

Religion in Ukraine

Ukrainian transcript:

Традиційна релігія для українців – це християнство православія. І більшість українців, велика більшість, майже всі, я вважаю, тільки ті хто імігрував в Україну, вони мають свою релігію, але ті хто народився тут, вони всі християни-православні.

В Україні більшість церковей, вони християнські, тобто у нас тільки у великих містах є мусульманські мечеті та інші католицькі собори – їх дуже мало і їх відвідує невелика кількість людей. Проте, на Західній Україні, у областях, які межують із Європою є більше католиків мабуть, але вони майже всі емігрували – або емігрували з європейських країн або приїжджають туди на роботу.

English translation:

The traditional religion for Ukrainians is Orthodox Christianity. Most Ukrainians, a large majority, almost all [are Orthodox Christians]; I think only those who immigrated to Ukraine, they have their own [different] religions, but those who were born here, they all are Orthodox Christians.

In Ukraine, most churches are [Orthodox] Christian. Only in large cities are there Muslim mosques and Catholic churches – very few people go there. However, in Western Ukraine, in areas bordering with Europe¹, there are more Catholics, but most of them emigrated. [They either] emigrated from European countries² or [they live in those countries but] come [to Ukraine] to work.

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¹ The speaker refers here to the countries that border with the western parts of Ukraine, such as Poland, Slovakia, and Hungary.

² The speaker refers here to the European countries where Catholicism is the predominant religion.