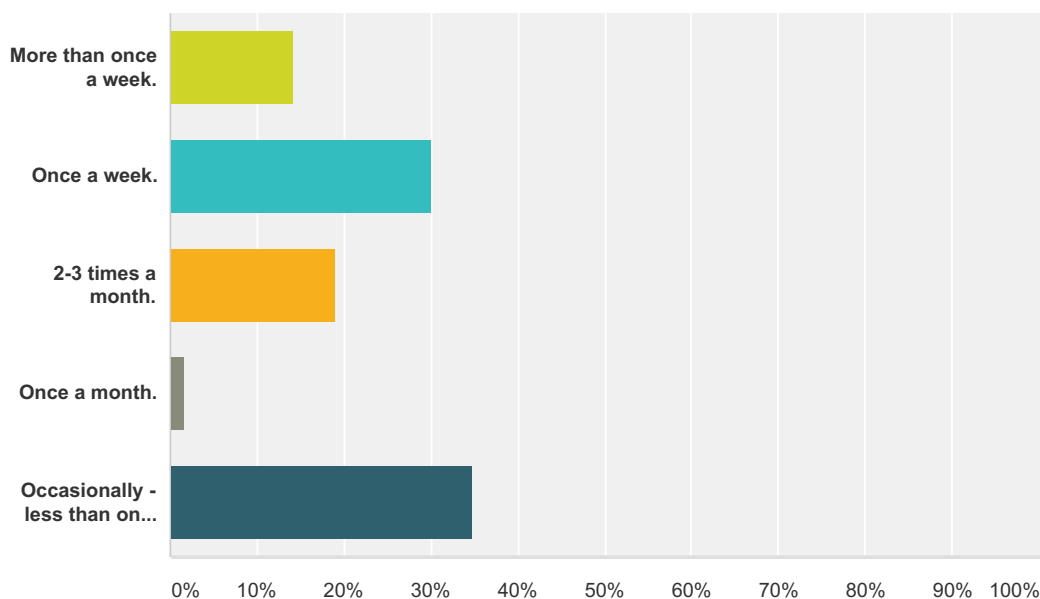


Q1 How often do you attend teachings or other events?

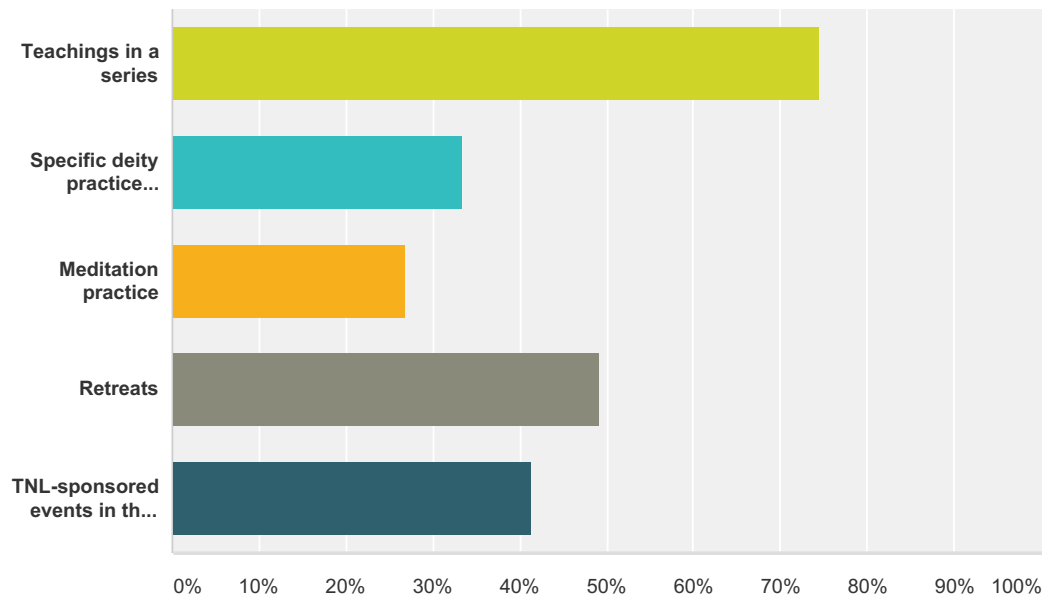
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Answer Choices	Responses
More than once a week.	14.29% 9
Once a week.	30.16% 19
2-3 times a month.	19.05% 12
Once a month.	1.59% 1
Occasionally - less than once a month.	34.92% 22
Total	63

Q2 What TNL offerings are you most likely to attend?

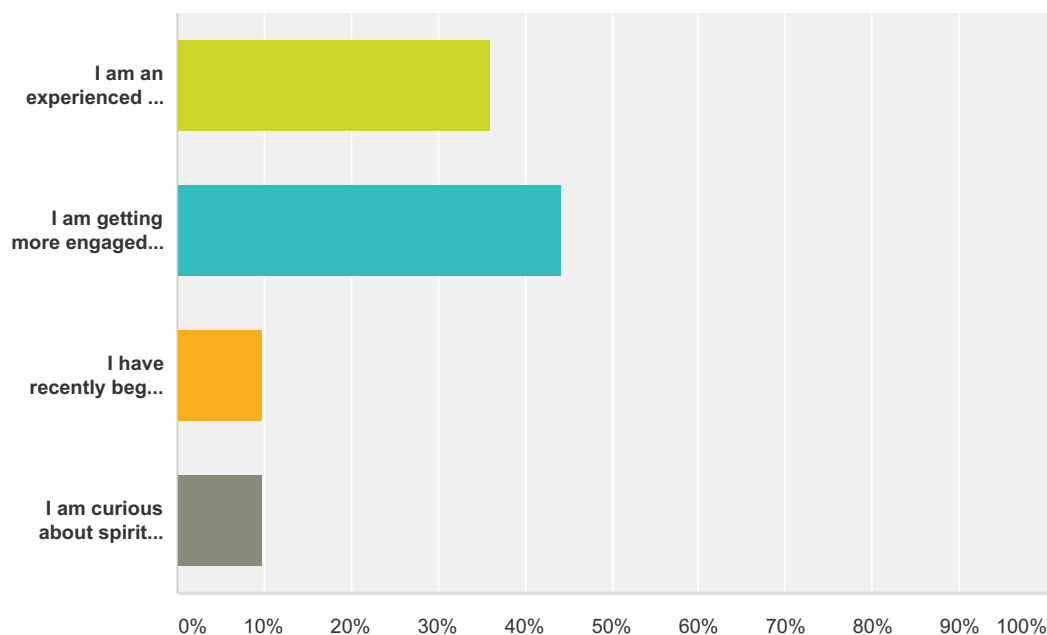
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Teachings in a series	74.60%	47
Specific deity practice (meditation, puja or tsog)	33.33%	21
Meditation practice	26.98%	17
Retreats	49.21%	31
TNL-sponsored events in the Santa Fe community (talks or cultural events)	41.27%	26
Total Respondents: 63		

Q3 What do you consider to be your level of engagement with the Dharma?

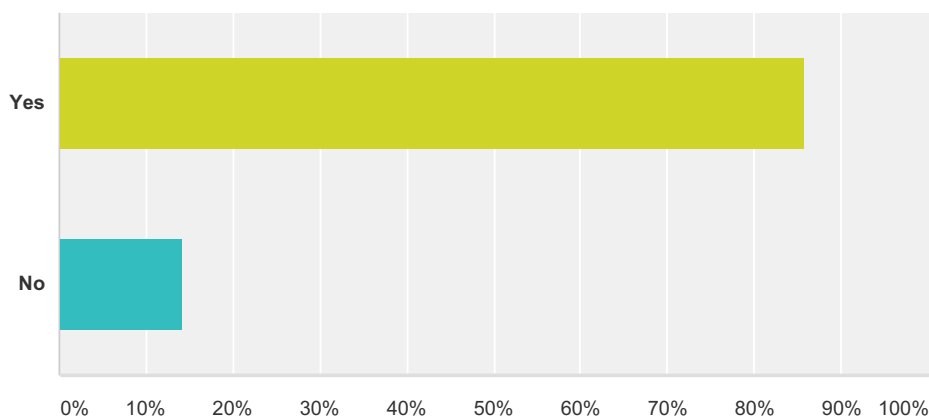
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Answer Choices	Responses	
I am an experienced and regular practitioner	36.07%	22
I am getting more engaged with learning and practicing	44.26%	27
I have recently begun learning about Buddhism	9.84%	6
I am curious about spiritual practice and am exploring several paths	9.84%	6
Total		61

Q4 Do know about TNL's secular programming? Courses include: Yoga and Meditation, Recovery Support for Adults, Pranic Healing sessions, a Children's Program, and an Ecology working group

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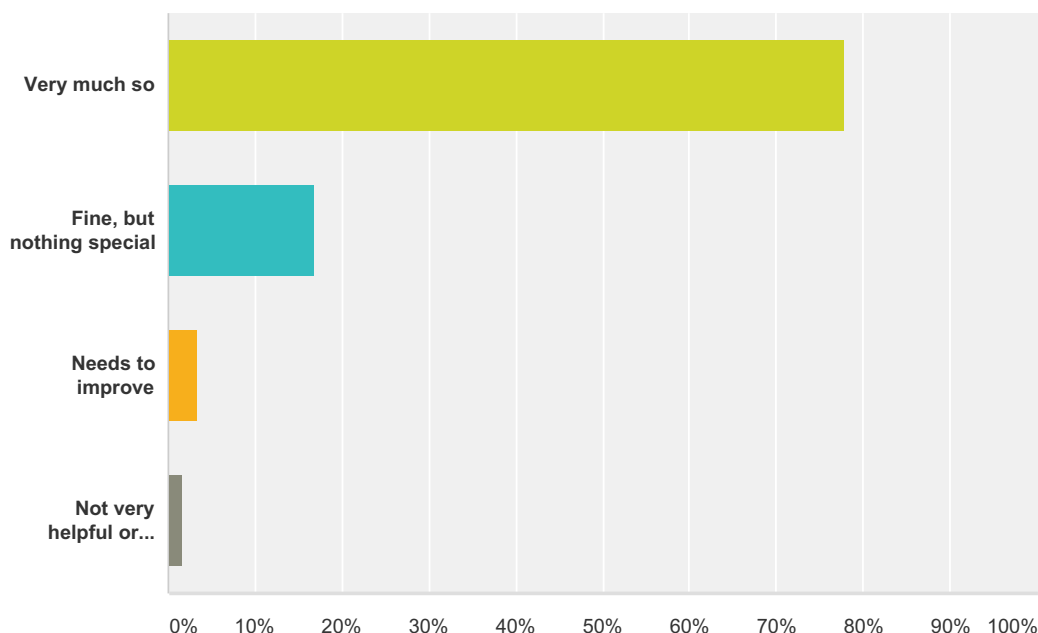


Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	85.71% 54
No	14.29% 9
Total	63

#	(Optional) Please send me information:	Date
1	Would like to know about all. Send via email if possible.	7/4/2015 1:13 AM
2	Yes - had no idea	7/3/2015 8:06 PM
3	Ginger and Richard Peters 20 Palacio Santa Fe, NM 87508	7/3/2015 7:05 PM

Q5 Does TNL provide a welcoming atmosphere for learning and practicing?

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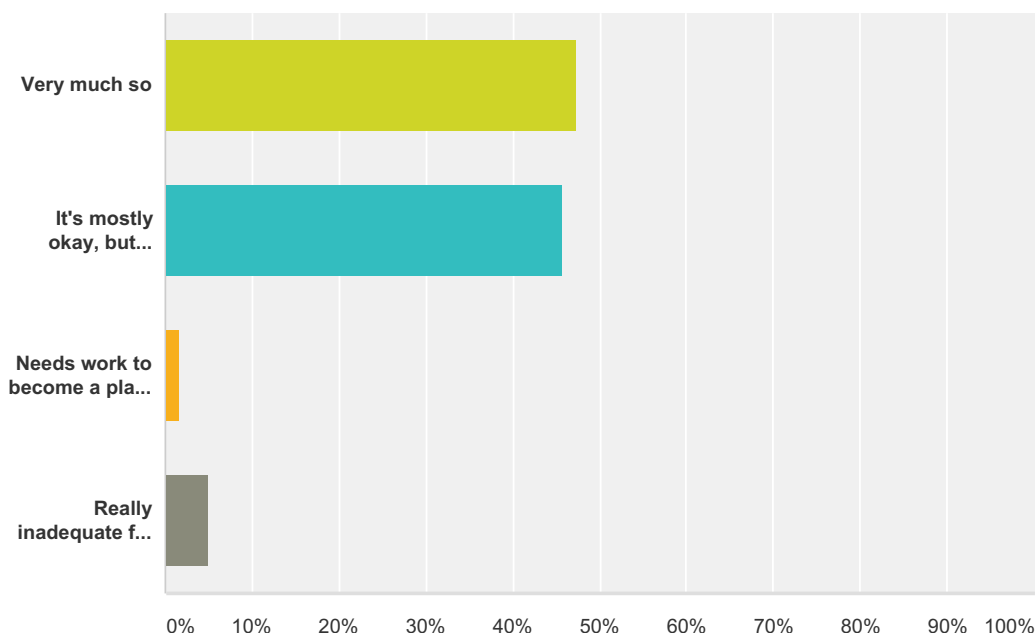
Answer Choices	Responses
Very much so	77.97% 46
Fine, but nothing special	16.95% 10
Needs to improve	3.39% 2
Not very helpful or welcoming	1.69% 1
Total	59

#	(Optional) I suggest:	Date
1	I guess I would say that no one approached me and welcomed me, spoke to me, etc., on the recent two occasions when I visited. It would have made a difference if they had done so, and perhaps invited me to attend an upcoming event.	7/14/2015 6:18 PM
2	I moved from Taos to Durango, so I don't visit often enough to have an opinion.	7/14/2015 5:28 AM
3	Most groups like ours have greeters for regulars and new folks.	7/13/2015 3:10 PM
4	maybe someone should be assigned to offer new people a center info package.	7/6/2015 4:38 PM
5	Officers, Board Members, and Regular Attendees should be asked to engage new people. A more friendly atmosphere would be helpful to drawing more members.	7/5/2015 4:52 PM
6	TNL does provide a welcoming feeling. I feel that we need to have "Greeters". Someone that is aware of newcomers to TNL. Someone that can explain the welcome packets, monthly schedule, etc. I sometimes feel for newcomers as they look a little lost, not sure what to do or where to go. I remember when I was new, I felt that I was out of place and unsure. Not knowing anyone when I was new was difficult at first. A Greeter schedule should be created, everyone taking a turn. It can be either two or four weeks at a time. I think this would help newcomers.	7/4/2015 9:37 AM

7	N/A We don't know	7/3/2015 7:05 PM
8	having been too other Sangha's I see difference you have great teachings...i don't attend as often as I should - members are not as inviting as in other Sangha's I've been a part of.	7/3/2015 6:20 PM

Q6 Is TNL's space a comfortable place to learn and practice?

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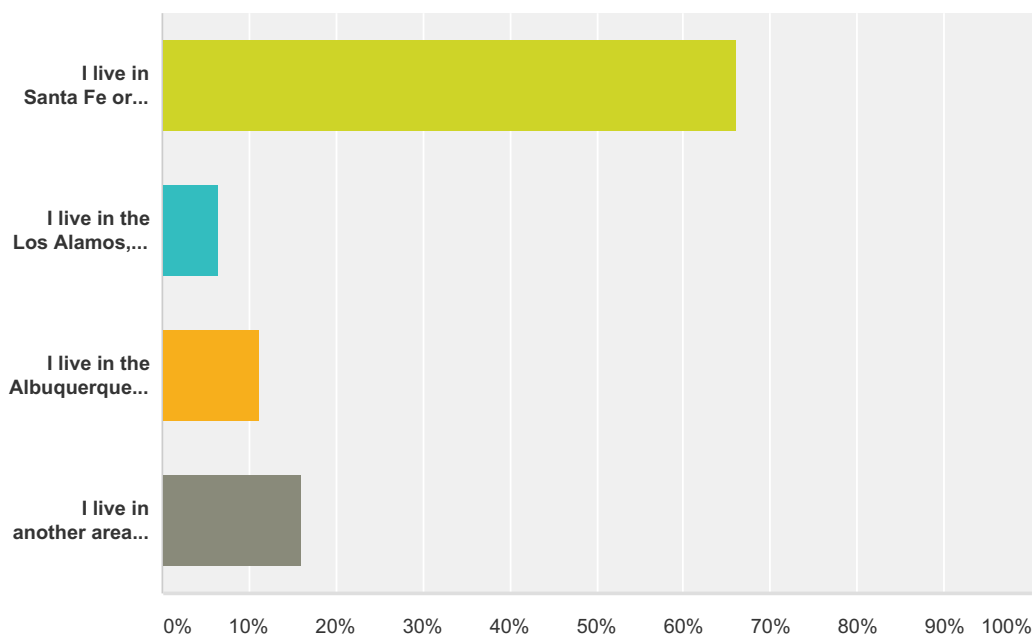


Answer Choices	Responses
Very much so	47.46% 28
It's mostly okay, but occasionally too cramped	45.76% 27
Needs work to become a place I want to go	1.69% 1
Really inadequate for its purpose	5.08% 3
Total	59

#	(Optional) I suggest:	Date
1	See above.	7/14/2015 5:28 AM
2	I believe we could offer many more specific group activities and co-occurring events. At the present time, we have limited storage space which, in fact there is a room upstairs devoted to surplus materials, etc. Parking can be difficult during the evenings due to the restaurant across the driveway. When we set up chairs and a monitor for teachings, we have a slow decline in attendance of those who end up in the ante room. A larger space would be excellent for our growth and already packed calendar. Just imagine, yoga , a book group, spiritual direction, 12 step meeting, Pranic healing and a Board meeting happening at the same time in different Center rooms. Wow! We are capable of doing this for our town and beyond.	7/13/2015 3:10 PM
3	larger space for Gompa. more classrooms which are spacious and comfortable to be in for a few hours.	7/12/2015 5:13 PM
4	Bathrooms need to be improved.	7/6/2015 7:11 PM
5	Have wanted to participate but live too far.	7/5/2015 10:07 AM
6	It's a bit loud for practice with traffic and pizza place nearby, but the trade off is that it's centrally located.	7/3/2015 8:26 PM
7	Don't Know	7/3/2015 7:05 PM

Q7 How far do you travel to come to events at TNL?

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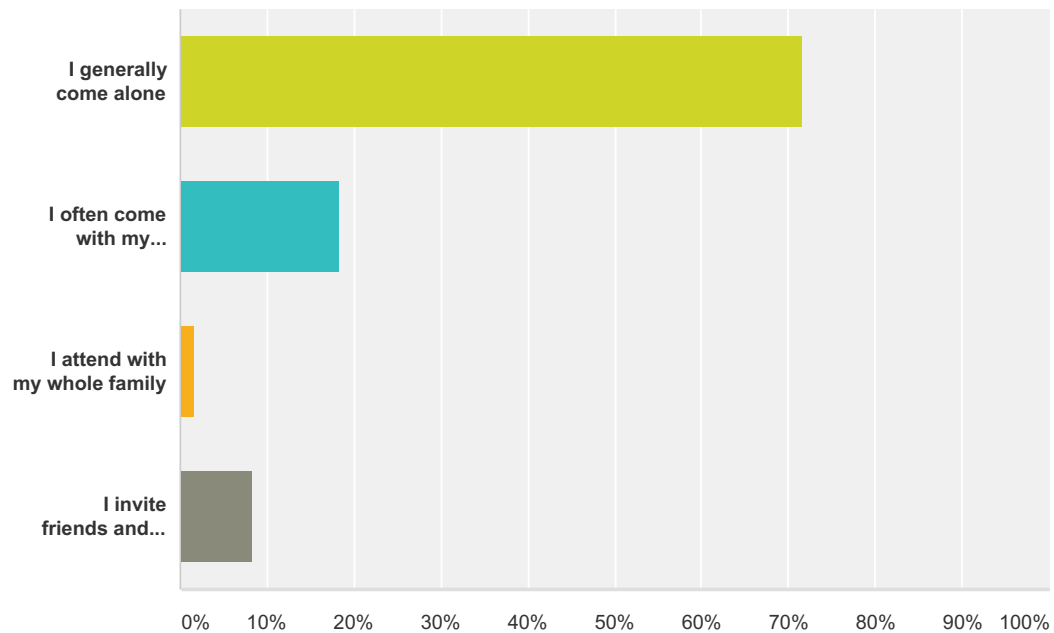


Answer Choices	Responses
I live in Santa Fe or surrounding area	66.13% 41
I live in the Los Alamos, Espanola or Taos areas	6.45% 4
I live in the Albuquerque Metro area (incl. Corrales, Placitas and Rio Rancho)	11.29% 7
I live in another area or region	16.13% 10
Total	62

#	(Optional) Where?	Date
1	Glorieta	7/14/2015 7:17 AM
2	Durango	7/14/2015 5:28 AM
3	Pojoaque Valley	7/12/2015 5:13 PM
4	Galisteo	7/10/2015 12:32 PM
5	Taos	7/5/2015 10:07 AM
6	Tom'e...south of Albuquerque	7/4/2015 11:52 AM
7	chama	7/4/2015 9:01 AM
8	sapello, nm north of Las Vegas	7/4/2015 5:56 AM
9	Cerrillos	7/3/2015 9:46 PM
10	Lone Butte area	7/3/2015 9:36 PM

Q8 Do you attend events at TNL by yourself or with others?

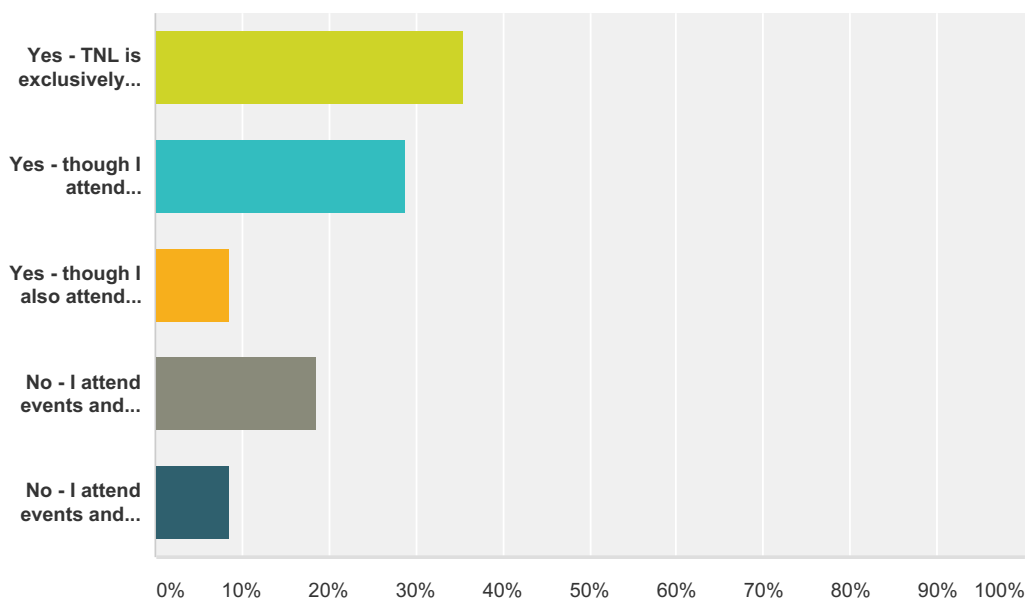
Answered: 60 Skipped: 4



Answer Choices	Responses	
I generally come alone	71.67%	43
I often come with my partner/significant other	18.33%	11
I attend with my whole family	1.67%	1
I invite friends and acquaintances to come with me	8.33%	5
Total		60

Q9 Do you consider TNL to be your primary spiritual or religious "home"?

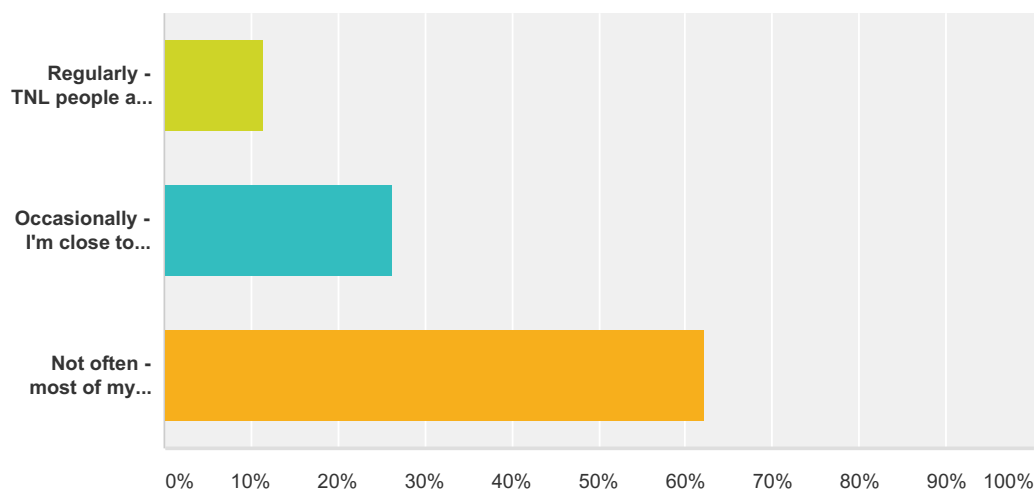
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes - TNL is exclusively where I go	35.59%	21
Yes - though I attend teachings and events at other Buddhist centers	28.81%	17
Yes - though I also attend non-Buddhist teachings and services	8.47%	5
No - I attend events and services at a variety of Buddhist centers	18.64%	11
No - I attend events and services in a variety of religious/spiritual disciplines	8.47%	5
Total		59

Q10 To what extent do you interact with people from TNL outside of the Center?

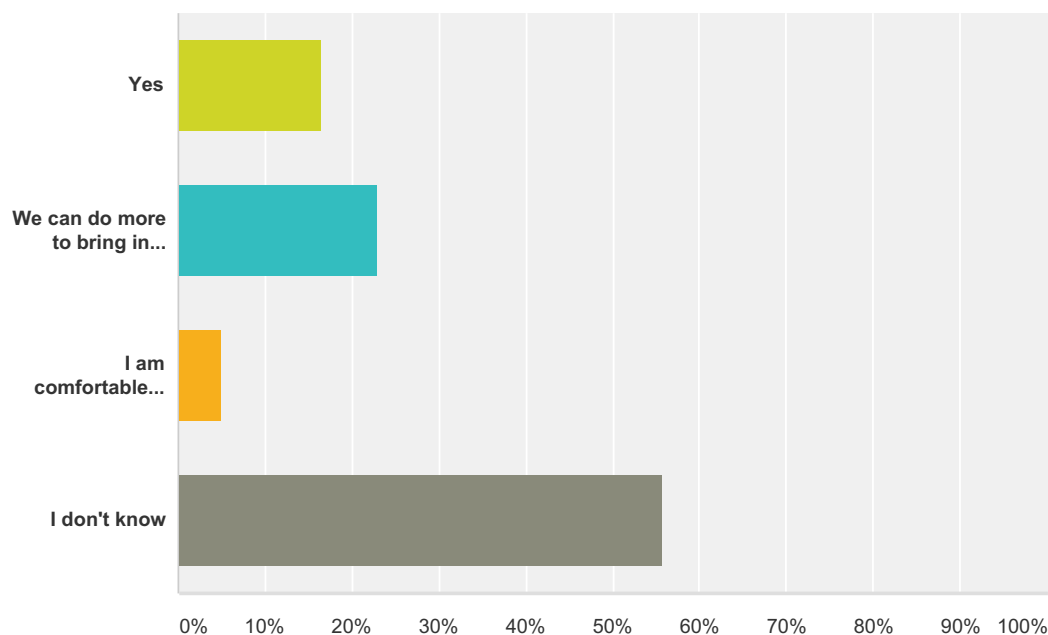
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Regularly - TNL people are a big part of my community circle	11.48%	7
Occasionally - I'm close to some other members/attendees, but it is not my primary community circle	26.23%	16
Not often - most of my interaction with the TNL community is at TNL events	62.30%	38
Total		61

Q11 Do you feel TNL is welcoming to young families?

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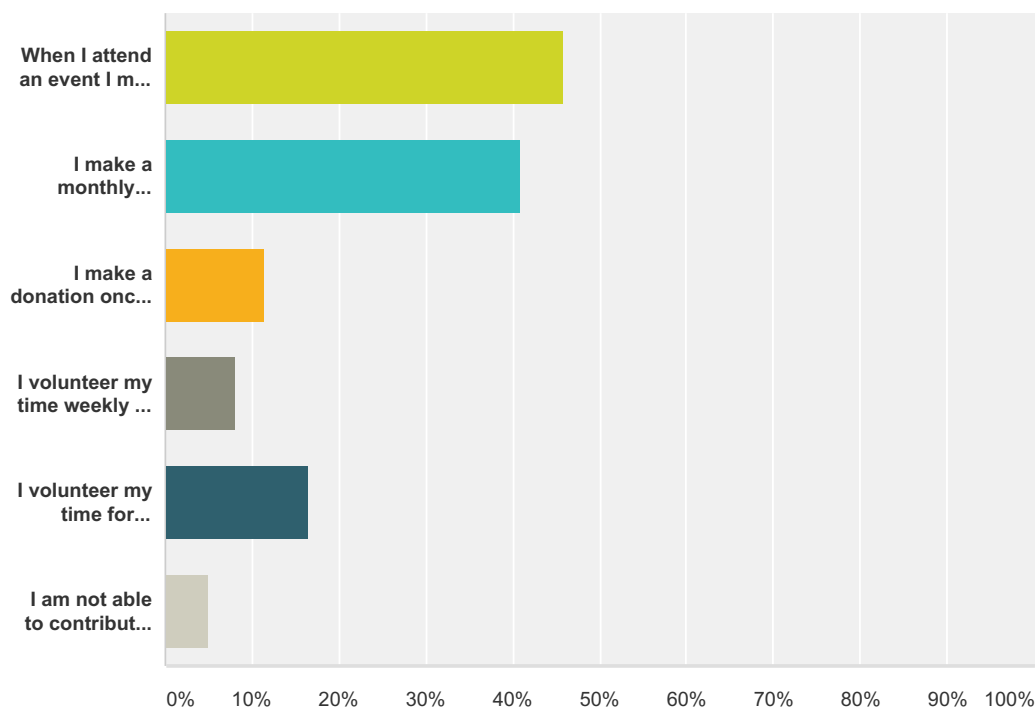


Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	16.39% 10
We can do more to bring in young families	22.95% 14
I am comfortable with our current demographic	4.92% 3
I don't know	55.74% 34
Total	61

#	(Optional) Comments:	Date
1	Need more space to accommodate children's classes in parallel to adult classes.	7/20/2015 7:53 PM
2	We need space for weekly children's classes.	7/13/2015 3:10 PM
3	The Children's Program does not have space to grow. Having a robust program would bring in more young families.	7/12/2015 5:13 PM
4	I have a friend who is single mother who wanted to start coming with me but couldn't because the children's program was not offered weekly.	7/4/2015 10:31 AM
5	Buddhism needs to be present in such a way that it attracts younger members.	7/3/2015 9:36 PM

Q12 To what extent have you provided financial or other support to TNL?

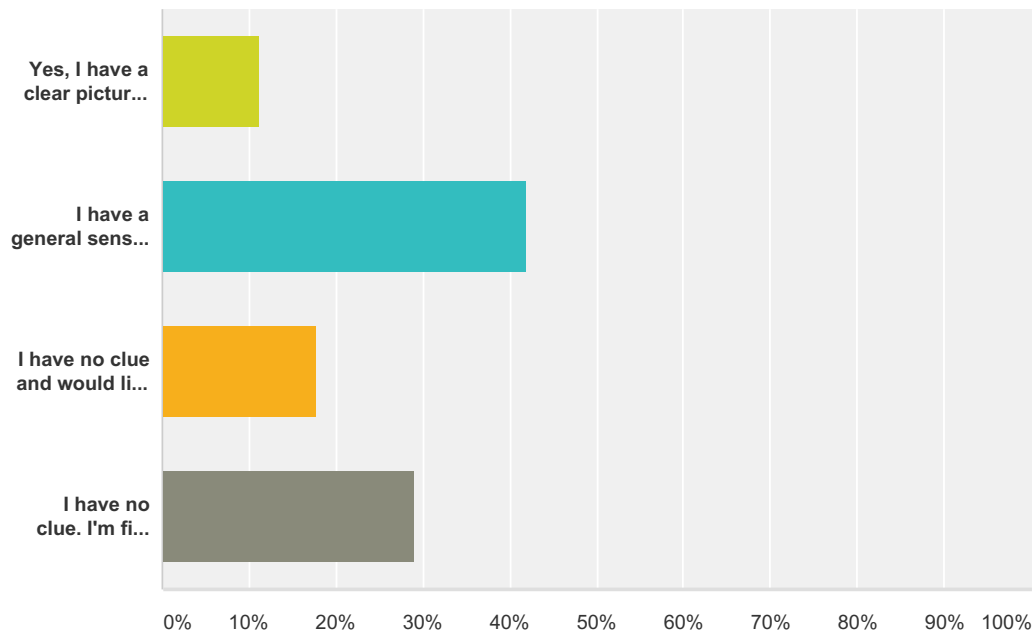
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Answer Choices	Responses	
When I attend an event I make a donation	45.90%	28
I make a monthly donation	40.98%	25
I make a donation once or a couple of times a year	11.48%	7
I volunteer my time weekly or monthly	8.20%	5
I volunteer my time for specific activities when asked	16.39%	10
I am not able to contribute money or time, but I do appreciate what TNL offers	4.92%	3
Total Respondents: 61		

Q13 Does TNL keep its community sufficiently informed about its finances?

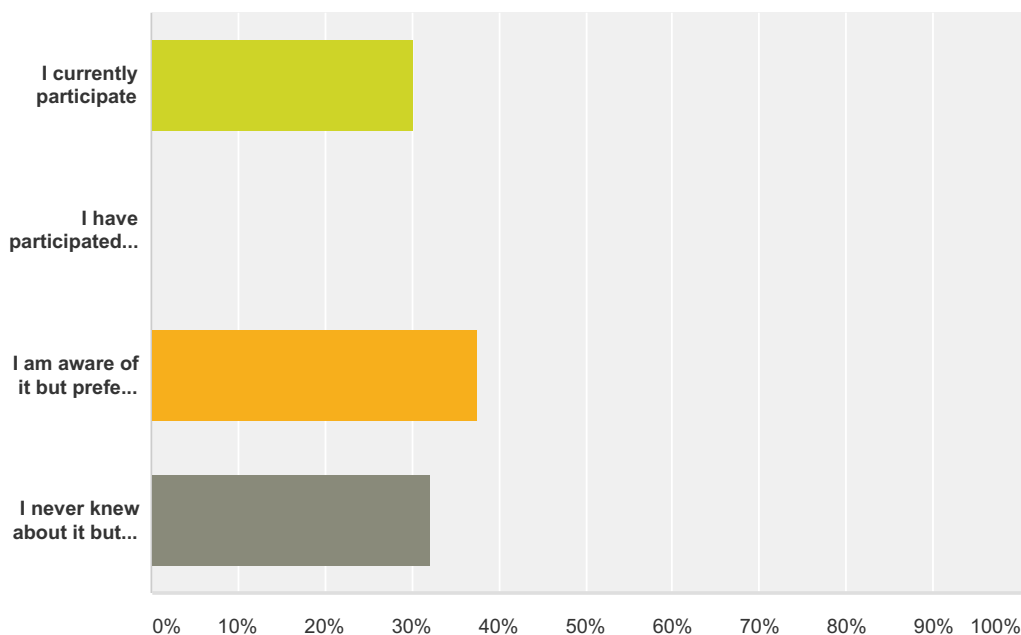
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes, I have a clear picture of the center's financial goals and its revenues and expenses	11.29%	7
I have a general sense of its finances	41.94%	26
I have no clue and would like information	17.74%	11
I have no clue. I'm fine with that	29.03%	18
Total		62

Q14 A significant source of TNL's financial support comes from individuals who commit to regular monthly donations via automatic bank debit. To what extent are you aware of this program?

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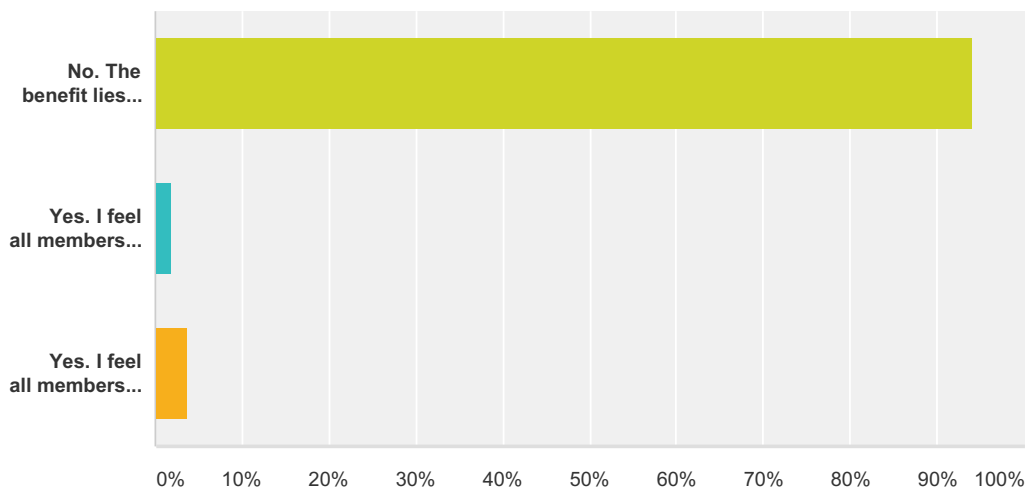


Answer Choices	Responses
I currently participate	30.36% 17
I have participated in the past	0.00% 0
I am aware of it but prefer not to participate	37.50% 21
I never knew about it but prefer not to participate	32.14% 18
Total	56

#	(Optional) Please contact me with information about automatic debit:	Date
1	and I write a check each month.	7/13/2015 3:10 PM
2	i regularly contribute but not interested in bank debit	7/6/2015 12:27 PM
3	I did not know about it, I write a check monthly	7/4/2015 9:37 AM
4	I pay \$2100 for the year at one time	7/4/2015 6:37 AM
5	N/A	7/3/2015 7:05 PM

Q15 Would you be more likely to become a TNL “member” and make sustained regular donations if membership included material benefits?

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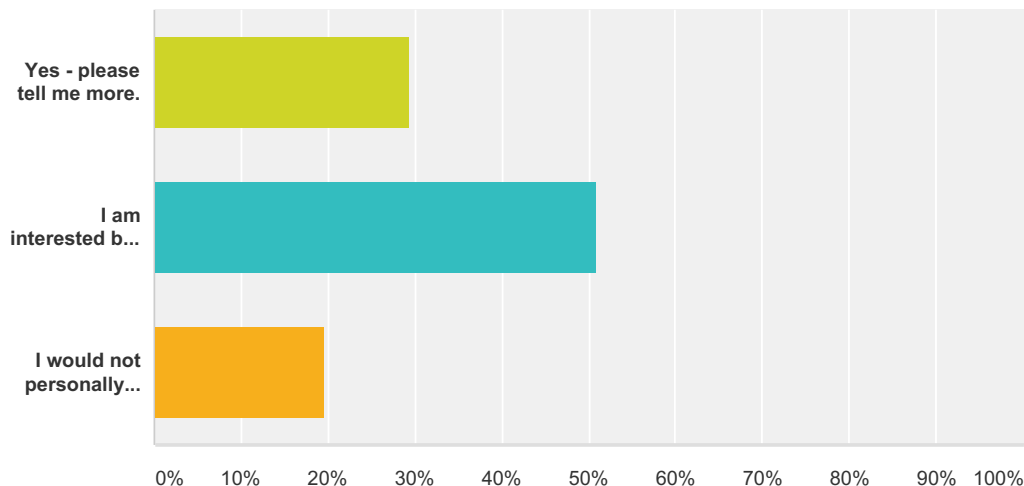


Answer Choices	Responses
No. The benefit lies in supporting the Dharma through my contributions.	94.23% 49
Yes. I feel all members should receive benefits for their regular contributions	1.92% 1
Yes. I feel all members should receive benefits for their regular contributions, and the benefits should vary depending on membership level.	3.85% 2
Total	52

#	Optional comment:	Date
1	This doesn't explain what "material benefits" are, so I can't answer.	7/14/2015 6:18 PM
2	Too far away to become regular member.	7/14/2015 5:28 AM
3	it's my personal decision. I do not object if there are incentives that would increase revenues for the Center.	7/12/2015 5:13 PM
4	We are a member.	7/6/2015 7:11 PM
5	A regular Mandala mag would be nice.	7/6/2015 4:38 PM
6	not sure	7/4/2015 11:47 PM
7	I DO Not want the donations spent on material things. I do not want more material things myself and do not like it when the board gives me papers with prayers on them etc for being an active donating member. I do not have any place to put them and I just bring them back and put them in the book store for others to take, Also I do not want my donation money spent on material things when we have difficulty paying our rent. thanks	7/4/2015 12:33 PM
8	I don't know	7/3/2015 7:05 PM

Q16 TNL's steady growth over the last couple of years has prompted us to consider alternatives to our current location. If the Board conducts a capital campaign in the next year to purchase property, do you think you could/would participate?

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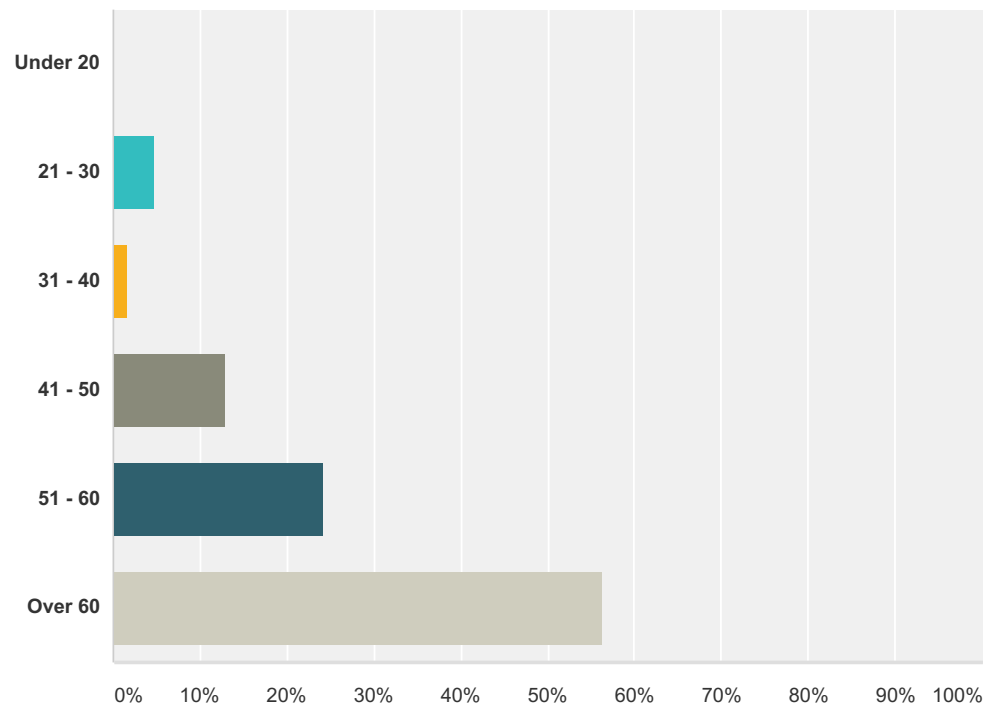


Answer Choices	Responses
Yes - please tell me more.	29.41% 15
I am interested but need more information before I can decide	50.98% 26
I would not personally participate in the campaign but know people who might	19.61% 10
Total	51

#	(Optional) Please send me more information:	Date
1	Please start a capital campaign before next year...we are paying rent and that will not build our capacity as a strong Tibetan Buddhist Center in northern New Mexico.	7/13/2015 3:10 PM
2	Probably not this time. I gave a significant amount in the past	7/10/2015 3:20 PM
3	Maybe	7/6/2015 7:11 PM
4	would participate with prayers but not money nor energy.	7/6/2015 12:27 PM
5	What I have been told is that TNL has a difficult time covering their own expenses. I might be interested, if I saw that TNL was trying to live within its budget and would be willing to look at cutting costs and their higher expectations of the chosen venue.	7/5/2015 4:52 PM
6	I could not personally contribute a sum of money, but I could contribute time and volunteer at fund raising events.	7/5/2015 10:35 AM
7	I could contribute a little, not much, but a little	7/4/2015 12:33 PM
8	depends on what you buy or what the long term goal is.	7/3/2015 9:36 PM

Q17 What is your approximate age?

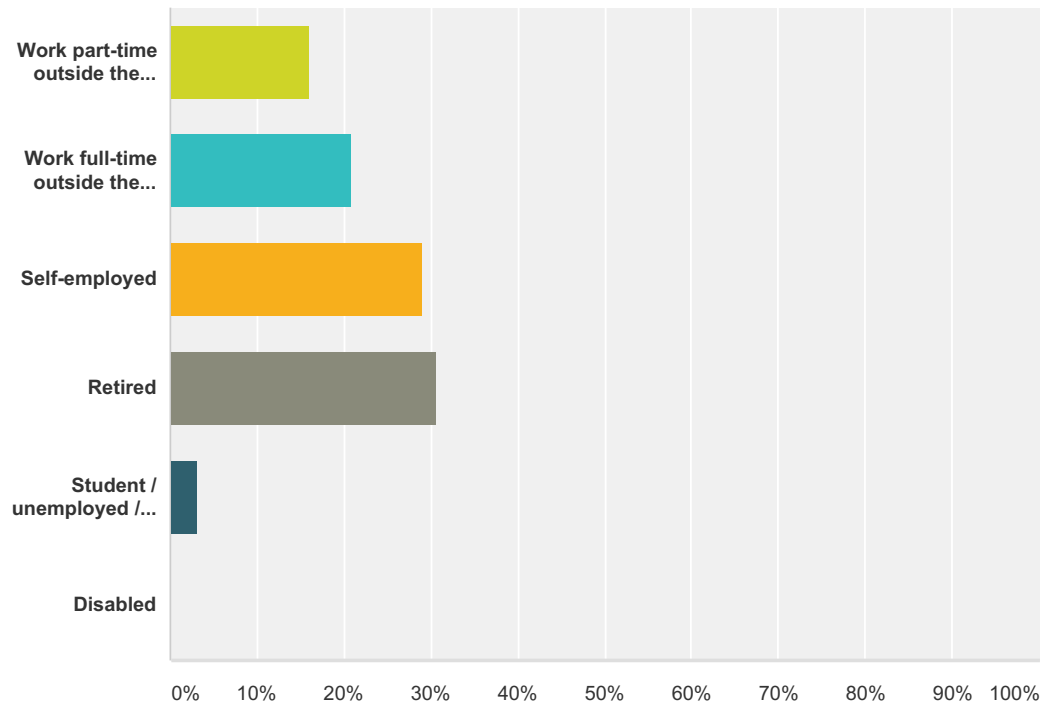
Answered: 62 Skipped: 2



Answer Choices	Responses
Under 20	0.00% 0
21 - 30	4.84% 3
31 - 40	1.61% 1
41 - 50	12.90% 8
51 - 60	24.19% 15
Over 60	56.45% 35
Total	62

Q18 What is your employment status?

Answered: 62 Skipped: 2



Answer Choices	Responses	
Work part-time outside the home	16.13%	10
Work full-time outside the home	20.97%	13
Self-employed	29.03%	18
Retired	30.65%	19
Student / unemployed / uncompensated work in the home	3.23%	2
Disabled	0.00%	0
Total		62

Q19 (Optional) Your ideas and feedback are welcome! In particular, we'd like to know about the offerings you'd like to see added to our schedule, how we can collectively strengthen the TNL community, and how TNL can be made more friendly and comfortable to you and your dear ones.

Answered: 29 Skipped: 35

#	Responses	Date
1	I think perhaps specific people should volunteer to be the "welcoming party," who make sure that newcomers feel welcome, know what to do/how to act, and are informed about upcoming events and welcomed to come back. It's all about relationship, right?	7/14/2015 6:18 PM
2	Addition of silent/non guided/less conceptual meditation like Clear Light, Dzogchen, Mahamudra, Shikantaza etc	7/14/2015 10:30 AM
3	I have emailed with questions a few times. No one has ever responded to my emails. I have asked about such things as when you will have retreats and how I may register and also about ticket to see His Holiness in Boulder this fall....never a response....	7/14/2015 5:28 AM
4	I love you guys and appreciate all of you and what I have learned there . Thank you for your wonderful dedication and providing a wonderful safe place.	7/13/2015 11:16 PM
5	I think an occasional lunch or dinner in a restaurant open to the community might be fun	7/13/2015 7:05 PM
6	The Yard sales are great..raises \$..and there is something for everyone...Have More!!	7/13/2015 6:56 PM
7	More space for childrens activities would allow our family to participate more regularly..	7/13/2015 6:54 PM
8	It would be helpful if there were occasional reminders about respect for our teachers, including visiting teachers. Attendees often interrupt our teachers in order to "tell, not ask". Interruptions are unusual at many other centers and major events...we need a bit of supportive etiquette orientation, such as, make announcements before the teacher comes into the gompas, Ask questions at the end of the teaching, no side conversations, etc. I have had trouble for sometime with receiving emails, such as this one, and wonder if the issue is our way of sending or is it with my home email. Finally, we have had a stalwart director who has held us together for several years. She is lauded for her devotion. It is time to consider not burning a director out, and to design ways to add staff and volunteers so that we can be even more effective in our growth and importance to our local communities. Thanks for asking for our input. Best wishes to the Board in every endeavor.	7/13/2015 3:10 PM
9	I believe the offerings (teachings) are of great quality. I have no doubt that more could be offered and members would come, but lack of adequate space continues to prevent any program expansion.I also believe TNL is a very welcoming venue; the staff is great to be around and supportive. The strengthening of the TNL community is more of a challenge than not. It's not homogenous. Start small, host a Board/TNL community mixer quarterly to share ideas, get to know each other, and start dialogues. We also need to look at the demographics and offer info (or invite to mixer) to those whom we are not currently serving.	7/12/2015 5:13 PM
10	Everything I've come to at TNL has been pretty amazing. I'm not a Buddhist per se, but feel a strong connection to the offerings. (I come mostly for Pranic Healing.) And I feel that there is always more that I can learn. Thank you for the excellent work that you do!	7/10/2015 12:32 PM
11	Comprehensive survey-looking forward to results jg	7/9/2015 7:44 PM
12	Thank you so very very much for the immense benefit TNL brings to all of us! WOW!	7/6/2015 5:10 PM
13	surprised that Geshela and Don are gone at the same time.....not happy!	7/6/2015 4:38 PM
14	I have a clear picture of TNL's financials because I am on the Board. this message went into my junk folder. this doesn't normally happen with email from TNL, so in the next email from the Center (not survey related) it may help to include the link & request again...	7/6/2015 10:58 AM

15	I believe TNL has created a very substantial spiritual venue with many options for its members. The other comments indicate where I feel improvement can be made.	7/5/2015 4:52 PM
16	I moved away from Santa Fe to CA 4 months ago. I miss TNL and its teachers & members very much. TNL was a precious jewel in my life for the last year of my time in SFe. I am very interested in its success and growth and hope that there can be increasing awareness in the community at large about what it has to offer. I think that more programs like the secular ones - Recovery Support, Yoga/Meditation etc. - can bring people in the community to the center. The space is definitely too small presently - when there is an event that is very well-attended it is very uncomfortable in the gampo. I would enthusiastically support a Capital Campaign to raise \$ for a new facility where greater numbers of people could attend and from a programming standpoint, more than one event could take place simultaneously.	7/5/2015 2:32 PM
17	Don is very welcoming and engaging. He made me feel like I wanted to be part of the sangha. I am inherently introverted, so that extension meant a lot to me.	7/5/2015 12:09 PM
18	Thank you TNL for being organized! Rowena, Don, Ven. Angie, Stephen and all who diligently orchestrate the operations, thank you. I appreciate the monthly calendars (hardcopy and electronic), email updates and the regular notice for upcoming retreats/events and also the short notice for unexpected events. The handouts are always helpful. TNL is very inclusive and supportive. The evening pujas are great for travelers and fulltime workers like myself. I like the regular Saturday teaching schedule and the Sunday schedule, it makes it doable for commuters. SUGGESTION: I don't know if this is feasible or not, but it would be helpful for long distance commuters to possibly have lodging from the TNL community during weather, back to back events (Saturday-Sunday) or just plain fatigued. Could there be a place on the bulletin board (old school hardcopy) or new school electronic message to let the TNL community know if they have an occasional vacancy?	7/5/2015 10:35 AM
19	I belong to the Taos (Ksittigarbha) Sangha. Have started to attend regularly quite recently. The offerings at TNL are of great interest to me but difficult to attend, especially if they are at night, or early in the morning. If there were teachings/retreats that were offered on consecutive days, then I would try to arrange to stay in Santa Fe. That would be lovely. Thank you, the scope of your offerings is truly impressive.	7/5/2015 10:07 AM
20	My visit was very lovely and I keep up on activities via email. Since my home is in Albuquerque, visiting can be a challenge, but supporting your Center in any way possible is a priority.	7/4/2015 11:47 PM
21	make the entry isle wider and do not put a chair at the beginning so people can not get by. scoot the entire auditorium of chairs over closer to the window side so there can be an entry isle on that first side coming in for people to walk to the back without tripping over others legs or feeling embarrassed about going back and climbing over others to do it thanks	7/4/2015 12:33 PM
22	Before embarking on a building project, it could be helpful to explore other Buddhist centers and understand what design elements work well.	7/4/2015 6:37 AM
23	A permanent home (one that is owned by TNL) is an important goal. I regularly enter the lotto hoping to win and be able to make this happen. Wishful thinking!!!! so a capital fund is a great idea.	7/4/2015 5:56 AM
24	Enjoy meeting the 'Director', Rowena, who is always welcoming and available to explain the Center. I hope to attend more events, talks and practices that help my spiritual growth.	7/4/2015 1:13 AM
25	I would welcome a standardized Sunday service not connected to an ongoing class. I think it would attract more people, giving them the opportunity to practice rather than strictly coming to study a text or take a class.	7/3/2015 9:36 PM
26	I think TNL does an extraordinary job of reaching out to the community, to seekers who want to learn about Buddhism. I find TNL to be very welcoming and that is why I so look forward to your newsletters, events, teaching series. I am not on any other mailing lists in the community. Keep up the exceptional work!!	7/3/2015 8:06 PM
27	My husband and I are very interested in Buddhism and have read several books over the last few months on the subject, along with trying to cultivate a daily meditation practice. We would like to know how people like us (newbies) begin to participate in a practice at your center. Thank you.	7/3/2015 7:05 PM
28	The teachings are wonderful and the spiritual directors are knowledgeable and welcoming.	7/3/2015 6:20 PM
29	Thanks y	7/3/2015 6:08 PM