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Ideology ~~plays a~~ ~~role~~ and belief in the Hindu religion ~~plays a~~ plays a large role. As most of their culture is based around beliefs. And through westernisation changes in ideologies are starting to occur.

The Hindu religion is based around the belief of god. However unlike western civilisations where we perceive god to and humans to be two separate things the Hindu religion believes that people and god are one. They strongly believe in god and that unlike western civilisation there is no heaven. They instead believe in rebirth. They believe that everybody possesses innate qualities which determine the wealth and ~~high~~ lifestyle people live. They believe that it is important to lead a good life and not to sin because karma will catch up with you in your next life. This belief in god and rebirth is their basis for this religion and without it this religion would be non-existent. Hinduism is a big part in Indians' lives as more than 80% of Indians are Hindus. However because of westernisation these beliefs are being questioned. This is because of the Christian religion becoming more of

popular in India. Christianity questions ~~whether~~ the beliefs of all Hindu people and is putting this religion to question. ~~If this~~ For Hinduism to be sustained as the dominant religion in India this friction between the two must be resolved.

The ideology of gender roles in Hinduism are that a woman should always be respectful to her husband and always faithful, she should be content and docile, and not be independent. The male should be the provider, and be faithful and hold the woman in the highest regard for their family to flourish. This ideology of a relationship between man & woman has been there since the beginning of the religion and is a major role in the Hindu way of life.

Due to westernisation the ideology has been changed and many women have become empowered to have their own way of life. Many Indian women now are living independent lives and go to the university of Mumbai.

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This change in the role of woman has seen the Hindu societies ideologies broadened and this concept changed. However large portions of Hindus still believe in the ~~old~~ original ideology of gender roles.

The Hindu's daily routine is simple but a belief that they see as a basis for their religion. The daily routine consists of worshipping the gods. It is important to worship their gods as they believe in the gods rewarding them for doing so. Another part is contemplating teachings from holy men and women. They believe that by doing so they are passing on this religion so that it may continue.

The role of ideologies and belief in the Hindu peoples way of life is their way of life. Without it they would not be seen as part of this society and it is important that the main concepts of Hinduism are kept if this religion is to be sustained.

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