

# Church Life Survey of New Zealand

2023 CLSNZ

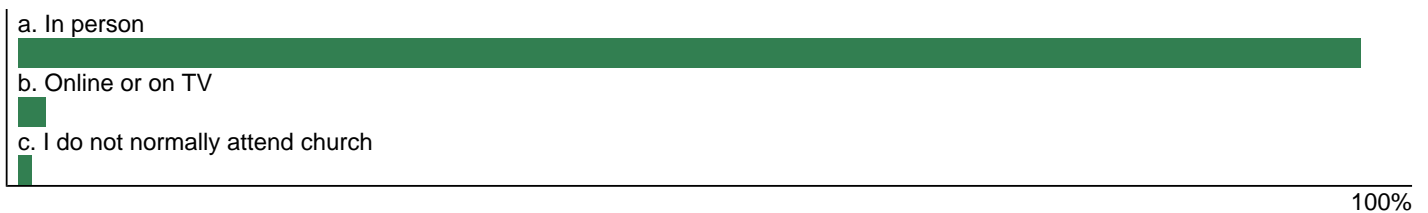
## Report on Section A: About You

### A1: How do you normally attend church?

24576 out of 24872 respondents answered this question

Response	New Zealand Churches
a. In person	96.7%
b. Online or on TV	1.9%
c. I do not normally attend church	1.4%

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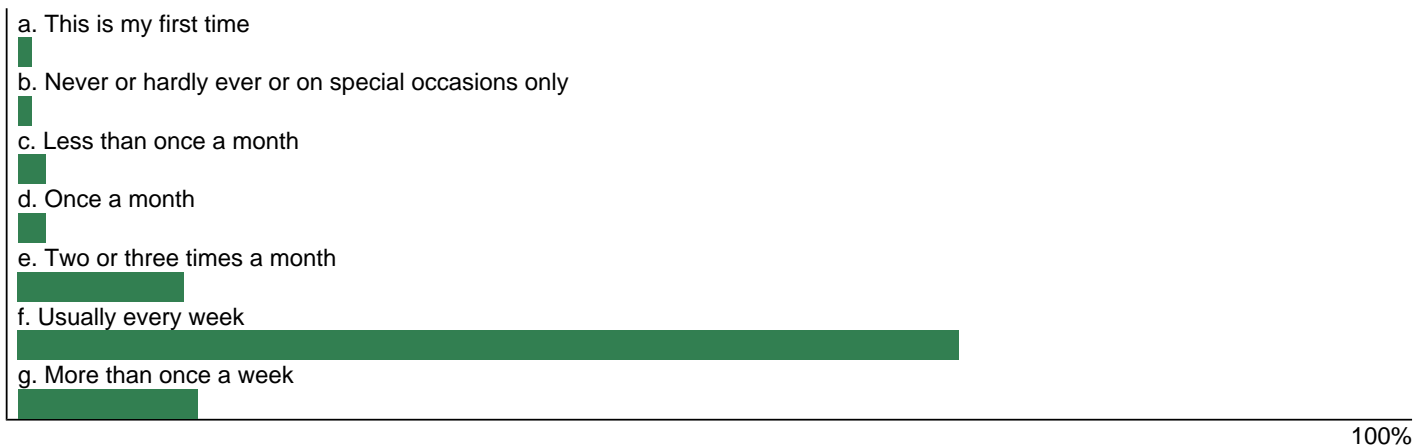


### A2: How often do you attend church services (including online or on TV) at this church or somewhere else?

24543 out of 24872 respondents answered this question

Response	New Zealand Churches
a. This is my first time	0.7%
b. Never or hardly ever or on special occasions only	1.3%
c. Less than once a month	1.6%
d. Once a month	2.5%
e. Two or three times a month	12.5%
f. Usually every week	68.1%
g. More than once a week	13.4%

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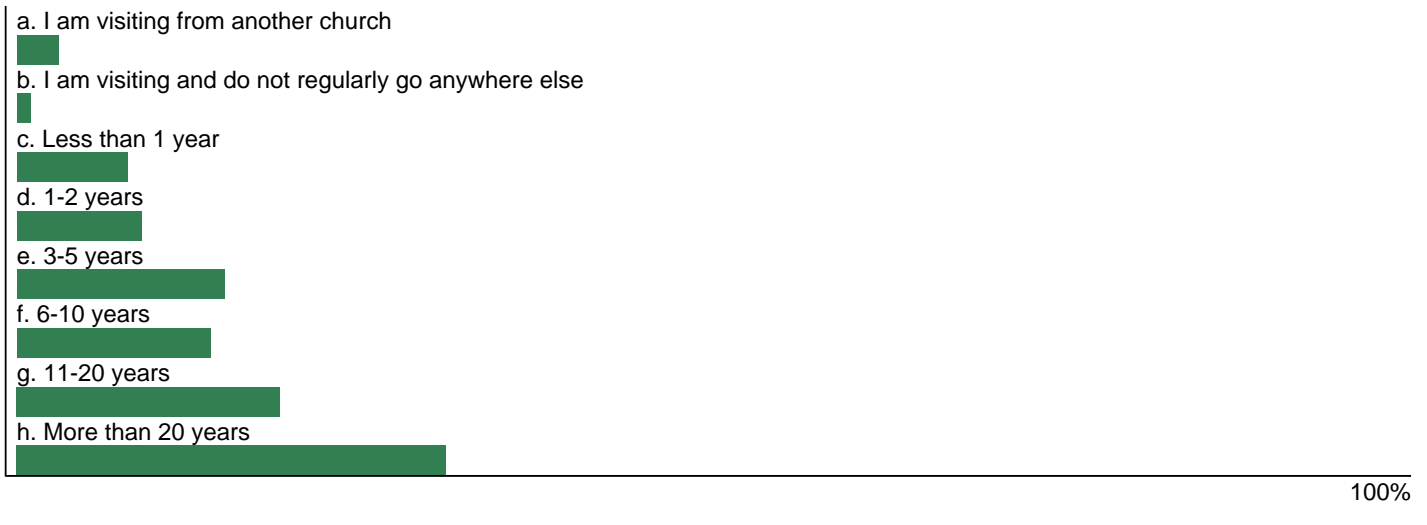


### A3: How long have you been coming to church services or activities at THIS church?

24452 out of 24872 respondents answered this question

Response	New Zealand Churches
a. I am visiting from another church	3.1%
b. I am visiting and do not regularly go anywhere else	1.2%
c. Less than 1 year	7.8%
d. 1-2 years	9.2%
e. 3-5 years	14.5%
f. 6-10 years	14.4%
g. 11-20 years	18.7%
h. More than 20 years	31.1%

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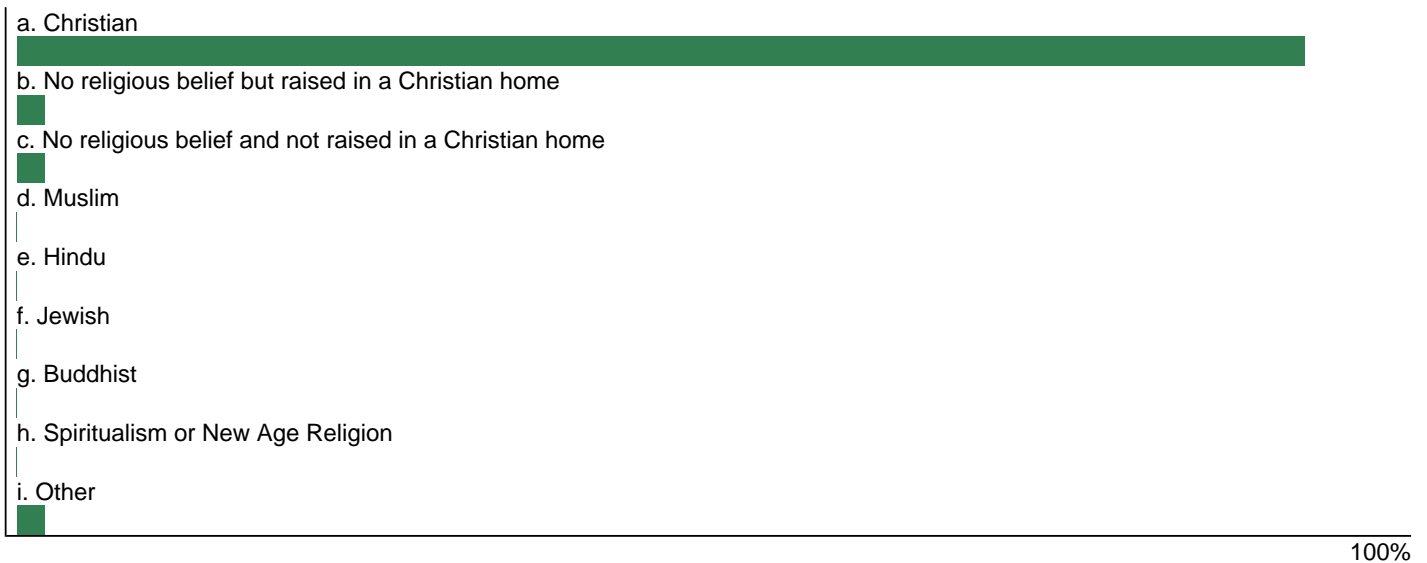


**A4: Before you attended here (in person or online), what term best described your religious belief?**

24430 out of 24872 respondents answered this question

Response	New Zealand Churches
<b>a. Christian</b>	92.8%
<b>b. No religious belief but raised in a Christian home</b>	2.4%
<b>c. No religious belief and not raised in a Christian home</b>	2.1%
<b>d. Muslim</b>	0.1%
<b>e. Hindu</b>	0.1%
<b>f. Jewish</b>	0.0%
<b>g. Buddhist</b>	0.2%
<b>h. Spiritualism or New Age Religion</b>	0.2%
<b>i. Other</b>	2.1%

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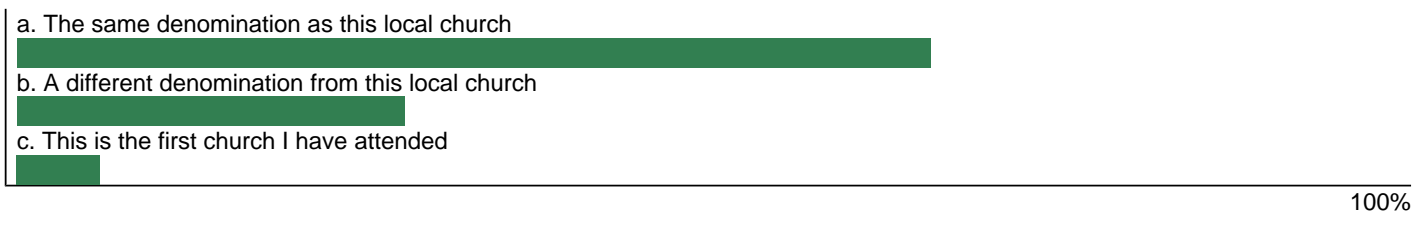


**A5: Before coming here what was the denomination of your previous church?**

23956 out of 24872 respondents answered this question

Response	New Zealand Churches
<b>a. The same denomination as this local church</b>	66.0%
<b>b. A different denomination from this local church</b>	28.2%
<b>c. This is the first church I have attended</b>	5.8%

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## A6: How old are you?

22255 out of 24872 respondents answered this question

Age group	New Zealand Churches
15 - 24	6.5%
25 - 34	7.8%
35 - 44	11.1%
45 - 54	13.6%
55 - 64	16.8%
65 - 74	19.2%
75 - 84	18.9%
85 - 94	5.7%
95 +	0.3%

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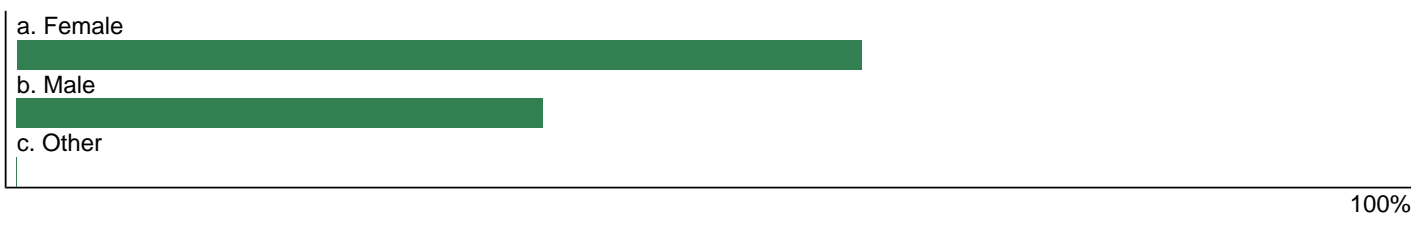


## A7: What is your gender?

24451 out of 24872 respondents answered this question

Response	New Zealand Churches
a. Female	61.3%
b. Male	38.5%
c. Other	0.2%

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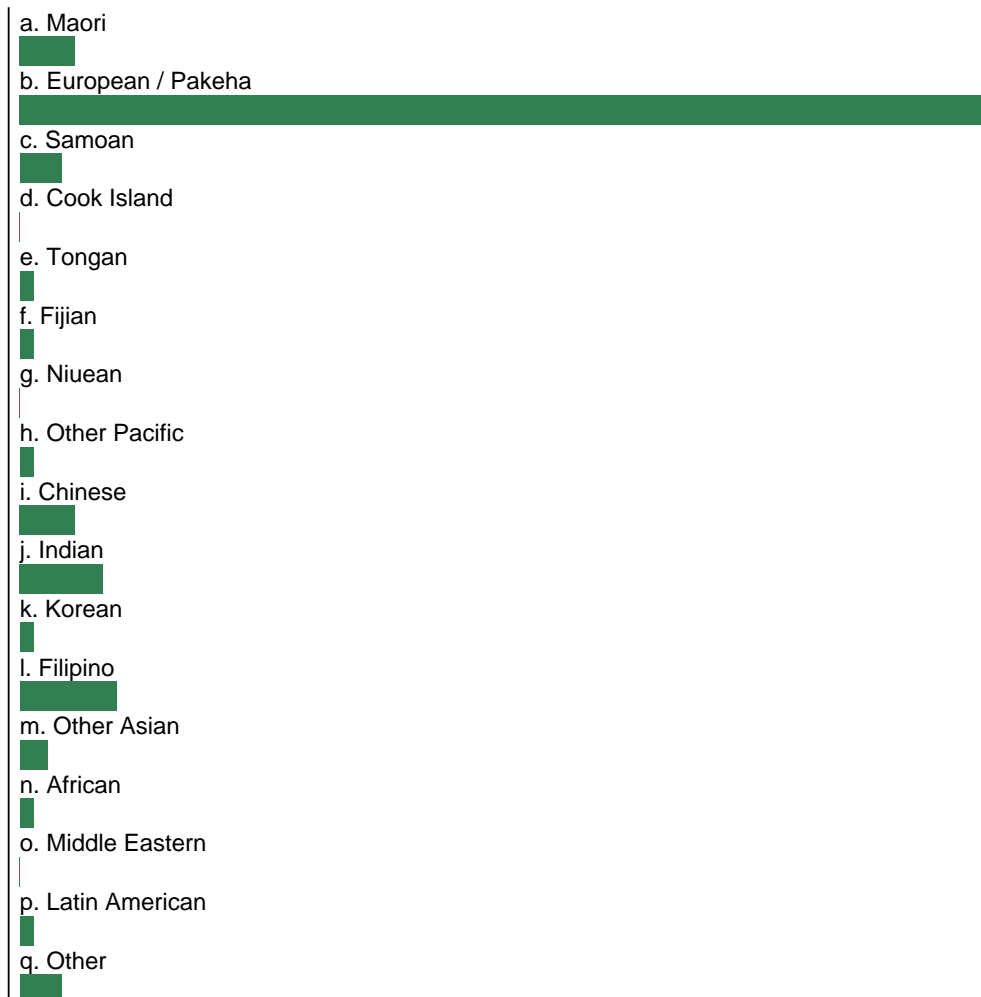
## A8: Which ethnic groups do you belong to?

24494 out of 24872 respondents answered this question

Response	New Zealand Churches
a. Maori	3.7%
b. European / Pakeha	69.6%
c. Samoan	3.3%
d. Cook Island	0.5%
e. Tongan	1.3%
f. Fijian	0.6%
g. Niuean	0.2%
h. Other Pacific	1.0%
i. Chinese	3.9%
j. Indian	6.5%
k. Korean	1.2%
l. Filipino	7.2%
m. Other Asian	2.5%
n. African	1.2%
o. Middle Eastern	0.3%
p. Latin American	0.6%
q. Other	3.5%

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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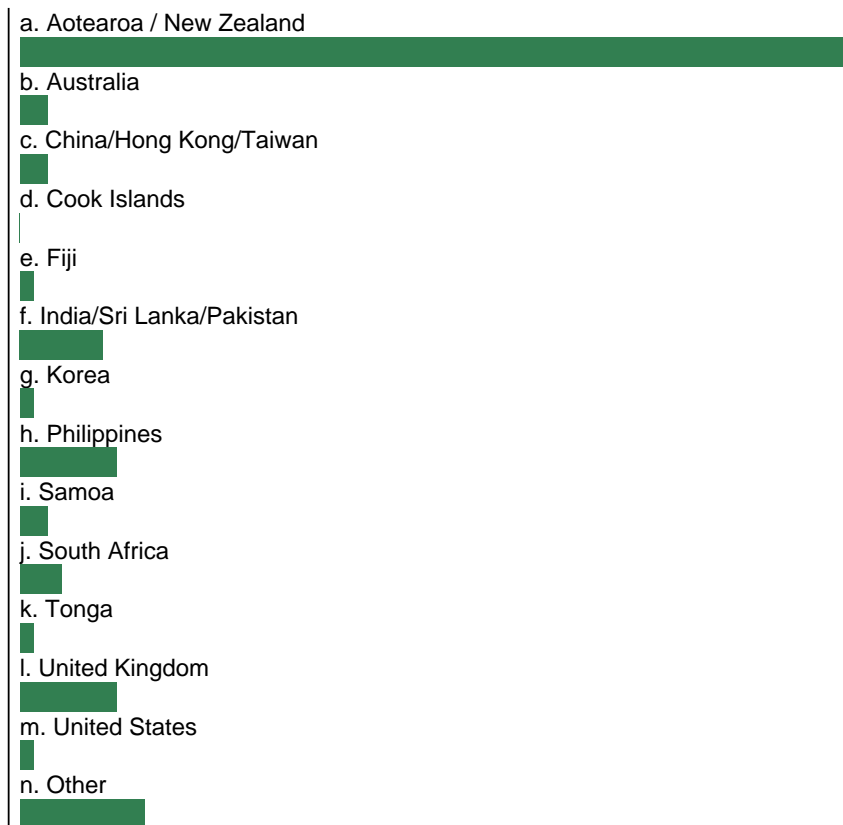


## A9: Which country were you born in?

24463 out of 24872 respondents answered this question

Response	New Zealand Churches
a. Aotearoa / New Zealand	59.9%
b. Australia	1.7%
c. China/Hong Kong/Taiwan	1.9%
d. Cook Islands	0.2%
e. Fiji	0.7%
f. India/Sri Lanka/Pakistan	6.0%
g. Korea	1.0%
h. Philippines	7.1%
i. Samoa	1.9%
j. South Africa	2.6%
k. Tonga	0.8%
l. United Kingdom	6.6%
m. United States	1.0%
n. Other	8.7%

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## A10: What is the highest educational qualification you have completed?

24193 out of 24872 respondents answered this question

Response	New Zealand Churches
a. No formal qualification	10.1%
b. School certificate / NCEA 1	10.2%
c. NCEA 2/3 / Sixth form certificate / University Entrance / Bursary	11.0%
d. NZQA recognised trade certificate or equivalent training	5.7%
e. NZQA recognised tertiary diploma or equivalent	11.9%
f. Bachelors degree from a university or equivalent institution	27.6%
g. Post graduate degree or diploma	23.5%

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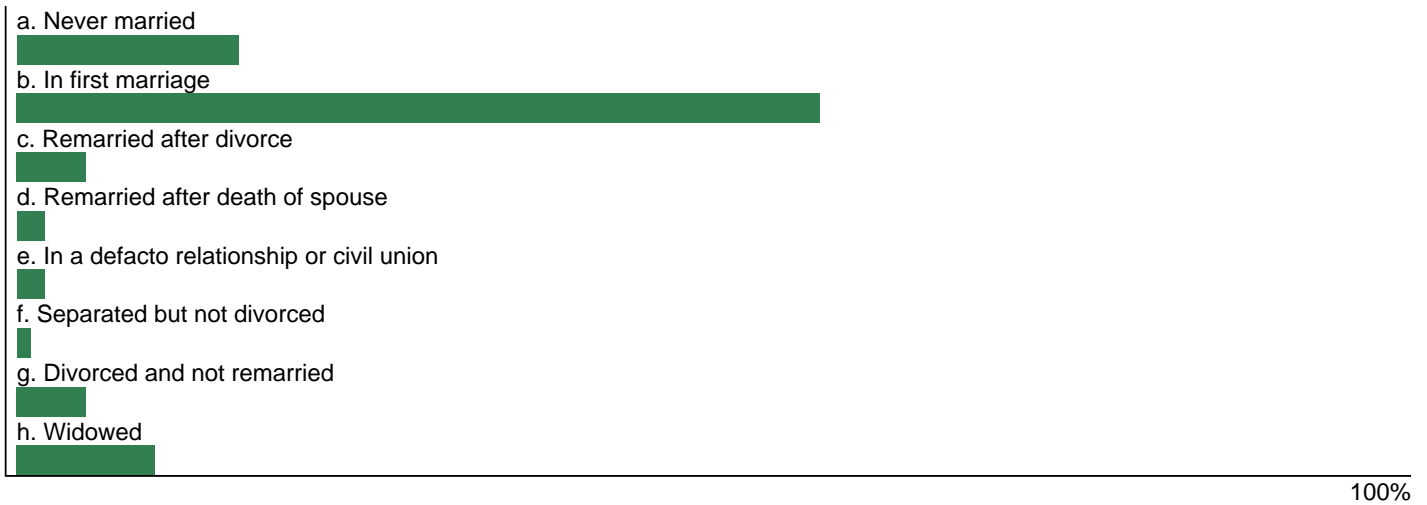
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### A11: What term best describes your current marital status?

24402 out of 24872 respondents answered this question

Response	New Zealand Churches
a. Never married	16.4%
b. In first marriage	57.9%
c. Remarried after divorce	5.3%
d. Remarried after death of spouse	1.5%
e. In a defacto relationship or civil union	2.0%
f. Separated but not divorced	1.4%
g. Divorced and not remarried	5.0%
h. Widowed	10.4%

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### A12: Does your spouse or partner attend this church?

17533 out of 24872 respondents answered this question

Response	New Zealand Churches
a. Yes	75.6%
b. No	24.4%

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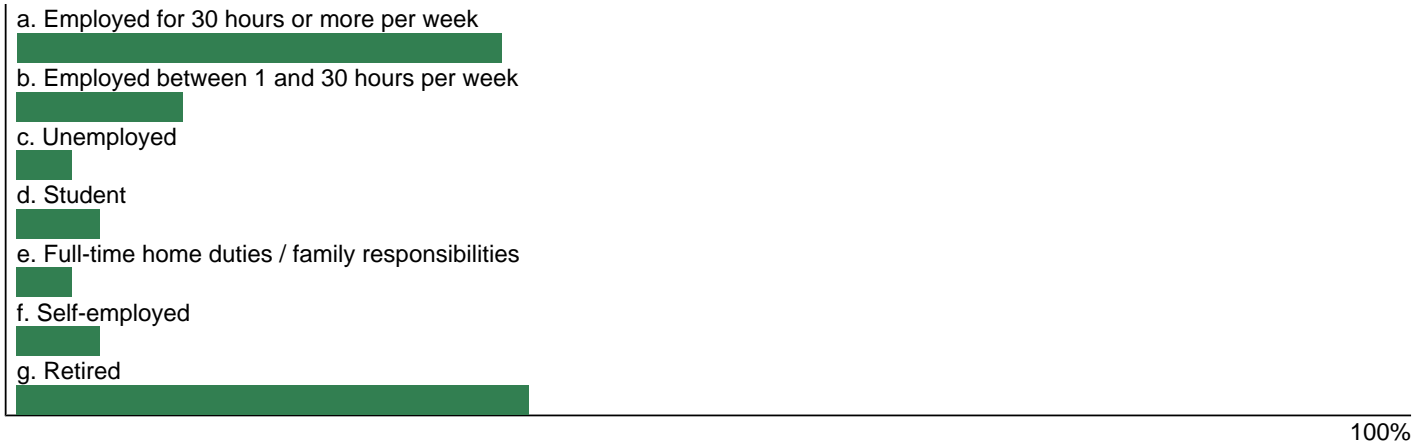
### A13: What is your current employment status?

24434 out of 24872 respondents answered this question

Response	New Zealand Churches
a. Employed for 30 hours or more per week	35.3%
b. Employed between 1 and 30 hours per week	11.8%
c. Unemployed	3.5%
d. Student	5.8%
e. Full-time home duties / family responsibilities	4.0%
f. Self-employed	6.2%
g. Retired	37.2%

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### A14: What is the postcode of your usual (or current) residence?

23035 out of 24872 respondents answered this question

**There are 1201 types of response to this question which is too many for a printed report. Please refer to the online reports for information regarding this question.**

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