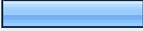


1. 1. How long have you been a member of this local church?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Not a member 	1.5%	2
One year or less 	6.8%	9
2 - 4 years 	19.5%	26
5 - 9 years 	14.3%	19
10 -19 years 	21.1%	28
20 or more years 	36.8%	49
<i>answered question</i>		133
<i>skipped question</i>		0

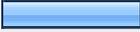
2. 2. How long does it usually take you to travel from home to church?

	Response Percent	Response Count
5 minutes or less 	36.1%	48
6 - 10 minutes 	35.3%	47
11 - 15 minutes 	18.0%	24
16 - 30 minutes 	7.5%	10
31 - 44 minutes 	1.5%	2
45 or more minutes 	1.5%	2
<i>answered question</i>		133
<i>skipped question</i>		0

3. 3. On the average, about how many times have you attended church worship during the past year?

	Response Percent	Response Count
None 	0.8%	1
About once or twice a year 	3.8%	5
Once or twice every three months 	1.5%	2
About once a month 	9.1%	12
About two or three times a month 	34.8%	46
Four times a month or more 	50.0%	66
<i>answered question</i>		132
<i>skipped question</i>		1

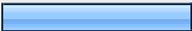
4. 4. In how many church organizations, committees, and groups do you hold membership (not counting congregational membership itself)?

	Response Percent	Response Count
None 	37.4%	49
One 	19.8%	26
Two 	20.6%	27
Three 	13.7%	18
Four or more 	8.4%	11
<i>answered question</i>		131
<i>skipped question</i>		2

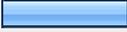
5. 5. Has your involvement in the congregation increased, decreased, or remained about the same in the last few years?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Increased 	23.8%	31
Remained the same 	56.2%	73
Decreased 	20.0%	26
<i>answered question</i>		130
<i>skipped question</i>		3

6. If your participation has INCREASED, which of the following are reasons for that? (check all that apply):

	Response Percent	Response Count
More time available 	28.6%	10
Because of children 	17.1%	6
Accepted office or other new responsibility in the church 	48.6%	17
Better health 	2.9%	1
Stronger faith 	28.6%	10
More positive attitude toward the church 	22.9%	8
<i>answered question</i>		35
<i>skipped question</i>		98

7. If your participation has DECREASED, which of the following are reasons for that? (check all that apply):

	Response Percent	Response Count
Less time available 	53.1%	17
Because of children 	25.0%	8
Given up office or other new responsibility in the church 	21.9%	7
Health problems 	18.8%	6
Decreased faith 	6.3%	2
More negative attitude toward the church 	21.9%	7
answered question		32
skipped question		101

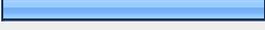
8. 6. Approximately how much does your family household contribute to your church per year? (If single or widowed, you as an individual?)

	Response Percent	Response Count
Under \$200 	8.8%	11
\$200 - 599 	16.8%	21
\$600 - 999 	10.4%	13
\$1,000 - 1,499 	10.4%	13
\$1,500 - 2,499 	14.4%	18
\$2,500 - 3,499 	9.6%	12
\$3,500 - 4,999 	11.2%	14
\$5,000 - 7,499 	7.2%	9
Over \$7,500 	11.2%	14
answered question		125
skipped question		8

9. 7. How many persons or families have you invited to visit or join the church in the past year?

	Response Percent	Response Count
None 	33.6%	44
One 	29.0%	38
Two 	19.1%	25
Three 	7.6%	10
Four or more 	10.7%	14
answered question		131
skipped question		2

10. 8. How many of your closest friends attend this church?

		Response Percent	Response Count
None		27.7%	36
One		13.8%	18
Two		13.8%	18
Three		4.6%	6
Four or more		40.0%	52
<i>answered question</i>			130
<i>skipped question</i>			3

11. Listed below are a number of tasks that a local church is likely to perform. Please respond to each item by indicating whether you feel your congregation needs to give it more emphasis; whether you are very or generally satisfied with your congregation's current performance of the task; or whether you feel the task currently receives too much emphasis.

	Needs More Emphasis	Very Satisfied	Generally Satisfied	Receives Too Much Emphasis	Response Count
1. Offering worship that provides a meaningful experience of God and the Christian tradition	5.7% (7)	68.9% (84)	25.4% (31)	0.0% (0)	122
2. Providing worship that expresses the Gospel in contemporary language and forms	16.4% (20)	50.8% (62)	31.1% (38)	1.6% (2)	122
3. Providing Christian education for children and youth	9.2% (11)	62.2% (74)	28.6% (34)	0.0% (0)	119
4. Providing Christian education programs for adults	5.8% (7)	58.3% (70)	35.0% (42)	0.8% (1)	120
5. Helping members deepen their personal, spiritual relationship with God	16.7% (20)	44.2% (53)	39.2% (47)	0.0% (0)	120
6. Sharing the good news of the Gospel with the unchurched	32.8% (39)	27.7% (33)	39.5% (47)	0.0% (0)	119
7. Engaging in acts of charity and service to persons in need	22.9% (27)	39.8% (47)	37.3% (44)	0.0% (0)	118
8. Encouraging members to act on the relationship of the Christian faith to social, political, and economic issues	25.0% (30)	35.8% (43)	38.3% (46)	0.8% (1)	120
9. Providing a caring ministry for the sick, shut-ins and the bereaved	11.5% (14)	55.7% (68)	32.8% (40)	0.0% (0)	122
10. Providing pastoral counseling to help members deal with personal problems	18.5% (22)	44.5% (53)	37.0% (44)	0.0% (0)	119
11. Providing fellowship opportunities for members	13.9% (17)	53.3% (65)	32.0% (39)	0.8% (1)	122
12. Helping members understand					

their use of money, time and talents as expressions of Christian stewardship	18.2% (22)	43.8% (53)	35.5% (43)	2.5% (3)	121
13. Supporting the global mission of the church/denomination	8.3% (10)	44.6% (54)	45.5% (55)	1.7% (2)	121
14. Helping members discover their own gifts for ministry and service	27.3% (33)	33.1% (40)	38.8% (47)	0.8% (1)	121
15. Participating in activities and programs with other local religious groups	29.2% (35)	30.8% (37)	40.0% (48)	0.0% (0)	120
16. Expressing our denominational heritage/tradition	10.8% (13)	51.7% (62)	32.5% (39)	5.0% (6)	120
answered question					122
skipped question					11

12. Overall, which ONE task does your congregation do best?

		Response Percent	Response Count
1. Offering worship that provides a meaningful experience of God and the Christian tradition		47.8%	55
2. Providing worship that expresses the Gospel in contemporary language and forms		5.2%	6
3. Providing Christian education for children and youth		23.5%	27
4. Providing Christian education programs for adults		1.7%	2
5. Helping members deepen their personal, spiritual relationship with God		5.2%	6
6. Sharing the good news of the Gospel with others		1.7%	2
7. Engaging in acts of charity and service to persons in need		3.5%	4
8. Encouraging members to act on the relationship of the Christian faith to social, political, and economic issues		0.0%	0
9. Providing a caring ministry for the sick, shut-ins and the bereaved		2.6%	3
10. Providing pastoral counseling to help members deal with personal problems		0.9%	1
11. Providing fellowship opportunities for members		3.5%	4
12. Helping members understand their use of money, time and talents as expressions of Christian stewardship		0.0%	0
13. Supporting the global mission of the church/denomination		0.0%	0

14. Helping members discover their own gifts for ministry and service	0.0%	0
15. Participating in activities and programs with other local religious groups	0.0%	0
16. Expressing our denominational heritage/tradition 	4.3%	5
answered question		115
skipped question		18

13. For the sake of your own personal involvement in your congregation, which ONE task would you most like to see strengthened?

	Response Percent	Response Count
1. Offering worship that provides a meaningful experience of God and the Christian tradition 	4.5%	5
2. Providing worship that expresses the Gospel in contemporary language and forms 	12.6%	14
3. Providing Christian education for children and youth 	6.3%	7
4. Providing Christian education programs for adults 	1.8%	2
5. Helping members deepen their personal, spiritual relationship with God 	18.9%	21
6. Sharing the good news of the Gospel with others 	3.6%	4
7. Engaging in acts of charity and service to persons in need 	4.5%	5
8. Encouraging members to act on the relationship of the Christian faith to social, political, and economic issues 	6.3%	7
9. Providing a caring ministry for the sick, shut-ins and the bereaved 	4.5%	5
10. Providing pastoral counseling to help members deal with personal problems 	6.3%	7
11. Providing fellowship opportunities for members 	4.5%	5
12. Helping members understand their use of money, time and talents as expressions of Christian stewardship 	3.6%	4
13. Supporting the global mission of the church/denomination	0.0%	0

14. Helping members discover their own gifts for ministry and service		12.6%	14
15. Participating in activities and programs with other local religious groups		8.1%	9
16. Expressing our denominational heritage/tradition		1.8%	2
		<i>answered question</i>	111
		<i>skipped question</i>	22

14. In order to carry out its tasks, every church must deal with certain organizational issues, such as making decisions, sharing information, and developing resources. Listed below are a number of statements describing such issues. To what extent do you agree or disagree that each statement describes your congregation? A "Don't Know" response is provided, but please use it only when absolutely necessary.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know	Response Count
1. Members are well informed about what the various committees and groups in the church are doing.	17.1% (20)	51.3% (60)	28.2% (33)	2.6% (3)	0.9% (1)	117
2. The activities taking place in the congregation are well publicized to the surrounding community	9.4% (11)	57.3% (67)	27.4% (32)	1.7% (2)	4.3% (5)	117
3. Study of the needs of the congregation and the community is regularly undertaken as the basis for church planning	10.3% (12)	39.3% (46)	26.5% (31)	6.0% (7)	17.9% (21)	117
4. Members and groups get a lot of support and encouragement for trying something new in the congregation	10.3% (12)	44.4% (52)	25.6% (30)	6.8% (8)	12.8% (15)	117
5. Members are encouraged to discover their particular gifts for ministry and service	13.8% (16)	63.8% (74)	15.5% (18)	1.7% (2)	5.2% (6)	116
6. Lay leaders are provided the training they need for their committee and task assignments	9.4% (11)	29.9% (35)	27.4% (32)	5.1% (6)	28.2% (33)	117
7. Every member who is capable and interested has an equal opportunity to hold key leadership positions	20.5% (24)	61.5% (72)	8.5% (10)	4.3% (5)	5.1% (6)	117
8. The theological and biblical implications of important decisions are regularly discussed	18.8% (22)	50.4% (59)	16.2% (19)	0.9% (1)	13.7% (16)	117
9. Important decisions about the life of the church are rarely made without open discussion by church leaders and members	21.7% (25)	55.7% (64)	8.7% (10)	3.5% (4)	10.4% (12)	115

10. Disagreements and conflicts are dealt with openly rather than hushed up or hidden behind closed doors	8.6% (10)	33.6% (39)	24.1% (28)	13.8% (16)	19.8% (23)	116
11. It is easy to summarize for visitors and non-members how our congregation differs from other congregations in the area	6.0% (7)	56.9% (66)	26.7% (31)	0.0% (0)	10.3% (12)	116
12. Members help each other out in times of trouble	29.3% (34)	61.2% (71)	7.8% (9)	0.9% (1)	0.9% (1)	116
13. Cooperative programs with churches of other denominations are highly valued in our church	5.2% (6)	32.8% (38)	32.8% (38)	7.8% (9)	21.6% (25)	116
14. The current morale of our church membership is high	12.8% (15)	64.1% (75)	9.4% (11)	0.9% (1)	12.8% (15)	117
15. There is a sense of excitement among members about our church's future	12.9% (15)	49.1% (57)	17.2% (20)	1.7% (2)	19.0% (22)	116
answered question						117
skipped question						16

15. 1.

	1 History and Tradition	2	3	4	5	6	7 Contemporary Ideas	Response Count
Our church is more influenced by history and tradition or by contemporary ideas and trends.	12.5% (14)	28.6% (32)	30.4% (34)	24.1% (27)	4.5% (5)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	112
answered question								112
skipped question								21

16. 2.

	1 Similar To	2	3	4	5	6	7 Very Different From	Response Count
Members are similar to or very different from the people who live immediately around the church.	23.2% (26)	30.4% (34)	19.6% (22)	21.4% (24)	5.4% (6)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	112
	<i>answered question</i>							112
	<i>skipped question</i>							21

17. 3.

	1 Very Involved	2	3	4	5	6	7 Not at all Involved	Response Count
Our church is very involved or not at all involved with the community around the church.	7.1% (8)	13.4% (15)	24.1% (27)	27.7% (31)	19.6% (22)	6.3% (7)	1.8% (2)	112
	<i>answered question</i>							112
	<i>skipped question</i>							21

18. 4.

	1 Serving our Members	2	3	4	5	6	7 Serving the World	Response Count
Our church is primarily oriented to serving our members or to serving the world beyond our membership.	4.5% (5)	22.7% (25)	29.1% (32)	37.3% (41)	4.5% (5)	1.8% (2)	0.0% (0)	110
	<i>answered question</i>							110
	<i>skipped question</i>							23

19. 5.

	1 One Large Family	2	3	4	5	6	7 Loose Knit Association	Response Count
Our congregation feels like one large family or like a loosely knit association of individuals and groups.	15.2% (17)	18.8% (21)	20.5% (23)	17.0% (19)	15.2% (17)	7.1% (8)	6.3% (7)	112
	<i>answered question</i>							112
	<i>skipped question</i>							21

20. 6.

	1 Known as Prestigious	2	3	4	5	6	7 Not "Status" Church	Response Count
Our church is known as a prestigious one in the area or is not considered one of the "status" churches in the area.	7.3% (8)	30.9% (34)	20.9% (23)	29.1% (32)	6.4% (7)	0.9% (1)	4.5% (5)	110
	<i>answered question</i>							110
	<i>skipped question</i>							23

21. 7.

	1 Educational	2	3	4	5	6	7 Activist	Response Count
Our church's approach to social issues is basically educational, leaving any action to individual conscience or is decidedly "activist". We take stands on social issues as a congregation.	8.1% (9)	35.1% (39)	24.3% (27)	27.0% (30)	2.7% (3)	2.7% (3)	0.0% (0)	111
	<i>answered question</i>							111
	<i>skipped question</i>							22

22. 8.

	1 Gradual Growth	2	3	4	5	6	7 Conversion	Response Count
Our congregation's approach to individual salvation emphasizes education, nurture and gradual growth in faith or stresses conversion and a born-again experience.	22.0% (24)	43.1% (47)	15.6% (17)	15.6% (17)	3.7% (4)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	109
	<i>answered question</i>							109
	<i>skipped question</i>							24

23. 9.

	1 Strong Denominational	2	3	4	5	6	7 Difficult to Know	Response Count
Our congregation gives strong expression to our denominational identity and heritage or it's difficult to know to which denomination our congregation belongs.	45.9% (51)	36.0% (40)	10.8% (12)	6.3% (7)	0.0% (0)	0.9% (1)	0.0% (0)	111
	<i>answered question</i>							111
	<i>skipped question</i>							22

24. 10.

	1 Create Partnerships	2	3	4	5	6	7 Work by Ourselves	Response Count
Our congregation strives to create partnerships with other local churches or prefers to work by ourselves or through our denominational channels.	5.5% (6)	11.8% (13)	24.5% (27)	11.8% (13)	20.0% (22)	17.3% (19)	9.1% (10)	110
	<i>answered question</i>							110
	<i>skipped question</i>							23

25. All congregations have an identity, or a sense of who they are, that all members share in and yet any individual member stands somewhat apart from. Please rate your agreement or disagreement with the following statements from your perspective as an individual looking at your congregation's overall identity and vision.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Response Count
1. Our church's identity, as it is, is one with which I feel comfortable.	41.4% (46)	54.1% (60)	4.5% (5)	0.0% (0)	111
2. It is easy for me to tell my friends what is unique about our church.	25.5% (28)	59.1% (65)	14.5% (16)	0.9% (1)	110
3. I have a clear understanding of what our church stands for.	36.0% (40)	59.5% (66)	4.5% (5)	0.0% (0)	111
4. An effective effort was made to instruct me in our church's mission.	27.9% (31)	62.2% (69)	8.1% (9)	1.8% (2)	111
5. I have a strong sense of belonging to this congregation.	36.0% (40)	50.5% (56)	10.8% (12)	2.7% (3)	111
6. Being at this church has made a difference in my spiritual life.	47.7% (53)	46.8% (52)	4.5% (5)	0.9% (1)	111
	<i>answered question</i>				111
	<i>skipped question</i>				22

26. In your judgment how high or low a priority would you like each of the following to be for the pastor of this church? It is worth remembering that not every task can be highest priority, and that in reality, only 3 or 4 probably can be. You may want to read the entire list, then go back and make your priority rankings.

	Very high priority	High priority	Moderate priority	Low priority	Response Count
1. Providing administrative leadership for the congregation's ministry	19.2% (20)	51.0% (53)	24.0% (25)	5.8% (6)	104
2. Actively and visibly supporting the church's stewardship program	8.6% (9)	53.3% (56)	34.3% (36)	3.8% (4)	105
3. Directly involving laity in the planning and leadership of church programs and events	12.7% (13)	51.0% (52)	30.4% (31)	5.9% (6)	102
4. Planning and leading a program of new member recruitment	12.4% (13)	38.1% (40)	43.8% (46)	5.7% (6)	105
5. Participating in local community activities, issues and problems	5.7% (6)	20.0% (21)	56.2% (59)	18.1% (19)	105
6. Holding social justice issues before members	1.9% (2)	17.1% (18)	50.5% (53)	30.5% (32)	105
7. Planning and leading worship sensitive to the needs of the congregation	40.0% (42)	46.7% (49)	8.6% (9)	4.8% (5)	105
8. Emphasizing the spiritual development of members	42.7% (44)	47.6% (49)	8.7% (9)	1.0% (1)	103
9. Visiting the sick, shut-in and bereaved	36.2% (38)	53.3% (56)	9.5% (10)	1.0% (1)	105
10. Visiting members at their homes	4.8% (5)	31.4% (33)	45.7% (48)	18.1% (19)	105
11. Pastoral counseling of members having personal, family and/or work related problems	33.7% (35)	47.1% (49)	15.4% (16)	3.8% (4)	104
12. Developing and supporting religious education programs for children and youth	33.7% (35)	48.1% (50)	16.3% (17)	1.9% (2)	104

13. Developing and leading adult education programs	14.4% (15)	51.9% (54)	31.7% (33)	1.9% (2)	104
14. Supporting the world mission of the church	9.5% (10)	38.1% (40)	46.7% (49)	5.7% (6)	105
15. Participating in denominational activities beyond the local church, that is, at the regional or national level	2.9% (3)	36.5% (38)	44.2% (46)	16.3% (17)	104
16. Preparing and preaching inspiring sermons	61.9% (65)	30.5% (32)	4.8% (5)	2.9% (3)	105
answered question					105
skipped question					28

27. For you, personally, how important are each of the following in the mix of qualities that make a good worship service?

	Essential	Important	Not very important	Downright distracting	Response Count
1. Providing time for members to greet one another	22.6% (24)	64.2% (68)	13.2% (14)	0.0% (0)	106
2. Providing worship that is emotionally moving	41.5% (44)	50.9% (54)	7.5% (8)	0.0% (0)	106
3. Providing worship that is intellectually challenging	34.0% (36)	52.8% (56)	12.3% (13)	0.9% (1)	106
4. Attention given to sacraments	52.8% (56)	45.3% (48)	1.9% (2)	0.0% (0)	106
5. Lay participation in leading worship	7.5% (8)	50.9% (54)	39.6% (42)	1.9% (2)	106
6. Use of inclusive, non-sexist language	9.4% (10)	34.0% (36)	46.2% (49)	10.4% (11)	106
7. Use of creeds or statements of faith	44.8% (47)	50.5% (53)	4.8% (5)	0.0% (0)	105
8. Silent prayer/meditation	29.2% (31)	63.2% (67)	7.5% (8)	0.0% (0)	106
9. Having parts of the worship especially for children	45.3% (48)	50.9% (54)	3.8% (4)	0.0% (0)	106
10. Use of new or unfamiliar hymns	5.7% (6)	42.5% (45)	44.3% (47)	7.5% (8)	106
11. Corporate prayer in which the entire congregation participates	21.9% (23)	56.2% (59)	19.0% (20)	2.9% (3)	105
12. Providing worship at times other than Sunday morning	34.0% (36)	48.1% (51)	16.0% (17)	1.9% (2)	106
13. Use of contemporary worship styles, music and language	29.2% (31)	46.2% (49)	19.8% (21)	4.7% (5)	106
answered question					106
skipped question					27

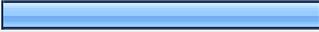
28. For you, personally, how important are each of the following in the mix of qualities that make a good sermon?

	Essential	Important	Not very important	Downright distracting	Response Count
1. Sets forth a clear faith position as a guide for making decisions and living a faithful life	66.0% (70)	34.0% (36)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	106
2. Based on a clear, unambiguous of religious authority	39.4% (41)	48.1% (50)	12.5% (13)	0.0% (0)	104
3. Touches directly on my everyday life	50.9% (54)	44.3% (47)	4.7% (5)	0.0% (0)	106
4. Contains scholarly or literary illustrations	9.4% (10)	45.3% (48)	44.3% (47)	0.9% (1)	106
5. Is biblically based and illustrated	57.5% (61)	40.6% (43)	1.9% (2)	0.0% (0)	106
6. Makes me reflect on issues and events that go beyond my personal life and local community	33.0% (35)	61.3% (65)	5.7% (6)	0.0% (0)	106
7. Is challenging and thought-provoking	41.9% (44)	55.2% (58)	2.9% (3)	0.0% (0)	105
8. Obviously flows from the depth of the preacher's own personal faith and spiritual convictions	39.6% (42)	54.7% (58)	3.8% (4)	1.9% (2)	106
9. Is comforting and reassuring	30.5% (32)	50.5% (53)	19.0% (20)	0.0% (0)	105
10. Is carefully composed and skillfully delivered	28.3% (30)	56.6% (60)	15.1% (16)	0.0% (0)	106
11. Is spiritually moving and inspirational	45.3% (48)	52.8% (56)	1.9% (2)	0.0% (0)	106
12. Sets forth various sides of an issue without advocating one position as the only Christian position	11.5% (12)	50.0% (52)	31.7% (33)	6.7% (7)	104
				answered question	106
				skipped question	27

29. Please identify to what extent you are satisfied with the following aspects of your church:

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Response Count
1. The music (choir, anthems, and instrumentals) during Sunday worship	68.9% (73)	30.2% (32)	0.9% (1)	0.0% (0)	106
2. The congregation's Sunday worship, other than the music	41.9% (44)	53.3% (56)	4.8% (5)	0.0% (0)	105
3. The way your spiritual needs are being met in the worship service	41.0% (43)	54.3% (57)	4.8% (5)	0.0% (0)	105
<i>answered question</i>					106
<i>skipped question</i>					27

30. If you could choose any time on Sunday morning, what time would you prefer for worship to start?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Before 8:00 am 	2.9%	3
8:00 am 	48.6%	51
8:30 am 	10.5%	11
9:00 am 	16.2%	17
9:30 am 	1.9%	2
10:00 am 	5.7%	6
10:30 am 	12.4%	13
11:00 am 	1.0%	1
11:30 am or later 	1.0%	1
<i>answered question</i>		105
<i>skipped question</i>		28

31. How satisfied are you with the following aspects of our Christian Education program:

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Response Count
Children's program (0 - 5th grade)	31.2% (29)	52.7% (49)	12.9% (12)	3.2% (3)	93
Youth program (6th - 12th grade)	24.4% (22)	60.0% (54)	13.3% (12)	2.2% (2)	90
Adult program	21.3% (20)	70.2% (66)	8.5% (8)	0.0% (0)	94
The total number of people in our education programs	9.4% (9)	51.0% (49)	32.3% (31)	7.3% (7)	96
The times and days our programs are held	14.6% (14)	77.1% (74)	8.3% (8)	0.0% (0)	96
The training provided our teachers	10.8% (10)	55.9% (52)	29.0% (27)	4.3% (4)	93
				answered question	98
				skipped question	35

32. In your judgment how high or low a priority would you like each of the following to be for the Christian Education program for children in this church (0 - 5th grade)?

	Very high priority	High priority	Moderate priority	Low priority	No priority	Response Count
1. Teaching children about the Bible and the church	72.2% (70)	27.8% (27)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	97
2. Giving children the feeling that they are loved by God and the church	74.0% (71)	25.0% (24)	1.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	96
3. Developing in children a sense that Christian love includes respect for and service to others	68.0% (66)	30.9% (30)	1.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	97
4. Providing examples of what it means to be a Christian in today's world	56.7% (55)	38.1% (37)	5.2% (5)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	97
5. Offering enjoyable fellowship activities	33.3% (32)	46.9% (45)	17.7% (17)	2.1% (2)	0.0% (0)	96
6. Including the children in the worship service	37.1% (36)	44.3% (43)	16.5% (16)	2.1% (2)	0.0% (0)	97
	<i>answered question</i>					97
	<i>skipped question</i>					36

33. In your judgment how high or low a priority would you like each of the following to be for the Christian Education program for youth of this church (grades 6 - 12)?

	Very high priority	High priority	Moderate priority	Low priority	No priority	Response Count
1. Educational programming that is biblically centered	66.3% (63)	31.6% (30)	2.1% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	95
2. Educational programming that helps youth clarify values and beliefs	73.2% (71)	26.8% (26)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	97
3. Programming that involves youth in serving others	54.6% (53)	43.3% (42)	2.1% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	97
4. Providing fellowship opportunities for youth to have fun in Christian setting	49.5% (48)	39.2% (38)	10.3% (10)	1.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	97
5. Youth choirs or other kinds of musical groups	32.3% (31)	37.5% (36)	27.1% (26)	3.1% (3)	0.0% (0)	96
6. Including the youth in the worship service	35.1% (34)	36.1% (35)	28.9% (28)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	97
					answered question	97
					skipped question	36

34. Please identify how high or low a priority you like each of the following to be for the Christian Education program for adults of this church.

	Very high priority	High priority	Moderate priority	Low priority	No priority	Response Count
1. Study groups dealing with the Bible and theology	36.7% (36)	39.8% (39)	20.4% (20)	2.0% (2)	1.0% (1)	98
2. Study and discussion groups dealing with contemporary issues, topics and problems	36.7% (36)	40.8% (40)	20.4% (20)	2.0% (2)	0.0% (0)	98
3. Prayer, meditation and spirituality groups	19.4% (19)	33.7% (33)	42.9% (42)	3.1% (3)	1.0% (1)	98
4. Support groups in which members share with each other at the level of feelings and personal experience	21.6% (21)	38.1% (37)	34.0% (33)	5.2% (5)	1.0% (1)	97
5. Fellowship events or hobby groups	11.3% (11)	33.0% (32)	46.4% (45)	9.3% (9)	0.0% (0)	97
6. Evangelistic outreach and visitation groups	13.3% (13)	37.8% (37)	43.9% (43)	4.1% (4)	1.0% (1)	98
7. Social concern groups for planning and working on projects directed at community or social issues/problems	15.3% (15)	34.7% (34)	41.8% (41)	7.1% (7)	1.0% (1)	98
8. Recreation/Athletic activities	7.3% (7)	17.7% (17)	49.0% (47)	26.0% (25)	0.0% (0)	96
9. Literary/culture groups	6.2% (6)	14.4% (14)	41.2% (40)	33.0% (32)	5.2% (5)	97
10. Groups and classes that explore marriage, the family, and parenting issues	30.2% (29)	41.7% (40)	22.9% (22)	4.2% (4)	1.0% (1)	96
answered question						98
skipped question						35

35. Please identify whether you would attend any of these programs if more or better ones were offered.

	Would attend	Would not attend	Response Count
1. Study groups dealing with the Bible and theology	72.6% (69)	27.4% (26)	95
2. Study and discussion groups dealing with contemporary issues, topics and problems	80.2% (77)	19.8% (19)	96
3. Prayer, meditation and spirituality groups	42.6% (40)	57.4% (54)	94
4. Support groups in which members share with each other at the level of feelings and personal experience	44.2% (42)	55.8% (53)	95
5. Fellowship events or hobby groups	68.8% (66)	31.3% (30)	96
6. Evangelistic outreach and visitation groups	33.7% (32)	66.3% (63)	95
7. Social concern groups for planning and working on projects directed at community or social issues/problems	52.6% (50)	47.4% (45)	95
8. Recreation/Athletic activities	46.8% (44)	53.2% (50)	94
9. Literary/culture groups	22.9% (22)	77.1% (74)	96
10. Groups and classes that explore marriage, the family, and parenting issues	59.3% (54)	40.7% (37)	91
		answered question	96
		skipped question	37

36. If you were going to attend adult programs, which three of the following are the BEST times for you?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Weekend retreat	24.0%	23
Saturday morning	38.5%	37
Weekday morning	12.5%	12
Weekday afternoon	13.5%	13
Weekday evening	52.1%	50
Sunday morning	62.5%	60
Sunday evening	45.8%	44
<i>answered question</i>		96
<i>skipped question</i>		37

37. If you were going to attend adult programs, which three of the following are the WORST times for you?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Weekend retreat	39.8%	37
Saturday morning	40.9%	38
Weekday morning	79.6%	74
Weekday afternoon	66.7%	62
Weekday evening	26.9%	25
Sunday morning	12.9%	12
Sunday evening	25.8%	24
<i>answered question</i>		93
<i>skipped question</i>		40

38. In your judgment how high or low a priority would you like each of the following to be for the way the congregation could be involved with community and social issues?

	Highest priority	High priority	Moderate priority	Low priority	No priority	Response Count
1. Providing or supporting social services for persons in need	4.2% (4)	60.0% (57)	32.6% (31)	3.2% (3)	0.0% (0)	95
2. Providing meeting rooms in the church for community groups working on various issues and problems	1.1% (1)	21.1% (20)	49.5% (47)	24.2% (23)	4.2% (4)	95
3. Encouraging the minister to use a portion of his/her time working with community and social action groups	2.1% (2)	18.9% (18)	53.7% (51)	23.2% (22)	2.1% (2)	95
4. Calling attention to social, community and world issues from the pulpit and in study groups	3.2% (3)	28.4% (27)	54.7% (52)	11.6% (11)	2.1% (2)	95
5. Organizing social issue advocacy or action groups	0.0% (0)	13.7% (13)	49.5% (47)	33.7% (32)	3.2% (3)	95
6. Linking interested lay members to denominational, ecumenical or non-church social service or advocacy programs	4.3% (4)	16.1% (15)	54.8% (51)	23.7% (22)	1.1% (1)	93
7. Giving money to denominational programs	0.0% (0)	27.7% (26)	55.3% (52)	13.8% (13)	3.2% (3)	94
8. Giving money to ecumenical or nondenominational programs	0.0% (0)	6.5% (6)	39.1% (36)	44.6% (41)	9.8% (9)	92
9. Helping organize or support disadvantaged groups to pursue their own causes	2.1% (2)	17.0% (16)	39.4% (37)	29.8% (28)	11.7% (11)	94
10. Lobbying and petitioning corporate and government officials on peace and justice issues	1.1% (1)	11.6% (11)	36.8% (35)	33.7% (32)	16.8% (16)	95
answered question						95
skipped question						38

39. What priority would you give to the following efforts to encourage the congregation's stewardship program?

	Highest priority	High priority	Moderate priority	Low priority	No priority	Response Count
1. Strong appeals from the pulpit	1.1% (1)	31.9% (30)	51.1% (48)	16.0% (15)	0.0% (0)	94
2. Adult education programs on the meaning of Christian stewardship	8.6% (8)	43.0% (40)	39.8% (37)	7.5% (7)	1.1% (1)	93
3. Mailings to members clearly setting out the reasons for Christian stewardship	3.2% (3)	43.0% (40)	43.0% (40)	9.7% (9)	1.1% (1)	93
4. Encourage membership pledging	6.4% (6)	34.0% (32)	40.4% (38)	16.0% (15)	3.2% (3)	94
5. Every member canvass or visitation	1.1% (1)	5.3% (5)	47.9% (45)	33.0% (31)	12.8% (12)	94
6. Tithing or proportionate giving	9.7% (9)	34.4% (32)	33.3% (31)	19.4% (18)	3.2% (3)	93
7. Hiring a professional fund raising consultant or group	0.0% (0)	2.2% (2)	20.9% (19)	37.4% (34)	39.6% (36)	91
8. Fund-raisers such as fairs, bazaars, tag sales, etc.	4.4% (4)	19.8% (18)	47.3% (43)	20.9% (19)	7.7% (7)	91
9. Encourage giving to a church endowment through wills and bequests	15.1% (14)	28.0% (26)	47.3% (44)	6.5% (6)	3.2% (3)	93
10. Special giving appeals for a charitable cause or mission effort	2.2% (2)	33.0% (30)	52.7% (48)	9.9% (9)	2.2% (2)	91
answered question						94
skipped question						39

40. If the congregation were able to raise significantly more money than currently budgeted, how high a priority would you give to the following uses of that money?

	Highest priority	High priority	Moderate priority	Low priority	No priority	Response Count
1. Increased support to our denomination	8.6% (8)	29.0% (27)	40.9% (38)	21.5% (20)	0.0% (0)	93
2. Increased support for community social service programs	2.1% (2)	26.6% (25)	58.5% (55)	11.7% (11)	1.1% (1)	94
3. Increased support for world missions	6.5% (6)	27.2% (25)	47.8% (44)	17.4% (16)	1.1% (1)	92
4. Increase current staff salaries	8.6% (8)	36.6% (34)	39.8% (37)	14.0% (13)	1.1% (1)	93
5. Hire additional staff	9.6% (9)	22.3% (21)	35.1% (33)	30.9% (29)	2.1% (2)	94
6. Renovate, enlarge or add to current facilities	8.8% (8)	23.1% (21)	35.2% (32)	30.8% (28)	2.2% (2)	91
7. Increase budget for educational and program materials and resources	13.0% (12)	45.7% (42)	32.6% (30)	8.7% (8)	0.0% (0)	92
8. Begin an endowment or add to an existing one	10.9% (10)	29.3% (27)	41.3% (38)	15.2% (14)	3.3% (3)	92
9. Increase evangelistic efforts and advertising	6.4% (6)	38.3% (36)	33.0% (31)	20.2% (19)	2.1% (2)	94
					answered question	94
					skipped question	39

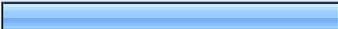
41. In thinking about the many possible ways that the church could use to share the “good news” of the Gospel and to recruit new members for the church, members were asked to rate the priority of each of the following efforts.

	Highest priority	High priority	Moderate priority	Low priority	No priority	Response Count
1. Stressing from the pulpit the importance of members inviting others to visit our church	6.4% (6)	44.7% (42)	40.4% (38)	8.5% (8)	0.0% (0)	94
2. Appeals to members to make a personal witness about their faith to others	12.8% (12)	43.6% (41)	37.2% (35)	6.4% (6)	0.0% (0)	94
3. The use of newspaper advertisements	1.1% (1)	17.4% (16)	48.9% (45)	29.3% (27)	3.3% (3)	92
4. The use of radio or television	6.5% (6)	26.9% (25)	50.5% (47)	15.1% (14)	1.1% (1)	93
5. Mailing church literature to newcomers in your community	11.7% (11)	43.6% (41)	38.3% (36)	6.4% (6)	0.0% (0)	94
6. Pastoral or lay visits to newcomers in your community	6.4% (6)	31.9% (30)	43.6% (41)	14.9% (14)	3.2% (3)	94
7. Using a group of lay volunteers to canvass (knock on doors in) the neighborhood	1.1% (1)	8.5% (8)	36.2% (34)	34.0% (32)	20.2% (19)	94
8. The use of a church web site	27.7% (26)	46.8% (44)	21.3% (20)	4.3% (4)	0.0% (0)	94
9. Developing church programs especially targeted at unchurched persons in your community	11.7% (11)	41.5% (39)	42.6% (40)	4.3% (4)	0.0% (0)	94
10. Changing the style of your worship to make it more appealing to the unchurched	8.6% (8)	17.2% (16)	31.2% (29)	25.8% (24)	17.2% (16)	93
11. Developing home Bible, prayer and study groups to which friends who are not members are invited	11.0% (10)	30.8% (28)	40.7% (37)	13.2% (12)	4.4% (4)	91
					<i>answered question</i>	94
					<i>skipped question</i>	39

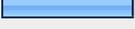
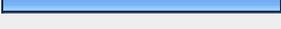
42. Overall, to what extent do you think your congregation needs to increase or improve its efforts at evangelism?

	Response Percent	Response Count
To a great extent 	14.0%	13
To some extent 	61.3%	57
We are doing fine as is 	24.7%	23
We're doing too much now	0.0%	0
<i>answered question</i>		93
<i>skipped question</i>		40

43. To what extent would you personally be willing to get more involved in the evangelistic efforts of your congregation?

	Response Percent	Response Count
To a great extent 	7.6%	7
To a moderate extent 	29.3%	27
To some extent 	51.1%	47
Not at all 	12.0%	11
<i>answered question</i>		92
<i>skipped question</i>		41

44. In thinking about what ORIGINALLY attracted you to this congregation, select from the list below those reasons that best match your reasons for coming. You may select more than one.

	Response Percent	Response Count
The Minister 	45.7%	42
My friends are here 	23.9%	22
The church's reputation 	30.4%	28
Adult education program 	6.5%	6
Child and youth program 	44.6%	41
The music program 	19.6%	18
The social outreach 	4.3%	4
The worship style 	42.4%	39
The self-help groups 	1.1%	1
The denominational ties 	47.8%	44
<i>answered question</i>		92
<i>skipped question</i>		41

45. In thinking about what KEEPS you as part of this congregation, select from the list below those reasons that best match your reasons for coming. You may select more than one.

	Response Percent	Response Count
The Minister	73.1%	68
My friends are here	47.3%	44
The church's reputation	40.9%	38
Adult education program	19.4%	18
Child and youth program	41.9%	39
The music program	40.9%	38
The social outreach	7.5%	7
The worship style	49.5%	46
The self-help groups	4.3%	4
The denominational ties	43.0%	40
answered question		93
skipped question		40

46. Would you prefer to receive the church's newsletter by email or mail or do you have no preference?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Email	46.2%	42
Mail	30.8%	28
No preference	23.1%	21
answered question		91
skipped question		42

47. Please assess each of the following in terms of size.

	Excellent	Adequate	Needs attention, but not immediately	Needs immediate attention	Response Count
Worship space	63.8% (60)	36.2% (34)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	94
Educational space	43.6% (41)	40.4% (38)	16.0% (15)	0.0% (0)	94
Fellowship space	39.4% (37)	42.6% (40)	18.1% (17)	0.0% (0)	94
Office space	16.3% (15)	51.1% (47)	26.1% (24)	6.5% (6)	92
Parking	44.7% (42)	50.0% (47)	4.3% (4)	1.1% (1)	94
	<i>answered question</i>				94
	<i>skipped question</i>				39

48. Please assess each of the following in terms of general condition and aesthetic appeal.

	Excellent	Adequate	Needs attention, but not immediately	Needs immediate attention	Response Count
Worship space	62.8% (59)	22.3% (21)	8.5% (8)	6.4% (6)	94
Educational space	46.8% (44)	41.5% (39)	11.7% (11)	0.0% (0)	94
Fellowship space	42.6% (40)	43.6% (41)	12.8% (12)	1.1% (1)	94
Office space	23.9% (22)	58.7% (54)	13.0% (12)	4.3% (4)	92
Parking	54.3% (51)	43.6% (41)	2.1% (2)	0.0% (0)	94
Exterior and grounds	44.7% (42)	44.7% (42)	10.6% (10)	0.0% (0)	94
	<i>answered question</i>				94
	<i>skipped question</i>				39

49. Which one of the following best expresses your view of the Bible?

	Response Percent	Response Count
The Bible is an ancient book of history, legends and cultural stories recorded by man. It has little value today except as classic literature.	0.0%	0
The Bible is a valuable book because it was written by wise and good people. I do not believe it is really God's word but it can teach us many moral precepts.	0.0%	0
The Bible is the record of many different people's response to God and because of this, people and churches today must interpret the Bible's basic moral and religious teachings for themselves.	6.5%	6
The Bible is the inspired Word of God and its basic moral and religious teachings are clear and true, even if it reflects some human error.	53.8%	50
The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally.	39.8%	37
	<i>answered question</i>	93
	<i>skipped question</i>	40

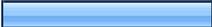
50. Please rate your agreement or disagreement with the following belief statements.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral or Unsure	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Response Count
1. There is no other way to salvation but through belief in Jesus Christ	86.0% (80)	14.0% (13)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	93
2. Human beings have developed over millions of years from less advanced forms of life	3.2% (3)	14.0% (13)	12.9% (12)	19.4% (18)	50.5% (47)	93
3. Jesus' resurrection from the dead was an actual event	84.9% (79)	14.0% (13)	1.1% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	93
4. All religions are equally good ways of helping a person find ultimate truth.	3.3% (3)	8.7% (8)	27.2% (25)	23.9% (22)	37.0% (34)	92
5. The Bible has answers for all of the basic questions of life	55.9% (52)	34.4% (32)	6.5% (6)	2.2% (2)	1.1% (1)	93
6. Social justice is at the heart of the Gospel	15.4% (14)	23.1% (21)	35.2% (32)	9.9% (9)	16.5% (15)	91
7. It is often difficult to live out my faith in daily work, leisure and community life.	14.1% (13)	37.0% (34)	9.8% (9)	28.3% (26)	10.9% (10)	92
	<i>answered question</i>					93
	<i>skipped question</i>					40

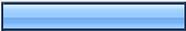
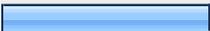
51. Please rate how often you engage in the following practices.

	Daily	Few times a week	Once a week	Few times a month	Seldom or never	Response Count
1. How often do you spend time in private devotional activity such as prayer, meditation, reading the Bible or other spiritual books?	51.6% (48)	31.2% (29)	8.6% (8)	5.4% (5)	3.2% (3)	93
2. How often do you use the Web at home or at your office?	77.4% (72)	11.8% (11)	3.2% (3)	4.3% (4)	3.2% (3)	93
3. How often do you use email?	82.8% (77)	12.9% (12)	0.0% (0)	2.2% (2)	2.2% (2)	93
4. How often do you look at religious Internet sites?	6.5% (6)	11.8% (11)	12.9% (12)	22.6% (21)	46.2% (43)	93
5. How often do you volunteer your time in social service?	2.2% (2)	22.8% (21)	6.5% (6)	40.2% (37)	28.3% (26)	92
					<i>answered question</i>	93
					<i>skipped question</i>	40

52. Gender?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Male 	31.9%	29
Female 	68.1%	62
	<i>answered question</i>	91
	<i>skipped question</i>	42

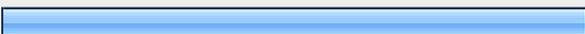
53. Age?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Under 20	0.0%	0
20 - 24 	3.3%	3
25 - 34 	11.1%	10
35 - 44 	17.8%	16
45 - 54 	27.8%	25
55 - 64 	31.1%	28
65 - 74 	8.9%	8
75 or over	0.0%	0
answered question		90
skipped question		43

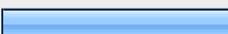
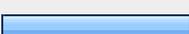
54. Racial/Ethnic Background?

	Response Percent	Response Count
White 	97.8%	90
Native American	0.0%	0
Black	0.0%	0
Pacific Islander	0.0%	0
Hispanic	0.0%	0
Mixed	0.0%	0
Asian 	2.2%	2
answered question		92
skipped question		41

55. Marital Status?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Single, never married 	3.3%	3
Living in a committed relationship	0.0%	0
Married 	89.0%	81
Widowed 	1.1%	1
Separated or divorced 	6.6%	6
<i>answered question</i>		91
<i>skipped question</i>		42

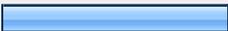
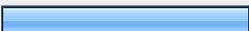
56. Number of children living at home?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Age 0 - 5 	21.4%	18
Age 6 - 12 	34.5%	29
Age 13 - 18 	28.6%	24
Age 19 and over 	19.0%	16
No children living at home 	34.5%	29
Do not have children 	13.1%	11
<i>answered question</i>		84
<i>skipped question</i>		49

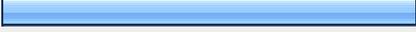
57. Which best describes your current household?

	Response Percent	Response Count
One person living alone 	6.7%	6
A couple without children 	36.7%	33
One adult with child/children 	4.4%	4
Two or more adults with child/children 	50.0%	45
Several adults living in the same household 	2.2%	2
<i>answered question</i>		90
<i>skipped question</i>		43

58. What is your highest level of formal education?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Less than high school graduate	0.0%	0
High school graduate 	5.5%	5
Some college, trade or vocational school 	34.1%	31
College degree 	37.4%	34
Post graduate work or degree 	23.1%	21
<i>answered question</i>		91
<i>skipped question</i>		42

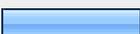
59. Are you?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Retired 	8.7%	8
Employed full time 	63.0%	58
Not currently employed 	4.3%	4
Employed part time 	18.5%	17
Full time "houseperson" or student 	5.4%	5
	<i>answered question</i>	92
	<i>skipped question</i>	41

60. If currently employed, presently job-hunting or retired, what is/was your occupation?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Service worker: policeperson, barbers, janitors, beauticians, waiters, ushers, etc.	3.5%	3
Clerical worker: bookkeepers, secretaries, mail carriers, telephone operators, etc.	10.6%	9
Farmer/Rancher	1.2%	1
Operative or Laborer: semi-skilled and unskilled workers in construction and manufacturing, etc.	3.5%	3
Tradesperson: carpenters, masons, plumbers, electricians, machinists, etc.	5.9%	5
Sales worker: insurance and real estate agents, brokers, salespersons, etc.	2.4%	2
Proprietor, manager or public official: city manager, credit officers, buyers, floor managers, etc.	3.5%	3
Professional, technical: teachers, doctors, computer programmer, architects, accountants, artists, etc.	58.8%	50
Other (please specify)	10.6%	9
answered question		85
skipped question		48

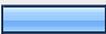
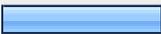
61. Are you self-employed or an independent business person?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes 	20.9%	18
No 	79.1%	68
<i>answered question</i>		86
<i>skipped question</i>		47

62. If married, is your spouse employed?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes, full time 	68.8%	55
Yes, part time 	15.0%	12
No 	16.3%	13
<i>answered question</i>		80
<i>skipped question</i>		53

63. What is your household income range?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Under \$25,000 	8.3%	7
\$25,000 - 49,999 	15.5%	13
\$50,000 - 74,999 	23.8%	20
\$75,000 - 99,999 	27.4%	23
\$100,000 - 149,999 	16.7%	14
\$150,000 or more 	8.3%	7
<i>answered question</i>		84
<i>skipped question</i>		49

64. How many years have you lived in this general area?

	Response Percent	Response Count
One year or less	1.1%	1
2 - 4 years	7.9%	7
5 - 9 years	10.1%	9
10 - 19 years	9.0%	8
20 or more years	71.9%	64
<i>answered question</i>		89
<i>skipped question</i>		44

65. How likely is it that you might move out of this general area within the next few years?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Definitely will move	2.2%	2
Probably will move	7.8%	7
Might move (50/50)	7.8%	7
Probably will not move	38.9%	35
Very unlikely to move	43.3%	39
<i>answered question</i>		90
<i>skipped question</i>		43

66. In what denomination were you raised? If you were involved with more than one denomination when you were growing up, with which did you have the greatest identification?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Baptist	0.0%	0
Disciples of Christ	0.0%	0
Episcopal	0.0%	0
Lutheran	58.7%	54
Methodist	7.6%	7
Presbyterian	6.5%	6
United Church of Christ	2.2%	2
Unitarian/Universalist	0.0%	0
Other Protestant	3.3%	3
Roman Catholic	12.0%	11
None	2.2%	2
Other (please specify)	7.6%	7
answered question		92
skipped question		41