

NP2 District + Kraaifontein 2018 Camp Meeting

Evaluation/Survey Report

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Survey Distribution

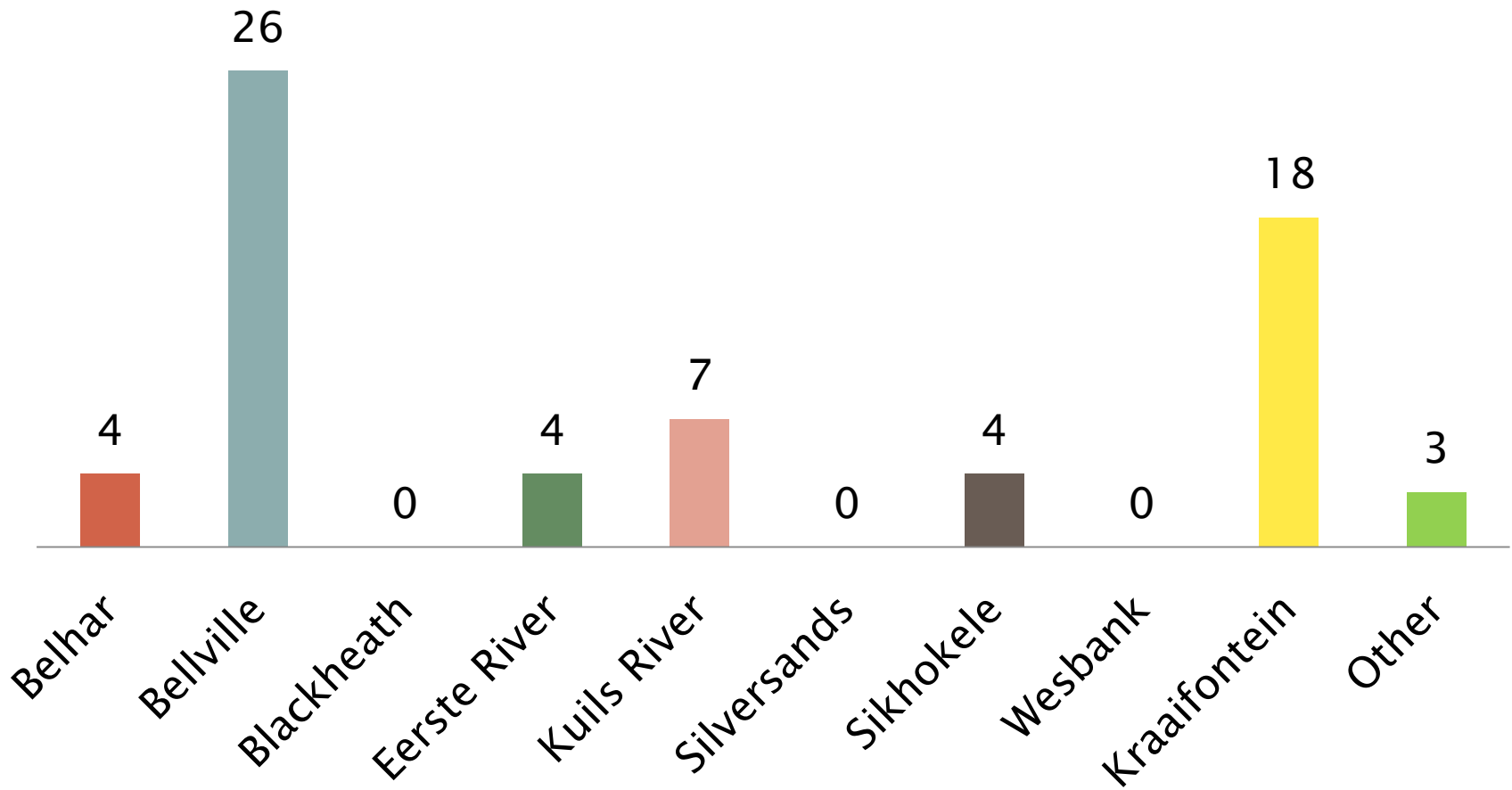
»» A link to the survey was distributed to the Camp Meeting SteerCo for further distribution to their respective church members.

A total of 66 submissions were received against a target of 100.

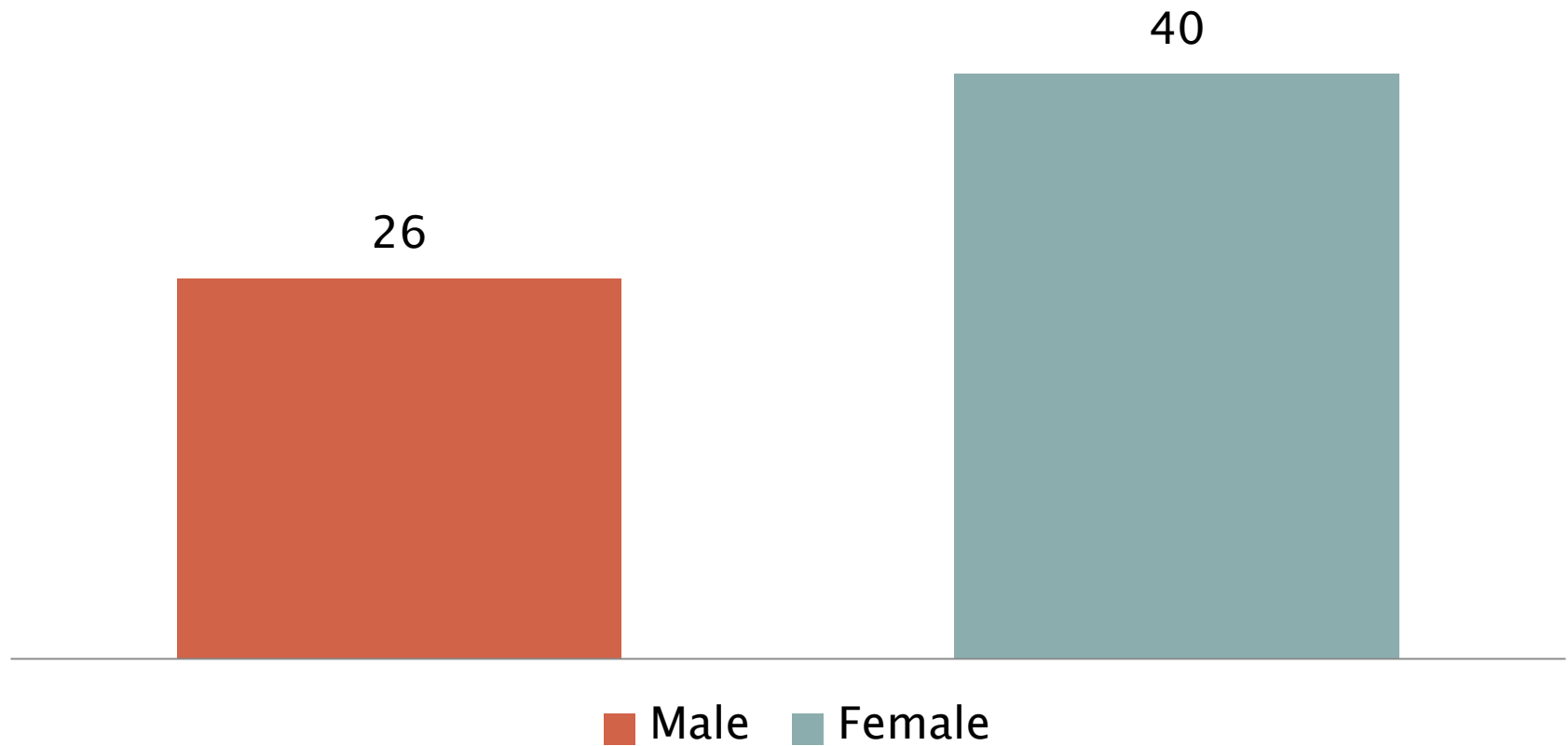
Various channels like, district email, whatsapp, facebook and church bulletins were used to encourage members to participate. Printing of forms were also handed out at some churches.



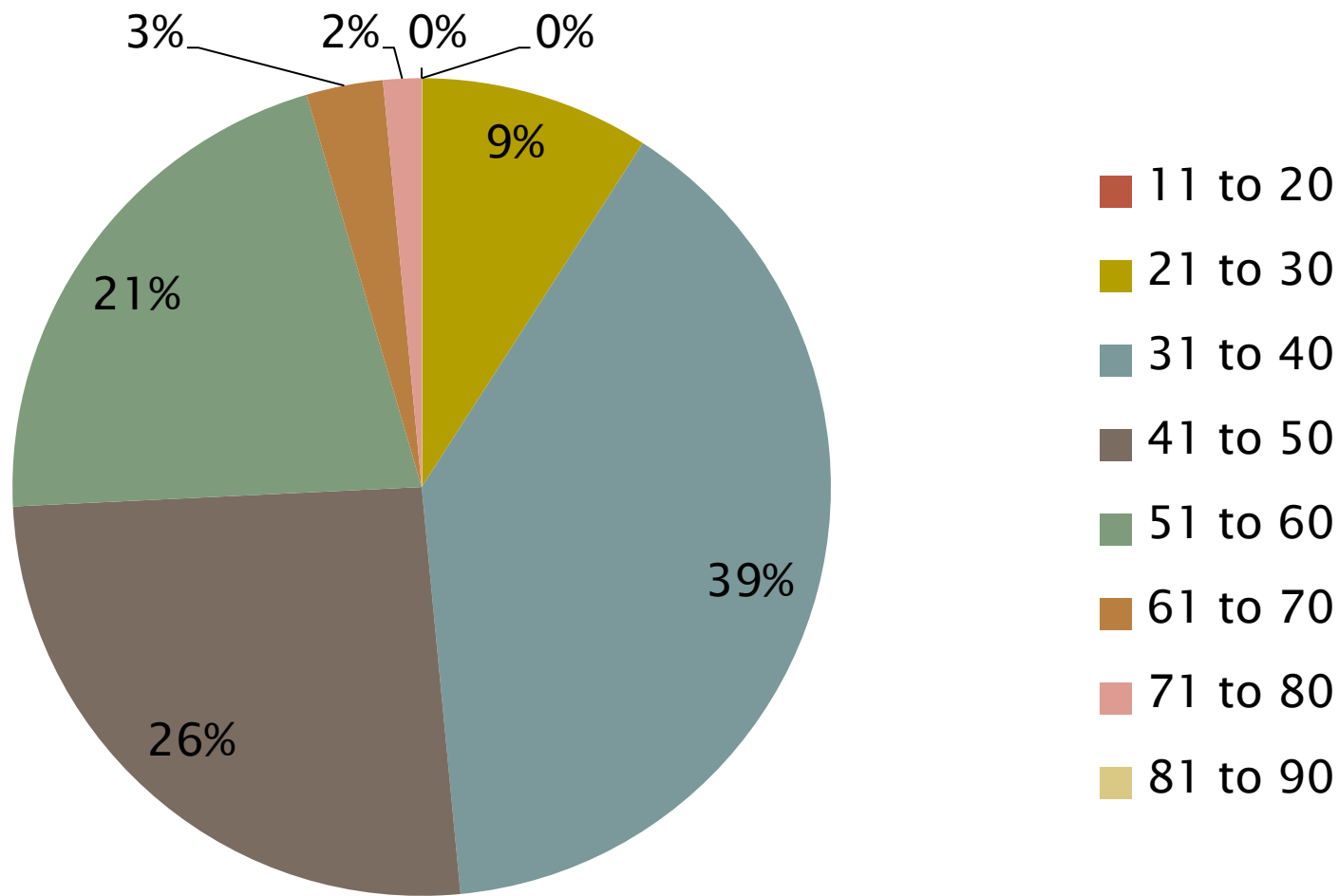
Church participation



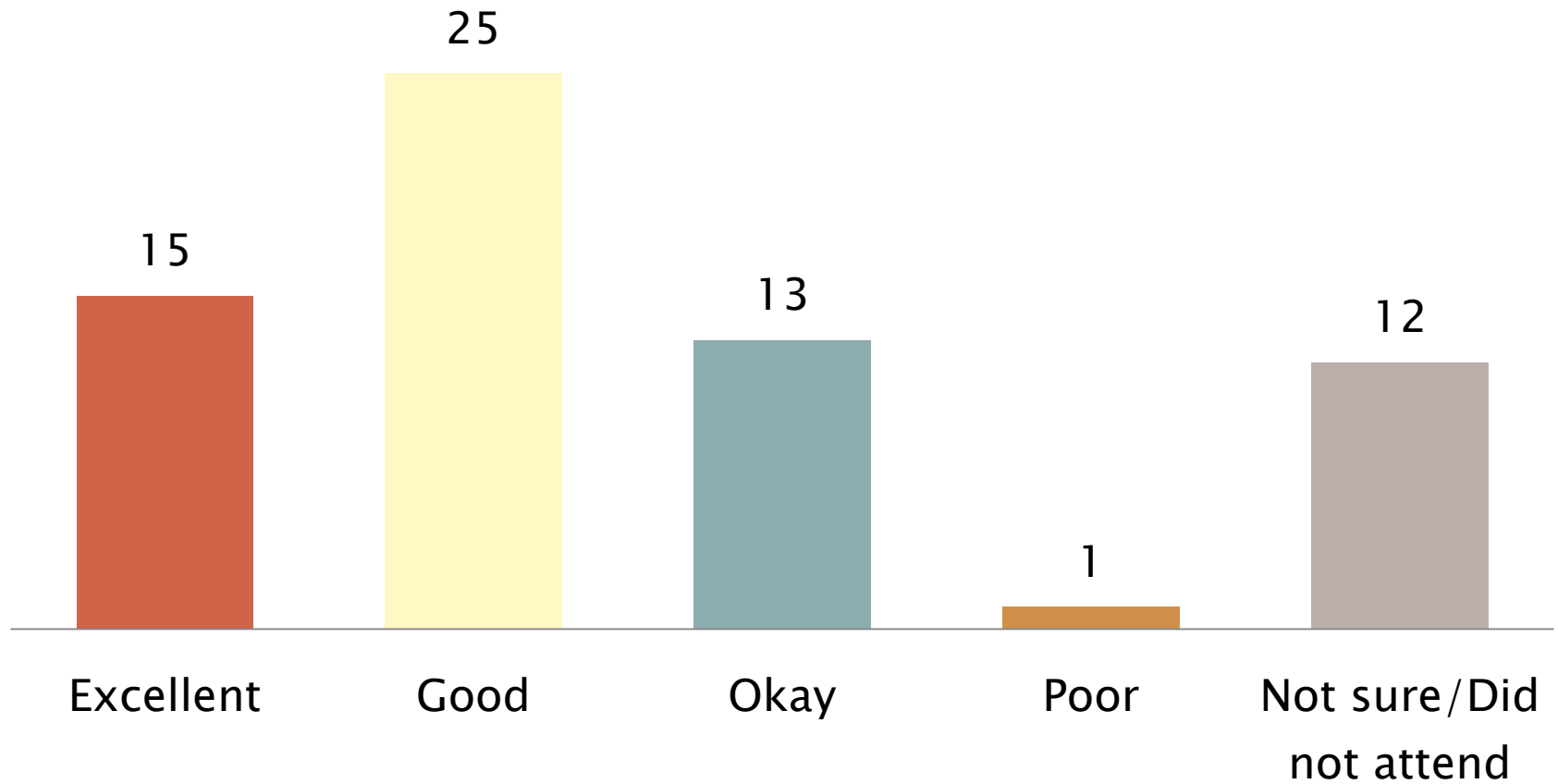
Gender participation



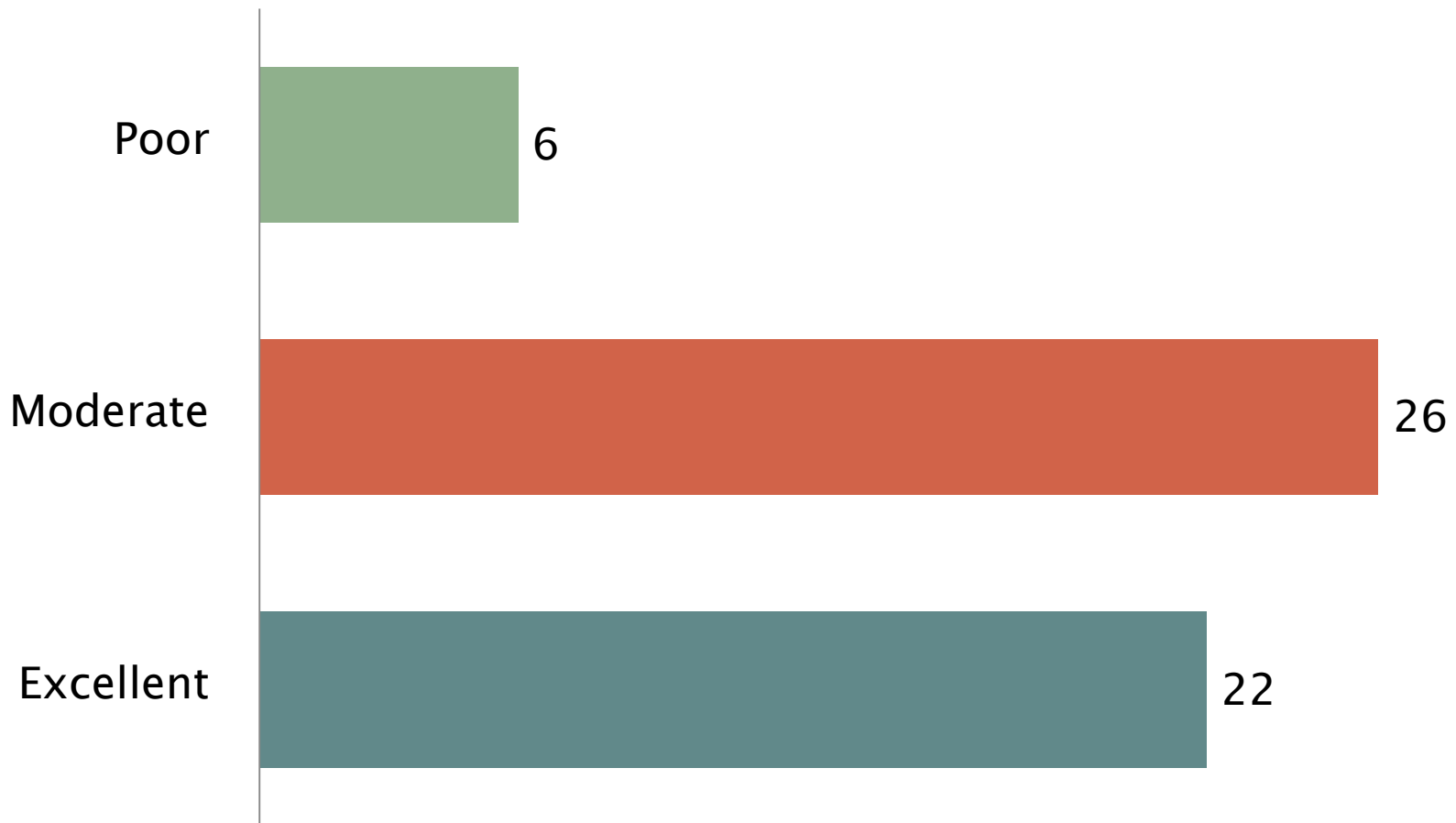
Age participation



Overall rating



Your view about location

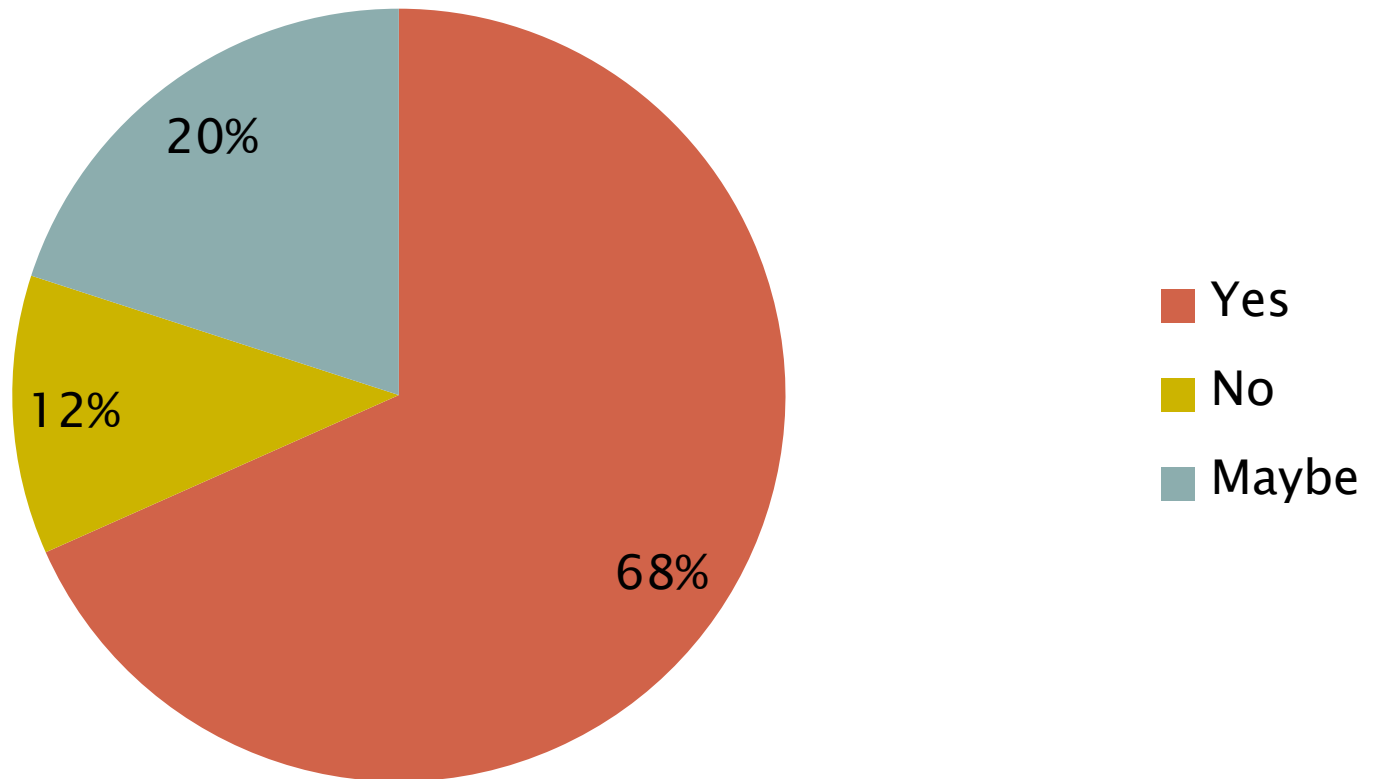


Where do you think our annual Camp Meeting should be?

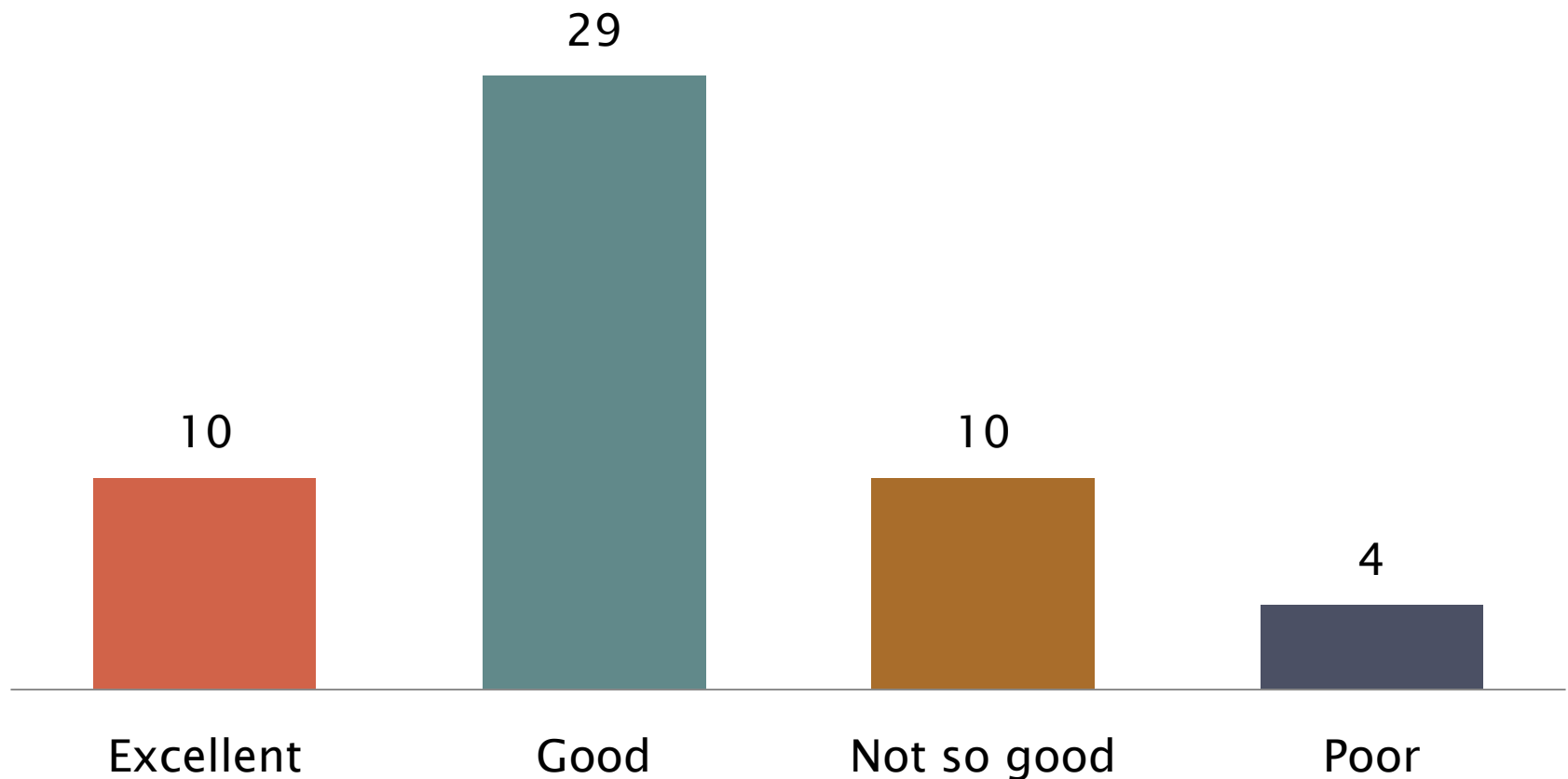
- ▶ Hartenbos, Mossel Bay
- ▶ Saldanha
- ▶ Worcester
- ▶ Saldanha but with some considerations
- ▶ Cape Town
- ▶ As long it is away from the sea.
- ▶ Disa Kloof in Betty's Bay
- ▶ A place with better living space. Saldanha resort was run down and not well kept



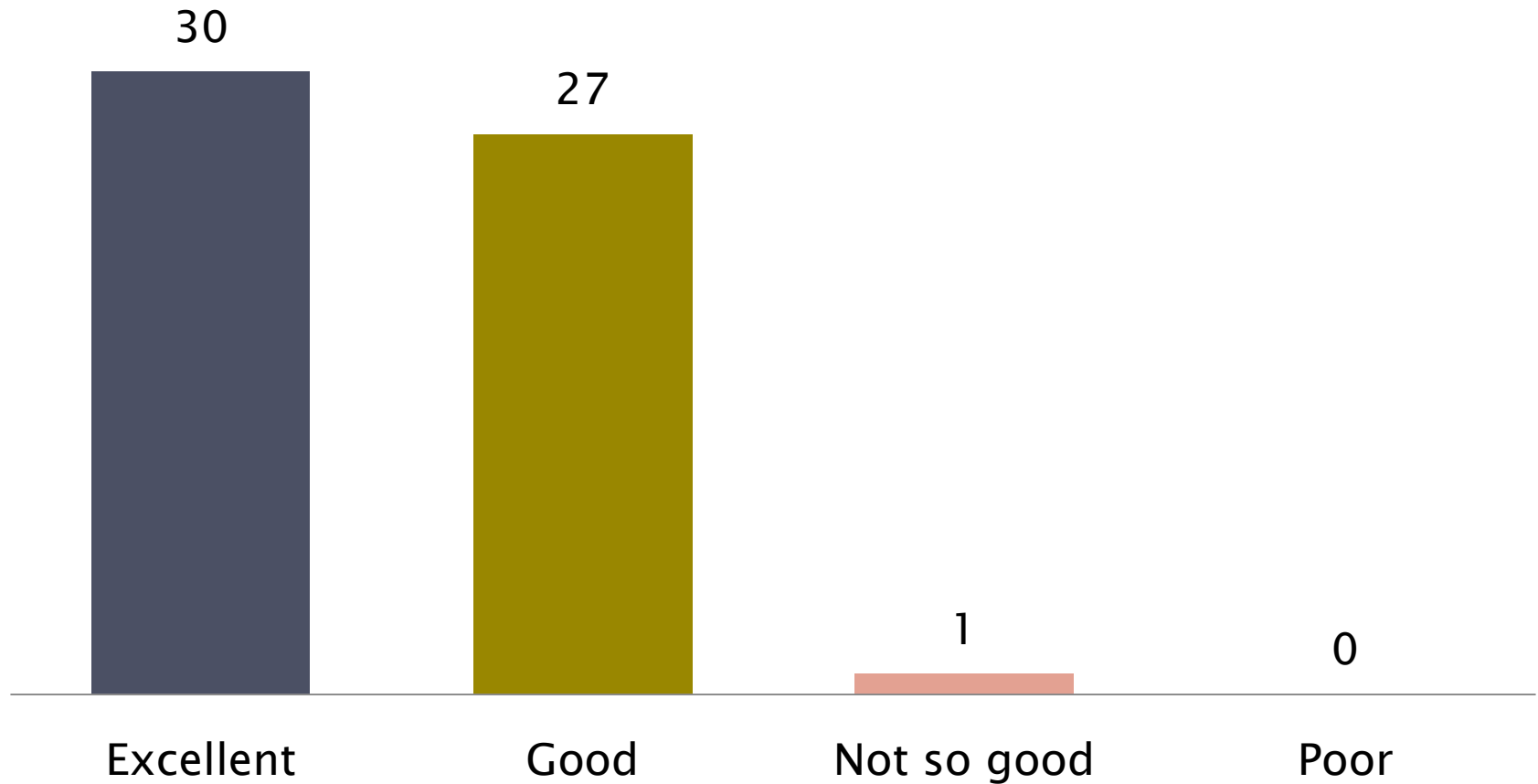
Did the speakers keep to the theme?



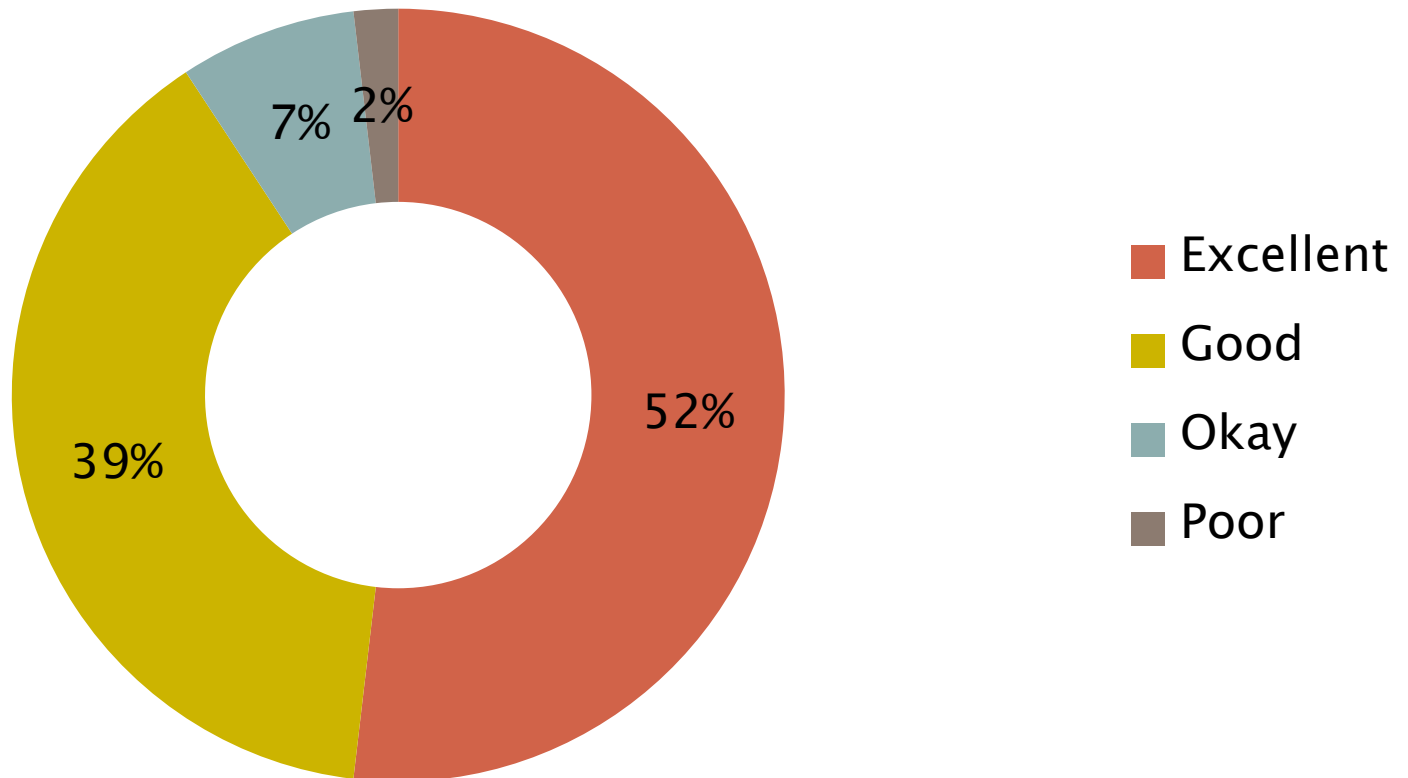
How do you rate accommodation?



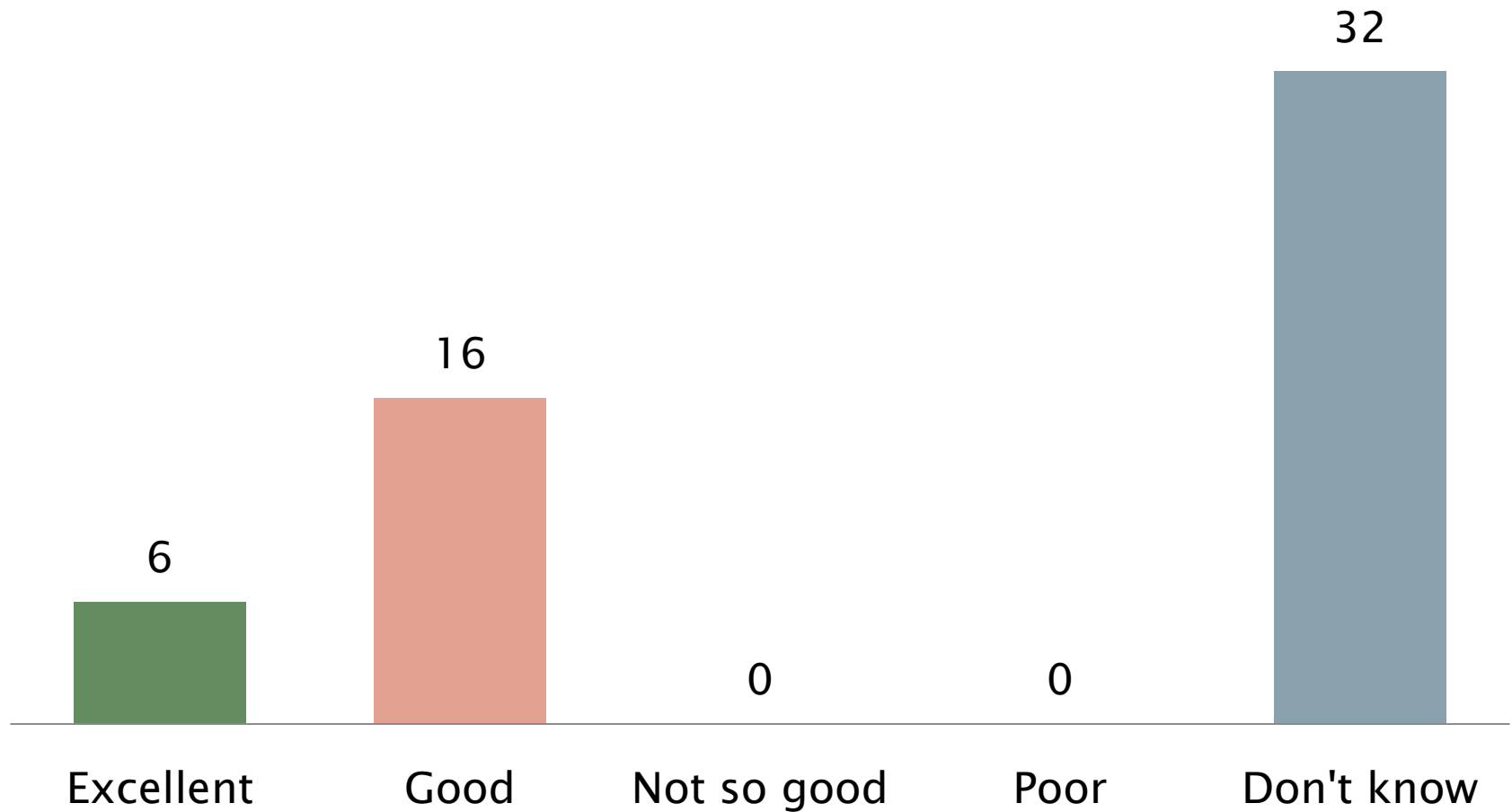
How do you rate the guest musicians?



How do you rate the guest speaker?



How do you rate the kids Sabbath program?

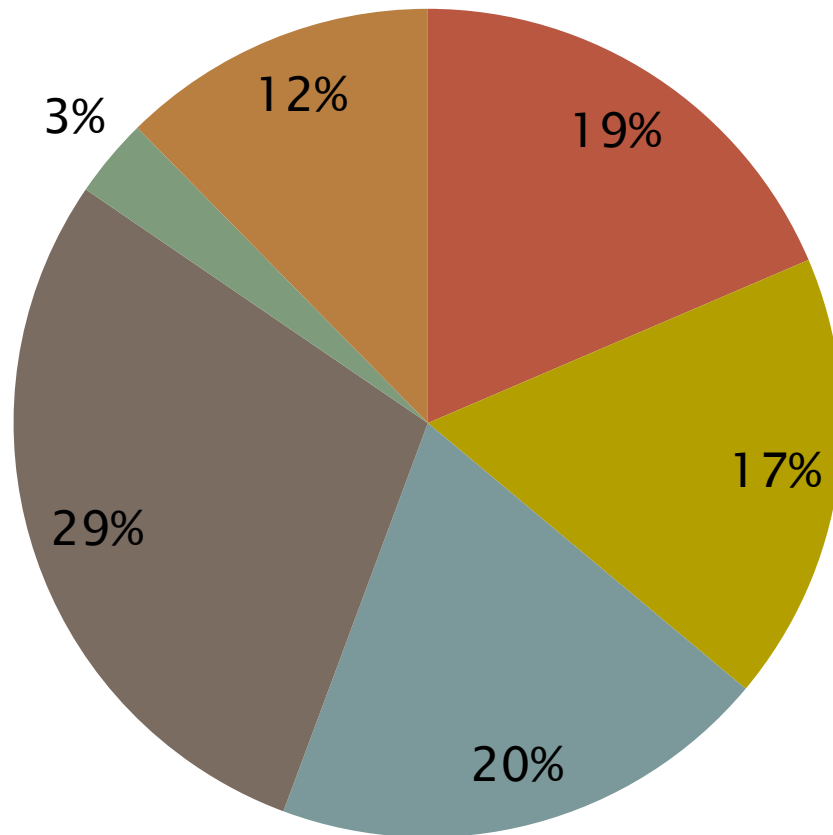


How can we improve the programs for the children?

- ▶ Venue needs to be more warm and welcoming
- ▶ Get more people involved so that children leaders can rotate and also attend the adult service.
- ▶ Include more activities
- ▶ Music artists
- ▶ Make children's division more visible.



What features would you like more of for future Camp Meetings?



- Proclaim and Praise – nightly short devotion
- Workshops & Seminars
- Power Hour – Nightly Preaching
- Music
- Meals
- Start earlier to allow for longer or more workshops



List other features you would like to have at future Camp Meetings?

- ▶ Health Expo's in the Community
- ▶ Early morning walks/exercises
- ▶ Invite more music groups for Sabbath afternoon
- ▶ Games for the kids
- ▶ Games evenings for the youth
- ▶ Recreation which involves everyone Sat night

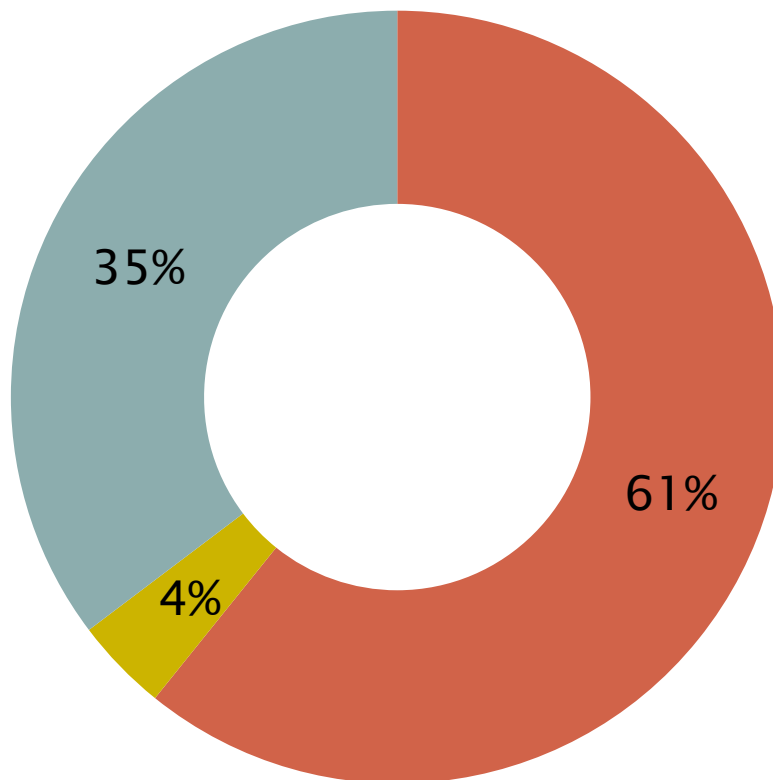


List other features continue...

- ▶ More prayer sessions
- ▶ Book shop
- ▶ Classes for youth
- ▶ Music programmes
- ▶ More guest speakers for the youth



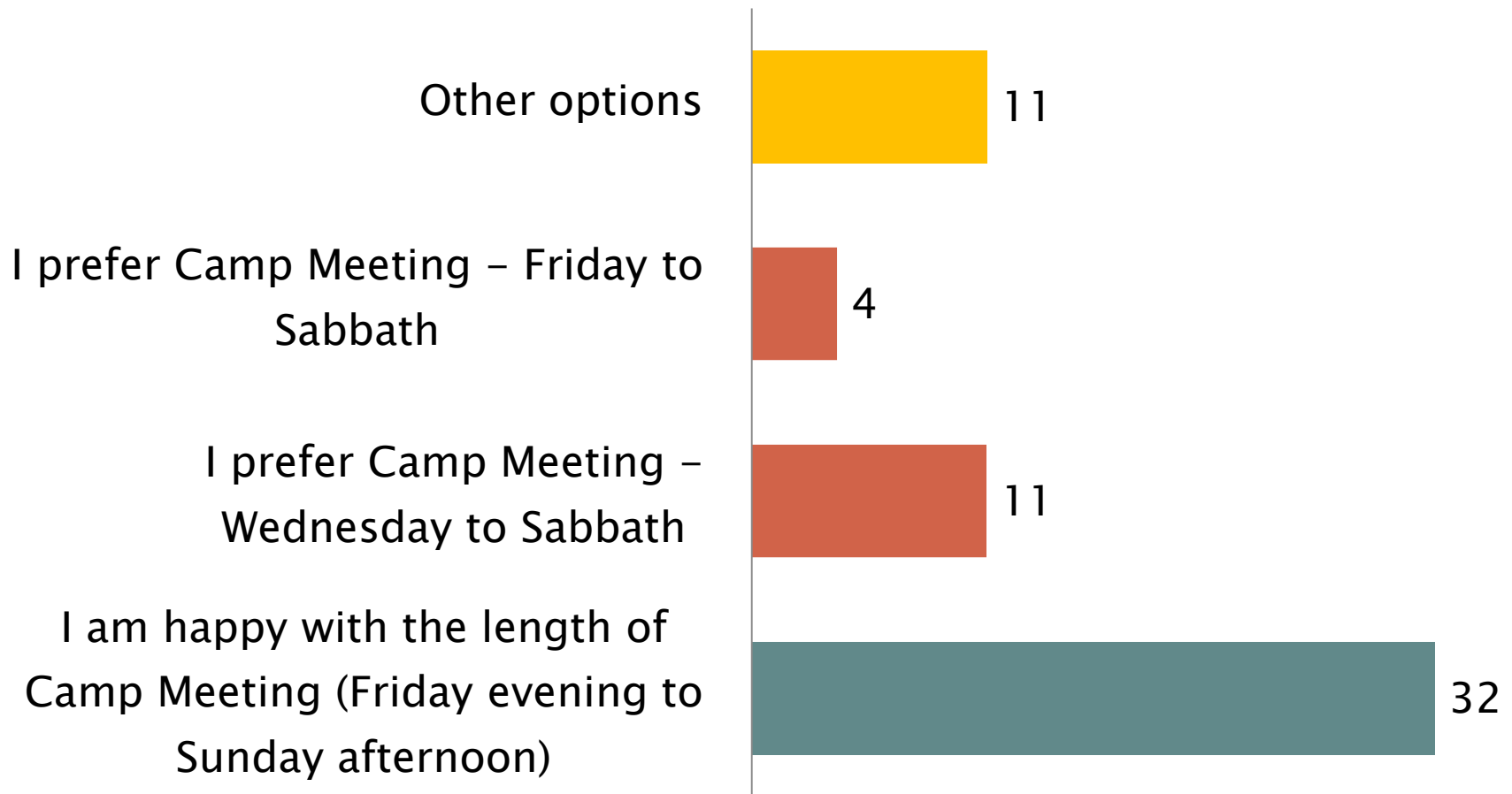
It is my view that future Camp Meetings should be...



- Live streaming on Facebook
- No live streaming on Facebook
- Delay broadcast on our district website (ie. recording)



What are your feelings about the length of Camp Meeting?

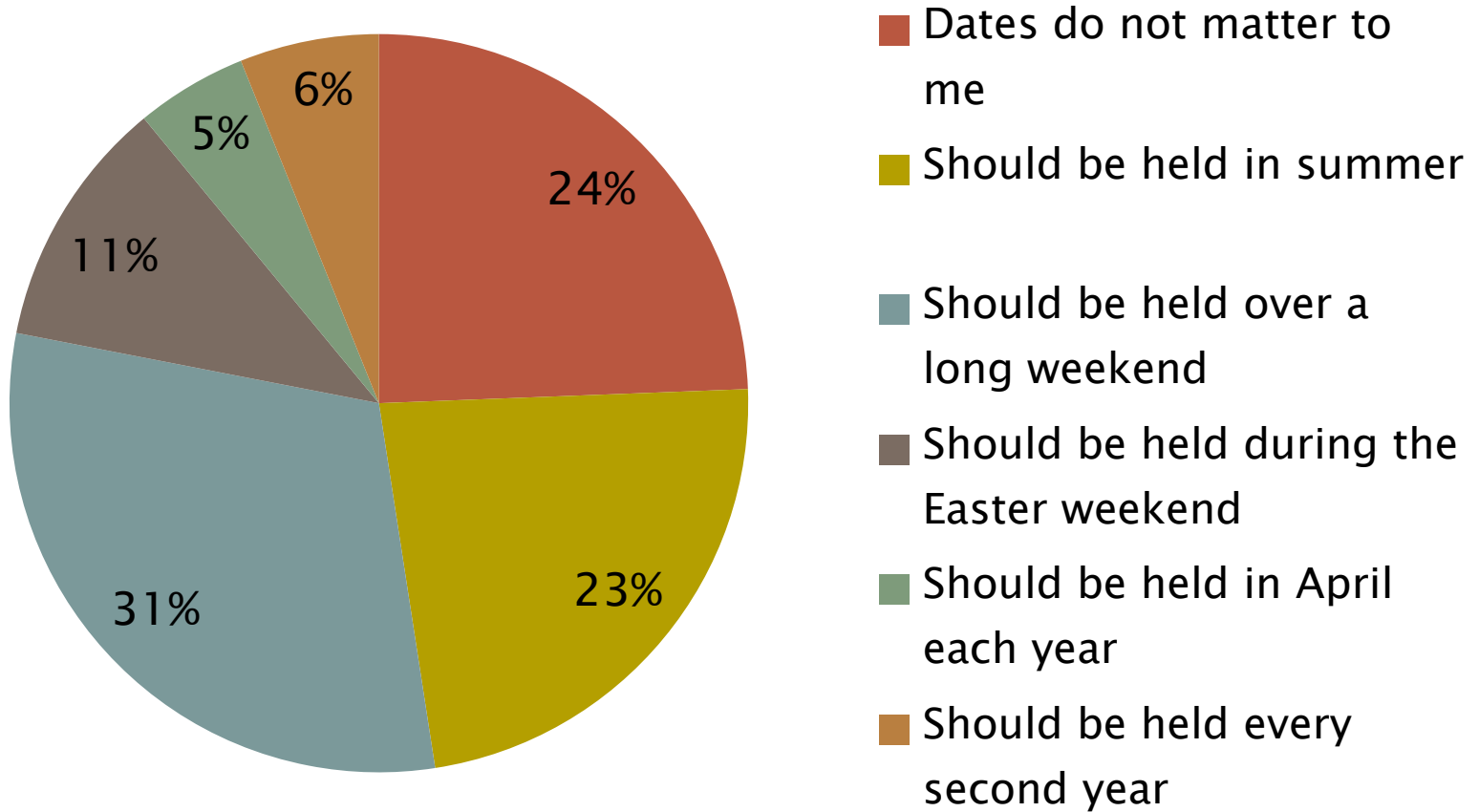


State any other lengths for Camp Meeting

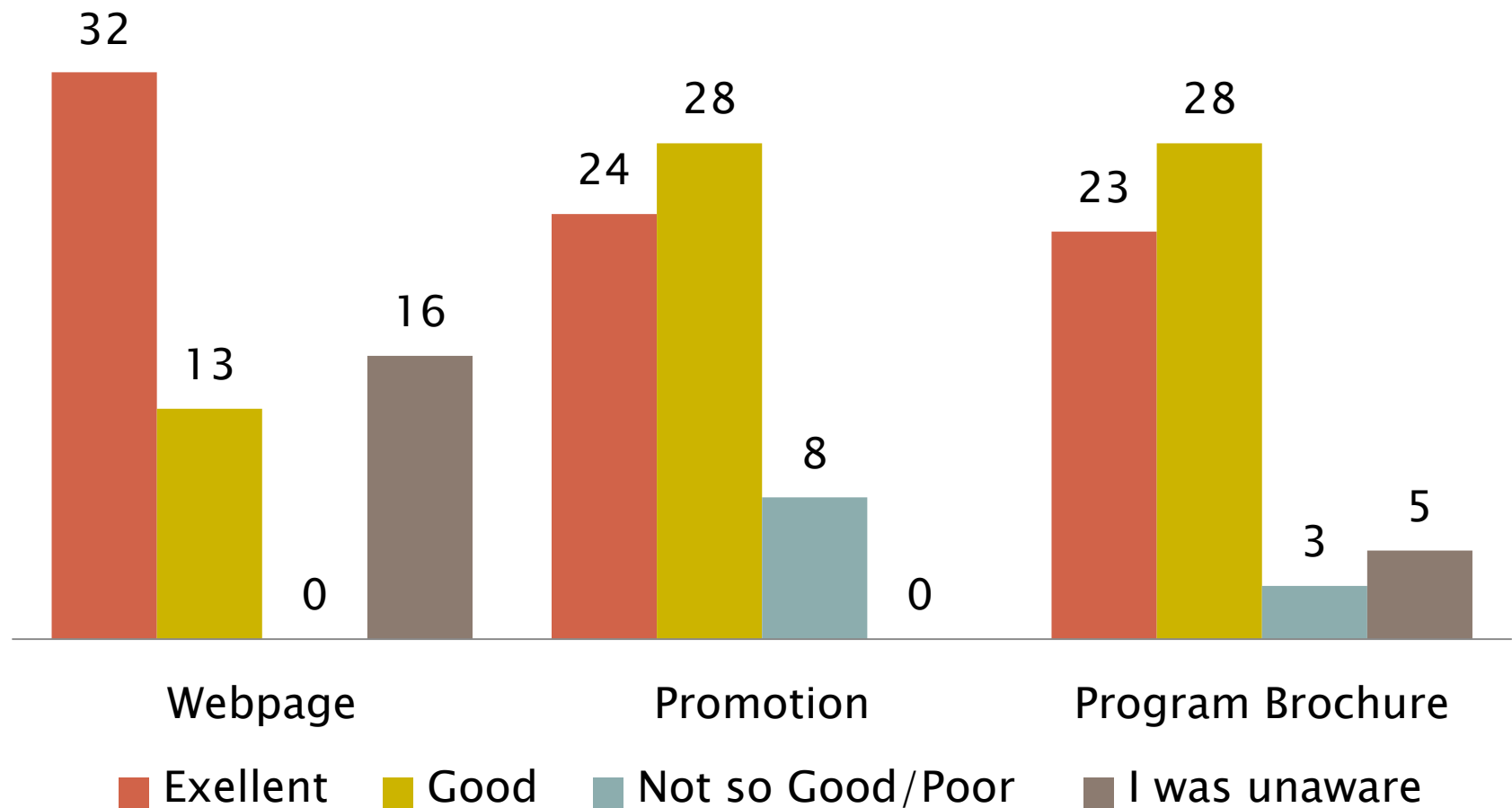
- ▶ Over long weekends with Monday and/or Friday as public holidays
- ▶ Sunday to Sunday
- ▶ Pick a p/holiday from Thu to Sun
- ▶ Sunday to Sabbath
- ▶ Wednesday to Sunday
- ▶ 4 to 5 days/Week
- ▶ Thursday to Sunday



What are your feelings about the date for Camp Meeting?



How would you rate the Camp Meeting promotion, webpage, program brochure?



What changes would most improve the next Camp Meeting?

- ▶ Plan well in advance to secure a better location during a long weekend
- ▶ Participation of all PLC members
- ▶ Promotions – PLC members visit and have a view of site prior commitment from churches.
- ▶ Pastor not to allow churches to have other programs during camp meeting
- ▶ Involve more young people
- ▶ Invite more music groups for Sabbath



What changes continue...

- ▶ A stronger praise and worship team, and more testimonies
- ▶ More Sabbath afternoon programmes should be catered for. You can't have 2 sessions after each other with more than 1 hr each.
- ▶ Plan more interesting programmes which will attract more members. Include the guest speaker more.
- ▶ The seminars for the Sabbath was too much. The one about the ten talents were



What changes continue...

particularly long and not related to the theme.

- ▶ Seminars should be held on a Sunday and not a Sabbath
- ▶ Cater more for what people want, like musical programme in the afternoon instead of an hour long talk about education. End the day with a sermon from the guest speaker at Vespers.



What changes continue...

- ▶ Careful consideration should be given to accommodation and the season.
- ▶ Accommodation/Houses at the Saldanha Resort are not taken care of, eg. the bathroom did not have a curtain
- ▶ We should dress more comfortable and appropriate for the youth community outreach (have t-shirts printed/wear the “Be the Sermon” t-shirts, so that we can stand out)



What changes continue...

communicated

- ▶ Also better planning and effort should go into the youth part of the camp meeting.
- ▶ Better advertisement and better brochure
- ▶ Youth activities should be better planned for
- ▶ Music and testimonies in the afternoon will be a better option instead of boring seminars



3 (Three) things that stood out for you?

1	2	3
Music	Reverence	Divine Service
Preaching	Youth outreach/open air	Music
Good sermons	Good music	Good afternoon programme
Guest speaker	Guest music	Morning devotion
Ps Mdluli	Ps Mdluli	Ps Mdluli
The speaker	Music	Kids programme
Guest speaker	Guest musicians	Quiet venue
Excellent speaker	Venue was near	Very good speaker
Guest speaker	Outreach project	Music from Voices for Christ



3 (Three) things contine...

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Venue	Length of sermons	Music
Speaker was good	Singing/music was very goo	Transportation was well organised
The sermon was for all, young and old	Music was good	



Any other comments, questions and concerns

- ▶ The atmosphere didn't feel like camp meeting.
- ▶ A camp meeting coordinator should be in place
- ▶ Let's pray that our next camp meeting will be fully attended. Proper organisational structures prayerfully put in place.
- ▶ District churches should not have their own programs during camp meeting time.



Any other comments, questions and concerns continue...

- ▶ Keep up the good work and thank you for a the wonderful organisation
- ▶ The travelling distance was ok
- ▶ I just want to commend the pastoral team for all the efforts. I always enjoy camp meetings in this district
- ▶ More info on the chalets and pictures to be provided prior to the event
- ▶ The youth visitation to the community the afternoon was a brilliant idea but none of them went from door to door. Next time we



Any other comments, questions and concerns continue...

we should take something to give to the people

- ▶ Presentation of Dr Beukes was very informative & interesting
- ▶ It was good to see the medical representatives visible
- ▶ Please consider closer venues
- ▶ Toilet facilities for the day visitors should be upgraded



Any other comments, questions and concerns continue...

- ▶ Advertise/promote well in advance so that more members from the district can attend
- ▶ Need more time for camp meeting so that seminars can be adequate and exhaustive
- ▶ We need lessons/seminars not promotions, in the afternoon
- ▶ Education slot on Sabbath afternoon was not well received. It took away from the spiritual upliftment I believe Camp Meeting is for. I come to be given hope and encouragement and for Jesus to be lifted up



Any other comments, questions and concerns continue...

- ▶ No provisions in the toilets for babies
- ▶ Consider a guest speaker for Youth
- ▶ Bring back Ps Mdluli next year
- ▶ We must separate couples, youth and single parents, so that we have lessons that will benefit for all groups
- ▶ As a church that has a lot of you, I expected something better.



Any other comments, questions and concerns continue...

- ▶ More interaction and more planning to be put into the youth program.
- ▶ Going out to feed as outreach is good but it felt as though it was just the easiest option. Not much planning and thought went into it.

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