

Young Adult Perspectives After High School Report

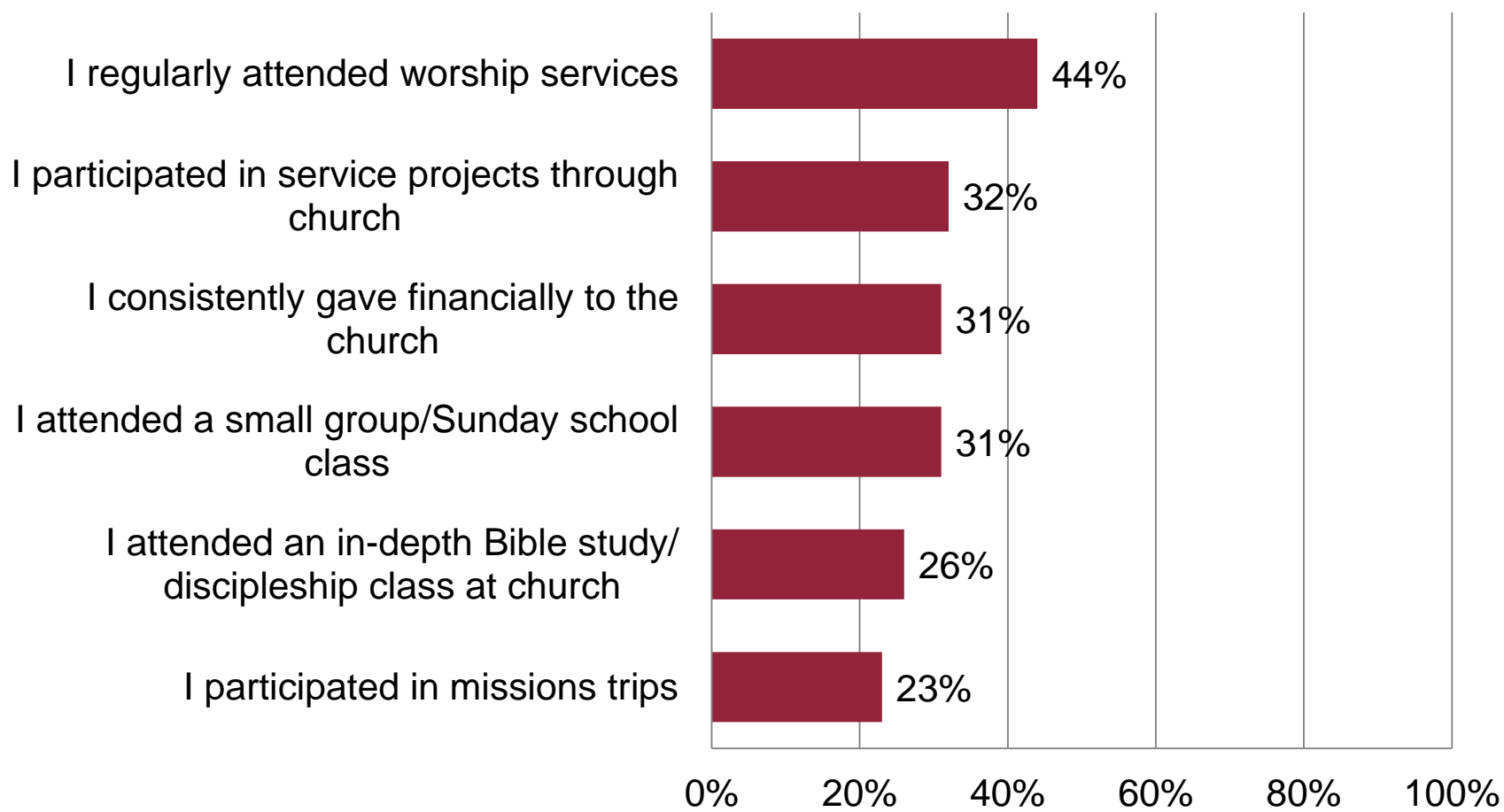
Survey of 2,002 Young Adults Who
Attended a Protestant Church
Regularly in High School

Methodology

- ❑ A demographically balanced online panel was used for interviewing American adults between the ages of 23 and 30 years old
- ❑ The study was sponsored by LifeWay Students
- ❑ The survey was conducted September 15 – October 13, 2017
- ❑ Slight weights were used to balance gender, ethnicity, education, and region
- ❑ The sample was screened to only include those who attended a Protestant church regularly (twice a month or more) for at least a year in high school
- ❑ The completed sample is 2,002 surveys
- ❑ The sample provides 95% confidence that the sampling error from the online panel does not exceed $\pm 2.4\%$ (This margin of error accounts for the effect of weighting)
- ❑ Margins of error are higher in sub-groups

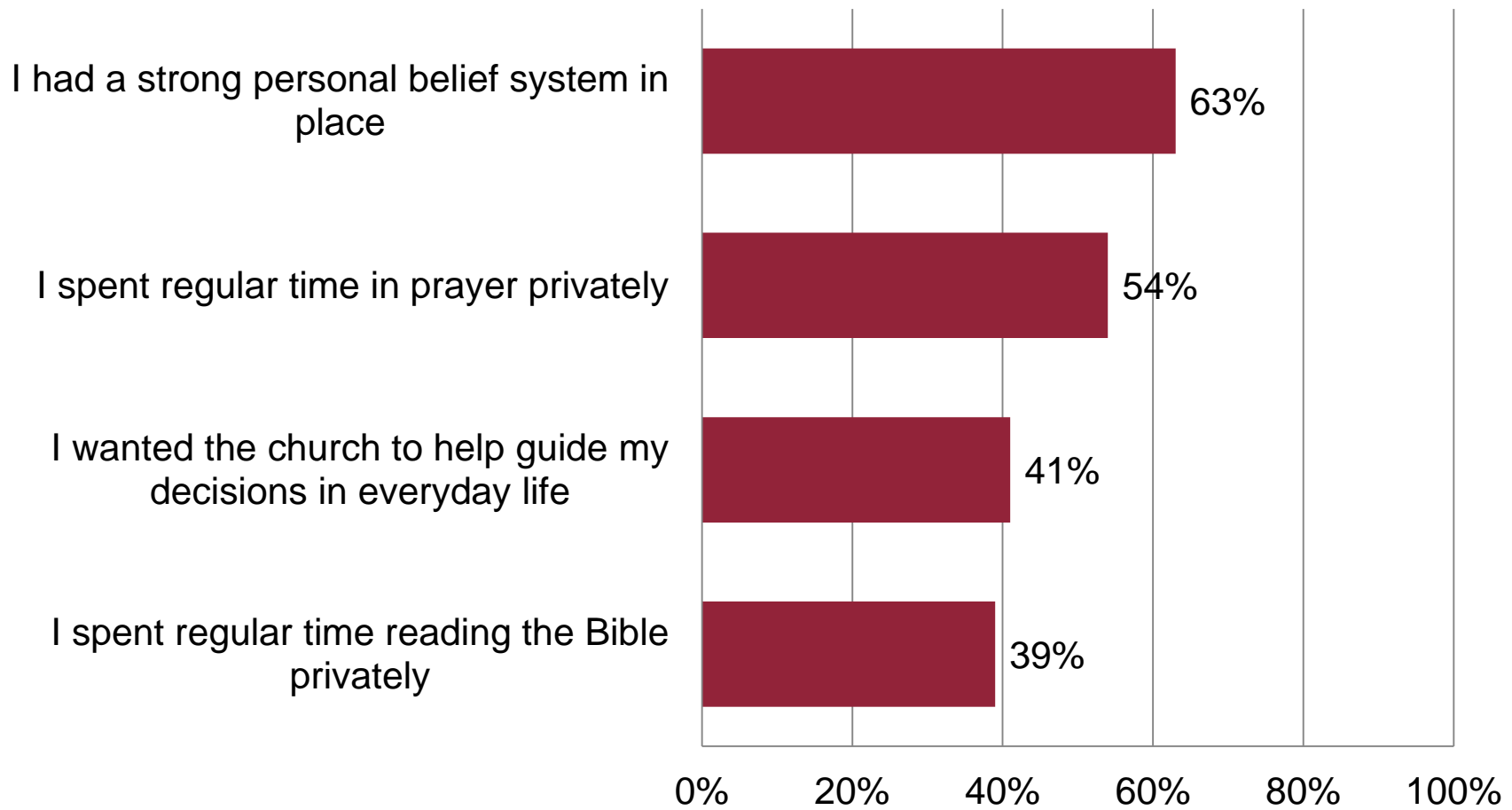
Participation, Commitment, Influences, and Responsibilities Between Ages 18-22

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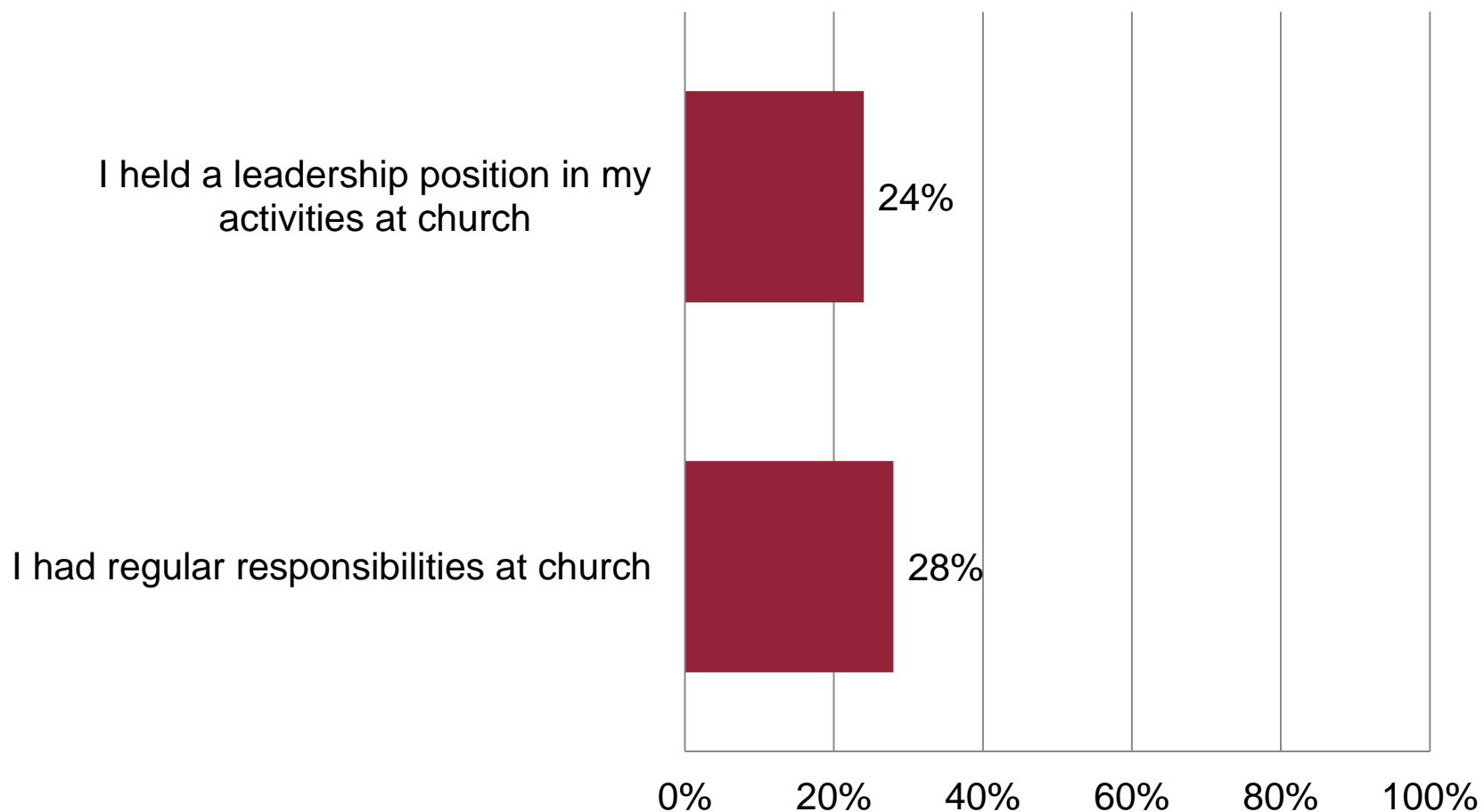
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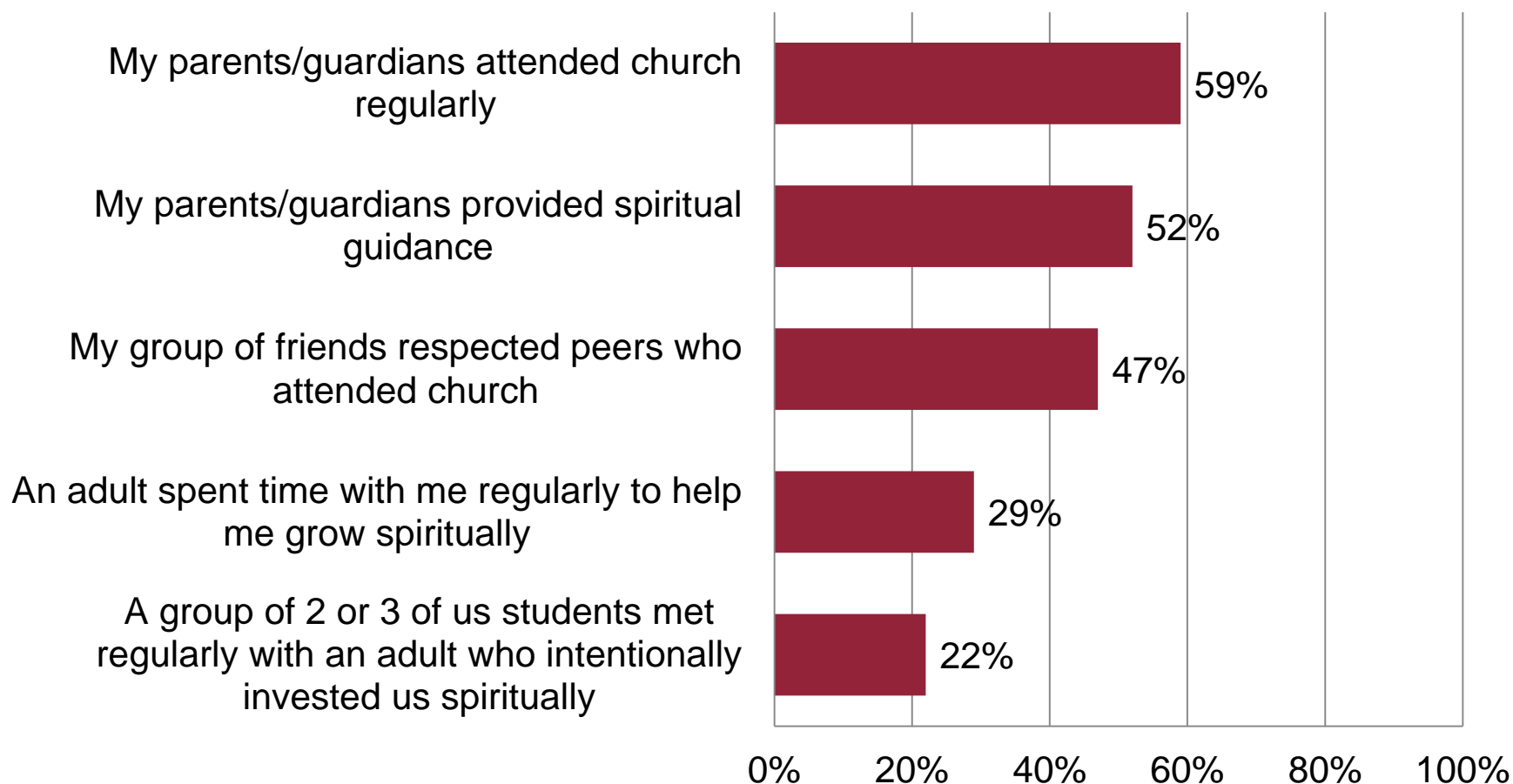
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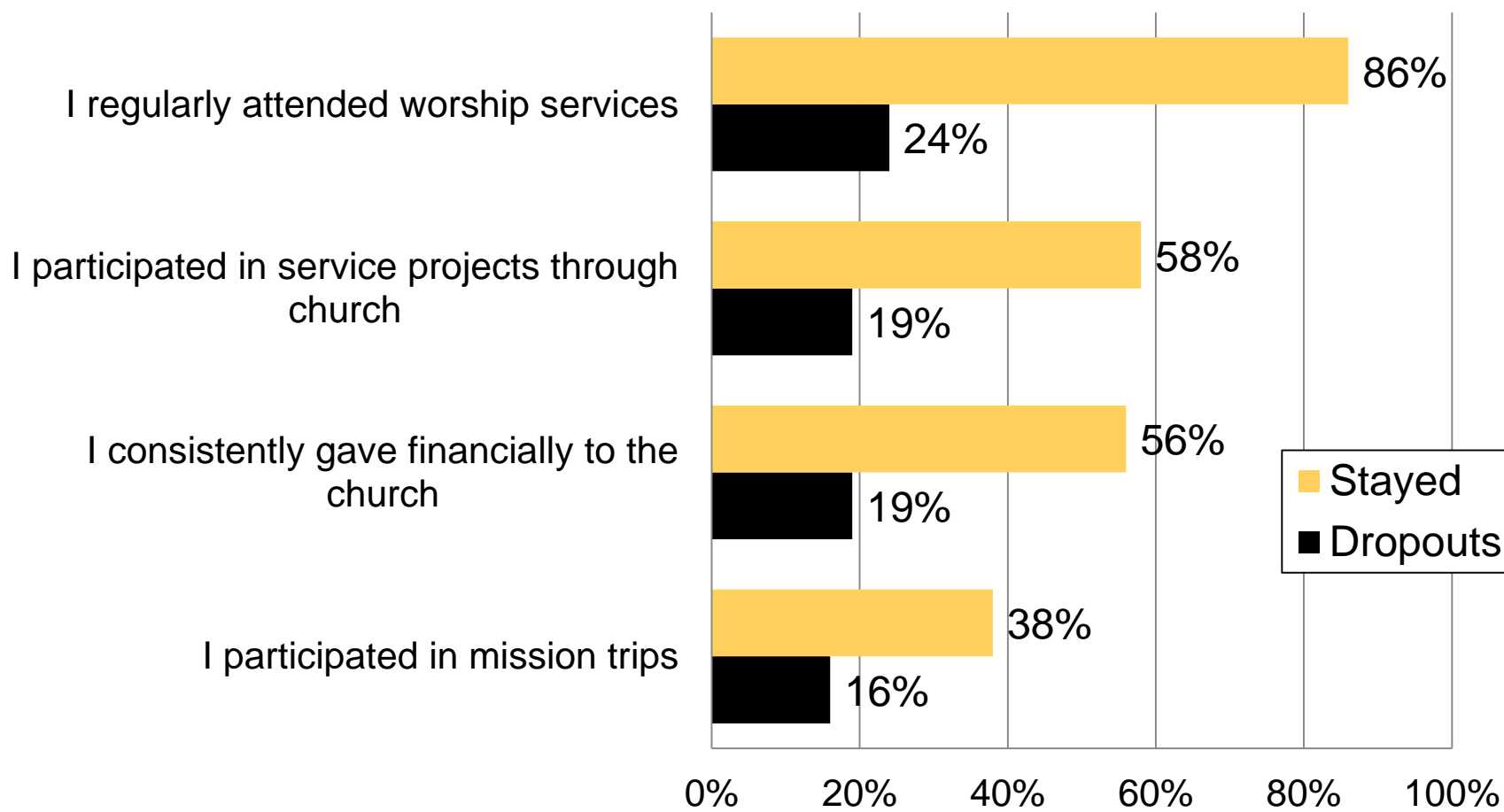
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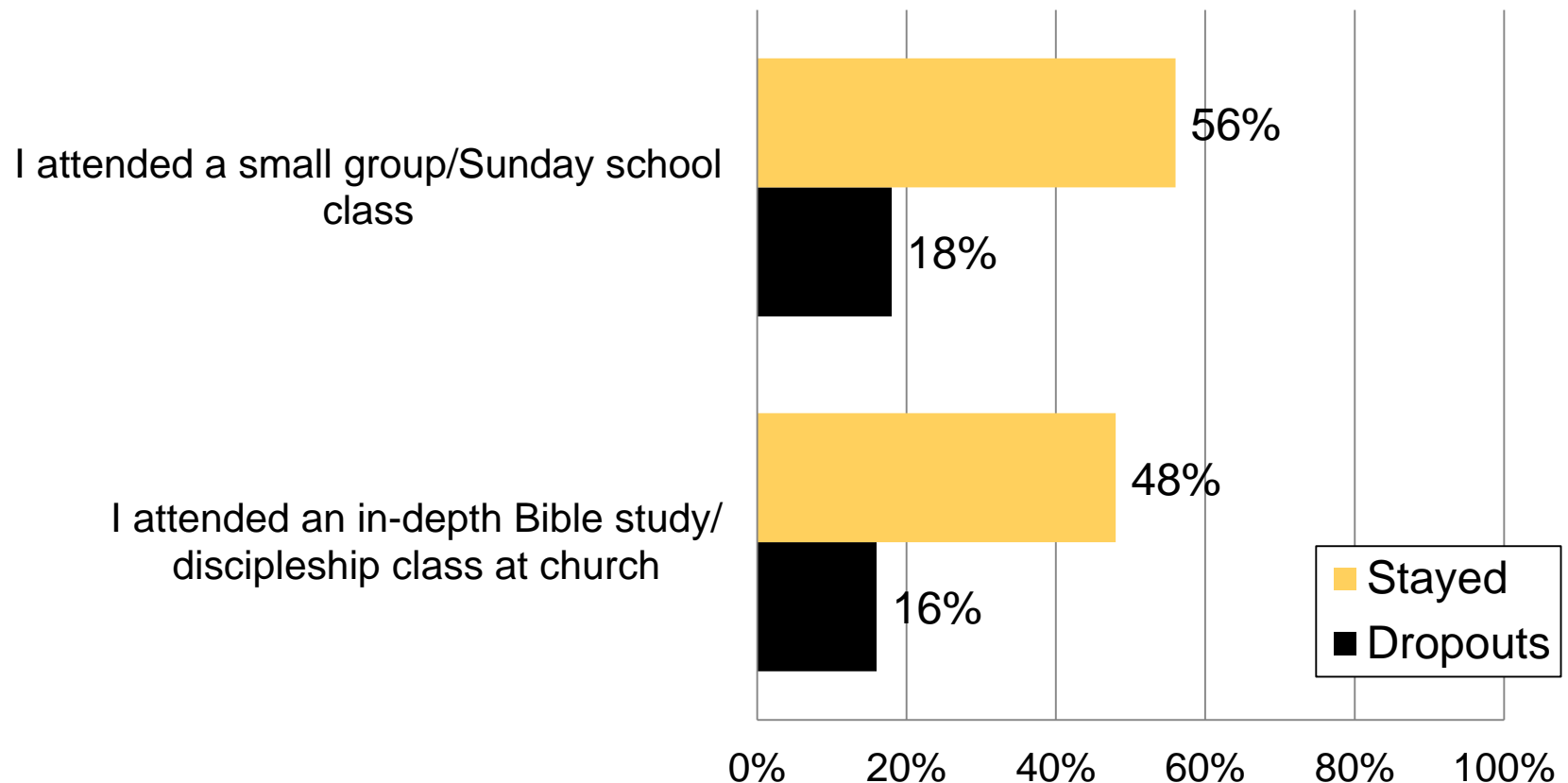
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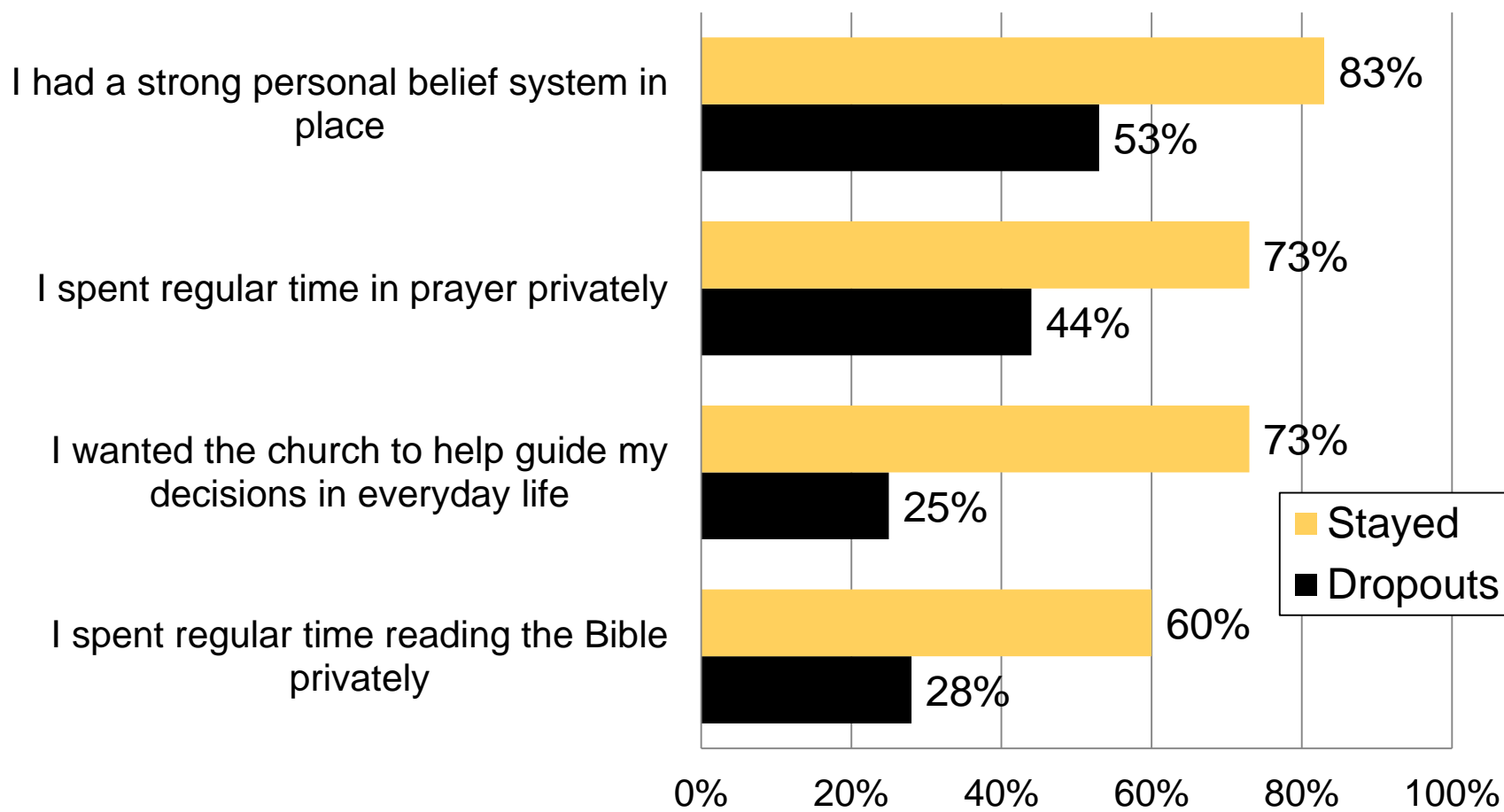
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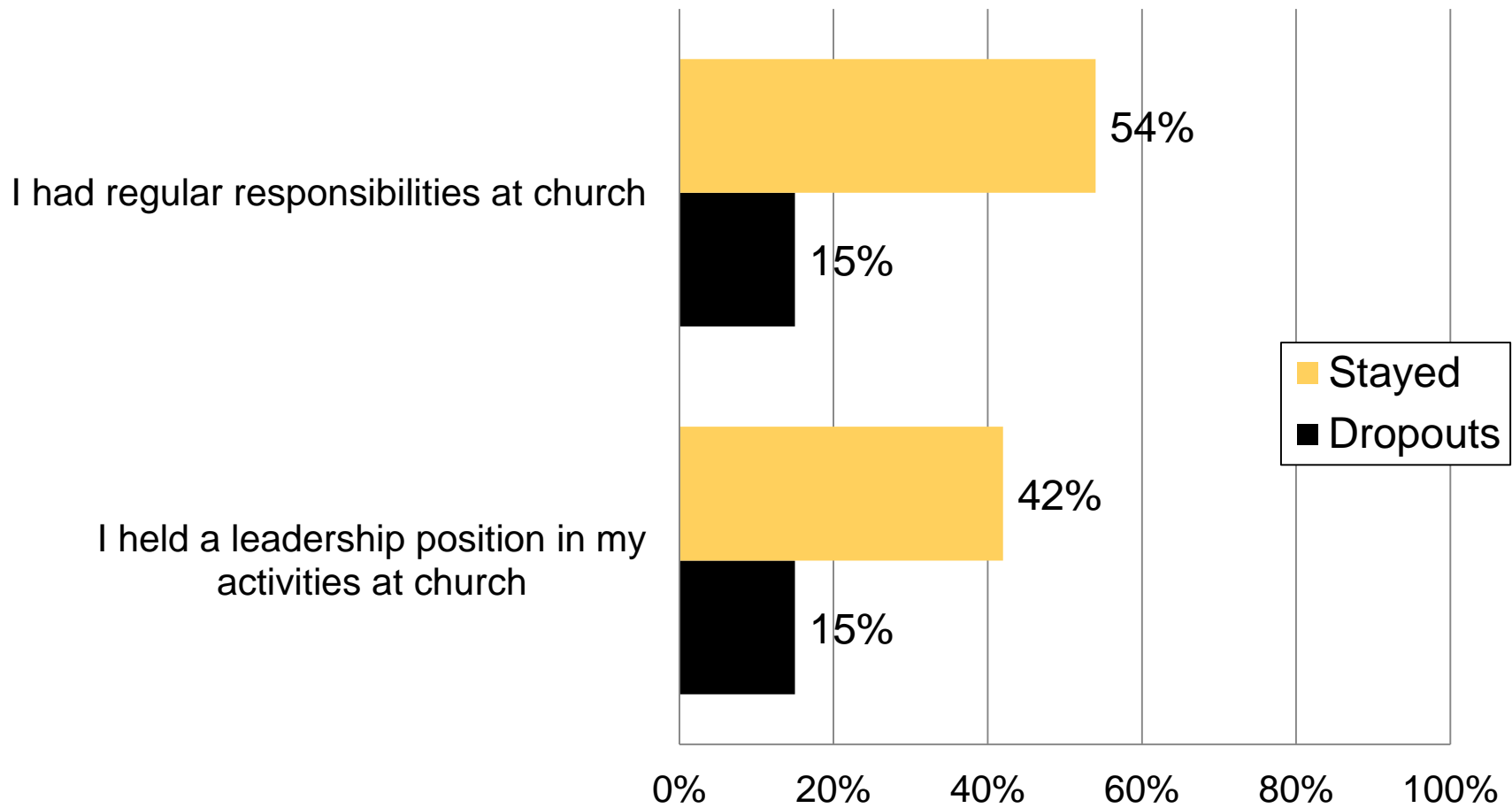
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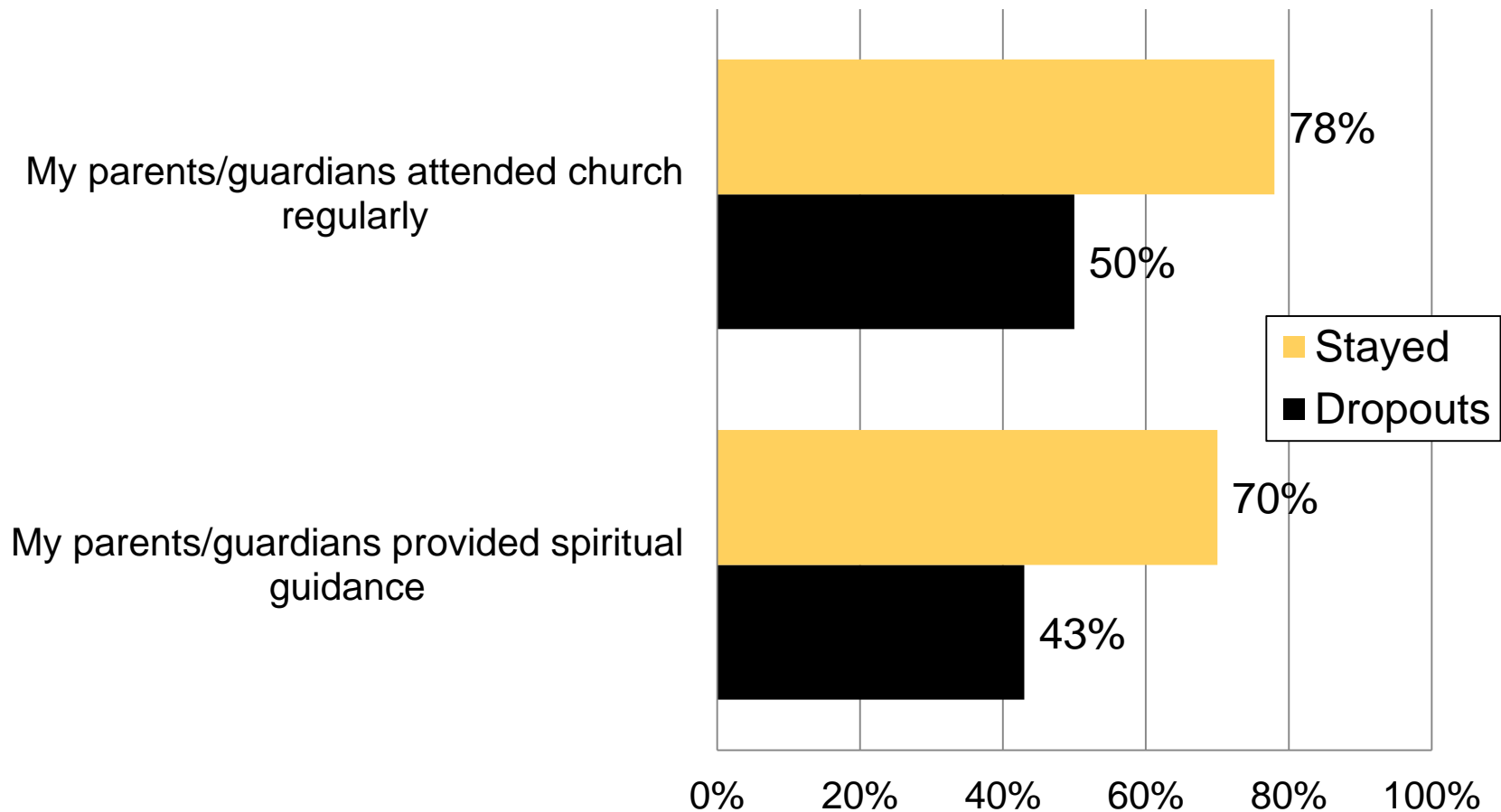
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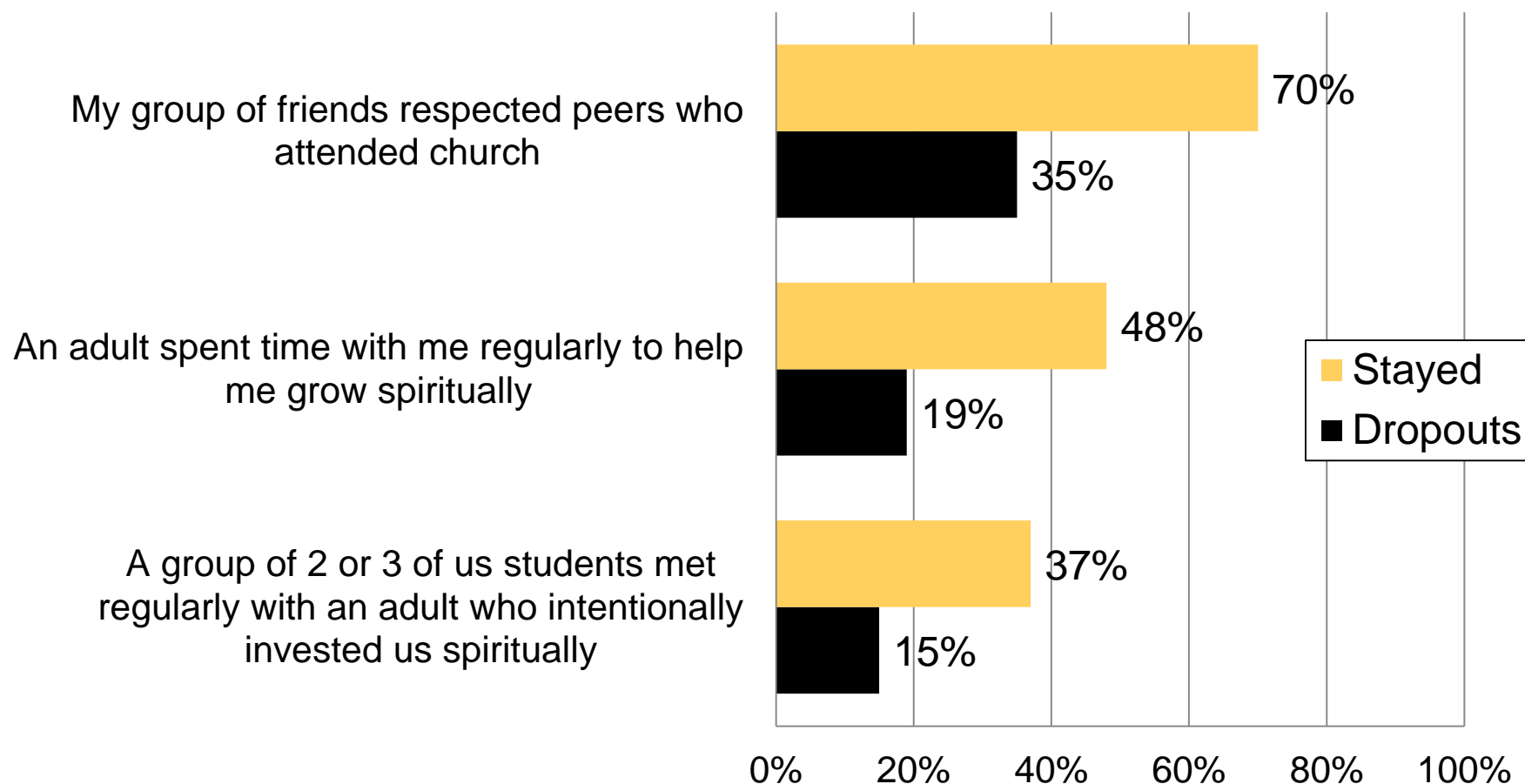
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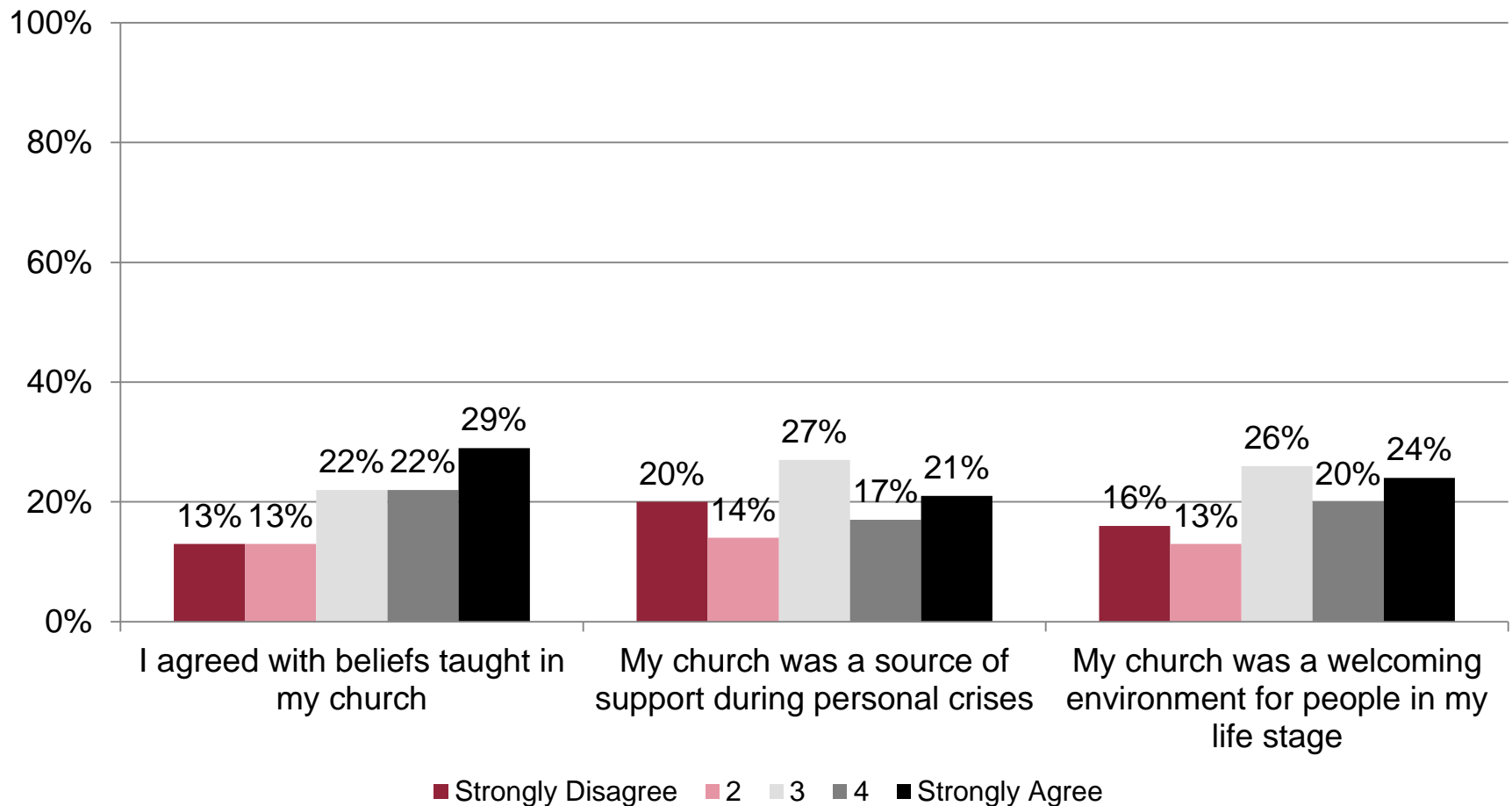
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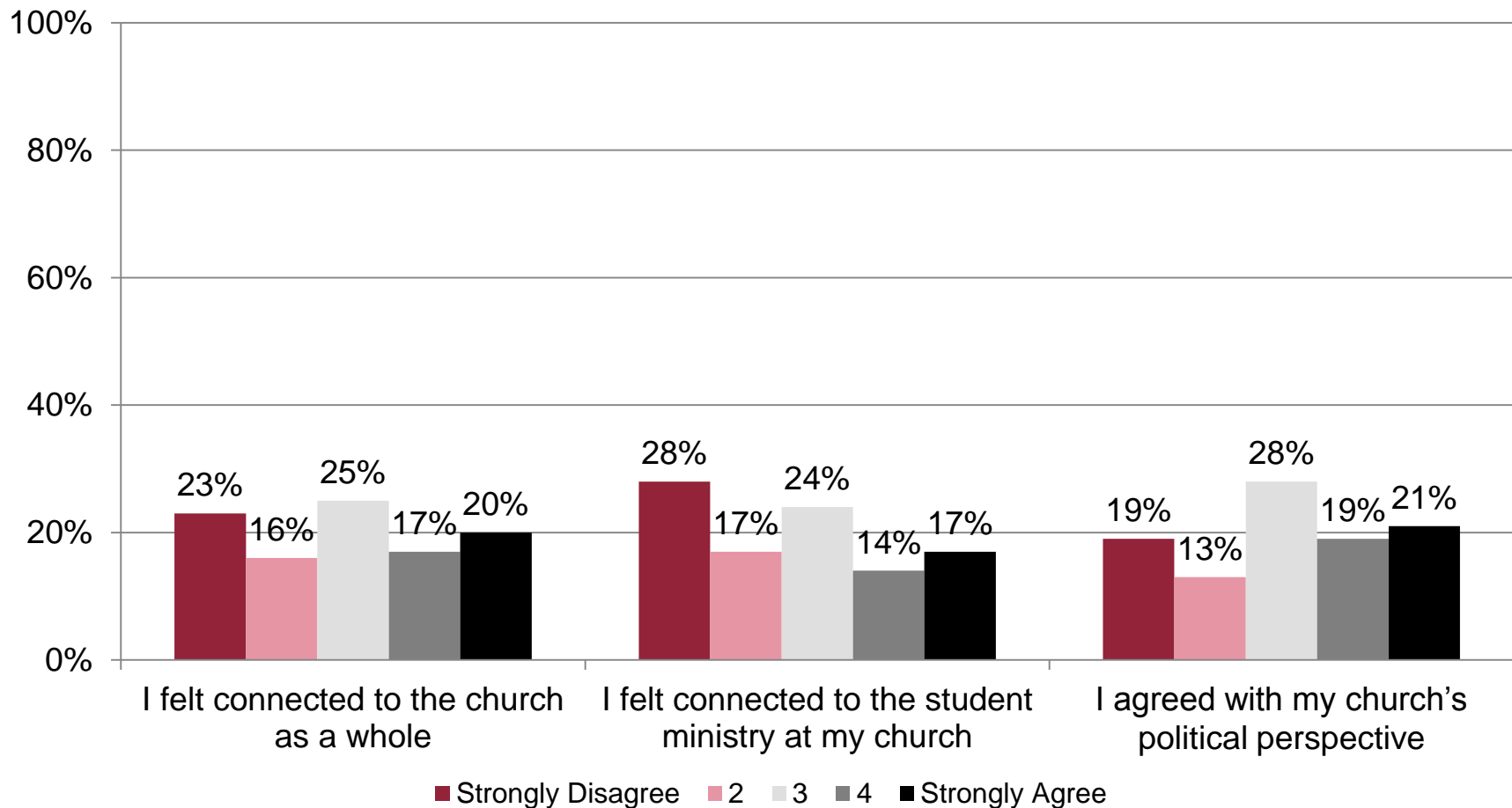
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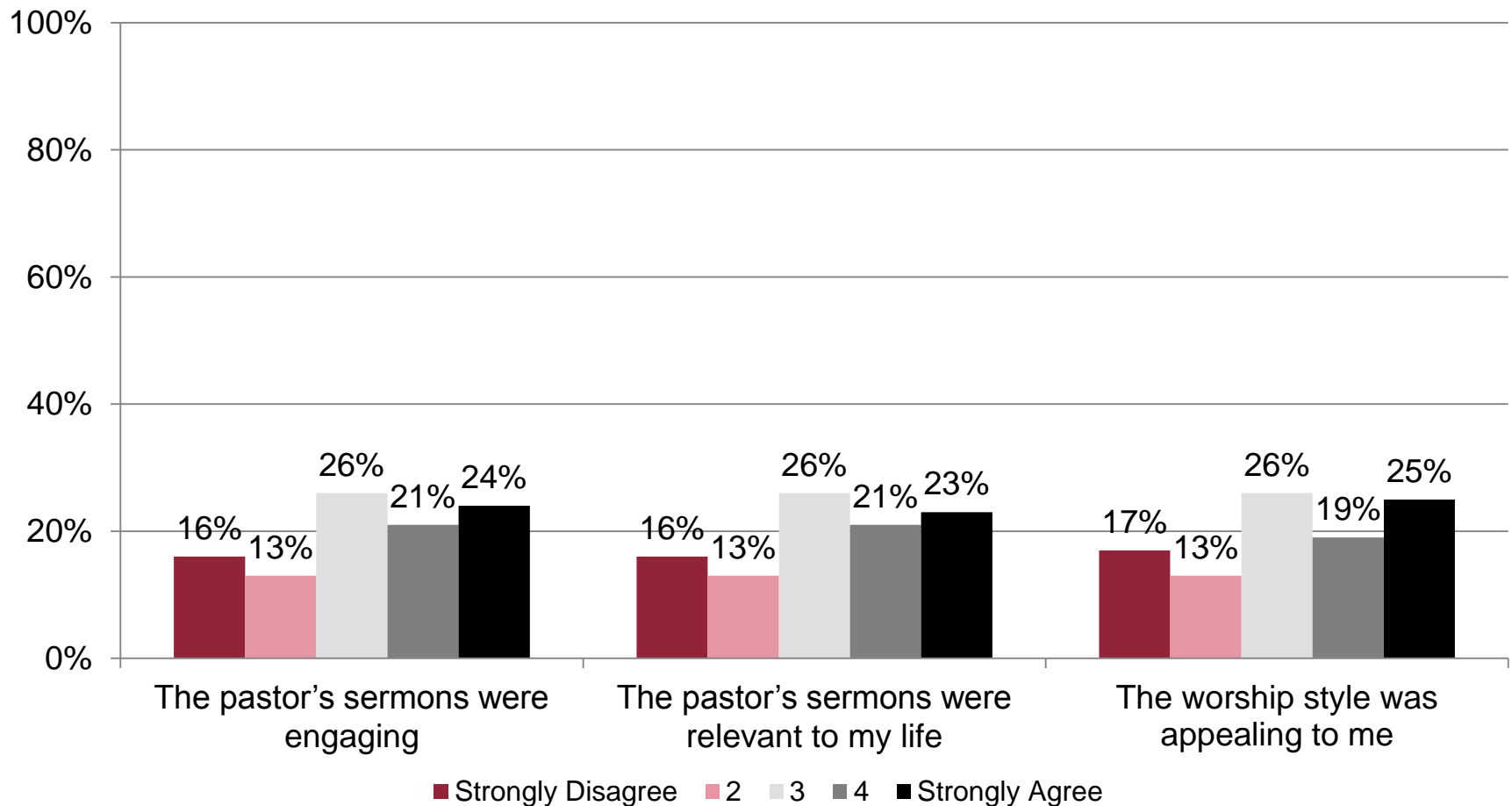
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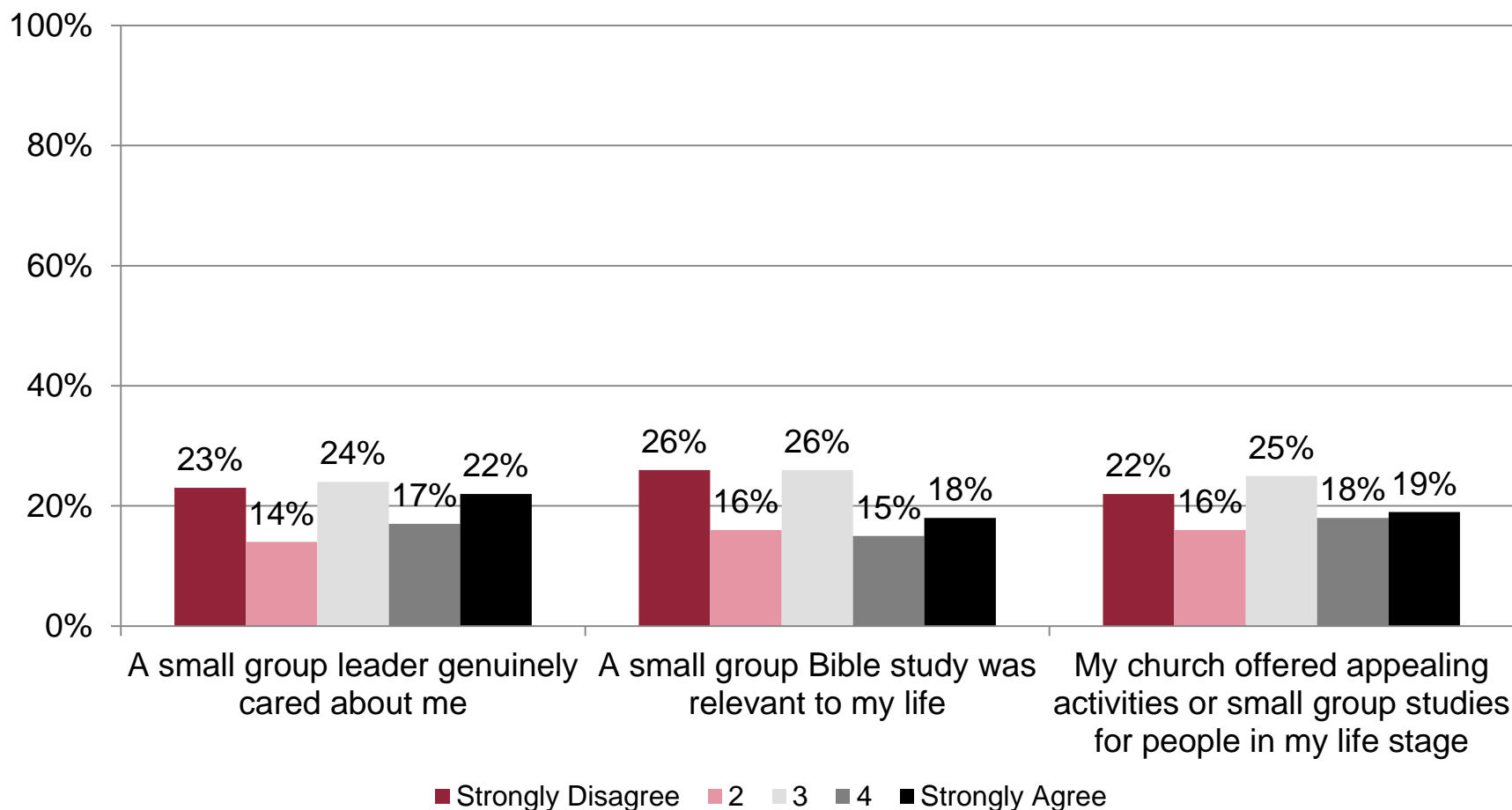
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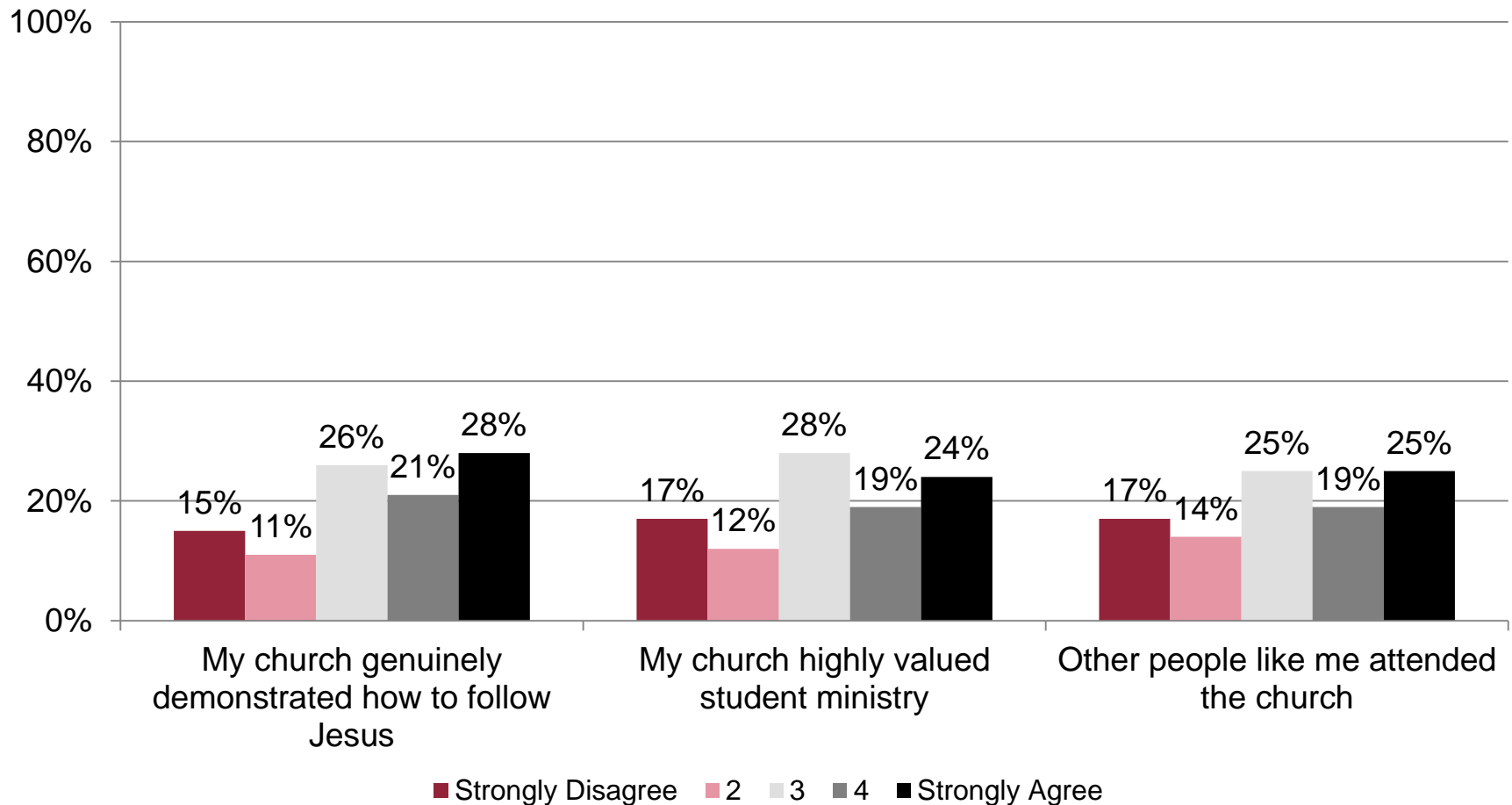
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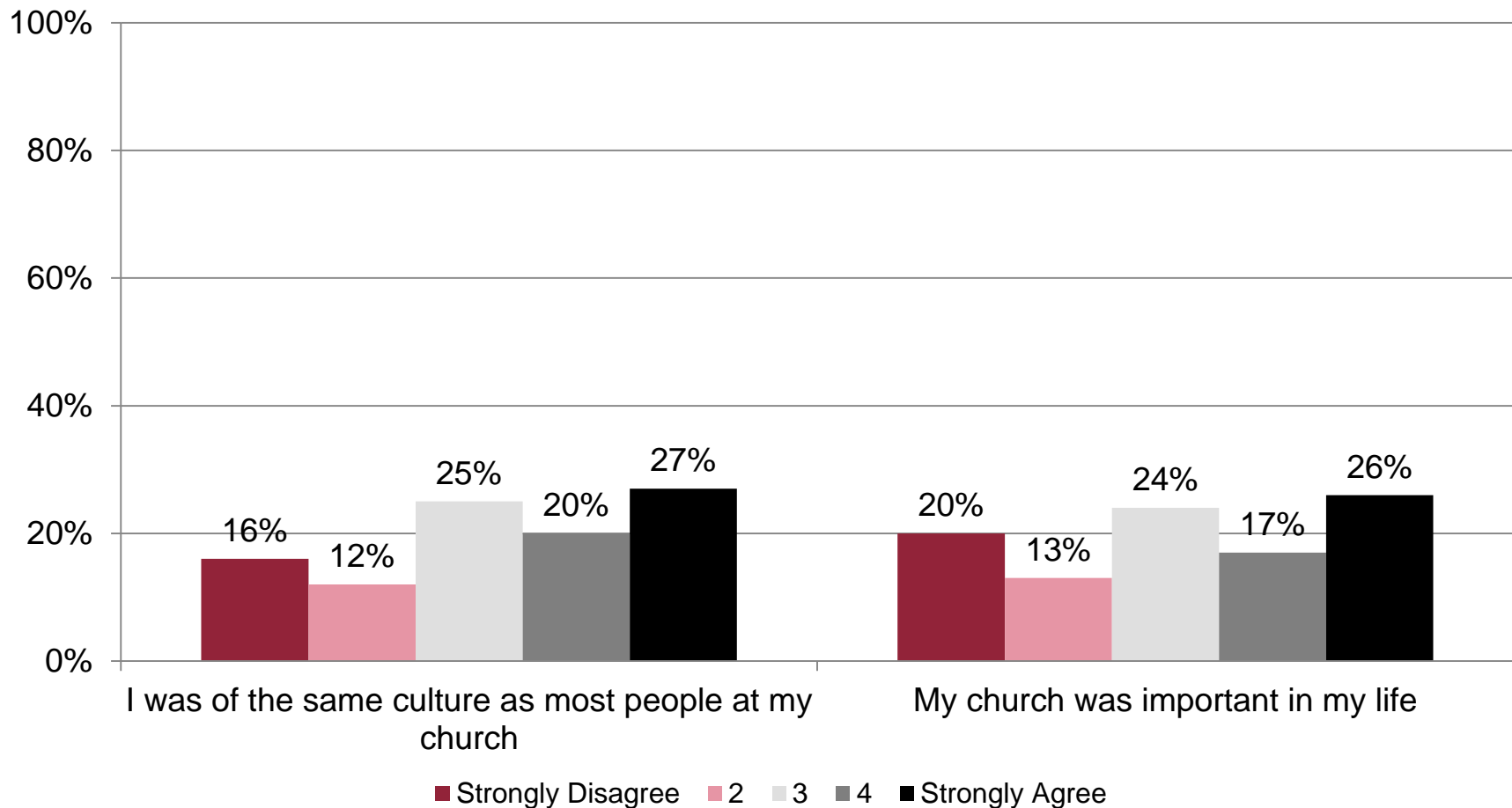
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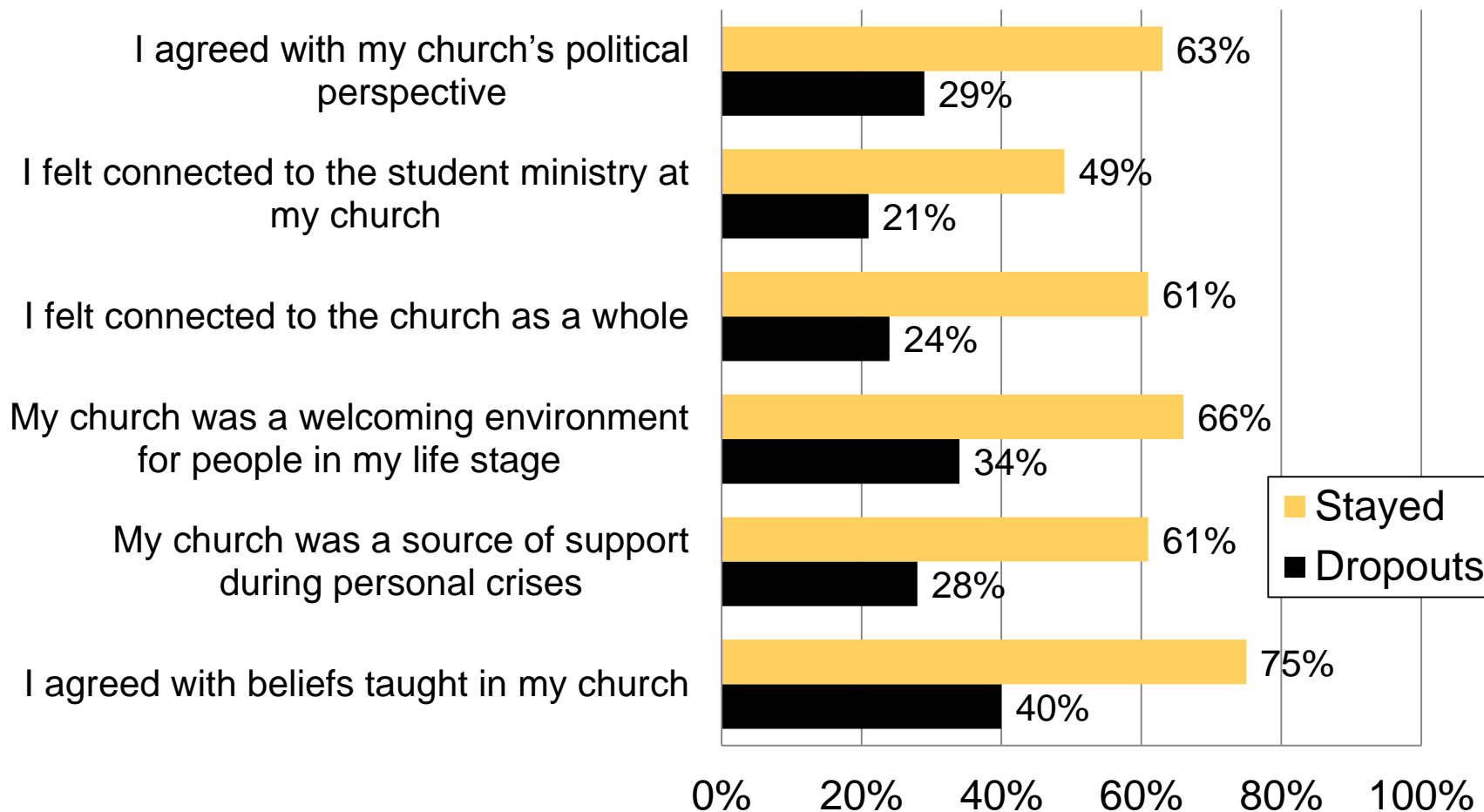
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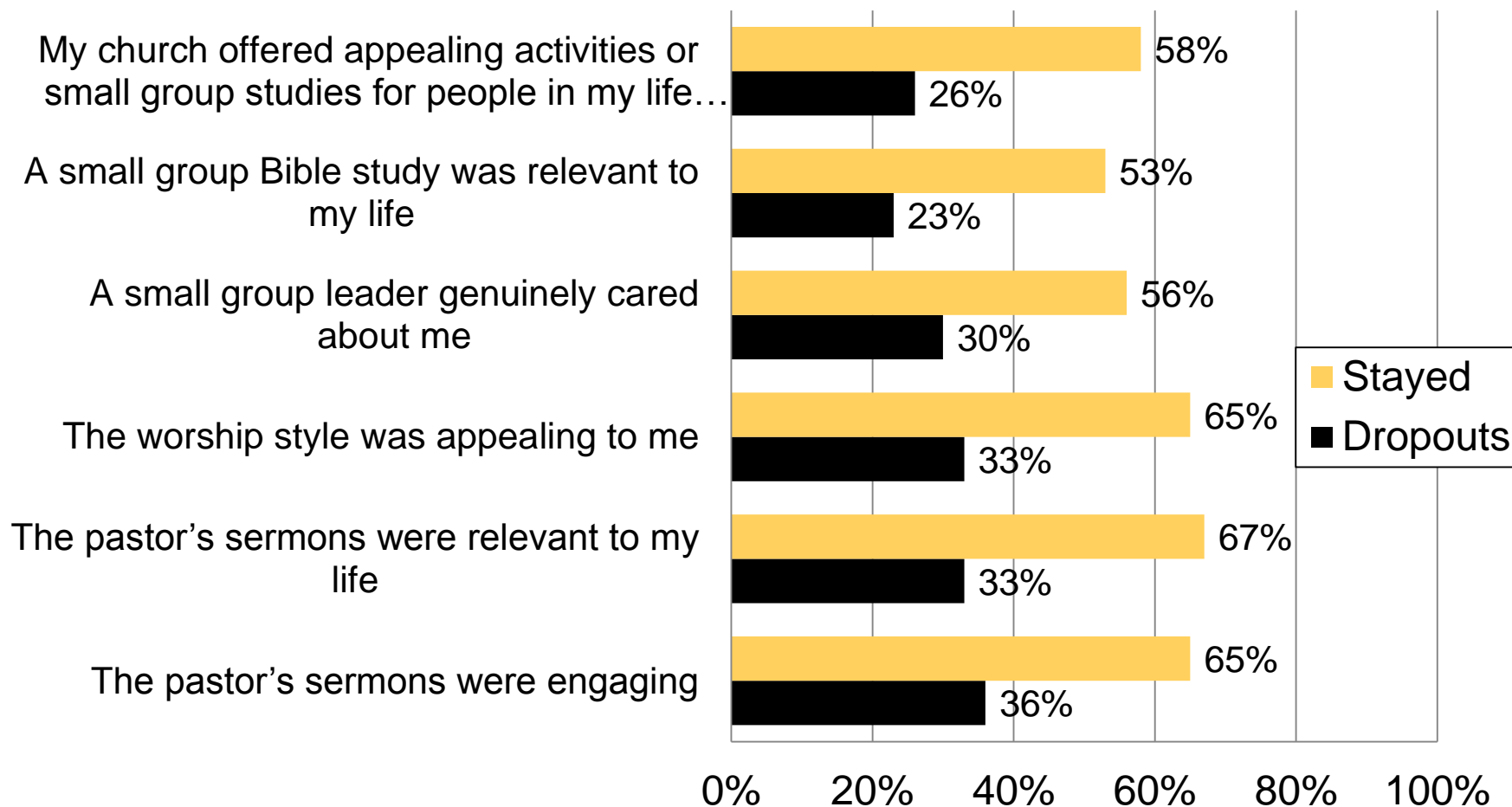


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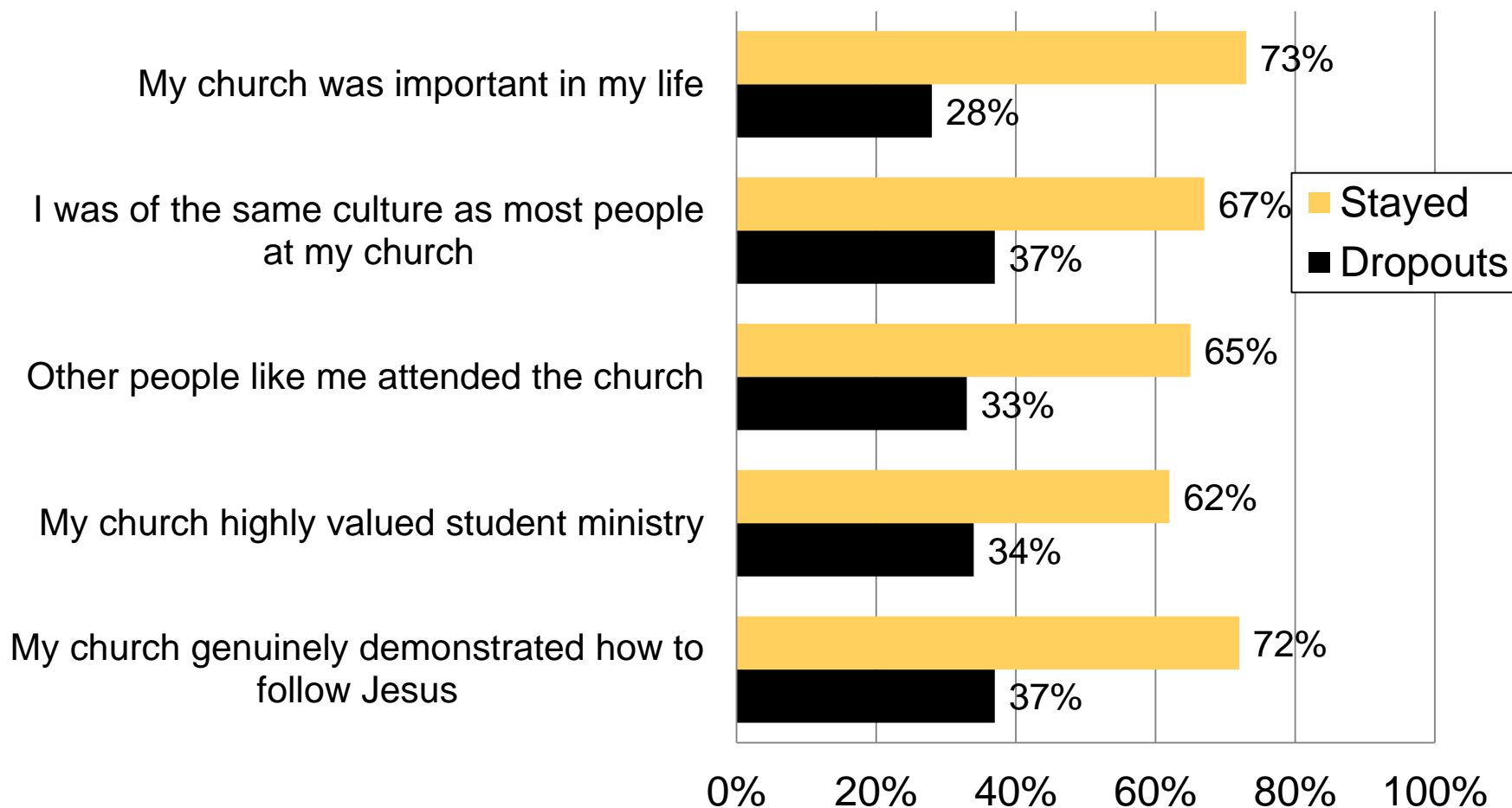
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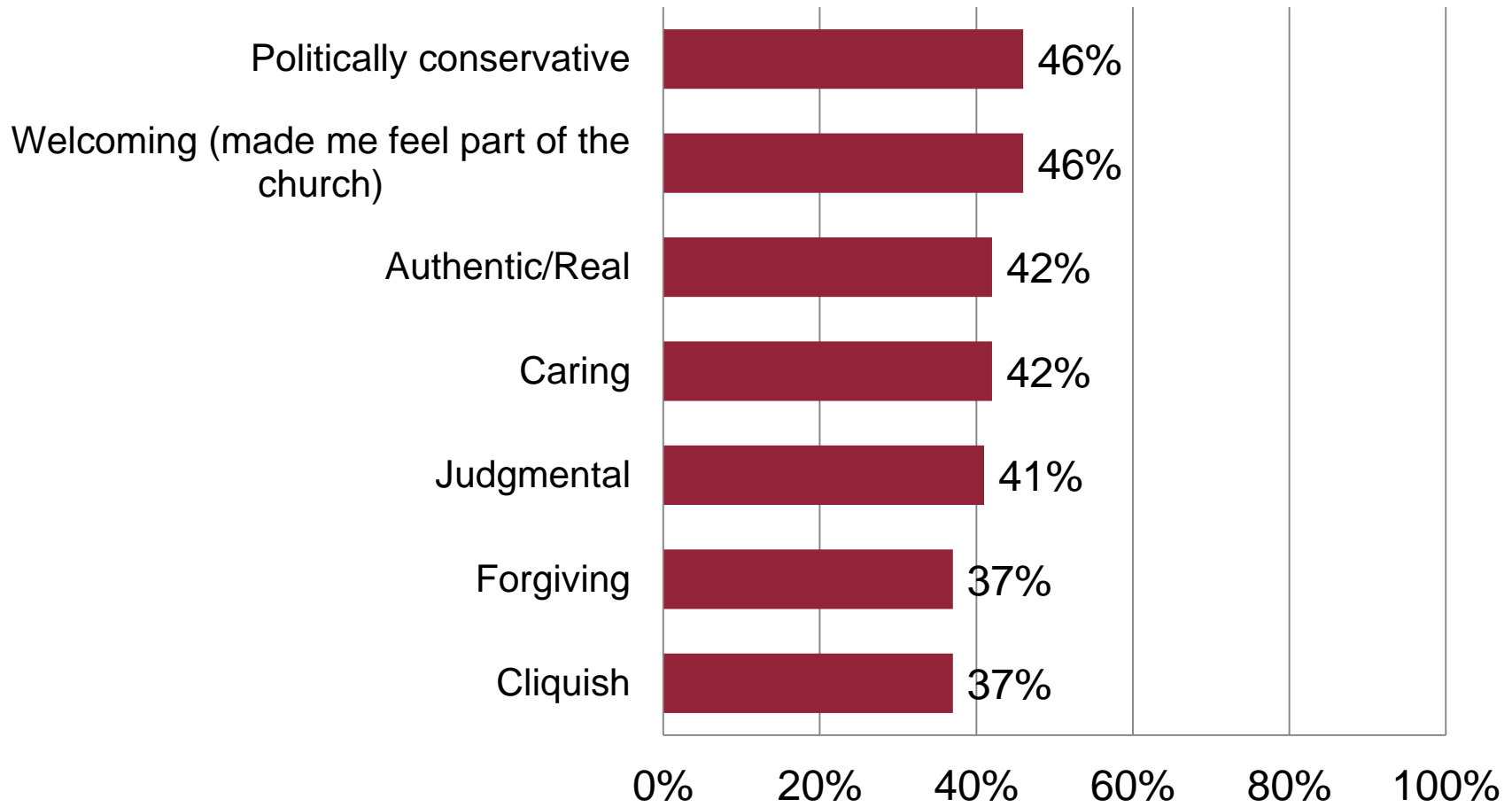
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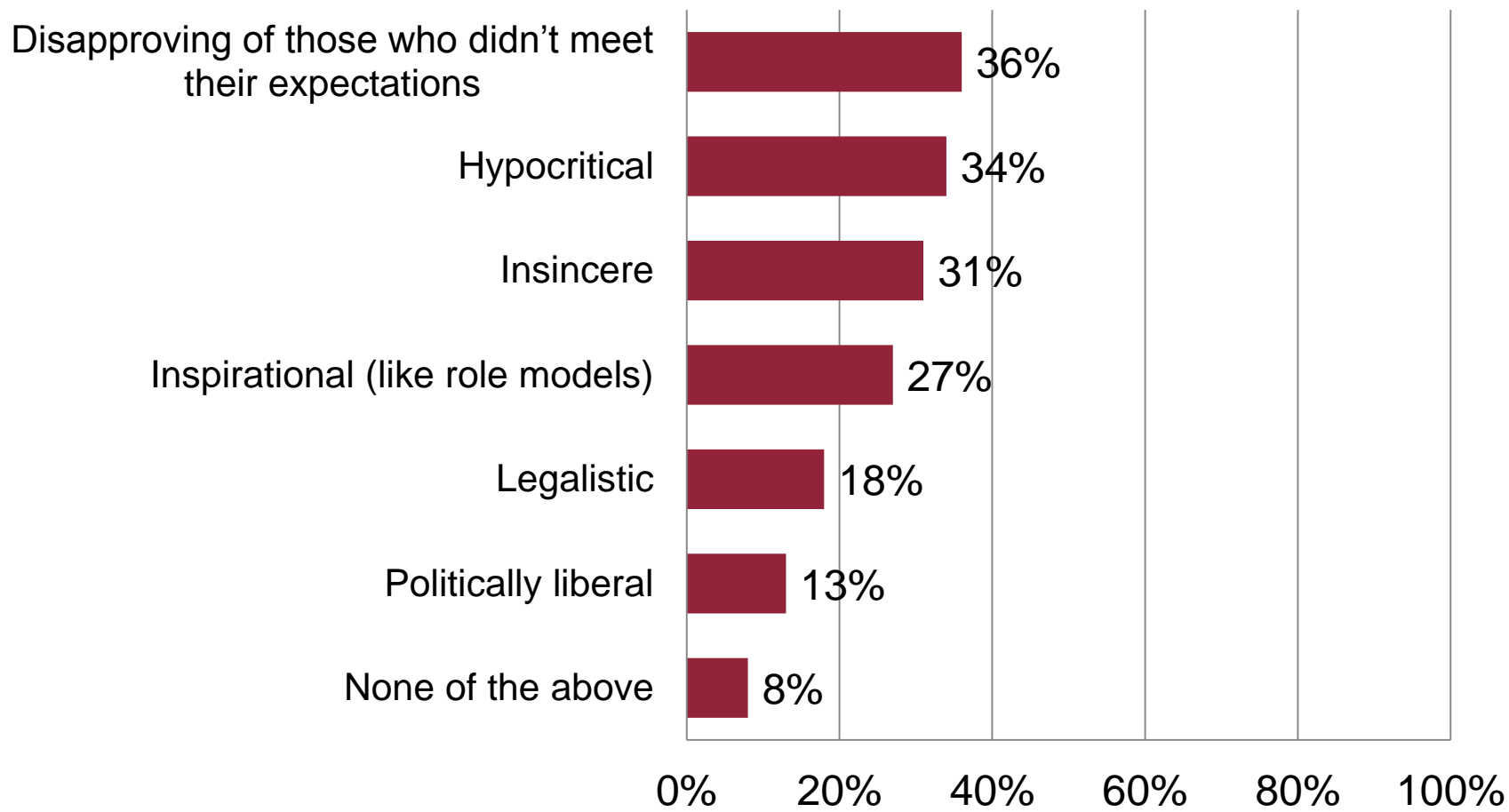
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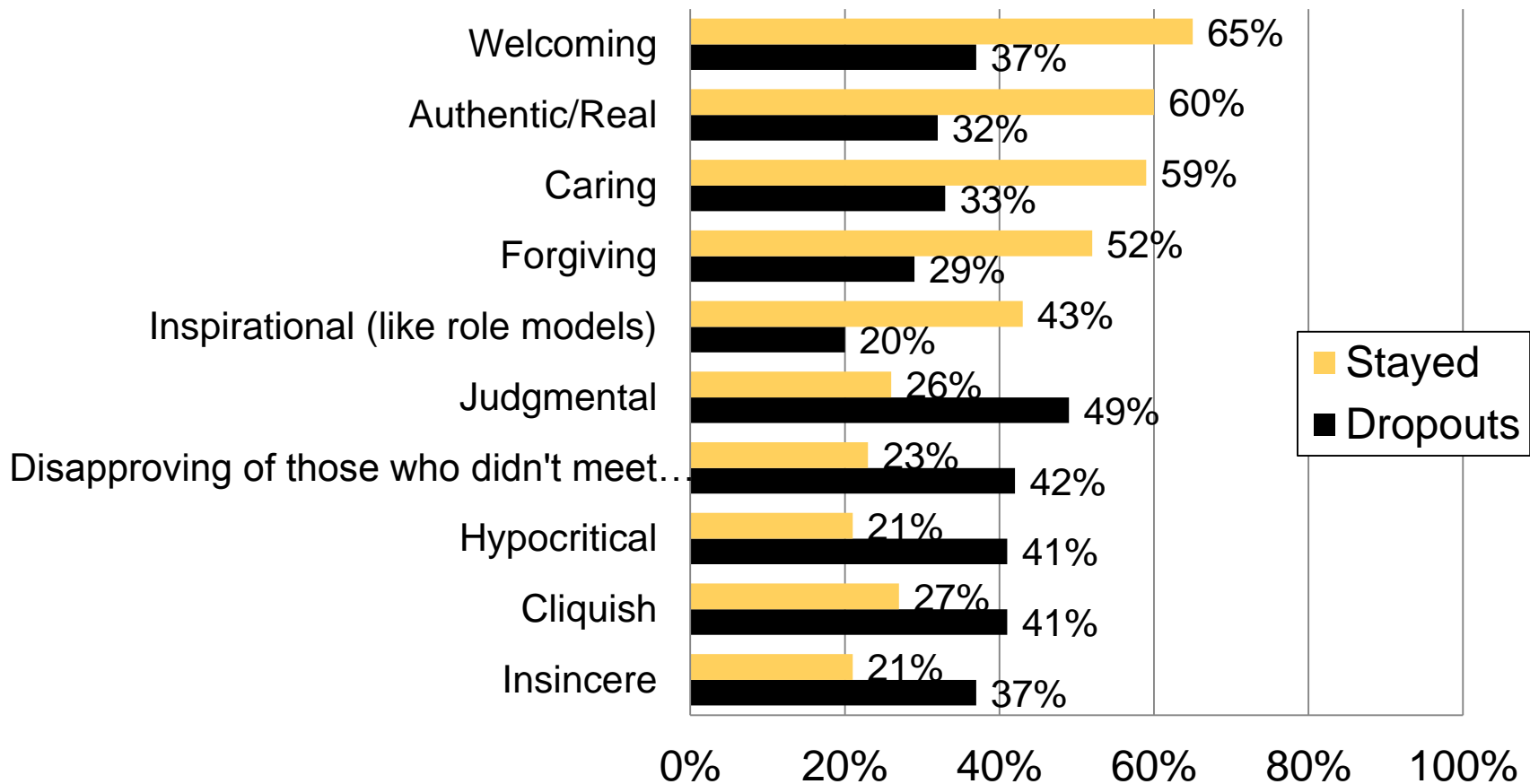


Q15: "Please indicate which of the following statements describe your impression of church members in general prior to turning 18 and during ages 18-22 by checking the boxes below. SELECT ALL THAT APPLY IN EACH COLUMN" n=2002

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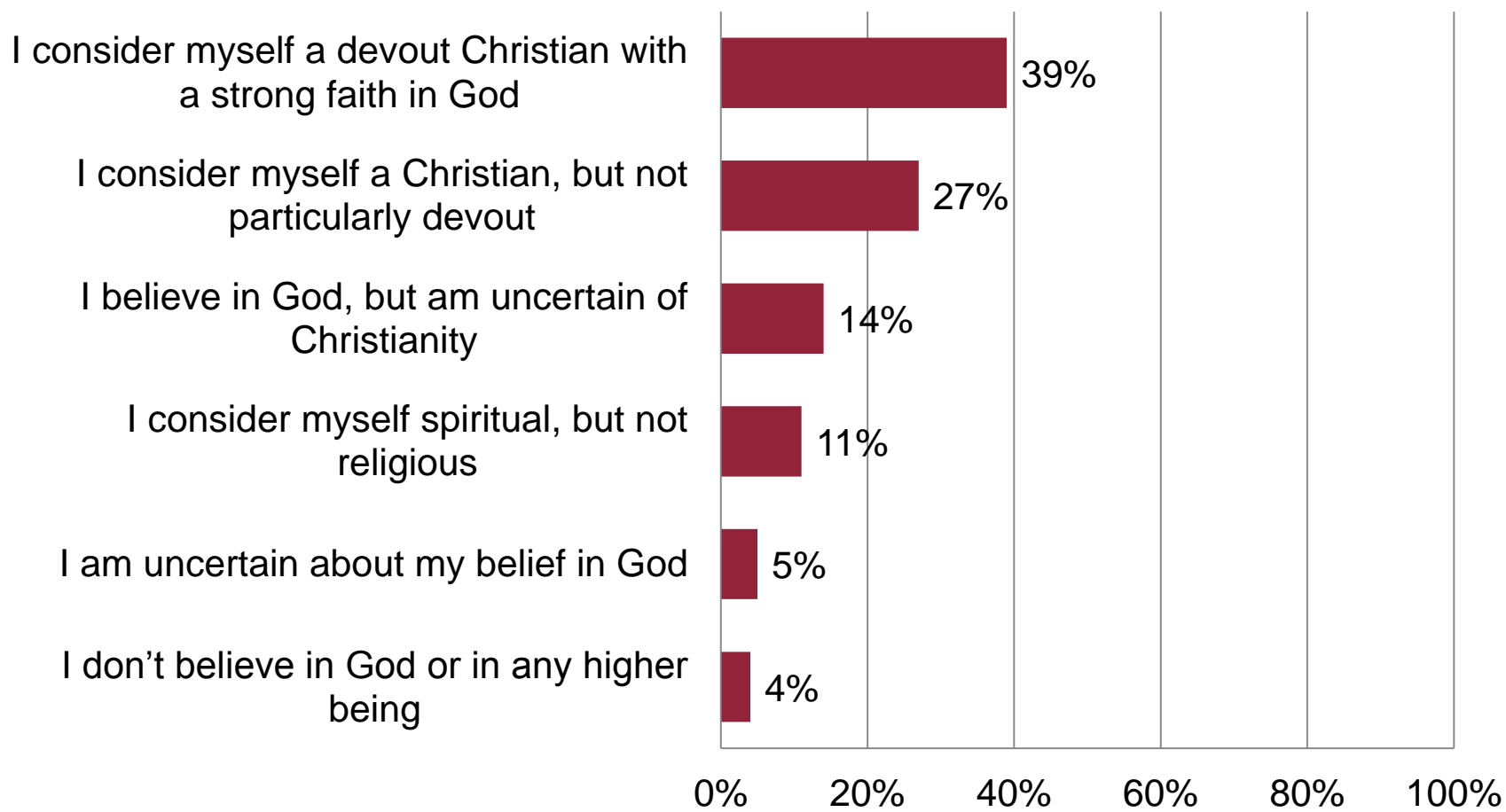
Significant differences in impressions of church members when ages 18-22



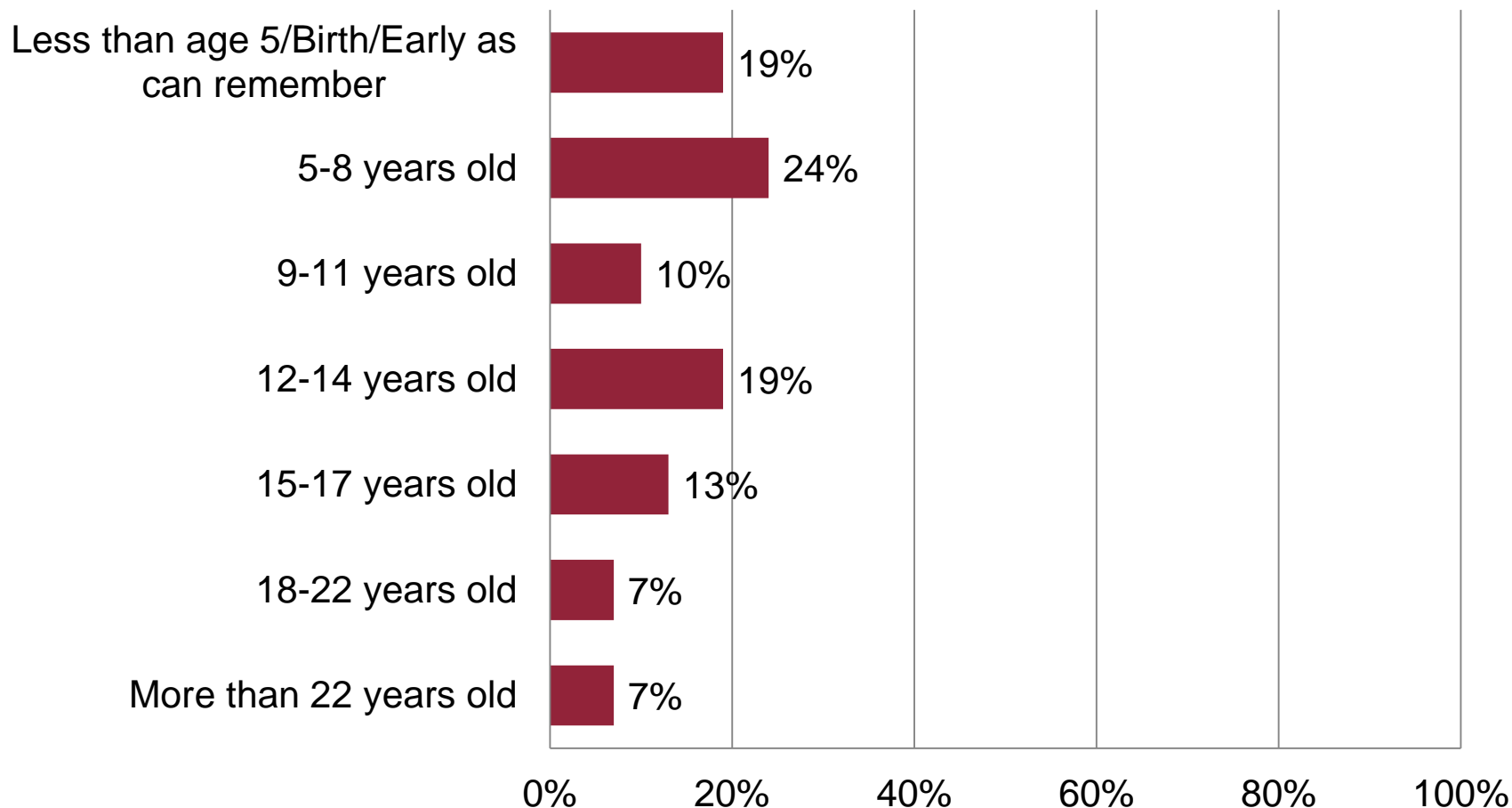
The following did not have significant differences: Politically conservative, politically liberal, and legalistic.

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Current beliefs about God

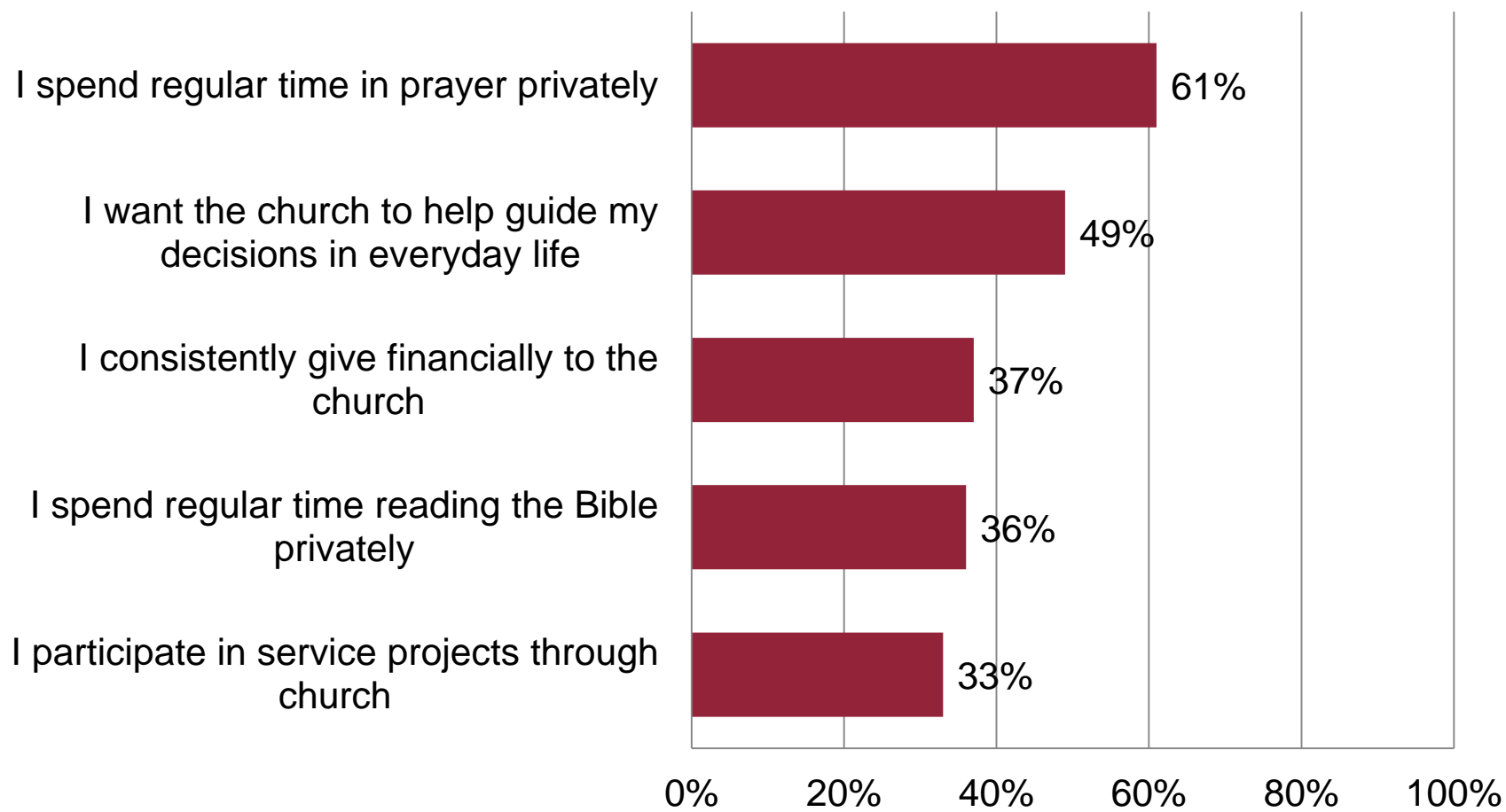


Among those who consider themselves a Christian and know the age they became a Christian, the median age is 10



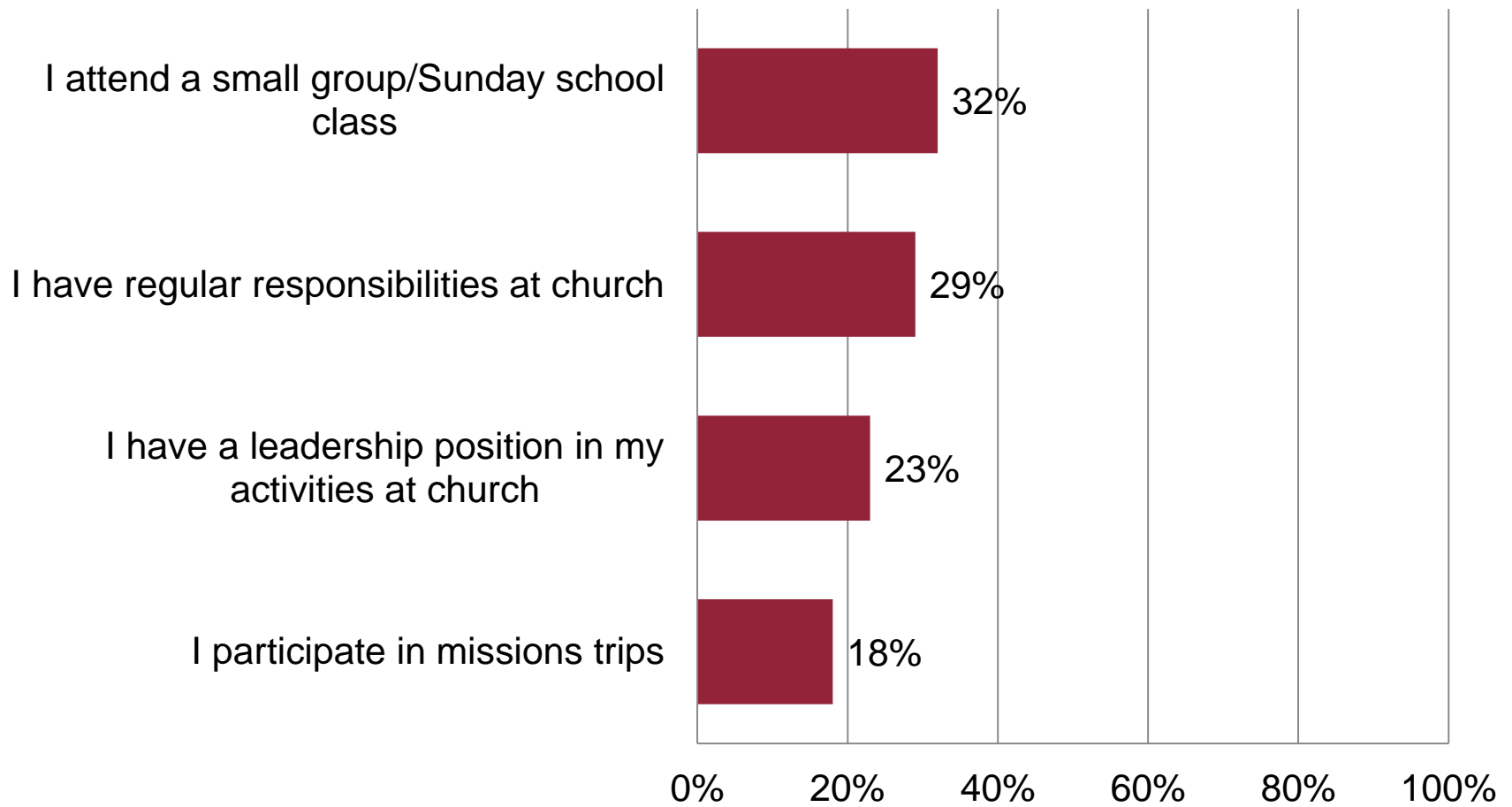
Q25: "At what age did you become a Christian?" Asked of those indicating they are a Christian in Q24. n=1,039 An additional 303 did not provide an age.

Current Spiritual Practices and Church Practices



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