

Risk Assessment Survey -- Findings

Total respondents: 80

Question 1

Median: 8.7375

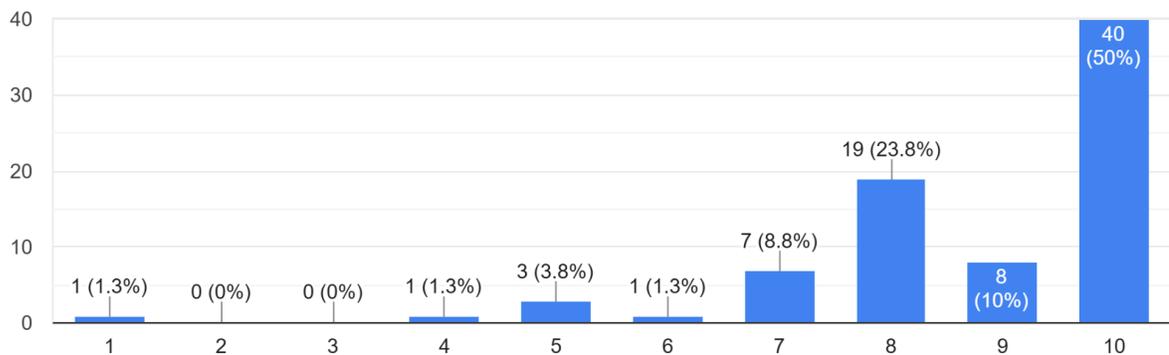
Median: 9.5

1: Our congregation has a moral obligation to stay out of politics to create a "big tent" where all beliefs are welcome.

10: Our congregation has a moral obligation to take bold public stances about current and political issues, such as abortion and LGBTQ rights.

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80 responses



Question 2

Mean: 6.3125

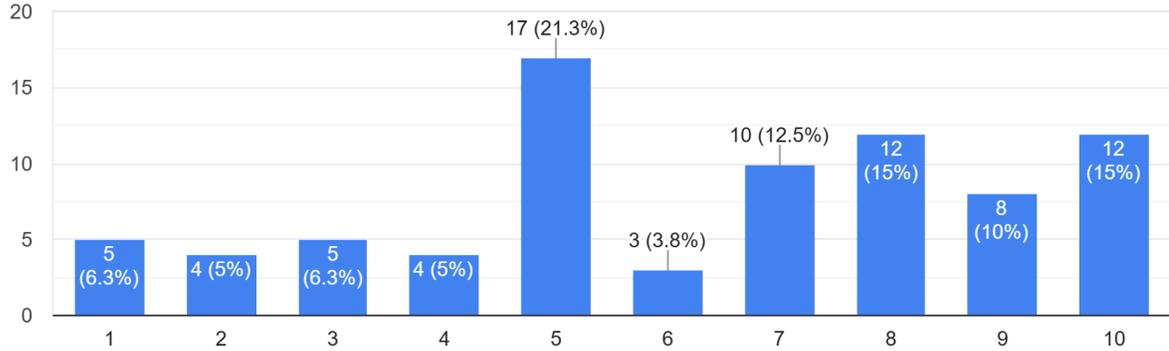
Median: 7

1: We should never draw from our endowment to fund justice work. The endowment is only to be used for dire emergencies related to the congregation.

10: Current attacks on marginalized groups are an emergency, and we should tap into our reserves and/or endowment to meet the moment.

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Question 3

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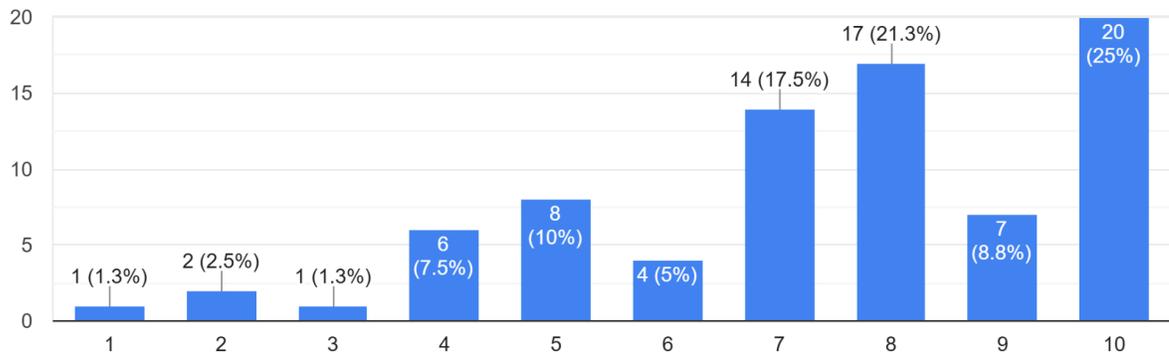
Median: 8

1: Our congregation should avoid taking part or supporting any actions that could get us in legal trouble because we have an obligation to continue operating in order to fulfill our mission.

10: Our congregation should be willing to risk taking actions that could bring legal consequences to individual members or the institution itself because being a public moral voice for justice is a core part of our mission.

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Question 4

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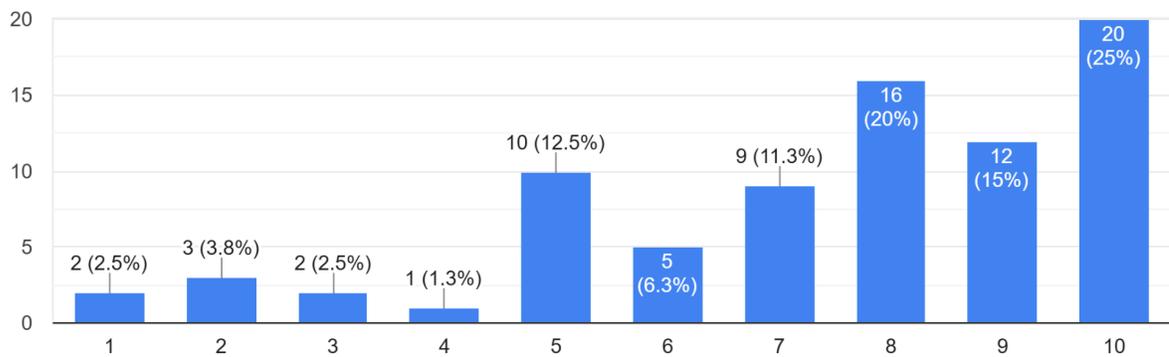
Median: 8

1: Our congregation should never use its financial, infrastructural, or human resources in supporting people to seek reproductive or gender affirming care in situations where doing so is illegal.

10: Our congregation should use its financial, infrastructural, and human resources to directly support people seeking reproductive and gender-affirming care, even when doing so may be against the law.

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Question 5

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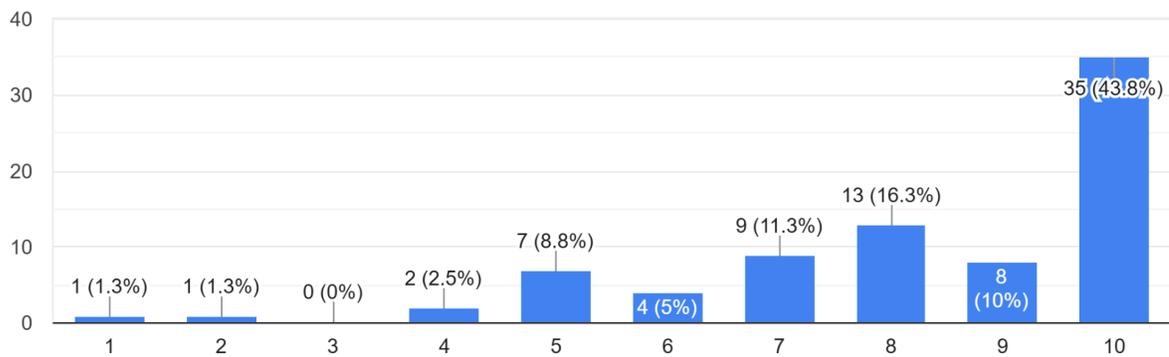
Median: 9

1: It is fine for individual members to decide to participate in actions that may result in civil or criminal charges as a way to protest or disobey unjust laws; however, the congregation should never encourage or directly support individuals in taking such actions.

10: The congregations should be actively training and supporting individuals who want to take risky or potentially illegal actions as a way to protest unjust laws and live out their faith.

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Question 6

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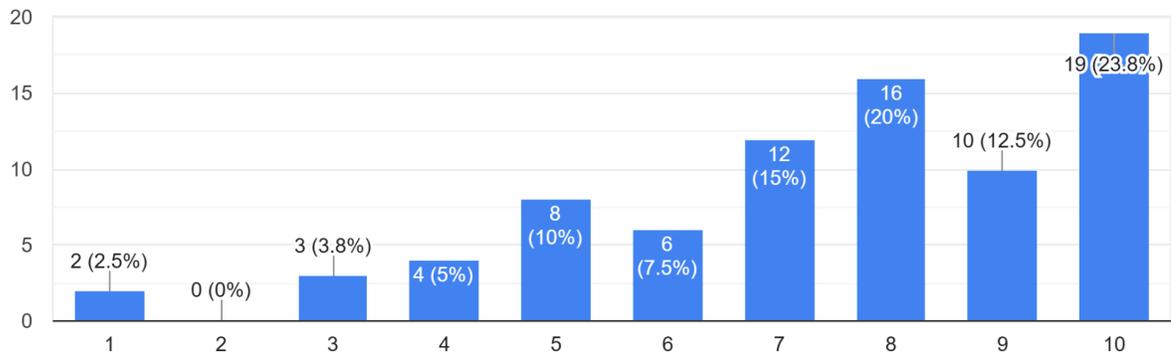
Median: 8

1: The congregation must prioritize care/resources for its own members, and should not become a source of funding, logistics coordination, or spiritual support for activism, organizing, or direct services for non-members.

10: The congregation should use any and all capacity and resources we have to support anyone engaging in activism, organizing, or direct service related to reproductive justice and other issues that are core to our values.

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Question 7

Mean: 8.7375

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1: Decision-makers should seek to build the broadest possible buy-in from and consensus among our membership before taking any risky action, even when that means going very slowly and missing opportunities for timely action and partnership.

10: Decision-makers should move quickly to respond to the urgency of the moment, even when they know doing so might cause significant conflict within the congregation.

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