

American Children Killing Themselves at Record Rate

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Answer: People unwise or power hungry enough to subscribe to something so unscientific will also lack



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the wisdom or good will to refrain from trying to, Hitler Youth style, get 'em while they're young. But children should be allowed to have a childhood.

Yet there are some important factors in youth suicide the *USA Today*-cited experts don't address:

- Break-up of the family — kids today are far more likely than previous generations to grow up in broken or unstable homes. And much fear and uncertainty are caused when children know their "family government" is incomplete, weak and/or unstable.
- Snowflake mentality — coddled kids raised in "safe spaces" by parents indulging their every whim will have more trouble handling the rejection, denial of desires, and disappointment common in the outside world.
- Moral corruption — it's ideal to have a child's heart and an old soul. Today's decadent culture, where kids are inundated with sin, creates childish souls and dark hearts. Yet sin is essentially psychological poison, which is why Greek philosopher Aristotle noted that living a moral life is necessary for happiness. As Thomas Jefferson put it, "Without virtue, happiness cannot be."

Yet perhaps the deepest reason for youth suicide, one lying at the heart of all the rest, is our loss of faith. And a person doesn't have to believe in God, only in human psychology, to understand this factor's relevance. For while children aren't wont to indulge deep philosophical thought, the truth will out and is this: If we're mere chemicals-and-water organic robots, if nothing can truly be right or wrong, better or worse, because there's no God and "Who is to say?" what is the point of life? What inherent meaning is there?

With the peddling of the godless brand of evolution and with [at most six percent of teens believing in Moral Truth](#) (absolute by definition), it's evident this nihilistic message has taken hold.

There are telling correlations relating to this, too: The higher juvenile suicide rate coincides with our [increasing godlessness](#). Moreover, the most godless among us — liberals — have a [higher suicide rate](#) than do normal people. This is no surprise because liberals also have [higher rates](#) of psychological distress, with anxiety and depression being two examples.

This just goes to show that you can choose to be godless, but can't avoid being less because of it.



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