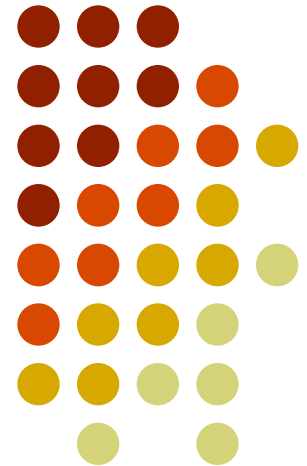


Opinions About Ordination of Women

Combined Survey Report
Southern California Conference
May 2012

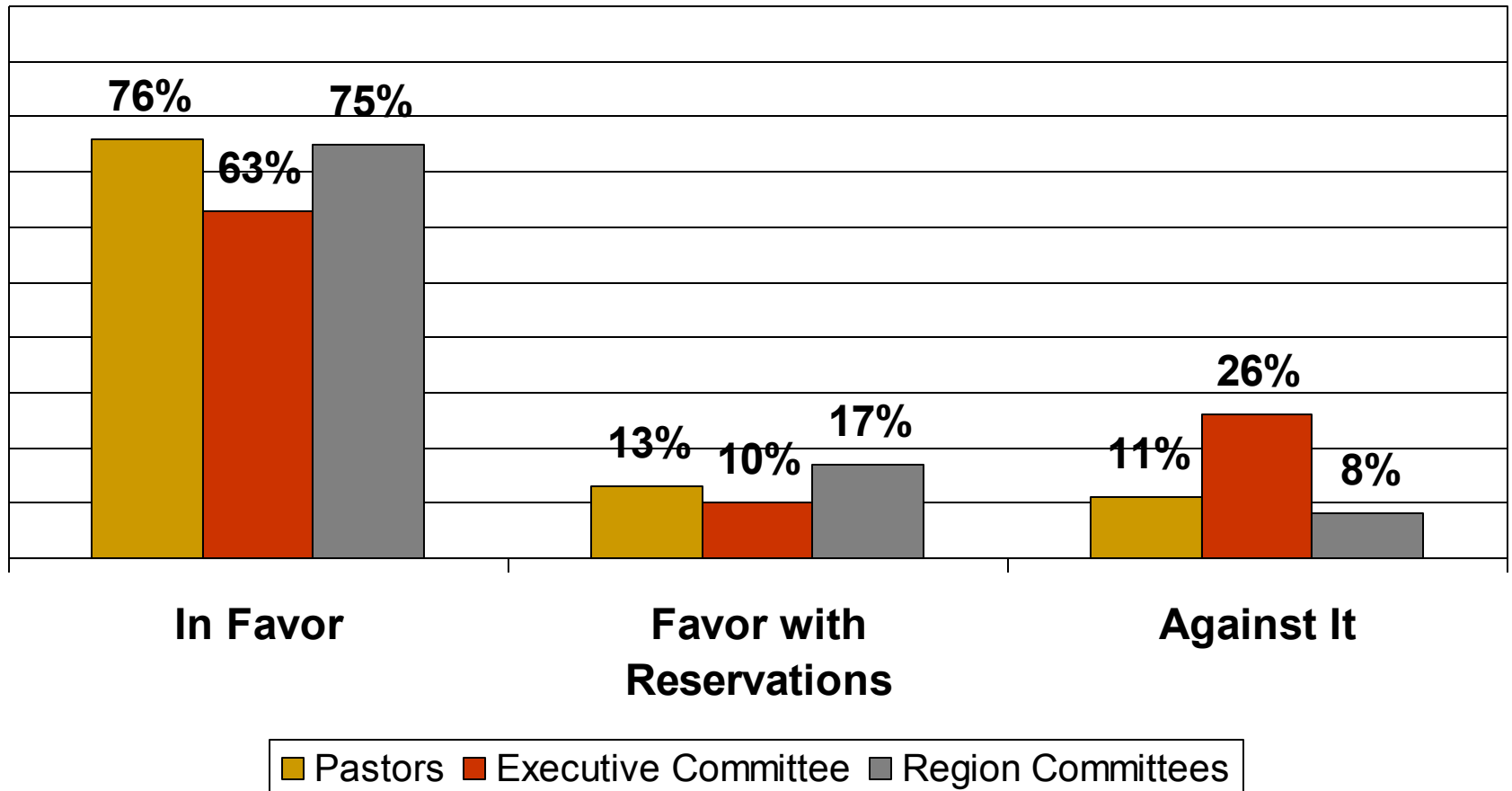




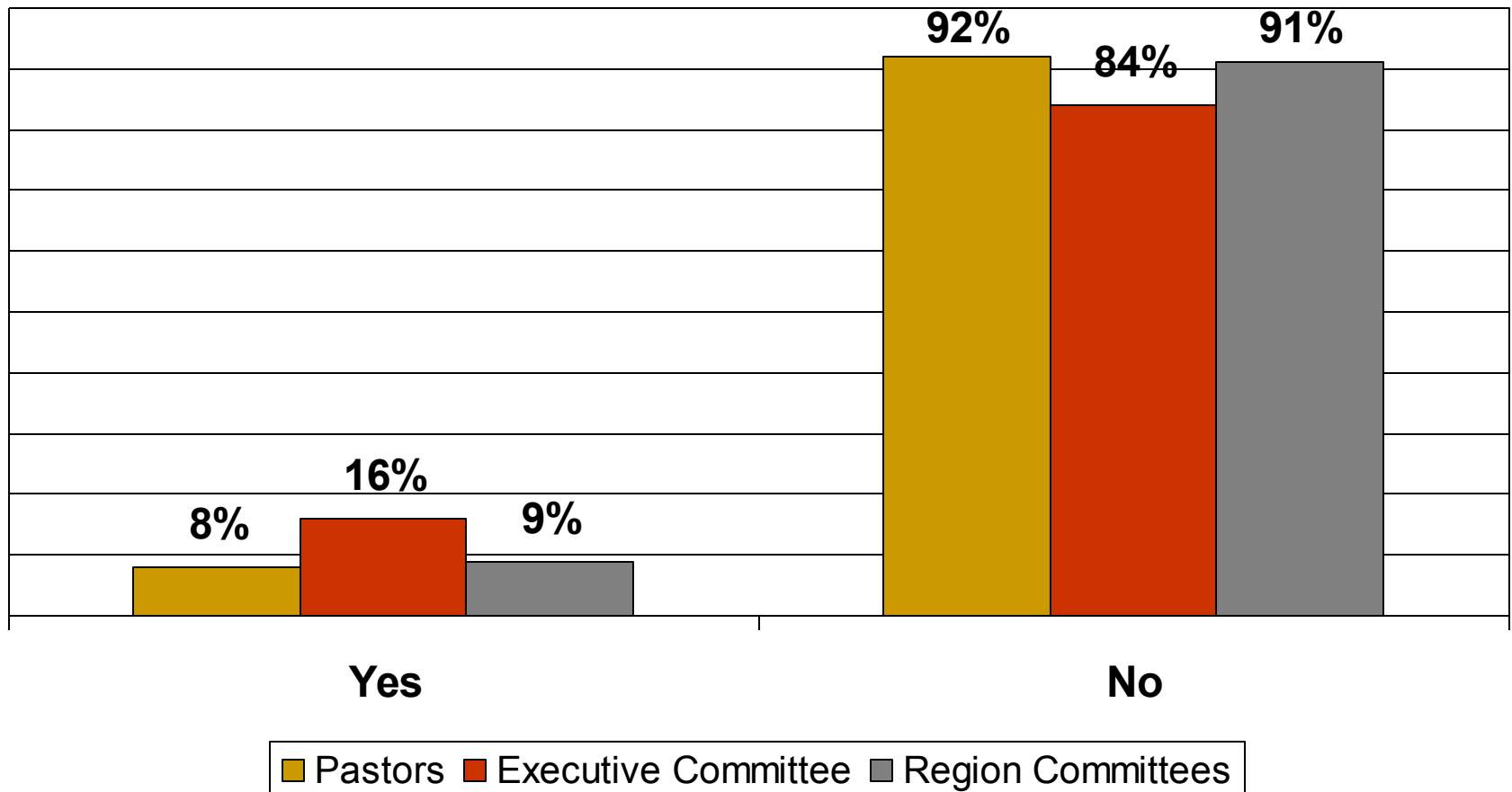
Source of Data

- Three surveys were conducted for the Southern California Conference in March and April of 2012 to assess the views of key constituents on the possible ordination of women serving in pastoral ministry.
 - 71 of 145 pastors responded (49%)
 - 19 of 31 executive committee members (61%)
 - 23 of 76 lay members of the Region Committees (30%)

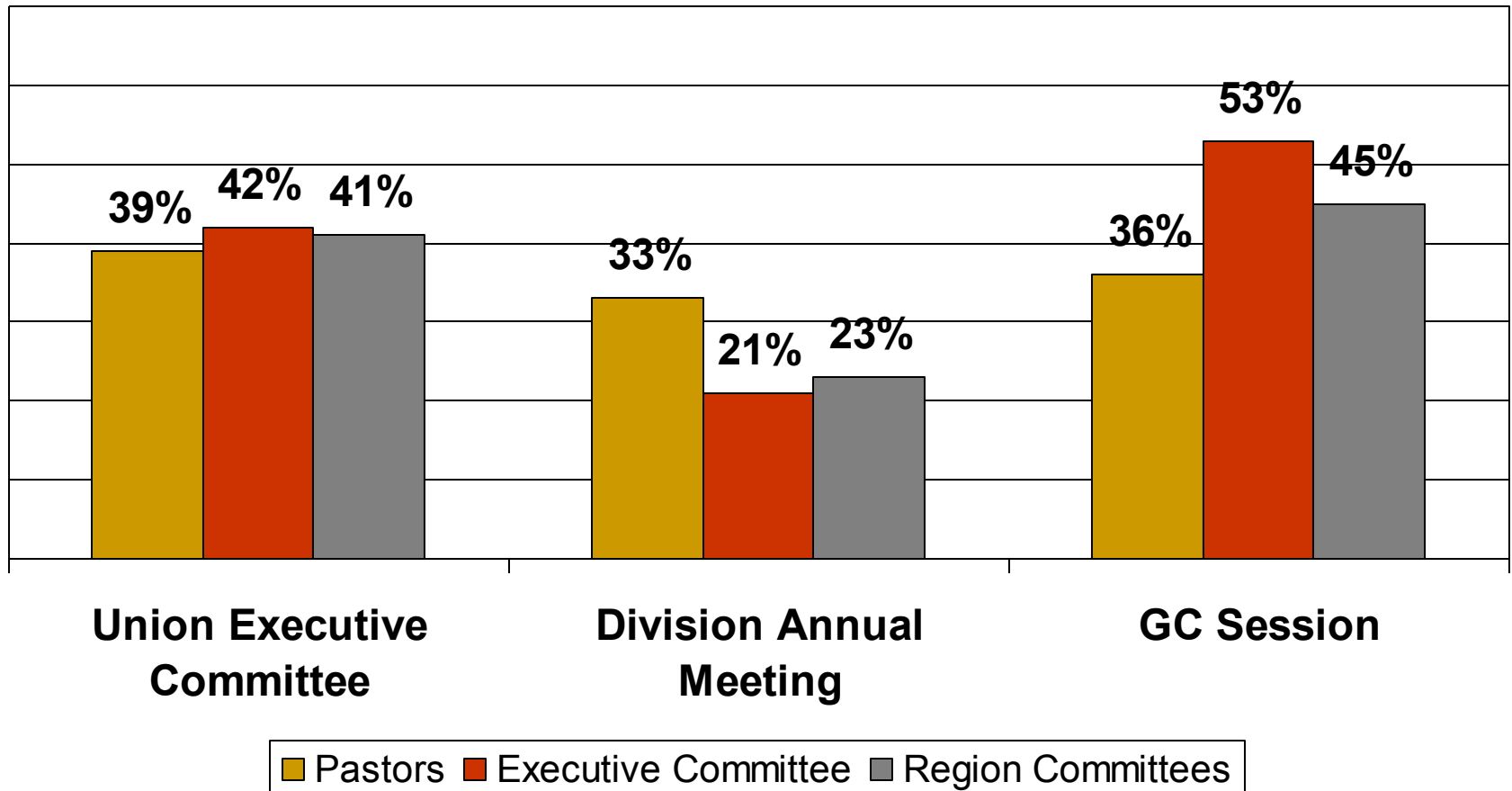
Position on Women's Ordination to the Gospel Ministry



Should we continue to allow gender to prejudice decisions on ordination?

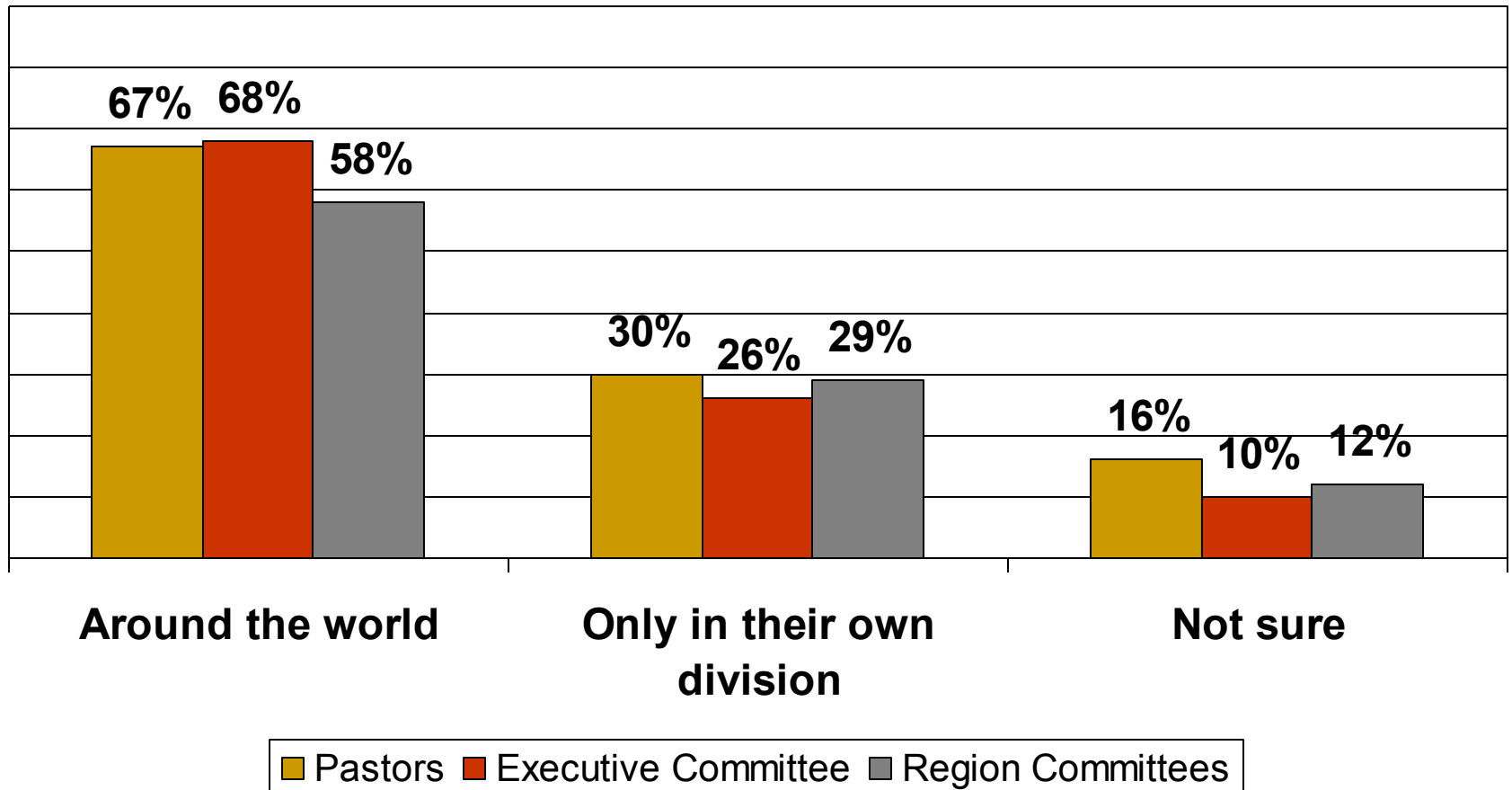


Where should the final decision be made on this topic?



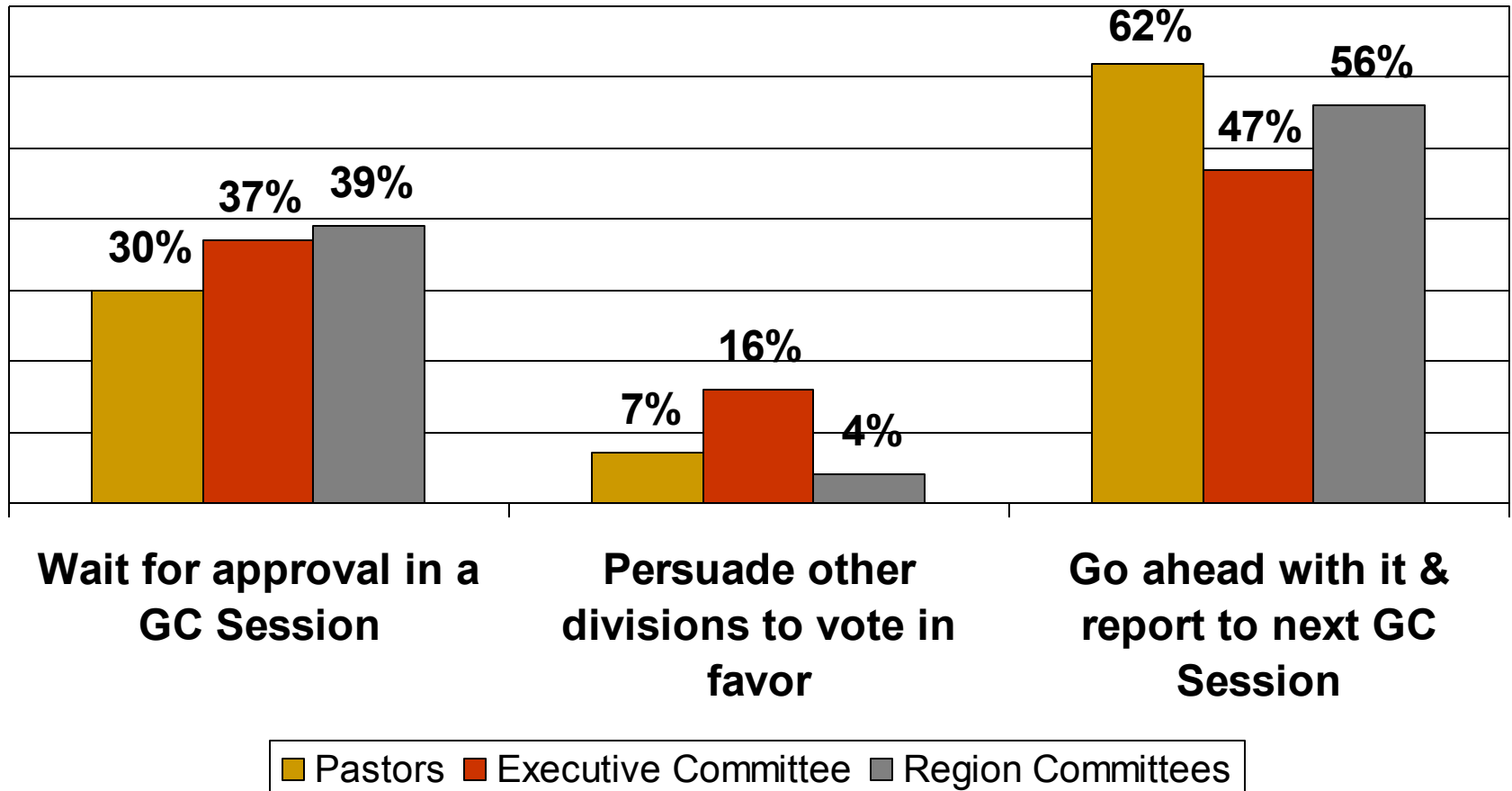
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If women are ordained, where should this status be recognized?



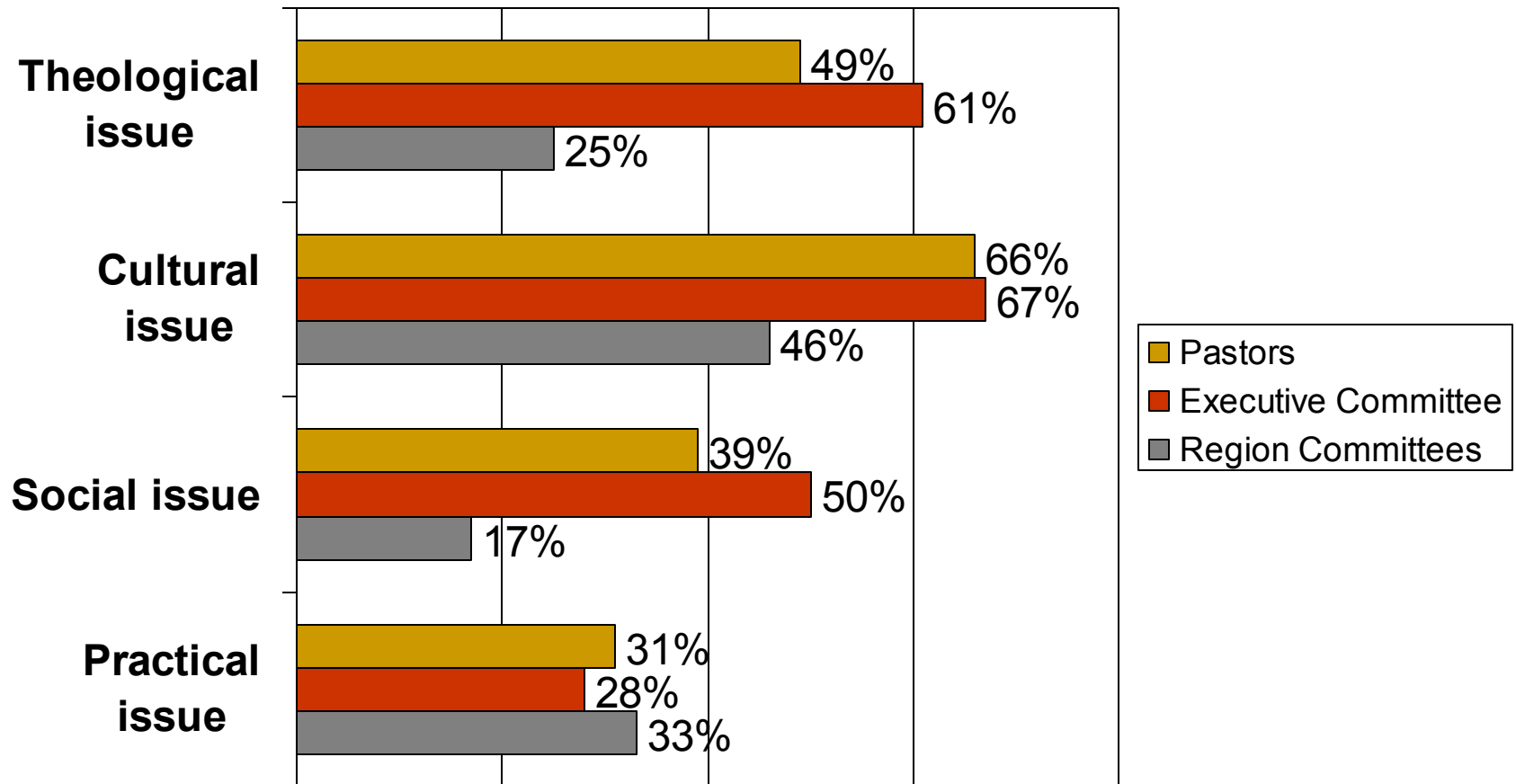
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What should a division do that wishes to ordain women?





I See the Issue as a ...



A number of respondents indicated multiple responses.



Questions

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