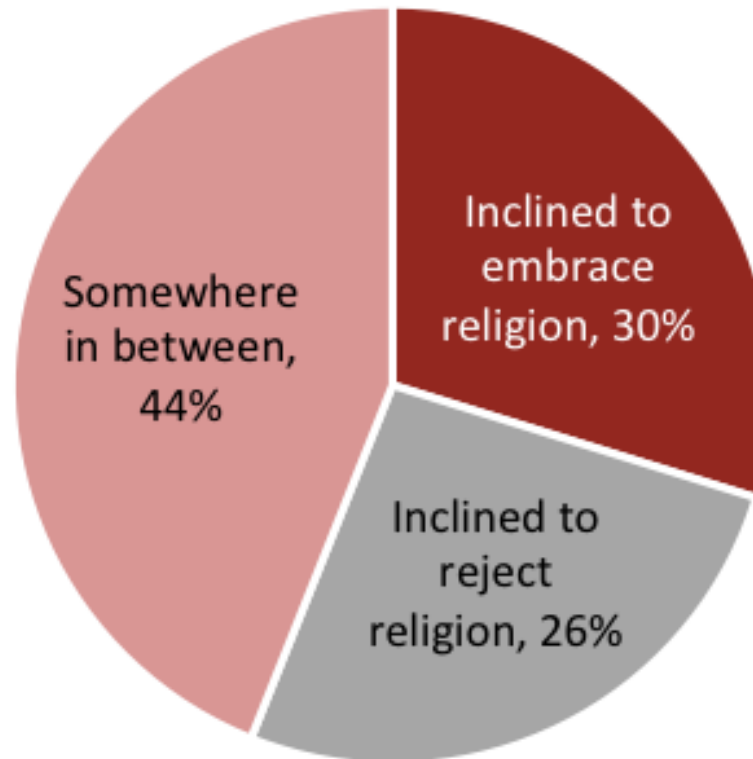


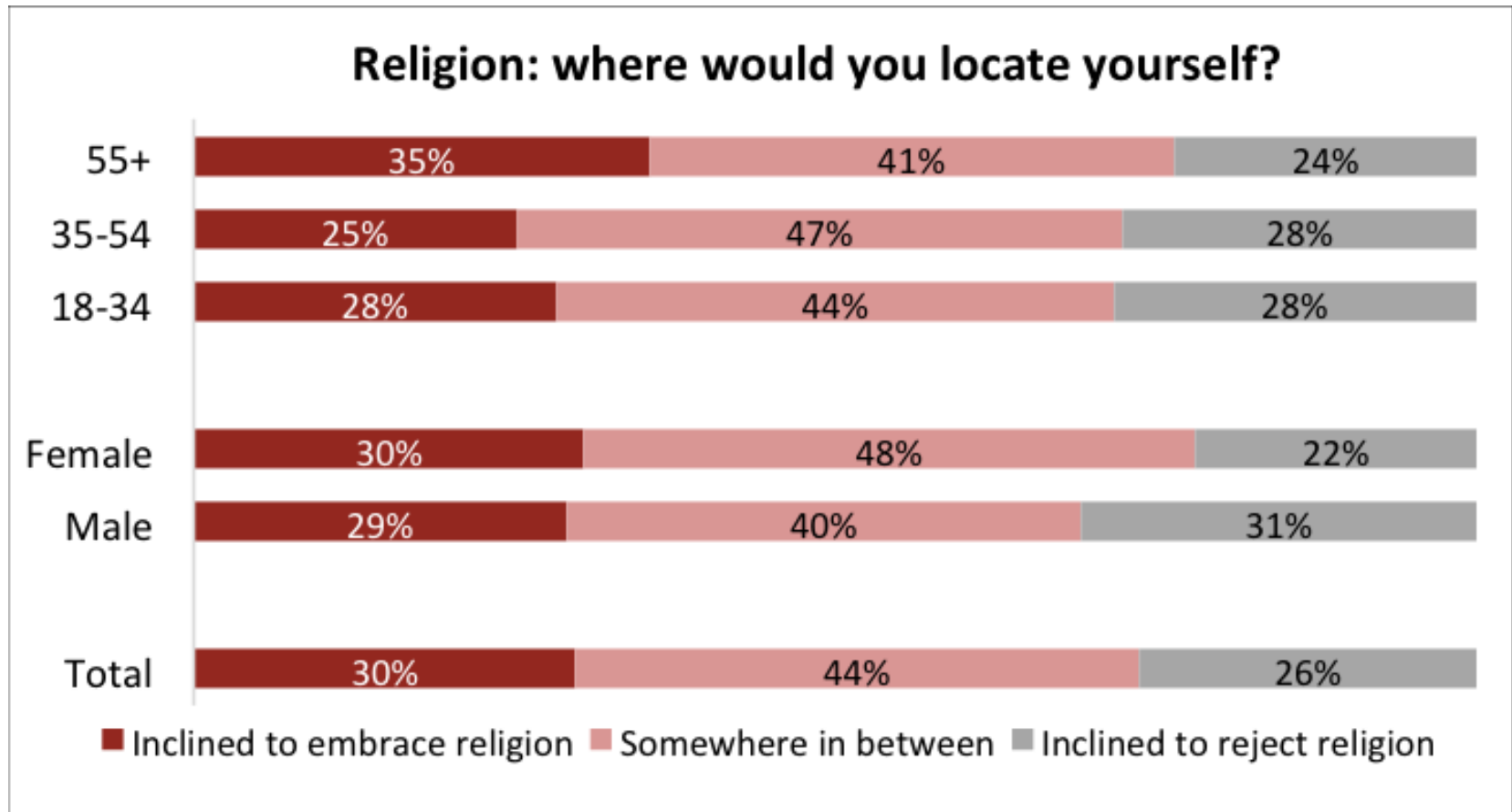
Faith and Prayer in Canada

How religious are Canadians?

Religion: where would you locate yourself?

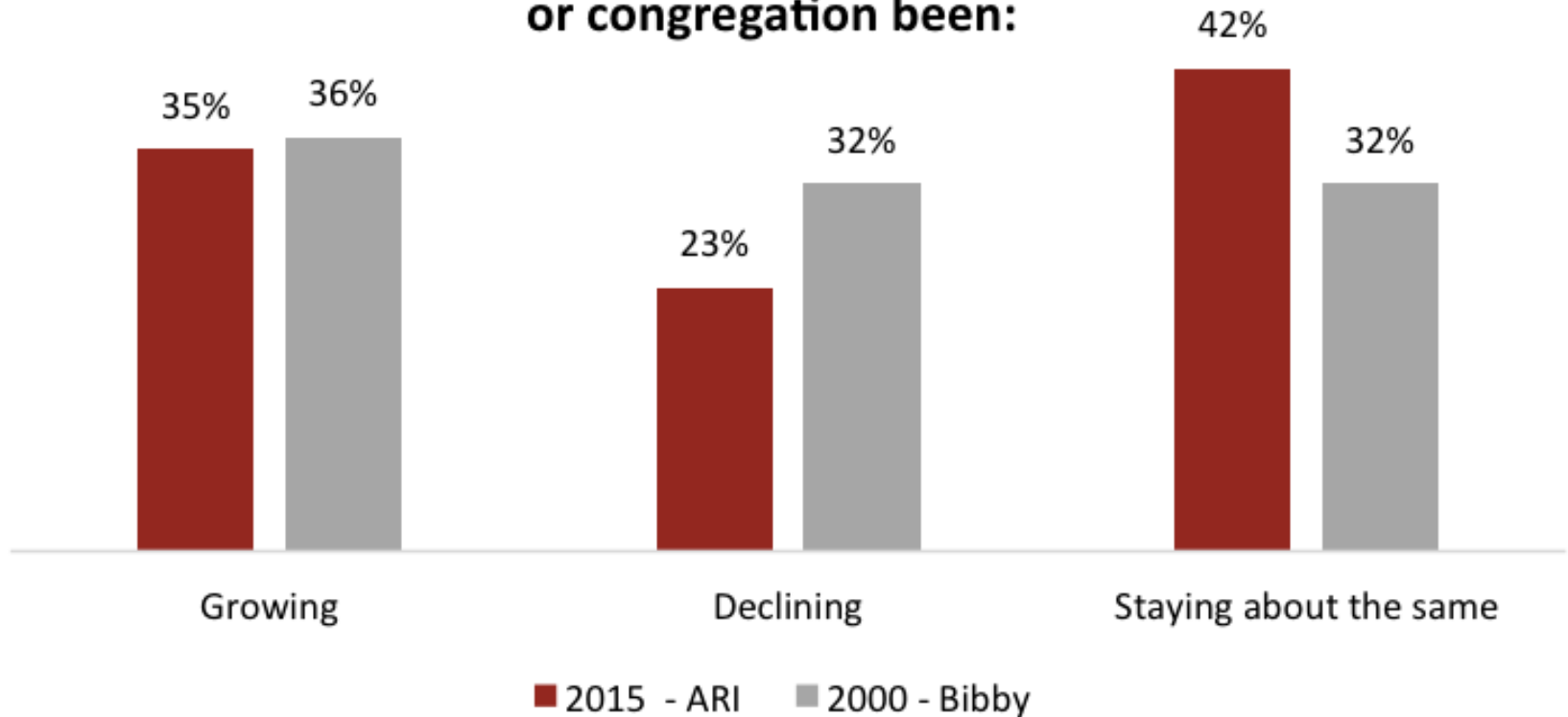


How religious are Canadians?



Church attendance over the last decade

(Among those attending services once a month or more)
In recent years has your religious group
or congregation been:

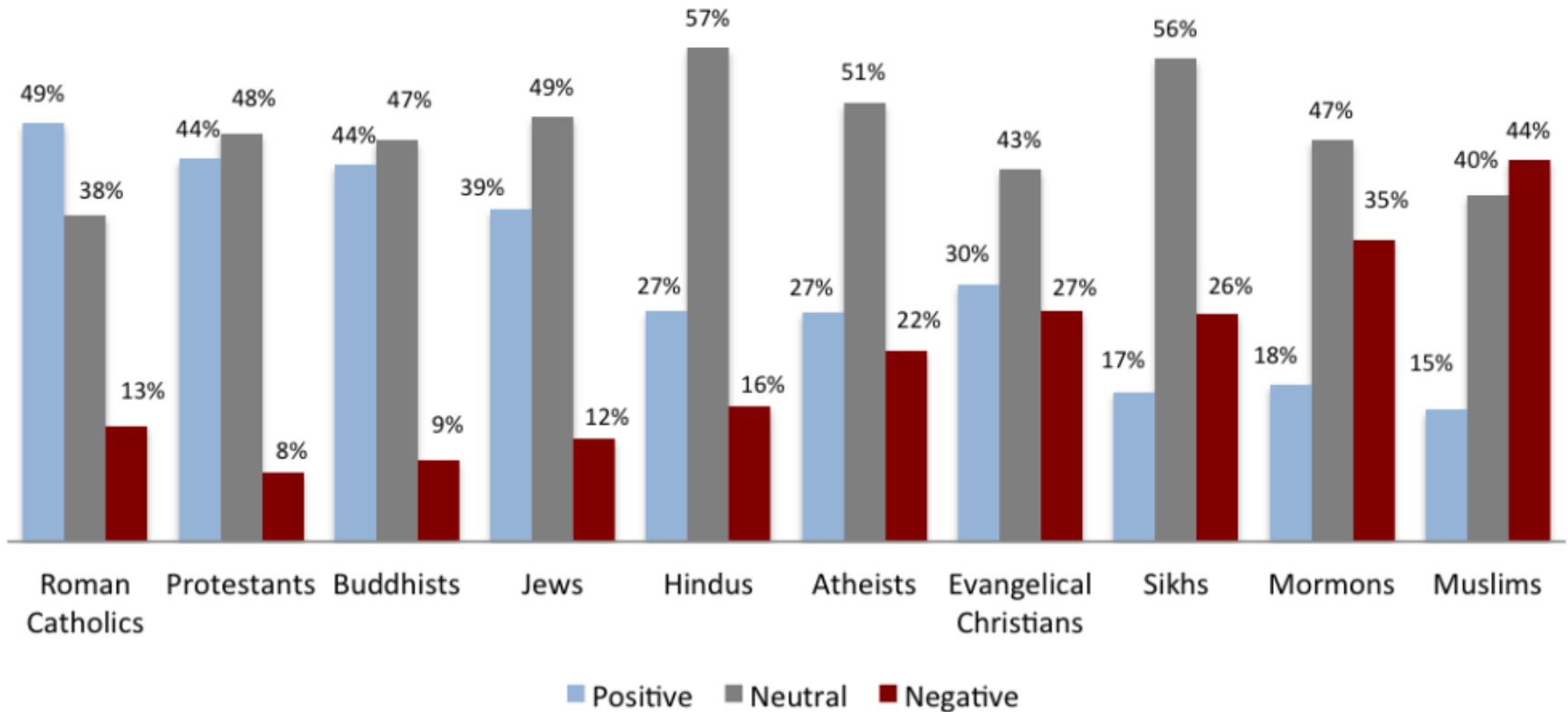


The importance of immigration and faith

Immigration Totals: 2001 - 2011 (In 1000s)		
	2001 - 2011	Median Age
Roman Catholic	478	43
No Religion	442	33
Muslim	388	29
Christian, other	162	32
Hindu	154	34
Christian Orthodox	108	42
Sikh	107	33
Buddhist	62	38
Pentecostal	41	36
Anglican	23	51
Jewish	21	45
Presbyterian	17	48
United Church	10	52
Lutheran	7	46
Source: Statistics Canada; National Household Survey, 2011.		

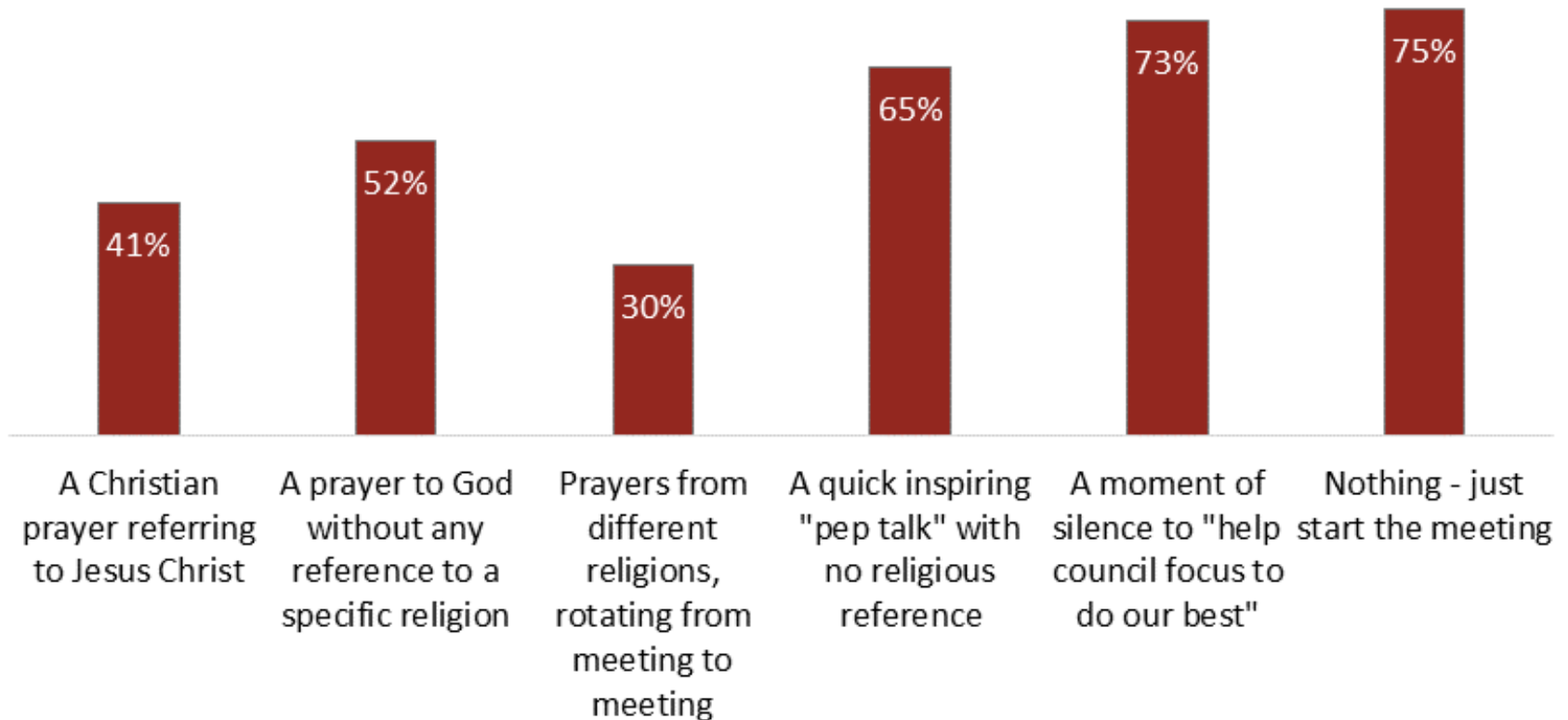
Negativity towards certain faiths

How positive, neutral, or negative do you tend to feel toward the following groups?



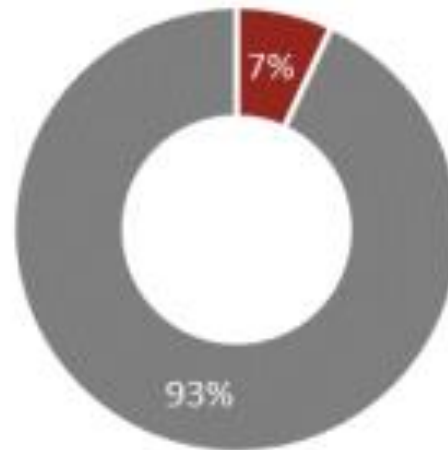
Faith in the public square:

Thinking about your own municipal gov't's council meetings,
how do you feel about each of the following occurring at the beginning?
Summary of "Acceptable"



But don't touch the anthem..

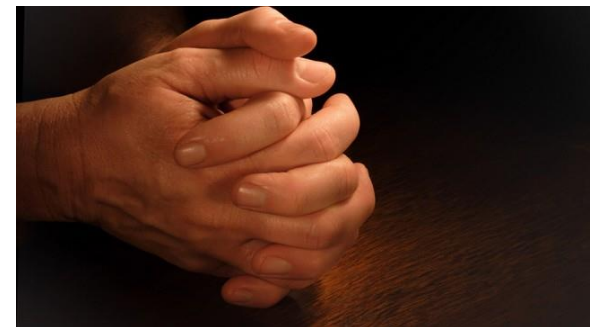
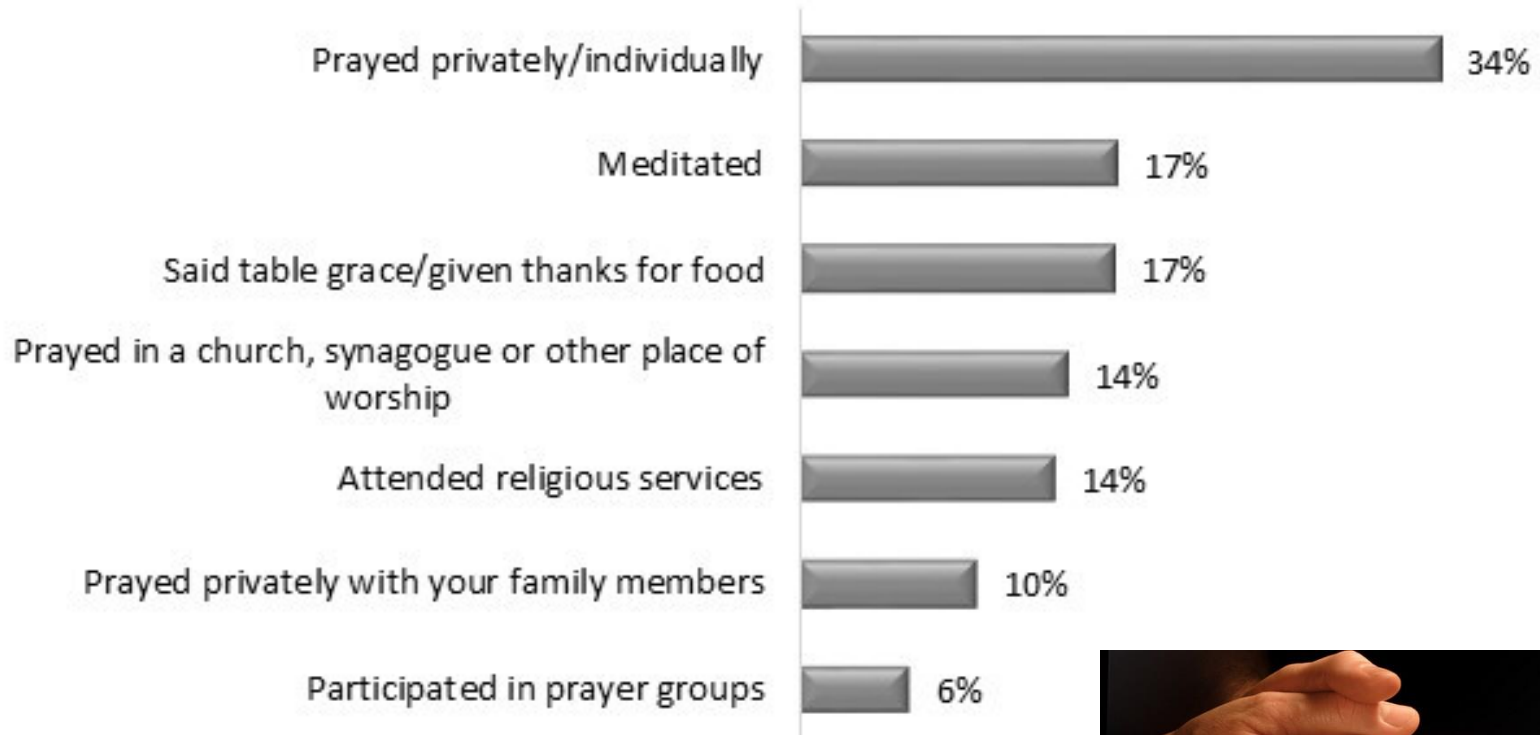
Canada's national anthem includes a reference to God in the last verse: Would you say...?



- We should change the anthem to remove that reference to God
- We should keep the anthem as it is

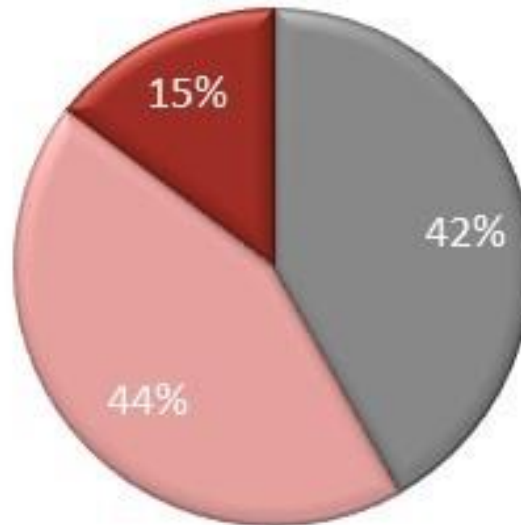
Private prayer in 2016

Thinking back over the last year, how often, if at all, have you:



Most pray, at least a little

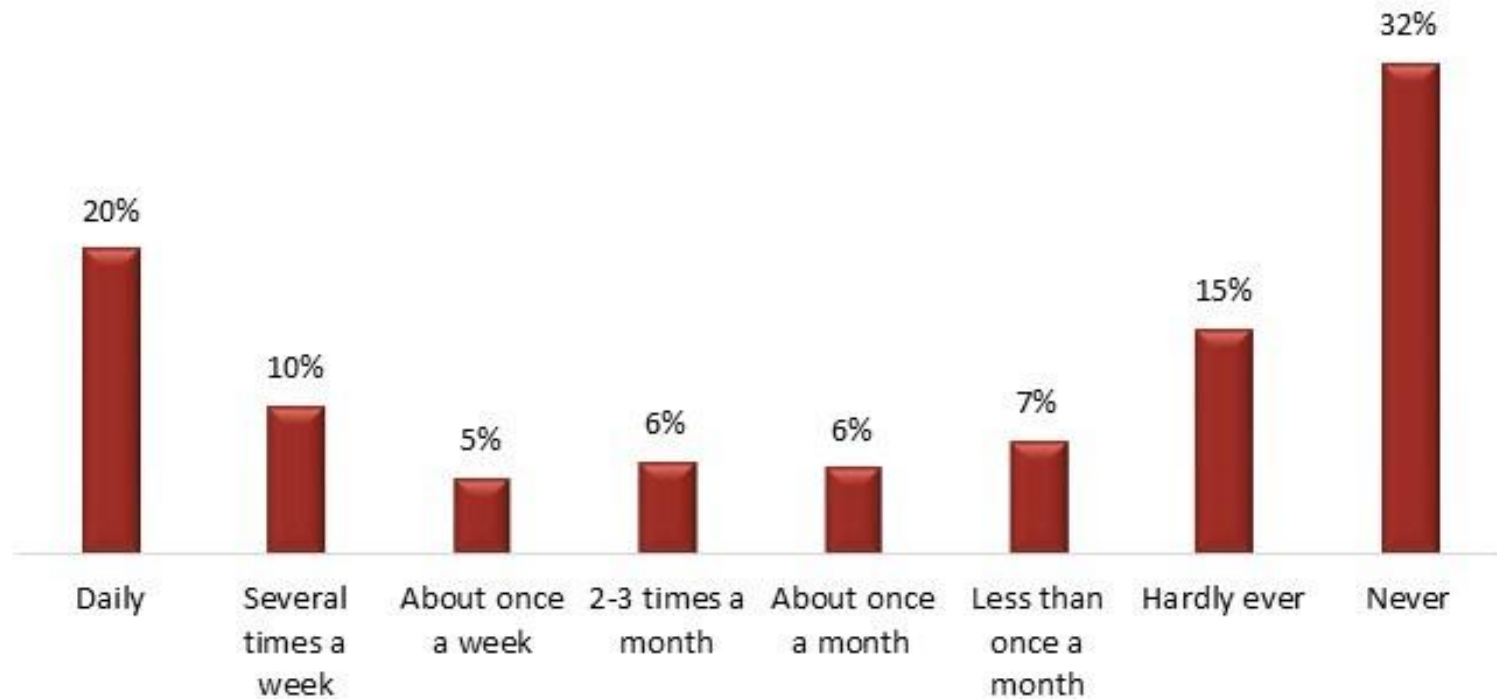
Canadian prayer activity



- At least one prayer activity, once per week
- Some prayer activity, two to three times a month or less
- Never do any prayer activity

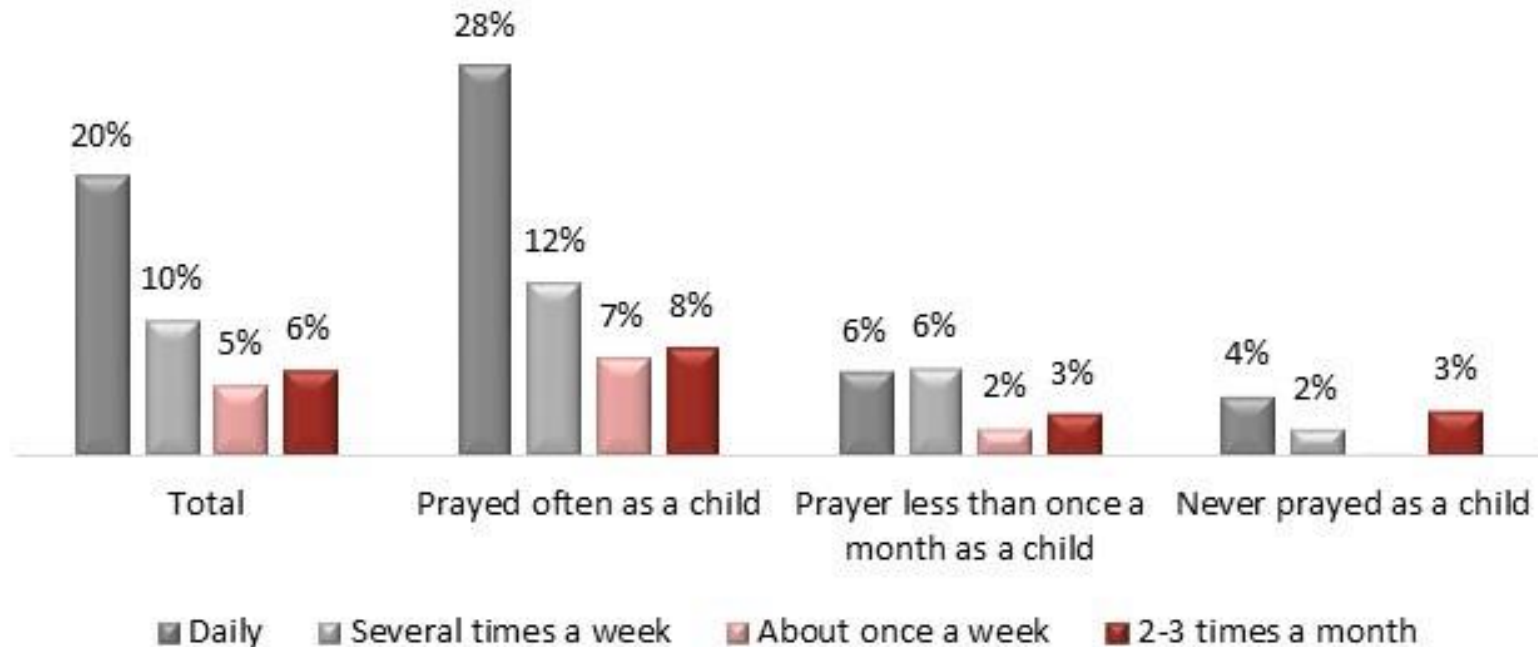
1-in-5 pray every day

Thinking back over the last year, how often, if at all, have you prayed privately, individually?



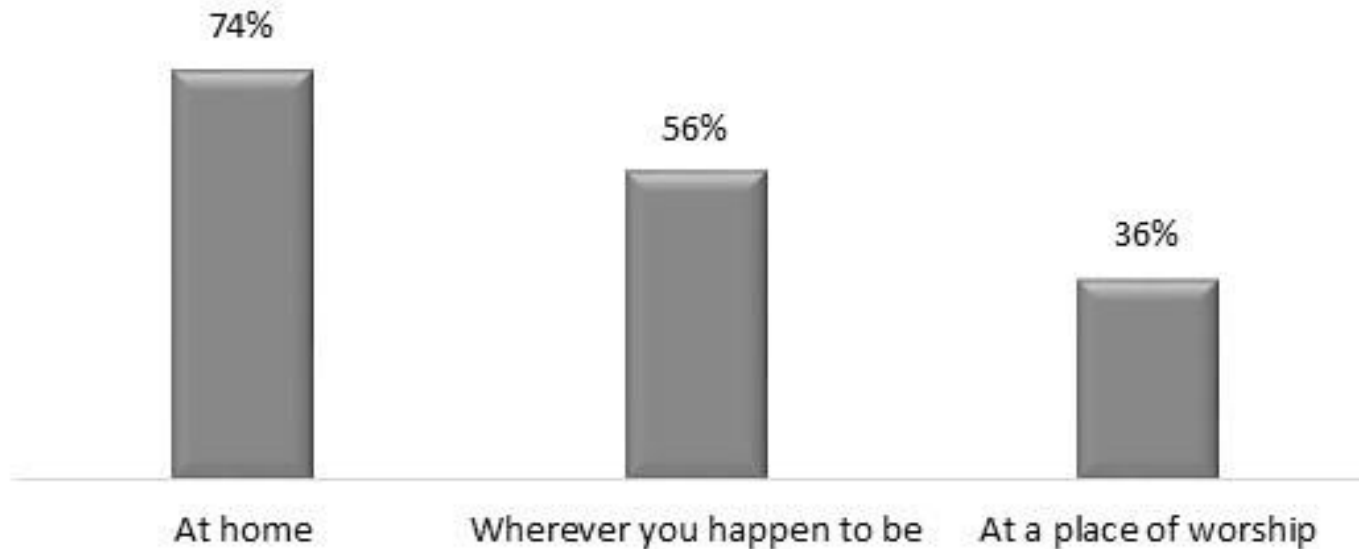
And childhood prayer is important

Thinking back over the last year, how often, if at all, have you, prayed privately, individually:



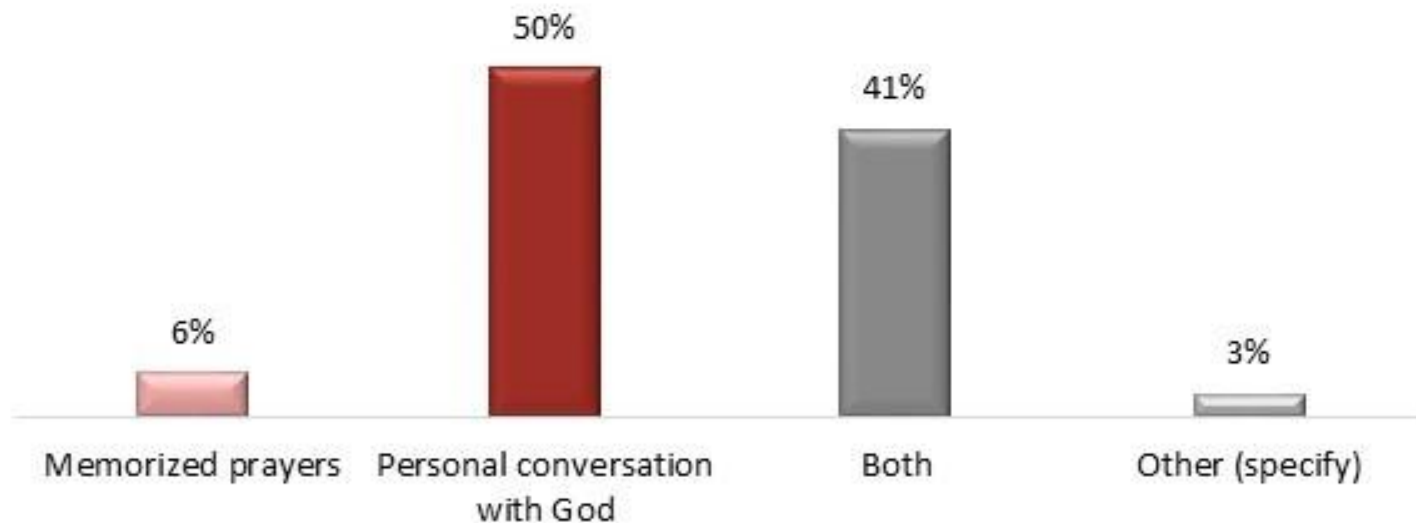
Where Canadians pray

When you pray privately, how often do you pray
(those saying "often" or "sometimes" shown):



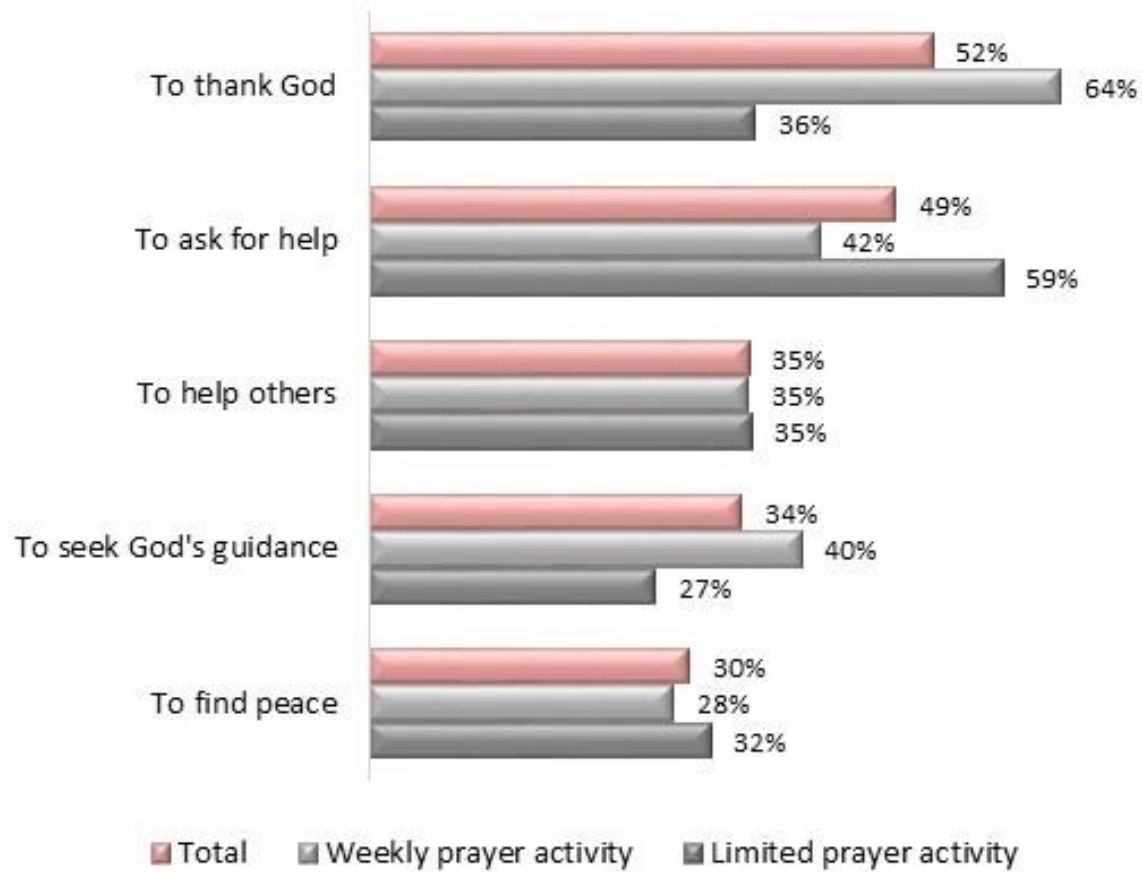
How Canadians pray

When you pray, do you mainly say prayers you have memorized, or mainly have a personal conversation with God or an object of worship?



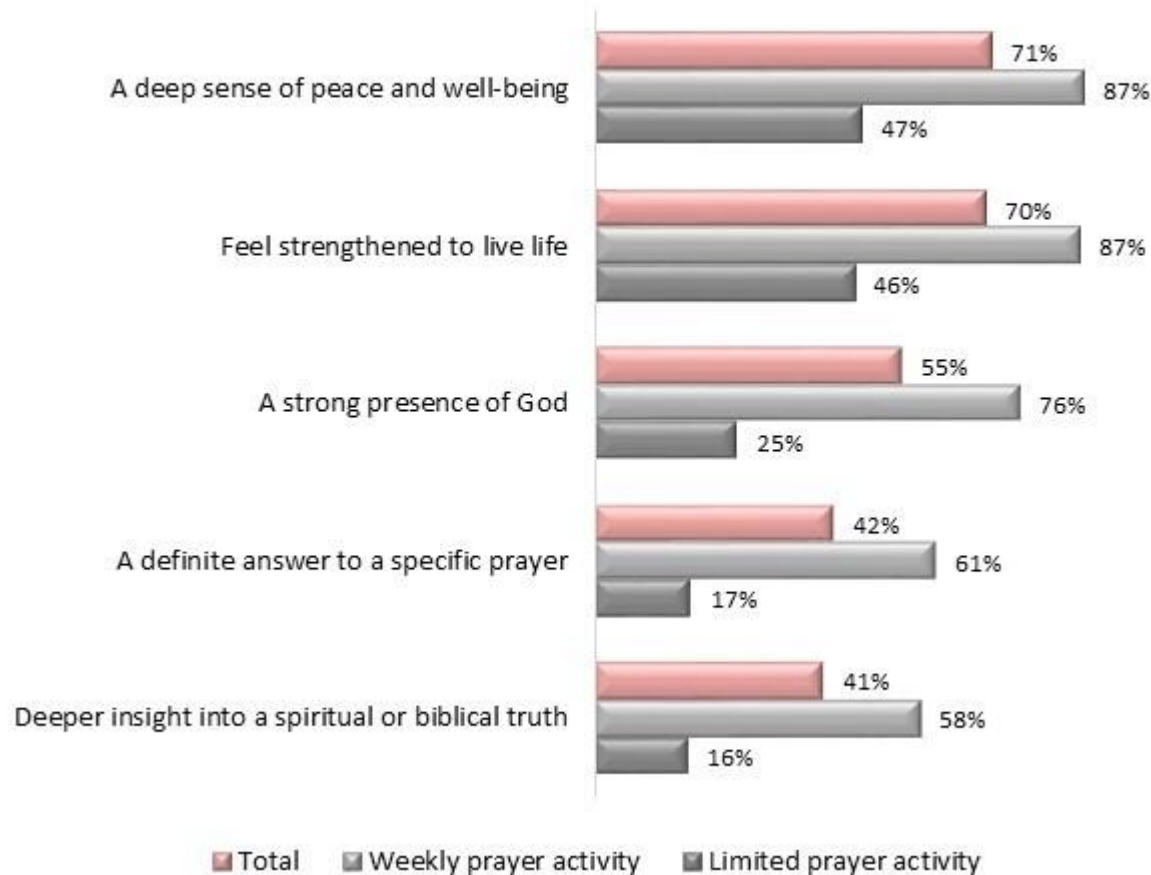
Why Canadians pray

Which of the following are the three most important purposes of prayer in your life:



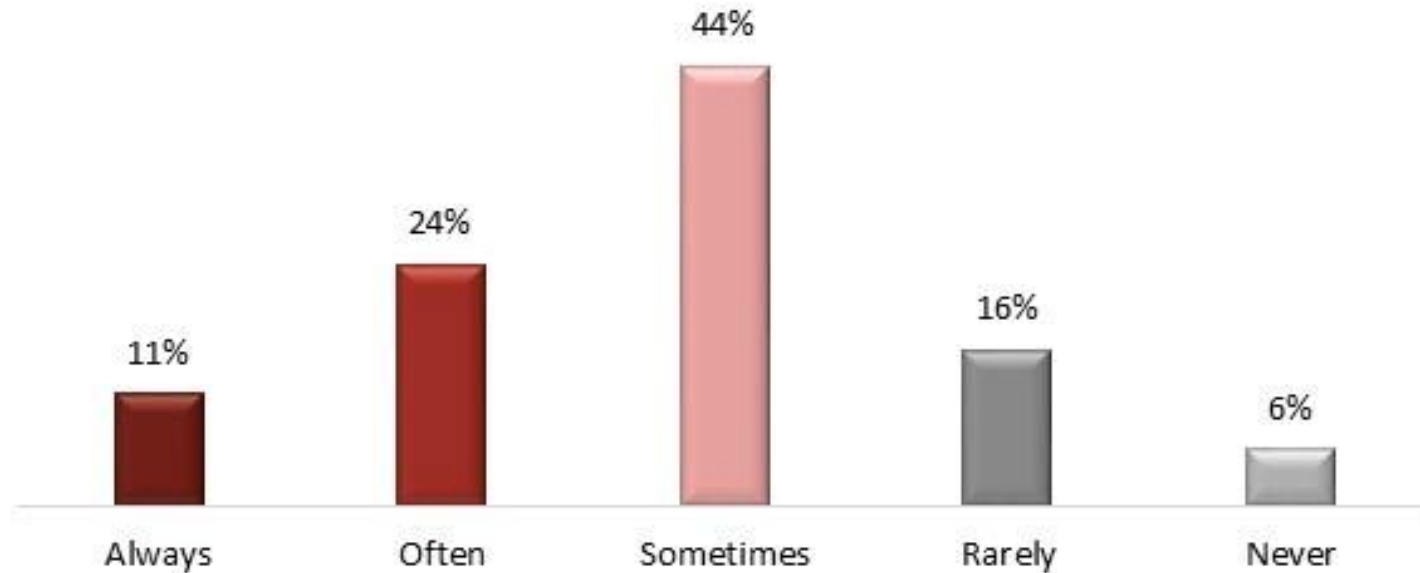
The experience of prayer ... the more you do it, the more it works

When you pray, how often do you experience the following:



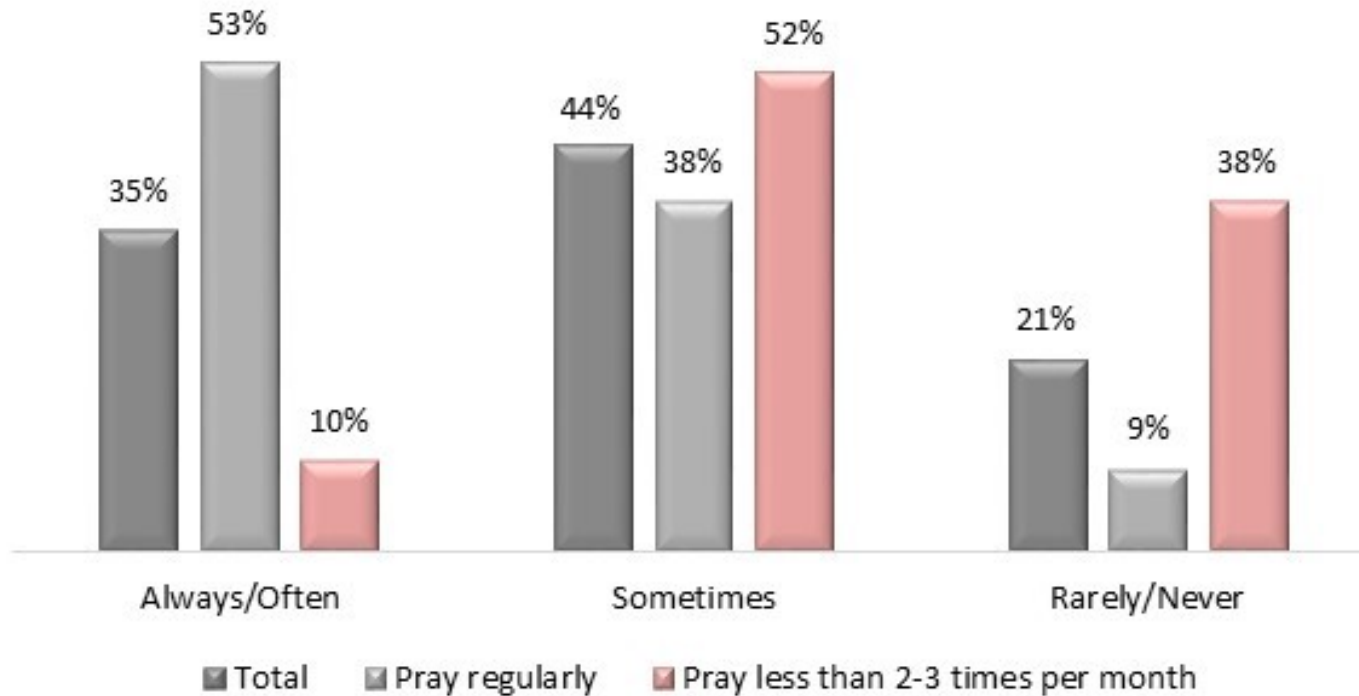
Are prayers answered?

Do you feel your prayers are answered?



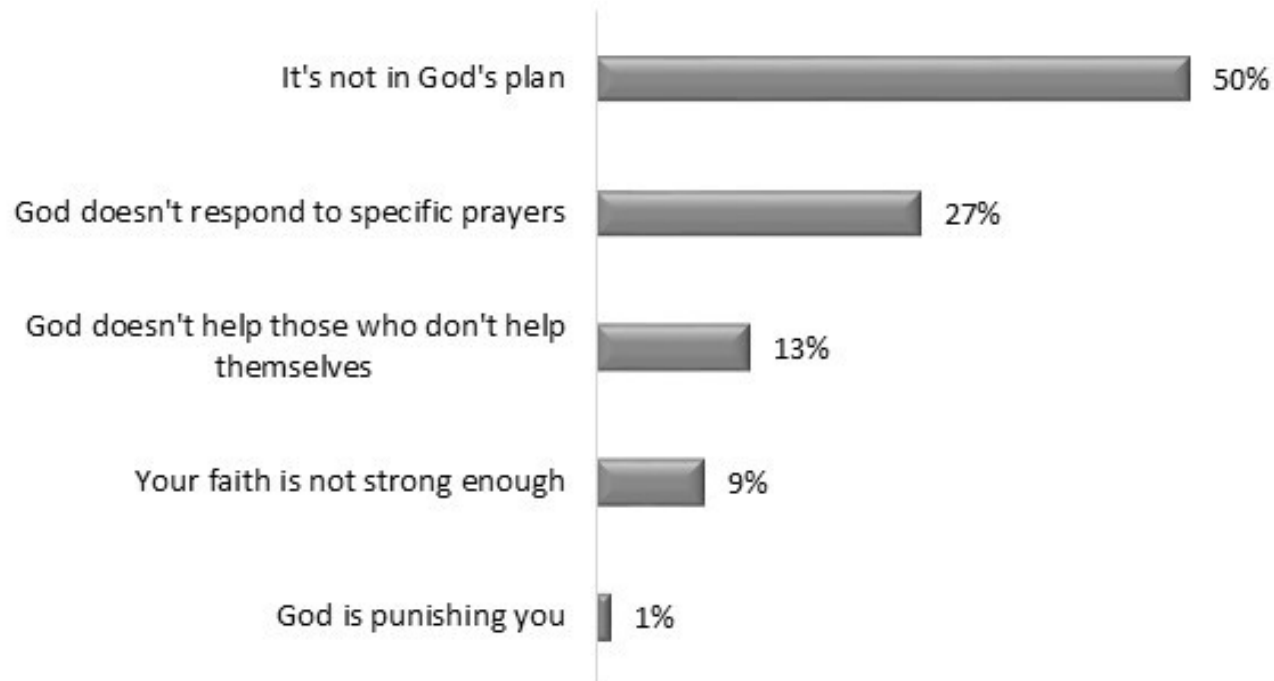
Those who pray most get the best results

Do you feel your prayers are answered?



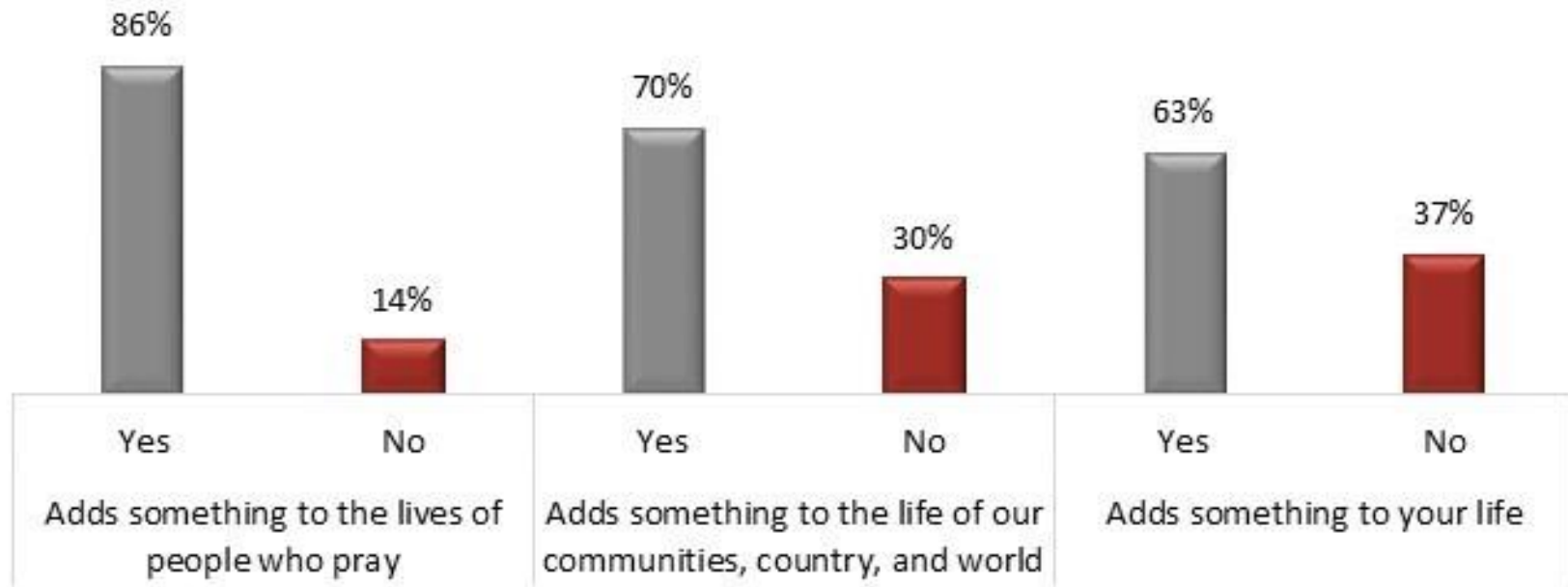
But what if God doesn't answer?

When your prayers aren't answered, which do you feel is the most important reason?
(Among all who pray)



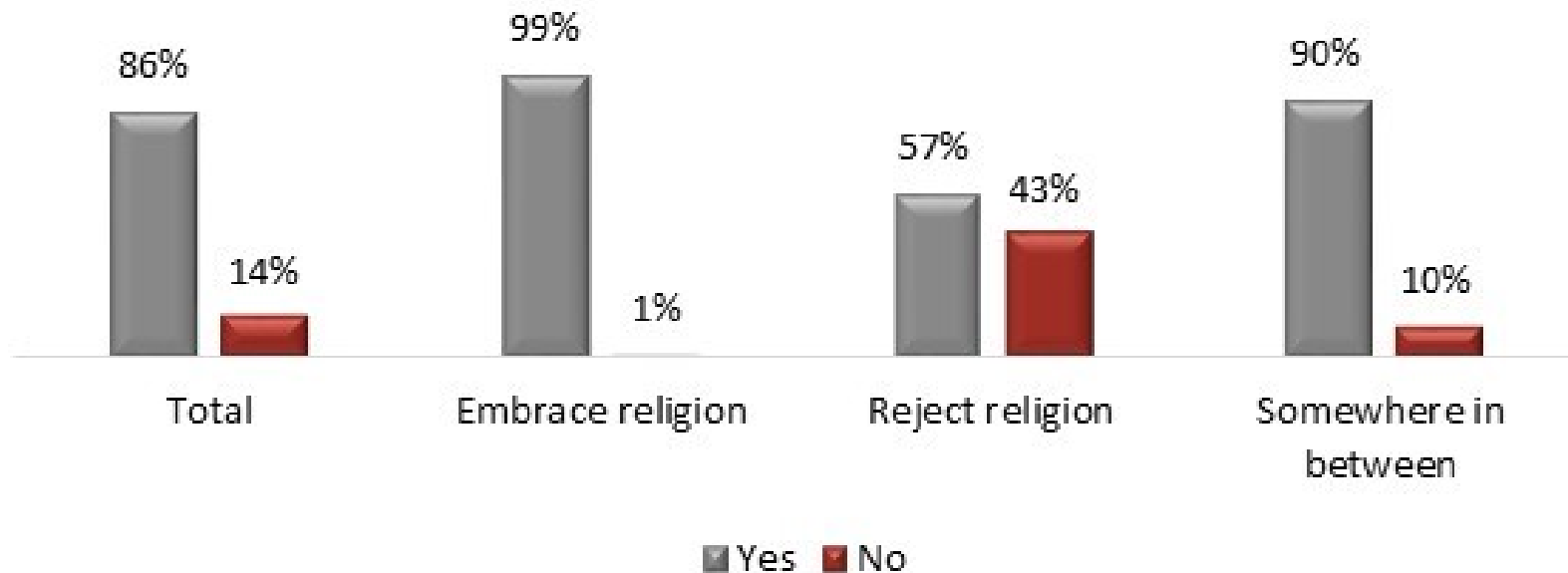
Does prayer add value to life?

When all's said and done, do you think prayer ...
(All respondents, those who pray and those who do not)



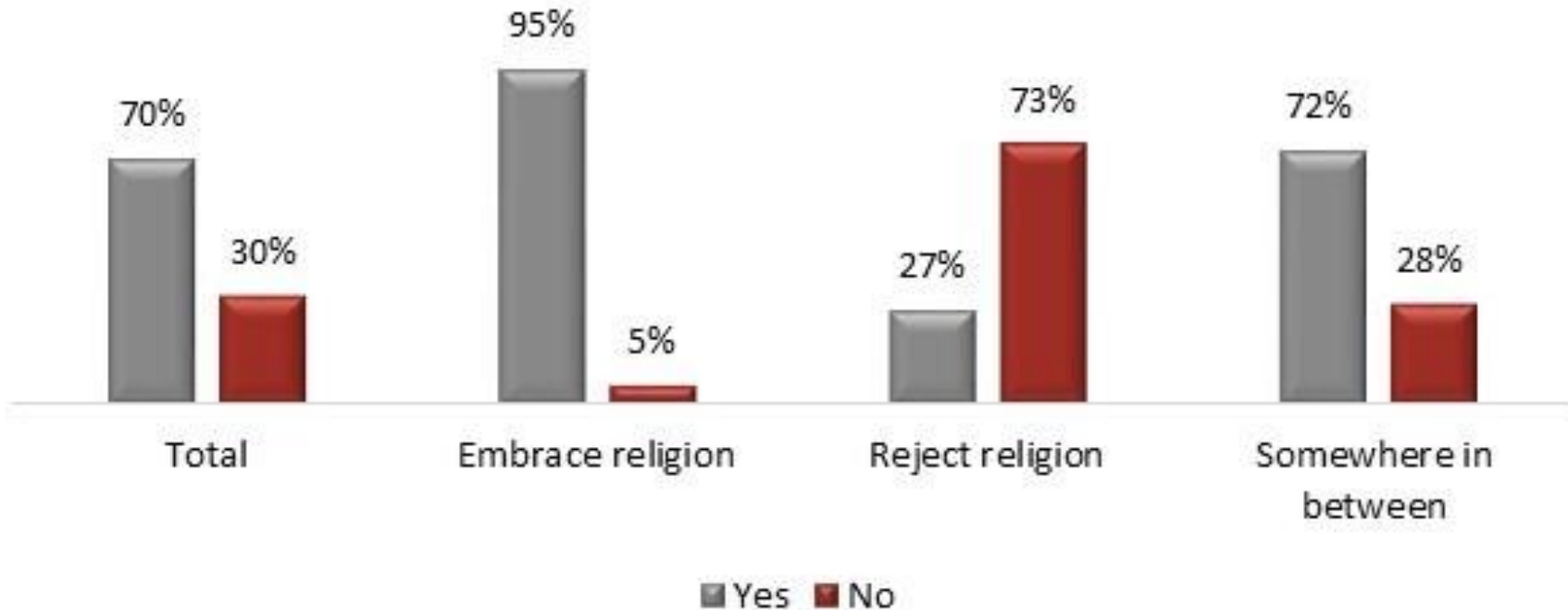
Even 'rejecters' see value in prayer at an individual level

When all's said and done, do you think prayer adds something to the lives of people who pray?



But less value on a broader scale

When all's said and done, do you think prayer adds something to the life of our communities, country, and world?





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