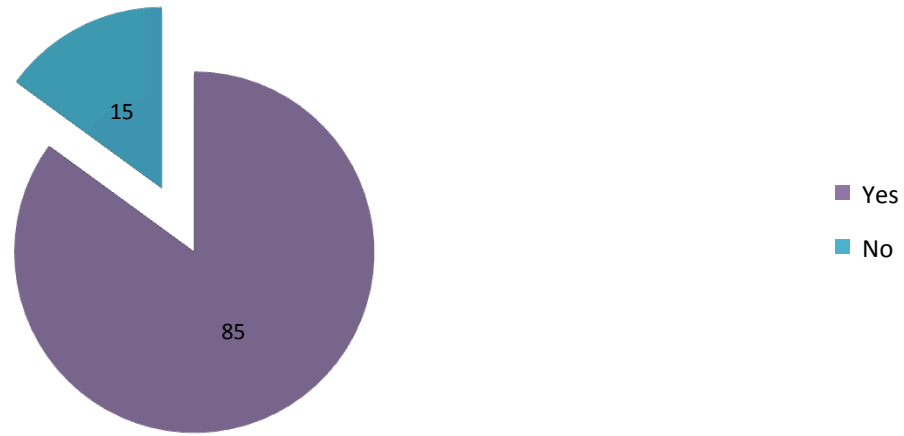


# **Survey: Empower Your Voice 2014**

## **Final Survey Results**



# 1. Are you familiar with the ECW ministries?

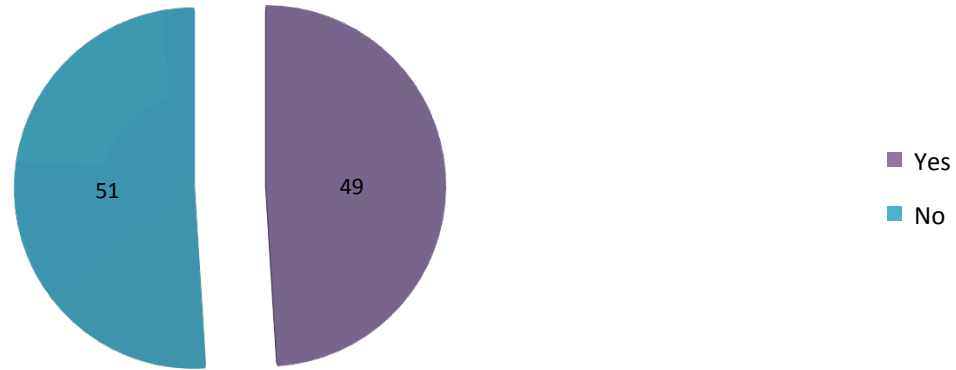


Value	Percent	Count
Yes	84.9%	1,636
No	15.1%	290
Total		1,926

Total Responses	1,926
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## 2. If yes, are you currently affiliated with an ECW group?

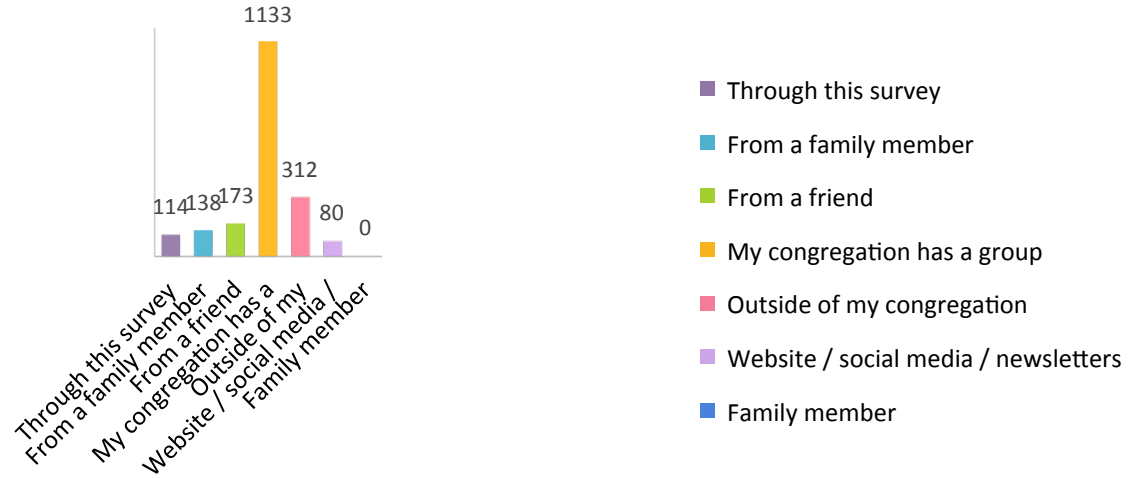


Value	Percent	Count
Yes	49.0%	899
No	51.0%	935
Total		1,834

Total Responses	1,834
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### 3. How did you originally become familiar with ECW?

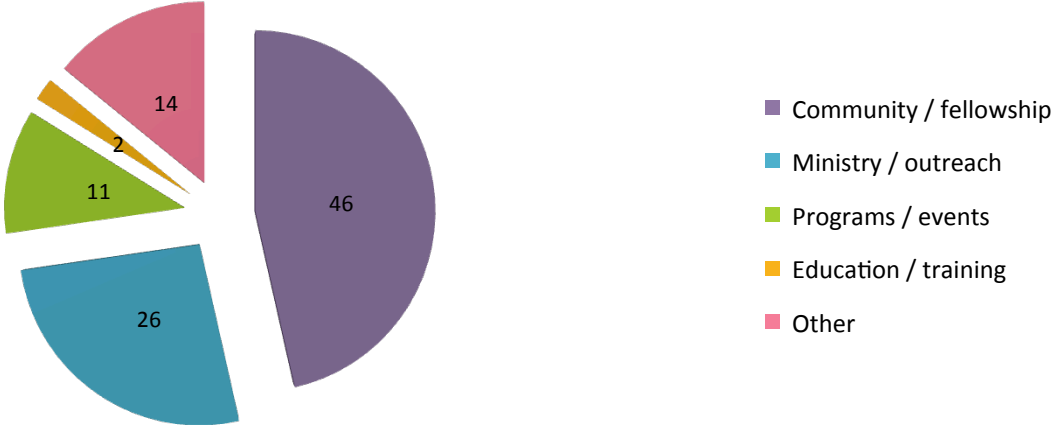


Value	Percent	Count
Through this survey	6.2%	114
From a family member	7.5%	138
From a friend	9.3%	173
My congregation has a group	61.1%	1,133
Outside of my congregation	16.8%	312
Website / social media / newsletters	4.3%	80
Family member	0.0%	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,853</b>

<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>1,853</b>
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# 4. If you currently participate in ECW meetings/activities, what do you value most?

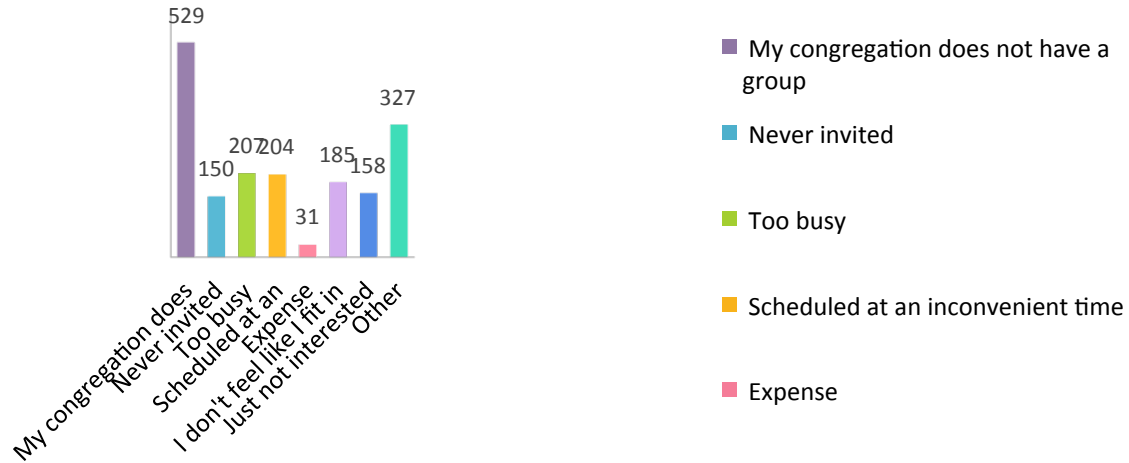


Value	Percent	Count
Community / fellowship	46.3%	487
Ministry / outreach	26.5%	278
Programs / events	10.9%	115
Education / training	2.0%	21
Other	14.3%	150
Total		1,051

Total Responses	1,051
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# 5. If you do not currently participate in ECW meetings/activities, why not? Check all that apply.

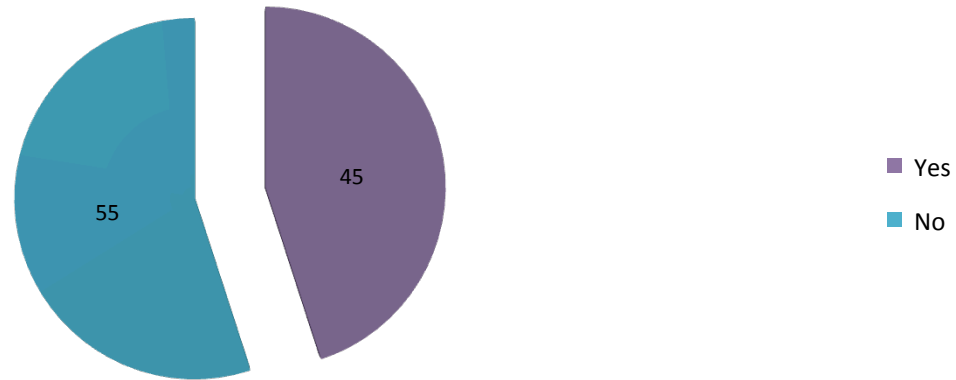


Value	Percent	Count
My congregation does not have a group	45.8%	529
Never invited	13.0%	150
Too busy	17.9%	207
Scheduled at an inconvenient time	17.7%	204
Expense	2.7%	31
I don't feel like I fit in	16.0%	185
Just not interested	13.7%	158
Other	28.3%	327
Total		1,154

Total Responses	1,154
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## 6. Are you involved in other Church women's groups?



Value	Percent	Count
Yes	44.7%	856
No	55.3%	1,060
Total		1,916

Total Responses	1,916
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## 8. Do you believe that being involved with one women's group means you shouldn't belong to another one?



Value	Percent	Count
Yes	0.7%	13
No	99.3%	1,901
Total		1,914

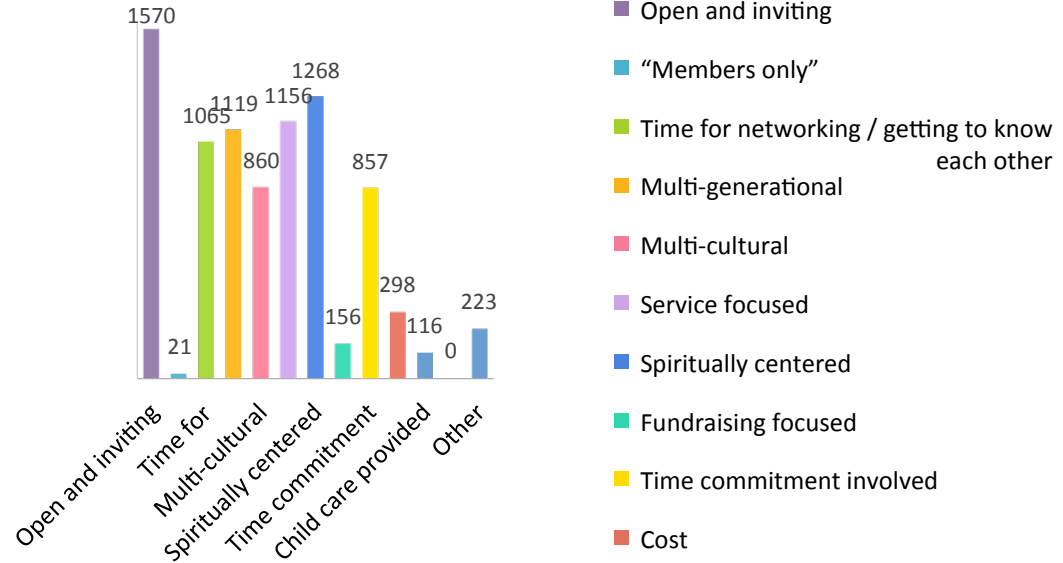
Total Responses	1,914
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# 9. What factors influence you when selecting a group to join? Check all that apply.

Value	Percent	Count
Open and inviting	81.9%	1,570
“Members only”	1.1%	21
Time for networking / getting to know each other	55.6%	1,065
Multi-generational	58.4%	1,119
Multi-cultural	44.9%	860
Service focused	60.3%	1,156
Spiritually centered	66.2%	1,268
Fundraising focused	8.1%	156
Time commitment involved	44.7%	857
Cost	15.6%	298
Child care provided	6.1%	116
All of the above	0.0%	0
Other	11.6%	223
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,916</b>



Total Responses	1,916
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# 10. In view of the changing roles of women in the Church, do you see a need for women's ministries now or in the future?

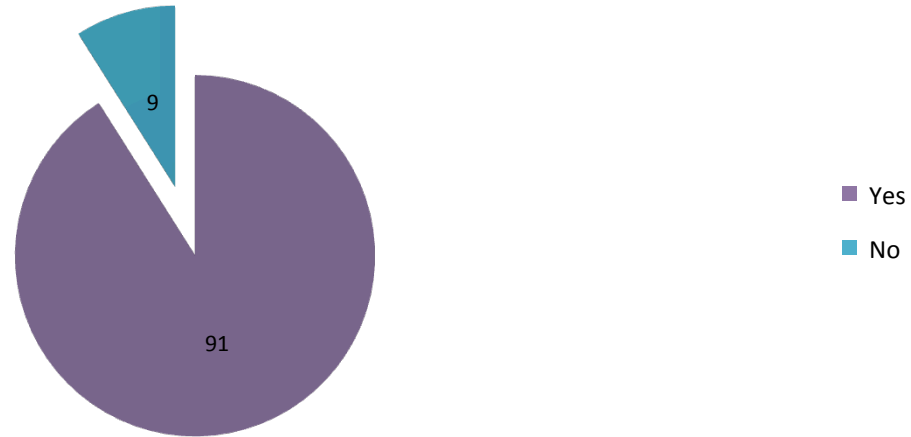


Value	Percent	Count
If Yes, how?	88.5%	1,621
If No, why not?	11.5%	210
Total		1,831

Total Responses	1,831
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# 11. Do you think women-only groups, such as ECW, can provide a solid or relevant contribution to the Church and society?

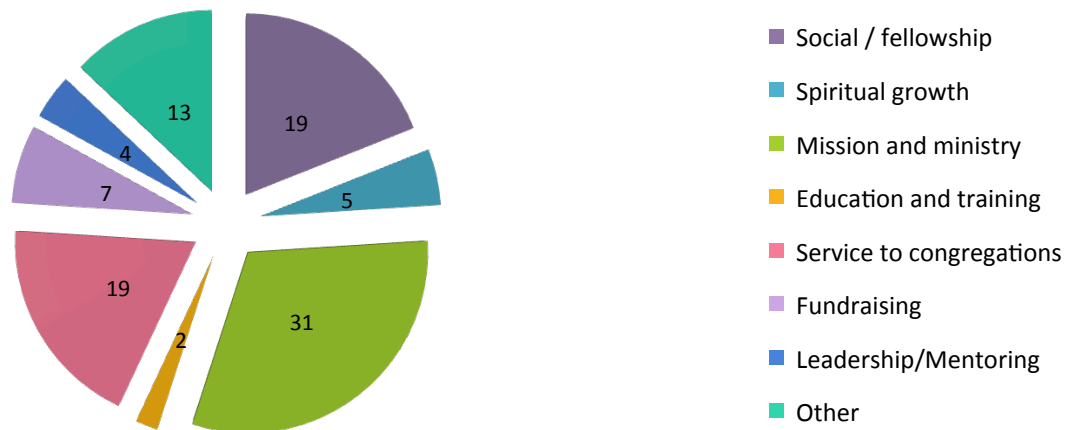


Value	Percent	Count
Yes	90.9%	1,700
No	9.1%	171
Total		1,871

Total Responses	1,871
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# 12. What do you perceive has been the primary purpose of ECW?

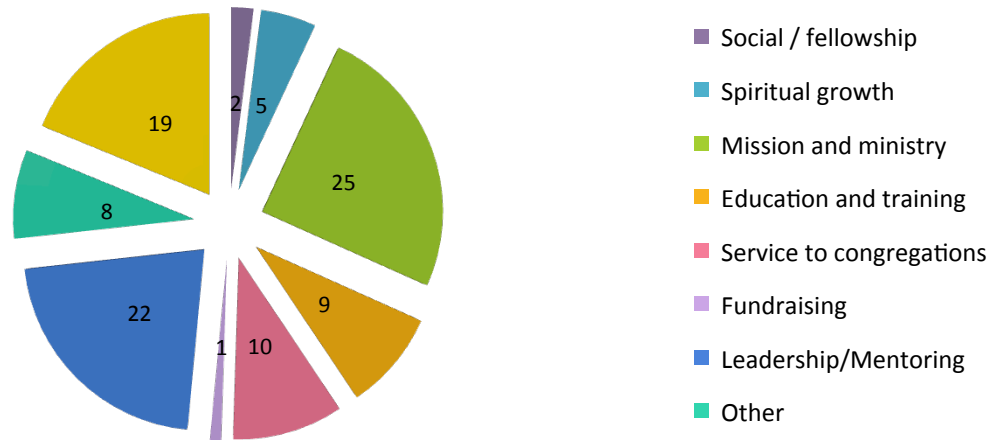


Value	Percent	Count
Social / fellowship	18.5%	342
Spiritual growth	5.5%	101
Mission and ministry	30.9%	570
Education and training	1.5%	28
Service to congregations	19.3%	356
Fundraising	7.4%	136
Leadership/Mentoring	4.0%	73
Other	13.1%	241
Total		1,847

Total Responses	1,847
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# 13. What do you believe should be the primary purpose of National ECW board?



Value	Percent	Count
Social / fellowship	1.9%	35
Spiritual growth	5.4%	101
Mission and ministry	24.8%	467
Education and training	8.7%	163
Service to congregations	9.7%	183
Fundraising	0.7%	13
Leadership/Mentoring	21.7%	408
Other	8.3%	156
Don't know enough to have an opinion	18.9%	356
Total		1,882

Total Responses	1,882
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# If you are aware of the existence of the National ECW, what is your perception of it?

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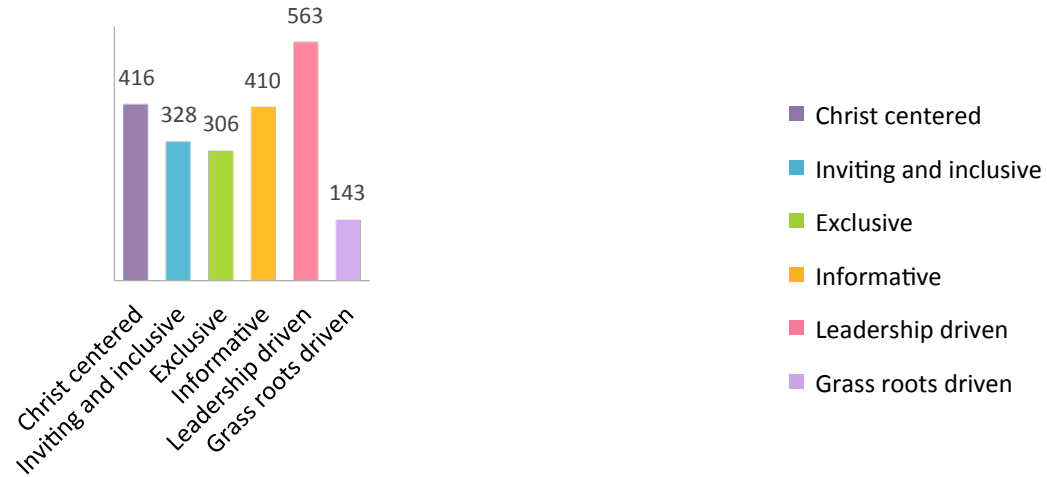
- Christ centered
- Inviting and inclusive
- Exclusive
- Informative
- Leadership driven
- Grass roots driven
- All of the above

Value	Percent	Count
Christ centered	0.0%	0
Inviting and inclusive	0.0%	0
Exclusive	0.0%	0
Informative	0.0%	0
Leadership driven	0.0%	0
Grass roots driven	0.0%	0
All of the above	0.0%	0
Total		0

Total Responses	0
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# 14. If you are aware of the existence of the National ECW, what is your perception of it? Check all that apply.

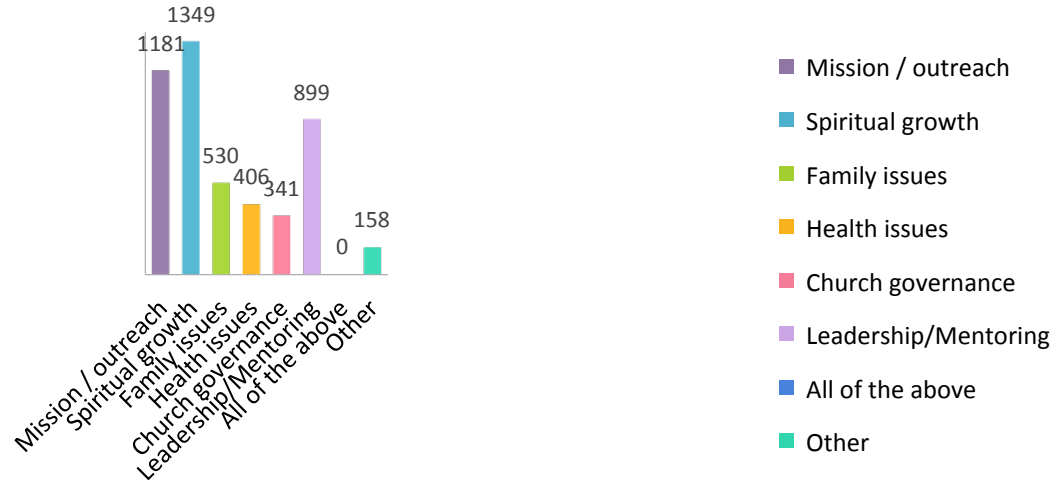


Value	Percent	Count
Christ centered	34.6%	416
Inviting and inclusive	27.3%	328
Exclusive	25.5%	306
Informative	34.1%	410
Leadership driven	46.8%	563
Grass roots driven	11.9%	143
Total		1,202

Total Responses	1,202
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# 15. What type of workshops or programs would be the most helpful for you and your life in the church? Check all that apply.



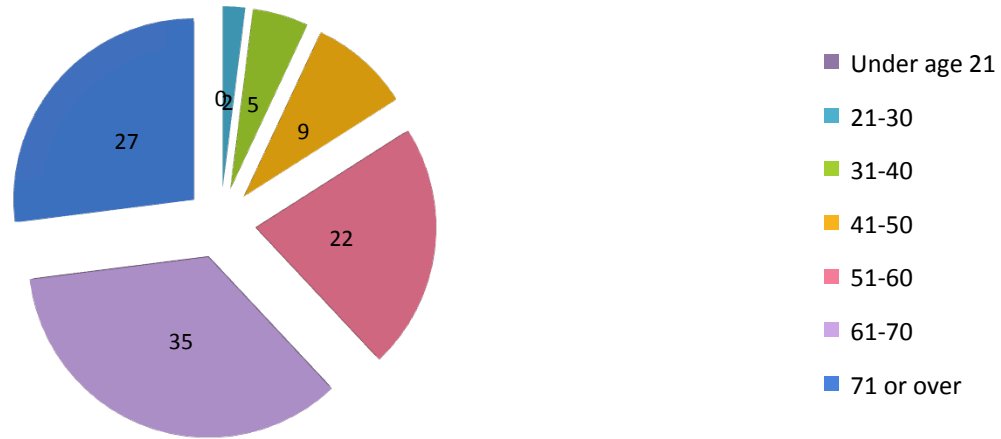
Value	Percent	Count
Mission / outreach	64.3%	1,181
Spiritual growth	73.4%	1,349
Family issues	28.8%	530
Health issues	22.1%	406
Church governance	18.6%	341
Leadership/Mentoring	48.9%	899
All of the above	0.0%	0
Other	8.6%	158
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,838</b>

Total Responses	1,838
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# 17. Your age group:



Value	Percent	Count
Under age 21	0.1%	2
21-30	1.8%	35
31-40	5.1%	98
41-50	9.1%	176
51-60	21.7%	419
61-70	35.4%	683
71 or over	26.7%	515
Total		1,928

Total Responses	1,928
Sum	110,586.0
Avg.	57.4
StdDev	12.1
Max	71.0



# 18. Your relationship status:

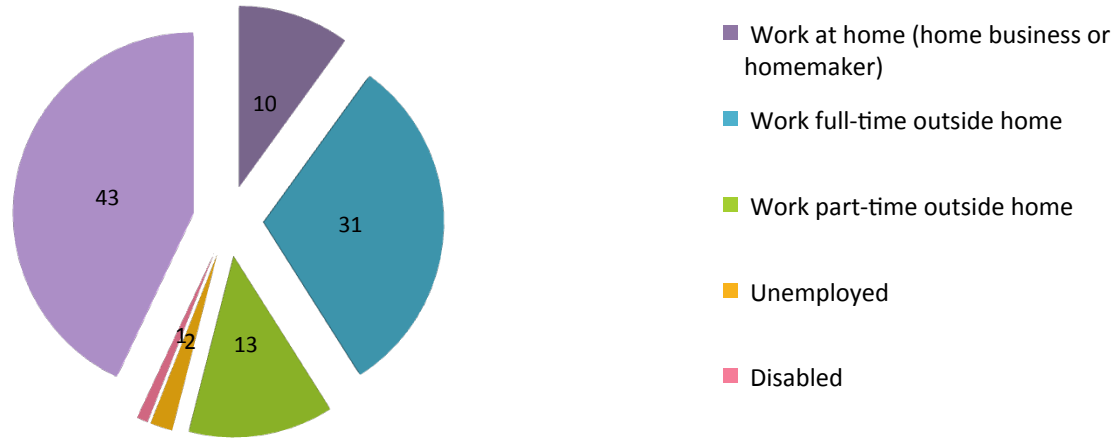


Value	Percent	Count
Single	9.5%	182
Married	65.0%	1,241
Significant other	3.3%	62
Divorced	10.6%	203
Widowed	11.5%	220
Total		1,908

Total Responses	1,908
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# 19. Your occupational status:

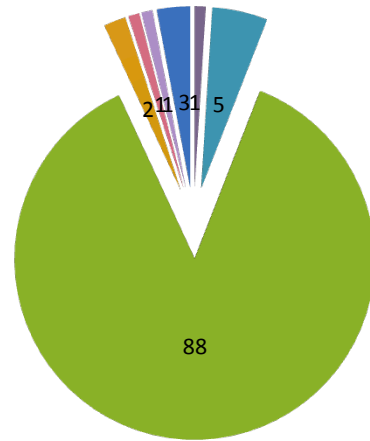


Value	Percent	Count
Work at home (home business or homemaker)	10.1%	193
Work full-time outside home	31.3%	600
Work part-time outside home	12.8%	246
Unemployed	1.9%	36
Disabled	1.4%	26
Retired	42.5%	815
Total		1,916

Total Responses	1,916
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## 20. (Optional) Your ethnicity:



- Asian/Pacific Islander
- Black/African-American
- Caucasian
- Hispanic
- Native American/Alaska Native
- Other/Multi-Racial
- Decline to Respond

Value	Percent	Count
Asian/Pacific Islander	0.5%	9
Black/African-American	4.8%	82
Caucasian	87.7%	1,488
Hispanic	2.0%	34
Native American/Alaska Native	0.7%	11
Other/Multi-Racial	1.5%	25
Decline to Respond	2.8%	47
Total		1,696

Total Responses	1,696
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# 21. Are you a member of clergy – priest, deacon, or bishop?

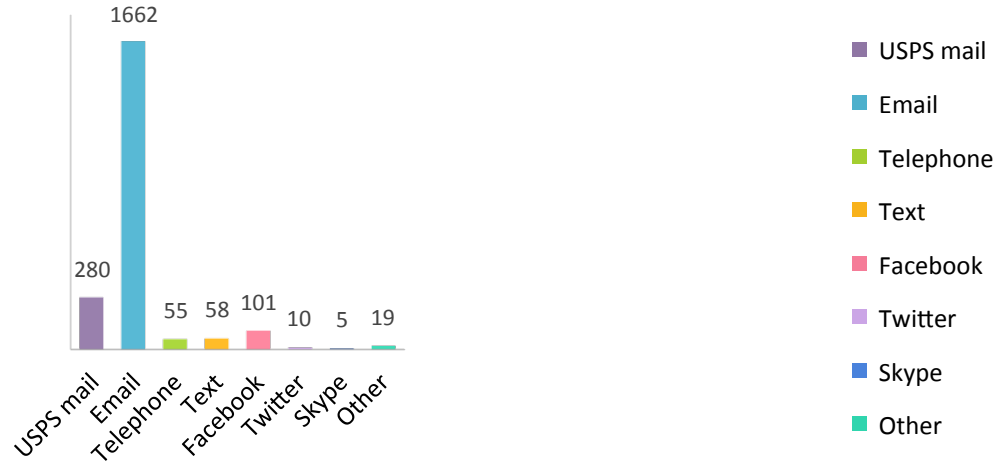


Value	Percent	Count
Yes, I am a	11.9%	226
No	88.1%	1,676
Total		1,902

Total Responses	1,902
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# 22. What is your most preferred mode of receiving information?

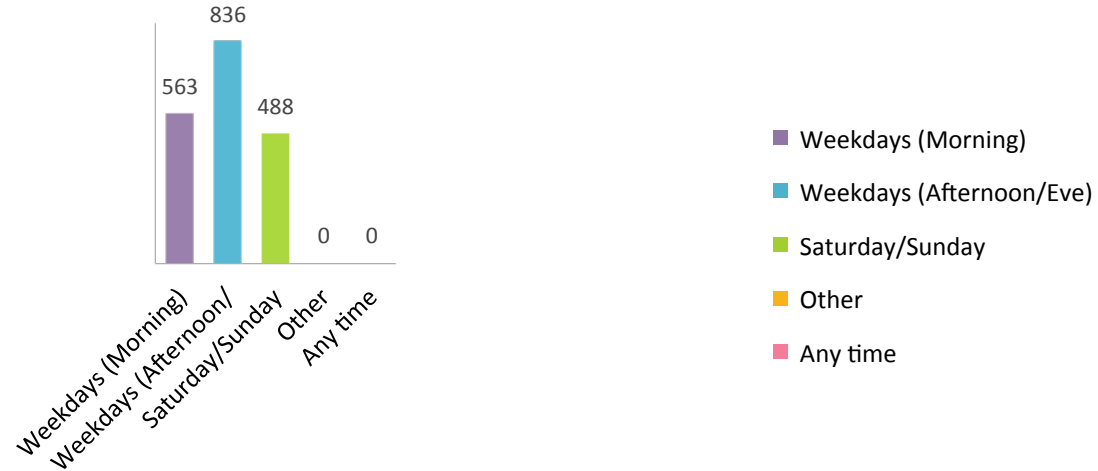


Value	Percent	Count
USPS mail	14.7%	280
Email	87.2%	1,662
Telephone	2.9%	55
Text	3.0%	58
Facebook	5.3%	101
Twitter	0.5%	10
Skype	0.3%	5
Other	1.0%	19
Total		1,906

Total Responses	1,906
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## 23. What time of day is most convenient for you to attend a meeting? Please specify hours.



Value	Percent	Count
Weekdays (Morning)	32.0%	563
Weekdays (Afternoon/Eve)	47.6%	836
Saturday/Sunday	27.8%	488
Other	12.2%	214
Any time	0.0%	0
Other	0.0%	0
Total		1,757

Total Responses	1,757
Sum	3,176,991,186.0
Avg.	1,808,190.8
StdDev	141,936,957.7
Max	3,176,985,446.0

