

## **21st Century Evangelicals**

A snapshot of the beliefs and habits of evangelical Christians in the UK

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More information about the survey

- The survey was carried out in November 2013.
- 1,744 people responded to our survey:
  - an overall response rate of 35% of the 3,570 who were invited by email
     (72% for those who had done the previous survey)
  - an additional 493 people responded for the first time through the open web link.
- 99.4% defined themselves as committed Christians, and 90.4% (1,529) self-defined as evangelicals (3.6% did not want to use the label, and 6.0% were unsure about it). Our data analysis in the report is based on the 1,529 evangelicals.
- As this is an opportunity sample we need to be very cautious in extrapolating from it

   we cannot claim that it is statistically representative of the evangelical Christian community across the UK (which in any case has never been well-defined or enumerated). However, we believe it gives a good picture of a wide range of evangelicals, especially those who identify with evangelicalism as represented by the Evangelical Alliance.
- More men (56.6%) took part than women (43.4%).
- There was a wide age range with a bias towards those aged over 50.

Decade born:	1920s	1930s	1940s	1950s	1960s	1970s	1980s	1990s
	1%	6%	21%	27%	22%	13%	8%	3%

- Men significantly outnumbered women among the over-60s, while women were a substantial majority among the under-35s.
- A wide spread of denominations were represented, with Anglicans (29%),
   Charismatics (18%) and Baptists (19%) being the largest categories.
- People living in London, South-east and South-west England were strongly represented, with relatively few respondents from North-east England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

If you have specific questions arising from the reports or would like to see the original data tables, please contact our research manager, Greg Smith, at <a href="mailto:g.smith@eauk.org">g.smith@eauk.org</a>.

