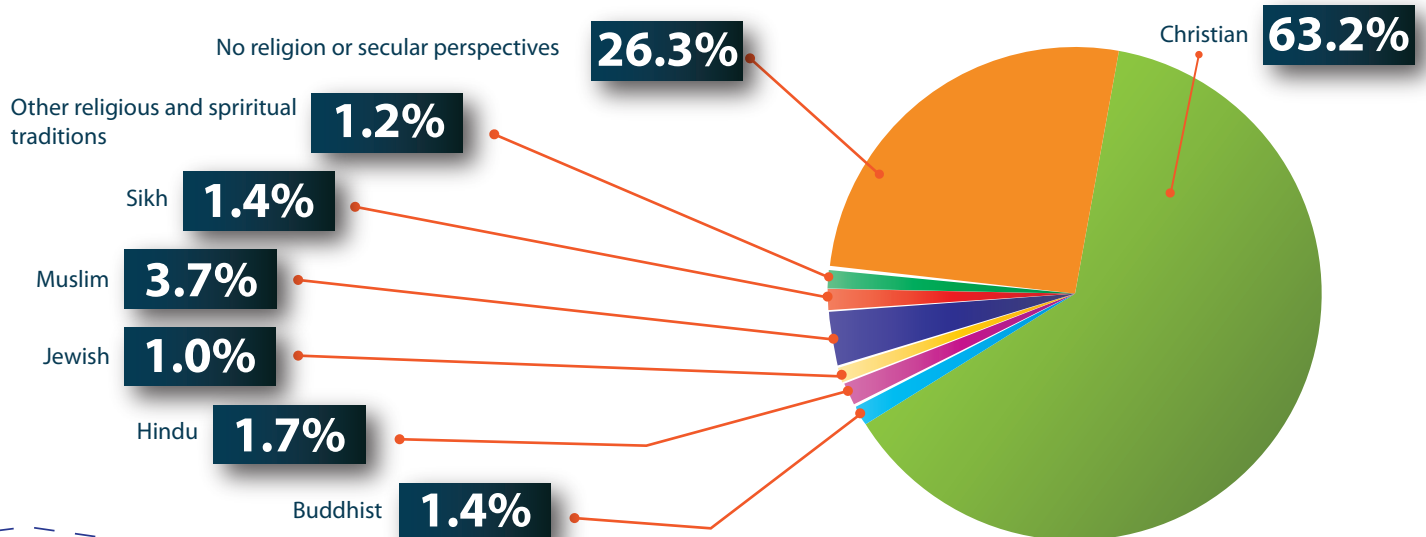


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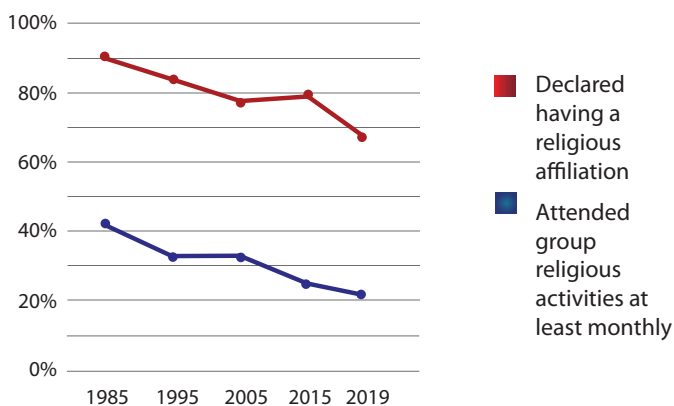
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In 2019, over two-thirds (**68%**) of the population in Canada reported having a religious affiliation, and just over half (**54%**) reported that their religious or spiritual beliefs were somewhat or very important to how they lived their lives.

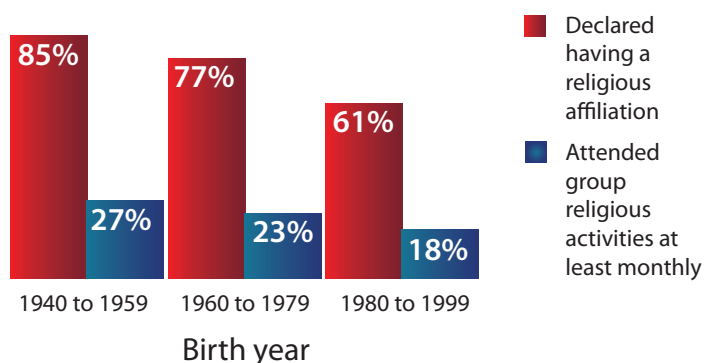
Distribution of religious affiliations, population aged 15 and older, Canada, 2017 to 2019



Religious affiliation and participation in religious activities declined from 1985 to 2019

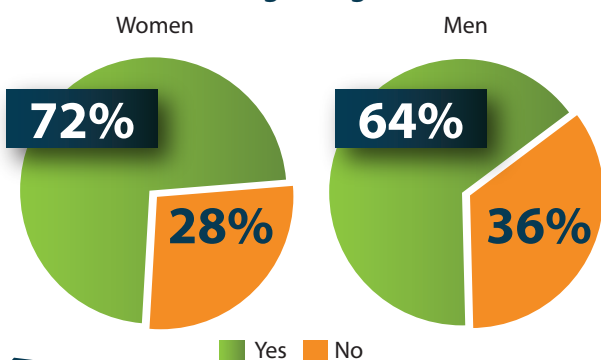


From 2017 to 2019, younger generations were less likely than older generations to declare having a religious affiliation and to participate in religious activities

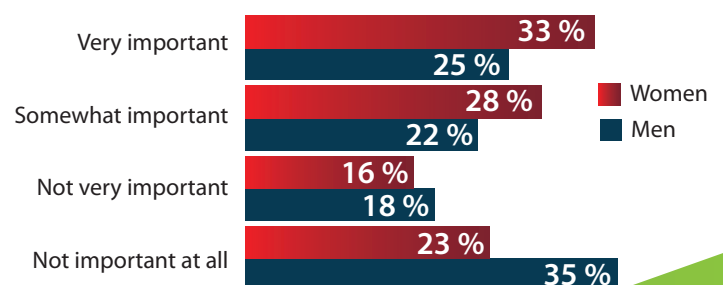


In 2019, women were more likely than men to report having a religious affiliation and to say that religious or spiritual beliefs were very important in their lives

Declared having a religious affiliation



Importance of religious or spiritual beliefs in their lives



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