

Questions #1

1. Refer to the Research Frontiers box titled “The Usefulness of Religion: Taboos Among New England Fisherman.”

- How can taboos reduce anxiety?

- What did John Poggie and Richard Pollnac discover about taboos of New England Fisherman and the distance of the fishing trip?

- What do fisherman call their taboos?

- Do you believe in them?

- Do you believe the fishermen believe in them?

2. What are the major similarities and differences between monotheism, polytheism, and animism?