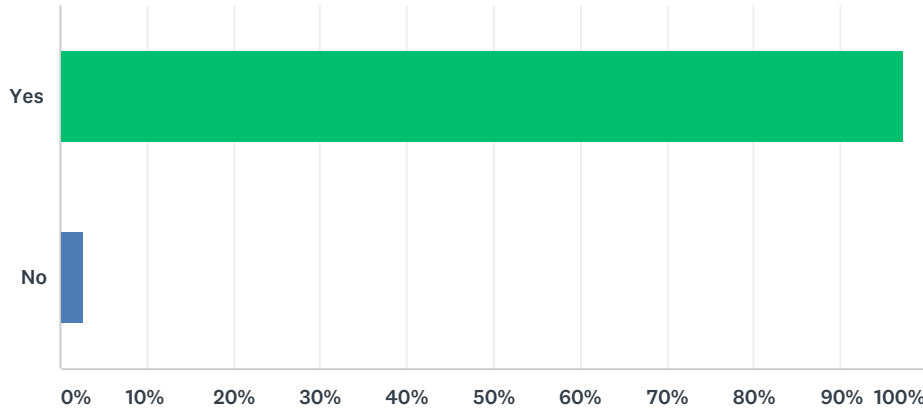


# Q1 Are you currently active in a United Methodist Church?

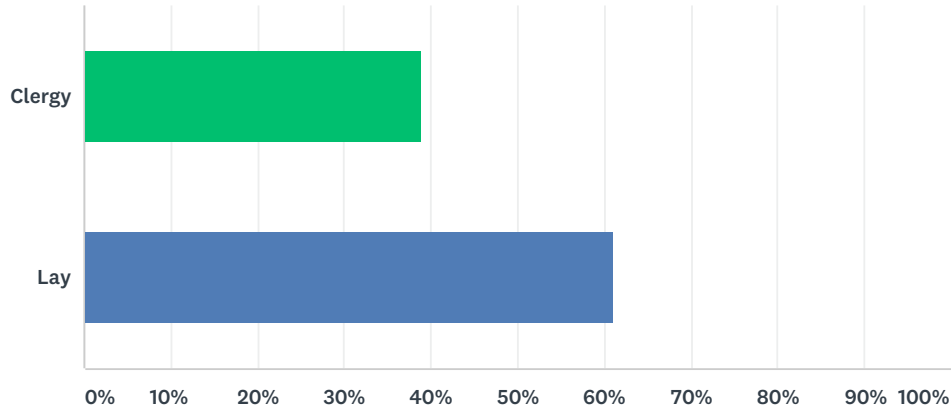
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	97.22%	2,167
No	2.78%	62
TOTAL		2,229

## Q2 I am

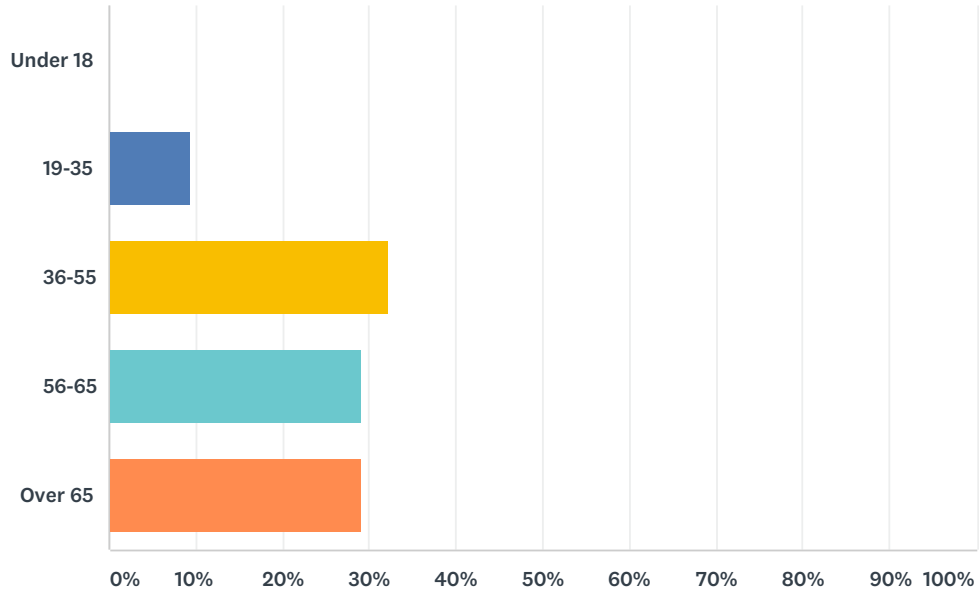
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Clergy	38.84%	863
Lay	61.16%	1,359
TOTAL		2,222

### Q3 Age Range:

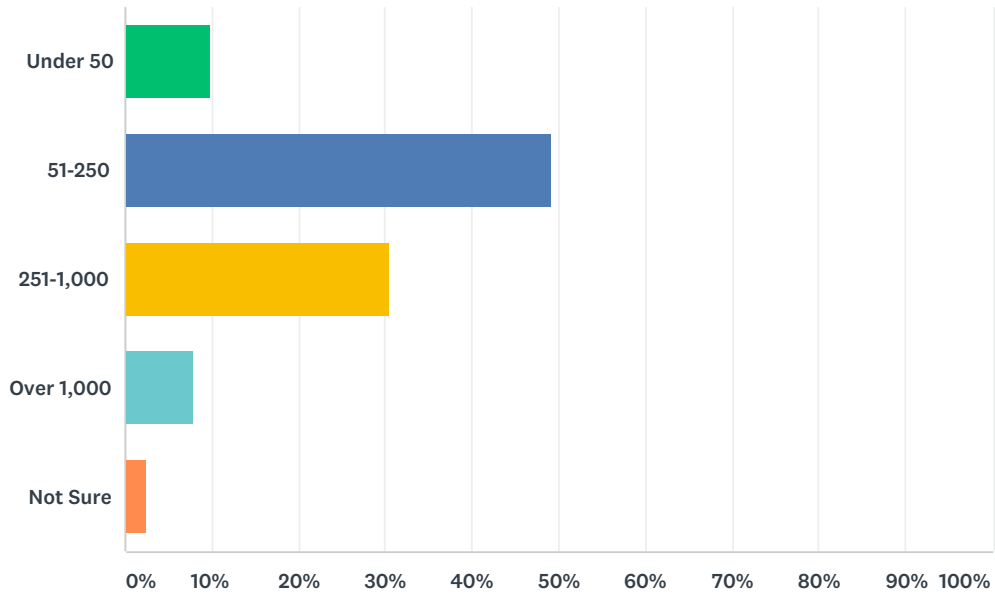
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Under 18	0.18%	4
19-35	9.32%	208
36-55	32.17%	718
56-65	29.17%	651
Over 65	29.17%	651
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,232</b>

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

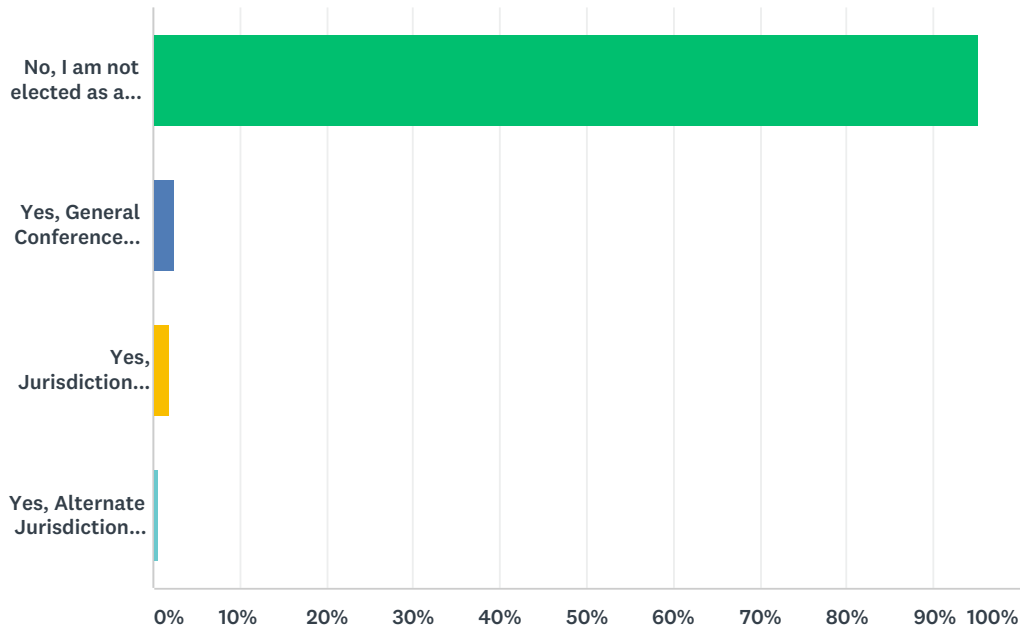
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Under 50	9.78% 218
51-250	49.10% 1,095
251-1,000	30.63% 683
Over 1,000	7.89% 176
Not Sure	2.60% 58
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,230</b>

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

Answered: 2,231 Skipped: 22



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
No, I am not elected as a Delegate	95.20%	2,124
Yes, General Conference Delegate	2.42%	54
Yes, Jurisdictional/Central Conference Delegate	1.84%	41
Yes, Alternate Jurisdictional/Central Conference Delegate	0.54%	12
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,231</b>

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

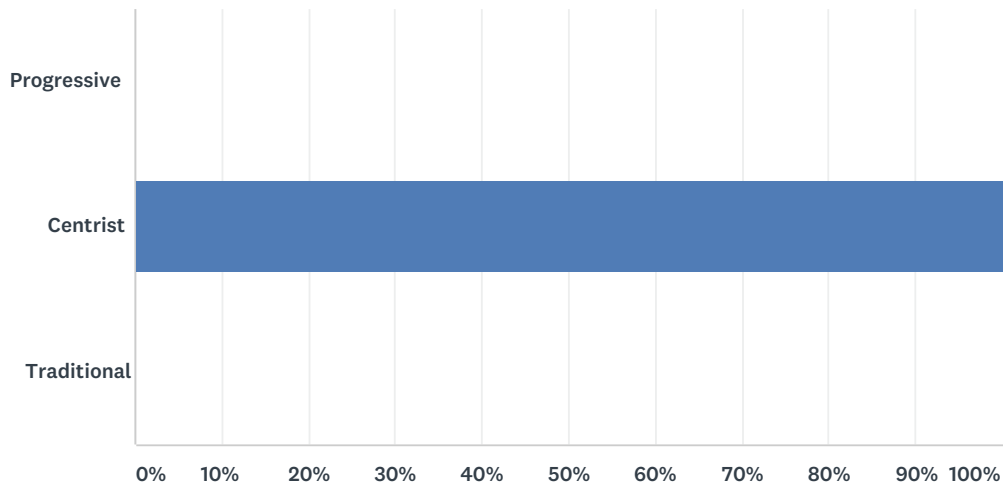
Answered: 1,871 Skipped: 382

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

Answered: 1,358 Skipped: 895

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

Answered: 2,253 Skipped: 0

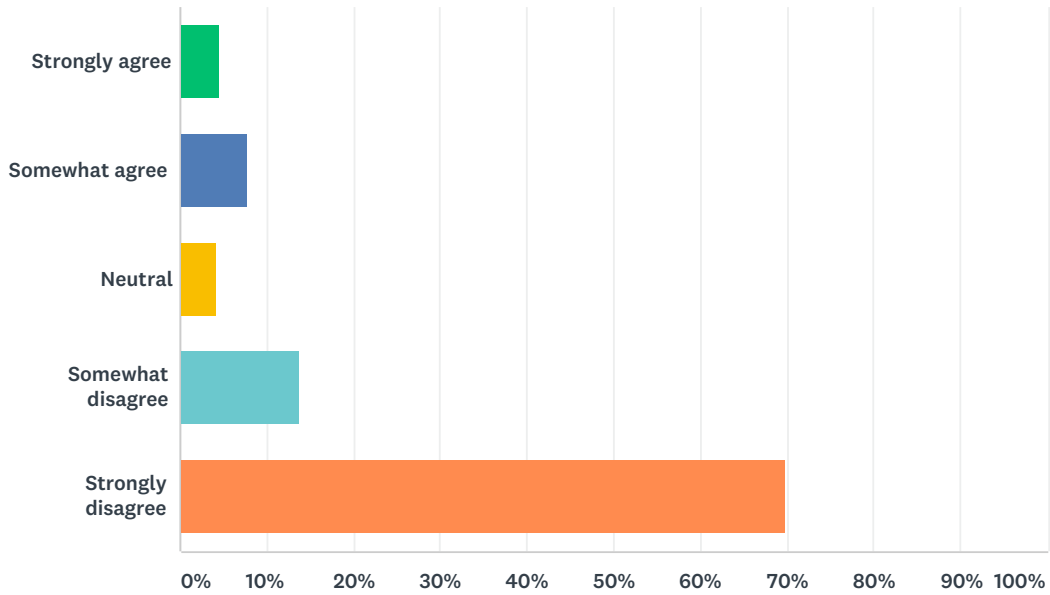


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Progressive	0.00% 0
Centrist	100.00% 2,253
Traditional	0.00% 0
TOTAL	2,253



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

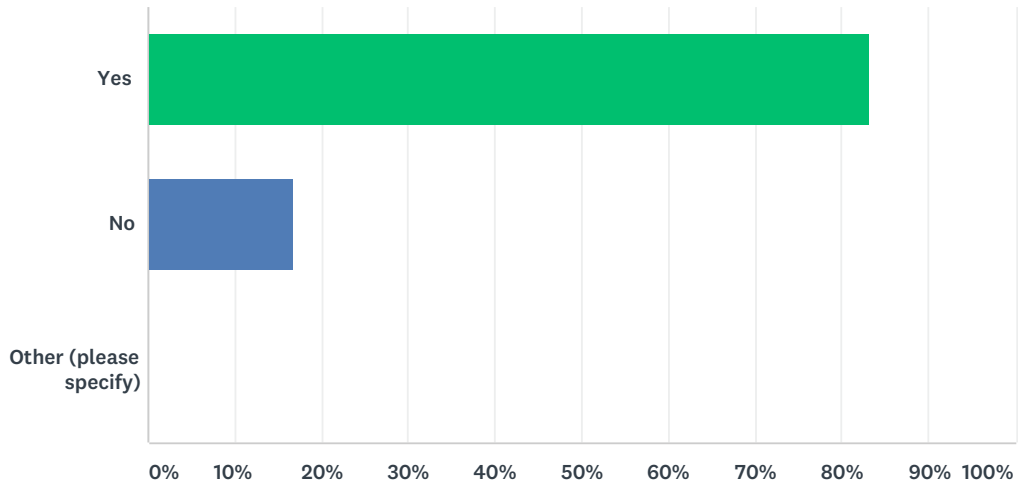
Answered: 2,240 Skipped: 13



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	4.51%	101
Somewhat agree	7.72%	173
Neutral	4.20%	94
Somewhat disagree	13.71%	307
Strongly disagree	69.87%	1,565
TOTAL		2,240

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

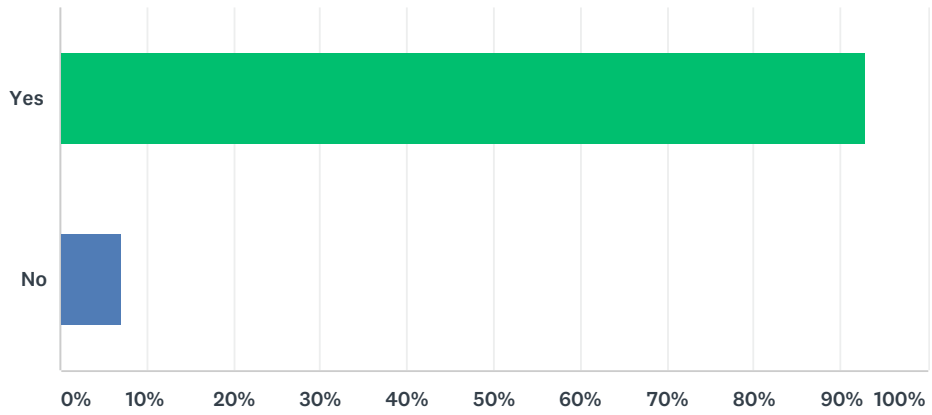
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	83.36%	1,878
No	16.64%	375
Other (please specify)	0.00%	0
TOTAL		2,253

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

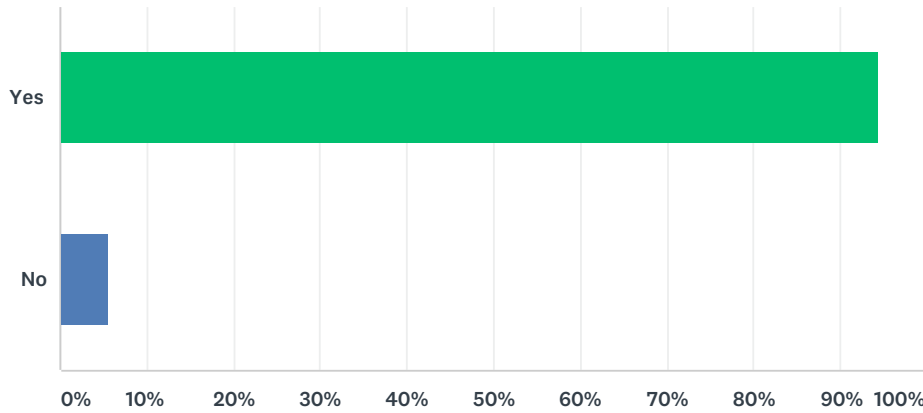
Answered: 1,845 Skipped: 408



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	92.85%	1,713
No	7.15%	132
TOTAL		1,845

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

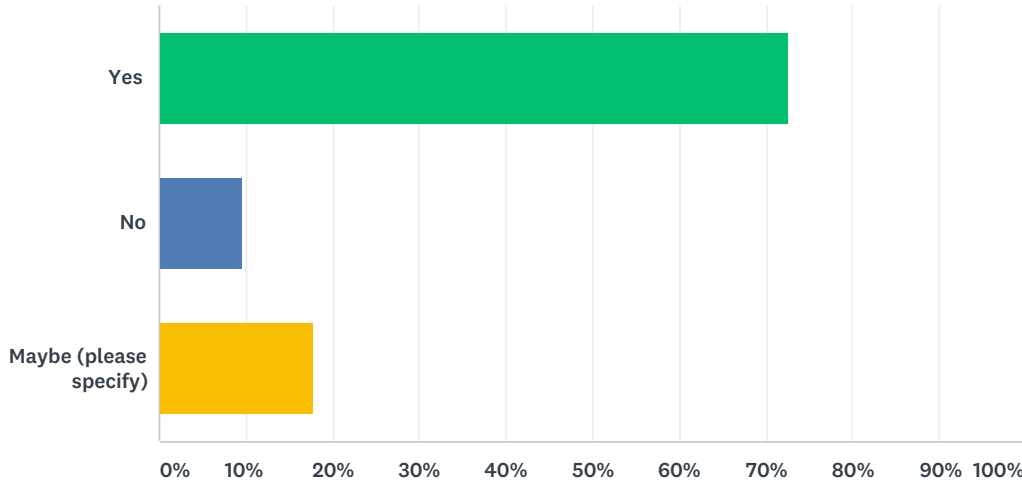
Answered: 1,838 Skipped: 415



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	94.29% 1,733
No	5.71% 105
TOTAL	1,838

### 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?

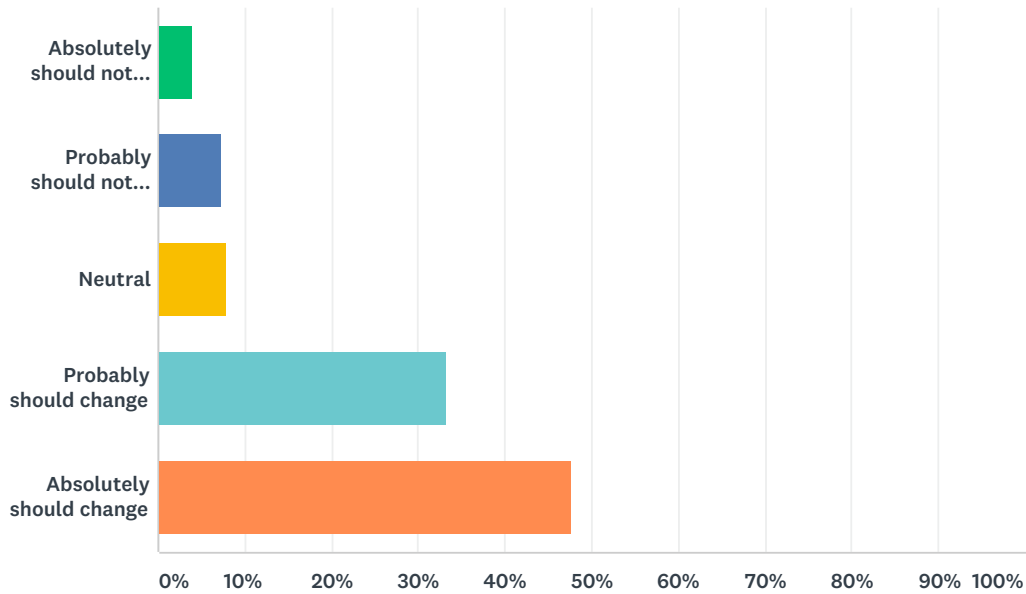
Answered: 2,190 Skipped: 63



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	72.65%	1,591
No	9.63%	211
Maybe (please specify)	17.72%	388
TOTAL		2,190

### 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?

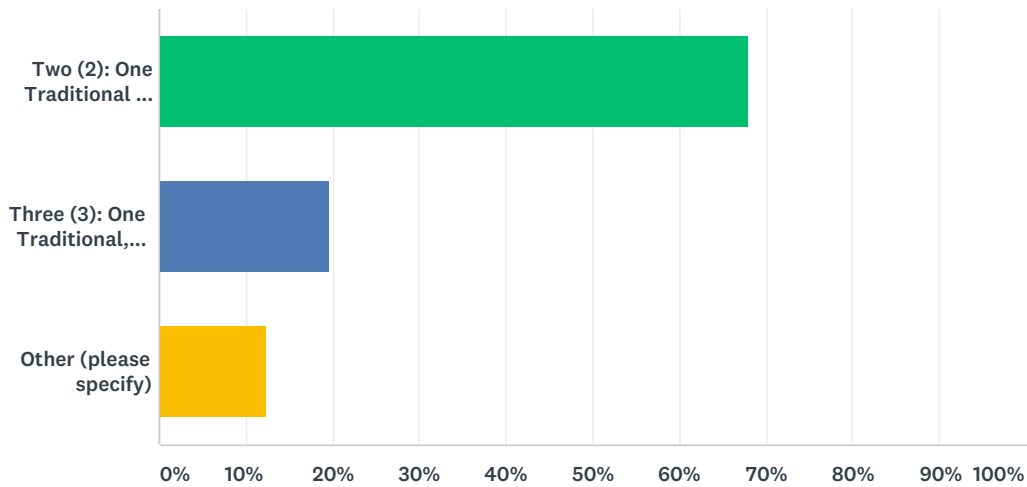
Answered: 2,087 Skipped: 166



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Absolutely should not change	3.98%	83
Probably should not change	7.28%	152
Neutral	7.86%	164
Probably should change	33.25%	694
Absolutely should change	47.63%	994
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,087</b>

### 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?

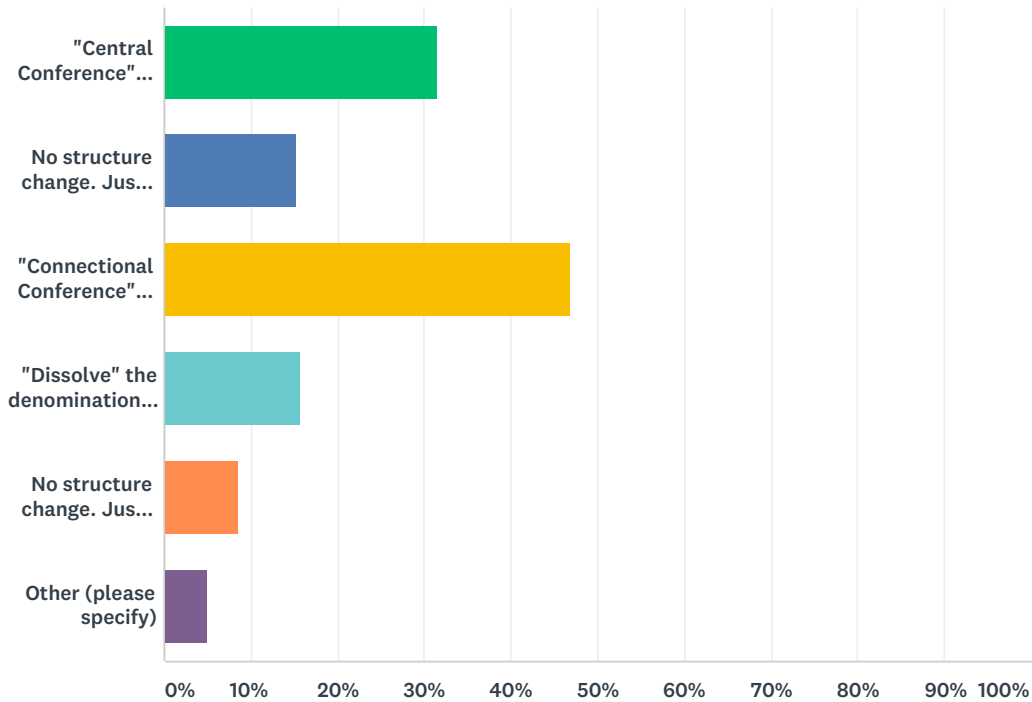
Answered: 2,070 Skipped: 183



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Two (2): One Traditional and One with Centrists/Progressives together	68.02%	1,408
Three (3): One Traditional, One Centrist, and One Progressive	19.61%	406
Other (please specify)	12.37%	256
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,070</b>

## 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: 2,072 Skipped: 181

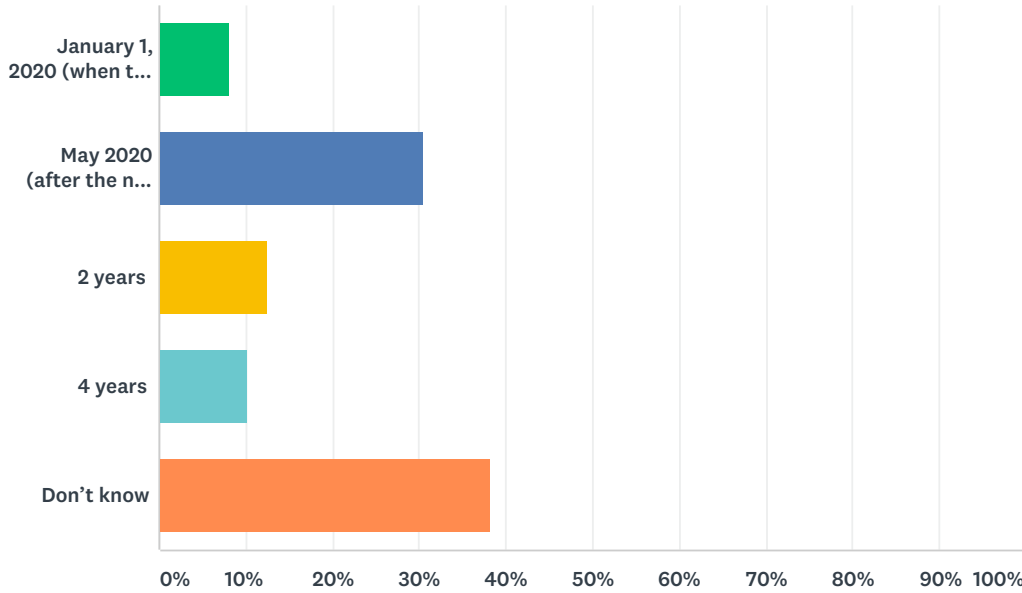


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
"Central Conference" type plan that allows for the U.S. church to become two, or three Central Conferences within the current denominational structure.	31.56%	654
No structure change. Just resist/ignore the Traditional Plan and negotiate an easy exit for the supporters of the Traditional Plan to leave on their own.	15.25%	316
"Connectional Conference" type plan that allows for Traditional, Centrist, and Progressive expressions of Methodism within a transformed denominational structure.	46.96%	973
"Dissolve" the denomination and create two or three new Methodist denominations.	15.59%	323
No structure change. Just have those unhappy with Traditional Plan negotiate an easy exit to leave and form an inclusive denomination.	8.64%	179
Other (please specify)	4.97%	103
Total Respondents: 2,072		



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

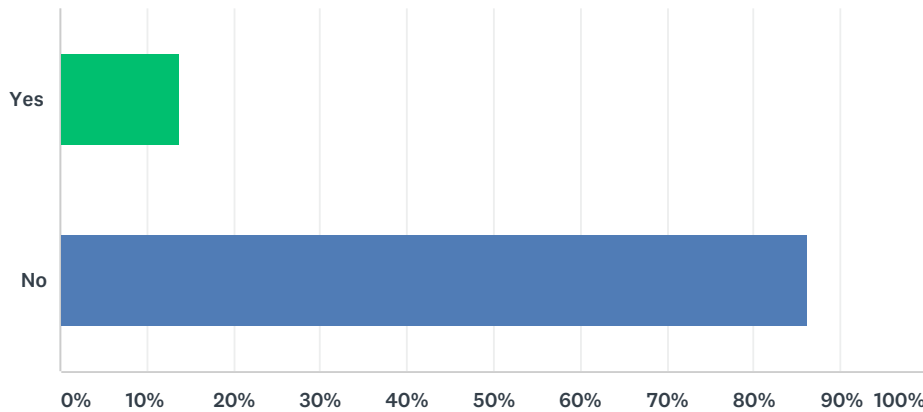
Answered: 2,082 Skipped: 171



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
January 1, 2020 (when the Traditional Plan takes effect)	8.26%	172
May 2020 (after the next General Conference)	30.50%	635
2 years	12.58%	262
4 years	10.28%	214
Don't know	38.38%	799
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,082</b>

**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?**

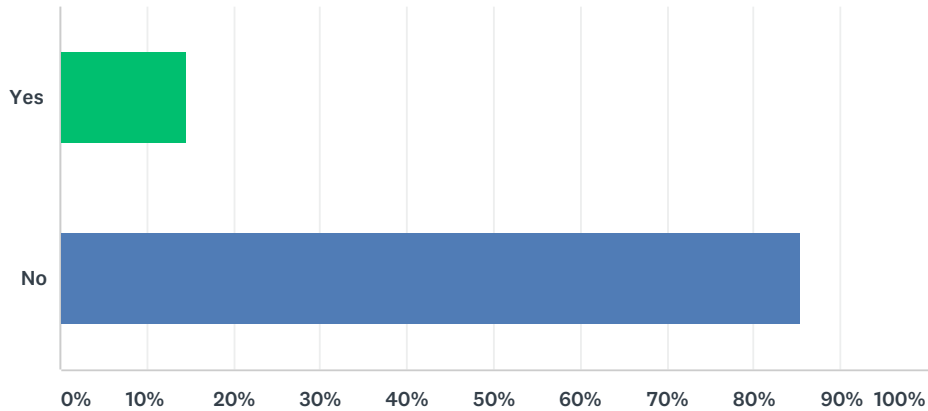
Answered: 2,004 Skipped: 249



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	13.77% 276
No	86.23% 1,728
TOTAL	2,004

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?

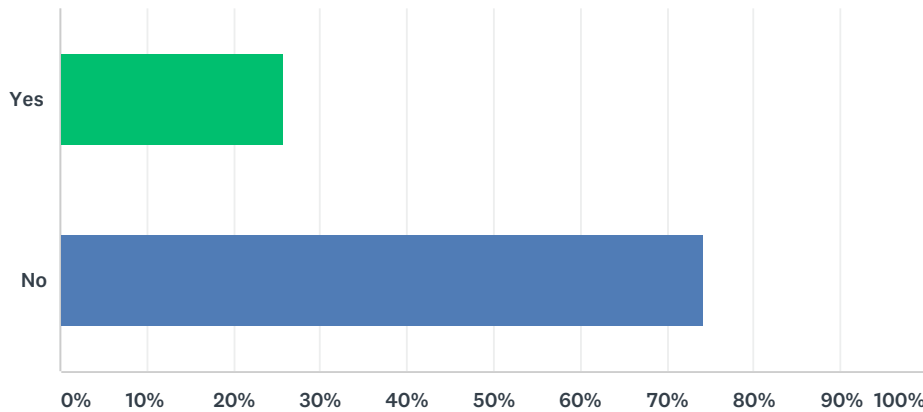
Answered: 1,998 Skipped: 255



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	14.56%	291
No	85.44%	1,707
TOTAL		1,998

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?

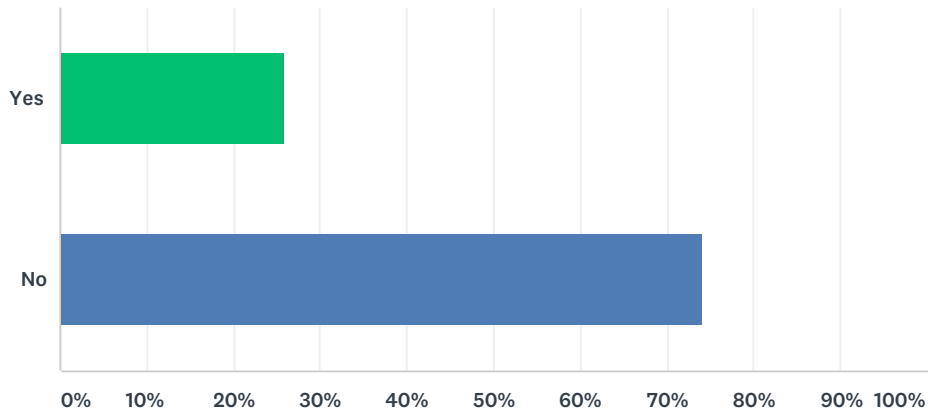
Answered: 1,989 Skipped: 264



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	25.69%	511
No	74.31%	1,478
TOTAL		1,989

### 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?

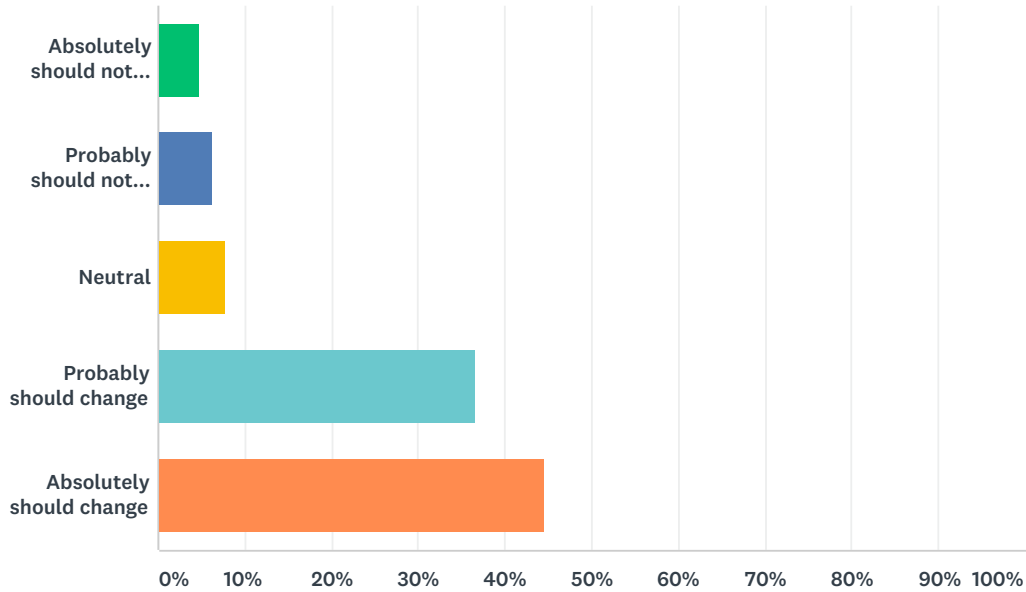
Answered: 1,987 Skipped: 266



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	25.97%	516
No	74.03%	1,471
TOTAL		1,987

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

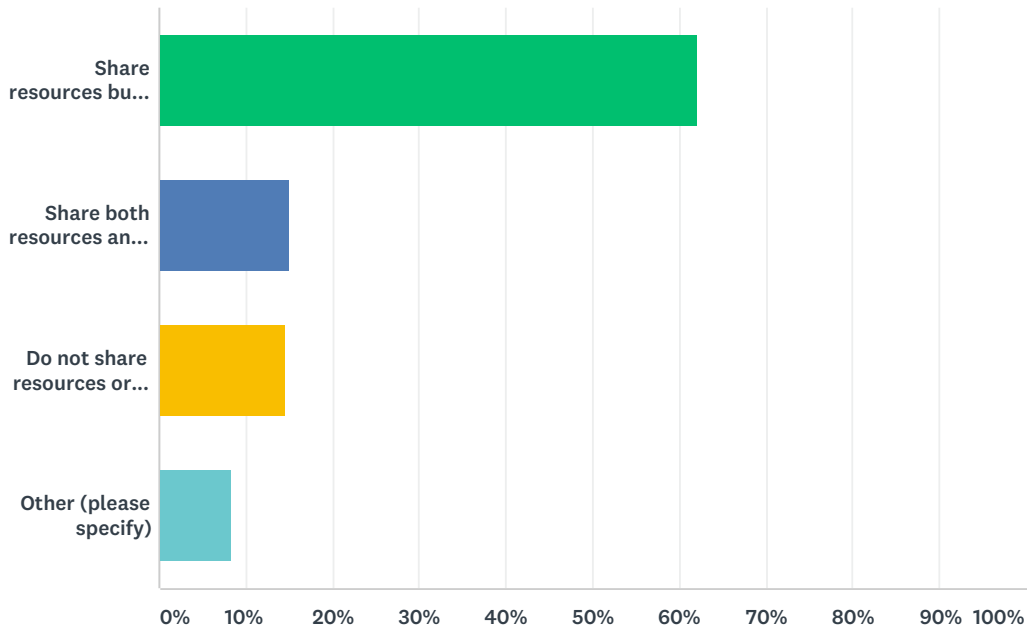
Answered: 2,010 Skipped: 243



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Absolutely should not change	4.83%	97
Probably should not change	6.27%	126
Neutral	7.81%	157
Probably should change	36.62%	736
Absolutely should change	44.48%	894
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,010</b>

## 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?

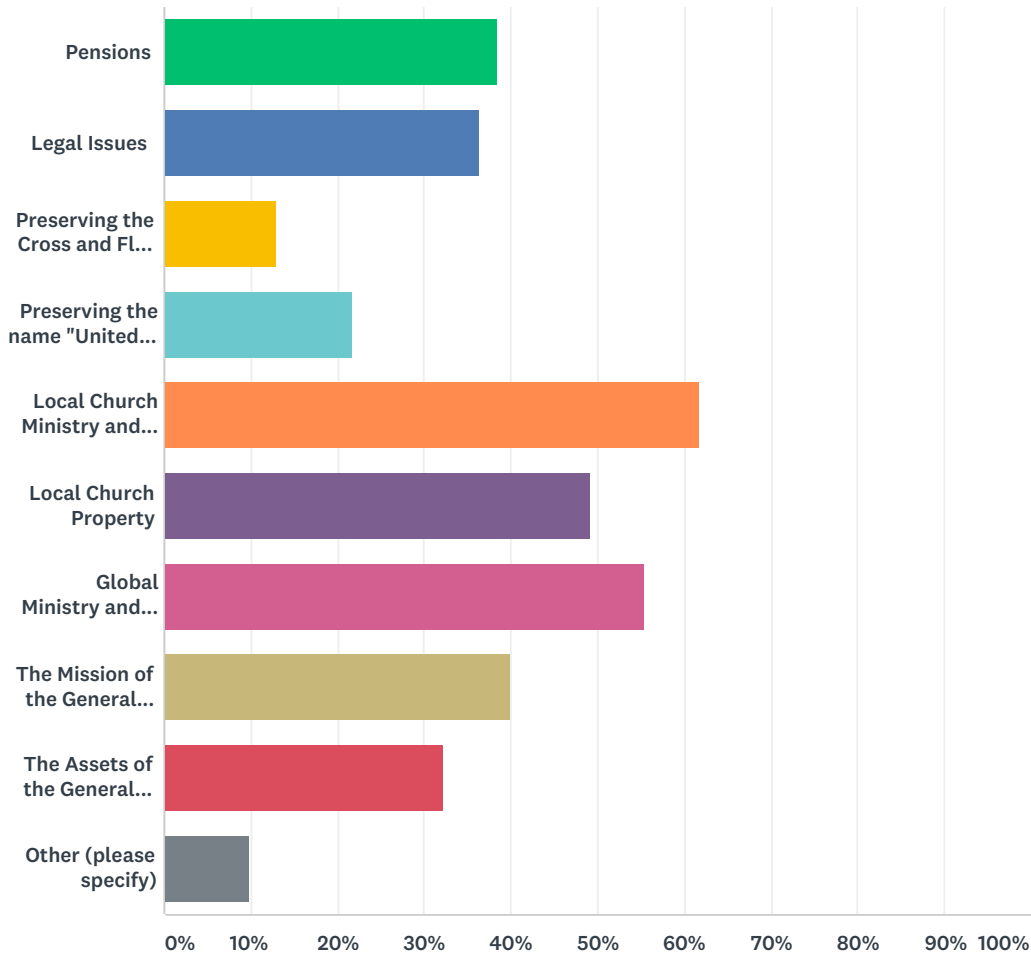
Answered: 1,980 Skipped: 273



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Share resources but not votes. Separate governance structure, but still in the same denomination for mission and ministry.	62.12% 1,230
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.	15.00% 297
Do not share resources or votes. Completely separate denominations with an ecumenical relationship.	14.55% 288
Other (please specify)	8.33% 165
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,980</b>

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

Answered: 1,972 Skipped: 281



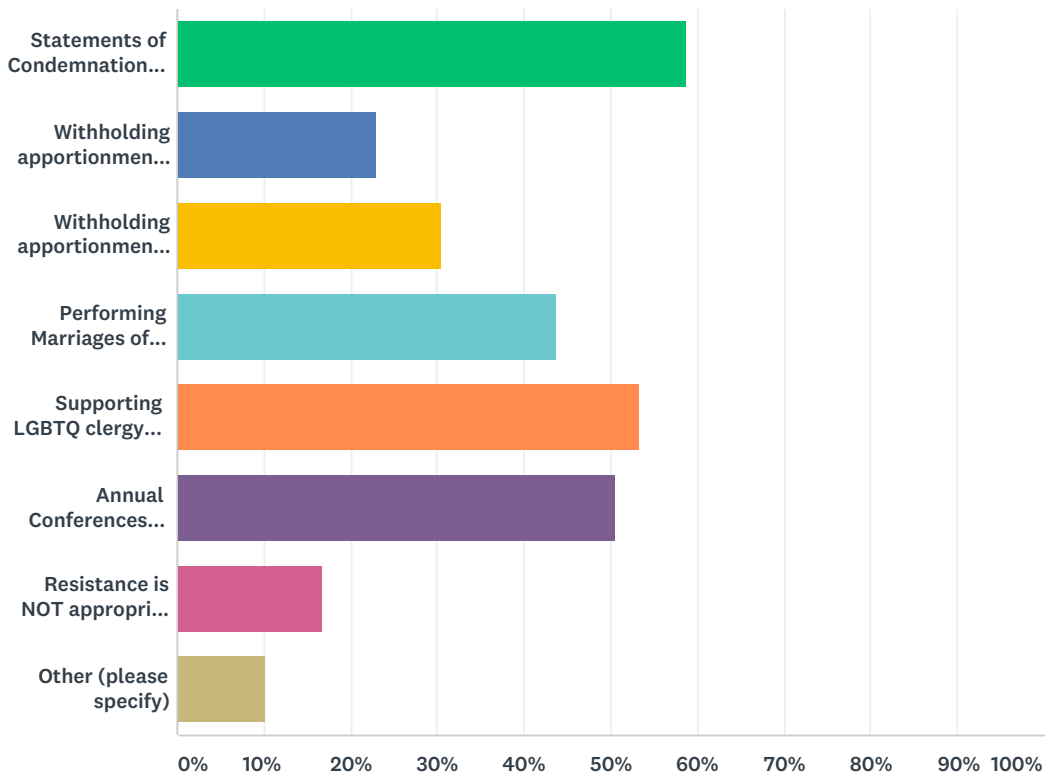
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Pensions	38.54%	760
Legal Issues	36.36%	717
Preserving the Cross and Flame Logo	12.98%	256
Preserving the name "United Methodist Church"	21.81%	430
Local Church Ministry and Witness	61.82%	1,219
Local Church Property	49.14%	969
Global Ministry and Witness	55.43%	1,093
The Mission of the General Agencies	40.01%	789
The Assets of the General Agencies	32.15%	634
Other (please specify)	9.84%	194



Total Respondents: 1,972

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

Answered: 1,950 Skipped: 303



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Statements of Condemnation for the Traditional Plan	58.72%	1,145
Withholding apportionments for global church	23.08%	450
Withholding apportionments for annual conferences that are using trials against clergy	30.56%	596
Performing Marriages of LGBTQ persons in your church	43.74%	853
Supporting LGBTQ clergy to be "out" and public.	53.28%	1,039
Annual Conferences Ordaining LGBTQ clergy	50.67%	988
Resistance is NOT appropriate	16.72%	326
Other (please specify)	10.21%	199
Total Respondents: 1,950		

**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: 332 Skipped: 1,921

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

Answered: 495 Skipped: 1,758

**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: 924 Skipped: 1,329

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Name	98.38%	909
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	99.03%	915
Phone Number	0.00%	0