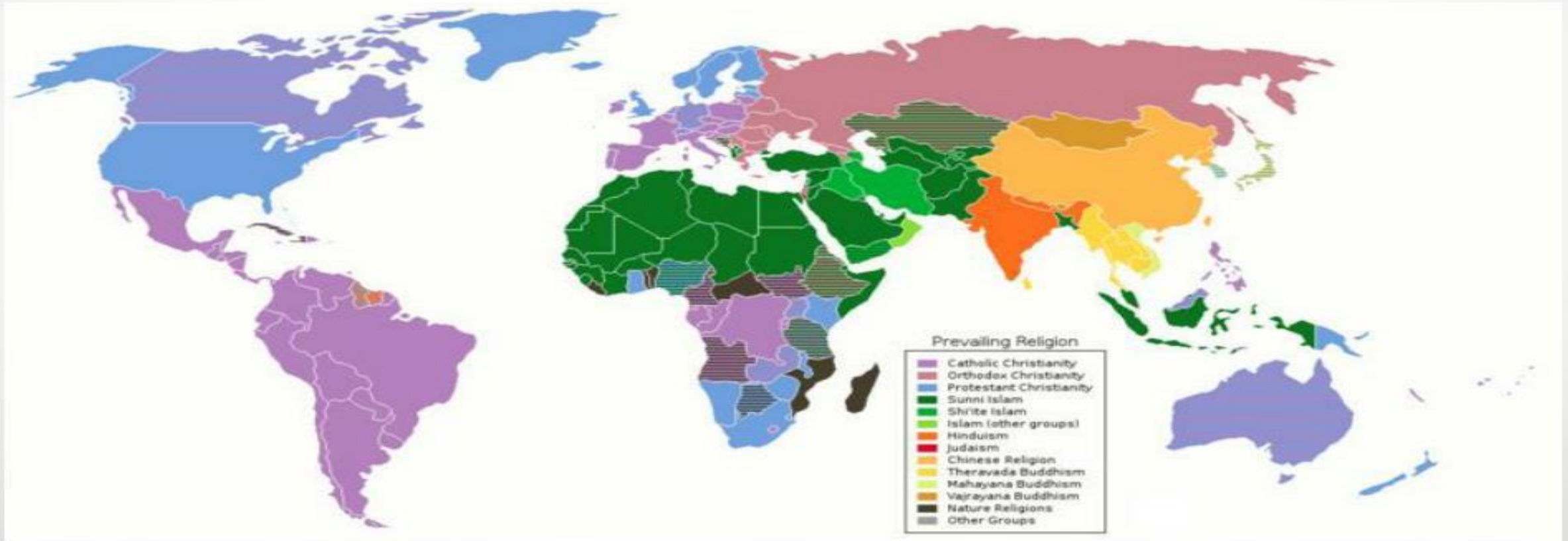


World Religions

A BRIEF OVERVIEW



Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life, but whoever rejects the Son will not see life, for God's wrath remains on them.

But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect,

THE FIVE PILLARS OF ISLAM

These are the duties of Islam, the religion of Muslims.

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ
مُحَمَّدٌ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ

Shahadah
(Faith)



To believe in no God but Allah and that Muhammad is his prophet and the messenger of Allah.

الصَّلَاةُ

Salah
(Prayer)



To pray five times each day:
Fajr - Before Sunrise
Zuhr - Early Afternoon
Asr - Late Afternoon
Maghrib - After Sunset
Isha - Night.

الصَّوْمُ

Sawm
(Fasting)



To give up food and drink during daylight hours in the month of Ramadan.

الزَّكَاةُ

Zakah
(Almsgiving)



To give a share of personal wealth to help people in need and support the Muslim community.

الْحَجُّ

Hajj
(Pilgrimage)



To perform a pilgrimage to Makkah at least once in a lifetime.

وَمَا يَكْفُرُ لَكُمْ إِلَى اللَّهِ وَالْيَوْمِ الْآخِرِ فِي الْغُلَبِ الْمُسْتَوْفِينَ ٥١ وَخَلَقَ
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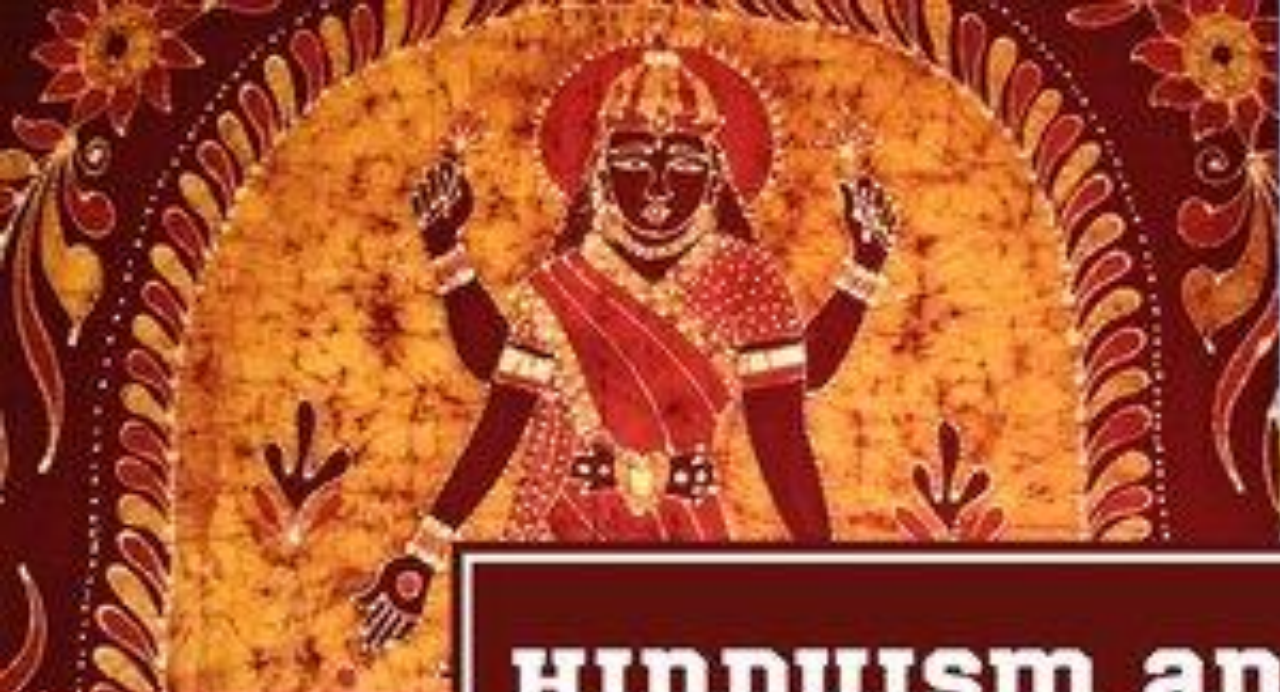
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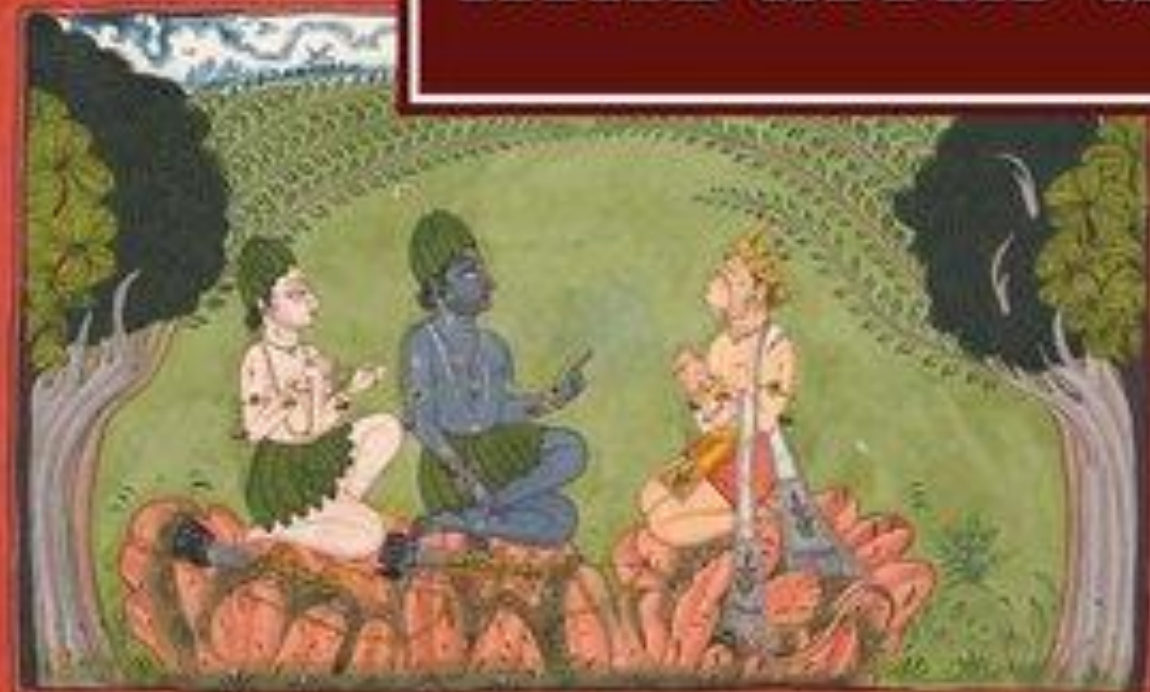
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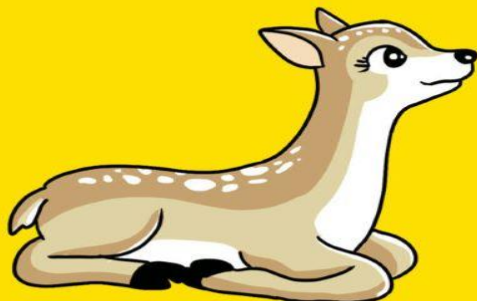
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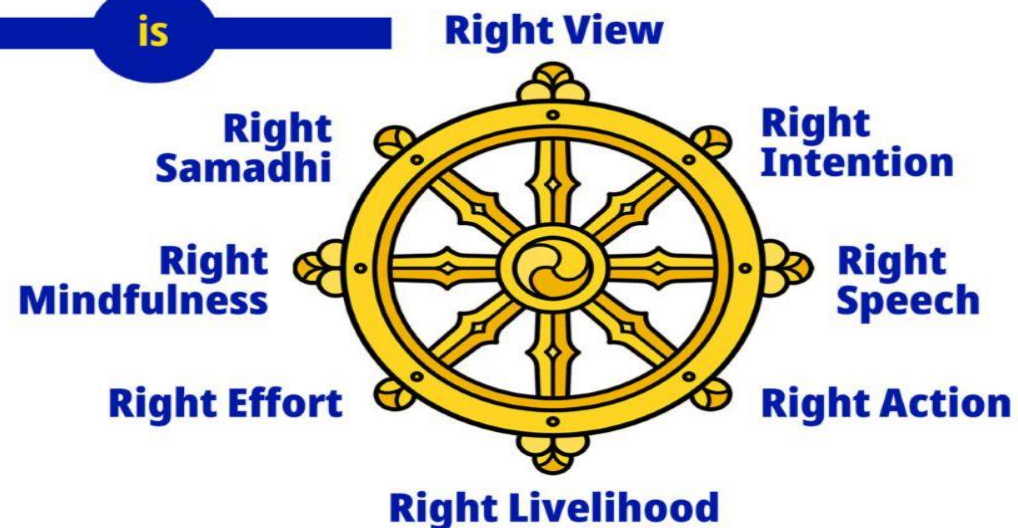
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The NOBLE **8**-FOLD PATH

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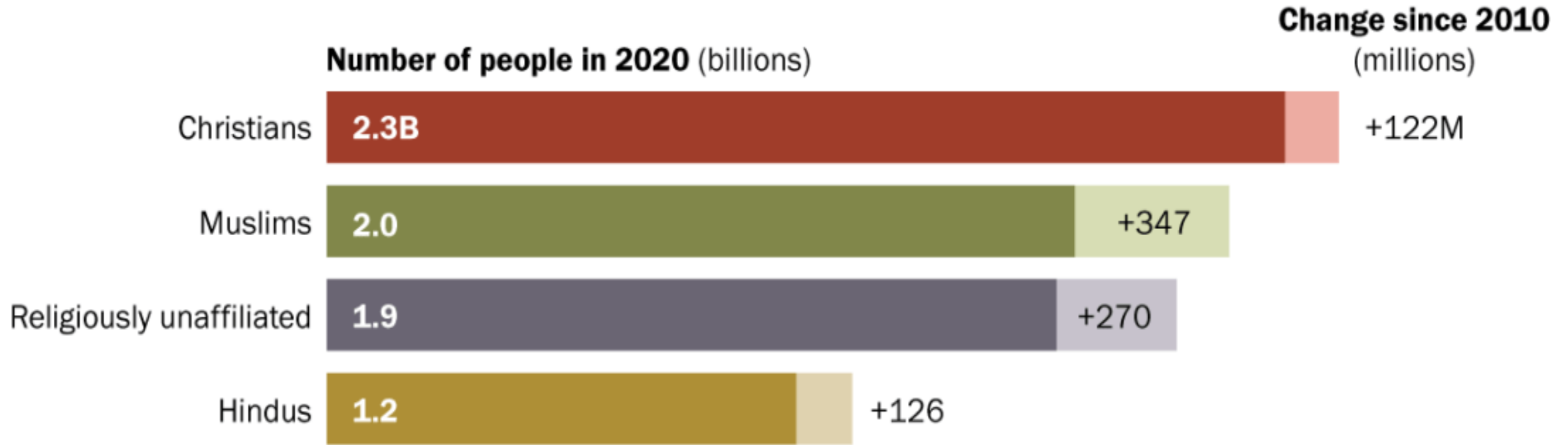
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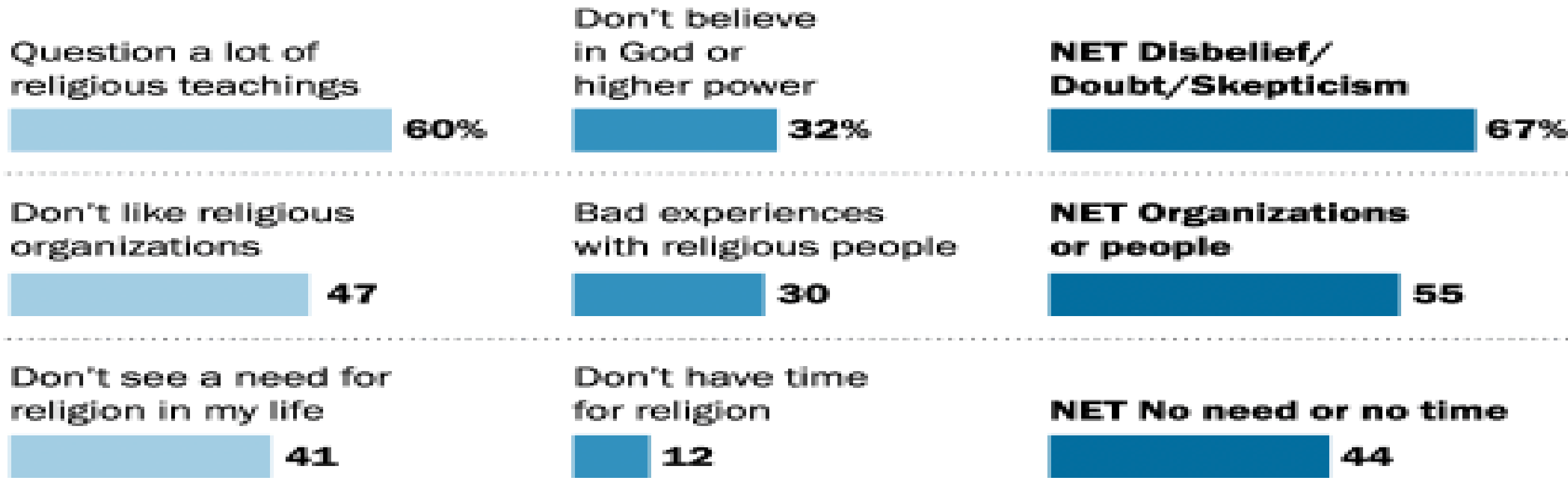
Christians are the world's largest religious group



Source: Pew Research Center estimates based on more than 2,700 censuses and surveys.
“How the Global Religious Landscape Changed From 2010 to 2020”

Most ‘nones’ cite disbelief or skepticism as reasons they are not religious

% of religious “nones” who say each of the following is an extremely or very important reason for why they are nonreligious



Source: Survey of U.S. adults conducted July 31-Aug. 6, 2023.
“Religious ‘Nones’ in America: Who They Are and What They Believe”

All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath.

They are darkened in their understanding and separated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them due to the hardening of their hearts. Having lost all sensitivity, they have given themselves over to sensuality so as to indulge in every kind of impurity, and they are full of greed.

Ephesians 4:18-19 (NIV)

The mind governed by the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so. Those who are in the realm of the flesh cannot please God.

And the Lord's servant must not be quarrelsome but must be kind to everyone, able to teach, not resentful. Opponents must be gently instructed, in the hope that God will grant them repentance leading them to a knowledge of the truth, and that they will come to their senses and escape from the trap of the devil, who has taken them captive to do his will.

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