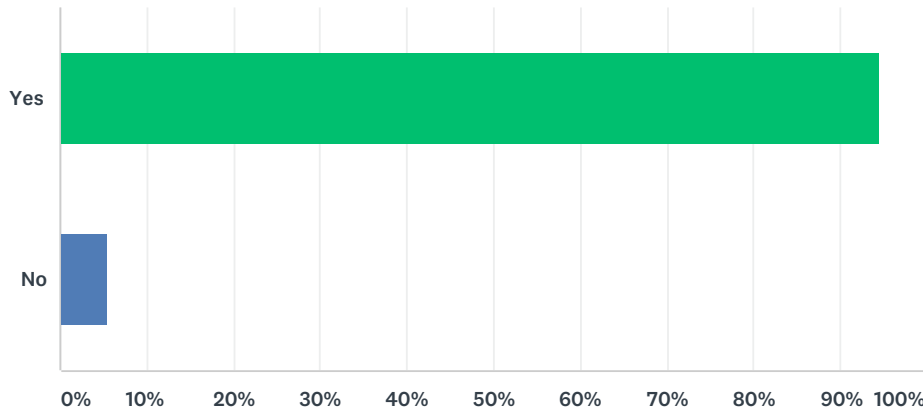


Q1 Are you currently active in a United Methodist Church?

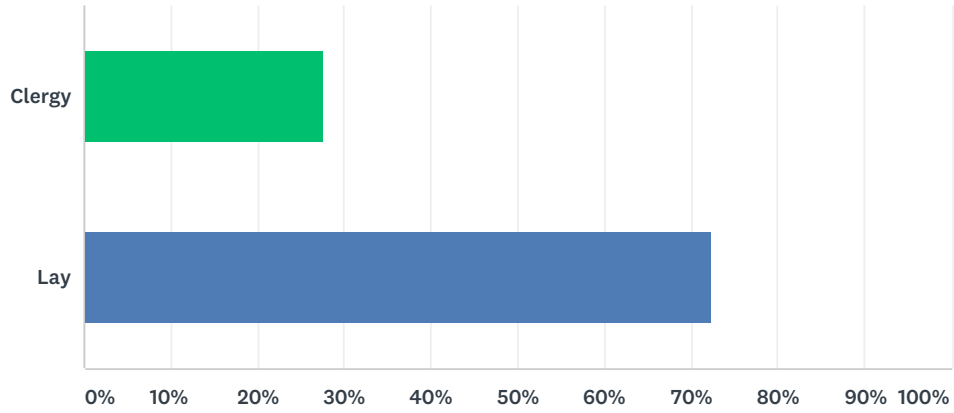
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	94.54%	12,346
No	5.46%	713
TOTAL		13,059

Q2 I am

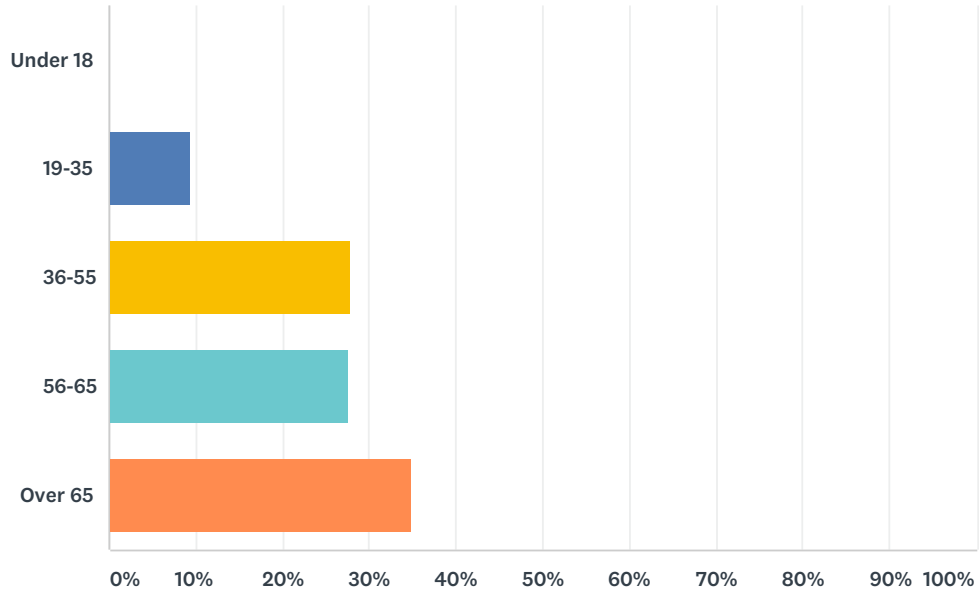
Answered: 12,919 Skipped: 257



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Clergy	27.65%	3,572
Lay	72.35%	9,347
TOTAL		12,919

Q3 Age Range:

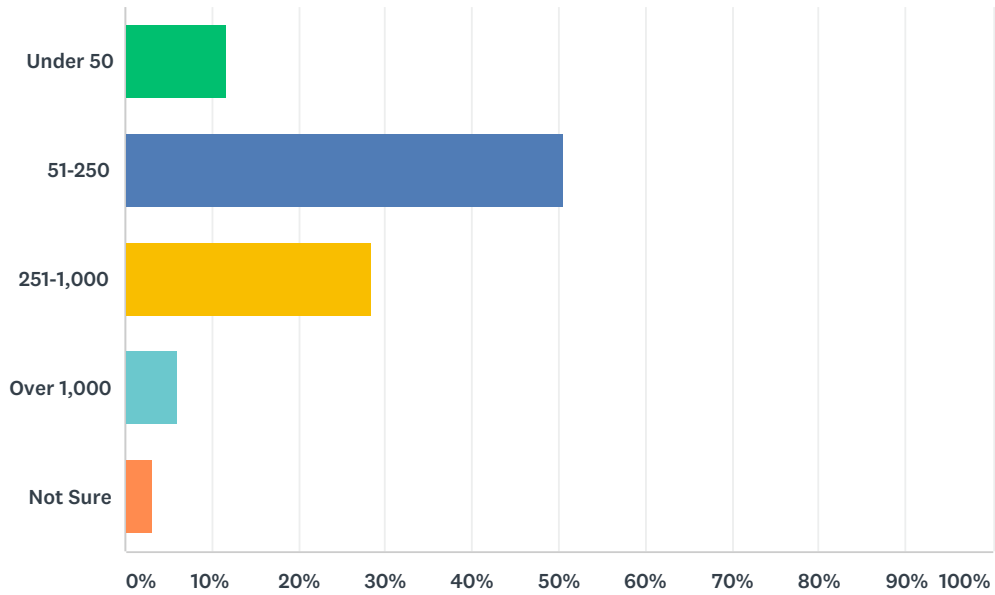
Answered: 13,073 Skipped: 103



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Under 18	0.20%	26
19-35	9.50%	1,242
36-55	27.77%	3,630
56-65	27.70%	3,621
Over 65	34.84%	4,554
TOTAL		13,073

Q4 What is the approximate weekly attendance at your current local church?

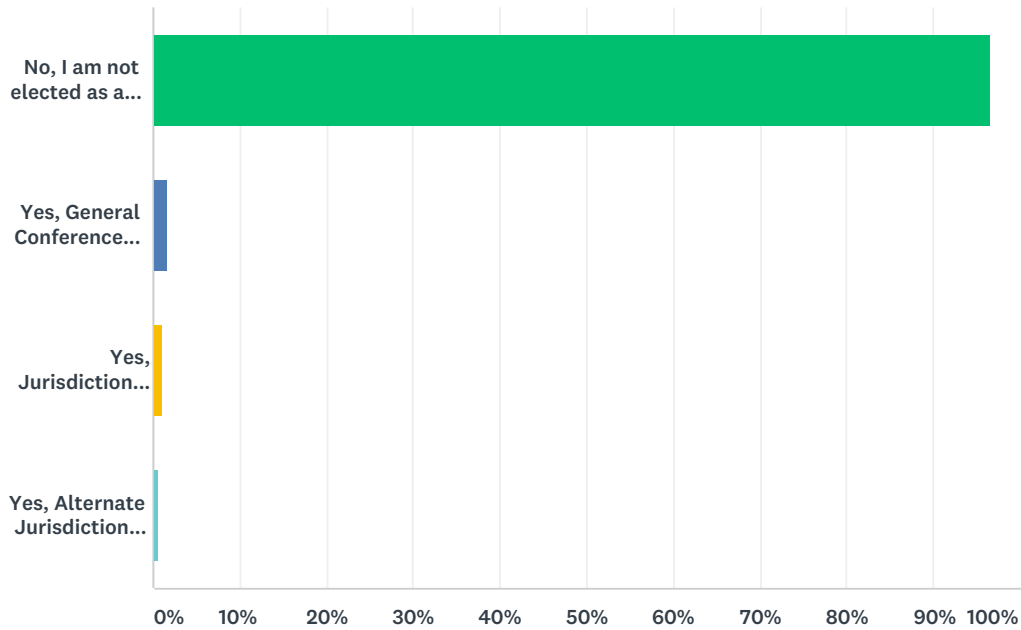
Answered: 13,066 Skipped: 110



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Under 50	11.70%	1,529
51-250	50.71%	6,626
251-1,000	28.38%	3,708
Over 1,000	6.17%	806
Not Sure	3.04%	397
TOTAL		13,066

Q5 Are you elected by your annual conference as a Delegate for 2020?

Answered: 13,050 Skipped: 126



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
No, I am not elected as a Delegate	96.59%	12,605
Yes, General Conference Delegate	1.74%	227
Yes, Jurisdictional/Central Conference Delegate	1.10%	143
Yes, Alternate Jurisdictional/Central Conference Delegate	0.57%	75
TOTAL		13,050

Q6 In What Annual Conference do you live or serve? (Skip if you are not sure.)

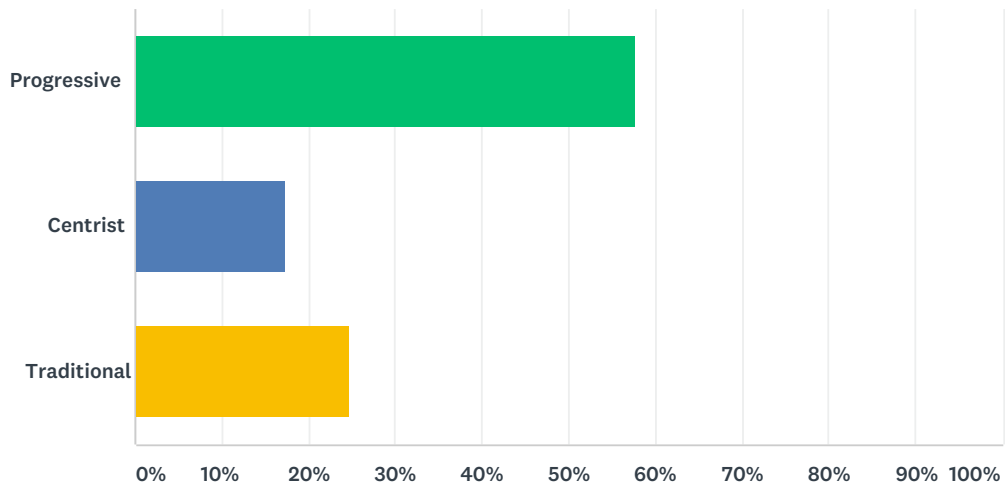
Answered: 10,152 Skipped: 3,024

Q7 In What Jurisdiction/Central Conference do you live or serve? (Skip if you are not sure.)

Answered: 6,734 Skipped: 6,442

Q8 Generally Speaking, how would you characterize your theological view?

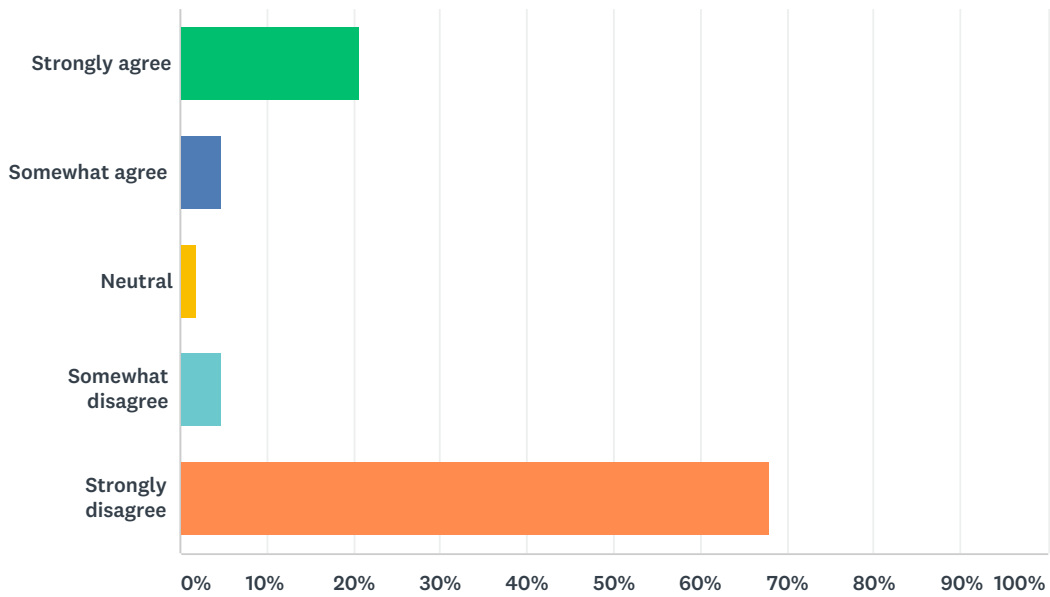
Answered: 12,920 Skipped: 256



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Progressive	57.78%	7,465
Centrist	17.44%	2,253
Traditional	24.78%	3,202
TOTAL		12,920

Q9 Do you agree or disagree with the 2019 General Conference action to adopt the Traditional Plan?

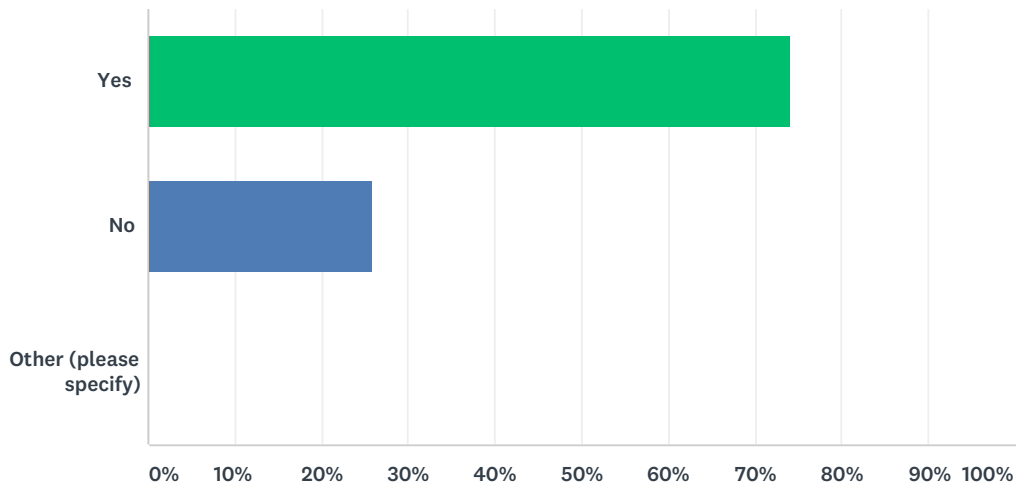
Answered: 12,839 Skipped: 337



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	20.62%	2,647
Somewhat agree	4.81%	618
Neutral	1.85%	237
Somewhat disagree	4.83%	620
Strongly disagree	67.89%	8,717
TOTAL		12,839

Q10 Should the United Methodist Church in the United States allow ordination and marriage of LGBTQ persons?

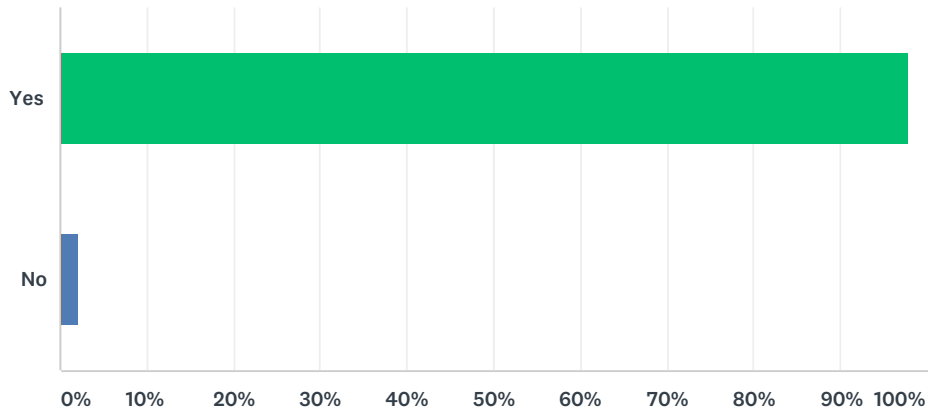
Answered: 12,920 Skipped: 256



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	73.97%	9,557
No	26.03%	3,363
Other (please specify)	0.00%	0
TOTAL		12,920

Q11 Would you welcome an openly LGBTQ pastor in your local church?

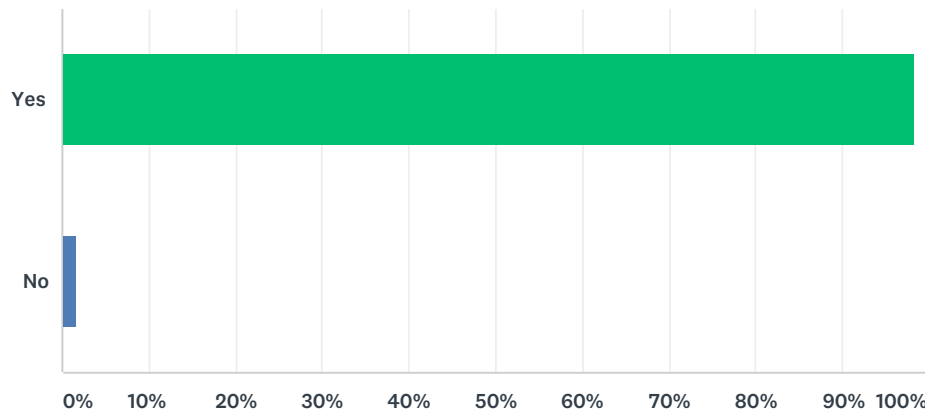
Answered: 9,482 Skipped: 3,694



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	97.86%	9,279
No	2.14%	203
TOTAL		9,482

Q12 Would you welcome weddings of openly LGBTQ persons in your local church?

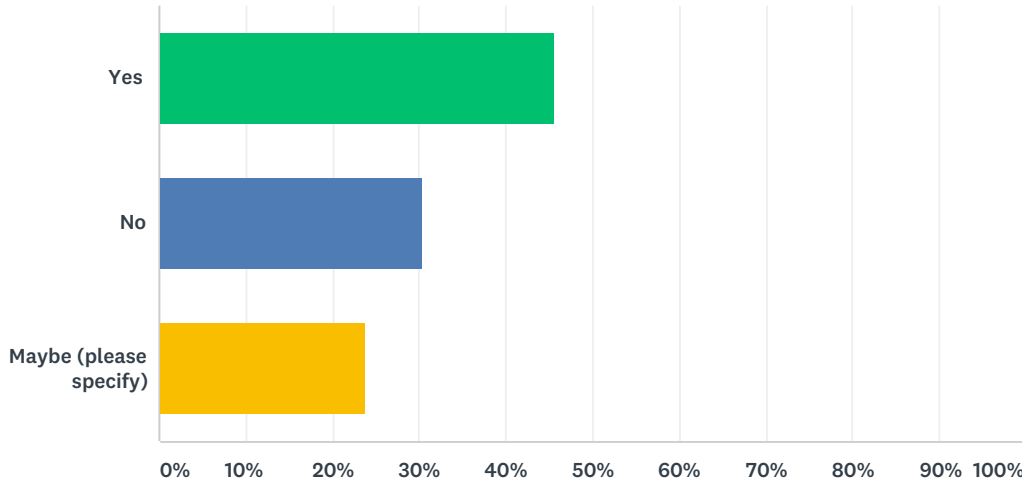
Answered: 9,474 Skipped: 3,702



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	98.34%	9,317
No	1.66%	157
TOTAL		9,474

Q13 Are you willing to be in a denomination with individuals, churches, and/or annual conferences who think and practice differently than you around LGBTQ inclusion?

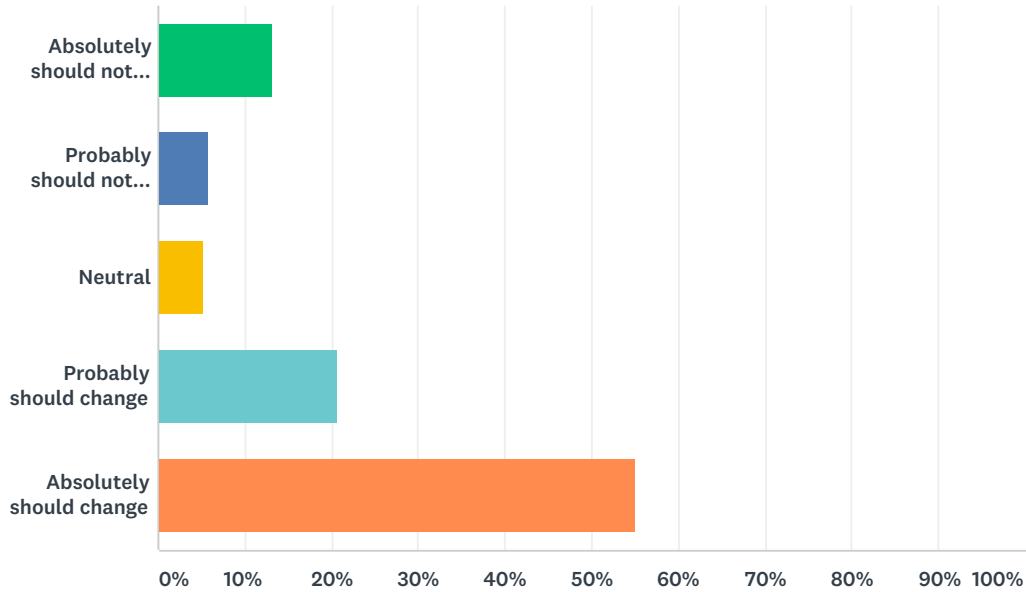
Answered: 12,646 Skipped: 530



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	45.67%	5,775
No	30.44%	3,849
Maybe (please specify)	23.90%	3,022
TOTAL		12,646

Q14 If the Traditional Plan is upheld or strengthened, how strongly do you feel that the church in the United States should change our common governance structure?

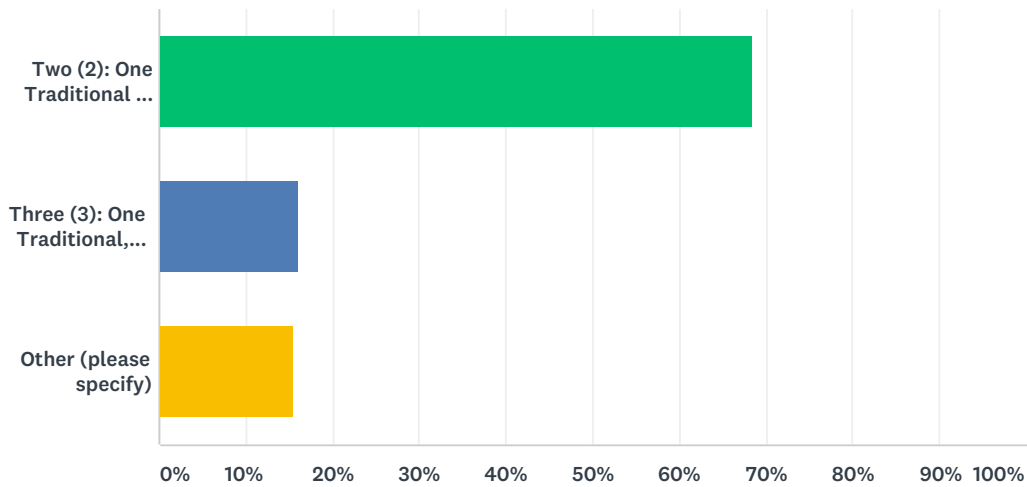
Answered: 12,073 Skipped: 1,103



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Absolutely should not change	13.19%	1,593
Probably should not change	5.81%	702
Neutral	5.26%	635
Probably should change	20.72%	2,501
Absolutely should change	55.02%	6,642
TOTAL		12,073

Q15 If the church were to change our governance structure, would you prefer two (2) or three (3) expressions of Methodism in the United States?

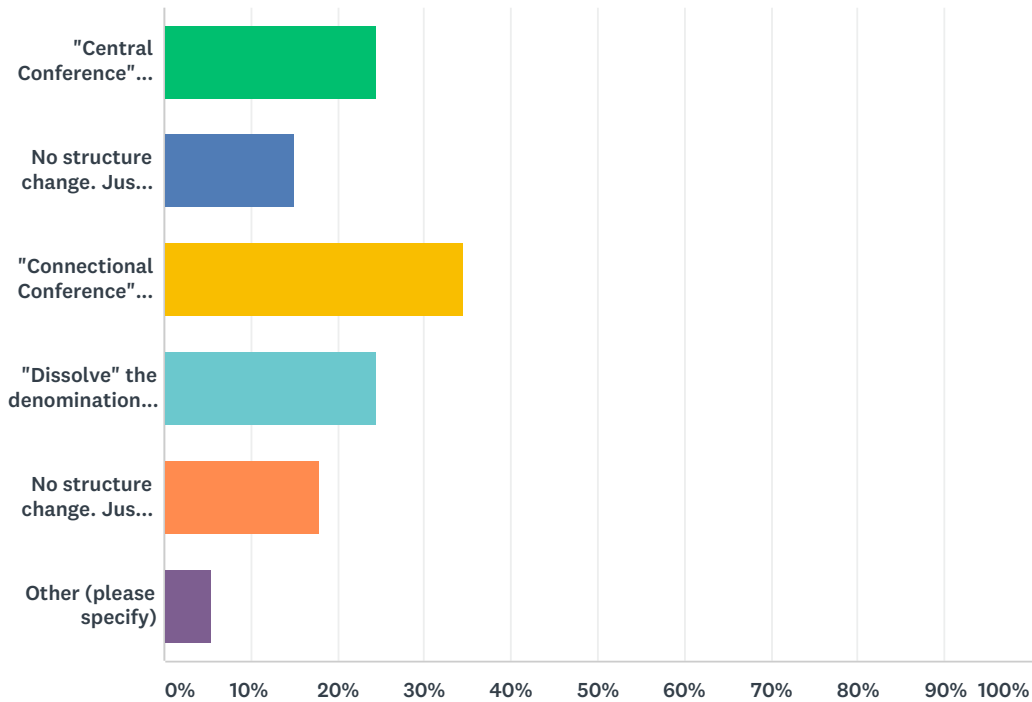
Answered: 11,923 Skipped: 1,253



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Two (2): One Traditional and One with Centrists/Progressives together	68.41%	8,156
Three (3): One Traditional, One Centrist, and One Progressive	16.09%	1,919
Other (please specify)	15.50%	1,848
TOTAL		11,923

Q16 Which courses of action do you most favor to allow space for Traditional, Centrist, and Progressive expressions of Methodism? (Please check only one or two choices.)

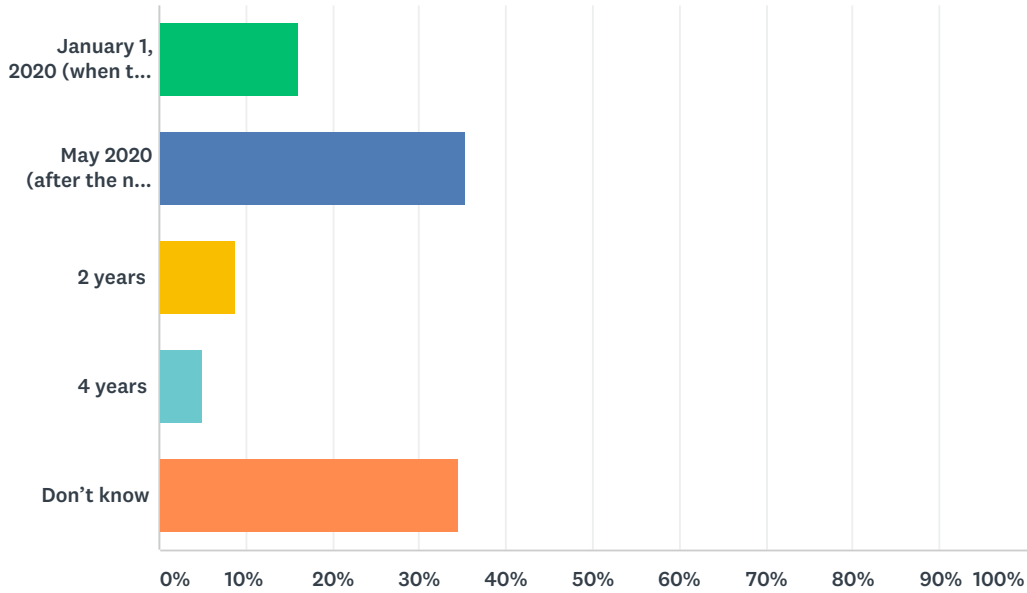
Answered: 11,958 Skipped: 1,218



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
"Central Conference" type plan that allows for the U.S. church to become two, or three Central Conferences within the current denominational structure.	24.51% 2,931
No structure change. Just resist/ignore the Traditional Plan and negotiate an easy exit for the supporters of the Traditional Plan to leave on their own.	15.09% 1,804
"Connectional Conference" type plan that allows for Traditional, Centrist, and Progressive expressions of Methodism within a transformed denominational structure.	34.62% 4,140
"Dissolve" the denomination and create two or three new Methodist denominations.	24.44% 2,922
No structure change. Just have those unhappy with Traditional Plan negotiate an easy exit to leave and form an inclusive denomination.	17.98% 2,150
Other (please specify)	5.53% 661
Total Respondents: 11,958	

Q17 How long do you think you can wait for change in the church?

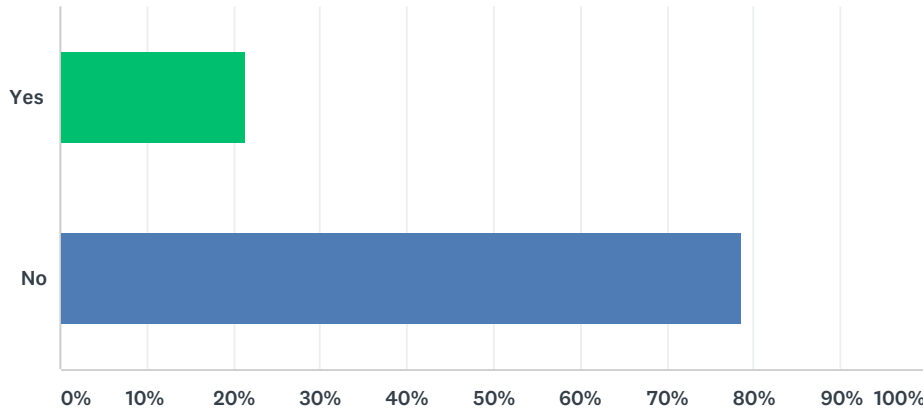
Answered: 12,040 Skipped: 1,136



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
January 1, 2020 (when the Traditional Plan takes effect)	16.10%	1,939
May 2020 (after the next General Conference)	35.43%	4,266
2 years	8.83%	1,063
4 years	5.02%	604
Don't know	34.62%	4,168
TOTAL		12,040

Q18 The United Methodist Book of Discipline, in Paragraph 101, allows Conferences outside the United States to adapt portions of the Book of Discipline to meet their cultural context. This flexibility is not reciprocated to the US church. Do you think this is appropriate?

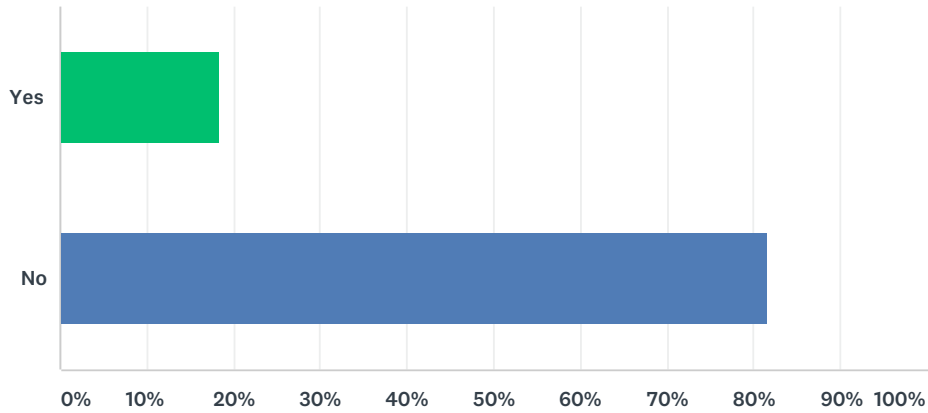
Answered: 11,602 Skipped: 1,574



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	21.36%	2,478
No	78.64%	9,124
TOTAL		11,602

Q19 There are 10 voting delegates at General Conference from "concordat" Methodist churches (Great Britain, Mexico, Puerto Rico, & Caribbean.) These are non-United Methodist conferences who have a reciprocal relationship with the UMC for delegates. Do you think it is appropriate for non-United Methodists to vote on issues that do not affect them?

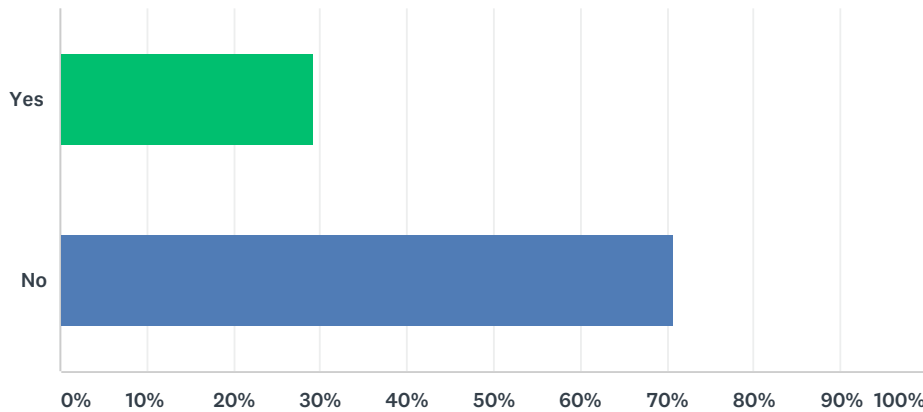
Answered: 11,529 Skipped: 1,647



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	18.41% 2,122
No	81.59% 9,407
TOTAL	11,529

Q20 At the 2019 General Conference, 60% of the votes for the Traditional Plan came from delegates from outside the United States. Do you think it is appropriate for delegates from outside the United States to vote on LGBTQ ordination and marriage that affects the US church?

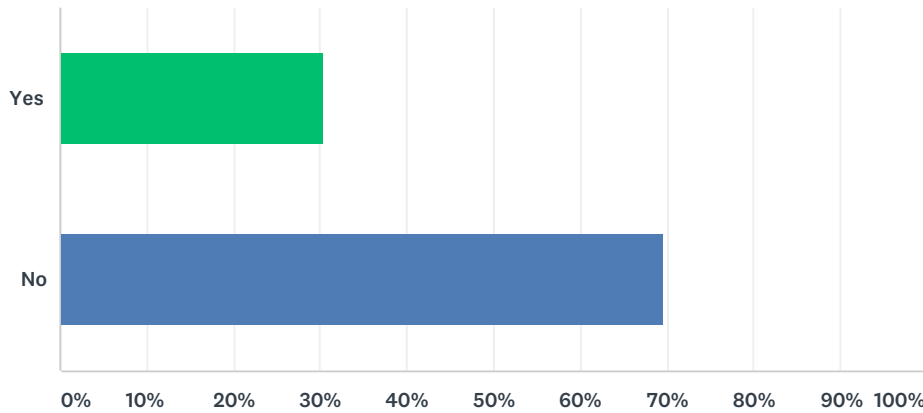
Answered: 11,608 Skipped: 1,568



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	29.38%	3,411
No	70.62%	8,197
TOTAL		11,608

Q21 Do you think it is appropriate for churches in the United States to pay for 99.3% of the global budget but to have only 56% of the votes (and declining) at General Conference?

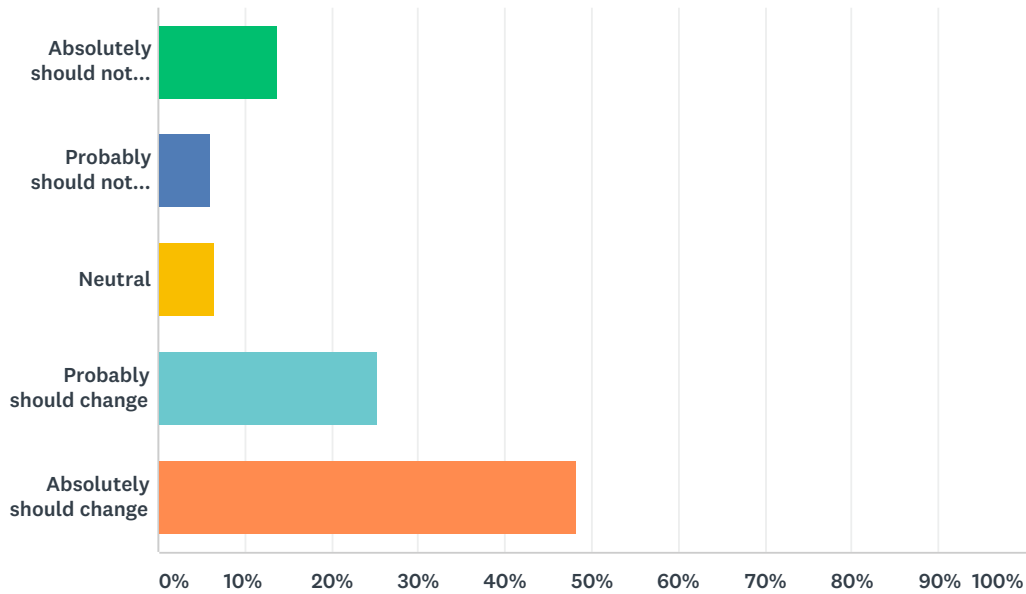
Answered: 11,542 Skipped: 1,634



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	30.31%	3,498
No	69.69%	8,044
TOTAL		11,542

Q22 How strongly do you feel that the church in the United States should change our common governance structure with the global church?

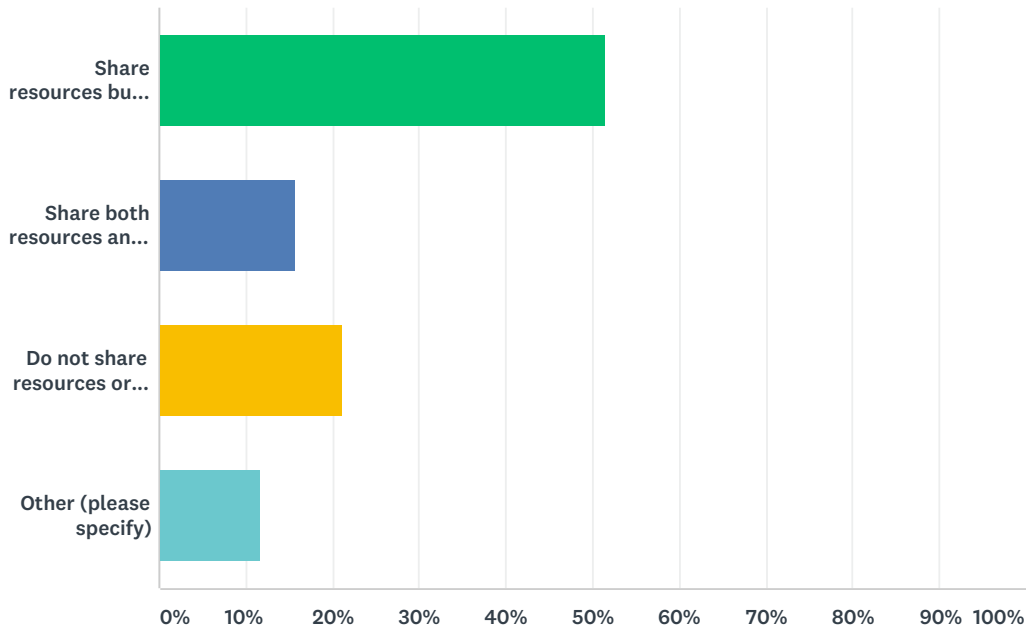
Answered: 11,645 Skipped: 1,531



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Absolutely should not change	13.87%	1,615
Probably should not change	6.06%	706
Neutral	6.47%	753
Probably should change	25.32%	2,948
Absolutely should change	48.29%	5,623
TOTAL		11,645

Q23 If the church in the United States were to change our common governance structure with the global church, what relationship would you like to see continue?

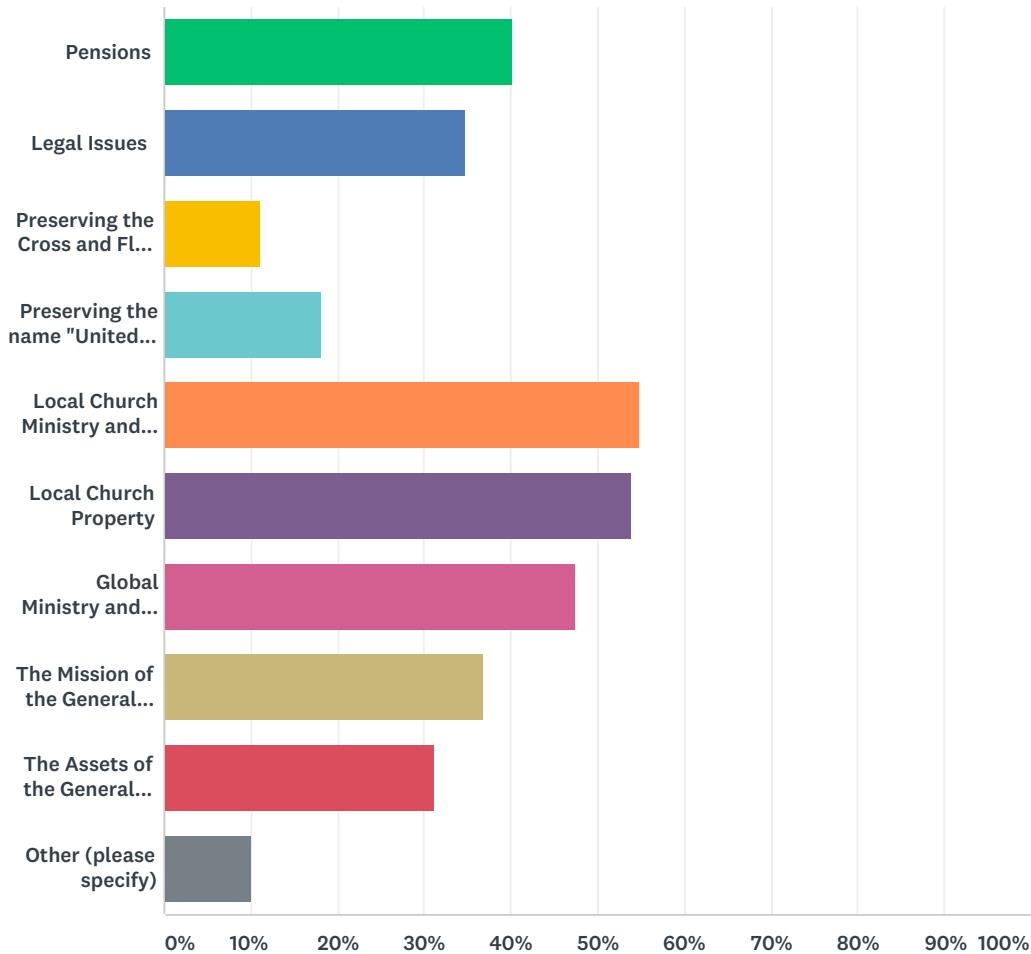
Answered: 11,333 Skipped: 1,843



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Share resources but not votes. Separate governance structure, but still in the same denomination for mission and ministry.	51.43% 5,828
Share both resources and votes, but only with those with similar views. Common governance structure so that each Non-US Conference would be aligned with matching Traditional, Centrist, or Progressive US structure. For example: Western Europe would align with the Centrist/Progressive US Church and Eastern Europe would align with the Traditional US Church.	15.64% 1,773
Do not share resources or votes. Completely separate denominations with an ecumenical relationship.	21.23% 2,406
Other (please specify)	11.70% 1,326
TOTAL	11,333

Q24 What are your greatest concerns about a church split in terms of the institution itself? (Please check all that apply.)

Answered: 11,393 Skipped: 1,783

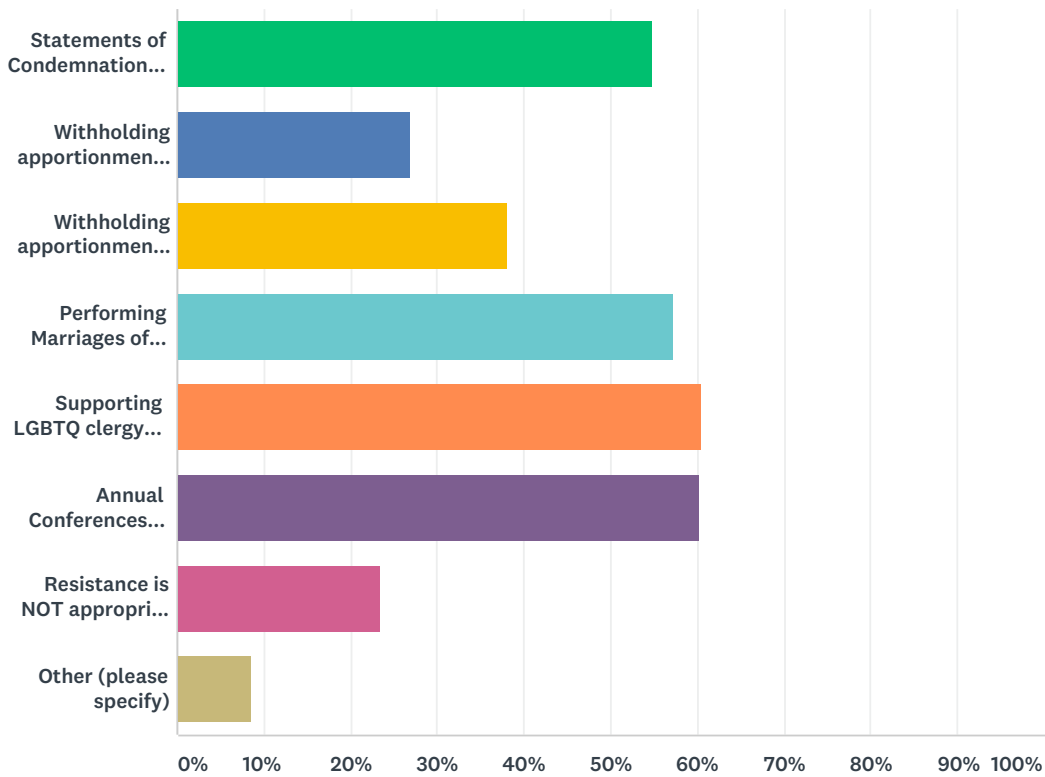


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Pensions	40.20%	4,580
Legal Issues	34.71%	3,954
Preserving the Cross and Flame Logo	11.04%	1,258
Preserving the name "United Methodist Church"	18.27%	2,081
Local Church Ministry and Witness	54.71%	6,233
Local Church Property	54.05%	6,158
Global Ministry and Witness	47.54%	5,416
The Mission of the General Agencies	36.84%	4,197
The Assets of the General Agencies	31.17%	3,551
Other (please specify)	10.10%	1,151

Total Respondents: 11,393

Q25 What kinds of resistance to the Traditional Plan do you think are most appropriate? (Please check all that apply.)

Answered: 11,370 Skipped: 1,806



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Statements of Condemnation for the Traditional Plan	54.81%	6,232
Withholding apportionments for global church	26.97%	3,066
Withholding apportionments for annual conferences that are using trials against clergy	38.08%	4,330
Performing Marriages of LGBTQ persons in your church	57.25%	6,509
Supporting LGBTQ clergy to be "out" and public.	60.56%	6,886
Annual Conferences Ordaining LGBTQ clergy	60.25%	6,850
Resistance is NOT appropriate	23.48%	2,670
Other (please specify)	8.55%	972
Total Respondents: 11,370		

Q26 Do you have a unique solution for the future of the UMC that is not represented in this survey? (If not, please leave blank.)

Answered: 1,817 Skipped: 11,359

Q27 What key issues still need to be addressed for the church to move forward? (If none, please leave blank.)

Answered: 2,828 Skipped: 10,348

Q28 Thank you for taking the Mainstream UMC Grassroots Survey! If you would like more information from Mainstream UMC, including results of this survey, please complete the contact information below. Thank you.

Answered: 5,533 Skipped: 7,643

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Name	98.99%	5,477
Company	0.00%	0
Address	0.00%	0
Address 2	0.00%	0
City/Town	0.00%	0
State/Province	0.00%	0
ZIP/Postal Code	0.00%	0
Country	0.00%	0
Email Address	99.11%	5,484
Phone Number	0.00%	0