



# **AREA 83 ARCHIVES 2020 GROUP MEMBERSHIP SURVEY**



## Total Reported Group Membership

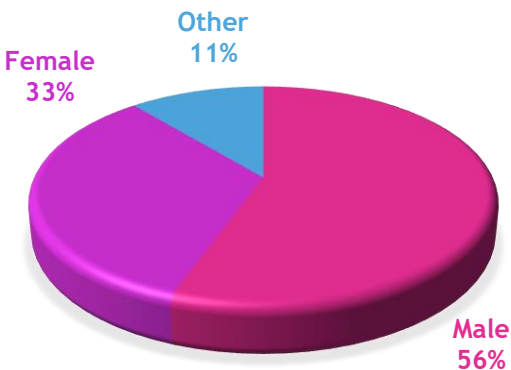
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## Total Reported Business Meeting Attendees

710

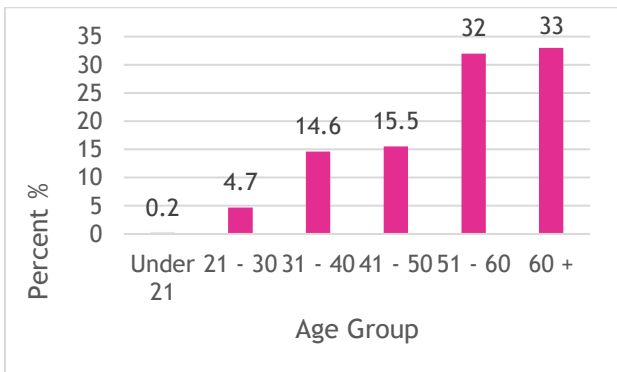
## Gender of Members

Total Responses: 1100



## Age of Members

Total Responses: 851



## Meeting Attendance

Total Responses: 701



## Sponsorship

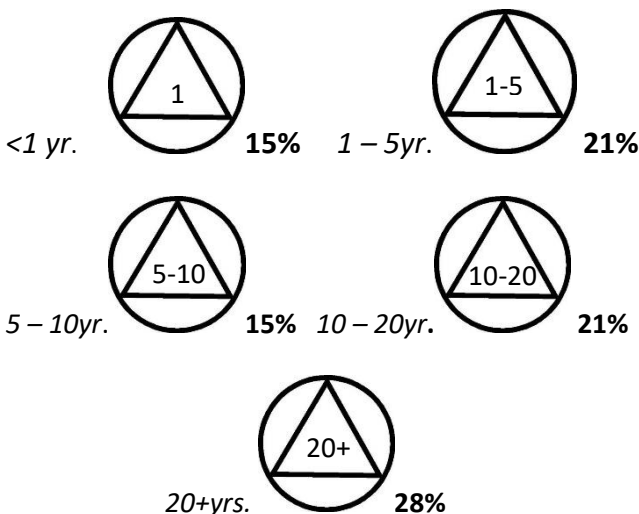
698 members  
Have a sponsor



596 members  
Got a sponsor  
Within 90 days

## Length of Sobriety

Total Responses: 746



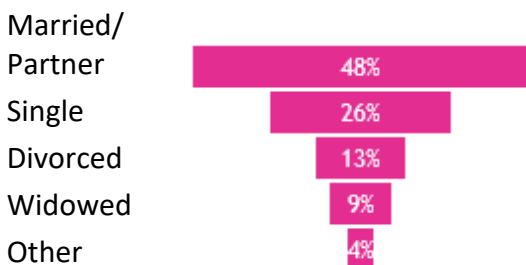
## Group Composition

Total Responses: 822

White	86%
European	7%
Native	1.7%
Asian	1.3%
Black	1%
Hispanic	1%
Other	2%

## Marital Status of Members

Total Responses: 689



## Relationship with Health

### Care Professionals

Total Responses: 710



- **77%** of members' doctors know they are in A.A.
- **16%** of members were referred to A.A. by a Counselor, Medical or Mental Health Professional

## **Additional Help Before A.A.**

Total Responses: 710

- **41%** of members received some type of treatment or counseling (such as medical, psychological, spiritual, etc.) before coming to A.A.
- **27%** of those members who received treatment or counseling said it played an important role in them coming to A.A.



## **Additional Help After A.A.**

Total Responses: 710

- **51%** of members received some type of treatment or counseling (such as medical, psychological, spiritual, etc.) after coming to A.A.
- **44%** of those members who received treatment or counseling said it played an important part in their recovery from alcoholism.

**The Area 83 Archives Committee would like to say Thank You to all the group members from Area 83 for participating and completing this Group Membership Survey.**

**Note:** Not all surveys were completed entirely. Therefore, you will see the '**total responses**' vary on many questions.

## Introduction to A.A.

Total Responses: 987

Self-Motivated	24.5%
Treatment Facility	15.5%
Thru AA Member	15%
Family	12%
Councilor/Mental Health	6%
Medical Professional	6%
Judicial	3.8%
Alanon/Alateen	3%
Newspaper/mag/radio/tv	3%
AA Literature	2%
Internet	2%
Non-AA friend/neighbor	2%
Employer/Fellow Worker	1.8%
Clergy	.7%
Other	2.7%

### **A.A. Preamble**

Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism.

The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for A.A. membership; we are self-supporting through our own contributions.

A.A. is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization or institution; does not wish to engage in any controversy, neither endorses nor opposes any causes. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety.