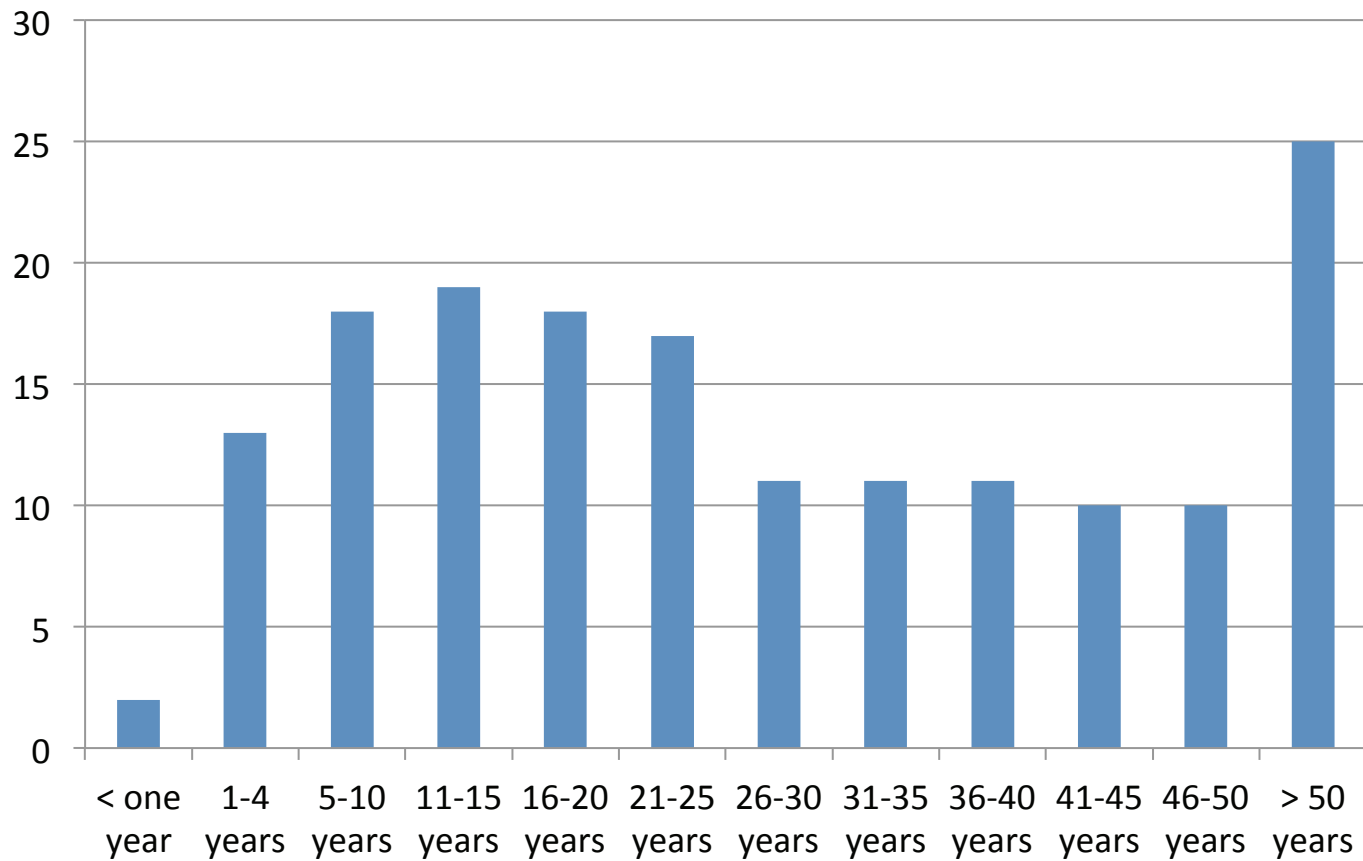


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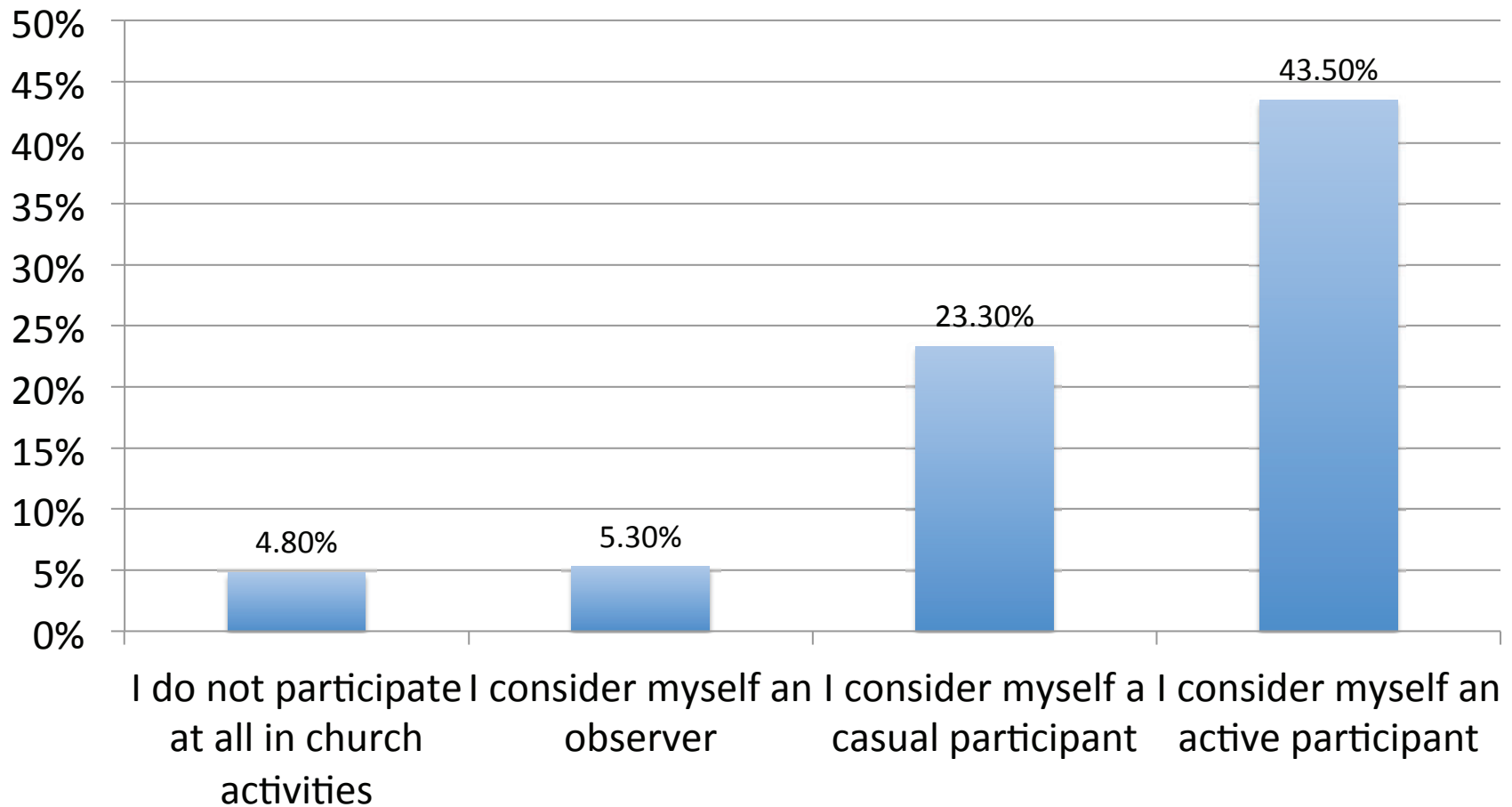
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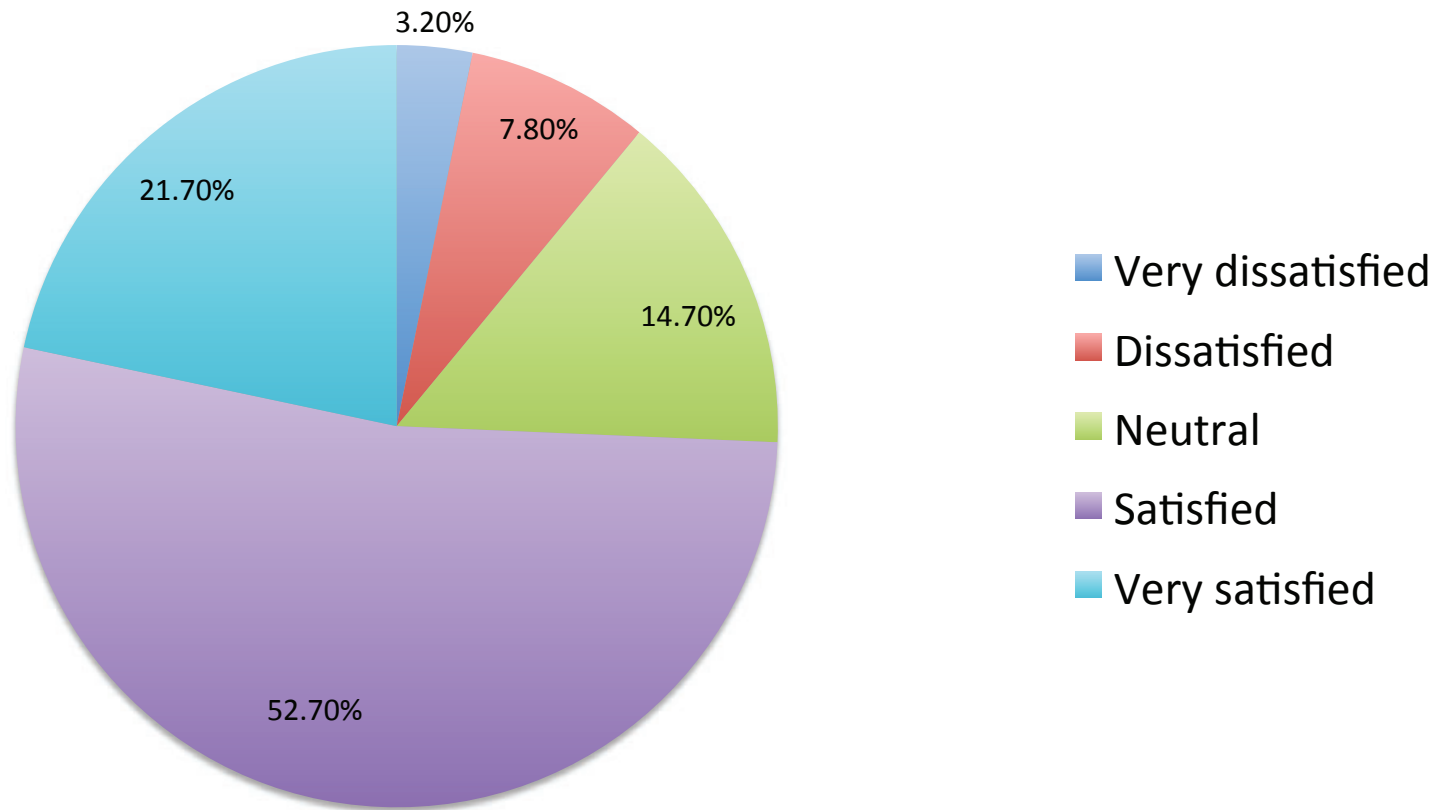
Frequency of church attendance

FREQUENCY	PERCENTAGE
A few times a year or less	4.0%
Once every month or two	5.9%
Two or three times a month	15.5%
About once a week	58.7%
More than once a week	15.8%

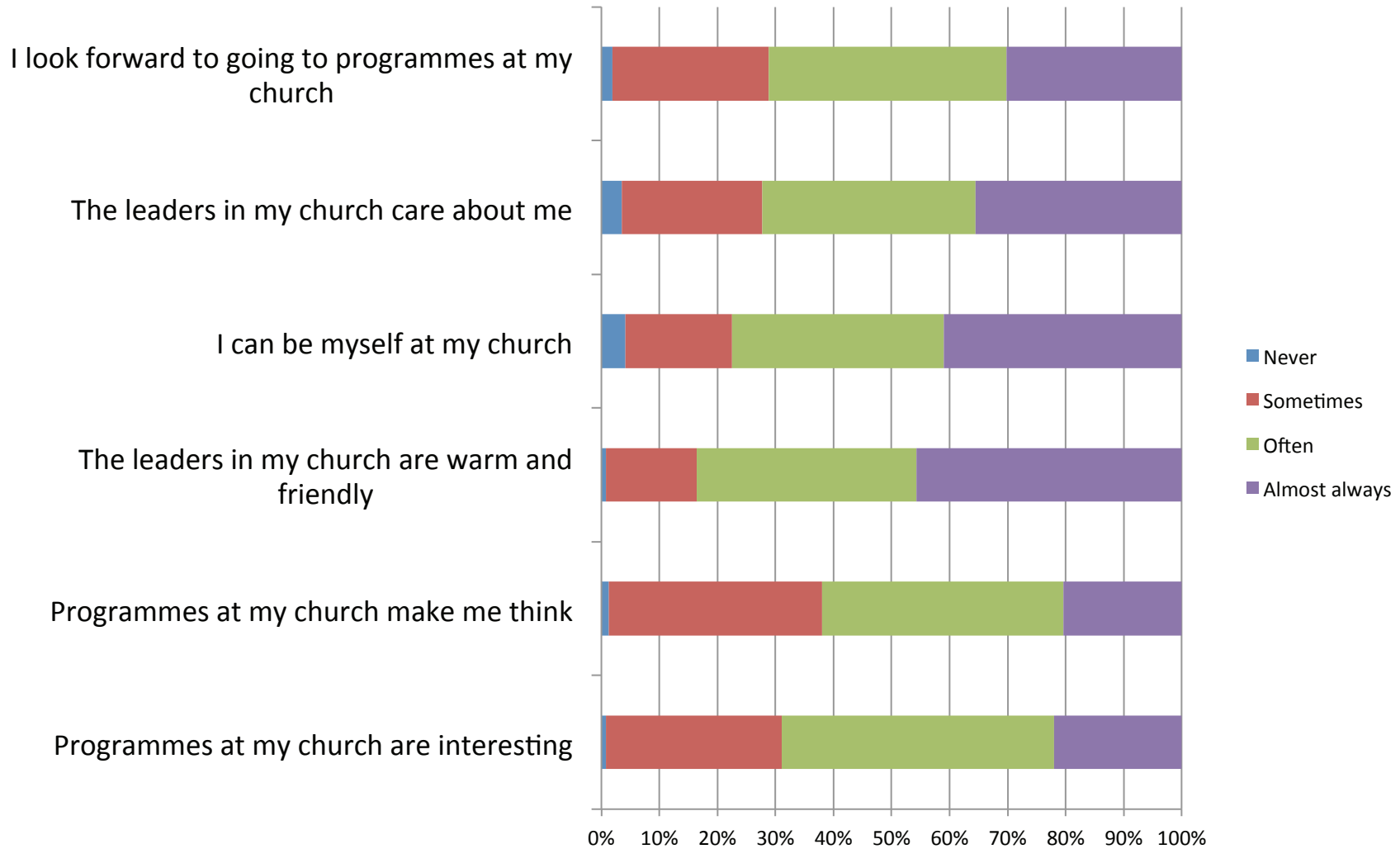
Assess your involvement in your local church



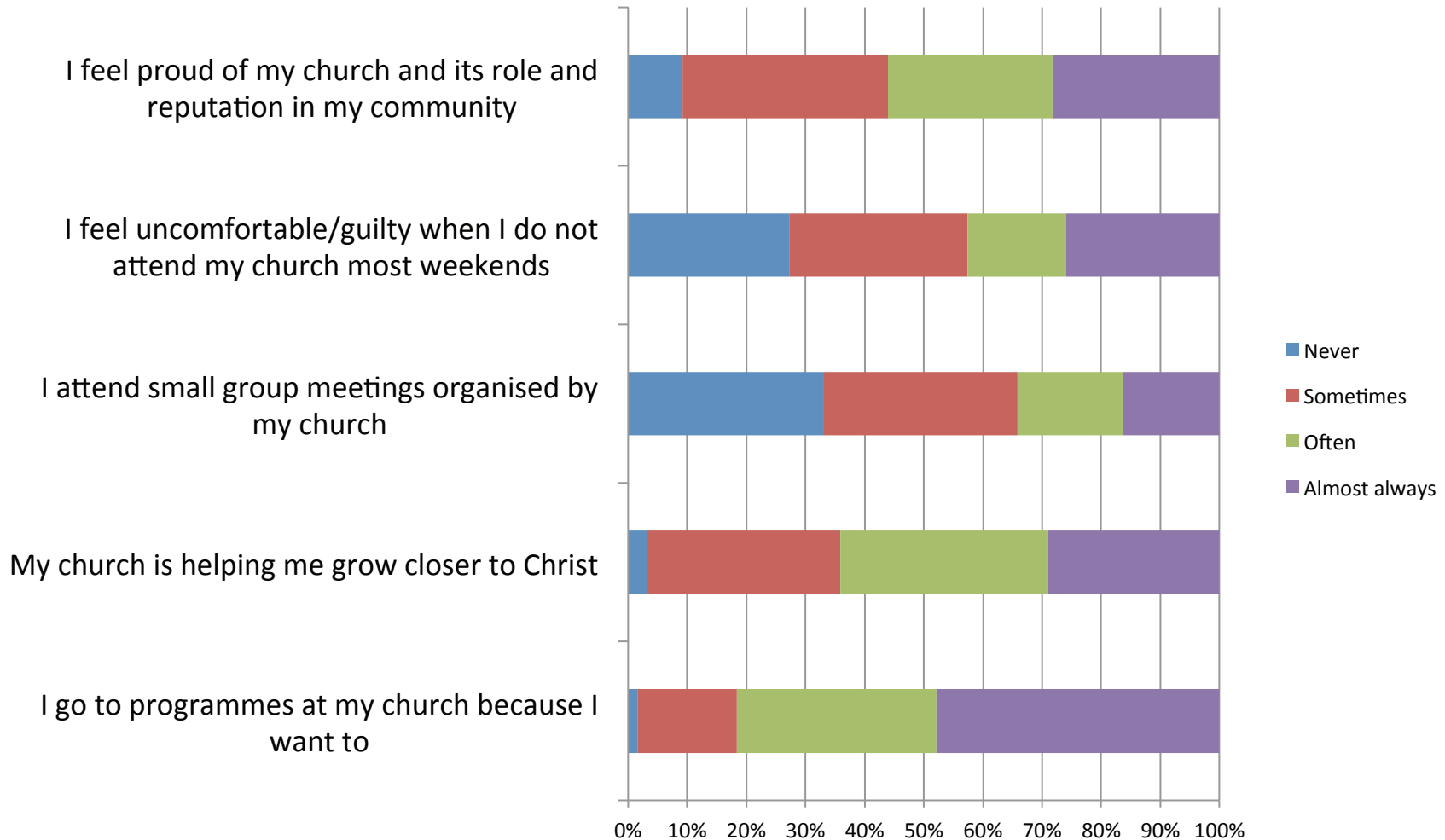
How satisfied are you with your local church?



Attitudes towards local church (i)

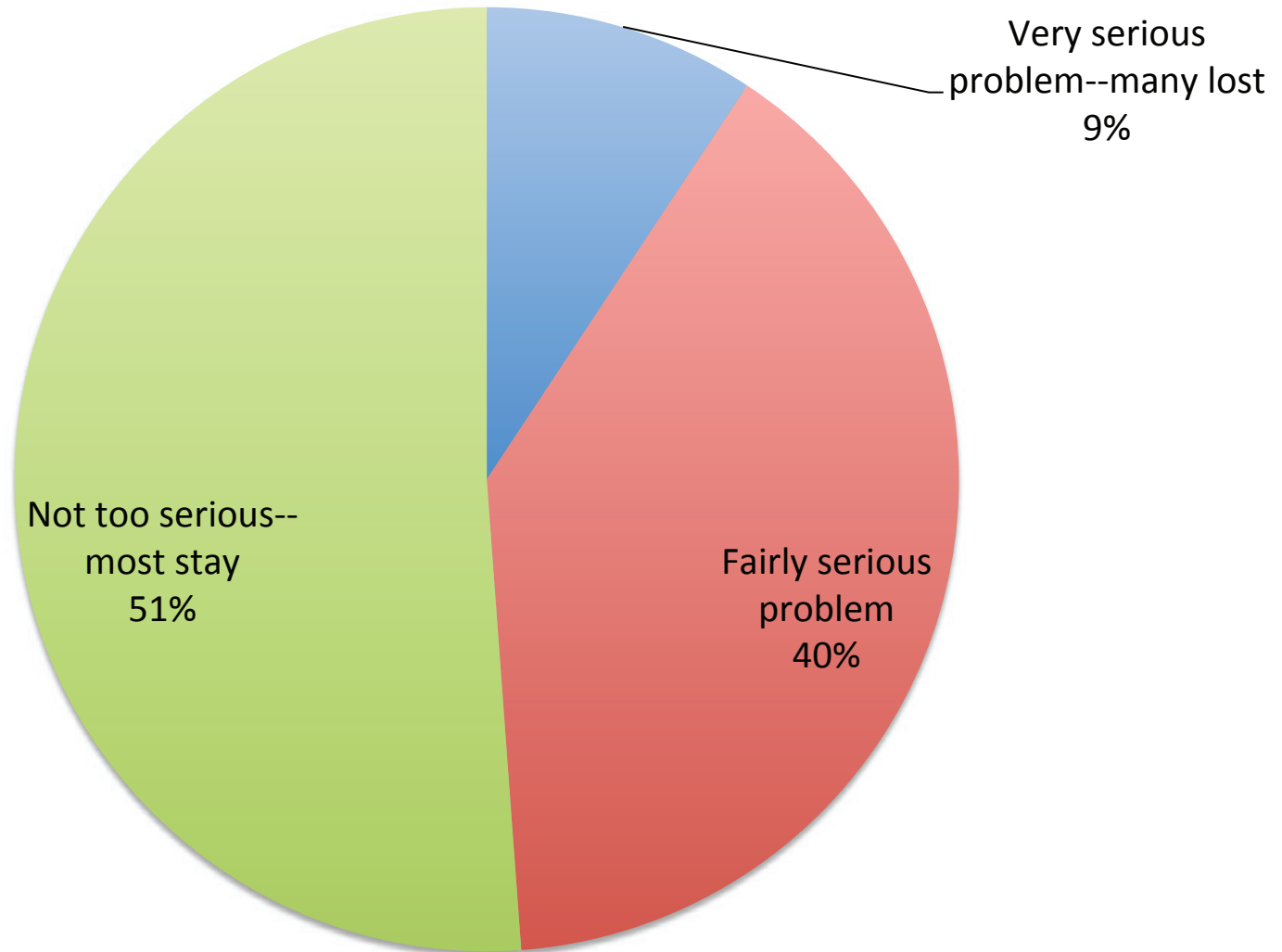


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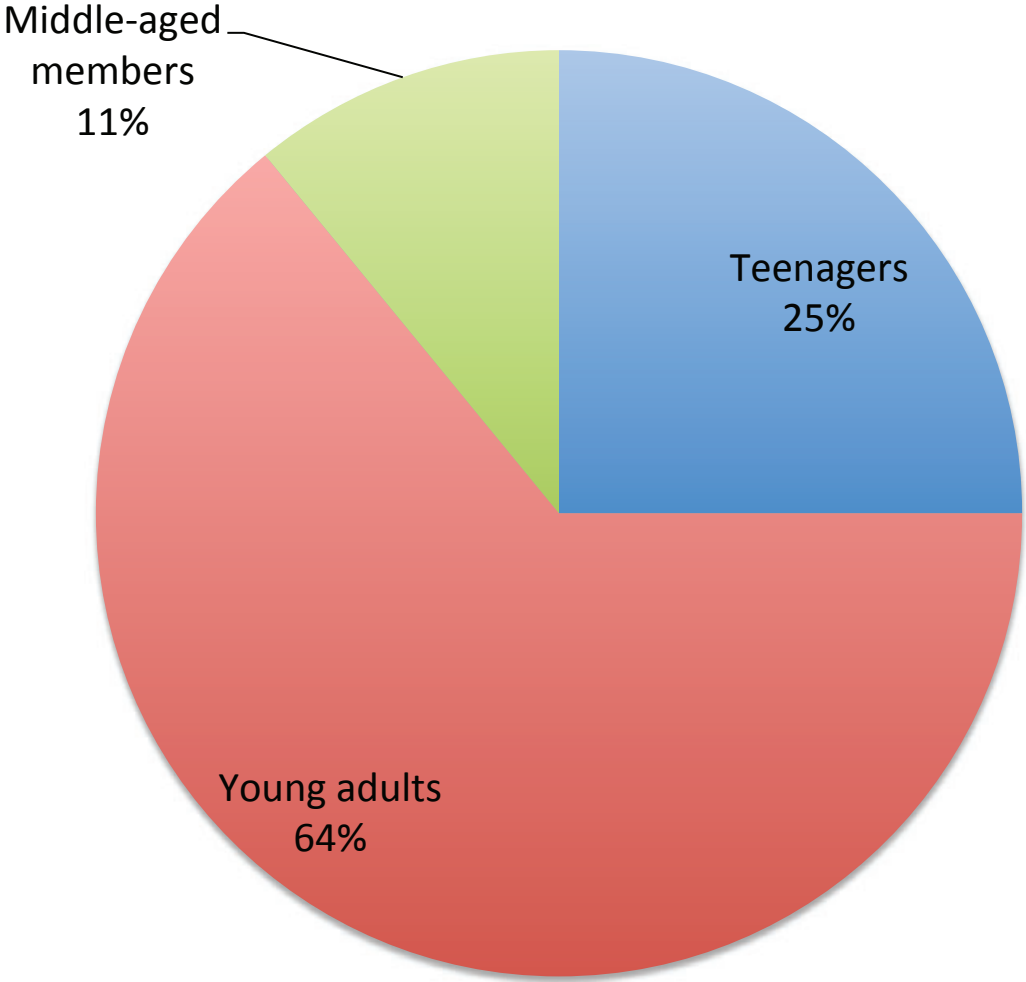


There is no significant difference in attitudes based on gender, age, or ethnic group

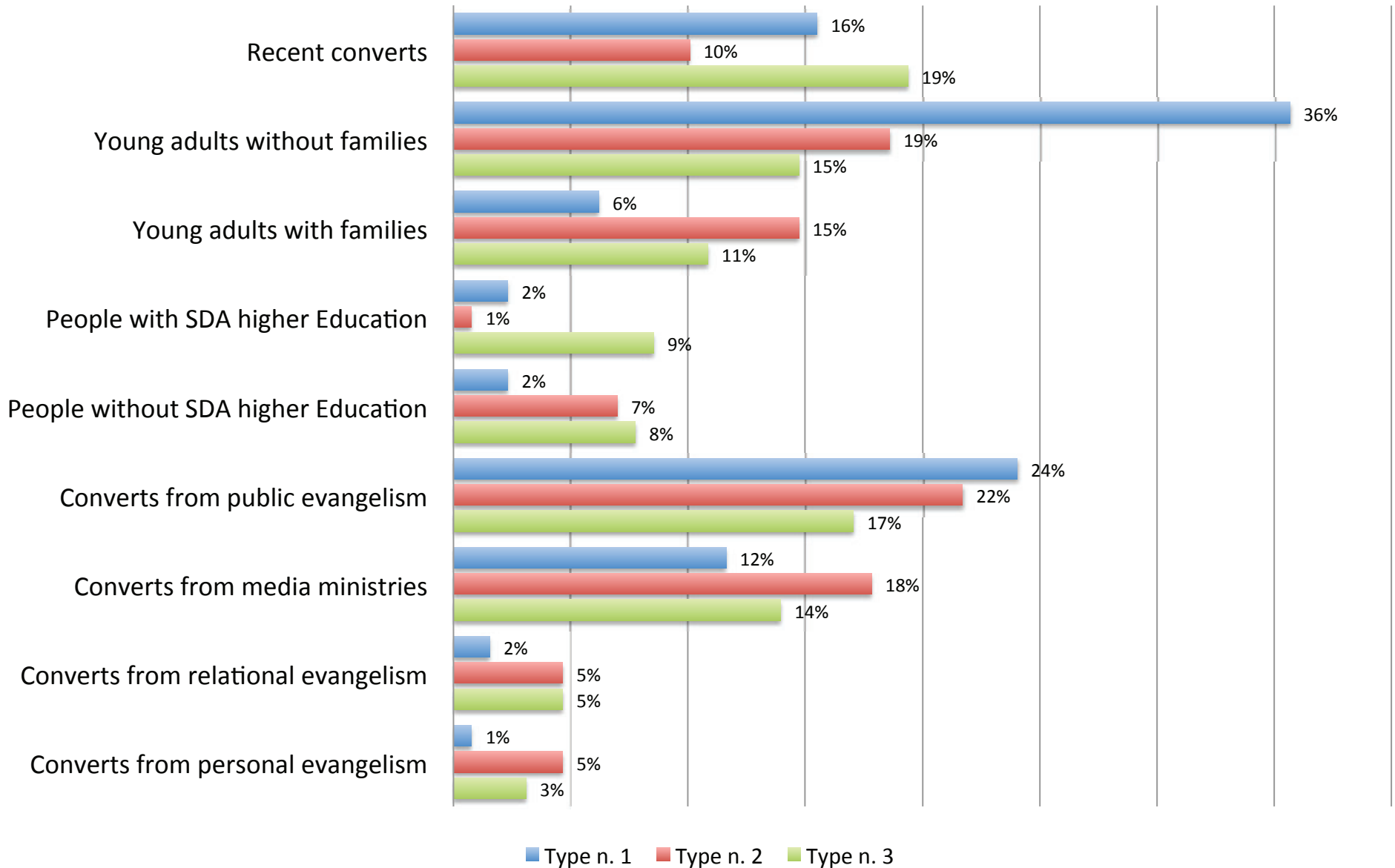
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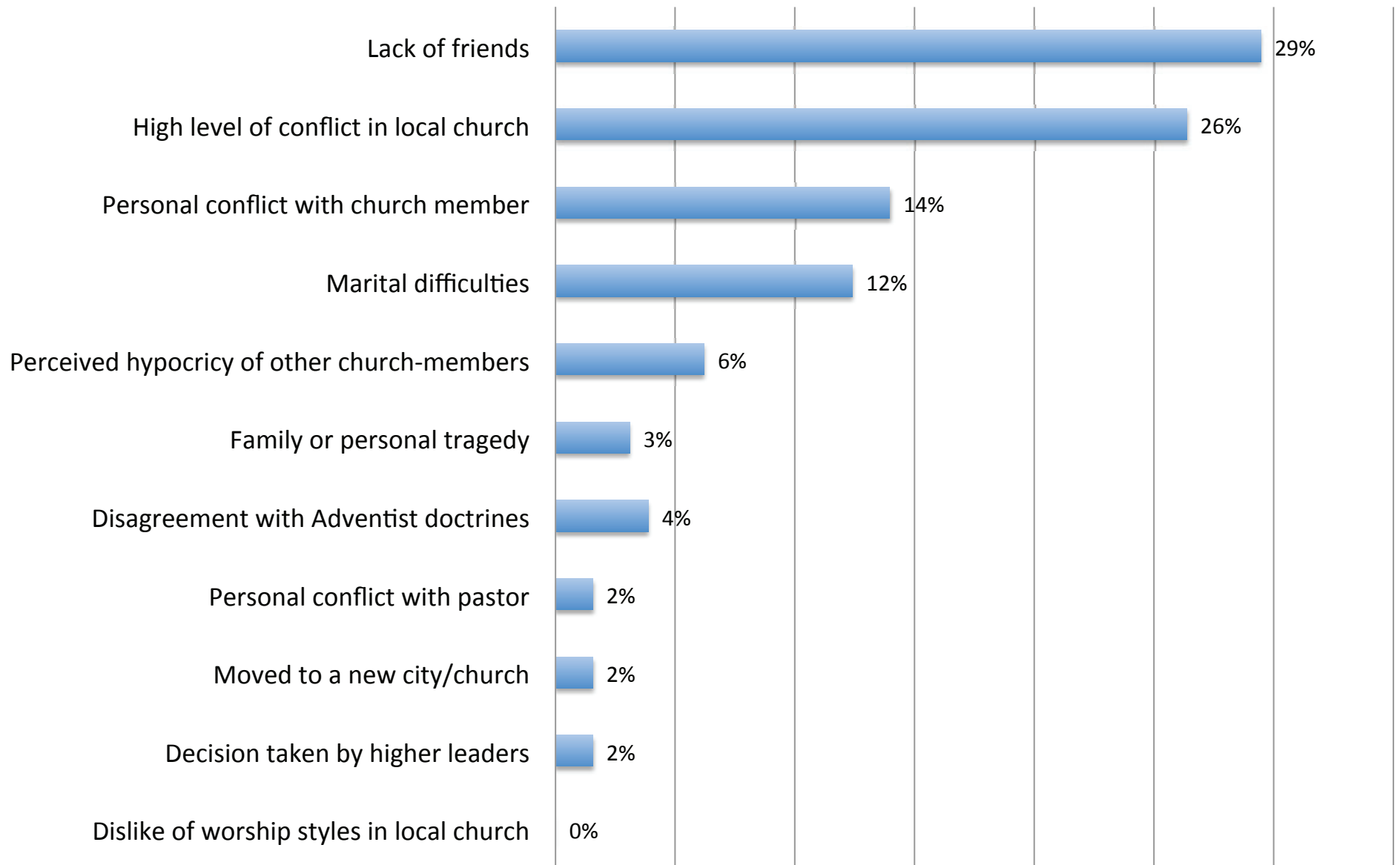
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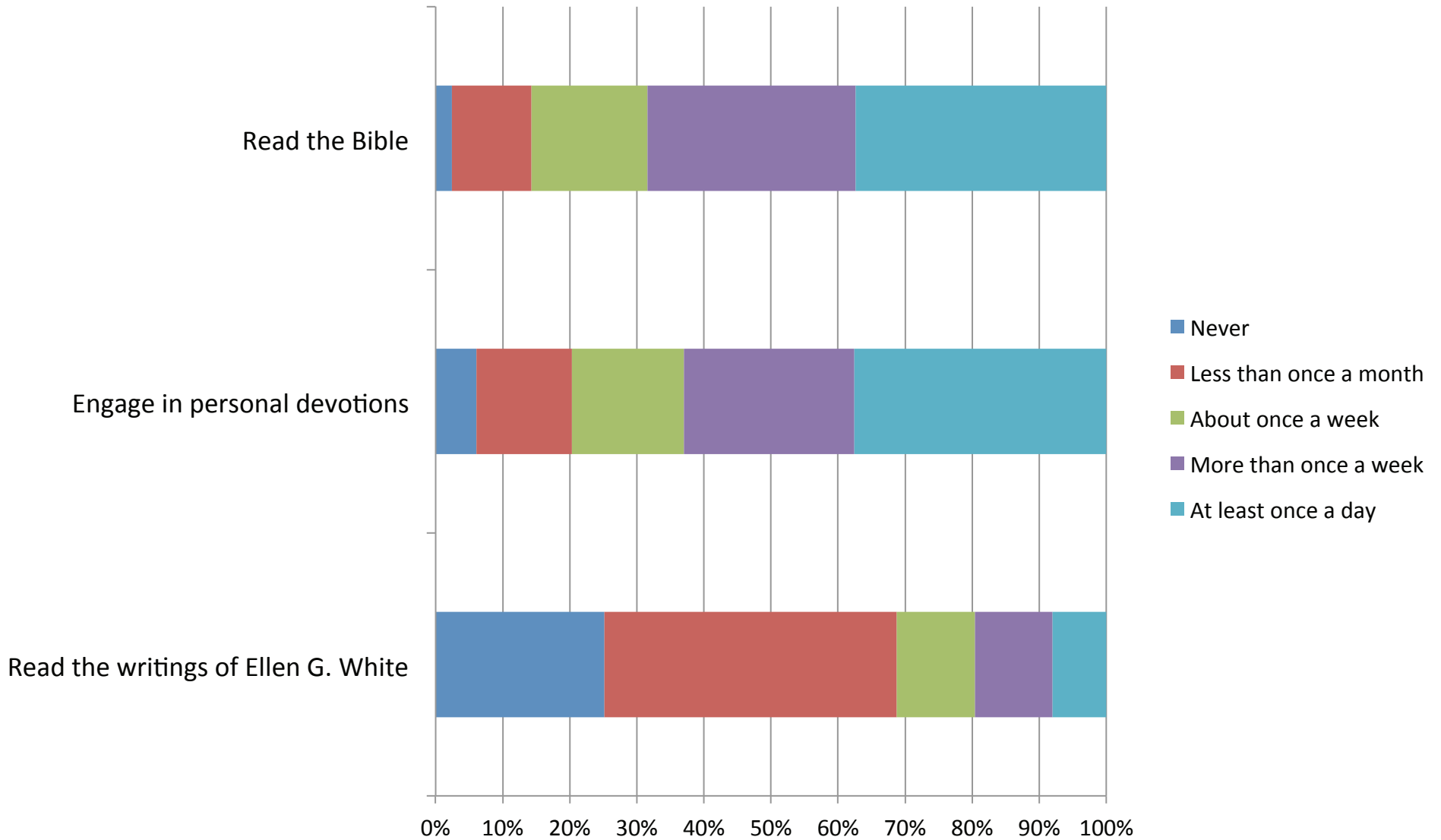
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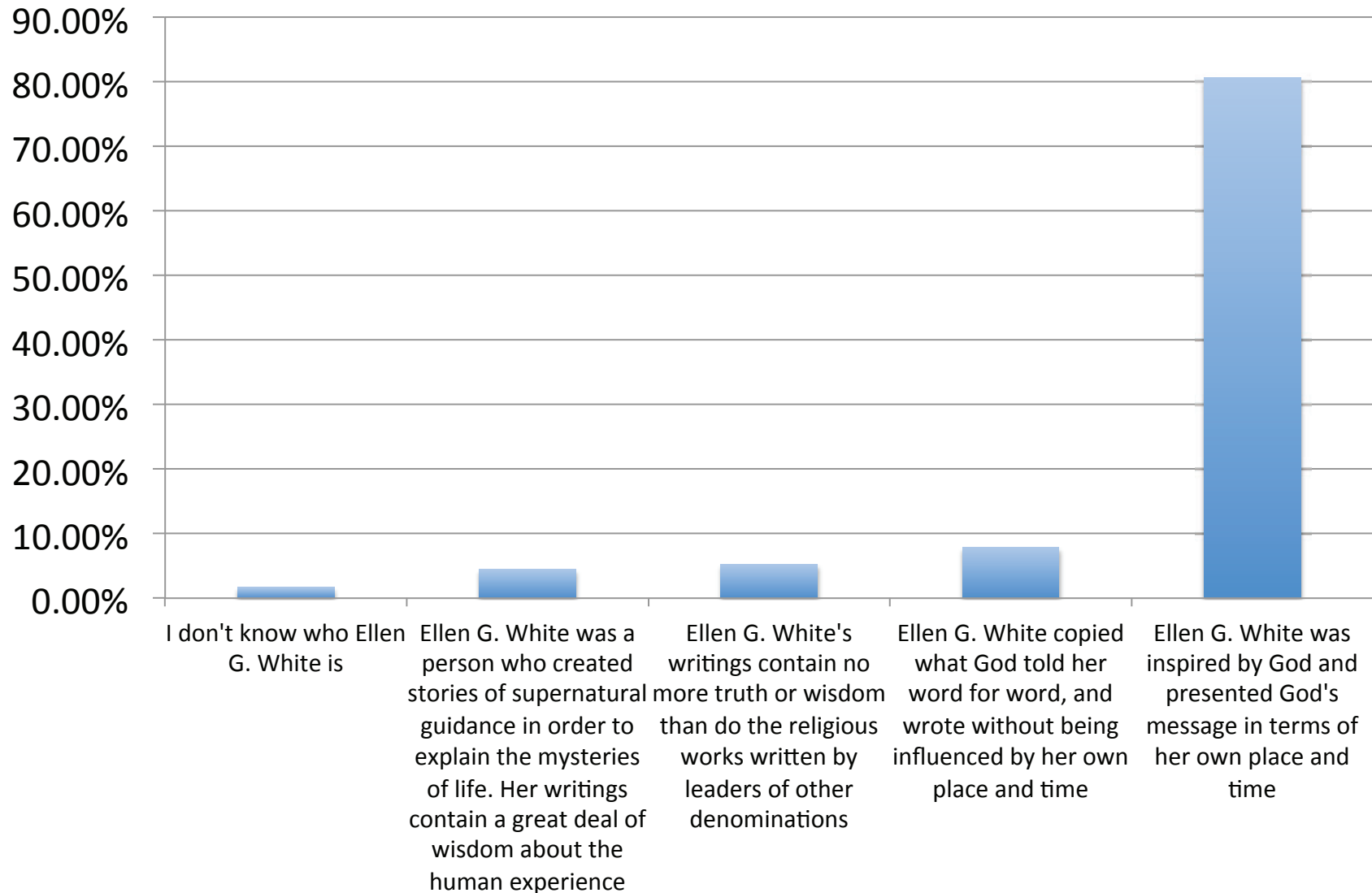
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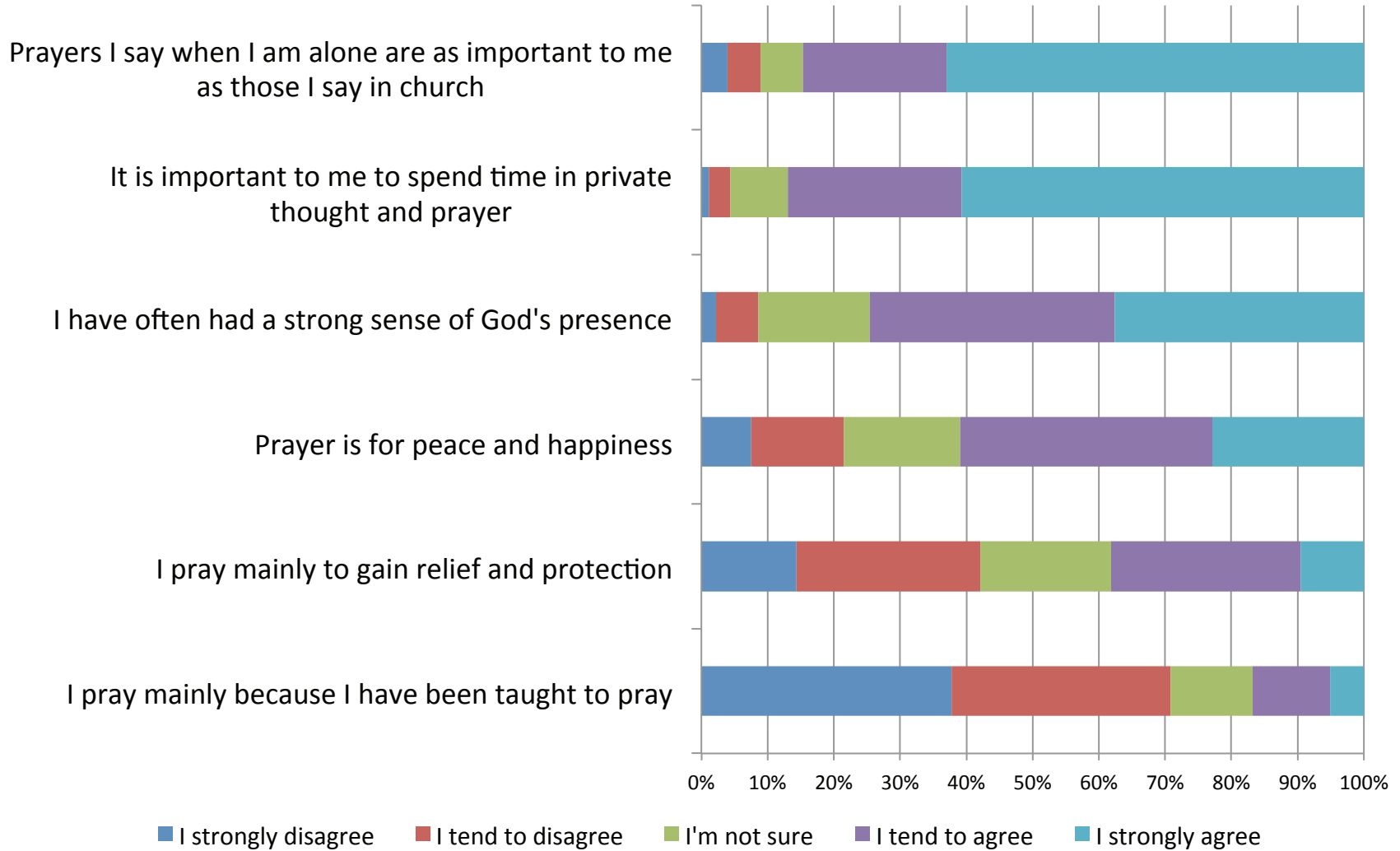
Church-members' spiritual-life practices



Attitudes towards Ellen White

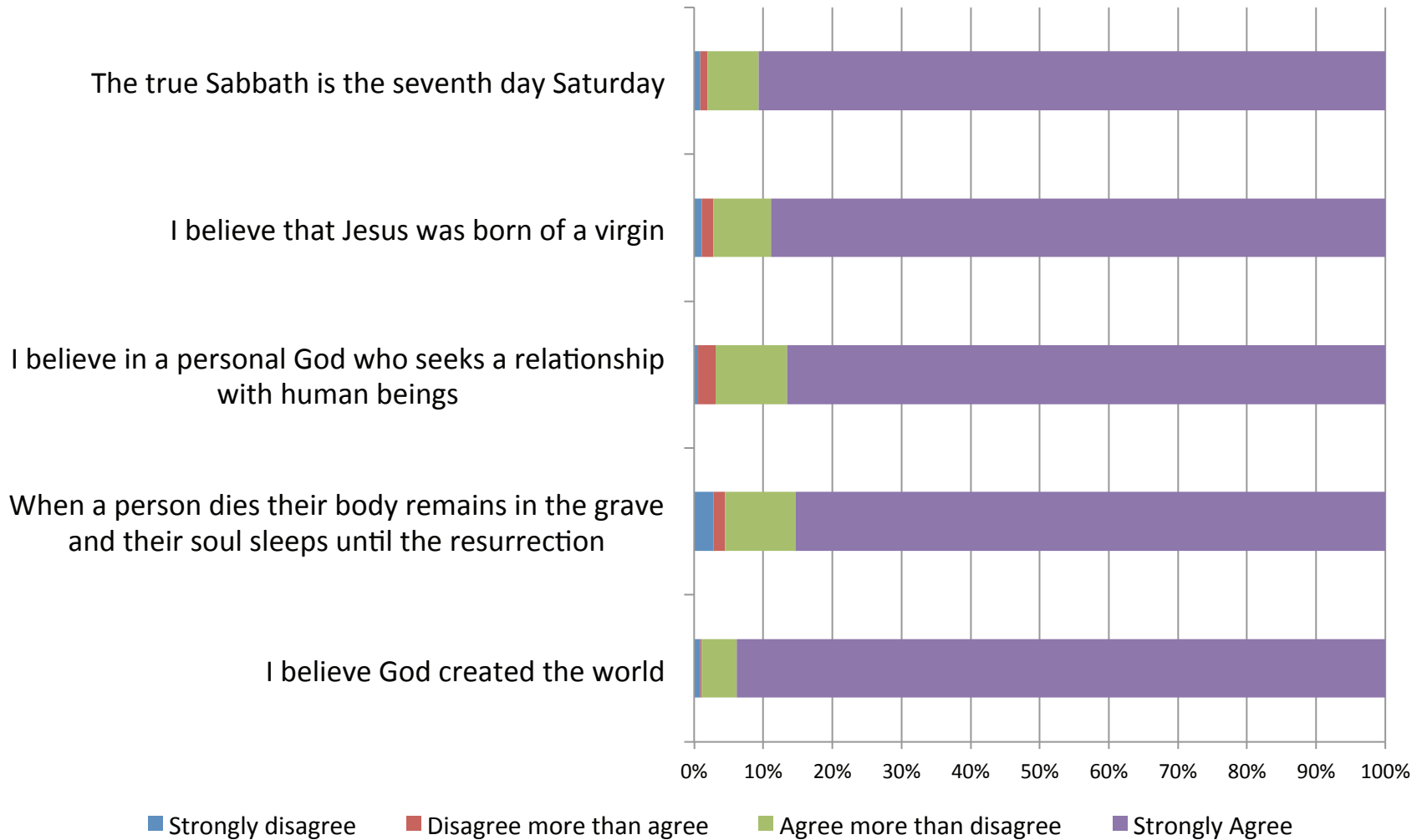


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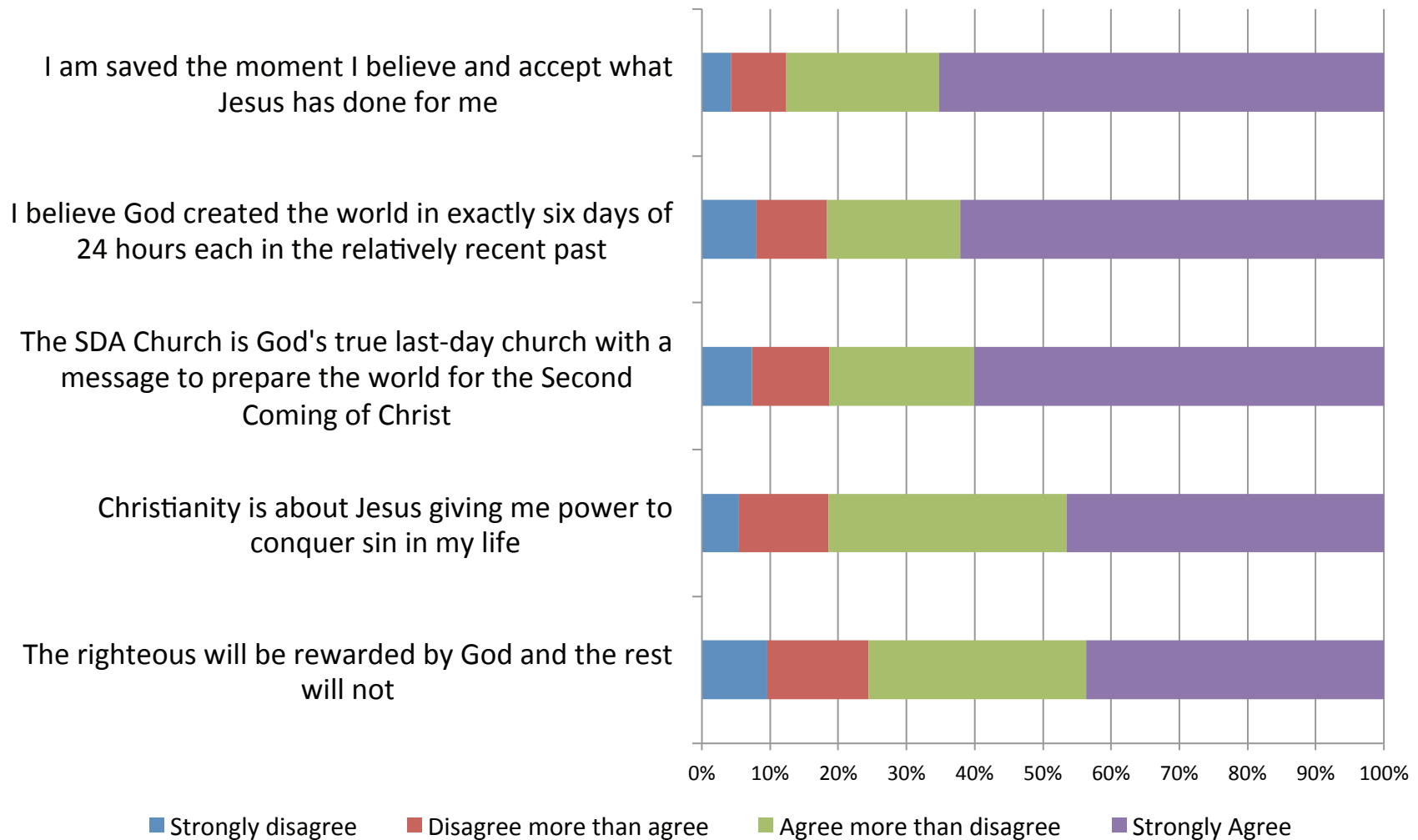


Christian and Adventist Beliefs:

(1) strongly agree = 90%+

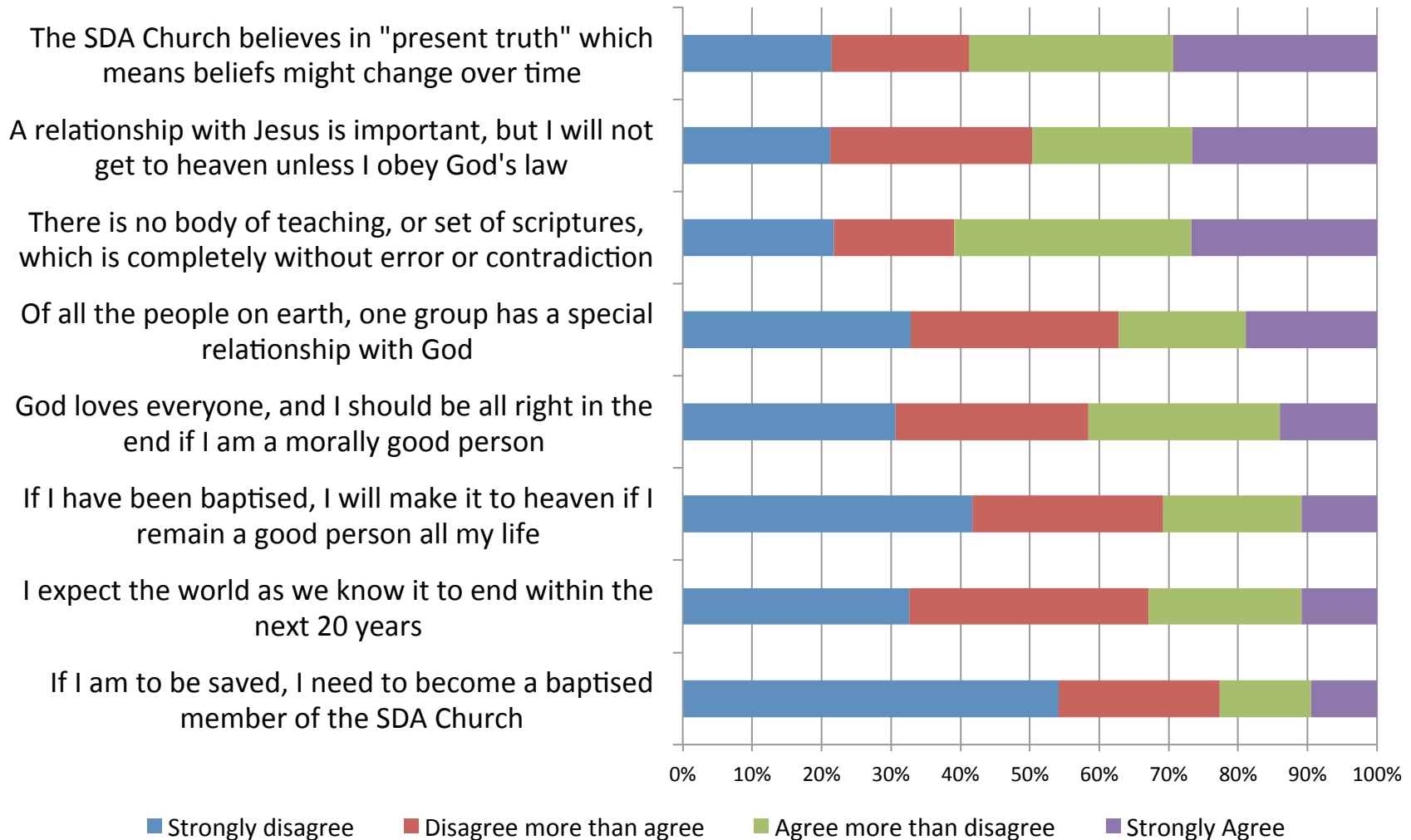


Christian and Adventist Beliefs: (2) moderate dissent (12-25%)

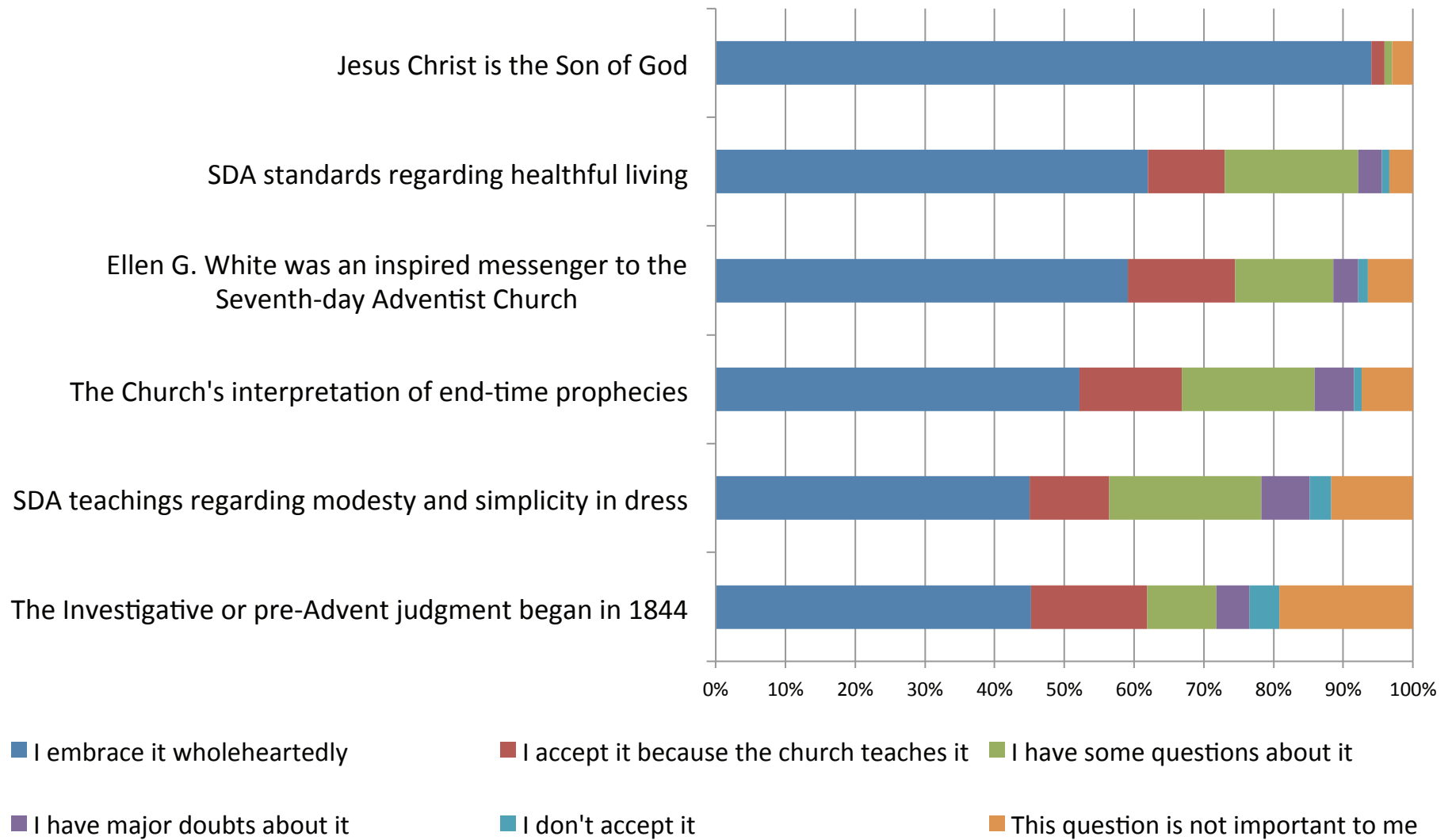


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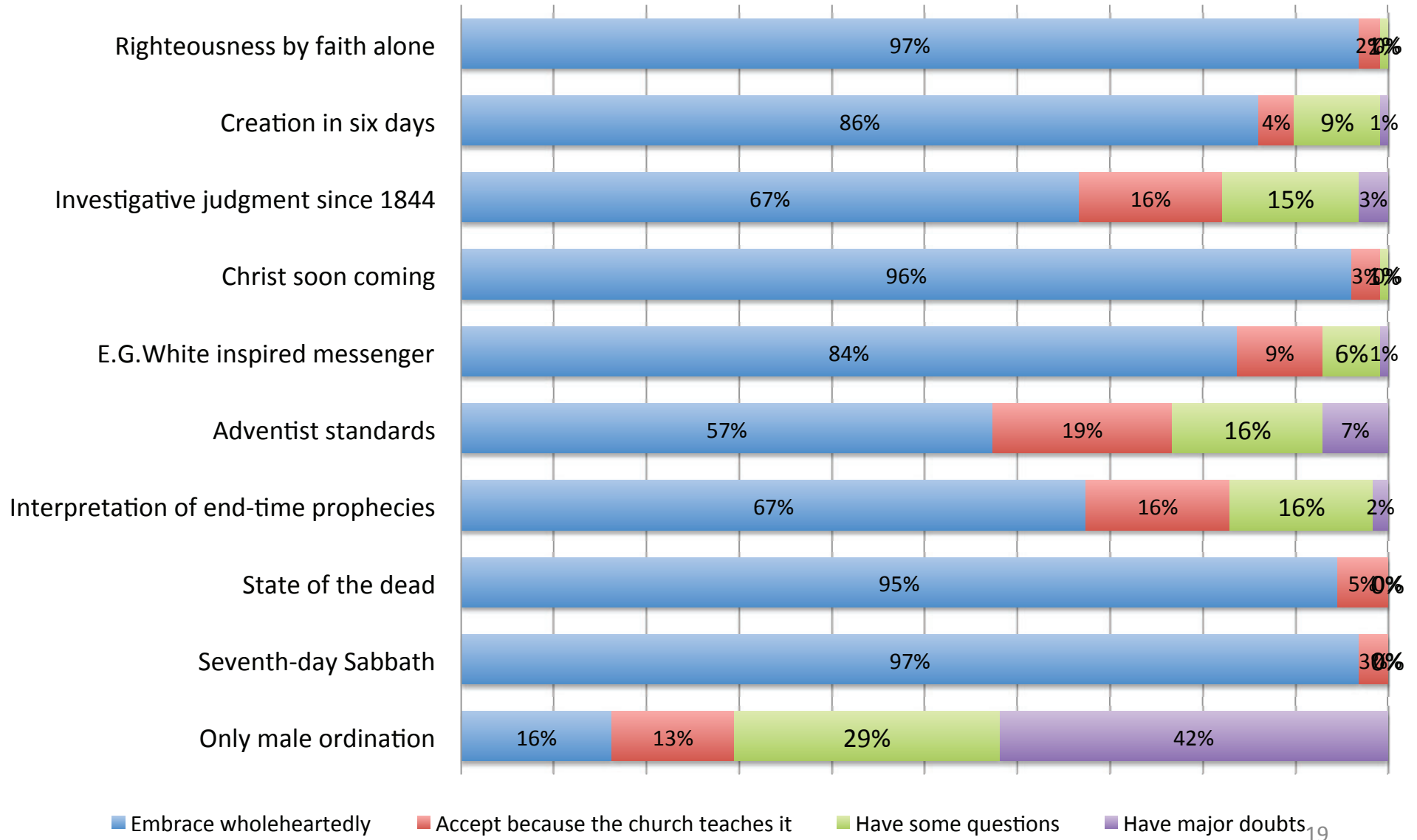
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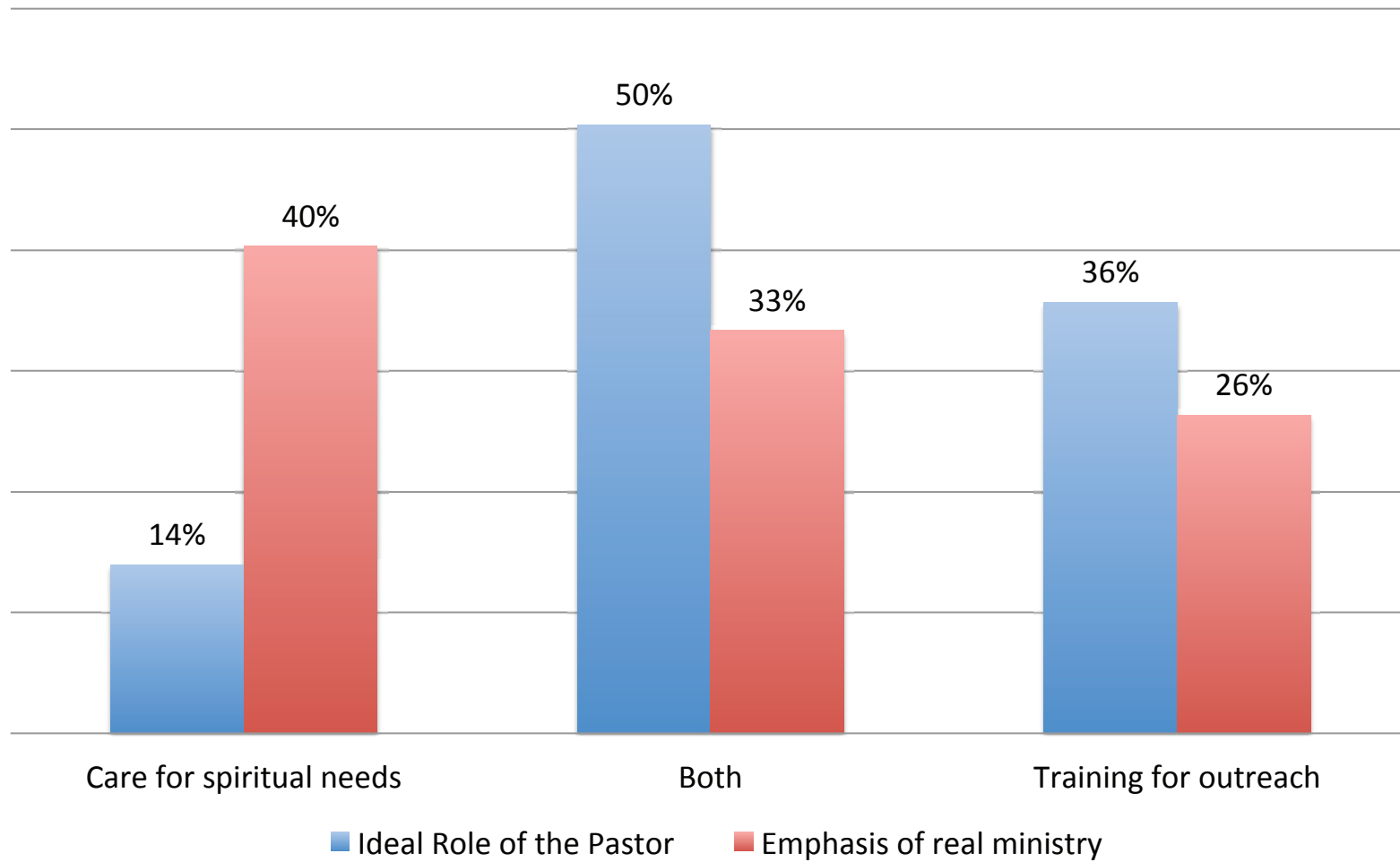
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Pastors' Acceptance of Church Teachings



Role of the Pastor



Pastor's Use of Time

