

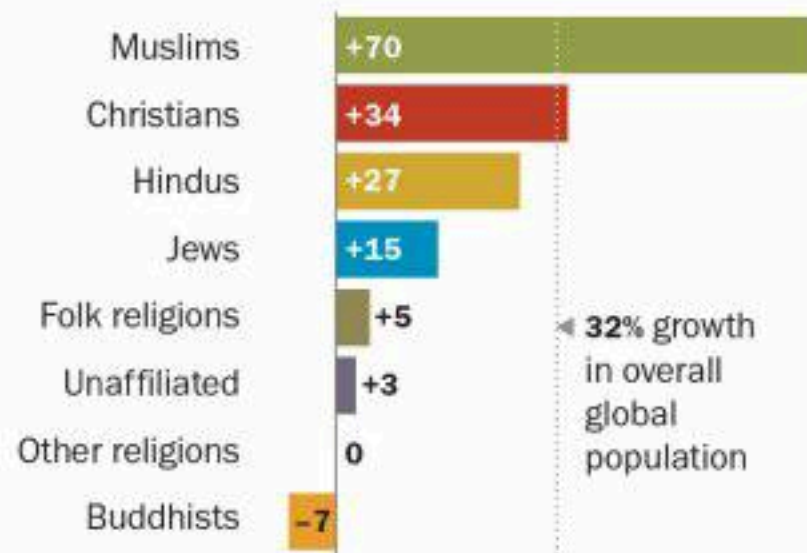
How many Muslims are there? Where do they live?

There were 1.8 billion Muslims in the world as of 2015 – roughly 24% of the global population – according to a **Pew Research Center estimate**. But while Islam is currently the world's second-largest religion (after Christianity), it is the **fastest-growing major religion**. Indeed, if current demographic trends continue, the number of Muslims is expected to exceed the number of Christians **by the end of this century**.

Although many countries in the Middle East-North Africa region, where the religion originated in the seventh century, are heavily Muslim, the region is home to only about 20% of **the world's Muslims**. A majority of the Muslims globally (62%) live in the Asia-Pacific region, including large populations in Indonesia, India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Iran and Turkey.

Muslims projected to be fastest-growing major religious group

Estimated percent change in population size, 2015-2060



Source: Pew Research Center demographic projections. See Methodology for details.

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Significant age and ideological gaps on concerns about extremism throughout North America and Europe

Very/somewhat concerned about extremism in the name of Islam in our country

| | Age | | | Oldest-youngest gap | Ideology | | | Right-left diff |
|-------------|-------|-------|-----|---------------------|----------|--------|-------|-----------------|
| | 18-29 | 30-49 | 50+ | | Left | Center | Right | |
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| Germany | 66 | 80 | 89 | +23 | 73 | 84 | 91 | +18 |
| Netherlands | 62 | 74 | 84 | +22 | 62 | 83 | 82 | +20 |
| Sweden | 39 | 57 | 60 | +21 | 40 | 54 | 63 | +23 |
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| Hungary | 71 | 78 | 84 | +13 | 79 | 83 | 80 | +1 |
| Greece | 67 | 71 | 77 | +10 | 64 | 79 | 85 | +21 |
| Spain | 76 | 82 | 85 | +9 | 74 | 85 | 89 | +15 |
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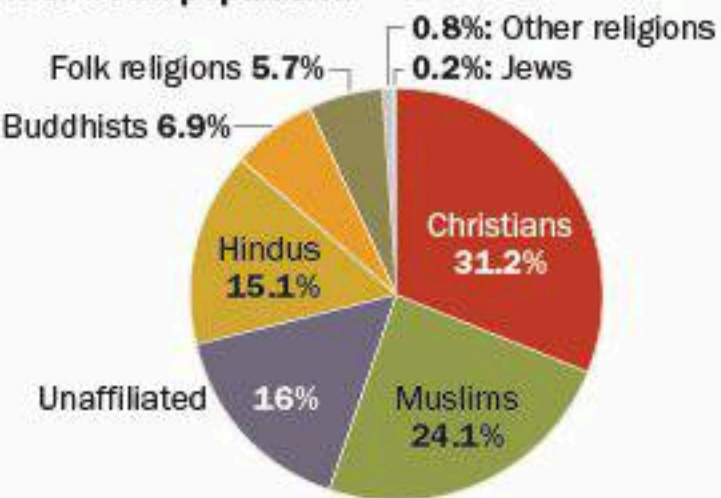
* In U.S., ideology is defined as conservative (right), moderate (center) and liberal (left).

Note: **Bolded** figures represent statistically significant differences.

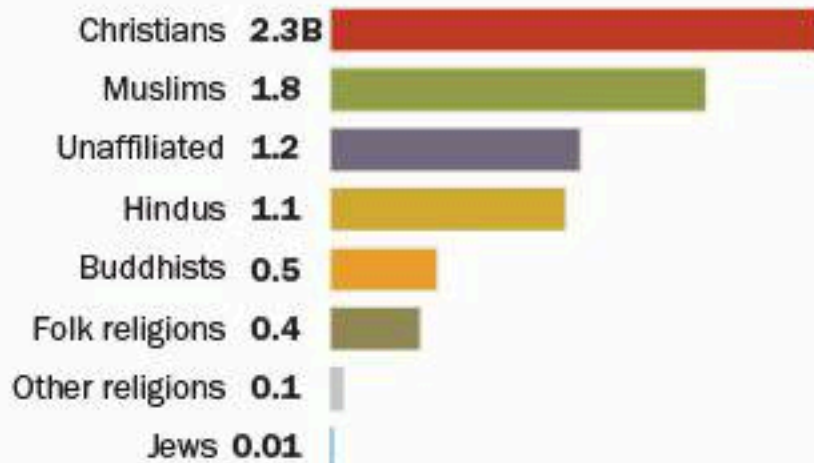
Source: Spring 2017 Global Attitudes Survey. Q20.

Christians are the largest religious group in 2015

% of world population



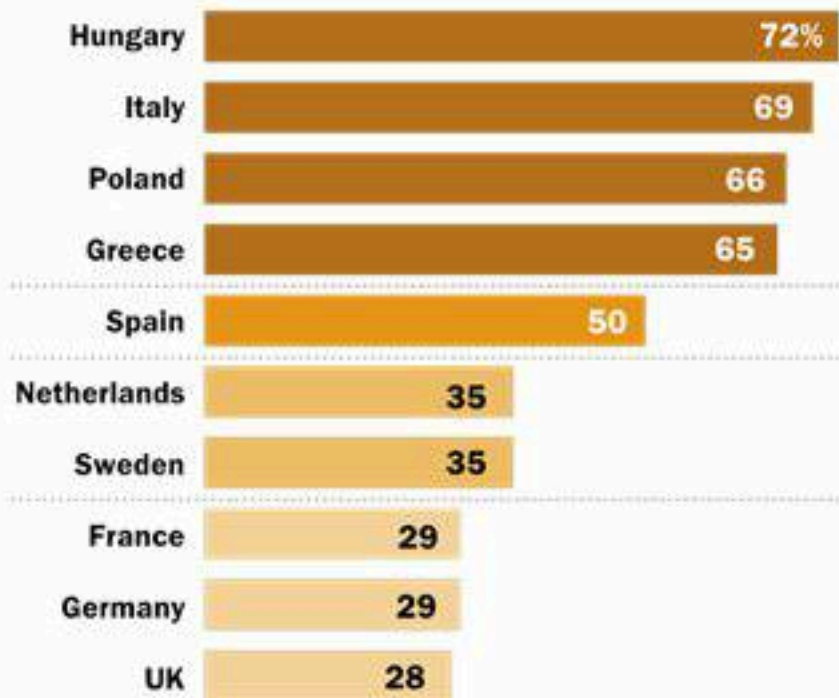
Number of people in 2015, in billions



Source: Pew Research Center demographic projections. See Methodology for details.
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Views of Muslims more negative in eastern and southern Europe

Unfavorable view of Muslims in our country



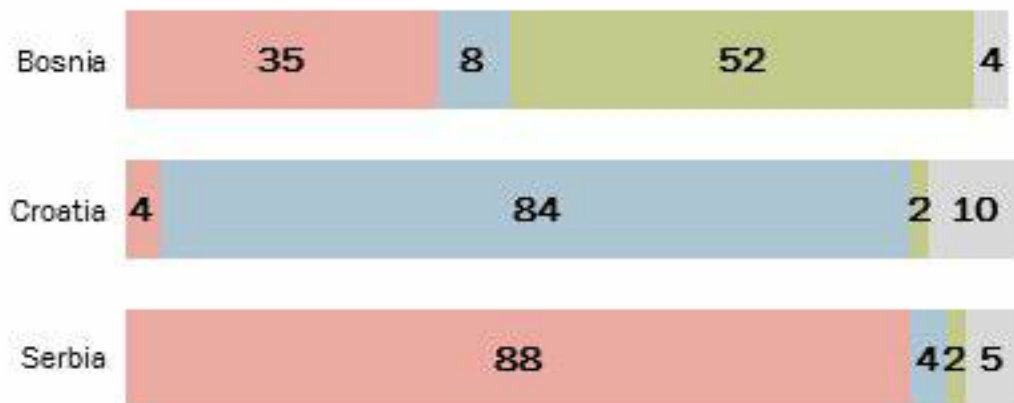
Note: In Poland, question was asked of a subsample of 686 respondents.

Source: Spring 2016 Global Attitudes Survey. Q36c.

Religious identification in former Yugoslavia

% who identify as ...

Orthodox Catholic Muslim Unaff/ Other / DK/ Ref



Note: Figures may not sum to 100% because of rounding.

Source: Survey conducted June 2015-July 2016 in 18 countries. See Methodology for details.

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Christians dying out in Europe

Among Europe's aging Christian population, estimated deaths outnumbered births between 2010 and 2015. Among all other groups, births outnumbered deaths.

Estimated natural increase (births minus deaths) 2010-2015, in millions

| | Europe | Middle East- N. Africa | North America | Asia- Pacific | Latin America | Sub-Saharan Africa |
|--------------|--------|---------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Christians | -5.6M | +0.9M | +5.8M | +17.7M | +32.6M | +64.5M |
| Muslims | +2.3 | +32.1 | +0.3 | +79.5 | * | +38.2 |
| Unaffiliated | +1.4 | +0.2 | +2.4 | +16.8 | +3.1 | +2.2 |
| Hindus | * | +0.1 | +0.2 | +66.5 | * | * |
| Buddhists | * | * | +0.2 | +11.7 | * | * |
| Folk | * | +0.1 | * | +9.6 | +0.3 | +3.3 |
| Other | * | * | +0.1 | +1.0 | * | +0.2 |
| Jews | * | +0.4 | * | * | * | * |

*Indicates absolute value of natural increase during period was less than 100,000 people

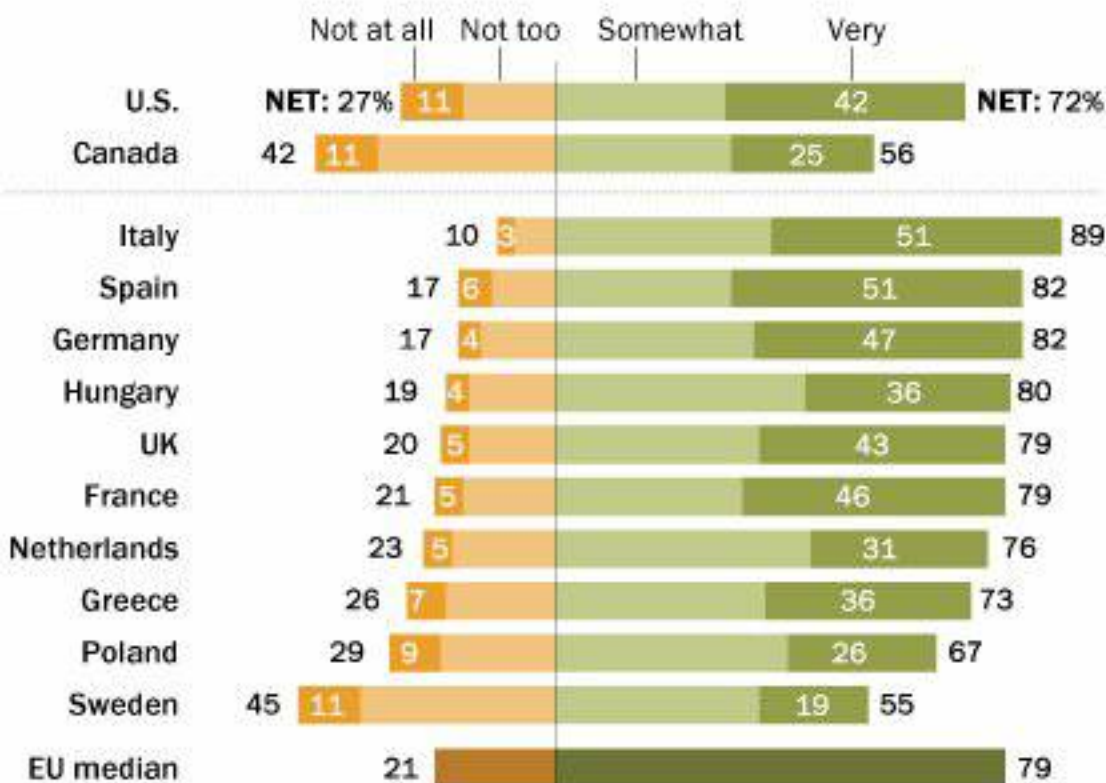
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Pervasive concern about Islamic extremism across Europe and North America

How concerned are you about extremism in the name of Islam in our country these days?

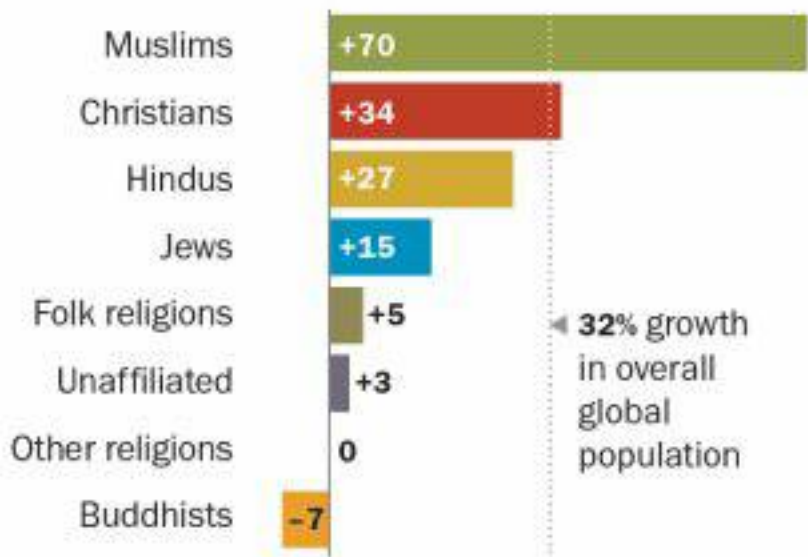


Source: Spring 2017 Global Attitudes Survey. Q20

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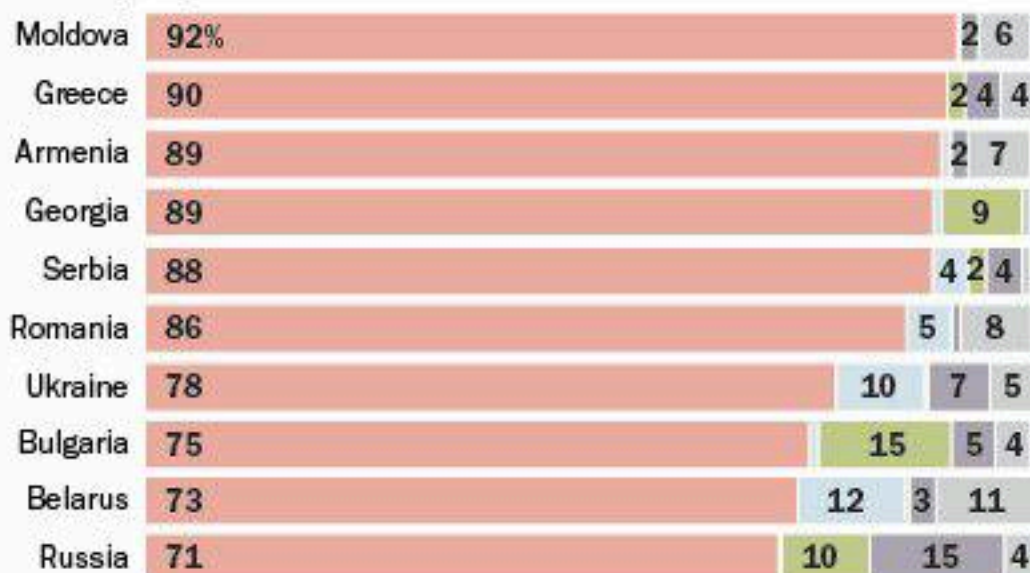
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Religious landscape of Central and Eastern Europe

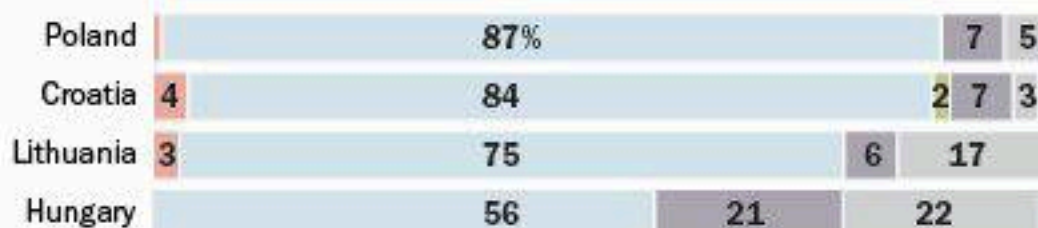
% who identify as ...

Orthodox Catholic Muslim Unaffiliated Other

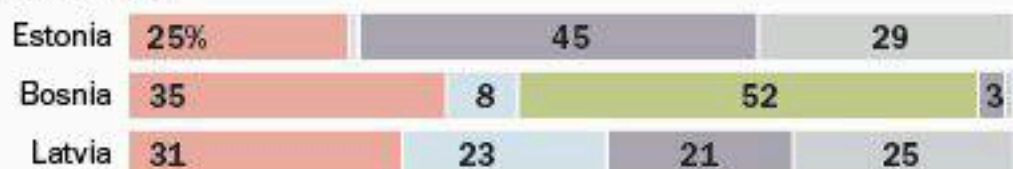
Orthodox majority



Catholic majority



Religiously mixed



Majority religiously unaffiliated



Note: 13% of respondents in Hungary identify as Presbyterian. In Estonia and Latvia, 20% and 19%, respectively, identify as Lutherans. And in Lithuania, 14% say they are "just a Christian" and do not specify a particular denomination. They are included in the "other" category. A negligible share of respondents in each country decline to answer the question. They are included in the "other" category.

Source: Survey conducted June 2015-July 2016 in 18 countries.

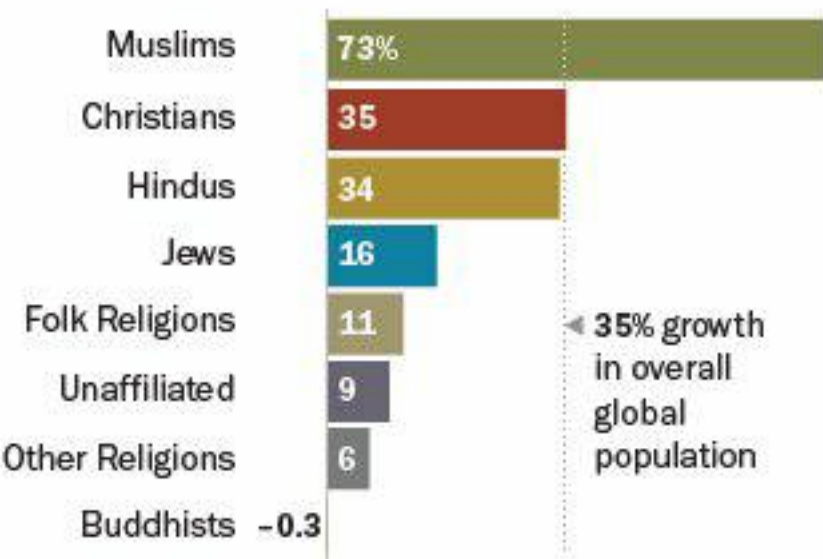
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Islam Growing Fastest

Muslims are the only major religious group projected to increase faster than the world's population as a whole.

Estimated change in population size, 2010-2050



Source: The Future of World Religions: Population Growth Projections, 2010-2050