



St. Lawrence
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

St. Lawrence Survey Results

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Survey Summary

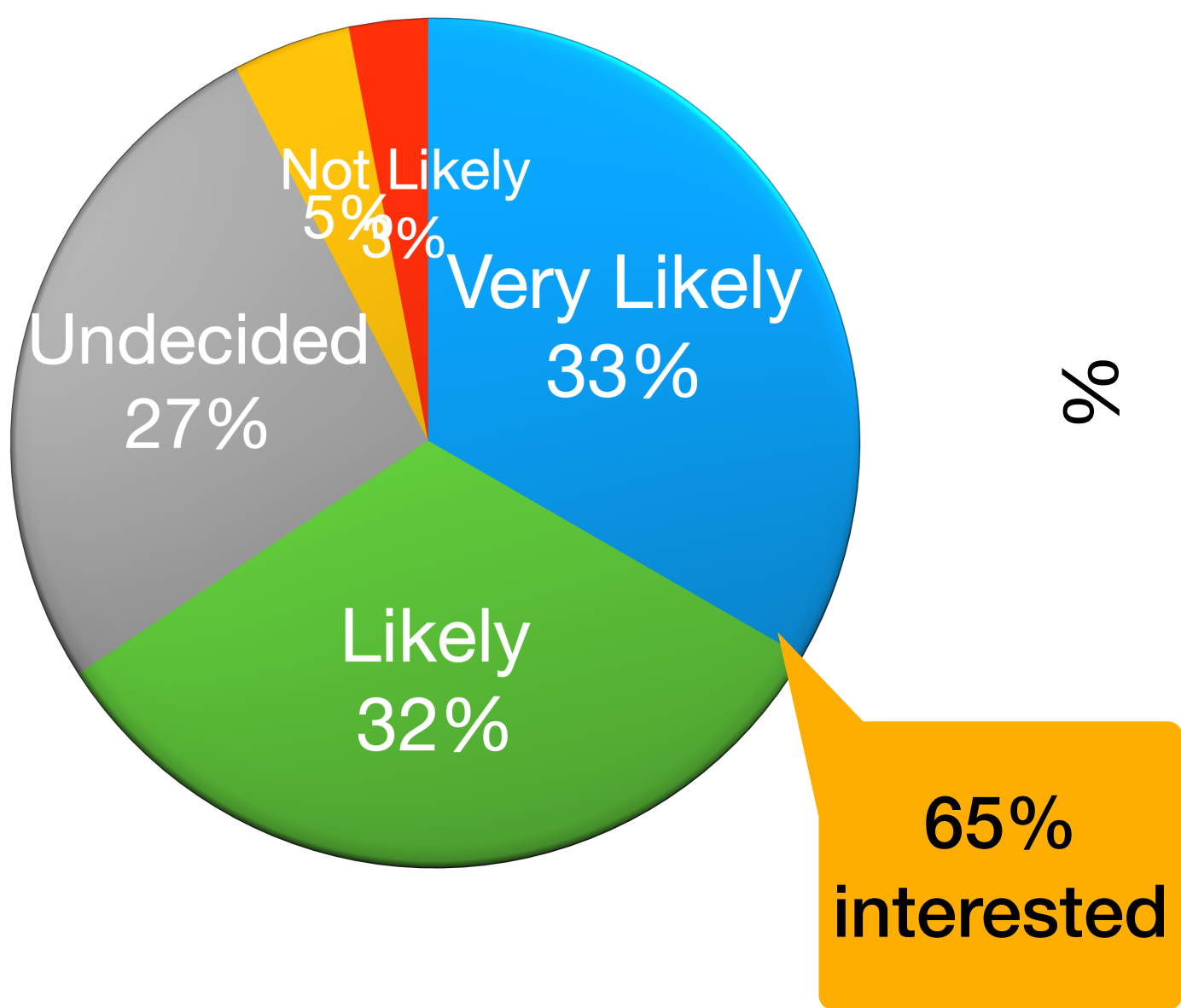


In May 2021, St. Lawrence parents were given an online survey to assess interest and obtain feedback within areas of the Strategic Plan: Catholic Culture, Communications, Governance/Leadership and Advancement/Sustainability

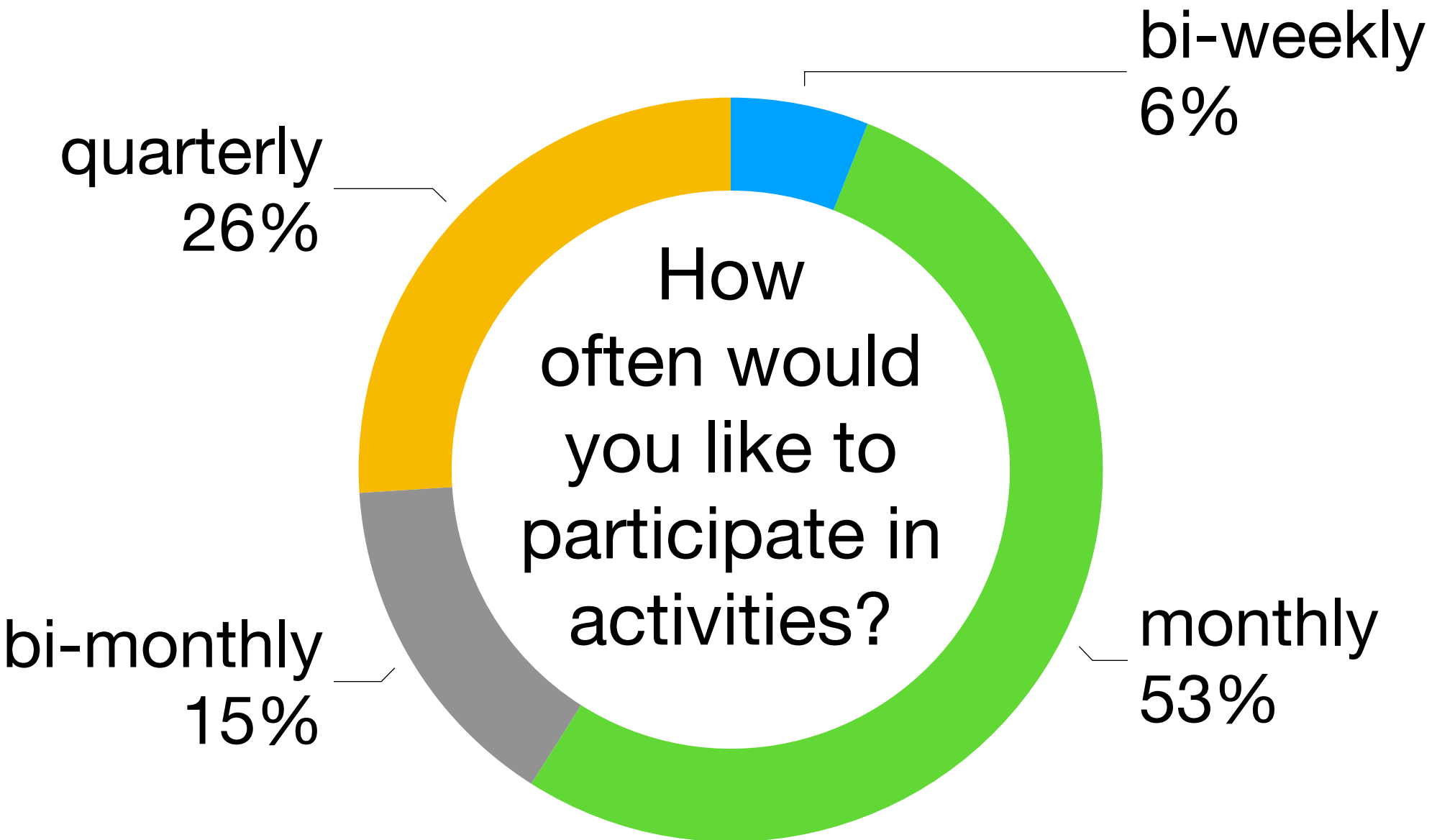
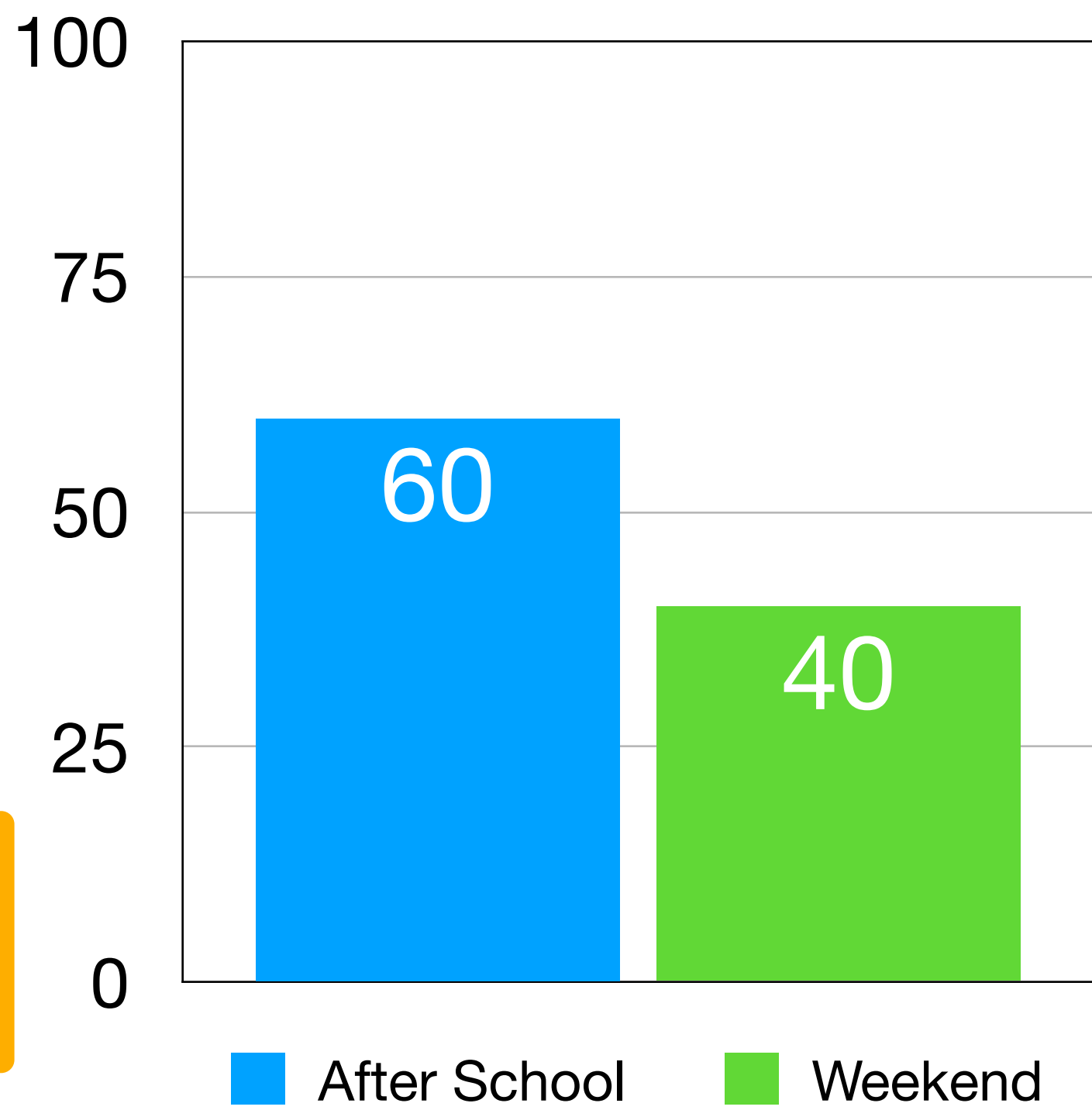
- 24 questions
- 200 respondents
- 43% response rate

Catholic Culture Results

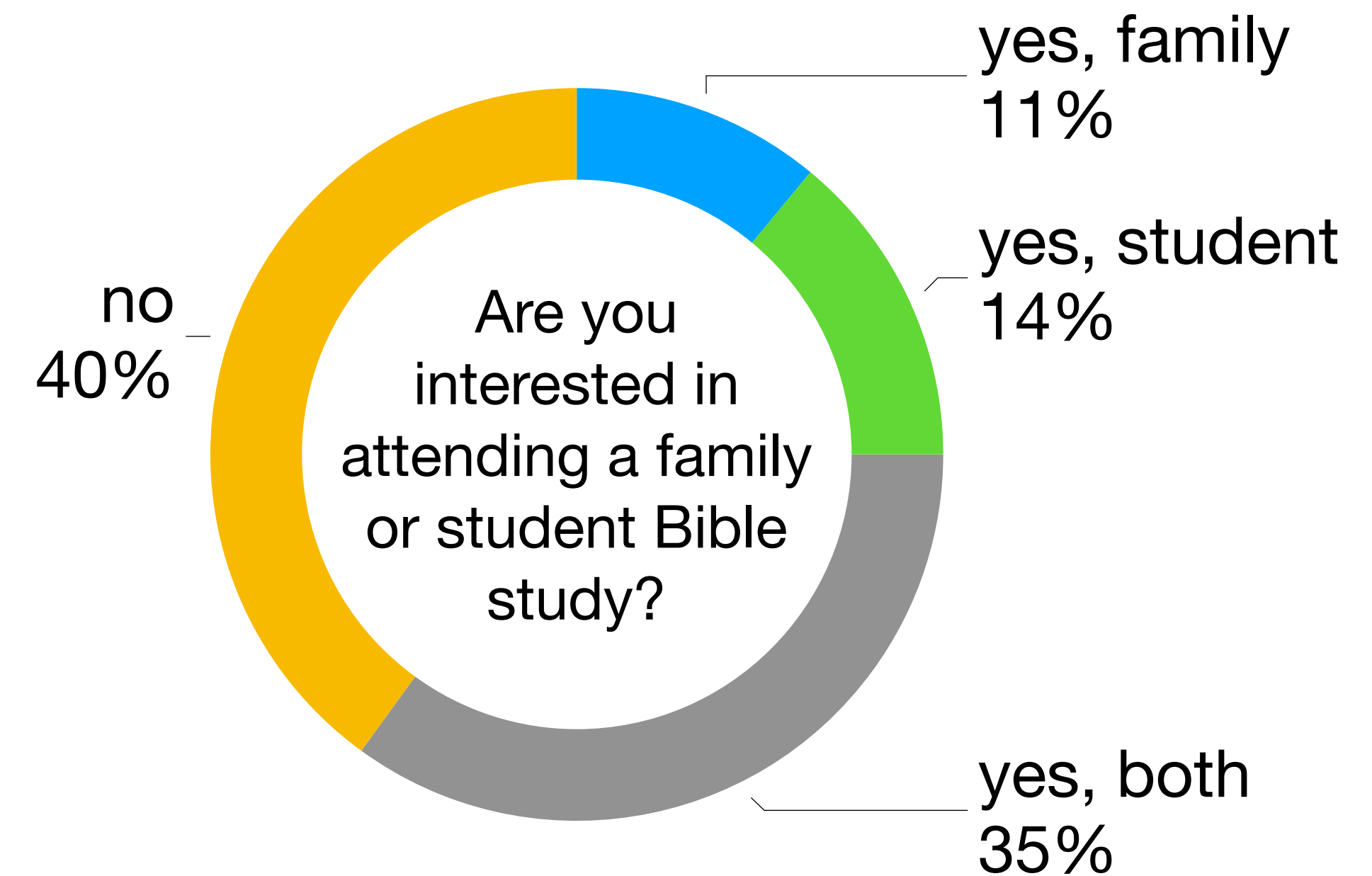
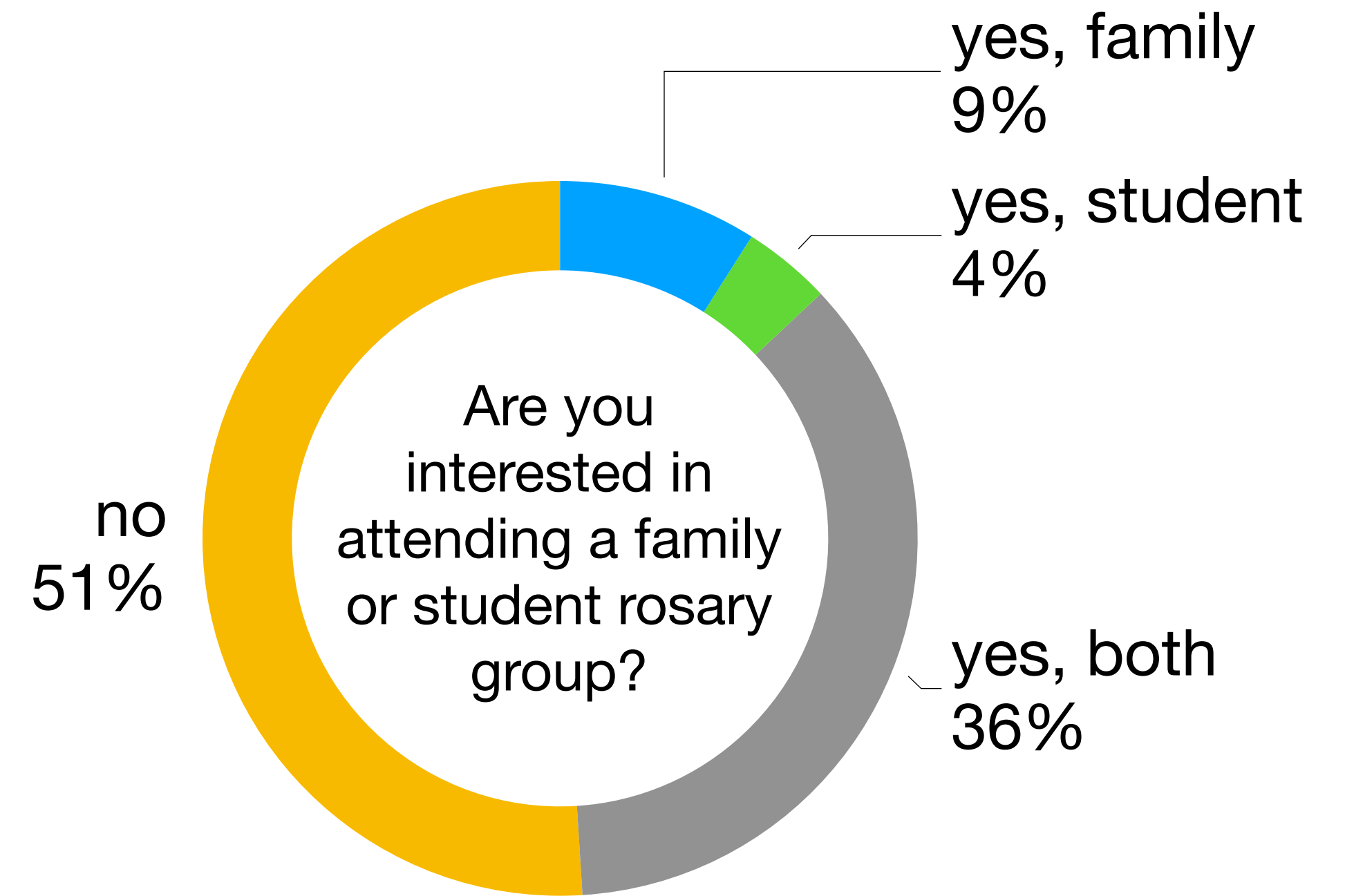
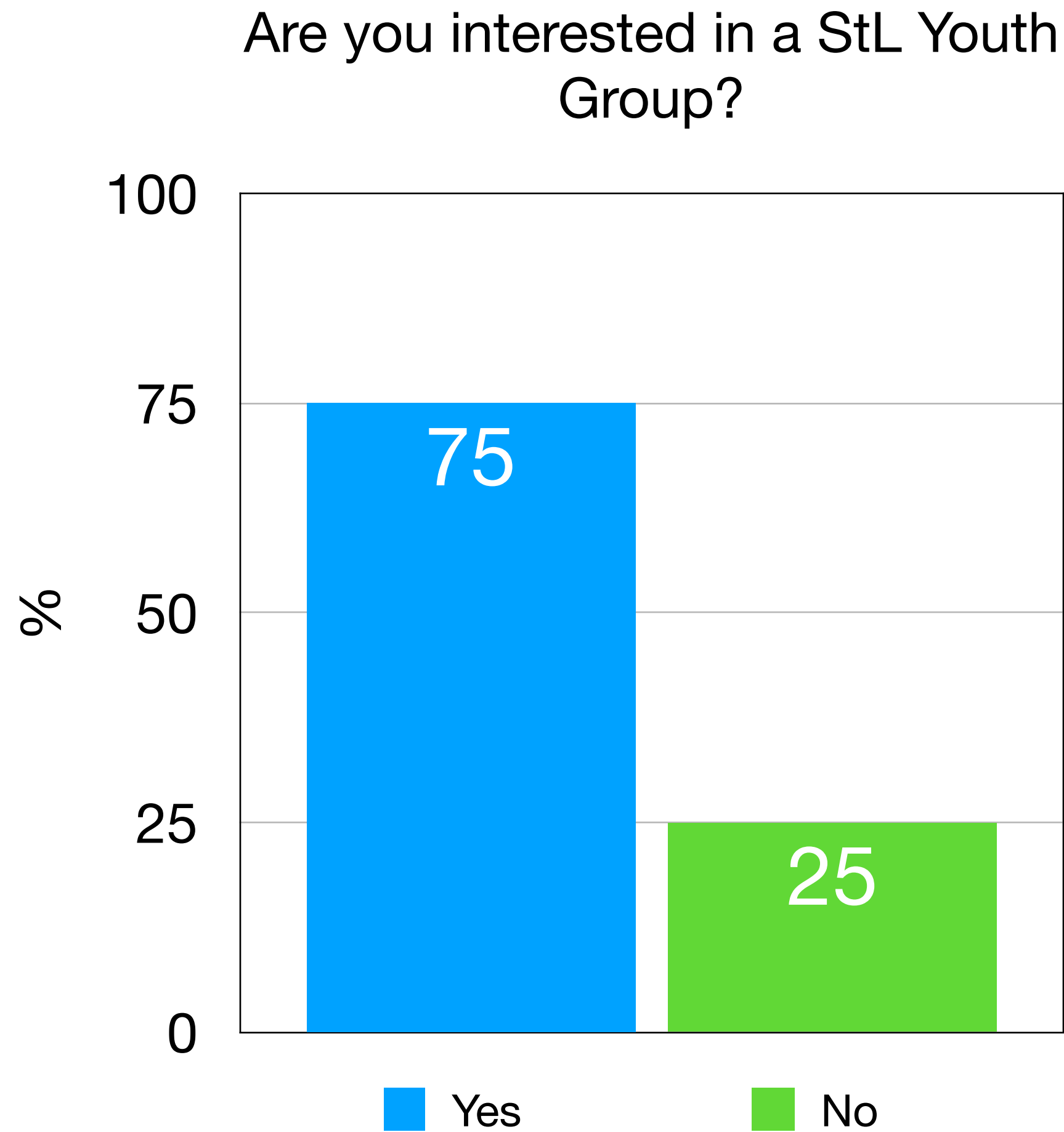
How likely are you to participate in faith or family activities outside of school?



Do you prefer weekend or after-school activities?

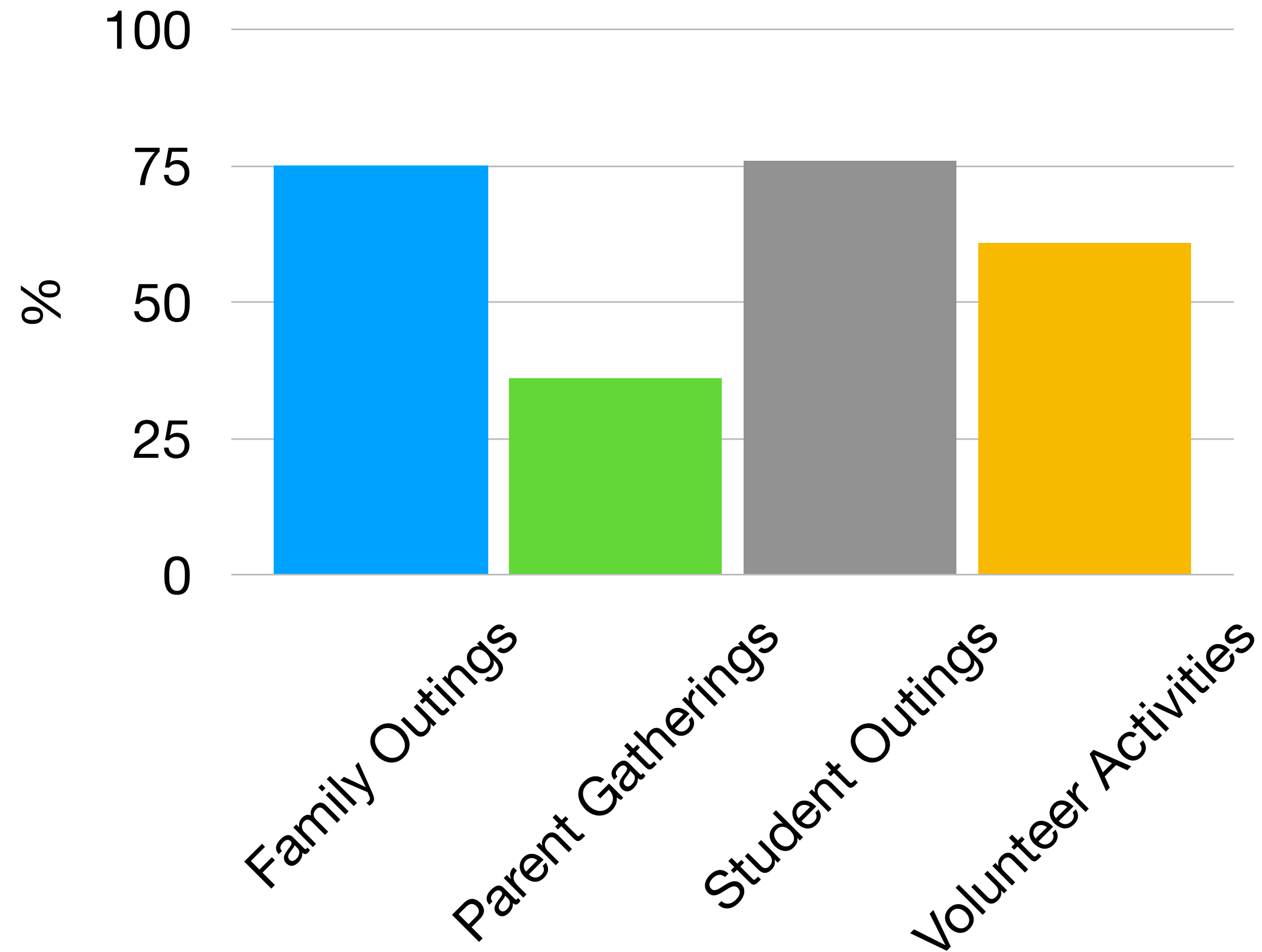


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Which activities are you interested in?

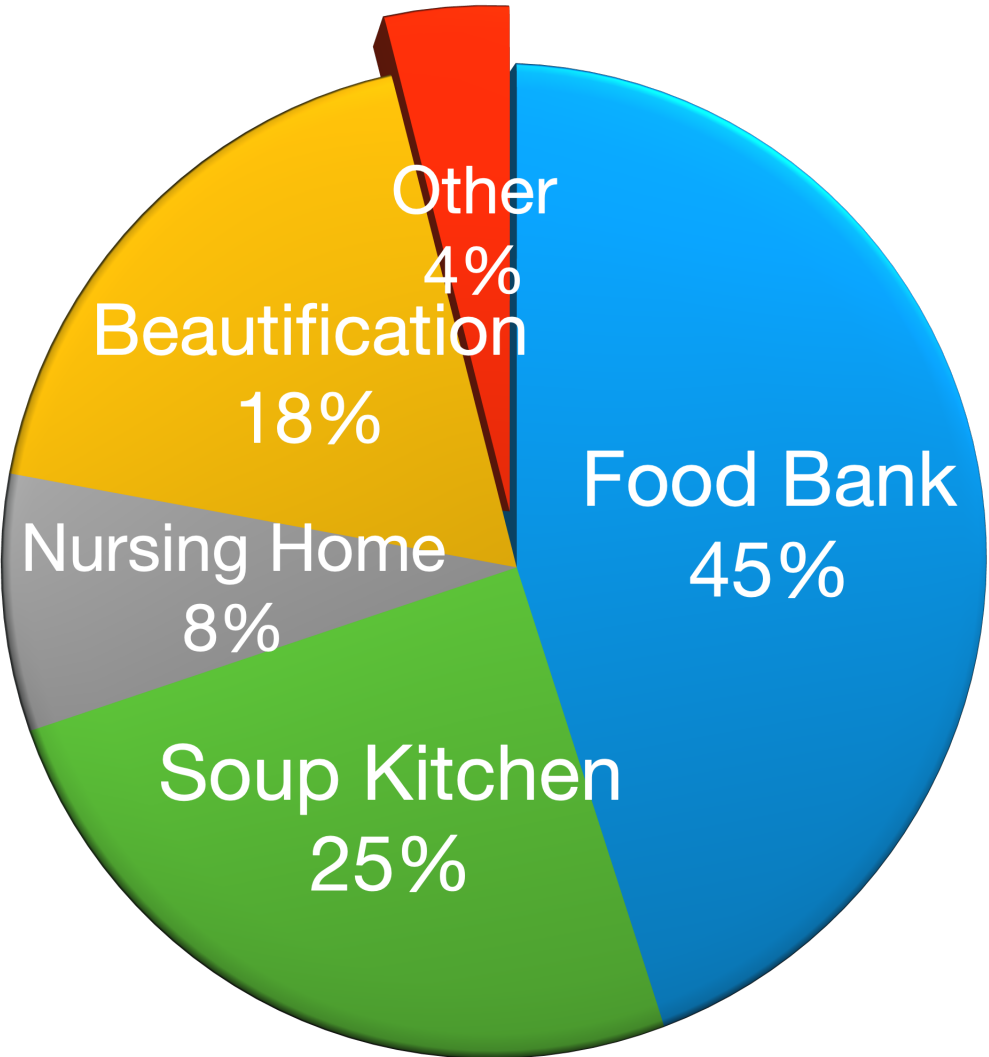


What specific activity would you like to see offered to create fellowship?

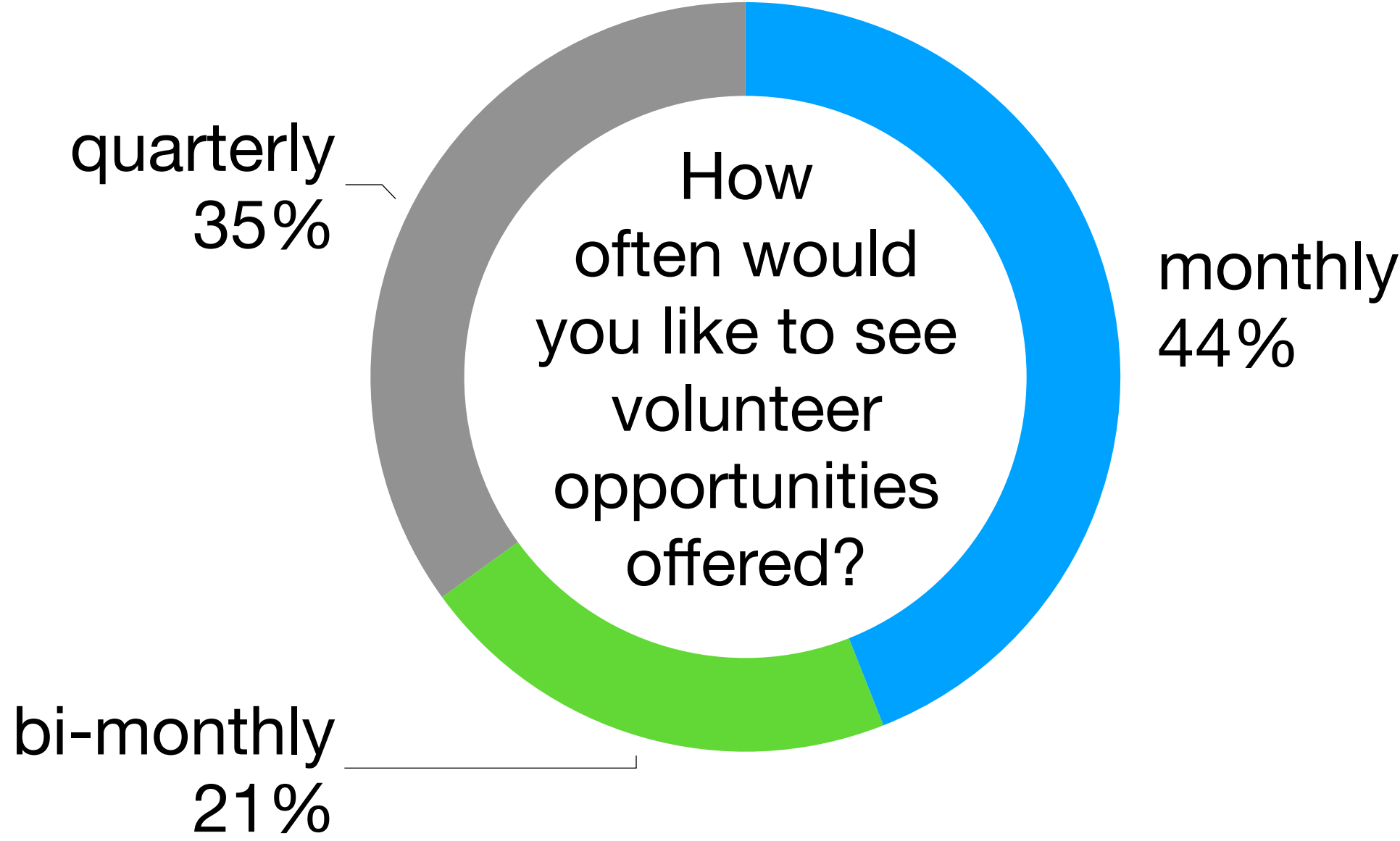
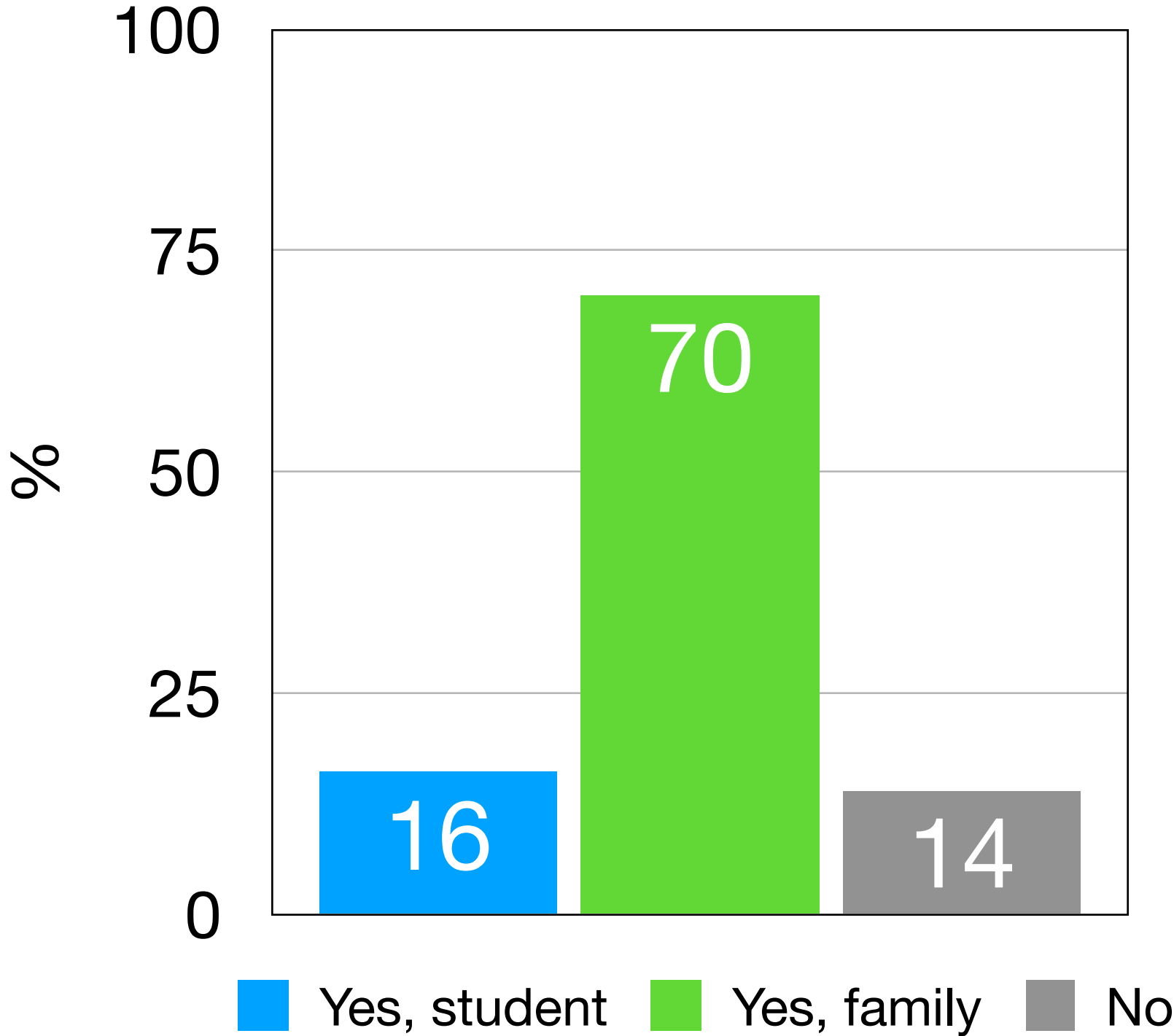
- *Volunteer opportunities*
- Youth Group
- Bible Study
- *Family Picnic*
- Children's Liturgy
- March for Life
- School Dance
- Ice Cream Social

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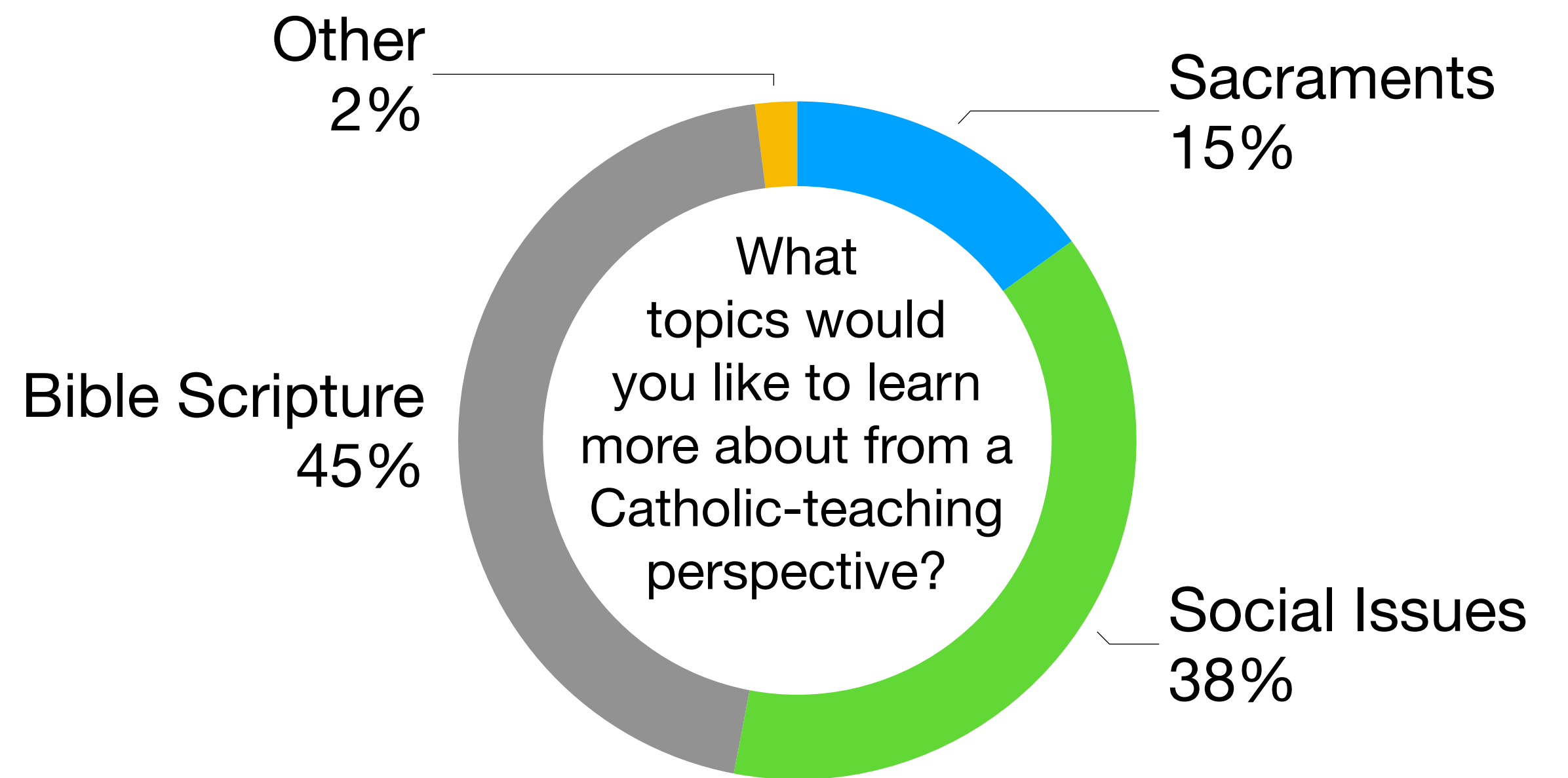
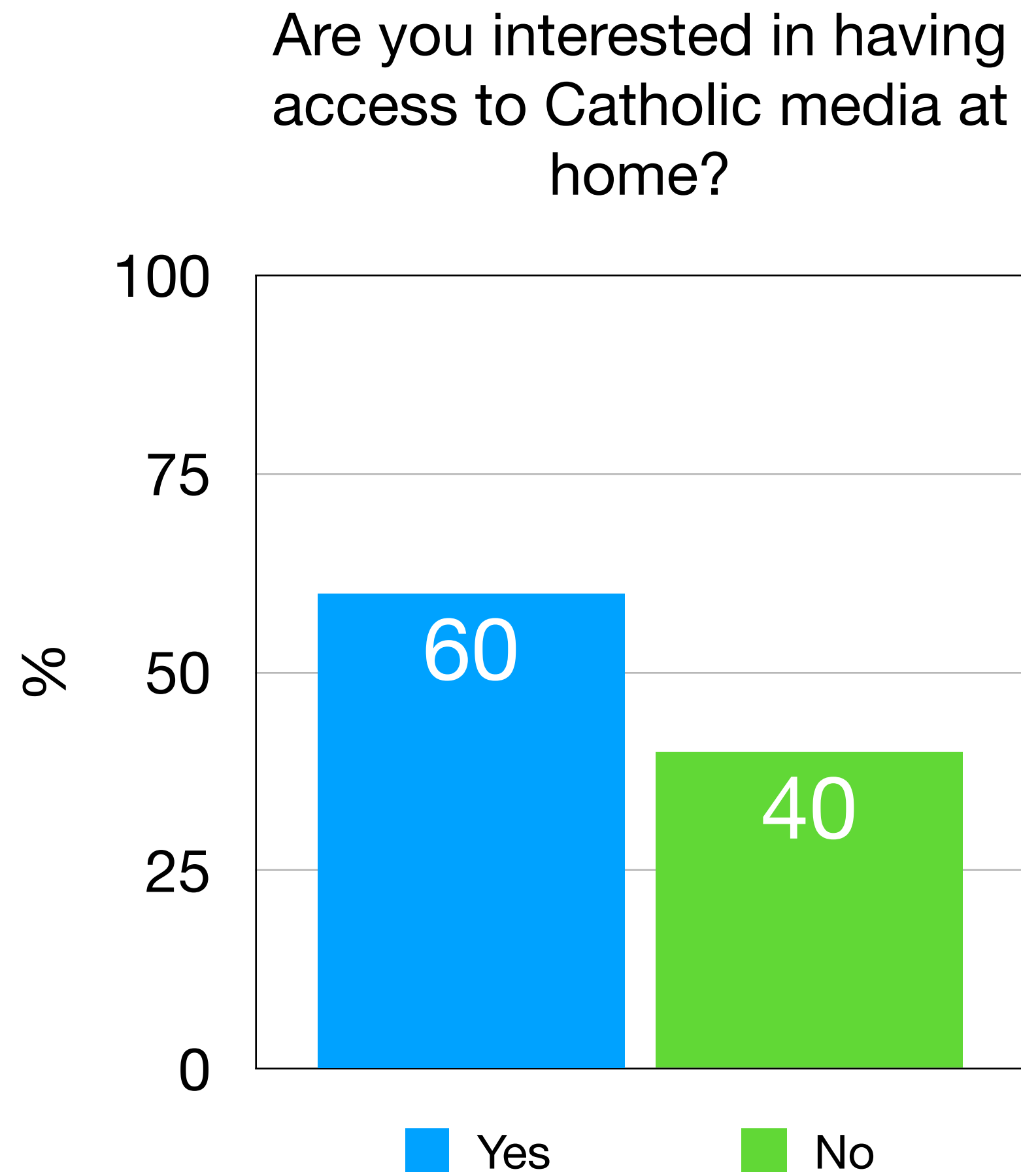
What areas are you most interested in volunteering?



Are you interested in volunteer opportunities for students and family?

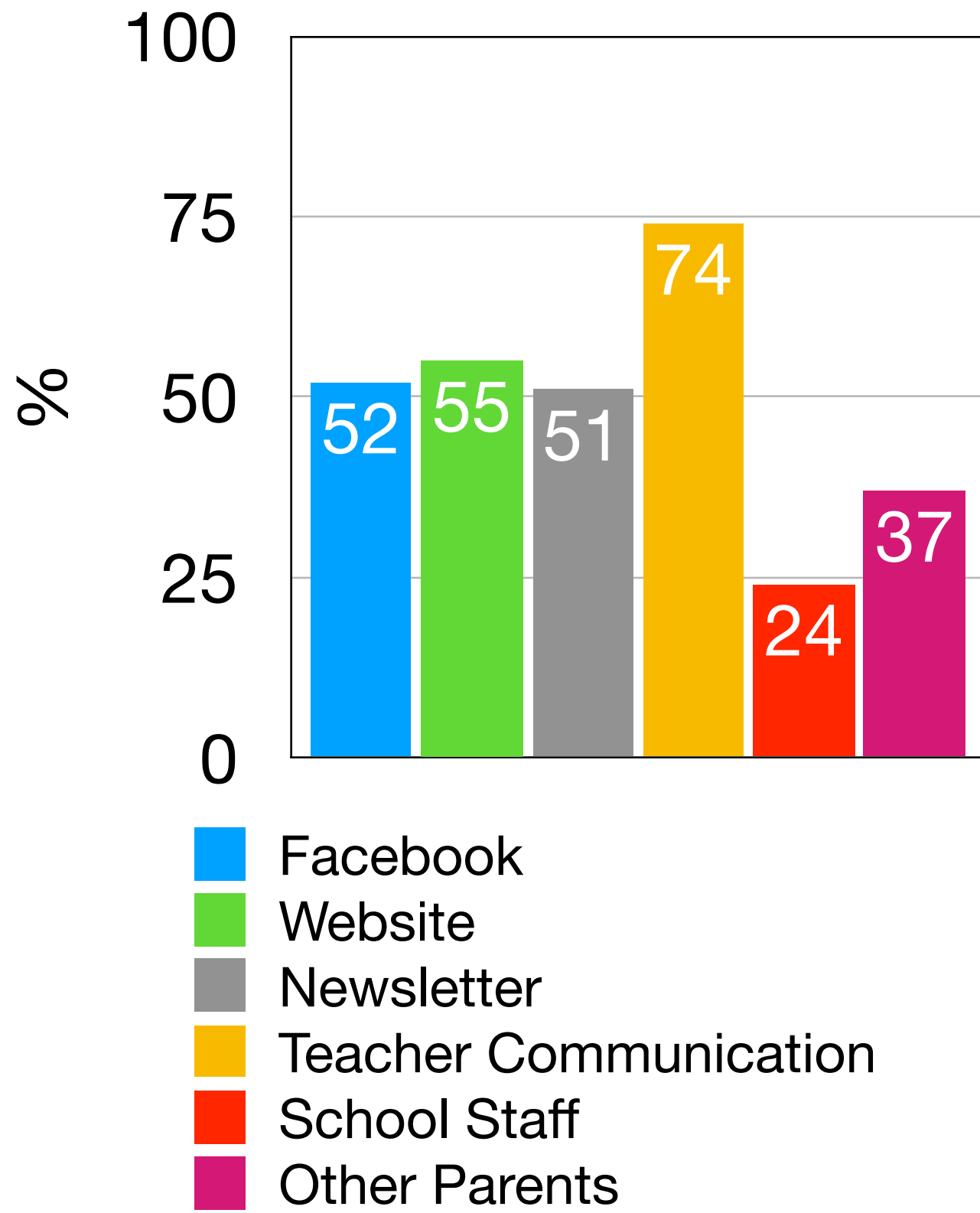


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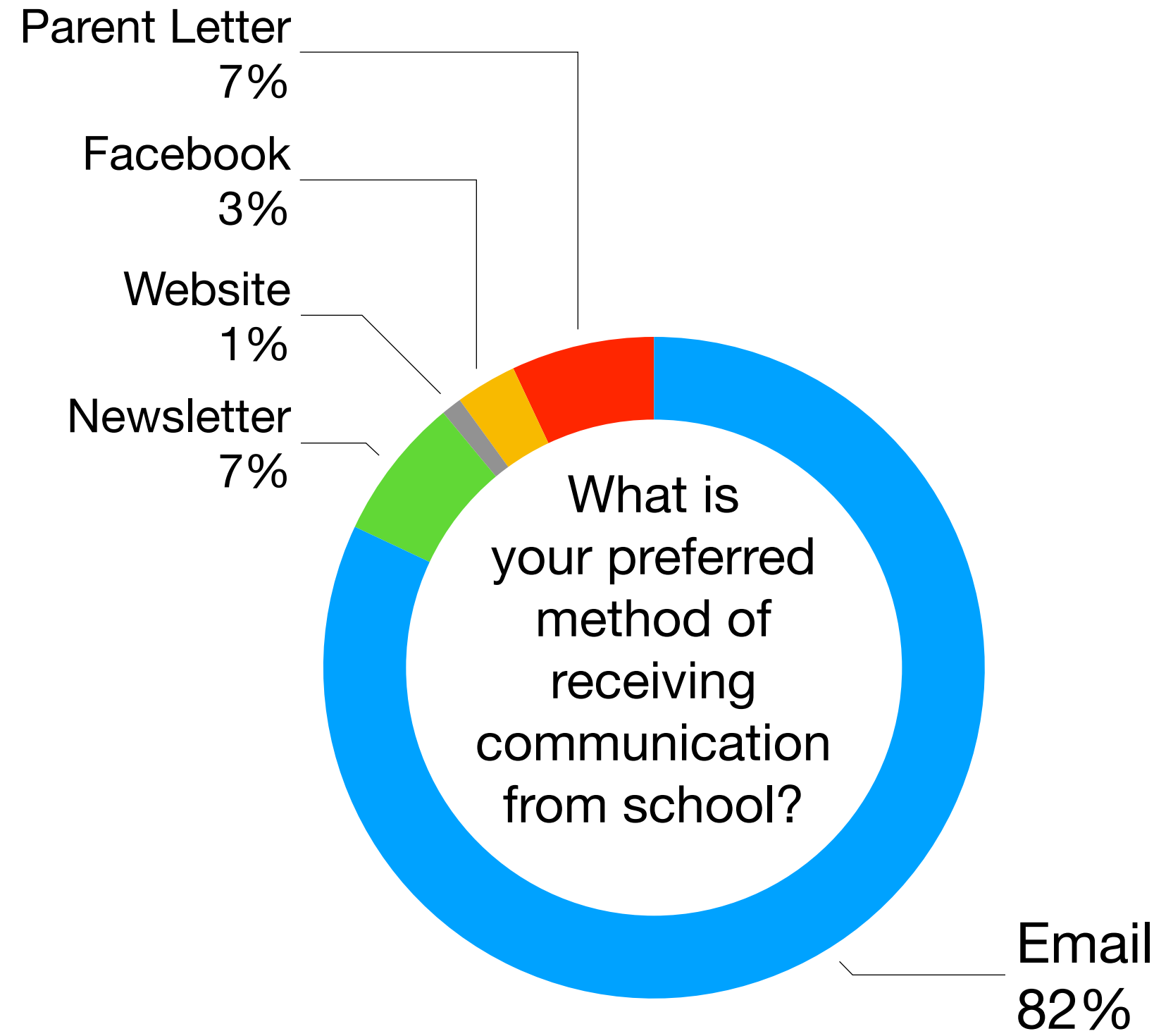
Communication Results

How do you obtain information about school activities?



Preferred method to provide feedback to school:
 54% Email directly to teacher
 22% Survey
 16% Email advisory board
 7% Phone call

Are you interested in attending a quarterly town hall meeting with administration?
 59% yes
 41% no



Communication Results

What other information would you like to see included in the newsletter?

Info from ALL grades
Student spotlights
Teacher spotlights
Weekly newsletters
Sports registration/info for ALL sports
Hot topics
Volunteer opportunities
Sporting events
Message from Father Roman
Church info
Student of the month
Faith formation resources

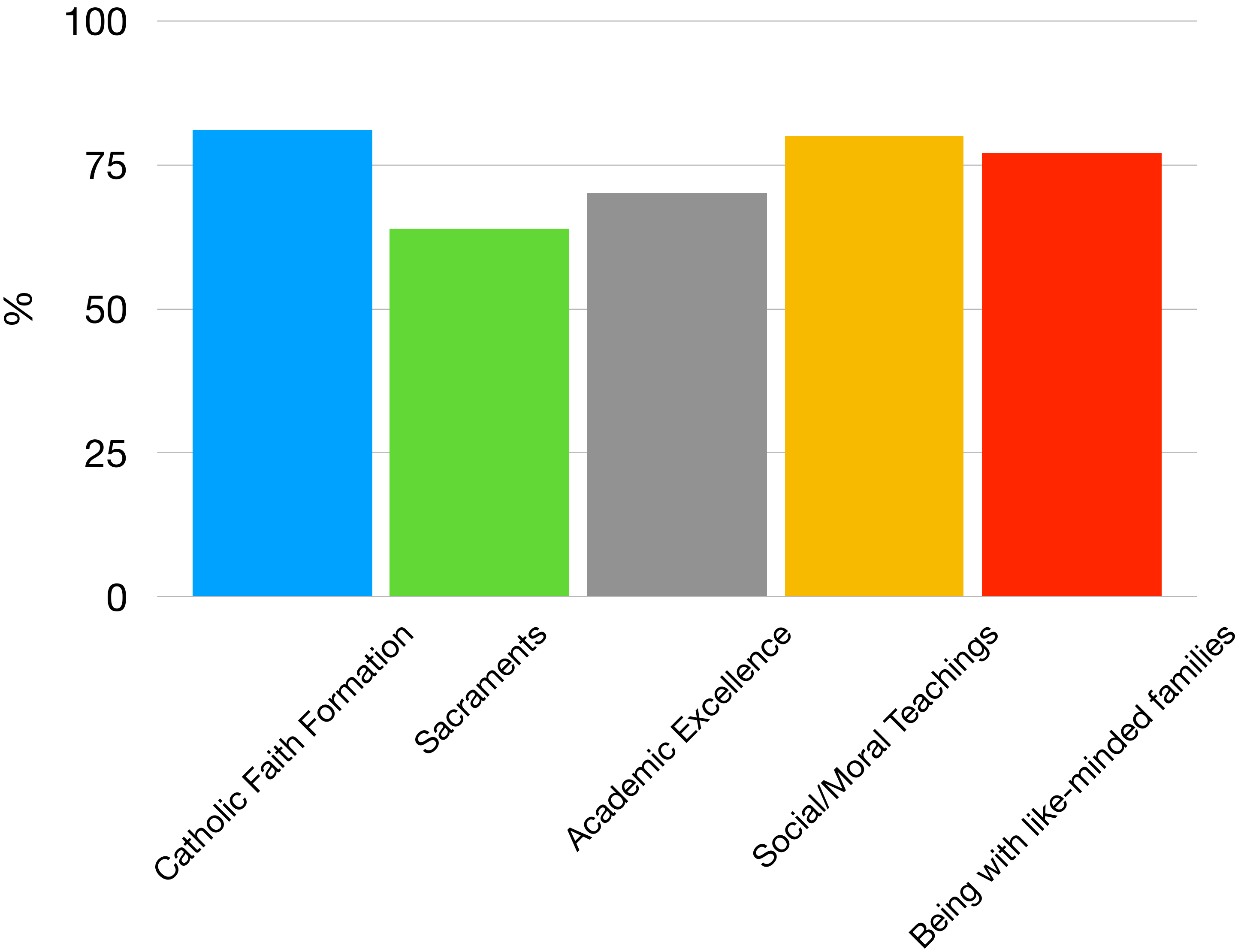
Communication Results

How can we improve our communication efforts with school families?

- Include text messages for important announcements and reminders
- Proofread email communications - no errors
- Still need letters, email and text - not just social media for last-minute announcements
- Give at least 48-hour notice on announcements/events (jeans day; etc.)
- Create and define consistent communication structure (email vs. text vs. newsletter)
- Create separate distribution lists so everyone doesn't get so many emails when they don't apply
 - Coffee with principal / Q&A
- Consistent and more communication on student progress beyond P/T conferences
 - Benchmark other schools on communication practices
- Have all teachers use ONE app for communications with parents
 - Issue weekly newsletter with calendar events
 - Keep virtual PTO meetings
 - Provide timely response on concerns
 - Share School Advisory Board notes
- Improve website navigation; not easy to find things
 - Use Remind app for teachers
 - Make sure all info is in one email

Advancement / Sustainability Results

Why do you choose Catholic education?



Faith and morals ranked highest!

Survey Takeaways

CATHOLIC CULTURE

- Middle School - strong desire for a Youth Group.
- Elementary - strong desire for monthly Catholic fellowship and faith activities
- High interest in monthly volunteer opportunities across the board

STRATEGIC PLANNING

- Strong desire for improved communication across the board
 - consistent communications standard
 - regular/weekly newsletters, less emails
 - text system for important or last-minute announcements
 - error-free communications
 - standard teacher comm app
 - more notice on events

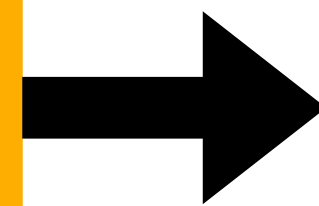
ADVANCEMENT/ SUSTAINABILITY

- Strong desire for:
 - advanced curriculum (esp. math)
 - smaller class sizes
 - focus on Catholic faith teaching
 - strict rules enforcement & accountability
 - easier website navigation

Next Steps

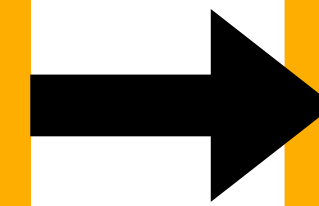
SEPTEMBER

- Share survey results with administration
- Share survey results with School Advisory Board committees
- Finalize data analysis on interest by grade level
- Solicit PTO to form volunteer and fellowship activity committees



OCTOBER

- Identify 2021/2022 implementable objectives and resources needed
- Share summary survey results with school
- Update Strategic Plan to reflect survey data
- Share proposal for any new activities or volunteer programs



NOVEMBER

- Start implementation of objectives/activities
- Share new cadence of activities/volunteer opportunities with school for sign-up.
- Post final Strategic Plan on website