The Gap Connection

Singles Ministry

Ages 35-55

*Thank you for taking the time to complete the survey for various singles ministries. Your feedback is important to serving you: spirit, emotion, and physical well-being,. The information will be used to provide valuable support when deciding Christian activities, events, workshops, bible lessons, and much more. Your feedback will also be shared with Christian Singles to use when planning activities, CS-1000, and much, much more. Feel free to share with your singles ministry leaders.*

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**Q1 What is your gender?**

* **Answered: 78 Skipped: 0**

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| Answer Choices | Responses |
| **Female** | **80.77%**  63 |
| **Male** | **19.23%**  15 |

**Q2 What is your age?**

* **Answered: 78 Skipped: 0**

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| Answer Choices | Responses |
| **18 to 24** | **0.00%**  0 |
| **25 to 34** | **8.97%**  7 |
| **35-44** | **20.51%**  16 |
| **45-55** | **53.85%**  42 |
| **56-64** | **14.10%**  11 |
| **65+** | **2.56%**  2 |
| **Responses**  **Other (please specify)** | **0.00%**  0 |

**Q3 What is your marital status?**

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| Answer Choices | Responses |
| **Never Married** | **37.18%**  29 |
| **Widow** | **7.69%**  6 |
| **Divorced** | **55.13%**  43 |

**Q4 Reason for being single?**

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| Answer Choices | Responses |
| **I haven't found the "right one" yet** | **91.03%**  71 |
| **I'm committed to a lifetime of celibacy** | **0.00%**  0 |
| **I am divorced and believe I should not marry** | **2.56%**  2 |
| **My spouse died and I don't want to remarry** | **2.56%**  2 |
| **I just don't want to get married** | **3.85%**  3 |
| Comments(7) | |

**Q5 Your general view of singleness**

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| Answer Choices | Responses |
| **Something one needs to make the best of** | **69.23%**  54 |
| **A tragedy to be avoided at all costs** | **3.85%**  3 |
| **An opportunity to serve the Lord without distraction** | **26.92%**  21 |
| Comments(11) | |

**Q6 The most difficult aspect of being single**

* **Answered: 78 Skipped: 0**

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| Answer Choices | Responses |
| **Lack of intimate companionship** | **76.92%**  60 |
| **Remaining celibate** | **2.56%**  2 |
| **Not having children** | **5.13%**  4 |
| **How one is viewed by others** | **15.38%**  12 |

**Q7 The best aspect of being single**

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| Answer Choices | Responses |
| **General sense of freedom** | **50.00%**  39 |
| **More time to spend with the Lord** | **14.10%**  11 |
| **Able to serve the Lord in ways not possible if I were married** | **15.38%**  12 |
| **More time to spend with friends and making new ones** | **20.51%**  16 |

**Q8 Which activities interest you most?**

**(Select all that apply)**

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| Answer Choices | Responses |
| **Outdoor activities** | **64.10%**  50 |
| **Arts (worship, music, dance, art,etc.)** | **60.26%**  47 |
| **Team sports (volleyball, softball, etc.)** | **28.21%**  22 |
| **Game Night (women) - board games, cards, sports, crafts, etc.** | **28.21%**  22 |
| **Game Night (men) - board games, cards, sports, etc.** | **2.56%**  2 |
| **Game Night (Co-ed) - board games, cards, sports, etc.** | **67.95%**  53 |
| **Live entertainment (plays, festivals, etc.)** | **74.36%**  58 |
| **Movie Night** | **65.38%**  51 |
| **Social Gatherings (fellowship opportunities, cookouts, etc.)** | **88.46%**  69 |
| **Volunteering (ministry outreach to nursing homes, children's hospital, shelter, schools, etc.)** | **78.21%**  61 |
| **Dancing, Line Dancing, etc.** | **43.59%**  34 |
| **Health (fitness, walking, running, bicycling, etc.)** | **62.82%**  49 |
| **Crafts, Scrapbooking, Shopping, etc.** | **25.64%**  20 |
| **Sport, sports, sports (Super Bowl, Monday Night, Basketball, Outings at stadiums, etc.** | **41.03%**  32 |
| **Family Stuff--Kid-friendly (indoor and out door playground, picnics, movies, COSI, Pumpkin & Apple Picking, Zoo, etc.** | **15.38%**  12 |
| **None of the above** | **0.00%**  0 |

**Q9 What day(s) best fits your schedule?**

**(select all that apply)**

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| Answer Choices | Responses |
| **Monday evenings** | **21.79%**  17 |
| **Tuesday evenings** | **26.92%**  21 |
| **Wednesday evenings** | **19.23%**  15 |
| **Thursday evenings** | **24.36%**  19 |
| **Friday evenings** | **76.92%**  60 |
| **Saturday afternoons** | **74.36%**  58 |
| **Saturday evenings/ Nights** | **84.62%**  66 |
| **Sunday afternoon/ Evening** | **58.97%**  46 |

**Q10 How many times per month can you meet?**

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| Answer Choices | Responses |
| **Once a month** | **20.51%**  16 |
| **Every week** | **32.05%**  25 |
| **1st and 3rd week** | **5.13%**  4 |
| **2nd and 4th week** | **6.41%**  5 |
| **Every other week** | **35.90%**  28 |

**Q11 What educational topics interest you most?**

**(select all that apply)**

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| Answer Choices | Responses |
| **Workshops for Singles (various topics)** | **67.95%**  53 |
| **Workshops for Single Parents (various topics)** | **6.41%**  5 |
| **Activities & Events Only (Single Adults)** | **65.38%**  51 |
| **Singles Small Groups (women only)** | **24.36%**  19 |
| **Singles Small Groups (men only)** | **5.13%**  4 |
| **Singles Small groups (co-ed)** | **67.95%**  53 |
| **Healthy Living** | **50.00%**  39 |
| **Self-Improvement (various topics)** | **61.54%**  48 |
| **Healing** | **24.36%**  19 |
| **Prayer & Worship** | **55.13%**  43 |
| **Responses**  **Other (please specify) -OR- None** | **7.69%**  6 |

**Q12 Your ideal setting for learning?**

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| Answer Choices | Responses |
| **Workshop** | **24.36%**  19 |
| **Lecture** | **7.69%**  6 |
| **Interactive** | **39.74%**  31 |
| **Small Group** | **28.21%**  22 |

**Q13 Describe your personality (check all that apply)**

* **Answered: 78 Skipped: 0**

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| Answer Choices | Responses |
| **Introvert** | **46.15%**  36 |
| **Extrovert** | **41.03%**  32 |
| **Thinker** | **51.28%**  40 |
| **Performer** | **15.38%**  12 |

**Q14 Are you a member of a church?**

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| Answer Choices | Responses |
| **Yes** | **65.38%**  51 |
| **No** | **12.82%**  10 |
| **Regular Attender** | **21.79%**  17 |

**Q15 Does your church have a singles ministry?**

* **Answered: 78 Skipped: 0**

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| Answer Choices | Responses |
| **Yes** | **90%**  28 |
| **No** | **51.28%**  40 |
| **Not applicable (not a member of a church)** | **12.82%**  10 |

**Q16 Are you actively involved in your church's singles ministry?**

* **Answered: 78 Skipped: 0**

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| Answer Choices | Responses |
| **Yes** | **23.08%**  18 |
| **No** | **19.23%**  15 |
| **Not applicable** | **57.69%**  45 |

**Q17 What is your current occupation status?**

* **Answered: 78 Skipped: 0**

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| Answer Choices | Responses |
| **Student** | **0.00%**  0 |
| **Working** | **80.77%**  63 |
| **Retired** | **6.41%**  5 |
| **Unemployed** | **3.85%**  3 |
| –  **Self-employed** | **8.97%**  7 |
| Comments(5) (below) | |

Plus Freelance business in addition

Semi-Retired

P/T & self-employed

Working Part-time

Realtor