

# The Salvation Army Congregational Survey

We're keen to make our corps better, so we'd love your feedback. Please will you complete this survey? It's anonymous and should take you 5-7 minutes to complete.

## Instructions

Most questions involve circling either an option or a number from 1 to 10. Unless asked otherwise, please select only one option. If none quite fit, choose the closest to your answer.

Should you choose "Other" on any questions, please explain what the "other" is. Similarly, the middle section provides space for your comments. We are particularly interested in comments should you strongly agree or strongly disagree (e.g. scores of 1, 2, 9 or 10).

To make it easy for everyone to complete and to recognise that The Salvation Army has a range of congregations, the word 'church' has been used instead of 'corps'.

## 1. Outreach:

1a.	How long have you been coming to this church?					
	1) I'm visiting	2) <1 year	3) 1-2 years	4) 3-4 years	5) 5-10 years	6) 10+ years
1b.	Had you been attending another church regularly before coming to this church?					
	1) No	2) Yes, but not for over a year	3) Yes, but not for a few months	4) Yes, regularly		
1b2.	If yes, was it another Salvation Army church?				1) Yes	2) No
3	How did you find out about this church?					
	1) I was invited by someone	2) I was told about it	3) Advertising / website	4) I went looking	5) Other (please specify)	
1d.	What was your main reason for coming to this church?					
	1) Find out about God	2) For my children	3) To find friendships	4) Unhappy with church	5) Moved into area	6) My parents brought me
	7) Other (please specify)					
1e.	Thinking about being a Christian, would you say you are:					
	1) Not interested	2) Investigating	3) A new Christian	4) A mature Christian		
1f.	If you are a Christian now, how long have you been a Christian?					
	1) I'm not	2) <1 year	3) 1-2 years	4) 3-4 years	5) 5-10 years	6) 10+ years
1g.	Are your friends mainly Christians or non-Christians?					
	1) All non-Christians	2) Mainly non-Christians	3) Roughly the same number of Christians and non-Christians	4) Mainly Christians	5) All Christians	
1h.	How many families/individuals have you invited to a church service here this year (a family = 1)?					
	1) I'm visiting	2) 0	3) 1	4) 2	5) 3-4	6) 5+
1i.	How many families/individuals have you invited to an event here this year (not church services)?					
	1) I'm visiting	2) 0	3) 1	4) 2	5) 3-4	6) 5+
1j.	Which of the following would you feel comfortable inviting a non-Christian friend to? (tick as many as apply)					
	1) Church service	2) Special Sunday service (e.g. Mother's Day)	3) Alpha	4) Social events	5) Parenting / marriage	6) None

## 2. Discipleship:

To what extent do you agree ...	Strongly Disagree					Strongly Agree					Comments (optional)
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
2a. My relationship with God is dynamic (vibrant, strong, awesome ...)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
2b. My relationship with God 12 months ago was dynamic	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
2c. I spend time on my own praying and reading my Bible most days	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
2d. We spend time in my home praying and reading our Bibles together most days	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
2e. I am a member of a group in our church that helps me improve my relationship with God	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
2f. The topics presented in our church services are relevant and of interest to me	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
2g. The sermon is typically engaging and maintains my interest	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
2h. The singing in our church services helps me draw close to God	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
2i. Our church uses its money wisely	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
2j. I give money willingly to our church	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
2k. It is important for me to attend our church prayer meetings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

## 3. Impact:

To what extent do you agree ...	Strongly Disagree					Strongly Agree					Comments (optional)
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
3a. If our church closed down, the local community would notice	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
3b. I feel it important for me personally to be making a difference in our world	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
3c. Our church provides appropriate assistance for less fortunate people in our community	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

## 4. Our church family:

To what extent do you agree ...	Strongly Disagree					Strongly Agree					Comments (optional)
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
4a. I invite others from our church out socially on a regular basis	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
4b. I am invited out by others in our church socially on a regular basis	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
4c. I have good friends within our church	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
4d. New people are easily integrated into our church family	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

**5. If you have Children from 2 years old to School Year 8:**

To what extent do you agree ...	Strongly Disagree					Strongly Agree					Comments (optional)
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
5a. My child(ren) love(s) our children's programme	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
5b. Our church provides an appropriate range of activities for my child(ren)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
5c. My children have really good friends within our church	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

**6. If you attend High School (years 9 to 13) or have children of this age:**

To what extent do you agree ...	Strongly Disagree					Strongly Agree					Comments (optional)
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
6a. I (or my children) love attending Youth Events run by our church	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
6b. Our church provides an appropriate range of activities for me (or my children)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
6c. I (or my children) have really good friends within our church	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

**7. Mission Plan Practices:**

To what extent do you agree ...	Strongly Disagree					Strongly Agree					Comments (optional)
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
7a. The leaders in this church model Jesus in the way they treat me and others	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
7b. As a church, we look for ways to do mission with other Salvation Army centres	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

**8. Please tell us a little more about yourself:**

8a. Your age:	1) Under 20	2) 20-29	3) 30-44	4) 45-64	5) 65+
8b. Your gender:	1) Male	2) Female			

**Please add anything else you think would be useful for us to know**

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Thanks for completing this survey.