



## Search the Canadian Stats

### Data Analysis Questions

#### REVIEW - What is a census?

- An official numbering of population or of a class of things, with various statistics.

#### TASK:

*With a partner, you will read the graphs and charts included in this booklet and answer the corresponding questions in your notebook.*

1. What is the largest religious group in Canada?
2. What is the largest religious group in London Ontario? Does this surprise you? Why or Why not?
3. Has the Roman Catholic population in Canada decreased since 1991?
4. Identify two religious groups in Canada who have managed to increase their number of followers since 1991.
5. Is it appropriate to say that the majority of Canadians are Christian? Explain your reasoning by making reference to the data provided.
6. Which age group has the highest percentage of people reporting "no religion"? Why do you think this might be the case?

7. The percentage of people reporting “no religion” has increased from 1% in 1971 to 16% in 2001? Why do you think the number of people reporting no religion has increased so significantly?
8. As best you can, estimate the percentage of people who will report no religion in 2011?
9. What percentage of people in London Ontario reported “no religion?” How does this compare to the national statistics?
10. Estimate what percentage of people you think will report “no religion” in the upcoming 2011 census? Explain your reasoning.
11. What has happened to the Muslim population in Canada since 1991? Why do you think this might be the case?
12. Why do you think it would be important for the Canadian government to collect information related to religious belief and religious adherence in a national census?

