

# Trinity Church Survey Comparative Results 2008

These results of the annual survey from the end of November and beginning of December 2008 provide information about our congregation as it was then. The numbers in ( ) hold data from the last 3 years for comparison.

- Number of Survey forms returned = 88 (72, 76, 66).
- Total number people surveyed = 187 (157, 150, 135) This includes 14 (4, 7, 0) visitors (about 40% of visitors actually present took part, 9 adults and 5 children).
- A total of 121 TCE Adults were covered by the survey. However 26 adults, 4 children and 5 infants in the current directory were not covered by the survey though some of these (>6 adults, 3 children and 2 infants) were noted as present during the survey period.

<p><b>Family/Household Ages</b> How many in which age group regularly come to church?</p> <p><b>0-3</b> 18 = 10%    <b>4-10</b> 18 = 10%    (&lt;11 22%, 23%, 18%)  <b>11-18</b> 21 = 11%    (4%, 6%, 8%)  <b>19-35</b> 49 = 26%    (27%, 31%, 31%)  <b>36-50</b> 38 = 20%    (25%, 25%, 24%)  <b>51-65</b> 28 = 15%    (16%, 12%, 13%)  <b>over 65</b> 15 = 8%    (6%, 6%, 6%)</p>	<p><b>Marital Status (For those 18 and over)</b> For 130 (117, 114) Adults How many are Married? <u>97 = 75%</u> (67%, 65%) Now single (Includes divorced, unmarried, widowed, etc.)? <u>33 = 25%</u> (33%, 35%)</p>
<p><b>Church Background (before TCE)</b> How many in which sort?</p> <p>Anglican/Episcopalian <u>54 = 28%</u> (31%, 26%, 22%)  Roman Catholic <u>31 = 16%</u> (11%, 18%, 17%)  Pentecostal <u>20 = 10%</u> (6%, 15%, 7%)  Dutch Protestant <u>14 = 7%</u> (9%, 5%, 12%)  Methodist <u>14 = 7%</u> (6%, 5%, 4%)  Lutheran <u>13 = 7%</u> (2%, 3%, 1%)  Baptist <u>8 = 4%</u> (5%, 5%, 7%)  Presbyterian <u>6 = 3%</u> (5%, 9%, 13%)  Protestant <u>5 = 3%</u> (8%, 3%, 3%)  House Church <u>4 = 2%</u> (3%, 3%, 3%)  Church of Sth India <u>4 = 2%</u>  Reformed <u>0</u> (3%, 9%, 13%)  None <u>13 = 7%</u> (3%, 1%)  Others = 3% includes:  Old Catholic                      Evangelical  Jewish                      Brethren                      Christian</p>	<p><b>Occupation of TCE Adults</b> Students <u>15 = 12%</u> (19, 12, 6) Not employed <u>46 = 38%</u>  Total number in Employment <u>57 = 47%</u> (54, 56, 51)  Technical <u>60%</u> of those in employment Philips <u>8 = 14%</u> (19%, 23%)    NXP <u>6 = 11%</u> (17%, 9%) ASML <u>4 = 7%</u> Other <u>16 = 28%</u> (total 30%, 25%, 22%)  Education <u>8 = 14%</u> (11%, 14%, 4%) Health <u>5 = 9%</u> (7%) Finance <u>0 = 0%</u> (4%) Other <u>10 = 18%</u> (9%)</p> <hr/> <p><b>Serving in TCE</b> How many over 18 serve our church body in some way? <u>75 = 62%</u> (69%, 66%) of 121 (113, 107) adults present (not including visitors)</p>
<p><b>Distance and travel</b> Approximately how many kilometres from church is your home?</p> <p>0 - 4km <u>48 people = 26%</u> (39%, 41%)  5 - 9km <u>67 = 36%</u> (24%, 28%)  10 - 20km <u>46 = 25%</u> (28%, 17%, 11%)  Over 20km <u>24 = 13%</u> (9%, 14%, 13%)</p> <p><b>Where do you live?</b> In Eindhoven Centre <u>30 = 16%</u> (16%, 16%)  North <u>16 = 9%</u> (15%, 13%)  East <u>8 = 4%</u> (4%, 3%)  South <u>13 = 7%</u> (17%, 20%)  West <u>19 = 10%</u> (3%, 9%)  Outside Eindhoven North <u>6 = 3%</u>  East <u>22 = 12%</u>  South <u>30 = 16%</u>  West <u>39 = 21%</u></p>	<p><b>Involvement in Cells</b> How many are involved in Cells (including TIFF GRO cells) <u>68</u> (63, 70) % of attending adults (not visitors) in cells among those surveyed <u>56%</u> (54%, 65%)</p> <p><b>Church Attendance - times per month</b> 1 <u>6 = 3%</u> 2 <u>16 = 10%</u> 3 <u>25 = 15%</u> 4+ <u>121 = 72%</u></p>

## Nationalities

What countries of origin/nationalities are there in your family and how many of each?

Origin / Nationality

Netherlands 57 = 29% (31%) / 66 = 32% (37%, 28%, 37%)

United Kingdom 29 = 15% (18%) / 39 = 19% (17%, 16%, 12%)

India 16 = 8% (5%) / 18 = 9% (5%, 4%)

United States 15 = 8% (9%) / 22 = 11% (13%, 13%, 16%)

New Zealand 8 = 4% / 9 = 4%

Indonesia 7 = 4% (8%) / 7 = 3% (8%, 5%, 5%)

Belgium 6 = 3% (3%) / 9 = 4% (3%)

China 6 = 3% / 2 = 1% (2%, 1%)

Somalia 6 = 3% / 6 = 3%

Kenya 6 = 3% / 6 = 3%

France 6 = 3% / 2 = 1%

South Africa 5 / 5

Brazil 4 / 4

Australia 3 / 3

Malaysia 3 / 3

Canada 2 / 2

Nigeria 2 / 2

Poland 2 / 2

Germany 1 / 2

Aruba 2 / -

Austria 1 / 1

Philippines 1 / 1

Ghana 1 / 1

Tanzania 1 / 1

Vietnam 1 / 1

Mongolia 1 / 1

Romania 1 / 1

Uganda 1 / 1

Ireland 1 / -

Portugal 1 / -

Kuwait 1 / -

(Greece and Columbia members not present)

Total Number of Countries = 31 (26, 28, 21)

Includes 21 (14, 17, 20) people with dual nationality

## How did you hear about Trinity Church?

Family and Friends 44% (55%, 48%, 53%)

Internet 44% (38%, 34%, 35%)

Through Church connections 2% (1%, 5%, 4%)

Phone book/Gemeentegids 2% (1%, 4%, 2%)

Through school/work 2% (3%, 6%, 4%)

From the road sign 1% (1%, 1%)

International Women's Club 1% (1%, 1%)

Other 3%

## Living in the Netherlands/Belgium

How much longer do you expect to stay in the Netherlands/Belgium?

Less than one year 9 = 5% (13%, 5%, 10%)

1-3 years 35 = 21% (16%, 22%, 23%)

Over 3 years 14 = 8% (6%, 7%, 6%)

Permanently 60 = 35% (38%, 37%, 43%)

Don't know 52 = 31% (27%, 28%, 18%)

Year in which you started attending Trinity Church Eindhoven

Before 1990 5 = 3% (4%, 5%, 4%)

1990 - 1999 18 = 11% (15%, 17%, 23%)

2000 - 2001 10 = 6% (5%, 4%, 5%)

2002 - 2003 30 = 19% (24%, 20%, 34%)

2004 - 2005 21 = 13% (16%, 28%, 34%)

2006 16 = 10% (18%, 26%)

2007 19 = 12% (18%)

2008 42 = 26%

## Languages spoken (27 in total)

	First	2 <sup>nd</sup> or other
English	<u>99 = 53% (47%)</u>	<u>87 = 47% (53%)</u>
Dutch	<u>56 = 30% (29%)</u>	<u>40 = 22% (25%)</u>
Swahili	<u>7 = 4%</u>	<u>5 = 3%</u>
Indonesian	<u>7 = 4% (7%)</u>	<u>0</u>
French	<u>6 = 3%</u>	<u>22 = 12% (5%)</u>
Tamil	<u>6 = 3% (3%)</u>	<u>1</u>
Chinese	<u>5 = 3% (9%)</u>	<u>5 = 3% (5%)</u>
Somali	<u>5 = 3%</u>	<u>0</u>
Portuguese	<u>5 = 3%</u>	<u>0</u>
Malayalam	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>
Papiamentu	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>
German	<u>1</u>	<u>15 = 8% (5%)</u>
Hindi	<u>1</u>	<u>3 = 2% (2%)</u>
Afrikaans	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
Tagalog	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>
Vietnamese	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>
Frisian	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>
Mongolian	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>
Telegu	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>
Polish	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>
Romanian	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>
Rutooro	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>
Amharic	<u>0</u>	<u>5</u>
Bahasa	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>
Spanish	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>
Hausa	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>
Italian	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>

Net growth in the TCE congregation in 2008 = 13% (7% in 2007, 6% in 2005)

Net growth over 3 years = 28%