

2025 State of Discipleship **Sharing Christ™**

A SURVEY OF AMERICAN PROTESTANT CHURCHGOERS

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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 $\pm 2.21\%$ This margin of error accounts for the effect of weighting
- Margins of error are higher in sub-groups

Signpost IV – Sharing Christ

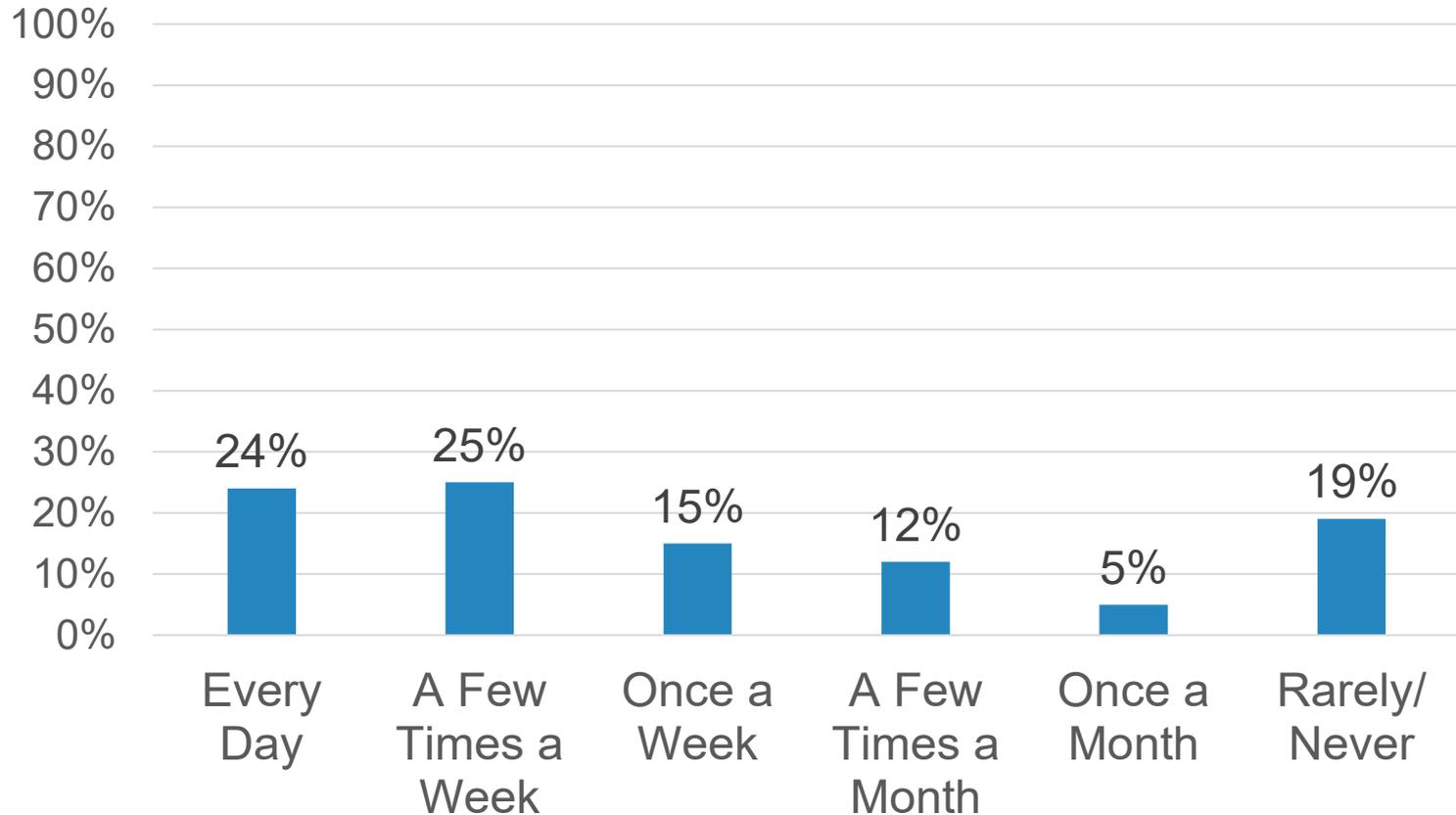
Sharing Christ is one of eight signposts in the DisciplesPath. These six questions form a validated scale*. Together they reliably measure an individual or a group's progress in sharing Christ.

This report describes the beliefs, desires, and actions of Protestant churchgoers in the United States around sharing Christ. On a scale of 0 to 100, the average churchgoer scores 54.8 on Sharing Christ, placing it last among the signposts.

*The Sharing Christ™ scale is a proprietary measurement tool and is not to be used without prior permission from Lifeway Christian Resources.

About how often do you personally: “Pray for opportunities to tell others about Jesus Christ”

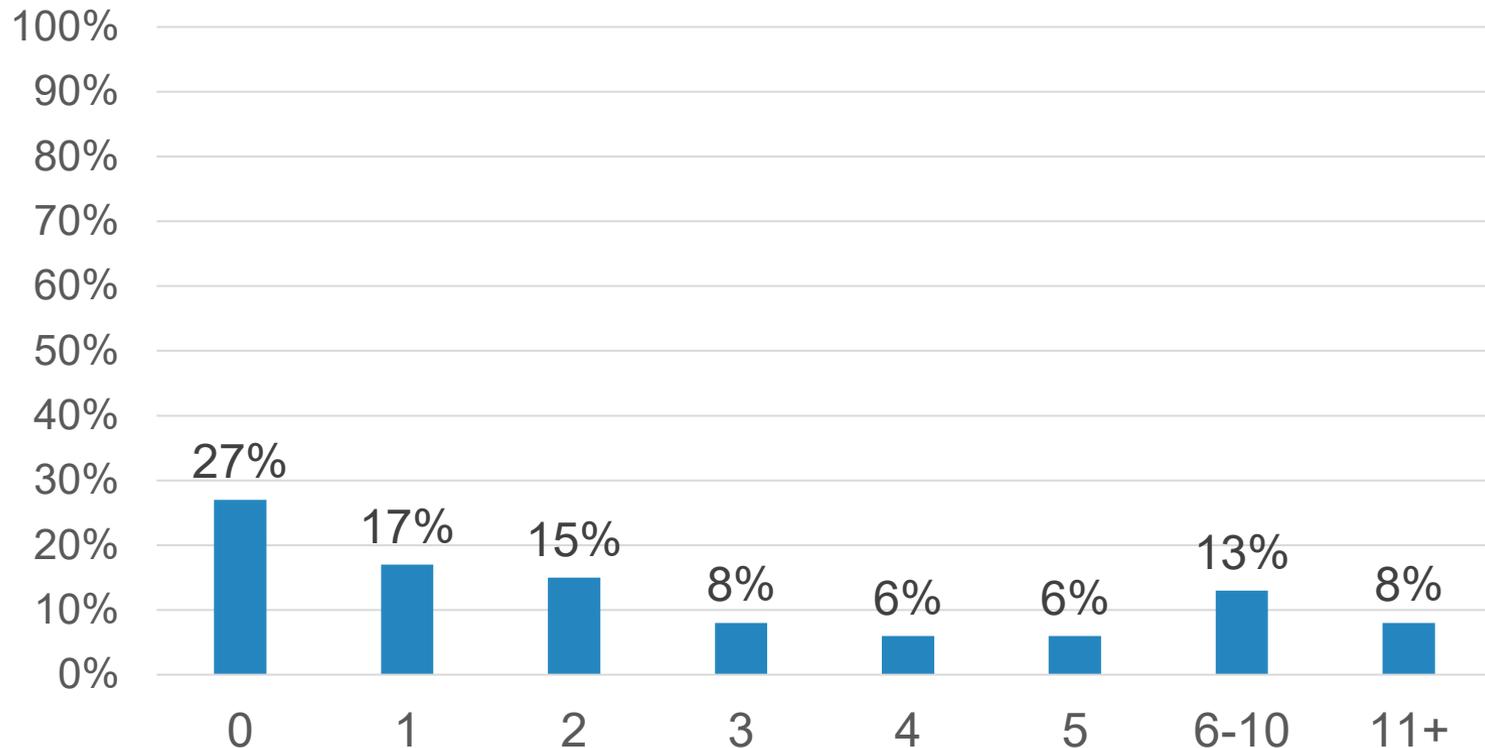
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In the past six months, about how many times have you: “Shared my faith story with someone”

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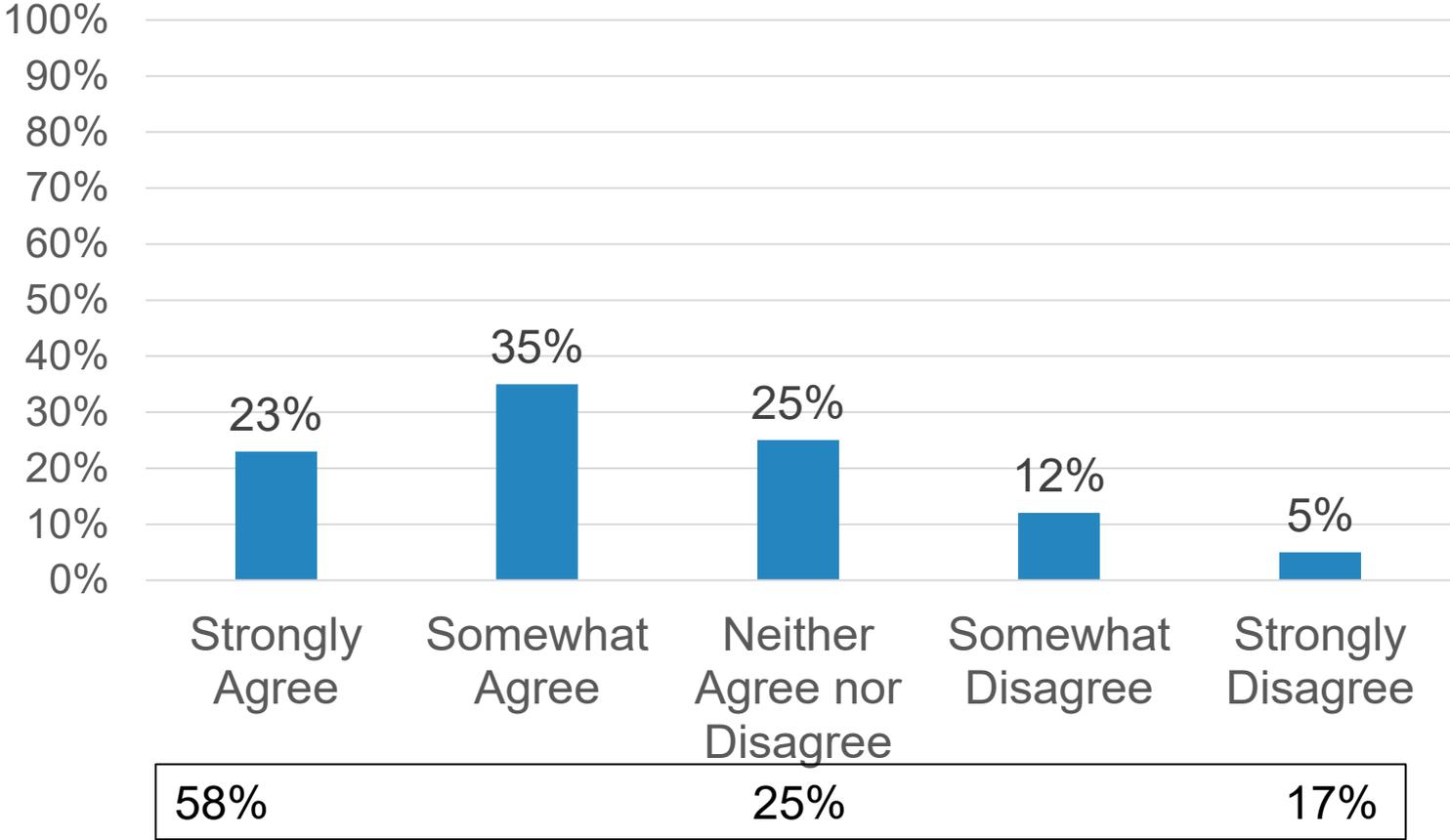
Mean: 4.62

Median: 2.00

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“While interacting with others on a normal, daily basis, I seek opportunities to speak out about Jesus Christ”

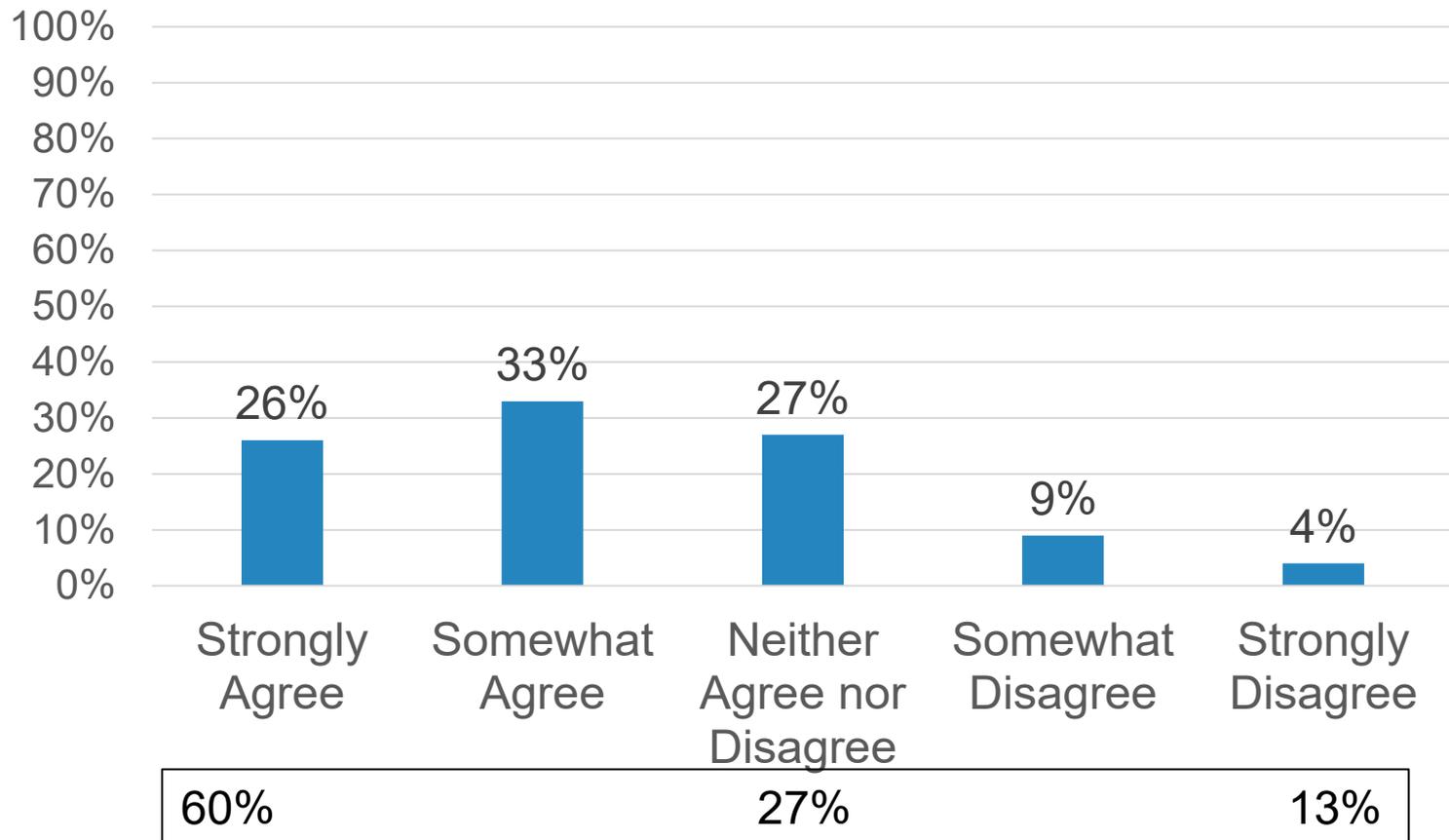
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“I am eager to talk about Jesus with people who are not like me in terms of ethnicity, income, or interests”

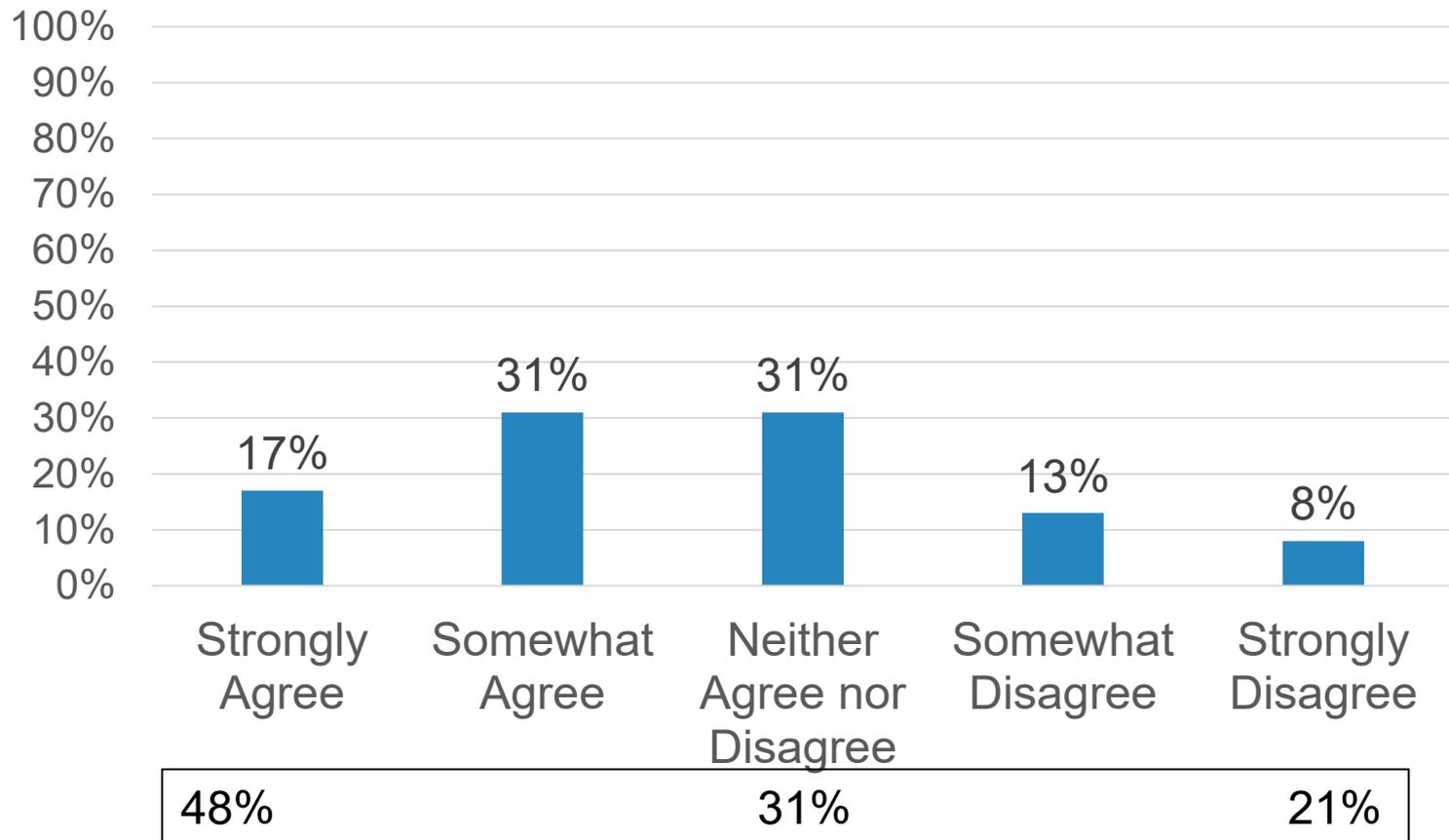
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“I intentionally spend time building friendships with non-Christians for the purpose of sharing Christ with them”

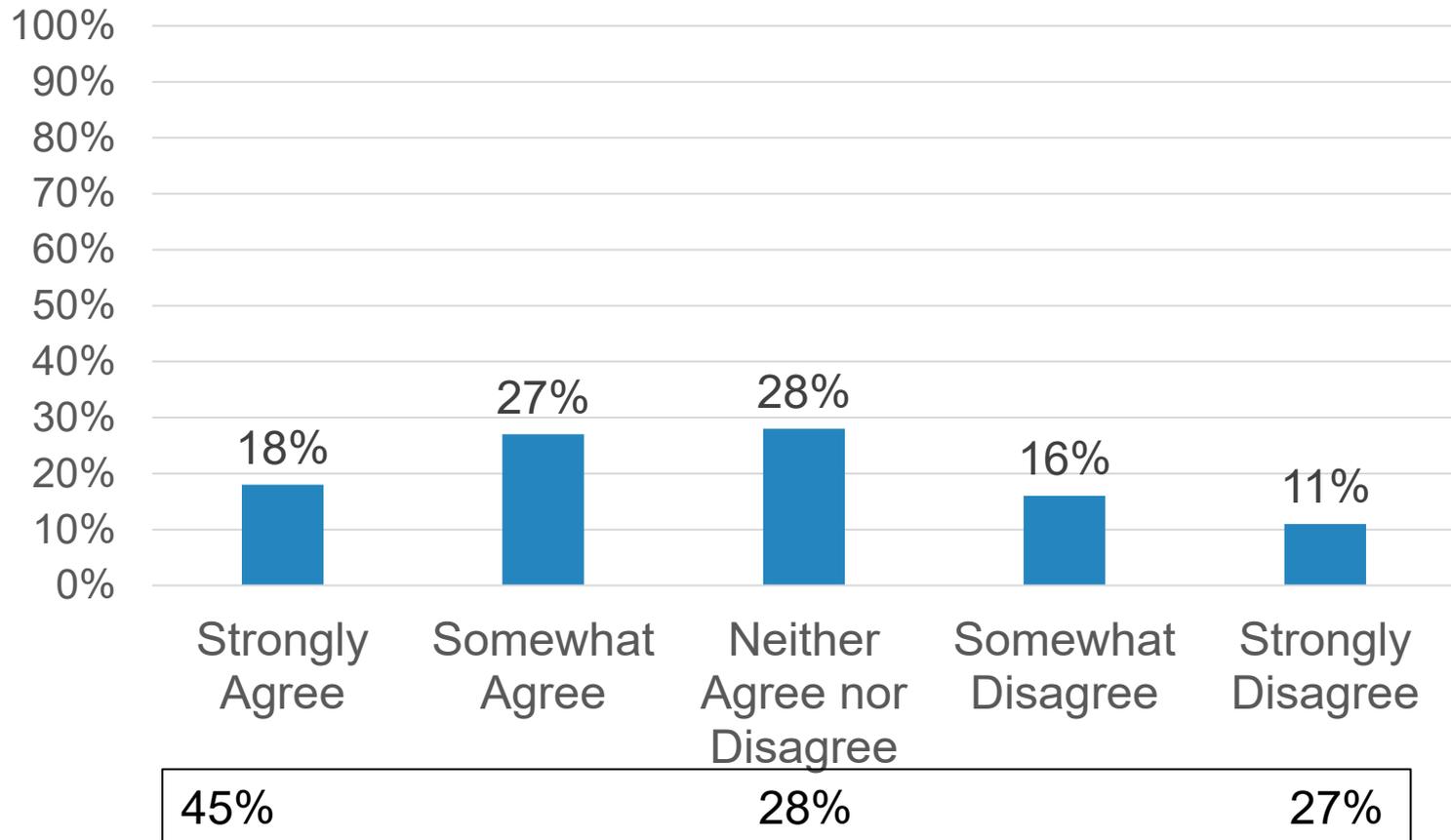
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“I have developed significant relationships with people outside my church for the purpose of evangelism”

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