

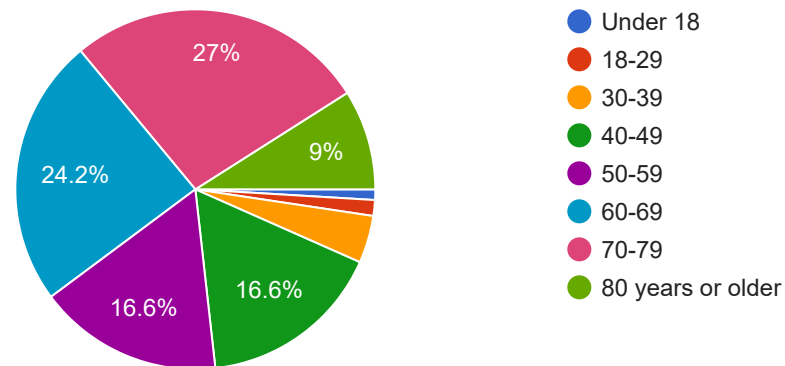
Valley Unitarian Universalist Congregational Survey

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Our Demographics

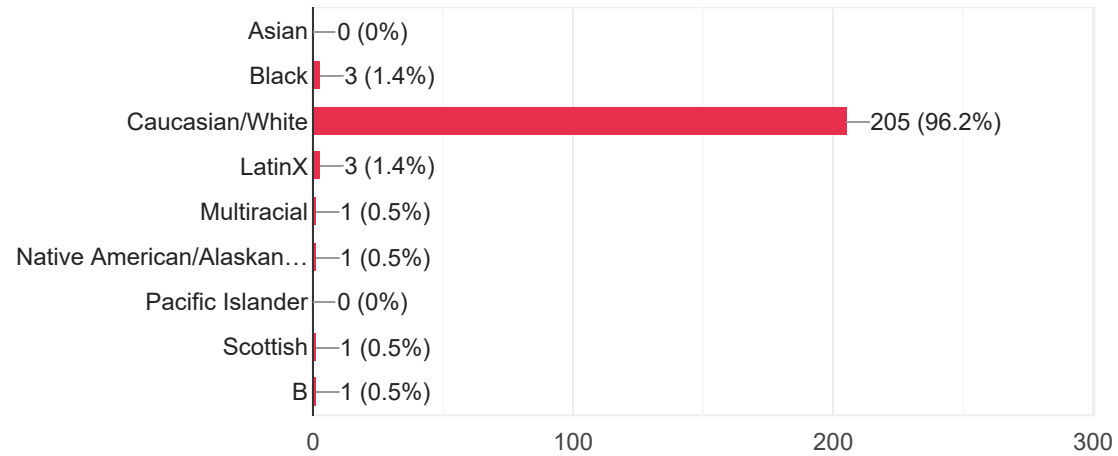
1. What is your age?

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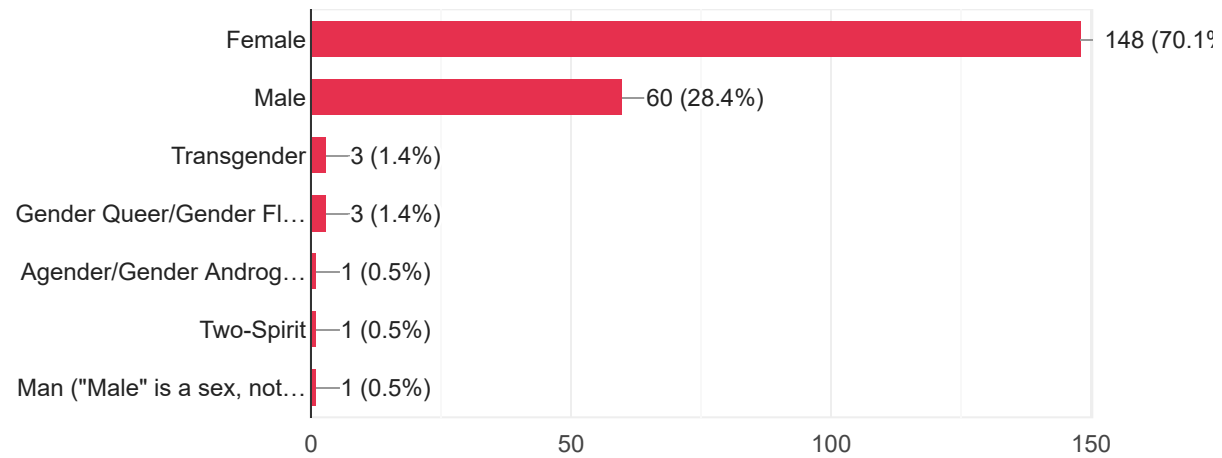
2. What ethnic and/or racial background(s) do you identify with? (Check all that apply)

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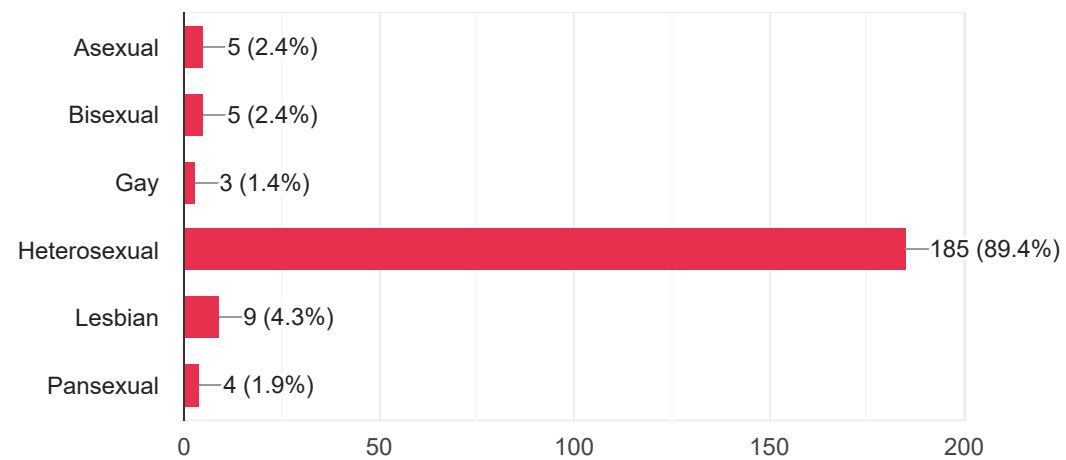
3. What gender(s) do you identify with? (Check all that apply)

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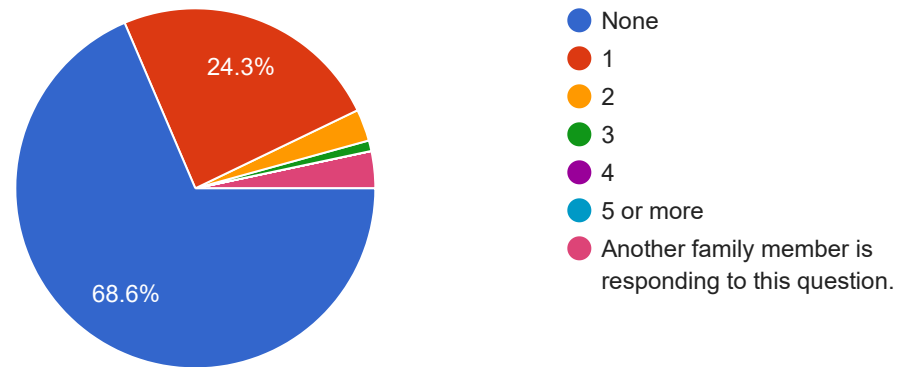
4. What is your sexual orientation? (Check all that apply)

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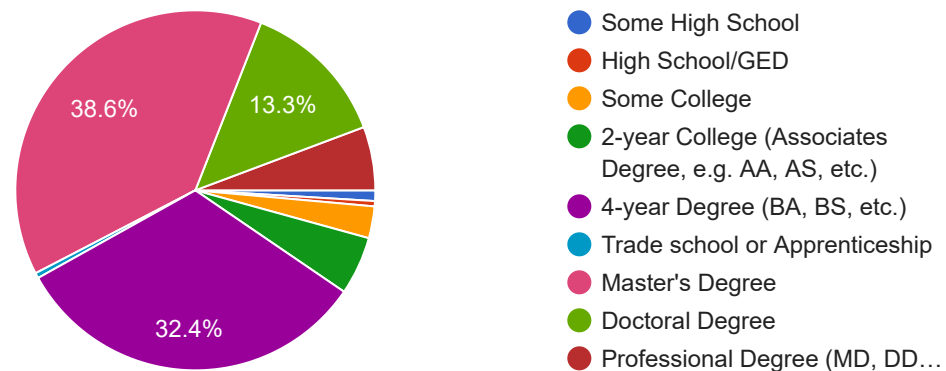
5. How many people in your household live with one or more disabilities? If multiple adult family members in the same household are completing this survey, please choose one family member to response to this question

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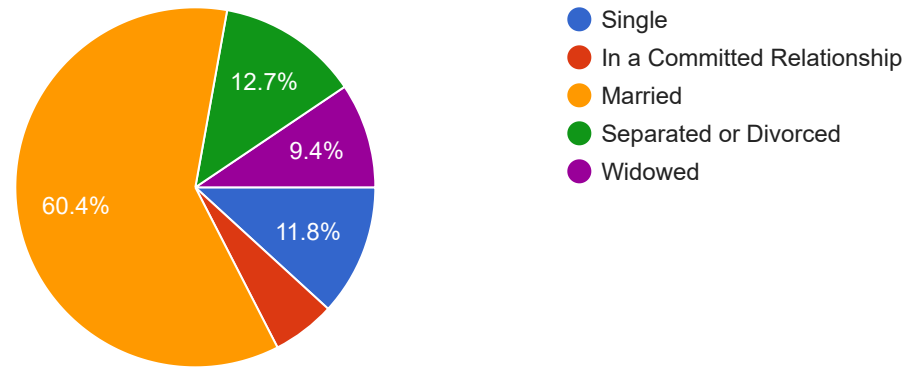
6. What is the highest level of formal education that you have completed?

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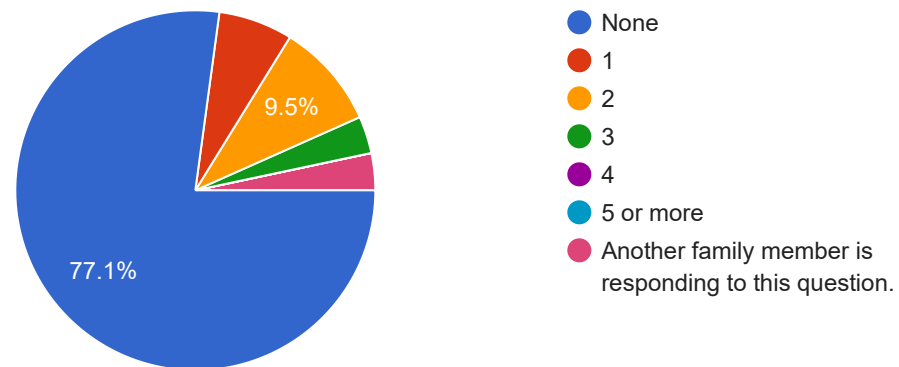
7. What is your Relationship Status?

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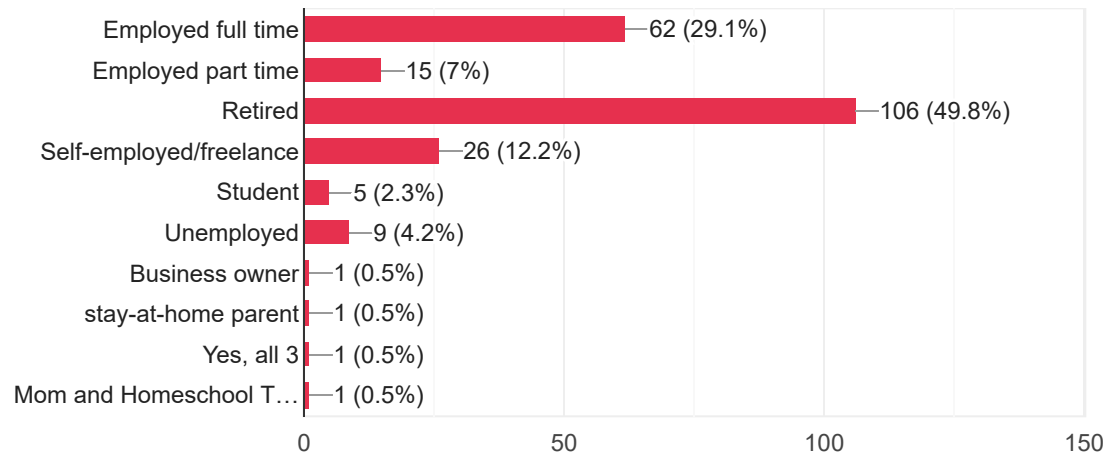
8. How many children under the age of 18 are there in your family? If multiple adult family members in the same household are completing this survey, please choose one family member to respond to this question.

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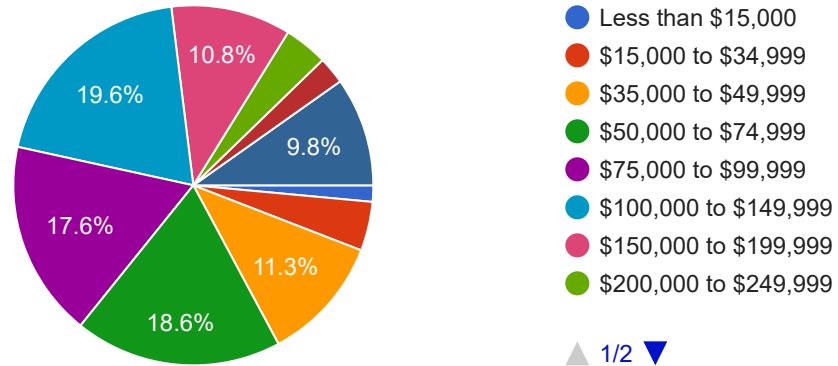
9. What is your current employment status? Check all that apply.

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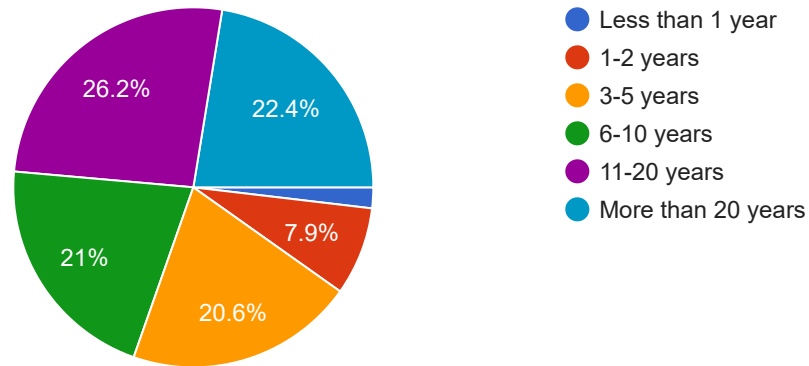
10. Which of the following income categories best describes your total annual household income? If multiple adult family members in the same household are completing this survey, please choose one family member to respond to this question

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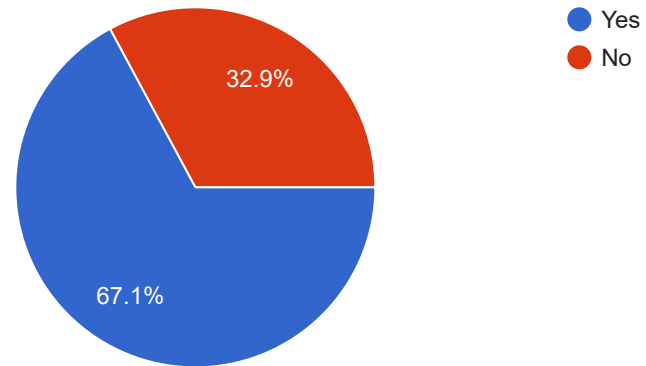
11. How long have you attended VUU?

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12. When in-person congregational services resume, do you plan on continuing to attend VUU virtually at least some of the time?

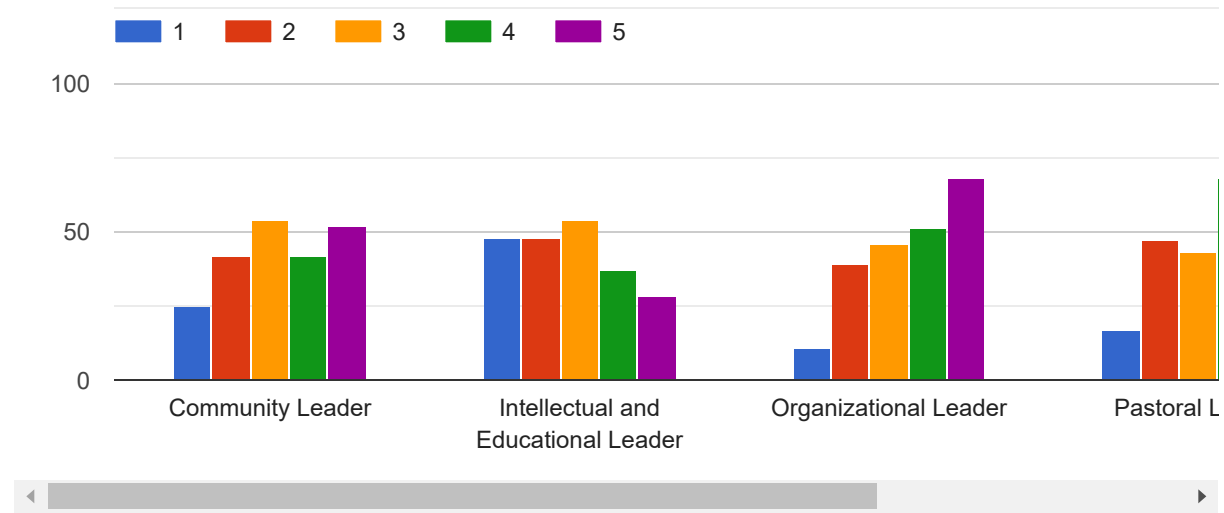
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Our Ministry

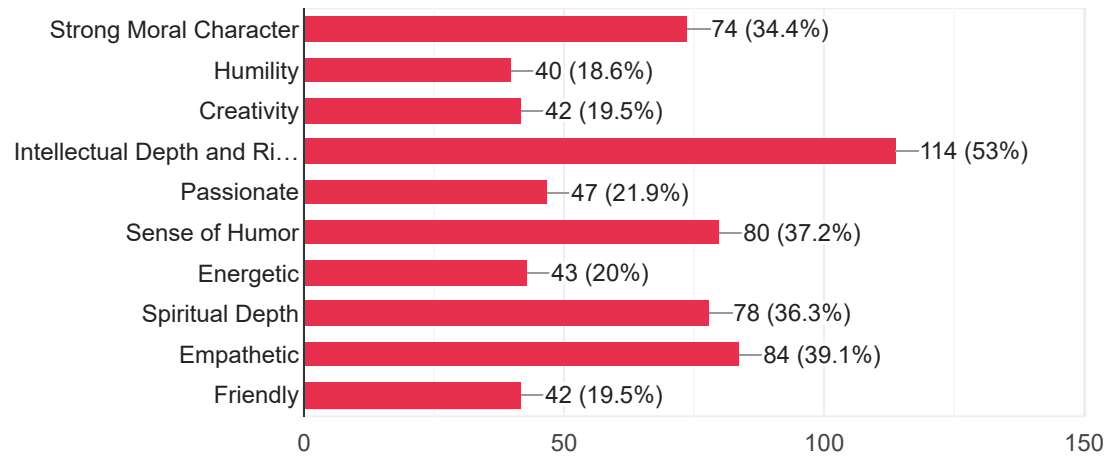


13. A UU minister has many responsibilities and must also balance them with a personal life. Please rank from 1 to 5, in your opinion, which of these components of a minister's work is most vital to our congregation. A rank of 1 means that this role is most important; while a rank 5 of means that this role is least important.



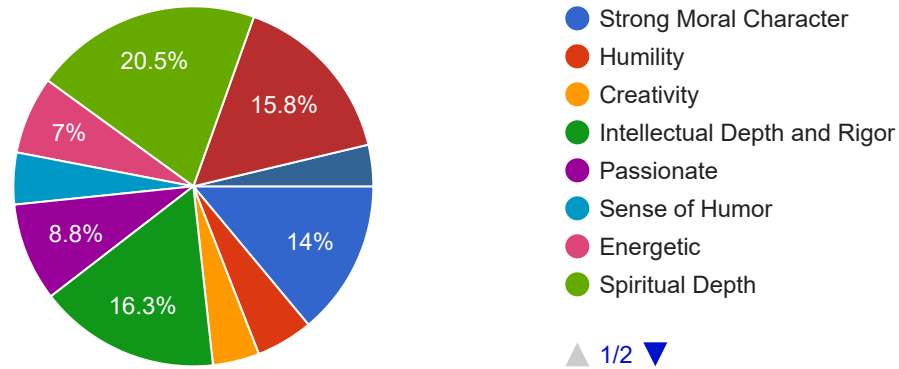
14. Which of the following personal qualities do you think are very important for the search committee to consider when screening ministerial candidates? Please mark no more than three.

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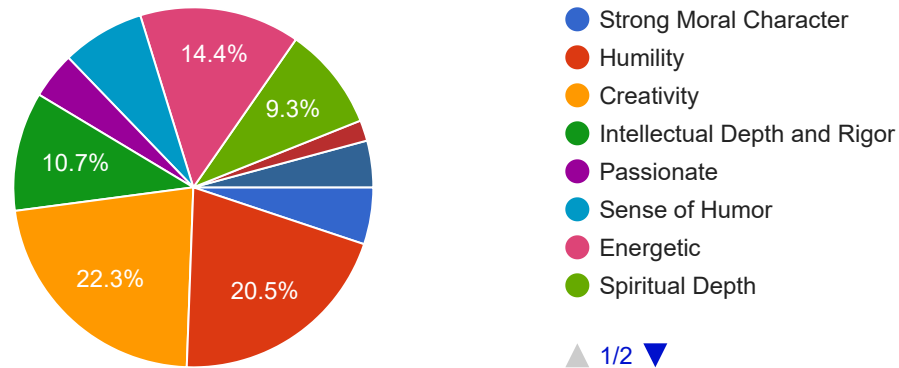
15. Which of the personal qualities listed in Question 14 do you believe is the MOST IMPORTANT in choosing a new minister?

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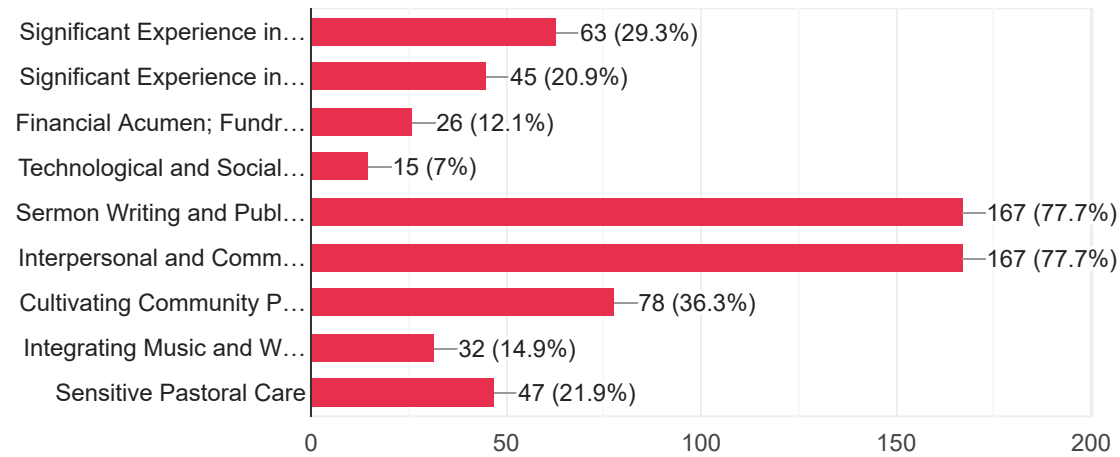
16. Which of the personal qualities listed in Question 14 do you believe is the LEAST IMPORTANT in choosing a new minister?

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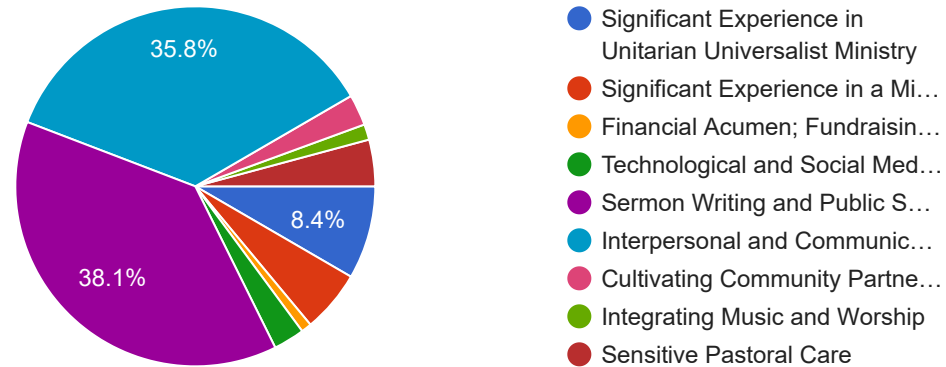
17. Which of the following professional skills and qualifications do you think are very important for the search committee to consider when screening ministerial candidates? Please mark no more than three.

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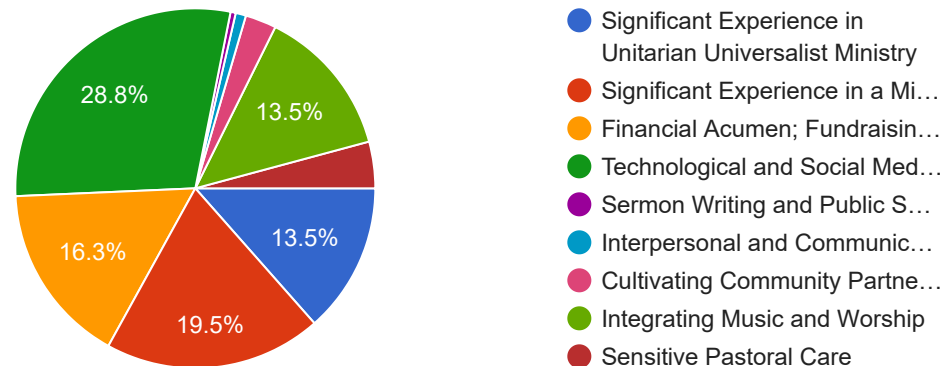
18. Which of the professional skills and qualifications listed in Question 17 do you believe is the MOST IMPORTANT in choosing a new minister?

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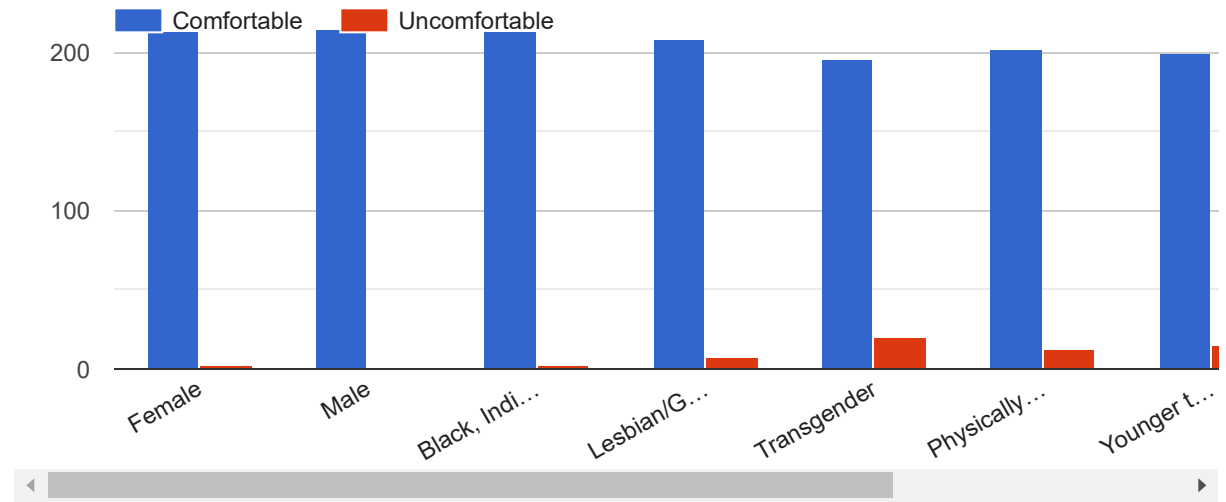


19. Which of the professional skills and qualifications listed in Question 17 do you believe is the LEAST IMPORTANT in choosing a new minister?

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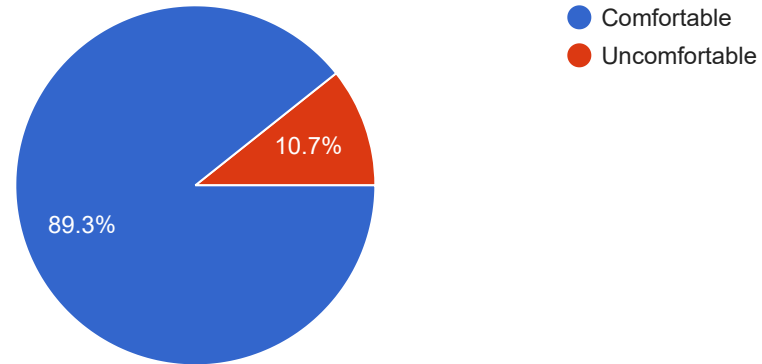


20. As a congregation, VUU has made a strong commitment to social justice causes and inclusivity. However, our settled ministers have historically come from a comparatively narrow range of backgrounds. Please let us know if you would be COMFORTABLE or UNCOMFORTABLE with a settled minister that is ...



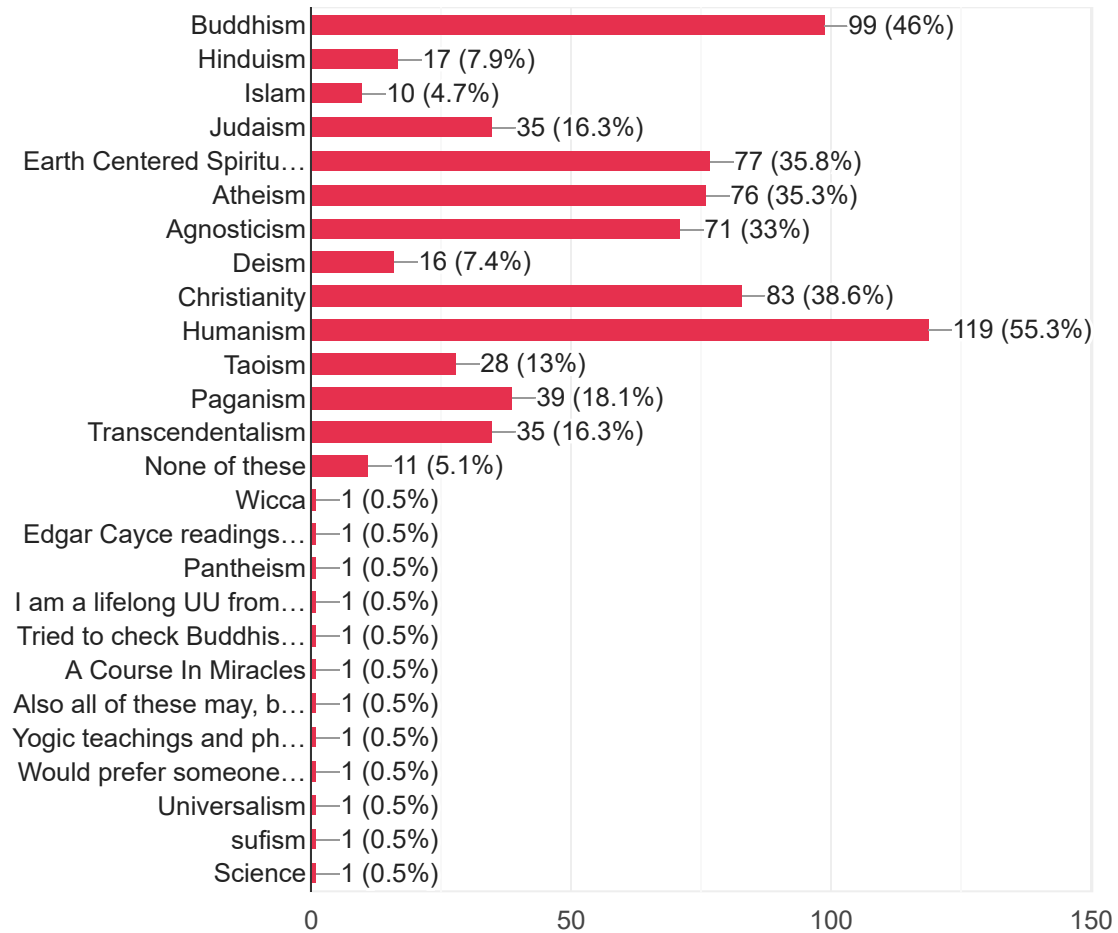
21. VUU has historically observed freedom of the pulpit, allowing a minister to express their views free from censorship. Are you comfortable or uncomfortable with our new settled minister commenting on social or political issues from the pulpit that you personally disagree with?

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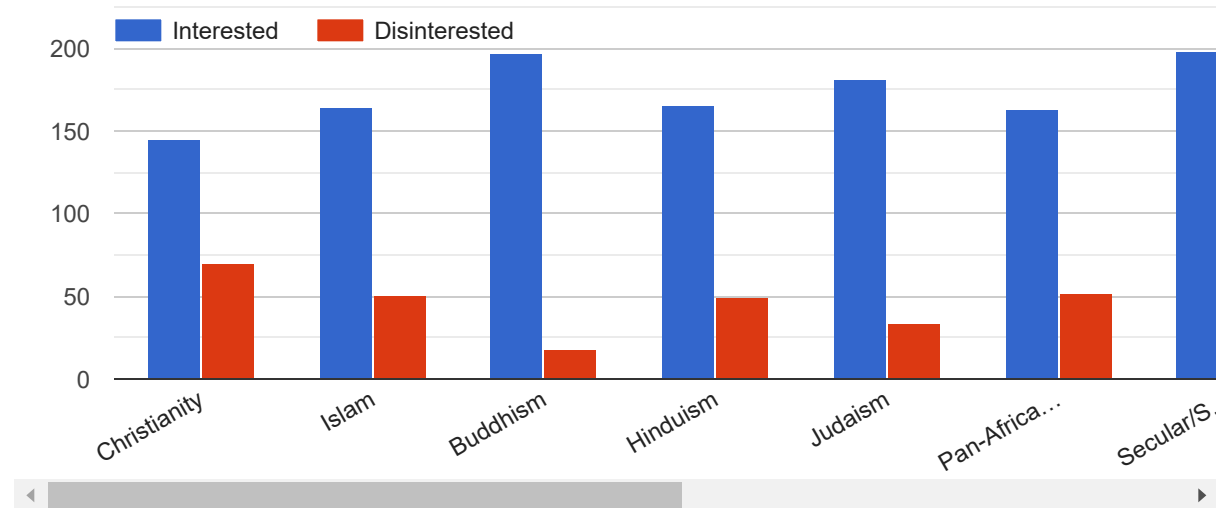


22. In addition to Unitarian Universalism, what other faith traditions currently influence your spirituality? Check all that apply.

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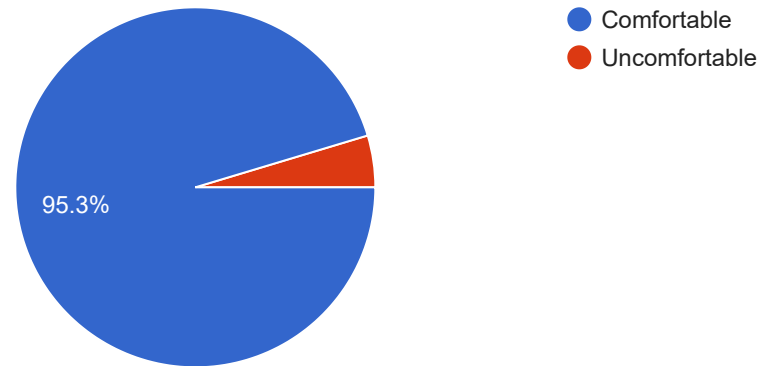


23. The Unitarian Universalist faith has historically been open to a wide range of religious and philosophical viewpoints. Would you personally be interested or disinterested if our new settled minister discussed the following religious traditions or areas or thought on a regular basis as part of their ministry?



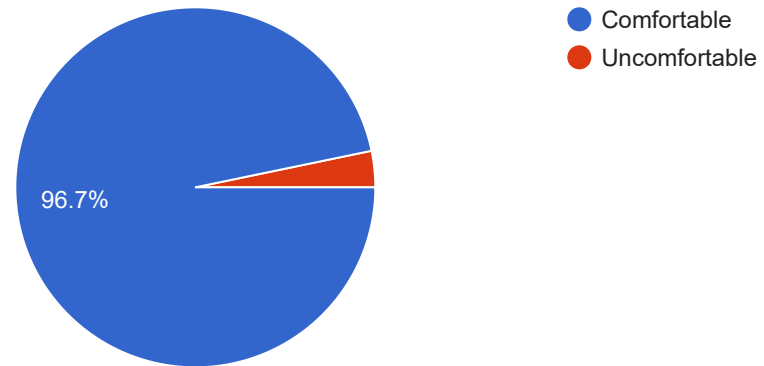
24. Each minister represents a transition from the past into something new. Although our previous pastor, the Rev. Dr. Andy Burnette, was much beloved, he is a unique person and cannot be precisely replicated. Are you comfortable with our next settled minister having a different professional style than our previous settled minister?

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25. Are you comfortable with our next settled minister having a different ministry focus than our previous settled minister?

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Our Congregation

