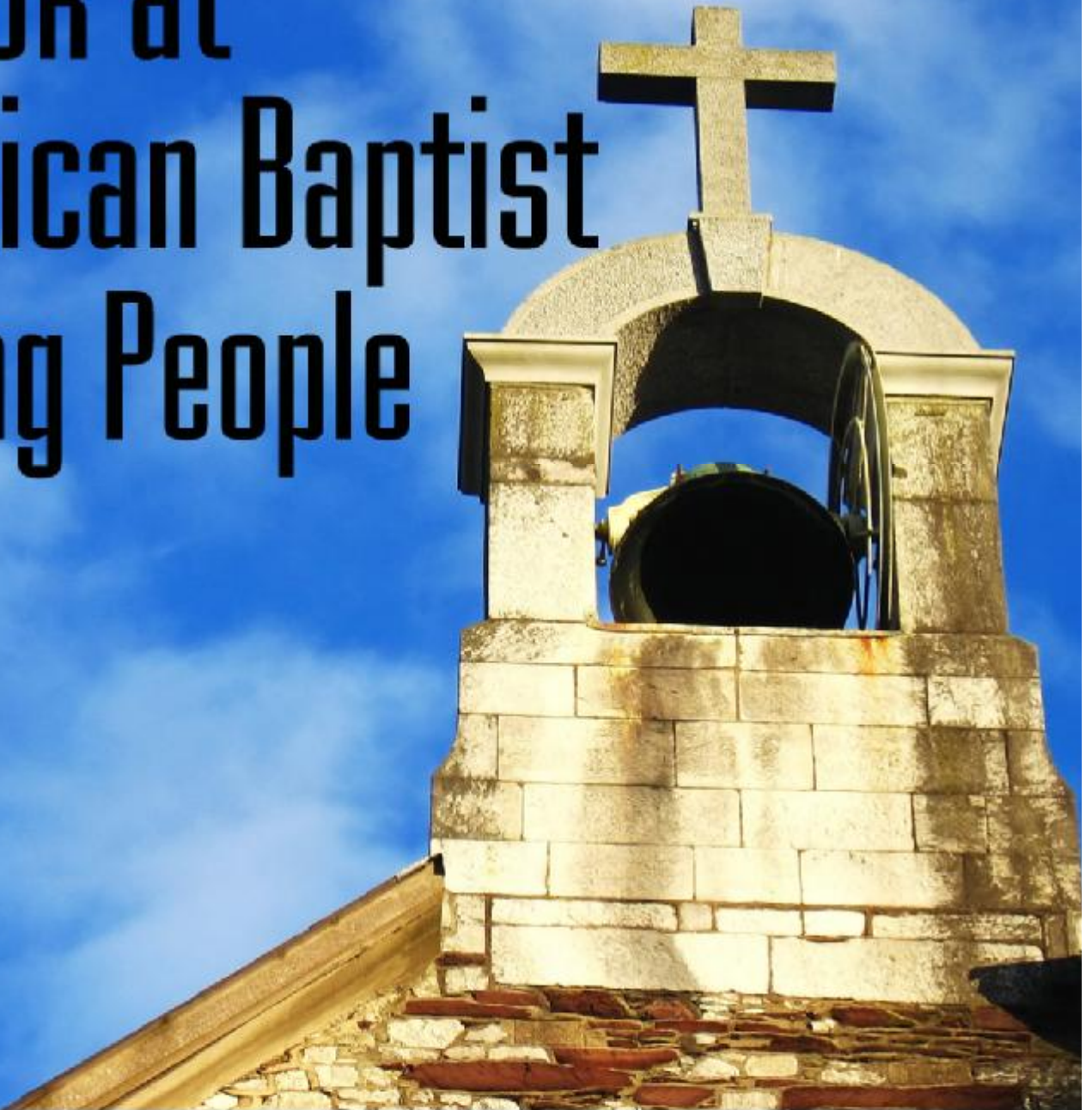


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Survey Overview

Description

This is a survey of youth at a national Baptist youth conference in Puebla, Mexico. The conference was attended by 700 young people from all over the country. Five hundred surveys were distributed, with 238 turned in to us.

The survey was created to research the lives of Baptist young people in six crucial relationships: their relationship with God, other young people, the church, the culture, adults, and themselves.

Instructions Provided To Respondents

Please fill out the following survey, being as honest as possible. Thank you for your participation.

Respondent Metrics

Respondents: 238

Survey Results

The following is a tabular depiction of the responses to each survey question. Additional comments provided by respondents, if any, are included after each table.

Section - Personal

1. How old are you?

39.7%	94	18-22
24.1%	57	16-17
17.7%	42	23-29
13.5%	32	12-15
5.1%	12	30 or more

2. Gender

58.8%	140	Female
41.2%	98	Male

Section - God**3. How would you rate your relationship with God?**

74.9%	173	Average
22.9%	53	Excellent
2.2%	5	Bad

4. How often do you read the Bible?

51.1%	118	Once a week
39.4%	91	Daily
5.6%	13	Every month
3.0%	7	Never
0.9%	2	Every year

5. How often do you pray?

90.6%	211	Daily
8.2%	19	Once a week
0.9%	2	Every month
0.4%	1	Never

6. Do you memorize Bible verses?

76.5%	179	Yes
23.5%	55	No

7. Do you believe that God is relevant to your life?

95.0%	226	Yes, very much
4.6%	11	More or less
0.4%	1	Not at all

8. Do you believe that the Bible is relevant to your life?

92.8%	220	Yes, very much
5.9%	14	More or less
1.3%	3	Not at all

9. Do you believe that God answers prayer?

96.2% 228 Yes, very much
3.8% 9 More or less

10. Has God ever specifically answered one of your prayers?

98.7% 234 Yes
1.3% 3 No

11. Do you believe that God loves you despite what you do?

99.6% 237 Yes
0.4% 1 No

Section – Young people

12. How often do you get together with your friends in an average week?

44.0%	103	2-3 times
41.0%	96	Almost everyday
15.0%	35	Once

13. From where does the majority of your friends come?

59.5%	132	Church
34.2%	76	School
3.2%	7	Neighborhood
3.2%	7	Work

14. How difficult is it to share personal things with the other youth of your church?

57.9%	136	More or less
32.8%	77	Very easy
9.4%	22	Very difficult

15. Do you believe that your Christian friends are a positive or negative impact n your life?

96.6%	225	Positive
3.4%	8	Negative

16. Do you think you are a positive influence on the lives of the other young people in your church?

89.6%	199	Yes
10.4%	23	No

17. Do you try to help your friends who are in need?

59.1%	140	Always
39.2%	93	Sometimes
1.7%	4	practically never

18. Have you ever given a friend advice about God or the church?

94.1% 223 Yes

5.9% 14 No

19. Do you consider yourself a leader in the youth group of the church?

54.0% 127 Yes

46.0% 108 No

20. Do you have a position of leadership in the youth group?

58.9% 139 No

41.1% 97 Yes

Section - Church

21. In the average month, how many times do you attend the worship service at your church?

86.4%	203	4
6.4%	15	3
3.8%	9	1
3.4%	8	2

22. Do you believe the church is relevant to your life?

85.2%	202	Yes, very much
13.9%	33	More or less
0.8%	2	No, not at all

23. Do you believe the church values your participation?

57.8%	137	Yes, very much
36.3%	86	More or less
5.9%	14	No, not at all

24. Would you be comfortable inviting a friend to church?

71.8%	171	Yes, very much
24.8%	59	More or less
3.4%	8	No, not at all

25. Do you have a ministry or participate in a ministry of the church?

62.7%	148	Yes
37.3%	88	No

26. How long have you attended church?

75.5%	179	10 years or more
12.2%	29	5-10 years
7.6%	18	2-5 years
4.6%	11	1 year or less

27. Do you believe the church is relevant to the lives of your non-Christian friends?

42.6%	100	Yes, very much
40.9%	96	More or less
16.6%	39	No, not at all

28. Do you frequently invite your friends to church services?

63.2%	148	No
36.8%	86	Yes

29. Do you believe that the youth group is part of the church?

96.2%	226	Yes
3.8%	9	No

30. Does the youth group participate in the activities of the church?

60.4%	142	Yes, very much
34.5%	81	More or less
5.1%	12	No, not at all

Section - Culture

31. Do you believe it is important to separate yourself from the popular culture?

48.9%	113	Yes, very much
36.4%	84	More or less
14.7%	34	No, not at all

32. In a normal day, how long do you spend watching television?

59.3%	140	1-3 hours
27.1%	64	Less than an hour
11.0%	26	3-7 hours
2.5%	6	8 or more hours

33. In a normal day, how long do you spend listening to the radio?

61.2%	142	Less than an hour
24.1%	56	1-3 hours
10.8%	25	3-7 hours
3.9%	9	8 or more hours

34. In a normal month, how often do you go to the movies?

32.9%	78	1
20.3%	48	2
18.1%	43	3
15.2%	36	Never
6.8%	16	4
6.8%	16	5 or more

35. Do you have personal limits for what you will watch or listen to?

85.3%	197	Yes
14.7%	34	No

36. Have you shared your personal testimony with a friend?

78.4% 185 Yes

21.6% 51 No

37. Have you invited a friend to a church youth activity?

79.3% 188 Yes

20.7% 49 No

38. Have you ever shared the gospel with a friend?

72.5% 171 Yes

27.5% 65 No

Section - Adults

39. How would you rate your relationship with your parents?

41.5%	98	Very good
41.1%	97	Good
16.5%	39	Average
0.8%	2	Bad

40. If you had a problem, to whom would you go for advice?

51.1%	116	Parents
27.3%	62	Friends
9.3%	21	Pastor
8.8%	20	An adult that I trust
3.5%	8	My youth leader

41. Do you have an adult with whom you can talk about your problems (that isn't your parent)?

59.9%	133	Yes
40.1%	89	No

42. In general, do you trust adults?

71.2%	168	More or less
22.5%	53	Yes, very much
6.4%	15	No, not at all

43. Besides your parents or family members, are there adults with whom you spend time?

78.7%	185	Yes
21.3%	50	No

Section - Themselves**44. Do you ever feel lonely?**

56.7% 135 More or less
30.3% 72 No, not at all
13.0% 31 Yes, a lot

45. Do you ever feel bad about yourself?

61.6% 146 More or less
25.7% 61 No, not at all
12.7% 30 Yes, very much

46. Are you satisfied with who you are?

57.0% 135 Yes, very much
38.8% 92 More or less
4.2% 10 No, not at all

47. Do you ever wish you could change something about your appearance?

43.3% 103 More or less
39.1% 93 No, not at all
17.6% 42 Yes, very much

48. Do you believe that it is easy for others to love you?

49.4% 116 More or less
37.0% 87 Yes, very much
13.6% 32 No, not at all

49. Do you ever wish you could change something about your personality?

45.0% 107 More or less
37.4% 89 No, not at all
17.6% 42 Yes, very much