



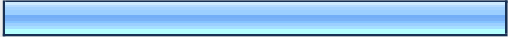
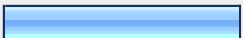
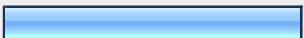
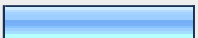
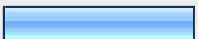


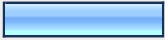


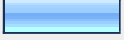
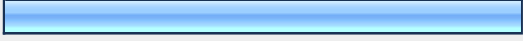
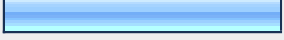
Young Adult Survey

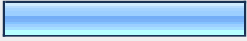


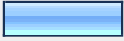

1. How long have you been an Orthodox Christian?			Response Percent	Response Count
less than 5 years			10.9%	164
5-15 years			4.5%	67
15-20 years			2.5%	37
my whole life			82.1%	1230
			answered question	1498
			skipped question	16

2. Are you			Response Percent	Response Count
Male			44.7%	668
Female			55.3%	827
			answered question	1495
			skipped question	19



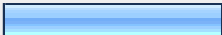








3. How old are you?			Response Percent	Response Count
18-22			25.8%	383
23-29			32.8%	487
30-35			20.7%	307
36 and up			20.8%	309
			answered question	1486
			skipped question	28

4. If you are currently enrolled in college, are you involved in OCF (Orthodox Christian Fellowship)?			Response Percent	Response Count
Yes.			33.2%	118
No.			49.3%	175
I don't know what that is.			17.5%	62
			answered question	355
			skipped question	1159

5. Have you ever been on a Real Break or attended the College Conference?			Response Percent	Response Count
Yes.			12.5%	45
No.			57.2%	206
I don't know what those are.			30.3%	109
			answered question	360
			skipped question	1154

6. How often do you attend church, on average?			Response Percent	Response Count
More than once a week			26.3%	347
2-4 times a month			44.9%	592
Maybe once a month			14.3%	189
A few times a year			12.7%	167
None			1.7%	23
			answered question	1318
			skipped question	196

7. What are some reasons why you might not attend church? Choose all that apply.

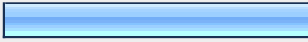

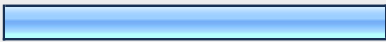

		Response Percent	Response Count
I have a busy, overloaded schedule; church is just one more thing on the to-do list.		49.4%	394
I don't feel engaged; church is not relevant.		15.0%	120
The parish is not welcoming or friendly.		23.8%	190
Spirituality is not a priority in my life.		3.5%	28
Language or cultural barriers exist.		21.8%	174
Friends/social network discourage church-friendly mentality.		7.8%	62
The church doesn't have a website or online presence.		4.4%	35
I am in college and have no way of getting to church.		10.5%	84
I don't really like the churches around me.		10.7%	85
It takes too long to get to church.		17.0%	136
I don't feel like I get anything out of going to church.		13.4%	107
		Other (please specify)	407
		answered question	798
		skipped question	716

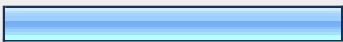
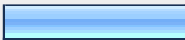
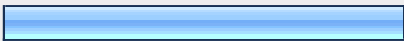
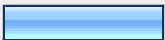
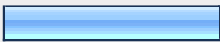
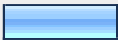
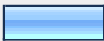
8. Which Metropolis/District do you reside in?


		Response Percent	Response Count
Other Archdiocese		13.4%	173
Archdiocesan District		7.7%	100
Metropolis of Atlanta		15.7%	203
Metropolis of Boston		7.7%	100
Metropolis of Chicago		12.7%	164
Metropolis of Denver		7.3%	95
Metropolis of Detroit		3.9%	51
Metropolis of New Jersey		8.2%	106
Metropolis of Pittsburgh		6.6%	85
Metropolis of San Francisco		10.7%	139
Not Sure		6.0%	78
answered question			1294
skipped question			220

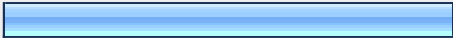
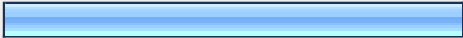
9. How would you rate your overall involvement in different aspects of church?



	Very involved	Somewhat involved	Not involved	N/A	Response Count
Services (Divine Liturgy, Vespers, etc)	41.9% (544)	41.1% (534)	15.6% (203)	1.3% (17)	1298
Religious education (classes, Bible studies, etc)	19.1% (245)	28.0% (359)	48.8% (625)	4.1% (53)	1282
Social activities (festivals, dances, etc)	33.8% (436)	45.6% (588)	18.8% (242)	1.8% (23)	1289
Service/outreach	17.2% (220)	37.7% (482)	40.3% (516)	4.8% (61)	1279
answered question					1303
skipped question					211





10. How is your involvement in church influenced by your family's involvement?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
My family attends church, so I also attend.		33.4%	431
No one in my family really goes to church, so neither do I.		2.2%	28
I don't live near my family.		11.4%	147
My church involvement isn't dependent on my family's.		42.0%	542
Other (please specify)		10.9%	141
		answered question	1289
		skipped question	225


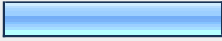
11. What ministry does your local Orthodox parish offer for young adults?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
YAL group		37.3%	463
OCF		19.8%	246
Bible study and fellowship		44.0%	546
Service group (Outreach)		17.5%	217
I don't know		23.6%	293
None		12.3%	153
Other (please specify)		10.9%	135
		answered question	1242
		skipped question	272

12. How active is the young adult ministry in your local parish?			Response Percent	Response Count
Very - they get together weekly to monthly.			23.7%	278
Moderately - they get together every couple of months.			30.9%	362
Not very active- they get together 1 or 2 times a year.			18.0%	211
There is none			27.4%	321
		answered question		1171
		skipped question		343

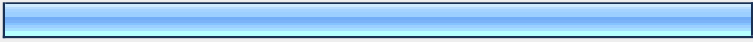

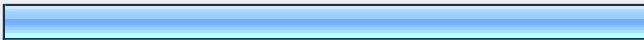
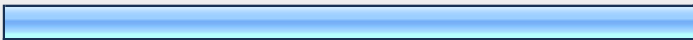
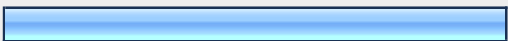
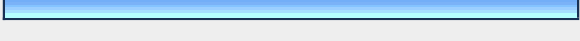
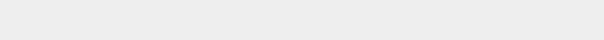
13. Do you have a spiritual mentor who helps you stay connected to the Church?			Response Percent	Response Count
Yes			49.4%	614
No			50.7%	630
		answered question		1243
		skipped question		271

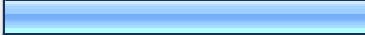
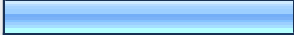

14. If you answered yes, who is your spiritual mentor?			Response Percent	Response Count
My Parish Priest			93.7%	403
My Youth Director			6.3%	27
		Other (please specify)		214
		answered question		430
		skipped question		1084

15. Have you ever attended a church outside of the Orthodox Church to meet your spiritual needs?			Response Percent	Response Count
Yes, frequently.			6.3%	78
Yes, once or twice.			17.5%	218
No, but I have considered it.			8.6%	107
No.			67.7%	844
			<i>answered question</i>	1246
			<i>skipped question</i>	268


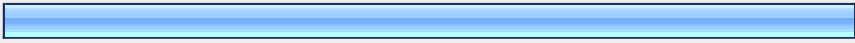
16. Do you feel as though young adults are generally not involved in the Church today?			Response Percent	Response Count
Yes			76.1%	932
No			23.9%	292
			<i>answered question</i>	1224
			<i>skipped question</i>	290

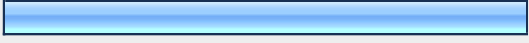
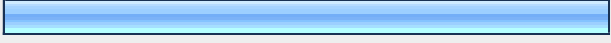
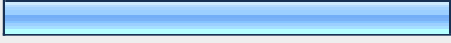
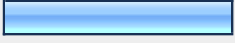
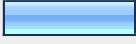
17. What do you think most young adults need from the Church or hope to get from the Church? Choose all that apply.


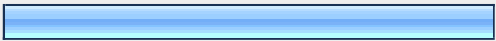
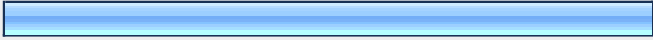
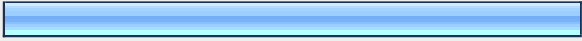

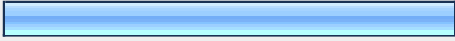
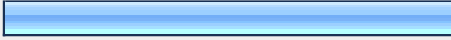

		Response Percent	Response Count
Social experience: they want to be part of a community		82.6%	1006
Be offered something different than "the world" offers		48.9%	596
Be educated about the Orthodox Christian Faith		70.7%	861
Connect young Orthodox Christians with each other		76.0%	926
Connect to their Greek culture/language		55.4%	675
Help in times of trouble		63.3%	771
Grow in their faith, work toward salvation		66.2%	806
	Other (please specify)		142
	<i>answered question</i>		1218
	<i>skipped question</i>		296

18. There are currently Young Adult ministries in place. Are you familiar with any of the following ministries?			Response Percent	Response Count
Young Adult Pilgrimage - 10 day international trip to sites of great historical and spiritual significance for Orthodox Christians.			39.7%	312
Inter-Orthodox Young Adult Retreat - a spiritual weekend for young adults held in Boston, MA every fall			31.7%	249
Young Adult Conference (formerly known as "YAL")- conferences held in various cities for young adults, consisting of social activities and some faith-based workshops.			94.1%	739
		<i>answered question</i>		785
		<i>skipped question</i>		729

19. Please select any of the young adult ministries below that you have participated in.			Response Percent	Response Count
Young Adult Pilgrimage			8.6%	37
Inter-Orthodox Young Adult Retreat			17.7%	76
Young Adult Conferences			75.1%	322
College Conference			25.9%	111
Real Break			14.5%	62
		<i>answered question</i>		429
		<i>skipped question</i>		1085

20. Will you attend this year's YAL conference in Washington DC? (July 10-13)			Response Percent	Response Count
Yes			5.9%	68
No			94.1%	1082
			<i>answered question</i>	1150
			<i>skipped question</i>	364

21. Young adult ministry happens on both local and national levels. What national ministries would you like to see for young adults, in addition to (or instead of) the above ministries?			Response Percent	Response Count
More social activities			57.7%	590
Service-based activities			66.9%	684
Trips			49.3%	504
Bigger conferences			24.9%	255
Other (please specify)			14.2%	145
			<i>answered question</i>	1023
			<i>skipped question</i>	491

22. What local opportunities would you like to see for young adults (at a parish and regional level)?			Response Percent	Response Count
Retreats			59.3%	670
Parish involvement (parish council, parish ministries, etc)			54.0%	610
Social events			71.5%	808
Service events			63.7%	720
Conferences			36.2%	409
Trips			49.6%	561
Bible studies			49.6%	560
Other (please specify)			6.0%	68
		answered question		1130
		skipped question		384

23. Submit your email address to be entered to win the iPod Nano! You may only enter once and a winner will be randomly chosen on August 29, 2008.		Response Count
		885
	answered question	885
	skipped question	629