

Church Life Survey of New Zealand

2023 CCCNZ - Christian Community Churches of New Zealand

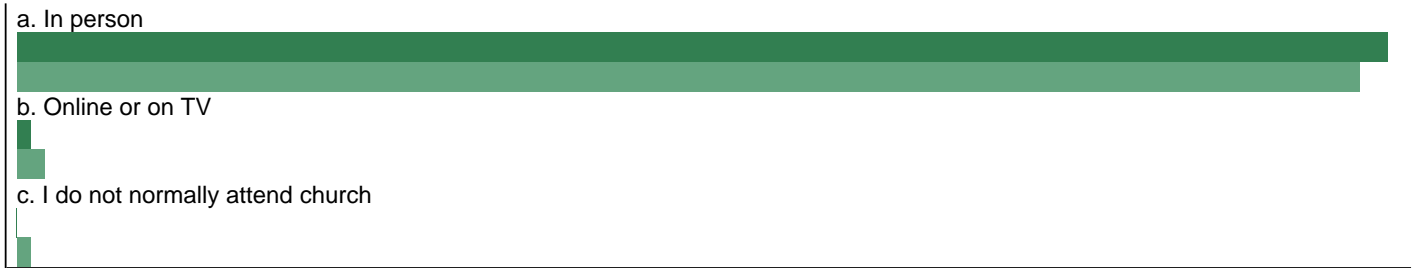
Report on Section A: About You

A1: How do you normally attend church?

479 out of 482 respondents answered this question

Response	CCCNZ - Christian Community Churches of New Zealand	New Zealand Churches
a. In person	98.5%	96.7%
b. Online or on TV	1.3%	1.9%
c. I do not normally attend church	0.2%	1.4%

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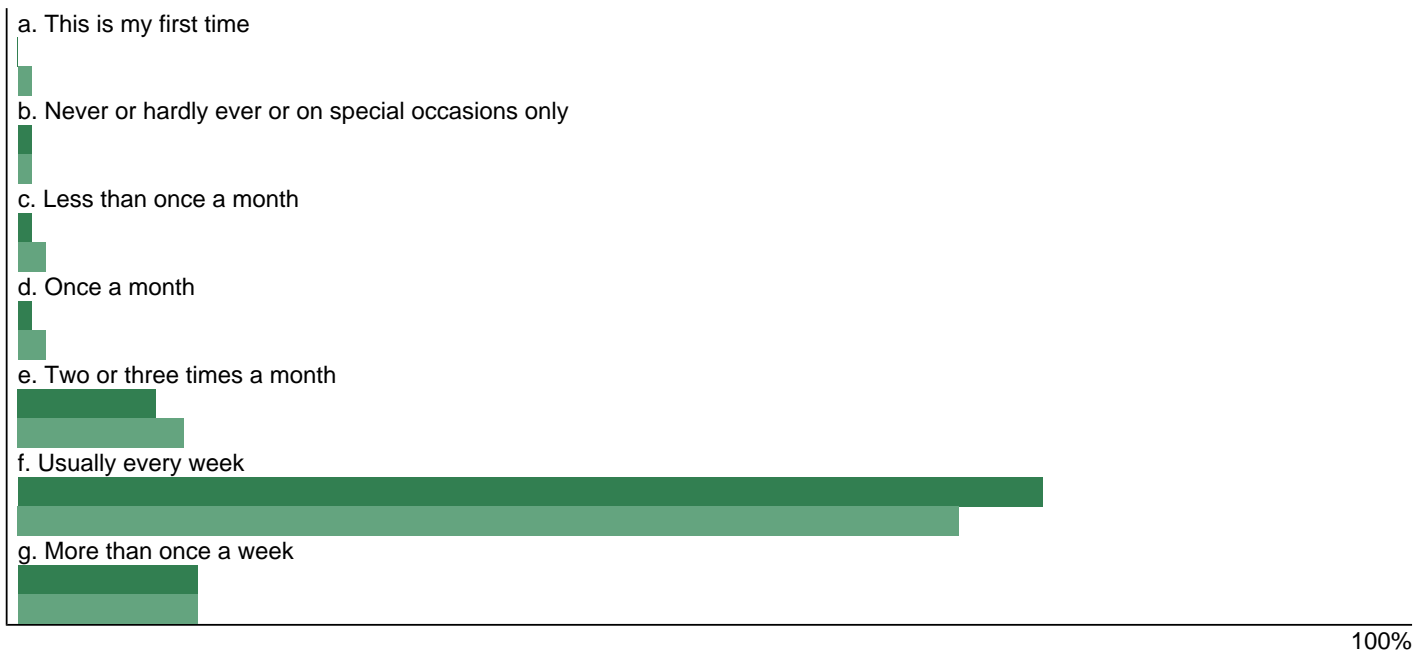
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A2: How often do you attend church services (including online or on TV) at this church or somewhere else?

480 out of 482 respondents answered this question

Response	CCCNZ - Christian Community Churches of New Zealand	New Zealand Churches
a. This is my first time	-	0.7%
b. Never or hardly ever or on special occasions only	0.6%	1.3%
c. Less than once a month	1.0%	1.6%
d. Once a month	1.5%	2.5%
e. Two or three times a month	10.0%	12.5%
f. Usually every week	74.2%	68.1%
g. More than once a week	12.7%	13.4%

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A3: How long have you been coming to church services or activities at THIS church?

479 out of 482 respondents answered this question

Response	CCCNZ - Christian Community Churches of New Zealand	New Zealand Churches
a. I am visiting from another church	1.3%	3.1%
b. I am visiting and do not regularly go anywhere else	-	1.2%
c. Less than 1 year	9.0%	7.8%
d. 1-2 years	13.4%	9.2%
e. 3-5 years	13.8%	14.5%
f. 6-10 years	14.8%	14.4%
g. 11-20 years	19.0%	18.7%
h. More than 20 years	28.8%	31.1%

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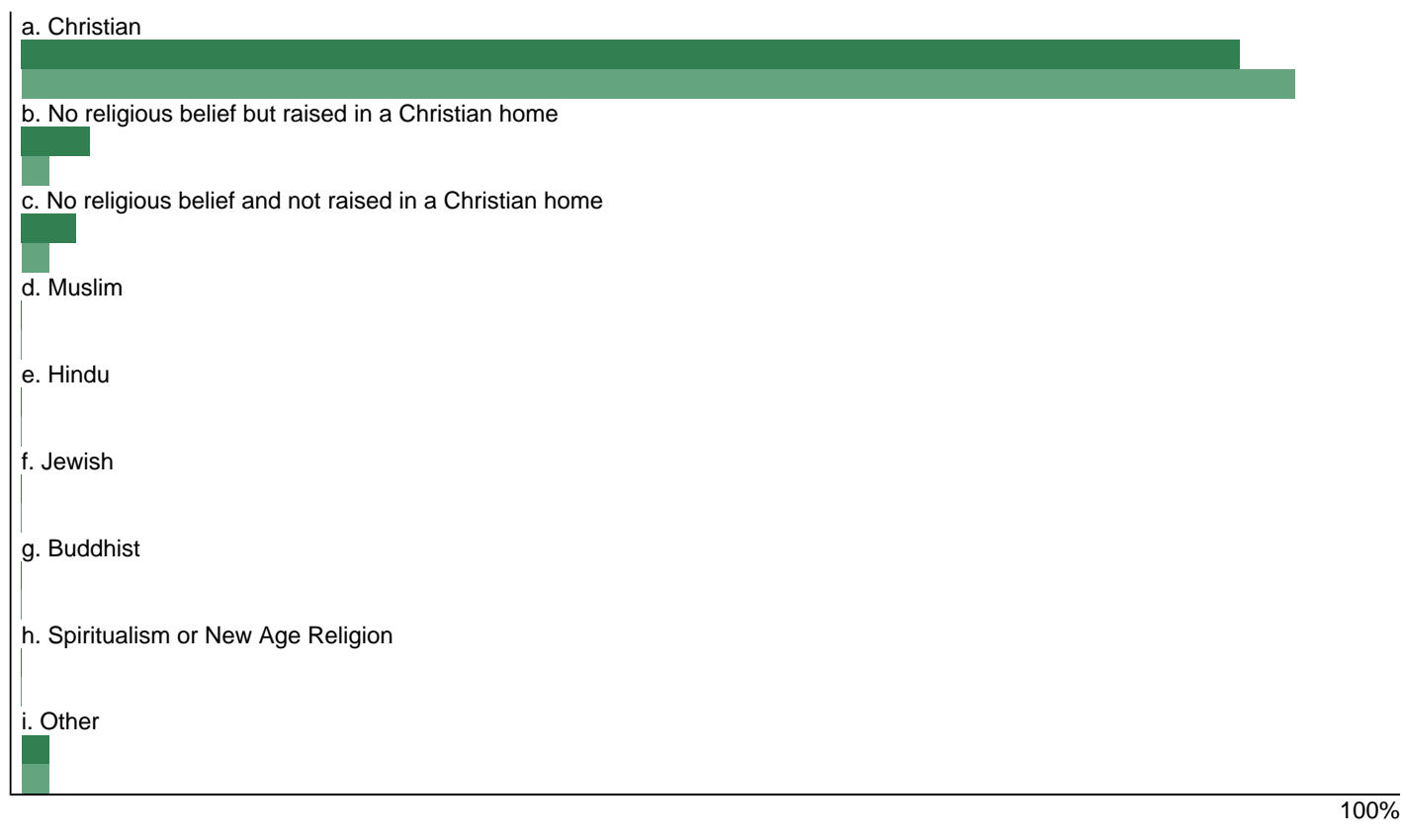
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A4: Before you attended here (in person or online), what term best described your religious belief?

477 out of 482 respondents answered this question

Response	CCCNZ - Christian Community Churches of New Zealand	New Zealand Churches
a. Christian	89.1%	92.8%
b. No religious belief but raised in a Christian home	5.0%	2.4%
c. No religious belief and not raised in a Christian home	4.0%	2.1%
d. Muslim	-	0.1%
e. Hindu	0.2%	0.1%
f. Jewish	-	0.0%
g. Buddhist	-	0.2%
h. Spiritualism or New Age Religion	-	0.2%
i. Other	1.7%	2.1%

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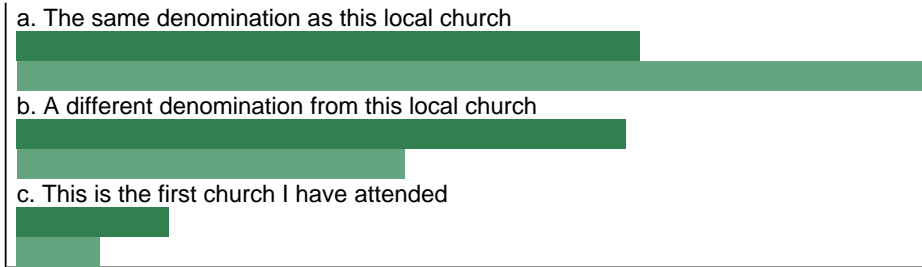


A5: Before coming here what was the denomination of your previous church?

473 out of 482 respondents answered this question

Response	CCCNZ - Christian Community Churches of New Zealand	New Zealand Churches
a. The same denomination as this local church	44.8%	66.0%
b. A different denomination from this local church	44.2%	28.2%
c. This is the first church I have attended	11.0%	5.8%

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A6: How old are you?

430 out of 482 respondents answered this question

Response	CCCNZ - Christian Community Churches of New Zealand	New Zealand Churches
15 - 24	12.3%	6.5%
25 - 34	20.7%	7.8%
35 - 44	10.0%	11.1%
45 - 54	14.9%	13.6%
55 - 64	14.7%	16.8%
65 - 74	14.2%	19.2%
75 - 84	10.9%	18.9%
85 - 94	2.3%	5.7%
95 +	-	0.3%

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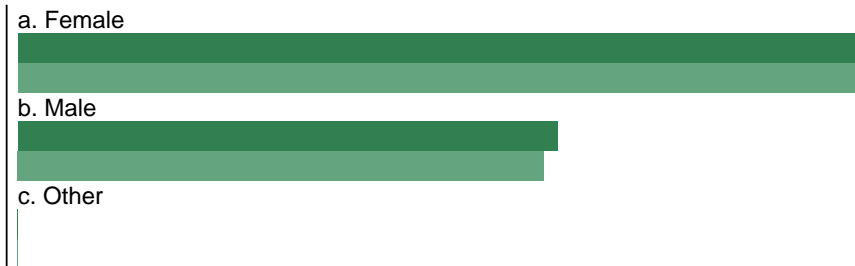


A7: What is your gender?

480 out of 482 respondents answered this question

Response	CCCNZ - Christian Community Churches of New Zealand	New Zealand Churches
a. Female	60.6%	61.3%
b. Male	39.4%	38.5%
c. Other	-	0.2%

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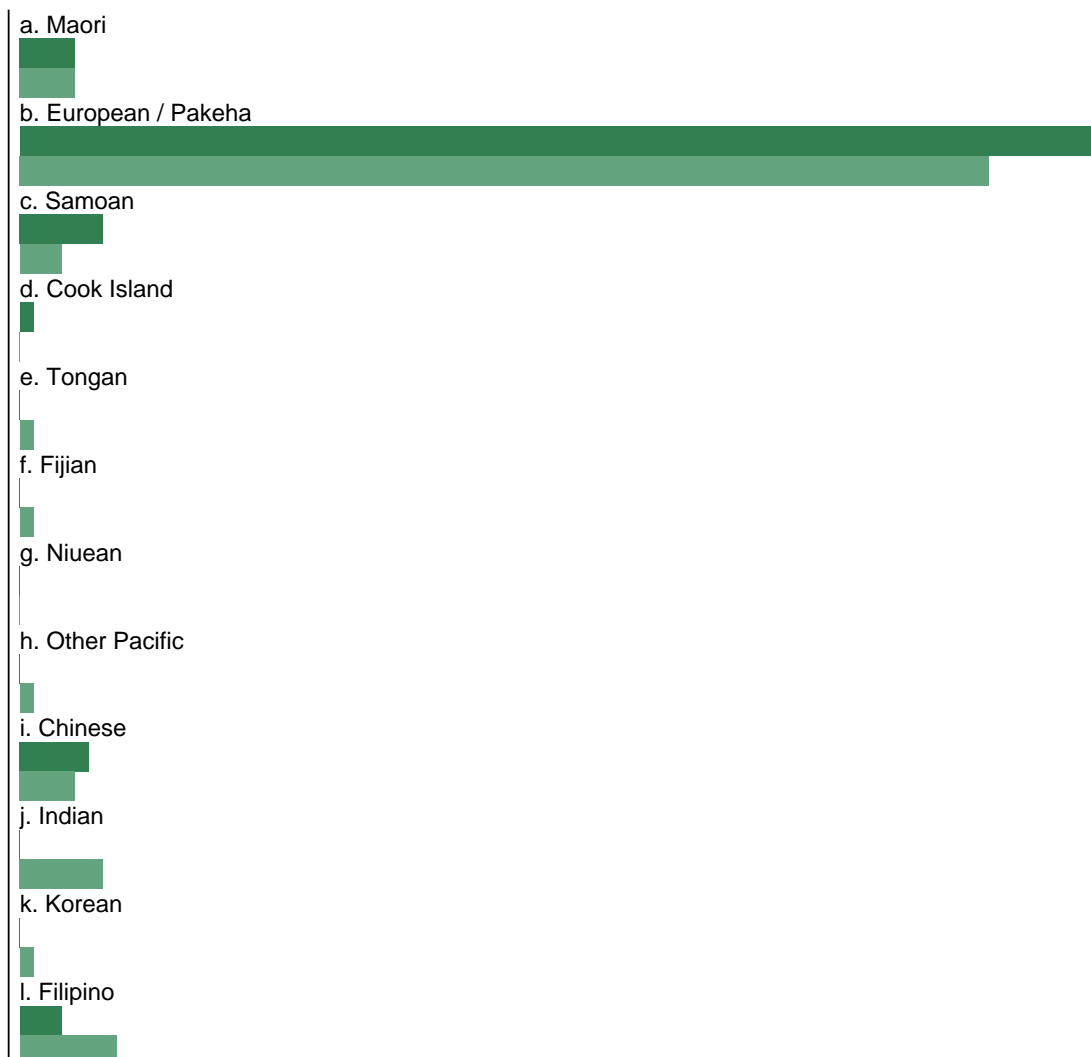
A8: Which ethnic groups do you belong to?

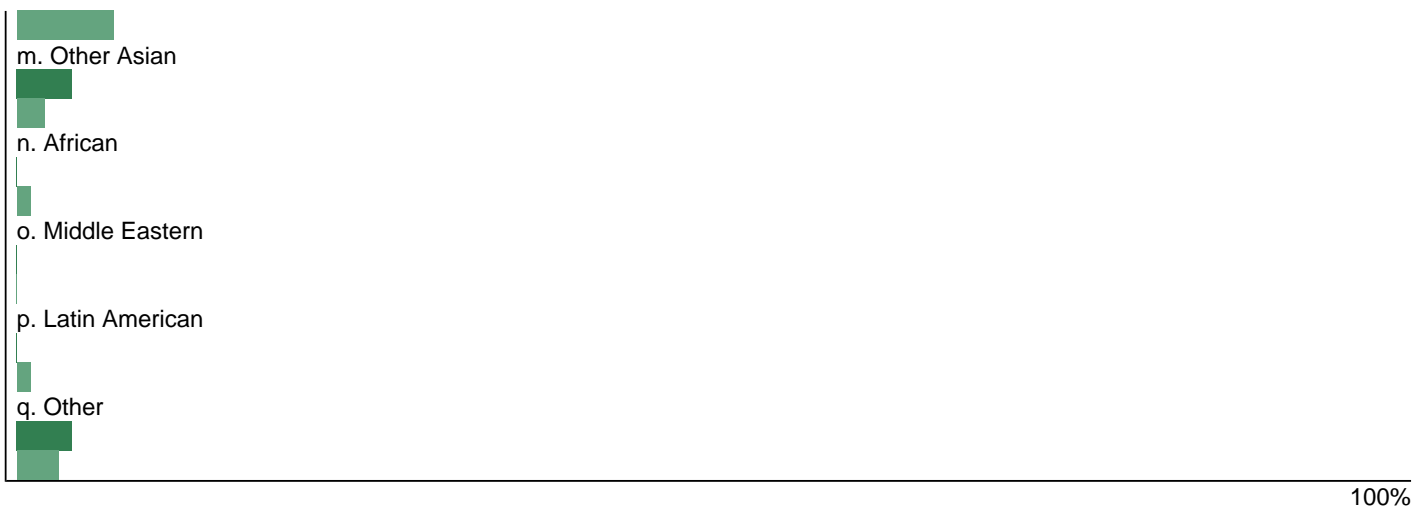
478 out of 482 respondents answered this question

Response	CCCNZ - Christian Community Churches of New Zealand	New Zealand Churches
a. Maori	3.8%	3.7%
b. European / Pakeha	77.6%	69.6%
c. Samoan	6.5%	3.3%
d. Cook Island	1.5%	0.5%
e. Tongan	0.4%	1.3%
f. Fijian	0.2%	0.6%
g. Niuean	0.4%	0.2%
h. Other Pacific	-	1.0%
i. Chinese	5.2%	3.9%
j. Indian	0.2%	6.5%
k. Korean	-	1.2%
l. Filipino	2.7%	7.2%
m. Other Asian	3.6%	2.5%
n. African	0.2%	1.2%
o. Middle Eastern	-	0.3%
p. Latin American	0.4%	0.6%
q. Other	3.8%	3.5%

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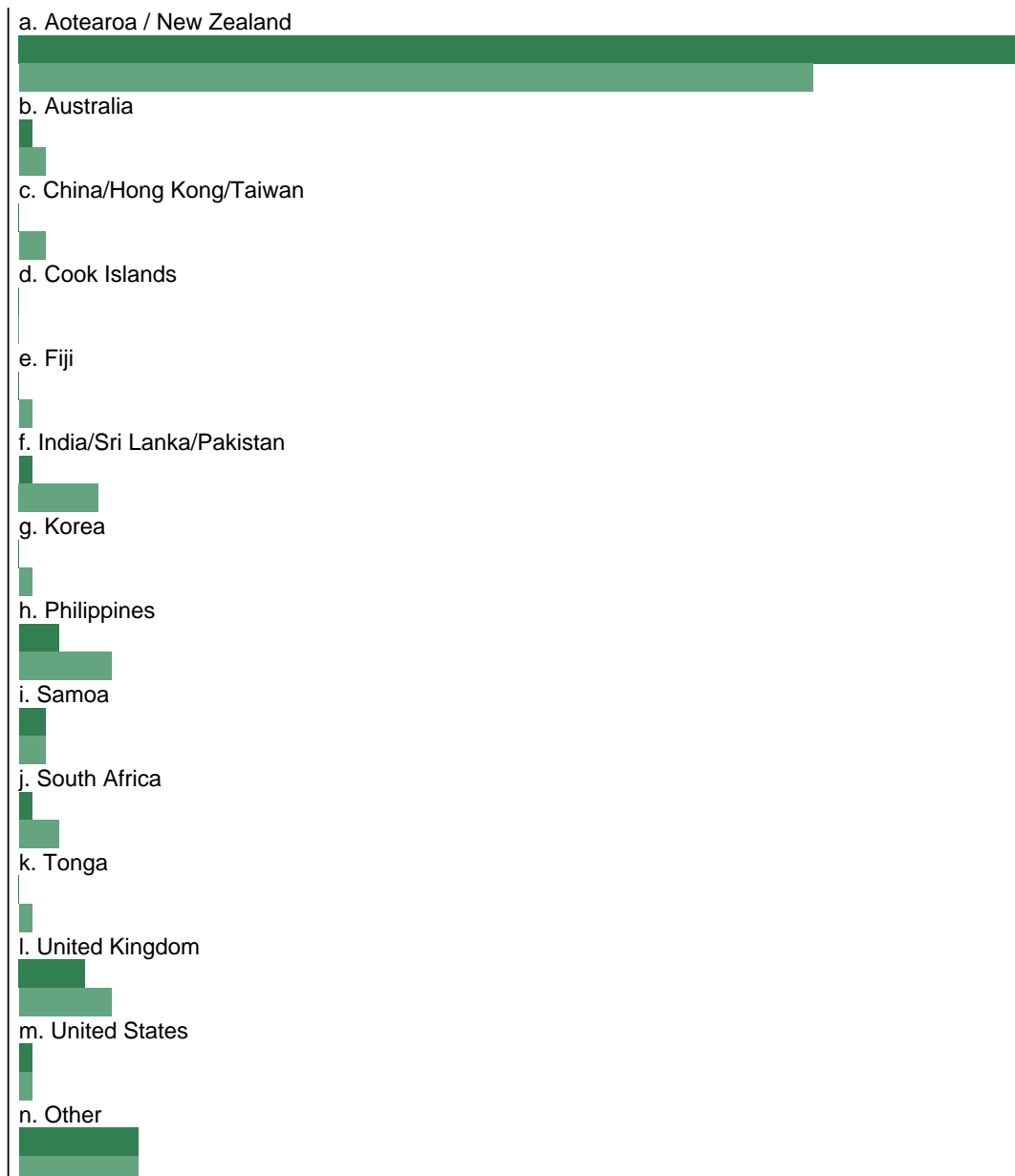


A9: Which country were you born in?

476 out of 482 respondents answered this question

Response	CCCNZ - Christian Community Churches of New Zealand	New Zealand Churches
a. Aotearoa / New Zealand	75.6%	59.9%
b. Australia	1.5%	1.7%
c. China/Hong Kong/Taiwan	0.4%	1.9%
d. Cook Islands	-	0.2%
e. Fiji	0.2%	0.7%
f. India/Sri Lanka/Pakistan	0.6%	6.0%
g. Korea	-	1.0%
h. Philippines	2.7%	7.1%
i. Samoa	2.3%	1.9%
j. South Africa	1.3%	2.6%
k. Tonga	-	0.8%
l. United Kingdom	4.8%	6.6%
m. United States	1.1%	1.0%
n. Other	9.5%	8.7%

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A10: What is the highest educational qualification you have completed?

470 out of 482 respondents answered this question

Response	CCCNZ - Christian Community Churches of New Zealand	New Zealand Churches
a. No formal qualification	7.2%	10.1%
b. School certificate / NCEA 1	8.3%	10.2%
c. NCEA 2/3 / Sixth form certificate / University Entrance / Bursary	13.0%	11.0%
d. NZQA recognised trade certificate or equivalent training	8.7%	5.7%
e. NZQA recognised tertiary diploma or equivalent	12.1%	11.9%
f. Bachelors degree from a university or equivalent institution	30.2%	27.6%
g. Post graduate degree or diploma	20.4%	23.5%

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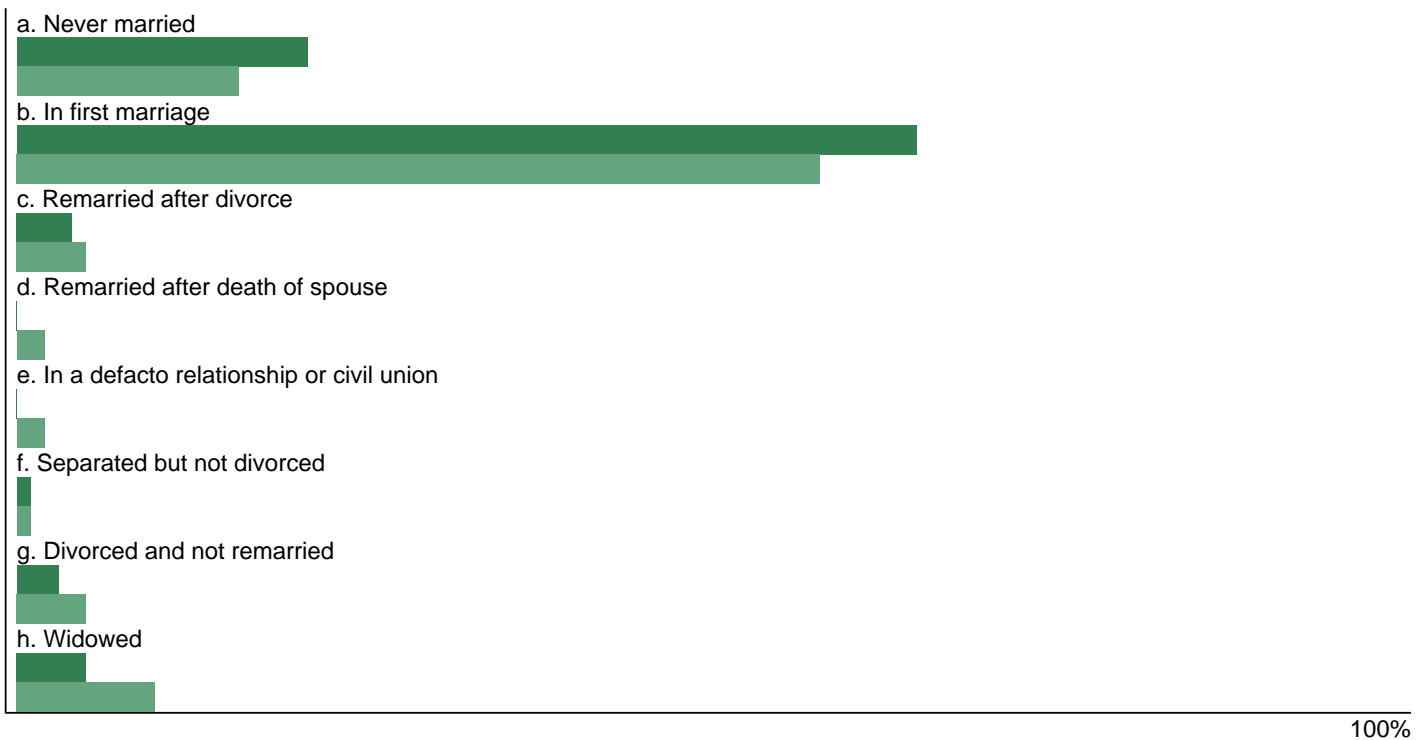


A11: What term best describes your current marital status?

478 out of 482 respondents answered this question

Response	CCCNZ - Christian Community Churches of New Zealand	New Zealand Churches
a. Never married	21.3%	16.4%
b. In first marriage	64.6%	57.9%
c. Remarried after divorce	4.2%	5.3%
d. Remarried after death of spouse	0.4%	1.5%
e. In a defacto relationship or civil union	0.4%	2.0%
f. Separated but not divorced	0.6%	1.4%
g. Divorced and not remarried	2.9%	5.0%
h. Widowed	5.4%	10.4%

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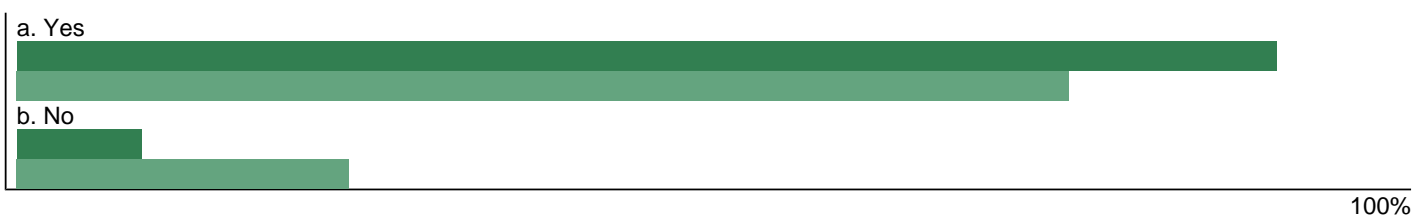


A12: Does your spouse or partner attend this church?

339 out of 482 respondents answered this question

Response	CCCNZ - Christian Community Churches of New Zealand	New Zealand Churches
a. Yes	90.9%	75.6%
b. No	9.1%	24.4%

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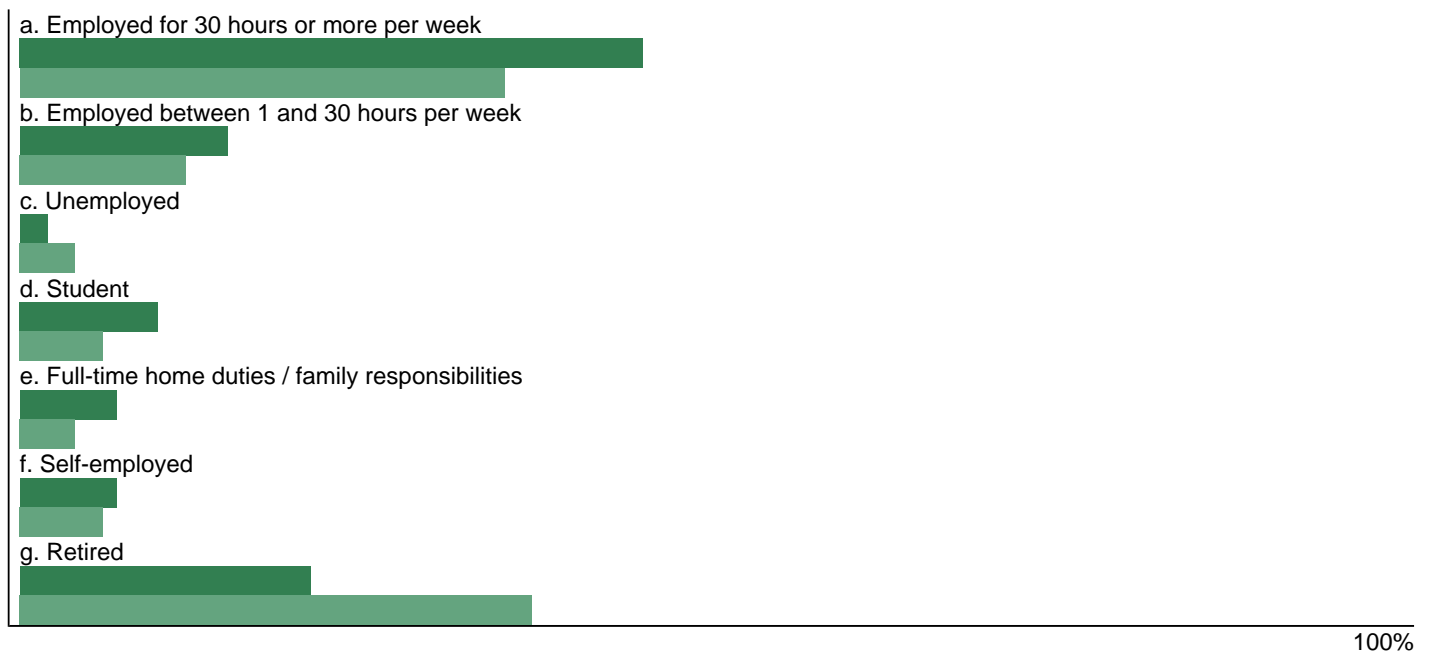
A13: What is your current employment status?

475 out of 482 respondents answered this question

Response	CCCNZ - Christian Community Churches of New Zealand	New Zealand Churches
a. Employed for 30 hours or more per week	44.6%	35.3%
b. Employed between 1 and 30 hours per week	14.7%	11.8%
c. Unemployed	2.1%	3.5%
d. Student	9.7%	5.8%
e. Full-time home duties / family responsibilities	6.7%	4.0%
f. Self-employed	6.7%	6.2%
g. Retired	21.5%	37.2%

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A14: What is the postcode of your usual (or current) residence?

453 out of 482 respondents answered this question

There are 71 types of response to this question which is too many for a printed report. Please refer to the online reports for information regarding this question.

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Report on Section B: You and This Local Church

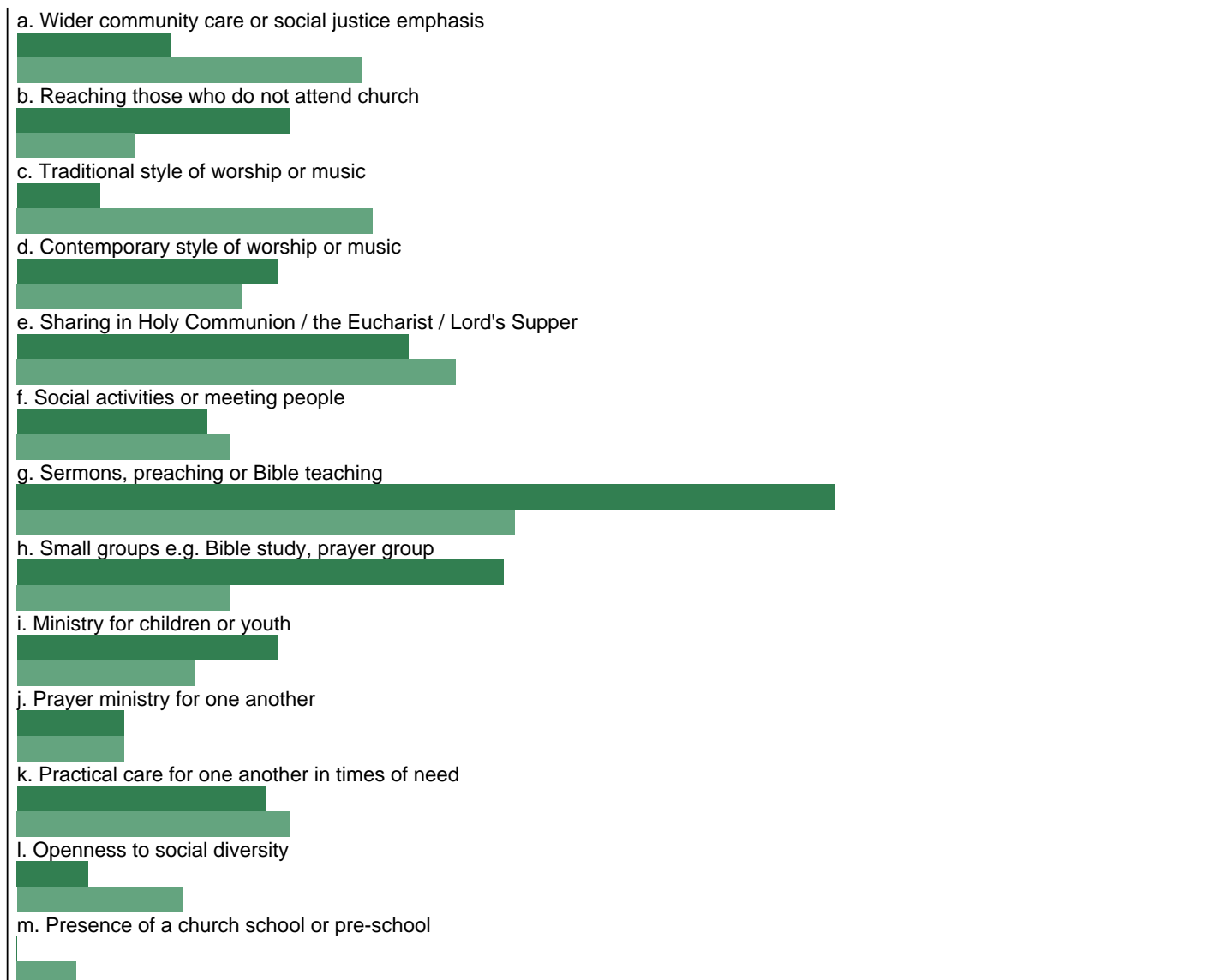
B1: Which of the following aspects of this local church do you most value?

471 out of 482 respondents answered this question

Response	CCCNZ - Christian Community Churches of New Zealand	New Zealand Churches
a. Wider community care or social justice emphasis	13.2%	29.2%
b. Reaching those who do not attend church	23.4%	9.7%
c. Traditional style of worship or music	6.6%	29.7%
d. Contemporary style of worship or music	21.9%	18.9%
e. Sharing in Holy Communion / the Eucharist / Lord's Supper	32.9%	37.4%
f. Social activities or meeting people	15.9%	18.2%
g. Sermons, preaching or Bible teaching	69.0%	41.8%
h. Small groups e.g. Bible study, prayer group	41.0%	17.9%
i. Ministry for children or youth	22.1%	14.6%
j. Prayer ministry for one another	9.3%	9.0%
k. Practical care for one another in times of need	20.6%	22.8%
l. Openness to social diversity	5.9%	14.0%
m. Presence of a church school or pre-school	0.4%	5.4%

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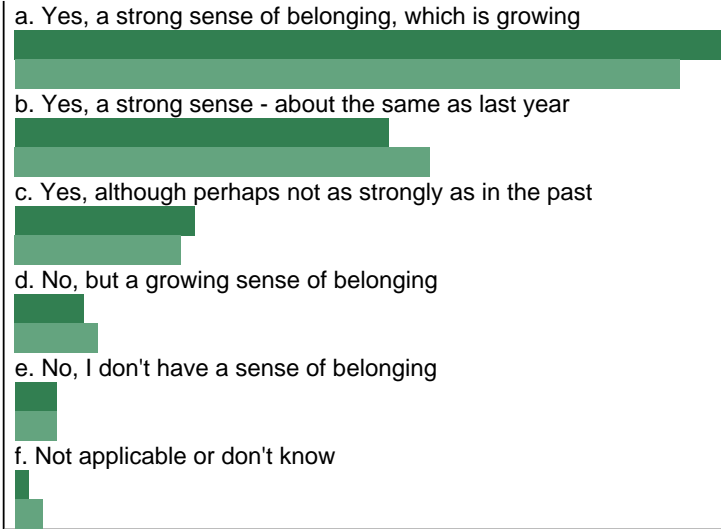


B2: Do you have a strong sense of belonging to this local church?

473 out of 482 respondents answered this question

Response	CCCNZ - Christian Community Churches of New Zealand	New Zealand Churches
a. Yes, a strong sense of belonging, which is growing	50.7%	47.6%
b. Yes, a strong sense - about the same as last year	26.8%	29.9%
c. Yes, although perhaps not as strongly as in the past	13.3%	12.5%
d. No, but a growing sense of belonging	5.1%	5.5%
e. No, I don't have a sense of belonging	3.2%	2.7%
f. Not applicable or don't know	0.8%	1.7%

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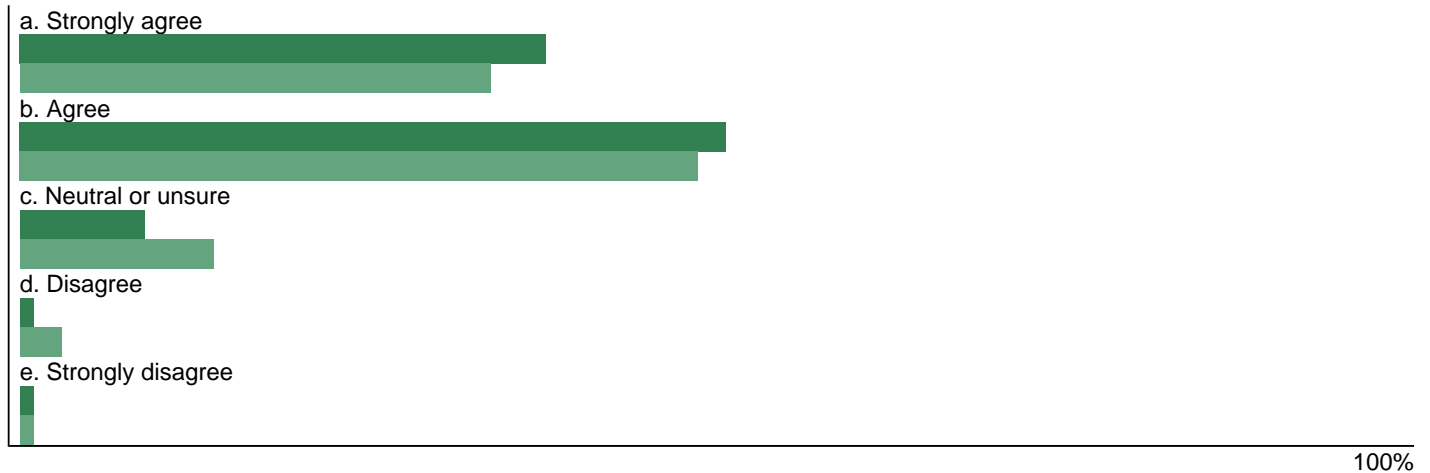


B3: This local church is resourcing my spiritual journey well

470 out of 482 respondents answered this question

Response	CCCNZ - Christian Community Churches of New Zealand	New Zealand Churches
a. Strongly agree	37.9%	33.7%
b. Agree	51.1%	48.8%
c. Neutral or unsure	8.7%	14.0%
d. Disagree	1.1%	2.7%
e. Strongly disagree	1.3%	0.8%

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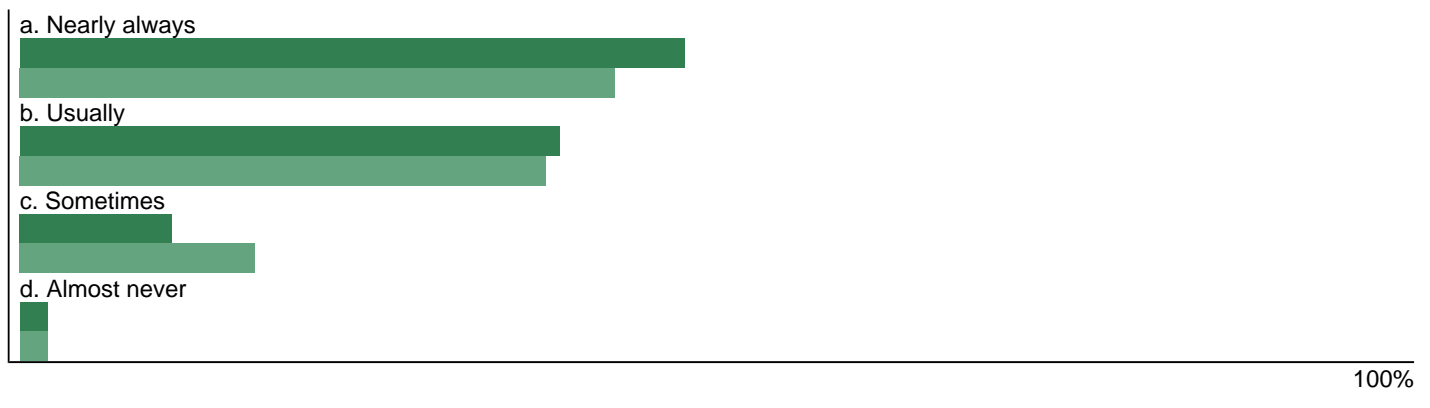


B4: The preaching is very helpful to my life

471 out of 482 respondents answered this question

Response	CCCNZ - Christian Community Churches of New Zealand	New Zealand Churches
a. Nearly always	48.0%	42.6%
b. Usually	38.6%	38.4%
c. Sometimes	11.5%	17.0%
d. Almost never	1.9%	2.0%

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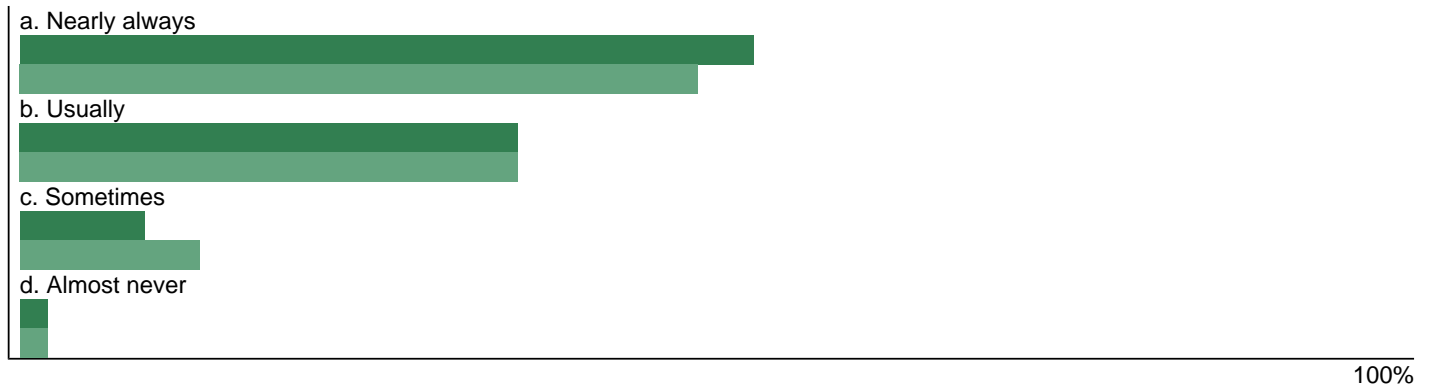


B5: I appreciate the music

473 out of 482 respondents answered this question

Response	CCCNZ - Christian Community Churches of New Zealand	New Zealand Churches
a. Nearly always	52.9%	48.8%
b. Usually	35.9%	35.8%
c. Sometimes	9.3%	13.4%
d. Almost never	1.9%	2.1%

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B6: I feel inspired

472 out of 482 respondents answered this question

Response	CCCNZ - Christian Community Churches of New Zealand	New Zealand Churches
a. Nearly always	34.7%	33.3%
b. Usually	41.5%	41.3%
c. Sometimes	22.2%	23.1%
d. Almost never	1.5%	2.3%

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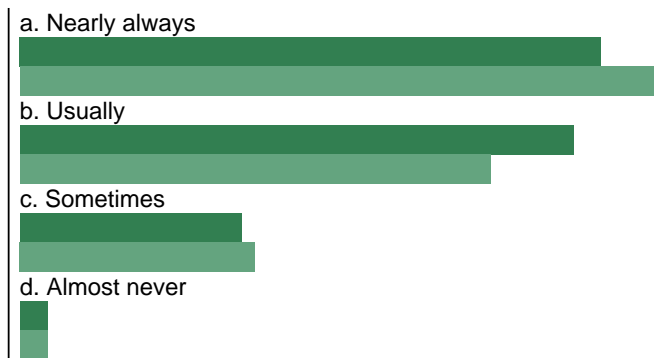


B7: I feel a sense of God's presence

472 out of 482 respondents answered this question

Response	CCCNZ - Christian Community Churches of New Zealand	New Zealand Churches
a. Nearly always	42.2%	46.3%
b. Usually	40.0%	34.4%
c. Sometimes	15.7%	17.3%
d. Almost never	2.1%	2.0%

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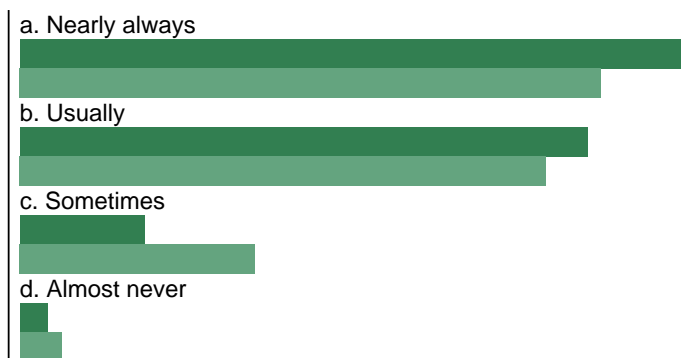
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B8: This local church is helping me grow in my understanding of God

473 out of 482 respondents answered this question

Response	CCCNZ - Christian Community Churches of New Zealand	New Zealand Churches
a. Nearly always	48.2%	42.0%
b. Usually	40.6%	37.9%
c. Sometimes	9.3%	17.5%
d. Almost never	1.9%	2.6%

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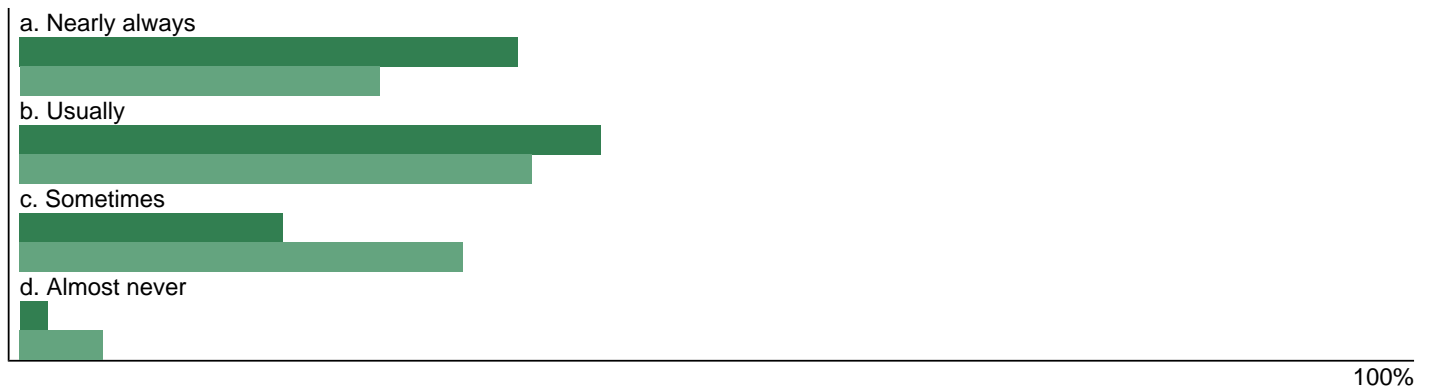
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B9: I am being challenged to take action

470 out of 482 respondents answered this question

Response	CCCNZ - Christian Community Churches of New Zealand	New Zealand Churches
a. Nearly always	36.4%	26.0%
b. Usually	41.9%	36.7%
c. Sometimes	19.4%	31.6%
d. Almost never	2.3%	5.6%

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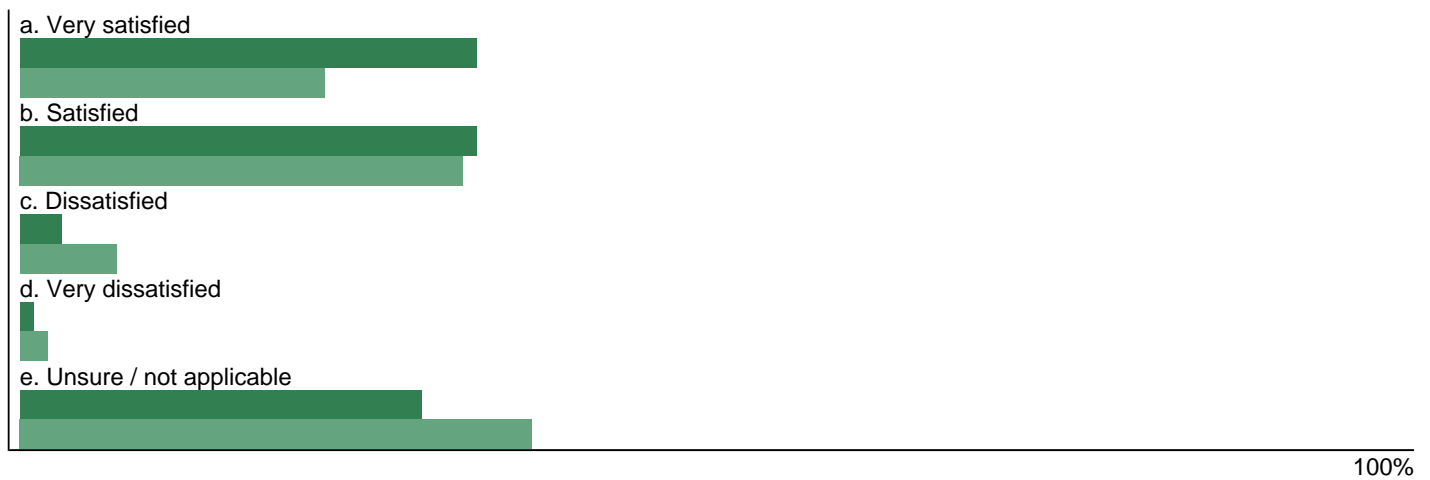


B10: How satisfied are you with what is offered here for children under 12 years?

465 out of 482 respondents answered this question

Response	CCCNZ - Christian Community Churches of New Zealand	New Zealand Churches
a. Very satisfied	32.7%	22.1%
b. Satisfied	33.1%	32.5%
c. Dissatisfied	3.4%	6.9%
d. Very dissatisfied	1.3%	2.0%
e. Unsure / not applicable	29.5%	36.5%

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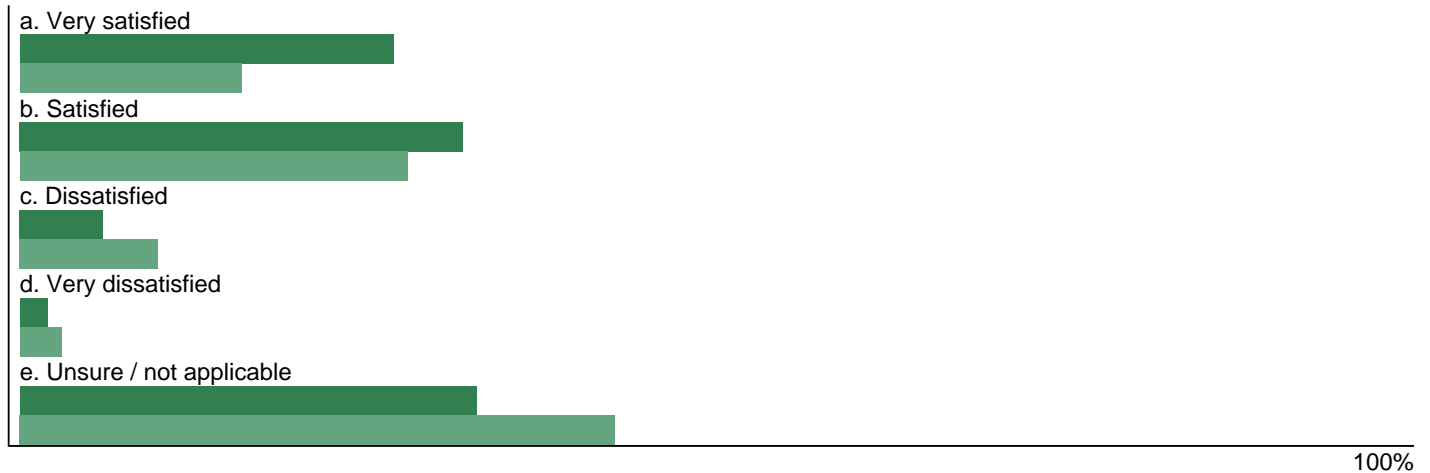


B11: How satisfied are you with what is offered here for youth aged 12-18 years?

461 out of 482 respondents answered this question

Response	CCCNZ - Christian Community Churches of New Zealand	New Zealand Churches
a. Very satisfied	27.1%	16.4%
b. Satisfied	32.1%	27.6%
c. Dissatisfied	5.9%	10.1%
d. Very dissatisfied	2.0%	3.2%
e. Unsure / not applicable	33.0%	42.7%

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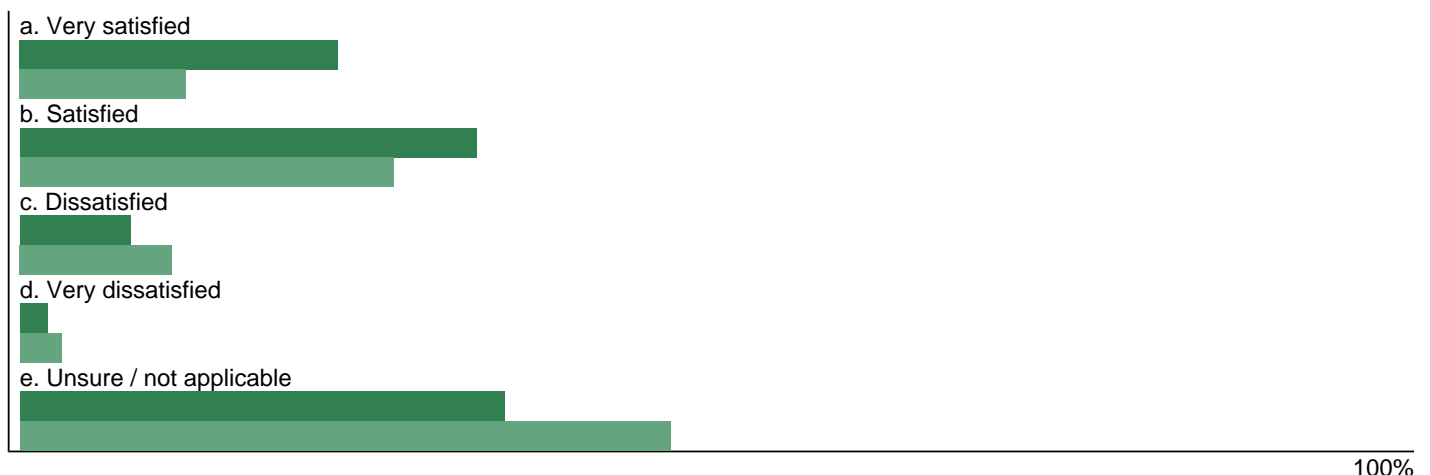


B12: How satisfied are you with what is offered here for adults aged 19-25 years?

461 out of 482 respondents answered this question

Response	CCCNZ - Christian Community Churches of New Zealand	New Zealand Churches
a. Very satisfied	23.2%	11.9%
b. Satisfied	32.5%	27.0%
c. Dissatisfied	8.0%	11.1%
d. Very dissatisfied	1.5%	3.2%
e. Unsure / not applicable	34.7%	46.9%

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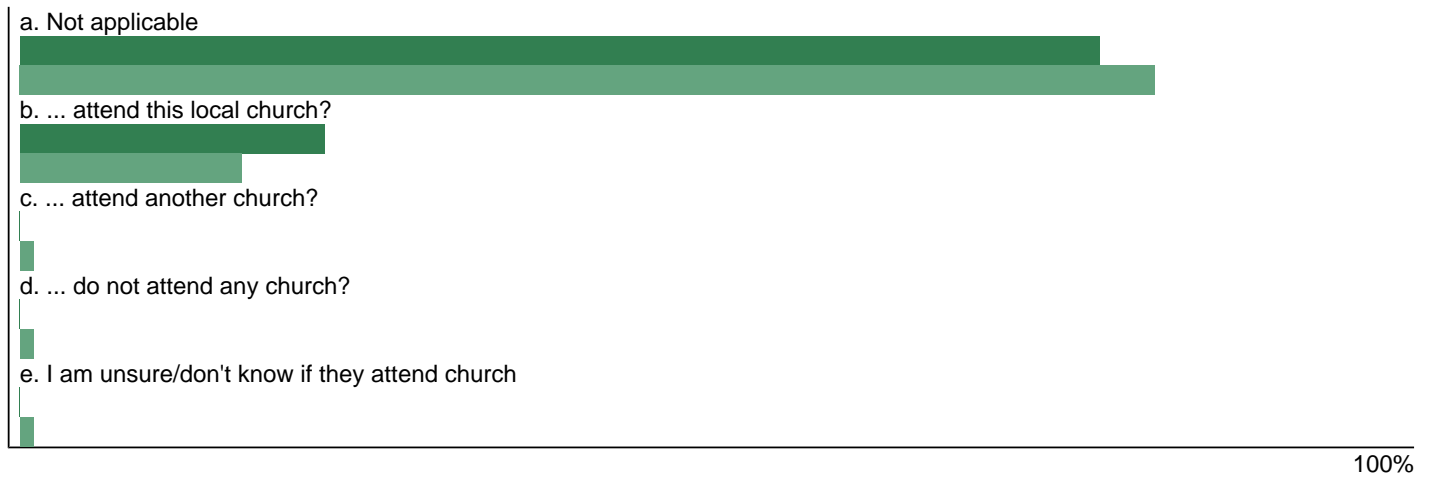
B13: If you have children under the age of 12, how many ...

440 out of 482 respondents answered this question

Response	CCCNZ - Christian Community Churches of New Zealand	New Zealand Churches
a. Not applicable	77.7%	82.1%
b. ... attend this local church?	22.0%	15.9%
c. ... attend another church?	0.5%	0.9%
d. ... do not attend any church?	-	0.7%
e. I am unsure/don't know if they attend church	-	0.9%

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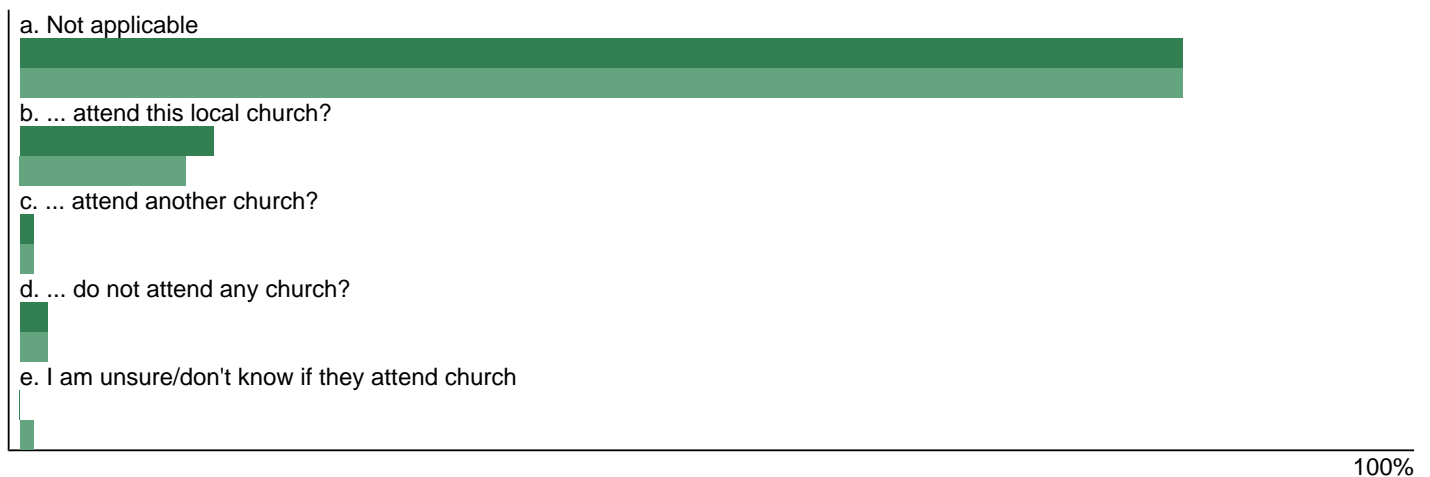
B14: If you have children aged 12 to 18, how many ...

440 out of 482 respondents answered this question

Response	CCCNZ - Christian Community Churches of New Zealand	New Zealand Churches
a. Not applicable	84.3%	84.4%
b. ... attend this local church?	14.3%	12.1%
c. ... attend another church?	1.1%	1.4%
d. ... do not attend any church?	1.6%	2.2%
e. I am unsure/don't know if they attend church	-	0.8%

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

453 out of 482 respondents answered this question

Response	CCCNZ - Christian Community Churches of New Zealand	New Zealand Churches
a. Yes	23.6%	20.1%
b. No	26.0%	27.8%
c. Not applicable	50.3%	52.2%

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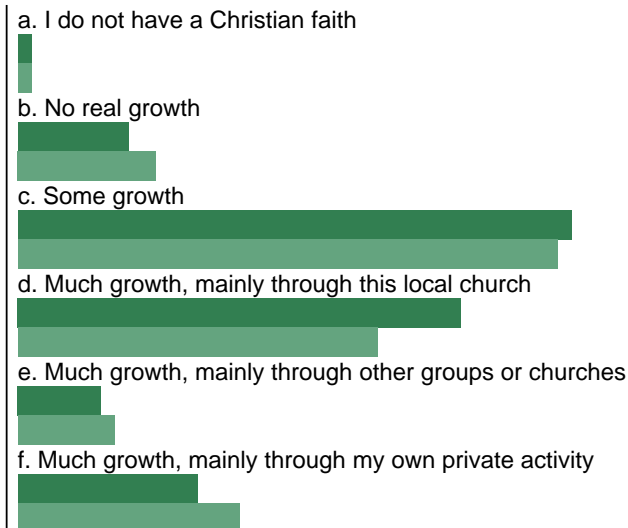
Report on Section C: You and Your Faith

C1: Over the last year, do you believe you have grown in your Christian faith?

472 out of 482 respondents answered this question

Response	CCCNZ - Christian Community Churches of New Zealand	New Zealand Churches
a. I do not have a Christian faith	1.3%	1.4%
b. No real growth	8.5%	10.1%
c. Some growth	40.3%	39.2%
d. Much growth, mainly through this local church	31.6%	26.2%
e. Much growth, mainly through other groups or churches	5.5%	7.5%
f. Much growth, mainly through my own private activity	12.9%	15.5%

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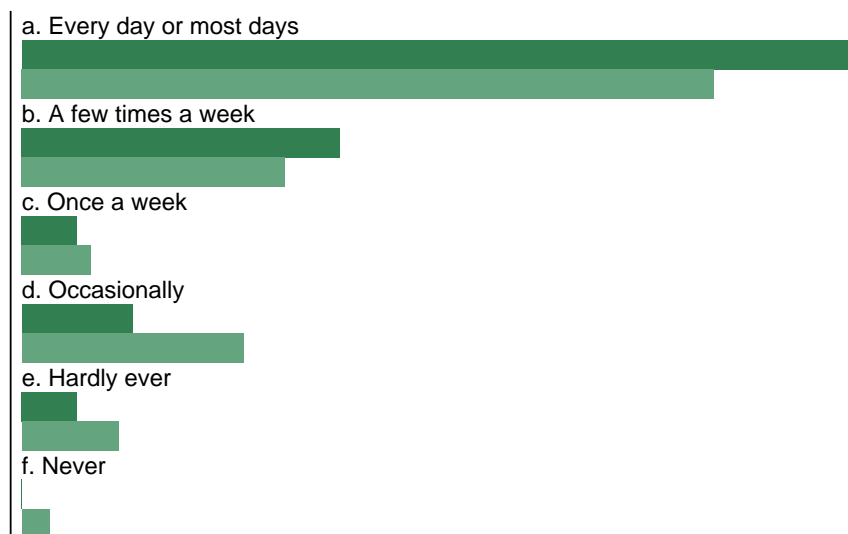
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C2: How often do you spend time in private or family devotional activities (eg prayer, meditation, reading the Bible)?

478 out of 482 respondents answered this question

Response	CCCNZ - Christian Community Churches of New Zealand	New Zealand Churches
a. Every day or most days	60.5%	50.4%
b. A few times a week	23.0%	19.4%
c. Once a week	4.4%	5.5%
d. Occasionally	8.2%	15.5%
e. Hardly ever	3.6%	6.7%
f. Never	0.4%	2.5%

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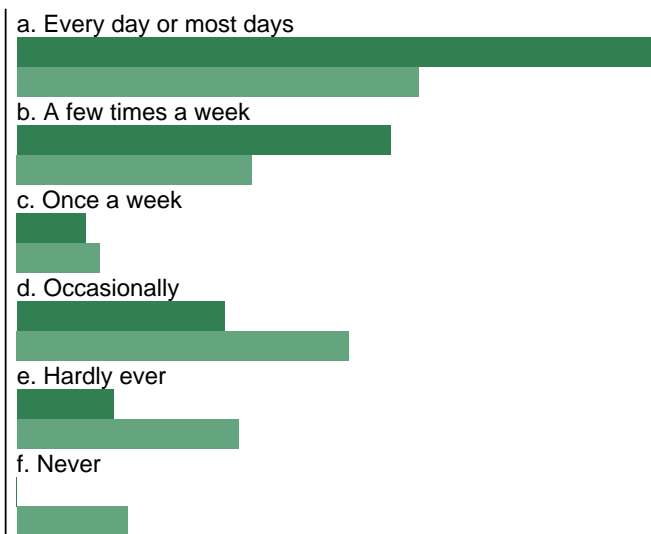
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C3: How often do you read the Bible on your own?

472 out of 482 respondents answered this question

Response	CCCNZ - Christian Community Churches of New Zealand	New Zealand Churches
a. Every day or most days	46.2%	29.5%
b. A few times a week	27.1%	16.7%
c. Once a week	5.1%	5.6%
d. Occasionally	14.6%	24.4%
e. Hardly ever	6.6%	16.2%
f. Never	0.4%	7.7%

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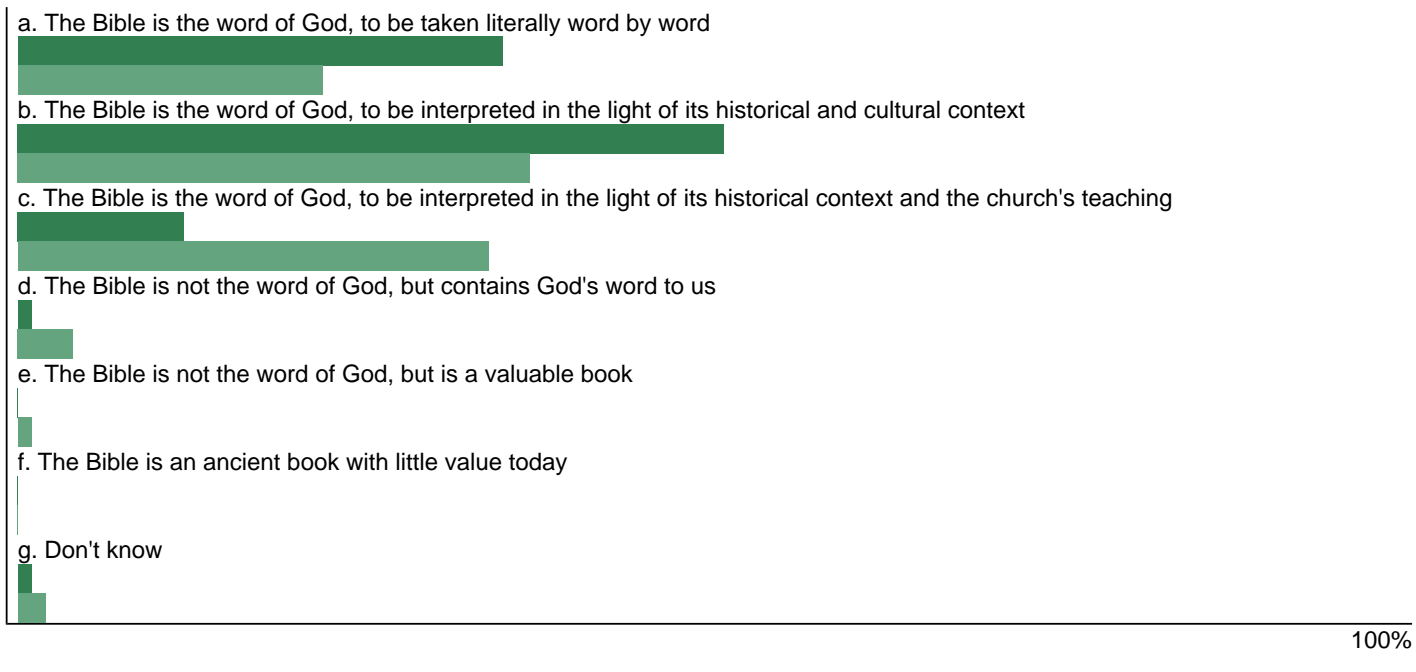
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C4: Which statement comes closest to your view of the Bible?

473 out of 482 respondents answered this question

Response	CCCNZ - Christian Community Churches of New Zealand	New Zealand Churches
a. The Bible is the word of God, to be taken literally word by word	35.3%	21.7%
b. The Bible is the word of God, to be interpreted in the light of its historical and cultural context	51.0%	36.5%
c. The Bible is the word of God, to be interpreted in the light of its historical context and the church's teaching	11.6%	34.3%
d. The Bible is not the word of God, but contains God's word to us	0.8%	3.8%
e. The Bible is not the word of God, but is a valuable book	0.2%	1.1%
f. The Bible is an ancient book with little value today	-	0.4%
g. Don't know	1.1%	2.3%

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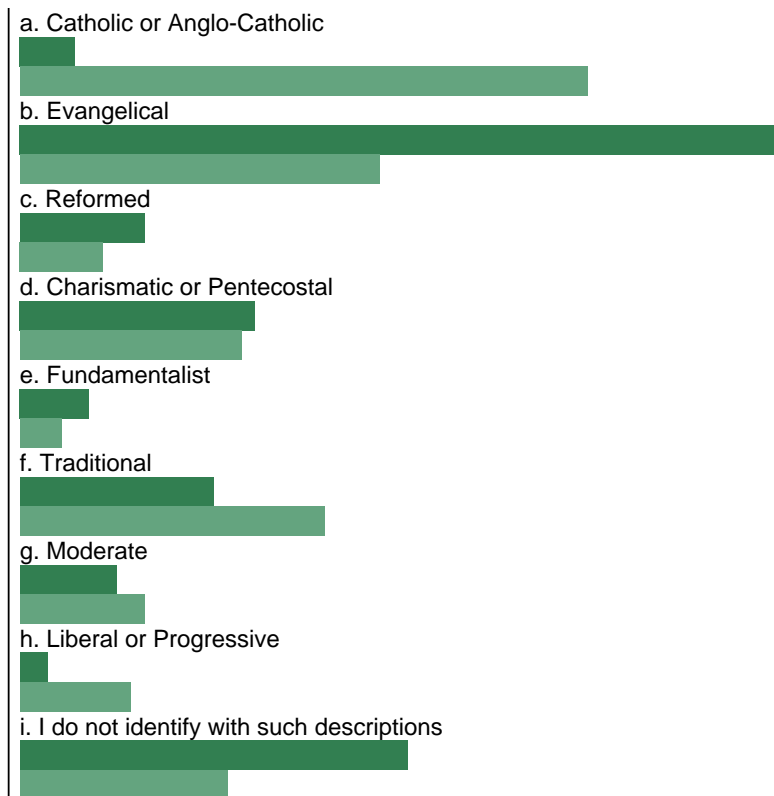
C5: Do you identify with any of the following approaches to matters of faith?

457 out of 482 respondents answered this question

Response	CCCNZ - Christian Community Churches of New Zealand	New Zealand Churches
a. Catholic or Anglo-Catholic	3.5%	41.0%
b. Evangelical	55.1%	25.9%
c. Reformed	8.8%	6.1%
d. Charismatic or Pentecostal	16.8%	15.8%
e. Fundamentalist	5.3%	2.9%
f. Traditional	14.2%	22.1%
g. Moderate	6.6%	9.4%
h. Liberal or Progressive	2.0%	8.2%
i. I do not identify with such descriptions	28.2%	15.3%

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Report on Section D: You and Your Community

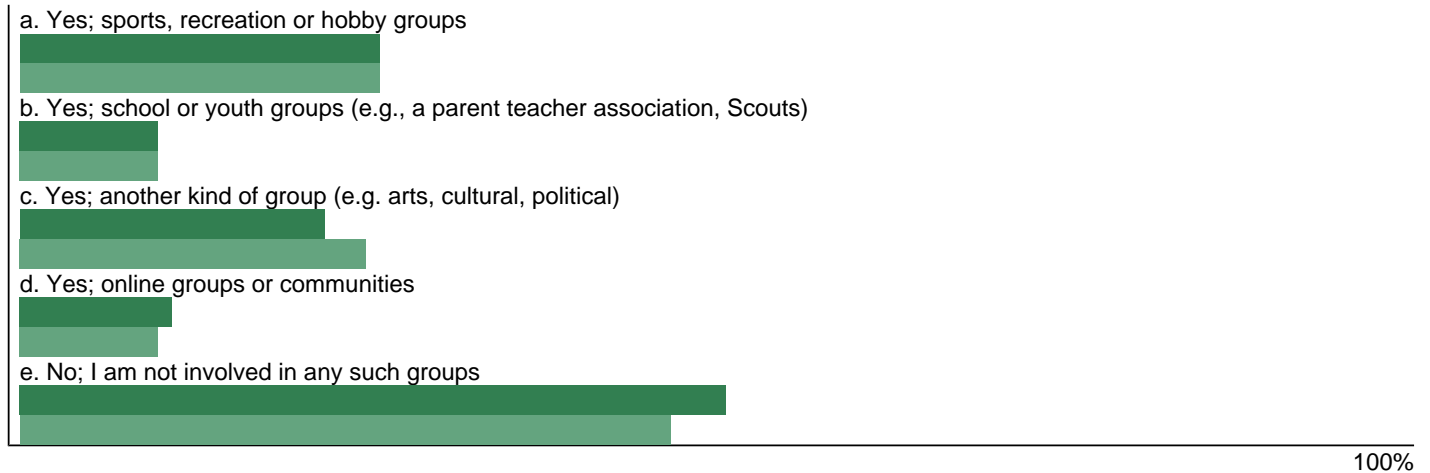
D1: Are you involved in any community service, social action or welfare groups NOT CONNECTED to this local church?

462 out of 482 respondents answered this question

Response	CCCNZ - Christian Community Churches of New Zealand	New Zealand Churches
a. Yes; sports, recreation or hobby groups	26.4%	25.8%
b. Yes; school or youth groups (e.g., a parent teacher association, Scouts)	10.4%	9.5%
c. Yes; another kind of group (e.g. arts, cultural, political)	22.1%	25.3%
d. Yes; online groups or communities	11.3%	10.1%
e. No; I am not involved in any such groups	50.9%	46.6%

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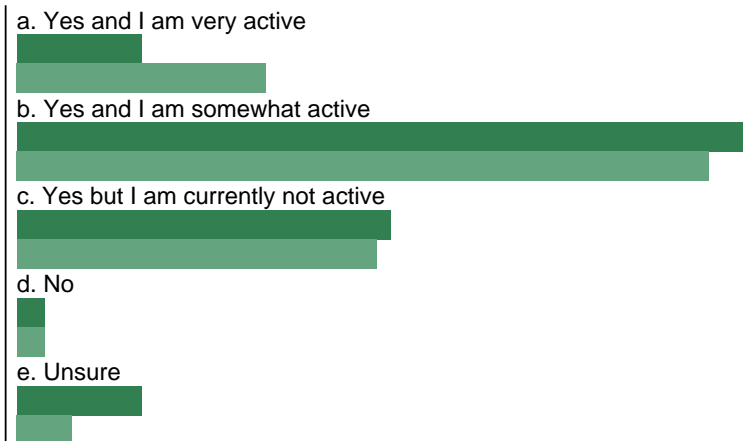


D2: Do you believe that Christians have a responsibility to actively care for the environment?

471 out of 482 respondents answered this question

Response	CCCNZ - Christian Community Churches of New Zealand	New Zealand Churches
a. Yes and I am very active	9.1%	18.3%
b. Yes and I am somewhat active	53.1%	50.0%
c. Yes but I am currently not active	26.8%	26.4%
d. No	2.3%	1.7%
e. Unsure	8.7%	3.6%

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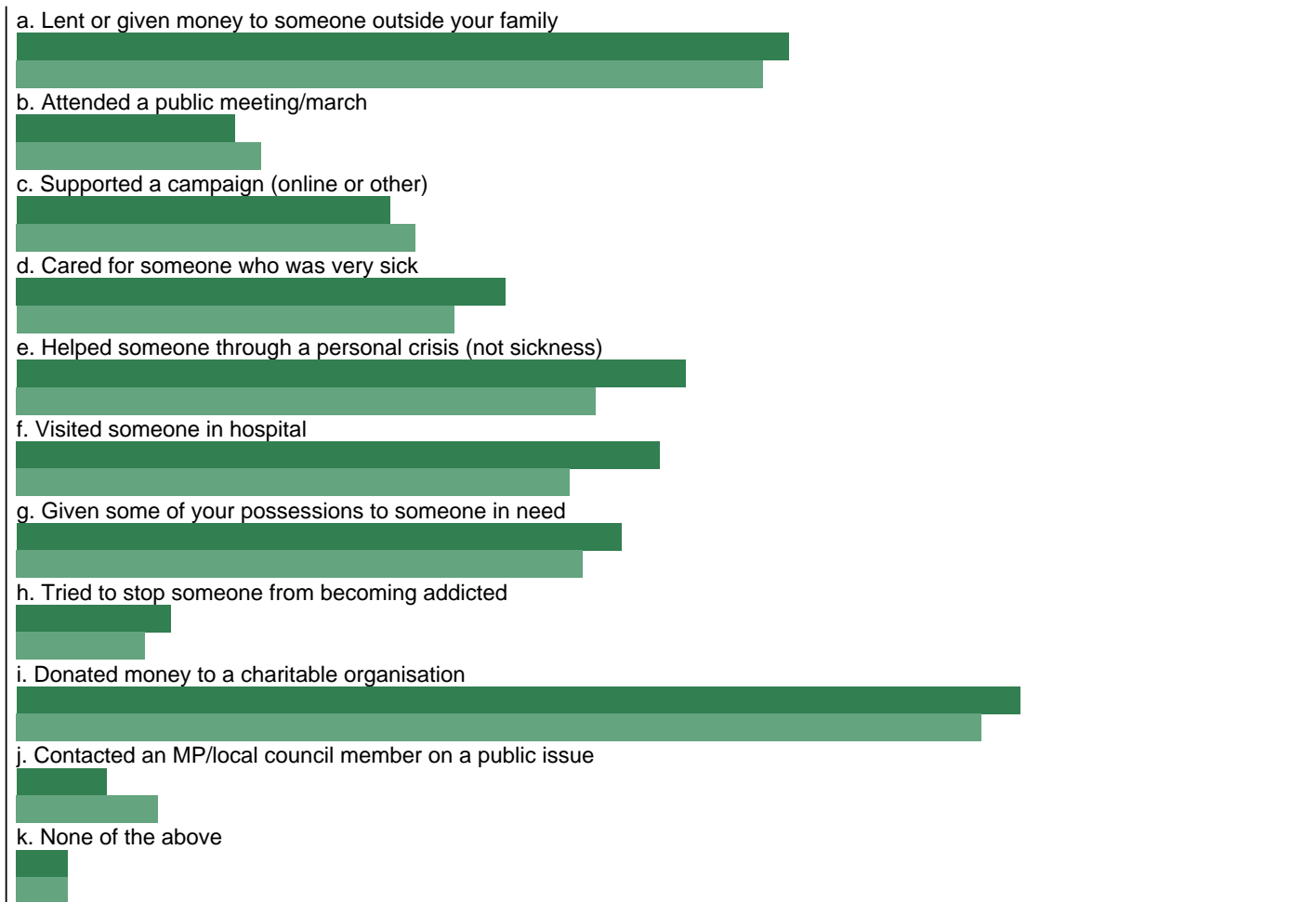
D3: In the past 12 months have you done any of the following:

476 out of 482 respondents answered this question

Response	CCCNZ - Christian Community Churches of New Zealand	New Zealand Churches
a. Lent or given money to someone outside your family	60.3%	57.8%
b. Attended a public meeting/march	17.4%	19.1%
c. Supported a campaign (online or other)	29.4%	31.2%
d. Cared for someone who was very sick	37.8%	34.4%
e. Helped someone through a personal crisis (not sickness)	51.7%	44.7%
f. Visited someone in hospital	50.2%	43.0%
g. Given some of your possessions to someone in need	46.8%	44.1%
h. Tried to stop someone from becoming addicted	11.6%	10.1%
i. Donated money to a charitable organisation	77.9%	75.5%
j. Contacted an MP/local council member on a public issue	7.4%	10.6%
k. None of the above	4.0%	4.0%

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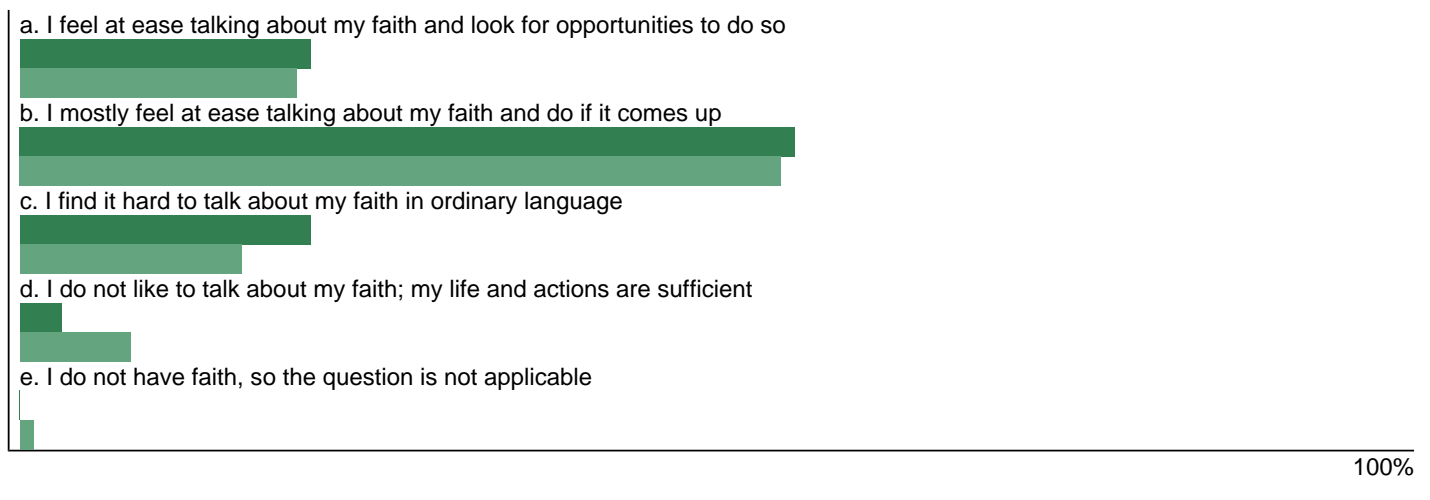


D4: Which of the following best describes your readiness to talk to others about your faith?

477 out of 482 respondents answered this question

Response	CCCNZ - Christian Community Churches of New Zealand	New Zealand Churches
a. I feel at ease talking about my faith and look for opportunities to do so	20.8%	20.0%
b. I mostly feel at ease talking about my faith and do if it comes up	55.6%	54.8%
c. I find it hard to talk about my faith in ordinary language	20.8%	16.2%
d. I do not like to talk about my faith; my life and actions are sufficient	2.7%	8.4%
e. I do not have faith, so the question is not applicable	0.2%	0.6%

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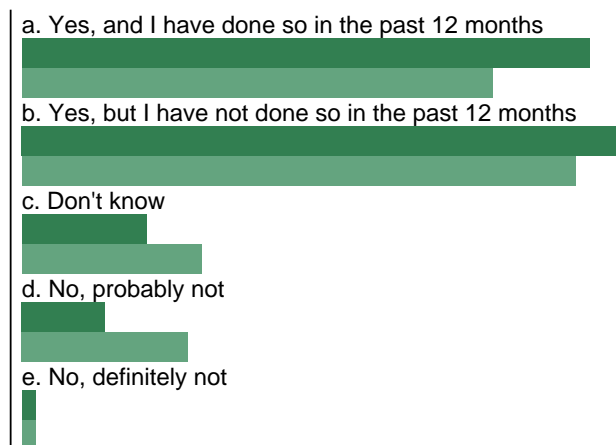
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D5: Would you be prepared to invite to a church service here any of your friends and relatives who do not currently attend church?

467 out of 482 respondents answered this question

Response	CCCNZ - Christian Community Churches of New Zealand	New Zealand Churches
a. Yes, and I have done so in the past 12 months	40.9%	33.9%
b. Yes, but I have not done so in the past 12 months	43.3%	39.9%
c. Don't know	8.8%	13.4%
d. No, probably not	6.4%	11.7%
e. No, definitely not	0.6%	1.2%

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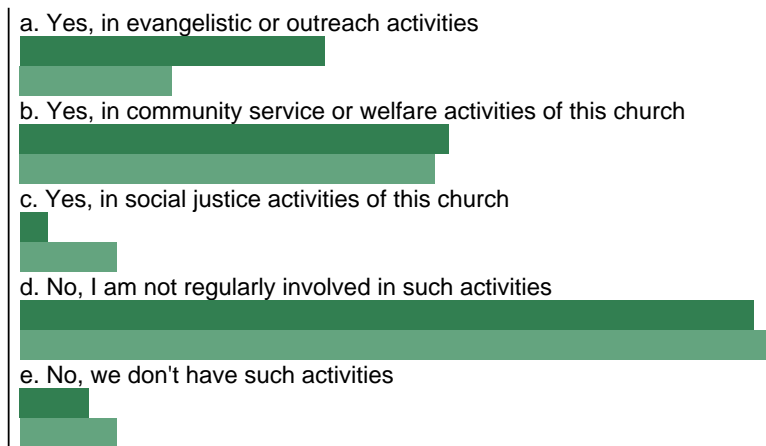
D6: Do you regularly take part in any activities of this church that reach out to the wider community (eg visitation, outreach, community service, social justice, welfare)?

447 out of 482 respondents answered this question

Response	CCCNZ - Christian Community Churches of New Zealand	New Zealand Churches
a. Yes, in evangelistic or outreach activities	22.1%	11.0%
b. Yes, in community service or welfare activities of this church	30.9%	30.3%
c. Yes, in social justice activities of this church	2.2%	6.9%
d. No, I am not regularly involved in such activities	53.5%	53.6%
e. No, we don't have such activities	5.4%	7.4%

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Report on Section E: You and Your Involvement Here

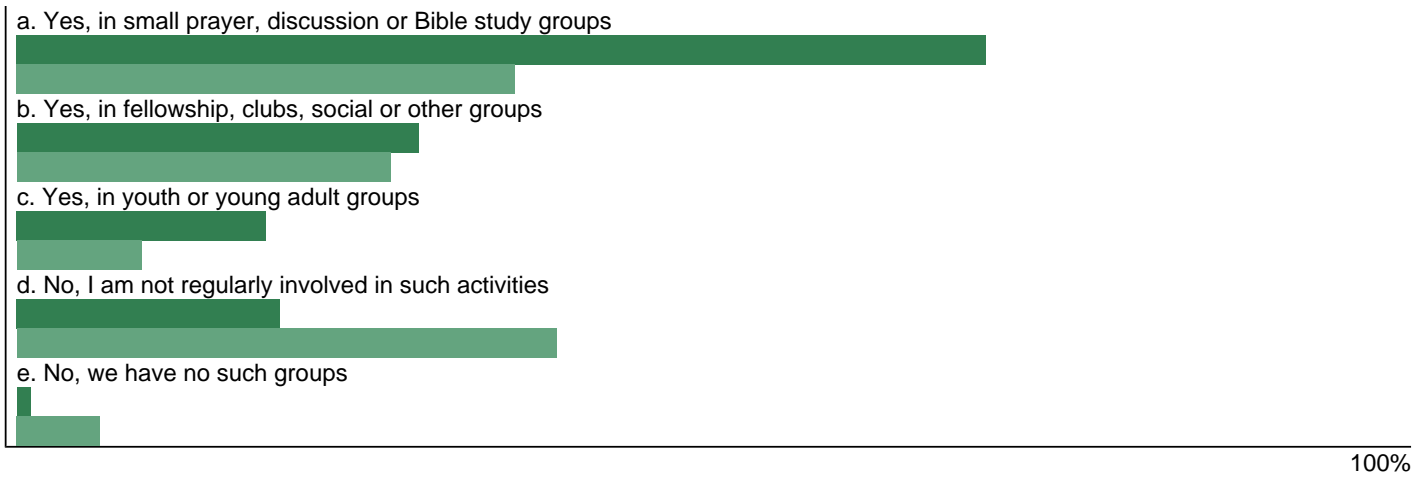
E1: Are you regularly involved in any group activities here?

461 out of 482 respondents answered this question

Response	CCCNZ - Christian Community Churches of New Zealand	New Zealand Churches
a. Yes, in small prayer, discussion or Bible study groups	70.3%	36.4%
b. Yes, in fellowship, clubs, social or other groups	29.1%	26.6%
c. Yes, in youth or young adult groups	18.0%	8.7%
d. No, I am not regularly involved in such activities	18.9%	38.7%
e. No, we have no such groups	0.7%	5.7%

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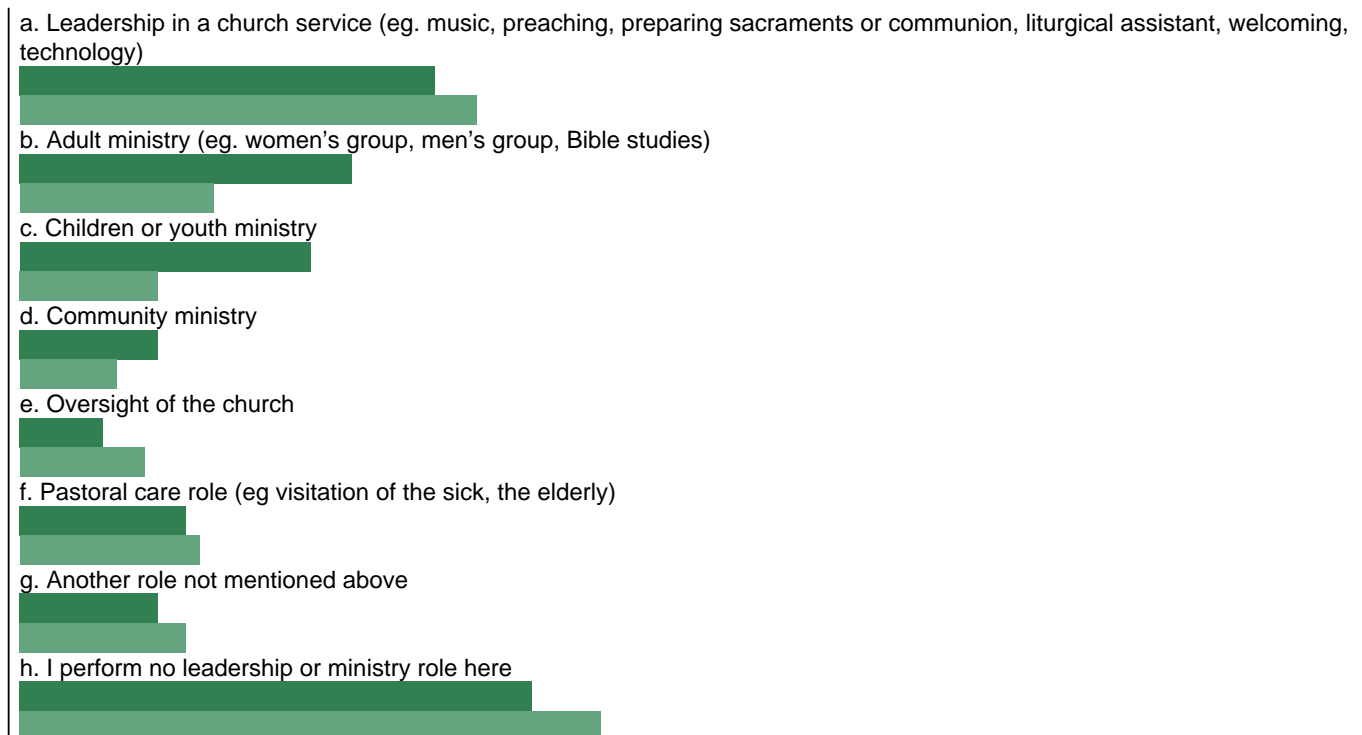
E2: Do you currently perform any of these leadership or ministry roles here?

450 out of 482 respondents answered this question

Response	CCCNZ - Christian Community Churches of New Zealand	New Zealand Churches
a. Leadership in a church service (eg. music, preaching, preparing sacraments or communion, liturgical assistant, welcoming, technology)	29.8%	33.4%
b. Adult ministry (eg. women's group, men's group, Bible studies)	23.8%	13.6%
c. Children or youth ministry	20.9%	10.2%
d. Community ministry	9.6%	7.3%
e. Oversight of the church	5.8%	9.1%
f. Pastoral care role (eg visitation of the sick, the elderly)	12.0%	12.5%
g. Another role not mentioned above	10.2%	12.2%
h. I perform no leadership or ministry role here	37.3%	42.4%

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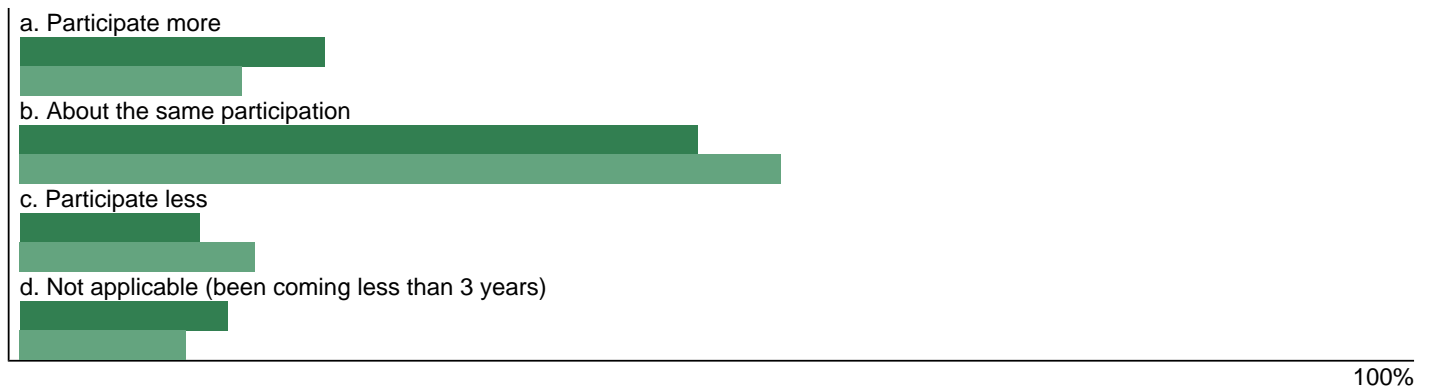
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E3: How much do you participate in the activities of this local church, compared to before COVID-19?

467 out of 482 respondents answered this question

Response	CCCNZ - Christian Community Churches of New Zealand	New Zealand Churches
a. Participate more	22.1%	15.9%
b. About the same participation	49.5%	55.1%
c. Participate less	13.1%	16.8%
d. Not applicable (been coming less than 3 years)	15.4%	12.2%

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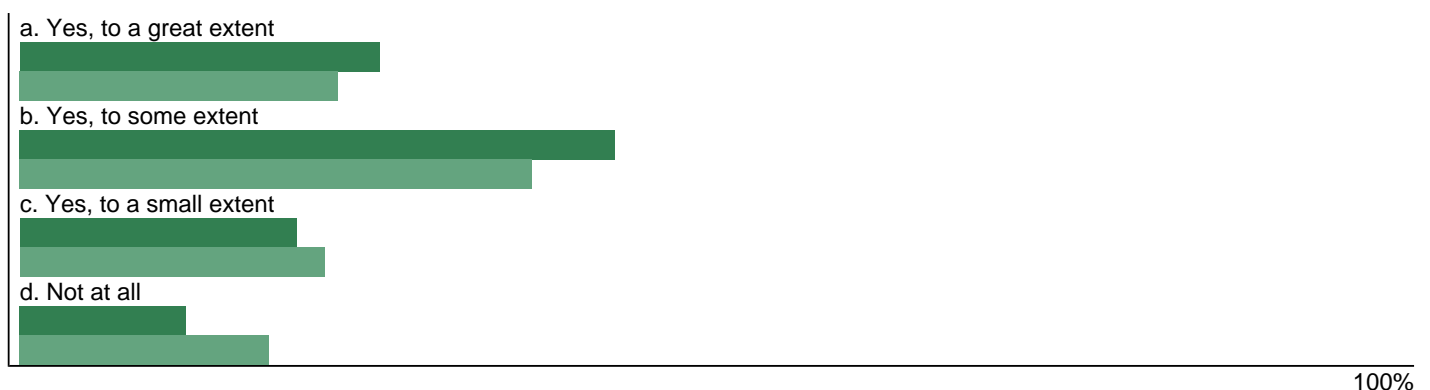


E4: Have the leaders of this local church encouraged you to find and use your gifts and skills here?

459 out of 482 respondents answered this question

Response	CCCNZ - Christian Community Churches of New Zealand	New Zealand Churches
a. Yes, to a great extent	25.7%	22.7%
b. Yes, to some extent	42.9%	36.6%
c. Yes, to a small extent	19.8%	22.5%
d. Not at all	11.5%	18.2%

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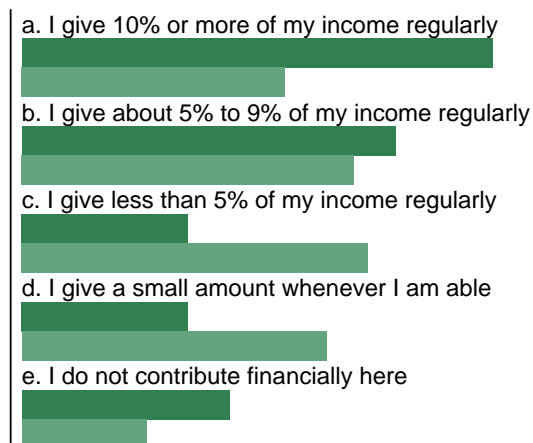


E5: About how much do you give financially to this congregation?

457 out of 482 respondents answered this question

Response	CCCNZ - Christian Community Churches of New Zealand	New Zealand Churches
a. I give 10% or more of my income regularly	34.1%	19.5%
b. I give about 5% to 9% of my income regularly	26.9%	24.0%
c. I give less than 5% of my income regularly	12.5%	25.5%
d. I give a small amount whenever I am able	11.6%	21.9%
e. I do not contribute financially here	14.9%	9.1%

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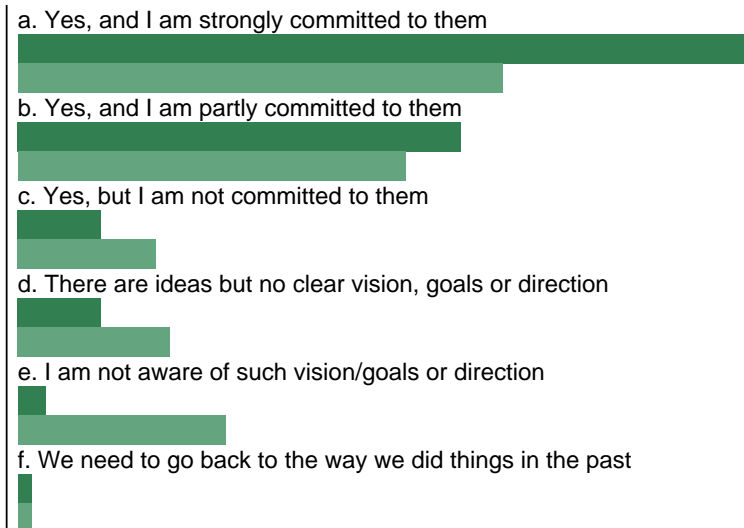
Report on Section F: Leadership and Direction

F1: Does this local church have a clear vision, goals or direction for its ministry and mission?

457 out of 482 respondents answered this question

Response	CCCNZ - Christian Community Churches of New Zealand	New Zealand Churches
a. Yes, and I am strongly committed to them	52.7%	34.7%
b. Yes, and I am partly committed to them	32.4%	27.7%
c. Yes, but I am not committed to them	5.9%	9.7%
d. There are ideas but no clear vision, goals or direction	5.7%	11.4%
e. I am not aware of such vision/goals or direction	2.4%	15.1%
f. We need to go back to the way we did things in the past	0.9%	1.4%

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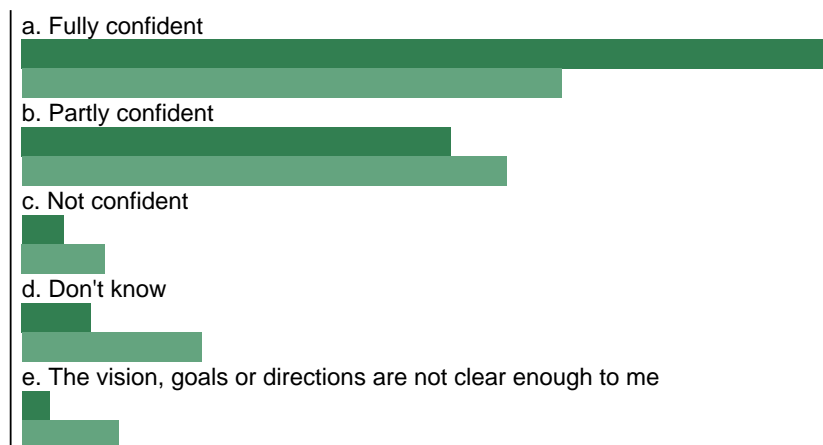
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F2: How confident are you that this local church can achieve the vision, goals or directions it has set for itself?

461 out of 482 respondents answered this question

Response	CCCNZ - Christian Community Churches of New Zealand	New Zealand Churches
a. Fully confident	58.1%	39.4%
b. Partly confident	31.5%	34.8%
c. Not confident	3.0%	5.7%
d. Don't know	5.2%	12.8%
e. The vision, goals or directions are not clear enough to me	2.2%	7.3%

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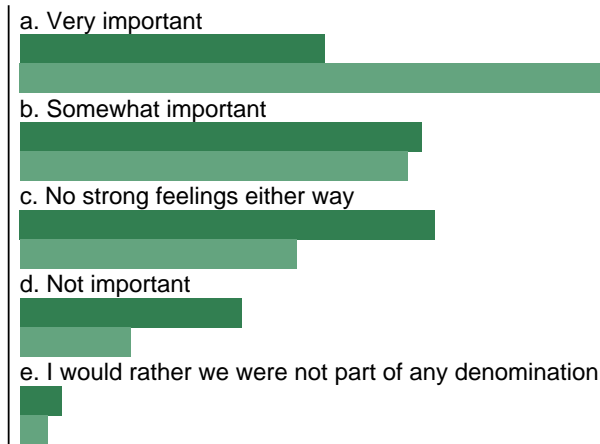
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F3: How important is it to you that this local church is part of this denomination(s)?

455 out of 482 respondents answered this question

Response	CCCNZ - Christian Community Churches of New Zealand	New Zealand Churches
a. Very important	21.5%	41.6%
b. Somewhat important	29.5%	28.3%
c. No strong feelings either way	30.1%	20.2%
d. Not important	15.6%	8.2%
e. I would rather we were not part of any denomination	3.3%	1.7%

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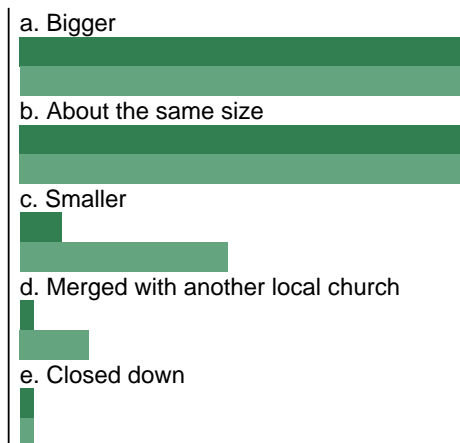
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F4: What size do you think this local church will be in about 10 years time?

453 out of 482 respondents answered this question

Response	CCCNZ - Christian Community Churches of New Zealand	New Zealand Churches
a. Bigger	62.9%	46.9%
b. About the same size	32.2%	32.2%
c. Smaller	3.1%	14.7%
d. Merged with another local church	0.9%	5.1%
e. Closed down	0.9%	1.2%

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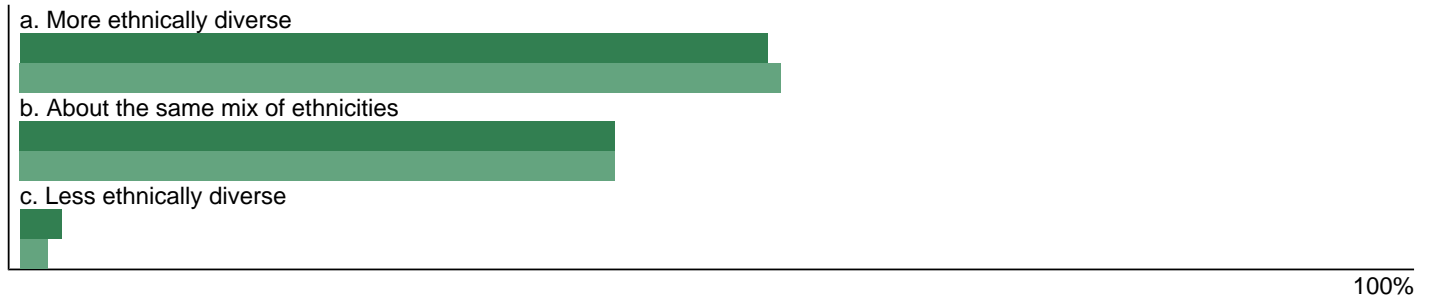
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F5: How ethnically diverse do you think this local church will be in about 10 years time?

456 out of 482 respondents answered this question

Response	CCCNZ - Christian Community Churches of New Zealand	New Zealand Churches
a. More ethnically diverse	54.4%	54.6%
b. About the same mix of ethnicities	42.5%	43.2%
c. Less ethnically diverse	3.1%	2.2%

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F6: What age distribution do you think this local church will have in about 10 years time?

454 out of 482 respondents answered this question

Response	CCCNZ - Christian Community Churches of New Zealand	New Zealand Churches
a. Mainly older people	8.4%	29.6%
b. A mix of all ages	89.4%	68.9%
c. Mainly young people	2.2%	1.5%

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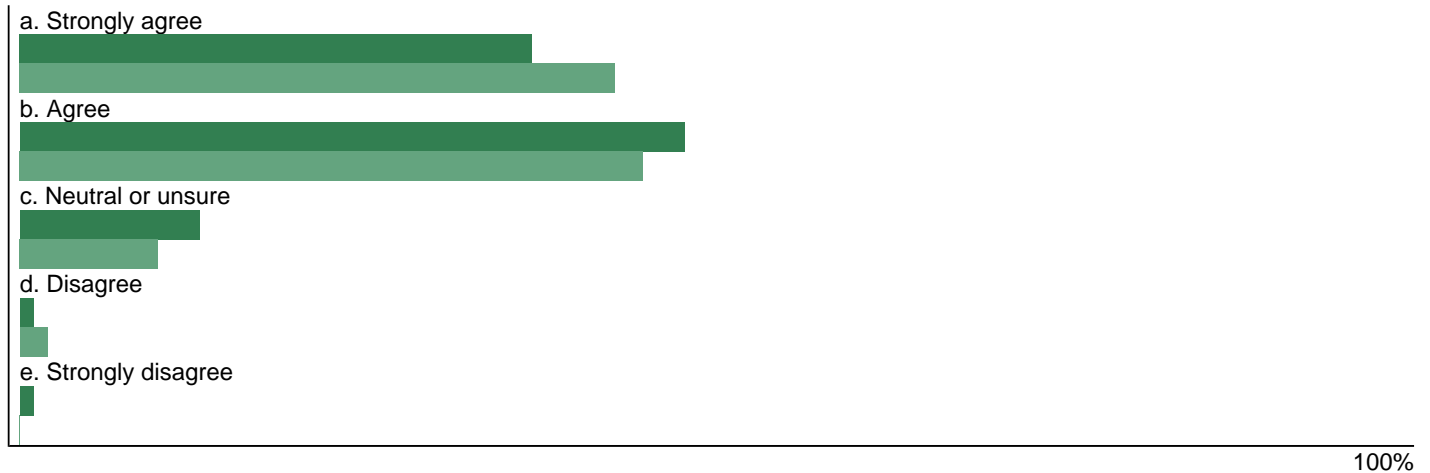


F7: This local church is inclusive of different kinds of people

467 out of 482 respondents answered this question

Response	CCCNZ - Christian Community Churches of New Zealand	New Zealand Churches
a. Strongly agree	36.8%	42.9%
b. Agree	47.8%	44.8%
c. Neutral or unsure	13.5%	9.9%
d. Disagree	1.3%	2.0%
e. Strongly disagree	0.6%	0.4%

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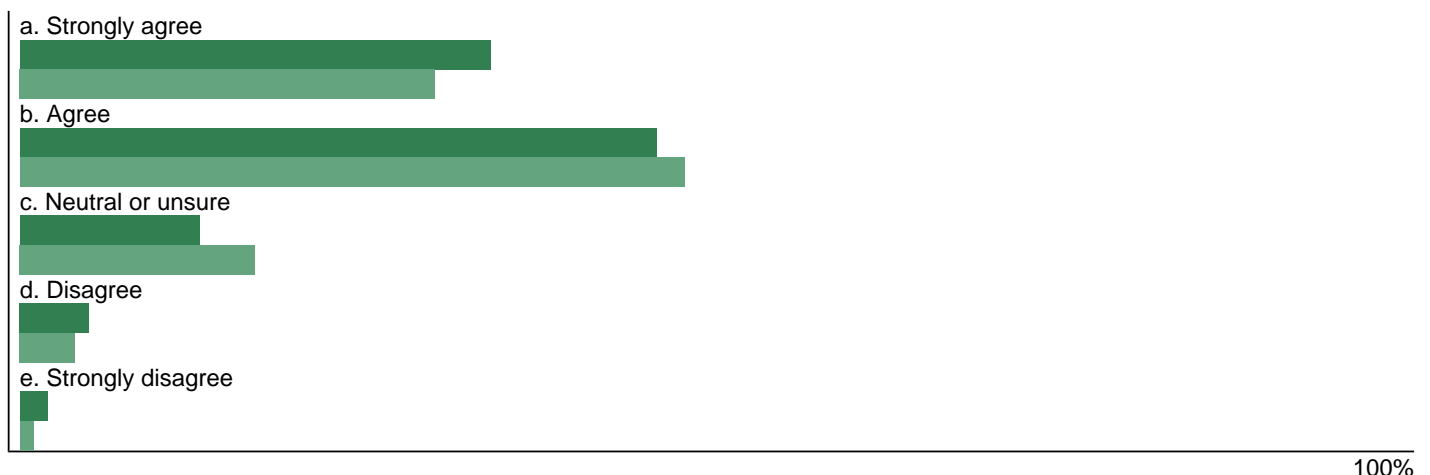


F8: I have found it easy to make friends within this local church

471 out of 482 respondents answered this question

Response	CCCNZ - Christian Community Churches of New Zealand	New Zealand Churches
a. Strongly agree	34.2%	30.1%
b. Agree	46.1%	47.8%
c. Neutral or unsure	13.2%	17.0%
d. Disagree	4.9%	4.1%
e. Strongly disagree	1.7%	1.0%

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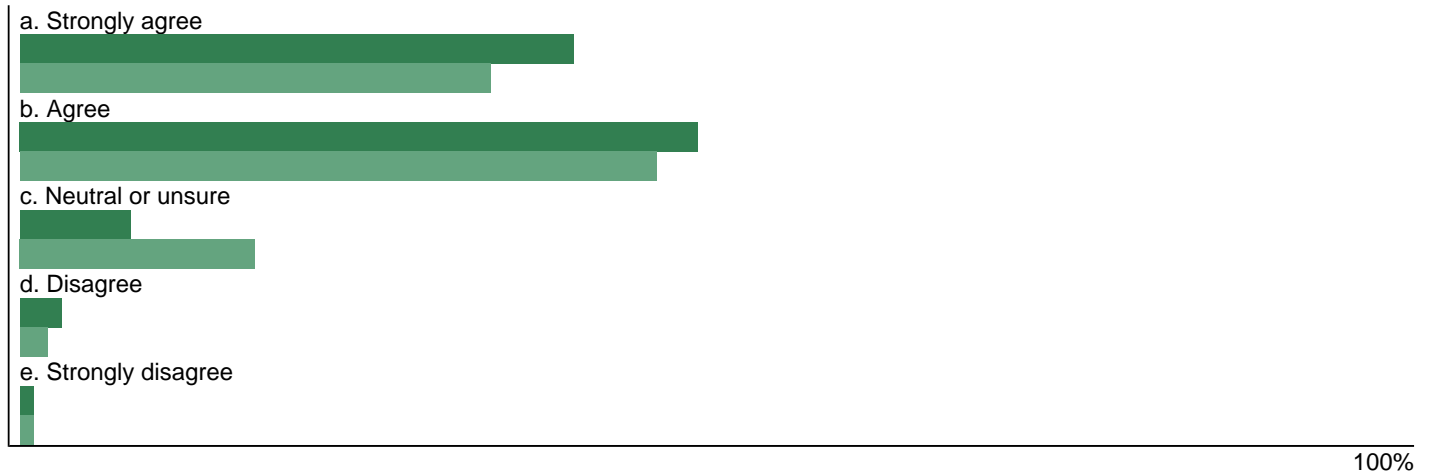


F9: It is easy to get involved in ministry at this local church (eg join a roster, take on a role)

468 out of 482 respondents answered this question

Response	CCCNZ - Christian Community Churches of New Zealand	New Zealand Churches
a. Strongly agree	40.0%	33.9%
b. Agree	49.1%	45.9%
c. Neutral or unsure	7.7%	17.0%
d. Disagree	2.6%	2.4%
e. Strongly disagree	0.6%	0.7%

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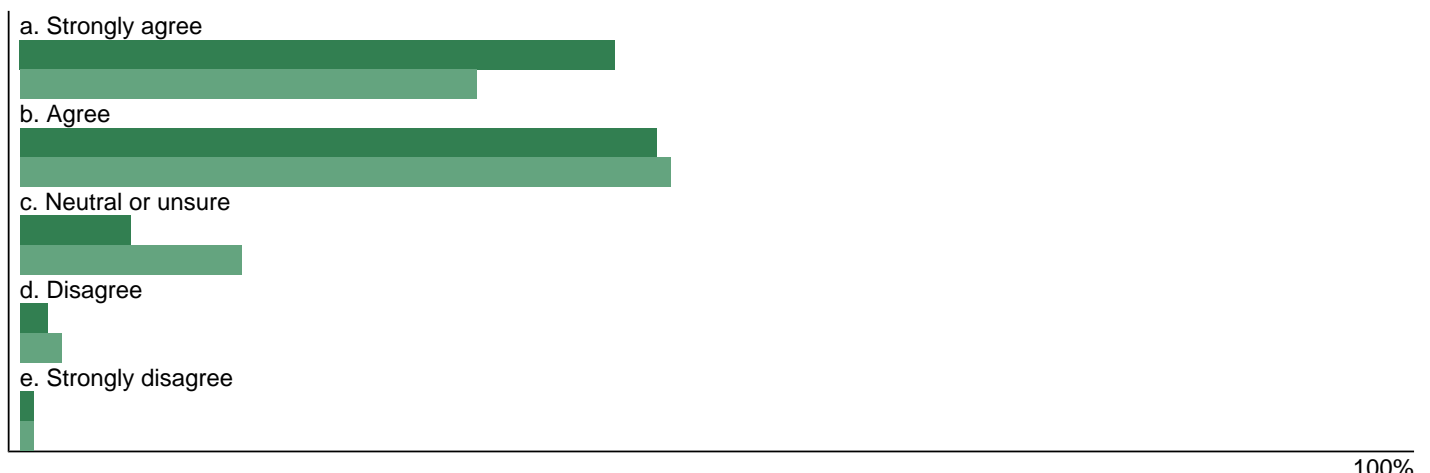
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F10: All age groups are encouraged to get involved at this local church

466 out of 482 respondents answered this question

Response	CCCNZ - Christian Community Churches of New Zealand	New Zealand Churches
a. Strongly agree	42.7%	32.6%
b. Agree	46.1%	47.5%
c. Neutral or unsure	8.4%	16.1%
d. Disagree	2.1%	3.1%
e. Strongly disagree	0.6%	0.6%

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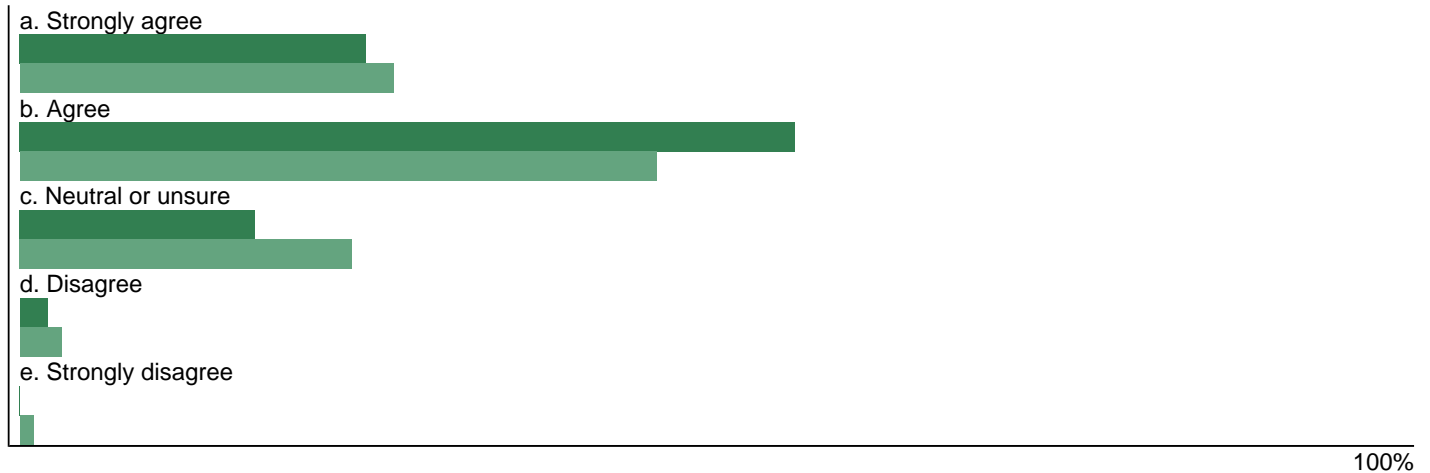
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F11: The leaders in this local church are willing to support new initiatives

461 out of 482 respondents answered this question

Response	CCCNZ - Christian Community Churches of New Zealand	New Zealand Churches
a. Strongly agree	25.4%	27.0%
b. Agree	56.2%	46.1%
c. Neutral or unsure	16.7%	23.5%
d. Disagree	1.5%	2.6%
e. Strongly disagree	0.2%	0.7%

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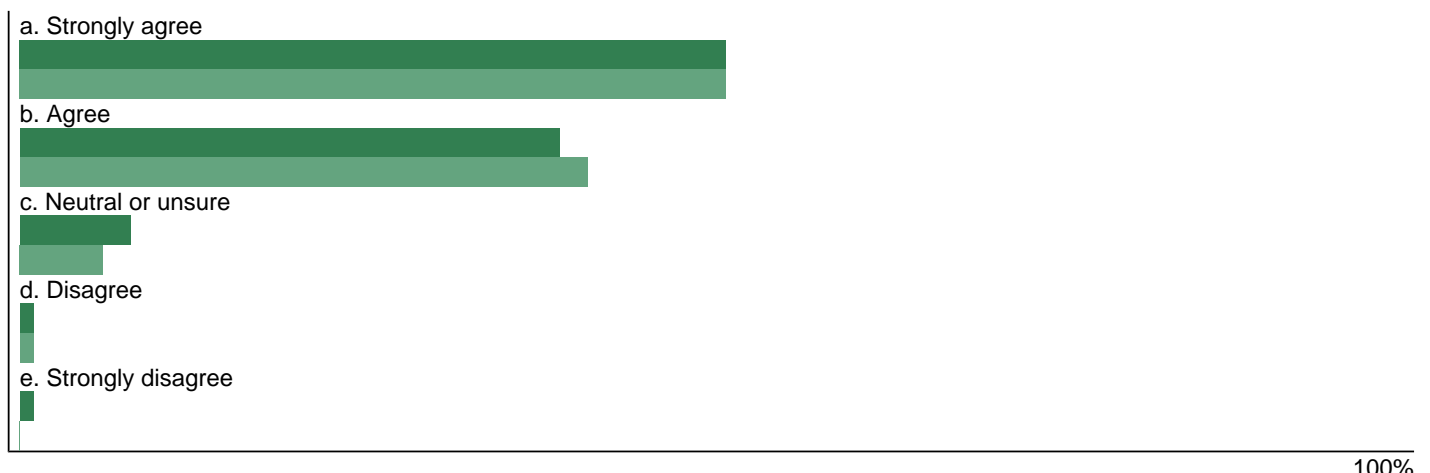


F12: This local church is a safe place for all who attend

467 out of 482 respondents answered this question

Response	CCCNZ - Christian Community Churches of New Zealand	New Zealand Churches
a. Strongly agree	51.0%	51.4%
b. Agree	38.8%	41.1%
c. Neutral or unsure	7.9%	6.0%
d. Disagree	1.5%	1.2%
e. Strongly disagree	0.9%	0.3%

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F13: In your opinion, which of the following should be given priority by this local church in the next 12 months?

464 out of 482 respondents answered this question

Response	CCCNZ - Christian Community Churches of New Zealand █	New Zealand Churches █
a. Spiritual growth (eg spiritual direction, prayer groups)	54.3%	41.7%
b. Worship services that are nurturing to people's faith	33.2%	38.8%
c. Building a strong sense of community within this local church	42.9%	44.8%
d. Creating a clear vision for this local church's future	12.5%	21.7%
e. Encouraging people here to discover/use their gifts	30.2%	27.1%
f. Encouraging new approaches to ministry and mission	9.7%	13.4%
g. Supporting social justice and/or service to people in need	11.2%	16.8%
h. Encouraging people here to share their faith and/or invite others	31.5%	15.5%
i. Ensuring new people are included well in church life	27.6%	24.8%
j. Ministry to children and youth	19.2%	20.2%
k. Growing into a larger local church	2.6%	6.1%
l. Starting a new church or mission venture	4.3%	1.3%
m. Other	1.3%	2.0%

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