Responses of 648 randomly selected ELCA attendees

Wider Community Involvement

1. Of the following list of voluntary organizations and activities, which, if any, do you belong to? (Mark ***all*** that apply.)
   - 11.0% Social welfare services for elderly, handicapped, or deprived people
   - 47.4 Religious or church organizations
   - 23.9 Education, arts, music, or cultural activities
   - 6.3 Labor unions
   - 11.4 Political parties or groups
   - 5.1 Local community action on issues like poverty, employment, housing, or racial equality
   - 1.4 Third world development or human rights
   - 6.9 Conservation, environment, or animal rights groups
   - 20.5 Professional associations
   - 12.7 Youth work (e.g., scouts, guides, youth clubs)
   - 16.7 Sports or recreation
   - 16.8 Women's groups
   - 6.9 Voluntary organizations concerned with health
   - 18.2 Other groups

2. Of the following list of voluntary organizations and activities for which, if any, are you doing unpaid voluntary work? (Mark ***all*** that apply.)
   - 9.7% Social welfare services for elderly, handicapped, or deprived people
   - 39.4 Religious or church organizations
   - 15.1 Education, arts, music, or cultural activities
   - 1.7 Labor unions
   - 5.6 Political parties or groups
   - 4.9 Local community action on issues like poverty, employment, housing, or racial equality
   - 1.2 Third world development or human rights
   - 4.8 Conservation, environment, or animal rights groups
   - 11.0 Professional associations
   - 11.0 Youth work (e.g., scouts, guides, youth clubs)
   - 10.5 Sports or recreation
   - 10.8 Women's groups
   - 7.4 Voluntary organizations concerned with health
   - 14.5 Other groups

3. How many hours during the last month have you given volunteer time at ***this congregation*** in programs or services to help people in need or to make your own community a better place to live?

46.8%	0 hours	10.8	6 - 10 hours
15.7	1 - 2 hours	4.9	11 - 20 hours
18.3	3 - 5 hours	3.5	More than 20 hours

4. How many hours during the last month have you given volunteer time apart from your congregation's programs to help people in need or to make your own community a better place to live?

43.1%	0 hours	9.5	6 - 10 hours
18.8	1 - 2 hours	5.2	11 - 20 hours
16.4	3 - 5 hours	6.8	More than 20 hours

5. How many of your close friends attend worship services on a regular basis?

4.9%	None	6.2	All
44.4	Some	4.9	Don't know
39.7	Most		

6. Do your close friends know one another?
   - 1.8% None of my close friends know one another
   - 25.2 Only a few know each other
   - 61.0 Most know each other
   - 8.1 All know each other
   - 3.9 Don't know

7. When you think about priorities for your congregation's activities in the community, how important is each of the following to you?

	Essential	Very	Some-what	Not at All
Providing aid and services to people in need	46.9	43.7	8.9	0.5
Encouraging members to share their faith	34.7	43.3	21.3	0.7
Supporting social action groups and ministries	23.6	48.4	25.9	2.1
An active evangelism program or inviting the unchurched to attend services	31.4	43.7	21.9	3.0

8. How often do you read the newspaper?
   - 60.8% Every day or most days
   - 19.1 A few times a week
   - 7.9 Once a week
   - 8.4 Less than once a week
   - 3.7 Never

9. On the average day, about how many hours do you personally watch television news programming?

4.1%	0 hours	23.7	3 - 5 hours
29.0	Less than 1 hour	3.1	6 - 10 hours
39.4	1 - 2 hours	0.8	More than 10 hours

10. Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted or that you can't be too careful in dealing with people?
    - 70.9% Most people can be trusted
    - 25.0 You can't be too careful
    - 4.1 Don't know

11. How much confidence do you have in the following institutions in this country?

	A Great Deal	Only Some	Hardly Any	Don't Know
The churches	75.5%	23.3	0.2	1.0
The armed forces	61.3	33.6	2.5	2.7
The press	4.2	52.9	41.0	1.9
Television	4.0	48.6	45.5	1.9
Labor unions	7.6	39.6	37.6	15.3
The police	49.8	45.5	3.5	1.2
The government in Washington	14.8	63.4	18.8	3.0
Political parties	3.7	52.8	40.0	3.5
Congress	10.2	64.6	21.3	3.9
Major companies	7.3	58.8	27.5	6.4
The education system	28.4	60.9	8.7	1.9
The health care system	19.9	61.4	16.3	2.4
The justice system	17.5	64.6	15.4	2.5
The environmental movement	15.7	58.0	20.3	6.0
The women's movement	11.5	51.6	25.8	11.1
The United Nations	20.0	53.8	18.6	7.7