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#	ARTICLE	IF	CITATIONS
1	Love Thy Self? How Belief in a Supportive God Shapes Self-Esteem. <i>Review of Religious Research</i> , 2017, 59, 293-318.	0.9	38
2	Do Racial Differences in Coping Resources Explain the Blackâ€“White Paradox in Mental Health? A Test of Multiple Mechanisms. <i>Journal of Health and Social Behavior</i> , 2022, 63, 55-70.	4.8	29
3	Gender differences in self-esteem, unvarnished self-evaluation, future orientation, self-enhancement and self-derogation in a U.S. national sample. <i>Personality and Individual Differences</i> , 2019, 149, 66-77.	2.9	27
4	Changes in Religious Doubt and Physical and Mental Health in Emerging Adulthood. <i>Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion</i> , 2021, 60, 332-361.	1.5	25
5	Trust in God and/or Science? Sociodemographic Differences in the Effects of Beliefs in an Engaged God and Mistrust of the COVID-19 Vaccine. <i>Journal of Religion and Health</i> , 2022, 61, 657-686.	1.7	25
6	Vicarious Discrimination, Psychosocial Resources, and Mental Health among Black Americans. <i>Social Psychology Quarterly</i> , 2022, 85, 187-209.	2.1	23
7	The Belief in Divine Control and the Mental Health Effects of Stressful Life Events: A Study of Education-Based Contingencies. <i>Review of Religious Research</i> , 2021, 63, 183-215.	0.9	21
8	Jitters on the Eve of the Great Recession: Is the Belief in Divine Control a Protective Resource?. <i>Sociology of Religion</i> , 2022, 83, 194-221.	0.8	20
9	Religious Attendance and Physical Health in Later Life: A Life Course Approach. <i>Journal of Health and Social Behavior</i> , 2020, 61, 486-502.	4.8	18
10	Using prosocial behavior to safeguard mental health and foster emotional well-being during the COVID-19 pandemic: A registered report protocol for a randomized trial. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2021, 16, e0245865.	2.5	18
11	Does Childhood Religiosity Delay Death?. <i>Journal of Religion and Health</i> , 2021, 60, 420-443.	1.7	17
12	Environmental disorder and functional decline among older adults: A layered context approach. <i>Social Science and Medicine</i> , 2015, 124, 152-161.	3.8	14
13	The Powerful Other: How Divine Control Shapes the Relationship Between Personal Control and Psychological Distress. <i>Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion</i> , 2018, 57, 123-138.	1.5	14
14	Religious/spiritual struggles and well-being during the COVID-19 pandemic: Does â€œtalking religionâ€ help or hurt?. <i>Review of Religious Research</i> , 2022, 64, 249-278.	0.9	13
15	Does disorder get â€œinto the headâ€ and â€œunder the skinâ€? Layered contexts and bi-directional associations. <i>Health and Place</i> , 2016, 39, 131-141.	3.3	12
16	The Age-Graded Nature of Advice. <i>Social Psychology Quarterly</i> , 2016, 79, 22-43.	2.1	11
17	Gaining Faith, Losing Faith: How Education Shapes the Relationship between Religious Transitions and Later Depression. <i>Journal of Health and Social Behavior</i> , 2021, 62, 582-598.	4.8	11
18	Uncertainty in Faith, Fear of Death? Transitions in Religious Doubt and Death Anxiety in Later Life. <i>Omega: Journal of Death and Dying</i> , 2023, 87, 814-837.	1.0	10

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19	Mattering to God and to the Congregation: Gendered Effects in Mattering as a Mechanism Between Religiosity and Mental Health. <i>Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion</i> , 2021, 60, 890-913.	1.5	10
20	Resilience in the Aftermath of Childhood Abuse? Changes in Religiosity and Adulthood Psychological Distress. <i>Journal of Religion and Health</i> , 2021, 60, 2677-2701.	1.7	9
21	Moral Self-Appraisals Explain Emotional Rewards of Prosocial Behavior. <i>Journal of Happiness Studies</i> , 2022, 23, 1793-1814.	3.2	9
22	Give Thanks in All Circumstances? Gratitude Toward God and Health in Later Life after Major Life Stressors. <i>Research on Aging</i> , 2022, 44, 392-404.	1.8	9
23	Putting Sex Into Context in Later Life: Environmental Disorder and Sexual Interest Among Partnered Seniors. <i>Gerontologist</i> , The, 2018, 58, 181-190.	3.9	8
24	For everything a season? A month-by-month analysis of social network resources in later life. <i>Social Science Research</i> , 2018, 69, 111-125.	2.0	8
25	Transcendental Congregational Triadic Closure: Churchgoers' Networks Within and Beyond the Pews. <i>Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion</i> , 2016, 55, 597-621.	1.5	7
26	Disorderly Households, Self-Presentation, and Mortality: Evidence From a National Study of Older Adults. <i>Research on Aging</i> , 2018, 40, 762-790.	1.8	7
27	Do Older Adults with HIV Have Distinctive Personal Networks? Stigma, Network Activation, and the Role of Disclosure in South Africa. <i>AIDS and Behavior</i> , 2021, 25, 1560-1572.	2.7	7
28	The Divergent Mental Health Effects of Dashed Expectations and Unfulfilled Aspirations: Evidence from American Lawyers' Careers. <i>Social Psychology Quarterly</i> , 2021, 84, 376-397.	2.1	7
29	Beyond "Heartless Conservative" and "Bleeding Heart Liberal" Caricatures: How Religiosity Shapes the Relationship Between Political Orientation and Empathy. <i>Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion</i> , 2019, 58, 360-377.	1.5	6
30	Couple Religiosity and Well-Being Among Older Adults in the United States. <i>Journal of Aging and Health</i> , 2022, 34, 266-282.	1.7	6
31	Love thy Aged? A State-Level Analysis of Religiosity and Mobility in Aging Populations During the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic. <i>Journal of Aging and Health</i> , 2021, 33, 377-386.	1.7	6
32	Keeping "In Touch": Demographic Patterns of Interpersonal Touch in Later Life. <i>Research on Aging</i> , 2022, 44, 22-33.	1.8	5
33	God, Father, Mother, Gender: How Are Religiosity and Parental Bonds During Childhood Linked to Midlife Flourishing?. <i>Journal of Happiness Studies</i> , 2021, 22, 3199-3220.	3.2	5
34	"The assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen": racial differences in the effects of changes in religiosity and hope in later life. <i>Journal of Religion, Spirituality and Aging</i> , 2023, 35, 112-138.	0.7	5
35	The Influence of Close Ties on Depression: Does Network Religiosity Matter?. <i>Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion</i> , 2020, 59, 484-508.	1.5	4
36	Does the Belief in Biblical Literalism Matter for Mental Health? Assessing Variations by Gender and Dimensions of Religiosity. <i>Journal of Religion and Health</i> , 2022, 61, 175-202.	1.7	4

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37	Marital Strain and Support and Subjective Well-Being in Later Life: Ascribing a Role to Childhood Adversity. <i>Journal of Aging and Health</i> , 2022, 34, 550-568.	1.7	4
38	Psychological Resilience After Cancer via Religion/Spirituality: Spiritual Capital Through a Life Course Lens. <i>Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion</i> , 2022, 61, 119-141.	1.5	4
39	Searching for meaning: religious transitions as correlates of life meaning and purpose in emerging adulthood. <i>Mental Health, Religion and Culture</i> , 2022, 25, 414-434.	0.9	4
40	Social Trust, Religiosity, and Self-Rated Health in the Context of National Religious Pluralism. <i>Journal of Religion and Health</i> , 2022, 61, 4535-4564.	1.7	3
41	Perceptions of Dignity, Attachment to God, and Mental Health in a National US Sample. <i>Journal of Religion and Health</i> , 2022, 61, 3615-3636.	1.7	3
42	With You Until the End of the Age? A Longitudinal Study of Changes in Religiosity and Loneliness in Later Life. <i>Research on Aging</i> , 2023, 45, 299-319.	1.8	3
43	Age Differences in Mental Health During the COVID-19 Pandemic: Assessing the Moderating Role of Attachment to God. <i>Journal of Aging and Health</i> , 0, , 089826432211121.	1.7	3
44	The contextual effect of trust on perceived support: Evidence from Roma and non-Roma in East-Central Europe. <i>British Journal of Sociology</i> , 2020, 71, 702-721.	1.5	2
45	Through Him and With Him? A Longitudinal Study of How God-Mediated Control Beliefs Shape the Relationship between Divine Forgiveness and Physical Health in Later Life. <i>Journal of Aging and Health</i> , 2021, 33, 504-517.	1.7	2
46	Does Religious Participation Predict Future Expectations About Health? Using a Life Course Framework to Test Multiple Mechanisms. <i>Journal of Religion and Health</i> , 2022, 61, 2539-2568.	1.7	2
47	Beliefs about Legality and Benefits for Mental Health. <i>Journal of Health and Social Behavior</i> , 2021, , 002214652110463.	4.8	2
48	Do Beliefs in Christian Nationalism Predict Mental Health Problems? The Role of Religious (Non)Involvement. <i>Socius</i> , 2022, 8, 237802312210816.	2.0	2
49	Changes in Spiritual but Not Religious Identity and Well-Being in Emerging Adulthood in the United States: Pathways to Health Sameness?. <i>Journal of Religion and Health</i> , 2022, 61, 4635-4673.	1.7	2
50	Do Sexual Expectations Matter for Older Men and Women? Anticipated Sexual Futures and Late-Life Sexuality Over Two Decades. <i>Gerontologist</i> , The, 2023, 63, 240-250.	3.9	2
51	Functional disability and the role of children in U.S. older adults' core discussion networks. <i>Network Science</i> , 2021, 9, 194-212.	1.0	1
52	Aspiring to Do All Things Through Him Who Strengthens? Quixotic Hope, Religiosity, and Mental Health in Emerging Adulthood. <i>Society and Mental Health</i> , 2022, 12, 64-83.	2.2	1
53	Spiritual support and well-being in later life: revisiting the role of god-mediated control. <i>Journal of Religion, Spirituality and Aging</i> , 0, , 1-24.	0.7	1
54	Unfair Treatment by the Police and Race: Is Religiosity a Protective Resource for Well-Being. <i>Social Currents</i> , 0, , 232949652110288.	1.3	0