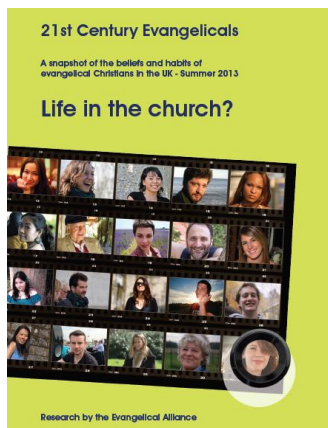


# 21st Century Evangelicals

A snapshot of the beliefs and habits  
of evangelical Christians in the UK

## *Life in the church?*

More information about  
the church life survey



- The survey was carried out in February 2013.
- Over 3,000 members of the *21st Century Evangelicals* research panel were invited to take part.
- 1,207 of the panel responded (a response of 36% overall, although this rose to 70.6% for those who had taken part in our previous survey on church life)
- We also used an open web link allowing 657 new respondents to join the panel directly.
- This gives us a total sample of 1,864. This is the highest number of respondents for any of our quarterly panel surveys so far (by almost 500) – suggesting this topic proved particularly interesting and relevant to our constituency.
- 99.3% defined themselves as committed Christians, and 92.5% self-defined as evangelicals (2.7% did not want to use the label, and 4.8% were unsure about it).
- As this is an opportunity sample we need to be very cautious in extrapolating from it – we cannot claim that it is statistically representative of the evangelical Christian community across the UK (which in any case has never been well-defined or enumerated). However, we believe it gives a good picture of a wide range of evangelicals, especially those who identify with evangelicalism as represented by the Evangelical Alliance) and are engaged in church life.
- There were slightly more men (52.9%) than women (47.1%).
- There was a wide age range with a bias towards those aged over 50.

Decade born:	1920s	1930s	1940s	1950s	1960s	1970s	1980s	1990s
Percentage:	0.4%	5.0%	19.9%	27.7%	21.1%	14.1%	8.6%	3.2%

- There was a tendency for the older age groups to be biased towards men and the younger ones towards women. Older women who form a significant majority in many churches are very under-represented in our panel.
- A wide spread of denominations were represented, with Anglicans (31.2%), Charismatics (18.1%) and Baptists (17.8%) being the largest categories.
- There was a concentration of respondents in London and the southern half of England, with relatively few respondents in Wales, Northern Ireland and north-east England.

The full data report is available, including questions and data breakdowns not included in the report.

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