

Thank you for Asking! - Unificationist experience of Sunday services survey

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A survey of Unificationists worldwide reflecting on their experience of Sunday services.

This is not a new survey. It's been 3 1/2 years since I completed a [survey of Unificationist Sunday Services](#) as they are experienced by various members around the world. It was my first research project. I was inspired by the qualitative research of Brene Brown (The Power of Vulnerability), and dealing with a lagging interest in attending a service 90 minutes from home. I was also frustrated that my experience and that of my husband wasn't part of the conversation. I wanted to find out what others had to say.

Engrossed thoroughly as I was in reading the responses as they came in, the work pulled me through a tough winter in Belgium, and helped me tap into a passion I've had all my life: giving voice to the silent or the unheard. Grassroots stories from the field always catch my interest. All told, I logged in over 600 hours, spanning a period of 3 months. The people who responded had something to say and were glad to be asked.

The finished survey was sent out to everyone who had participated, and then published on the [Applied Unificationism](#) blog, but that was as far as it went. This week, I went back for the first time, and realized it might be time to make the [website public](#). For anyone out there who's interested or involved in similar research, I hope it is edifying and finds fertile soil in your garden as well.