

A photograph of St. Andrew's Congregational Church, a Gothic Revival style stone building with a prominent steeple. The church is set against a blue sky with scattered white clouds. In the foreground, there are trees with vibrant autumn foliage in shades of orange, red, and yellow. A paved road leads towards the church, and a few people can be seen walking near the entrance. A yellow trash bin is visible on the right side of the frame. The text 'St Andrew's Congregational Self Analysis Survey Results 2018' is overlaid on the right side of the image in a bold, dark blue font, framed by light green L-shaped brackets.

# St Andrew's Congregational Self Analysis Survey Results 2018



# 186 Surveys

# Some general notes about the survey...

- Questions could be skipped
- Regarding pie chart and bar graph slides, the number of respondents is located in the top left hand corner of each slide

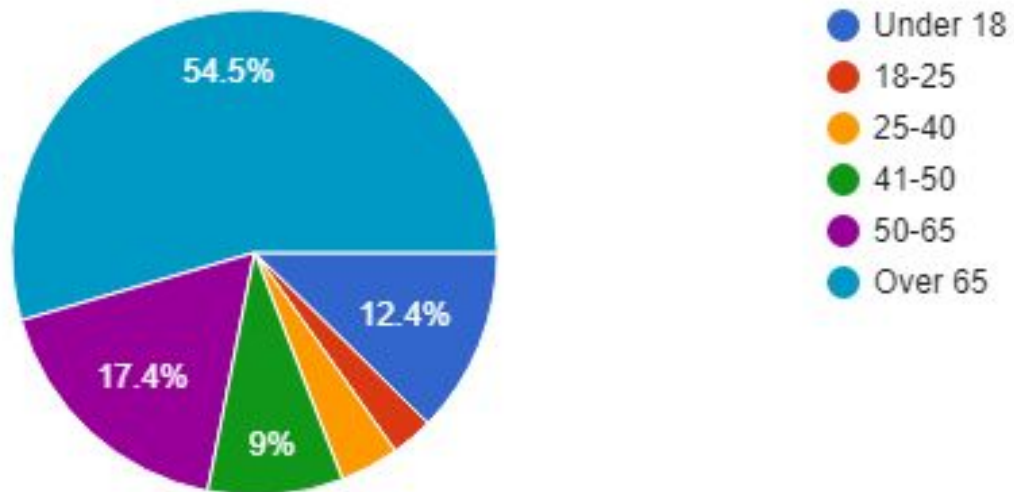




# Demographics

## Age Group

178 responses

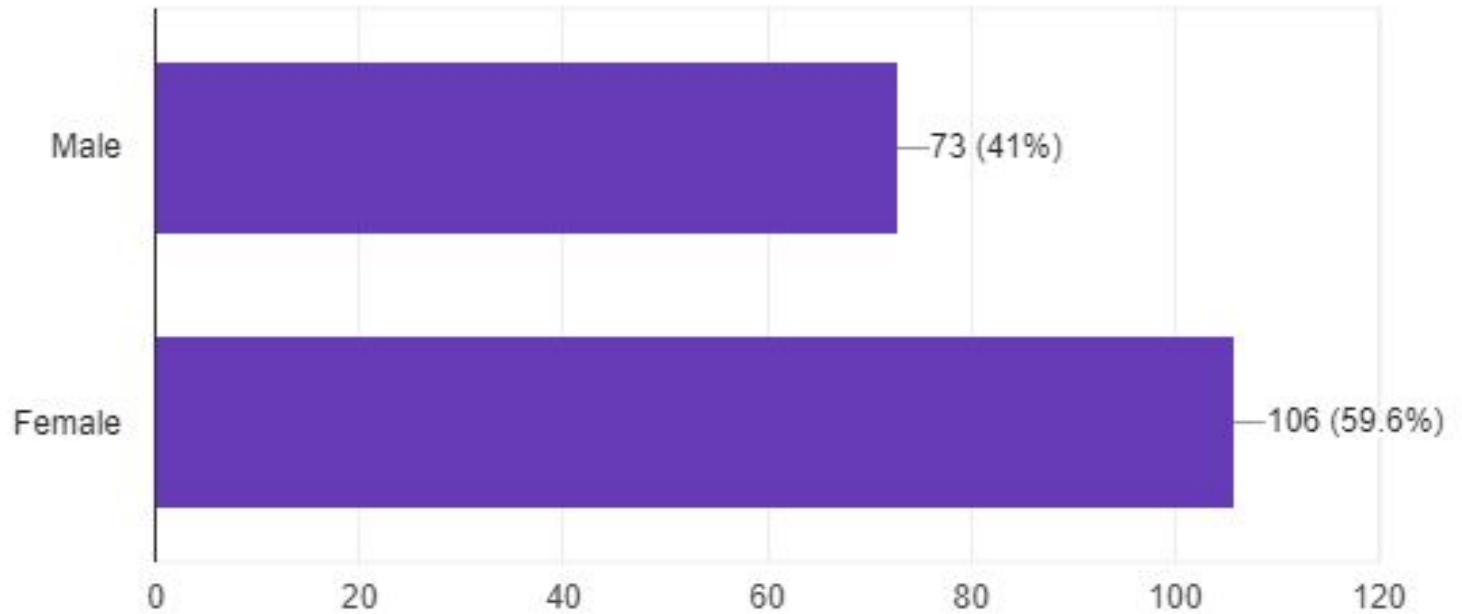


# Demographics



## Gender

178 responses

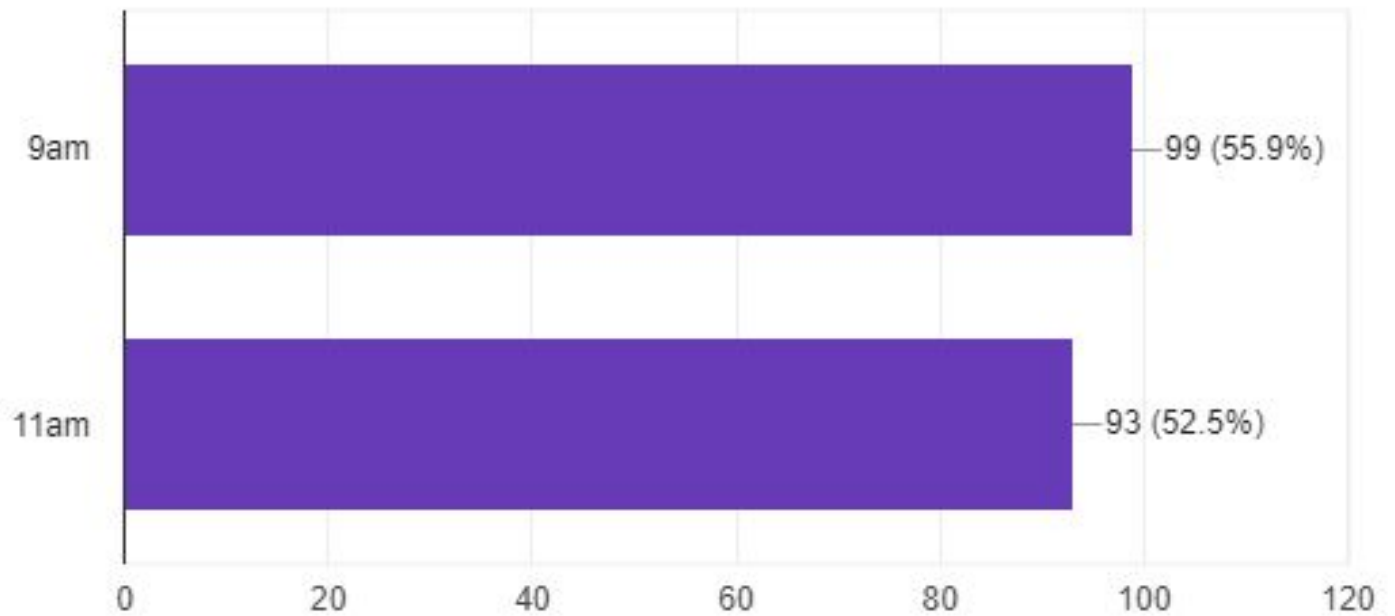


# Demographics



## Which Service do you attend

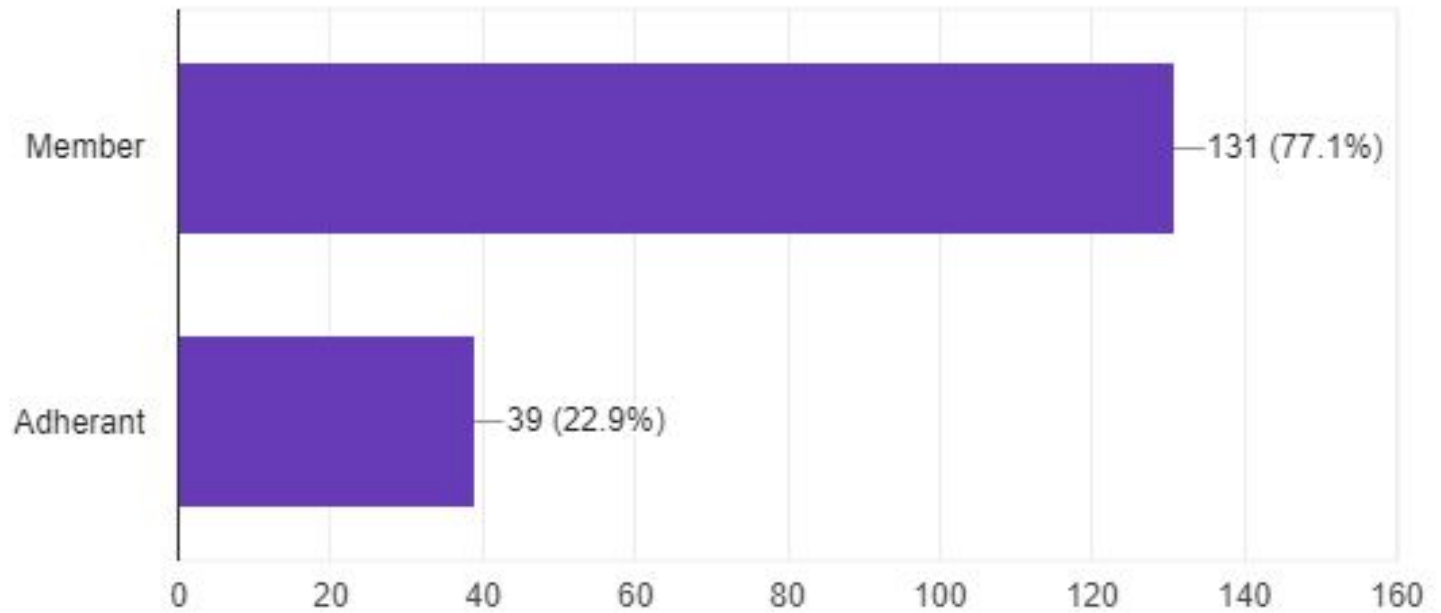
177 responses



# Demographics



Are you a  
170 responses

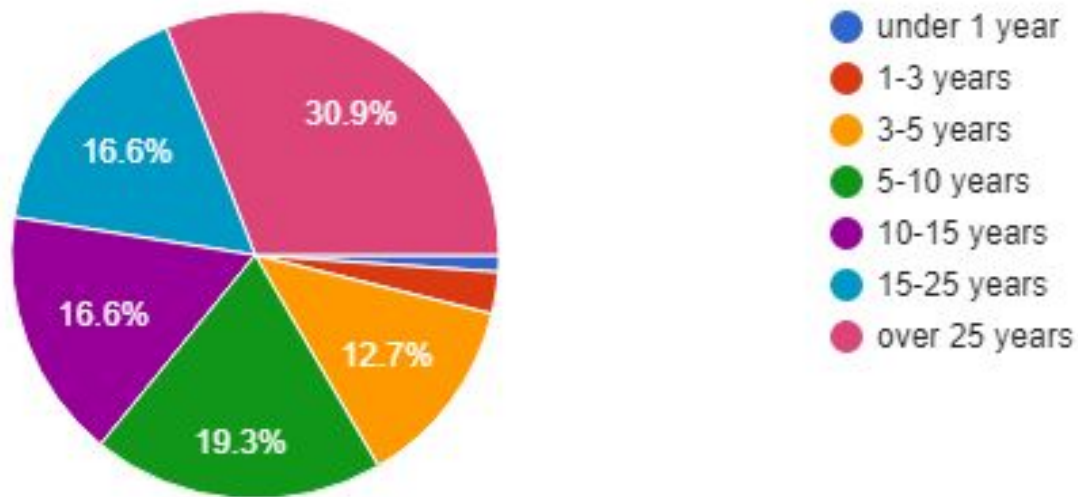


# Demographics



## How long have you been attending St. Andrews

181 responses

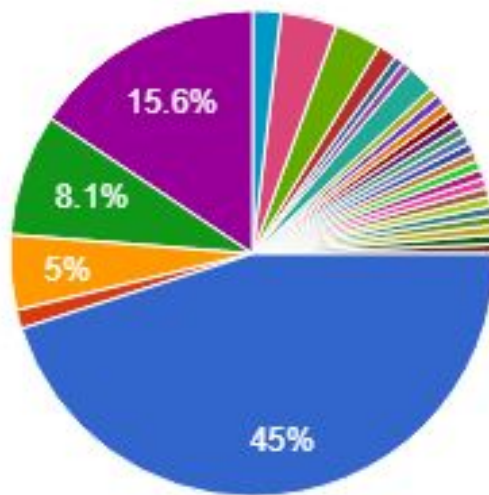




# Demographics

## Your Denominational Background

160 responses



- Presbyterian
- Pentecostal
- Anglican
- Baptist
- United
- Lutheran
- Catholic
- Brethren

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# Some notes about text box questions...

- Text box responses have been grouped into themes
  - Total number of people who noted each theme is indicated at the end of each theme
  - Themes with less than 5 contributors have been not included
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# What draws you to attend St. Andrews?

## Top themes for this question;

- 1) Bible based/Christ centred: 52
- 2) Fellowship and sense of community: 42
- 3) Friendly, caring, welcoming people: 42
- 4) Contemporary and traditional music: 31
- 5) Activities, eg, youth, bible study, food, programs like Holy Donuts: 28
- 6) Close proximity to their home: 25
- 7) Leadership (Chris and Dave): 22
- 8) Family attends here: 20
- 9) Missions: 10
- 10) Presbyterian denomination: 9

# In what ways are you involved?



## Top themes for this question;

1. Bible study/prayer group: 57
2. Governance (eg. elder, board, committees): 39
3. International missions (Nic, Haiti, WOM): 38
4. Youth (Sunday School, youth groups, VBS): 34
5. Music (worship team, choir, journeymen): 29
6. Activities and programs, eg. Holy Donuts: 23
7. Not involved (other than attending services): 22
8. Local missions (eg, the Door, shut in visiting): 21
9. Smooth running of Sunday services (eg. greeters, money counters, drama): 18

# What are St. Andrew's strengths?

## Top themes for this question;

1. Warm, friendly people: 45
2. Youth ministries: 35
3. Local and international missions: 33
4. Sense of community: 30
5. Christ centred/Bible focused: 29
6. Sunday services: 24
7. Bible study: 23
8. Leadership: 21
9. History, tradition, building: 14

# What are St. Andrew's greatest needs?

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## Top themes for this question;

1. Missional outreach focus: 33
2. Increased participation: 28
3. More youth/young families: 25
4. Accepting, modern, progressive: 15
5. Stronger session: 15
6. Increase members: 12
7. Improvements to Sunday service: 10
8. More programs (eg, fellowship and welcoming committees, pastoral care, counselling): 9
9. Upgrade facilities: 7



# Some notes about bar graphs...

- People were asked to evaluate the church on a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 being not at all and 5 being very much
- Responses of 1-2 are not favourable
- Responses of 3 are neutral
- Responses of 4-5 are favourable

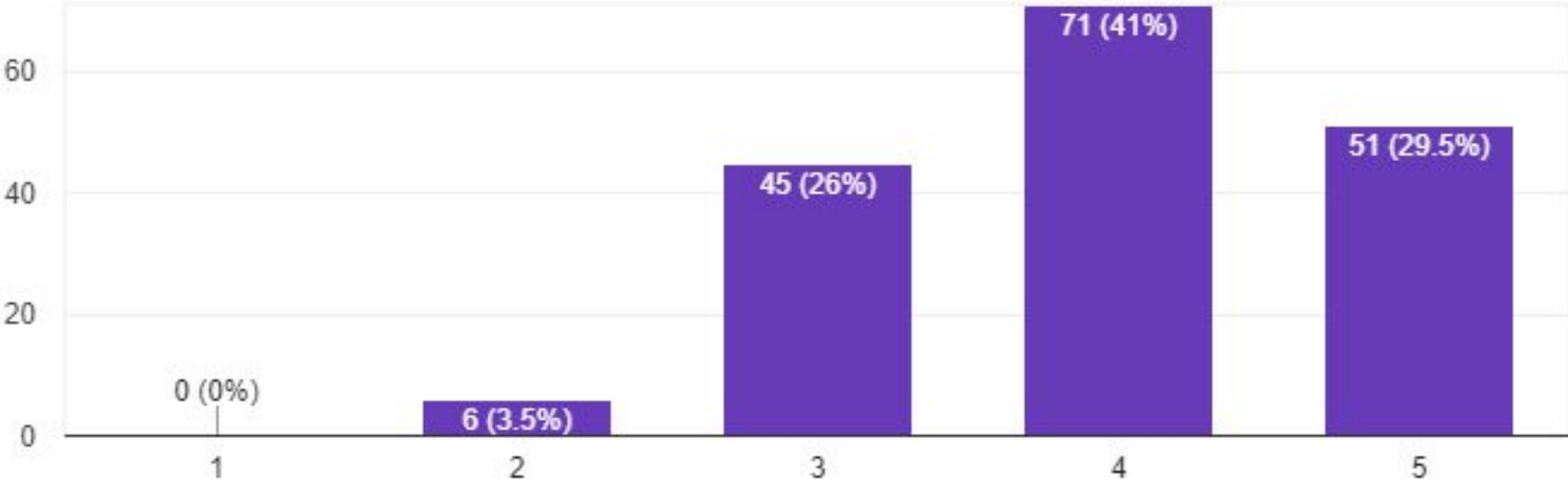


# Sunday Worship



Sermons are meaningful and inspire my daily life.

173 responses

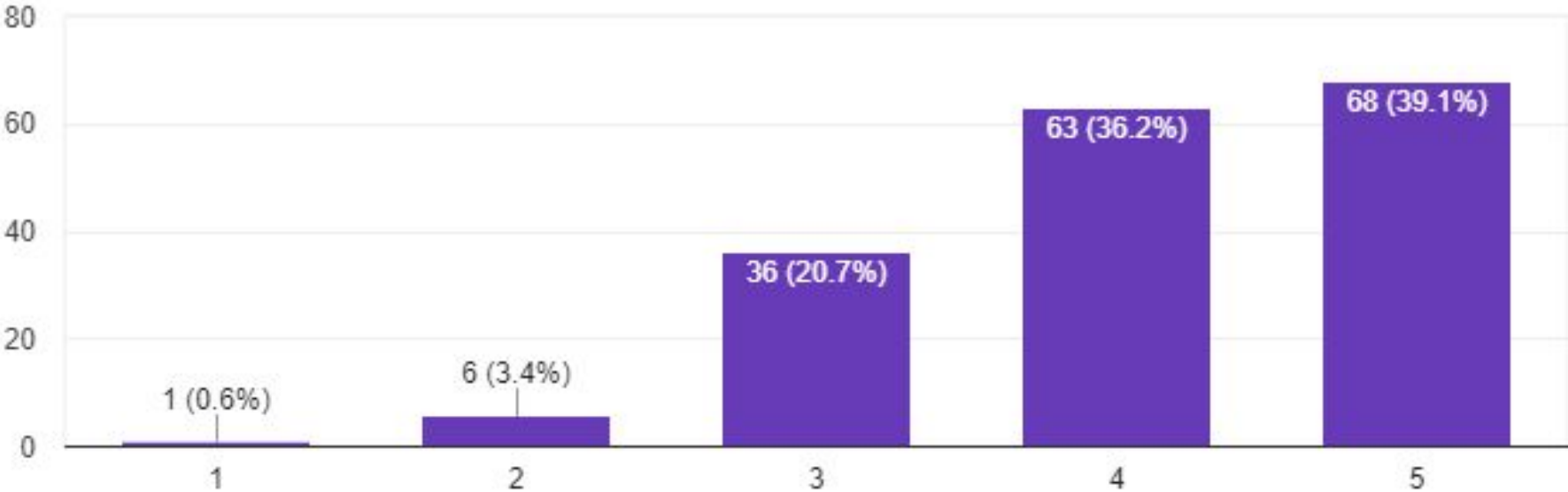


# Sunday Worship



Our music program enriches worship.

174 responses

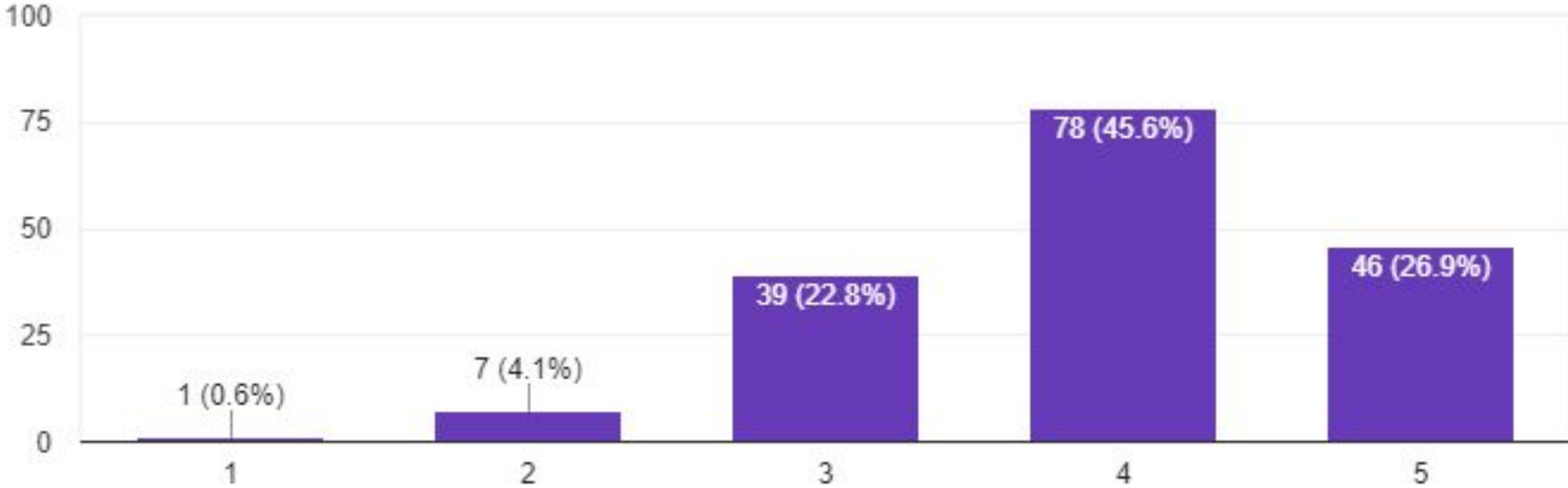


# Sunday Worship



The form and content of our prayers is meaningful.

171 responses

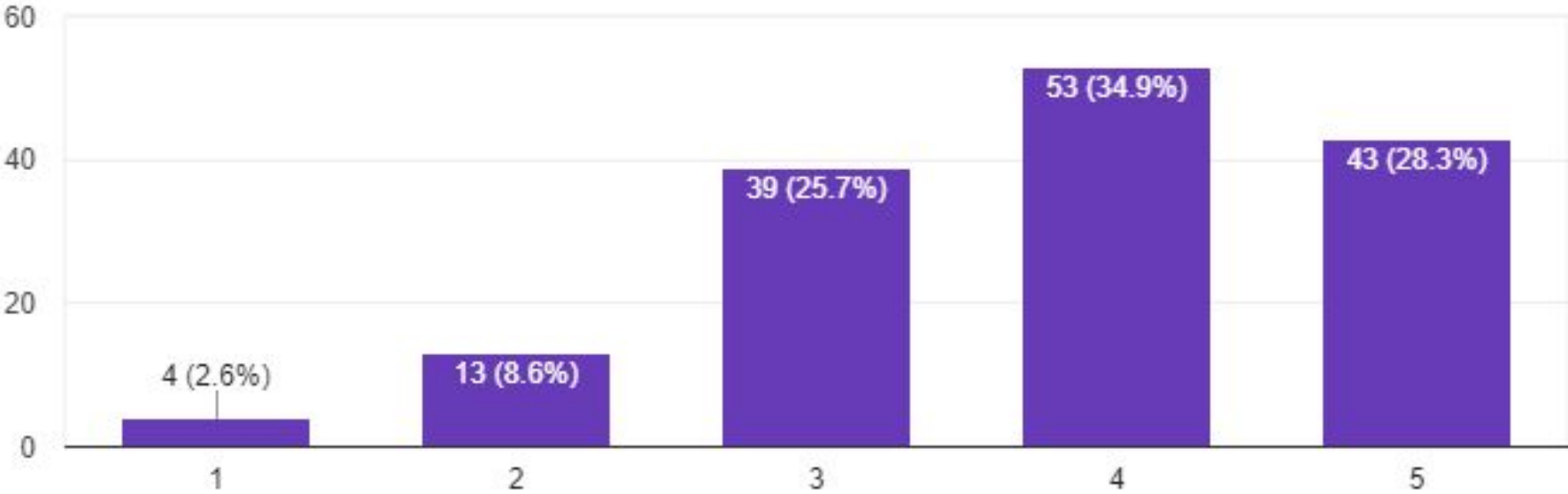


# Sunday Worship



## Our worship connects well with Children

152 responses

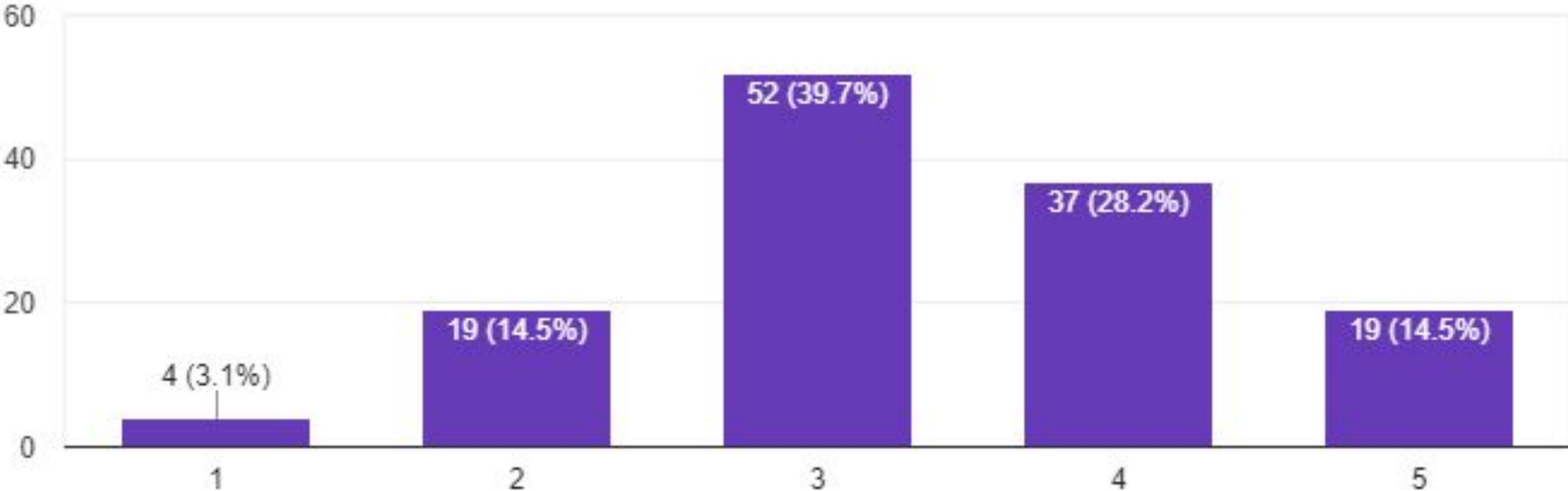


# Sunday Worship



Our worship connects well with Teens

131 responses



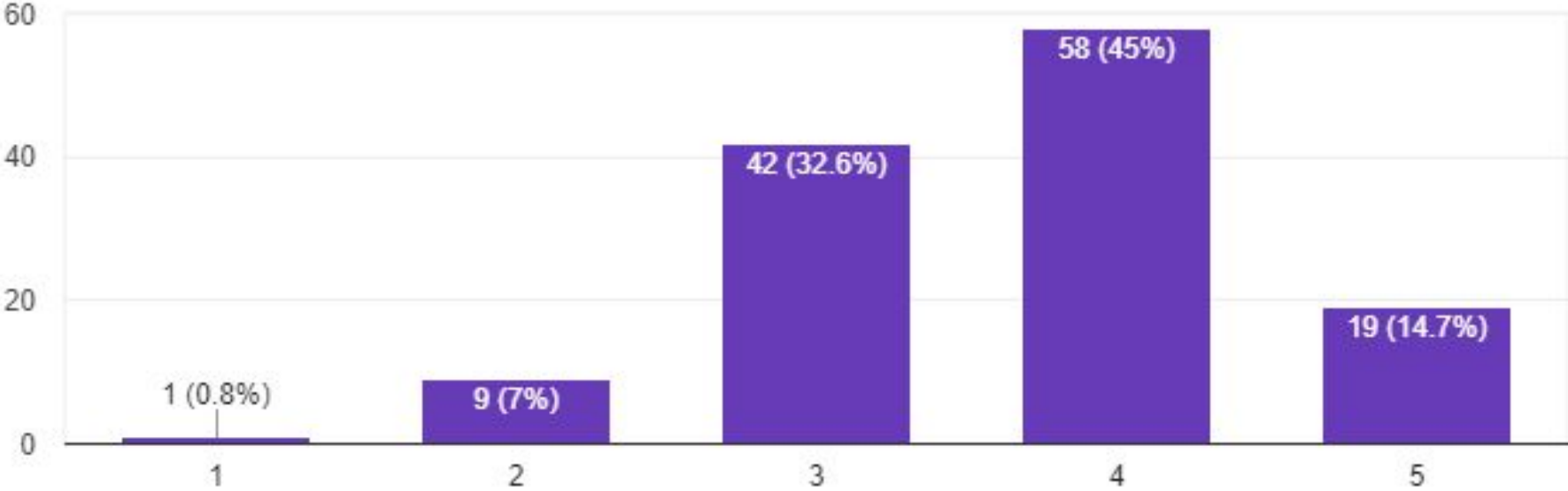


# Sunday Worship



## Our worship connects well with Couples

129 responses

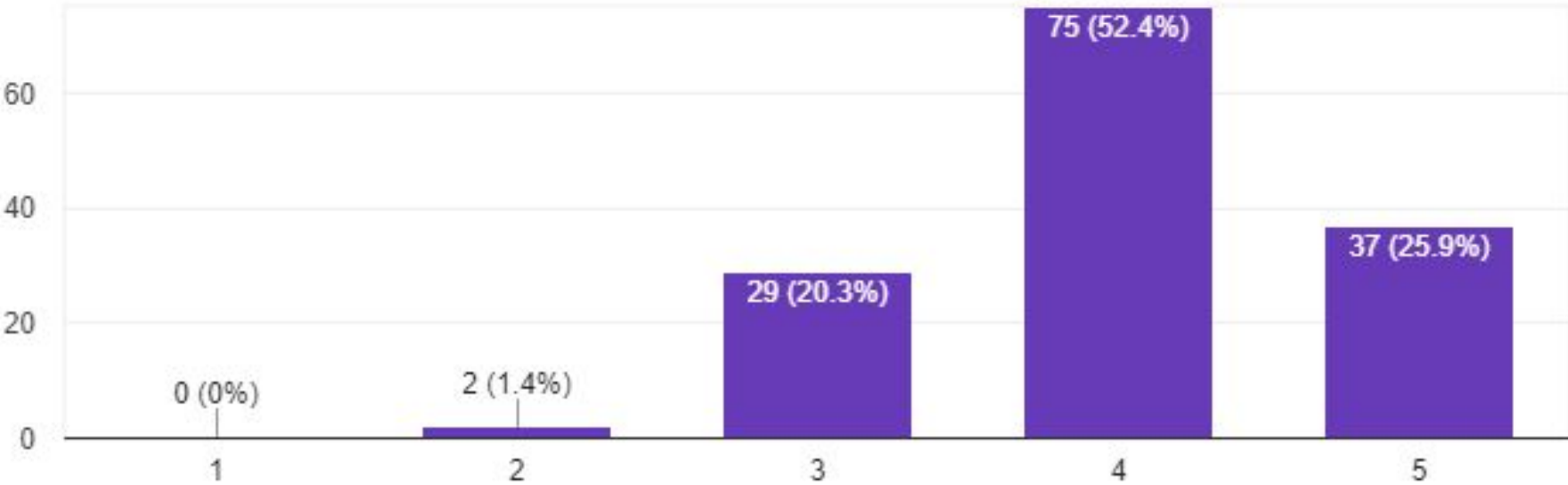


# Sunday Worship



Our worship connects well with Adults

143 responses

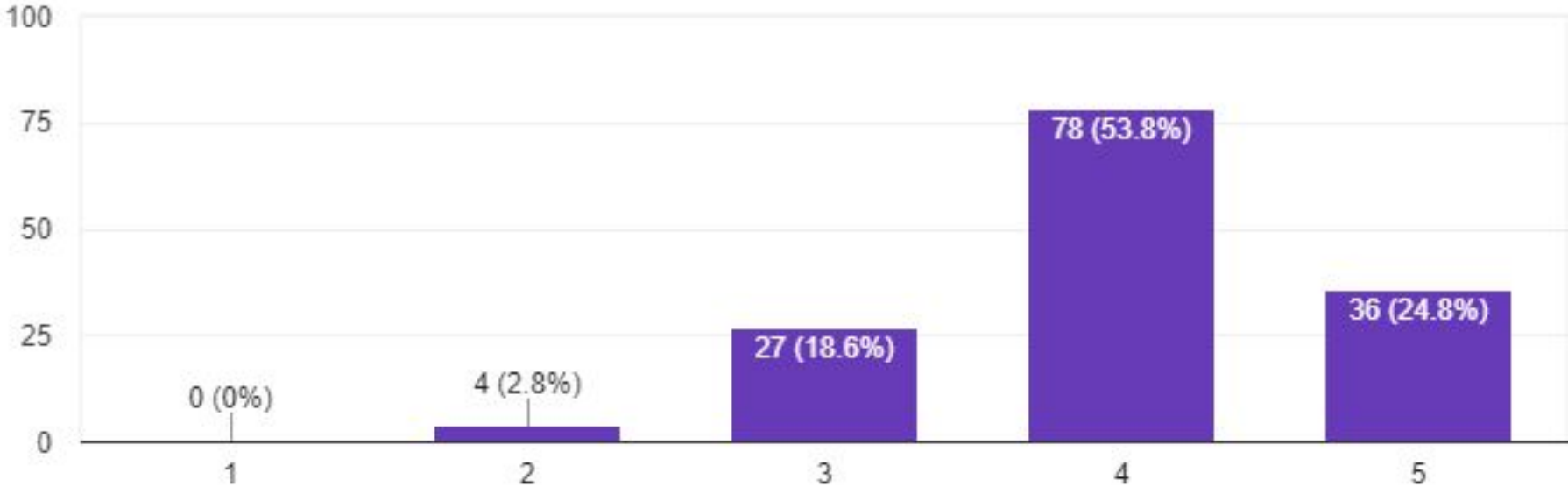


# Sunday Worship



Our worship connects well with Seniors

145 responses



# Comments on Sunday worship

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## Top themes for this question;

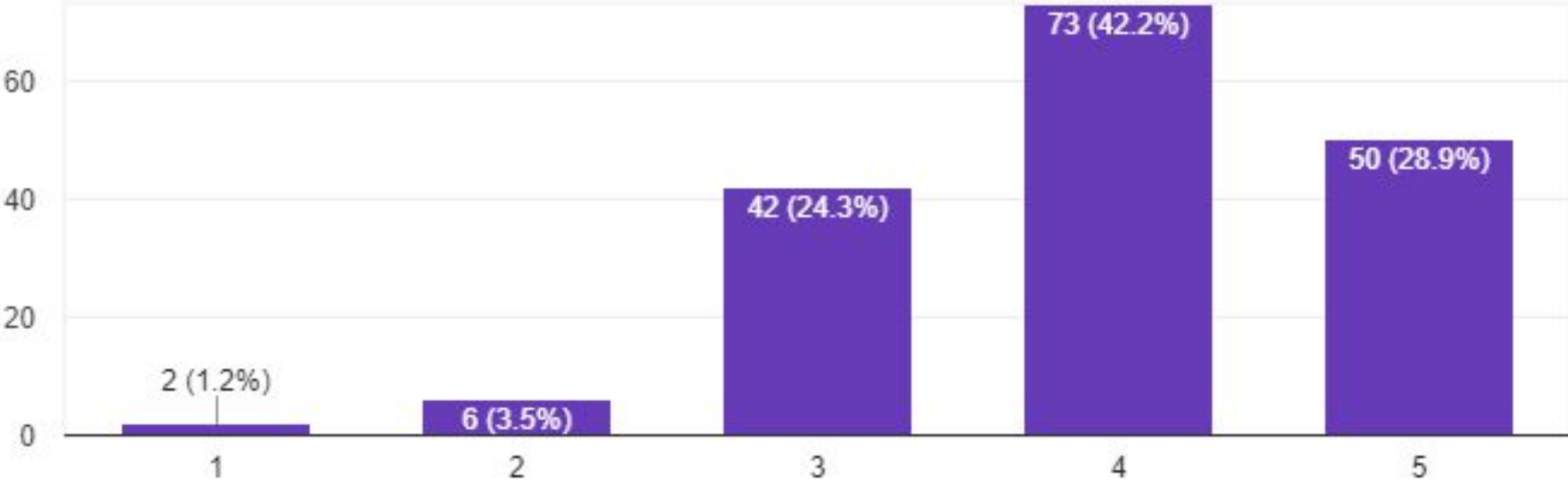
1. Improve sermons: 14
2. Increase variety in services: 11
3. Connect with youth/young families: 11
4. Like two services: 10
5. Improve music: 9
6. Combine two services: 5

# Congregational Support



Do you feel cared for by the congregation?

173 responses

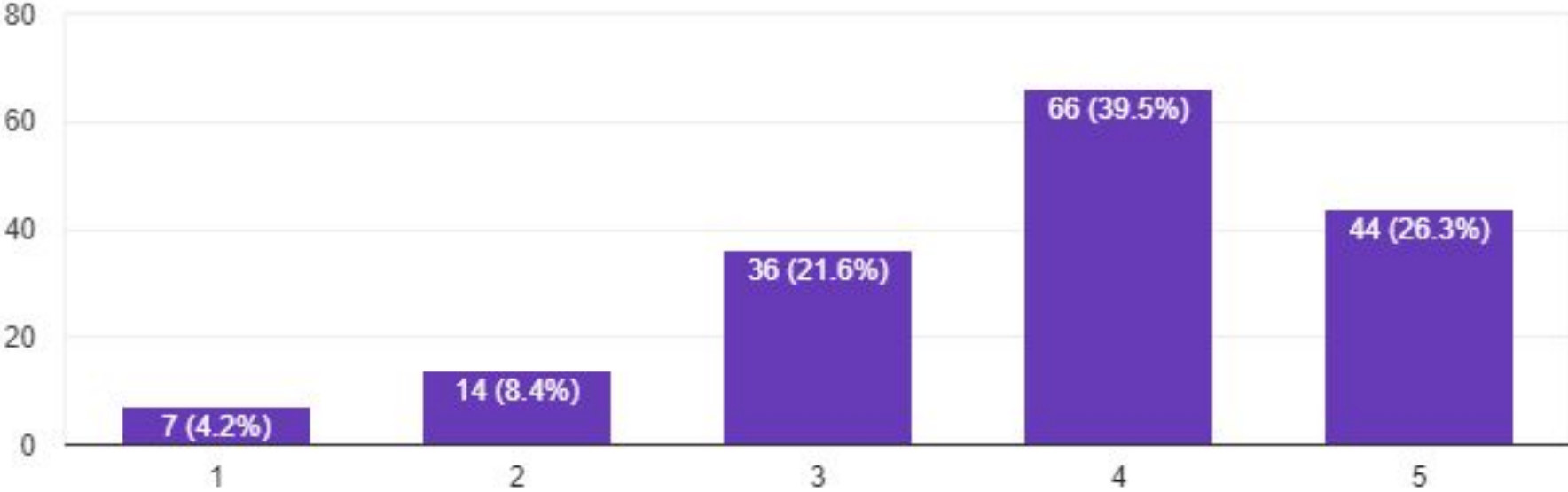


# Congregational Support



Do you feel cared for by your leaders?

167 responses





# Comments on congregational support



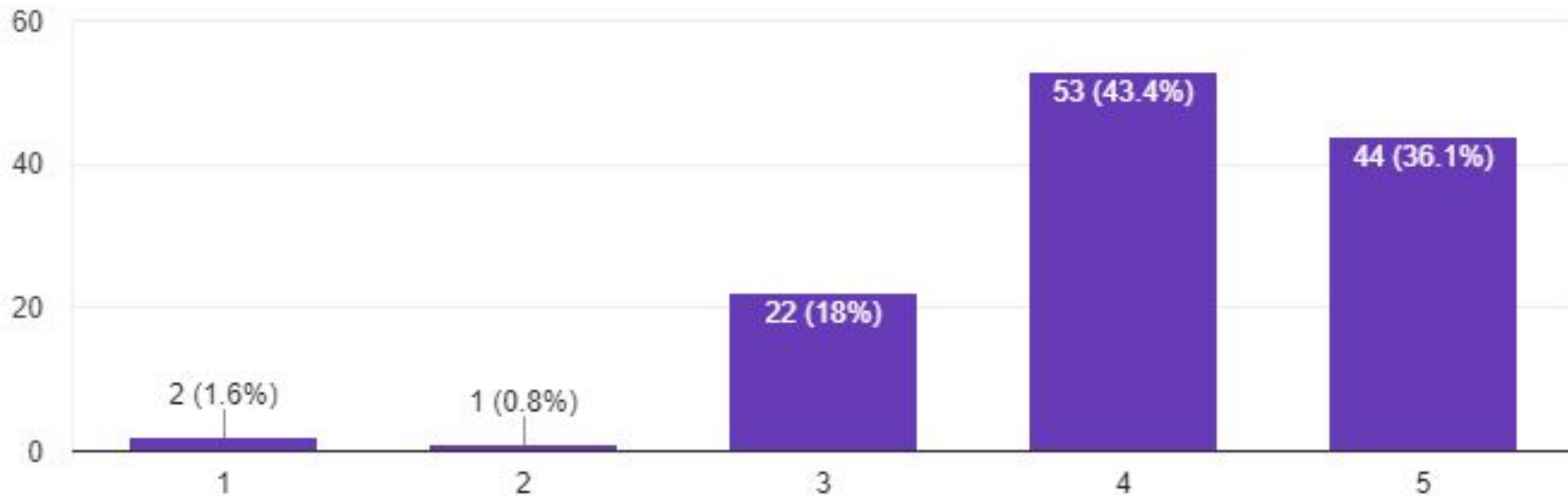
## Top themes for this question;

1. Positive feedback: 19
2. Communication regarding those in need: 10
3. Increased communication/connection with elders: 10
4. Need to be more welcoming: 6

# Christian Education and Youth Ministries

Our Sunday School Programs and Bible Studies are spiritually stimulating for Children

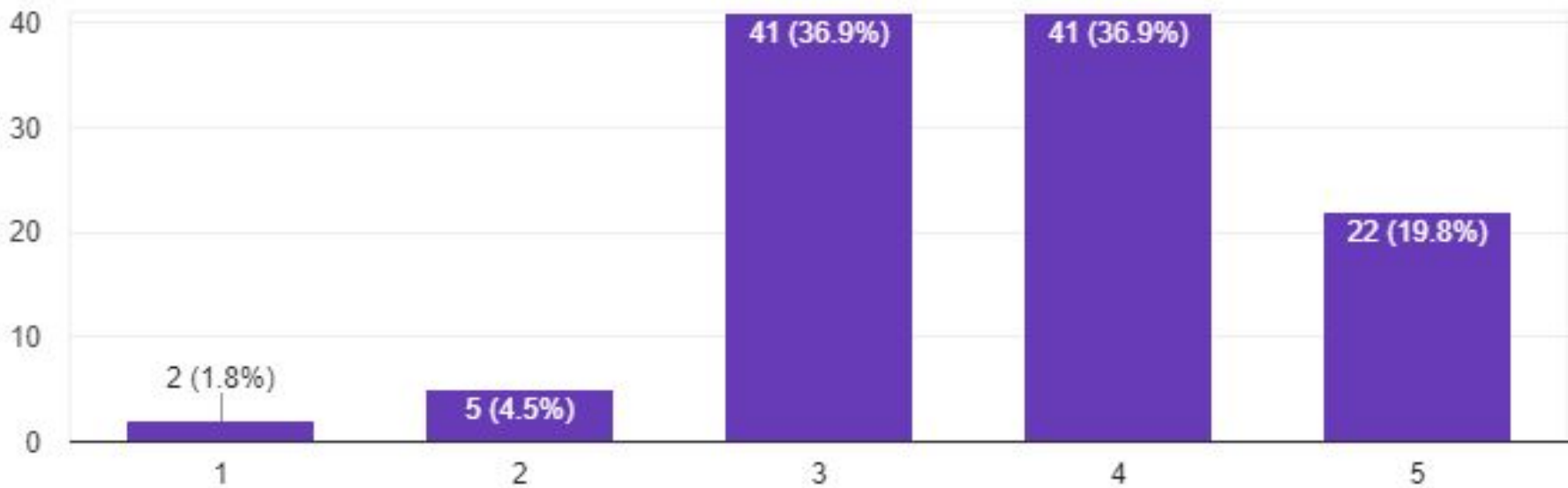
122 responses



# Christian Education and Youth Ministries

Our Sunday School Programs and Bible Studies are spiritually stimulating for Teens

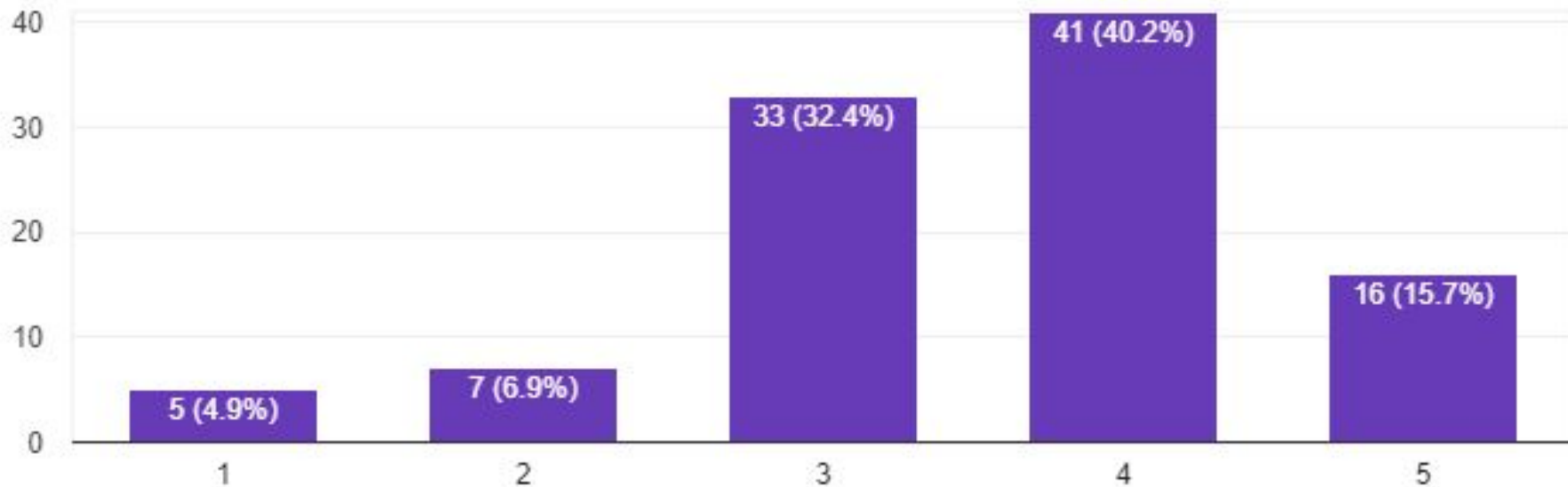
111 responses



# Christian Education and Youth Ministries

Our Sunday School Programs and Bible Studies are spiritually stimulating for Young Adults

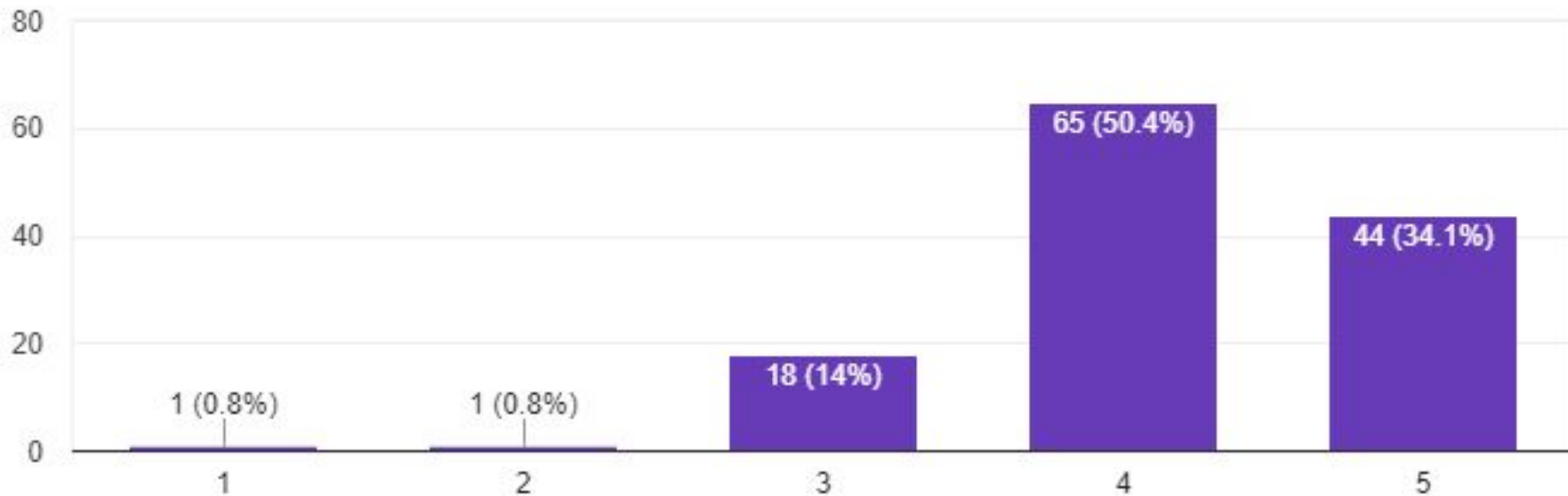
102 responses



# Christian Education and Youth Ministries

Our Sunday School Programs and Bible Studies are spiritually stimulating for Adults

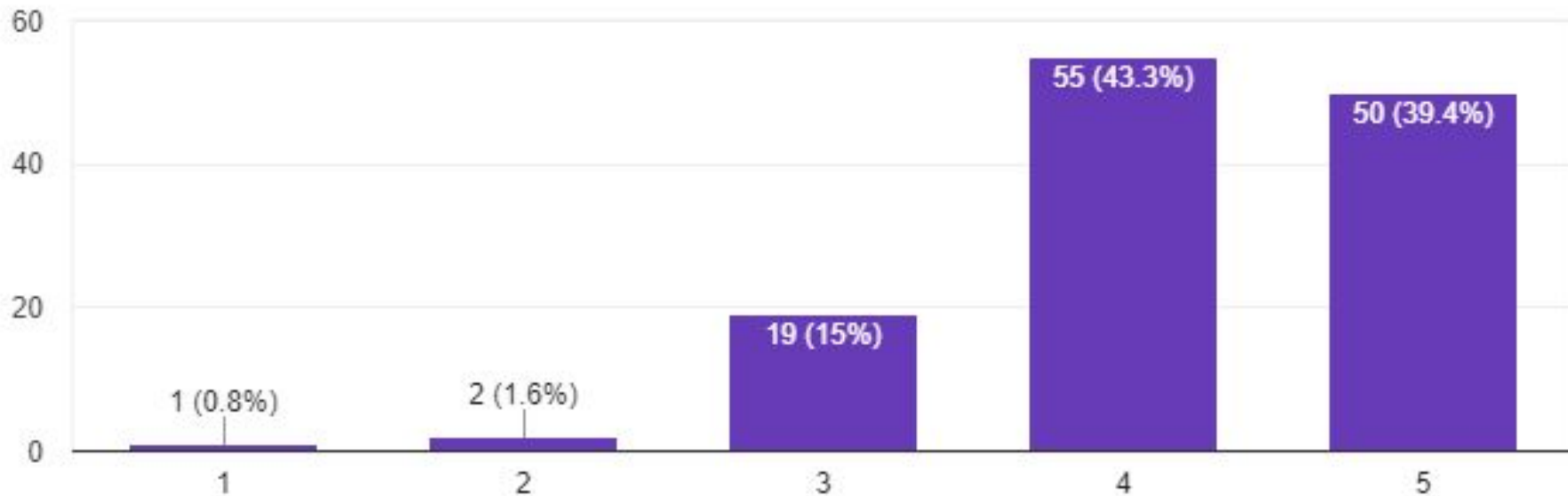
129 responses



# Christian Education and Youth Ministries


Our Sunday School Programs and Bible Studies are spiritually stimulating for Seniors

127 responses





# What are the most alive and exciting programs within our church?



## Top themes for this question;

1. Youth programs: 51
2. International missions: 48
3. Bible studies: 41
4. Music and contemporary worship: 26
5. Events like coffee house, music events, retreats: 15
6. Renewed focus on local missions: 13
7. Activities/Programs (eg. Holy Donuts): 6

# What new programs would benefit our congregation and community?

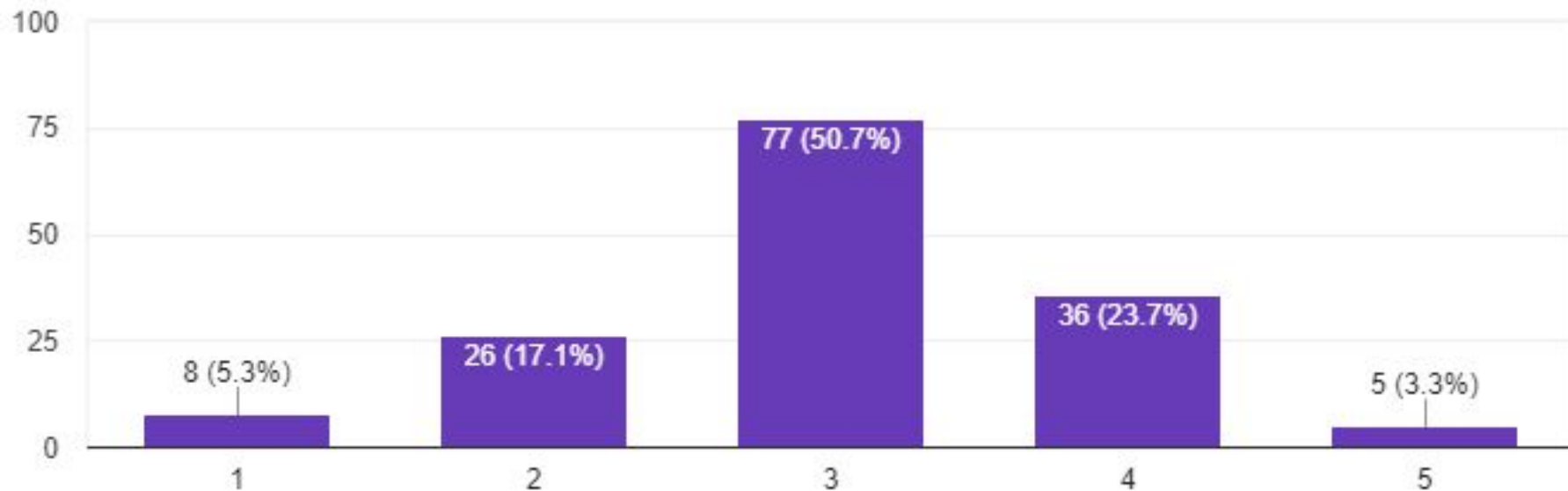
## Top themes for this question;

1. Local missional focus: 24
2. Teen/Teen girl programs: 8
3. Couples programs: 8
4. Social issues (lgbtq+, indigenous, environment, mental health): 7
5. Counselling/Grief/Widow group: 7
6. Programs for young families: 6
7. Potluck/Dinner: 6

# Mission and Evangelism

Our church attracts newcomers.

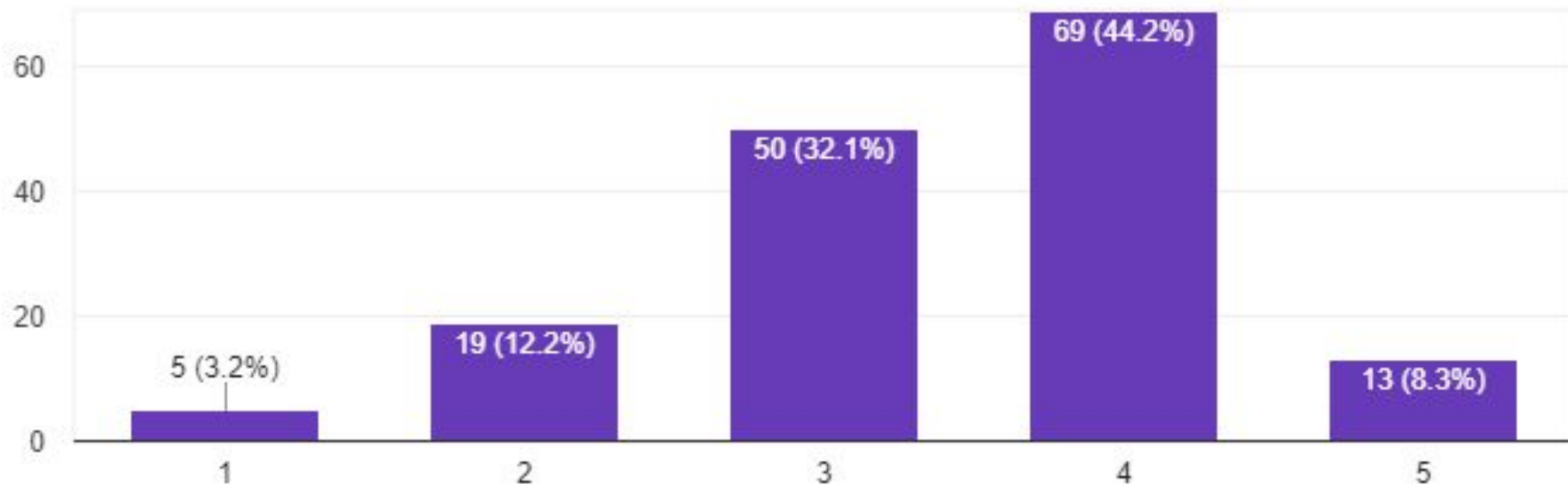
152 responses



# Mission and Evangelism

New people are welcomed and integrated into our community.

156 responses



# How are you made to feel welcome here?



## Top themes for this question;

1. Welcoming congregation members: 57
2. Greeters: 33
3. Getting involved: 27
4. Coffee hour: 18
5. Do not feel welcomed: 11
6. Leadership: 11
7. Activities, events programs: 9

# Is there a group we are not reaching?



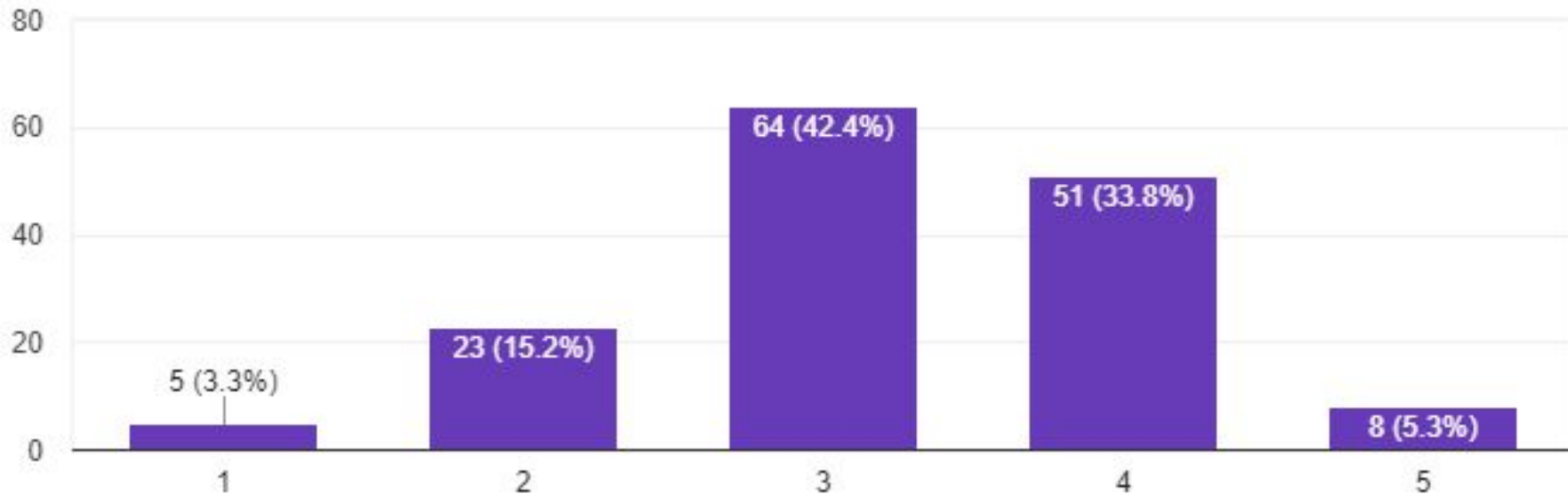
## Top themes for this question;

1. 20ish young adults: 29
2. Teens/teen girls: 19
3. Young families: 18
4. Couples: 10
5. Single/widowed/divorced: 9
6. Seniors: 6
7. New residents to Fergus/Elora: 5

# Mission and Evangelism

Does our church minister to the community?

151 responses



# Comments on ministering to the community...



## Top themes for this question;

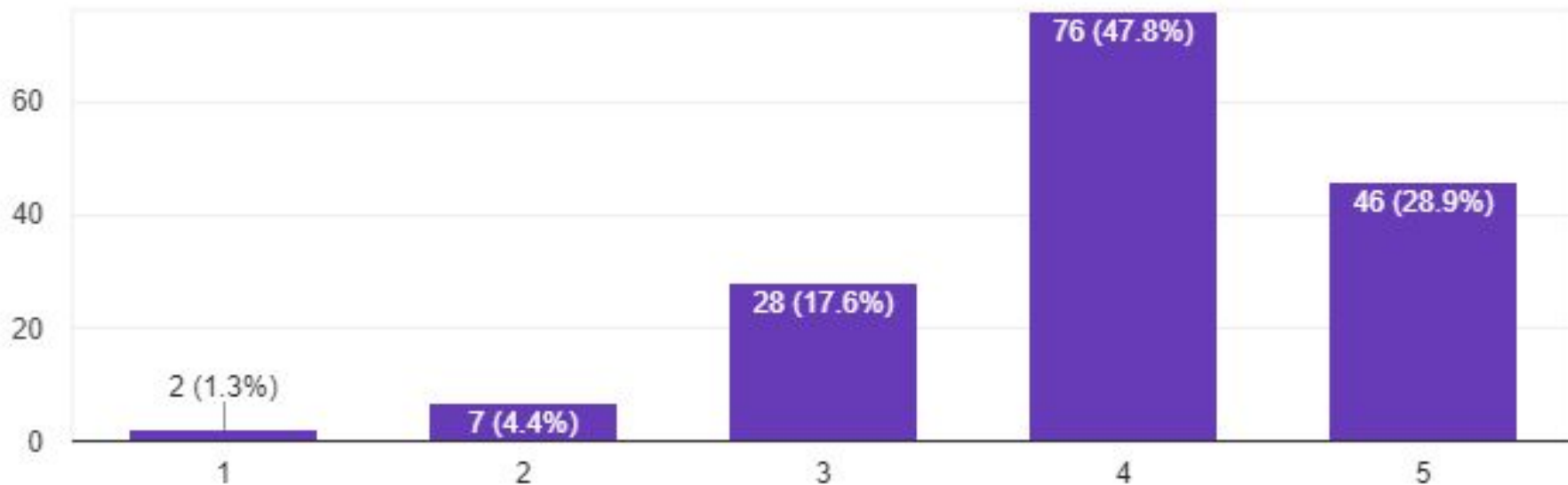
1. Increase local missional focus: 44
2. We are doing a good job: 22
3. Need to support the door: 15
4. Need to be more inclusive of people of different race or sexual orientation: 5



# Mission and Evangelism

Does the congregation minister to people throughout the world?

159 responses



# Comments on ministering to people throughout the world...



## Top themes for this question;

1. Doing great work in Haiti and Nicaragua: 61
2. Need more international missions: 12
3. Presbyterian World Sharing: 12
4. Good work by Women on a Mission: 7
5. Good involvement with Refugee Sponsorship: 6

# Some notes about pastoral roles inventory...

- 16 pastoral roles were outlined
- People were asked to select their top 6 choices and rank them 1-6
- The first slide reflects the total number of votes for each pastoral role, regardless of ranking
- The second slide reflects the number of people that ranked each role, #1, #2, etc.

# Pastoral Roles Inventory by total votes

Rank	Pastoral Role and Interest Category	# of votes
1	Leading worship and preaching	133
2	Personal and spiritual development	107
3	Crisis visiting	106
4	Christian Education	94
5	Equipping church members	93
6	Leadership development	71

# Pastoral Roles Inventory by Priority Rank

Rank	Pastoral Role and Interest Category	# of votes
1	Leading worship and preaching	90
2	Crisis visiting	22
3	Equipping church members	25
4	Crisis visiting	21
5	Counselling	21
6	Crisis visiting	21

# Leading worship and preaching

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People ranked this role the #1 one priority of a new pastor





# Questions?

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