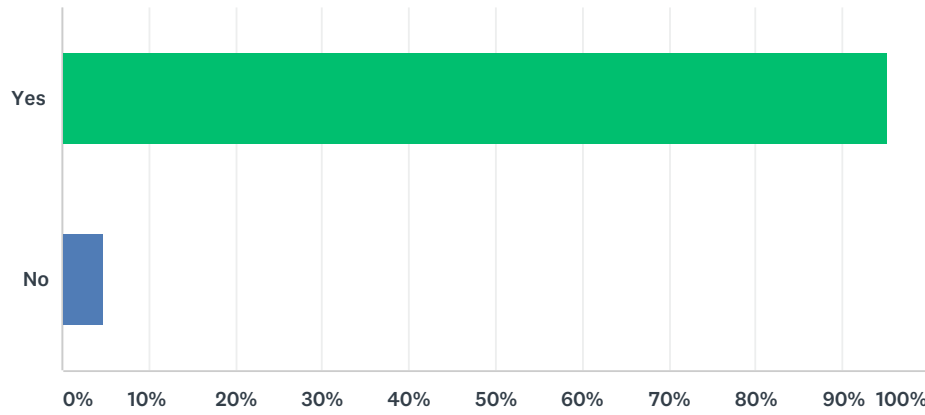


Q1 Are you currently active in a United Methodist Church?

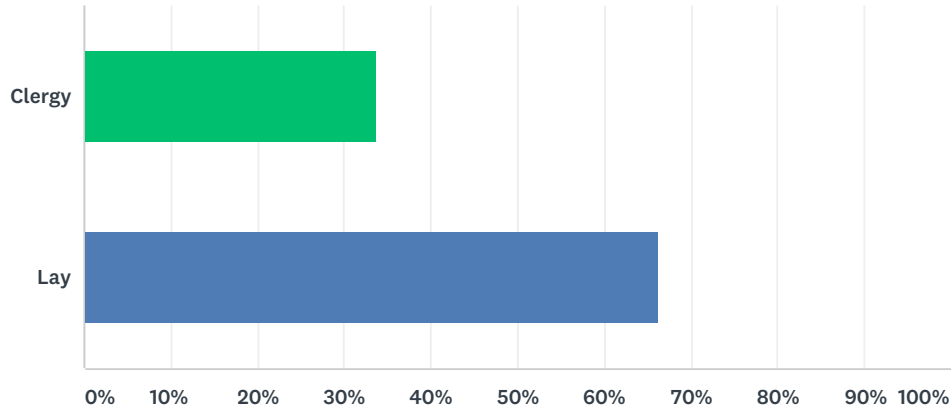
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	95.16%	3,006
No	4.84%	153
TOTAL		3,159

Q2 I am

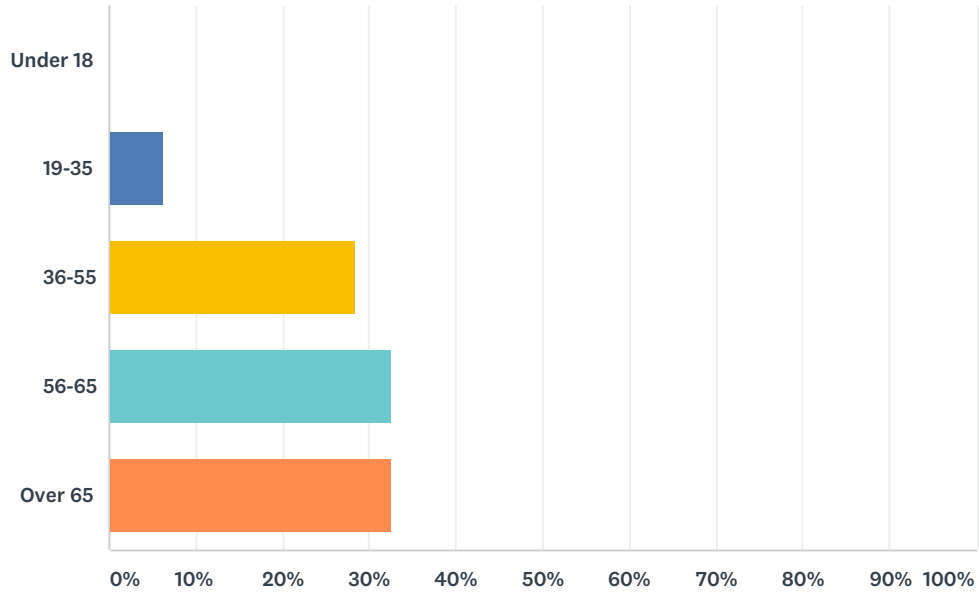
Answered: 3,117 Skipped: 85



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Clergy	33.65%	1,049
Lay	66.35%	2,068
TOTAL		3,117

Q3 Age Range:

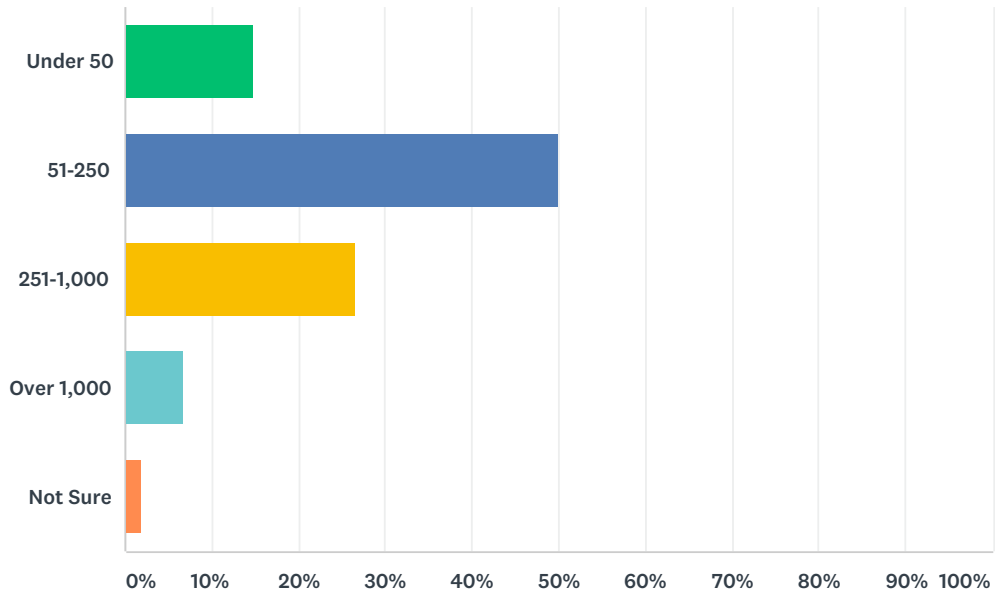
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Under 18	0.03% 1
19-35	6.32% 200
36-55	28.43% 900
56-65	32.56% 1,031
Over 65	32.66% 1,034
TOTAL	3,166

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

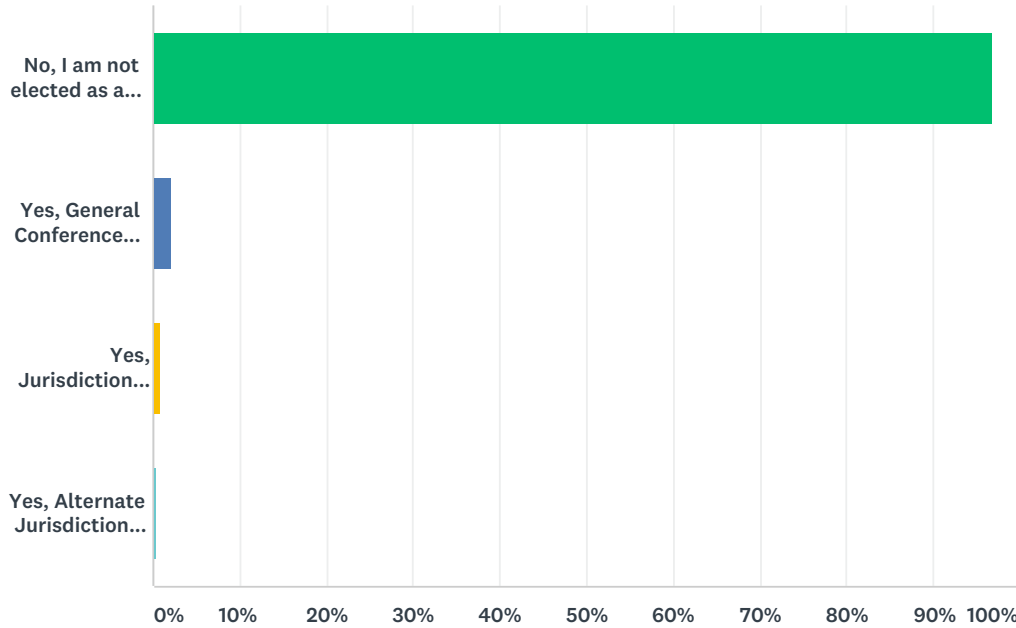
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Under 50	14.84% 470
51-250	50.03% 1,585
251-1,000	26.48% 839
Over 1,000	6.69% 212
Not Sure	1.96% 62
TOTAL	3,168

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

Answered: 3,155 Skipped: 47



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
No, I am not elected as a Delegate	96.83%	3,055
Yes, General Conference Delegate	2.00%	63
Yes, Jurisdictional/Central Conference Delegate	0.79%	25
Yes, Alternate Jurisdictional/Central Conference Delegate	0.38%	12
TOTAL		3,155

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

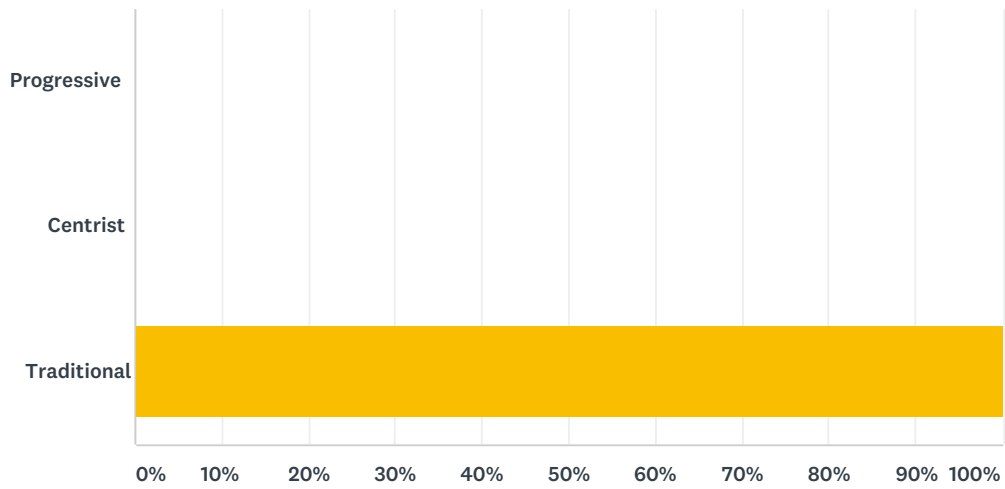
Answered: 2,293 Skipped: 909

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

Answered: 1,503 Skipped: 1,699

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

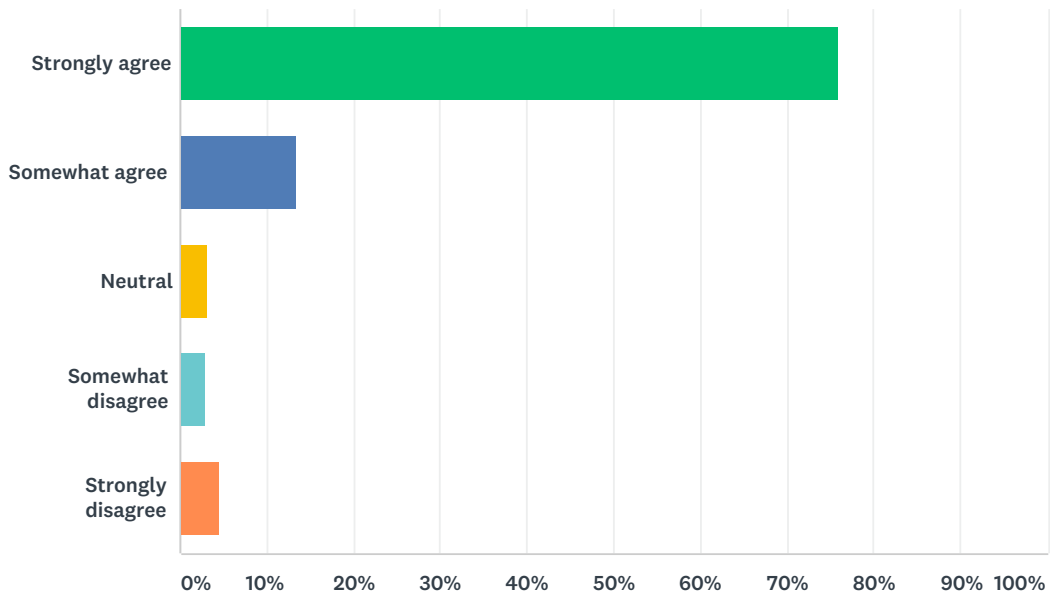
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Progressive	0.00% 0
Centrist	0.00% 0
Traditional	100.00% 3,202
TOTAL	3,202

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

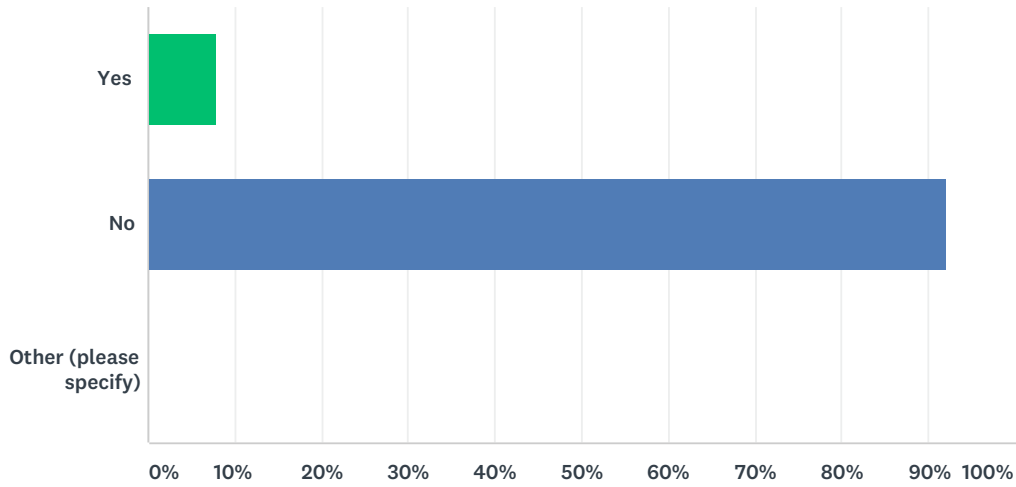
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	75.93%	2,404
Somewhat agree	13.33%	422
Neutral	3.19%	101
Somewhat disagree	3.03%	96
Strongly disagree	4.52%	143
TOTAL		3,166

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

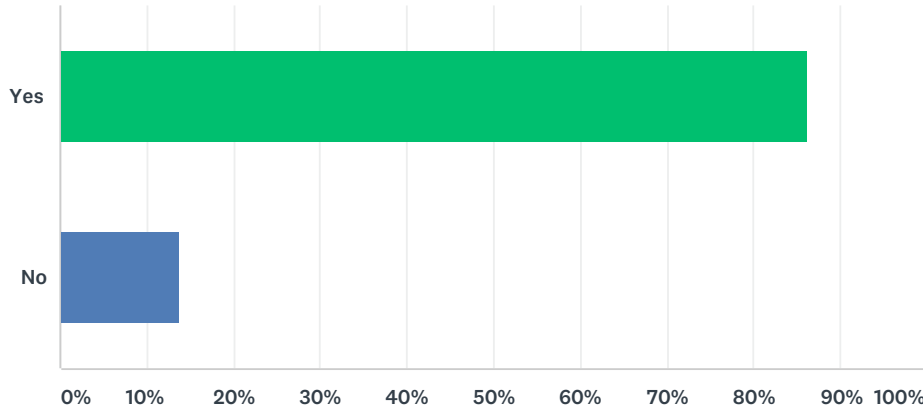
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	7.87% 252
No	92.13% 2,950
Other (please specify)	0.00% 0
TOTAL	3,202

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

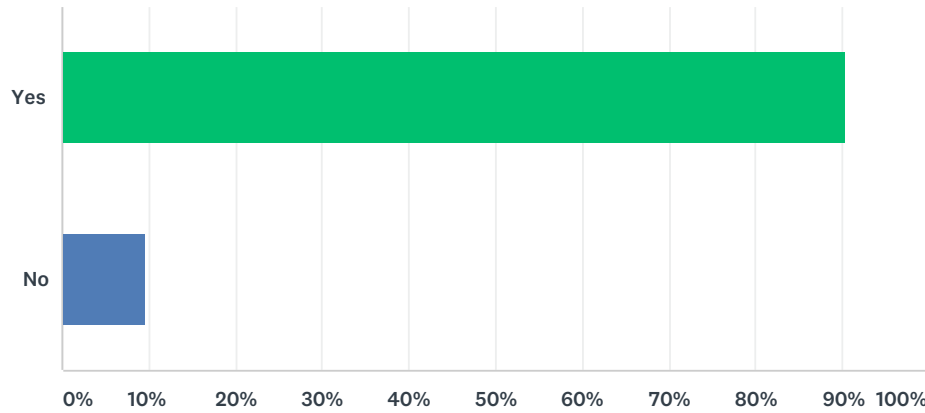
Answered: 247 Skipped: 2,955



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	86.23%	213
No	13.77%	34
TOTAL		247

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

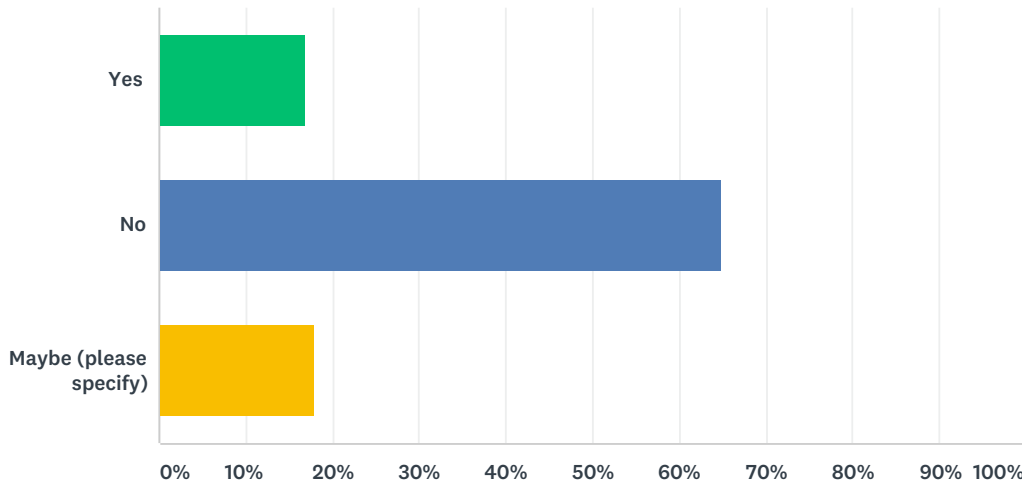
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	90.28%	223
No	9.72%	24
TOTAL		247

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?

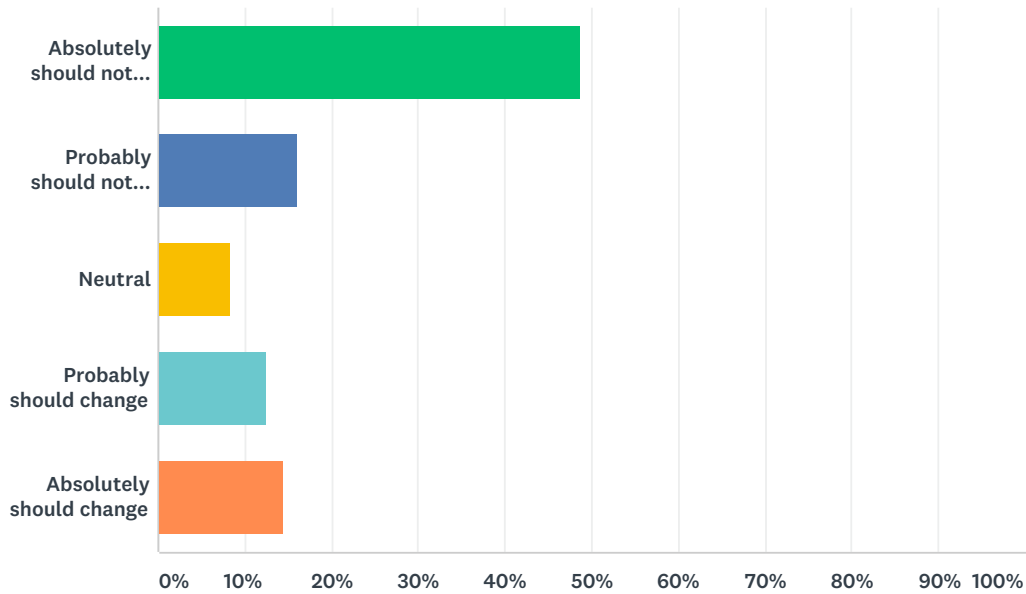
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	17.04%	531
No	64.87%	2,022
Maybe (please specify)	18.09%	564
TOTAL		3,117

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?

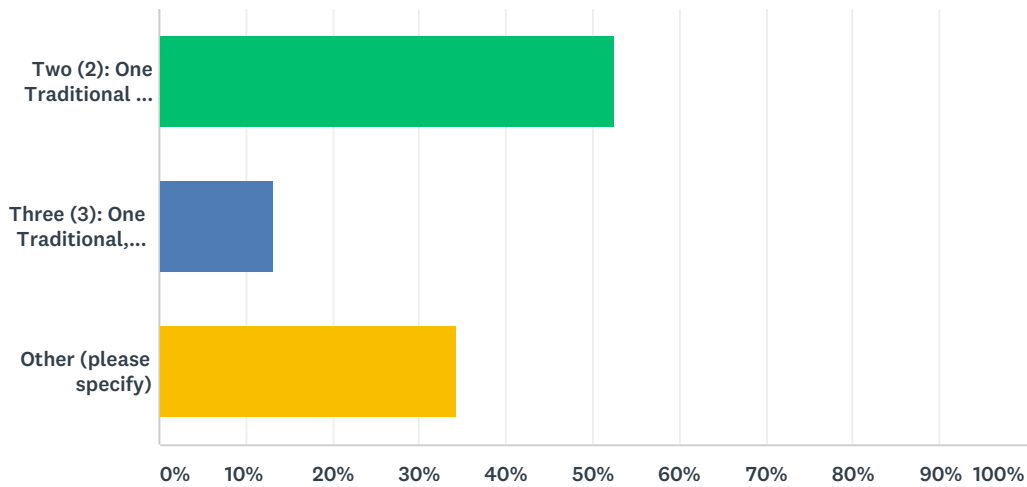
Answered: 2,902 Skipped: 300



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Absolutely should not change	48.79%	1,416
Probably should not change	16.02%	465
Neutral	8.27%	240
Probably should change	12.58%	365
Absolutely should change	14.33%	416
TOTAL		2,902

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?

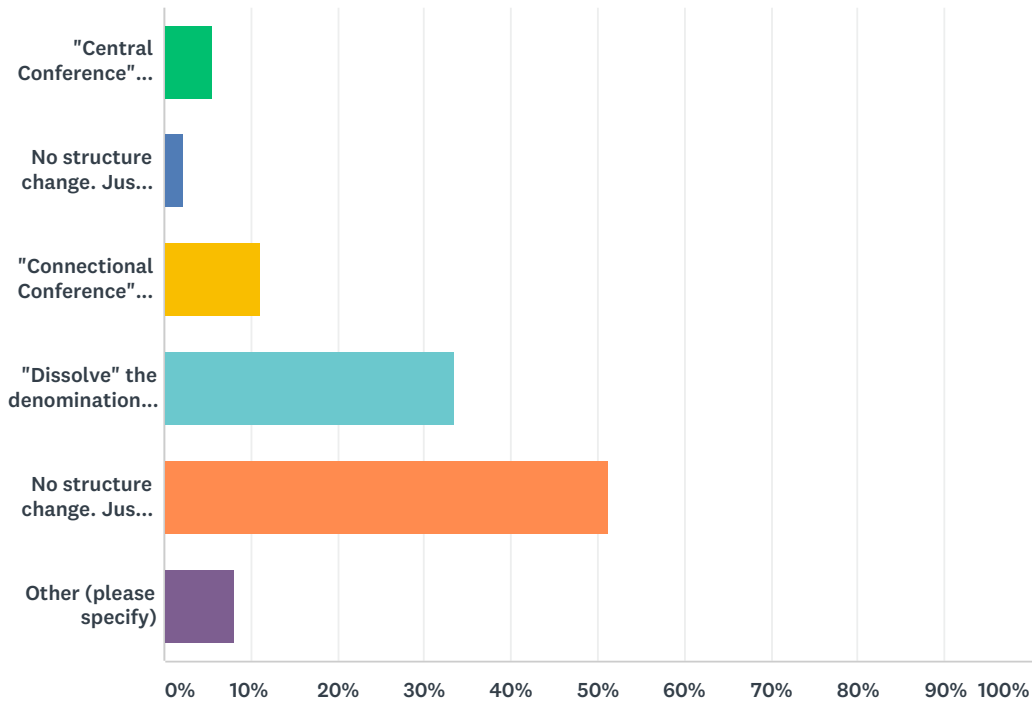
Answered: 2,812 Skipped: 390



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Two (2): One Traditional and One with Centrists/Progressives together	52.60%	1,479
Three (3): One Traditional, One Centrist, and One Progressive	13.19%	371
Other (please specify)	34.21%	962
TOTAL		2,812

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.)

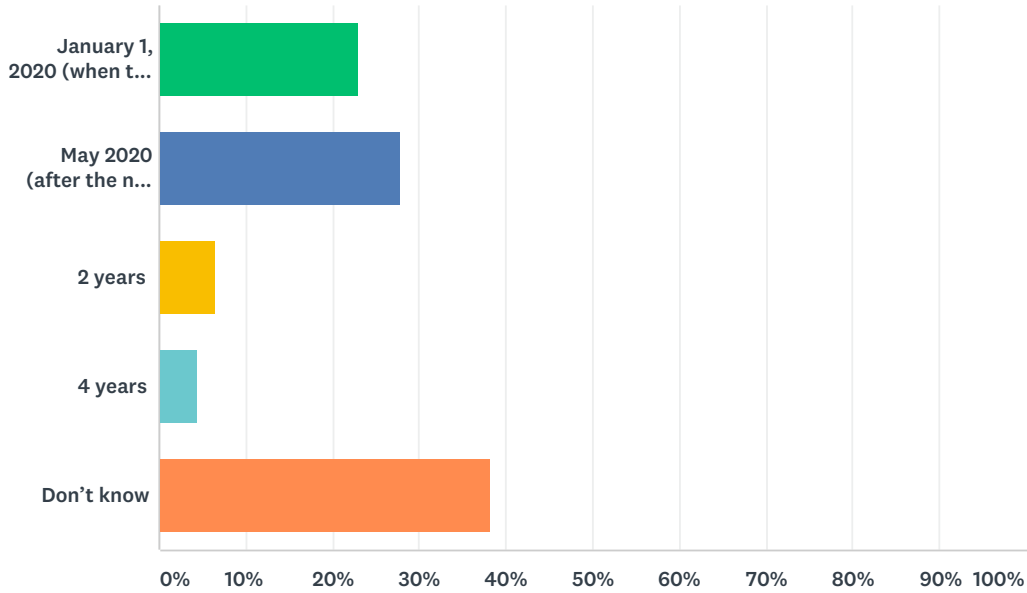
Answered: 2,886 Skipped: 316



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.	5.72%	165
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.	2.25%	65
"Connectional Conference" type plan that allows for Traditional, Centrist, and Progressive expressions of Methodism within a transformed denominational structure.	11.12%	321
"Dissolve" the denomination and create two or three new Methodist denominations.	33.44%	965
No structure change. Just have those unhappy with Traditional Plan negotiate an easy exit to leave and form an inclusive denomination.	51.25%	1,479
Other (please specify)	8.18%	236
Total Respondents: 2,886		

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

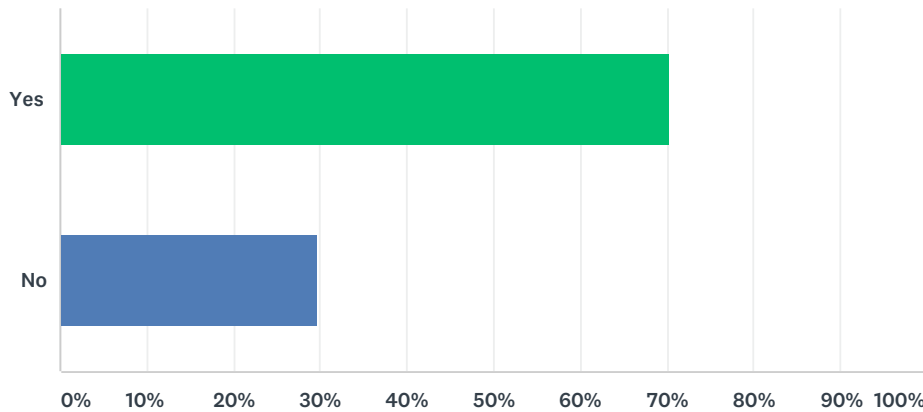
Answered: 2,872 Skipped: 330



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
January 1, 2020 (when the Traditional Plan takes effect)	22.95%	659
May 2020 (after the next General Conference)	27.82%	799
2 years	6.41%	184
4 years	4.49%	129
Don't know	38.34%	1,101
TOTAL		2,872

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?

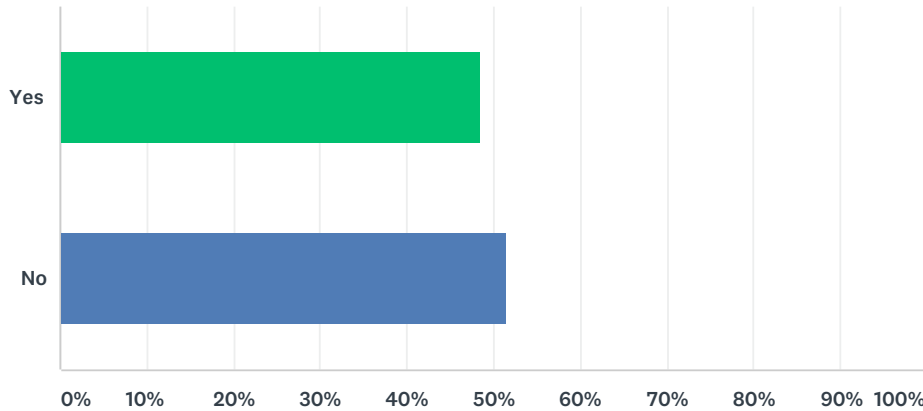
Answered: 2,688 Skipped: 514



ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Yes		70.28%	1,889
No		29.72%	799
TOTAL			2,688

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?

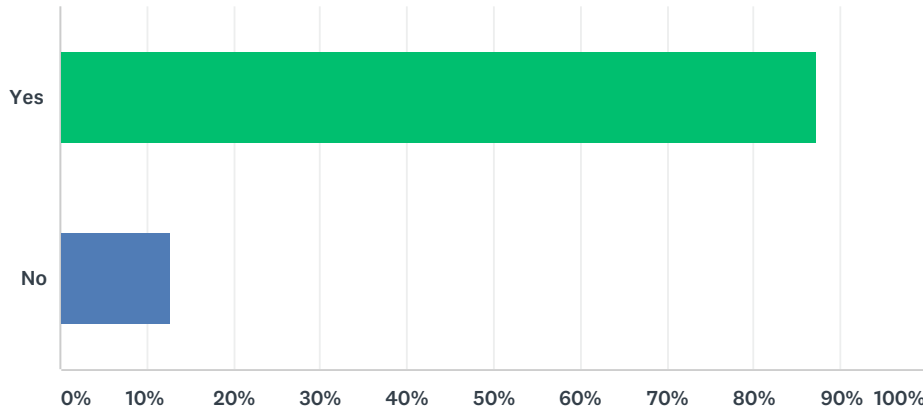
Answered: 2,674 Skipped: 528



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	48.47%	1,296
No	51.53%	1,378
TOTAL		2,674

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?

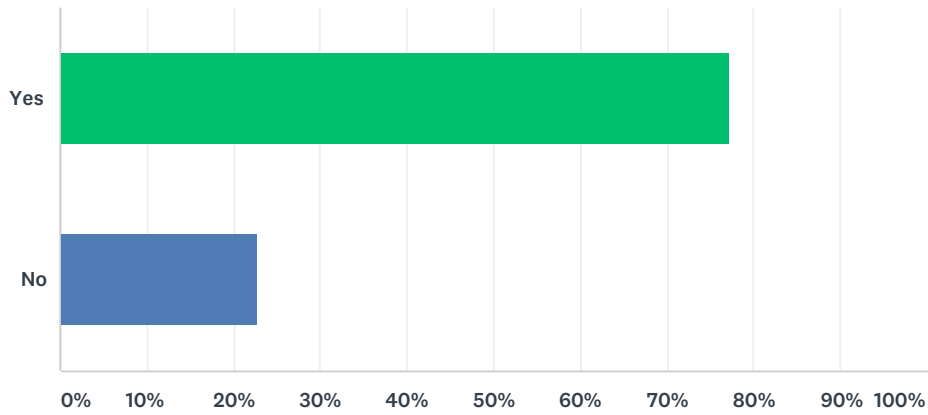
Answered: 2,733 Skipped: 469



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	87.23%	2,384
No	12.77%	349
TOTAL		2,733

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?

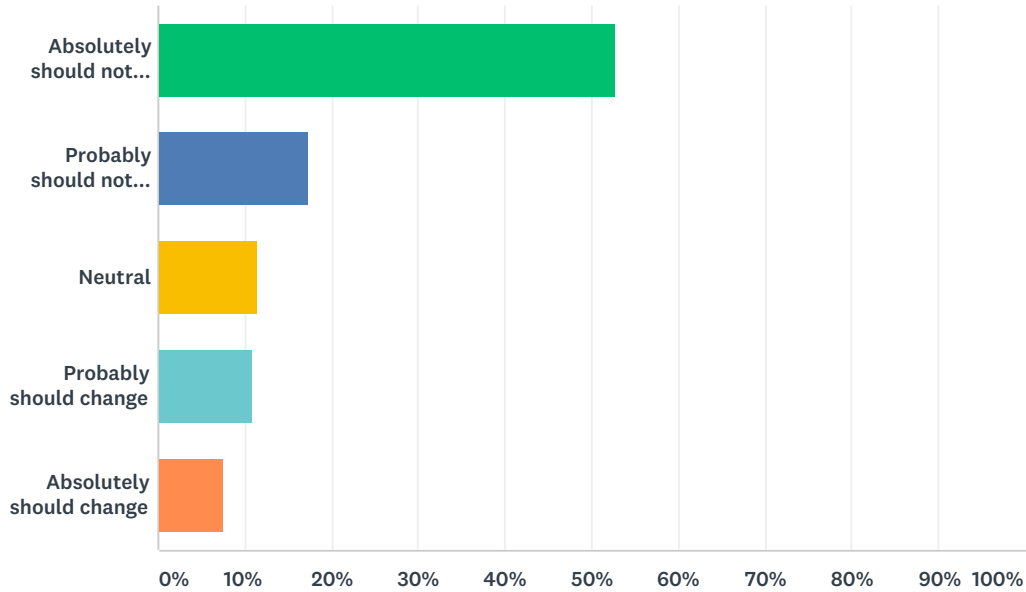
Answered: 2,712 Skipped: 490



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	77.25%	2,095
No	22.75%	617
TOTAL		2,712

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

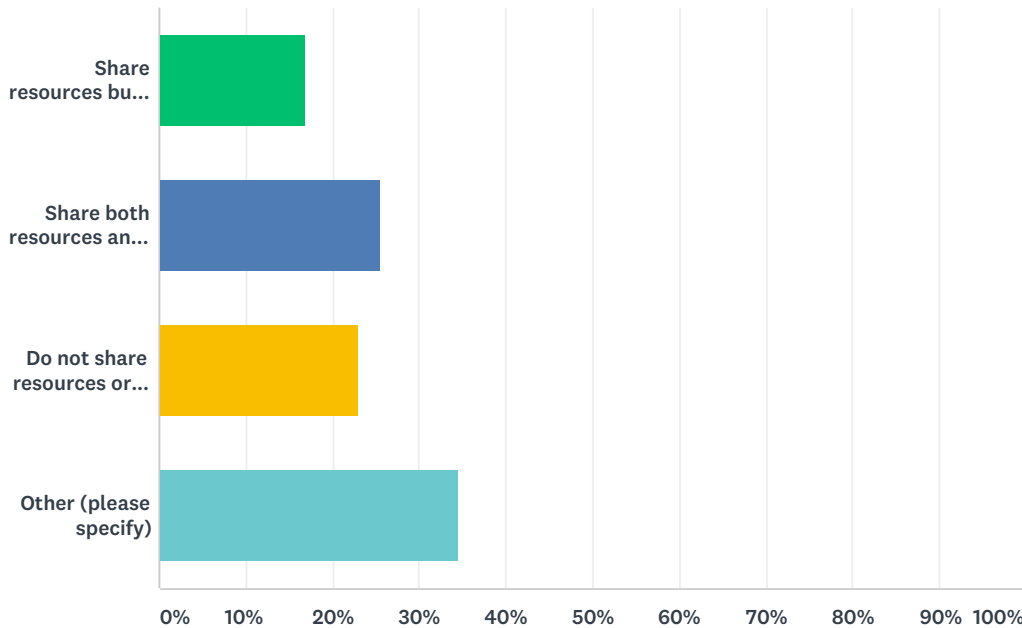
Answered: 2,721 Skipped: 481



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Absolutely should not change	52.70%	1,434
Probably should not change	17.27%	470
Neutral	11.58%	315
Probably should change	10.84%	295
Absolutely should change	7.61%	207
TOTAL		2,721

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?

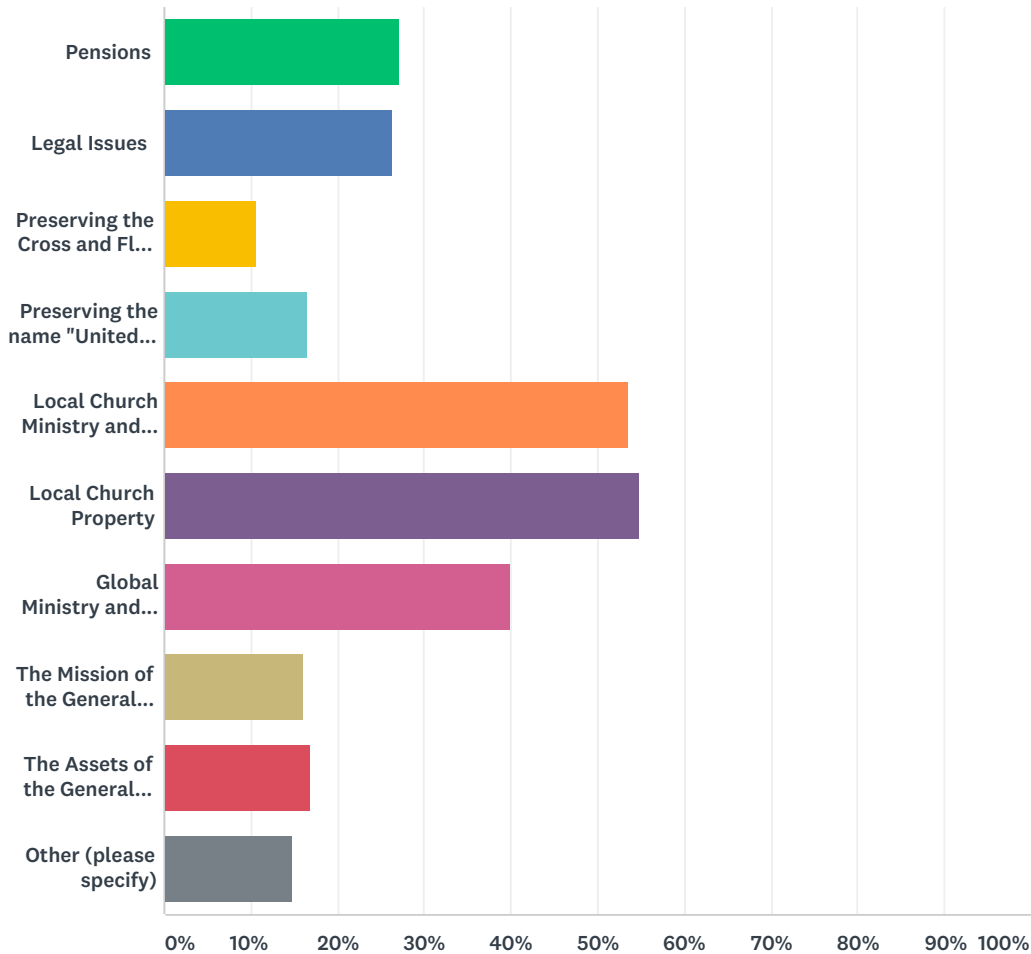
Answered: 2,540 Skipped: 662



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Share resources but not votes. Separate governance structure, but still in the same denomination for mission and ministry.	17.01% 432
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.	25.51% 648
Do not share resources or votes. Completely separate denominations with an ecumenical relationship.	22.99% 584
Other (please specify)	34.49% 876
TOTAL	2,540

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

Answered: 2,642 Skipped: 560

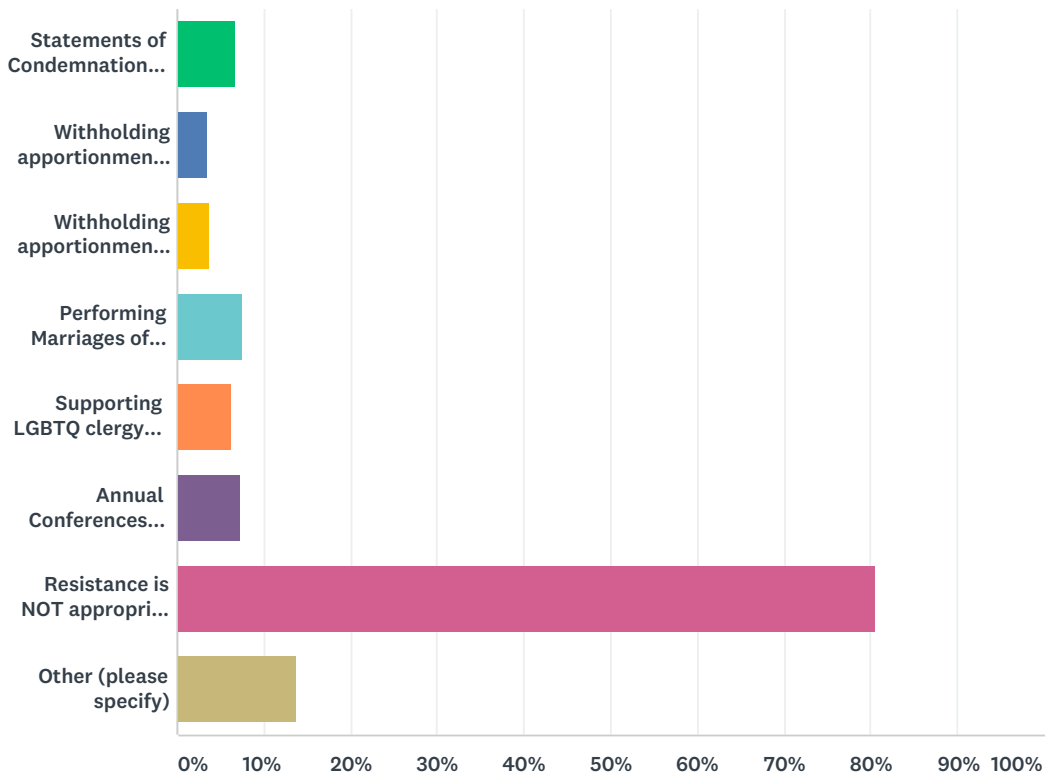


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Pensions	27.21%	719
Legal Issues	26.27%	694
Preserving the Cross and Flame Logo	10.64%	281
Preserving the name "United Methodist Church"	16.46%	435
Local Church Ministry and Witness	53.60%	1,416
Local Church Property	54.84%	1,449
Global Ministry and Witness	39.97%	1,056
The Mission of the General Agencies	16.12%	426
The Assets of the General Agencies	16.99%	449
Other (please specify)	14.88%	393

Total Respondents: 2,642

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

Answered: 2,621 Skipped: 581



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Statements of Condemnation for the Traditional Plan	6.68%	175
Withholding apportionments for global church	3.55%	93
Withholding apportionments for annual conferences that are using trials against clergy	3.66%	96
Performing Marriages of LGBTQ persons in your church	7.55%	198
Supporting LGBTQ clergy to be "out" and public.	6.26%	164
Annual Conferences Ordaining LGBTQ clergy	7.29%	191
Resistance is NOT appropriate	80.50%	2,110
Other (please specify)	13.85%	363
Total Respondents: 2,621		

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: 836 Skipped: 2,366

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

Answered: 973 Skipped: 2,229

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: 837 Skipped: 2,365

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Name	97.97%	820
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	97.85%	819
Phone Number	0.00%	0