

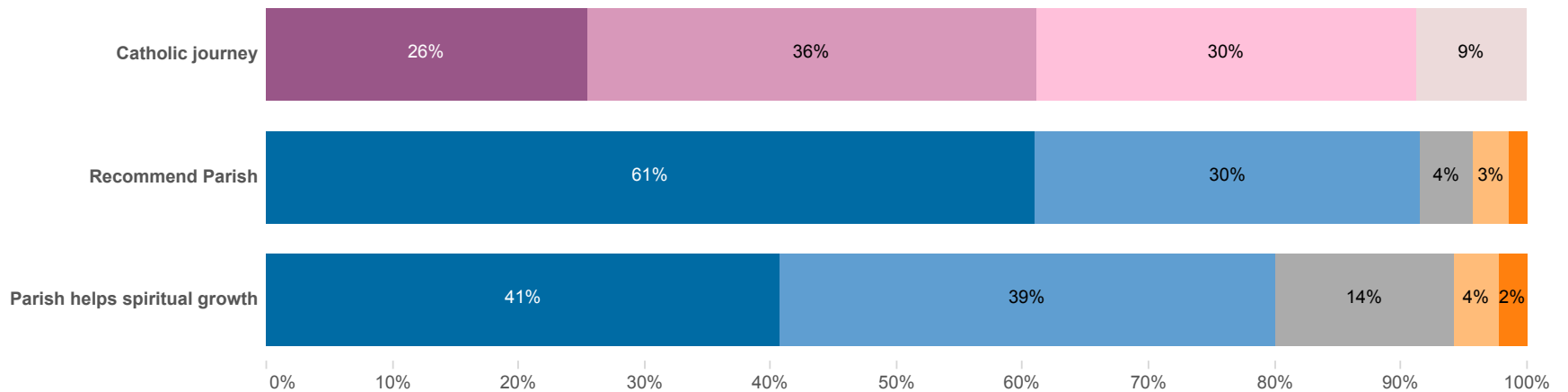
Disciple Maker Index (DMI) Data Visualizations & Findings

Parish Workbook

2017

High-level Dashboard

2497 Parish	Year	Generic Link	Paper Survey	Grand Total
	2017	141	11	152
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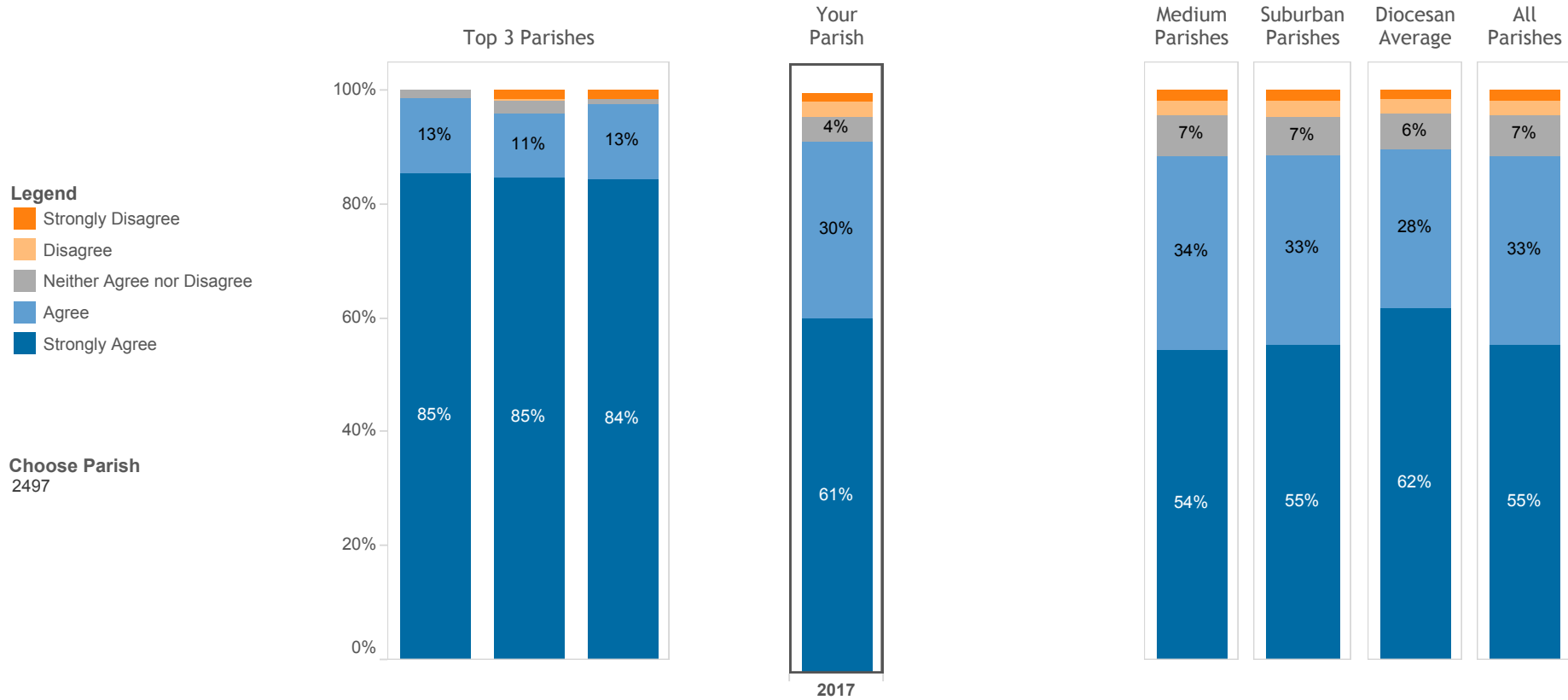


- Strongly Agree
- Personal relationship with Jesus Christ
- Agree
- Growing as disciple
- Neither Agree nor Disagree
- Practice Catholic faith
- Disagree
- Consider myself Catholic
- Strongly Disagree



Parishioners Likelihood to Recommend the Parish

The top factors that impact a parishioner's likelihood to recommend the parish: 1) Recommendation of the pastor, 2) offering a vibrant and engaging Sunday Mass, 3) feeling welcomed and accepted, 4) preaching that connects to everyday life, 5) making information accessible, 6) helping them recognize how God is working in their life.

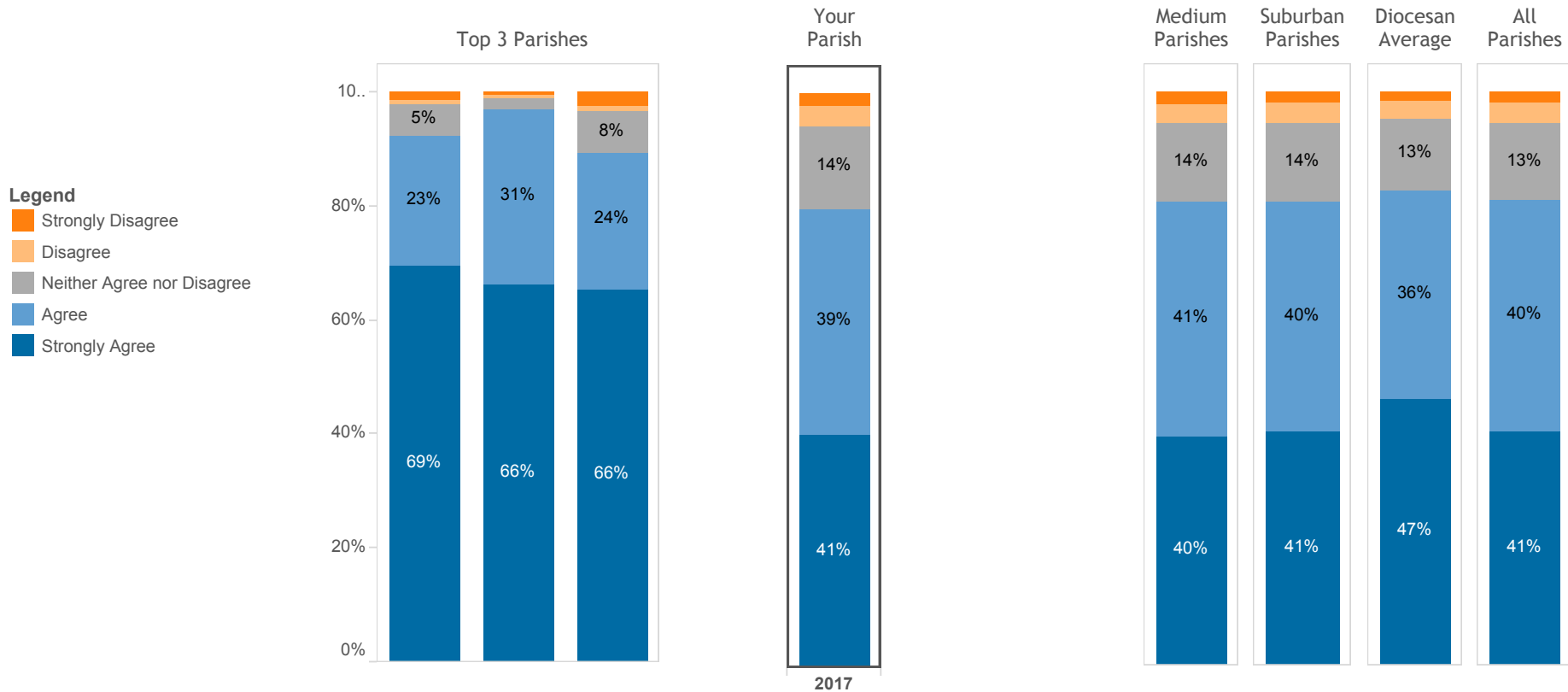


Survey Item:

"I would recommend my parish to a friend"

The Primary Purpose of a Parish Is to Help People Grow in Their Relationship with God

In addition to the leadership of the pastor, parishes help parishioners grow spiritually by: 1) forming parishioners as disciples, 2) offering vibrant and engaging Sunday Mass, 3) making them feel welcomed and accepted, 4) preaching that connects to everyday life, and 5) helping them recognize how God works in their lives.

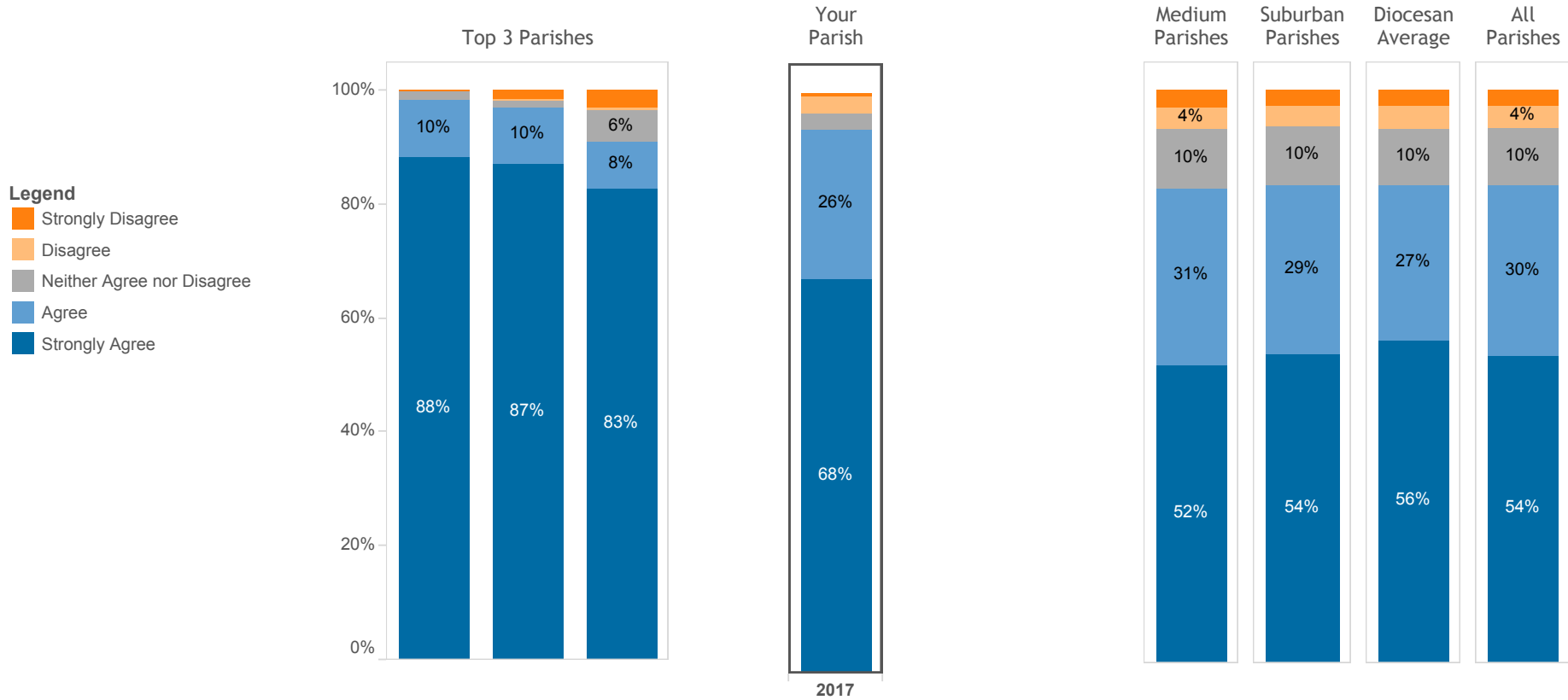


Survey Item:

"My parish helps me grow spiritually as a Catholic"

The Pastor's Leadership is Essential

More than any other factor, a parishioner's likelihood to recommend the pastor drives their recommendation of the parish and how well they believe the parish helps them grow spiritually.

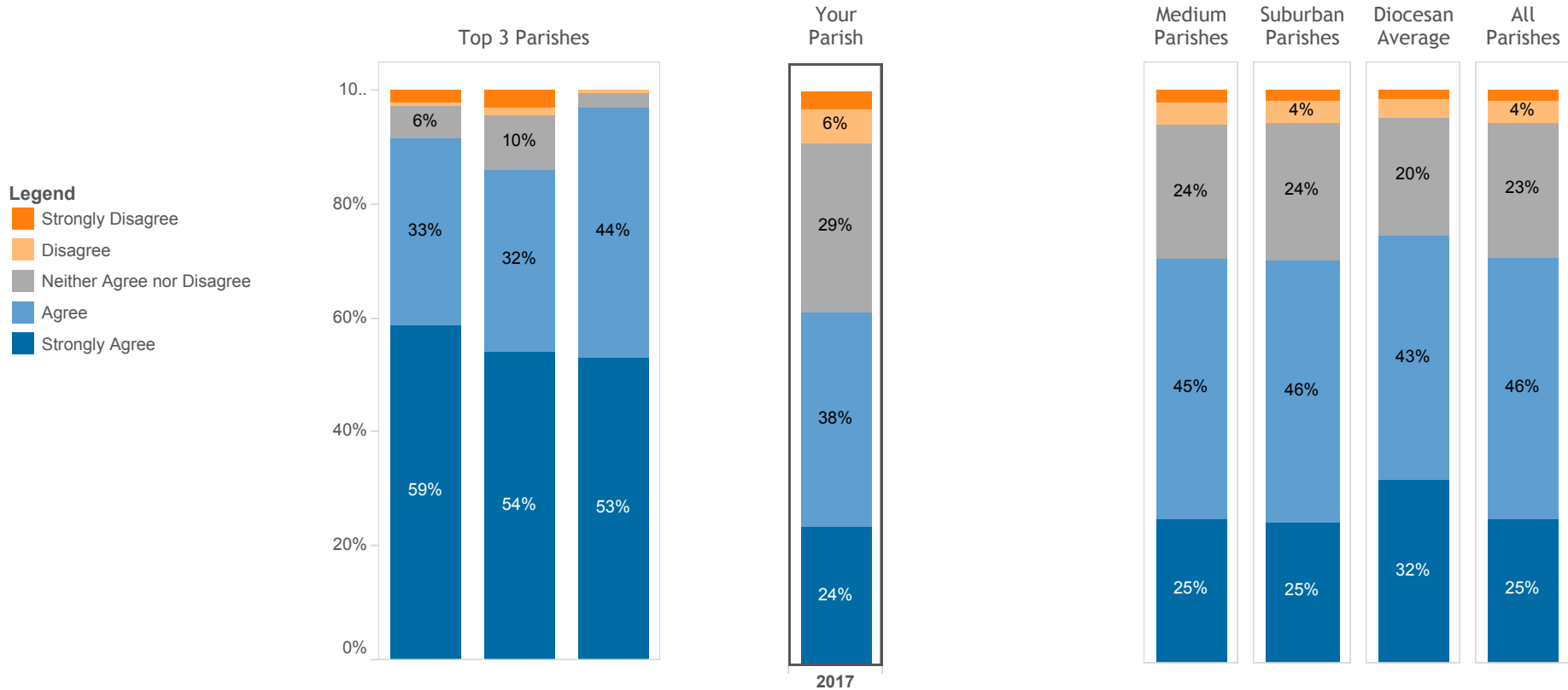


Survey Item:

"I would recommend my pastor to a friend"

Parishioners Want to be Formed as Disciples

Being formed as a disciple is a driver for spiritual growth

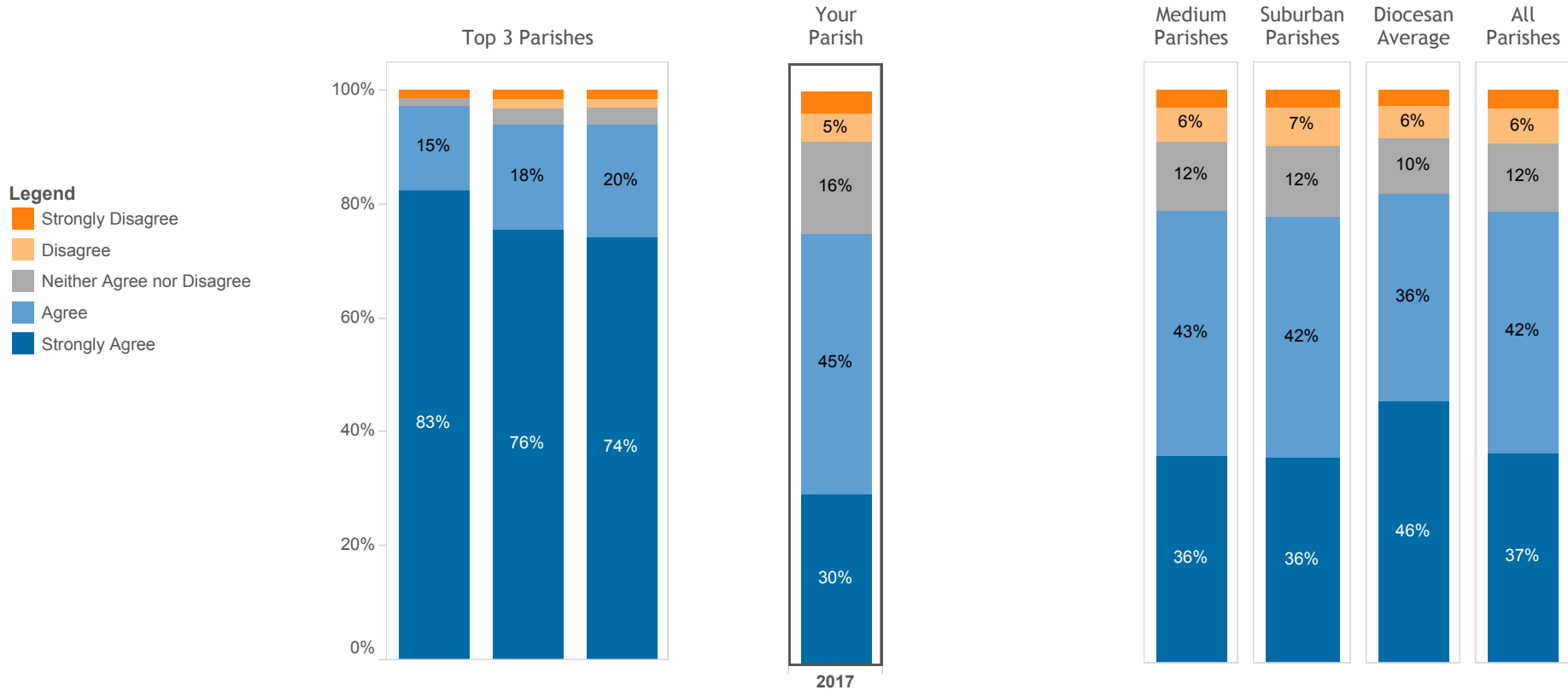


Survey Item:

"The parish helps me grow spiritually by...Forming me as a disciple of Jesus Christ"

Sunday Mass Matters

Vibrant and engaging Sunday Mass drives people to recommend the parish as well as help people grow spiritually.



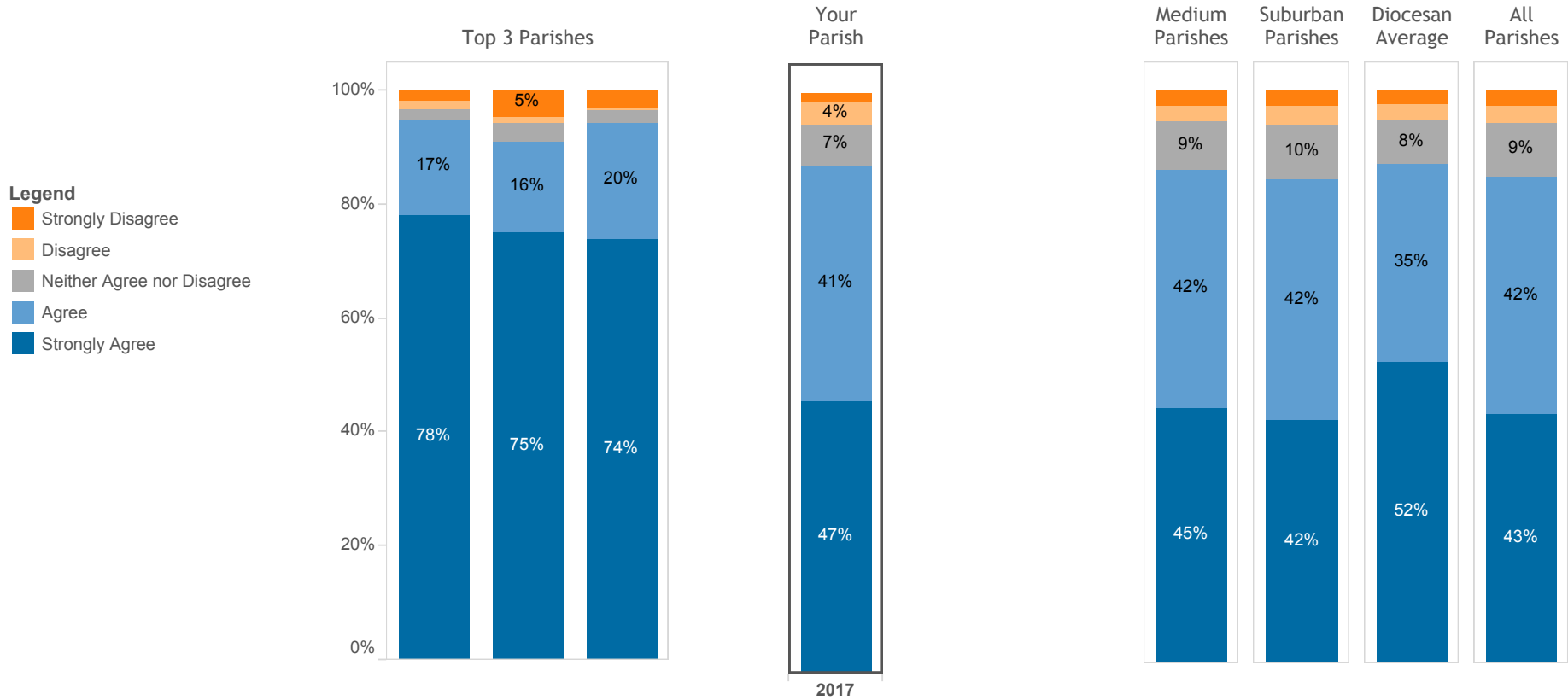
Survey Item:

"The parish helps me grow spiritually by...Offering vibrant and engaging Sunday Masses"



People Want to Connect and Belong to a Community

Those who responded strongly agree to feeling welcome and accepted by the parish are more likely to recommend the parish and to credit the parish with helping them grow spiritually. It also is a key differentiation between those reporting they do not practice the faith to those who do practice the faith.

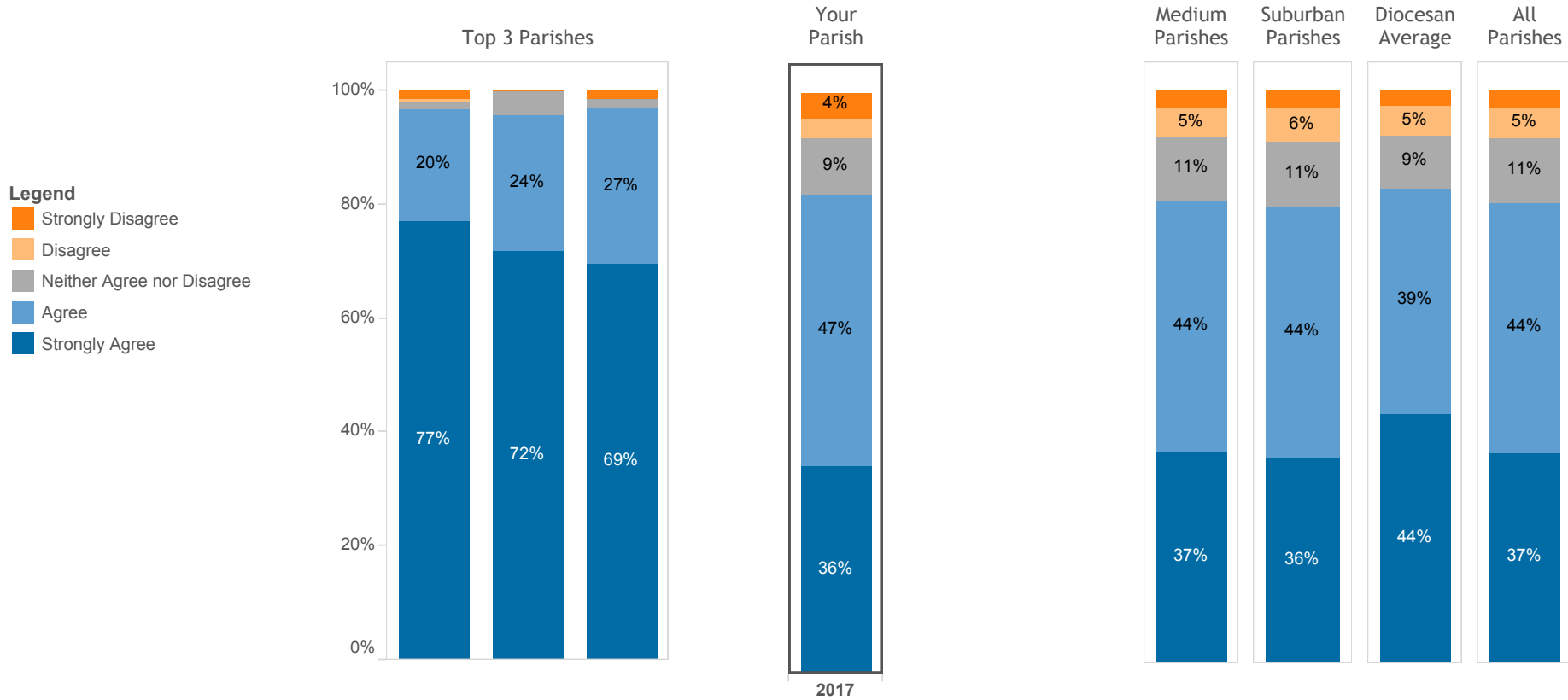


Survey Item:

"The parish helps me connect with a local Catholic community by...Making me feel welcomed and accepted"

Preaching - Connect the Word to Everyday Life

Effective preaching drives people to recommend the parish and helps them grow spiritually.



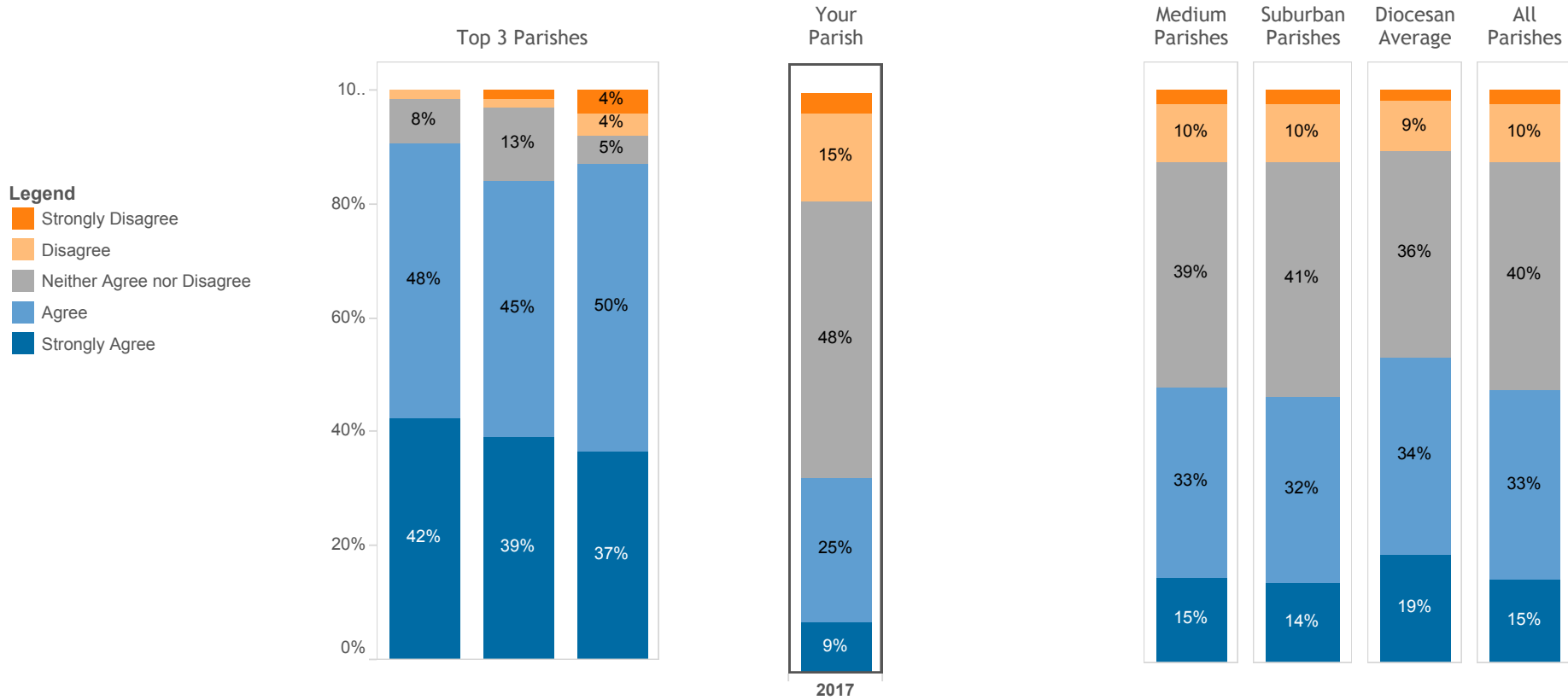
Survey Item:

"The parish helps me grow spiritually by...Preaching and homilies that connect my faith with my everyday life"



How Well Does the Parish Equip Parishioners to Share Their Personal Witness Story?

How the parish equips parishioners to share their personal story drives how frequently parishioners do so.



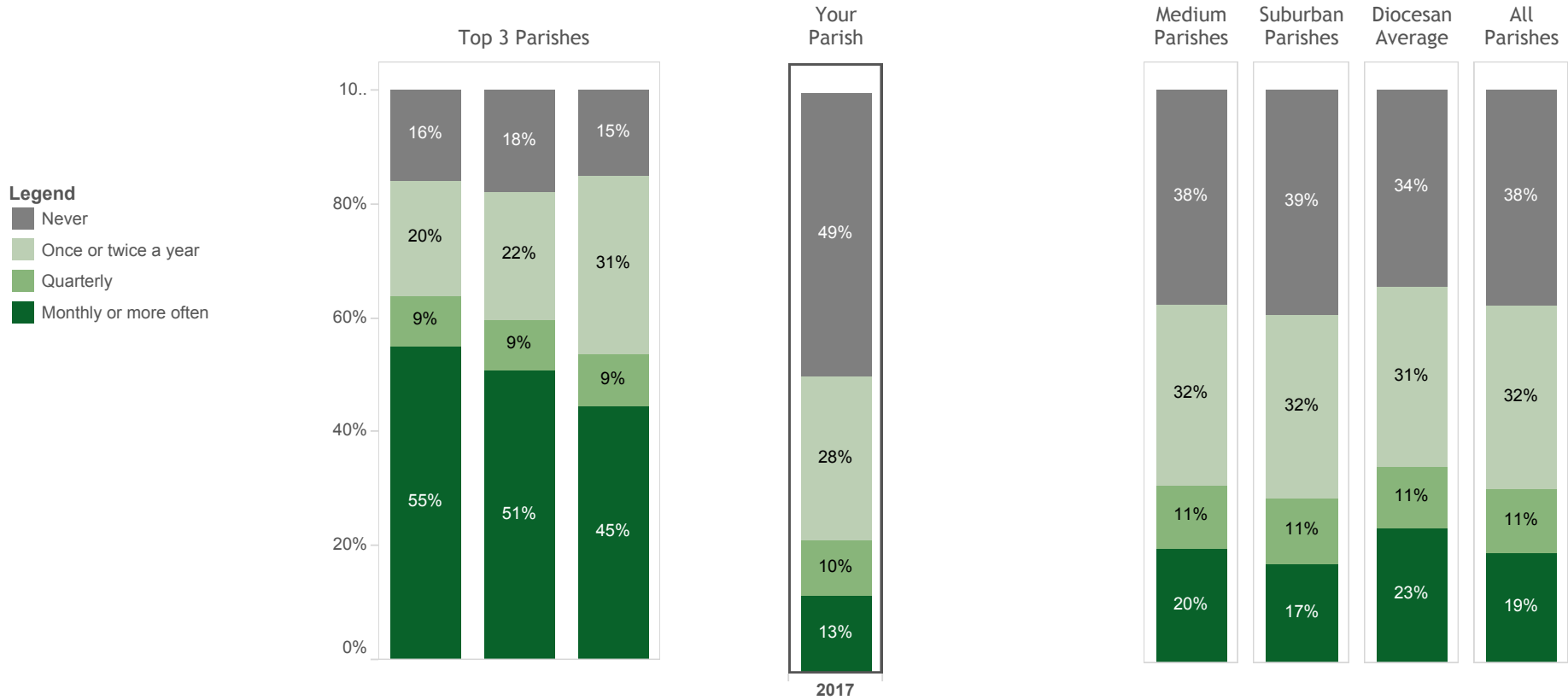
Survey Item:

"My parish equips me to have conversations about my faith with family and friends by... Teaching me how to share my personal witness story"



Catholic Parishes Equip Disciples to Share Their Personal Witness Story

Top factors that impact how frequently parishioners share their story: 1) how well the parish equips them to share their personal witness story, 2) how frequently they answer someone else's question about Church teaching, 3) their participation in pastoral counseling/spiritual direction, 4) how frequently they invite someone to parish activities, 5) how strongly they believe Scripture is the Word of God.

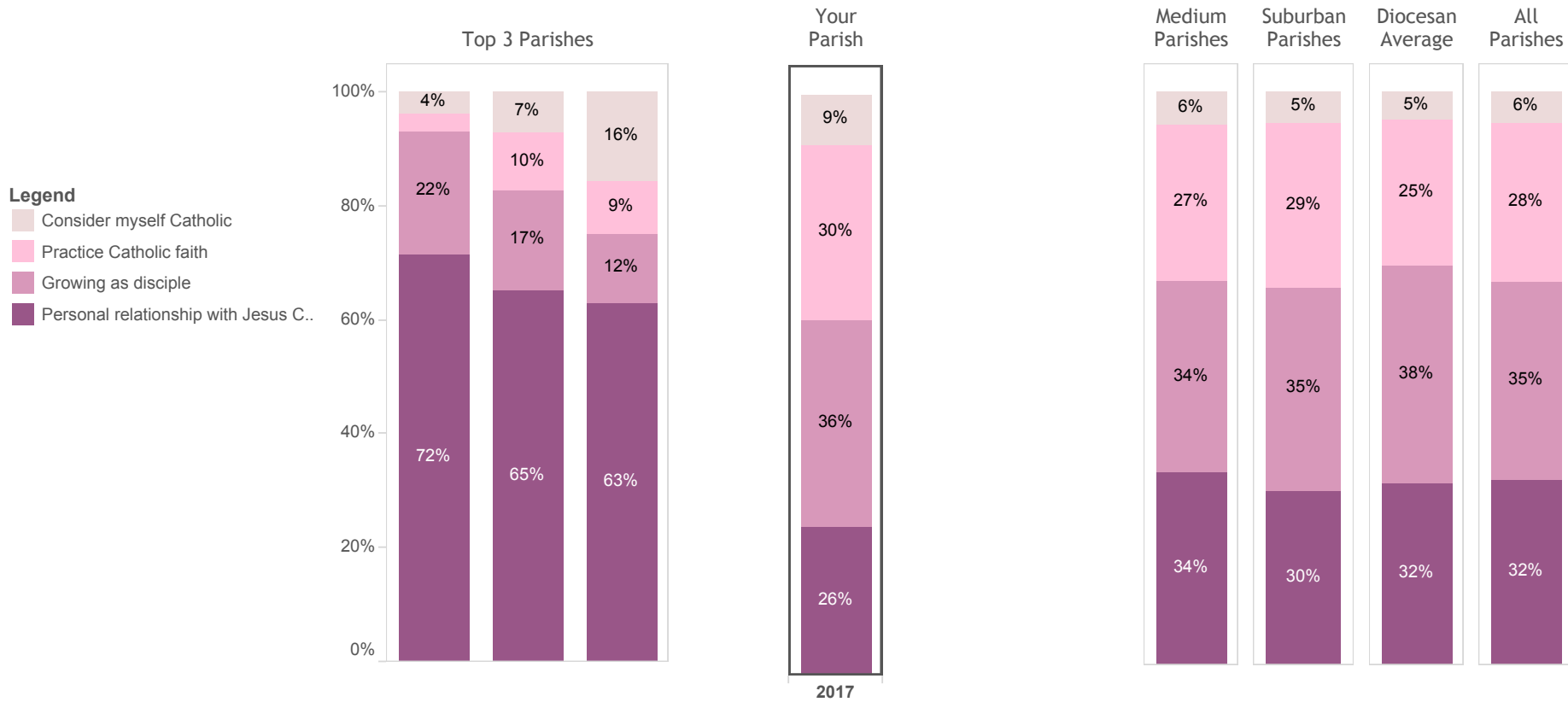


Survey Item:

"In the past year... Shared my personal witness story with another person"

Catholic Journey

Parishes exists to help people grow at every stage of their Catholic Journey.



Survey Item:

"Which of the following best describes where you are on your Catholic journey?"

Supplemental Charts

Your parish leadership has the opportunity to download Tableau Reader and review all of the survey items from the Disciple Maker Index. For more information about digging deeper into your results, contact your Catholic Leadership Institute team member or use our general contact information below.

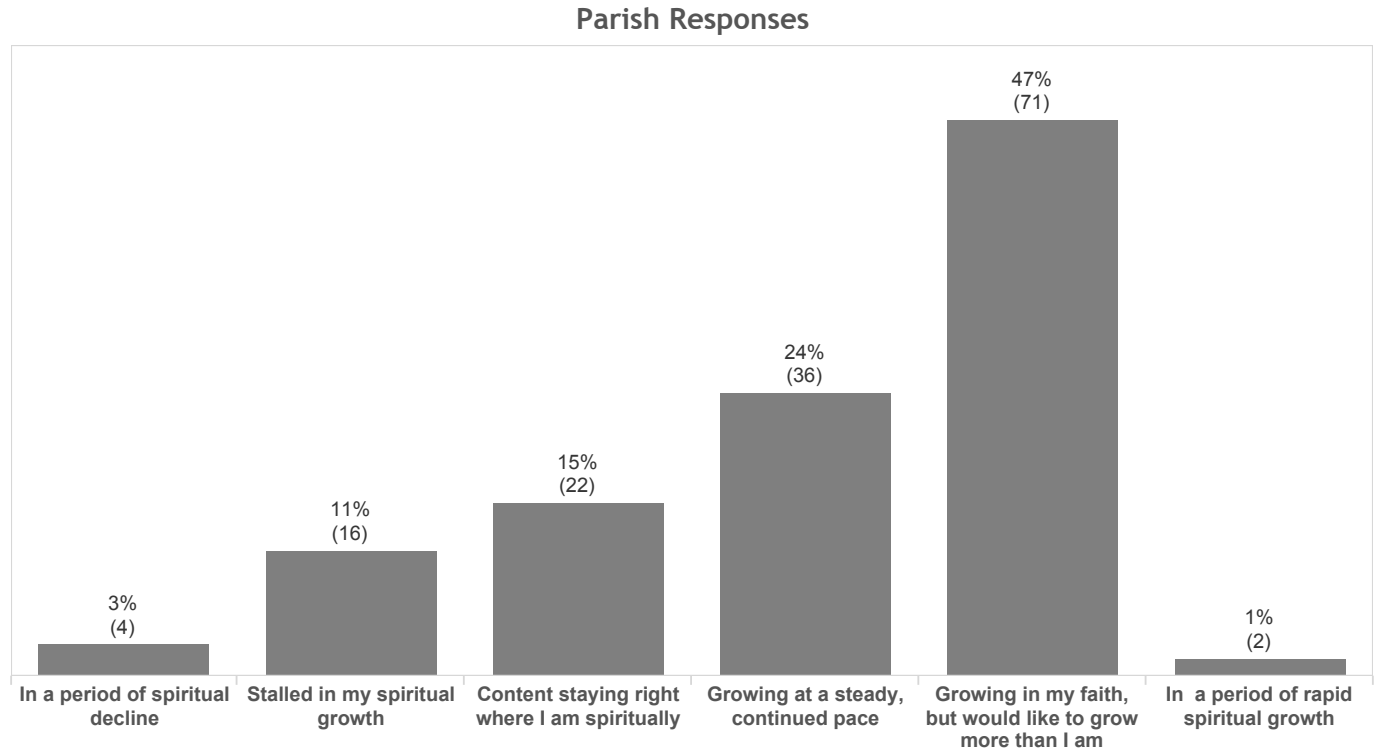
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Pace of spiritual growth

Survey Item
Pace of spiritual growth

- Legend**
- In a period of spiritual decline
 - Stalled in my spiritual growth
 - Content staying right where I am spiritually
 - Growing at a steady, continued pace
 - Growing in my faith, but would like to grow more t..
 - In a period of rapid spiritual growth



Survey Item:

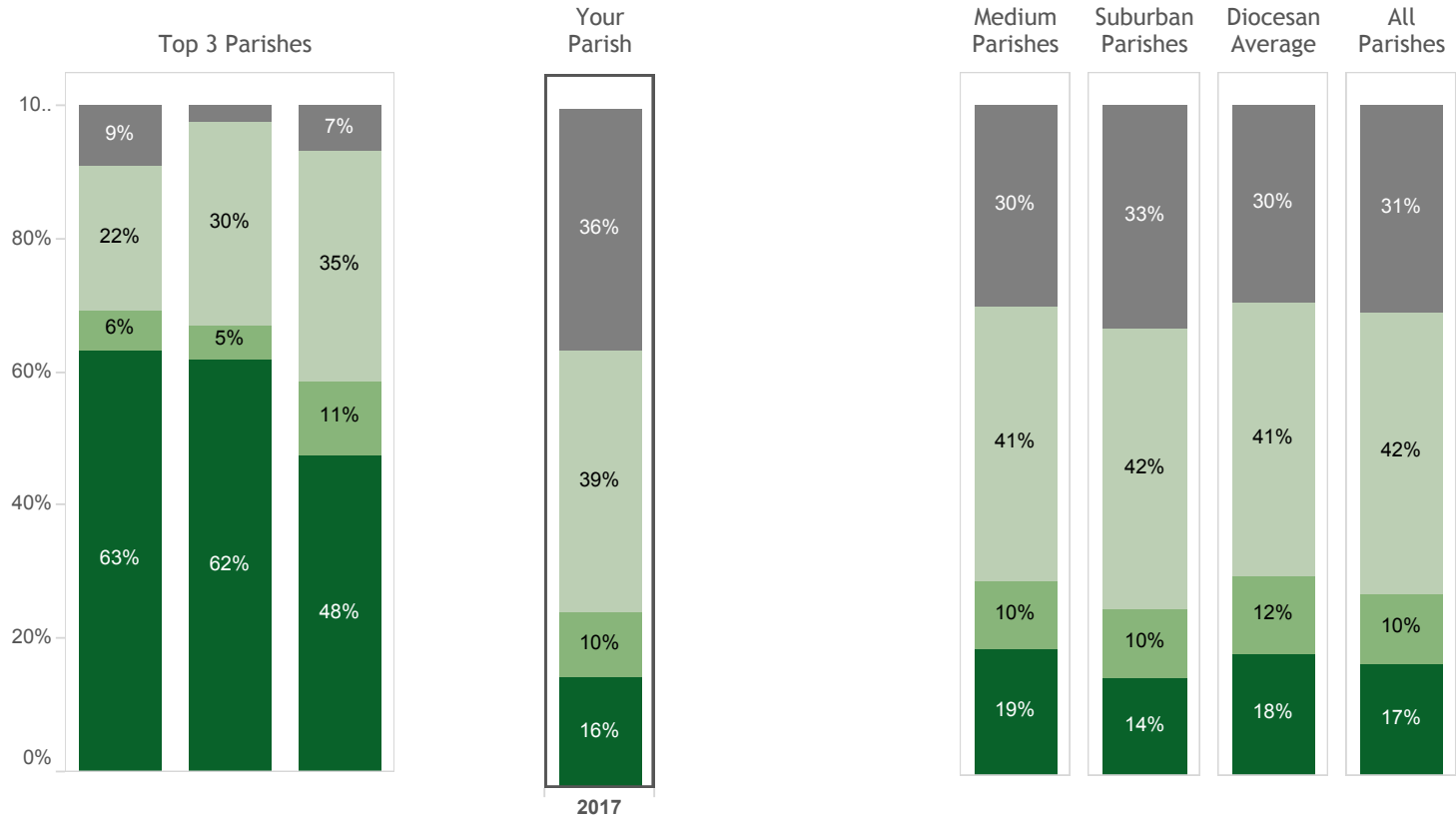
"Which of the following best describes the pace of your spiritual growth?"



Frequency: Invited someone to Mass

Survey Item
Frequency: Invited someone to Mass

- Legend**
- Never
 - Once or twice a year
 - Quarterly
 - Monthly or more often



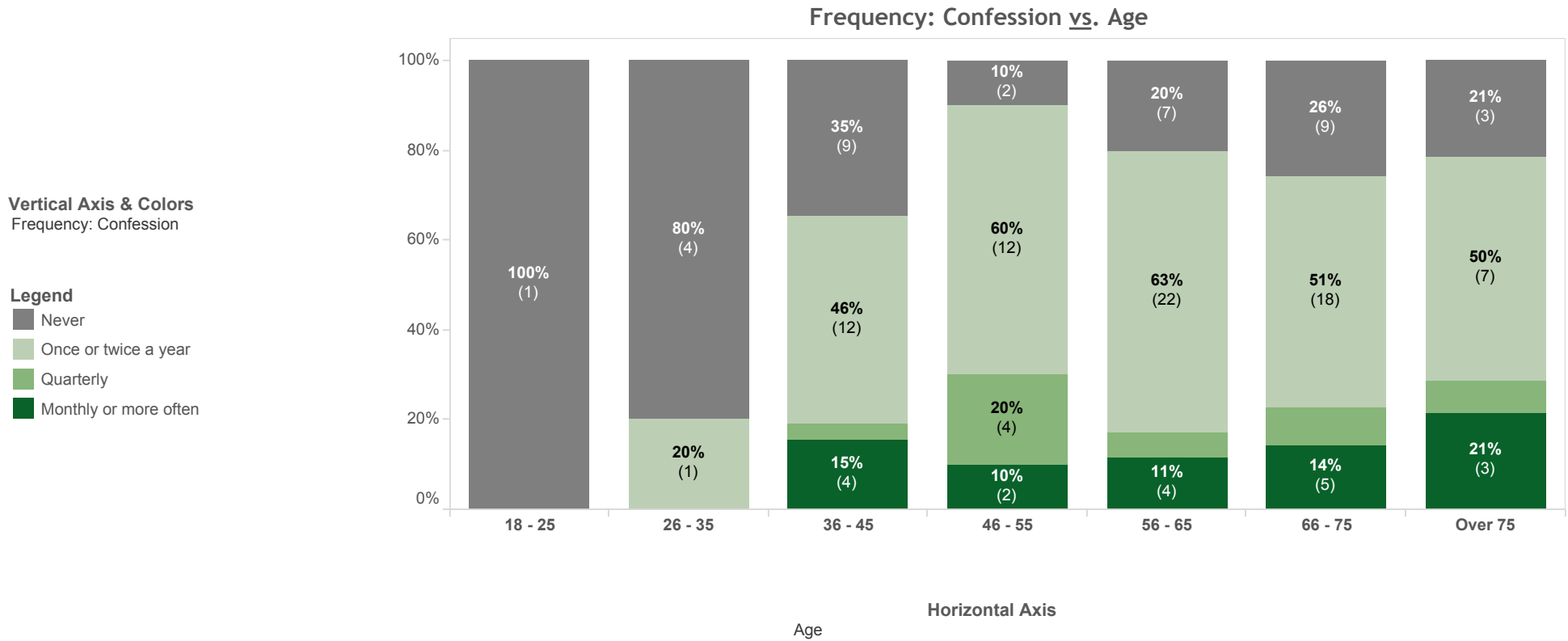
Survey Item:

"In the past year... Invited someone to join me for Mass"



Cross Tabulation Bar Chart

Select two questions from the drop down menus along each axis to compare two survey items against each other.



Survey Items:

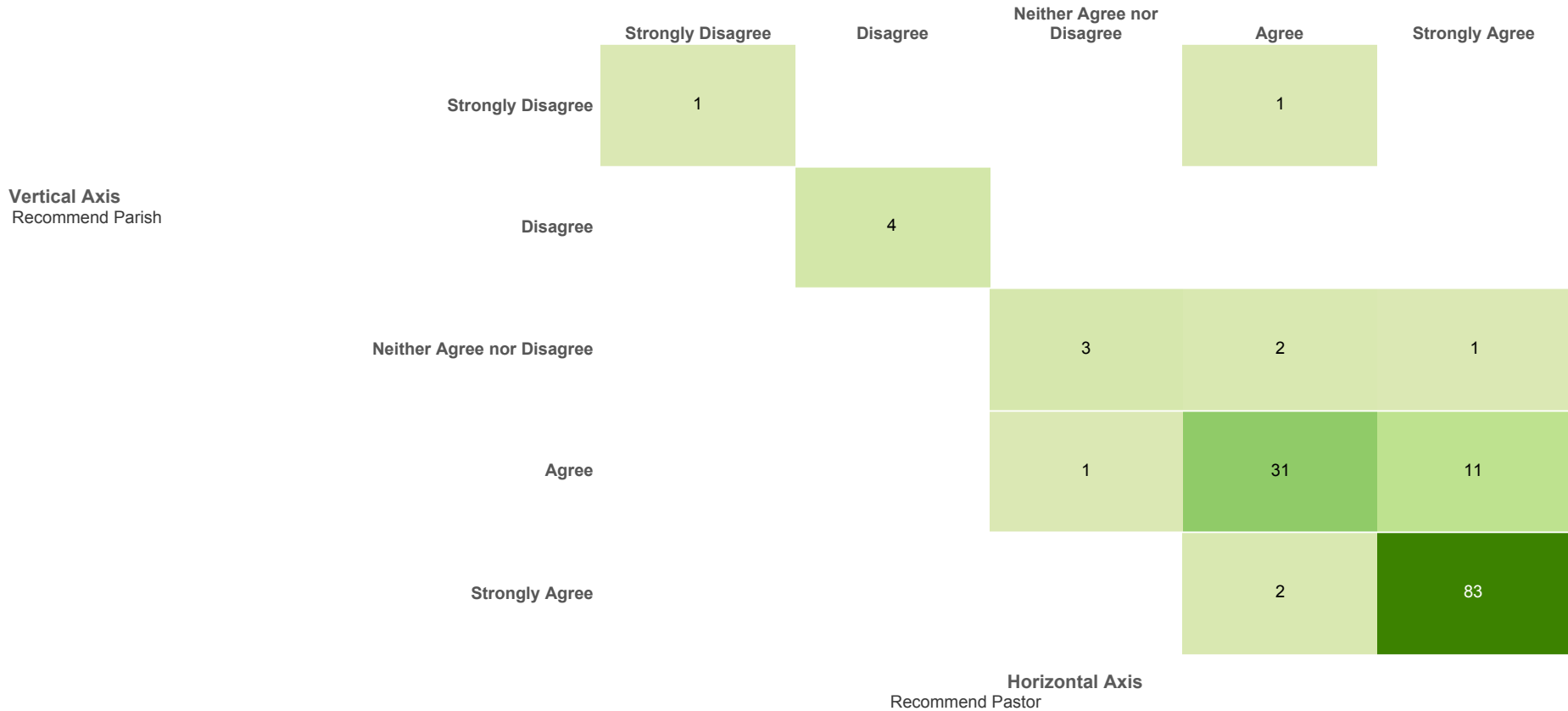
Stacked colors: "In the past year, frequency of participation in... The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)"

Horizontal axis: "Please indicate your appropriate age bracket."



Recommend Parish vs. Recommend Pastor

Select two survey items to compare from the drop down menus along each axis. Color magnitudes represent the number of responses.



Survey Items:

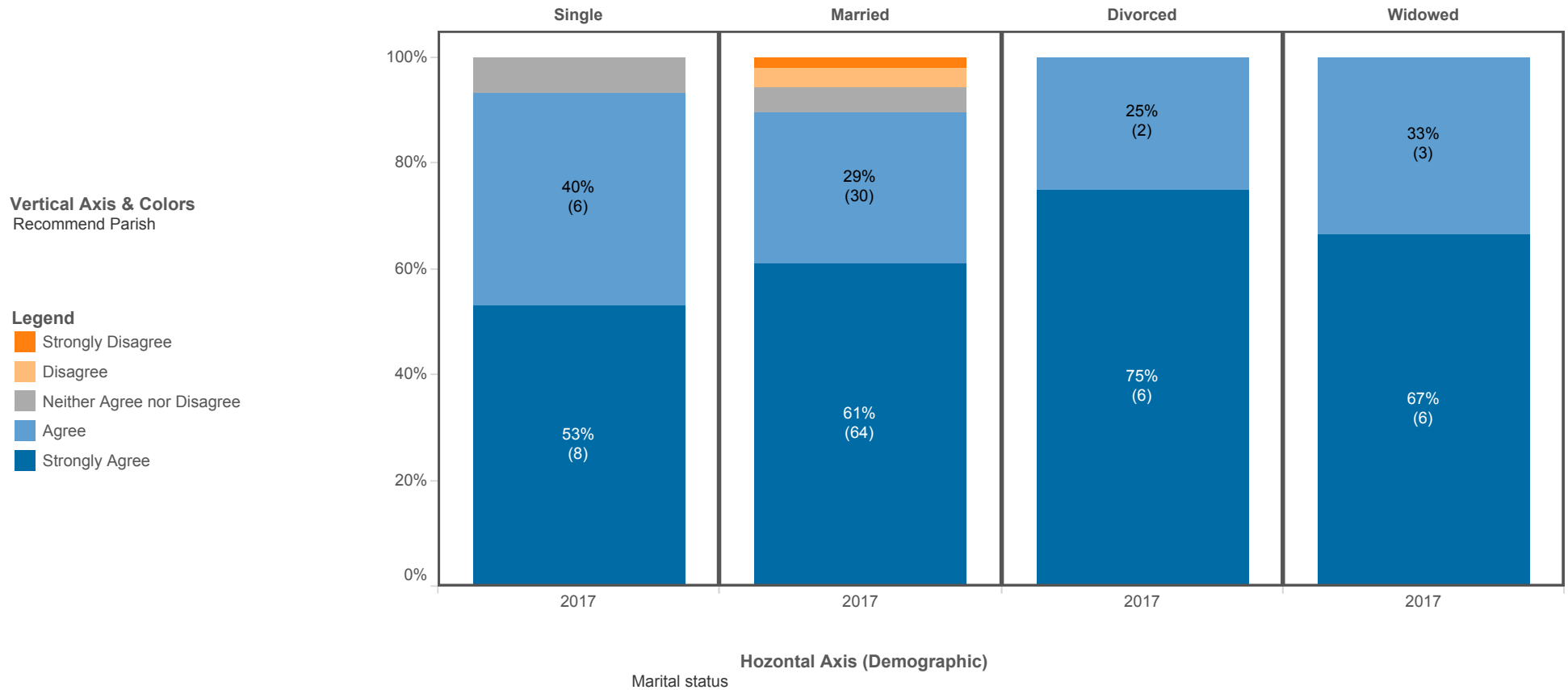
Vertical axis (rows): "I would recommend my parish to a friend"

Horizontal axis (columns): "I would recommend my pastor to a friend"



Demographic Cross Tabulation Bar Chart

Select two questions from the drop down menus along each axis to compare two survey items against each other.



Survey Items:

Vertical axis and stacked colors: "I would recommend my parish to a friend"

Horizontal axis (Demographic): "Please indicate your household status."



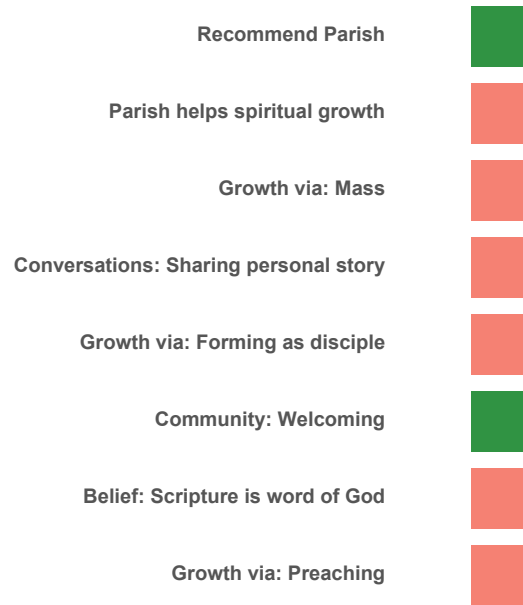
Statistical Significance

Statistical significance calculations comparing parish sample to all parishes (by 'Strongly Agree' percentage)

Level of Detail
Simple (indicators)

 Higher
 Lower

☆ = Statistically significant



Additional Settings

This tab provides greater control and analysis for the entire data visualization workbook. These settings apply to all previous tabs.

For example, to see only respondents who have taken the DMI survey in two separate years, deselect the "New" option in the *New vs. Repeating Respondents* area below.

Parish Settings
2497

Group up to five more parishes together by adding them below.

Workbook Settings

New vs. Repeating Respondents
 New
 Repeating

Exclude Responses
(‘Belief’ survey items)
 I do not know

Combine Daily-Weekly-Monthly
(‘Frequency’ survey items)
Yes

Years of Survey Data
All

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