



Attendance Sheet

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SOC 1101

Discussion Section

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Housekeeping

Final Memo has been released, due next Friday (April 28th).

Recap Using Your Own Words

1. Roles of education in society
2. Schooled society
3. Secularization
4. Trends of religiosity levels in the US



Discussion: Homeschooling in Texas

Google docs: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1wiEeHAps47oQvn_zBw-RKcJKoDIP1s4w3fiTcl2df9o/edit?usp=sharing

- What are your thoughts about homeschooling in America?
- What is the relationship between people's moral and religious beliefs and public schools' agendas?
- What's the implication of homeschooling on children's civic participation and socialization?
- Should public education be required? Or should people be free to educate their children however they want?

Discussion: Varieties of Religious Experiences

We showed in class opposite findings for Western vs non-Western countries in various aspects of demographics and religiosity. The US itself is also an exception to the general trend of secularization in Western countries, maintaining a high level of religiosity.

- What role does religion play in contemporary society?
- What prompts someone to believe in vs stay away from (a) religion?
- What about “believing without belonging”?
- Do outlooks towards religion look similar across cultures?