

2007 Survey of the People in the Pews

Conducted for
Medina
Seventh-day
Adventist Church

Source of Data

- A standard questionnaire was distributed during worship on several Sabbaths in the fall of 2007.
- A total of 31 usable questionnaires were returned which represents the majority of the typical Sabbath attendance.

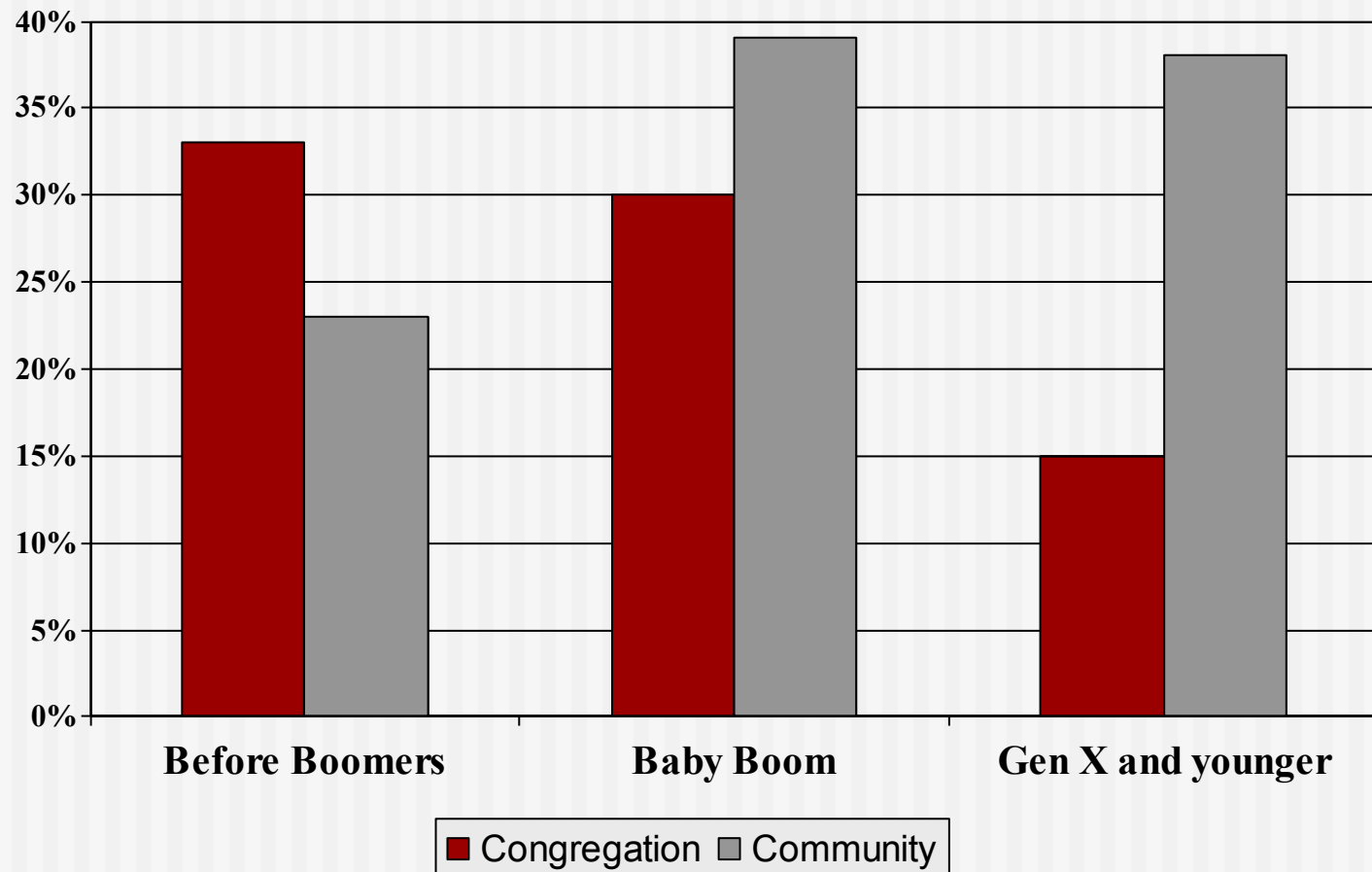
Survey Team

- Standard instrument used from the Center for Creative Ministry.
- Analysis by Monte Sahlin, director of research and special projects for the Ohio Conference.
- Data processing and graphics prepared by Center for Creative Ministry.

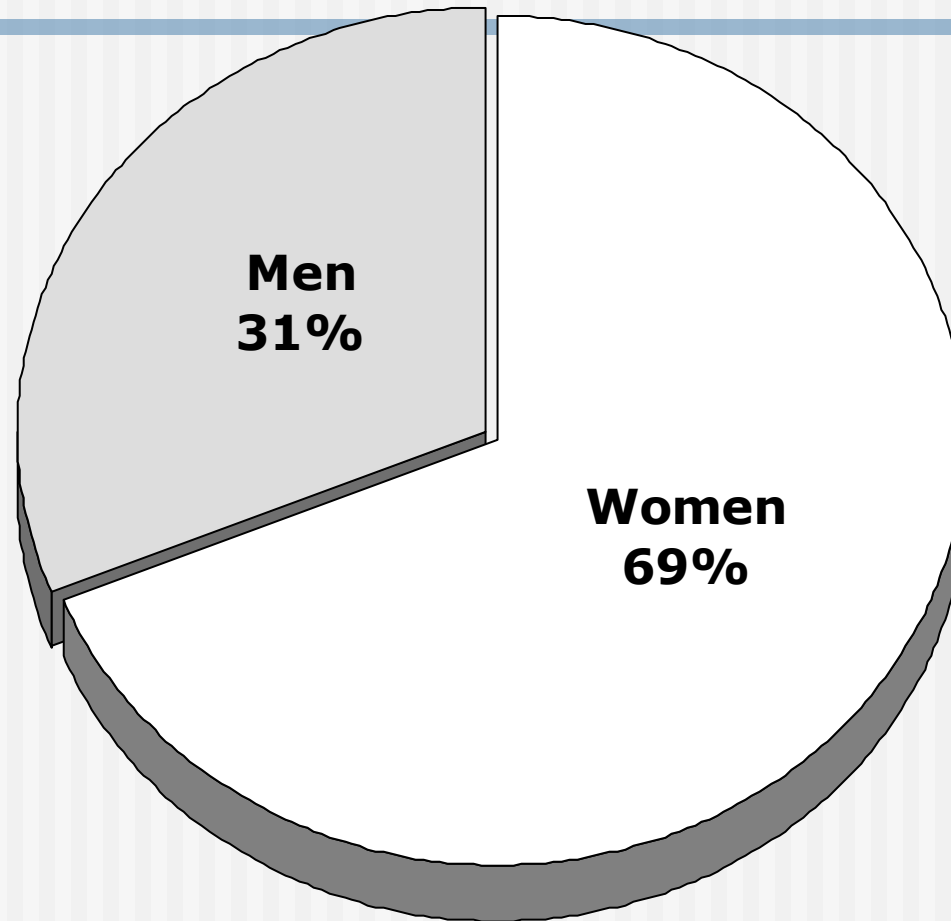
Comparative data

- Comparisons are made with the U.S. Congregational Life (USCL) Study conducted in 2000 by a consortium of more than 40 denominations, including the Seventh-day Adventist Church in North America, as well as similar surveys conducted in many Adventist churches by the Center for Creative Ministry.

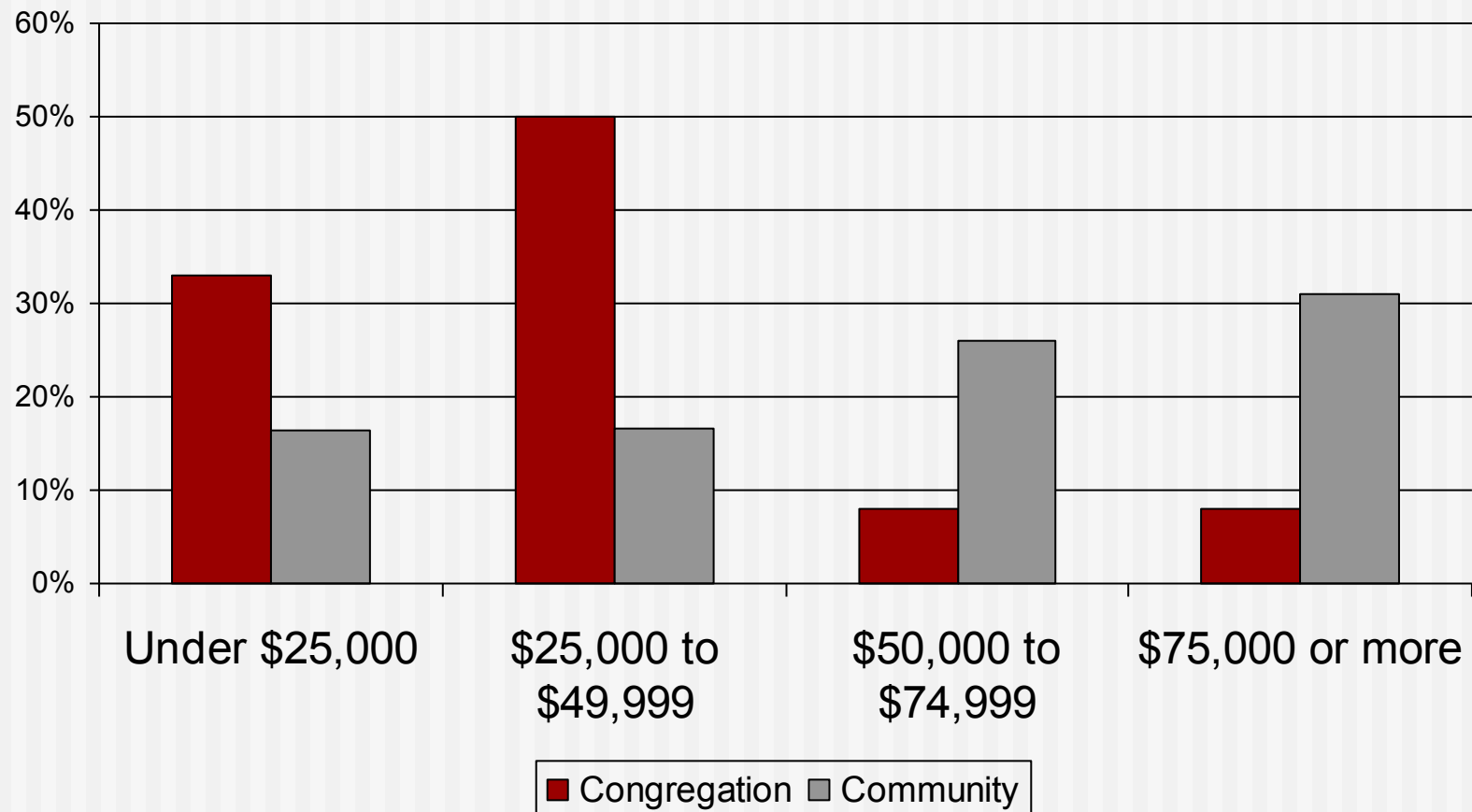
Age groups by generation



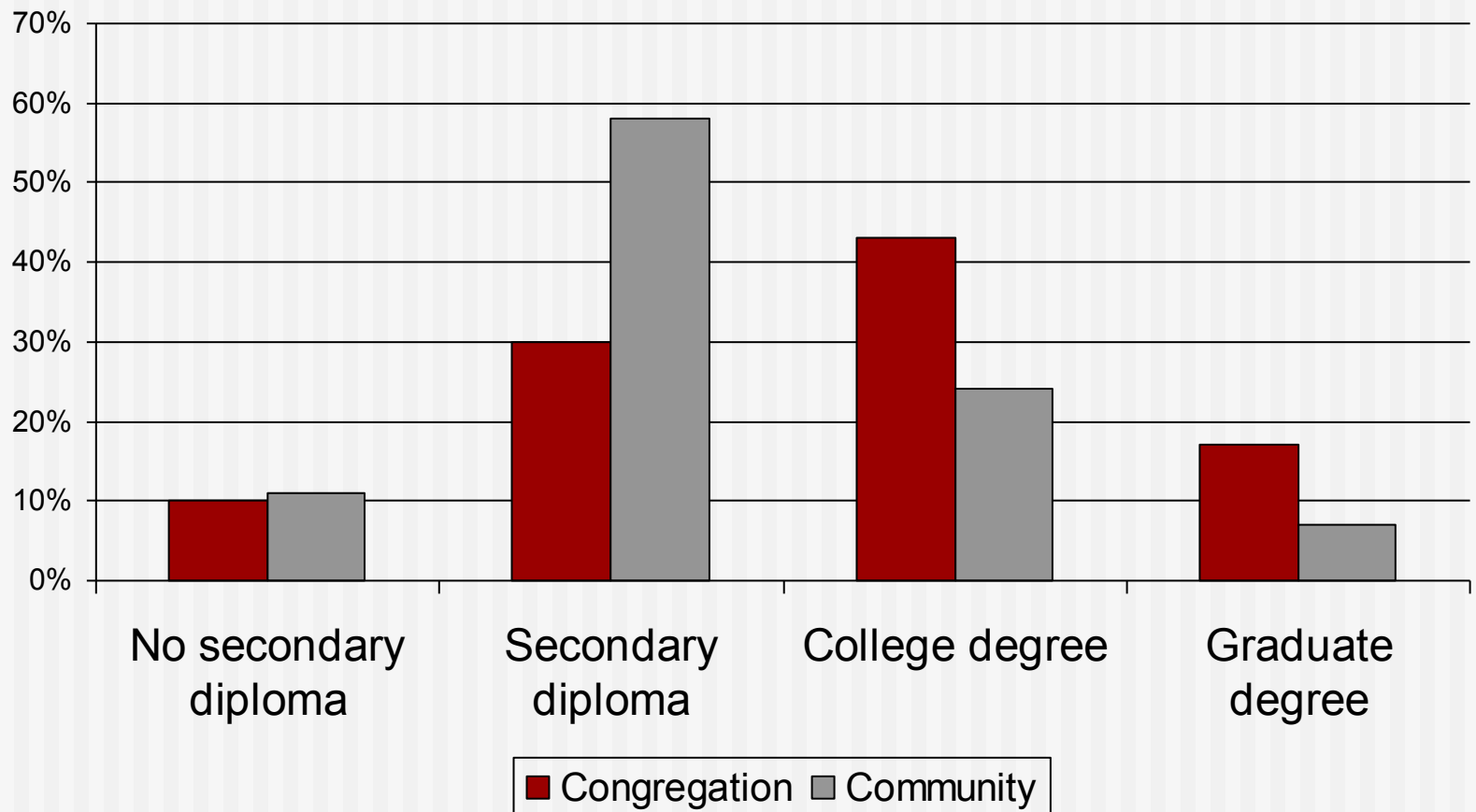
Gender



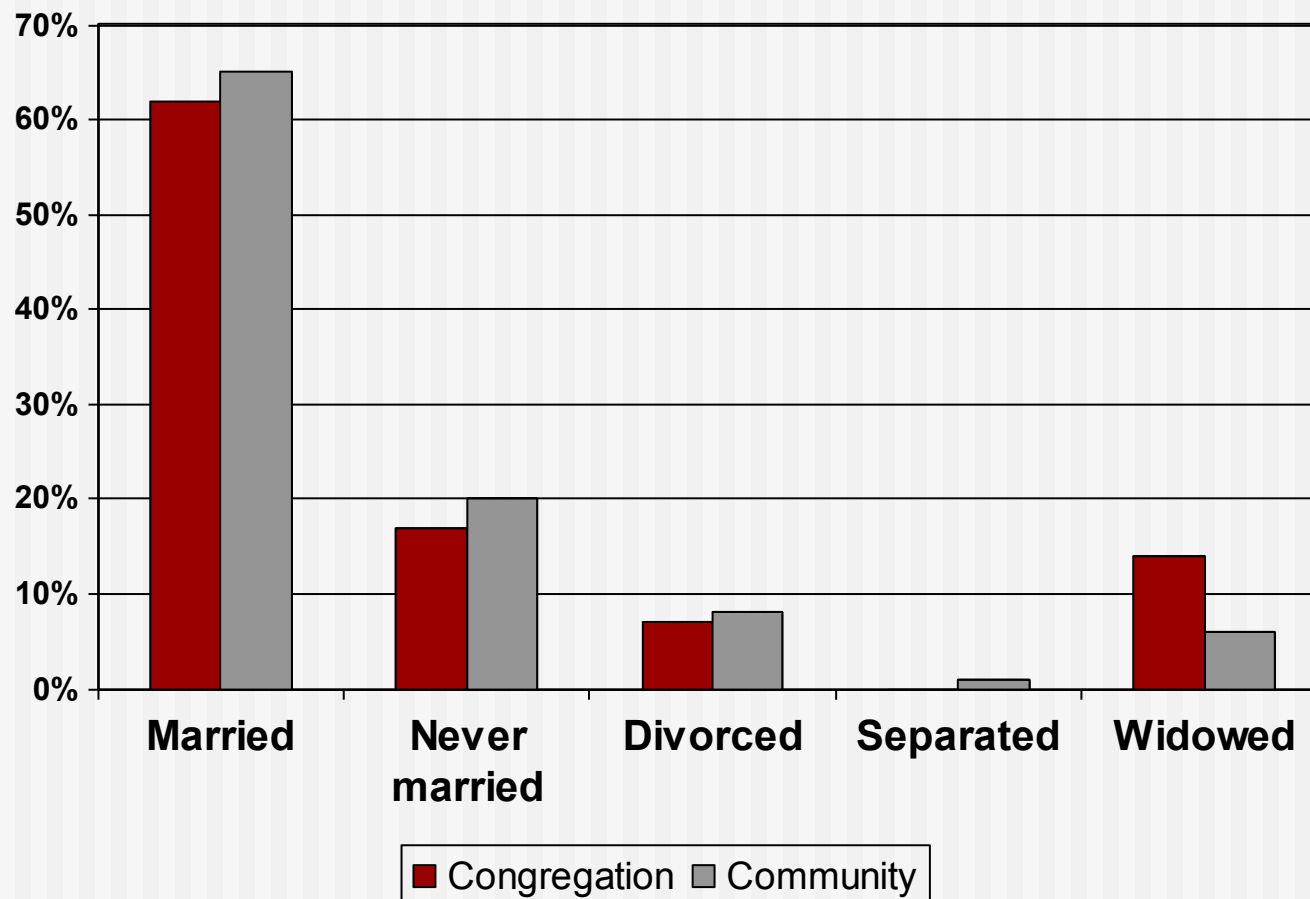
Annual household income



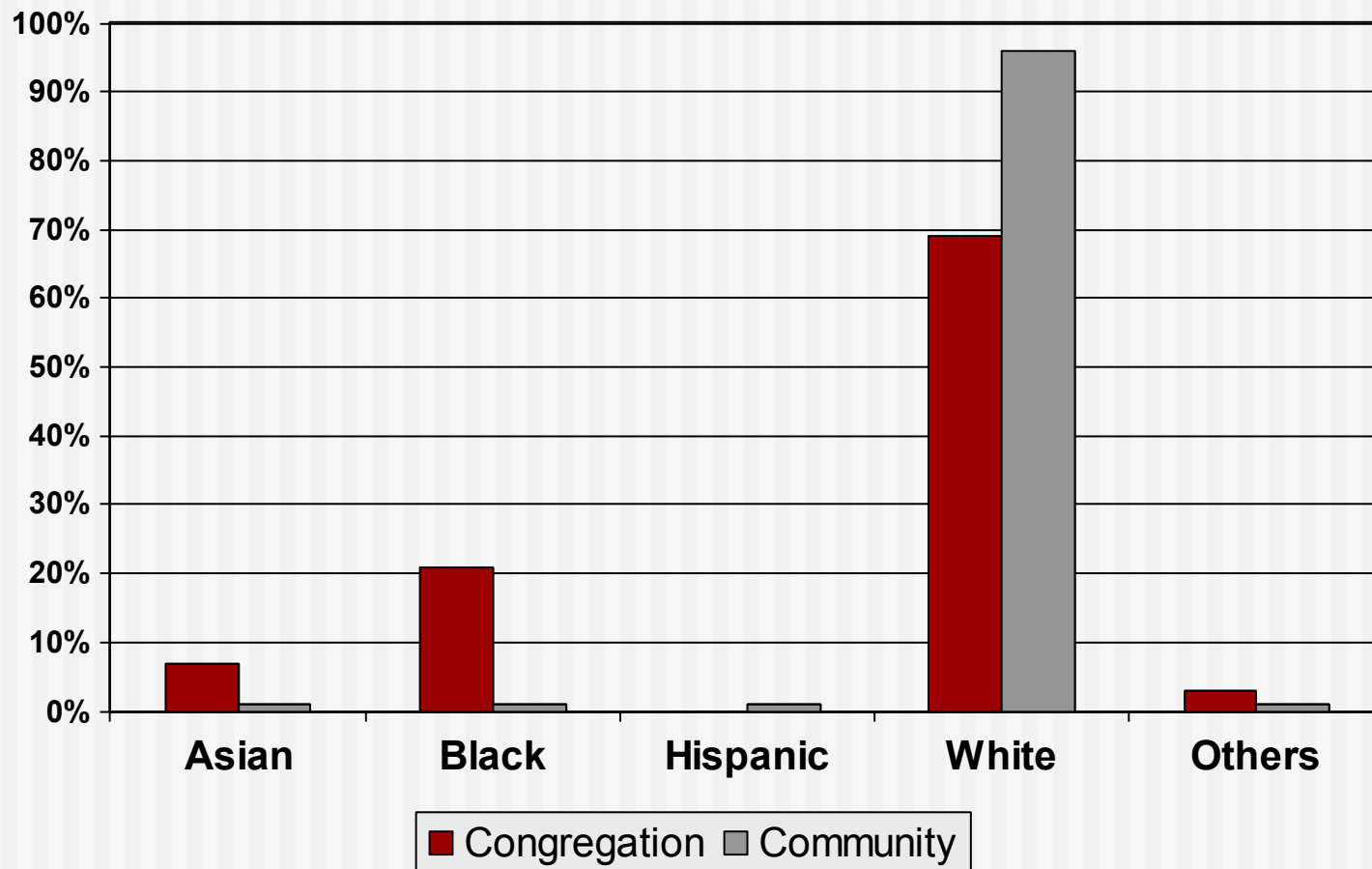
Level of education



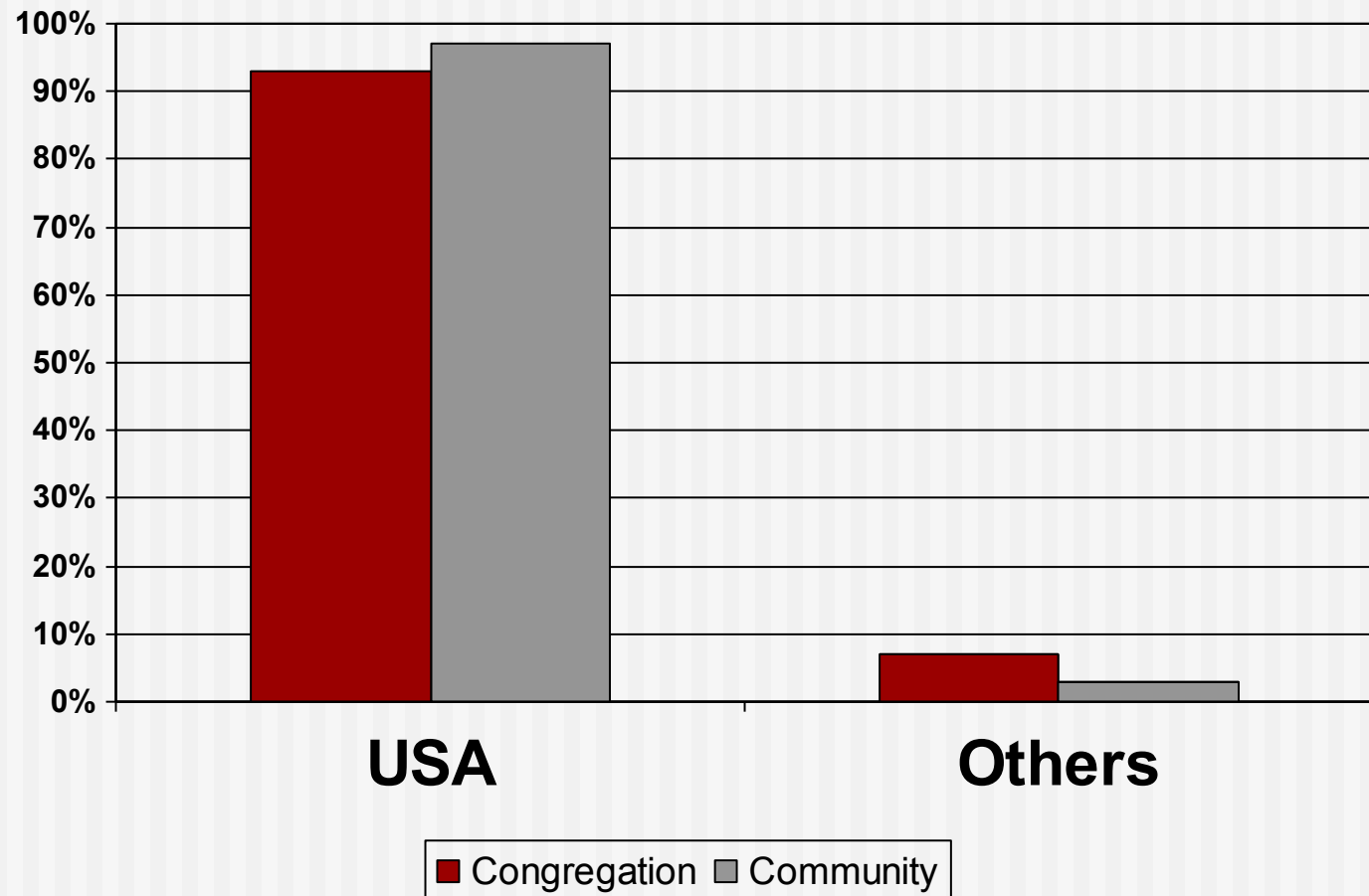
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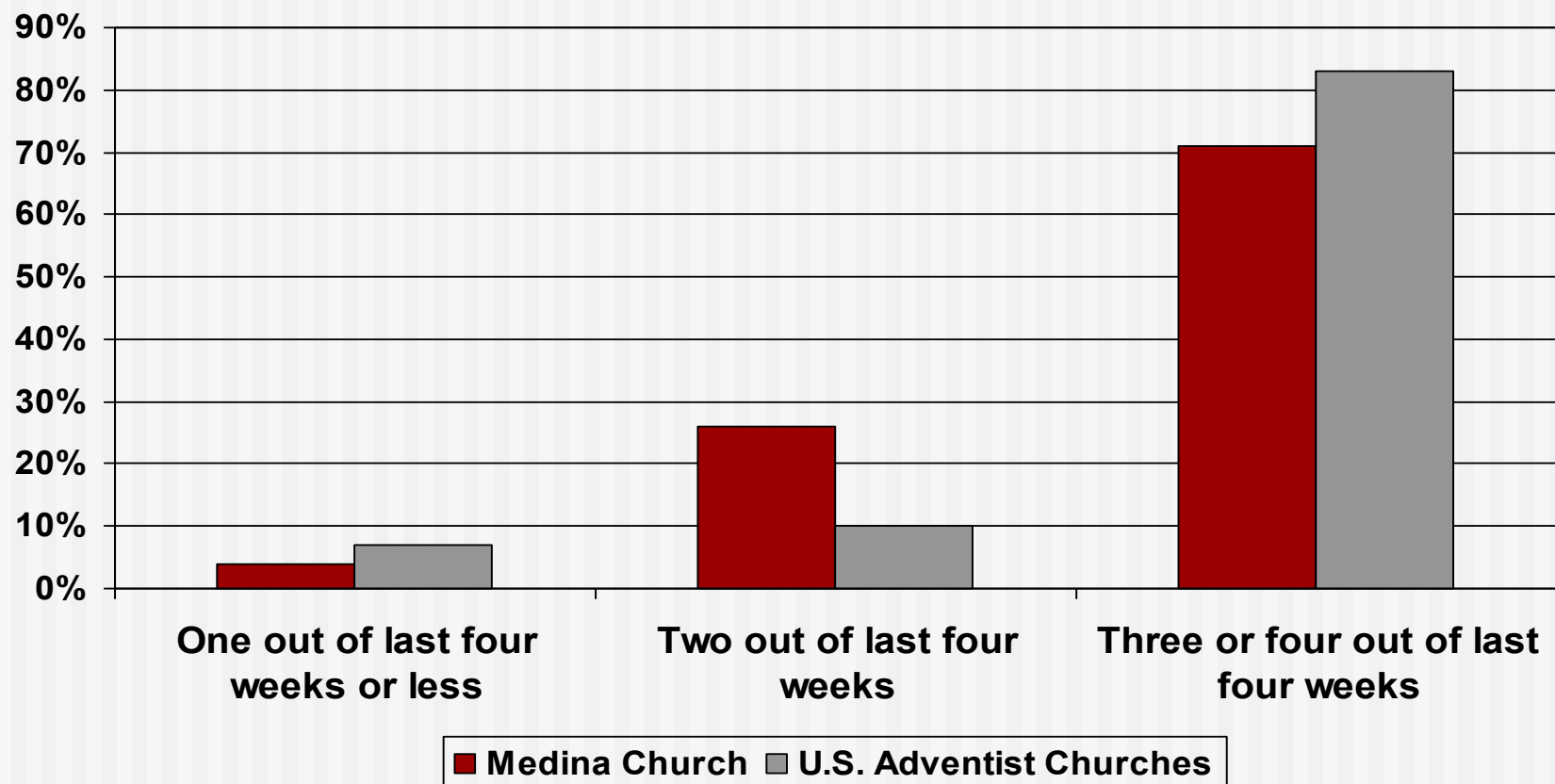
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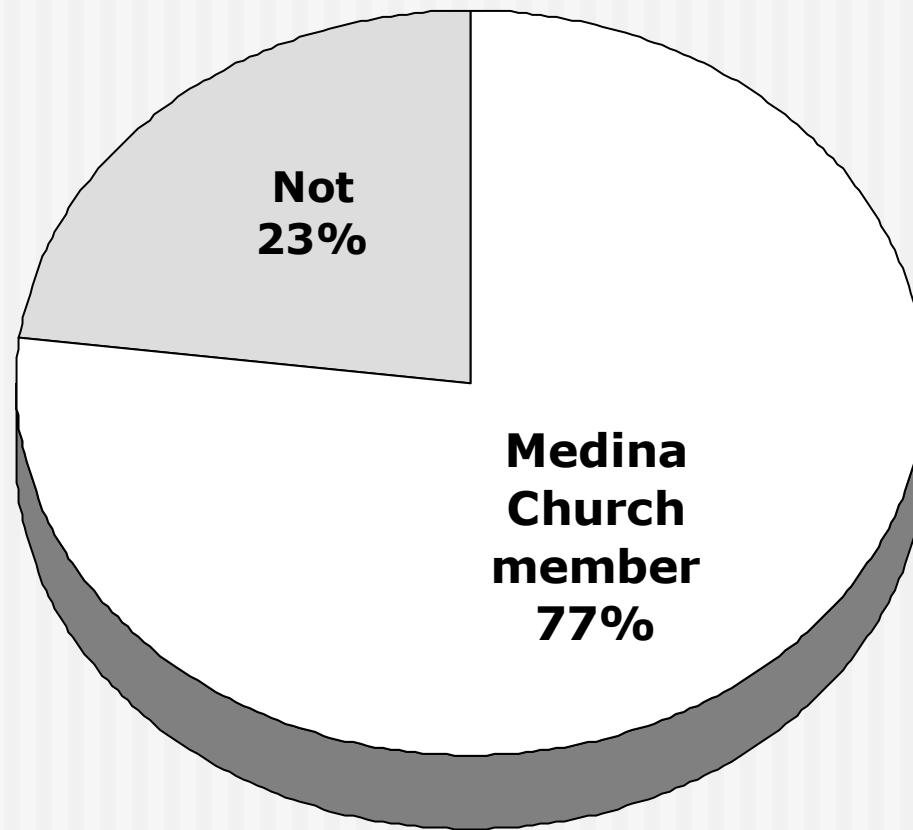
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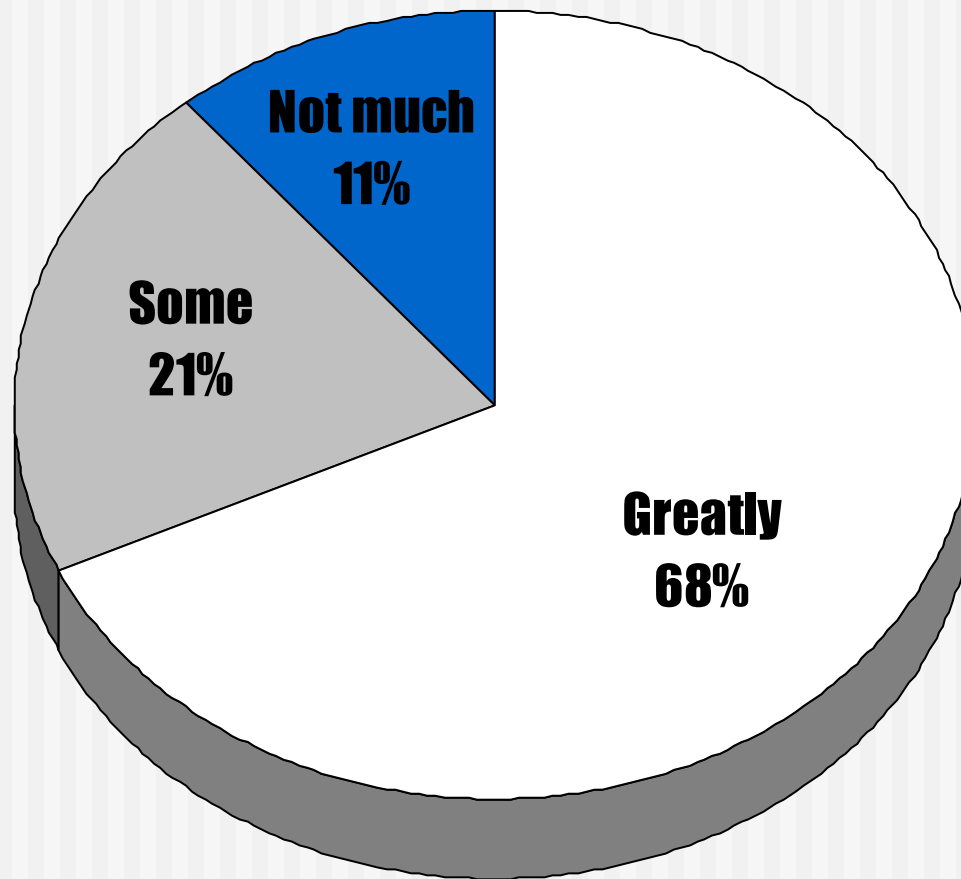
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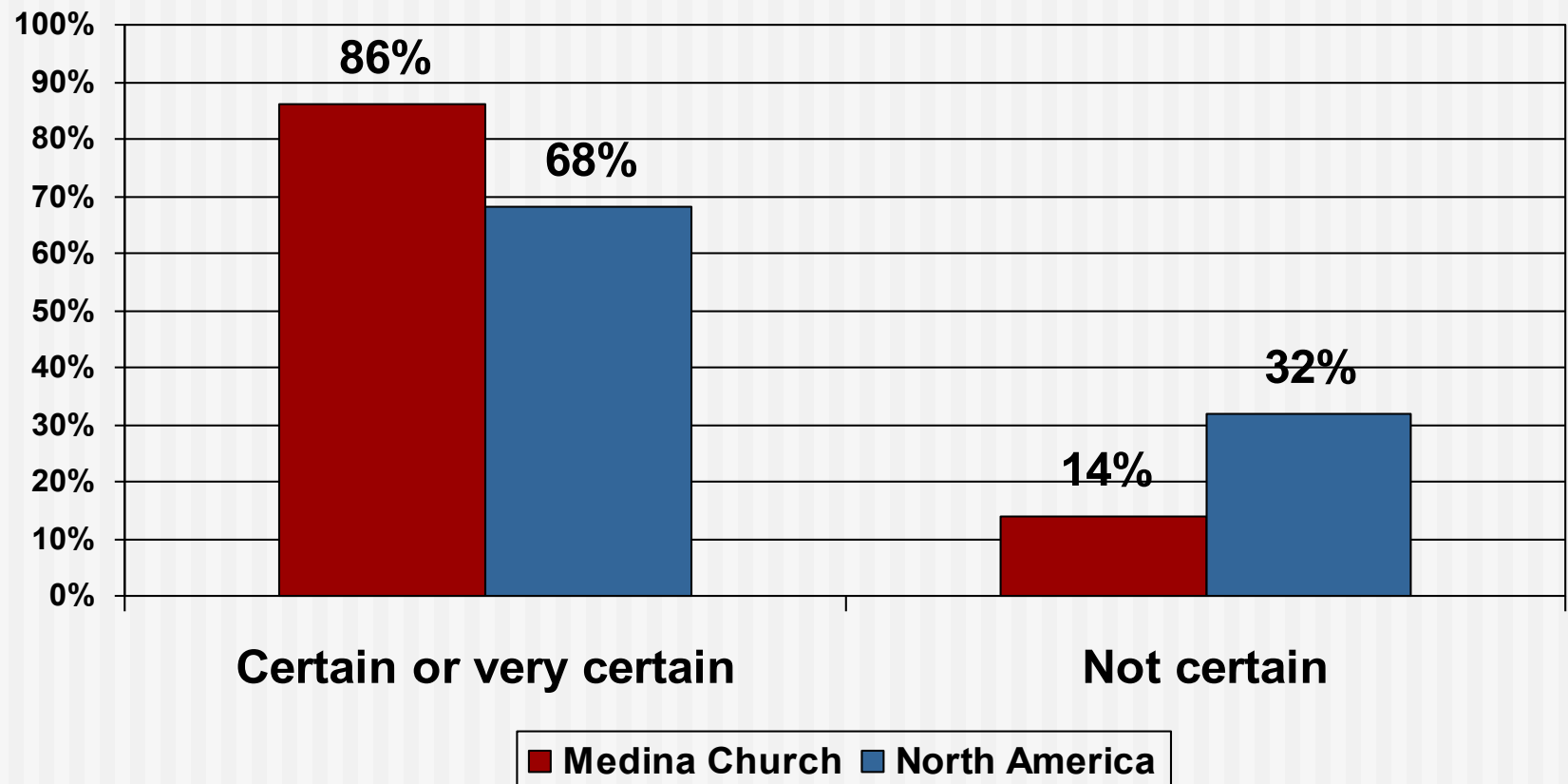
Church Membership



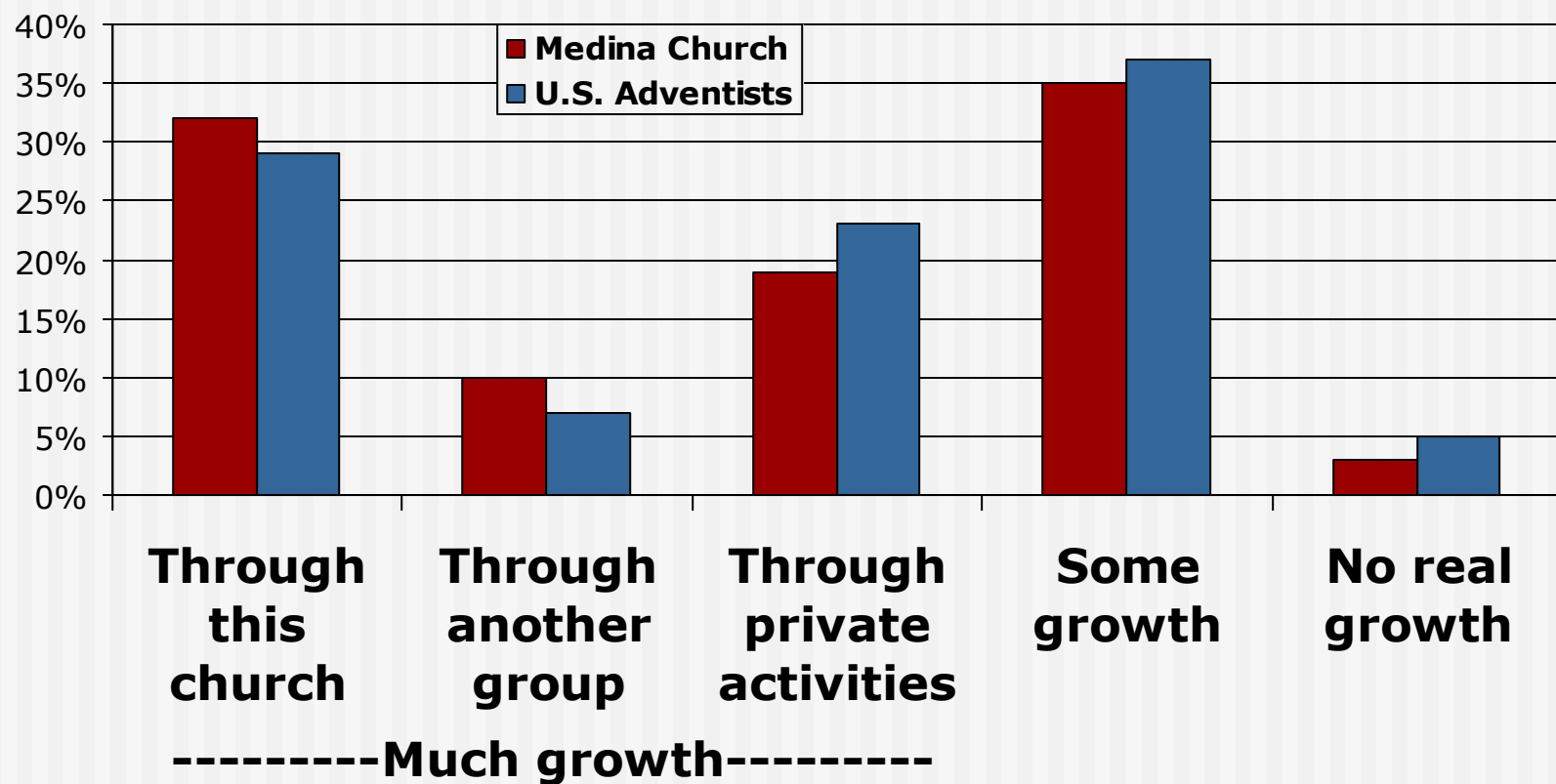
How much does worship at Medina Church help you with everyday life?



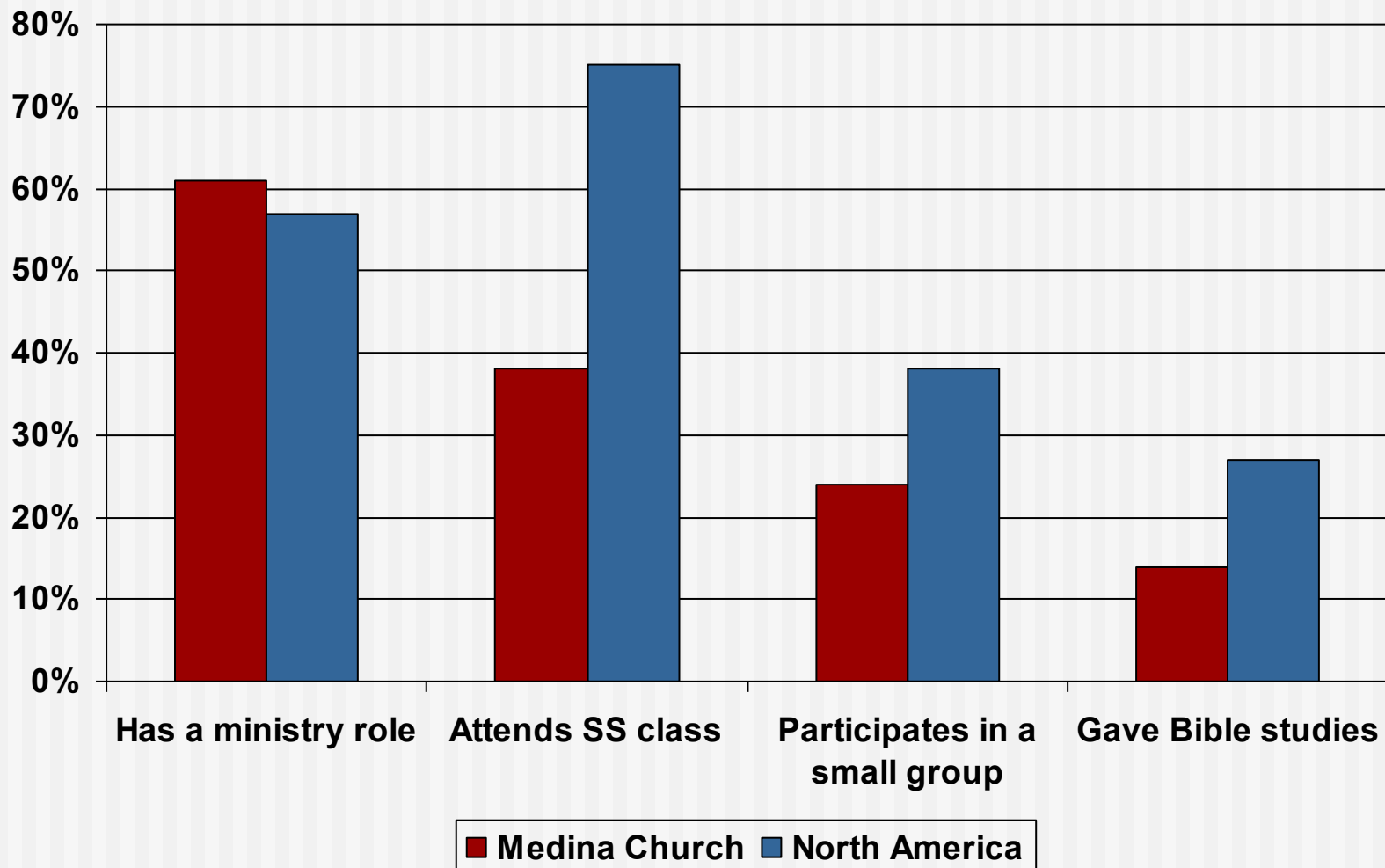
Assurance of Salvation



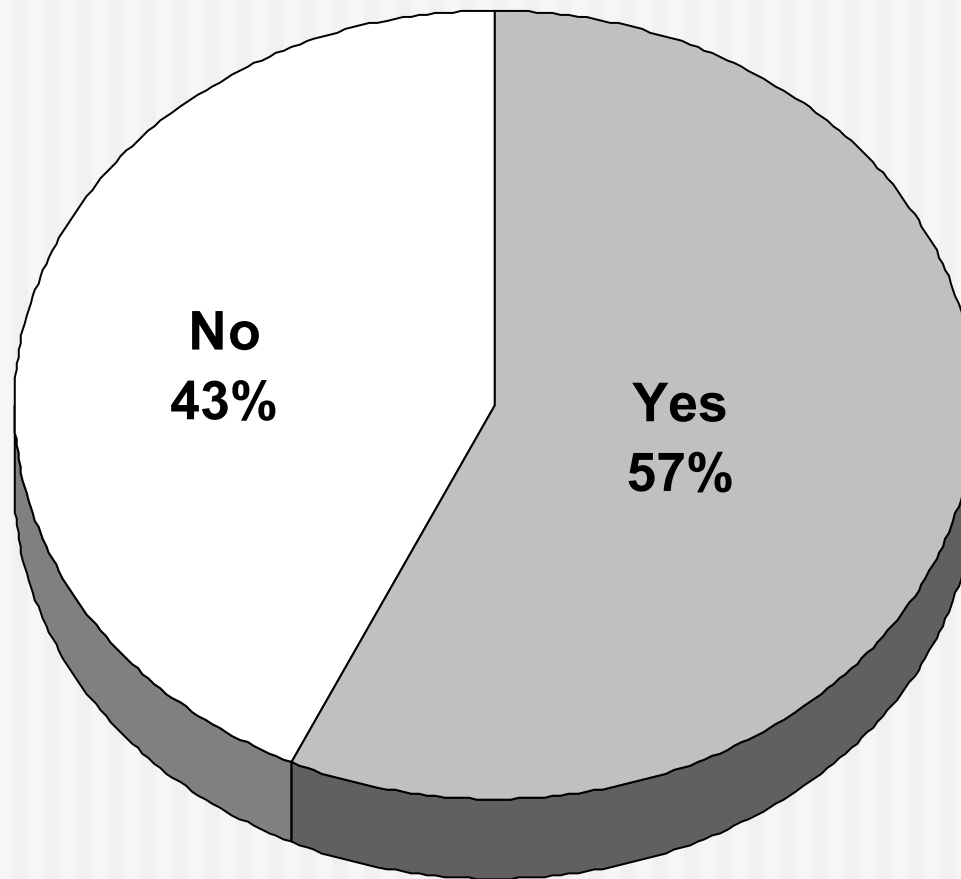
How much have you grown in your faith in the last year?



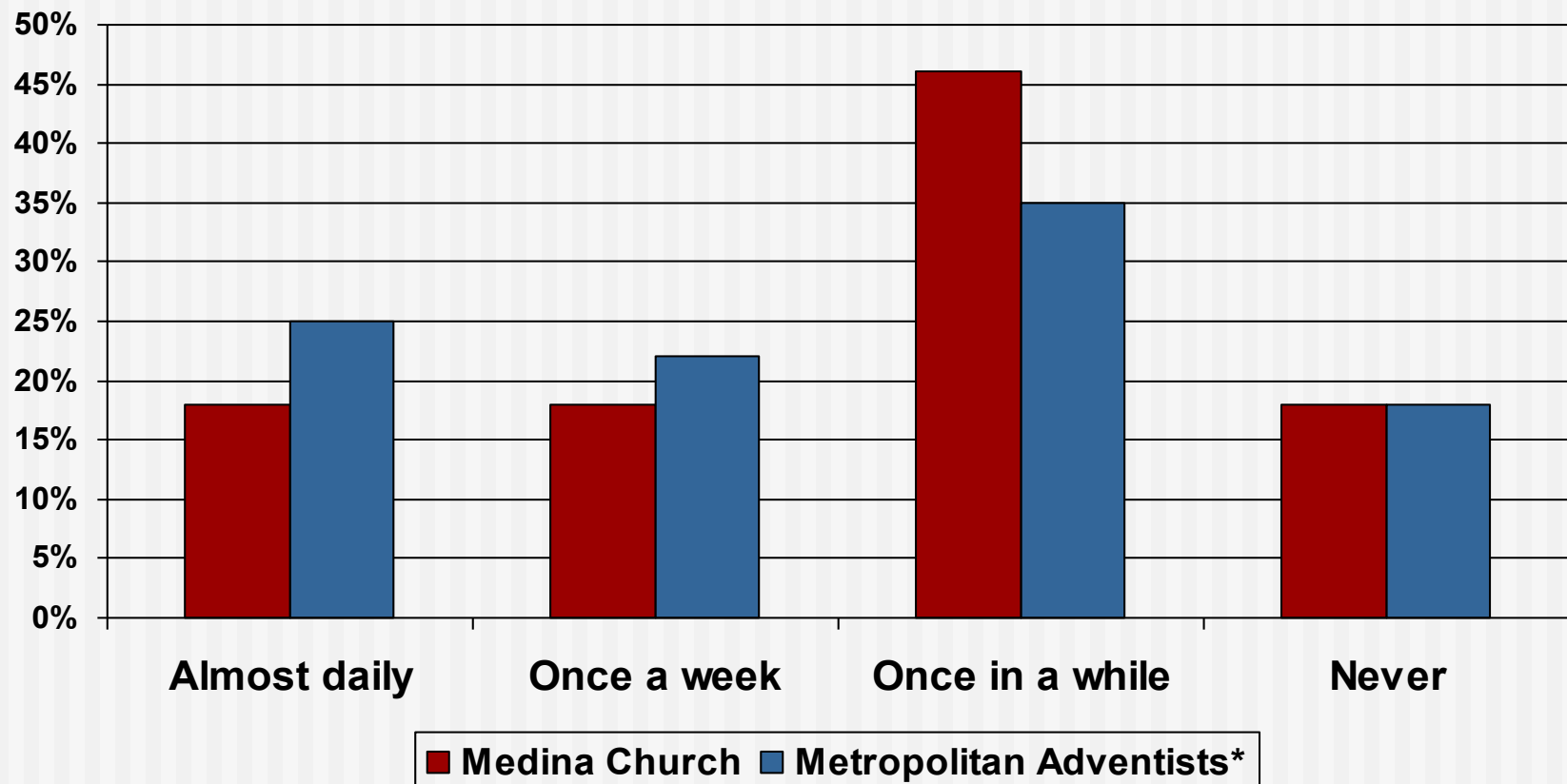
Church Involvement



Has anyone asked you personally to volunteer time in the last year?

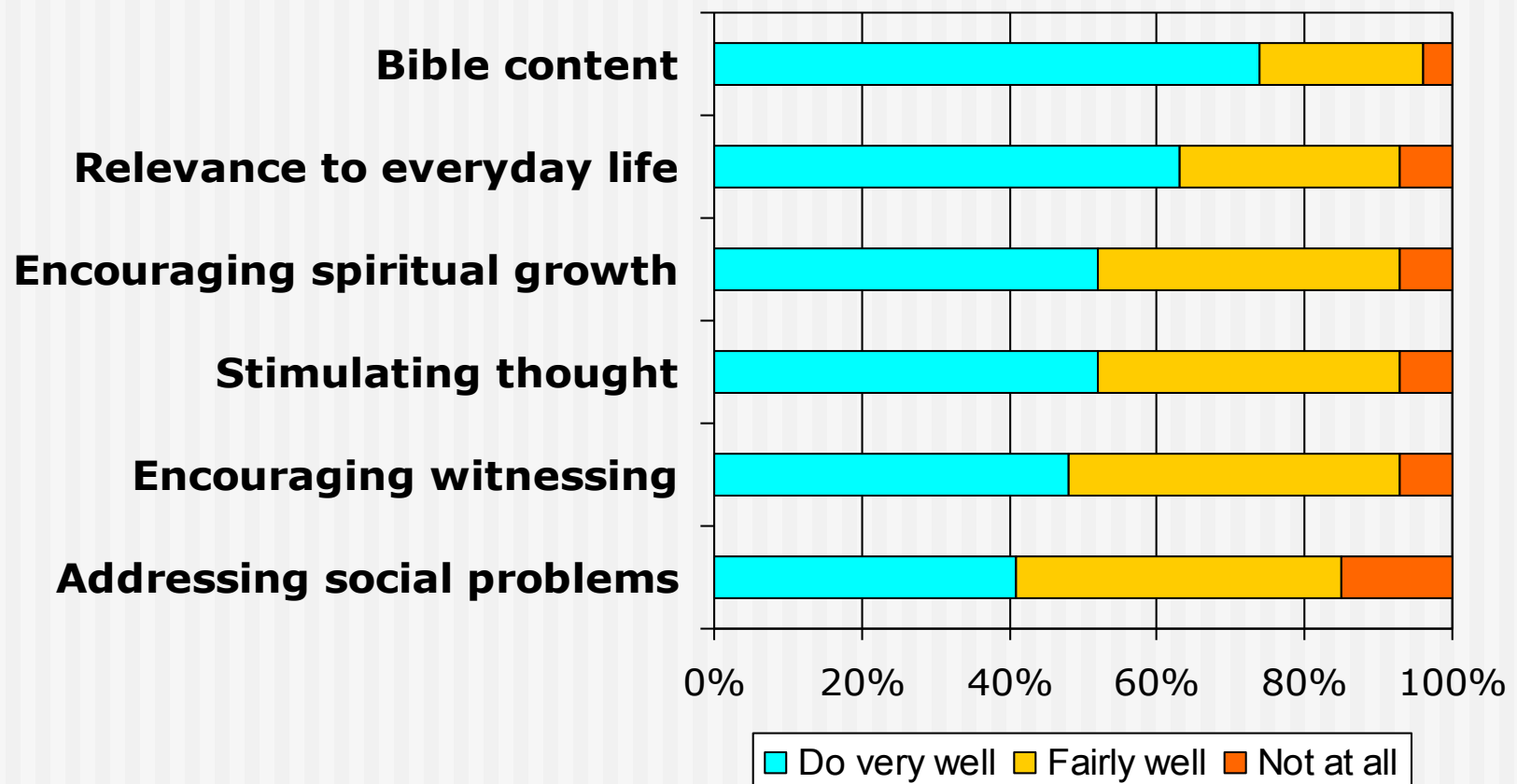


Conversations with Coworkers about their Personal or Family Needs or Spiritual Topics

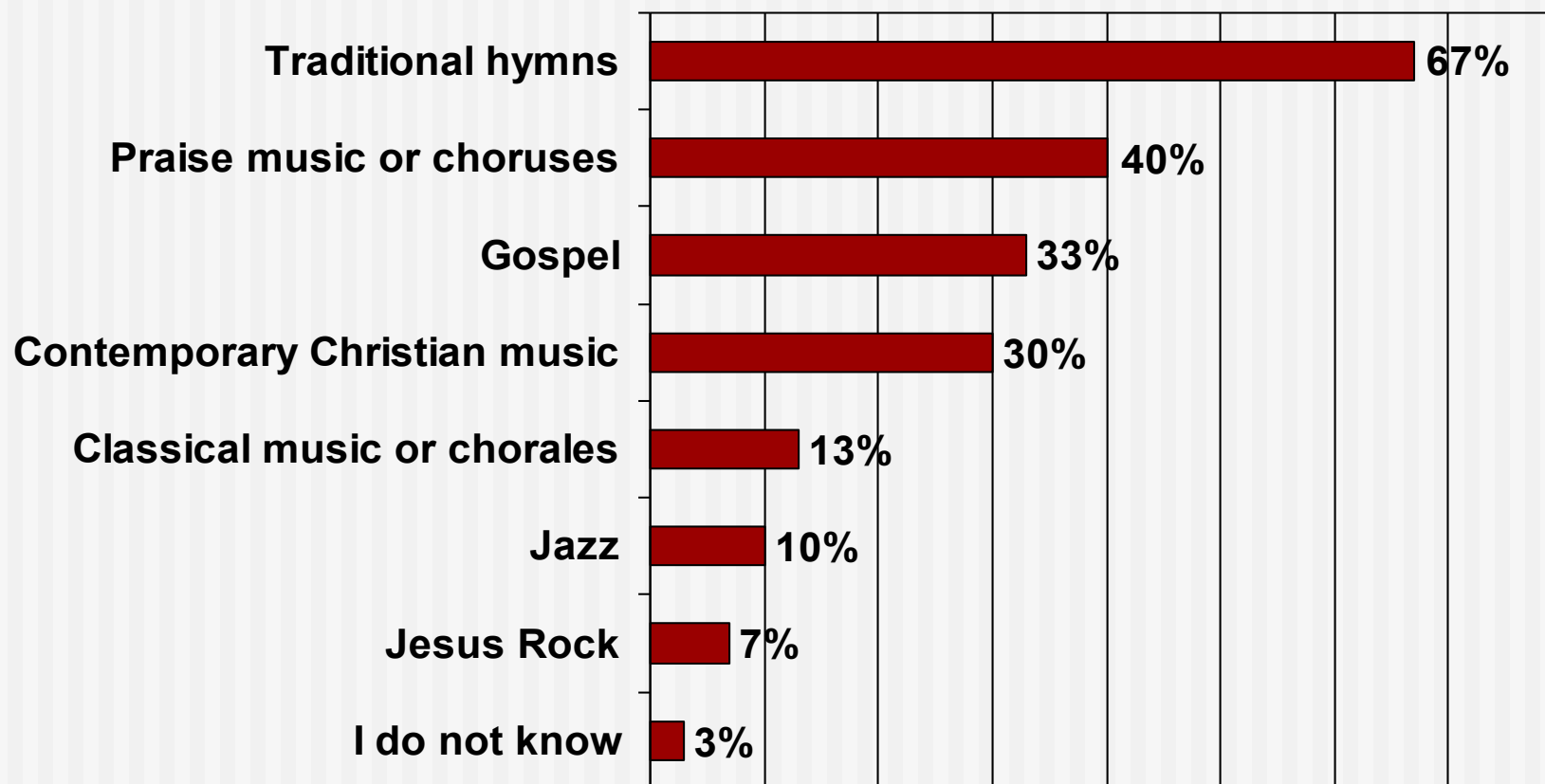


*Mission in Metropolis, p 110

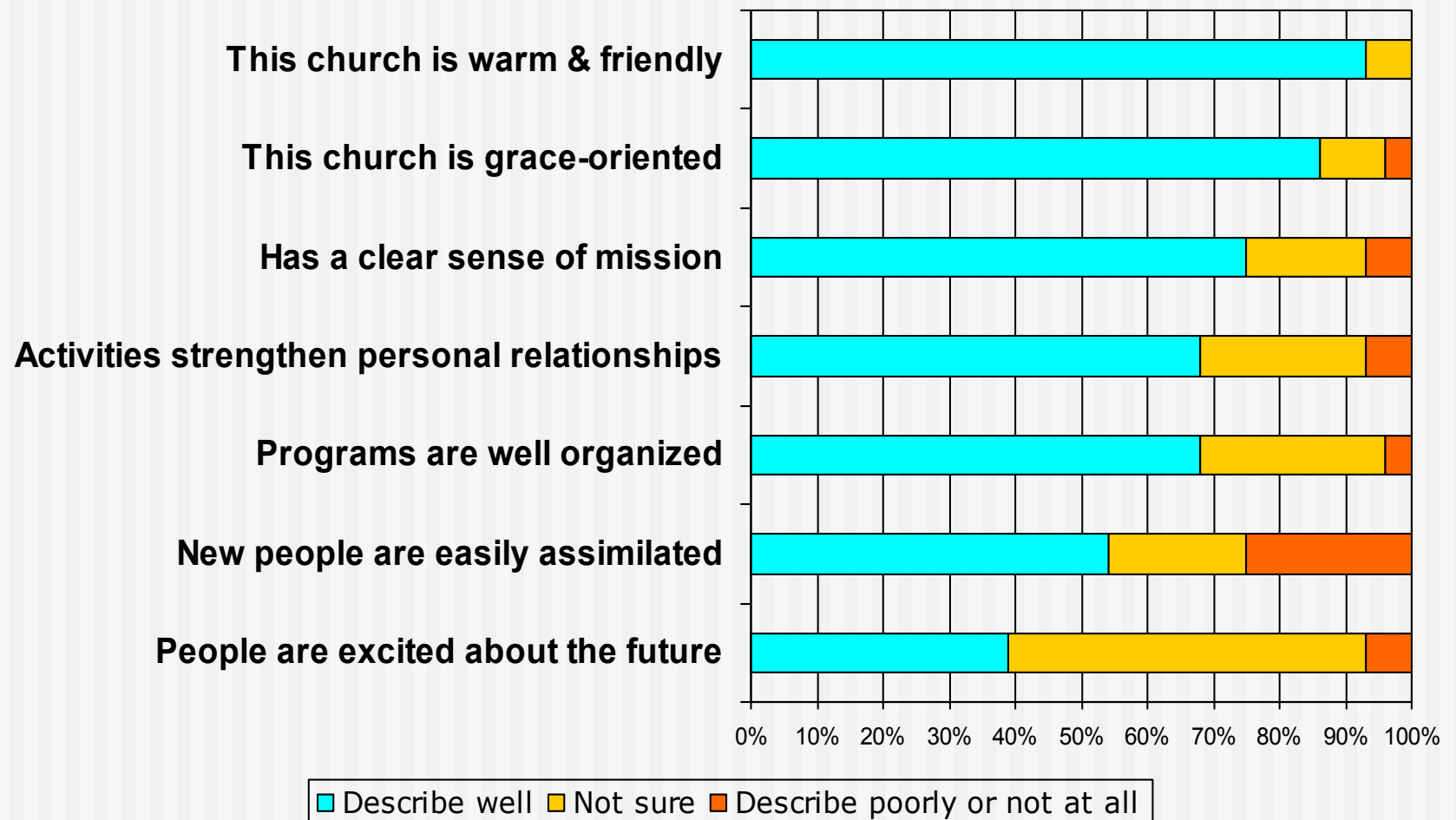
Evaluation of Sermons



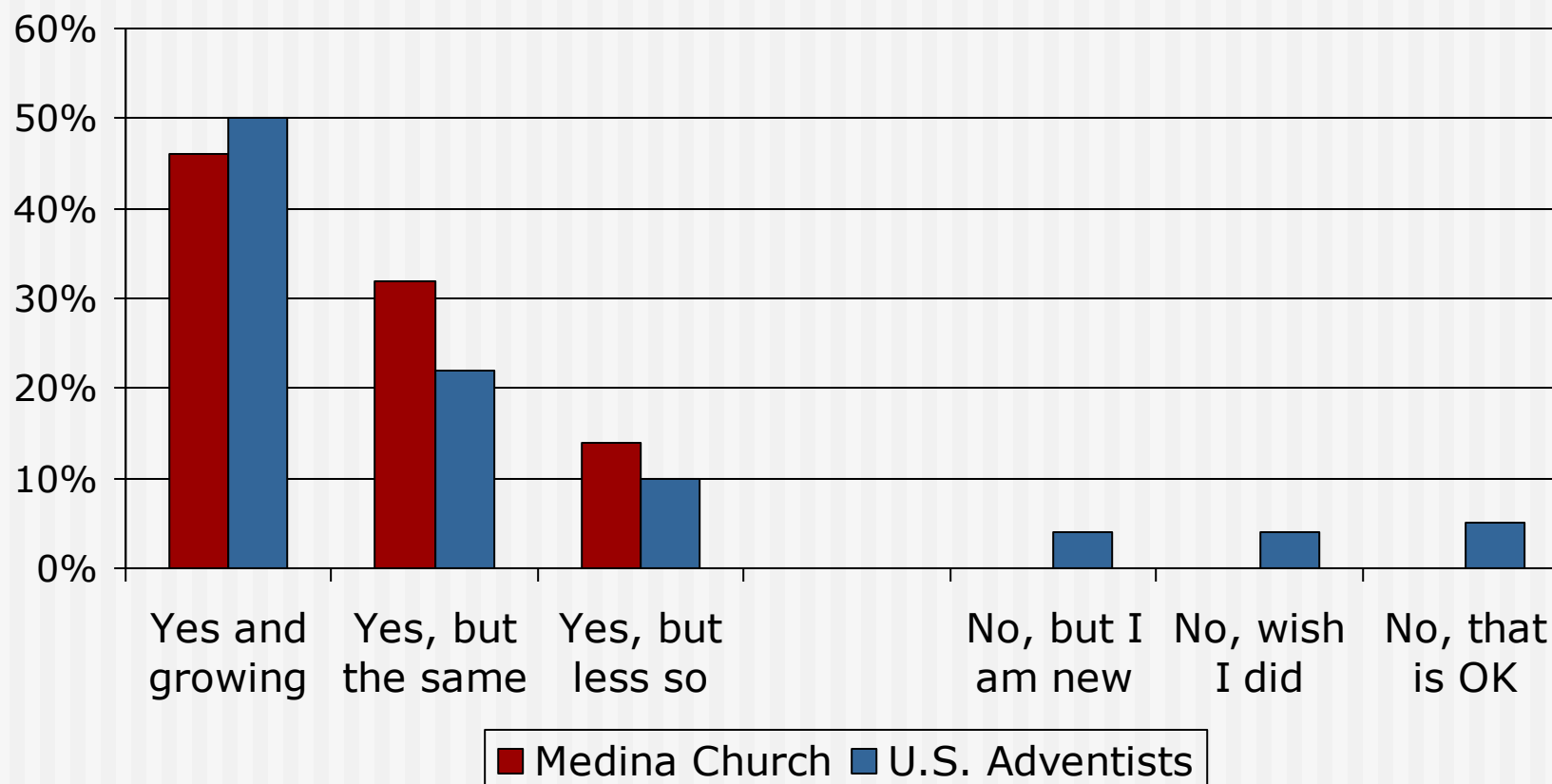
Music Preferences



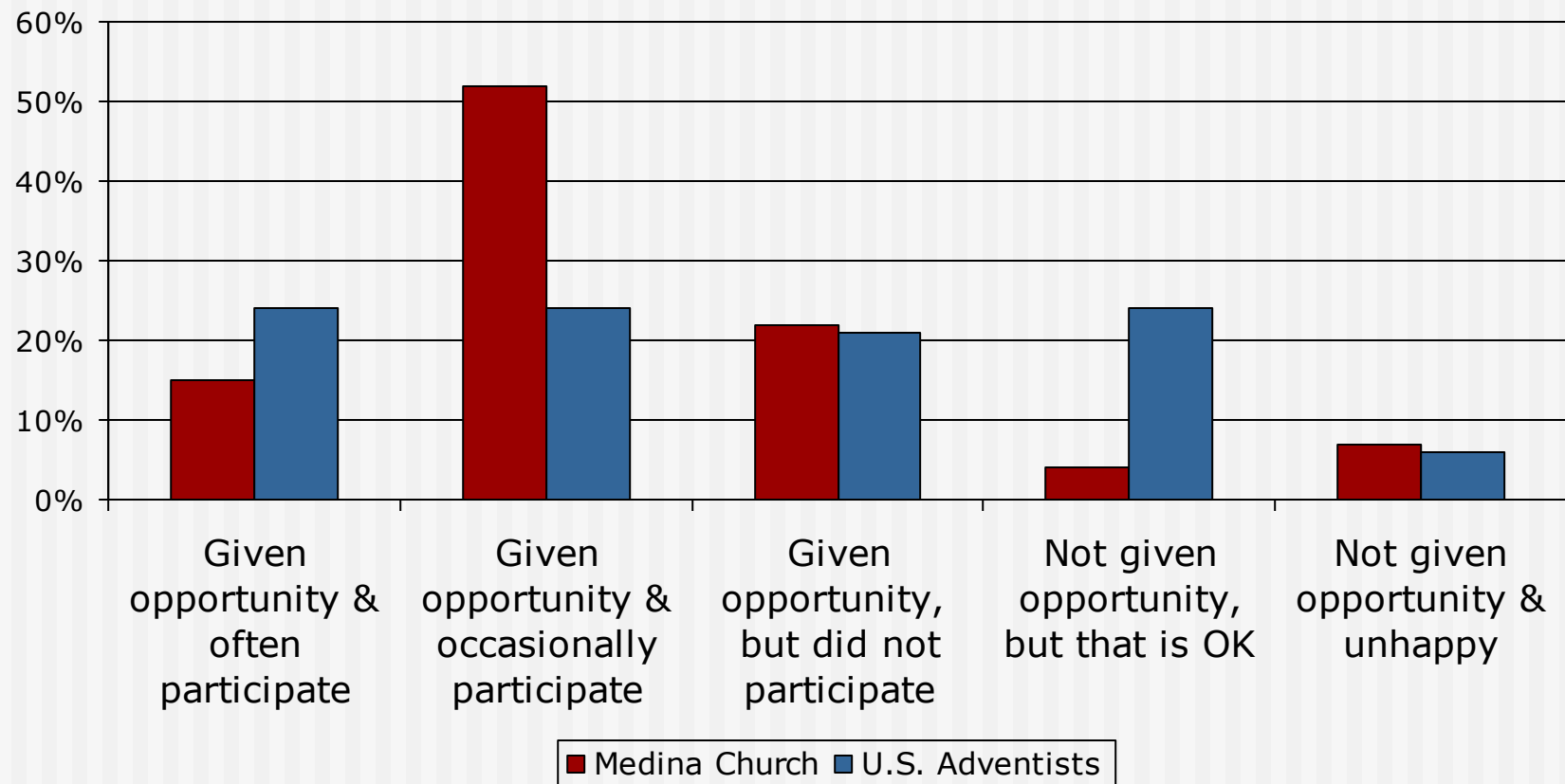
Perceptions of Medina Church



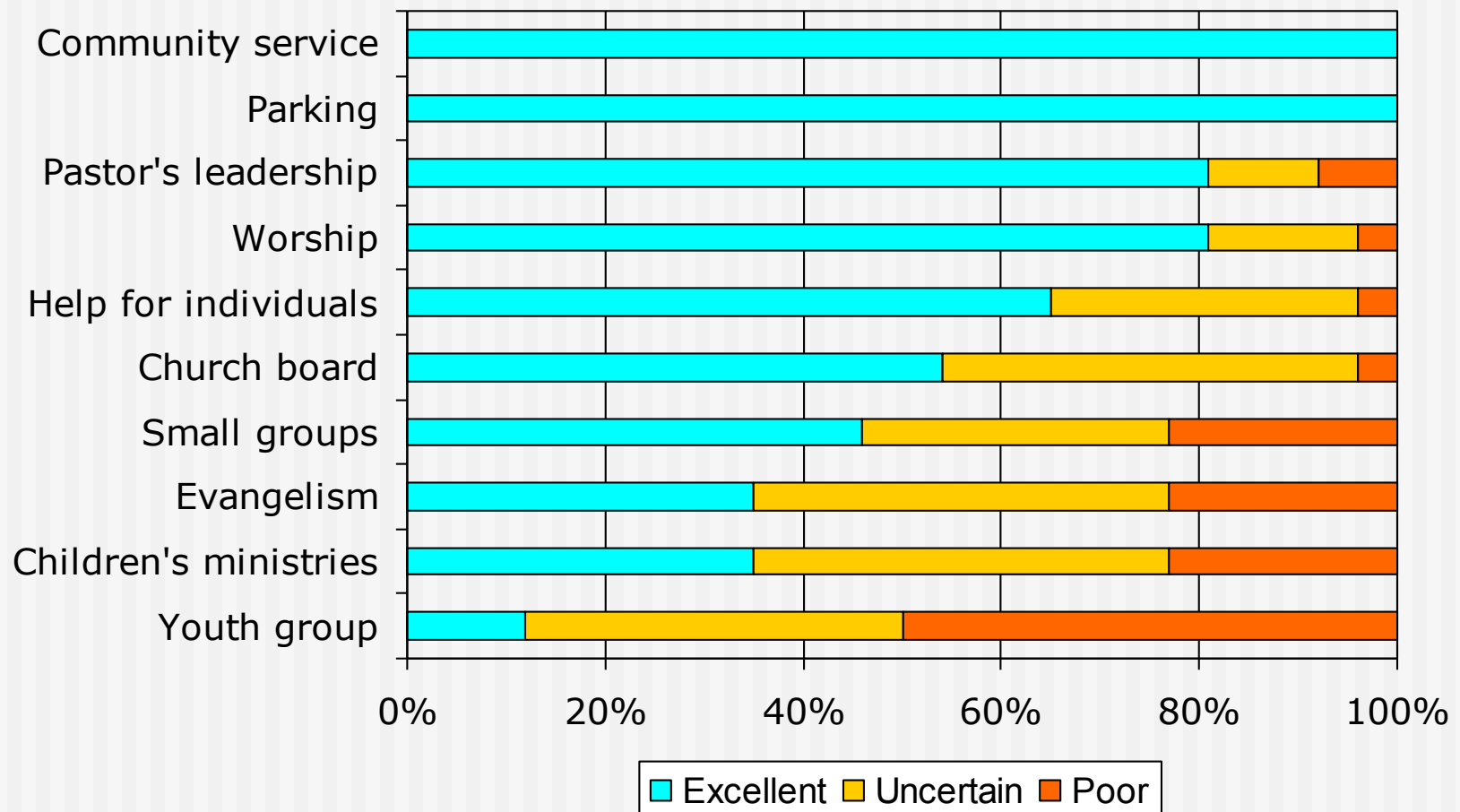
Strong sense of belonging to Medina Church



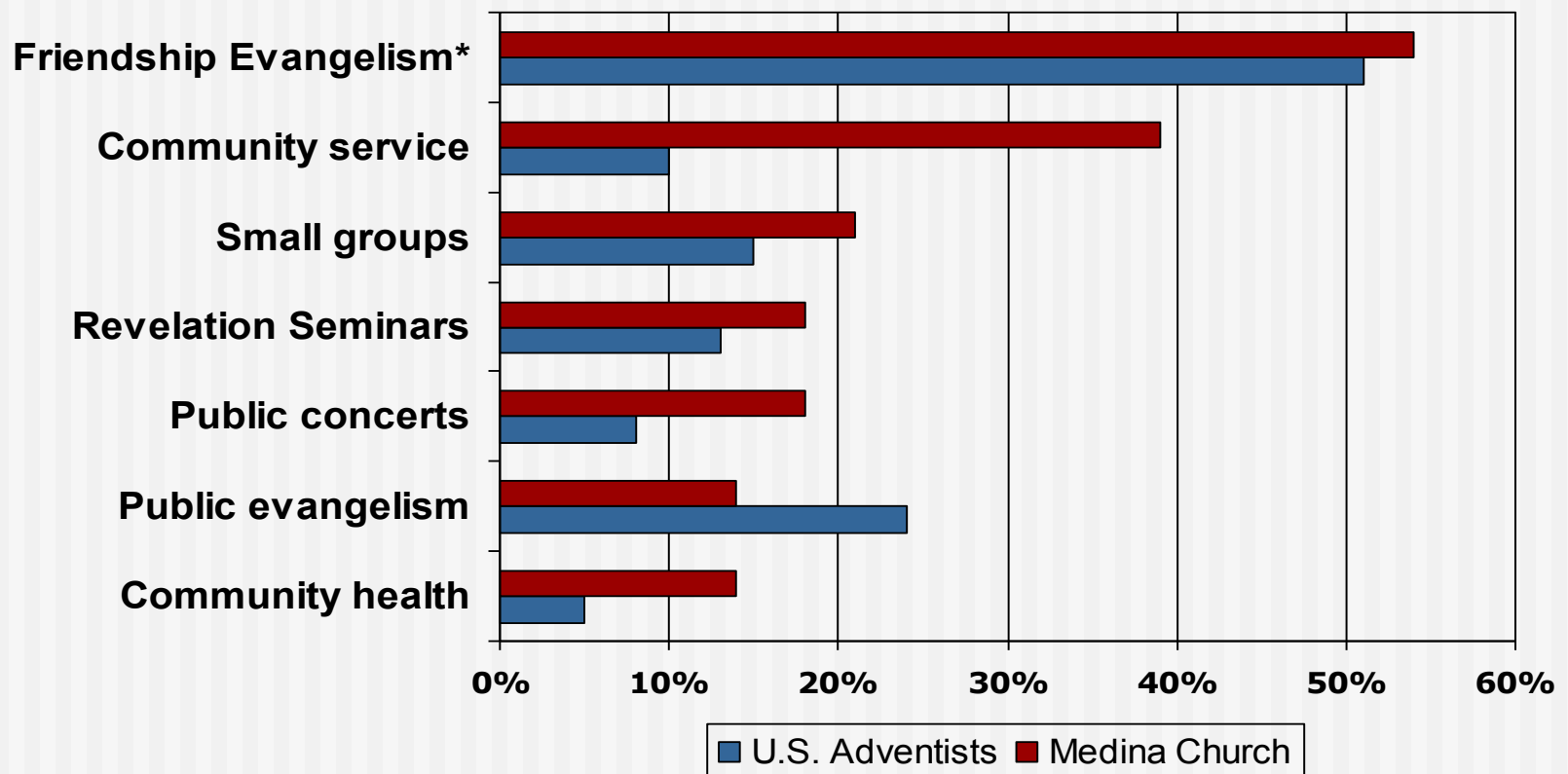
Involvement in making important decisions



Overall Evaluation

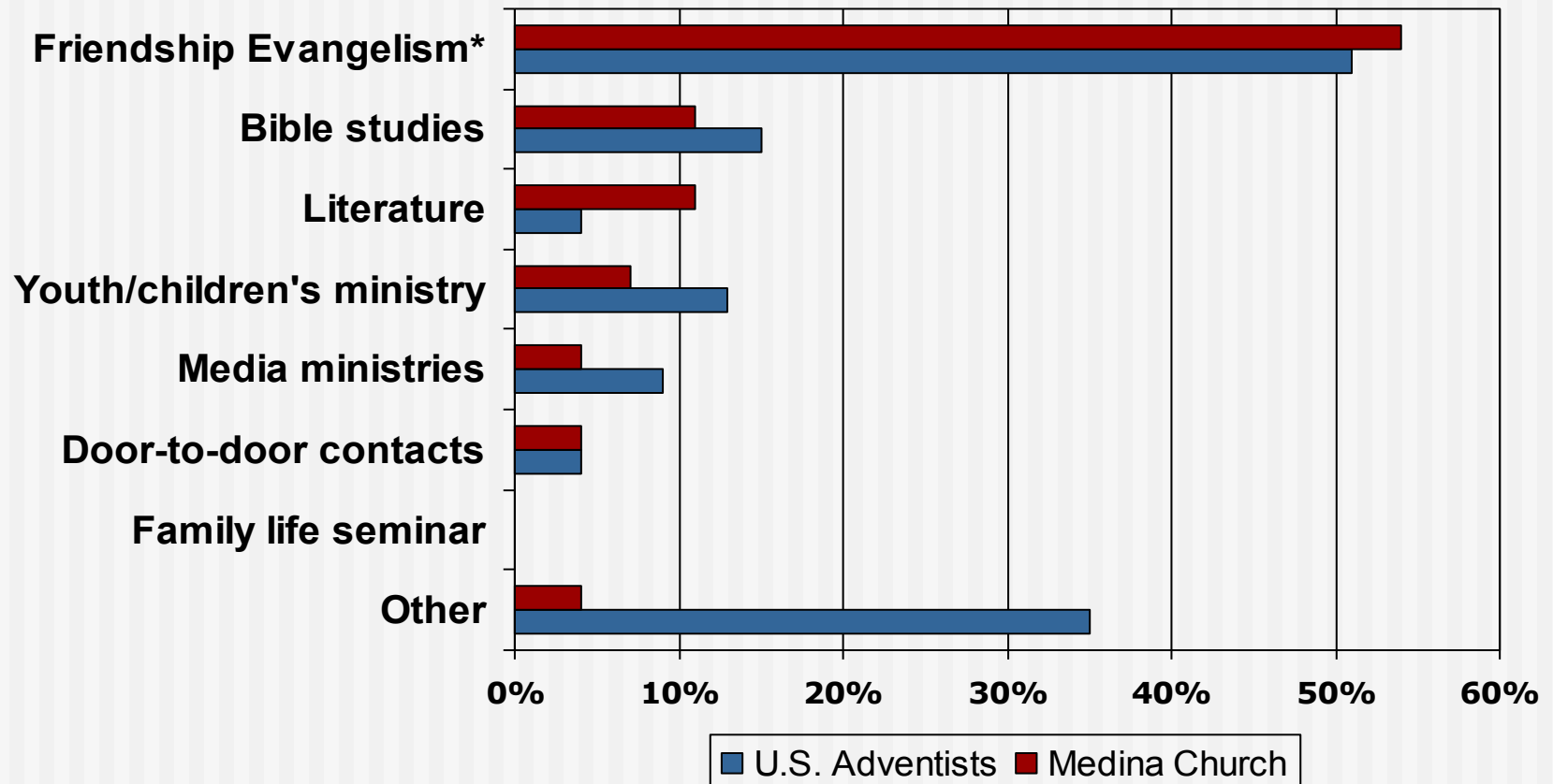


Observed to be Most Effective Methods to Bring in New Members



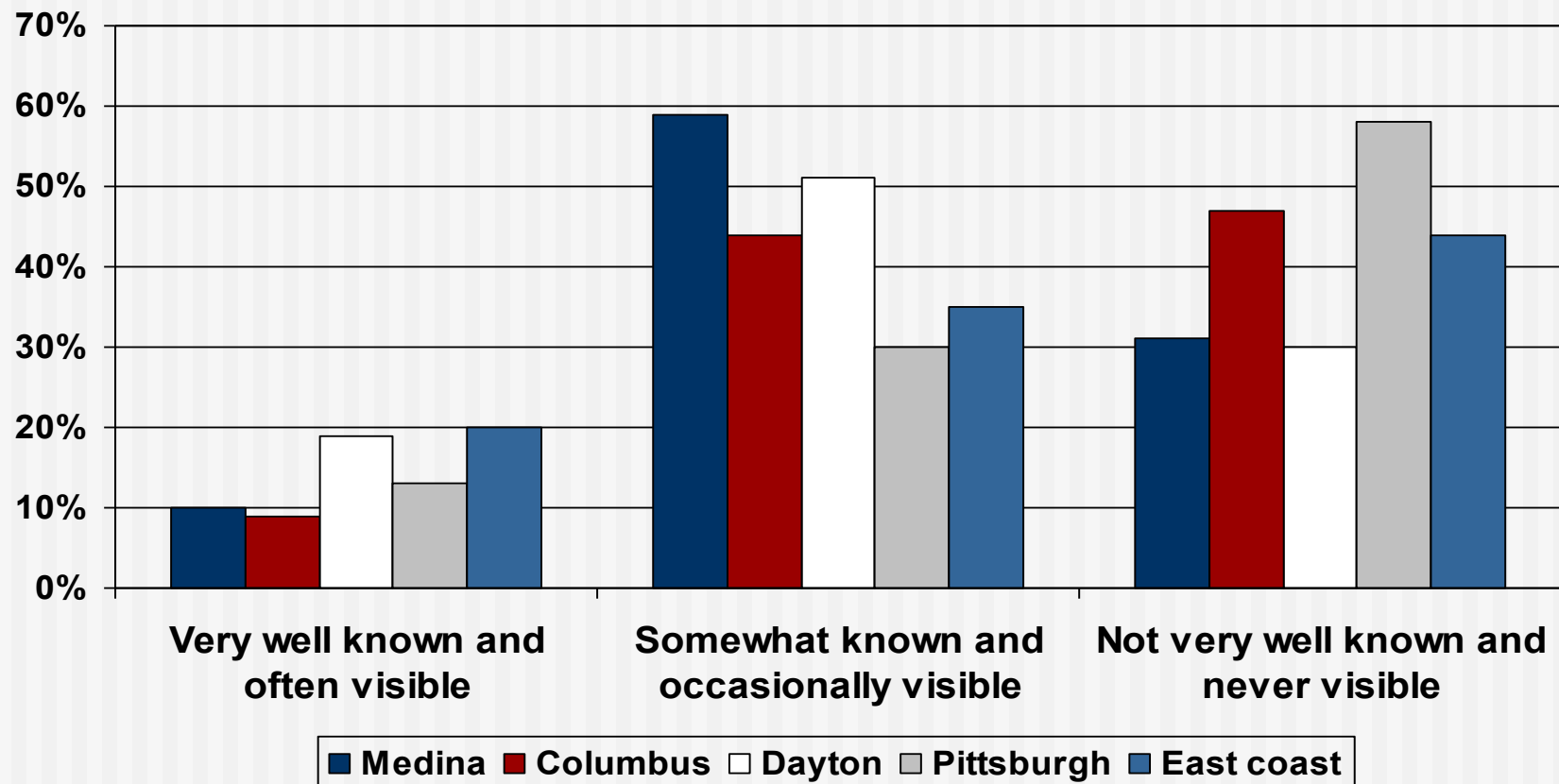
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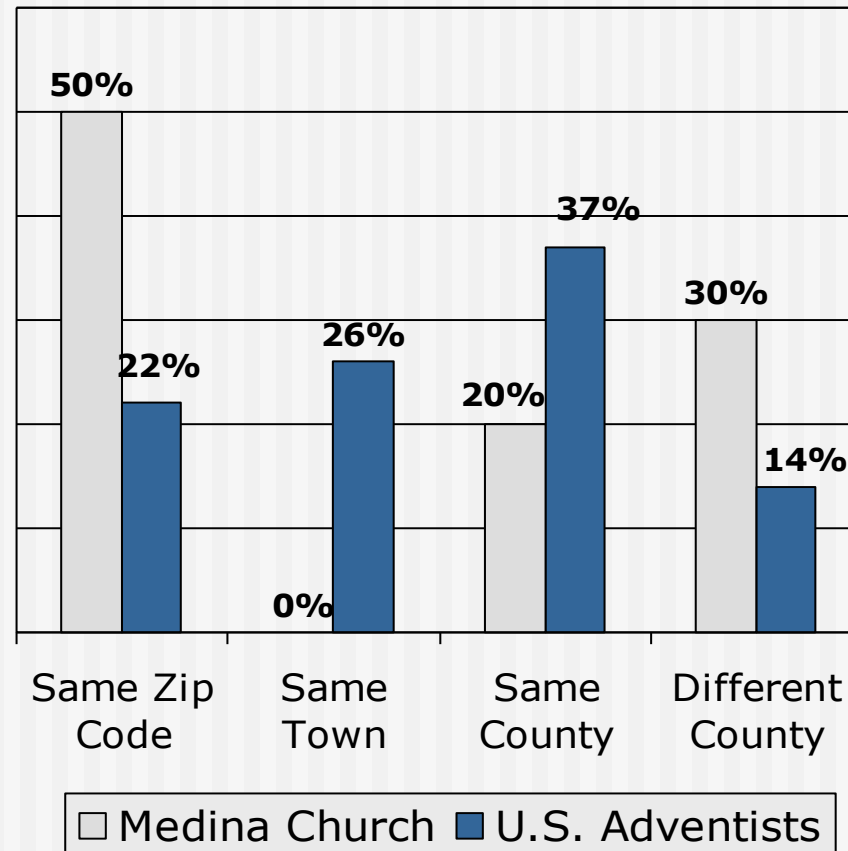


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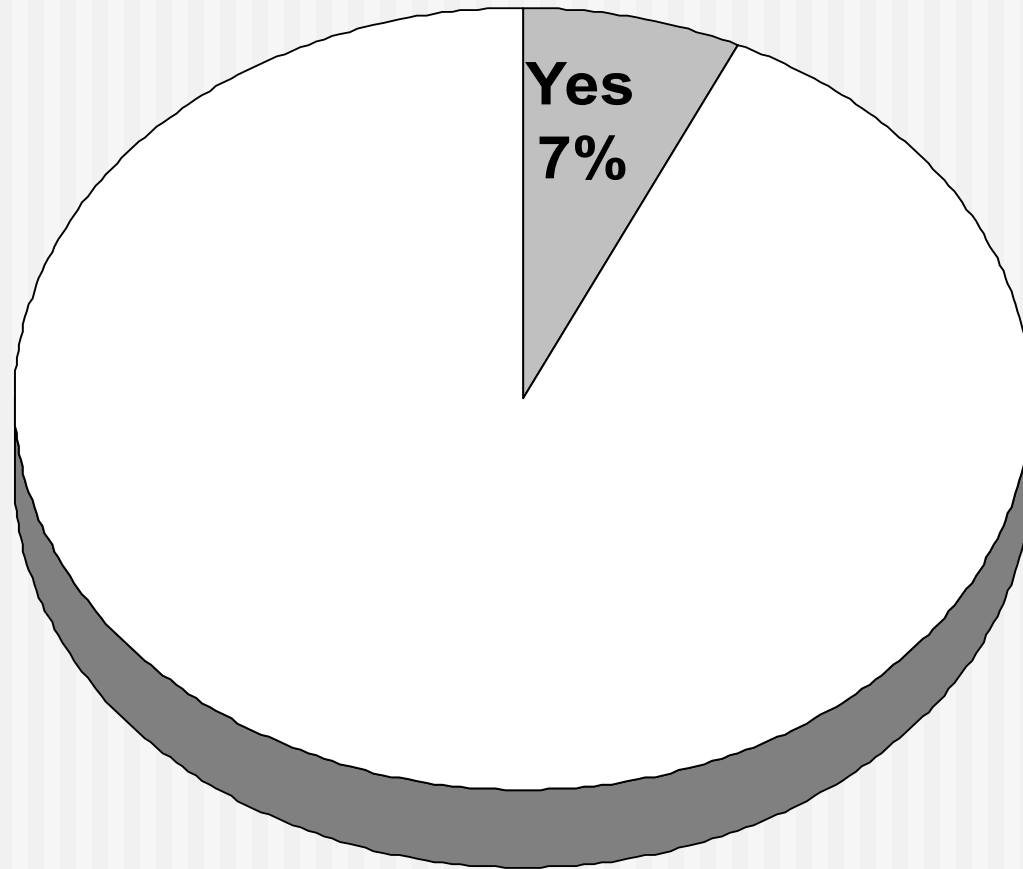
Visibility of the Adventist Church in this Metropolitan Area



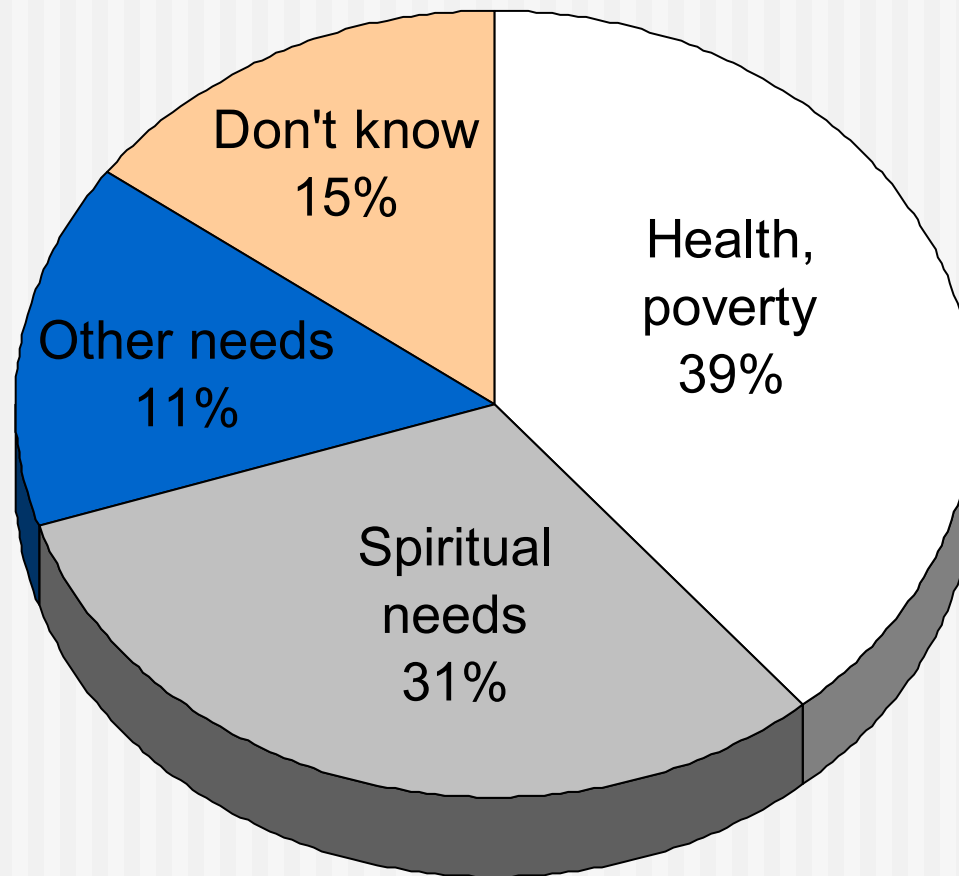
How Far is Your Home from the Congregation You Attend?



Do you belong to a service club or civic group of some kind?

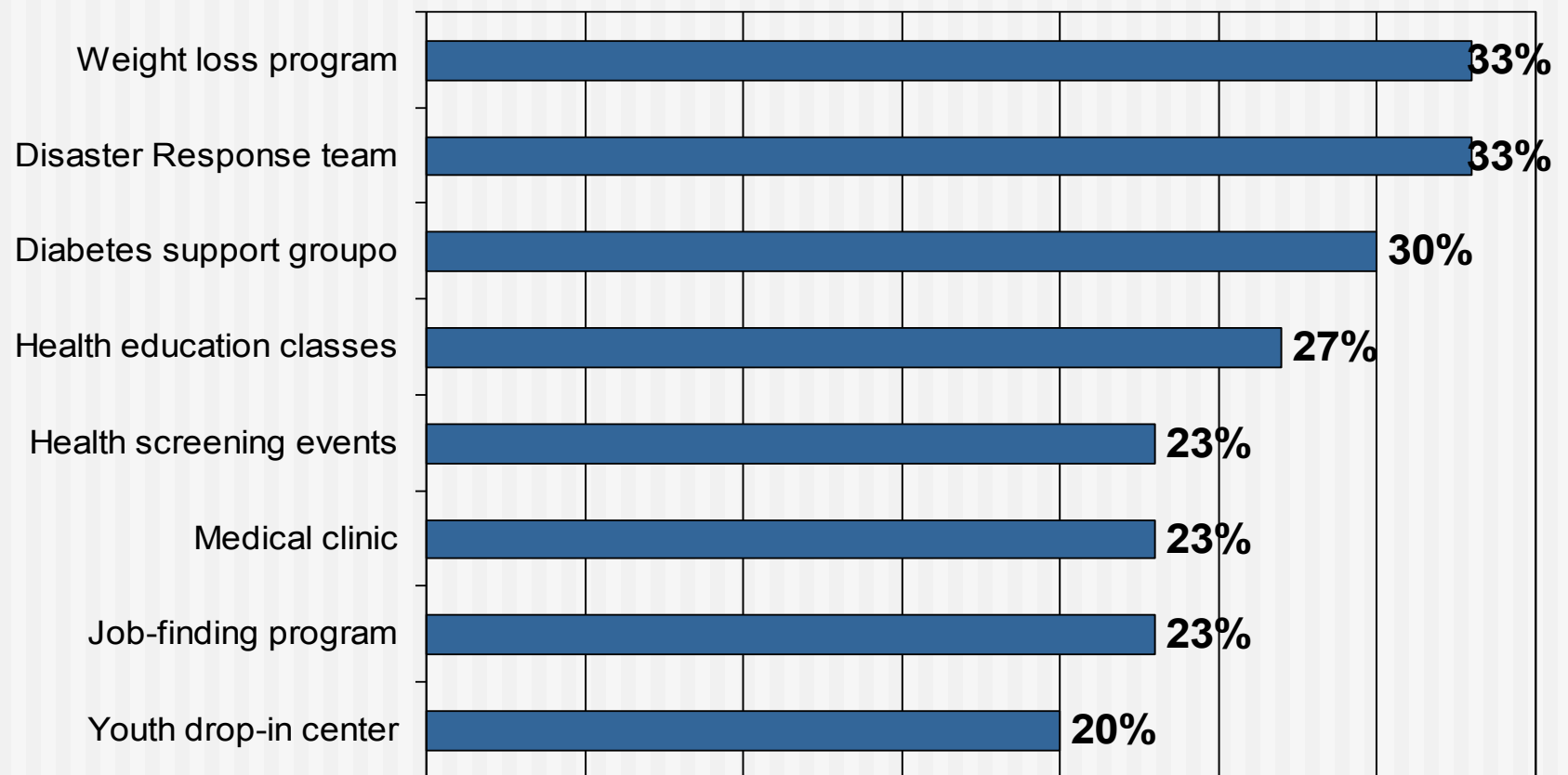


What major need in the community should the church address?

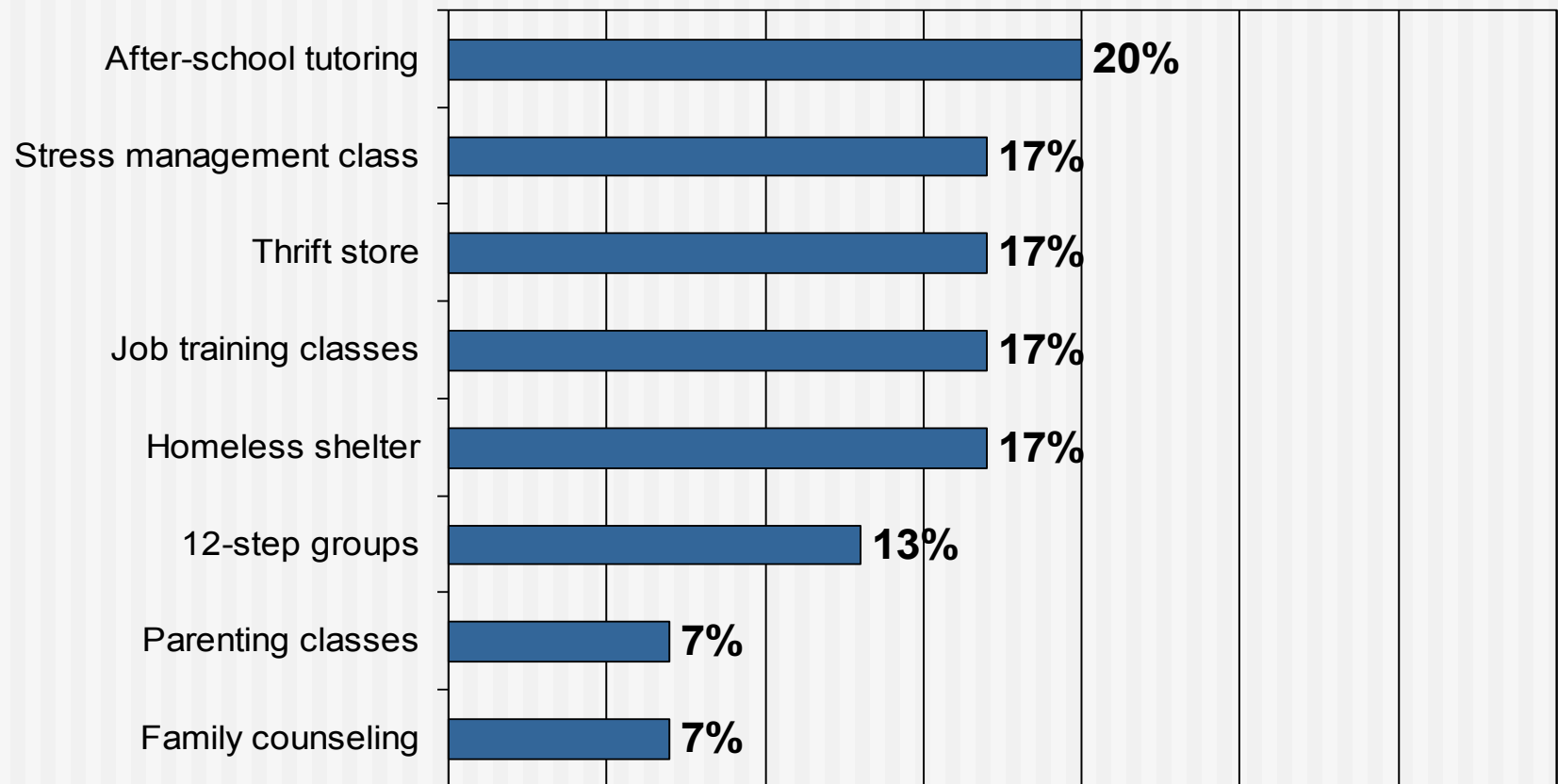


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- 77% of Medina Church members are willing to get personally involved in some kind of community service outreach.

Community Ministries: Willing to get Personally Involved – Pt 1



Community Ministries: Willing to get Personally Involved – Pt 2



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