

# Report for RLC COVID-19 Planning Survey

Jun 19, 2020

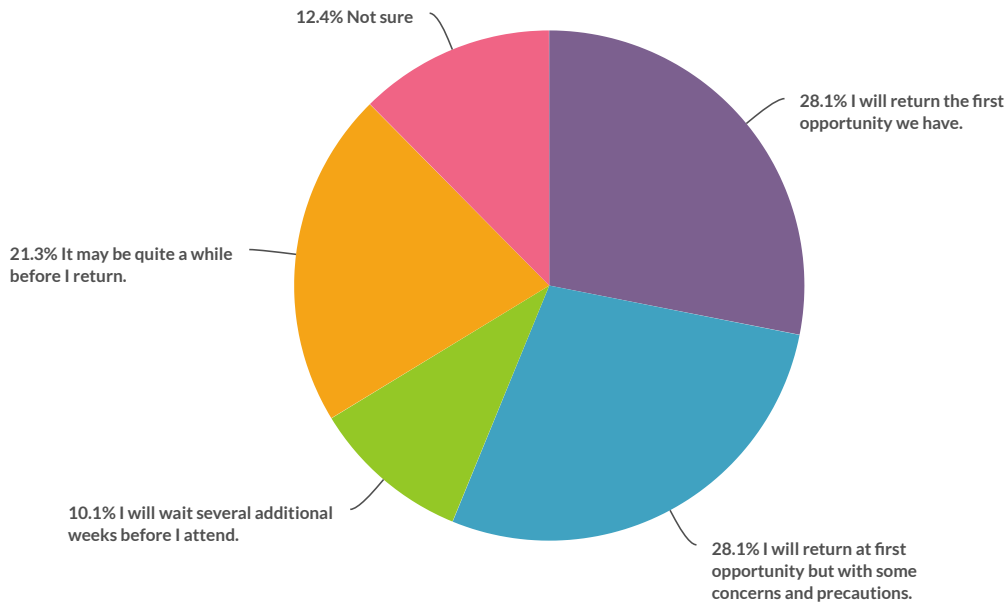
## Response Counts

**Completion Rate:** 100%  
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89

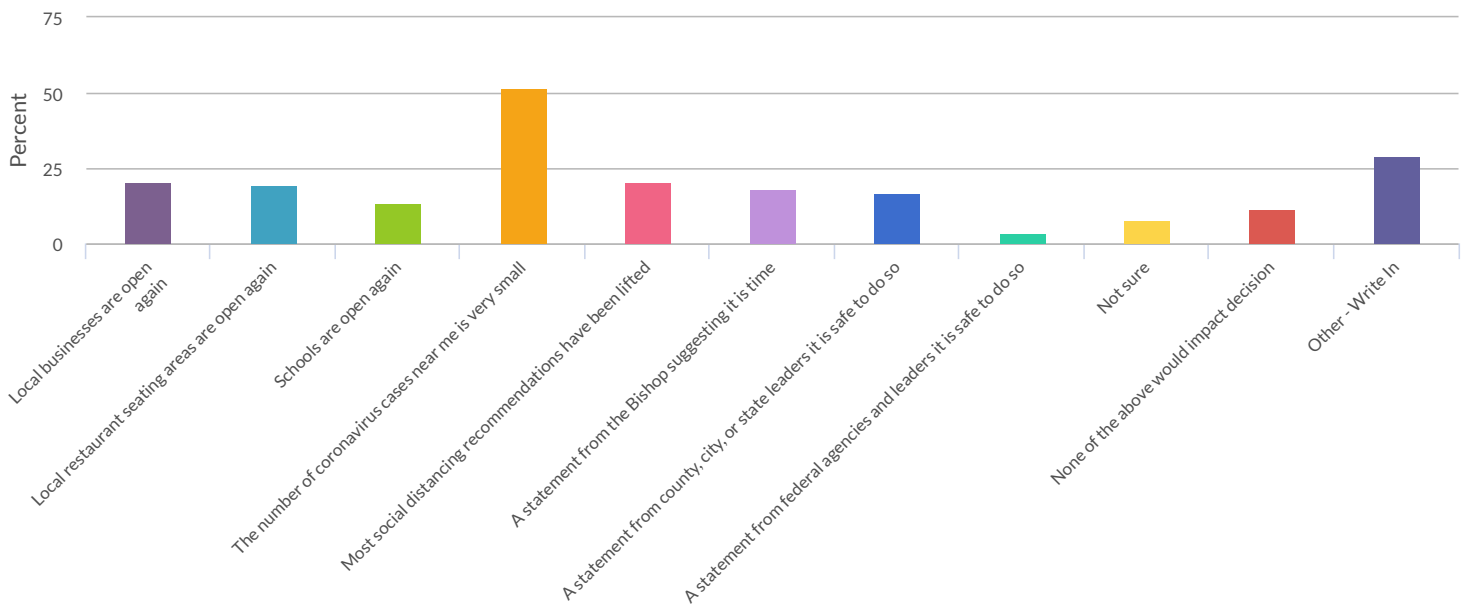
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### 1. What best describes your attitude toward returning to a worship service at church? (select one)



Value	Percent	Responses
I will return the first opportunity we have.	28.1%	25
I will return at first opportunity but with some concerns and precautions.	28.1%	25
I will wait several additional weeks before I attend.	10.1%	9
It may be quite a while before I return.	21.3%	19
Not sure	12.4%	11
		<b>Totals: 89</b>

### 2. Which of the following would you want to see before you decide to attend a worship service at church? (check all that apply)

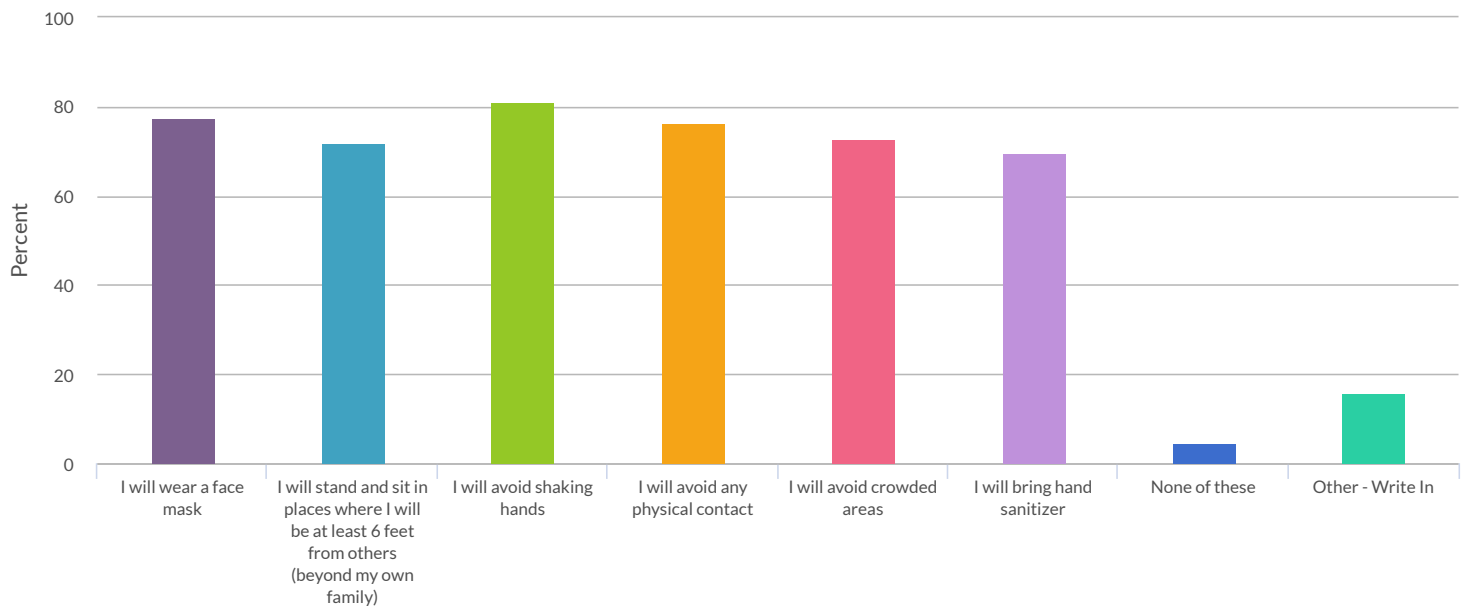


Value	Percent	Responses
Local businesses are open again	20.2%	18
Local restaurant seating areas are open again	19.1%	17
Schools are open again	13.5%	12
The number of coronavirus cases near me is very small	51.7%	46
Most social distancing recommendations have been lifted	20.2%	18
A statement from the Bishop suggesting it is time	18.0%	16
A statement from county, city, or state leaders it is safe to do so	16.9%	15
A statement from federal agencies and leaders it is safe to do so	3.4%	3
Not sure	7.9%	7
None of the above would impact decision	11.2%	10
<u>Other - Write In (click to view)</u>	29.2%	26

Other - Write In	Count
When science and medicine can provide vaccine or recovery treatment for successful response.	3
Vaccine or treatment that works is available to me	1
A vaccine or cure widely available	1
After I receive a Covid-19 shot that will greatly minimize th chances of getting it.	1
CDC recommendations	1
Cases are decreasing rather than increasing	1
Florida Department of Health says it's safe	1
Totals	26

Other - Write In	Count
I will follow what is noted by our pastor, council members, and staff	1
I'd like to see people with masks on	1
Redeemer can have 2 services so all can have the church experience instead of putting people in overflow rooms don't like that idea at all. Redeemer will social distance, no gatherings in the portico after church or before. people dismissed from the back row to the front.no Hugging, handshaking, no one in the pew behind me, communion should be self serve from a table set up using individual cups with the wafer on top possibly.	1
Redeemer has set in place social distancing of 6', masks when not, no hugs, handshakes, elbow touching. Hand sanitizing before sitting in a pew needs to be in place.	1
Safe social distancing	1
There is a definite decline in the number of coronavirus cases in Florida	1
Vaccine available, # of cases statewide drops considerably and consistently for extended period of time	1
Vaccine or no cases in area for extended period of time.	1
When qualified officials (Dr. Fauci, etc) say it is safe.	1
When there are very few coronavirus cases in Orange and seminole counties	1
Willing now	1
Willing to start today	1
Would of never stop going to begin with	1
depends on how it is handled and how large the '2nd wave' becomes	1
physical issues	1
precautions are set up and experience following them has proven to not raise the coronavirus positive rate	1
the number of coronavirus cases if Florida is very small	1
Totals	26

3. What precautions, if any, do you plan to take when you return to a worship service? (select all that apply)



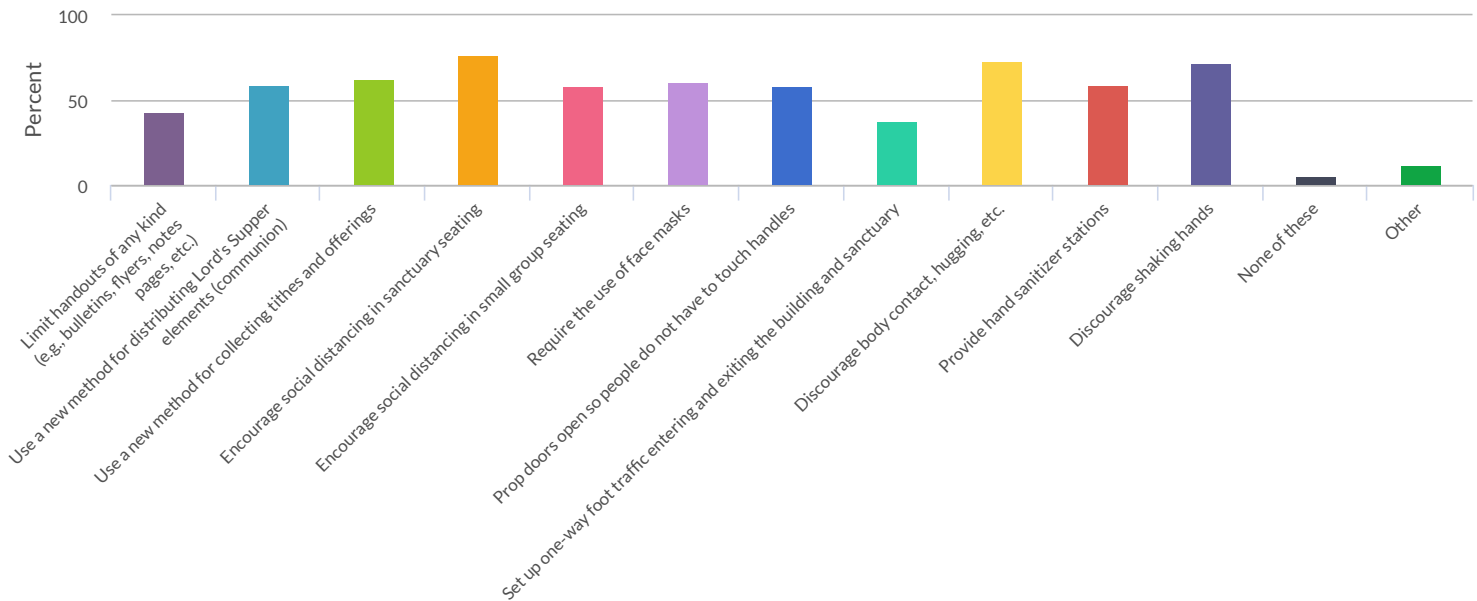
Value	Percent	Responses
I will wear a face mask	77.5%	69
I will stand and sit in places where I will be at least 6 feet from others (beyond my own family)	71.9%	64
I will avoid shaking hands	80.9%	72
I will avoid any physical contact	76.4%	68
I will avoid crowded areas	73.0%	65
I will bring hand sanitizer	69.7%	62
None of these	4.5%	4
<u>Other - Write In (click to view)</u>	15.7%	14

Other - Write In	Count
Answered in the previous question.	1
I will do whatever the people I come in contact with signal what is appropriate for them. If someone wants a hug or handshake, I'm good with it.	1
I will not participate in communion as it was done before	1
I will walk out and leave if people do not follow safety precautions.	1
I will try to sing not in the direction of others	1
NO hugging and NO handshaking or "peace be with you mingling, MUST have social distancing. for you to say "encourage" not good enough. for you to say "discourage" NOT good enough!!!	1
No singing	1
Safer to avoid.	1
Will Take whatever precautions concil decides when reopening is decided	1
Totals	14

## Other - Write In

	Count
Will do what ever is decided, but don't need any precautions, but will do what ever is decided	1
Will do what is required by the church	1
sometimes masked	1
will bring face mask along, but only wear if not comfortable with surroundings.	1
wipes	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>14</b>

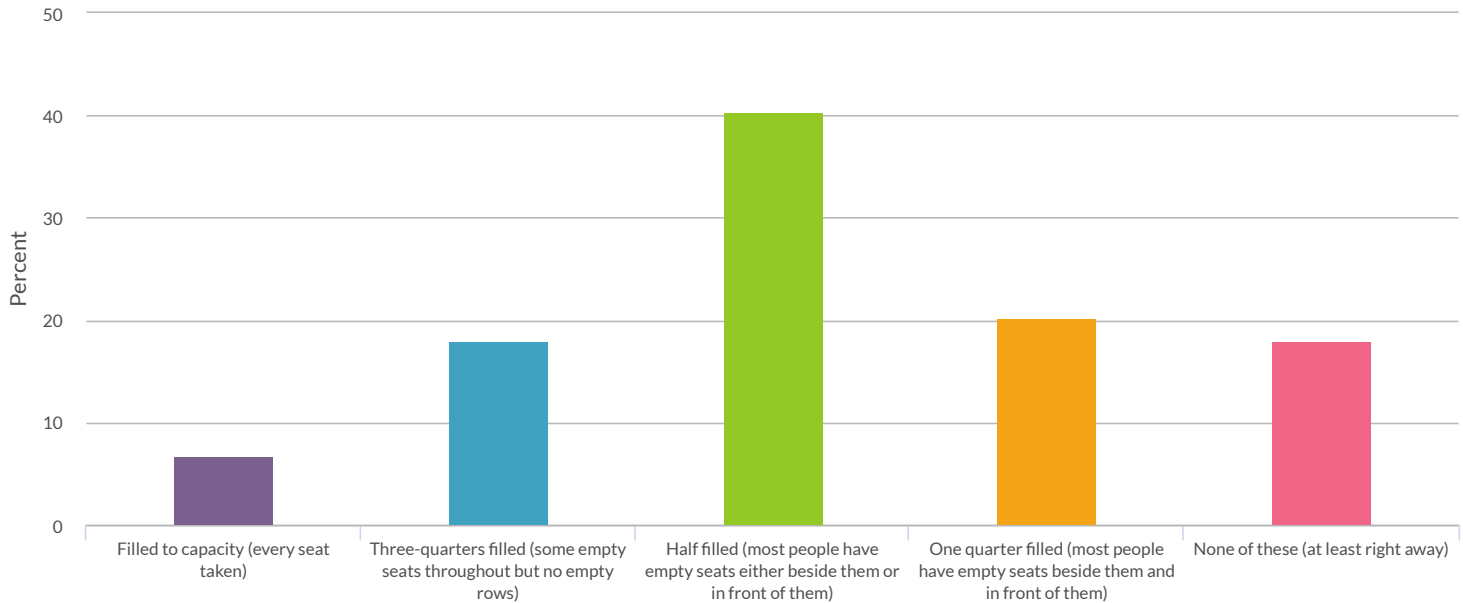
## 4. What precautions, if any, do you expect our church to take for worship gatherings? (Select all that apply)



Value	Percent	Responses
Limit handouts of any kind (e.g., bulletins, flyers, notes pages, etc.)	43.8%	39
Use a new method for distributing Lord's Supper elements (communion)	59.6%	53
Use a new method for collecting tithes and offerings	62.9%	56
Encourage social distancing in sanctuary seating	76.4%	68
Encourage social distancing in small group seating	58.4%	52
Require the use of face masks	60.7%	54
Prop doors open so people do not have to touch handles	58.4%	52
Set up one-way foot traffic entering and exiting the building and sanctuary	38.2%	34
Discourage body contact, hugging, etc.	73.0%	65
Provide hand sanitizer stations	59.6%	53
Discourage shaking hands	71.9%	64

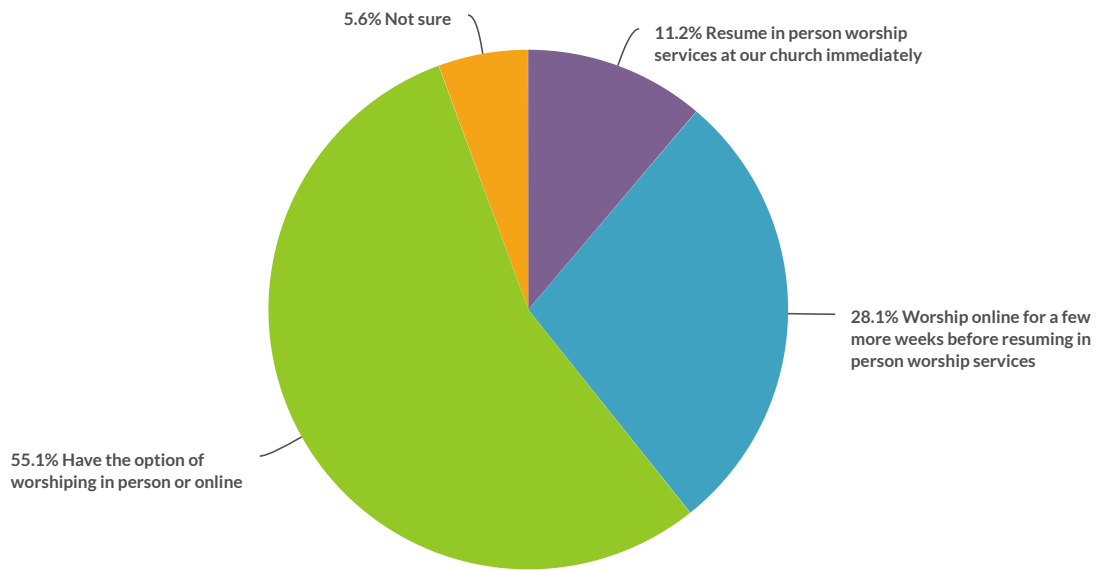
Value	Percent	Responses
None of these	5.6%	5
Other	12.4%	11

5. Which of the following describes the attendance level at which you would be comfortable attending a worship service? I would be comfortable attending if the sanctuary is.... (check all that apply)



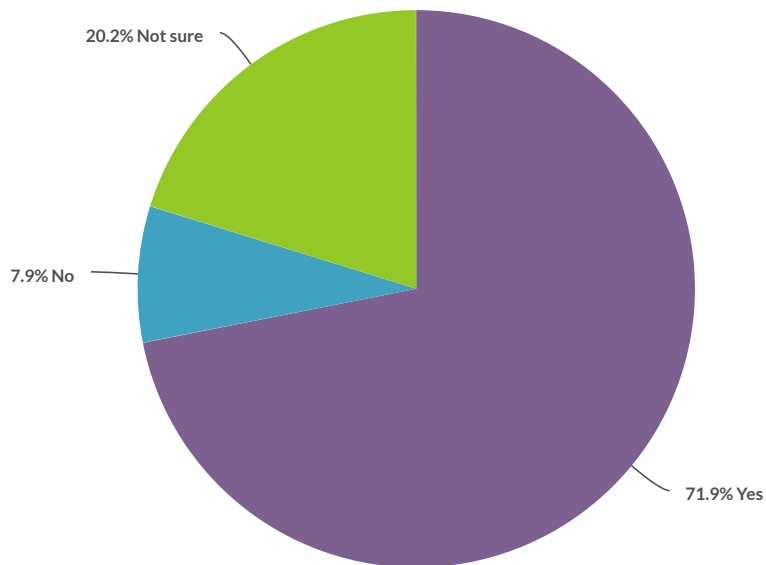
Value	Percent	Responses
Filled to capacity (every seat taken)	6.7%	6
Three-quarters filled (some empty seats throughout but no empty rows)	18.0%	16
Half filled (most people have empty seats either beside them or in front of them)	40.4%	36
One quarter filled (most people have empty seats beside them and in front of them)	20.2%	18
None of these (at least right away)	18.0%	16

6. Which of the following would you prefer for our church? (select one)



Value	Percent	Responses
Resume in person worship services at our church immediately	11.2%	10
Worship online for a few more weeks before resuming in person worship services	28.1%	25
Have the option of worshipping in person or online	55.1%	49
Not sure	5.6%	5
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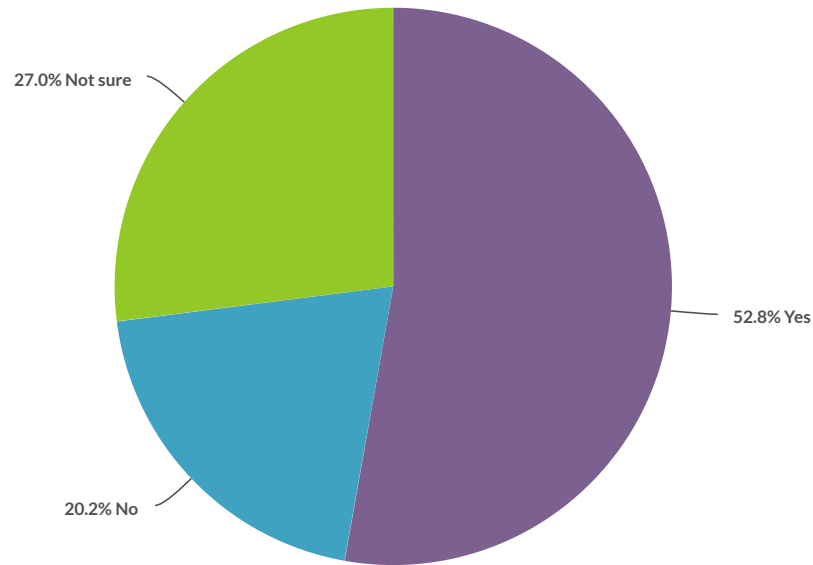
7. Would you be willing to attend a worship service at a different time than you typically attend to allow people to be more spread out in the sanctuary? (select one)



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Yes	71.9%	64
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Value	Percent	Responses
No	7.9%	7
Not sure	20.2%	18
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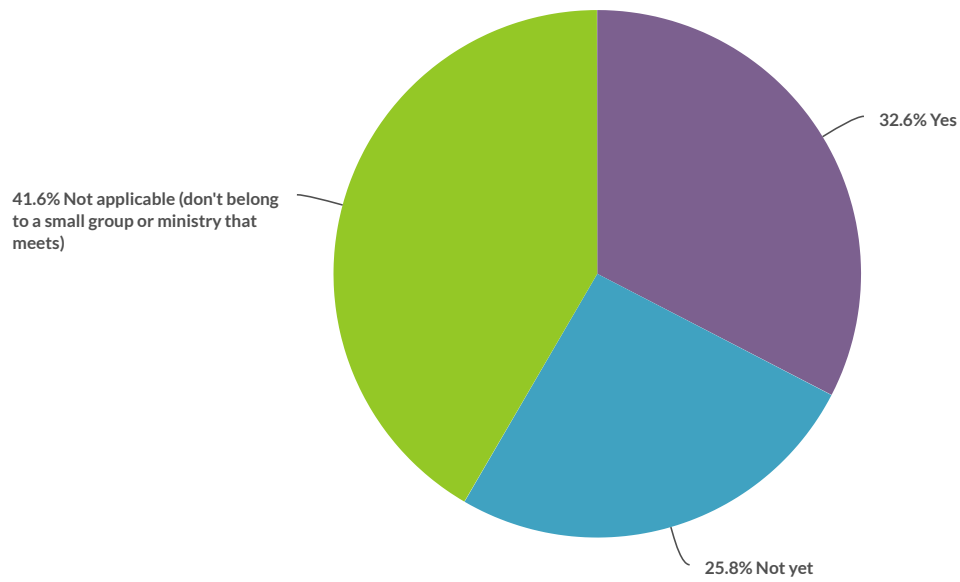
8. Would you be willing to attend a worship service in an overflow room to ensure people (in the sanctuary and overflow rooms) are spread out? (select one)



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Yes	52.8%	47
No	20.2%	18
Not sure	27.0%	24
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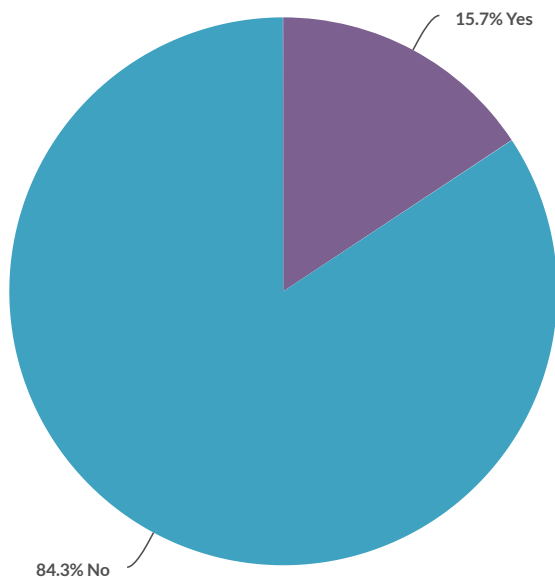
9. Would you be willing to attend your small group or ministry where it typically meets?





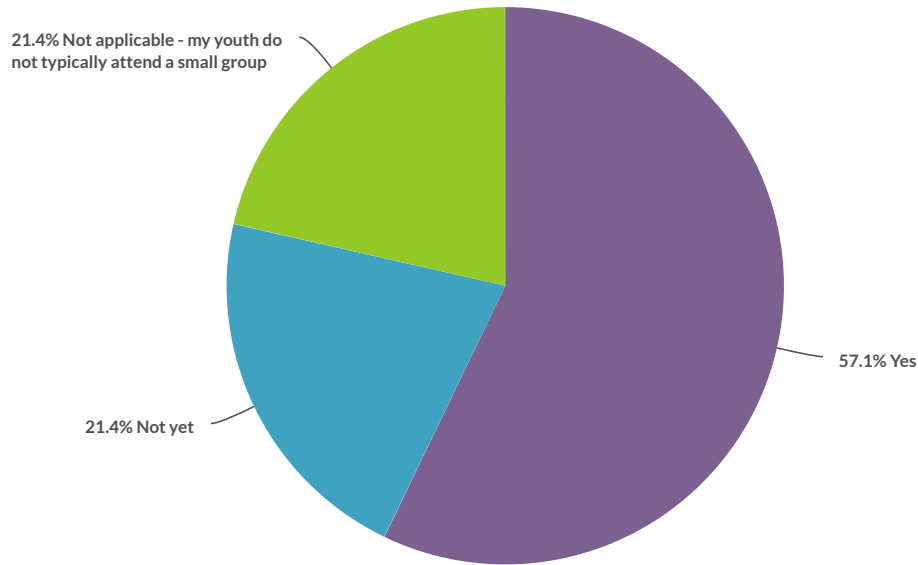
Value	Percent	Responses
Yes	32.6%	29
Not yet	25.8%	23
Not applicable (don't belong to a small group or ministry that meets)	41.6%	37
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10. Do you have children age 18 or younger who live with you and typically attend church with you?



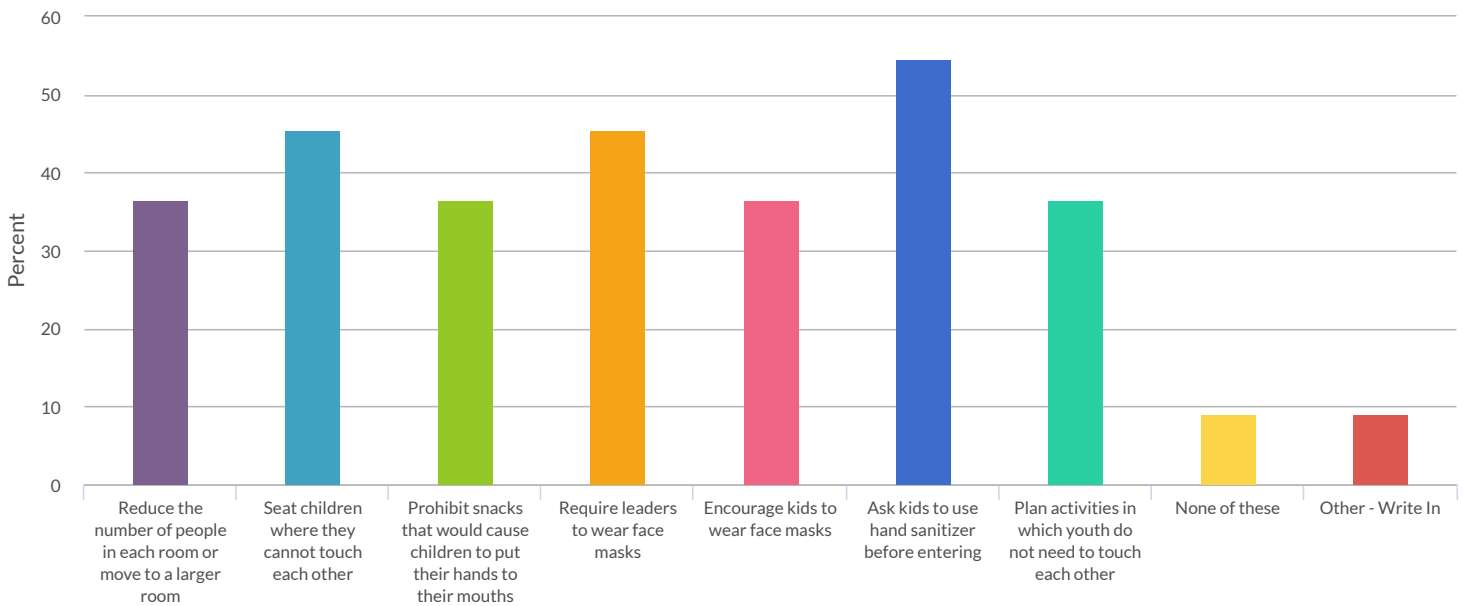
Value	Percent	Responses
Yes	15.7%	14
No	84.3%	75
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11. Would you allow your youth to attend their small group where it typically meets?



Value	Percent	Responses
Yes	57.1%	8
Not yet	21.4%	3
Not applicable - my youth do not typically attend a small group	21.4%	3
		<b>Totals: 14</b>

12. What precautions, if any, do you expect the church to take in youth small groups when they resume? (check all that apply)

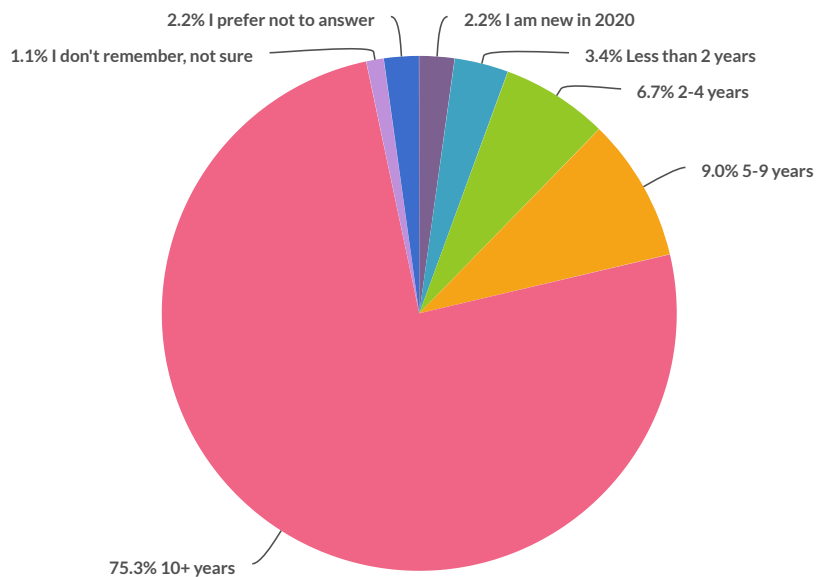


Value	Percent	Responses
Reduce the number of people in each room or move to a larger room	36.4%	4

Value	Percent	Responses
Seat children where they cannot touch each other	45.5%	5
Prohibit snacks that would cause children to put their hands to their mouths	36.4%	4
Require leaders to wear face masks	45.5%	5
Encourage kids to wear face masks	36.4%	4
Ask kids to use hand sanitizer before entering	54.5%	6
Plan activities in which youth do not need to touch each other	36.4%	4
None of these	9.1%	1
<a href="#">Other - Write In (click to view)</a>	9.1%	1

Other - Write In	Count
Not worth risk.	1
Totals	1

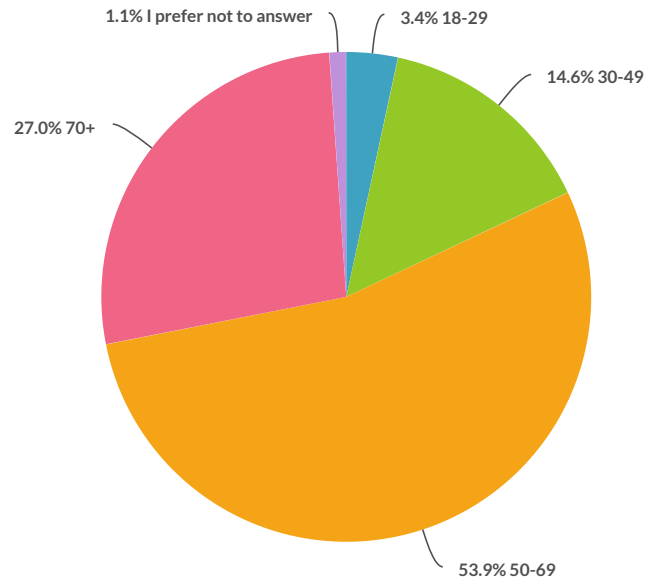
13. For how long have you been attending Redeemer Lutheran Church? (select one)



Value	Percent	Responses
I am new in 2020	2.2%	2
Less than 2 years	3.4%	3
2-4 years	6.7%	6
5-9 years	9.0%	8

Value	Percent	Responses
10+ years	75.3%	67
I don't remember, not sure	1.1%	1
I prefer not to answer	2.2%	2
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14. What is your age? (select one)



Value	Percent	Responses
18-29	3.4%	3
30-49	14.6%	13
50-69	53.9%	48
70+	27.0%	24
I prefer not to answer	1.1%	1
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