

Journals Publishing Religion-Family Research

As you may be aware, publishing family scholarship on religion can be a challenge. However, the past decade has included some moderate to significant shifts in the willingness of several social science journals to review and publish high quality work on religion. A review of social science journals over the last five years (Jan. 2005-Dec. 2009) revealed that several have published at least one article with “religion” (or a closely related word) in the title. The number of related publications (2005-2009) is listed after the title. The below lists are NOT all-inclusive but are for your information or benefit.

Social Science Journals

Journal of Marriage and Family 8
Journal of Intergenerational Relationships 2
Family Process 2
Marriage and Family Review 6
Fathering 1
Journal of Family Issues 10
Journal of Social and Personal Relationships 1
Journal of Family Psychology 2
Journal of Family Psychotherapy 1
Journal of Comparative Family Studies 4
Families in Society 8
Journal Contemporary Ethnography 1
Journal of Child and Family Studies 3
Qualitative Sociology 1
American Journal of Sociology 7
Journal of Social Psychology 1
Sociological Quarterly 8
Contemporary Sociology 35
Families in Society 7
Family & Consumer Sciences Research Journal 1
Family Relations 4
Qualitative Research in Psychology 1
Journal of Aging and Health 5
Research on Aging 11
American Journal of Family Therapy 5

Afro-centric / Minority-focused Journals

Journal of Black Studies 2
Western Journal of Black Studies 7
Journal of Black Psychology 3
Journal of Community Psychology 7
American Journal of Community Psychology 2

Journals of the American Psychological Association

American Psychologist 2
Developmental Psychology 6
Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology 1
Journal of Counseling Psychology 2
Psychology of Addictive Behaviors 2

Religion-oriented Journals

Journal of Religion and Health
Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion
International Journal for the Psychology of Religion
Review of Religious Research
Journal of Psychology and Theology
Journal of Empirical Theology
Journal of Psychology and Christianity
The Annual Review of the Social Sciences of Religion
Research in Social Scientific Study of Religion
Mental Health, Religion, & Culture (UK)
Religion and American Culture
Zygon: Journal of Religion and Science
Journal of Spirituality in Mental Health
Journal of Religion and Spirituality in Social Work
Aging and Spirituality
Journal of Religious Gerontology
Social Work and Christianity
Journal of Beliefs and Values
Sociological Analysis (Sociology of Religion)