

# RIC Informal Survey Results

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## Purpose of the Survey

The primary purpose of the *RIC Informal Survey* was to ascertain if there was enough support from the congregation to proceed with a special congregational meeting to vote on affiliation with RIC. We hoped to learn if there were still significant concerns/hesitations that needed to be addressed and/or questions that still needed to be answered before proceeding with a vote.

## Survey Sample and Cautions for Interpretations

Our church has approximately 245 confirmed members. A total of 105 individuals completed the survey, resulting in a 43% response rate. We do not know if the views of these 105 individuals reflect the views of the entire membership.

The only demographic question included on the survey was related to age. This question was included to determine if responses were received across the age continuum and to compare this distribution to the range of ages in our full congregation. The percentage of individuals within each age range are provided in Table 1 for both the survey responses and the full congregation (i.e., “confirmed, active members”).

**Table 1.**  
**Comparison of Survey Respondents to Confirmed Membership by Age Range**

Age Range	Survey Respondents	Confirmed Membership
14 to 18	8 %	18 %
19 to 24	1 %	12 %
25 to 44	12 %	16 %
45 to 54	22 %	21 %
55 to 64	13 %	9 %
65 to 74	21 %	11 %
75+	23 %	12 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>245</b>

## Results

### Currently in Favor of Affiliating with RIC?

Responses to the first question (i.e., Are you currently in favor of HTLC affiliating with RIC, acknowledging the required commitments?) have been summarized in Table 2.

**Table 2.**  
**Are You Currently in Favor of Affiliating with RIC?**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
"Yes"	77	73 %
"Maybe"	10	10 %
"No"	18	17 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>105</b>	