

What follows is a survey taken of our congregation in November of last year. Our original intent was to have "cottage" meetings at which all of our members could discuss the results and plan for the future. Those intentions, however, were derailed by the onset of Covid, making it impossible for us to gather. Rather than wait for Covid to relent, we are releasing the results now.

Where you note that there are missing numbers, please note that the answer could not be placed on a graph, but contained hundreds of personal comments. These have been omitted here. Please note that the final questions (numbers 58 to 61) did not come out as desired because our directions were misleading. We intended for people to choose what they felt were the most important future plans moving forward, but instead many voted priorities on each item separately. It will still, however, give you an idea of general congregational choice.

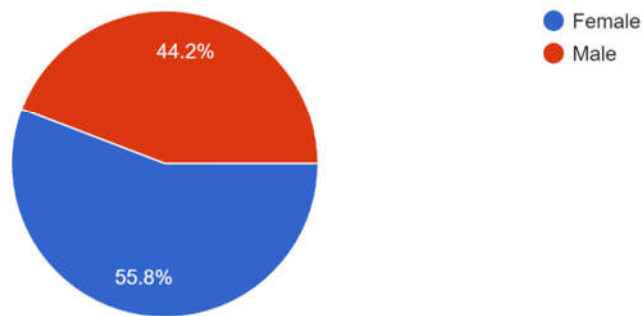
If you have any questions about the survey or its results, please feel free to contact our office. Overall, the survey indicates a very positive outlook. Praise be to God!

Overwhelming grace keep you!

Dan Kelm

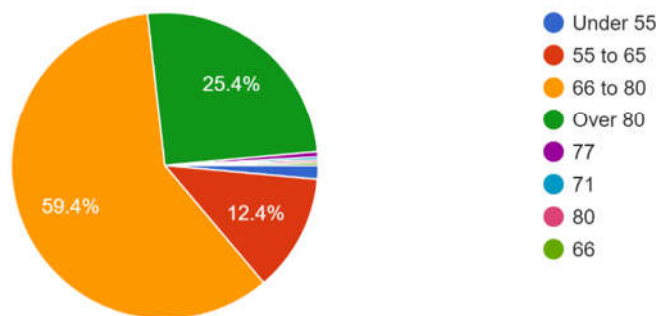
What is your gender?

344 responses



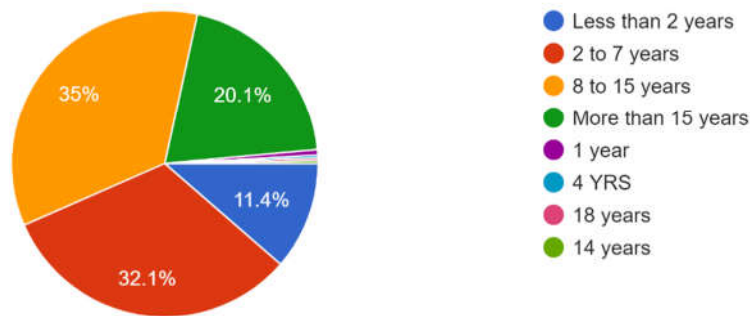
What is your age?

347 responses



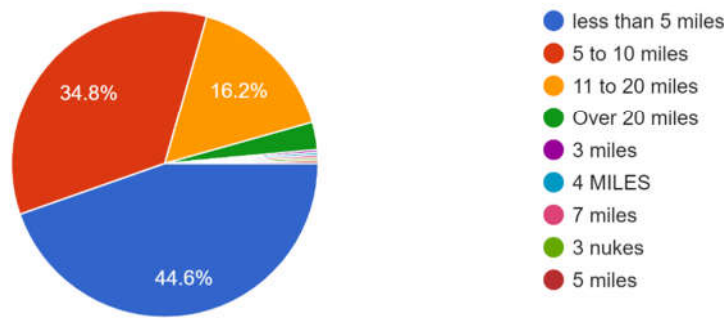
How long have you been a member of Trinity? (If you do not know, please approximate)

343 responses



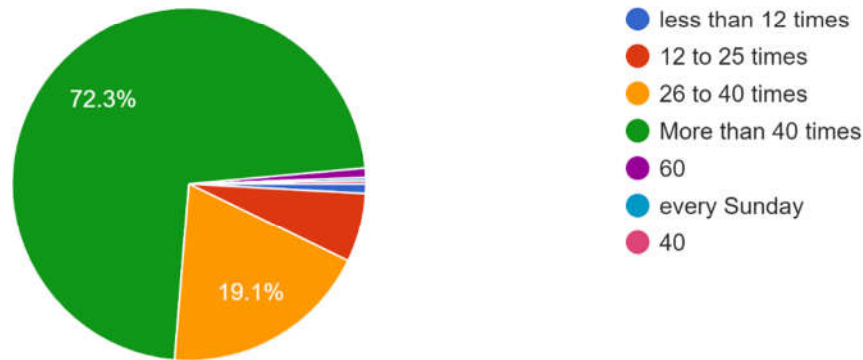
How far do you drive to attend Trinity?

345 responses



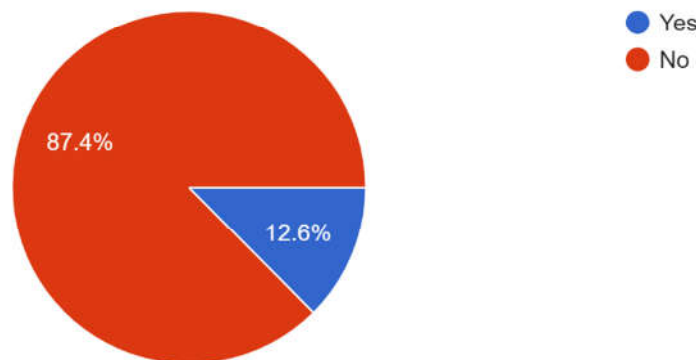
How often do you attend worship at Trinity each year? (Please give number of times per year)

346 responses



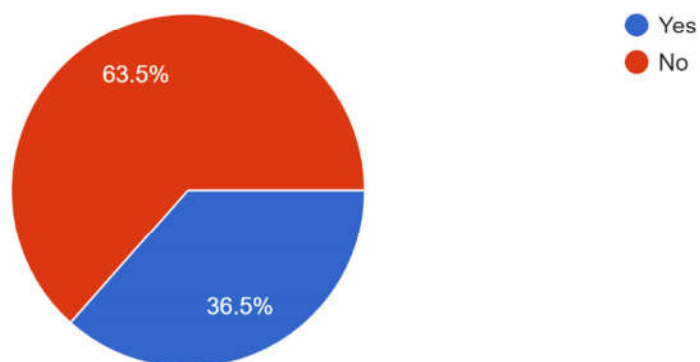
Are you a snowbird?

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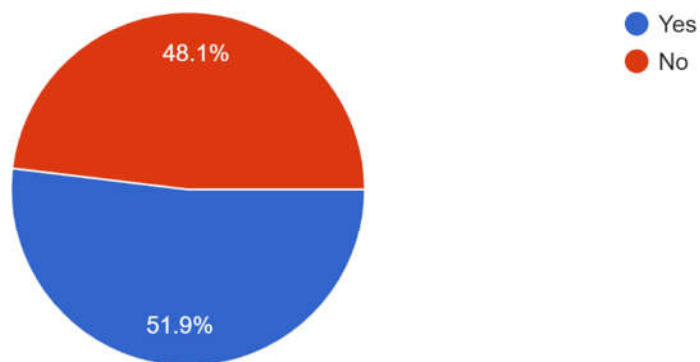
Have you been involved in a committee(s) within the past year?

342 responses



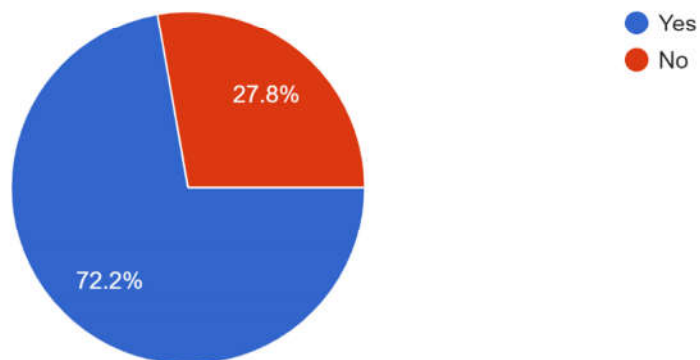
Have you attended a Bible Study in the past year?

341 responses



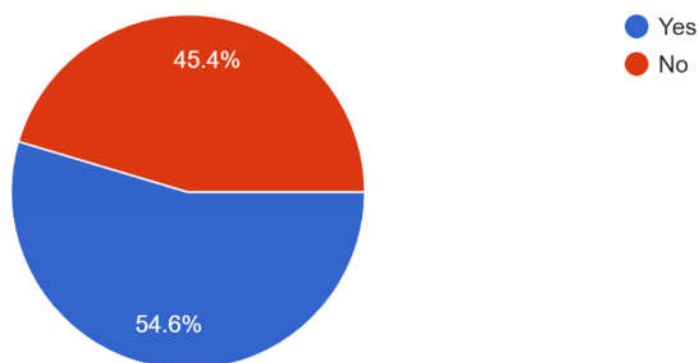
Have you volunteered for an activity at Trinity in the past year?

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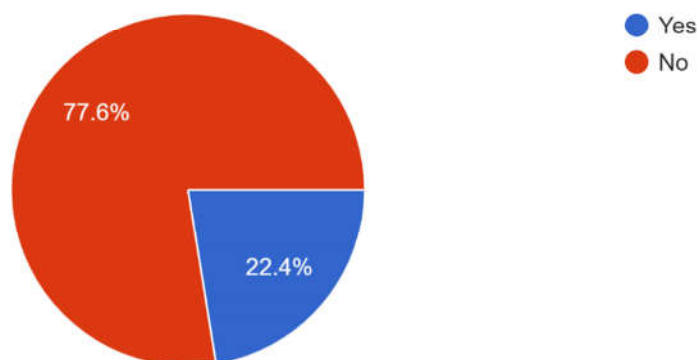
Have you volunteered for charitable activities outside of Trinity but within your community within the past year?

337 responses



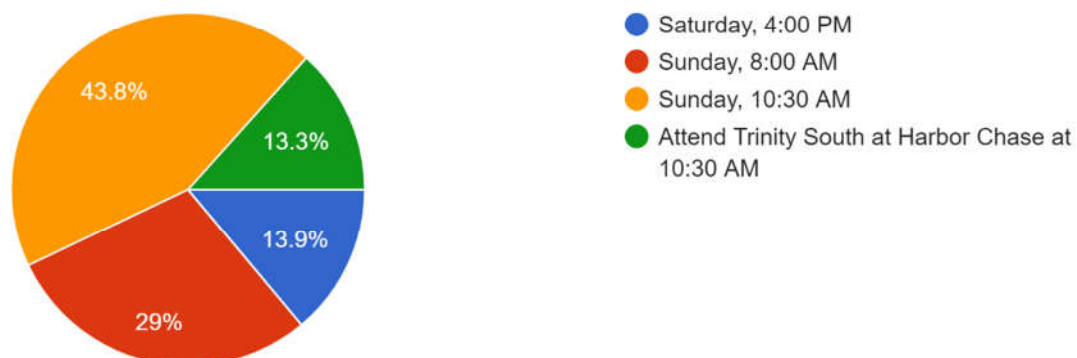
Do you participate in one of the Small Group Ministries?

343 responses



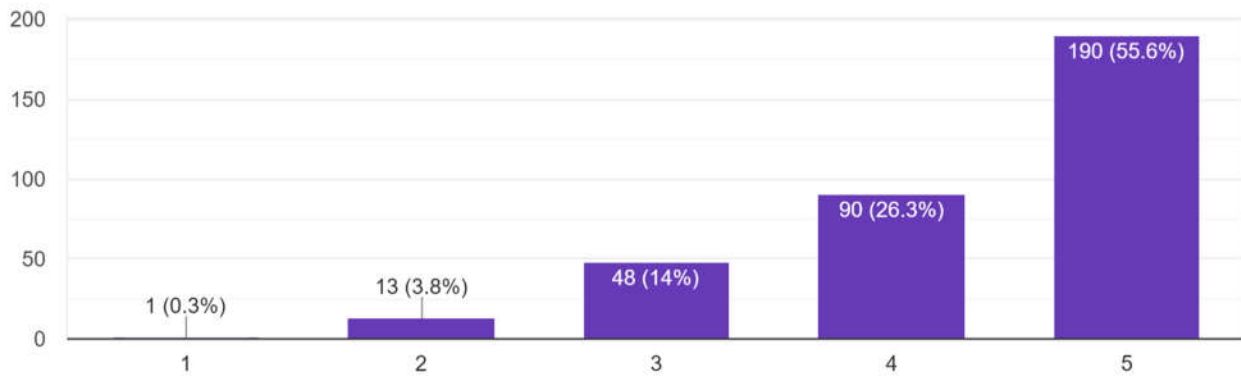
Service you usually attend (please select one option)

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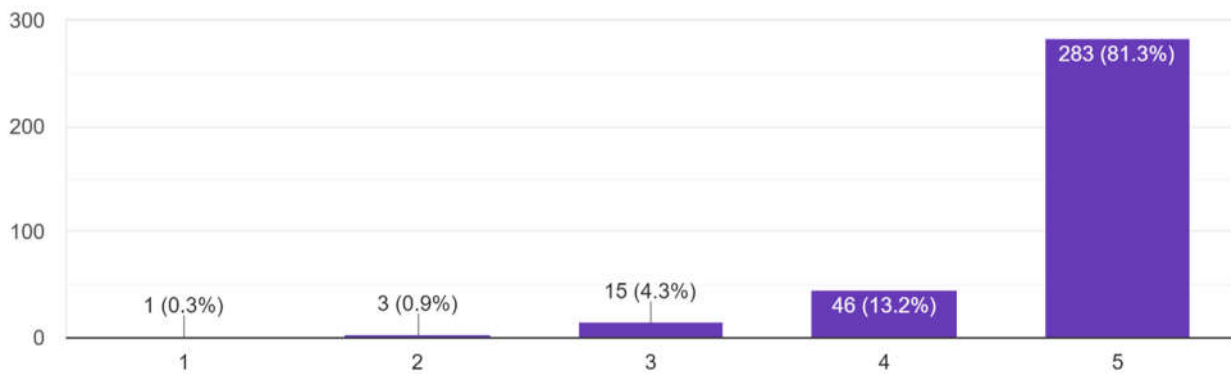
14. The Church has a clear mission and vision

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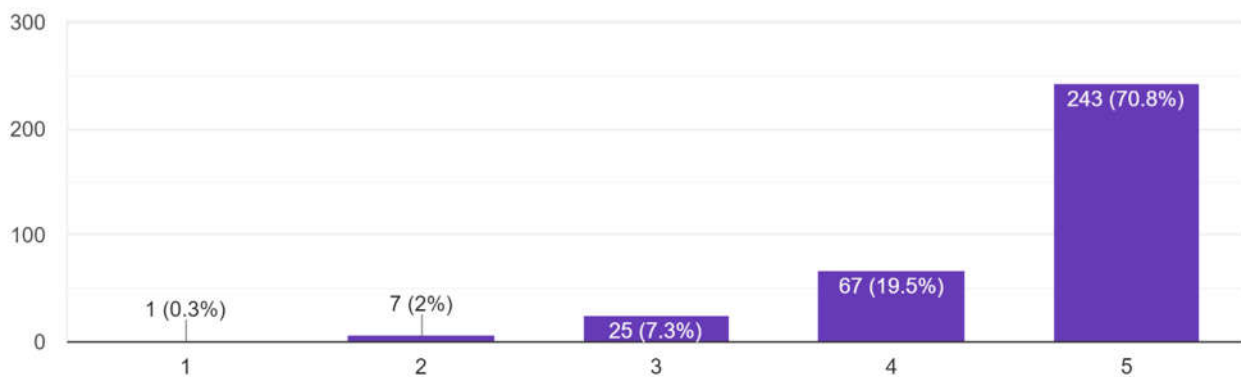
15. The Church holds strong beliefs and values

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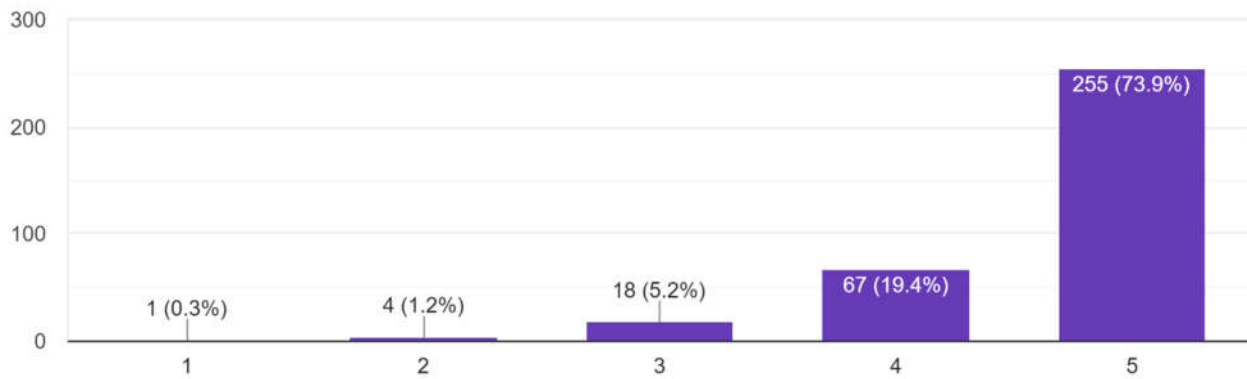
16. The Church is spiritually vital and alive

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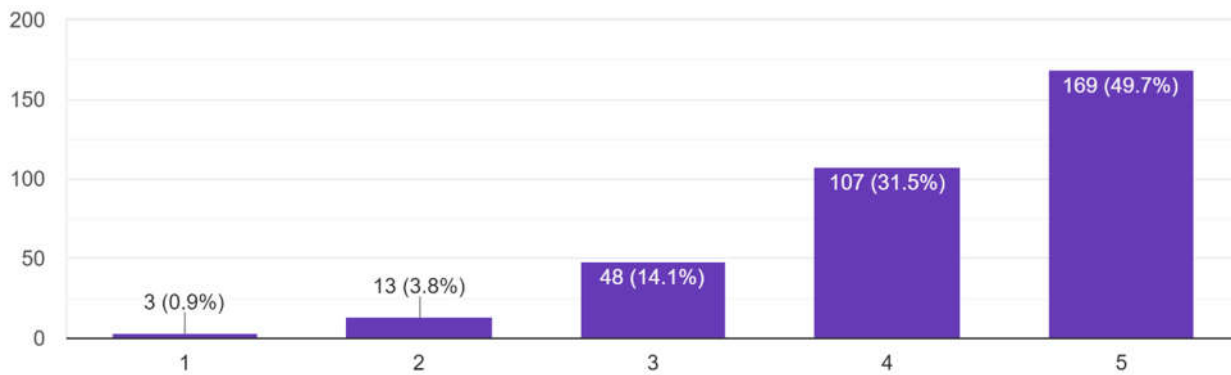
17. The Church is a source of learning

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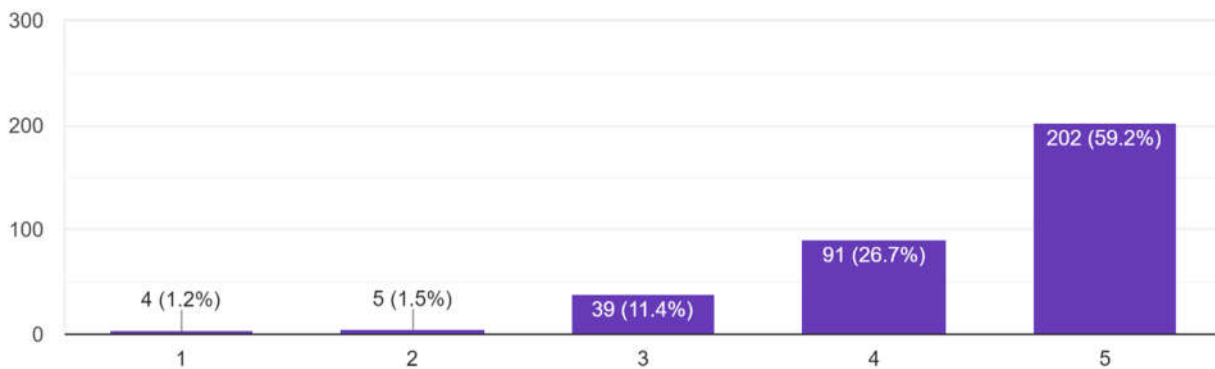
18. The Church supports vibrant ministries that reach all members

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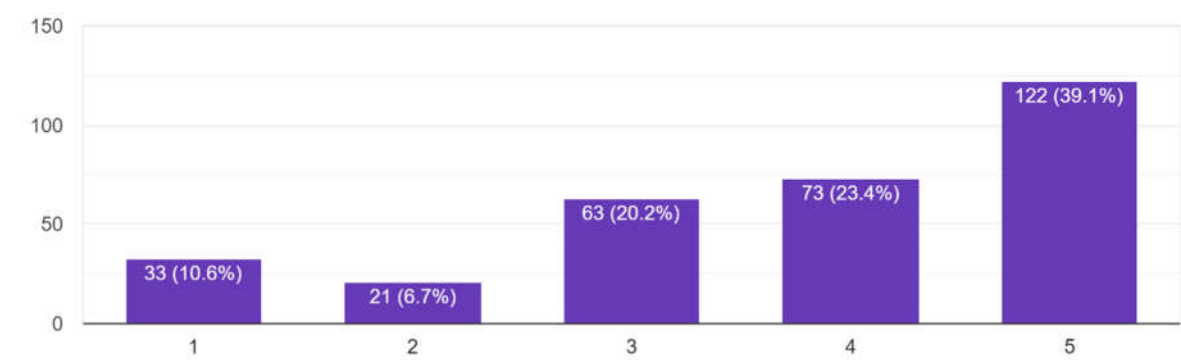
19. The Church supports its members in developing spiritual practices

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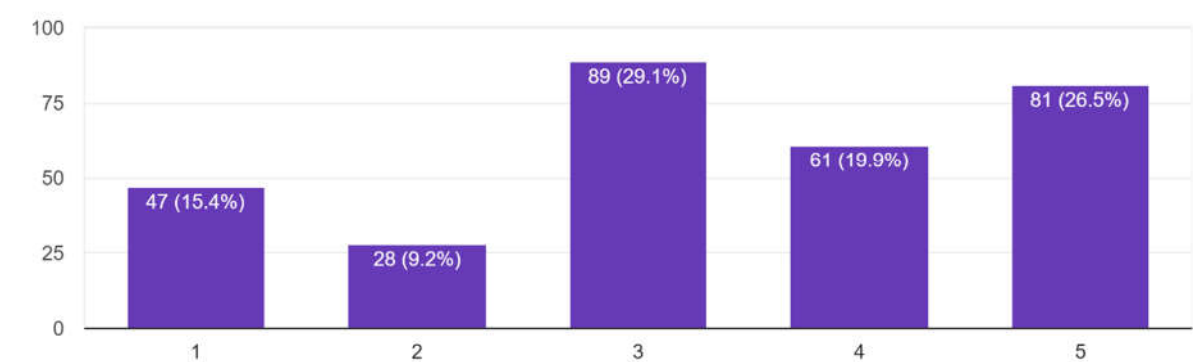
20. It is important for Trinity to expand its ministry at Trinity South

312 responses



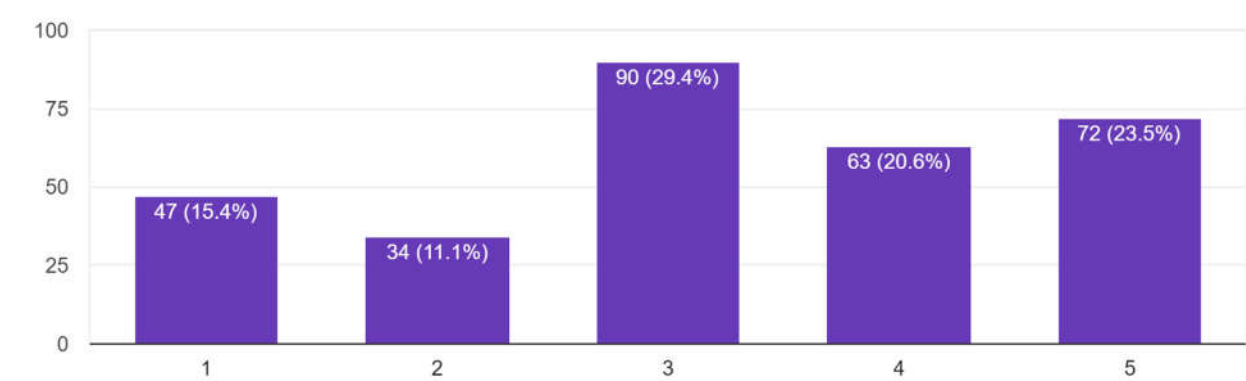
21. It is important to acquire additional staff in order to provide for the needs of Trinity South

306 responses



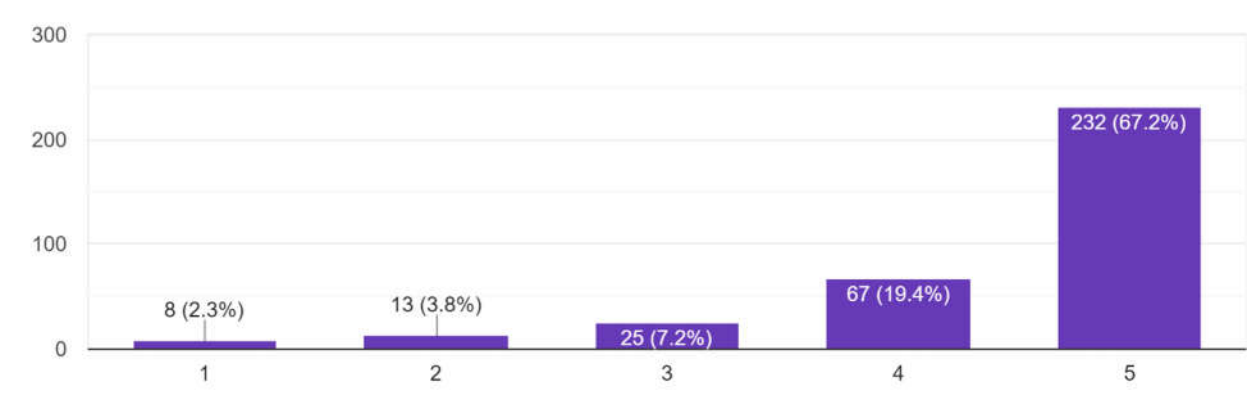
22. It is important for Trinity to expand its physical facilities at Trinity South

306 responses



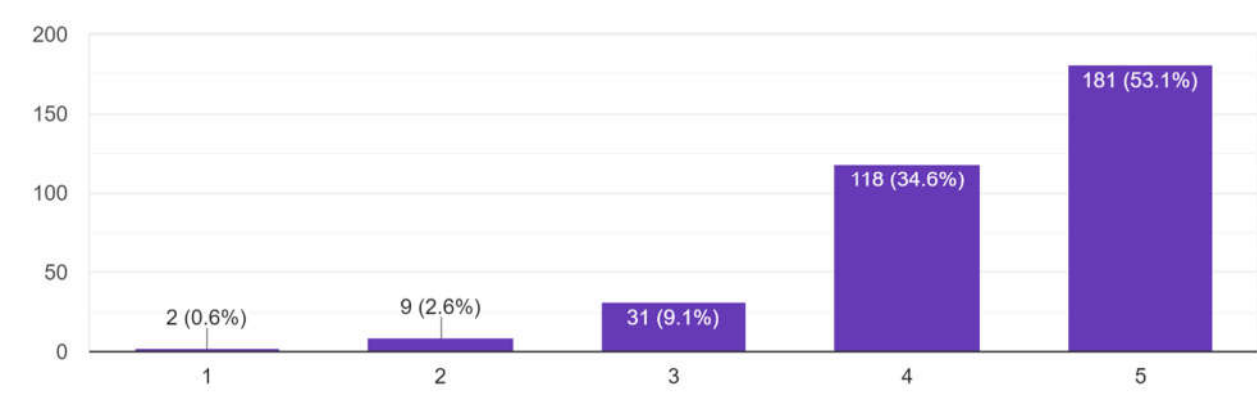
24. The current building facilities are adequate to meet our needs now and for the next 3-5 years

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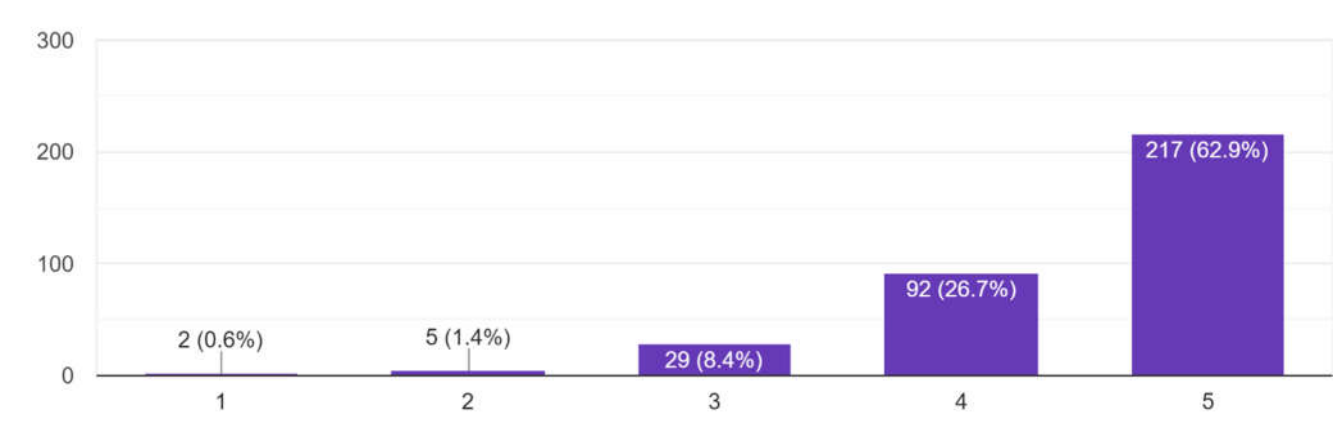
25. Worship services engage all the senses

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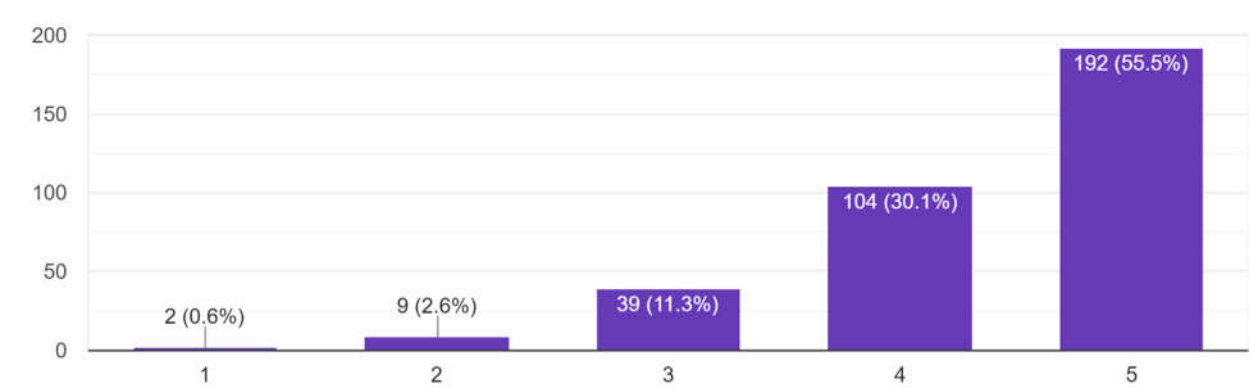
26. Sermons are meaningful and apply to my daily life

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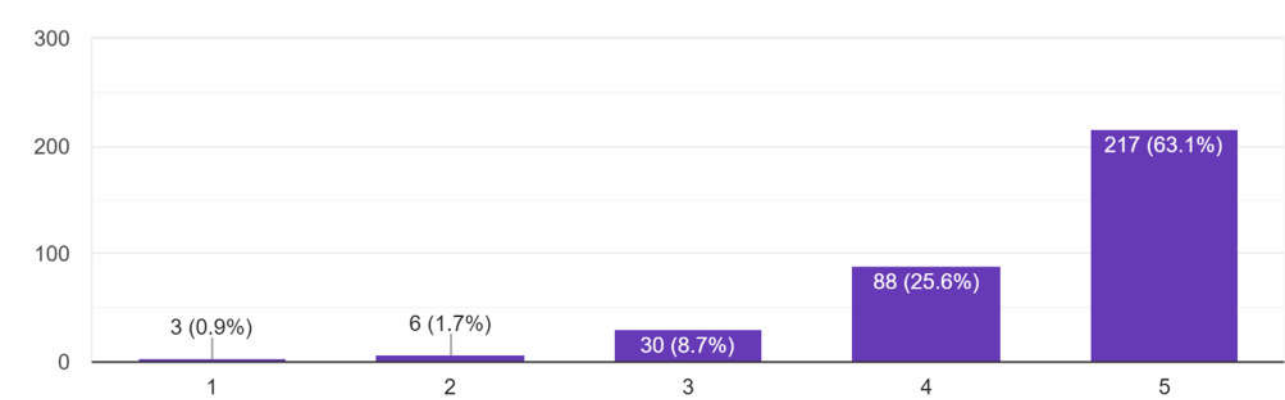
27. Sermons motivate me to me more active in my spiritual life

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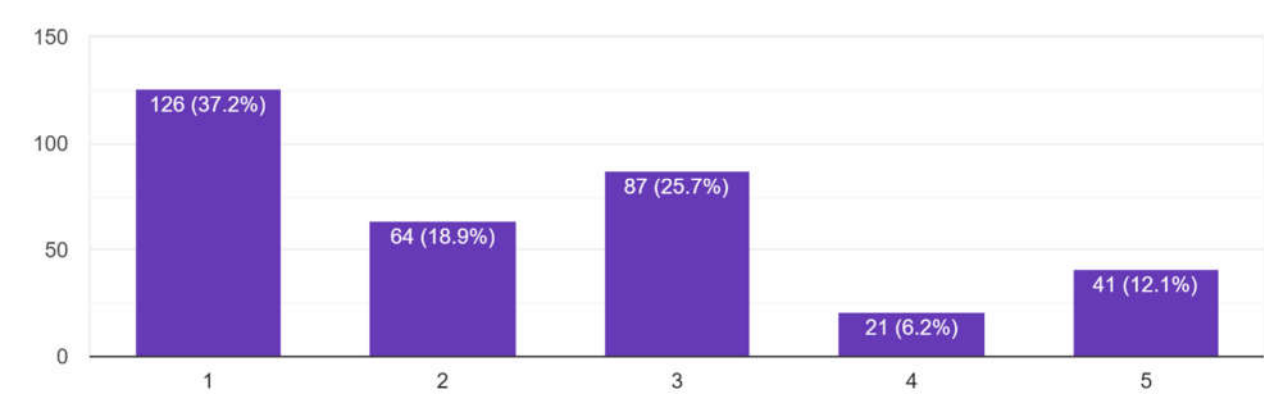
28. I find it easy to worship and pray during church services

344 responses



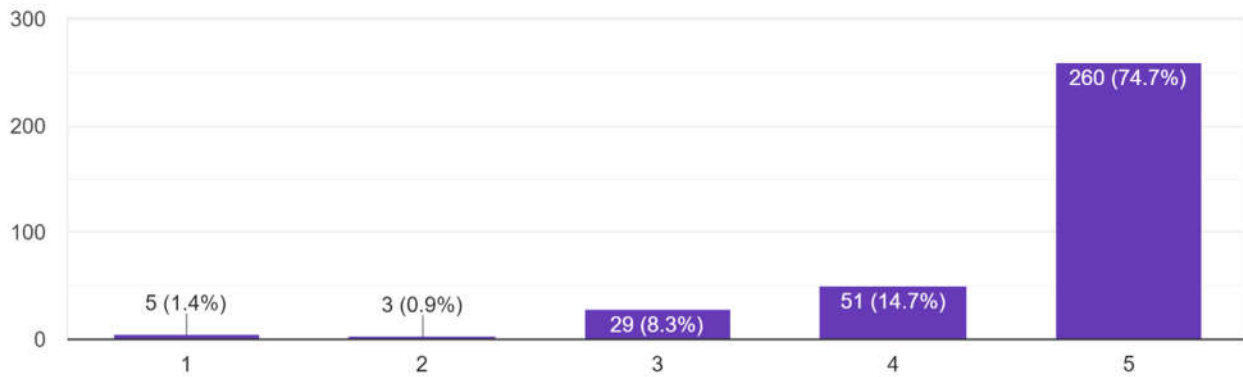
29. If we added a contemporary worship service, I would attend it often

339 responses



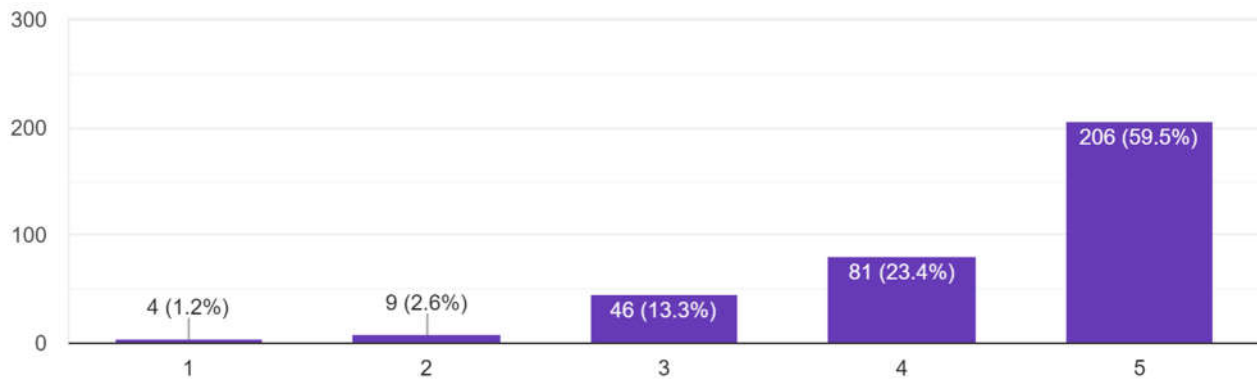
31. Bulletins are attractive, easy to follow and read

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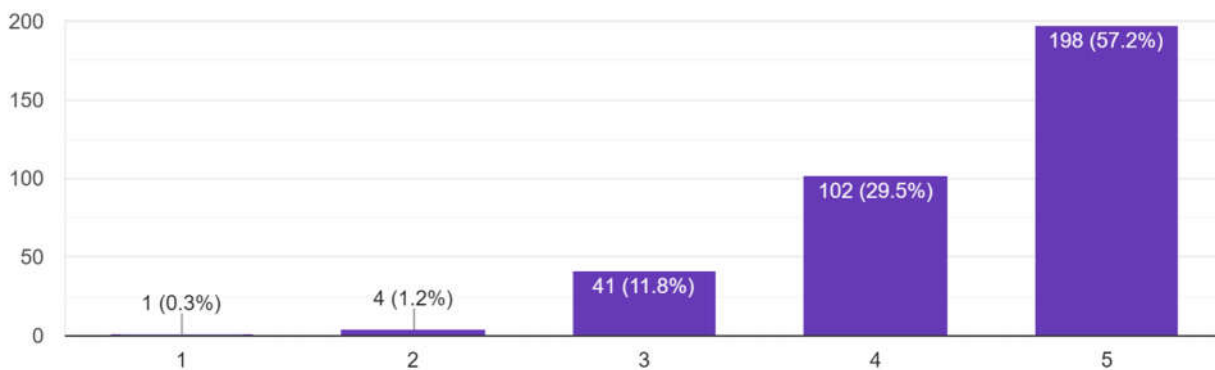
32. The video screens are an important part of worship for me

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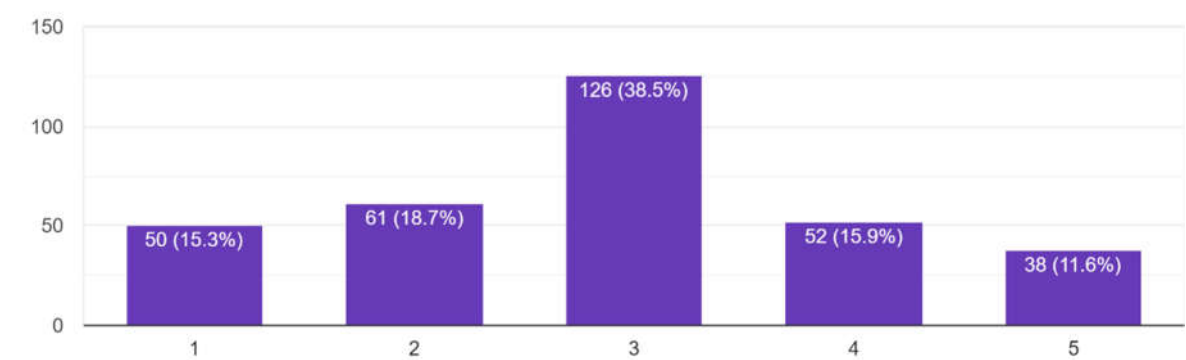


33. The Tidings newsletter provides current information that is important to me

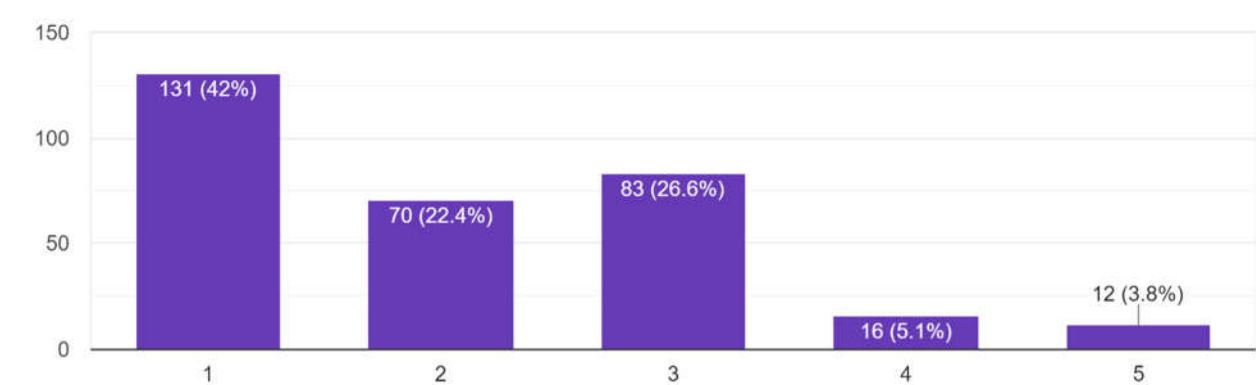
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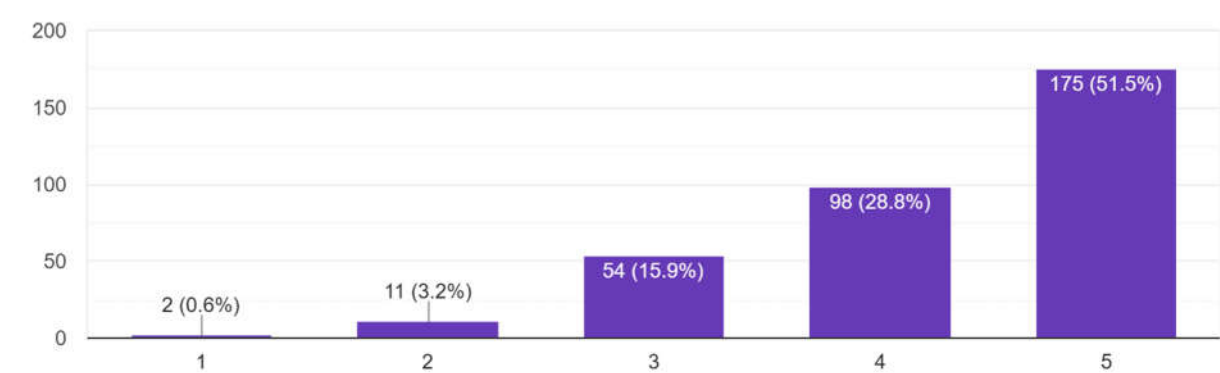
34. The website is something I use often to find information, and it is easy to use and kept current
327 responses



35. The Facebook page is important to me and provides motivation for me
312 responses

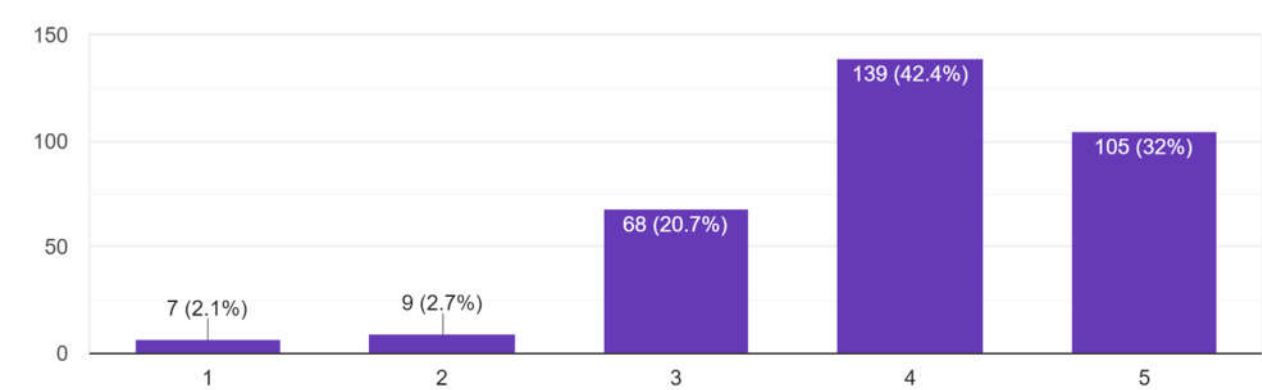


36. It is easy to know what is going on at Trinity and to sign up for/participate in its activities
340 responses



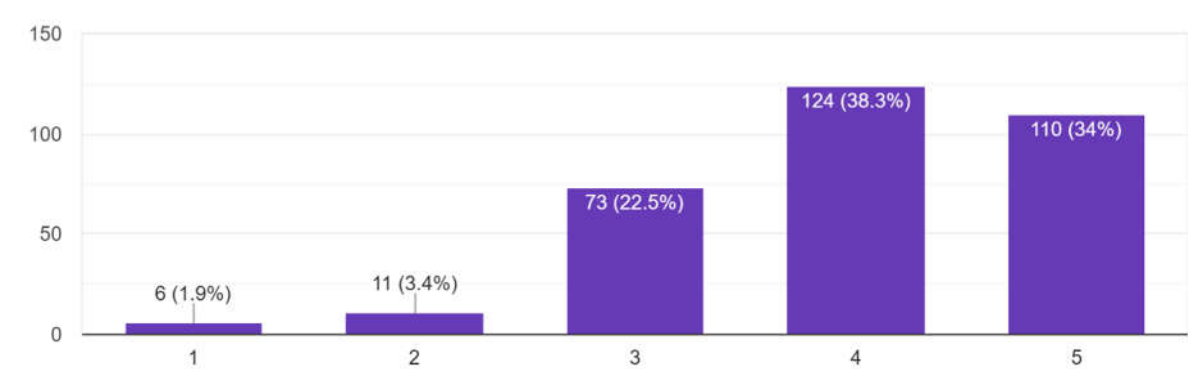
38. The Church provides enough opportunities for community outreach

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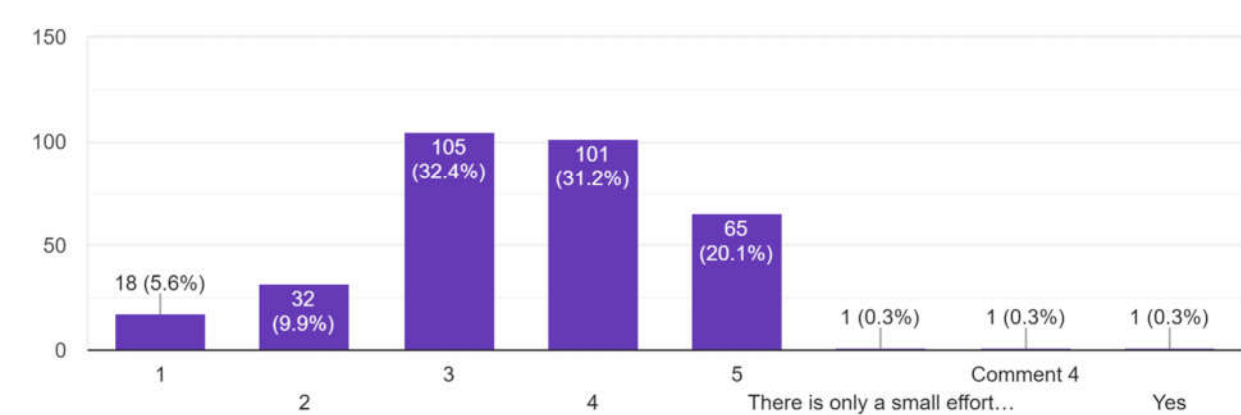
39. The outreach provided by Trinity is extensive enough as far as the number of programs and groups that receive help

324 responses



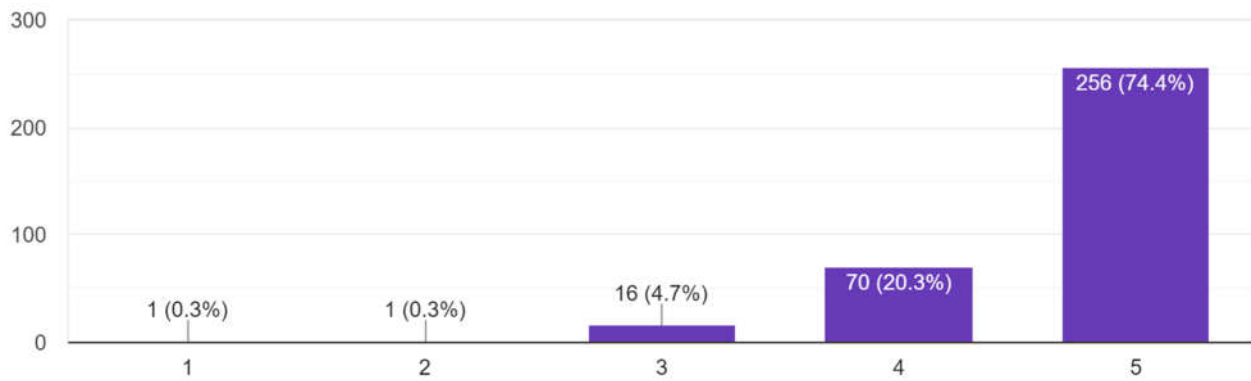
40. Trinity is doing enough to attract new members.

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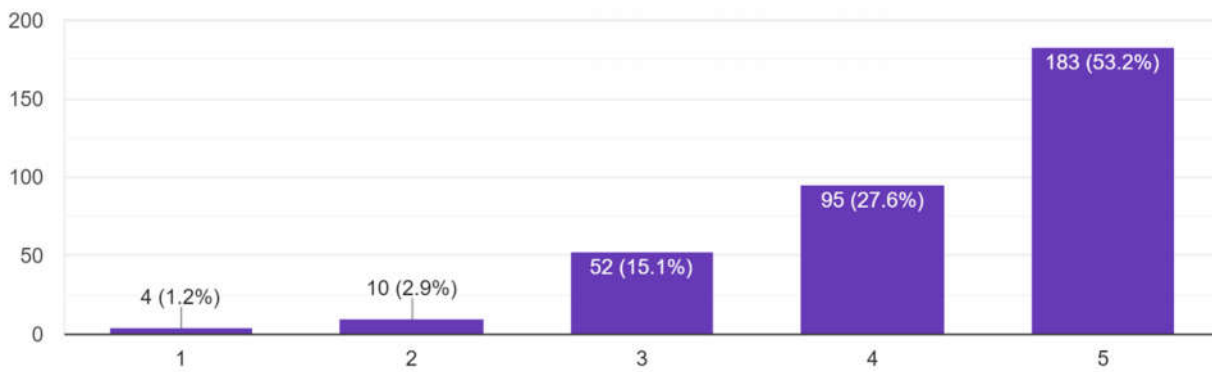
42. I feel welcomed when I attend church

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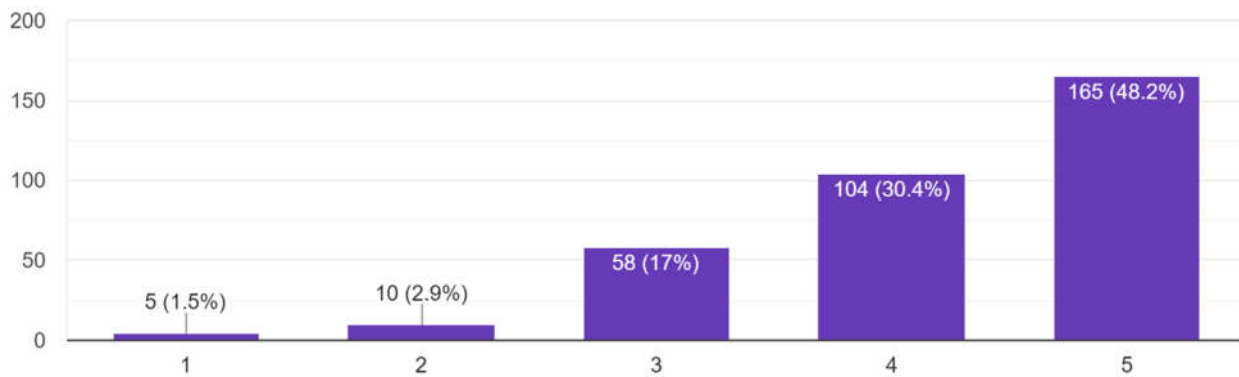
43. I find it easy to meet people and become friends with other members

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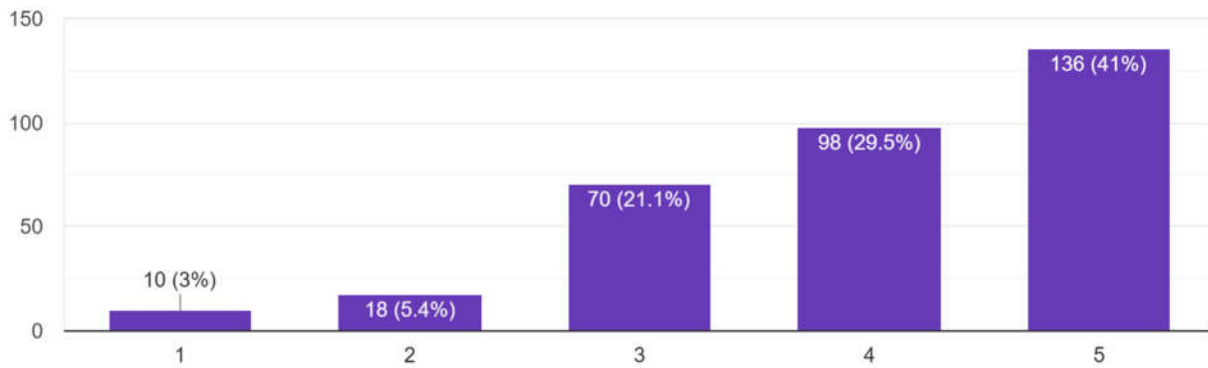
44. The church is like a close-knit family with support for its members

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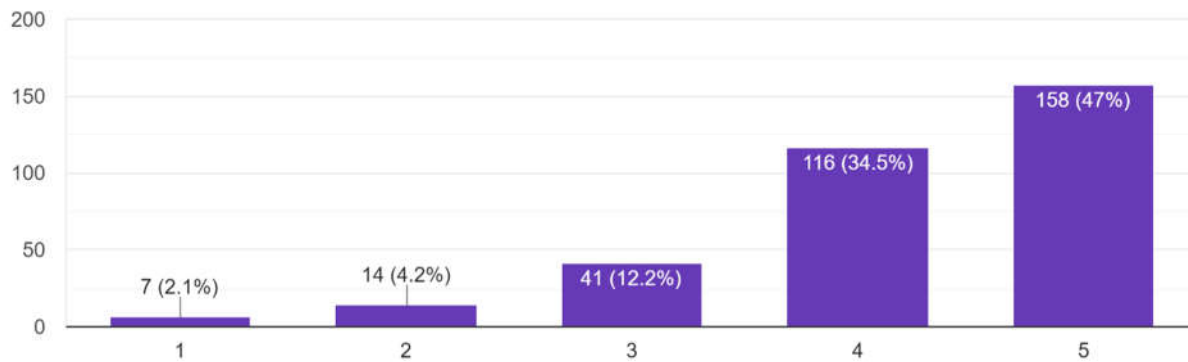
45. The income and expenses of the Church budget are presented clearly

332 responses



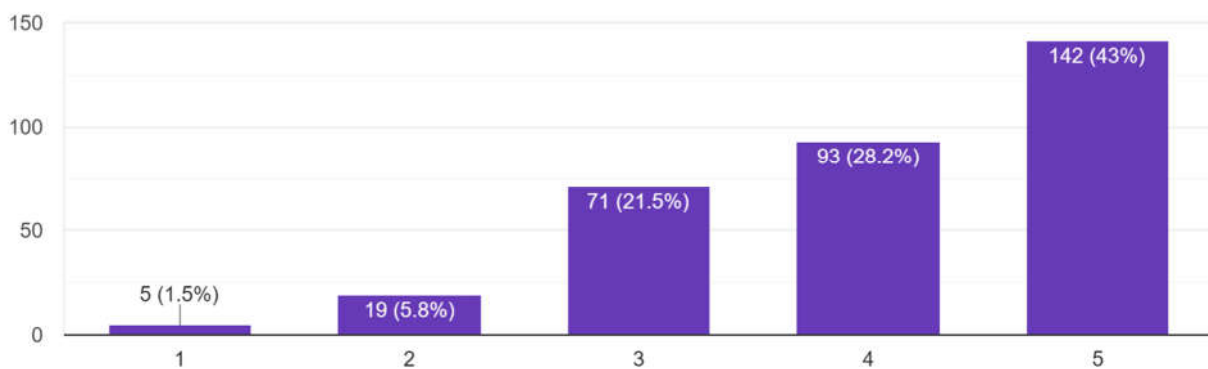
46. I think the money we spend on facilities, worship and our current programs is done so in a responsible manner

336 responses



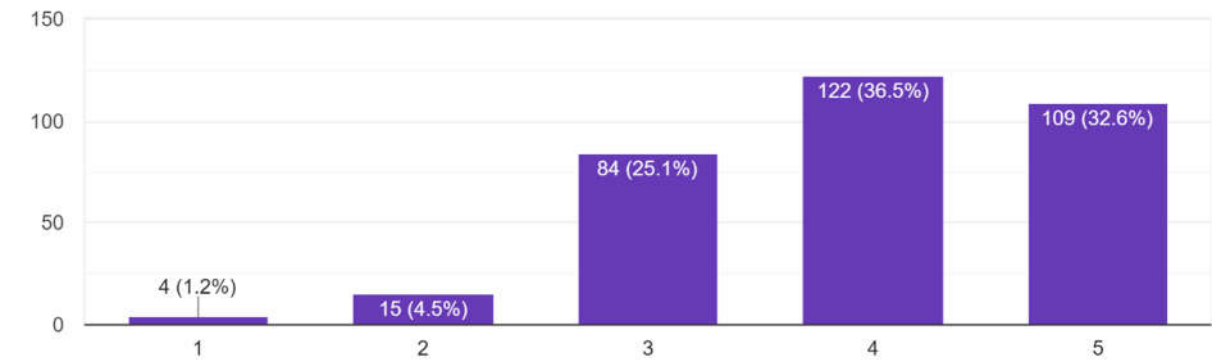
47. It is important to reduce our mortgage debt as soon as possible

330 responses



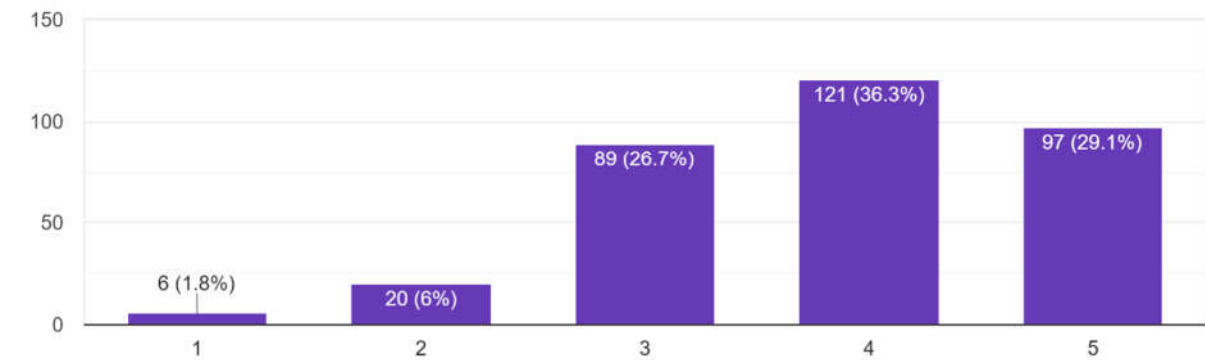
48. I think members should be advised about the budget more often - especially if there are major anomalies that are being addressed

334 responses



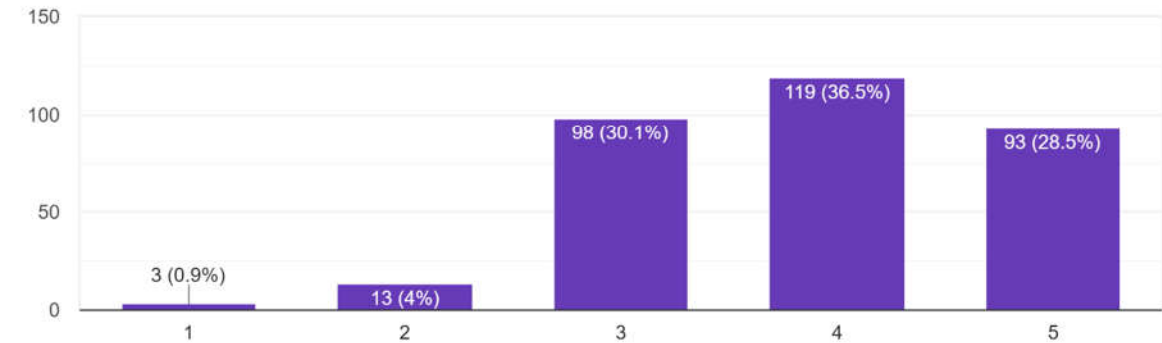
49. The Tidings newsletter provides adequate information about expense and revenue issues

333 responses



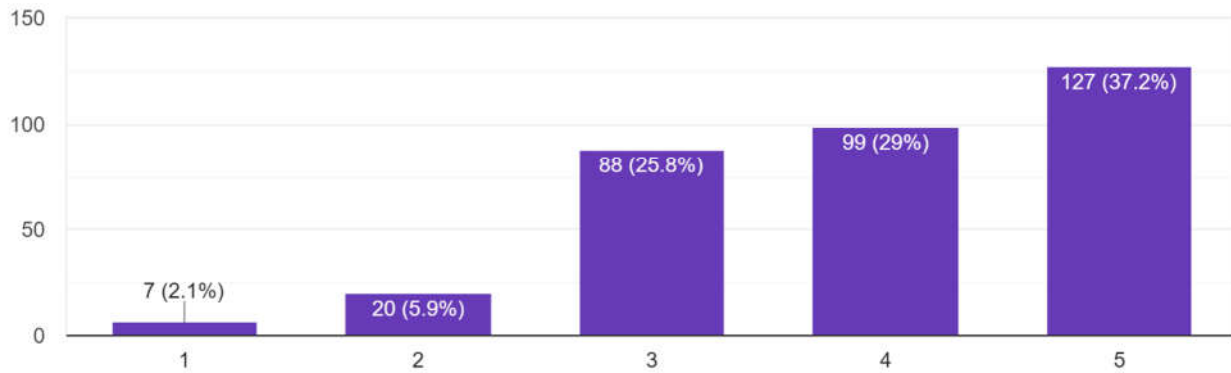
50. The church should be setting goals and looking to expand revenue for growth opportunities that may come about

326 responses



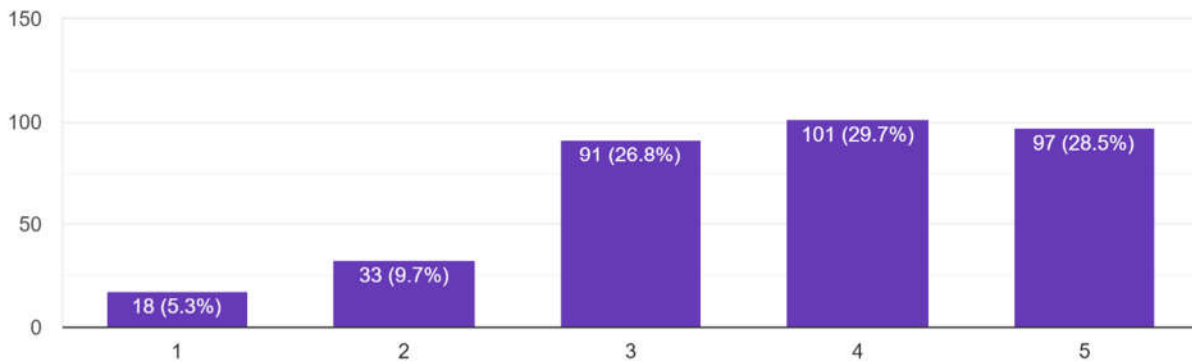
51. I am open to new ideas and changes in worship that do not conflict with scriptural truth

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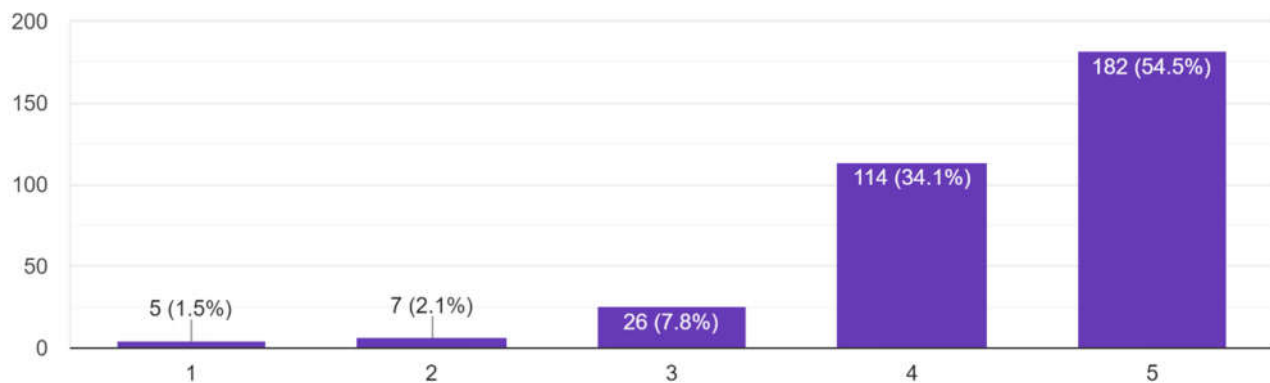
52. I am comfortable with the way things are currently and do not see the need for changes

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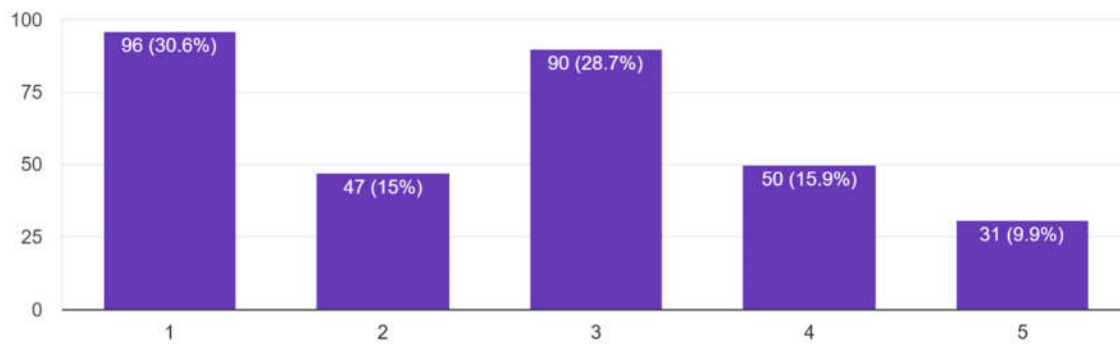
55. Trinity is meeting the goals stated in our mission statement

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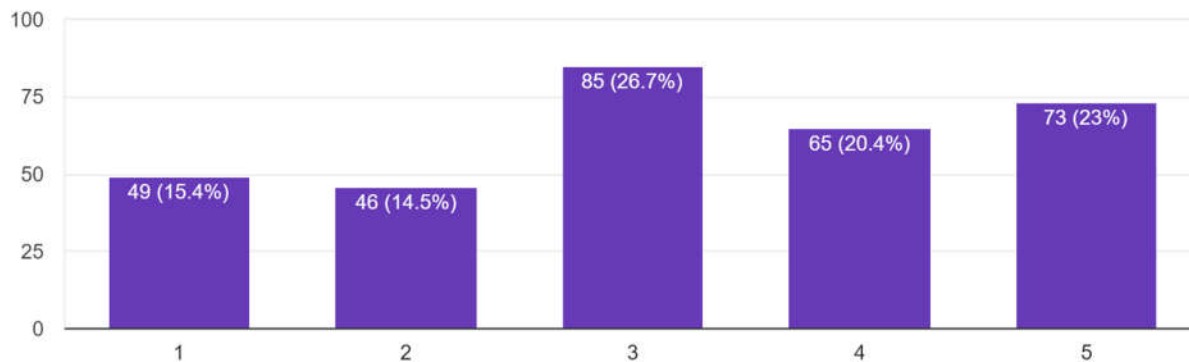
58. Current amount of mortgage debt

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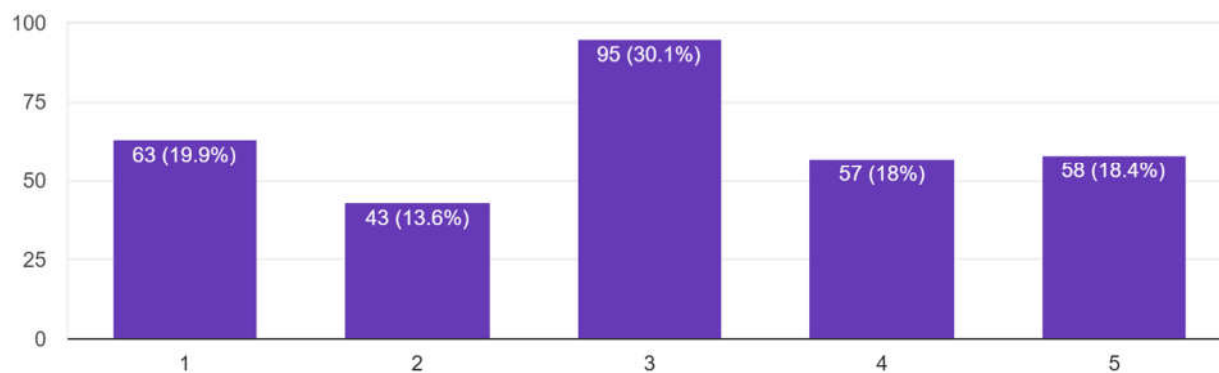
59. Acquisition of land next to Summerfield campus

318 responses



60. Ministry growth opportunities at Trinity South

316 responses



61. Increasing staff for needed areas

312 responses

