Gender of Respondents

- Male: 51.34%
- Female: 48.66%
Marital Status Now

- single: 19.87%
- married: 41.78%
- living w/partner: 3.82%
- separated: 3.57%
- divorced: 5.99%
- remarried: 2.68%
- widowed: 1.78%

Legend:
- single
- married
- living w/partner
- separated
- divorced
- remarried
- widowed
Number of Children Now

- None: 20.51%
- 1: 17.96%
- 2: 14.90%
- 3: 13.76%
- 4: 7.64%
- 5 or more: 4.46%
Type of Educational Institution Attended: Primary Level

- SDA: 12.36%
- Non-SDA: 60.89%
- Both: 5.73%
Type of Educational Institution Attended: Secondary Level

- SDA: 14.27%
- Non-SDA: 56.69%
- Both: 5.10%
Type of Educational Institution Attended: Bachelor’s Level

- SDA: 6.88%
- Non-SDA: 27.39%
- Both: 1.66%
Type of Educational Institution Attended: Postgraduate Level

- SDA: 0.89%
- Non-SDA: 9.94%
- Both: 0.38%
Primary Influences for Becoming Adventist

- Raised by Adventist parent(s): 38.47%
- Relatives other than parents: 21.40%
- Influence of friends: 19.11%
- Adventist primary/secondary school: 17.83%
- Evangelistic campaign: 15.29%
- Adventist literature: 15.29%
- TV or internet ministry: 15.29%
- Personal Bible study: 15.29%
- Sabbath School: 15.29%
- Pathfinder/youth group: 15.29%
- Other: 15.29%
Tertiary Influences for Becoming Adventist

- Raised by Adventist parent(s): 0.25%
- Relatives other than parents: 1.78%
- Marriage: 3.69%
- Influence of friends: 1.02%
- Adventist college/university: 1.02%
- Evangelistic campaign: 0.76%
- Small group ministry: 4.59%
- Personal Bible study: 5.48%
- TV or internet ministry: 2.04%
- Adventist literature: 2.93%
- Sabbath School: 1.78%
- Positive encounter w/ SDA institution: 3.31%
Length of Practicing Adventism

- 1-12 months: 9.55%
- 2-3 years: 19.62%
- 4-5 years: 16.18%
- 6-10 years: 17.83%
- 11-15 years: 13.63%
- longer: 21.66%
Length of Regular Church Attendance

- 1-6 months: 5.99%
- 7-12 months: 6.88%
- 2-3 years: 20.89%
- 4-5 years: 14.01%
- 6-10 years: 16.56%
- 11-15 years: 13.12%
- longer: 19.62%
Helpfulness of Church Activities for Assimilation during 1\textsuperscript{st} 6 Months

Average Rating (if participated)

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Length of Formal Membership

- 1-12 months: 11.59%
- 2-3 years: 20.76%
- 4-5 years: 15.29%
- 6-10 years: 17.83%
- 11-15 years: 11.97%
- longer: 19.87%
Stage of Life at Departure

- Young adult: 62.55%
- Middle aged: 34.52%
- Child (never baptized): 1.27%
- Old age: 0.13%
Process of Decision to Leave

- 22.68% gradual--didn't notice
- 26.50% gradual--knew it
- 10.70% disfellowshiped
- 36.18% specific reason or event

gradual--didn't notice
gradual--knew it
disfellowshiped
specific reason or event
Primary Triggers for Departure

- death of parent(s): 2.55%
- other family death(s): 1.78%
- martial difficulties: 4%
- divorce: 6.88%
- other conflict in local church: 10.32%
- conflict with pastor: 10.45%
- conflict with other members: 4.20%
- lack of friends in the church: 4.84%
- moved to new city/church: 9.04%
- decisions by higher leaders: 11.21%
- dislike of worship styles: 7.39%
- dislike of preaching: 4.20%
- doubts about Adventist doctrines: 6.50%
- doubts about existence of God: 2.29%
- pastor moved to another congregation: 2.04%
- other: 2.17%
- other: 1.66%
- other: 2.04%
Secondary Triggers for Departure

- death of parent(s): 1.27%
- other family death(s): 1.15%
- marital difficulties: 4.33%
- divorce: 2.29%
- other family conflicts: 5.10%
- conflict with pastor: 2.55%
- denominational authority: 2.68%
- conflict with other members in the church: 5.48%
- moved to new city/church: 8.28%
- decisions by higher leaders: 9.55%
- dislike of worship styles: 3.57%
- dislike of preaching: 3.69%
- doubts about Adventist doctrines: 3.82%
- doubts about Christianity: 3.57%
- pastor moved to another congregation: 2.29%
- other: 1.66%
- 1.53%
- 0%
Adventist Education a Factor in Departure?

- Yes: 5.22%
- No: 55.16%
- Don't know: 12.10%
Attending Adventist School Increased Desire to Stay

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Attending Adventist School Increased Desire to Leave

- Yes: 1.27%
- No: 4.20%
- Not Sure: 4.97%
Educational Influences to Stay

1 - early education more influential: 39.7%
2: 6.1%
3 - early and later education equally influential: 29.0%
4: 3.8%
5 - later education more influential: 21.4%
Frequency of Spiritual Activities: Personal Bible Study

- Daily: 27.00%
- 1-3 a week: 33.50%
- 1-2 a month: 14.52%
- 1-4 a year: 8.92%
Frequency of Spiritual Activities: Personal Prayer

- Daily: 52.36%
- 1-3 a week: 23.82%
- 1-2 a month: 4.71%
- 1-4 a year: 3.06%
Frequency of Spiritual Activities: Family Worship

- Daily: 21.66%
- 1-3 a week: 19.11%
- 1-2 a month: 12.23%
- 1-4 a year: 11.21%
Frequency of Spiritual Activities: Study of Sabbath School Quarterly

- Daily: 24.59%
- 1-3 a week: 27.90%
- 1-2 a month: 14.14%
- 1-4 a year: 6.62%
Frequency of Spiritual Activities: Church Aid to Community

- Daily: 2.55%
- 1-3 a week: 7.39%
- 1-2 a month: 23.57%
- 1-4 a year: 20.51%
Frequency of Spiritual Activities: Prayer Meeting

- Daily: 5.73%
- 1-3 a week: 21.53%
- 1-2 a month: 20.89%
- 1-4 a year: 13.38%
Frequency of Spiritual Activities: Pathfinders/Youth Meetings

- Daily: 5.10%
- 1-3 a week: 16.69%
- 1-2 a month: 14.52%
- 1-4 a year: 10.96%
Frequency of Spiritual Activities: Small Groups

- Daily: 22.68%
- 1-3 a week: 8.54%
- 1-2 a month: 16.43%
Frequency of Spiritual Activities: Summer Camp/Evangelistic Programs

- Daily: 8.54%
- 1-3 a week: 11.34%
- 1-2 a month: 16.69%
- 1-4 a year: 15.69%
Frequency of Spiritual Activities: Services at Church

- Daily: 26.50%
- 1-3 a week: 33.50%
- 1-2 a month: 7.13%
- 1-4 a year: 5.99%
Level of Engagement Before Leaving
Types of Involvement

- Elder: 5.61%
- Deacon/deaconess: 19.11%
- Sabbath School teacher: 20.00%
- Men's Ministry: 16.56%
- Social/Charitable outreach: 29.17%
- Women's Ministry: 19.24%
- Media: 5.61%
- Pathfinder/youth leader: 20.38%
- Other: 11.72%
Frequency of Involvement in Leadership Activities

- Weekly: 43.95%
- Monthly: 10.32%
- A few times a year: 9.55%
- A few times total: 11.21%
View of Christianity in First Five Years after Baptism

- 34.65% excited by worldwide Christian fellowship
- 30.83% glad to be Adventist, didn’t think about other Christians
- 7.90% concerned by non-Adventist Christians
- 22.42% baptized young, didn’t think it through
Change to View of Christianity in Last 5 Years

- No: 50.19%
- Yes, had begun to question beliefs: 13.89%
- Yes, disillusioned by behavior of Christians: 28.41%
still a Christian, eager to join another denomination: 13.63%
still a Christian, didn't want more joining: 48.41%
doubting certain aspects: 9.55%
agreed in principle, didn't like the people: 11.34%
wanted nothing more to do with it: 9.94%
View of Adventist Church in 1st 5 Years after Baptism

- Excited by everything: 27.64%
- Appreciated community: 9.68%
- Happy to have the special Bible truth: 29.04%
- Expected to find something I was missing: 8.54%
- Couldn't live up to the lifestyle: 12.48%
- Couldn't keep Sabbath regularly: 9.17%
Change to View of Adventist Church in Last 5 Years

- 43.31% with no change
- 10.32% yes, questioning doctrine
- 20.00% yes, frustrated by the people
- 20.89% yes, losing connectedness
View of Adventist Church at Departure

- Irrelevant: 16.82%
- Angry at treatment: 18.34%
- Cold and inflexible: 14.65%
- Lacked integrity: 7.26%
- Thought highly, couldn't measure up: 23.06%
- Thought highly, lost touch: 21.15%

Irrelevant, angry at treatment, cold and inflexible, lacked integrity, thought highly, couldn't measure up, thought highly, lost touch.
Still Believe: Authority of Scripture

- Yes: 82.17%
- No: 4.08%
- Some: 5.35%
- Not Sure: 6.24%
Still Believe: Benefits to Bible Study

- Yes: 85.48%
- No: 2.55%
- Not Sure: 5.73%
Still Believe: Gift of Prophesy (EGW)
Still Believe: Benefits to Studying Writings of EGW

- Yes: 61.53%
- No: 11.21%
- Not Sure: 21.66%
Change in Attitude Toward Adventist Doctrine

- No: 27.39%
- Yes: 64.33%
Timing of Change in Attitude Toward Doctrine

- 1st five years: 5.99%
- between baptism and last five years: 4.33%
- five years before leaving: 5.86%
- last 12 months before leaving: 8.66%
Continued Belief if God After Departure

- 75.69% yes - Christian
- 17.20% yes - general
- 0.51% yes - non-Christian
- 2.17% not sure
- 1.53% no
Religious Affiliation After Departure

- 40.38% nominal Adventist, inactive
- 8.66% active in other Christian denomination
- 2.29% inactive in other Christian denomination
- 15.67% "not religious but spiritual"
- 0.76% member of other religion
- 7.13% don't know
- 7.01% drifting
- 8.79% none
Awareness of Developments in Adventism

- 12.10% have no knowledge
- 32.61% hear things occasionally
- 27.90% are fairly knowledgeable
- 17.58% have detailed knowledge
Sources of Information
Feeling Toward Adventism after Departure

- Happy memories, "but not for me anymore" 44.46%
- Bittersweet 14.90%
- Don't care 11.59%
- Hostile 4.08%
- Actively opposed 2.92%

"happy memories, "but not for me anymore"
Attempts to Reconnect

74.65% yes
16.18% no
Number of Attempts to Reconnect

- 1-3 attempts: 29.04%
- 4-10 attempts: 19.36%
- 11+ attempts: 12.87%
Who Attempted to Reconnect

- Local pastor(s): 28.54%
- Local church elder(s): 15.16%
- Family/friends: 45.99%
- Church member(s): 37.96%
Openness to Reconnect

- Likely: 40.76%
- Somewhat likely: 15.54%
- Somewhat unlikely: 8.28%
- Very unlikely: 8.79%
- Depends on circumstances: 14.90%