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

December:
- 18-35: 47.3%
- 36-64: 41.8%
- 65-79: 6%
- 80+: 6%

May:

230 responses

May:
- 13-17: 42.2%
- 18-35: 46.1%
- 36-64: 6%
- 65-79: 6%
- 80+: 6%
Describe your current Household at the moment:
428 responses

December

228 responses

May
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

December

82.6% The church is overly restrictive with respect to in-person activities on campus and should permit more, as long...
10.2% The church’s current restrictions on in-person gatherings are reasonable under current circumstances.

227 responses

May

59% The church is overly restrictive with respect to in-person activities on campus and should permit more, as long...
36.6% The church’s restrictions on in-person gatherings are insufficient to protect it...

Other responses include:
- The church’s restrictions on in-person gatherings are insufficient to protect it...
- I am unaware of the church’s restrictions with respect to in-person gatherings.
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<td>Sunday Worship Service</td>
<td>337</td>
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<td>Covenant group</td>
<td>124</td>
<td>31%</td>
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<td>Faith 360 Adult Education</td>
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<td>Activities to donate directly to our community neighbors</td>
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<td>Social and Racial Justice activities</td>
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<td>Small group activities online for common interests and social connections</td>
<td>89</td>
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<td>Religious Education for children and youth</td>
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<td>13%</td>
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<td>Other</td>
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<td>Music programs</td>
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<td>Vespers and other worship services</td>
<td>44</td>
<td>11%</td>
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<td>Pastoral care</td>
<td>24</td>
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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)
How would you rate your sense of connection to the UUCA community at this time compared to last year?

415 responses

December

December results:
- 48.2% I've lost my sense of connection.
- 27.5% I feel less connected than last year at this time.
- 14.9% I feel about the same level of connection as I did last year at this time.
- 9.4% I feel more connected than last year at this time.

221 responses

May

May results:
- 39.8% I've lost my sense of connection.
- 34.4% I feel less connected than last year at this time.
- 13.1% I feel about the same level of connection as I did last year at this time.
- 12.7% I feel more connected than last year at this time.
7. Are you and other members of your household 12 and over fully immunized against COVID-19 now?

229 responses

- Yes: 219 (95.6%)
- Expect all household members age 12 and over to be fully immunized in 6-8 weeks: 9 (3.9%)
- No, because one or more household members age 12 and over do not plan to seek vaccin...: 1 (0.4%)
- Prefer not to answer: 0 (0%)
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.** 46.1%
- **Sometimes indoors when in public places, depending on the specific situation.** 9.2%
- **I never or rarely feel the need to wear a mask indoors when it is not required.** 44.7%
9. Which statement most closely describes your current approach to mask wearing outdoors?
222 responses

- **51.4%**: Always or almost always outside (excluding your own property).
- **43.7%**: Sometimes outdoors when in public spaces, depending on the specific situation.
- **<5%**: 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

- Yes: 41%
- No: 39.2%
- Maybe: 19.8%
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.

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(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.

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<td>mad about masks outdoors</td>
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<td>concern about kids</td>
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