

## World Service Conference Survey Results

How should we represent the GS community for purposes of determining the number of delegates at the regional conferences?	Votes	Percentage
By GS Intergroup	4	5%
By state/large geographical area	13	16%
By GS community	26	31%
By category; phone meetings, live meetings, outposts	10	12%
A combination of the above	27	33%
Other	3	4%
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>100%</b>

Should the number of meetings in the area specified above determine the number of delegates that area can send to the World Service Conference (e.g. one delegate for every 5 meetings)?	Votes	Percentage
Yes	41	49%
No	40	48%
Not Answered	2	2%
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>100%</b>

How many delegates do you think each state/large geographical area should send to the World Service Conference?	Votes	Percentage
1	14	17%
2	27	33%
3	5	6%
4	6	7%
5	5	6%
10	3	4%
1 Delegate per 5 meetings	2	2%
Depending on number of meetings	2	2%
Not Answered	19	23%
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>100%</b>

Would you be interested in serving as an Area Conference delegate?	Votes	Percentage
Yes	40	48%
No	43	52%
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>100%</b>

Would you be interested in serving as a World Service Conference delegate?	Votes	Percentage
Yes	34	41%
No	49	59%
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What geographic area (city, state, country) is your home group in?	Total City	Percentage City	Total State	Percentage State	Total Country	Percentage Country
<b>United States</b>					<b>68</b>	<b>82%</b>
Alaska			1	1%		
Arizona			1	1%		
Tucson	1	2%				
Arkansas			1	1%		
California			6	9%		
Los Angeles	5	10%				
San Diego	1	2%				
Colorado			1	1%		
Denver	1	2%				
Connecticut			8	12%		
Bethel	3	6%				
Westport	3	6%				
Florida			2	3%		
Miami	1	2%				
Georgia			1	1%		
Illinois			4	6%		
Chicago	4	8%				
Indiana			1	1%		
Massachusetts			4	6%		
Michigan			1	1%		
Cambridge	4	8%				
Missouri			2	3%		
Columbia	1	2%				
Kansas City	1	2%				
New Jersey			2	3%		
Summit	1	2%				
New Mexico			2	3%		
New York			7	10%		
Brooklyn	2	4%				
Suffolk County	1	2%				
Larchmont	1	2%				
New York	3	6%				
Ohio			5	7%		
Cincinnati	5	10%				
Oregon			3	4%		
Salem	2	4%				
Pennsylvania			3	4%		
New Hope	2	4%				
Tennessee			3	4%		
Kingsport	1	2%				
Texas			8	12%		
Austin	4	8%				
Houston	3	6%				
Washington			1	1%		
Seattle	1	2%				
<b>Iceland</b>					<b>1</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>Israel</b>					<b>1</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>New Zealand</b>					<b>1</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>Phone Bridge</b>					<b>6</b>	<b>7%</b>
<b>South Africa</b>					<b>1</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>Not Answered</b>					<b>5</b>	<b>6%</b>
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>100%</b>

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Is your home group registered with GSA World Service?	Votes	Percentage
Yes	61	73%
No	17	20%
Not Answered	5	6%
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Does your state/region/country have a GreySheet intergroup (formal or informal)?	Votes	Percentage
Yes	19	23%
No	49	59%
Not Sure	15	18%
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>100%</b>

Where should the World Service Conference be held?	Votes	Percentage
Rotate among cities with GS communities	51	61%
New York	14	17%
Cambridge	5	6%
Chicago	8	10%
Los Angeles	1	1%
Ohio, Cincinnati	1	1%
Nevada, Las Vegas	1	1%
Texas, Austin	2	2%
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When should the World Service Conference be held?	Votes	Percentage
Rotate among different GS Round Ups	50	60%
October, at the New York Round Up	13	16%
March, in Los Angeles	3	4%
July/August before Chicago Retreat	5	6%
Other	10	12%
Not Answered	2	2%
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How many years of abstinence do you think should be required for an Area Delegate?	Votes	Percentage
90 Days	3	4%
1 year	29	35%
2 years	18	22%
3 years	6	7%
4 years	3	4%
5 years	15	18%
7 years	1	1%
10 years	1	1%
Not Answered	10	12%
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How many years of abstinence do you think should be required for a World Service Delegate?	Votes	Percentage
6 Months	1	1%
1 year	12	14%
2 years	14	17%
3 years	13	16%
4 years	1	1%
5 years	25	30%
7 years	1	1%
8 years	3	4%
9 years	0	0%
10 years	5	6%
Not Answered	8	10%
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How long should the term of office for an Area Delegate be?	Votes	Percentage
1 year	25	30%
2 years	41	49%
3 years	9	11%
4 years	0	0%
5 years	0	0%
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### Do you have any other comments or suggestions?

Base what we do on AA as it is tried and true.
1. I feel that GSA should take a stance on the bad - mouthing of Overeaters Anonymous. Greysheeters often put down our fellow 12 steppers and I think it gives a negative view of greysheet to many people. A written policy would help.
2. Many meetings have been on OA meeting lists and GSA meeting lists which is a break of traditions - 2 affiliations. That needs to be addressed.
I probably should not be filling out this survey, as I am not abstinent. However, I start everyday and I start out fine, but to no avail... I guess I have to keep praying for the willingness to be willing.
I believe the GreySheet community is awesome, but I believe we need a GreySheet of our own that did not come from Overeaters Anonymous and that speaks about weighing and measuring on a digital scale
Our retreats and roundups are so much CALMER than OA/HOW gatherings were. But I remember with sadness the nuttiness around conventions & Conferences and InterGroup meetings in OA. They seemed to bring out the very worst in addicts. I have a question and not an solution, but IS there any way for our GS recovery and serenity and physical abstinence to be manifest in these Area and World Service conferences? How do we keep the turmoil that surrounded the GS phone bridge meetings from being part of the conferences. Sorry I don't have an answer, but SOMEone does!
I think we need to be certain that any delegates selected are really GS abstinent. This could be a particular problem in some states/cities. I think we need to have representation for both outposts (such as Atlanta, Virginia/DC/MD, Vermont, etc.) as well as the larger communities.
The answers are left blank because I have not got enough information to make a choice.
I cannot afford traveling to meetings outside my geographic area. In AA, the GSO pays for the delegate's travel and lodging. If this were the case for GSA, then I could serve as a delegate.
I think we need an educational campaign for the community on the structure and function of WS before expecting them to respond or participate. Many people are probably willing to respond to the survey but will not because they do not feel that they understand how things work.
We should strive to model our World Service after AA as much as possible.
I'd really like to see the conference decide on....one "line" of greysheet abstinence. So there isn't confusion from one sponsor to another etc.
I think you need to include outposts as part of the World Service Conference
How long will he convention be?
no city has the WSC meeting twice in any 15 year peroid
We will register our Johannesburg group in the next few weeks - we have been going for 5 weeks now.