

# Discipleship Pathway Assessment – Seeking God

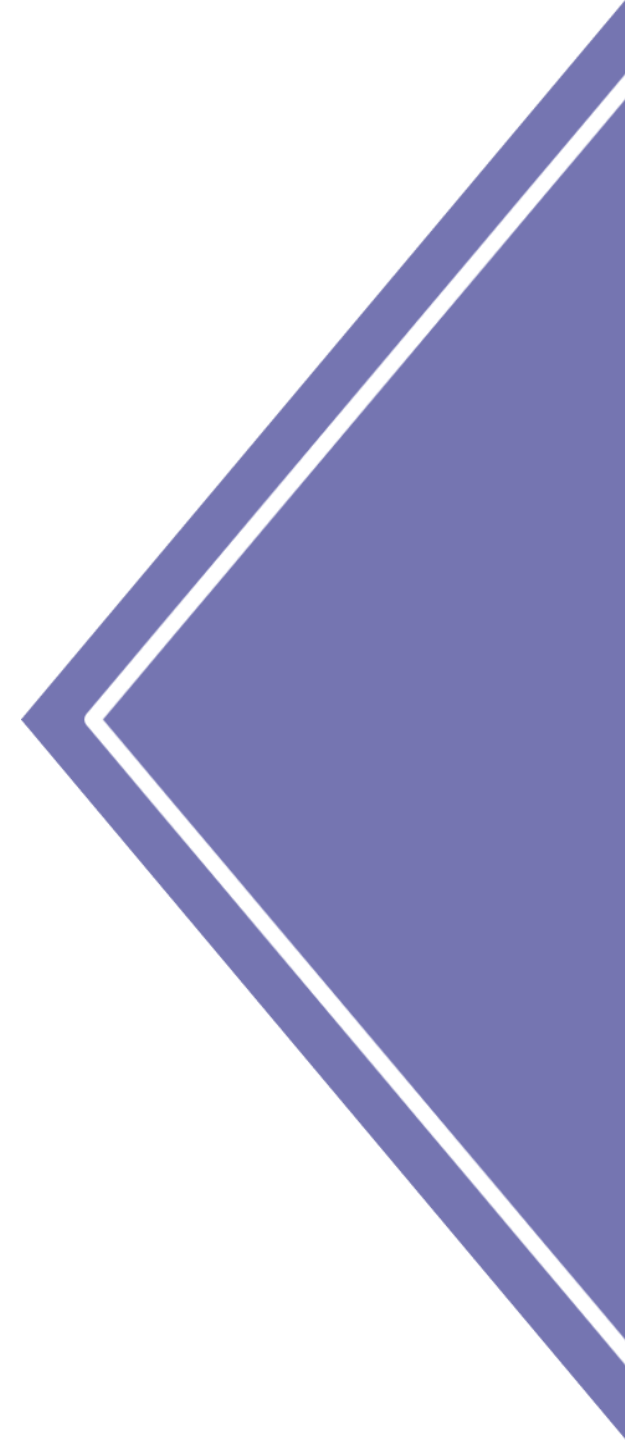
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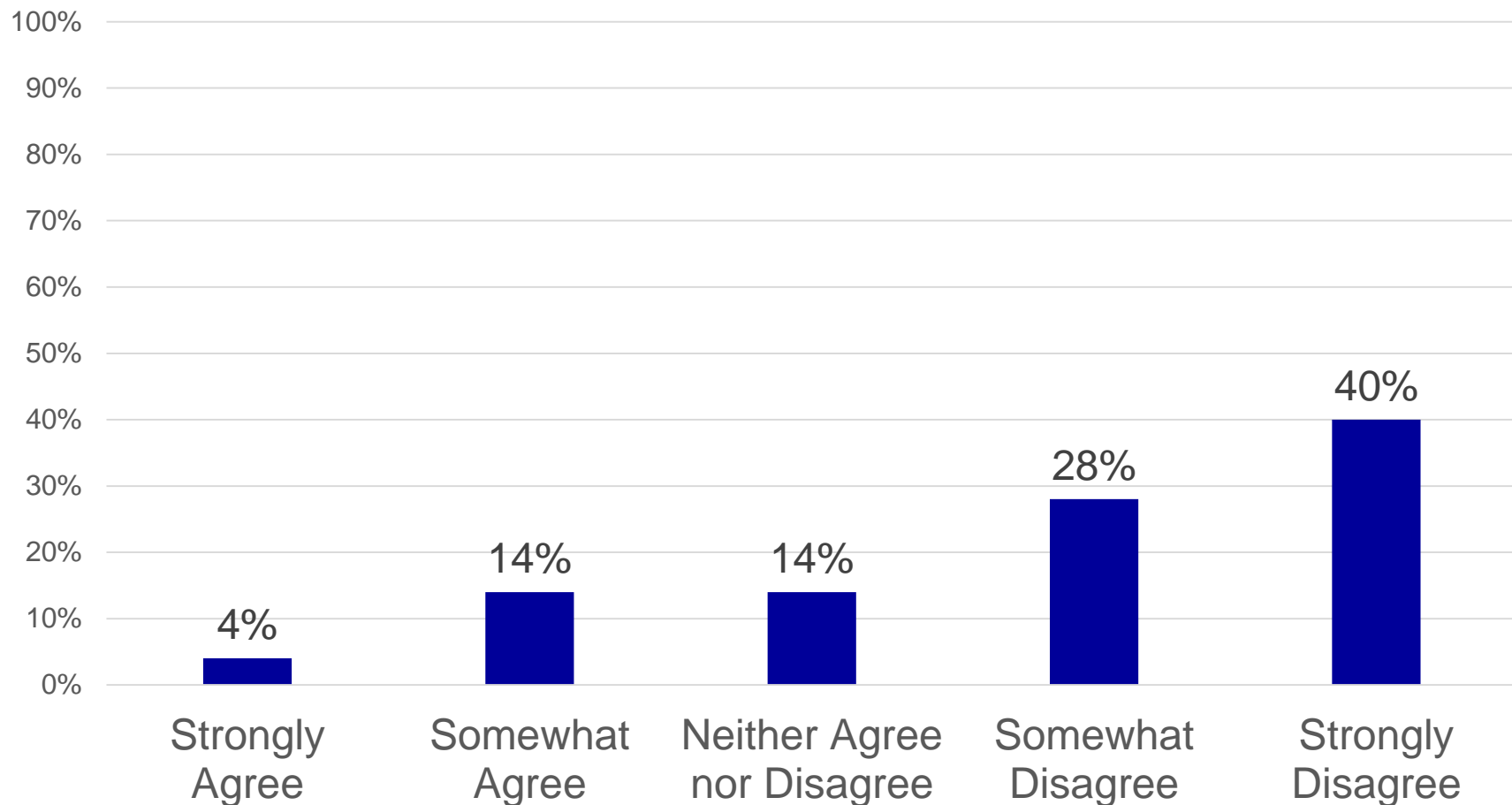
# Methodology

- The online survey of 2,500 Protestant churchgoers was conducted January 14–29, 2019 using a national pre-recruited panel
- Respondents were screened to include those who identified as Protestant/non-denominational and attend religious services at least once a month
- Quotas and slight weights were used to balance gender, age, region, ethnicity, income, and denominational affiliation
- The completed sample is 2,500 surveys
- The sample provides 95% confidence that the sampling error from the panel does not exceed  $\pm 2.0\%$
- Margins of error are higher in sub-groups

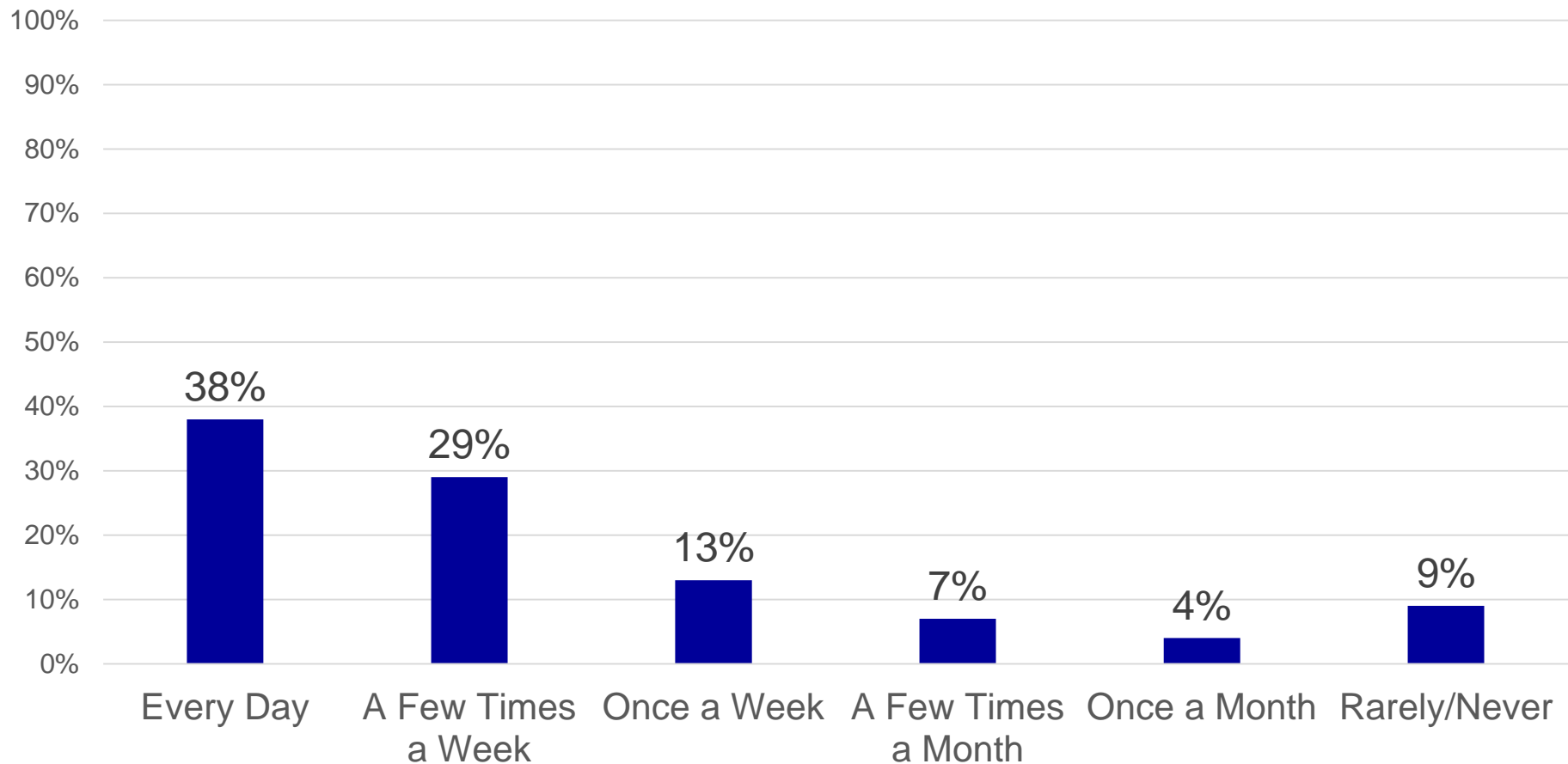
# Survey Responses



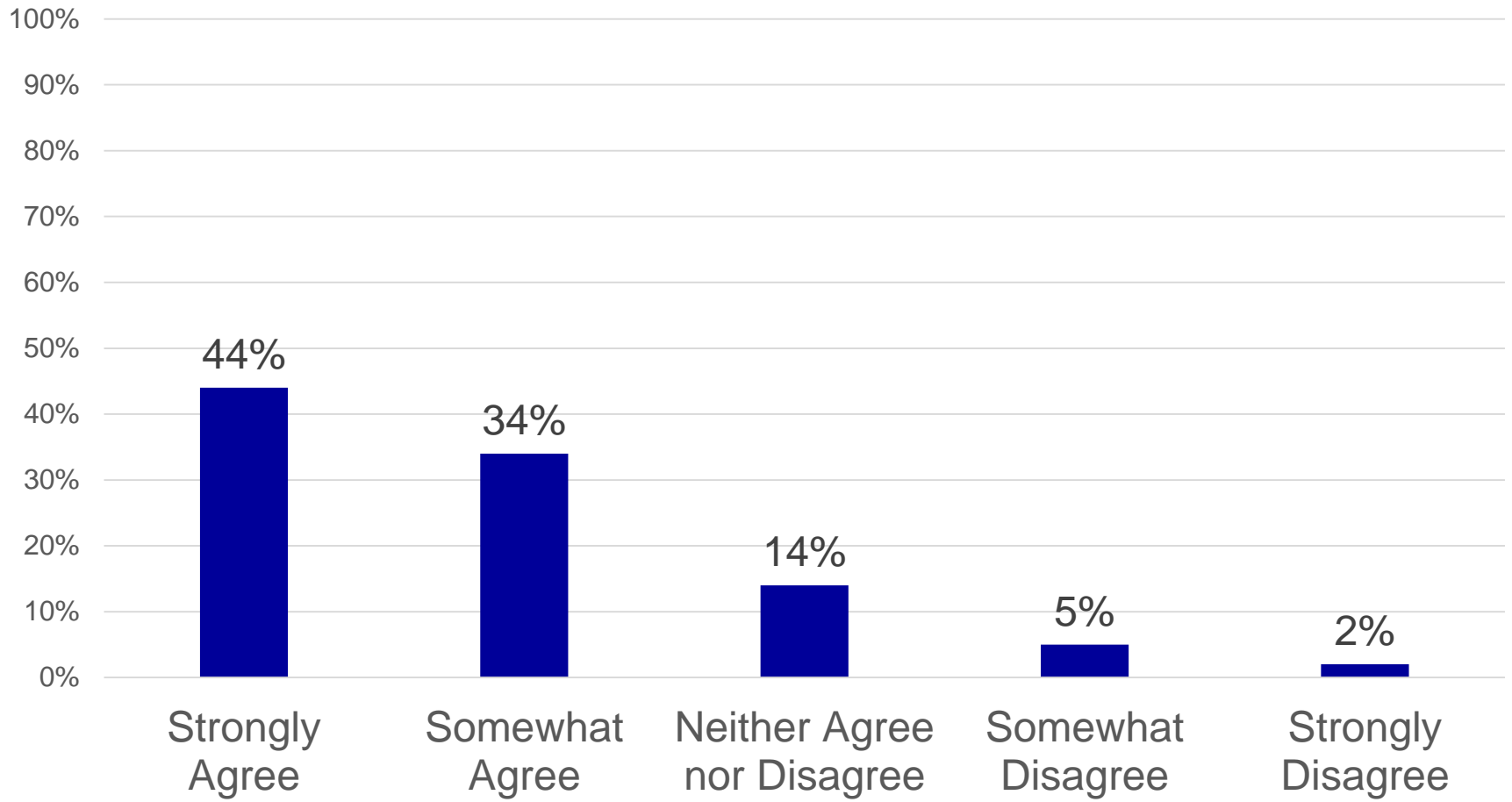
# “Throughout many of my activities I don’t think about God”



# “Set aside time for private worship, praise, or thanksgiving to God”



# “I find myself praying at the spur-of-the-moment throughout the day”



# Significant Differences

Gender

Region

Age

Ethnicity

Education Level

Worship Service Attendance

Religious Tradition (RELTRAD)

# Significant Statistical Differences

Comparisons were made to determine if there are any significant statistical differences among gender, region, age, and ethnicity.

Gender	Region	Age	Ethnicity
Male	Northeast	18-34	White
Female	Midwest	35-49	African-American
	South	50-64	Hispanic
	West	65+	Other Ethnicities

Note: Region is defined by US Census locations



# Significant Statistical Differences

Comparisons were made to determine if there are any significant statistical differences among education, worship service attendance, and religious tradition.

Education	Worship Service Attendance	Religious Tradition
High School graduate or less	Once a week or more	Evangelical Protestant
Some college	Once or twice a month	Black Protestant
Bachelor's Degree	A few times a year	Mainline Protestant
Graduate Degree	Once a year or less	
Education	Never	

# “Throughout many of my activities I don’t think about God”

- Females are more likely to Strongly Disagree than Males (45% v. 33%)
- Those in the Northeast (41%) and South (43%) are more likely to Strongly Disagree than those in the Midwest (31%)
- Those age 35-49 (42%) and 50-64 (46%) are more likely to Strongly Disagree than those age 18-34 (33%) and 65+ (36%)
- African Americans (55%) and Hispanics (51%) are more likely to Strongly Disagree than Whites (33%) and Other Ethnicities (32%)
- Those who are High School Graduates or less (46%) are more likely to Strongly Disagree than those with a Bachelor’s Degree (35%) or a Graduate Degree (35%)
- Those who attend a worship service four times a month or more are more likely to Strongly Disagree than those who attend less than 4 times a month (41% v. 36%)
- Black Protestants (58%) are more likely to Strongly Disagree than Evangelical Protestants (40%) and Mainline Protestants (27%)

# “Set aside time for private worship, praise, or thanksgiving to God”

- Females are more likely to answer “Every Day” than Males (40% v. 36%)
- Those in the South (41%) are more likely to answer “Every Day” Agree than those in the Midwest (35%)
- Those 50-64 (45%) are more likely to answer “Every Day” than those age 18-34 (32%) and 35-49 (36%)
- African Americans (45%) and Hispanics (43%) are more likely to answer “Every Day” than Whites (36%) and Other Ethnicities (31%)
- Those who are High School Graduates or less (41%) or with Some College (41%) are more likely to answer “Every Day” than those with a Bachelor’s Degree (35%) or a Graduate Degree (34%)
- Those who attend a worship service four times a month or more are more likely to answer “Every Day” than those who attend less than 4 times a month (40% v. 33%)
- Evangelical Protestants (40%) and Black Protestants (46%) are more likely to answer “Every Day” than Mainline Protestants (29%)

# “I find myself praying at the spur-of-the-moment throughout the day”

- Females are more likely to Strongly Agree than Males (49% v. 36%)
- Those in the South (45%) and West (46%) are more likely to Strongly Agree than those in the Northeast (37%)
- Those 50-64 are the most likely to Strongly Agree (50%), while those age 18-34 are least likely (36%)
- Those who are High School Graduates or less (47%) or with Some College (46%) are more likely to Strongly Agree than those with a Graduate Degree (36%)
- Those who attend a worship service four times a month or more are more likely to Strongly Agree than those who attend less than 4 times a month (46% v. 38%)
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