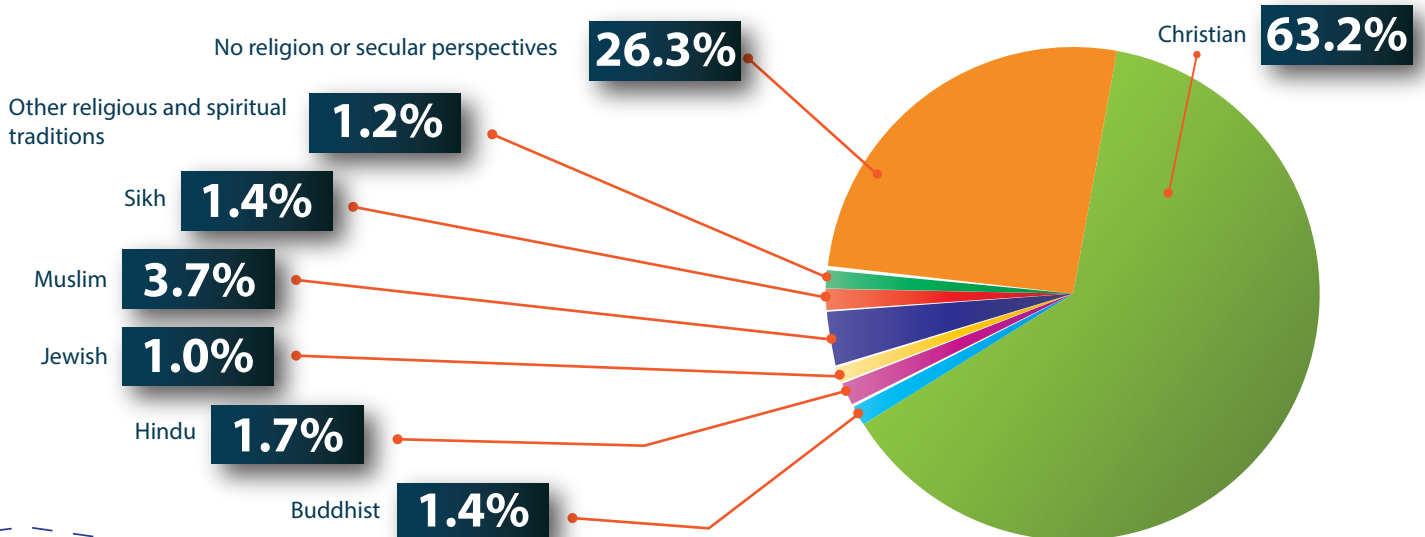


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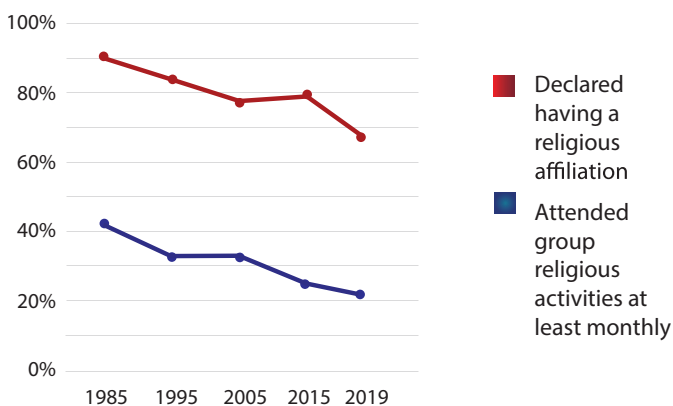
## in Canada

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.

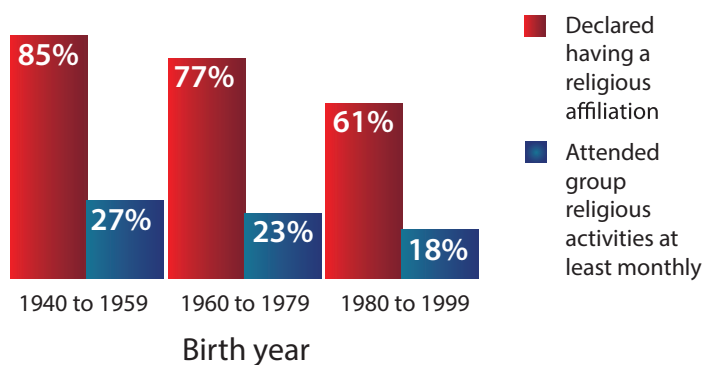
### Distribution of religious affiliations, population aged 15 and older, Canada, 2017 to 2019



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

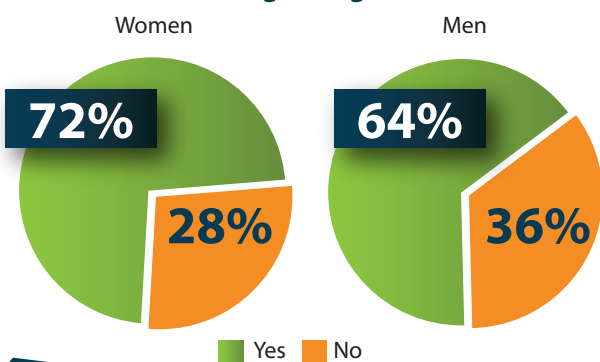


### From 2017 to 2019, younger generations were less likely than older generations to declare having a religious affiliation and to participate in religious activities

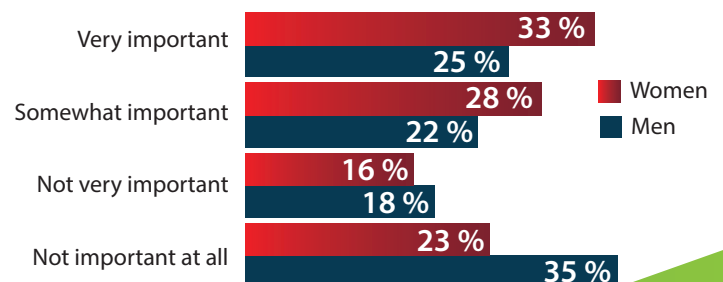


### In 2019, women were more likely than men to report having a religious affiliation and to say that religious or spiritual beliefs were very important in their lives

#### Declared having a religious affiliation



#### Importance of religious or spiritual beliefs in their lives



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