

Al-Anon Family Groups Australia 2019 Membership Survey Summary



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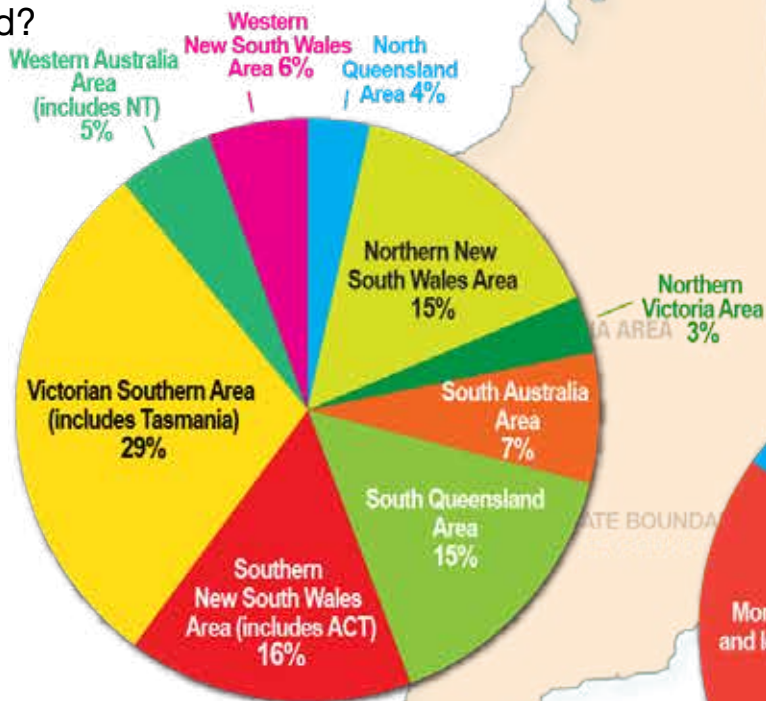


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Location

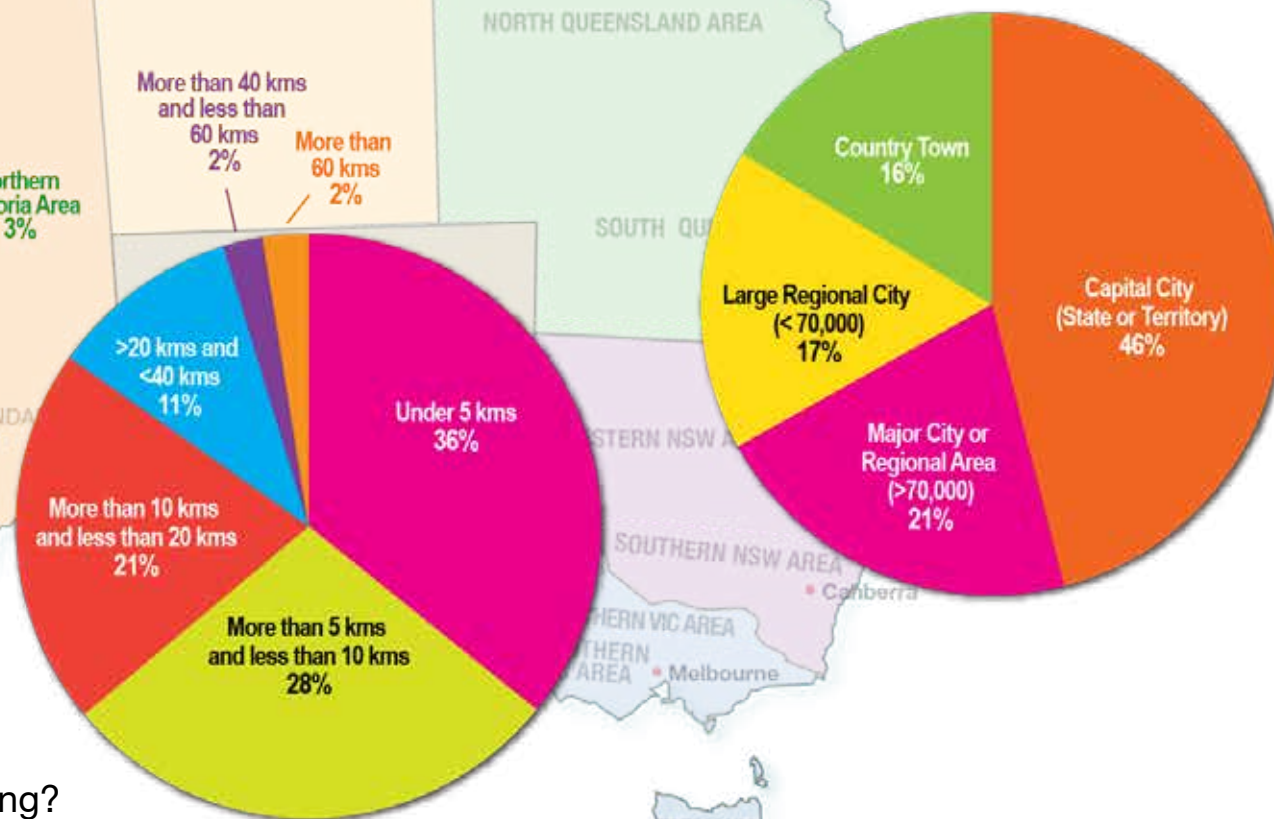
by AI-Anon service Area

In which AI-Anon service Area is your meeting located?



by type of city or town

Do you live in an urban, regional or country location?



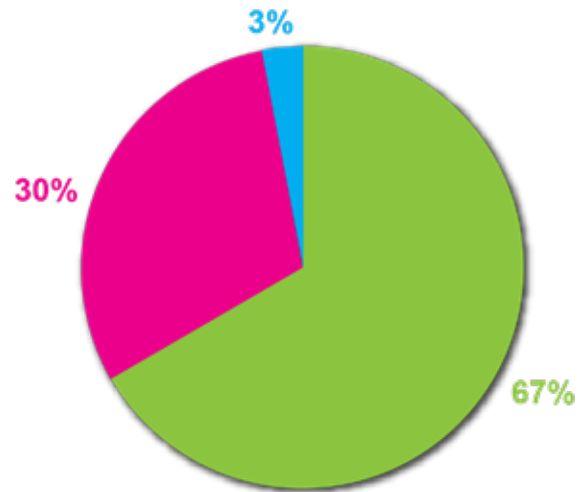
by proximity

How far do you usually travel to attend your regular AI-Anon Family Groups meeting?

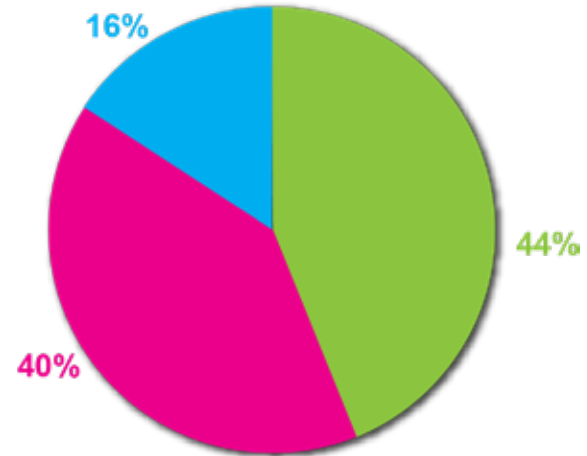


The Alcoholic in respondents' lives

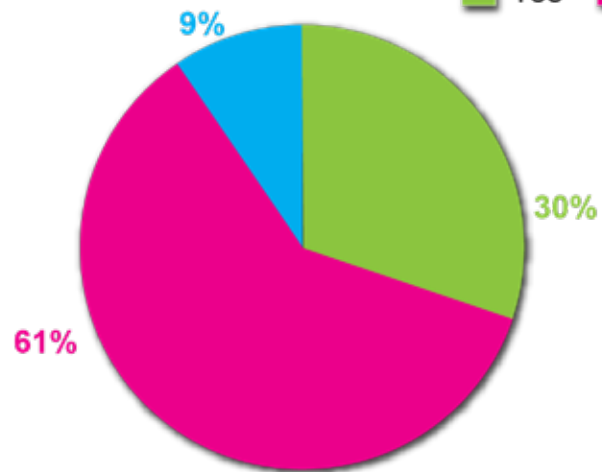
Q14: Is the person whose alcoholism or problem drinking led you to attend Al-Anon still living?



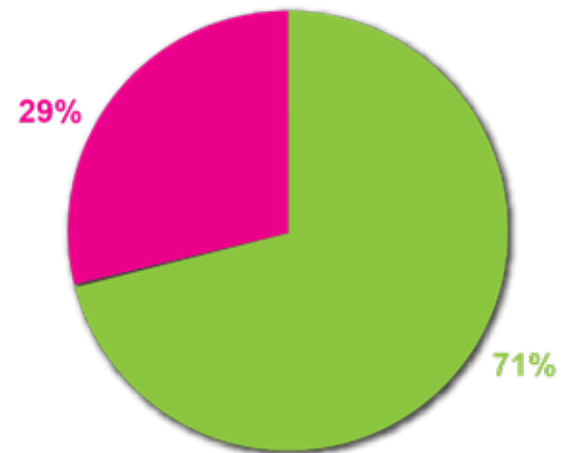
Q16: Is this person still actively drinking?



Q15: Is this person a member of Alcoholics Anonymous?



Q17: Is this person still involved in your life?

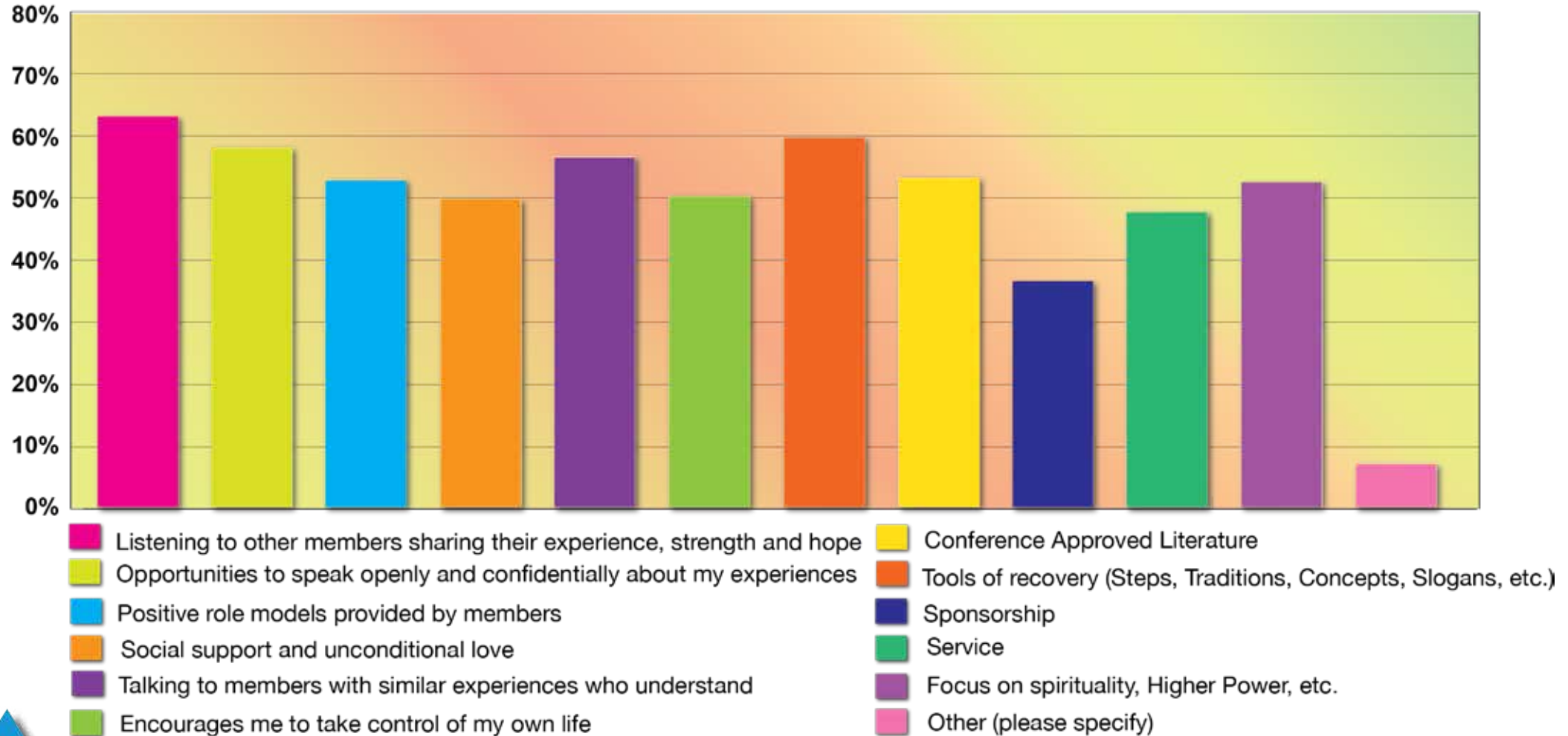


Yes No Don't know



Al-Anon's beneficial effects

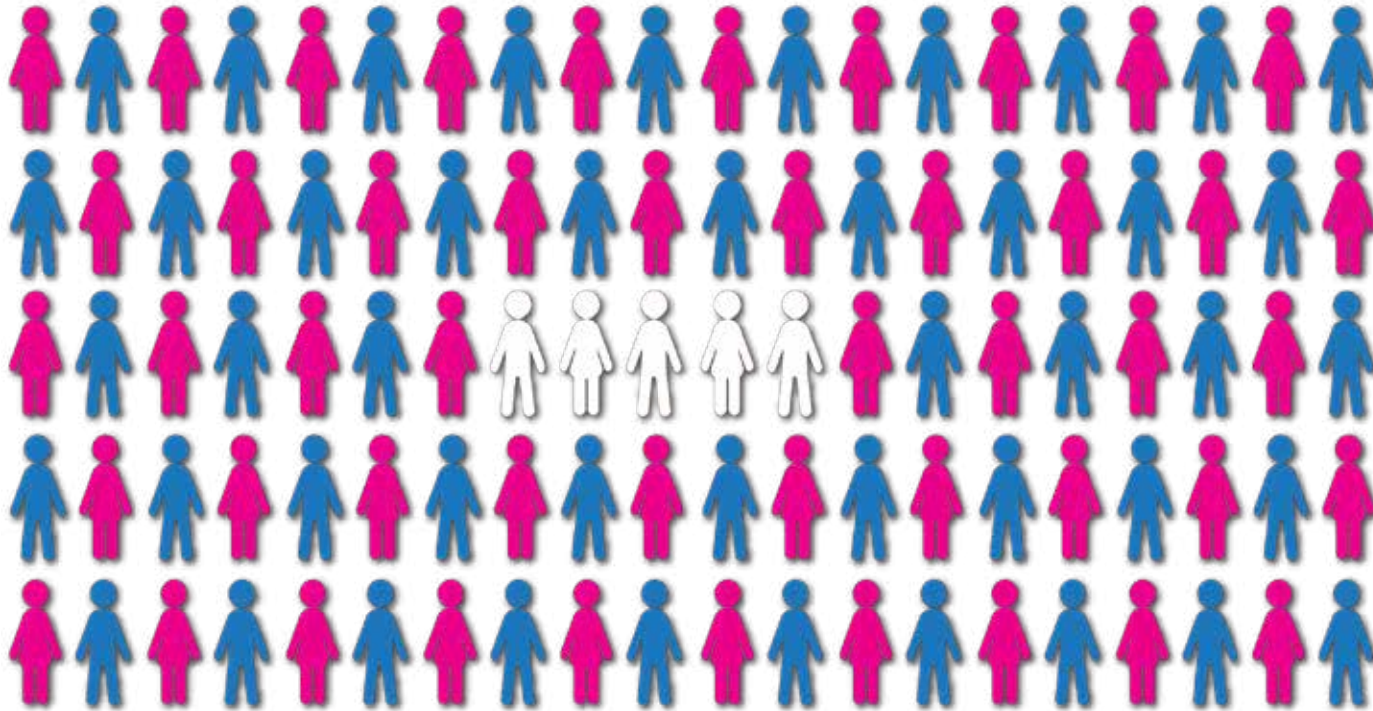
Aspects of Al-Anon that were found to be particularly helpful.



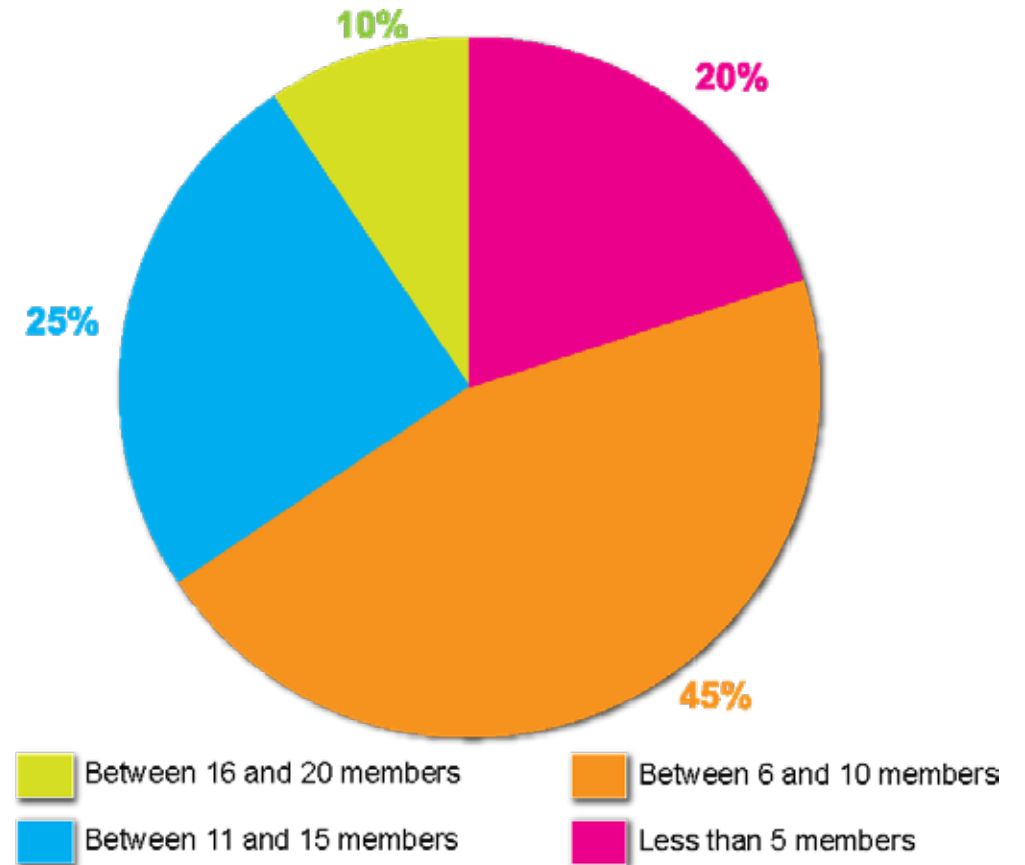
Meeting attendances

5% of 660 respondents to the question 'Do you have a home group?' **do not** regularly attend a home group.

95% of responding members **do** regularly attend a home group.

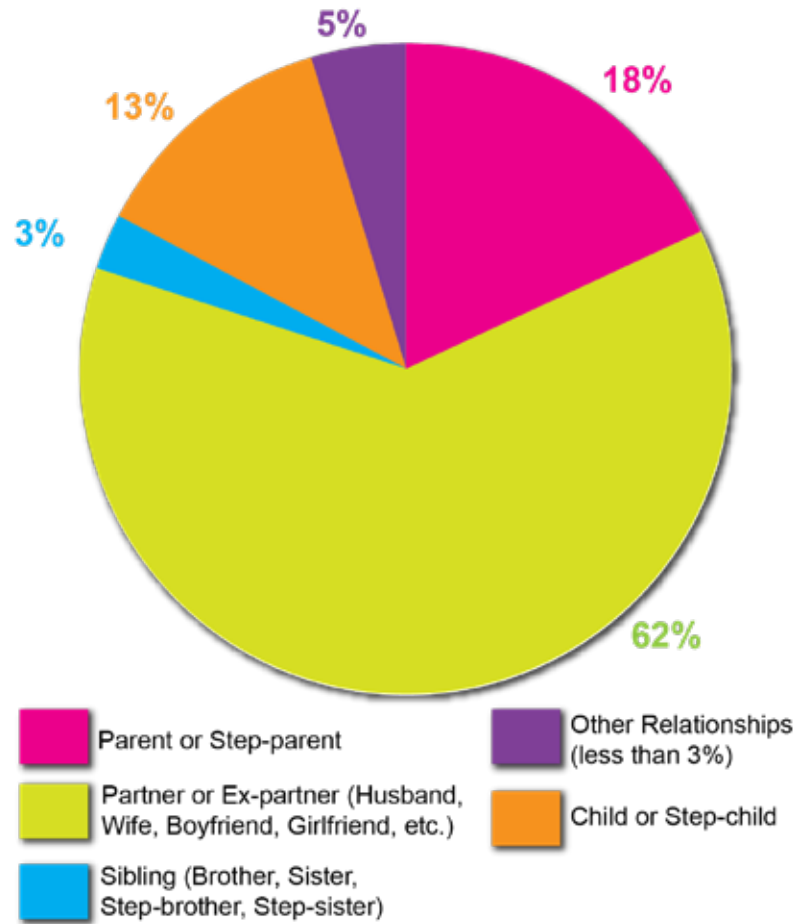


Breakdown of numbers at respondents' most recently attended Al-Anon meeting

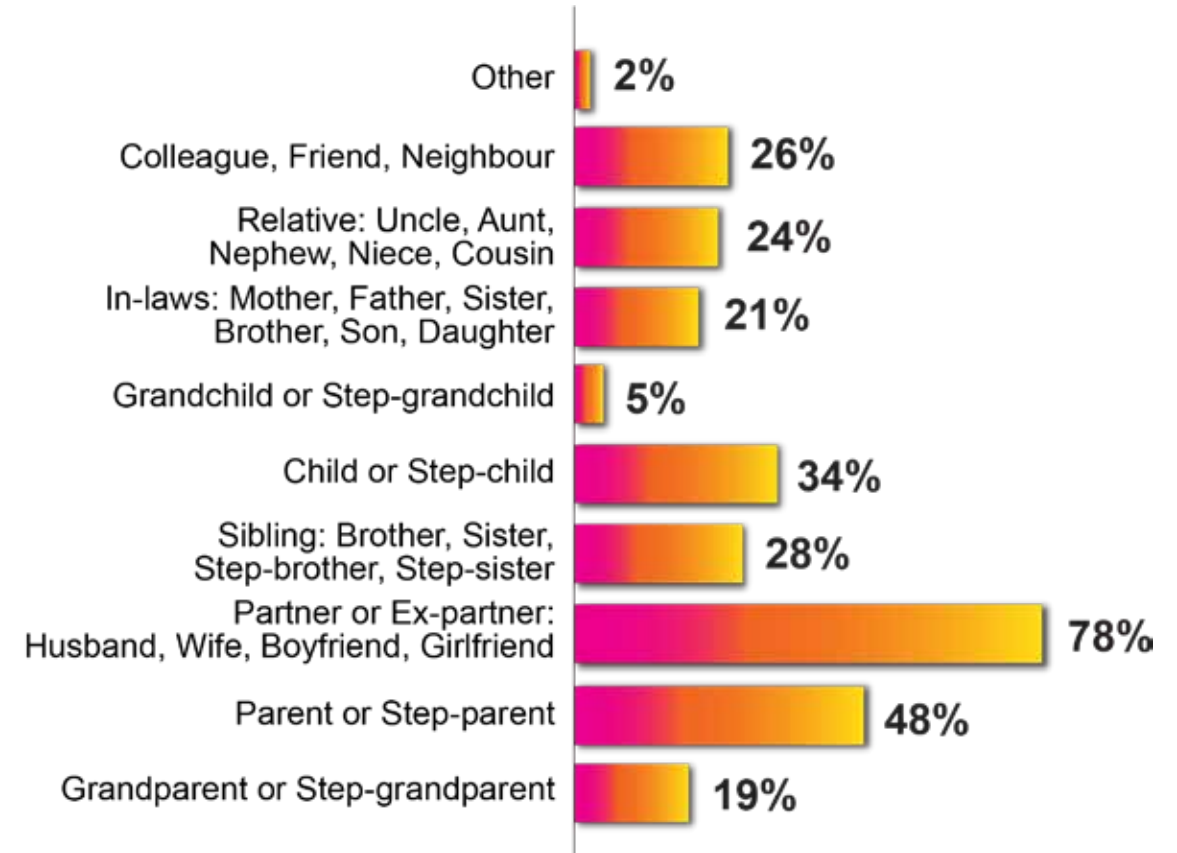


Why members first joined Al-Anon

The person whose alcoholism or problem drinking first led you to attend Al-Anon.

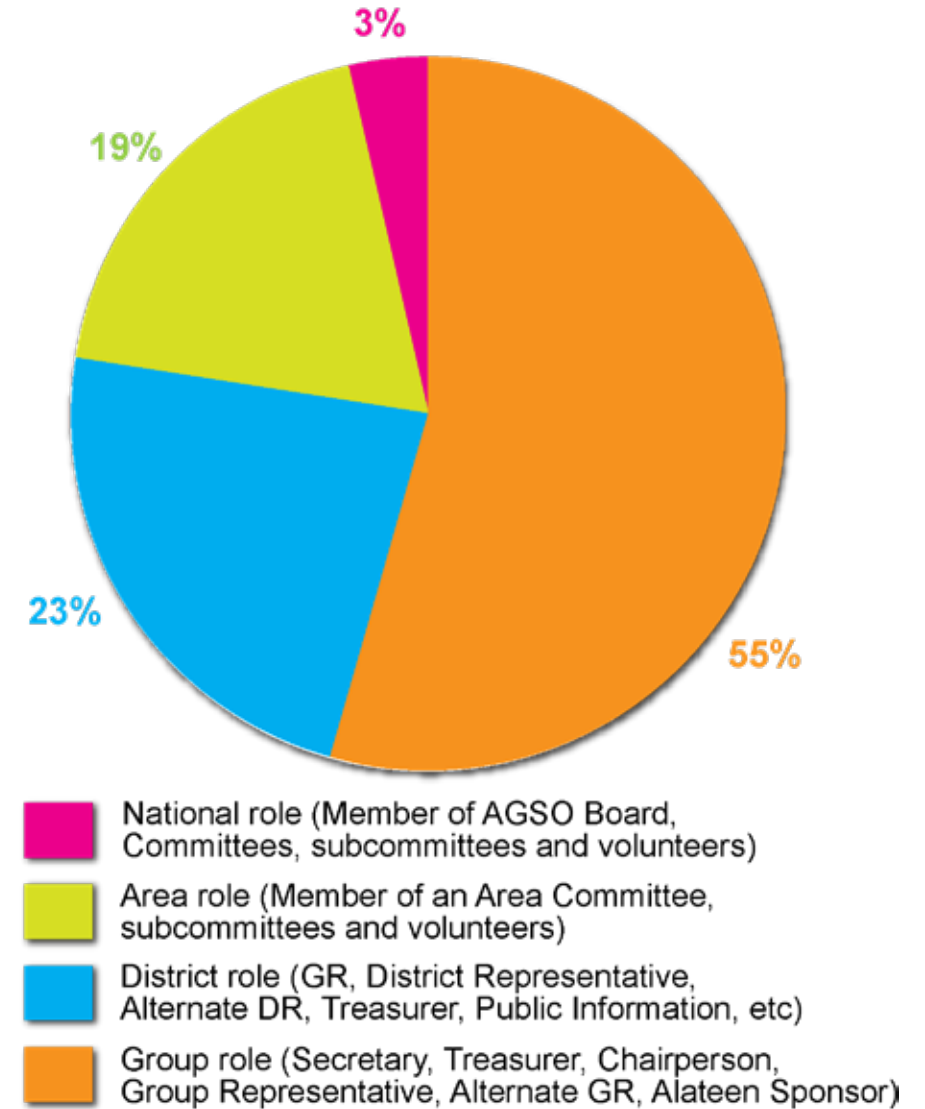


Please identify the relationship to you of every person whose alcoholism or problem drinking has negatively affected your life.



Service

- ▲ **89%** of respondents have been asked to take on an Al-Anon service position
- ▲ **90%** of respondents have held service roles during their years in the fellowship
- ▲ **27%** of respondents currently have an Al-Anon service sponsor
- ▲ **65%** of respondents currently hold a service position in Al-Anon Family Groups at or beyond the group level
 - ▲ Group role (Secretary, Treasurer, Chairperson, Group Representative, Alternate GR, Alateen Sponsor) **55%**
 - ▲ District role (GR, District Representative, Alternate DR, Treasurer, Public Information, etc) **23%**
 - ▲ Area role (Member of an Area Committee, subcommittees and volunteers) **19%**
 - ▲ National role (Member of AGSO Board, Committees, subcommittees and volunteers) **3%**



Sponsorship

- ▲ 50% of respondents have a personal sponsor
- ▲ 34% of respondents sponsor another member of Al-Anon

Reasons given for not having an Al-Anon sponsor include:

- ▲ I don't have time
- ▲ I don't want or need a sponsor
- ▲ I use my group as my sponsor
- ▲ I'm afraid to ask
- ▲ I consider my therapist/counsellor/spiritual leader to be a sponsor
- ▲ I don't feel compatible with anyone in my group

