

# Would you leave your parish because of the priest?

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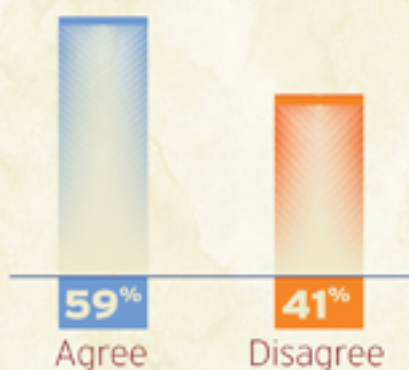
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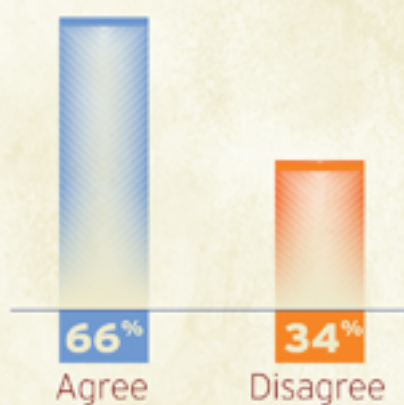


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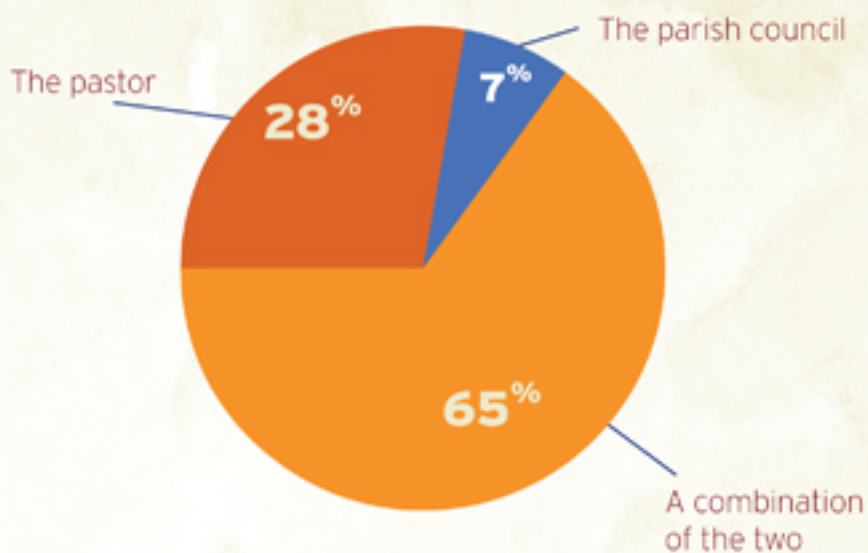
The pastor should have final authority over his parish.



My priest has made a decision in our parish that I don't agree with.



All decisions in my parish are made by:



I have left a parish because of a priest's decisions.

I have witnessed a new priest completely change the culture and community of a parish.



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