

ARTICLE 1 PASTORS FEEL MORE LONELY

<https://www.barna.com/research/pastor-support-systems/>

ARTICLE 2 THE STATE OF PASTORS 2024

<https://www.ncfgiving.com/stories/the-state-of-pastors/>

- 523 Protestant senior pastors of varying ages and denominations (including nondenominations) studied
- $\frac{1}{3}$:considered quitting in the last year
- 60 %: significantly doubted their calling
- 25% :seriously doubted their faith
- 18%: have contemplated self-harm or suicide within the past year.
- 59%: they don't have a private life
- 65%: no get help from a professional mentor, therapist, or professional counselor,

Pastor responses:

	2015	2023
Feel has excellent physical well being	24 %	11 %
Feel excellent mentally and emotionally	39%	14%
Having excellent quality of life	49%	19%
Feel they have true friends	34%	19%
Feel respected from their community	22 %	7%