

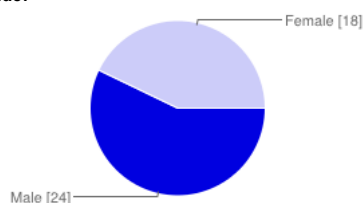
42 responses

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General questions

These first questions are general questions that will help me to get an idea of the people who filled out this survey in relation to the answers to the more specific questions. But don't worry, remember that the survey is still anonymous.

1. Gender



Male	24	57%
Female	18	43%

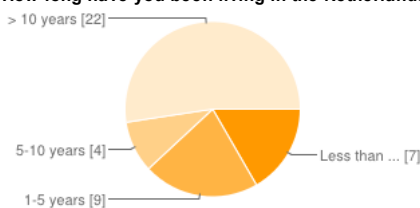
2. What is your age?

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3. What is your nationality?

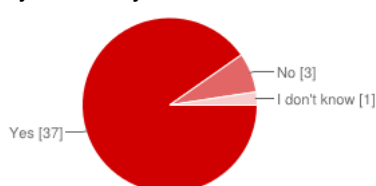
South African Dutch Dutch Austrian German nederlandse Brazilian dutch U.S. Dutch NL Canadian ;) now you know who I am! NL & USA Dutch British Dutch Dutch / German Dutch Dutch and American American American nederlandse NL American, USA Irish Dutch Belgian/NZ Nederlandse Dutch American Ukrainian American NL American Norwegian Dutch Dutch British kenia dutch aus

4. How long have you been living in the Netherlands?



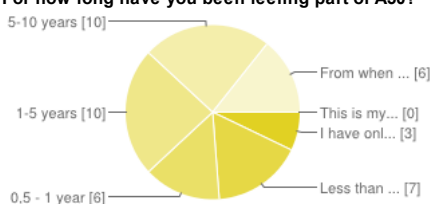
Less than 1 year	7	17%
1-5 years	9	21%
5-10 years	4	10%
> 10 years	22	52%

5. Would you consider yourself a 'member' of A50?



Yes	37	90%
No	3	7%
I don't know	1	2%

6. For how long have you been feeling part of A50?

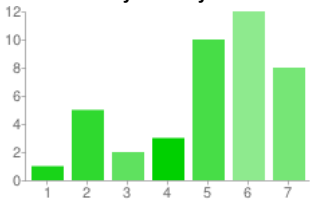


This is my first time here	0	0%
I have only been here a few times	3	7%
Less than 0,5 year	7	17%
0,5 - 1 year	6	14%
1-5 years	10	24%
5-10 years	10	24%
From when this church started	6	14%

Your involvement and discipleship

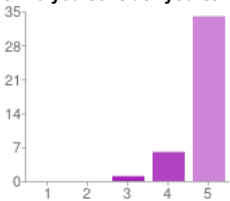
The following questions are about your involvement with A50 and about the different activities A50 offers. I would like to know how you value those activities. Since this survey is about disciple making, there are also some questions about disciples.

7. How would you rate your involvement with A50?



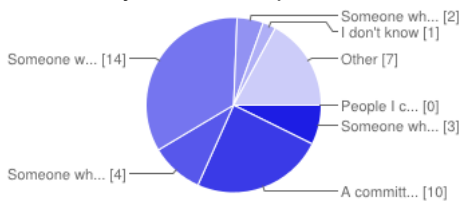
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3	2	5%
4	3	7%
5	10	24%
6	12	29%
7	8	20%

8. Do you consider yourself a disciple - or follower - of Jesus?



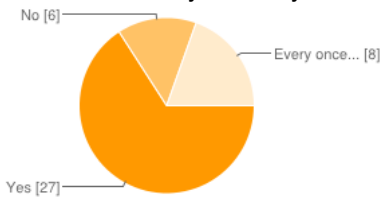
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2	0	0%
3	1	2%
4	6	15%
5	34	83%

9. How would you define a 'disciple'?



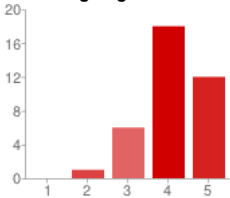
People I can read about in the New Testament: John, Peter, James, Andreas, etc.	0	0%
Someone who believes in Jesus Christ as the Messiah	3	7%
A committed follower of Jesus Christ	10	24%
Someone who grows in faith through following Jesus's example	4	10%
Someone who follows Jesus and wants to tell others about Him	14	34%
Someone who gives up everything to go out and tell people about Jesus	2	5%
I don't know	1	2%
Other	7	17%

10. Do you attend a community/Bible Study?



Yes	27	66%
No	6	15%
Every once in a while	8	20%

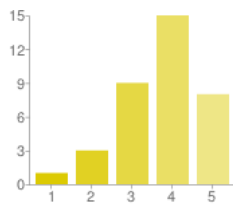
11. Does going to a community help you to grow as a disciple (follower) of Christ?



1	0	0%
2	1	3%
3	6	16%
4	18	49%
5	12	32%

12. Does going to a community help you to disciple others?

1	1	3%
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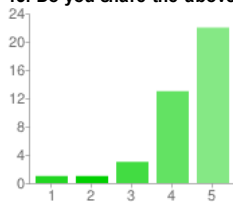


2	3	8%
3	9	25%
4	15	42%
5	8	22%

Making disciples

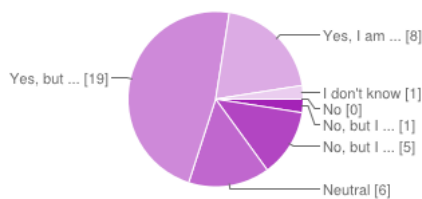
One of the beliefs of this church is: 'Living out the Great Commission by making other disciples. This is a natural cause and effect when we are connected to Jesus: we will desire to share about him with others as we grow in our relationship with Him.'

13. Do you share the above mentioned belief and desire of the church?



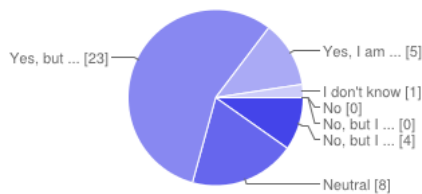
1	1	3%
2	1	3%
3	3	8%
4	13	33%
5	22	55%

14. Do you feel equipped in A50 to help people become lifelong followers of Jesus?



No	0	0%
No, but I don't share this belief/desire	1	3%
No, but I would like to see that changed	5	13%
Neutral	6	15%
Yes, but I would like to see that increased	19	48%
Yes, I am content	8	20%
I don't know	1	3%

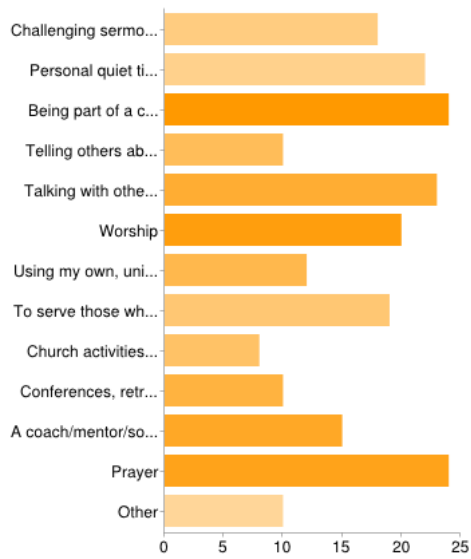
15. Do you feel challenged in A50 to help people become lifelong followers of Jesus?



No	0	0%
No, but I don't share this belief/desire	0	0%
No, but I would like to see that changed	4	10%
Neutral	8	20%
Yes, but I would like to see that increased	23	56%
Yes, I am content	5	12%
I don't know	1	2%

16. What helps you most to grow as a disciple of Jesus?

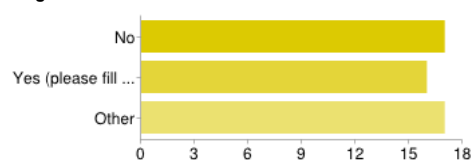
Challenging sermons/instruction	18	8%
Personal quiet time with God	22	10%
Being part of a community	24	11%
Telling others about Him	10	5%
Talking with others about Him - believers or non-believers	23	11%
Worship	20	9%
Using my own, unique talents for this purpose	12	6%
To serve those who need 'help' (prostitutes, drug addicts, homeless people, etc)	19	9%
Church activities, other than Sunday gatherings	8	4%
Conferences, retreats, etc.	10	5%
A coach/mentor/someone to have life-group with	15	7%
Prayer	24	11%
Other	10	5%



17. What serves you most to help others to get to know Jesus or to grow as His disciple?



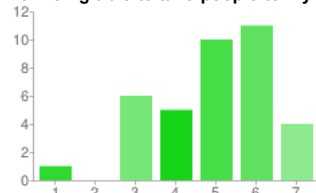
18. The previous question mentions 2 'stages': is there a difference for you in what helps you most to approach people in those different stages?



No	17	34%
Yes (please fill in what's different below)	16	32%
Other	17	34%

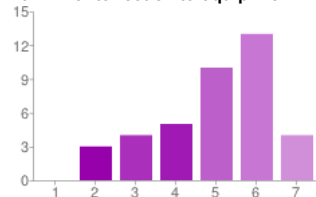
How could the following opportunities help you to disciple others?

19. Being able to take people to my community



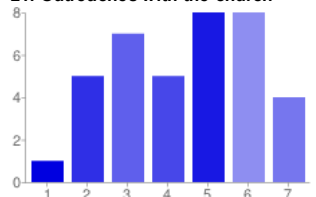
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5	10	27%
6	11	30%
7	4	11%

20. A mentor/coach to equip me



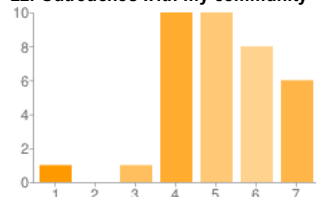
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3	4	10%
4	5	13%
5	10	26%
6	13	33%
7	4	10%

21. Outreaches with the church



1	1	3%
2	5	13%
3	7	18%
4	5	13%
5	8	21%
6	8	21%
7	4	11%

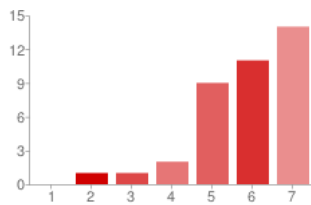
22. Outreaches with my community



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3	1	3%
4	10	28%
5	10	28%
6	8	22%
7	6	17%

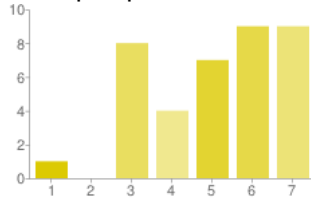
23. Meals or other activities to invite people to

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2	1	3%
3	1	3%
4	2	5%



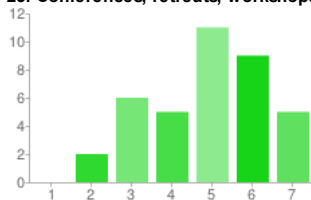
5	9	24%
6	11	29%
7	14	37%

24. Discipleship course where instruction is given



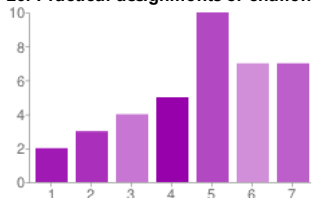
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3	8	21%
4	4	11%
5	7	18%
6	9	24%
7	9	24%

25. Conferences, retreats, workshops, courses, etc. to become more equipped to share my faith



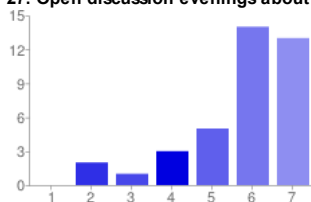
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3	6	16%
4	5	13%
5	11	29%
6	9	24%
7	5	13%

26. Practical assignments or challenges to go out and share my faith



1	2	5%
2	3	8%
3	4	11%
4	5	13%
5	10	26%
6	7	18%
7	7	18%

27. Open discussion evenings about relevant topics to invite people to



1	0	0%
2	2	5%
3	1	3%
4	3	8%
5	5	13%
6	14	37%
7	13	34%

28. What talents do you have that you would like to develop and use more?

argumentation, listening Listening skills, building relationships, asking questions Listen to people. Good question! Perhaps I'd love to support people on a one-on-one basis or perhaps in very small groups. acting (drama) Counseling worship teaching small groups Serve, hospitality I think through my work I have the opportunity to connect with many different people who I would like to include in activities that are less intimidating than a formal church situation - so not that it is a skill but I would love to start strategically thinking of how we as a church can begin to serve and disciple those who have minimal exposure to a "church" setting. Example my housemate joined for an Easter. Breakfast and then attended church - it was more comfortable for her because she had met people beforehand and immediately felt welcomed into A50. organizing events performance arts, music (is not traditional congregational worship), writing. Pastoral, prophetic motivation. Train + challenge hospitality, bible study methods, prophetic gifting teaching music, cooking, writing, leading Bible study, teaching Degree (?) in theology, love to share the Bible with others loving others, kindness, honesty, evangelism - sharing God's truths Unconditional love and acceptance. 'By this they shall know you are my disciples, if you

love one another.' Serving, playing music How to share the gospel better! Pray for people Evangelism, ability to have real and honest conversations with others, learning how to be more relevant to non-believers, understanding their thoughts + needs coaching, prayer, hospitality, sharing who Jesus is to me hospitality, encouraging others, sharing meals Public Speaking Biblical tools to use for evangelism Music, leadership, public speaking writing, photography encourage i'm social and can understand people creativity, theatre, music, poetry, spoken word

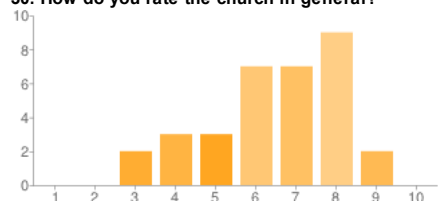
29. I have other ideas that would help me:

not at the moment make our own film (and series) and documentaries A clearer vision within the church on how to reach others & let them get to know Christ I have also been thinking it would be nice to start some kind of dinner or community night for "unchurched" people - not exactly sure what that would look like but something like "simple church" a house church movement that invites people who identify as spiritual to come engage in conversation about the bible.... Interesting discussion: What could discipleshipmaking mean? What is the broad spectrum? What does 'sharing your faith' mean? And 'following Jesus'? Love to have more in-depth teaching on that. Clarity. So that, if we talk about these things, we know what we're talking about or trying to accomplish. It seems like there's too much 'assuming' that we know what it means. Let's discover this together! Let's have a inspiring vision that energizes us in the mission! bonding church activities that break divisions, clicks, and unites the congregation to learn how to love one another more. As laid out in John 13:34-35, learning how to love one another will be a key to reaching out to others who see what Christianity is all about. The best way to preach the gospel is to live the gospel. Through the way we are and behave people may see God. I love seeing where God has been taking A50 in these past few months especially! Spirit-filled and Spirit-lead prayer walks. 'Prepare ye the way of the Lord.' Look into an email 'buddy' system, to share; support and give feedback on things going on in doing life. More accountability for keeping discipleship a priority in the way I use my time N/A Good luck! - give hope more talking with other christians having a "skeptics question of the week" discussed at church

Some final questions

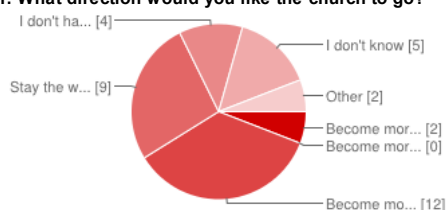
Some of these last questions are not directly linked to my research, but both the leadership of the church and I are interested in your ideas.

30. How do you rate the church in general?



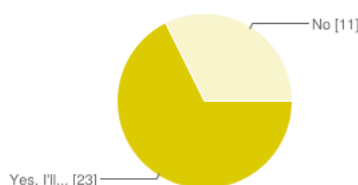
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10	0	0%

31. What direction would you like the church to go?



Become more Dutch	2	6%
Become more American	0	0%
Become more international	12	35%
Stay the way it is now	9	26%
I don't have a preference	4	12%
I don't know	5	15%
Other	2	6%

32. Would you be willing to be contacted to talk more in depth with me about the topic of discipleship?



Yes, I'll leave my name and e-mail address below	23	68%
No	11	32%

If you're willing to talk more in depth, please leave your name and e-mail address here:

Kor Grit: kor.grit@gmail.com scherzer@gmail.com markus.kaistra@gmx.de Please feel free to contact me. You probably know who I am already.

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Is there anything else you would like to add, anything you missed in this survey that you want to be said?

I rate the communities of A50 not as so important. It is more just people in our church in different configurations. Much more than is sensible for this single line, but nonetheless. 1. "making disciples" is a term that I would shun, because it looks like I am doing something with the other, whereas what I would like to is that someone else sees who God is, not by my endeavour, but by God himself. I would like to inspire others to look towards God. For me, this is a very different starting point than making them do something. Also, the wording make it seem like becoming a disciple is passive (because someone else makes you one), while I think it's actually the opposite: the one wanting to grow in following Jesus is really doing the active part (ignoring the God-does-it-actually bit), and the one 'making' disciples is supporting the other. Something like coach, supporter, facilitator or trainer (in case of a workshop) would be more apt - someone who wants to support a disciple to grow, cares, helps one to find out what and how one needs, can offer advice, pray, etc. Or giving a training or workshop or sharing insight and experience, when that is what a number of disciples would like to receive. 2. I feel both equipped (as something that happend in the past) and not equipped (as I find that something doesn't work) to help people become lifelong followers of Jesus. 3. To be a follower of Jesus can mean a lot of different, perhaps even (seemingly) conflicting, things. 4. I might come and talk anyway. 5. This is a continuation of a second half that was submitted a couple of hours before. 6. Nice questionnaire, I'm curious what comes out :) yes: in question nr. 31: the direction I would like to have the church go is the vertical direction (Jesus as foundation and Jesus as top and Jesus all through) You go girl! Haha You're great neelke! ;-) Question 31: I would like to see the church more ingrained in the culture around us - Dutch/European. I would also love to see more opportunities for all the different cultural backgrounds to be expressed. I think the church is very American in it's teaching, biblical approach and worship songstyle. I don't feel it is connected to European roots that much in worldview. More culture training. More understanding of American vs Dutch/European. the way people will answer all these questions is based on how they define discipleship. That's why i think it's great that you asked people to define it first. I chose to go for a very broad definition; however in some questions you seem to refer to a more specific part of discipleship, e.g. "making disciples", which by the MC options seem to refer solely to evangelism and not to the ongoing process of growing as a disciple. That however is an interpretation based on the MC options and not on the specificity of the question; others may interpret the question differently. Anyways, sorry for writing so much. Hope you didn't fall asleep while reading all this :) not at the moment! Become more international, because it is Amsterdam. 'My house shall be a house of prayer for all the nations.' A50 is and hopefully will continue to be so. Nope, goed bezig! :) Thoughts on question #31: A50 is international now. I think we should stay international but do a better job of being more welcoming and sensitive to Dutch people who are more comfortable speaking Dutch. For example, it would be best to read scripture on Sundays in English and in Dutch. Not really, I am not really a researcher/expert in what is studied by this survey 14. Do you feel equipped in A50 to help people become lifelong followers of Jesus? no a50 is awesome and so is Neelke! =)

Number of daily responses

