

Is veganism a religion or a philosophy?

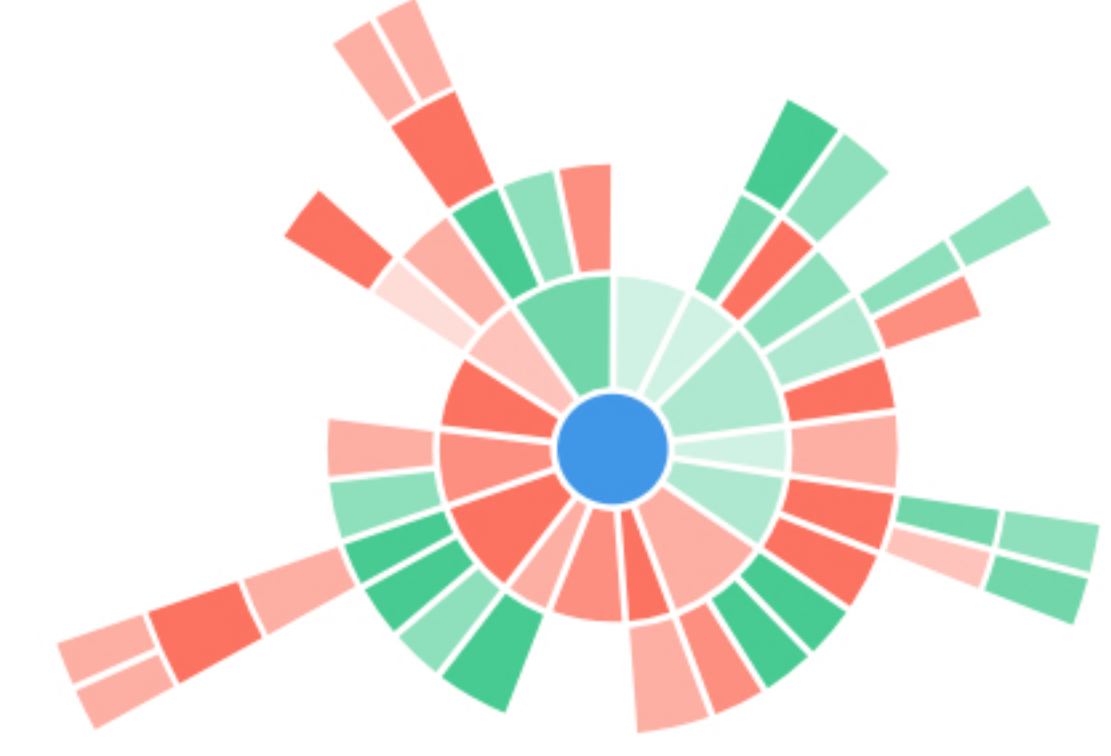


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Which of these definitions applies to veganism more: religion or philosophy? Feel free to detail your reasoning in the discussion. To start, here are some definitions:
* of **Religion**: "A cause, principle, or activity pursued with zeal or conscientious devotion"
* of **Philosophy**: "a system of principles for guidance in practical affairs.", "a personal outlook or viewpoint."
* Shared:
- of **Philosophy**: "the most basic beliefs, concepts, and attitudes of an individual or group";
"a **philosophy** (Term of social, economic, or political organization or practice) of philosophical concepts"
- of **Religion**: "A specific fundamental set of beliefs and practices generally agreed upon by a number of persons or sects."

Notes
1) religions don't have to involve gods or churches
2) Since this is setup for sharing polarizing views with no middle, for now, we will unfortunately avoid the shared definition to focus on the unique ones only
3) This is not a for/against vegan debate, but merely one on what veganism is categorically, to better understand it.

Discussion Topology



Tags: **Religion** **System** **Practical** **Reality** **Concept** **Behavior**

Participants	Claps	Contributions	Votes
vegforlife	19	443	4
ConsciousnessUnited	6	17	2
BelgianProtest588	4	13	0
OGBees	4	11	0
TheRealNihilist	2	8	0
UKMan	2	5	1
artzcode	1	7	0
SuperGirl	1	6	0
Alexandre_Humbert	1	3	8
MyOpinionIs	1	3	7
Gomy	1	3	1
Primate	1	2	3
mooanjas	1	2	0
jimbelleke	1	2	0
Eagle8	1	1	0
Despacto	1	1	0
noinden	1	1	0
inglar000	1	1	0
Linda99	1	1	0
Samaneesh	1	1	0
DooBo	0	46	0
Skil88	0	30	0
tanxut	0	22	1
Simran_	0	14	0
LondonSuf	0	9	0
BetweenColors	0	8	0
Ryker	0	8	0
Secular_Squirrel	0	7	0
Calem	0	4	2
Hetic	0	4	1
Borys	0	4	0
Jroden42	0	3	7
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Ryak	0	3	0
Mattias_NU	0	3	0
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Bookohny	0	0	2
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The	0	0	1
ToweringSwaf	0	0	1
MichalVT	0	0	1
Sivan73	0	0	1