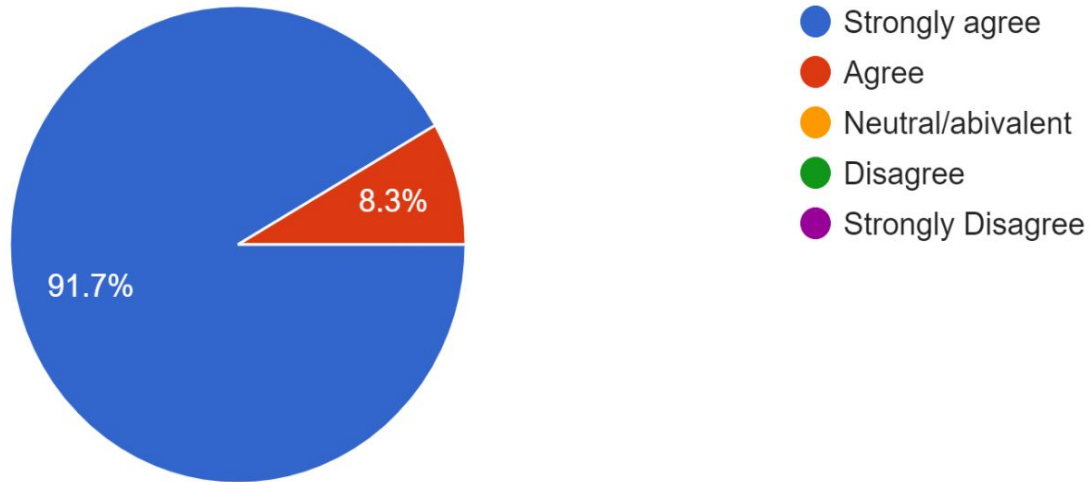


# Sobriety Alive

## **Group Inventory Survey Results**

1a. Our group fulfills its primary purpose: to help alcoholics recover from alcoholism.

12 responses

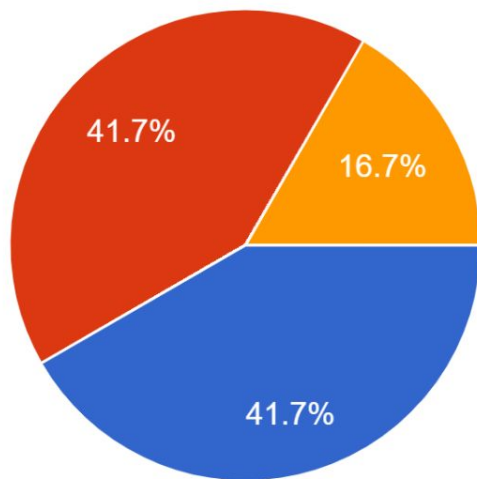


## 2. What more can our group do to carry the message?

- Fill the open committees
- Continue being vigilant
- Focus on all three legacies
- maybe more Outreach , prison , facility's etc. host workshops ?
- Doing a great job!
- Welcome representative for newcomers

3. Our group attracts alcoholics from different backgrounds. We are seeing a good cross-section of our community.

12 responses



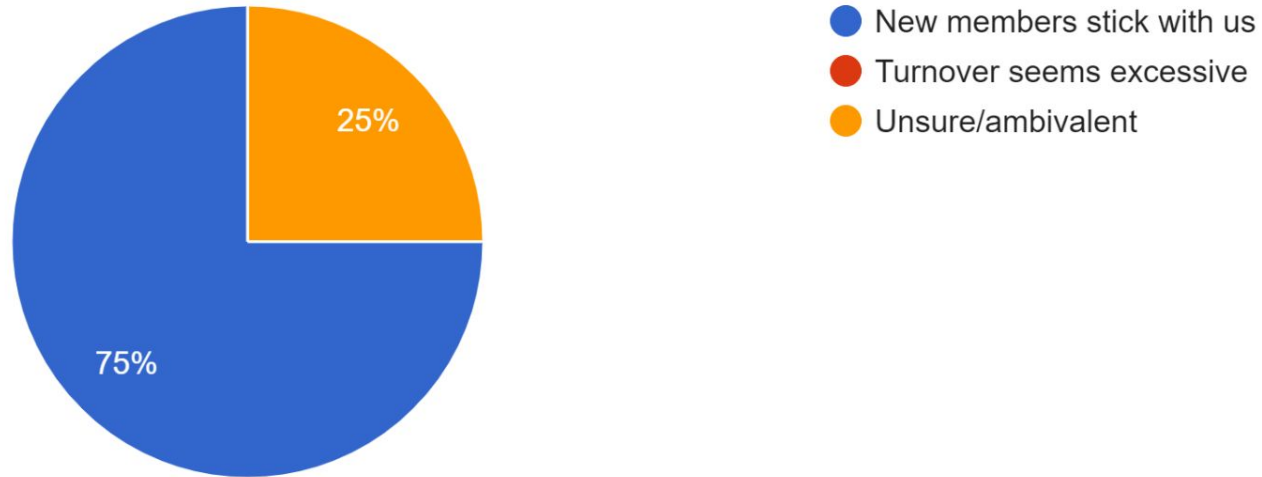
- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neutral/abivalent
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

## 3b. Comments regarding question 3a (backgrounds)

- We have a good cross-section of "our community" (South County)
- Our group is diverse with regard to gender, age, length of sobriety, and other factors, though not necessarily racially proportional to community. Continuing to welcoming everybody with opportunities to participate will attract a diverse membership.
- I feel that although we may attract all back ground's are maintaining a diverse group. I guess that I would aim to be culturally ambivalent.
- Maybe invest in some of the minority pamphlets which exist to help welcome all backgrounds

#### 4a. Do new members stick with us, or does the turnover seems excessive?

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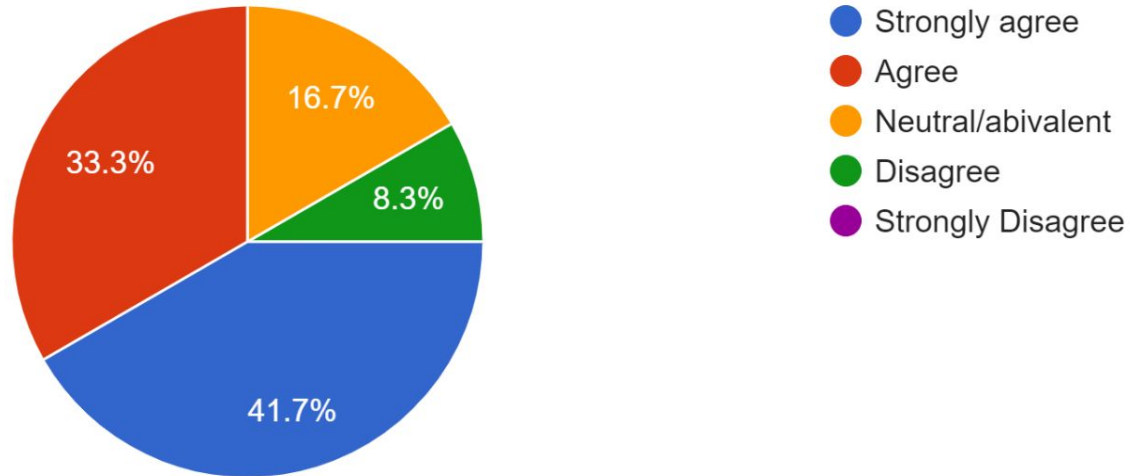


#### 4b. Comments regarding question 4a (retention/turnover):

- The "new members" stick with us, but not sure about visitors...
- I believe we are an open and not a cliquey group
- I feel we have a good group and a lot of people seem to join the home group after a couple of visits.

## 5a. We effectively emphasize the importance of sponsorship.

12 responses



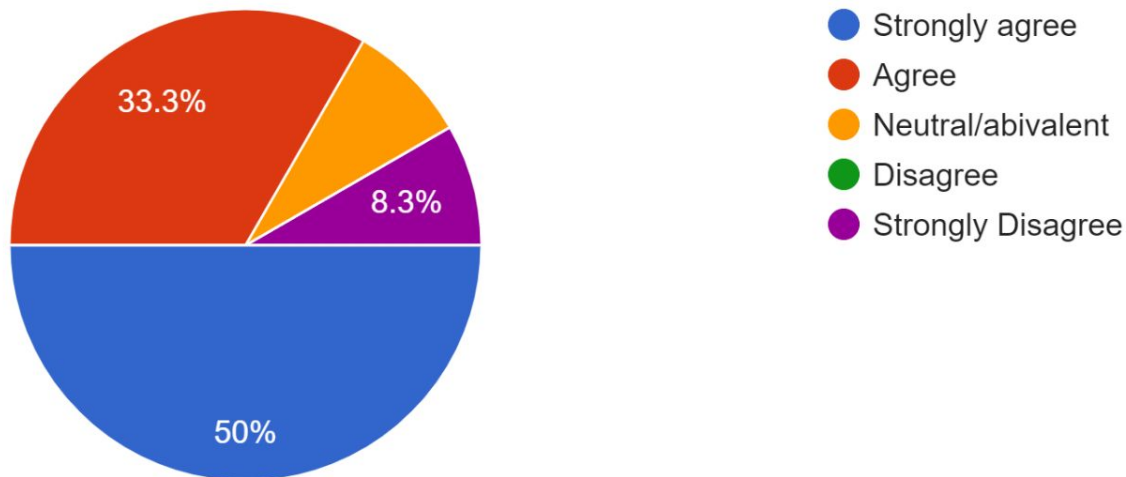


5b. Comments regarding question 5a (sponsorship). If no, what can we do better?

- We emphasize sponsorship well at each meeting through our announcements
- We could do better at defining sponsorship when a new comer is there
- We should add what a sponsor is.

6a. We are careful to preserve the anonymity of our group members and other AAs outside the meeting rooms. We treat what they say with confidentiality.

12 responses

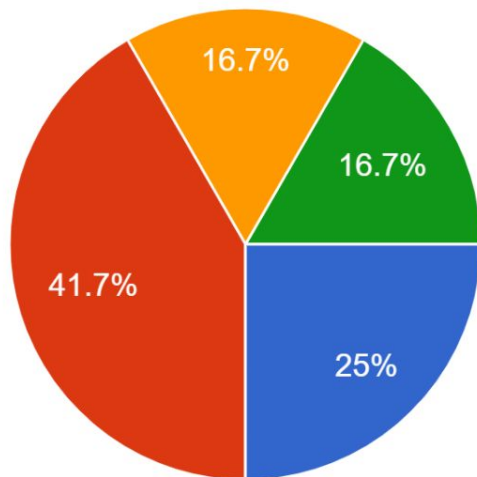


## 6b. Comments regarding question 6a (anonymity):

- Never recall a problem in this area
- There have been a few times when the person sharing uses others name, or talks about a person who is not there by name. It says in the book we describe in a general way OUR experience. There is something concerning there that we should all be aware of

7a. We take the time to explain to all members the value of keeping up with the kitchen/housekeeping chores and other essential se... are part-and-parcel of our Twelfth-Step efforts.

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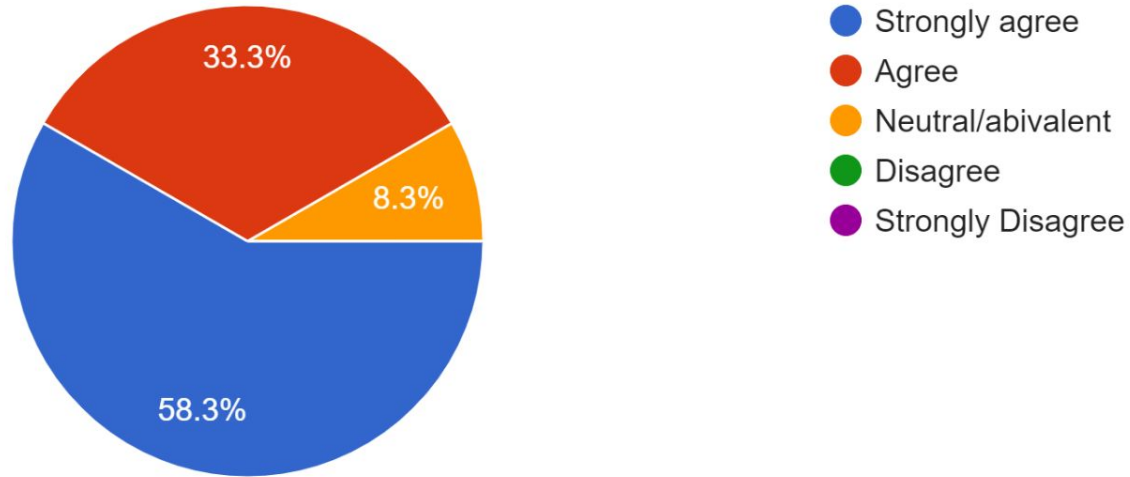
- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neutral/abivalent
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

7b. Comments regarding question 7a (housekeeping):

No comments

8a. All members are given the opportunity to speak at meetings and to participate in other group activities.

12 responses

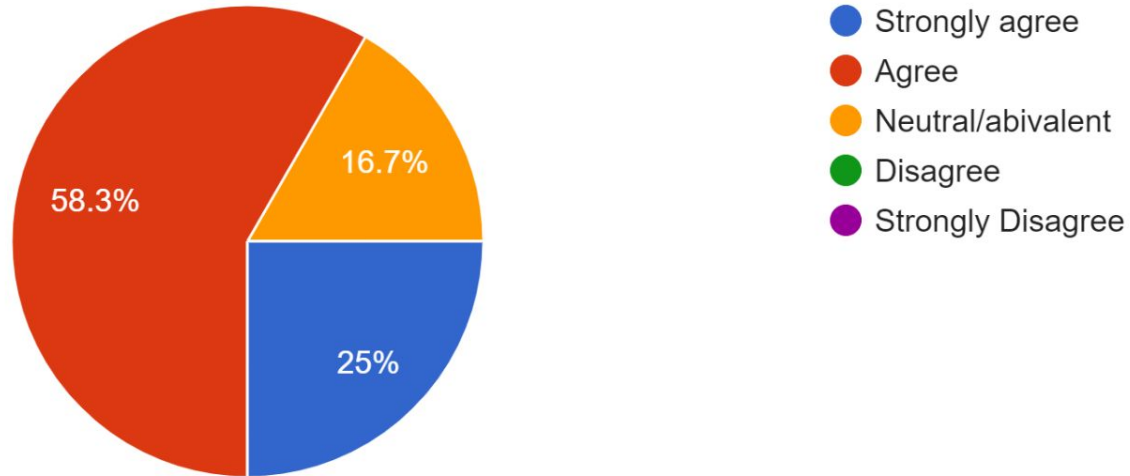


## 8b. Comments regarding question 8a (opportunities):

- Many of the same people (mostly long-term members) talk every meeting. This takes away the opportunity for reluctant or new people to share. Don't know how to address this...
- Open format
- Giving non-home group members opportunities to sign up to chair is a good example of this.
- Everyone seems to be able to speak at the meetings and there are a lot of activities that are available to everyone.
- The on deck chair was a inspired addition, before the chair it was intimidating to try to get up there first.

9a. Our group is mindful that holding office is a great responsibility, not to be viewed as the outcome of a popularity contest. We choose our officers with care.

12 responses



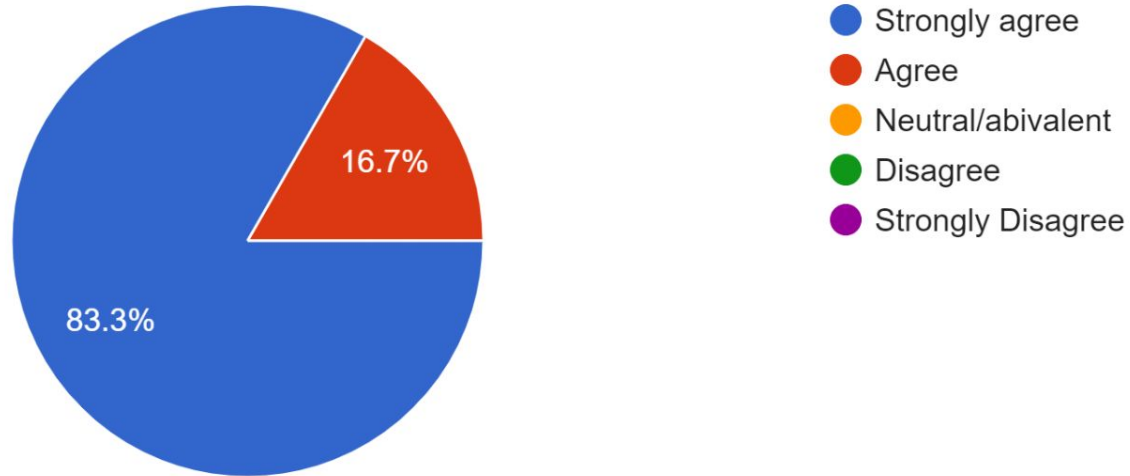


## 9b. Comments regarding question number 9a (officers):

- We will typically fill positions with whomever steps up to do them as opposed to selecting them. Generally, people do a good job.

10a. We do all we can to provide an attractive meeting place.

12 responses

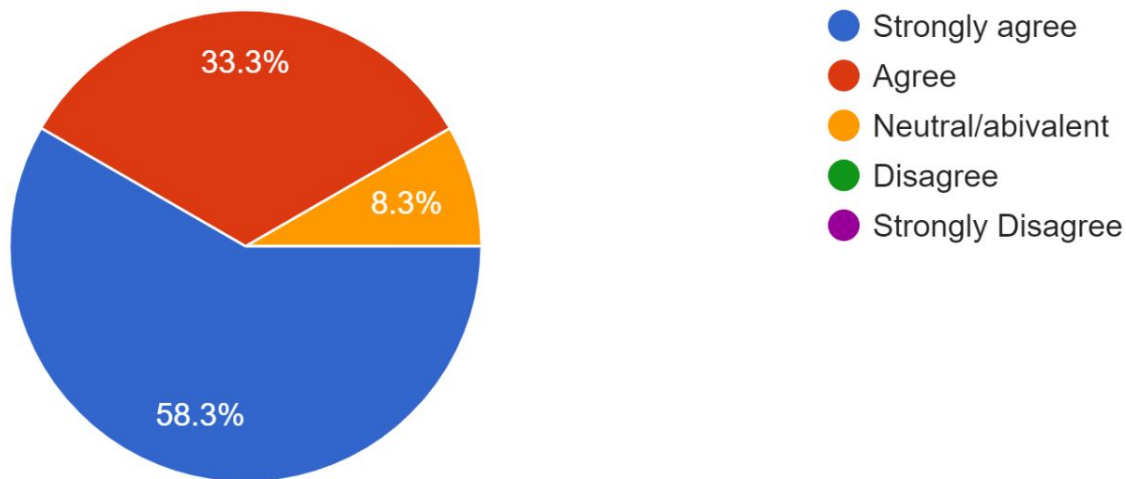


10b. Comments regarding question 10a (meeting place):

- I love our meeting space! Set-up team is great!

11a. Our group does its fair share towards participating in the purpose of AA as it relates to our Three Legacies of Recovery, Unity, and Service.

12 responses

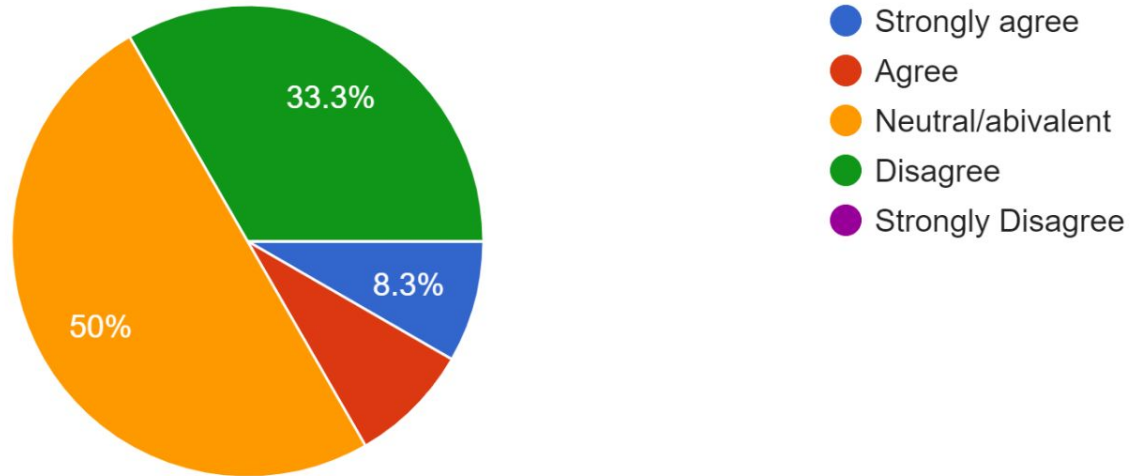


## 11b. Comments regarding question 11a (three legacies):

- Our group is well represented at district business meetings, area assemblies, and events.
- We have a strong reputation in service work
- More service

12a. Our group brings the AA message to the attention of professionals in the community -- physicians, clergy, court officials, educators, and o...re often the first to see alcoholics in need of help?

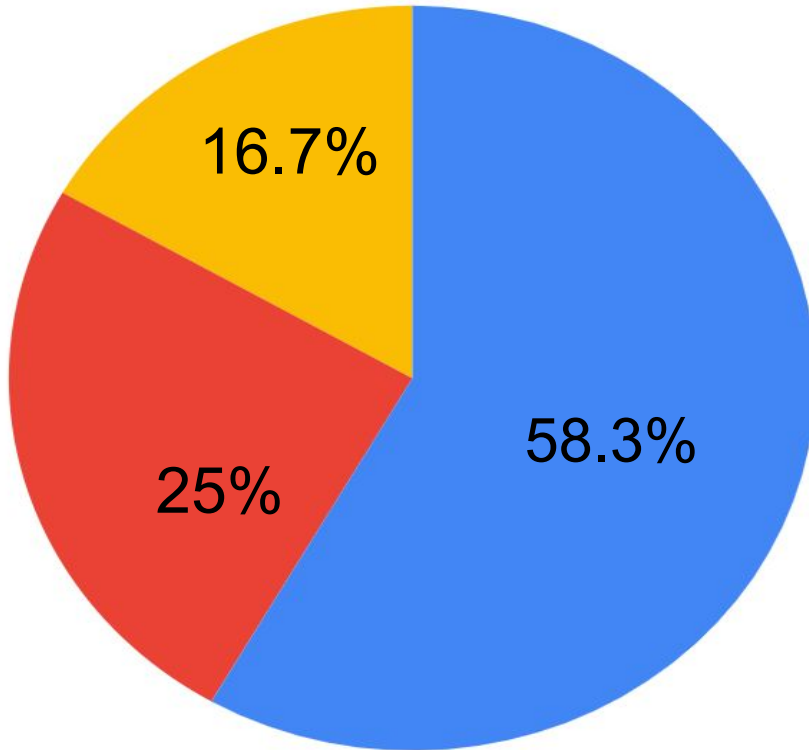
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## 12b. Comments regarding question 12a (professionals):

- Not sure how our group does on this
- Though a few members have some input regarding Cooperation with the Professional Community at other service levels, our group does not have a CPC rep or discuss this aspect very much.
- Don't have a PI/CPC committee chairperson
- Covid protocols have limited our abilities
- We do not do this
- Im not sure if we are involved in P&I but if are we should emphasize that it is part our spiritual program “ Nothing helps the In the first stages of convalescence like intense work with another alcoholic”

13a. Our group fulfills its responsibility to the Seventh Tradition (being fully self-supporting).



- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neutral/ambivalent



## Comments regarding question 13b (7th Tradition):

- Our group is fiscally responsible for its own needs. We can do a better job by regularly supporting other AA entities. Perhaps we are on the verge of doing this.
- 10 dollars a month is not enough. We should push to pay more to be fully self supporting.
- May not be the most timely in our donations but they are substantial

## Closing comments:

- Survey is adapted from the GSO approved pamphlet “The AA Group: Group Inventory,” pg 27.
- 22 homegroup members were invited to participate; 12 responded between June 21 and July 3.
- Participation was optional; no tracking methods were used to identify participants or their responses.

Thank you for your participation!