

# 2022 Survey

General Board of Church and  
Society

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**CHURCH & SOCIETY**

The United Methodist Church

Living **FAITH** Seeking **JUSTICE** Pursuing **PEACE**

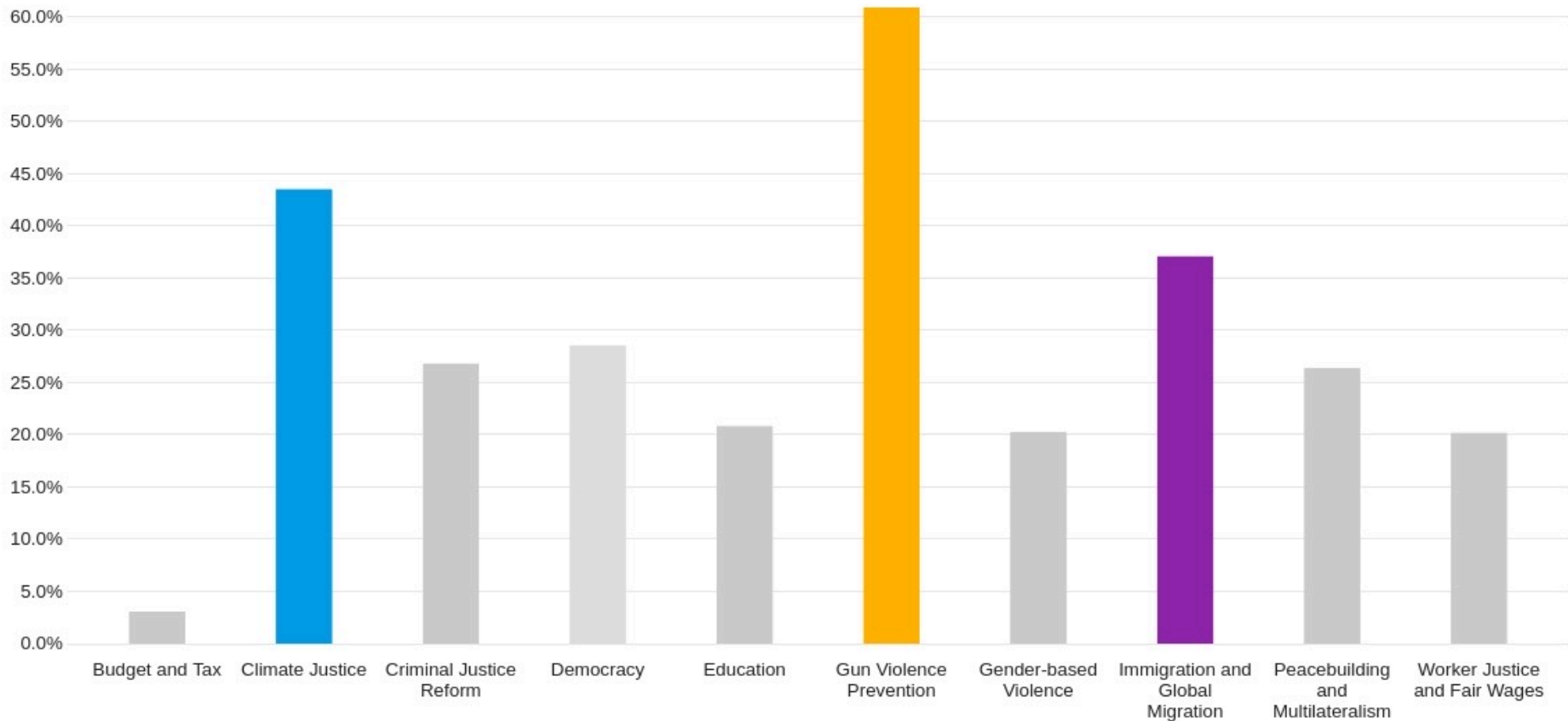
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Objective: to understand the perceptions and effectiveness of our programming from the perspective of constituents.

- 29 questions
- June 23-July 8, 2022
- Received 2691 responses

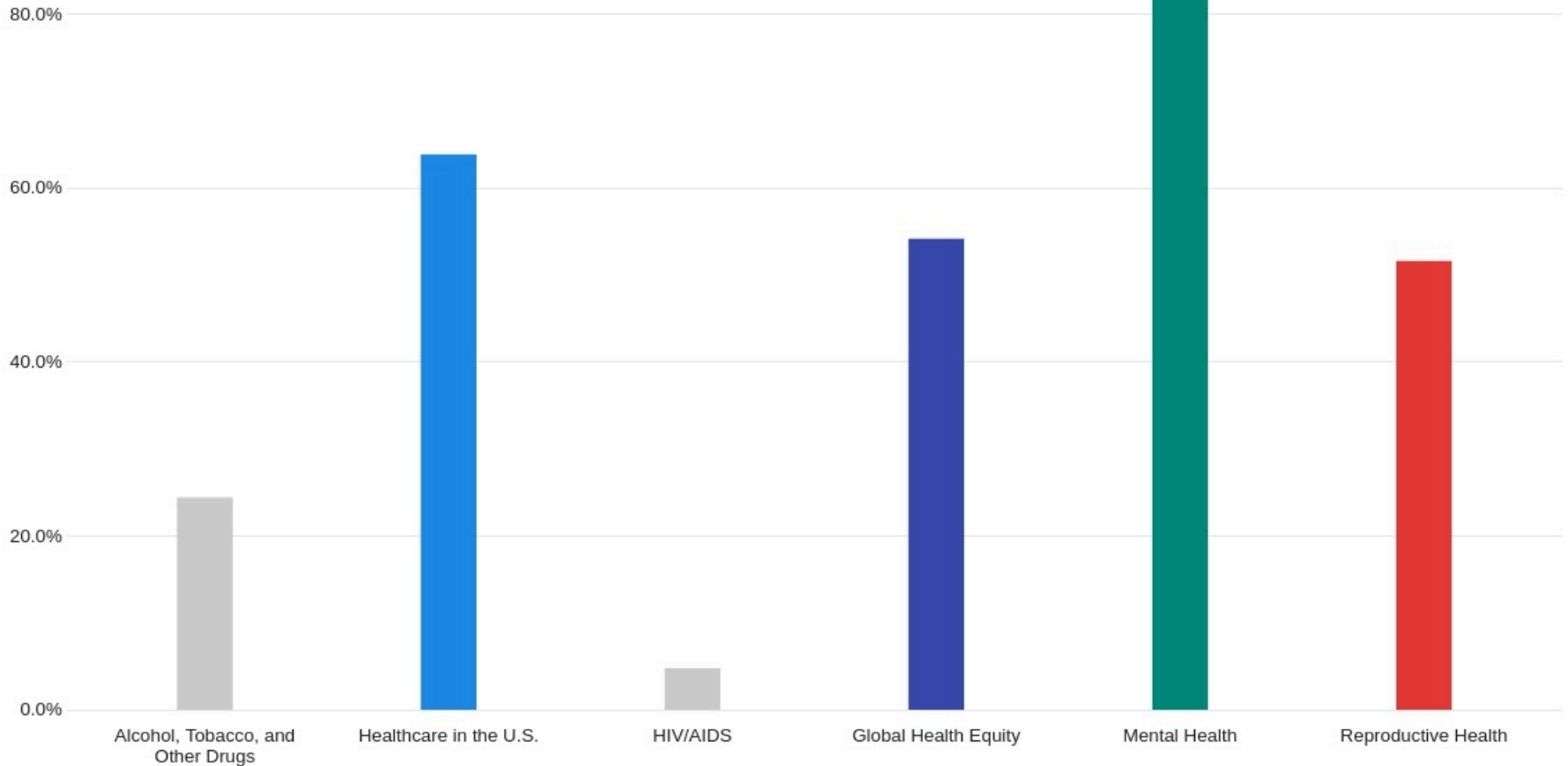
# Top Social Concerns

What are the most pressing concerns The United Methodist Church should engage?



# Top Health Concerns

In terms of health, what are the most pressing concerns The United Methodist Church should engage?



# What one word would you use to described Church and Society?



# Disciplinary Mandates

- Respondents agreed strongly that Church and Society is aligned with its disciplinary mandate:
- Note: While both surveys offered a 5 point Likert scale for these questions, the answer choices differed slightly. In 2018, the choices included Agree or Strongly Agree. 2022 gave the choices of Slightly Agree or Strongly Agree.

Church and Society is a reliable resource for	Respondents Agreed (2018)	Respondents Agreed (2022)
"challenging the people of the UMC to work through the local church, ecumenical channels, and society toward personal, social, and civic righteousness," (BOD, ¶1003)	81%	86%
"assisting the district and annual conferences with needed resources for...[social] concerns," (BOD, ¶1003).	62%	75%
"analyzing the issues that confront persons, communities, nations, and the world," (BOD, ¶1003).	79%	87%
"encouraging Christian lines of action that assist humankind to work toward a world where peace and justice are achieved," (BOD, ¶1003).	81%	88%