

Collecting views on the Living in Love and Faith process

Number of responses: 159

On a scale of 1 - 10 how familiar do you feel you are with the process of 'Living in Love and Faith'?

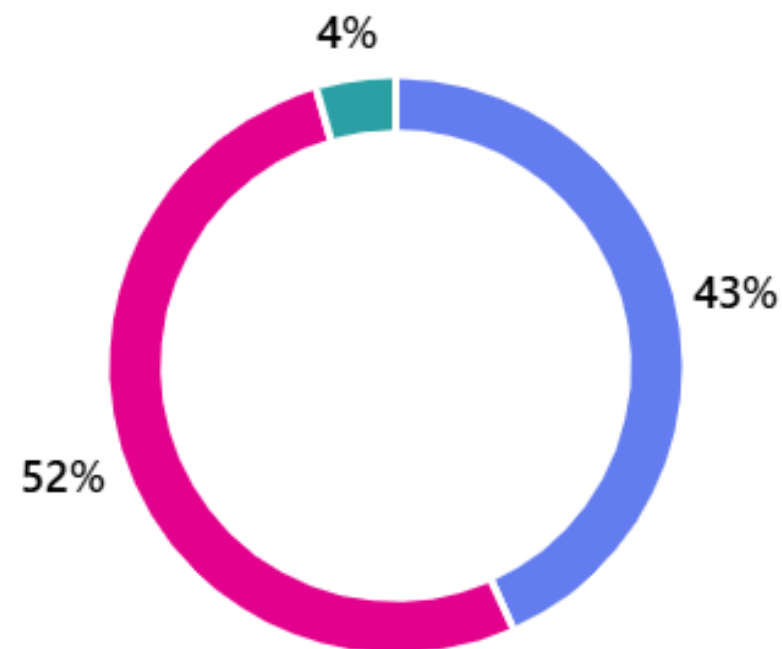
Those completing the form felt they had a relatively good knowledge of the LLF process



Have you had a discussion about using the Prayers of Love and Faith in your parish?

Most parishes haven't had a discussion

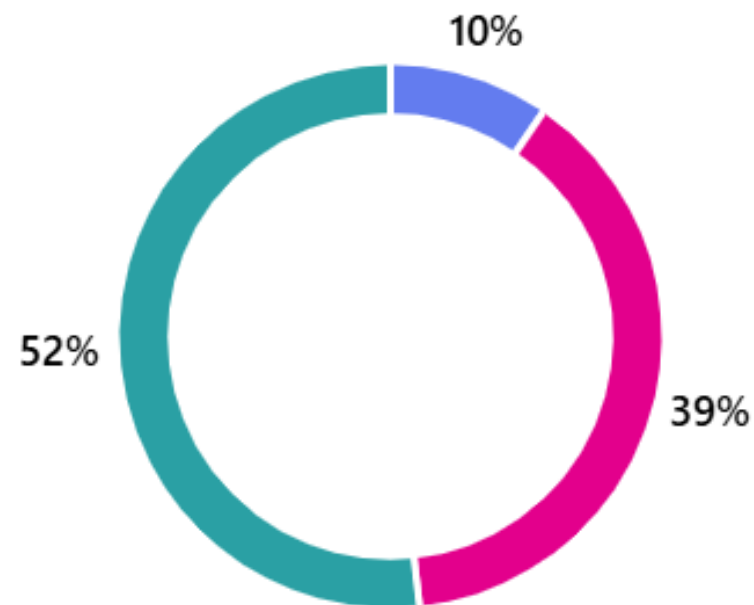
● Yes	68
● No	82
● Planning to shortly	7



If yes, did you decide that your parish would be happy to use them?

Just over 50% of parishes had had a discussion.
Of those, 80% decided not to use the PLF

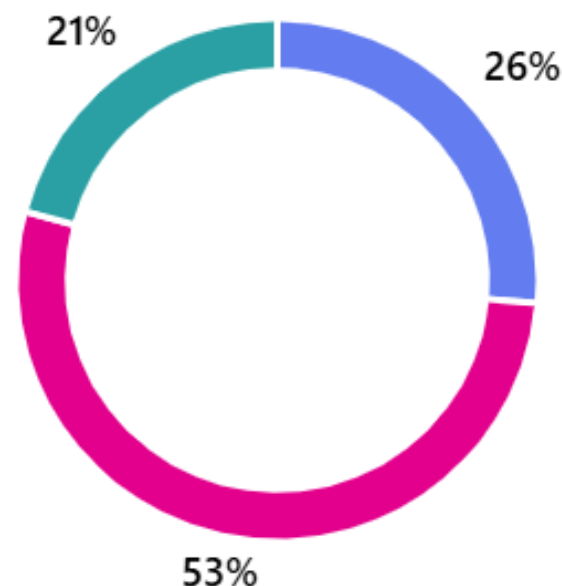
● Yes	14
● No	57
● Not applicable	76



Do you think your church will offer bespoke services of blessing on same sex couples when available?

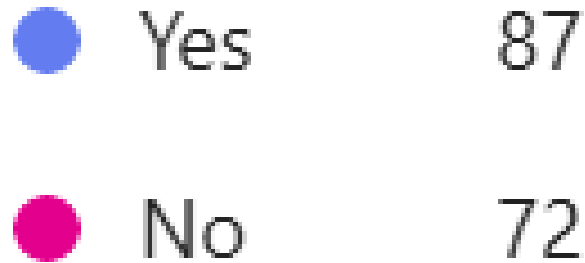
53% of those responding to the survey are unlikely to offer bespoke services of blessing.

● Yes	42
● No	84
● Don't know	33



Are you aware of the proposed pastoral reassurance for churches?

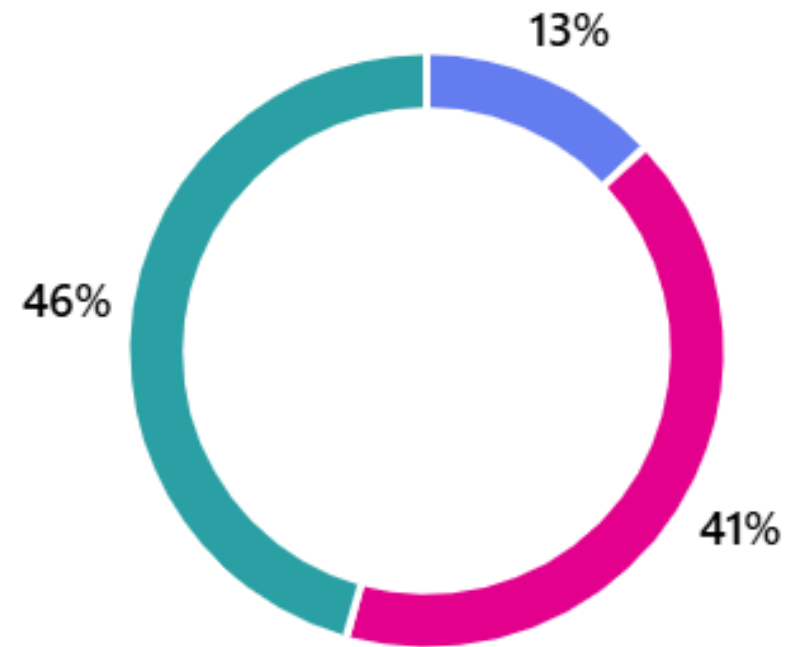
A slight majority of people were aware of pastoral reassurance.



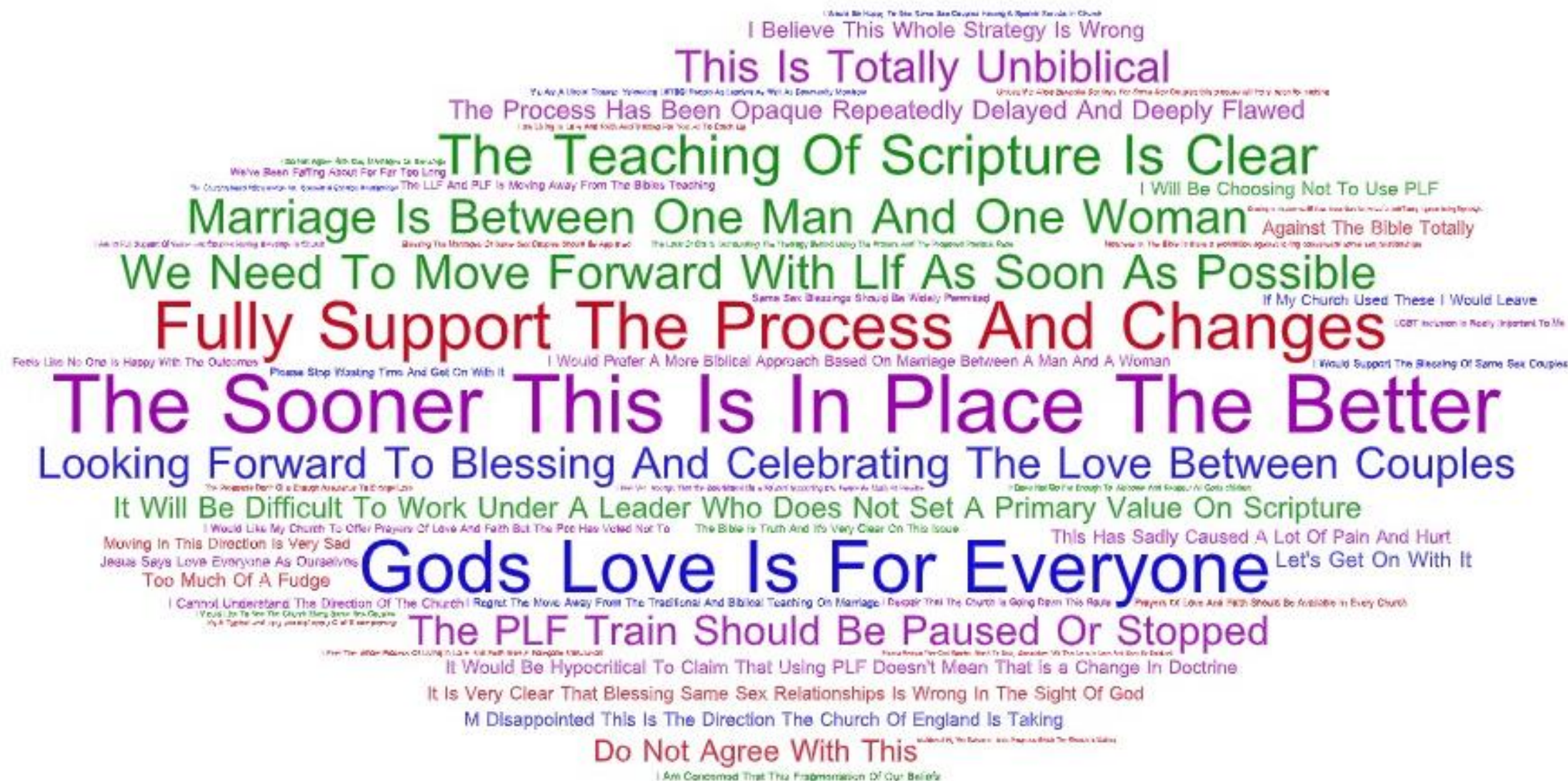
If yes, are you content with these proposals

But even if they were aware, many didn't really know enough to say if they were content with them

● Yes	18
● No	57
● Don't know	63



Any other comments



Any other comments – an analysis using AI

Opposition Arguments (Most Common)

- **Biblical Authority:** Frequent citations of specific scriptures (Leviticus 18:22, Romans 1:24-27, Genesis)
- **Doctrinal Concerns:** Belief that LLF contradicts established Church doctrine
- **Process Criticism:** Claims that proper synodical procedures weren't followed
- **Unity Concerns:** Fear that LLF will cause irreparable division in the Church
- **Slippery Slope:** Worry that blessing same-sex relationships will lead to same-sex marriage

Any other comments – an analysis using AI

Support Arguments

- **Love and Inclusion:** Emphasis on Jesus's message of love for all people
- **Human Dignity:** Recognition of LGBTQ+ individuals as full members of God's creation
- **Modern Understanding:** References to contemporary knowledge of human sexuality
- **Delayed Justice:** Frustration with the slow pace of change