

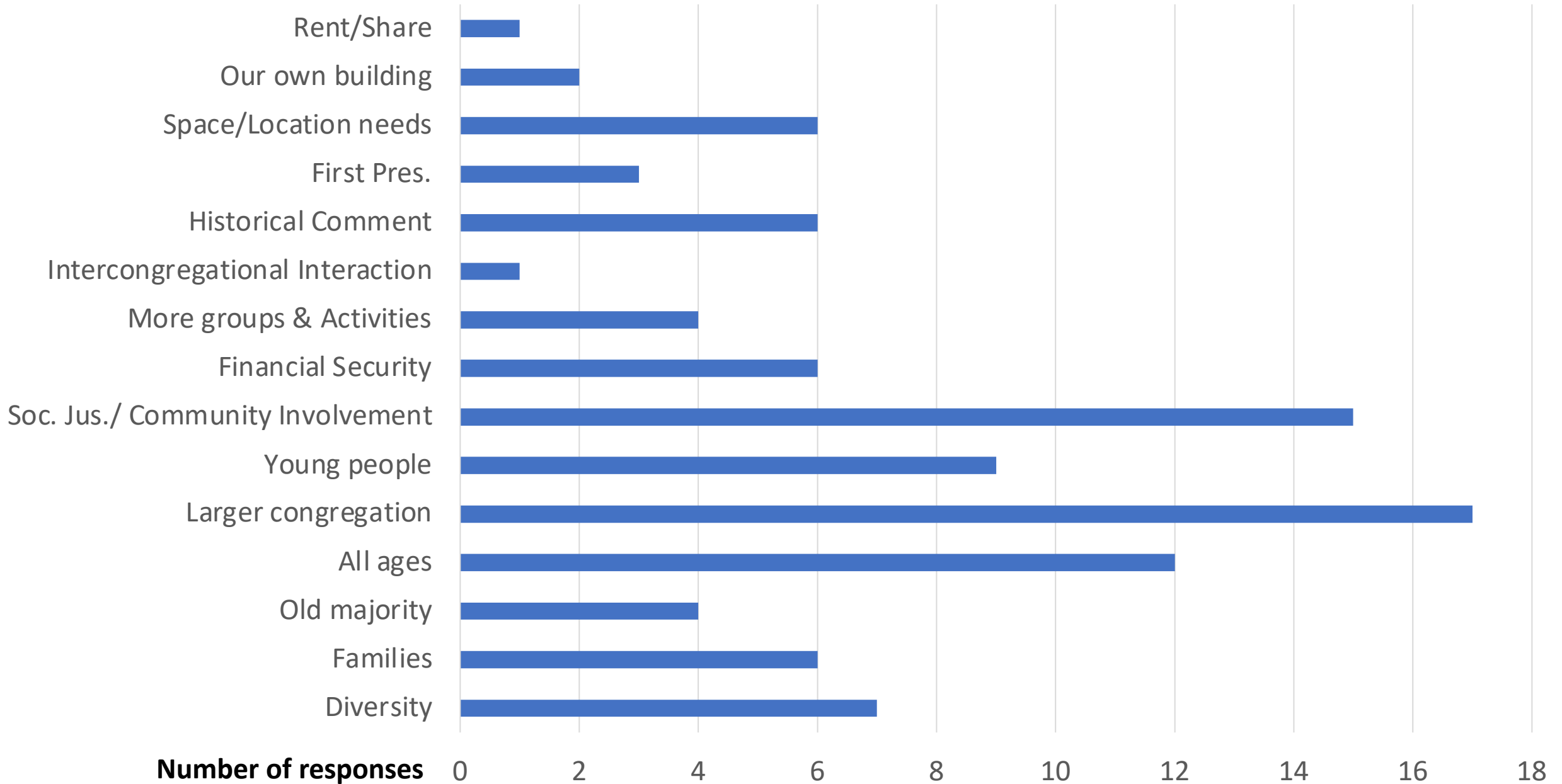
OBUUC
Cottage Meeting Results
From the
Facilities Task Force

September 19, 2024

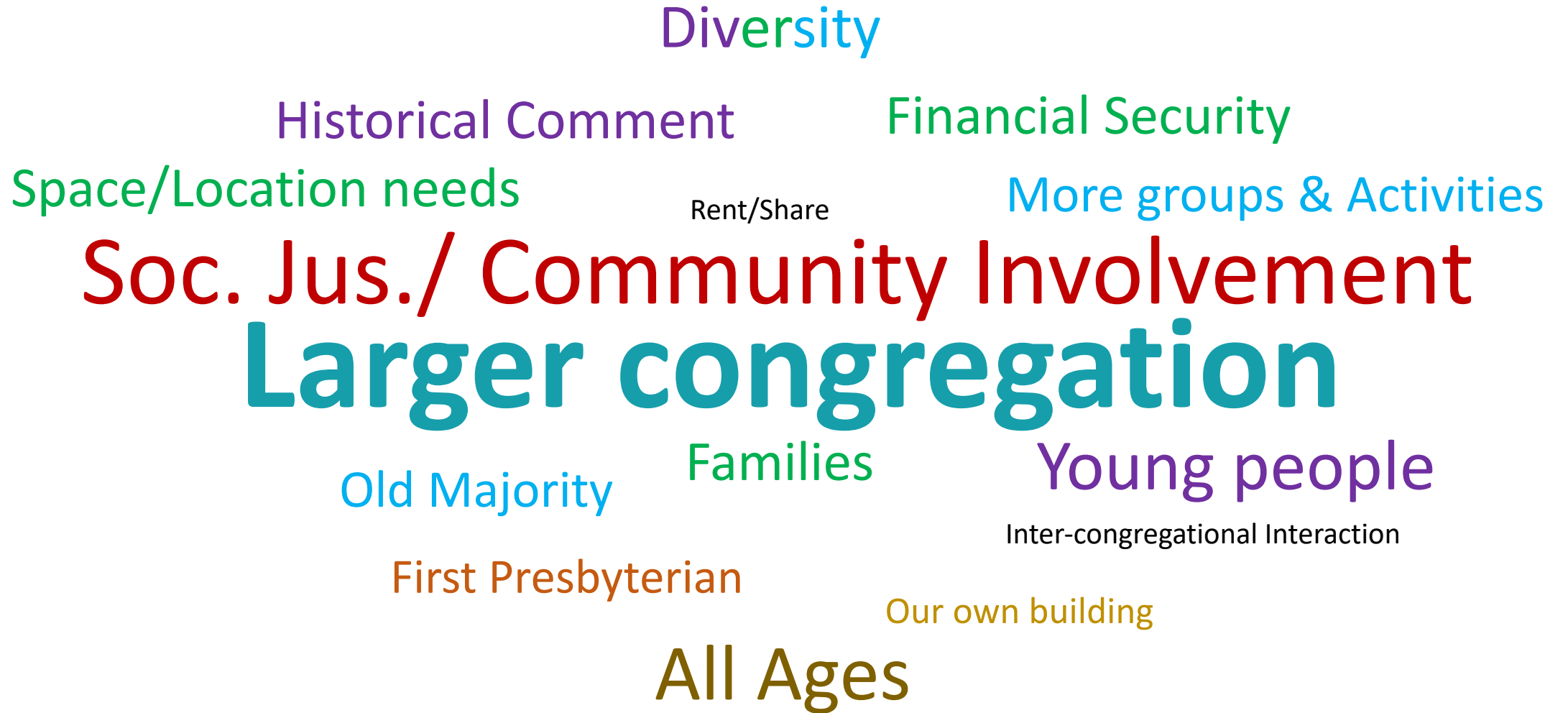
INTRODUCTION

There were several Cottage Meetings held to get feedback from the members of OBUUC about their feelings regarding the church and its future. There were seven questions asked and each response was written down by a scribe at each meeting. Those questions and responses were assembled into one document where all members of OBUUC can read each of the responses. To create a visual summary of these results, the responses to each question were grouped into categories. The number of responses for each category were counted. In this document you will see two graphic forms that summarize the data by the number of responses in each of the categories. Data visualizations such as charts and graphs give us a valuable way to communicate important information in a short amount of time. A **bar chart** is a graphical representation used to display and compare discrete categories of data through rectangular bars, where the length of each bar is proportional to the frequency or value of the corresponding category. An **idea cloud** is a collection, or cluster, of words depicted in different sizes (i.e. the number of times a response was included in a particular category). The bigger and bolder the word appears, the more often it is mentioned within the categories of responses.

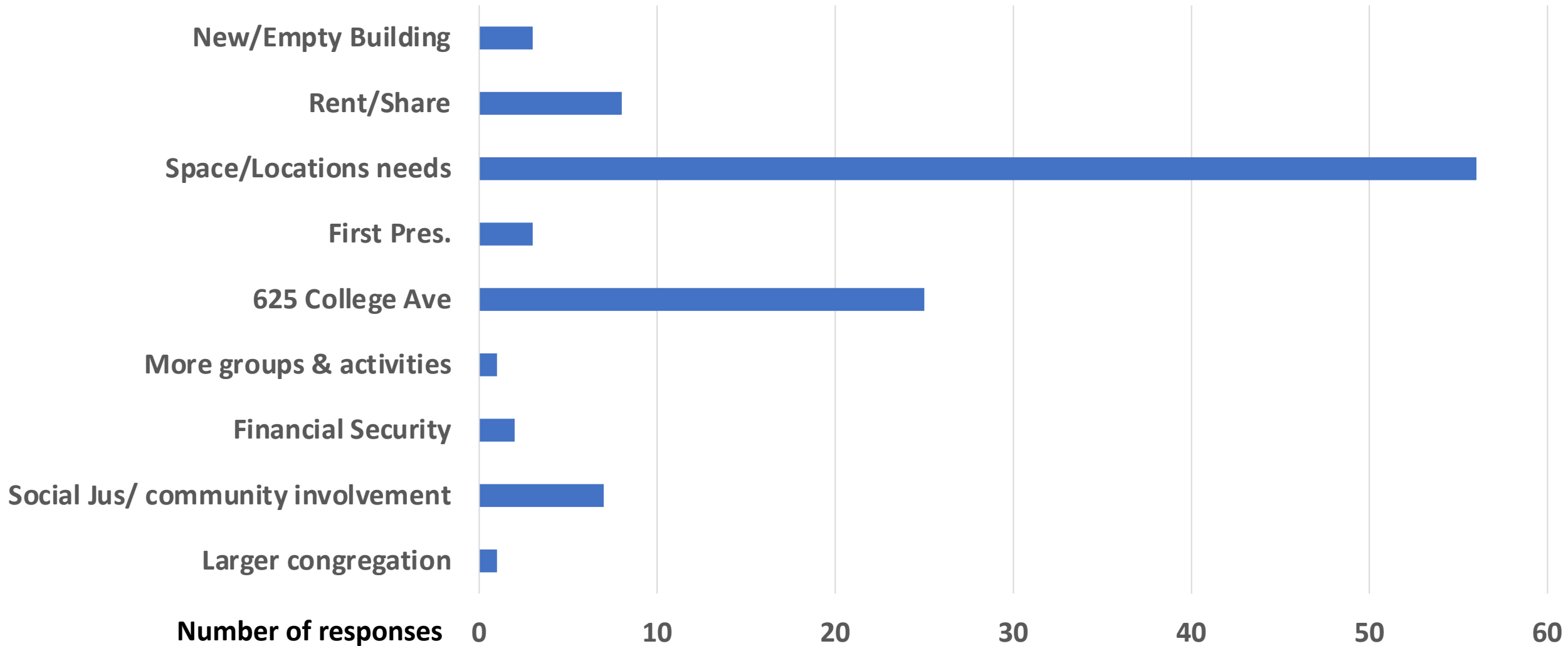
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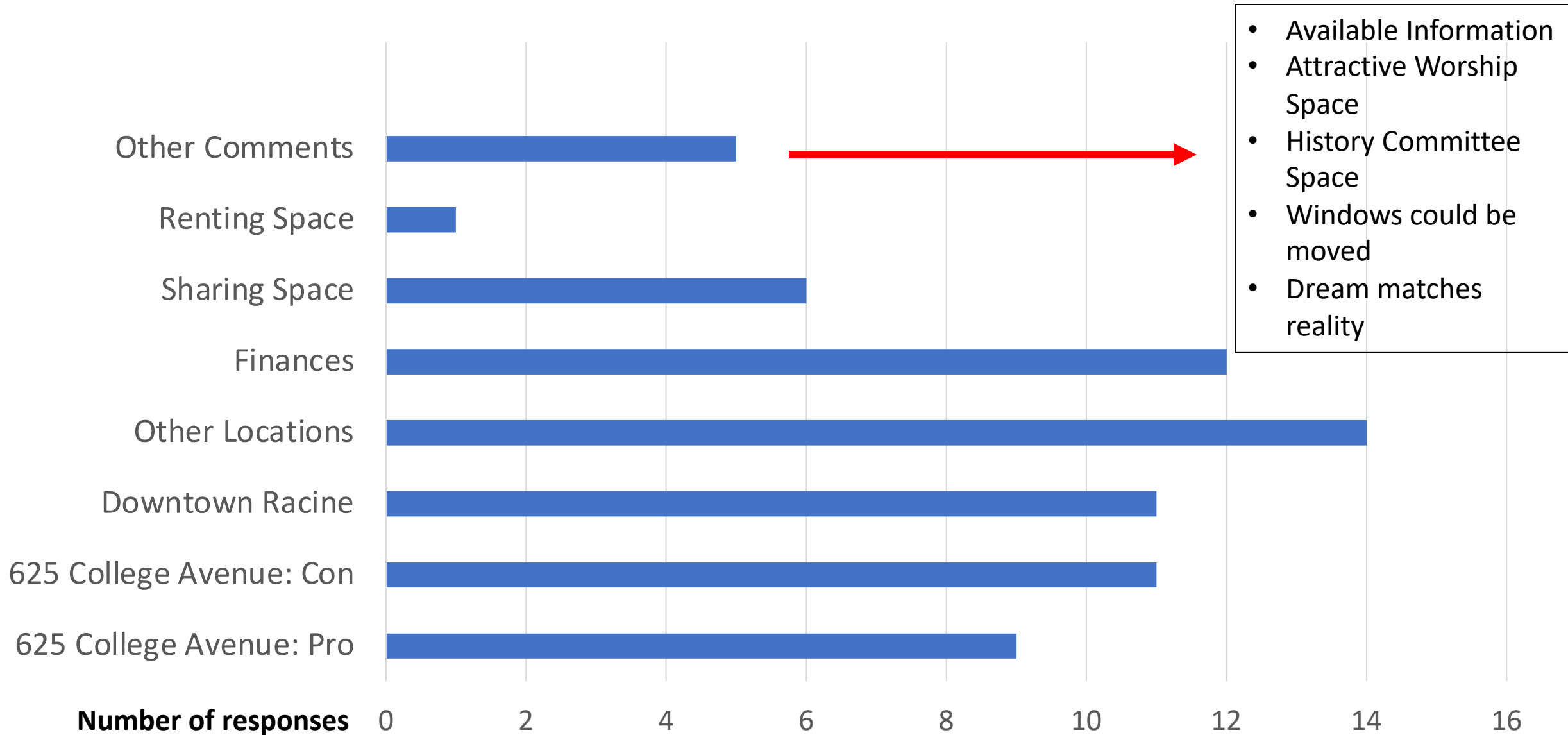
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More groups & activities
New/Empty Building
Larger congregation
First Pres.
Space/Location needs
Rent/Share
625 College Ave
Financial Security
Social Jus/ community involvement

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Finances

Renting Space

Sharing Space Other Comments*

Other Locations

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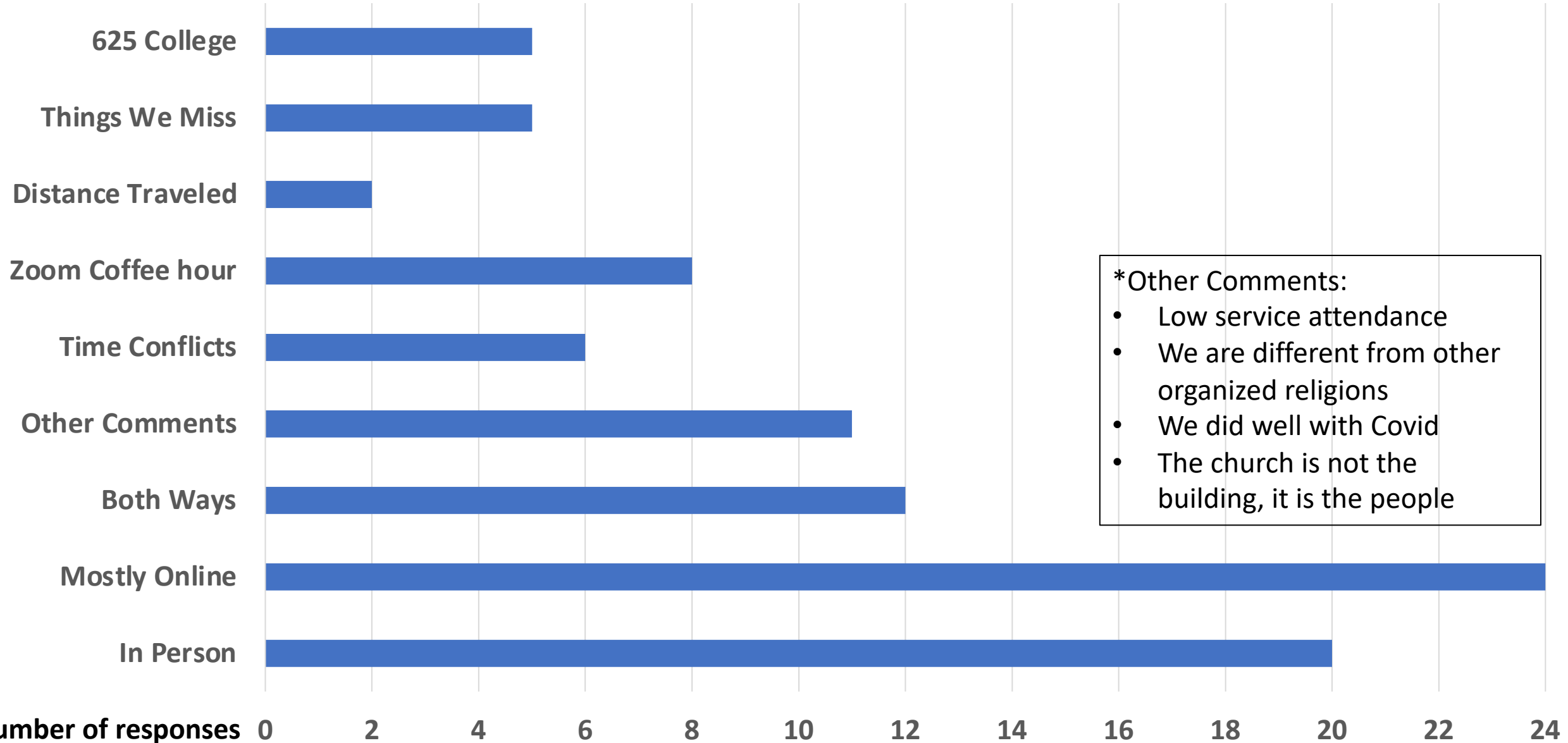
625 College Avenue: Pro

Downtown Racine

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- Available Information
- Attractive Worship Space
- History Committee Space
- Windows could be moved
- Dream matches reality

Q4 - Do you currently participate in Sunday Services most often in person or online via YouTube/Zoom, and what is your reason for participating in the way that you do?



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Things We Miss

Time Conflicts

In Person

Distance Traveled

625 College

Mostly Online

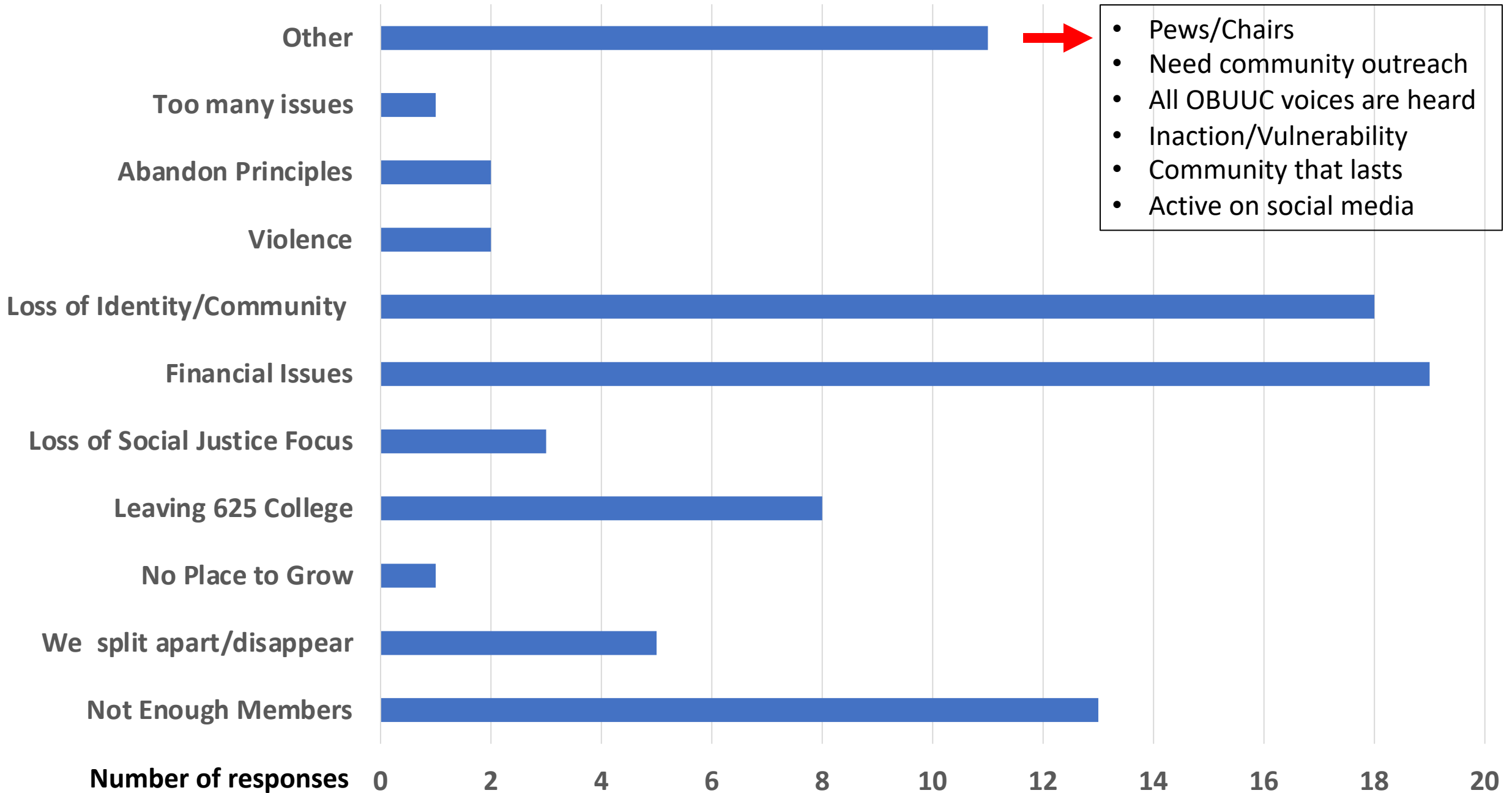
Zoom Coffee hour Both Ways

Other Comments*

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- Low service attendance
- We are different from other organized religions
- We did well with Covid
- The church is not the building, it is the people

Q5 - What is your greatest fear for this congregation?



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Other*

Loss of Social Justice Focus

We split apart/disappear

Violence

Not Enough Members

Loss of Identity/ Community

Financial Issues

No Place to Grow

Leaving 625 College

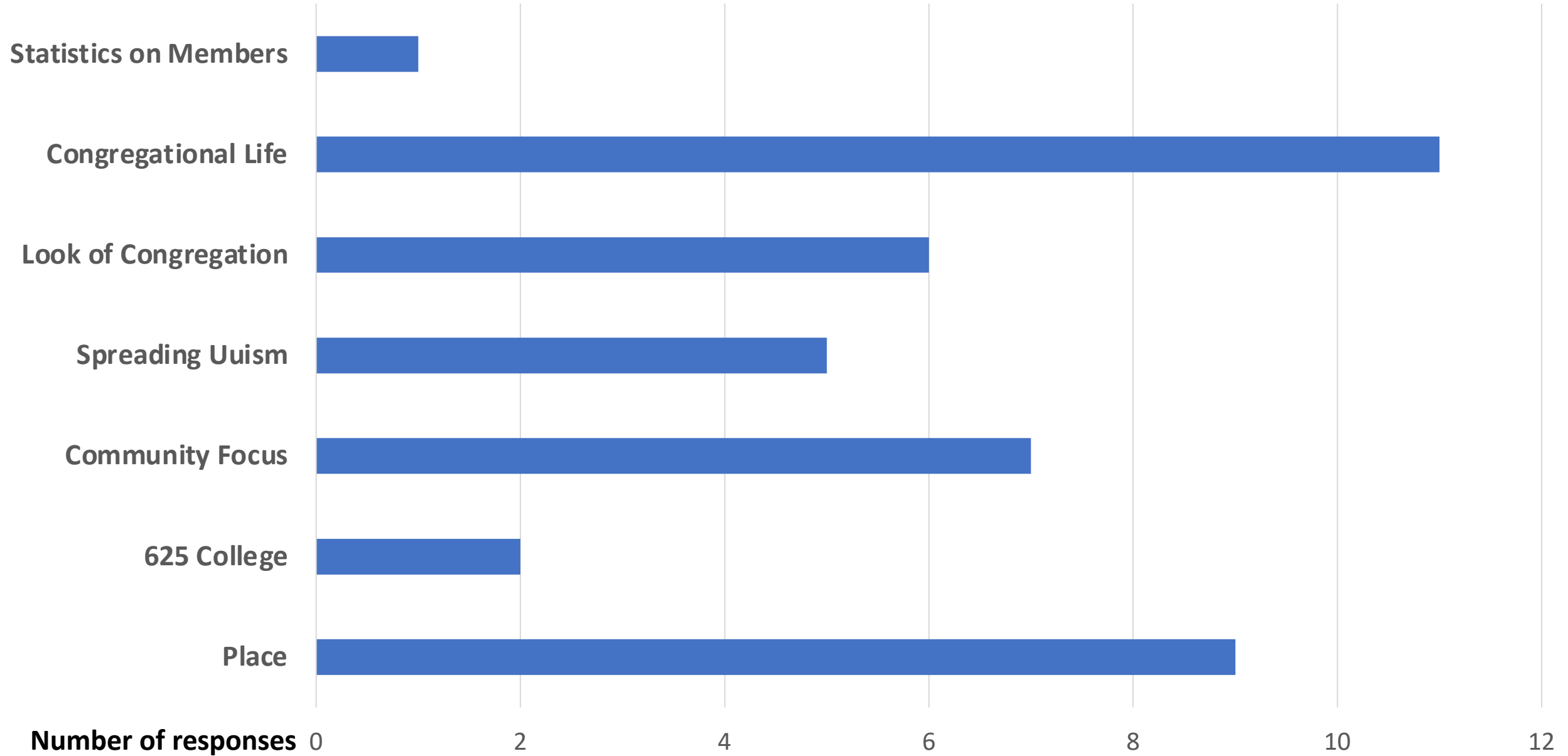
Abandon Principles

Too many issues

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- Pews/Chairs
- Need community outreach
- All OBUUC voices are heard
- Inaction/Vulnerability
- Community that lasts
- Active on social media

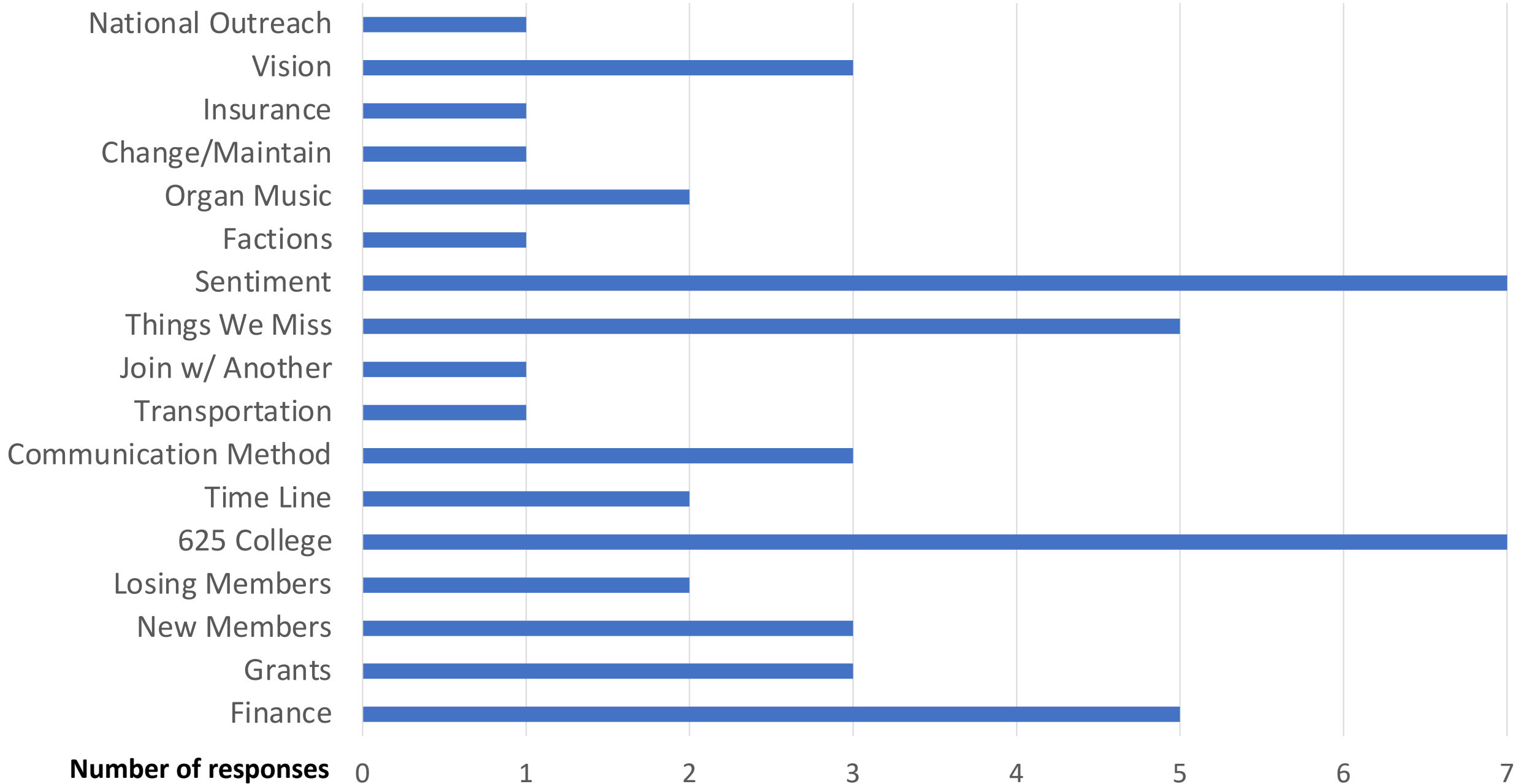
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Community Focus
Place Look of Congregation
Congregational Life
Spreading Uuism 625 College
Statistics on Members

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