



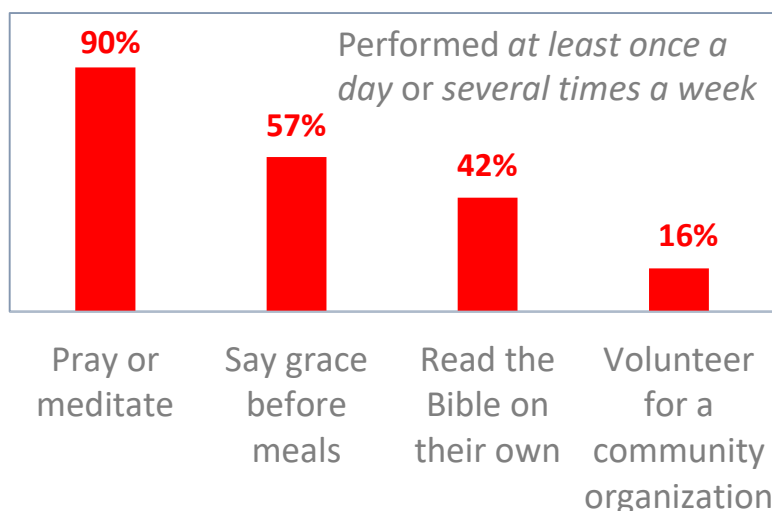
Person in the Pew

2019 Participant Profile

In 2019, 2,479 Presbyterians agreed to respond to periodic surveys. These Presbyterians completed a Background Survey. Pastors were excluded.

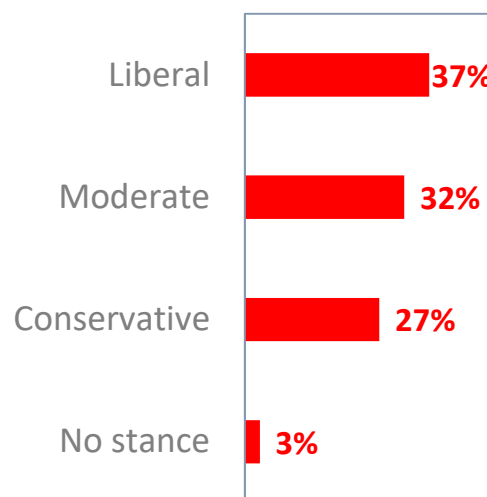
Spiritual practices

Almost all participants pray at least several times a week



Theological stance

Liberals narrowly outnumber others



Involvement and identity



59%
Elder
on
Session



86%
Worship
most every
week



65
Average
age



92%
White



79%
with
Bachelor's
degree



67%
Female

Report for Person in the Pew 2019 Background Survey

Response Counts

Completion Rate:

64.9%



Complete



1,689

Partial



273

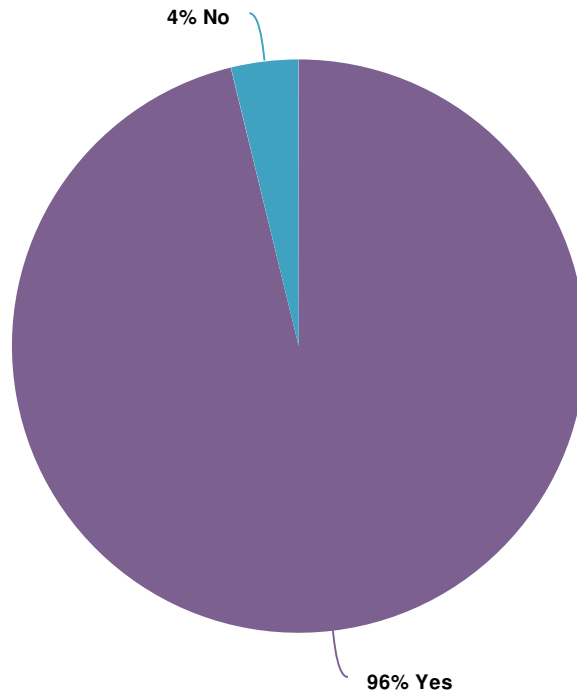
Disqualified



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Totals: 2,602

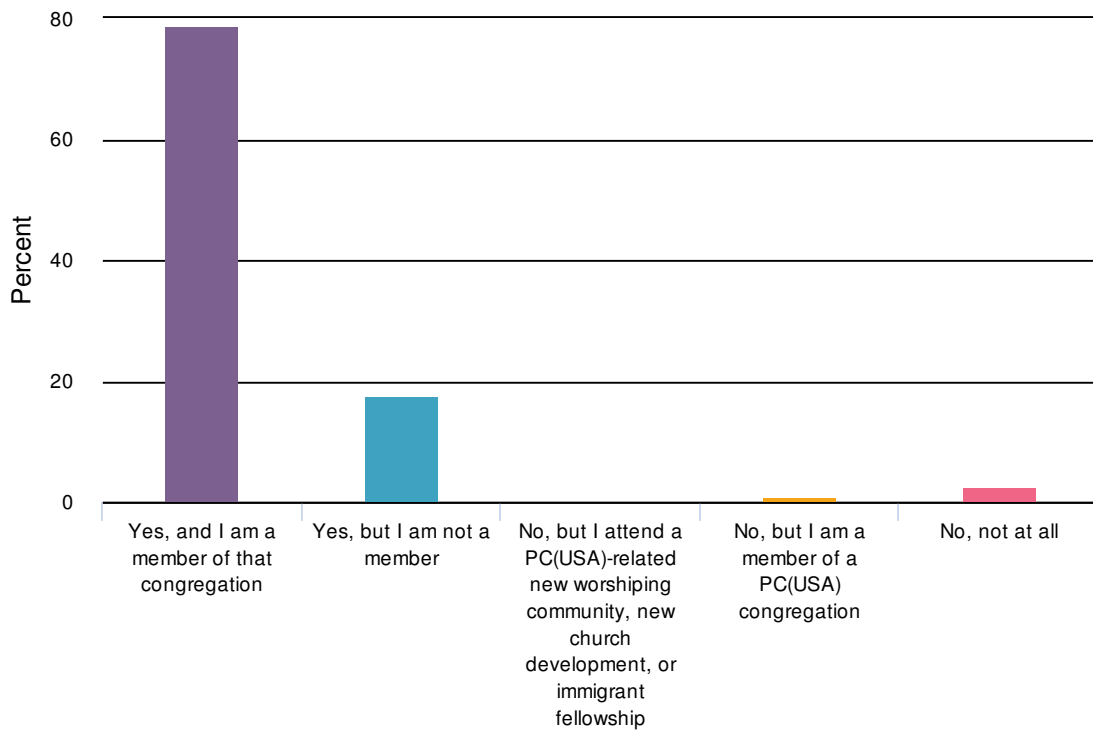
1. Are you willing to participate in the Person in the Pew surveys?



Value	Percent	Responses
Yes	96.2%	2,479
No	3.8%	99

Totals: 2,578

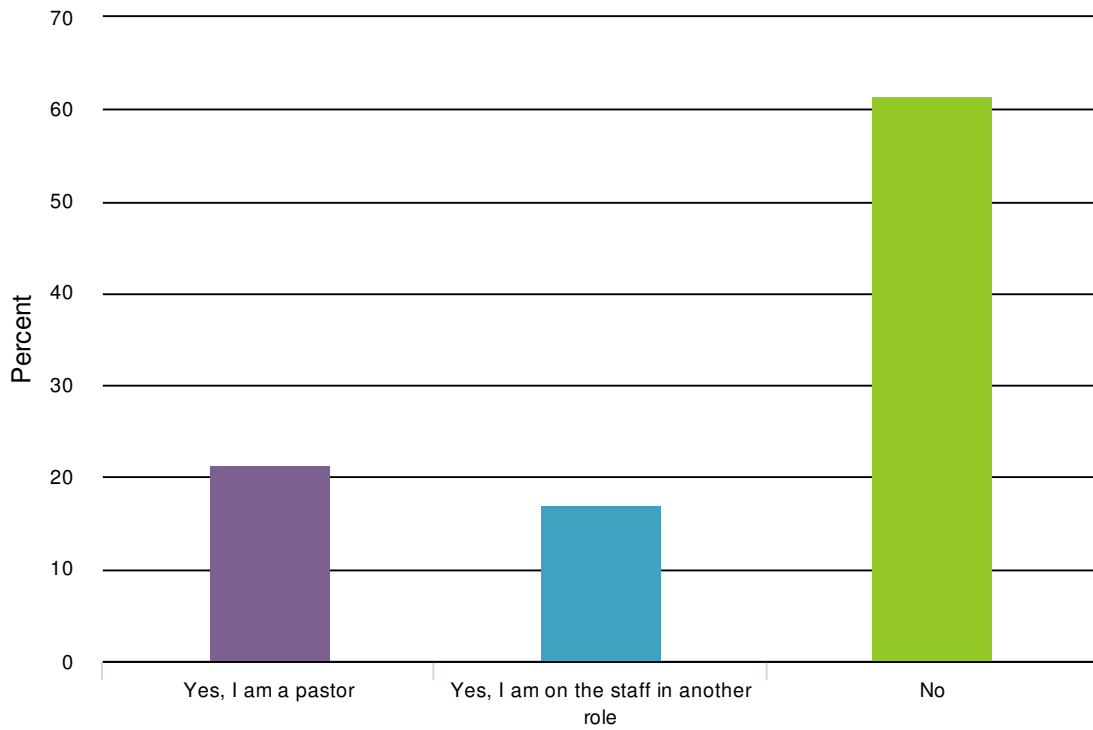
3. Do you attend a Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) congregation?






Value	Percent	Responses
Yes, and I am a member of that congregation	78.8%	1,880
Yes, but I am not a member	17.6%	419
No, but I attend a PC(USA)-related new worshiping community, new church development, or immigrant fellowship	0.1%	3
No, but I am a member of a PC(USA) congregation	0.9%	21
No, not at all	2.6%	63

Totals: 2,386

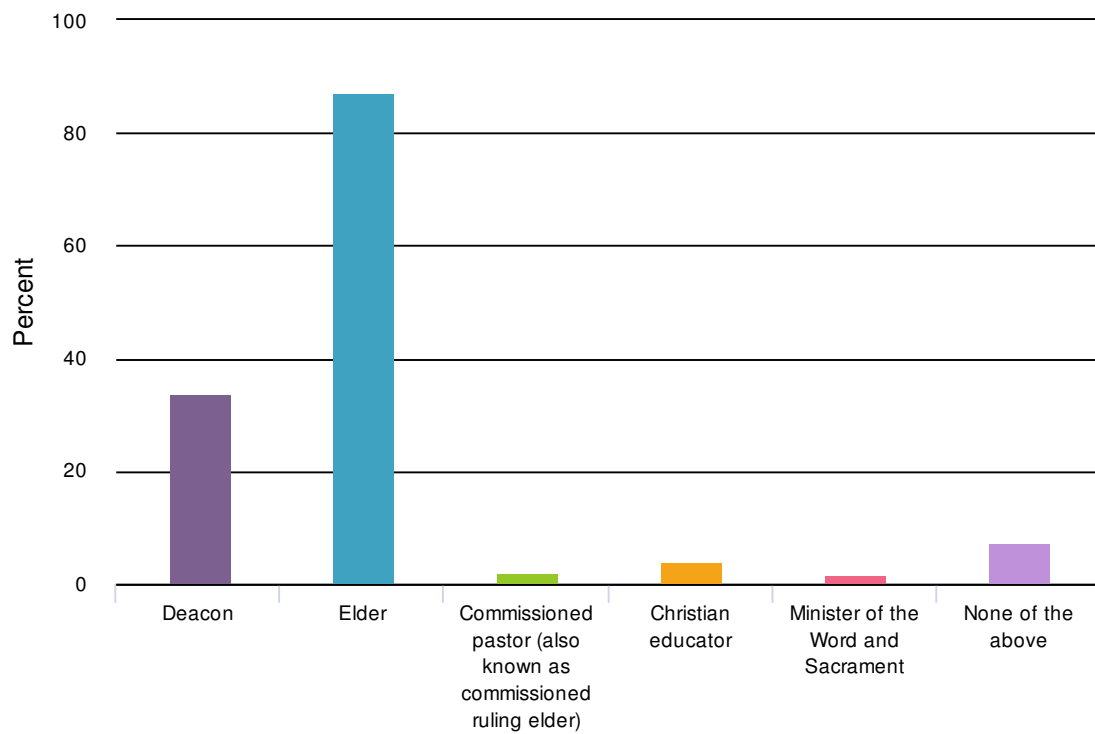
4. Are you currently on the staff of a PC(USA) congregation or worshipping community?



Value		Percent	Responses
Yes, I am a pastor		21.4%	511
Yes, I am on the staff in another role		17.0%	405
No		61.6%	1,469

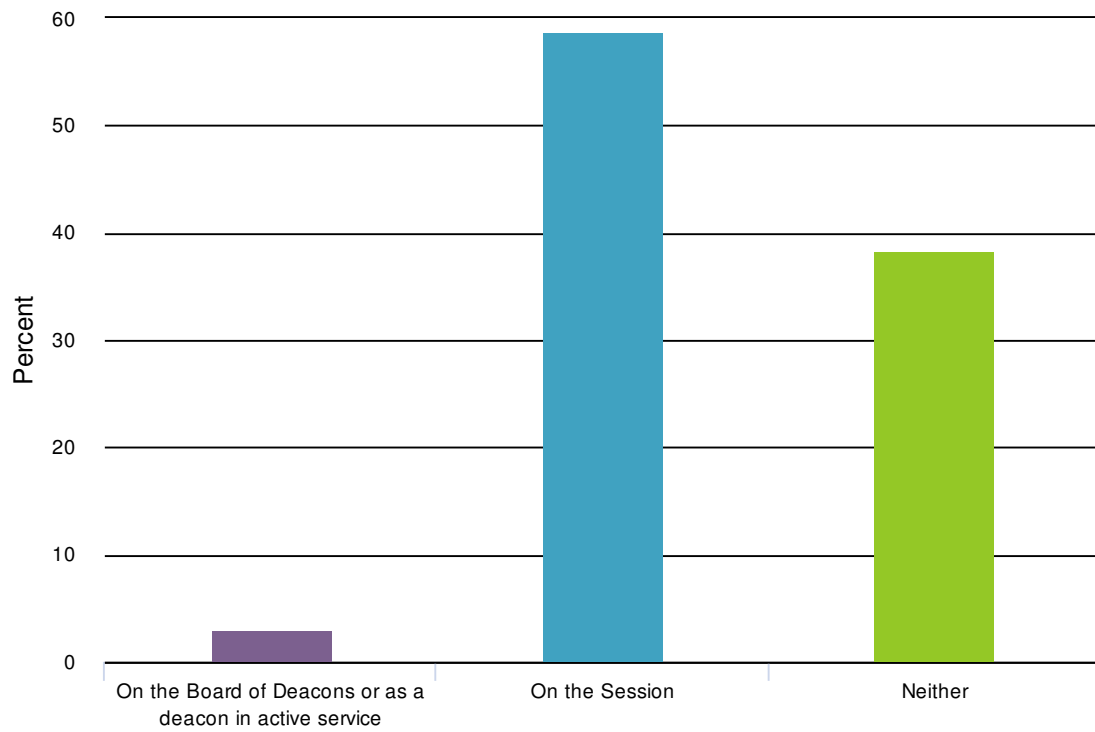
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5. Have you been ordained, commissioned, or certified as any of the following?



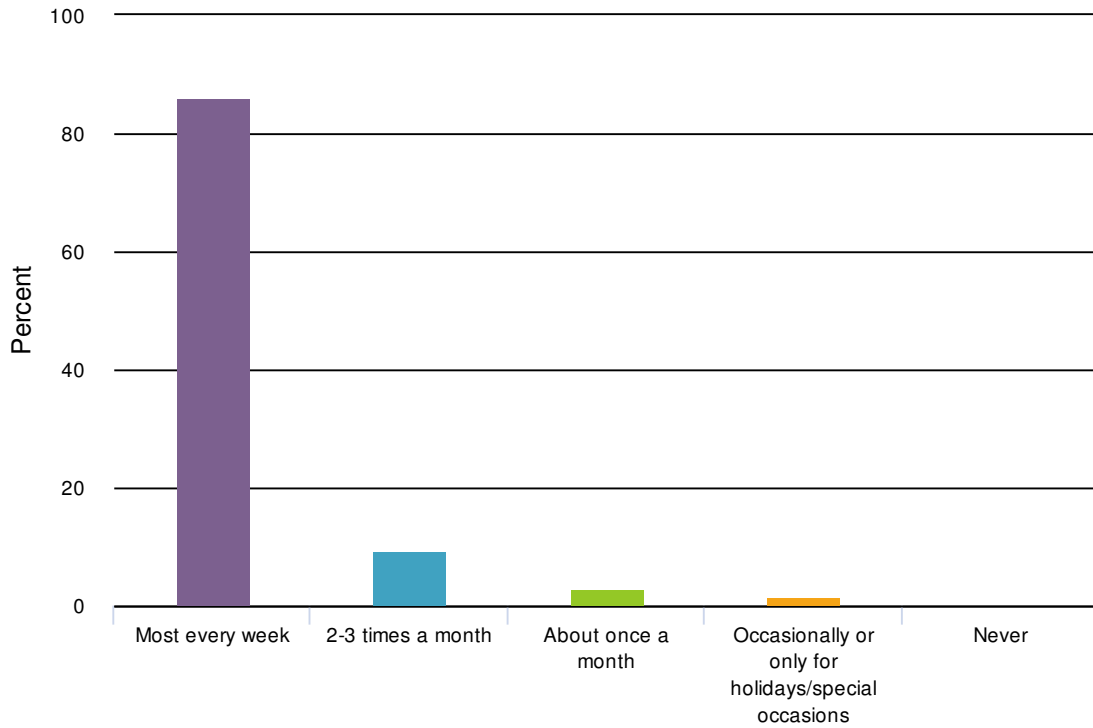
Value	Percent	Responses
Deacon	33.7%	586
Elder	87.3%	1,519
Commissioned pastor (also known as commissioned ruling elder)	1.9%	33
Christian educator	4.1%	72
Minister of the Word and Sacrament	1.8%	31
None of the above	7.6%	132

6. Are you currently serving in the following ways?



Value		Percent	Responses
On the Board of Deacons or as a deacon in active service		3.1%	49
On the Session		58.8%	918
Neither		38.4%	599

7. Over the past year, how often have you attended worship at your church or worshipping community?



Value	Percent	Responses
Most every week	86.0%	1,499
2-3 times a month	9.2%	161
About once a month	2.8%	48
Occasionally or only for holidays/special occasions	1.6%	28
Never	0.4%	7

Totals: 1,743

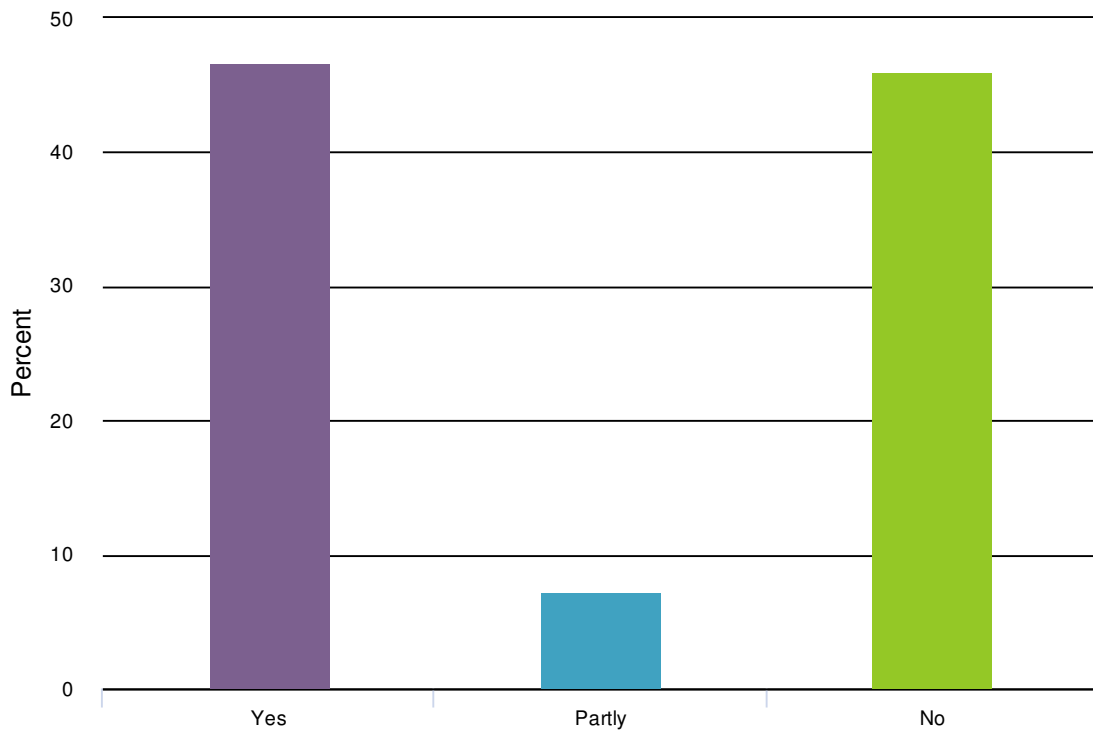
8. Are you currently involved in the following at your church or worshiping community?




	Yes, as a leader	Yes, as a participant	No	Responses
In a Sunday school class, Bible study, or other Christian education group Count Row %	374 22.6%	645 39.0%	634 38.4%	1,653
In a prayer, meditation, or other spiritual group Count Row %	102 6.6%	486 31.5%	957 61.9%	1,545
In a fellowship, club, or other social group Count Row %	182 11.7%	623 40.0%	752 48.3%	1,557
In an outreach, evangelism, or mission group Count Row %	196 12.7%	502 32.5%	846 54.8%	1,544
In a choir, praise band, or other music ministry Count Row %	101 6.6%	463 30.1%	974 63.3%	1,538

9. How much does your church or worshiping community do the following?

	Not at all	A little bit	Some	A great deal	Responses
Challenge me to become more Christ-like Count Row %	22 1.3%	82 4.8%	519 30.3%	1,092 63.7%	1,715
Encourage and equip me to share Christ's love when I am engaging in mission work or community service Count Row %	46 2.7%	175 10.2%	630 36.8%	863 50.4%	1,714
Encourage and equip me to share my faith Count Row %	61 3.6%	255 14.8%	774 45.1%	628 36.6%	1,718
Engage in difficult conversations Count Row %	137 8.0%	389 22.7%	782 45.7%	405 23.6%	1,713
Help me apply my faith to our everyday life Count Row %	29 1.7%	94 5.5%	510 29.7%	1,085 63.2%	1,718
Help me cultivate my God-given gifts Count Row %	41 2.4%	168 9.8%	640 37.1%	874 50.7%	1,723
Nurture my leadership development Count Row %	109 6.4%	241 14.1%	653 38.1%	712 41.5%	1,715
Nurture my spiritual development Count Row %	40 2.3%	143 8.4%	611 35.8%	915 53.5%	1,709
Provide a moral voice for my community Count Row %	90 5.2%	266 15.5%	707 41.2%	652 38.0%	1,715
Support me through prayer Count Row %	26 1.5%	78 4.5%	408 23.8%	1,203 70.1%	1,715
Totals Total Responses					1723

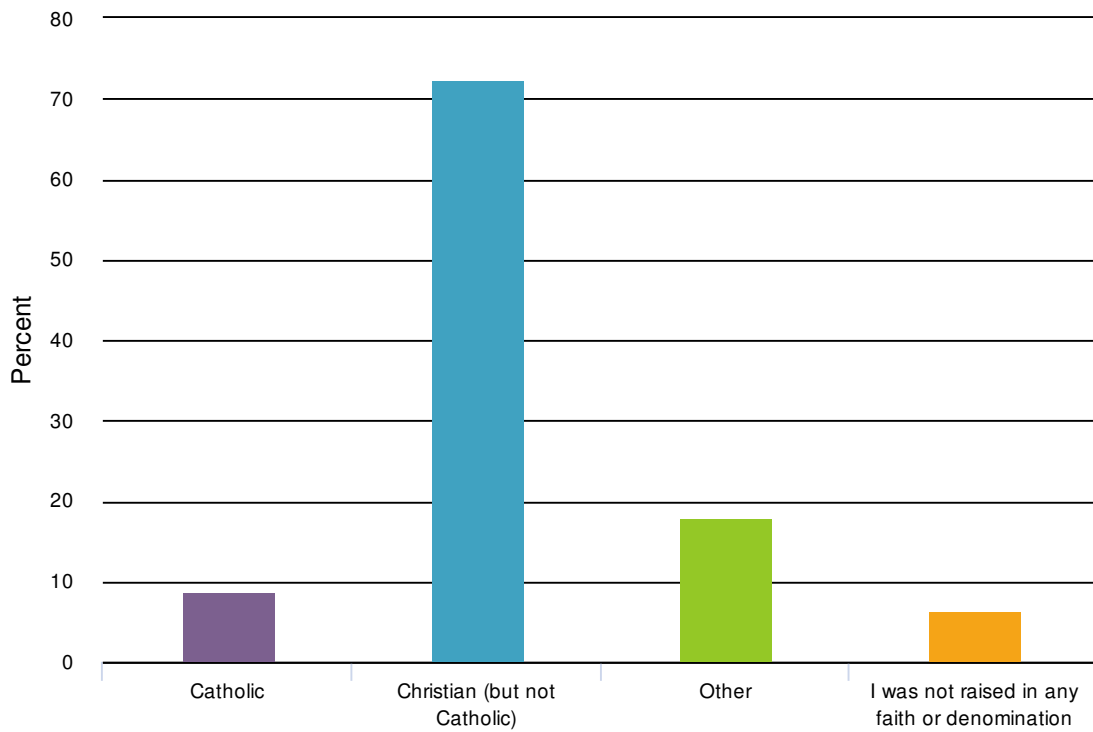
10. Were you raised Presbyterian?



Value		Percent	Responses
Yes		46.7%	813
Partly		7.3%	127
No		46.0%	801

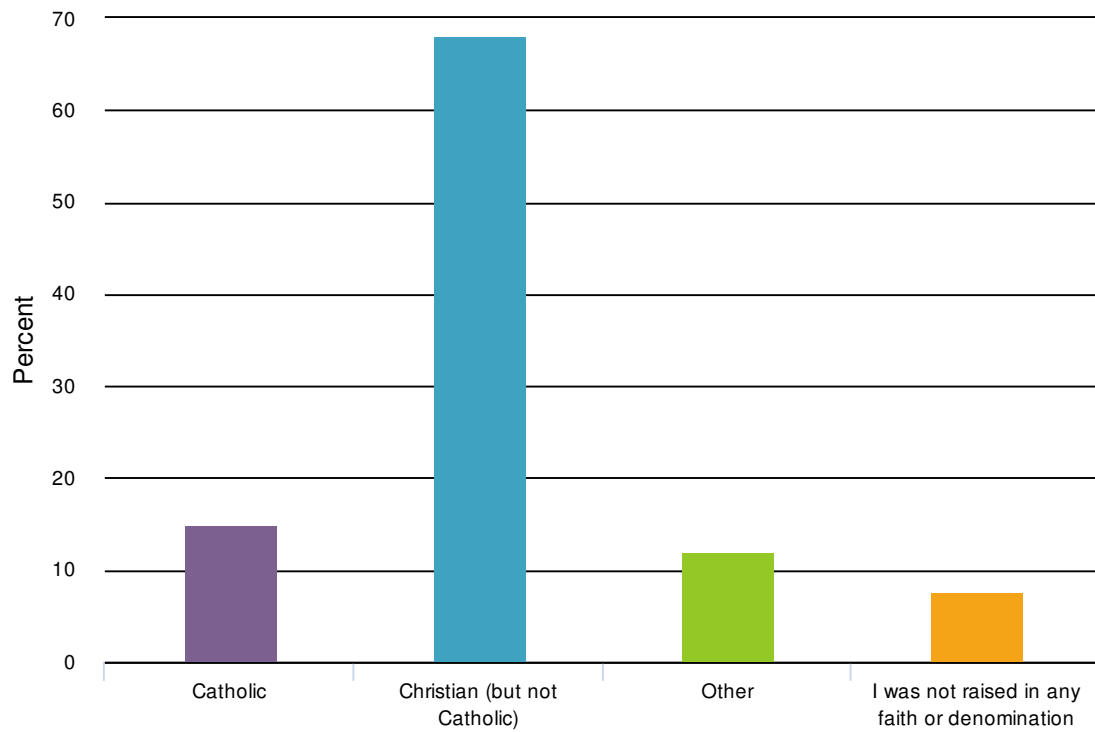
Totals: 1,741

11. How were you raised (other than as Presbyterian)?



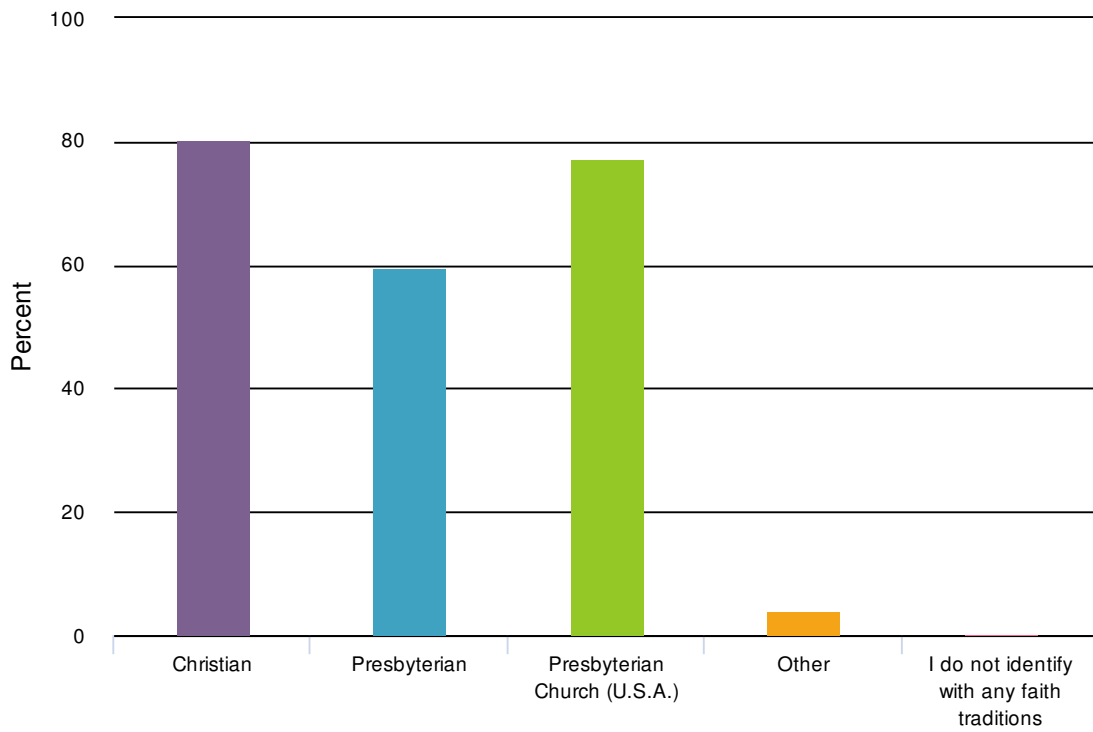
Value	Percent	Responses
Catholic	8.7%	11
Christian (but not Catholic)	72.4%	92
Other	18.1%	23
I was not raised in any faith or denomination	6.3%	8

12. How were you raised?



Value	Percent	Responses
Catholic	14.9%	119
Christian (but not Catholic)	68.1%	543
Other	12.0%	96
I was not raised in any faith or denomination	7.7%	61

13. With which of these do you identify?



Value	Percent	Responses
Christian	80.4%	1,397
Presbyterian	59.7%	1,038
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)	77.2%	1,342
Other	4.1%	71
I do not identify with any faith traditions	0.2%	3

14. How important is it to you that you are the following?

	Not important	Slightly important	Important	Very important	Not sure	Responses
Christian Count Row %	5 0.4%	28 2.0%	129 9.3%	1,222 88.0%	5 0.4%	1,389
Presbyterian Count Row %	49 4.8%	143 13.9%	469 45.5%	354 34.4%	15 1.5%	1,030
Part of the PC(USA) Count Row %	64 4.8%	208 15.6%	518 38.9%	521 39.1%	20 1.5%	1,331
Totals Total Responses						1389

15. How important is it to you that you are the following? - comments



16. How often do you engage in the following activities?

	At least once a day	Several times a week	Once a week	Once a month	A few times a year or less often	Never	Responses
Pray or meditate Count Row %	1,032 60.5%	498 29.2%	122 7.2%	18 1.1%	24 1.4%	11 0.6%	1,705
Say grace before meals Count Row %	596 35.1%	370 21.8%	162 9.5%	122 7.2%	388 22.9%	59 3.5%	1,697
Read the Bible on my own Count Row %	289 17.0%	416 24.5%	414 24.4%	223 13.1%	297 17.5%	60 3.5%	1,699
Discuss religion and spirituality with someone who is not Christian Count Row %	19 1.1%	113 6.7%	174 10.3%	289 17.0%	846 49.9%	255 15.0%	1,696
Invite someone who does not attend church to visit mine Count Row %	8 0.5%	30 1.8%	74 4.4%	243 14.3%	1,096 64.6%	245 14.4%	1,696
Visit the home of someone from my church Count Row %	7 0.4%	50 2.9%	191 11.2%	512 30.1%	803 47.3%	136 8.0%	1,699
Donate or prepare food for someone outside my family Count Row %	12 0.7%	39 2.3%	160 9.4%	545 32.2%	808 47.7%	130 7.7%	1,694
Volunteer for a community organization Count Row %	45 2.7%	225 13.4%	290 17.3%	387 23.0%	558 33.2%	176 10.5%	1,681

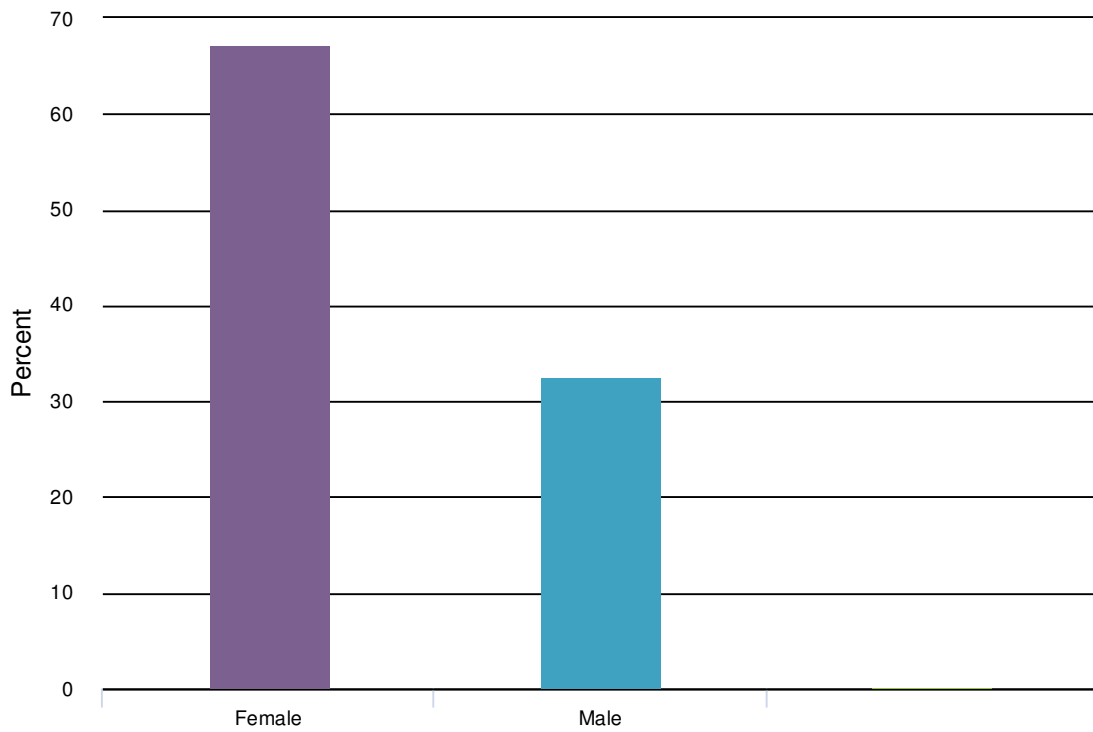
18. Which of the following best describes your current stand on the following types of issues?

	Very conservative	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal	Very liberal	No stance	Responses
<i>Political</i> issues Count Row %	103 6.0%	384 22.5%	528 31.0%	445 26.1%	191 11.2%	52 3.1%	1,703
<i>Social</i> issues Count Row %	77 4.5%	334 19.6%	526 30.9%	470 27.6%	269 15.8%	26 1.5%	1,702
<i>Theological</i> issues Count Row %	74 4.4%	392 23.0%	551 32.4%	455 26.7%	172 10.1%	57 3.4%	1,701
Totals Total Responses							1703

19. Please indicate the extent to which you disagree or agree with the following statements.

	Strongly disagree	Slightly disagree	Neutral	Slightly agree	Strongly agree	Responses
There is a life beyond death Count Row %	29 1.7%	12 0.7%	114 6.7%	177 10.4%	1,373 80.5%	1,705
Jesus will return to Earth someday Count Row %	51 3.0%	36 2.1%	301 17.7%	250 14.7%	1,063 62.5%	1,701
An individual should arrive at their own religious beliefs independent of any church Count Row %	275 16.2%	437 25.7%	407 23.9%	347 20.4%	234 13.8%	1,700
All the world's different religions are equally good ways of helping a person find ultimate truth Count Row %	334 19.7%	327 19.2%	338 19.9%	438 25.8%	262 15.4%	1,699
The church must take sin seriously Count Row %	28 1.6%	94 5.5%	262 15.4%	502 29.5%	817 48.0%	1,703
Jesus Christ is the only Savior and Lord Count Row %	87 5.1%	85 5.0%	174 10.2%	214 12.6%	1,142 67.1%	1,702
Totals Total Responses						1705

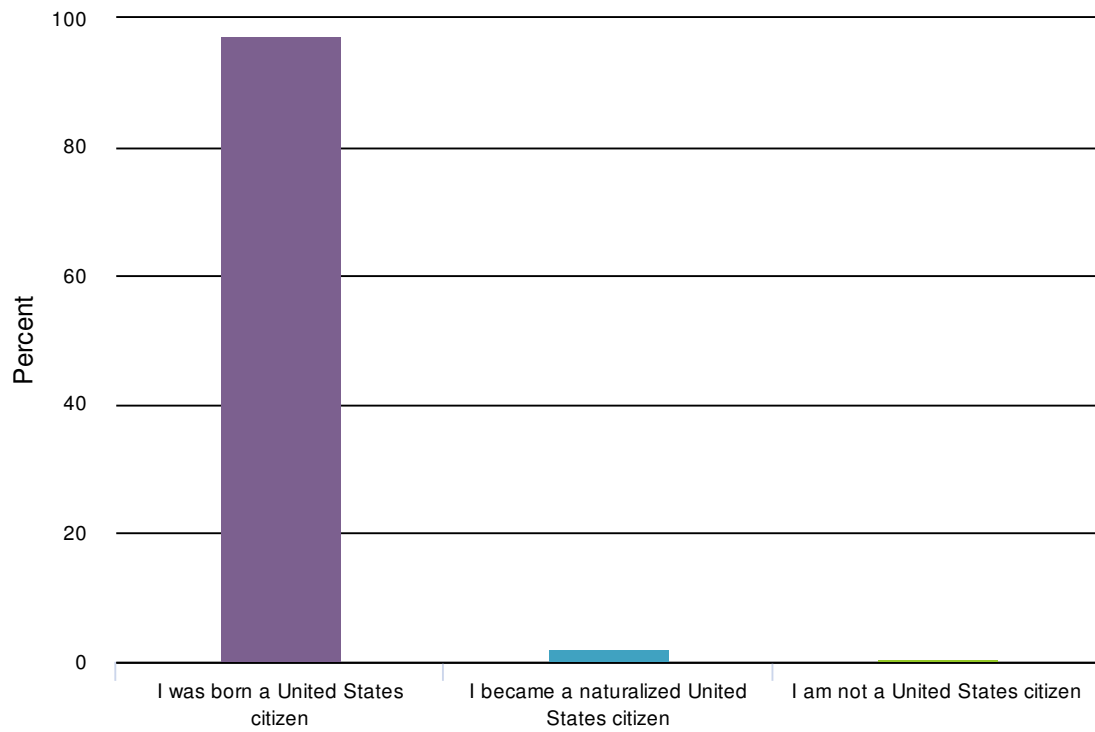
20. Which of the following best describes your gender?



Value	Percent	Responses
Female	67.2%	1,133
Male	32.7%	551
	0.2%	3

Totals: 1,687

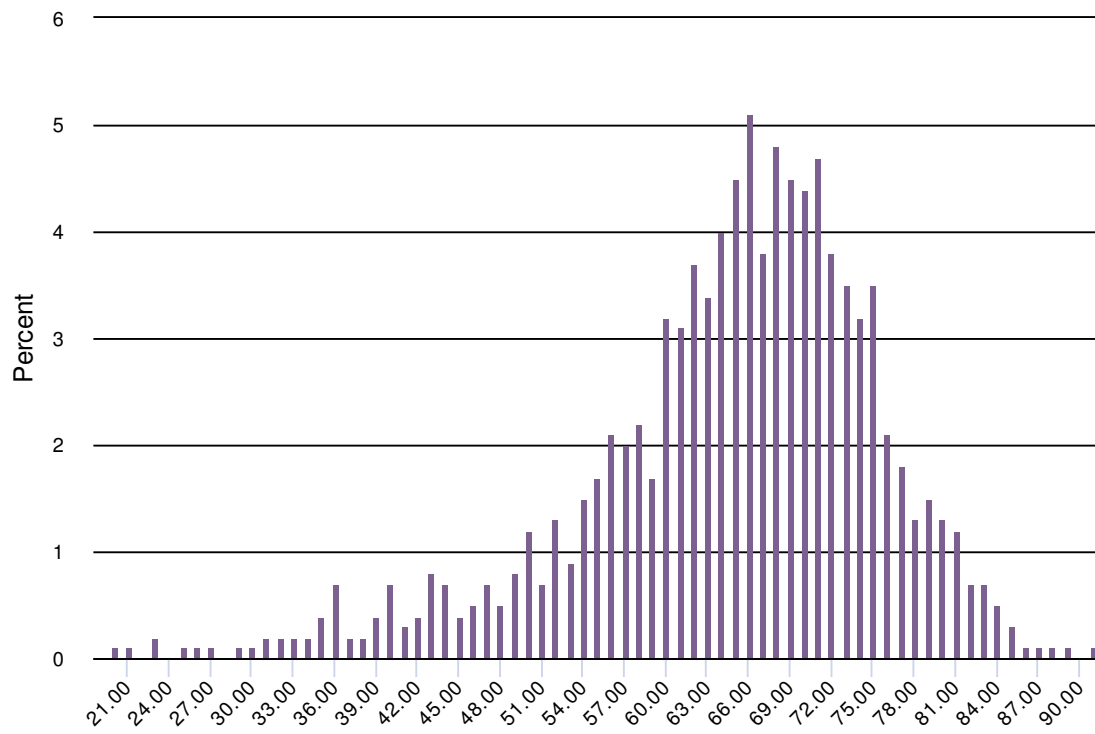
21. What is your citizenship history?



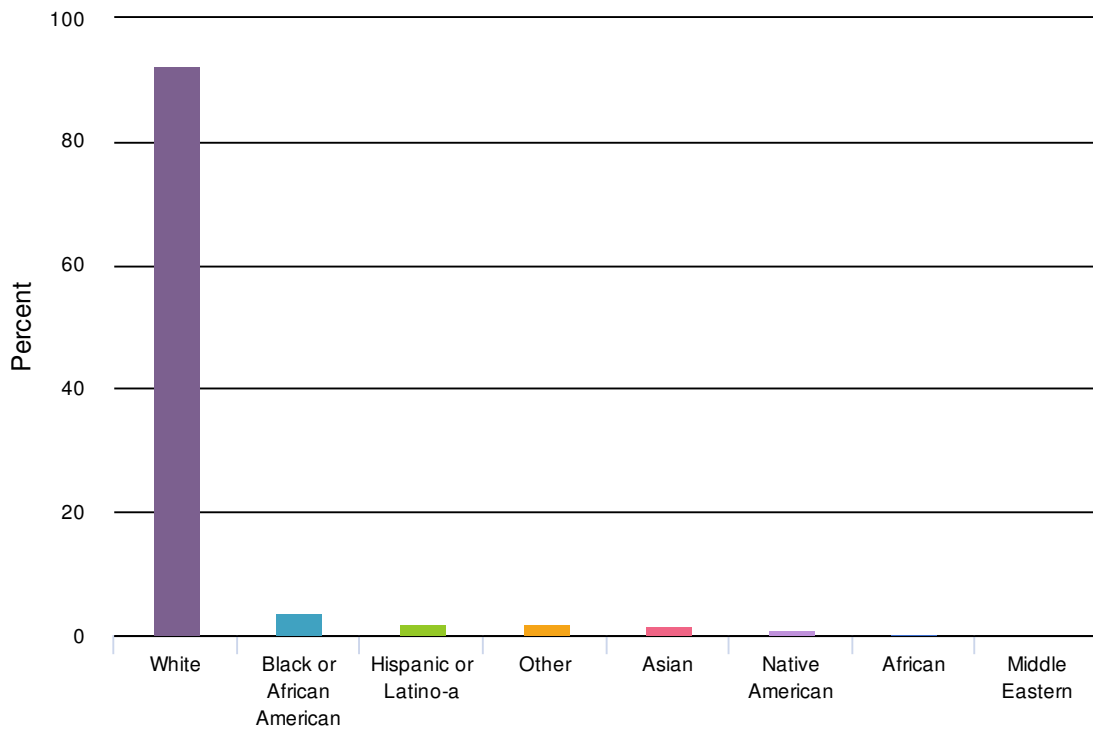
Value	Percent	Responses
I was born a United States citizen	97.4%	1,641
I became a naturalized United States citizen	2.0%	33
I am not a United States citizen	0.7%	11

Totals: 1,685

22. What is your current age?

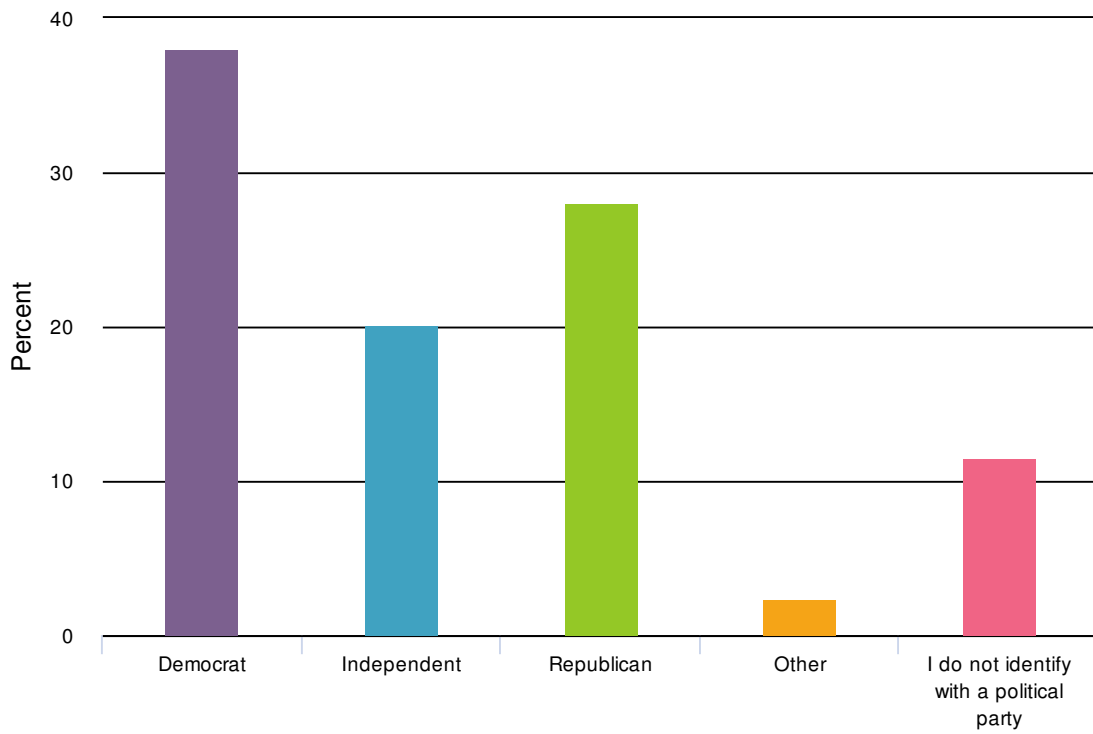







23. What is your race and/or ethnicity?



Value	Percent	Responses
White	92.4%	1,554
Black or African American	3.6%	60
Hispanic or Latino-a	2.0%	33
Other	1.8%	30
Asian	1.4%	24
Native American	0.8%	13
African	0.3%	5
Middle Eastern	0.1%	2

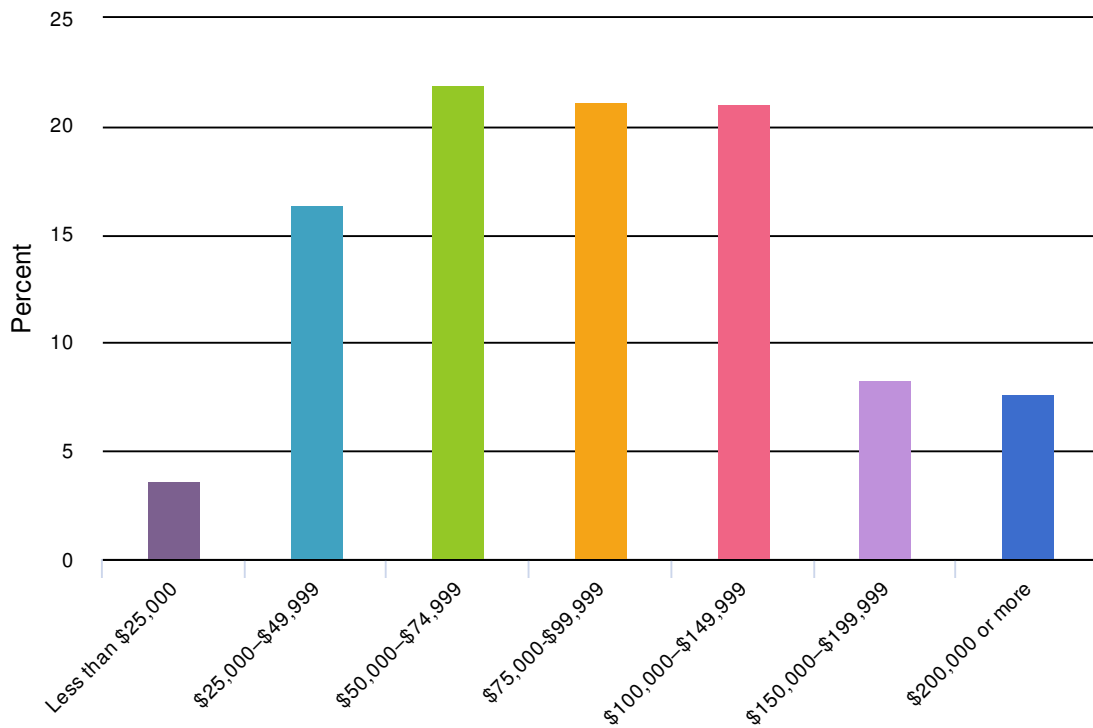
24. Do you think of yourself as a Democrat, Independent, Republican, or other?



Value		Percent	Responses
Democrat		38.0%	639
Independent		20.1%	338
Republican		28.0%	471
Other		2.4%	41
I do not identify with a political party		11.5%	194

Totals: 1,683

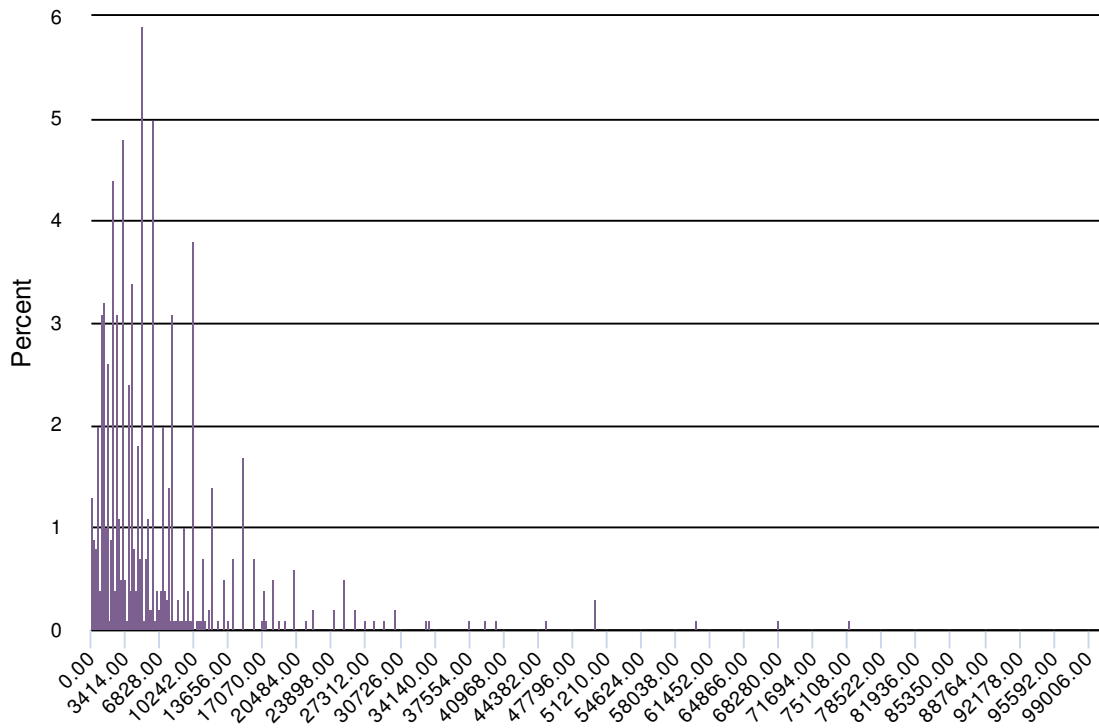
25. What is your annual household income?



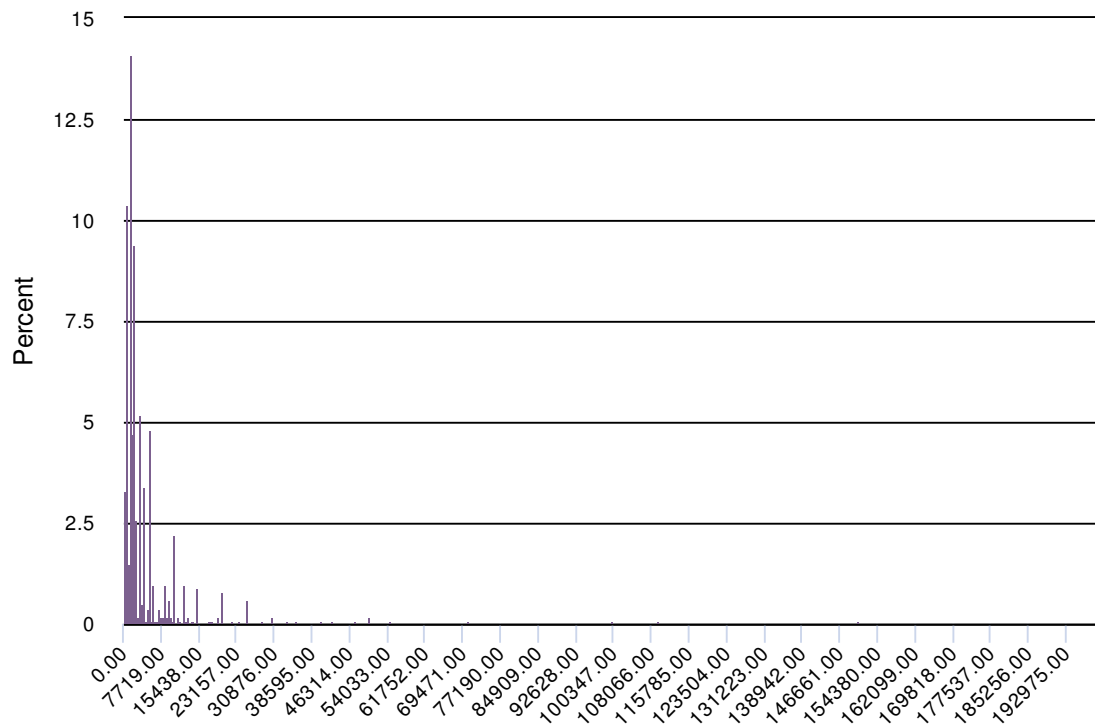
Value	Percent	Responses
Less than \$25,000	3.6%	56
\$25,000-\$49,999	16.4%	259
\$50,000-\$74,999	21.9%	345
\$75,000-\$99,999	21.1%	332
\$100,000-\$149,999	21.0%	330
\$150,000-\$199,999	8.3%	131
\$200,000 or more	7.7%	122

Totals: 1,575

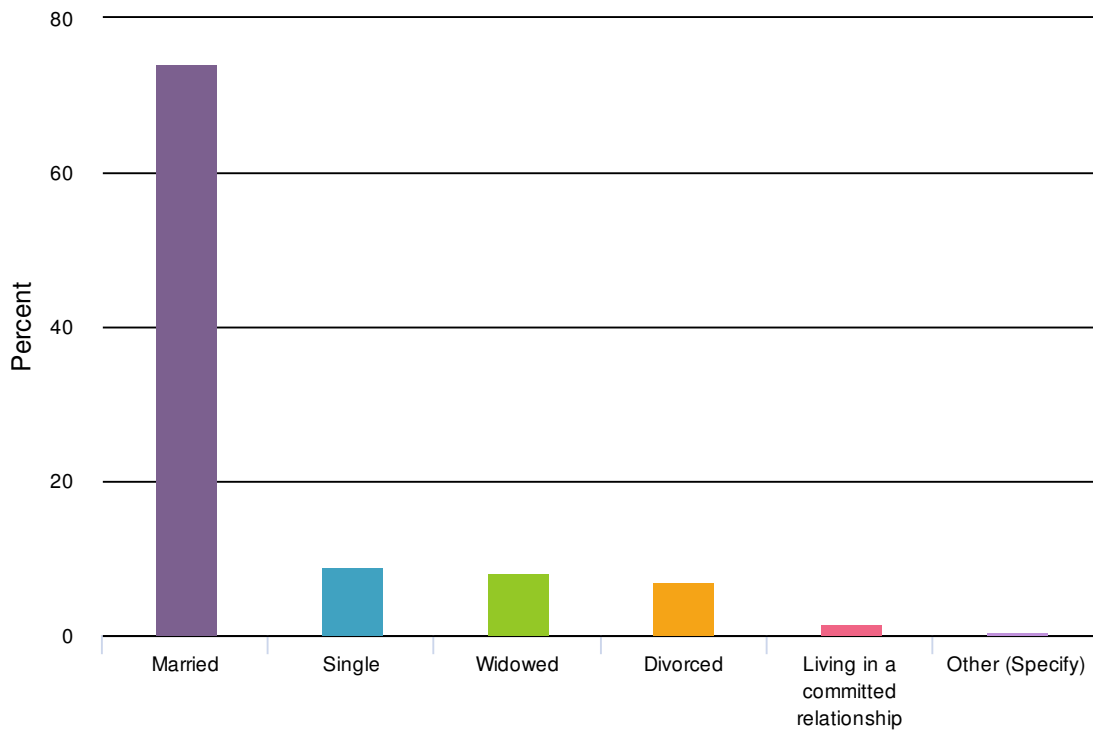
26. To your congregation



27. All other charitable giving



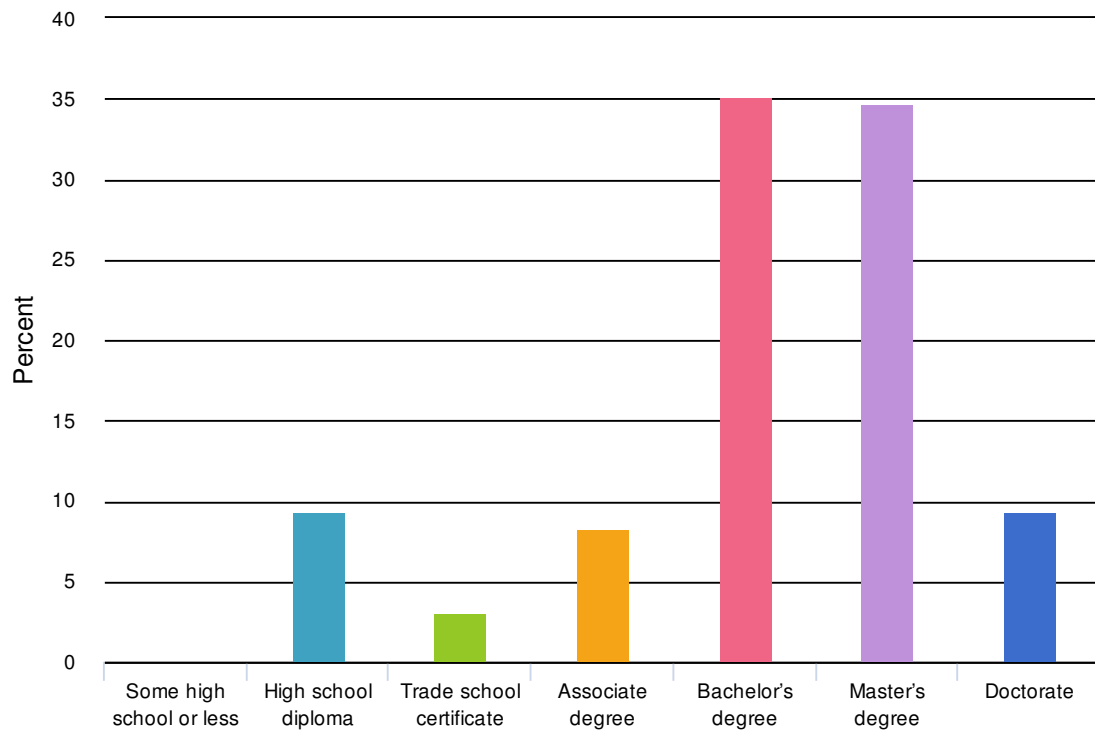
28. What is your current relationship status? (Select only one.)



Value	Percent	Responses
Married	74.0%	1,246
Single	8.8%	148
Widowed	8.2%	138
Divorced	7.0%	117
Living in a committed relationship	1.5%	25
Other (Specify)	0.5%	9

Totals: 1,683

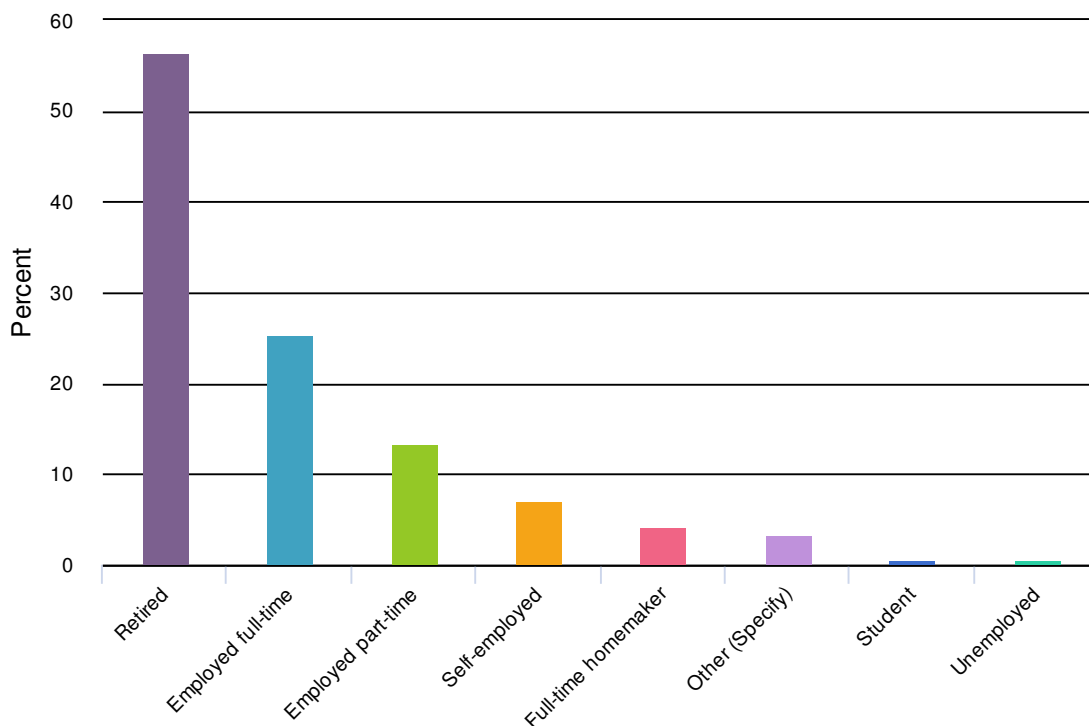
29. What is the highest level of education you have completed?



Value	Percent	Responses
Some high school or less	0.1%	1
High school diploma	9.4%	158
Trade school certificate	3.1%	53
Associate degree	8.3%	140
Bachelor's degree	35.1%	591
Master's degree	34.7%	584
Doctorate	9.3%	157

Totals: 1,684

30. Please indicate your employment status. (Select all that apply.)



Value	Percent	Responses
Retired	56.4%	951
Employed full-time	25.3%	426
Employed part-time	13.5%	228
Self-employed	7.2%	122
Full-time homemaker	4.3%	72
Other (Specify)	3.3%	56
Student	0.7%	11
Unemployed	0.6%	10

31. If you have additional comments, please enter them in the space below.

