

CHURCH IN AUSTRALIAN COMMUNITY

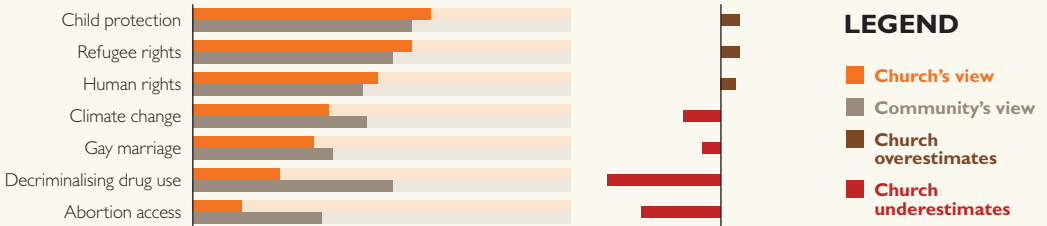
I. The top 3 issues in the community

Top issues that people in the community face as seen by churches



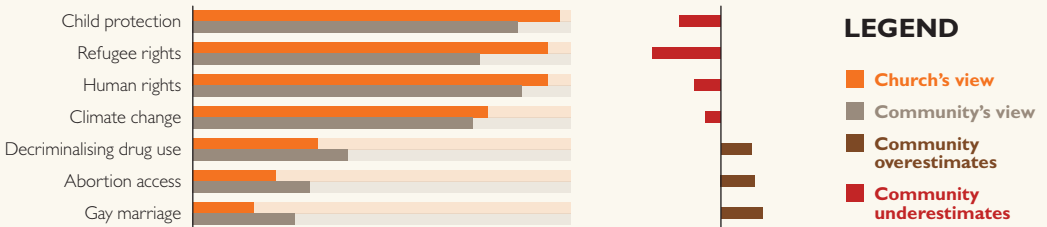
2. The Church's understanding of the community

How much are these issues a point of concern, conversation or activism in the local community?



3. The community's understanding of the Church

How supportive do you believe the majority of churches in Australia are on the following issues?



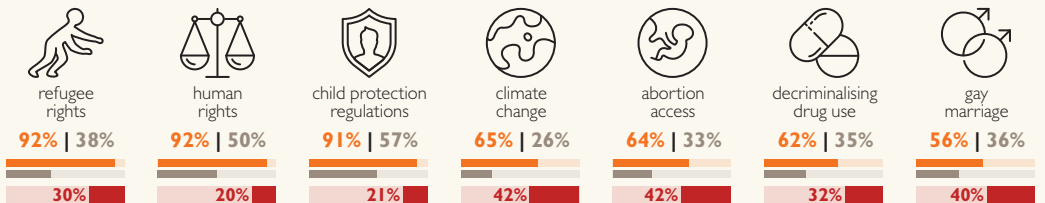
4. The Church's role in social policy

While the Church believed it should have a strong voice in these policy debates, the community was less supportive.

How much of a role should churches have in these issues or policy debates?

Church should have a massive / significant role

Church's view | Community's view



Community thinks the Church should have 'no role at all'

CHURCH IN AUSTRALIAN LIFE

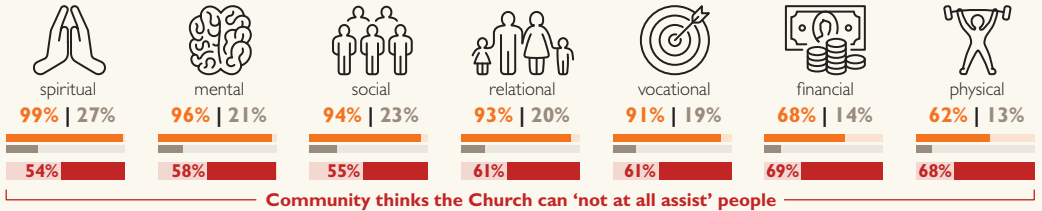
5. The Church's role in personal life

While the Church knows it can greatly assist people in these 7 key life areas, Australians are unconvinced.

Do you believe being an active part of a church community assists in these areas of life?

Church extremely / significantly assists people

Church's view | Community's view

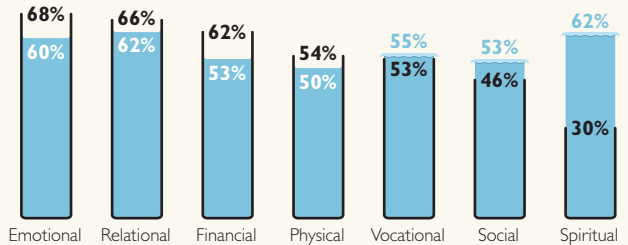


6. Priorities and satisfaction across key areas

How much of a priority are these areas and how satisfied are you with these areas of life?



In most areas Australian's priority (life goal) is not yet matched by satisfaction (current reality). Spiritual is the lowest priority for Australians across these 7 areas, yet has the highest level of satisfaction.



7. Blockers to engagement

Blockers for community engaging with Church

1. Perceptions about church
2. Relevance
3. Busyness

Blockers for Church engaging with community

1. Busyness
2. Fear
3. Lack of confidence

8. Responsiveness of churches

How responsive are your church's ministries, services, communication and outreach programs to...

Extremely / significantly responsive



Churches are particularly responsive to current attendees and the local community above the changing times and global trends.