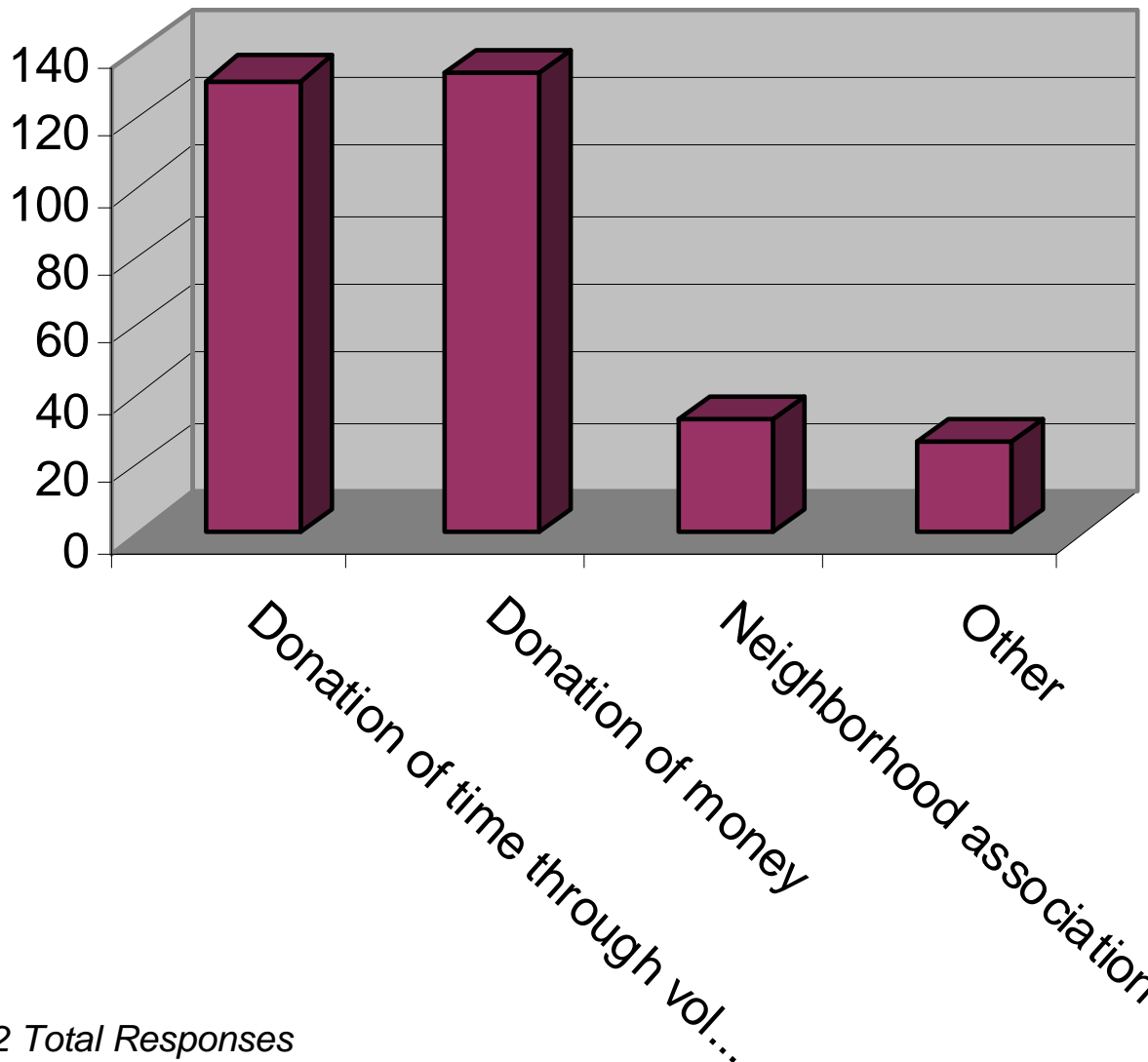


# First Presbyterian Church of Greenwich Mission Survey Results

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April 5, 2008

Question 1: To get a feel for how you already affect your community, please tell us what activities you are involved in

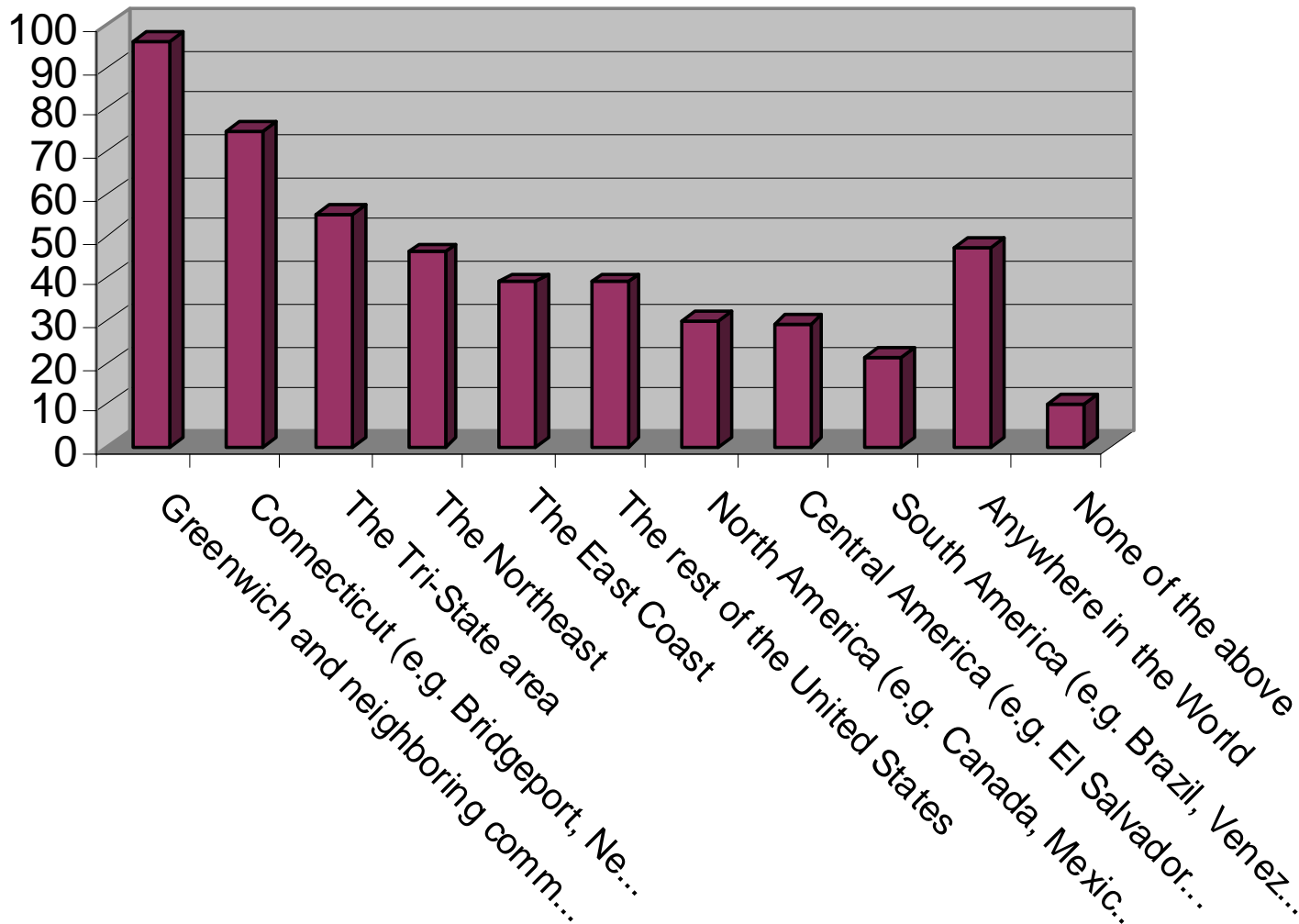


152 Total Responses

**Select quotes from responses:**

- *We donate time and money to local (community), state, and community organizations.*
- *Community service projects at my children's schools*
- *School volunteer; church youth group (mission, etc.); alumni volunteer; mom*
- *Member of the board of the Greenwich United Way*
- *Primarily, I donate money. Most of my donation of time is serving on committee, for example, I was on the Executive Committee for Habitat for Humanity's More Than Houses Campaign.*
- *Encouraging our children to go on both church sponsored and other mission trips.*

Question 2: If the church were to offer a mission trip, how far would you be willing to travel? (Please select all that apply)



148 Total Responses

## Question 3: Is there anywhere that you would not be willing to travel?

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- **66 people responded, 87 skipped the question**
  - 11 No's (with appropriate timing and planning)
  - 19 Yes' due to kids, other issues
  - 31 responses with a combination of Asia, Africa, Middle East, 'war zones' and any place on the government travel advisory list
  - A few (5) 'we need to help our country first' comments
- **Select quotes from responses**

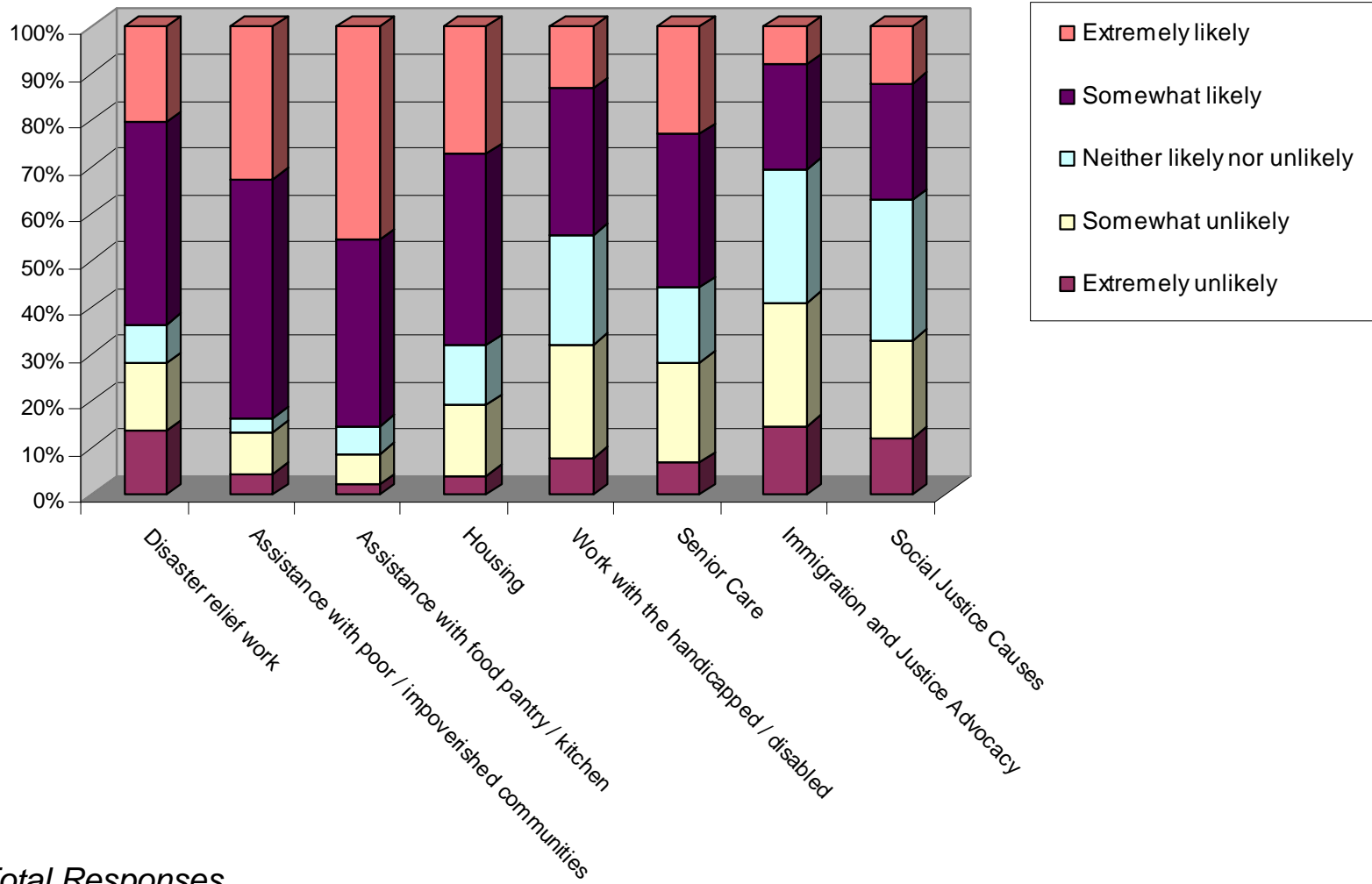
*The question for me is how far do I need to go to find people in need? I don't think that far, frankly, and thus my overall feeling is to keep us in North and Central America, but not to forget our local and nearby needy as well.*

*Dangerous places and places with much illness--Middle East, Colombia, Africa. Also I would like to take 'baby' steps towards an international trip*

*Places that are dangerous or have conditions that jeopardize our health*

*Unsafe places - also might consider going just about anywhere but would need to have more information - ie cost, who's going, dates, etc.*

# Question 4: Thinking about missions work in general, please rank the following categories on your likelihood to participate



149 Total Responses

## Question 5: Please suggest any mission ideas that you would like to help our church work towards

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- We received some excellent suggestions in the free form text field for this last question. Seventy four people provided some very detailed responses and the Mission committee will take these suggestions into consideration as we plan the Mission strategy and program of activities. Thank you.
- Below are some select, anonymous quotes to illustrate the quality of responses received.

*We should continue some of the missions previously begun-- Habitat for Humanity, World Vision El Salvador. We should not be fair weather friends or undependable to these organizations.*

*We need a sponsor type project that everyone can get behind and we watch and help it grow over time through giving of time, money and talent; it should be a worth cause and those in the know should have no problem picking something*

*The public schools have a stated desire to help close the achievement gap with some of the district's poorest students. A project to help with this goal would be interesting to me.*