

# Secularisation Debate

Use your notes to add a sociological fact or a research name to support each of the points made in the grid below.

Church attendance has declined and fewer people take part in organised religion.	
Civil marriage has risen so and fewer people view marriage as a sacrament.	
Fewer people claim to have belief in God.	
Fewer people believe in the religious observance of Sunday.	
Historians challenge the view that church attendance and belief were stronger in the past.	
Secularisation as a concept is irrelevant and difficult to define	
Religion has not declined but changed in nature	
The status of the church and religious institutions is still linked to the power of the state.	
Sects and non-Christian religions continue to thrive and there is a growth in fundamentalism	
Church attendance in the past cannot be conclusively be proved to be evidence of religious belief.	