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 club partners.

This quarter's survey includes groups of questions suggested by these organisations and by the Evangelical Alliance.

We are not intending to publish a full report from this survey, but some of the findings may appear in other Alliance publications. The full findings will be available on request from July 2015.

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 20 minutes, unless you choose to write a lot in open-ended comment boxes.

About you			
	eryone a few short background questions so that we ca ous survey – unfortunately we cannot carry over your d	in easily break down the responses from different groups of people. We apologise in lemographic data.	F
1. Your gender:			
O Male	C Female		
2. Do you consider yourself faith, prays and attends chu	-	who believes in God, tries to follow Jesus, practises your	
C Yes	C No	O Unsure	
3. Do you consider yourself	to be an evangelical Christian?		
O Yes	C No	C Unsure	

Where do you live?

4. 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

Ethnicity

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

Your church background

6. H	low 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)

7. Are you a church leader or minister?

Your leadership roles

Tick all that apply			

Yes, with lone (or senior) responsibility for one (or more) congregation(s)	$\ \square$ I have responsibility for leading a group, ministry or activity within the church (eg home group or
Yes, as part of a team of leaders, elders or ministers	children's work)
I serve on a church Council (PCC), Board of Trustees or deacons group	☐ No, I am not a recognised church leader

Being a Charity Trustee

8. Have you served as a trustee or board member of any of the following types of organisation

	within the last 12 months	less recently	never
A small social action project or charity that is based in your local church	O	O	O
A Christian project, organisation or charity involving people drawn from several different churches in your district	O	\odot	0
A governing body of a school or college	O	O	O
A secular project, voluntary organisation or charity operating in your local community	O	O	O
A larger Christian project, organisation or charity operating at a regional, national or international level	O	O	O
A larger secular project, voluntary organisation or charity operating at a regional, national or international level	O	O	0

Please give some details of your involvements



9. Would you consider serving as a trustee of a Christian charity?

- C I already do
- C Yes, I would take the opportunity if it arose
- O Yes or perhaps, provided I was given relevant training
- No I don't have time (family, church, work commitments)
- O No it would not interest me
- O No I don't believe I have relevant experience to offer

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Your age	
10. In which decade were you born?	
C 1920s	C 1960s
O 1930s	O 1970s
O 1940s	O 1980s
O 1950s	O 1990s

Your faith

In the next few pages we would like to find out a bit more about the experiences and views of panel members who were born before 1960.

11. How long have you been a Christian?

less than 10 year	ar
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- More than 10 years (but only after the age of 30)
- Since being a young adult (under 30)
- Since teenage years
- Since childhood before the age of 12
- Other (please specify)



12. How is your faith doing?

- C Stronger than it's ever been
- C The same as it's always been
- O Not as strong as it once was
- C I'm struggling with my faith

Participation in Church

13. How often do you

	daily	more than once a week	weekly	about once every 2 to 3 weeks	less often	never
read the Bible in private	0	0	0	0	0	0
pray	0	O	\circ	\circ	0	0
attend church services	0	0	0	0	0	0
take part in a home group or other small study, prayer or fellowship group	0	0	0	0	0	0
attend other church activities	0	0	\odot	0	0	0
get involved in serving in the church in some way	0	0	0	O	0	0

14. Do you serve in your local church in any of the following ways?

Please tick all that apply

☐ speaking, preaching or teaching	☐ youth work
☐ leading worship or music	$\hfill \Box$ childrens work or Sunday school / junior church teacher or helper
☐ practical tasks i.e. setting up, PA, cleaning	$\hfill \Box$ volunteer in social outreach prorojects e.g. foodbanks, debt advice
☐ welcoming or stewarding	☐ home group/Bible study leader
☐ maintaining the church building or grounds	☐ catering for church events
professional advice / administrative tasks (e.g. accounts, legal work, IT support)	
Other (please specify)	

Your experience of Church

15. To what extent would you agree with the following statements:

	Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Neither agree	Tend to	Strongly
	outsingly agree	. oa to ag. oo	nor disagree	disagree	disagree
Most people in my church are the same age as me	0	0	0	O	O
People my age are given plenty of opportunities to serve in the life of my Church	0	0	0	0	0
There are not enough opportunities for me to build relationships with younger people in my church	0	0	0	0	0
I feel my faith has stagnated	0	\circ	0	0	\circ
Most of my friends are from my church	0	0	0	0	0
I feel like people my age are invisible in the Church	0	\circ	0	0	\circ
I would value resources particularly geared towards people at my stage of life	0	0	0	0	0
Unless we attract lots more young people and families into our church it will die within a few years	\circ	0	0	O	\circ
I don't really like modern styles of worship - I'd prefer something more traditional	0	0	0	0	•

Ot	Other (please specify)					
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Our Partner Organisations

16. Please let us know about your relationship with the Alliance and 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 I am interested to find out more	I wouldn't be very interested in them
Evangelical Alliance	O	O	O	O
Christians Against Poverty	O	0	O	0
MAF	O	0	O	0
Prospects	O	0	0	0

Questions from Prospects

Prospects is a Christian charity providing loving Christian care homes for adults with learning disabilities. Prospects works in partnership with local churches to support Christian families in their memberships affected by learning disability; and to recruit Christian care workers.

Recently there has been several stories in the media about the way people with learning disabilities are cared for and sometimes mistreated. Prospects is interested to find out about the attitudes of Christians to people with learning disabilities. So in this section we are going to ask some questions about your reaction to these stories:

17. In response to a broadcast debate "When does human life begin?"

A mother tweeted: "I honestly don't know what I would do if I were pregnant with a kid with Down's syndrome. Real ethical dilemma," A well-known author tweeted back: "Abort it and try again. It would be immoral to bring it into the world if you have the choice,"

Which of the following statements corresponds best to your view..

O	No abortions should be allowed on the grounds that Down's syndrome in the foetus has been diagnosed
0	It is an agonising ethical dilemma but the mother should be free to choose what to do

C A woman in this position should abort it and try again- It would be immoral to bring the child into the world



How we treat people with learning diabilities

18. It has been reported 2,300 people suffering from autism and learning disabilities are being locked up in UK hospitals receiving inappropriate treatment. For example the Care Quality Commission revealed a woman with severe learning disabilities locked in a room by herself for nine years, forced to sleep on a beanbag, with food delivered and her hair brushed by staff through a hatch in the wall.

Which of the following statements corresponds best to your reaction..

 This is the first I have heard of it and I am deeply shocked I was aware of this story but haven't done anything about it I was aware of this story and have talked or prayed about it with friends or in church I became aware of this story and as a result took some action such as writing to an MP or to the med I think this is a very diffcult area and it is best left to the professionals to sort out Please feel free to tell us about your views		
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	Plea	se feel free to tell us about your views

Hospital care

19. Research last year estimated that 1,200 people with learning disabilities (3 per day) are dying "needlessly", largely due to delays or problems in investigating illnesses because NHS hospitals are not employing specialist nurses trained to care for and communicate with people with learning disabilities.

Which of the following statements corresponds best to your view of what the NHS needs to do?

The NHS should act swiftly to make training of such specialist nurses one of its top prioritie	0	The NHS should act swift	ly to make training	g of such specialist	nurses one of its top prioritie
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- The NHS should seek to shift some of its resources to provide better care for people with learning disabilities.
- The NHS has more important priorities such as providing better care for cancer patients
- The NHS should invite and rely on charities such as Prospects to train volunteers to be advocates for people with learning disabilities

Please feel free to tell us about your views



Employment issues

20. At a conference fringe meeting a councillor suggested that people with mental health problems may be unable to work because employers were unwilling to pay them the statutory minimum wage. A peer responded "You make a really good point about the disabled. There is a group where actually, as you say, they're not worth the full wage."

It has been suggested that the Government should draw up a Charter of Rights for people with learning disabilities and their families which would include employment.

- It should ensure that everyone who is employed, regardless of their abilities should be paid at least the rate for the Living wage

 It should ensure that everyone who is employed, regardless of their abilities should be paid at least the statutory minimum wage

 Employers should be free to pay as much or as little as they wish to people with learning disabilities as long as workers are able to exercise choice and control over their lives and that they are treated with dignity and respect

 It is fine for employers to take on people with learning disabilities to work for them as unpaid volunteers.
- C There is no need for a Charter of Rights covering employment of people with learning disabilities

Please feel free to tell us about your views



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Your lifestyle					
Both MAF and CAP are interested to find out more about the lifestyle and consumer pa	atterns of their supporters and of Christians in general				
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21. Which type of household do you live in?					
C living alone	C a two parent family with at least one child under 18 in your home				
a single person sharing with others	C a lone parent family with at least one child under 18 in your home				
a married couple with no children in your home	C a muiltigenerational or extended family				
C a couple but not married					
Other (please specify)					

Size of household

22. How many people in each of the following categories live in your household?

	0	1	2	3	4	5 or more
Children under 5	0	0	O	0	0	O
Children aged 5-11	0	0	O	0	0	O
Children or young people aged 12 -18	0	0	0	0	0	O
Young adults aged 18 - 30	0	0	0	O	0	0
Adults aged 31 - 55	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adults aged 56 - 75	0	0	0	O	0	0
Adults aged over 75	0	O	0	0	0	0
Males	0	0	0	O	0	0
Females	0	O	0	0	0	O
People with a learning disability	0	0	0	O	O	0
People with a physical disability	0	O	0	0	0	0

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Omnibus Survey February 2015 Your Home 23. Which of the following phrases describe your home? Please tick all that apply rented from a private landlord one room or a bedsit ☐ single bedroom rented from a Council or Housing Association a flat or maisonette 2 bedrooms buying it with a mortgage or loan a terraced house 3 bedrooms a semi detached house owned outright 4 bedrooms rent free accomodation a detached house more than 4 bedrooms Other (please specify)

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Cars						
24. How many cars are	available to your household?					
C None	° 1	O 2	O 3 or more			

Omnibus Survey February 2015 Your best car 25. Thinking now about the best vehicle in your household - is it? Please tick all of the following descriptions which apply. a large 4x4 or people carrier a small car such as a mini a lease car a high performance or luxury car one you bought new a company car a standard family car bought second hand worn out and about to die Other (please specify)

Other Transport

26. Do you frequently use any of the following means of transport?

	Yes, by preference over alternatives	Yes, but only by necessity	very rarely or never
walking	O	0	O
cycling	O	0	O
drive a car	O	O	O
local bus	O	O	0
long distance coach	O	O	O
tube (London Underground)	O	O	0
tram or Metro	O	O	0
local or commuter rail services	0	O	0
intercity rail	O	O	0
flights within the UK	O	O	0
international flights	O	O	0

Sho	Shopping						
27.	27. Which of the following food retailers do you use for your purchase of food and household items?						
Ple	Please tick up to three that you use most often.						
	Aldi		Market stalls				
	Asda		Marks & Spencer				
	Booths		Morrisons				
	Budgens		Sainsbury's				
	Co-operative		Small independent or specialist shops				
	Farm Foods		Spar				
	Iceland		Tesco Tesco				
	Lidl		Naitrose				
	Londis		Your local corner shop				
	Other (please specify)						

Culture and leisure

28. Which of the following leisure pursuits and activities do you take part in when you have free time?

Please tick up to six that you most often enjoy				
☐ art galleries and museums	fishing	railways		
☐ boating	☐ gardening	☐ reading		
☐ computer games	historic houses and sites	☐ shopping		
☐ cooking	☐ listening to music	swimming		
☐ creative arts and crafts	motor vehicles	☐ theatre / drama		
☐ cycling	music (performing)	□ visits to child friendly attractions		
□ DIY	online social media	walking/rambling		
☐ eating out	pets or animals	☐ watching sport		
exercise classes or gym	☐ photography	☐ wildlife /nature reserves		
family history research	☐ playing sport	$\ \square$ I rarely get enough free time for this sort of thing		
☐ films	pubs and clubs			
Other (please specify)				

Holidays

29. How much time for holidays or short breaks away from home did you take in 2014?

Please choose the answer that fits best.

- C I was away on holiday for a total of 3 weeks or more
- O I was away on holiday for a total of between one and 3 weeks
- C I was away on holiday for one week or less
- O I didn't go away on holday at all

Types of holiday

30. Have you in the last 10 years taken the following types of holiday?

	Several times	Once or twice	Never
cruise	О	0	0
package holiday to a European / Mediterranean resort	O	O	0
long haul intercontinental flight to a tourist hotspot	O	O	0
in a UK seaside resort	0	0	0
in a national park or remote area in the UK	O	0	0
short city break	O	0	0
touring holiday (by coach, car, bike etc.)	O	0	0
camping or caravaning	O	0	0
rented self catering accomodation	O	0	0
Christian holiday centre or hotel	O	0	0
Christian festival type event (e.g. Spring Harvest, Soul Survivor)	•	0	0
secular festival type event (e.g. Glastonbury)	0	0	0
staycation - just taking some day trips from home	©	0	0
staying in the home of friends or family members	0	0	0
Other (please specify)			

Christian Events

31. How often, if at all, have you visited the following Christian events or holidays?

	Many times I am a regular attender	A few times	Once or twice	Never
Spring Harvest	0	0	0	0
New Wine	0	\circ	O	\circ
Big Church Day Out	0	0	0	0
Soul Survivor	0	0	0	\circ
Christian Resources Exhibition	0	0	0	0
Momentum	0	0	0	\circ
Word Alive	0	0	0	0
Greenbelt	0	O	O	0
Keswick Convention	0	0	0	0

Other	similar events you have attended(please spec	ify)

Websites

32. How often, if at all, have you visited the following websites?

	Many times	A few times	Occasionally	Never
Bible Gateway	O	O	O	0
Amazon	O	0	O	O
MAF UK - Flying for Life	О	O	O	O
TripAdvisor	0	0	0	0
Premier Radio	0	0	0	0
Christian Cafe	0	0	O	0
Christianconnection	0	0	0	0
Virgin Money	0	0	O	0
BBC.co.uk	0	0	O	0
Christian Resources Exhibitions	0	0	0	0
Baptist Union	0	0	O	0
Evangelical Alliance	0	0	O	0
CAP (Christians Against Poverty)	O	0	O	0
GodTube	0	0	0	0
Christianity	•	O	O	0
Just Giving	O	0	0	0

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Charities and Giving	
33. Which charitable causes are closest to yo	our heart?
Please tick up to three	
Medical research	Disabled
Health/hospitals/hospices	☐ Homelessness
Children	Poverty (UK)
Overseas	☐ Elderly
Christian	☐ Animals
☐ Environment	☐ Arts
Other (please specify)	
34. Thinking of all the charities you support,	which one would you rank as your favourite?
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Modes of giving

Please tick up to four

35. Which of the following means do you use most often when supporting a charity?

☐ Charitable bequest in legacy
☐ Taking part in sponsored events
☐ Volunteering your time
Praying
☐ Donations of goods to charity shops
☐ Sponsoring people
☐ Buying charity products/goods from charity shop
Other (please specify)

Donations by text
Regular donations (by standing order or direct debit)
Cash donations
One off cheque or online donations
Organising fundraising events
None of the above

Being Persuaded to Give

Please tick all that apply

36. What influences your decision to support a charity?

Advert/appeal on TV
Recommendation by a church leader
Wanting to respond in an emergency/crisis
Telephone Marketing
The charity's purpose, vision and values
High profile celebrity/ambassador/patron
Hearing a speaker from the charity
☐ The charity's reputation
Other (please specify)

Direct Mail shots
Recommendation by a friend
The effectiveness of their work
Their publicity materials (posters/leaflets/magazines)
The charity's connection to my local area
Personal connection to the cause
Seeing the charity's work firsthand

Omnibus Survey February 2015 TV 37. Which of the following popular TV programmes do you like to watch? Please tick up to six of your favourtites ☐ Antiques Roadshow ☐ Emmerdale ☐ Strictly Come Dancing ☐ Have I Got News for You? Call The Midwife ☐ The Apprentice ☐ Holby City The Great British Bake Off Casualty ☐ Coronation Street ☐ I'm a Celebrity ☐ The Voice UK ☐ Country File ☐ Mrs Brown's Boys ☐ The X Factor ☐ Doctor Who □ Newsnight Christian TV channels Panorama ☐ None of the Above ☐ Downton Abbey ☐ Sherlock ☐ I never watch TV ☐ East Enders Other (please specify)

Omnibus Survey February 2015 Radio 38. Which of the following radio stations (if any) do you frequently listen to? Please tick up to six ☐ LBC ☐ BBC Radio 1 ☐ BBC Radio Scotland ☐ BBC Radio 1 extra ☐ Planet Rock ☐ BBC World Service Smooth Radio BBC Radio 2 BBC Local Radio ☐ Kerrang! ☐ BBC Radio 3 ☐ Talksport Kiss ☐ BBC Radio 4 ☐ Classic FM ☐ BBC Radio 4 Extra ☐ Capital FM Premier Radio ☐ BBC Radio 5 Live ☐ Absolute Radio □ UCB ☐ Heart ☐ BBC Radio 6 Music ■ None of the above Other (please specify)

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Email address
39. We would like to invite you to take part in future research.
So, to make sure we can reach you, please enter your current email address below.

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