

Reaching the World:

How did we do?



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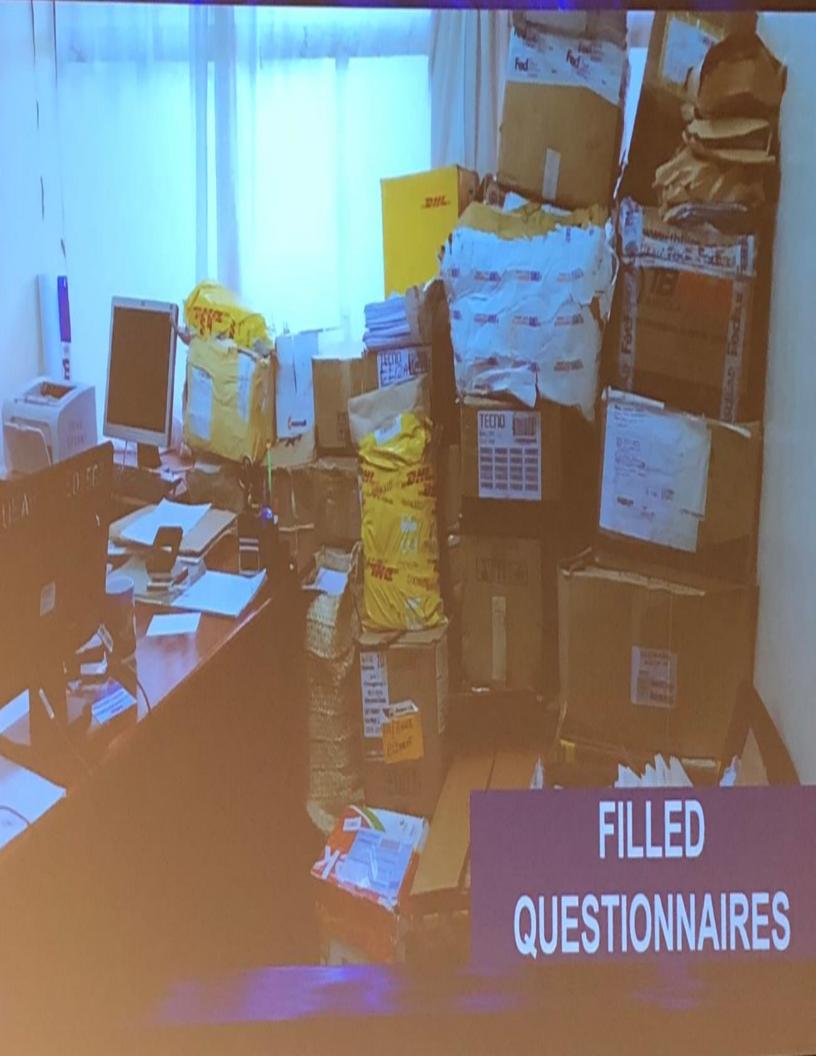
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... lots of data! Results from each division shared with officers

Today: just sharing key findings









2013 n = 26,343 in 9 divisions – margin of error = +-3%

2018 n = 63,756 in 13 divisions









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Every question had many "no answers"

But answers to every question = 50K+

Margin of Error = +/- 1%





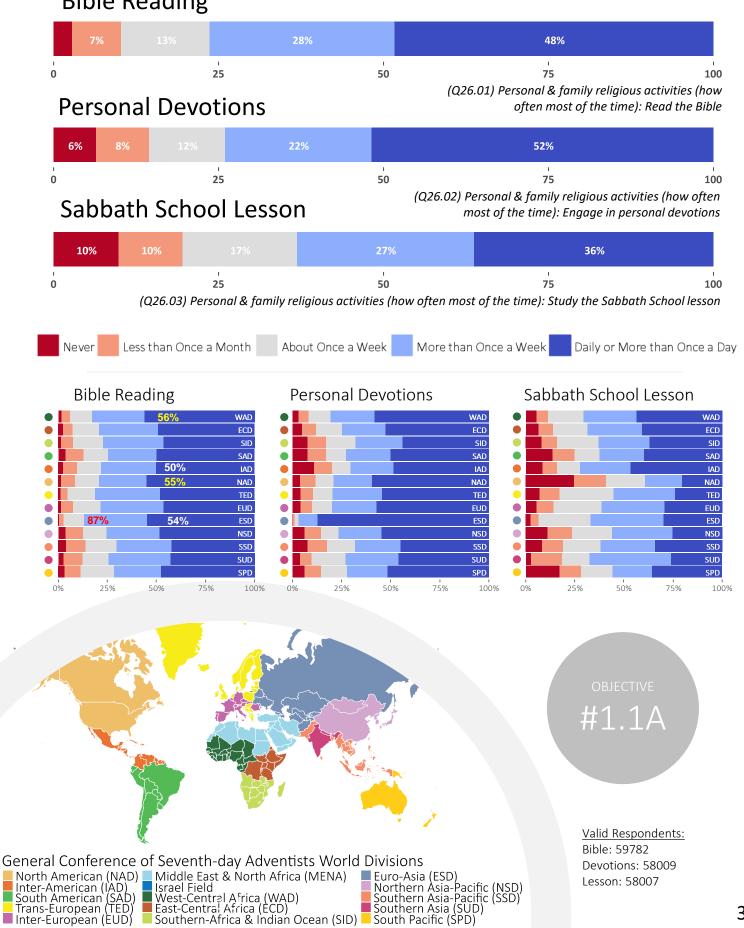






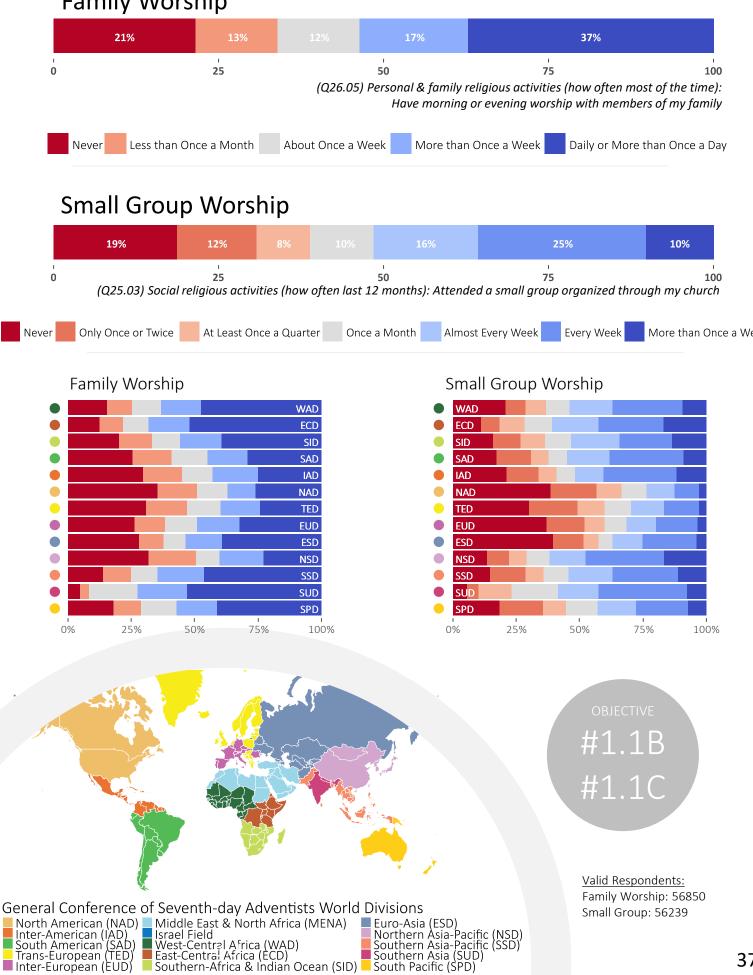
VITAL SPIRITUAL-LIFE PRACTICES

Bible Reading

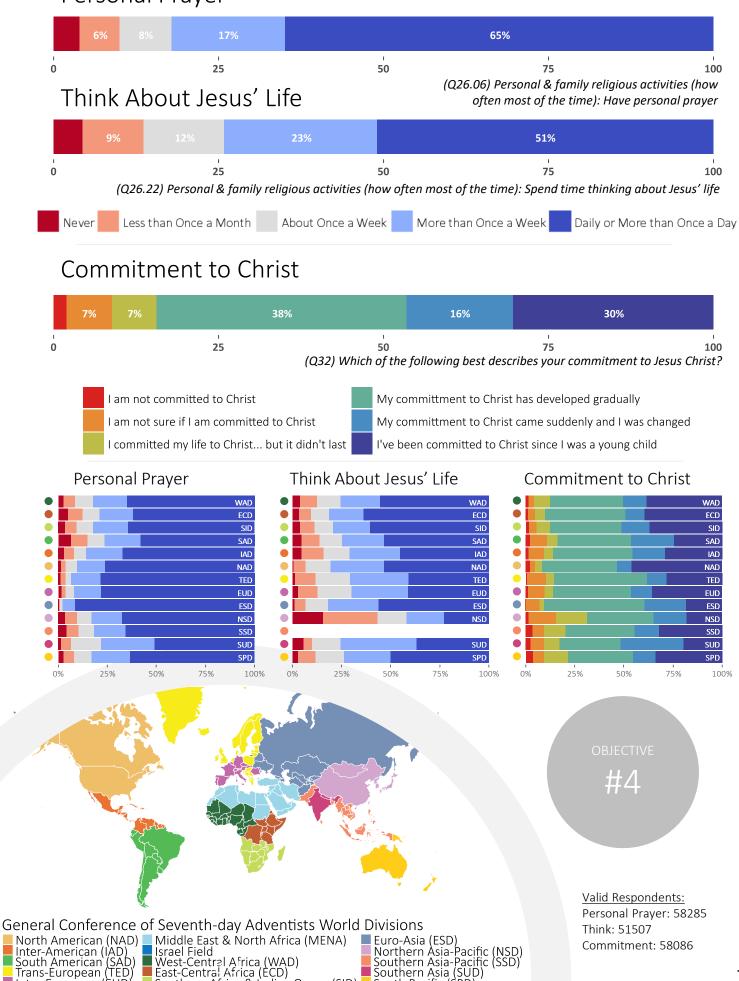


Family Worship

Trans-European (TED)
Inter-European (EUD)



Personal Prayer



East-Central Africa (ECD)

Southern Asia (SUD)

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South Pacific (SPD)

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Church Attendance



(Q25.01) Social religious activities (how often last 12 months): Attended church services

Sabbath School Attendance

At Least Once a Quarter



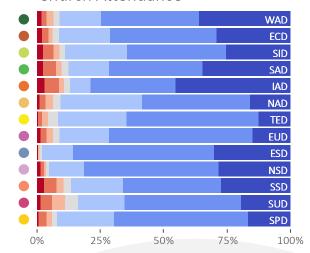
Once a Month

Almost Every Week

Church Attendance

Trans-European (TED)
Inter-European (EUD)

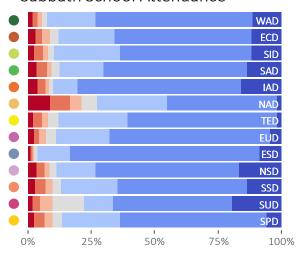
Only Once or Twice



Sabbath School Attendance

Every Week

More than Once a Week





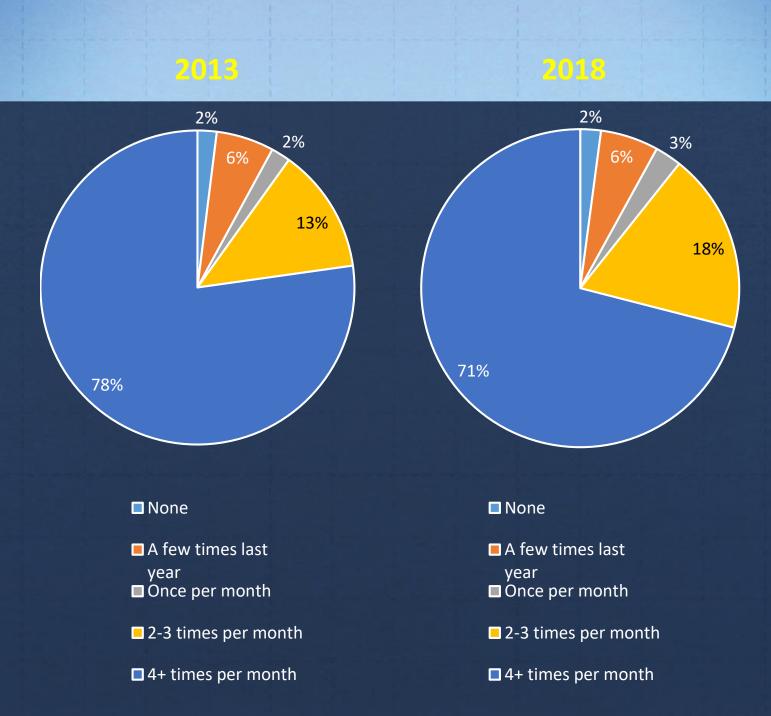
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Valid Respondents: Church: 59518

Sabbath School: 58797

Church attendance 2013 vs 2018





Bible Reading 48% 50 75 100 (Q26.01) Personal & family religious activities (how Personal Devotions often most of the time): Read the Bible **52%** 50 100 (Q26.02) Personal & family religious activities (how often Sabbath School Lesson most of the time): Engage in personal devotions 36% 25 50 (Q26.03) Personal & family religious activities (how often Personal Prayer most of the time): Study the Sabbath School lesson 65% 75 (Q26.06) Personal & family religious activities (how Read the Writings of Ellen White often most of the time): Have personal prayer 21% 17% 50 75 (Q26.04) Personal & family religious activities (how often most Family Worship of the time): Read the writings of Ellen G. White 21% **37**% 25 50 75 (Q26.05) Personal & family religious activities (how often most of the time): Have morning or evening worship with members of my family Less than Once a Month About Once a Week More than Once a Week Daily or More than Once a Day Valid Respondents: Bible Reading: 59782 General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists World Divisions Personal Devotions: 58009 North American (NAD) | Middle East & North Africa (MENA) | Inter-American (IAD) | Israel Field | NACTOR (NAD) Lesson: 58007 Northern Asia-Pacific (NSD) West-Central Africa (WAD) Prayer: 58285 Trans-European (East-Central Africa (ECD) Ellen White: 57137 Inter-European (EUD) Southern-Africa & Indian Ocean (SID) South Pacific (SPD)

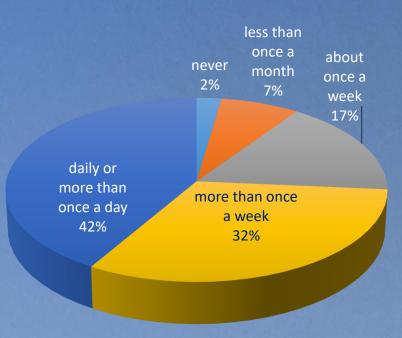
Family Worship: 56850

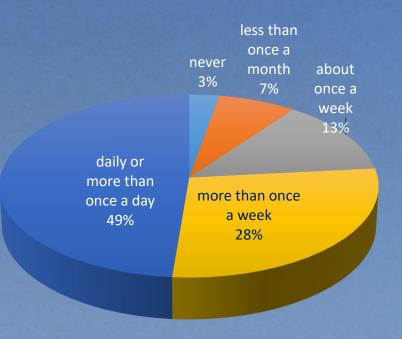


DAILY BIBLE STUDY

2013

2018





Several times weekly = 74%

Several times weekly = 77%



To involve Adventist members in regular Bible study: Personal study

Trend in Percentage of members (NAD/World) studying Bible daily





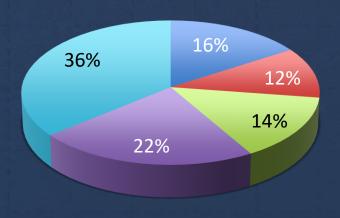
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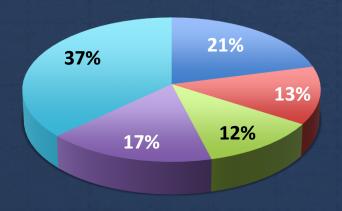
- An alarming trend has been reversed.
- However, in effect what we have done is to get members who are already frequent Bible readers to increase to daily.
- We are having little/no impact on infrequent Bible readers
- That should be a focus of attention in the future

Family Worship

Multiple times per week **down** from 58% to 54%

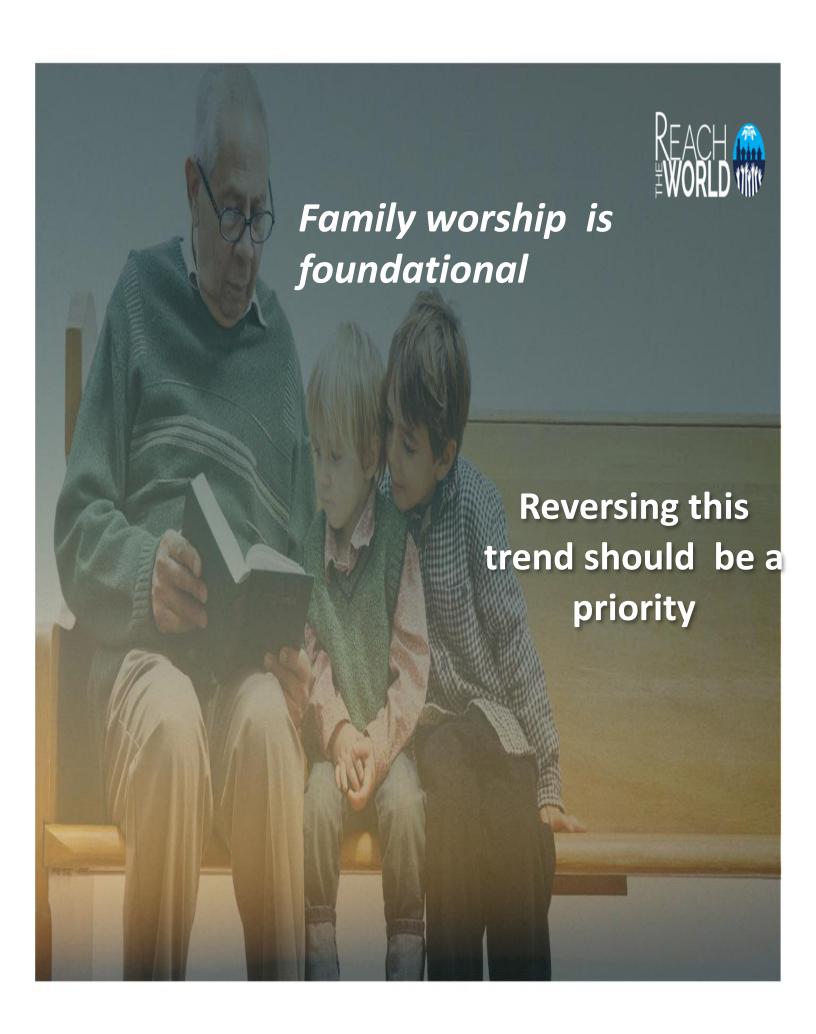
2013 2018

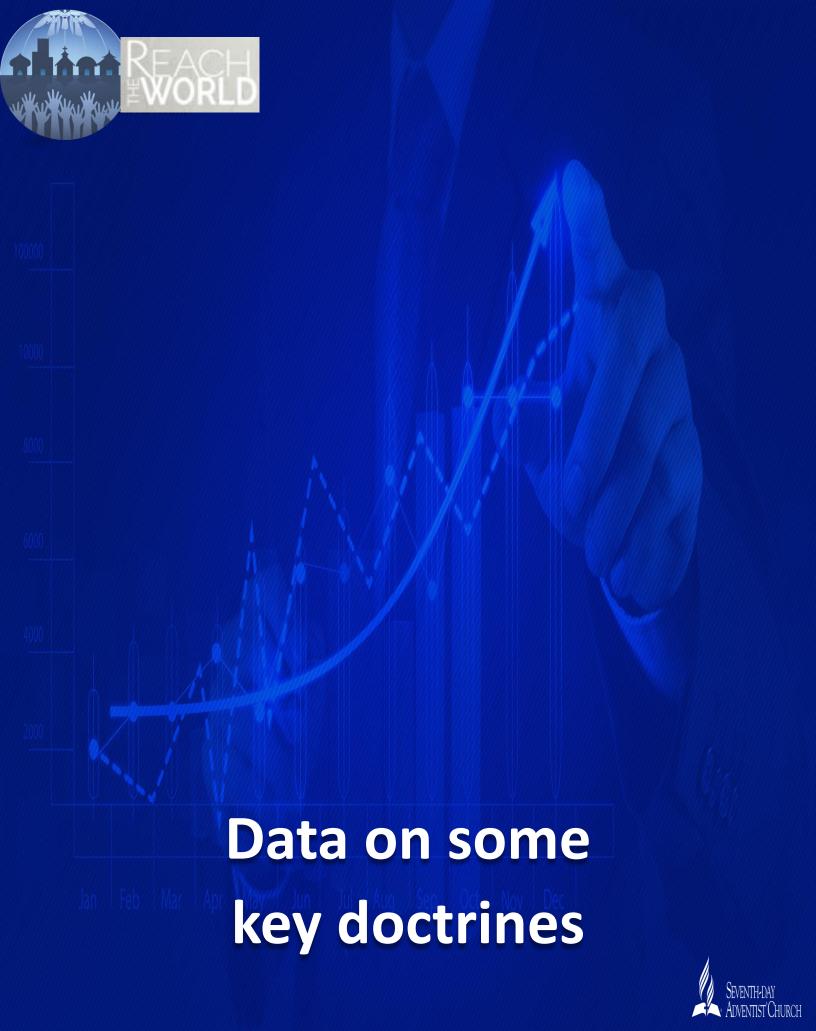




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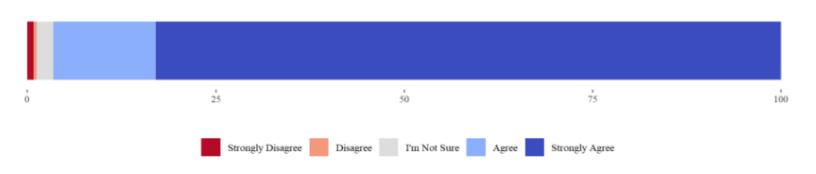
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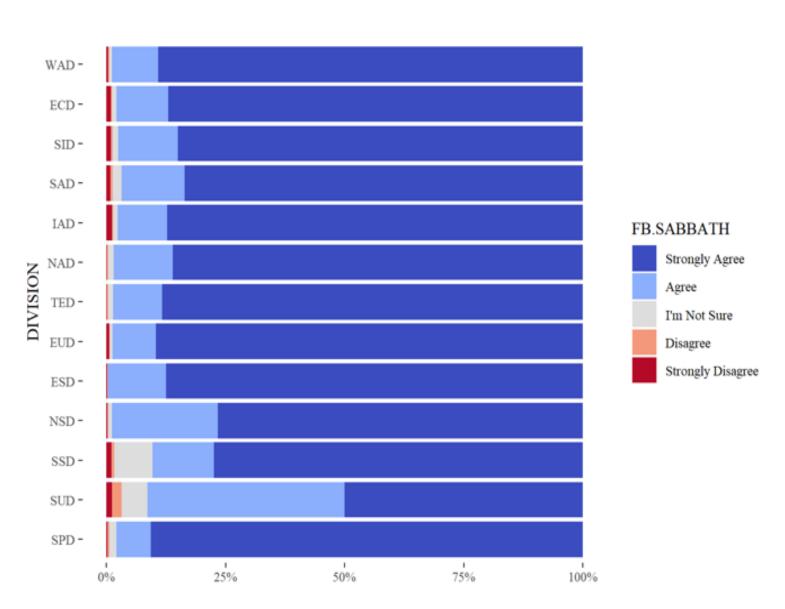




Fundamental beliefs: The true Sabbath is the seventh day (Saturday).

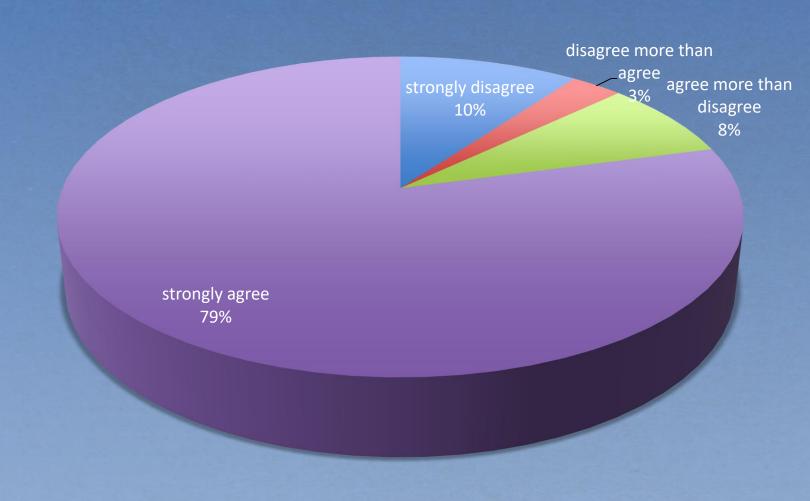






2013: Uncertainty about the State of the Dead

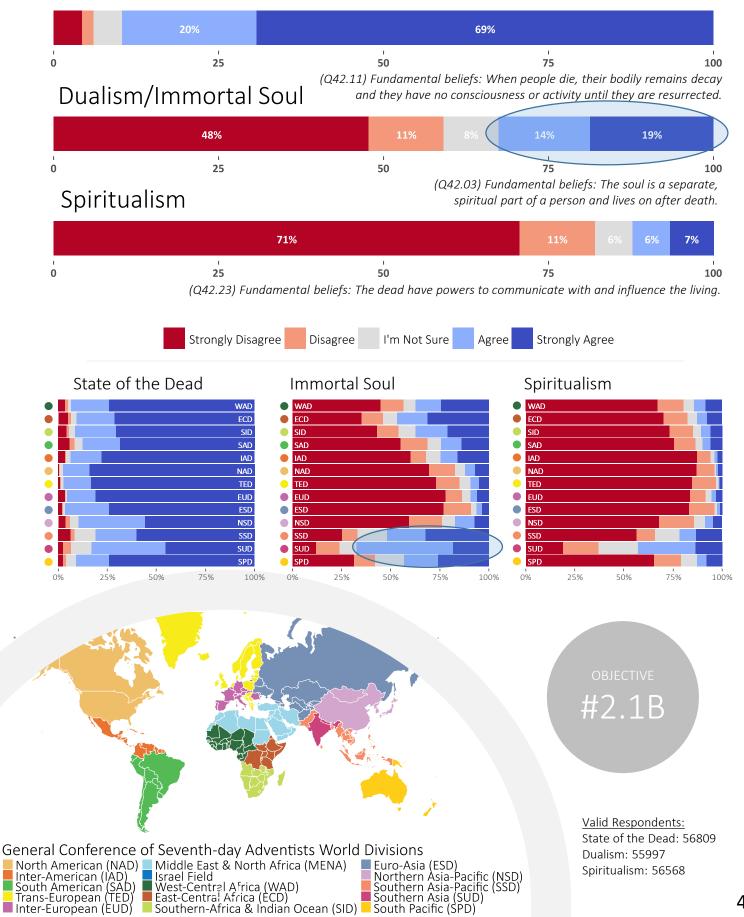
Question: When a person dies their body remains in the grave and their soul sleeps until the resurrection



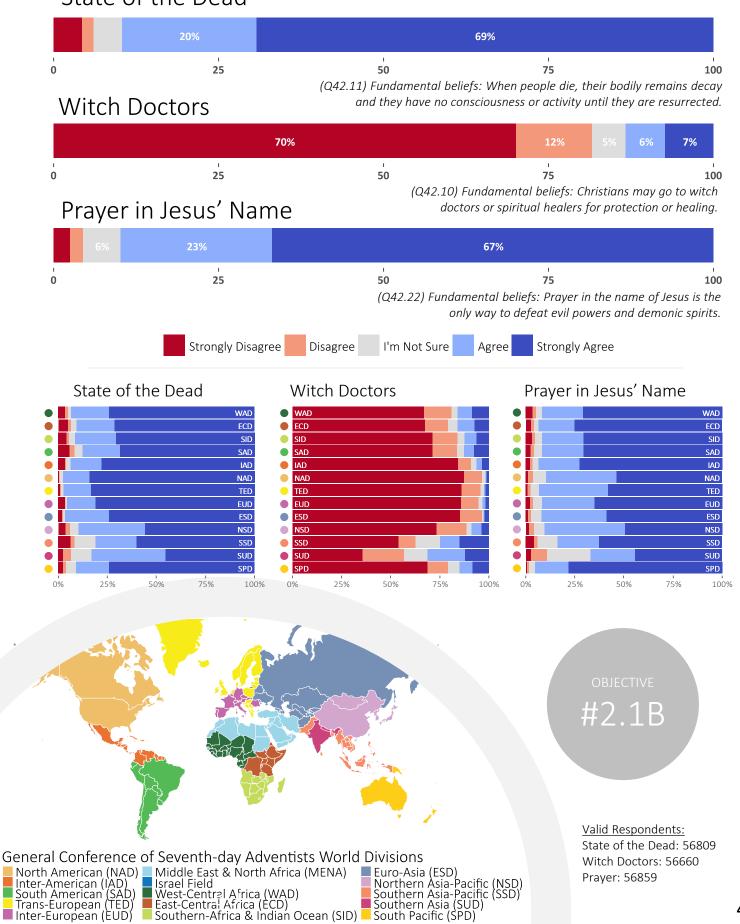
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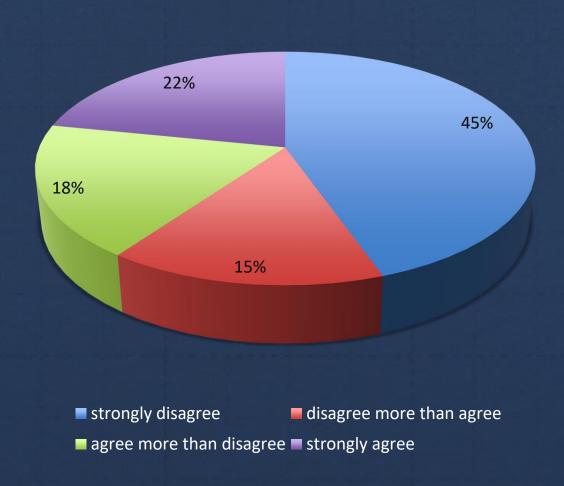


State of the Dead



2013: Apparent Skepticism about imminence of 2nd Advent

Question statement: I expect the world to end within the next twenty years

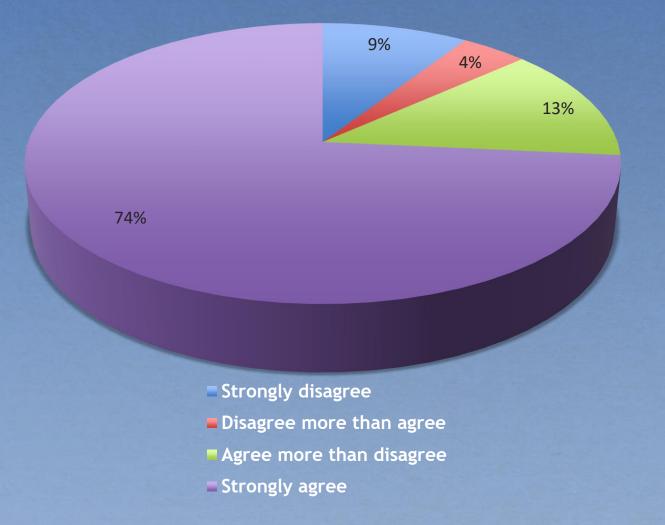


End-Time Prophecies 66% 25 (Q45.05) Belief acceptance: The Church's interpretation of end-time prophecies. I don't accept it I have major doubts about it I have some questions about it I accept it because the church teaches it I embrace it wholeheartedly Second Coming Very Near **71**% 75 25 50 (Q42.09) Fundamental beliefs: Fulfillment of prophecy and events in the world indicate that Christ's coming is very near. Second Coming in Lifetime 34% 0 25 75 (Q42.21) Fundamental beliefs: I am confident that Jesus Christ will return in my life time. Strongly Disagree Disagree I'm Not Sure Strongly Agree **End-Time Prophecies** Second Coming Very Near Second Coming in Lifetime SAD SAD SAD IAD TED TED EUD EUD EUD NSD NSD SSD SSD SUD SUD SUD SPD SPD SPD 50% 75% 50% 50% 100% 25% 100% 75% 100% Valid Respondents: Prophecies: 54572 General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists World Divisions Very Near: 57247 North American (NAD) | Middle East & North Africa (MENA) | Inter-American (IAD) | Israel Field | South American (SAD) | West-Central Africa (WAD) | Trans-European (TED) | East-Central Africa (ECD) Euro-Asia (ESD) Lifetime: 56280 Israel Field West-Central Africa (WAD) East-Central Africa (ECD) Southern Asia-Pacific (SSD) Southern Asia (SUD) Southern Asia (SUD) South Pacific (SPD) Trans-European (TED) Inter-European (EUD)

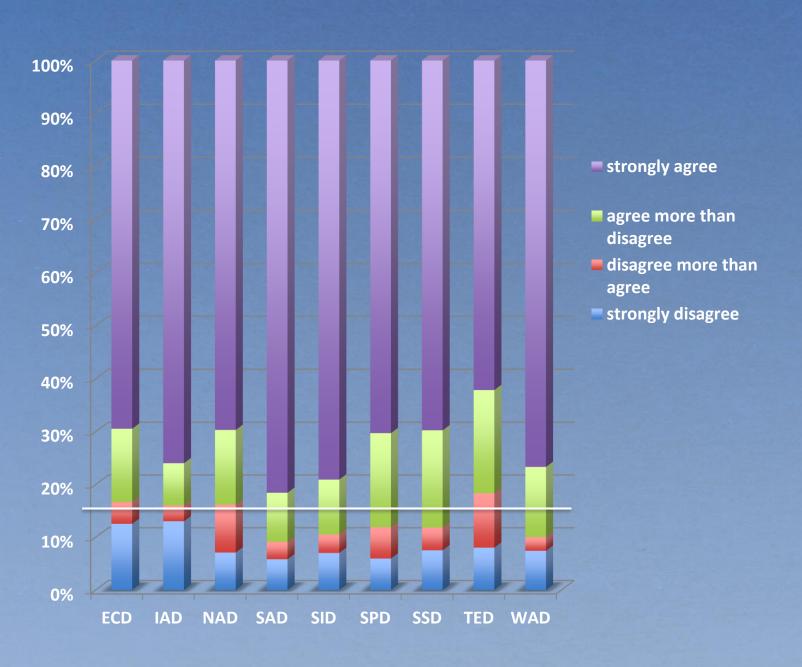
2013: Uncertainty about a recent and literal creation week as described in Genesis 1–2

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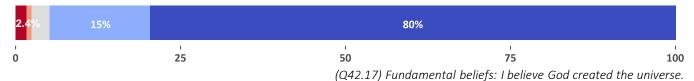
"Disagrees" come to 13%



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God is Creator



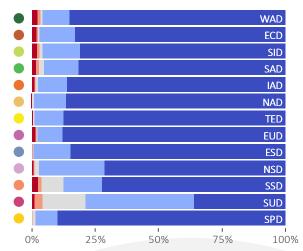
Recent Creation



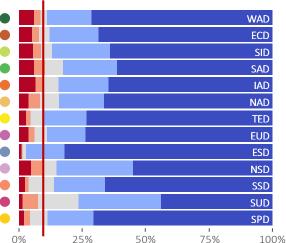
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God is Creator



Recent Creation





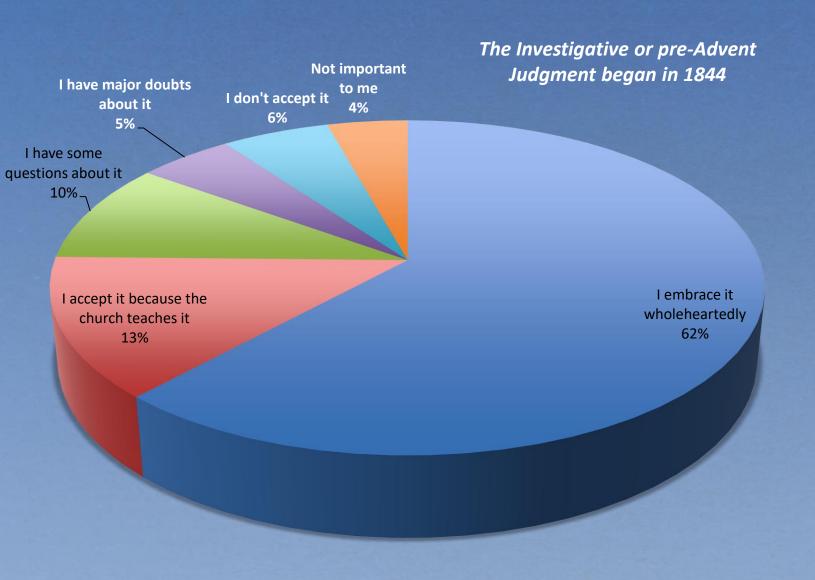
Valid Respondents: God is Creator: 57018

Recent Creation: 56104

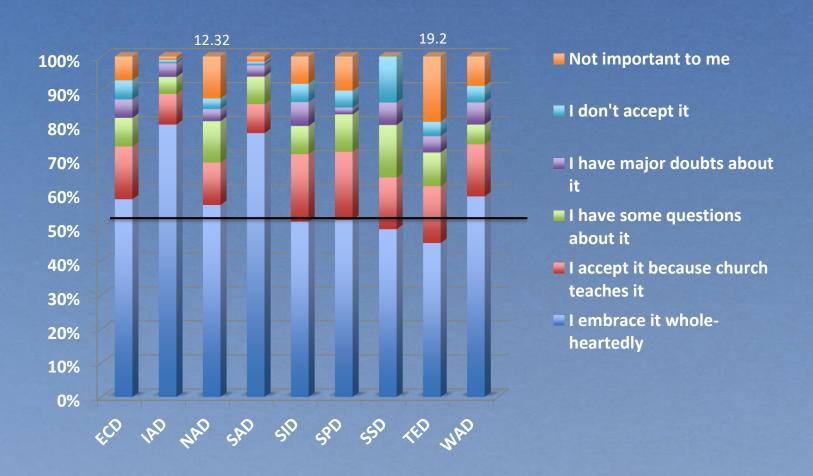
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2013: Uncertainty about the Sanctuary Doctrine and the Investigative Judgment

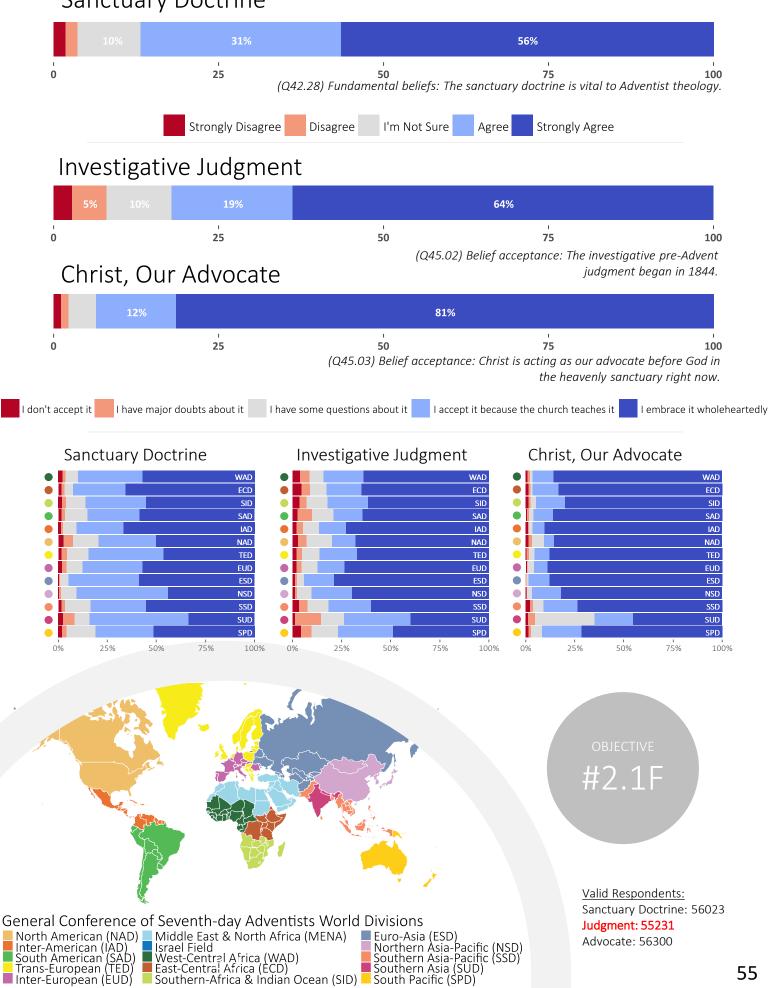


2013: Uncertainty about the Sanctuary Doctrine and the Investigative Judgment



The Investigative or pre-Advent Judgment began in 1844

Sanctuary Doctrine



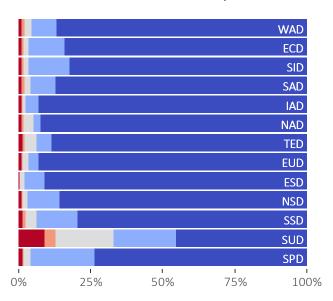
Belief in the Trinity

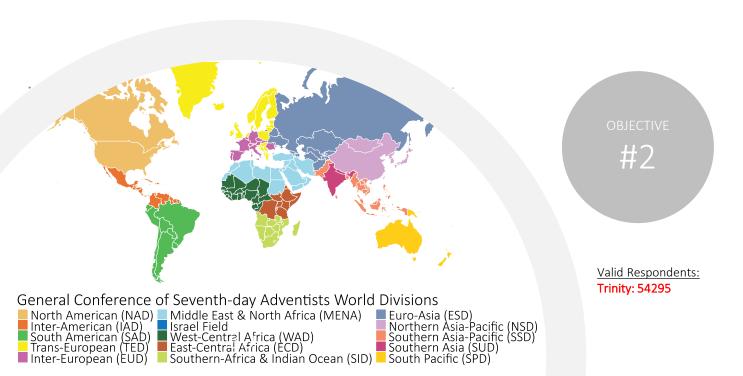


(Q45.01) Belief acceptance: There is one God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, a unity of three eternal equal Persons.

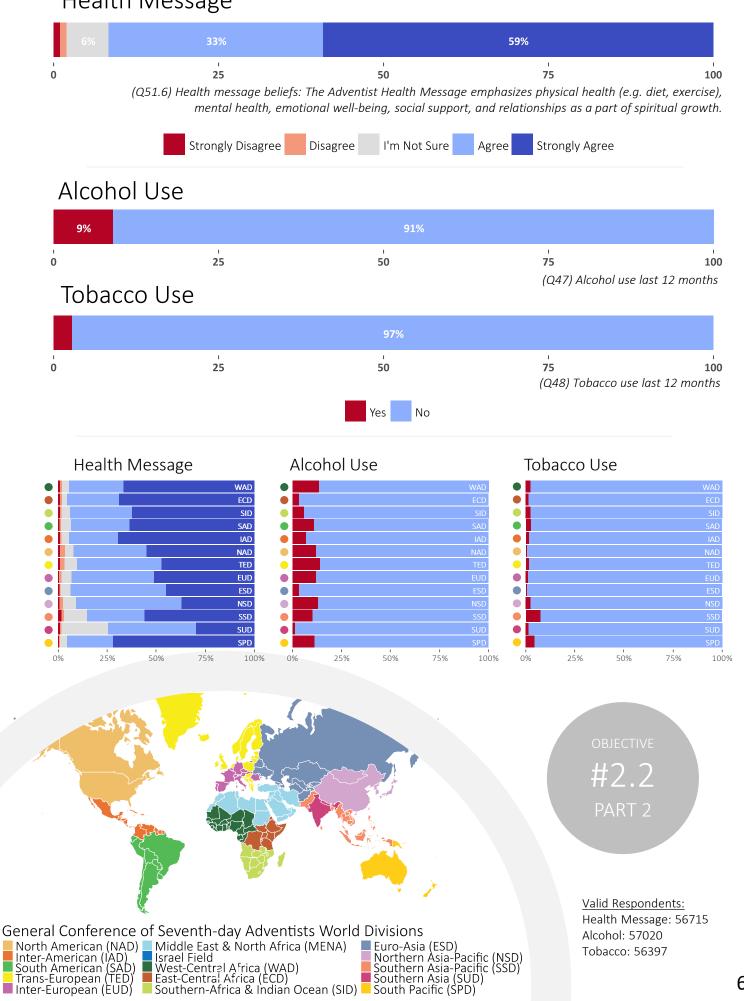


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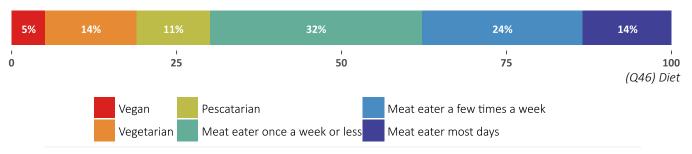




Health Message

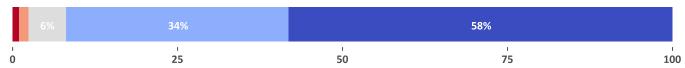


Diet



Live Longer

Trans-European (TED)
Inter-European (EUD)

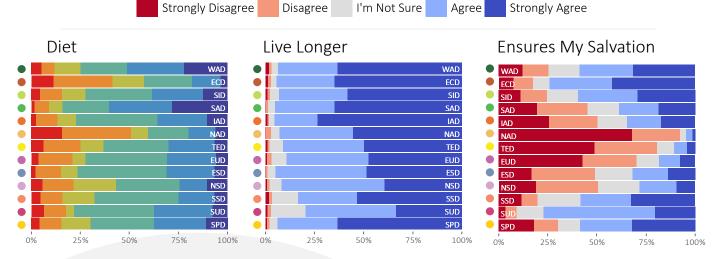


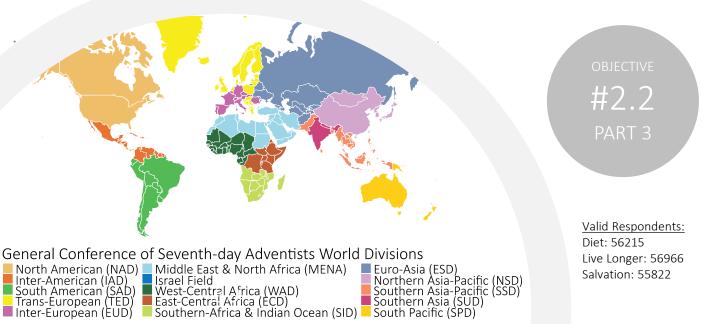
Ensures My Salvation

(Q51.2) Health message beliefs: Following the Health Message increases the probability that a person will live longer.

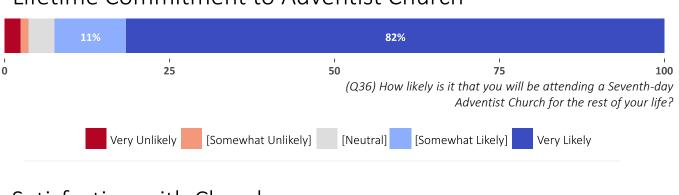


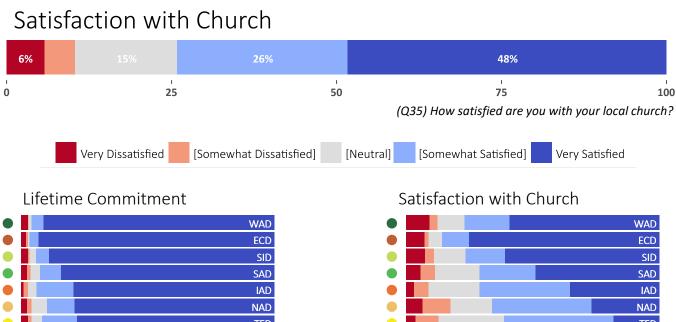
(Q51.5) Health message beliefs: Following the health message ensures my salvation.

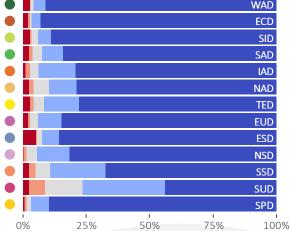




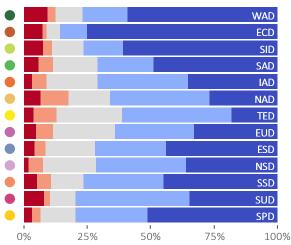
Lifetime Commitment to Adventist Church

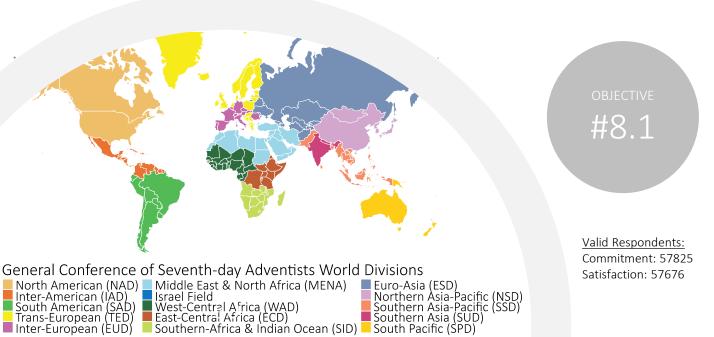




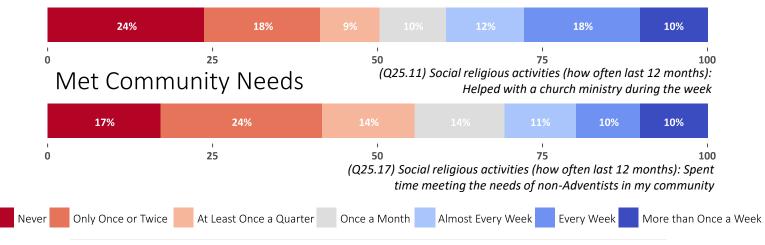


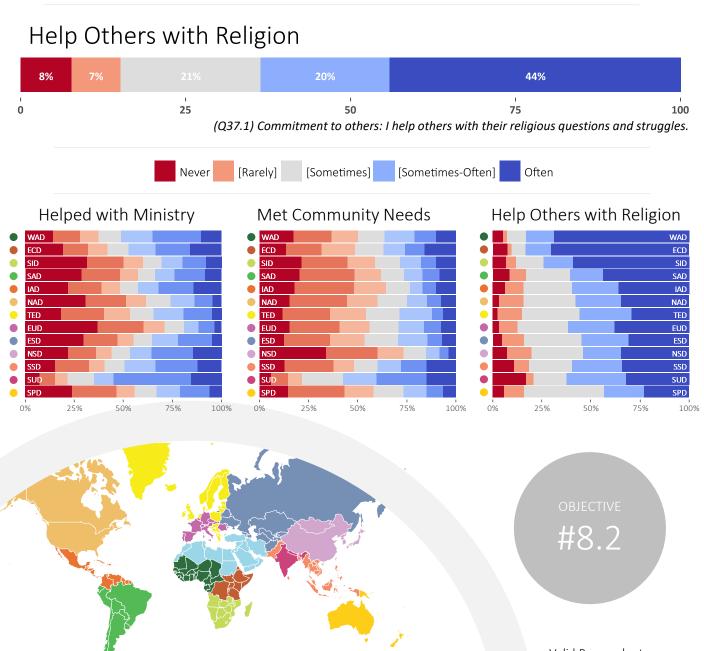
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Helped with Ministry During the Week



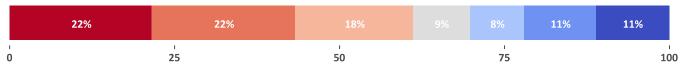


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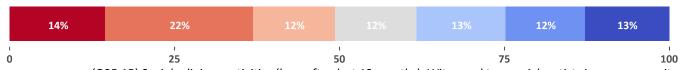
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Attended Evangelistic Meeting

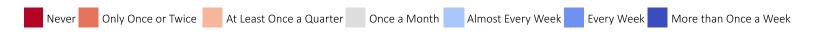


(Q25.05) Social religious activities (how often last 12 months): Attended a public evangelistic meeting in my area

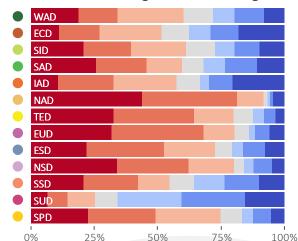
Witnessed to Non-Adventists



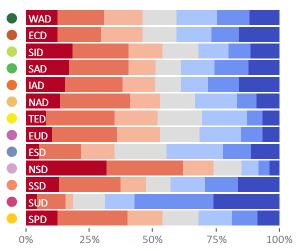
(Q25.15) Social religious activities (how often last 12 months): Witnessed to non-Adventists in my community



Attended Evangelistic Meeting



Witnessed to Non-Adventists





Valid Respondents: Attend: 55458 Witnessed: 56364

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t Role



Important Role: 42,684

Involved: 54,911