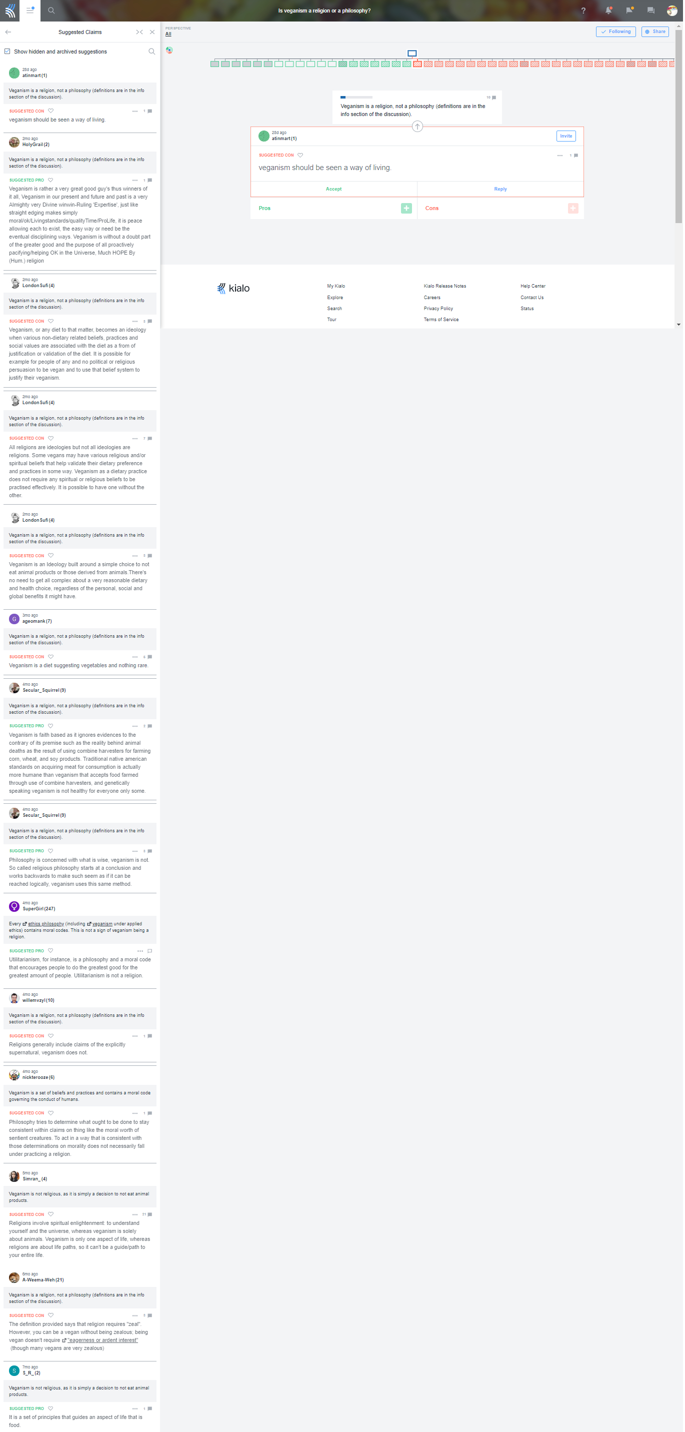

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28d ago
atinmart (1)

SUGGESTED CON 1

veganism should be seen a way of living.

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SUGGESTED CON 1

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2mo ago
HolyGrail (2)

Veganism is a religion, not a philosophy (definitions are in the info section of the discussion).

SUGGESTED PRO 1

Veganism is rather a very great good guy's thus winners of it all, Veganism in our present and future and past is a very Almighty very Divine winwin-Ruling 'Expertise', just like straight edging makes simply moral/ok/Livingstandards/qualityTime/ProLife, it is peace allowing each to exist, the easy way or need be the eventual disciplining ways. Veganism is without a doubt part of the greater good and the purpose of all proactively pacifying/helping OK in the Universe, Much HOPE By (Hum.) religion

2mo ago
London Sufi (4)

Veganism is a religion, not a philosophy (definitions are in the info section of the discussion).

SUGGESTED CON 3

Veganism, or any diet to that matter, becomes an ideology when various non-dietary related beliefs, practices and social values are associated with the diet as a from of justification or validation of the diet. It is possible for example for people of any and no political or religious persuasion to be vegan and to use that belief system to justify their veganism.

2mo ago
London Sufi (4)

Veganism is a religion, not a philosophy (definitions are in the info section of the discussion).

SUGGESTED CON 7

All religions are ideologies but not all ideologies are religions. Some vegans may have various religious and/or spiritual beliefs that help validate their dietary preference and practices in some way. Veganism as a dietary practice does not require any spiritual or religious beliefs to be practised effectively. It is possible to have one without the other.

2mo ago
London Sufi (4)

Veganism is a religion, not a philosophy (definitions are in the info section of the discussion).

SUGGESTED CON 3

Veganism is an Ideology built around a simple choice to not eat animal products or those derived from animals.There's no need to get all complex about a very reasonable dietary and health choice, regardless of the personal, social and global benefits it might have.

3mo ago
ageomank (7)

Veganism is a religion, not a philosophy (definitions are in the info section of the discussion).

SUGGESTED CON 6

Veganism is a diet suggesting vegetables and nothing rare.

4mo ago
Secular_Squirrel (9)

Veganism is a religion, not a philosophy (definitions are in the info section of the discussion).

SUGGESTED PRO 2

Veganism is faith based as it ignores evidences to the contrary of its premise such as the reality behind animal deaths as the result of using combine harvesters for farming corn, wheat, and soy products. Traditional native american standards on acquiring meat for consumption is actually more humane than veganism that accepts food farmed through use of combine harvesters, and genetically speaking veganism is not healthy for everyone only some.

4mo ago
Secular_Squirrel (9)

Veganism is a religion, not a philosophy (definitions are in the info section of the discussion).

SUGGESTED PRO 3

Philosophy is concerned with what is wise, veganism is not. So called religious philosophy starts at a conclusion and works backwards to make such seem as if it can be reached logically, veganism uses this same method.

4mo ago
SuperGirl (247)

Every ethics philosophy (including veganism under applied ethics) contains moral codes. This is not a sign of veganism being a religion.

SUGGESTED PRO

Utilitarianism, for instance, is a philosophy and a moral code that encourages people to do the greatest good for the greatest amount of people. Utilitarianism is not a religion.

4mo ago
willemvzyl (10)

Veganism is a religion, not a philosophy (definitions are in the info section of the discussion).

SUGGESTED CON 1

Religions generally include claims of the explicitly supernatural, veganism does not.

4mo ago
nickterooze (6)

Veganism is a set of beliefs and practices and contains a moral code governing the conduct of humans.

SUGGESTED CON 1

Philosophy tries to determine what ought to be done to stay consistent within claims on thing like the moral worth of sentient creatures. To act in a way that is consistent with those determinations on morality does not necessarily fall under practicing a religion.

5mo ago
Simran_ (4)

Veganism is not religious, as it is simply a decision to not eat animal products.

SUGGESTED CON 21

Religions involve spiritual enlightenment: to understand yourself and the universe, whereas veganism is solely about animals. Veganism is only one aspect of life, whereas religions are about life paths, so it can't be a guide/path to your entire life.

6mo ago
A-Weema-Weh (21)

Veganism is a religion, not a philosophy (definitions are in the info section of the discussion).

SUGGESTED CON 3

The definition provided says that religion requires "zeal". However, you can be a vegan without being zealous; being vegan doesn't require "eagerness or ardent interest" (though many vegans are very zealous)

7mo ago
S_R_ (2)

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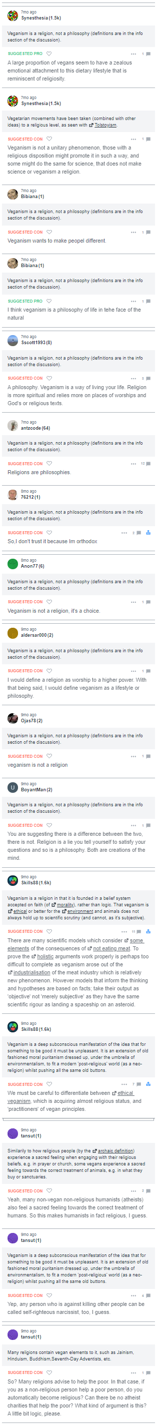
SUGGESTED PRO 1

It is a set of principles that guides an aspect of life that is food.



7mo ago
Synesthesia (1.5k)

Veganism is a religion, not a philosophy (definitions are in the info section of the discussion).

SUGGESTED PRO 1

A large proportion of vegans seem to have a zealous emotional attachment to this dietary lifestyle that is reminiscent of religiosity.

7mo ago
Synesthesia (1.5k)

Vegetarian movements have been taken (combined with other ideas) to a religious level, as seen with Tolstoyism.

SUGGESTED CON 1

Veganism is not a unitary phenomenon, those with a religious disposition might promote it in such a way, and some might do the same for science, that does not make science or veganism a religion.

7mo ago
Bibiana (1)

Veganism is a religion, not a philosophy (definitions are in the info section of the discussion).

SUGGESTED CON 1

Veganism wants to make peopel different.

7mo ago
Bibiana (1)

Veganism is a religion, not a philosophy (definitions are in the info section of the discussion).

SUGGESTED PRO 1

I think veganism is a philosophy of life in tehe face of the natural

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7mo ago
Sscott1993 (8)

Veganism is a religion, not a philosophy (definitions are in the info section of the discussion).

SUGGESTED CON 3

A philosophy. Veganism is a way of living your life. Religion is more spiritual and relies more on places of worships and God's or religious texts.

7mo ago
antzcode (64)

Veganism is a religion, not a philosophy (definitions are in the info section of the discussion).

SUGGESTED CON 12

Religions are philosophies.

8mo ago
76212 (1)

Veganism is a religion, not a philosophy (definitions are in the info section of the discussion).

SUGGESTED CON 2

So,I don't trust it because Im orthodox

8mo ago
Anon77 (6)

Veganism is a religion, not a philosophy (definitions are in the info section of the discussion).

SUGGESTED CON 1

Veganism is not a religion, it's a choice.

9mo ago
aldersar000 (2)

Veganism is a religion, not a philosophy (definitions are in the info section of the discussion).

SUGGESTED CON 1

I would define a religion as worship to a higher power. With that being said, I would define veganism as a lifestyle or philosophy.

9mo ago
Ojas78 (2)

Veganism is a religion, not a philosophy (definitions are in the info section of the discussion).

SUGGESTED CON 1

veganism is not a religion

9mo ago
BoyantMan (2)

Veganism is a religion, not a philosophy (definitions are in the info section of the discussion).

SUGGESTED CON 1

You are suggesting there is a difference between the two, there is not. Religion is a lie you tell yourself to satisfy your questions and so is a philosophy. Both are creations of the mind.

9mo ago
Skills88 (1.6k)

Veganism is a religion in that it is founded in a belief system accepted on faith (of morality), rather than logic. That veganism is ethical or better for the environment and animals does not always hold up to scientific scrutiny (and cannot, as it's subjective).

SUGGESTED CON 11

There are many scientific models which consider some elements of the consequences of not eating meat. To prove the holistic arguments work properly is perhaps too difficult to complete as veganism arose out of the industrialisation of the meat industry which is relatively new phenomenon. However models that inform the thinking and hypotheses are based on facts; take their output as 'objective' not 'merely subjective' as they have the same scientific rigour as landing a spaceship on an asteroid.

9mo ago
Skills88 (1.6k)

Veganism is a deep subconscious manifestation of the idea that for something to be good it must be unpleasant. It is an extension of old fashioned moral puritanism dressed up, under the umbrella of environmentalism, to fit a modern 'post-religious' world (as a neo-religion) whilst pushing all the same old buttons.

SUGGESTED CON 7

We must be careful to differentiate between ethical veganism, which is acquiring almost religious status, and 'practitioners' of vegan principles.

9mo ago
tansut (1)

Similarily to how religious people (by the archaic definition) experience a sacred feeling when engaging with their religious beliefs, e.g. in prayer or church, some vegans experience a sacred feeling towards the correct treatment of animals, e.g. in what they buy or sanctuaries.

SUGGESTED CON 2

Yeah, many non-vegan non-religious humanists (atheists) also feel a sacred feeling towards the correct treatment of humans. So this makes humanists in fact religious, I guess.

9mo ago
tansut (1)

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SUGGESTED CON 4

Yep, any person who is against killing other people can be called self-righteous narcissist, too, I guess.

9mo ago
tansut (1)

Many religions contain vegan elements to it, such as Jainism, Hinduism, Buddhism,Seventh-Day Adventists, etc.

SUGGESTED CON 1

So? Many religions advise to help the poor. In that case, if you as a non-religious person help a poor person, do you automatically become religious? Can there be no atheist charities that help the poor? What kind of argument is this? A little bit logic, please.

9mo ago
tansut (1)

One can stretch healthy eating to be rituals. If we go by rituals being a form of a Religious practice, then veganism is a Religion.

SUGGESTED CON ♡ ••• 6

What rituals are you talking about? Can you give some examples?

9mo ago
Enclusion (2)

Veganism is a religion, not a philosophy (definitions are in the info section of the discussion).

SUGGESTED CON ♡ ••• 2

Veganism, and larger vegetarianism, isn't a religion inherently. Some vegans take it to the level of religion but the concept of veganism isn't inherently religious.

10mo ago
MattiasLNU (89)

Veganism is a religion, not a philosophy (definitions are in the info section of the discussion).

SUGGESTED CON ♡ ••• 1

The main thesis is both wrong and misleading since it is based on a false dicotomy. So, the thesis framed as a question would probably have the answer that is is, strictly speaking, neither religion nor philosophy.

10mo ago
tansut (1)

Veganism is a religion, not a philosophy (definitions are in the info section of the discussion).

SUGGESTED CON ♡ ••• 4

If living a life on moral principles that are not derived from any religion but just from the idea that one does not want to harm other sentient beings needlessly is a religion, then you can say any atheist who acts on moral principles based on well-being, compassion and empathy also is religious, and that would be a pretty absurd statement.

10mo ago
Borys (2)

Veganism is a religion, not a philosophy (definitions are in the info section of the discussion).

SUGGESTED CON ♡ ••• 7

Veganism is a kind of leftist ideology that says, "I'm better because I don't eat animals." Similar to "gender" or LGBT.

10mo ago
Rytsk (40)

Veganism is a religion, not a philosophy (definitions are in the info section of the discussion).

SUGGESTED CON ♡ ••• 8

nether, a restaurant menu usually say Vegan DIET. It is a personal choice. It may be the part of religiose practise but not the way around. Similar veganism it is not enough to be a stand along philosophy, yet people may explain habits (bad or good) by attributing them to some kind of domain of knowledge

10mo ago
KelleyE (2)

Veganism is not religious, as it is simply a decision to not eat animal products.

SUGGESTED PRO ♡ ••• 3

Being vegan is most times an ethical decision not to eat animals and reduce animal cruelty.

10mo ago
omniface (37)

Veganism is a religion, not a philosophy (definitions are in the info section of the discussion).

SUGGESTED PRO ♡ ••• 5

Veganism is more of a religion than a philosophy, I researched many vegan people and not one of them didn't take their veganism not seriously

11mo ago
pragmat (72)

Veganism is a religion in that it is founded in a belief system accepted on faith (of morality), rather than logic. That veganism is ethical or better for the environment and animals does not always hold up to scientific scrutiny (and cannot, as it's subjective).

SUGGESTED CON ♡ ••• 3

Morality is a foundational tenet of religions. However, moralists do not need a religion.

11mo ago
gator808a (1)

Veganism is a religion, not a philosophy (definitions are in the info section of the discussion).

SUGGESTED CON ♡ ••• 1

In order to be considered a religion, you must have a god and an afterlife, and veganism has neither. it is a philosophy though

11mo ago
Ryker (116)

Veganism is a religion, not a philosophy (definitions are in the info section of the discussion).

SUGGESTED CON ♡ ••• 15

This condition is an irrational food obsession with which the victim seeks justification for their nutrient deficient diet by trying to force their unhealthy eating regime on others through moral blackmail and terrorist tactics.

11mo ago
DF70 (3)

Veganism is a religion, not a philosophy (definitions are in the info section of the discussion).

SUGGESTED CON ♡ ••• 3

Veganism does not depend on appealing to a God, or believing anything about him, including his existence.

11mo ago
TheRealNihilist (7)

If we go by rituals, at that point, anything we do habitually can be Religious, which would kinda makes the word useless.

SUGGESTED PRO ♡ ••• 2

Given we use words to mean something and be different to other words, it would be kind of redundant to have Religion be applied to what is essentially recreational activities.

11mo ago
mtoenjes (1)

Vegetarian movements have been taken (combined with other ideas) to a religious level, as seen with Tolstoyism.

SUGGESTED CON ♡ ••• 1

Veganism may offer economic and social elements that could be incorporated in a movement of any sort, it can also stand alone as a practical means of promoting personal health and proactive stewardship of our world.

12mo ago
Eleuthan (2)

Veganism is a religion, not a philosophy (definitions are in the info section of the discussion).

SUGGESTED CON ♡ ••• 3

Veganism is just not eating sentient beings. The reasons for doing so can be both religious and philosophical. It is not a contradiction

12mo ago
deactivated-kpswtudr (68)

Veganism is a religion, not a philosophy (definitions are in the info section of the discussion).

SUGGESTED CON ♡ ••• 1

Neither. Veganism is an irrational obsession bordering on insanity.

12mo ago
Anthonyve (2)

Veganism is a religion, not a philosophy (definitions are in the info section of the discussion).

SUGGESTED CON ♡ ••• 1

I posit that it's neither. The question confuses cause and effect, religion or philosophy being possible causes and choosing to be vegetarian the effect. As is health concerns a possible cause.

12mo ago
Doobjo (627)

Veganism is a religion, not a philosophy (definitions are in the info section of the discussion).

SUGGESTED PRO ♡ ••• 76

There are different reasons for veganism. Because of how subjective veganism is, one cannot categorize it into religion or philosophy. In some ways it could be considered science.

1y ago
APHR0D1T3 (10)

Veganism is a religion, not a philosophy (definitions are in the info section of the discussion).

SUGGESTED CON ♡ ••• 2

Usually religion refers to worshipping a god or leader of sone sorts and being vegan doesn't stress worship of any sort. Veganism is more a life style that one may to choose to live as part of their religion or apart. Being vegan is a diet.

1y ago
Cailem (1.9k)

Veganism aligns more being a practiced philosophy.

SUGGESTED PRO ♡ ••• 8

The difference between philosophy and religion as a belief system is that a religion requires a belief in God(s). Being a vegan doesn't require a belief in a God.

1y ago
Flemming (44)

Veganism is a religion, not a philosophy (definitions are in the info section of the discussion).

SUGGESTED CON ♡ ••• 3

The given definition of religion seems to have no connection with the ordinary meaning of this word. Religions (in the ordinary sense) are committted to supernatural phenomena (such as gods) and usually contains an overall worldview, including a creation myth and some account of the afterlife. Furthermore, they usually value faith, i.e. belief in the absence of evidence. Veganism has none of these proporties and is therefore no religion.

1y ago
anuj1610 (24)

Around 47% of surveyed vegans are not religious. The majority of vegans practise another religion (mainly Christianity) and that they thus could not be part of a 'Vegan' religion (as it would conflict).

SUGGESTED CON ♡ ••• 3

Worshipping a religion doesn't preclude you from practising an other religion. One can practice Buddhism whist being a Christian.

1y ago
Cmack (1)

The fact that a religion features veganism does not make veganism itself a religion.

SUGGESTED PRO ♡ ••• 1

Following this logic sexism would also be a religion as many religions involve sexism.

1y ago
Cmack (1)

The chosen definition of religion is informal. It doesn't reflect the formal one (definition 1), which is normally associated with religions.

SUGGESTED PRO ♡ ••• 2

In alignment with the comment above, following a purely vegan lifestyle is not a justification of life. The vegan lifestyle is a manifestation of a moral code of conduct, respecting the means of production and life, not due to/or explaining the purpose of life or a superhuman entity. Formal definitions of religion involve a superhuman entity or explanation of life purpose, veganism on its own does not align to this definition.

1y ago
Timdil (1)

Vegetarian movements have been taken (combined with other ideas) to a religious level, as seen with Tolstoyism.

SUGGESTED CON ♡ ••• 4

That doesn't mean that it by itself is a religion. People can be really passionate or adamant about something without it being their religion (like participating in sports where it virtually consumes a person's life).

1y ago
jholden42 (10)

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SUGGESTED CON ♡ ••• 4

Some religions are non-exclusive. Quakerism is a good example, as people can practice Quakerism along with other religions. People aren't limited to one religion at a time.

1y ago
Naim08 (3)

Veganism is a religion, not a philosophy (definitions are in the info section of the discussion).

SUGGESTED CON ♡ ••• 3

Veganism is clearly not a religion. However, there are similarities in the dogmatic nature of veganism and religion.

1y ago
BetweenColors (406)

Vegetarian movements have been taken (combined with other ideas) to a religious level, as seen with Tolstoyism.

SUGGESTED CON ♡ ••• 1

By this logic conspiracy theories are also religions. LGBTQ+ is a religion. Pacifism is a religion and atheism is a religion. Since these are obviously not religions your argument fails.

1y ago
BetweenColors (406)

Many religions contain vegan elements to it, such as Jainism, Hinduism, Buddhism,Seventh-Day Adventists, etc.

SUGGESTED CON ♡ ••• 2

This is the association fallacy. Premise1: A is a B___ Premise2: A is also a C ______________________ _Conclusion: Therefore, all B are a C __________________ Here, A = Jainism, Hinduism, Buddhism. B = Veganism C = All religions ; This is like saying that since the US has a law against murder, the law against murder belongs to the US.