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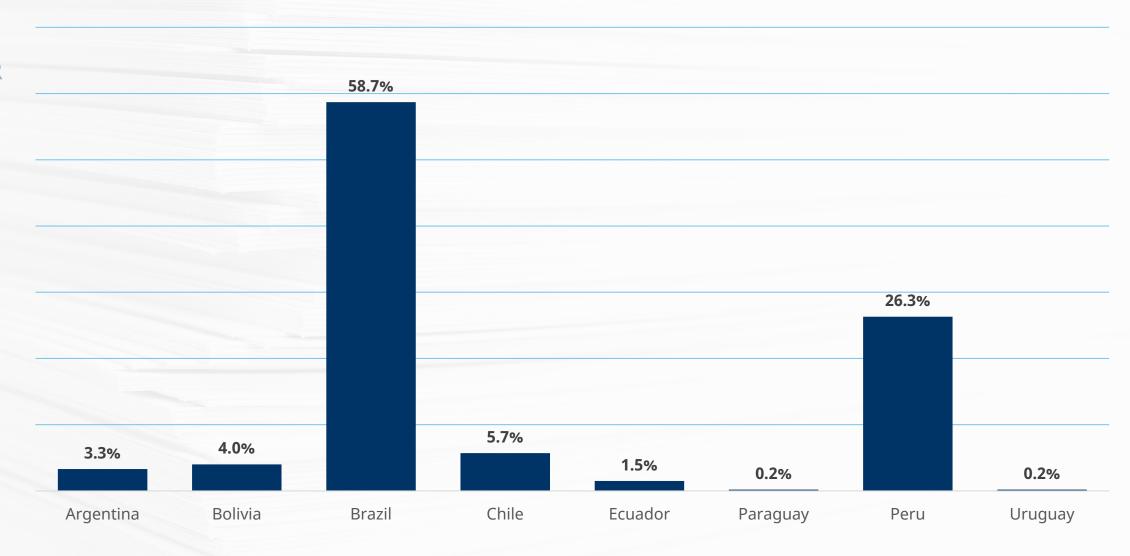
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P1 · In what country do you live?

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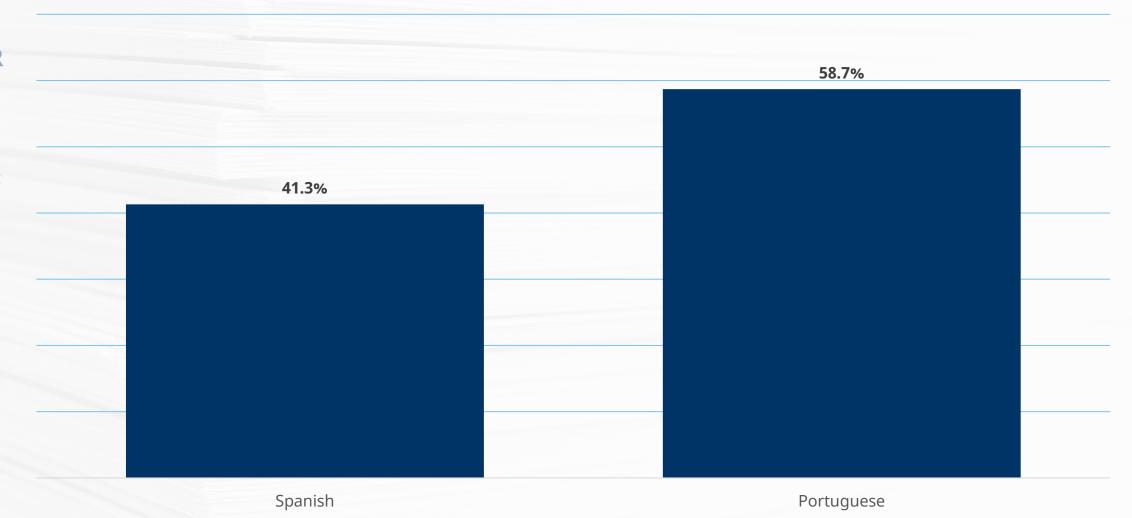
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P2 · In what language are you completing this survey?

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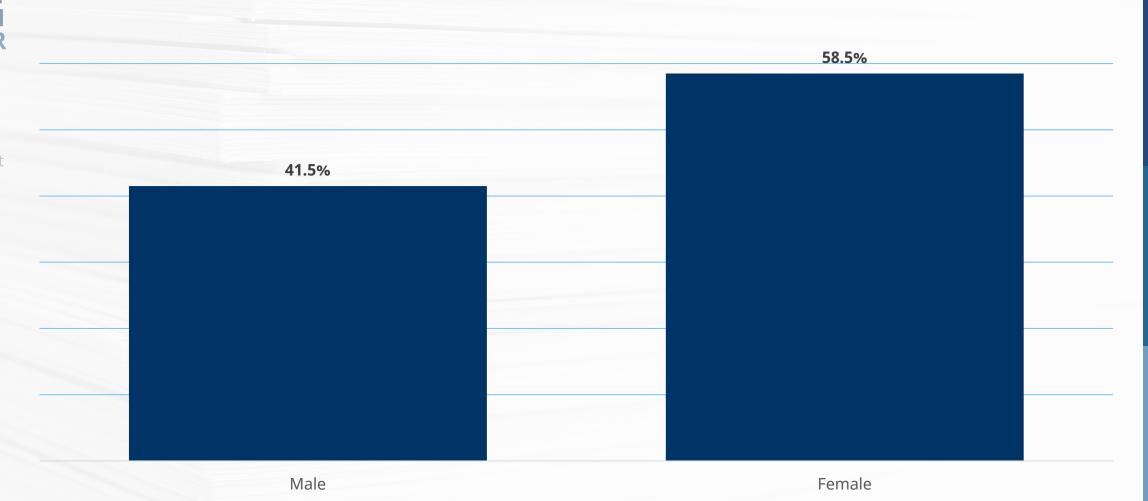




P3 · Are you:

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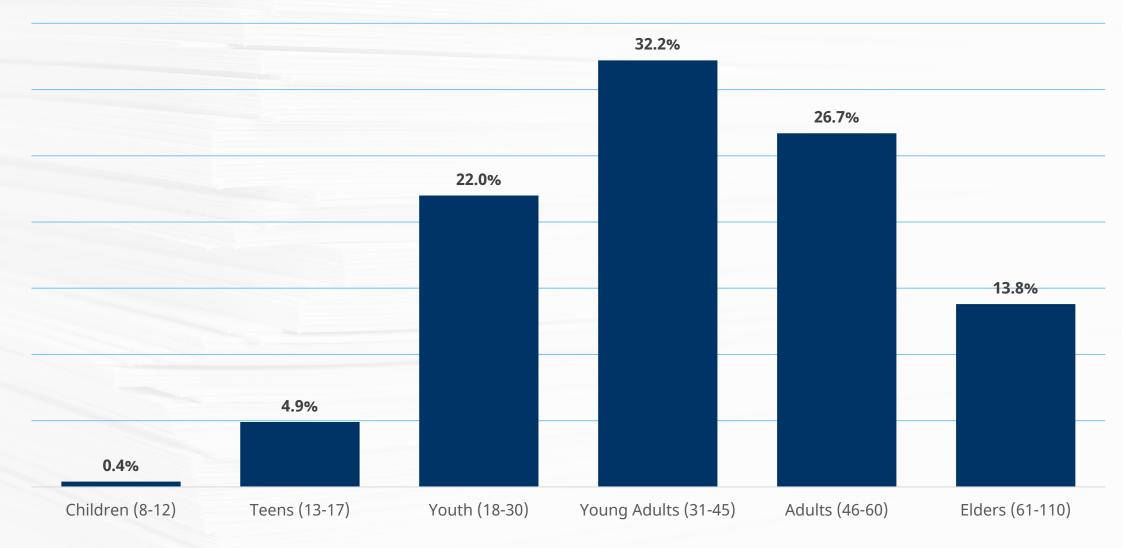
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P4 · In what year were you born?



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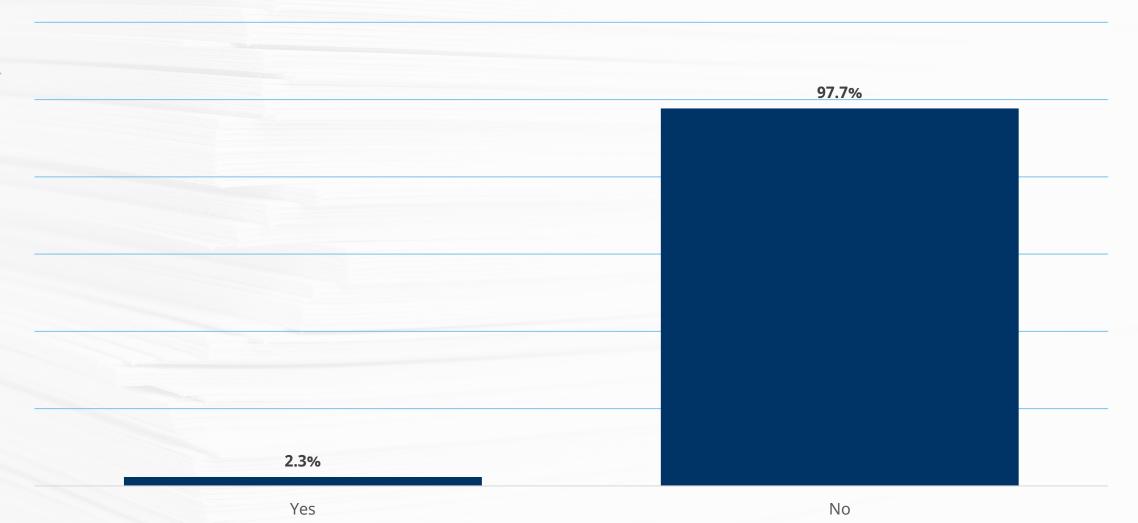


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P5 · Do you identify as a person who is Deaf?

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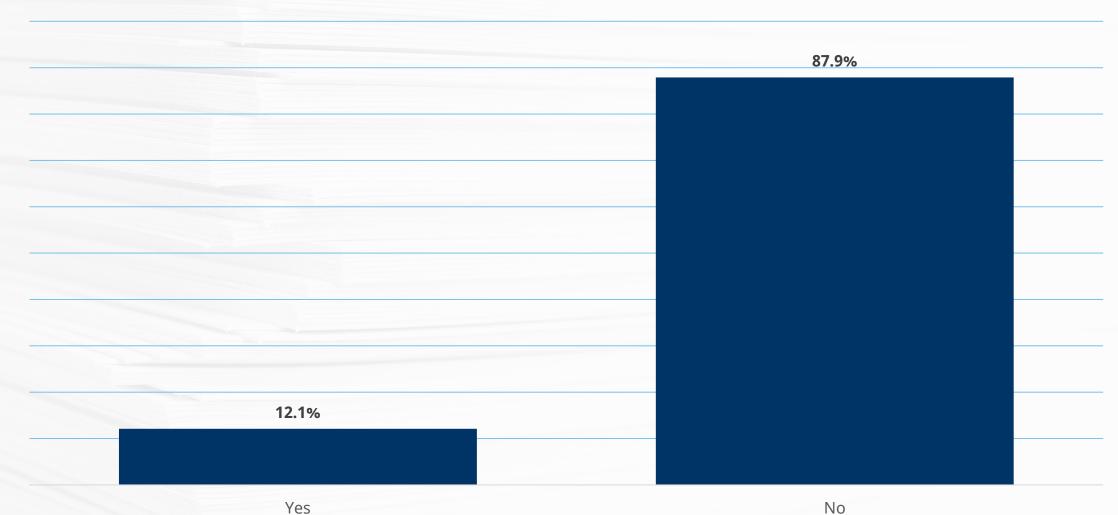
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P6 · Do you have challenges or impairments in any of these areas: physical, emotional, mental, cognitive, developmental, visual (not easily corrected with glasses), or hearing?



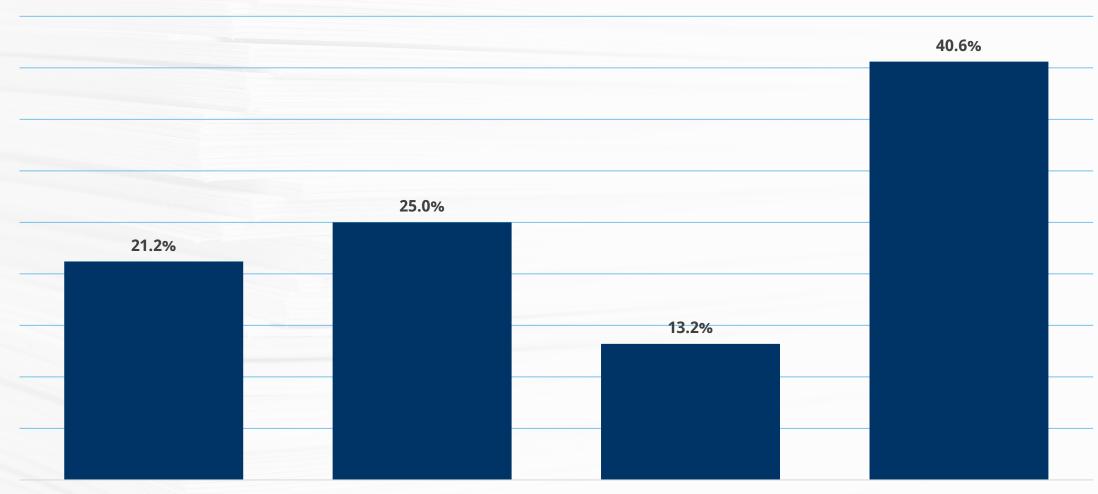
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Valid Percent Responses P7 · If you reported challenges or impairments, or identified as a person who is Deaf, have you found it more difficult to participate in church activities than other people in your church?



This rarely or never happens to me. This sometimes happens to me.

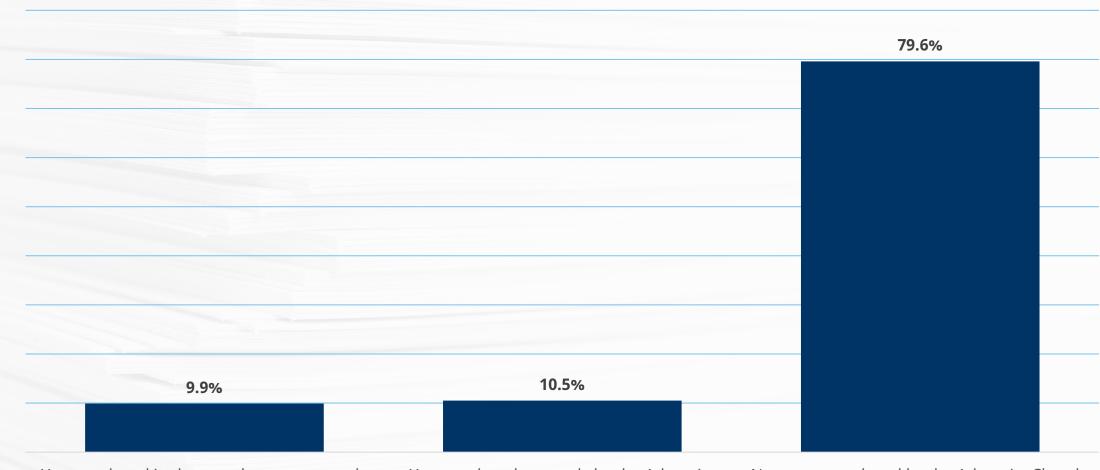
This often happens to me.

This question does not apply to me.

P8 · Are you currently or have you been in the past employed by the Seventh-day Adventist Church?



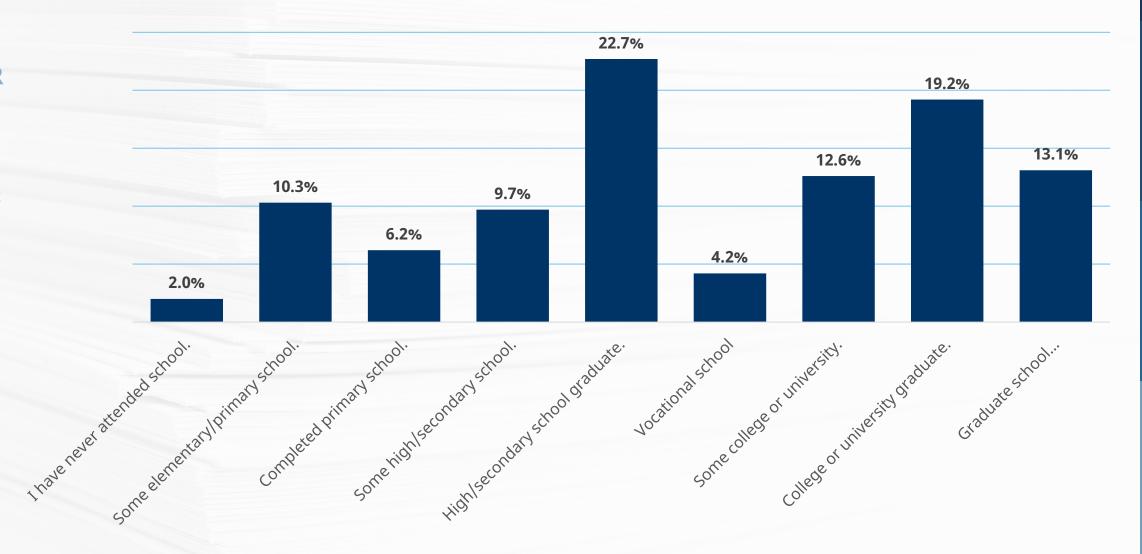
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P9 · What is the highest level of school you have completed? Mark only one response.

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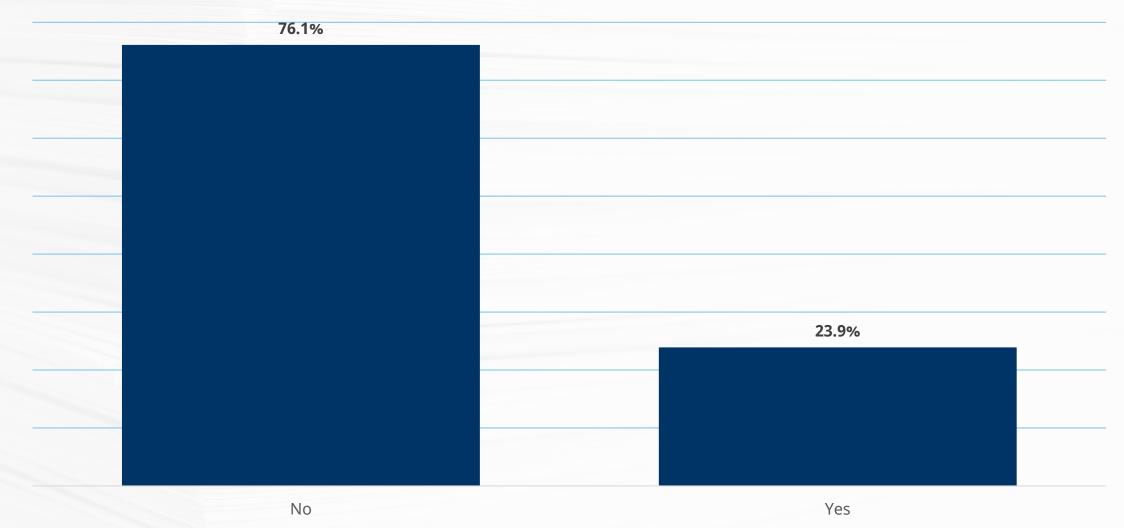
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P10.1 · I have attended an Adventist school.



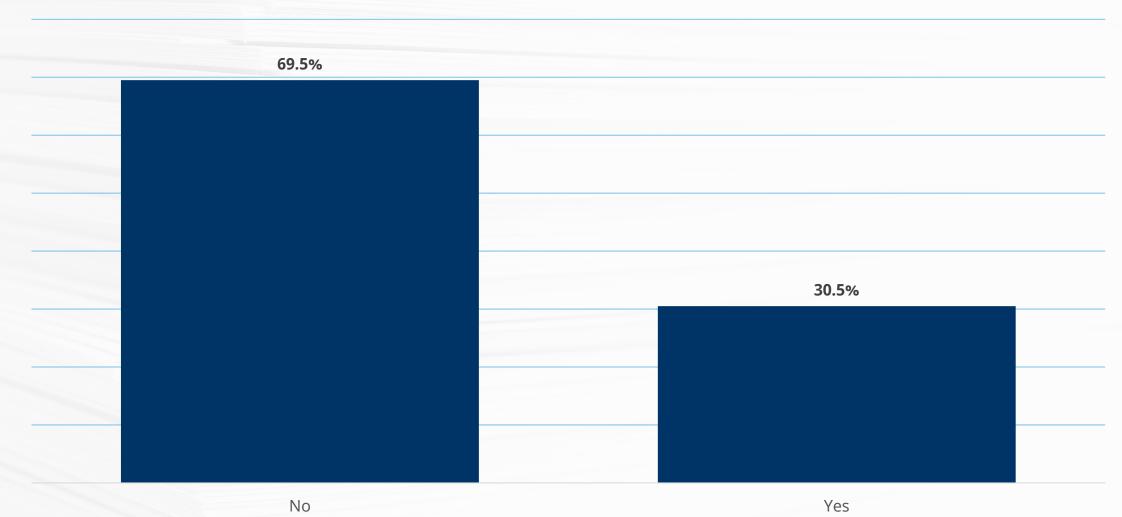
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 $P10.2 \cdot I$ attended Adventist elementary or primary school while living in the community.



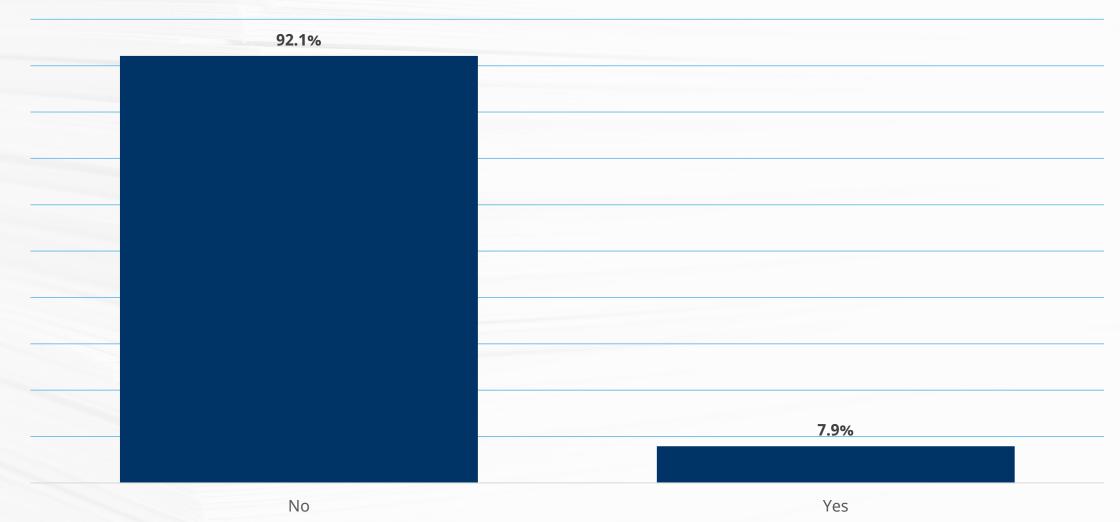
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P10.3 · I attended Adventist elementary or primary school while living on campus.



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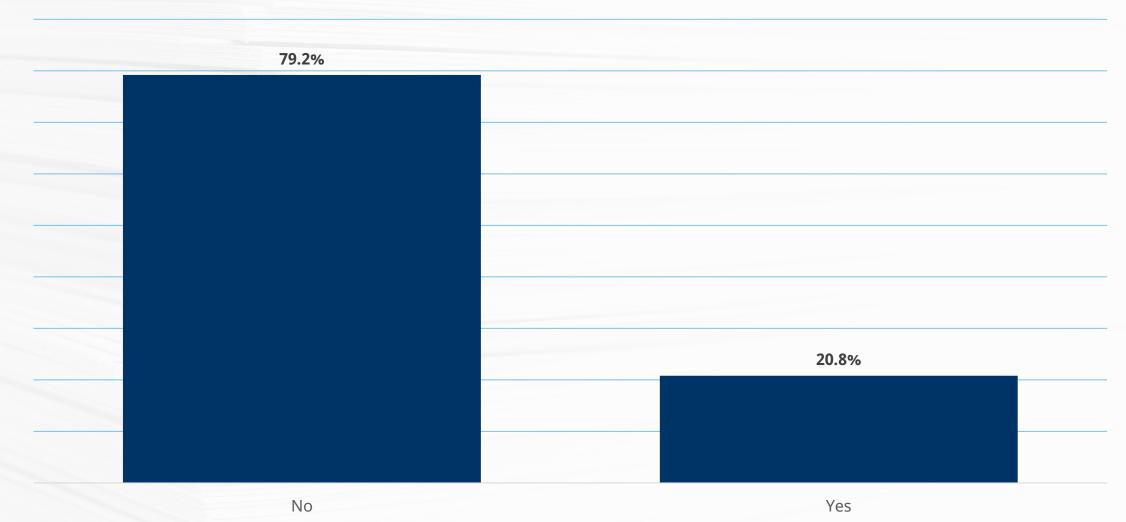


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P10.4 · I attended Adventist secondary school while living in the community.



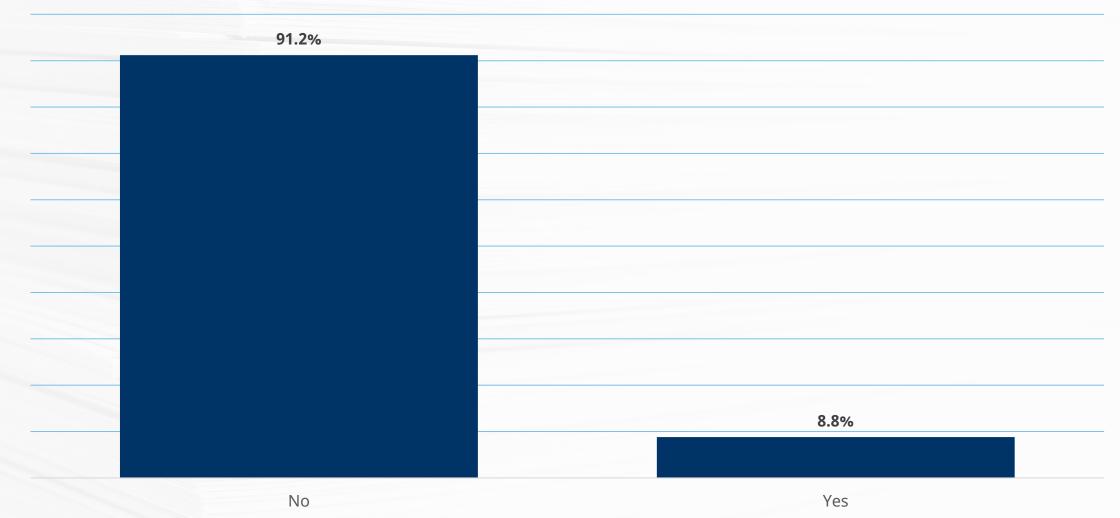
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P10.5 · I attended Adventist secondary school while living on campus.



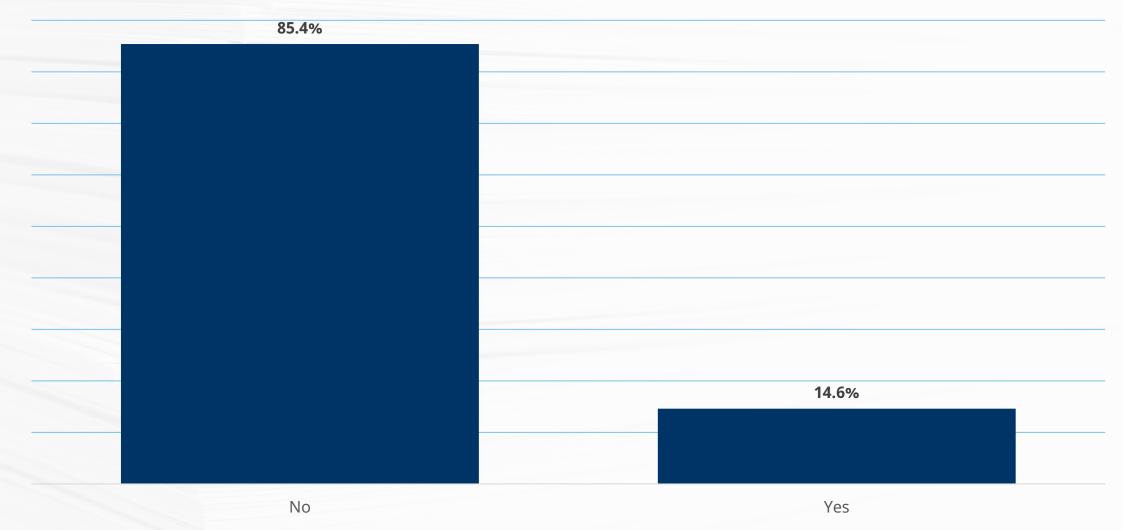
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P10.6 · I attended Adventist college or university while living in the community.



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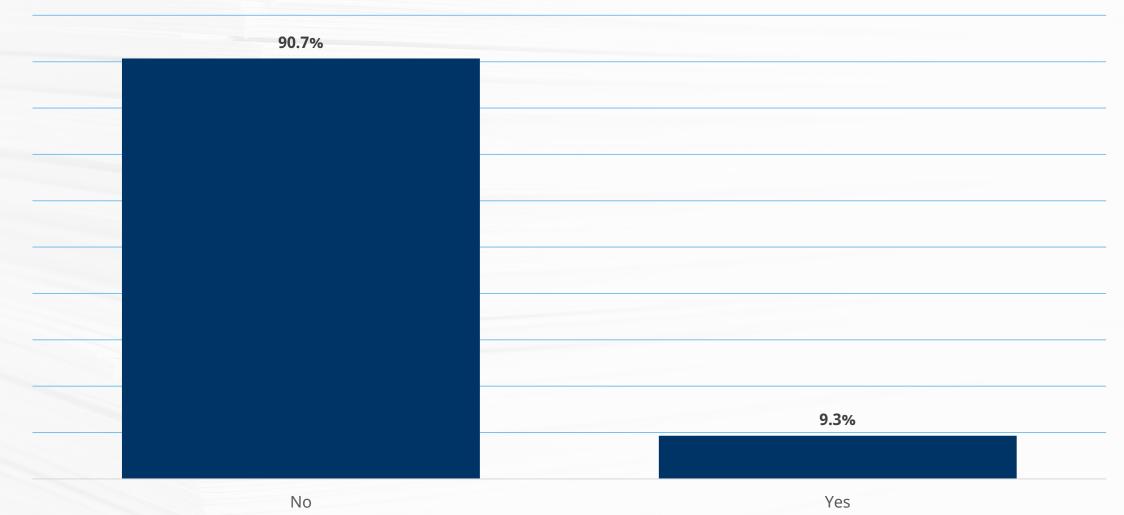


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P10.7 · I attended Adventist college or university while living on campus.



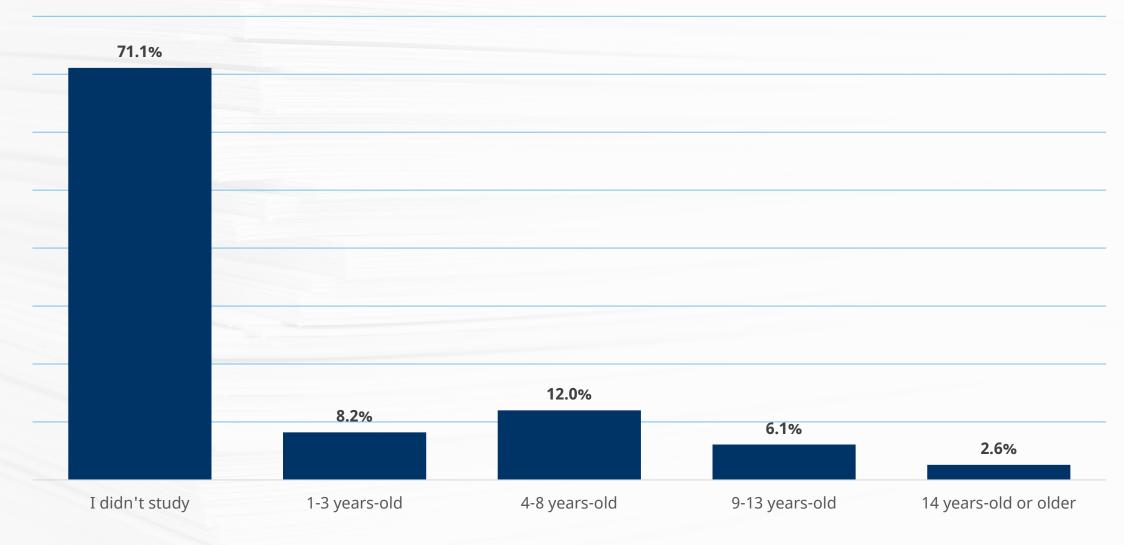
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P11 · What is the total number of years that you have spent attending Adventist schools?



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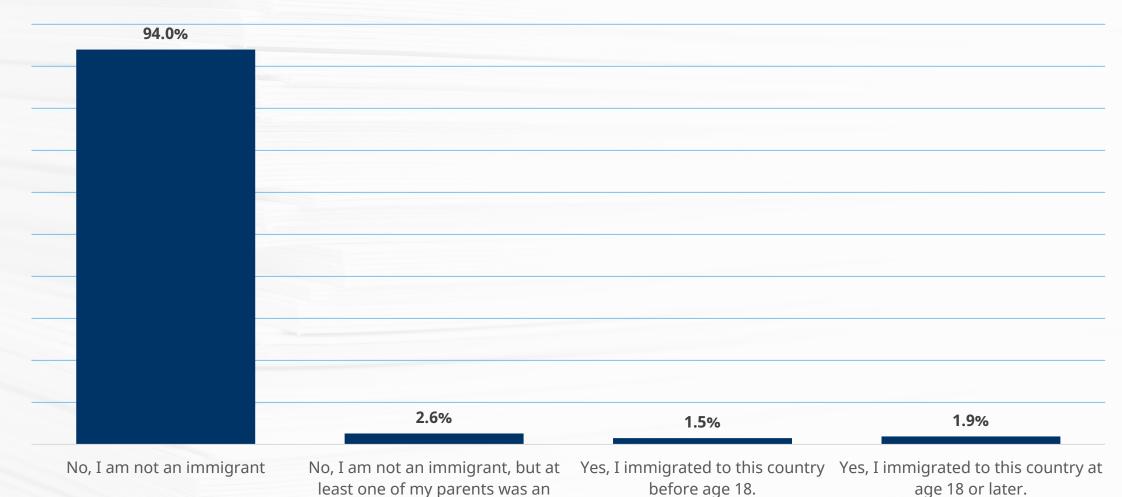


P12 · Are you an immigrant to the country where you currently live?

immigrant.



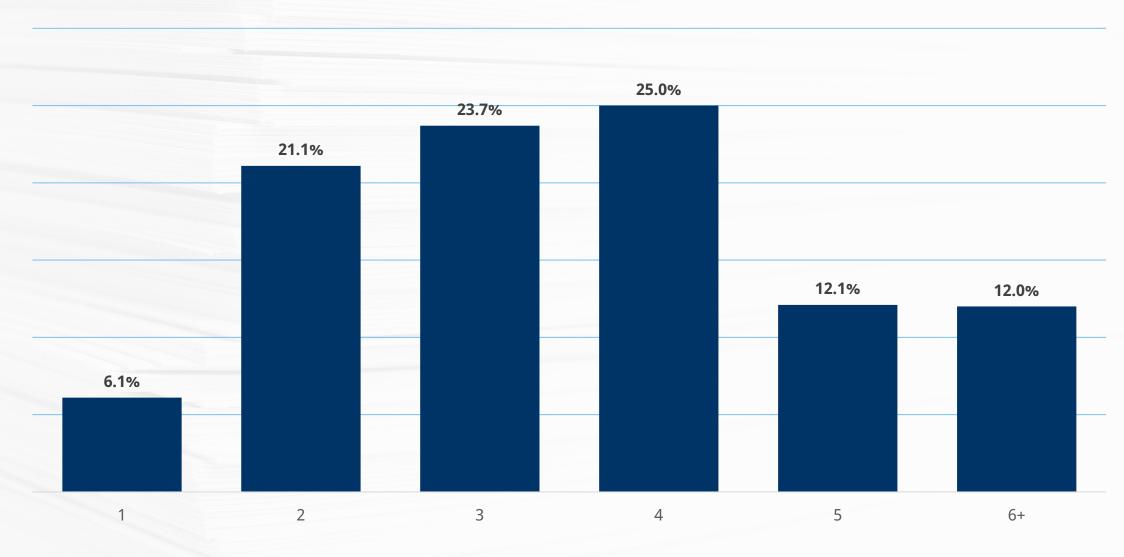
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D1 · How many people live in your immediate household (including yourself)?



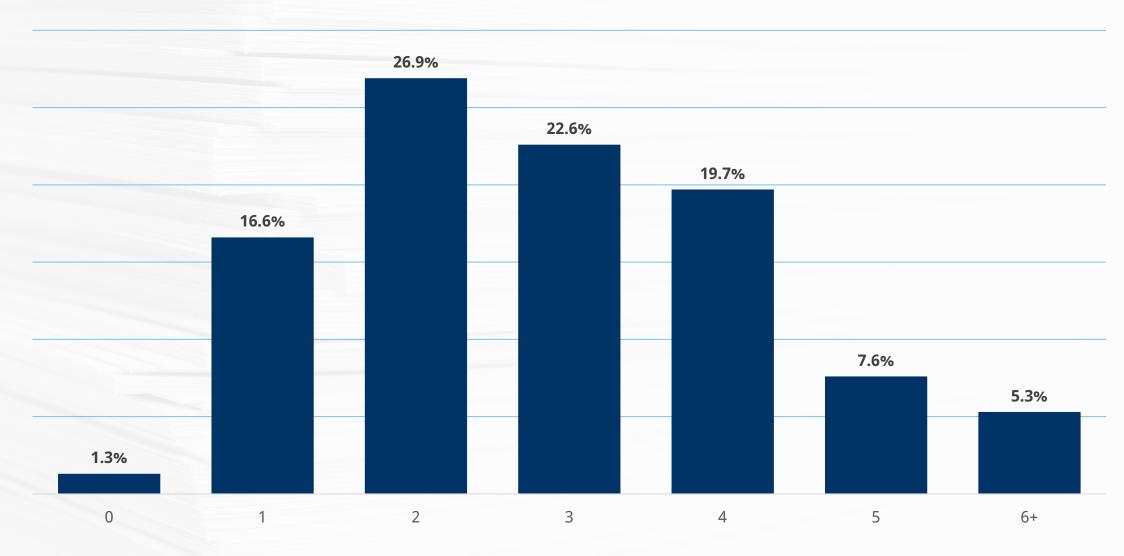
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D2 · How many people in your immediate household (including yourself) observe the Sabbath?



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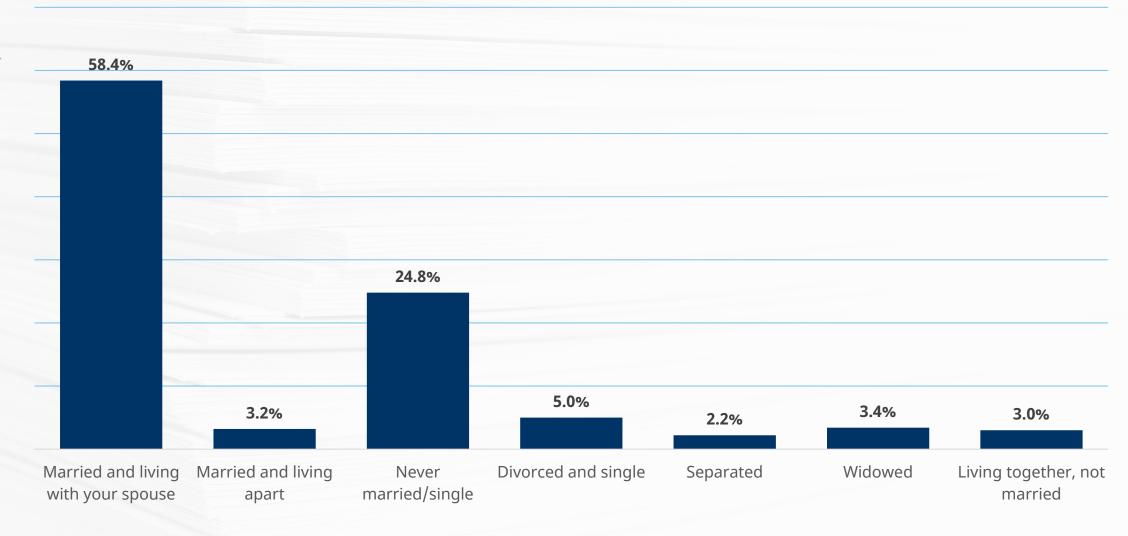
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D3 · Are you:



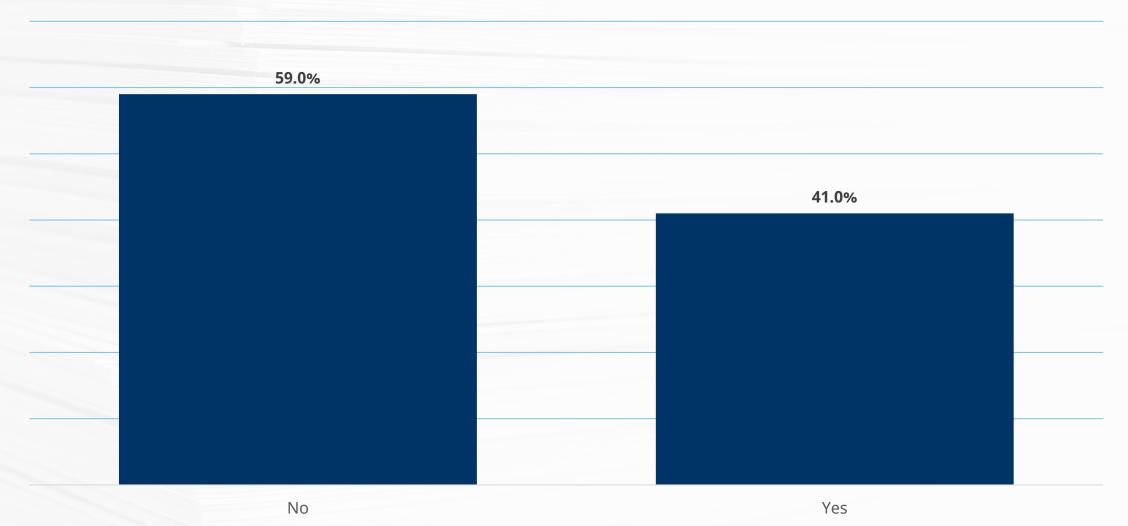
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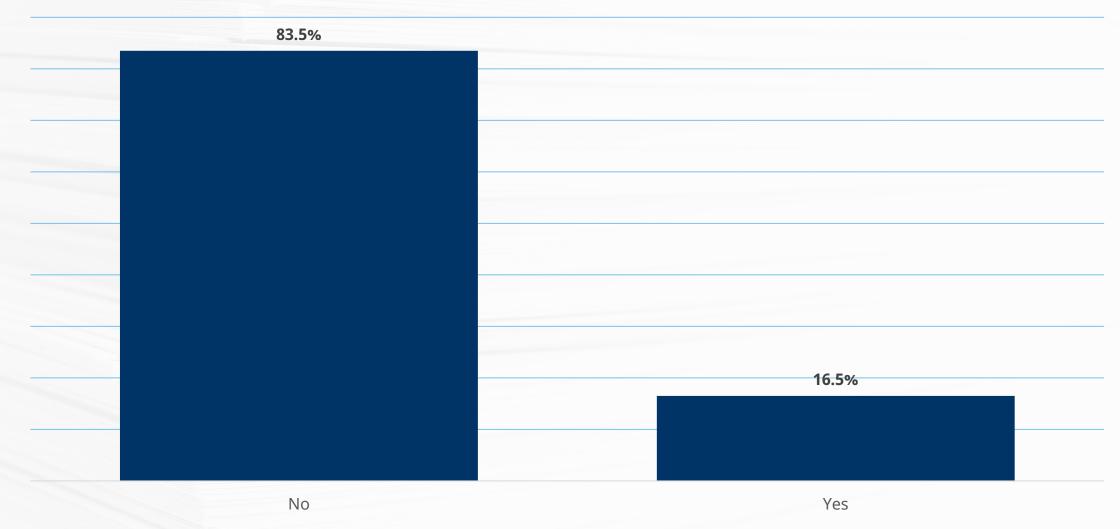
Valid Percent Responses D4.1 · At least one of my biological children is still a child or teenager living at home.



D4.2 · There is at least one child or teenager who is not my biological child living in my home (such as a stepchild, grandchild, adopted child, or a child or teenager from another family).



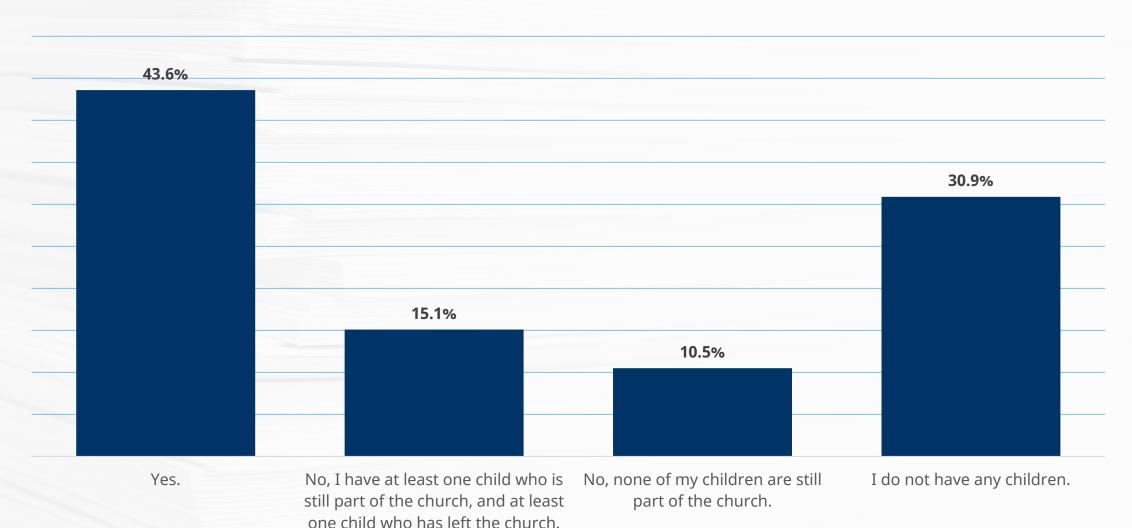
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D5 · Are all of your children still being raised in the Seventh-day Adventist Church or are they all members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church?



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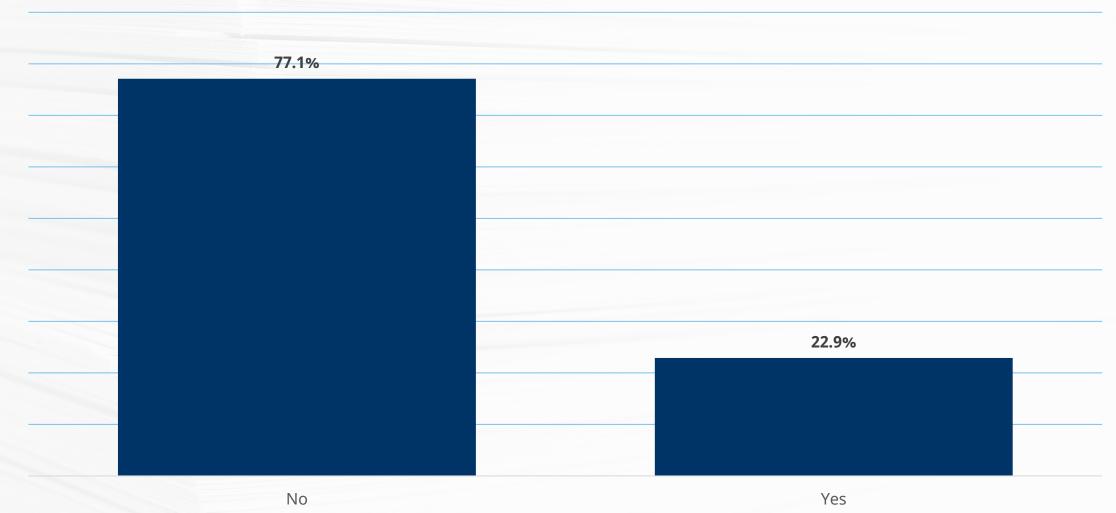


D6.1 · I am a Seventh-day Adventist. (mark this item 'yes' if you would describe yourself as an Adventist, even if you have not been baptized or joined the Church by Profession of Faith)



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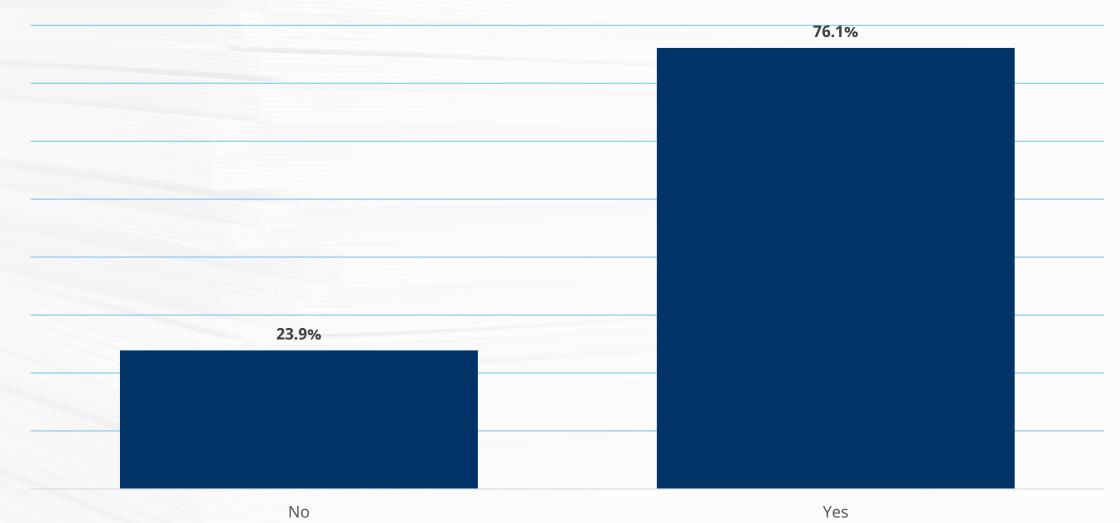


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D6.2 · I have been baptized as a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church or joined the Church by Profession of Faith.



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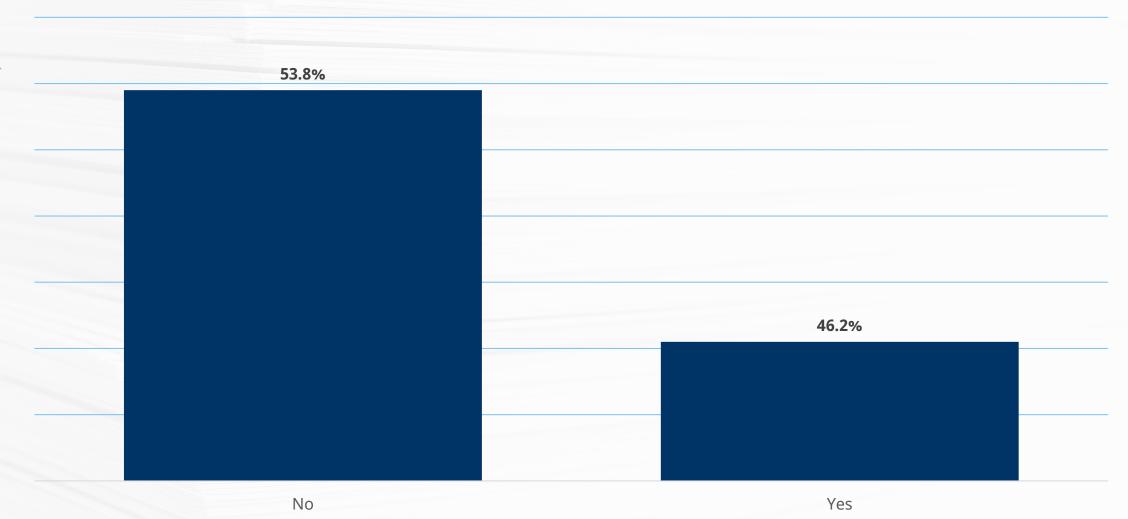


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D6.3 · I am in the first generation of Adventists in my family.

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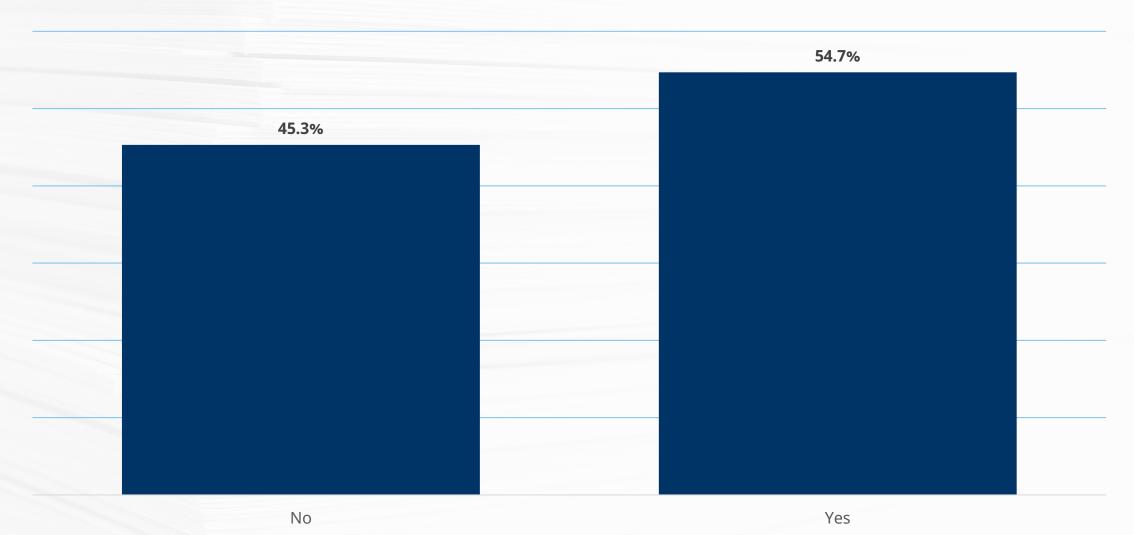
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D6.4 · At least one of my parents is or was a Seventh-day Adventist.



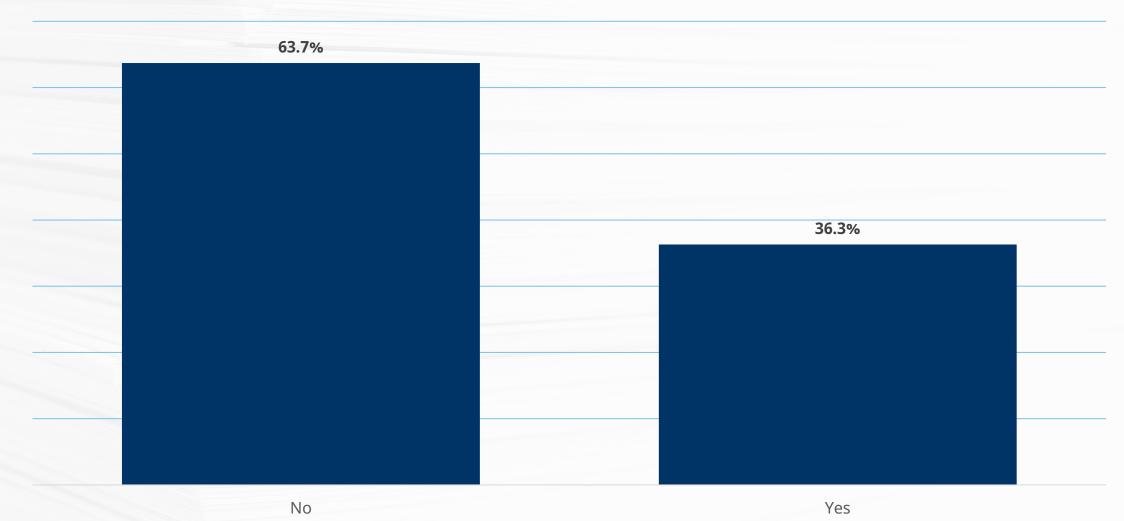
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 $\text{D6.5}\cdot\text{At}$ least one of my grandparents is or was a Seventh-day Adventist.



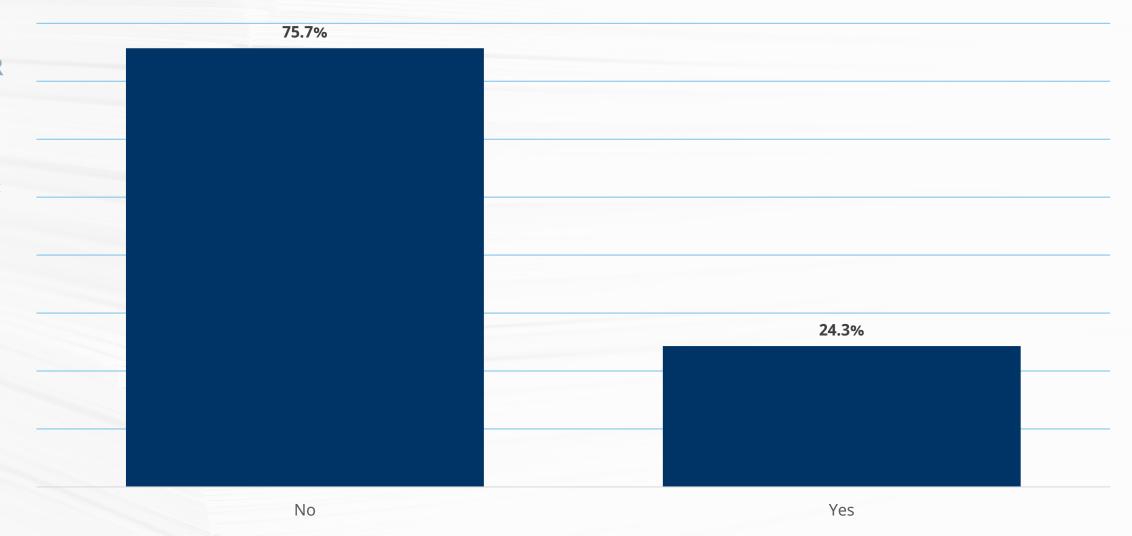
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D6.6 · At least four continuous generations of my family (including myself, a parent, a grandparent, and a great-grandparent) have been members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

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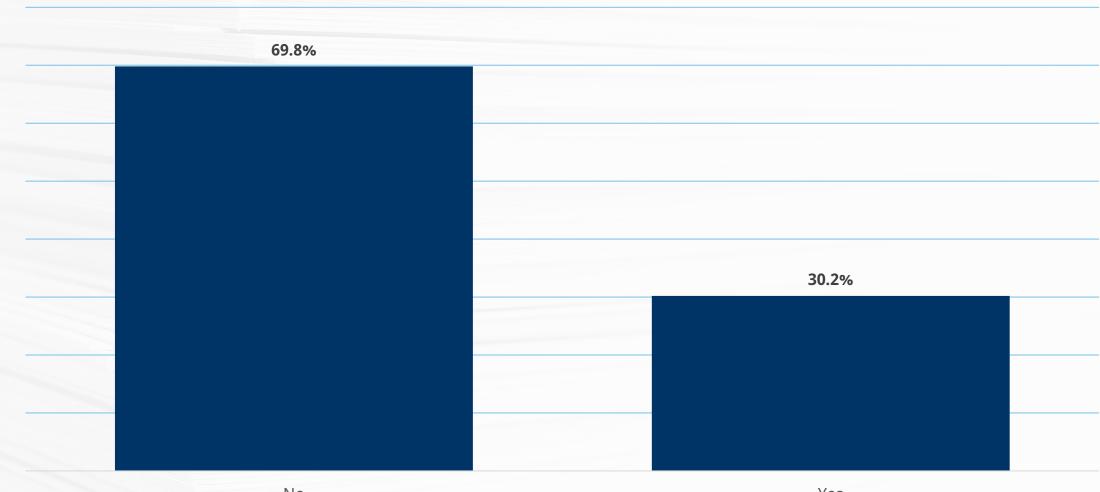


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D6.7 · I am not sure what history my family has with the Adventist Church.

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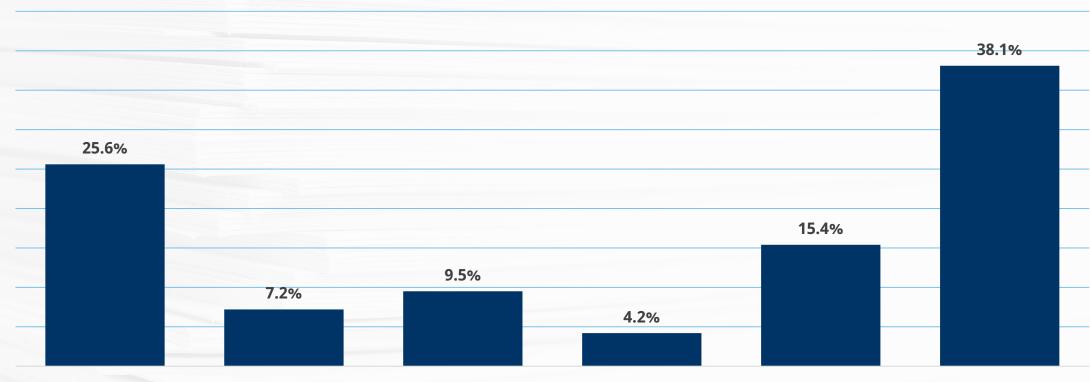


D8 · At what age did you join the Seventh-day Adventist Church? Mark only one response.

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Valid Percent



I grew up in the church, I grew up in the church, My immediate family and have been connected to the church since birth.

but left for a while before returning one or more times.

and I joined the Adventist Church before I reached the age of 13.

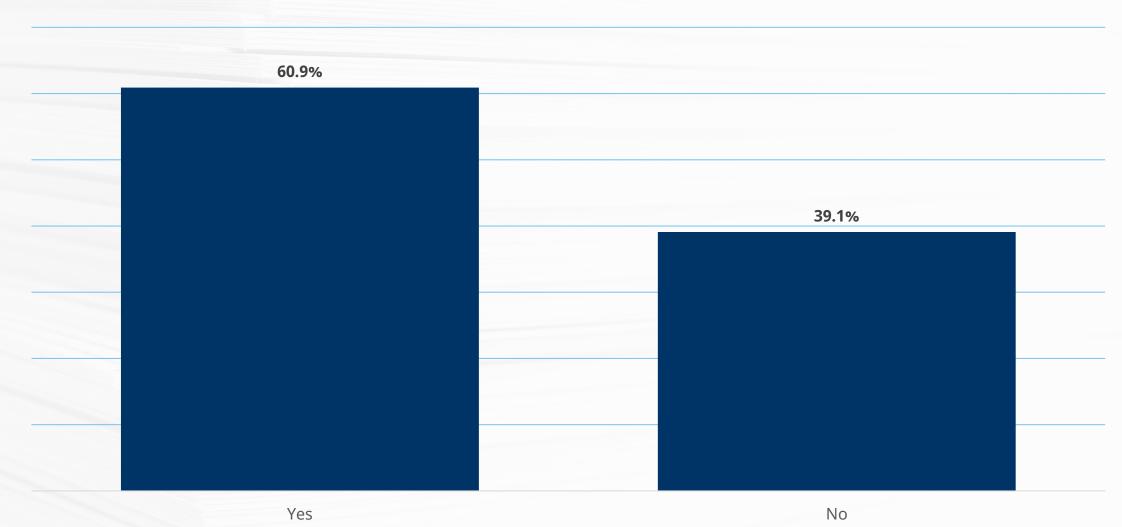
Church before I reached the age of 13, although my immediate family did not.

I joined the Adventist I did not grow up in the I did not grow up in the church and joined while church and joined after aged 13-20. age 20.

D9 · Do you hold a church office at your local church? A church office is any leadership position in a ministry in your local church.



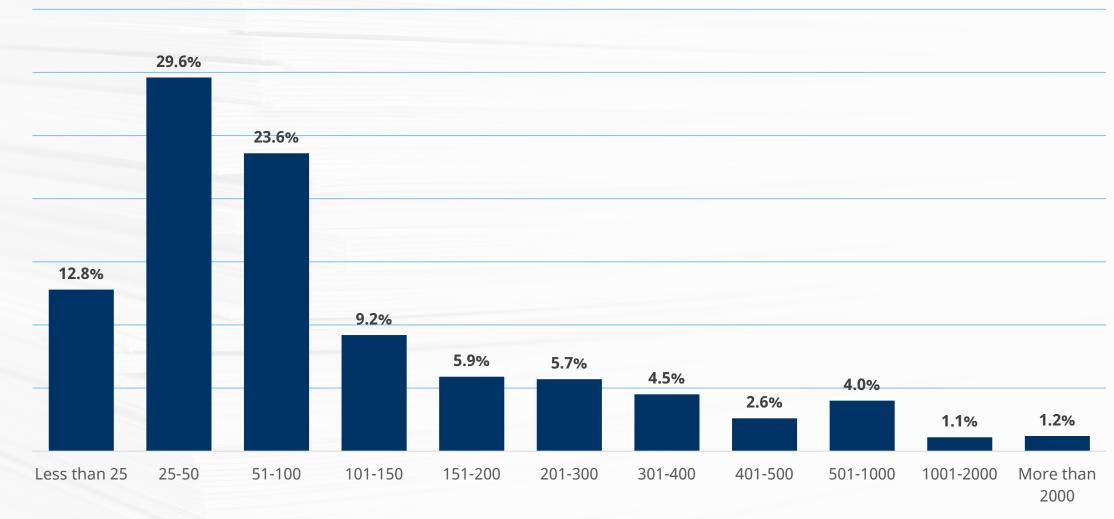
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D10 · Approximately how many people attend your church on a typical Sabbath?



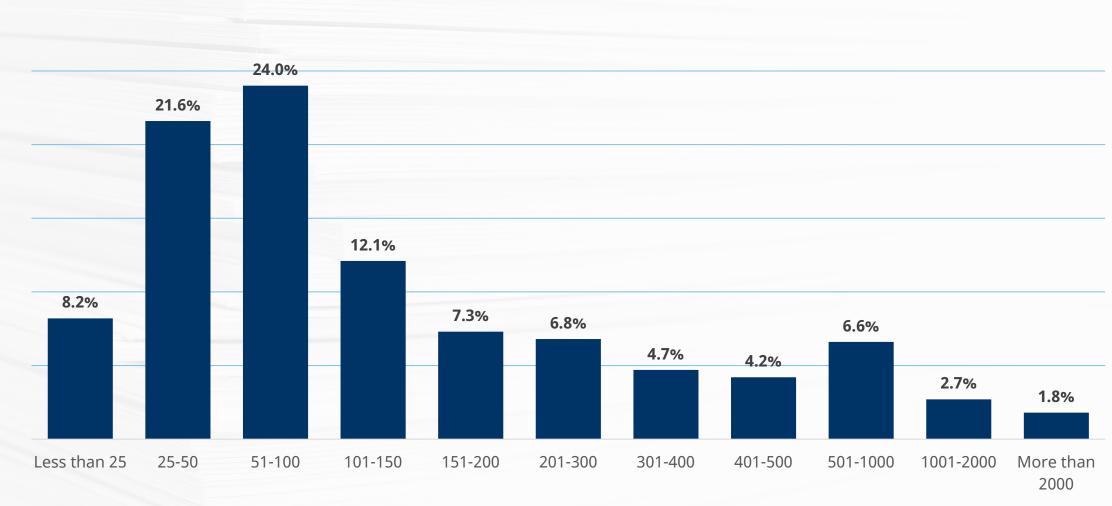
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D11 · Approximately what is the membership size of your church?



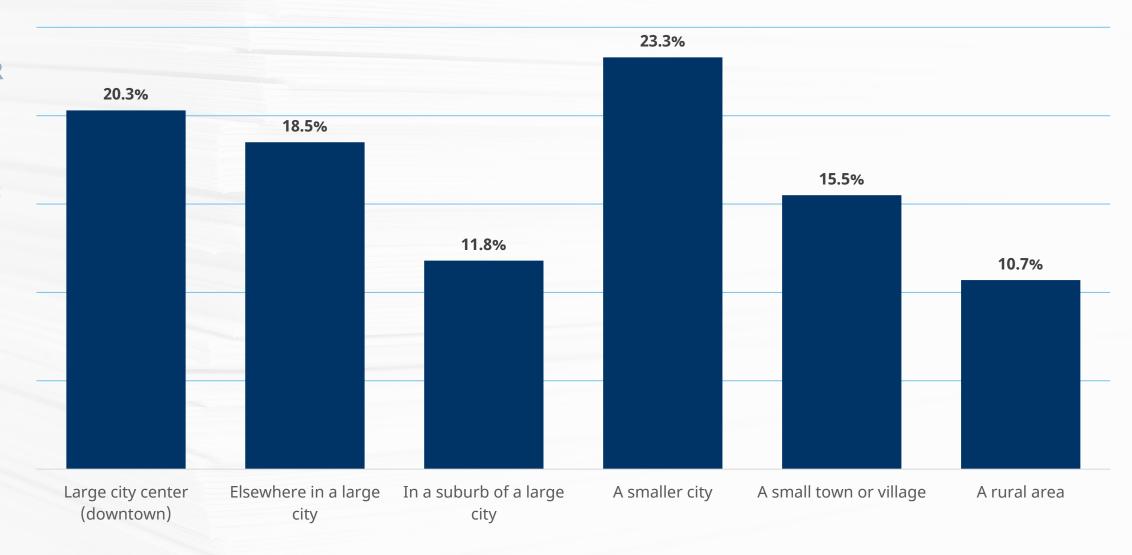
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D12 · What is the setting where the church is located?

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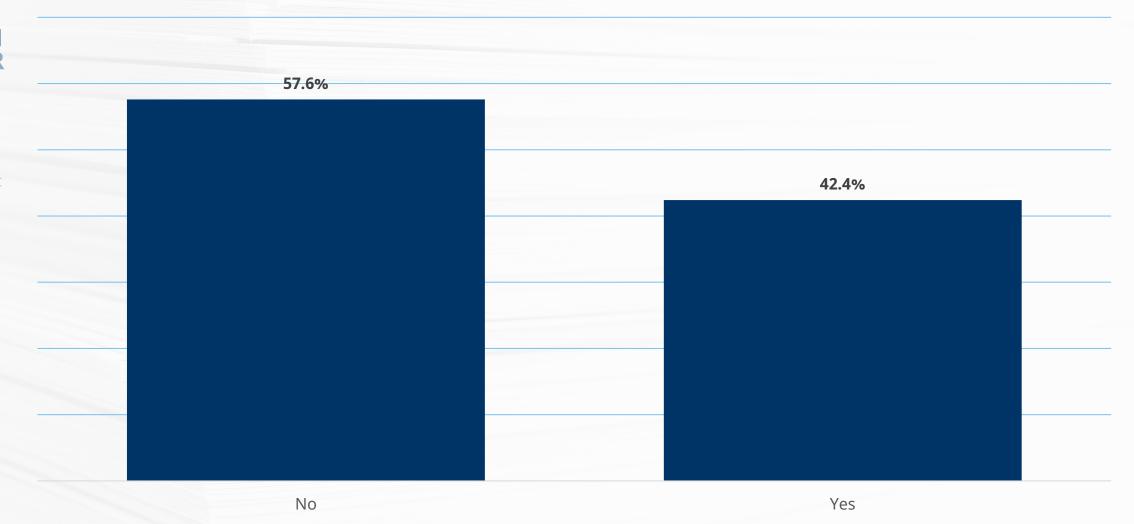
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D13.1 · An educational institution, such as a school or university

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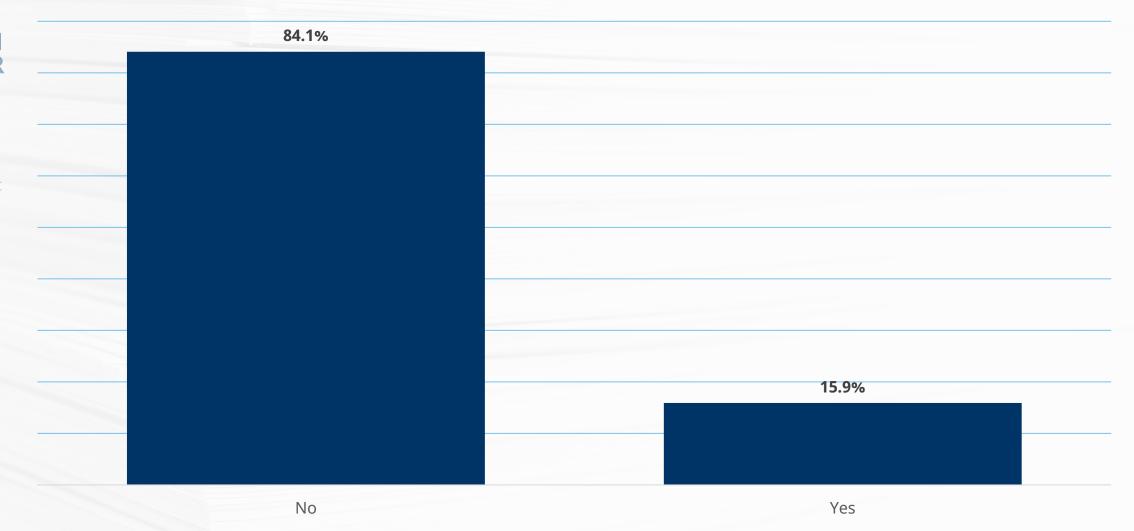
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D13.2 · A medical institution, such as a hospital or clinic

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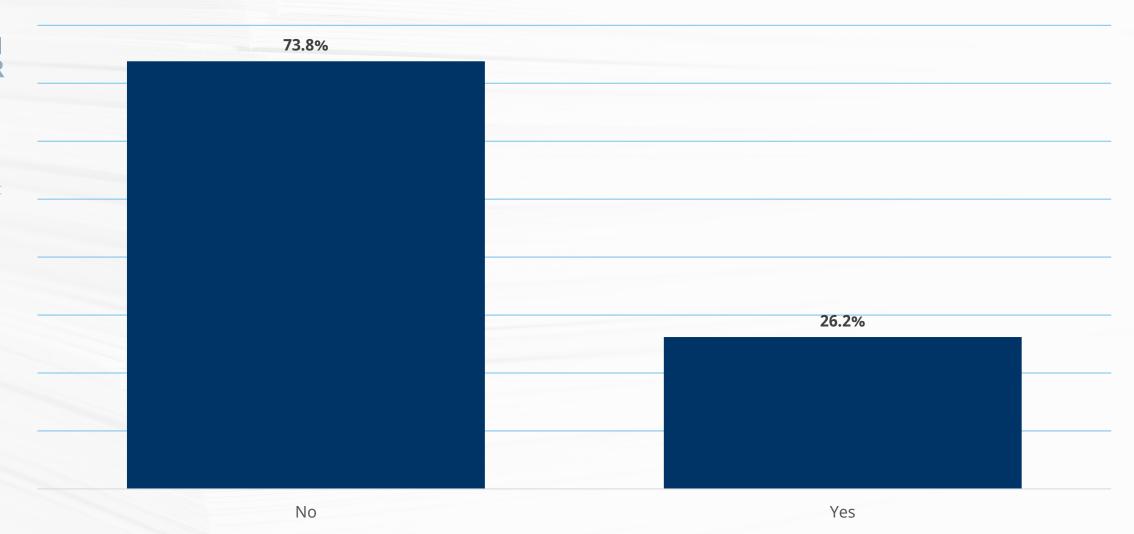
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D13.3 · A church administrative office, such as a Conference, Union, or Division office

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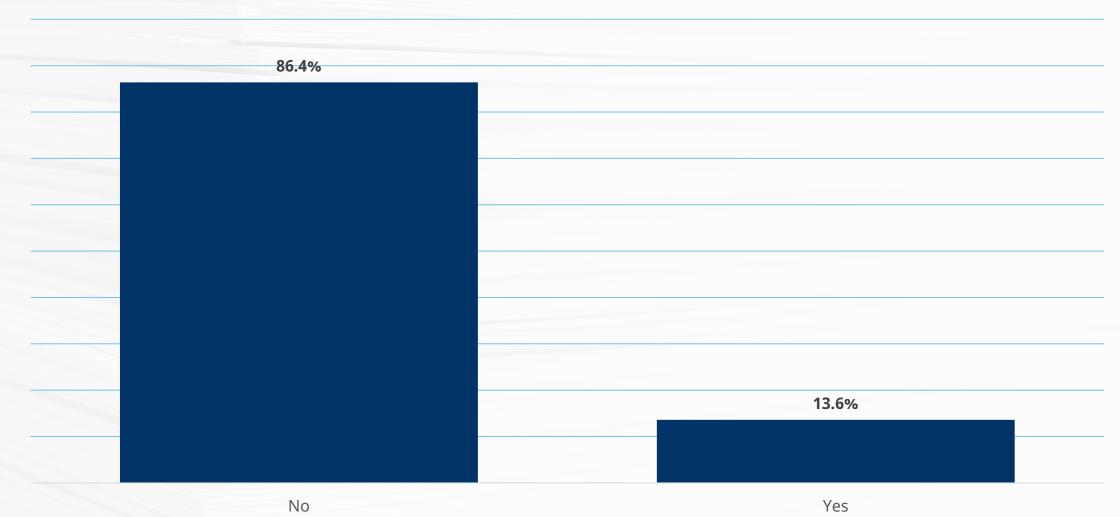
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 $D13.4 \cdot Some other church institution, such as a publishing house or health food business$



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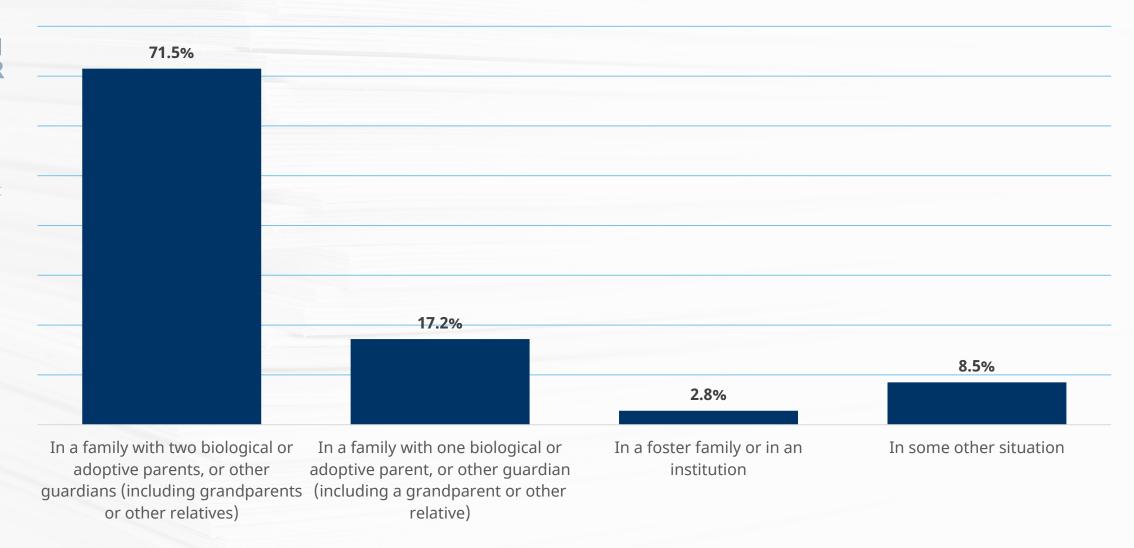


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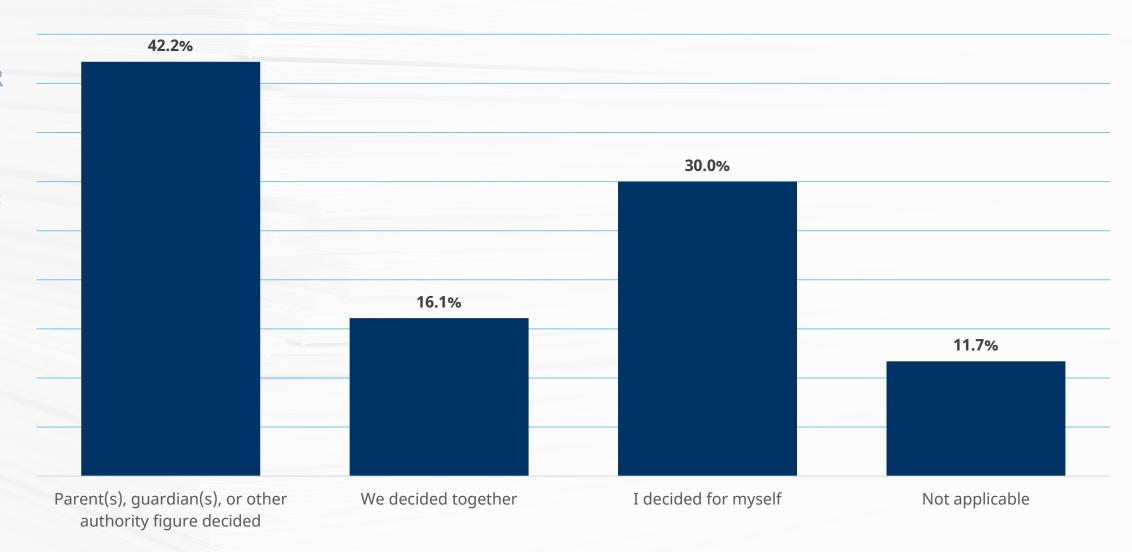
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Valid Percent Responses $D14 \cdot Which of the following best describes the family situation in which you grew up? Mark only one.$



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Valid Percent Responses D15 · When you were a teenager, before you left home, how were decisions usually made about the music that you listened to, the media (television, movies, or websites) that you viewed, the time that you went to bed, or the friends that you spent time with?

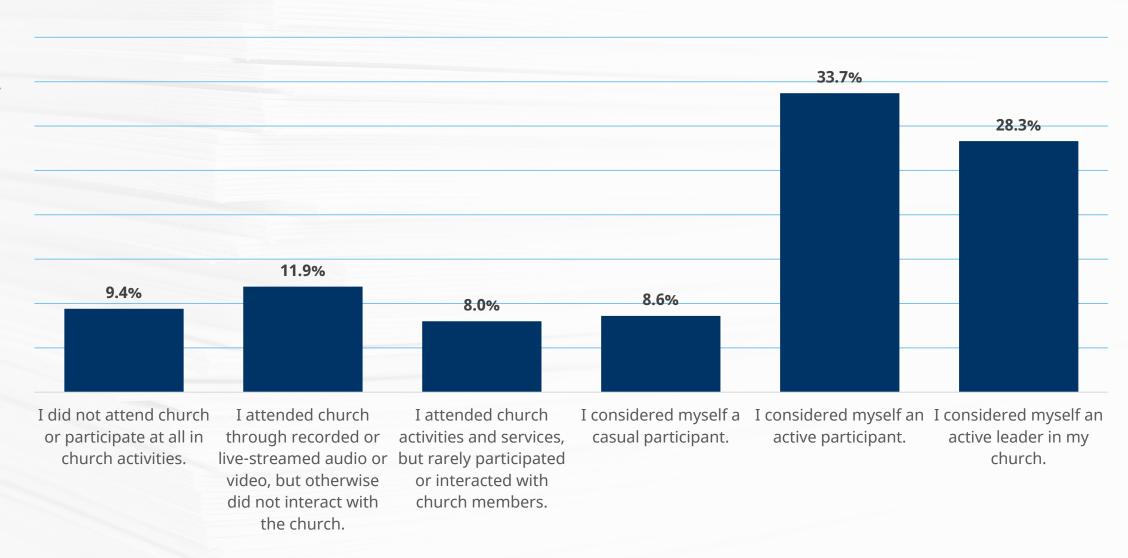


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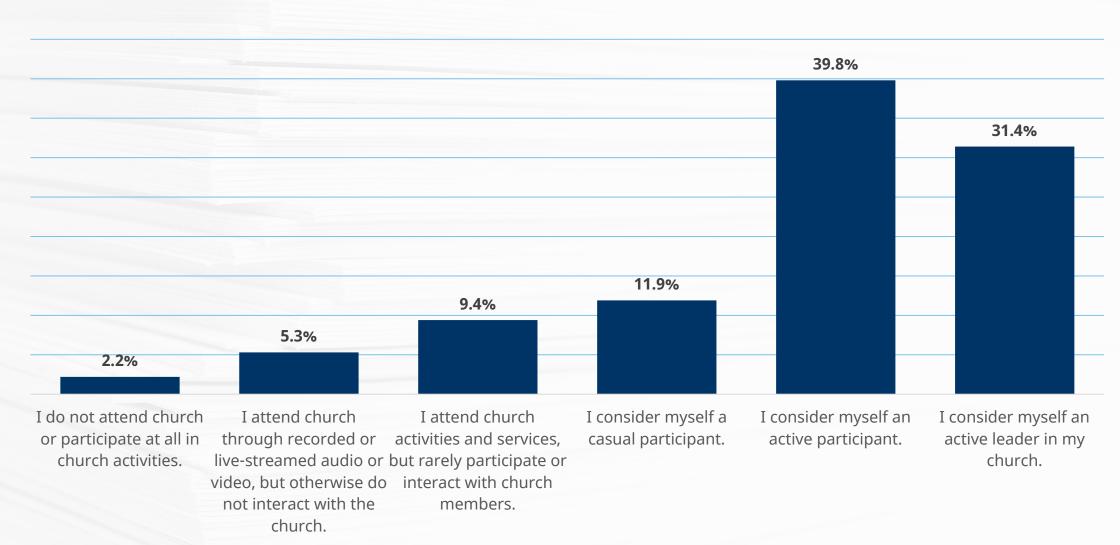
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Valid Percent Responses D16 · The coronavirus pandemic has changed the way that some people participate with their church. Think back to a time just before the pandemic started in late 2019. How would you describe your involvement in your local church before the coronavirus pandemic?



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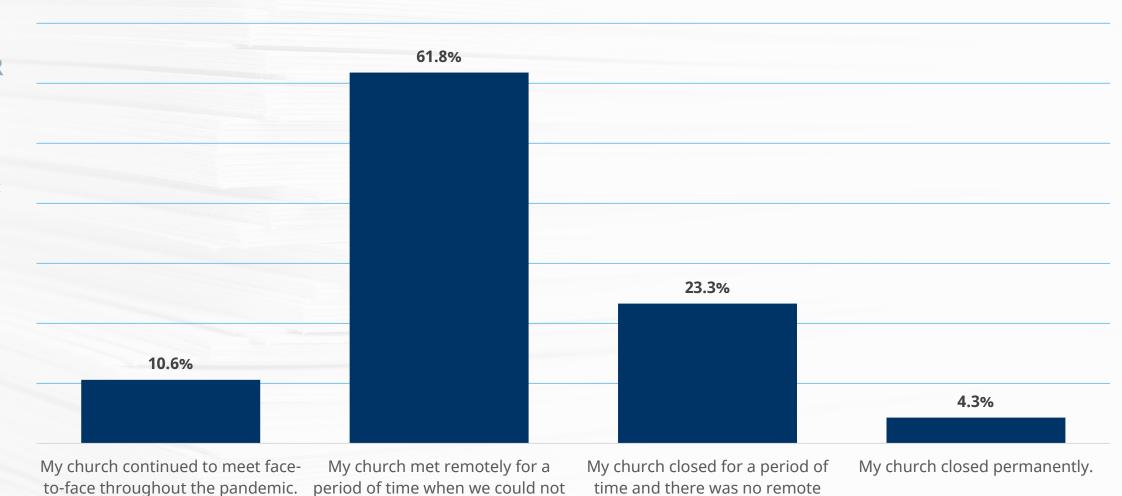
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$D18 \cdot During$ the pandemic, what happened to worship services at the church that you attended?



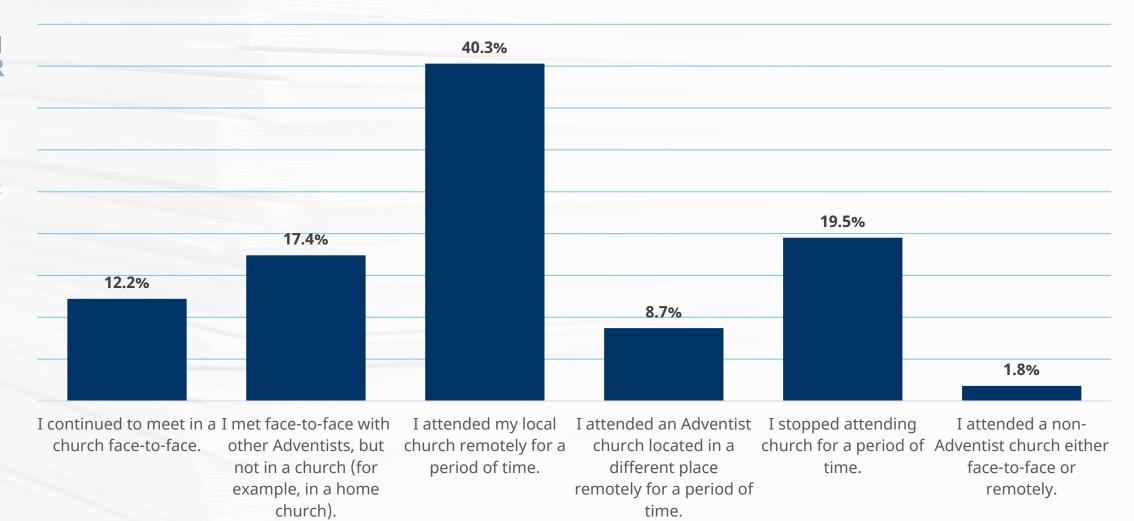
worship option.

meet face-to-face.

D19 · During the pandemic, which of the following best describes your worship experience?

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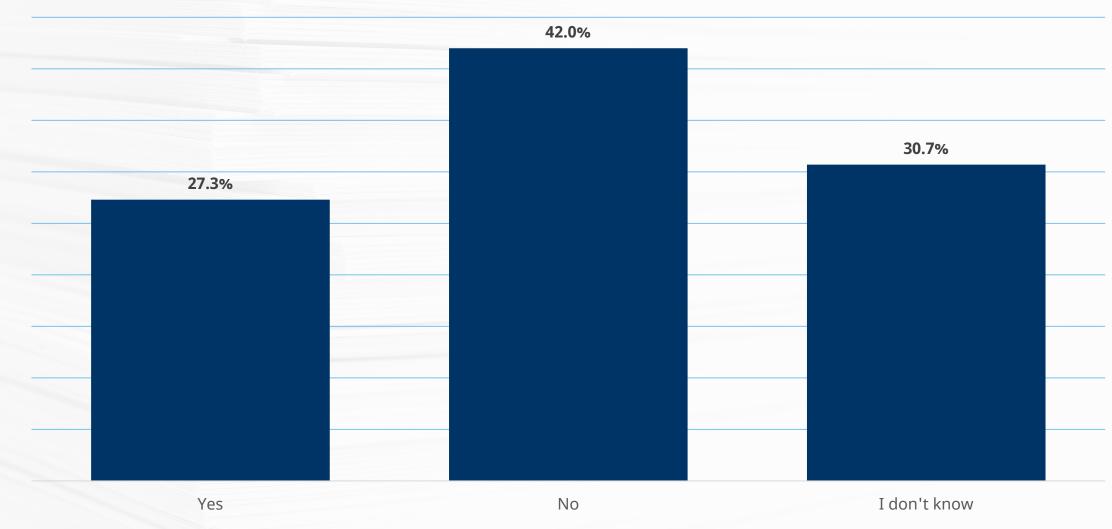
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D20 · Did your church develop any new ministries during or as a result of the pandemic?



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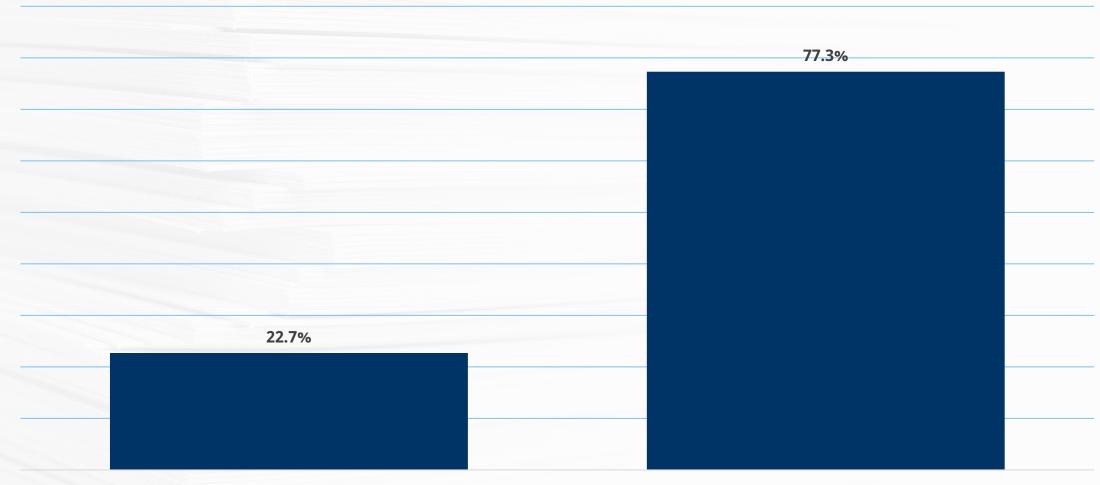


D21.1 · returning tithe

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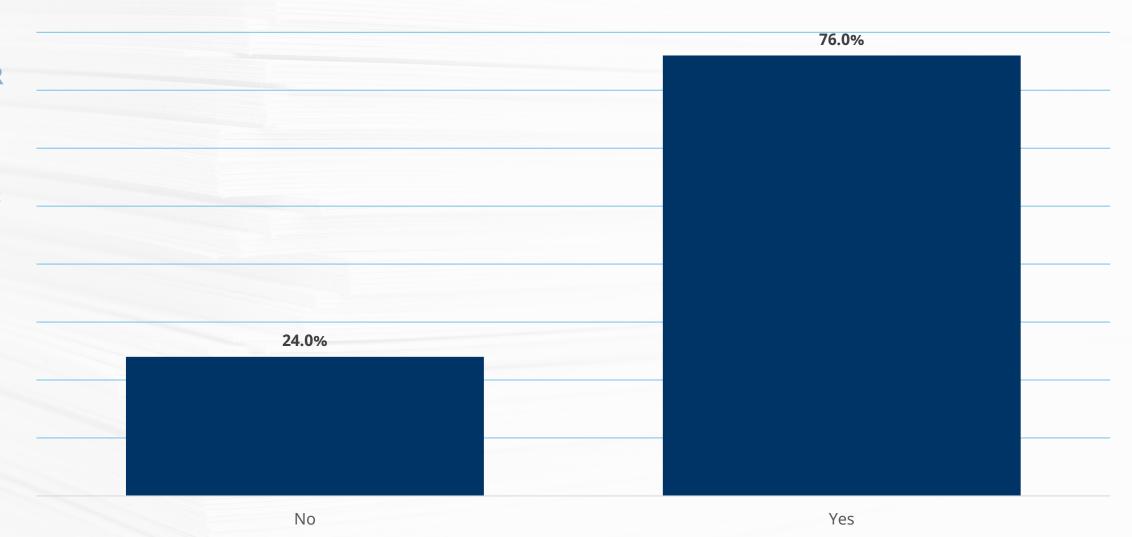
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D21.2 · giving offerings

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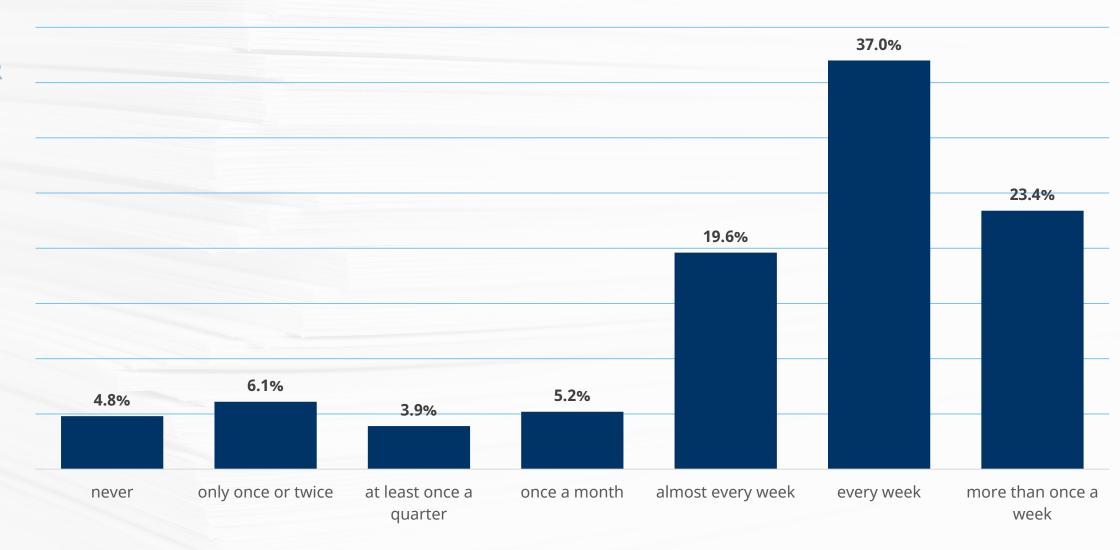


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R1.01 · attended church services in-person.

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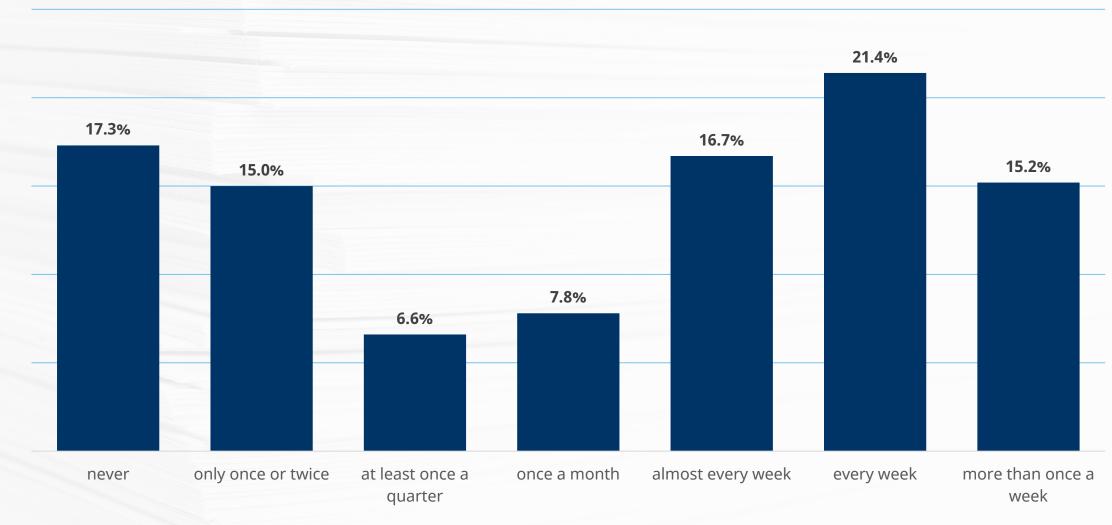
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R1.02 · attended church services remotely by radio, television, or internet.



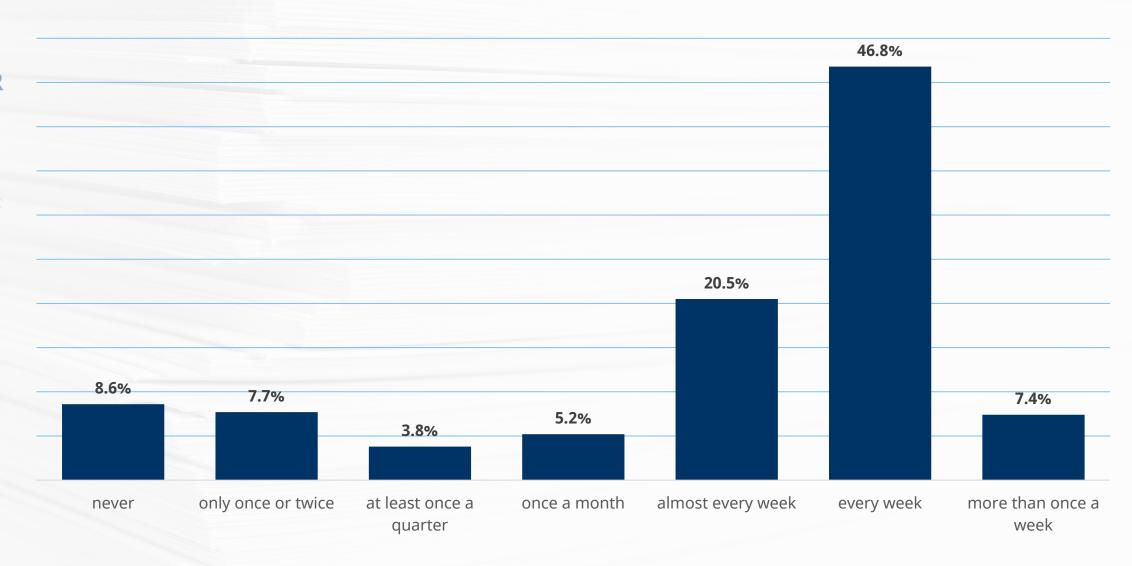
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R1.03 · attended Sabbath School in-person.

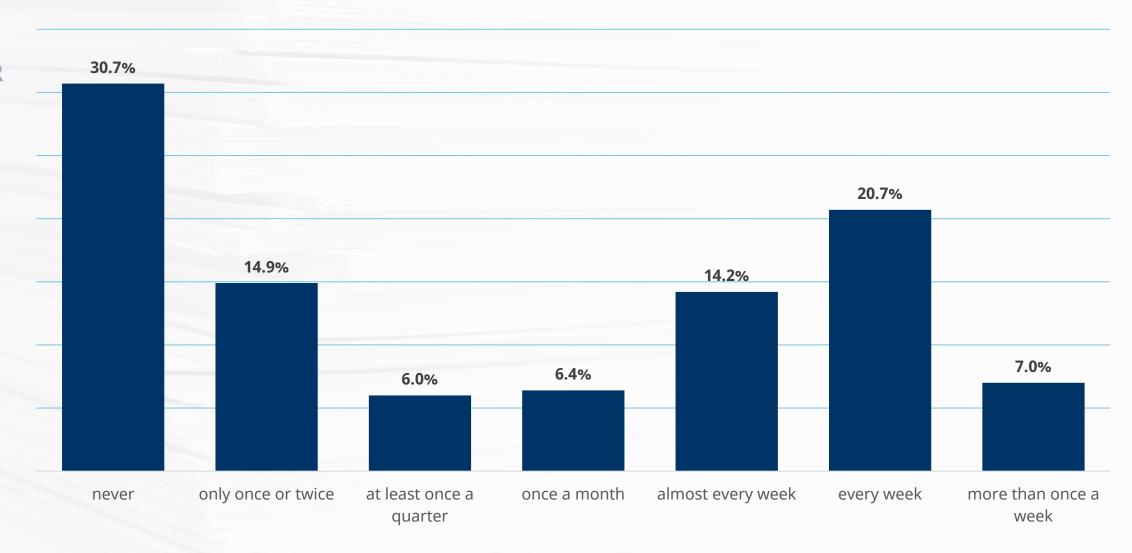
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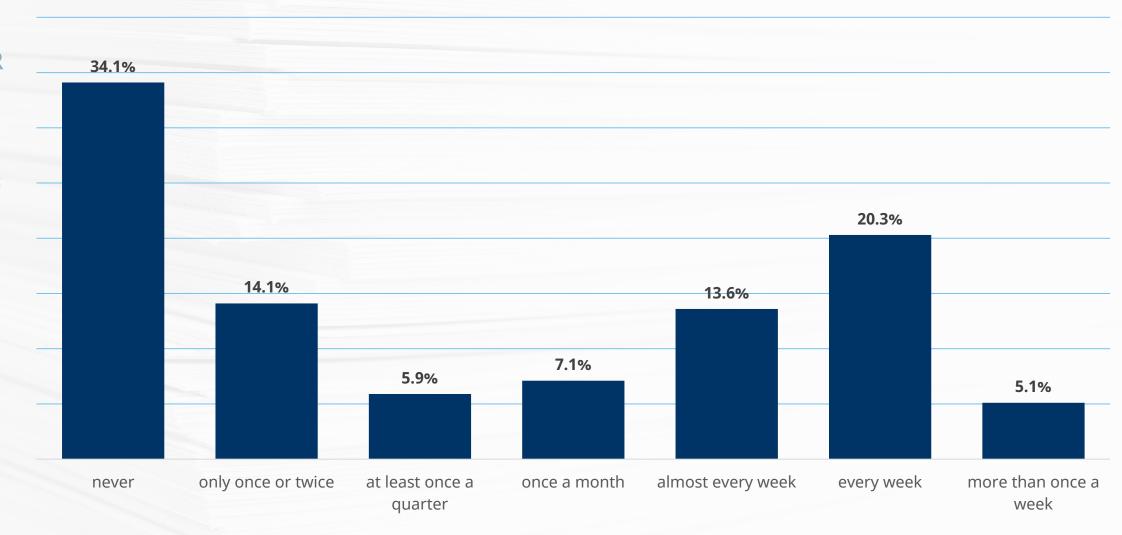
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Valid Percent Responses R1.04 · attended Sabbath School remotely by radio, television, or internet.



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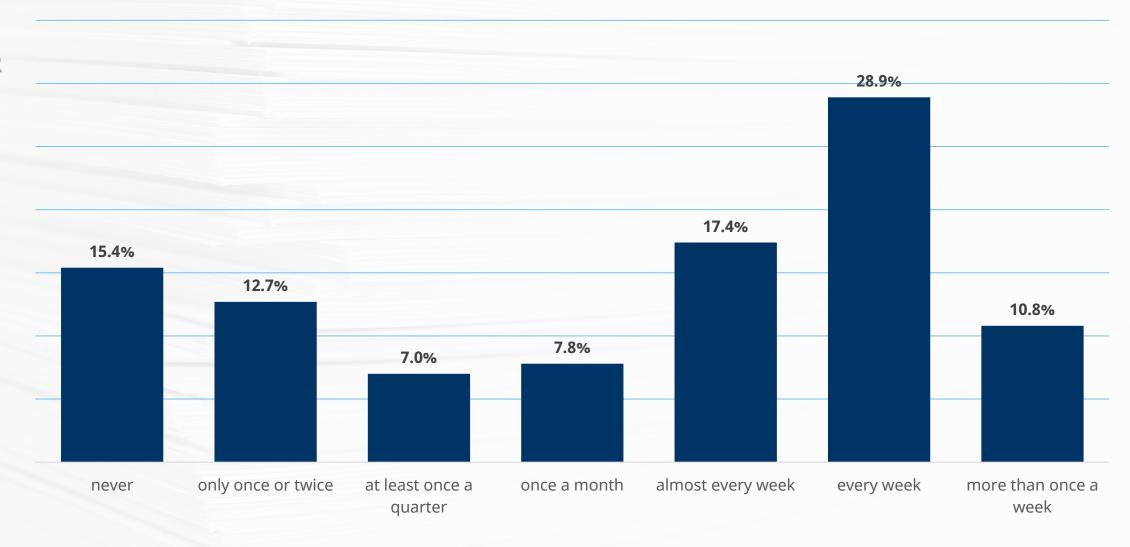
Valid Percent Responses R1.05 · attended a small group organized through my church.



R1.06 · attended a prayer meeting at my local church.

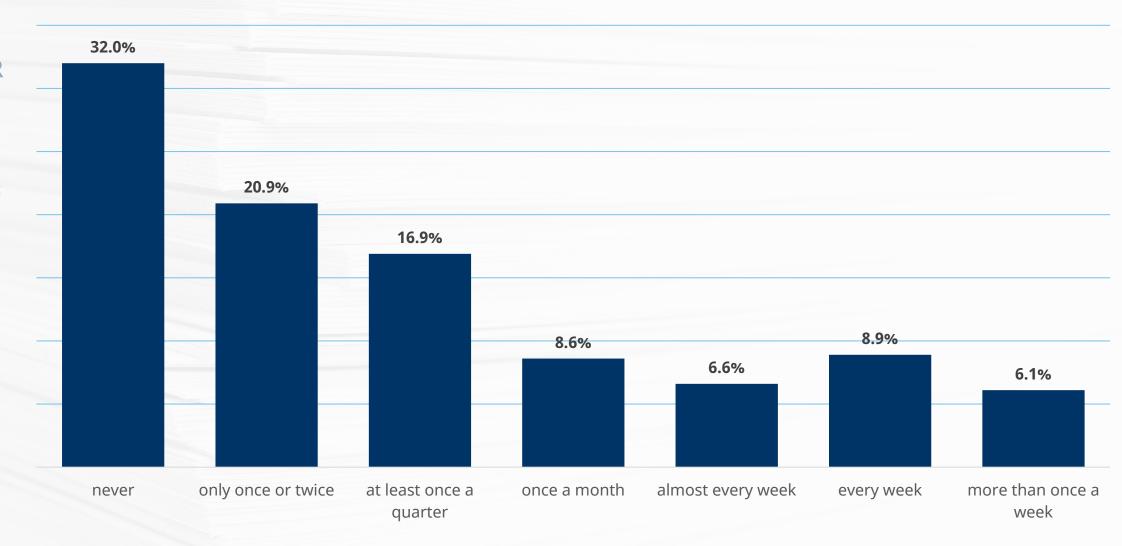
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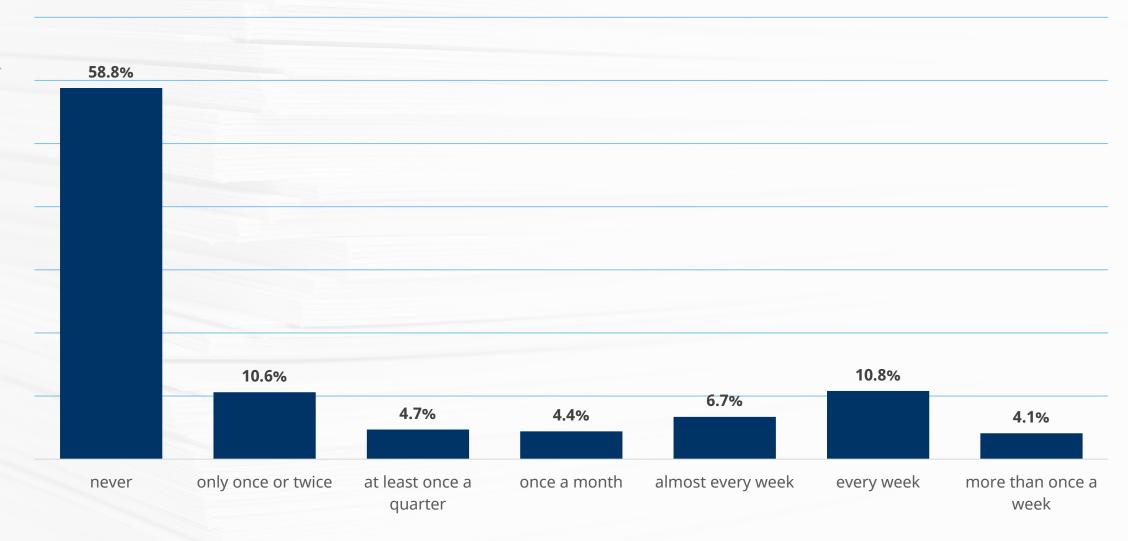
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Valid Percent Responses R1.07 · attended a public evangelistic meeting in my area.



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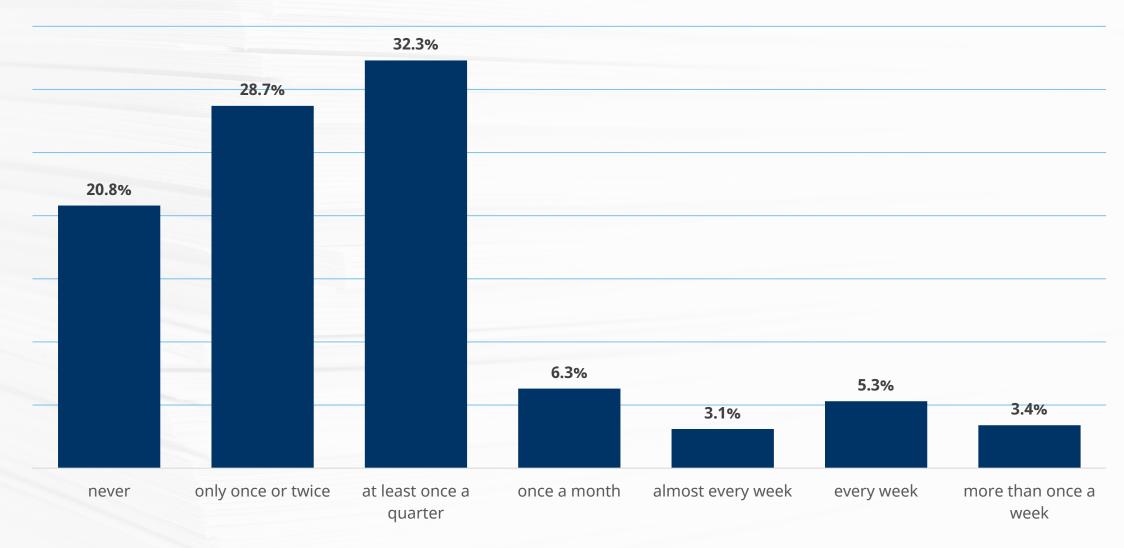
Valid Percent Responses R1.08 · attended a Pathfinder meeting.



 $R1.09 \cdot participated in communion service.$

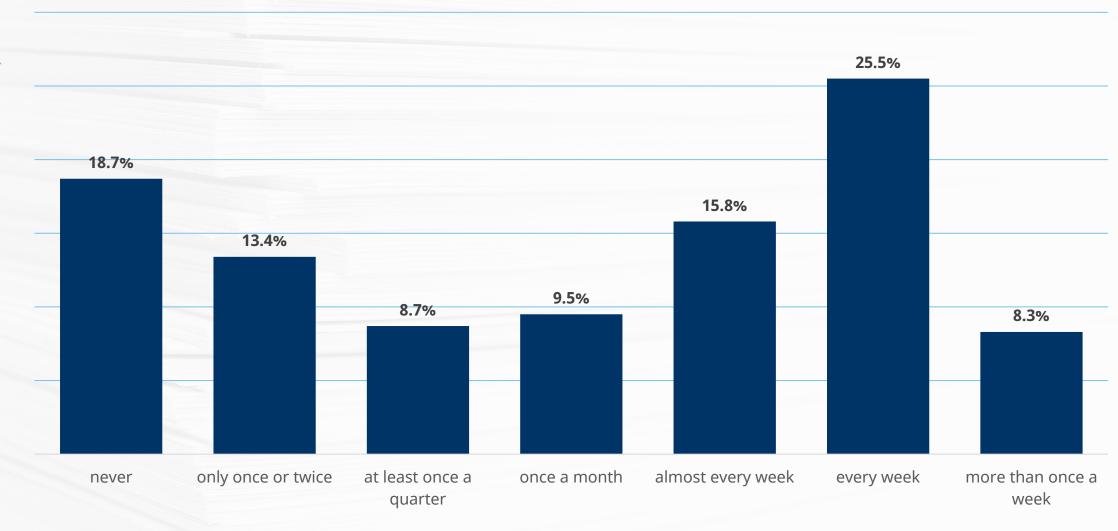


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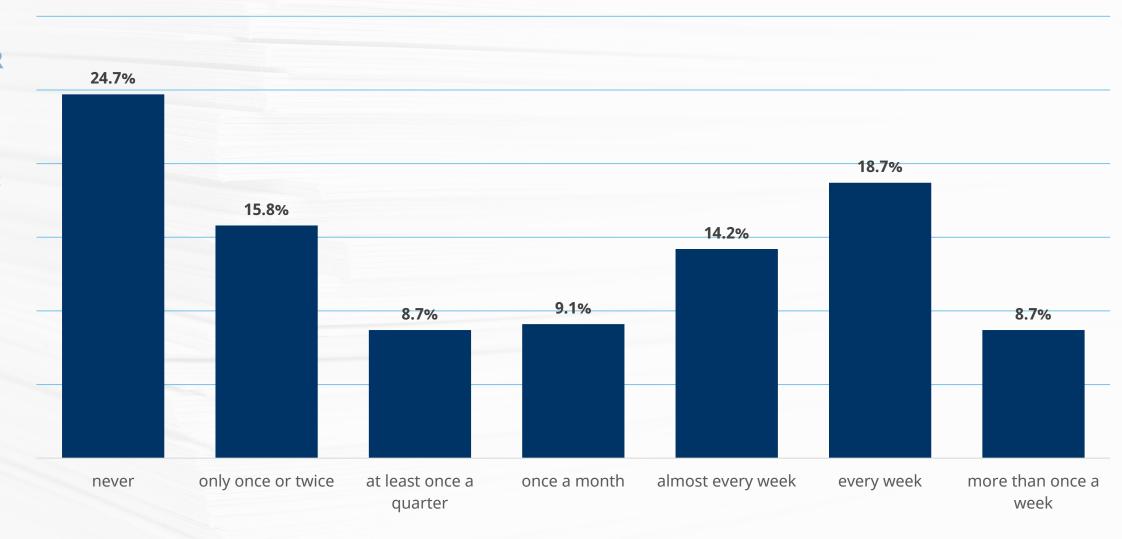
Valid Percent Responses R1.10 · helped with a church ministry on Sabbath.



 $R1.11 \cdot helped$ with a church ministry during the week.

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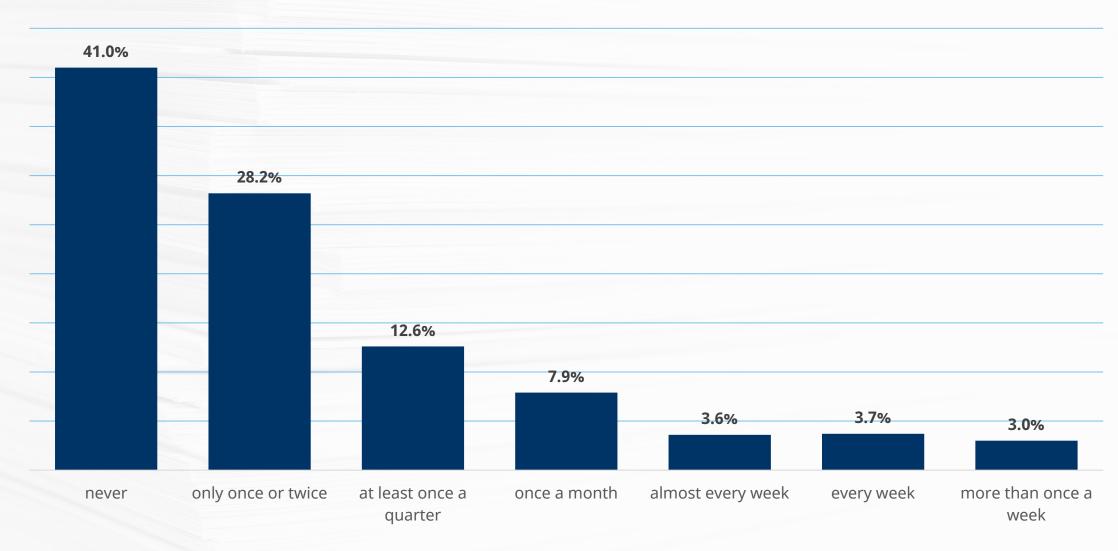
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 $R1.12 \cdot received$ a visit from my pastor.



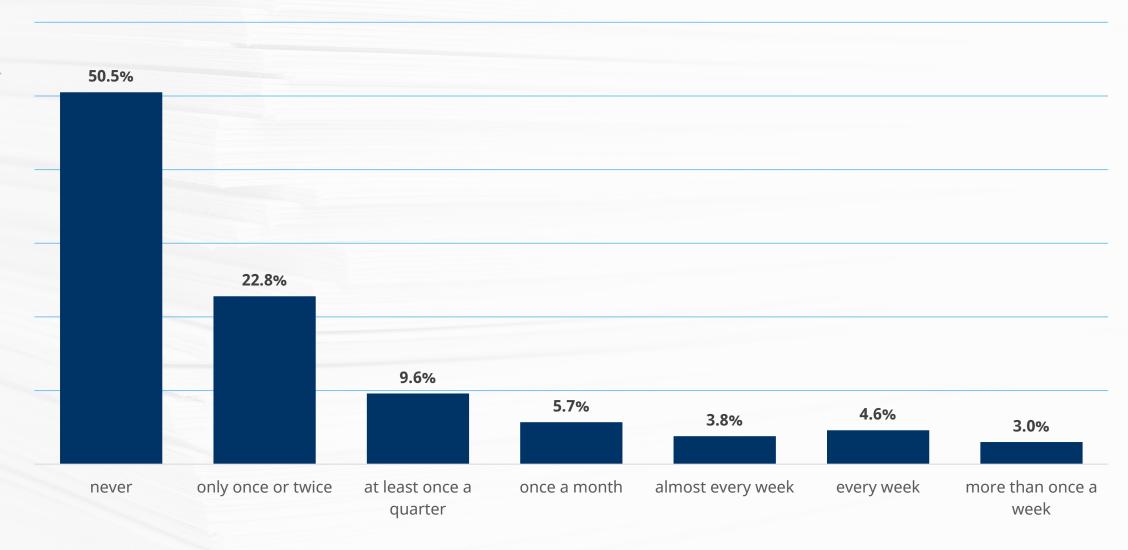
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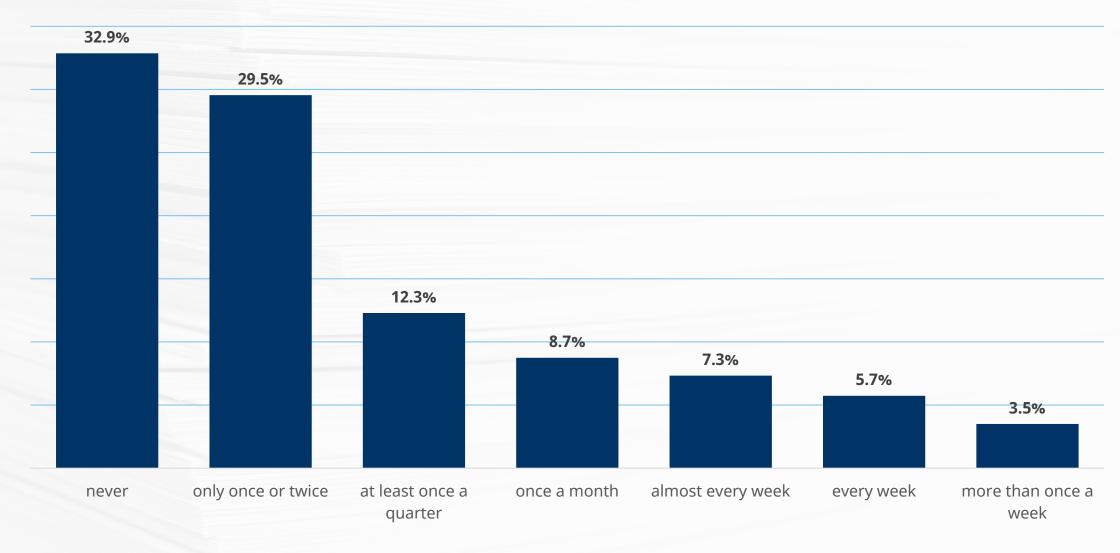
R1.13 · received a visit from a church elder.



R1.14 · received a visit from a church member.



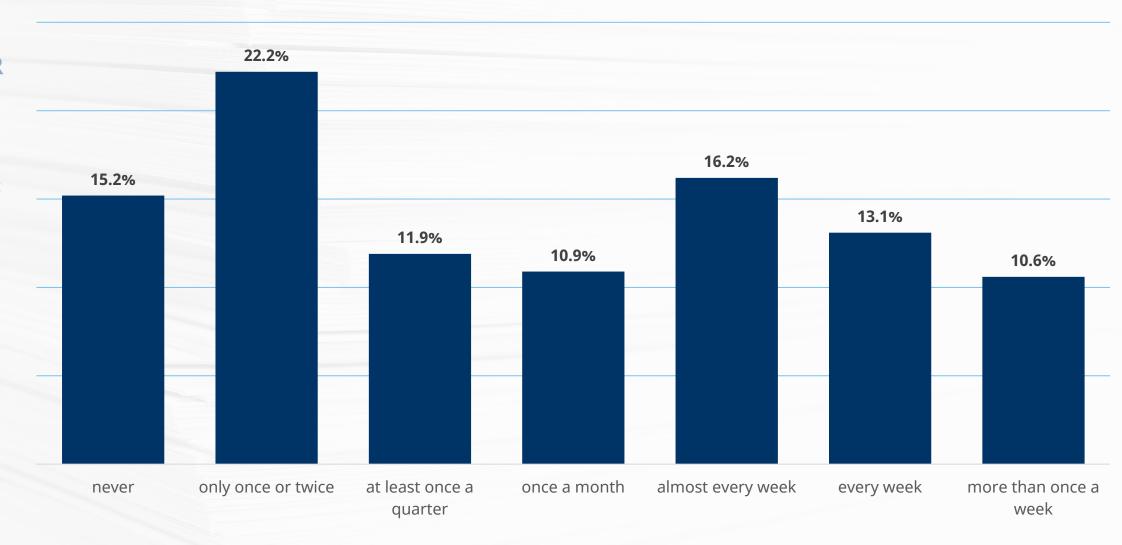
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R1.15 · witnessed to non-Adventists in my community.

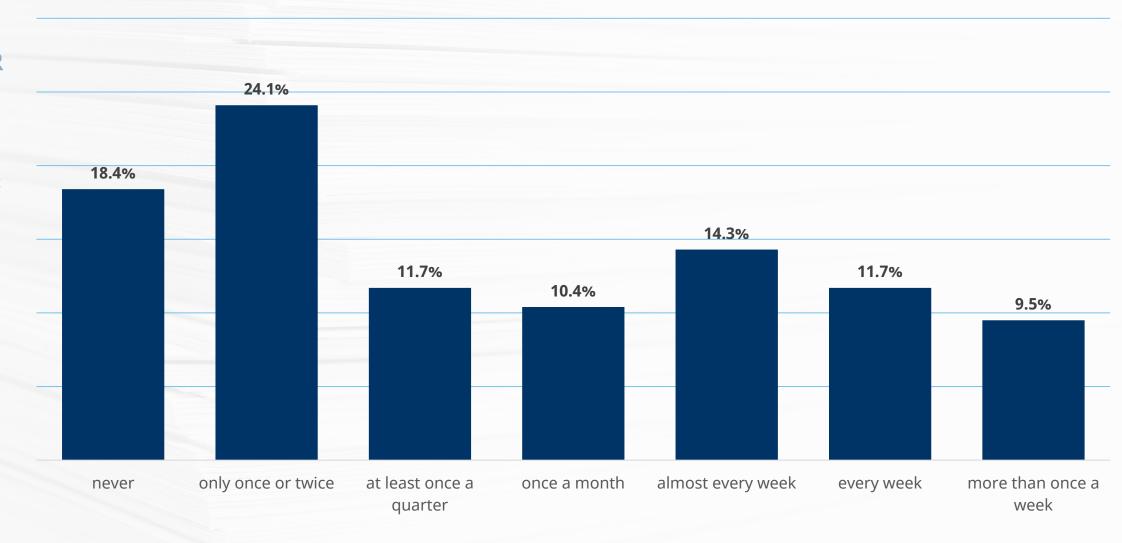
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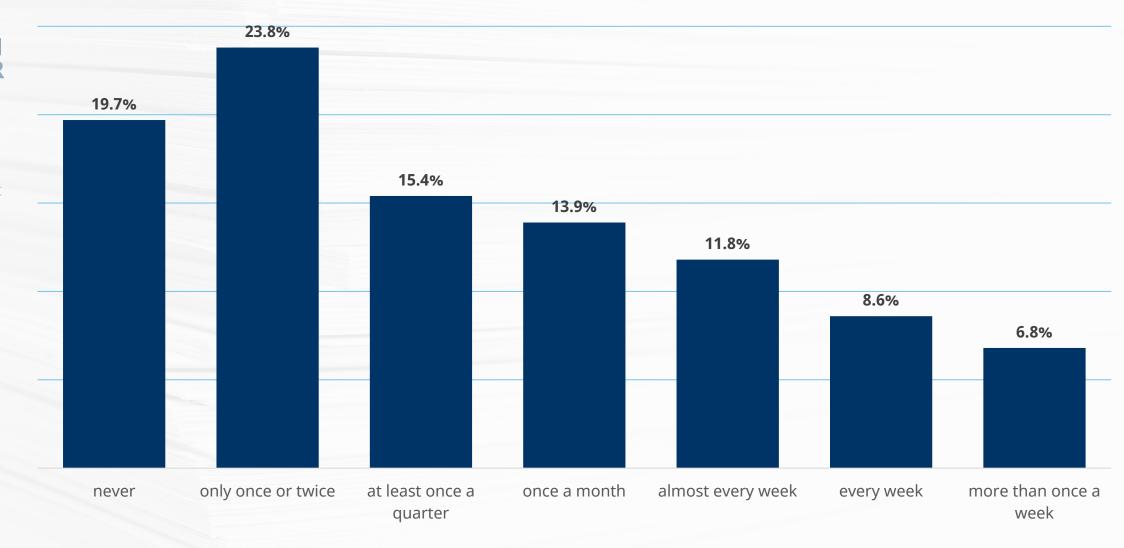
Valid Percent Responses R1.16 · spent time forming new friendships with non-Adventists in my community.



 $R1.17 \cdot spent time meeting the needs of non-Adventists in my community.$

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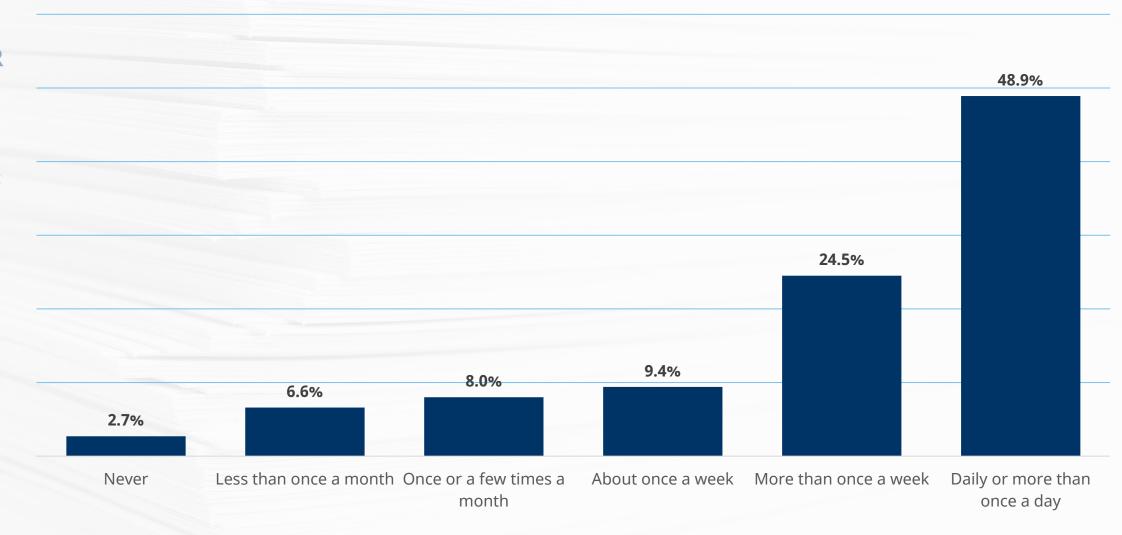
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R2.01 · read the Bible.

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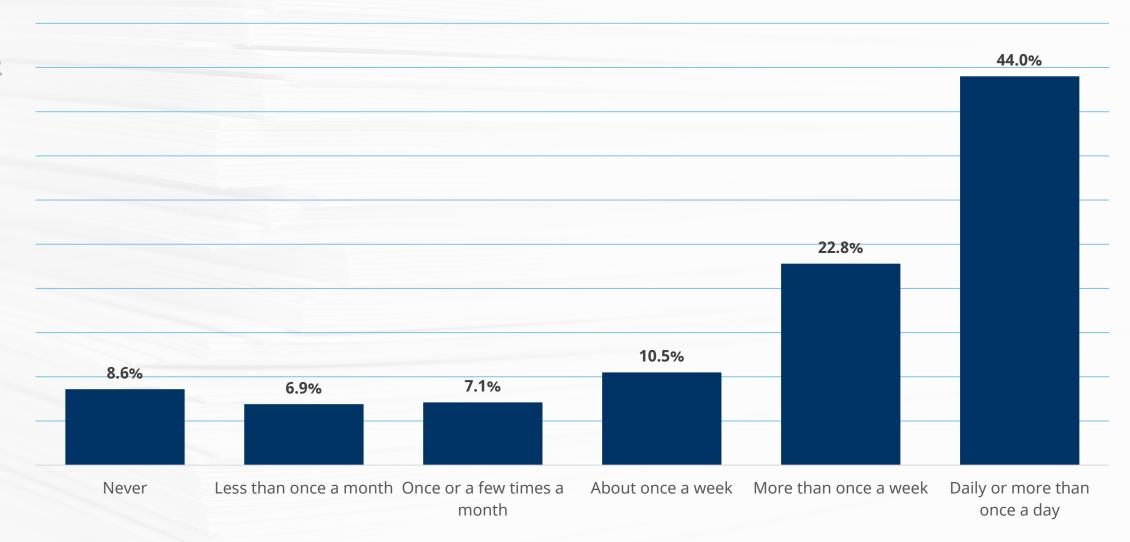
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R2.02 · study the Sabbath School lesson.

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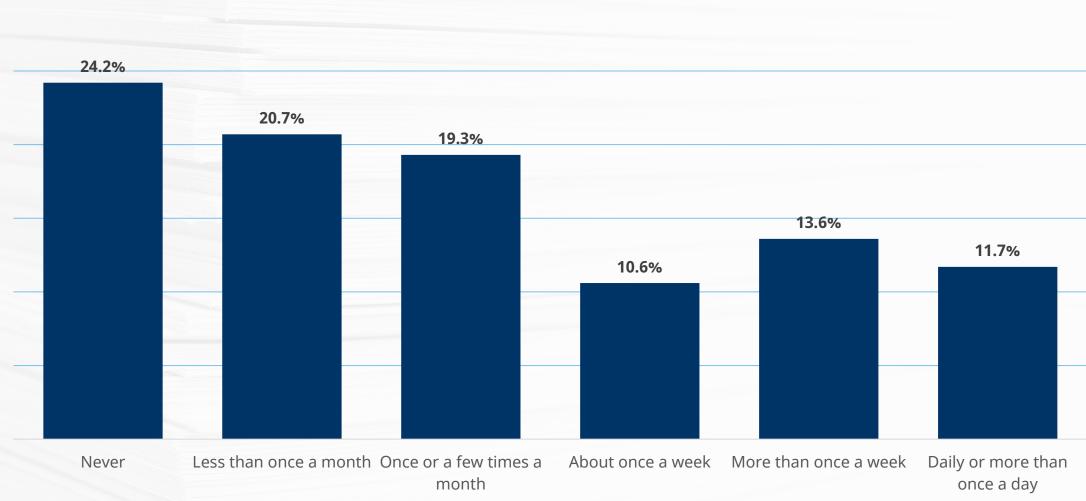
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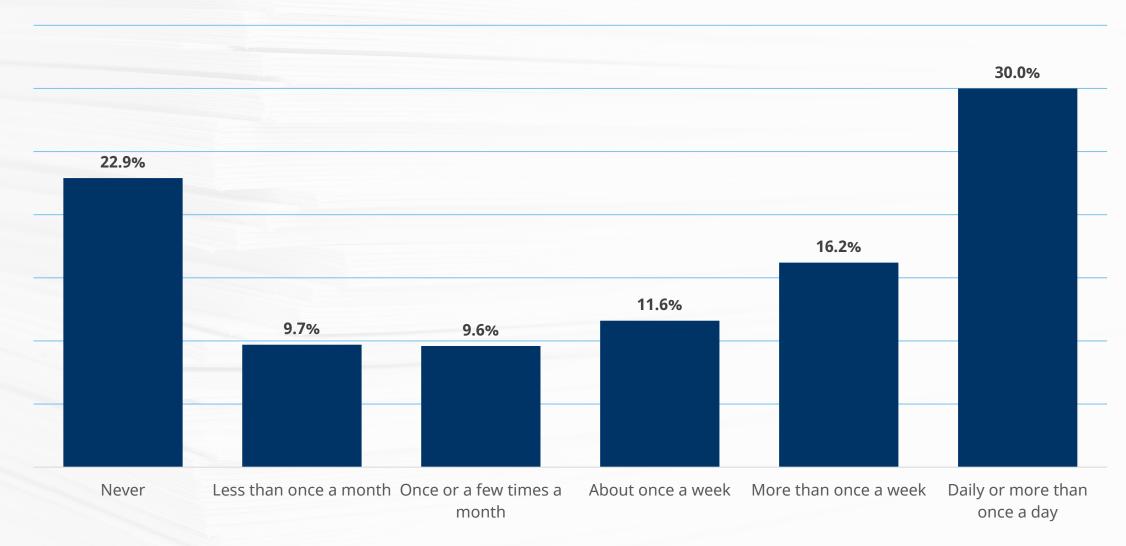
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Valid Percent Responses R2.03 · read the writings of Ellen G. White.



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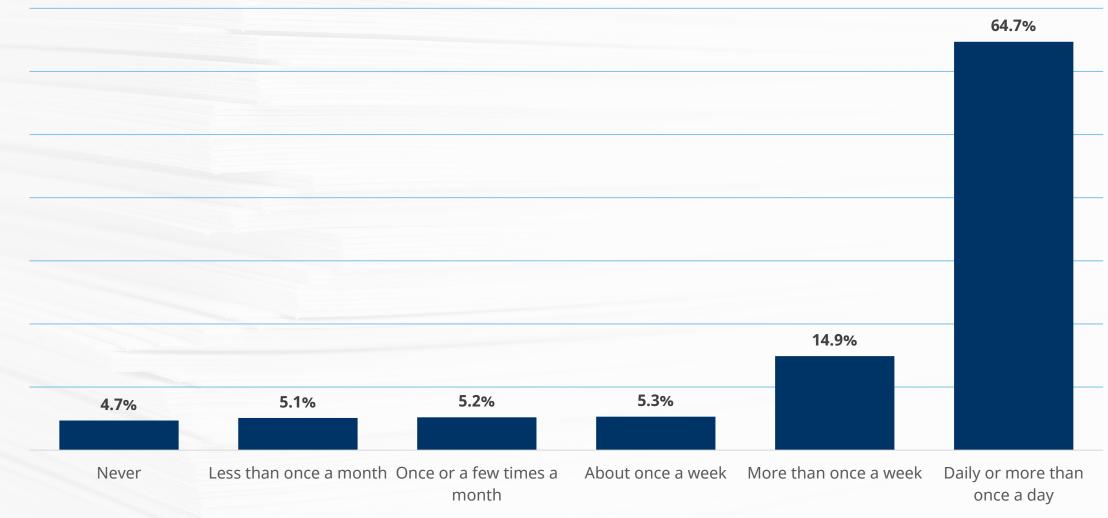
Valid Percent Responses R2.04 · have morning or evening worship with members of my family.



R2.05 · have personal prayer (at times other than meals).

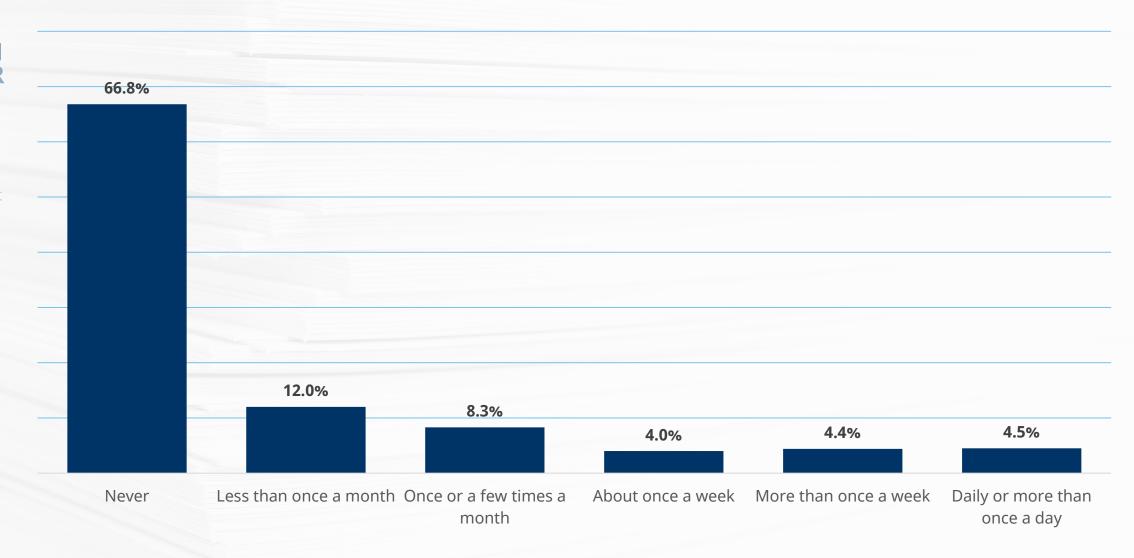


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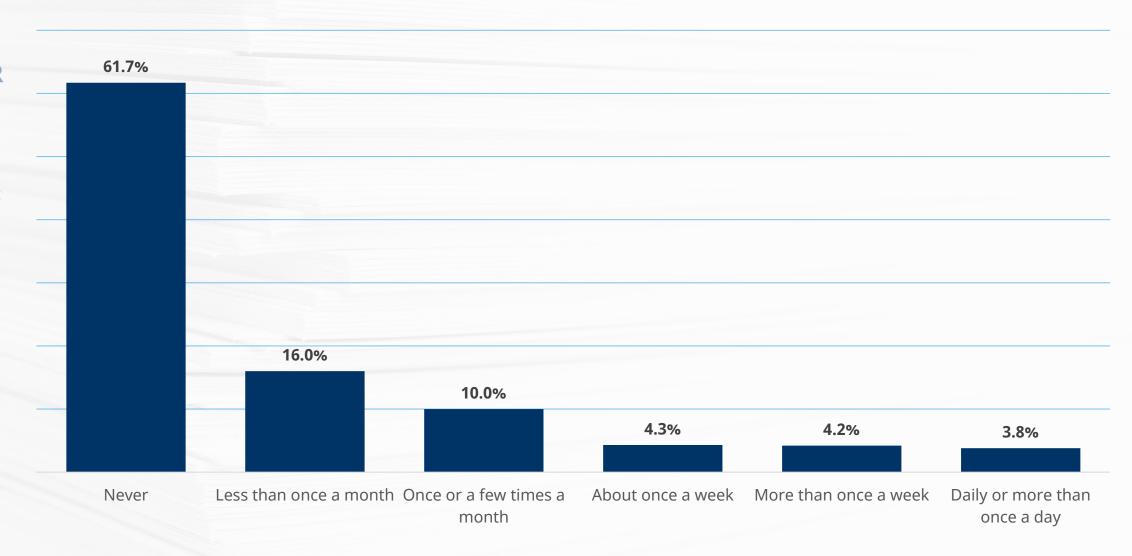
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Valid Percent Responses R2.06 · read Adventist World magazine or website.



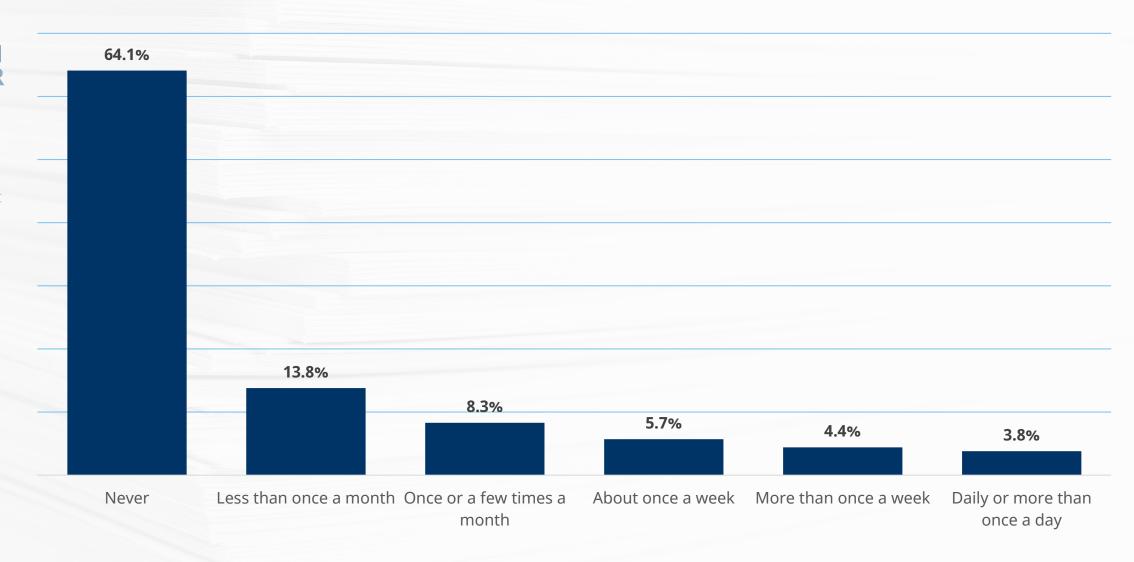
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Valid Percent Responses R2.07 · use the Adventist Review magazine or website.



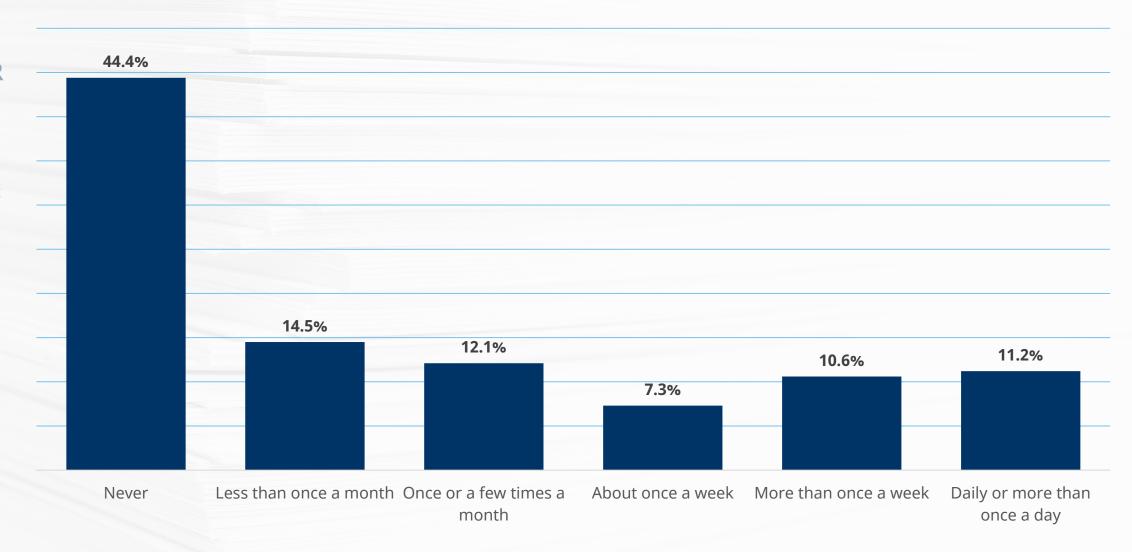
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Valid Percent Responses R2.08 · read a magazine or newsletter from my local union or conference.



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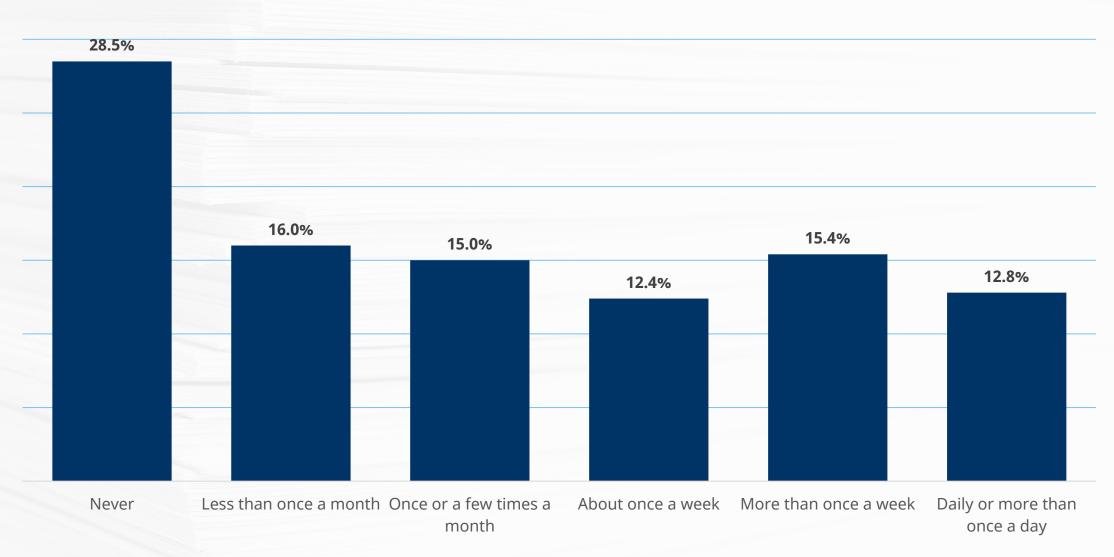
Valid Percent Responses R2.09 · listen to an Adventist radio broadcast.



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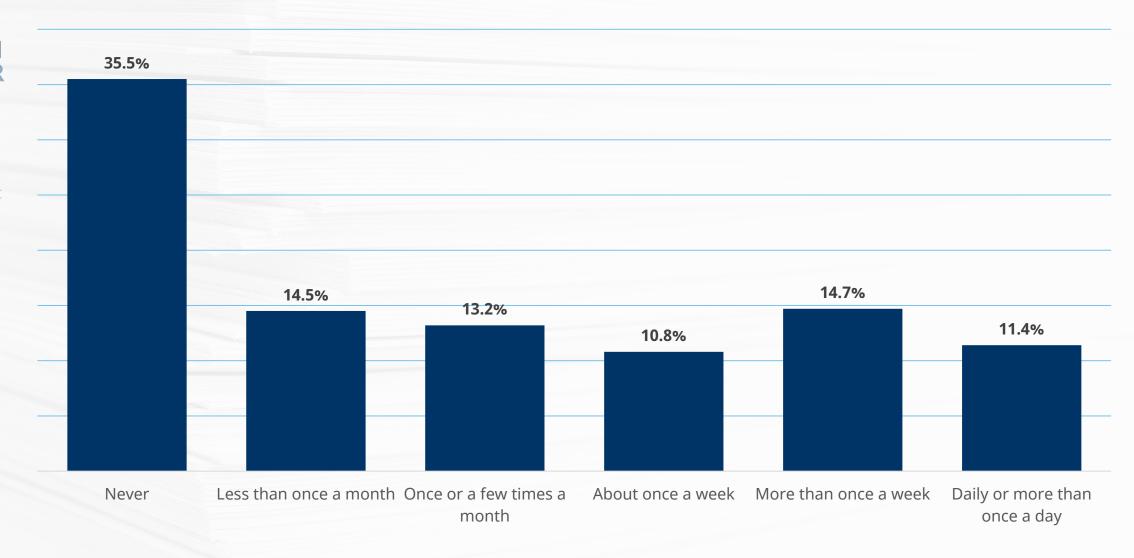
R2.10 · watch Hope Channel programming.



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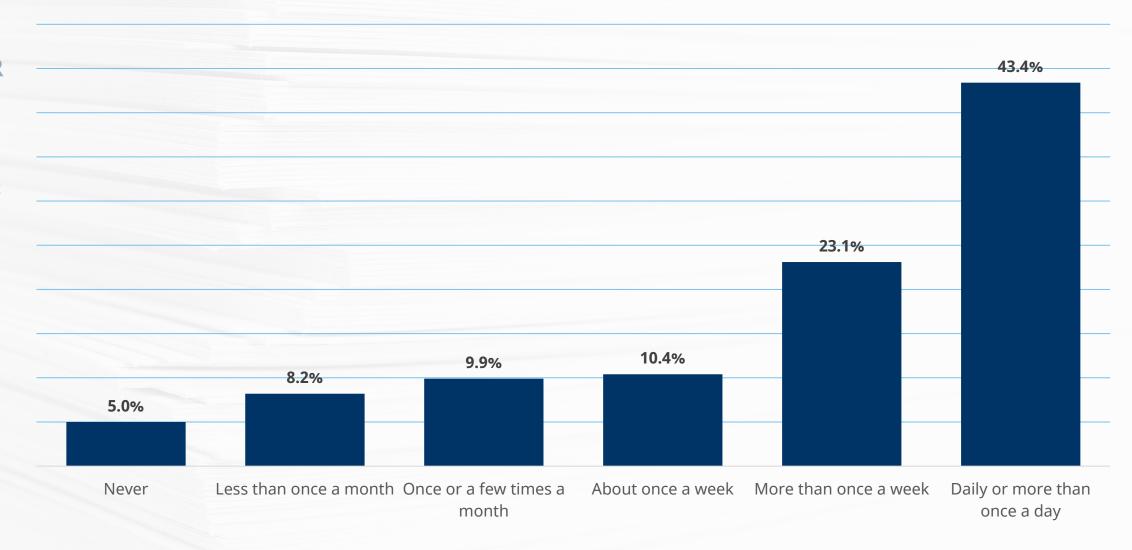
R2.11 · watch other Adventist television channels or programming.



R2.12 · spend time thinking about Jesus' life.

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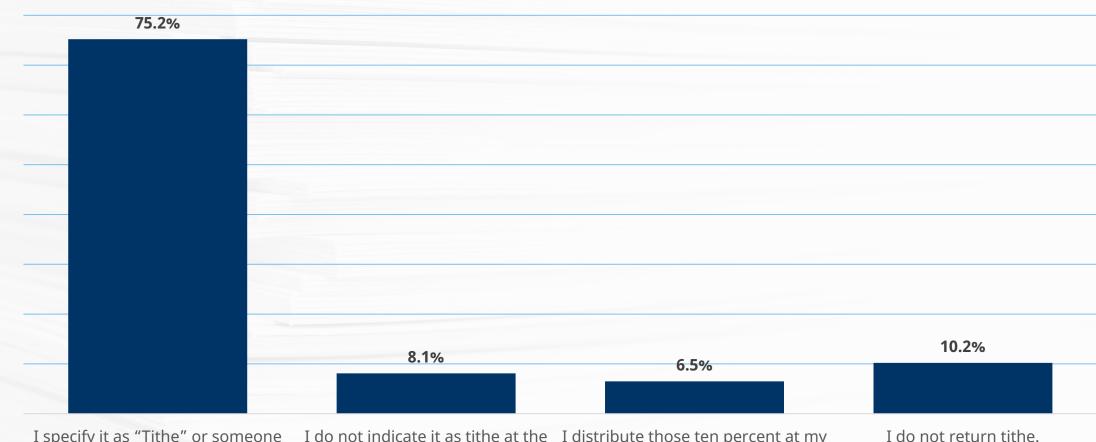


R3 · When you return tithe, which of the following descriptions best fits the way that you return tithe?



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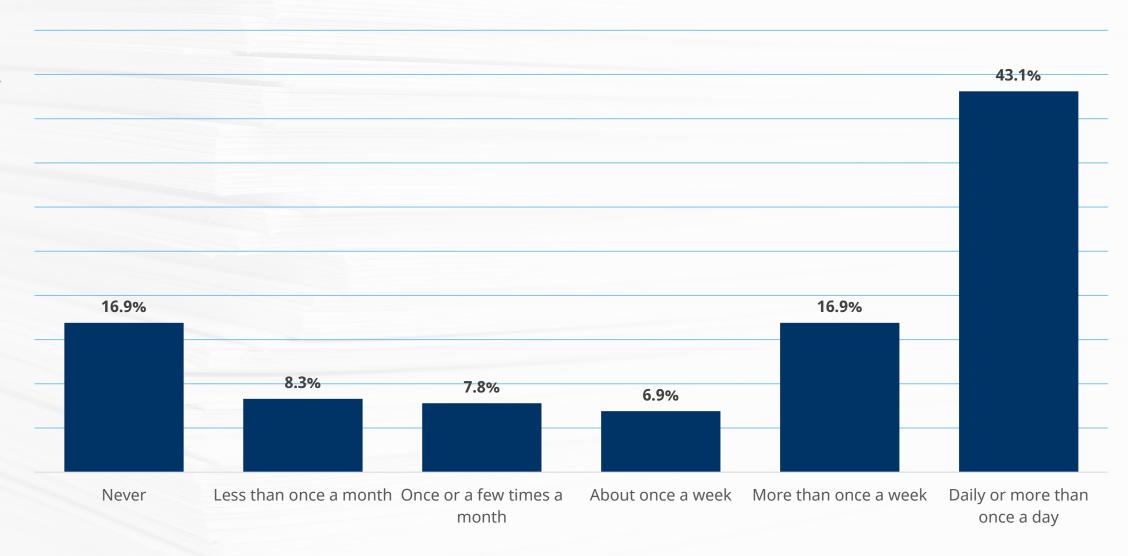
I specify it as "Tithe" or someone else specifies it as Tithe" on my behalf on the tithe envelope (electronic or r

I do not indicate it as tithe at the I distribute those ten percent at my time of giving and simply place it in discretion. the offering plate.

R4.01 · for any purpose.

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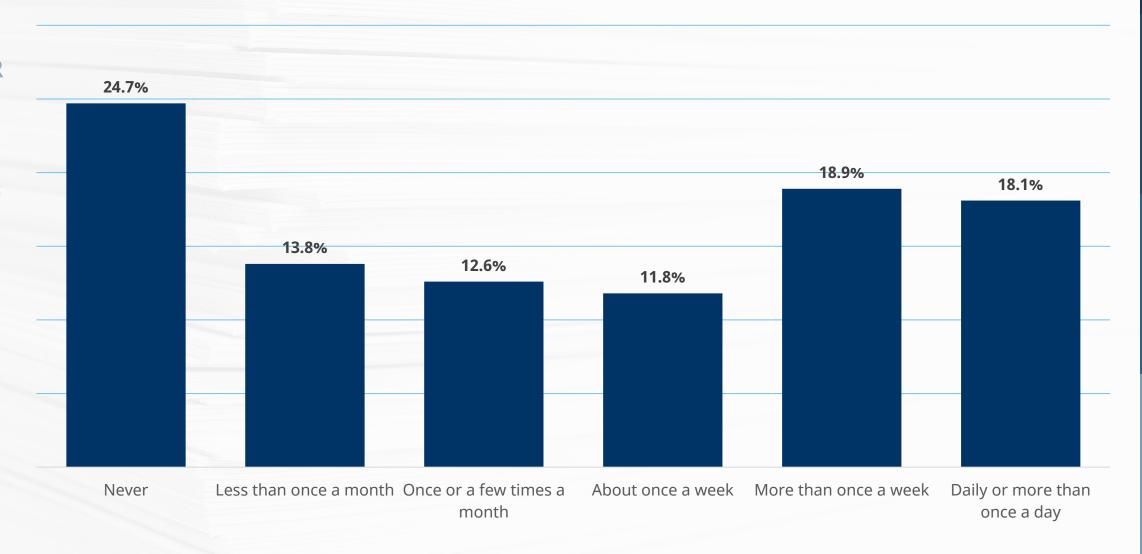
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 $R4.02 \cdot to read or respond to posts by Adventist churches, organizations, and institutions.$

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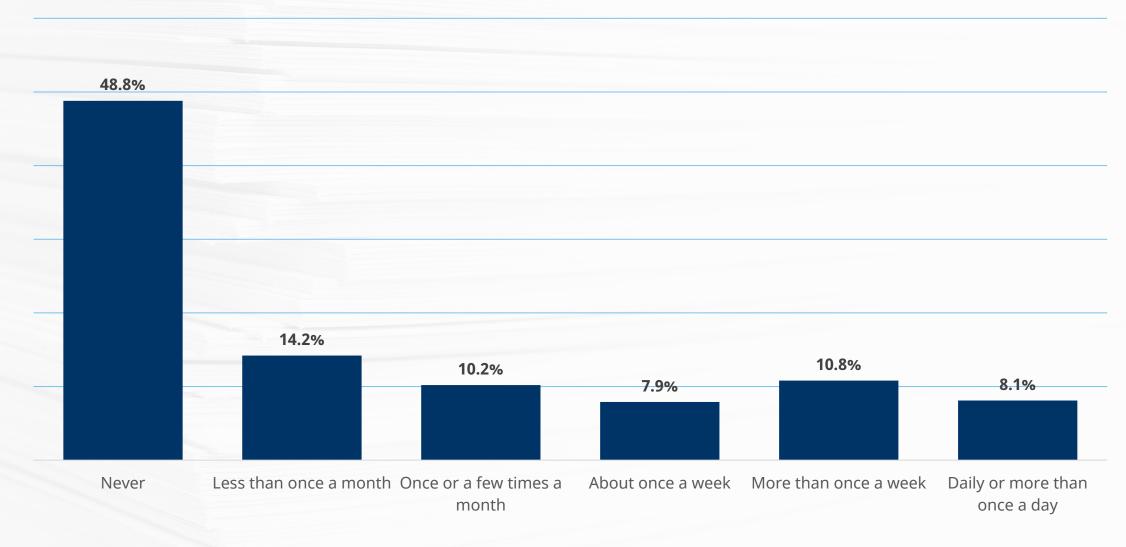
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 $\text{R4.03}\cdot\text{to}$ read or respond to posts by other Christian churches, organizations, and institutions.



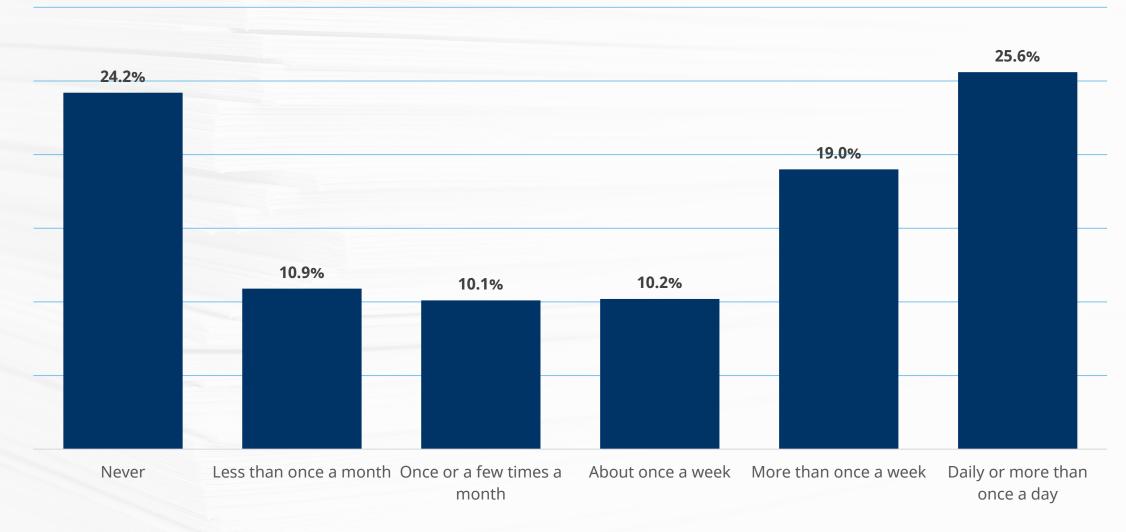
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R4.04 · to study my Bible.

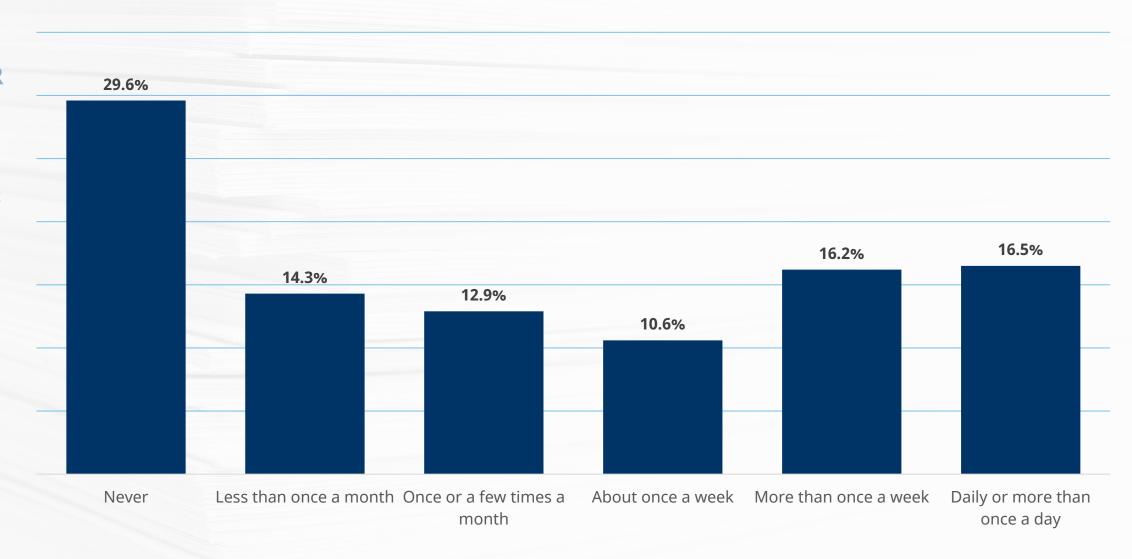
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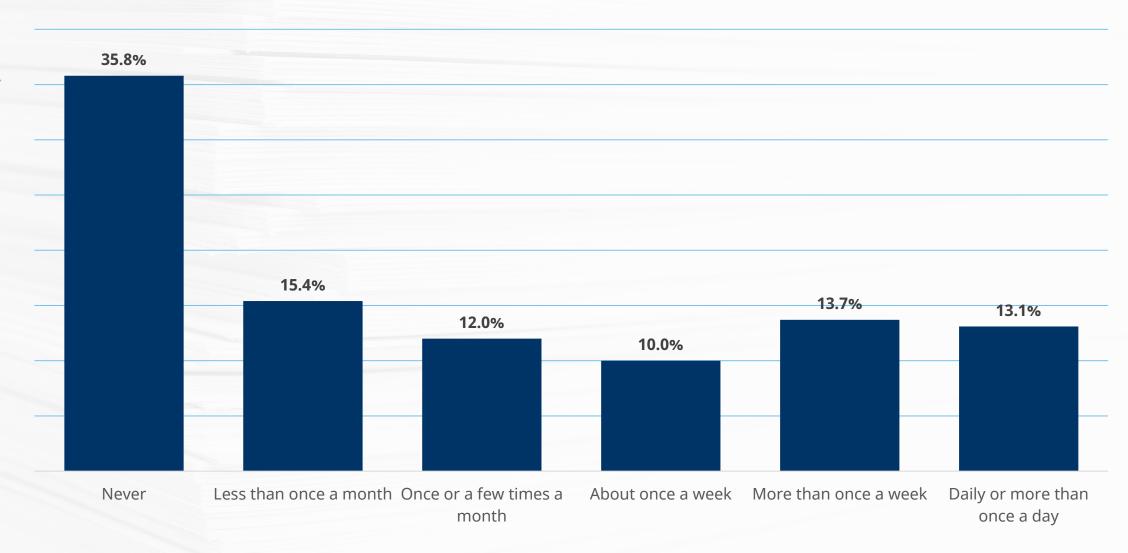
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Valid Percent Responses R4.05 · to share about prayer requests and answered prayer.



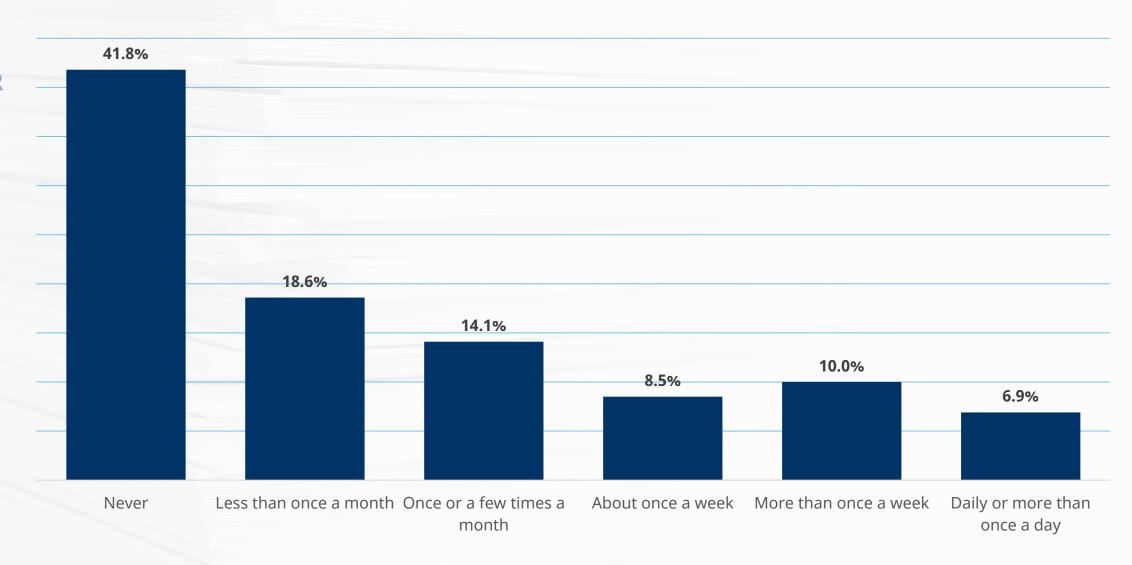
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Valid Percent Responses R4.06 · to pray with others.



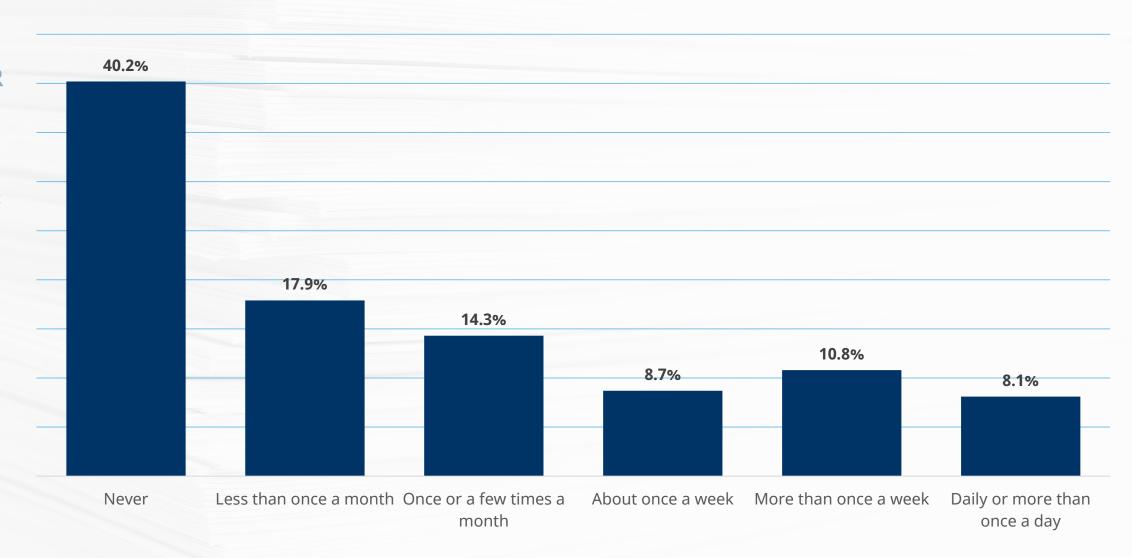
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Valid Percent Responses R4.07 · to learn about the life of Ellen G. White.



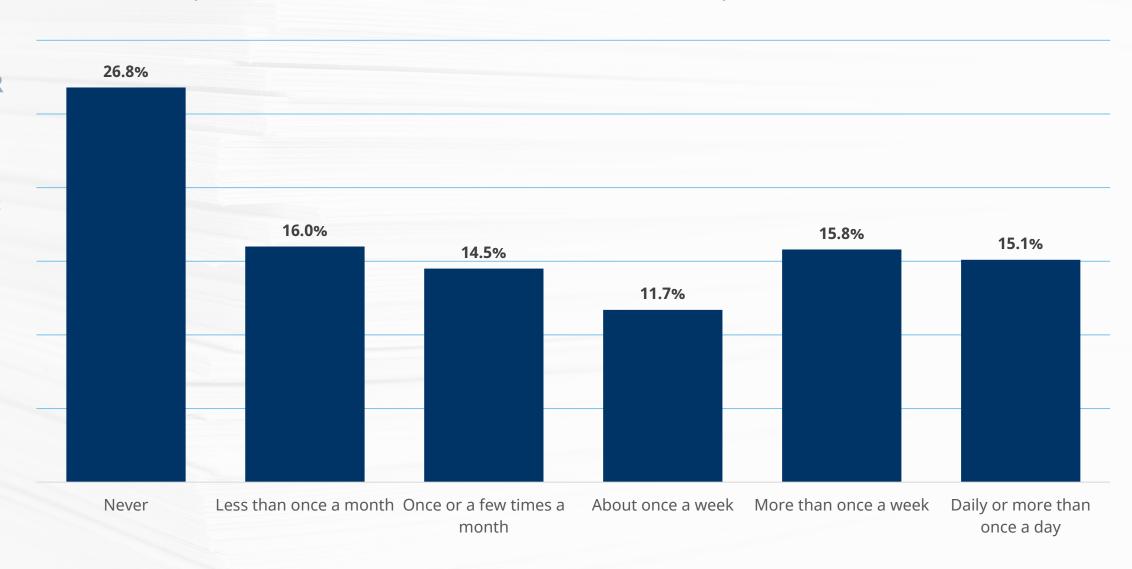
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Valid Percent Responses R4.08 · to read and connect to the writings of Ellen G. White.



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Valid Percent Responses R4.09 · to help advance the mission of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

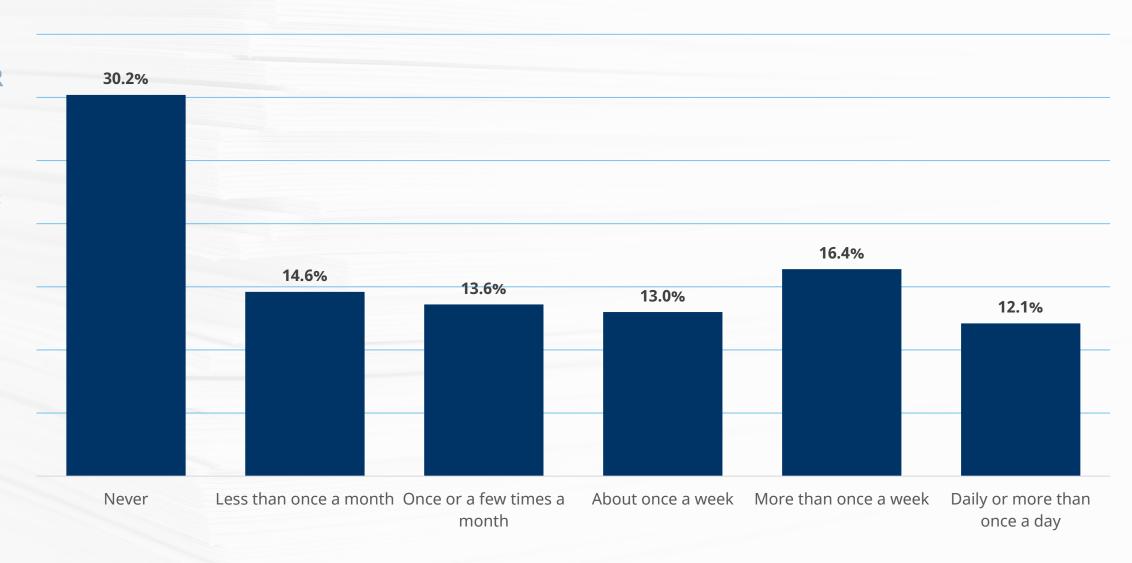


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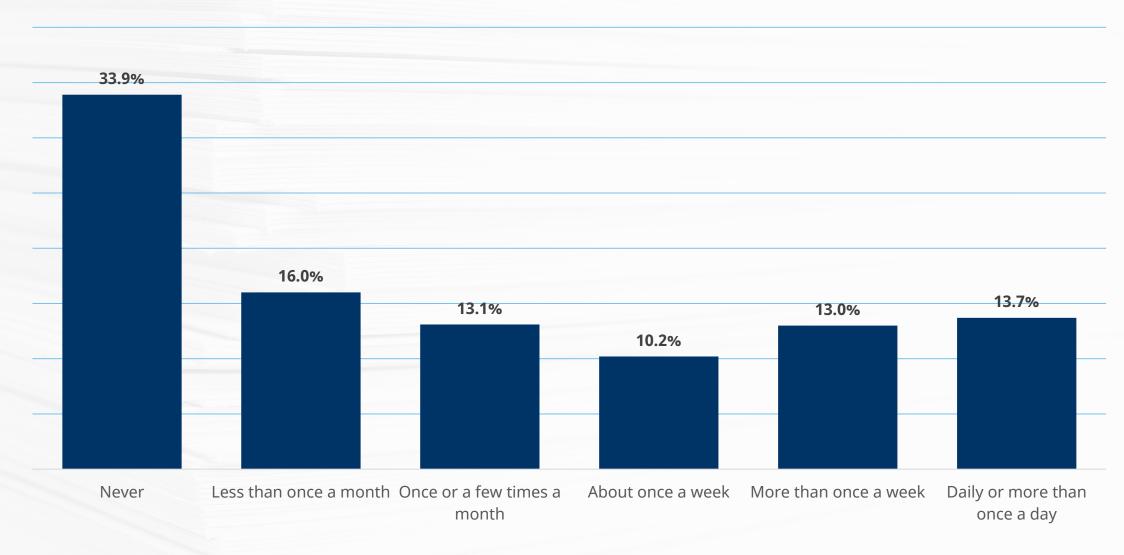
Valid Percent Responses $R4.10 \cdot to$ learn about religious topics that pastors or Sabbath School teachers have not talked about.



 $R4.11 \cdot to share Bible studies with family, friends, or other people in my social network.$

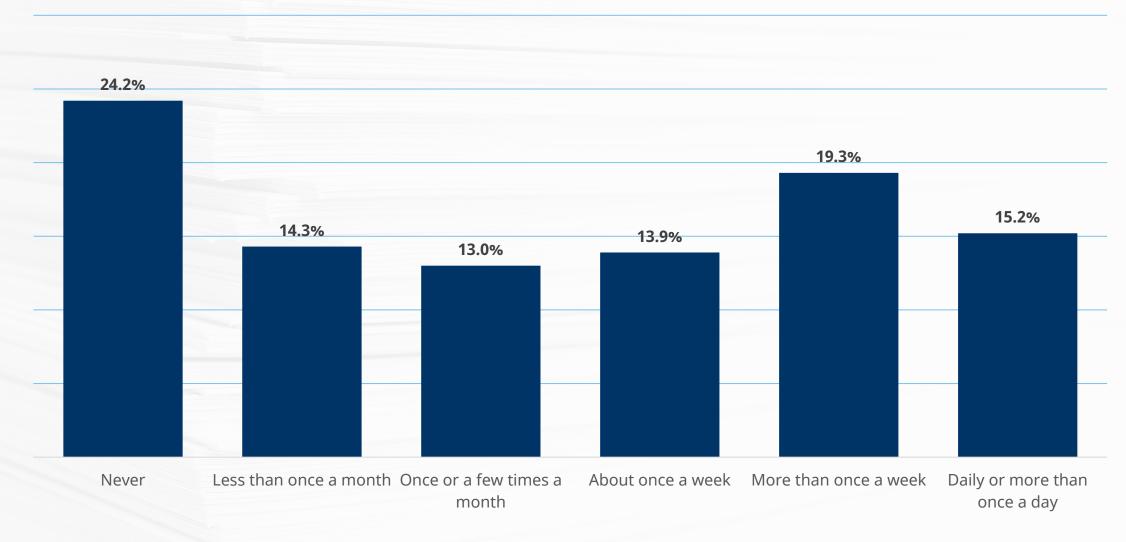


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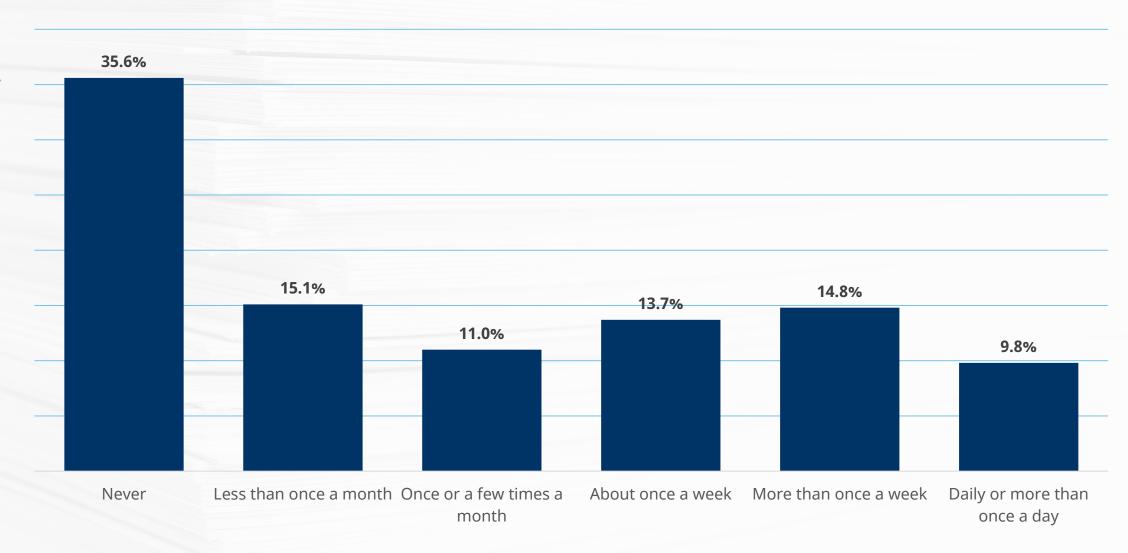
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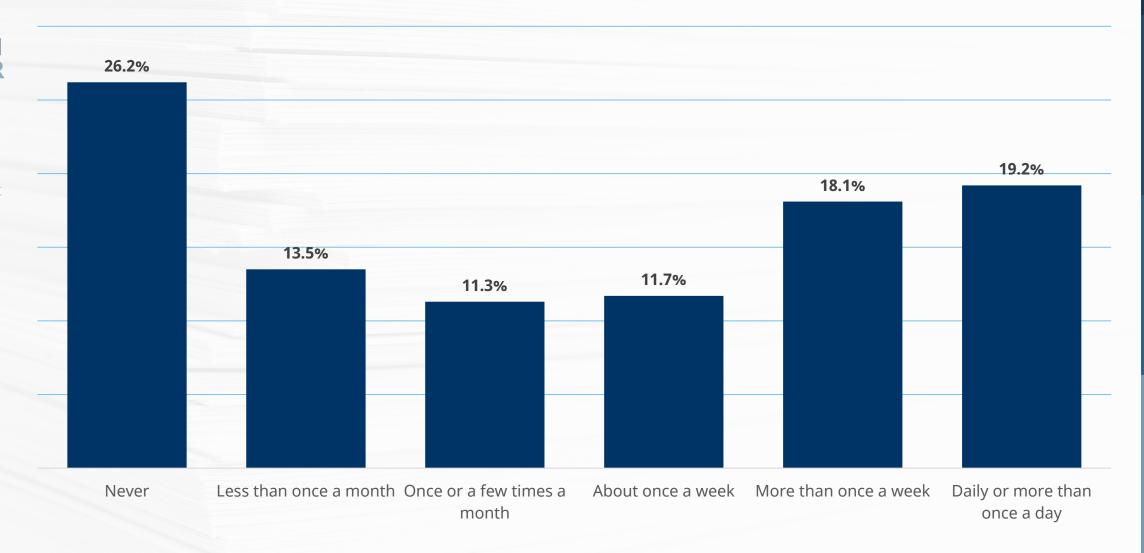
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Valid Percent Responses $R4.13 \cdot to worship with other believers (other than for a church service).$



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Valid Percent Responses $R4.14 \cdot as$ a distraction from other activities that I should be doing.



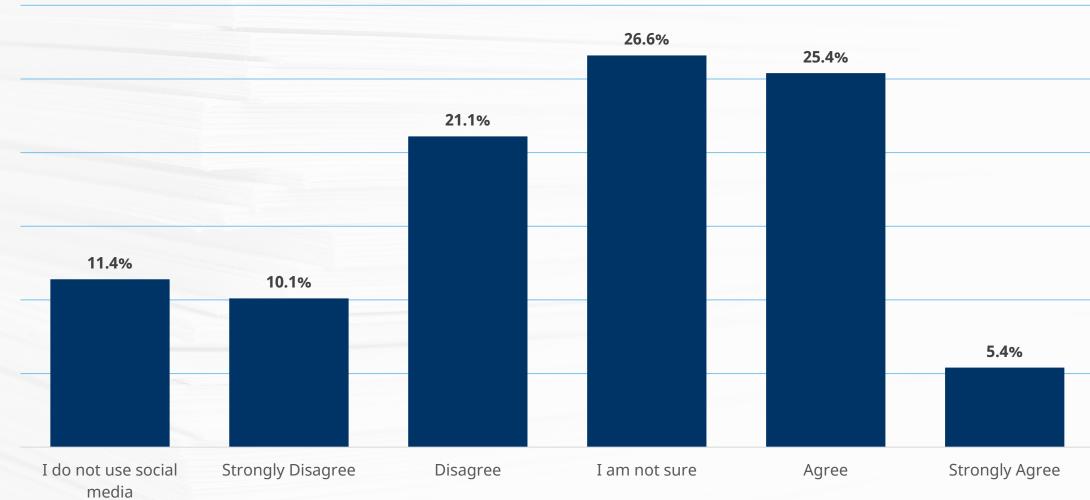
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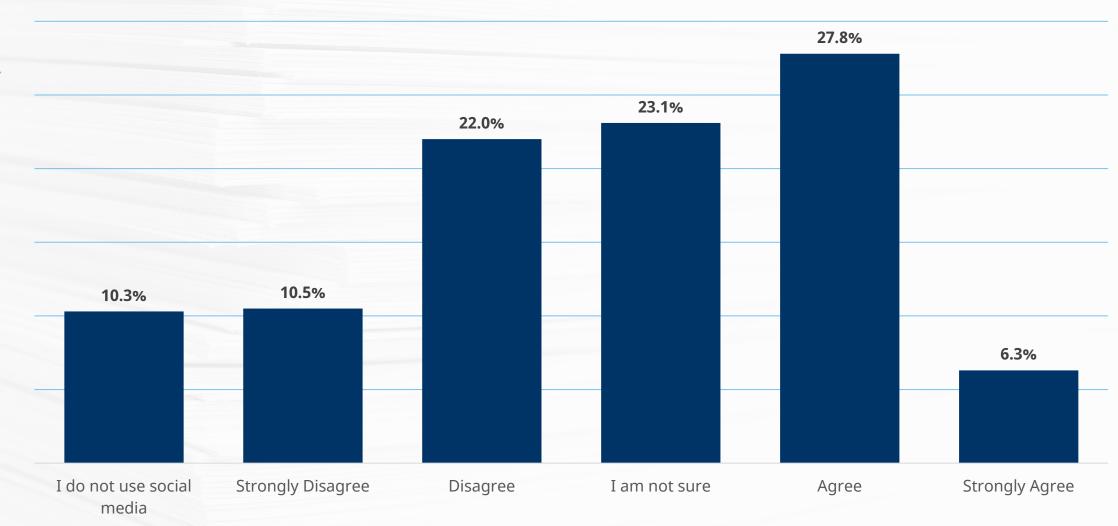




R5.2 · ...it is good for my spiritual well-being.

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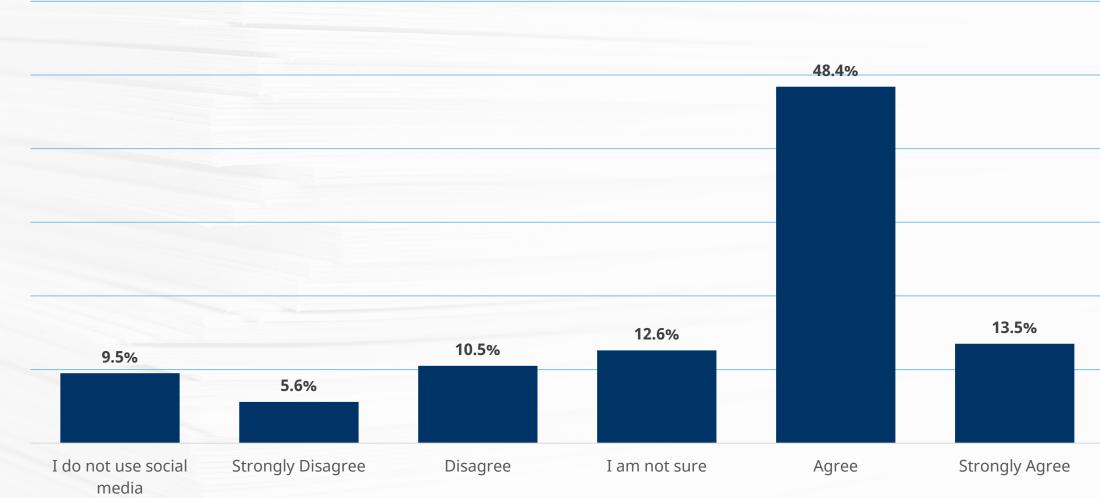
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R5.3 · ...I feel more connected to friends and family.



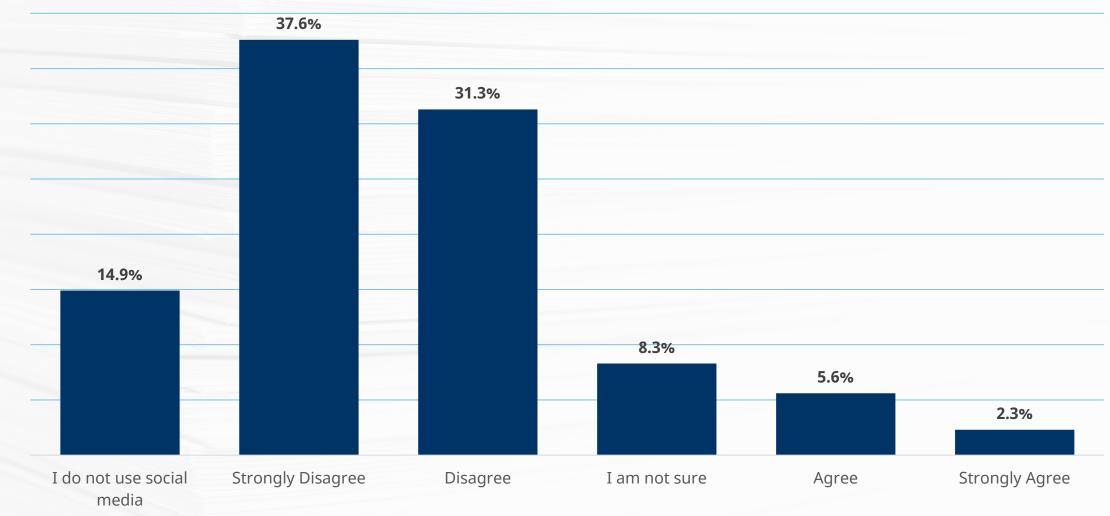
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R5.4 · ... I often respond in anger to people online.



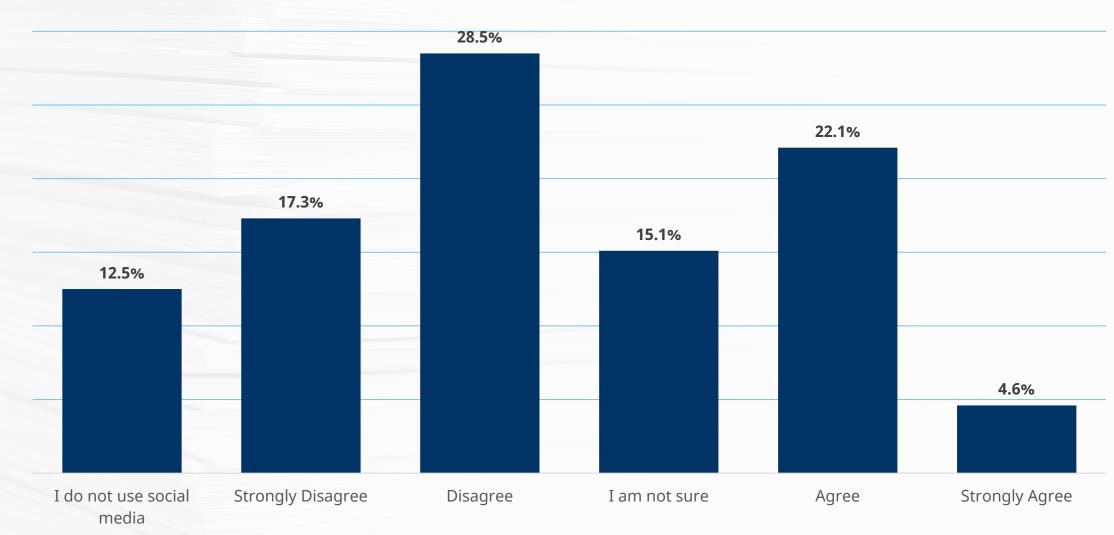
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R5.5 · ... I have been hurt by other people's words.



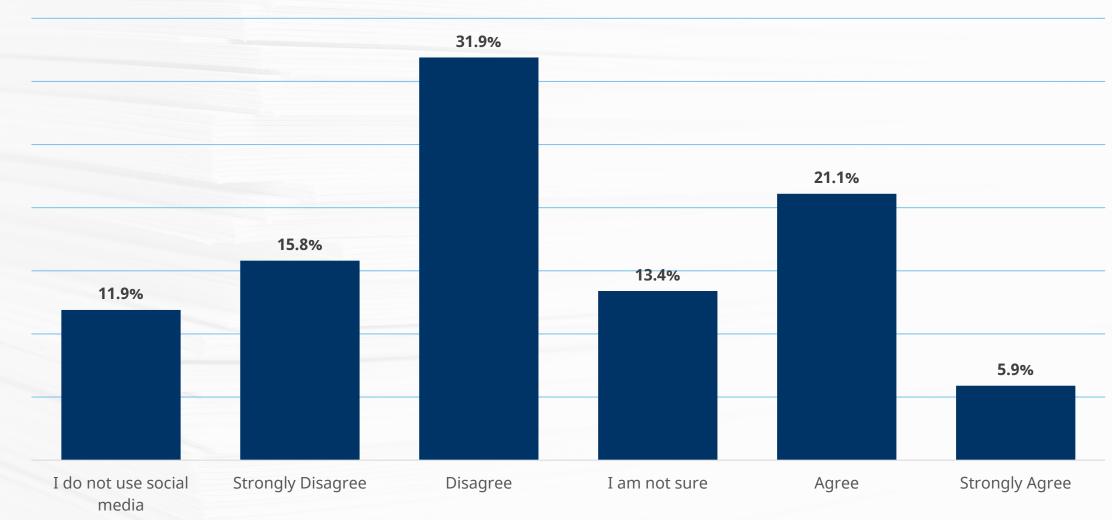
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 $R5.6\cdot...I$ find it hard to stop when I need to.



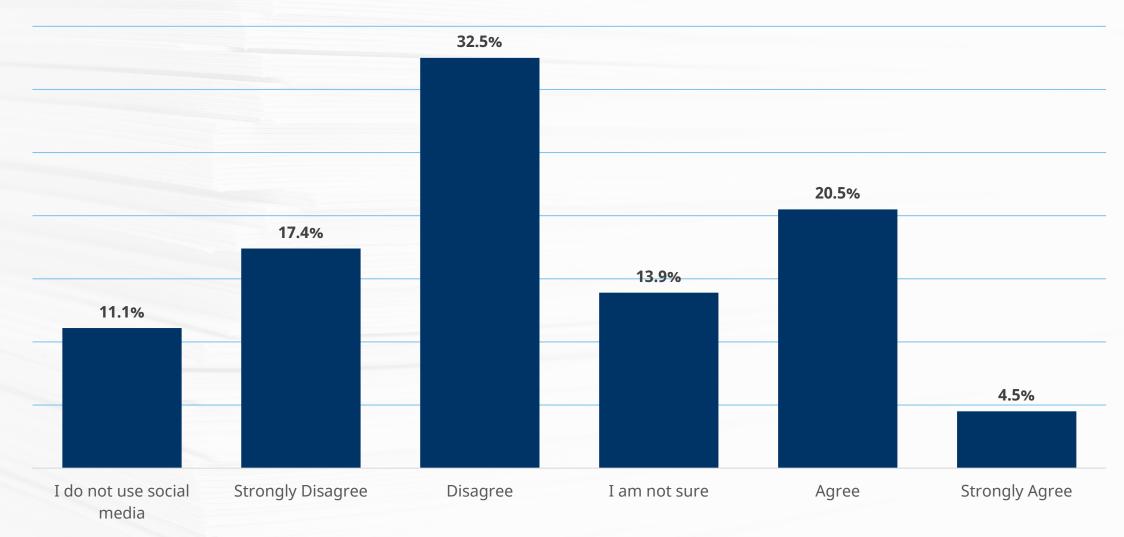
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R5.7 · ... I feel like I am missing out on what is happening.



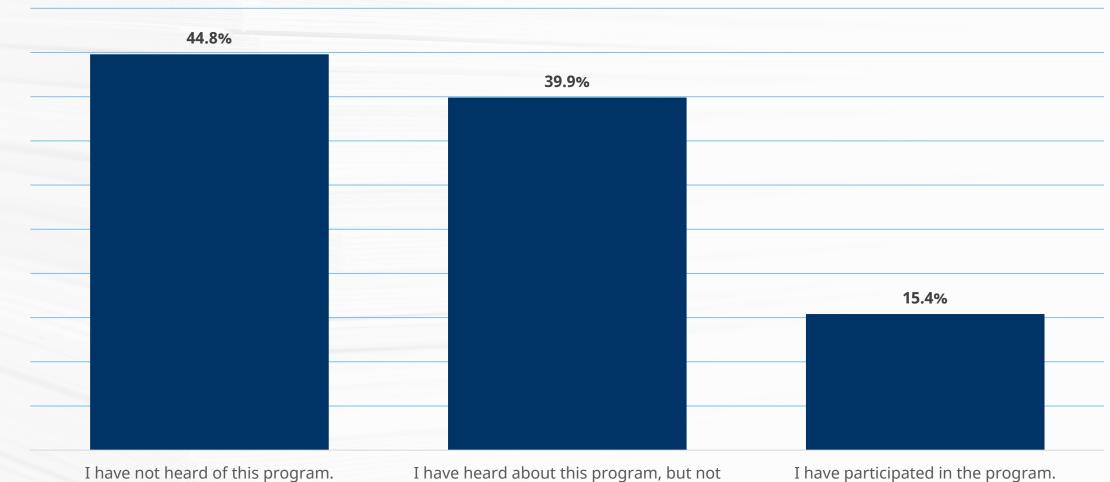
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R6.01 · I Will Go Strategic Focus 2020-2025

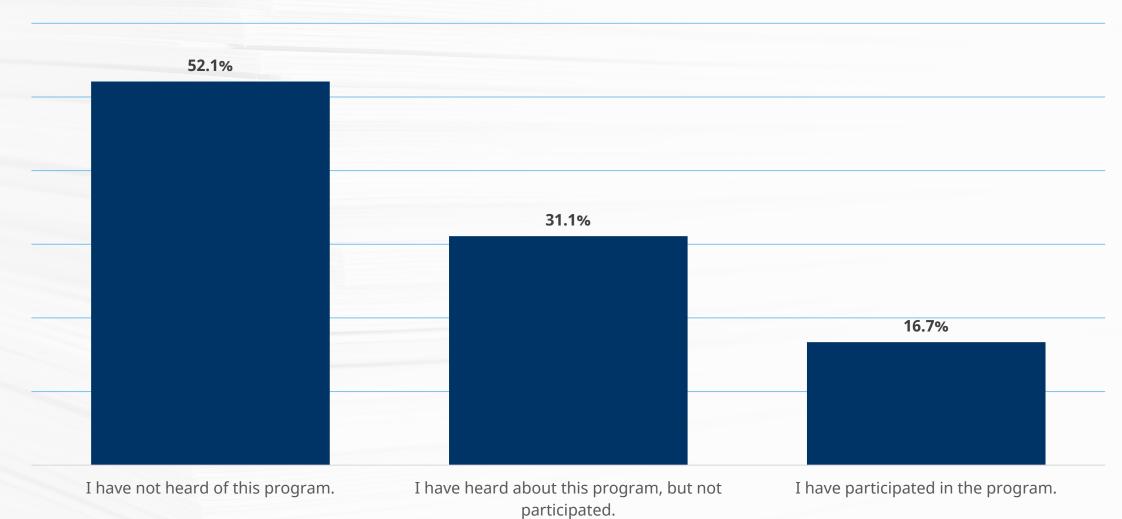


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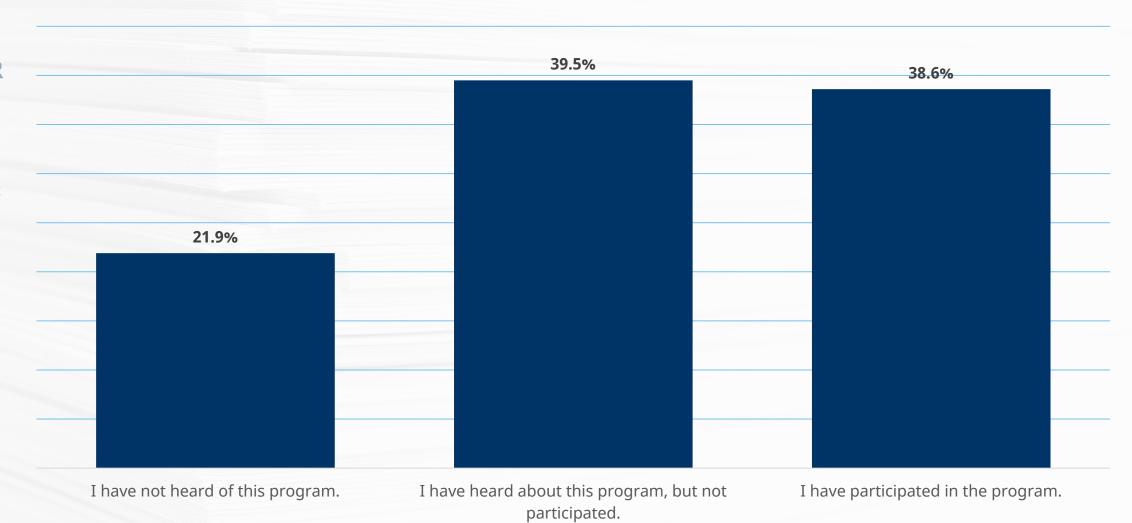
R6.02 · Total Member Involvement



R6.03 · Revival and Reformation

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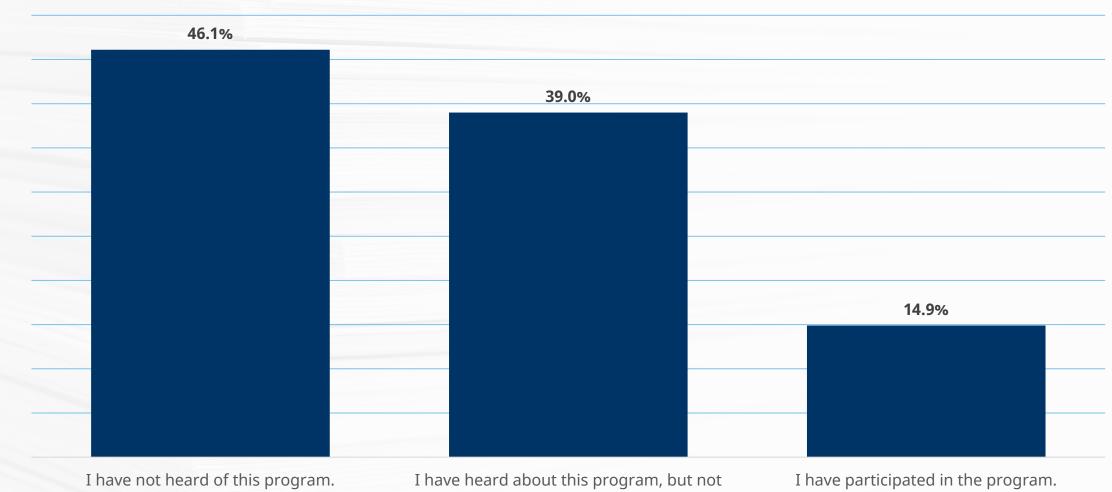
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R6.04 · Mission to the Cities

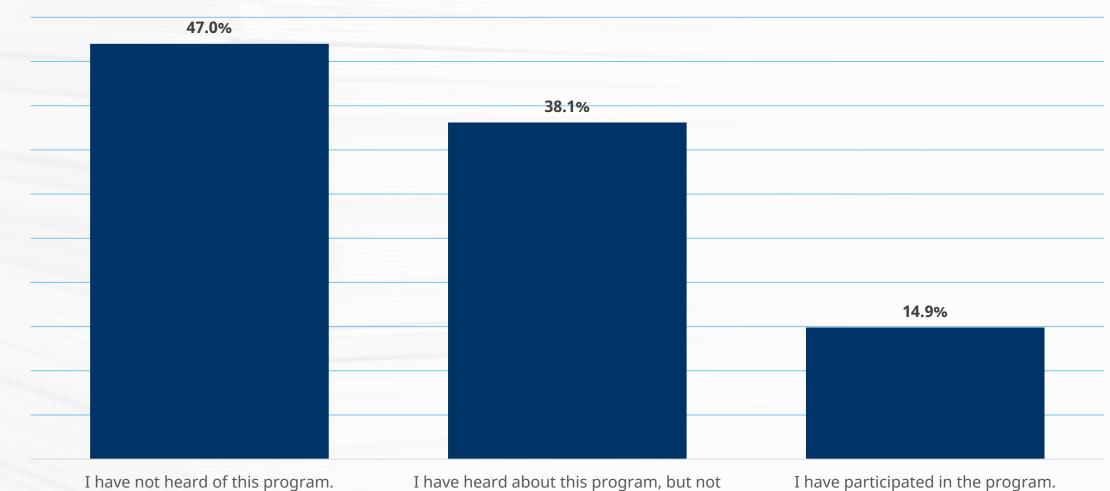


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R6.05 · Comprehensive Health Ministry

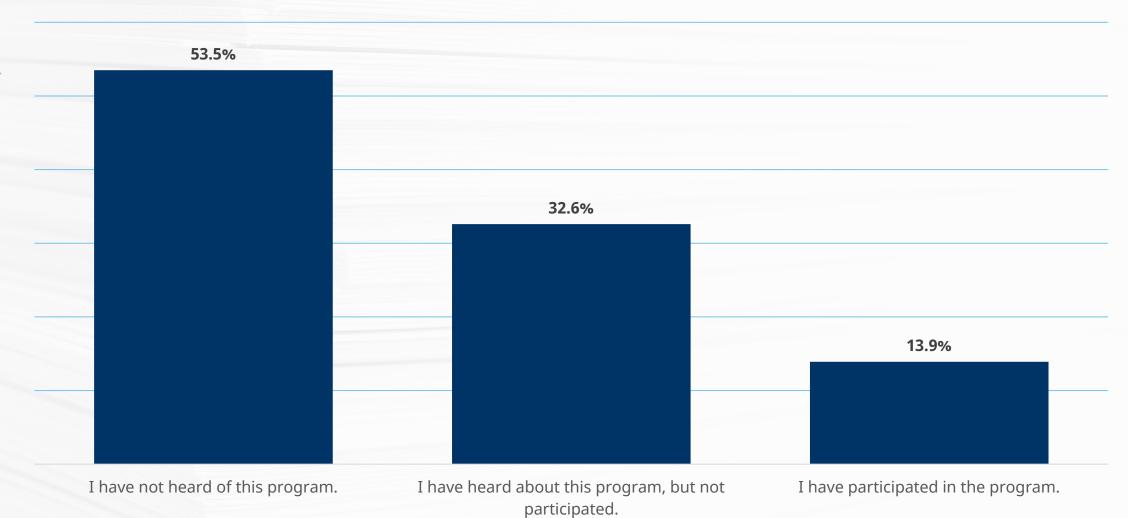


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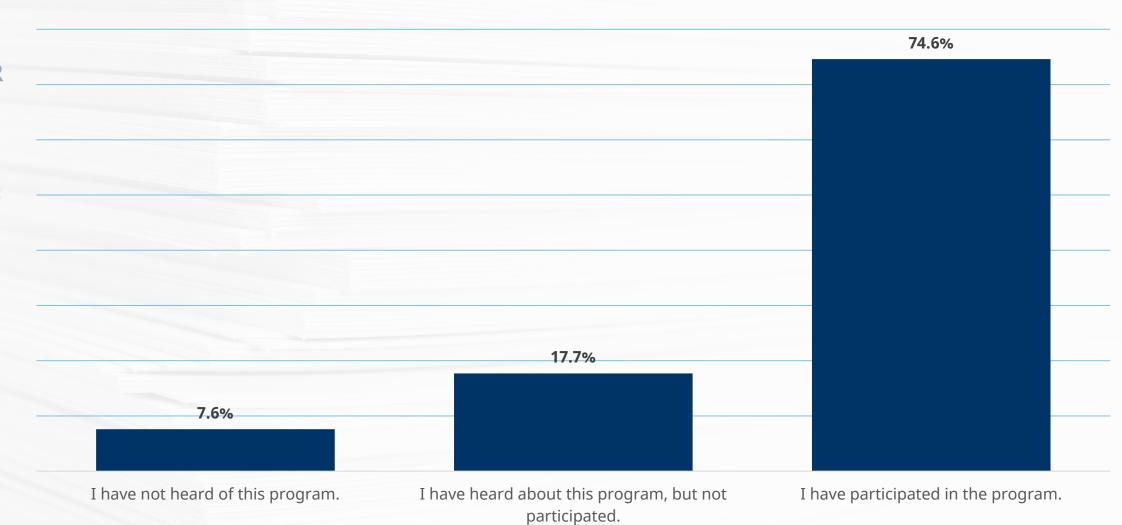
R6.06 · Believe His Prophets



R6.07 · 10 Days of Prayer

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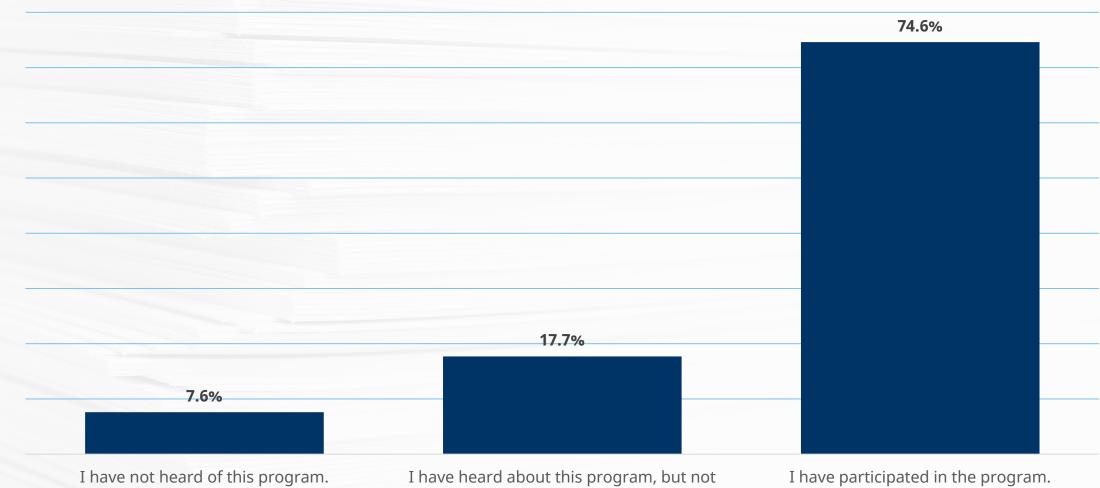


R6.08 · Adventist Possibility Ministries



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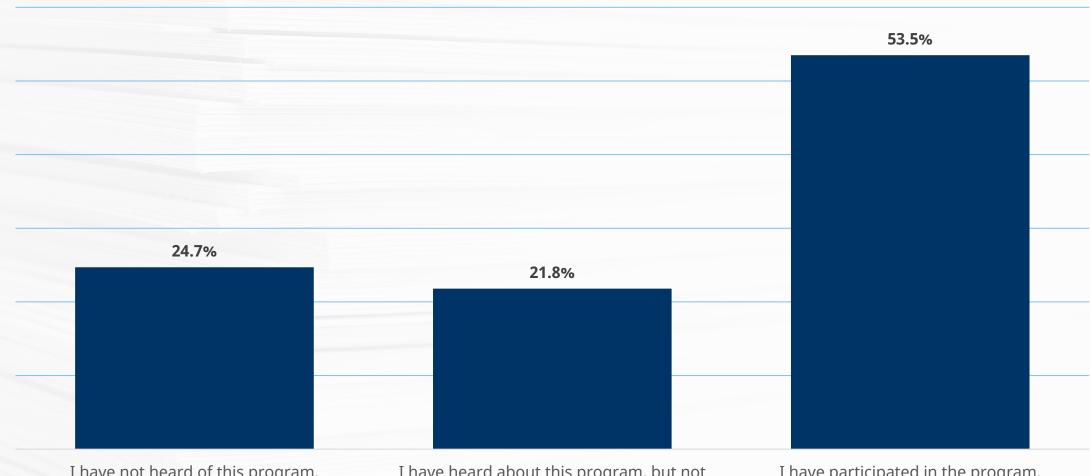


participated.

R6.09 · Annual Week of Prayer

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I have heard about this program, but not participated.

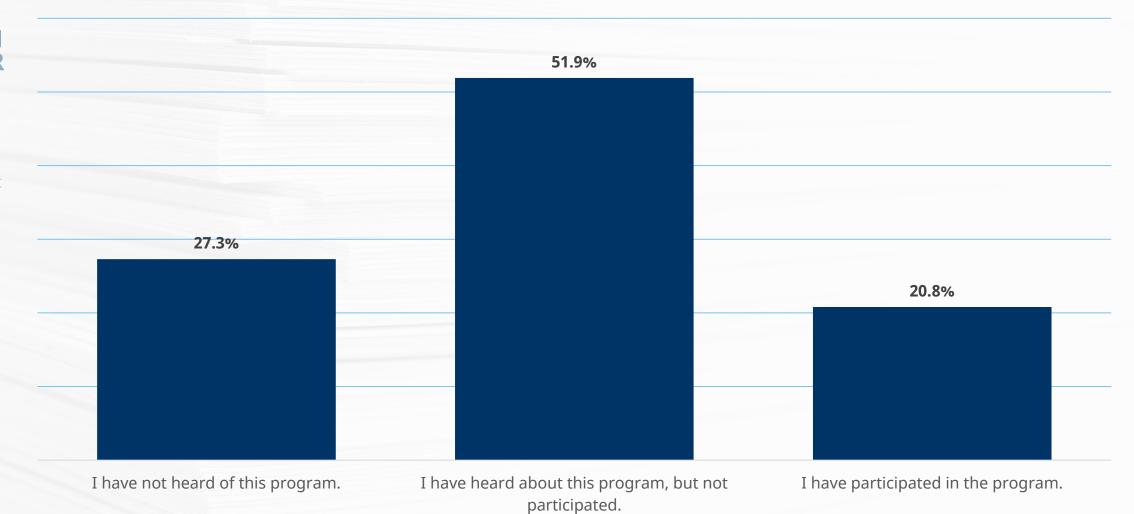
I have participated in the program.

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R6.10 · Global Mission

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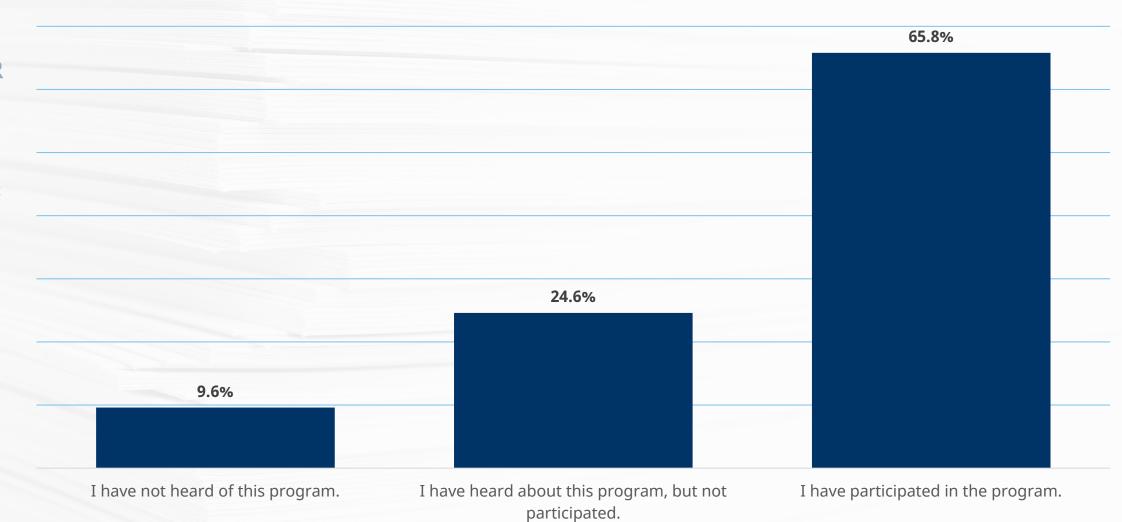
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R6.11 · Enditnow

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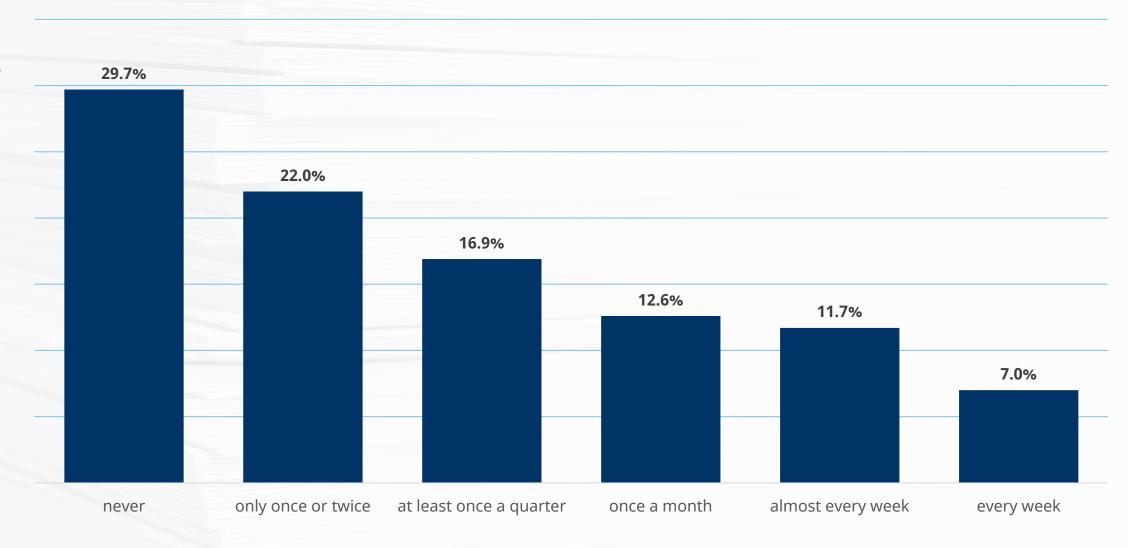
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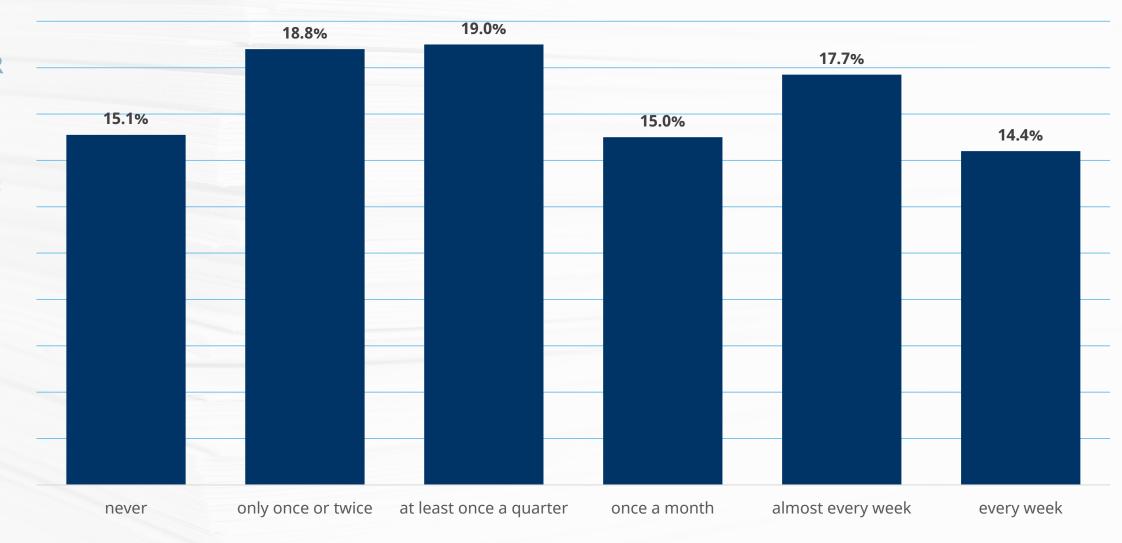
R7.1 · By word of mouth



R7.2 · At church

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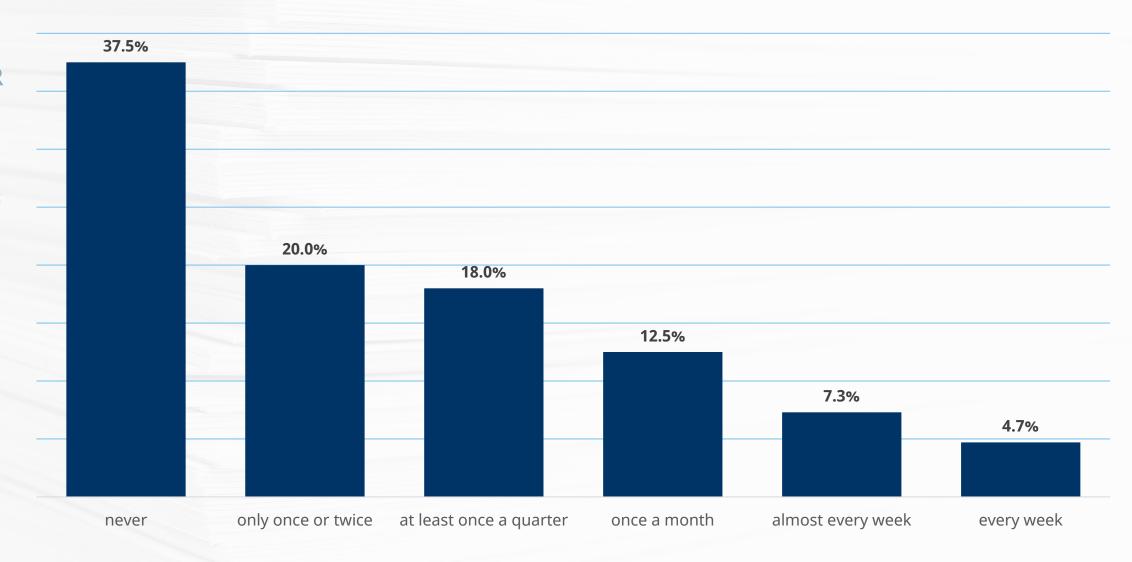
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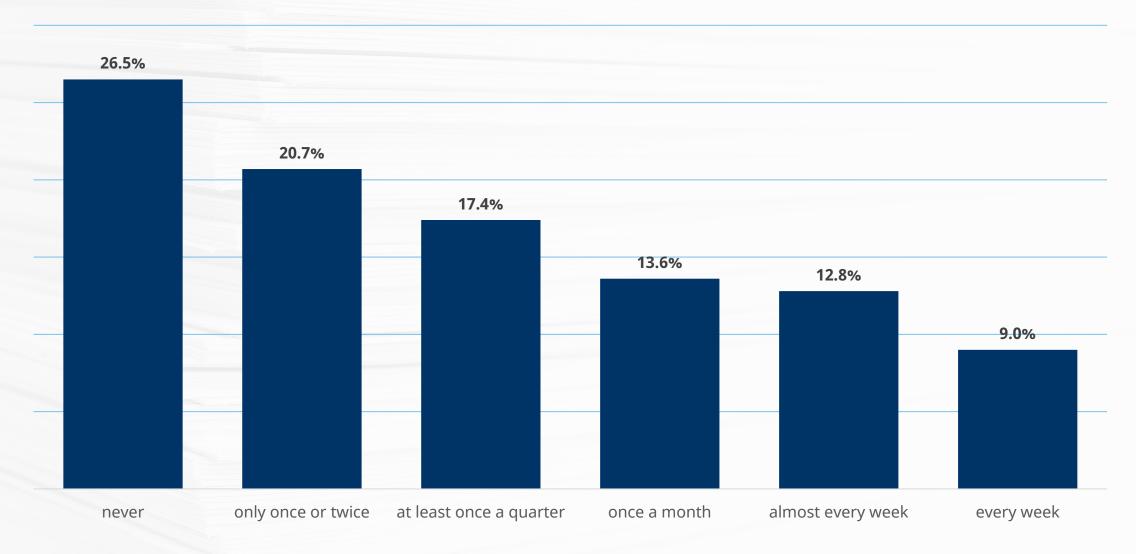
R7.3 · At a seminar or meeting



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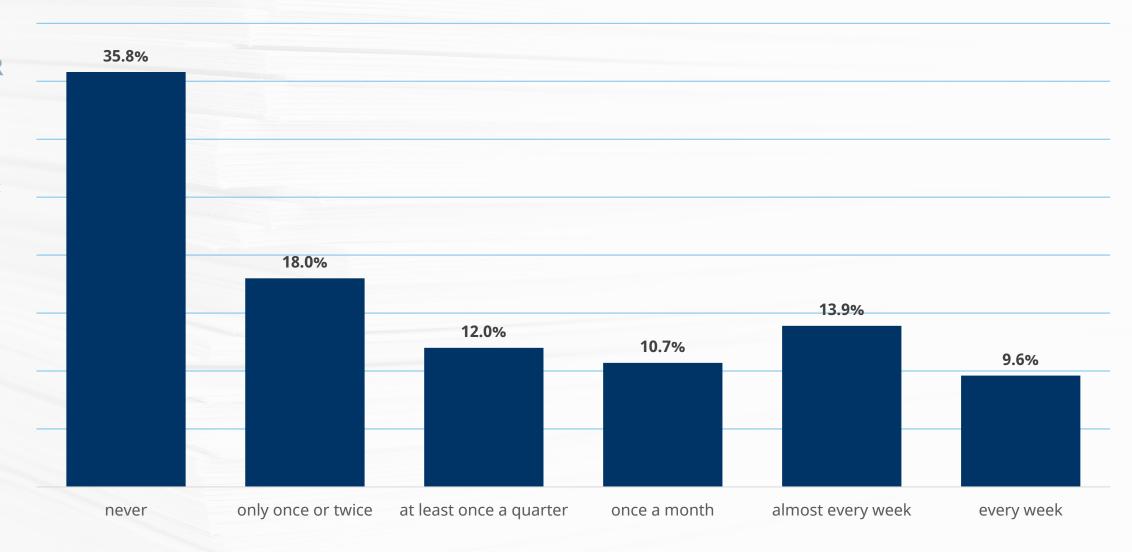
R7.4 · By reading a church publication



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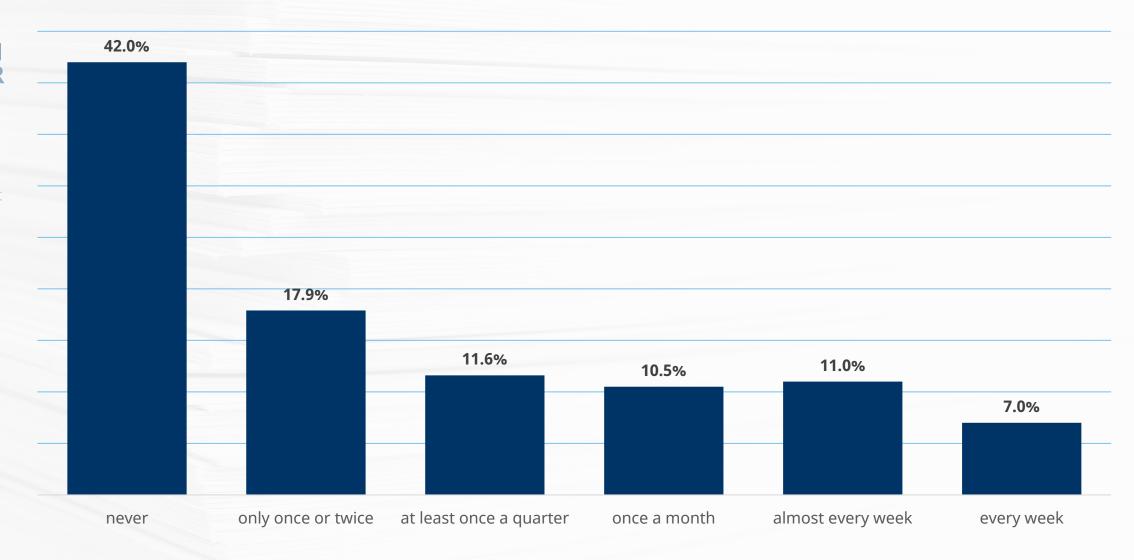
R7.5 · On the television or radio



R7.6 · By reading a website

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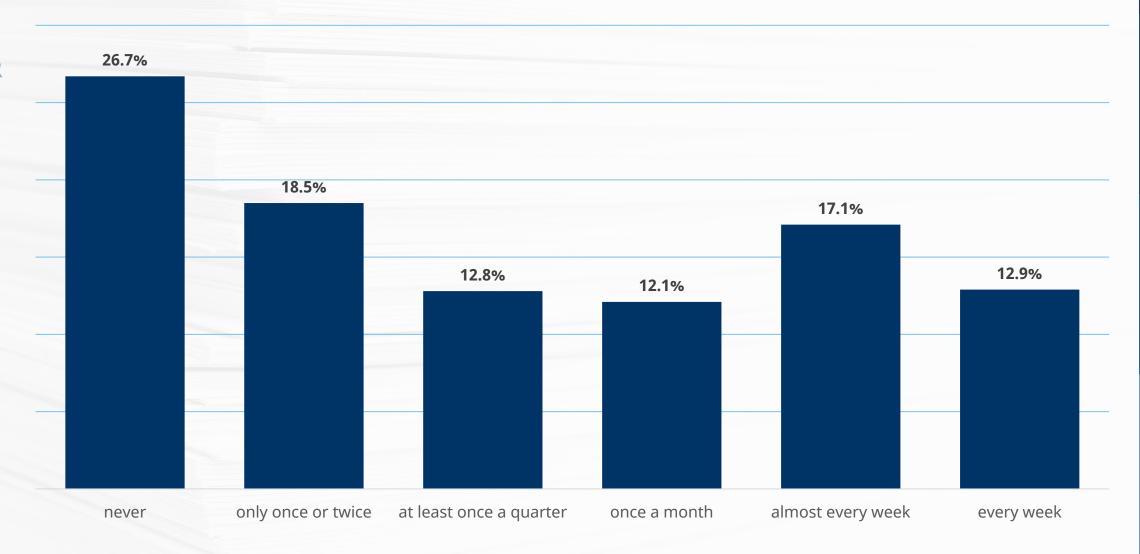
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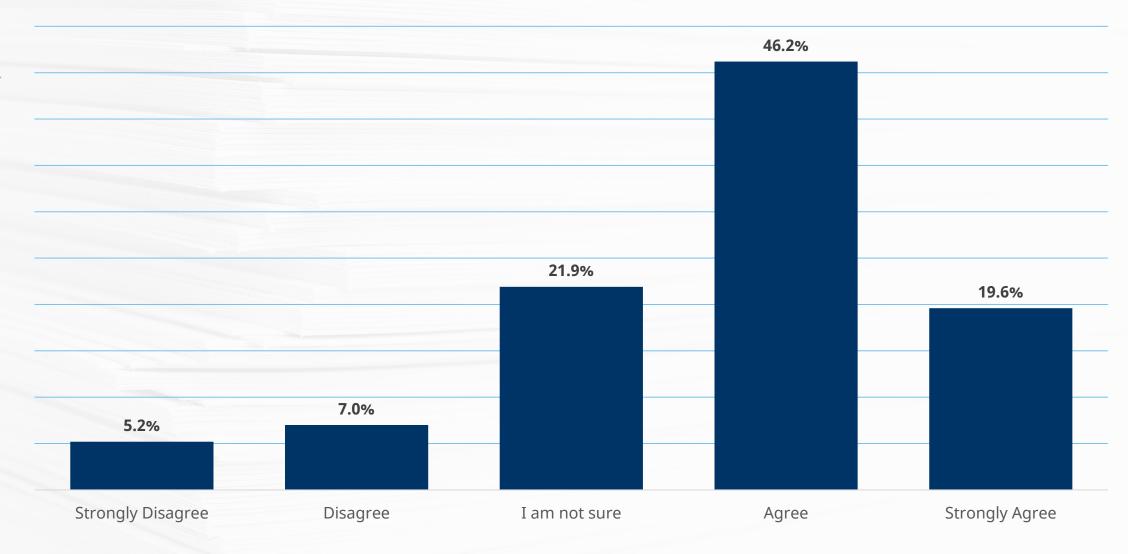
R7.7 · On social media



A1.01 · My Sabbath School teachers or leaders care about me.

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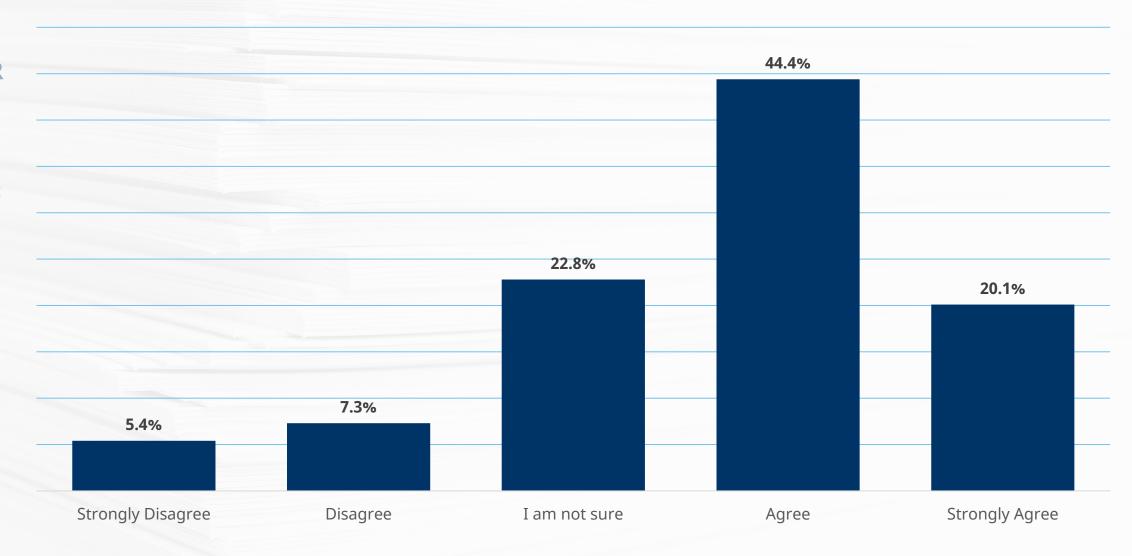
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A1.02 · My pastor cares about me.

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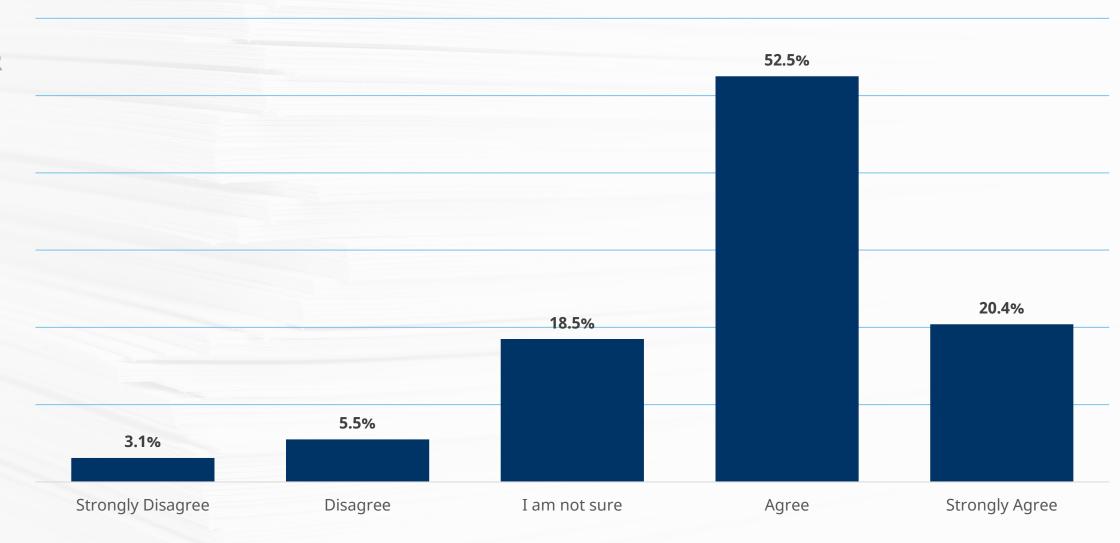
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A1.03 · Other people in my church care about me.

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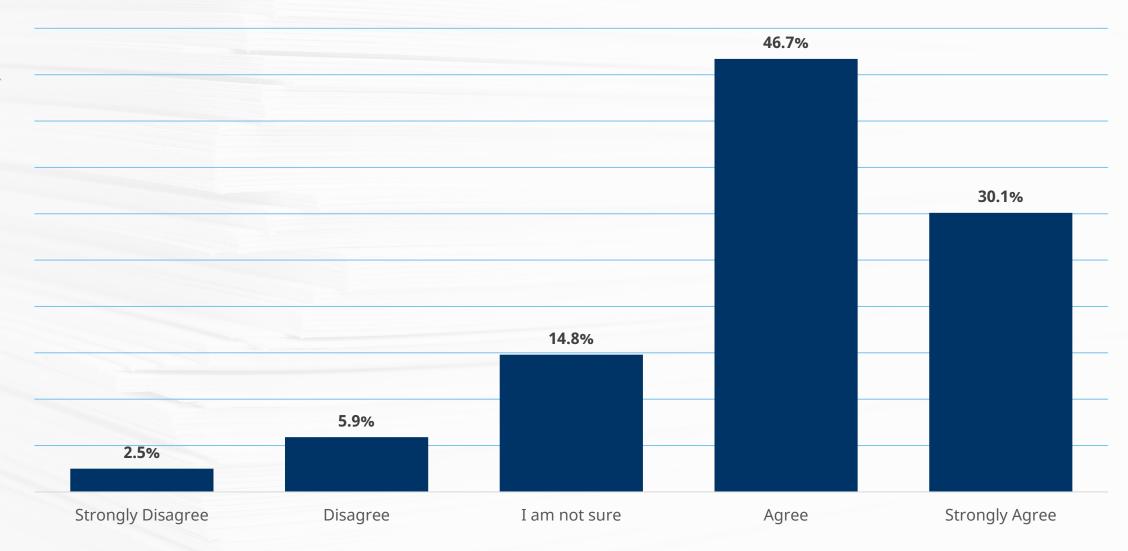
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A1.04 · I feel proud of my local church and its role and reputation in my community.

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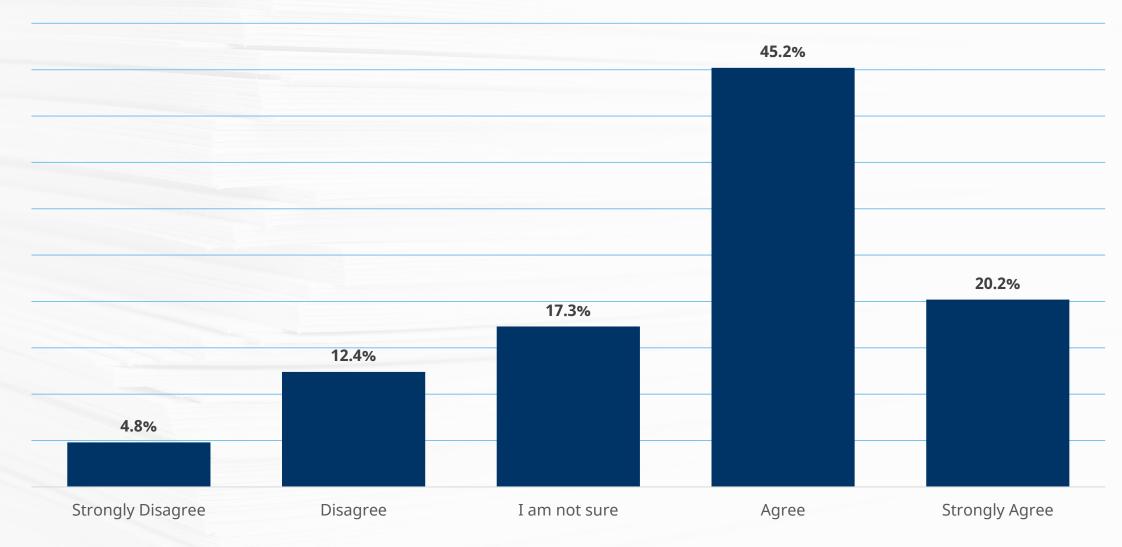
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 $A1.05 \cdot I$ attend a church that plans activities for everyone in my family.



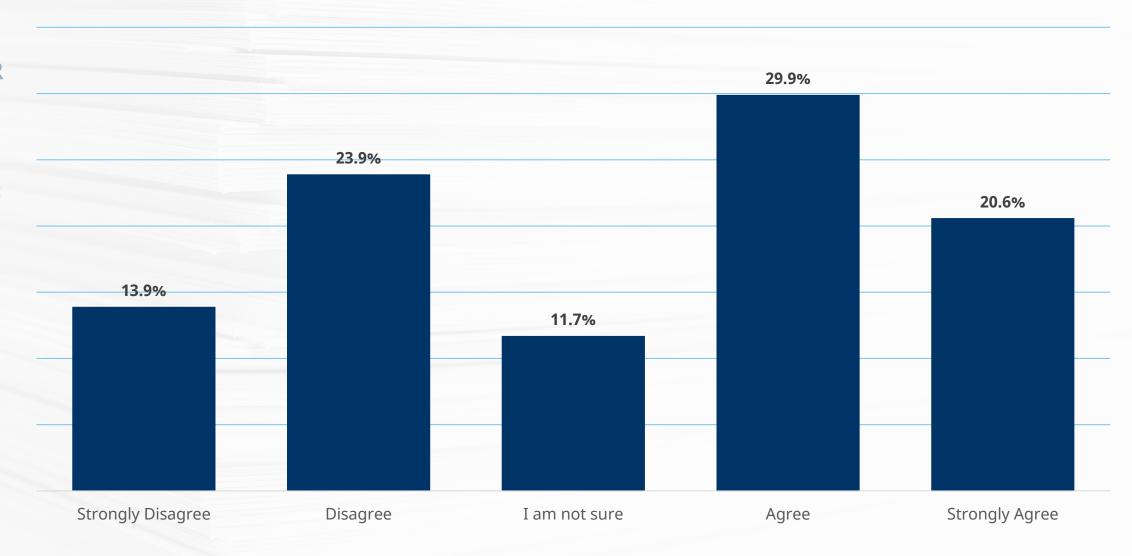
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A1.06 · I attend a church that makes worship services available online.

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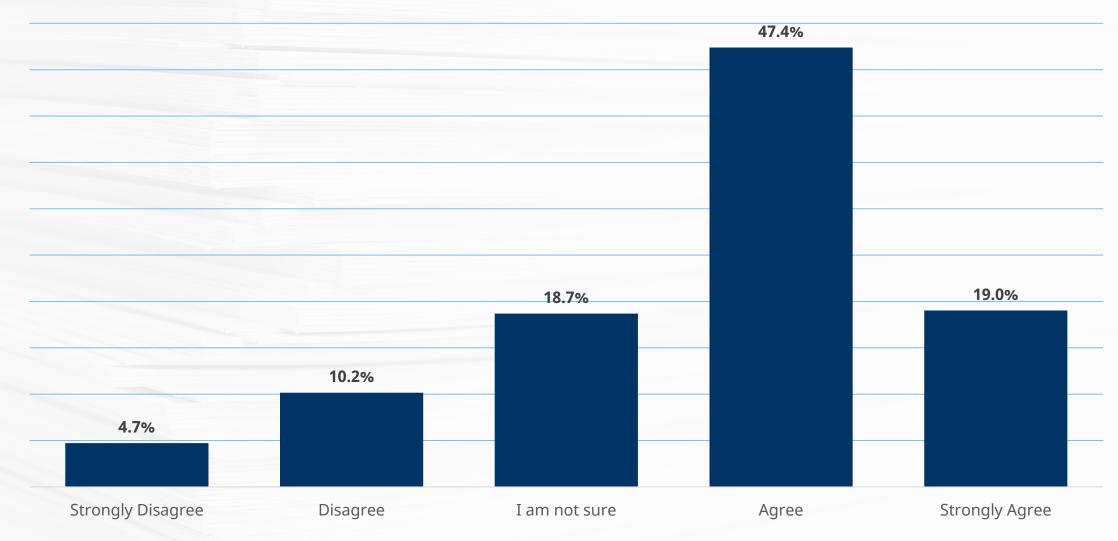
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A1.07 · Youth and young adults play an important role in decision-making in my local church.



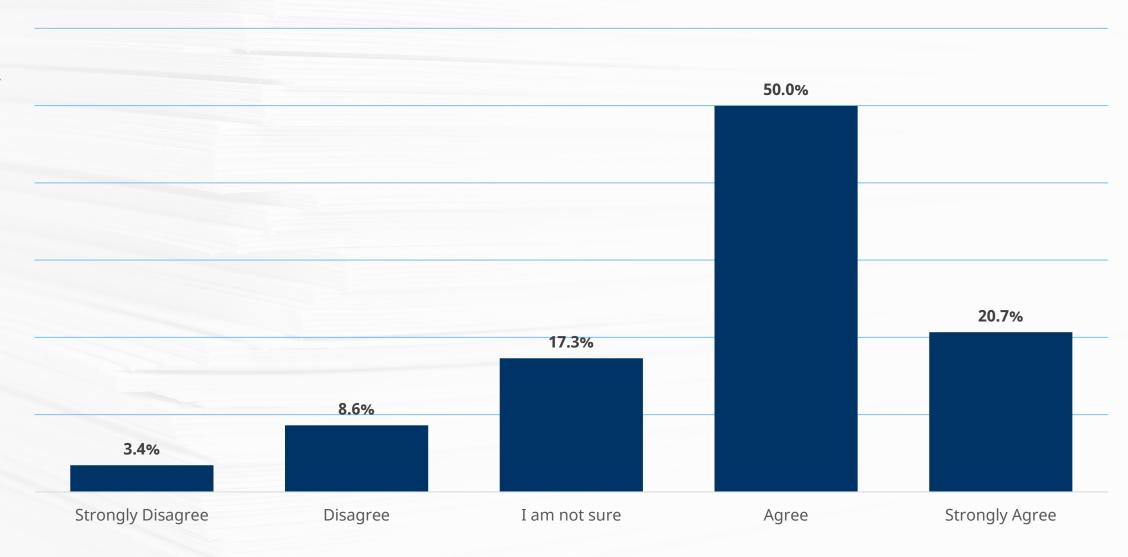
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A1.08 · Youth and young adults are actively involved in carrying out the mission of my local church.

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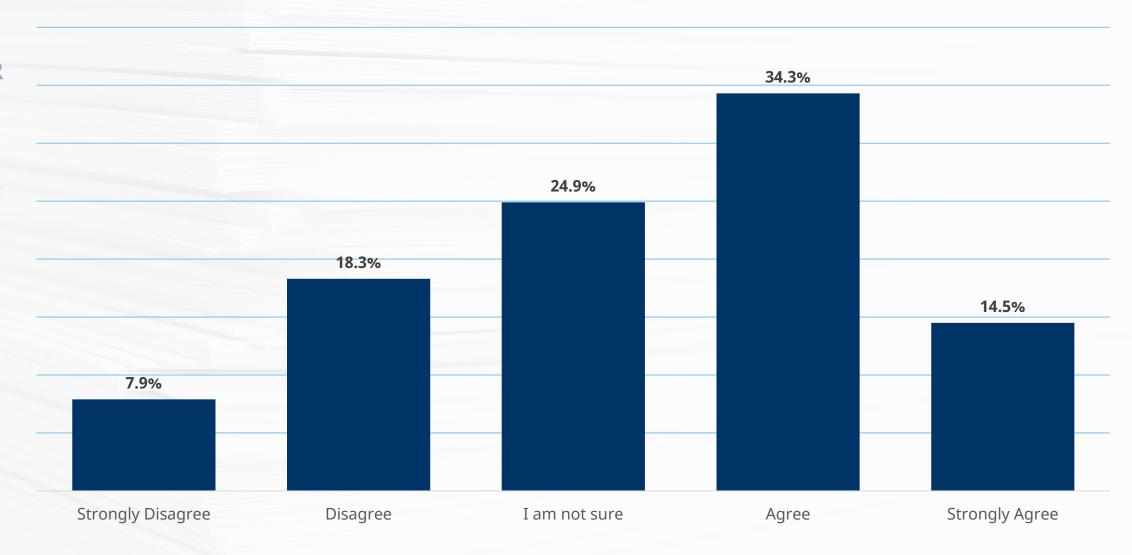
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 $A1.09 \cdot My$ local church has a program for preparing young people to become leaders.

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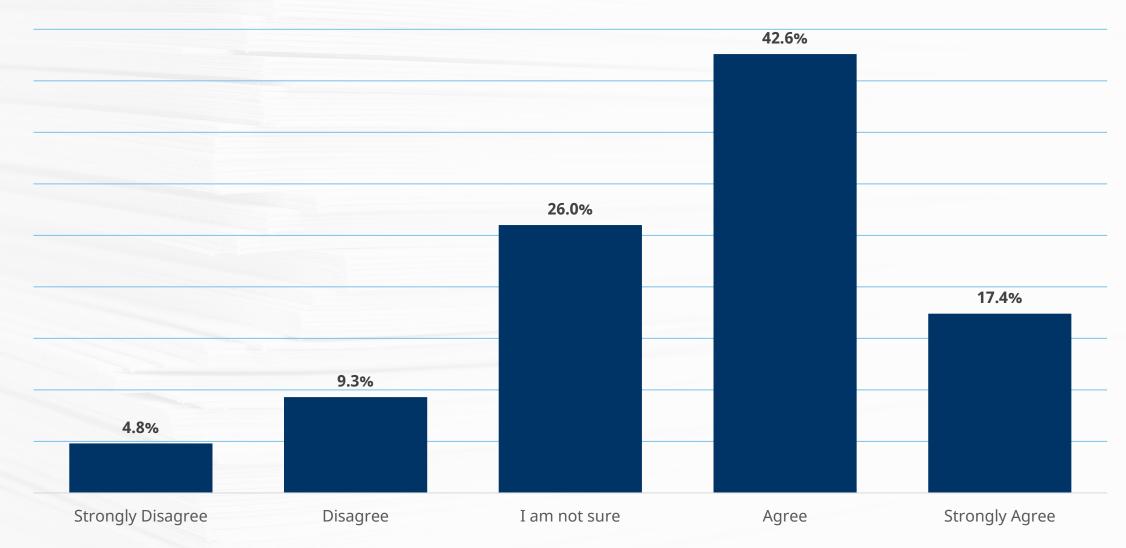
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 $A1.10 \cdot My$ conference/mission has a program for preparing young people to become leaders.

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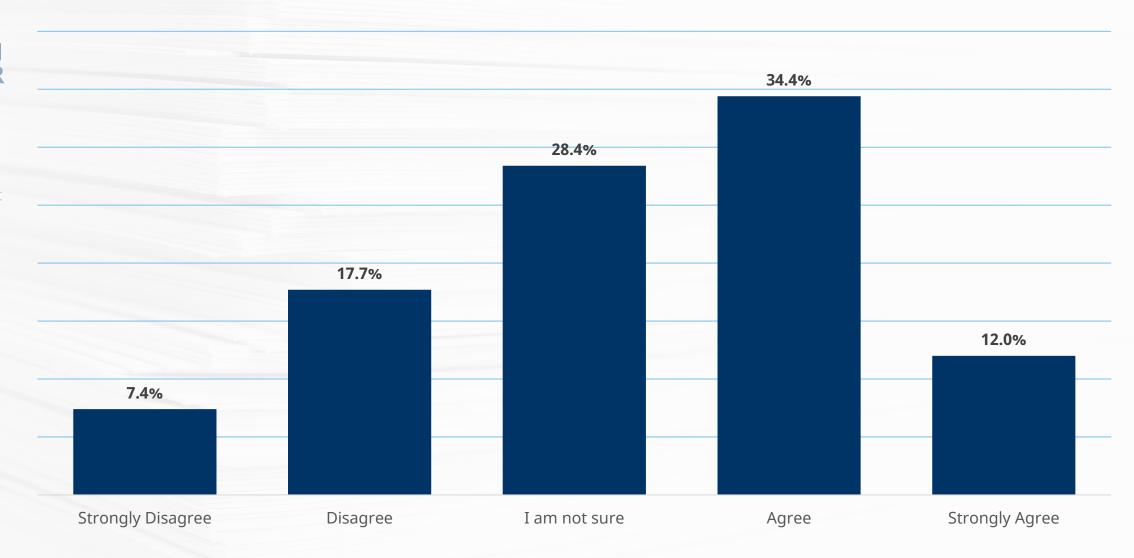
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 $A1.11 \cdot My$ local church has a program for preparing new members to become leaders.

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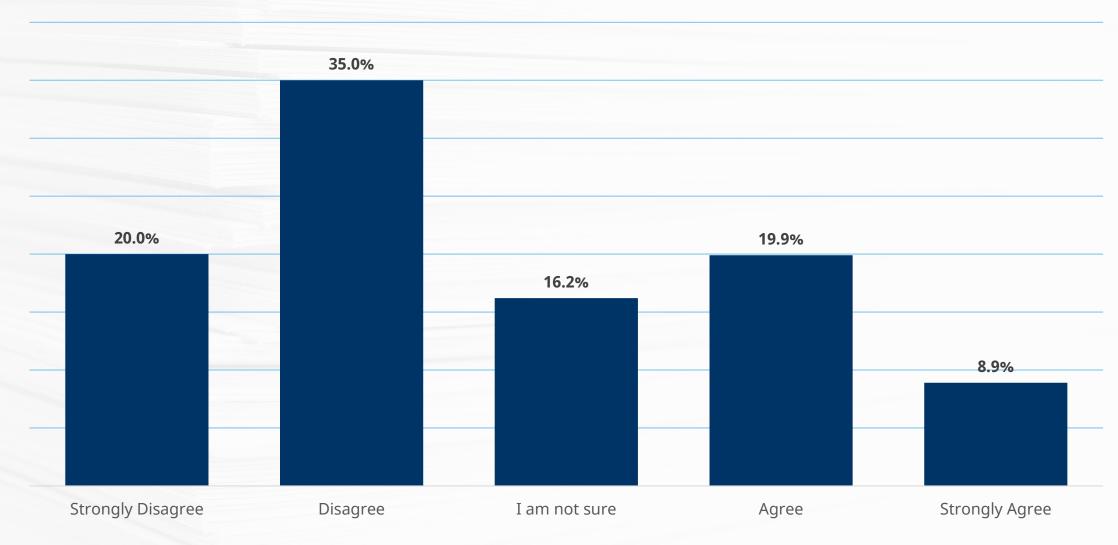


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A1.12 · I currently provide financial support for children (mine or others) to attend a Seventh-day Adventist school.



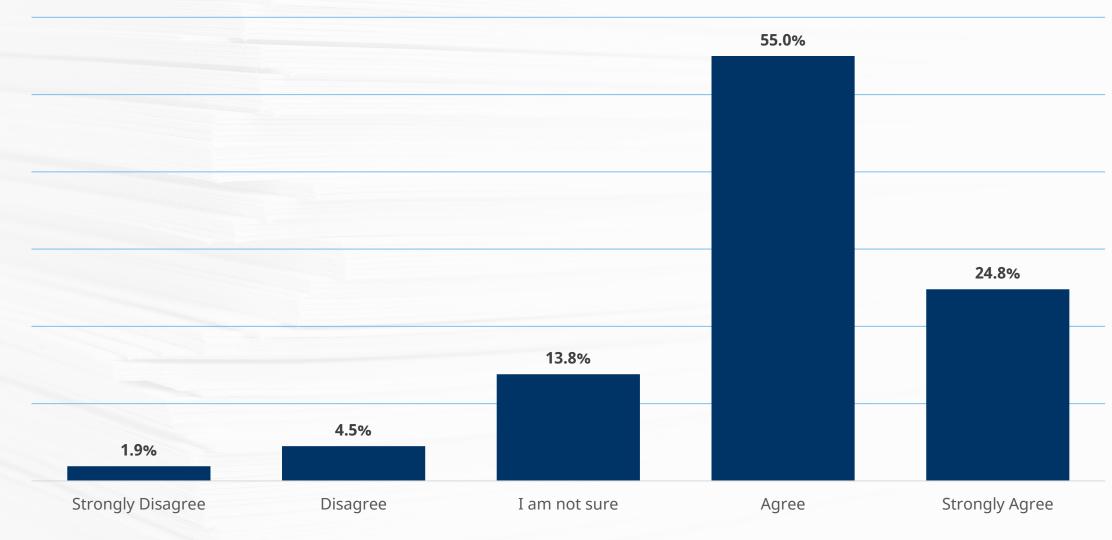
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A1.13 · I apply what I learn from the Bible to my daily life.



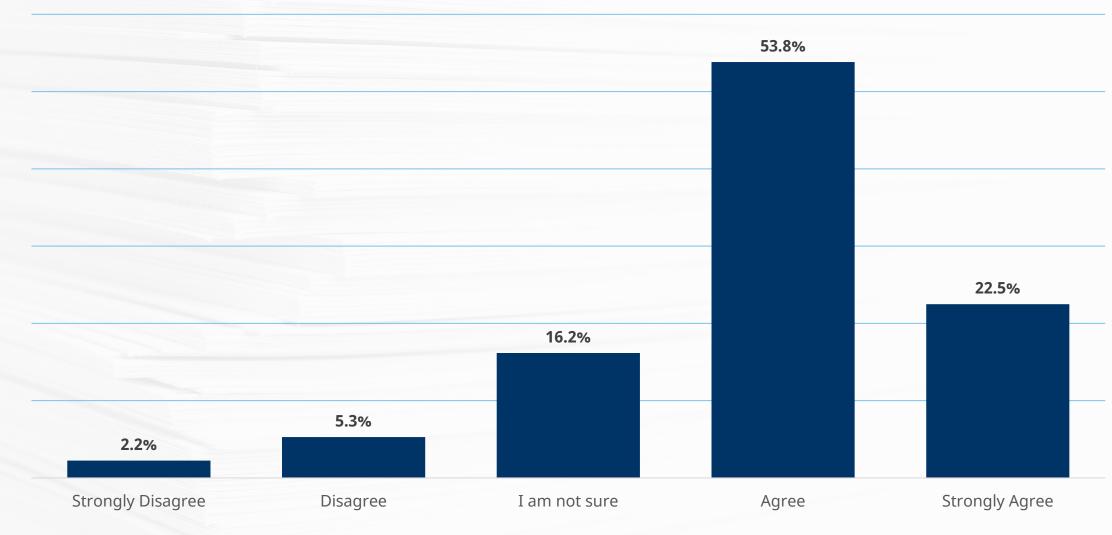
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A1.14 · I apply what I learn from Sabbath School lessons to my daily life.



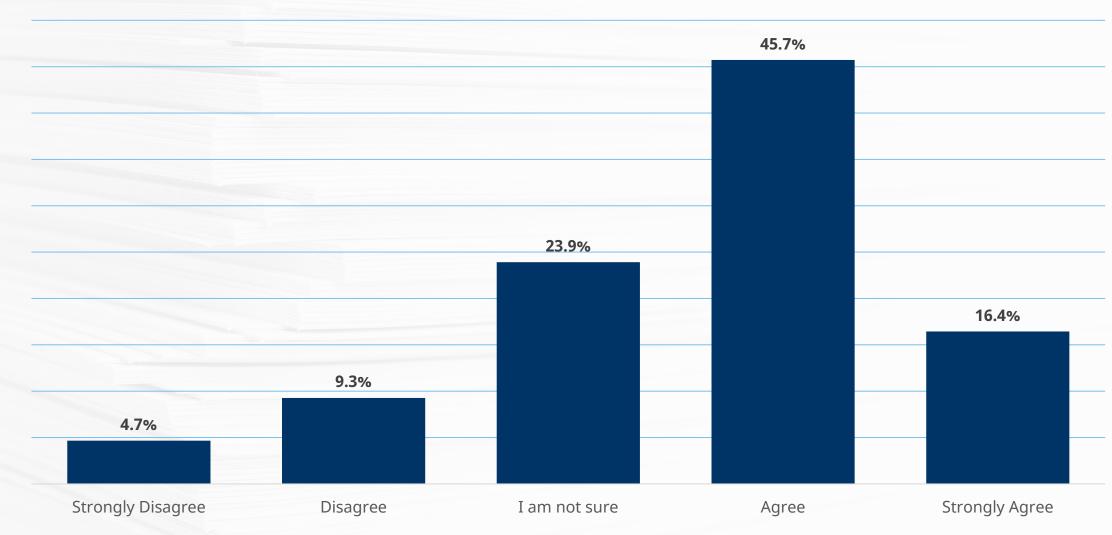
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A1.15 \cdot I apply what I learn from Ellen White's writings to my daily life.



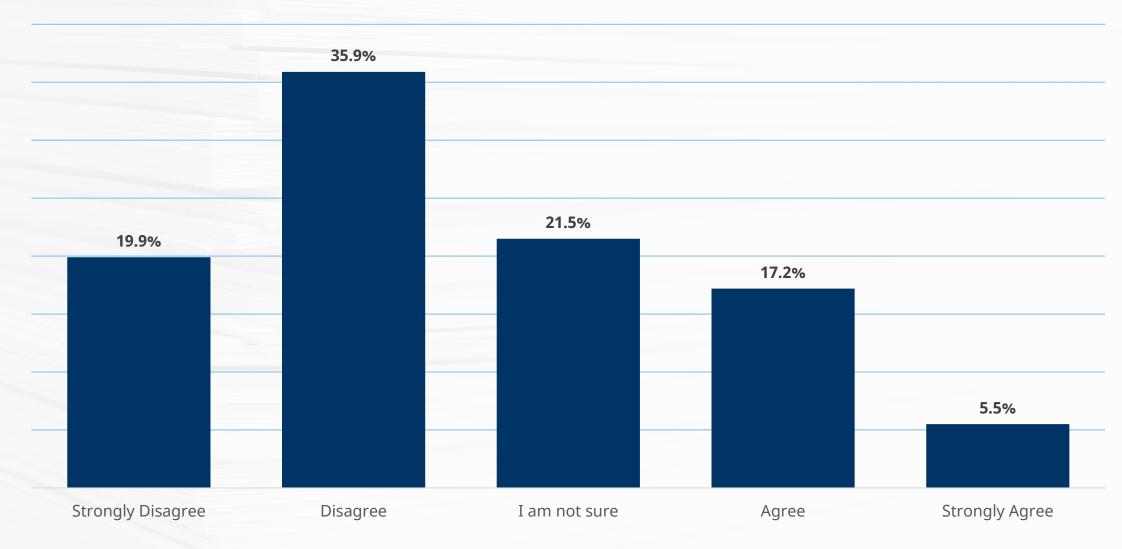
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A1.16 · Although I am religious, it does not affect my daily life.



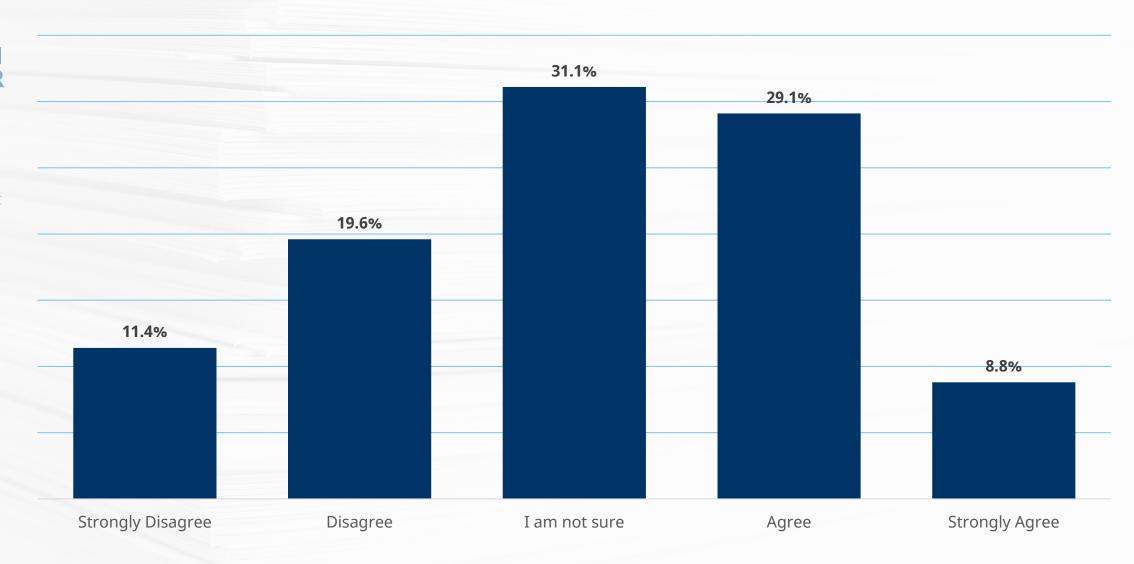
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 ${\rm A1.17\cdot My}$ local church has the ability to communicate across cultures, clans, tribes, and religion.

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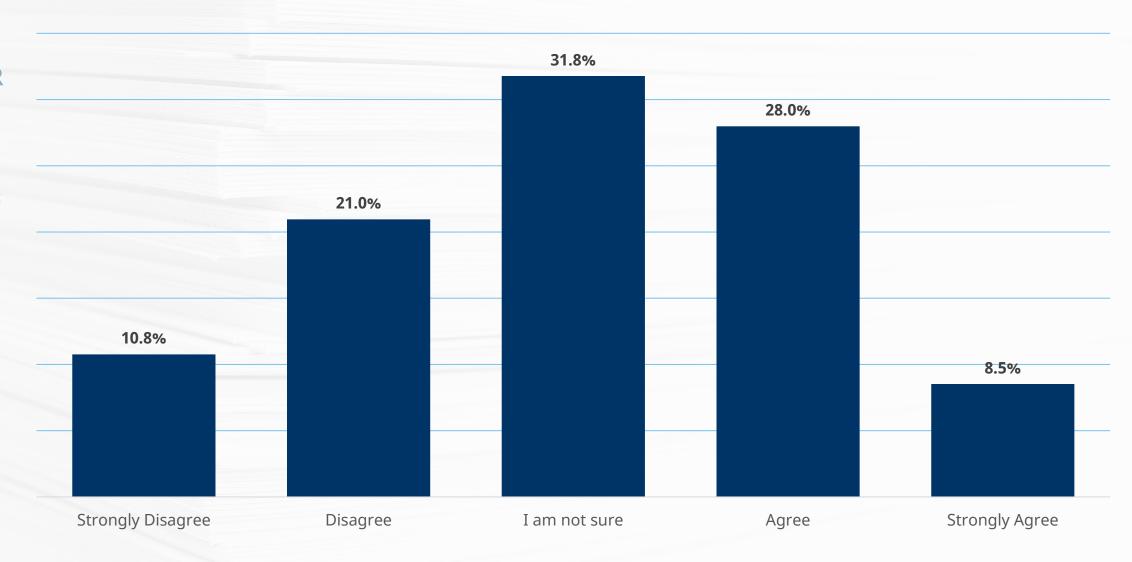
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 $A1.18 \cdot My$ local church offers training on conflict resolution and reconciliation.

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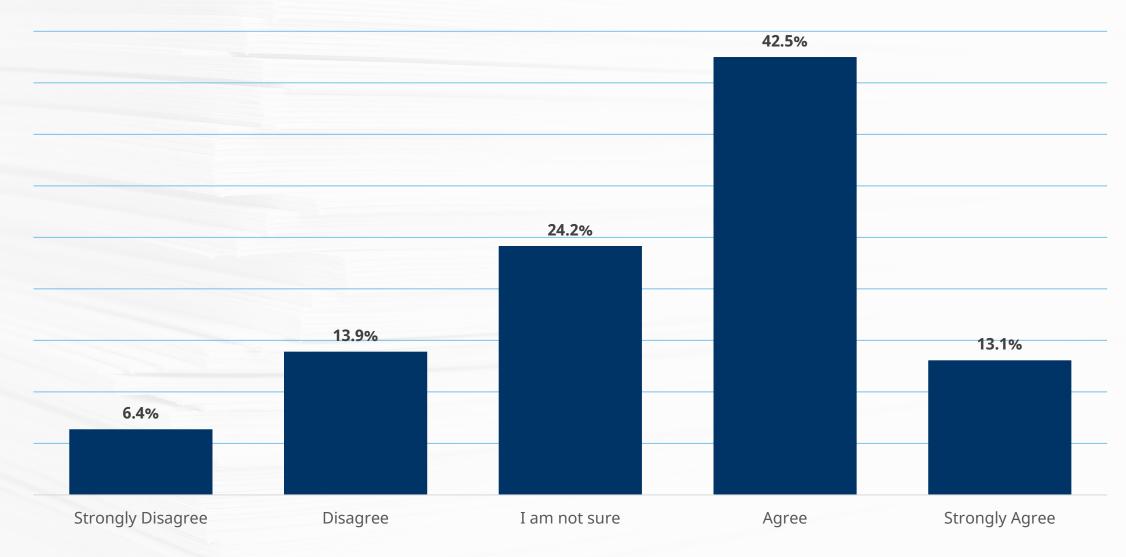
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A1.19 · My local church offers training on nurture and discipling of church members.

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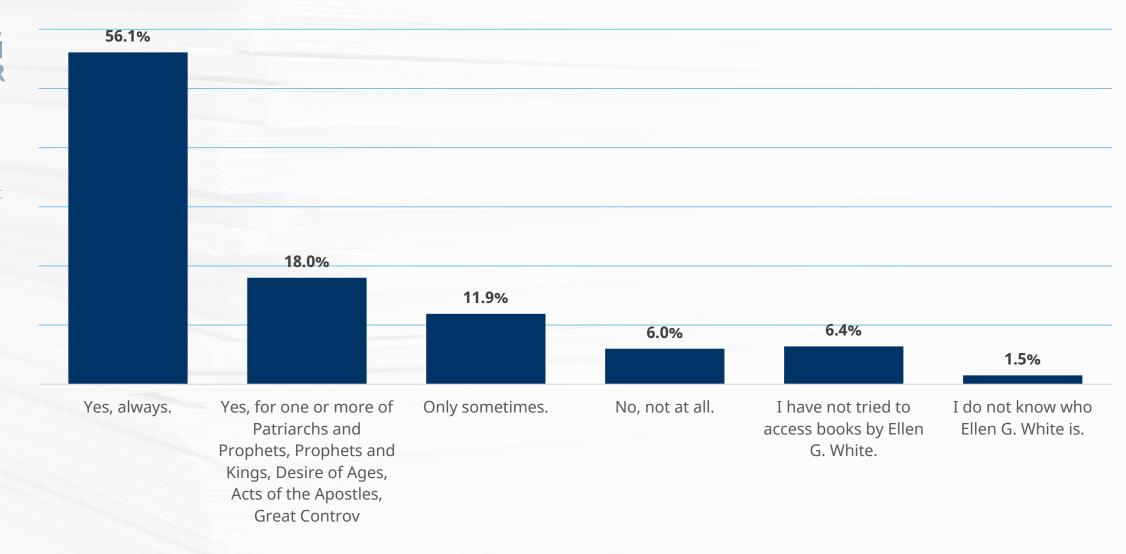


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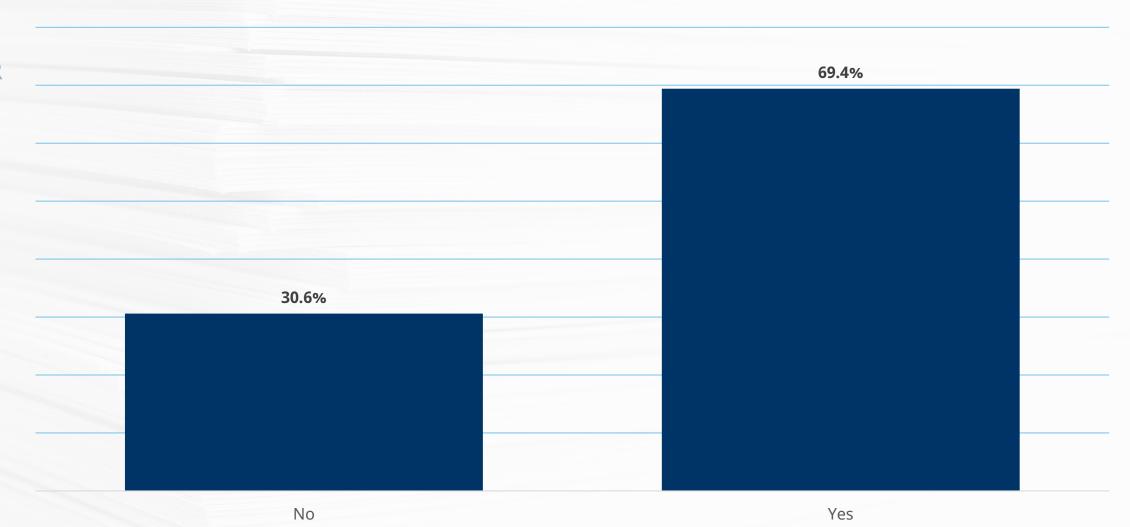
Valid Percent Responses A2 · Have you been able to access books by Ellen G. White in a language that you understand?



A3.1 · Electronic books and/or other digital publications available for free

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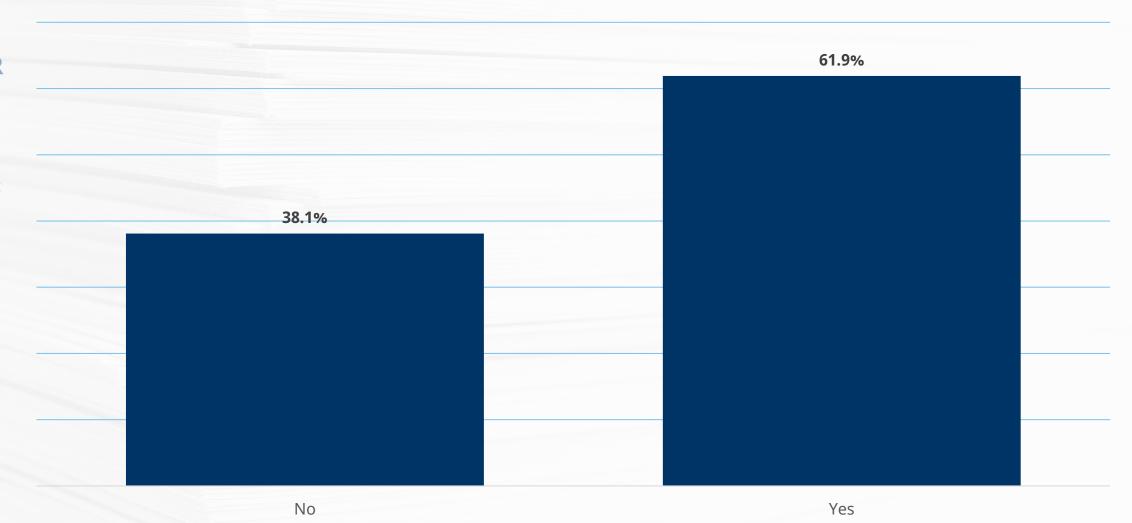
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A3.2 · Electronic books and/or other digital publications available to be purchased

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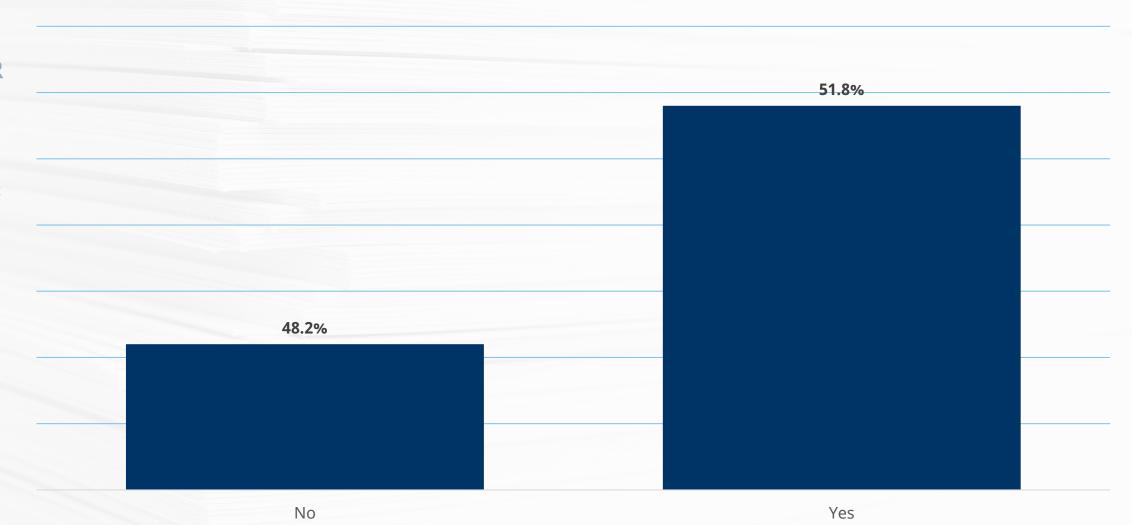
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A3.3 · Printed publications available at local church book center

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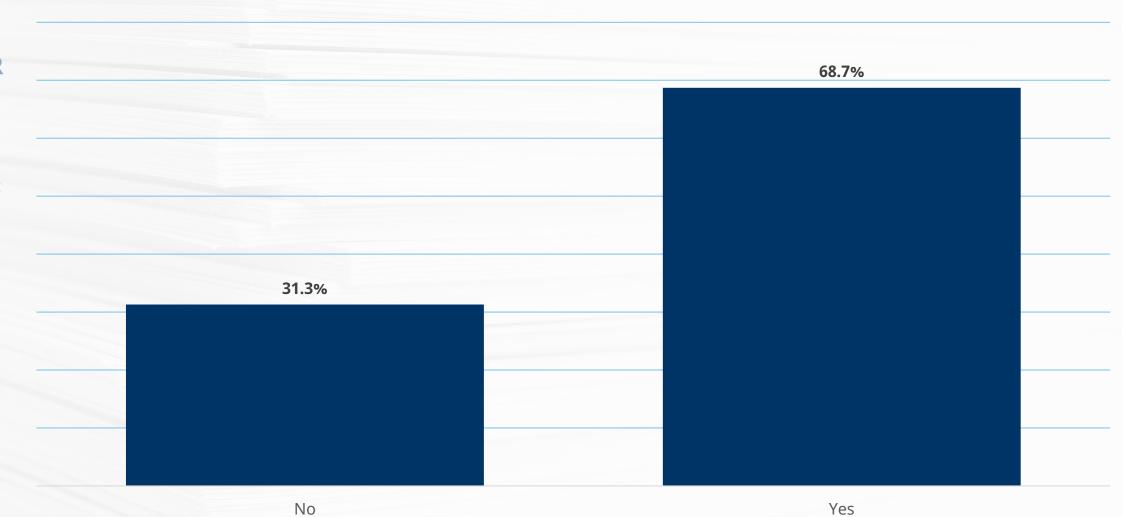
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A3.4 · Printed publications available at an Adventist Book Center Store

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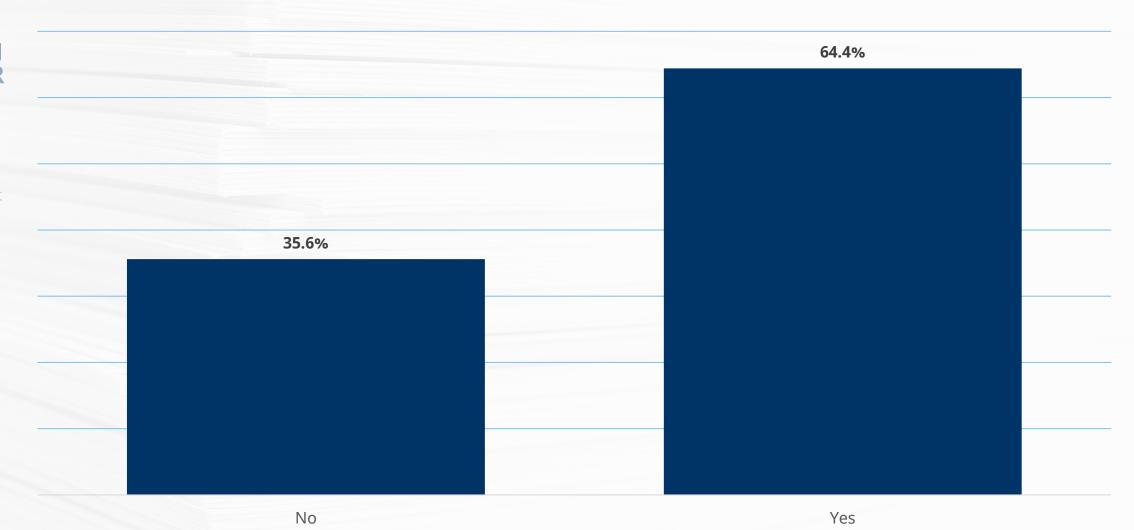
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A3.5 · Printed publications available at major church gatherings, such as camp meetings or conferences

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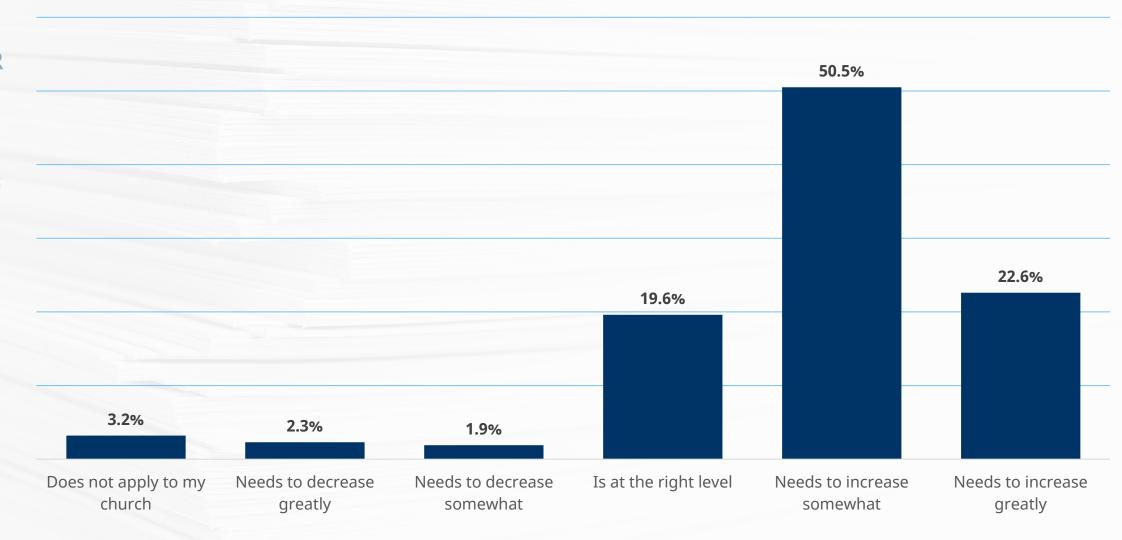


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A4.01 · Overall evangelistic outreach by my church in the local community...

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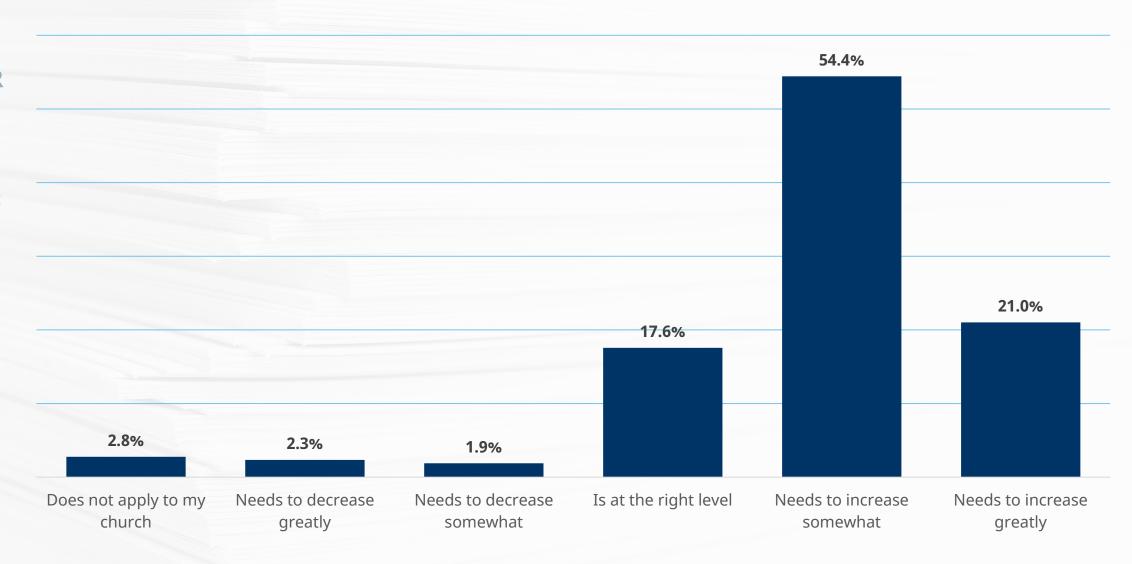
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A4.02 · My involvement in evangelistic outreach by my church to the local community...

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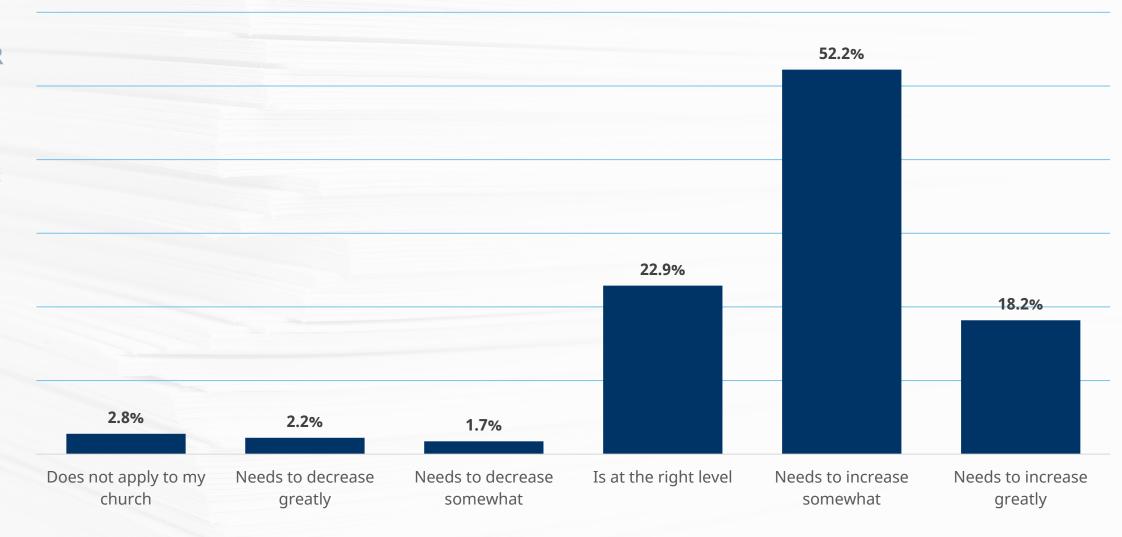


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A4.03 · Overall efforts by my church to meet the needs of my local community...



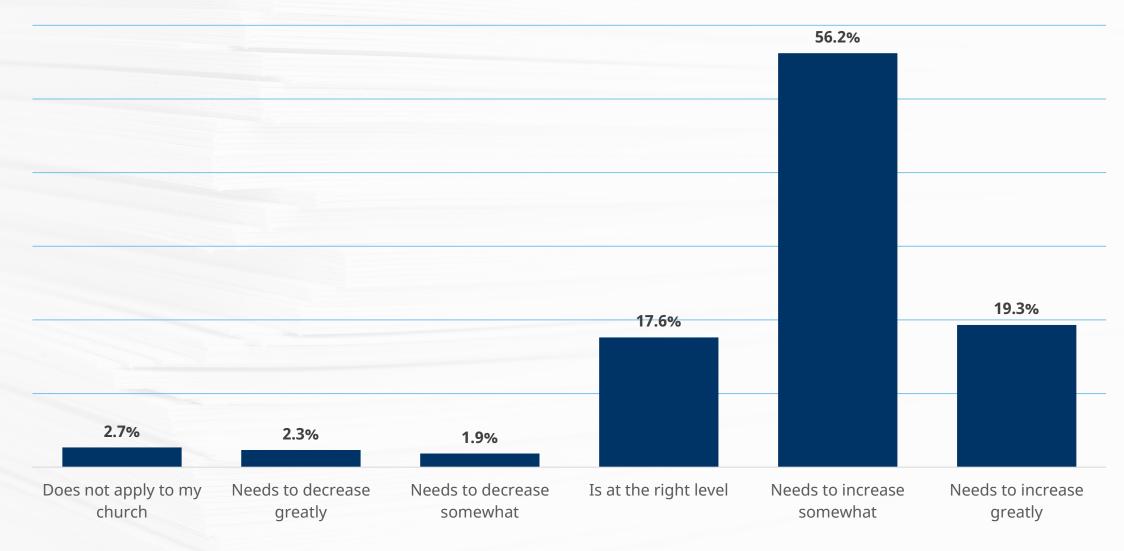
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 $A4.04 \cdot My$ involvement in efforts to meet the needs of my local community through my church...



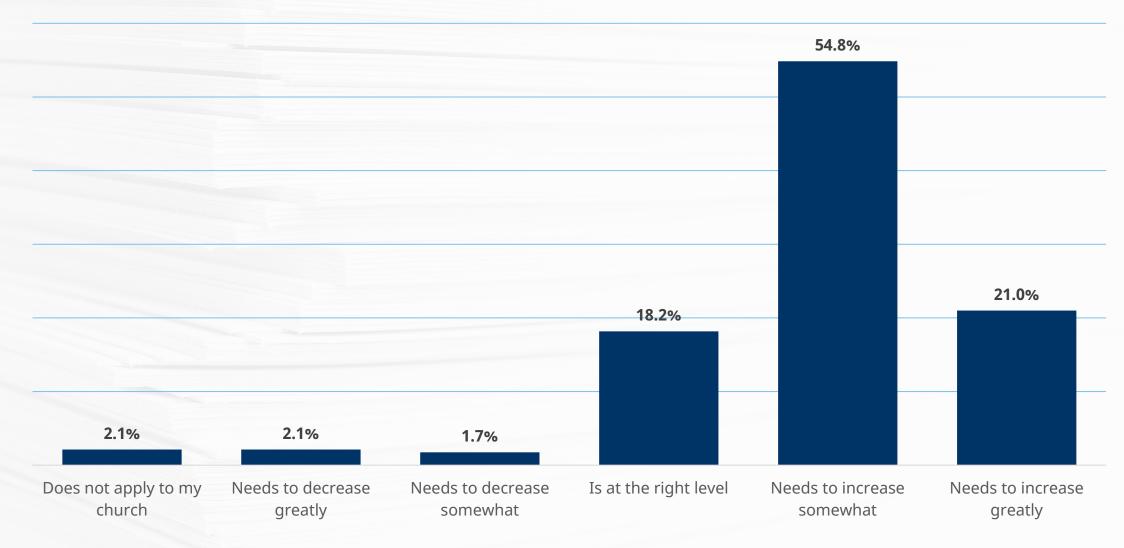
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A4.05 · Overall caring for and nurturing members by my church...



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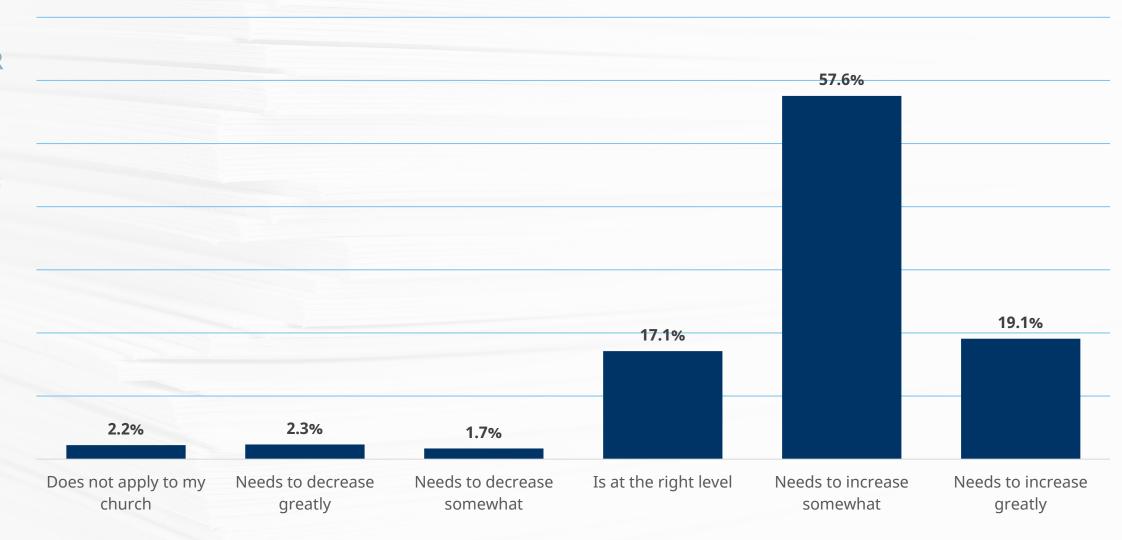


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A4.06 · My involvement in caring for and nurturing local church members...



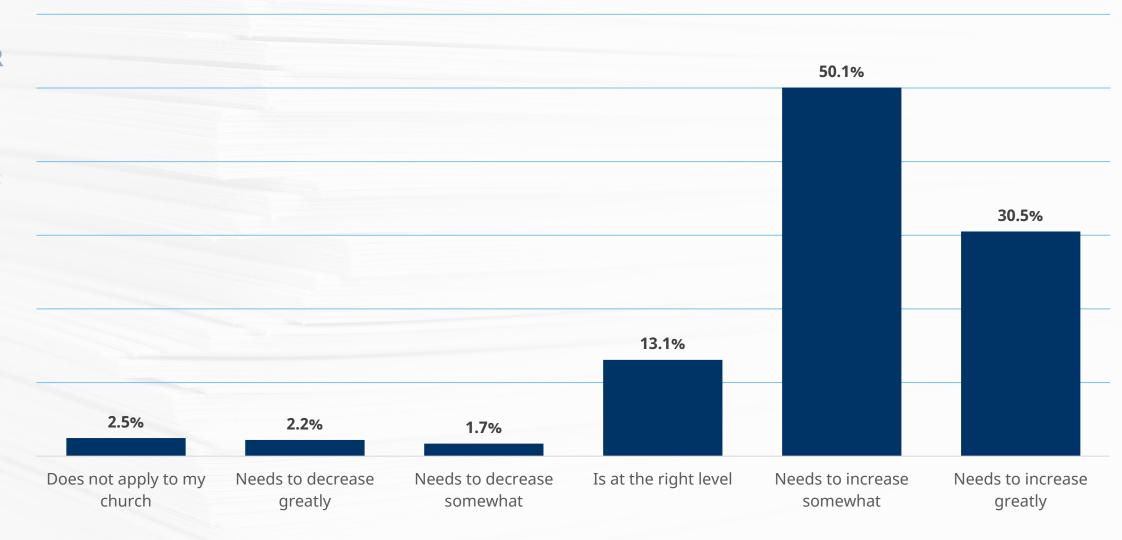
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A4.07 · Overall reclaiming of former members by my church...

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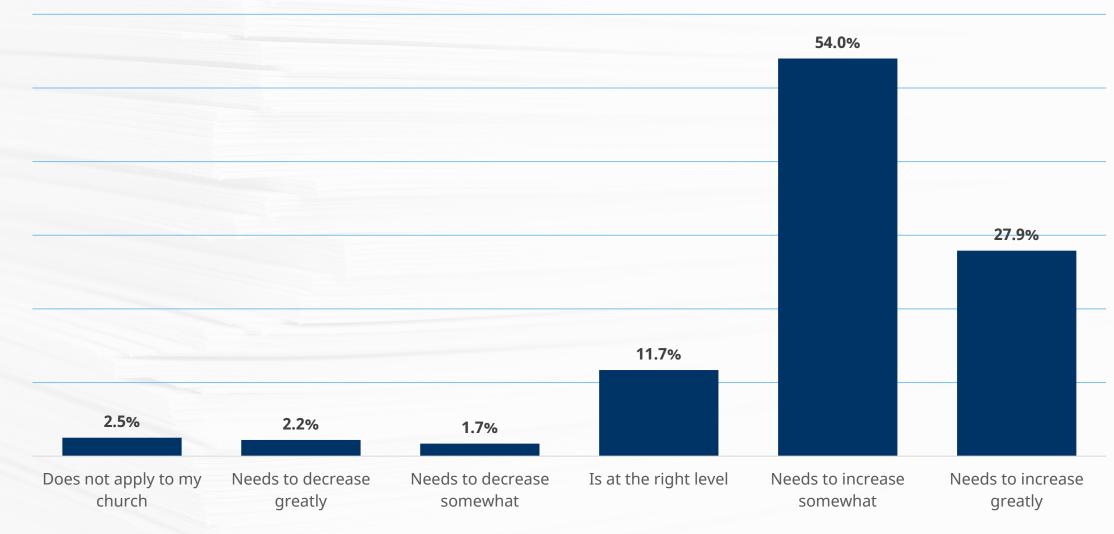
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A4.08 · My involvement in reclaiming of former church members...



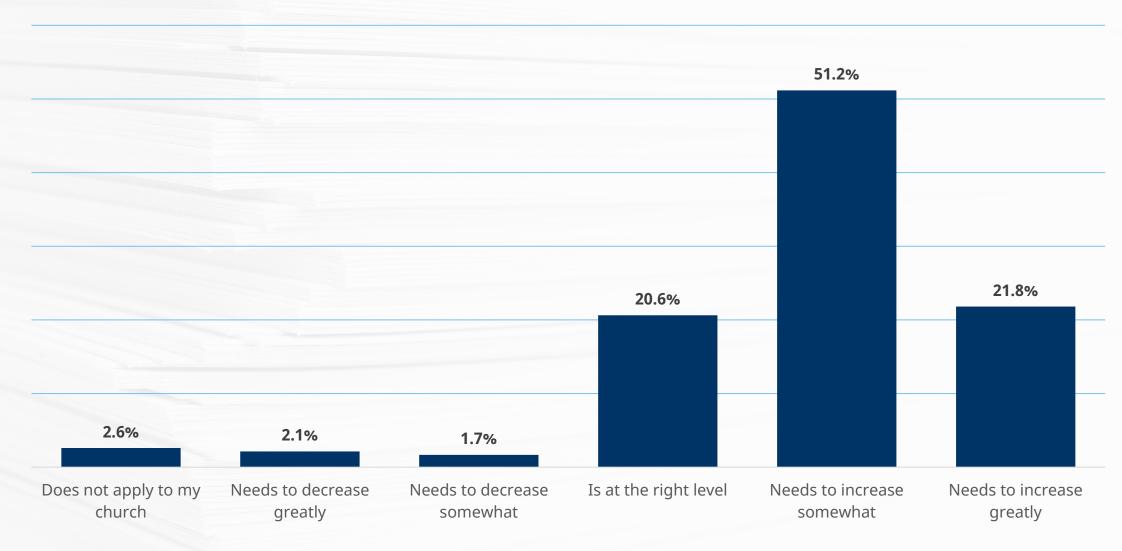
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A4.09 · Overall inclusion of young people in carrying out the mission of my local church...



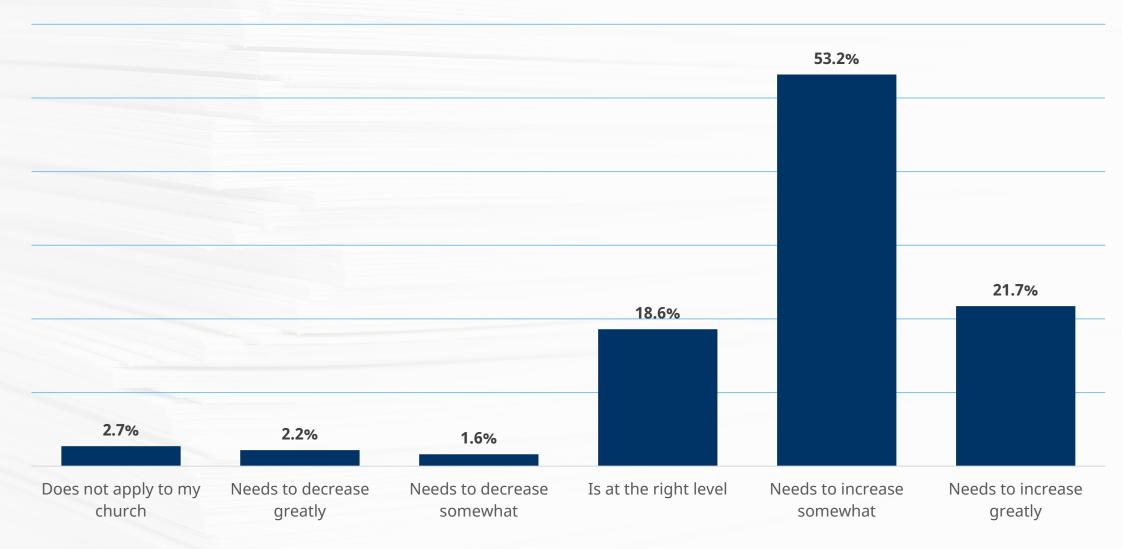
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A4.10 · My involvement in including young people in carrying out the mission of my local church...



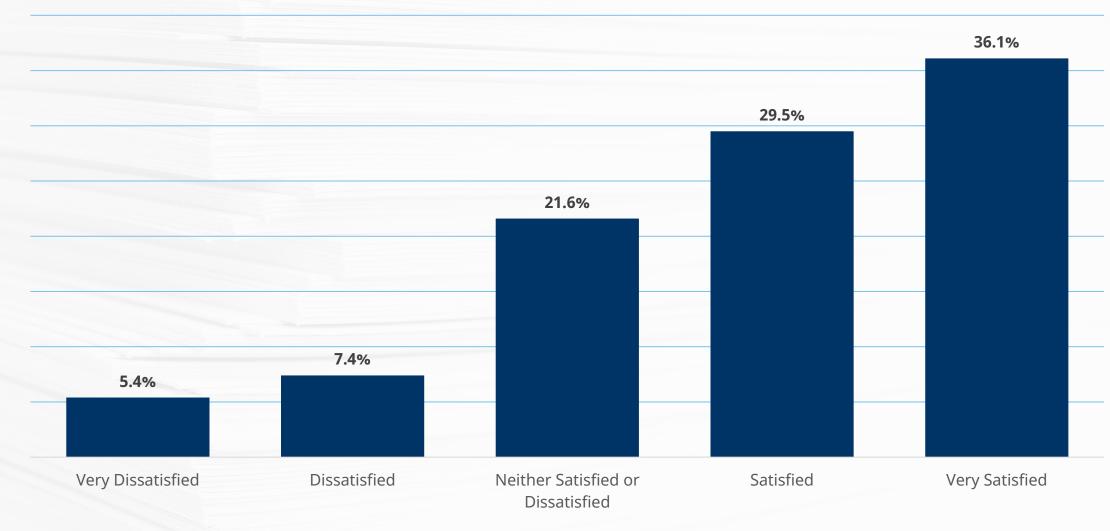
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A5 · How satisfied are you with your local church?



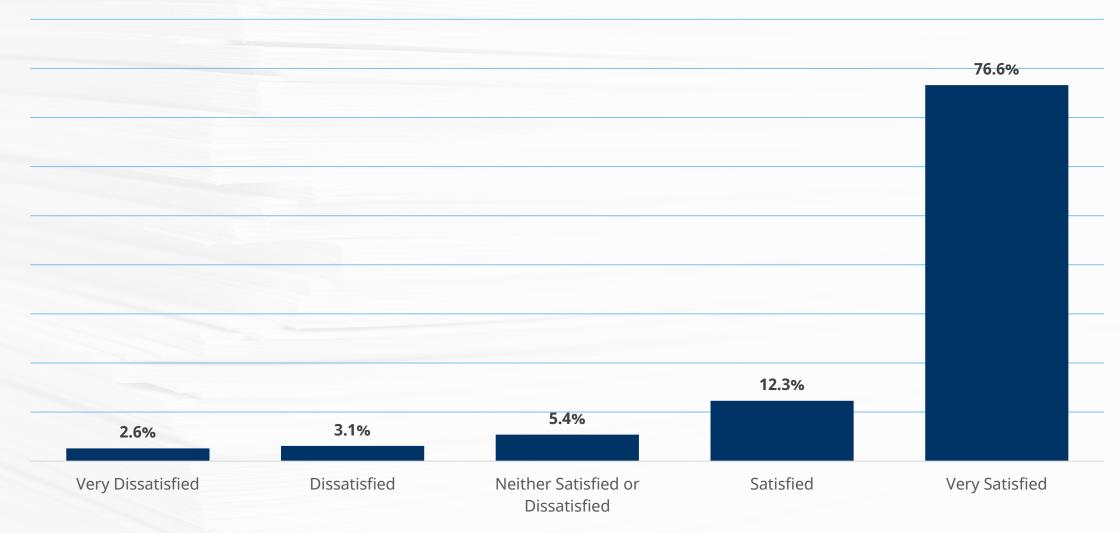
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A6 \cdot How likely is it that you will be attending a Seventh-day Adventist Church for the rest of your life?



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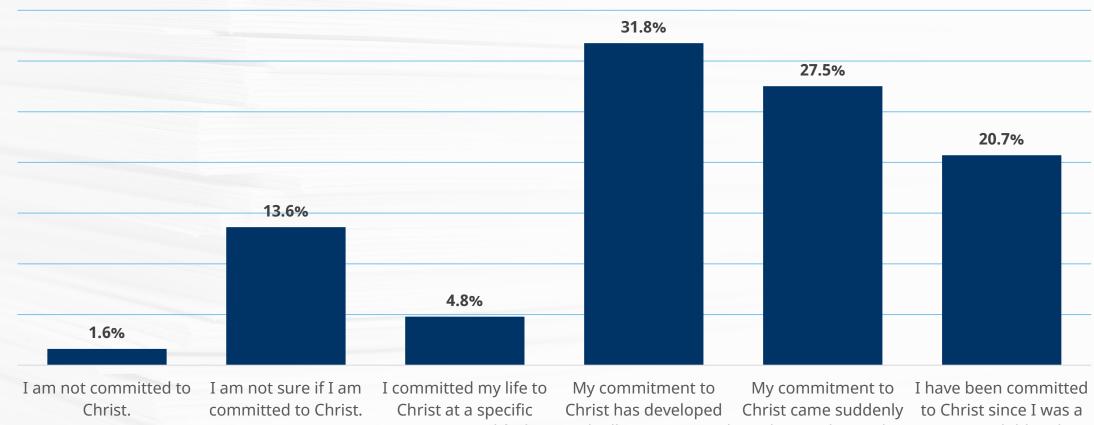


A7 · Which of the following best describes your commitment to Jesus Christ? Mark only one response.

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Valid Percent



it didn't last.

moment in my life, but gradually over a period of time and I am fully committed to Christ

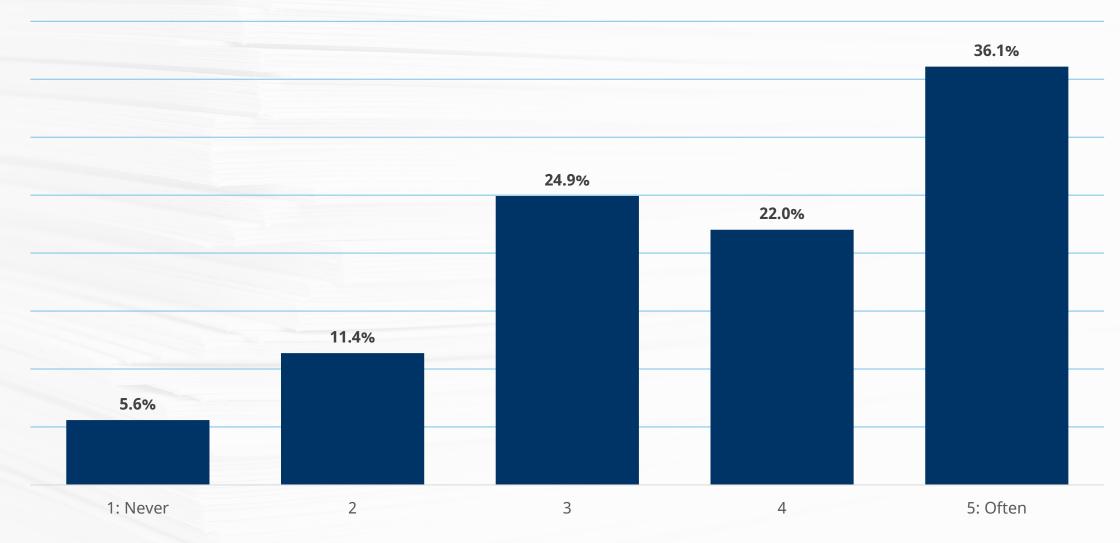
now.

and I was changed; I am fully committed to Christ now.

young child and continue to be fully committed to Him now. A8.1 \cdot I help others with their religious questions and struggles.



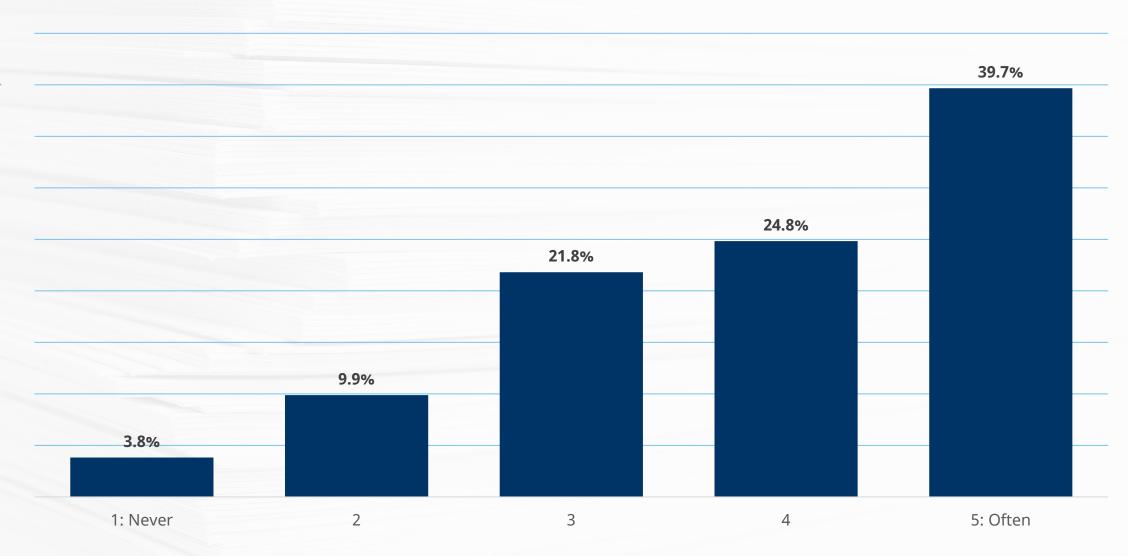
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 $A8.2 \cdot I$ feel a deep sense of responsibility for reducing pain and suffering in the world.

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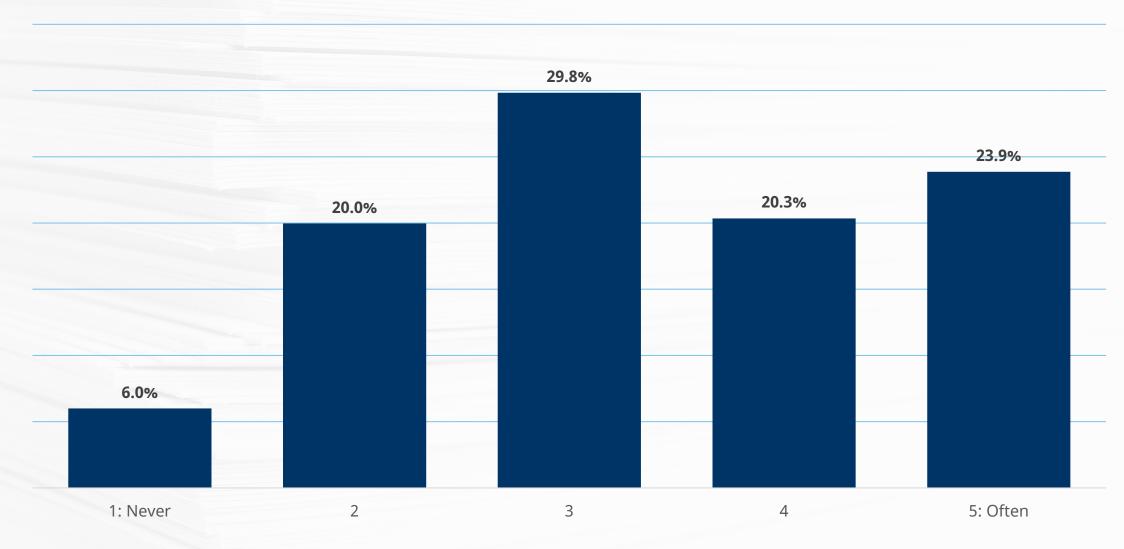
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A8.3 · I give a significant amount of time to help other people.



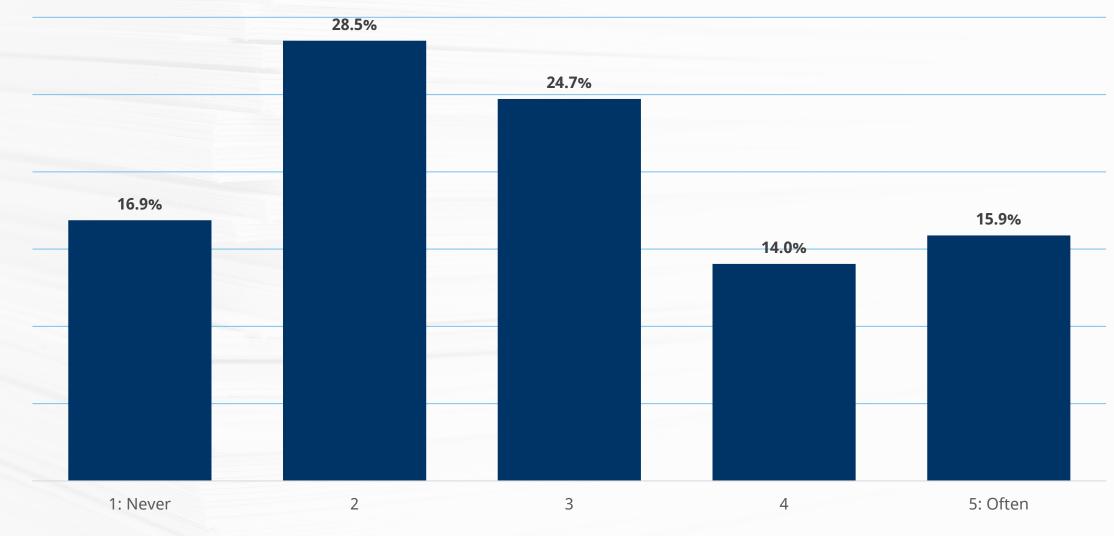
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A8.4 · I give a significant amount of money to help other people.



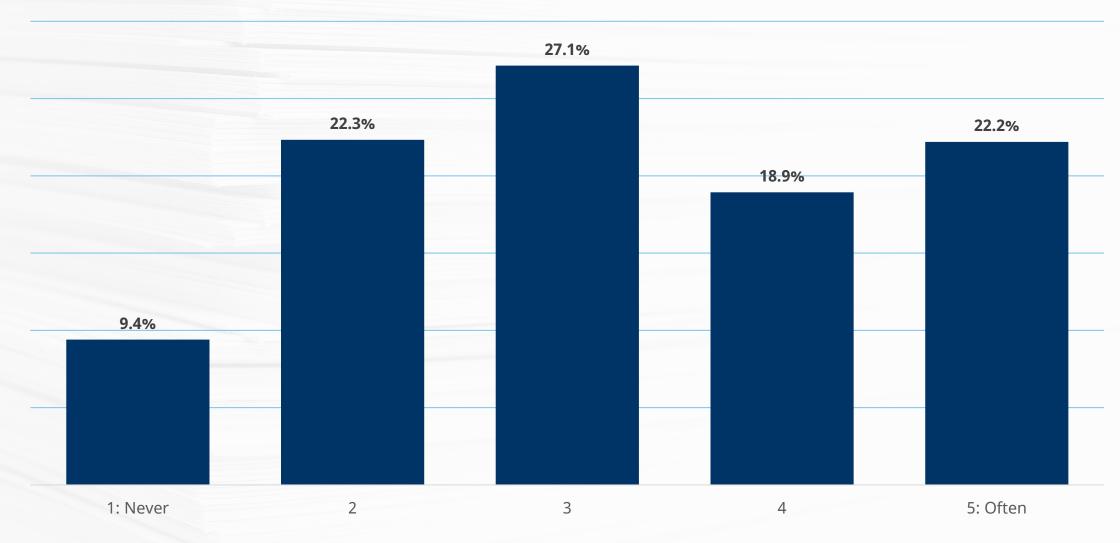
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A8.5 · I show that I care a great deal about reducing poverty in society.



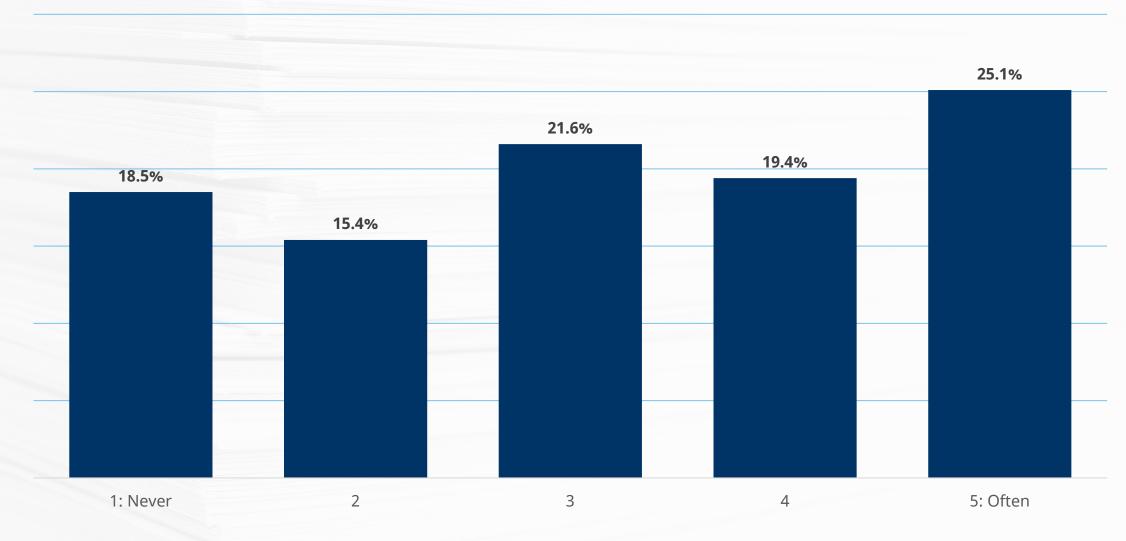
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A8.6 · I apply my faith to political and social issues.

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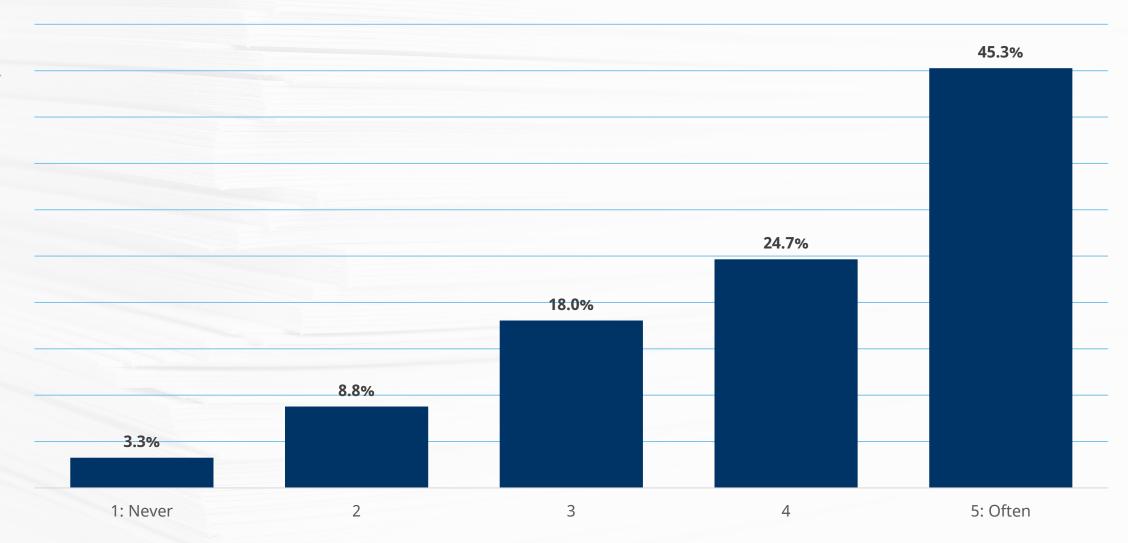


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A8.7 · I feel my life is filled with meaning and purpose.

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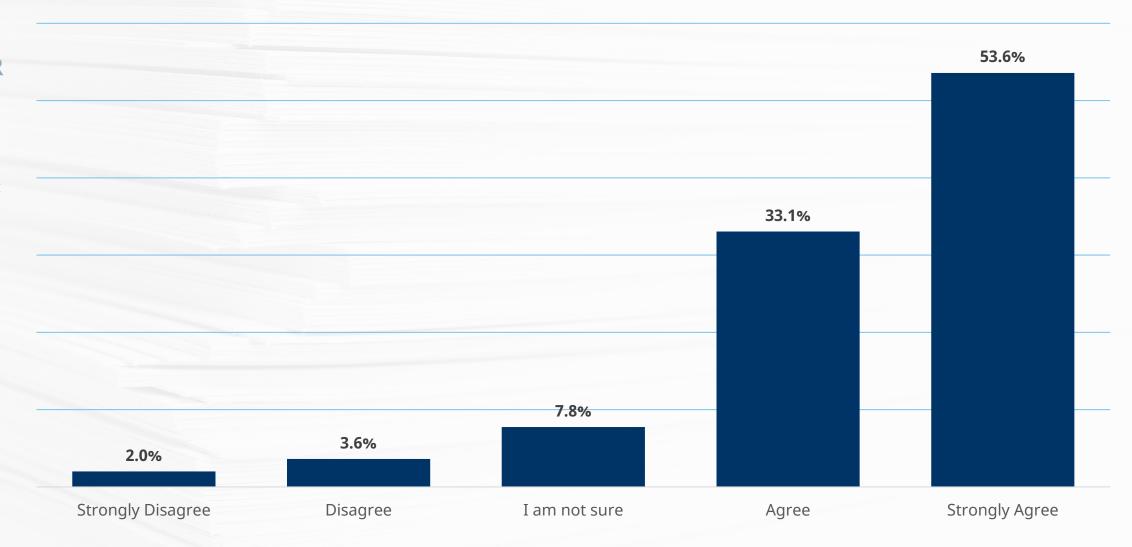
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A9.1 · When I keep the Sabbath faithfully, I cope better with the stresses of the week.

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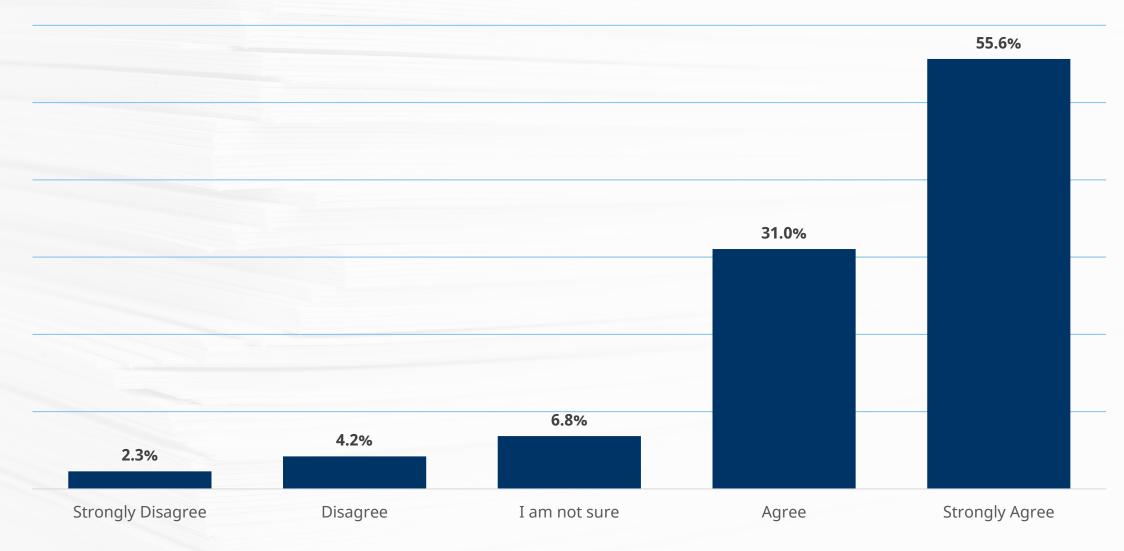
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A9.2 · Keeping the Sabbath is part of who I am, not something that I do because I have to.



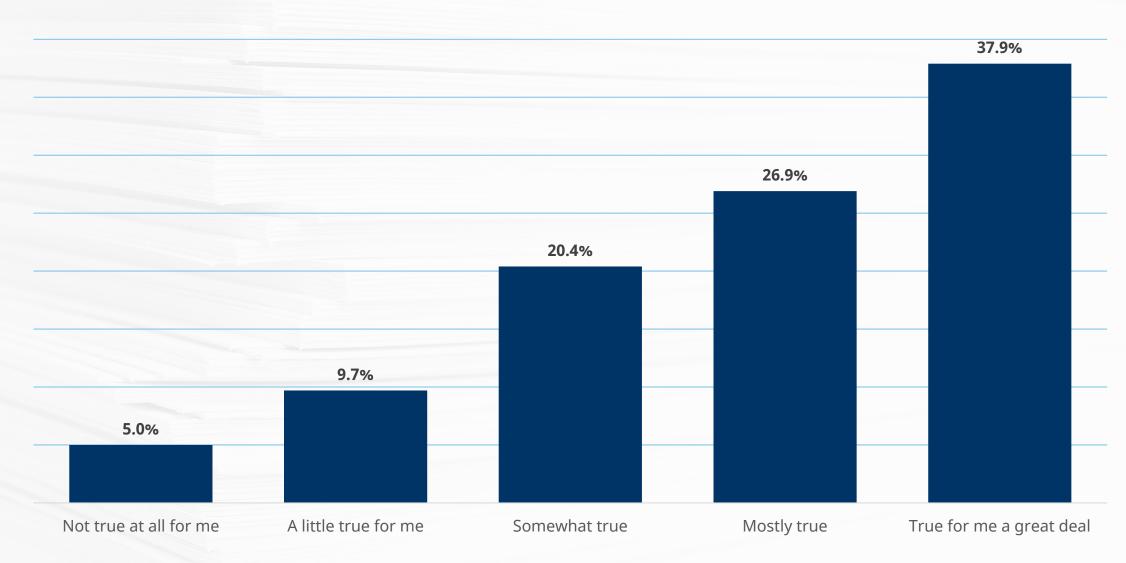
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A10.1 · I have grown spiritually.

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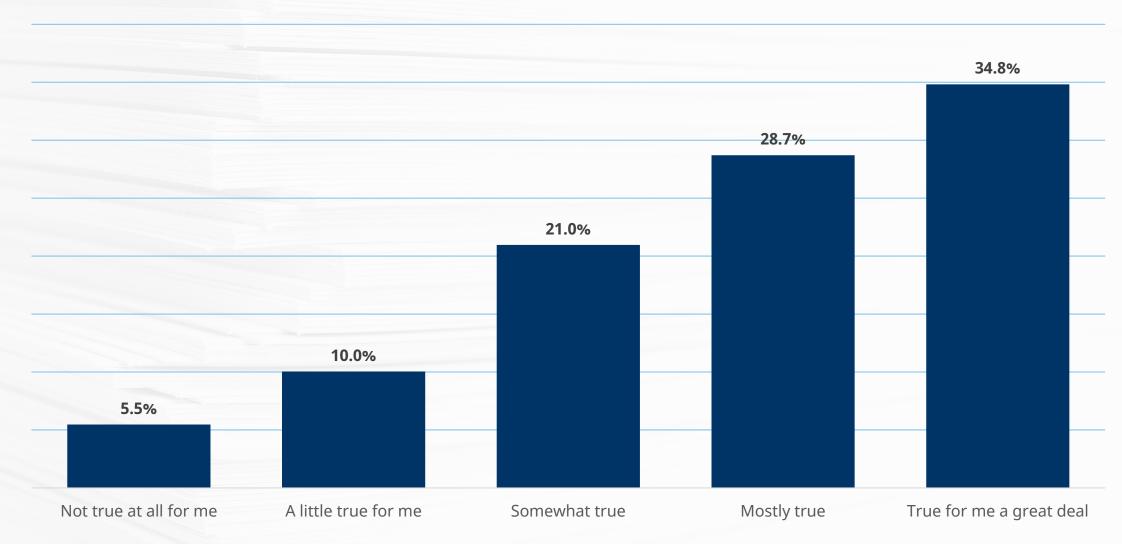
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A10.2 · Because of spiritual changes I have been through I have changed my priorities.



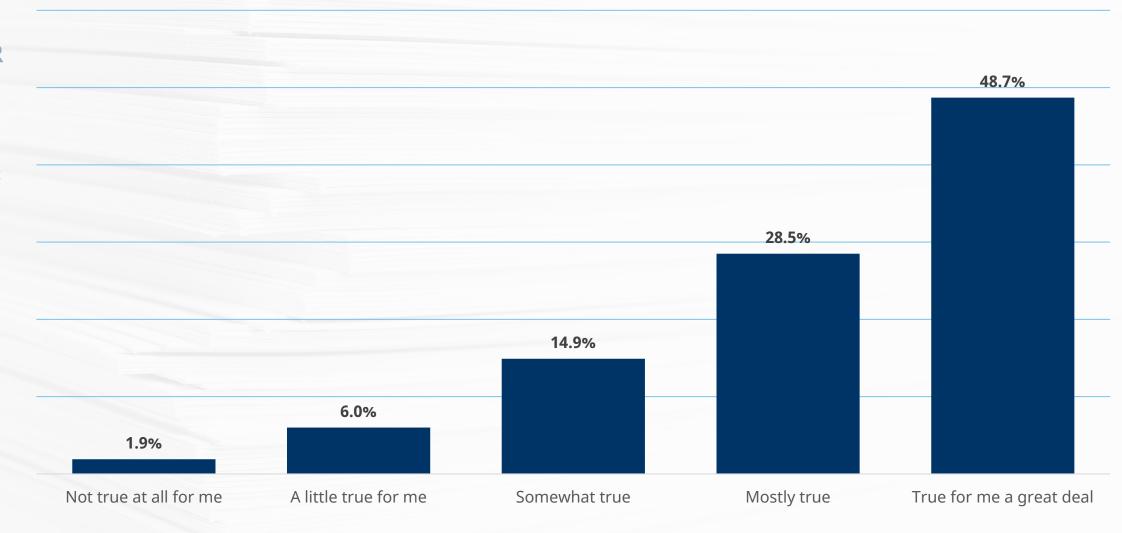
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A10.3 · I more often have a sense of gratitude.

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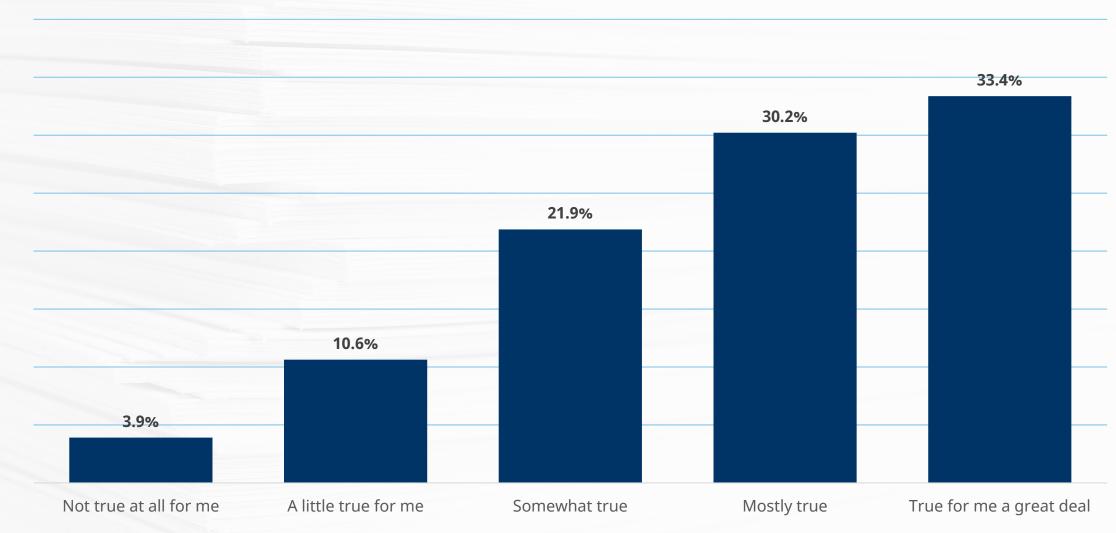
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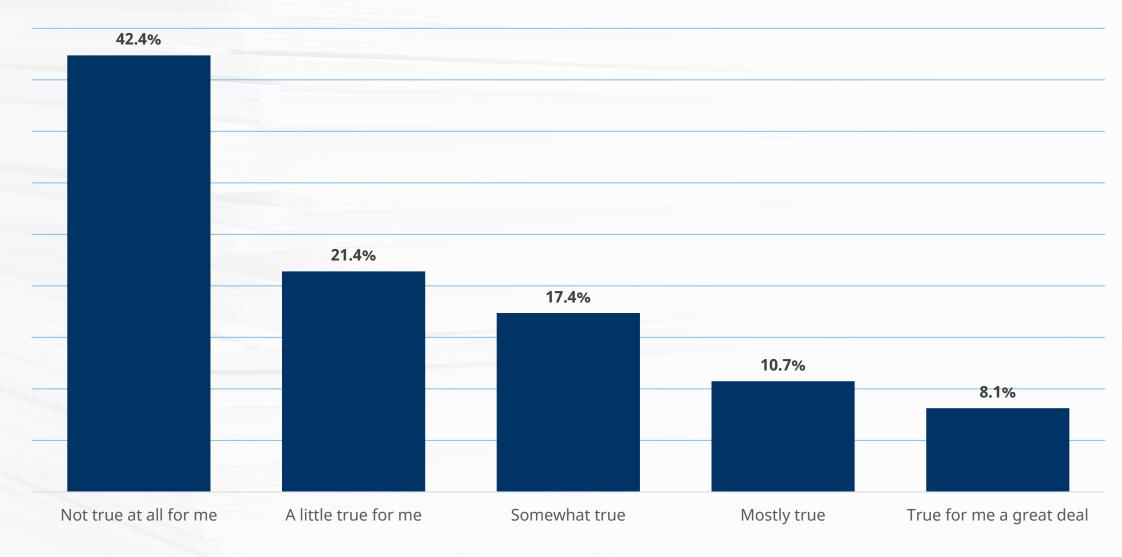
Valid Percent Responses A10.4 · I spend more time thinking about spiritual questions.



A10.5 · In some ways I think I am spiritually lost.



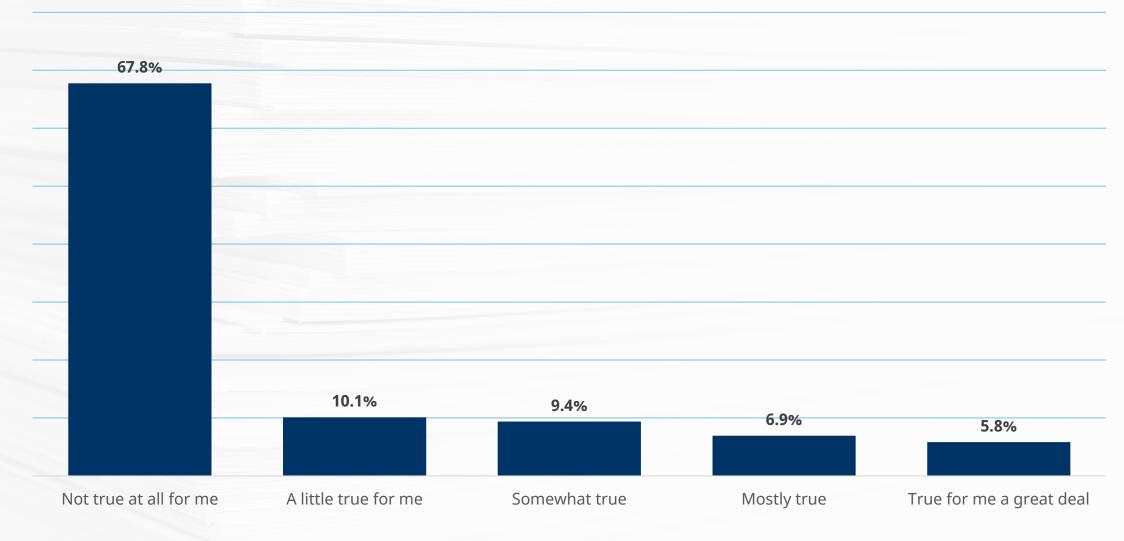
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A10.6 · My faith has been shaken and I am not sure what I believe.



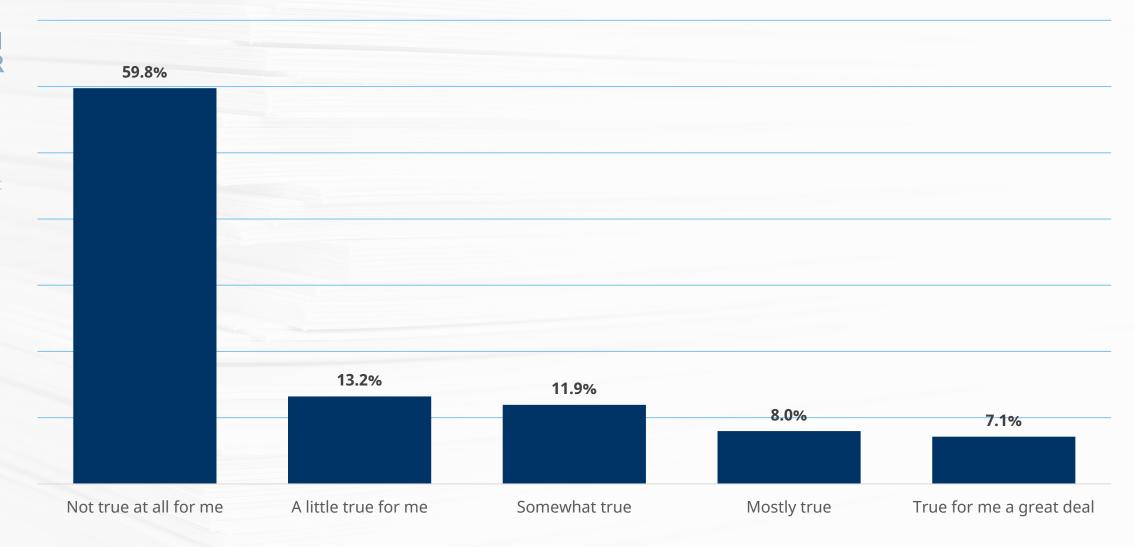
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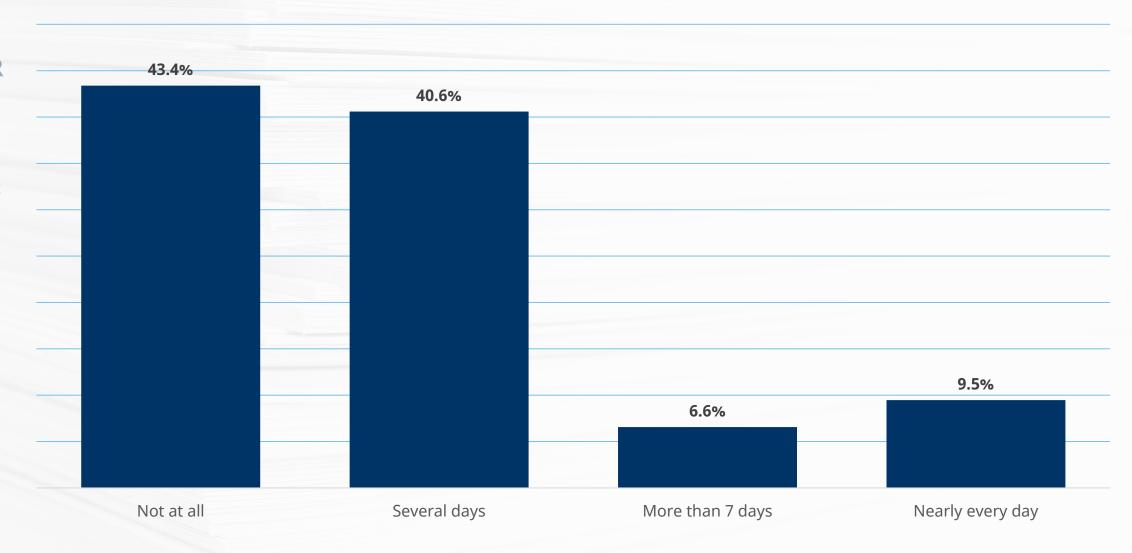
Valid Percent Responses A10.7 · I feel I have lost some important spiritual meaning that I had before.



A11.1 · Little interest or pleasure in doing things

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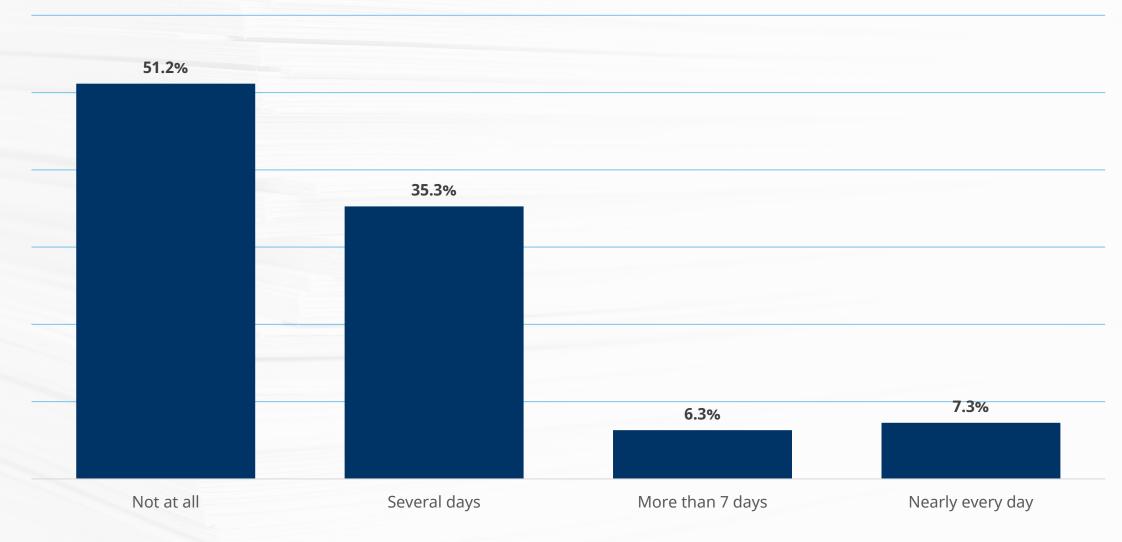
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A11.2 · Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless



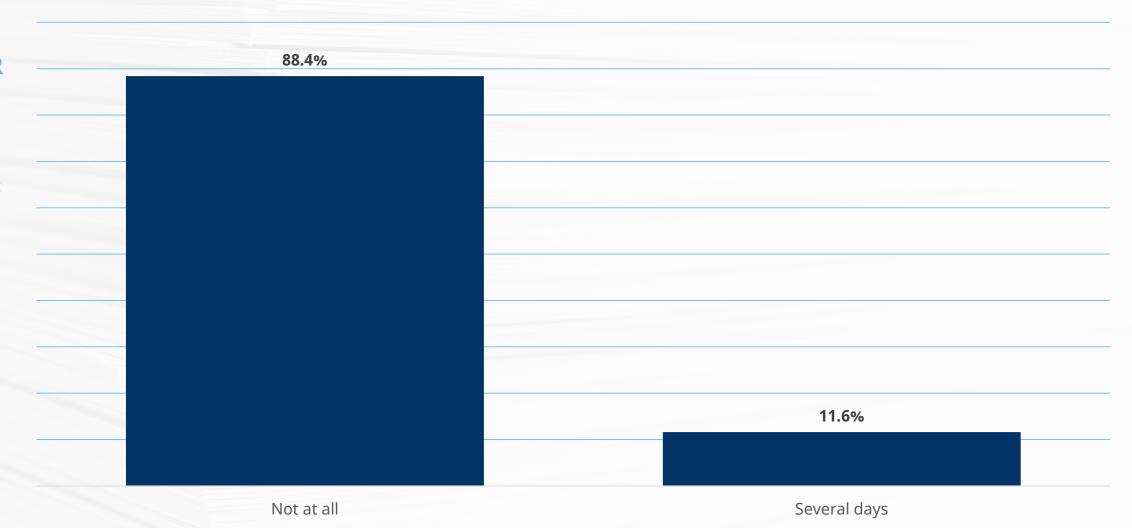
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A12.1 · I have had suicidal thoughts.

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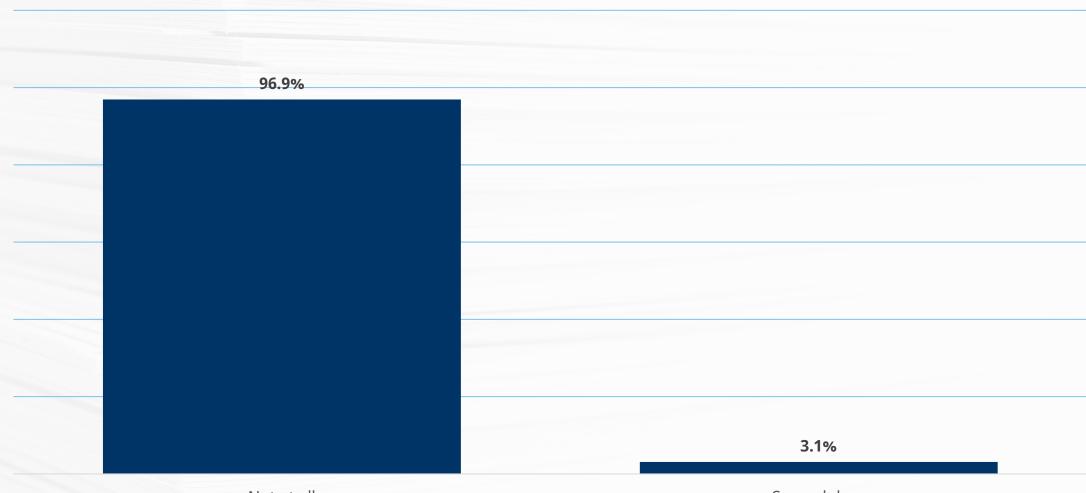


A12.2 · I have attempted suicide.

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Valid Percent Responses



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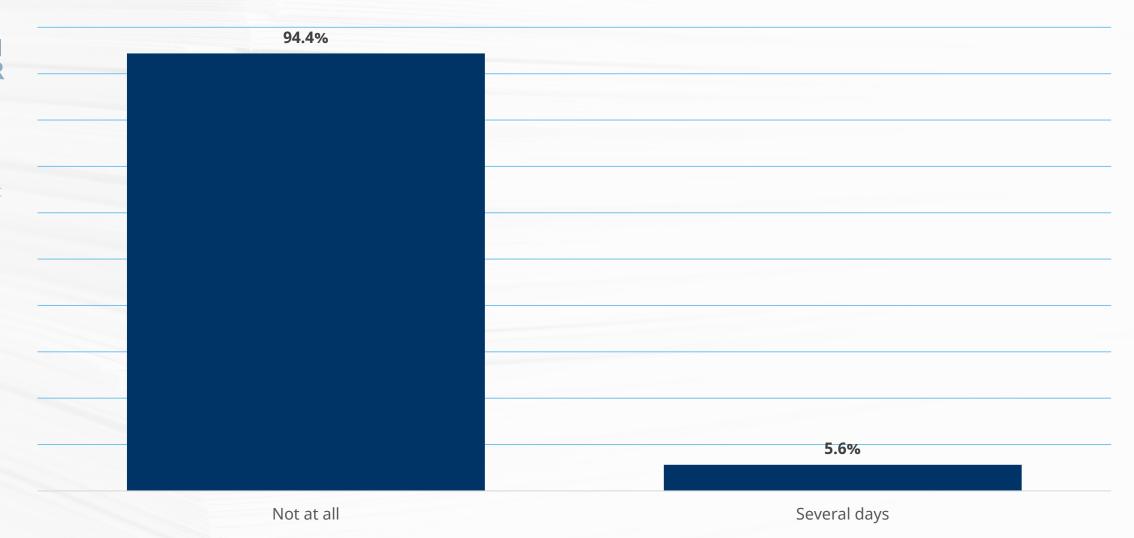
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A12.3 · I have harmed myself.

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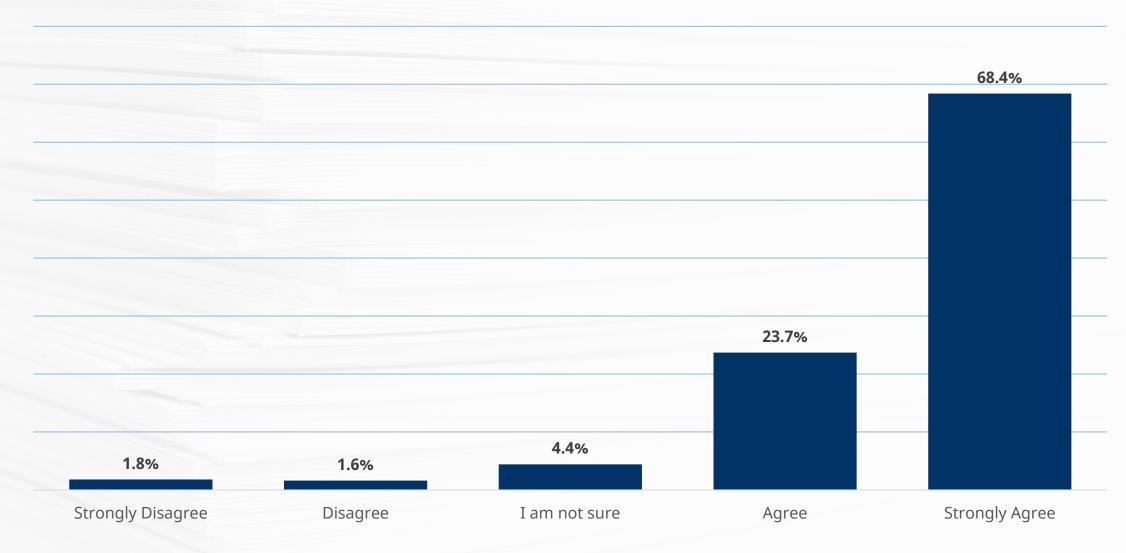


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 $B1.01 \cdot The Seventh-day Adventist Fundamental Beliefs are the teaching of Holy Scripture.$



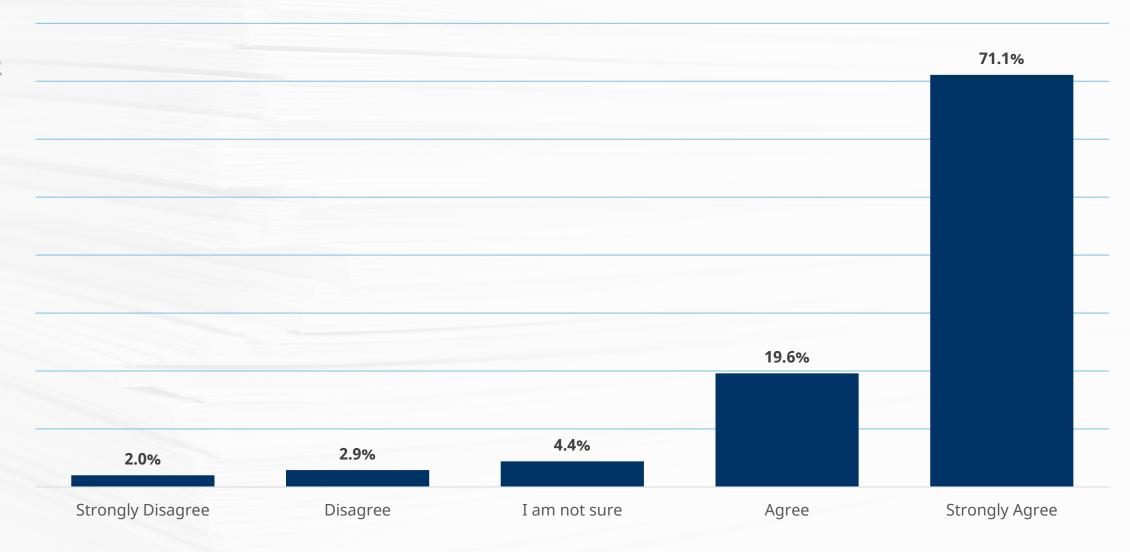
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B1.02 · I believe in a personal God who seeks a relationship with human beings.



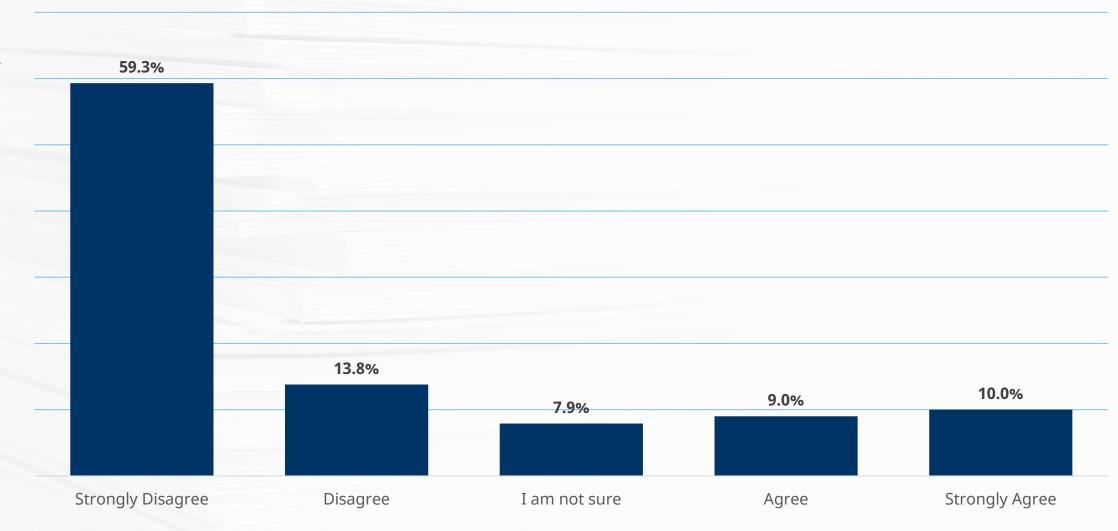
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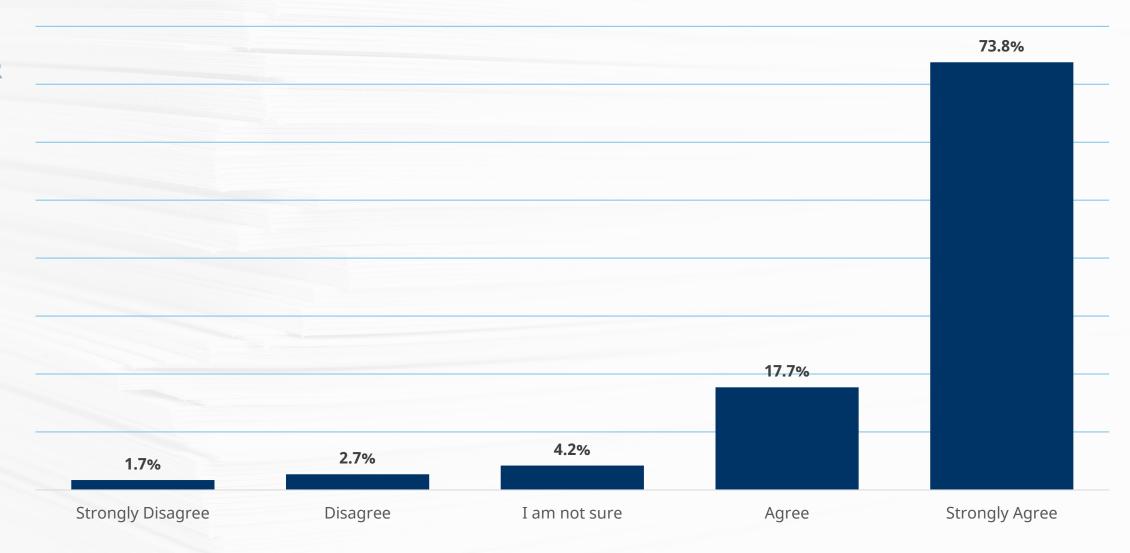
Valid Percent Responses B1.03 · The soul is a separate, spiritual part of a person and lives on after death.



B1.04 · Salvation is through Jesus Christ alone.

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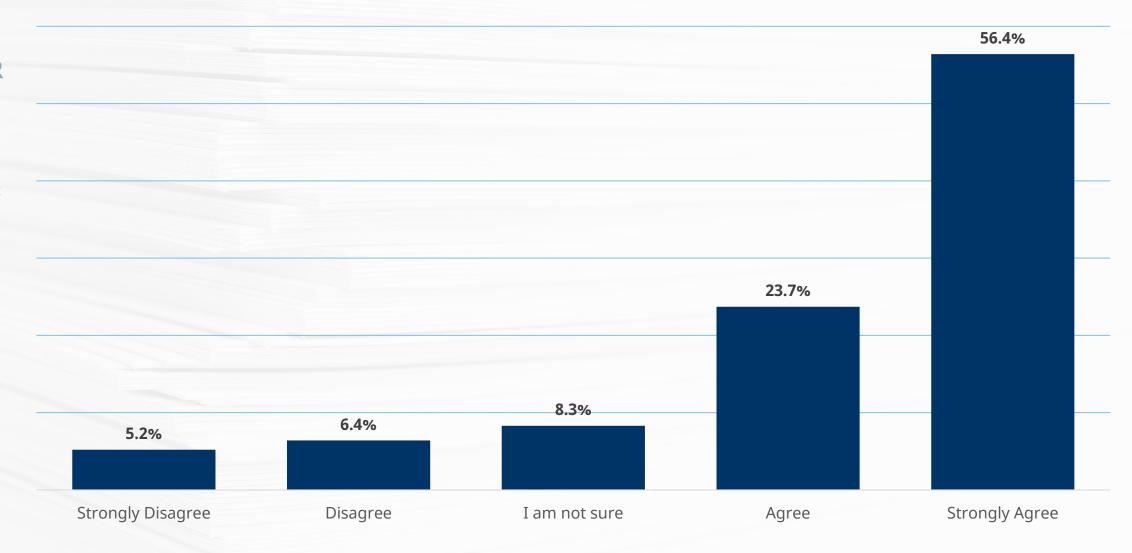


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B1.05 · I believe God created the world in six literal days in the relatively recent past.

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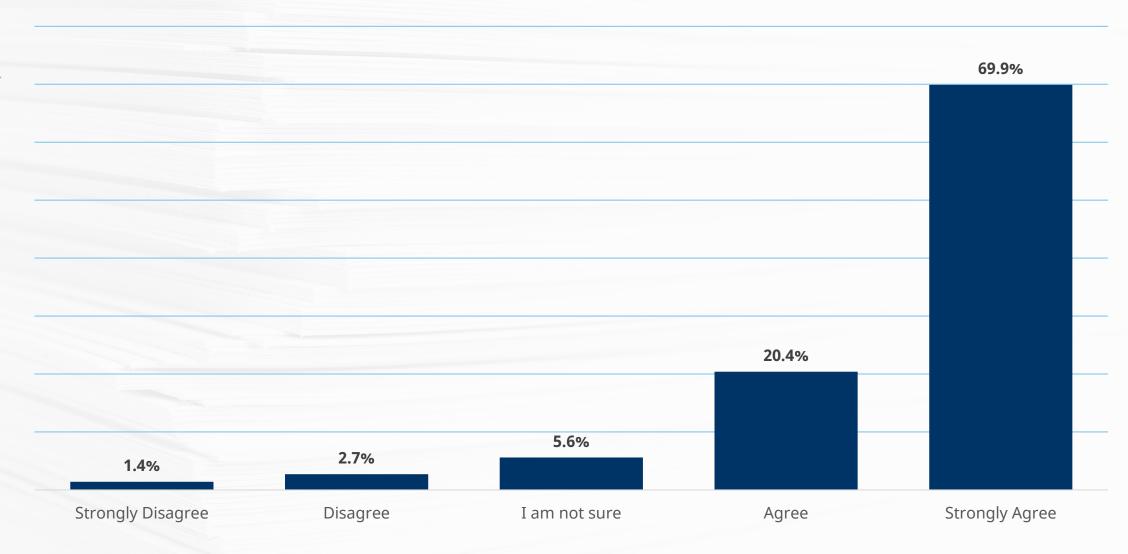
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B1.06 · The Seventh-day Adventist Church is God's true last-day church with a message to prepare the world for the Second Coming of Christ by proclaiming the Three Angels' Message.

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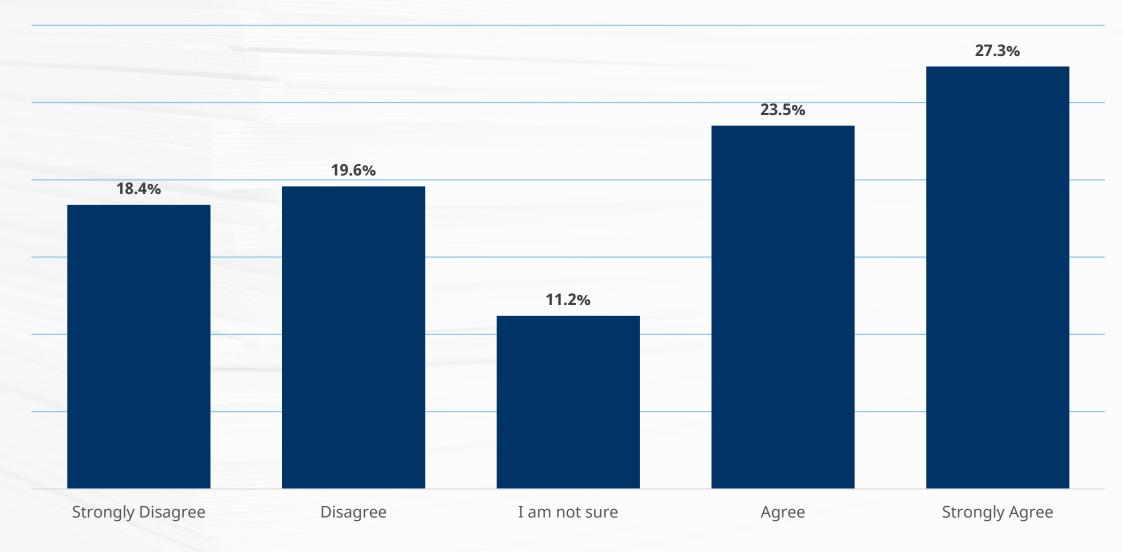
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B1.07 · I will not get to Heaven unless I obey God's law perfectly.



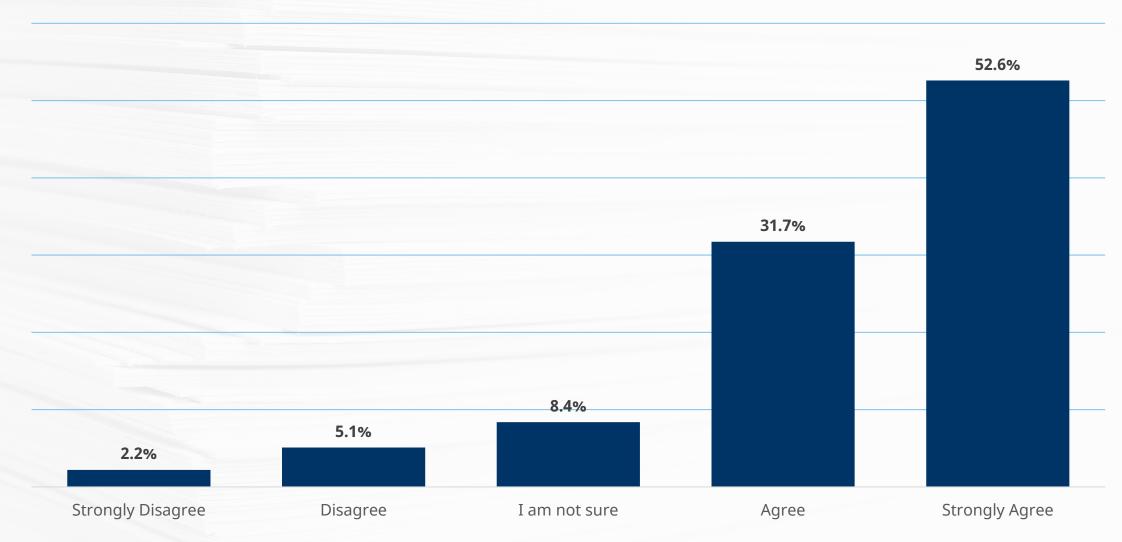
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B1.08 · The most effective method for reaching people for Christ is to mingle with them, meet their needs, win their confidence, and then bid them to follow Christ.



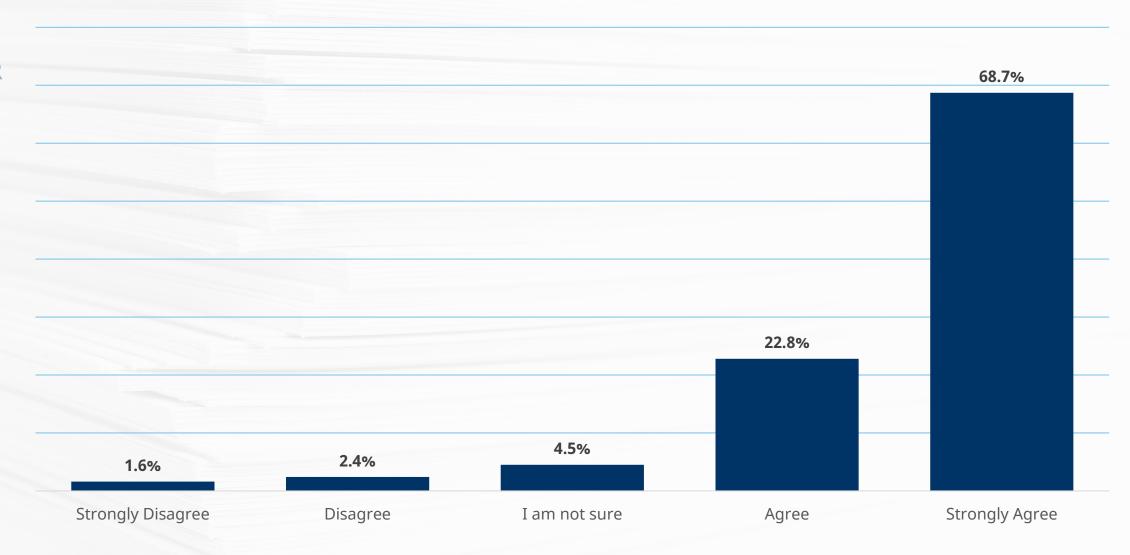
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 $B1.09 \cdot Fulfillment$ of prophecy and events in the world indicate that Christ's coming is very near.

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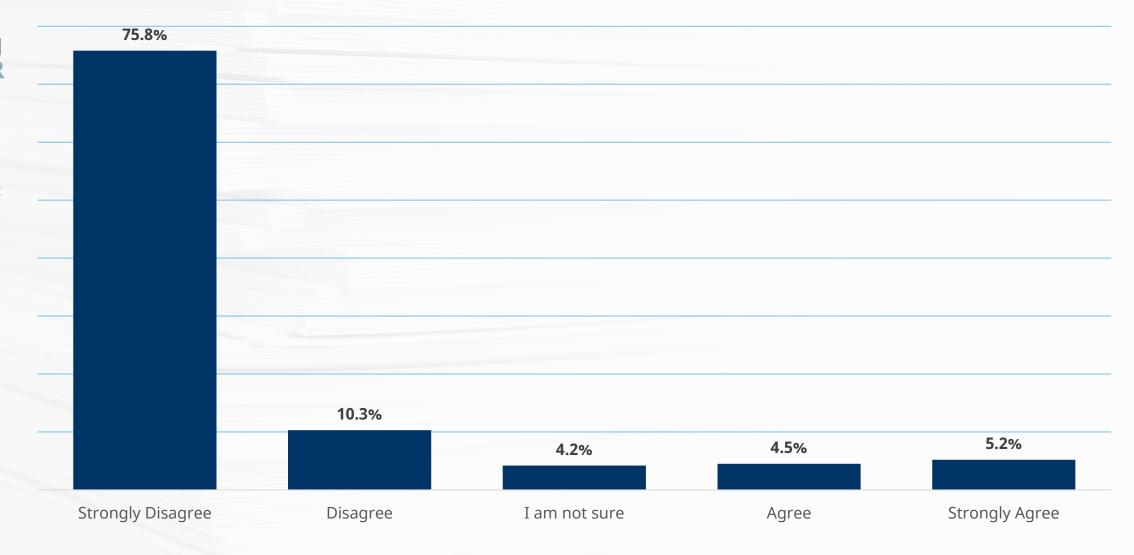
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 $\mathsf{B1.10}\cdot\mathsf{Christians}$ may go to witch doctors or spiritual healers for protection or healing.

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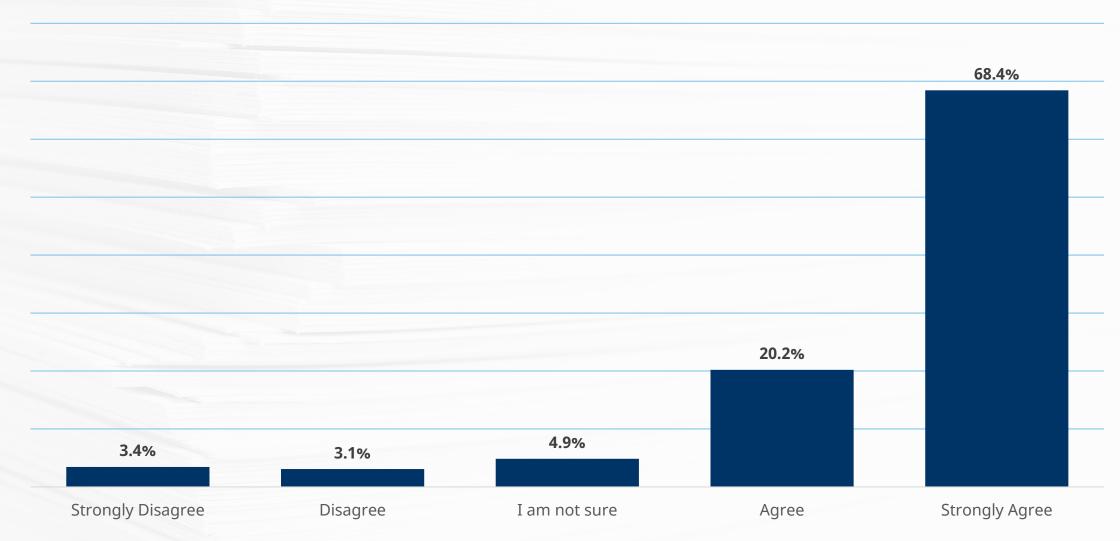
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 $B1.11 \cdot When people die, their bodily remains decay and they have no consciousness or activity until they are resurrected.$



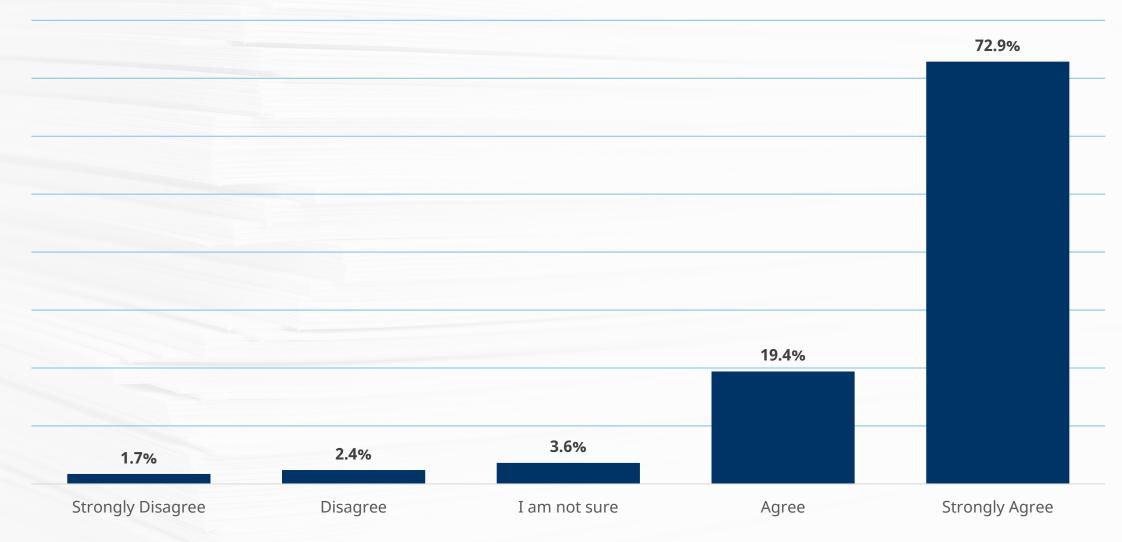
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 $B1.12\cdot God$ wants me to take care of my body by avoiding alcohol, tobacco, and the irresponsible use of other drugs.



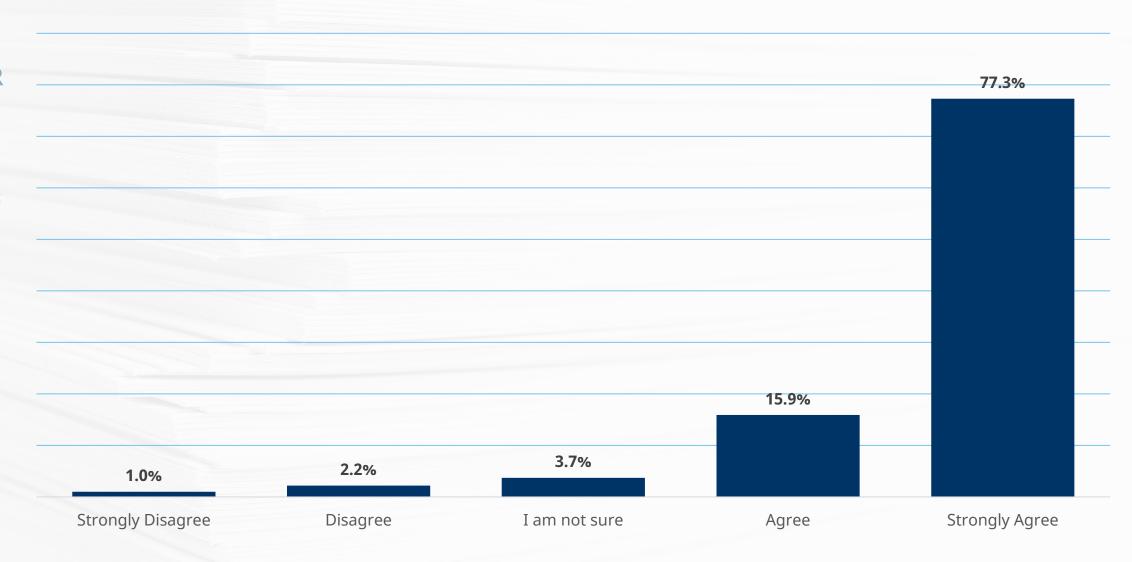
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B1.13 · The head of the Church is Christ.

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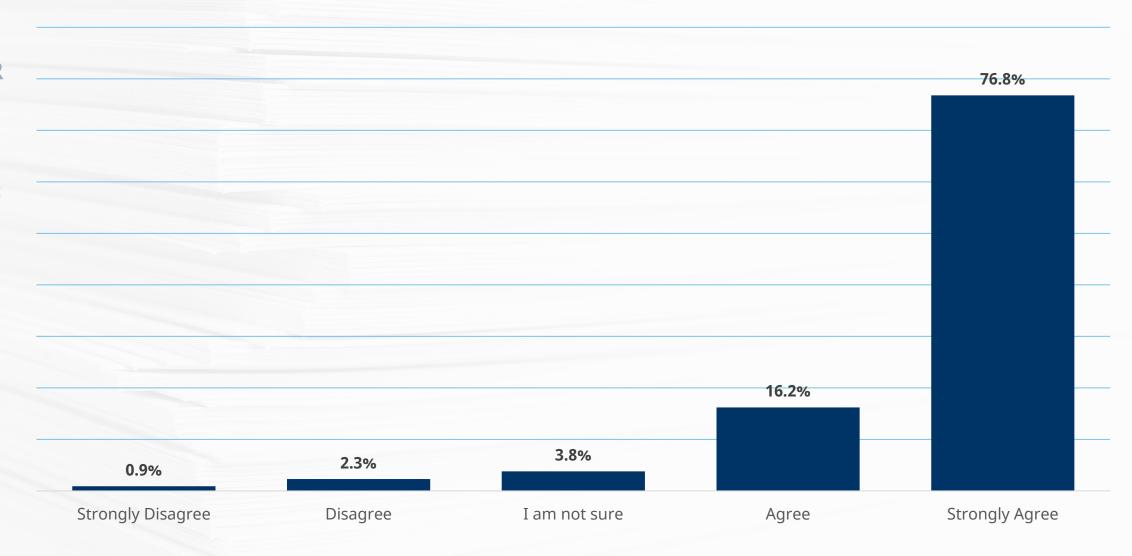
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B1.14 · The true Sabbath is the seventh day (Saturday).

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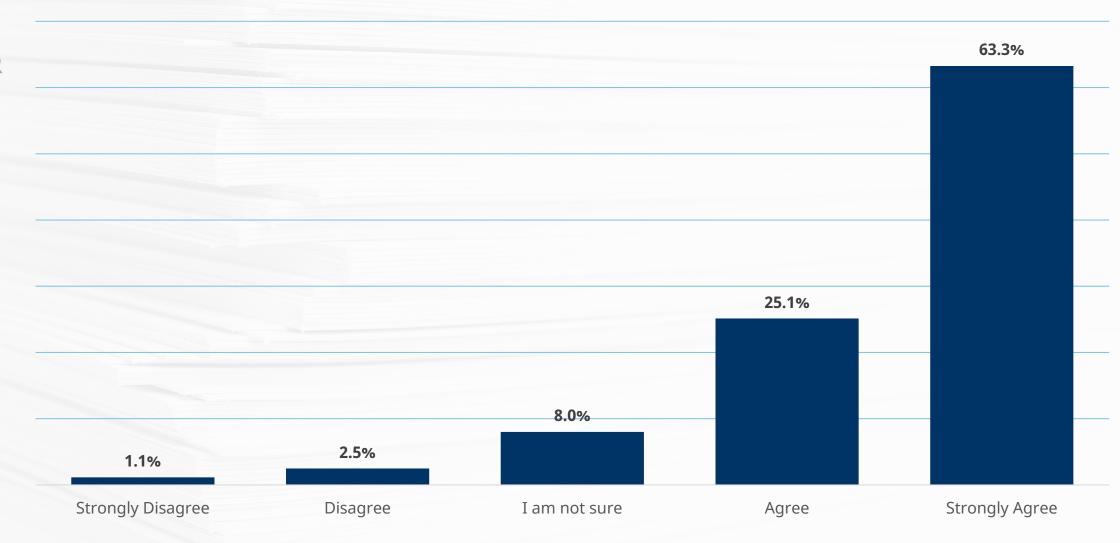
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B1.15 · Ellen White's writings are the result of the spiritual gift of prophecy.

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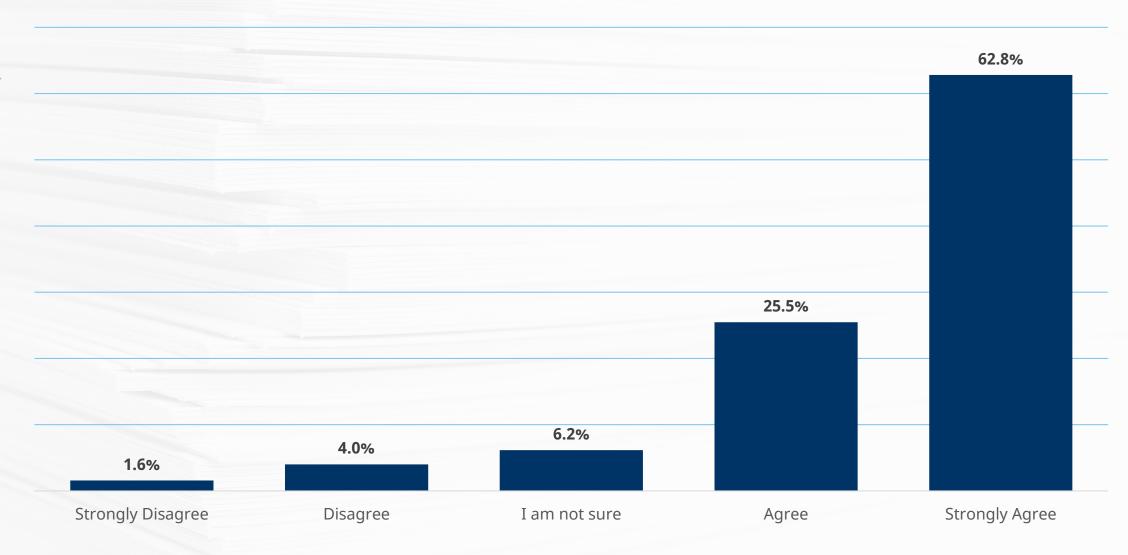
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B1.16 · I am saved the moment I believe and accept what Jesus has done for me.

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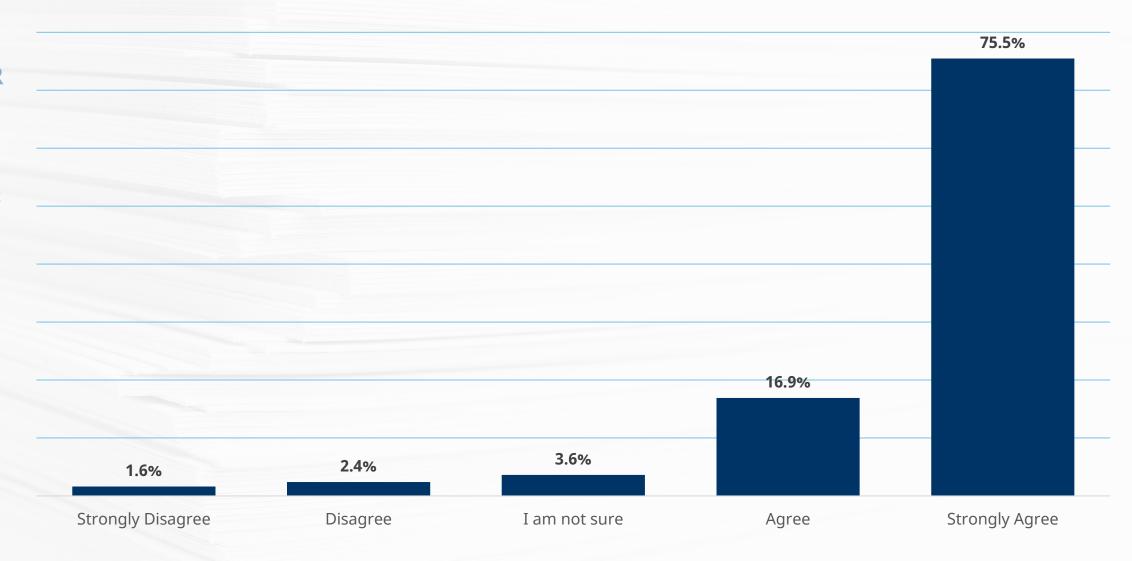
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B1.17 · I believe God created the universe.

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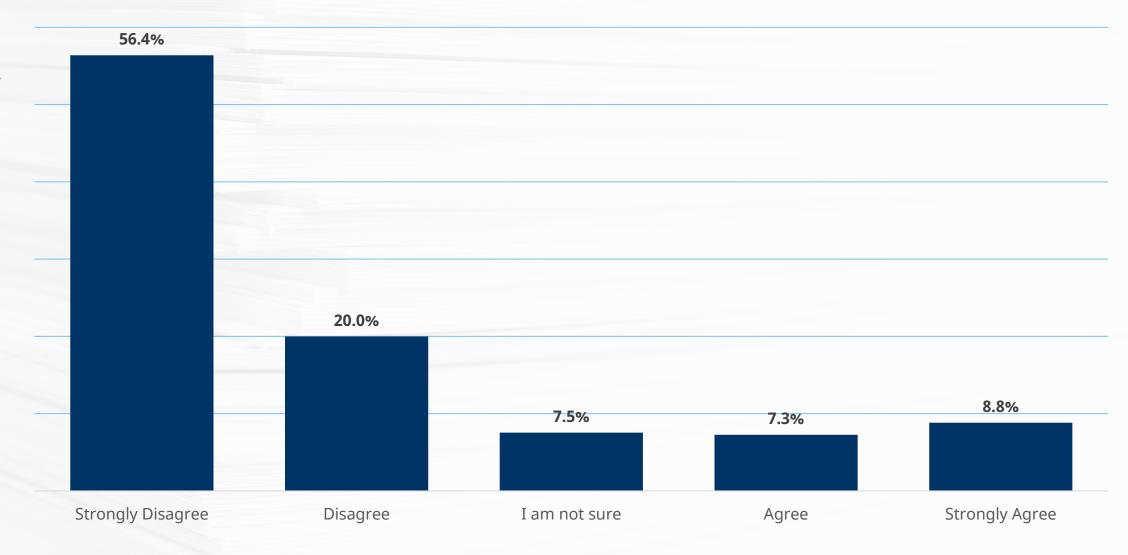
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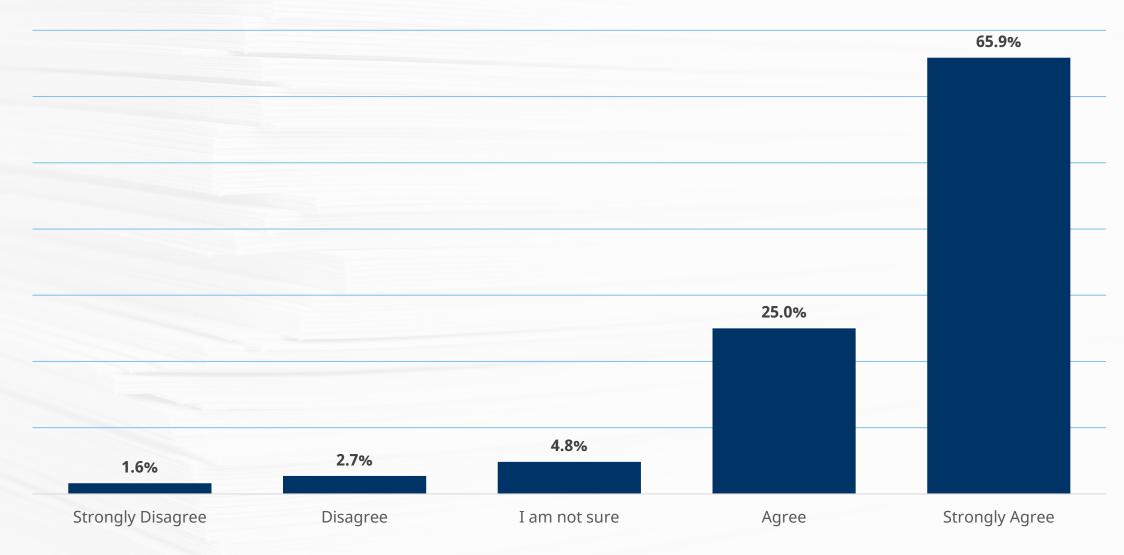
Valid Percent Responses B1.18 · People who have died believing in Christ are in Heaven right now.



B1.19 \cdot All believers are called by God to serve each other without distinction of race, culture, education, nationality, gender, or wealth.



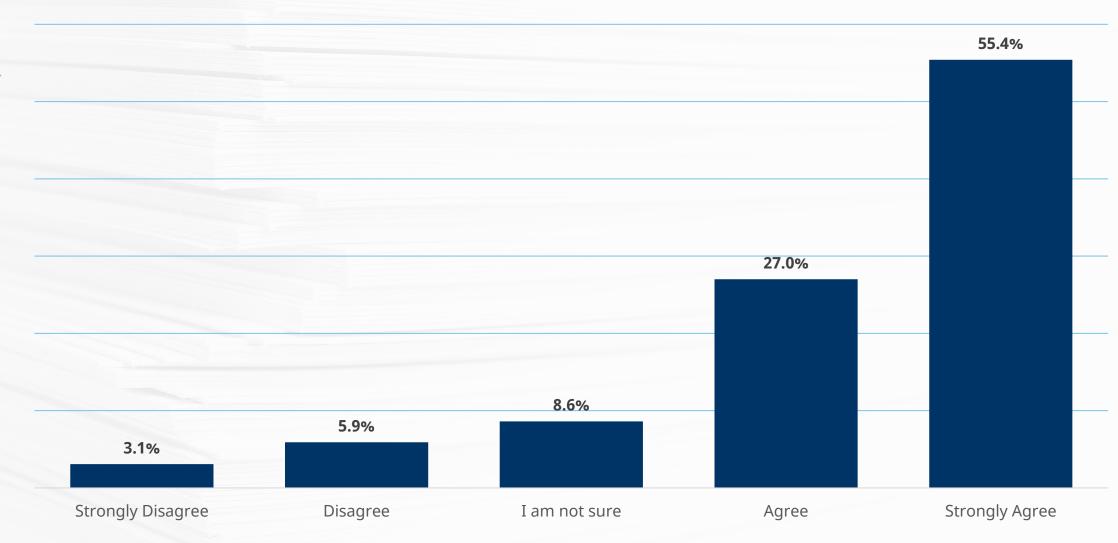
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B1.20 · Only people who accept Jesus as their personal Savior can go to Heaven.

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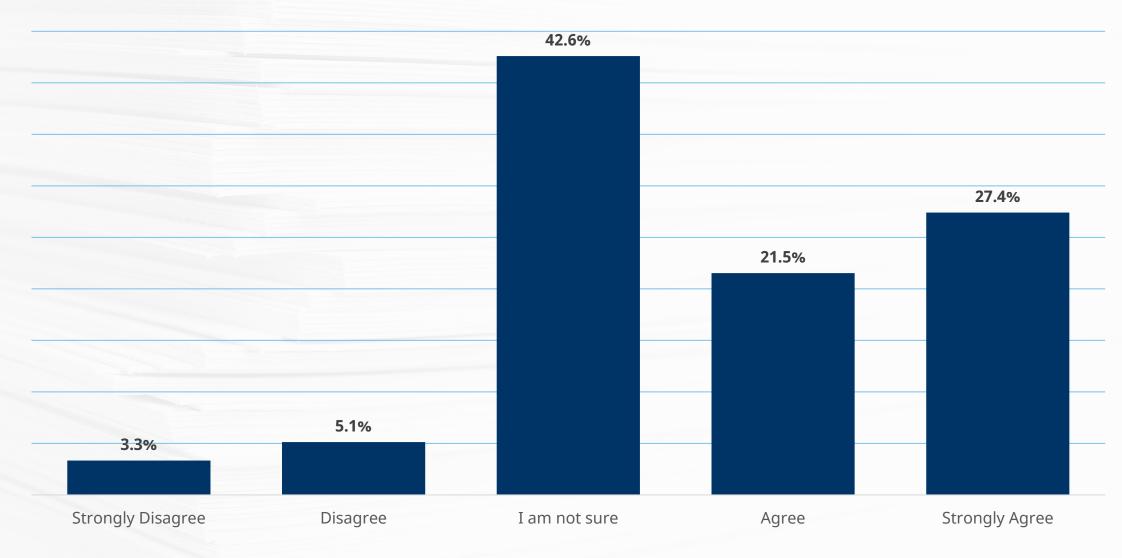


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B1.21 · Jesus Christ will return in my lifetime.



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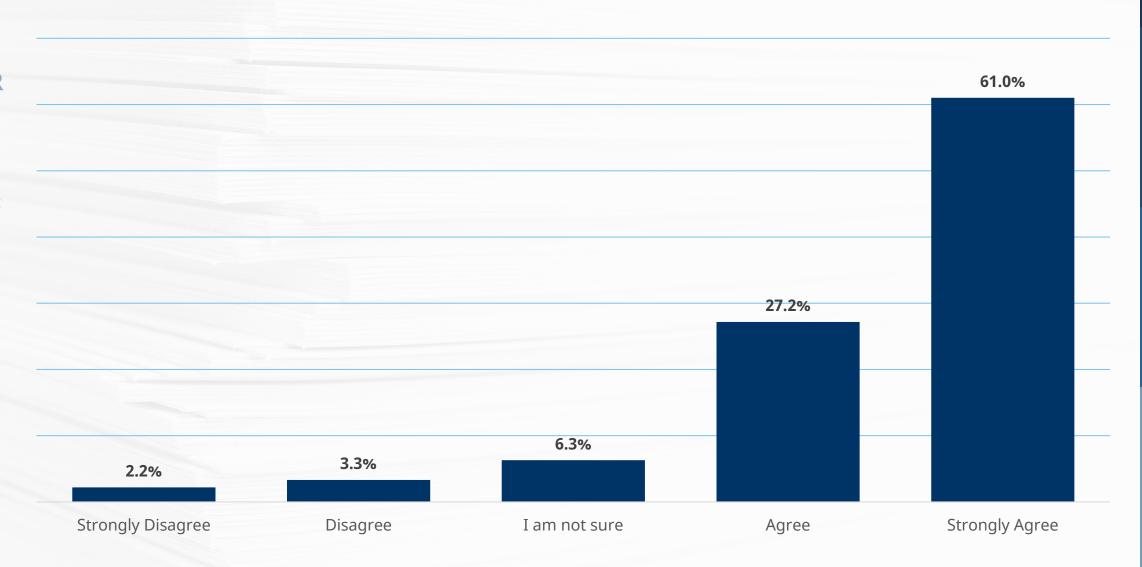


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B1.22 · Prayer in the name of Jesus is the only way to defeat evil powers and demonic spirits.

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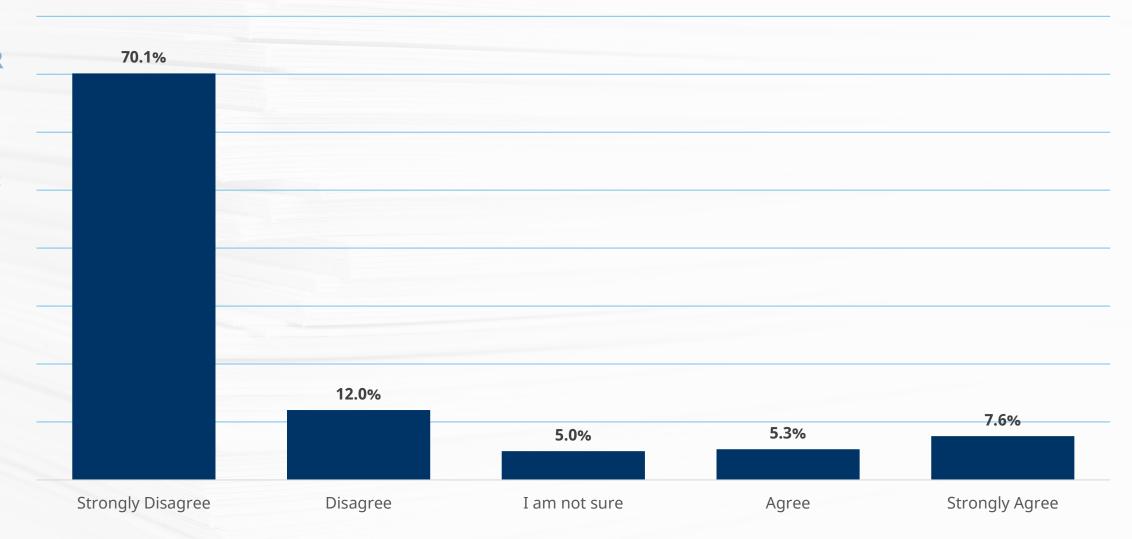


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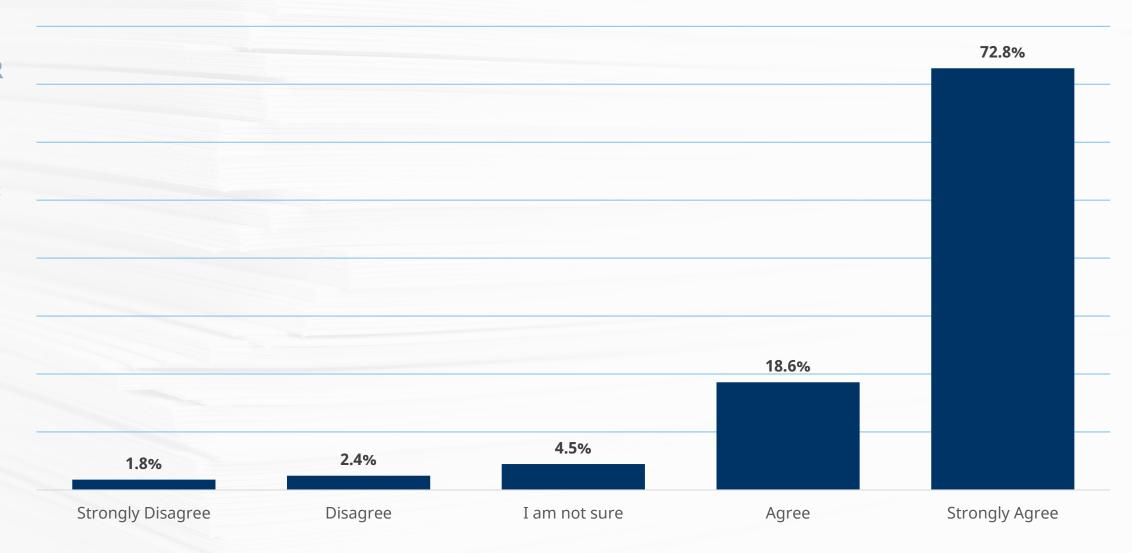
B1.23 · The dead have powers to communicate with and influence the living.



B1.24 · My body is the temple of the Holy Spirit.

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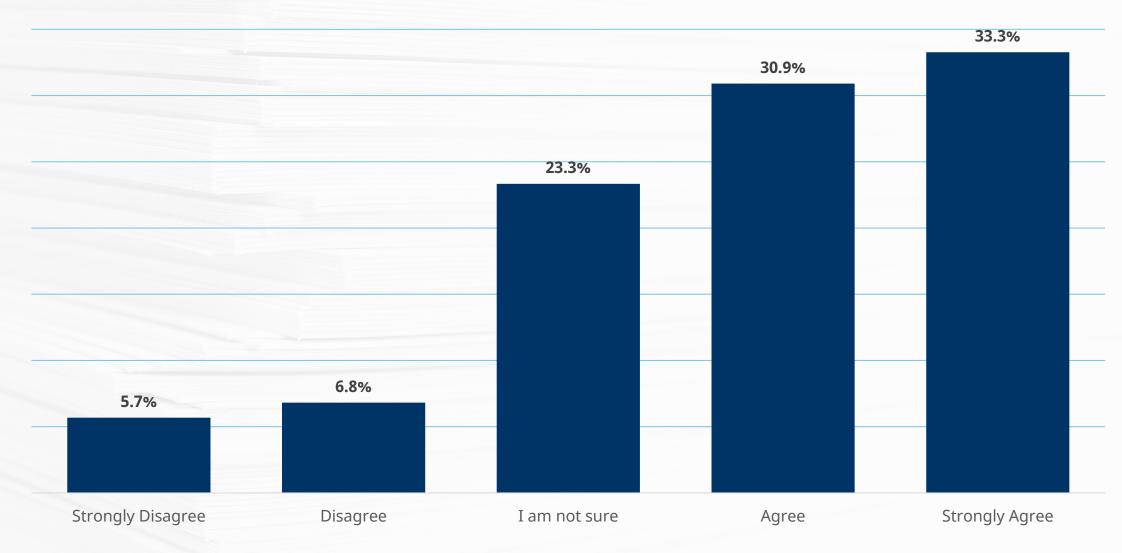
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B1.25 · Church unity means uniformity in more than doctrinal belief.



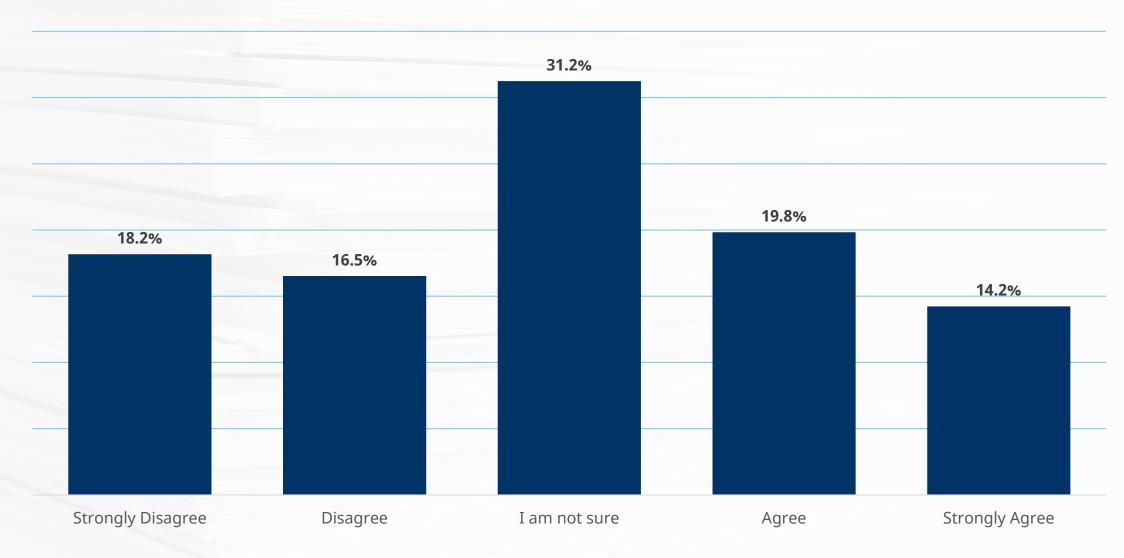
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B1.26 · Different world regions of the Adventist Church should be allowed after consultation with the worldwide church to set their own administrative policies.



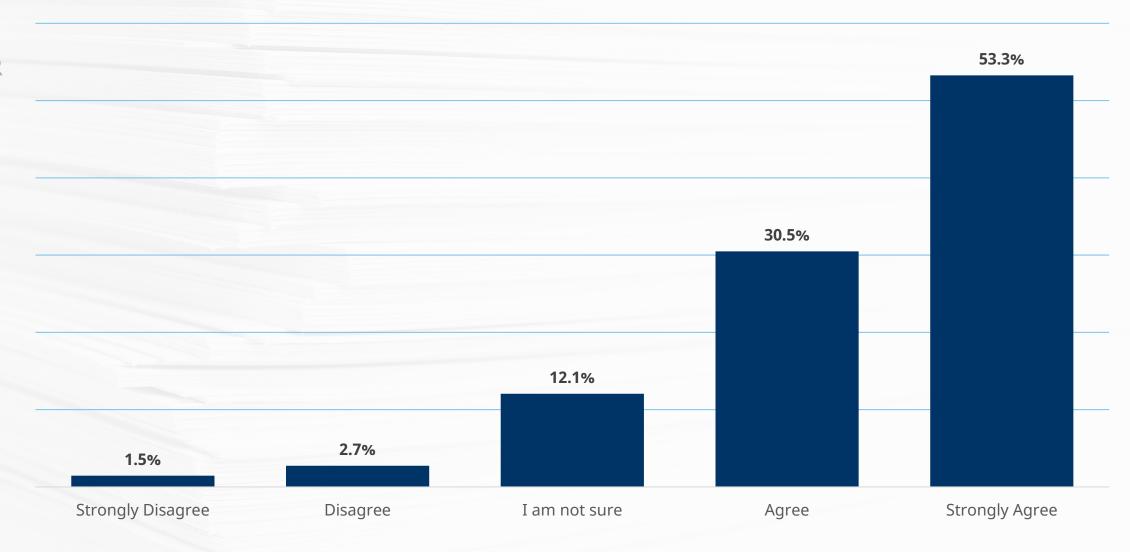
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B1.27 · The sanctuary doctrine is vital to Adventist theology.

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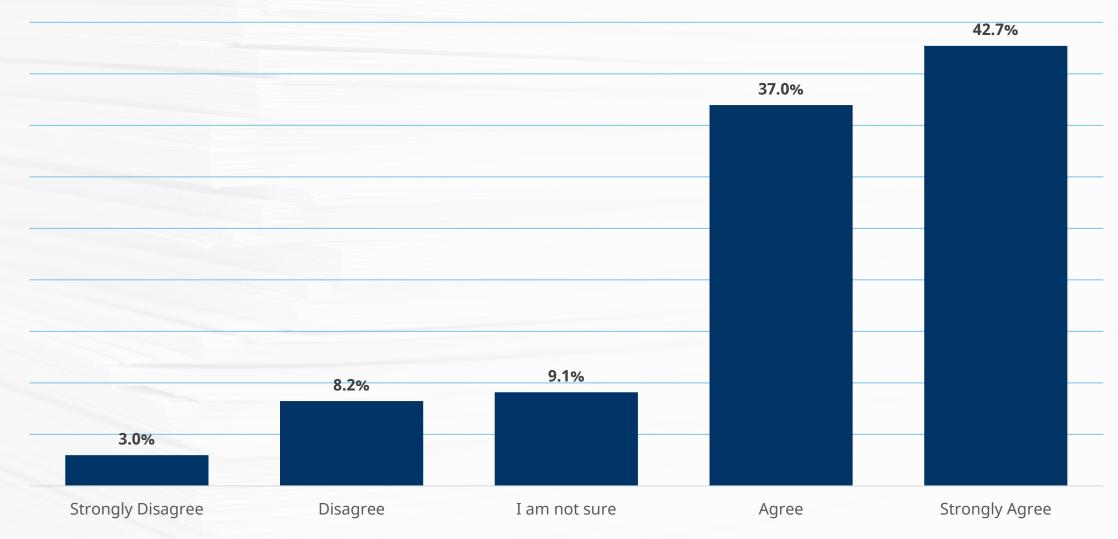
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 $B1.28 \cdot$ In order to reach people for Christ, we need to get to know them and their needs before we preach the Gospel to them.



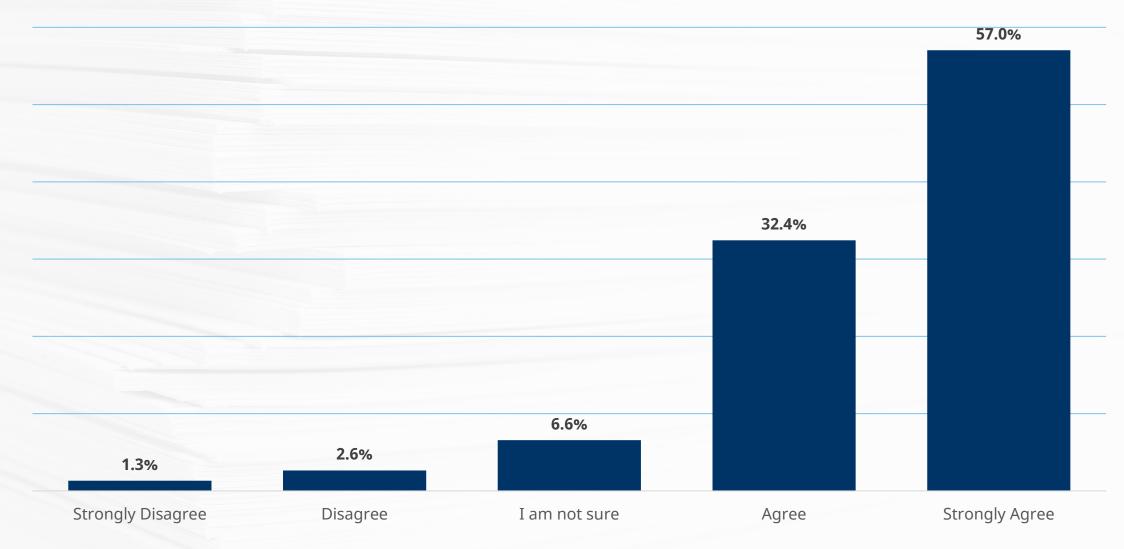
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 $\mathsf{B1.29}\cdot\mathsf{The}$ Seventh-day Adventist Fundamental Beliefs as a whole reflect the loving and gracious character of God.



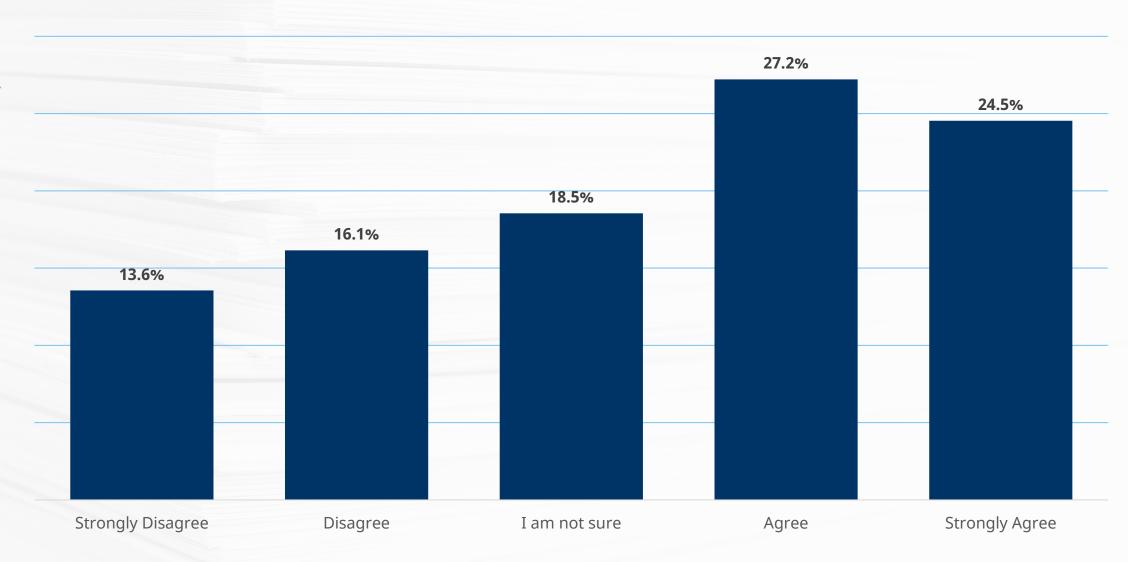
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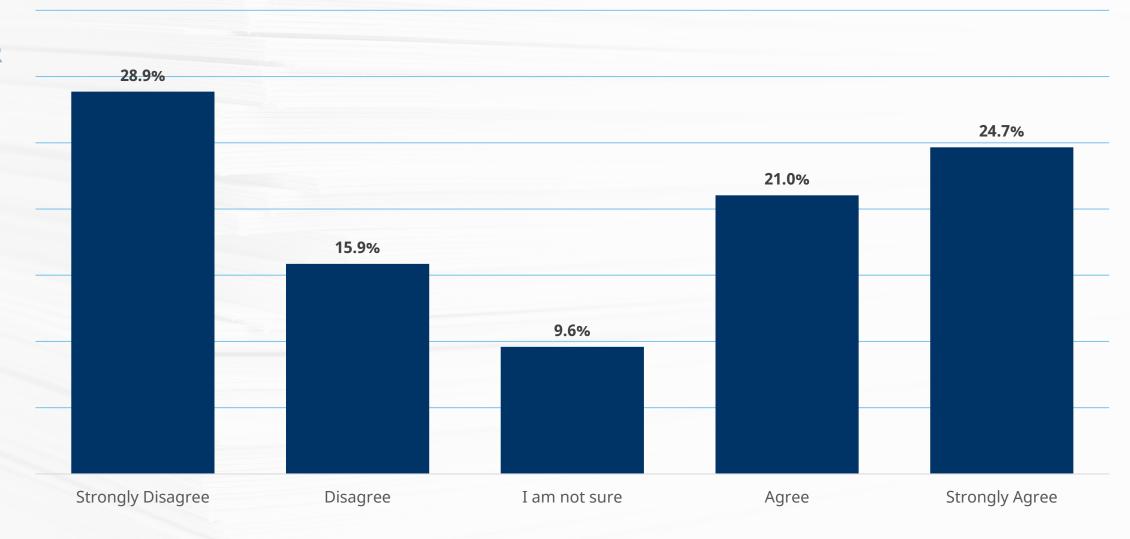
Valid Percent Responses $B1.30 \cdot Because$ Jesus was able to live without sinning, it is possible for believers to grow in Christian maturity so that in the final days of Earth's history we will reach a state of sinless perfection.



B1.31 · The Holy Spirit is God's power in the world, not a Person.

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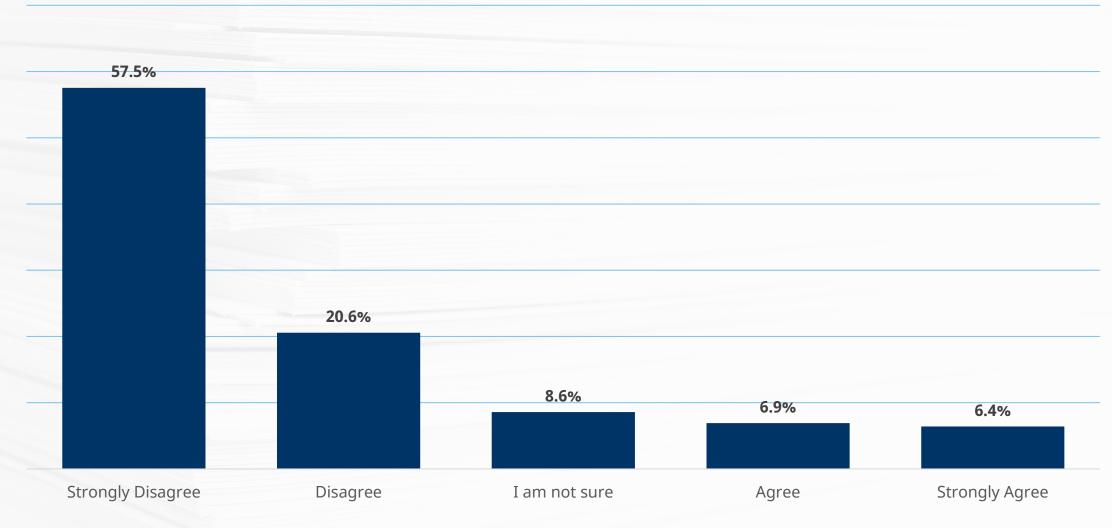


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B1.32 · People who have rejected Christ are burning in Hell right now.



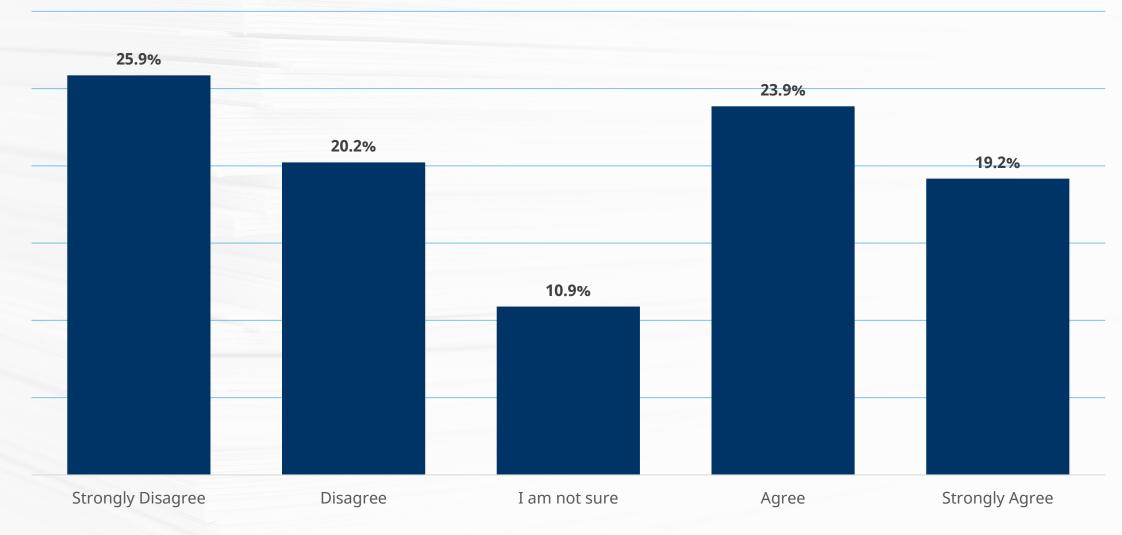
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B1.33 · In order to receive God's grace, I must first live by His rules.



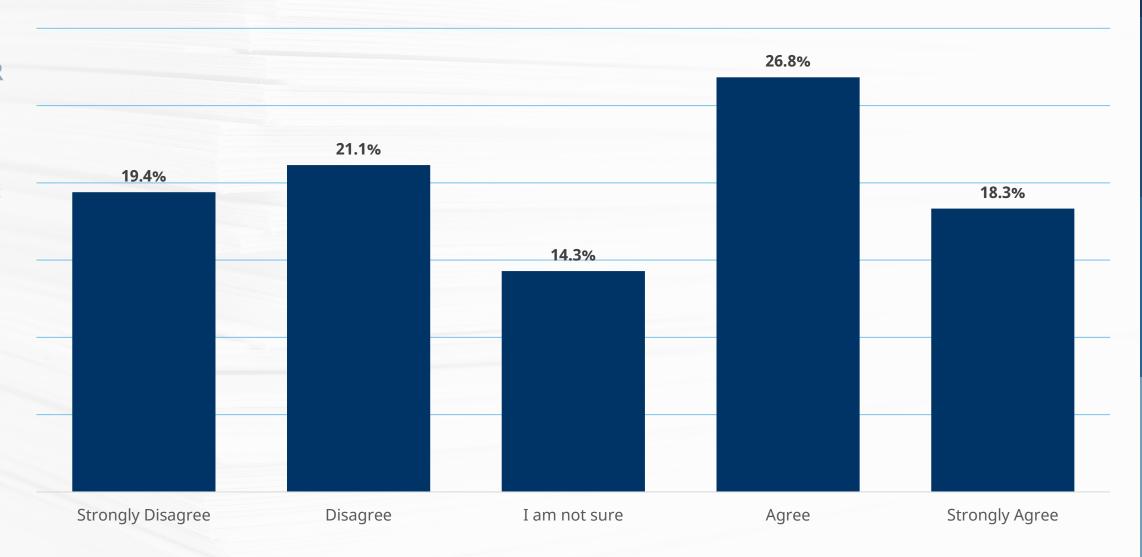
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 $B1.34 \cdot The more that I follow Adventist health and lifestyle standards, the more likely I will be saved.$

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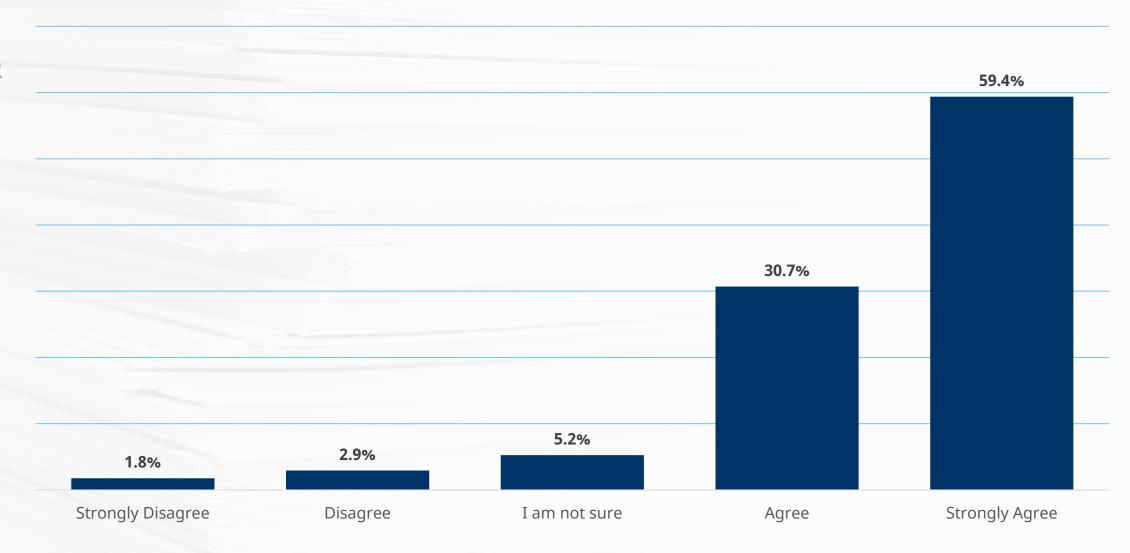


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B1.35 · I am loved by God even when I sin.

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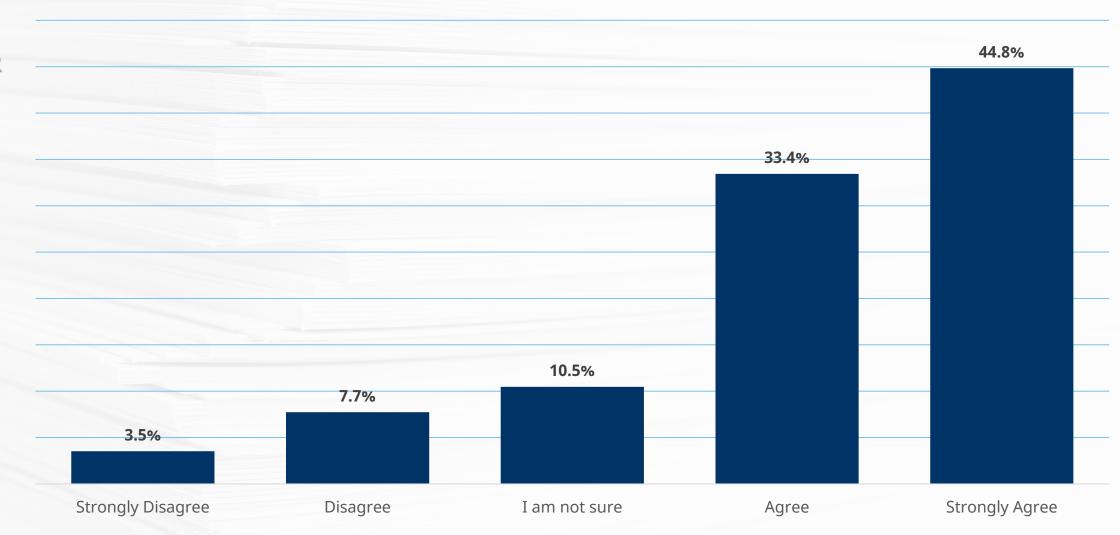
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B1.36 · The reason that I do good works is because I have been saved by grace.

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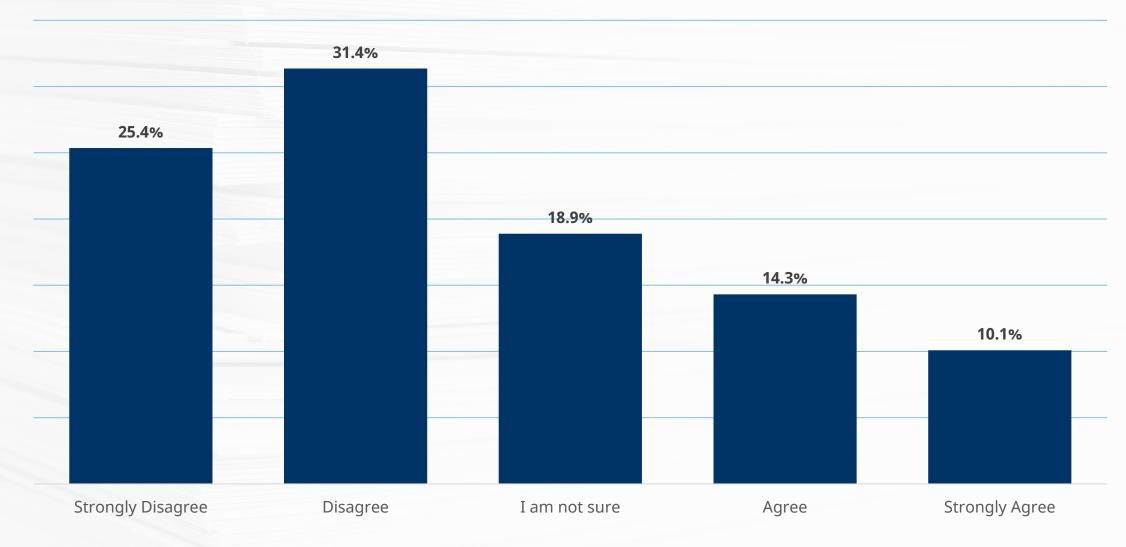
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 $B1.37 \cdot People$ have a certain amount of faith and they really cannot do much to change it.



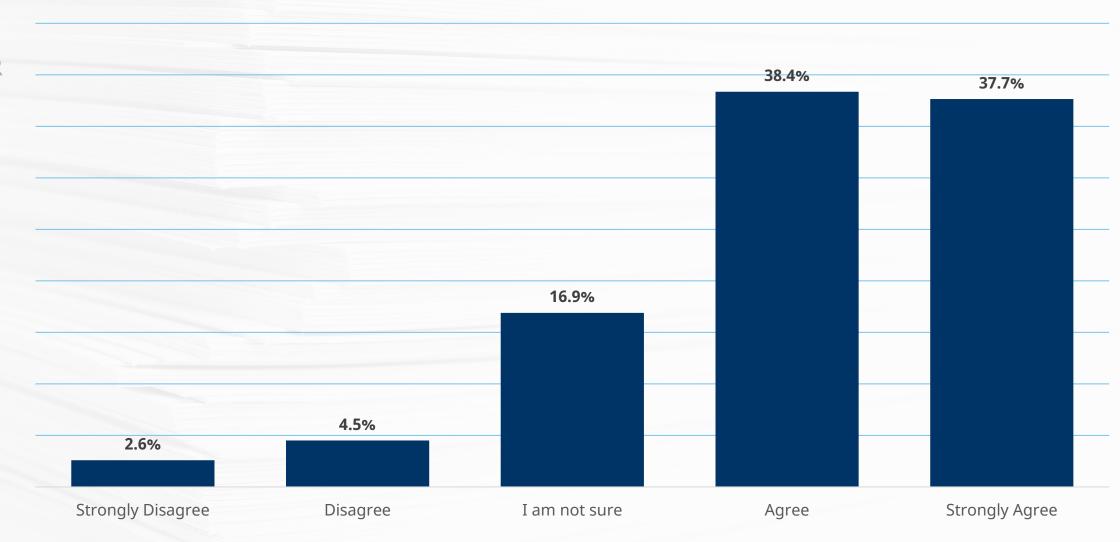
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B1.38 · There are very distinct theological and worldview differences between what is being taught in a public or government school and what is being taught in a Seventh-day Adventist school.

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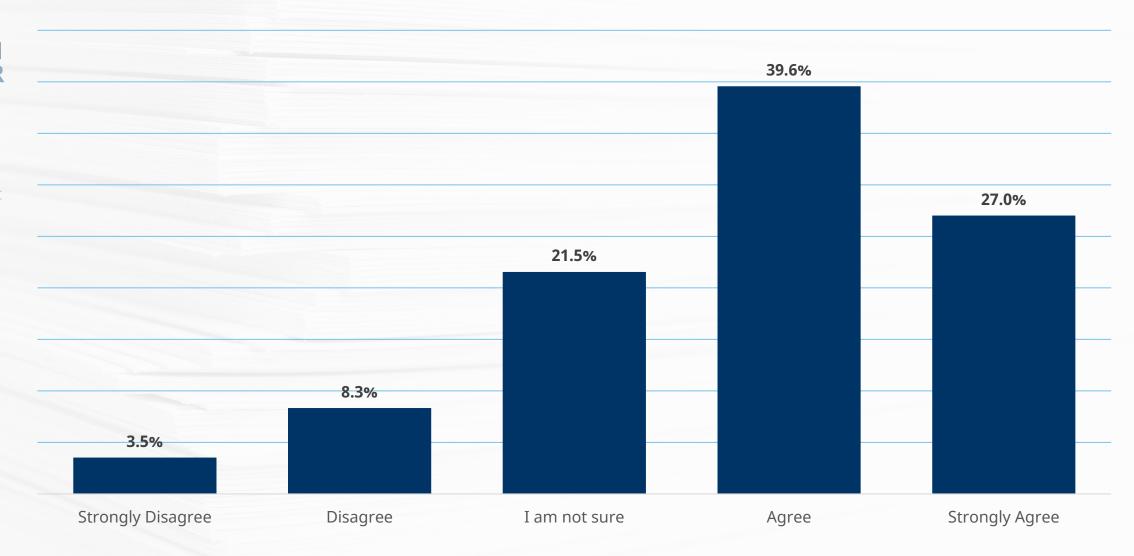
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B1.39 · Every local church should either operate or contribute to the operation of a school.

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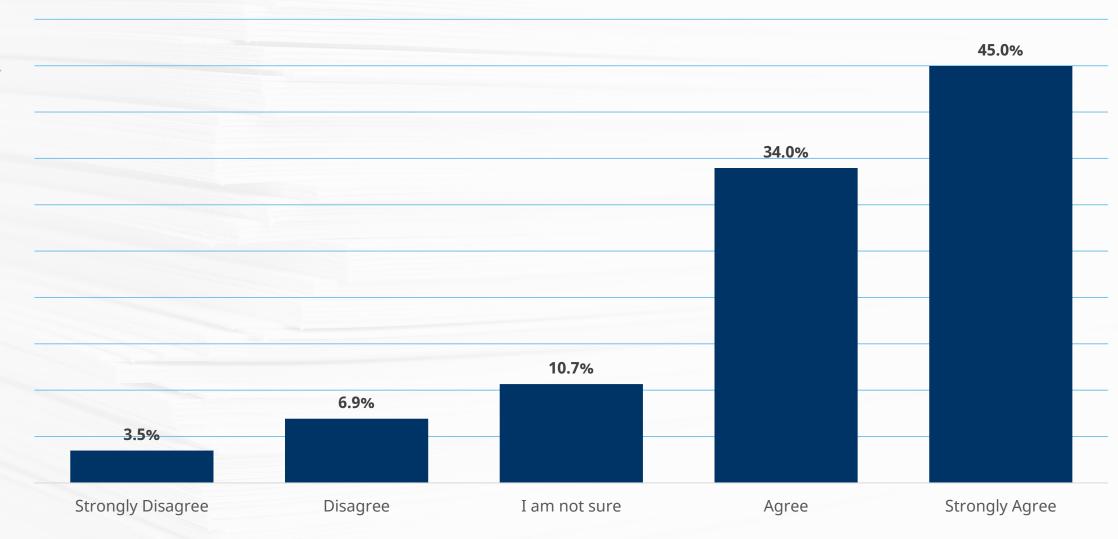
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B1.40 · Tithing is still required of all people by God.

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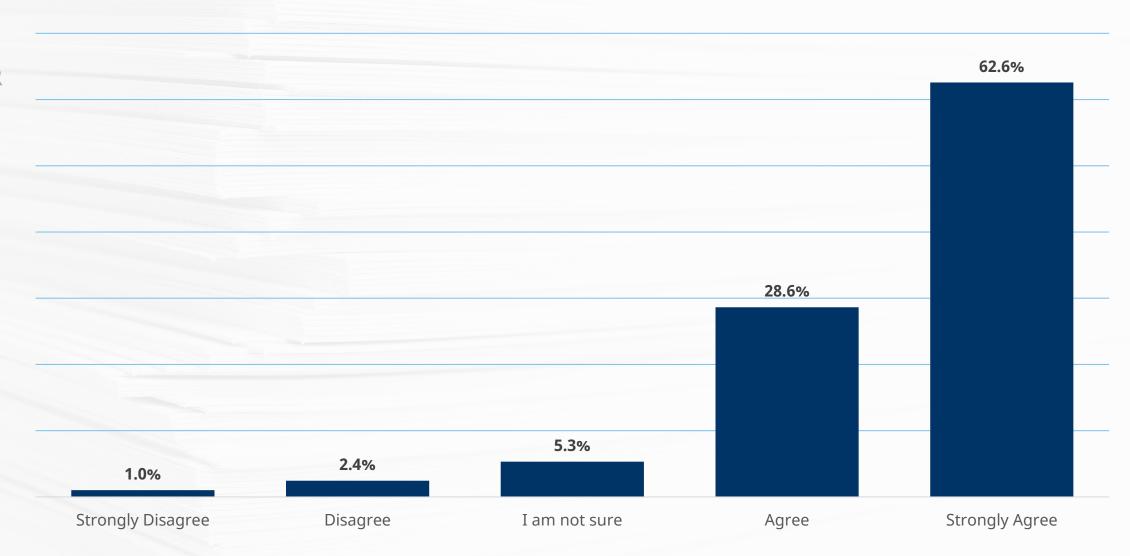
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 $B1.41 \cdot The Bible teaches that sexual intercourse should be exclusively reserved for marriage.$

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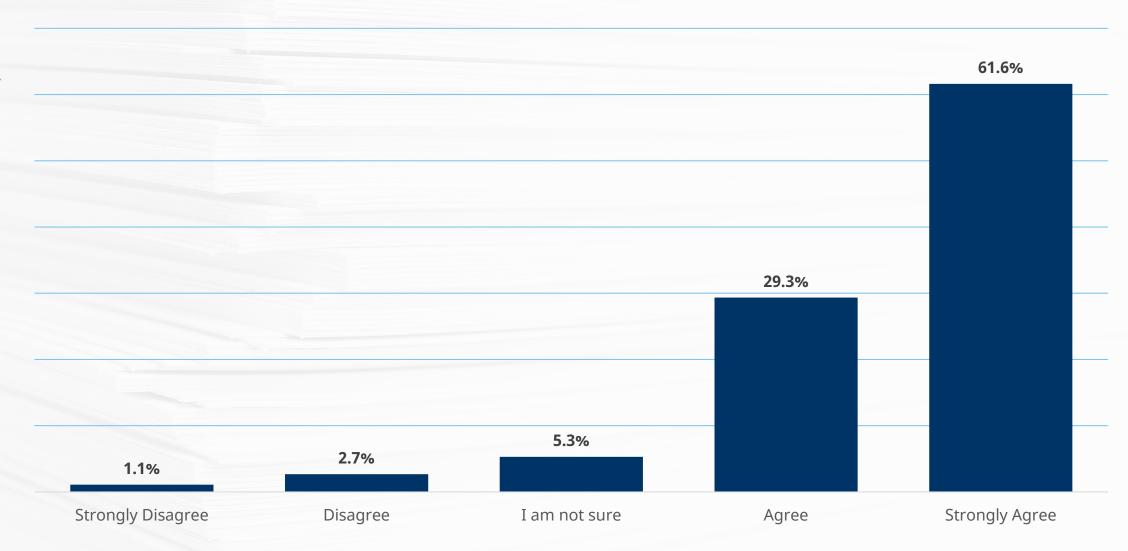
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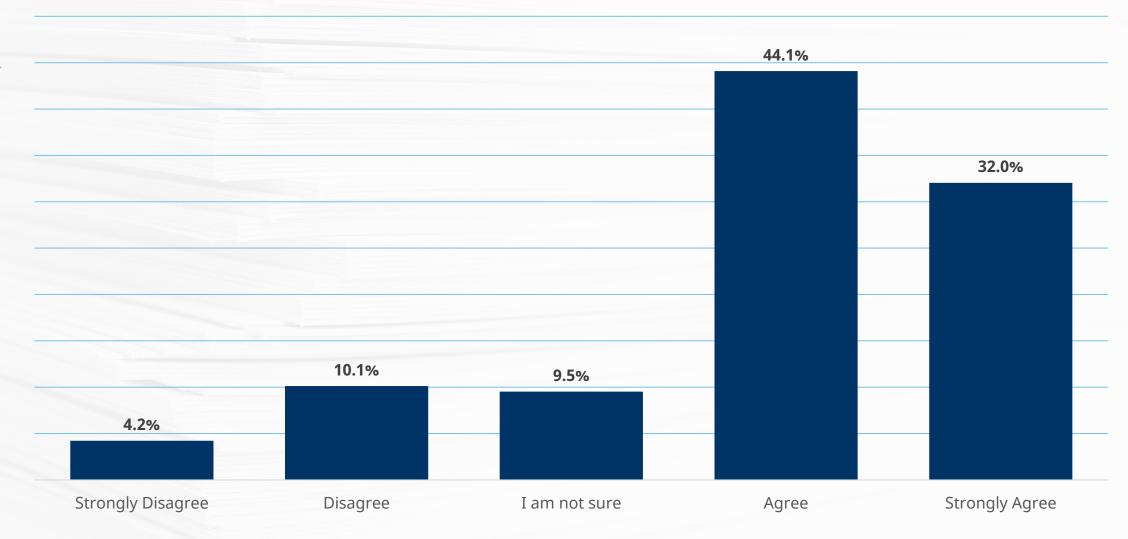
Valid Percent Responses B1.42 · The Bible teaches that marriage is a union between an adult man and an adult woman.



 $B2.1 \cdot To be a Seventh-day Adventist means to reject certain elements of the culture around you.$

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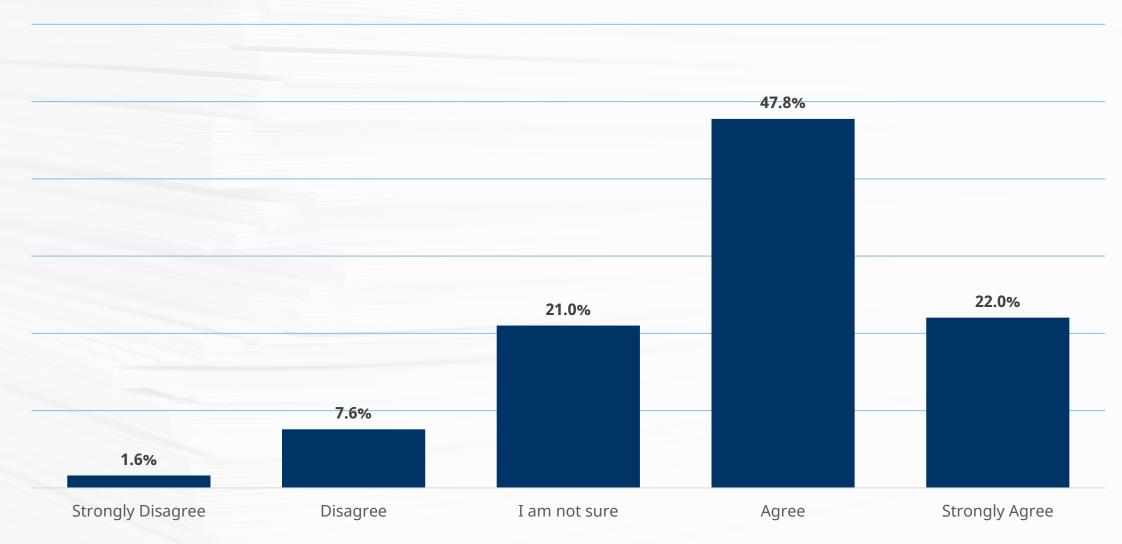
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B2.2 · When I meet or hear about Adventists from other parts of the world, they are very much like me in the way they live their faith.



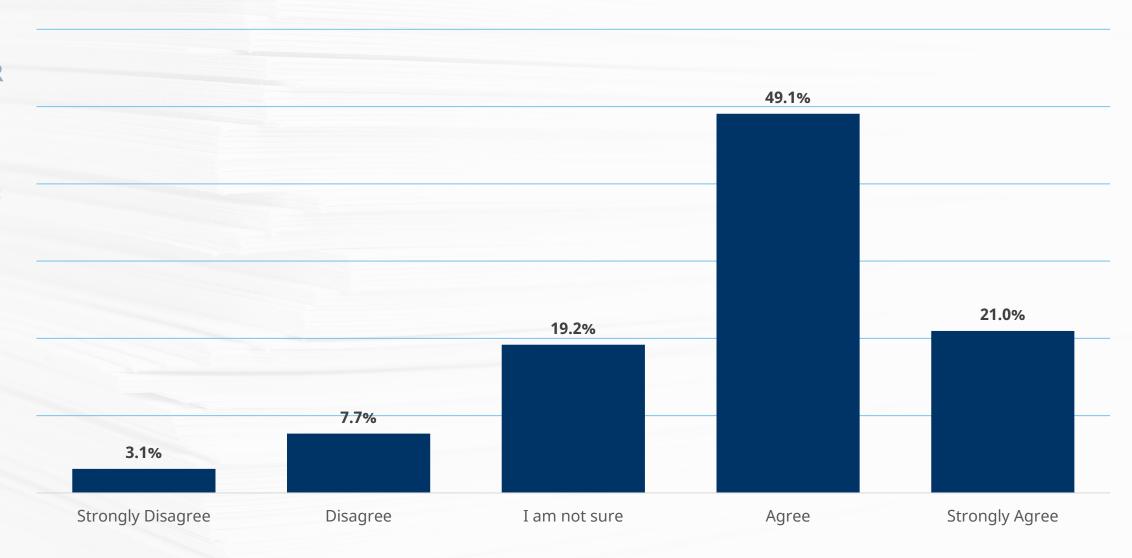
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B2.3 · People outside of the Adventist Church can have important insights into God's character and plans.

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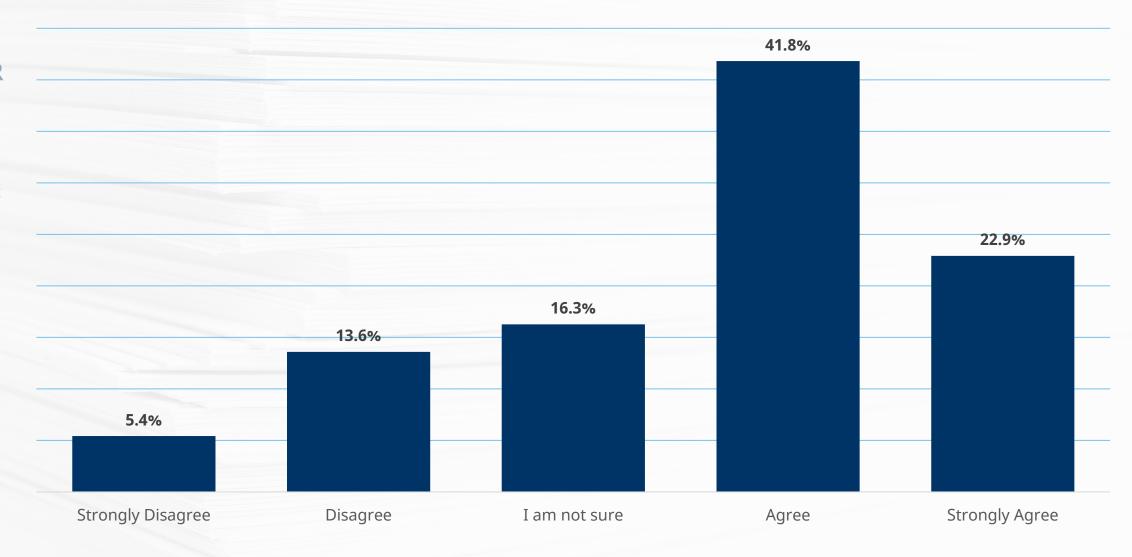
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B2.4 · There are ideas in my culture that contradict my faith.

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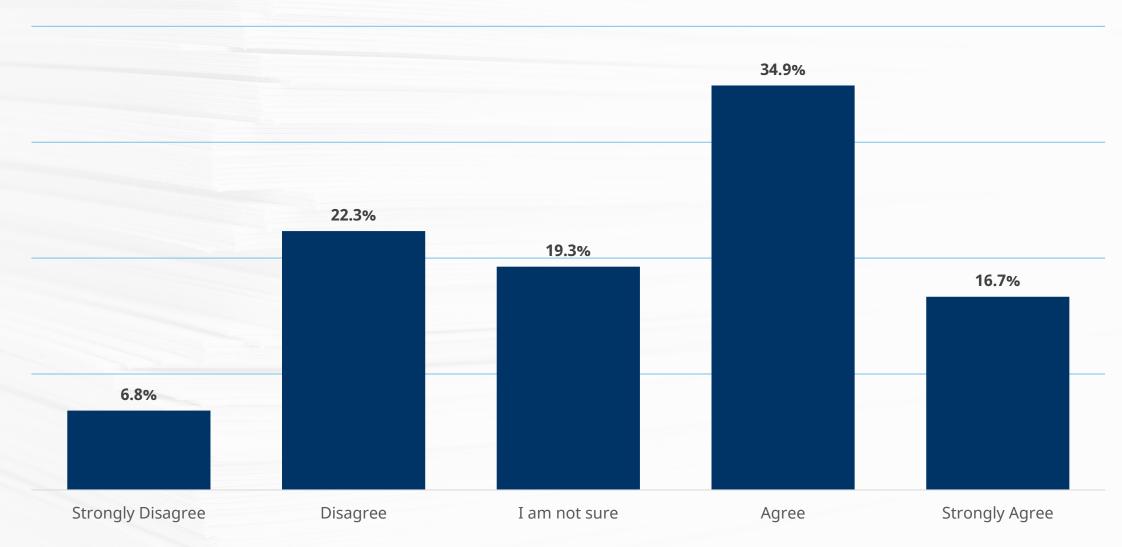
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 $\textsc{B2.5} \cdot \textsc{I}$ am most comfortable in a church where everyone shares my cultural background.



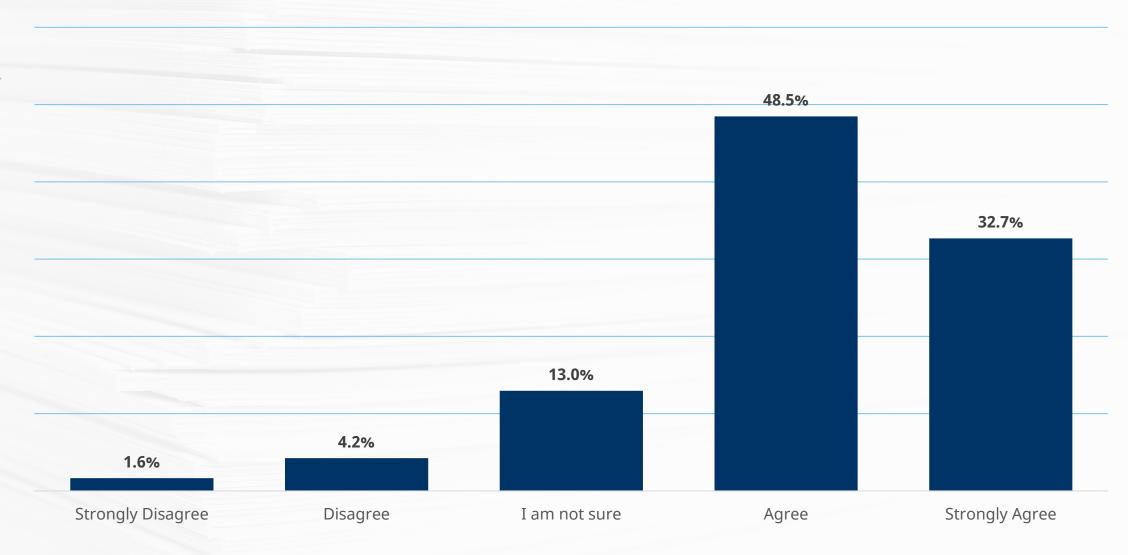
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 $\textsc{B2.6} \cdot \textsc{I}$ would welcome someone from a different cultural background as part of my local church family.

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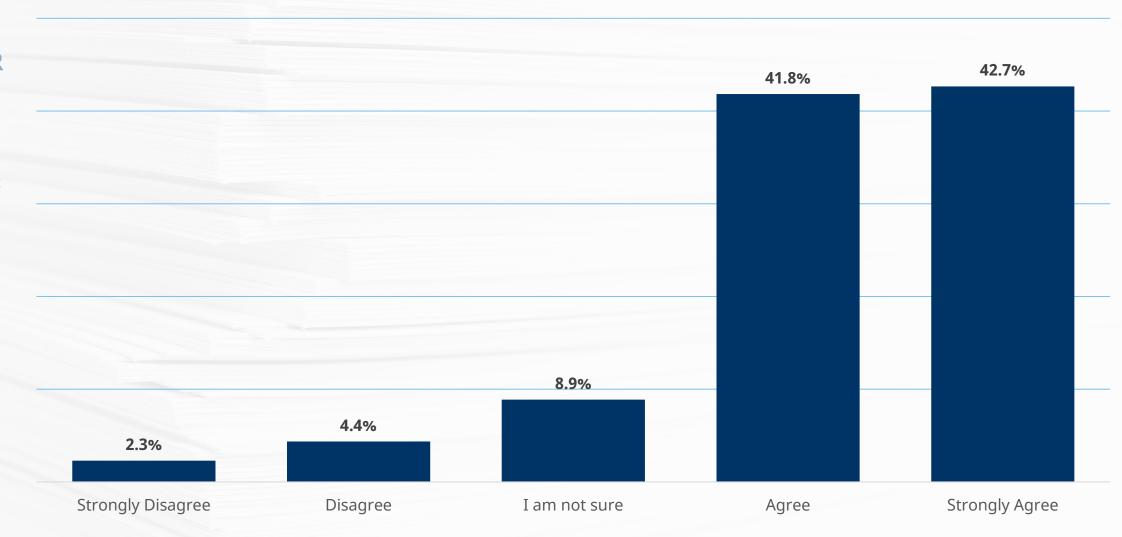
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 $B2.7 \cdot Adventists$ should avoid amusements and entertainments that are not in harmony with the Spirit of Christ.

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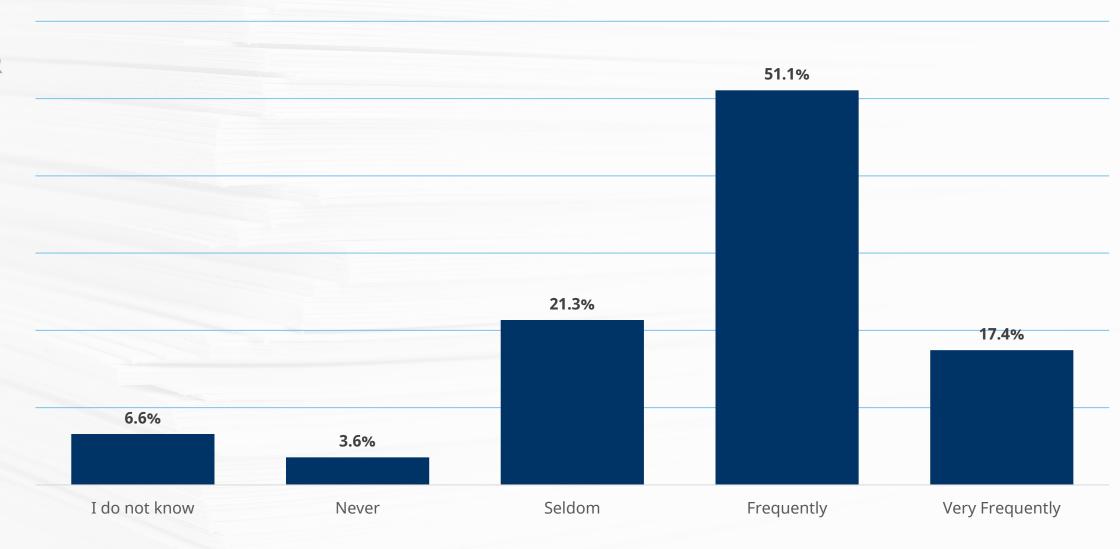
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B3.01 · Righteousness by Faith

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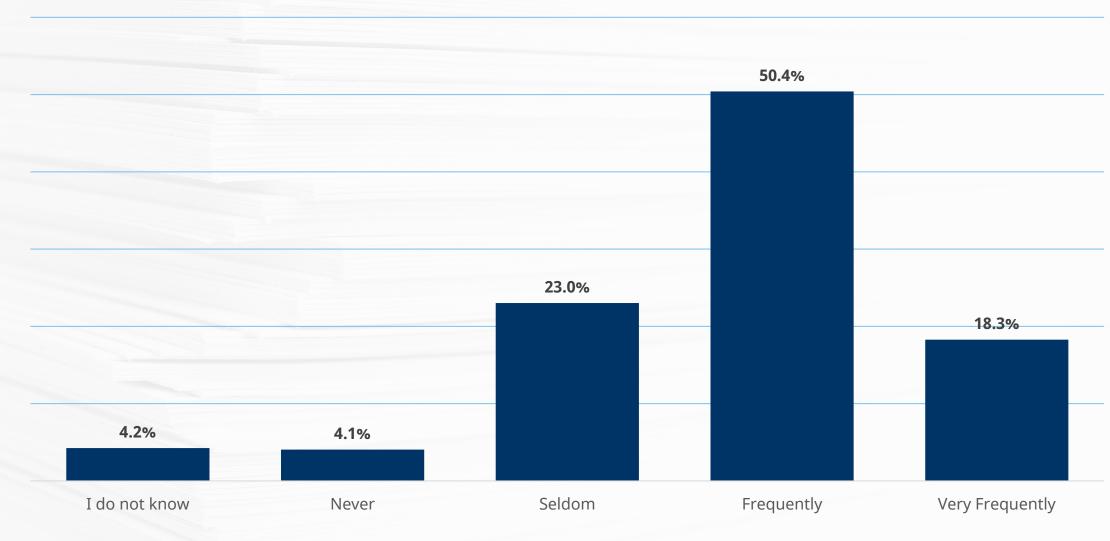


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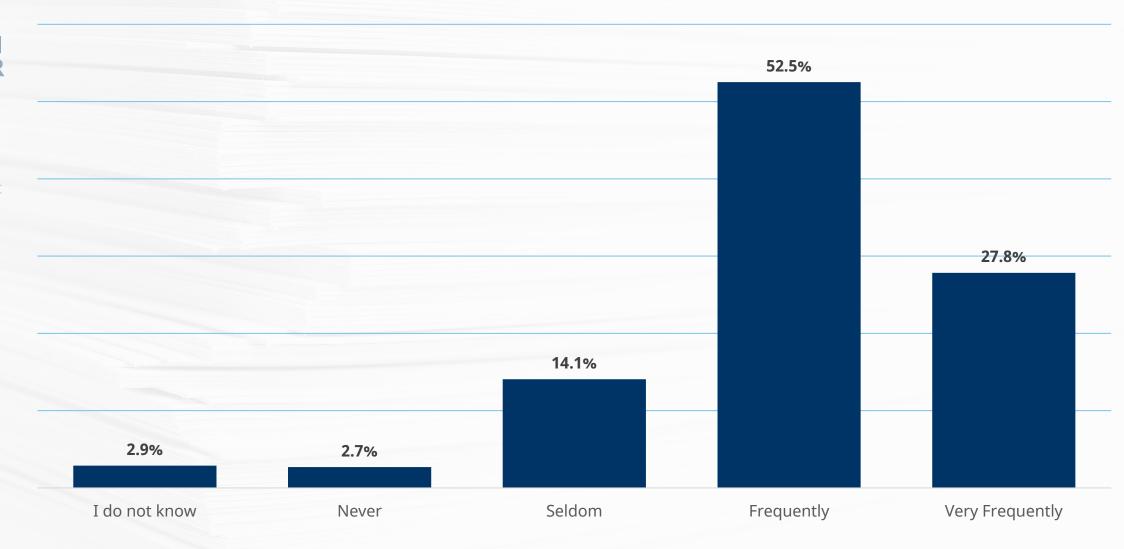




B3.03 · Sabbath

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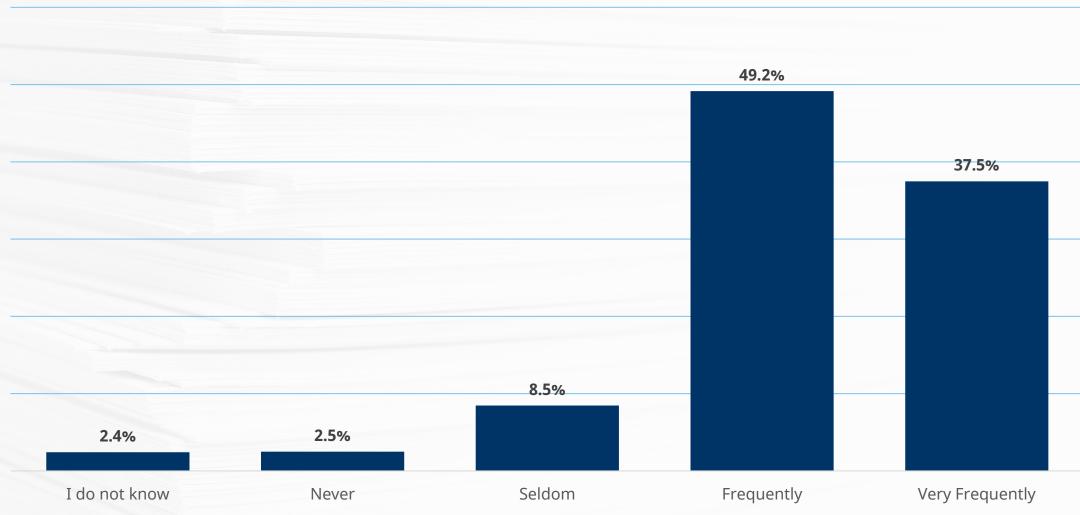


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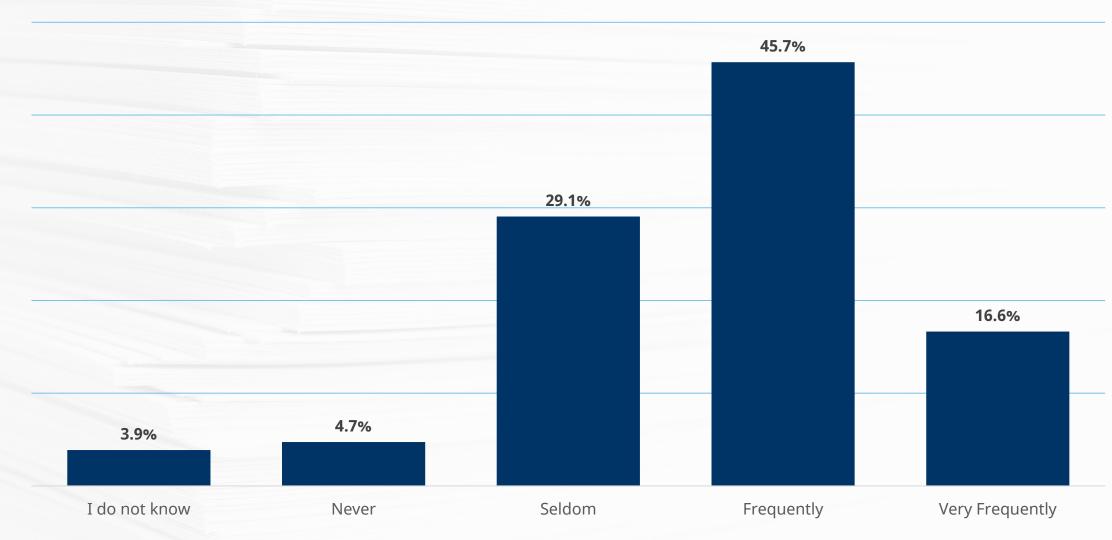




B3.05 · Wholistic Healthful Living—the importance of health for the body, mind, spirit, and social relationships



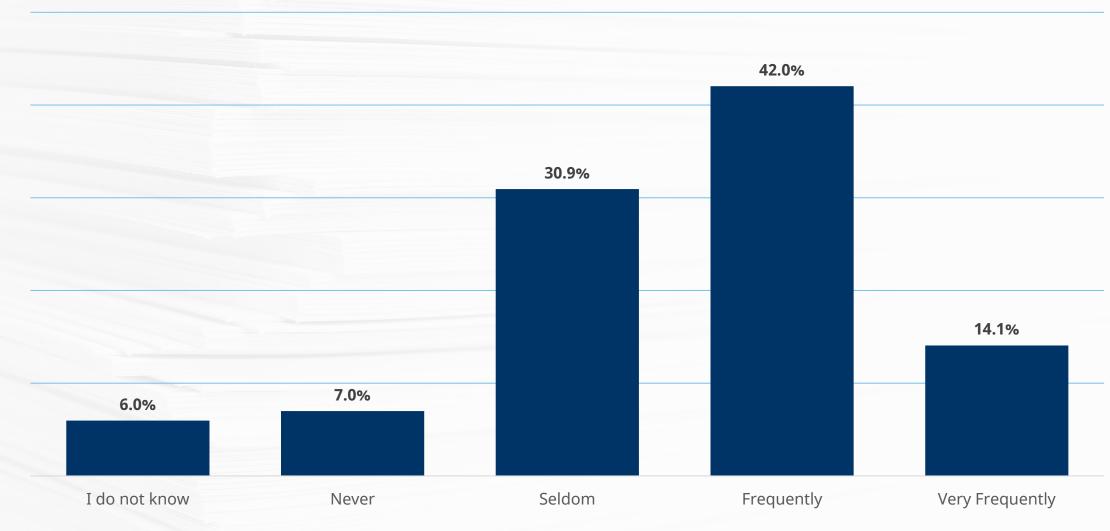
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B3.06 · Reading and sharing Adventist literature and publications



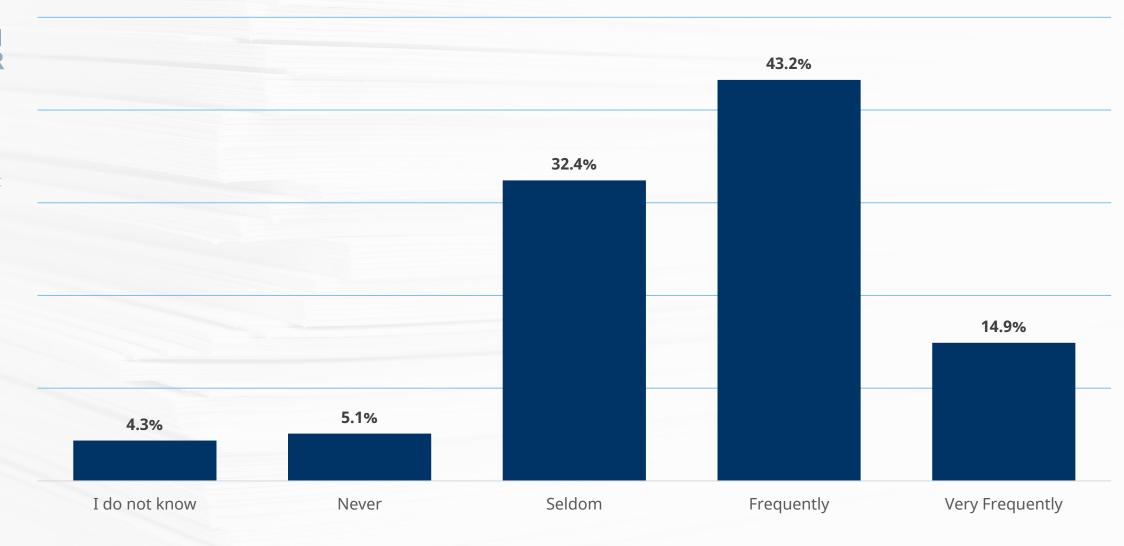
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B3.07 · The Sanctuary

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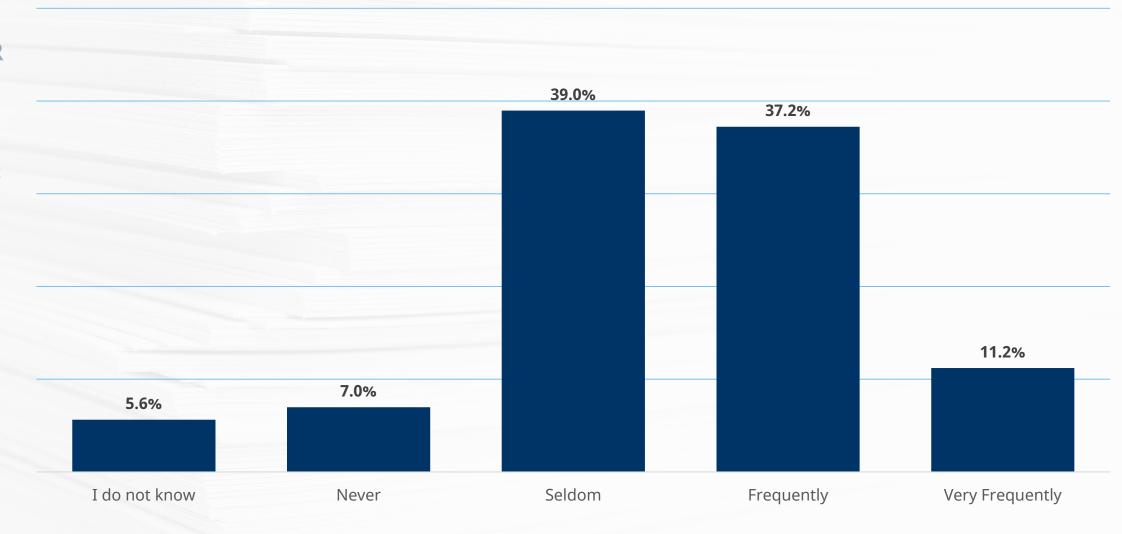
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B3.08 · State of the Dead

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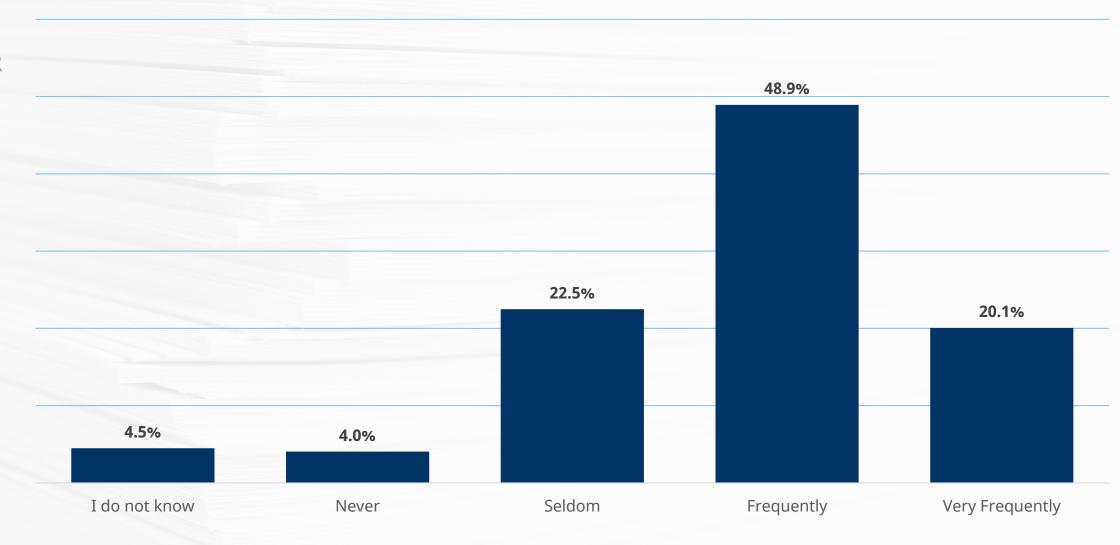
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B3.10 · The Three Angels' Messages

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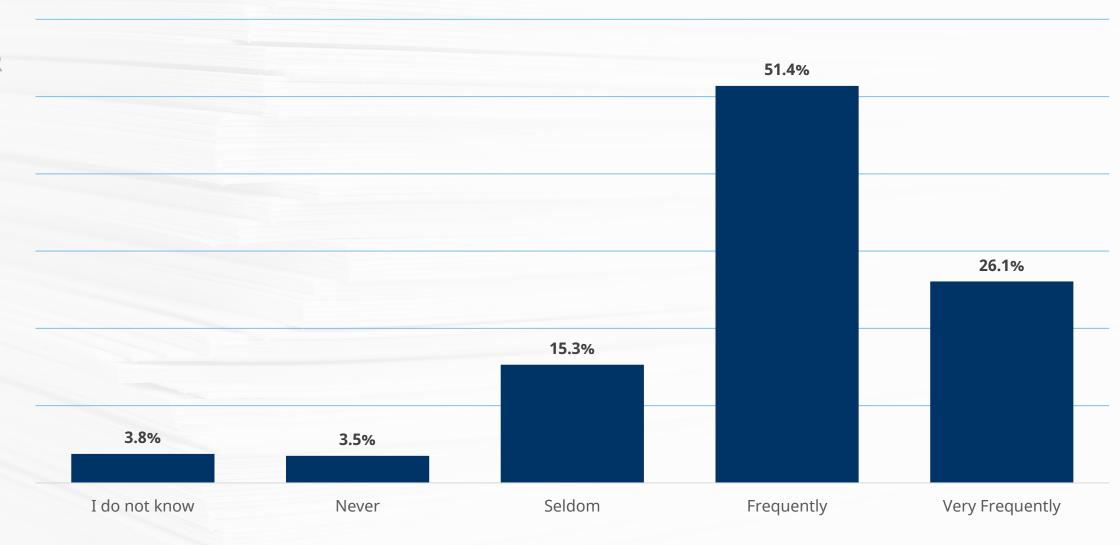


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B3.11 · The Mission of the Seventh-day Adventist Church

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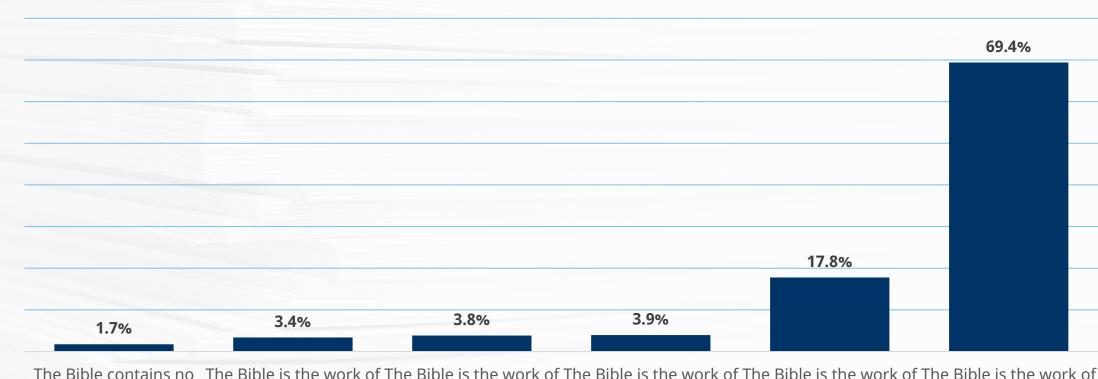


 ${\rm B4}\cdot{\rm Read}$ the following statements carefully; then mark only ONE statement that is closest to your understanding of what the Bible (as a whole) is.



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Valid Percent Responses



The Bible contains no more truth or wisdom than do the religious books of other world religions.

people who collected stories that had been created to explain the mysteries of life. It contain

people who genuinely
loved God and who
wanted to share their
understanding of God's
activity

people who copied what God told them word for word, and who wrote without being influenced by t

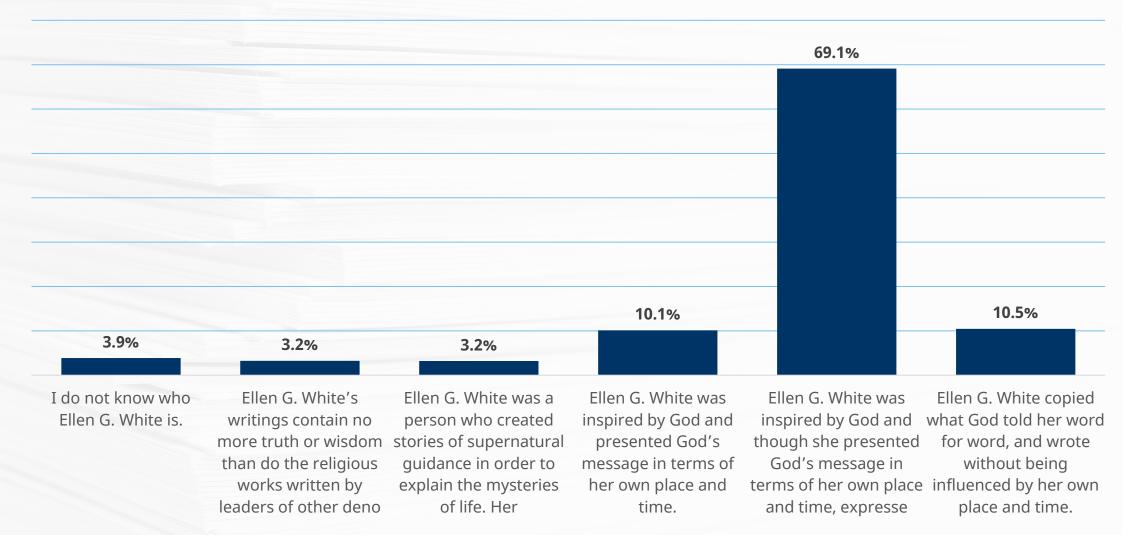
people who were
inspired by God and
who represented God's
message in terms of
their own place

people who were
inspired by God and
who, though
expressing their
message in terms of
their own

 ${\rm B5}\cdot{\rm Read}$ the following statements carefully; then mark only ONE statement that is closest to your understanding of the writings of Ellen G. White.



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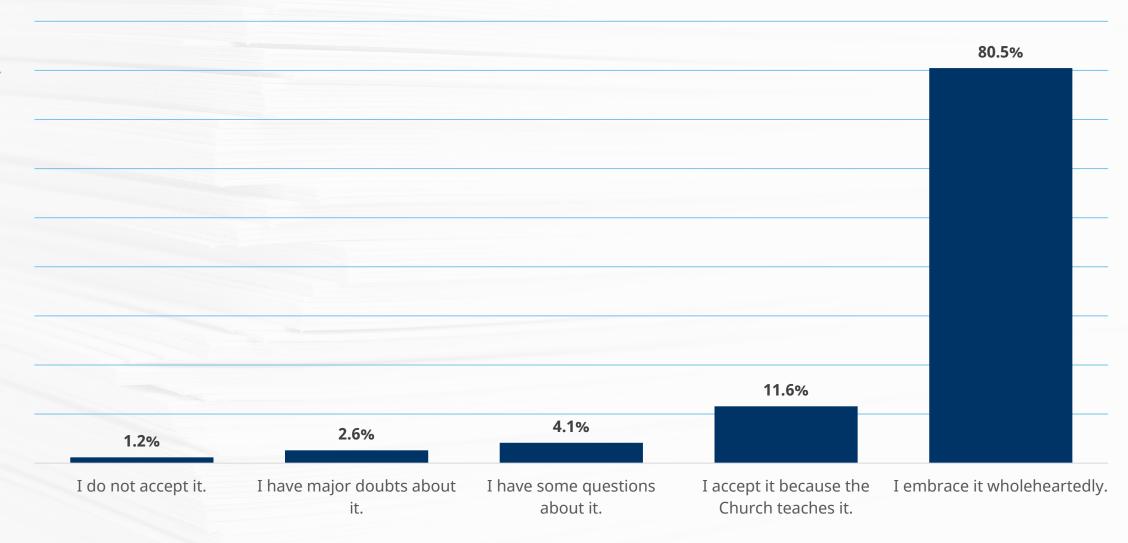


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B6.1 · There is one God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, a unity of three eternal equal Persons.



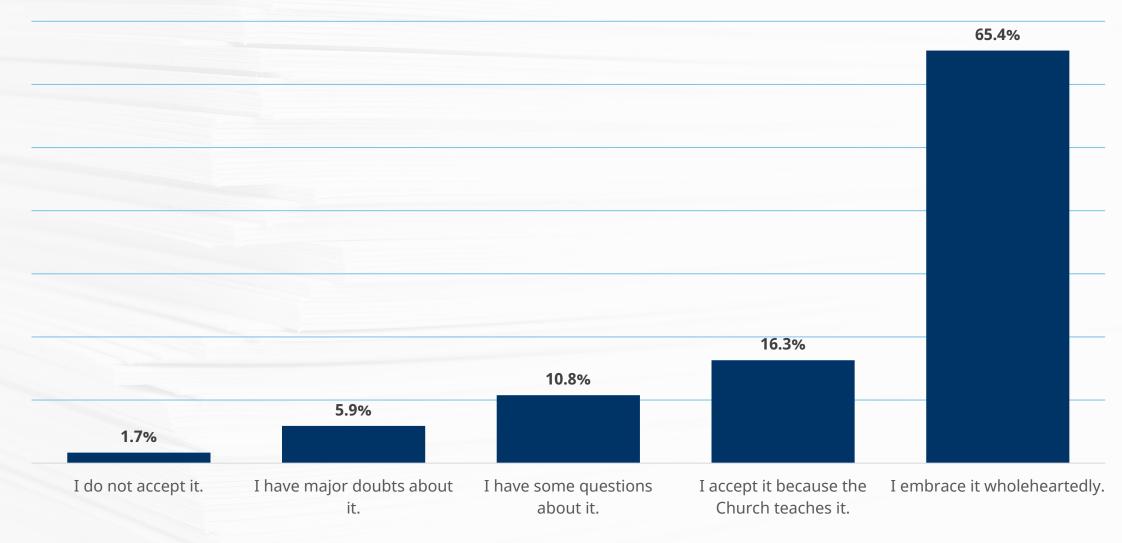
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B6.2 · The investigative pre-Advent judgment began in 1844.



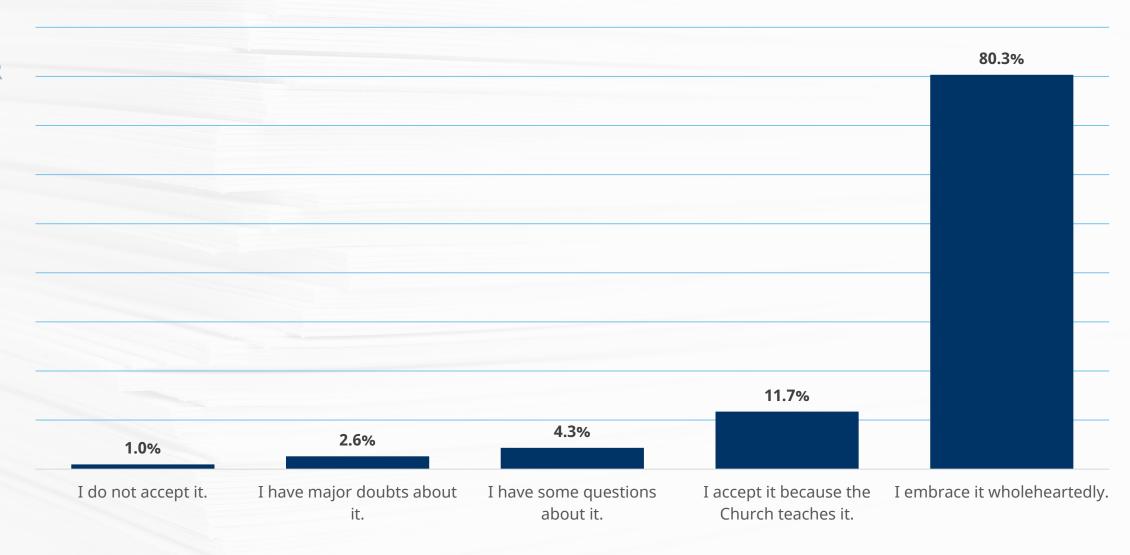
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B6.3 · Christ is acting as our advocate before God in the heavenly sanctuary right now.

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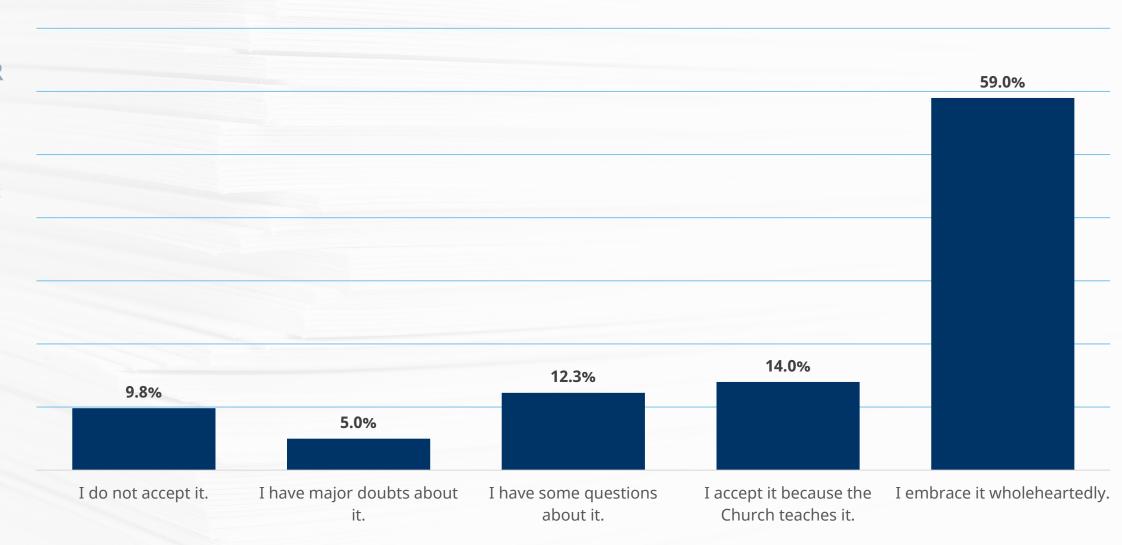


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Valid Percent Responses $B6.4 \cdot Before \ Christ \ returns$, God will decide who is to be saved and who will be eternally lost.

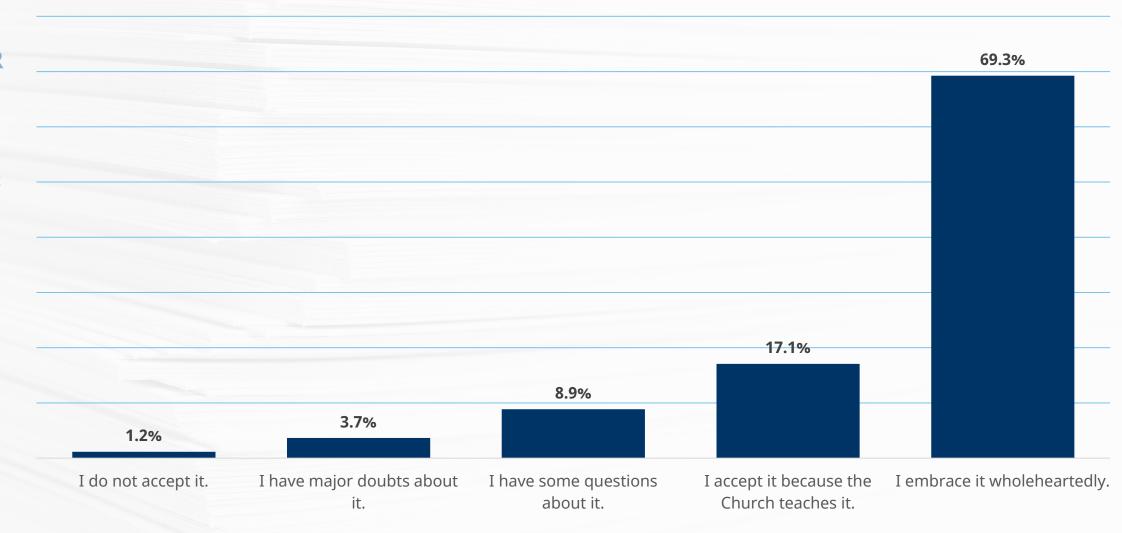


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B6.5 · The Church's interpretation of end-time prophecies.



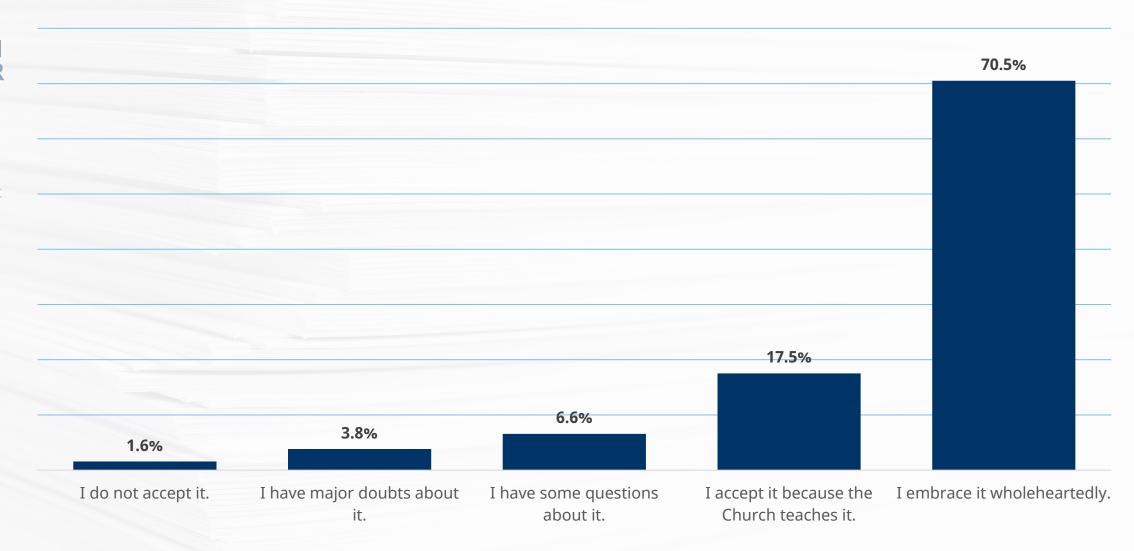
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B6.6 · Ellen G. White was a prophet.



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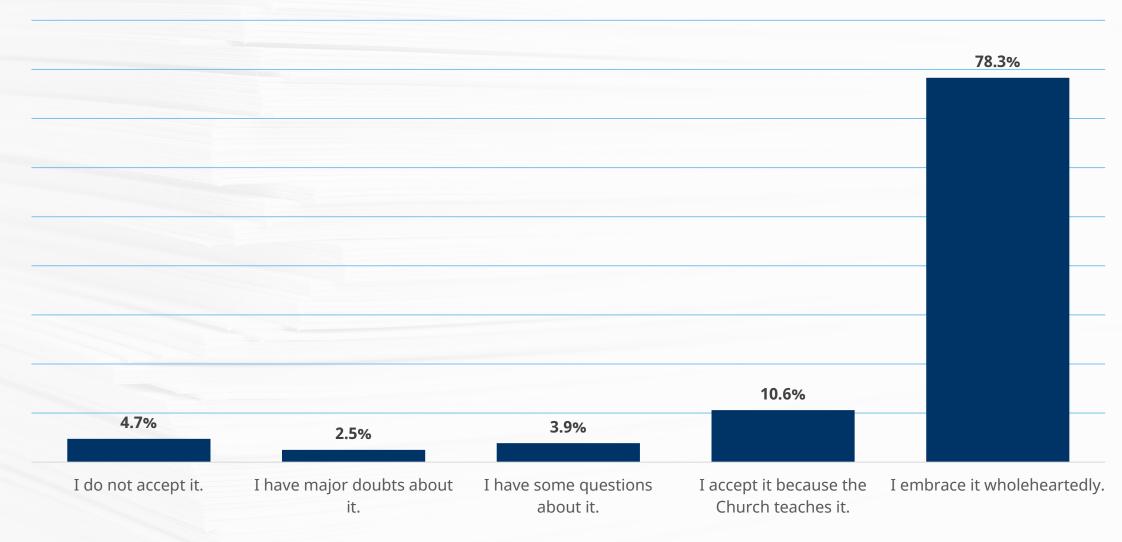


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B6.7 · Adventists should abstain from alcohol, tobacco, and the irresponsible use of other drugs.



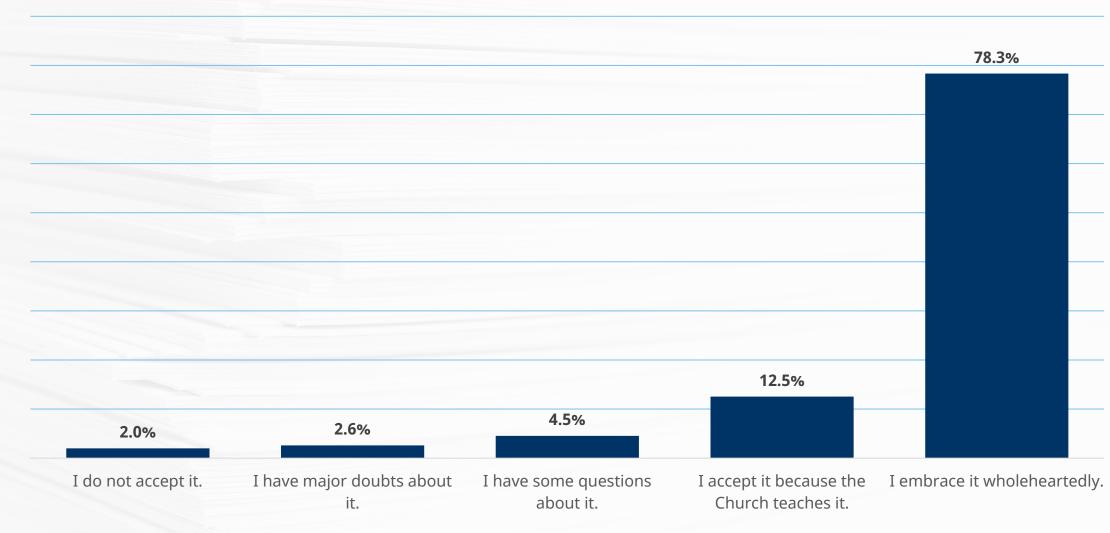
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B6.8 · Adventists should eat a healthful diet and abstain from unclean foods identified in Scripture.



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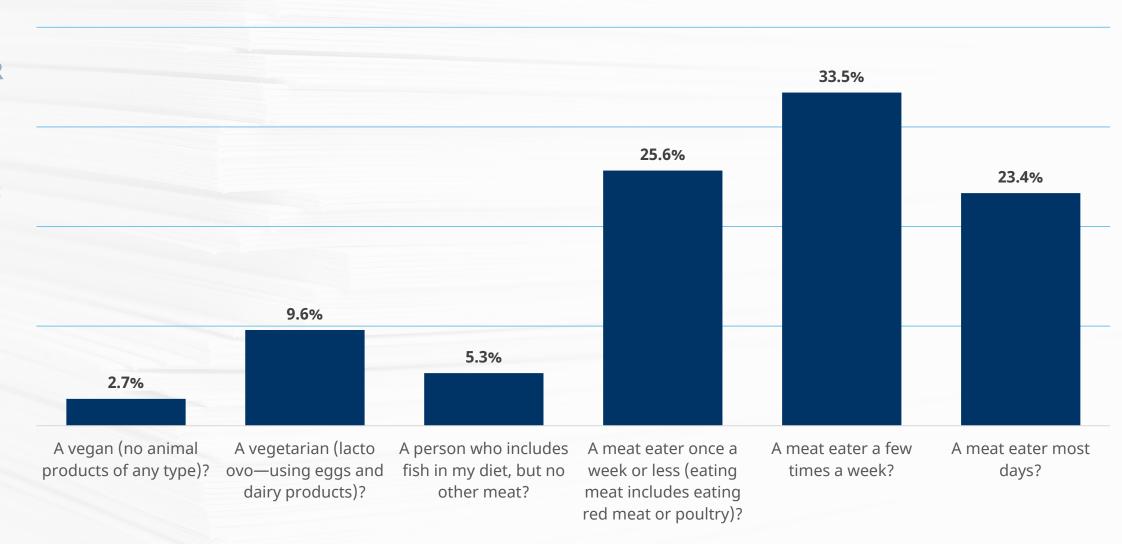


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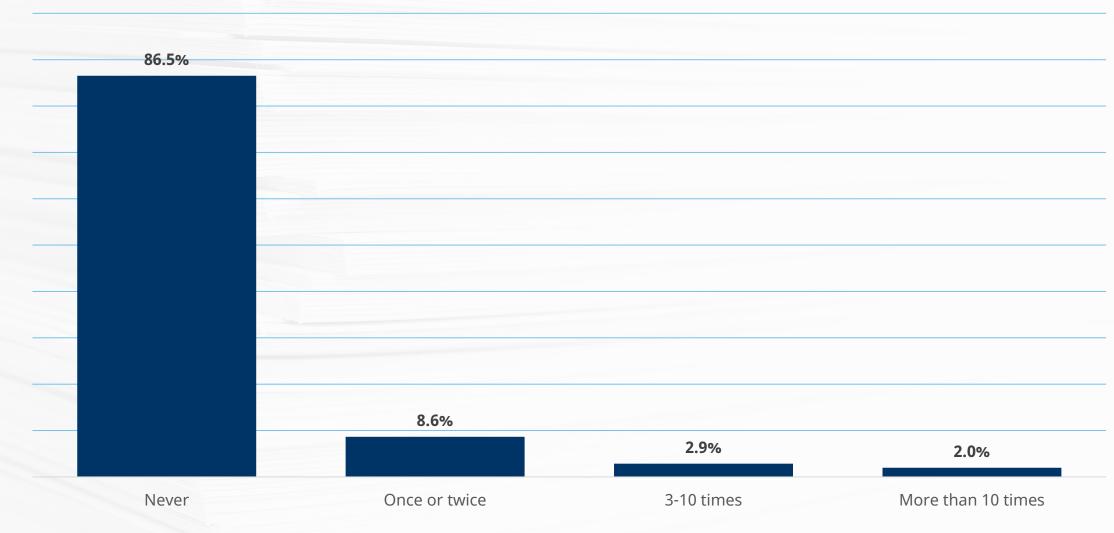
H1 · Would you describe yourself as (mark just one):



H2.1 · How often have you used alcohol within the last 12 months?



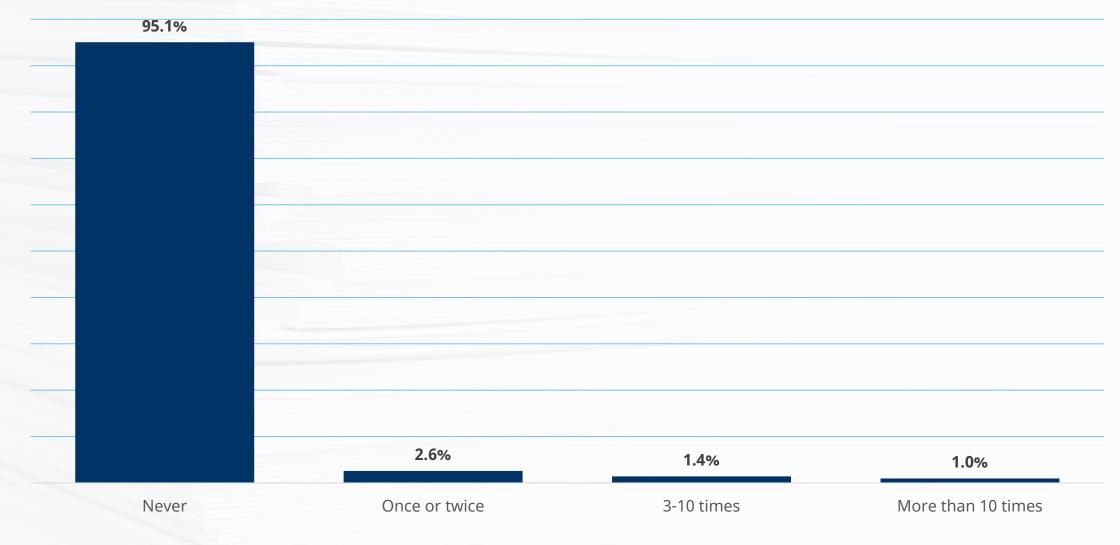
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H2.2 · How often have you used tobacco within the last 12 months?



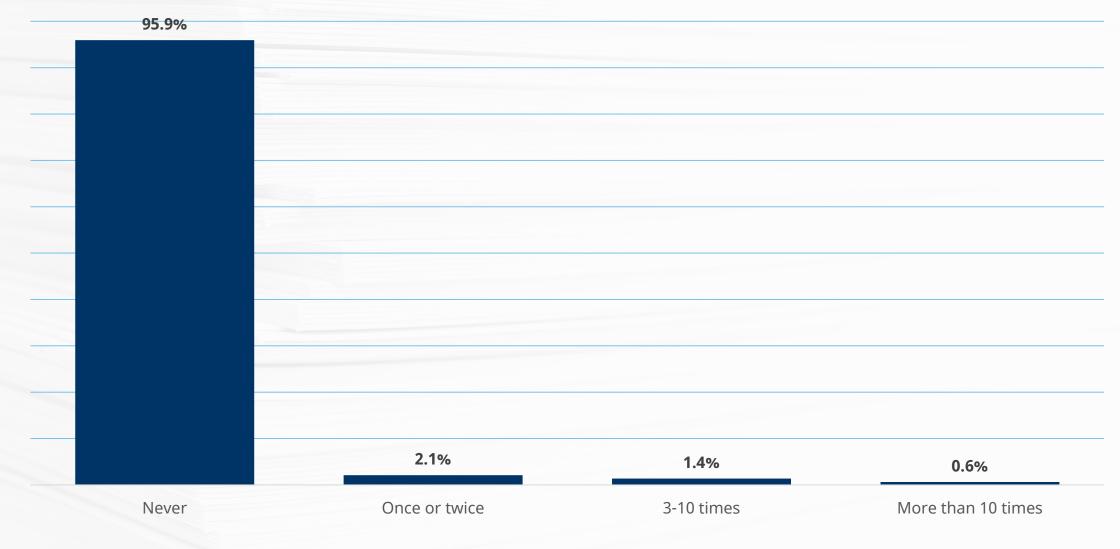
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H2.3 · How often have you used marijuana within the last 12 months?



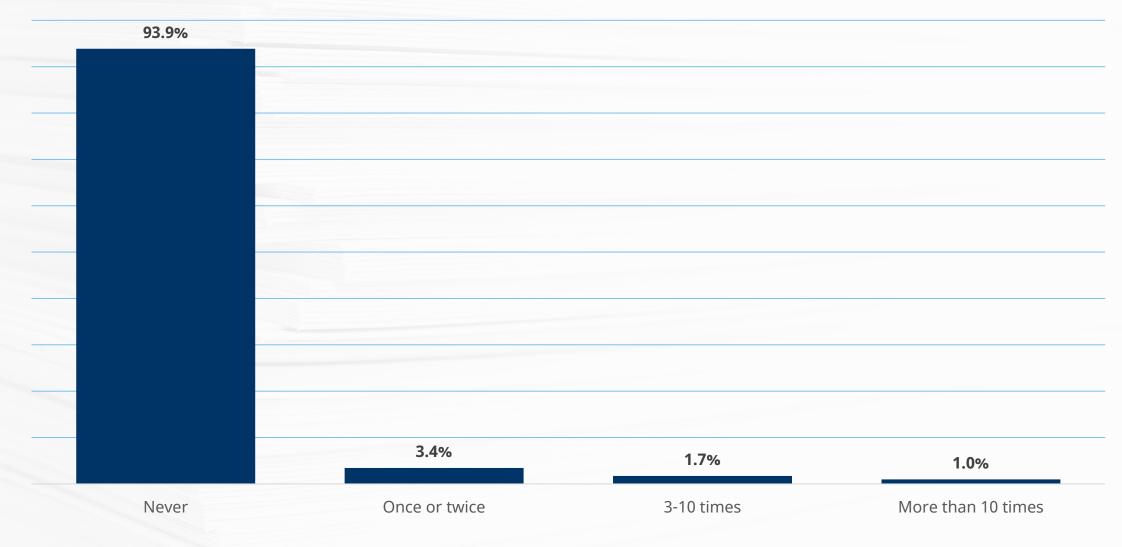
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 $H2.4 \cdot How$ often have you used opiates without a prescription within the last 12 months?



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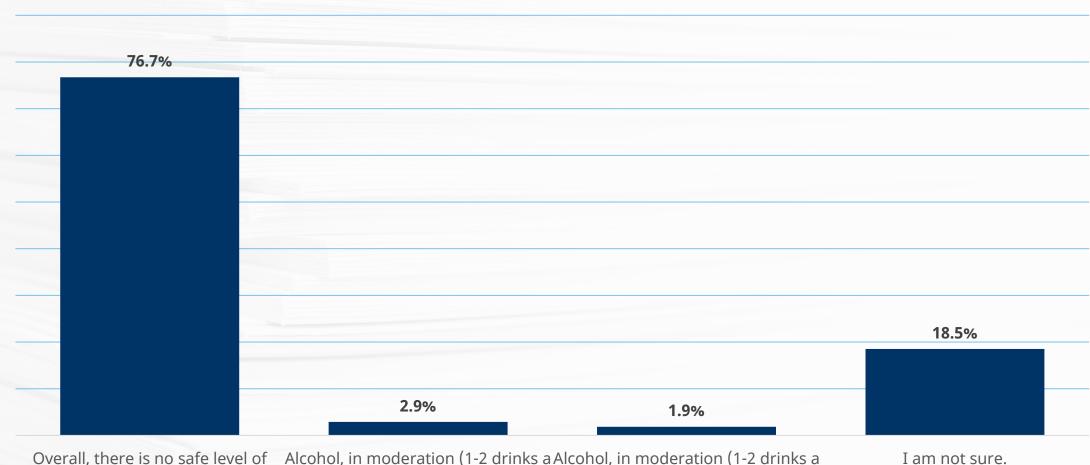


 ${\rm H3}\cdot{\rm Read}$ the following statements carefully; then mark only ONE statement that is closest to your understanding of scientific research on alcohol use.



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Valid Percent Responses



Overall, there is no safe level of alcohol use.

Alcohol, in moderation (1-2 drinks a Alcohol, in moderation (1-2 drinks a day), does not do much harm. day), promotes health and is safe to use.

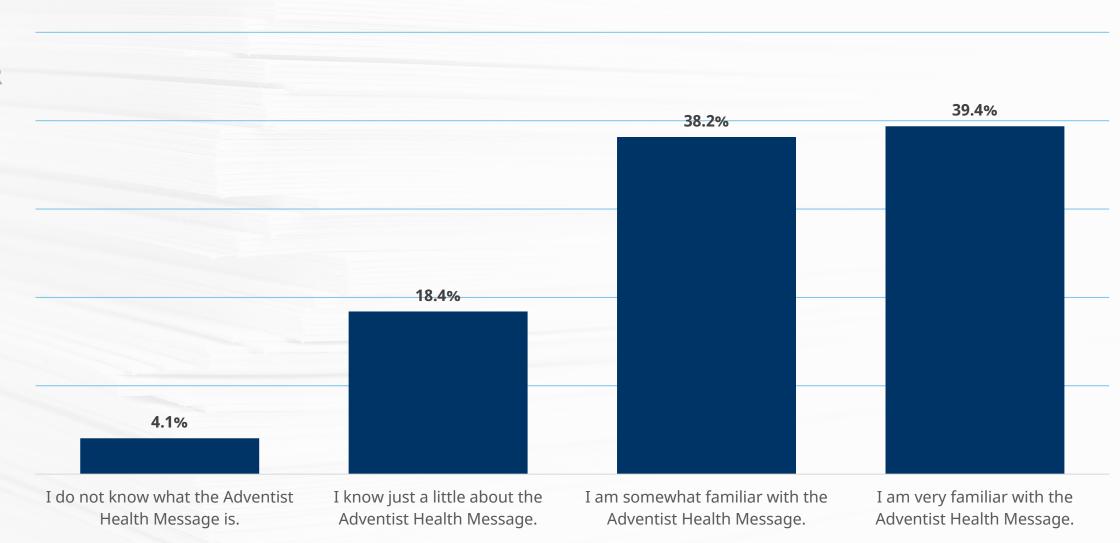
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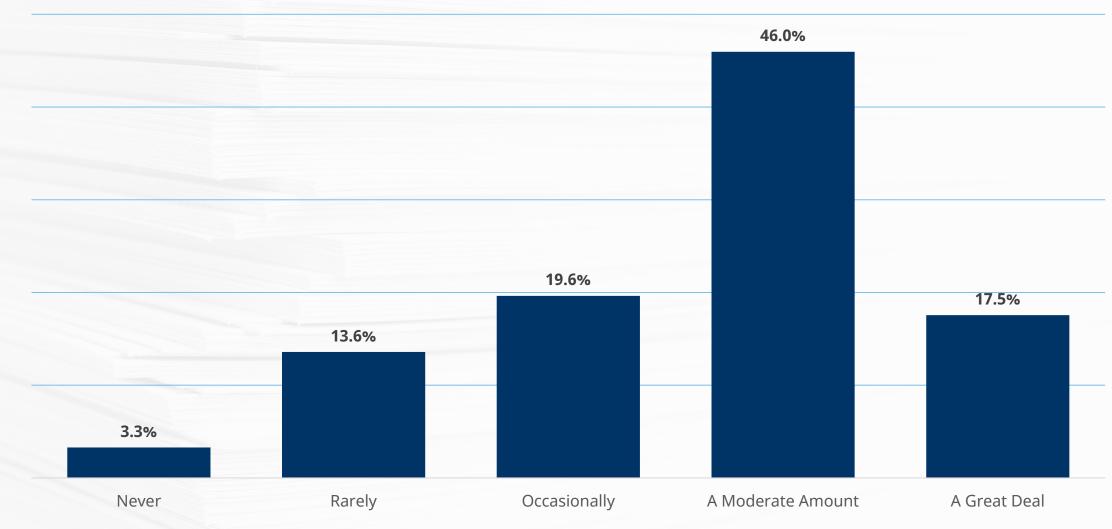
H4 · How much do you know about the Adventist Health Message?



H5 · Do you follow the Adventist Health Message?



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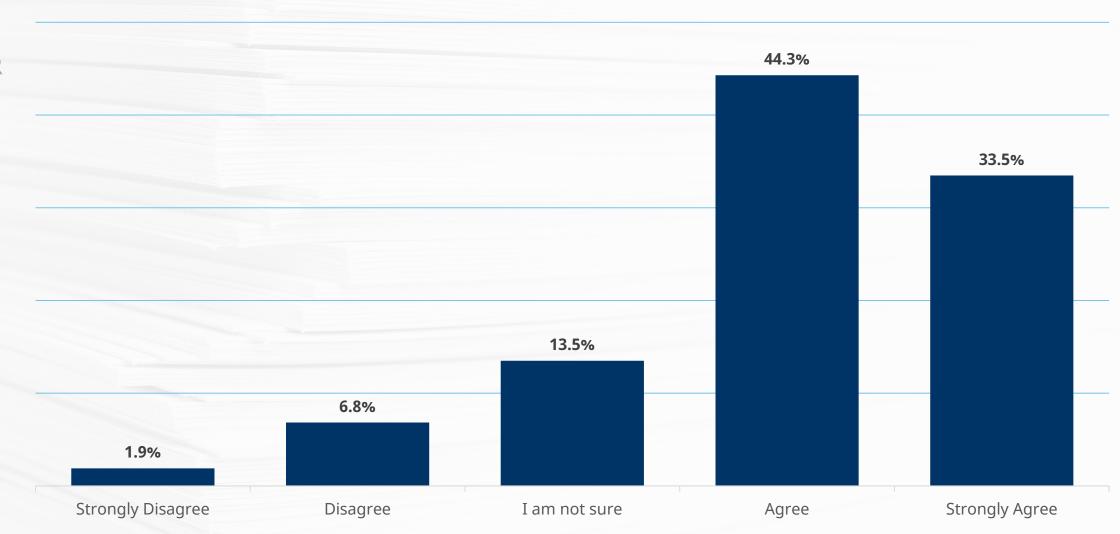


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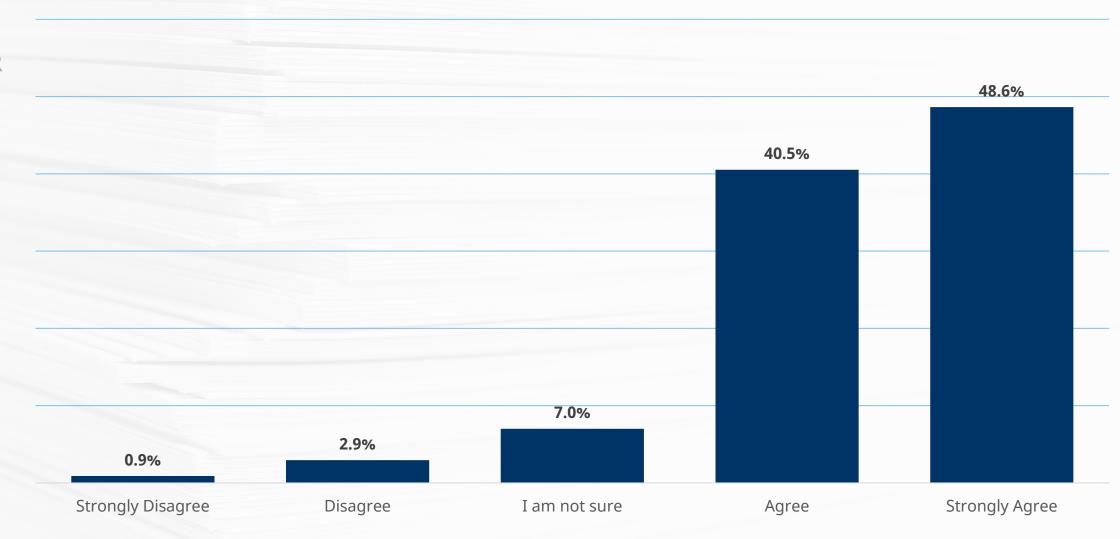
Valid Percent Responses ${\rm H6.1\cdot The\ Health\ Message}$ is a core part of Seventh-day Adventist belief that cannot be questioned.



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Valid Percent Responses $H6.2 \cdot Following$ the Health Message increases the probability that a person will live longer.

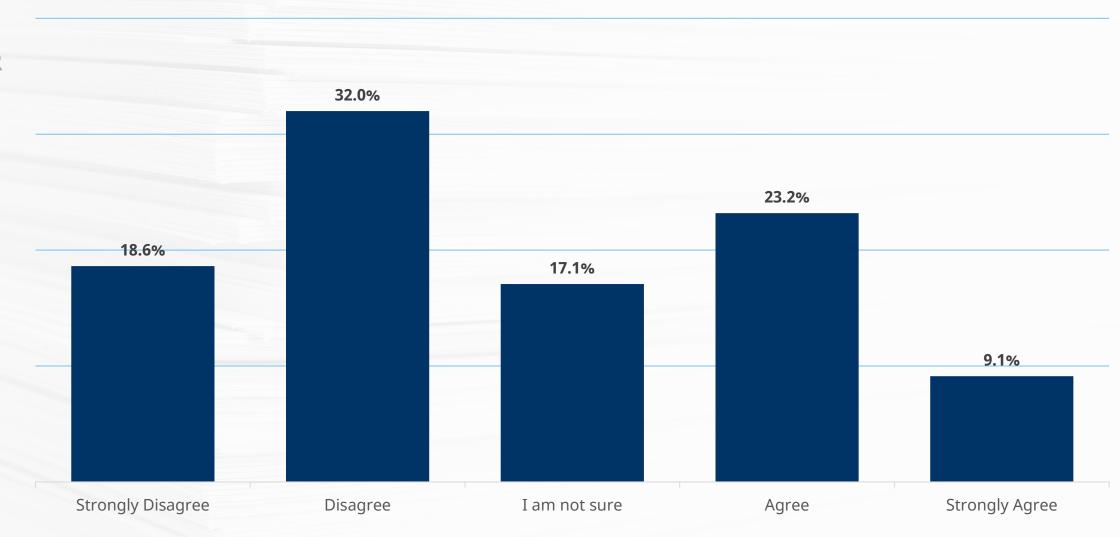


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H6.3 · I can choose which parts of the Health Message to follow and which to ignore.

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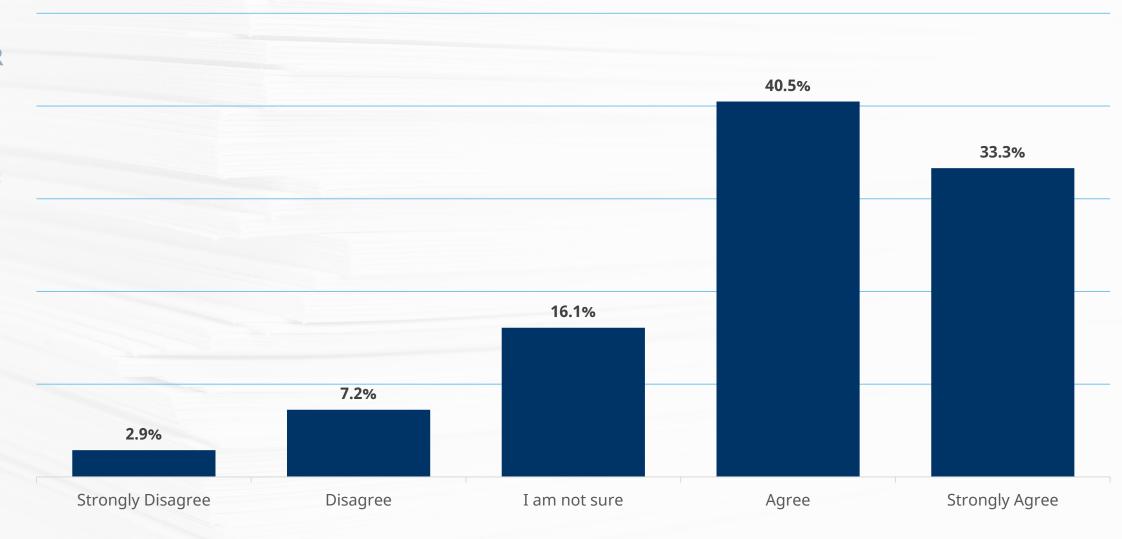
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H6.4 · The Health Message has largely been supported by scientific discoveries.



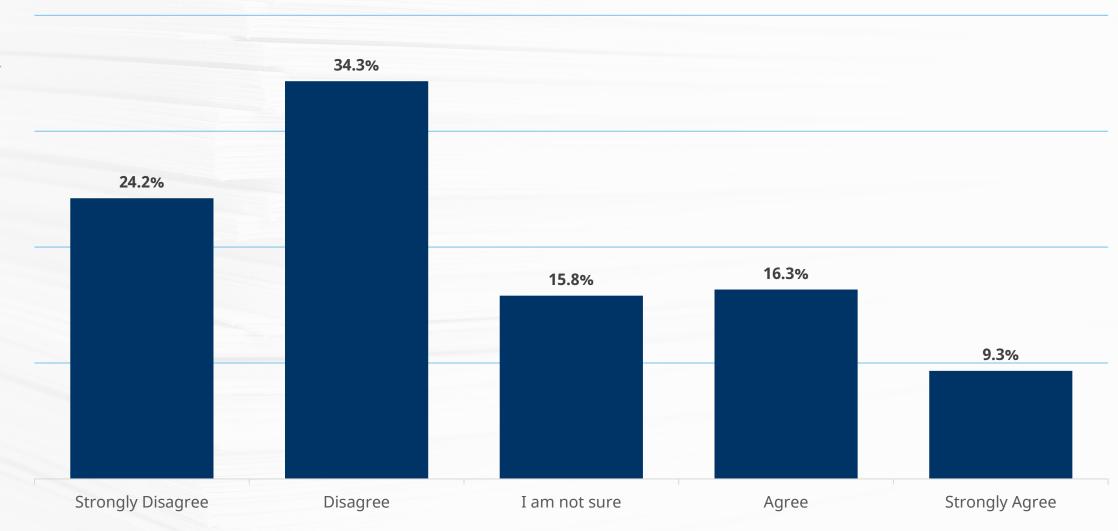
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H6.5 · Following the Health Message ensures my salvation.



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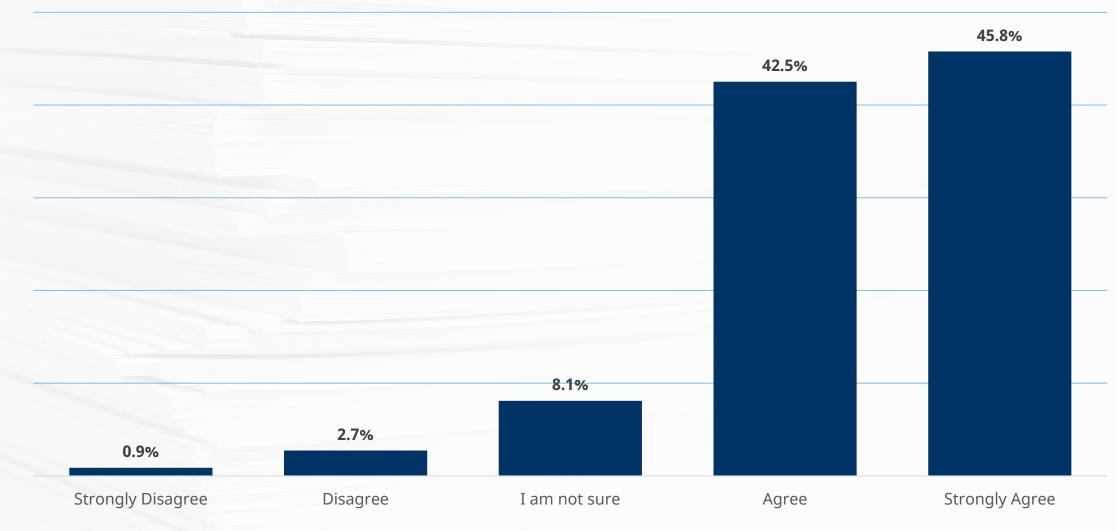


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H6.6 · The Adventist Health Message emphasizes all of the following: physical health (e.g. diet, exercise), mental health, emotional well-being, social support, and relationships as a part of spiritual growth.

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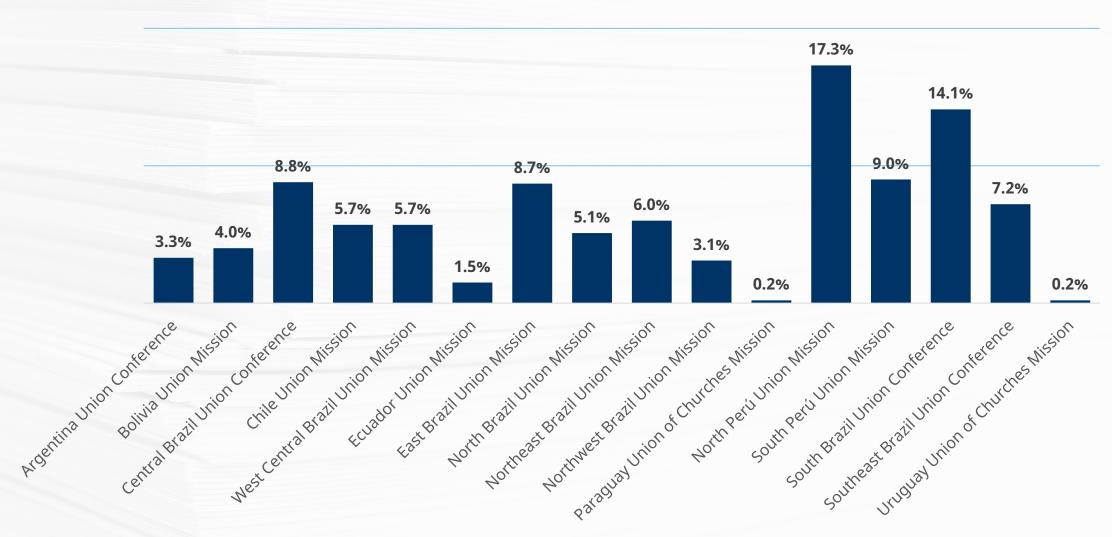
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Valid Percent Responses E2 · In which Union Conference or Union Mission was this survey completed?



E3 · What was the method of data collection for this survey?



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