

Church Life Survey of New Zealand

Report on Section A: About You

A1: How old are you?

364 out of 367 respondents answered this question

Age group	Sample Church
15 - 24	5.8%
25 - 34	2.7%
35 - 44	8.2%
45 - 54	14.0%
55 - 64	25.8%
65 - 74	20.1%
75 - 84	18.4%
85 - 94	4.7%
95 +	0.3%

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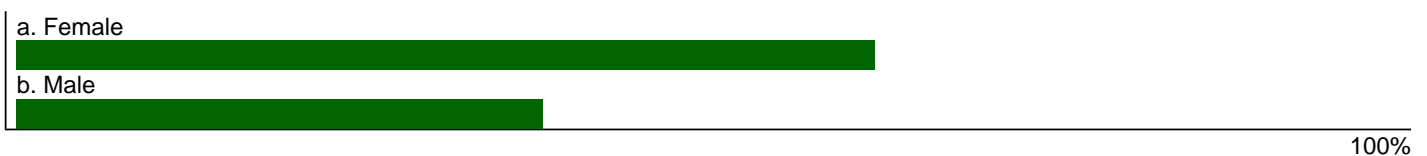


A2: Are you Female or Male?

363 out of 367 respondents answered this question

Response	Sample Church
a. Female	62.3%
b. Male	37.7%

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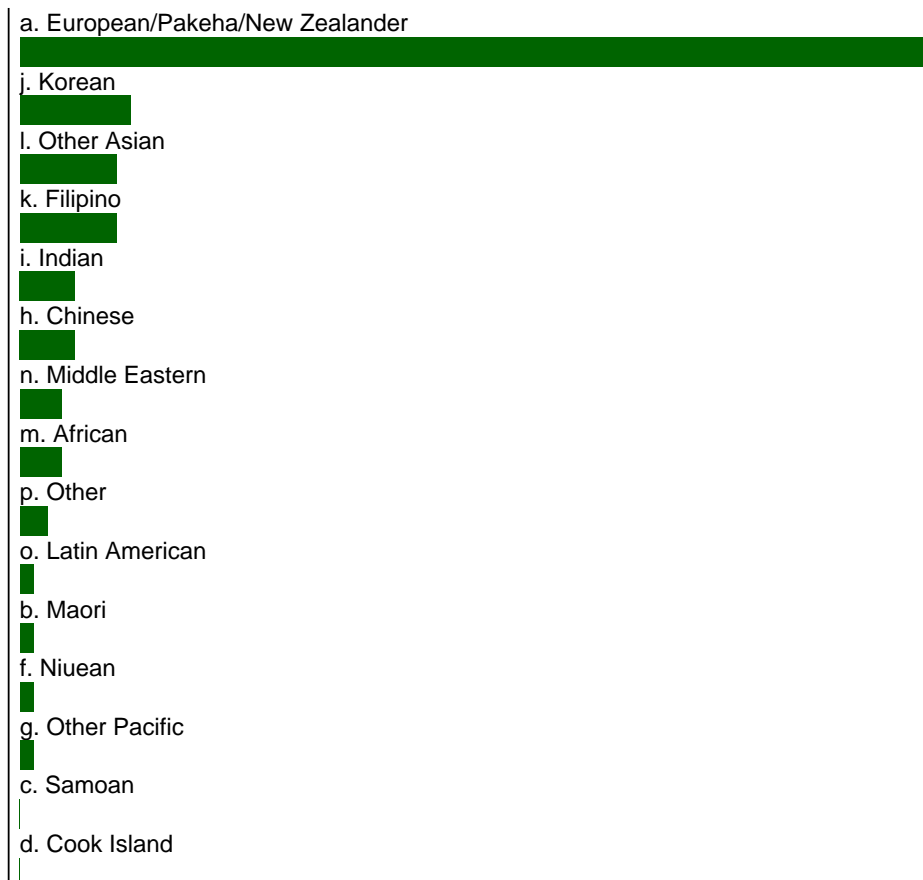
A3: What ethnic group do you belong to?

359 out of 367 respondents answered this question

Response	Sample Church
a. European/Pakeha/New Zealander	65.7%
b. Maori	0.8%
c. Samoan	0.3%
d. Cook Island	0.3%
e. Tongan	-
f. Niuean	0.6%
g. Other Pacific	0.6%
h. Chinese	3.6%
i. Indian	3.9%
j. Korean	7.5%
k. Filipino	7.0%
l. Other Asian	7.2%
m. African	2.5%
n. Middle Eastern	2.8%
o. Latin American	1.4%
p. Other	1.9%

Because people can choose more than one response, the percentages in the above table will usually add up to more than 100.

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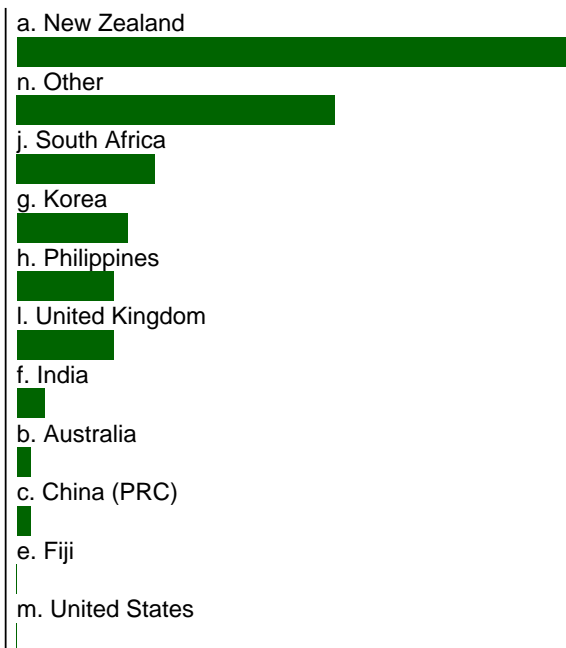


A4: Which country were you born in?

345 out of 367 respondents answered this question

Response	Sample Church
a. New Zealand	40.0%
b. Australia	1.2%
c. China (PRC)	1.2%
d. Cook Islands	-
e. Fiji	0.3%
f. India	2.0%
g. Korea	7.5%
h. Philippines	7.2%
i. Samoa	-
j. South Africa	10.4%
k. Tonga	-
l. United Kingdom	7.2%
m. United States	0.3%
n. Other	22.6%

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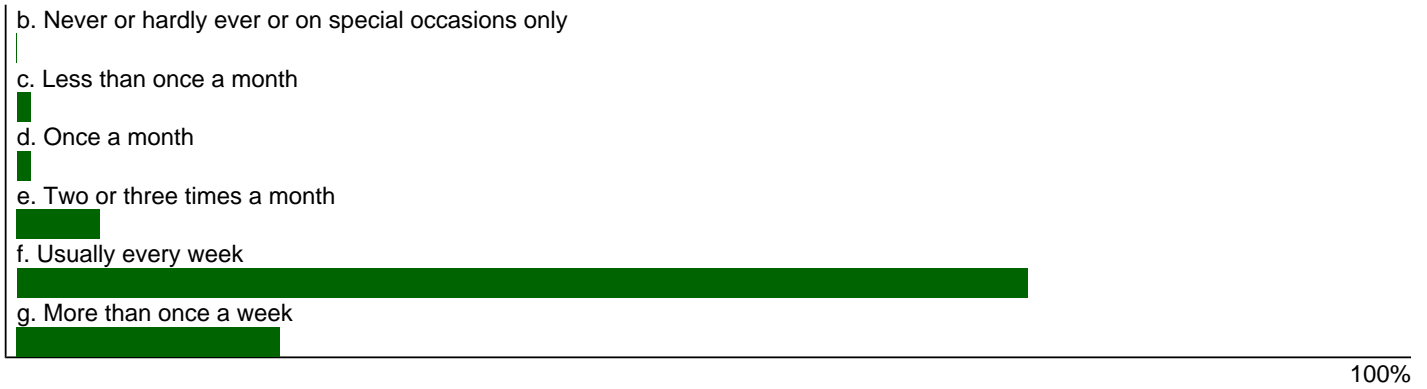
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A5: How often do you go to church services at this church or somewhere else?

366 out of 367 respondents answered this question

Response	Sample Church
a. This is my first time	-
b. Never or hardly ever or on special occasions only	0.3%
c. Less than once a month	1.1%
d. Once a month	0.8%
e. Two or three times a month	6.0%
f. Usually every week	72.7%
g. More than once a week	19.1%

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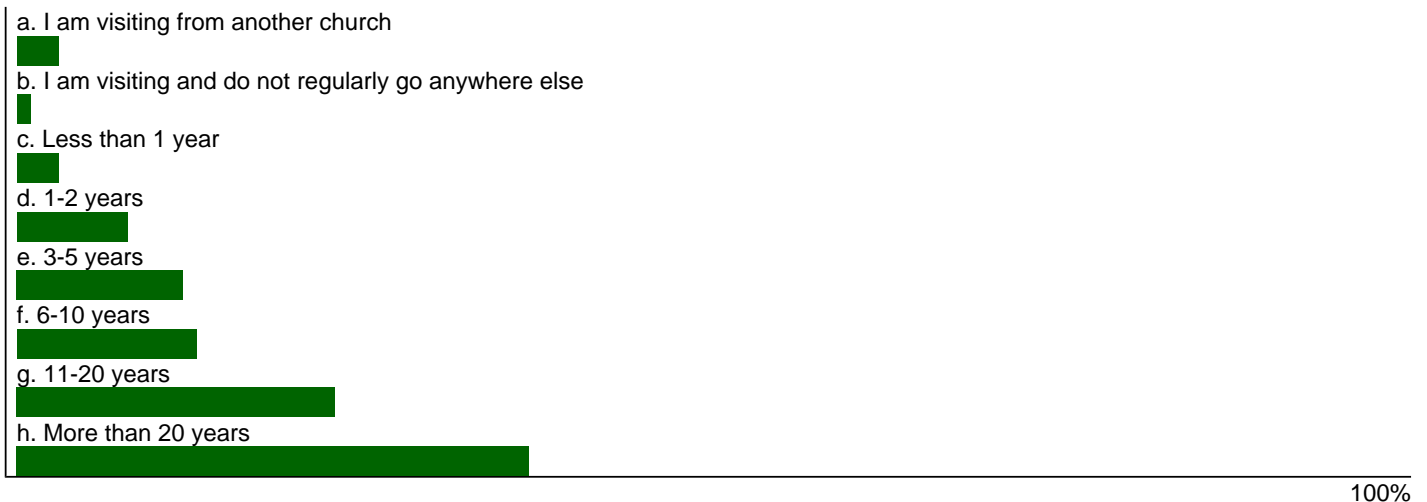


A6: How long have you been coming to worship services or activities at this church?

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Response	Sample Church
a. I am visiting from another church	2.7%
b. I am visiting and do not regularly go anywhere else	0.8%
c. Less than 1 year	2.7%
d. 1-2 years	7.7%
e. 3-5 years	12.4%
f. 6-10 years	13.5%
g. 11-20 years	23.4%
h. More than 20 years	36.8%

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A7: Before you started coming here, what term best described your religious belief?

356 out of 367 respondents answered this question

Response	Sample Church
a. Christian	96.1%
b. No religious belief but raised in a Christian home	0.8%
c. No religious belief and not raised in a Christian home	0.6%
d. Muslim	-
e. Hindu	0.3%
f. Jewish	-
g. Buddhist	0.8%
h. Spiritualism or New Age Religion	-
i. Other	1.4%

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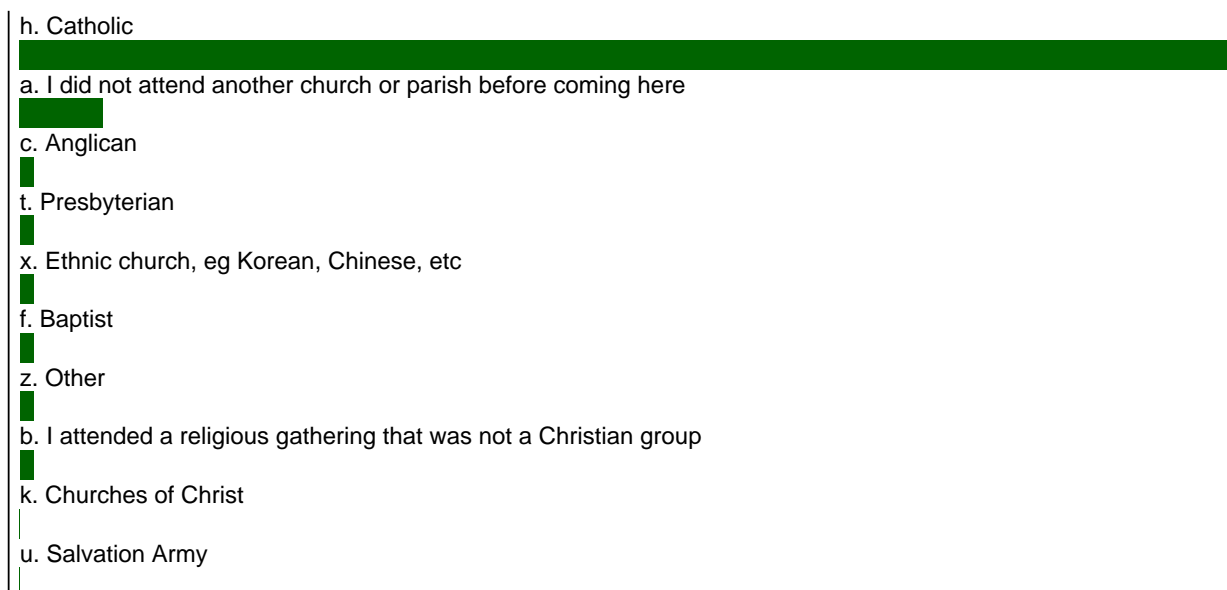
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A8: Before you started coming here, what type of congregation/parish did you attend?

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Response	Sample Church
a. I did not attend another church or parish before coming here	6.1%
b. I attended a religious gathering that was not a Christian group	0.6%
c. Anglican	1.4%
d. Apostolic/Acts/Equippers	-
e. Assemblies of God	-
f. Baptist	0.8%
g. Brethren	-
h. Catholic	88.1%
i. Christian City Church (C3)	-
j. Christian Life Centre (Life)	-
k. Churches of Christ	0.3%
l. Congregational	-
m. Elim	-
n. Latter Day Saints (Morman)	-
o. Maori Christian	-
p. Methodist	-
q. Methodist (Wesleyan)	-
r. New Life Centres	-
s. Orthodox	-
t. Presbyterian	1.4%
u. Salvation Army	0.3%
v. Seventh Day Adventist	-
w. Union or Cooperating Parish	-
x. Ethnic church, eg Korean, Chinese, etc	1.1%
y. Other Pentecostal	-
z. Other	0.8%

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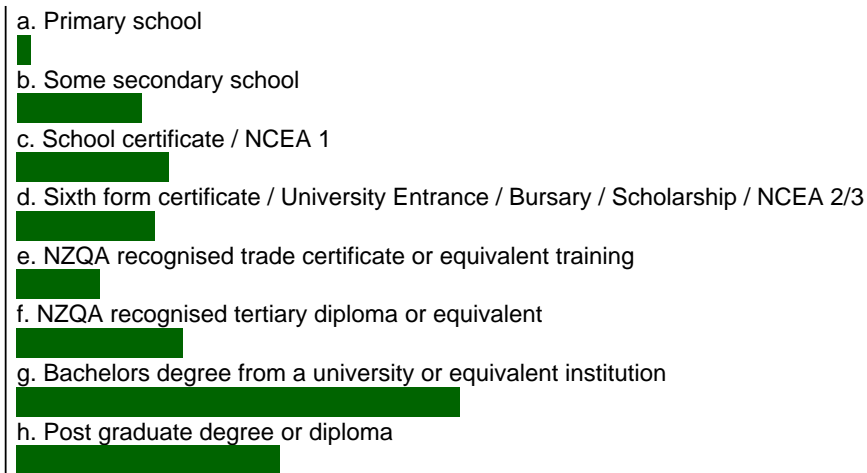


A9: What is the highest educational qualification you have completed?

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Response	Sample Church
a. Primary school	0.6%
b. Some secondary school	8.8%
c. School certificate / NCEA 1	11.3%
d. Sixth form certificate / University Entrance / Bursary / Scholarship / NCEA 2/3	9.9%
e. NZQA recognised trade certificate or equivalent training	5.8%
f. NZQA recognised tertiary diploma or equivalent	12.2%
g. Bachelors degree from a university or equivalent institution	32.0%
h. Post graduate degree or diploma	19.3%

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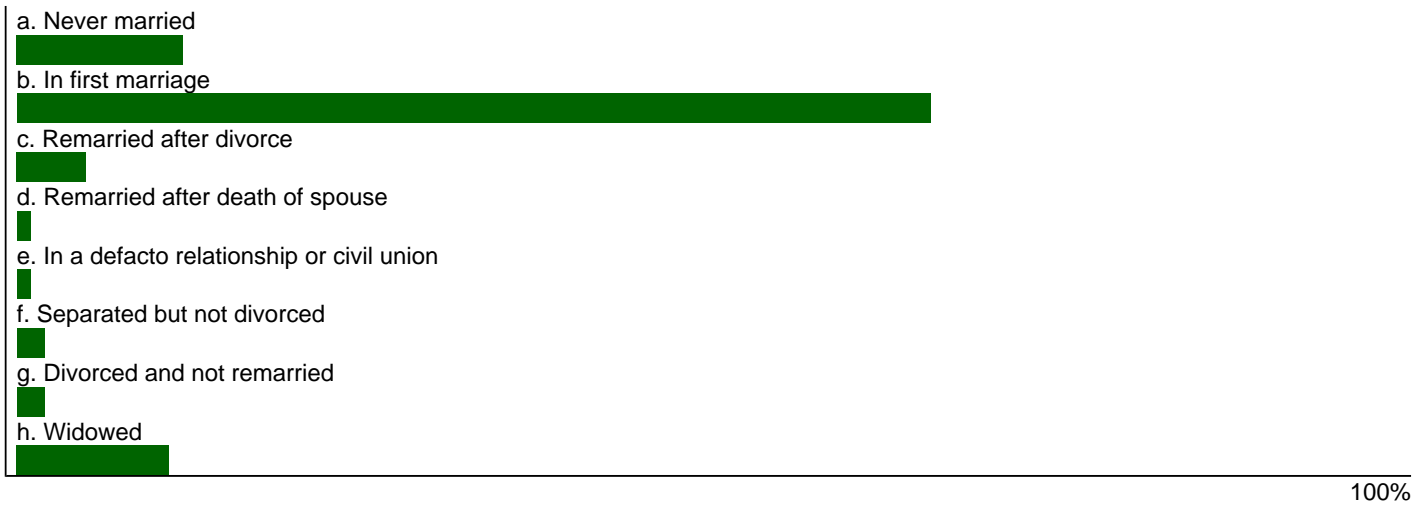
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A10: What term best describes your current marital status?

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Response	Sample Church
a. Never married	12.1%
b. In first marriage	66.0%
c. Remarried after divorce	5.2%
d. Remarried after death of spouse	1.1%
e. In a defacto relationship or civil union	0.8%
f. Separated but not divorced	1.6%
g. Divorced and not remarried	2.2%
h. Widowed	11.0%

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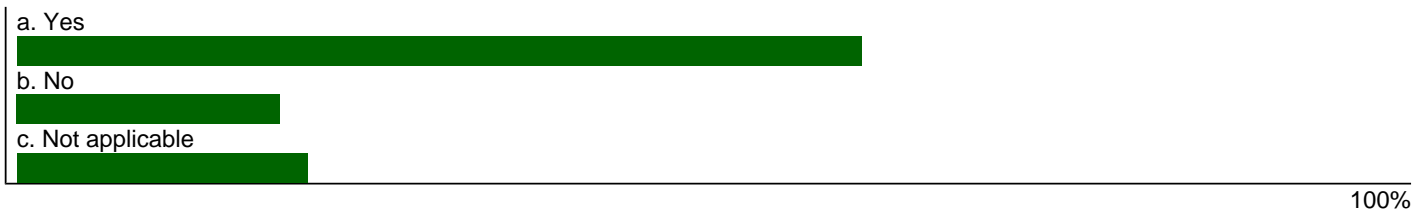


A11: Does your spouse attend this church?

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Response	Sample Church
a. Yes	60.7%
b. No	18.7%
c. Not applicable	20.6%

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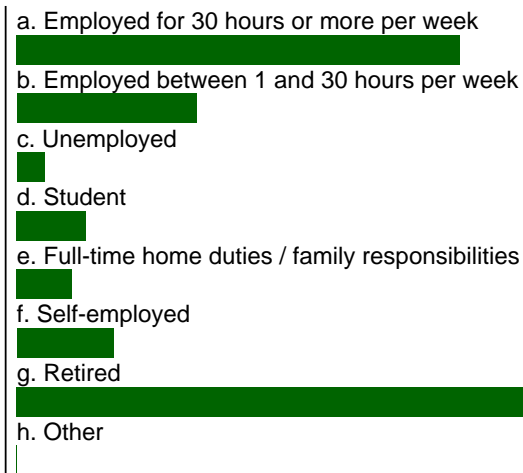


A12: What is your current employment status?

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Response	Sample Church
a. Employed for 30 hours or more per week	32.1%
b. Employed between 1 and 30 hours per week	13.2%
c. Unemployed	1.6%
d. Student	4.7%
e. Full-time home duties / family responsibilities	3.6%
f. Self-employed	7.4%
g. Retired	37.1%
h. Other	0.3%

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