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, unless you choose to write a lot in open ended comments boxes.

About you

	ort background questions so that we can easily break down the responses from different groups of people. We apologise if fortunately we cannot carry over your demographic data.
1. Your gender:	
C Male	O Female
2. In which decade were you born?	
O 1920s	C 1960s
C 1930s	O 1970s
C 1940s	O 1980s
O 1950s	O 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

You	r ethnic background		
4. F	low would you describe your ethnic background?		
0	White British	0	South Asian (Indian, Pakistani, Bangladeshi, Sri-Lankan background)
0	White (but not British)	0	Chinese or other East Asian background
0	Black (Caribbean background)	0	A mixture of two or more of the above
0	Black (African background)	0	Prefer not to say
C	Other background or preferred description (please specify below)		

Are you a Christian?							
5. Do you consider yourself to be a committed Christian (ie someone who believes in God, tries to follow Jesus, practises your faith, prays and attends church as you are able)?							
C Yes	C No	C Unsure					
6. Do you consider yourself to	o be an evangelical Christian?						
○ Yes	C No	O Unsure					
7. Are you a church leader or	minister?						
Tick one or more boxes as ap	ppropriate.						
\square Yes, with lone (or senior) responsibility fo	or one (or more) congregation(s)						
Yes, as part of a team of leaders, elders of	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	n's work)					
\square I am married to an ordained minister or o	church leader						
No, I am not a recognised church leader							

Your church background

8. F	B. How would you describe the church (congregation) you most often attend (or where you are in membership)?					
0	Anglican (Church of England, Church in Wales, Episcopalian)					
0	Baptist					
0	Charismatic – independent or non-denominational (eg Vineyard, Pioneer, Newfrontiers or local community church)					
0	Church of Scotland or other Presbyterian					
0	Free Church denomination (eg Methodist, URC, Salvation Army)					
0	Other evangelical church, denomination, assembly or fellowship					
0	Pentecostal (eg 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 am well informed about them	I don't know much about them but might be interested to find out more	I wouldn't be very interested in them
CARE (Christian Action Research and Education)	0	O	0	0	0
Christians Against Poverty -working across the UK to lift people out of debt and poverty	O	O	O	O	O
Compassion UK - working through local churches in poor communities around the world to release children from poverty in Jesus' name	O	0	O	0	0
MAF - Flying for Life	O	0	O	O	O
Open Doors UK and Ireland - serving persecuted Christians worldwide	0	0	O	O	O
Prospects - the lead Christian organisation for people with learning disabilities and their families	O	O	O	0	0
CWR - applying God's word to everyday life and relationships	0	0	O	O	O

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.

10. Do you feel you have enough information and knowledge to contact your MP (or write to your local newspaper) on each of the following issues?

	Yes – I am concerned and well informed	No - I am not very well informed but am concerned	I am unlikely to write about this	I don't know anything about this
The creation of three parent embryos for mitochondrial diseases	O	O	O	O
The legality and regulation of abortion	0	O	0	0
Parliamentary debates on assisted suicide	0	O	0	O
The Modern Day Slavery Bill	0	0	0	0
Religious freedom of speech	0	0	0	0
The extent and availability of online pornography	0	0	0	O

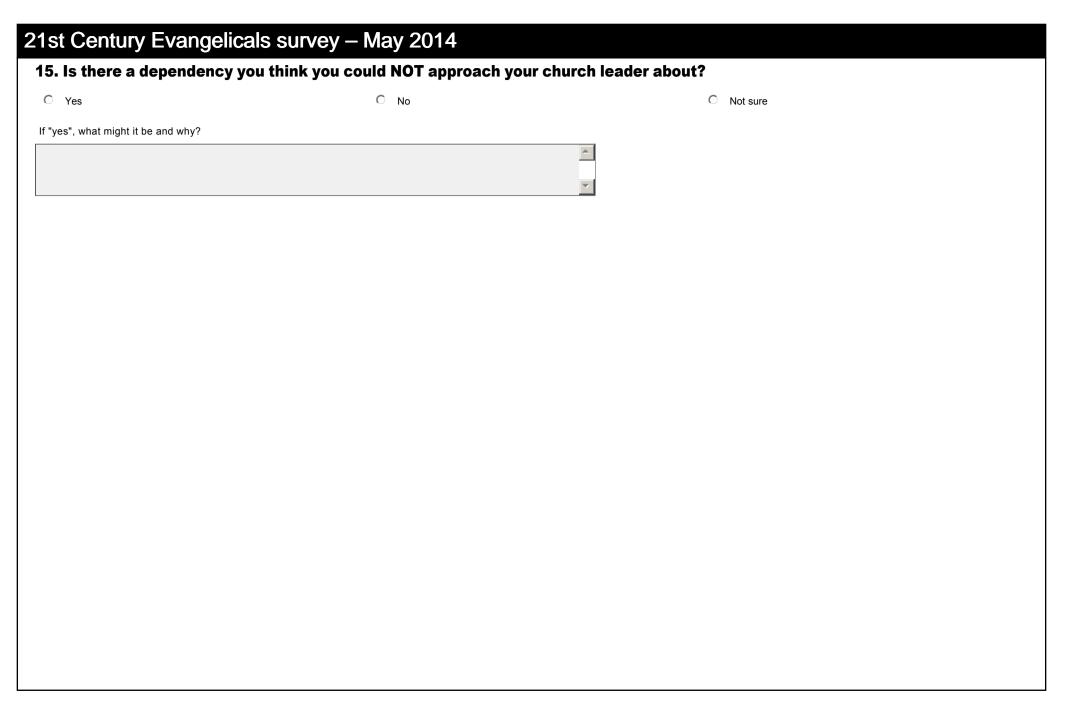
11. How important do you think it is for Christian organisations to build a campaign on the following issues?

	Very important	Important	Not important	I'm not aware of this issue
Preventing the legalisation of assisted suicide	0	0	0	0
Limiting the continued supply of violent and abusive pornography	O	0	0	0
Preventing the creation of three parent embryos	O	0	O	O
Preventing the introduction of presumed consent for organ donation	O	0	0	0
Creating a tax and benefit system that supports marriage	O	0	O	О
Providing protections for the victims of human trafficking	O	0	0	0

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12. Which social or political issue would you be most likely to contact your MP about?	
(Not limited to those listed above)	

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Christians Against Pover	• •				
The questions on this page have be	en suggested by our research partner CAP – Christiar	ns Against Poverty.			
· ·	onal charity working across the UK to lift people out of ubs and over 1,000 CAP Money Courses, all in partne			. CAP works throug	h a network of 252
	ident behavior" is defined as a life-controlling habit or a	·		including gambling,	social media, alcohol
13. What has been your exp	perience in regards to people with a depe	ndency?			
In the last 12 months I have met someone	with a dependency	Yes	No O	Not Sure	Not applicable
I'm worried one of my friends has a pattern	•	0	0	0	\circ
I'm worried one of my family members has	a pattern of dependent behaviour	0	0	0	0
I have felt out of my depth when trying to h	elp someone with a dependent behaviour	0	O	O	O
My church would be equipped to help some	eone with a dependency if I brought them to my church	O	0	O	0
When I needed help with my dependency r	ny church knew how to help me	0	0	0	0
14. Have you personally every please tick all that apply	er struggled with any of the following typ	es of dependency	?		
Gambling	Drugs (prescribed or illegal)		Online activity	such as Facebook or exc	cessive web use

□ Gambling □ Drugs (prescribed or illegal) □ Online activity such as Facebook or excessive web use □ Alcohol □ Pornography □ Computer games □ Smoking □ None of the above Other (please specify)



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, social and physical development of children living in extreme poverty in 26 countries, enabling them to become responsible, fulfilled Christian adults.

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

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Child sponsorship is an effective mechanism for getting people out of poverty	0	0	0	0	0
I, personally, can make an impact on global issues	0	0	0	0	0
I would speak about a charity that I support in my church	0	0	0	0	0
The main reason I support the charities I do is to spread the gospel message	0	0	0	\circ	0
The main reason I support the charities I do is to help people in need	0	0	0	0	0
The main reason I support the charities I do is because others I know do	0	\circ	0	0	\circ

17. What are the factors that persuade you to support one Christian charity over another?

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CWR

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

Crusade for World Revival was founded as a Christian ministry in 1965 by Selwyn Hughes, changing its name to CWR in the mid 1980s. Since then, they have grown into an international publishing and training organisation which seeks to enable people to apply God's word to everyday life and relationships. In addition to the variety of courses they offer, they produce a wide range of high-quality resources including daily devotionals, books, ebooks, DVDs and CDs.

18. How significant have the following factors been in developing your personal walk with Christ?

	Very significant	Of some significance	Not very significant	Not at all significant	Not applicable
An older Christian who helped me	O	0	O	0	O
Preaching	0	0	O	O	0
Seeing answers to prayer	0	0	0	0	0
Personal Bible study/daily devotions	0	0	O	O	0
Small group study	0	0	0	0	0
A mission trip	0	0	0	0	0

19. If you were going to attend a short course to help you grow in your faith, how important would the following factors be?

	Very Important	Of some importance	Not very important	Not at all important
The course title and topic	0	0	0	0
The content and approach	0	O	O	0
Day of the week or timing	0	0	0	0
The venue and/or good overnight accommodation	0	O	O	0
Cost	0	O	O	0
Location	0	O	O	0
Trust in the organisation or speaker	0	0	0	0

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20. What are the most important elements you would hope to find in attending a regular small group within your church?

	Very Important	Of some importance	Not very important	Not at all importar
Bible study	0	0	0	0
Prayer support	0	O	0	\circ
Worship	O	O	0	0
Being involved together in evangelism and mission	0	O	0	\circ
Friendship	O	0	0	O
Growing in discipleship	0	0	0	0

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, they reach many of the world's most isolated people. They partner with over 1,000 organisations to bring physical and spiritual care to those who need it most.

21. If you were considering starting a new relationship with a charity, how important would each of the following factors be?

	Extremely important	Quite important	Not very important	Not at all importan
Supporting a Christian cause	O	0	O	0
Supporting ministry overseas	O	0	O	\circ
Previously having heard of the charity or recognising its name	0	0	O	0
Knowing a lot about the charity	0	0	0	0
A link between my church and the charity	0	0	0	0
Knowing how my donation will be used	0	0	0	0
Knowing my donation will make a difference	0	0	0	0
Ease of donating online	0	0	0	0
High standards of supporter care	0	0	0	0
Choice about the communications I receive	0	0	0	0
Option to receive communications by email	0	0	0	0

22. Approximately how often do you add a new charity to the list of charitable causes you support?

0	Several times a year	0	Very occasionally
0	Once a year	0	Never

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	w charity, switched your support between charities, or stopped supporting a charity
recently, please tell us why you did so	

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.

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

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
My church/fellowship sees the Persecuted Church as our family	0	0	0	0	0
My church/fellowship is unaware of the persecution of Christians	0	0	0	0	0
News in the media about Syria has alerted me to the fact that Christians in Syria are persecuted	0	0	0	O	0
Persecuted Christians need my financial support	0	0	0	0	0
I would sign a petition calling on government, EU and UN to wake up to the persecution of Christians	0	0	0	0	0
My church/fellowship sees this (concern about persecution) as competing with existing programmes or activities	0	0	0	0	0
I would share a petition about persecution with my church	0	0	0	0	0
I have become more aware of human rights abuse and persecution of Christians in North Korea in the last year	0	0	0	0	0
Because persecuted Christians are my family I would sign a personal pledge committing to pray and act	0	0	0	\circ	0
I would sign a petition calling on the church in the UK to wake up to the persecution of Christians	0	0	0	0	0
Persecuted Christians need my prayer support	0	0	0	0	0

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25. If you were facing persecution as a Christian what factors would influence your decision whether to flee abroad or to stay in
your country to witness to your faith even though you knew that it would put you and your family at risk?

Prospects

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

About one in 40 people have a learning disability which means that they have a lifelong and reduced intellectual ability which causes difficulty with everyday activities.

Prospects is the largest Christian organisation supporting people with learning disabilities and their families. They do this through supported living and day opportunities services; church-based ministry and involvement in Christian conferences. They are working throughout the UK in partnership with over 200 churches.

26. How is your church's ministry among people with learning disabilities?

	Yes	No	Not sure
Do you have people with learning disabilities in your church?	0	0	O
Is your church welcoming to people with learning disabilities?	0	0	0
Do you believe that your church is aware of the challenges of learning disabilities and the ways in which such people could be supported?	0	0	0
Is somebody in your church responsible for giving support to people with learning disabilities?	0	0	0
Has your church received training for supporting people with learning disabilities?	0	0	0
Would your church welcome the opportunity to receive training in supporting people with learning disabilities?	0	0	0

27. In which of the following ways would you find it most helpful or useful to hear more about the work of any charity you are interested in, for example Prospects?

	Definitely	Possibly	Not very	Not at all
Looking at a website	0	0	0	0
Social media (Facebook or Twitter)	0	0	0	0
Email newsletters	0	0	0	0
A printed magazine	0	0	\circ	0
Visits to your church from a speaker	0	0	0	0
Video presentation or DVD	0	\circ	0	0

21st Century Evangelicals survey – May 2014 You can't take it with you 28. Have you written a will? O Yes O No

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Your will			
29. Have you left a legacy gift to any of the following?			
	Yes, a specific sum of money	Yes, a proportion (or the residue) of my estate	No
Your church	O	O	0
CARE	0	O	0
Christians Against Poverty	0	O	0
Compassion UK	0	O	O
MAF	O	O	O
Open Doors UK and Ireland	0	O	O
Prospects	O	C	O
CWR	0	O	O
Evangelical Alliance	O	O	O
Other Christian charity(ies)	0	O	O
A secular charity(ies)	O	O	O
Other organisation (please specify)			
30. Would you consider adding other charities into your will?			
C Yes C No		O Not sure	

21st Century Evangelicals survey – May 2014 Making a will? 31. Why have you not yet made a will? Tick any of the reasons below that apply to you. ☐ Too young ☐ Not thought about it ■ Not enough money or assets ☐ I think it would cost too much for legal advice ■ Not had time ☐ I don't know how to do it Other (please specify)

32. If you were to write a will would you consider making a legacy to...?

(NB we will NOT pass on your details to any of the named charities)

	Yes, a specific sum of money	Yes, a legacy of a proportion or the residue of your estate	No
Your church	О	0	0
CARE	O	O	O
Christians Against Poverty	O	O	O
Compassion UK	O	0	O
MAF	0	0	O
Open Doors UK and Ireland	O	0	O
Prospects	0	0	O
CWR	0	O	0
Evangelical Alliance	0	0	0
Other Christian charity(ies)	0	O	O
A secular charity(ies)	•	0	O

Other organisation (please specify)

Questions from the Evangelical Alliance

33. Which one of the following statements best describes your relationship to the 'evangelical' label?

- C I consider myself an evangelical Christian and frequently use the word 'evangelical' when describing myself as a Christian
- O I consider myself an evangelical Christian and occasionally use the word 'evangelical' when describing myself as a Christian
- C I consider myself an evangelical Christian but would never use the word 'evangelical' when describing myself as a Christian
- O I do not consider myself to be an evangelical Christian
- O I am unsure what the word evangelical means

34. How far would you say that:

	Very well	To some extent	Not very well	Not at all
I understand the theological basis of being an evangelical	0	0	0	0
I know about the history of evangelicalism	O	0	O	0
If someone asked me what an evangelical was, I could confidently answer them	0	O	0	•

The public perception of evangelicals

35. Do you think secular media presentations of evangelicals...?

	Always	Often	About half the time	Rarely	Never
Are fair in the way they portray evangelicals	O	0	0	0	0
Portray a positive image of evangelicals	0	0	O	0	O
Demonstrate a good understanding of evangelicalism	0	0	0	0	0
Concentrate mainly on extreme views and/or controversial issues	O	0	O	0	0
Please write in any comments					

The Alliances Programmes

36. The Alliance currently runs a number of campaigns and programmes. We would like to know if you or your church have already been involved in any of these, or if you would like to find out more.

	I have been involved and am very impressed by it	I have been involved but am not convinced it has made much difference	I have not heard of it but would like to know more	I am aware of it but not involved or interested	I haven't heard of it and would not be interested anyway
threads - our online collective for people in their 20s and 30s.	0	0	0	O	O
Campaigns on public policy issues	O	0	O	O	O
Our Public Leadership programme to raise up public leaders in our communities who step up and speak out for the good of all	O	0	0	O	0
Our Confidence in the Gospel programme	O	0	O	O	0
Home for Good, our campaign on adoption and fostering	O	0	О	О	О

Please write in any comments about any of these activities

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Questions from the Evangelical Alliance

37. The Evangelical Alliance has always been concerned with unity among Christians and our tag line is "better together". We would like to ask you about your views and experiences of unity. Would you agree that...?

	Yes	No	Not sure	Not applicable
In my locality there is a strong network or organisation of evangelical Christians working together	O	0	0	0
In my locality there is a strong ecumenical network or organisation of churches from many different Christian traditions	0	0	0	O
In my locality, there are strong relationships between churches where the majority of the congregation are from ethnic minority backgrounds and the rest	O	O	O	0
I personally have strong relationships with local Christians who come from churches or traditions other than my own.	\circ	0	0	O
My own church is eager to be involved in local unity movements with other Christians	0	0	0	0
We should only work with other Christians when we can agree with them on the key points of our beliefs	0	\circ	0	O
Christians from all traditions should do their best to show our unity to the world by speaking well of each other and working together for the community, even when we can't agree on every doctrine or practice	0	O	0	O
Christians need to work harder to build unity across the ethnic and cultural divisions in Church and society	0	0	0	0

Alliance membership

38.	Do you know if your church is a member of the Evangelical Alliance?					
0	Yes, I am certain it is a member					
0	I guess it probably is a member					
0	I don't know whether it is a member					
0	I would guess it is not a member					
0	No, I am certain it is not a member					
39.	39. Are you currently a personal member of the Evangelical Alliance?					
0	Yes, I am a current personal member paying a subscription					
0	No, though I have been in the past					
0	No, I have never been a member					
Plea	ise write in any comments about why you are or are not a member					

21st Century Evangelicals survey – May 2014 Have you read the latest report? Finally, we would like to know if you have seen or heard about our most recent report. 40. Have you read our "Time for discipleship?' report, published in April 2014? Yes O No Can't recall Any comments about the report 41. Have you in the last few months...? No Can't remember Yes 0 Heard a church leader refer to our "Time for discipleship?' report 0 0 Read, seen or heard any media coverage about that report

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 July onwards. Please email g.smith@eauk.org if you are interested.

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