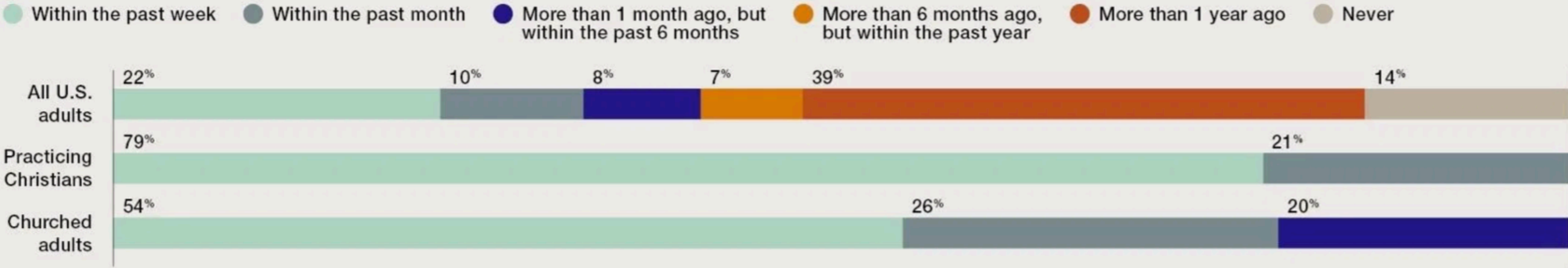


CHURCH ATTENDANCE & ENGAGEMENT, THEN & NOW

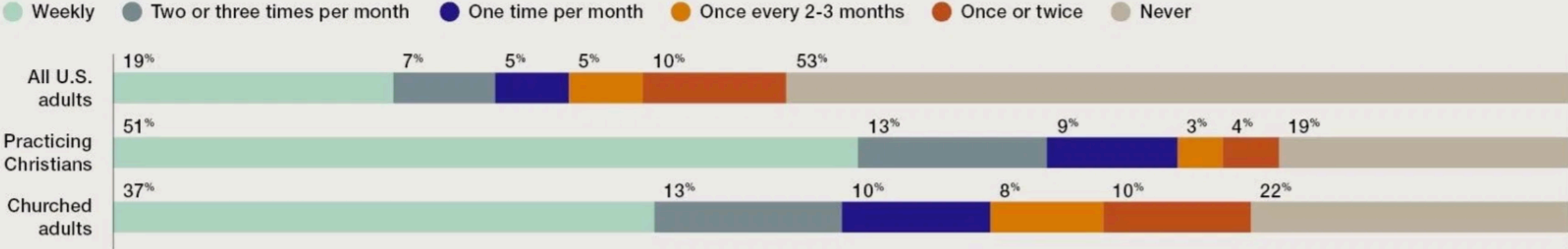
Pre-pandemic attendance

When was the last time you attended a Christian church service, other than for a holiday service, such as Christmas or Easter, or for special events such as a wedding or funeral?



Pandemic attendance

During the COVID-19 pandemic, on average, how often have you attended a church worship service, either in-person or digitally?



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Teaching (Acts 2:42)

Lord's Supper (Acts 2:42)

Prayer (Acts 2:42)

Giving (Acts 2:44-45)

Singing (Acts 2:47)

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They devoted themselves to each other — fellowship (1 Corinthians 1:9; 2 Corinthians 8:4)

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