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The Scottish government has told the NSS it has no plans to roll back faith schools as a poll shows Scots are becoming less religious. [Read More »](#)

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An EU campaign developed by religious and non-religious groups promoting freedom of belief has been launched. [Read More »](#)

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The NSS has called for "a rethink of religion's public role" after a report found that 70% of young people in the UK have no religion. [Read More »](#)

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Most Brits under 65 think religion does more harm than good, with no evidence linking this to religious intolerance. Just 23% say religion defines them personally. [Read More »](#)

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Only 6% of adults in Britain are practising Christians and very few of them decided to become Christians during adulthood, a survey has found. [Read More »](#)

More than half of Brits now non-religious, study finds

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The National Secular Society has called for "a serious debate about religion's place in our society" after a study found the proportion of non-religious Britons had reached record levels. [Read More »](#)

NSS criticises Chinese crackdown on religious freedom

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The National Secular Society has joined Amnesty International in condemning the Chinese government's crackdown on religious freedom. [Read More »](#)

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An NHS worker who was disciplined for using her position to evangelise will not be allowed to appeal against a decision that she did not face discrimination. [Read More »](#)

More Brits than ever are non-religious, NSS analysis suggests

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More British people are becoming non-religious, according to the National Secular Society's initial analysis of the latest British Social Attitudes survey. [Read More »](#)

NSS calls for consistent action on religious persecution

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The National Secular Society has reiterated the need to defend all victims of religious persecution after a government minister said the UK would focus "in particular" on Christian communities under threat. [Read More »](#)

The need for a secular state "has never been greater", says new report

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A secularist report produced by academics and campaigners has urged the Government to reject

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Britain has no national religious identity, say 18 to 24s

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A ComRes poll has found that a plurality of 18 to 24 year olds believe Britain is a country "without a specific religious identity." [Read More »](#)

Britain's changing belief landscape requires a rethink of religion's public role

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The time has come to separate church and state in order to ensure equality and fairness for believers and non-believers alike, says a major new report launched by the National Secular Society. [Read More »](#)

New survey reveals Scots' attitudes to religious symbols at work

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UN children's rights Committee calls on UK to abolish compulsory worship in schools

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A United Nations committee has urged the UK to repeal laws requiring the provision of 'broadly Christian' worship in UK schools. It also called for pupils to be given the independent right of withdrawal from any religious worship held in schools.

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NSS: Efforts to better integrate religious minorities must include a reappraisal of faith schools

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The National Secular Society has welcomed comments from Trevor Phillips calling for the "active

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