

**Lubbock FUMC**

**SURVEY**

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## Executive Summary

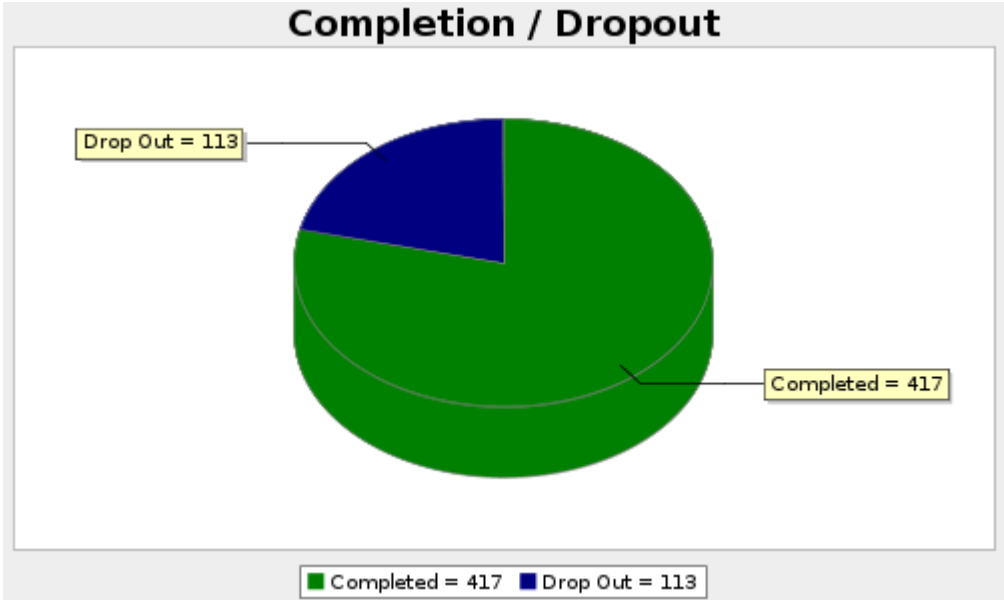
Roughly half of those provided as contacts to take survey have participated. 1137 occasions someone logged in to the survey. 95 were duplicates and removed. 417 unique members of FUMC have participated in the survey. Margin of error is just less than 2 ½%.

The willingness to have a vote or not, is almost split down the middle. Those wanting the vote to seem to be passionate and more opinionated. they seem to be deeply seated in their belief of what the Methodist Church should be going forward. Some are held back from saying they want a vote because of the following: What does the church look like when we split. Can we survive a split or do we become more divisive.

Considering all the data Polster has collected my findings are as follows:

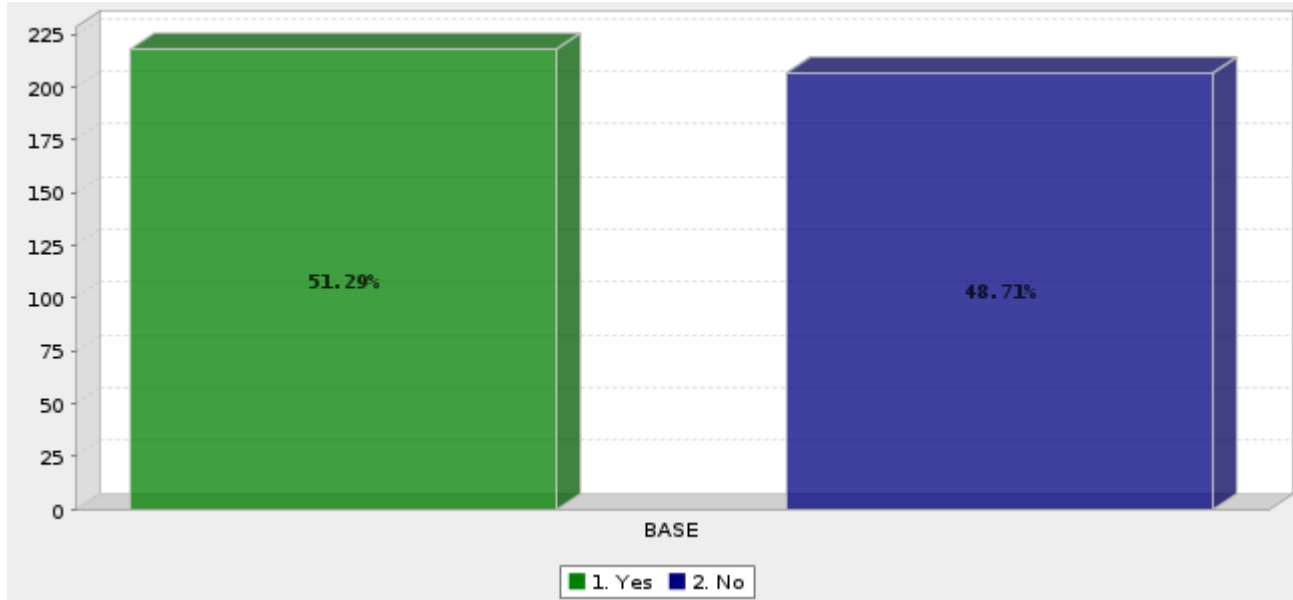
- those wanting a vote are passionate and feel it should happen now
- Those against a vote feel its to divisive of a move to survive
- Roughly ¼ of participants need more information

# Survey Overview



Viewed	Started	Completed	Completion Rate	Drop Outs (After Starting)	Average Time to Complete Survey
1137	530	417	78.68%	113	5 minutes

# Do you wish to have a church-wide vote on whether to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church or not?



	Answer	Count	Percent
1.	Yes	218	51.29%
2.	No	207	48.71%
	Total	425	100%
Mean : <b>1.487</b>		Confidence Interval @ 95% : <b>[1.439 - 1.535]</b>	
		Standard Deviation : <b>0.500</b>	
		Standard Error : <b>0.024</b>	

## **Why Or why not vote to disaffiliate comments**

For those in favor of a vote comments included

One member one vote

Remove Clergy form the decision

Remove council from the decision

Only way to know what the congregation truly feels

Those against a vote

Feel a vote is divisive and would split the church

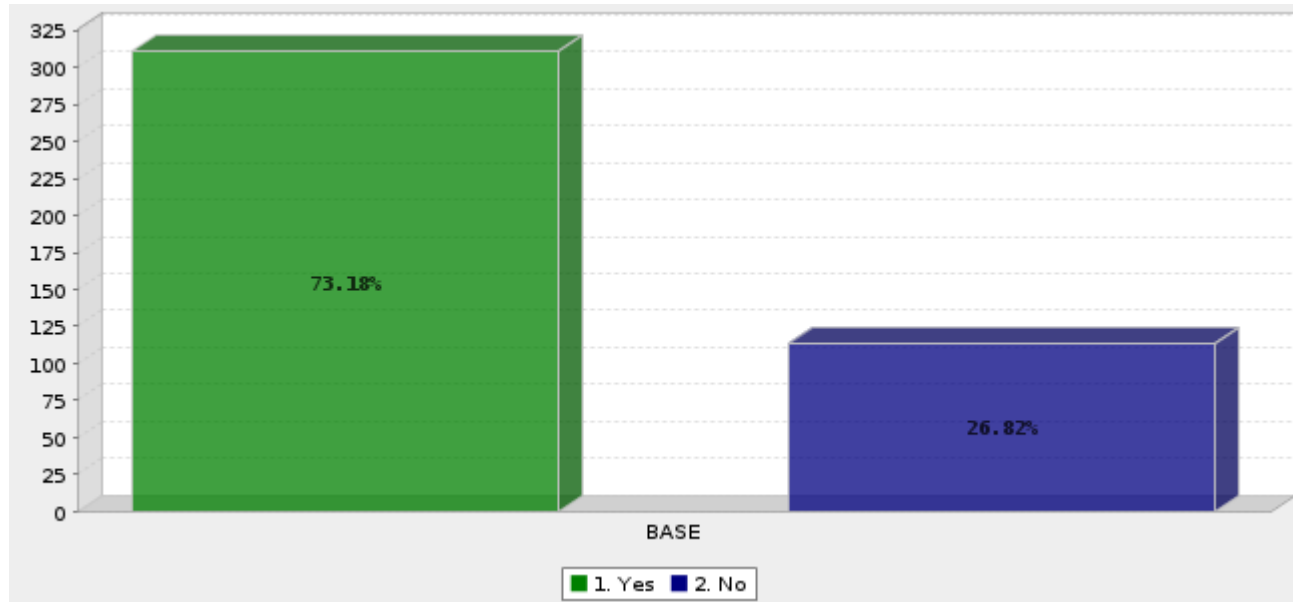
General

Not having a vote is saying we want to stay

Too soon in the process

Keep Bishops and leadership accountable for upholding sacred vows

# Do you feel you have sufficient information regarding the issues before the church to make an informed decision about the future of First United Methodist Church?



	Answer	Count	Percent
1.	Yes	311	73.18%
2.	No	114	26.82%
	Total	425	100%
Mean : <b>1.268</b>		Confidence Interval @ 95% : <b>[1.226 - 1.310]</b>	
		Standard Deviation : <b>0.444</b>	
		Standard Error : <b>0.022</b>	

## **Do you have Sufficient information to make a vote**

Many feel they have enough information, but others do not

¼ of those responding do not have enough information to make a vote and cite what will it be like

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