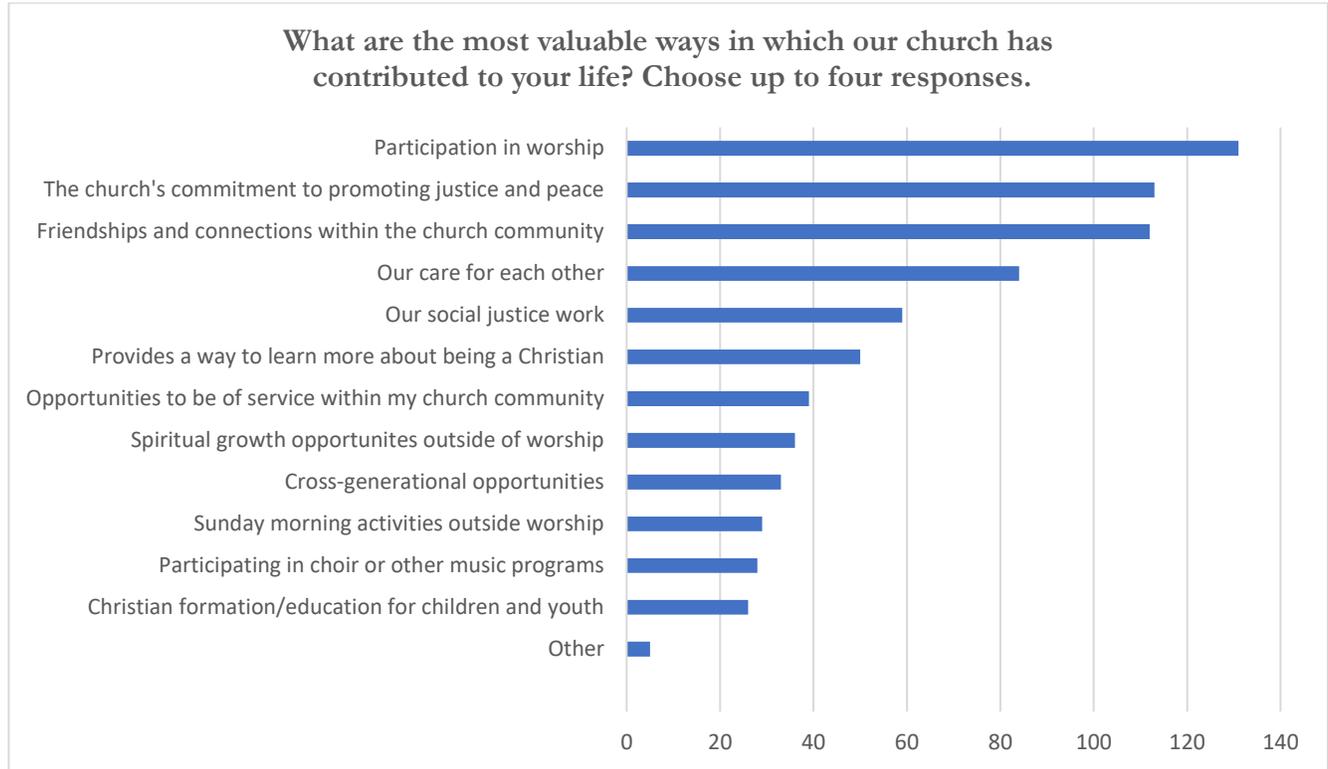
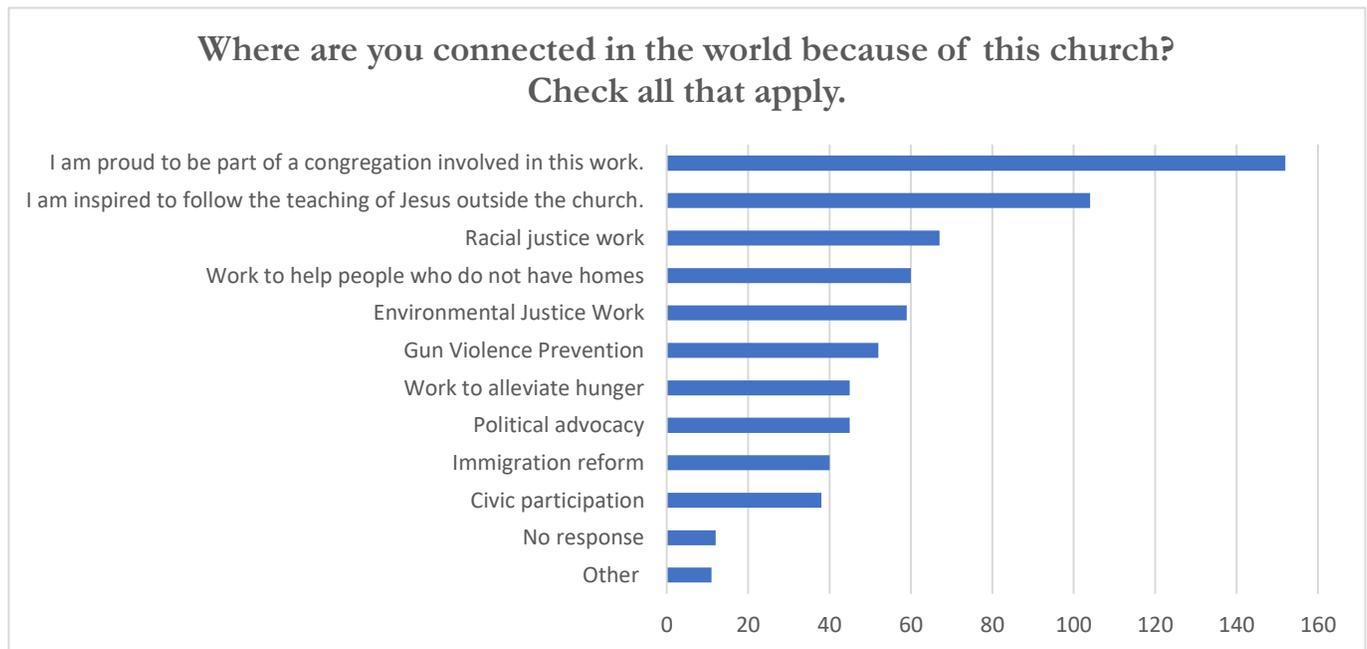


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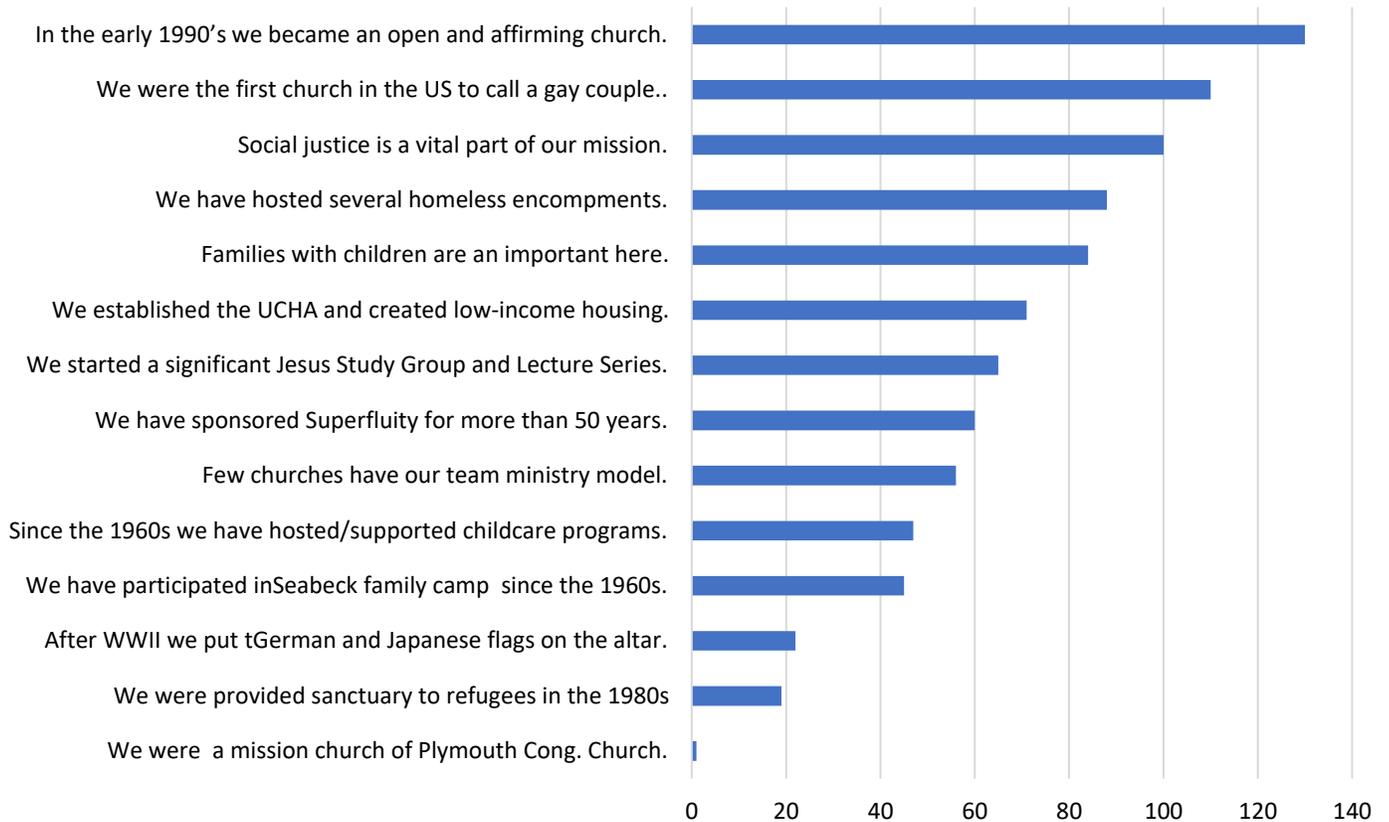


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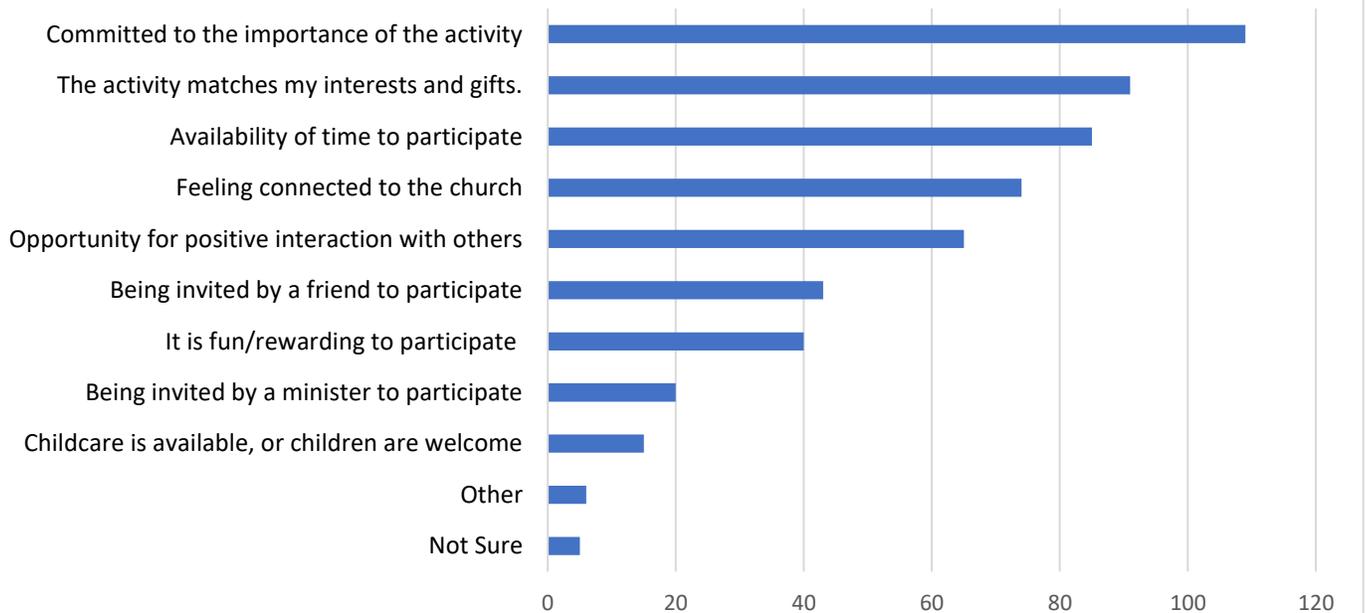
Question 3

What are the stories that tell the most about who we are as a church? Select up to five.

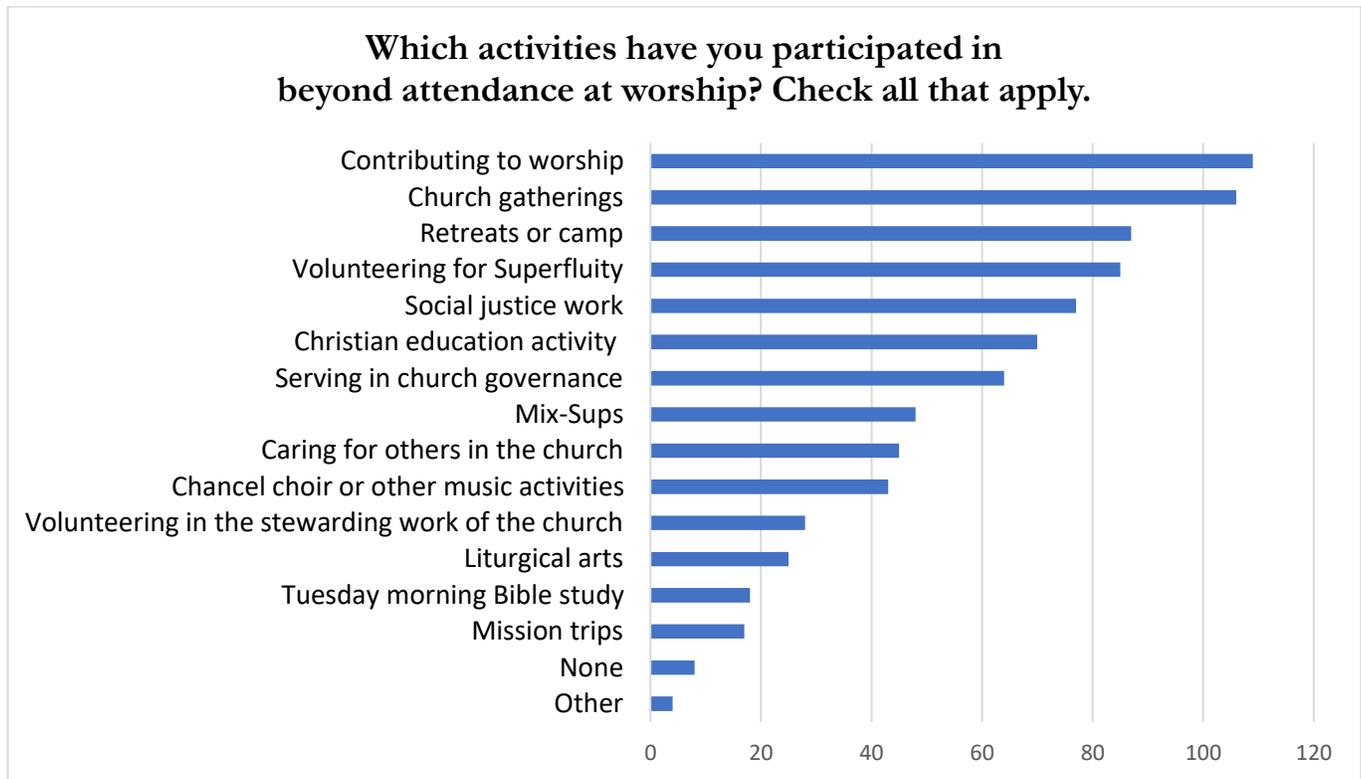


Question 4

What are the factors that lead you to participate in church activities beyond worship? Select up to three.



Question 5

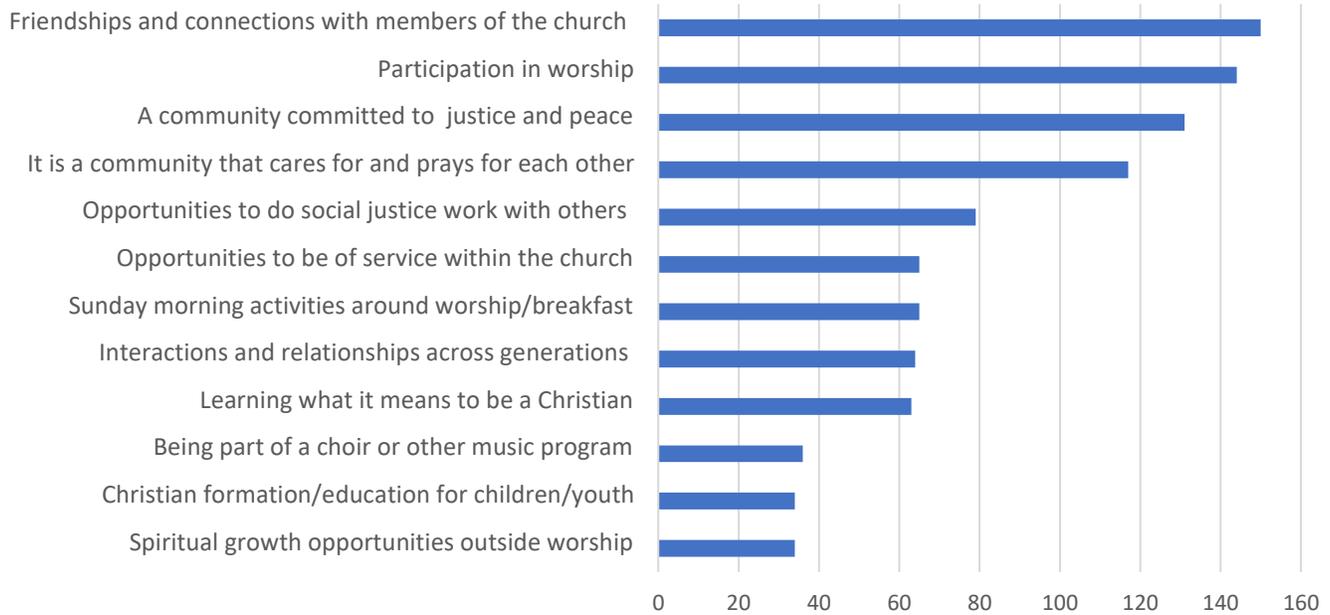


Question 6: In the course of a typical month/year, other than worship, how many times do you participate in one of the following activities sponsored by the church? Check all that apply.

	5 or more times a month	3-4 times a month	1-2 times a month	1-2 times a year	Percentage of respondents participating
Christian education (adult/youth/children, participating or teaching)	1	9	38	39	44%
Tuesday morning Bible Study]	2	13	3	2	10
Chancel choir or other music activities]	14	5	6	21	23%
Social justice work (e.g. discussions, education, advocacy)	1	9	52	47	55%
Youth mission trips, Habitat trips	0	1	3	19	12%
Retreats or Seabeck camp	56	2	14	91	82%
Church gatherings (dinners, lunches, celebrations)	5	6	62	83	79%
Contributing to worship and/or Sunday morning activities	9	17	43	62	66%
Caring for others in the church community (preparing food, etc.)	0	5	36	56	49%
Volunteering for Superfluity	9	12	12	56	45%
Serving in church governance or on a committee	4	9	56	7	38%
Volunteering in the stewarding work of the church (e.g., in the office, grounds, etc.	1	1	20	14	18%
Other		3	9	7	10%

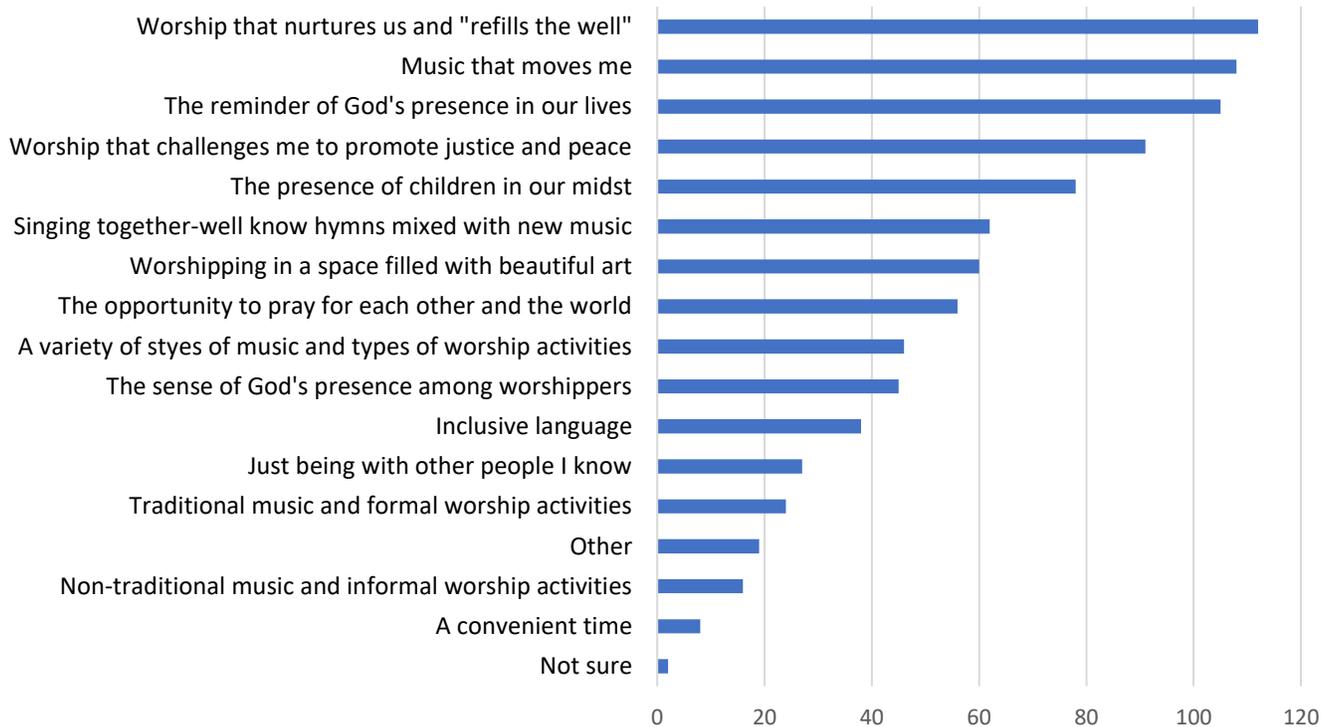
Question 7

In which of the following areas do you currently feel most connected to church? Check all that apply.

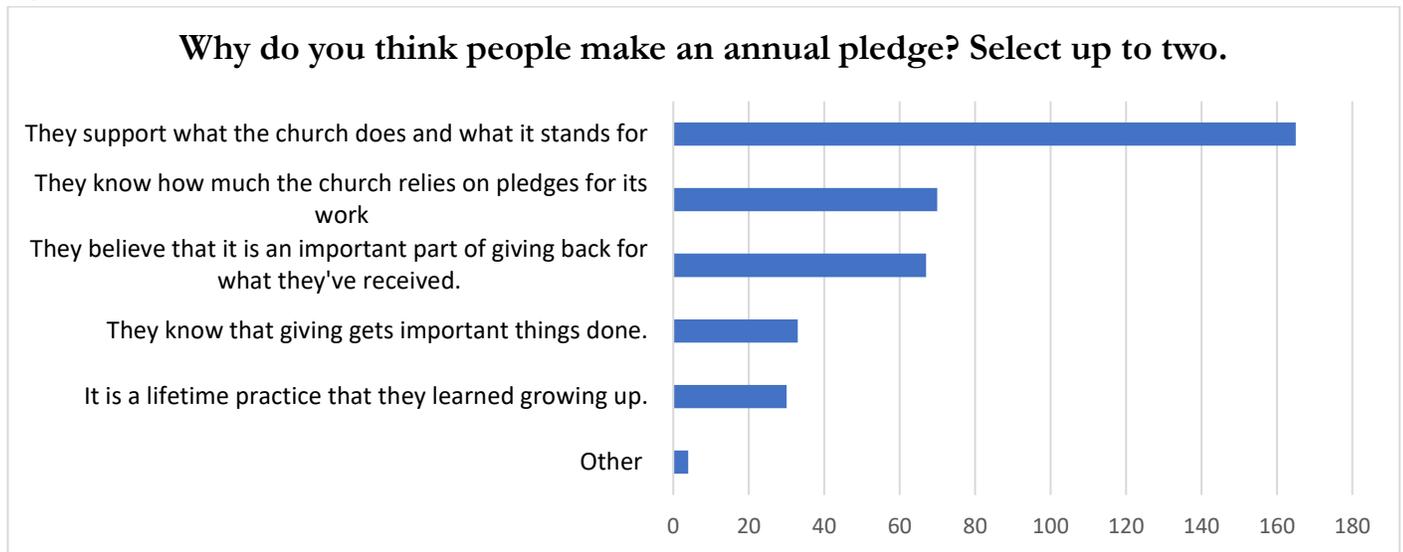


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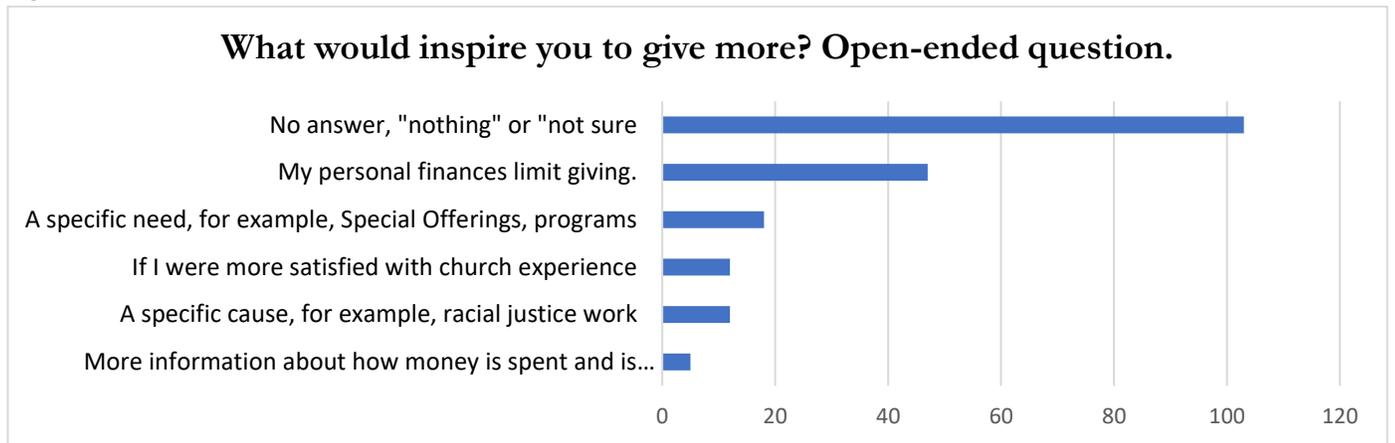
What are the factors that lead you to attend worship? Select up to five.



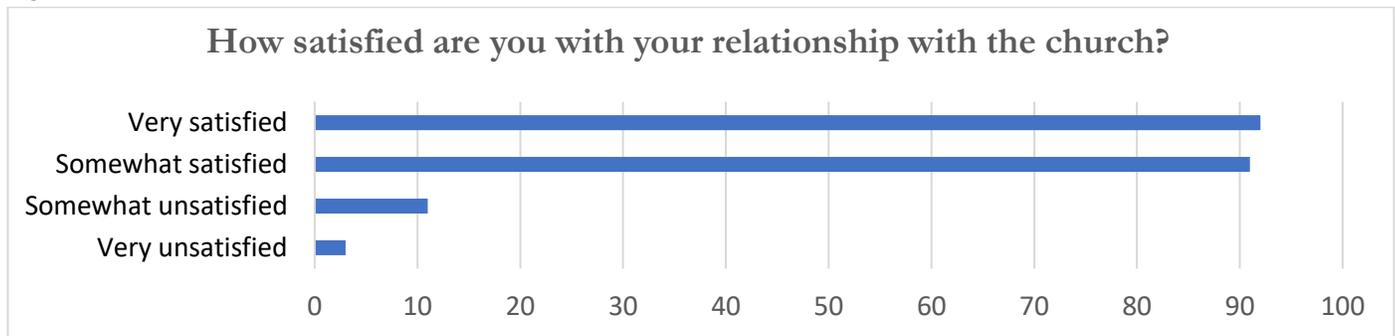
Question 9



Question 10



Question 11



Further analysis of comments that respondents made concerning why they chose their specific satisfaction level:

Most Common Comments for "Very Satisfied"	54 comments	
Feels connected to church community	45	83%
Satisfied with social justice work	11	20%
Satisfied with worship	8	15%
Satisfied with spirituality, faith formation	6	11%
Mentions transition to new leadership	5	9%

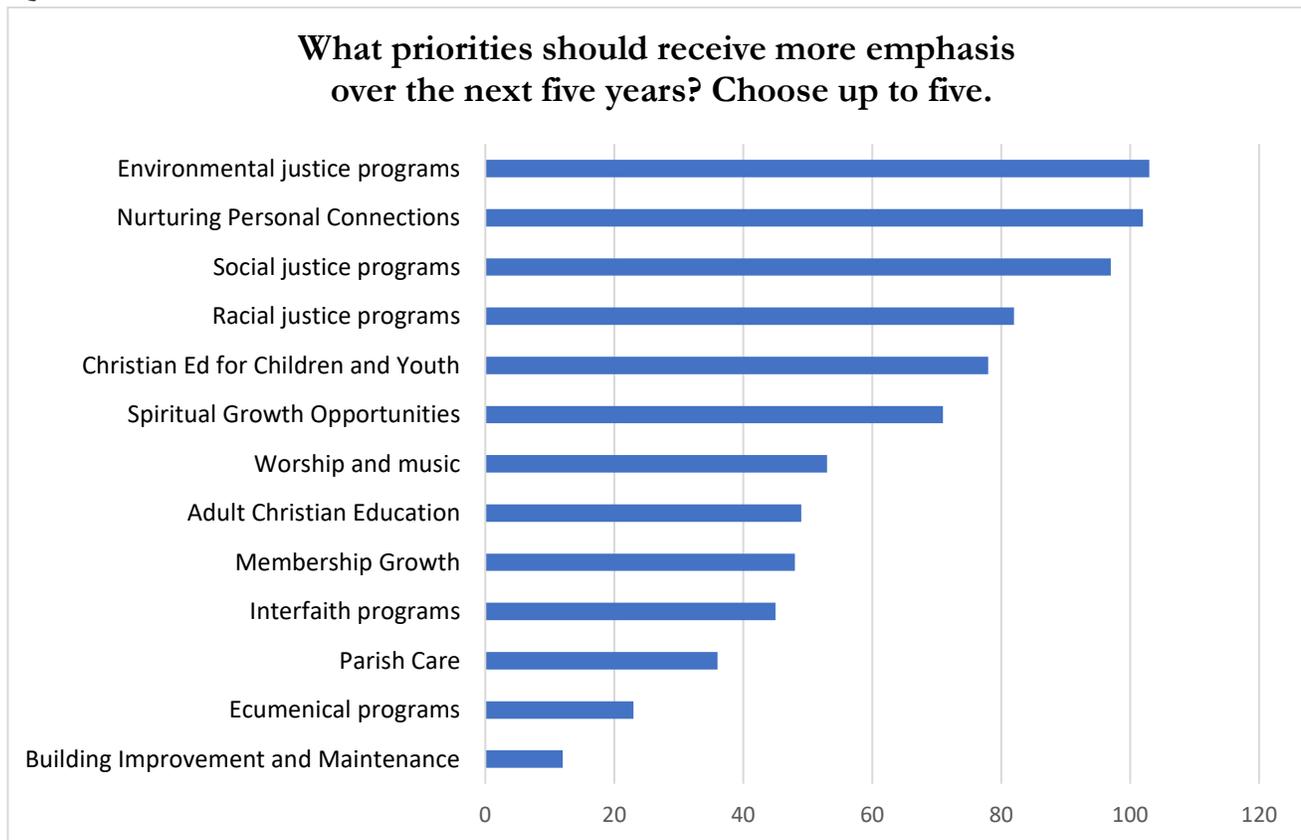
Comments regarding satisfaction, continued

Most Common Comments for "Somewhat Satisfied"	71 Comments	
Concern about church leadership/ connection to ministers	14	20%
Does not feel connected to the church community	12	17%
Not satisfied with worship	11	15%
Social Justice needs improvement (focus, action)	9	13%
Mentions the transition to new leadership	14	20%

Most common comments for "somewhat unsatisfied"	10 comments	
Does not feel connected to church community	5	50%
Concern about church leadership/ connection to ministers	2	20%
Mentions the transition to new leadership	2	20%

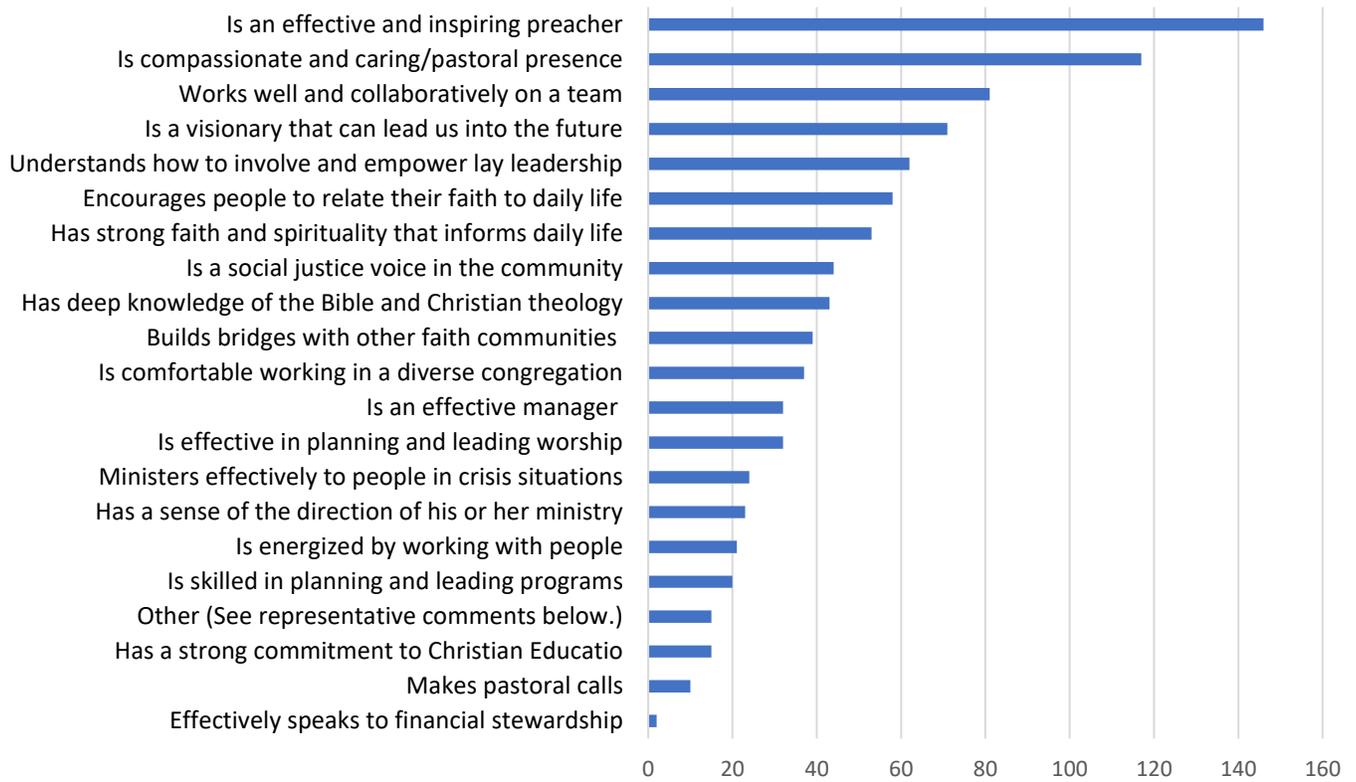
Most Common Comments for "very unsatisfied"	3 comments	
Not satisfied with worship		2
Concern about church leadership/connection to ministers		1
Does not feel connected to church community		1
Comments about Children, Youth, Families		1

Question 12



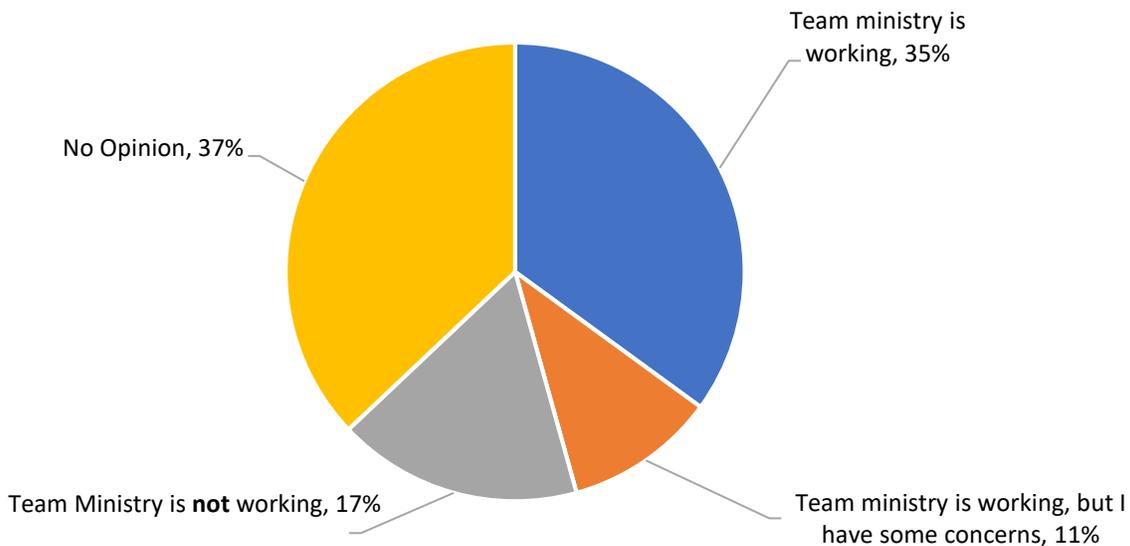
Question 13

**What are the skills and qualities most important in a new minister?
Choose up to five.**



Question 14

**Summary of responses to
Team Ministry Model**



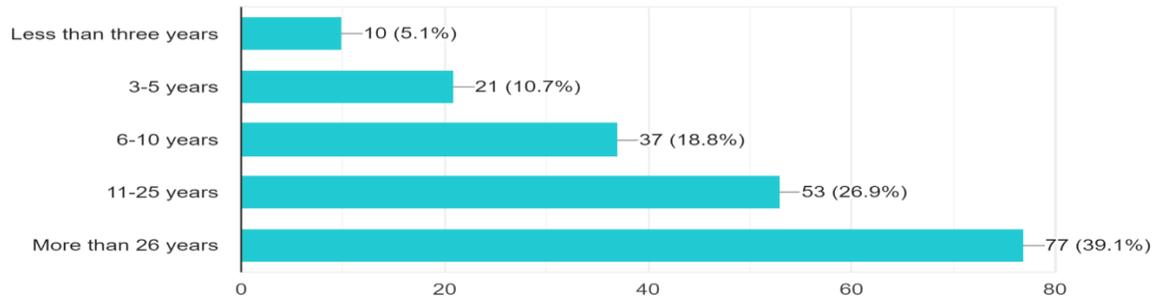
Of the 124 people who provided a response to this open-ended question, 54 percent provided affirmative comments about the team ministry model and 44 percent either felt it was not working or had concerns about it.

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Question 15

How long have you been actively participating in the life of our church?

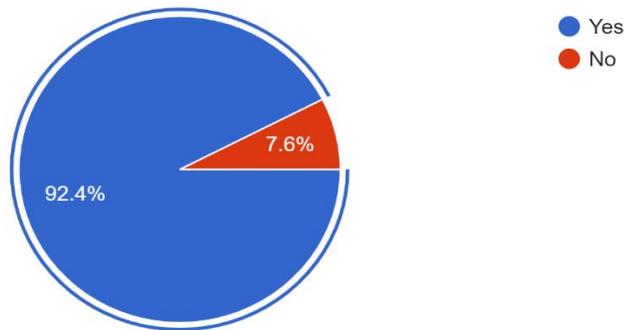
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Question 16

Have you formally joined the church as a member?

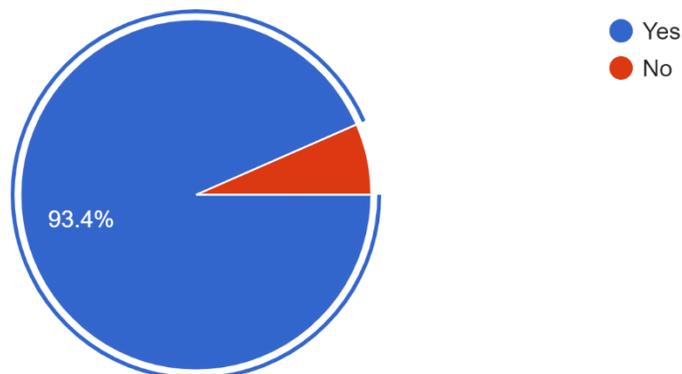
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Question 17

Do you make an annual pledge to the church?

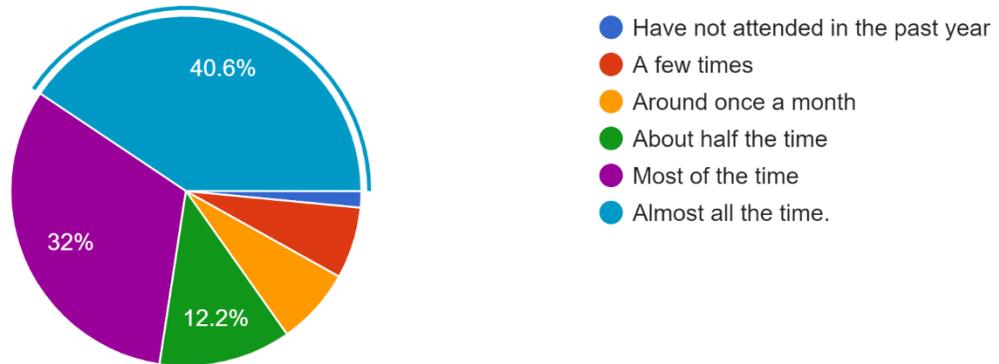
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Question 18

How often have you attended worship over the past year?

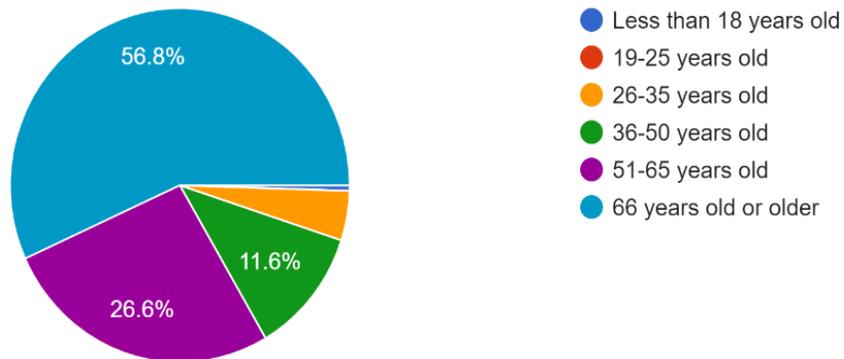
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Question 19

What is your age?

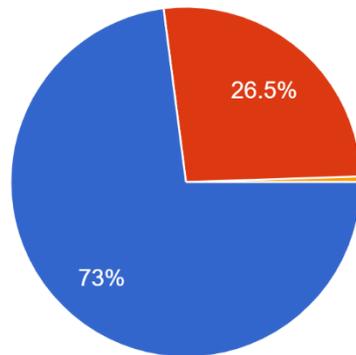
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Question 20

How do you describe your gender?

196 responses

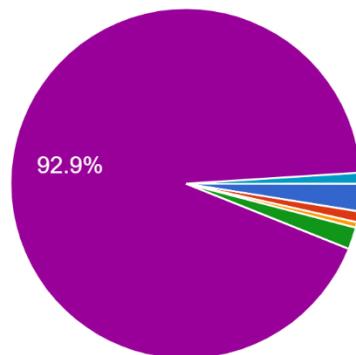


- Female
- Male
- Non-binary or other

Question 21

How do you describe your race?

198 responses



- Mixed
- Latinx
- African American
- Asian American
- White
- Other