



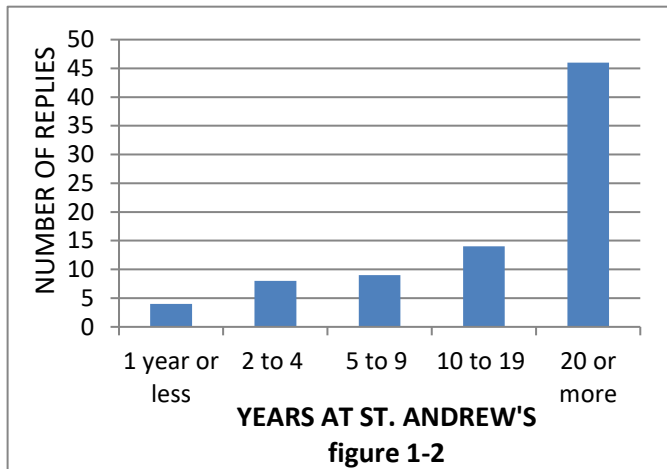
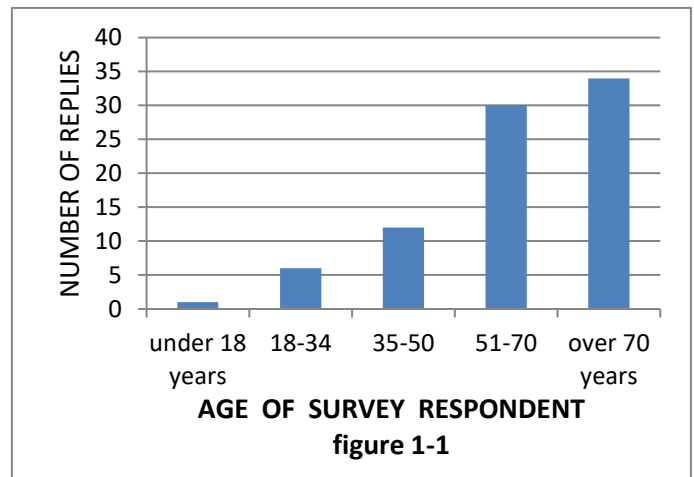
**ST. ANDREW'S CONGREGATIONAL SURVEY UNDERTAKEN SPRING 2019  
REPORT TO ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH CONGREGATION - OCT. 2019  
SURVEY RESULTS – SECTION 1: CONNECTION**

- Number of households mailed a paper survey form: approx. 350
- Additional paper forms were available at the church and online during the survey period of April 7 to June 2, 2019
- Number of surveys returned = 83 (47 paper and 36 online)
- Sections 3, 4 and 5 were optional but approximately 85 % of respondents went on to complete these sections in whole or in part.

**SECTION 1: Connection with St. Andrew's**

**FIGURE 1-1**

**Direction:** Please check the age category of the person filling out this form

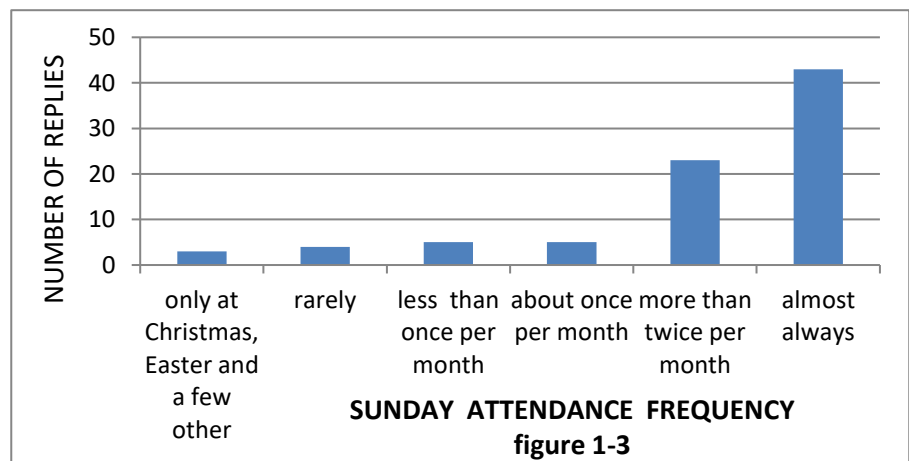


**FIGURE 1-2**

**Question:** How long have you been a member of St. Andrew's United Church ?

**FIGURE 1-3**

**Statement:** I generally attend Sunday worship ,,,

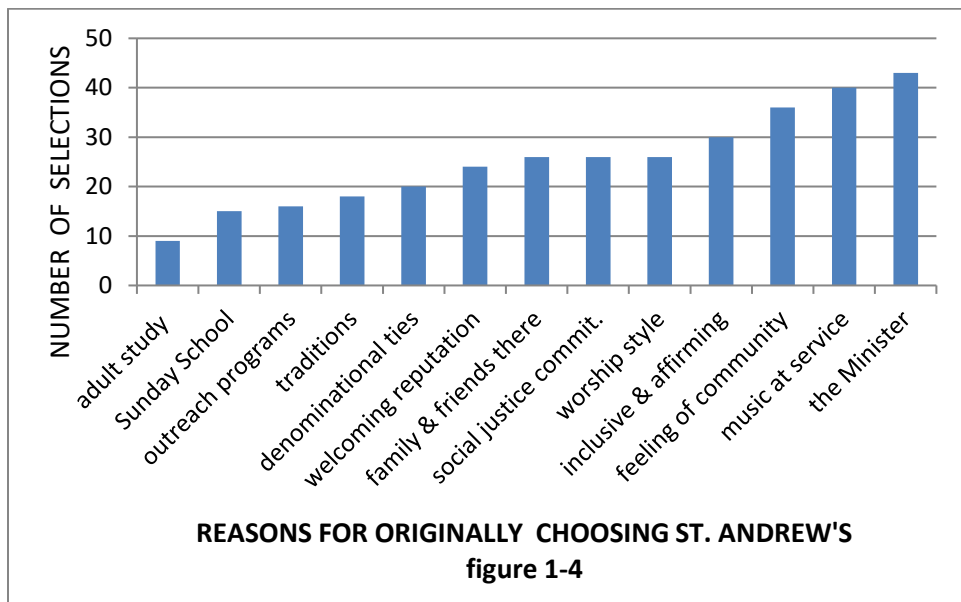


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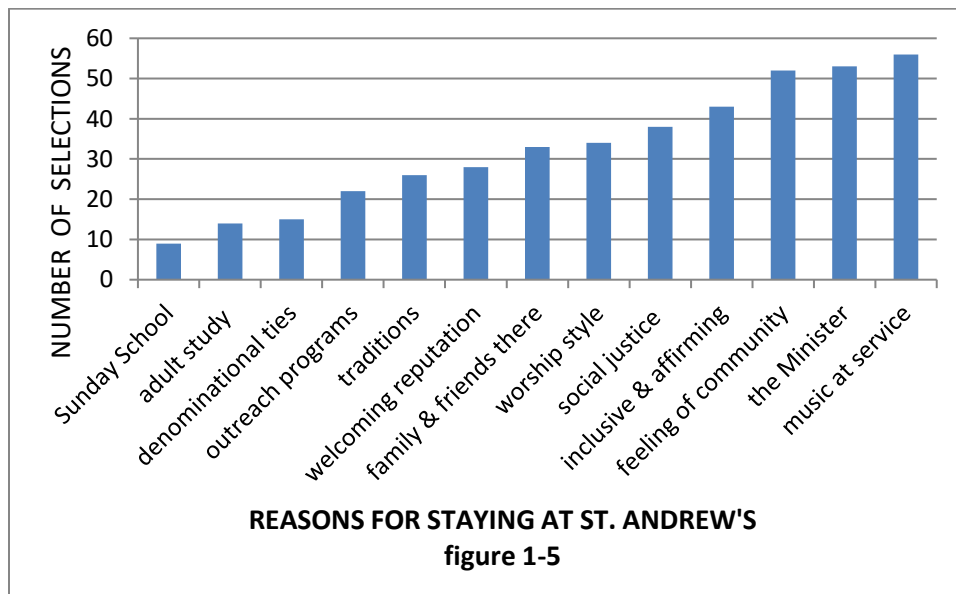
## SECTION 1: Connection with St. Andrew's (continued)

**FIGURE 1-4**

**Direction:** In thinking about what **ORIGINALLY** attracted you to this congregation, select from the list below those reasons that best match your reasons for coming. You may select more than one.



**Other reasons listed for originally coming:** potlucks; progressive theology (most important to me); my parents brought me here in 1941 (it was a good decision); “grew up” in the church with all its attributes, St. Andrew's was Mom's family church ;I have attended my entire life –its my second home; single parent group; Lay Minister; originally – marriage; not restrictive theology; friend started coming and invited me; a friend told me that “I heard there are good things happening there”; it is an affirming community and I had started in North Bay with one that was not – and had to leave it. Wednesday noon gathering a special supportive place for my pained soul.



**FIGURE 1-5**

**Direction:** In thinking about what **KEEPS** you as part of this congregation, select from the list below those reasons that best match your reasons for staying. You may select more than one.

**Other reasons listed for staying:** hope for the future; open-ended theology – freedom to be one's self; Lay Minister; Wednesday Wisdom Reflection Time is my main place; Progressive theology; Being a part of the choir; Progressive theology [most important]; Church's willingness to involve lay people in worship leadership; Opportunities to service in a number of significant ways; It would be good to have a prayer group [chain]; Calming and nurturing atmosphere; Now my church home.

# ADDITIONAL ANALYSIS: SECTION 1

## QUESTIONS 4 & 5 – SECTION 1 - RESPONSES PRESENTED IN AGE-BANDED FORMAT

