# DWELL BI-ANNUAL SURVEY OF MEMBERS, 2022

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# A. Demographics

## 1. Gender

Please enter your gender.

By Year

	2022	2020	2018
Male	44%	43%	45%
Female	56%	57%	55%

## By Ministry & Year

	2022		202	20
	College Adult		College	Adult
Male	46.1%	44.7%	46.2%	41.9%
Female	53.9%	55.3%	53.8%	58.1%

# 2. Age

What is your age?

By Year

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	2022	2020	2018
Under 18 (1)	0%	0%	0%
18-28 (2)	28%	39%	43%
29-36 (3)	25%	19%	16%
37-44 (4)	13%	11%	9%
45-54 (5)	9%	9%	11%
55-64 (6)	15%	16%	15%
65-80 (7)	10%	6%	5%
Over 80 (8)	1%	0%	0.2%
Average***	3.90	3.63	3.54

Note: throughout the report asterisk indicate a statistically significant difference (not due to chance) in the averages between the groups.

# By Ministry & Year

	2022		202	20
	College	Adult	College	Adult
Under 18 (1)	0.0%		0%	
18-28 (2)	69%	12%	81%	14%
29-36 (3)	23%	27%	16%	21%
37-44 (4)	3%	16%	2%	16%
45-54 (5)	2%	12%	0%	13%
55-64 (6)	3%	19%	0%	26%
65-80 (7)	1%	13%	0%	10%
Over 80 (8)		1%		0%
Average***	2.49	4.41	2.22	4.47

## 3. Marital Status

What is your marital status?

By Year

	2022	2020	2018
Single, never married	19%	30%	35%
Married	73%	64%	
Widowed	1%	1%	
Divorced	3%	3%	
Divorced and remarried	3%	2%	
Widowed and remarried	0.3%	0.2%	
Separated	0.4%	0.2%	

# By Ministry & Year

	2022		2020	
	College	Adult	College	Adult
Single, never married	42%	10%	59%	13%
Married	56%	81%	40%	78%
Widowed	0.2%	1%		2%
Divorced	0.9%	3%	0.3%	4%
Divorced and remarried	0.8%	3%		3%
Widowed and remarried		0.5%		0.2%
Separated		0.5%		0.2%

## 4. Number of Kids

How many children do you have?

## By Ministry

	College	Adult
No children	78%	28%
1 child	11%	14%
2 children	7%	34%
3 children	4%	18%
4+ children	1%	6%

Not asked in 2018 or 2020.

# 5. Race & Ethnicity

What is your ethnic background? Select all that apply.

## By Year

	2022	2020	2018
White	90%	89%	93%
Latino	2%	2%	3%
African-American	2%	2%	4%
Native American	0%	0%	1%
Pacific Islander or Asian	2%	2%	2%
Other	2%	2%	0%
Multi-racial	3%	4%	2%

## By Ministry & Year

	202	2022		20
	College	Adult	College	Adult
White	85%	92%	84%	92%
Latino	2%	1%	2%	2%
African-American	4%	2%	4%	1%
Native American	0%		0%	
Pacific Islander or Asian	2%	2%	2%	1%
Other	2%	1%	3%	1%
Multi-racial	4%	3%	6%	3%

# 6. Education

What is the highest level of schooling you have completed?

## By Year

	2022	2020	2018
Elementary school-8 <sup>th</sup> grade	0.1%	0%	0%
High school or GED	4%	5%	6%
Some college credit, no degree	14%	18%	23%
Associate degree	11%	11%	10%
Bachelor's degree	50%	48%	44%
Master's degree	18%	15%	14%
Doctorate degree	3%	3%	3%
Combined, associates or higher	82%	77%	71%

# By Ministry & Year

	2022		202	20
	College	Adult	College	Adult
Elementary school-8 <sup>th</sup> grade	0%		0%	
High school or GED	4%	4%	7%	4%
Some college credit, no degree	21%	11%	28%	12%
Associate degree	14%	10%	13%	9%
Bachelor's degree	47%	52%	44%	50%
Master's degree	13%	20%	8%	20%
Doctorate degree	1%	4%	0%	4%
Combined, associates or higher	75%	85%	65%	84%

## 7. Income

What is your approximate annual household income?

By Year

	2022	2020	2018
Less than \$20K (1)	6%	13%	19%
\$20-35K (2)	7%	9%	11%
\$35-50K (3)	10%	14%	14%
\$50-75K (4)	23%	22%	21%
\$75-100K (5)	21%	19%	14%
\$100-125K (6)	16%	13%	12%
Over \$125K (7)	18%	10%	10%
Average***	4.65	4.04	3.76

By Ministry & Year

	202	2022		20
	College	Adult	College	Adult
Less than \$20K (1)	20%	1%	30%	3%
\$20-35K (2)	9%	5%	14%	6%
\$35-50K (3)	9%	10%	16%	13%
\$50-75K (4)	24%	22%	20%	23%
\$75-100K (5)	20%	22%	14%	21%
\$100-125K (6)	10%	19%	5%	18%
Over \$125K (7)	8%	22%	2%	15%
Average***	3.76	5.02	2.97	4.67

# B. Engagement with Dwell

## 8. Current Ministry

Are you in adult or student ministries? [note: student ministries include OASIS, Jr. High, High School, and College ministries]

By Year

	2022	2020
Student	29%	37%
Adult	72%	63%

Note: there was confusion with the question, with some people not understanding what it meant to be in a "ministry" (i.e. thinking it was only for places where they served, not what home church they were in; will need to consider changing the question wording next time).

## 9. Ministry Origin

Did you first start attending Dwell in student or adult ministry?

By Ministry

	Student	Adult
Started in Student	94%	56%
Started in Adult	6%	40%
Pre-student/adult split	0.2%	4%
Not sure	0.2%	0.5%
Other	0.2%	0.4%
Prefer not to answer		0.1%

Note: question was not asked in 2020

## 10. Leadership Status

Are you in leadership in our church?

#### By Ministry

	Student	Adult
HC leader in primary ministry	35%	27%
Cell group leader in primary ministry	0.4%	0.0%
Leader in secondary ministry	1.3%	0.5%
House leader	0.2%	0.0%
Servant Team member but not a HC leader	0.2%	0.6%
Formerly a leader	0.2%	2.0%
Not a leader	63%	70%

Note: question was not asked in 2020

# 11. Length of Attendance at Dwell

How long have you attended Dwell?

#### By Year

	2022	2020	2018
< than 1 year (1)	0.2%	0.3%	1%
1-4 years (2)	4%	10%	14%
5-10 years (3)	21%	29%	27%
11-20 years (4)	30%	25%	26%
21-30 years (5)	23%	20%	18%
Over 30 years (6)	22%	17%	15%
Average***	4.38	4.03	3.91

## By Ministry & Year

	202	2022		.0
	College	Adult	College	Adult
< than 1 year (1)	0%	0.2%	0.4%	0.2%
1-4 years (2)	6%	3%	17%	6%
5-10 years (3)	34%	16%	42%	21%
11-20 years (4)	32%	30%	22%	27%
21-30 years (5)	26%	22%	17%	21%
Over 30 years (6)	3%	29%	2%	25%
Average***	3.86	4.59	3.44	4.39

## 12. Involved in a Discipleship Relationship

Are you currently involved in a discipling relationship? Do you meet (in person or virtually) at least every other week with one or two people to read the Word, counsel one another and pray?

By Year

-	2022	2020	2018
Yes	86%	83%	84%
No	13%	15%	
Not Sure	1%	2%	

## By Ministry & Year

	202	2022		20
	College	Adult	College	Adult
Yes	97%	83%	96%	76%
No	3%	16%	3.3%	22%
Not Sure	0.6%	1.3%	0.5%	2%

# 13. Level of Home Church Engagement

How engaged are you in your home church? (0, not at all engaged – 100, very engaged)

#### By Year

	2022	2020
Average	87.6	87.8

#### By Ministry & Year

	202	2022		20
	College Adult		College	Adult
Average***	93.2	86.1	94.2	84.1

## 14. Volunteering

About how many hours per month do you volunteer with Dwell? About how many hours per month do you volunteer outside of Dwell?

#### By Ministry & Volunteer Location

	Dwell		Outside o	Outside of Dwell		Total Volunteering	
	College	Adult	College	Adult	College	Adult	
I don't volunteer	16%	26%	68%	56%	13%	16%	
1-5 hours per month	17%	35%	25%	31%	13%	25%	
6-10 hours per month	15%	15%	4%	7%	16%	22%	
10+ hours per month	52%	25%	2%	7%	58%	38%	

Note: instructions substantially changed in 2022 due to confusion in 2020. Therefore, only 2022 results are presented here. Total Volunteering reports the combination of hours volunteered within and outside of Dwell.

## 15. Communication Preferences

How do you prefer to hear from Dwell about upcoming events/news/etc.? Select all that apply.

By Year

	2022	2020
Weekly Email	57%	63%
CT Announcement	56%	36%
HC Announcement	47%	41%
Other Email	35%	37%
HC Email	31%	36%
HC Text	25%	24%
Website	23%	25%
Texts	11%	11%
Facebook	10%	17%
YouTube	5%	16%

Note: other ideas by fewer than 20 people were GroupMe, Slack, Tiktok, Google Calendar, CT paper programs, Instagram, and Word of Mouth.

By Ministry & Year

	2022		202	.0
	College	Adult	College	Adult
Weekly Email	55%	62%	53%	69%
CT Announcement	57%	60%	37%	36%
<b>HC Announcement</b>	51%	49%	42%	41%
Other Email	40%	35%	39%	37%
HC Email	23%	36%	21%	46%
HC Text	39%	22%	31%	19%
Website	24%	24%	23%	26%
Texts	10%	11%	11%	11%
Facebook	11%	9%	23%	13%
YouTube	7%	4%	16%	16%

# C. Spiritual Background

# 16. Religious Beliefs Background

How would you describe your personal belief system growing up? [note: please respond with the answer that best fits the majority of your life until age 18]

#### By Year

	2022	2020	2018
A Christian believer	44%	39%	38%
Believed in God, but didn't personally know Christ	41%	45%	46%
Believed in a non-Christian belief system	1%	2%	2%
Agnostic	8%	8%	8%
Atheist	4%	5%	4%
Other	2%	2%	2%

## By Ministry & Year

	2022		2020	
	College	Adult	College	Adult
A Christian believer	50%	42%	45%	36%
Believed in God, but didn't personally know Christ	34%	43%	38%	49%
Believed in a non-Christian belief system	1%	1%	2%	1%
Agnostic	9%	7%	9%	8%
Atheist	4%	4%	5%	4%
Other	2%	2%	1%	2%

## 17. Attendance at Religious Services Background

Where did you attend religious services growing up? Select all that apply?

#### By Year

	2022	2020	2018
Never or Rarely Attended	16%	17%	18%
Catholic church	18%	19%	21%
Mainstream Protestant church	37%	36%	34%
Non-Denomination/Non-Traditional Christian church (including Dwell)	28%	26%	31%
Other religious services (including other religions)	1%	2%	8%

# By Ministry & Year

	2022		202	.0
	College	Adult	College	Adult
Never or Rarely Attended	16%	16%	16%	18%
Catholic church	13%	19%	14%	22%
Mainstream Protestant church	25%	41%	28%	40%
Non-Denomination/Non-Traditional Christian church (including Dwell)	44%	22%	40%	18%
Other religious services (including other religions)	1.5%	1.4%	2.6%	1.8%

# 18. Age Became a Christian

When did you come to Christ?

By Year

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	2022	2020	2018
< 12 (1)	37%	33%	33%
12-18 (2)	31%	35%	33%
19-25 (3)	19%	20%	22%
26-35 (4)	8%	9%	8%
36-50 (5)	4%	3%	3%
>51 (6)	1%	1%	1%
Still undecided	0.3%		
Average	2.12	2.16	2.19

Note: the average excludes the still undecided category; there was no significant difference in the average between the years.

By Ministry & Year

	202	2022		.0
	College	Adult	College	Adult
< 12 (1)	47%	34%	41%	28%
12-18 (2)	36%	30%	43%	31%
19-25 (3)	15%	21%	16%	22%
26-35 (4)	1%	10%	1%	13%
36-50 (5)	1%	4%		4%
>51 (6)	0.20%	1%		2%
Still undecided	0.20%	0.20%		
Average***	1.74	2.25	1.76	2.39

Note: the average excludes the still undecided category; the difference in the average age between adult and student was significant; as was the difference in age between 2022 and 2020 amongst adults.

#### 19. Became Christian at Dwell

Did you come to Christ at Dwell?

#### By Year

	2022	2020	2018
Yes	56%	57%	58%
No	44%	43%	42%

#### By Ministry & Year

	2022		2020	
	College	Adult	College	Adult
Yes	74%	51%	72%	48%
No	26%	50%	29%	52%

#### 20. Number of Invitations

During the past six months, how many times did you invite an individual or family to attend home church or CT with you? [note: please include repeated invitations to the same person or family, and include invitations even if they do not accept or attend]

By Ministry and in Comparison to American Churchgoers

			American
	College	Adult	Churchgoers
Zero invitations	14%	29%	29%
One invitation	15%	19%	17%
Two invitations	19%	18%	21%
Three invitations	12%	12%	25% made
Four or more invitations	38%	19%	three or more invitations
I do not know	2%	3%	9%

Notes: "American Churchgoers" numbers come from Lifeway research, "Churchgoers Views – Church Invitations" report, 2017. Response options slightly differed, with the Lifeway research having the top category as "3 or more invitations."

## 21. Reasons for Not Inviting More

What is the primary reason you do not bring guests with you to home church or CT more often?

#### By Ministry and in Comparison to American Churchgoers

			American
	College	Adult	Churchgoers
They refuse my invitations	37%	34%	20%
I don't know anyone to invite	18%	16%	17%
I'm just not comfortable asking people to church	8%	10%	11%
I don't think it is up to me to bring people to church	0%	0%	4%
I'm too busy serving	3%	2%	2%
I do not know	8%	10%	31%
Other	26%	28%	15%

Notes: "American Churchgoers" numbers come from Lifeway research, "Churchgoers Views – Church Invitations" report, 2017.

#### C. Political & Other Beliefs

Note: each of these questions, with the exception of political leanings, was new in 2022, so there are no past comparisons.

## 22. Political Leanings

What are your political leanings?

By Year

	2022	2020	2018	US Evangelicals, 2022
Very left	6%	7%	5%	4%
Somewhat left	27%	28%	20%	9%
Center	31%	29%	39%	35%
Somewhat right	28%	27%	27%	25%
Very right	8%	9%	10%	24%

Notes: "US Evangelicals" numbers come from Lifeway research, "Evangelical Views on Immigration Study" report, 2022.

Response options differed, they were: very conservative, somewhat conservative, moderate, somewhat liberal, progressive or very liberal.

By Ministry & Year

	202	2022		20
	College	Adult	College	Adult
Very left	5%	6%	7%	7%
Somewhat left	31%	26%	35%	24%
Center	39%	28%	32%	28%
Somewhat right	23%	30%	23%	29%
Very right	2%	10%	3%	13%

## 23. Political Views Match People in Church

My political views match those of most people at my church.

By Ministry, and in Comparison to US Protestant Churchgoers

			US
			Protestant
	College	Adult	Churchgoers
Strongly disagree (1)	2%	4%	10%
Disagree (2)	18%	22%	13%
Neither agree nor disagree (3)	60%	59%	22%
Agree (4)	20%	15%	34%
Strongly agree (5)	0.4%	0.3%	21%
Average***	2.98	2.86	

Notes: "US Protestant Churchgoers" numbers come from Lifeway research, "Protestant Churchgoer Views on Politics" report, 2022. Response options slightly differed, they were: strongly disagree, somewhat disagree, not sure, somewhat agree, and strongly agree.

## 24. Prefer that My Political Views Match People in Church

I prefer to attend a church where people share my political views.

#### By Ministry, and in Comparison to US Protestant Churchgoers

			US
			Protestant
	College	Adult	Churchgoers
Strongly disagree (1)	13%	9%	23%
Disagree (2)	32%	28%	17%
Neither agree nor disagree (3)	50%	52%	10%
Agree (4)	5%	11%	31%
Strongly agree (5)	0.2%	0.9%	19%
Average***	2.49	2.68	

Notes: "US Protestant Churchgoers" numbers come from Lifeway research, "Protestant Churchgoer Views on Politics" report, 2022. Response options slightly differed, they were: strongly disagree, somewhat disagree, not sure, somewhat agree, and strongly agree.

## 25. Worshipping Alone OK

Worshipping alone or with one's family is a valid replacement for regularly attending church.

#### By Ministry, and in Comparison to Americans with Evangelical Beliefs

				Americans with
	College	Adult	Americans	Evangelical Beliefs^
Strongly disagree (1)	60%	49%	10%	41% disagree/
Disagree (2)	33%	40%	14%	strongly disagree
Neither agree nor disagree (3)	4%	7%	9%	
Agree (4)	2%	3%	31%	
Strongly agree (5)	1%	2%	35%	
Average***	1.52	1.69		

Notes: "Americans" numbers come from Lifeway research, "Ligonier State of Theology 2022" report. Response options slightly differed, they were: strongly disagree, somewhat disagree, not sure, somewhat agree, and strongly agree.

<sup>^</sup>While Lifeway did not report the breakdown for all categories they indicated that 41% of Americans with "Evangelical Beliefs" reported disagree or strongly disagree.

## 26. Gender Identification

It is morally wrong for an individual to identify with a gender different than the sex they were born with.

By Ministry, and in Comparison to Americans in general

	College	Adult	Americans
Strongly disagree (1)	2%	3%	31%
Disagree (2)	4%	10%	15%
Neither agree nor disagree (3)	11%	19%	20%
Agree (4)	38%	38%	10%
Strongly agree (5)	46%	31%	25%
Average***	4.21	3.83	

Notes: "Americans" numbers come from Lifeway research, "American Views on Transgender" report, 2015. Response options slightly differed, they were: strongly disagree, somewhat disagree, not sure/not a moral issue, somewhat agree, and strongly agree.

## 27. Gender Reassignment

It is morally wrong to change the gender you were born with through surgery or taking hormones.

By Ministry, and in Comparison to Americans in general

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	College	Adult	Americans
Strongly disagree (1)	2%	4%	30%
Disagree (2)	2%	5%	12%
Neither agree nor disagree (3)	5%	14%	15%
Agree (4)	28%	34%	8%
Strongly agree (5)	63%	44%	34%
Average***	4.48	4.09	

Notes: "Americans" numbers come from Lifeway research, "American Views on Transgender" report, 2015. Response options slightly differed, they were: strongly disagree, somewhat disagree, not sure/not a moral issue, somewhat agree, and strongly agree.

# 28. Responsibility to Care for Refugees

Christians have a responsibility to care sacrificially for refugees and other foreigners.

## By Ministry, and in Comparison to US Evangelicals

			US
	College	Adult	Evangelicals
Strongly disagree (1)	0.20%	0.70%	8%
Disagree (2)	0.20%	0.90%	14%
Neither agree nor disagree (3)	6%	7%	9%
Agree (4)	41%	47%	35%
Strongly agree (5)	53%	45%	33%
Average***	4.46	4.34	

Notes: "US Evangelicals" numbers come from Lifeway research, "Evangelical Views on Immigration Study" report, 2022. 1. Response options slightly differed, they were: strongly disagree, somewhat disagree, not sure, somewhat agree, and strongly agree.

# 29. Responsibility to Assistant Immigrants that are Here Illegally

Christians have a responsibility to assist immigrants even if they are here illegally.

By Ministry, and in Comparison to US Evangelicals

			US
	College	Adult	Evangelicals
Strongly disagree (1)	0.80%	2%	15%
Disagree (2)	3%	6%	17%
Neither agree nor disagree (3)	18%	23%	9%
Agree (4)	52%	46%	32%
Strongly agree (5)	25%	23%	26%
Average***	3.98	3.82	

Notes: "US Evangelicals" numbers come from Lifeway research, "Evangelical Views on Immigration Study" report, 2022.

Response options slightly differed, they were: strongly disagree, somewhat disagree, not sure, somewhat agree, and strongly agree.

#### 30. Christians Should be Silent on Politics

Christians should be silent on issues of politics.

By Ministry, and in Comparison to Americans in general

	College	Adult	Americans
Strongly disagree (1)	6%	11%	40%
Disagree (2)	50%	51%	21%
Neither agree nor disagree (3)	35%	30%	9%
Agree (4)	8%	6%	13%
Strongly agree (5)	1%	2%	17%
Average***	2.48	2.35	

Notes: "Americans" numbers come from Lifeway research, "Ligonier State of Theology 2022" report. Response options slightly differed, they were: strongly disagree, somewhat disagree, not sure, somewhat agree, and strongly agree.

## 31. Biblical Condemnation of Homosexuality Inapplicable Today

The Bible's condemnation of homosexual behavior doesn't apply today.

By Ministry, and in Comparison to Americans in general, and Americans with Evangelical Beliefs

				Americans with
	College	Adult	Americans	Evangelical Beliefs^
Strongly disagree (1)	68%	52%	30%	67% disagree/
Disagree (2)	26%	27%	12%	strongly disagree
Neither agree nor disagree (3)	4%	7%	13%	
Agree (4)	0%	3%	16%	
Strongly agree (5)	2%	1%	30%	
Average***	1.40	1.64		

Notes: "Americans" numbers come from Lifeway research, "Ligonier State of Theology 2022" report. Response options slightly differed, they were: strongly disagree, somewhat disagree, not sure, somewhat agree, and strongly agree.

<sup>^</sup>While Lifeway did not report the breakdown for all categories they indicated that 67% of Americans with "Evangelical Beliefs" reported disagree or strongly disagree.

#### 32. Abortion is Sinful

Abortion is a sin.

#### By Ministry, and in Comparison to Americans in general, and Americans with Evangelical Beliefs

				Americans with
	College	Adult	Americans	Evangelical Beliefs^
Strongly disagree (1)	2%	3%	27%	
Disagree (2)	3%	4%	12%	
Neither agree nor disagree (3)	10%	13%	8%	
Agree (4)	40%	42%	19%	91% agree/
Strongly agree (5)	46%	39%	34%	strongly agree
Average***	4.25	4.09		

Notes: "Americans" numbers come from Lifeway research, "Ligonier State of Theology 2022" report. Response options slightly differed, they were: strongly disagree, somewhat disagree, not sure, somewhat agree, and strongly agree.

## 33. Churches Should Try to be Racially Diverse

Every church should strive to achieve racial diversity.

#### By Ministry, and in Comparison to US Protestant Pastors

			US Protestant
	College	Adult	Pastors
Strongly disagree (1)	2%	2%	4%
Disagree (2)	6%	8%	5%
Neither agree nor disagree (3)	17%	28%	4%
Agree (4)	37%	36%	20%
Strongly agree (5)	39%	26%	68%
Average***	4.05	3.74	

Notes: "US Protestant Pastors" numbers come from Lifeway research, "Pastors' Views on Racial Reconciliation" report, 2021. Response options slightly differed, they were: strongly disagree, somewhat disagree, not sure, somewhat agree, and strongly agree.

<sup>^</sup>While Lifeway did not report the breakdown for all categories they indicated that 91% of Americans with "Evangelical Beliefs" reported disagree or strongly disagree.

# D. Evaluation of Current Direction and Responses to Critics

# 34. Perception of Current Direction

How do you feel about Dwell's current direction?

## By Year

	2022	2020
Very negative (1)	2%	1%
Negative (2)	5%	5%
Neutral (3)	19%	14%
Positive (4)	51%	50%
Very positive (5)	15%	17%
Not sure what the current direction is	8%	12%
Average***	3.77	3.89

#### By Ministry & Year

	202	2022		2020	
	College	Adult	College	Adult	
Very negative (1)	2%	2%	0%	1%	
Negative (2)	2%	7%	3%	7%	
Neutral (3)	11%	23%	10%	17%	
Positive (4)	55%	50%	59%	46%	
Very positive (5)	27%	10%	23%	14%	
Not sure what the current direction is	4%	9%	6%	16%	
Average***	4.09	3.66	4.06	3.77	

# 35. Evaluation of Leadership Response to Critics

Dwell leadership has responded well to the accusations made in the media and online against the church.

#### By Ministry

	College	Adult
Strongly disagree (1)	2%	6%
Disagree (2)	5%	16%
Neither agree nor disagree (3)	14%	21%
Agree (4)	54%	46%
Strongly agree (5)	25%	11%
Average***	3.95	3.40

# 36. Knowledge of How to Personally Respond to Critics

I know how to respond to people outside our church when accusations about our church are brought up.

## By Ministry

	College	Adult
Strongly disagree (1)	2%	1%
Disagree (2)	6%	8%
Neither agree nor disagree (3)	6%	13%
Agree (4)	64%	64%
Strongly agree (5)	22%	14%
Average***	3.97	3.83

# 37. Knowledge of How to Personally Address Leadership Overreach

I know what to do if I think church leaders have overstepped their bounds of authority.

#### By Ministry

	College	Adult
Strongly disagree (1)	3%	4%
Disagree (2)	12%	15%
Neither agree nor disagree (3)	8%	9%
Agree (4)	50%	56%
Strongly agree (5)	27%	17%
Average***	3.88	3.67

## 38. Perception of Credibility of Accusations

I think the accusations against the church are credible.

## By Ministry

	College	Adult
Strongly disagree (1)	21%	9%
Disagree (2)	50%	33%
Neither agree nor disagree (3)	21%	32%
Agree (4)	7%	24%
Strongly agree (5)	2%	3%
Average***	2.19	2.80