

Community Vitality Event Survey Results

November 28, 2024

We conducted a survey at the end of the event, excluding 8 members of the ESCC-OEPS teams from the total participant count of 50. We received responses from **12 out of 42 attendees**, resulting a **participation rate of 29%**. Among the responses, 42% were submitted on paper, while 58% were completed online.

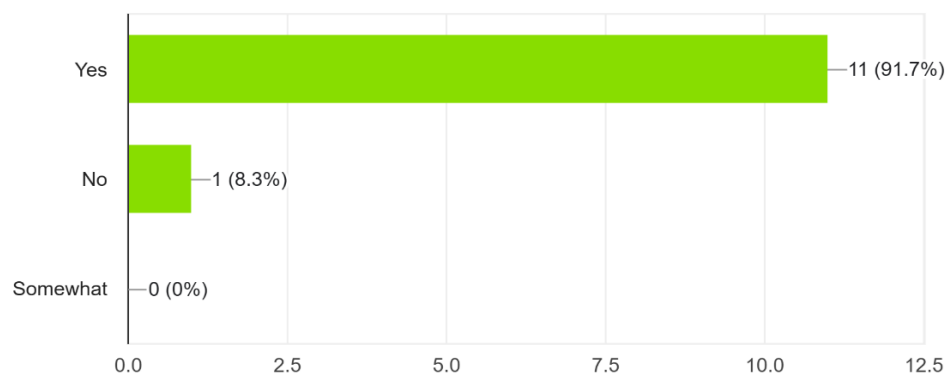
We sincerely appreciate the time and effort of all participants who shared their feedback. Your insights are invaluable in helping us refine our work and strengthen our engagement. We are always open to further suggestions and would love to hear how we can enhance our programs/activities to better serve you.

The results are presented as histograms below and/or relevant responses shared verbatim where appropriate.

Question 1

Did you find the promotion and agenda of the event useful and relevant?

12 responses



Question 2

What did you like/enjoy most about the event?

12 responses

Rev. Lafontaine's presentation on the Synod.

Hope

Fr Ray's presentation was very insightful, informative,

The sense of community

Key presentation/escc presentation

Father Ray

Father Ray's testimonial

Learning about the ESCC as it was my first time attending an ESCC event.

Fr Ray's recount of his mission at the Vatican as facilitator. Pope Francis was confident, trusting, generous toward the clergy to let them go ahead with their report without revising it. That, I think, is humbleness personified. Maria, as animator, was graceful and informative, well prepared. Has our attention to the development of the ESCC. The venue is amazing -the chapel and library beautiful. The young man that runs the library is extremely well informed and knowledgeable. We will eventually visit the library in a small group. Thank you for including me in this special day!

Explanation of synodal process

Fr Ray's presentation. Networking.

Fr. Ray's presentation and the discussion that followed.

Question 3

What part of Fr. Ray's witnessing resonates the most with you and/or you find most impactful/applicable within your faith community?

12 responses

The importance of securing an understanding and active support of parish priests re the Synod and its implications, in order that they may encourage the laity to become active in making the Synod a reality in the parishes.

Enthusiasm

The listening aspect

The sharing of experiences within our faith

Diversity and experience

The Synod summary and our route forward.

Everything

That we have to keep trying- that there is hope and together we can make things happen, even if it is bit by bit.

Inclusion of many different nationalities at the roundtable. The hope that women of great faith will be welcome to a wider scope of the Church's future.

Integration of idea of synodality in parishes

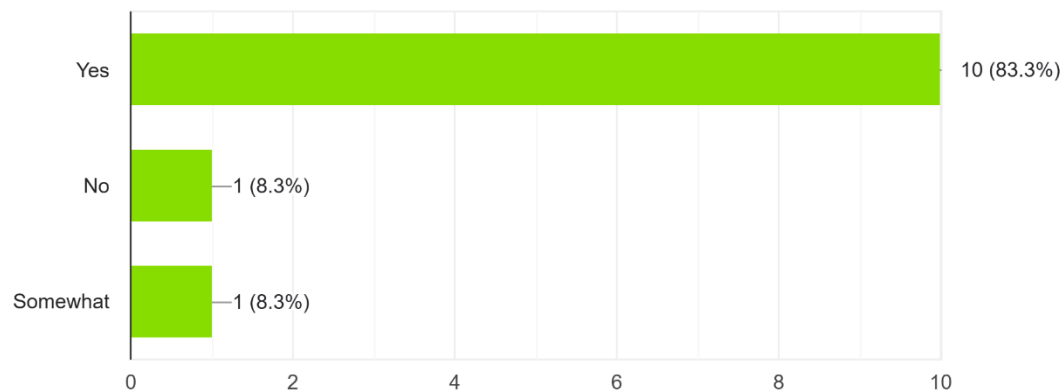
The reminder that our ministry must be led by the Holy Spirit.

Helping us find answers to getting on with the faith journey.

Question 4

Did you find the information provided by ESCC about their priorities and pilot projects informative and engaging?

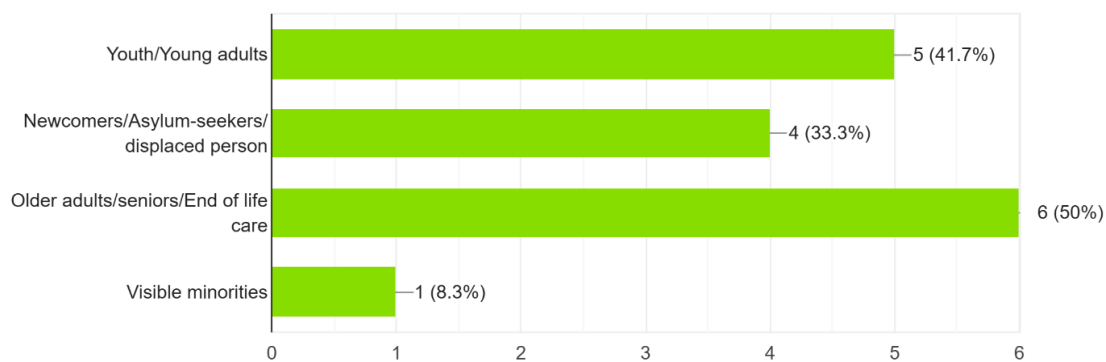
12 responses



Question 5

If you answered "yes" to the question above, please specify the pilot project or target group that interests you the most.

12 responses



Question 6

What can ESCC do to support parish vitality and/or ministries and activities?
 12 responses

Engage the parish priests first; otherwise nothing lasting will change.

Get the priests and deacons together to talk synodality.

More visibility in parishes across the English sector

Keep us informed and invite us to events

Visibility

Palliative care centres

N/A

Inform parishioners about the best ways to support newcomers, like from Nigeria, who are looking for work and haven't found any.

I am uncertain at this point, will think about it further.

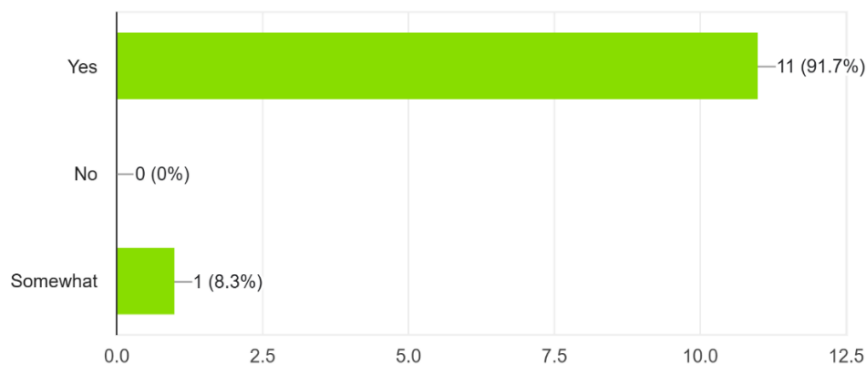
More visible presence

In relation to question # 4: For the ones without a previous knowledge, the information provided by the ESCC about their priorities and pilot projects needed more context. The ESCC can offer formation to support parish vitality and/or ministries and activities.

Events like this one and occasions to bring people together.

Question 7

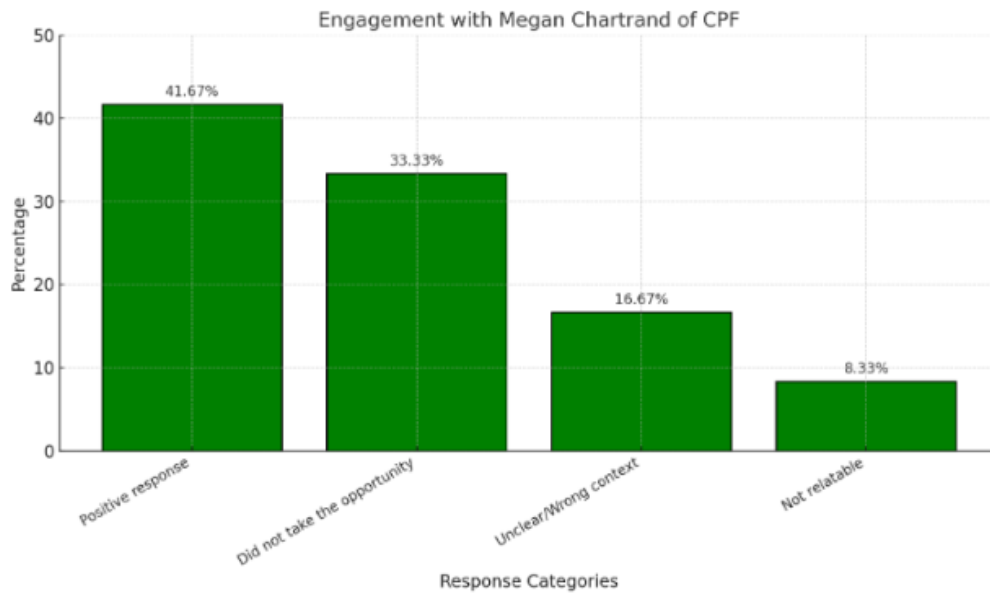
Did you enjoy the opportunities to network and mingle with other participants?
 12 responses



Question 8

If you were able to engage with Megan Chartrand of CPF (Canadian Parents for French), what did you learn?

12 responses



41.67% = Learnt they offer tutoring services, learnt about services CPF offers, "I had no idea that this kind of initiative existed and the support it (CPF) offers to learn/improve French", and "I learned they (CPF) exist"

33.33% = Did not take the opportunity to speak with Megan

16.67% = Relevance unclear or felt it was the wrong context in which CPF, and its services were introduced

8.33% = Not reliable to personal individual circumstances