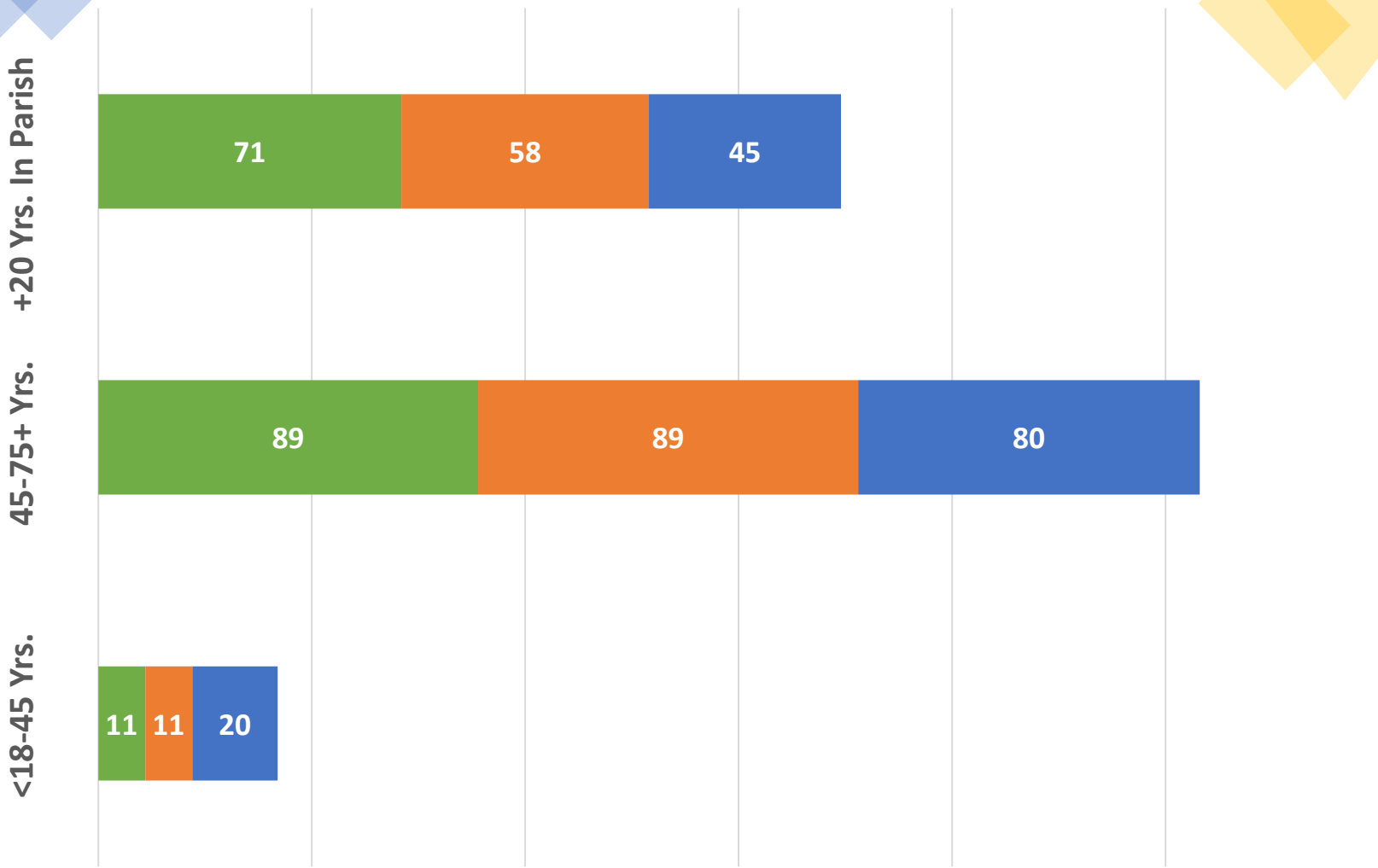




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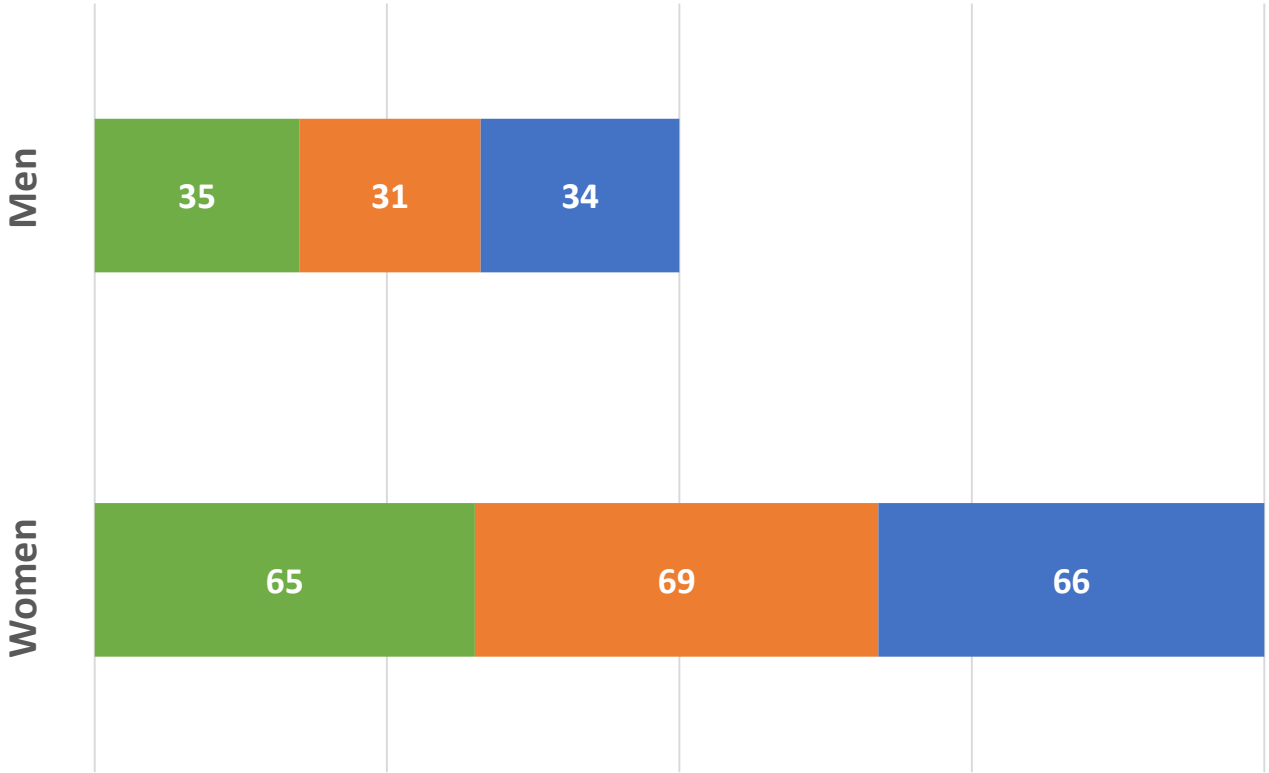
Longevity In Parish & Age Distribution



Percentage In Each Category

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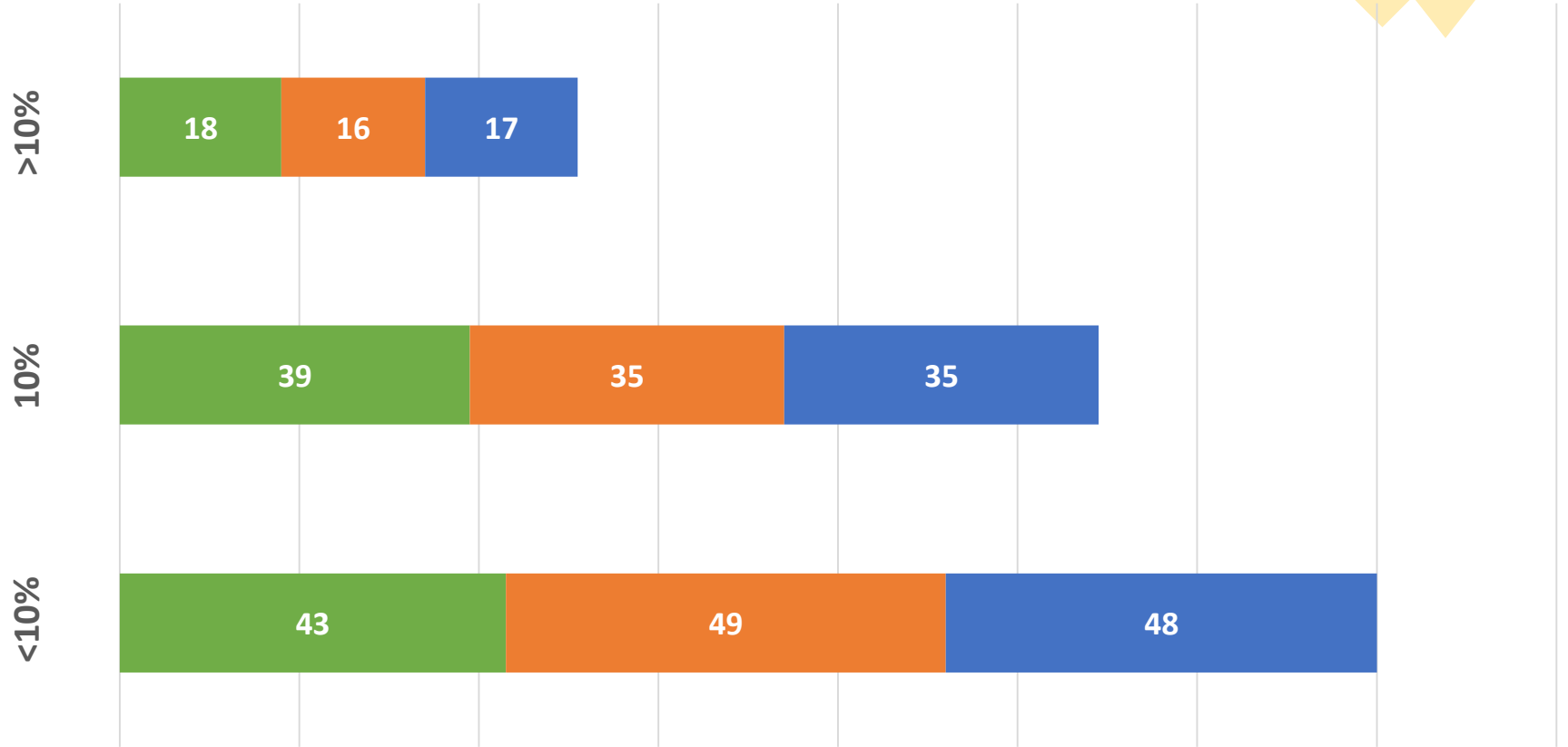
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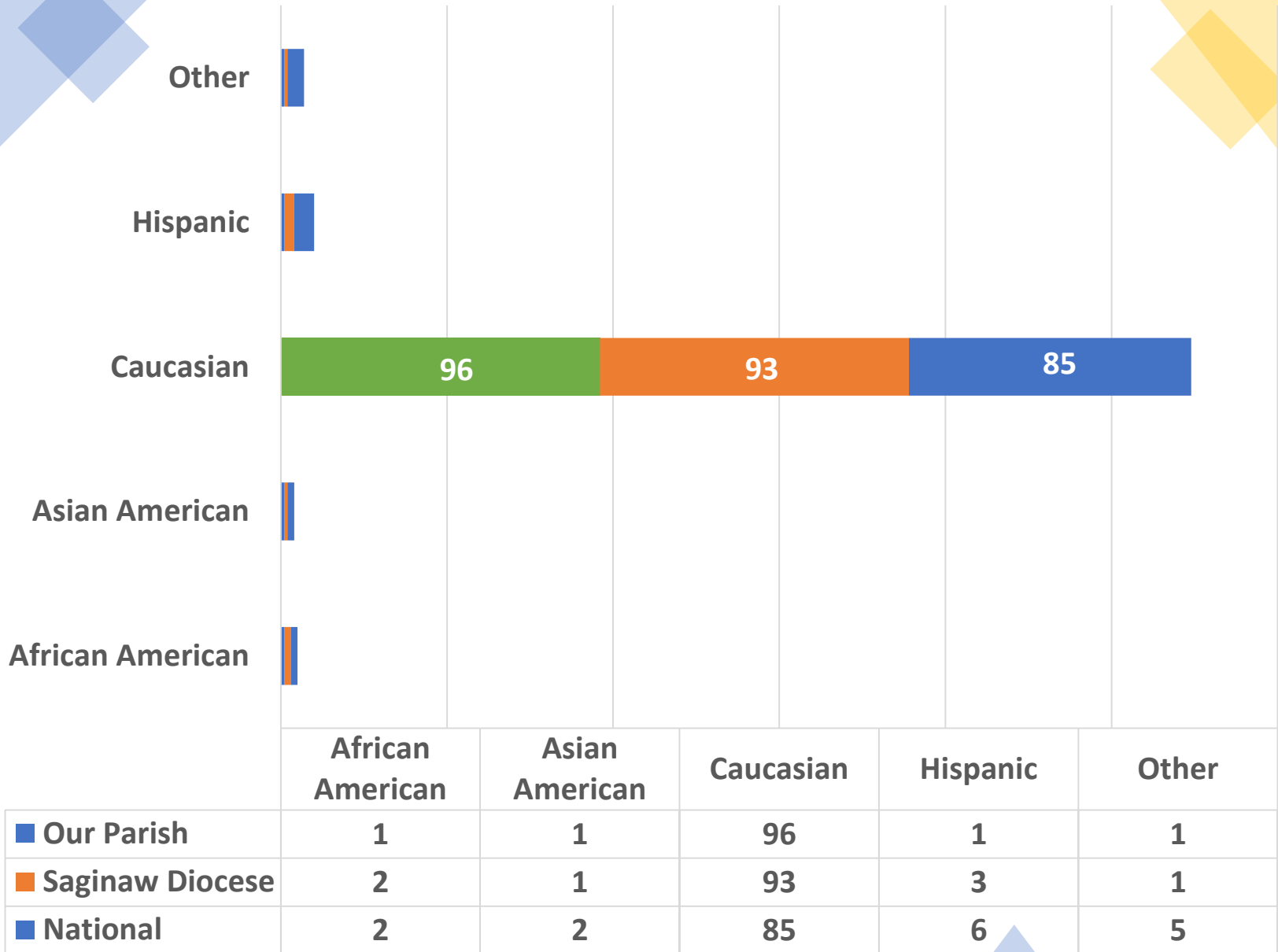
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Percentage In Each Category

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Percentage In Each Category

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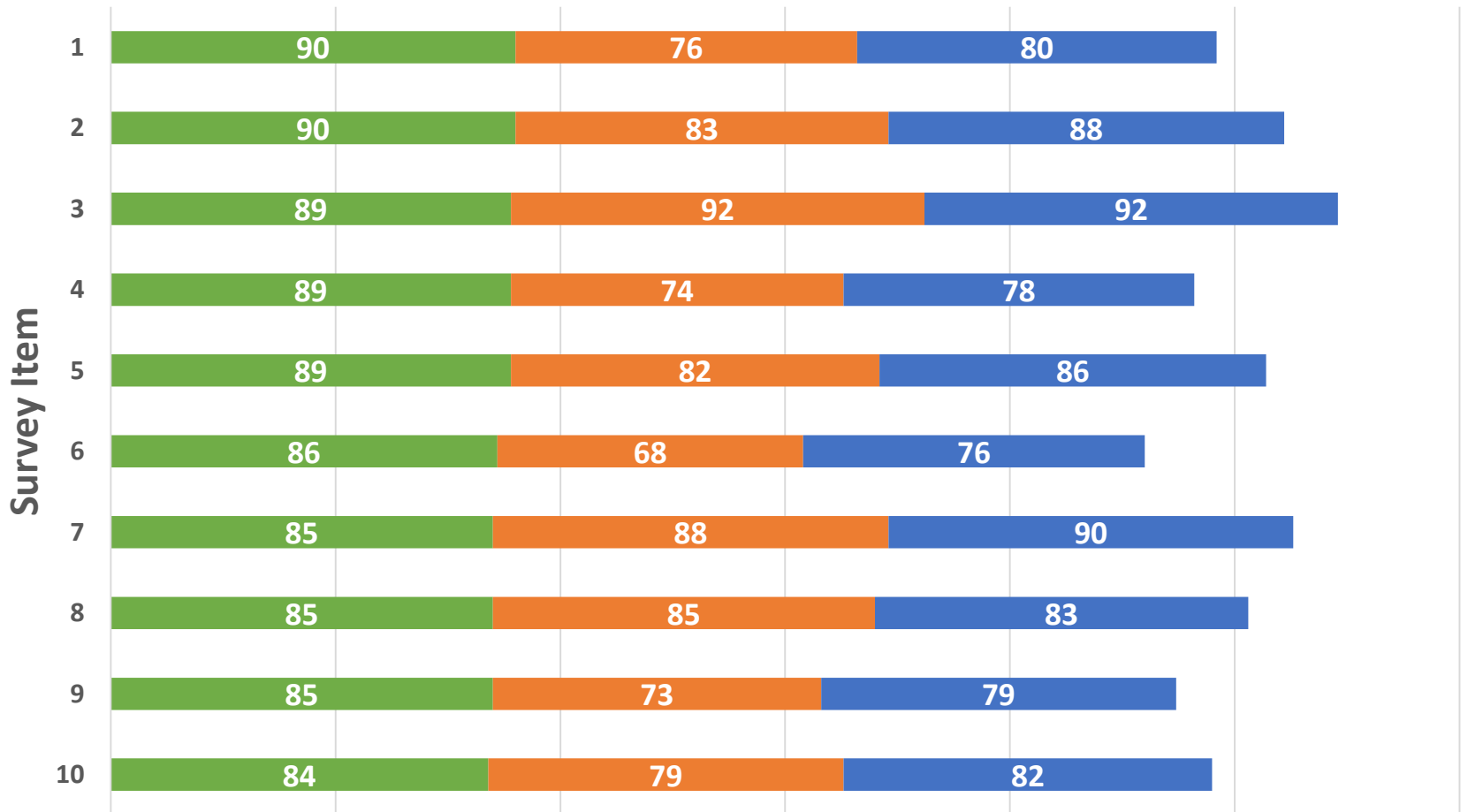
Top 10 Favorable Survey Responses (84-90%)*

***Percentages in parenthesis are the sum of “Strongly Agree + Agree” Responses for the indicated Survey Item for Our Parish, the Diocese of Saginaw, and National Averages respectively**

1. I would recommend my pastor to a friend (90/76/80)
2. My parish makes information about the parish easy for me to find (via bulletin, web, e-mail,...) (90/83/88)
3. Jesus died and rose from the dead for my salvation (89/92/92)
4. My parish helps me grow spiritually by preaching and homilies that connect my faith with everyday life (89/74/78)
5. I would recommend my parish to a friend (89/82/86)
6. My parish communicates effectively through online platforms, text, and social media (86/68/76)
7. I personally believe that scripture is the word of God (85/88/90)
8. I participate at least weekly over the past year in individual prayer time with God ((85/85/83)
9. My parish helps me to grow spiritually as a Catholic (85/73/79)
10. My parish makes me feel welcome and accepted (84/79/82)

Chart 1

Top 10 Favorable Survey Responses



Percentage Favorable Response In Each Category

■ Our Parish ■ Saginaw Diocese ■ National

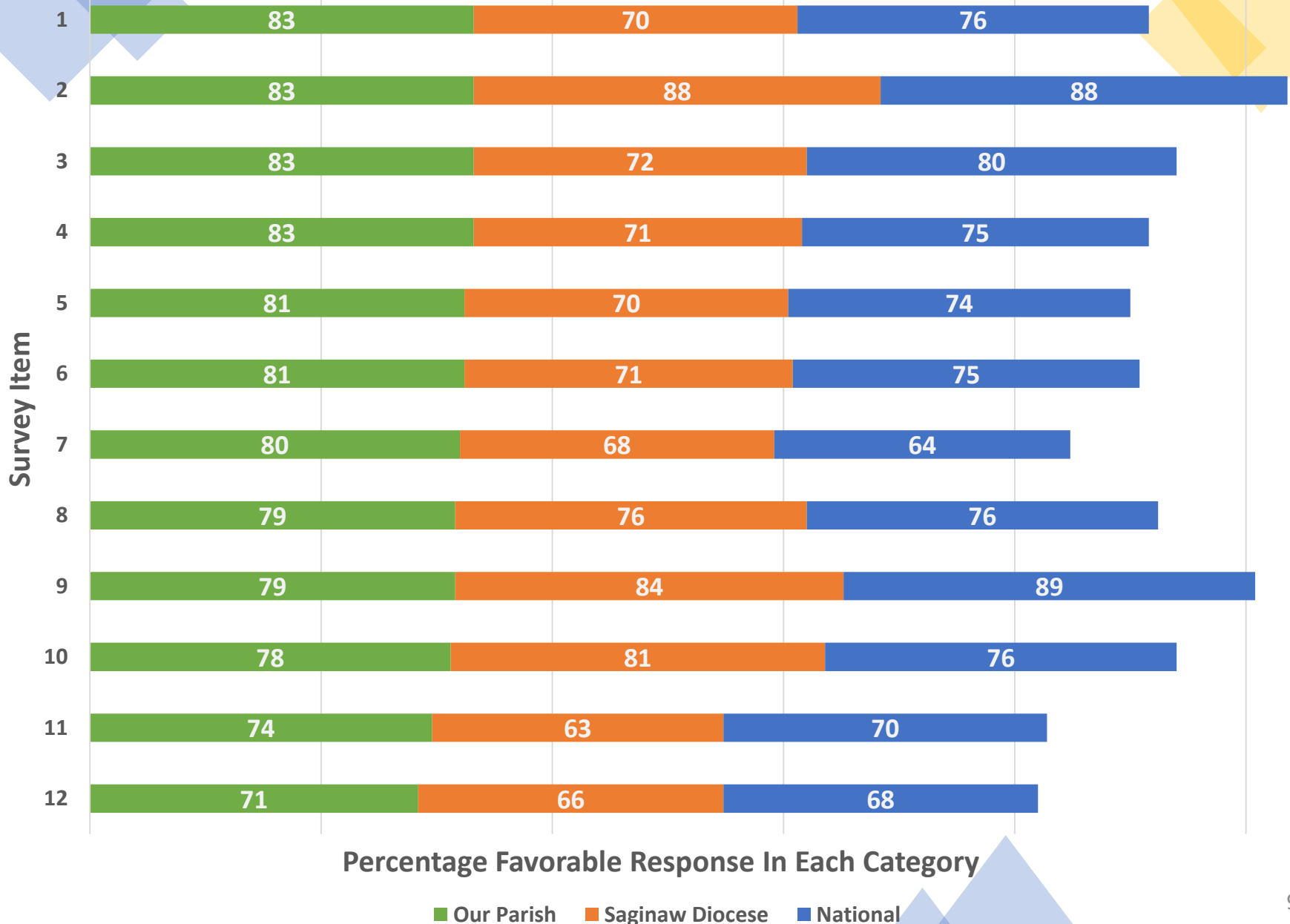
Intermediate Tier Favorable Survey Responses (71-83%)*

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1. My parish helps me grow spiritually by offering vibrant and engaging Sunday Mass (83/70/76)
2. The Eucharist is really the body and blood of Jesus Christ (83/88/88)
3. My parish offers me opportunities to serve those in need (83/72/80)
4. My parish exhibits care to members of our community (not necessarily Catholic) (83/71/75)
5. My parish provides transparent information to me about the finances of the parish (81/70/74)
6. My parish helps me recognize how God is working in my life (81/71/75)
7. I have support from my parish to help my child(ren) grow as a disciple of Christ (80/68/64)
8. I would recommend the staff of my parish to a friend (79/76/76)
9. I attend or participate in Mass at least weekly over the past year (79/84/89)
10. I would recommend my parish’s religious education program to a friend (78/81/76)
11. My parish helps me grow spiritually by forming me as a disciple of Christ (74/63/70)
12. My parish offers music that deepens my desire to participate more fully in Sunday liturgy (71/66/68)

Chart 2

Top Intermediate Tier Favorable Survey Responses



Opportunities For Improvement (8-61%)*

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1. I participated in or attended the sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) at least once or more a year (61/68/68)
2. My parish follows up with me when I express an interest in becoming more involved (59/56/61)
3. My parish helps me grow my confidence in the church’s teachings so I can answer other’s questions (56/51/60)
4. My parish teaches me how to share the story of Jesus with family and friends (55/53/59)
5. My parish connects me with a small faith-sharing group (54/37/51)
6. My parish provides high quality events and other opportunities to which I can invite people (52/41/59)
7. My parish teaches me how to share my personal witness story about my faith with family and friends (44/37/44)
8. My parish involves me in decisions that affect the future of the parish (43/47/54)
9. I invited someone to consider a vocation to religious life (8/12/13)

Chart 3 Opportunities For Improvement

