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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Care for the Family
Christians Against Poverty
Compassion UK
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Open Doors UK and Ireland
Prospects
Stewardship
Urban Saints

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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:

2. In which year were you born?

Male

Where do you live?

3. I	n which region or nation of the UK do you normally reside?
0	London (within M25)
0	South-east England outside London (Kent, Hampshire, Sussex, Surrey, Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire)
0	East Anglia (Essex, Hertfordshire, Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire, Norfolk, Suffolk)
0	East Midlands (Derbyshire, Leicestershire, Rutland, Northamptonshire, Nottinghamshire, Lincolnshire)
0	West Midlands (Herefordshire, Shropshire, Staffordshire, Warwickshire, Birmingham & West Midlands conurbation, Worcestershire)
0	South-west England (Bristol, Gloucestershire, Somerset, Dorset, Wiltshire, Devon, Cornwall)
0	North-west England (Cumbria, Lancashire, Greater Manchester, Merseyside, Cheshire)
0	North-east England (Northumberland, County Durham, Tyne and Wear, Teesside)
0	Yorkshire and the Humber
0	Wales
0	Scotland
0	Northern Ireland
0	Elsewhere or outside UK
4. I	Please type in your postcode

Your Christian Background

	Anglican (Church of England /Church in Wales / Episcopa	ılian)					
В	Baptist						
С	Charismatic - Independent or non-denominational (e.g. Vi	neyard, Pioneer, Newfrontiers or local commur	nity church)				
Church of Scotland or other Presbyterian							
F	Free Church denomination (e.g. Methodist, URC, Salvation Army)						
Other evangelical church, denomination, assembly or fellowship							
Р	Pentecostal (e.g. Elim, Assemblies of God, New Testamer	nt Church of God, Redeemed Christian Church	of God)				
U	Incommitted to any church at present						
C	Other denomination (please specify)						
Э c	Other denomination (please specify)						
Do		•	e who believes in God, tries to follow Je	sus, practises your			
Do	you consider yourself to be a com , prays and attends church as you a	•	e who believes in God, tries to follow Je	sus, practises your			
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Your experience of the world beyond	d 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?	
C United Kingdom	
Other (please specify)	
9. In which country or countries would yo grandparents were brought up there? (You can include the UK alongside another)	ou locate the "roots" or heritage of your family, for example because your parents or er country by ticking both boxes).
☐ United Kingdom	
Other Please give names of country(ies) where your family o	vriginates.
10. How many years have you lived in the	∍UK?
C Less than a year	C 11 to 15 years
C 1 to 5 years	More than 15 years but not all my life
C 6 to 10 years	C All my life

Travel and living overseas

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

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0	One	language	other	than	English

- C 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
- C Five or more years ago
- O 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)	0	C	0	О	O	O
North America	0	C	0	С	O	C
Australasia	0	C	0	О	O	O
Asia	0	C	0	С	O	C
Latin America	0	O	0	O	O	O
Africa	O	O	0	0	O	O
Middle East/ Islamic countries	O	O	0	0	O	0

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

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Doing overseas mission 14. Have you been involved in any Christian mission or aid and development activities overseas? C A single short-term visit up to three months C Long-term overseas service of over two years Multiple short-term visits of up to three months None of these Medium-term (between three months and two years) 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? O I am planning a short visit in the next couple of years O I am considering offering for medium or long-term Christian service overseas O I am planning a gap year or equivalent 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 has served overseas in the past Yes - a close friend currently overseas □ No Yes - a family member has served overseas in the past

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	0	0	0	O	0
In the population of your city, town, or rural district	0	0	0	O	0
In the population of your immediate neighbourhood (within a 15-minute walk from your home)	n ©	0	0	0	O
In your church congregation	0	0	0	O	0
Among colleagues in your current or most recent workplace (or educational establishment)	0	0	0	0	O
Among your wider circle of friends and acquaintances	0	\circ	0	0	0
Among your close friends	0	0	0	O	0
Among your extended family	O	0	O	0	0

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 Between five% and a Between a quarter and a Between half and three		Over three quarters		
	than five%)	quarter	half	quarters	·
Committed Christians	0	0	O	0	0
Nominal Christians	O	\circ	0	O	\circ
No religion (Atheist or Agnostic)	0	0	О	O	0
Muslims	\circ	0	O	O	0
Sikhs	0	0	O	О	0
Hindus	O	0	C	O	0
Jewish people	0	0	O	О	0
Other minority faiths	\circ	0	0	0	0

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	0	0	0	0	0
Community activities serving people of minority ethnic or religious groups	\circ	0	\circ	0	0
Community partnership activities involving organisations run by people from minority ethnic or religious groups	0	0	0	0	0
Interfaith forums or networks	\circ	\circ	\circ	0	\circ
Activities in schools or other educational institutions where ethnic and religious diversity is an issue	0	0	0	O	0
Training courses or sessions to improve understanding of other communities	\circ	0	\circ	0	0
If "yes" please give some details about the activities					
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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.

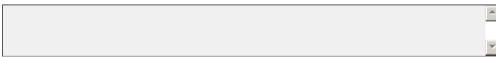
20. As an individual when did you last:

	Within the last week	Within the last month	Within the last year	Less recently	Never
Pray for Christians who are persecuted	O	0	0	0	O
Use a prayer letter or diary sent to you by an organisation supporting the persecuted Church.	0	O	O	O	O
In a church service hear about or have prayers for persecuted Christians.	O	O	O	0	O
Speak to another person or group to encourage them to support the persecuted Church.	O	O	0	O	O
Volunteer your time with an organisation supporting the persecuted Church.	O	O	O	0	O
Take political action (such as emailing an MP, signing a petition) on behalf of the persecuted Church	O	0	0	O	O
Do any of the above on behalf of prisoners of conscience or oppressed groups who may not be Christians	0	O	0	O	O

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

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



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.	O	0	О	O	0
Use a prayer letter or diary sent to you by an organisation working overseas.	0	0	0	O	0
Give money to support individual missionaries working overseas.	0	0	0	0	0
Give money to a mission society or organisation working overseas.	0	0	0	0	0
Give money to a Christian development or aid organisation working overseas.	0	0	0	0	0
Give money to a secular aid or development organisation charity working overseas.	0	0	0	0	0
Give money through an organisation to sponsor a child in a less developed country.	0	0	0	0	0
Give money to an organisation supporting the persecuted Church.	0	0	0	0	0
Take part in a fundraising effort for an overseas cause or project.	0	0	0	0	0
Buy fair trade products.	0	0	0	0	0
Choose not to buy a product for environmental or ethical reasons.	0	0	0	0	0
Speak to another person or group to encourage them to support an overseas cause.	0	0	0	0	0
Take political action (such as emailing an MP, signing a petition) on an overseas or global justice issue.	0	0	O	O	0

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.	О	О	О	O	О
I support at least one overseas project because I have (or someone very close to me has) visited it recently.	O	0	O	O	O
Because money is tight these days I have recently had to cut back on my financial giving.	O	0	0	0	O
Over the last five to 10 years I have started to give more generously to UK causes than to overseas ones.	O	0	O	\circ	O
I am much more likely to support a missionary effort if I have a personal contact with someone who is working for it.	0	O	O	0	O
Each pound given to an overseas cause does more good than the same pound given to support work in the UK.	O	O	O	O	O
Because of the recession and government cuts it is now more important for me to give to UK causes.	O	0	O	0	0
When there is a major disaster overseas I usually make a substantial donation to help with the emergency.	O	0	O	0	O
I always prefer to give money to a Christian organisation than to a secular charity.	O	0	O	0	0
I tend to give more money to evangelistic mission and church work overseas than to aid and development projects.	0	O	O	0	O
I like the idea of giving money to sponsor a particular child in a less developed country.	0	0	O	0	0
In my planned giving my own church always gets the vast majority of my donations.	O	0	0	\circ	0
I think campaigning for fair trade and international justice will achieve more than just giving money to overseas aid charities.	0	0	0	O	O
Over the last five to 10 years I have started to give more generously to overseas causes than to UK ones.	O	0	O	0	O
Charity begins at home and it's best if it ends there.	0	0	0	0	0

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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)?

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

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

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	Strongly agree	Agree	Not sure	Disagree	Strongly disagree
My church is not very interested in what is happening in other parts of the world.	O	0	0	0	O
My church is well informed about places where Christians face restrictions and persecution.	O	0	O	0	O
My church tends to support evangelism overseas more than aid and development work.	O	0	0	0	O
My church often has speakers or other input about the work of overseas churches and projects.	0	0	0	0	0
My church when it comes to overseas work tends to support its own favourite mission society or organisation(s).	O	0	O	O	O
My church leaders often talk about global mission in their preaching and teaching.	O	0	\circ	0	O
My church has set up or sponsored its own project or mission overseas.	O	0	0	0	O
My church has organised at least one overseas trip where some of our members have visited a church or project.	0	O	O	O	O
My church has sent out missionaries or other Christian workers to an overseas country.	0	0	0	0	0
My church has significant relationships with at least one other church or Christian project in a foreign country.	O	0	O	0	O
My church prays for or actively supports persecuted Christians.	0	0	0	0	0
My church often prays publicly for particular situations of disaster and conflict around the world.	0	O	O	O	0

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	O	0	O	0	O
BMS (Baptist Mission Society)	0	0	0	0	0
Christian Aid	0	0	0	0	0
Christian Solidarity Worldwide	0	0	0	0	0
CMS (Church Mission Society incorporating SAMS)	O	0	0	0	0
Compassion UK	0	0	0	0	0
Interserve	O	0	O	0	O
MAF (Mission Aviation Fellowship)	O	0	O	0	O
Micah Challenge International	O	0	O	0	O
More Than Gold	0	0	0	C	O
OM (Operation Mobilisation)	O	0	O	0	O
Open Doors	0	0	0	C	O
Release International	O	0	O	О	O
Tearfund	O	0	O	0	O
WEC International	O	0	O	О	O
World Vision	0	0	0	C	O
Wycliffe Bible Translators	O	O	O	О	O
YWAM (Youth with a Mission)	O	0	0	О	O
Other international organisation(s) supported by my church					
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29. Which of the following regions should be the	he highest priority for your church's mission, prayer and support? Tick up to three:
□ ик	☐ Latin America
☐ Europe (outside UK)	☐ Africa
☐ North America	Middle East/ Islamic countries.
☐ Australasia	☐ Not able to say
☐ 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	O	0	0	0
Partner churches in other countries	O	\circ	\circ	0
Overseas missionary societies	C	O	0	O
Overseas aid or development charities	O	0	0	0
Fair trade companies	C	O	0	O
Campaigns on global issues	O	0	0	0
The persecuted Church	O	O	0	O

If "yes'	" please give some details about the activities	
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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.	0	0	0	0	0
I often take part in competitive sport.	O	O	0	0	O
I will be cheering on all the British competitors in The Games.	0	0	0	0	0
The £ billions of public money spent on the Olympics is money well spent.	O	0	0	0	0
The Olympics provides a great opportunity for Christians to communicate the gospel.	O	O	0	0	O
International sport is an excellent way for building friendship between the nations.	O	O	0	0	O
I am generally very interested in sport.	0	O	0	0	O
In sport taking part is more important than winning a gold medal.	0	0	\circ	0	0

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

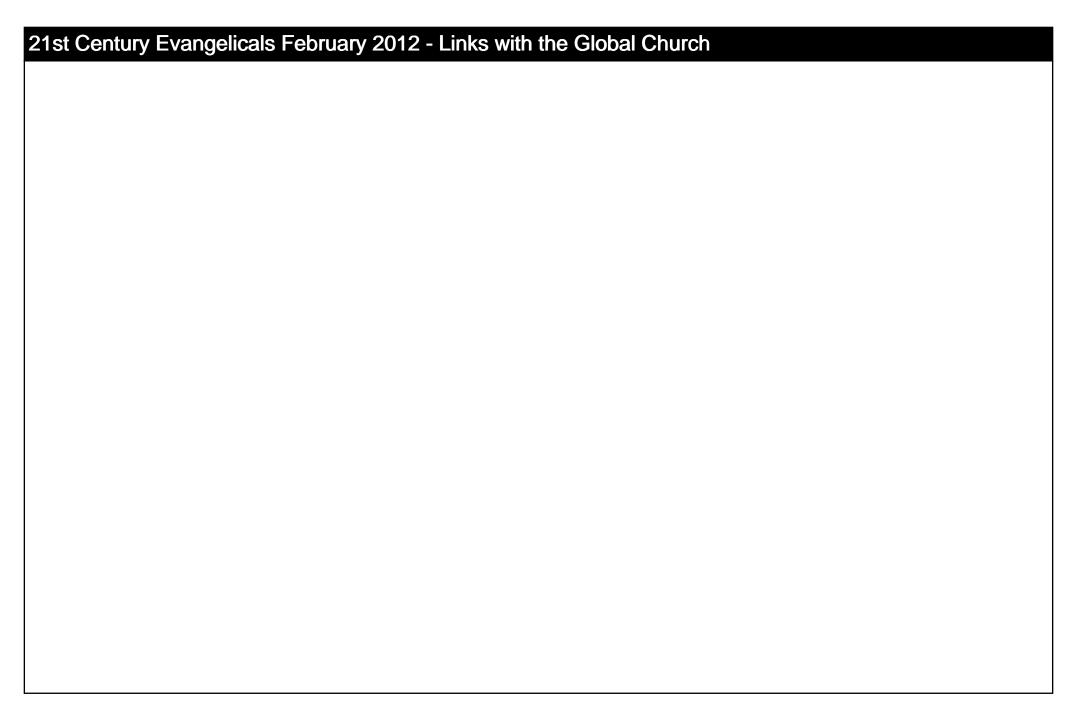
	Yes	No	Not Sure
I have tickets and hope to attend at least one live event.	0	O	0
I will be watching as many as possible of the events on TV.	O	0	C
I will be trying to get as far away from the Olympics as possible.	O	O	O
My church will be holding at least one outreach event or activity linked with the Olympics.	0	0	0
I will be involved in the Olympics as an employee or volunteer.	O	O	O
I will be involved as a competitor.	0	0	0
If your church is planning an outreach event or activity connected with the Olympics please give some details			

Your views on curent 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.	0	0	0	0	0
Immigration has led to vibrant diverse society in the UK.	0	0	0	0	0
God still wants the Church in the UK to be active in world evangelisation.	O	O	0	O	O
The international arms trade is immoral and should be stopped.	O	\circ	0	\circ	O
It is not acceptable for this country to benefit economically from trade with undemocratic regimes.	O	0	0	0	O
Life in increasingly secular European democracies is preferable to that in the average Islamic country.	O	\circ	0	\circ	O
Christians in the UK can be inspired and learn from the churches in Africa, Asia and Latin America.	O	0	0	0	O
The rise of China, India and Brazil is a good thing for the world as a whole.	O	\circ	O	\circ	0
There is an unacceptable level of racism in the church in the UK.	O	0	0	0	O
There is still a lot to be done before the Great Commission is fulfilled and the gospel is proclaimed to all the nations.	0	O	0	0	O
The UK government has a good record of providing financial aid to the poorest countries in the world.	O	O	0	O	O
The Church in the UK has benefited greatly from the contribution of immigrants over the last fifty years.	O	\circ	0	\circ	0
We need to continue to campaign hard if we are to make poverty history.	O	0	0	O	O
The international system of banking and trade is unfair and the poorest people in the world suffer as a result.	O	O	O	O	O
Unless we act to reduce global warming many of the poorest countries will suffer major disasters in the next 100 years.	O	0	0	O	O
The UK government should speak out more strongly on issues of human rights and religious liberty in countries with oppressive regimes.	O	O	O	O	0
We need missionaries from other countries to come and bring the gospel to people in the UK.	0	0	0	0	0
Christians in the UK should see their Muslim neighbours as friends and allies rather than the enemy.	0	0	0	0	O



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?

0	Yes - this is my first time	0	No - I've now done three or more
0	No - this is my second time	0	L 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	O	O	O	O
Interesting	O	O	0	O
Too long	O	O	0	O
Asking important questions	O	O	O	O

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	0	0	O
Does belief touch society? (September 2011)	O	O	O
Are we communicating? (December 2011)	O	O	O
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?	0	O	©
Read, seen or heard any media coverage about our research?	6	\odot	

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