

APPENDIX C

The chart on the following page illustrates the religious affiliation distribution of the world's population as of mid-1998. The source for this data is the *1999 Britannica Book of the Year*, p. 315. Note the following category definitions:

Chinese folk religionists: Followers of traditional Chinese religion (local deities, ancestor veneration, Confucian ethics, Taoism, universism, divination, some Buddhist elements)

Other: Includes Baha'is (0.1%), Confucianists (0.1%), Ethnic religionists (4.2%), Jains (0.1%), Jews (0.2%), New-Religionists (1.7%), Sikhs (0.4%), Spiritists (0.2%), 70 minor world religions and more than 10,000 national or local religions and a large number of spritist religions, New Age religions, quasi religions, pseudoreligions, parareligions, religious or mystic systems, religious and semireligious brotherhoods of numerous varieties.

Nonreligious: Persons professing no religion, nonbelievers, atheists, agnostics, freethinkers, dereligionized secularists indifferent to all religion.