

Survey A



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18. If you currently volunteer, what motivates you to volunteer in this congregation?

19. About how much does your household currently give financially to this congregation?

- None → Skip to Q22
- A small amount whenever I/we attend → Proceed to 20
- Less than 5% of net income annually → Proceed to Q20
- About 5% to 9% of net income annually → Proceed to Q20
- 10% or more of net income annually → Proceed to Q20

20. What motivates you to give money to this congregation?

21. Do you currently give money to this congregation electronically (i.e., through a website/app/texting, through an automatic bank withdrawal, etc.)?

- Yes
- No

22. As a percentage of your income, how has your congregational giving changed in the past 5 years?

- Decreased
- Stayed the same
- Increased
- Not applicable

23. How important is your faith in your life?

- Not at all important
- Not too important
- Somewhat important
- Very important
- Don't know

24. All things considered, how would you compare the overall vitality and strength of your congregation before the pandemic and now?

- Much weaker now than before the pandemic
- Somewhat weaker now
- About the same
- Somewhat stronger now
- Much stronger now than before the pandemic
- Not applicable, was not a part of this congregation before the pandemic

25. Do you disagree or agree with the following statement: In general, there is a good match between our congregation and our primary leader, minister, pastor, or priest.

- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Neutral or unsure
- Agree
- Strongly agree
- Not applicable, there is currently no leader here

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Demographics

26. What is your gender? _____

27. What is the Zip/Postal Code where you live?

Please enter US zip code below

_____ → Skip to Q29

I live outside the US → Proceed to Q28

28. In what country do you live? _____

29. What is your age in years? _____

30. Were you born in the US?

Yes

No

31. Were one or both of your parents born outside the US?

Yes

No

Unsure

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35. What is your marital status?

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37. Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, Democrat, Independent, or something else?

Strong Democrat

Not strong Democrat

Independent, near Democrat

Independent

Independent, near Republican

Not strong Republican

Strong Republican

Other party

None

Prefer not to answer

Rotating Section—Half A

38. Do you disagree or agree with the following statements regarding your congregation?

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
This congregation has a clear mission and purpose	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
This congregation is striving to be diverse (e.g., racially, ethnically, socioeconomically)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
This congregation makes a strong effort to help me get involved in its activities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
This congregation is spiritually vital and alive	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am excited about the future of this congregation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
This congregation is willing to change to meet new challenges	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The participants of this congregation share similar values, beliefs, and ideology	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

39. As a result of the pandemic, has each of the following aspects become stronger or weaker?

	Much weaker	Somewhat weaker	Stayed the same	Somewhat stronger	Much stronger	Changed for reasons unrelated to the pandemic
Your religious faith	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Your spirituality	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Your sense of belonging to your congregation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Your trust in your congregational leaders to make good decisions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Your spiritual needs being met by the congregation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Your sense of optimism about people of faith working together across differences	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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40. Do you disagree or agree with the following statements?

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Not applicable, I was not here during the pandemic
The pandemic caused conflict within this congregation.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I felt supported by this congregation during the pandemic	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Overall, I am pleased with how this congregation adapted in response to the pandemic	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I became disconnected from others in this congregation as a result of the pandemic	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

41. How often do you engage in each of the following?

	Never	A few times a year	Once a month	Two to three times a month	Once a week	More than once a week
Praying or meditating	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Reading the Bible or other spiritual texts	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sharing your faith with others	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Using websites, Facebook pages or other social media for spiritual development	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Participating in faith-based small groups	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Being in nature as a spiritual practice	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Acts of service as a spiritual practice	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Yoga, martial arts, or other physical activity as a spiritual practice	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Writing as a spiritual practice	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Fasting as a spiritual practice	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Open-ended Question

43. What are your dreams and wishes for this congregation over the next 5 years?

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(Following pages for First Time Visitors only)

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3. To what extent have you felt welcomed by this congregation?

- Not at all welcomed
- Slightly welcomed
- Somewhat welcomed
- Very welcomed

4. How likely are you to return to this congregation in the future?

- Extremely unlikely
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5 years ago	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

18. If you currently volunteer, what motivates you to volunteer in this congregation?

19. About how much does your household currently give financially to this congregation?

- None → Skip to Q22
- A small amount whenever I/we attend → Proceed to 20
- Less than 5% of net income annually → Proceed to Q20
- About 5% to 9% of net income annually → Proceed to Q20
- 10% or more of net income annually → Proceed to Q20

20. What motivates you to give money to this congregation?

21. Do you currently give money to this congregation electronically (i.e., through a website/app/texting, through an automatic bank withdrawal, etc.)?

- Yes
- No

22. As a percentage of your income, how has your congregational giving changed in the past 5 years?

- Decreased
- Stayed the same
- Increased
- Not applicable

23. How important is your faith in your life?

- Not at all important
- Not too important
- Somewhat important
- Very important
- Don't know

24. All things considered, how would you compare the overall vitality and strength of your congregation before the pandemic and now?

- Much weaker now than before the pandemic
- Somewhat weaker now
- About the same
- Somewhat stronger now
- Much stronger now than before the pandemic
- Not applicable, was not a part of this congregation before the pandemic

25. Do you disagree or agree with the following statement: In general, there is a good match between our congregation and our primary leader, minister, pastor, or priest.

- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Neutral or unsure
- Agree
- Strongly agree
- Not applicable, there is currently no leader here

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Demographics

26. What is your gender? _____

27. What is the Zip/Postal Code where you live?

Please enter US zip code below

_____ → Skip to Q29

I live outside the US → Proceed to Q28

28. In what country do you live? _____

29. What is your age in years? _____

30. Were you born in the US?

Yes

No

31. Were one or both of your parents born outside the US?

Yes

No

Unsure

32. Which of the following best describes your race/ethnicity?

American Indian/Alaska Native (non-Hispanic)

Asian (non-Hispanic)

Black or African American (non-Hispanic)

Hispanic or Latino(a)(x)

Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander (non-Hispanic)

White (non-Hispanic)

Biracial/Multiracial

Other

Prefer not to answer

33. What is your highest level of education?

High school diploma or less

Some college, trade, or vocational school or associate degree

Bachelor's degree

Master's degree or higher

34. What is your estimated total household (family or single living alone) income range for 2024?

Under \$25,000

\$25,000 - \$49,999

\$50,000 - \$74,999

\$75,000 - \$99,999

\$100,000 - \$149,999

\$150,000 - \$199,999

\$200,000 or more

35. What is your marital status?

Never been married

Married

Widowed

Divorced

Separated

Other

36. Which statement best describes the people who currently live in your household?

Adult who lives alone

A couple without children under 18

One adult with child(ren) under 18

Two or more adults with child(ren) under 18

Two or more adults living in the same household

37. Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, Democrat, Independent, or something else?

Strong Democrat

Not strong Democrat

Independent, near Democrat

Independent

Independent, near Republican

Not strong Republican

Strong Republican

Other party

None

Prefer not to answer

Survey B

Rotating Section—Half B

38. How many people in this congregation would you consider to be close friends?

- 0
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4 or more

39. Do you disagree or agree with the following statements:

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
I am currently taking precautions regarding COVID-19 (i.e., wearing masks, distancing)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Vaccines were effective protection against COVID-19	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The dangers of the COVID-19 pandemic were exaggerated	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

40. How has your involvement in the following group activities at this congregation changed since before the start of the pandemic?

	Decreased	Stayed the same	Increased	Never been involved	Not applicable, I was not here during the pandemic
Religious education	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Music (soloist, choir, worship team, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Social groups or fellowship activities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Community service or social justice groups	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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41. How would you rate the level of tension in your congregation surrounding social and political issues now?

- Nonexistent
- Relatively low
- Average
- Moderately high
- Very high

42. Is this tension level lower or higher than before the pandemic?

- Lower
- The same
- Higher
- Not applicable, I was not here before the pandemic

43. How true are the following statements of you?

	0 Not true of me	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Completely True of me
Overall, I am satisfied with life as a whole these days	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
In general, I usually feel happy.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Overall, I feel the things I do in my life are worthwhile.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I understand my purpose in life.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I always act to promote good in all circumstances, even in difficult and challenging situations.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am always able to give up some happiness now for greater happiness later.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am content with my friendships and relationships.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My relationships are as satisfying as I would want them to be.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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44. In general, how would you rate your...

	0 Poor	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Excellent
Physical health?	⓪	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	⑦	⑧	⑨	⑩
Mental health?	⓪	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	⑦	⑧	⑨	⑩
Financial health?	⓪	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	⑦	⑧	⑨	⑩

Open-ended Question

45. What do you see as the top priority for this congregation today?

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(Following pages for First Time Visitors only)

Survey B

Questions for First Time Visitors Only

- Before attending this congregation, what was your previous connection with a congregation?
 - Before coming here, I never attended a congregation
 - Before coming here, I hadn't attended a congregation for years.
 - Before coming here, I participated in another congregation
- How influential were the following in initially bringing you to this congregation?

	Not important	Slightly important	Moderately important	Important	Very important
Family and/or friends	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Reputation of the congregation and/or clergy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Welcoming atmosphere	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Aligns with my beliefs, values, and preferences	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ability to participate online	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Programming	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Community Engagement	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Worship Experience	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Denominational/Faith ties	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Location	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

- To what extent have you felt welcomed by this congregation?
 - Not at all welcomed
 - Slightly welcomed
 - Somewhat welcomed
 - Very welcomed
- How likely are you to return to this congregation in the future?
 - Extremely unlikely
 - Somewhat unlikely
 - Neither likely nor unlikely
 - Somewhat likely
 - Extremely likely

Demographics

- What is your gender? _____
- What is the Zip/Postal Code where you live?
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 _____ → Skip to Q8
 I live outside the US → Proceed to Q7
- In what country do you live? _____
- What is your age in years? _____
- Were you born in the US?
 - Yes
 - No

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10. Were one or both of your parents born outside the US?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

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- Strong Republican
- Other party
- None
- Prefer not to answer

*****END OF SURVEY*****



Other Open-Ended Questions (available in online versions only)

- What do the next 5 years at this congregation look like if everything remains the same?
- A strength of this congregation is: _____ and an area for improvement for this congregation is: _____.
- The most valuable thing this congregation offers the larger community is: _____.
- I think this congregation should partner with other congregations or organizations to tackle (what issue): _____.
- For you, what does it mean to be actively engaged or involved in this congregation?
- What sermon/message have you heard lately that continues to shape you in your daily life?
- What aspect of this congregation is most formative or supportive to your daily life?