

# 2025 State of Discipleship Churchgoer Overview

A SURVEY OF AMERICAN PROTESTANT CHURCHGOERS

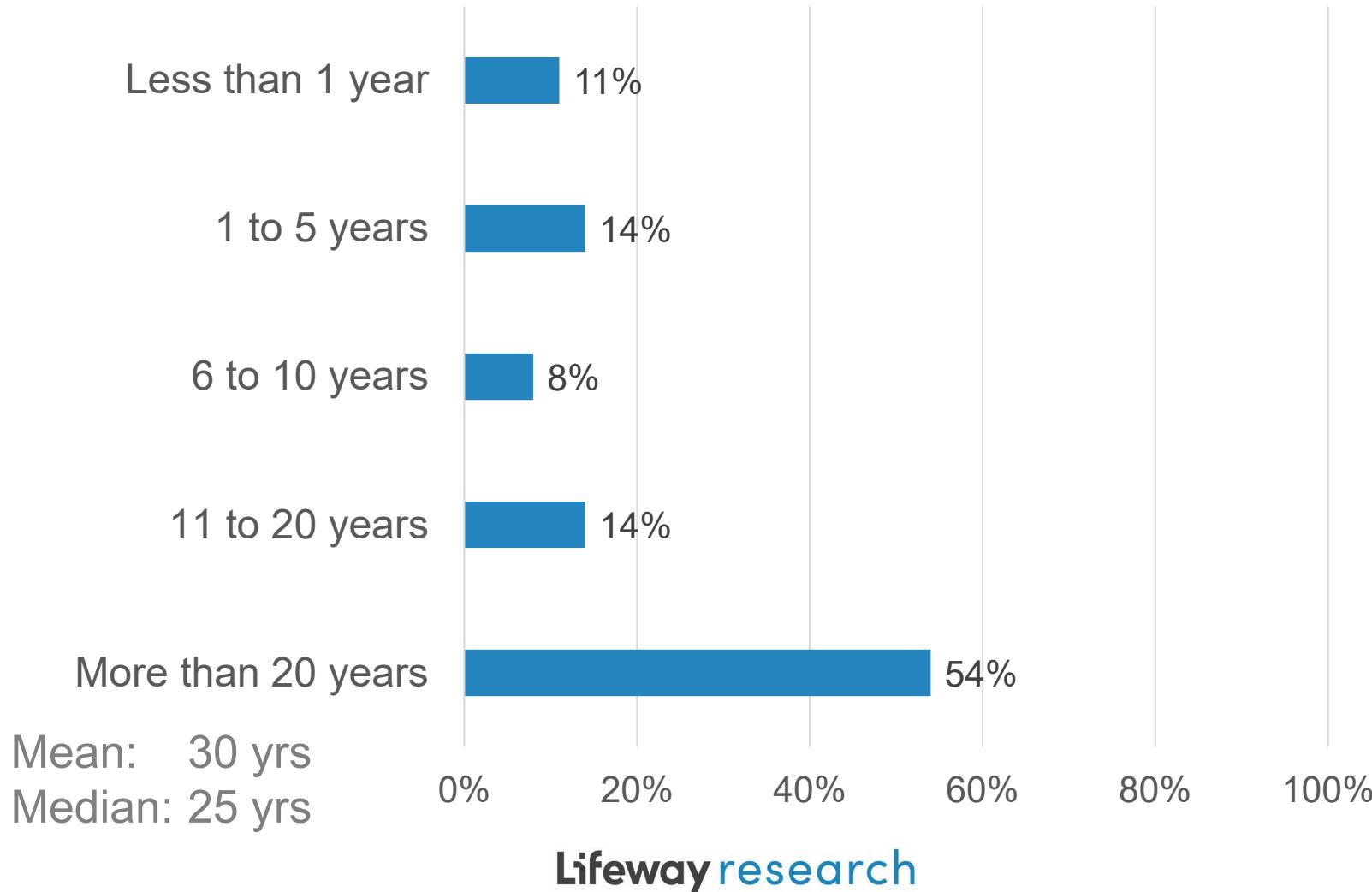
Lifeway **research**

# Methodology

- The online survey of 2,130 Protestant churchgoers was conducted March 19–26, 2025 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
- Respondents could complete the survey in English or Spanish
- Quotas and slight weights were used to balance gender, age, region, ethnicity, education, and denominational affiliation
- The completed sample is 2,130 surveys
- The sample provides 95% confidence that the sampling error from the panel does not exceed ±2.21% This margin of error accounts for the effect of weighting
- Margins of error are higher in sub-groups

# How long churchgoers have regularly attended church

Among Protestant Churchgoers

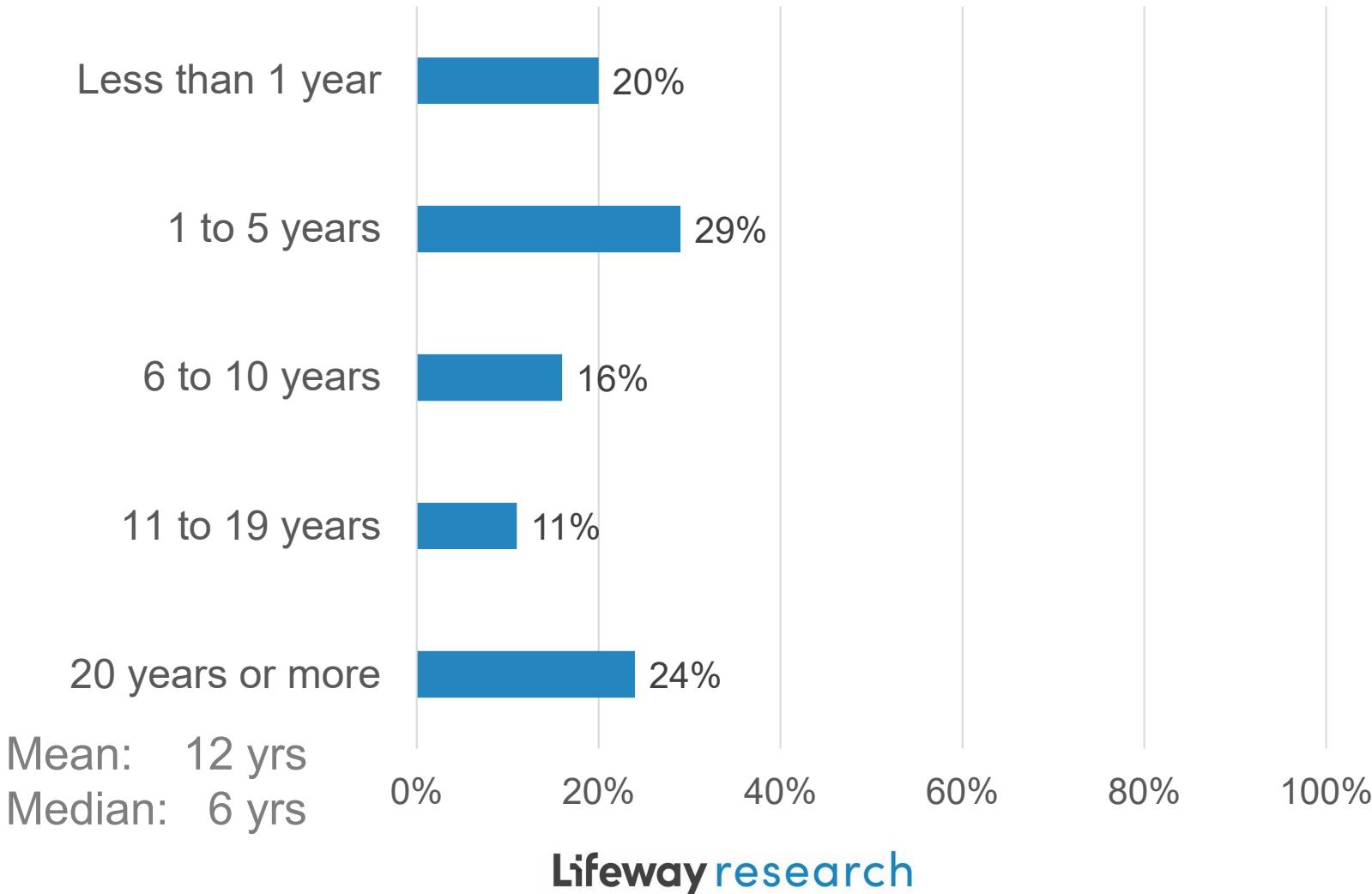


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Q20: "For about how many years in total throughout your life have you regularly attended church?" n=2,130

# How long churchgoers have been attending their current church

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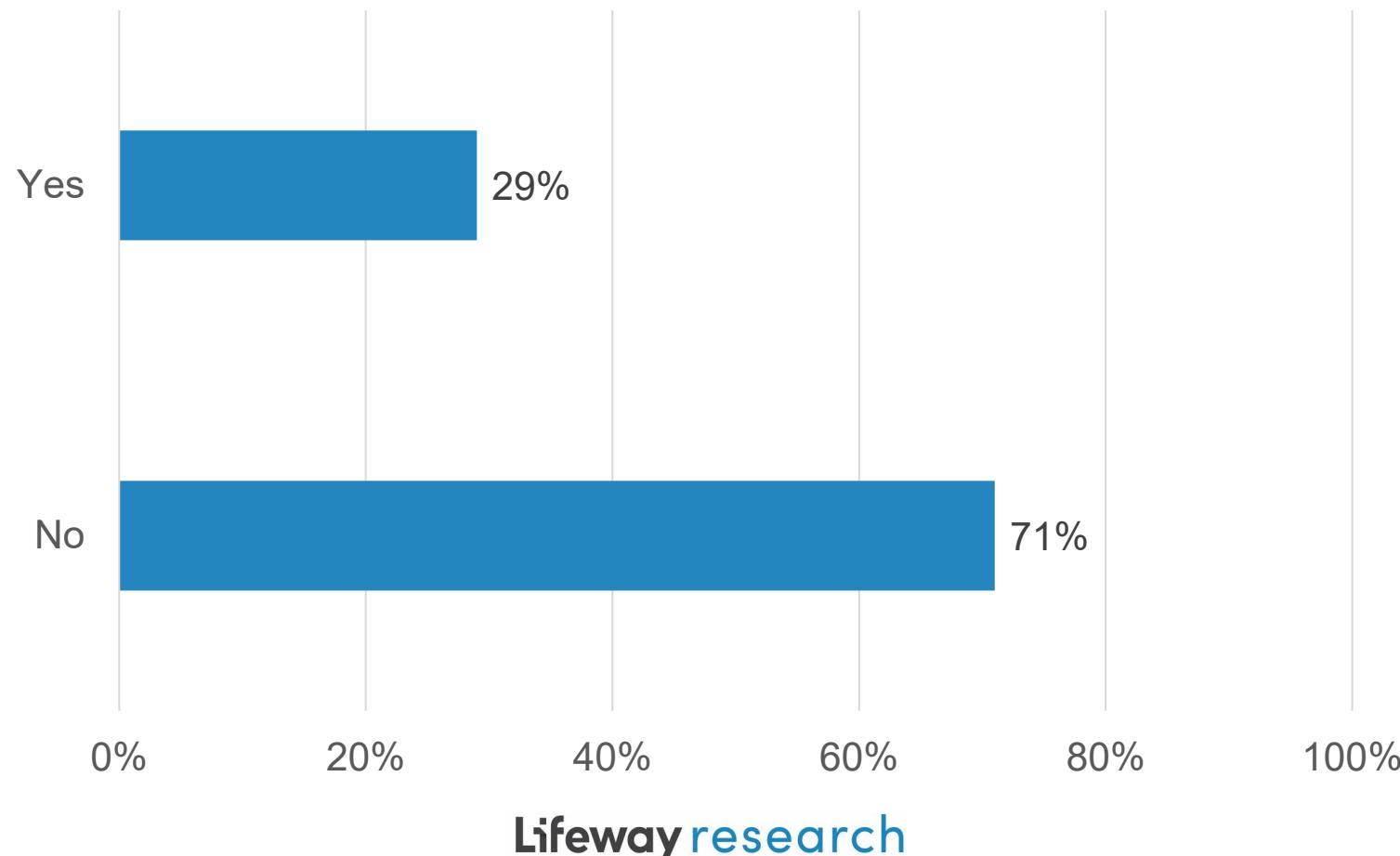


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Q21: "For how many years have you been attending your current church?" n=2,130

# **“Are you currently involved in ministries or projects that serve people in the community not affiliated with your church?”**

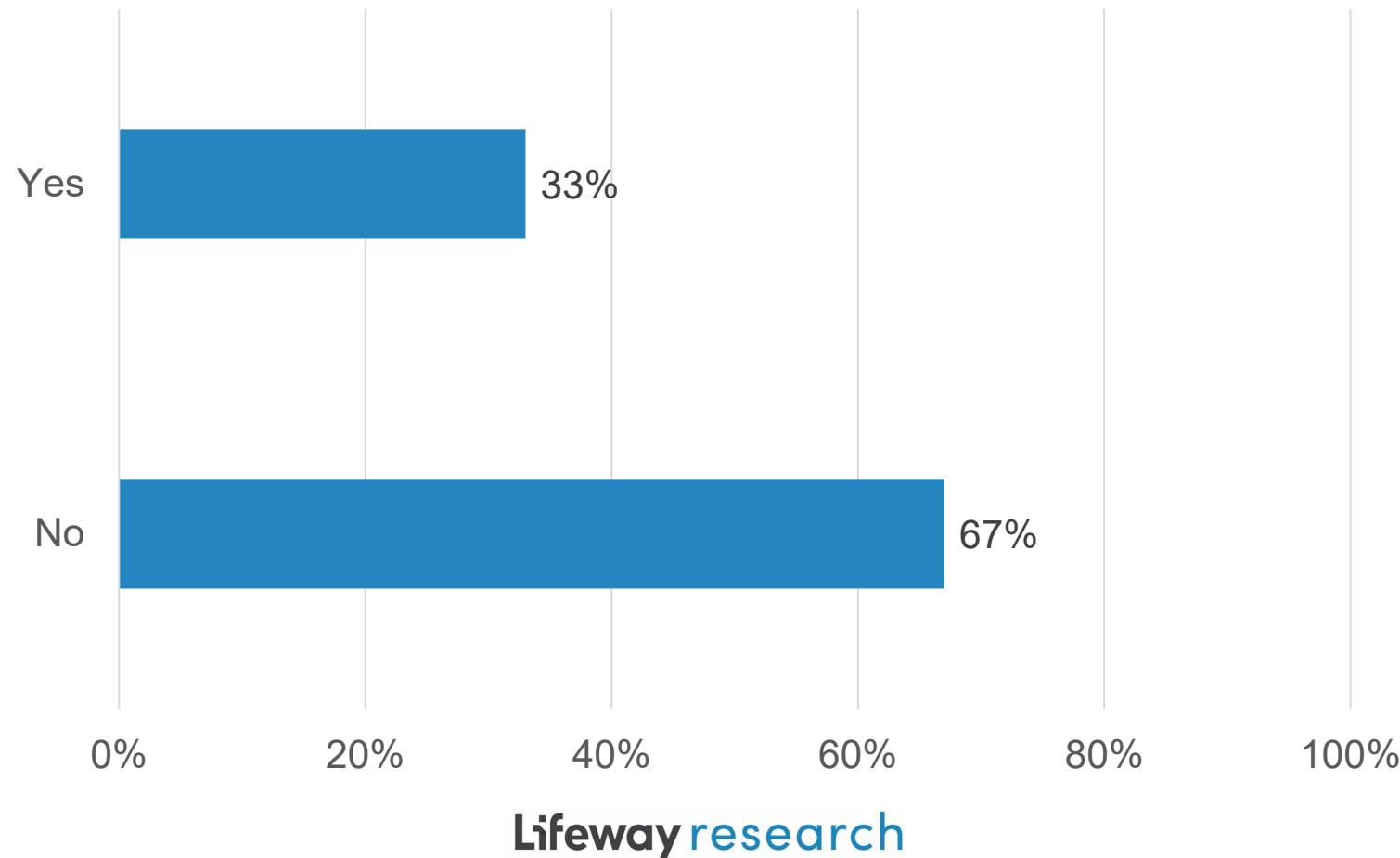
Among Protestant Churchgoers



Q24: "Are you currently involved in ministries or projects that serve people in the community not affiliated with your church?  
(Select one)" n=2,130

# “Do you currently have regular responsibilities at your church (for example, greeter, teacher, musician, etc.)?”

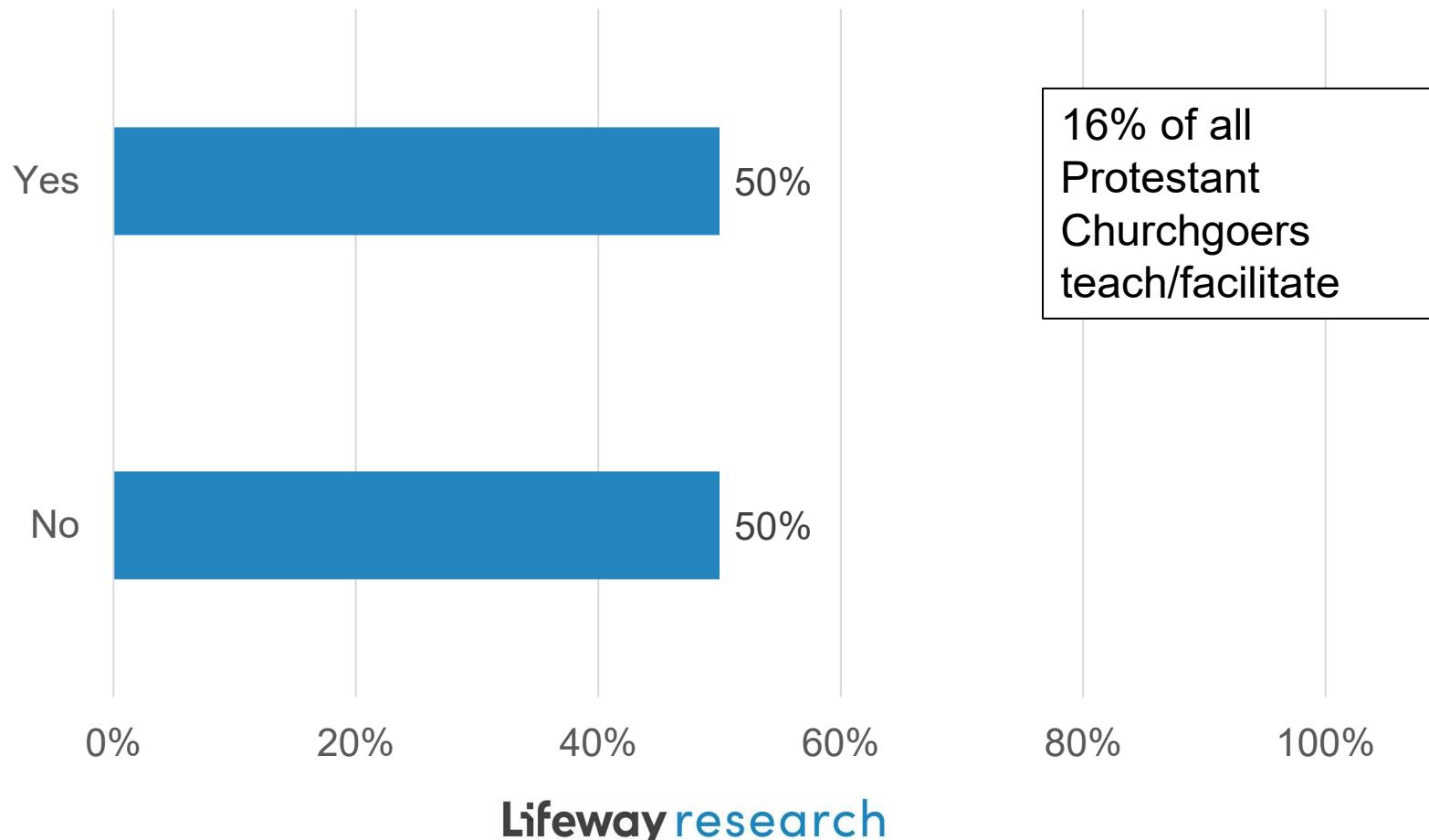
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Q25: “Do you currently have regular responsibilities at your church (for example, greeter, teacher, musician, etc.)?  
(Select one)” n=2,130

# **“Do your regular responsibilities in your church include teaching or facilitating a Bible study for any age group?”**

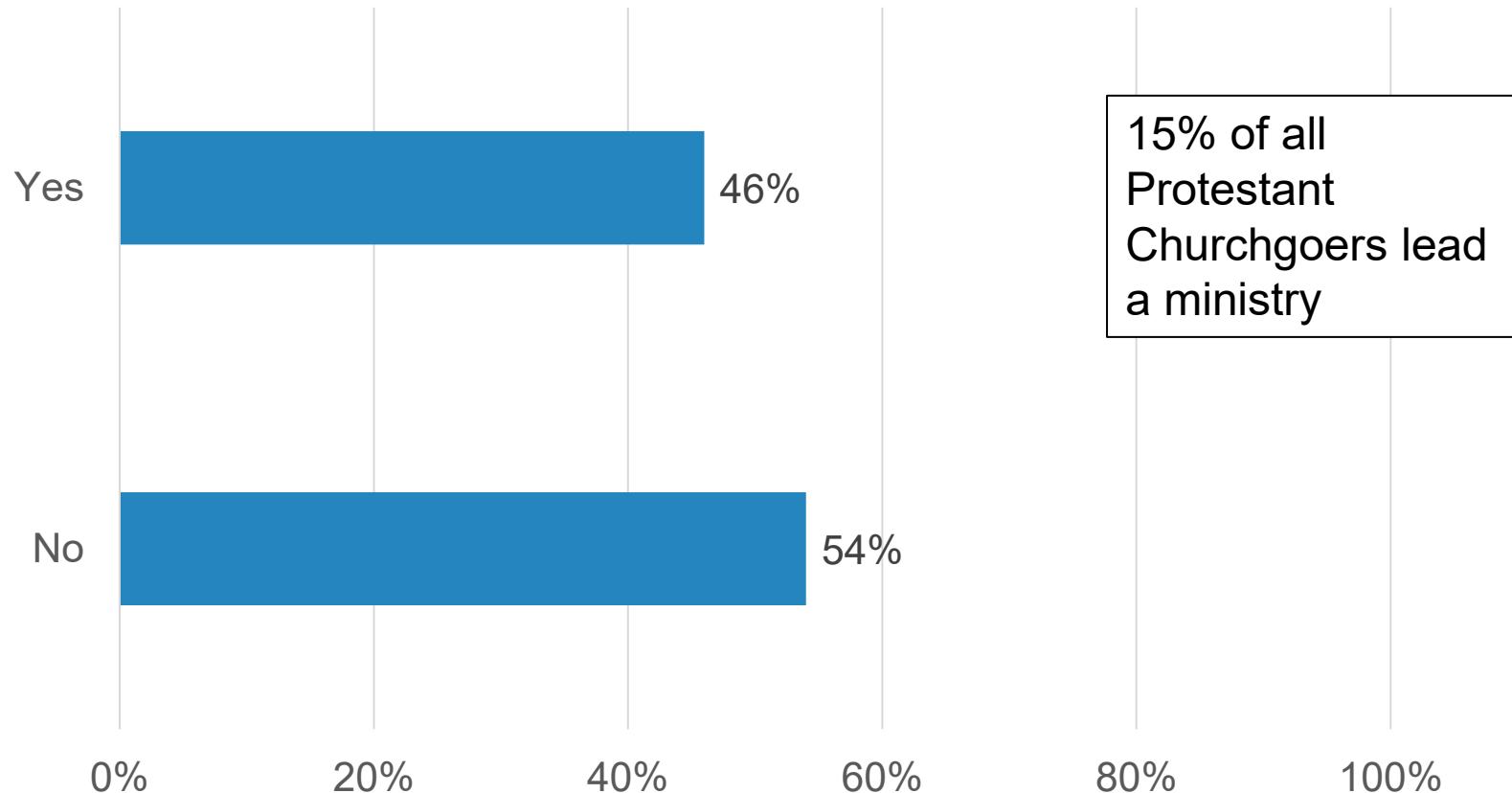
Among Protestant Churchgoers with Regular Responsibilities at Church



Q26: "Do your regular responsibilities in your church include teaching or facilitating a Bible study for any age group? (Select one)" n=710

# **“Do your regular responsibilities in your church include you leading a ministry such as a food pantry director, youth leader, or worship leader?”**

Among Protestant Churchgoers with Regular Responsibilities at Church

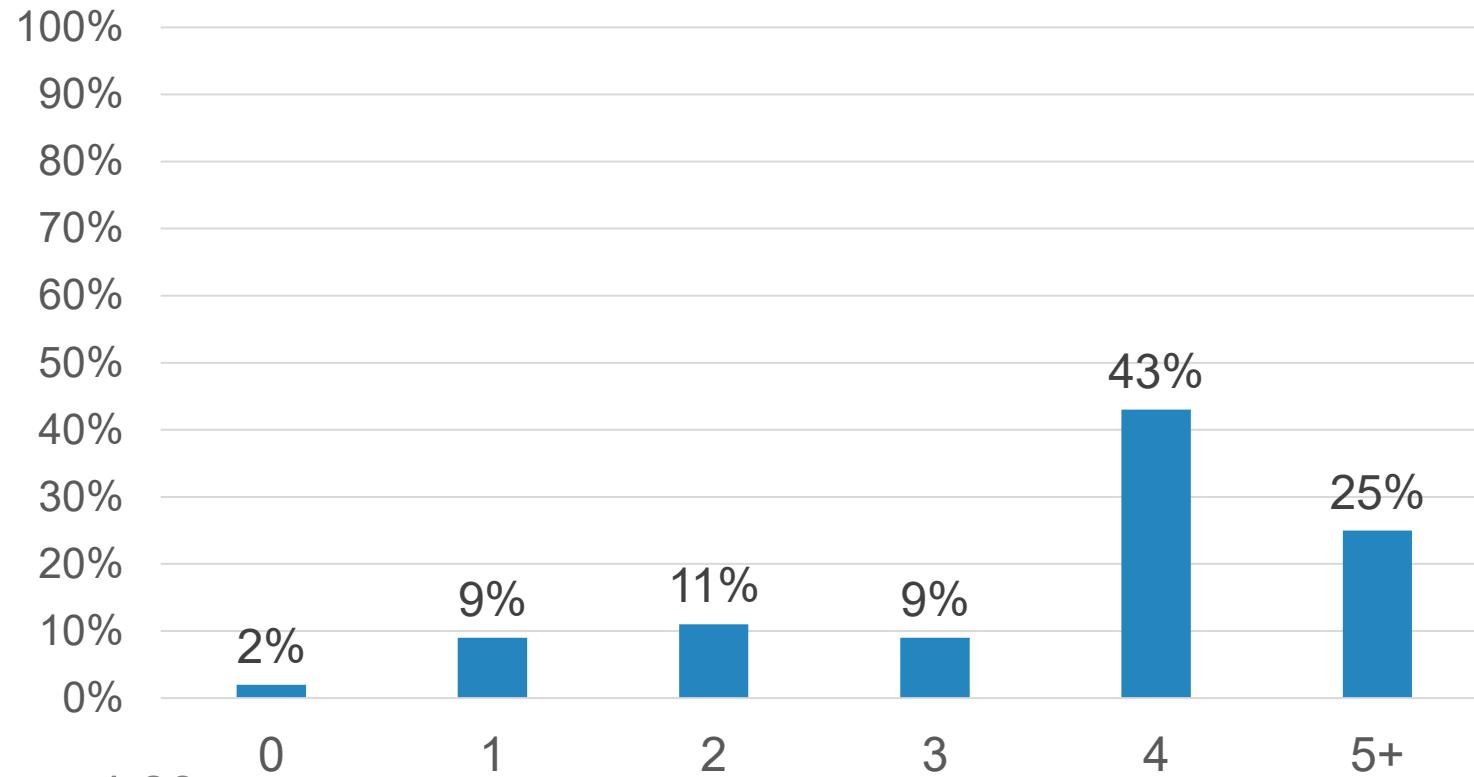


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Q27: "Do your regular responsibilities in your church include you leading a ministry such as a food pantry director, youth leader, or worship leader? (Select one)" n=710

# In a typical month, about how many times do you: “Attend a worship service at your church”

Among Protestant Churchgoers



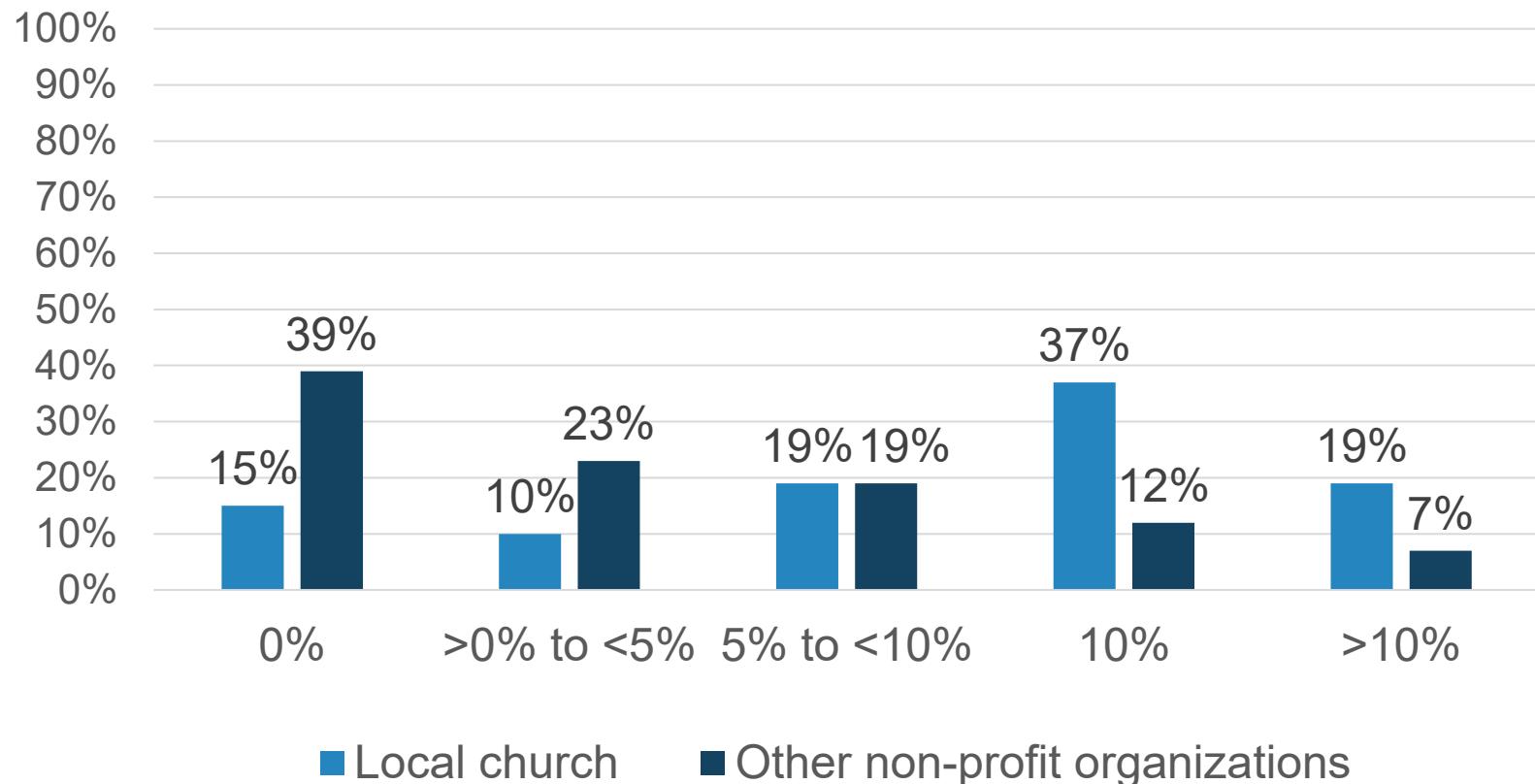
Mean: 4.89

Median: 4.00

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# Percentage of annual income contributed to local churches and other non-profit organizations

Among Protestant Churchgoers



Local Church  
Mean: 9%  
Median: 10%

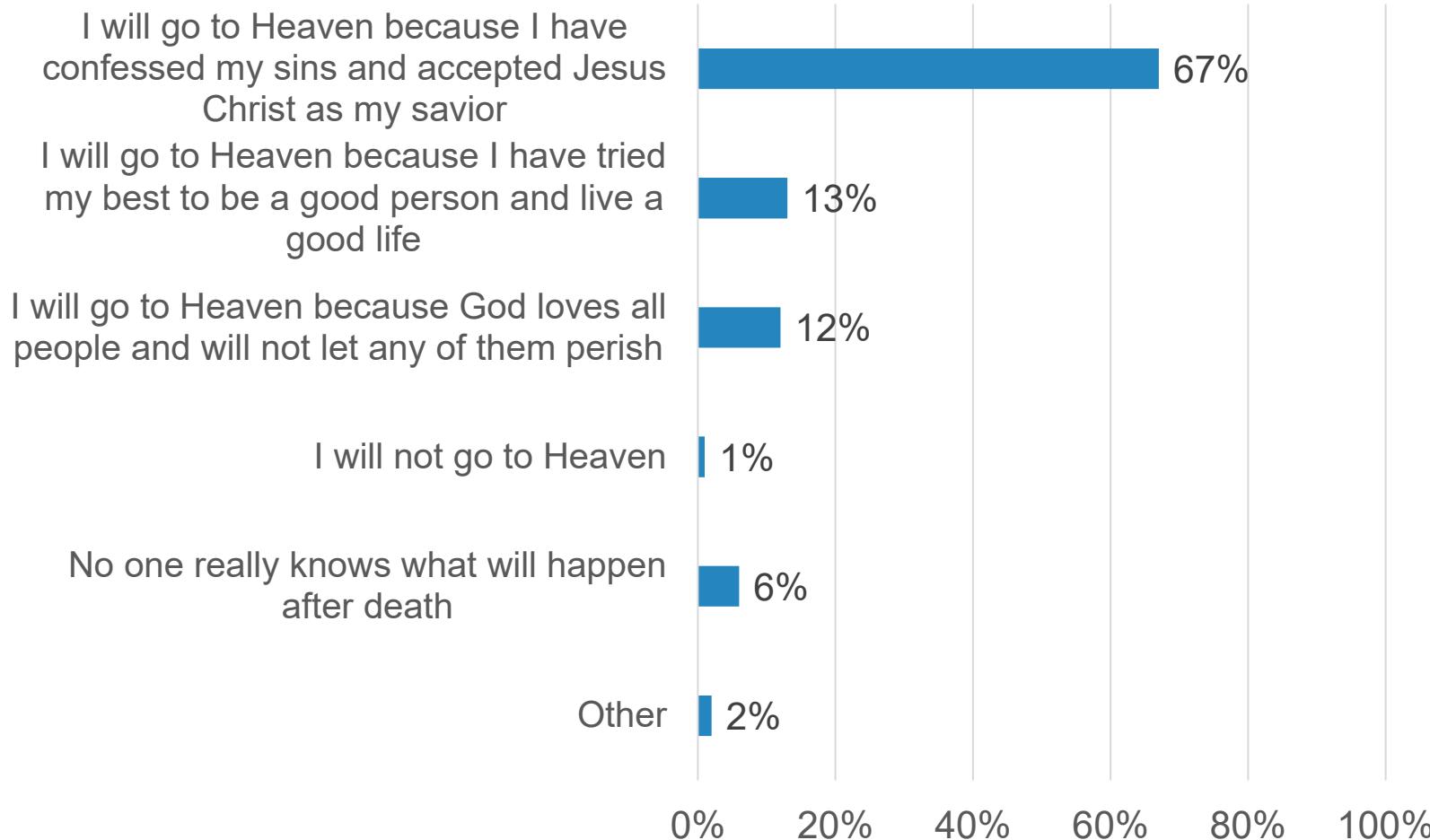
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Other non-profits  
Mean: 4%  
Median: 2%

Q41: "About what percentage of your total annual income (before taxes) do you contribute to your local church and other non-profit charitable causes or organizations?" n=1,769

# “There are many beliefs about life after death. Which of the following statements is closest to your own beliefs?”

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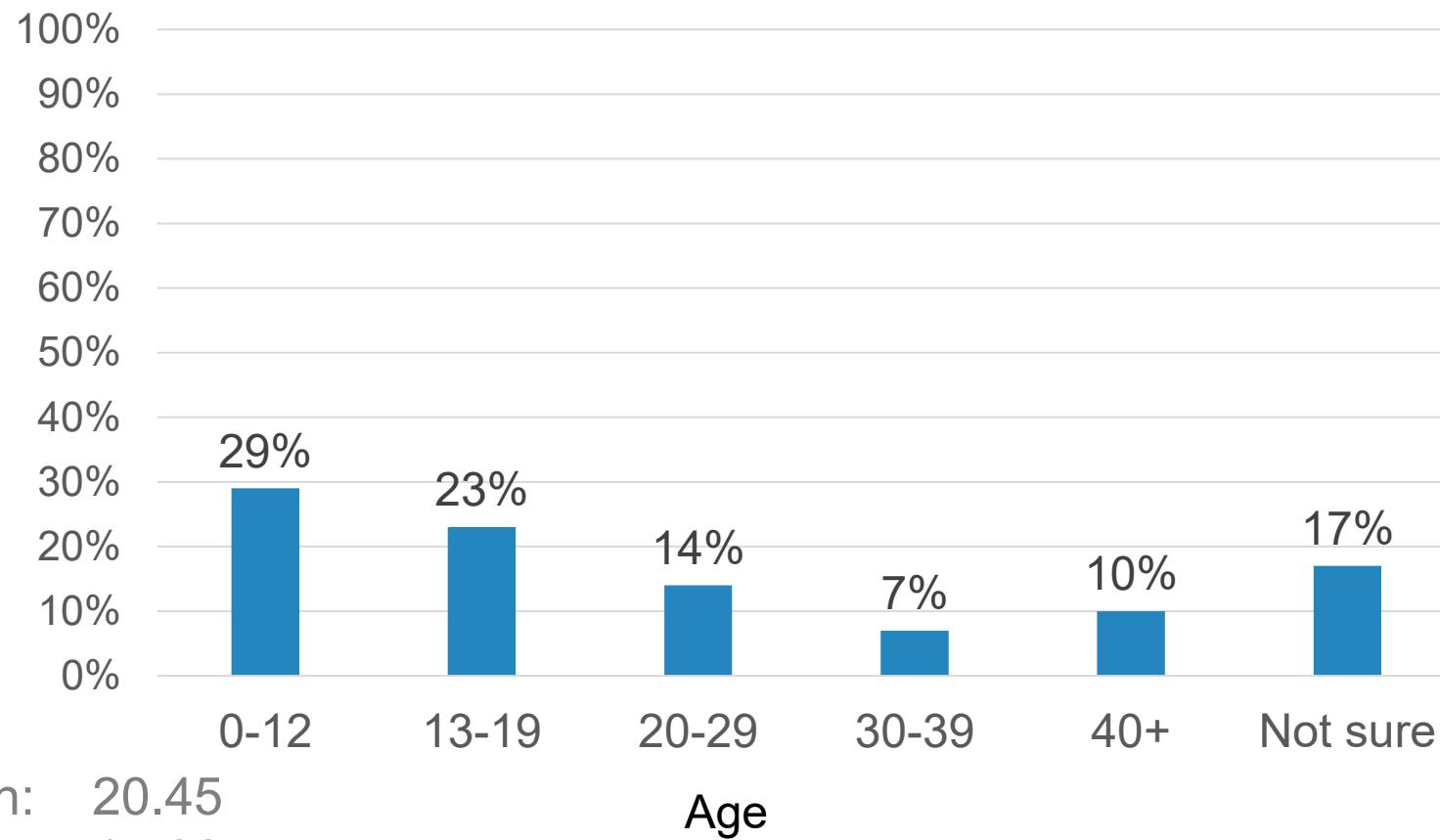


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Q46: “There are many beliefs about life after death. Which of the following statements is closest to your own beliefs? (Select One) n=2,130

# “At what age did you confess your sins and accept Jesus Christ as savior?”

Among Protestant Churchgoers who have accepted Jesus Christ as savior



Lifeway research

Q47: “At what age did you confess your sins and accept Jesus Christ as savior?” n=1,441