

<p>1.</p> <p>In Canada, there are people who call themselves Unitarians, others who call themselves Unitarian Universalists, and others who call themselves Universalists. What word do you use to describe the religion you practice?</p>	<p>2.</p> <p>Unitarian congregations in Canada are spread out all over the country. Some are close together, some are far apart. How many UU churches are there in your area?</p>
<p>3.</p> <p>There are 5,200 members in the 50 Unitarian or UU congregations in Canada, about 10,000 Canadians say that they are Unitarians according to the government census. How many Unitarians are there in your country?</p>	<p>4.</p> <p>The Canadian Unitarian Council publishes its Principles and Purposes in English and French, the two official languages of Canada. Can you name some of the seven principles?</p>
<p>5.</p> <p>The Unitarian and Universalist congregations in the province of Quebec do parts of their Sunday services in both English and French.</p>	<p>6.</p> <p>There are still a few Unitarian congregations in Manitoba who use Icelandic as well as English in their services. What language or languages do you use in your worship services?</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">7.</p> <p>Like UU churches in the United States, there is no set form for Unitarian worship services that is followed by every Canadian Unitarian congregation. Does your congregation follow the same pattern in worship services every week?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">8.</p> <p>Canadian youth enjoy getting together for a weekend at youth “cons” or conferences, in their region. Once a year there is a con for youth from all over the country. Do you ever get together with UUs from other congregations?</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">9.</p> <p>The Unitarian youth group in the city of Winnipeg developed the program “Youth Helping Youth” to raise educational money and awareness about youth in Bagladesh. Does your church have a social action project that it supports?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">10.</p> <p>Unitarian congregations throughout Canada gather clothing and money to give to the Canadian Unitarian Service Committee, which helps people in emerging countries.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">11.</p> <p><i>The Canadian Unitarian</i> is the quarterly newsletter of the Canadian Unitarian Council. Does your church have a newsletter? How often does it is published?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">12.</p> <p>Canadian UUs believe in lifespan religious education and offer programs to provide religious education for children, youth and adults. Are there adult religious education classes for people of all ages in your congregation?</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">13.</p> <p>Unitarians with Icelandic heritage practice certain celebrations and traditions. Two examples are Thorrablot, a midwinter feast day and Sumardagurinn Fyrsti, “the first day of summer,” which was considered the beginning of the New Year. Do you or your family celebrate the changing seasons?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">14.</p> <p>Many Canadian Unitarian congregations light a chalice at the start of the worship service. The chalice is a symbol of freedom and hope. Do you light a chalice in church? In Sunday school class? At home?</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">15.</p> <p>Most Canadian Unitarian congregations celebrate their joys and concerns by lighting candles during the service. How do you share your joys and concerns with people in your congregation?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">16.</p> <p>Some Canadian Unitarian churches hold annual ceremonies like Flower Communion in the spring and Water Ceremony in the autumn, which are unique to Unitarian Universalism. What are some of the traditional ceremonies or rituals that your congregation practices?</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">17.</p> <p>Many Canadian Unitarians are deeply committed to principles of ecology—to saving the Canadian wilderness and the wise use of natural resources, including extensive recycling. Have you ever been involved in ecology efforts?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">18.</p> <p>At least half of Canadian Unitarian congregations have no minister. The members of the church organize their Sunday services. Who leads your Sunday worship service?</p>

19.

Groups of Unitarians in Canada chose their own names. Some call themselves churches, some fellowships, some congregations. What word does your Unitarian group use?

20.

Canadian Unitarians have fall gatherings in their four regions, as well as an annual meeting that is held in a different Canadian city each May. When do Unitarians get together in your country?


