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Hindus believe that duty to your caste that you were born into is paramount to leading the life you are ~~meant~~ ^{meant} to. A polytheistic religion, Hinduism, dictates what each adherent's life will be drawn to. Different levels of social status, or castes, determine the life you lead and Hindus uphold this tradition even at the cost of their own desires. Hindus have castes because they are of the belief that human existence needs structure.