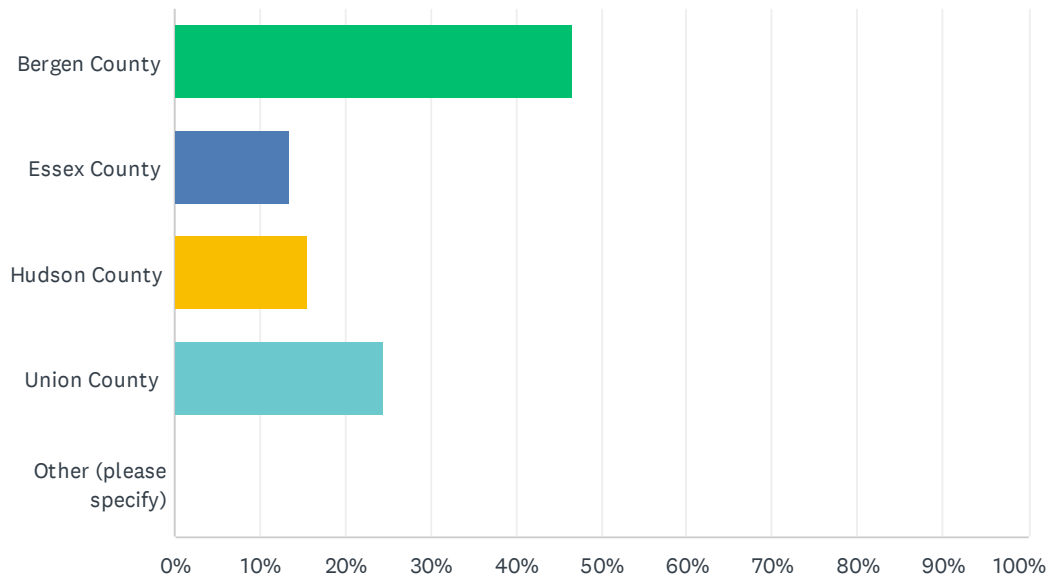


Q1 What County of the Archdiocese do you currently minister in?

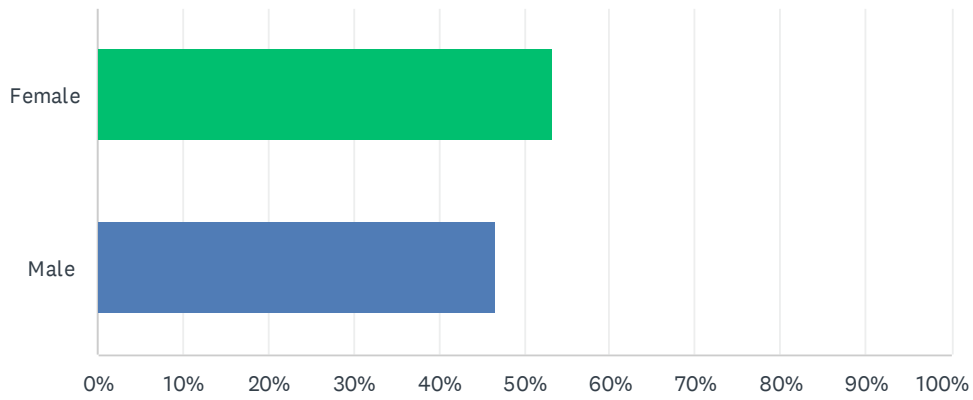
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Bergen County	46.67%	21
Essex County	13.33%	6
Hudson County	15.56%	7
Union County	24.44%	11
Other (please specify)	0.00%	0
TOTAL		45

Q2 What is your Gender?

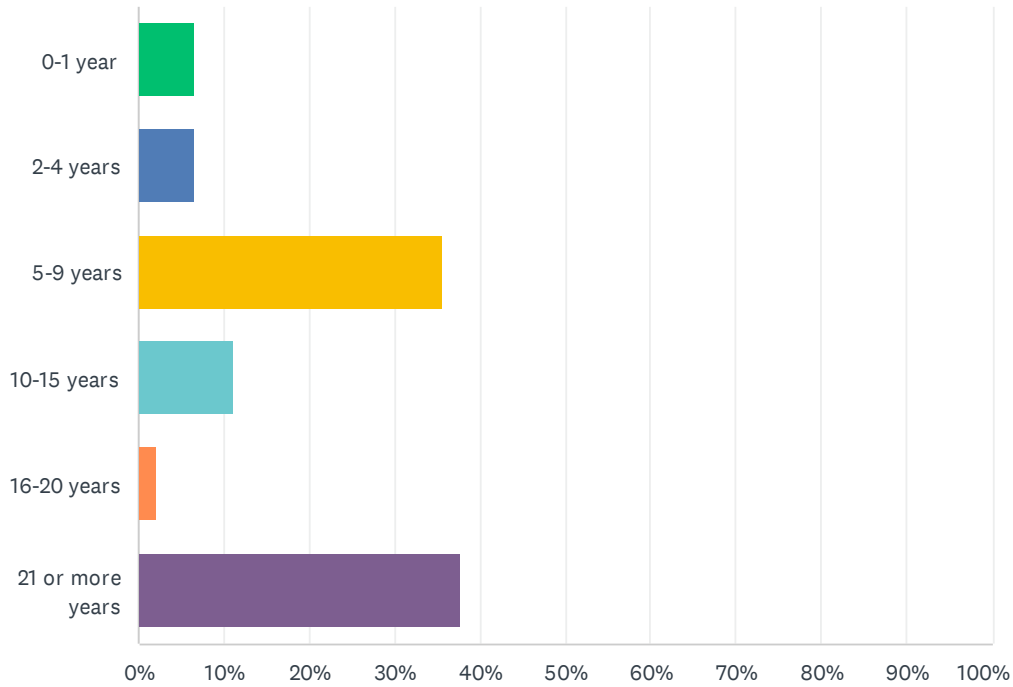
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Female	53.33%	24
Male	46.67%	21
TOTAL		45

Q3 How many years have you been in Ministry?

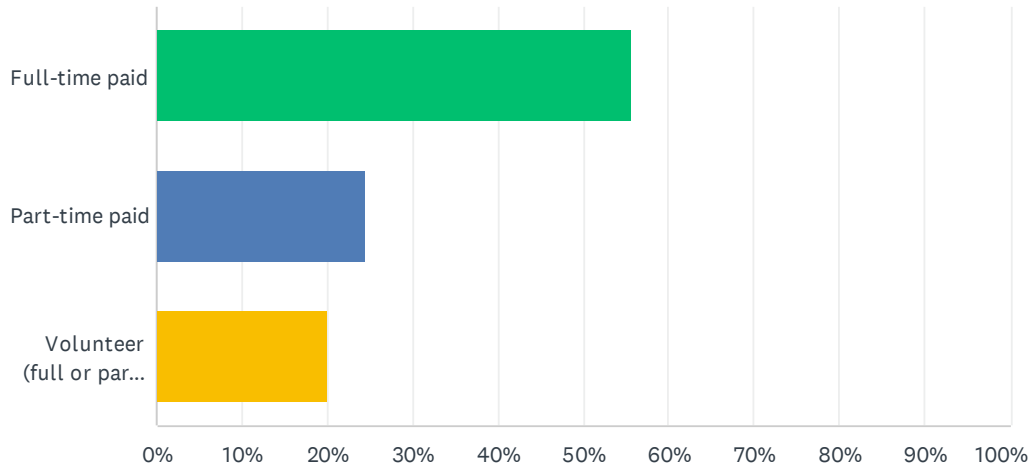
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
0-1 year	6.67% 3
2-4 years	6.67% 3
5-9 years	35.56% 16
10-15 years	11.11% 5
16-20 years	2.22% 1
21 or more years	37.78% 17
TOTAL	45

Q4 In what capacity are you currently ministering?

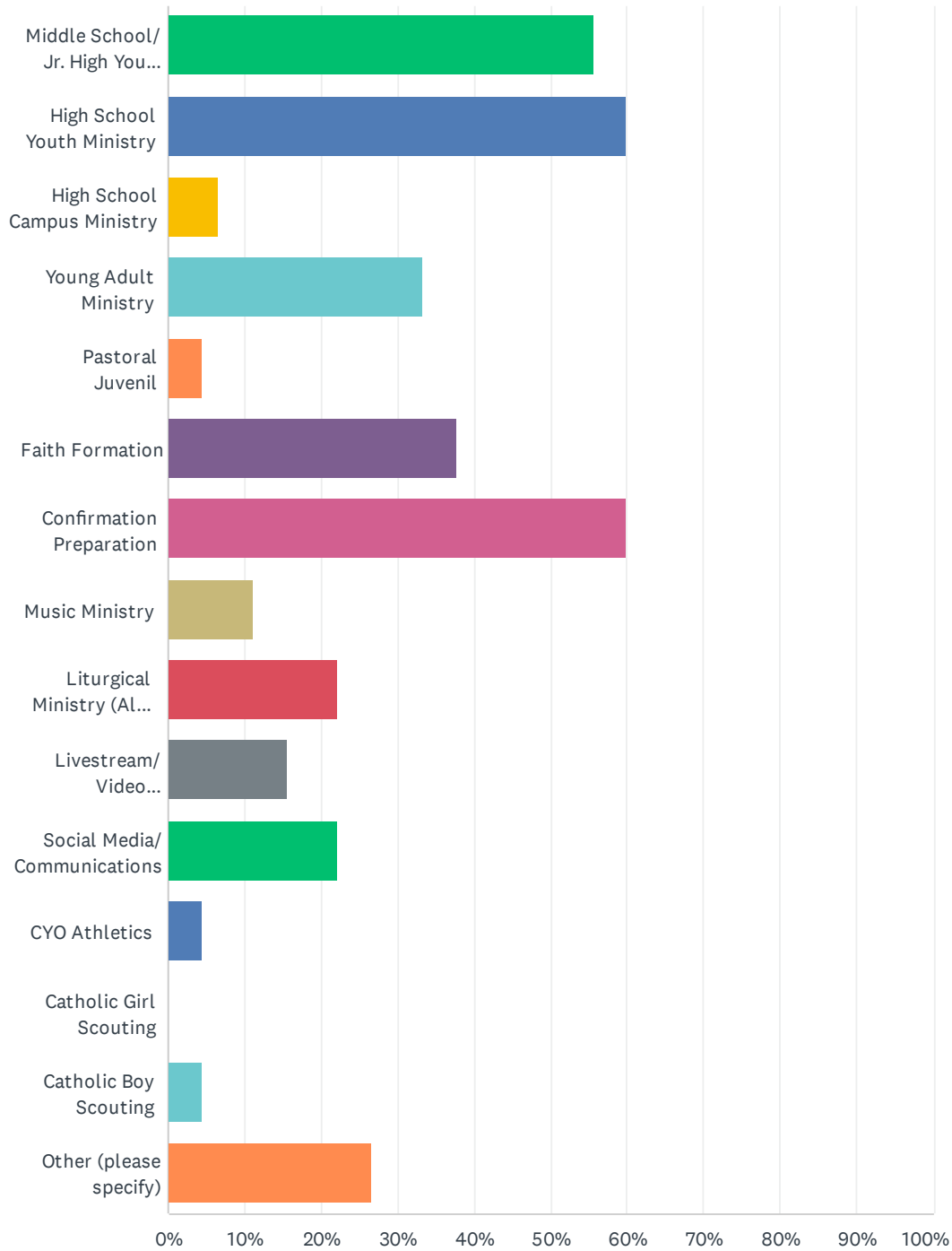
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Full-time paid	55.56% 25
Part-time paid	24.44% 11
Volunteer (full or part time)	20.00% 9
TOTAL	45

Q5 Please select all the roles which apply to your current ministry responsibilities

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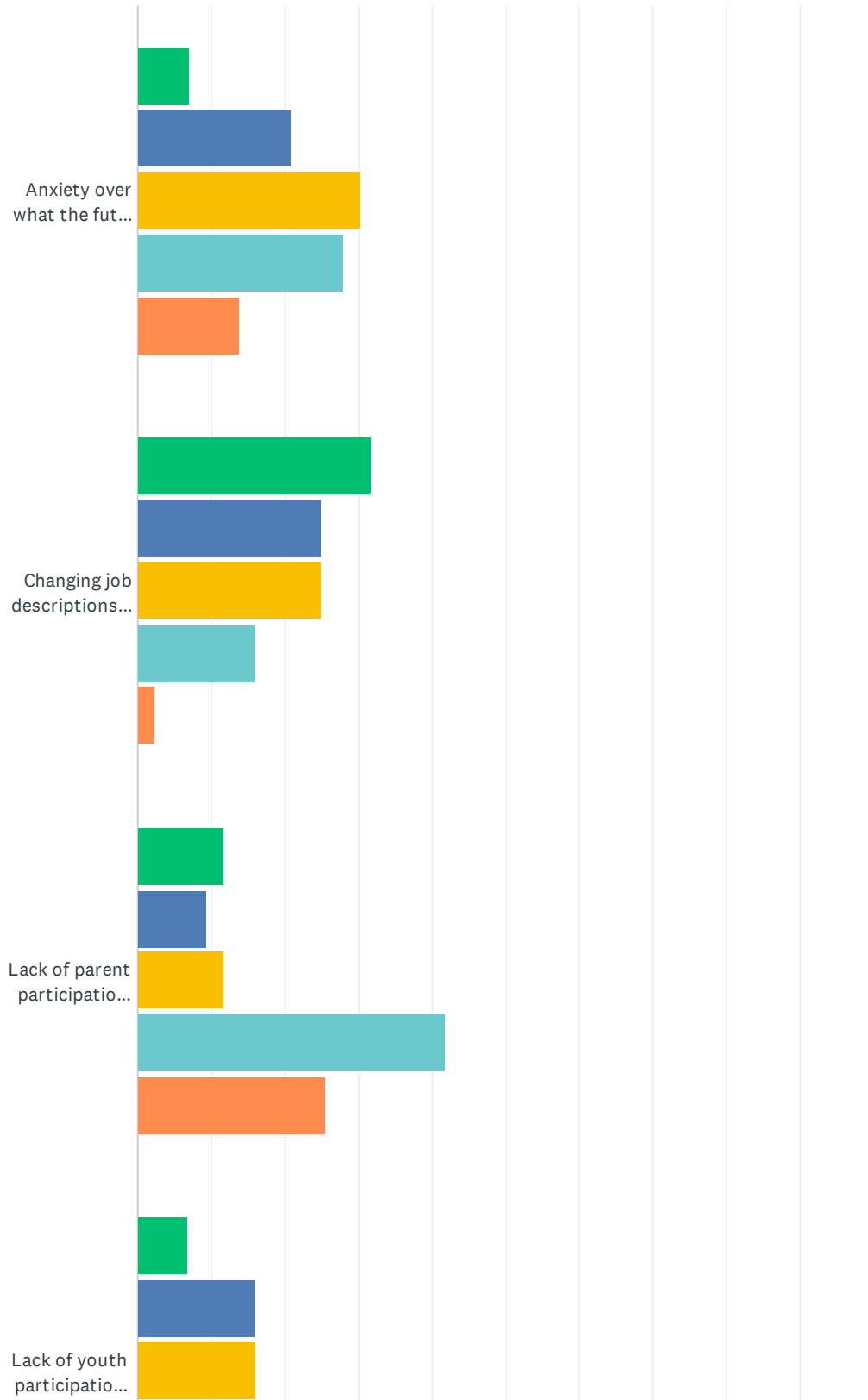


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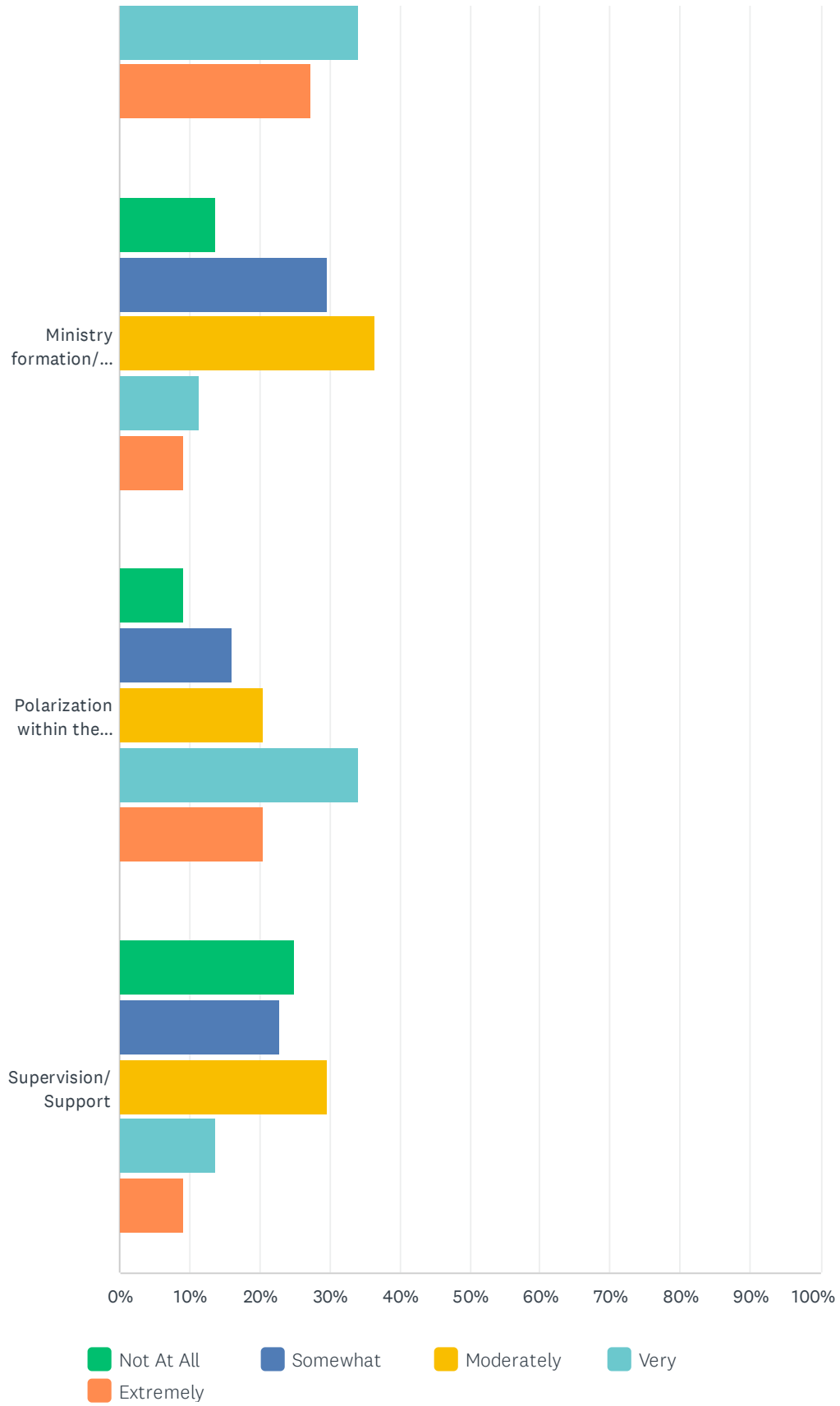
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Middle School/ Jr. High Youth Ministry	55.56%	25
High School Youth Ministry	60.00%	27
High School Campus Ministry	6.67%	3
Young Adult Ministry	33.33%	15
Pastoral Juvenil	4.44%	2
Faith Formation	37.78%	17
Confirmation Preparation	60.00%	27
Music Ministry	11.11%	5
Liturgical Ministry (Altar Servers, etc.)	22.22%	10
Livestream/ Video Production	15.56%	7
Social Media/ Communications	22.22%	10
CYO Athletics	4.44%	2
Catholic Girl Scouting	0.00%	0
Catholic Boy Scouting	4.44%	2
Other (please specify)	26.67%	12
Total Respondents: 45		

Q6 How concerned are you about the following issues in your ministry today?

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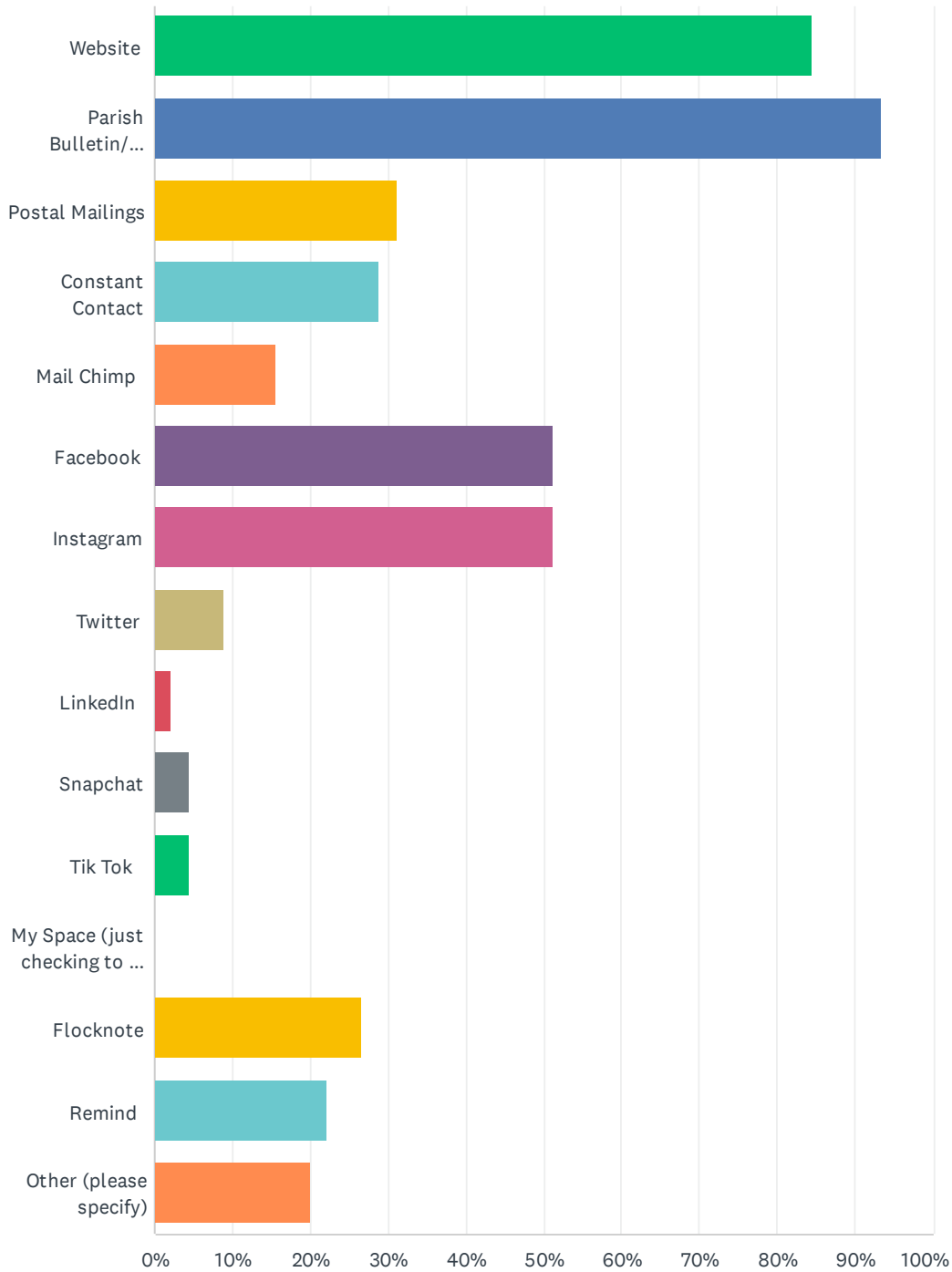


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	NOT AT ALL	SOMEWHAT	MODERATELY	VERY	EXTREMELY	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Anxiety over what the future holds	6.98% 3	20.93% 9	30.23% 13	27.91% 12	13.95% 6	43	3.51
Changing job descriptions/ roles	31.82% 14	25.00% 11	25.00% 11	15.91% 7	2.27% 1	44	2.57
Lack of parent participation/ support	11.63% 5	9.30% 4	11.63% 5	41.86% 18	25.58% 11	43	3.72
Lack of youth participation/ support	6.82% 3	15.91% 7	15.91% 7	34.09% 15	27.27% 12	44	3.75
Ministry formation/ training	13.64% 6	29.55% 13	36.36% 16	11.36% 5	9.09% 4	44	3.09
Polarization within the Church	9.09% 4	15.91% 7	20.45% 9	34.09% 15	20.45% 9	44	3.61
Supervision/ Support	25.00% 11	22.73% 10	29.55% 13	13.64% 6	9.09% 4	44	2.89

Q7 Please tell us what social media/ communication platforms you use for your ministry. (Please check all that you currently use)

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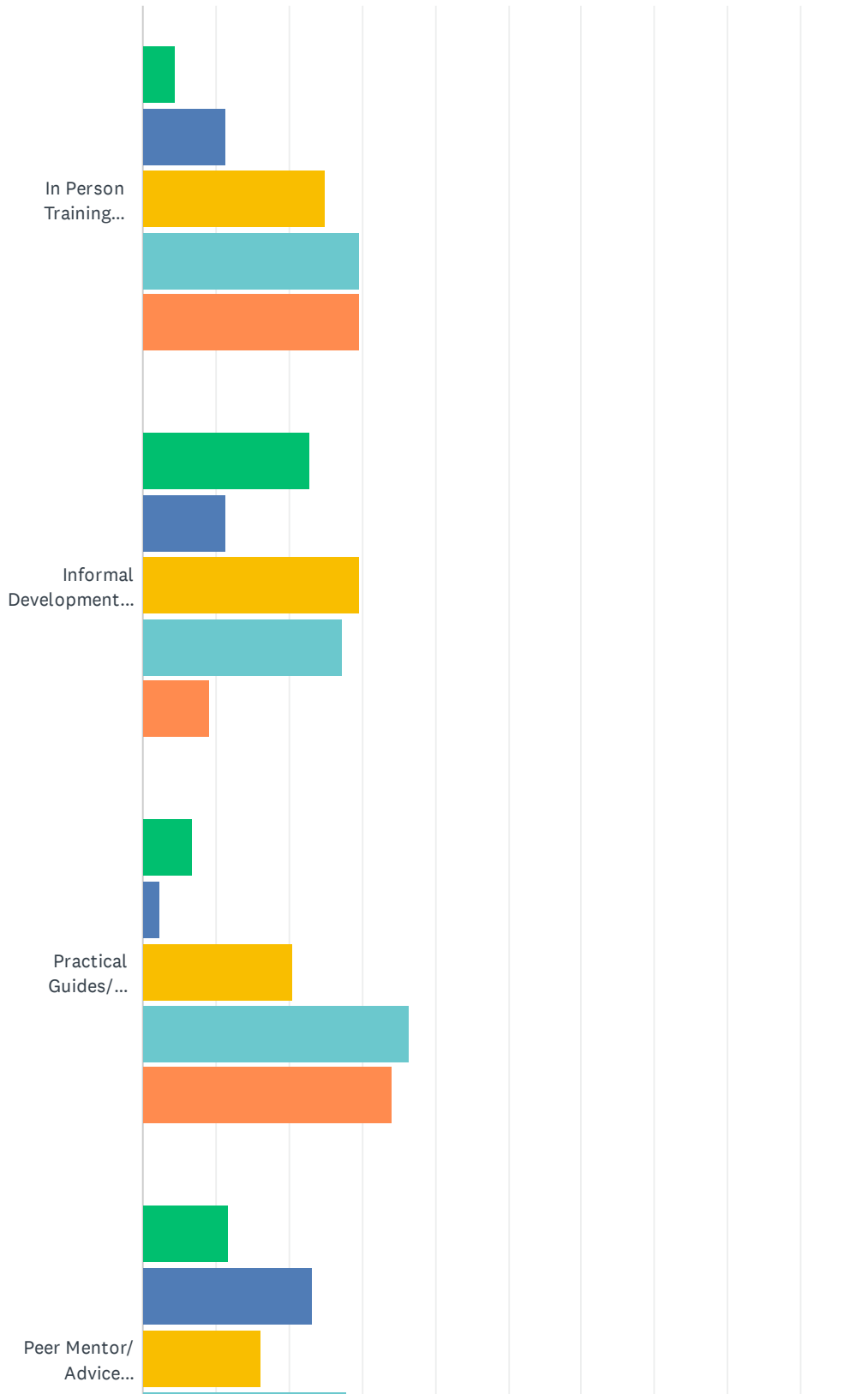


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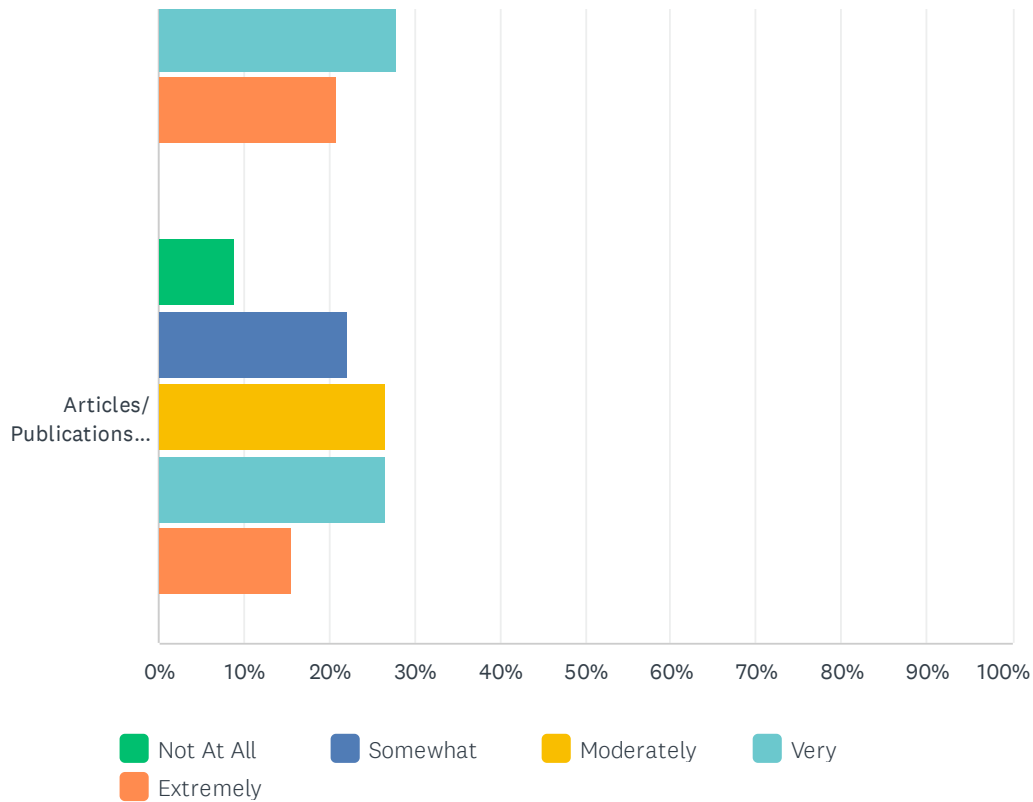
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Website	84.44%	38
Parish Bulletin/ Newsletter	93.33%	42
Postal Mailings	31.11%	14
Constant Contact	28.89%	13
Mail Chimp	15.56%	7
Facebook	51.11%	23
Instagram	51.11%	23
Twitter	8.89%	4
LinkedIn	2.22%	1
Snapchat	4.44%	2
Tik Tok	4.44%	2
My Space (just checking to see if you're paying attention)	0.00%	0
Flocknote	26.67%	12
Remind	22.22%	10
Other (please specify)	20.00%	9
Total Respondents: 45		

Q8 How interested are you in each of the following ways to receive formational training?

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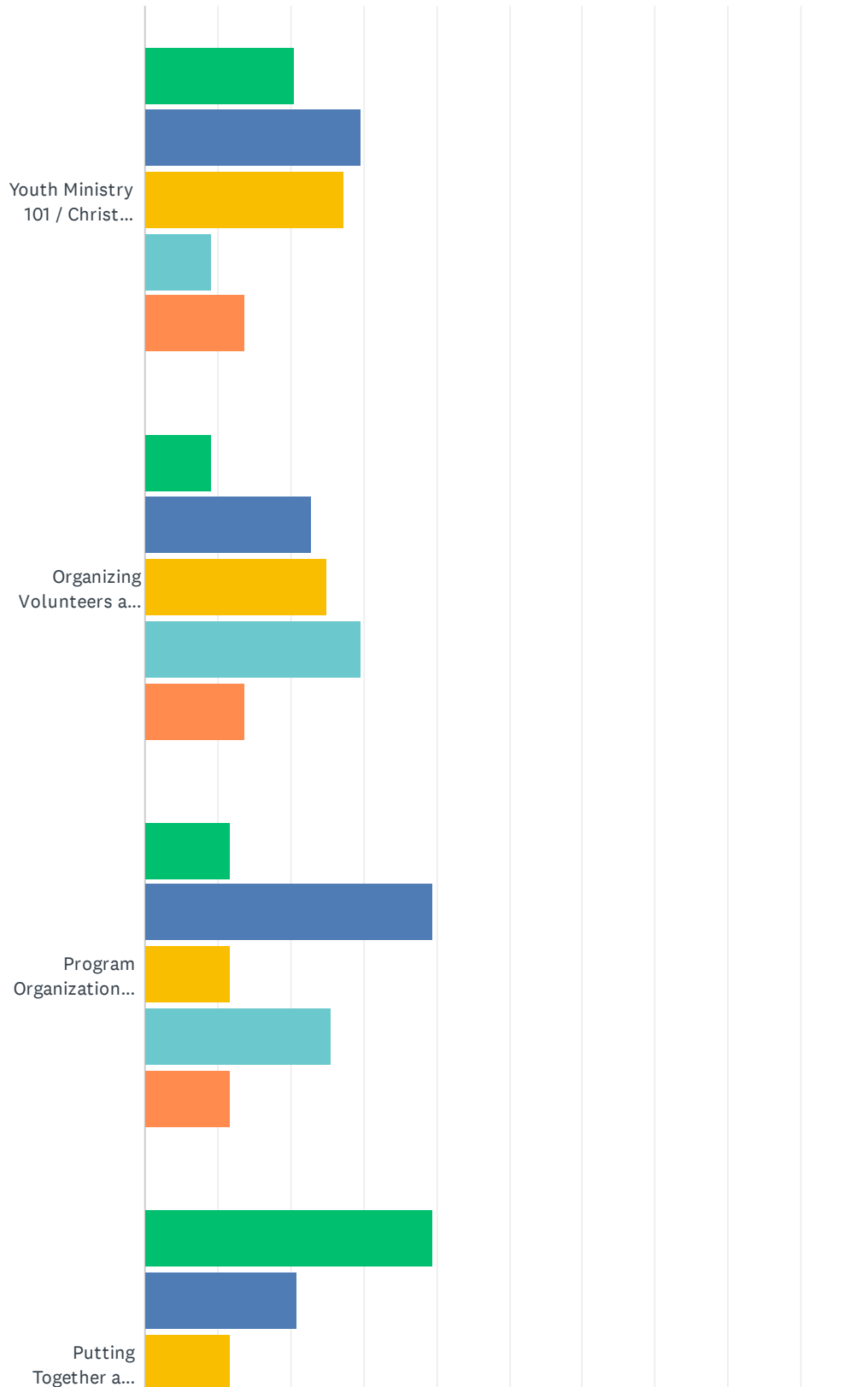
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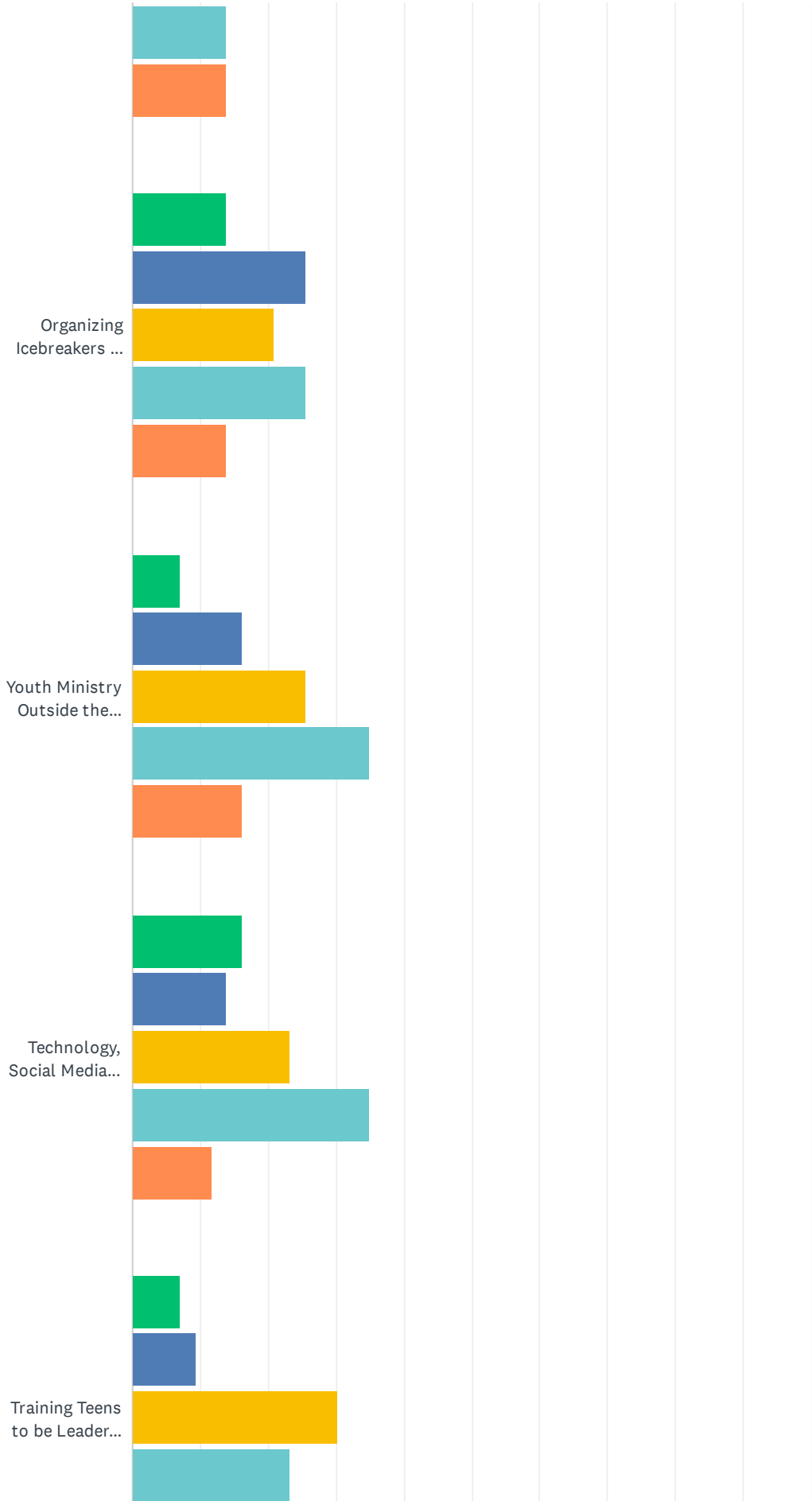
	NOT AT ALL	SOMEWHAT	MODERATELY	VERY	EXTREMELY	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
In Person Training (Examples: Speaker, workshops, opportunity for Q&A/ discussion with peers)	4.55% 2	11.36% 5	25.00% 11	29.55% 13	29.55% 13	44	3.93
Informal Development (Examples: Webinars, short videos)	22.73% 10	11.36% 5	29.55% 13	27.27% 12	9.09% 4	44	3.18
Practical Guides/ Templates (Examples: Best Practices, Resource Sharing, How to Guides)	6.82% 3	2.27% 1	20.45% 9	36.36% 16	34.09% 15	44	4.09
Peer Mentor/ Advice (Examples: Mentorship, Observations, Write in Questions)	11.63% 5	23.26% 10	16.28% 7	27.91% 12	20.93% 9	43	3.40
Articles/ Publications on Best Practices & Lessons Learned	8.89% 4	22.22% 10	26.67% 12	26.67% 12	15.56% 7	45	3.44

Q9 How interested are you in possibly attending formational sessions on the following?

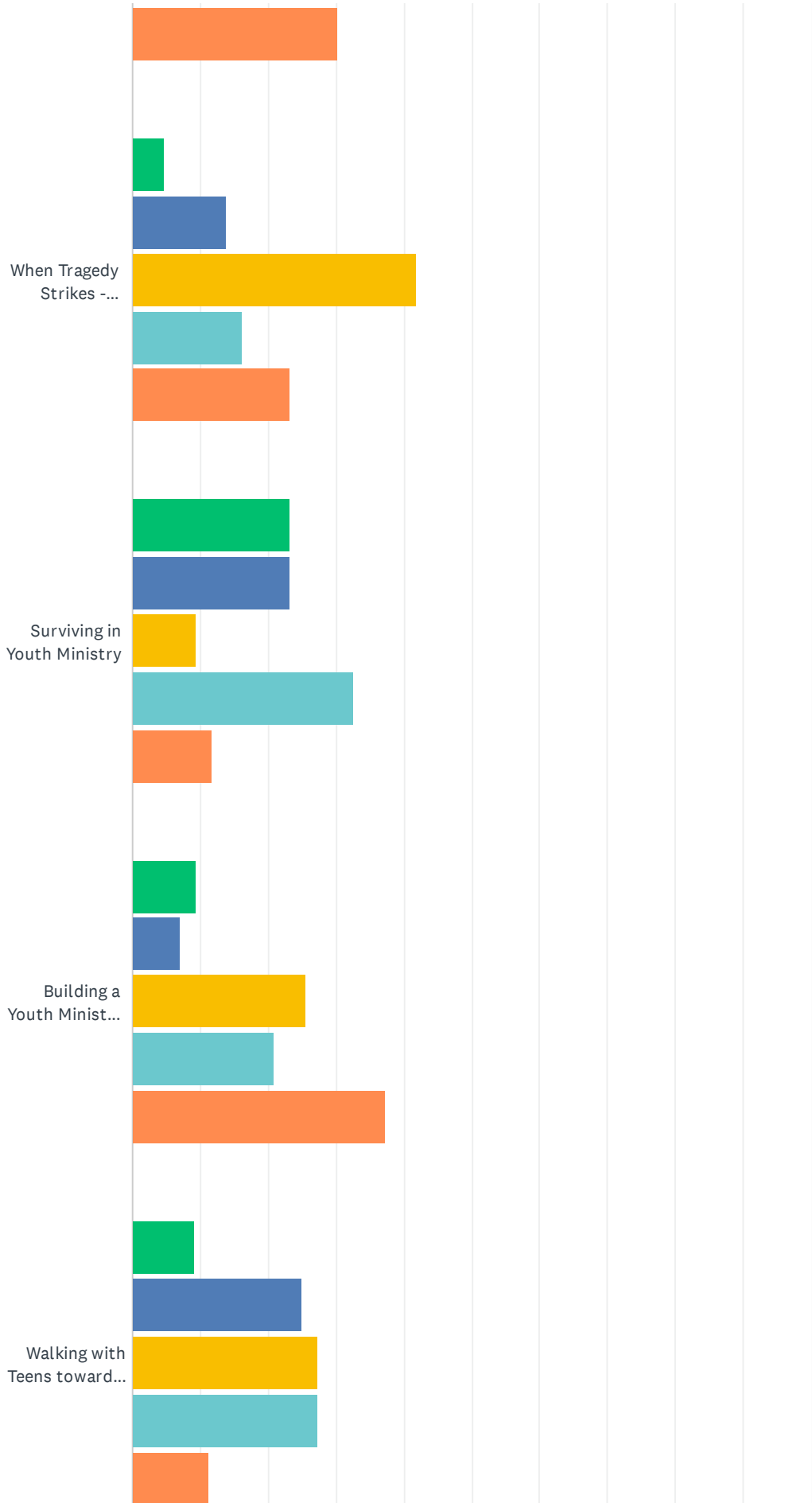
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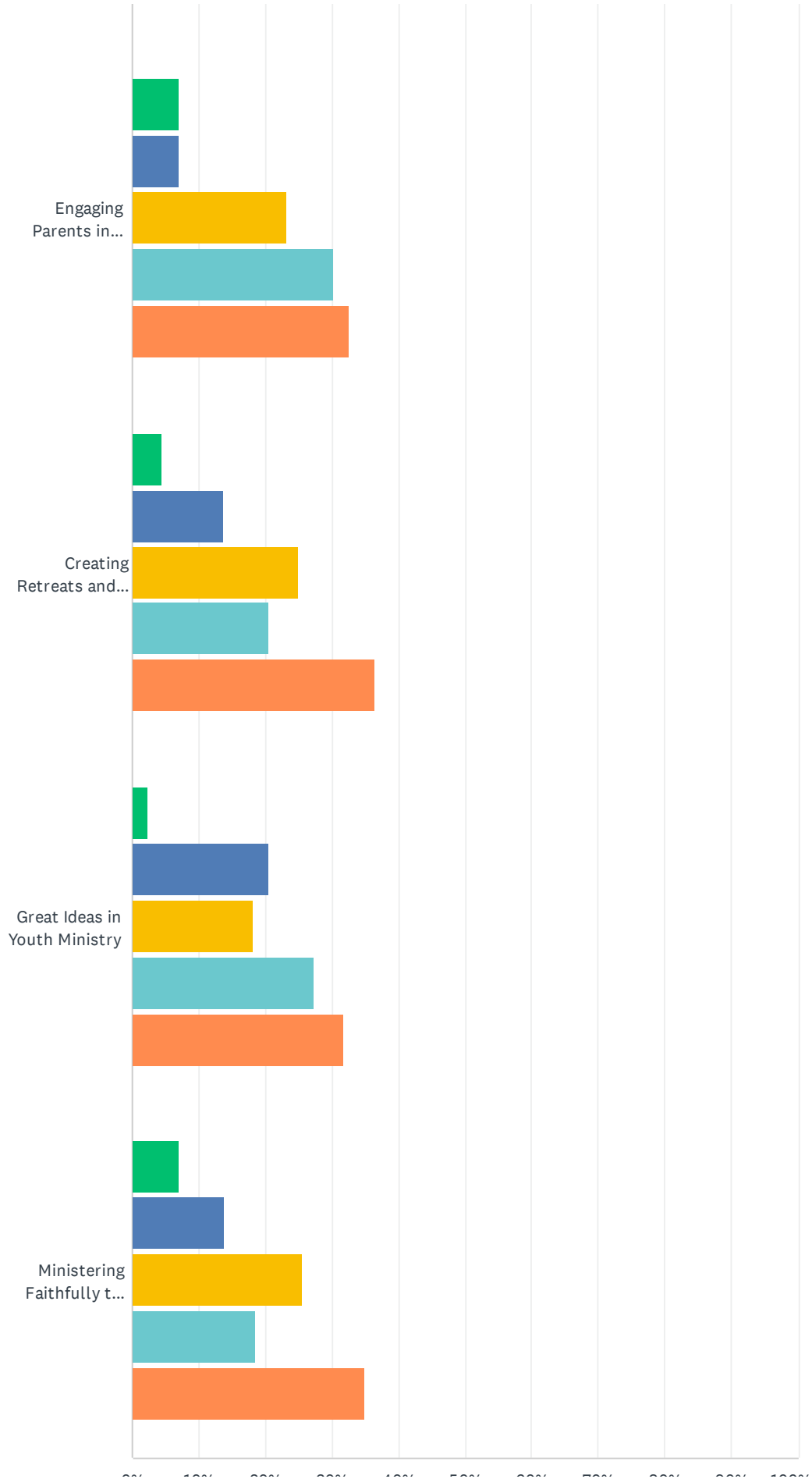
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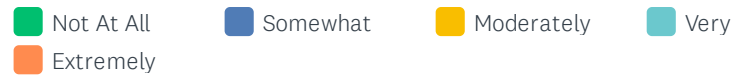


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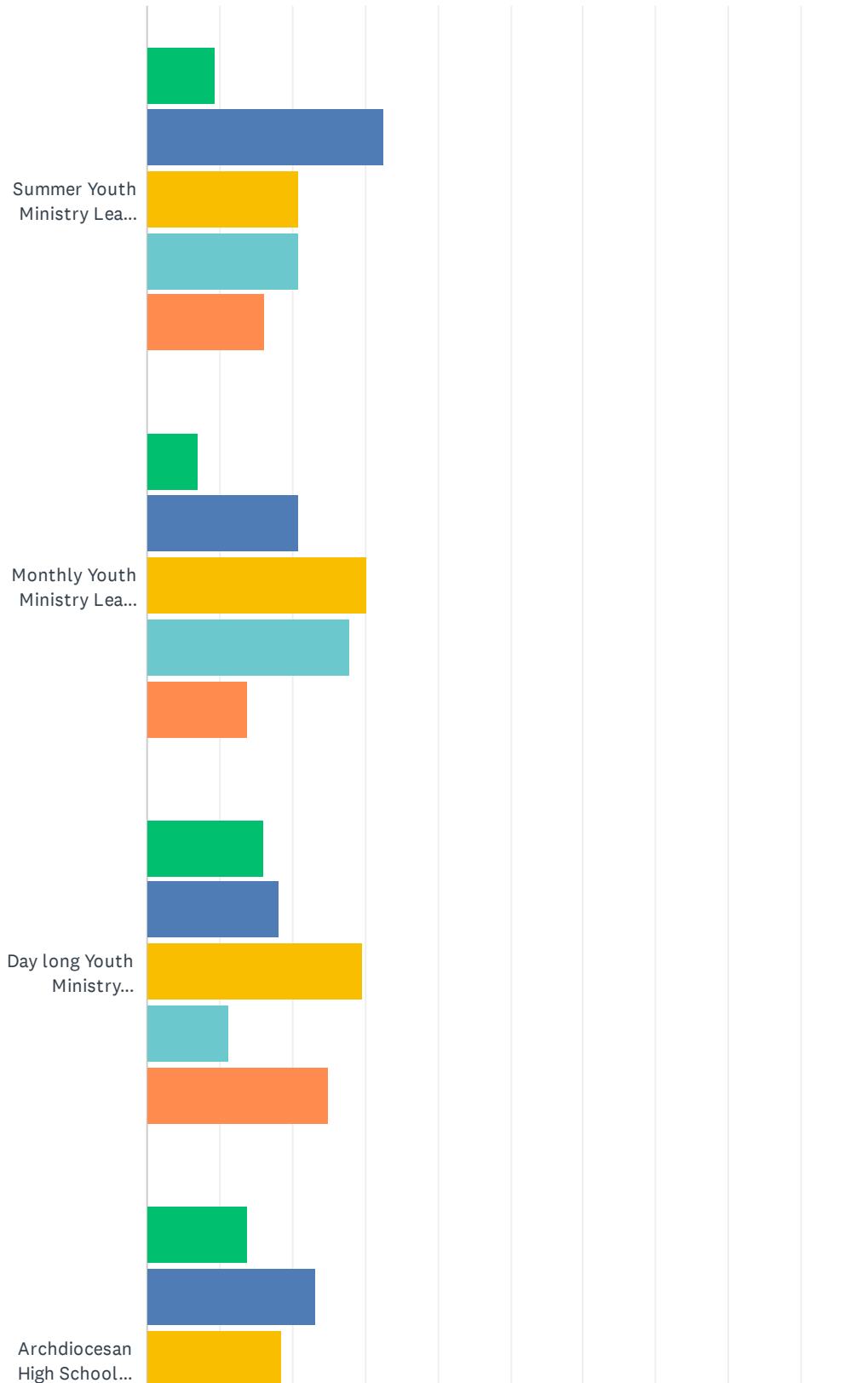
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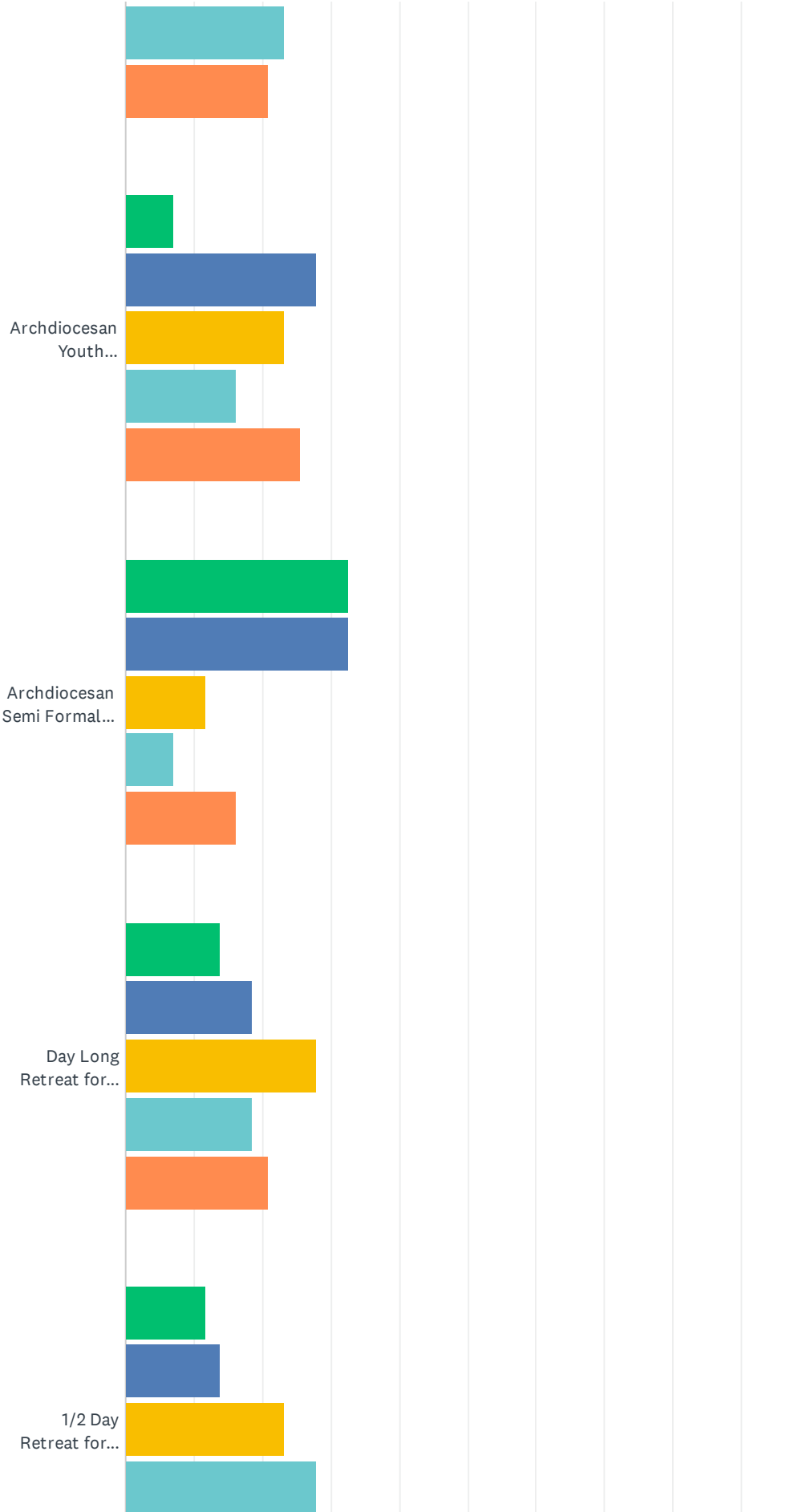
	NOT AT ALL	SOMEWHAT	MODERATELY	VERY	EXTREMELY	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Youth Ministry 101 / Christus Vivit	20.45% 9	29.55% 13	27.27% 12	9.09% 4	13.64% 6	44	2.93
Organizing Volunteers and Teen Leaders	9.09% 4	22.73% 10	25.00% 11	29.55% 13	13.64% 6	44	3.41
Program Organization, Safety & Administration	11.63% 5	39.53% 17	11.63% 5	25.58% 11	11.63% 5	43	2.98
Putting Together a Calendar and Facilitating Meetings	39.53% 17	20.93% 9	11.63% 5	13.95% 6	13.95% 6	43	2.53
Organizing Icebreakers and Fundraisers	13.95% 6	25.58% 11	20.93% 9	25.58% 11	13.95% 6	43	3.21
Youth Ministry Outside the Walls- connecting to the Larger Church	6.98% 3	16.28% 7	25.58% 11	34.88% 15	16.28% 7	43	3.63
Technology, Social Media & Youth Ministry	16.28% 7	13.95% 6	23.26% 10	34.88% 15	11.63% 5	43	3.35
Training Teens to be Leaders in your Program	6.98% 3	9.30% 4	30.23% 13	23.26% 10	30.23% 13	43	3.91
When Tragedy Strikes - Pastoral Care	4.65% 2	13.95% 6	41.86% 18	16.28% 7	23.26% 10	43	3.81
Surviving in Youth Ministry	23.26% 10	23.26% 10	9.30% 4	32.56% 14	11.63% 5	43	2.95
Building a Youth Ministry Program that Survives the Test of Time	9.30% 4	6.98% 3	25.58% 11	20.93% 9	37.21% 16	43	3.95
Walking with Teens toward Vocations	9.09% 4	25.00% 11	27.27% 12	27.27% 12	11.36% 5	44	3.34
Engaging Parents in Ministry	6.98% 3	6.98% 3	23.26% 10	30.23% 13	32.56% 14	43	3.98
Creating Retreats and Prayer Experience for our Young People	4.55% 2	13.64% 6	25.00% 11	20.45% 9	36.36% 16	44	3.95
Great Ideas in Youth Ministry	2.27% 1	20.45% 9	18.18% 8	27.27% 12	31.82% 14	44	3.84
Ministering Faithfully to LGBTQ Young People	6.98% 3	13.95% 6	25.58% 11	18.60% 8	34.88% 15	43	3.86

Q10 How interested are you in possibly having your ministry or yourself participate in any of the following ?

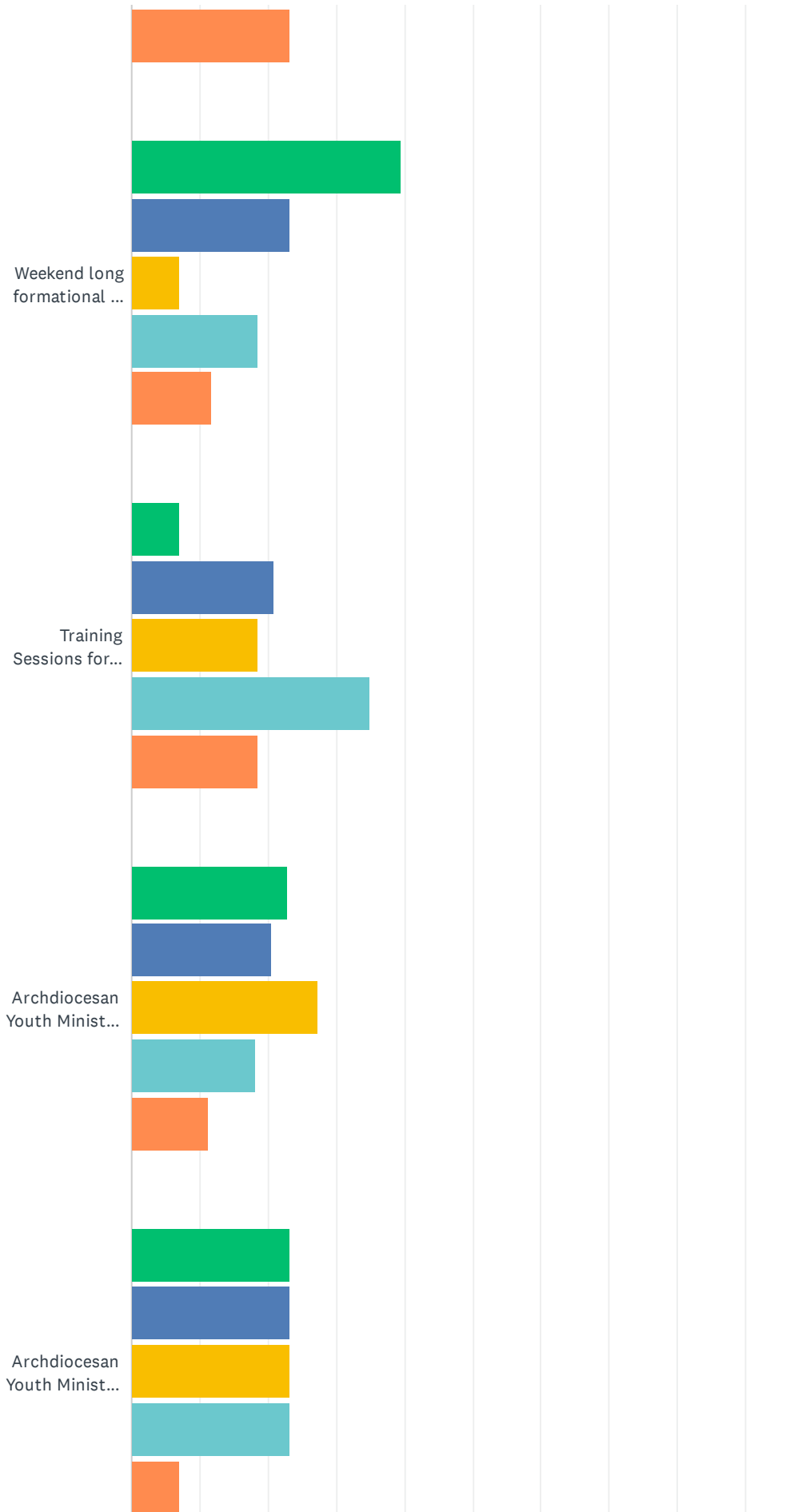
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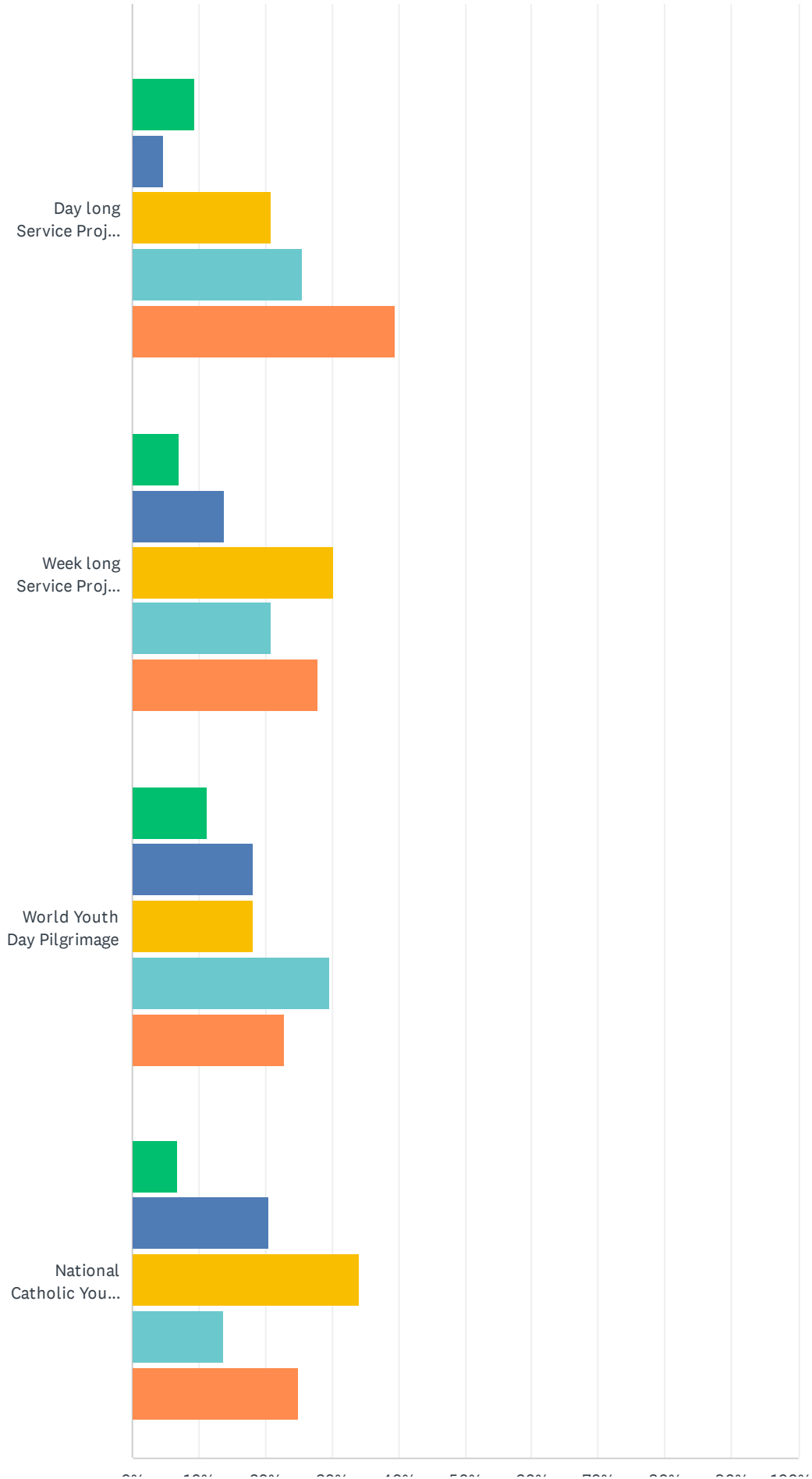
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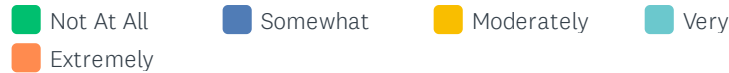


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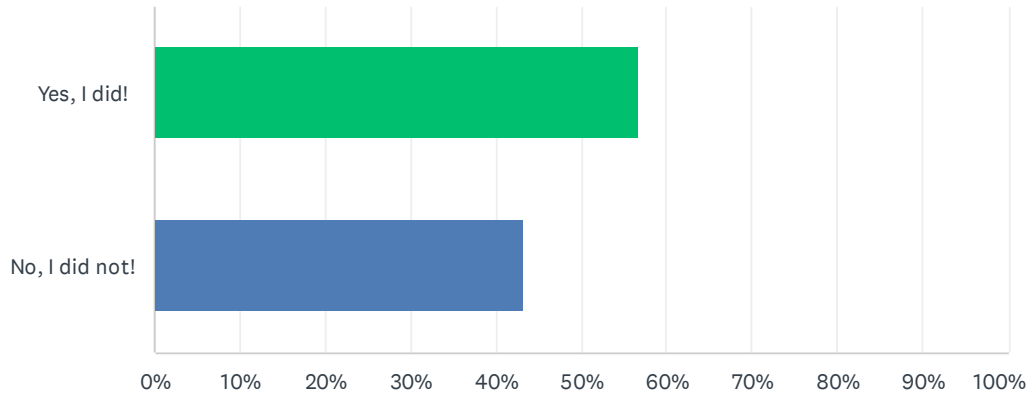
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	NOT AT ALL	SOMEWHAT	MODERATELY	VERY	EXTREMELY	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Summer Youth Ministry Leader Workshop Series (sessions once a week, at night in person)	9.30% 4	32.56% 14	20.93% 9	20.93% 9	16.28% 7	43	3.23
Monthly Youth Ministry Leader Gatherings (either in person or virtual)	6.98% 3	20.93% 9	30.23% 13	27.91% 12	13.95% 6	43	3.51
Day long Youth Ministry Leaders Retreat	15.91% 7	18.18% 8	29.55% 13	11.36% 5	25.00% 11	44	3.41
Archdiocesan High School Retreat Weekend for your young people to go on	13.95% 6	23.26% 10	18.60% 8	23.26% 10	20.93% 9	43	3.33
Archdiocesan Youth Conference Day	6.98% 3	27.91% 12	23.26% 10	16.28% 7	25.58% 11	43	3.49
Archdiocesan Semi Formal Dinner/ Dance Event	32.56% 14	32.56% 14	11.63% 5	6.98% 3	16.28% 7	43	2.53
Day Long Retreat for Youth Ministry Leaders	13.95% 6	18.60% 8	27.91% 12	18.60% 8	20.93% 9	43	3.42
1/2 Day Retreat for Youth Ministry Leaders	11.63% 5	13.95% 6	23.26% 10	27.91% 12	23.26% 10	43	3.60
Weekend long formational "So you want to be a Youth Ministry Leader" conference /retreat	39.53% 17	23.26% 10	6.98% 3	18.60% 8	11.63% 5	43	2.47
Training Sessions for Young People to be Leaders in Youth Ministry	6.98% 3	20.93% 9	18.60% 8	34.88% 15	18.60% 8	43	3.56
Archdiocesan Youth Ministry YOUTH Advisory Council	22.73% 10	20.45% 9	27.27% 12	18.18% 8	11.36% 5	44	3.02
Archdiocesan Youth Ministry ADULT Advisory Council	23.26% 10	23.26% 10	23.26% 10	23.26% 10	6.98% 3	43	2.91
Day long Service Project Events for your young people	9.30% 4	4.65% 2	20.93% 9	25.58% 11	39.53% 17	43	4.02
Week long Service Project Event for your young people	6.98% 3	13.95% 6	30.23% 13	20.93% 9	27.91% 12	43	3.79
World Youth Day Pilgrimage	11.36% 5	18.18% 8	18.18% 8	29.55% 13	22.73% 10	44	3.52
National Catholic Youth Conference Pilgrimage	6.82% 3	20.45% 9	34.09% 15	13.64% 6	25.00% 11	44	3.64

Q11 Did you know our Office maintains a Resource Library with books and other resources that you can visit or borrow materials from?

Answered: 44 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes, I did!	56.82%	25
No, I did not!	43.18%	19
TOTAL		44

Q12 Anything else you would like to share with us?

Answered: 19 Skipped: 26

Thanks for all you do! Happy Easter!
4/13/2022 2:27 PM

I'll take what you can give me to restart our group.
4/8/2022 2:36 PM

No
4/2/2022 10:58 PM

There is a lot more room for collaboration between Youth Ministers across the archdiocese. Many are operating as "islands on their own." Youth Ministers in parishes all over are working really hard to reinvent the wheel with youth ministry agendas, advertising templates, coming up with ideas, etc. Need leadership and inspiration in how to address a rapidly changing, post-Christian culture that is deconstructing everything. Talented Catholic Youth Ministers or Catechetical leaders get burnt out with the amount of work and not enough pay to raise a family or do ministry for the long-haul, so they abandon ministry for a "real job." Perhaps we need to re-envision our systems for how we do Ministry.
3/31/2022 4:48 PM

no
3/24/2022 10:16 PM

A very supportive ministry, thank you
3/16/2022 4:38 PM

Our parish currently does not have a "formal" youth group. We are in the process of identifying a permanent adult to oversee this group.

Encouraged by the outreach you are undertaking, any support that we as Youth ministers can get is most helpful. Thank you
3/12/2022 11:40 AM

Our Archdiocese is vast and diverse, which is wonderful for some things, but trainings, meetings and other events should more often than not be organized by deanery or county. I have LONG thought that programs like this would be more effective if there were Youth Ministers assigned or appointed to serve much like regional Deans, who would then report back to the county catechetical office. Kearny is far from us, and teens of different demographics don't always relate to each other, have the same issues or want the same things. Working together on a more local level may be more effective in encouraging participation on a larger level. It could also establish guidelines for cooperation while attempting to eliminate the atmosphere of local "competition".
3/11/2022 3:58 PM

Thank you for this survey! God bless!
3/11/2022 3:30 PM

No
3/10/2022 11:19 AM

Thank you for the survey.
3/9/2022 5:41 PM

No - thank you for the opportunity

This survey was way too long and redundant.
3/9/2022 1:23 PM

Coming from the Arch. of NY, having regional directors for our countys was very helpful, I knew I had someone to reach out to with questions. I miss that relationship. I also really benefited from their DOMUS program that walked alongside the parish in building a Youth Ministry, I now have the experience to do this myself at my current parish but still think it would be helpful for other parishes

We need to energize and strengthen the Domestic Church. While we can make a dent in the faith formation of youth, it's ultimately family support and participation that makes the biggest difference.

Thank you for all your hard work! Rich and team have been so supportive!
3/5/2022 6:26 PM

Thanks Rich for all you do :) Jenn
3/1/2022 1:15 PM

I love surveys like this, excited to see what comes from it! Thanks for your hard work!
2/24/2022 2:12 PM