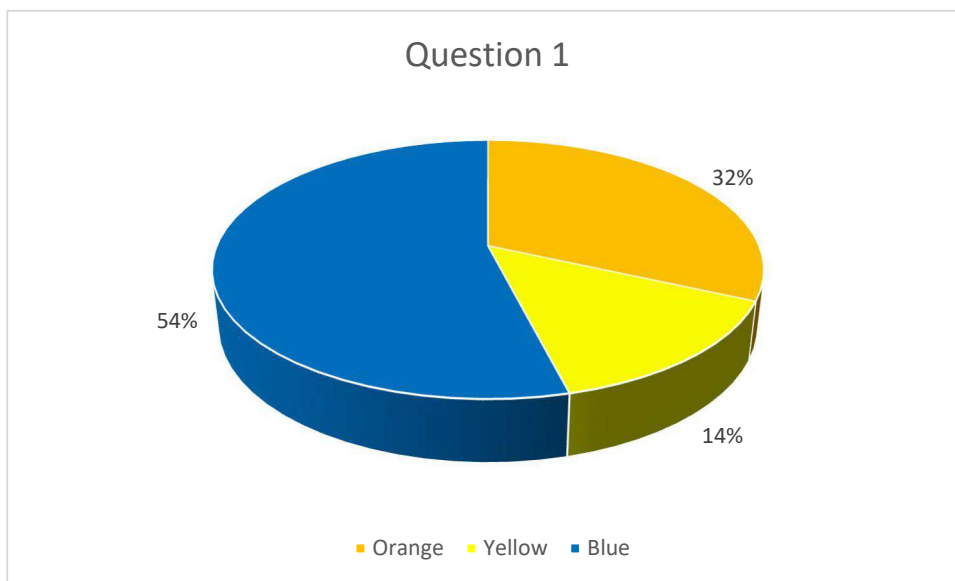


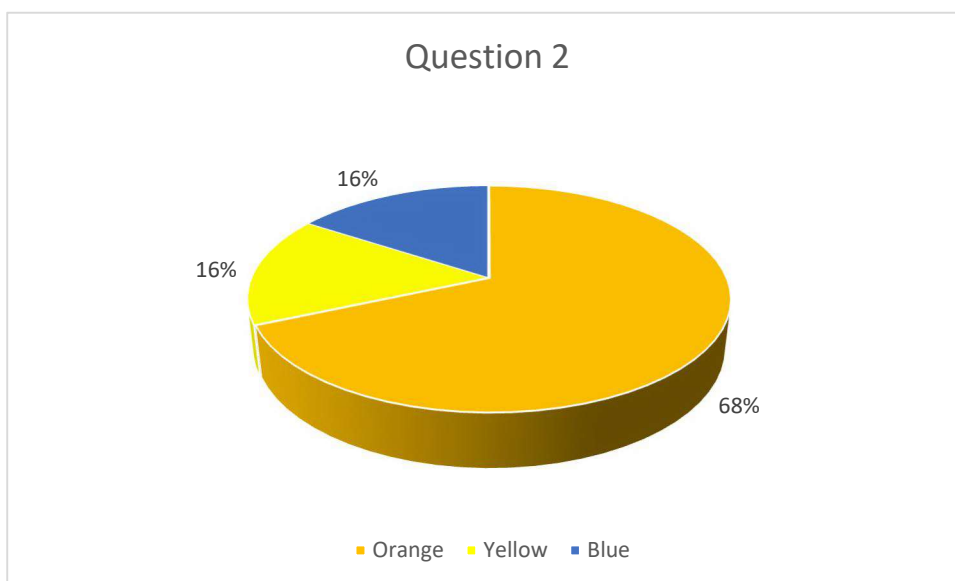
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Presbytery members were asked for their warmth, coolness or uncertainty on the following one line strategy statements. Where orange is warmth, blue coolness and yellow is uncertainty to the statement.

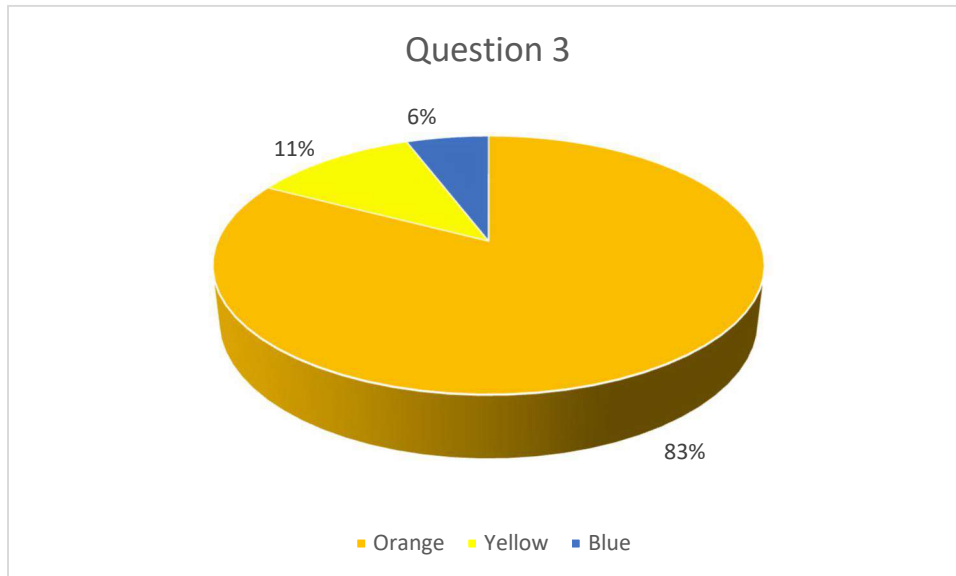
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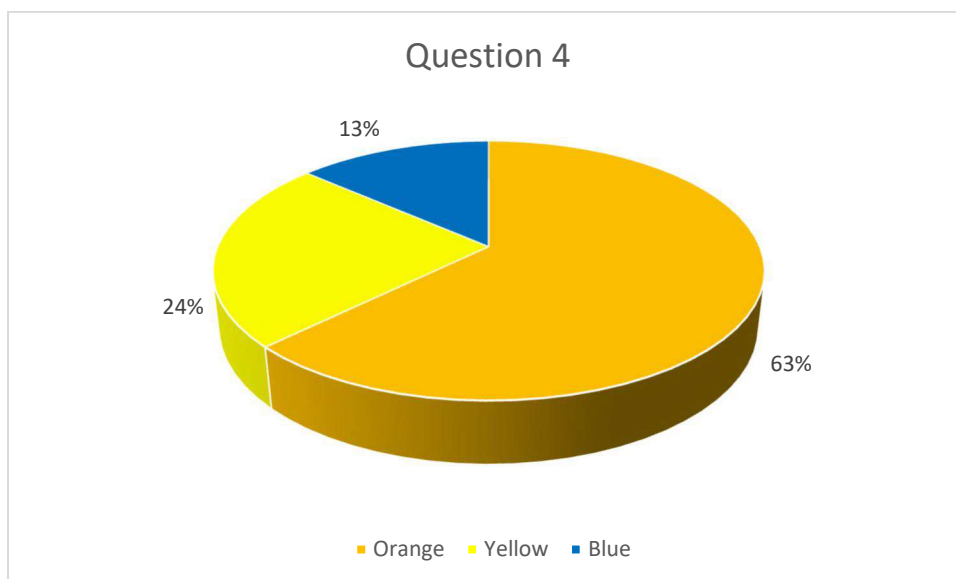
2. Yarra Yarra Presbytery will move towards having only one Uniting Church community in any one suburb.



3. Yarra Yarra Presbytery will only view amalgamations as new communities forming,



4. Yarra Yarra Presbytery will apply the 70/30 rule making decisions for mission, that is, we will spend 70% of time in the 30% congregations where there is missional vitality, so that we can fulfil the higher calling in Christ Jesus.



There were clear indications of warmth for questions 2, 3 and 4, but coolness towards having one vibrant community per local government area, which was seen as too large an area.

As indicted in yellow, a number of people were uncertain about making a decision and requested further details.

In response to question 5 *“What is one thing Presbytery can do to help form vibrant communities of faith”* answers indicted that Presbytery should provide more oversight and support.

Thank you to all members that participated in this discussion.

Responses from the discussions will be made available to the Strategic Planning Group to help guide the creation of suitable strategies for our Presbytery.