

Our Journey 2020 Report of CRCNA Members, 2019

This is a report of the 2019 CRCNA congregational survey that **1,335** of your congregants completed. The report is divided into four sections.

Desired Futures: The first section consists of Desired Futures, along with a few matrix questions from the Individual Items.

Multiple Choice: The second section contains all of the matrix questions from the Individual Items, along with church involvement, CRC loyalty and support, and financial contributions.

Demographics: The third section contains demographic information for your congregation compared with other participating congregations.

Comments Report: The last section is an appended report of individual comments from the congregation.

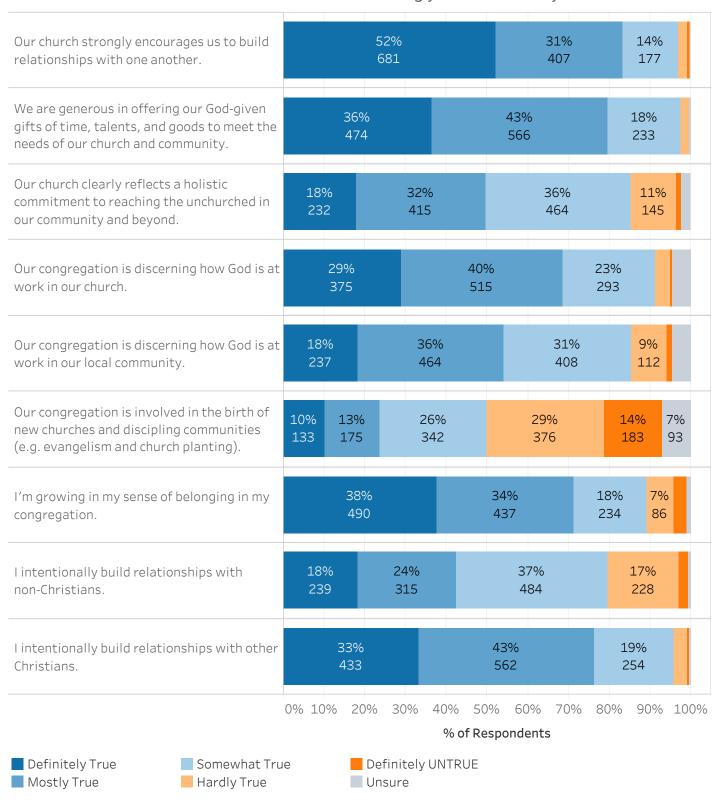
We hope this information is fruitful for you and your congregation.

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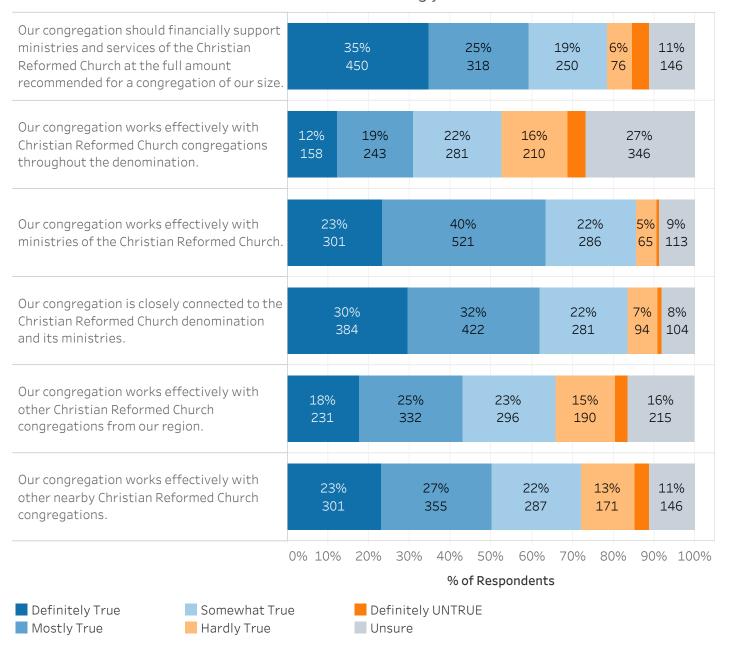
Church and Community

Please indicate how true each statement is concerning your church and yourself:



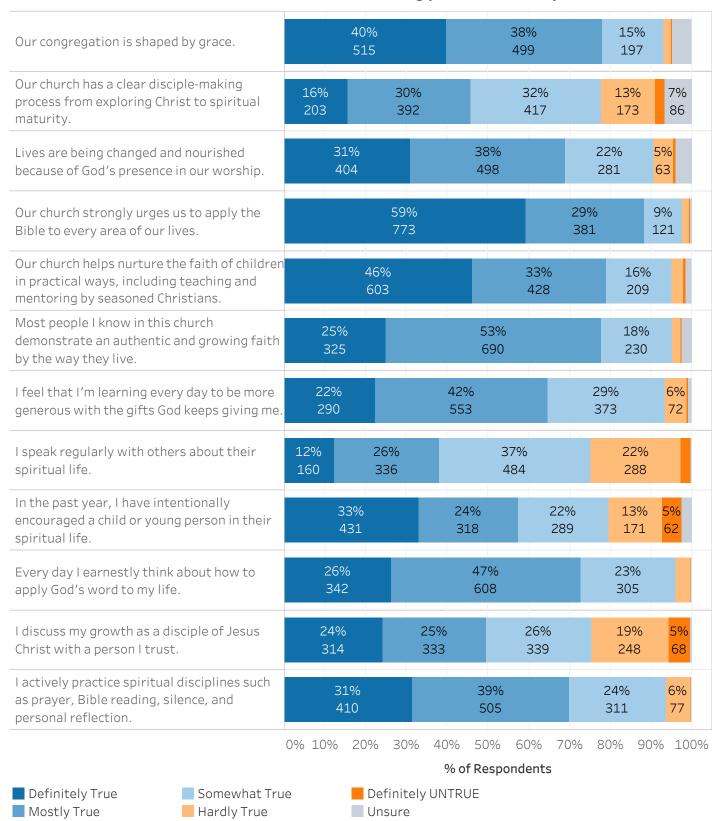
Collaboration

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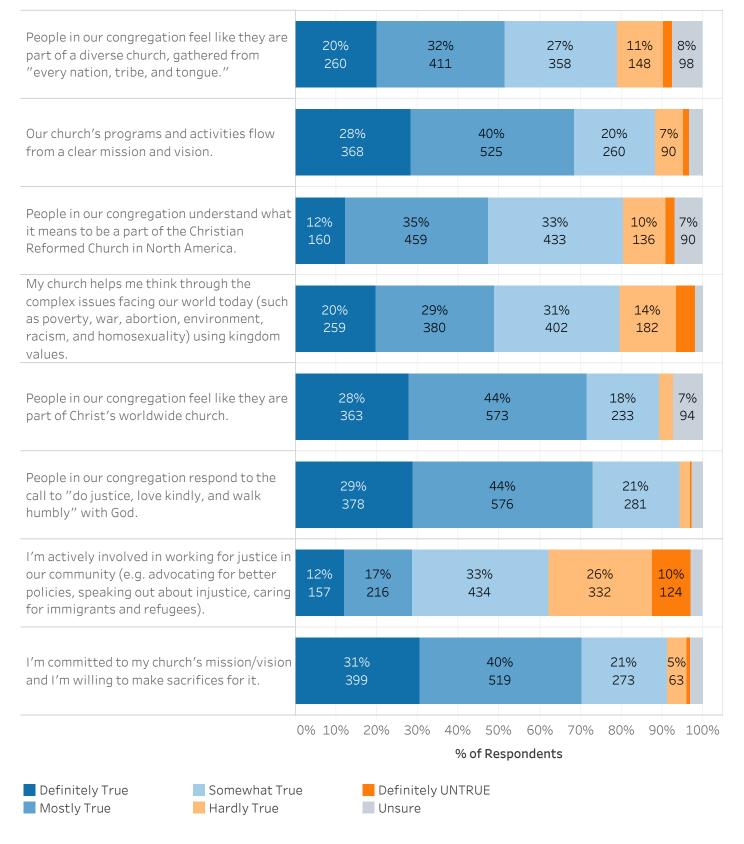


Discipleship

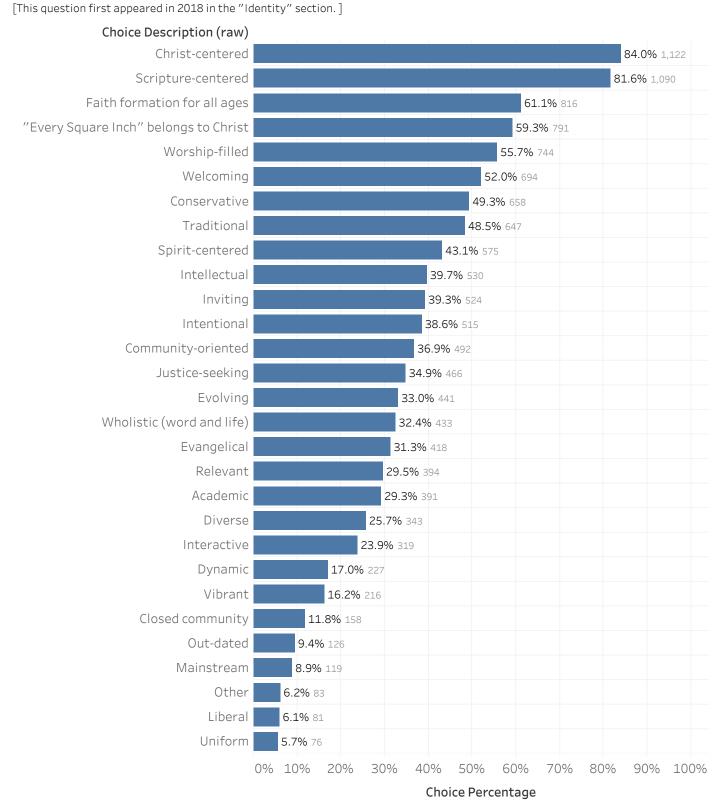
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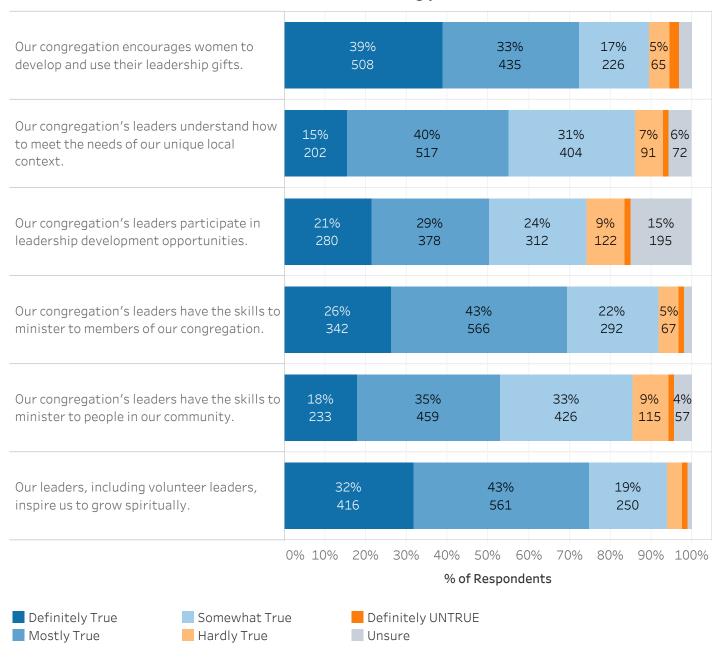


Q96. To me, the term "Christian Reformed" means (check all that apply):



Leadership

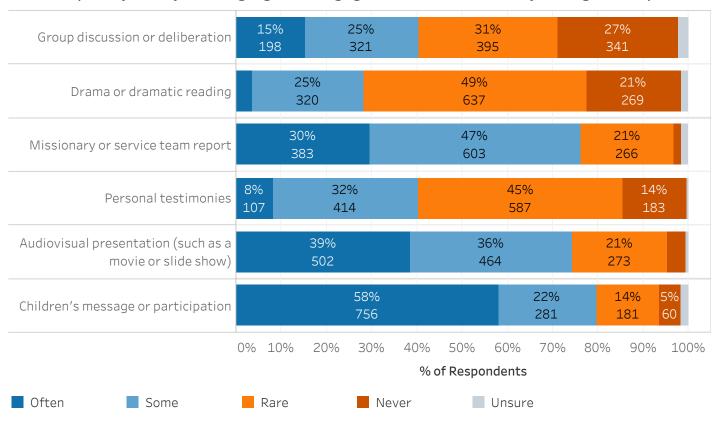
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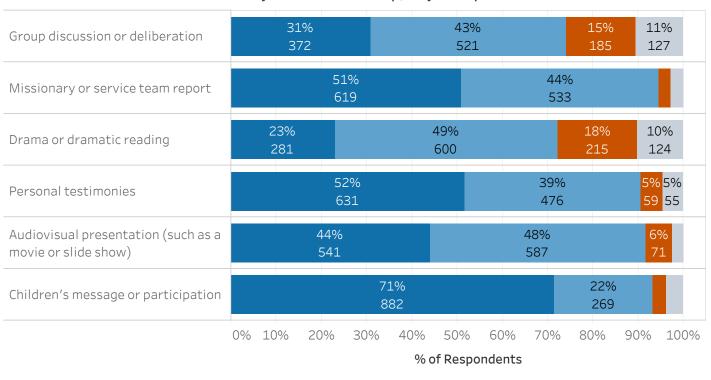
How frequently does your congregation engage in this kind of activity during worship?



How much value does each activity have for worship, in your opinion?

Much

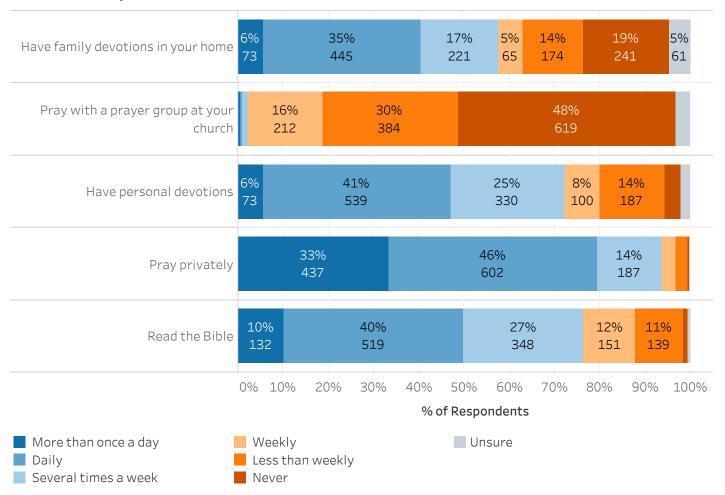
Some



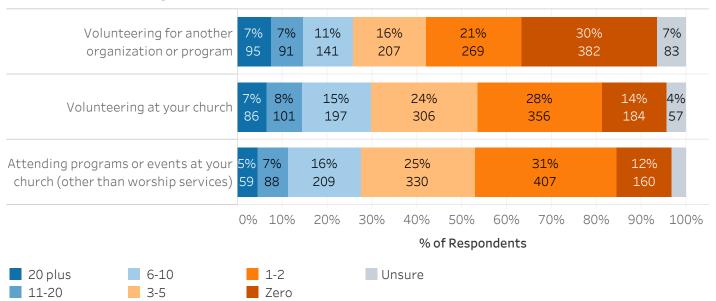
Unsure

None

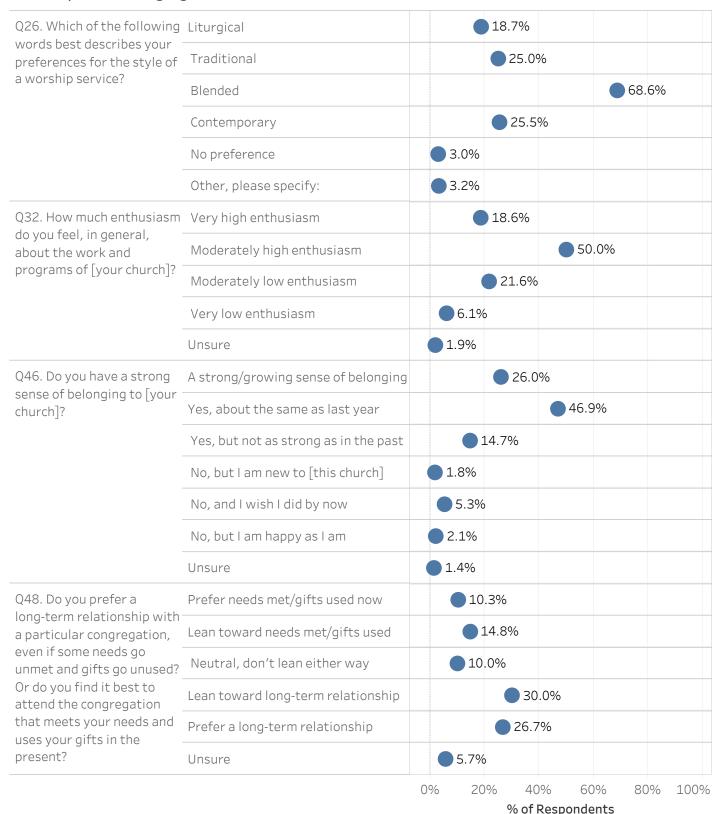
How often do you:



Please indicate how many hours you spent during an average month over the last year in each of the following:



Worship and Belonging

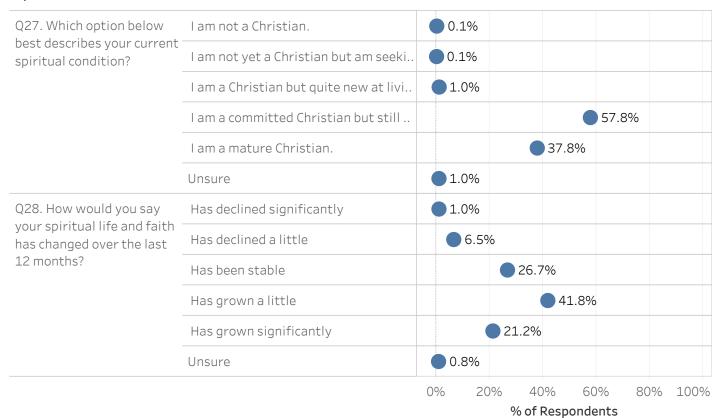


Financial Contribution

Q43. Approximately how	Nothing	0.5%
much did your household contribute to [your church]	\$1-\$499	5 .2%
	\$500-\$999	4.8%
	\$1,000-\$1,499	6 .4%
	\$1,500-\$1,999	4.8%
	\$2,000-\$2,499	4 .7%
	\$2,500-\$2,999	5.0%
	\$3,000-\$3,499	● 5.6%
	\$3,500-\$3,999	● 6.2%
	\$4,000-\$4,499	5.6%
	\$4,500-\$4,999	5 .0%
	\$5,000-\$7,499	● 16.6%
	\$7,500-\$9,999	7.1%
	\$10,000-\$14,999	6 .4%
	\$15,000 or more	5.5%
	I prefer not to disclose.	6 .1%
	Unsure	● 1.7%
Q44. Approximately how	Nothing	● 2.4%
much did your household	\$1-\$499	1 8.6%
contribute to all other charitable causes	\$500-\$999	1 4.6%
(excluding what you	\$1,000-\$1,499	● 10.3%
reported in the previous	\$1,500-\$1,999	6 .7%
question)?	\$2,000-\$2,499	4.8%
	\$2,500-\$2,999	● 3.4%
	\$3,000-\$3,499	● 3.8%
	\$3,500-\$3,999	● 1.8%
	\$4,000-\$4,499	● 2.2%
	\$4,500-\$4,999	1 .4%
	\$5,000-\$7,499	5.3%
	\$7,500-\$9,999	● 3.0%
	\$10,000-\$14,999	●3.9%
	\$15,000 or more	5 .4%
	I prefer not to disclose.	6 .4%
	Unsure	● 3.2%

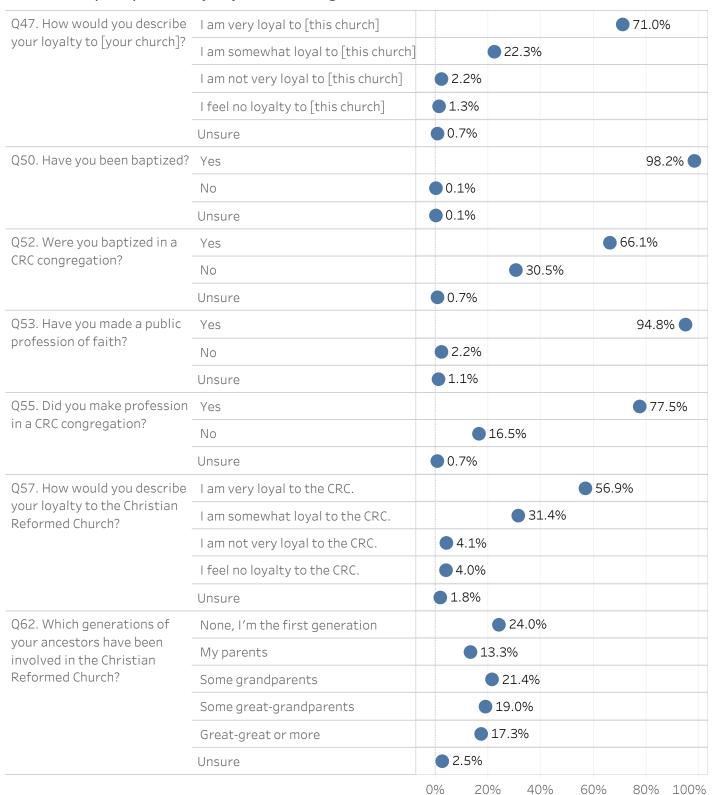
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Spiritual Condition

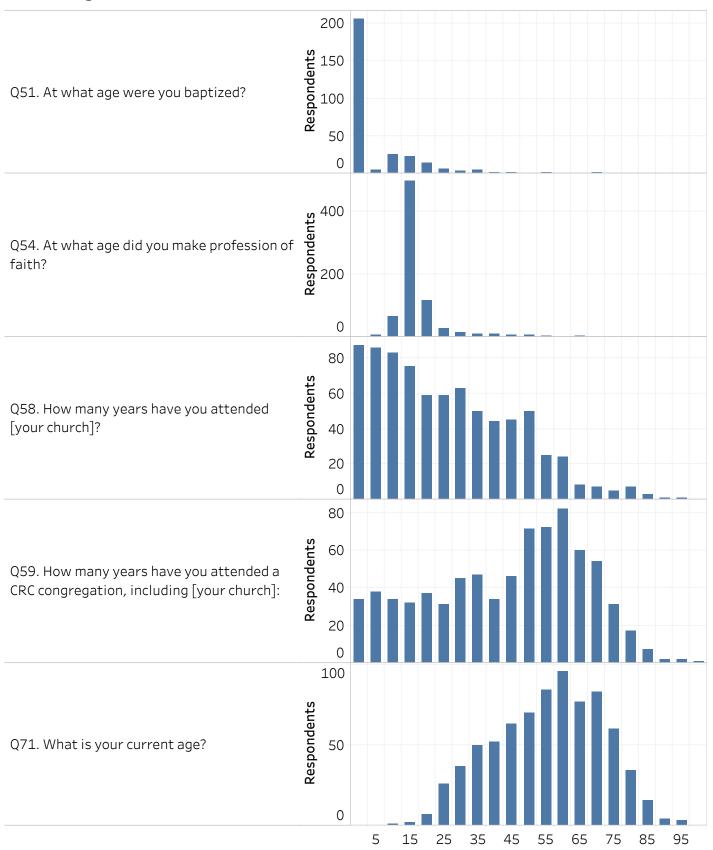


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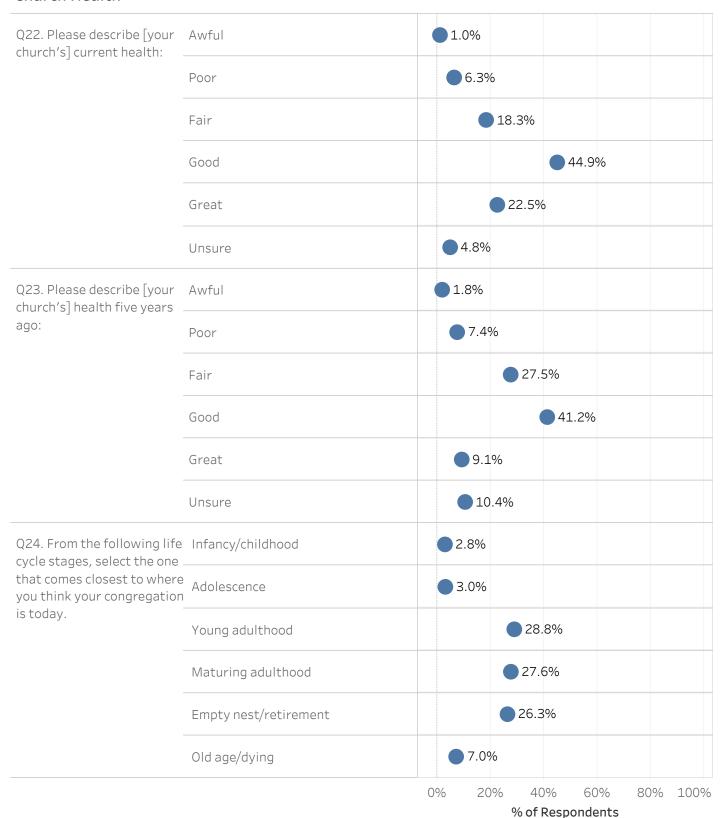
Membership, Baptism, Loyalty, and Heritage



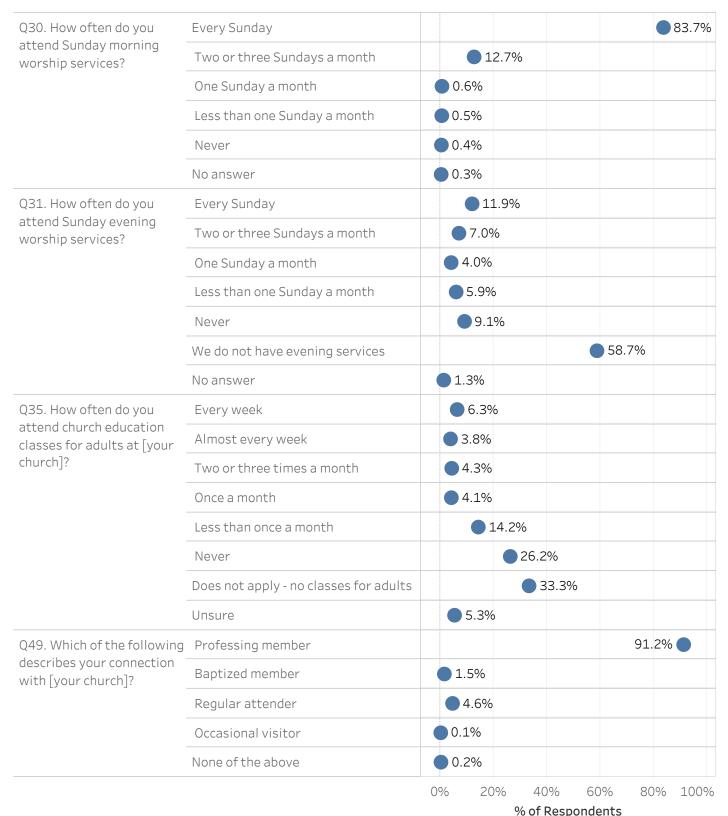
Years of Age and Attendance



Church Health



Church Involvement

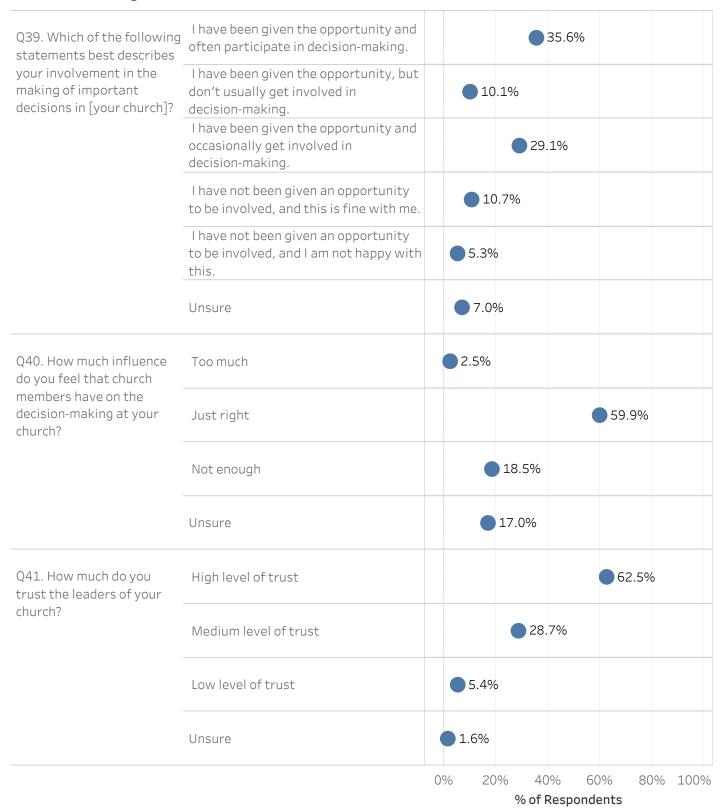


CRC Agencies and Ministries

Q63. Which of the following ministries and agencies of the CRCNA do you believe are making a positive, significant contribution to	Back to God		•	38.4%		
	Calvin College		3 0.	7%		
	Calvin Seminary			42.5%		
	Communications Resources		3	4.9%		
[your churches] health?	Home Missions	0.0%				
	World Missions	0.0%				
	World Renew (CRWRC)				6 4.6%	
	Safe Church Ministry		3 2	.4%		
	Canadian Ministries	• 13	3.5%			
	Chaplaincy Ministries	• 1	5.1%			
	Disability Concerns		23.5%			
	Dynamic Youth Ministries		17.0%			
	Ministry Planning (Our Journey 2020)	7 .69	6			
	Partners Worldwide	6 .7%)			
	Pastor-Church Relations		22.5%			
	Race Relations	1 0.	6%			
	Social Justice	•1	5.4%			
	Resonate Global Mission		• 3	5.7%		
	Faith Formation Ministries		23.4%			
	Worship Ministries		2 4.7%)		
	Timothy Leadership Training Institute	1 2	.0%			
	Women's Leadership Development	1 0.	3%			
Q65. What are the best	The Banner			•	57.4%	
ways for the denomination	E-mail (e.g. CRC News, For Pastors)			41.5%		
to keep you informed about the ministries you support	Social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.)		21.5%			
through your Ministry	Newsletters mailed to your home	1 0.	0%			
Shares, gifts and offerings?	Newsletters distributed at church		•3	5.7%		
	Ministry videos		28.8	%		
	Church bulletins and newsletters			•	57.0%	
	Personal appearances		3 2	.4%		
	Direct mail	• 4.8%				
	Other	1.9%				
	I prefer not to receive information	2.2%				

0% 20% 40% 60% 80% 100% % of Respondents

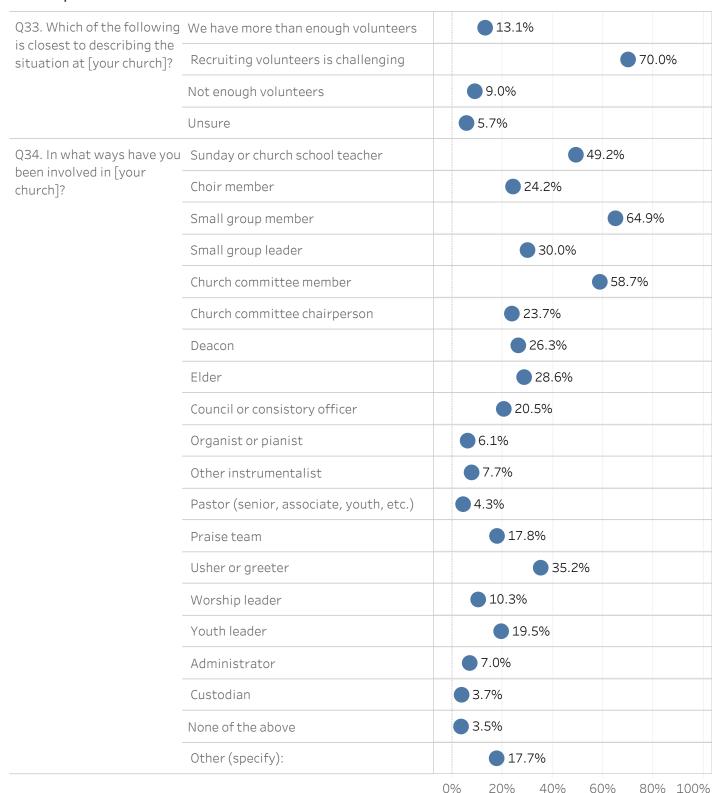
Decision-making



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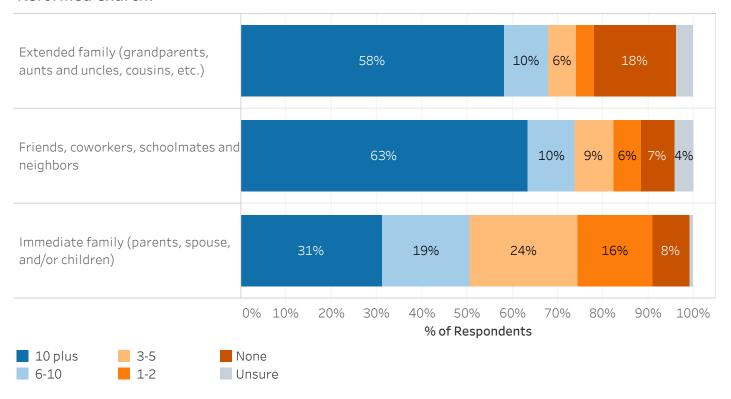
Participation



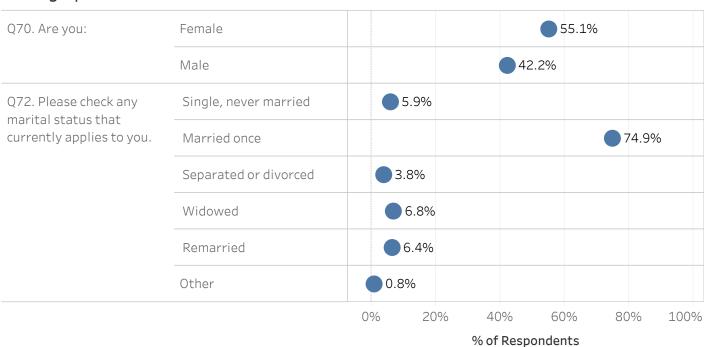
Christian Day Schools

Q67. Please indicate your agreement or disagreement with this statement: "Personal support for Christian day schools is a requirement to be part of a covenant community of believers."	Strongly disagree		20.2%			
	Disagree		21.7%			
	Neutral		19.1%			
	Agree		17.9%			
	Strongly agree		L3.1%			
	Unsure	5.79	6			
Q68. In the past year, how have you supported one or more Christian day schools?	Paid tuition		23.1%	%		
	Gave a financial gift				54.6%	
	Participated in a fundraiser		•	37.8%		
	Volunteered time		26.5	5%		
	Prayer support			41.9%)	
	None of the above		21.4%)		
	Other, specify	3.7%				
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About how many people do you know in each category below who are in the Christian Reformed Church?



Demographics: Gender and Marital Status

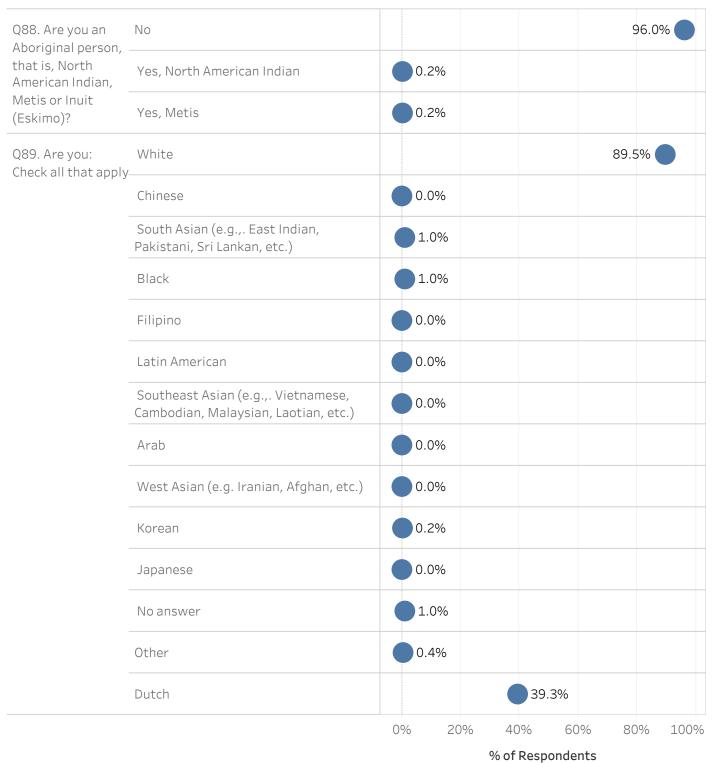


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Demographics: Race (US)

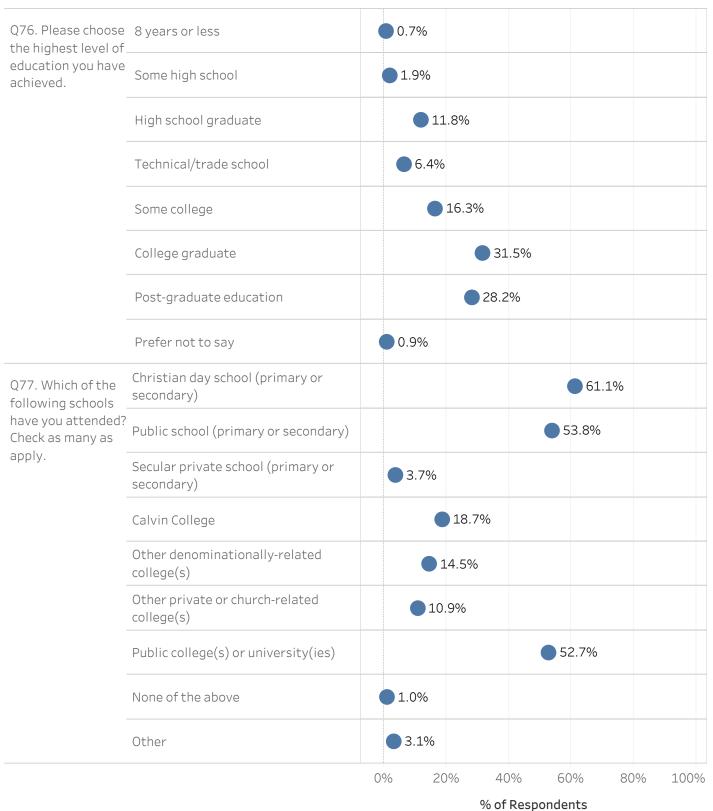
Q84. How would you describe yourself? Check as many as apply.	North American Indian/Aboriginal	0.5%	
	Asian/Asian American	0.8%	
	Black/African American	0.6%	
	Hispanic/Latino	1.4%	
	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	
	White/Caucasian/Anglo		93.6%
	Prefer not to say	1.6%	
	Other	0.7%	
Q85. Are you of	No		90.0%
Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?	Mexican, Chicano, etc.	0.4%	
,	Puerto Rican	0.5%	
	Cuban	0.1%	
	Another Hispanic, Latino, etc.	0.6%	
Q86. What is your	White		83.6%
race or nationality?	Black or African American	0.6%	
	American Indian or Alaska Native	0.5%	
	Asian Indian	0.0%	
	Filipino	0.2%	
	Other Asian	0.1%	
	Japanese	0.0%	
	Korean	0.2%	
	Vietnamese	0.0%	
	Native Hawaiian	0.0%	
	Guamanian or Chamorro	0.0%	
	Samoan	0.0%	
	Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	
	Dutch	29.7%	

Demographics: Race (Canada)



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Demographics: Education

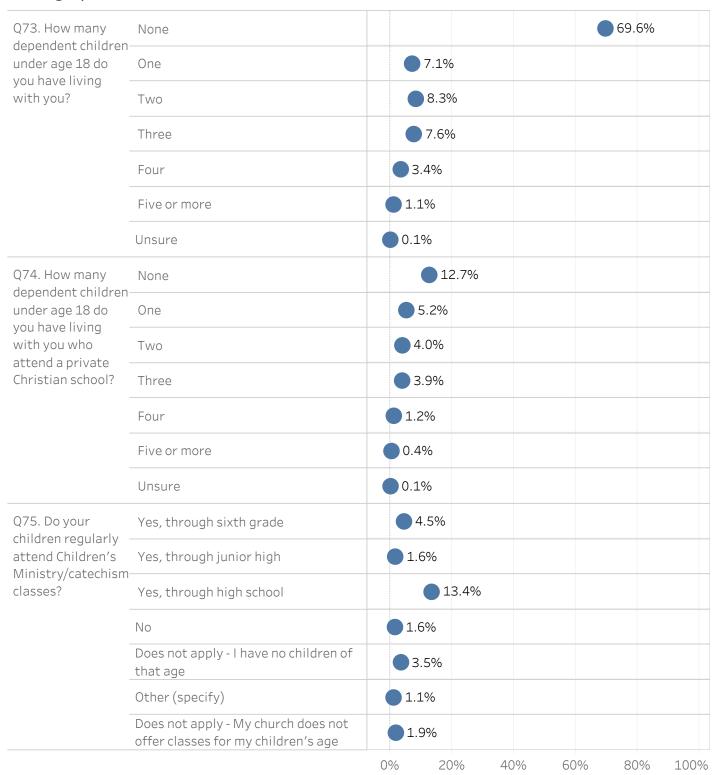


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Demographics: Employment and Vocation

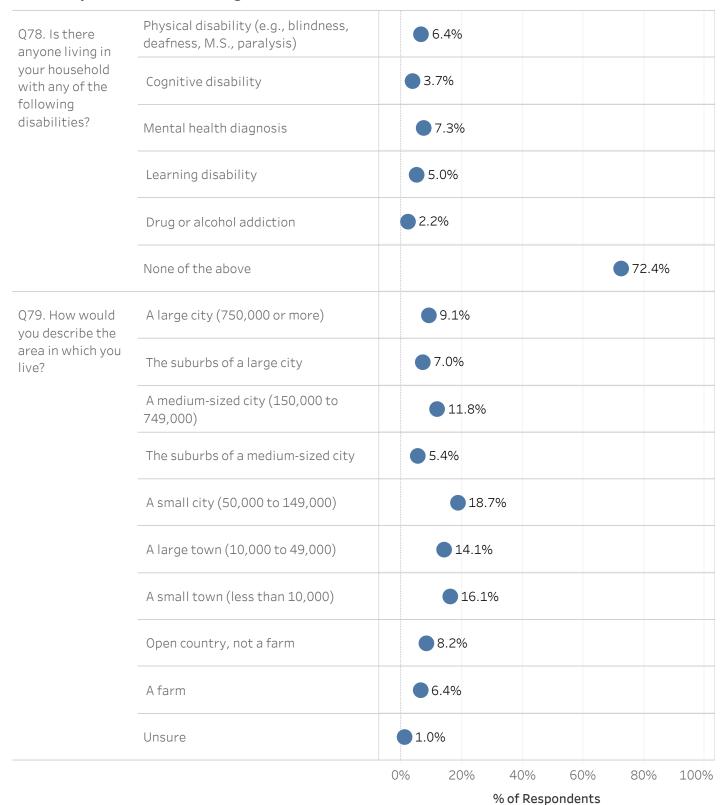
Q81. What is your current employment situation? Check as many as apply.	Full-time employment		33.6%	
	Part-time employment		17.7%	
	Full-time student	1.2%		
	Part-time student	0.4%		
	Homemaker or primary caregiver	1 2	.9%	
	Self-employed	1 1.	2%	
	Own a business with employees	• 4.3%		
	Own an agricultural business	5.8%		
-	Retired		3 4.2%	
	Unemployed	1.1%		
	Actively looking for new work	1.4%		
- - -	Disabled or otherwise unable to work	1.4%		
	Volunteer or unpaid position	4.6%		
	None of the above	0.0%		
	Other (specify):	2.1%		
Q82. How would	Ordained Christian ministry	4.9%		
you describe your current vocation?	Lay Christian ministry	8.7%	Ó	
Please check all	Church leadership	• 1	.5.9%	
areas of your calling in which	For-profit business		L6.6%	
you are active,	Non-profit organization		20.1%	
whether paid or	Farming or agriculture	9.29	6	
voluntary.	Entrepreneurship	4.5%		
- - - -	Social or political activism	3.4%		
	Missions and evangelism	6.2%		
	Environmental stewardship	2.6%		
	Technology and social media	• 4.7%		
	Engagement with children or youth		19.5%	
	Cross-cultural/racial reconciliation	3.5%		
-	None of the above		20.4%	
	Other (specify):	8.8%	ó	

Demographics: Your Children's Education



% of Respondents

Disability, Residential Setting



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Demographics: Income

Q91. What was your total household income last year (2018) before taxes and deductions?	Less than \$10,000	1.0%
	\$10,000 to \$14,999	1.3%
	\$15,000 to \$19,999	1.5%
	\$20,000 to \$29,999	3.9%
-	\$30,000 to \$39,999	6.0%
	\$40,000 to \$49,999	6.0%
	\$50,000 to \$59,999	7.0%
	\$60,000 to \$69,999	6.0%
	\$70,000 to \$79,999	7.6%
	\$80,000 to \$99,999	13.5%
	\$100,000 to \$149,999	11.9%
	\$150,000 to \$199,000	6.4%
	\$200,000 or more	5.5%
	I prefer not to disclose.	16.6%
	Don't know or unsure	2.7%
		0% 20% 40% 60% 80% 100%