

21st Century Evangelicals February 2012 - Links with the Global Church

Welcome

Thank you for being part of the Evangelical Alliance's Online Research Panel.

Appropriately our first survey in Olympic year is on the subject of your involvement in the global community we all live in, and your connections with the worldwide Church.

You should be able to complete the questionnaire in about 15 minutes, but if you wanted to ponder over some questions, you should be able to break off and complete the survey later.

The survey is brought to you by the Evangelical Alliance working in partnership with a consortium of Christian organisations whose members are:

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About you

We begin with a few short background questions. Please be assured all your answers are anonymous and will remain confidential to our research team.

To help us understand the characteristics of people who answered our questionnaire, please answer the following seven questions which we will ask you to repeat in each wave of the panel survey.

1. Your gender:

Male

Female

2. In which year were you born?

Where do you live?

3. In which region or nation of the UK do you normally reside?

- London (within M25)
- South-east England outside London (Kent, Hampshire, Sussex, Surrey, Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire)
- East Anglia (Essex, Hertfordshire, Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire, Norfolk, Suffolk)
- East Midlands (Derbyshire, Leicestershire, Rutland, Northamptonshire, Nottinghamshire, Lincolnshire)
- West Midlands (Herefordshire, Shropshire, Staffordshire, Warwickshire, Birmingham & West Midlands conurbation, Worcestershire)
- South-west England (Bristol, Gloucestershire, Somerset, Dorset, Wiltshire, Devon, Cornwall)
- North-west England (Cumbria, Lancashire, Greater Manchester, Merseyside, Cheshire)
- North-east England (Northumberland, County Durham, Tyne and Wear, Teesside)
- Yorkshire and the Humber
- Wales
- Scotland
- Northern Ireland
- Elsewhere or outside UK

4. Please type in your postcode

Your Christian Background

5. How would you describe the church you most often attend (or where you are in membership)?

- Anglican (Church of England /Church in Wales / Episcopalian)
- Baptist
- Charismatic - Independent or non-denominational (e.g. Vineyard, Pioneer, Newfrontiers or local community church)
- Church of Scotland or other Presbyterian
- Free Church denomination (e.g. Methodist, URC, Salvation Army)
- Other evangelical church, denomination, assembly or fellowship
- Pentecostal (e.g. Elim, Assemblies of God, New Testament Church of God, Redeemed Christian Church of God)
- Uncommitted to any church at present
- Other denomination (please specify)

6. Do you consider yourself to be a committed Christian (i.e. someone who believes in God, tries to follow Jesus, practises your faith, prays and attends church as you are able)?

- Yes No Unsure

7. Do you consider yourself to be an evangelical Christian?

- Yes No Unsure

Your experience of the world beyond the UK

In this section we ask about your personal experience of travel, work or Christian service abroad.

8. In which country were you born?

- United Kingdom
- Other (please specify)

9. In which country or countries would you locate the "roots" or heritage of your family, for example because your parents or grandparents were brought up there?

(You can include the UK alongside another country by ticking both boxes).

- United Kingdom
- Other Please give names of country(ies) where your family originates.

10. How many years have you lived in the UK?

- Less than a year
- 1 to 5 years
- 6 to 10 years
- 11 to 15 years
- More than 15 years but not all my life
- All my life

Travel and living overseas

On this page we would like to ask about your experience of travel and living overseas.

11. How many languages (other than English) can you understand and speak at a reasonable conversational level?

- English only
- One language other than English
- Two or three languages other than English
- More than three languages other than English

If you do speak additional languages please list up to five, starting with the one you are most fluent in.

12. When did you last travel outside the UK?

- Within the last month
- Within the last three months
- Within the last year
- Within the last five years
- Five or more years ago
- Never

Where you have travelled

13. Which of the following regions of the world have you visited or lived in?

And for how long did you stay?

	Not been there	Short visit(s) of under one month	Visit(s) of one to three months	Stay(s) of over three months but less than a year	Lived there for one to five years	Lived there for more than five years
Europe (outside UK)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
North America	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Australasia	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Asia	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Latin America	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Africa	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Middle East/ Islamic countries	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other - please give names of a country/countries where you have lived for any period longer than a year

Doing overseas mission

14. Have you been involved in any Christian mission or aid and development activities overseas?

- A single short-term visit up to three months
- Multiple short-term visits of up to three months
- Medium-term (between three months and two years)
- Long-term overseas service of over two years
- None of these

Please tell us about any Christian, aid or development work you were involved in overseas including the name of the country.

15. Are you planning in the next few years to get involved in Christian mission or aid and development activities overseas?

- I am planning a short visit in the next couple of years
- I am planning a gap year or equivalent
- I am considering offering for medium or long-term Christian service overseas
- None of these

Where do you hope to go?

16. Do you have family members or close friends who have served or are serving Christ overseas?

(You may tick more than one as appropriate.)

- Yes - a family member currently overseas
- Yes - a close friend currently overseas
- Yes - a family member has served overseas in the past
- Yes - a close friend has served overseas in the past
- No

The Global Village in your neighbourhood

In this section we ask about the impact of globalisation on your local community and local church.

17. In each of the areas or networks listed below can you estimate what proportion of people are born or have parents or grandparents brought up outside the UK?

	None or very few (say less than five%)	Between five% and a quarter	Between a quarter and a half	Between half and three quarters	Over three quarters
In the population of the UK	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
In the population of your city, town, or rural district	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
In the population of your immediate neighbourhood (within a 15-minute walk from your home)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
In your church congregation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Among colleagues in your current or most recent workplace (or educational establishment)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Among your wider circle of friends and acquaintances	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Among your close friends	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Among your extended family	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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18. In the population of your immediate neighbourhood (within a 15-minute walk from your home) can you estimate what proportion of people are from the following religious backgrounds?

	None or very few (say less than five%)	Between five% and a quarter	Between a quarter and a half	Between half and three quarters	Over three quarters
Committed Christians	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Nominal Christians	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
No religion (Atheist or Agnostic)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Muslims	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sikhs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Hindus	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Jewish people	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other minority faiths	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Your personal and church involvement with people from ethnic and religious ...

On this page we ask about mission and community activities with people from minority backgrounds.

19. Are you and your church involved locally with any of the following activities?

	Yes I am but my church is not involved	Yes both I and my church is involved	Yes my church is involved but I am not.	No, neither I nor my church is involved	Not sure
Evangelistic outreach to people of minority ethnic or religious groups	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Community activities serving people of minority ethnic or religious groups	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Community partnership activities involving organisations run by people from minority ethnic or religious groups	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Interfaith forums or networks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Activities in schools or other educational institutions where ethnic and religious diversity is an issue	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Training courses or sessions to improve understanding of other communities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

If "yes" please give some details about the activities

The persecuted Church across the world

In this section we would like to find out how much you are aware of and in solidarity with Christians around the world who suffer for their faith.

20. As an individual when did you last:

	Within the last week	Within the last month	Within the last year	Less recently	Never
Pray for Christians who are persecuted	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Use a prayer letter or diary sent to you by an organisation supporting the persecuted Church.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
In a church service hear about or have prayers for persecuted Christians.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Speak to another person or group to encourage them to support the persecuted Church.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Volunteer your time with an organisation supporting the persecuted Church.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Take political action (such as emailing an MP, signing a petition) on behalf of the persecuted Church	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Do any of the above on behalf of prisoners of conscience or oppressed groups who may not be Christians	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

21. Which countries do you believe to have the worst records recently in persecuting Christians?

22. Can you specify any individual cases of persecution of Christians where you have prayed or taken action in the last year or so?

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How you personally support the overseas Church

23. As an individual when did you last:

	Within the last week	Within the last month	Within the last year	Less recently	Never
Pray for a particular missionary, church, mission or project overseas.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Use a prayer letter or diary sent to you by an organisation working overseas.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Give money to support individual missionaries working overseas.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Give money to a mission society or organisation working overseas.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Give money to a Christian development or aid organisation working overseas.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Give money to a secular aid or development organisation charity working overseas.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Give money through an organisation to sponsor a child in a less developed country.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Give money to an organisation supporting the persecuted Church.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Take part in a fundraising effort for an overseas cause or project.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Buy fair trade products.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Choose not to buy a product for environmental or ethical reasons.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Speak to another person or group to encourage them to support an overseas cause.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Take political action (such as emailing an MP, signing a petition) on an overseas or global justice issue.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Financial giving for work overseas

On this page we would like to find out how you prioritise your giving to your church, to missions, and to charities working overseas.

24. Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements:

	Strongly agree	Agree	Not sure	Disagree	Strongly disagree
I am reluctant to give to overseas causes because of what I have heard about corruption levels in foreign countries.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I support at least one overseas project because I have (or someone very close to me has) visited it recently.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Because money is tight these days I have recently had to cut back on my financial giving.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Over the last five to 10 years I have started to give more generously to UK causes than to overseas ones.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am much more likely to support a missionary effort if I have a personal contact with someone who is working for it.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Each pound given to an overseas cause does more good than the same pound given to support work in the UK.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Because of the recession and government cuts it is now more important for me to give to UK causes.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
When there is a major disaster overseas I usually make a substantial donation to help with the emergency.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I always prefer to give money to a Christian organisation than to a secular charity.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I tend to give more money to evangelistic mission and church work overseas than to aid and development projects.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I like the idea of giving money to sponsor a particular child in a less developed country.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
In my planned giving my own church always gets the vast majority of my donations.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I think campaigning for fair trade and international justice will achieve more than just giving money to overseas aid charities.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Over the last five to 10 years I have started to give more generously to overseas causes than to UK ones.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Charity begins at home and it's best if it ends there.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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25. Please give the names (and brief details as appropriate) of up to five organisations, missions or projects working overseas that you personally support by offering money, time or prayer?

Your church and its involvement overseas

Now we'd like you to tell us what you know about your church and its overseas links, and the missions and international ministries it supports.

26. How large (approximately) is the main Sunday congregation in the church you currently attend (including all children and adults)?

- Under 25 people 51 - 100 people 201 -300 people
 25 - 50 people 101 - 200 people Over 300 people

27. Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements:

	Strongly agree	Agree	Not sure	Disagree	Strongly disagree
My church is not very interested in what is happening in other parts of the world.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My church is well informed about places where Christians face restrictions and persecution.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My church tends to support evangelism overseas more than aid and development work.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My church often has speakers or other input about the work of overseas churches and projects.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My church when it comes to overseas work tends to support its own favourite mission society or organisation(s).	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My church leaders often talk about global mission in their preaching and teaching.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My church has set up or sponsored its own project or mission overseas.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My church has organised at least one overseas trip where some of our members have visited a church or project.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My church has sent out missionaries or other Christian workers to an overseas country.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My church has significant relationships with at least one other church or Christian project in a foreign country.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My church prays for or actively supports persecuted Christians.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My church often prays publicly for particular situations of disaster and conflict around the world.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Your church's links with the global Church

28. Which of the following international ministries or organisations do you and your church know of and support?

	My church is involved with them AND I support them personally	I support them personally but my church is not involved	My church is involved with them but I am not very involved personally.	I know of them but my church is not involved	I don't really know much about them
Barnabas Fund	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
BMS (Baptist Mission Society)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Christian Aid	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Christian Solidarity Worldwide	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
CMS (Church Mission Society incorporating SAMS)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Compassion UK	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Interserve	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
MAF (Mission Aviation Fellowship)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Micah Challenge International	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
More Than Gold	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
OM (Operation Mobilisation)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Open Doors	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Release International	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Tearfund	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
WEC International	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
World Vision	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Wycliffe Bible Translators	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
YWAM (Youth with a Mission)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other international organisation(s) supported by my church

29. Which of the following regions should be the highest priority for your church's mission, prayer and support? Tick up to three:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> UK | <input type="checkbox"/> Latin America |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Europe (outside UK) | <input type="checkbox"/> Africa |
| <input type="checkbox"/> North America | <input type="checkbox"/> Middle East/ Islamic countries. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Australasia | <input type="checkbox"/> Not able to say |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asia | |

Please give names of country(ies) which you feel are especially important

Your church and world mission

30. Does your church have regular prayer meetings, groups, activities or fundraising efforts to support:

	Yes and I regularly play an active part	Yes but I am not very involved personally	No	Not sure
Individual missionaries who you have links with	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Partner churches in other countries	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Overseas missionary societies	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Overseas aid or development charities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Fair trade companies	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Campaigns on global issues	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The persecuted Church	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

If "yes" please give some details about the activities

The 2012 Olympic & Paralympic Games

2012 is Olympic & Paralympic Games year and people from all over the world will be coming to London. What do you feel about it?

31. Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements

	Strongly agree	Agree	Not sure	Disagree	Strongly disagree
The Olympic movement is spoiled because competitors cheat and take drugs.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I often take part in competitive sport.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I will be cheering on all the British competitors in The Games.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The £ billions of public money spent on the Olympics is money well spent.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The Olympics provides a great opportunity for Christians to communicate the gospel.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
International sport is an excellent way for building friendship between the nations.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am generally very interested in sport.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
In sport taking part is more important than winning a gold medal.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

32. How will you and your church be getting involved with the Olympics?

	Yes	No	Not Sure
I have tickets and hope to attend at least one live event.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I will be watching as many as possible of the events on TV.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I will be trying to get as far away from the Olympics as possible.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My church will be holding at least one outreach event or activity linked with the Olympics.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I will be involved in the Olympics as an employee or volunteer.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I will be involved as a competitor.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

If your church is planning an outreach event or activity connected with the Olympics please give some details

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Your views on current global issues

On this page we are interested in your opinions on a number of international issues.

33. Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements

	Strongly agree	Agree	Not sure	Disagree	Strongly disagree
UK overseas aid should not go to countries with a poor record on human rights.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Immigration has led to vibrant diverse society in the UK.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
God still wants the Church in the UK to be active in world evangelisation.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The international arms trade is immoral and should be stopped.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
It is not acceptable for this country to benefit economically from trade with undemocratic regimes.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Life in increasingly secular European democracies is preferable to that in the average Islamic country.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Christians in the UK can be inspired and learn from the churches in Africa, Asia and Latin America.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The rise of China, India and Brazil is a good thing for the world as a whole.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
There is an unacceptable level of racism in the church in the UK.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
There is still a lot to be done before the Great Commission is fulfilled and the gospel is proclaimed to all the nations.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The UK government has a good record of providing financial aid to the poorest countries in the world.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The Church in the UK has benefited greatly from the contribution of immigrants over the last fifty years.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
We need to continue to campaign hard if we are to make poverty history.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The international system of banking and trade is unfair and the poorest people in the world suffer as a result.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Unless we act to reduce global warming many of the poorest countries will suffer major disasters in the next 100 years.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The UK government should speak out more strongly on issues of human rights and religious liberty in countries with oppressive regimes.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
We need missionaries from other countries to come and bring the gospel to people in the UK.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Christians in the UK should see their Muslim neighbours as friends and allies rather than the enemy.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Your feedback on our research

Finally, could we ask a few questions which will help us understand the impact of our surveys and reports?

34. Is this the first time you have ever taken part in an online survey for the Evangelical Alliance's 21st Century Evangelicals Research Programme?

- Yes - this is my first time
- No - I've now done three or more
- No - this is my second time
- I can't remember

35. How do you find doing the surveys in the following respects?

	Definitely	In general	Not really	Definitely not
Easy to answer	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Interesting	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Too long	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Asking important questions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Any comments about the questionnaires

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36. Have you read any of the following published reports?

	yes	no	not sure
21st Century Evangelicals (January 2011) - our initial survey of more than 17,000 evangelical Christians	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Does belief touch society? (September 2011)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Are we communicating? (December 2011)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Any comments about the reports

37. Have you in the last year or so

	Yes	No	Can't remember
Heard a church leader refer to any of our research?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Read, seen or heard any media coverage about our research?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

You have finished. Thank you for your help

Thank you for completing this survey.

For more details about the project and to read our previous reports, please visit www.eauk.org/snapshot

38. Because you have completed the survey to this point we are assuming you are happy for us to use the anonymous data you have provided compiled with other people's responses as statistics in our next report.

If you feel you are unable to help us in future waves of this research and would rather not be contacted again please check the box below. We will be sorry to lose you but thank you for your contribution so far.

I wish to leave the panel

39. A few people reported difficulty using the personalised link sent in the original email invitation and instead used the web link sent in an email after they had contacted us. We don't really know the technical problem which caused this to happen, but are sorry for the inconvenience.

If you were one of these people would you please enter your email address below.

Many thanks