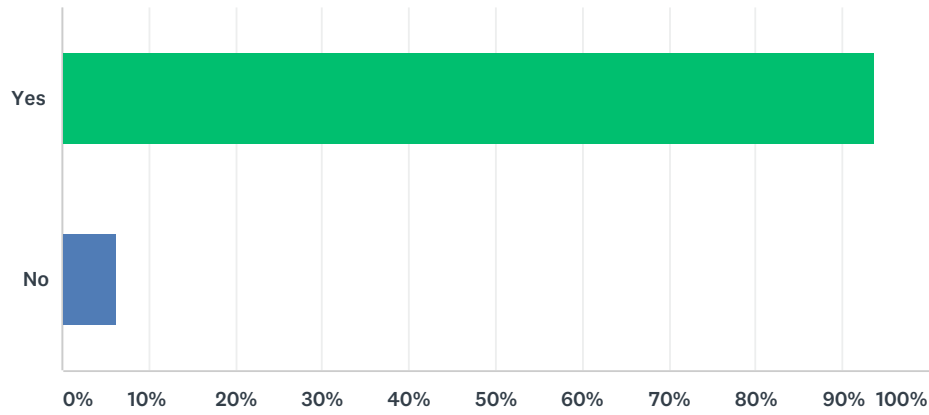


Q1 Are you currently active in a United Methodist Church?

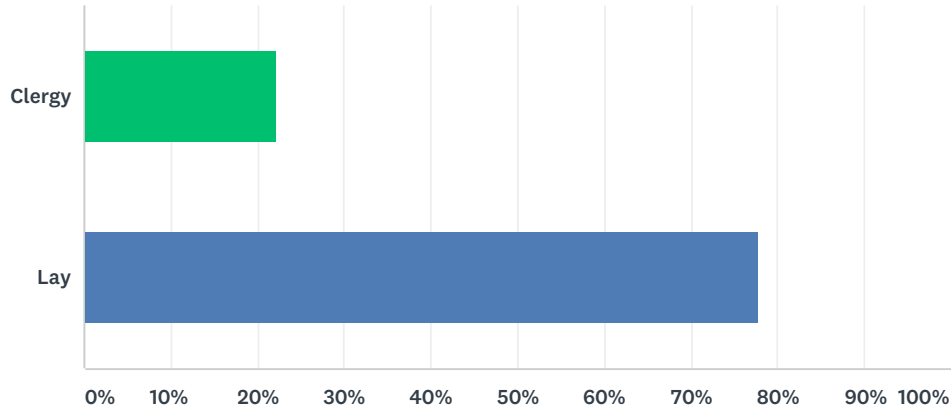
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	93.83%	6,963
No	6.17%	458
TOTAL		7,421

Q2 I am

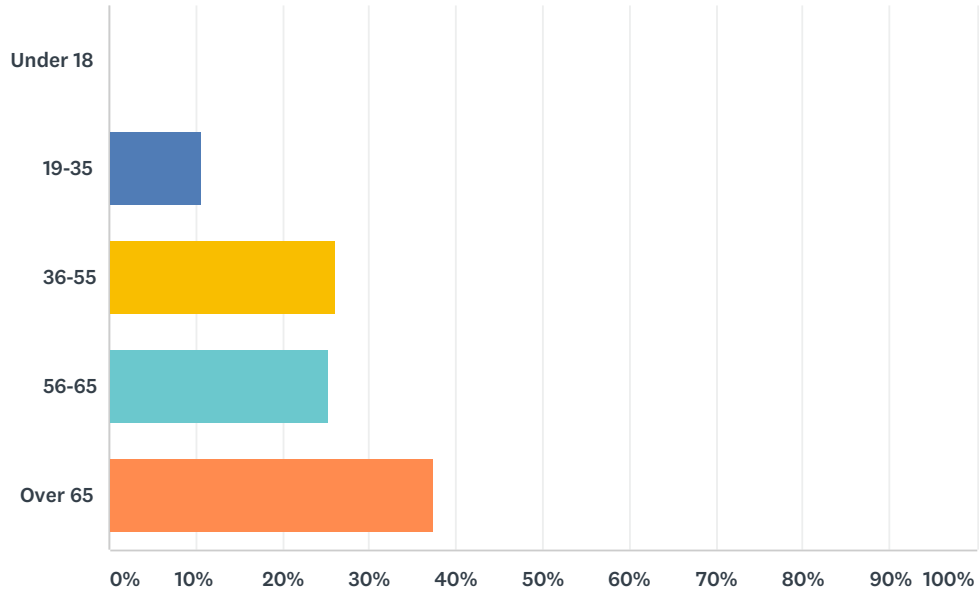
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Clergy	22.13%	1,626
Lay	77.87%	5,722
TOTAL		7,348

Q3 Age Range:

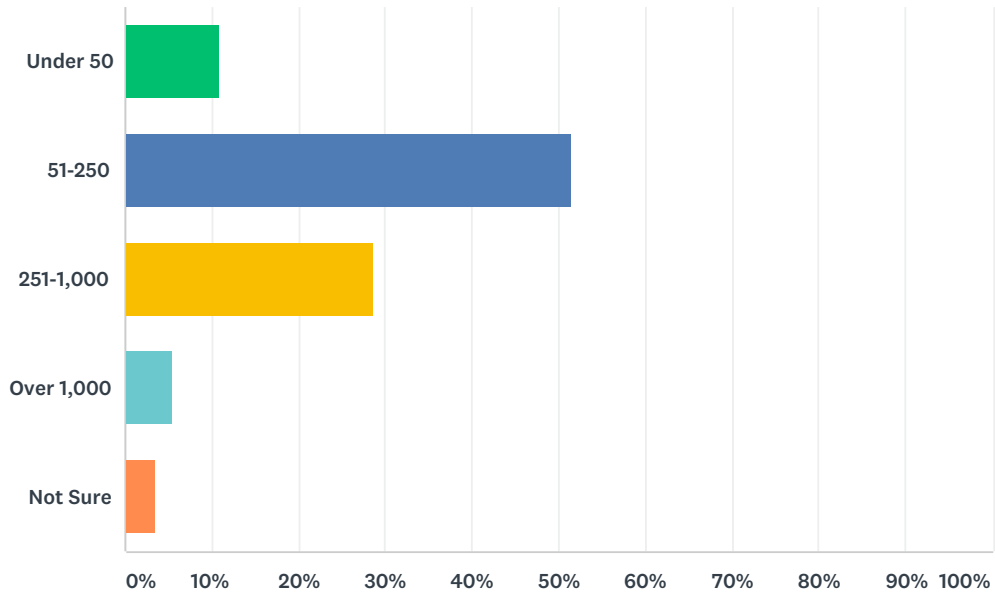
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Under 18	0.27%	20
19-35	10.77%	800
36-55	26.18%	1,944
56-65	25.28%	1,877
Over 65	37.50%	2,785
TOTAL		7,426

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

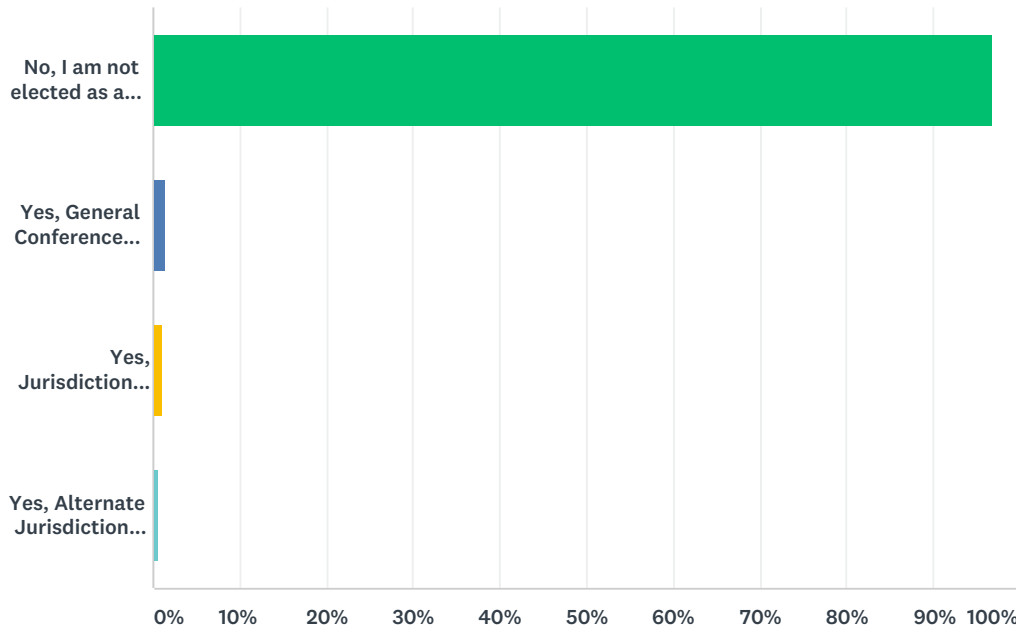
Answered: 7,420 Skipped: 45



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Under 50	10.80% 801
51-250	51.43% 3,816
251-1,000	28.75% 2,133
Over 1,000	5.50% 408
Not Sure	3.53% 262
TOTAL	7,420

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

Answered: 7,414 Skipped: 51



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
No, I am not elected as a Delegate	96.87%	7,182
Yes, General Conference Delegate	1.43%	106
Yes, Jurisdictional/Central Conference Delegate	1.03%	76
Yes, Alternate Jurisdictional/Central Conference Delegate	0.67%	50
TOTAL		7,414

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

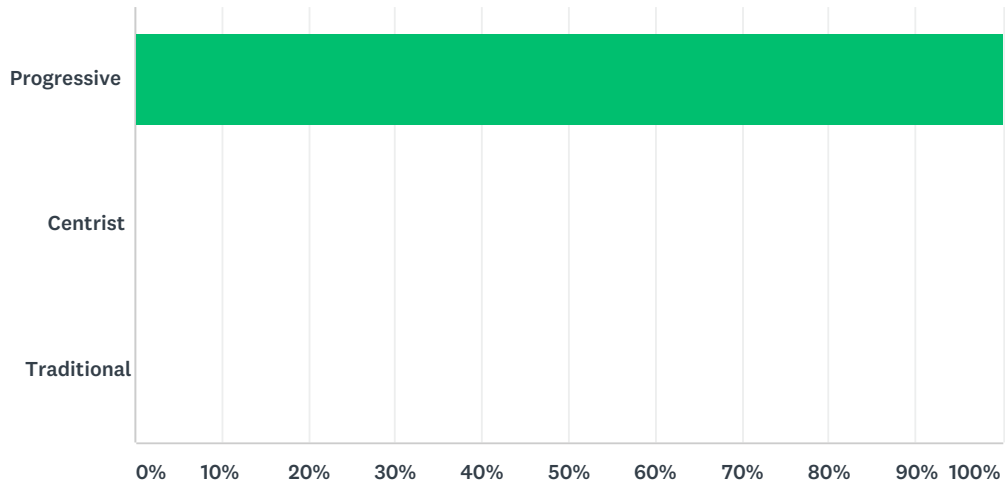
Answered: 5,891 Skipped: 1,574

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

Answered: 3,826 Skipped: 3,639

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

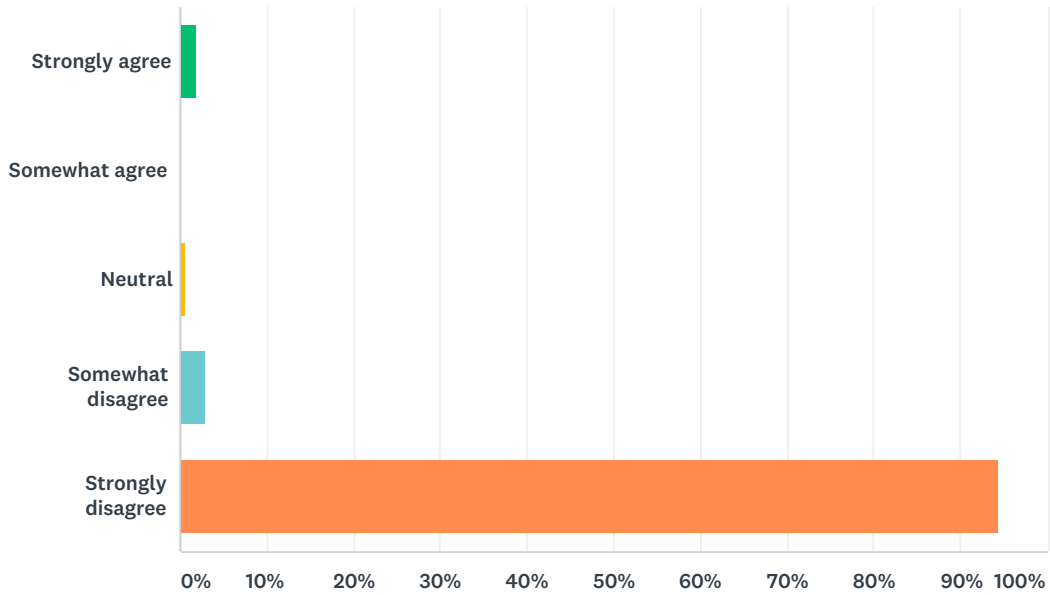
Answered: 7,465 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Progressive	100.00% 7,465
Centrist	0.00% 0
Traditional	0.00% 0
TOTAL	7,465

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

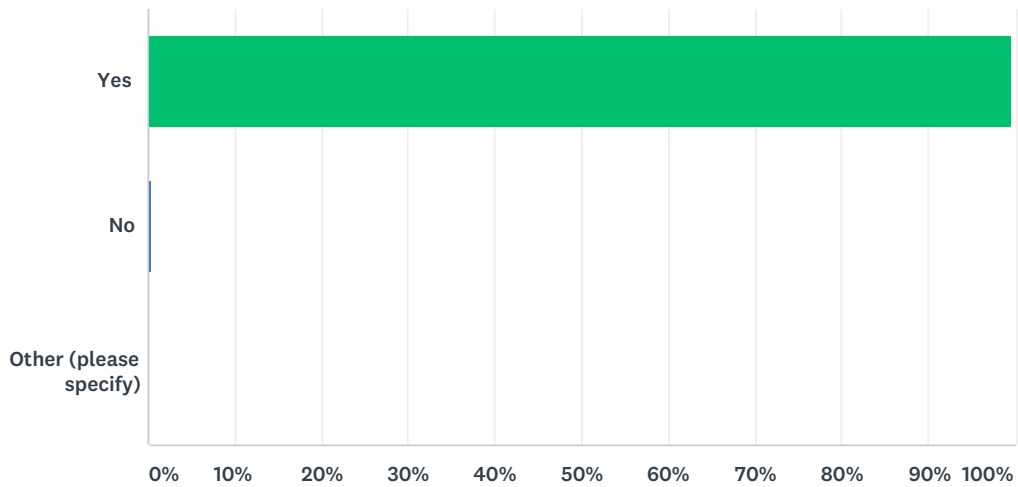
Answered: 7,433 Skipped: 32



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	1.91%	142
Somewhat agree	0.31%	23
Neutral	0.57%	42
Somewhat disagree	2.92%	217
Strongly disagree	94.30%	7,009
TOTAL		7,433

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

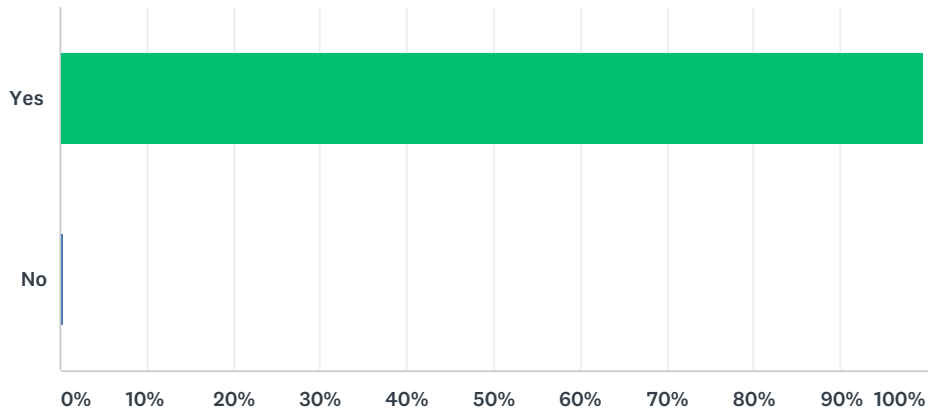
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	99.49%	7,427
No	0.51%	38
Other (please specify)	0.00%	0
TOTAL		7,465

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

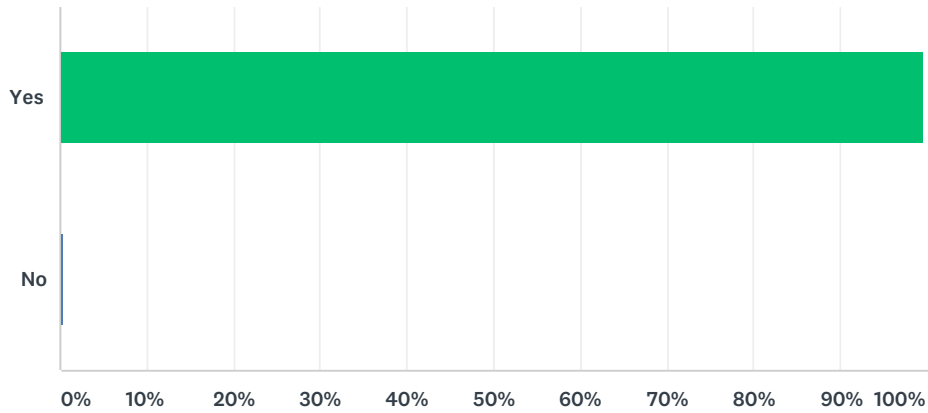
Answered: 7,390 Skipped: 75



ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Yes		99.50%	7,353
No		0.50%	37
TOTAL			7,390

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

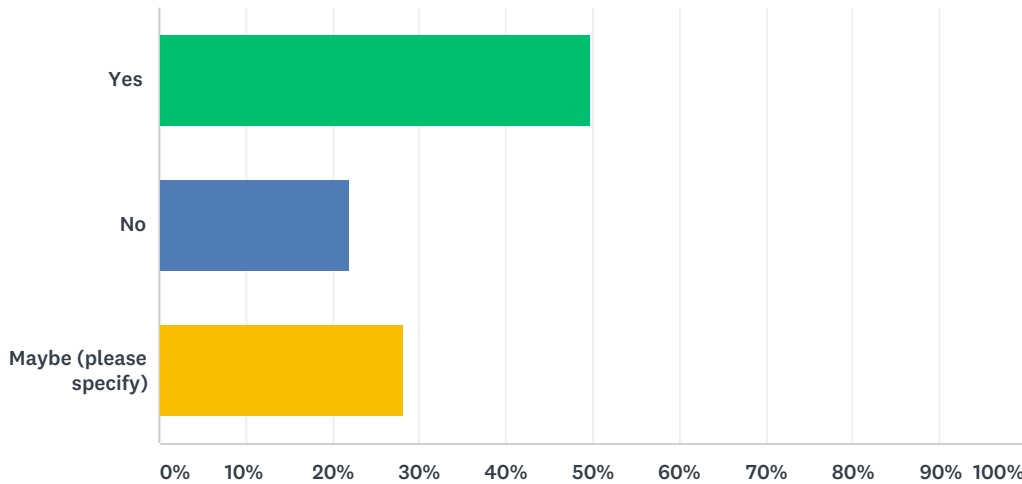
Answered: 7,389 Skipped: 76



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	99.62% 7,361
No	0.38% 28
TOTAL	7,389

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?

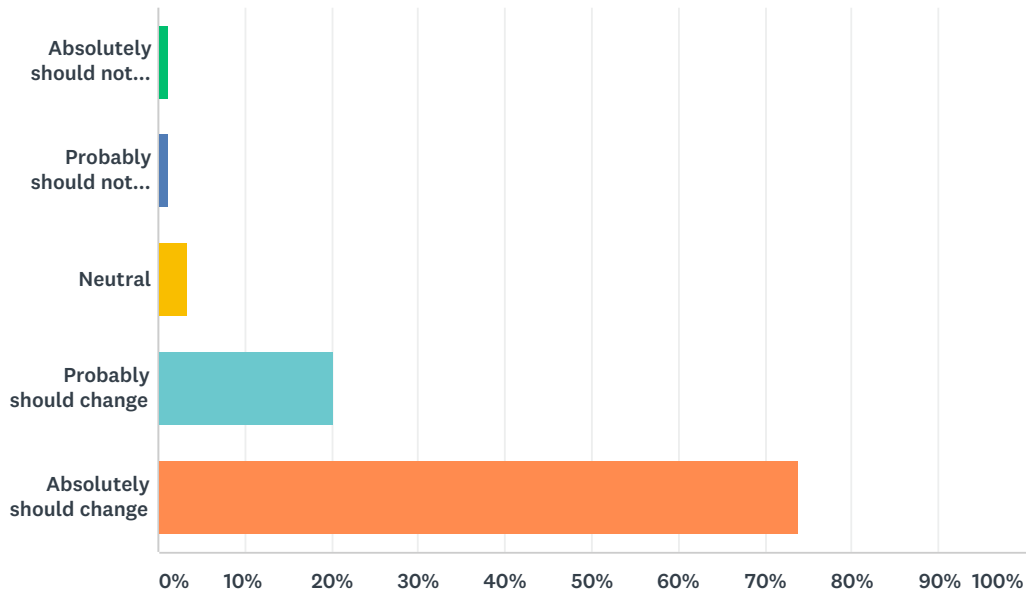
Answered: 7,339 Skipped: 126



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	49.78%	3,653
No	22.02%	1,616
Maybe (please specify)	28.21%	2,070
TOTAL		7,339

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?

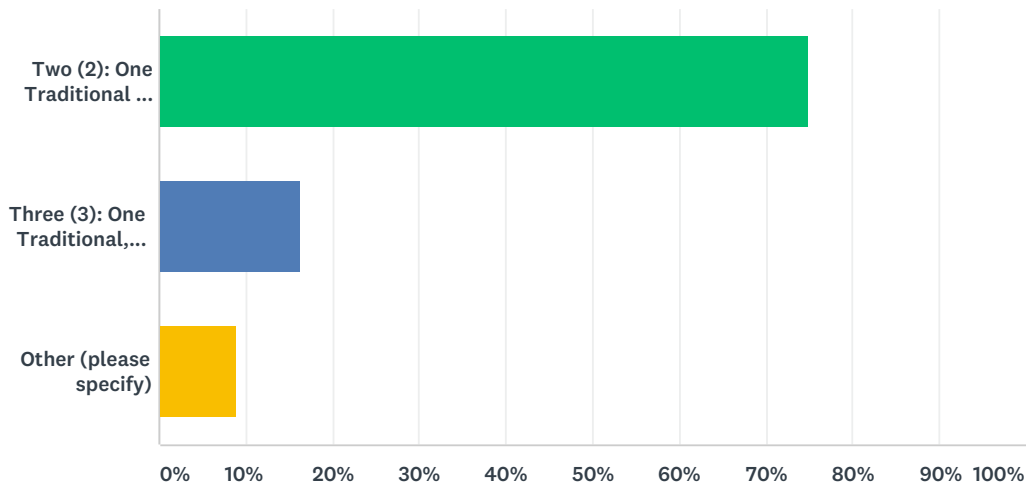
Answered: 7,084 Skipped: 381



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Absolutely should not change	1.33%	94
Probably should not change	1.20%	85
Neutral	3.26%	231
Probably should change	20.36%	1,442
Absolutely should change	73.86%	5,232
TOTAL		7,084

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?

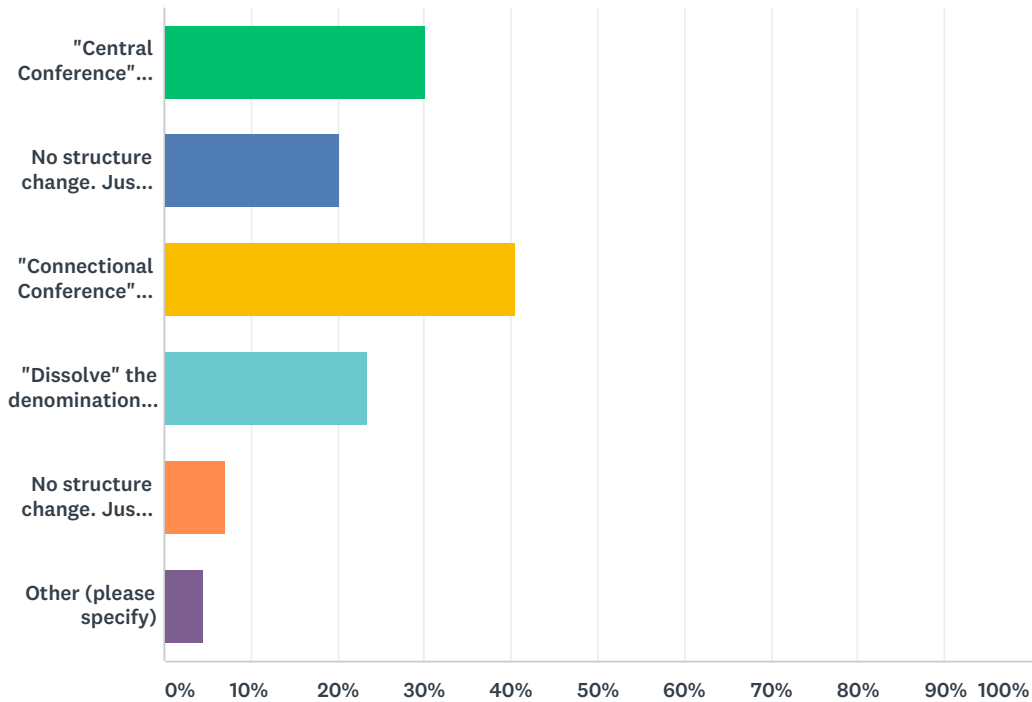
Answered: 7,041 Skipped: 424



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Two (2): One Traditional and One with Centrists/Progressives together	74.83%	5,269
Three (3): One Traditional, One Centrist, and One Progressive	16.22%	1,142
Other (please specify)	8.95%	630
TOTAL		7,041

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.)

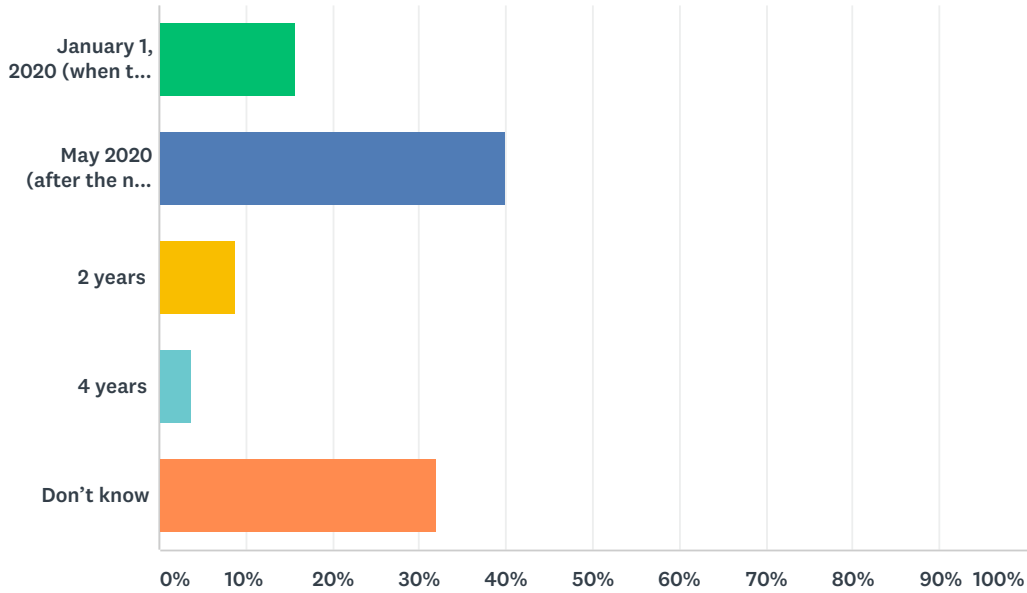
Answered: 7,000 Skipped: 465



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.	30.17% 2,112
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.	20.33% 1,423
"Connectional Conference" type plan that allows for Traditional, Centrist, and Progressive expressions of Methodism within a transformed denominational structure.	40.66% 2,846
"Dissolve" the denomination and create two or three new Methodist denominations.	23.34% 1,634
No structure change. Just have those unhappy with Traditional Plan negotiate an easy exit to leave and form an inclusive denomination.	7.03% 492
Other (please specify)	4.60% 322
Total Respondents: 7,000	

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

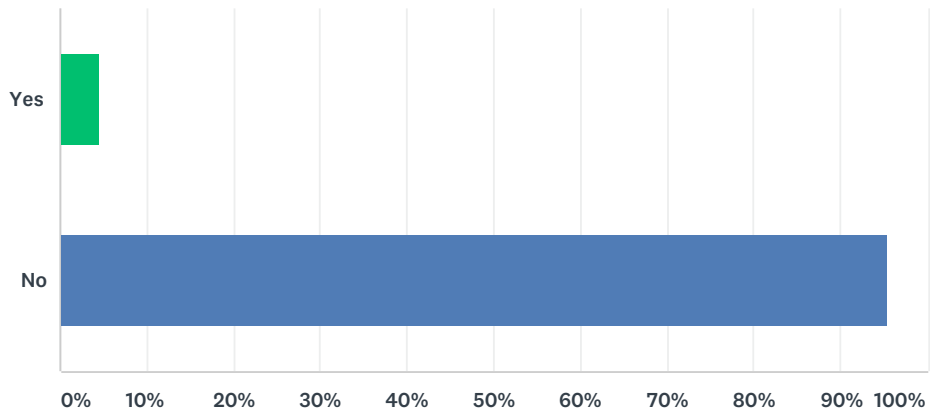
Answered: 7,086 Skipped: 379



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
January 1, 2020 (when the Traditional Plan takes effect)	15.64%	1,108
May 2020 (after the next General Conference)	39.97%	2,832
2 years	8.71%	617
4 years	3.68%	261
Don't know	32.01%	2,268
TOTAL		7,086

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?

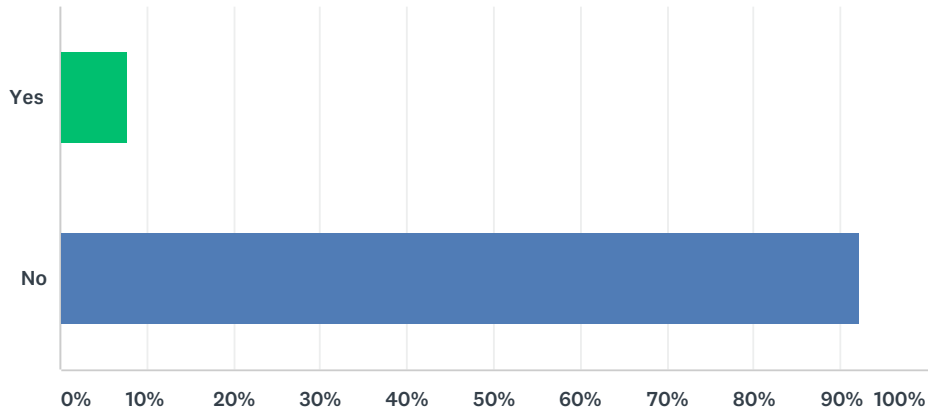
Answered: 6,910 Skipped: 555



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	4.53%	313
No	95.47%	6,597
TOTAL		6,910

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?

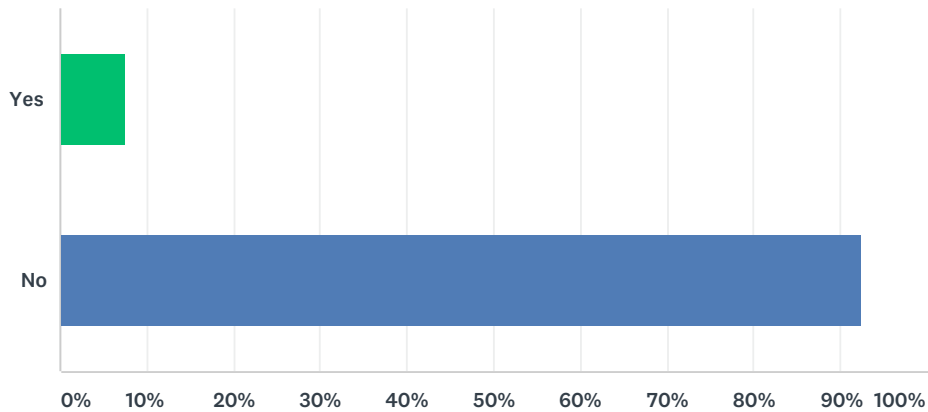
Answered: 6,857 Skipped: 608



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	7.80%	535
No	92.20%	6,322
TOTAL		6,857

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?

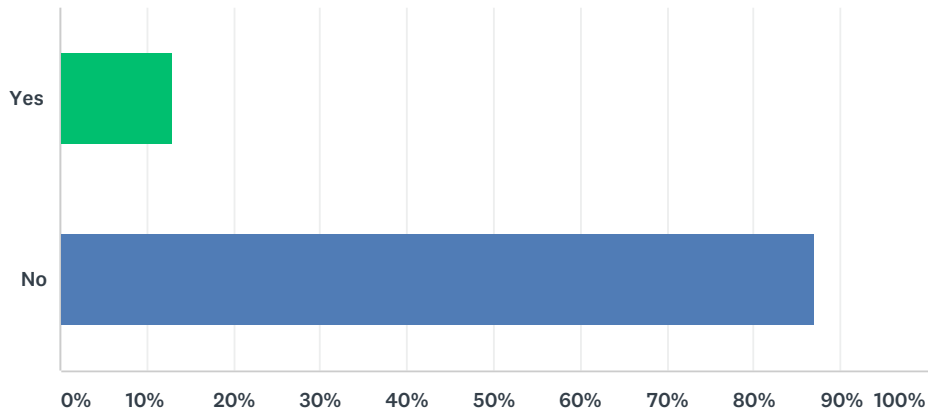
Answered: 6,886 Skipped: 579



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	7.49%	516
No	92.51%	6,370
TOTAL		6,886

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?

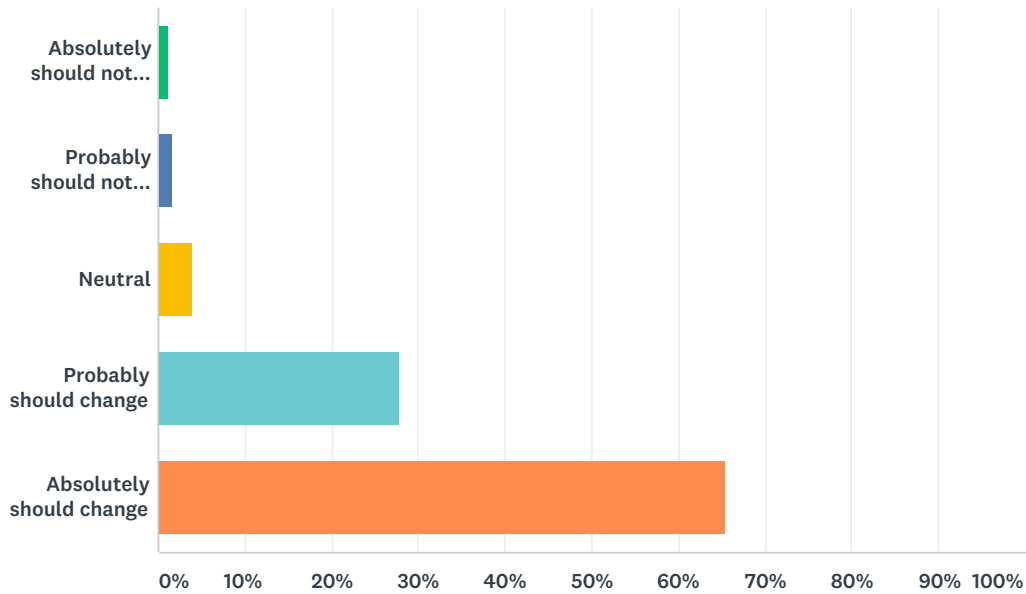
Answered: 6,843 Skipped: 622



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	12.96%	887
No	87.04%	5,956
TOTAL		6,843

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

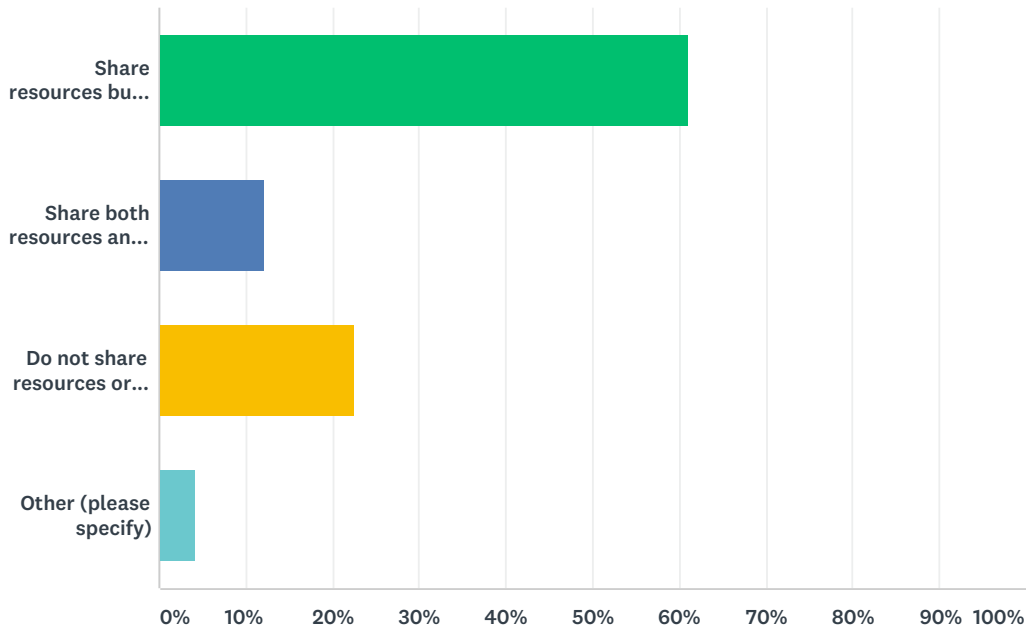
Answered: 6,914 Skipped: 551



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Absolutely should not change	1.21%	84
Probably should not change	1.59%	110
Neutral	4.06%	281
Probably should change	27.73%	1,917
Absolutely should change	65.40%	4,522
TOTAL		6,914

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?

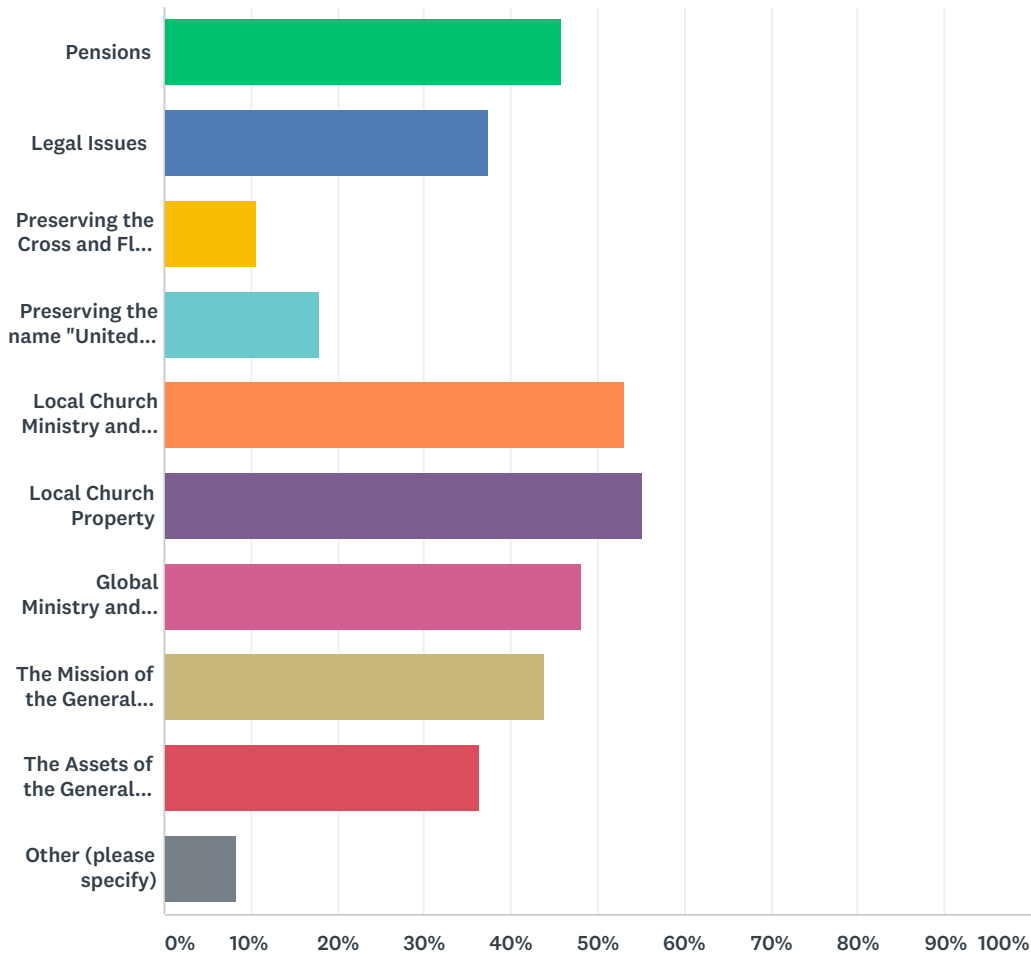
Answered: 6,813 Skipped: 652



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Share resources but not votes. Separate governance structure, but still in the same denomination for mission and ministry.	61.15% 4,166
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.	12.15% 828
Do not share resources or votes. Completely separate denominations with an ecumenical relationship.	22.52% 1,534
Other (please specify)	4.18% 285
TOTAL	6,813

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

Answered: 6,779 Skipped: 686

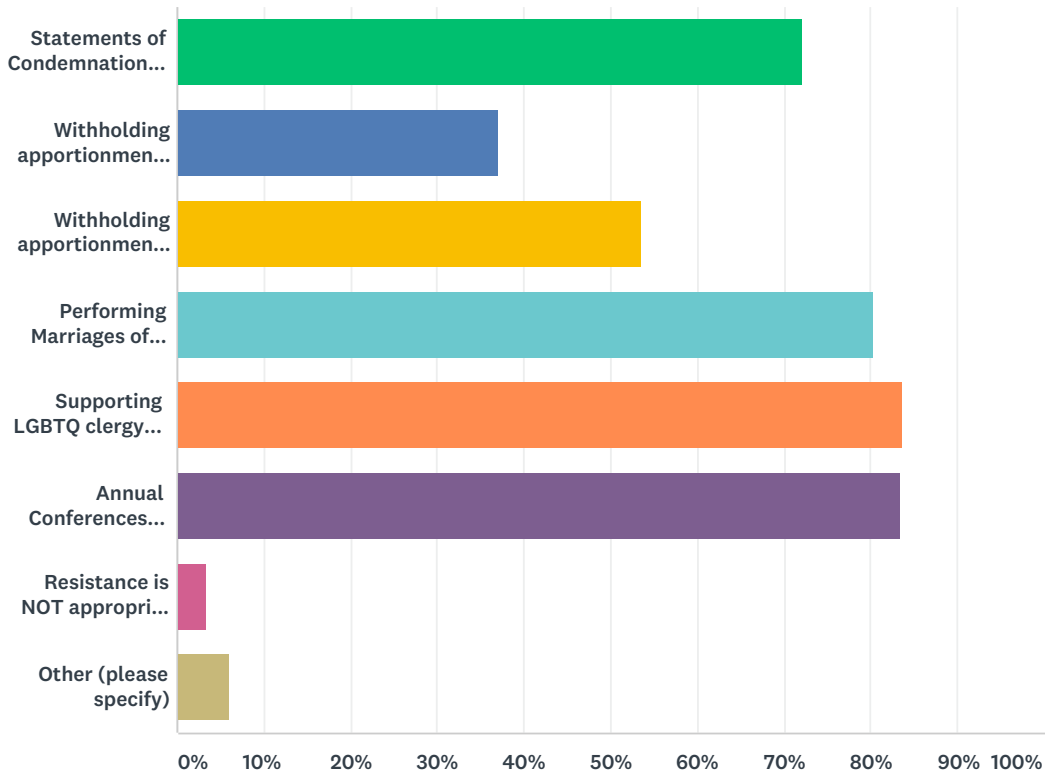


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Pensions	45.74%	3,101
Legal Issues	37.51%	2,543
Preserving the Cross and Flame Logo	10.64%	721
Preserving the name "United Methodist Church"	17.94%	1,216
Local Church Ministry and Witness	53.08%	3,598
Local Church Property	55.17%	3,740
Global Ministry and Witness	48.19%	3,267
The Mission of the General Agencies	43.99%	2,982
The Assets of the General Agencies	36.41%	2,468
Other (please specify)	8.32%	564

Total Respondents: 6,779

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

Answered: 6,799 Skipped: 666



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Statements of Condemnation for the Traditional Plan	72.25%	4,912
Withholding apportionments for global church	37.11%	2,523
Withholding apportionments for annual conferences that are using trials against clergy	53.51%	3,638
Performing Marriages of LGBTQ persons in your church	80.28%	5,458
Supporting LGBTQ clergy to be "out" and public.	83.59%	5,683
Annual Conferences Ordaining LGBTQ clergy	83.41%	5,671
Resistance is NOT appropriate	3.44%	234
Other (please specify)	6.03%	410
Total Respondents: 6,799		

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: 649 Skipped: 6,816

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

Answered: 1,360 Skipped: 6,105

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: 3,772 Skipped: 3,693

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Name	99.36%	3,748
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	99.42%	3,750
Phone Number	0.00%	0