

Session Survey
Middle Governing Body Commission
Spring 2011

This survey is for sessions, *not* for individuals. Only one survey should be completed for each session. The deadline for submitting session responses is June 30, 2011.

If you would like to provide your individual opinions to the Middle Governing Body Commission, go to www.pcusa.org/mgbchurchwidesurvey.

Sessions should meet and develop a collective response to each question. Once elders have reached agreement on the session's responses to each question, *one* session representative should return to this site and enter those responses into the web survey that follows.

To assist sessions in getting to this point, a pdf copy of the questionnaire may be downloaded here www.pcusa.org/pdfmgbsessionsurvey. Make copies for session members to use during discussions to determine your session's responses. Record your final responses on one copy of the questionnaire to use as you respond here.

Section 1. The Demographics of Your Congregation

- Q1. How many members does your congregation have?
- ₁ 1-100
 - ₂ 101-300
 - ₃ 301-800
 - ₄ 801-1,500
 - ₅ 1,501 or more
- Q2. Over the last five years, has the membership size of your congregation:
- ₁ Increased?
 - ₂ Stayed about the same?
 - ₃ Decreased?
 - ₄ Not sure
- Q3. What type(s) of pastoral leaders does your congregation have? (Check *all* that apply.)
- ₁ Installed pastor (solo pastor, co-pastor, head of staff, associate pastor) or designated pastor
 - ₂ Interim pastor, stated supply pastor, temporary supply pastor, interim associate pastor, interim co-pastor
 - ₃ Commissioned lay pastor
 - ₄ Other (specify):
 - ₅ No pastoral leader at this time

Section 2. Your Congregation's Relationship with Your Presbytery

- Q4. In the past two years, which of these types of contact has your session or congregation had with your presbytery? (Check *all* that apply.)
- ₁ Support in calling a pastor or other change in pastoral leadership
 - ₂ Assistance with the vision and future of your congregation
 - ₃ Contact related to your congregation's property or facilities
 - ₄ A grant from the presbytery
 - ₅ An inquirer or candidate for ministry from the congregation is under care of the presbytery
 - ₆ A triennial review or other routine visit with session by presbytery representatives
 - ₇ Help dealing with conflict in the congregation
 - ₈ Congregational participation in a presbytery program or ministry
 - ₉ Congregational involvement in a Presbyterian judicial process
 - ₁₀ Congregational involvement in civil litigation
 - ₁₁ Use of the presbytery's camp or conference center
 - ₁₂ Review of session minutes and records by the presbytery
 - ₁₃ Request for/completion of annual reports, such as an elder necrology report, change in terms of call, etc.
 - ₁₄ No, none of these
 - ₁₅ Other (specify): _____

- Q5. In the past two years, has an elder, other member, pastor, or other staff person from your congregation served on a committee, board, commission, task force, ministry team, or other entity of your presbytery? (Check *all* that apply.)
- ₁ Yes, one or more elders
 - ₂ Yes, one or more other members
 - ₃ Yes, one or more pastors
 - ₄ Yes, one or more staff persons
 - ₅ No, none of these
- Q6. How knowledgeable is your session regarding your presbytery's strategy for mission?
- ₁ Very knowledgeable
 - ₂ Knowledgeable
 - ₃ Somewhat knowledgeable
 - ₄ Not knowledgeable
- Q7. How often in the past two years has at least one elder commissioner from your congregation attended a presbytery meeting?
- ₁ Every meeting
 - ₂ Most meetings
 - ₃ Less than half of the meetings
 - ₄ None
- Q8. Is your presbytery involved in a mission partnership in another country?
- ₁ Yes → Q8a. Does your congregation participate in it?
 - ₂ No ₁ Yes
 - ₃ Don't know ₂ No
- Q9. Which statement below best describes the connection between your congregation and your presbytery?
- ₁ Our congregation has a strong connection with our presbytery.
 - ₂ Our congregation has neither a strong nor a weak connection with our presbytery.
 - ₃ Our congregation has a weak connection with our presbytery.
 - ₄ Not sure
- Q10. Over the past two years, has the connection between your congregation and your presbytery:
- ₁ Grown stronger?
 - ₂ Stayed about the same?
 - ₃ Grown weaker?
 - ₄ Not sure
- Q11. In the past two years, how supportive of your congregation has your presbytery been?
- ₁ Very supportive
 - ₂ Supportive
 - ₃ Somewhat supportive
 - ₄ Not supportive
 - ₅ Not sure
- Q12. In the past two years, how effectively has your presbytery carried out its responsibility to:
- | | Very
Effectively | Effectively | Somewhat
Effectively | Not
Effectively | Don't Know
or Not
Applicable |
|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| a. Provide a strong vision for area Presbyterians?..... | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₃ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₄ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₅ |
| b. Provide support and guidance for congregations?..... | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₃ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₄ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₅ |
| c. Support and maintain existing presbytery programs? | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₃ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₄ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₅ |
| d. Initiate new programs for congregations to
participate in?..... | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₃ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₄ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₅ |
| e. Initiate new mission in keeping with the larger strategy
of the synod and the General Assembly?..... | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₃ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₄ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₅ |
| f. Arrange mission partnership opportunities?..... | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₃ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₄ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₅ |

Q12. In the past two years, how effectively has your presbytery carried out its responsibility to:
 [Cont.]

	Very Effectively	Effectively	Somewhat Effectively	Not Effectively	Don't Know or Not Applicable
g. Implement principles of participation, inclusiveness, and affirmative action when it hires personnel, appoints people to boards and committees, and chooses commissioners to synod and General Assembly?.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
h. Counsel congregations where specific constituencies are not represented on the session?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
i. Provide encouragement, guidance, and resources to congregations in areas such as leader development and church officer training?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
j. Provide encouragement, guidance, and resources to congregations in areas such as worship, nurture, witness, service, and stewardship?.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
k. Provide encouragement, guidance, and resources to congregations in areas such as personnel policies, equitable compensation, and fair employment practices?.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
l. Provide support, guidance, and pastoral care for congregations?.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
m. Provide pastoral care for ministers in the presbytery?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
n. Visit with sessions on a regular basis?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
o. Organize or receive new congregations?.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
p. Close, merge, divide, dismiss, or dissolve churches in consultation with their members?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
q. Exercise special oversight of congregations without pastors?.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
r. Assist congregations with the search process for pastoral leadership?.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
s. Assist congregations dealing with conflict?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
t. Train, examine, and commission lay pastors?.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
u. Work with inquirers and candidates for ministry?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
v. Ordain, install, and receive ministers?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
w. Dismiss, remove, or discipline ministers, including dissolving pastoral relationships when necessary?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
x. Establish minimum compensation and benefit requirements for all pastoral calls?.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
y. Elect commissioners to the synod and the General Assembly?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
z. Serve as a catalyst for interdenominational and interfaith activity in your area?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
aa. Establish and oversee the presbytery council?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
bb. Establish a nominating committee that consists of equal numbers of ministers, laymen, and laywomen?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
cc. Consider and act upon requests from congregations regarding real property?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
dd. Review session minutes and records at least once a year?.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
ee. Provide grants to congregations?.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
ff. Help congregations learn about and receive resources and services from General Assembly-related offices?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5

Section 3. Demographics and Financial Realities in Presbyteries and Synods

Q13. What is the racial-ethnic composition of the membership of your congregation?
 Write in the percent for each group below. If none, enter “0” (zero).
 Do not enter the percent sign.
The total for all racial-ethnic composition groups must add to 100%.

African-American/Black	_____ %	
Asian-American	_____ %	
Hispanic	_____ %	
Indian (American)/Alaska Native	_____ %	
Middle Eastern/Arab/Iranian	_____ %	
White.....	_____ %	
More than one race-ethnicity	_____ %	
Other (specify):	_____ %	
Total	_____ %	Must total 100%.

Q14. How supportive with resources and other assistance has your presbytery been in each of these areas:

	Very Supportive	Supportive	A Little Supportive	Not Supportive	Don't Know
a. Helping congregations understand the changing demographics of its communities.....	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅
b. Helping congregations establish relationships with ethnic and immigrant fellowships	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅
c. Implementing new models for new church development.....	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅
d. Helping congregations with church redevelopment or transformation	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅
e. Helping congregations with evangelism.....	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅
f. Helping congregations with financial matters	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅
g. Helping congregations with conflict	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅

Q15. Does your session understand the per-capita apportionment system of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), whereby the General Assembly and many synods and presbyteries ask congregations to contribute a certain amount annually per member to support the ecclesial functions of these governing bodies?

- ₁ Yes, very well
- ₂ Yes, somewhat
- ₃ No
- ₄ Not sure

Q16. Does your congregation contribute to the general mission fund of:

	Yes	No	Don't Know
a. Your presbytery?	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃
b. Your synod?	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃
c. The General Assembly?	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃

If “yes” to the first of these three questions (about “your presbytery”):

Q16d. Over the past five years, has the amount your congregation donates to mission in your presbytery:

- ₁ Increased?
- ₂ Stayed about the same?
- ₃ Decreased?
- ₄ Not sure

Q16e. How do you anticipate that the amount your congregation donates to mission in your presbytery will change over the next five years?

- ₁ Increase
- ₂ Stay about the same
- ₃ Decrease
- ₄ Not sure

Q17. Please indicate the phrase that best completes each sentence below.

a. The geographical area of our presbytery is:

- ₁ Too large
- ₂ About right
- ₃ Too small
- ₄ No opinion
- ₅ Not applicable—we are a non-geographical presbytery

b. The number of congregations in our presbytery is:

- ₁ Too large
- ₂ About right
- ₃ Too small
- ₄ No opinion

Section 4. Diversity in the Role and Function of Middle Governing Bodies

Q18. How effectively does your presbytery represent the *racial-ethnic diversity* of its congregations and members when it comes to:

	Very Effectively	Effectively	Somewhat Effectively	Not Effectively	Don't Know
a. The presbytery's leaders (both elected and paid)?	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅
b. Participants in presbytery meetings?	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅

Q19. How effectively does your presbytery represent the *age and generational diversity* of its congregations and members when it comes to:

	Very Effectively	Effectively	Somewhat Effectively	Not Effectively	Don't Know
a. The presbytery's leaders (both elected and paid)?	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅
b. Participants in presbytery meetings?	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅

Q20. How effectively does your presbytery represent the *economic/social class diversity* of its congregations and members when it comes to:

	Very Effectively	Effectively	Somewhat Effectively	Not Effectively	Don't Know
a. The presbytery's leaders (both elected and paid)?	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅
b. Participants in presbytery meetings?	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅

Q21. How effectively does your presbytery represent the *rural-urban diversity* of its congregations when it comes to:

	Very Effectively	Effectively	Somewhat Effectively	Not Effectively	Don't Know/ Not Applicable
a. The presbytery's leaders (both elected and paid)?	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅
b. Participants in presbytery meetings?	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅

Q22. How effectively does your presbytery represent the *size variation* of its congregations when it comes to:

	Very Effectively	Effectively	Somewhat Effectively	Not Effectively	Don't Know
a. The presbytery's leaders (both elected and paid)?	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅
b. Participants in presbytery meetings?	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅

Q23. How effectively does your presbytery represent *the theological diversity* of its congregations and members when it comes to:

	Very Effectively	Effectively	Somewhat Effectively	Not Effectively	Don't Know
a. The presbytery's leaders (both elected and paid)?	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅
b. Participants in presbytery meetings?	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅

Section 5. Information about Your Synod

Q24. In the past two years, has your congregation had any of the following contacts with your synod? (Check *all* that apply.)

- ₁ One or more elders or pastors were commissioners to a synod meeting
- ₂ Received a loan from the synod
- ₃ Received other financial assistance from the synod
- ₄ Participated in a training or educational program of the synod
- ₅ Participated in a higher education ministry of the synod
- ₆ Had a visit from the synod executive or other synod employee or representative
- ₇ Attended a synod event or visited the synod offices
- ₈ Other (specify): _____
- ₉ No, none of these

Q25. How knowledgeable is your session regarding your synod's strategy for mission?

- ₁ Very knowledgeable
- ₂ Knowledgeable
- ₃ Somewhat knowledgeable
- ₄ Not knowledgeable

Q26. Given its current resources, do you think your synod could have provided more services to your congregation than it did over the past two years?

- ₁ Yes, much more
- ₂ Yes, a little more
- ₃ No, it's doing all that it can
- ₄ Not sure
- ₅ Our congregation did not have any contacts with or receive any services from the synod → Skip to Q28

Q27. Based on your congregation's contacts with and services received from your synod over the past two years, which term best summarizes your congregation's relationship with the synod over that period?

- ₁ Excellent
- ₂ Very good
- ₃ Good
- ₄ Fair
- ₅ Poor
- ₆ No opinion
- ₇ Not enough contact on which to base an opinion

Section 6. Relationships with the General Assembly and its Agencies

Q28. Has your congregation or session related to national programs or agencies of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) in any of the following ways in the past two years? (Check *all* that apply.)

a. Board of Pensions

- ₁ Paying dues for your pastor or other employee(s) to participate in a benefits plan of the Board of Pensions
- ₂ Having a pastor or other staff member who is covered by a Board of Pensions plan receive disability benefits
- ₃ Other (specify): _____
- ₄ No contact with the Board of Pensions

Q28. Has your congregation related to national programs or agencies of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) in [Cont.] any of the following ways in the past two years? (Check *all* that apply.)

b. General Assembly Mission Council

- ₁ Visiting the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) website (www.pcusa.org)
- ₂ Reading news stories from the Presbyterian News Service
- ₃ Reading *Presbyterians Today* magazine
- ₄ Using an online resource from the General Assembly Mission Council (e.g., from such programs as Peacemaking, Theology & Worship, Evangelism, World Mission)
- ₅ Collecting donations for any of the four churchwide special offerings (One Great Hour of Sharing, Pentecost, Peacemaking, and Christmas Joy)
- ₆ Donating funds designated for a particular program, such as supporting the Presbyterian Hunger Program, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Self-Development of People, a missionary sent overseas by the World Mission office, etc.
- ₇ Having someone from your congregation do volunteer work with Presbyterian Disaster Assistance
- ₈ Using the Church Leadership Connection to search for a pastor or other staff person
- ₉ Having someone attend the World Mission Celebration in Cincinnati in October 2009
- ₁₀ Hosting a missionary as part of the World Mission Challenge in October 2009
- ₁₁ Using curriculum developed by the General Assembly Mission Council (e.g., We Believe, The Present Word, Being Reformed, etc.)
- ₁₂ Accessing a Ten-Year Trend statistical report for your or another congregation via the PC(USA) website
- ₁₃ Receiving help on a capital fund drive from Church Financial Campaign Services
- ₁₄ Other (specify): _____
- ₁₅ No contact with General Assembly Mission Council

c. Office of the General Assembly

- ₁ Having someone attend the General Assembly meeting in July 2010 in Minneapolis
- ₂ Having someone attend the first Big Tent conference in Atlanta in June 2009
- ₃ Contacting someone to ask about an interpretation of the PC(USA) constitution (the *Book of Order*)
- ₄ Seeking assistance from the Office of the General Assembly with completing your session annual statistical report
- ₅ Other (specify): _____
- ₆ No contact with the Office of the General Assembly

d. Presbyterian Foundation

- ₁ Investing congregational funds with one or more of the mutual funds of the Presbyterian Foundation (e.g., New Covenant Funds)
- ₂ Receiving funds from an endowment or other financial gift held in trust by the Presbyterian Foundation
- ₃ Setting up with the Presbyterian Foundation an endowment, gift annuity, or other financial instrument whose proceeds pay out funds for your congregation or one or more of its programs
- ₄ Other (specify): _____
- ₅ No contact with the Presbyterian Foundation

e. Presbyterian Investment & Loan Program (PILP)

- ₁ Receiving a loan for building construction or renovation from the Presbyterian Investment & Loan Program
- ₂ Investing funds with the Presbyterian Investment & Loan Program
- ₃ Other (specify): _____
- ₄ No contact with the Presbyterian Investment & Loan Program

f. Presbyterian Publishing Corporation

- ₁ Purchasing resources from The Thoughtful Christian.com or The Presbyterian Leader.com
- ₂ Buying a book published by Westminster John Knox Press or Geneva Press
- ₃ Subscribing to *These Days*
- ₄ Other (specify): _____
- ₅ No contact with Presbyterian Publishing Corporation

Q29. Based on your congregation's contacts with and services received from the six General Assembly agencies over the past two years, which term best summarizes your congregation's relationship with each of these agencies over this period?

	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor	No Opinion	Not Familiar
a. Board of Pensions	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₆	<input type="checkbox"/> ₇
b. General Assembly Mission Council	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₆	<input type="checkbox"/> ₇
c. Office of the General Assembly	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₆	<input type="checkbox"/> ₇
d. Presbyterian Foundation	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₆	<input type="checkbox"/> ₇
e. Presbyterian Investment & Loan Program.....	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₆	<input type="checkbox"/> ₇
f. Presbyterian Publishing Corporation	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₆	<input type="checkbox"/> ₇

Section 7. Final Comments

Q30. Is there anything else you want to tell the MGB Commission to inform their examination of:

a. Presbyteries and their oversight of congregations?

b. Synods?

c. The relationship of Presbyteries and synods with the General Assembly?

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