

Youth in Theology and Ministry

Pre/Post Survey Data 2008-14

Starting in 2008, YTM began administering a pre-post survey in an attempt to gain insight into the change that occurred in the youth participants from participation in the YTM curriculum. The survey was administered prior to the start of the YTM Summer Institute I and administered again 13 months later on the last day of YTM Summer Institute II. The survey results only include youth who completed the 13-month YTM curriculum. Those youth who did not return for the Summer II Institute are not included in these data.

What is your gender?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Male	43	32.3	32.3	32.3
	Female	90	67.7	67.7	100.0
	Total	133	100.0	100.0	

What is your current age? (post-YTM)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	15	11	8.3	8.3	8.3
	16	55	41.4	41.4	49.6
	17	58	43.6	43.6	93.2
	18	9	6.8	6.8	100.0
	Total	133	100.0	100.0	

What grade have you just completed? (post-YTM)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	9th Grade	2	1.5	1.5	1.5
	10th Grade	55	41.4	41.4	42.9
	11th Grade	67	50.4	50.4	93.2
	12th Grade	9	6.8	6.8	100.0
	Total	133	100.0	100.0	

Do you currently attend a Catholic High School? (post-YTM)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	9	6.8	6.8	6.8
	No	124	93.2	93.2	100.0
	Total	133	100.0	100.0	

Did you attend a Catholic School ever at any time previous to this school year? (post-YTM)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	49	36.8	36.8	36.8
	No	84	63.2	63.2	100.0
	Total	133	100.0	100.0	

Were you enrolled in a parish based or other religious education program that is not part of a Catholic School last year? (post-YTM)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	79	59.4	59.8	59.8
	No	53	39.8	40.2	100.0
	Total	132	99.2	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.8		
Total		133	100.0		

Who do you live with at home? (post-YTM)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	My mother and father	104	78.2	78.2	78.2
	My mother only	22	16.5	16.5	94.7
	My father only	6	4.5	4.5	99.2
	Adults not my parents	1	.8	.8	100.0
	Total	133	100.0	100.0	

How would you describe your neighborhood? (post-YTM)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Urban	21	15.8	15.8	15.8
	Suburban	24	18.0	18.0	33.8
	Small Town	63	47.4	47.4	81.2
	Rural	25	18.8	18.8	100.0
	Total	133	100.0	100.0	

What best describes your social or economic class? (post-YTM)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Poor/Lower	2	1.5	1.5	1.5
	Lower Middle	22	16.5	16.5	18.0
	Middle	68	51.1	51.1	69.2
	Upper Middle	37	27.8	27.8	97.0
	Rich/Upper	4	3.0	3.0	100.0
	Total	133	100.0	100.0	

Were you raised Catholic? (post-YTM)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	9	6.8	6.8	6.8
	Yes	123	92.5	93.2	100.0
	Total	132	99.2	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.8		
Total		133	100.0		

Do you believe in God?

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		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	1	.8	.8	.8
	Yes	129	97.0	97.0	97.7
	Unsure	3	2.3	2.3	100.0
	Total	133	100.0	100.0	

POST

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	24	18.0	18.0	18.0
	Yes	107	80.5	80.5	98.5
	Unsure	2	1.5	1.5	100.0
	Total	133	100.0	100.0	

I think about God in my everyday life.

PRE

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Agree	117	88.0	88.0	88.0
	Neither Agree or Disagree	15	11.3	11.3	99.2
	Disagree	1	.8	.8	100.0
	Total	133	100.0	100.0	

POST

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Agree	115	86.5	86.5	86.5
Neither Agree or Disagree	16	12.0	12.0	98.5
Disagree	2	1.5	1.5	100.0
Total	133	100.0	100.0	

I think of myself as a disciple of Jesus Christ.

PRE

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Agree	92	69.2	69.2	69.2
Neither Agree or Disagree	39	29.3	29.3	98.5
Disagree	2	1.5	1.5	100.0
Total	133	100.0	100.0	

POST

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Agree	105	78.9	78.9	78.9
Neither Agree or Disagree	26	19.5	19.5	98.5
Disagree	2	1.5	1.5	100.0
Total	133	100.0	100.0	

How important or unimportant is religious faith in shaping how you live your daily life?

PRE

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Extremely Important	43	32.3	32.3	32.3
Very	72	54.1	54.1	86.5
Somewhat	16	12.0	12.0	98.5
Not very	1	.8	.8	99.2
Not important at all	1	.8	.8	100.0
Total	133	100.0	100.0	

POST

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Extremely Important	56	42.1	42.1	42.1
	Very	59	44.4	44.4	86.5
	Somewhat	16	12.0	12.0	98.5
	Not very	1	.8	.8	99.2
	Not important at all	1	.8	.8	100.0
	Total	133	100.0	100.0	

How important or unimportant is religious faith in shaping your major life decisions?

PRE

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Extremely Important	51	38.3	38.3	38.3
	Very	57	42.9	42.9	81.2
	Somewhat	22	16.5	16.5	97.7
	Not very	3	2.3	2.3	100.0
	Total	133	100.0	100.0	

POST

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Extremely Important	65	48.9	48.9	48.9
	Very	54	40.6	40.6	89.5
	Somewhat	10	7.5	7.5	97.0
	Not very	3	2.3	2.3	99.2
	Not important at all	1	.8	.8	100.0
	Total	133	100.0	100.0	

I am excited about theological learning.

PRE

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Agree	112	84.2	85.5	85.5
	Neither Agree or Disagree	19	14.3	14.5	100.0
	Total	131	98.5	100.0	
Missing	System	2	1.5		
Total		133	100.0		

POST

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Agree	116	87.2	87.2	87.2
	Neither Agree or Disagree	16	12.0	12.0	99.2
	Disagree	1	.8	.8	100.0
	Total	133	100.0	100.0	

I read theology books.

PRE

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Agree	12	9.0	9.2	9.2
	Neither Agree or Disagree	45	33.8	34.6	43.8
	Disagree	73	54.9	56.2	100.0
	Total	130	97.7	100.0	
Missing	System	3	2.3		
Total		133	100.0		

POST

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Agree	43	32.3	32.3	32.3
	Neither Agree or Disagree	43	32.3	32.3	64.7
	Disagree	47	35.3	35.3	100.0
	Total	133	100.0	100.0	

I am interested in learning about Christ and his ways.

PRE

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Agree	129	97.0	97.0	97.0
	Neither Agree or Disagree	4	3.0	3.0	100.0
	Total	133	100.0	100.0	

POST

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Agree	128	96.2	97.0	97.0
	Neither Agree or Disagree	4	3.0	3.0	100.0
	Total	132	99.2	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.8		
Total		133	100.0		

I have experienced a call to follow in the footsteps of Christ and his ways.

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		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Agree	66	49.6	50.0	50.0
	Neither Agree or Disagree	56	42.1	42.4	92.4
	Disagree	10	7.5	7.6	100.0
	Total	132	99.2	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.8		
Total		133	100.0		

POST

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Agree	91	68.4	68.4	68.4
	Neither Agree or Disagree	35	26.3	26.3	94.7
	Disagree	7	5.3	5.3	100.0
Total		133	100.0	100.0	

I have a personal relationship or friendship with Christ.

PRE

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Agree	95	71.4	71.4	71.4
	Neither Agree or Disagree	35	26.3	26.3	97.7
	Disagree	3	2.3	2.3	100.0
Total		133	100.0	100.0	

POST

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Agree	105	78.9	78.9	78.9
	Neither Agree or Disagree	27	20.3	20.3	99.2
	Disagree	1	.8	.8	100.0
Total		133	100.0	100.0	

I am committed to participate in Christ's mission to build the Reign of God.

PRE

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Agree	112	84.2	84.2	84.2
	Neither Agree or Disagree	20	15.0	15.0	99.2
	Disagree	1	.8	.8	100.0
Total		133	100.0	100.0	

POST

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Agree	109	82.0	82.0	82.0
	Neither Agree or Disagree	24	18.0	18.0	100.0
	Total	133	100.0	100.0	

I am committed to being part of a community of Christians dedicated to this mission.

PRE

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Agree	111	83.5	83.5	83.5
	Neither Agree or Disagree	22	16.5	16.5	100.0
	Total	133	100.0	100.0	

POST

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Agree	115	86.5	86.5	86.5
	Neither Agree or Disagree	18	13.5	13.5	100.0
	Total	133	100.0	100.0	

How committed are you to the Church?

PRE

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Extremely Committed	27	20.3	20.3	20.3
	Very Committed	72	54.1	54.1	74.4
	Somewhat Committed	31	23.3	23.3	97.7
	Not very committed	3	2.3	2.3	100.0
	Total	133	100.0	100.0	

POST

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Extremely Committed	46	34.6	34.6	34.6
	Very Committed	57	42.9	42.9	77.4
	Somewhat Committed	27	20.3	20.3	97.7
	Not very committed	2	1.5	1.5	99.2
	Does not apply	1	.8	.8	100.0
	Total	133	100.0	100.0	

About how often do you usually attend Mass or Sunday Worship?

PRE

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Few times a year	1	.8	.8	.8
	Many times a year	3	2.3	2.3	3.0
	Once per month	2	1.5	1.5	4.5
	2 - 3 times a month	18	13.5	13.5	18.0
	Once a week	102	76.7	76.7	94.7
	More than once a week	7	5.3	5.3	100.0
	Total	133	100.0	100.0	

POST

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Few times a year	2	1.5	1.5	1.5
	Many times a year	3	2.3	2.3	3.8
	Once per month	1	.8	.8	4.5
	2 - 3 times a month	27	20.3	20.3	24.8
	Once a week	91	68.4	68.4	93.2
	More than once a week	9	6.8	6.8	100.0
	Total	133	100.0	100.0	

How active are you in your parish?

PRE

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Not active at all	2	1.5	1.5	1.5
	Not too active	9	6.8	6.8	8.3
	Somewhat active	54	40.6	40.9	49.2
	Very active	67	50.4	50.8	100.0
	Total	132	99.2	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.8		
	Total	133	100.0		

POST

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Not active at all	1	.8	.8	.8
	Not too active	9	6.8	6.8	7.5
	Somewhat active	43	32.3	32.3	39.8
	Very active	80	60.2	60.2	100.0
	Total	133	100.0	100.0	

Are you currently taking a leadership role in any specifically religious organization?

PRE

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	70	52.6	53.0	53.0
	Yes	44	33.1	33.3	86.4
	Don't Know	18	13.5	13.6	100.0
	Total	132	99.2	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.8		
Total		133	100.0		

POST

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	33	24.8	30.3	30.3
	Yes	53	39.8	48.6	78.9
	Don't Know	23	17.3	21.1	100.0
	Total	109	82.0	100.0	
Missing	System	24	18.0		
Total		133	100.0		

Are you currently taking a leadership role in any other type of organization?

PRE

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	63	47.4	48.8	48.8
	Yes	44	33.1	34.1	82.9
	Don't Know	22	16.5	17.1	100.0
	Total	129	97.0	100.0	
Missing	System	4	3.0		
Total		133	100.0		

POST

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	44	33.1	33.1	33.1
	Yes	60	45.1	45.1	78.2
	Don't Know	29	21.8	21.8	100.0
	Total	133	100.0	100.0	

In the last year, how often, if at all, have you done organized volunteer work or community service not required by school or church?

PRE

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Never	28	21.1	21.2	21.2
	Between one and five times per year	54	40.6	40.9	62.1
	Six or more times per year	50	37.6	37.9	100.0
	Total	132	99.2	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.8		
Total		133	100.0		

POST

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Never	17	12.8	12.8	12.8
	Between one and five times per year	59	44.4	44.4	57.1
	Six or more times per year	57	42.9	42.9	100.0
	Total	133	100.0	100.0	

How often, if ever, do you pray by yourself alone?

PRE

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Never	1	.8	.8	.8
	Less than once a month	8	6.0	6.0	6.8
	One or two times a month	10	7.5	7.5	14.3
	About once a week	21	15.8	15.8	30.1
	A few times a week	31	23.3	23.3	53.4
	About once a day	39	29.3	29.3	82.7
	Many times a day	23	17.3	17.3	100.0
	Total	133	100.0	100.0	

POST

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Never	1	.8	.8	.8
	Less than once a month	5	3.8	3.8	4.5
	One or two times a month	17	12.8	12.8	17.3
	About once a week	6	4.5	4.5	21.8
	A few times a week	28	21.1	21.1	42.9
	About once a day	48	36.1	36.1	78.9
	Many times a day	28	21.1	21.1	100.0
	Total	133	100.0	100.0	

How often, if ever, do you read from Scriptures to yourself alone?

PRE

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Never	30	22.6	22.6	22.6
	Less than once a month	38	28.6	28.6	51.1
	One or two times a month	28	21.1	21.1	72.2
	About once a week	15	11.3	11.3	83.5
	A few times a week	14	10.5	10.5	94.0
	About once a day	7	5.3	5.3	99.2
	Many times a day	1	.8	.8	100.0
	Total	133	100.0	100.0	

POST

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Never	22	16.5	16.5	16.5
	Less than once a month	36	27.1	27.1	43.6
	One or two times a month	34	25.6	25.6	69.2
	About once a week	12	9.0	9.0	78.2
	A few times a week	18	13.5	13.5	91.7
	About once a day	10	7.5	7.5	99.2
	Many times a day	1	.8	.8	100.0
	Total	133	100.0	100.0	

Do you think you will be an active member in the Church in ten years?

PRE

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Yes	113	85.0	85.0	85.0
Don't Know	20	15.0	15.0	100.0
Total	133	100.0	100.0	

POST

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No	1	.8	.8	.8
Yes	116	87.2	87.2	88.0
Don't Know	16	12.0	12.0	100.0
Total	133	100.0	100.0	

Have you ever, even briefly, considered becoming a priest, sister, or brother?

PRE

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No	72	54.1	54.1	54.1
Yes	61	45.9	45.9	100.0
Total	133	100.0	100.0	

POST

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No	33	24.8	24.8	24.8
Yes	100	75.2	75.2	100.0
Total	133	100.0	100.0	

Has anyone ever discussed with you about becoming a priest, sister, or brother?

PRE

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No	65	48.9	48.9	48.9
Yes	68	51.1	51.1	100.0
Total	133	100.0	100.0	

POST

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No	38	28.6	28.6	28.6
Yes	95	71.4	71.4	100.0
Total	133	100.0	100.0	

Overall, have your parents specifically encouraged you to consider a religious vocation?

PRE

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	94	70.7	71.2	71.2
	Yes	38	28.6	28.8	100.0
	Total	132	99.2	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.8		
Total		133	100.0		

POST

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	97	72.9	72.9	72.9
	Yes	36	27.1	27.1	100.0
	Total	133	100.0	100.0	

Have you ever, even briefly, considered working for the Church in some capacity without becoming a priest, sister, or brother?

PRE

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	27	20.3	20.3	20.3
	Yes	106	79.7	79.7	100.0
	Total	133	100.0	100.0	

POST

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	15	11.3	11.3	11.3
	Yes	118	88.7	88.7	100.0
	Total	133	100.0	100.0	

Are you planning on attending college?

PRE

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	130	97.7	98.5	98.5
	Unsure	2	1.5	1.5	100.0
	Total	132	99.2	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.8		
Total		133	100.0		

POST

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	24	18.0	18.0	18.0
	Yes	102	76.7	76.7	94.7
	Unsure	7	5.3	5.3	100.0
	Total	133	100.0	100.0	

I am considering theological study in college.

PRE

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Agree	29	21.8	21.8	21.8
	Neither Agree or Disagree	76	57.1	57.1	78.9
	Disagree	28	21.1	21.1	100.0
	Total	133	100.0	100.0	

POST

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Agree	82	61.7	62.1	62.1
	Neither Agree or Disagree	38	28.6	28.8	90.9
	Disagree	12	9.0	9.1	100.0
	Total	132	99.2	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.8		
Total		133	100.0		