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# Hispanic American Church Study

**REPORT OF STATISTICALLY SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCES IN RESPONSES  
FOR 10 SUBGROUPS OF PASTORS AND CHURCHES**

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# Methodology

- The online survey of 692 pastors of Hispanic Congregations in the U.S. was conducted September 6 – November 1, 2022
- Respondents were invited by individual denominations and networks (see following slide). Invitations were primarily made by email providing pastors with a link to the online survey
- Each respondent was screened to ensure they were the senior pastor or the pastor of the Hispanic campus or Spanish-speaking congregation
- Respondents were screened to ensure the congregation was a Hispanic or multiethnic church or a Spanish-speaking worship service or campus within a non-Hispanic church (Pastors of a campus or Spanish-speaking worship service were instructed to only answer for that campus/service)
- Only congregations that were at least 50% Hispanic were included
- Slight weights were used to adjust for varying response rates across denominations
- The completed sample is 692 surveys
- The sample provides 95% confidence that the sampling error does not exceed  $\pm 5.0\%$  This margin of error accounts for the effect of weighting
- Margins of error are higher in sub-groups. This includes the following questions intentionally asked of half of respondents to keep the survey length reasonable for each respondent (Q31-36, 40, 41, 44, 51, 52)

# Significant Differences

Church

Region

Congregation Type

Average Attendance

Acculturated

Pastor

Age

Gender

Education Level

Employment Status

Self-identified Evangelical/Mainline

Immigration Generation

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# Significant Statistical Differences

Comparisons were made to determine if there are any significant statistical differences among region, congregation type, worship service attendance, and acculturated status (more or less like the American culture).

REGION	CONGREGATION TYPE	AVERAGE ATTENDANCE	ACCULTURATED
Northeast	Hispanic church	0-49	More acculturated
Midwest	Multiethnic church	50-99	Less acculturated
South	Spanish language congregation within a non-Hispanic church	100-249	
West		250+	

Note: Region is defined by the US Census locations

# Significant Differences

Comparisons were made to determine if there are any significant statistical differences among age, gender, education, employment, self-identified Evangelical or Mainline, and immigration generation.

AGE	GENDER	EDUCATION	EMPLOYMENT	SELF-IDENTIFIED	GENERATION
18-34	Male	High School graduate or less	Full-time	Evangelical	1 <sup>st</sup> Generation (Born outside of the U.S.)
35-49	Female	Some college	Part-time	Mainline	2 <sup>nd</sup> Generation (Born in U.S., one or both parents born outside U.S.)
50-64		Bachelor's Degree	Bi-vocational		3 <sup>rd</sup> Generation+ (Born in U.S. and so were parents)
65+		Graduate Degree			

## **Q17 “In January 2020 (before COVID-19), what was your congregation’s average worship attendance on a typical weekend?”**

- Those in the Midwest are the most likely to answer “0-49” (50%)
- Those at a Spanish language congregation (46%) are more likely to answer “0-49” than those at a Hispanic church (26%) or a multiethnic church (19%)
- Those age 18-34 (47%) are more likely to answer “0-49” than those 35-49 (27%) and 50-64 (25%)
- Females are more likely to answer “50-99” than males (50% v. 30%)
- Those who are High School Graduates or less (42%) are more likely to answer “50-99” than those with a Bachelor’s Degree (29%)
- Those employed full-time (31%) are more likely to answer “100-249” than those who are bi-vocational (20%)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> generation are the most likely to select answer “250+” (23%)

## **Q18 “Five years ago (Fall 2017), what was your congregation’s average worship attendance on a typical weekend?”**

- Those in the Midwest are the most likely to answer “0-49” (47%)
- Those at a Spanish language congregation (49%) are more likely to answer “0-49” than those at a Hispanic church (26%) or a multiethnic church (18%)
- Those age 35-49 (32%) and 50-64 (31%) are more likely to answer “100-249” than those 65+ (17%)
- Those who are High School Graduates or less (46%) are more likely to answer “50-99” than those with a Bachelor’s Degree (31%) or a Graduate Degree (31%)
- Those employed full-time are the most likely to answer “100-249” (35%)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> generation are more likely to answer “250+” (22%)

## **Q20 “What keeps adults in your congregation from participating more regularly in the activities of your church?”**

### **Long work hours**

- Those at a Spanish congregation (77%) are more likely to select than those at a Hispanic church (58%) or a multiethnic church (59%)
- Those at churches with average attendance of 100-249 (65%) are more likely to select than those at churches with attendance of 250+ (50%)
- Those at less acculturated churches are more likely to select than those at more acculturated churches (66% v. 43%)
- Those with a Bachelor’s Degree (66%) are more likely to select than those with some college (52%)



## **Q20 “What keeps adults in your congregation from participating more regularly in the activities of your church?”**

### **Sports activities**

- Those at churches with average attendance of 250+ (32%) are more likely to select than those at churches with attendance of 0-49 (15%) and 50-99 (18%)
- Females are more likely to select than males (29% v. 18%)
- Those employed part-time are the least likely to select (8%)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> generation+ (27%) are more likely to select than 1<sup>st</sup> generation (17%)

## **Q20 “What keeps adults in your congregation from participating more regularly in the activities of your church?”**

### **School events**

- Those at Hispanic churches (14%) or multiethnic churches (15%) are more likely to select than those at a Spanish language congregation (4%)
- Those at churches with average attendance of 100-249 (18%) and 250+ (20%) are more likely to select than those at churches with attendance of 0-49 (7%) and 50-99 (11%)
- Females are more likely to select than males (21% v. 11%)
- Those employed part-time are the least likely to select (2%)

## **Q20 “What keeps adults in your congregation from participating more regularly in the activities of your church?”**

### **Personal hardships or crisis**

- Those at Hispanic churches (32%) or Spanish language congregations (31%) are more likely to select than those at a multiethnic church (20%)
- Those at churches with average attendance of 0-49 (35%) are more likely to select than those at churches with attendance of 250+ (20%)

## **Q20 “What keeps adults in your congregation from participating more regularly in the activities of your church?”**

### **Recreational or entertainment pursuits**

- Those at multiethnic churches (30%) are more likely to select than those at a Spanish language congregation (17%)
- Those at churches with average attendance of 100-249 (37%) and 250+ (35%) are more likely to select than those at churches with attendance of 0-49 (23%) and 50-99 (18%)
- Those age 50-64 (31%) are more likely to select than those 35-49 (20%) and 65+ (19%)
- Those with a Bachelor’s Degree (29%) are more likely to select than those with some college (19%)
- Those employed part-time are the least likely to select (12%)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> generation are the most likely to select (36%)

## **Q20 “What keeps adults in your congregation from participating more regularly in the activities of your church?”**

### **Prefer to watch services online**

- Those at churches with average attendance of 0-49 are the least likely to select (8%)
- Those at more acculturated churches are more likely to select than those at less acculturated churches (28% v. 16%)
- Those with a Bachelor’s Degree (22%) or a Graduate Degree (20%) are more likely to select than those with some college (12%)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> generation (26%) are more likely to select than 3<sup>rd</sup> generation+ (15%)

## **Q20 “What keeps adults in your congregation from participating more regularly in the activities of your church?”**

### **Ongoing fear of COVID**

- Those at churches with average attendance of 0-49 (28%) and 50-99 (28%) are more likely to select than those at churches with attendance of 100-249 (16%)
- Those at more acculturated churches are more likely to select than those at less acculturated churches (36% v. 21%)
- Those age 50-64 (28%) and 65+ (28%) are more likely to select than those 35-49 (16%)
- Those employed part-time are the most likely to select (34%)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> generation+ (34%) are more likely to select than 1<sup>st</sup> generation (20%)

## **Q20 “What keeps adults in your congregation from participating more regularly in the activities of your church?”**

### **Caregiver responsibilities**

- Those in the Northeast are the most likely to select (20%)
- Those at churches with average attendance of 0-49 (14%) and 50-99 (14%) are more likely to select than those at churches with attendance of 100-249 (6%) and 250+ (2%)
- Those with some college (17%) are more likely to select than those who are High School Graduates or less (6%) or with a Bachelor’s Degree (9%)

## **Q20 “What keeps adults in your congregation from participating more regularly in the activities of your church?”**

### **Extended family gatherings (birthdays, parties, celebrations, etc.)**

- Those in the West (46%) are more likely to select than those in the Northeast (27%) and South (33%)
- Those at Hispanic churches (38%) are more likely to select than those at multiethnic churches (28%)
- Those at churches with average attendance of 0-49 (38%) and 250+ (47%) are more likely to select than those at churches with attendance of 50-99 (29%)
- Those at less acculturated churches are more likely to select than those at more acculturated churches (38% v. 28%)
- Those age 35-49 (34%) and 50-64 (41%) are more likely to select than those 65+ (22%)



## **Q20 “What keeps adults in your congregation from participating more regularly in the activities of your church?”**

### **Lack of transportation**

- Those in the Northeast (24%) are more likely to select than those in the West (13%)

## **Q21 “In the past 12 months, how many people have indicated a new commitment to Jesus Christ as Savior through your congregation?”**

- Those in the Midwest (30%) are more likely to answer “1-4” than those in the Northeast (16%)
- Those at multiethnic churches are the most likely to answer “20+” (38%)
- Those at churches with average attendance of 250+ are the most likely to answer “20+” (81%)
- Those age 50-64 are the most likely to answer “20+” (29%)
- Males are more likely to answer “20+” than females (26% v. 10%)
- Those with some college (26%) or a Graduate Degree (27%) are more likely to answer “1-4” than those with a Bachelor’s Degree (14%)
- Those employed full-time (30%) are more likely to answer “20+” than those who are bi-vocational (15%)
- Evangelicals are more likely to answer “5-9” than Mainlines (25% v. 13%)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> generation (33%) are more likely to answer “20+” than 3<sup>rd</sup> generation+ (16%)

## **Q22 “Among these new commitments, how many ALSO became active in the life of your church?”**

- Those at Hispanic churches (33%) or Spanish language congregations (34%) are more likely to answer “Retained all new commitments” than those at multiethnic churches (21%)
- Those at churches with average attendance of 0-49 (41%) and 50-99 (36%) are more likely to answer “Retained all new commitments” than those at churches with attendance of 100-249 (20%) and 250+ (15%)
- Those age 18-34 (53%) and 65+ (43%) are more likely to answer “Retained all new commitments” than those 50-64 (25%)
- Those with a Graduate Degree (38%) are more likely to answer “Retained all new commitments” than those who are High School Graduates or less (22%) or with a Bachelor’s Degree (24%)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> generation+ are the most likely to answer “Retained all new commitments” (44%)

## **Q23 “Which of the following best describes the population your congregation has intentionally sought to reach?”**

- Those in the South (65%) are more likely to answer “All Hispanic people” than those in the Northeast (48%)
- Those at multiethnic churches are the most likely to answer “A cross-cultural or multi-ethnic group of people” (73%)
- Those at churches with average attendance of 250+ are the most likely to answer “A cross-cultural or multi-ethnic group of people” (62%)
- Those at less acculturated churches are more likely to answer “All Hispanic people” than those at more acculturated churches (69% v. 37%)
- Those who are High School Graduates or less are the most likely to answer “All Hispanic people” (78%)
- Those employed full-time are the most likely to answer “A cross-cultural or multi-ethnic group of people” (40%)
- 1<sup>st</sup> generation are the most likely to answer “All Hispanic people” (71%)

## **Q24 “What outreach activities has your church used in the last year to try to share the Gospel with your community?”**

### **Door-to-door evangelism**

- Those in the Northeast (38%) and South (34%) are more likely to select than those in the Midwest (15%) and West (22%)
- Those at Hispanic churches (34%) are more likely to select than those at multiethnic churches (24%) or a Spanish congregation (18%)
- Those at churches with average attendance of 100-249 (33%) and 250+ (39%) are more likely to select than those at churches with attendance of 50-99 (25%)
- Those employed full-time (34%) are more likely to select than those who are part-time (17%)
- 1<sup>st</sup> generation (33%) are more likely to select than 2<sup>nd</sup> generation (19%)

## **Q24 “What outreach activities has your church used in the last year to try to share the Gospel with your community?”**

### **Children’s special events (Easter Egg Hunt, Fall Festival, VBS, etc.)**

- Those at multiethnic churches (68%) are more likely to select than those at Hispanic churches (58%) or a Spanish language congregation (53%)
- Those at churches with average attendance of 100-249 (71%) and 250+ (82%) are more likely to select than those at churches with attendance of 0-49 (48%) and 50-99 (54%)
- Those at more acculturated churches are more likely to select than those at less acculturated churches (69% v. 57%)
- Those age 35-49 (65%) are more likely to select than those 65+ (50%)
- Those with a Graduate Degree (65%) are more likely to select than those with Bachelor’s Degree (50%)

## **Q24 “What outreach activities has your church used in the last year to try to share the Gospel with your community?”**

### **Community programs (food distributions, toy giveaways, clothing, etc.)**

- Those in the Northeast are the most likely to select (75%)
- Those at multiethnic churches (76%) are more likely to select than those at Hispanic churches (55%) or a Spanish language congregation (46%)
- Those at churches with average attendance of 250+ are the most likely to select (84%)
- Those at more acculturated churches are more likely to select than those at less acculturated churches (68% v. 56%)
- Females are more likely to select than males (73% v. 56%)
- Those who are High School Graduates or less are the least likely to select (38%)
- 1<sup>st</sup> generation are the least likely to select (53%)

## **Q24 “What outreach activities has your church used in the last year to try to share the Gospel with your community?”**

### **Church members inviting people to church**

- Those employed part-time are the least likely to select (75%)



## **Q24 “What outreach activities has your church used in the last year to try to share the Gospel with your community?”**

### **Church members sharing the Gospel in conversations**

- Those in the Northeast are the most likely to select (68%)
- Those age 50-64 (60%) are more likely to select than those 65+ (49%)
- Females are more likely to select than males (69% v. 54%)
- Those employed full-time are the most likely to select (60%)

## **Q24 “What outreach activities has your church used in the last year to try to share the Gospel with your community?”**

### **Using social media to share church activities (Facebook, Instagram, etc.)**

- Those at multiethnic churches (82%) are more likely to select than those at Hispanic churches (72%) or a Spanish language congregation (69%)
- Those at churches with average attendance of 100-249 (82%) and 250+ (89%) are more likely to select than those at churches with attendance of 0-49 (68%) and 50-99 (68%)
- Those at more acculturated churches are more likely to select than those at less acculturated churches (82% v. 71%)
- Females are more likely to select than males (83% v. 72%)
- Those with a Graduate Degree (76%) are more likely to select than those who are High School Graduates or less (63%)
- Those employed full-time are the most likely to select (80%)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> generation are the most likely to select (85%)

## **Q24 “What outreach activities has your church used in the last year to try to share the Gospel with your community?”**

### **Conducted evangelism training in how to share the Gospel**

- Those in the Northeast (34%) are more likely to select than those in the Midwest (16%) and West (19%)
- Those at Hispanic churches (26%) are more likely to select than those at a Spanish language congregation (16%)
- Those employed full-time are the most likely to select (29%)

## **Q24 “What outreach activities has your church used in the last year to try to share the Gospel with your community?”**

### **Financially supported a new church start**

- Those at churches with average attendance of 250+ are the most likely to select (31%)
- Those age 35-49 (16%) and 50-64 (13%) are more likely to select than those 65+ (4%)
- Males are more likely to select than females (14% v. 3%)

## **Q25 “Our church regularly schedules opportunities for members to go out and share the Gospel”**

- Those at multiethnic churches (83%) are more likely to Agree than those at a Spanish language congregation (71%)
- Those at churches with average attendance of 0-49 are the most likely to Disagree (31%)
- Those age 35-49 (79%) and 50-64 (82%) are more likely to Agree than those 18-34 (54%)
- Those with a Graduate Degree are the most likely to Disagree (27%)
- Evangelicals are more likely to Agree than Mainlines (83% v. 67%)
- 1<sup>st</sup> generation are the most likely to Agree (84%)

## **Q26 “Our congregation always has the financial resources we need to support essential ministry.”**

- Those in the South (73%) are more likely to Agree than those in the West (60%)
- Those at churches with average attendance of 100-249 (76%) and 250+ (79%) are more likely to Agree than those at churches with attendance of 0-49 (64%) and 50-99 (64%)
- Those age 65+ are the most likely to Agree (85%)
- Those who are High School Graduates or less (80%) or with some college (77%) are more likely to Agree than those with a Graduate Degree (64%)
- Those employed full-time are the most likely to Agree (74%)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> generation+ (76%) are more likely to Agree than 2<sup>nd</sup> generation (60%)

## Q27 “Which of the following activities has your church conducted in the last year to reach children?”

### VBS

- Those in the South (50%) and West (53%) are more likely to select than those in the Northeast (32%)
- Those at churches with average attendance of 0-49 are least likely to select (30%)
- Those age 35-49 (50%) and 50-64 (50%) are more likely to select than those 65+ (37%)
- Males are more likely to select than females (50% v. 32%)
- Those who are bi-vocational are the least likely to select (38%)

## **Q27 “Which of the following activities has your church conducted in the last year to reach children?”**

### **Children’s camp**

- Those at churches with average attendance of 100-249 (26%) and 250+ (36%) are more likely to select than those at churches with attendance of 0-49 (12%) and 50-99 (15%)
- Those employed full-time are the most likely to select (24%)



## **Q27 “Which of the following activities has your church conducted in the last year to reach children?”**

### **Host community party or festival (games, activities, food)**

- Those in the South (48%) and West (51%) are more likely to select than those in the Northeast (27%)
- Those at multiethnic churches (58%) are more likely to select than those at Hispanic churches (40%)
- Those at churches with average attendance of 100-249 (53%) and 250+ (56%) are more likely to select than those at churches with attendance of 0-49 (36%) and 50-99 (42%)
- Those at more acculturated churches are more likely to select than those at less acculturated churches (55% v. 41%)
- Those employed part-time are the least likely to select (27%)

## **Q27 “Which of the following activities has your church conducted in the last year to reach children?”**

### **Sports tournament**

- Those at churches with average attendance of 0-49 are least likely to select (2%)
- Those age 18-34 are the most likely to select (20%)

## **Q27 “Which of the following activities has your church conducted in the last year to reach children?”**

### **Outdoor activity trip (camping, rafting, swimming, or fishing etc.)**

- Those at churches with average attendance of 100-249 (21%) and 250+ (24%) are more likely to select than those at churches with attendance of 0-49 (12%)

## **Q27 “Which of the following activities has your church conducted in the last year to reach children?”**

### **Recreational activity trip (amusement park, bowling, sporting events, concerts)**

- Those in the Northeast are the most likely to select (34%)
- Those at churches with average attendance of 250+ are the most likely to select (42%)
- Those employed full-time (24%) are more likely to select than those who employed part-time (8%)

## **Q27 “Which of the following activities has your church conducted in the last year to reach children?”**

### **Social or fellowship gatherings (ice cream, pizza, bonfire, etc.)**

- Those at multiethnic churches (52%) are more likely to select than those at Hispanic churches (41%)
- Those at churches with average attendance of 250+ are the most likely to select (74%)
- Those age 35-49 (50%) are more likely to select than those 50-64 (38%)
- Those employed part-time are the least likely to select (11%)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> generation are the most likely to select (57%)

## **Q27 “Which of the following activities has your church conducted in the last year to reach children?”**

### **Drama or musical programs**

- Those at churches with average attendance of 0-49 are the least likely to select (6%)
- Those age 35-49 (24%) are more likely to select than those 18-34 (4%)
- 1<sup>st</sup> generation are the most likely to select (24%)

## **Q27 “Which of the following activities has your church conducted in the last year to reach children?”**

### **Family nights (activities the whole family does together)**

- Those in the Midwest (38%) are more likely to select than those in the South (24%) and West (23%)
- Those at multiethnic churches (32%) or a Spanish language congregation (32%) are more likely to select than those at Hispanic churches (21%)
- Those at churches with average attendance of 0-49 are least likely to select (14%)

## **Q27 “Which of the following activities has your church conducted in the last year to reach children?”**

### **Children’s church or children’s worship services**

- Those in the Midwest are the least likely to select (29%)
- Those at multiethnic churches are the most likely to select (58%)
- Those at churches with average attendance of 0-49 are the least likely to select (29%)
- Those at more acculturated churches are more likely to select than those at less acculturated churches (56% v. 44%)
- Those age 50-64 (50%) and 65+ (48%) are more likely to select than those 18-34 (26%)
- Those with a Bachelor’s Degree (53%) are more likely to select than those who are High School Graduates or less (39%)
- Those employed full-time are the most likely to select (53%)



## **Q27 “Which of the following activities has your church conducted in the last year to reach children?”**

**Kids club (AWANA, Royal Rangers, Pioneers for Christ, Pioneer Clubs, etc.)**

- Those in the South (18%) and West (15%) are more likely to select than those in the Midwest (5%)
- Those at churches with average attendance of 100-249 (27%) and 250+ (32%) are more likely to select than those at churches with attendance of 0-49 (5%) and 50-99 (7%)
- Females are more likely to select than males (25% v. 12%)
- Those employed full-time are the most likely to select (19%)

## **Q28 “Among the children’s activities you have conducted in the last year, please rank the top 2 that have been most effective at fostering meaningful spiritual growth?”**

### **VBS**

- Those at Hispanic churches (29%) are more likely to select as the top choice than those at multiethnic churches (17%)
- Those at churches with average attendance of 0-49 are the least likely to select as the top choice (15%)
- Those who are High School Graduates or less (37%) more likely to select as the top choice than those with a Bachelor’s Degree (22%)
- Those employed full-time (30%) are more likely to select as the top choice than those who are bi-vocational (20%)

**Q28 “Among the children’s activities you have conducted in the last year, please rank the top 2 that have been most effective at fostering meaningful spiritual growth?”**

**Children’s camp**

- No significant differences

**Q28 “Among the children’s activities you have conducted in the last year, please rank the top 2 that have been most effective at fostering meaningful spiritual growth?”**

**Host community party or festival (games, activities, food)**

- No significant differences

**Q28 “Among the children’s activities you have conducted in the last year, please rank the top 2 that have been most effective at fostering meaningful spiritual growth?”**

**Sports tournament**

- Those employed part-time are the most likely to select as the top choice (14%)

**Q28 “Among the children’s activities you have conducted in the last year, please rank the top 2 that have been most effective at fostering meaningful spiritual growth?”**

**Outdoor activity trip (camping, rafting, swimming, or fishing etc.)**

- No significant differences

**Q28 “Among the children’s activities you have conducted in the last year, please rank the top 2 that have been most effective at fostering meaningful spiritual growth?”**

**Recreational activity trip (amusement park, bowling, sporting events, concerts)**

- No significant differences

**Q28 “Among the children’s activities you have conducted in the last year, please rank the top 2 that have been most effective at fostering meaningful spiritual growth?”**

**Social or fellowship gatherings (ice cream, pizza, bonfire, etc.)**

- Those at churches with average attendance of 0-49 (9%) and 250+ (13%) are more likely to select as the top choice than those at churches with attendance of 100-249 (3%)



**Q28 “Among the children’s activities you have conducted in the last year, please rank the top 2 that have been most effective at fostering meaningful spiritual growth?”**

**Drama or musical programs**

- No significant differences

**Q28 “Among the children’s activities you have conducted in the last year, please rank the top 2 that have been most effective at fostering meaningful spiritual growth?”**

**Family nights (activities the whole family does together)**

- No significant differences

## **Q28 “Among the children’s activities you have conducted in the last year, please rank the top 2 that have been most effective at fostering meaningful spiritual growth?”**

### **Children’s church or children’s worship services**

- Those at churches with average attendance of 250+ (30%) are more likely to select as the top choice than those at churches with attendance of 100-249 (13%)
- Those with a Graduate Degree (23%) are more likely to select as the top choice than those with a Bachelor’s Degree (12%)
- 1<sup>st</sup> generation are the least likely to select as the top choice (15%)

**Q28 “Among the children’s activities you have conducted in the last year, please rank the top 2 that have been most effective at fostering meaningful spiritual growth?”**

**Kids club (AWANA, Royal Rangers, Pioneers for Christ, Pioneer Clubs, etc.)**

- Those at churches with average attendance of 100-249 (14%) and 250+ (12%) are more likely to select as the top choice than those at churches with attendance of 0-49 (4%) and 50-99 (3%)
- Females are more likely to select as the top choice than males (18% v. 5%)

## **Q29 “Which of the following activities has your church conducted in the last year to reach youth?”**

### **Youth camp run by our church**

- Those in the Midwest (31%) are more likely to select than those in the South (20%)
- Those at churches with average attendance of 100-249 (34%) and 250+ (40%) are more likely to select than those at churches with attendance of 0-49 (11%) and 50-99 (16%)
- Those age 35-49 (24%) and 50-64 (24%) are more likely to select than those 65+ (12%)
- Males are more likely to select than females (23% v. 12%)
- Those who are bi-vocational are the least likely to select (15%)

## **Q29 “Which of the following activities has your church conducted in the last year to reach youth?”**

### **Take youth to Christian camp run by someone else**

- Those in the South (33%) are more likely to select than those in the Northeast (20%) and Midwest (15%)
- Those at churches with average attendance of 100-249 (41%) and 250+ (45%) are more likely to select than those at churches with attendance of 0-49 (14%) and 50-99 (23%)
- Those with a Bachelor’s Degree (35%) are more likely to select than those who are High School Graduates or less (21%) or with a Graduate Degree (24%)
- Those employed full-time (32%) are more likely to select than those who are part-time (16%)

## **Q29 “Which of the following activities has your church conducted in the last year to reach youth?”**

### **Host community party or festival (games, activities, food)**

- Those at multiethnic churches (39%) are more likely to select than those Hispanic churches (26%) or at a Spanish language congregation (26%)
- Those at churches with average attendance of 250+ (43%) are more likely to select than those at churches with attendance of 0-49 (19%) and 50-99 (27%)
- Those at more acculturated churches are more likely to select than those at less acculturated churches (37% v. 26%)
- Those age 35-49 (33%) are more likely to select than those 65+ (21%)
- Those employed part-time are the least likely to select (13%)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> generation (37%) are more likely to select than 1<sup>st</sup> generation (25%)

## **Q29 “Which of the following activities has your church conducted in the last year to reach youth?”**

### **Sports tournaments**

- Those at churches with average attendance of 0-49 are the least likely to select (4%)
- Those with a Bachelor’s Degree (15%) or a Graduate Degree (15%) are more likely to select than those who are High School Graduates or less (4%)
- Those who are bi-vocational are the least likely to select (8%)



## **Q29 “Which of the following activities has your church conducted in the last year to reach youth?”**

### **Youth mission trips**

- Those at churches with average attendance of 100-249 (18%) and 250+ (14%) are more likely to select than those at churches with attendance of 0-49 (5%) and 50-99 (6%)

## **Q29 “Which of the following activities has your church conducted in the last year to reach youth?”**

**Recreational activity trips (bowling, rafting, sporting events, amusement park, concerts, etc.)**

- Those at multiethnic churches (42%) are more likely to select than those at Hispanic churches (25%) or a Spanish language congregation (16%)
- Those at churches with average attendance of 250+ are the most likely to select (58%)
- Those with a Graduate Degree (33%) are more likely to select than those who are High School Graduates or less (16%) or with a Bachelor’s Degree (23%)
- Those employed full-time are the most likely to select (34%)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> generation are the most likely to select (42%)

## **Q29 “Which of the following activities has your church conducted in the last year to reach youth?”**

### **Local or regional event with other churches**

- Those in the Midwest are the least likely to select (22%)
- Those at multiethnic churches (45%) are more likely to select than those at Hispanic churches (38%) or a Spanish language congregation (24%)
- Those at churches with average attendance of 100-249 (51%) and 250+ (62%) are more likely to select than those at churches with attendance of 0-49 (17%) and 50-99 (37%)
- Females are more likely to select than males (52% v. 35%)
- Those employed full-time are the most likely to select (44%)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> generation are the most likely to select (52%)

## **Q29 “Which of the following activities has your church conducted in the last year to reach youth?”**

### **Youth praise and worship nights**

- Those in the Northeast are the most likely to select (54%)
- Those at Hispanic churches (33%) or multiethnic churches (41%) are more likely to select than those at a Spanish language congregation (16%)
- Those at churches with average attendance of 100-249 (49%) and 250+ (55%) are more likely to select than those at churches with attendance of 0-49 (11%) and 50-99 (31%)
- Those employed full-time are the most likely to select (38%)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> generation are the most likely to select (43%)

## Q29 “Which of the following activities has your church conducted in the last year to reach youth?”

### Youth retreats

- Those in the Northeast (27%) and South (22%) are more likely to select than those in the Midwest (10%)
- Those at churches with average attendance of 250+ are the most likely to select (59%)
- Those with a Bachelor’s Degree (28%) are more likely to select than those who are High School Graduates or less (12%) or with a Graduate Degree (20%)

## **Q29 “Which of the following activities has your church conducted in the last year to reach youth?”**

### **Game nights at the church (volleyball, relays, dodgeball, etc.)**

- Those at churches with average attendance of 250+ are the most likely to select (48%)
- Those with a Bachelor’s Degree (25%) or a Graduate Degree (27%) are more likely to select than those who are High School Graduates or less (13%)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> generation+ (30%) are more likely to select than 1<sup>st</sup> generation (20%)

## **Q29 “Which of the following activities has your church conducted in the last year to reach youth?”**

### **Social or fellowship gatherings (ice cream, pizza, bonfire, etc.)**

- Those at multiethnic churches are the most likely to select (52%)
- Those at churches with average attendance of 0-49 are the least likely to select (24%)
- Those age 35-49 (52%) are more likely to select than those 50-64 (38%) and 65+ (25%)
- Those employed part-time are the least likely to select (23%)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> generation are the most likely to select (56%)

## **Q29 “Which of the following activities has your church conducted in the last year to reach youth?”**

### **Drama or musical programs**

- Those at churches with average attendance of 100-249 are the most likely to select (22%)



**Q30 “Among the youth activities you have conducted in the last year, please rank the top 2 that have been most effective at fostering meaningful spiritual growth?”**

**Youth camp run by our church**

- Those at churches with average attendance of 100-249 (16%) and 250+ (22%) are more likely to select as the top choice than those with attendance of 50-99 (7%)
- Those with a Bachelor’s Degree (19%) are more likely to select as the top choice than those with some college (6%) or a Graduate Degree (11%)

**Q30 “Among the youth activities you have conducted in the last year, please rank the top 2 that have been most effective at fostering meaningful spiritual growth?”**

**Take youth to Christian camp run by someone else**

- No significant differences

**Q30 “Among the youth activities you have conducted in the last year, please rank the top 2 that have been most effective at fostering meaningful spiritual growth?”**

**Host community party or festival (games, activities, food)**

- No significant differences

**Q30 “Among the youth activities you have conducted in the last year, please rank the top 2 that have been most effective at fostering meaningful spiritual growth?”**

**Sports tournaments**

- No significant differences

**Q30 “Among the youth activities you have conducted in the last year, please rank the top 2 that have been most effective at fostering meaningful spiritual growth?”**

**Youth mission trips**

- No significant differences

**Q30 “Among the youth activities you have conducted in the last year, please rank the top 2 that have been most effective at fostering meaningful spiritual growth?”**

**Recreational activity trips (bowling, rafting, sporting events, amusement park, concerts, etc.)**

- No significant differences

**Q30 “Among the youth activities you have conducted in the last year, please rank the top 2 that have been most effective at fostering meaningful spiritual growth?”**

**Local or regional event with other churches**

- Those in the West are the most likely to select as the top choice (18%)
- Those age 18-34 are the most likely to select as the top choice (35%)
- Females are more likely to select as the top choice than males (25% v. 8%)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> generation are the most likely to select as the top choice (21%)

## **Q30 “Among the youth activities you have conducted in the last year, please rank the top 2 that have been most effective at fostering meaningful spiritual growth?”**

### **Youth praise and worship nights**

- Those in the Northeast are the most likely to select as the top choice (29%)
- Those at multiethnic churches (24%) are more likely to select as the top choice than those at Hispanic churches (14%) or a Spanish language congregation (10%)
- Those at churches with average attendance of 0-49 are the least likely to select as the top choice (7%)
- Those at more acculturated churches are more likely to select as the top choice than those at less acculturated churches (24% v. 14%)
- Males are more likely to select as the top choice than females (17% v. 7%)
- Those with some college (23%) or a Graduate Degree (18%) are more likely to select as the top choice than those with a Bachelor’s Degree (8%)
- 1<sup>st</sup> generation are the least likely to select as the top choice (12%)



## **Q30 “Among the youth activities you have conducted in the last year, please rank the top 2 that have been most effective at fostering meaningful spiritual growth?”**

### **Youth retreats**

- Those in the South (12%) are more likely to select as the top choice than those in the Midwest (<1%) and West (2%)
- Females are more likely to select as the top choice than males (16% v. 5%)
- Those with a Bachelor’s Degree are the most likely to select as the top choice (17%)
- Those employed part-time are the most likely to select as the top choice (20%)

**Q30 “Among the youth activities you have conducted in the last year, please rank the top 2 that have been most effective at fostering meaningful spiritual growth?”**

**Game nights at the church (volleyball, relays, dodgeball, etc.)**

- No significant differences

**Q30 “Among the youth activities you have conducted in the last year, please rank the top 2 that have been most effective at fostering meaningful spiritual growth?”**

**Social or fellowship gatherings (ice cream, pizza, bonfire, etc.)**

- Those age 35-49 (15%) are more likely to select as the top choice than those 65+ (4%)

**Q30 “Among the youth activities you have conducted in the last year, please rank the top 2 that have been most effective at fostering meaningful spiritual growth?”**

**Drama or musical programs**

- No significant differences

**Q31\_1 “From what you have observed, how important are the following in helping youth and young adults stay involved in your church and grow spiritually?”**

**Developing friendships with Christian peers at church**

- Those in the South (77%) and West (83%) are more likely to select “Extremely Important” than those in the Midwest (59%)

## **Q31\_2 “From what you have observed, how important are the following in helping youth and young adults stay involved in your church and grow spiritually?”**

### **1-on-1 time with the pastor to answer questions**

- Those in the Northeast (24%) are more likely to select “Somewhat Important or Not Important at All” than those in the South (8%)
- Those at churches with average attendance of 50-99 (54%) are more likely to select “Very Important or Important” than those at churches with attendance of 100-249 (38%)
- Those at more acculturated churches are more likely to select “Extremely Important” than those at less acculturated churches (58% v. 36%)
- Those with some college (51%) are more likely to select “Extremely Important” than those with a Graduate Degree (35%)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> generation are the most likely to select “Somewhat Important or Not Important at All” (22%)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> generation are the most likely to select “Extremely Important” (53%)

## **Q31\_3 “From what you have observed, how important are the following in helping youth and young adults stay involved in your church and grow spiritually?”**

### **Tangible help from members of the church during a personal crisis**

- Those at churches with average attendance of 250+ are the most likely to select “Very Important or Important” (75%)
- Evangelicals are more likely to select “Extremely Important” than Mainlines (49% v. 27%)

## **Q31\_4 “From what you have observed, how important are the following in helping youth and young adults stay involved in your church and grow spiritually?”**

### **Joining a small group Bible study or Sunday School class**

- Those age 18-34 (22%) are more likely to select “Somewhat Important or Not Important at All” than those age 35-49 (3%) or 50-64 (6%)
- Males are more likely to select “Very Important or Important” than females (45% v. 20%)
- Those with some college (65%) are more likely to select “Extremely Important” than those with a Graduate Degree (46%)



## **Q31\_5 “From what you have observed, how important are the following in helping youth and young adults stay involved in your church and grow spiritually?”**

### **Participating regularly in fellowships**

- Those in the South (48%) are more likely to select “Very Important or Important” than those in the Northeast (32%)
- Those at churches with average attendance of 250+ are the most likely to select “Very Important or Important” (68%)
- Those age 35-49 (60%) and 65+ (61%) are more likely to select “Extremely Important” than those 50-64 (46%)
- Those with some college (62%) are more likely to select “Extremely Important” than those with a Graduate Degree (47%)

## **Q31\_6 “From what you have observed, how important are the following in helping youth and young adults stay involved in your church and grow spiritually?”**

### **Attending worship services regularly**

- Those in the South (69%) and West (74%) are more likely to select “Extremely Important” than those in the Midwest (50%)
- Those with some college (79%) are more likely to select “Extremely Important” than those with a Graduate Degree (64%)
- Evangelicals are more likely to select “Extremely Important” than Mainlines (71% v. 56%)

## **Q31\_7 “From what you have observed, how important are the following in helping youth and young adults stay involved in your church and grow spiritually?”**

### **Being received with acceptance and not judgement**

- Those in the Northeast are the most likely to select “Extremely Important” (93%)
- Those in the Midwest are the least likely to select “Extremely Important” (52%)
- Those with some college are the most likely to select “Extremely Important” (89%)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> generation are the most likely to select “Extremely Important” (88%)

## **Q31\_8 “From what you have observed, how important are the following in helping youth and young adults stay involved in your church and grow spiritually?”**

### **Activities are conducted in English**

- Those at multiethnic churches (41%) are more likely to select “Extremely Important” than those at Hispanic churches (23%) or at a Spanish language congregation (13%)
- Those at churches with average attendance of 0-49 (34%) and 50-99 (39%) are more likely to select “Somewhat Important or Not Important at All” than those at churches with attendance of 100-249 (21%) and 250+ (13%)
- Those at less acculturated churches are more likely to select “Somewhat Important or Not Important at All” than those at more acculturated churches (35% v. 20%)
- Those age 18-34 (60%) are more likely to select “Somewhat Important or Not Important at All” than those 35-49 (28%) and 50-64 (32%)
- Those with some college are the most likely to select “Extremely Important” (50%)

## **Q31\_8 “From what you have observed, how important are the following in helping youth and young adults stay involved in your church and grow spiritually?”**

**Activities are conducted in English** *continued*

- Those employed part-time are the least likely to select “Extremely Important” (6%)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> generation are the most likely to select “Extremely Important” (46%)

## **Q31\_9 “From what you have observed, how important are the following in helping youth and young adults stay involved in your church and grow spiritually?”**

### **Developing friendships with caring adults at church**

- Those in the West are the most likely to select “Very Important or Important” (66%)
- Those at multiethnic churches are the most likely to select “Very Important or Important” (66%)
- Those at churches with average attendance of 50-99 (60%) and 250+ (63%) are more likely to select “Very Important or Important” than those at churches with attendance of 0-49 (42%)
- Those age 65+ (56%) are more likely to select “Extremely Important” than those 50-64 (35%)
- Females are more likely to select “Extremely Important” than males (58% v. 41%)
- Those who are High School Graduates or less are the most likely to select “Extremely Important” (64%)

## **Q31\_10 “From what you have observed, how important are the following in helping youth and young adults stay involved in your church and grow spiritually?”**

### **Have parents who love the Lord**

- Those in the South (73%) are more likely to select “Extremely Important” than those in the Midwest (57%)
- Those at more acculturated churches are more likely to select “Extremely Important” than those at less acculturated churches (81% v. 69%)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> generation+ are more likely to select “Extremely Important” than 1<sup>st</sup> generation (81% v 68%)

## **Q32 “When your congregation has been successful in reaching youth and young adults, what would you say have been the most important reasons?”**

### **We prioritized youth/young adult preferences over other age groups**

- Those in the Northeast (34%) are more likely to select than those in the South (18%) and West (18%)
- Those at multiethnic churches (33%) are more likely to select than those at Hispanic churches (18%) or a Spanish language congregation (10%)
- Those at churches with average attendance of 100-249 (30%) and 250+ (48%) are more likely to select than those at churches with attendance of 0-49 (11%) and 50-99 (15%)
- Those with a Graduate Degree (26%) are more likely to select than those with a Bachelor’s Degree (14%)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> generation are the most likely to select (39%)



## **Q32 “When your congregation has been successful in reaching youth and young adults, what would you say have been the most important reasons?”**

### **We put special events on the calendar for youth/young adults**

- Those in the South (51%) are more likely to select than those in the Midwest (30%)
- Those at multiethnic churches (57%) are more likely to select than those at Hispanic churches (44%)
- Those at churches with average attendance of 100-249 (53%) and 250+ (66%) are more likely to select than those at churches with attendance of 0-49 (36%)
- Females are more likely to select than males (64% v. 44%)
- Those employed full-time (53%) are more likely to select than those who are bi-vocational (34%)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> generation (59%) are more likely to select than 1<sup>st</sup> generation (41%)

## **Q32 “When your congregation has been successful in reaching youth and young adults, what would you say have been the most important reasons?”**

### **We set aside budget and resources to reach youth/young adults**

- Those at multiethnic churches (42%) are more likely to select than those at a Spanish language congregation (20%)
- Those at churches with average attendance of 0-49 are the least likely to select (20%)
- Females are more likely to select than males (56% v. 30%)
- Those who are High School Graduates or less are the least likely to select (10%)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> generation are the most likely to select (47%)

## **Q32 “When your congregation has been successful in reaching youth and young adults, what would you say have been the most important reasons?”**

**As pastor I communicated the importance of reaching youth/young adults**

- Those at churches with average attendance of 50-99 (62%) are more likely to select than those at churches with attendance of 0-49 (48%)
- Those employed full-time (59%) are more likely to select than those who are bi-vocational (47%)

## **Q32 “When your congregation has been successful in reaching youth and young adults, what would you say have been the most important reasons?”**

**Older members demonstrated youth/young adults are a priority to them**

- Those at multiethnic churches are the most likely to select (53%)
- Females are more likely to select than males (63% v. 35%)
- 1<sup>st</sup> generation are the least likely to select (32%)

## **Q32 “When your congregation has been successful in reaching youth and young adults, what would you say have been the most important reasons?”**

### **Someone in my congregation spoke English well enough to teach youth/young adults**

- Those at churches with average attendance of 100-249 (50%) are more likely to select than those at churches with attendance of 0-49 (31%)
- Those age 50-64 (46%) are more likely to select than those 35-49 (33%)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> generation+ are the least likely to select (25%)

## **Q32 “When your congregation has been successful in reaching youth and young adults, what would you say have been the most important reasons?”**

**As pastor I prepared sermons with youth/young adults specifically in mind**

- Those at Hispanic churches (41%) are more likely to select than those at multiethnic churches (24%) or at a Spanish language congregation (21%)
- Those at churches with average attendance of 100-249 (46%) are more likely to select than those at churches with attendance of 0-49 (23%) and 250+ (23%)
- Those at less acculturated churches are more likely to select than those at more acculturated churches (38% v. 21%)

## **Q32 “When your congregation has been successful in reaching youth and young adults, what would you say have been the most important reasons?”**

**As pastor I took time to meet with individual youth/young adults 1-on-1**

- Those at churches with average attendance of 50-99 (46%) are more likely to select than those at churches with attendance of 250+ (24%)
- Those at more acculturated churches are more likely to select than those at less acculturated churches (53% v. 38%)

## **Q32 “When your congregation has been successful in reaching youth and young adults, what would you say have been the most important reasons?”**

### **We prayed specifically for youth/young adults**

- Those at less acculturated churches are more likely to select than those at more acculturated churches (60% v. 44%)
- Those age 18-34 (81%) are more likely to select than those 35-49 (49%)
- Those who are High School Graduates or less (66%) or with a Bachelor’s Degree (64%) are more likely to select than those with some college (43%)
- 1<sup>st</sup> generation (61%) are more likely to select than 2<sup>nd</sup> generation (43%)



### **Q33 “How often does your congregation conduct youth activities in partnership with another congregation?”**

- Those in the Midwest (64%) are more likely to select “Occasionally” than those in the Northeast (41%)
- Those at a Spanish language congregation (31%) are more likely to select “Never” than those at Hispanic churches (19%) or multiethnic churches (11%)
- Those at churches with average attendance of 0-49 (33%) are more likely to select “Never” than those at churches with attendance of 50-99 (12%) and 100-249 (13%)
- Males are more likely to select “Occasionally” than females (55% v. 38%)
- Those who are High School Graduates or less (44%) are more likely to select “Often” than those with a Bachelor’s Degree (18%) or a Graduate Degree (18%)

### **Q34 “We intentionally involve young adults in roles where they are teaching, serving, and leading areas of ministry.”**

- Those at churches with average attendance of 0-49 are the most likely to Disagree (17%)
- Those age 18-34 (19%) are more likely to Disagree than those 50-64 (5%)
- Those with some college (96%) are more likely to Agree than those with a Bachelor’s Degree (85%)
- Those employed full-time are the most likely to Agree (94%)
- Evangelicals are more likely to Agree than Mainlines (92% v. 79%)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> generation (96%) are more likely to Agree than 3<sup>rd</sup> generation+ (86%)

## **Q35 “We intentionally involve youth in roles where they are teaching, serving, and leading areas of ministry.”**

- Those at churches with average attendance of 0-49 are the most likely to Disagree (19%)
- Those with some college (94%) are more likely to Agree than those with a Graduate Degree (82%)
- Those employed part-time (21%) are more likely to Disagree than those who are full-time (7%)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> generation (97%) are more likely to Agree than 3<sup>rd</sup> generation+ (80%)

## **Q36 “Our congregation intentionally conducts youth and young adult outreach.”**

- Those at multiethnic churches (84%) are more likely to Agree than those at a Spanish language congregation (66%)
- Those at churches with average attendance of 0-49 are the most likely to Disagree (33%)
- Those at less acculturated churches are more likely to Agree than those at more acculturated churches (80% v. 66%)
- Those age 35-49 (83%) are more likely to Agree than those 18-34 (57%)
- Those employed full-time (82%) are more likely to Agree than those who are bi-vocational (69%)
- Evangelicals are more likely to Agree than Mainlines (81% v. 61%)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> generation+ are the most likely to Disagree (32%)

## **Q37 “Our youth regularly invite friends to church activities.”**

- Those in the South (79%) are more likely to Agree than those in the West (66%)
- Those at churches with average attendance of 100-249 (90%) and 250+ (93%) are more likely to Agree than those at churches with attendance of 0-49 (57%) and 50-99 (72%)
- Those age 18-34 are the most likely to Disagree (59%)
- Those who are High School Graduates or less are the most likely to Agree (93%)
- Those employed full-time (79%) are more likely to Agree than those who are employed part-time (54%)
- Evangelicals are more likely to Agree than Mainlines (76% v. 60%)

## **Q38 “We have strategies in place to reach new youth and young adults.”**

- Those in the South (68%) are more likely to Agree than those in the Midwest (49%)
- Those at churches with average attendance of 0-49 are the most likely to Disagree (46%)
- Those with a Graduate Degree (38%) are more likely to Disagree than those who are High School Graduates or less (14%) or with a Bachelor’s Degree (25%)
- Evangelicals are more likely to Agree than Mainlines (67% v. 50%)

## **Q43 “What activities does your church currently offer regularly to encourage spiritual growth outside of weekly worship services?”**

### **Adult weekly Bible study, small groups, or Sunday School classes**

- Those at churches with average attendance of 250+ (83%) are more likely to select than those at churches with attendance of 0-49 (71%)
- Those employed full-time (77%) are more likely to select than those who are employed part-time (60%)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> generation (82%) are more likely to select than 1<sup>st</sup> generation (71%)

## **Q43 “What activities does your church currently offer regularly to encourage spiritual growth outside of weekly worship services?”**

**Young adult weekly Bible study, small groups, or Sunday School classes**

- Those at multiethnic churches are the most likely to select (56%)
- Those at churches with average attendance of 0-49 are the least likely to select (23%)
- Evangelicals are more likely to select than Mainlines (42% v. 27%)



## **Q43 “What activities does your church currently offer regularly to encourage spiritual growth outside of weekly worship services?”**

### **Youth weekly Bible study, small groups, or Sunday School classes**

- Those in the South (47%) are more likely to select than those in the Midwest (32%)
- Those at multiethnic churches are the most likely to select (61%)
- Those at churches with average attendance of 250+ are the most likely to select (78%)
- Those at more acculturated churches are more likely to select than those at less acculturated churches (52% v. 42%)
- Those with some college (52%) are more likely to select than those with a Bachelor’s Degree (39%)
- Those employed full-time are the most likely to select (49%)
- 1<sup>st</sup> generation are the least likely to select (39%)

## **Q43 “What activities does your church currently offer regularly to encourage spiritual growth outside of weekly worship services?”**

### **Children’s weekly Bible study, small groups, or Sunday School classes**

- Those in the South (57%) are more likely to select than those in the Midwest (36%)
- Those at multiethnic churches are the most likely to select (62%)
- Those at churches with average attendance of 0-49 are the least likely to select (34%)

## **Q43 “What activities does your church currently offer regularly to encourage spiritual growth outside of weekly worship services?”**

### **One-on-one discipleship or mentoring program**

- Those at churches with average attendance of 100-249 (39%) and 250+ (43%) are more likely to select than those at churches with attendance of 0-49 (29%)
- Those age 35-49 (41%) and 50-64 (34%) are more likely to select than those 65+ (22%)
- Males are more likely to select than females (36% v. 22%)
- Those employed full-time are the most likely to select (39%)

## **Q43 “What activities does your church currently offer regularly to encourage spiritual growth outside of weekly worship services?”**

### **Weekly prayer meeting**

- Those at churches with average attendance of 50-99 (69%) and 100-249 (73%) are more likely to select than those at churches with attendance of 0-49 (58%)
- Those age 18-34 are the least likely to select (39%)
- Those who are High School Graduates or less (73%) or with a Bachelor’s Degree (75%) are more likely to select than those with some college (58%)
- 1<sup>st</sup> generation (69%) are more likely to select than 3<sup>rd</sup> generation+ (59%)

## **Q43 “What activities does your church currently offer regularly to encourage spiritual growth outside of weekly worship services?”**

### **Evening large group Bible study**

- Those in the Midwest (35%) are more likely to select than those in the South (20%)
- Those at churches with average attendance of 50-99 (29%) and 100-249 (29%) are more likely to select than those at churches with attendance of 0-49 (16%)
- Males are more likely to select than females (26% v. 16%)
- Those with some college (29%) or a Graduate Degree (27%) are more likely to select than those with a Bachelor’s Degree (19%)

## **Q43 “What activities does your church currently offer regularly to encourage spiritual growth outside of weekly worship services?”**

### **Evening praise and worship gathering**

- Those at Hispanic churches (24%) or multiethnic churches (31%) are more likely to select than those at a Spanish language congregation (13%)
- Those at churches with average attendance of 0-49 are the least likely to select (11%)

## **Q44 “In the last 6 months has your church conducted training for any of these groups?”**

### **Bible study leaders**

- Those at churches with average attendance of 0-49 are the least likely to select (21%)
- Those employed full-time (42%) are more likely to select than those who are bi-vocational (30%)

## **Q44 “In the last 6 months has your church conducted training for any of these groups?”**

### **Other ministry leaders**

- Those at churches with average attendance of 100-249 (54%) and 250+ (73%) are more likely to select than those at churches with attendance of 0-49 (31%) and 50-99 (39%)
- Those age 35-49 (51%) are more likely to select than those 65+ (35%)
- Those with a Bachelor’s Degree (50%) or a Graduate Degree (46%) are more likely to select than those who are High School Graduates or less (22%)



## **Q44 “In the last 6 months has your church conducted training for any of these groups?”**

### **Not in the last 6 months**

- Those at churches with average attendance of 0-49 are the most likely to select (59%)
- Those age 65+ (49%) are more likely to select than those 35-49 (34%)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> generation+ (54%) are more likely to select than 1<sup>st</sup> generation (39%)

## **Q45 “What percentage of adults who attend your church at least once a month have regular responsibilities at your church, for example, greeter, teacher, childcare, etc.?”**

- Those at Hispanic churches (22%) or at Spanish language congregations (24%) are more likely to select “0-19%” than those at a multiethnic church (13%)
- Those at churches with average attendance of 100-249 (35%) are more likely to select “60+%” than those at churches with attendance of 0-49 (18%) and 50-99 (21%)
- Those age 35-49 (28%) are more likely to select “60+%” than those 18-34 (8%) and 65+ (17%)
- Those who are High School Graduates or less (36%) or with some college (32%) are more likely to select “0-19%” than those a Bachelor’s Degree (15%) or a Graduate Degree (17%)
- Those who are bi-vocational (40%) are more likely to select “20-39%” than those employed part-time (26%)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> generation+ (43%) are more likely to select “20-39%” than 1<sup>st</sup> generation (29%)

## **Q46 “What percentage of adults who attend your church at least once a month are involved in ministries or projects that serve people in your community not affiliated with your church?”**

- Those at Spanish language congregations are the most likely to select “0-19%” (77%)
- Those at churches with average attendance of 0-49 (69%) and 50-99 (61%) are more likely to select “0-19%” than those at churches with attendance of 100-249 (40%) and 250+ (39%)
- Those at less acculturated churches (59%) are more likely to select “0-19%” than those at more acculturated churches (44%)
- Those age 65+ (72%) are more likely to select “0-19%” than those 35-49 (46%) and 50-64 (58%)
- Females are more likely to select “0-19%” than males (65% v. 54%)
- Those who are High School Graduates or less (67%) or with some college (63%) are more likely to select “0-19%” than those with a Bachelor’s (49%)
- Those who are bi-vocational (63%) are more likely to select “0-19%” than those employed full-time (50%)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> generation are more likely to select “20-39%” (33%)

## **Q47 “We are consistently hearing reports of changed lives at our church.”**

- Those at churches with average attendance of 0-49 are the most likely to Disagree (19%)
- Those age 50-64 (91%) are more likely to Agree than those 18-34 (77%)

## **Q48 “Our church considers Scripture to be the authority for our church and our lives.”**

- No significant differences

## **Q49 “Our church has a plan or strategy to foster community in our church.”**

- Those at multiethnic churches are the most likely to Agree (96%)
- Those at churches with average attendance of 100-249 (92%) and 250+ (94%) are more likely to Agree than those at churches with attendance of 0-49 (83%)
- Those employed full-time are the most likely to Agree (91%)

## **Q50 “As pastor I meet 1-on-1 with an individual or family for discipleship each week.”**

- Those in the South (80%) are more likely to Agree than those in the West (69%)
- Those at multiethnic churches (84%) or Spanish language congregations (85%) are more likely to Agree than those at Hispanic churches (74%)
- Those employed full-time (80%) are more likely to Agree than those who are bi-vocational (69%)
- Evangelicals are more likely to Agree than Mainlines (80% v. 68%)

## **Q51\_1 “How important are each of the following to practice a strong sense of community within a local church?”**

**Sharing resources with each other (food, clothing, job assistance, money for electric bill, etc.)**

- Those in the Northeast are the most likely to select “Extremely Important” (63%)
- Those at multiethnic churches (54%) are more likely to select “Extremely Important” than those at Hispanic churches (40%) or a Spanish language congregation (29%)
- Those age 65+ (13%) are more likely to select “Somewhat Important or Not Important at All” than those age 35-49 (3%)
- Those with some college (56%) are more likely to select “Extremely Important” than those with a Graduate Degree (35%)
- Those employed part-time (65%) are more likely to select “Very Important or Important” than those employed full-time (46%)



## **Q51\_2 “How important are each of the following to practice a strong sense of community within a local church?”**

### **Members working together to serve the people in their local community**

- Those in the Northeast (66%) and South (53%) are more likely to select “Extremely Important” than those in the Midwest (34%)
- Those at Spanish language congregations (56%) are more likely to select “Very Important or Important” than those at a Hispanic church (40%) or a multiethnic church (34%)
- Those at churches with average attendance of 50-99 (50%) are more likely to select “Very Important or Important” than those at churches with attendance of 100-249 (33%) and 250+ (30%)
- Those age 65+ (14%) are more likely to select “Somewhat Important or Not Important at All” than those age 50-64 (4%)
- Those employed part-time (54%) are more likely to select “Very Important or Important” than those employed full-time (37%)

## **Q51\_3 “How important are each of the following to practice a strong sense of community within a local church?”**

### **Studying the Bible together**

- Those age 35-49 (80%) are more likely to select “Extremely Important” than those 65+ (65%)
- Those employed part-time are the most likely to select “Very Important or Important” (39%)

## **Q51\_4 “How important are each of the following to practice a strong sense of community within a local church?”**

### **Praying together**

- Those age 35-49 (87%) are more likely to select “Extremely Important” than those 65+ (71%)
- Those employed part-time are more likely to select “Very Important or Important” (36%)

## **Q51\_5 “How important are each of the following to practice a strong sense of community within a local church?”**

### **Checking-in/noticing when others are absent**

- Those in the Midwest (47%) and South (43%) are more likely to select “Very Important or Important” than those in the Northeast (25%)
- Those at churches with average attendance of 0-49 (64%) and 50-99 (66%) are more likely to select “Extremely Important” than those at churches with attendance of 100-249 (47%)
- Those at more acculturated churches (70%) are more likely to select “Extremely Important” than those at less acculturated churches (56%)
- Those who are High School Graduates or less (76%) or with some college (69%) are more likely to select than “Very Important or Important” those with a Bachelor’s Degree (52%)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> generation+ (68%) are more likely to select “Extremely Important” than 1<sup>st</sup> generation (55%)

## **Q51\_6 “How important are each of the following to practice a strong sense of community within a local church?”**

### **Choosing to be transparent and accountable with one another**

- Those at Hispanic churches (68%) or multiethnic churches (74%) are more likely to select “Extremely Important” than those at a Spanish language congregation (49%)
- Those age 35-49 (72%) are more likely to select “Extremely Important” than those 65+ (53%)
- Females are more likely to select “Extremely Important” than males (86% v. 63%)
- Those who are High School Graduates or less (76%) or with a Bachelor’s Degree (74%) are more likely to select “Extremely Important” than those with a Graduate Degree (57%)

## **Q51\_7 “How important are each of the following to practice a strong sense of community within a local church?”**

### **Choosing to get along and promote unity**

- Those at churches with average attendance of 0-49 (79%) are more likely to select “Extremely Important” than those at churches with attendance of 100-249 (66%) and 250+ (61%)
- Those at more acculturated churches (82%) are more likely to select “Extremely Important” than those at less acculturated churches (70%)
- Females are more likely “Extremely Important” to select than males (86% v. 70%)
- Those who are High School Graduates or less (93%) are more likely to select “Extremely Important” than those with a Bachelor’s Degree (64%) or a Graduate Degree (70%)
- Those who are bi-vocational are the most likely to select “Extremely Important” (81%)
- Evangelicals are more likely to select “Extremely Important” than Mainlines (75% v. 54%)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> generation+ (82%) are more likely to select “Extremely Important” than 1<sup>st</sup> generation (69%)

## **Q51\_8 “How important are each of the following to practice a strong sense of community within a local church?”**

### **Welcoming those from different cultures and backgrounds**

- Those at multiethnic churches (89%) are more likely to select “Extremely Important” than those at a Hispanic church (68%) or a Spanish language congregation (62%)
- Those at more acculturated churches are more likely to select “Extremely Important” than those at less acculturated churches (83% v. 69%)
- Those who are High School Graduates or less (81%) or with some college (81%) are more likely to select “Extremely Important” than those with a Bachelor’s Degree (64%)
- Those employed part-time are the most likely to select “Very Important or Important” (45%)
- 1<sup>st</sup> generation are more likely to select “Very Important or Important” (31%)

## **Q51\_9 “How important are each of the following to practice a strong sense of community within a local church?”**

### **Socializing with each other outside of church**

- Those at churches with average attendance of 50-99 (55%) are more likely to select “Extremely Important” than those at churches with attendance of 250+ (35%)
- Those age 35-49 (54%) are more likely to select “Extremely Important” than those 65+ (36%)
- Females are more likely to select “Very Important or Important” than males (57% v. 43%)
- Those who are High School Graduates or less (67%) or with some college (68%) are more likely to select “Extremely Important” than those with a Bachelor’s Degree (34%) or a Graduate Degree (48%)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> generation (64%) are more likely to select “Extremely Important” than 1<sup>st</sup> generation (46%)



## **Q52\_1 “In the last month, how regularly have you heard news about your congregation demonstrating each of these actions?”**

### **Sharing resources with each other**

- Those in the Northeast are more likely to select “Many times” (60%)
- Those at Hispanic churches (42%) or multiethnic churches (53%) are more likely to select “Many times” than those at a Spanish language congregation (17%)
- Those at churches with average attendance of 0-49 are the least likely to select “Many times” (26%)
- Those at more acculturated churches are more likely to select “Many times” than those at less acculturated churches (60% v. 35%)
- Those age 35-49 (43%) are more likely to select “A few times” than those 65+ (27%)
- Females are more likely to select “Many times” than males (57% v. 38%)
- Those with a Bachelor’s Degree (12%) or with a Graduate Degree (12%) are more likely to select “At least once” than those who are High School Graduates or less (1%)

## **Q52\_1 “In the last month, how regularly have you heard news about your congregation demonstrating each of these actions?”**

### **Sharing resources with each other *continued***

- Those employed part-time are the most likely to select “At least once” (34%)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> generation (56%) are more likely to select “Many times” than 1<sup>st</sup> generation (37%)

## **Q52\_2 “In the last month, how regularly have you heard news about your congregation demonstrating each of these actions?”**

### **Members working together to serve the people in their local community**

- Those in the Northeast (42%) are more likely to select “Many times” than those in the Midwest (20%)
- Those at multiethnic churches are the most likely to select “Many times” (55%)
- Those at churches with average attendance of 100-249 (39%) and 250+ (37%) are more likely to select “Many times” than those at churches with attendance of 0-49 (21%)
- Those at more acculturated churches are more likely to select “Many times” than those at less acculturated churches (46% v. 25%)
- Those age 35-49 (38%) are more likely to select “Many times” than those 50-64 (26%)
- Those employed full-time (36%) are more likely to select “Many times” than those who are bi-vocational (22%)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> generation+ (42%) are more likely to select “Many times” than 1<sup>st</sup> generation (25%)

## **Q52\_3 “In the last month, how regularly have you heard news about your congregation demonstrating each of these actions?”**

### **Studying the Bible together outside of church services**

- Those in the West (47%) are more likely to select “Many times” than those in the South (34%)
- Those at multiethnic churches (49%) are more likely to select “Many times” than those at a Hispanic church (36%)
- Those at churches with average attendance of 100-249 (52%) and 250+ (55%) are more likely to select “A few times” than those at churches with attendance of 0-49 (26%) and 50-99 (33%)
- Those age 65+ (50%) are more likely to select “Many times” than those 50-64 (35%)
- Females are more likely to select “Not this last month” than males (20% v. 9%)
- Those with a Graduate Degree (46%) are more likely to select “Many times” than those with a Bachelor’s Degree (32%)
- Those who are bi-vocational (45%) are more likely to select “Many times” than those employed part-time (25%)
- 1<sup>st</sup> generation (42%) are more likely to select “A few times” than 3<sup>rd</sup> generation+ (22%)

## **Q52\_4 “In the last month, how regularly have you heard news about your congregation demonstrating each of these actions?”**

### **Praying together outside of church services**

- Those in the South (52%) and West (55%) are more likely to select “Many times” than those in the Midwest (30%)
- Those at churches with average attendance of 100-249 (63%) are more likely to select “Many times” than those at churches with attendance of 0-49 (42%) and 50-99 (43%)
- Those at more acculturated churches are more likely to select “A few times” than those at less acculturated churches (41% v. 30%)
- Those age 50-64 (56%) are more likely to select “Many times” than those 35-49 (38%)
- Those with a Bachelor’s Degree (51%) or a Graduate Degree (53%) are more likely to select “Many times” than those who are High School Graduates or less (33%)
- Those employed part-time are the most likely to select “A few times” (48%)

## **Q52\_5 “In the last month, how regularly have you heard news about your congregation demonstrating each of these actions?”**

### **Checking-in/noticing when others are absent**

- Those in the Midwest are the least likely to select “Many times” (25%)
- Those at multiethnic churches (62%) are more likely to select “Many times” than those at a Hispanic church (46%) or a Spanish language congregation (35%)
- Those at more acculturated churches are more likely “Many times” to select than those at less acculturated churches (58% v. 44%)
- Those age 50-64 (55%) are more likely to select “Many times” than those 35-49 (36%)
- Those with a Bachelor’s Degree (50%) are more likely to select “A few times” than those with a Graduate Degree (37%)
- Those who are bi-vocational (53%) are more likely to select “A few times” than those employed full-time (41%)
- 1<sup>st</sup> generation (48%) are more likely to select “A few times” than 3<sup>rd</sup> generation+ (31%)

## **Q52\_6 “In the last month, how regularly have you heard news about your congregation demonstrating each of these actions?”**

### **Choosing to be transparent and accountable with one another**

- Those in the Northeast (59%) and West (49%) are more likely to select “Many times” than those in the South (31%)
- Those at multiethnic churches (54%) are more likely to select “Many times” than those at a Spanish language congregation (29%)
- Those at churches with average attendance of 100-249 (50%) are more likely to select “A few times” than those at churches with attendance of 0-49 (30%)
- Those at more acculturated churches are more likely to select “Many times” than those at less acculturated churches (55% v. 39%)
- Those age 18-34 (15%) or 65+ (12%) are more likely to select “Not this last month” than those age 50-64 (3%)

## **Q52\_6 “In the last month, how regularly have you heard news about your congregation demonstrating each of these actions?”**

### **Choosing to be transparent and accountable with one another *continued***

- Those who are High School Graduates or less (60%) or with some college (48%) are more likely to select “Many times” than those with a Bachelor’s Degree (33%)
- Evangelicals are more likely to select “Many times” than Mainlines (45% v. 30%)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> generation (62%) are more likely to select “Many times” than 1<sup>st</sup> generation (37%)



## **Q52\_7 “In the last month, how regularly have you heard news about your congregation demonstrating each of these actions?”**

### **Choosing to get along and promoting unity**

- Those in the Northeast (70%) and West (61%) are more likely to select “Many times” than those in the Midwest (35%) and South (40%)
- Those at multiethnic churches (67%) are more likely to select “Many times” than those at a Hispanic church (47%) or a Spanish language congregation (45%)
- Those at churches with average attendance of 250+ (65%) are more likely to select “Many times” than those at churches with attendance of 100-249 (42%)
- Those at more acculturated churches are more likely to select “Many times” than those at less acculturated churches (64% v. 47%)
- Those age 50-64 (44%) are more likely to select “A few times” than those 18-34 (14%) and 65+ (27%)
- Those with a Bachelor’s Degree are the most likely to select “A few times” (55%)
- 1<sup>st</sup> generation are the most likely to select “A few times” (45%)

## **Q52\_8 “In the last month, how regularly have you heard news about your congregation demonstrating each of these actions?”**

### **Welcoming those from different cultures and backgrounds**

- Those in the Northeast (71%) are more likely to select “Many times” than those in the Midwest (40%) and South (44%)
- Those at multiethnic churches (72%) are more likely to select “Many times” than those at a Hispanic church (46%) or a Spanish language congregation (41%)
- Those at churches with average attendance of 100-249 (45%) are more likely to select “A few times” than those at churches with attendance of 0-49 (24%) and 250+ (19%)
- Those at less acculturated churches are more likely to select “A few times” than those at more acculturated churches (35% v. 23%)
- Those age 50-64 (39%) are more likely to select “A few times” than those 35-49 (27%) and 65+ (22%)
- Those who are High School Graduates or less (61%) or with some college (58%) are more likely to select “Many times” than those with a Bachelor’s Degree (42%)

## **Q52\_8 “In the last month, how regularly have you heard news about your congregation demonstrating each of these actions?”**

### **Welcoming those from different cultures and backgrounds *continued***

- Evangelicals are more likely to select “Many times” than Mainlines (54% v. 37%)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> generation (69%) are more likely to select “Many times” than 1<sup>st</sup> generation (47%)

## **Q52\_9 “In the last month, how regularly have you heard news about your congregation demonstrating each of these actions?”**

### **Socializing with each other outside of church**

- Those in the Northeast (58%) are more likely to select “Many times” than those in the South (41%)
- Those at multiethnic churches (67%) are more likely to select “Many times” than those at a Hispanic church (38%) or a Spanish language congregation (45%)
- Those at churches with average attendance of 250+ (62%) are more likely to select “Many times” than those at churches with attendance of 0-49 (36%)
- Those age 50-64 (45%) are more likely to select “A few times” than those 35-49 (34%)
- Those with some college (54%) or with a Graduate Degree (52%) are more likely to select “Many times” than those with a Bachelor’s Degree (33%)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> generation (62%) are more likely to select “Many times” than 1<sup>st</sup> generation (40%)