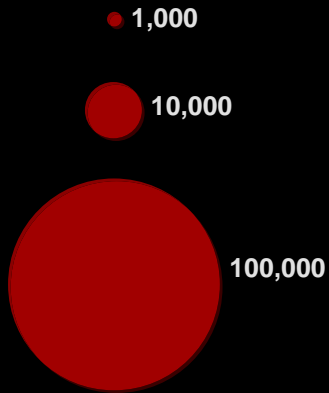


JEDI RELIGION IN ENGLAND AND WALES, 2001

Total Jedi



In 2001 there was a grassroots movement among citizens of England and Wales to list their religion as “Jedi” on the national census. This movement gained momentum through the internet and encouraged people to join because they loved Star Wars, or as a protest against government inquiry into one’s religion. The 2001 census showed that 0.7% of the population or 390,127 people reported “Jedi” on the question of religion, making it the fourth-largest reported religion in the country.

