

# SBC Pastor Views on Having an African American President of the Southern Baptist Convention

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# Methodology

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- ❑ The mail and on-line survey of SBC pastors was conducted from April 1 - May 11, 2012
- ❑ The mailing list was randomly drawn from a stratified list of all SBC churches.
- ❑ Surveys were mailed to the senior pastor with the option of completing on-line
- ❑ Responses were weighted to reflect the geographic distribution and worship attendance of SBC churches

# Methodology Continued

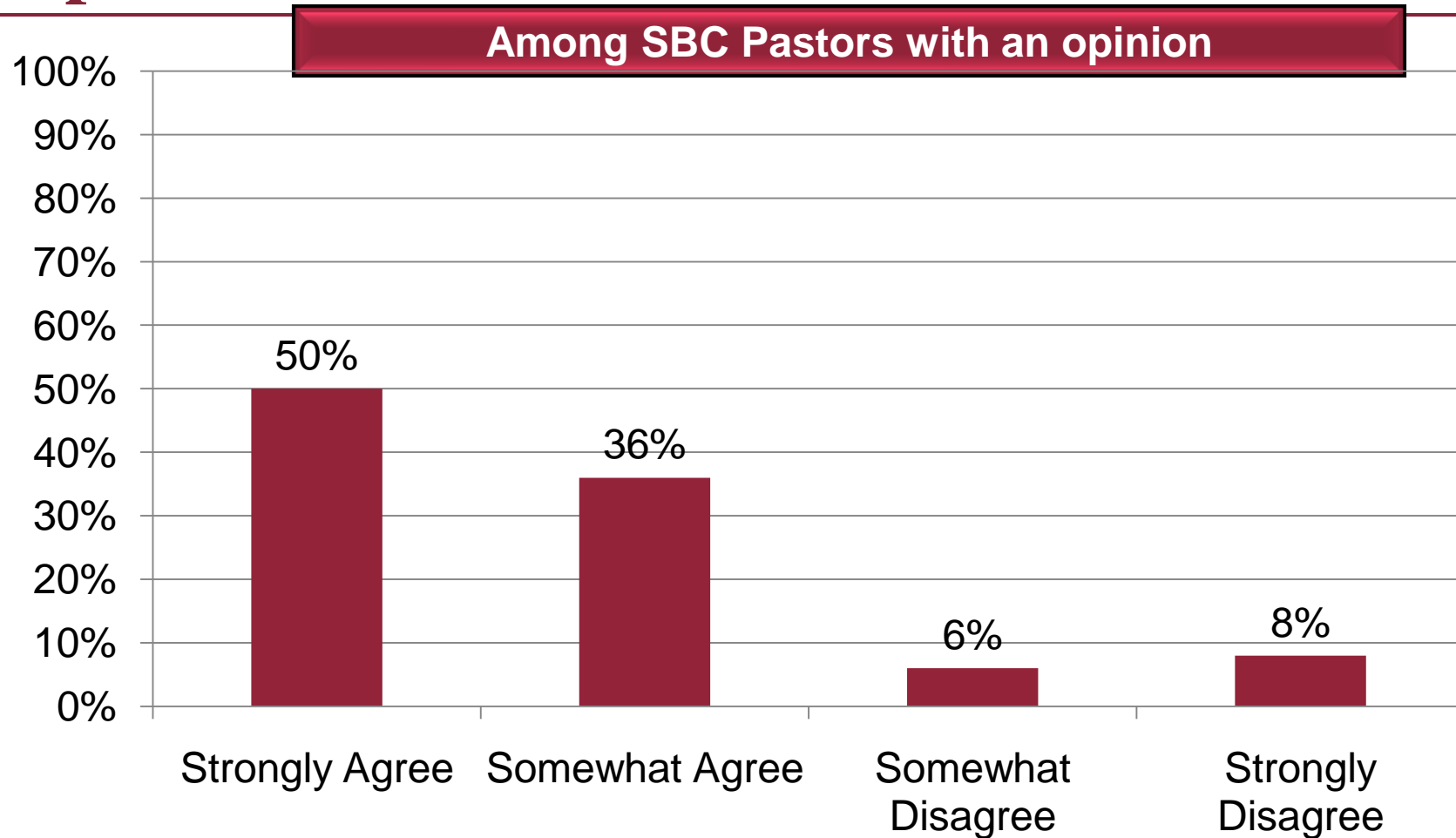
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- The completed sample is 1,066 surveys
- The sample provides 95% confidence that the sampling error does not exceed  $\pm 3.0\%$
- Margins of error are higher in sub-groups

# Survey Responses

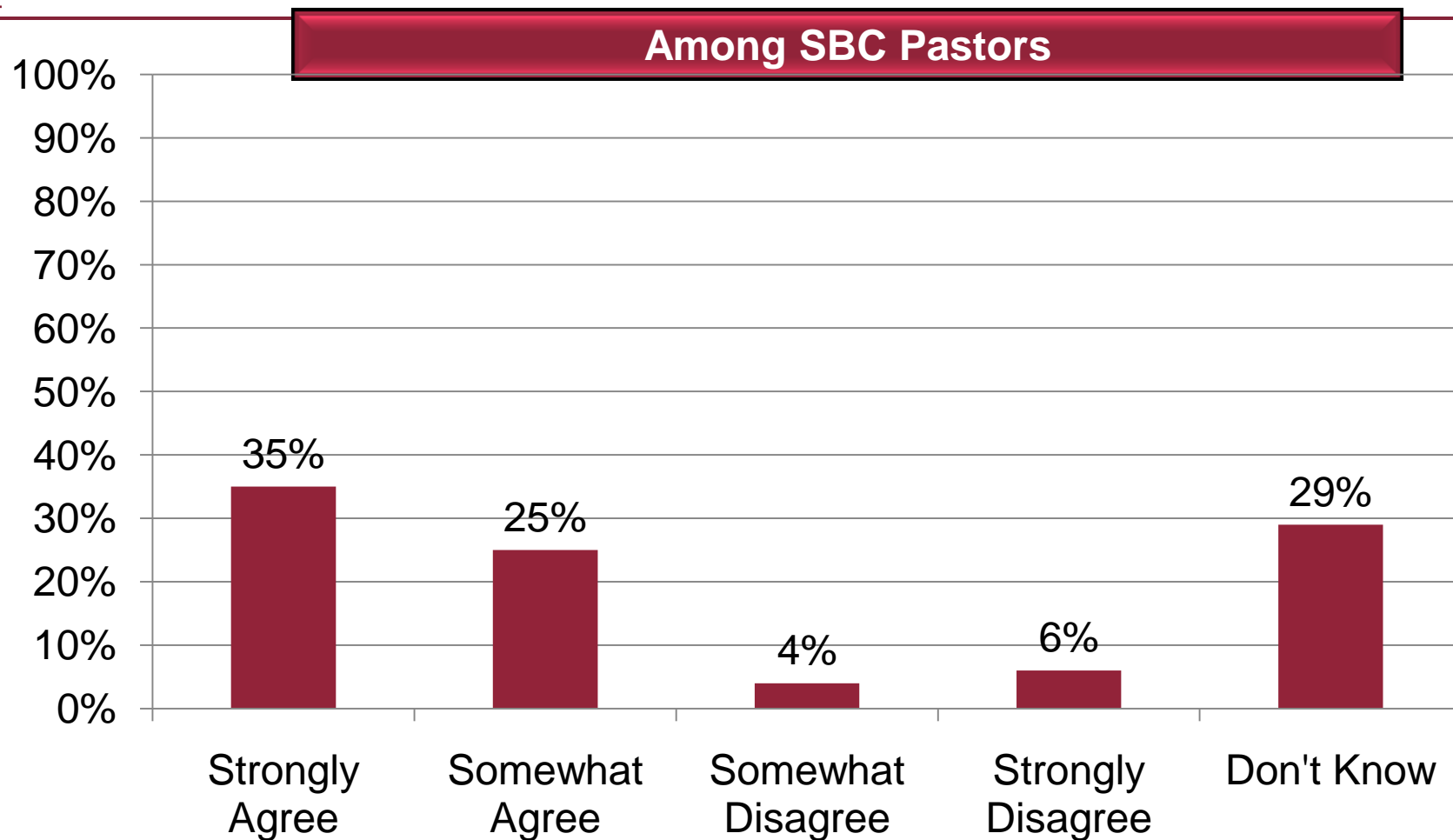
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# Six in seven pastors with an opinion agree that it would be good to have an African American as president of the SBC.



Q: "Without regard to any individual, I think it would be a good thing to have an African American as president of the Southern Baptist Convention." n = 712

# Among all pastors asked, six in ten agree that it would be good to have an African American as president of the SBC.



Q: "Without regard to any individual, I think it would be a good thing to have an African American as president of the Southern Baptist Convention." n = 980

**“Without regard to any individual, I think it would be a good thing to have an African American as president of the Southern Baptist Convention.” continued**

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- Pastors of churches with 0-49 attendance are the least likely to ‘Somewhat Agree’ (19%)
- Pastors of churches with 0-49 attendance are the least likely to agree (51%) with pastors of churches with attendance of 50-99 (59%) the next least likely.

**“Without regard to any individual, I think it would be a good thing to have an African American as president of the Southern Baptist Convention.” continued**

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- Pastors age 18-44 are the most likely to agree (75%) and “Strongly Agree” (54%). They are also the least likely to select “Don’t Know” (18%).
- There are no patterns of differences based on region of the country.



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