

Table 16

Congregational Friendships and Witnessing

“How many of your friends attend your place of worship?”

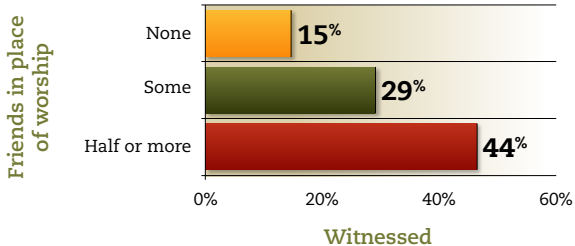


Table 18

On the "Bright Side"

Megachurches

Small Congregations

Heaven "absolutely" exists



Very, or quite, certain you will get into heaven



The Rapture will "absolutely" take place



Agree: "God rewards the faithful with major successes"



Table 19

On the “Dark Side”

Megachurches

Small Congregations

Hell “absolutely” exists

90%

69%

Devil/Satan “absolutely” exists

83%

66%

Agree that God “is angered by human sin”

72%

67%

Table 20

Personal Commitment

Megachurches

Small Congregations

Attend services weekly or more often

46%

39%

Tithe

46%

36%

Pray at least once a day or more often

60%

61%

Read the Bible daily

33%

32%

Attend a Bible-study group

52%

43%

Table 21*Religious and Mystical Experiences***Megachurches****Small Congregations**

Index of Religious and Mystical Experience:

High

67%**39%**

Medium

15%**18%**

Low

15%**19%**

None

3%**24%**

Table 22

Intimacy

Megachurches

Small Congregations

Half or more of their friends attend their congregations

41%

25%

Have no friends in their congregations

12%

22%

Table 23

Outreach

Megachurches

Small Congregations

In the past month did you:

Witness/share your faith with friends

83%

52%

Witness/share your faith with strangers

53%

35%



Table 24

Volunteerism

Megachurches**Small Congregations**

I do volunteer work for the community, not through my place of worship

40%**31%**

I do volunteer work for the community, through my place of worship

41%**34%**

During the past month participated in faith-based programs not affiliated or sponsored by a congregation (e.g., prison ministry, homeless shelter, etc.)

18%**9%**

Table 25*Demographics***Megachurches****Small Congregations**

Age of church members: 70 and over

6%**12%**

Age of church members: 50-59

26%**35%**

Church affiliation with liberal Protestant denominations

21%**47%**

Table 52

Percent of those who do not believe in God by year

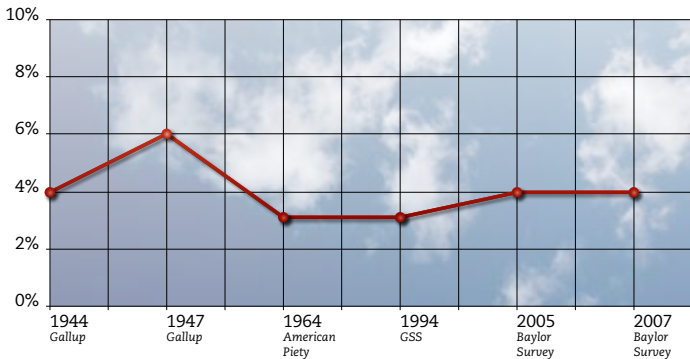
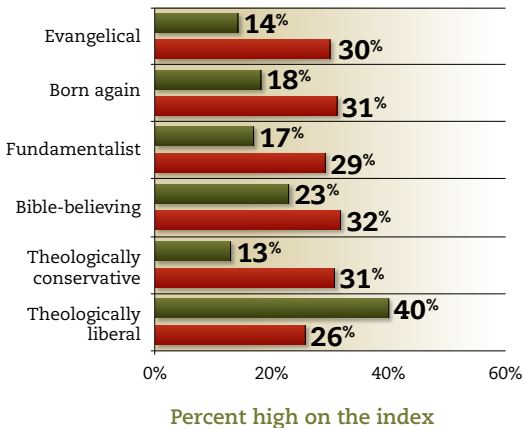




Table 54*Religious Self-Identity and Belief in the Occult and Paranormal*

 Believe in the Occult and Paranormal

 Do not believe in the Occult and Paranormal