

Church Life Survey of New Zealand

Report on Section B: You and Your Church

B1: What is the STARTING TIME of the church services that you regularly attend here?

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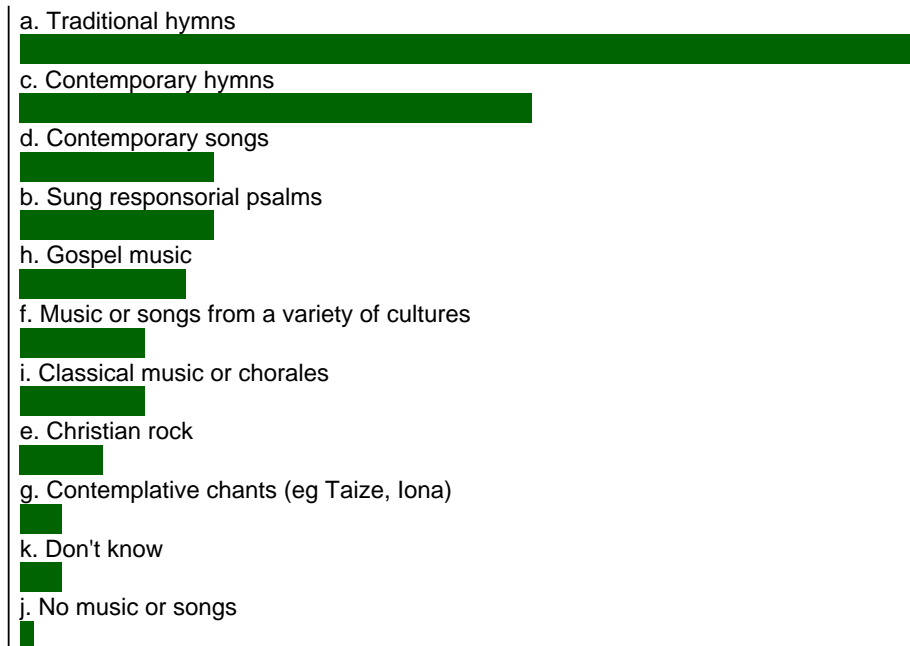
B3: While you may value many different styles of music, which of the following do you feel would be most helpful to you in congregational worship?

362 out of 367 respondents answered this question

Response	Sample Church
a. Traditional hymns	65.5%
b. Sung responsorial psalms	14.1%
c. Contemporary hymns	37.0%
d. Contemporary songs	14.4%
e. Christian rock	5.5%
f. Music or songs from a variety of cultures	9.1%
g. Contemplative chants (eg Taize, Iona)	3.3%
h. Gospel music	12.2%
i. Classical music or chorales	8.6%
j. No music or songs	1.4%
k. Don't know	3.3%

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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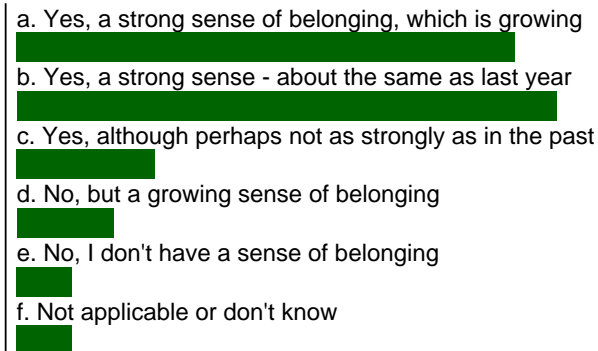
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B4: Do you have a strong sense of belonging to this congregation/parish?

364 out of 367 respondents answered this question

Response	Sample Church
a. Yes, a strong sense of belonging, which is growing	35.7%
b. Yes, a strong sense - about the same as last year	38.7%
c. Yes, although perhaps not as strongly as in the past	10.2%
d. No, but a growing sense of belonging	6.9%
e. No, I don't have a sense of belonging	4.4%
f. Not applicable or don't know	4.1%

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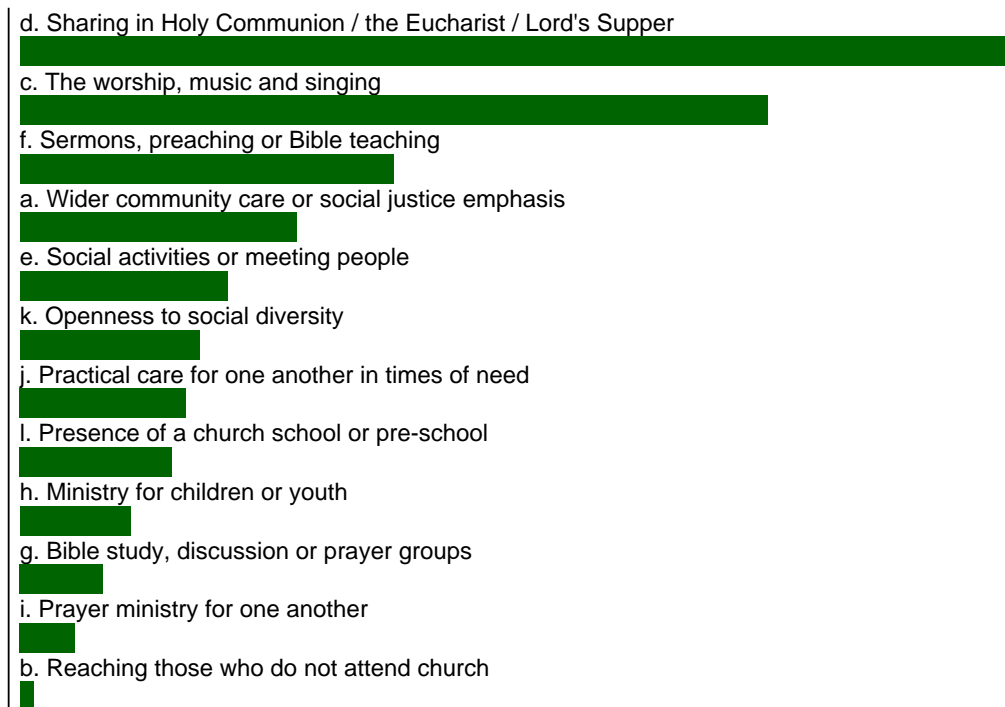
B2: Which of the following aspects of this church/parish do you most value?

357 out of 367 respondents answered this question

Response	Sample Church
a. Wider community care or social justice emphasis	20.2%
b. Reaching those who do not attend church	0.8%
c. The worship, music and singing	54.3%
d. Sharing in Holy Communion / the Eucharist / Lord's Supper	72.3%
e. Social activities or meeting people	14.6%
f. Sermons, preaching or Bible teaching	26.9%
g. Bible study, discussion or prayer groups	5.9%
h. Ministry for children or youth	7.6%
i. Prayer ministry for one another	3.6%
j. Practical care for one another in times of need	12.3%
k. Openness to social diversity	12.9%
l. Presence of a church school or pre-school	10.9%

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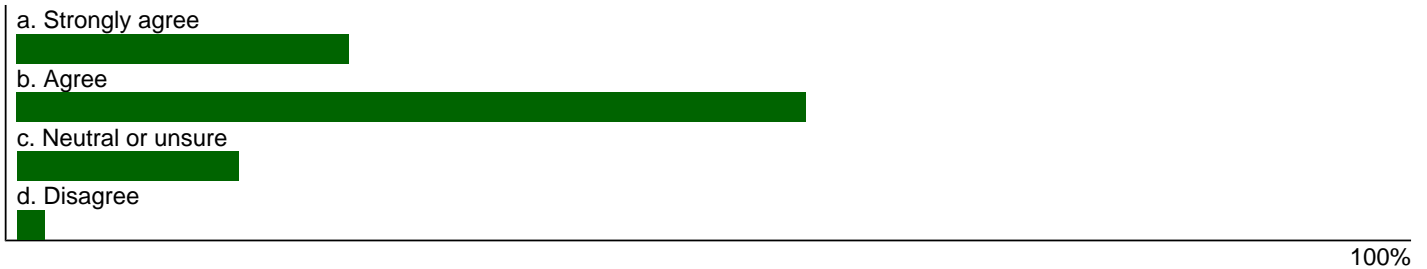
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B5: Do you agree or disagree: 'This church/parish is resourcing my spiritual journey well'?

361 out of 367 respondents answered this question

Response	Sample Church
a. Strongly agree	24.4%
b. Agree	57.1%
c. Neutral or unsure	16.1%
d. Disagree	2.5%
e. Strongly disagree	-

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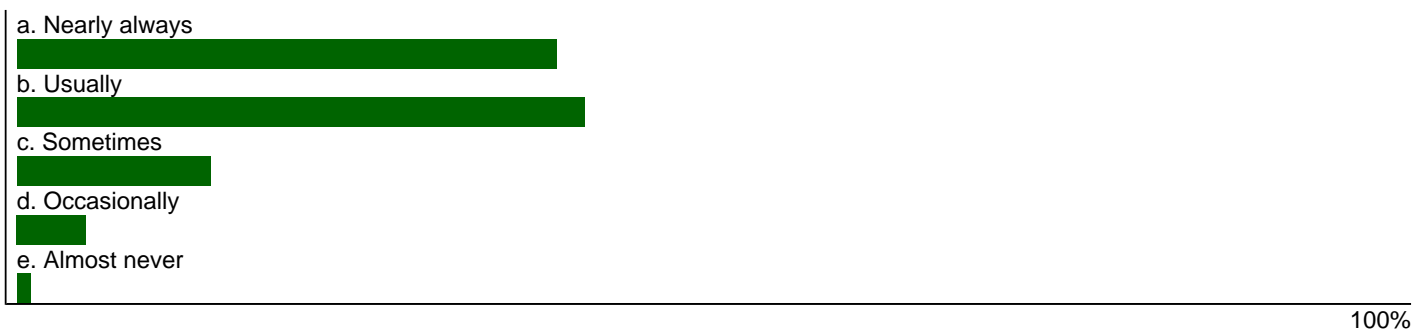


B6: How often do you feel encouraged after a worship service?

361 out of 367 respondents answered this question

Response	Sample Church
a. Nearly always	39.3%
b. Usually	40.7%
c. Sometimes	13.9%
d. Occasionally	5.0%
e. Almost never	1.1%

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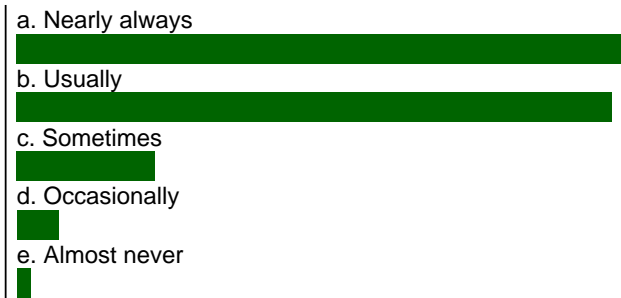


B7: How often do our church services contain an effective mix of music, prayer, participation, etc?

365 out of 367 respondents answered this question

Response	Sample Church
a. Nearly always	43.8%
b. Usually	42.7%
c. Sometimes	10.1%
d. Occasionally	2.7%
e. Almost never	0.5%

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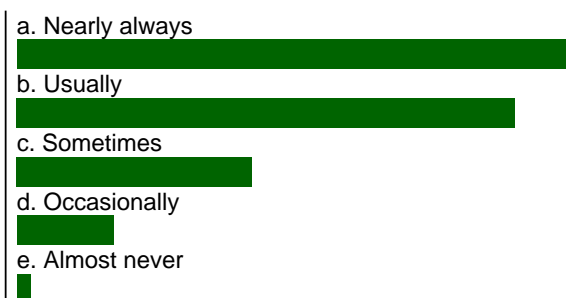
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B8: How often is the preaching/teaching helpful for everyday life?

363 out of 367 respondents answered this question

Response	Sample Church
a. Nearly always	40.2%
b. Usually	35.8%
c. Sometimes	16.5%
d. Occasionally	6.9%
e. Almost never	0.6%

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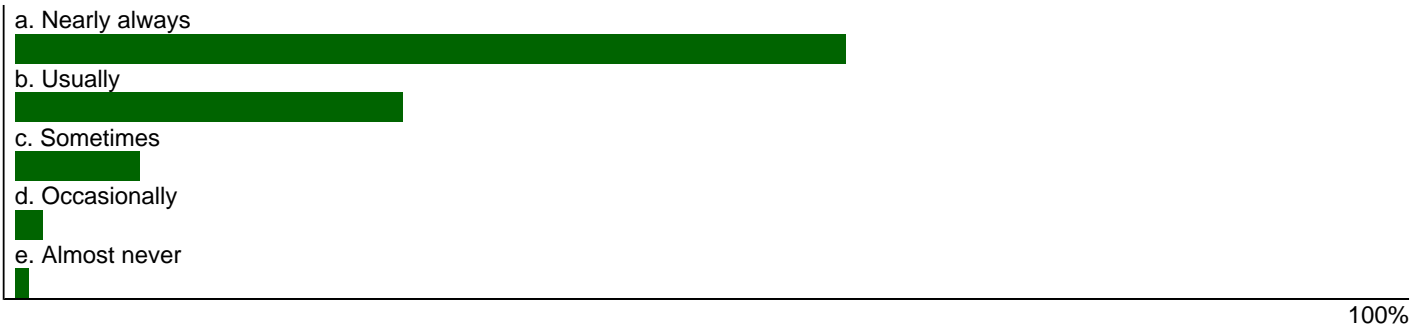
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B9: How often is the presence of God evident in our church services?

363 out of 367 respondents answered this question

Response	Sample Church
a. Nearly always	59.5%
b. Usually	28.1%
c. Sometimes	8.8%
d. Occasionally	2.5%
e. Almost never	1.1%

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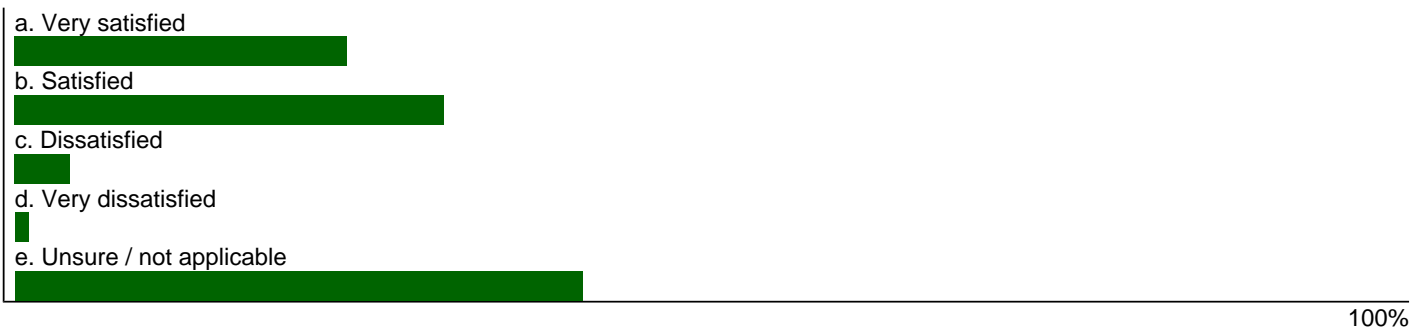


B10: How satisfied are you with what is offered here for children under 12 years?

360 out of 367 respondents answered this question

Response	Sample Church
a. Very satisfied	23.9%
b. Satisfied	31.4%
c. Dissatisfied	3.6%
d. Very dissatisfied	0.6%
e. Unsure / not applicable	40.6%

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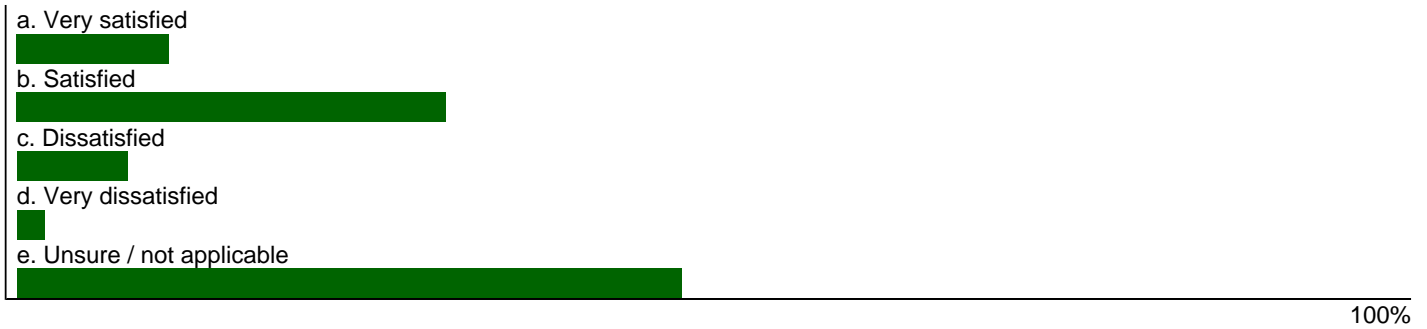


B11: How satisfied are you with what is offered here for youth aged 12-18 years?

356 out of 367 respondents answered this question

Response	Sample Church
a. Very satisfied	11.0%
b. Satisfied	30.9%
c. Dissatisfied	8.1%
d. Very dissatisfied	2.2%
e. Unsure / not applicable	47.8%

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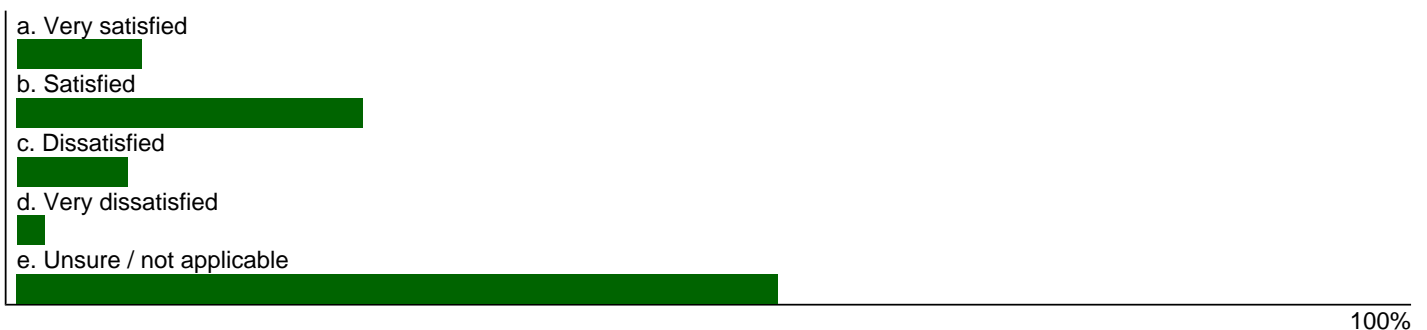


B12: How satisfied are you with what is offered here for adults aged 19-25 years?

354 out of 367 respondents answered this question

Response	Sample Church
a. Very satisfied	9.3%
b. Satisfied	25.1%
c. Dissatisfied	8.5%
d. Very dissatisfied	2.3%
e. Unsure / not applicable	54.8%

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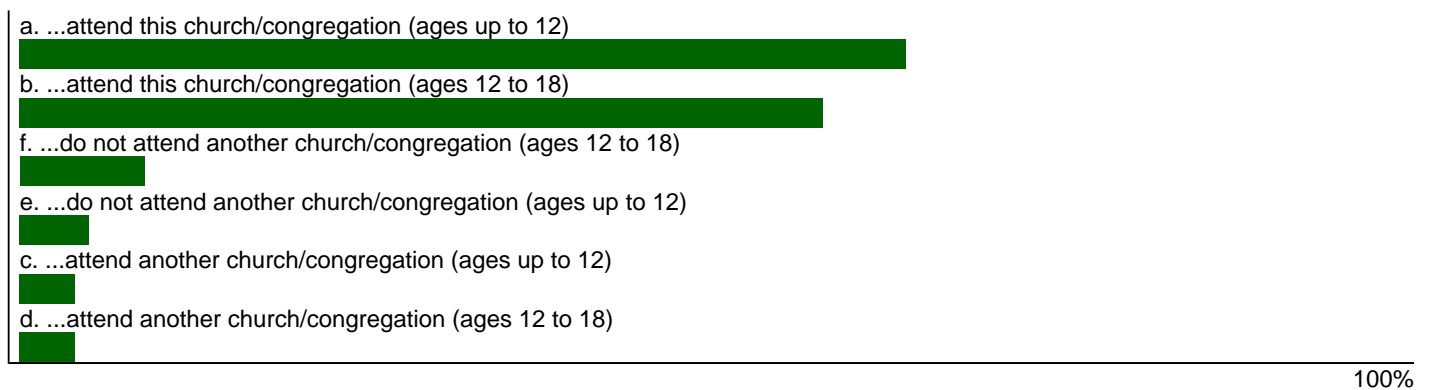
B13: How many of your children ... ?

80 out of 367 respondents answered this question

Response	Sample Church
a. ...attend this church/congregation (ages up to 12)	63.8%
b. ...attend this church/congregation (ages 12 to 18)	57.5%
c. ...attend another church/congregation (ages up to 12)	3.8%
d. ...attend another church/congregation (ages 12 to 18)	3.8%
e. ...do not attend another church/congregation (ages up to 12)	5.0%
f. ...do not attend another church/congregation (ages 12 to 18)	8.8%
g. I am unsure/don't know if they attend church (ages up to 12)	-
h. I am unsure/don't know if they attend church (ages 12 to 18)	-

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B14: Do any of your children attend a church/Christian school?

324 out of 367 respondents answered this question

Response	Sample Church
a. Yes	26.2%
b. No	22.8%
c. Not applicable	50.9%

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