

## 21st Century Evangelicals

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## It's time to get talking

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### Introductory questions

What do you find encouraging about these results? What do you find challenging? Which results surprise you? Do you think the results presented in this report are representative of your church? What do we expect would be the main areas of difference and similarities?

### Overseas experience

66% of our panel only speak English, in what ways can our churches help to integrate those who don't have English as their first language? How can we as churches best support those who are serving abroad, either on long-term or short-term mission?

### The world on our doorstep

How much is your church involved in mission to build relationships with minority communities? How do (or would you) go about sharing Christ with your neighbours in the neighbourhood where Muslims or Sikhs are in the majority?

### The persecuted Church

What actions (eg. writing to your MP, writing to the Foreign Office) could you take in the next month to help those suffering for their faith abroad? How might your church begin to give practical serve Christians abroad? Should we be equally concerned with challenging oppression and denial of human rights when the victims are not suffering simply because they are Christians?

### Churches in mission and partnership

What do you think of the partnerships your church has with the Church overseas? Is there any room for improvement? What impact does the Great Commission have on how we evangelise? Should we as the Church be focusing our attention and resources at home or abroad? What are your thoughts or experiences about "Reverse Missionaries"?

### Giving globally

What motivates you to give? Are there ways other than money (eg time, buying Fairtrade products) that you or your church could use to support work overseas?

### International issues

How aware are those in your church of international justice issues? How can we celebrate and make a reality the fact that 91% of our panel want the UK government to speak out more strongly on human rights and religious liberty?

### Olympic opportunities

What are your thoughts on the Olympics? Will you be using it as a chance to get involved in your local community? The Paralympics will coincide with Disability Sunday this year, what is your church doing to mark this day?