Welcome

Thank you for taking part in the 21st Century Evangelicals online research.

These surveys are designed by the Evangelical Alliance working with a group of other Christian organisations - our research partners.

This quarter's survey is intended to tap into some issues that are of particular relevance to the Alliance and our partner organisations. Although we do not intend to publish a report in the usual format from this survey, your findings will help the Alliance, our partners and the wider Church to improve the way we serve God's people and engage in God's mission in the world.

Our next quarterly survey will be thematic, like the previous surveys, and lead to a published report.

All answers are anonymous. If you'd really rather not answer a particular question you can always leave it blank. People vary, but we estimate the survey shouldn't take longer than about 15-20 minutes.

About you

In every survey we need to ask everyone a few short background questions so that we can easily break down the responses from different groups of people. We apologise if you have completed this for a previous survey - unfortunately we cannot carry over your demographic data.

1. Your	gender:
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O Male	© Female
2. In which decade were you born?	
C 1920s	C 1960s
C 1930s	O 1970s
C 1940s	C 1980s
C 1950s	C 1990s

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

Are you a Christian?				
4. 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				
5. Are you a church leader or minister?				
Tick one or more boxes as appropriate.				
Yes with lone (or senior) responsibility for one (or more) congregation(s)				
Yes as part of a team of leaders, elders or ministers				
I serve on a church Council (PCC), Board of Trustees, or deacons group				
I have responsibility for leading a group, ministry or activity within the church (e.g. home group or children's work)				
☐ I am married to an ordained minister or church leader				
No, I am not a recognised church leader				
6. Do you consider yourself to be an evangelical Christian?				
C Yes C No C Unsure				

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What sort of evangelical are you?

7. We would like to know how people locate themselves within the evangelical community and which of the following descriptions they would be happy to use about themselves.

	I would often describe myself in this way	I would accept this as a description of myself	I would be somewhat uneasy about this as a description of myself	I would reject this as a description of myself	I don't know what this means
Reformed evangelical	O	0	O	O	0
Radical evangelical	0	O	O	O	O
Post-evangelical	O	O	O	O	O
Conservative evangelical	0	O	O	O	0
Fundamentalist	O	O	O	O	O
Charismatic	0	O	O	O	0
Pentecostal	O	O	O	O	O
Bible-believing Christian	0	O	O	O	0
Born-again Christian	O	O	O	O	C
Open evangelical	0	O	O	O	0
I don't like labels - I'm just a Christian	O	O	O	O	O
Other (please specify)					

Your church background

8. I	low would you describe the church (congregation) you most often attend (or where you are in membership)?
	Anglican (Church of England, Church in Wales, Episcopalian)
0	Baptist
0	Charismatic - independent or non-denominational (e.g. Vineyard, Pioneer, Newfrontiers or local community church)
0	Church of Scotland or other Presbyterian
0	Free Church denomination (e.g. Methodist, URC, Salvation Army)
0	Other evangelical church, denomination, assembly or fellowship
0	Pentecostal (e.g. Elim, Assemblies of God, New Testament Church of God, Redeemed Christian Church of God)
0	Uncommitted to any church at present
0	Other (please specify)

Our partners

9. Please let us know about your relationship with our partner organisations in this research.

	I am a current member, supporter or donor	I have been a member, supporter or donor in the past	I am not a member, supporter or donor but sometimes see information about them		I wouldn't be very interested in them
CARE	O	O	O	0	O
Christians Against Poverty	0	0	0	O	0
Compassion UK	0	0	0	0	0
MAF	O	0	0	0	0
Open Doors UK and Ireland	0	0	0	0	0
Prospects	0	0	0	0	O

Why do you support charities?

10. What influences your decision to support a charity?

Which factors are most important?

	Most important of all. (Choose only one in this column)	Very important	Important	Not very important	Not at all important
A recommendation by a friend	0	O	0	0	O
A recommendation by a church leader	0	O	0	0	O
The charity's reputation	O	O	0	0	O
Their advertising and/or marketing materials	0	O	0	0	O
Hearing an ambassador of the charity speak	O	O	0	0	O
The nature of the cause	O	O	0	0	O
Knowing the money will get through to where it is needed	O	O	0	0	O
That it is a Christian organisation	0	0	0	\circ	0

If you don't generally support charities or think other factors are more important please use this box to explain

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Those who are not members of the Evangelical Alliance

13. What are your reasons for not being a member of the Evangelical Alliance? (Please tick all that apply)	
☐ I don't know enough about the Alliance	
☐ My church is a member so I don't see the need	
☐ I didn't know it was possible to become an individual member	
☐ I would like to become one but haven't got round to it	
☐ I think the Alliance is too conservative	
☐ I think the Alliance is too liberal	
☐ I can't afford the subscription	
☐ I don't see the point	
Other (please specify)	

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14. What would encourage you to join? (Please tick all that apply)
☐ My voice being represented to government and media
☐ To be part of something bigger – a nationwide movement of evangelicals
☐ If I knew more about the Alliance
☐ If the theological position of the Alliance changed
☐ If the Alliance changed what they focused on as priority issues
Recommendation from my church leader
Opportunites to be involved in local groups and activities
Nothing would make me join
Other (please specify)

Members of the Evangelical Alliance

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Prospects

The questions on this page have been suggested by our research partner Prospects.

Prospects is a dynamic Christian organisation working together with people with learning disabilities so they live life to the full. Prospects aims to touch every aspect of life to enable real choices and fulfilled potentials.

17. To what extent do you agree or disagree that:

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
There are thousands of people in church every Sunday who simply don't understand what's being said	0	0	O	0	0
In church we read, hear, or sing words that are very familiar without grasping their significance	\circ	0	0	0	0
Many people find the language used in church a barrier to understanding the gospel	0	0	0	0	0
The gospel message is essentially a simple one - God wants us to be part of His family	0	0	0	0	0
People with learning disabilities are all uniquely made in the image of God, each one valued and loved by Him	0	0	0	0	0
There are no academic or intellectual requirements to enter the Kingdom of Heaven.	0	0	0	0	0
What people of limited vocabulary, intellect or memory need is that someone takes the time to explain the Bible truth in ways they can understand.	S 0	0	0	O	O
I've heard a lot about Prospects as an organisation and understand the kind of work they do.	0	0	0	0	0

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Christians Against Poverty

The questions on this page have been suggested by our research partner CAP - Christians Against Poverty.

Christians Against Poverty is a national charity, working across the UK to lift people out of debt and poverty. We offer free debt counselling through a network of 233 centres based in local churches.

19. To what extent do you agree or disagree that:

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	I don't know or don't have a view
I know who CAP (Christians Against Poverty) are and what they do	O	0	0	0	0
I believe poverty is overseas and not in the UK	O	0	0	0	0
I have a responsibility to help people out of poverty in the UK	O	0	0	0	0
When I think of CAP, I think of debt	O	0	0	0	0
When I think of CAP, I think of poverty relief	O	0	0	0	0
When I think of CAP, I think of people becoming Christians	O	0	0	0	0
It inspires me that CAP empowers local churches to help people out of poverty in the UK	0	0	0	0	O
I would consider supporting CAP financially	0	0	0	0	0

20. When you think of Christians Against Poverty, what three words spring to mind first?

MAF

The questions on this page have been suggested by our research partner MAF - Mission Aviation Fellowship.

MAF is a dynamic Christian organisation operating more than 130 aircraft in around 25 countries in the developing world. Flying across hostile environments, we reach many of the world's most isolated people. We partner with over 1,000 organisations to bring physical and spiritual care to those who need it most.

21. What is your impression of MAF and the work we do?

To what extent do you agree or disagree that:

	Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
We demonstrate strong Christian values	0	0	0	0	0
The work we do is important	0	0	0	0	0
We are a well-respected charity	0	0	0	0	0
We are an exciting charity to support	0	0	0	0	0
We keep people well informed about our work	0	0	0	0	0
We are very well known	0	0	0	0	0
I hear a lot about MAF	0	0	0	0	0
I pray for the work of MAF - either in church or privately	0	0	0	0	0

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22. Through which of the following communication channels have you heard about the work of MAF?

	Many times	At least once	Can't recall hearing this way	Not applicable - I know very little or nothing about MAF
Visited MAF's website	0	0	0	O
Read an article about MAF	0	0	0	0
Heard a speaker from MAF	0	0	O	O
Seen MAF's online advert for a free book	O	\circ	0	0
Visited MAF's exhibition trailer	0	0	O	O
Seen MAF's new C182 aircraft on its UK tour	0	0	O	0
Heard MAF mentioned at a church service or other meeting	0	0	O	O
Heard about it from friends who are involved	0	0	O	0
Social media updates	0	0	0	O

Other (please specify)

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CARE

The questions on this page have been suggested by our research partner CARE.

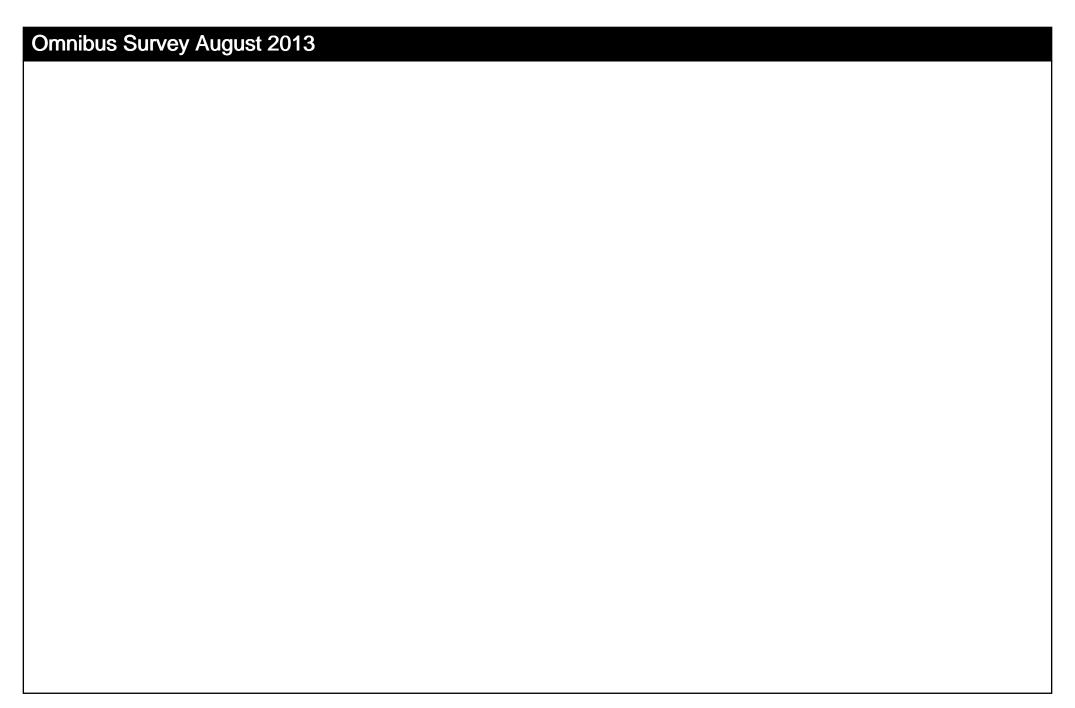
CARE is a Christian charity providing resources and helping to bring Christian insight into matters of public policy and practical caring initiatives. CARE believes that all individuals are made in the image of God and are worthy of human dignity. CARE is represented in all the UK parliaments and assemblies, at the EU in Brussels and the UN in Geneva and New York.

23. Which of these issues are of most concern and importance to you?

	Very important	Of some importance	Not very important	Not at all important
Marriage and the family	0	0	0	O
Human trafficking	0	0	0	O
Access to pornography for young children	0	0	0	0
Assisted suicide and euthanasia	0	0	O	O
Gambling	0	0	0	O
Abortion	0	0	0	0
Protection of free speech	0	0	0	O
Education in schools (especially the importance of RE and teaching of sex education)	0	0	\circ	\circ
Other important issues (please specify)				

24. Have you ever contacted your MP or MEP about an issue? If so, how did you make contact and which issue did you address? What response did you get? (If you have done this often please tell us about the most recent examples)





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Compassion						
The questions on this page have been suggested by our research partner Compassion.						
Compassion is an international Christian child development and child advocacy ministry. Partnering with local churches, we are committed to the spiritual, economic, soc and physical development of children living in extreme poverty in 26 countries, enabling them to become responsible, fulfilled Christian adults.						
25. If you have heard about or support Compassion how did (or do) you hear about our work?						
☐ Never heard about you	At an event or festival					
Compassion website	Direct mailing					
Compassion Magazine	Word of mouth (friends or family)					
☐ Social media (Facebook, Twitter etc)	Advertising on Christian radio, newspaper, public transport or in a magazine					
☐ Through my church	Heard a formerly sponsored child speak					
Other (please specify)						
26. Which of the following Compassion programmes have you hear	d of?					
Child Development Programme	Live58					
Child Survival Programme	All for One					
Leadership Development Programme	Compassion Sunday					
Complimentary Interventions eg RESPOND	Independent research by Dr. Wydick					
Blood, Sweat and Compassion (Kilimanjaro and Inca Trail challenge, London Marathon)						

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27. When you think of Compassion as an organisation, what three words spring to mind first?					

Open Doors

The questions on this page have been suggested by our research partner Open Doors.

Open Doors is an international ministry serving persecuted Christians and churches worldwide. Open Doors supplies Bibles, leadership training, literacy programmes, livelihood support and advocacy services.

28. To what extent do you agree or disagree that:

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
I am aware that millions of Christians are persecuted in over 60 countries worldwide	0	0	O	0	O
I am concerned that even today there are Christians who are being persecuted for their faith	0	0	0	0	0
I actively support persecuted Christians wherever possible	0	0	0	0	0
My church is aware of the persecuted Church and regularly prays for persecuted Christians	0	0	O	0	0
I have come to see from the Bible that I have a responsibility to pray and support persecuted Christians	0	0	0	0	0
When I hear accounts of Christians who suffer for their faith it depresses me and I feel nervous about getting involved	0	0	O	0	0
I have personally experienced some form of persecution in the UK because I am a Christian	0	0	0	0	0
I am more aware of persecuted Christians now than I was five years ago	0	0	O	0	0
I feel inspired by hearing stories of Christians who suffer for their faith	0	0	0	0	0

29. In which parts of the world do you think persecution of Christians is most severe? Please name up to six countries or regions.

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The Evangelical Alliance and its publications

30. Which Evangelical Alliance resources do you read?

	Often	Occasionally	Never
Idea magazine	0	0	0
Website	0	O	O
PQ – parliamentary update	O	O	O
Friday Night Theology	0	O	0
Culture Footprint	O	O	O
Campaign news/updates e.g. Home for Good	0	O	0
Threads	O	O	O
Headlines – e-mail updates	0	0	0
Research reports from these panel surveys	0	0	0

Future publications

31. For future reports based on findings from this research panel, would the following styles of publication be useful and likely to be taken up by you and your church?

	Would be very useful in our church	I would find it interesting but I doubt it would be used in our church	I would not be interested but can see its value for others	I think this would be a waste of your time and resources
A longer report (around 100 pages) in pdf form giving more detailed tables and deeper interpretation of the results	0	0	O	O
An online three-minute video clip with a Christian leader talking about the relevance of the findings	\circ	\circ	O	\circ
A folded four-page summary with graphs highlighting the key findings to distribute to your congregation	O	0	О	O
A powerpoint presentation highlighting the key findings	O	0	O	O
A 32-page booklet that would include findings alongside Bible study material and discussion questions for use in small groups	O	0	0	O
Articles about the survey in Idea magazine and other Christian publications and media	\circ	0	0	O
A report in the current format - about 20 pages of major findings with lots of graphs and a couple of pages of reflection	O	0	0	O

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Voice of the Alliance						
32. What is your impression when you hear/see an Alliance spok	esperson on	radio/TV?				
	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Not very often	Never	Can't recall any broadcasts
I like the tone and style of what they say	0	0	О	0	0	0
I tend to agree with what they say	O	O	0	0	\circ	0
33. Should the Alliance's public voice be: (Please tick all that app	ly)					
☐ Stronger						
Clearer and more direct						
☐ More gracious						
☐ More positive/confident						
☐ More conservative/traditional						
☐ More liberal/relevant						
☐ Unchanged – it's fine as it is						
☐ Don't know or can't say						
Other (please specify)						

Alliance priorities

34. Which issues do you think the Alliance should focus on?

	Should be a top priority	This is an important role	Worth doing if resources allow	Not an appropriate role
Speaking on moral issues (e.g. Coalition for Marriage, abortion)	O	0	О	0
Speaking on justice issues (e.g. IF campaign, poverty in the UK)	0	0	O	O
Speaking on religious liberty issues (e.g. persecution and discrimination)	O	O	O	0
Bringing together local churches/church leaders	0	O	O	0
Mobilising the Church locally and nationally for mission	O	O	О	O
Providing theological leadership to the evangelical community	O	0	С	0
Representing the evangelical community to government and media	O	O	О	O
Helping Christians get more involved in public life	O	0	С	O
Encouraging Christians to get involved in fostering and adoption	O	O	O	0
Other (please specify)				
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Fostering and adoption

In the context of our campaign to encourage fostering and adoption, Home for Good, we'd like to hear about your experience in this area.

35. Which of the following statements have applied to you in your lifetime? (Please tick as many as apply)

Ш	I am (or have been) a foster carer
	I have adopted a child
	I am (or have been) a kinship carer/special guardian
	I was fostered, adopted, or in care as a child
	Someone in my immediate family (parents, sibling, grandchild) has fostered or adopted a child
	None of the above

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Have you read the latest report?							
Finally, we would like to know if you	u have seen or heard about our most recent report.						
36. Have you read our 'Life	in the Church?' report published in May	2013?					
C Yes	C No	Can't recall					
Any comments about the report	<u>^</u>						
37. Have you in the last few	v months:	Voe	No	Can't ramambar			
Heard a church leader refer to our 'Life in t	he church?' report published in May 2013?	Yes O	No ©	Can't remember			
Read, seen or heard any media coverage a	about that report?		0	0			

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Please confirm your contact details
38. We would like to invite you to take part in future research.
So, to make sure we can reach you, please enter your (preferred/current) email address below.

You have finished.

Thank you for completing this survey.

For more details about the project and to read our previous reports, please visit www.eauk.org/snapshot. Here you can also find links to the websites of our research partner organisations.

Please tell your Christian friends and people at your church about our surveys and encourage them to go to the website and take part.

We are not anticipating publishing results of this survey in the familiar report booklet format. However we are happy to make the key findings available in raw data form on request from November onwards. Please email g.smith@eauk.org if you are interested.

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