

Survey Results – June 2009

Introduction

On three Sundays in June, we asked everyone at our three gatherings to fill out a survey; 435 people responded. Our main goal was to find out where people lived, so we could encourage people who are moving to move into existing neighborhood communities.

We also found out some interesting information about who these people are, where they live, how they view our church, and more. Have a look through the following graphs to get to know the people who are part of our church.

People Demographics: Who filled out the survey?

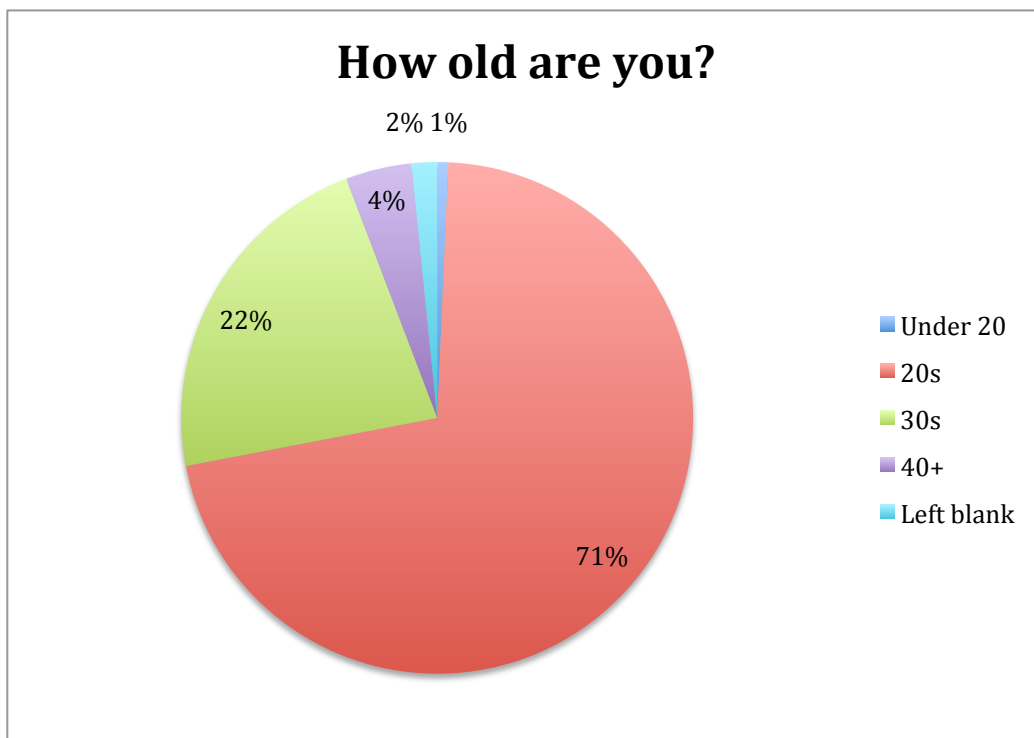


Figure 1. Age groupings.

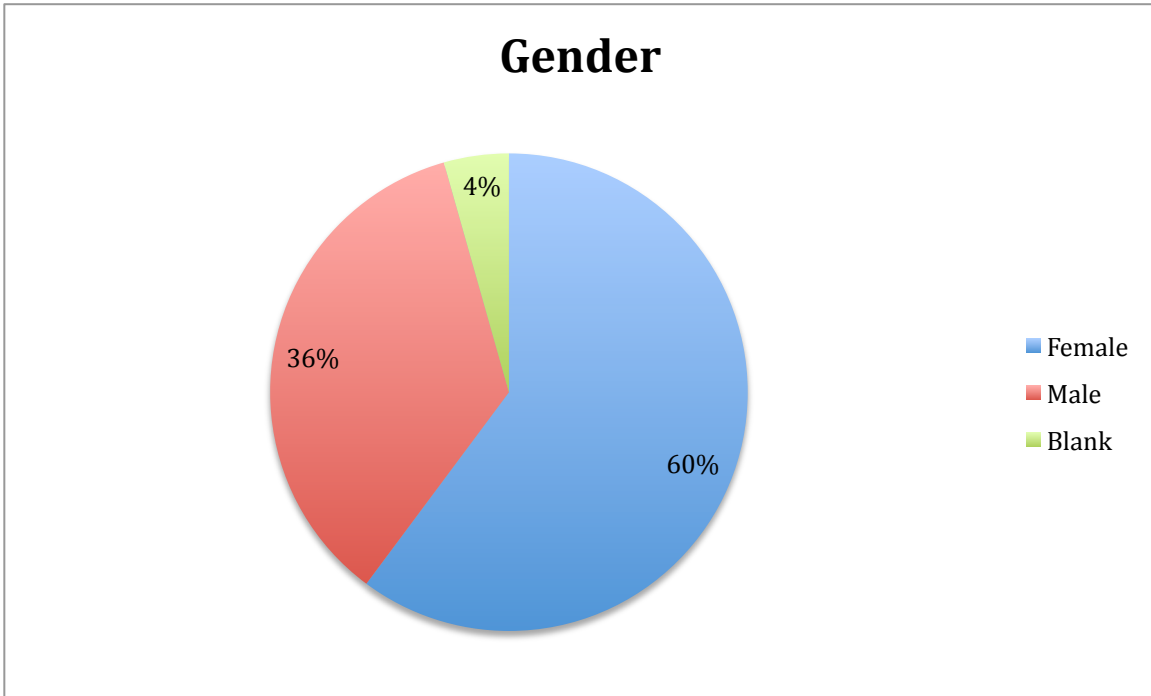


Figure 2. Note that "blank" genders in the legend above refer to people we don't know who have gender-indeterminate names such as "Robin."

Church Demographics: How do you relate to our church?

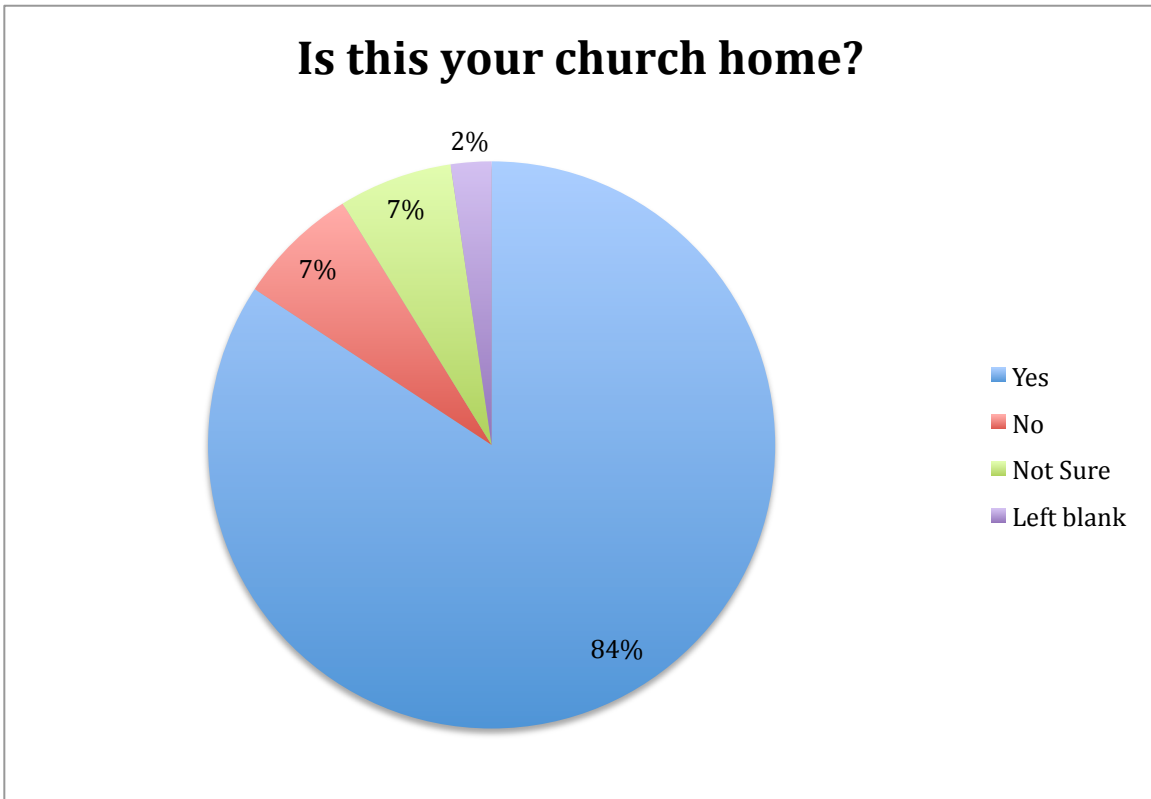


Figure 3. Overwhelmingly, people who took the time to fill out the survey consider this church their home.

Which gathering do you normally attend?

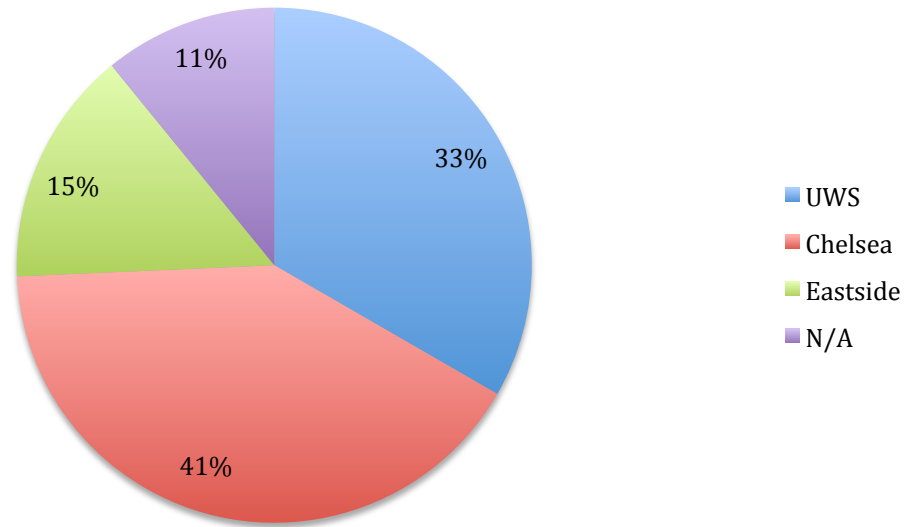


Figure 4. The Westside and Chelsea services comprise 74% of the population of survey respondents, Chelsea being the larger of the two. Note that "N/A" includes question left blank, "Not Sure," etc.

Which MC are you a part of?

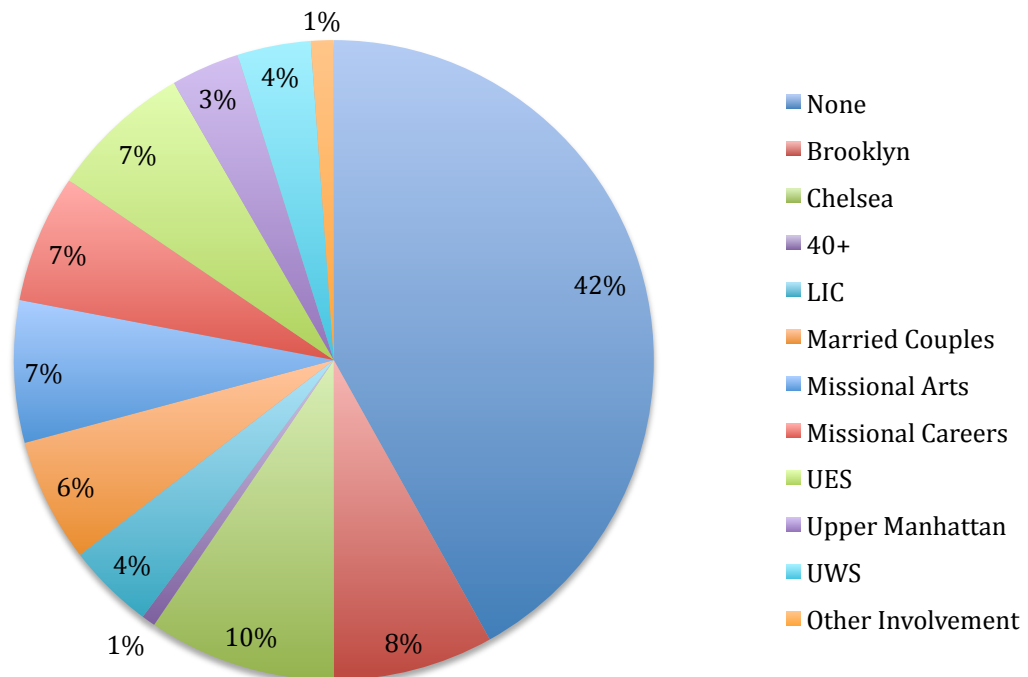


Figure 5. Of all survey respondents, more than half are involved in a missional community!

You call TGC your church home; what MC are you involved in?

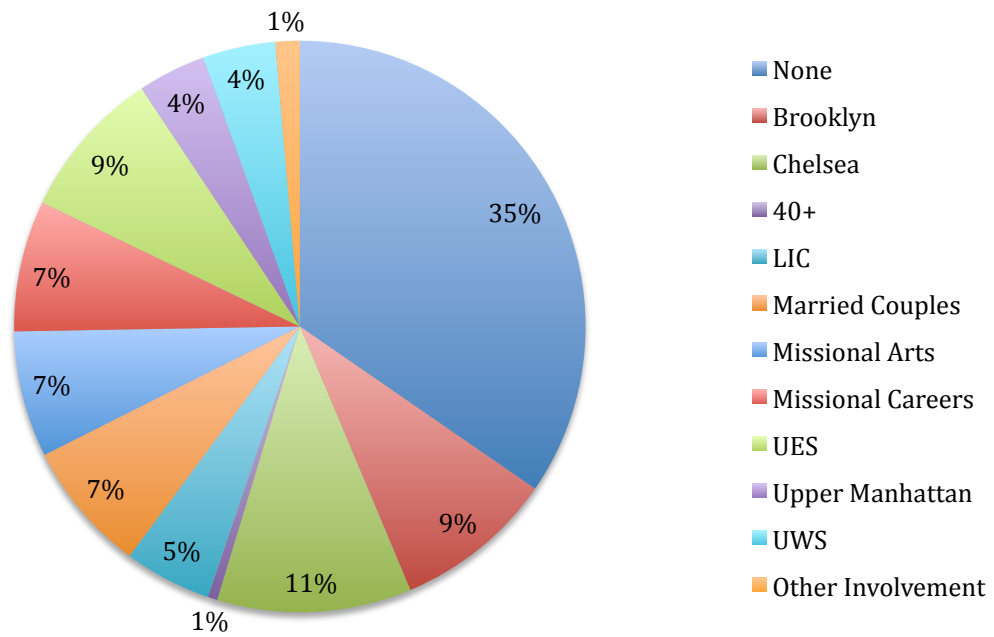


Figure 6. This chart looks at the 364 people who call our church their home. Almost two-thirds of these people are involved in a missional community.

Neighborhood Demographics: Relationship with neighborhoods

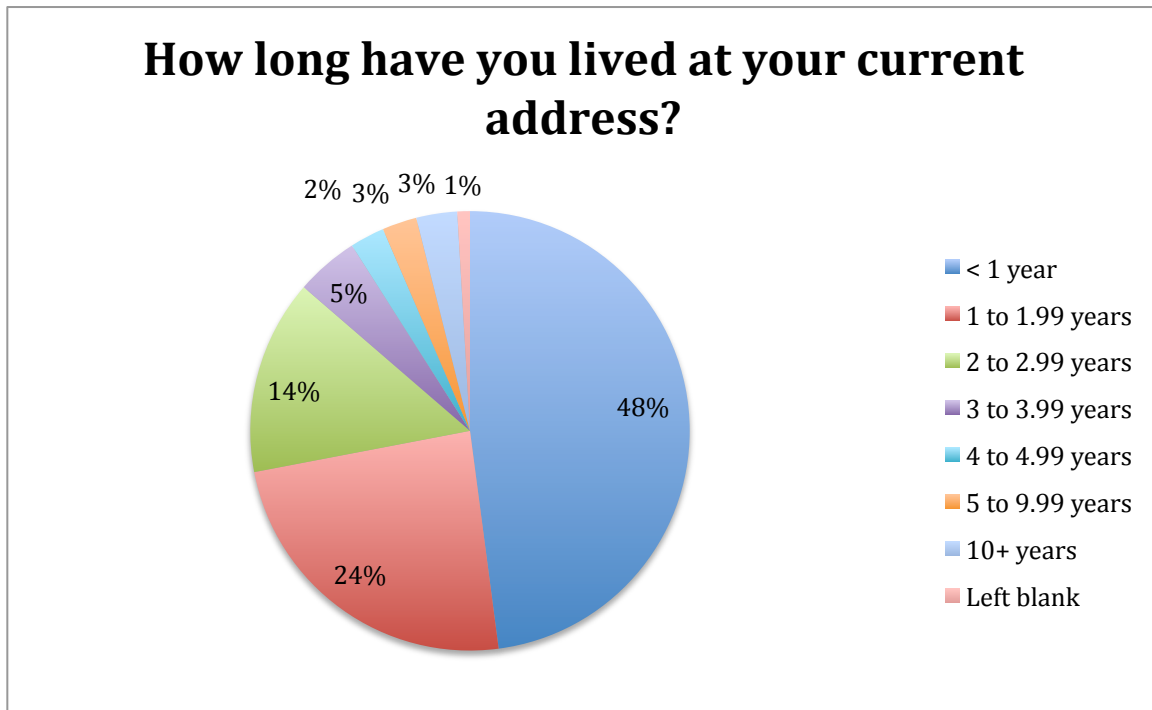


Figure 7. Almost three-quarters of survey respondents have lived at their current apartment for less than two years.

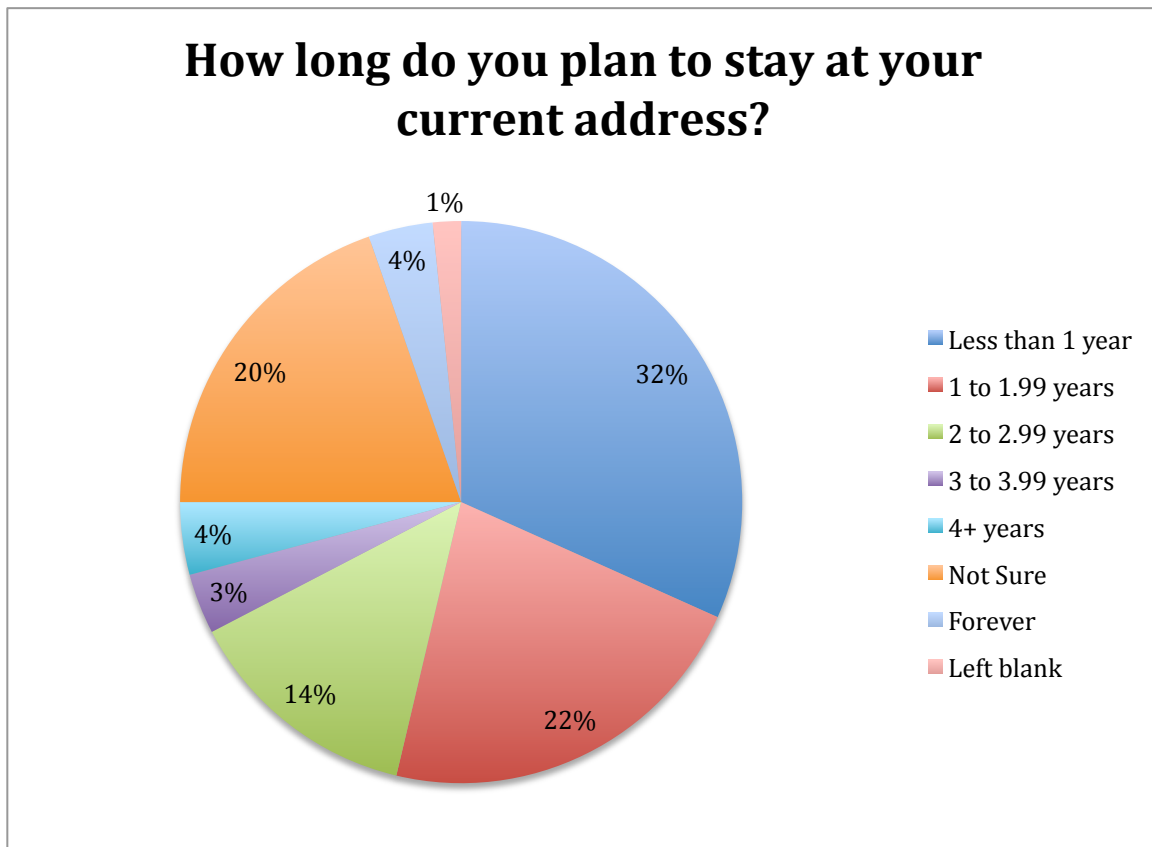


Figure 8. More than half of survey respondents plan to leave their apartment in one to two lease cycles.

How long do you plan to stay in your current neighborhood?

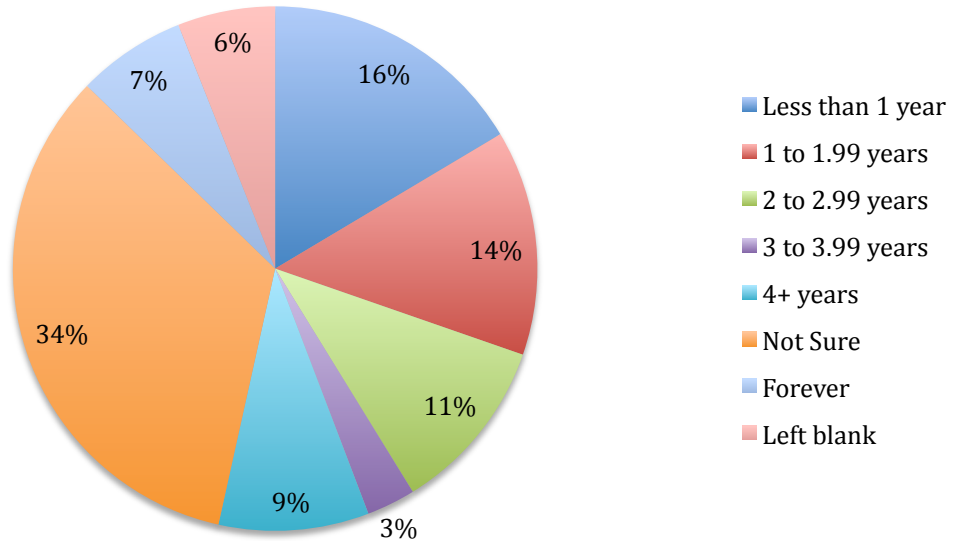


Figure 9. Plans to stay or not to stay in our neighborhoods are up in the air. We aren't yet committed to the neighborhoods we live in.

City Demographics: Relationship with the city

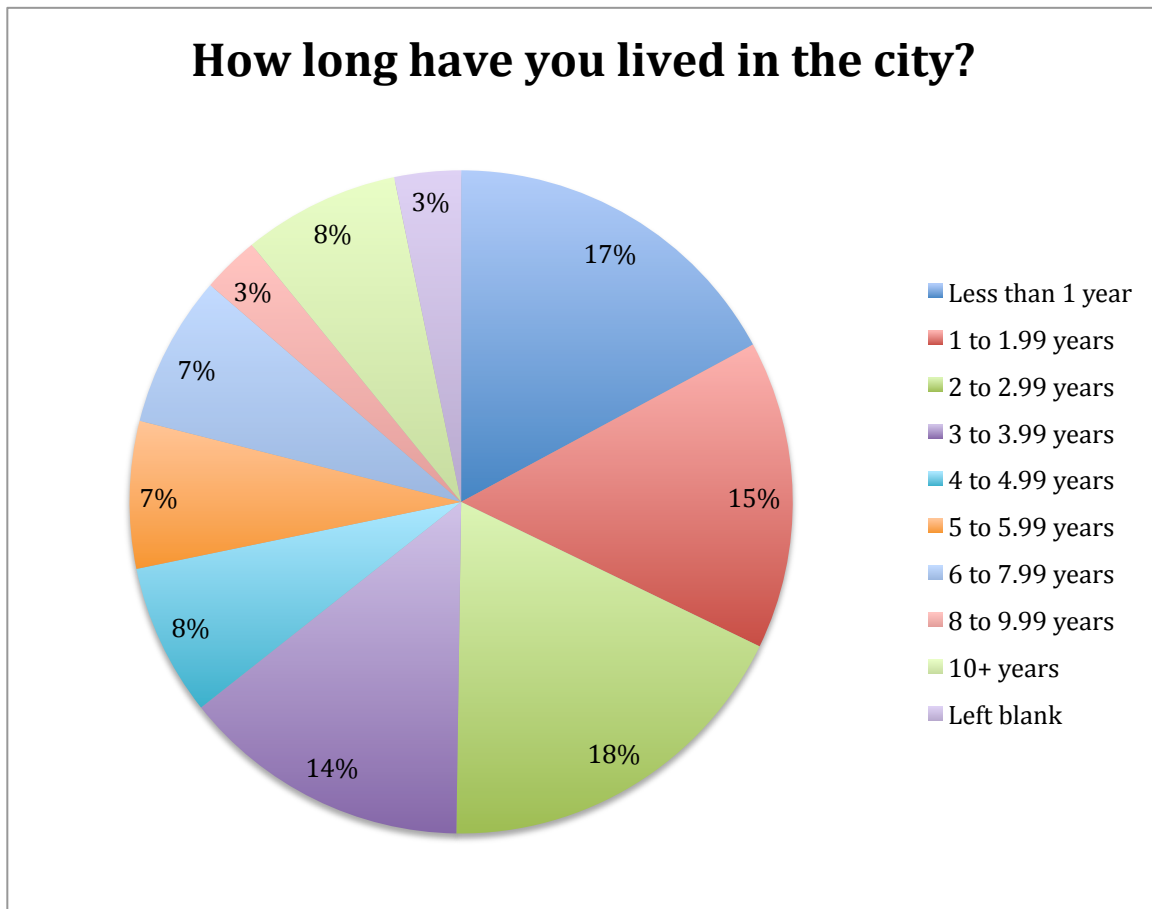


Figure 10. Half of survey respondents have been here less than three years—which means that half of respondents have been here more than three years.

How long do you plan to stay in the city?

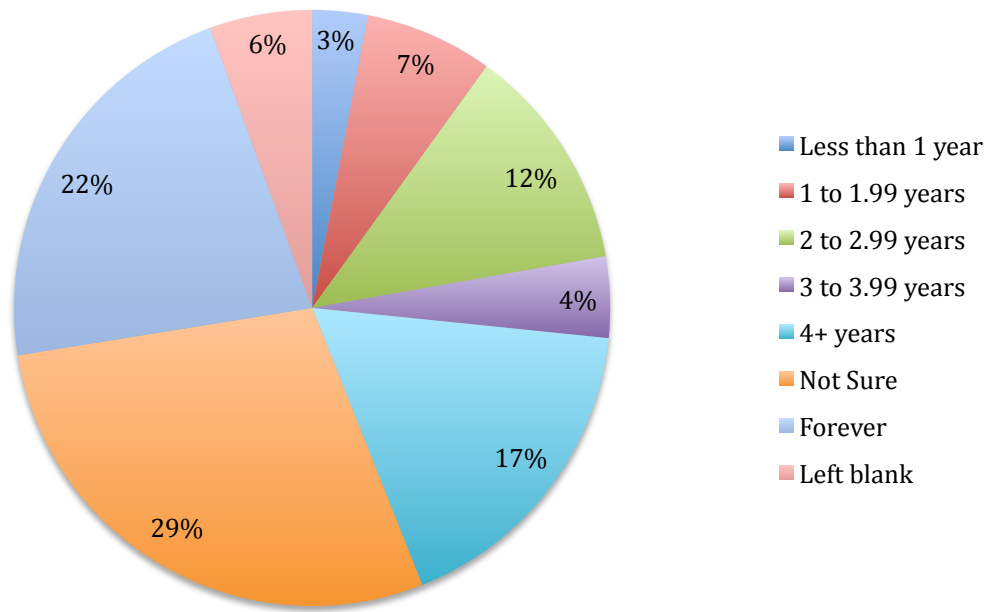


Figure 11.

Job Demographics

Do you plan to stay in your current industry?

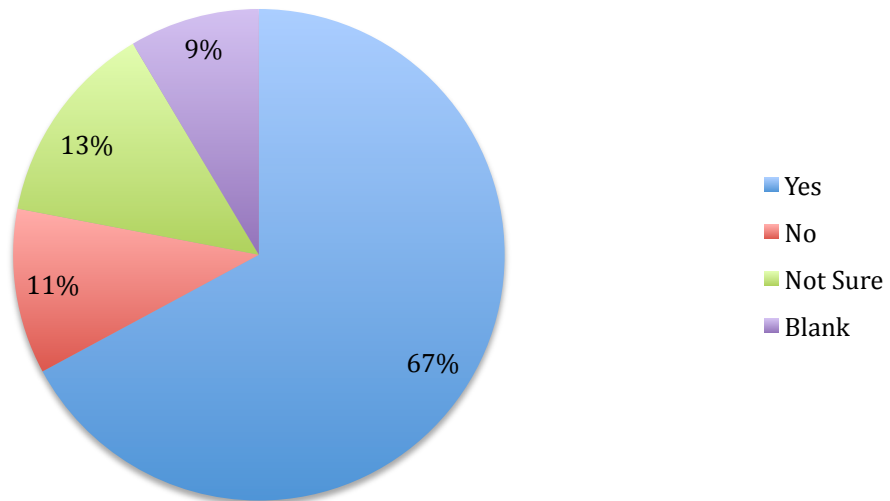


Figure 12. Most people are established in their industry of choice.