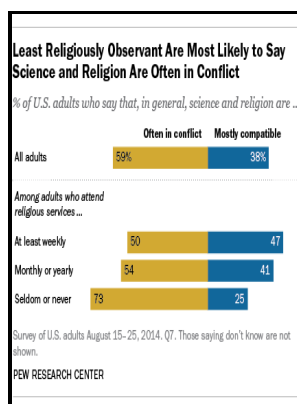


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Most scientific and technical innovations prior to the were achieved by societies organized by religious traditions. Along with the inventions of this period, especially the by , allowed for the dissemination of the in languages of the common people languages other than Latin. The question 'What is Life? What reflections of anything 'beyond nature' might be found in nature itself? This change in psychology is largely due to science, and is one of the chief ways in which the advance of science has weakened the hold of the old religious forms of expression.

Overview: Where science and religion conflict

It is here that the impersonal criticism of science and of philosophy comes to the aid of religious evolution.

Science and religion: Reconcilable differences

Without analysis and observation to have faith on something is blind faith.

The conflict between science and religion lies in our brains, researchers say

The keynote text of Chinese scientific philosophy, The Book of Changes or Yi Jing was initially mocked and disregarded by the Westerners. Finally another physicist, Ashton, working in the Cavendish Laboratory at Cambridge in England, discovered that even the same element might assume two or more distinct forms, termed 'isotopes,' and that the law of the constancy of average atomic weight holds for each of these forms, but as between the different isotopes differs slightly. Why is there a conflict? The average curve marks a steady fall in religious tone.

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If there are no unnecessary children, there will be no orphans and of course, no need of orphanage. We do not go about saying that there is another defeat for science, because its old ideas have been abandoned.

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