

Welcome to the Survey of Cape Town 2010

The value of Cape Town 2010 comes, in part, from the unique perspective of each participant joining together to form a global parliament of leaders on world evangelization. This survey asks for your own personal views and perceptions about issues facing evangelical Christianity, both in your country and around the world. Your participation in this survey is important in order to provide an accurate picture of what evangelical Christian leaders around the world think about these issues.

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Q1. How would you evaluate the current state of evangelical Christianity in your country on a scale from 0 to 10 where 10 represents the best possible situation and 0 represents the worst possible situation? *(Please answer this question and others referring to "in your country" based on the country you are representing at the Congress.)*

Worst 0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Best 10
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Q2. Using the same scale, where would you say evangelical Christianity was FIVE YEARS AGO in your country? *(Scale from 0 to 10 where the 10 represents the best possible situation and 0 represents the worst possible situation)*

Worst 0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Best 10
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q3. Just your best guess, where would you say evangelical Christianity will be FIVE YEARS FROM NOW in your country? *(Scale from 0 to 10 where the 10 represents the best possible situation and 0 represents the worst possible situation)*

Worst 0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Best 10
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Q4. Do you believe the Cape Town 2010 Congress will make a significant contribution to the cause of evangelical Christianity around the world, or not?

- Yes, definitely will
- Yes, probably will
- No, probably will not
- No, definitely will not

Q5. In your view, which of these six purposes described in the Congress Mission statement is the MOST URGENT REASON for holding Cape Town 2010?

- The Brokenness of Our World
- Seismic Shifts in Global Christianity
- The Globalized World
- The Reality of Islam
- The Impact of Hedonism
- The Challenge of the New Atheism

Q6. How important do you think it is to evangelize among the following groups in your country today?

	Top priority	Very important, but lower priority	Somewhat important	Not too important	Not applicable in my country
Those who are not religious	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Catholics	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Muslims	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Jews	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Hindus	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Non-evangelical Christians	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Buddhists	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q7. Which of these do you consider more effective in promoting Christianity today?

- Sending missionaries to other countries
- Empowering local missionaries

Q8. How valuable do you consider short-term missions, meaning those lasting a few weeks or months, in promoting Christianity today?

- Very valuable
- Somewhat valuable
- Not too valuable
- Not at all valuable

Q9. Do you think efforts to promote Christianity in your country should focus more on changing individual hearts or more on reforming social institutions?

- Focus more on changing individual hearts
- Focus more on reforming social institutions

Q10. How would you rate Christian schools in your country today at each of the following?

	Excellent	Good	Only fair	Poor	Not applicable in my country
Providing a high quality academic education in subjects like reading, writing and arithmetic	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Nurturing children in the Christian faith	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Thinking about global Christianity...

Q11. Do you think evangelical Christian leaders in the West (that is the U.S. and Europe) have too much, too little, or about the right amount of influence on global Christianity today?

- Too much influence
- Too little influence
- About the right amount of influence

Q12. Do you think evangelical Christian leaders in Africa, Asia and Latin America have too much, too little, or about the right amount of influence on global Christianity today?

- Too much influence
- Too little influence
- About the right amount of influence

Q13. How much financial support do evangelical Christians in the West (that is the U.S. and Europe) provide for global Christianity?

- More than their fair share
- Less than their fair share
- About their fair share

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Thinking about your country...

Q15. At the present time, do you think evangelical Christians are increasing their influence on life in your country or losing their influence?

- Increasing their influence
- Losing their influence

Q16. How much of a threat, if any, does each of these pose to evangelical Christianity in your country today?

	Major threat	Minor threat	Not a threat
Influence of Islam	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Influence of Secularism	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Influence of Catholicism	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sex and violence in popular culture	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Government restrictions on religion	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Too much emphasis on consumerism and material goods	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Theological divisions among evangelicals	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Evangelical leaders violating sexual morals in their personal relationships	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Evangelical leaders leading a lavish lifestyle	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q17. In your view, how important is each of the following for being a good evangelical Christian?

	Essential	Important, but not essential	Not too important	Not at all important
Working to help the poor and needy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Taking a public stand on social and political issues when they conflict with moral and biblical principles	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Working to protect the natural environment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Taking a public stand on social and political issues that could limit the freedom of evangelicals to practice their faith	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Working to lead others to Christ	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Following the teachings of Christ in one's personal and family life	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Tithing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q18. Do you think each of the following is compatible with being a good evangelical Christian, or not?

	Compatible with being a good evangelical Christian	Not compatible with being a good evangelical Christian
Believing that miracles can take place today	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Believing in divine healing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Speaking in tongues	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Believing in astrology	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Engaging in yoga as a spiritual practice	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Believing in reincarnation, that people will be re-born in this world again and again	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Believing that Jesus Christ is NOT the only path to salvation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Consuming alcohol	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q19. How favorable or unfavorable is your overall opinion of the following groups?

	Very Favorable	Mostly Favorable	Mostly UNfavorable	Very UNfavorable	Don't know enough to rate
Catholics	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Jews	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Muslims	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Pentecostal Christians	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Atheists, that is people who don't believe in God	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Hindus	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Orthodox Christians	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Buddhists	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q20. How much would you say you know about Islam and its practices?

- A great deal
- Some
- Not too much
- Nothing at all

Q21. From what you know, do you think that Islam and Christianity have a lot in common, or do you think that Islam and Christianity are very different?

- Islam and Christianity have a lot in common Answer Q21b
- Islam and Christianity are very different Skip to Q22

Q21b. Which of these is the MAIN reason you think Islam and Christianity have a lot in common?

- Islam and Christianity share a common scriptural tradition
- Muslims and Christians share a piety and commitment to their faith
- Muslims and Christians ultimately worship the same God
- Islam and Christianity share many moral teachings
- Something else (please specify)

Q22. Which religion do you think is attracting more converts in your country today?

- Islam
- Christianity

Q23. Turning to events in the world today, in the dispute between Israel and the Palestinians, which side do you sympathize with more, Israel or the Palestinians?

- Israel
- The Palestinians
- Both equally
- Neither

Q24. Do you feel each of these groups is generally friendly toward evangelical Christians in your country, neutral toward evangelical Christians or unfriendly toward evangelical Christians in your country?

	Friendly toward evangelical Christians	Neutral toward evangelical Christians	Unfriendly toward evangelical Christians	Not applicable in my country
Catholics	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Orthodox Christians	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Jews	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Muslims	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Pentecostal Christians	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Those who are not religious	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Buddhists	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Hindus	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q25. Is conflict between religious groups a very big problem, a moderately big problem, a small problem or not a problem at all in your country?

- Very big problem
- Moderately big problem
- Small problem
- Not a problem at all

Q26. How often, if ever, are evangelical Christians treated unfairly by the government in your country?

- Very often
- Somewhat often
- Not too often
- Never

Q27. In your country, how often, if ever, do you think evangelical Christians are discriminated against because of their religion when they do the following?

	Very often	Somewhat often	Not too often	Never
Apply for a job	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Try to find housing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Apply to advance their schooling or education	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Apply for government services or benefits	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q28. How often, if ever, do you personally experience discrimination in your country because of your religion?

- Very often
- Somewhat often
- Not too often
- Never

On another topic...

Q29. Which statement comes closer to your own views even if neither is exactly right?

- Some religions are more prone to violence than others. Answer Q29b
- All religions are about the same when it comes to violence. Skip to Q30

Q29b. Which religion, if any, do you think is more prone to violence than others?

Q30. Which statement comes closer to your own views even if neither is exactly right?

- Christianity is the one, true faith leading to eternal life.
- Many religions can lead to eternal life.

Q31. Which of these statements comes closest to your own views?

- The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally word for word.
- The Bible is the Word of God, but not everything in it should be taken literally word for word.
- The Bible is a book written by men and is not the word of God.

Q32. Do you believe the second coming of Jesus Christ will occur in your lifetime, or not?

- Yes, definitely will
- Yes, probably will
- No, probably will not
- No, definitely will not

Q33. Which statement comes closer to your own views even if neither is exactly right?

- It is not necessary to believe in God in order to be moral and have good values.
- It is necessary to believe in God in order to be moral and have good values.

Q34. Which statement comes closer to your own views even if neither is exactly right?

- God's covenant with the Jewish people continues today.
- God's covenant with the Jewish people no longer applies.

Q35. Some people say that the state of Israel is a fulfillment of the biblical prophecy about the second coming of Jesus. Do you believe that this is true, or not?

- Yes, true
- No, not true

Q36. Do you believe in the rapture of the Church—that believers will be instantly caught up with Christ before the Great Tribulation, or don't you believe the end times will occur exactly this way?

- Yes, believe in the rapture of the Church
- No, do not believe the end times will occur exactly this way

Q37. Which statement comes closer to your own views even if neither is exactly right?

- God will grant wealth and good health to all believers who have enough faith.
- God doesn't always give wealth and good health even to believers who have deep faith.

Q38. Which statement comes closer to your own views even if neither is exactly right?

- Homosexuality is a way of life that should be accepted by society.
- Homosexuality is a way of life that should be discouraged by society.

Q39. Which statement comes closest to your own views?

- Abortion is always morally acceptable.
- Abortion is usually morally acceptable.
- Abortion is usually morally wrong.
- Abortion is always morally wrong.

Q40. Do you think there is a natural conflict between being an evangelical Christian and living in a modern society, or don't you think so?

- Yes, there is a natural conflict
- No, don't think so

Q41. Which statement comes closest to your own views?

- Humans and other living things have evolved over time due to natural processes such as natural selection.
- A supreme being guided the evolution of living things for the purpose of creating humans and other life in the form it exists today.
- Humans and other living things have existed in their present form since the beginning of time.

Q42. Do you agree or disagree with each of the following?

	Completely agree	Mostly agree	Mostly disagree	Completely disagree
All adults have a responsibility to marry and have children.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A wife must always obey her husband.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Men should be the main financial provider for the family.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Women should stay at home and raise the children in the family.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Men have a duty to serve as the religious leaders in the marriage and family.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q43. Do you think women should be allowed to serve as pastors, or don't you think so?

- Yes, should be allowed
- No, should NOT be allowed

Q44. Would it be O.K. with you if the political leaders of your country have a different religion than yours, or do you only want political leaders who share your religion?

- O.K. if political leaders have a different religion
- Only want political leaders who share my religion

Q45. Which statement comes closer to your own views even if neither is exactly right?

- Religious leaders should keep out of political matters.
- Religious leaders should express their views on political questions.

Q46. Would you favor or oppose making the Bible the official law of the land in your country?

- Favor
- Oppose

Q47. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? It is the responsibility of the government to take care of very poor people who can't take care of themselves.

- Completely agree
- Mostly agree
- Mostly disagree
- Completely disagree

Q48. For each, does this describe you, or not?

	Yes, describes	No, does not describe
Pentecostal Christian	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Charismatic Christian	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Fundamentalist Christian	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Evangelical Christian	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q49. Have you had a born-again experience, or not?

- Yes Answer Q49b
- No Skip to Q50

Q49b. How old were you when you had a born-again experience?

Years

Q50. Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you participate in religious services?

- More than once a week
- Once a week
- Once or twice a month
- A few times a year
- Seldom
- Never

Q51. Which church or denomination, if any, do you identify with most closely?

(Please be as specific as possible.)

- None

Q52. Generally speaking, how often, if ever, do you do each of the following?

	At least once a week	Once or twice a month	Several times a year	Seldom	Never
Participate in prayer groups, Scripture study groups or religious education programs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Share your faith or views on God with people from other religions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Listen to religious radio or watch religious television programs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Participate in inter-faith religious groups, classes, or meetings with people from other religions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q53. Have you ever...?

	Yes	No
Experienced or witnessed a divine healing of an illness or injury	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Given or interpreted prophecy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Received a definite answer to a specific prayer request	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Received a direct revelation from God	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Experienced or witnessed the devil or evil spirits being driven out of a person	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Spoken or prayed in tongues	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q54. Does the church or house of worship where you most often attend religious services work together with houses of worship from non-Christian faiths such as Muslims, Hindus or Buddhists to find solutions to community problems, or not?

- Yes, does
- No, does not

Q55. Are you employed by a church or religious organization, or not?

- Yes
- No
- Not employed

Q56. Are you an ordained minister, or not?

- Yes
- No

Q57. Do you have a degree from a university, or not?

(Include degrees from a four-year college.)

- Yes, have a degree from a university
- No, do not have a degree from a university

Q58. Thinking about when you were a child, in what religion were you raised, if any?

- Protestant
- Catholic
- Jewish
- Muslim
- Hindu
- Buddhist
- Other (please specify)
- None/Nothing in particular

Q59. Thinking about when you were a child, were you raised as an evangelical Christian, or not?

- Yes, raised as an evangelical Christian
- No, not raised as an evangelical Christian

Q60. Which of these best describes your current situation?

- Married
- Living with a partner
- Widowed
- Divorced
- Separated
- Never been married

Q61. What is your current age?

- Under 30 years of age
- 30-39 years
- 40-49 years
- 50-59 years
- 60 years and older

Q62. Are you male or female?

- Male
- Female

Q63. In what country are you currently living?

Q64. Which of these regions best describes the country where you are currently living?

- Eurasia (includes Russia, Ukraine and more)
- English, Portuguese, and Spanish-speaking Africa
- Francophone Africa
- Middle East and North Africa
- East Asia (includes Hong Kong, Macao, People's Republic of China, and Republic of China)
- Southeast Asia (includes Indonesia, Philippines and more)
- South Asia (includes India, Pakistan, Bangladesh and more)
- South Pacific (includes Australia, Papua New Guinea and more)
- Caribbean
- Europe (includes European Union nations and more)
- Latin America (includes Mexico, Central America and South America)
- North America (Canada and the United States)
- North Asia (includes Japan, Mongolia, North Korea, South Korea)

Q65. For each, does this describe your racial, ethnic or nationality group, or not?

	Yes, describes	No, does not describe
Caucasian	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Black	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mixed race	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Arab	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
South Asian	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
East Asian	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Thank you very much for your time. A report on the findings from this survey will be available in the coming months from the Pew Forum on Religion & Public Life at www.pewforum.org.

That completes the survey. Thank you for your participation.