

# Protestant Churchgoer Views on Attendees With a Disability

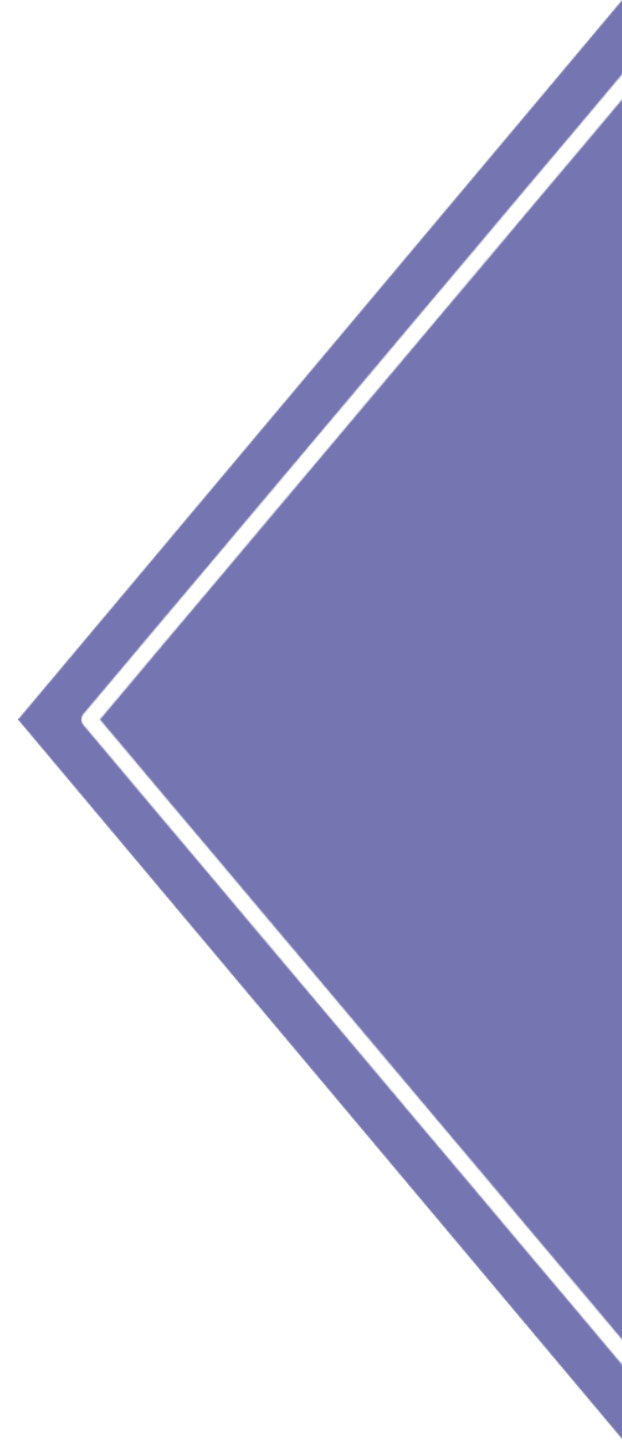
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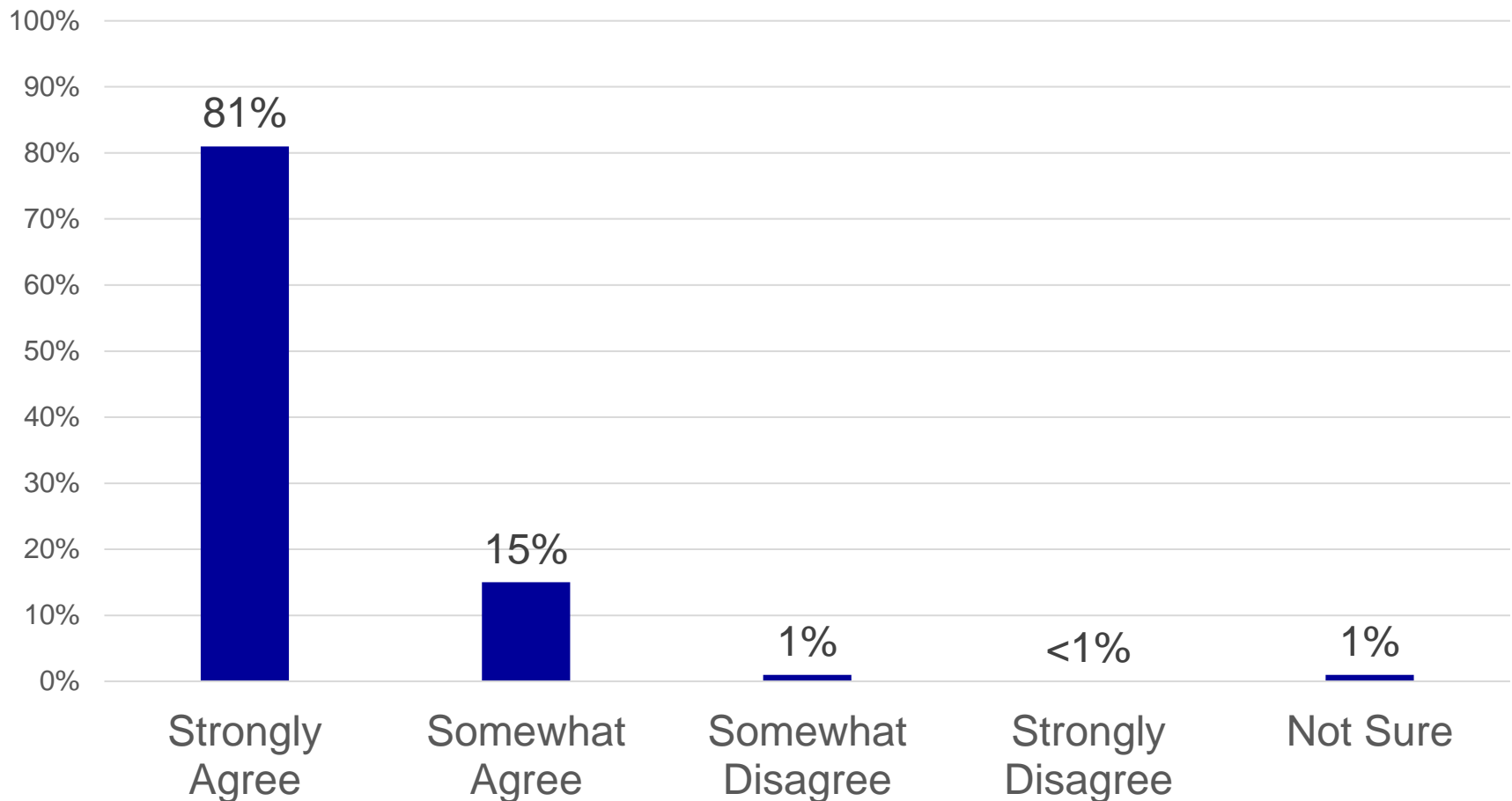
# Methodology

- The online survey of 1,002 American Protestant churchgoers was conducted September 20-27, 2019 using a national pre-recruited panel
- Respondents were screened to include those who identified as Protestant/non-denominational and attend religious services at least once a month
- Quotas and slight weights were used to balance gender, age, region, ethnicity, and education to more accurately reflect the population
- The completed sample is 1,002 surveys
- The sample provides 95% confidence that the sampling error from the panel does not exceed  $\pm 3.2\%$
- Margins of error are higher in sub-groups

# Survey Responses



# 97% agree that a person with a disability would feel welcomed and included at their church



Q32: "A person with a disability (including physical, sensory, cognitive, and intellectual impairments) would feel welcomed and included when coming to our church."

# Significant Differences

Gender

Age

Ethnicity

Region

Education Level

Denomination

Worship Service Attendance

Evangelical Beliefs

Church Size

# Significant Statistical Differences

Comparisons were made to determine if there are any significant statistical differences among gender, age, ethnicity, region, and education.

Gender	Age	Ethnicity	Region	Education
Male	18-34	White	Northeast	High School graduate or less
Female	35-49	African American	Midwest	Some college
	50-64	Hispanic	South	Bachelor's Degree
	65+	Other Ethnicities	West	Graduate Degree

Note: Region is defined by US Census locations

# Significant Statistical Differences

Comparisons were made to determine if there are any significant statistical differences among denomination, worship service attendance, evangelical beliefs, and church size.

Denomination	Worship Service Attendance	Evangelical Beliefs	Church Size
Baptist	4 or more times a month	Yes	Less than 50
Christian/Churches of Christ	Less than 4 times a month	No	50 to 99
Lutheran			100 to 249
Presbyterians			250 to 499
Non-denominational			500 or more

# **“A person with a disability (including physical, sensory, cognitive, and intellectual impairments) would feel welcomed and included when coming to our church.”**

- Those age 50-64 (85%) and 65+ (86%) are more likely to Strongly Agree than those 18-34 (75%)
- Whites (83%) and African Americans (83%) are more likely to Strongly Agree than Hispanics (71%)
- Those who are High School Graduates or less (84%) are more likely to Strongly Agree than those with a Bachelor's Degree (76%) or a Graduate Degree (75%)
- Those who attend 4 or more times a month are more likely to Strongly Agree than those who attend less than 4 times a month (84% v 77%)
- Those with evangelical beliefs are more likely to Strongly Agree than those without evangelical beliefs (87% v. 74%)



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