Survey A

EXPLORING THE PANDEMIC IMPACT ON CONGREGATIONS

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24. All things considered, how would you compare the overall vitality and strength of your congregation before the pandemic and now?

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Rotating Section—Half A

38. Do you disagree or agree with the following statements regarding your congregation?

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
This congregation has a clear mission and purpose	O	O	O	O	O
This congregation is striving to be diverse (e.g., racially, ethnically, socioeconomically)	O	O	O	O	O
This congregation makes a strong effort to help me get involved in its activities	O	O	O	O	O
This congregation is spiritually vital and alive	O	O	O	O	O
I am excited about the future of this congregation	O	O	O	O	O
This congregation is willing to change to meet new challenges	O	O	O	O	O
The participants of this congregation share similar values, beliefs, and ideology	O	O	O	O	O

39. **As a result of the pandemic**, has each of the following aspects become stronger or weaker?

	Much weaker	Somewhat weaker	Stayed the same	Somewhat stronger	Much stronger	Changed for reasons unrelated to the pandemic
Your religious faith	O	O	O	O	O	O
Your spirituality	O	O	O	O	O	O
Your sense of belonging to your congregation	O	O	O	O	O	O
Your trust in your congregational leaders to make good decisions	O	O	O	O	O	O
Your spiritual needs being met by the congregation	O	O	O	O	O	O
Your sense of optimism about people of faith working together across differences	O	O	O	O	O	O

40. Do you disagree or agree with the following statements?

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The pandemic caused conflict within this congregation.	O	O	O	O	O	O
I felt supported by this congregation during the pandemic	O	O	O	O	O	O
Overall, I am pleased with how this congregation adapted in response to the pandemic	O	O	O	O	O	O
I became disconnected from others in this congregation as a result of the pandemic	O	O	O	O	O	O

41. How often do you engage in each of the following?

	Never	A few times a year	Once a month	Two to three times a month	Once a week	More than once a week
Praying or meditating	O	O	O	O	O	O
Reading the Bible or other spiritual texts	O	O	O	O	O	O
Sharing your faith with others	O	O	O	O	O	O
Using websites, Facebook pages or other social media for spiritual development	O	O	O	O	O	O
Participating in faith-based small groups	O	O	O	O	O	O

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Art as a spiritual practice	O	O	O	O	O	O
Being in nature as a spiritual practice	O	O	O	O	O	O
Acts of service as a spiritual practice	O	O	O	O	O	O
Yoga, martial arts, or other physical activity as a spiritual practice	O	O	O	O	O	O
Writing as a spiritual practice	O	O	O	O	O	O
Fasting as a spiritual practice	O	O	O	O	O	O

Open-ended Question

43. What are your dreams and wishes for this congregation over the next 5 years?

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(Following pages for First Time Visitors only)

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3. To what extent have you felt welcomed by this congregation?

   - O Not at all welcomed
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Rotating Section—Half B

38. How many people in this congregation would you consider to be close friends?

- O 0
- O 1
- O 2
- O 3
- O 4 or more

39. Do you disagree or agree with the following statements:

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
I am currently taking precautions regarding COVID-19 (i.e., wearing masks, distancing)	O	O	O	O	O
Vaccines were effective protection against COVID-19	O	O	O	O	O
The dangers of the COVID-19 pandemic were exaggerated	O	O	O	O	O

40. How has your involvement in the following group activities at this congregation changed since before the start of the pandemic?

	Decreased	Stayed the same	Increased	Never been involved	Not applicable, I was not here during the pandemic
Religious education	O	O	O	O	O
Music (soloist, choir, worship team, etc.)	O	O	O	O	O
Social groups or fellowship activities	O	O	O	O	O
Community service or social justice groups	O	O	O	O	O

41. How would you rate the level of tension in your congregation surrounding social and political issues now?

- O Nonexistent
- O Relatively low
- O Average
- O Moderately high
- O Very high

42. Is this tension level lower or higher than before the pandemic?

- O Lower
- O The same
- O Higher
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43. How true are the following statements of you?

	0 Not true of me	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Completely True of me
Overall, I am satisfied with life as a whole these days	(0)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
In general, I usually feel happy.	(0)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Overall, I feel the things I do in my life are worthwhile.	(0)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
I understand my purpose in life.	(0)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
I always act to promote good in all circumstances, even in difficult and challenging situations.	(0)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
I am always able to give up some happiness now for greater happiness later.	(0)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
I am content with my friendships and relationships.	(0)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
My relationships are as satisfying as I would want them to be.	(0)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)

44. In general, how would you rate your...

	0 Poor	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Excellent
Physical health?	⓪	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	⑦	⑧	⑨	⑩
Mental health?	⓪	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	⑦	⑧	⑨	⑩
Financial health?	⓪	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	⑦	⑧	⑨	⑩

Open-ended Question

45. What do you see as the top priority for this congregation today?

END OF SURVEY

(Following pages for First Time Visitors only)

*****Questions for First Time Visitors Only*****

1. Before attending this congregation, what was your previous connection with a congregation?

   O Before coming here, I never attended a congregation
   O Before coming here, I hadn't attended a congregation for years.
   O Before coming here, I participated in another congregation

2. How influential were the following in initially bringing you to this congregation?

	Not important	Slightly important	Moderately important	Important	Very important
Family and/or friends	O	O	O	O	O
Reputation of the congregation and/or clergy	O	O	O	O	O
Welcoming atmosphere	O	O	O	O	O
Aligns with my beliefs, values, and preferences	O	O	O	O	O
Ability to participate online	O	O	O	O	O
Programming	O	O	O	O	O
Community Engagement	O	O	O	O	O
Worship Experience	O	O	O	O	O
Denominational/Faith ties	O	O	O	O	O
Location	O	O	O	O	O

3. To what extent have you felt welcomed by this congregation?

   O Not at all welcomed
   O Slightly welcomed
   O Somewhat welcomed
   O Very welcomed

4. How likely are you to return to this congregation in the future?

   O Extremely unlikely
   O Somewhat unlikely
   O Neither likely nor unlikely
   O Somewhat likely
   O Extremely likely

Demographics

5. What is your gender? _____

6. What is the Zip/Postal Code where you live?
   Please enter US zip code below
   O _____ → Skip to Q8
   O I live outside the US → Proceed to Q7

7. In what country do you live?_____

8. What is your age in years? _____

9. Were you born in the US?

   O Yes
   O No

10. Were one or both of your parents born outside the US?

- O Yes
- O No
- O Unsure

11. Which of the following best describes your race/ethnicity?

- O American Indian/Alaska Native (non-Hispanic)
- O Asian (non-Hispanic)
- O Black or African American (non-Hispanic)
- O Hispanic or Latino(a)(x)
- O Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander (non-Hispanic)
- O White (non-Hispanic)
- O Biracial/Multiracial
- O Other
- O Prefer not to answer

12. What is your highest level of education?

- O High school diploma or less
- O Some college, trade, or vocational school or associate degree
- O Bachelor's degree
- O Master's degree or higher

13. What is your estimated total household (family or single living alone) income range for 2024?

- O Under $25,000
- O $25,000 - $49,999
- O $50,000 - $74,999
- O $75,000 - $99,999
- O $100,000 - $149,999
- O $150,000 – $199,999
- O $200,000 or more

14. What is your marital status?

- O Never been married
- O Married
- O Widowed
- O Divorced
- O Separated
- O Other

15. Which statement best describes the people who currently live in your household?

- O Adult who lives alone
- O A couple without children under 18
- O One adult with child(ren) under 18
- O Two or more adults with child(ren) under 18
- O Two or more adults living in the same household

16. Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, Democrat, Independent, or something else?

- O Strong Democrat
- O Not strong Democrat
- O Independent, near Democrat
- O Independent
- O Independent, near Republican
- O Not strong Republican
- O Strong Republican
- O Other party
- O None
- O Prefer not to answer

*****END OF SURVEY*****

Other Open-Ended Questions (available in online versions only)

- What do the next 5 years at this congregation look like if everything remains the same?
- A strength of this congregation is: _____ and an area for improvement for this congregation is: _____.
- The most valuable thing this congregation offers the larger community is: _____.
- I think this congregation should partner with other congregations or organizations to tackle (what issue): _____.
- For you, what does it mean to be actively engaged or involved in this congregation?
- What sermon/message have you heard lately that continues to shape you in your daily life?
- What aspect of this congregation is most formative or supportive to your daily life?