

2017 Summer Kansas City Church Based Study
Bible Engagement in Kansas City

Overall 4545 respondents completed this questionnaire.

Demographic information is at the end of this document.

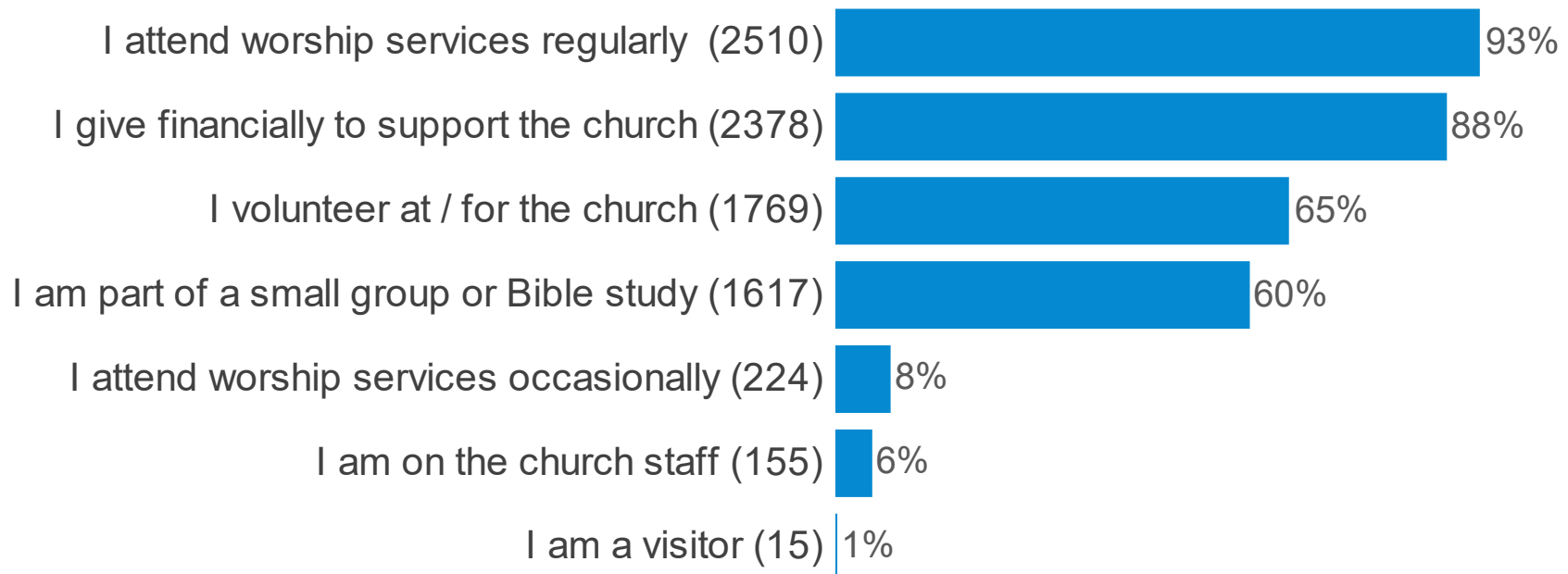
The following charts are restricted to the top 20 codes.

Methodologies are in the document titled 2017 Summer Kansas City Church Based Study Highlights on the KCBE website Research page.

Study results are as follows:

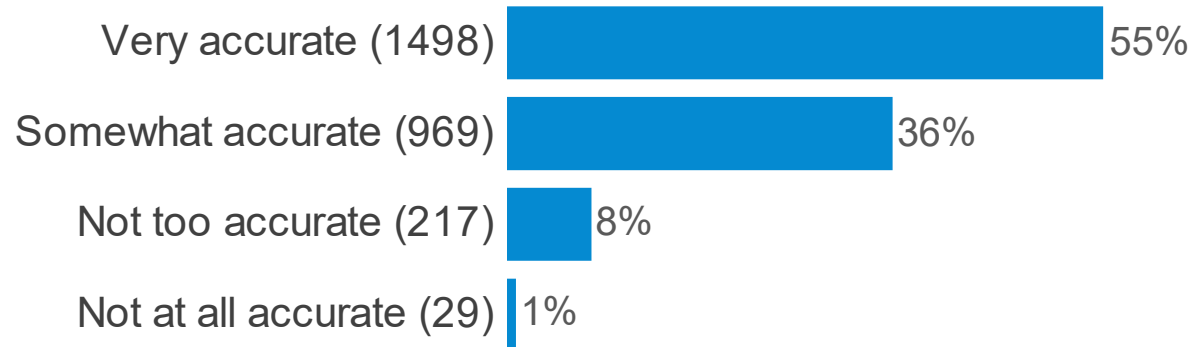
First off, in what ways are you currently involved at your church?

Mark all that apply.

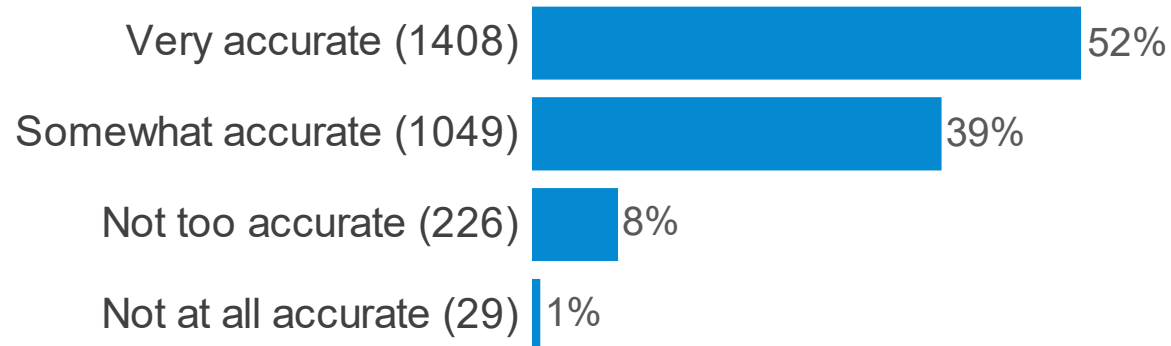


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Think about your experiences over the *past year* while attending your current church. Please indicate how accurately each of these statements describe you: *Compared to one year ago, would you say...*
 (My relationship with Jesus Christ has grown deeper)

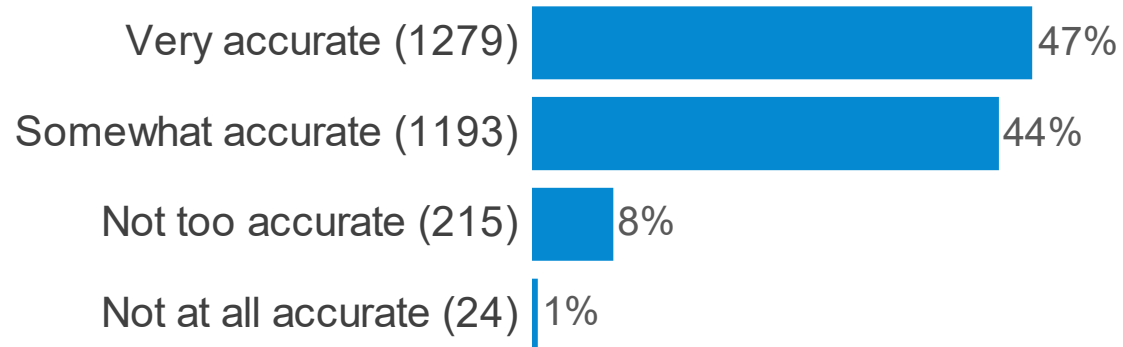


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 (I have a greater understanding of the Bible)

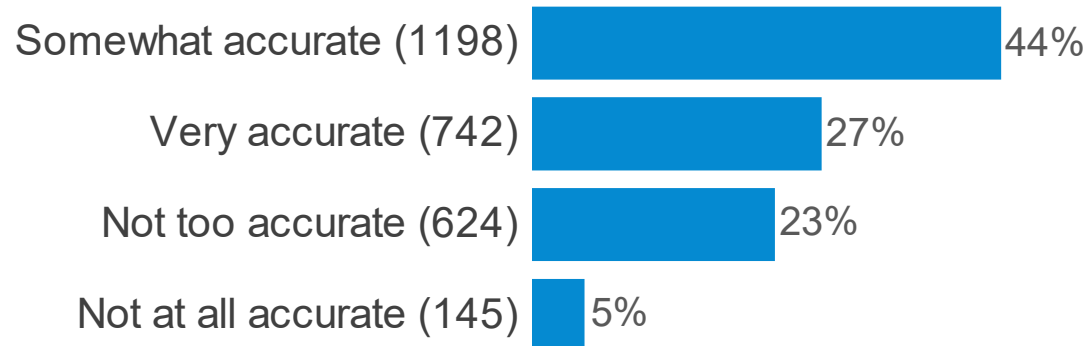


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 (I have developed more love for others)

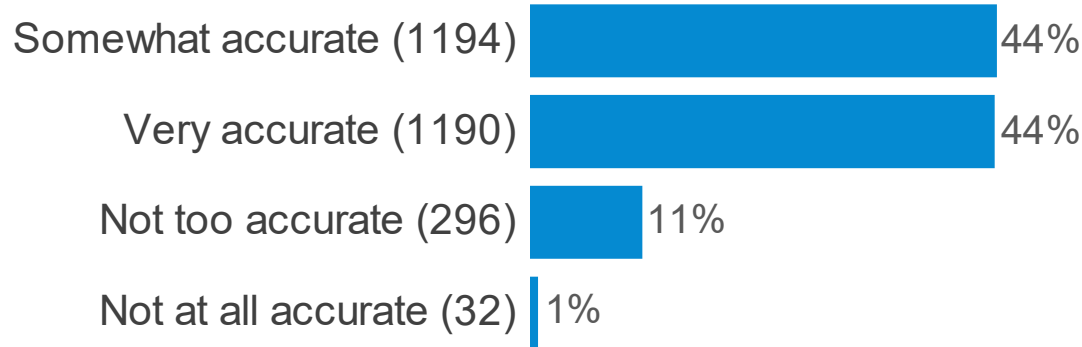


Think about your experiences over the *past year* while attending your current church. Please indicate how accurately each of these statements describe you: *Compared to one year ago, would you say...*
 (I have a greater passion for social justice)



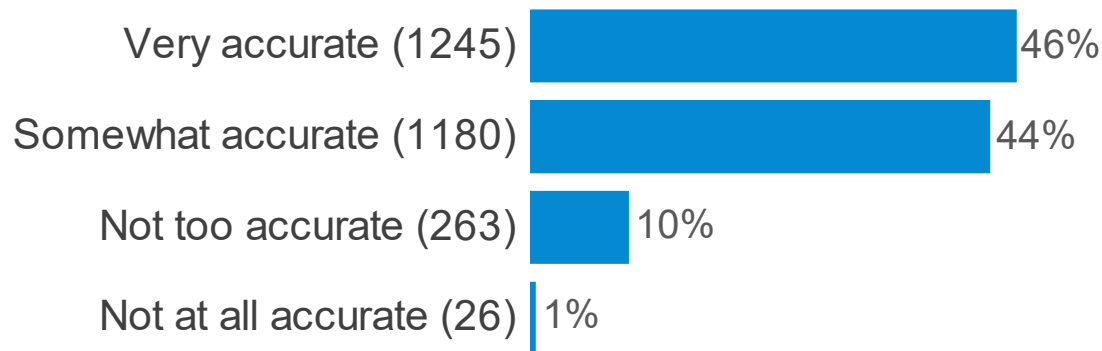
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Think about your experiences over the *past year* while attending your current church. Please indicate how accurately each of these statements describe you: *Compared to one year ago*, would you say...
(I have a greater passion for sharing God's love with others)



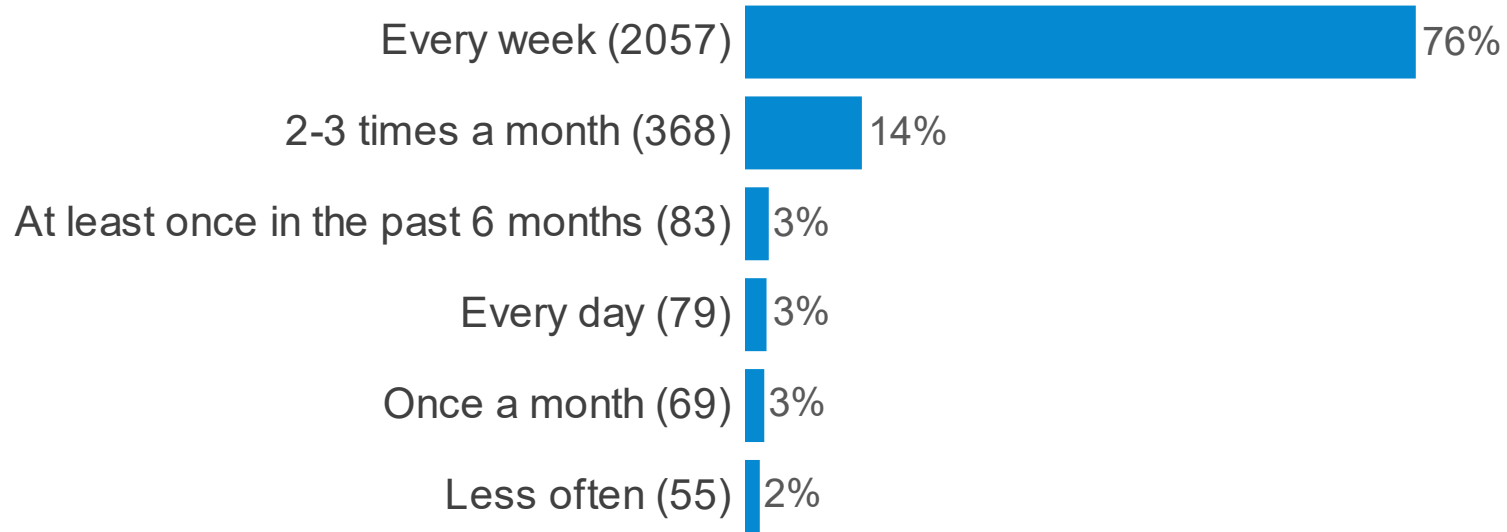
Think about your experiences over the *past year* while attending your current church. Please indicate how accurately each of these statements describe you: *Compared to one year ago*, would you say...

(I have a greater passion for serving others)



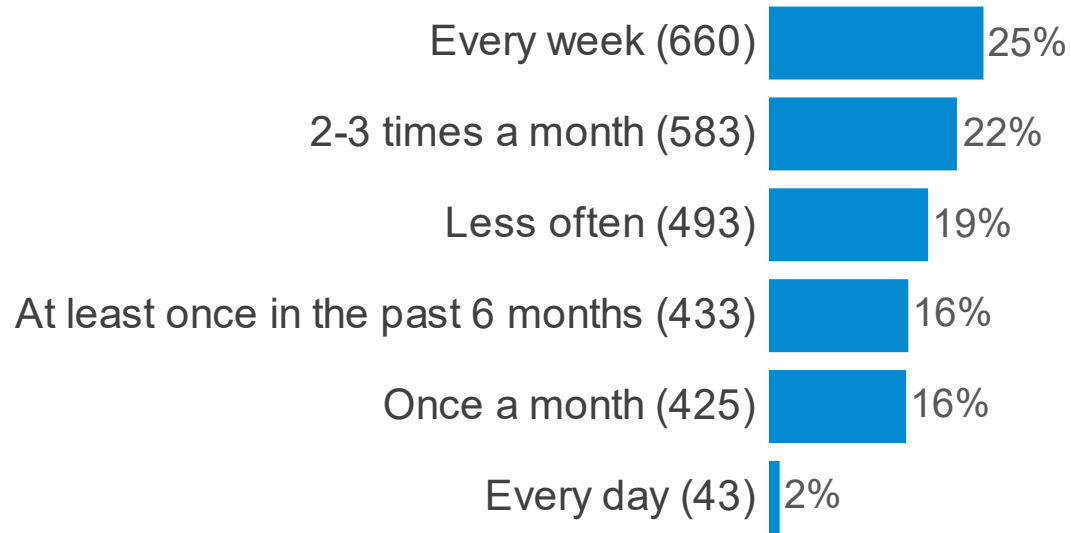
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**How often do you participate in each of the following activities?
(Attend a church worship service or Mass, other than for a special event such as a wedding or funeral)**



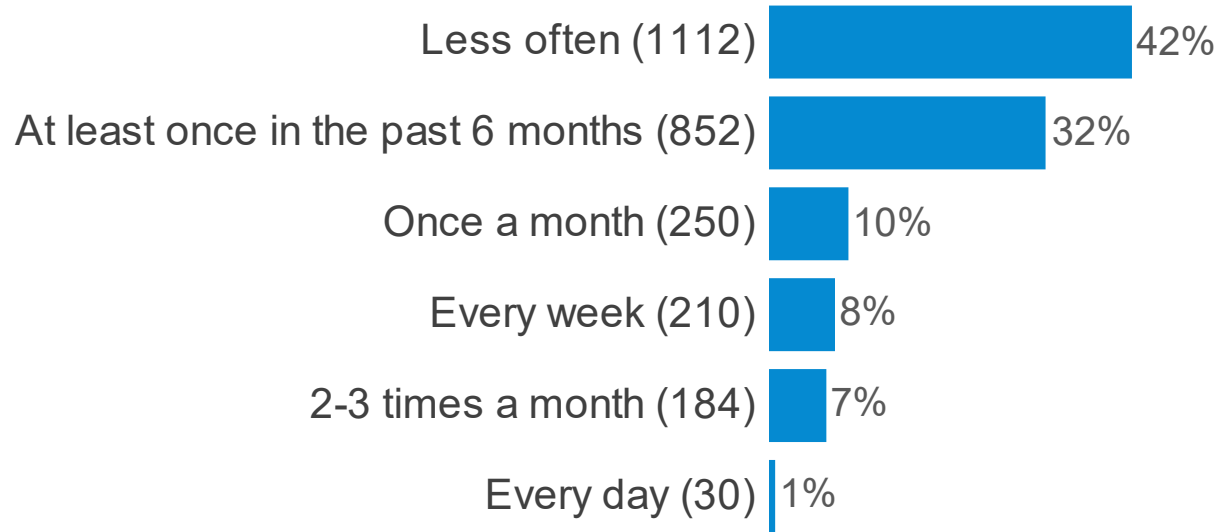
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**How often do you participate in each of the following activities?
(Volunteer your time to help your church)**



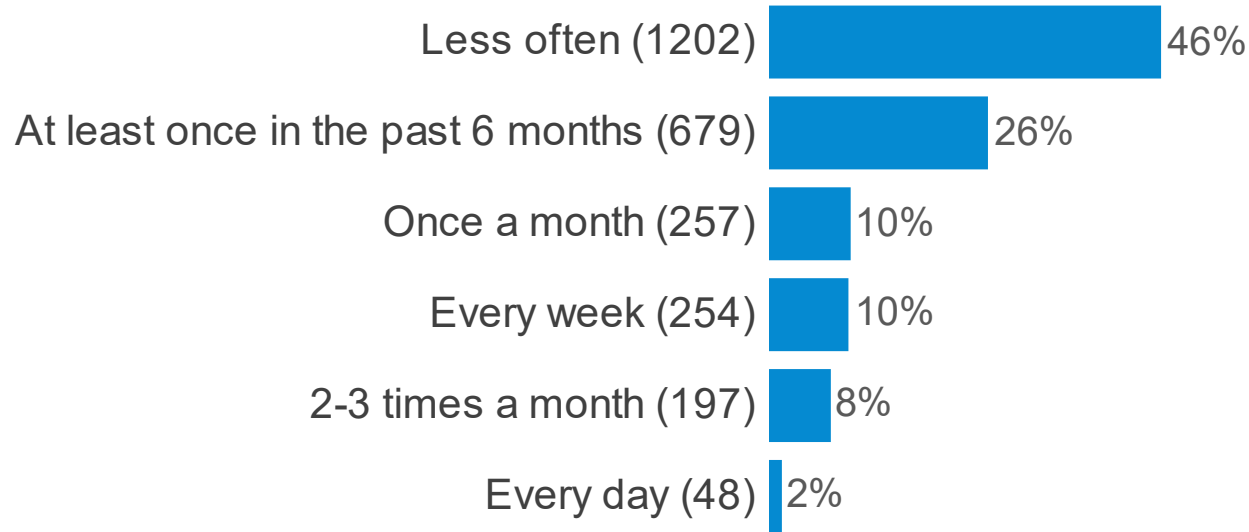
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**How often do you participate in each of the following activities?
(Volunteer your time with your church to serve people outside the church)**



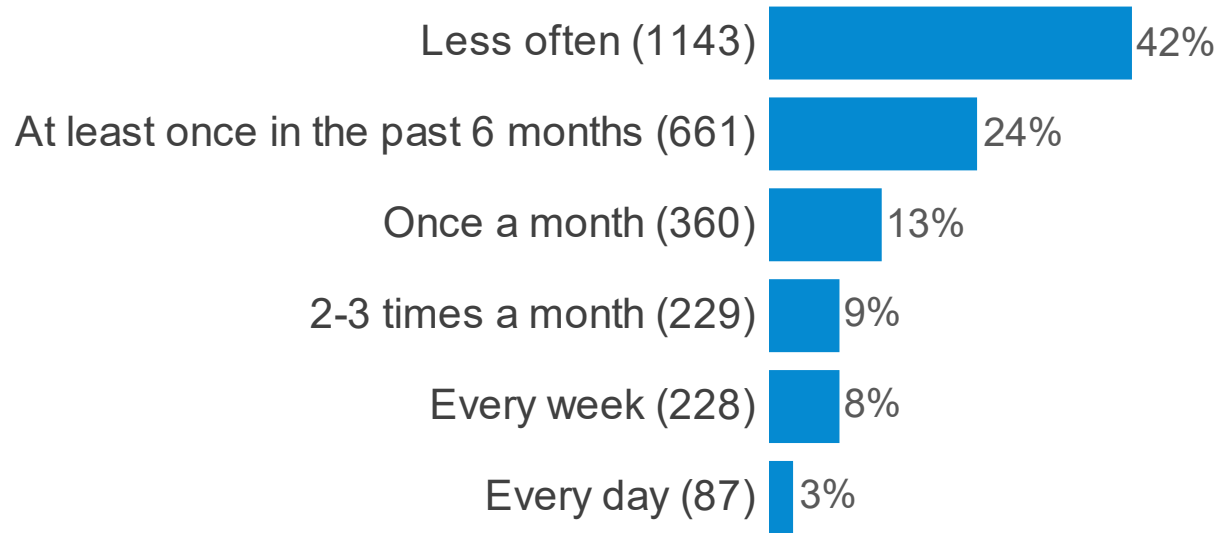
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**How often do you participate in each of the following activities?
(Volunteer your time to help a non-profit organization, other than a church)**



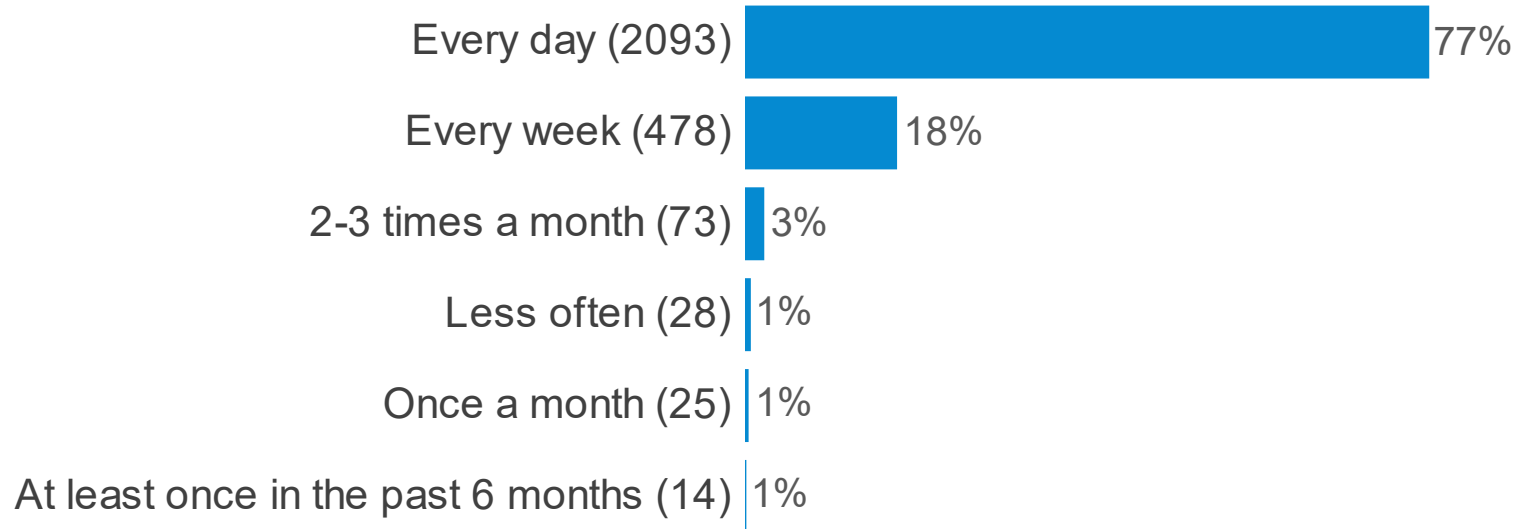
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How often do you participate in each of the following activities?
(Memorize scripture)



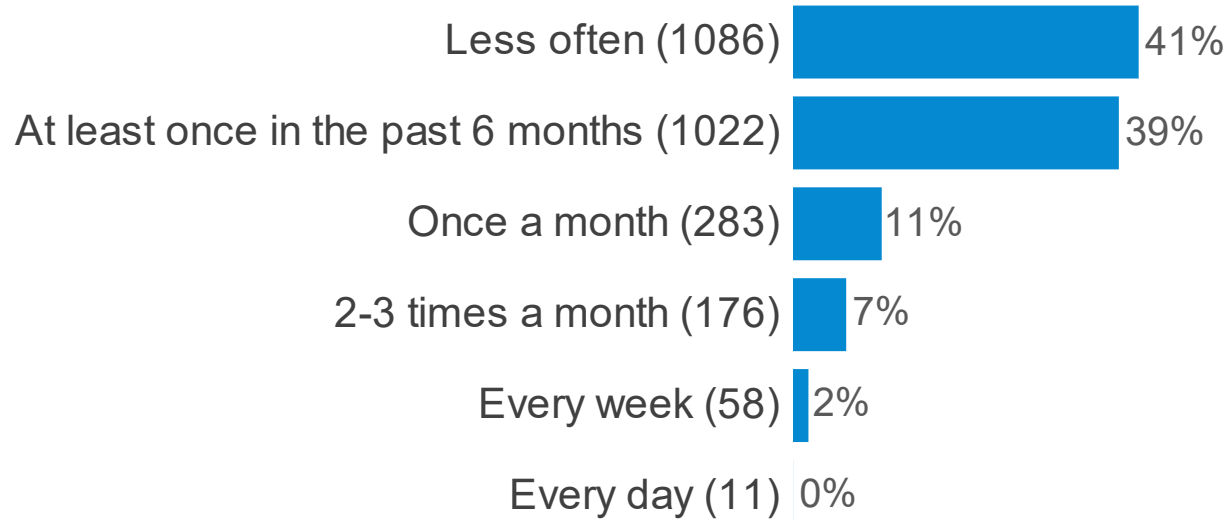
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How often do you participate in each of the following activities?
(Engage in personal prayer)



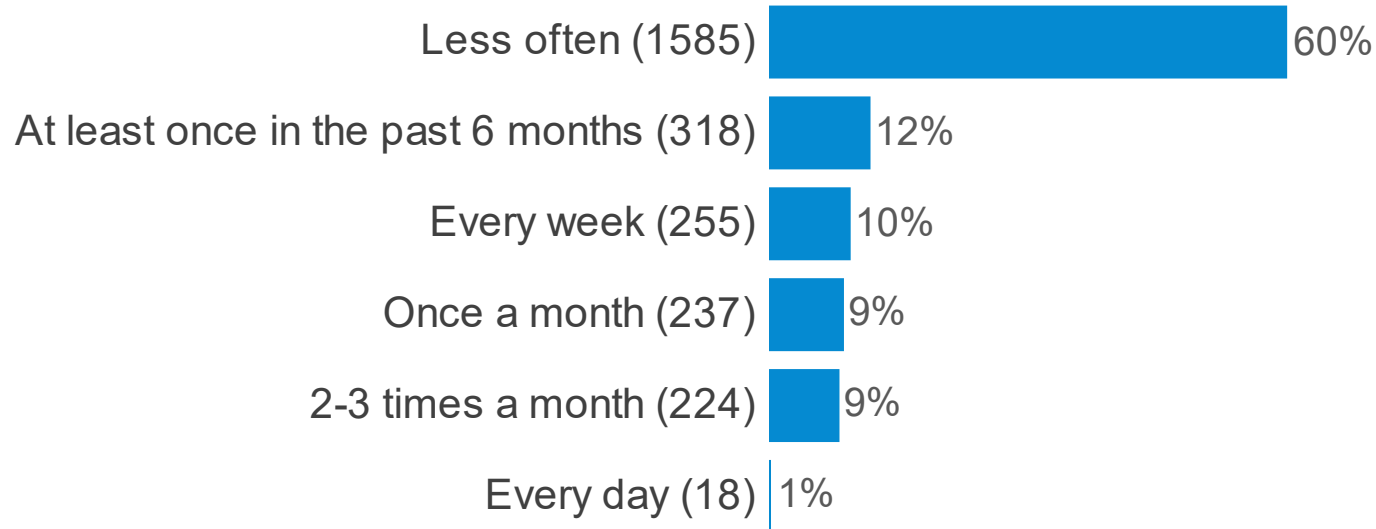
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**How often do you participate in each of the following activities?
(Invite someone to come to church with you)**



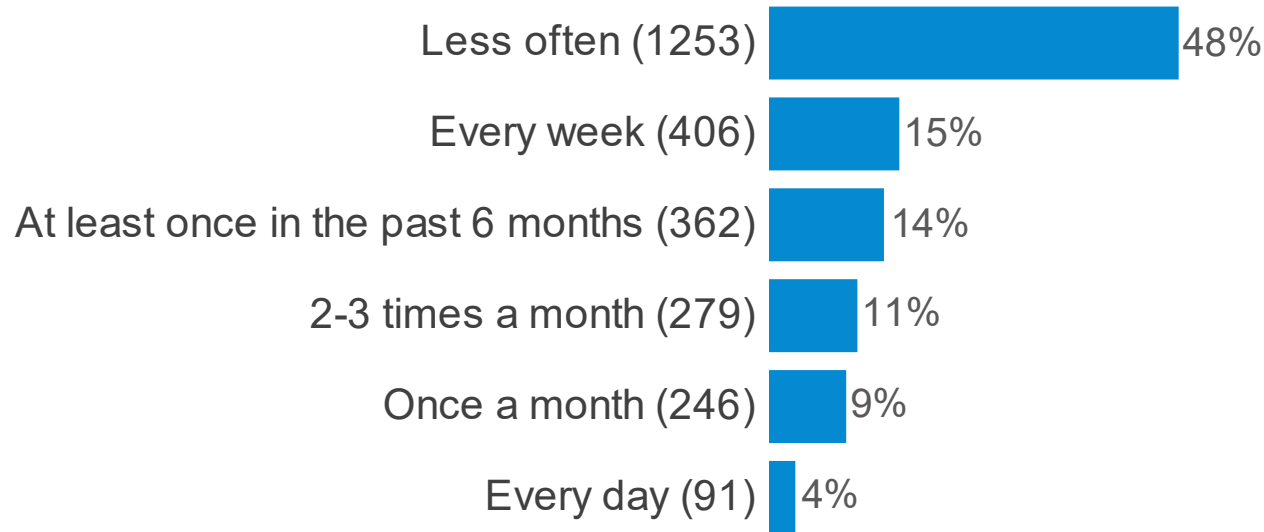
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**How often do you participate in each of the following activities?
(Meet with someone who is mentoring or coaching you spiritually)**



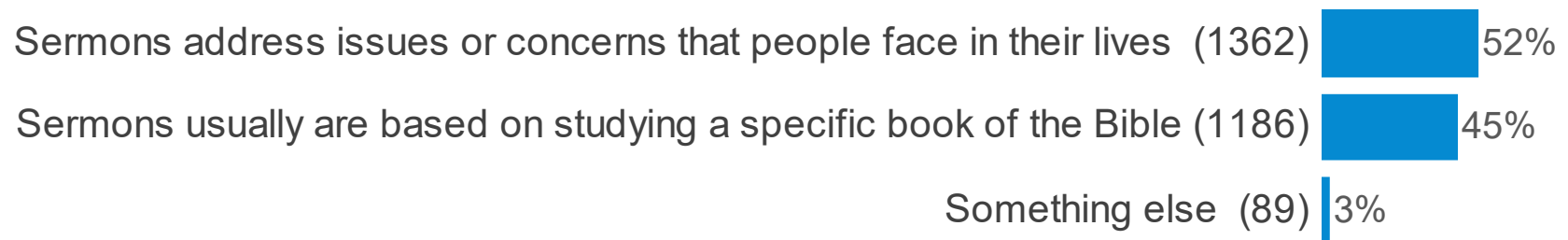
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**How often do you participate in each of the following activities?
(Mentor or spiritually coach someone else)**



Which of the following *best* describes the sermons at your church:

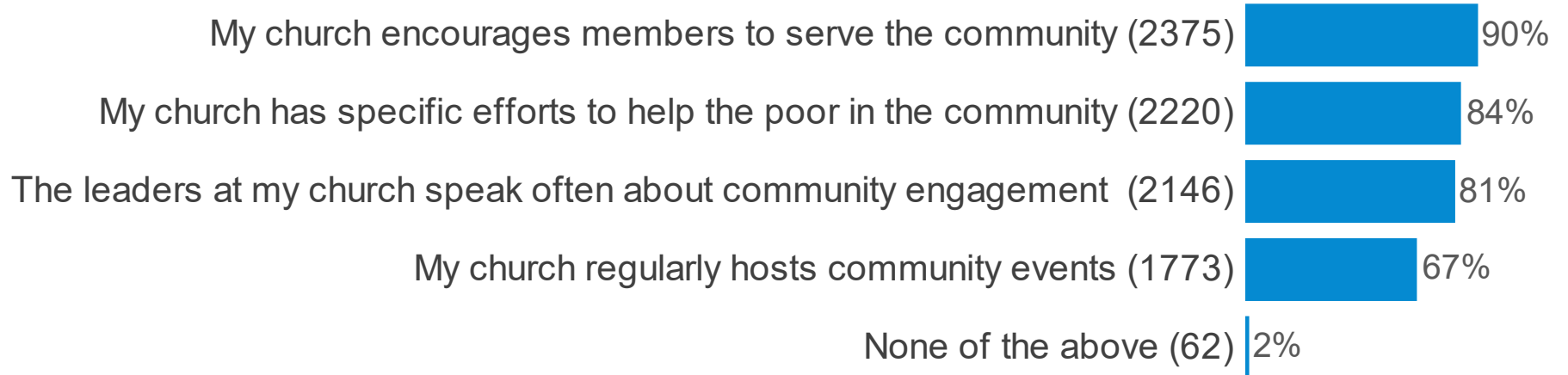
Select only one.



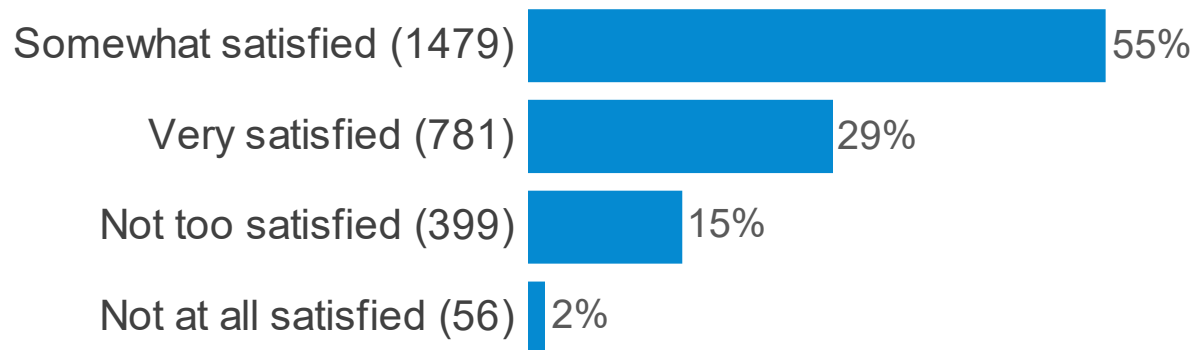
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Which of the following accurately describes your church when it comes to community outreach?

Mark all that apply.



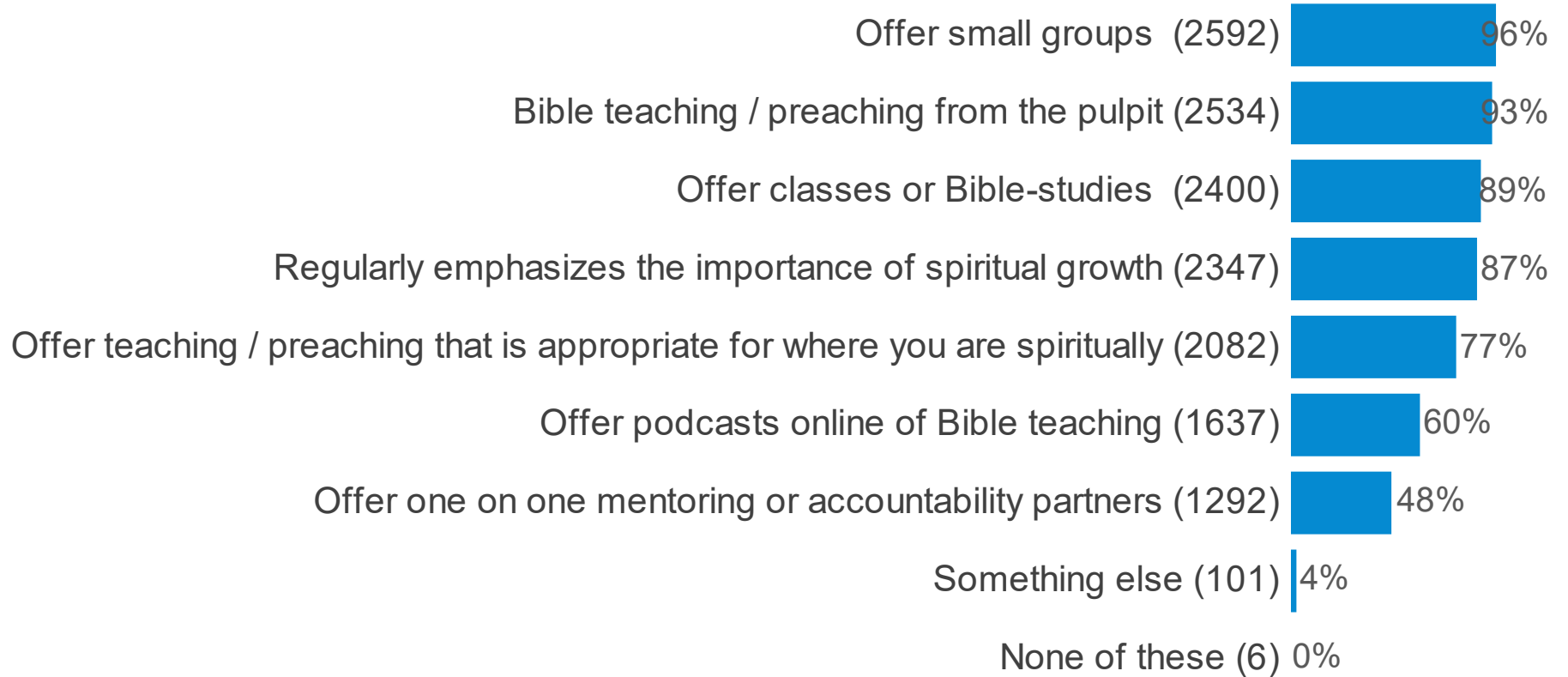
Turning to a new topic, how satisfied are you with your current level of spiritual growth:



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Which of the following, if any, does your church do to help people grow spiritually?

Mark all that apply.



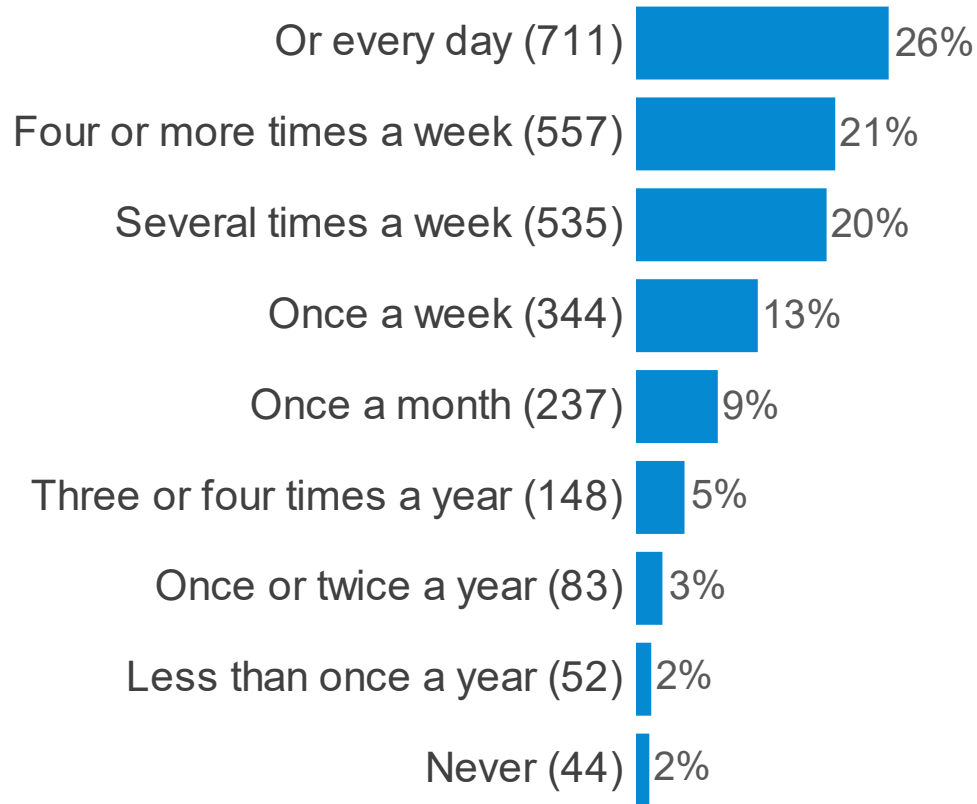
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Does your church have a clearly stated mission that includes spiritual growth?



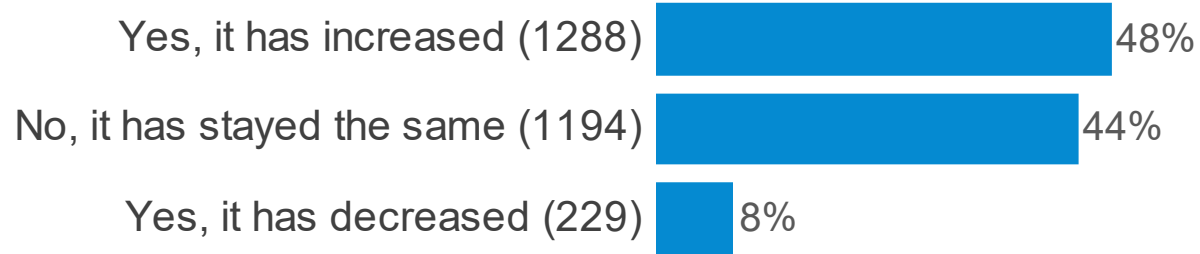
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How often, if ever, do you actually read the Bible, *not including* times when you are at a church service or church event?
Do you typically read the Bible:



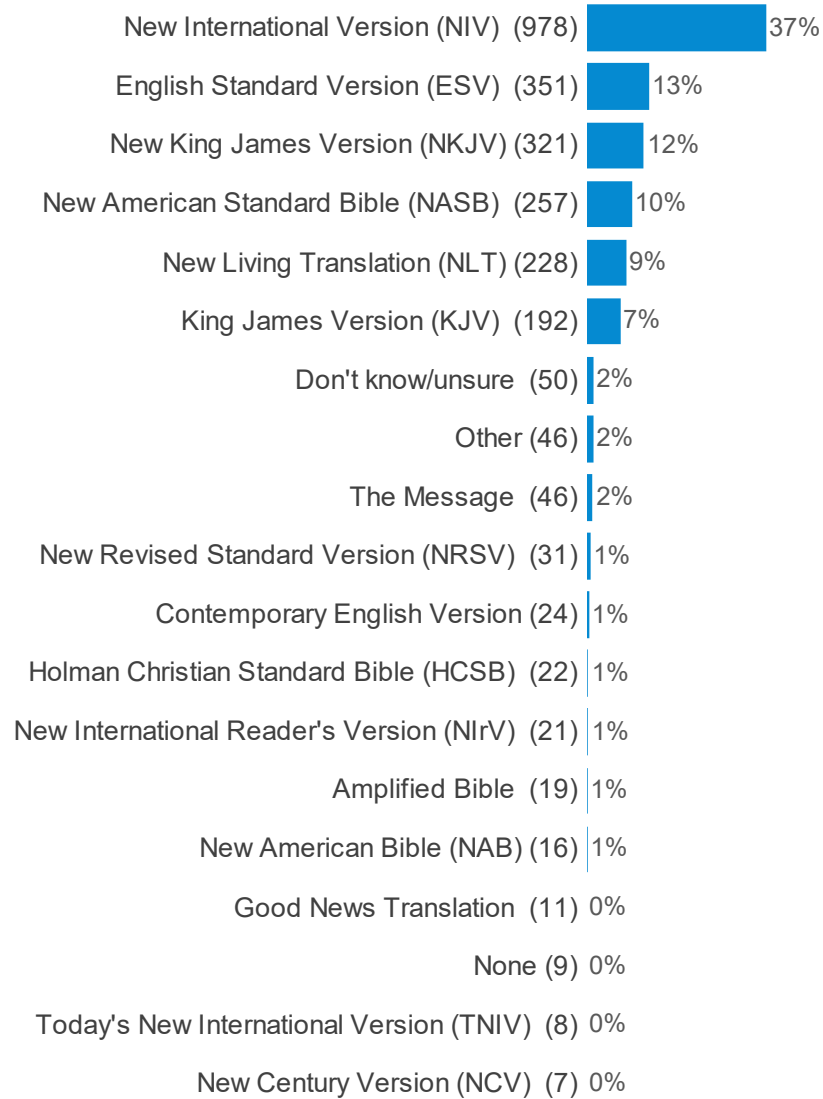
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Has your own personal use of the Bible changed over the past year?



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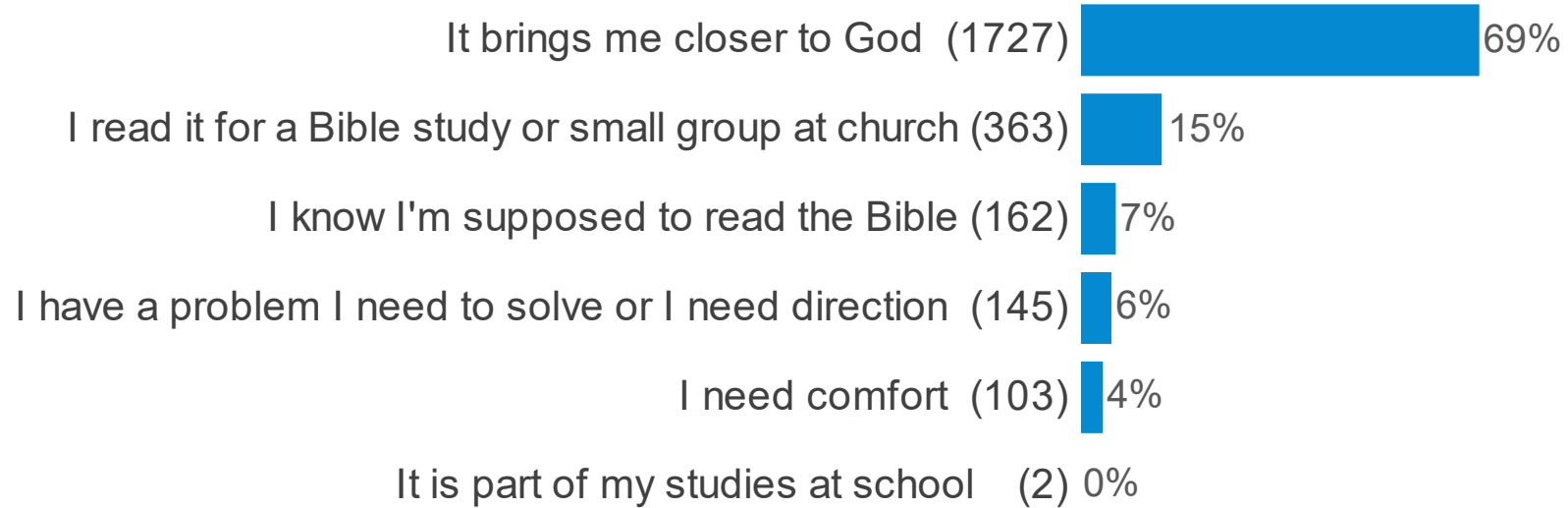
There are many versions or translations of the Bible available these days. As far as you know, what is the version or translation of the Bible you read most often in your personal time with the Bible?



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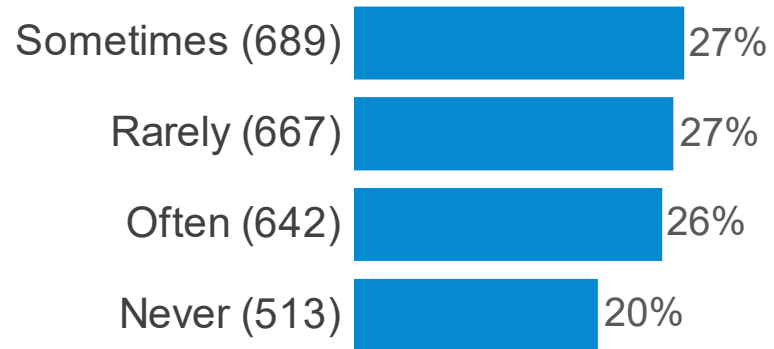
People read the Bible for many different reasons. Please mark which statement is most true for you.

Select only one.

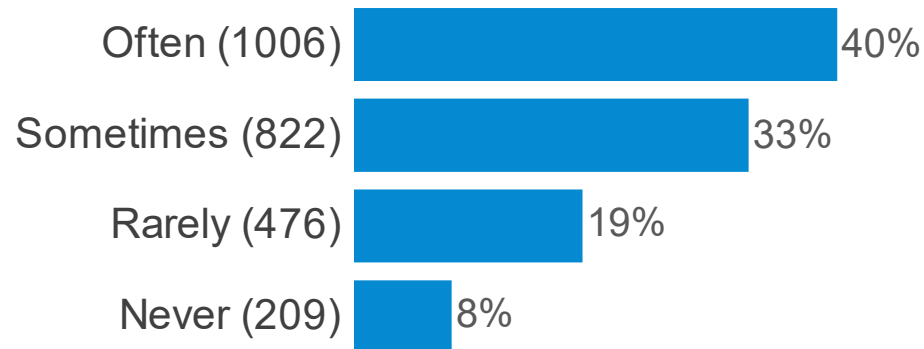


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**When you read the Bible, how often do you use the following approaches?
(As part of a guided plan (like a one-year plan))**

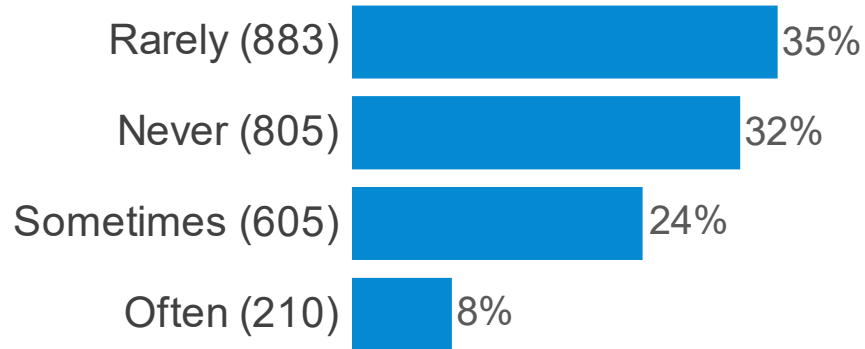


**When you read the Bible, how often do you use the following approaches?
(With a devotional)**

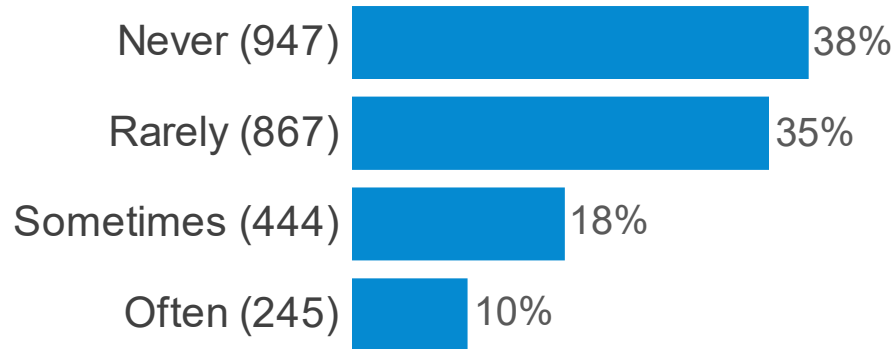


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**When you read the Bible, how often do you use the following approaches?
(Chronologically)**

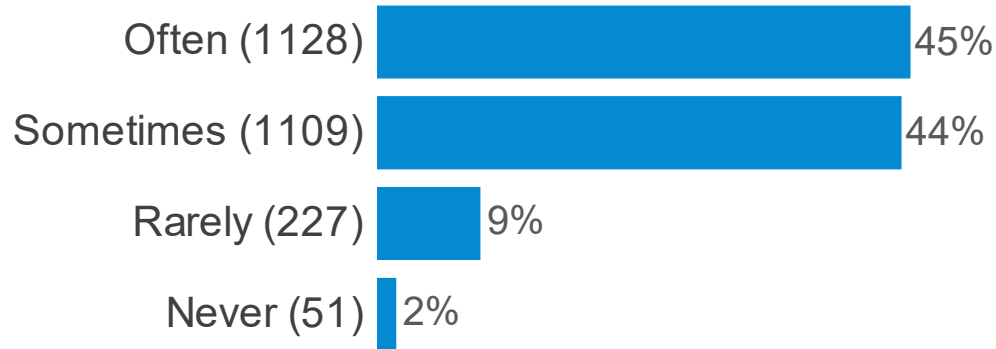


**When you read the Bible, how often do you use the following approaches?
(From front to back)**

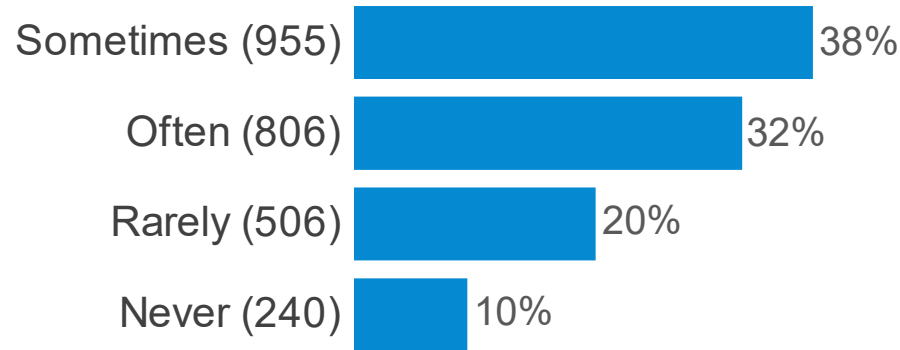


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**When you read the Bible, how often do you use the following approaches?
(In search of a specific verse or verses)**

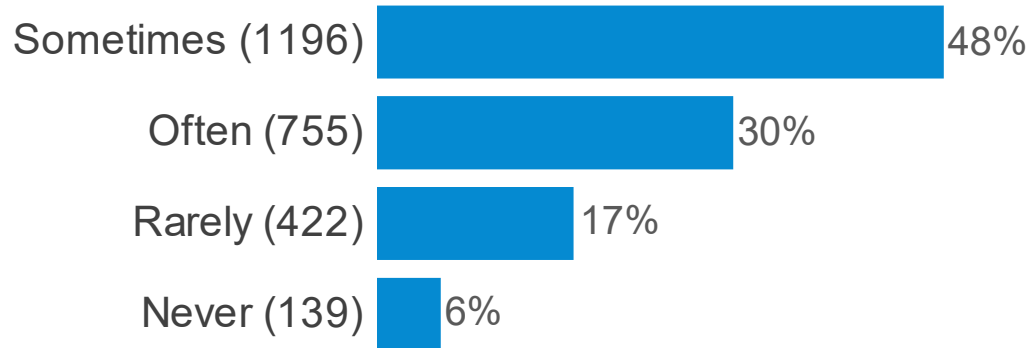


**When you read the Bible, how often do you use the following approaches?
(One book at a time)**

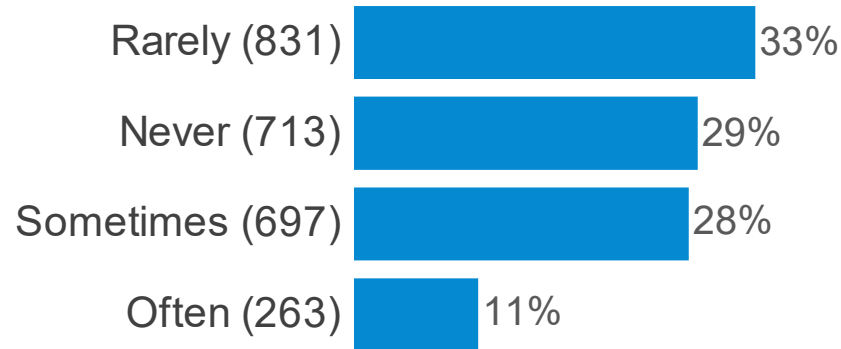


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**When you read the Bible, how often do you use the following approaches?
(As you feel led by the Spirit)**



**When you read the Bible, how often do you use the following approaches?
(Read it aloud with your family or children)**



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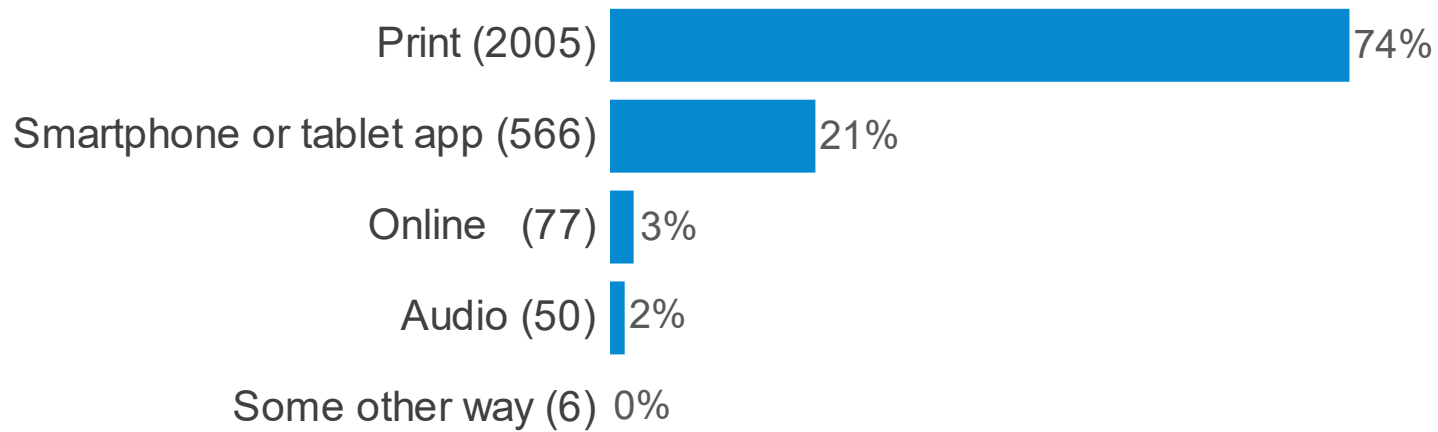
What is the average amount of time you spend reading the Bible at each sitting?

Please enter your response in minutes.

Count	Sum	Mean	Sample Standard Deviation	Minimum	Maximum	Range
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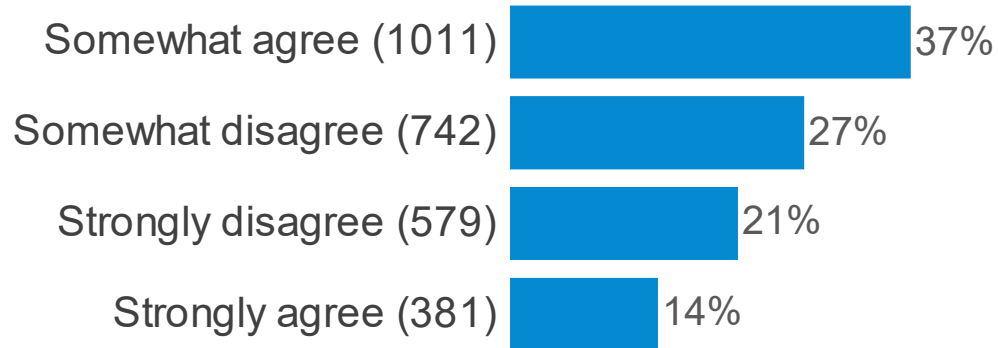
In what format do you *prefer* to use the Bible?

Mark only one.

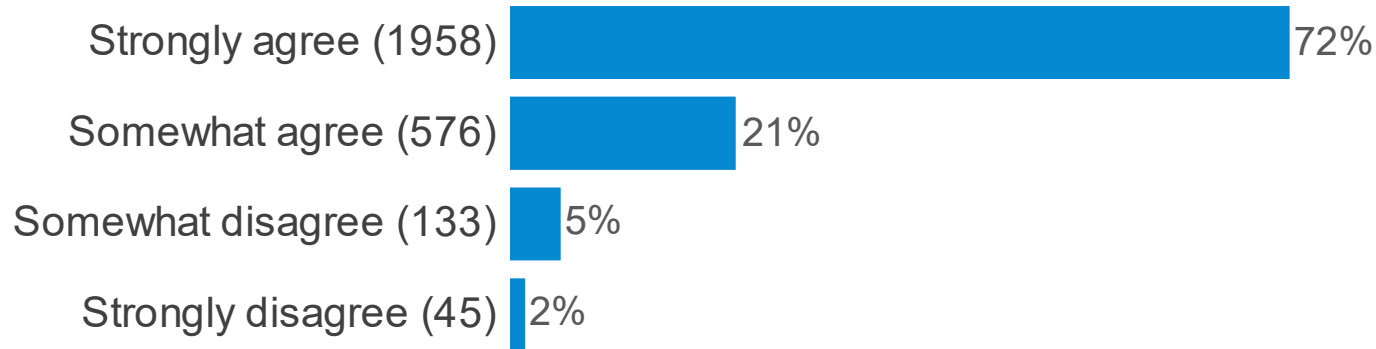


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**Do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the Bible?
(All Scripture must be read with some kind of guidance to understand what it really means.)**

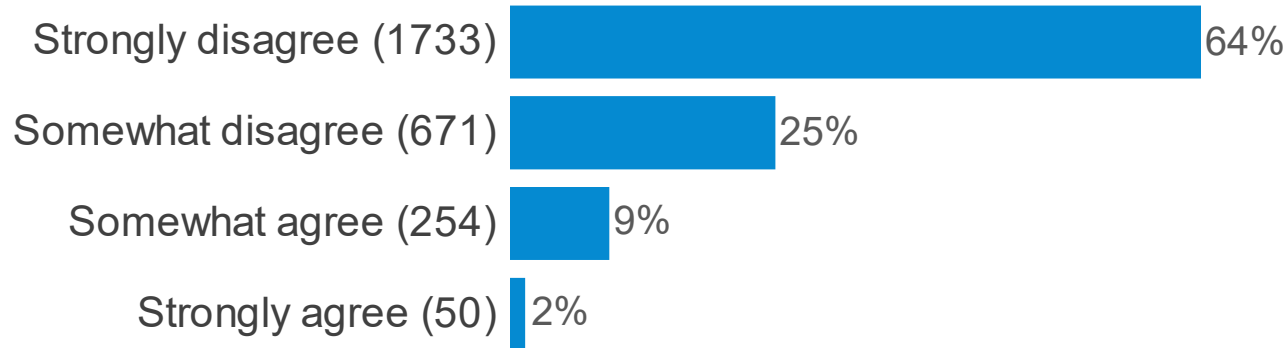


**Do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the Bible?
(The Bible contains everything a person needs to know to live a meaningful life.)**

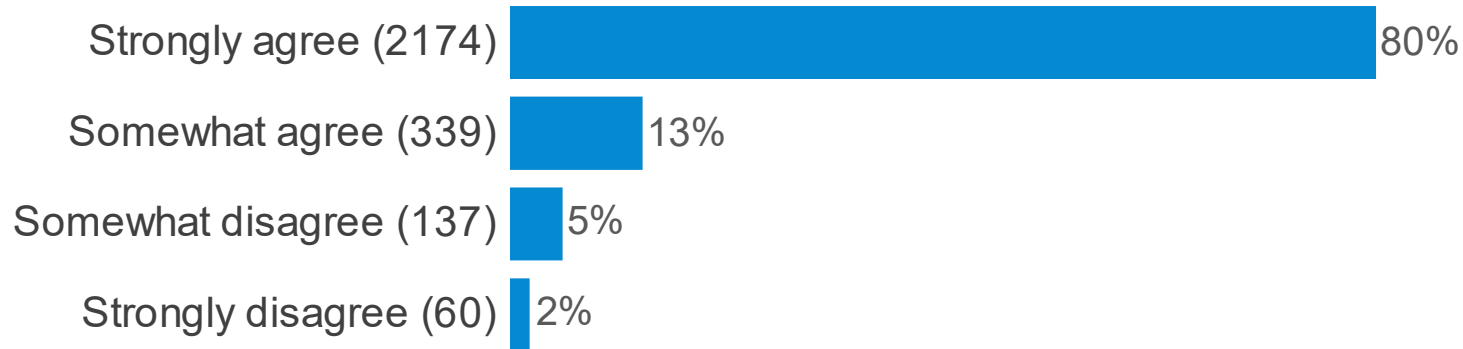


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**Do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the Bible?
(The Bible can only be correctly interpreted by people who have years of intense training in theology)**



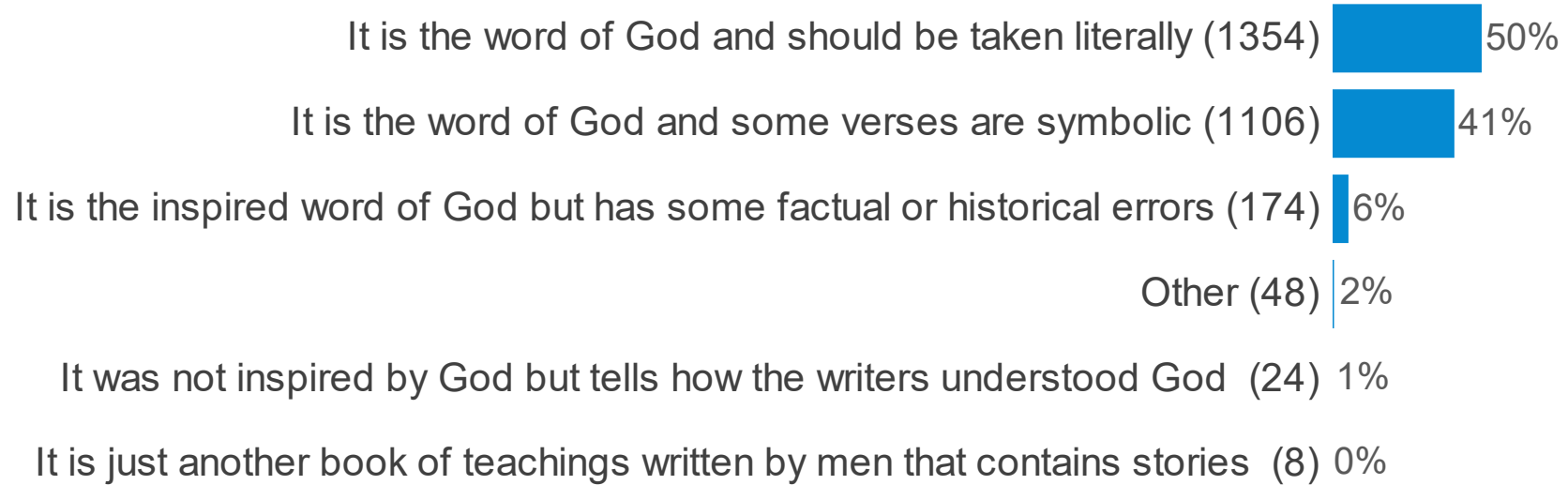
**Do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the Bible?
(The Bible is totally accurate in all of the principles it teaches)**



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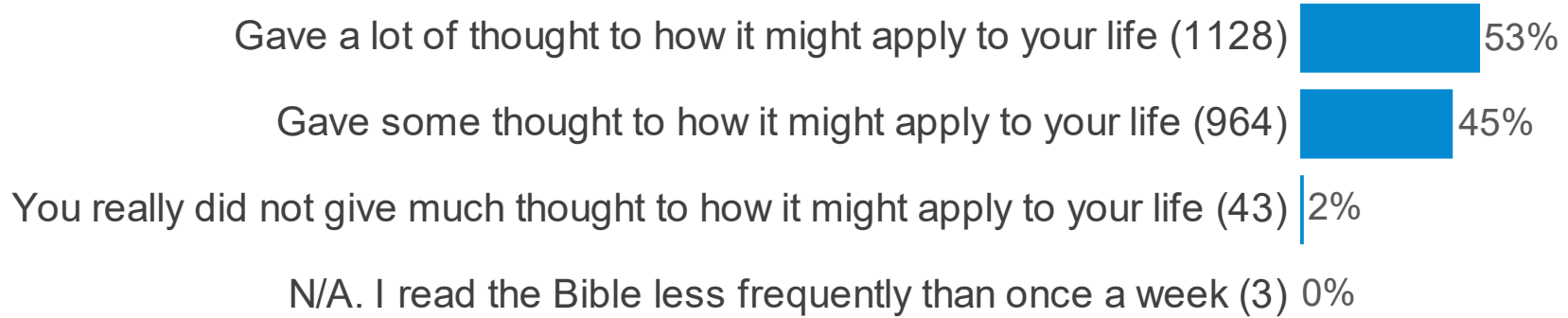
Which of the following statements comes closest to describing what you believe about the Bible?

Select only one.

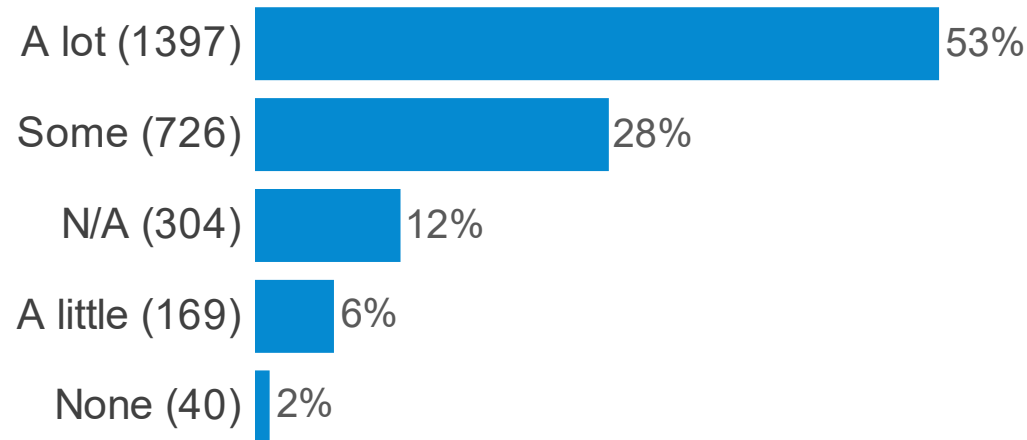


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You mentioned that you read the Bible every week. After reading the Bible, would you say that you:

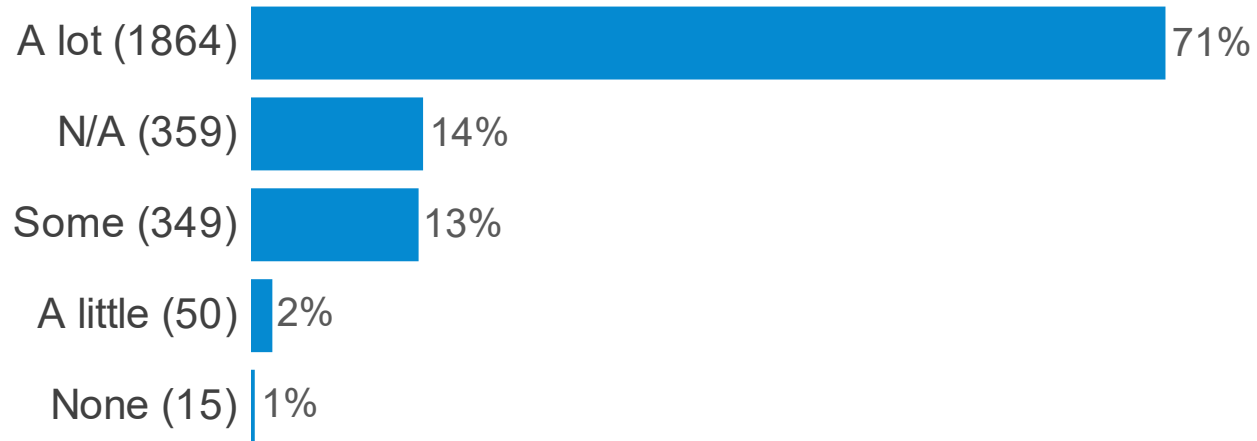


**How much influence, if any, do you feel the Bible has on....?
(The decisions you make at work)**



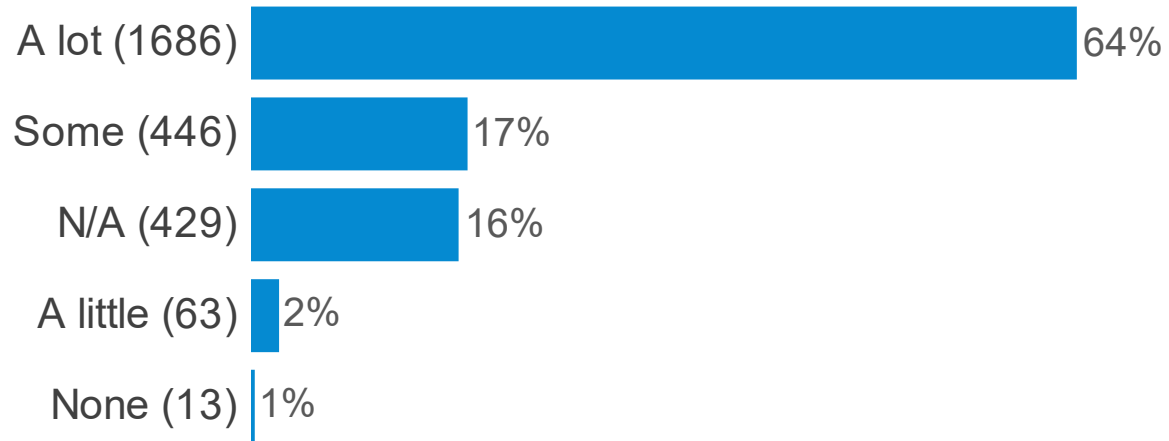
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How much influence, if any, do you feel the Bible has on....?
(Your marriage)



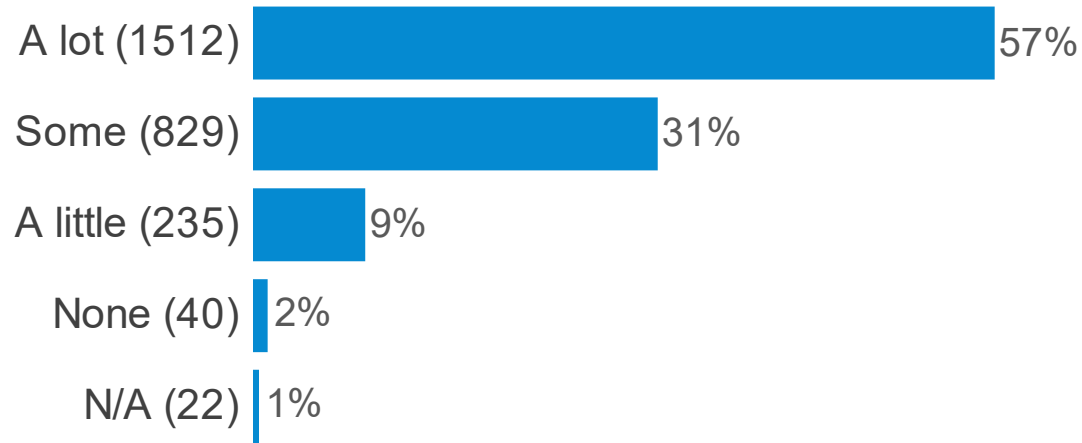
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How much influence, if any, do you feel the Bible has on....?
(The decisions you make as a parent)



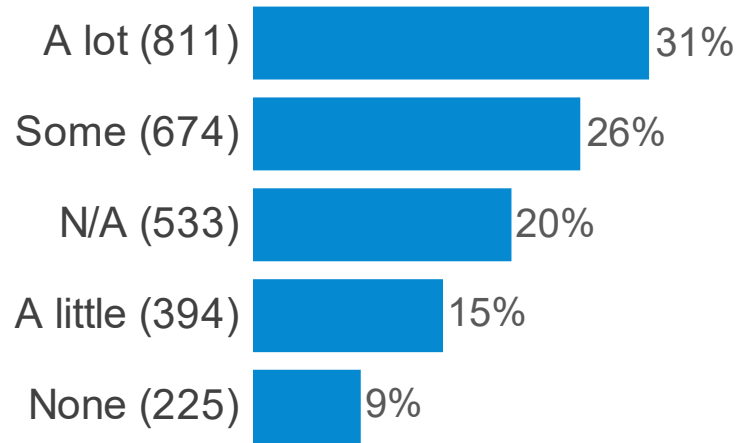
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**How much influence, if any, do you feel the Bible has on....?
(The decisions you make about finances and money)**



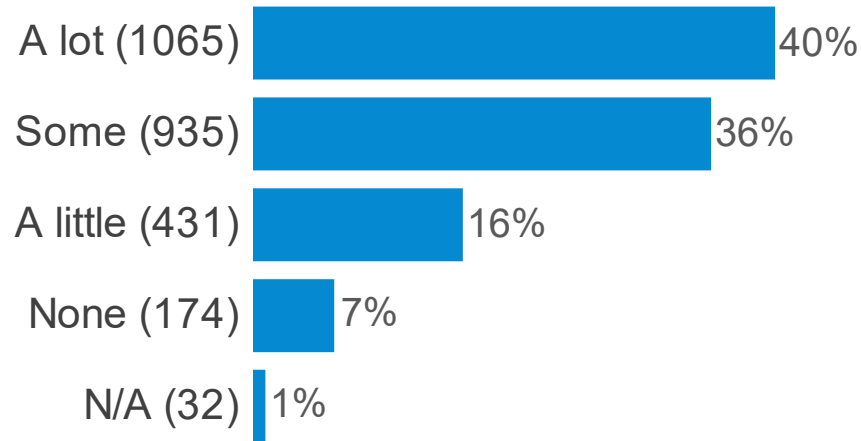
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**How much influence, if any, do you feel the Bible has on....?
(The decisions you make about your education)**



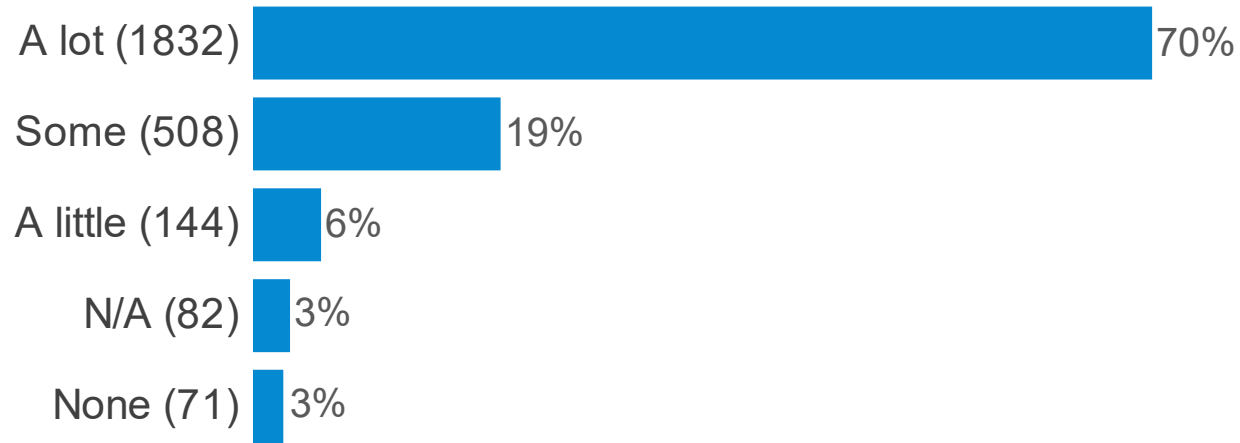
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**How much influence, if any, do you feel the Bible has on....?
(The movies and television you choose to watch)**



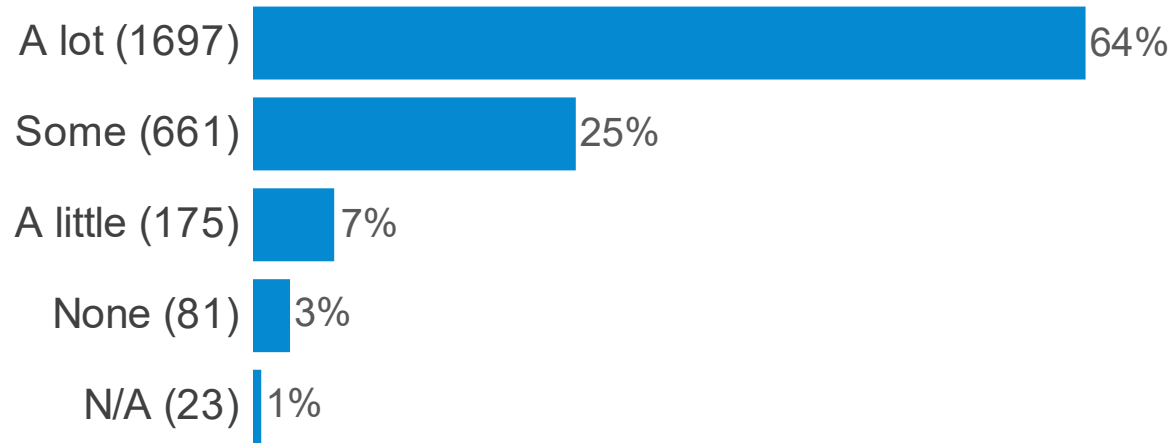
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**How much influence, if any, do you feel the Bible has on....?
(The decisions you make about sex and sexuality)**



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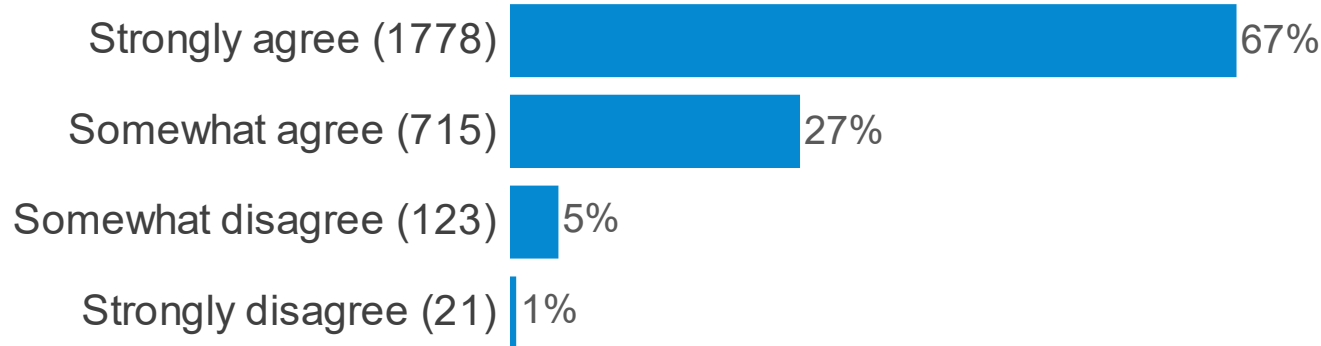
How much influence, if any, do you feel the Bible has on....?
(Your views of political and social issues)



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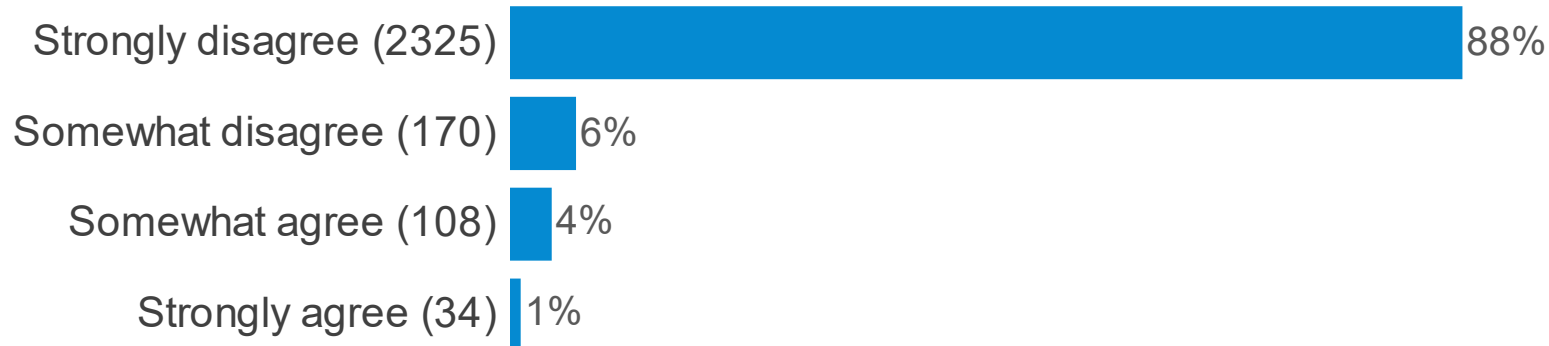
Now, please indicate your level of agreement for each of the following statements.

Worship is part of your daily lifestyle; it is not just an event you attend (Worship is part of your daily lifestyle; it is not just an event you attend)



Now, please indicate your level of agreement for each of the following statements.

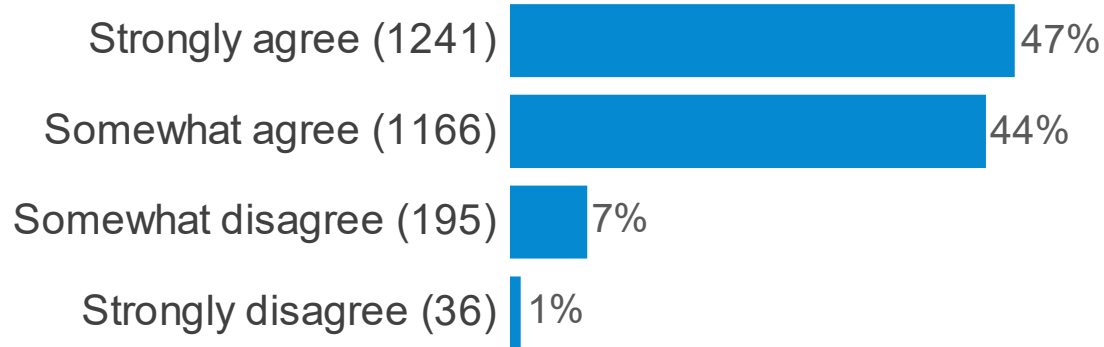
You are sampling the ideas of Christianity along with other religions (You are sampling the ideas of Christianity along with other religions)



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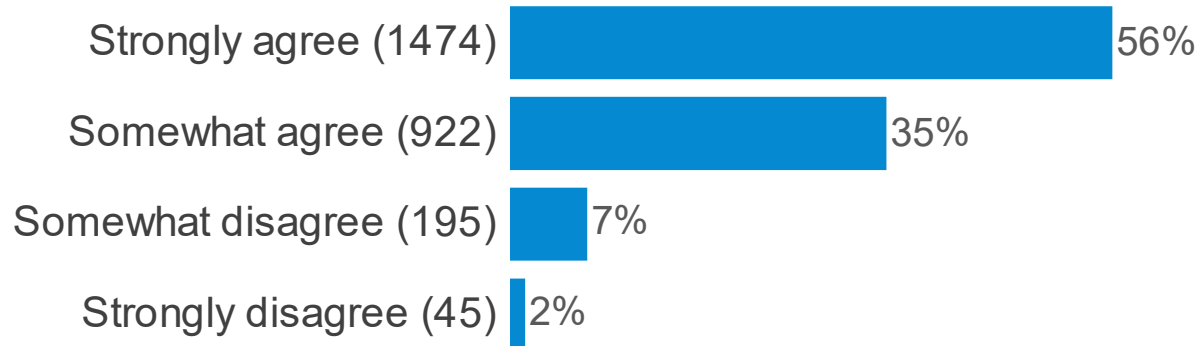
Now, please indicate your level of agreement for each of the following statements.

You regularly make the time and effort to listen to what God has to say to you, personally (You regularly make the time and effort to listen to what God has to say to you, personally)



Now, please indicate your level of agreement for each of the following statements.

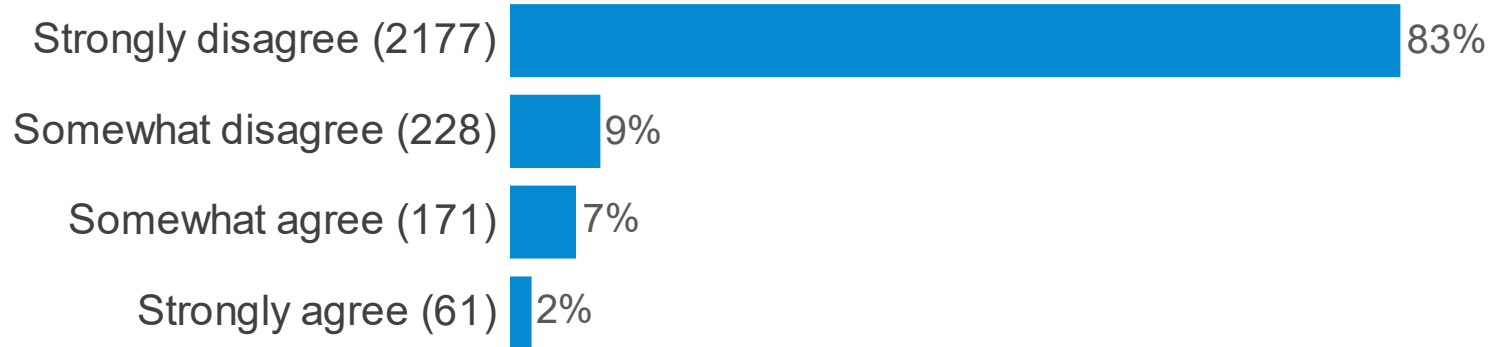
You, personally, have a responsibility to tell other people about your religious beliefs (You, personally, have a responsibility to tell other people about your religious beliefs)



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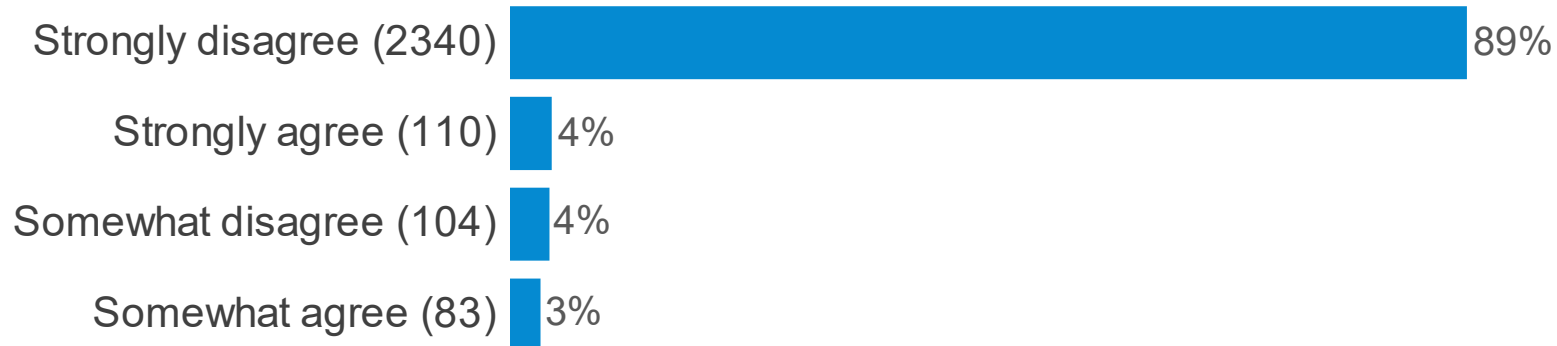
Now, please indicate your level of agreement for each of the following statements.

If a person is generally good, or does enough good things for others during their life, they will earn a place in Heaven (If a person is generally good, or does enough good things for others during their life, they will earn a place in Heaven)



Now, please indicate your level of agreement for each of the following statements.

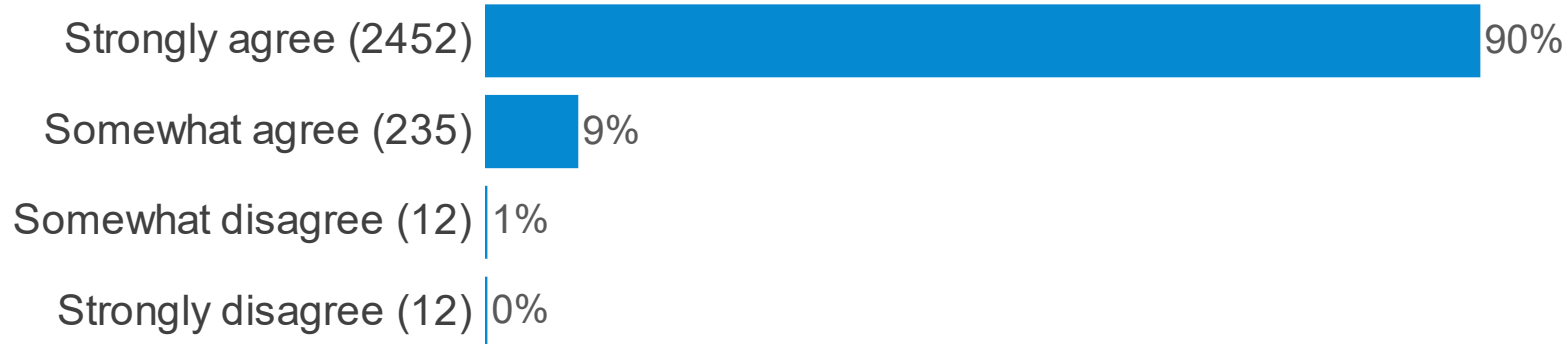
When He lived on earth, Jesus Christ was human and committed sins, like other people (When He lived on earth, Jesus Christ was human and committed sins, like other people)



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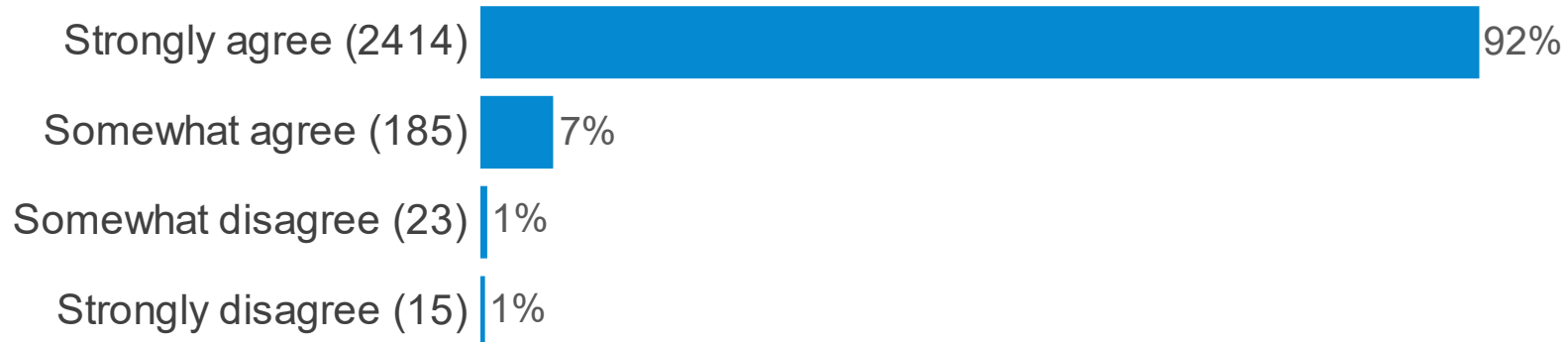
Now, please indicate your level of agreement for each of the following statements.

Your religious faith is very important in your life today (Your religious faith is very important in your life today)



Now, please indicate your level of agreement for each of the following statements.

When you die you will go to Heaven because you have confessed your sins and have accepted Jesus Christ as your savior (When you die you will go to Heaven because you have confessed your sins and have accepted Jesus Christ as your savior)



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Now, please indicate your level of agreement for each of the following statements.

You have made a personal commitment to Jesus Christ that is still important in your life today (You have made a personal commitment to Jesus Christ that is still important in your life today)

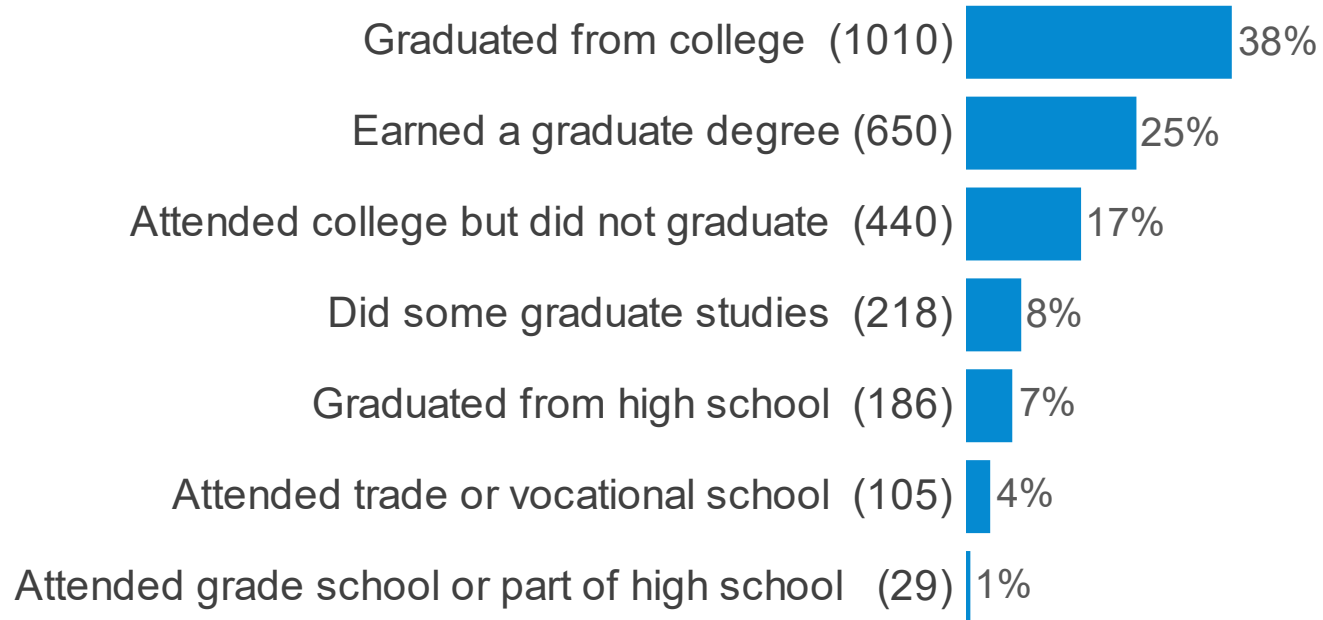


Are you:



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What is the highest level of education you have completed?

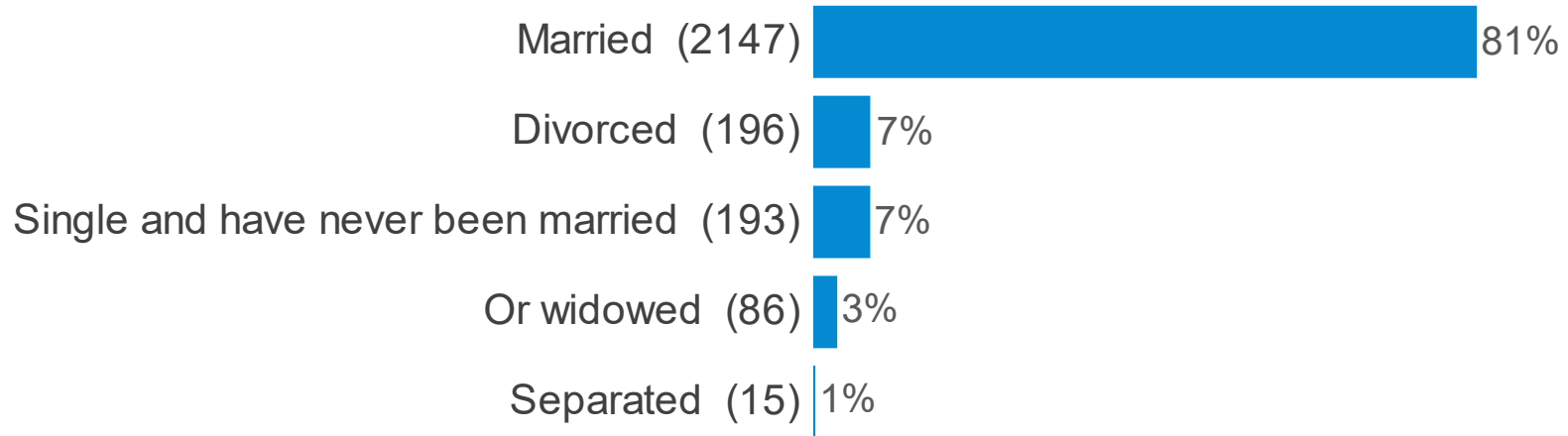


Do you have any children under the age of 18 who live in your household?



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Are you currently:



Median Age: 51.7 years old

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Which best describes your ethnicity:

Mark all that apply.

