

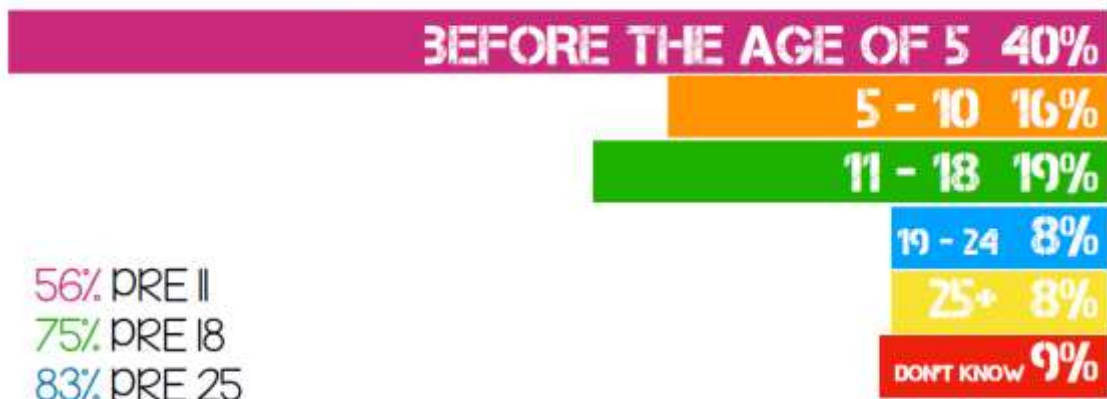
The priority of children's and youth ministry

Biblically

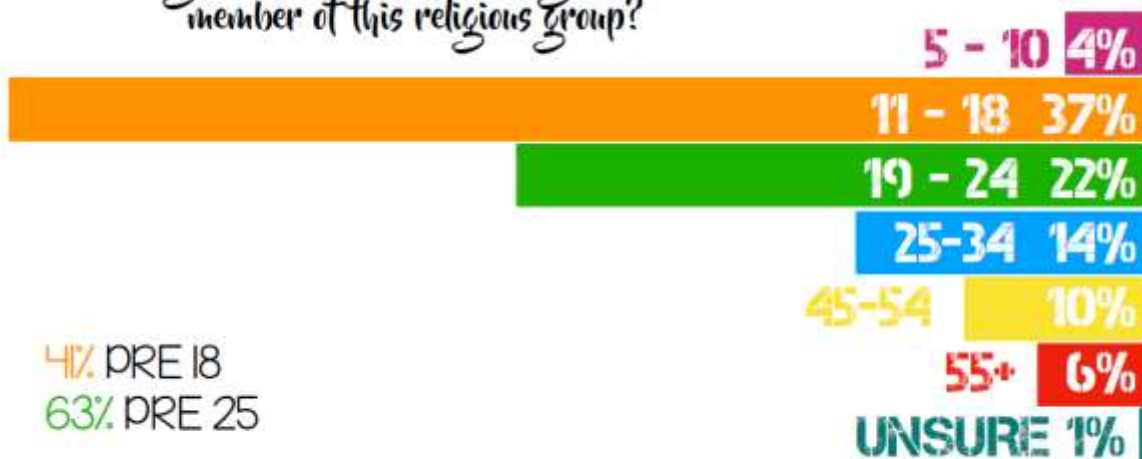
- Deuteronomy 6: 4-7
- Judges 2:10
- Proverbs 22: 6
- Luke 6: 43-45

Culturally & Statistically

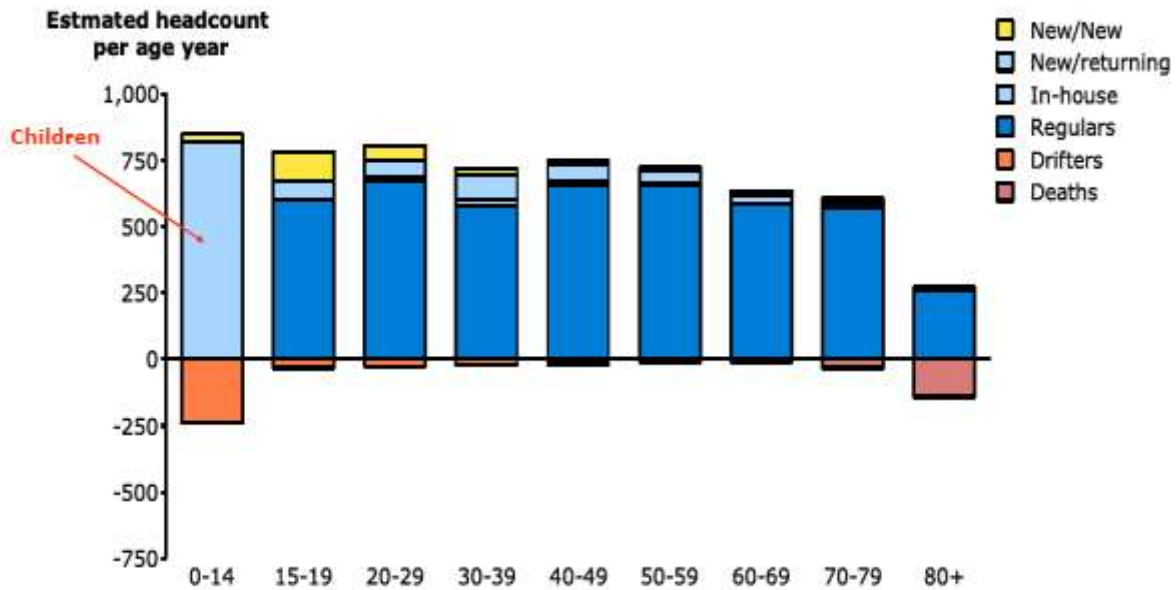
At what age did practising Christians come to faith



At what age did you stop considering yourself to be a member of this religious group?

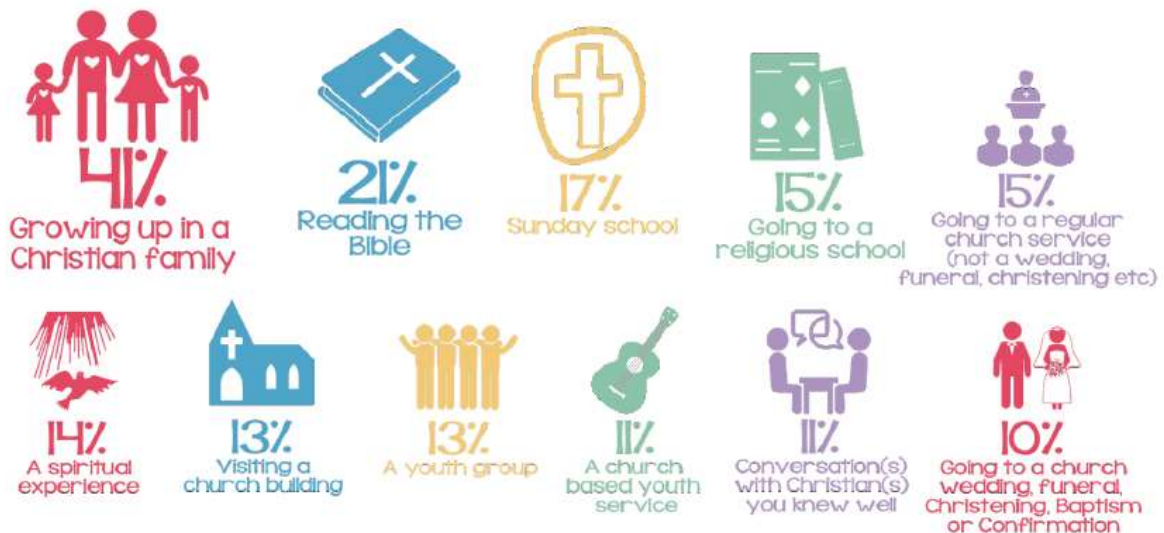


Detailed analysis of the flow of members by age shows that most additions are the children of members; some leave in their teens but most return later with their children; there is little evidence of significant new additions among the adult population



Sources: NCLS profiles 2001,2006; Why people don't go to church p23; DVB p144

When asked which two or three reasons were most important in bringing practicing young people to faith, family was the biggest influencer



Q32. When you think about the reasons you became a Christian which two or three of the following, if any, were most important for you? Active Christians (n=262)

