

# SECULAR/NON-RELIGIOUS EDUCATION VS. CHRISTIAN/RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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## SECULAR/NON-RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Secular/non-religious education has always been the standard. In a lot of cases those people who support secular education have the main reason that religion gives opportunity for contradictions among individuals. According to a study from 2012 the following is stated: "Religion may not consider the cultural diversity and beliefs of every individual (Kurtzleben, 2017). Non-religious groups that form a minority may also feel harassed and discriminated by the teaching of religion in schools. Furthermore, the study of religion contradicts some teachings of science."

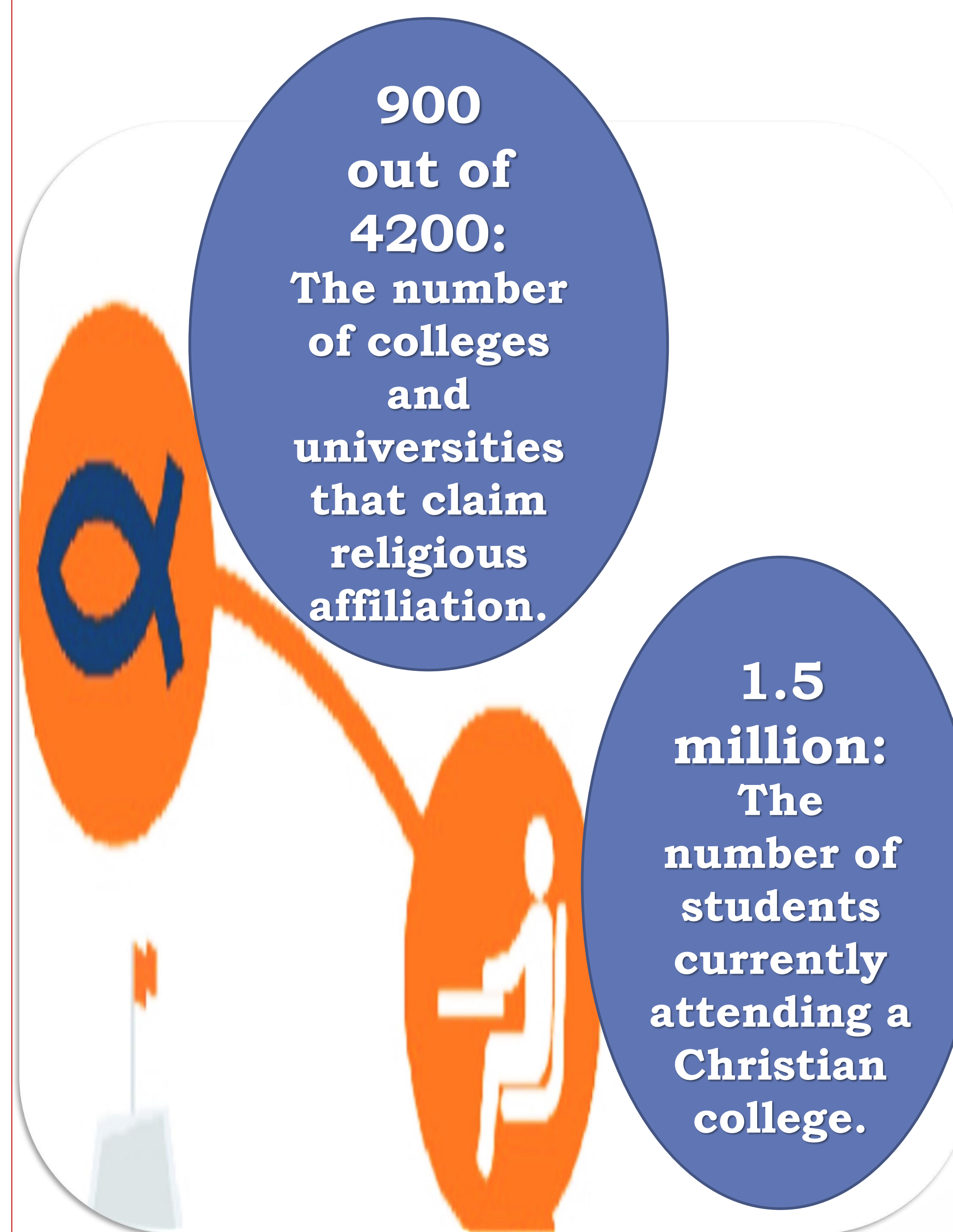
### CHRISTIAN/RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

"The main argument in favor of teaching religion in schools is that it helps to instill good morals in people. It also promotes faith as religious freedom and helps explaining complicated issues in life which are not addressed by other disciplines." (McLinn, 2014).

Christian/Religious education is more and more widespread however is still not accepted everywhere. Currently about 1.5 million students are attending Christian colleges in the USA as it can be seen in the informative data box.

One significant benefit of Christian education can be seen in the box of evidential figure. It shows that those students who attended Protestant Christian schools are later the most successful in their family lives. On the contrary, those students who attended public schools have the least successful family lives.

### INFORMATIVE DATA



### EVIDENTIAL FIGURE

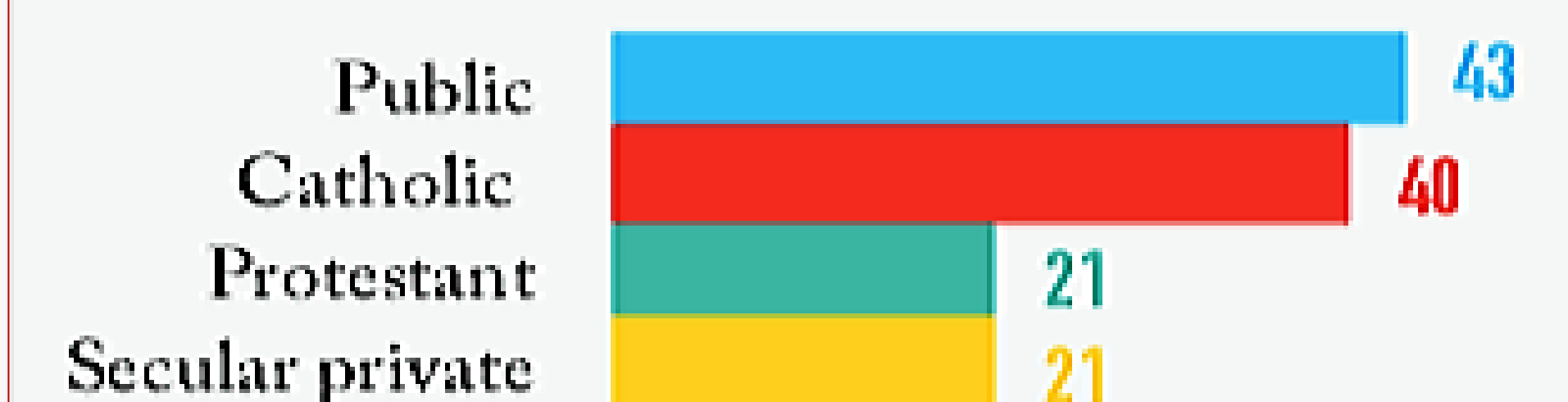
Figure 1. Family outcomes by school type

% of adults ...

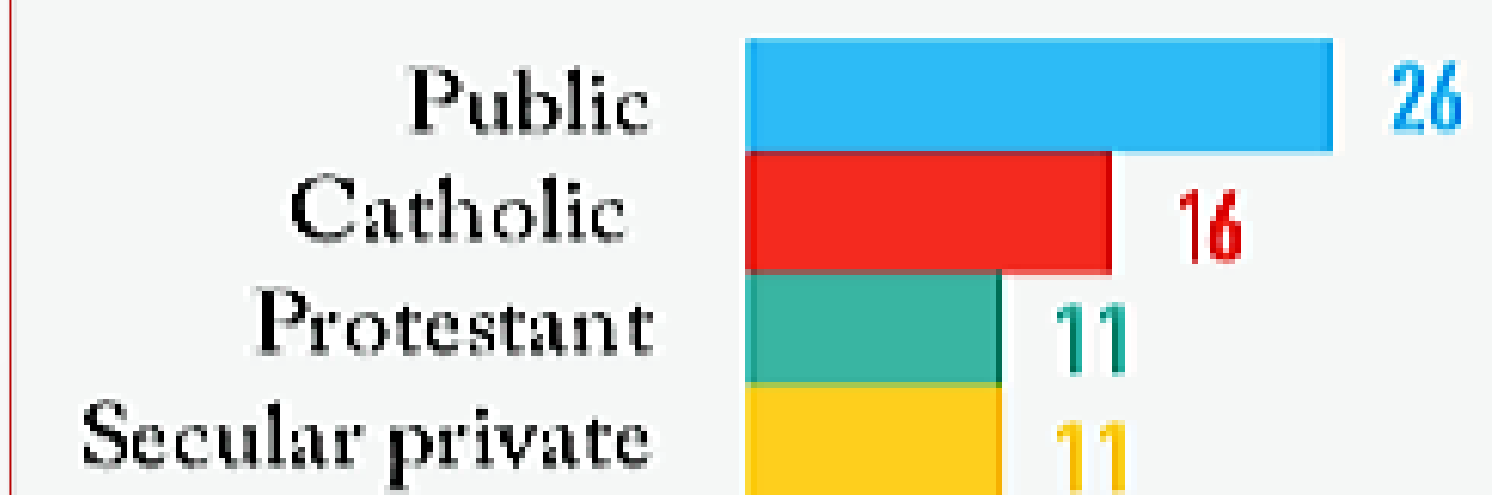
In an intact marriage



Ever been divorced\*



Ever had a child out of wedlock



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