

Pastor views on Israel, Jewish people, and biblical prophecy

Survey of 1,000 Pastors from Evangelical
and Historically Black Denominations

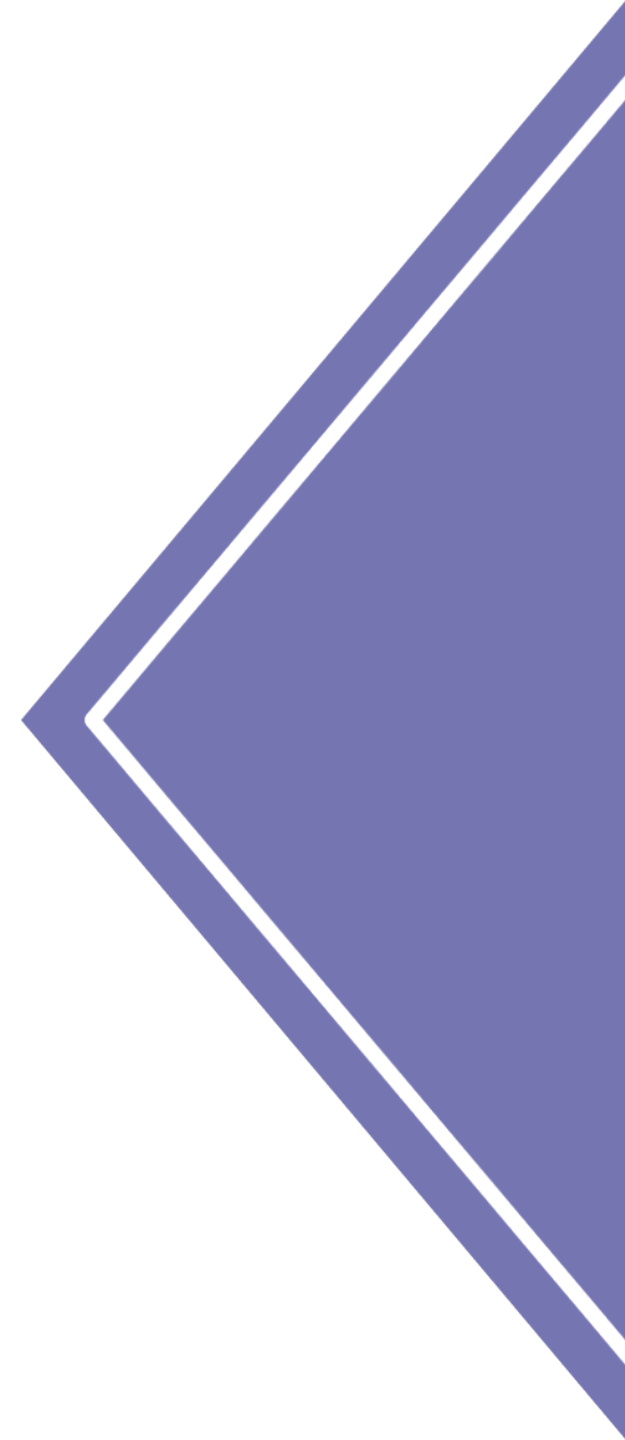


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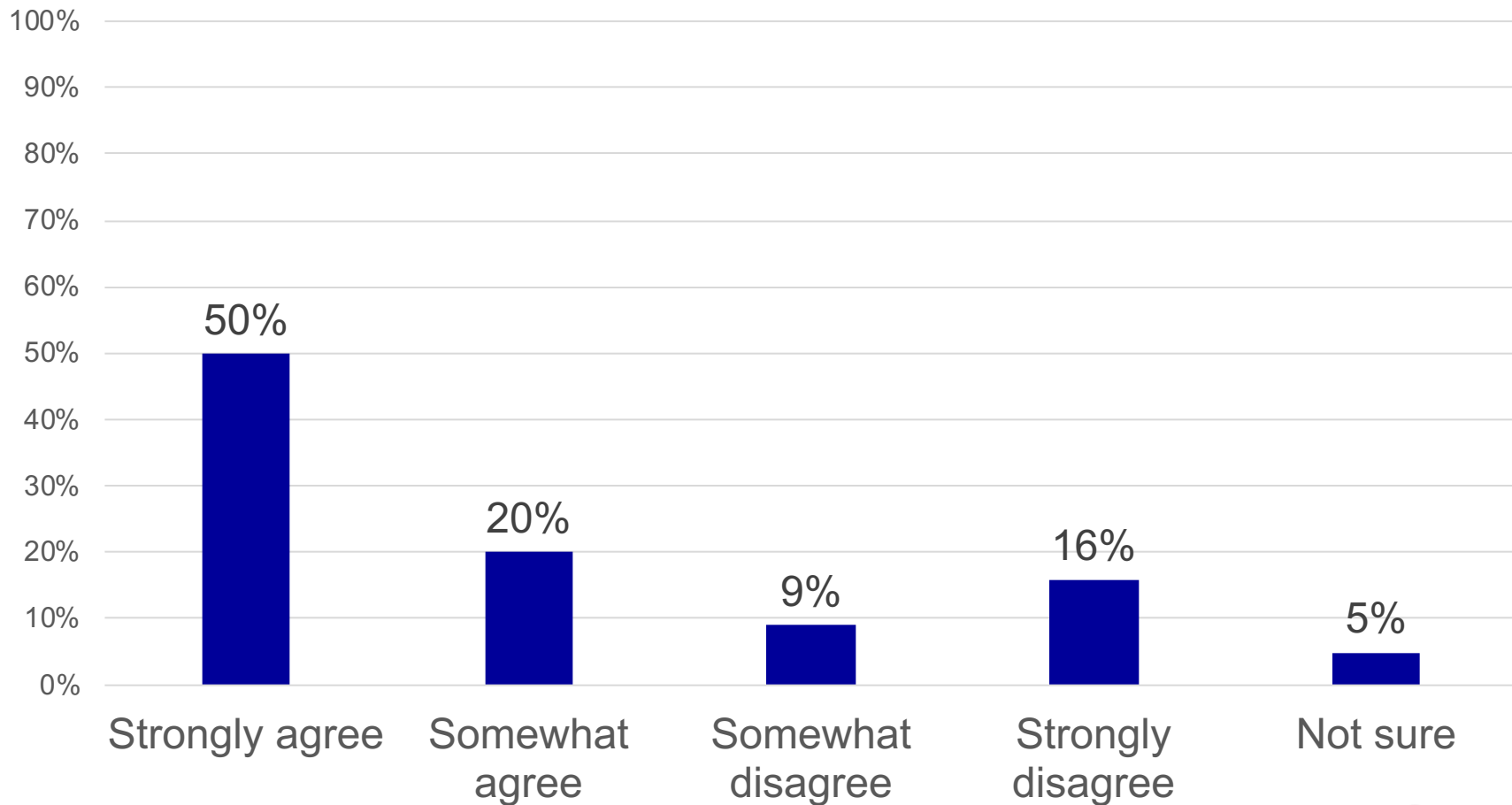
Methodology

- The phone survey of 1,000 pastors from Evangelical and Historically Black denominations was conducted January 24 – February 11, 2020
- The calling list was a stratified random sample, drawn from a list of all Evangelical and Historically Black churches. Quotas were used for church size
- Each interview was conducted with the senior pastor, minister or priest of the church called
- Responses were weighted by region to more accurately reflect the population
- The completed sample is 1,000 surveys
- The sample provides 95% confidence that the sampling error does not exceed $\pm 3.2\%$
- Margins of error are higher in sub-groups

Survey Responses

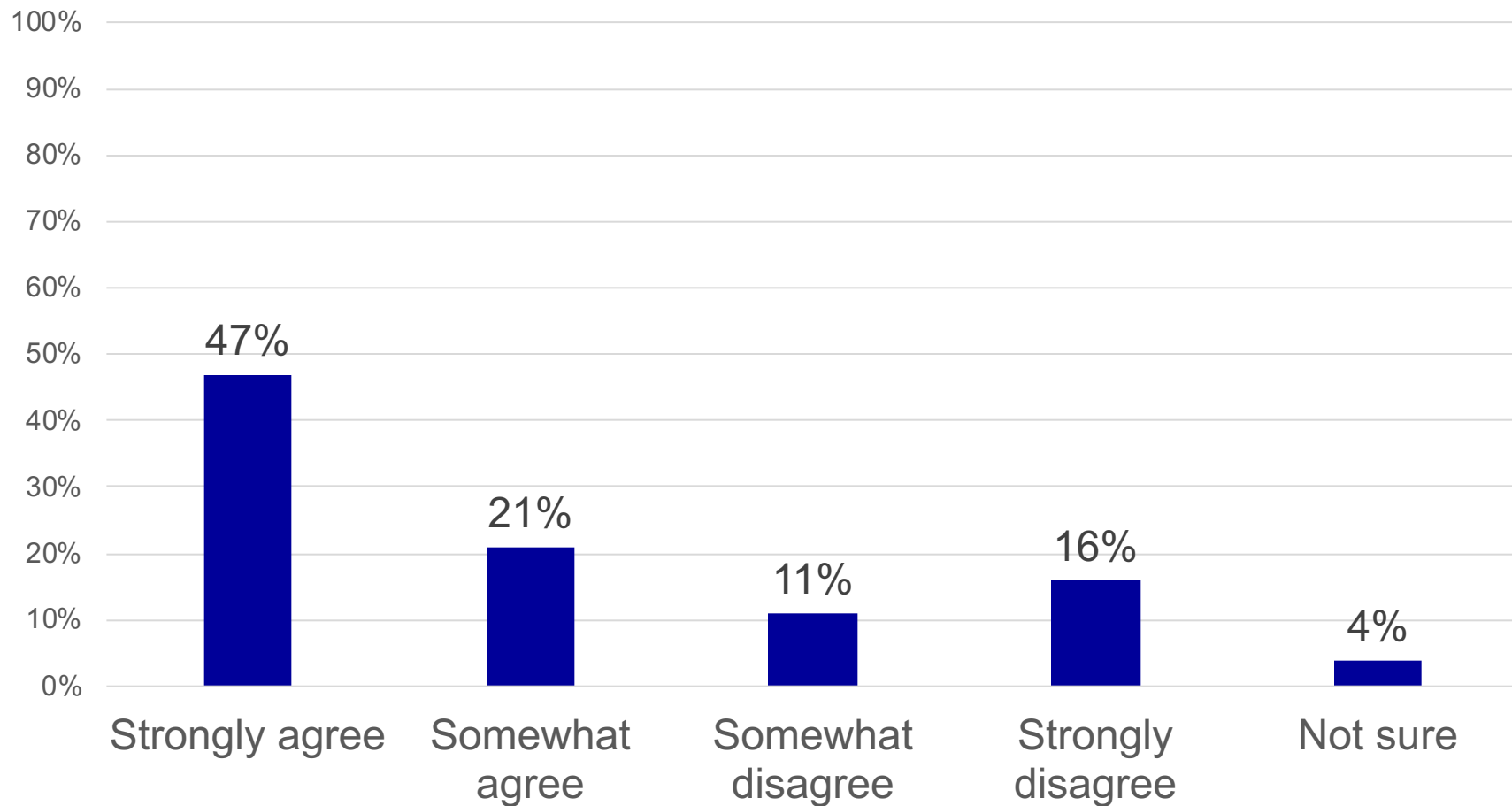


70% agree that the modern rebirth of the State of Israel and the re-gathering of millions of Jewish people were fulfillments of Bible prophecy



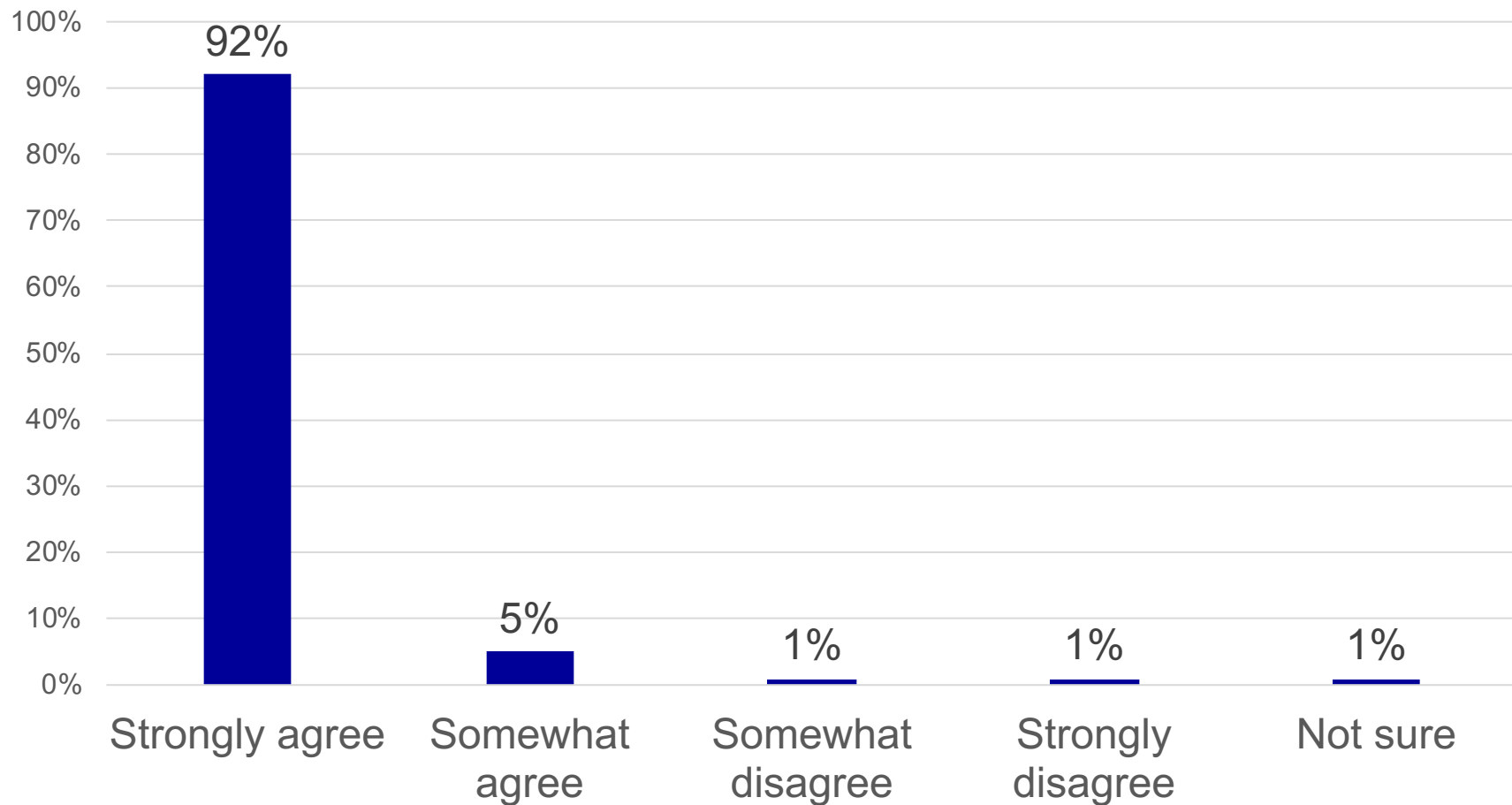
Q18: "The modern rebirth of the State of Israel in 1948 and the re-gathering of millions of Jewish people to Israel were fulfillments of Bible prophecy." n=1,000

69% agree that the modern rebirth of the State of Israel and the re-gathering of millions of Jewish people show Christ's return is closer

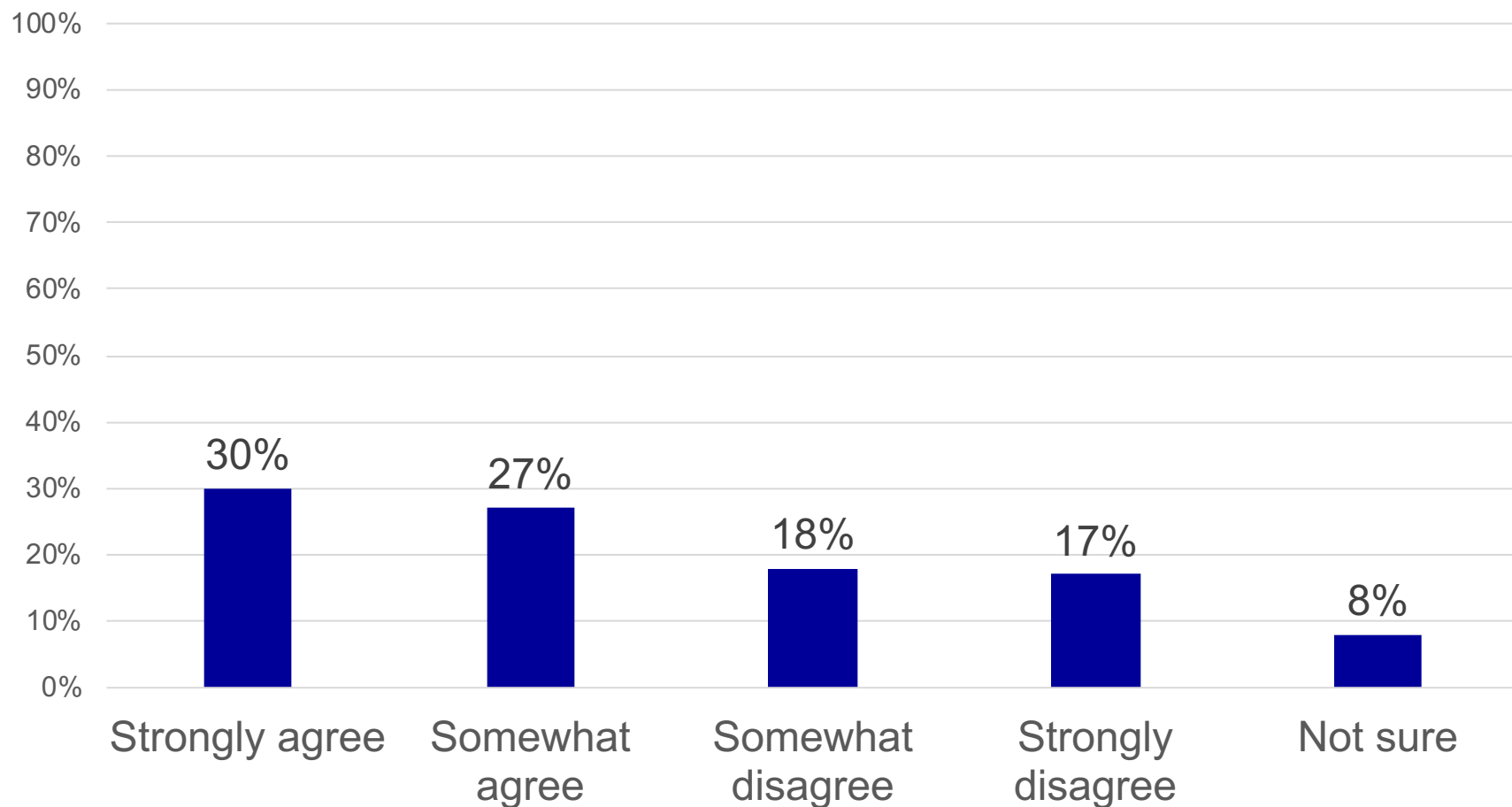


Q19: "The modern rebirth of the State of Israel in 1948 and the re-gathering of millions of Jewish people to Israel show that we are getting close to the return of Jesus Christ." n=1,000

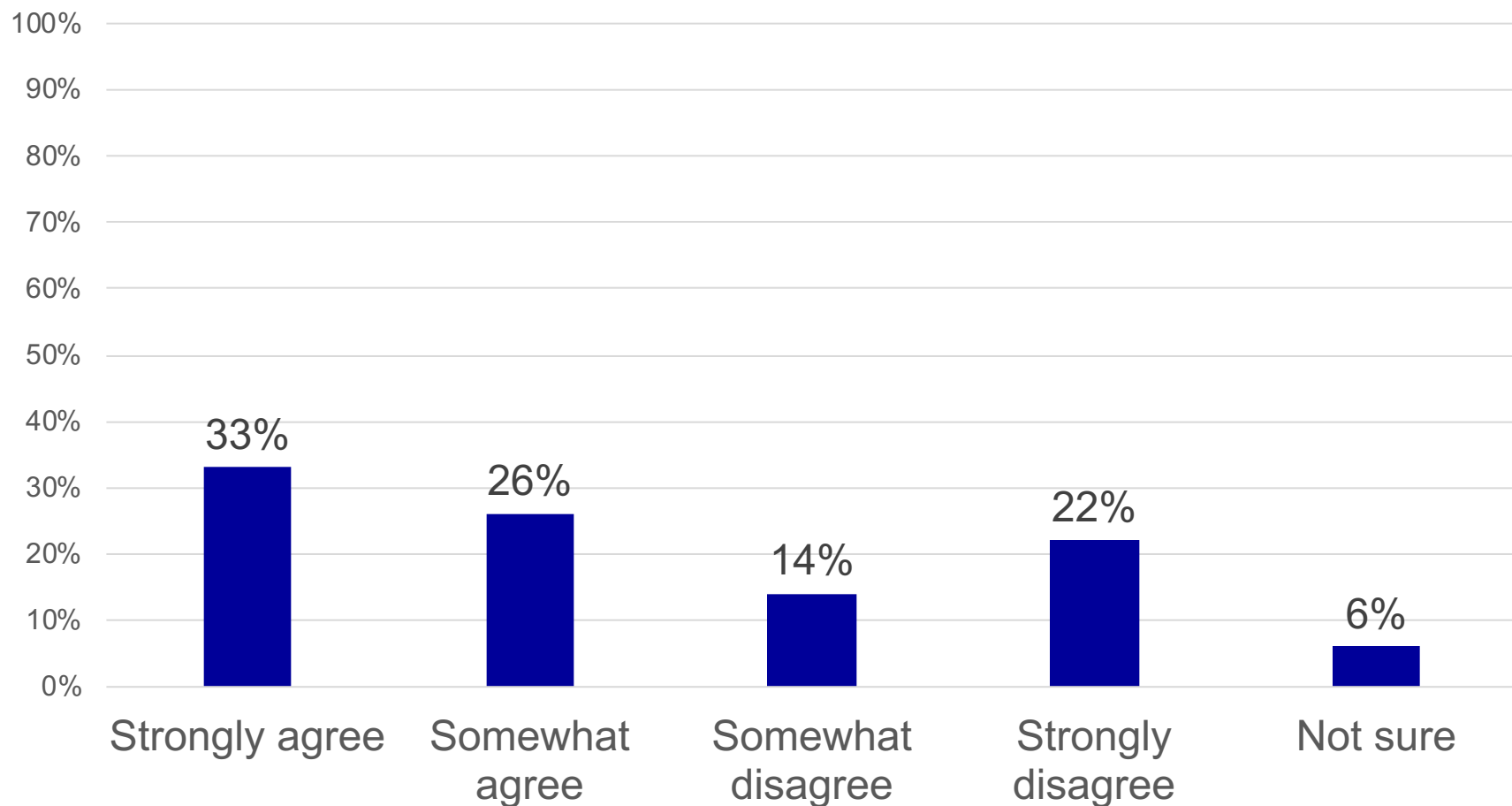
98% agree that sharing the gospel with Jewish people is important



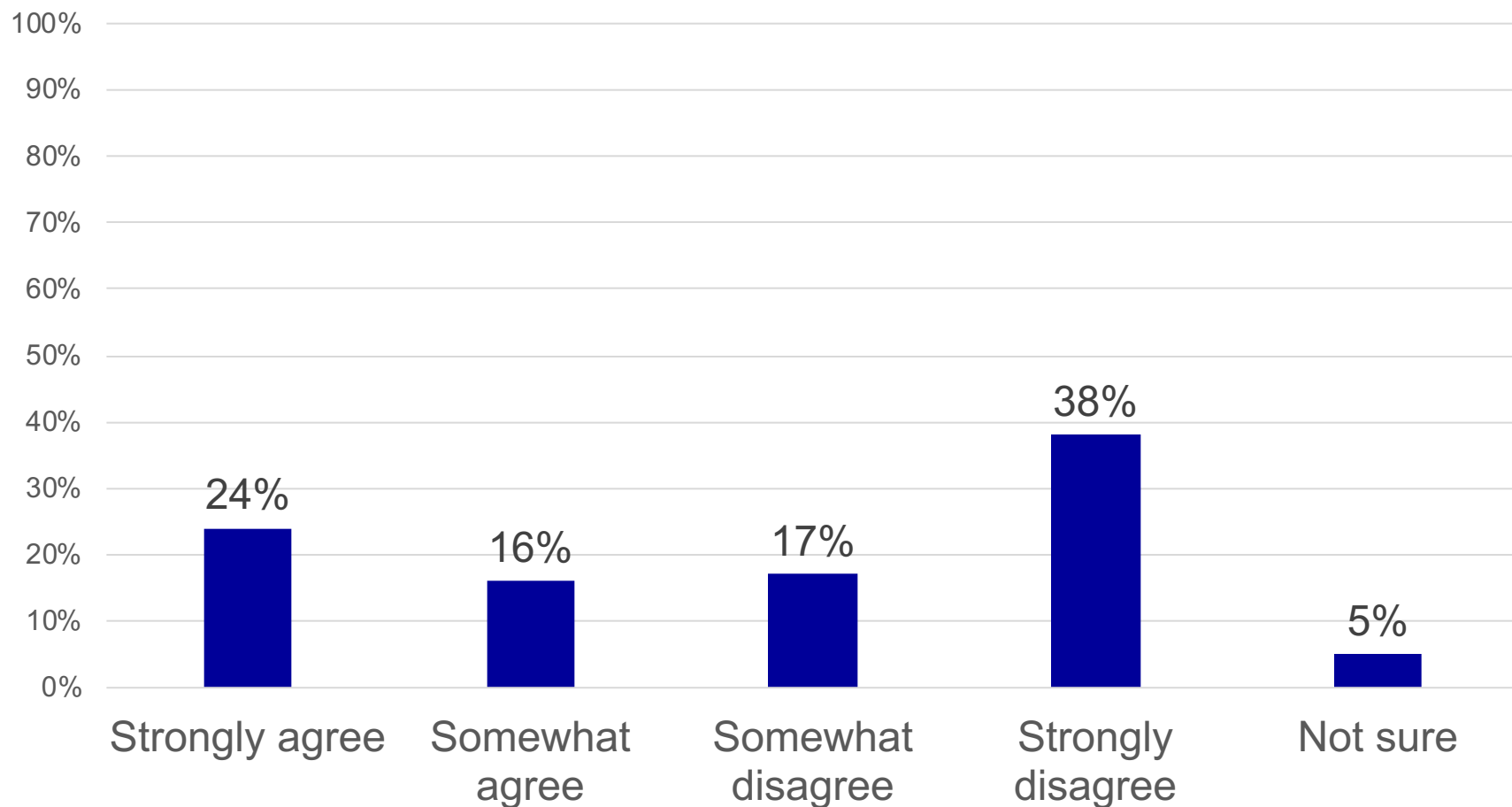
57% agree that the Bible teaches that one day most or all Jewish people alive will believe in Jesus



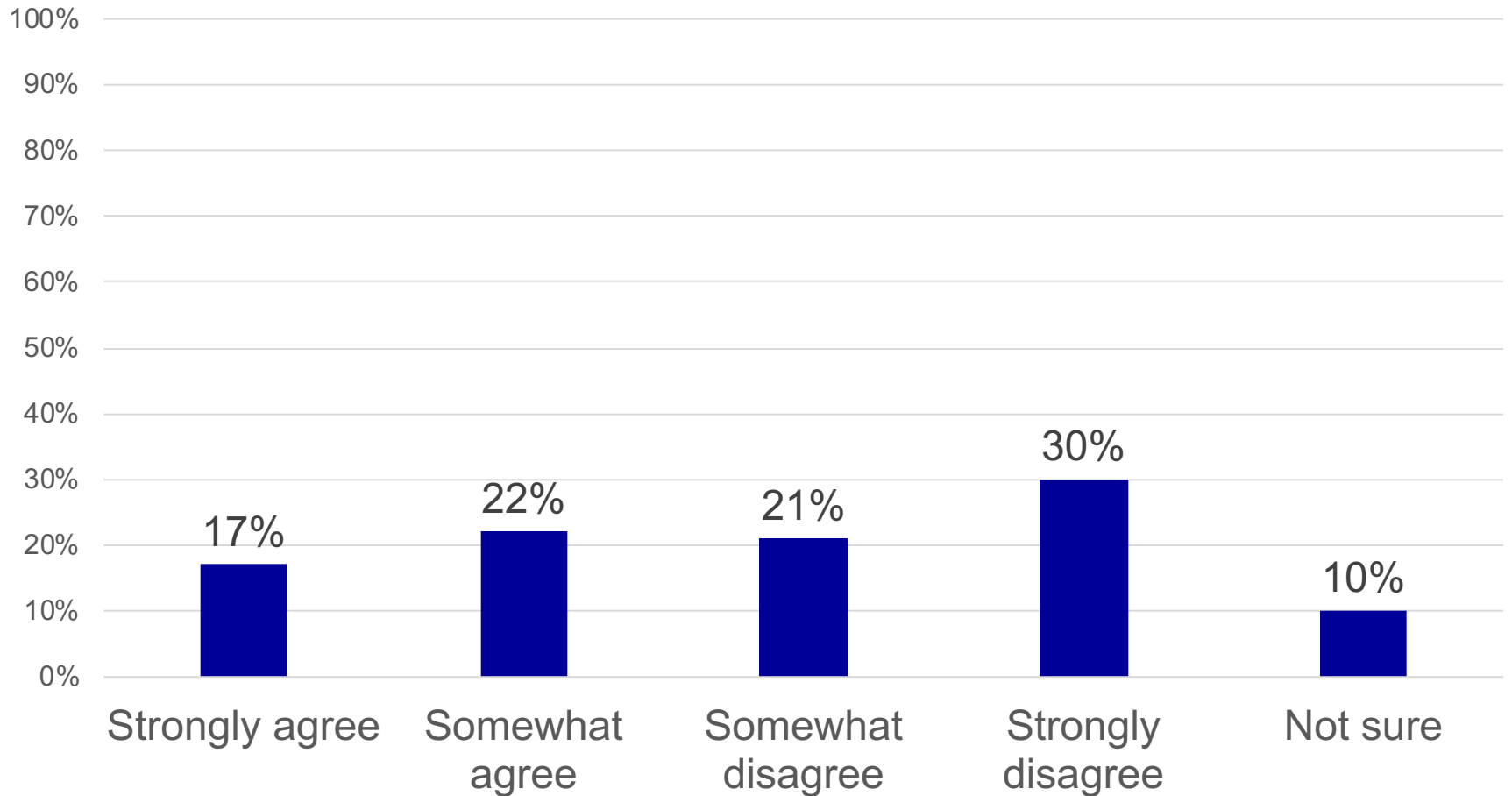
59% that Jesus will return when the Jewish people accept Jesus



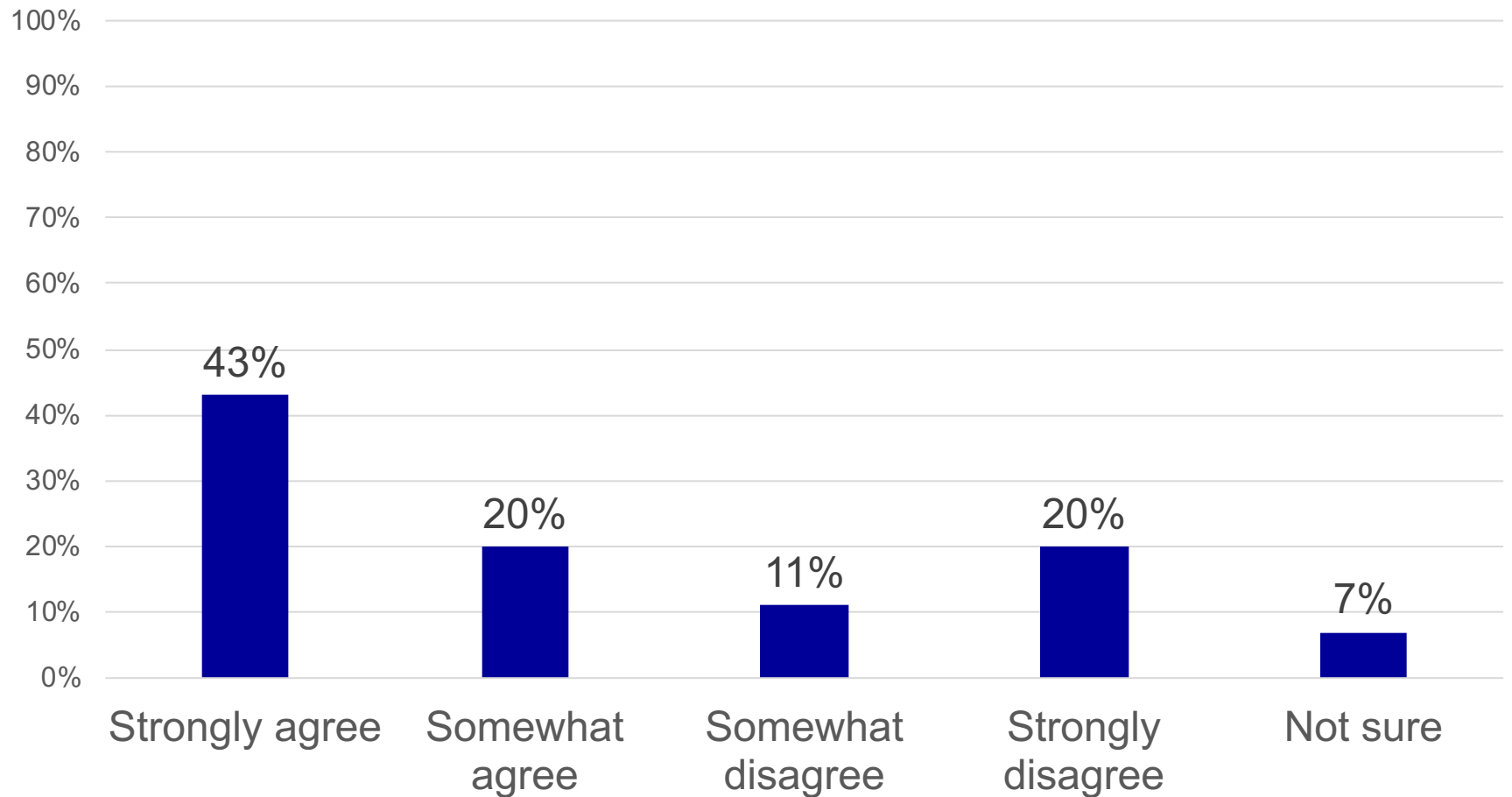
40% believe that the Christian church has fulfilled or replaced the nation of Israel in God's plan



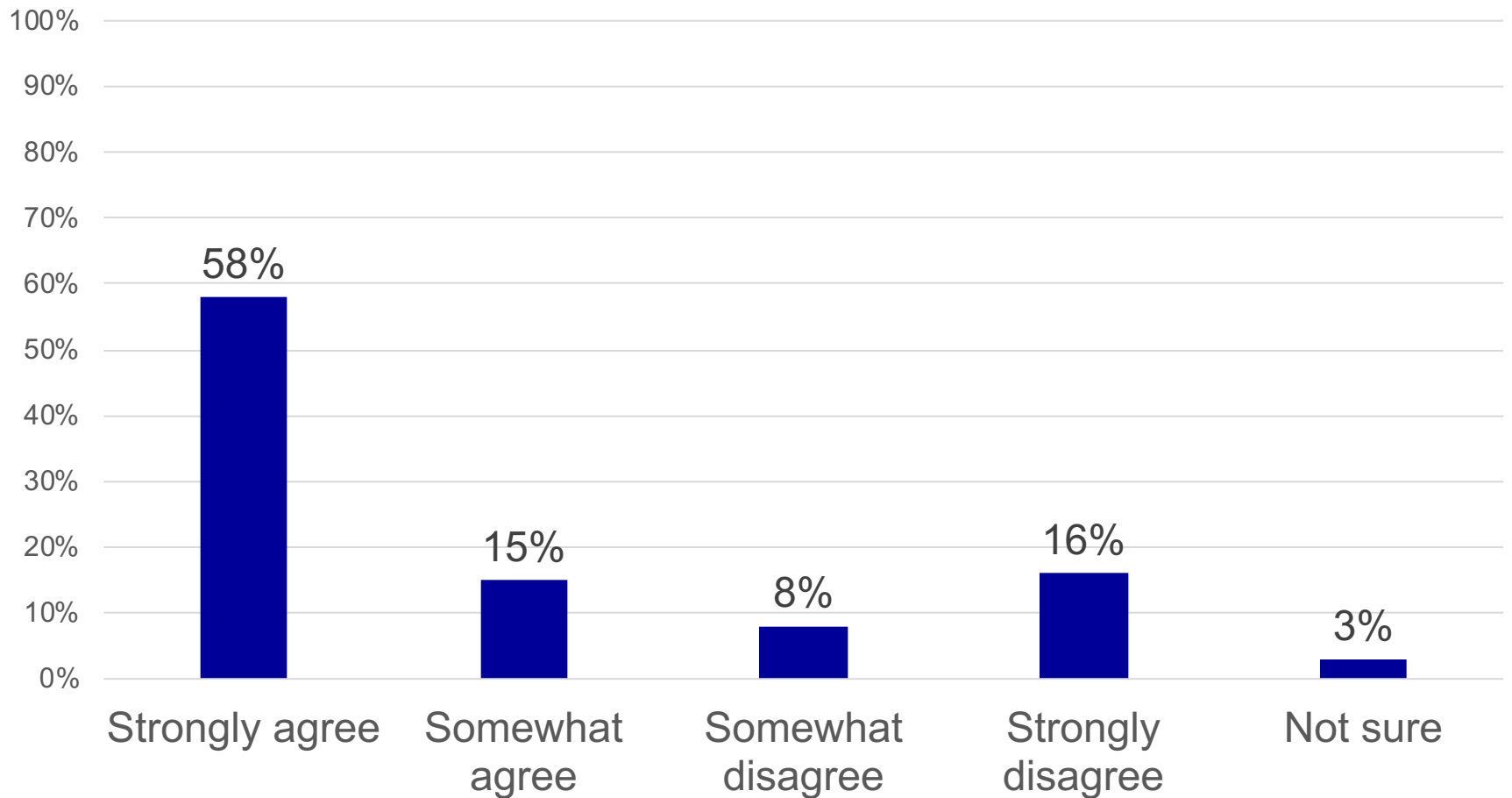
39% agree that the establishment of the U.S. embassy in Jerusalem is a sign of the end times



62% say that another Temple will be built in Jerusalem in accordance with Ezekiel 40-48

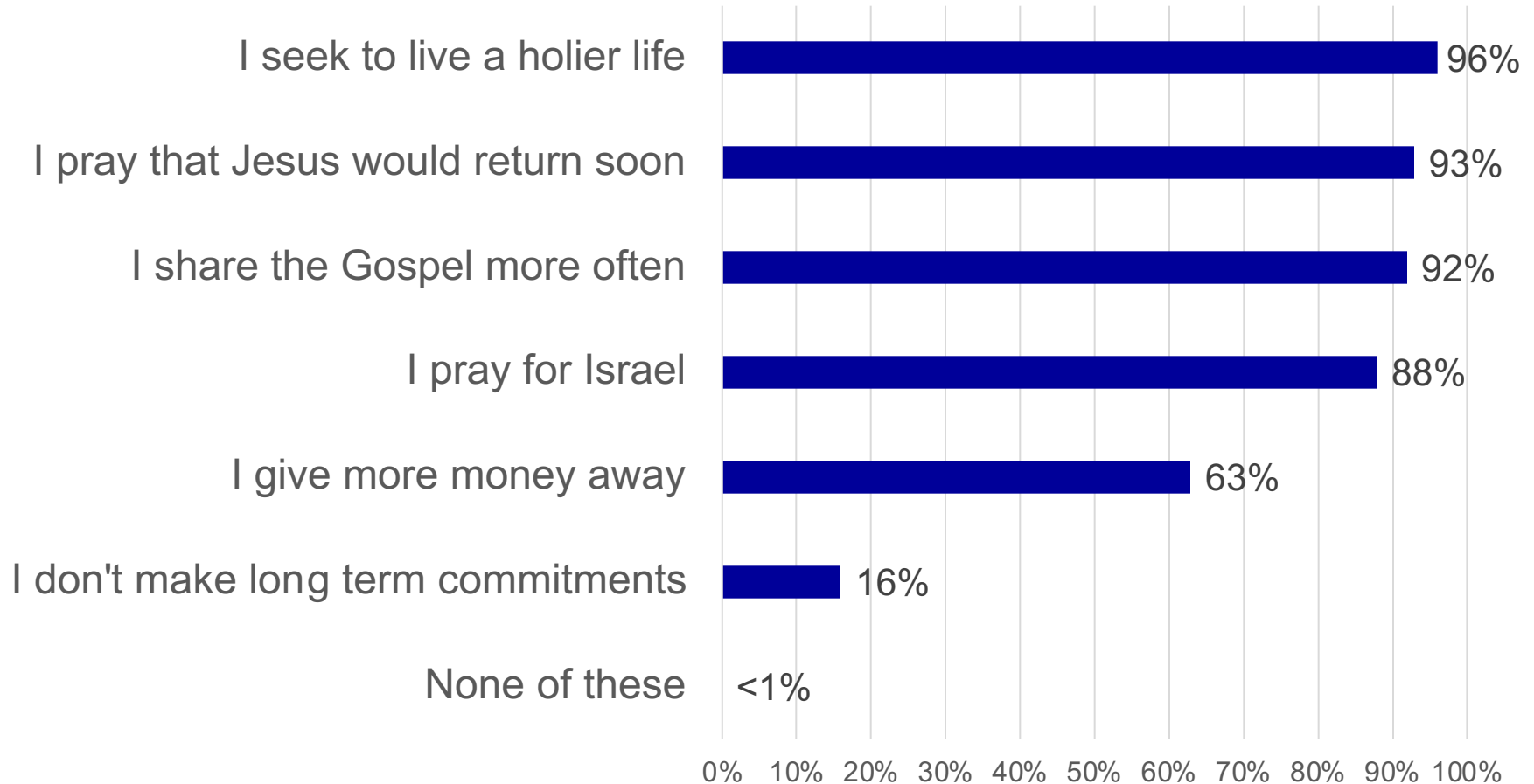


73% believe that Christ will return and reign in Jerusalem in fulfillment of God's prophecies to King David



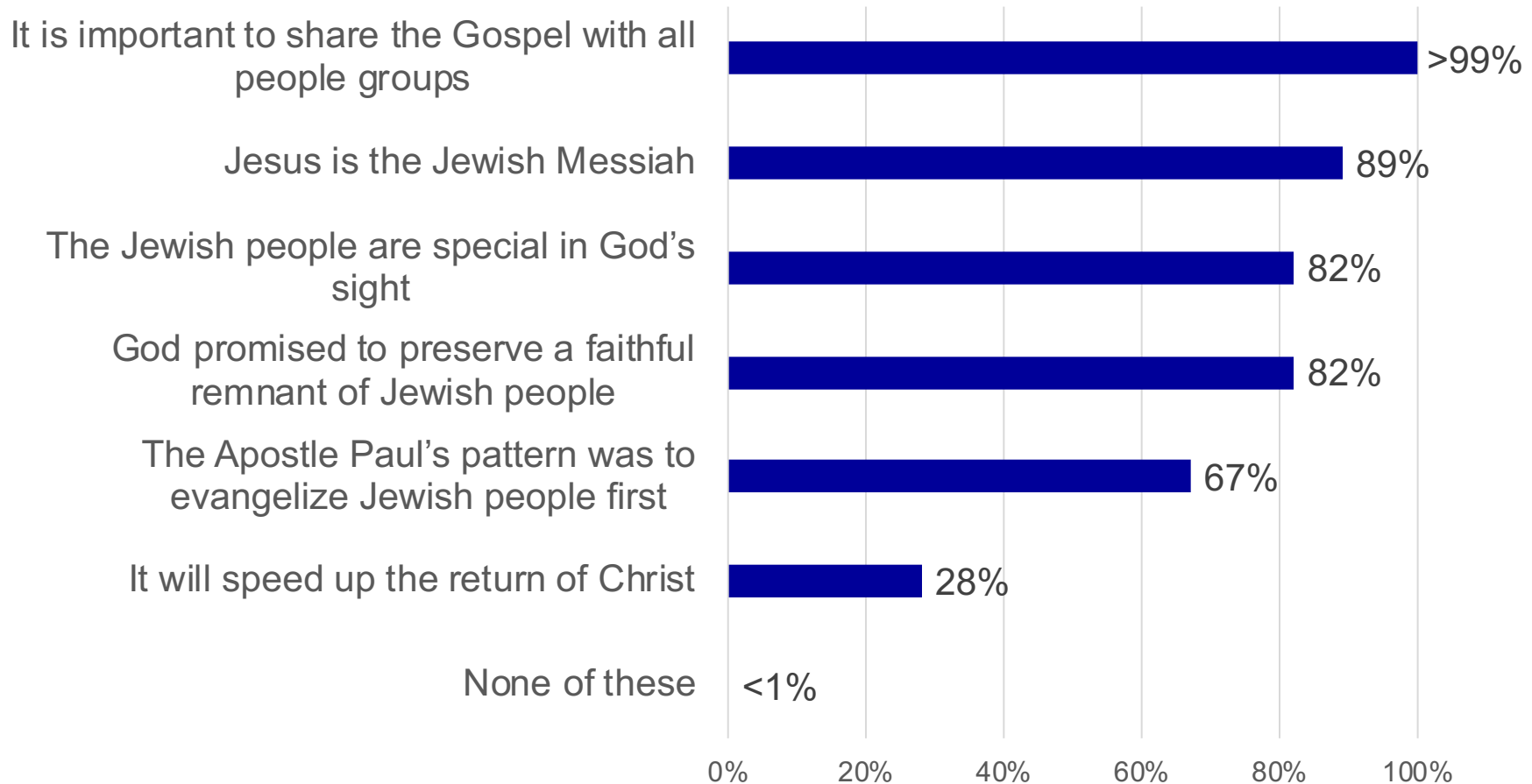
“In which of the following ways, if any, does this soon return of Jesus the Messiah impact your life and behavior?”

Among those who expect Christ to return in their lifetime

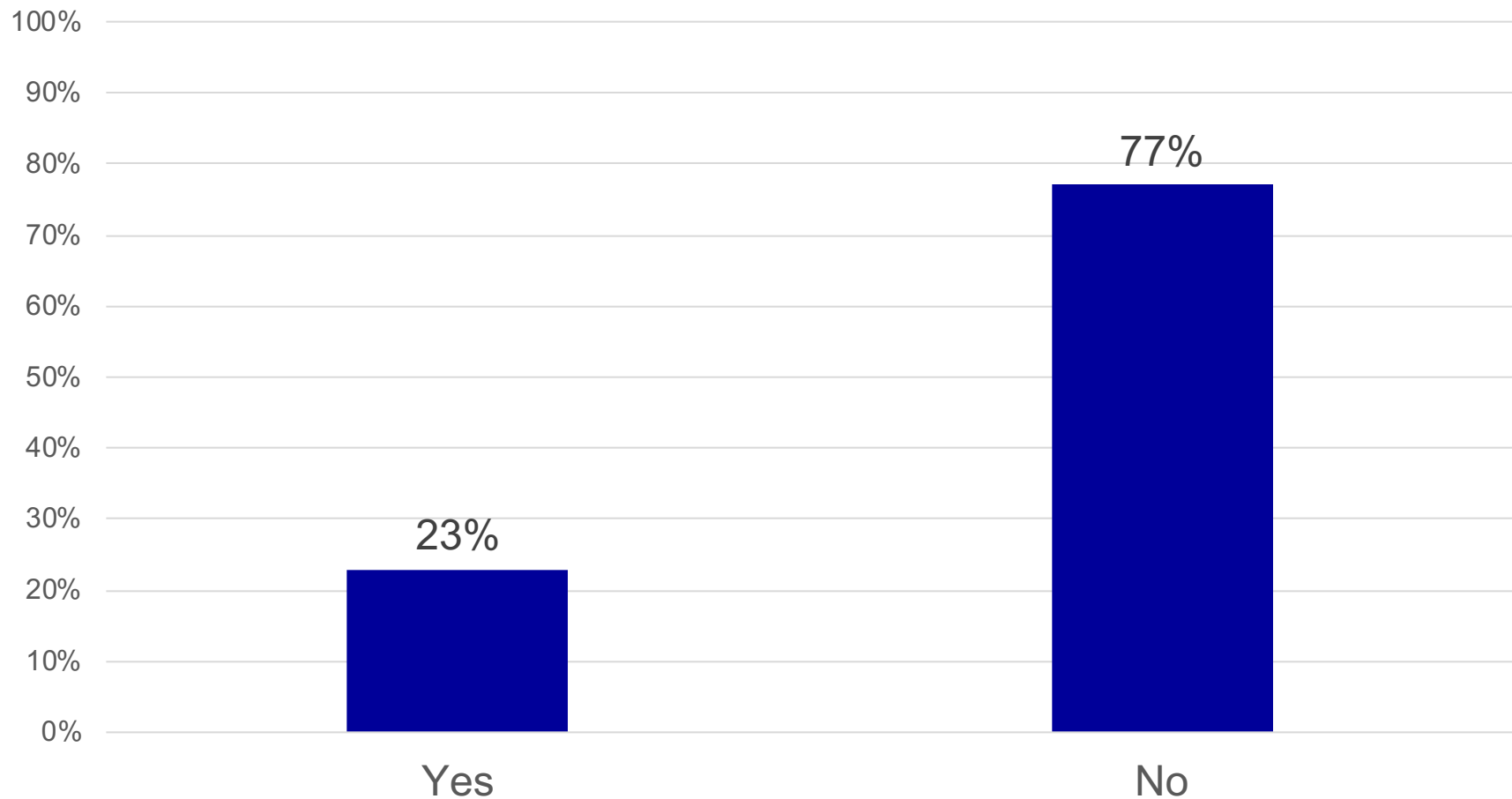


“Which, if any, of the following describe reasons why you believe it is important to share the Gospel with Jewish people?”

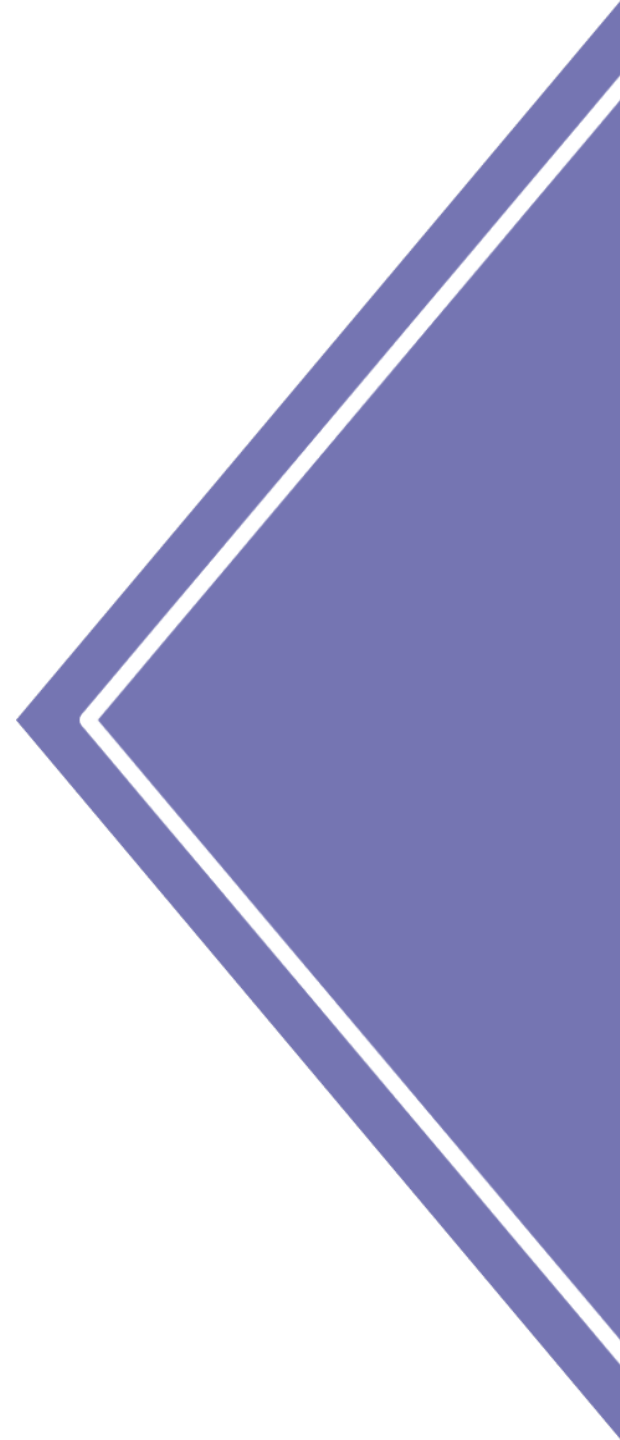
Among those who believe it is important to share the Gospel with Jewish people



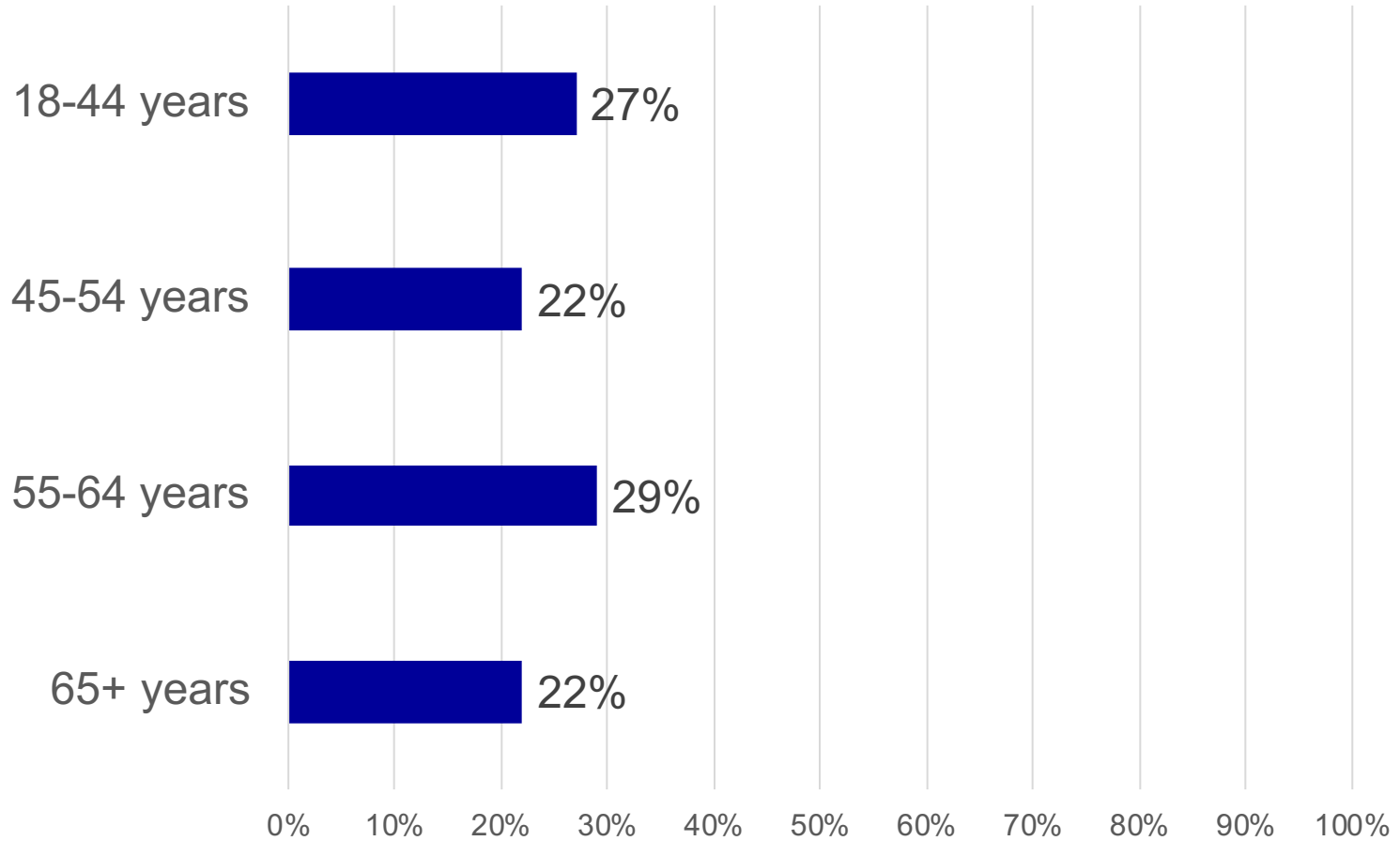
23% say they have traveled to Israel



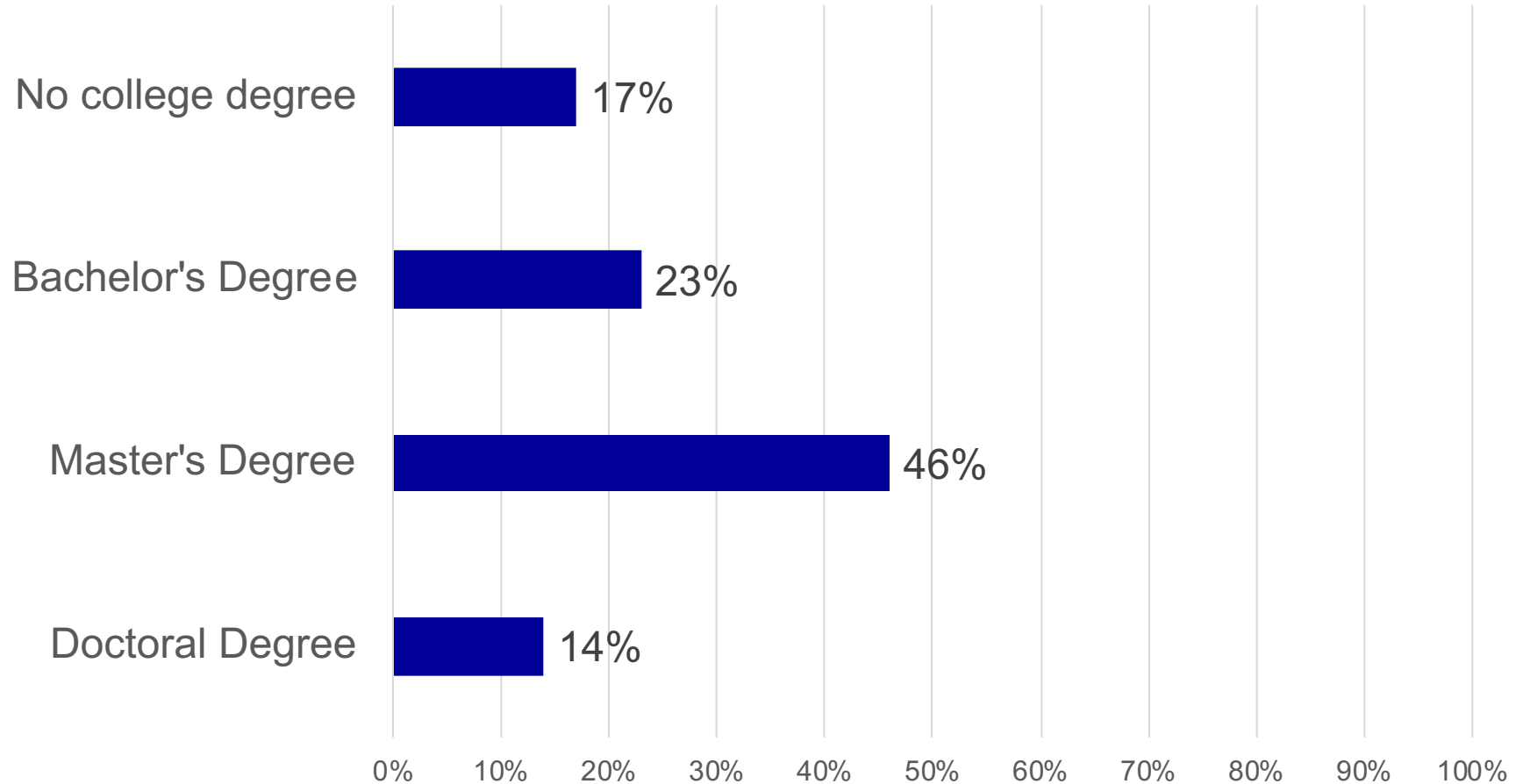
Demographics



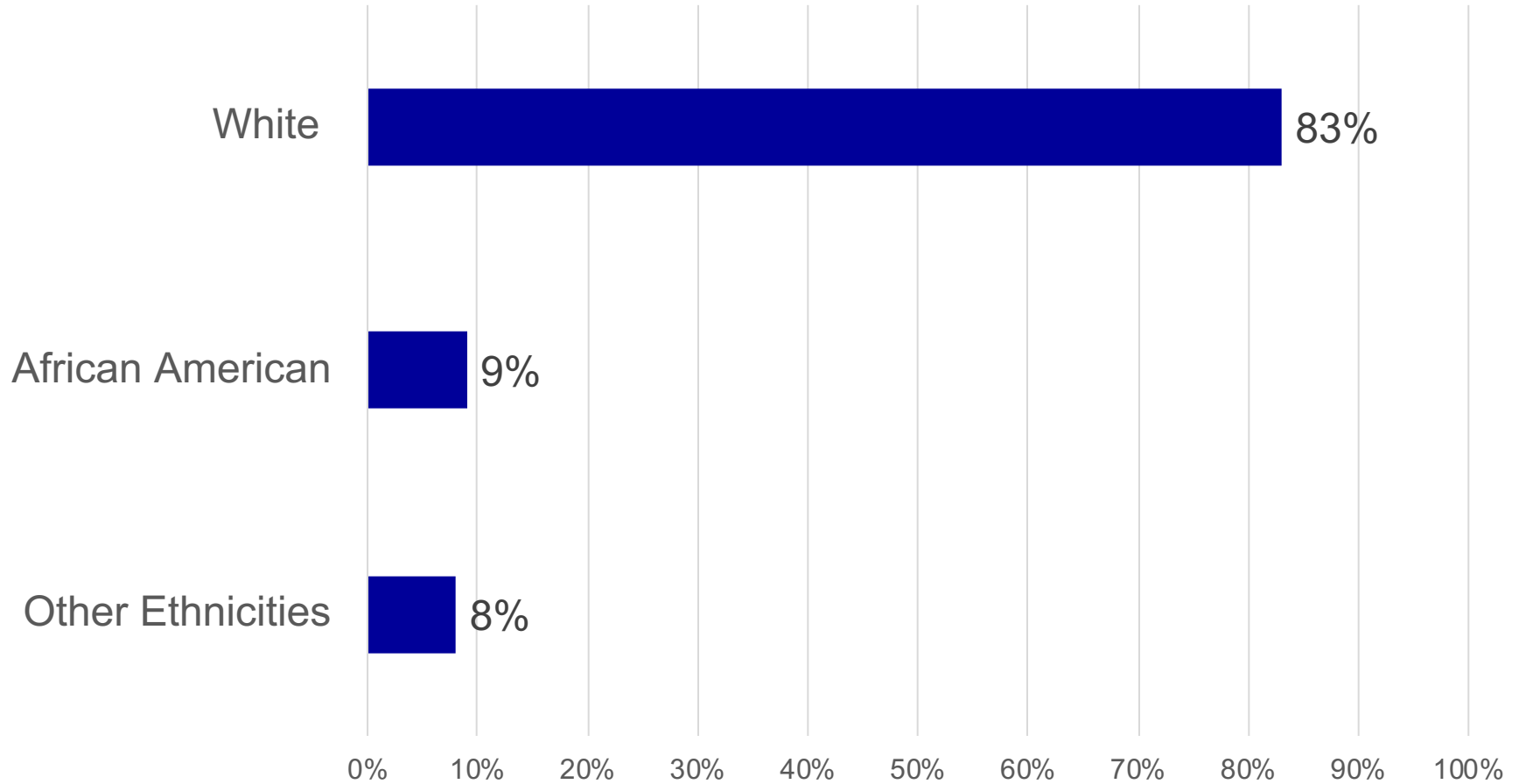
Age of participants



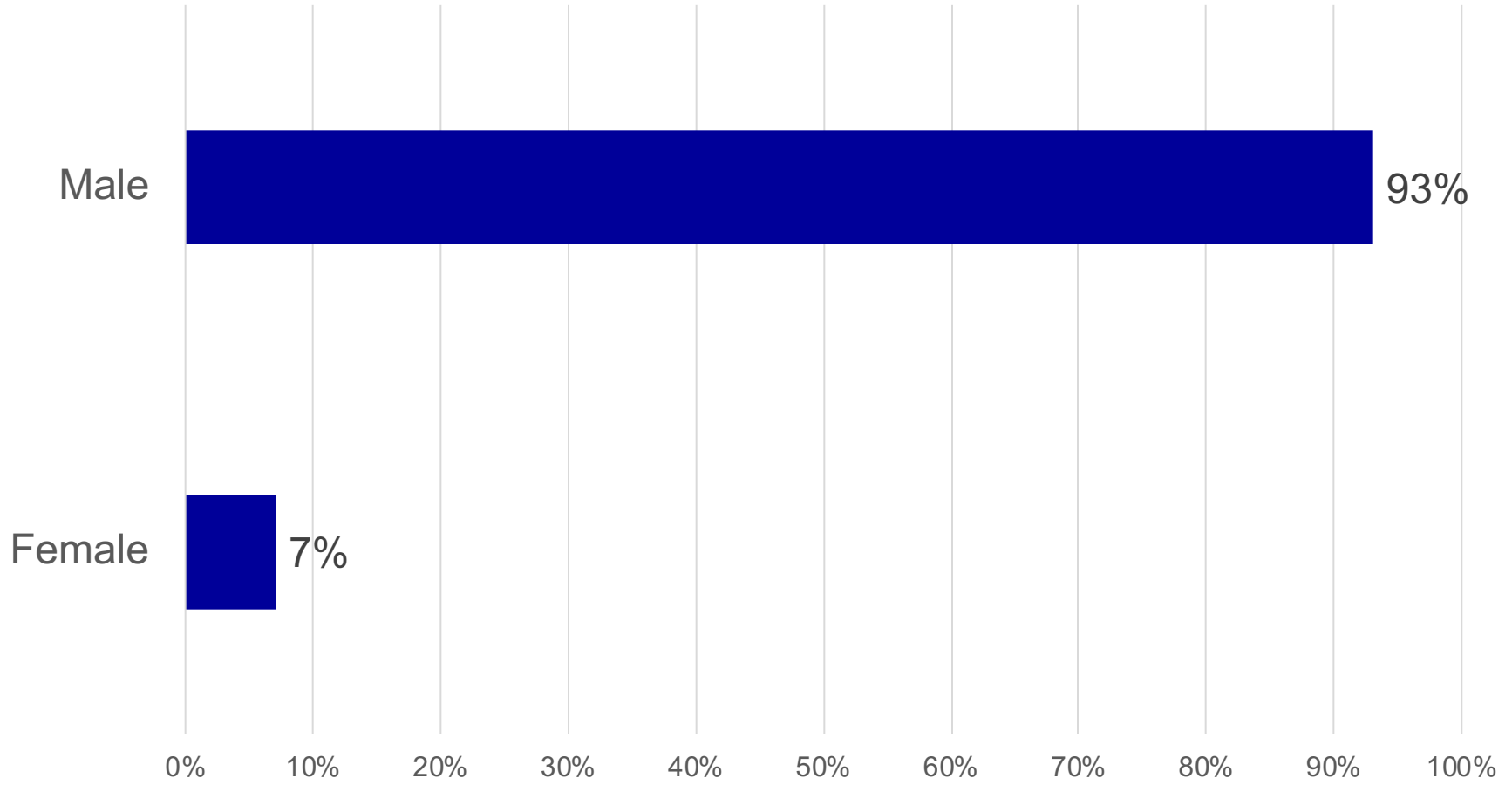
Education level of participants



Ethnicity of participants



Gender of participants



Significant Differences

Pastor

Ethnicity

Age

Education Level

Self-identified Eschatological Stance

Church

Region

Denomination

Average Attendance

Significant Statistical Differences

Comparisons were made to determine if there are any significant statistical differences among the pastor's ethnicity, age, education, and self-identified eschatological stance.

Ethnicity	Age	Education	Self-Identified
White	18-44	No College Degree	Amillennial
African-American	45-54	Bachelor's Degree	Postmillennial
Other Ethnicity	55-64	Master's Degree	Premillennial
	65+	Doctoral Degree	

Significant Statistical Differences

Comparisons were made to determine if there are any significant statistical differences among the church's region, denomination, and attendance.

Region	Denomination	Attendance
Northeast	Baptist	0-49
South	Lutheran	50-99
Midwest	Pentecostal	100-249
West	Christian/ Church of Christ	250+

“The modern rebirth of the State of Israel in 1948 and the re-gathering of millions of Jewish people to Israel were fulfillments of Bible prophecy”

- Pastors age 18-44 are least likely to Agree (53%)
- Pastors with no college degree are most likely to Agree (89%), while those with a Master’s degree are least likely (57%)
- Pastors in the South (75%) and West (72%) are more likely to Agree than those in the Midwest (57%)
- Baptists (85%) and Pentecostals (95%) are more likely to Agree than Lutherans (15%) and Christian/Church of Christ (41%)
- Pastors of churches with attendance less than 50 (27%) and 50-99 (26%) are more likely to Disagree than those with attendance 250+ (18%)
- Male pastors (26%) are more likely to Disagree than female pastors (13%)
- Postmillennial (60%) and Premillennial pastors (87%) are more likely to Agree than Amillennial pastors (35%)

“The modern rebirth of the State of Israel in 1948 and the re-gathering of millions of Jewish people to Israel show that we are getting close to the return of Jesus Christ”

- Pastors of Other Ethnicities (80%) are more likely to Agree than White pastors (68%)
- Pastors age 18-44 are least likely to Agree (51%)
- Pastors with no college degree are most likely to Agree (86%), while those with a Master’s degree are least likely (57%)
- Pastors in the Midwest are least like to Agree (59%)
- Baptists (85%) and Pentecostals (95%) are more likely to Agree than Lutherans (16%) and Christian/Church of Christ (35%)
- Premillennial pastors (88%) are more likely to Agree than Amillennial (35%) and Postmillennial pastors (50%)

“Sharing the Gospel with Jewish people is important”

- White pastors (95%) are more likely to Strongly Agree than African American pastors (81%) and pastors of Other Ethnicities (83%)
- Pastors with a Bachelor’s degree (96%) are more likely to Strongly Agree than those with a Master’s (91%) or Doctoral degree (90%)
- Male pastors (93%) are more likely to Strongly Agree than female pastors (77%)
- Postmillennial pastors are least likely to Strongly Agree (82%)

“The Bible teaches that one day most or all Jewish people, alive at that time, will believe in Jesus”

- Pastors age 18-44 are least likely to Agree (49%)
- Pastors with a Master’s degree are least likely to Agree (49%)
- Pastors in the Midwest are least likely to Agree (46%)
- Baptists (70%) and Pentecostals (73%) are more likely to Agree than Lutherans (10%) and Christian/Church of Christ (36%)
- Pastors of churches with attendance of 50-99 (61%) are more likely to Agree than those with attendance less than 50 (50%)
- Premillennial pastors (72%) are more likely to Agree than Amillennial (28%) and Postmillennial pastors (49%)

“Jewish people continue to be significant for the history of redemption as Jesus will return when the Jewish people accept Jesus”

- Pastors of Other Ethnicities (69%) are more likely to Agree than White pastors (58%)
- Pastors age 65+ (63%) are more likely to Agree than those age 18-44 (53%)
- Pastors with no college degree (64%) or a Bachelor's (64%) are more likely to Agree than those with a Master's degree (53%)
- Pastors in the Midwest are least likely to Agree (47%)
- Baptists (71%) and Pentecostals (75%) are more likely to Agree than Lutherans (14%) and Christian/Church of Christ (36%)
- Male pastors (36%) are more likely to Disagree than female pastors (23%)
- Premillennial pastors (73%) are more likely to Agree than Amillennial (35%) and Postmillennial pastors (47%)

“The Christian church has fulfilled or replaced the nation of Israel in God’s plan”

- Pastors age 18-44 (42%) and 45-54 (44%) are more likely to Agree than those age 55-64 (34%)
- Pastors with a Master’s degree (44%) are more likely to Agree than those with no college degree (32%)
- Pastors in the Midwest (46%) are more likely to Agree than those in the South (38%)
- Lutherans (72%) and Christian/Church of Christ (66%) are more likely to Agree than Baptists (30%) and Pentecostals (29%)
- Male pastors (41%) are more likely to Agree than female pastors (25%)
- Amillennial (72%) and Postmillennial pastors (55%) are more likely to Agree than Premillennial pastors (24%)

“The establishment of the U.S. embassy in Jerusalem is a sign of the end times”

- Pastors age 65+ are most likely to Agree (54%), while those age 18-44 are least likely (24%)
- Pastors with no college degree are most likely to Agree (62%), while those with a Master’s degree are least likely (26%)
- Pastors in the Midwest are least likely to Agree (26%)
- Baptists (47%) and Pentecostals (65%) are more likely to Agree than Lutherans (5%) and Christian/Church of Christ (25%)
- Male pastors (52%) are more likely to Disagree than female pastors (36%)
- Pastors of churches with attendance of 50-99 (42%) are more likely to Agree than those with attendance 100-249 (33%)
- Premillennial pastors (51%) are more likely to Agree than Amillennial (15%) and Postmillennial pastors (28%)

“Another Temple will be built in Jerusalem in accordance with Ezekiel 40-48”

- Pastors age 18-44 are least likely to Agree (52%)
- Pastors with a Master’s degree are least likely to Agree (52%)
- Pastors in the Midwest are least likely to Agree (51%)
- Baptists (80%) and Pentecostals (91%) are more likely to Agree than Lutherans (9%) and Christian/Church of Christ (26%)
- Premillennial pastors (85%) are more likely to Agree than Amillennial (20%) and Postmillennial pastors (40%)

“Jesus Christ will return and reign in Jerusalem in fulfillment of God’s prophecies to King David”

- Pastors age 18-44 are most likely to Disagree (31%)
- Pastors with no college degree (83%) or a Bachelor’s (77%) are more likely to Agree than those with a Master’s degree (66%)
- Pastors in the South (75%) and West (74%) are more likely to Agree than those in the Midwest (64%)
- Baptists (89%) and Pentecostals (95%) are more likely to Agree than Lutherans (20%) and Christian/Church of Christ (33%)
- Premillennial pastors (93%) are more likely to Agree than Amillennial (34%) and Postmillennial pastors (51%)

“In which of the following ways, if any, does this soon return of Jesus the Messiah impact your life and behavior?”

I share the Gospel more often

- Pastors with no college degree (96%) are more likely to select than those with a Master's (89%) or Graduate degree (88%)
- Pastors in the South (95%) are more likely to select than those in the Midwest (87%) and West (85%)
- Baptists (93%) and Pentecostals (96%) are more likely to select than Christian/Church of Christ (83%)

I seek to live a holier life

- Pastors in the South (98%) are more likely to select than those in the Midwest (94%)
- Baptists (97%) and Pentecostals (>99%) are more likely to select than Christian/Church of Christ (89%)
- Premillennial pastors (98%) are more likely to select than Amillennial pastors (92%)

“In which of the following ways, if any, does this soon return of Jesus the Messiah impact your life and behavior?”

I give more money away

- Pastors with a Bachelor’s degree (69%) are more likely to select than those with a Master’s degree (58%)
- Baptists (63%) and Pentecostals (70%) are more likely to select than Lutherans (39%)
- Premillennial pastors (66%) are more likely to select than Amillennial pastors (52%)

“In which of the following ways, if any, does this soon return of Jesus the Messiah impact your life and behavior?”

I pray for Israel

- White pastors (90%) are more likely to select than pastors of Other Ethnicities (78%)
- Pastors age 55-64 (93%) are more likely to select than those age 18-44 (81%)
- Pastors with no college degree (95%) are more likely to select than those with a Master's degree (85%)
- Pastors in the South (91%) are more likely to select than those in the Midwest (83%)
- Baptists (91%) and Pentecostals (93%) are more likely to select than Lutherans (74%) and Christian/Church of Christ (71%)
- Pastors of churches with attendance of 50-99 (93%) are more likely to select than those with attendance 100-249 (82%)
- Postmillennial (98%) and Premillennial pastors (92%) are more likely to select than Amillennial pastors (69%)

“In which of the following ways, if any, does this soon return of Jesus the Messiah impact your life and behavior?”

I pray that Jesus would return soon

- Pastors age 45-54 (96%) are more likely to select than those age 18-44 (90%)
- Pastors of churches with attendance of 50-99 (96%) are more likely to select than those with attendance less than 50 (90%)

I don't make long term commitments

- Pastors in the South (18%) and West (19%) are more likely to select than those in the Northeast (7%)
- Pastors age 18-44 are least likely to select (6%)
- Baptists (20%) are more likely to select than Lutherans (2%)
- Pastors with a Master's degree are least likely to select (8%)

“Which, if any, of the following describe reasons why you believe it is important to share the Gospel with Jewish people?”

The Jewish people are special in God’s sight

- Pastors age 65+ (89%) are more likely to select than those age 18-44 (79%) and 45-54 (81%)
- Pastors with no college degree (91%) are more likely to select than those with a Master’s (78%) or Doctoral degree (80%)
- Baptists (90%) and Pentecostals (92%) are more likely to select than Lutherans (70%) and Christian/Church of Christ (59%)
- Premillennial pastors (90%) are more likely to Agree than Amillennial (66%) and Postmillennial pastors (72%)

The Apostle Paul’s pattern was to evangelize Jewish people first

- White pastors (70%) are more likely to select than African American pastors (52%) and pastors of Other Ethnicities (59%)
- Pastors of churches with attendance less than 50 (73%) and 100-249 (72%) are more likely to select than those with attendance 50-99 (62%)

“Which, if any, of the following describe reasons why you believe it is important to share the Gospel with Jewish people?”

It is important to share the Gospel with all people groups

- No significant differences

Jesus is the Jewish Messiah

- African American pastors are least likely to select (71%)
- Pastors with no college degree (94%) are more likely to select than those with a Master’s degree (88%)

“Which, if any, of the following describe reasons why you believe it is important to share the Gospel with Jewish people?”

It will speed up the return of Christ

- Pastors age 18-44 are least likely to select (20%)
- Pastors with a Master’s degree are least likely to select (21%)
- Pastors in the South (30%) and West (36%) are more likely to select than those in the Midwest (21%)
- Pentecostals are most likely to select (47%)
- Premillennial pastors (34%) are more likely to Agree than Amillennial pastors (19%)

“Which, if any, of the following describe reasons why you believe it is important to share the Gospel with Jewish people?”

God promised to preserve a faithful remnant of Jewish people

- Pastors age 55-64 (85%) and 65+ (87%) are more likely to select than those age 18-44 (75%)
- Pastors with no college degree (91%) are more likely to select than those with a Master's (78%) or Doctoral degree (80%)
- Pastors in the South (84%) and West (86%) are more likely to select than those in the Midwest (74%)
- Baptists (90%) and Pentecostals (91%) are more likely to select than Lutherans (60%) and Christian/Church of Christ (59%)
- Premillennial pastors (90%) are more likely to Agree than Amillennial (68%) and Postmillennial pastors (75%)

“Have you ever traveled to Israel?”

- Pastors age 18-44 are least likely to select “Yes” (12%)
- Pastors with a Master’s degree (24%) or a Doctoral degree (39%) are more likely to select “Yes” than those with no college degree (15%) or a Bachelor’s (14%)
- Baptists (26%) and Lutherans (31%) are more likely to select “Yes” than Pentecostals (18%) and Christian/Church of Christ (12%)
- Postmillennial pastors (85%) are more likely to select “No” than Premillennial pastors (76%)

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