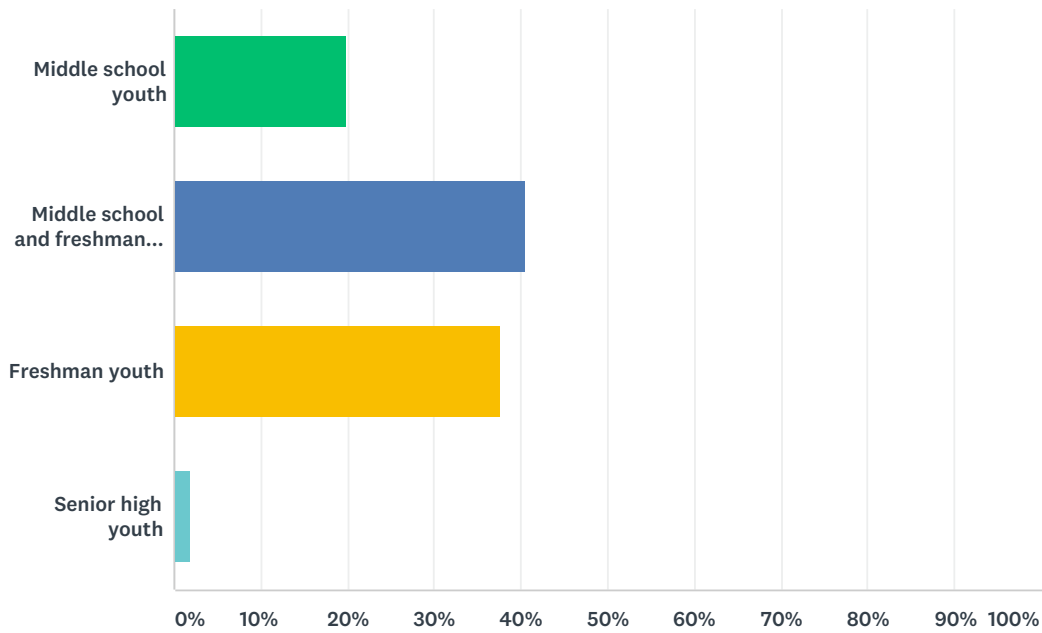


Q1 At what grade level(s) do you gather youth to prepare for the rite of Confirmation?

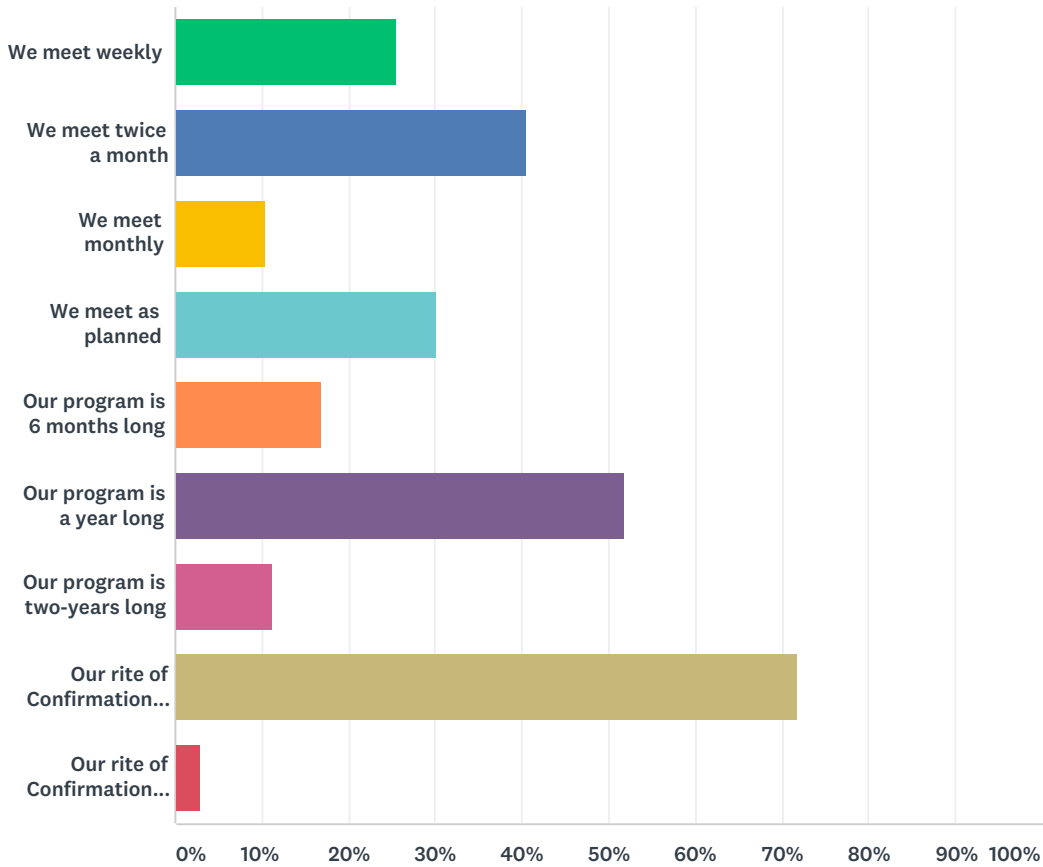
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Middle school youth	19.81%	21
Middle school and freshman youth	40.57%	43
Freshman youth	37.74%	40
Senior high youth	1.89%	2
TOTAL		106

Q2 How is your Confirmation program organized? Please check any that apply

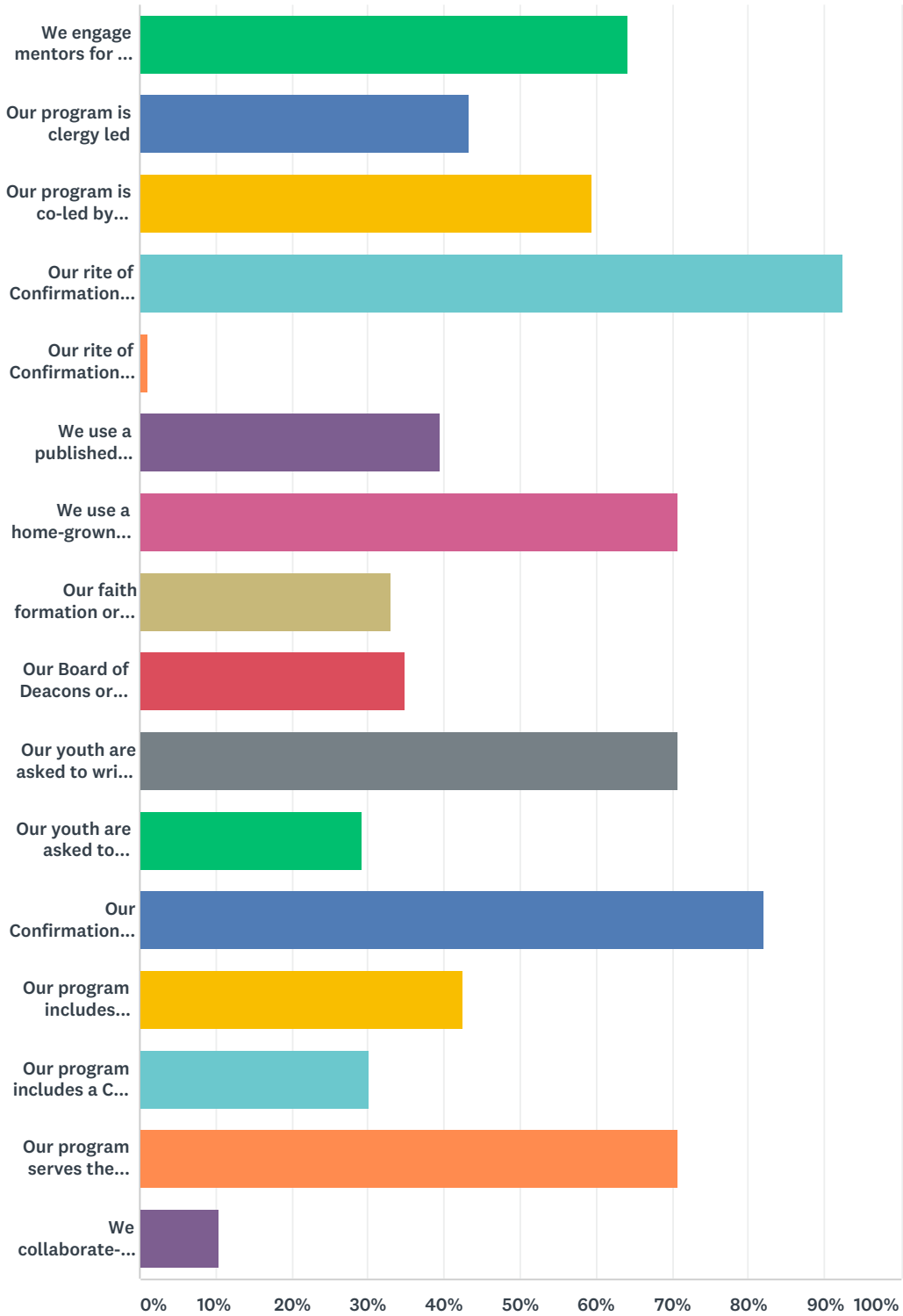
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
We meet weekly	25.47%	27
We meet twice a month	40.57%	43
We meet monthly	10.38%	11
We meet as planned	30.19%	32
Our program is 6 months long	16.98%	18
Our program is a year long	51.89%	55
Our program is two-years long	11.32%	12
Our rite of Confirmation is a spring event	71.70%	76
Our rite of Confirmation is a fall / winter event	2.83%	3
Total Respondents: 106		

Q3 Tell us more about your program, please check all that apply

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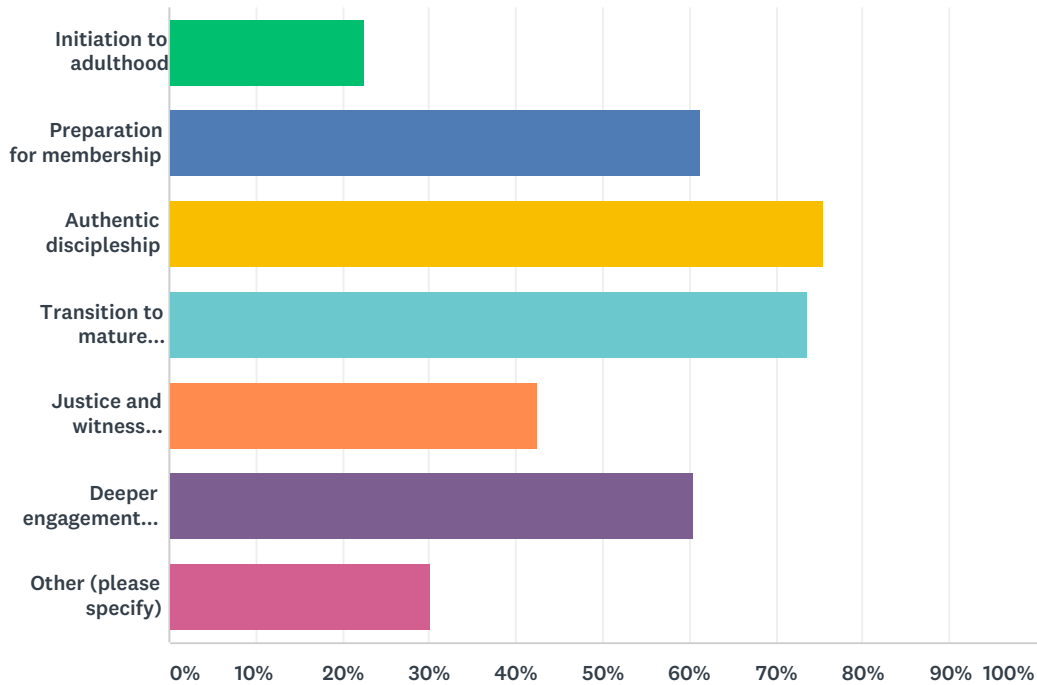
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
We engage mentors for our youth	64.15%	68

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Our program is clergy led	43.40%	46
Our program is co-led by clergy and lay leader(s)	59.43%	63
Our rite of Confirmation includes membership	92.45%	98
Our rite of Confirmation does not include membership	0.94%	1
We use a published curriculum	39.62%	42
We use a home-grown curriculum	70.75%	75
Our faith formation or Christian education board or committee oversees	33.02%	35
Our Board of Deacons or diaconal committee oversee	34.91%	37
Our youth are asked to write faith statements	70.75%	75
Our youth are asked to demonstrate willingness to continue the journey of faith in another way	29.25%	31
Our Confirmation journey program includes service learning	82.08%	87
Our program includes "home-grown" retreat(s)	42.45%	45
Our program includes a CT Conference Confirmation Retreat weekend	30.19%	32
Our program serves the needs of our individual congregation	70.75%	75
We collaborate- Our program serves the needs of more than one congregation.	10.38%	11
Total Respondents: 106		

Q4 What is (or what are) your goal(s) for the journey to Confirmation?

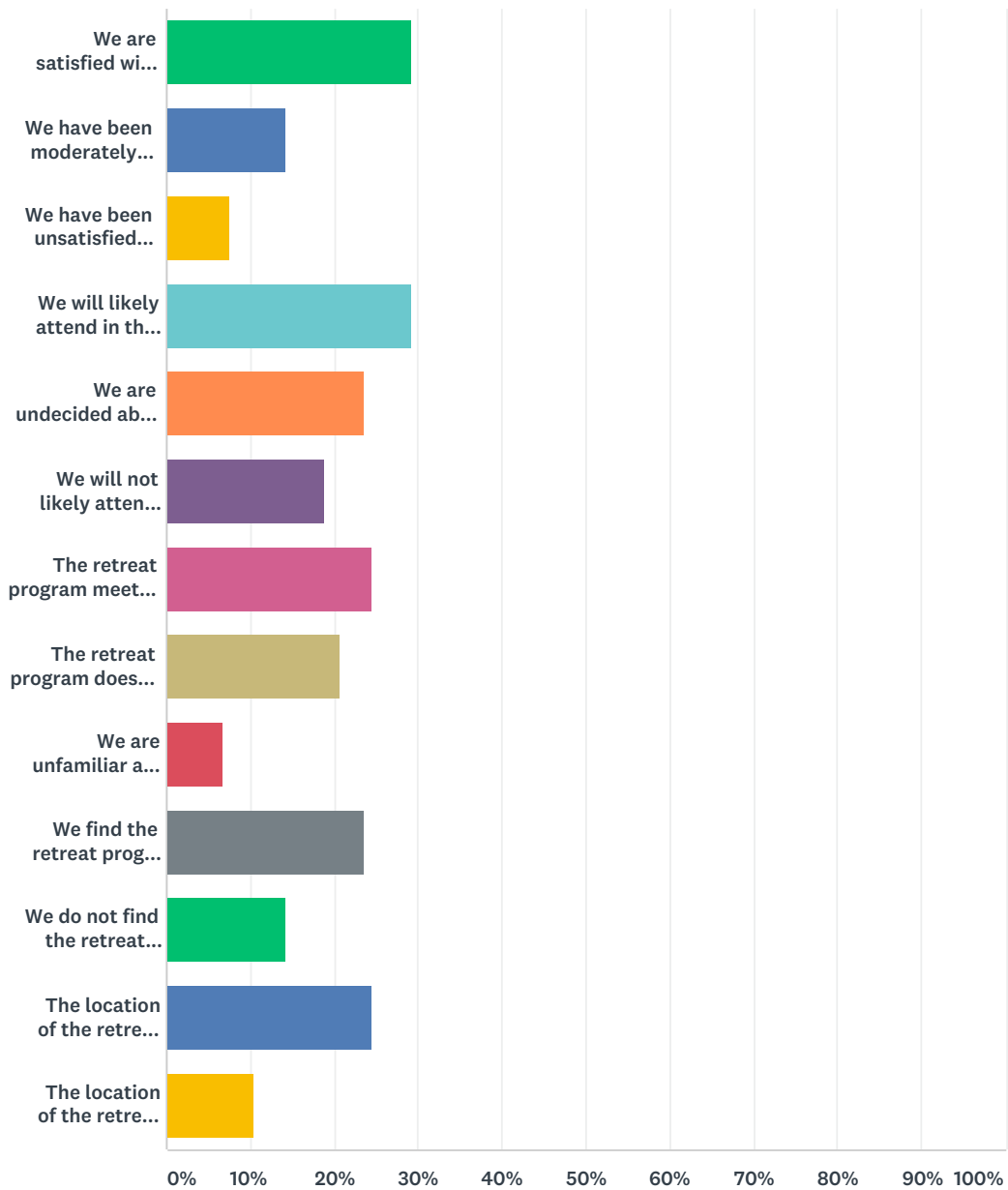
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Initiation to adulthood	22.64%	24
Preparation for membership	61.32%	65
Authentic discipleship	75.47%	80
Transition to mature engagement in congregational life	73.58%	78
Justice and witness engagement	42.45%	45
Deeper engagement within the congregation	60.38%	64
Other (please specify)	30.19%	32
Total Respondents: 106		

Q5 If you have attended a CT Confirmation Retreat weekend with your group, recently or in the past, please check all that apply.

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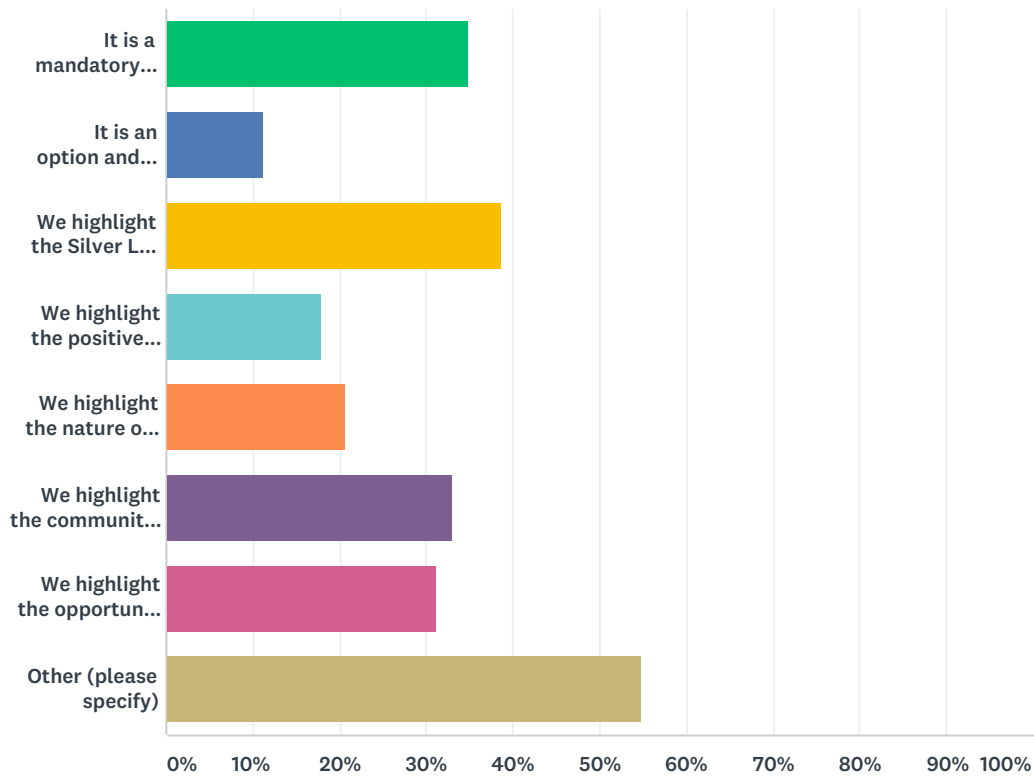
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
We are satisfied with our experience.	29.25%	31
We have been moderately satisfied.	14.15%	15
We have been unsatisfied with our experience.	7.55%	8
We will likely attend in the future.	29.25%	31
We are undecided about future attendance.	23.58%	25

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We will not likely attend in the future.	18.87%	20
The retreat program meets a need or aligns with our goal(s) for the journey.	24.53%	26
The retreat program does not meet a need or align with our goal(s) for the journey.	20.75%	22
We are unfamiliar and would like more information.	6.60%	7
We find the retreat program affordable.	23.58%	25
We do not find the retreat program affordable.	14.15%	15
The location of the retreats is convenient or an enticement to participation.	24.53%	26
The location of the retreats is not convenient or an enticement to participation.	10.38%	11
Total Respondents: 106		

Q6 If you attend a CT UCC Confirmation retreat weekend, how do you articulate the invitation to the youth (and families) in your program?

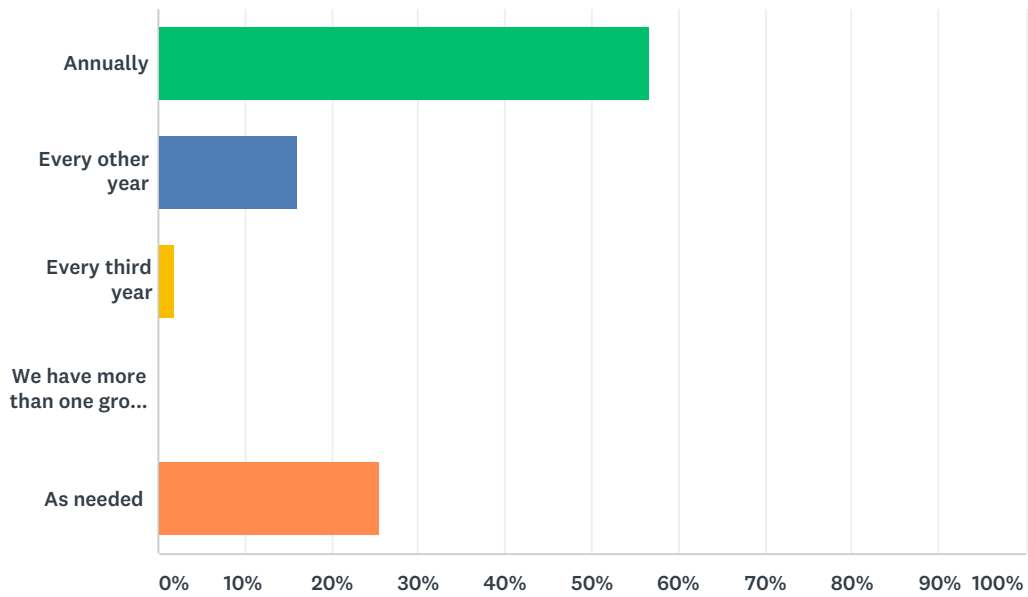
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
It is a mandatory aspect of our program and youth are expected to attend.	34.91%	37
It is an option and youth may opt in.	11.32%	12
We highlight the Silver Lake site as an aspect of the experience.	38.68%	41
We highlight the positive comments of youth participating in prior years to solicit interest.	17.92%	19
We highlight the nature of a retreat to solicit participation.	20.75%	22
We highlight the community building aspect of the retreat experience with peers.	33.02%	35
We highlight the opportunity to meet peers in the wider church community.	31.13%	33
Other (please specify)	54.72%	58
Total Respondents: 106		

Q7 How often do you offer a journey to Confirmation experience or class in your congregation?

Answered: 106 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Annually	56.60%	60
Every other year	16.04%	17
Every third year	1.89%	2
We have more than one group going simultaneously.	0.00%	0
As needed	25.47%	27
TOTAL		106

Q8 Please make any suggestions or add share anything you wish we'd asked here.

Answered: 42 Skipped: 64

Q9 Please tell us who you are.

Answered: 106 Skipped: 0

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Name	100.00%	106
Church	100.00%	106
Address	100.00%	106
Address 2	0.00%	0
City/Town	100.00%	106
State/Province	100.00%	106
ZIP/Postal Code	100.00%	106
Country	0.00%	0
Email Address	100.00%	106
Phone Number	0.00%	0