

2025 State of Discipleship **Seeking God™**

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 VI – Seeking God

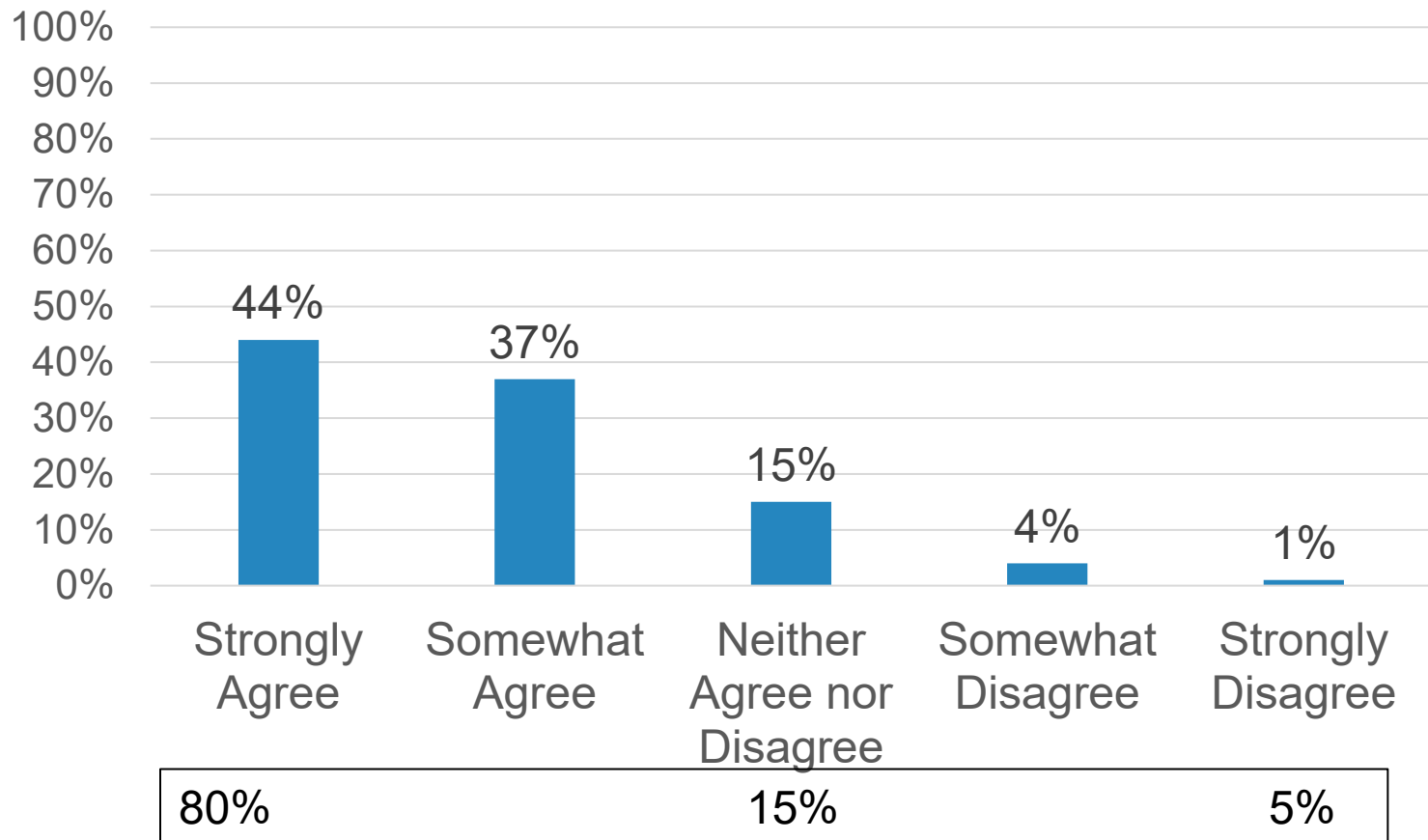
Seeking God is one of eight signposts in the DisciplesPath assessment. These five questions form a validated scale*. Together they reliably measure an individual or a group's progress in seeking God.

This report describes the beliefs, desires, and actions of Protestant churchgoers in the United States around seeking God. On a scale of 0 to 100, the average churchgoer scores 78.5 on Seeking God, placing it first among the signposts.

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

“I have committed my life to bringing glory to God”

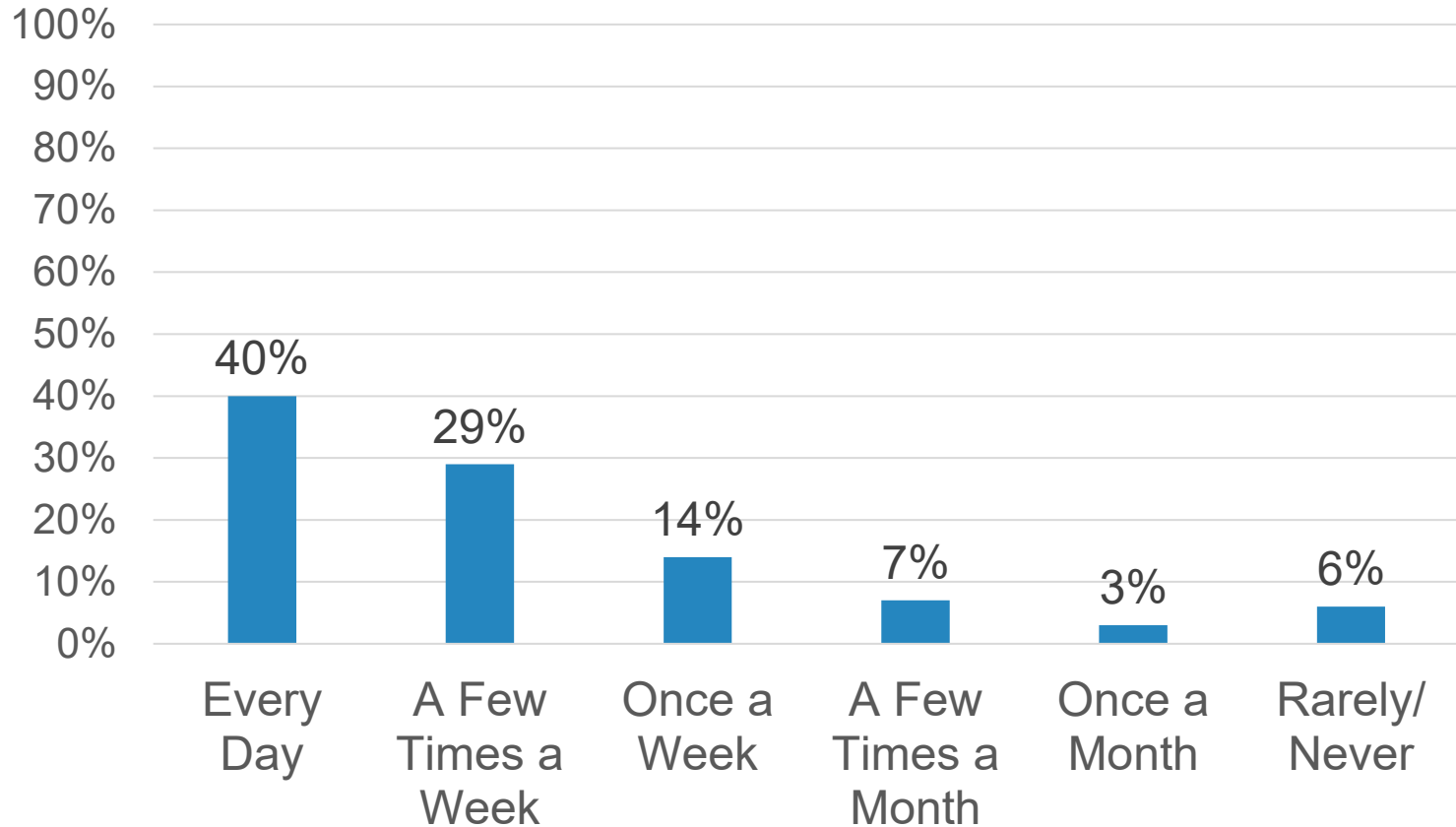
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About how often do you personally: “Set aside time for private worship, praise, or thanksgiving to God”

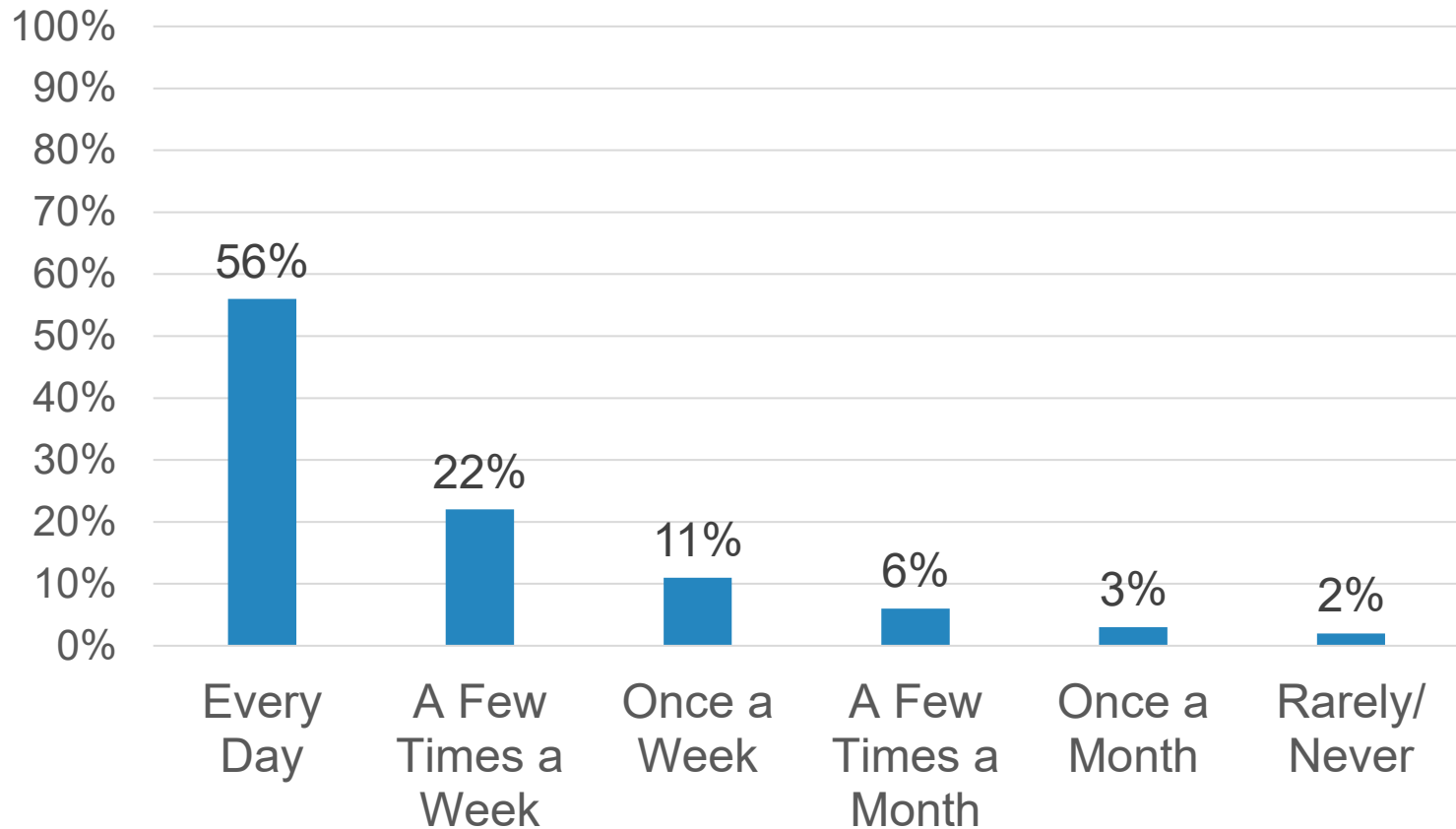
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About how often do you personally: “Express praise and thanksgiving to God for who He is”

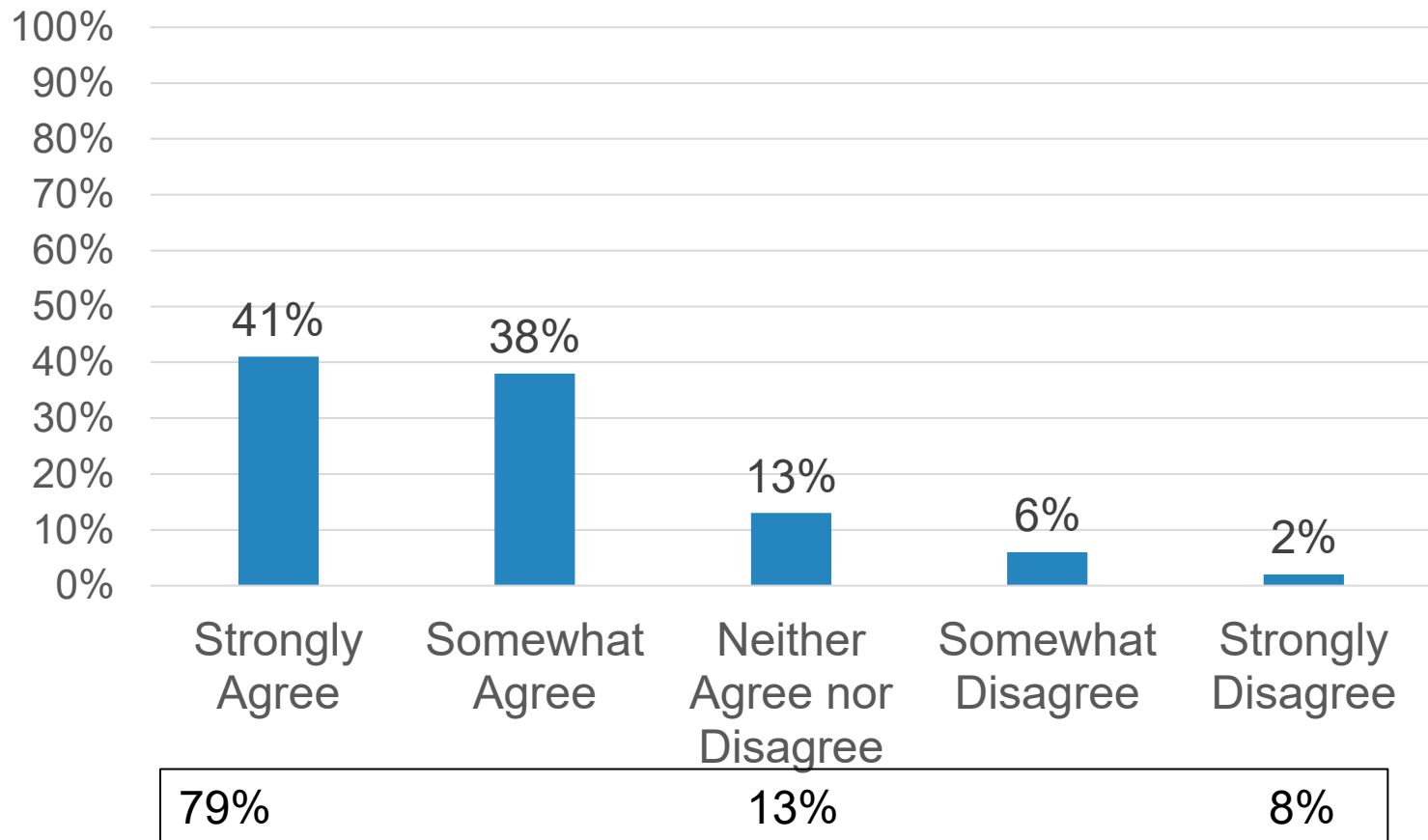
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“I find myself praying at the spur-of-the-moment throughout the day”

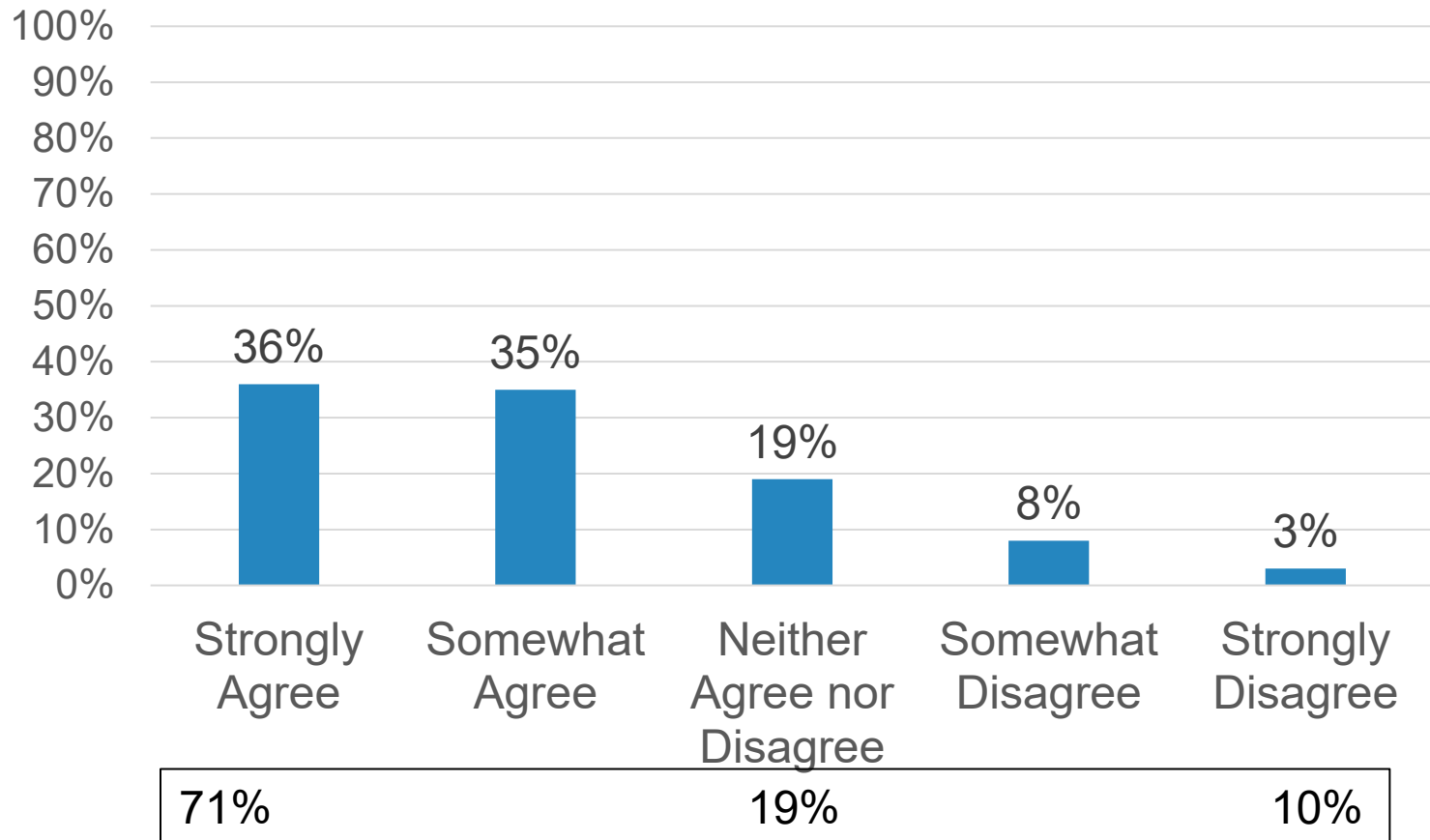
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“I find meaning in my life only by pleasing and honoring God”

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