

**Faith Community Assessment - Group Scoring**

	Averages for 38 returns			Spread	High	Low	Total	?'s
	Mean	Median	Mode					
1. Does the faith community already have a mission or welcoming statement which explicitly includes people of all sexual orientations and gender identities?	2.7	3	3	4	5	1	101	
2. Are your rostered leaders and/or staff in favor of explicitly welcoming and including people of all sexual orientations and gender identities?	4.2	4	5	2	5	3	160.5	?
3. Are you aware of parents, family members, or loved ones of LGBTQIA+ persons in the community?	3.0	3	4	4	5	1	115.5	?
4. Are you aware of LGBTQIA+ persons in the faith community?	4.0	5	5	4	5	1	151	
5. Has the faith community already done or participated in blessings of LGBTQIA+ relationships?	2.2	2	3	3	4	1	82.5	?
6. How does the faith community receive and include new people?	3.9	4	5	3	5	2	150	
7. Does the faith community welcome/include a diversity of sexual orientations and gender identities?	3.1	3	3	3	4	1	118	
8. Is the faith community presently very homogeneous or quite diverse?	2.5	2	2	3	4	1	96.5	
9. How does the faith community handle change, conflict or controversy?	3.1	3	3	4	5	1	116	
10. Who comes up with new ideas for ministry?	3.4	4	4	4	5	1	130	?
11. Does your faith community have an openly LGBTQIA+ rostered leader?	3.5	3	3	4	5	1	132	?
12. Is the faith community educated about and currently working on other justice issues?	3.2	3	3	4	5	1	120	
13. What is the prevailing faith community's understanding of the message of scripture?	4.0	4	4	2	5	3	152	
14. Is the lay leadership of the faith community predominately cis-gender male or female?	3.0	3	3	4	5	1	113	?
15. Does the community use inclusive language in worship or while in community with one another?	3.7	4	3	3	5	2	139.5	?
16. Relationships within the faith community:	3.9	4	4	3	5	2	148.5	
17. Assess the political temperament of the faith community.	3.2	3	3	2	4	2	121.5	
18. Has your faith community engaged in studies on sexuality?	2.5	3	3	3	4	1	95	?
19. What percentage of adults who attend services/meetings typically come to an adult forum or other adult educational opportunities?	2.4	2	3	3	4	1	90	?
20. Is your faith community a member of a denominational region that has declared itself Welcoming?	3.7	4	4	4	5	1	142	?
21. Do you have a female identifying rostered leader?	4.4	5	5	2	5	3	169	?
22. Does your town/city/state have a non-discrimination policy for people of all sexual orientations and gender identities?	3.6	4	4	4	5	1	135	?
23. Does your rostered leader use examples including people of all sexual orientations and gender identities in sermons, messages, or communications?	3.6	3	3	4	5	1	136	?
24. Have the youth of your faith community expressed an opinion on becoming Welcoming?	3.4	3	3	3	5	2	127.5	?
25. Size/type of faith community?	4.6	5	5	2	5	3	173.5	?
<b>TOTALS</b>	84.6	86	90		100	69		

**WHAT DOES THE AVERAGE SCORE MEAN?**

Your score is a good indication for the pace at which you should conduct your faith community's Welcoming Journey. We suggest -

25-75 : St. Cautious pace 5 returns  
 76-100 : St. Moderatus pace 33 returns  
 101-125 : St. Adventurous pace 0 returns

(?'s indicate returns had comments or questions about the survey question)