

CAMPUS REOPENING TASK FORCE SURVEY RESULTS 2.0

238 responses

June 2021

Key Findings

- There were 238 respondents to this survey, fewer than the 434 who responded to the first survey in January 2021. However, the demographic characteristics of those responding in June varied little from the first survey. This gives us confidence that substantial differences between the January and June results do indeed reflect changes in the views of UUCA members and friends.
- In January, nearly 83% of respondents believed that UUCA's restrictions on in-person gatherings were reasonable. In June, a smaller majority of 59% felt that way. Moreover, fewer than 10% of January respondents believed that UUCA was overly restrictive with respect to in-person gatherings. In June, nearly 37% held that view.

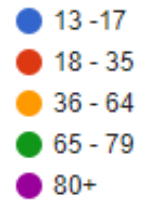
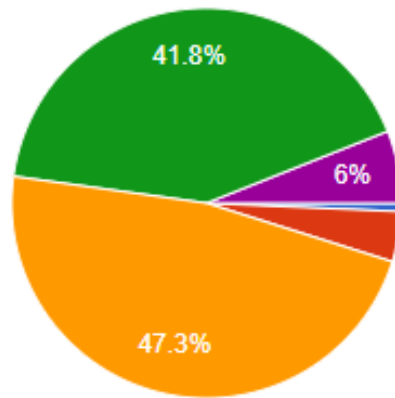
Key Findings

- A new question in June inquired about respondents' current approaches to wearing a mask in public places. About 45% indicated that they always wore a mask in public places, while 47% wore masks sometimes, depending on the specific situation.
- All but one respondent reported that they and other members of their household age 12 and over were fully vaccinated against COVID-19 or would be within six to eight weeks. These responses suggest that the vaccination rate among vaccine-eligible UUCA members and friends is very high.

December

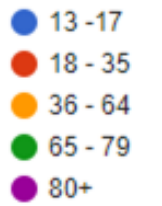
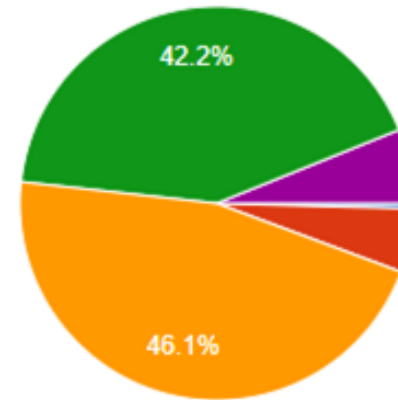
Your Age:

433 responses



May

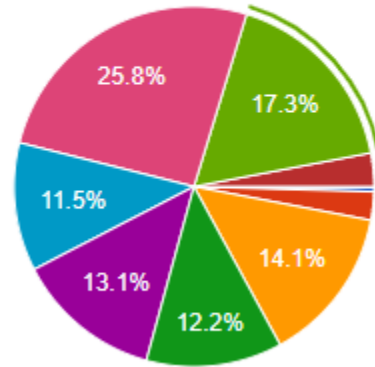
230 responses



Your relationship to UUCA:

434 responses

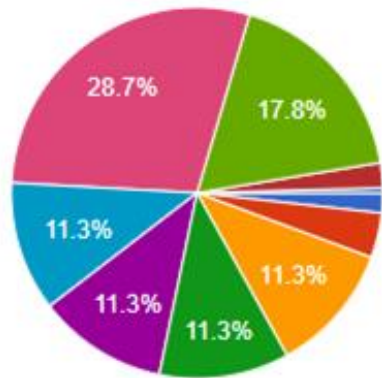
December



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- Newcomer
- Inquiring Friend
- UUCA Member: 0 - 2 years
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- Other
- Not Sure

230 responses

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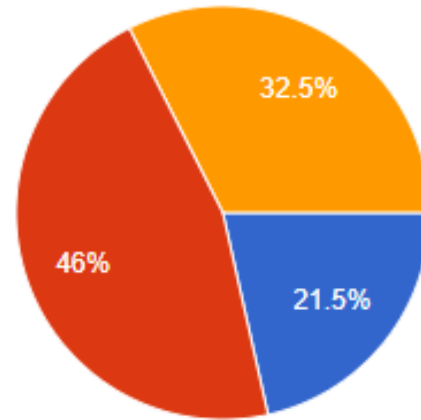


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Describe your current Household at the moment:

428 responses

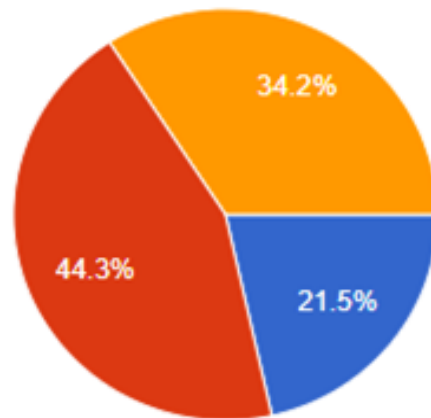
December



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228 responses

May

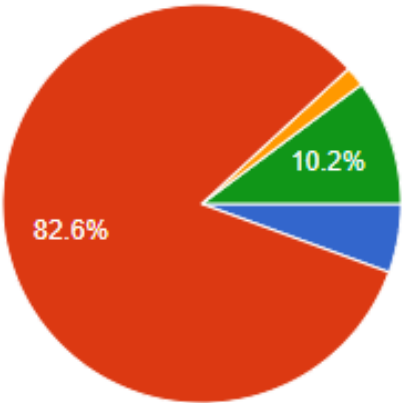


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How do you feel about how the church is responding to the COVID crisis by closing and permitting selected in-person activities deemed safe?

431 responses

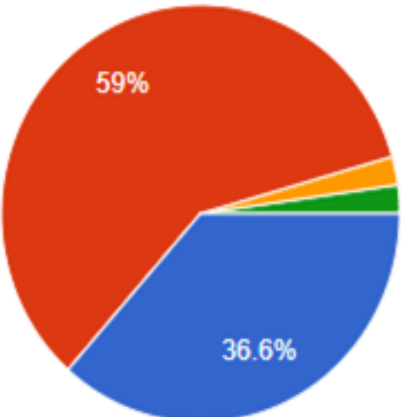
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- The church is overly restrictive with respect to in-person activities on campus and should permit more, as long as safety is maintained.
- The church's current restrictions on in-person gatherings are reasonable under current circumstances.
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227 responses

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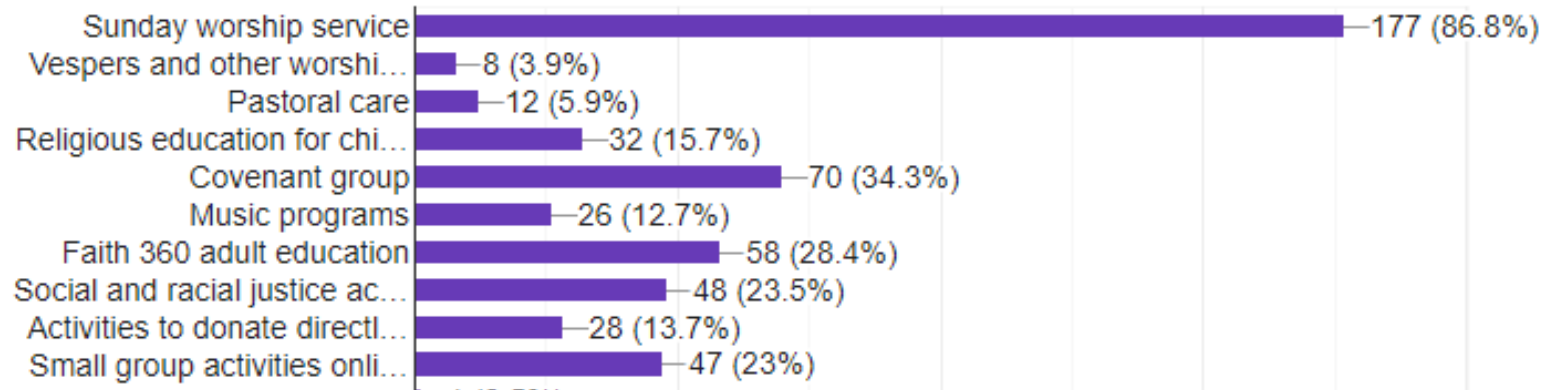


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Sunday Worship Service	337	84%
Covenant group	124	31%
Faith 360 Adult Education	97	24%
Activities to donate directly to our community neighbors	98	24%
Social and Racial Justice activities	92	23%
Small group activities online for common interests and social connections	89	22%
Religious Education for children and youth	50	13%
Other	49	12%
Music programs	49	12%
Vespers and other worship services	44	11%
Pastoral care	24	6%
None	4	1%

5. Which of UUCA's online ministries are you and your children participating in now, or have participated in SINCE January 2021? (Check all that apply)

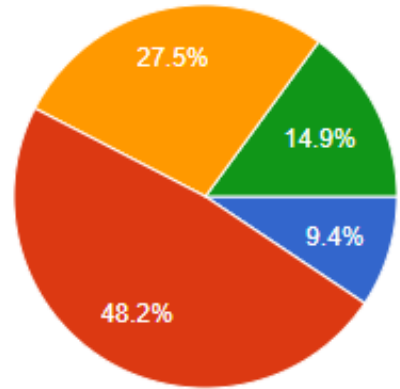
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How would you rate your sense of connection to the UUCA community at this time compared to last year?

415 responses

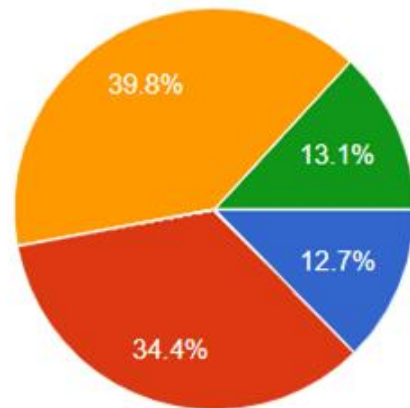
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221 responses

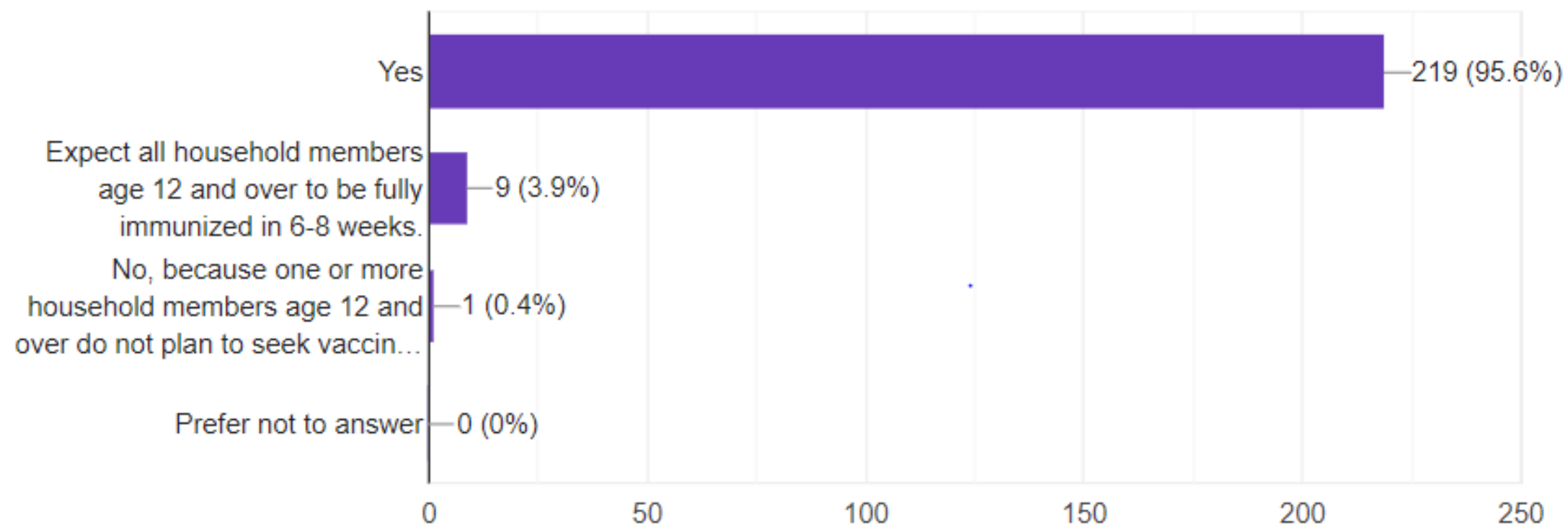
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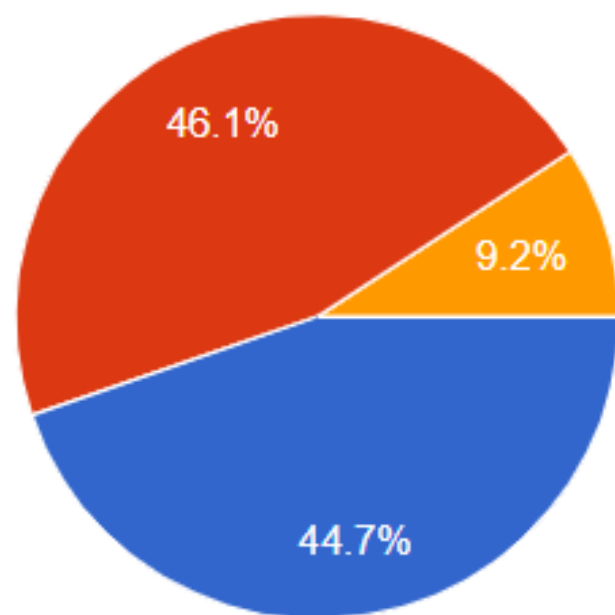
7. Are you and other members of your household 12 and over fully immunized against COVID-19 now?

229 responses



8. Which statement most closely describes your current approach to mask wearing indoors in public places, such as stores, restaurants, etc. ?

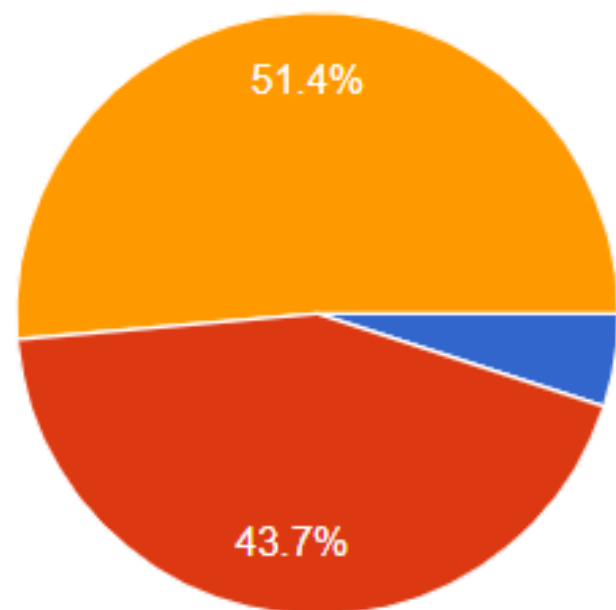
228 responses



- Always indoors when in a public place.
- Sometimes indoors when in public places, depending on the specific situation.
- I never or rarely feel the need to wear a mask indoors when it is not required.

9. Which statement most closely describes your current approach to mask wearing outdoors?

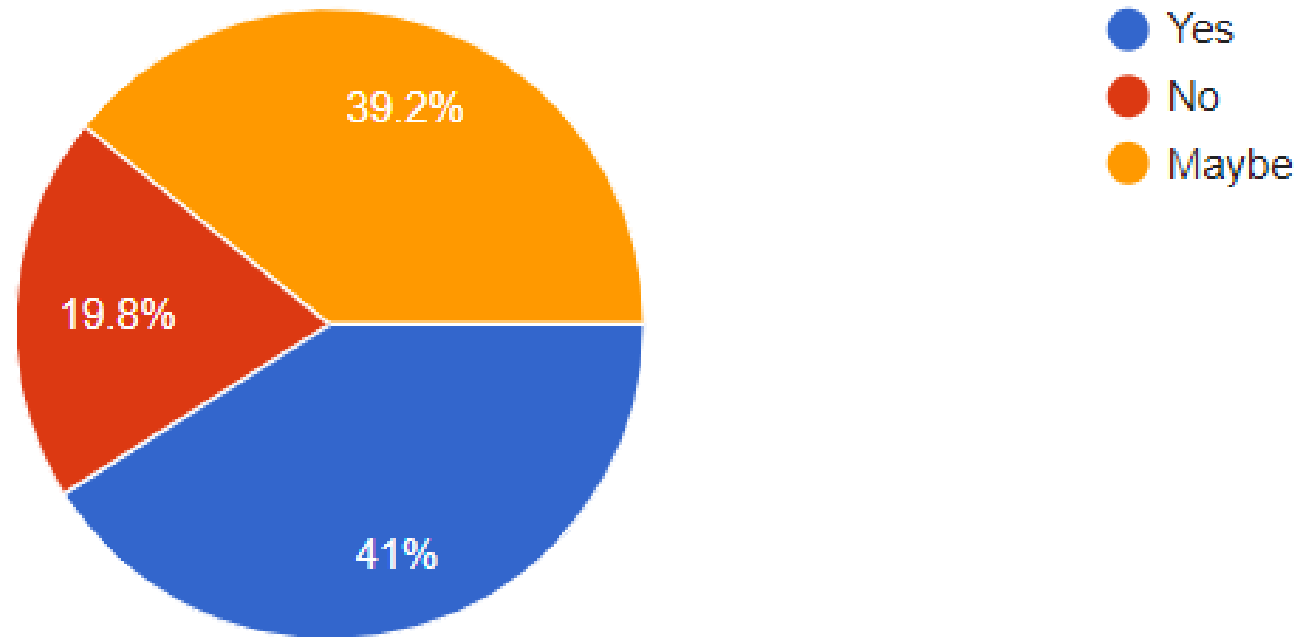
222 responses



- Always or almost always outside (excluding your own property).
- Sometimes outdoors when in public spaces, depending on the specific situation.
- I never or rarely feel the need to wear a mask outside.

10. Do you expect to attend any of the outdoor events that UUCA has planned for this summer, such as the Pride Day handbell concert or a solstice service?

227 responses



11. In September, if COVID-19 cases remain low and vaccination rates in the region reach or exceed 70%, would you participate in the following activities? Check all that apply.

Services in the main sanctuary with masks required for all.	139	61%
Services in the main sanctuary with limitations on capacity and masks required for all.,	126	55%
Services in the main sanctuary with mask requirements only for unvaccinated persons.	131	57%
Smaller gatherings of adults in other spaces with masks required for all.	118	52%
Smaller gatherings of adults in other spaces with limitations on capacity and masks required for all.	103	45%
Smaller gatherings of adults in other spaces with masks required for unvaccinated persons.	112	49%
(For parents of children age 18 and under). Religious education for children and youth with safety rules comparable to those in effect in Arlington County public schools.	44	19%

12. Please add any other comments about UUCA reopening that you have. Responses fell mainly into these categories.

Sentiment	Rate
keep live streaming	3%
just sad	6%
mad about masks outdoors	6%
concern about kids	6%
new to church	6%
questions	6%
Ok with current restrictions	26%
unhappy about restrictions	39%