



# Episcopal Diocese of Albany Survey Results

Feb 7, 2022 – March 11, 2022

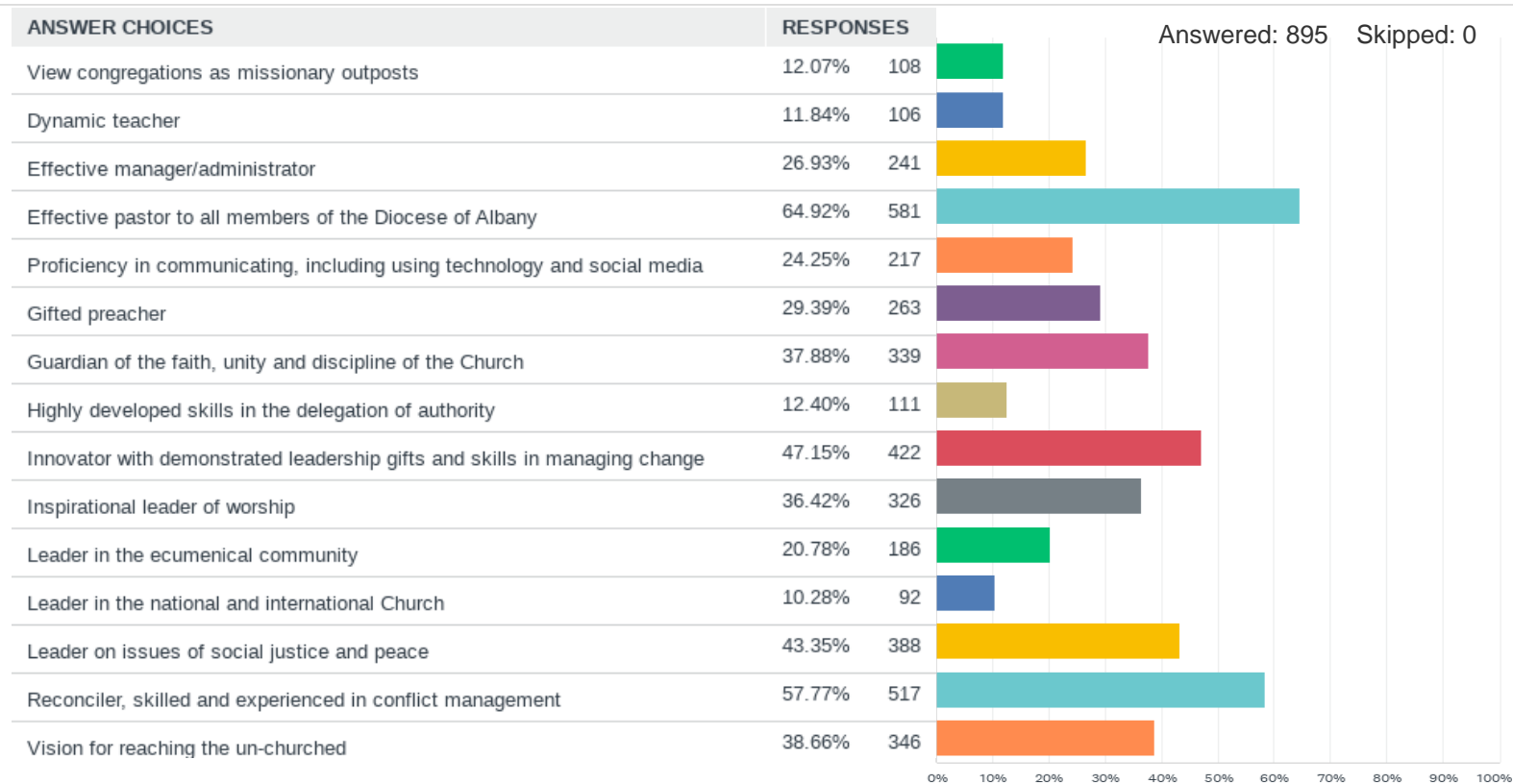
# 895

Total Responses

Average time spent taking the survey:

7 minutes 27 seconds

# What skills and interests should our new bishop have? (Choose up to five).



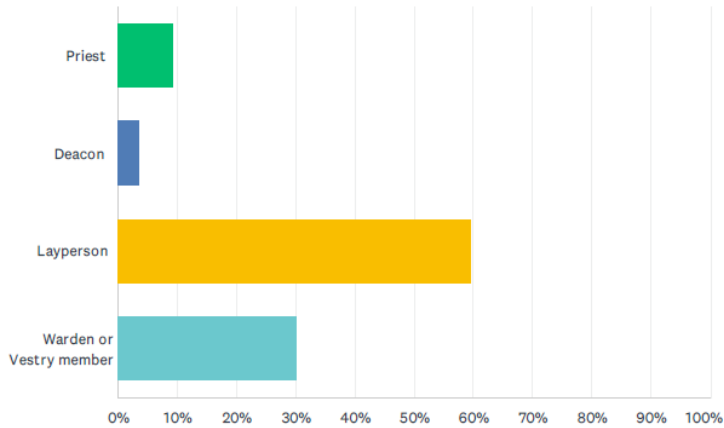
# How important are these church missions to you? Rate each of the following questions on a scale of 1-5 (1=Low; 5=High)

|  | 1           | 2           | 3             | 4             | 5             | TOTAL | WEIGHTED AVERAGE |
|--|-------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------|------------------|
| Support of existing congregations  | 2.26%<br>20 | 1.13%<br>10 | 9.93%<br>88   | 28.22%<br>250 | 58.47%<br>518 | 886   | 4.40             |
| Conflict resolution between Groups/clergy/diocese  | 2.03%<br>18 | 4.06%<br>36 | 15.58%<br>138 | 28.67%<br>254 | 49.66%<br>440 | 886   | 4.20             |
| Ministries to youth  | 2.16%<br>19 | 3.98%<br>35 | 16.93%<br>149 | 30.91%<br>272 | 46.02%<br>405 | 880   | 4.15             |
| Ministries to young adults   | 1.57%<br>14 | 3.70%<br>33 | 16.59%<br>148 | 35.20%<br>314 | 42.94%<br>383 | 892   | 4.14             |
| Pastoral concerns (spousal and child abuse, addiction, sexual and physical abuse)                            | 2.25%<br>20 | 4.74%<br>42 | 19.62%<br>174 | 33.60%<br>298 | 39.80%<br>353 | 887   | 4.04             |
| Issues of social justice and peace (racism, hunger, poverty violence, environmental issues)                  | 7.74%<br>69 | 5.39%<br>48 | 16.84%<br>150 | 22.11%<br>197 | 47.92%<br>427 | 891   | 3.97             |
| Development of clergy and lay ministers  | 2.37%<br>21 | 5.41%<br>48 | 21.20%<br>188 | 37.66%<br>334 | 33.37%<br>296 | 887   | 3.94             |
| Pastoral care of clergy and clergy families  | 2.04%<br>18 | 5.09%<br>45 | 23.19%<br>205 | 35.75%<br>316 | 33.94%<br>300 | 884   | 3.94             |
| Ministries to older adults   | 1.69%<br>15 | 4.40%<br>39 | 26.83%<br>238 | 39.80%<br>353 | 27.28%<br>242 | 887   | 3.87             |
| Ministries to adults (adult classes, lay Eucharistic ministers' training, vestry training, church musicians) | 2.47%<br>22 | 6.51%<br>58 | 26.04%<br>232 | 39.73%<br>354 | 25.25%<br>225 | 891   | 3.79             |

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|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------|------------------|
| Promote cultural diversity   | 9.34%<br>83   | 8.44%<br>75   | 20.02%<br>178 | 26.43%<br>235 | 35.77%<br>318 | 889   | 3.71             |
| Episcopal Charities and Community Services   | 2.59%<br>23   | 9.35%<br>83   | 28.72%<br>255 | 35.59%<br>316 | 23.76%<br>211 | 888   | 3.69             |
| Race and Reconciliation ministry   | 8.84%<br>78   | 8.84%<br>78   | 24.26%<br>214 | 25.62%<br>226 | 32.43%<br>286 | 882   | 3.64             |
| Ecumenical dialogue  | 6.16%<br>54   | 9.13%<br>80   | 35.84%<br>314 | 29.11%<br>255 | 19.75%<br>173 | 876   | 3.47             |
| Programs for spiritual growth (Cursillo, Alpha, Education for Ministry, Daughters of the King, Brotherhood of St. Andrews, annual Bible Symposium, etc.) | 5.52%<br>49   | 13.53%<br>120 | 32.92%<br>292 | 27.17%<br>241 | 20.86%<br>185 | 887   | 3.44             |
| Campus/college ministries  | 5.53%<br>49   | 13.66%<br>121 | 36.57%<br>324 | 28.10%<br>249 | 16.14%<br>143 | 886   | 3.36             |
| Stewardship education  | 3.73%<br>33   | 13.35%<br>118 | 40.05%<br>354 | 30.66%<br>271 | 12.22%<br>108 | 884   | 3.34             |
| Prison ministry  | 6.70%<br>59   | 16.12%<br>142 | 37.23%<br>328 | 27.70%<br>244 | 12.26%<br>108 | 881   | 3.23             |
| Sanctity of life (e.g. abortion, euthanasia, capital punishment, etc.)   | 15.57%<br>137 | 15.11%<br>133 | 26.14%<br>230 | 19.55%<br>172 | 23.64%<br>208 | 880   | 3.21             |
| Development of new congregations   | 12.60%<br>111 | 14.42%<br>127 | 33.60%<br>296 | 23.16%<br>204 | 16.23%<br>143 | 881   | 3.16             |
| Embrace Anglo Catholic, Evangelical and Charismatic spirituality   | 19.32%<br>170 | 14.20%<br>125 | 26.02%<br>229 | 21.02%<br>185 | 19.43%<br>171 | 880   | 3.07             |

# I am a:

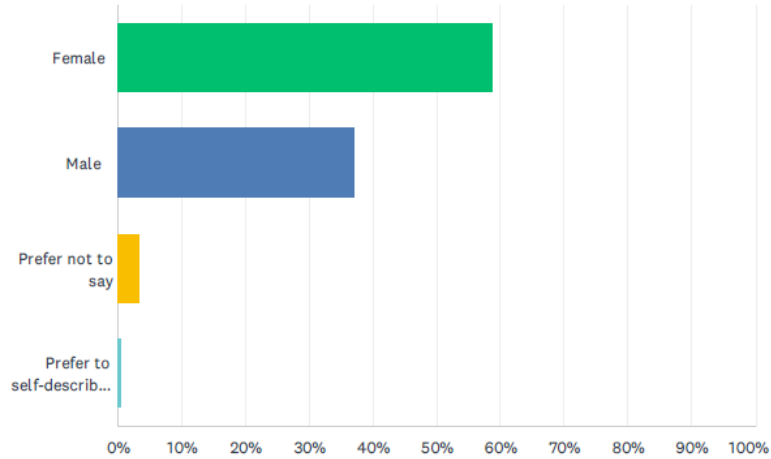
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| ANSWER CHOICES          | RESPONSES |     |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----|
| Priest                  | 9.38%     | 81  |
| Deacon                  | 3.70%     | 32  |
| Layperson               | 59.72%    | 516 |
| Warden or Vestry member | 30.21%    | 261 |
| Total Respondents: 864  |           |     |

# Gender:

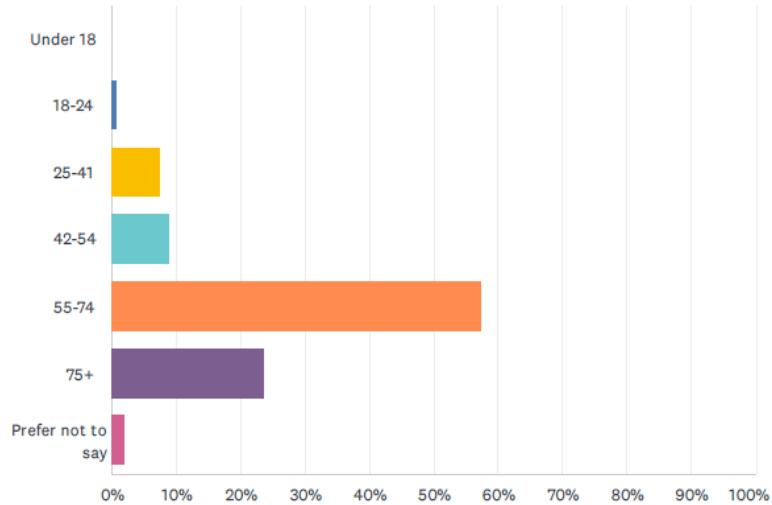
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| ANSWER CHOICES             | RESPONSES |     |
|----------------------------|-----------|-----|
| Female                     | 58.91%    | 509 |
| Male                       | 37.15%    | 321 |
| Prefer not to say          | 3.47%     | 30  |
| Prefer to self-describe as | 0.46%     | 4   |
| Total Respondents: 864     |           |     |

# Age

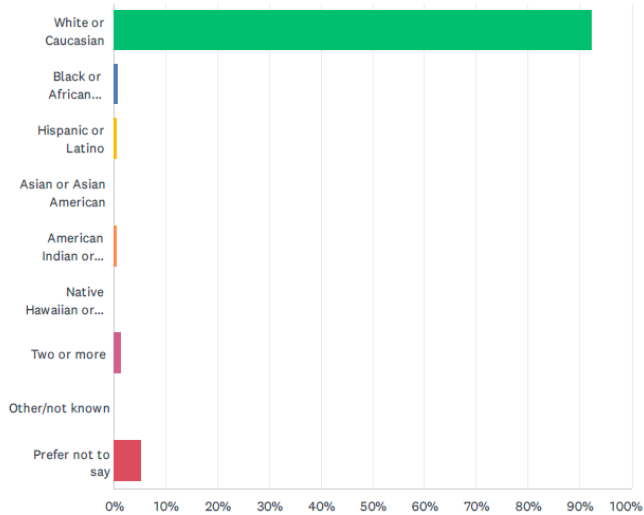
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| ANSWER CHOICES         | RESPONSES |     |
|------------------------|-----------|-----|
| Under 18               | 0.12%     | 1   |
| 18-24                  | 0.58%     | 5   |
| 25-41                  | 7.41%     | 64  |
| 42-54                  | 9.03%     | 78  |
| 55-74                  | 57.41%    | 496 |
| 75+                    | 23.61%    | 204 |
| Prefer not to say      | 1.85%     | 16  |
| Total Respondents: 864 |           |     |

# Race/ethnicity:

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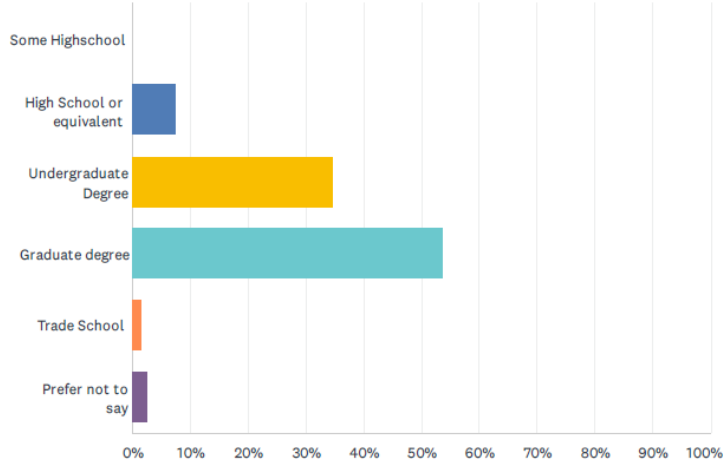


| ANSWER CHOICES                            | RESPONSES |     |
|---|-----------|-----|
| White or Caucasian                        | 92.36%    | 798 |
| Black or African American                 | 0.58%     | 5   |
| Hispanic or Latino                        | 0.35%     | 3   |
| Asian or Asian American                   | 0.12%     | 1   |
| American Indian or Alaska Native          | 0.35%     | 3   |
| Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander | 0.00%     | 0   |
| Two or more                               | 1.27%     | 11  |
| Other/not known                           | 0.23%     | 2   |
| Prefer not to say                         | 5.32%     | 46  |
| Total Respondents: 864                    |           |     |



# Education:

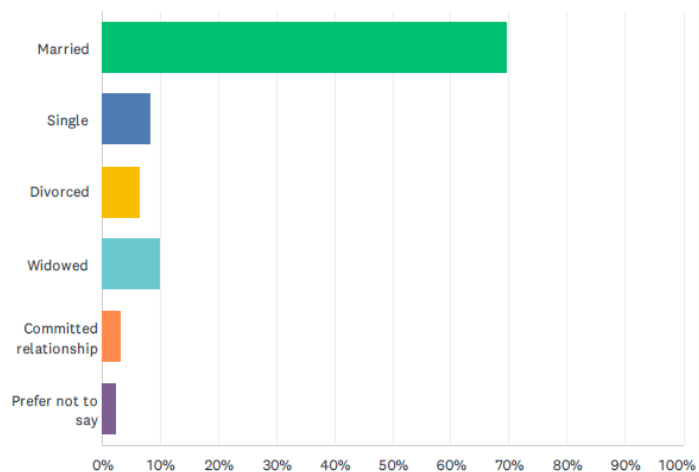
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| ANSWER CHOICES            | RESPONSES |     |
|---------------------------|-----------|-----|
| Some Highschool           | 0.00%     | 0   |
| High School or equivalent | 7.52%     | 65  |
| Undergraduate Degree      | 34.72%    | 300 |
| Graduate degree           | 53.70%    | 464 |
| Trade School              | 1.50%     | 13  |
| Prefer not to say         | 2.55%     | 22  |
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# Household status

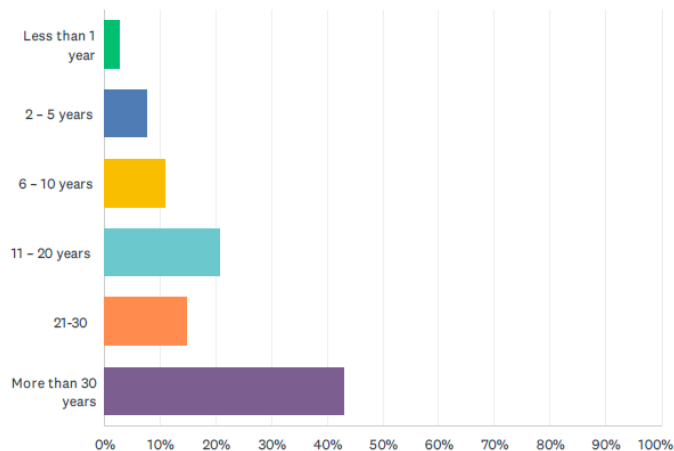
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| ANSWER CHOICES         | RESPONSES |     |
|------------------------|-----------|-----|
| Married                | 69.79%    | 603 |
| Single                 | 8.22%     | 71  |
| Divorced               | 6.37%     | 55  |
| Widowed                | 10.07%    | 87  |
| Committed relationship | 3.24%     | 28  |
| Prefer not to say      | 2.31%     | 20  |
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# How long have you attended a church in the Episcopal Diocese of Albany?

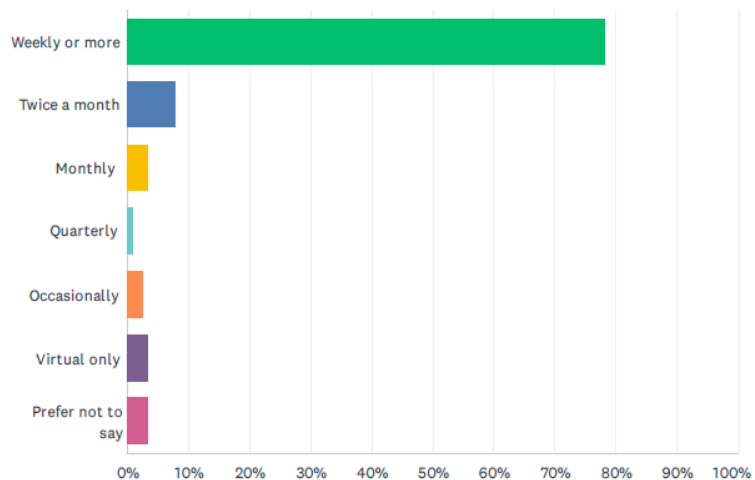
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| ANSWER CHOICES         | RESPONSES  |
|------------------------|------------|
| Less than 1 year       | 2.78% 24   |
| 2 - 5 years            | 7.75% 67   |
| 6 - 10 years           | 10.88% 94  |
| 11 - 20 years          | 20.60% 178 |
| 21-30                  | 14.93% 129 |
| More than 30 years     | 43.06% 372 |
| Total Respondents: 864 |            |

# Church attendance:

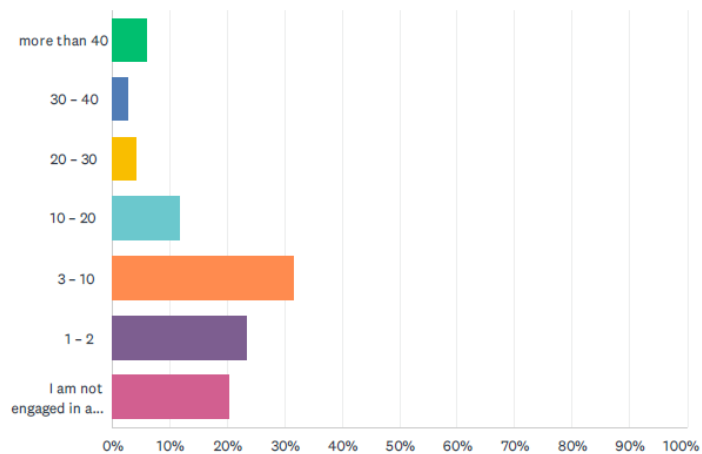
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| ANSWER CHOICES         | RESPONSES |     |
|------------------------|-----------|-----|
| Weekly or more         | 78.24%    | 676 |
| Twice a month          | 7.87%     | 68  |
| Monthly                | 3.47%     | 30  |
| Quarterly              | 0.93%     | 8   |
| Occasionally           | 2.55%     | 22  |
| Virtual only           | 3.47%     | 30  |
| Prefer not to say      | 3.47%     | 30  |
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# Hours per week engaged in ministry:

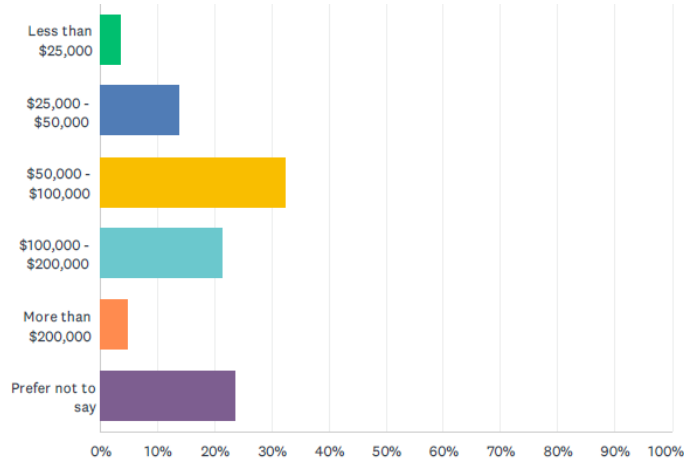
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| ANSWER CHOICES                           | RESPONSES |     |
|--|-----------|-----|
| more than 40                             | 5.90%     | 51  |
| 30 - 40                                  | 2.78%     | 24  |
| 20 - 30                                  | 4.17%     | 36  |
| 10 - 20                                  | 11.69%    | 101 |
| 3 - 10                                   | 31.60%    | 273 |
| 1 - 2                                    | 23.50%    | 203 |
| I am not engaged in any form of ministry | 20.37%    | 176 |
| Total Respondents: 864                   |           |     |

# Household income:

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| ANSWER CHOICES         | RESPONSES  |
|------------------------|------------|
| Less than \$25,000     | 3.70% 32   |
| \$25,000 - \$50,000    | 13.77% 119 |
| \$50,000 - \$100,000   | 32.41% 280 |
| \$100,000 - \$200,000  | 21.41% 185 |
| More than \$200,000    | 4.98% 43   |
| Prefer not to say      | 23.73% 205 |
| Total Respondents: 864 |            |