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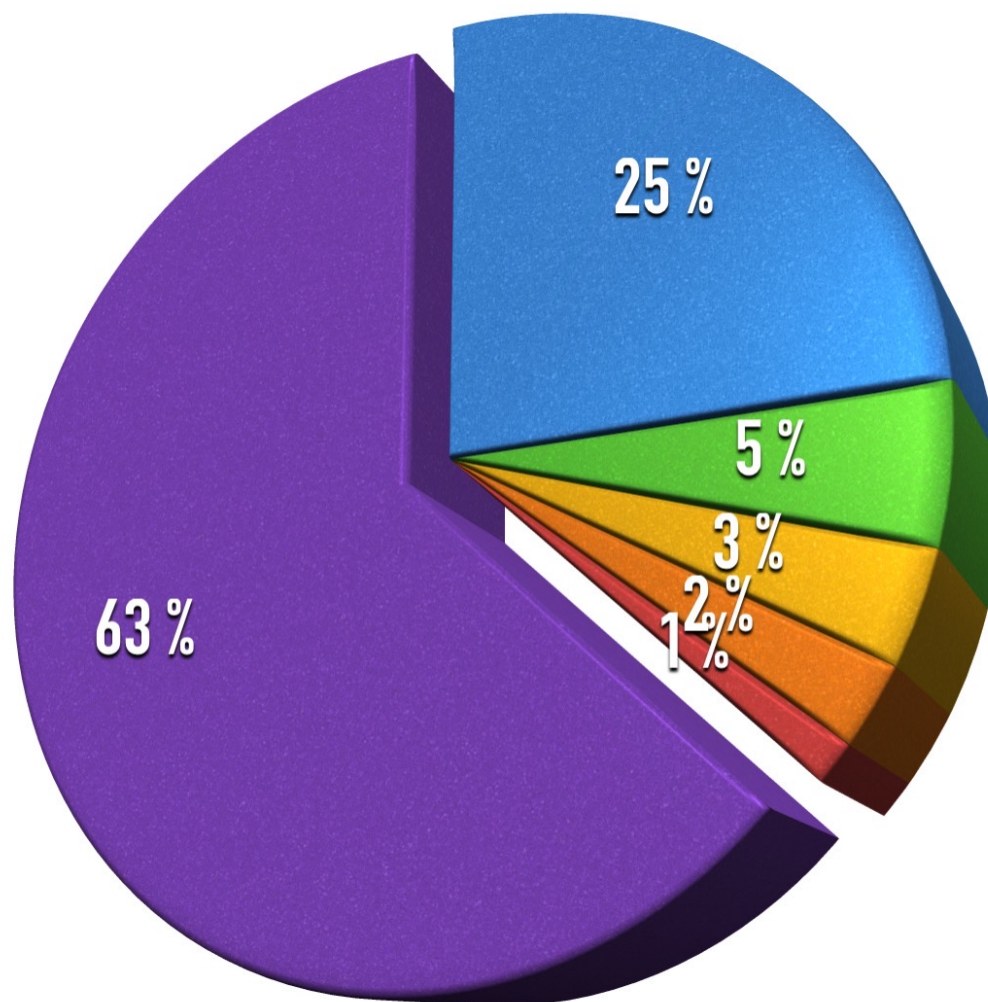
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Nordstjerneskolens



● Catholiques
● Juifs

● Musulmans
● Hors religion

● Protestants

● Autres



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Religion in France

Religion in France is diverse, with Christianity being the most widely professed faith.

France can attribute its diversity to the country's adherence to secularism, freedom of religion and freedom of thought, as guaranteed by the 1789 "Declaration of the rights of man and of the citizen".

The Republic is based on the principle of "laïcité" (or "freedom of conscience") established by the 1880s Jules Ferry laws and the 1905 French law of the separation of the churches and the state.





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France guarantees freedom of religion as a constitutional right and the government generally respects this right in practice. A tradition of anticlericalism led the state to break its ties to the Catholic Church in 1905 and adopt a strong commitment to maintaining a totally secular public sector.

Catholicism is the largest religion in France. During the pre-1789 "Ancien regime", France was traditionally considered the Church's eldest daughter, and the "King of France" always maintained close links to the Pope.

Trying to understand

| Religion | God | Representative of God on Earth | Religious book | Supreme authority | Place of worship | People practicing religion | Rituals linked to religion | Most important Religious celebrations |
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| CHRISTIANITY | | | | | | | | |
| Catholic religion | « GOD » | Jesus | Bible | Catholic Church | Church | Catholics | Praying the Saints Baptism/wedding/funerals/ Crossing Sign | Christmas (Birth of Jesus)/Easter (Jesus Ressurrection)/All Souls' Day (honoring dead people) |
| Protestant religion | « GOD » | Jesus | Bible | Bible | Temple | Protestants | Baptism | Christmas (Birth of Jesus)/Easter (Jesus Ressurrection)/All Souls' Day (honoring dead people) |
| Orthodox religion | « GOD » | Jesus | Bible | Orthodox Church | Church | Orthodox | Praying the Saints Baptism/wedding/funerals/ Crossing Sign | |
| JUDAISM | | | | | | | | |
| | « YAVE » | Moise | Tora Talmud | None | Synagogue | Jewish | Wedding/funerals | Yom Kippour (fête du pardon de Dieu) Shabbat (jour du culte – samedi) Hanouka (décembre) fête de la lumière) Pessah (Pâques) |
| ISLAM | | | | | | | | |
| | « ALLAH » | Mahomet | Coran | None | Mosque | Muslims | Daily Prayor / Allal food/wedding/ | Ramadan and Aid (equivalent of Christmas)/ pelgrimage to the Mecque |
| HINDOUISM | | | | | | | | |
| | Different gods (30000)3 important ones : SHIVA/VIS HNU/ BRAHMA | None (Gandhi was Hindouist) | Védas | None Guru | Mandir (tamples) | Hindouists | Daily Prayor/ non violent/yoga/ attitude/purification in the river Gange | Diwali (fête des lumières en novembre) Holi (fête du printemps) |
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FRENCH DELEGATION

Christian religious rituals

- ➡ Linked directly to Catholics' individual path of life



Christian religious events

celebrated by many people, even those
are not religion believers

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t9WhnmpYeE8>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HTxYJwD02OI>

