

OTHER PERSPECTIVES

HOW OTHER FAITHS VIEW SUICIDE



JUDIASM

Suicide is prohibited as well as any way to hasten death due to how it deprives one of possibilities to do good deeds. It also destroys the soul given by God. A death can only be ruled a suicide by a rabbi per Jewish tradition. The family still receives support, but there is no eulogy and the person is not buried with 6 feet of another Jew (Leach, 2006)



ISLAM

Those that die by suicide reside in hell. Suicide is the second worse sin (next to the denial of Allah). Having ideation is considered forbidden due to how it shows one's lack of devotion.

(Leach, 2006)



HINDUISM

Generally a complex topic. It is considered a great sin to attempt or die by suicide. However, if it is for religious reasons, it is accepted.

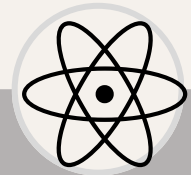
(Vijayakumar & John, 2018)



BUDDHISM

Generally hold a negative view towards suicide. This is due to how one is taught to show their body respect, and suicide is disrespect. Also the issue of killing a living thing and how one fails to realize the death is the ultimate suffering. However, if it is a sacrifice for good, it is acceptable.

(Alonzo & Gearing, 2021)



ATHIESM

While there may be no set beliefs, one may adopt the views of suicide that their immediate culture has.

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