

# Church Leader Survey Results

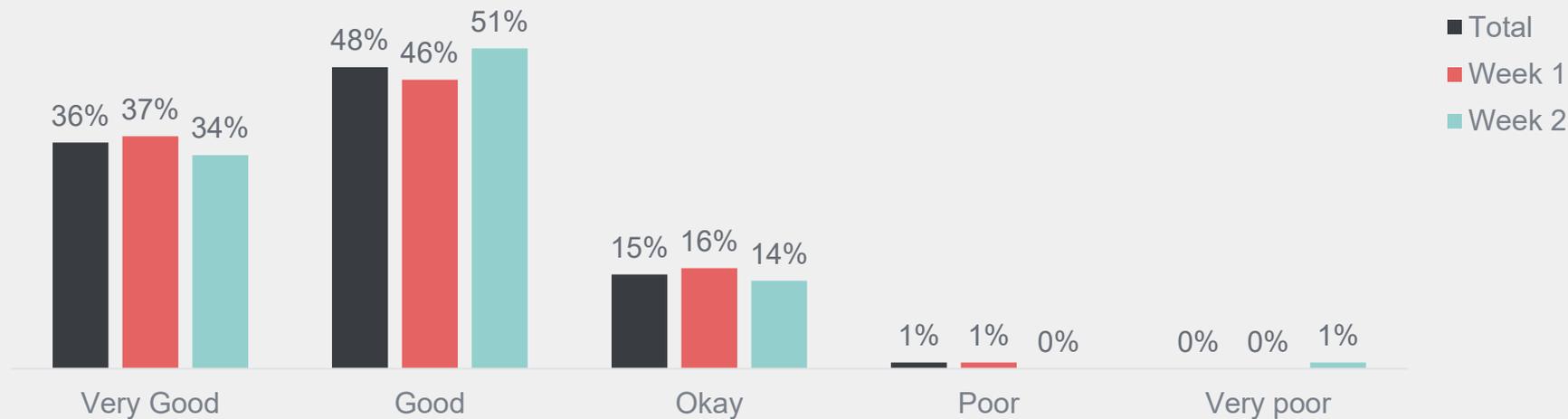
Senior Pastors / Executive Pastors from Barna Group's Church Panel  
March 20-30, 2020

Protestant, senior and executive pastors from Barna Group's Church Panel  
Total sample size, n=434

Week 1, n=222, March 20-23, 2020  
Week 2, n=212, March 21-30, 2020

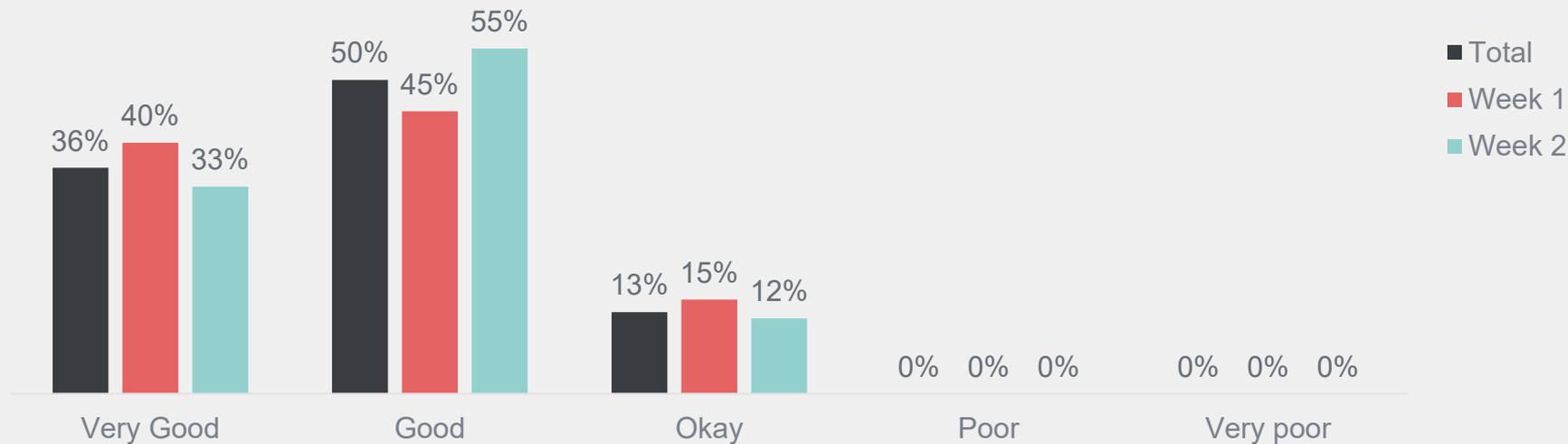
Each week, minimal weighting is used to ensure the data set is nationally representative based on region, church size, and denomination.

# How are you doing today?



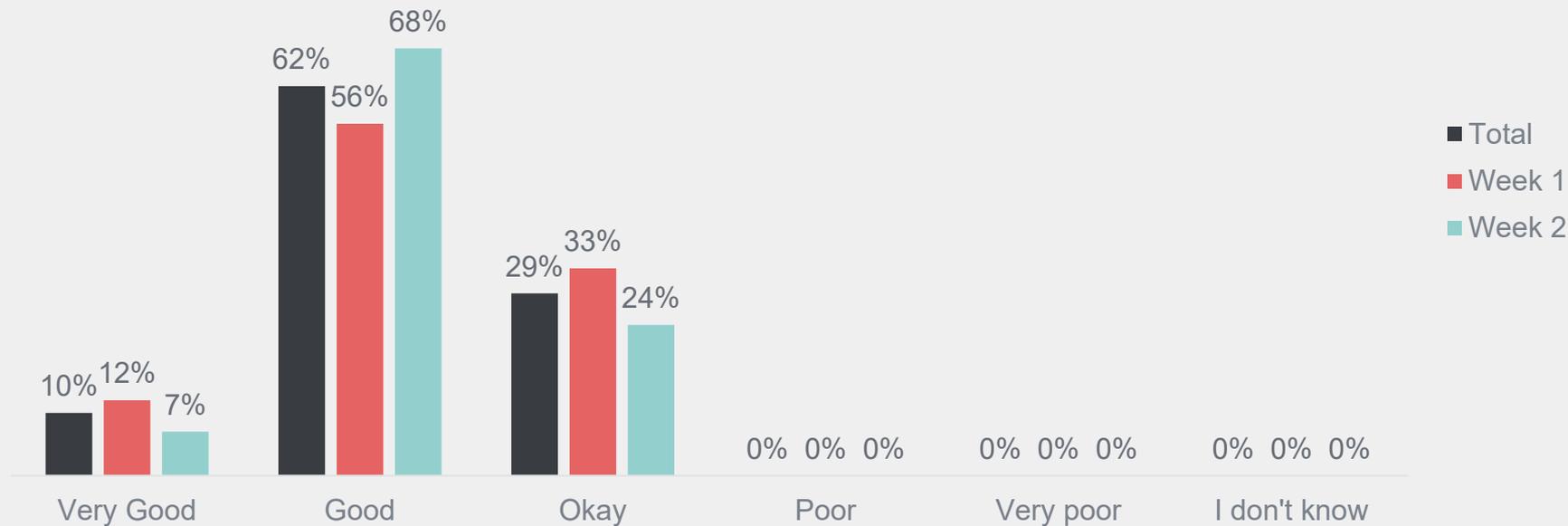
Question: Overall, how are you doing today?

# How is your family doing today?



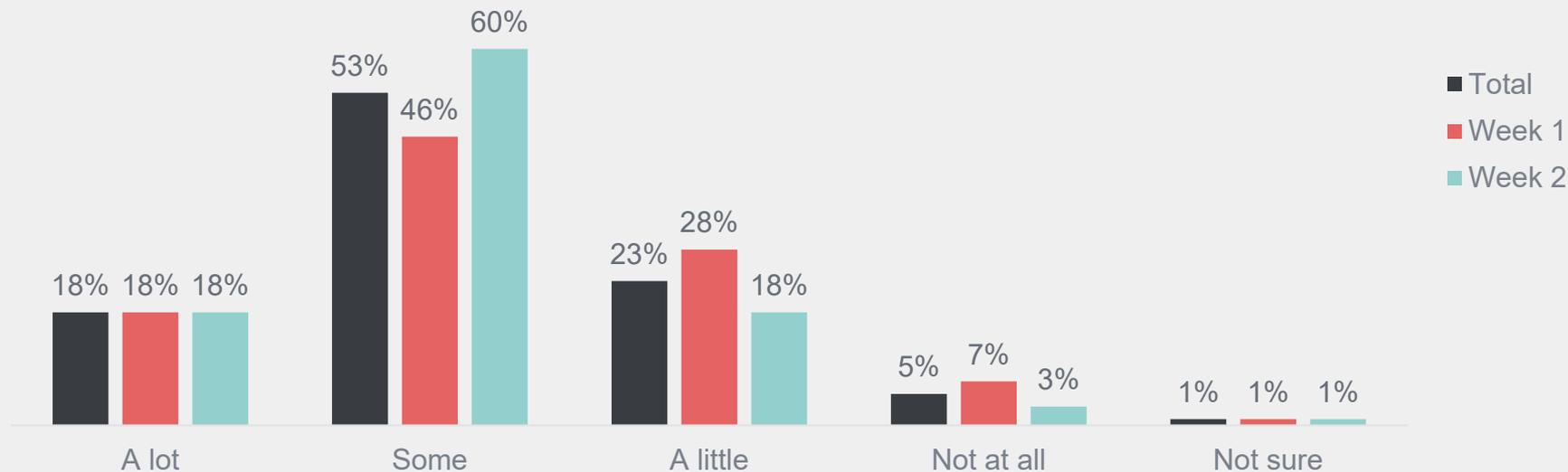
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# How are the people in your church doing today?

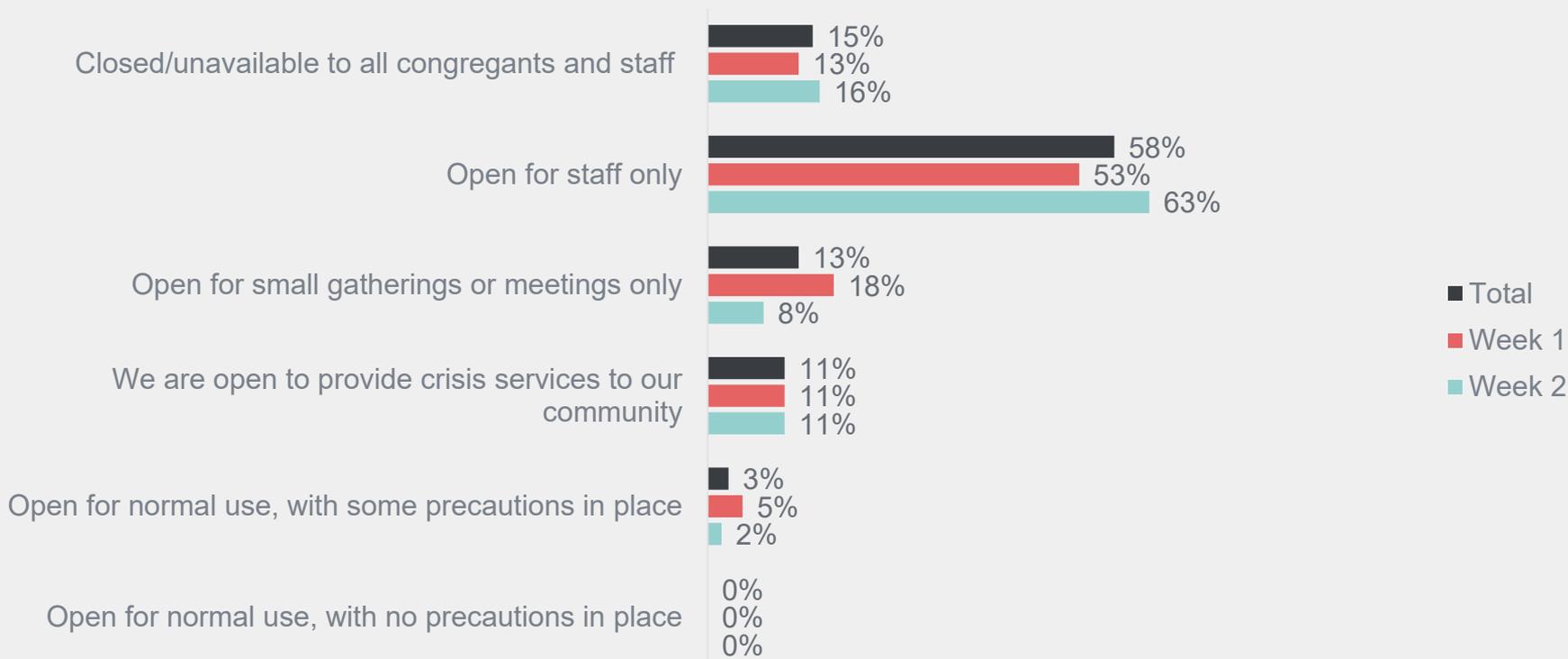


Question: To the best of your knowledge, how are the people in your church doing today?

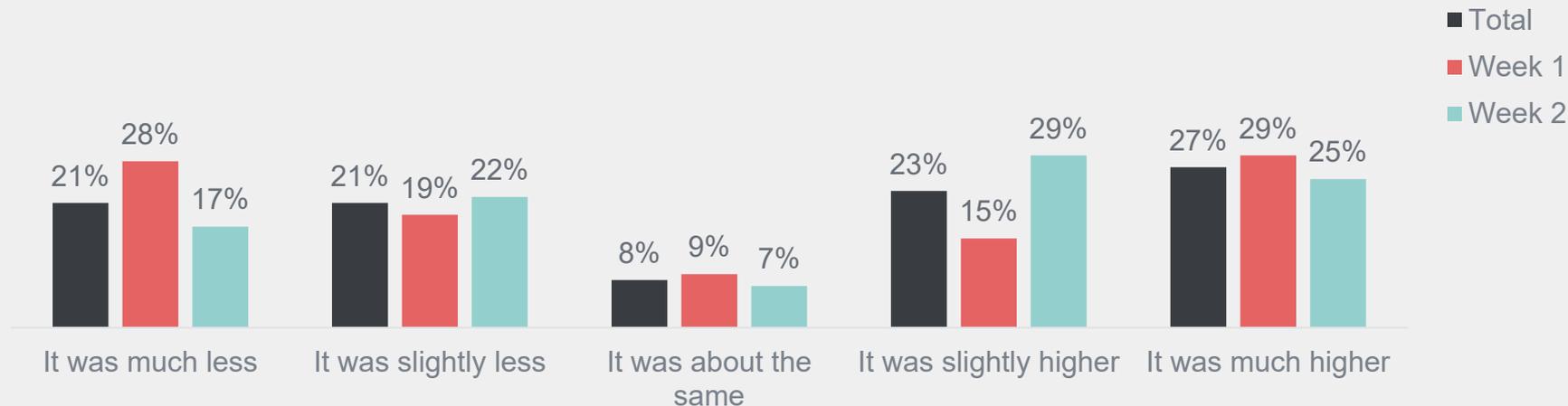
# How much has the COVID-19 pandemic affected the overall well-being of the people in your church?



# Our church facilities are currently . . .

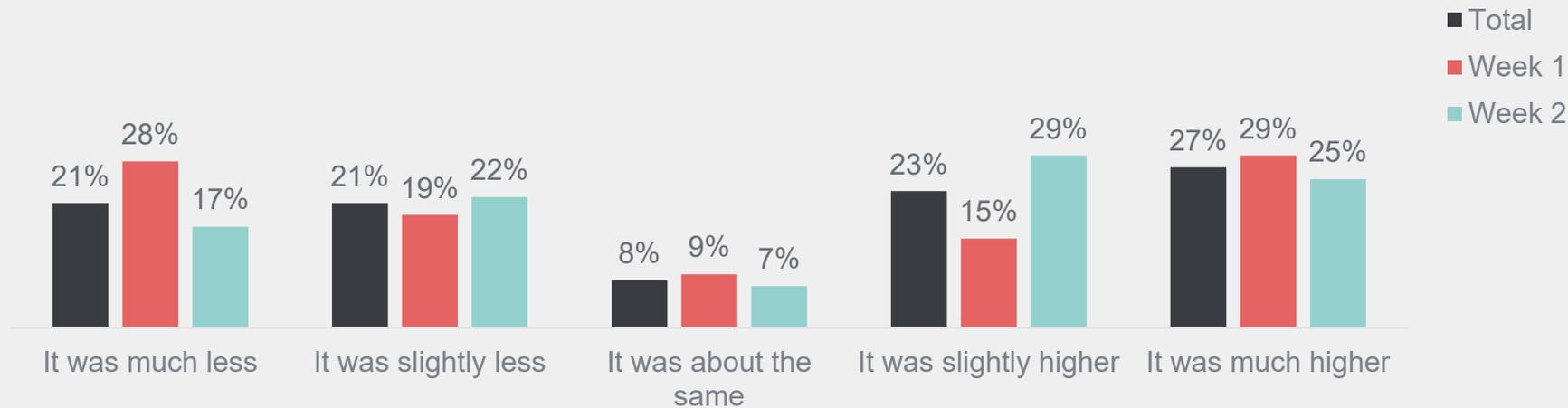


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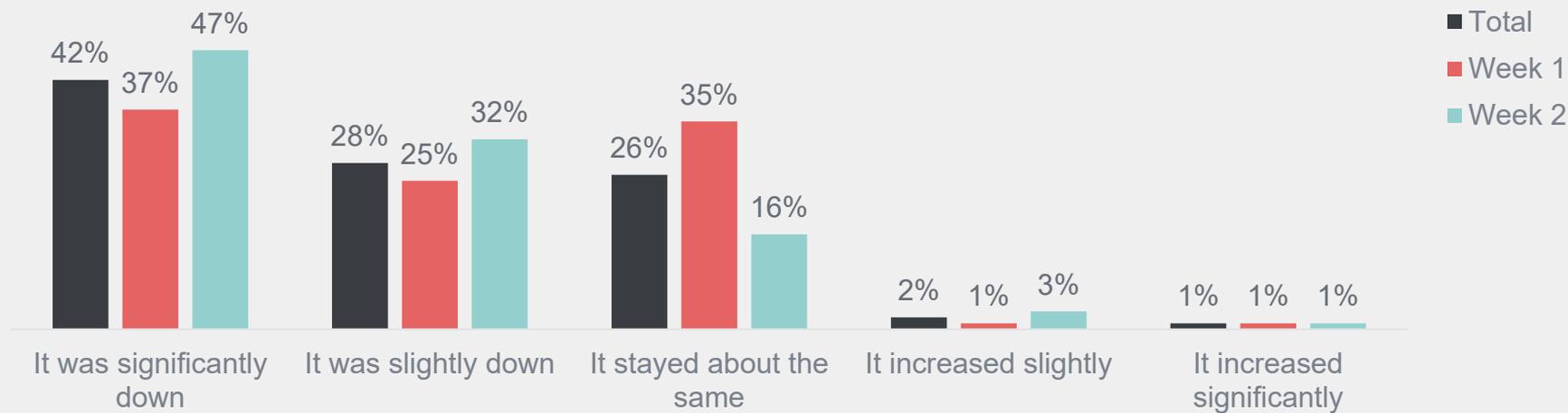
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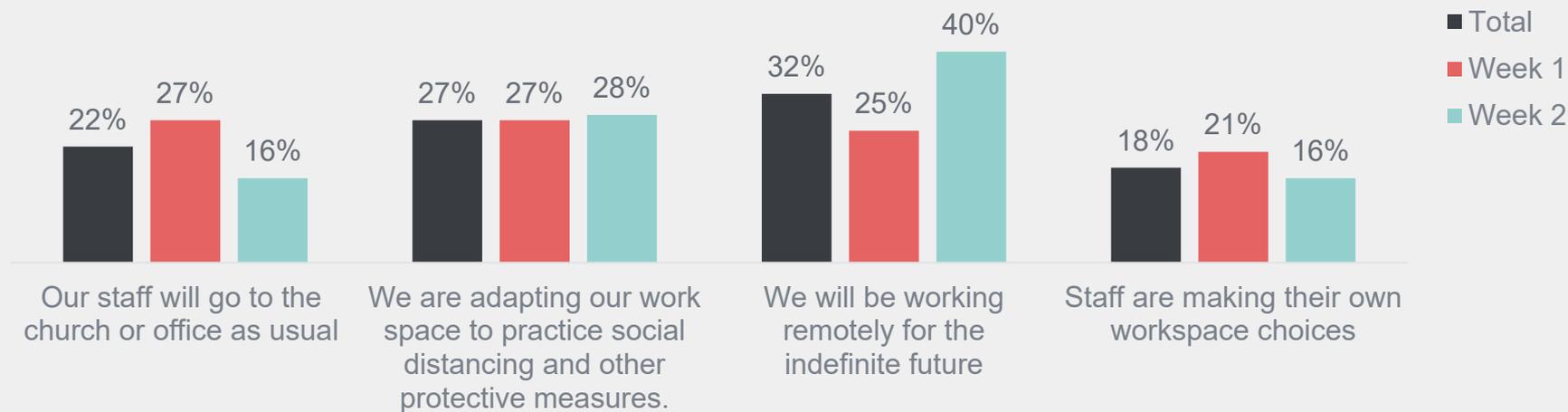


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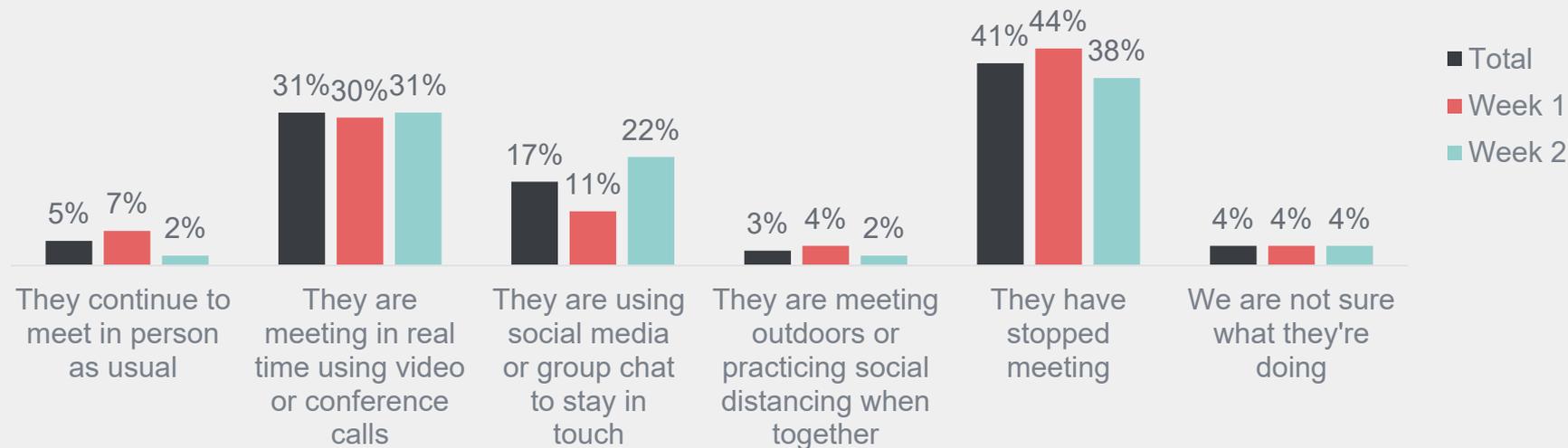
# What happened with financial giving last weekend?



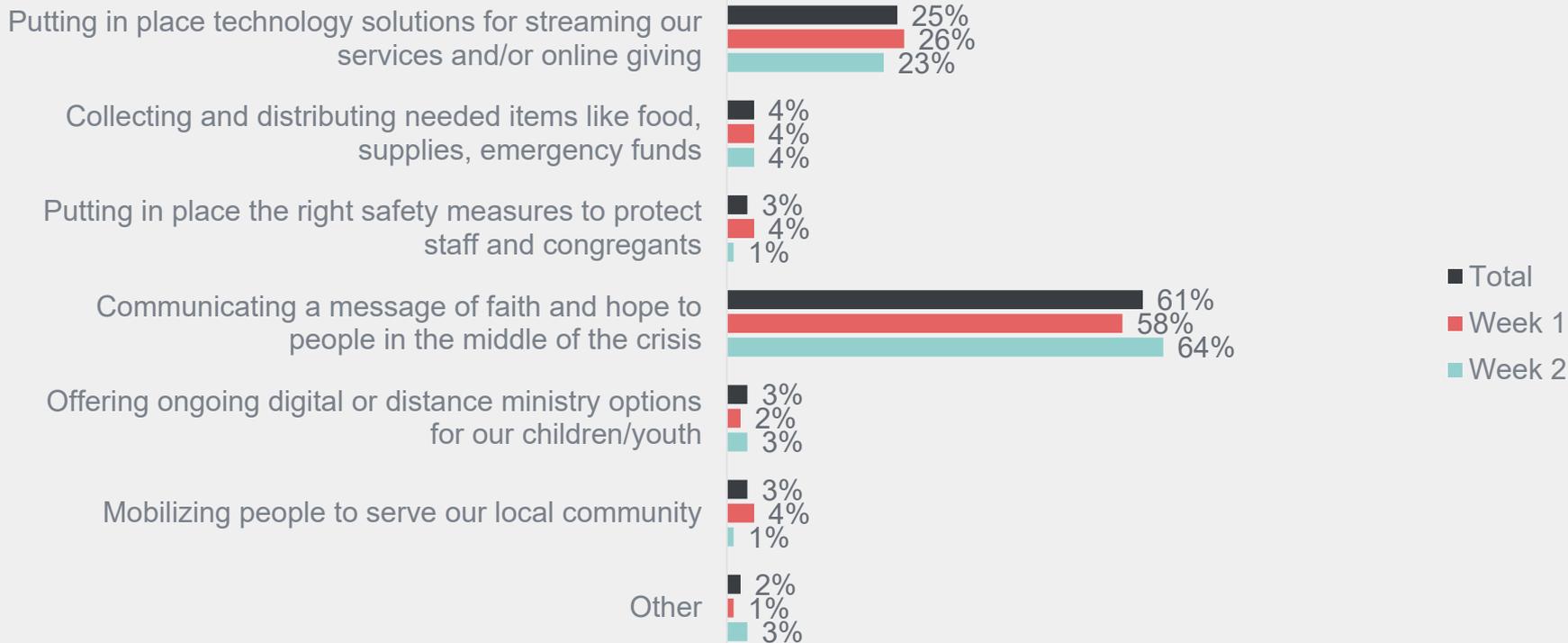
# In the next week, what will work look like for your staff?



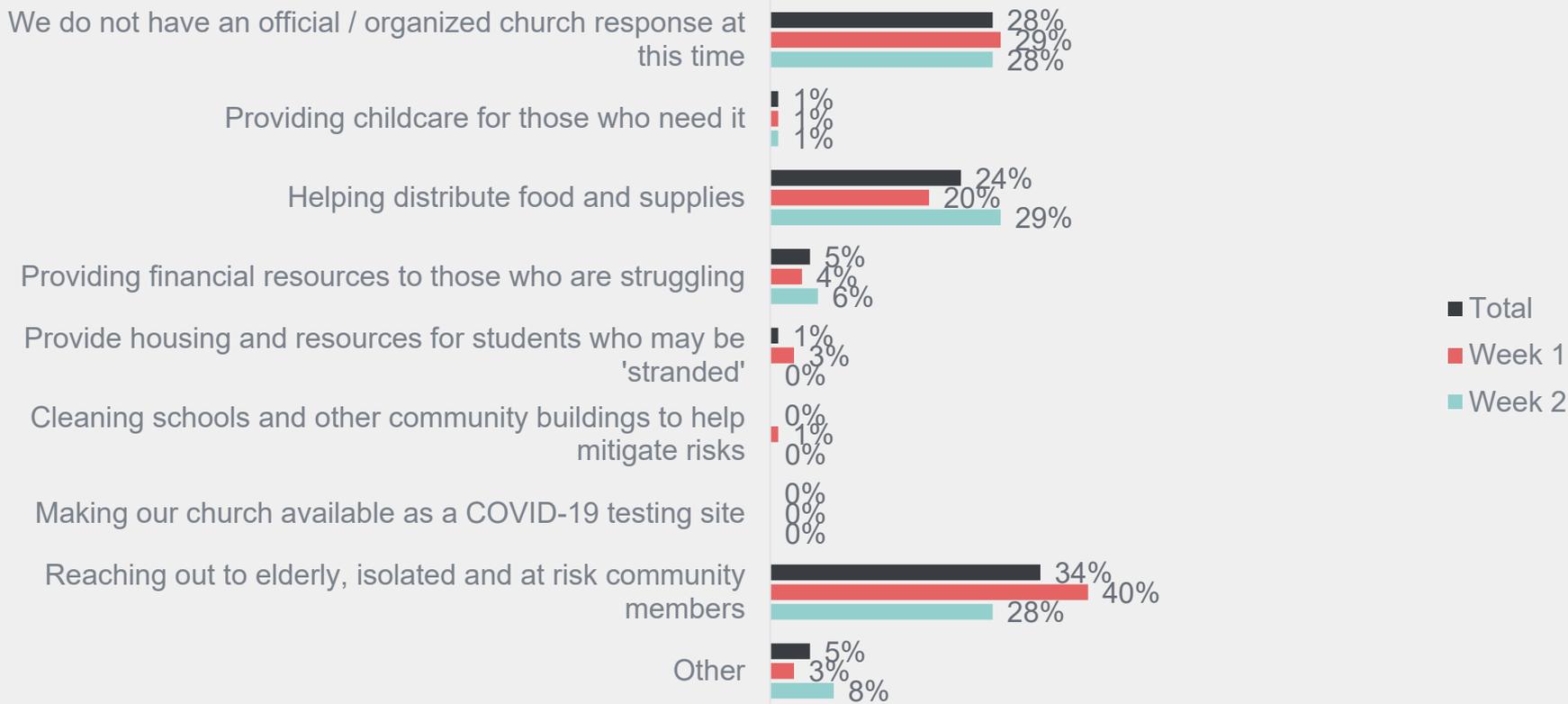
# What's primarily happening with small groups or Bible studies?



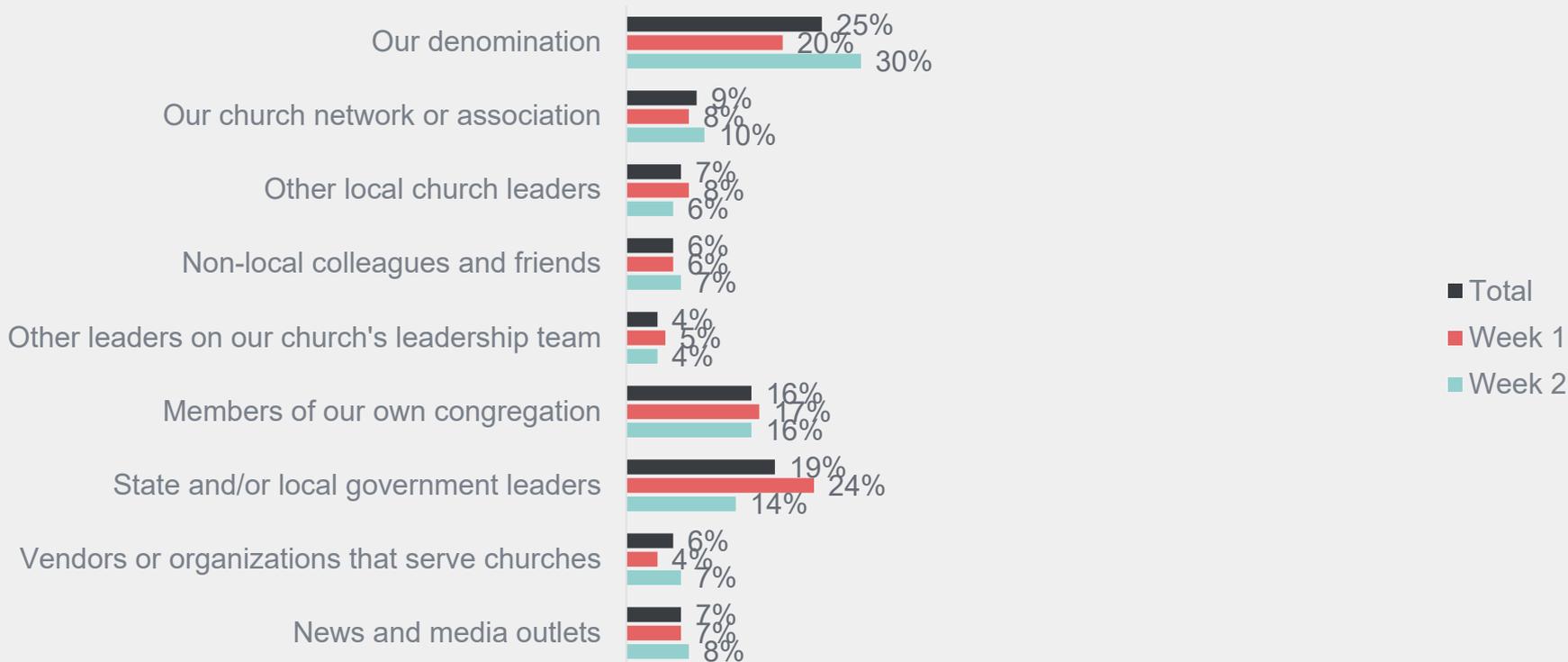
# What is the greatest priority for your church this week?



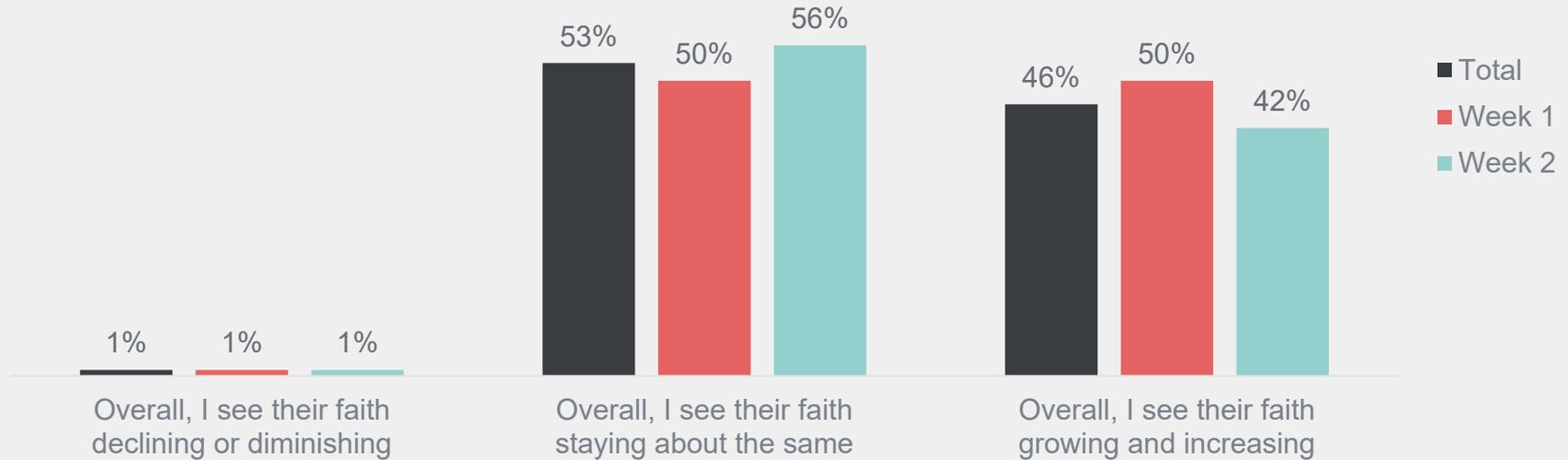
# What is the primary way your church is serving your local community?



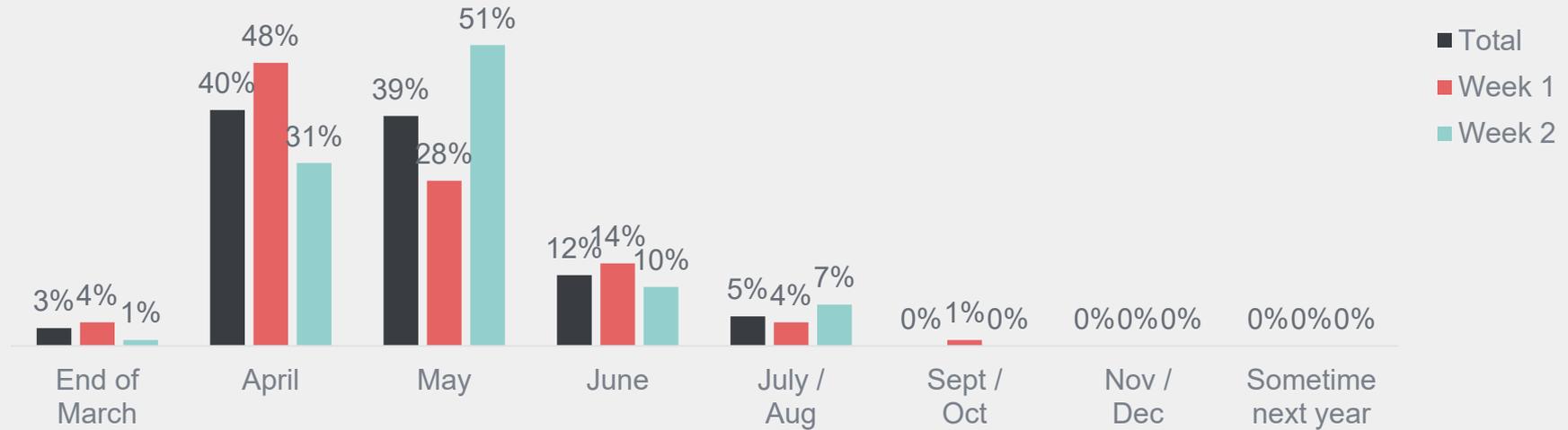
# Who is providing you with the most help in terms of information, tools and resources to deal with this crisis?



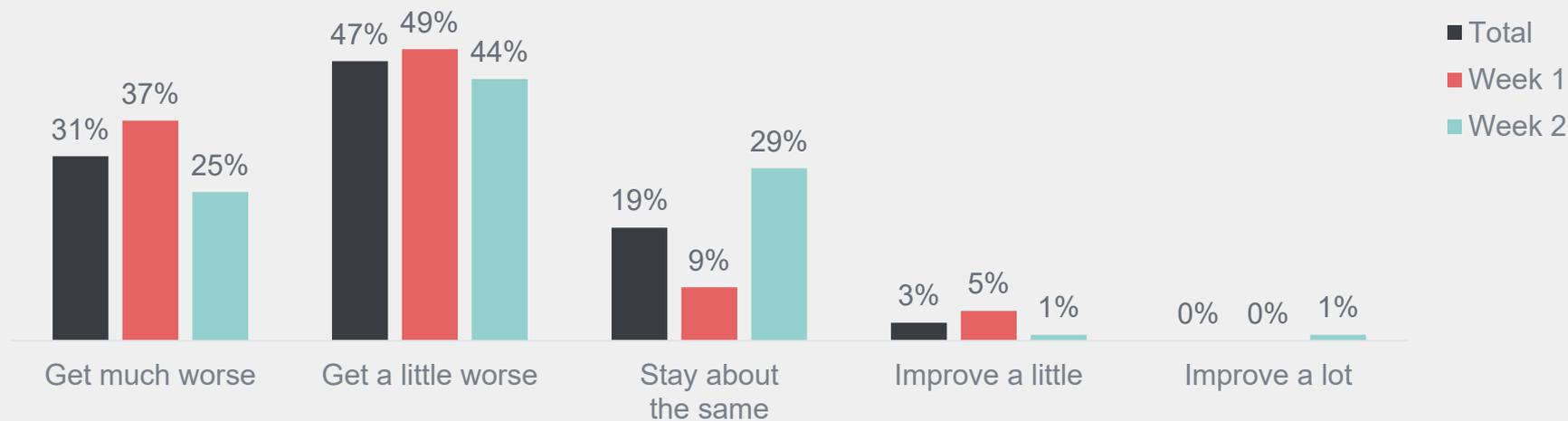
# Currently, what do you see happening with congregants' personal faith journey during this pandemic?



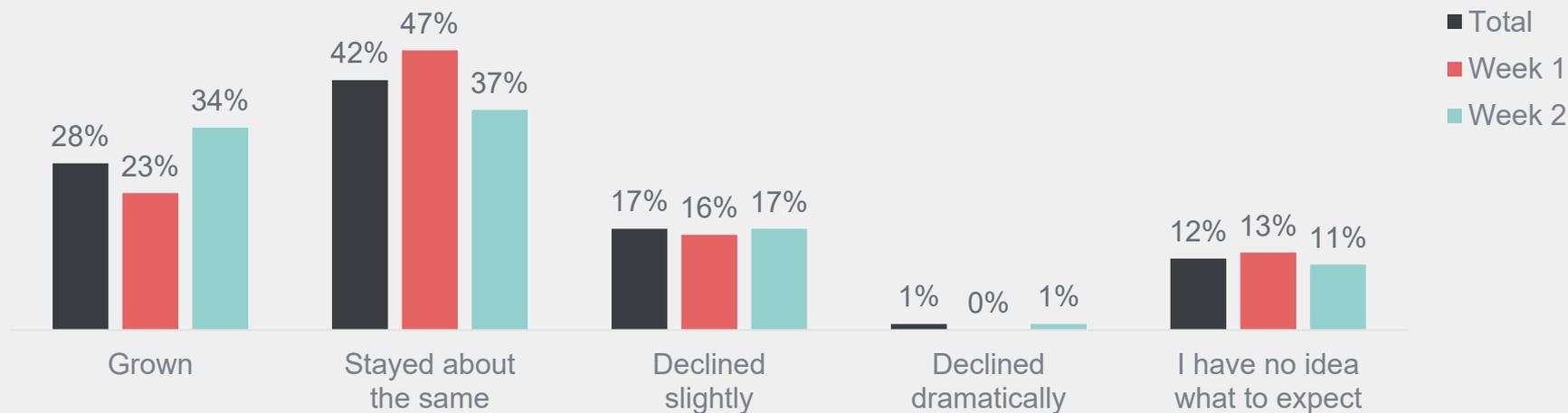
# As of today, when do think you'll be able to host church services again in your usual building / location(s)?



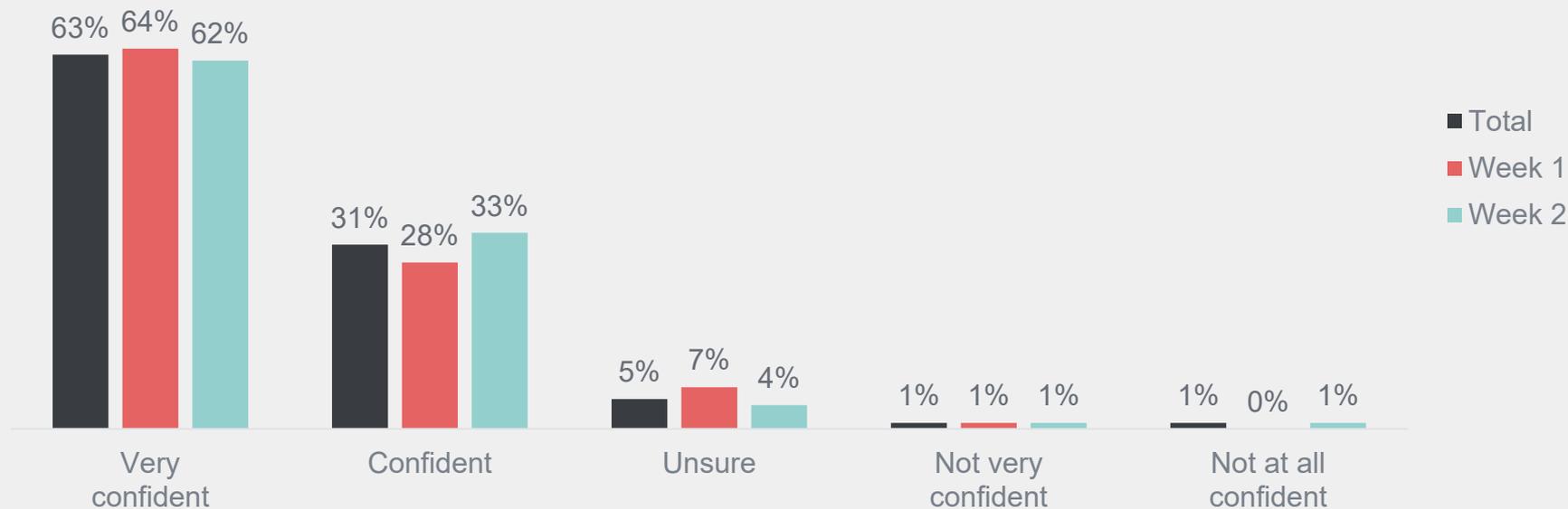
# In the next week, I expect disruptions related to the coronavirus will...



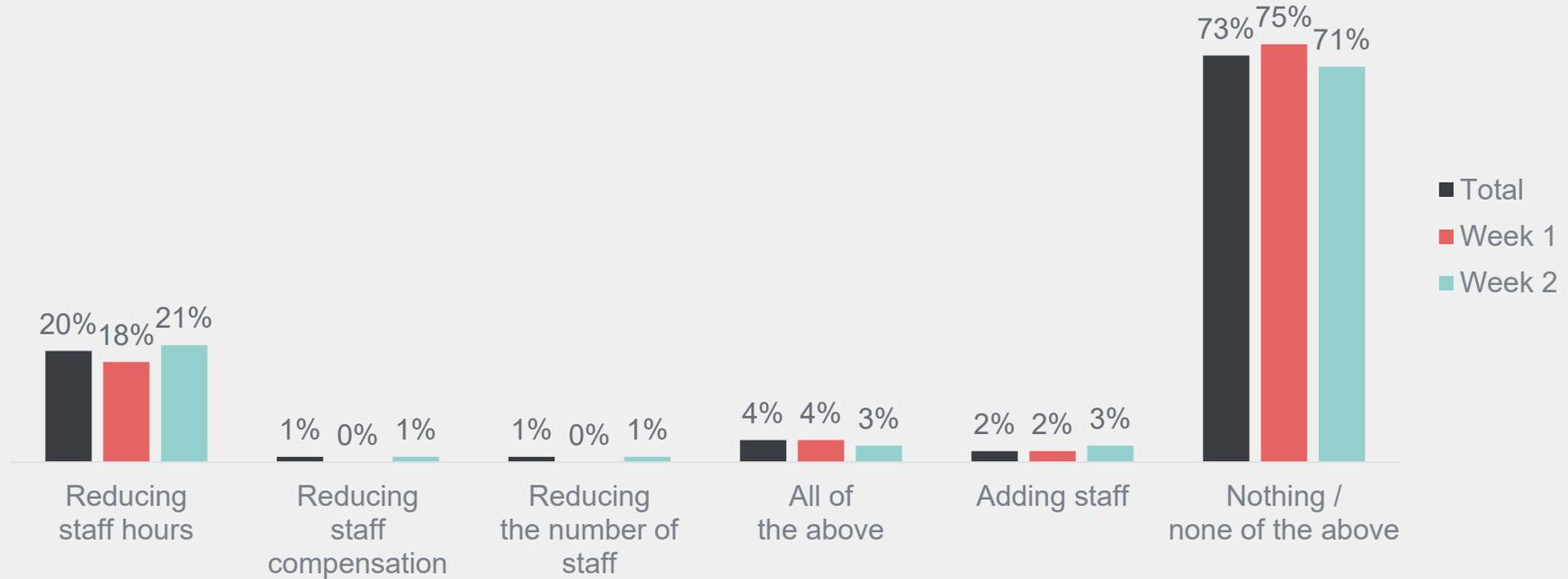
# Once this crisis has resolved, I expect our church attendance will have . . .



# Based on everything you're seeing right now, how confident are you that your church will survive?

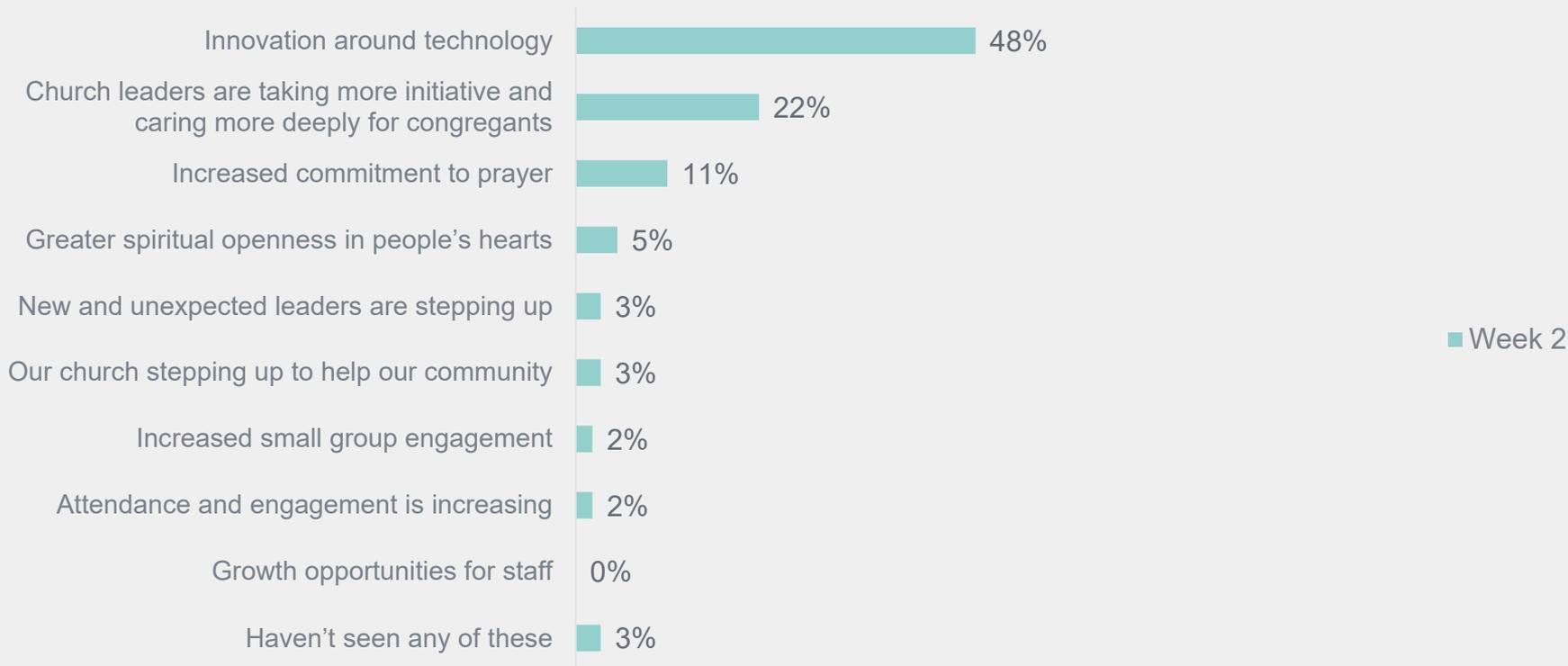


# Which of the following describes your staffing decisions in the last week?

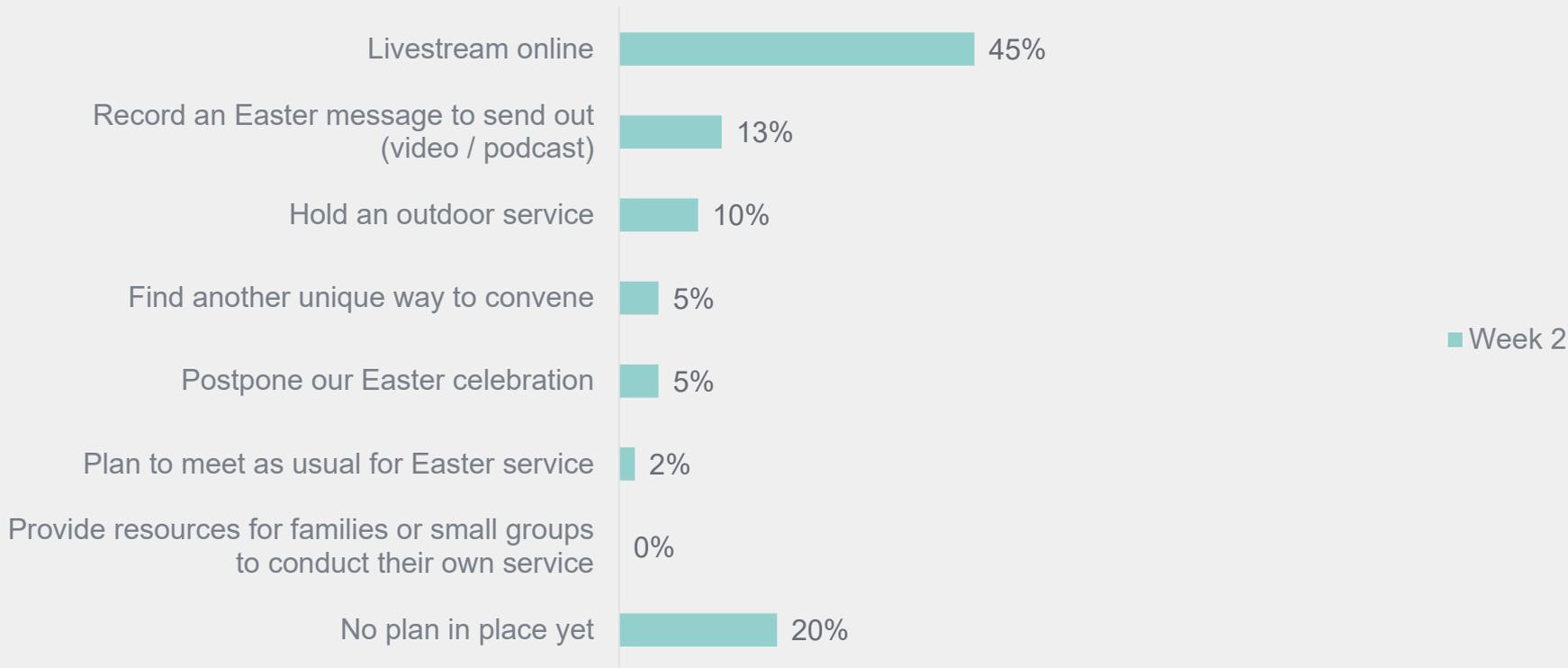


# Week 2 Questions

# Where have you seen your church grow most in this unprecedented time?



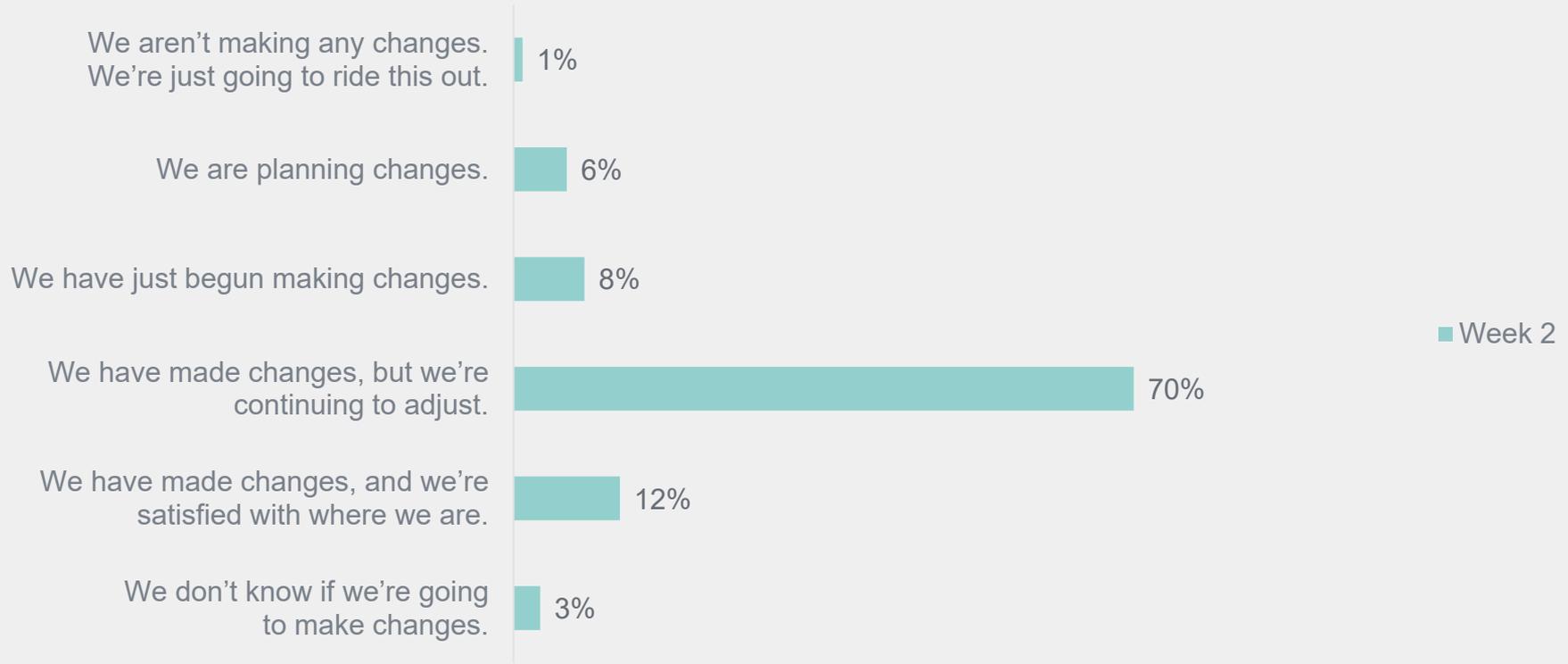
# What do you plan to do for Easter service(s) this year?



# This week, out of the following, what is your primary strategy to encourage financial generosity to your church?



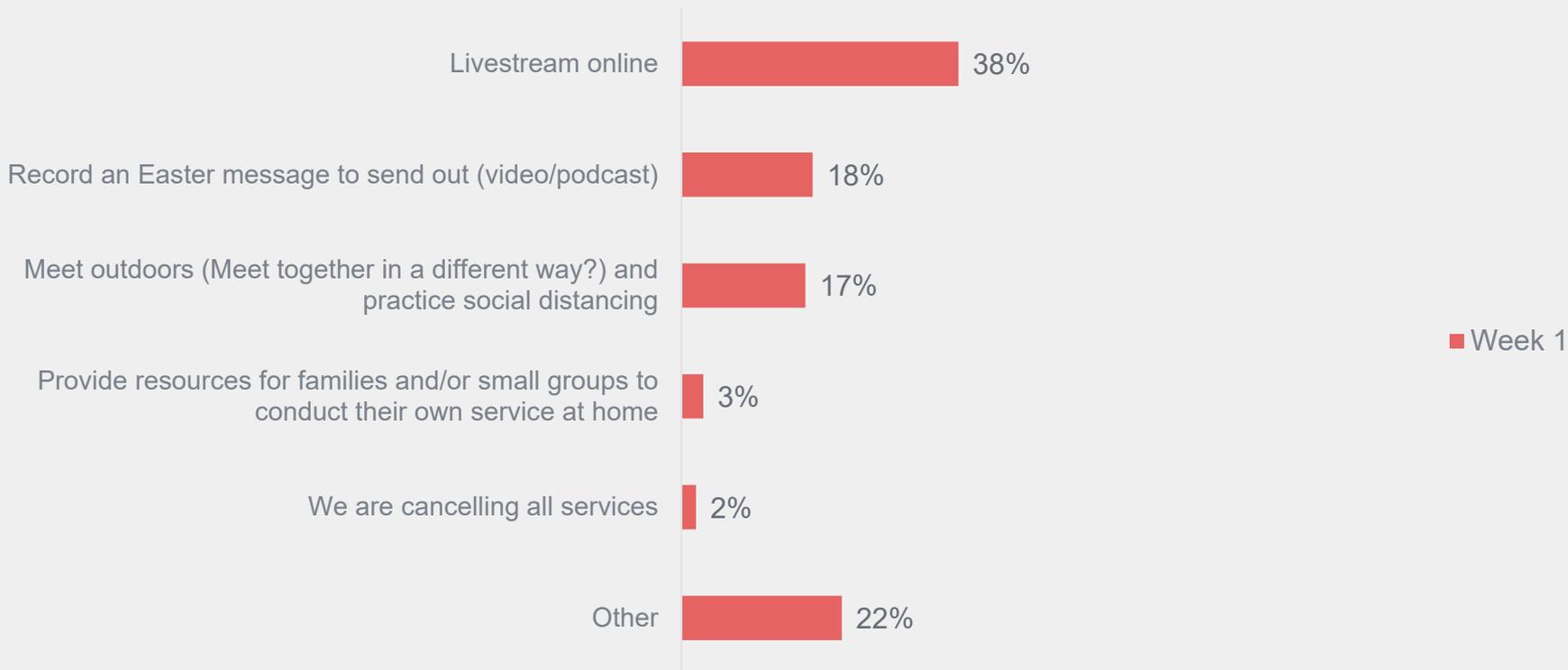
# Where are you at in considering changes related to digital worship and weekend services, and how is it going?



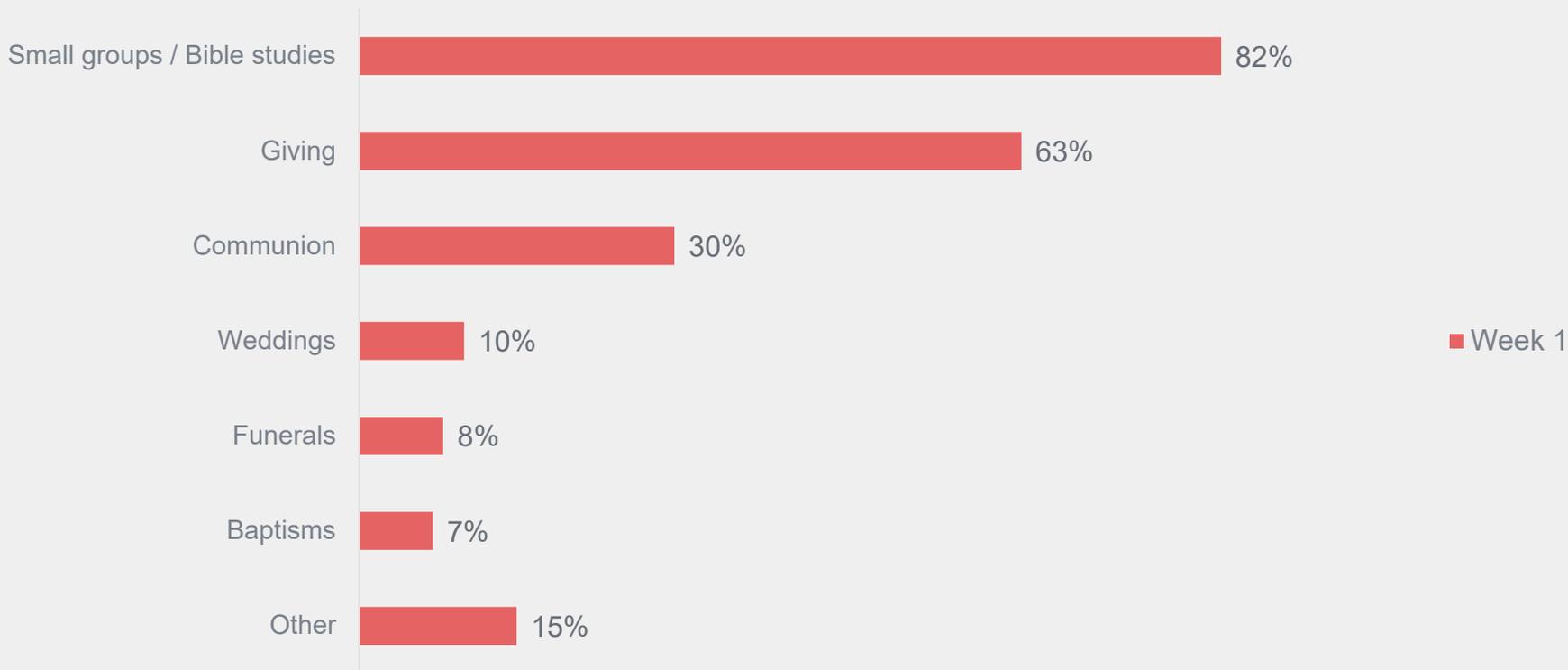
**Question:** Every church is having to consider changes to its methods of ministry, especially related to digital worship and weekend services. Overall, where are you in this transition, and how is it going, in light of the new realities?

# Week 1 Questions

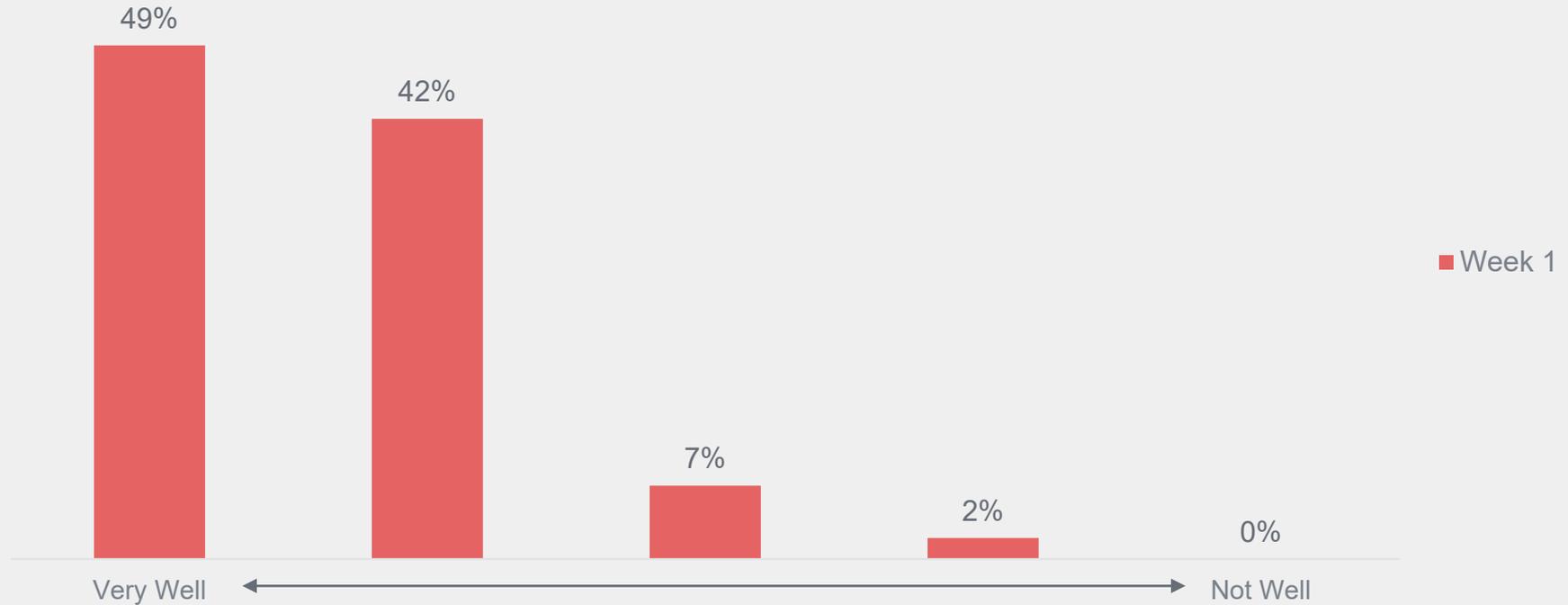
# What do you plan to do about Easter services?



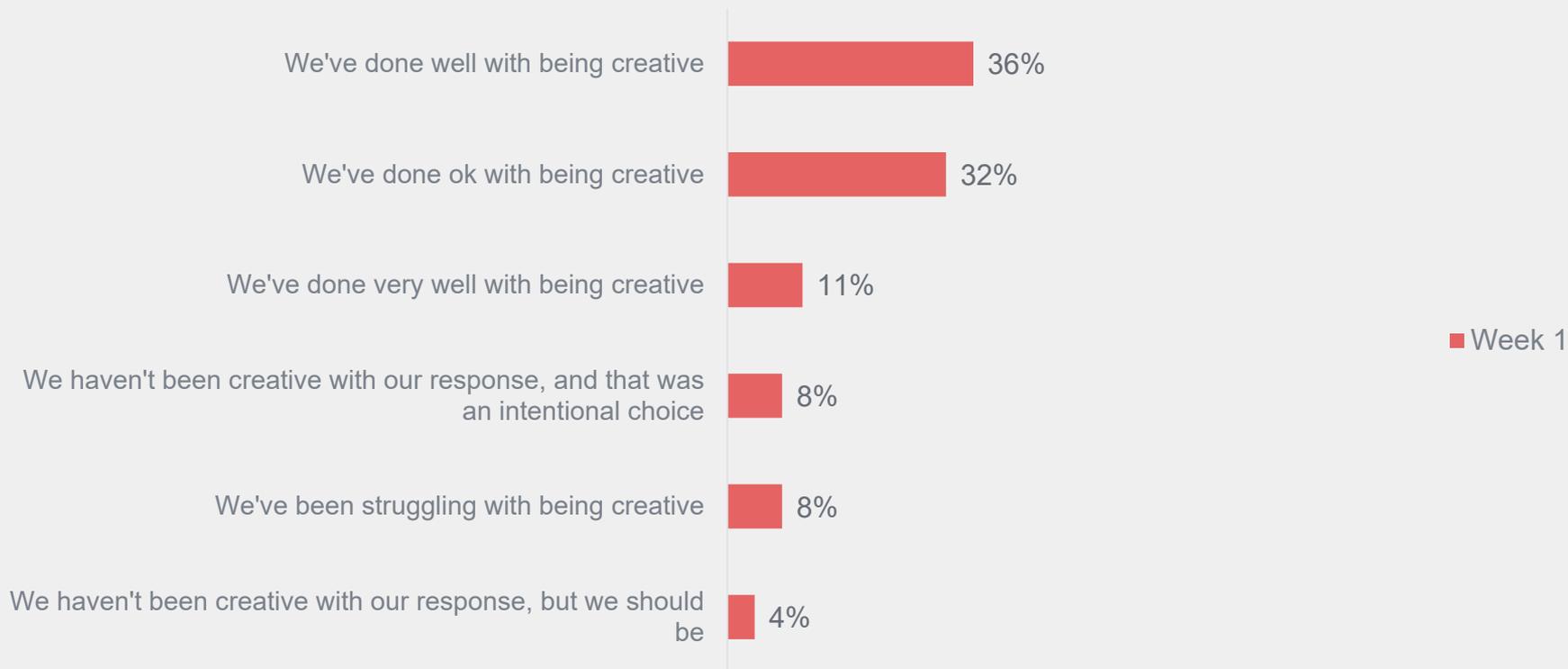
# This week for your church, has \_\_\_\_\_ been impacted by the pandemic?



# On a scale of 1 to 5, how well have your church leaders responded to this crisis?



# Do you think your church leaders have done a good job creatively responding to this crisis?





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