



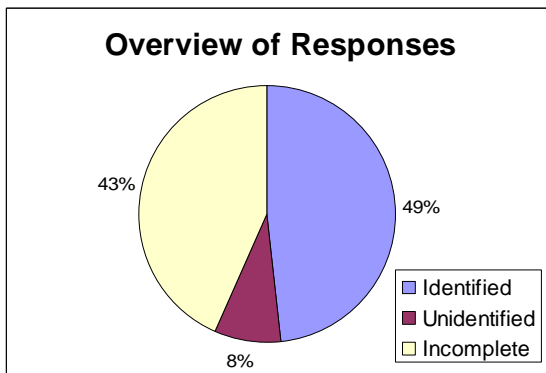
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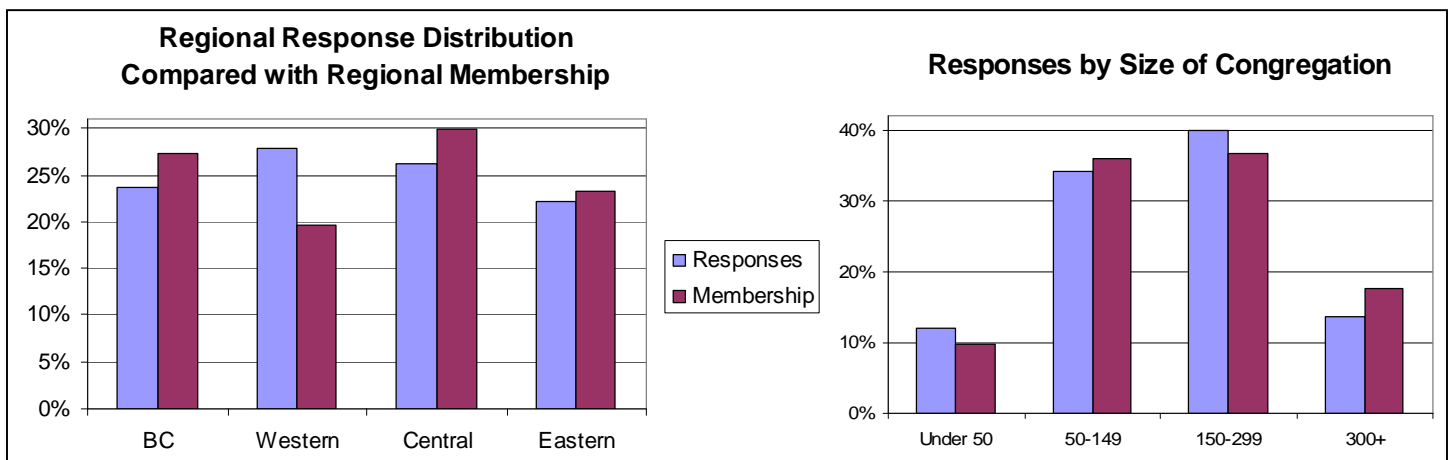


## CUC Survey 2009

Early in August, the CUC launched a survey to help with visioning and planning. So far, nearly 400 people have responded. The survey covers a lot of topics, and therefore takes some time to complete. Here's an overview of the responses:



As we move forward with re-staffing the CUC, the survey will help us to adjust our services and improve the allocation of services to the four regions and to tailor programs to the different sizes of congregation. Unfortunately, some people stopped completing their survey part-way through, so we don't fully know which regions have which concerns. If you know someone who didn't complete their survey by entering their congregation name, or would like to answer more of the survey questions, please ask them to e-mail [survey@cuc.ca](mailto:survey@cuc.ca) so we can find and identify their responses.



We've received more responses (per-capita) from the Western region than from the other regions. As a group, medium-sized congregations (50-149 members) have not responded as often as the smaller (under 50) and larger (150-299) congregations. The largest (300+ member) congregations have also shown a lower response rate. At this writing, we have received no identified responses from six congregations; if you haven't yet responded to the survey, we'd like to hear from you *before October 16th* – click the Survey Quick Link on [www.cuc.ca](http://www.cuc.ca).

Notes: These two graphs represent the identified responses only, and observations assume that unidentified responses are distributed similarly. We have heard "through the grapevine" that some congregational leaders are developing a single congregational response rather than individual responses. If this is the case, these distribution graphs are indicative, but not accurate, since they treat all responses as individual.

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