

# **Member Survey Timothy Lutheran Ministries**

Monday, May 11, 2020

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## **305 Total Responses**

## **291 Complete Responses**

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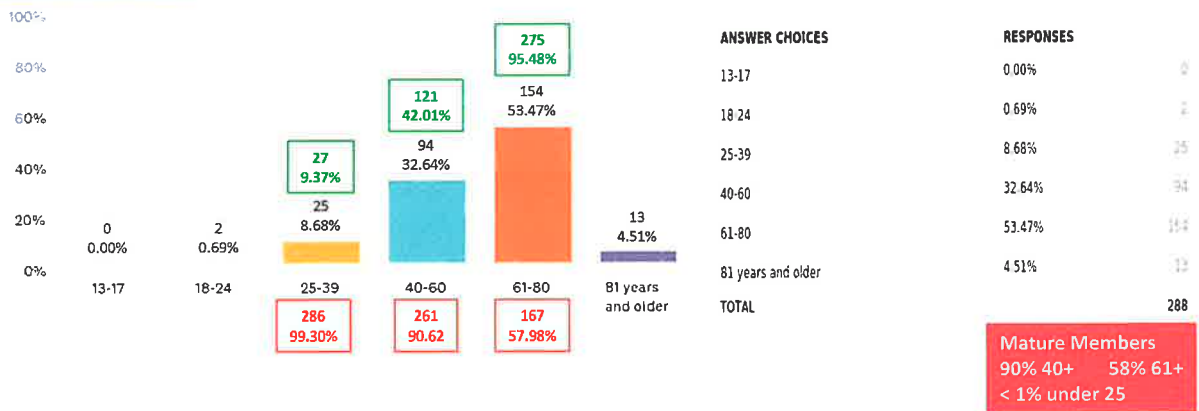
## Who Responded?

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### Q15: What is your age group?

Answered: 288 Skipped: 17

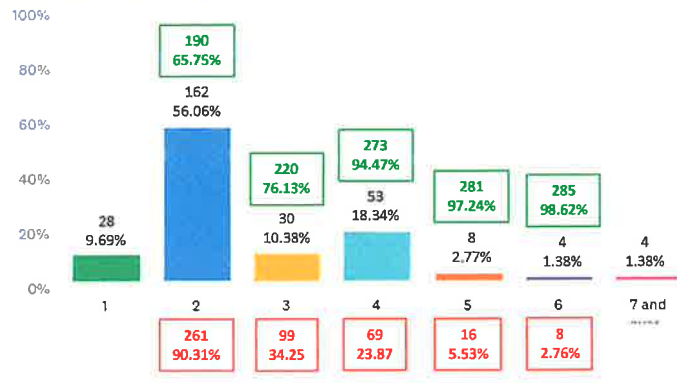


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### Q16: How many live in your household?

Answered: 289 Skipped: 16



#### ANSWER CHOICES

1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7 and over  
TOTAL

#### RESPONSES

9.69%  
56.06%  
10.38%  
18.34%  
2.77%  
1.38%  
1.38%  
289

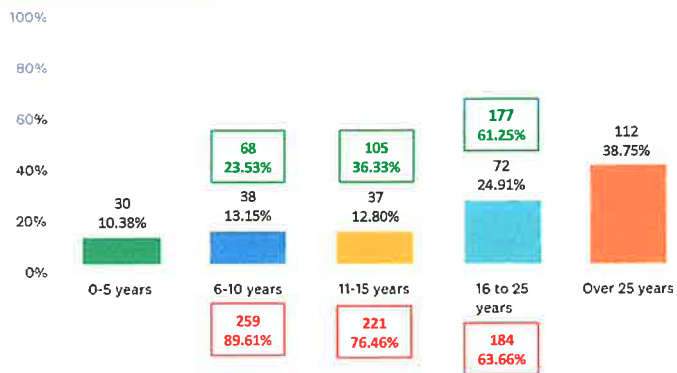
66% 1 or 2  
< 1/3 Have Children at home

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### Q17: How long have you been at Timothy?

Answered: 289 Skipped: 16



#### ANSWER CHOICES

0-5 years  
6-10 years  
11-15 years  
16 to 25 years  
Over 25 years  
TOTAL

#### RESPONSES

10.38%  
13.15%  
12.80%  
24.91%  
38.75%  
289

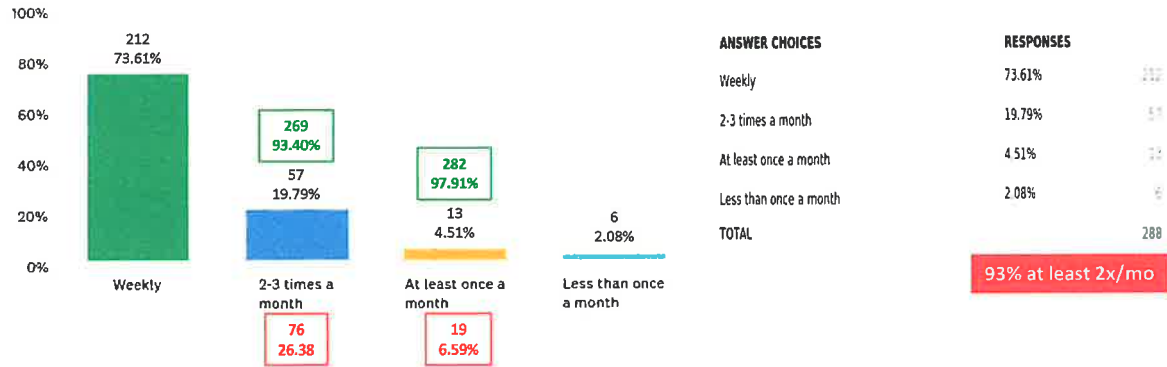
63% 16 yrs +

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### Q18: How often do you attend worship at Timothy?

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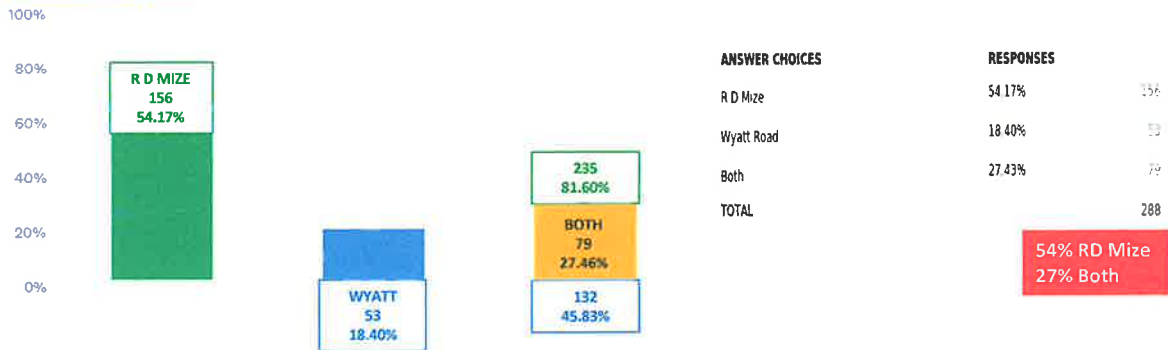


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### Q19: Where do you attend worship at Timothy?

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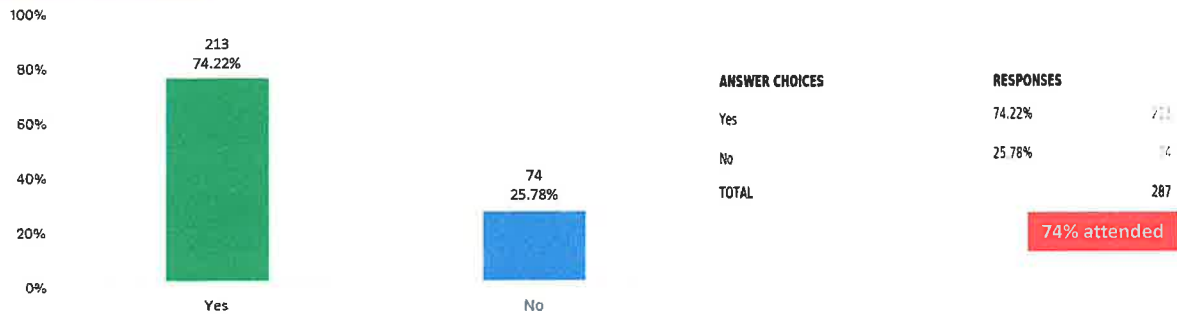


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**Q20: Did you attend a Cottage Meeting?**

Answered: 287 Skipped: 18



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**Implications**

- Most active / involved
- Critical support group
- Primarily attend RD Mize now
- Empty nest = financial support for direction?

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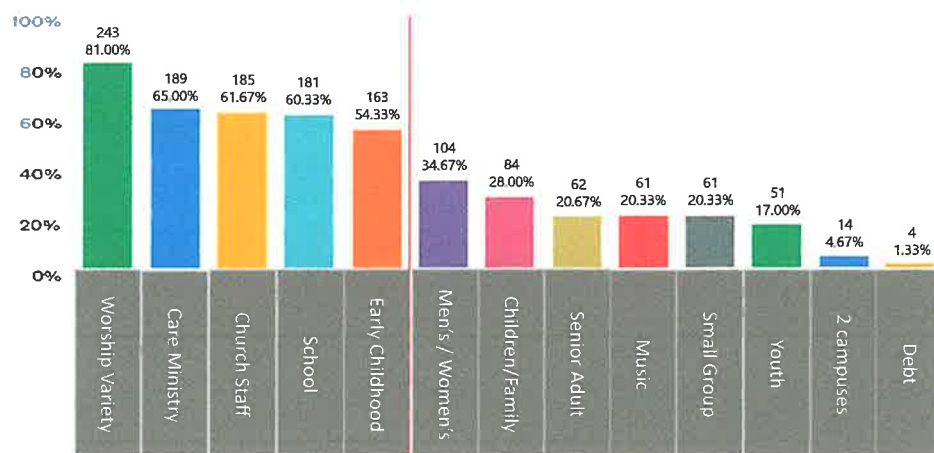
## Timothy Ministries

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### Q1: What do you perceive to be Timothy's greatest STRENGTHS? (Pick top five)

Answered: 300 Skipped: 5

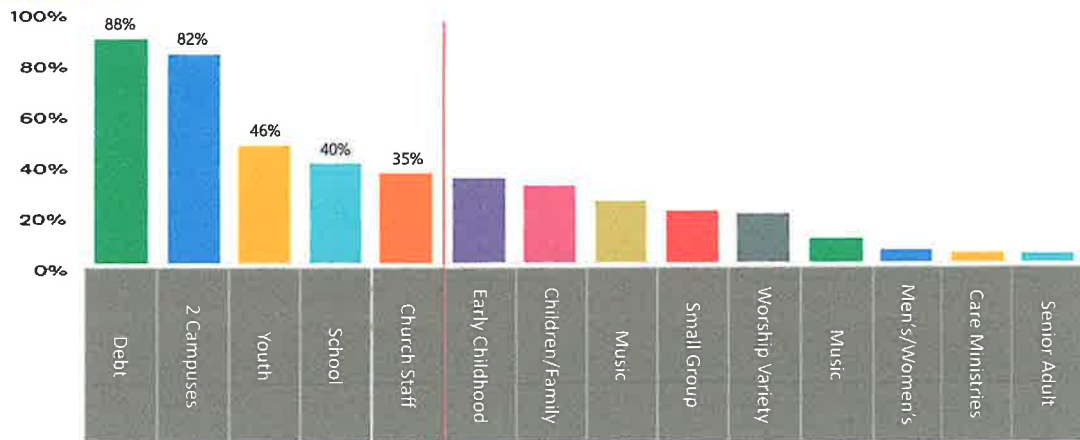


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**Q2: What do you perceive to be Timothy's greatest CHALLENGES? (Pick top five. An item may be both a strength and a challenge)**

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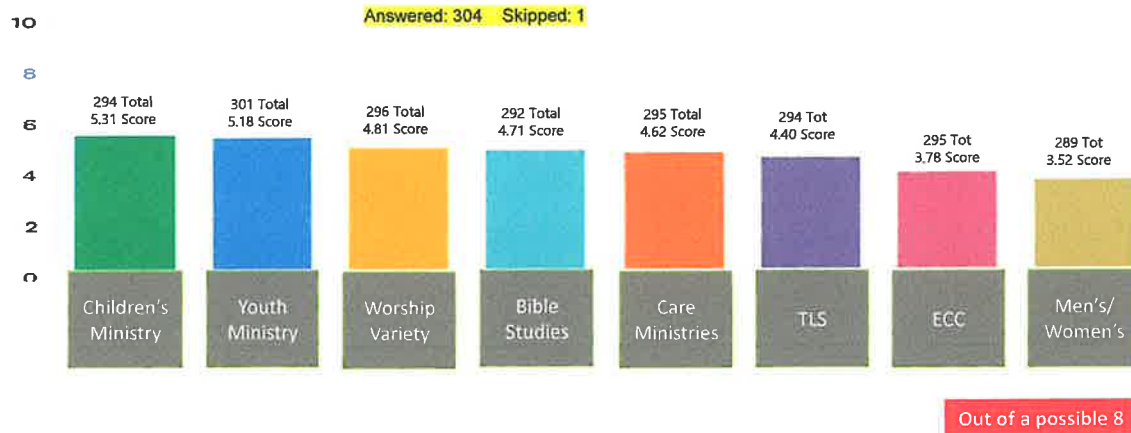
## Implications

- We do many ministries
- Solid agreement on top 5 Strengths – over half
- Debt & 2 Campuses Primary Weaknesses – over 80% agree
- School makes top 5 for both

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**Q3: Please prioritize these in order of importance IN YOUR OPINION (1 – 8, WITH one being most important). Click on each line and click the arrow to set the numerical priority.**



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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOTAL	SCORE
Children's Ministries	10.54% 31	17.01% 50	23.81% 70	17.69% 52	11.90% 35	11.90% 35	6.12% 18	1.02% 3	294	5.31
Youth Ministry	9.63% 29	17.94% 54	21.93% 66	15.95% 48	15.28% 46	8.97% 27	5.98% 18	4.32% 13	301	5.18
Variety of Worship Styles	36.49% 108	4.39% 13	5.07% 15	6.42% 19	7.09% 21	10.47% 31	6.42% 19	23.65% 70	296	4.81
Bible Studies (variety)	15.07% 44	14.38% 42	9.59% 28	13.36% 39	13.70% 40	11.64% 34	13.36% 39	8.90% 26	292	4.71
Care Ministries	9.15% 27	11.53% 34	12.88% 38	15.93% 47	18.98% 56	16.27% 48	10.85% 32	4.41% 13	295	4.62
Timothy Lutheran School	14.97% 44	14.63% 43	12.24% 36	7.82% 23	8.16% 24	8.50% 25	13.27% 39	20.41% 60	294	4.40
Early Childhood Center	4.07% 12	13.22% 39	11.53% 34	11.86% 35	8.14% 24	9.83% 29	21.02% 62	20.34% 60	295	3.78
Men's/Women's Ministries	2.08% 6	9.34% 27	4.15% 12	11.76% 34	17.30% 50	20.07% 58	21.11% 61	14.19% 41	289	3.52

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## Implications

- Every Ministry is “most important” to some
- Every Ministry is “least important” to some
- Variety of worship styles largest “most important” AND “least important”
- Range of “median ranking” not large – 3.5 to 5.3 (out of possible 8)
- Are we doing too many?
- Do we have a focus?

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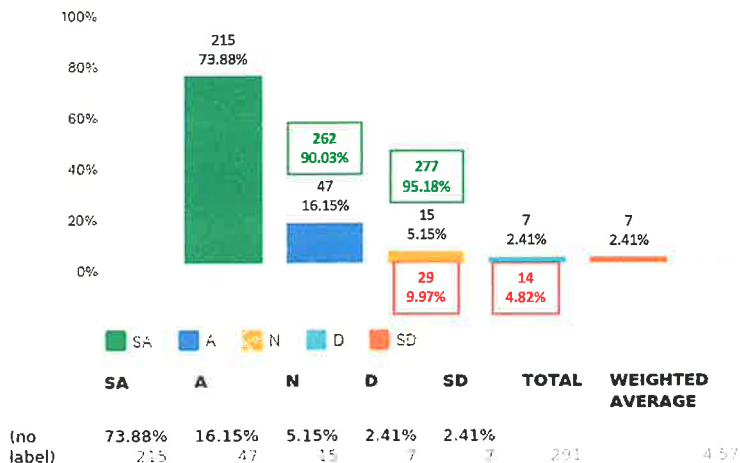
## Timothy – Consolidate?

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#### Q4: 1. Timothy needs to consolidate onto one campus for financial stability.

Answered: 291 Skipped: 14

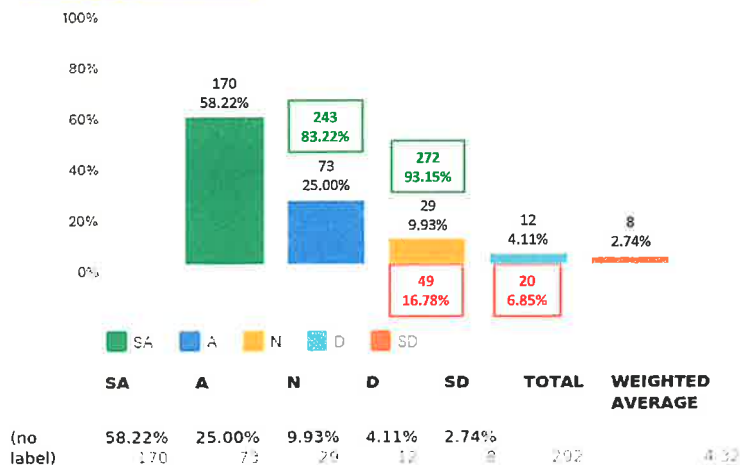


Rank	Votes	Total
5	215	1075
4	47	188
3	15	45
2	7	14
1	7	7
	291	1329

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#### Q5: Timothy needs to consolidate onto one campus to strengthen ministries.

Answered: 292 Skipped: 13

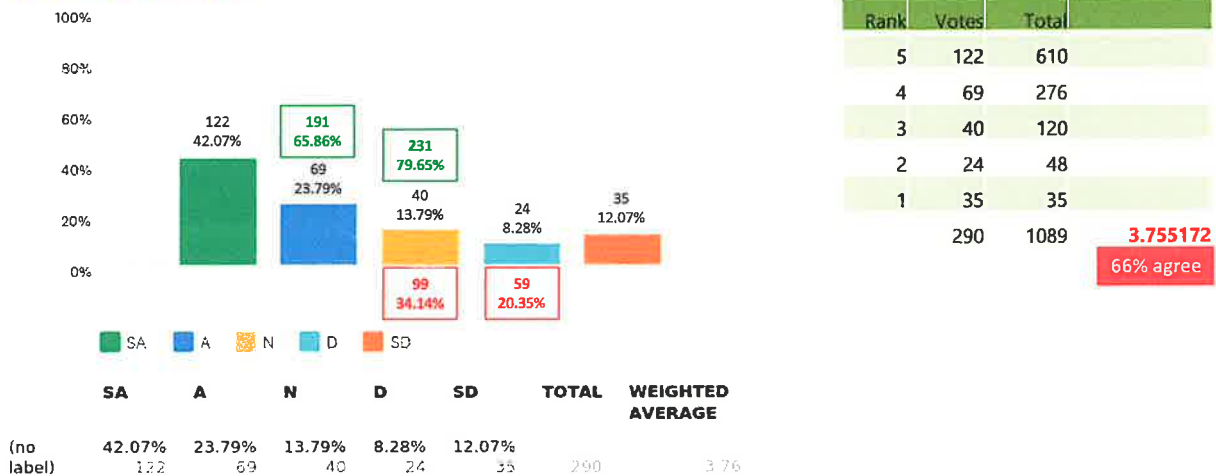


Rank	Votes	Total
5	170	850
4	73	292
3	29	87
2	12	24
1	8	8
	292	1261

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### Q6: Now is the right time to sell the R D Mize campus and consolidate all ministries at the Wyatt Road campus

Answered: 290 Skipped: 15

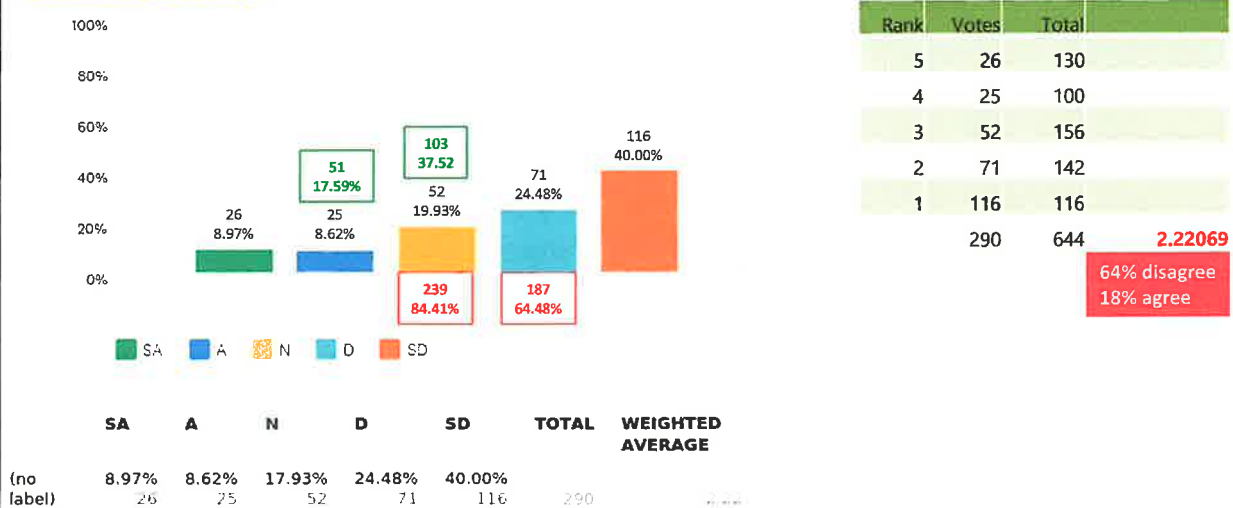


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### Q7: Now is the right time to sell the Wyatt Road campus and consolidate all ministries at R D Mize campus

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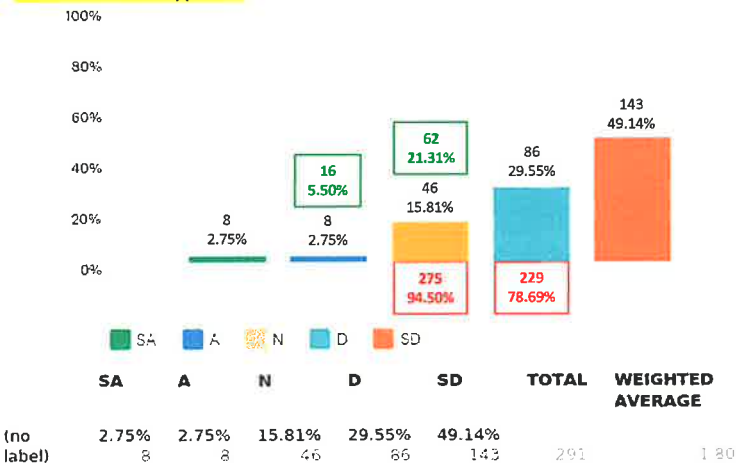


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### Q8: We need to continue ministry at both campuses

Answered: 291 Skipped: 14



Rank	Votes	Total
5	8	40
4	8	32
3	46	138
2	86	172
1	143	143
	291	525

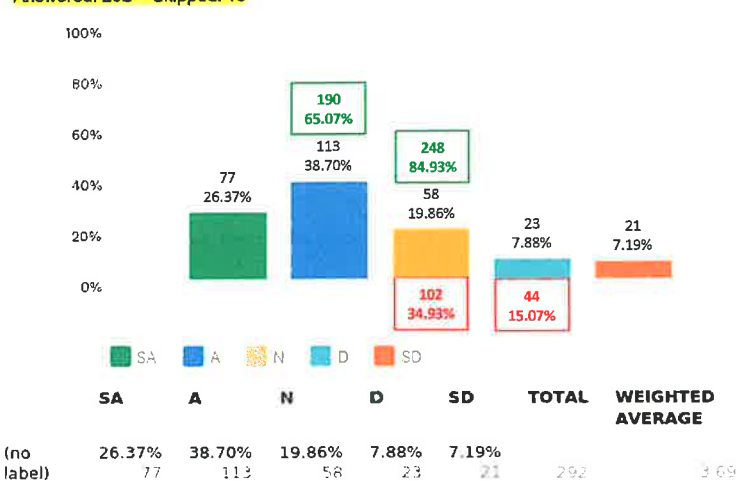
**1.804124**  
80% disagree

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### Q9: If a capital campaign is necessary to consolidate at the Wyatt Road campus I/we are willing to make a commitment to a three-year campaign.

Answered: 292 Skipped: 13



Rank	Votes	Total
5	77	385
4	113	452
3	58	174
2	23	46
1	21	21
	292	1078

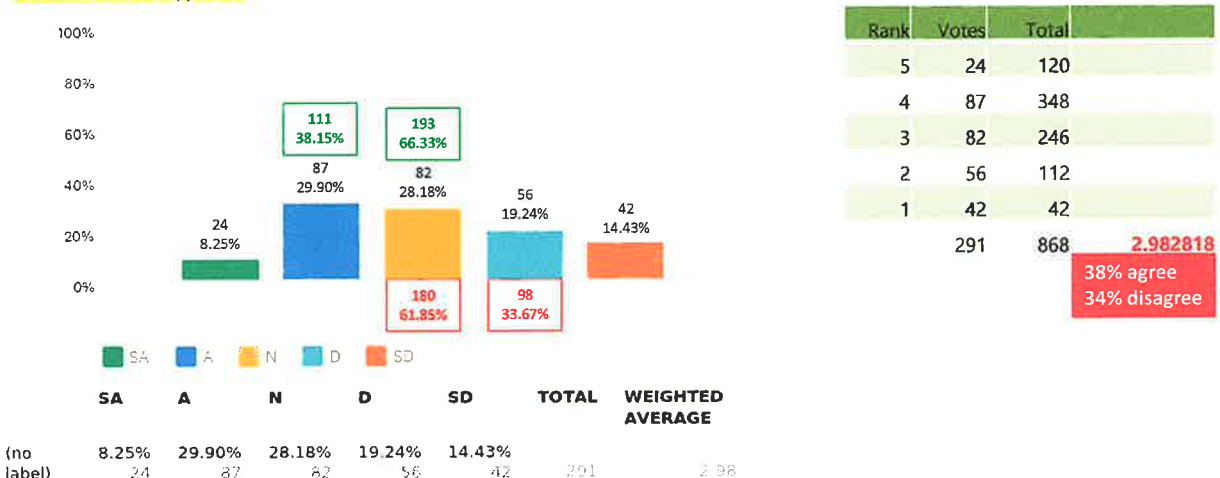
**3.691781**  
65% agree  
15% disagree

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### Q10: If a capital campaign is necessary to consolidate at the R D Mize Campus, I/we are willing to make a commitment to a three-year campaign.

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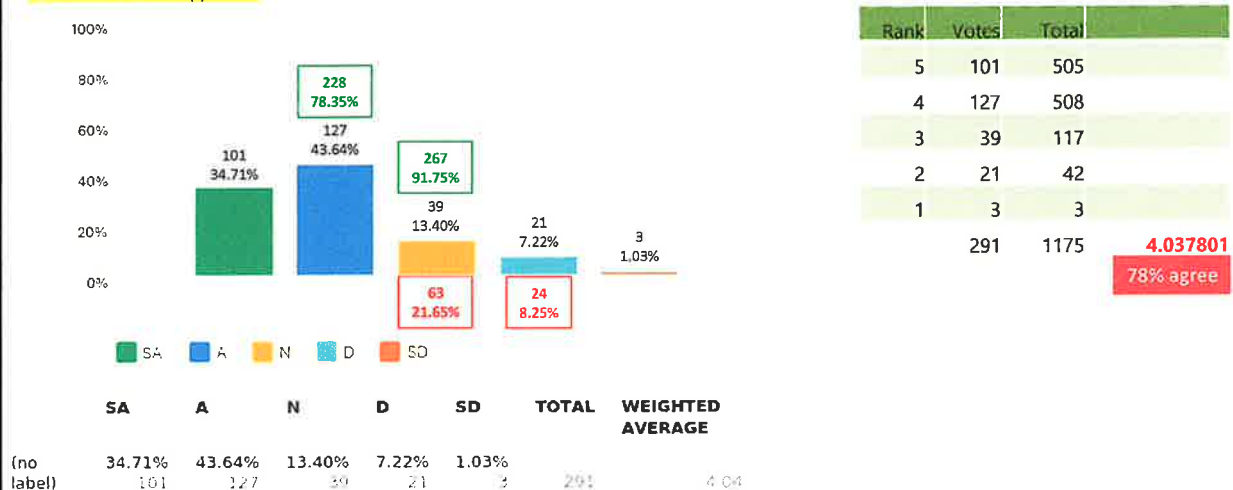


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### Q11: I/We have had adequate opportunities to have my/our questions answered about this plan.

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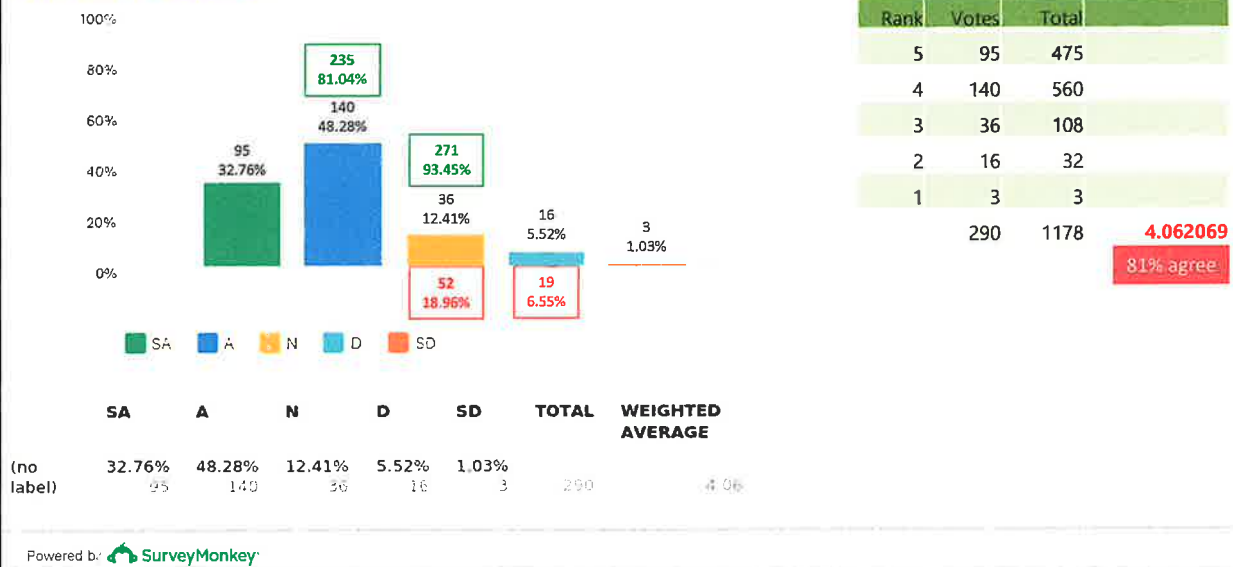


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### Q12: I/We have had adequate opportunities to share my/our opinions about this plan.

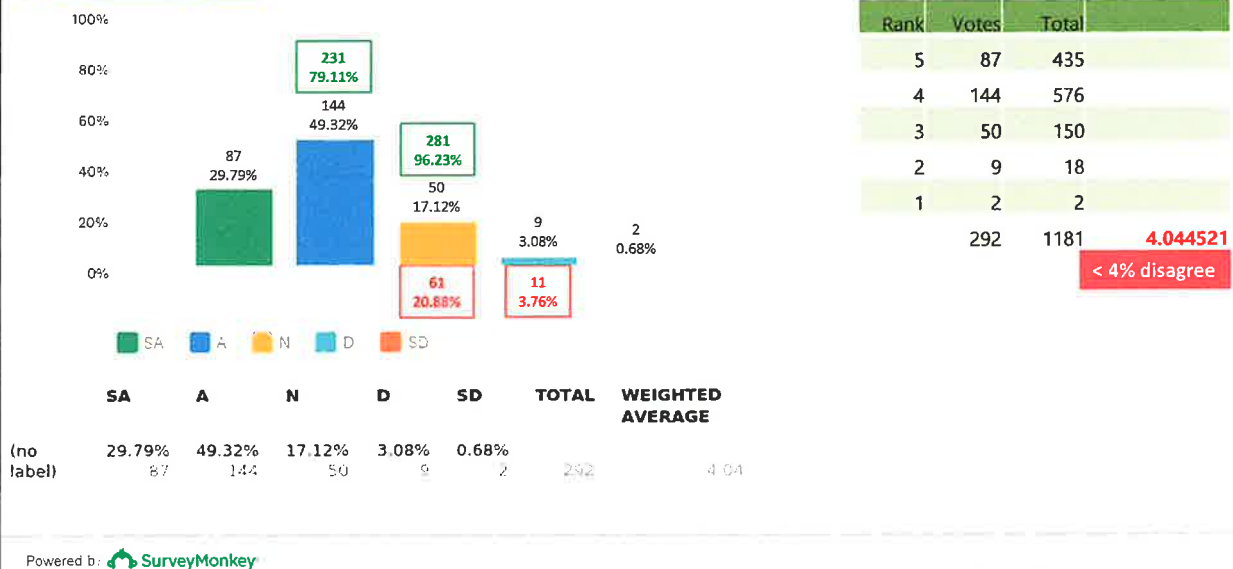
Answered: 290 Skipped: 15



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### Q13: I/we will support the plan supported by the majority even if it is not the plan I/we prefer.

Answered: 292 Skipped: 13



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## Survey Conclusions

- Strong support for Wyatt consolidation
- Little support for RD Mize
- Capital campaign feasible
- Much work needed to plan specifics
- Much prayer for the congregation in time of transition

Q & A

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## Recommendations

1. Pray for unity and steadfastness for the Timothy family in the journey ahead.
2. Review all of Timothy's ministry areas to determine Timothy's core focus.
3. Determine a realistic and conservative financial plan.
4. Build a plan to consolidate to the Wyatt Road Campus.
5. Place the RD Mize Road Campus on the market.

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