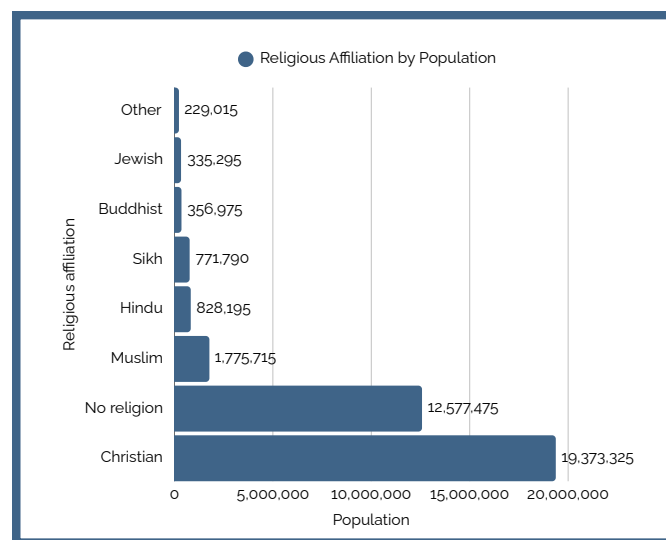


Support for religious freedom

Canada is a country in which people of different faiths live side by side. Our beliefs shape our understanding of the purpose of our lives and the world around us.

Canadians who are religiously active are more likely than other Canadians to donate, to give more when they give, and to volunteer.



Statistics Canada, 2021 Census

5x

higher average charitable donation by weekly attenders of religious services than those who never attend

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The extent to which our country protects freedom of religion is an indicator of the health of our democracy.

As Canadian society becomes increasingly secularized, there is more dialogue and more friction at the intersection of religion and public life. How religious belief, expression and practice are treated by government and in the private sector is a subject of ongoing discussion.

Freedom of conscience and religion are the first of the fundamental freedoms protected in the Canadian *Charter of Rights and Freedoms*. All freedoms thrive when religious freedom is respected and protected.

How will you support the ability of people of faith to hold and live out their deeply held beliefs?

How will you support the ability of people of faith to take part in public life?