



THE CONNECTIONAL TABLE

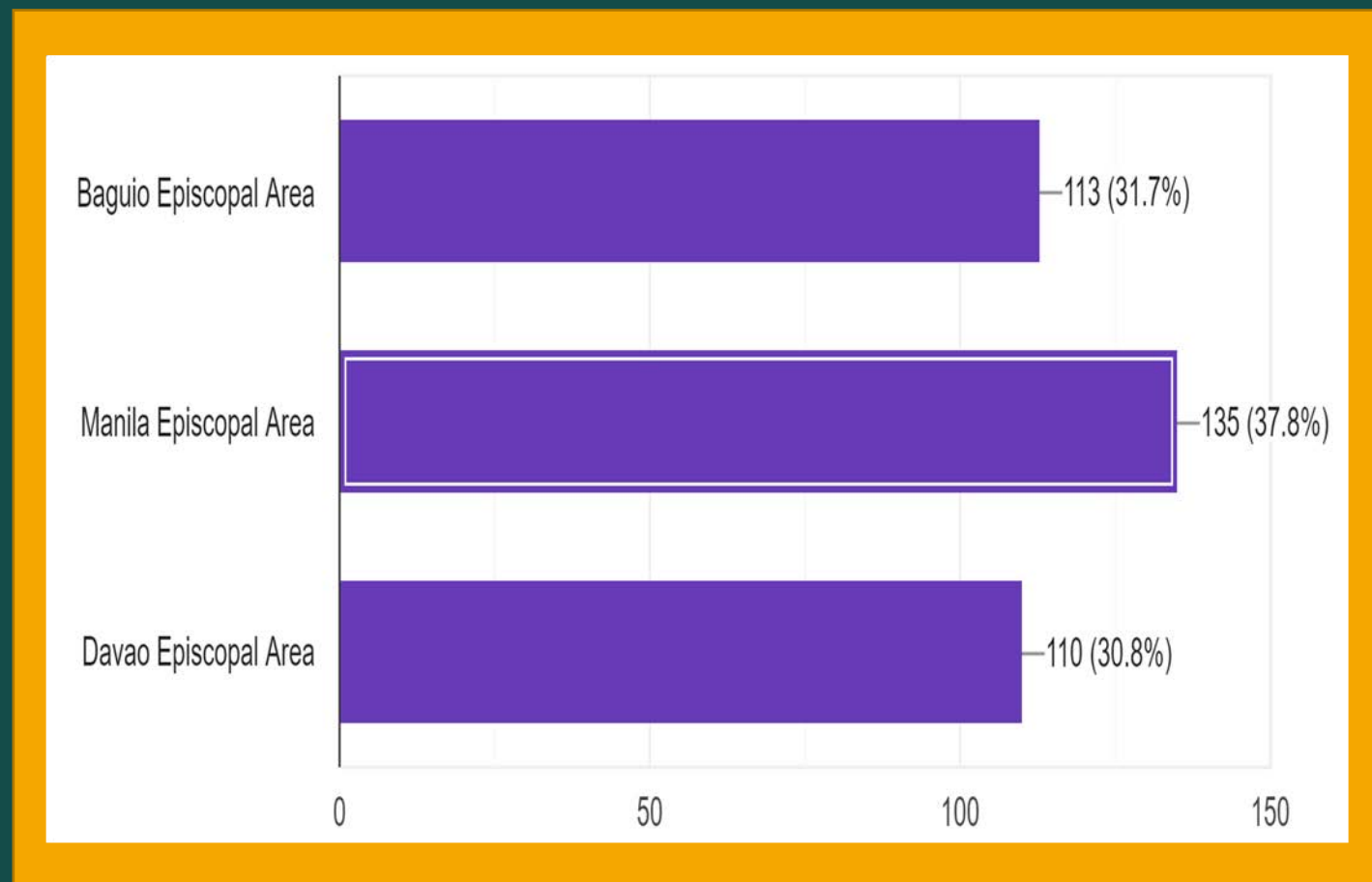
Philippines Central Conference

SURVEY ON IDENTITY, VISION, MISSION, AND CONNECTIONALISM 2021

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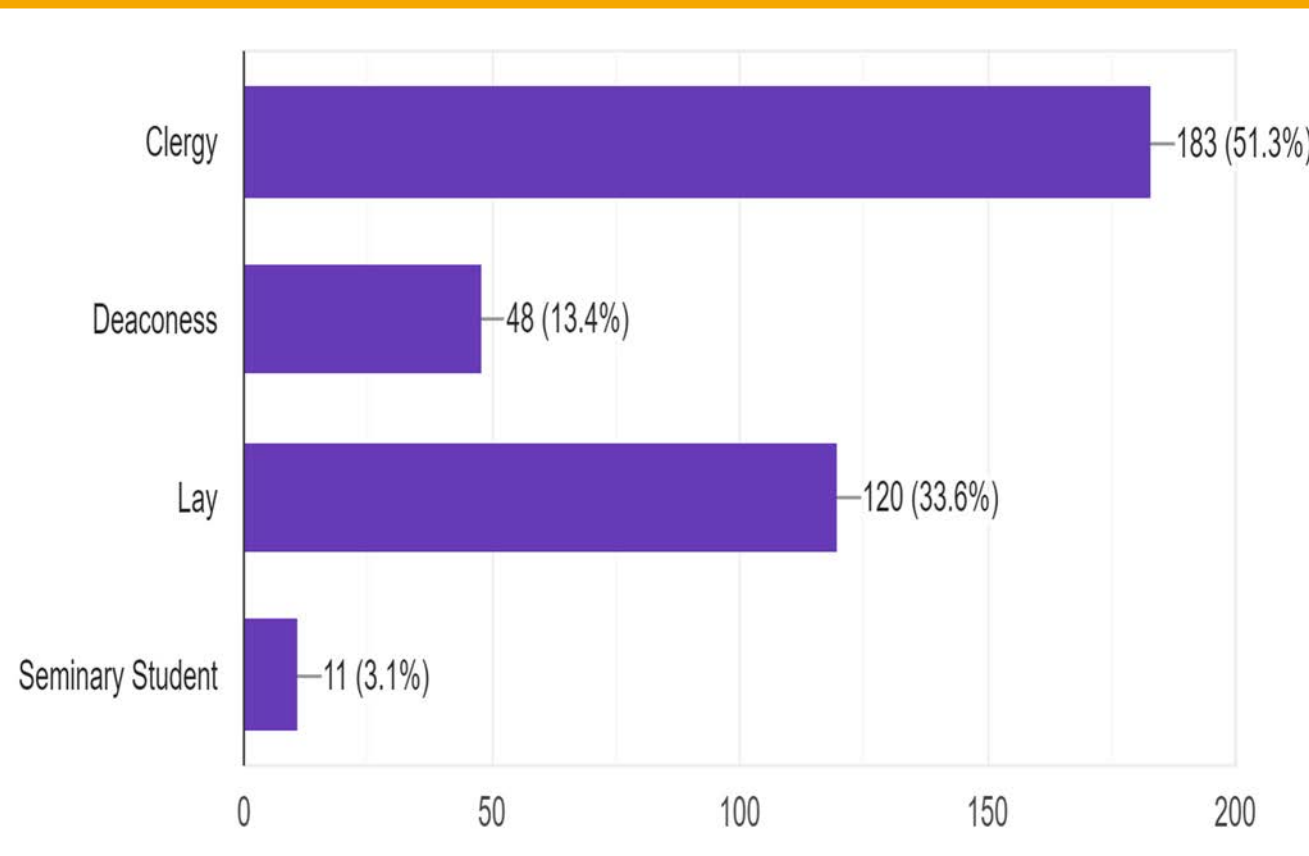
I belong to this PCC Episcopal Area



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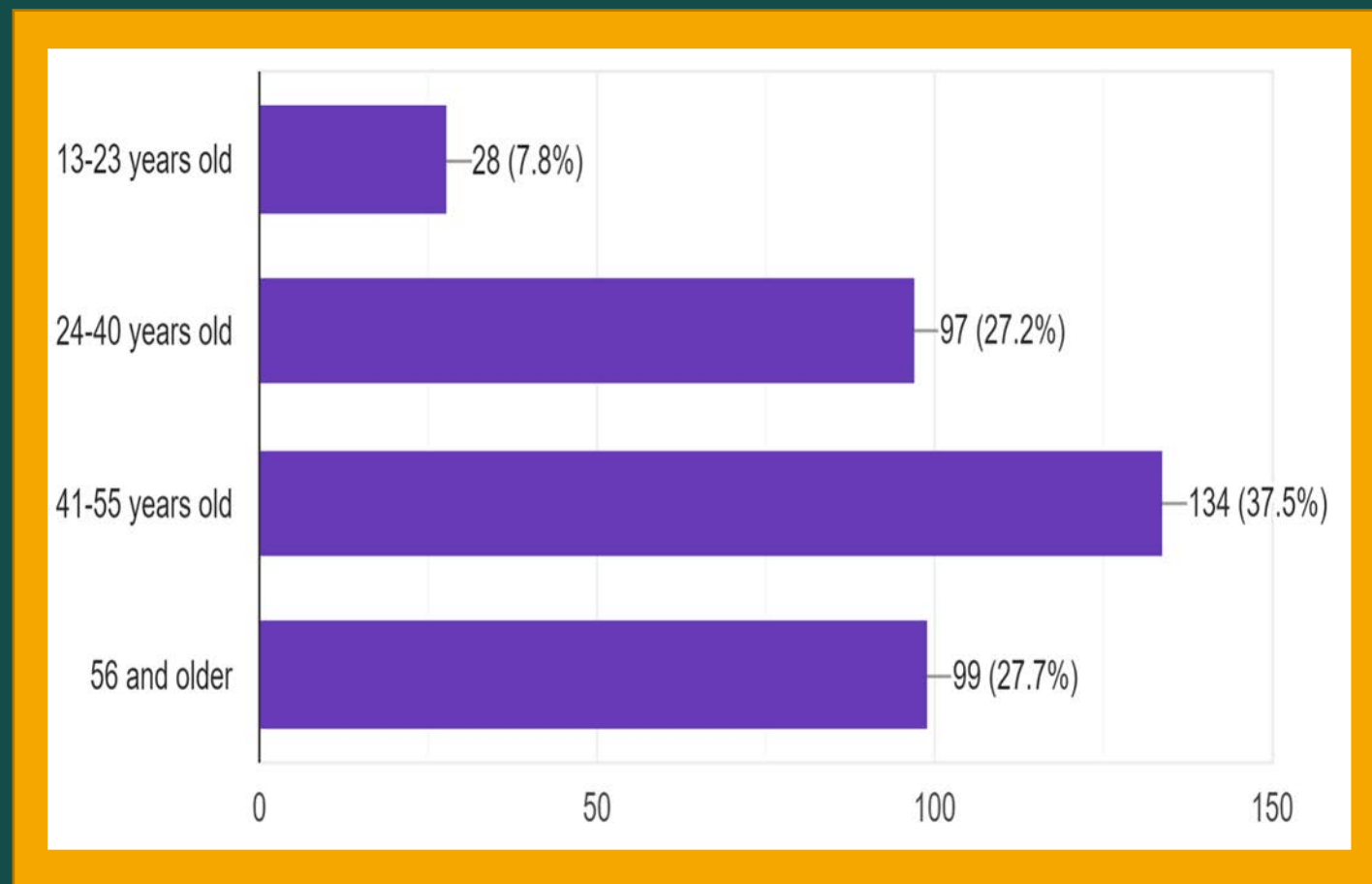
My role in the church is ...



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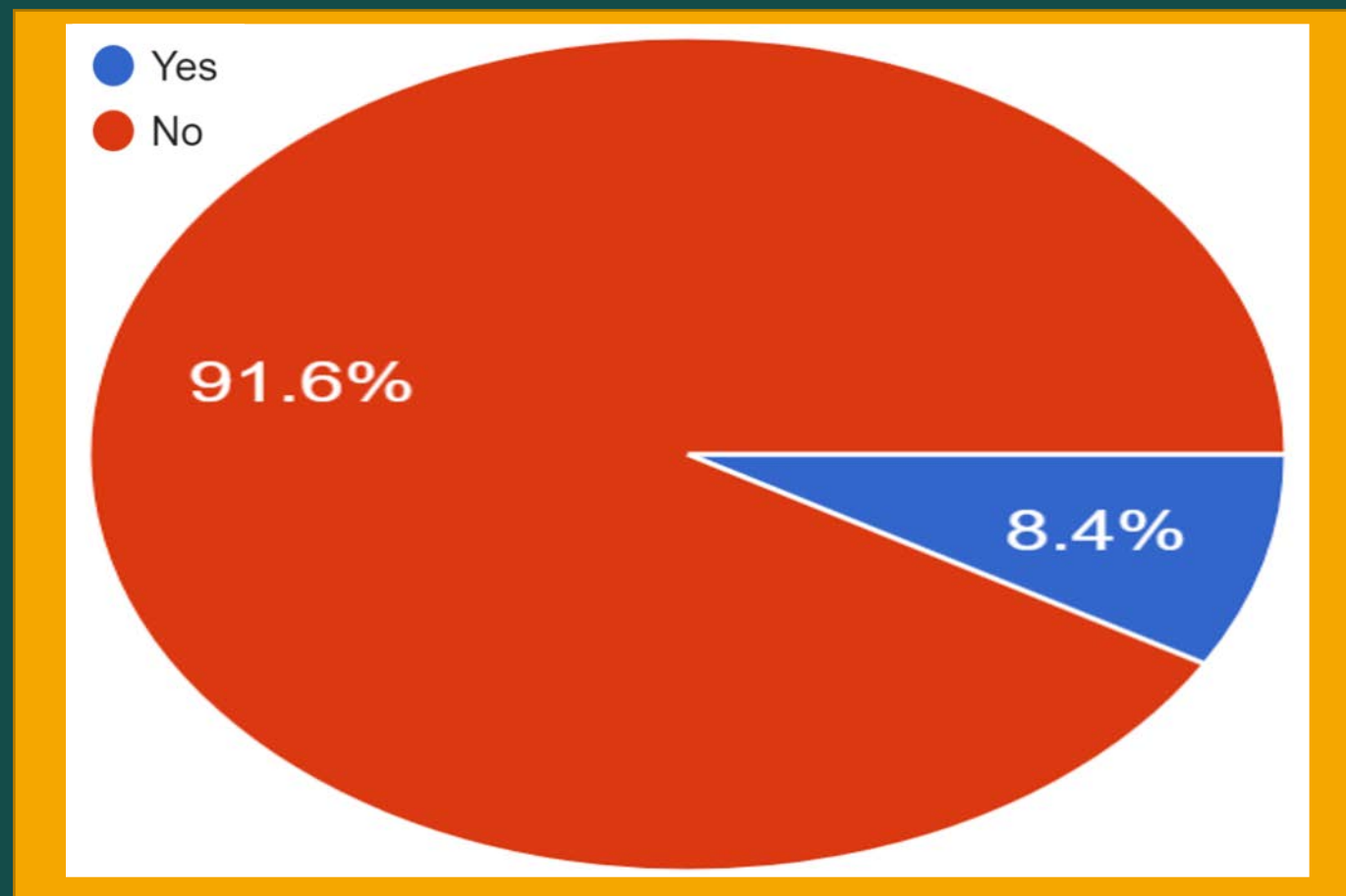
I am of this age bracket



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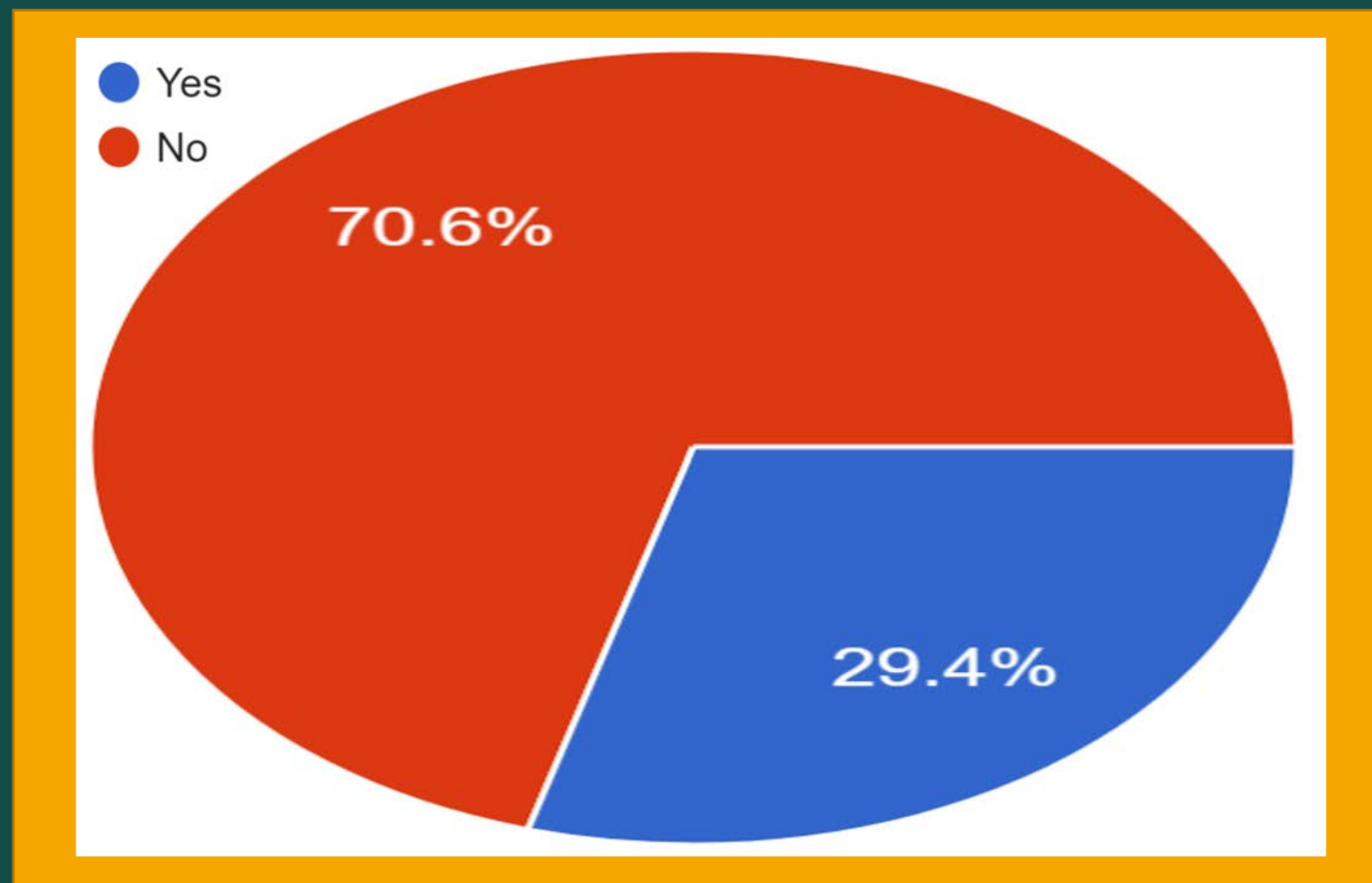
I am a General Conference Delegate



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I am a Central Conference Delegate



I consider myself...



"I'M OUT IF..."



*Progressive
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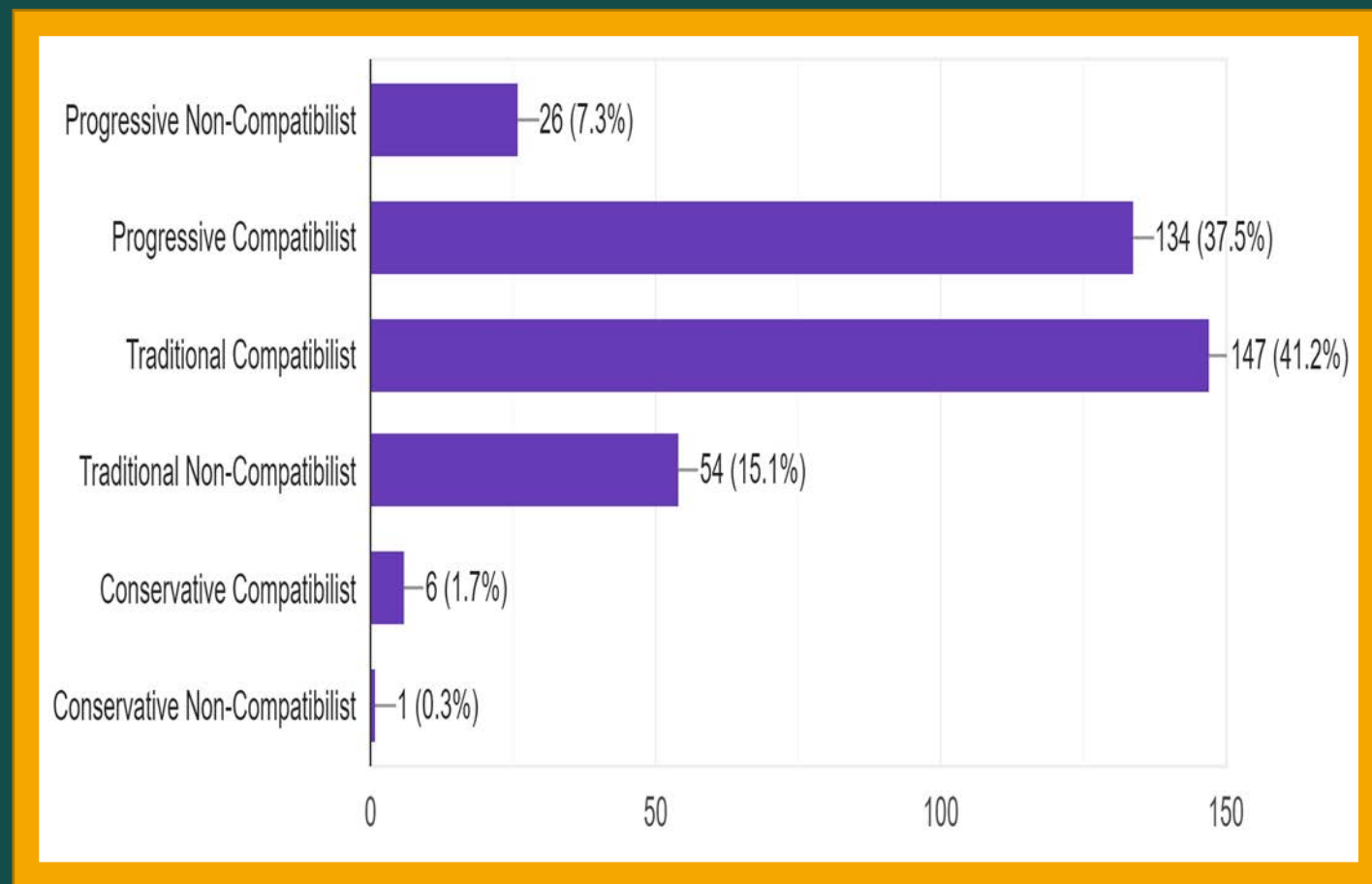
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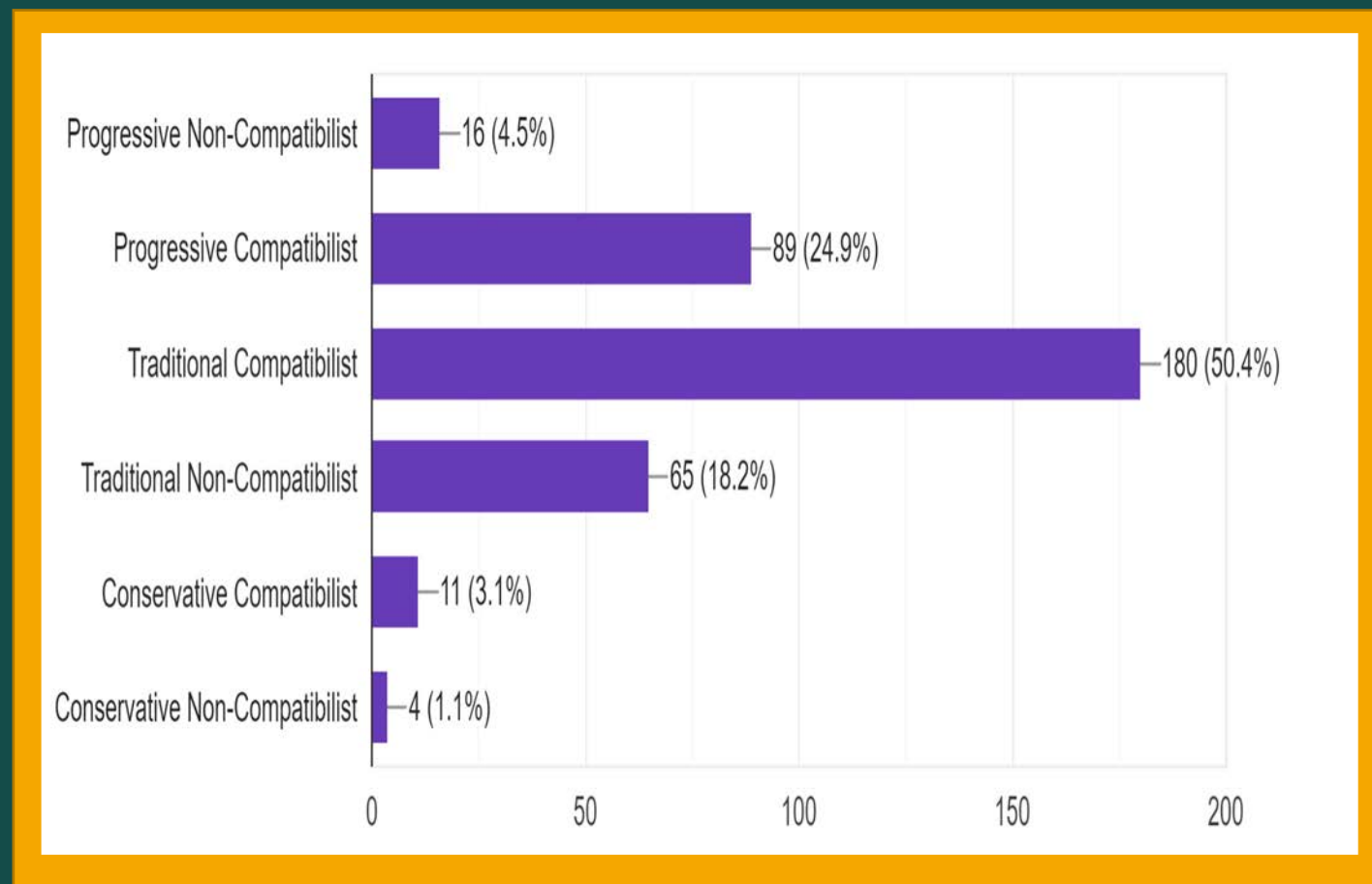
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Which category would you place most of your congregation members in?

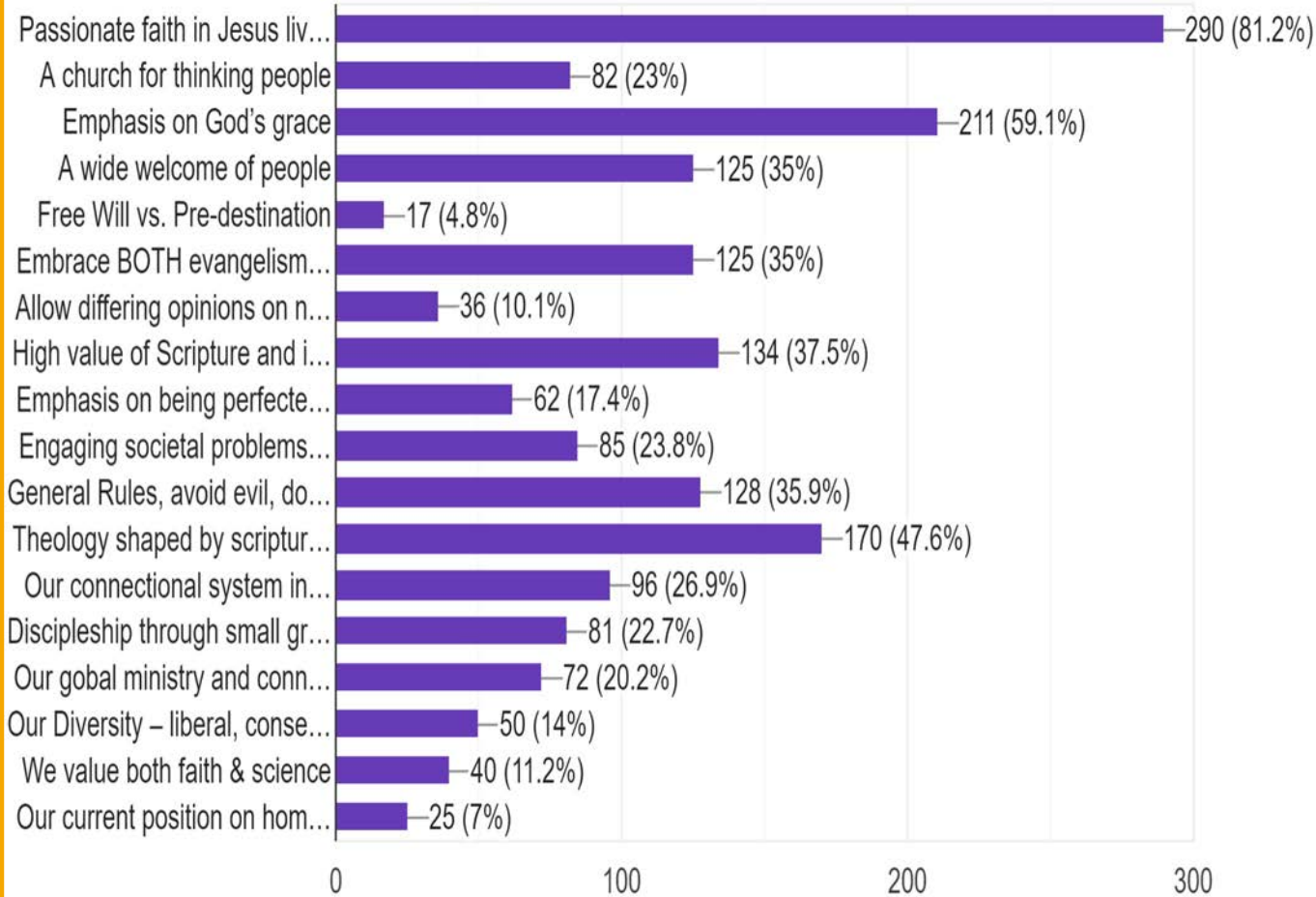


What I value most of the current United Methodist Church:



- Passionate faith in Jesus lived by serving others
- A church for thinking people
- Emphasis on God's grace
- A wide welcome of people
- Free Will vs. Pre-destination
- Embrace BOTH evangelism and justice
- Allow differing opinions on non-essentials'
- High value of Scripture and interpretation
- Emphasis on being perfected in love
- Engaging societal problems and needs
- General Rules, avoid evil, do good and ordinances of God
- Theology shaped by scripture with tradition, experience and reason
- Our connectional system in ministry TOGETHER
- Discipleship through small groups
- Our global ministry and connections
- Our Diversity – liberal, conservative, race economic
- We value both faith & science
- Our current position on homosexuality

What I value most of the current United Methodist Church:



**Please describe
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of the UMC:**

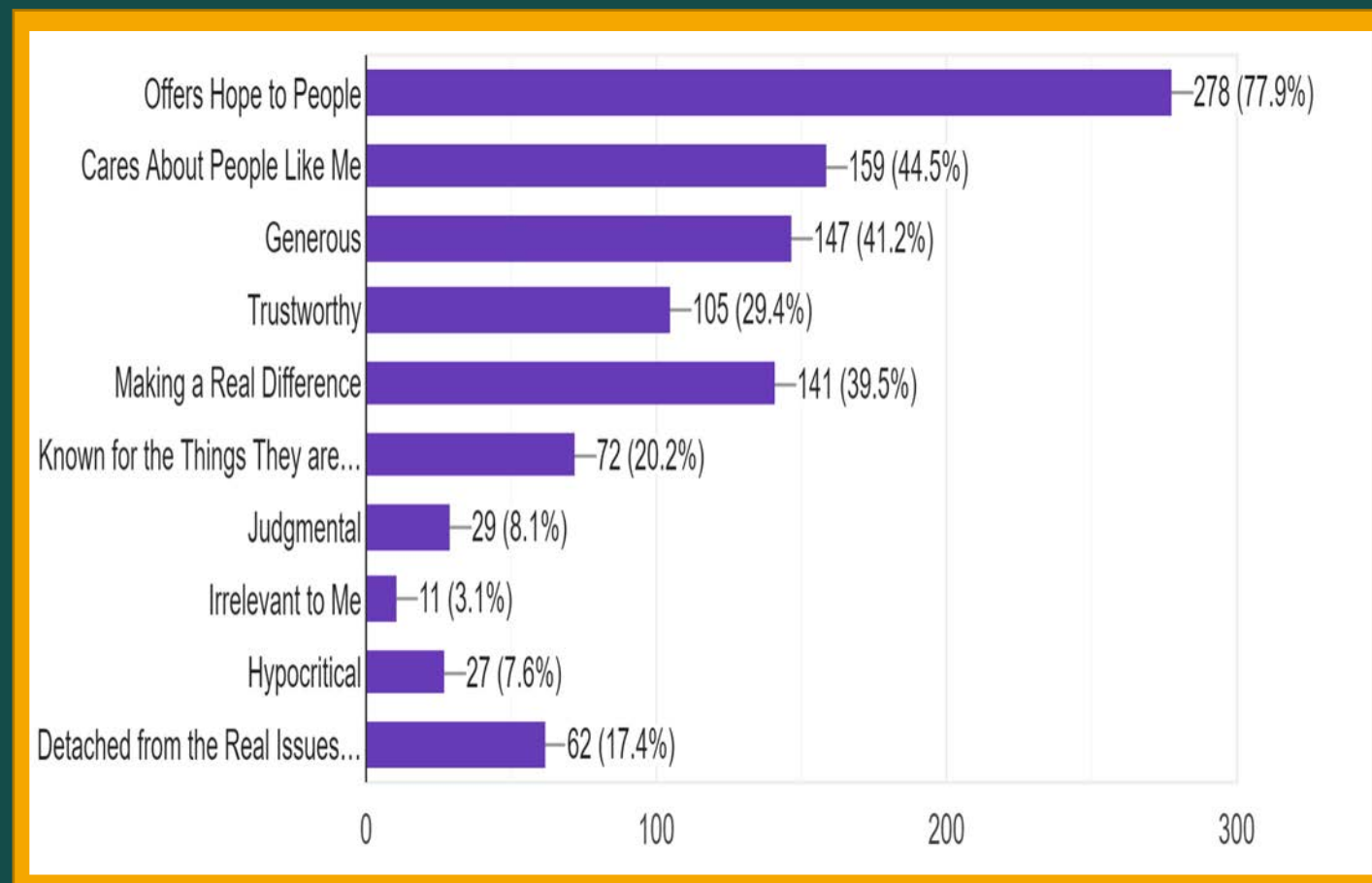
- Offers Hope to People
- Cares About People Like Me
- Generous
- Trustworthy
- Making a Real Difference
- Known for the Things They are Against
- Judgmental
- Irrelevant to Me
- Hypocritical
- Detached from the Real Issues my community is facing



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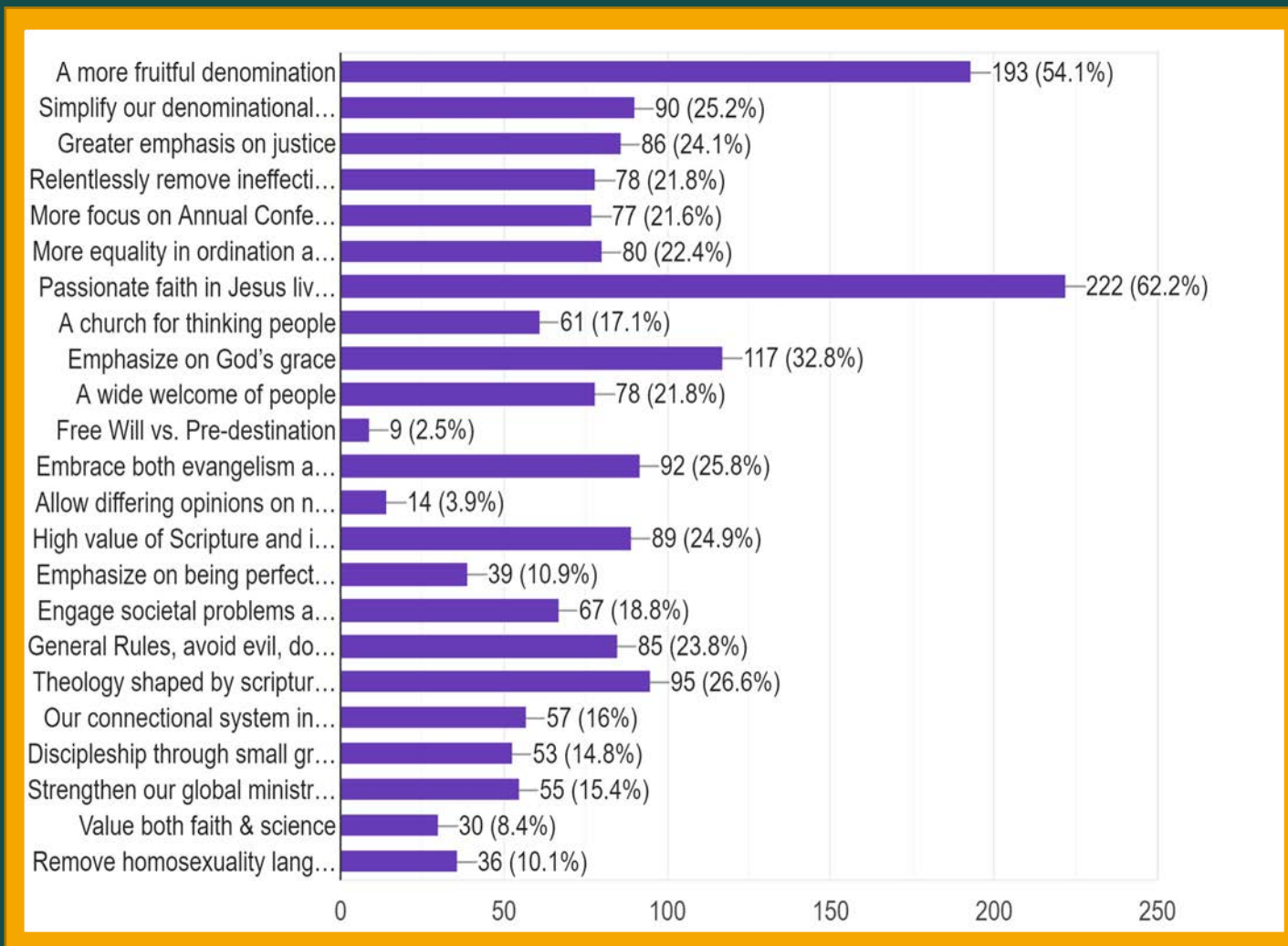
If I could change the United Methodist Church, I would want:



- A more fruitful denomination
- Simplify our denominational structure
- Greater emphasis on justice
- Relentlessly remove ineffective systems and programs
- More focus on Annual Conference and local churches
- More equality in ordination and appointments
- Passionate faith in Jesus lived by serving others
- A church for thinking people
- Emphasize on God's grace
- A wide welcome of people
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- Our connectional system in ministry together
- Discipleship through small groups
- Strengthen our global ministry and connections
- Value both faith & science
- Remove homosexuality language

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My dreams for the Future of the UMC 10+ years from now:



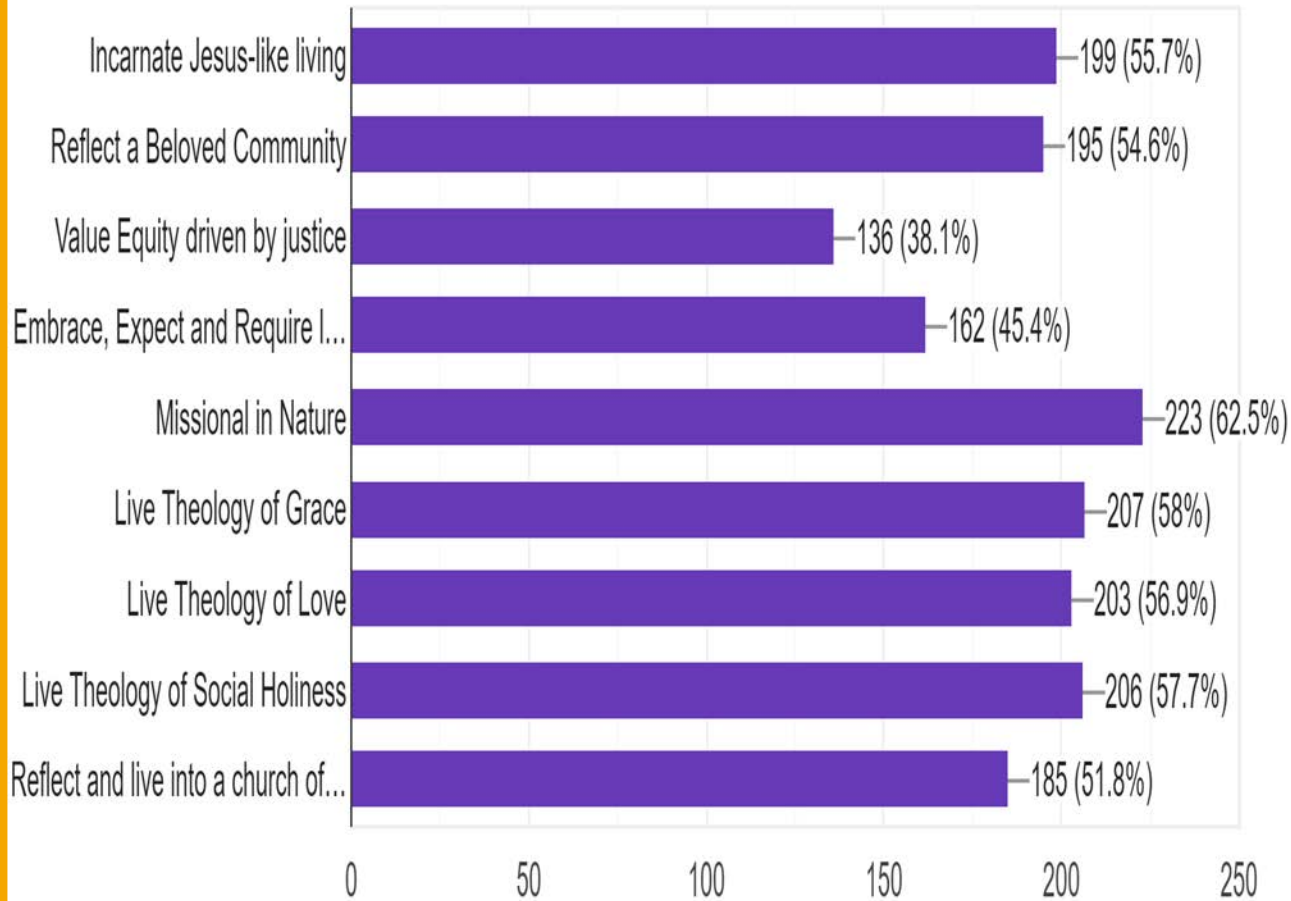
- Incarnate Jesus-like living
- Reflect a Beloved Community
- Value Equity driven by justice
- Embrace, Expect and Require living into UMC Baptismal Vows
- Missional in Nature
- Live Theology of Grace
- Live Theology of Love
- Live Theology of Social Holiness
- Reflect and live into a church of Diversity and Inclusiveness

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My dreams for the Future of the UMC 10+ years from now:



**I remain a
United
Methodist
because . . .**



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- I love the church
- I found my faith in this church
- I was born Methodist and this is the root of my family
- This is where God called me to serve
- I always experience the Feeling of Belongingness, Comfort, and Welcomed
- This Church molded me for who I am today - a Strong Person and Rooted Spiritually
- I love the Structure, Doctrines, Tradition, Principles, and Biblical-Based Faith
- It promotes Unity, Global Connections in Ministry and Missions, and Social Holiness
- I am Proud and Faithful Methodist
- Open for New Denomination
- I prefer an Autonomous Church

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