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<p>When I want to make a donation to a charity (assuming it is less than \$100) I:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take care of this without consulting anyone if I have the funds</li> <li>• Take funds from my budget</li> <li>• Ask the local treasurer for money</li> <li>• Ask the congregational treasurer for money</li> <li>• Other (please specify)</li> </ul> <p>Total Respondents,502 (skipped this question),60</p>	65	51	61	63	60	53	66	83
<p>Please check all that apply. When I want to get away for a few days (assuming that this absence does not adversely affect my ministry):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I can go as long as I let someone know and it is within a reasonable distance</li> <li>• I must make sure it is ok with my local community</li> <li>• I must inform someone at the Congregational level</li> <li>• I must submit a formal request and have it approved by leadership</li> <li>• Other (please specify)</li> </ul> <p>Total Respondents,502 (skipped this question),60</p>	73	66	77	72	71	59	69	55
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take funds from my budget</li> <li>• Ask the local treasurer for money</li> <li>• Ask the congregational treasurer for money</li> <li>• Other (please specify)</li> </ul>	67	70	71	69	72	50	52	14
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ask the local treasurer for money</li> <li>• Ask the congregational treasurer for money</li> <li>• Other (please specify)</li> </ul>	5	3	3	8	9	0	3	0
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ask the congregational treasurer for money</li> <li>• Other (please specify)</li> </ul>	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Other (please specify)</li> </ul>	10	10	6	13	10	18.	14	7

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<p>My Congregation’s policy on cars includes the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One sister is responsible for the operation and replacement of cars in consultation with leadership</li> <li>• We lease cars,</li> <li>• Each sister is responsible for her car (maintenance and cleaning)</li> <li>• Cars are the responsibility of the treasurer</li> <li>• Cars are the responsibility of leadership</li> <li>• The age of a sister and/or the number of serious accidents a sister is involved in determines whether a sister can drive</li> <li>• Other (please specify)</li> </ul> <p>Total Respondents,495 (skipped this question),67</p>	61	90	74	61	40	66	48	27.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Each sister is responsible for her car (maintenance and cleaning)</li> </ul>	25	6	84	0	1	25	0	7
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cars are the responsibility of the treasurer</li> </ul>	68	50	69	80	65	68	86	38
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cars are the responsibility of leadership</li> </ul>	10	1	3	31	1	3	41	17
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The age of a sister and/or the number of serious accidents a sister is involved in determines whether a sister can drive</li> </ul>	14	6	3	10	24	12	3	41
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Other (please specify)</li> </ul>	46	40	62	24	46	47	55	10
<p>Total Respondents,495 (skipped this question),67</p>	14	10	4	16	15	34	14	10
<p>Study ministry prayer and community are integral parts of each of our Congregations. At this point in time which of these does your Congregation emphasize? Please check only ONE.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Study</li> <li>• Prayer</li> <li>• Ministry</li> <li>• Community</li> <li>• They are all equally emphasized,</li> <li>•</li> </ul> <p>Total Respondents,519 (skipped this question),43</p>								
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Study</li> </ul>	2	5	2	3	1	0	5	4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prayer</li> </ul>	5	7	6	8	2	0	5	26
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ministry</li> </ul>	15	8	16	16	24	24	17	0
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community</li> </ul>	2	3	1	2	4	7	1	4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• They are all equally emphasized,</li> </ul>	66	77	75	71	69	69	72	66
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<p>Many Congregations have funds for the needs of the poor and include justice issues as a proper work of the Congregation and all pray for peace. How would you characterize your individual involvement? Please check all that apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I pray daily for peace and justice issues</li> <li>• I donate from my personal budge</li> <li>• My ministry directly involves the poor or marginalized</li> <li>• I study the root causes and work for systemic change</li> <li>• Other (please specify)</li> </ul>	69	76	83	88	73	81	62	86
<p>Some Congregations have associate programs. What level of involvement best describes the associates in your Congregation?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Integrative: Our associates are an integral part of our Congregation. They share life and mission with us.</li> <li>• Companions: Our associates are companions with us; they are invited to all events and participate</li> <li>• Separate: Our associates are a separate and distinct group who work independently of our sisters.</li> <li>• Other (please specify)</li> </ul>	37	29	19	46	57	50	0	10
	64	63	65	57	63	47	58	86
	31	26	24	38	31	56	17	21
	31	30	29	34	31	38	28	31
	29	19	13	24	17	25	38	10
	73	76	78	78	67	69	6	93
	11	11	13	13	5	28	14	7
	16	13	14	9	13	28	62	14

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<p>Many sisters live singly. What is the frequency within your Congregation of sisters living singly? Please check all that apply.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Living singly is common.</li> <li>• Some sisters do live singly. Living in community is encouraged whenever possible.</li> <li>• Living singly is rare and carefully considered by leadership in all instances that it occurs</li> <li>• Many sisters' ministries require living singly</li> <li>• Other</li> </ul>	47 62 7 50	12 72 17 46 7	61 42 2 57 7	47 78 6 60 5	57 53 4 43 7	63 72 0 63 19	0 72 21 14 21	10 86 7 34 7
<p>How much time is devoted to sustaining healthy living situations in most community/houses or among those living singly? Please check all that apply.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intentional efforts are made</li> <li>• Average amount of energy is devoted</li> <li>• Sisters live together, but very little is done together</li> <li>• Other (please specify)</li> </ul>	65 54 11 13	44 46 20 14	69 49 6 13	70 54 8 11	61 58 11 10	75 53 19 22	55 59 3 10	66 45 13 24

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<p>Approval of requests affecting community life and day-to-day operations of local houses are made primarily at which level:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Congregational level</li> <li>• The regional level</li> <li>• The local level</li> <li>• The individual level</li> <li>• Other (please specify)</li> </ul> <p>Total Respondents,498 (skipped this question),64</p>	<p>19</p> <p>13</p> <p>80</p> <p>25</p> <p>1</p>	<p>21</p> <p>4</p> <p>81</p> <p>17</p> <p>1</p>	<p>25</p> <p>1</p> <p>76</p> <p>22</p> <p>9</p>	<p>28</p> <p>1</p> <p>81</p> <p>28</p> <p>4</p>	<p>9</p> <p>39</p> <p>68</p> <p>30</p> <p>4</p>	<p>13</p> <p>0</p> <p>78</p> <p>28</p> <p>13</p>	<p>21</p> <p>3</p> <p>90</p> <p>31</p> <p>3</p>	<p>14</p> <p>0</p> <p>90</p> <p>10</p> <p>7</p>
<p>What type(s) of leadership style characterize(s) your Congregation’s promotion of the mission. Please check all that apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collaborative--between the leadership and with individual sisters</li> <li>• Structured--with leadership making majority of decisions</li> <li>• Informal--decisions made on individual basis</li> <li>• Regional--local autonomy with central oversight</li> <li>• Other (please specify)</li> </ul> <p>Total Respondents,499 (skipped this question),63</p>	<p>82</p> <p>14</p> <p>31</p> <p>17</p> <p>3</p>	<p>76</p> <p>19</p> <p>27</p> <p>10</p> <p>4</p>	<p>82</p> <p>13</p> <p>33</p> <p>4</p> <p>4</p>	<p>91</p> <p>7</p> <p>28</p> <p>6</p> <p>0</p>	<p>71</p> <p>11</p> <p>33</p> <p>45</p> <p>4</p>	<p>84</p> <p>13</p> <p>31</p> <p>3</p> <p>13</p>	<p>86</p> <p>10</p> <p>38</p> <p>0</p> <p>3</p>	<p>83</p> <p>24</p> <p>28</p> <p>3</p> <p>0</p>



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<p>At this time in your Congregation what THREE issues are discussed the most?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Motherhouse/ physical plant renovations</li> <li>• Proper works of the Congregation</li> <li>• Cluster</li> <li>• Role of Religious in the World</li> <li>• Aging and Retirement</li> <li>• Illness</li> <li>• Peace and Justice Issues</li> <li>• Other (please specify)</li> </ul>	13	73	2	7	5	0	14	7
	18	17	24	9	17	9	17	28
	84	76	83	88	78	91	86	83
	19	9	21	23	23	19	17	7
	57	30	51	64	55	81	79	69
	15	11	10	13	15	19	31	31
	60	53	67	77	45	34	31	62
	11	9	10	6	14	15	14	10
<p>For many of the sisters the relationship with family remains a strong bond. Do you feel family commitments are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encouraged and commonly an area in which sisters spend time</li> <li>• A focus primarily when there is a family crisis</li> <li>• Primarily not a part of a sister’s activities</li> <li>• Other (please specify)</li> </ul> <p>Total Respondents,502 (skipped this question),60</p>	74	71	76	77	61	81	83	72
	47	47	44	36	57	28	34	38
	4	4	4	7	4	0	3	3
	10	11	6	6	8	25	21	24

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<p>Each Congregation has policies for health care. Which statements describe how you perceive your situation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Others make health care decisions for sisters</li> <li>• I will be a part of the decision process with leadership and health care professionals</li> <li>• The quality of care from our sisters and for our sisters is exceptional</li> <li>• We are required to sign advanced directives and living wills</li> <li>• Other (please specify)</li> </ul> <p>Total Respondents,506 (skipped this question),56</p>								
<p>Each Congregation has policies for retirement. Which statements describe how you perceive your situation:</p> <p>Retirement means changing ministry--to less demanding schedules</p> <p>Retirement means a ministry of prayer and presence</p> <p>Decisions could be made for me</p> <p>Other (please specify)</p> <p>Total Respondents,506 (skipped this question),56</p>								

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<p>Changing Ministry is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Initiated by the individual--requires the consent of appropriate leadership person/council</li> <li>• At times is mandated by leadership without the consent of the individual sister</li> <li>• A sister is encouraged to have another ministry or program in place before she can change</li> <li>• Initiated by the Congregation--the sister is free to decline</li> <li>• Other (please specify)</li> </ul> <p>Total Respondents,499 (skipped this question),63</p>	89 16 46 45 7	81 16 57 41 6	89 23 39 53 7	94 10 37.5 35 3	80 11 46 43 6	91 13 41 44 13	93 28 48 62 10	90 21 59 31 10
<p>In which areas of Congregational life do you feel you have a personal choice/initiative?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health Care</li> <li>• Ministry</li> <li>• Study</li> <li>• Living situation</li> <li>• Finances</li> <li>• Sabbatical</li> <li>• Vacation</li> <li>• Burial</li> <li>• Other (please specify)</li> </ul> <p>Total Respondents,504 (skipped this question),58</p>	85 85 78 80 62 64 84 67 9	74 79 67 61 46 41 73 46 10	85 82 76 81 64 74 85 51 11	93 90 85 88 77 82 90 61 13	82 79 72 79 62 57 82 68 5	84 88 78 75 53 66 78 81 16	86 90 86 90 62 72 83 45 21	59 93 66 77 38 34 90 34 10

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<p>Each Congregation has extensive documentation on formation. What is done in your Congregation to invite new members?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We have a vocation/welcoming team</li> <li>• Some sisters are involved in vocation work besides the director/team</li> <li>• Sisters pray daily for vocations</li> <li>• There are many opportunities to invite women</li> <li>• Every sister promotes vocation awareness to the extent she can,</li> <li>• Other (please specify)</li> </ul> <p>Total Respondents,505 (skipped this question),57</p>								
	69	43	85	66	79	41	59	14
	56	47	76	73	57	38	69	62
	82	80	84	86	71	53	93	90
	41	14	51	48	48	16	28	17
	68	59	66	88	60	63	55	62
	9	11	5	11	8	28	14	17