

Church Life Survey of New Zealand

2023 CLSNZ

Report on Section B: You and This Local Church

B1: Which of the following aspects of this local church do you most value?

23180 out of 24872 respondents answered this question

Response	New Zealand Churches
a. Wider community care or social justice emphasis	29.2%
b. Reaching those who do not attend church	9.7%
c. Traditional style of worship or music	29.7%
d. Contemporary style of worship or music	18.9%
e. Sharing in Holy Communion / the Eucharist / Lord's Supper	37.4%
f. Social activities or meeting people	18.2%
g. Sermons, preaching or Bible teaching	41.8%
h. Small groups e.g. Bible study, prayer group	17.9%
i. Ministry for children or youth	14.6%
j. Prayer ministry for one another	9.0%
k. Practical care for one another in times of need	22.8%
l. Openness to social diversity	14.0%
m. Presence of a church school or pre-school	5.4%

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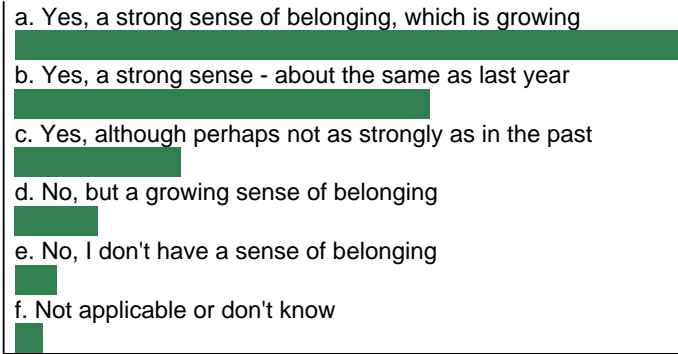
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B2: Do you have a strong sense of belonging to this local church?

23480 out of 24872 respondents answered this question

Response	New Zealand Churches
a. Yes, a strong sense of belonging, which is growing	47.6%
b. Yes, a strong sense - about the same as last year	29.9%
c. Yes, although perhaps not as strongly as in the past	12.5%
d. No, but a growing sense of belonging	5.5%
e. No, I don't have a sense of belonging	2.7%
f. Not applicable or don't know	1.7%

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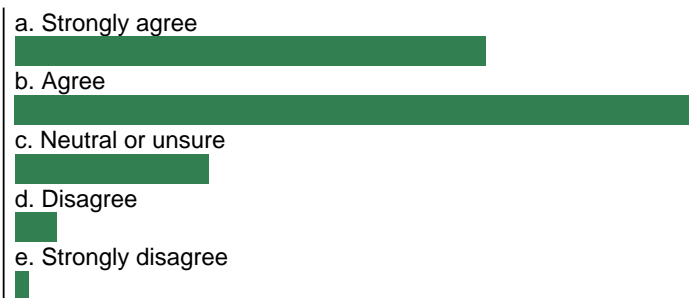
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B3: This local church is resourcing my spiritual journey well

23449 out of 24872 respondents answered this question

Response	New Zealand Churches
a. Strongly agree	33.7%
b. Agree	48.8%
c. Neutral or unsure	14.0%
d. Disagree	2.7%
e. Strongly disagree	0.8%

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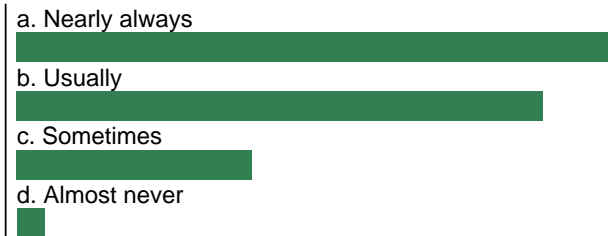
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B4: The preaching is very helpful to my life

23516 out of 24872 respondents answered this question

Response	New Zealand Churches
a. Nearly always	42.6%
b. Usually	38.4%
c. Sometimes	17.0%
d. Almost never	2.0%

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B5: I appreciate the music

23524 out of 24872 respondents answered this question

Response	New Zealand Churches
a. Nearly always	48.8%
b. Usually	35.8%
c. Sometimes	13.4%
d. Almost never	2.1%

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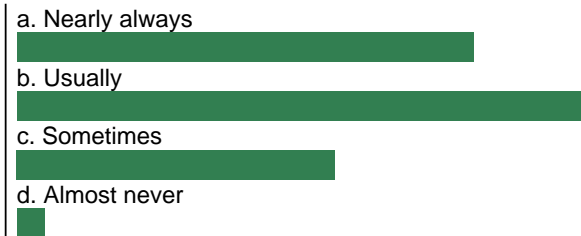
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B6: I feel inspired

23437 out of 24872 respondents answered this question

Response	New Zealand Churches
a. Nearly always	33.3%
b. Usually	41.3%
c. Sometimes	23.1%
d. Almost never	2.3%

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B7: I feel a sense of God's presence

23496 out of 24872 respondents answered this question

Response	New Zealand Churches
a. Nearly always	46.3%
b. Usually	34.4%
c. Sometimes	17.3%
d. Almost never	2.0%

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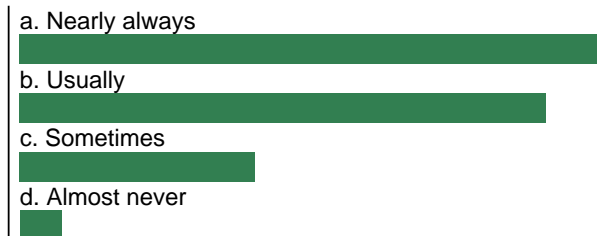
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B8: This local church is helping me grow in my understanding of God

23422 out of 24872 respondents answered this question

Response	New Zealand Churches
a. Nearly always	42.0%
b. Usually	37.9%
c. Sometimes	17.5%
d. Almost never	2.6%

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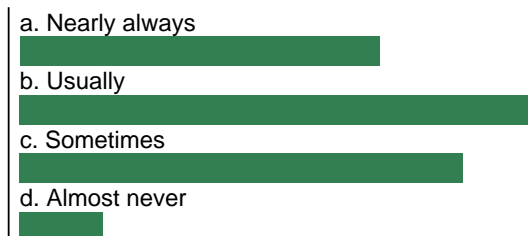
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B9: I am being challenged to take action

23131 out of 24872 respondents answered this question

Response	New Zealand Churches
a. Nearly always	26.0%
b. Usually	36.7%
c. Sometimes	31.6%
d. Almost never	5.6%

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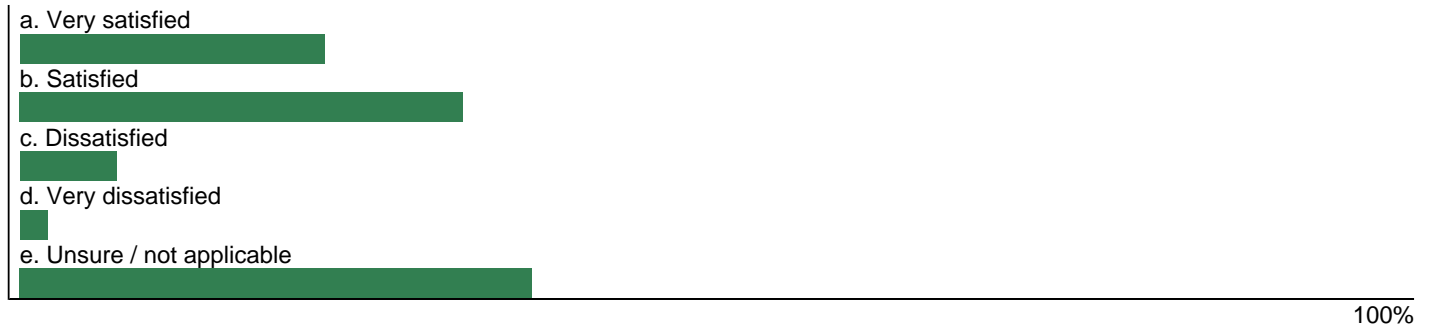
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B10: How satisfied are you with what is offered here for children under 12 years?

22998 out of 24872 respondents answered this question

Response	New Zealand Churches
a. Very satisfied	22.1%
b. Satisfied	32.5%
c. Dissatisfied	6.9%
d. Very dissatisfied	2.0%
e. Unsure / not applicable	36.5%

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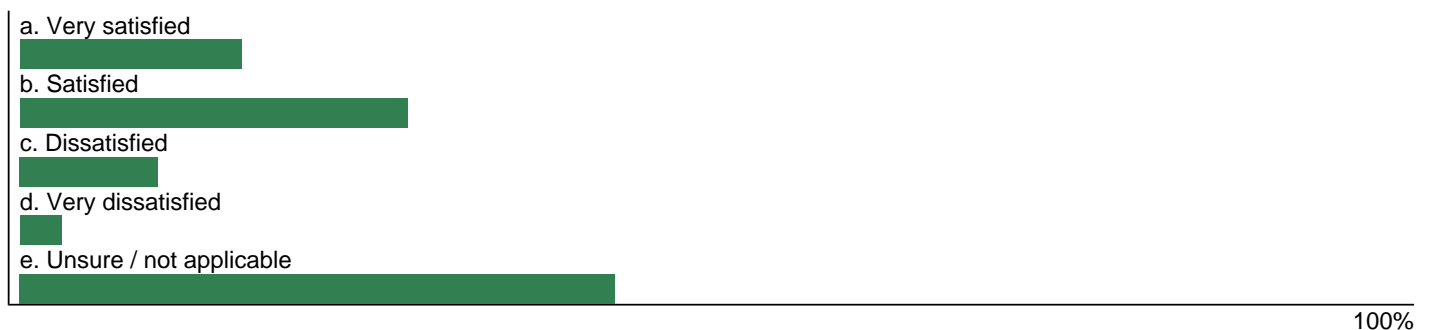


B11: How satisfied are you with what is offered here for youth aged 12-18 years?

22931 out of 24872 respondents answered this question

Response	New Zealand Churches
a. Very satisfied	16.4%
b. Satisfied	27.6%
c. Dissatisfied	10.1%
d. Very dissatisfied	3.2%
e. Unsure / not applicable	42.7%

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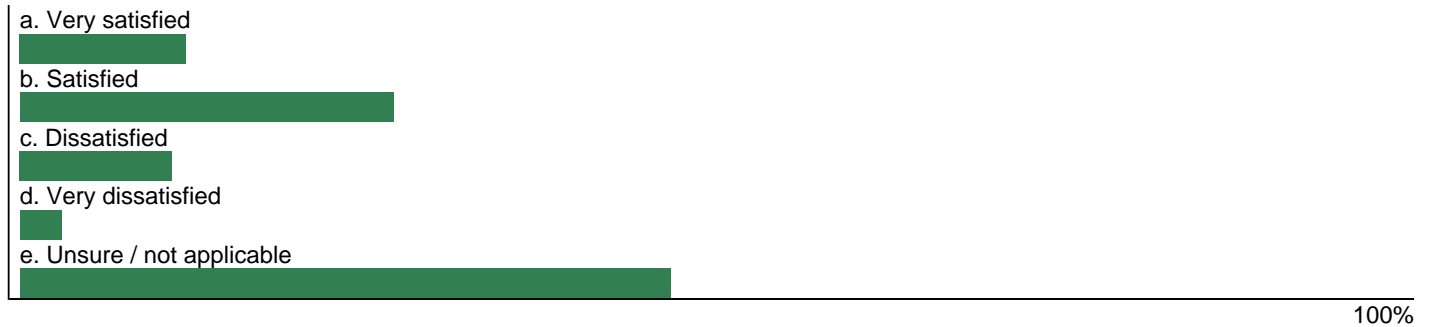


B12: How satisfied are you with what is offered here for adults aged 19-25 years?

22788 out of 24872 respondents answered this question

Response	New Zealand Churches
a. Very satisfied	11.9%
b. Satisfied	27.0%
c. Dissatisfied	11.1%
d. Very dissatisfied	3.2%
e. Unsure / not applicable	46.9%

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B13: If you have children under the age of 12, how many ...

21299 out of 24872 respondents answered this question

Response	New Zealand Churches
a. Not applicable	82.1%
b. ... attend this local church?	15.9%
c. ... attend another church?	0.9%
d. ... do not attend any church?	0.7%
e. I am unsure/don't know if they attend church	0.9%

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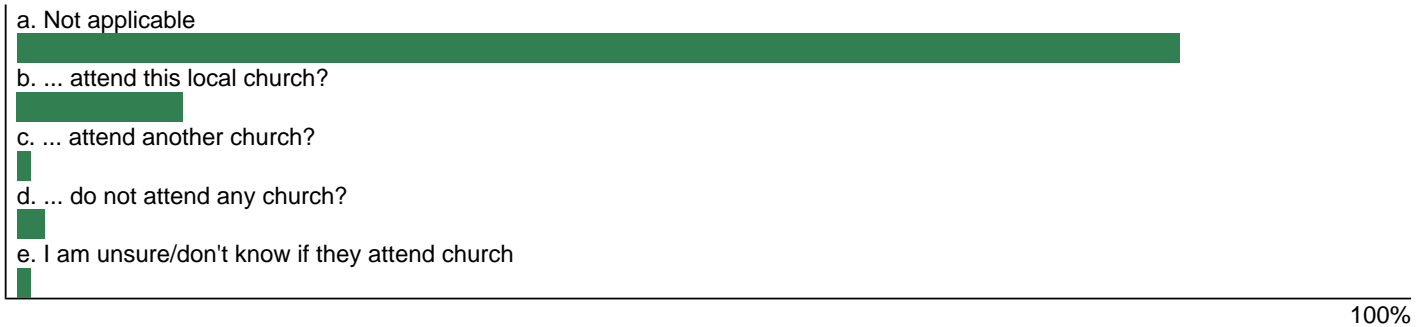
B14: If you have children aged 12 to 18, how many ...

21051 out of 24872 respondents answered this question

Response	New Zealand Churches
a. Not applicable	84.4%
b. ... attend this local church?	12.1%
c. ... attend another church?	1.4%
d. ... do not attend any church?	2.2%
e. I am unsure/don't know if they attend church	0.8%

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B15: Do you have children who attend a Church/Christian school?

22249 out of 24872 respondents answered this question

Response	New Zealand Churches
a. Yes	20.1%
b. No	27.8%
c. Not applicable	52.2%

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