

Church Life Survey of New Zealand

2023 Anglican

Report on Section B: You and This Local Church

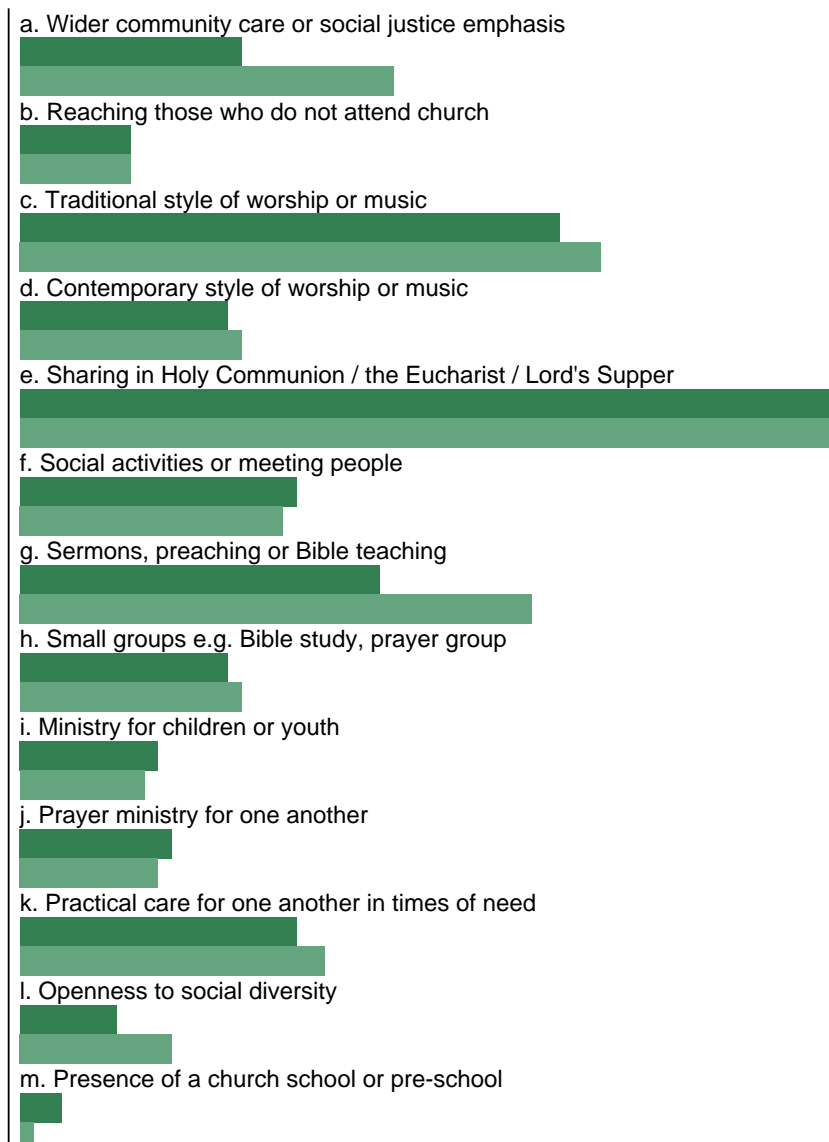
B1: Which of the following aspects of this local church do you most value?

2341 out of 2412 respondents answered this question

Response	2007 1546 respondents	2022 2341 respondents
a. Wider community care or social justice emphasis	15.6%	26.5%
b. Reaching those who do not attend church	7.7%	7.9%
c. Traditional style of worship or music	39.4%	41.5%
d. Contemporary style of worship or music	14.6%	16.1%
e. Sharing in Holy Communion / the Eucharist / Lord's Supper	59.5%	59.0%
f. Social activities or meeting people	19.8%	19.1%
g. Sermons, preaching or Bible teaching	25.6%	37.5%
h. Small groups e.g. Bible study, prayer group	15.5%	16.2%
i. Ministry for children or youth	9.7%	8.7%
j. Prayer ministry for one another	10.7%	10.3%
k. Practical care for one another in times of need	20.3%	21.8%
l. Openness to social diversity	7.1%	11.4%
m. Presence of a church school or pre-school	2.8%	1.4%

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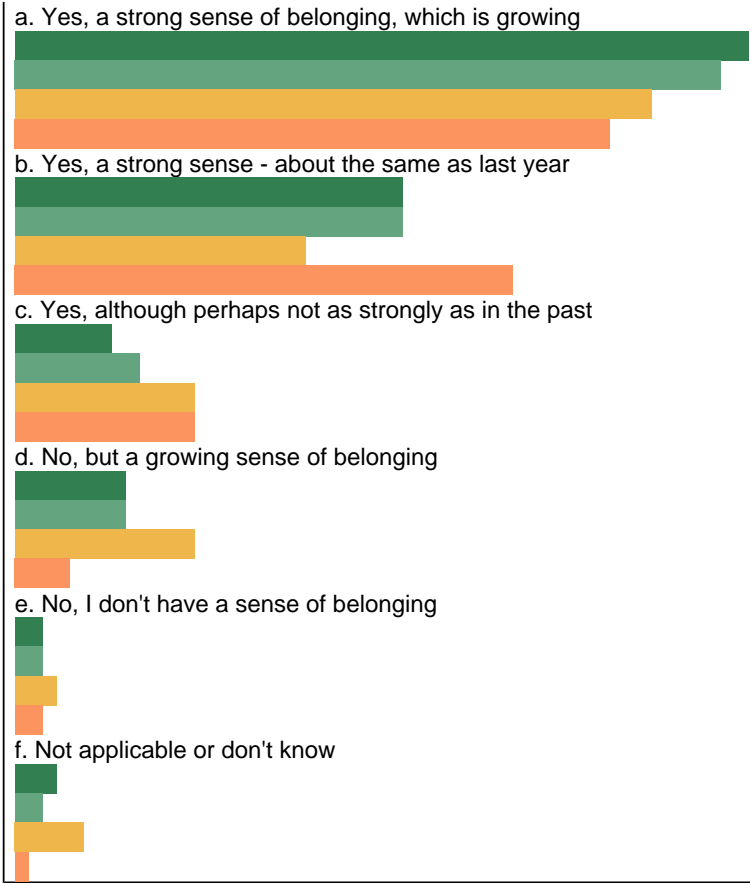


B2: Do you have a strong sense of belonging to this local church?

2362 out of 2412 respondents answered this question

Response	2007 1562 respondents	2011 1338 respondents	2015 39 respondents	2022 2362 respondents
a. Yes, a strong sense of belonging, which is growing	53.0%	50.9%	46.2%	43.3%
b. Yes, a strong sense - about the same as last year	27.7%	27.8%	20.5%	36.0%
c. Yes, although perhaps not as strongly as in the past	6.8%	8.5%	12.8%	13.1%
d. No, but a growing sense of belonging	7.6%	8.4%	12.8%	4.1%
e. No, I don't have a sense of belonging	1.9%	2.2%	2.6%	2.2%
f. Not applicable or don't know	3.1%	2.1%	5.1%	1.2%

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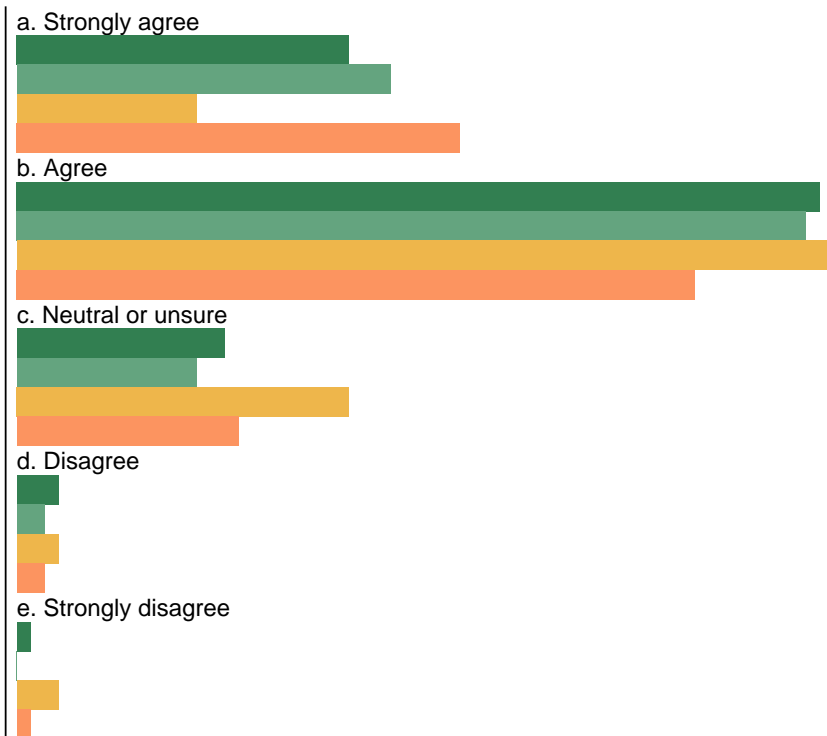


B3: This local church is resourcing my spiritual journey well

2337 out of 2412 respondents answered this question

Response	2007 1557 respondents	2011 1338 respondents	2015 40 respondents	2022 2337 respondents
a. Strongly agree	23.7%	27.4%	12.5%	32.1%
b. Agree	57.7%	56.7%	58.8%	49.1%
c. Neutral or unsure	15.1%	13.5%	23.8%	15.6%
d. Disagree	2.7%	2.2%	2.5%	2.5%
e. Strongly disagree	0.8%	0.4%	2.5%	0.7%

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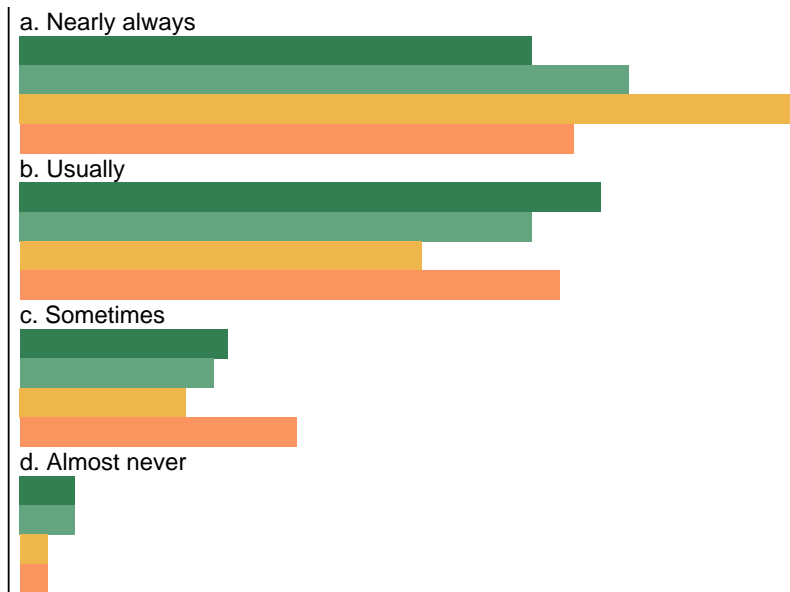
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B4: The preaching is very helpful to my life

2348 out of 2412 respondents answered this question

Response	2007 1581 respondents █	2011 1334 respondents █	2015 41 respondents █	2022 2348 respondents █
a. Nearly always	37.5%	44.1%	56.1%	39.8%
b. Usually	41.6%	37.3%	29.3%	38.8%
c. Sometimes	15.4%	13.8%	12.2%	19.5%
d. Almost never	4.1%	4.0%	2.4%	1.8%

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B5: I appreciate the music

2332 out of 2412 respondents answered this question

Response	2022 2332 respondents █
a. Nearly always	48.0%
b. Usually	35.7%
c. Sometimes	13.6%
d. Almost never	2.7%

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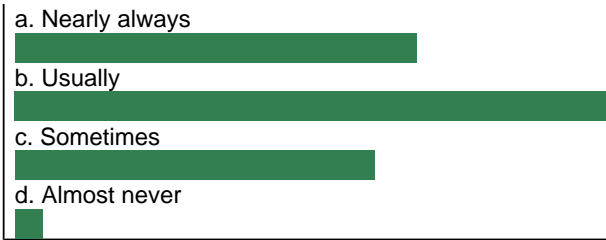
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B6: I feel inspired

2334 out of 2412 respondents answered this question

Response	2022 2334 respondents
a. Nearly always	29.0%
b. Usually	42.5%
c. Sometimes	26.1%
d. Almost never	2.4%

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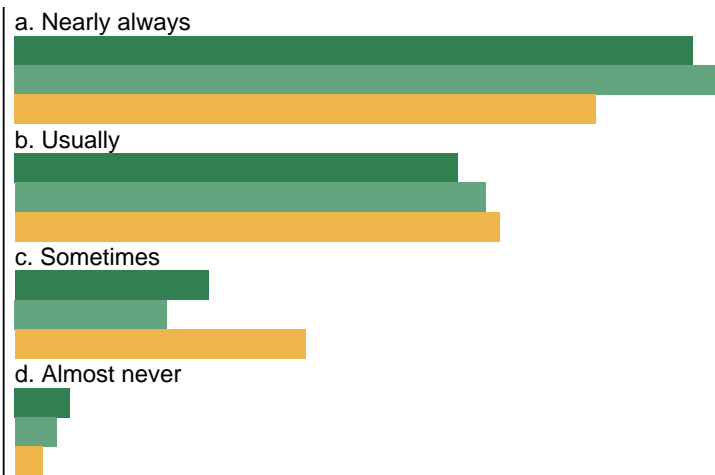
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B7: I feel a sense of God's presence

2336 out of 2412 respondents answered this question

Response	2007 1559 respondents	2011 1320 respondents	2022 2336 respondents
a. Nearly always	49.2%	50.6%	41.8%
b. Usually	32.1%	33.6%	34.7%
c. Sometimes	13.7%	11.4%	21.0%
d. Almost never	3.7%	3.5%	2.5%

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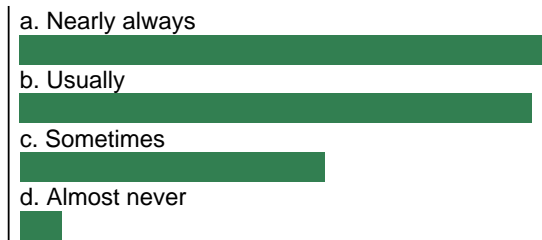
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B8: This local church is helping me grow in my understanding of God

2315 out of 2412 respondents answered this question

Response	2022 2315 respondents
a. Nearly always	38.2%
b. Usually	36.7%
c. Sometimes	21.7%
d. Almost never	3.3%

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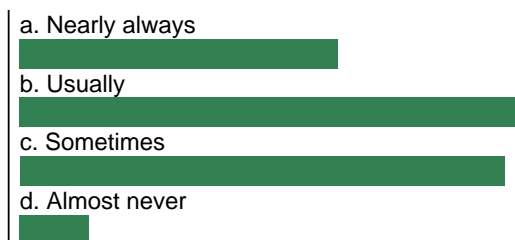
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B9: I am being challenged to take action

2289 out of 2412 respondents answered this question

Response	2022 2289 respondents
a. Nearly always	23.2%
b. Usually	36.0%
c. Sometimes	35.4%
d. Almost never	5.4%

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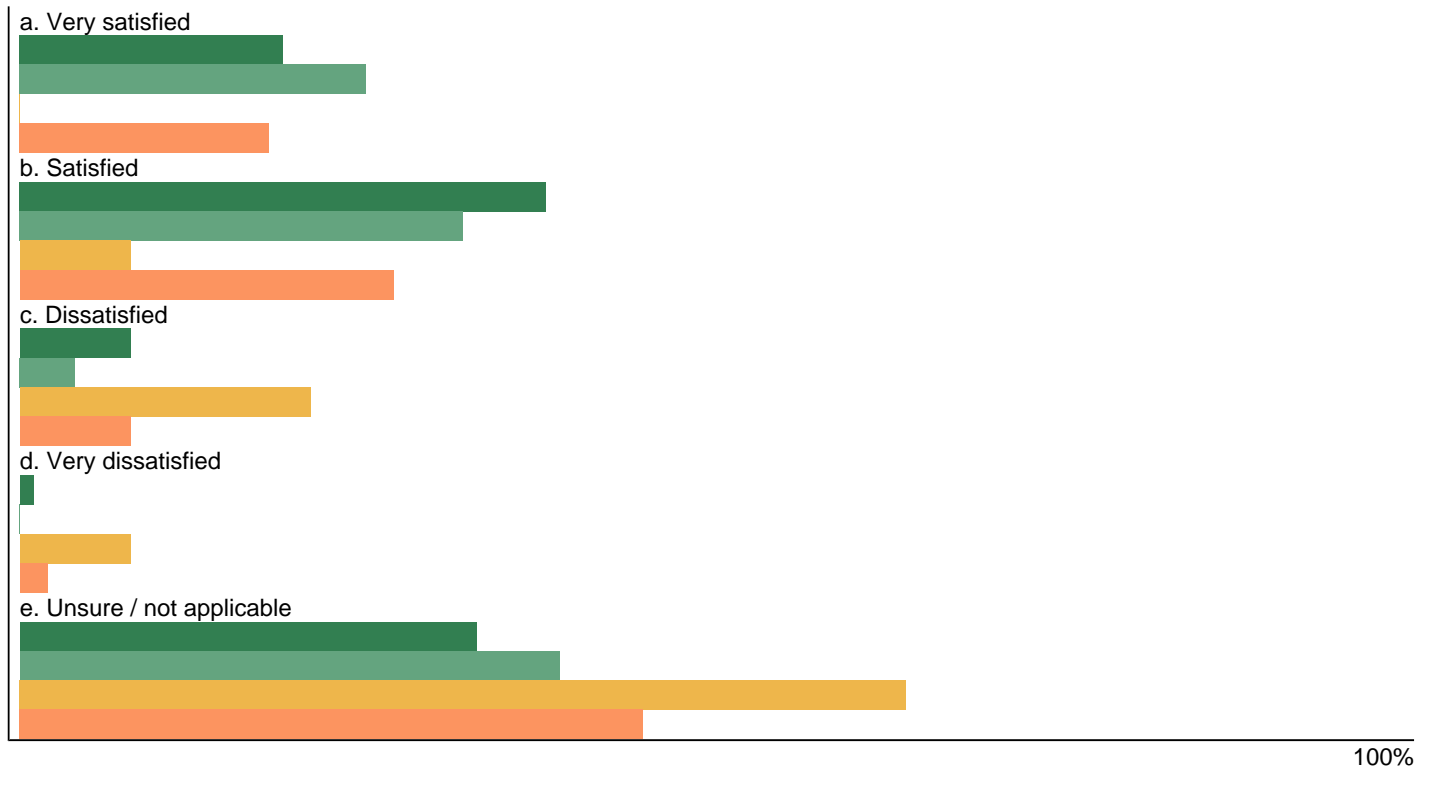
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B10: How satisfied are you with what is offered here for children under 12 years?

2282 out of 2412 respondents answered this question

Response	2007 1497 respondents	2011 1315 respondents	2015 40 respondents	2022 2282 respondents
a. Very satisfied	19.2%	24.9%	-	17.5%
b. Satisfied	38.3%	31.7%	7.5%	27.3%
c. Dissatisfied	7.7%	3.8%	21.2%	7.8%
d. Very dissatisfied	1.5%	0.1%	7.5%	2.2%
e. Unsure / not applicable	33.4%	39.5%	63.8%	45.3%

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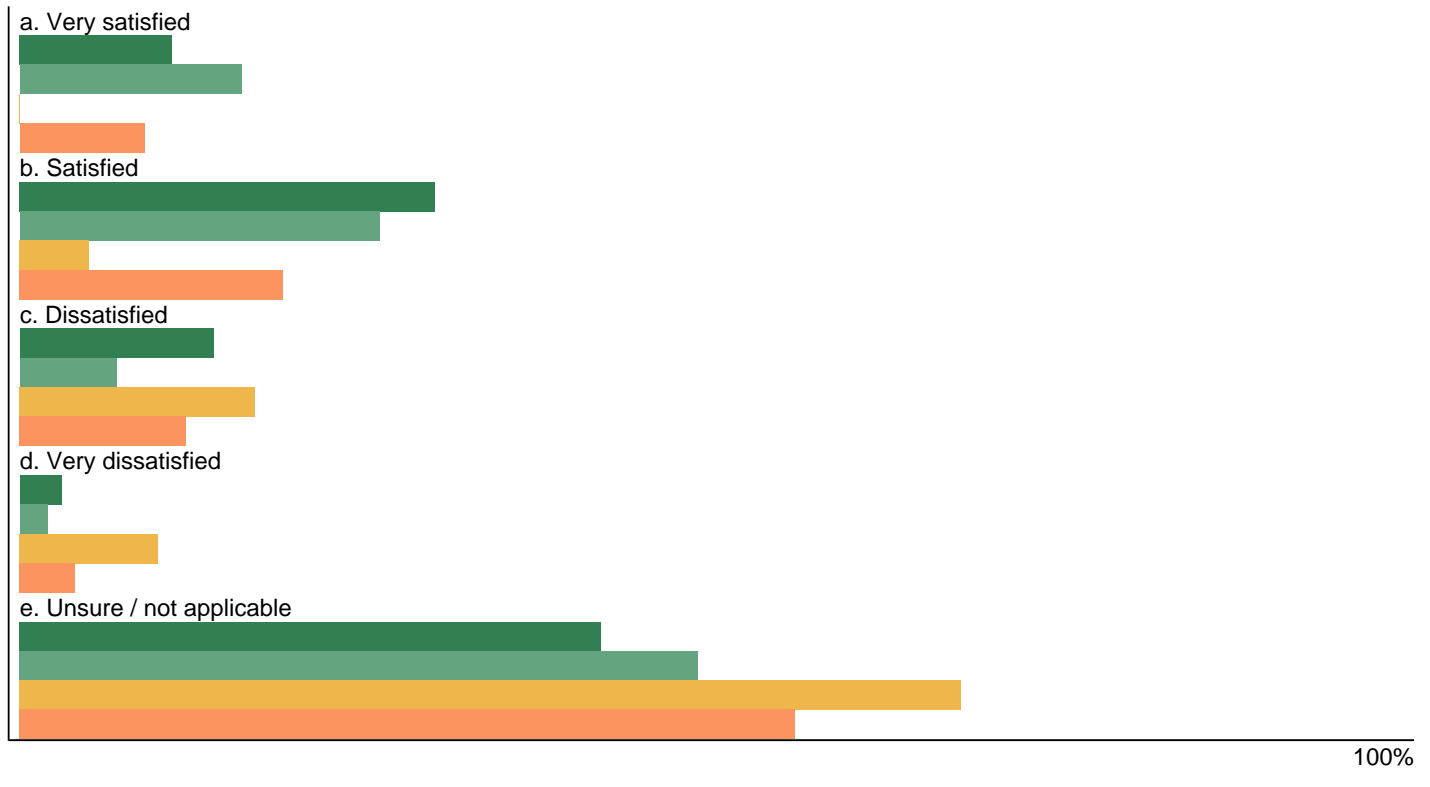
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B11: How satisfied are you with what is offered here for youth aged 12-18 years?

2282 out of 2412 respondents answered this question

Response	2007 1470 respondents	2011 1306 respondents	2015 39 respondents	2022 2282 respondents
a. Very satisfied	10.9%	16.4%	-	9.2%
b. Satisfied	29.6%	26.3%	5.1%	19.0%
c. Dissatisfied	14.4%	6.8%	16.7%	11.5%
d. Very dissatisfied	3.3%	1.5%	10.3%	4.2%
e. Unsure / not applicable	41.9%	49.0%	67.9%	56.1%

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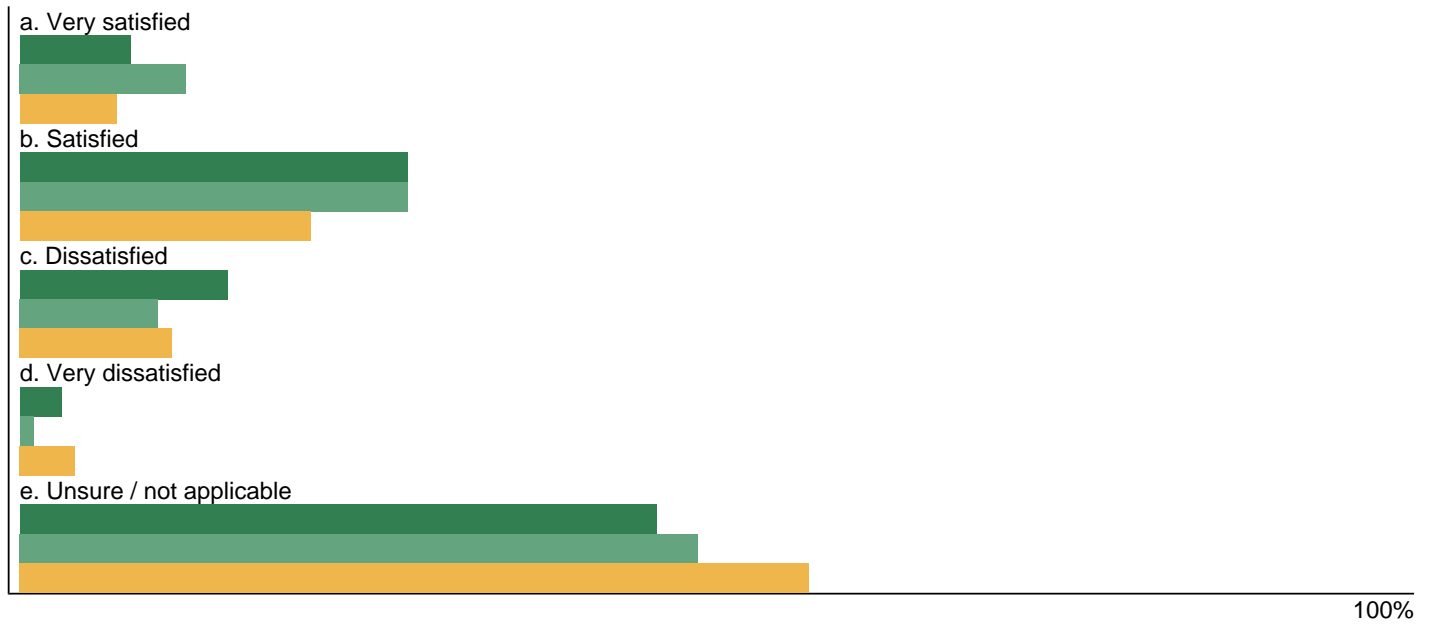


B12: How satisfied are you with what is offered here for adults aged 19-25 years?

2281 out of 2412 respondents answered this question

Response	2007 1443 respondents	2011 1290 respondents	2022 2281 respondents
a. Very satisfied	7.6%	12.4%	6.5%
b. Satisfied	28.2%	27.6%	21.3%
c. Dissatisfied	15.2%	10.0%	11.1%
d. Very dissatisfied	2.6%	0.9%	3.7%
e. Unsure / not applicable	46.5%	49.1%	57.3%

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B13: If you have children under the age of 12, how many ...

2137 out of 2412 respondents answered this question

Response	2022 2137 respondents
a. Not applicable	90.6%
b. ... attend this local church?	7.9%
c. ... attend another church?	0.4%
d. ... do not attend any church?	0.5%
e. I am unsure/don't know if they attend church	0.8%

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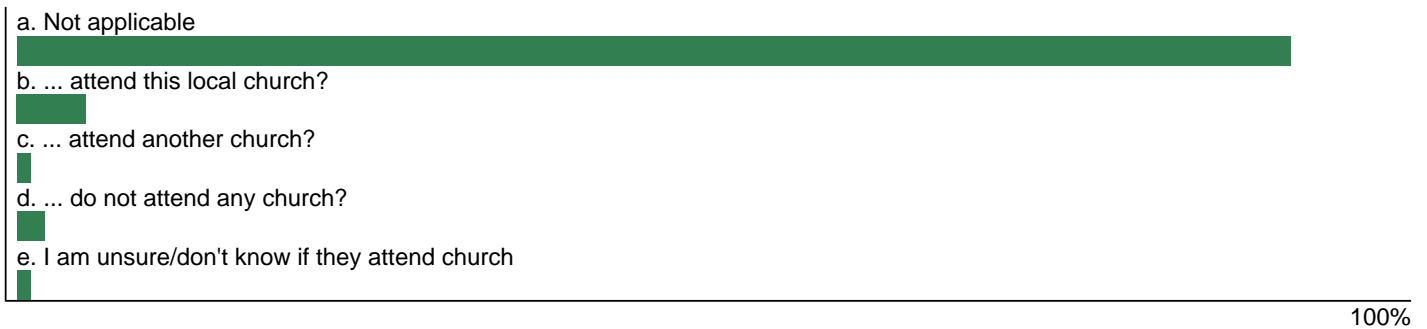
B14: If you have children aged 12 to 18, how many ...

2118 out of 2412 respondents answered this question

Response	2022 2118 respondents
a. Not applicable	92.2%
b. ... attend this local church?	5.3%
c. ... attend another church?	1.0%
d. ... do not attend any church?	1.6%
e. I am unsure/don't know if they attend church	0.5%

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B15: Do you have children who attend a Church/Christian school?

2236 out of 2412 respondents answered this question

Response	2022 2236 respondents
a. Yes	12.1%
b. No	28.3%
c. Not applicable	59.6%

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