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		Response Percent	Response Count
Campus		3.7%	10
Community		12.7%	34
Dayton		6.0%	16
Eastern Hills		4.9%	13
Green Plain		1.1%	3
Lexington		13.1%	35
Louisville		6.0%	16
Miami		2.6%	7
Oxford		3.0%	8
Yellow Springs		7.1%	19
Bloomington		11.9%	32
Clear Creek		8.6%	23
Fall Creek		2.6%	7
Fort Wayne		3.4%	9
Hopewell		1.9%	5
Lafayette		4.9%	13
Maple Grove		0.0%	0
North Meadow		6.7%	18
White Rose		0.0%	0
		Other	1

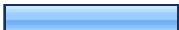



How long have you attended a Quaker meeting?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Not long. A few times.		1.1%	3
Not long. Less than a year.		3.8%	10
Good bit of time. 1-5 years.		16.7%	44
Long time. 5 - 10 years.		11.8%	31
Seasoned. 10+ years.		66.5%	175
answered question			263
skipped question			5

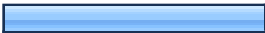


Do you consider yourself a frequent attender to your monthly meeting?

		Response Percent	Response Count
yes	<div></div>	77.9%	205
no	<div></div>	22.1%	58
		Other	20
answered question			263
skipped question			5



How many times have you attended a Quarterly or Yearly Meeting?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Zero.		25.9%	68
A few times.		30.8%	81
5-10 times.		15.6%	41
10+ times		27.8%	73
answered question			263
skipped question			5



If you have attended a Quarterly or Yearly Meeting before, how recently have you attended?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Very recently, and more than once.		39.0%	76
Somewhat recently.		35.9%	70
It has been over 5 years or more.		25.1%	49
		answered question	195
		skipped question	73








Have you ever been a part of another yearly meeting?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		51.0%	131
No		49.0%	126
answered question			257
skipped question			11

Do you regularly access the internet and email?

		Response Percent	Response Count
yes		97.3%	256
no		2.7%	7
answered question			263
skipped question			5




How old are you? NOTE---The following question will redirect you to your own age group for more questions. 14 year olds have a choice of whether they can be middle youth or teens. All adults (19+) will go to the same set of questions. Maybe in the near future Young Adults can create their own survey!

		Response Percent	Response Count
youth 10 years old or under		1.1%	3
middle youth 11-14 years old		0.4%	1
teen 14-18 years old		1.1%	3
young adult 19-35 years old		9.9%	26
middle adult 36-54		24.0%	63
older adult 55-74		49.6%	130
bonafide elder 75+		13.7%	36
		answered question	262
		skipped question	6

Identify yourself:

		Response Percent	Response Count
male	<div></div>	40.8%	107
female	<div></div>	59.2%	155
answered question			262
skipped question			6

Do you feel qualified to answer any questions about quarterly or yearly meeting?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes, I have participated in some of these meetings, and I have some opinions.		25.9%	66
Maybe, it depends on the questions. I'll give it a try!		38.0%	97
No, I don't have experience with those meetings. I only have experience with my monthly meeting.		36.1%	92
		answered question	255
		skipped question	13

Rank the following Ohio Valley Yearly Meeting services or works in order of most valuable to fourth most valuable. (you will be "forced" to rank- you won't be able to say all the services are most valuable. Sorry!)

	Most valuable	Second most valuable	Third most valuable	Fourth most valuable	Rating Average	Response Count
OVYM has strong youth programs	28.2% (35)	36.3% (45)	23.4% (29)	12.1% (15)	2.19	124
OVYM sends representatives to our wider Quaker world	7.5% (6)	15.0% (12)	28.8% (23)	48.8% (39)	3.19	80
OVYM develops a social network between our regional monthly meetings	26.4% (29)	29.1% (32)	23.6% (26)	20.9% (23)	2.39	110
OVYM fosters spiritual growth, personally and communally	43.8% (53)	21.5% (26)	25.6% (31)	9.1% (11)	2.00	121
OVYM continues the work of Quakers in peace and social justice	16.2% (18)	21.6% (24)	23.4% (26)	38.7% (43)	2.85	111
Comment						34
answered question						143
skipped question						125

What ways would you like to see Yearly Meeting support monthly meetings? Rank in order.

	Most like to see	2nd most	3rd most	4th most	Rating Average	Response Count
Hire a Field Secretary to provide more continuity to the care and nurture	30.2% (16)	20.8% (11)	22.6% (12)	26.4% (14)	2.45	53
Create a Meetinghouse Fund to help meetings build, renovate or maintain	17.2% (11)	15.6% (10)	20.3% (13)	46.9% (30)	2.97	64
Provide more materials for First Day School	29.8% (25)	23.8% (20)	22.6% (19)	23.8% (20)	2.40	84
Develop and foster a true traveling ministry	37.4% (34)	24.2% (22)	28.6% (26)	9.9% (9)	2.11	91
Provide Quaker Quest training and other outreach	22.1% (21)	28.4% (27)	26.3% (25)	23.2% (22)	2.51	95
Provide even stronger Middle Youth and Teen programs	23.2% (26)	33.9% (38)	25.9% (29)	17.0% (19)	2.37	112
Other						24
answered question						140
skipped question						128






What are the things Yearly Meeting should be doing more? (each answer can be responded to with a choice)

	Yes, do more	No, do not do this	It would be nice, but it is difficult	Rating Average	Response Count
Help with conflict resolution within Monthly Meetings	51.9% (69)	4.5% (6)	43.6% (58)	1.92	133
Cultivate the prophetic voice	46.4% (58)	17.6% (22)	36.0% (45)	1.90	125
Do more social justice work for old and young alike	68.2% (88)	8.5% (11)	23.3% (30)	1.55	129
Be really focused on earthcare and stewardship	66.4% (83)	13.6% (17)	20.0% (25)	1.54	125
Consider new ways for outreach and attracting new people.	82.4% (112)	4.4% (6)	13.2% (18)	1.31	136
Create new programs to foster our spiritual growth.	78.0% (103)	7.6% (10)	14.4% (19)	1.36	132
Other					24
answered question					144
skipped question					124




Yearly Meeting business sessions are often scheduled to last 12-14 hours on the floor of Yearly Meeting Sessions. Would you support efforts at reducing the time the Yearly Meeting conducts business?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	<div><div></div></div>	72.4%	92
No	<div><div></div></div>	27.6%	35
Other (please specify)			37
answered question			127
skipped question			141



How should we support Young Adult Friends (19-35 year old)? You may choose multiple choices.

		Response Percent	Response Count
We don't need to offer any extra support		2.9%	4
Subsidize attendance at sessions		62.0%	85
Provide seed money for YAF intervisitations from other Yearly Meetings		46.0%	63
Let YAFs organize a committee that can receive financial support for YAF activity		54.7%	75
Recruit YAFs to our committees and to serve as Wider Quaker reps		73.0%	100
	Other ideas?		23
answered question			137
skipped question			131



Is it time to increase our support for Middle Youth by hiring a part-time worker to help organize activities as we have done for the Teens?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		33.3%	44
No		5.3%	7
Maybe- I am concerned about the cost but support the idea		61.4%	81
		Other	18
		answered question	132
		skipped question	136

We perennially struggle to find adults who are active in helping out the Teen Committee during the year. How can we get more active support?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Market our teen program better to our adults/parents		63.3%	69
Require some involvement from parents for either service on the committee or to serve as a Friendly Adult Presence at mid-year events		36.7%	40
		Other	30
answered question			109
skipped question			159




In our 2009 session, Whitewater Quarterly Meeting reported serious concerns about the viability of the structure of Quarterly Meeting to continue. Do you feel that Quarterly Meetings are still viable today?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		59.5%	69
No		40.5%	47

Comments 45

answered question	116
skipped question	152



What would you like to see done about this concern for Quarterly Meetings?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Lay down Whitewater Quarterly and merge it with Miami Quarterly Meeting		8.2%	9
Lay down both Quarterly Meetings and establish a new Mid-year meeting		53.6%	59
Keep our two Quarterly Meetings going.		38.2%	42
		Comments	38
		answered question	110
		skipped question	158






One possible alternative suggested has been the establishment of annual Joint Quarterly Meetings like the one we have been having at Happy Hollow Campground. Would an annual Joint Quarterly Meeting in October/November be a possible intermediate step that you might support?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	<div><div></div></div>	87.6%	106
No	<div><div></div></div>	12.4%	15
		Comment	23
		answered question	121
		skipped question	147

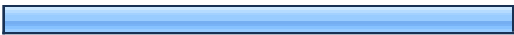

Another suggestion has been to let Executive Committee(EC) take on some of the business functions of Quarterly Meeting since there is usually a wider participation of Friends at EC. Monthly meetings with a concern would take the concern to EC instead of Quarterly Meeting. Is this a good idea?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		79.2%	84
No		20.8%	22
Other (please specify)			41
		answered question	106
		skipped question	162

If you have served on yearly meeting committees in the past, how best can you describe how you felt about your service?

		Response Percent	Response Count
The service was truly inspiring.		22.9%	16
The work had moments of inspiration, lots of perspiration, and at times the travel and busy work was onerous.		41.4%	29
It was thankless, but I did my job anyway.		1.4%	1
It was great to work with other Friends in OVYM, but it just takes too much time and energy.		10.0%	7
All the above.		24.3%	17
Other (please specify)			36
answered question			70
skipped question			198

Should we decrease the number of committees and/or the number of volunteers it takes to fill all the committee slots?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		76.6%	72
No		23.4%	22


Comment 38

answered question	94
skipped question	174




Advancement and Nurture has struggled with its own mission because of the amount of travel it requires to make visits. Do you think visits from A&N to monthly meetings should be a part of its work?

			Response Percent	Response Count
Yes			41.4%	55
No			8.3%	11
Maybe-I don't know			50.4%	67
Comment				38
answered question				133
skipped question				135



Technology is rapidly changing our communication patterns. Email has been both a blessing and curse to almost every committee. Would you support some of formal protocol (a set of rules) for email committee business in an attempt to alleviate some of the miscommunication inherent in this form of communicating?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		82.5%	99
No		17.5%	21
		Comment)	33
		answered question	120
		skipped question	148

Web cams and skyping are becoming more commonplace. Would you like to see the Yearly Meeting support the use of web conferences for more committee meetings?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		50.0%	65
No		9.2%	12
Maybe- might be too expensive or hard		40.8%	53
		Comment	38
		answered question	130
		skipped question	138

















OVYM has a blog to post updated calendar events and other timely news. Have you ever visited the blog to get current information?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		35.9%	51
No		64.1%	91



Comments? 24

answered question	142
skipped question	126





What issues would you like to see OVYM Peace and Social Concerns work on and help involve Yearly Meeting to also work on? Choose up to 3 issues.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Campaign Finance Reform/Election Integrity		12.9%	18
Civil Liberties		17.1%	24
Climate Change/Environmental Concerns		43.6%	61
Abolish Death Penalty/Prison Reform		39.3%	55
Fair Trade		14.3%	20
Gay Rights		20.7%	29
Health Care Reform		31.4%	44
Immigration Reform		22.9%	32
Ending Israeli/Palestinian Conflict		14.3%	20
Corporal Punishment (suggested by one monthly meeting)		1.4%	2
Peace Witness/War is Not the Answer		55.7%	78
Racism (and Friends)		18.6%	26
Ending Torture		15.7%	22
Violence in Africa		6.4%	9
Violence in Latin America		3.6%	5
Wars in Afghanistan & Iraq		20.0%	28
Other (please specify)			31

At this point almost every organization in our Quaker alphabet is reporting shortage of funding and cutting back. Should OVYM increase our contributions to these organizations?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		52.4%	55
No		47.6%	50
Other (please specify)			52
		answered question	105
		skipped question	163




Some have questioned whether or not OVYM should be involved in making contributions to other Quaker organizations, and these Friends feel the proper decision making level should be more local. Do you think contribution decisions should be made by:

		Response Percent	Response Count
the individual Friend.		18.8%	26
the monthly meeting		23.9%	33
the yearly meeting		5.1%	7
All of the above		65.9%	91
		answered question	138
		skipped question	130

There have been some more ambitious financial dreams articulated by OVYM Friends over the years. Should we be exploring any of the following dreams?

		Response Percent	Response Count
A retreat center.	<div></div>	51.9%	40
A Quaker High School	<div></div>	32.5%	25
A OVYM meetinghouse fund	<div></div>	49.4%	38
Other (please specify)			45
answered question			77
skipped question			191



Do you think the Yearly Meeting ought to:

		Response Percent	Response Count
expand the budget.		27.5%	30
contract the budget.		9.2%	10
stay basically the same.		63.3%	69





Other (please specify) 33

answered question	109
skipped question	159

Do you think the Yearly Meeting ought to change its fiscal year to Jan. 1 to Dec. 31st? (Right now our fiscal year runs July 1 - June 30)

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		65.5%	57
No		34.5%	30
		Comment	41
		answered question	87
		skipped question	181

What has been your reaction to our new Covenant Proportional Shares system?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yuk. Let's go back.		8.7%	8
I have a negative reaction, but am willing to give it more time.		15.2%	14
I have a positive reaction, but see problems that need to be tweaked.		34.8%	32
Yes, it's good. We are on the right path.		41.3%	38

Please feel free to Comment here!!!






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answered question	92
skipped question	176

And last but not least, do you have any comments to add here? Something not covered?
Something that concerns you?

Response Count	
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answered question	30
skipped question	238


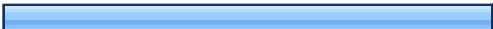



What keeps you from attending OVYM?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Too busy during late July		32.8%	22
Haven't received encouragement from other Friends		6.0%	4
Too costly		11.9%	8
Past experiences with yearly meeting has not been positive		4.5%	3
Too far to travel and too much of a time commitment		44.8%	30
		answered question	67
		skipped question	201






Do you feel welcome in your meeting?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	<div><div></div></div>	96.6%	86
No	<div><div></div></div>	3.4%	3
answered question			89
skipped question			179


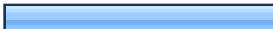

What are the things that are attracting you to Quakers?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Silent Worship		85.1%	74
The stance for Peace		73.6%	64
I have similar social and political views		73.6%	64
My location to the meeting		24.1%	21
The absence of creeds and checklist of beliefs		73.6%	64
Other (please specify)			15
answered question			87
skipped question			181

What things concern you about your meeting?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Lack of a good children's program		22.7%	5
No clear way to get to know more about being a Quaker		45.5%	10
The meeting place is not friendly		9.1%	2
Not very many people have reached out to me		18.2%	4
The group doesn't seem active in social causes today		31.8%	7
Other (please specify)			39
		answered question	22
		skipped question	246


How would you rate your involvement at present with your monthly meeting?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Not actively involved.		30.3%	27
Somewhat involved.		40.4%	36
Very involved.		29.2%	26
answered question			89
skipped question			179


What would you like to see your meeting do that would make you more likely to become involved in the meeting community?

Response Count	
17	
answered question	17
skipped question	251


When you go to your monthly meeting, do you sit in the silent meeting for worship?

		Response Percent	Response Count
My meeting doesn't meet anymore		0.0%	0
Yes, for a little while.		100.0%	3
No, I go with an adult to have a First Day School class the whole time.		0.0%	0
answered question			3
skipped question			265

If you answered yes to the question above, how long do you stay in the silent meeting?

		Response Percent	Response Count
For the first fifteen minutes.		100.0%	3
We come back in for the last fifteen minutes.		0.0%	0
I think it is more like 30 minutes!		0.0%	0
answered question			3
skipped question			265

How many other children come to your meeting?

		Response Percent	Response Count
I am the only one.		0.0%	0
There are a few others.		100.0%	3
About 5 or 6.		0.0%	0
Lots.		0.0%	0
answered question			3
skipped question			265

Is there anything about going to Meeting that you especially like?

Response Count	
3	
answered question	3
skipped question	265

Do you like going to the silent meeting?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes, sometimes.	<div></div>	100.0%	3
No, never!		0.0%	0
answered question			3
skipped question			265

Briefly describe your spiritual life, beliefs and practice. What makes you a Friend?

		Response Count
		107
answered question		107
skipped question		161

Briefly describe some of your joys and reasons for being a part of your monthly meeting community. Why do you like to come to Meeting?

Response Count	
113	
answered question	113
skipped question	155

Briefly describe some of your dislikes and concerns about the monthly meeting community.
What don't you like about coming to meeting?

Response Count	
99	
answered question	99
skipped question	169

Any joys or concerns about your relationship with your Quarterly Meeting that you'd like to share?

Response Count	
61	
answered question	61
skipped question	207

Any joys or concerns about your relationship with yearly meeting that you'd like to share?

Response Count	
63	
answered question	63
skipped question	205

My gift that I bring to my monthly meeting is: OR I feel strongly led by the Spirit to help my monthly meeting to:

Response Count	
87	
answered question	87
skipped question	181