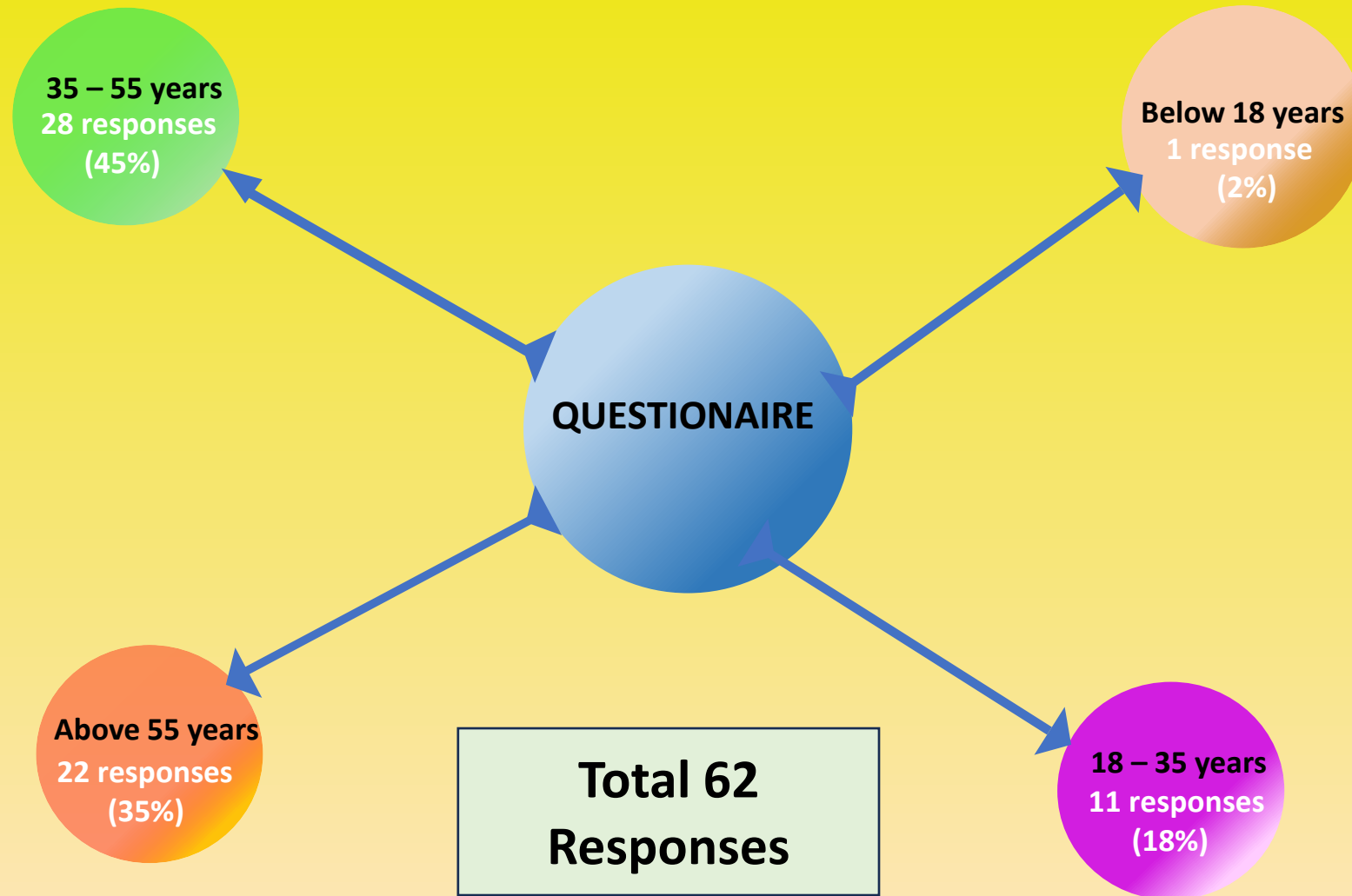


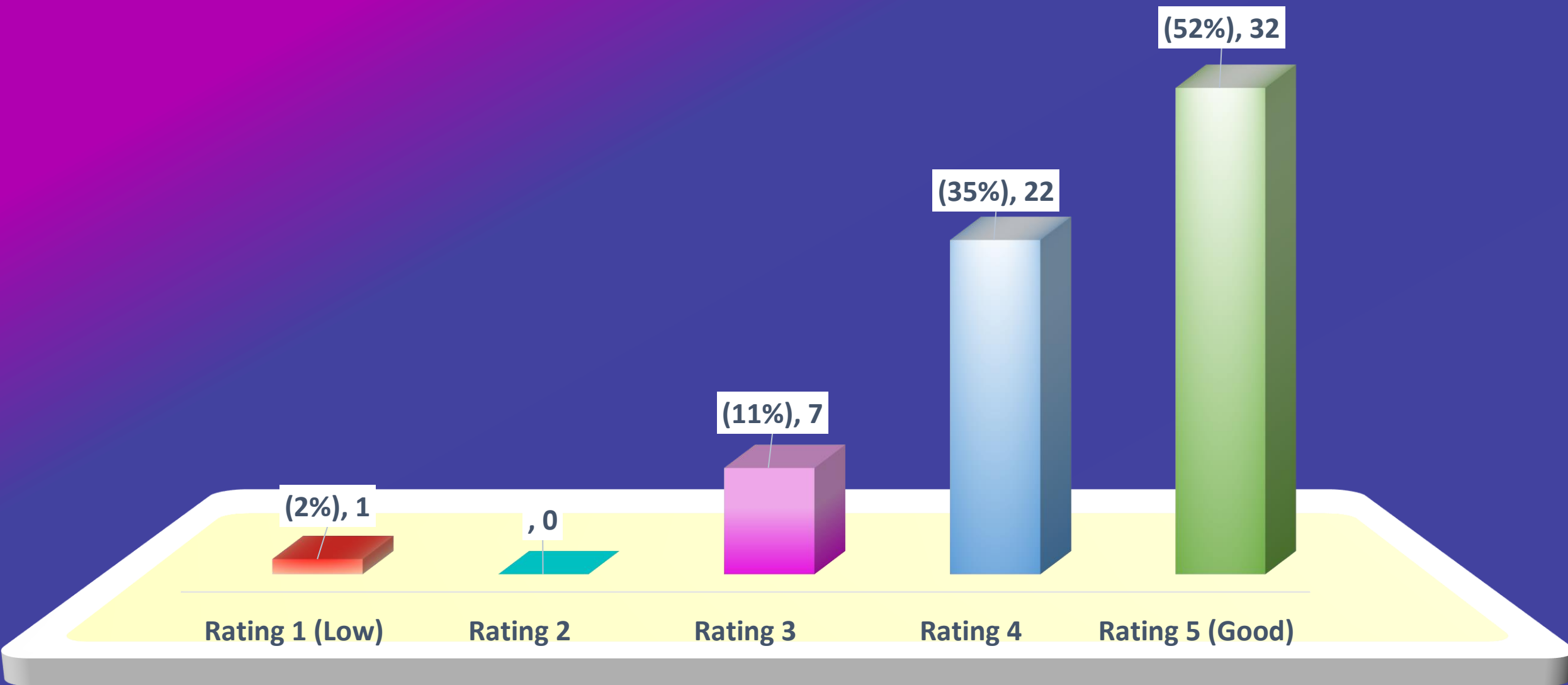
# 2023 QUESTIONNAIRE ON PARISH EVENTS



# Which main Parish event did you attend

Age	Responses	None		Prayer Retreat		Family Day		NBVM Feast Day		SCIC Feast Day	
under 18	1	0	0%	1	100%	1	100%	1	100%	0	0%
18 - 35	11	1	9%	0	0%	2	18%	10	91%	2	18%
36 - 55	28	3	11%	5	18%	19	68%	23	82%	13	46%
56 & above	22	0	0%	6	27%	13	59%	21	95%	15	68%

# How Would You Rate Your Experience Of The Parish Events *(overall %)*



# Which Formation Did You Attend (Mission Months)

**Below  
18 (1)**

	No.	%
BEC & Ministry Formations	1	100%

**18 – 35  
(11)**

	No.	%
BEC & Ministry Formations	3	27%
BEC Formation Only	2	18%
Ministry Formation Only	1	9%
None	5	46%

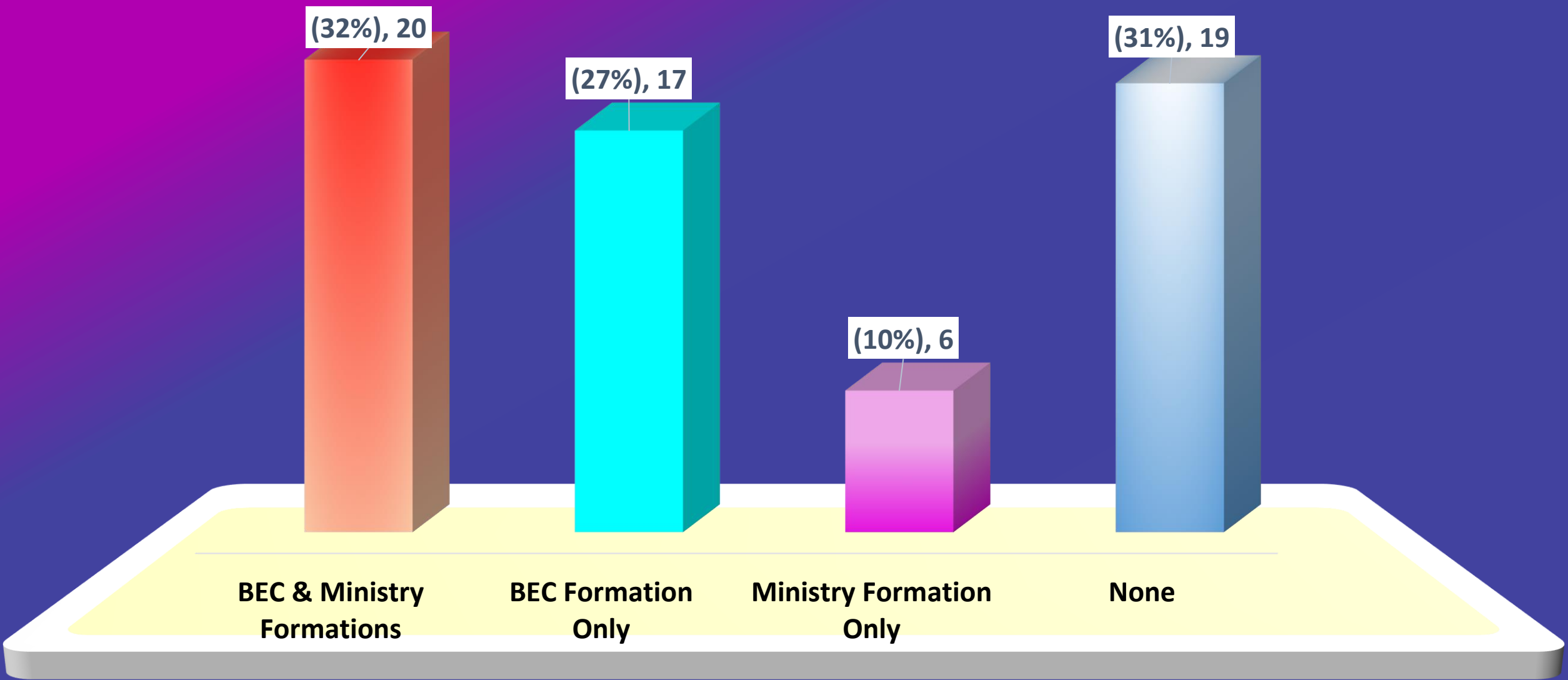
**35 – 55  
(28)**

	No.	%
BEC & Ministry Formations	11	38%
BEC Formation Only	8	29%
Ministry Formation Only	1	4%
None	8	29%

**Above 55  
(22)**

	No.	%
BEC & Ministry Formations	5	23%
BEC Formation Only	7	32%
Ministry Formation Only	4	18%
None	6	27%

# Which Formation Did You Attend (Mission Months) *(overall %)*

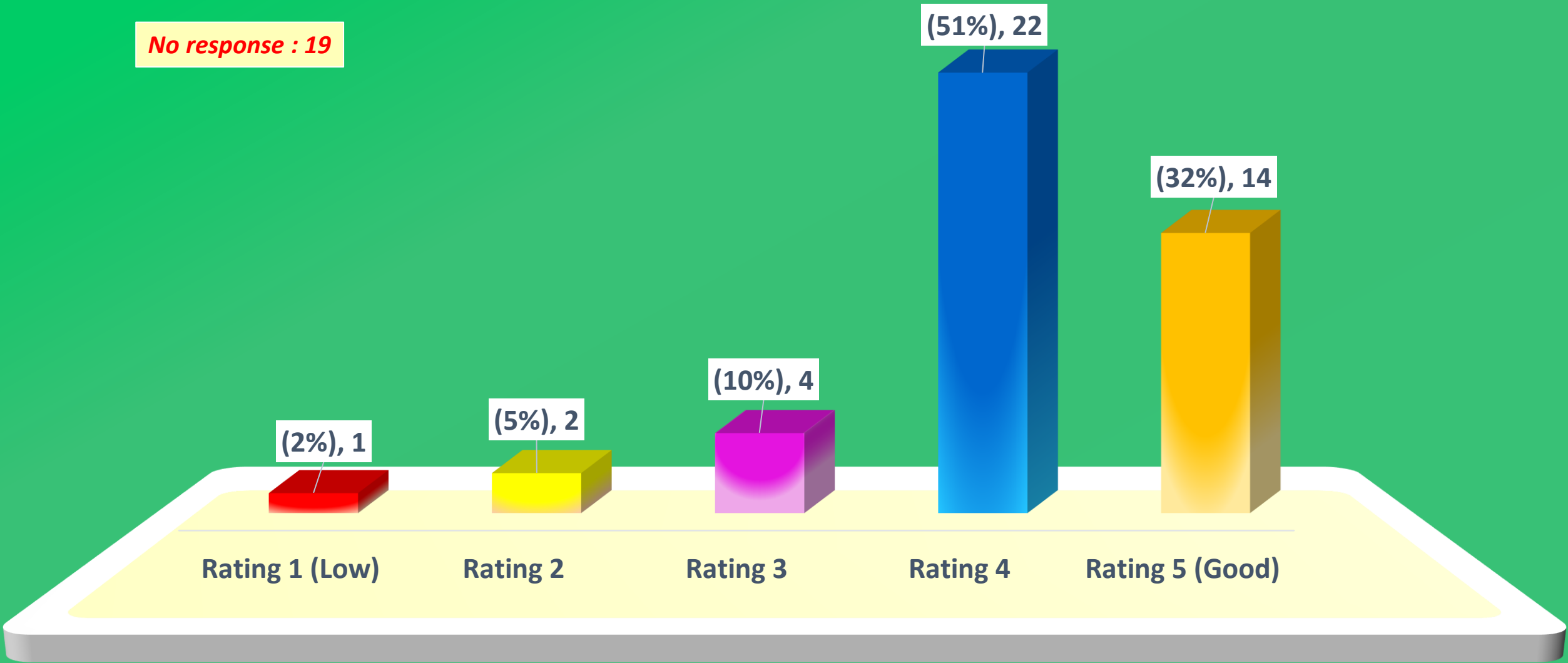


# Which Ministry Formation Did You Attend

Age	Responses	Catechetical Group		CCR Group		Chinese Apostolate		Liturgical Team		Catholic Entrepreneurs		RCIA Group		Tamil Apostolate		Youth Ministry		Volunteer Team		Altar Servers	
		Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
under 18	1	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
18 - 35	11	6	55%	2	18%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	9%	3	27%	1	9%	1	9%
36 - 55	28	3	11%	3	11%	1	4%	6	21%	1	4%	0	0%	5	18%	1	4%	1	4%	0	0%
56 & above	22	0	0%	1	5%	0	0%	2	9%	0	0%	0	0%	1	5%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

# How Would You Rate The Formations *(overall %)*

*No response : 19*



# Reasons For Not Being Able To Attend Formations

18 – 35

	No.
Company dinner	1
Working	2
Busy with work & infant at home	1
Studying	1

35 – 55

	No.
Working	5
No time	1
Outstation	1
Medical leave	1
Not active	1
Looking after children-husband working	1

Above 55

	No.
Working	3
Outstation	1
Taking care of aged parents	1
Not free	1



# Do You Have Any Suggestions For Improvement

**Below  
18**

**Nil**

**18 – 35**

- 1) More games for family day
- 2) To have music during family day
- 3) The revival of youth & parents
- 4) The content of the formation was repetitive. Next time give a different topic or different person for the same language

**35 – 55**

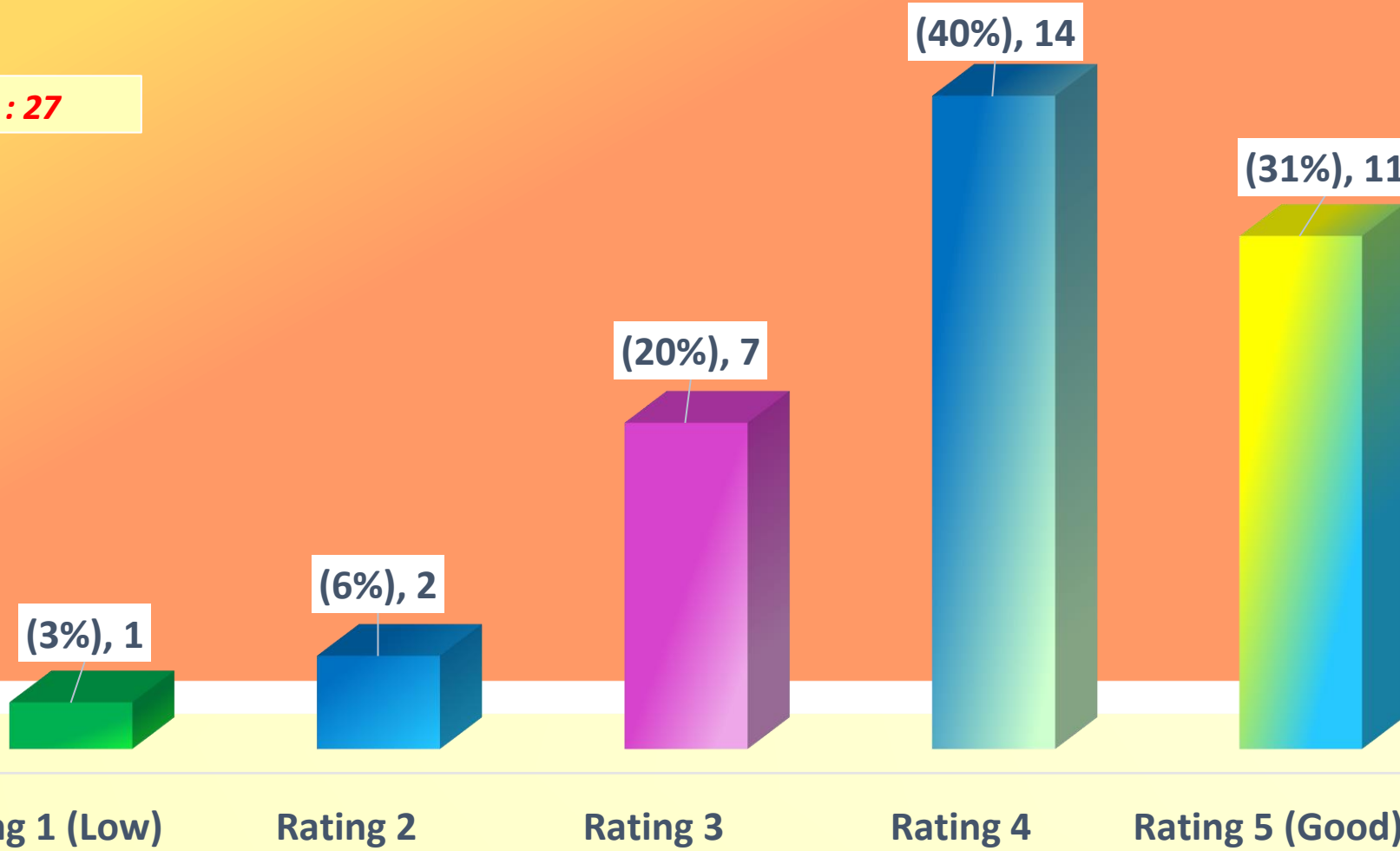
- 1) There was no mixing of language groups, have to work together
- 2) Encourage working adults to be involved in church ministries
- 3) Can utilize organizing platforms for events to increase participation from young/ senior/new parishioners & foster a sense of belonging & purpose of our community
- 4) Introduce new faces in all events
- 5) To have activities or reflection paper for BEC leaders who are not trained or equipped

**Above  
55**

- 1) Training to be given to lectors & commentators
- 2) Responsibilities to be shared equally
- 3) Not needing to form a team to take part
- 4) Not good attendance during first 2 days of SCIC feast day
- 5) BECs should be aggressively involved in parish activities

# Has The Mission Helped You Grow In Faith *(overall %)*

*No response : 27*



# Has The Mission Helped Your BEC Grow In Faith *(overall %)*

*No response : 24*

(10%), 1

Rating 1 (Low)

(3%), 2

Rating 2

(29%), 7

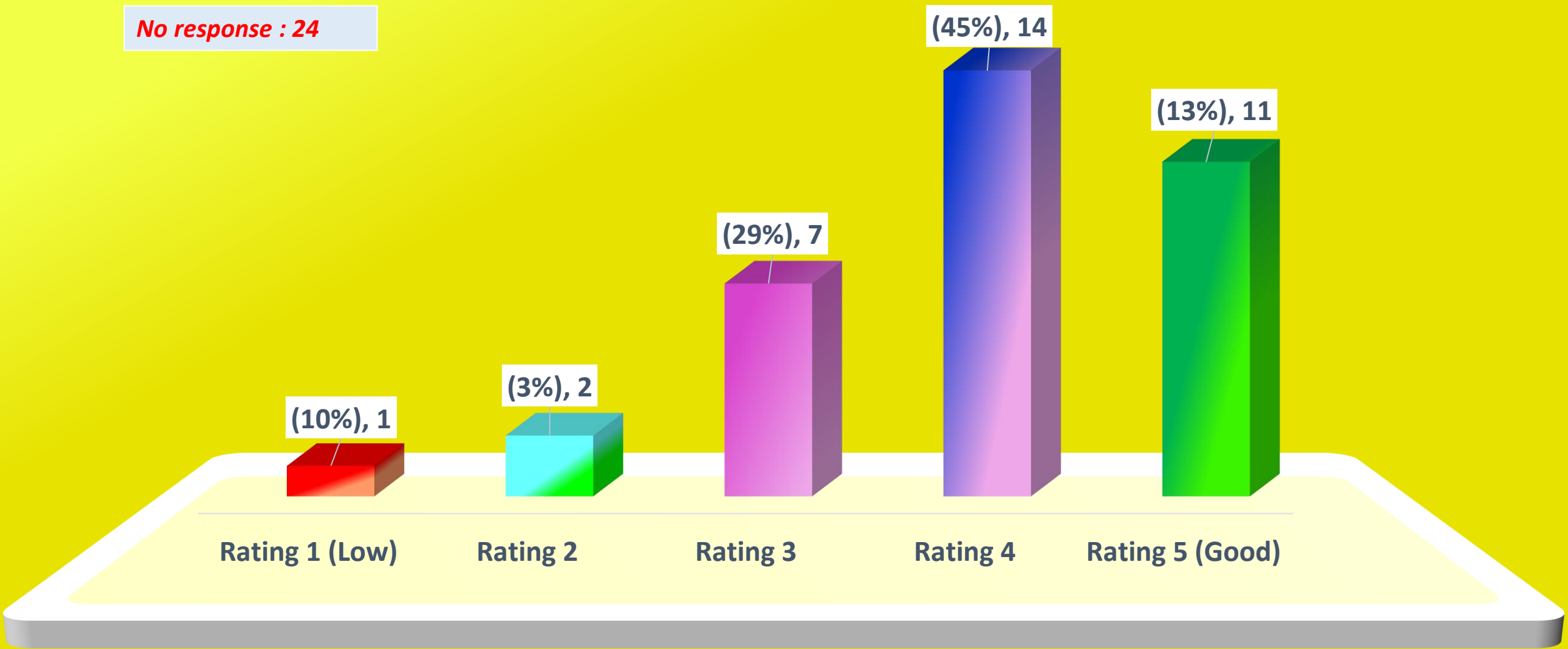
Rating 3

(45%), 14

Rating 4

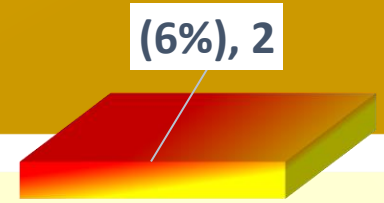
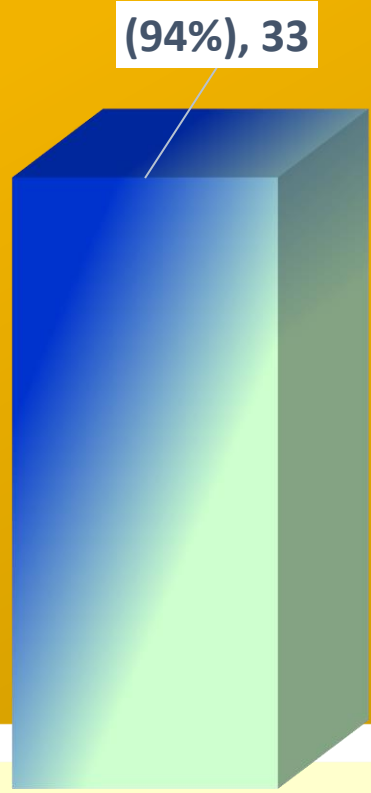
(13%), 11

Rating 5 (Good)



# Where Did You Attend BEC Mass *(overall %)*

*No response : 27*

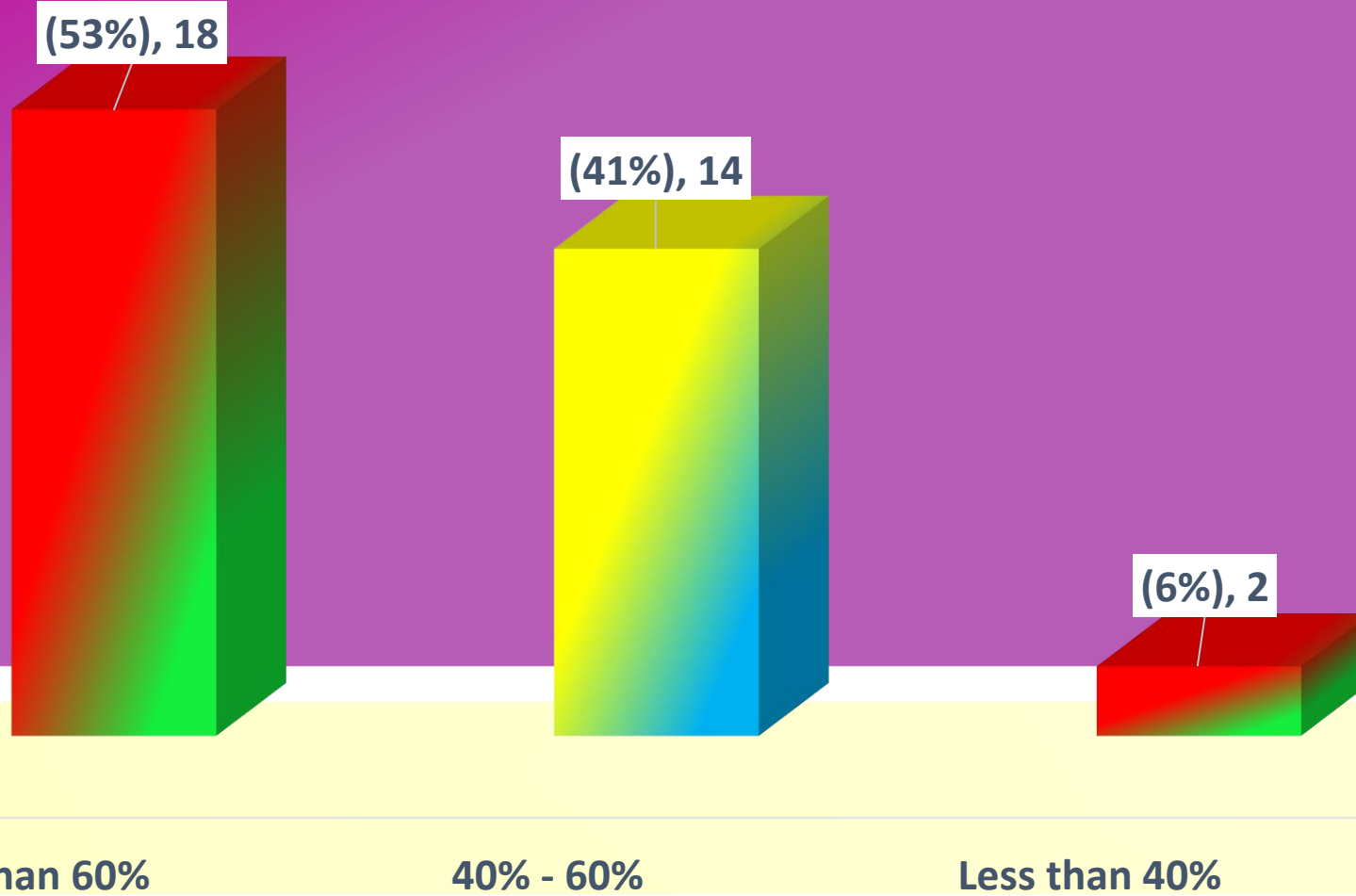


Own BEC

Another BEC

# How Was The Turnout For BEC Mass *(overall %)*

*No response : 28*



# Thoughts & Suggestions For Improvement (BEC Mass)

**Below  
18**

**Nil**

**18 – 35**

**Poor participation & many not involved in BEC even from the same area**

**35 – 55**

- 1) Good participation
- 2) Poor participation
- 3) Mass was enriching/fruitful
- 4) Have more masses/bonding with priest
- 5) Arrange bigger place so all can seat
- 6) Activities/reflection paper for BEC leaders who are not trained/equipped
- 7) BEC by language is better, can organize multi language gathering 1-2 times a year
- 8) Community seems to divided perhaps due to historical conflicts, new comers. Elders should take the lead to make peace & unity among everyone
- 9) Many BECs not organizing Mandarin BEC mass, hence were invited to join others
- 10) If BEC is truly important as per formation then BEC coordinator & team should do more than just remain passive

**Above  
55**

- 1) Good sermon
- 2) Good participation
- 3) More masses/regularly
- 4) Poor participation
- 5) Monthly BEC gatherings should be revived
- 6) Creates a one family feeling
- 7) Language/status barrier
- 8) Reluctance in volunteering homes
- 9) Identify suspected problems. Brainstorm to find root cause. Involve those with awareness of the social problems. Problem solving techniques

# Personal Experience In the Year Of Prayer 2023

## Under 18

### Healing

## 18 – 35

1) Healing

2) Closer relationship with God

3) Miracle, prayer request answered

4) Life changing, better improvement

5) Spend more time praying

6) There is always a way when request for guidance & help-

7) Communication with God

8) Started praying the Rosary & reading the scriptures & prayers were answered

## 36 – 55

1) Closer relationship with God

2) Miracle, prayer request answered

3) Healing

4) Food for soul, guidance, feel gratitude & thankful

5) Gives strength in personal life & service, felt the power of prayer

6) Can experience the presence of God. Can hear God's 'whisper'

7) Friday Adoration after mass really helped

8) Prayer retreat by Fr. Andrew Manickam was beneficial in helping personal prayer life

9) God has touched in some many ways especially when in pain & loneliness

## Above 55

1) Closer relationship with God

2) Healing

3) Miracle, prayer request answered

4) Peaceful

5) Want to know more about Catholicism, understand my faith more

6) Protection for family & friends

7) Experienced God & grown in faith. When feel discouraged, remembered that God works through my heart

8) Begun personal relationship with God through the Blessed Sacrament

9) Intimacy with God, count my blessings, thankful & not be angry with God

10) Conversion of heart, renewed strength, positive attitude

11) Being with people in need

# Areas where & how you can contribute to the improvement of our parish

**Below  
18**

**Nil**

**18 – 35**

**1) Volunteering**

**2) Unity among parishioners. The 3 language groups are divided**

**3) take part in ministry to serve community & God**

**35 – 55**

**1) Give more importance & effort in my service in ministry**

**2) Career guidance, encouragement, pep talk on industrial/engineering demands of the day for college/uni./post school/ schooling students**

**3) To promote unity & participation from all language groups for parish events. Prepared to organize sessions jointly with Parish priest & other PPC/PAT members for the mandarin group in order to encourage them to break race-centric mentality**

**4) Music ministry**

**Above  
55**

**1) Support group for those with critical illness**

**2) Full support is necessary for active participation**

**3) To set up Care for Creation team in line with Pope's call**

**4) To have children's liturgy that will encourage more children to attend Sunday mass**

**5) Participation in activities**



**No input**

**Below 18**

**What is  
your one  
wish for  
the parish  
in 2024?**

**1) Peace/cooperation in all multi language groups**

**2) Joining ministry as married couple**

**3) Make the best that other parish hasn't done**

**4) Grow stronger, bigger as one church**

**5) United & friendly church**

**6) Youth & parents to be the back bone of the parish**

**7) The scriptures must be read more by the power of the Holy Spirit, understood by all and meditated upon. This must grow more and more in the Catholic Church.**

**18 - 35**

**What is  
your one  
wish for  
the parish  
in 2024?**

**1) Church without discrimination, all language groups/race to work together as one team & community**

**2) Bring the music ministry to greater heights, have more praise & worship**

**3) Activities & mingling among youth & children. Based on observation noticed barrier**

**4) More activities on team building**

**5) Break the race centered mentality of certain groups**

**6) Grow spiritually as a community by cultivating an 'invite culture'**

**7) Unity in BECs**

**8) Opportunity to all races**

**9) More spiritual building programs instead of ad-hoc basis where there is no continuation of spiritual growth**

**10) Let true leaders lead, replace the ego, power hungry, selfish, favoritism souls**

**35 - 55**

**What is  
your one  
wish for  
the parish  
in 2024?**

- 1) More strong bonding/harmony among all language groups. Want a united parish congregation
- 2) Caring for creation - create more awareness, not a mere theme during feast day. Start by bringing own cutlery/ cups/plates every Sunday for coffee morning
- 3) Rejuvenate the young & youth. In doing so the seniors will get re-energized too. Seniors are to provide support & experience in a nurturing way
- 4) Learning – communication & leadership programs to develop skills especially in bringing, bridging & building diverse communities
- 5) Re-energize the CCR & combine it with regular high praise sessions
- 6) Formation - women’s league, social & sports activities. Young & senior women get together
- 7) Delivery of God's word during masses - focus & present realities, touch all levels i.e. the young & seniors. Keep sermons & presentation visuals simple yet impactful. Sermon to be relevant to the young, family/leaders. In other words, people find sermons too long because they find them boring due to irrelevancy towards their lives
- 8) No favoritism, it hurts & causes disunity
- 9) People to be caring (want to attract spouse & family to embrace Catholic faith)
- 10) Different groups to organize events. Every ministry should be more responsible & take initiative to celebrate, eg. Catechetical Sunday - Catechism teaches; Sunday the word of God - the 52 weeks bible class participants. Every ministry needs to come up with creative ideas to enhance unity this year without being told or spoon fed.
- 11) BEC leaders group very dormant, need a revamp
- 12) Improve parish, begin with prayers & some practical steps to welcome people genuinely & make them feel valued
- 13) Have funeral wake at a designated place in the church especially for those who live in flats who can't have it in their homes
- 14) Appreciate parish priests and stop gossiping
- 15) Continue having priests from different parish to celebrate mass as this will give a diversity in homily
- 16) Parishioners to pay more reverence when receiving holy eucharist, kneel & receive by tongue, genuflect
- 17) More parishioners to come forward to serve
- 19) Better interaction between parish priest & church officials with parishioners whether active or not especially before/ after mass & at church events

Above 55

**What is  
your one  
wish for  
the Parish  
in 2024?**