

	<b>Study on organized secularism</b>	<b>Study on older people and COVID</b>
Design and analytical orientation	Sequential quantitative-qualitative MMR design, focused on identification and description of social milieus	Sequential quantitative-qualitative MMR design, focused on the analysis of complex causal interactions
Central question	Who are the people who join a secularist movement and why do they do so?	How did religion and spirituality influence the way older people experienced the beginning of the COVID pandemic?
Population	All persons who live in Switzerland and are members of a secularist movement organization (especially the Free Thought Movement)	All persons aged 65 or older (65+) who live in the canton of Vaud and receive care from a healthcare facility
Data collection	April 2016 until August 2017	October 2020 until June 2021
Dataset quantitative	1113 secularists in total 933 of which are Free Thinkers	662 persons 65+ in total
Dataset qualitative	76 interviews in total 51 of which are Free Thinkers	35 interviews in total
Ratio quantitative-qualitative	14.6 : 1 secularists in total 19.5 : 1 Free Thinkers	18.9 : 1 persons 65+ in total