

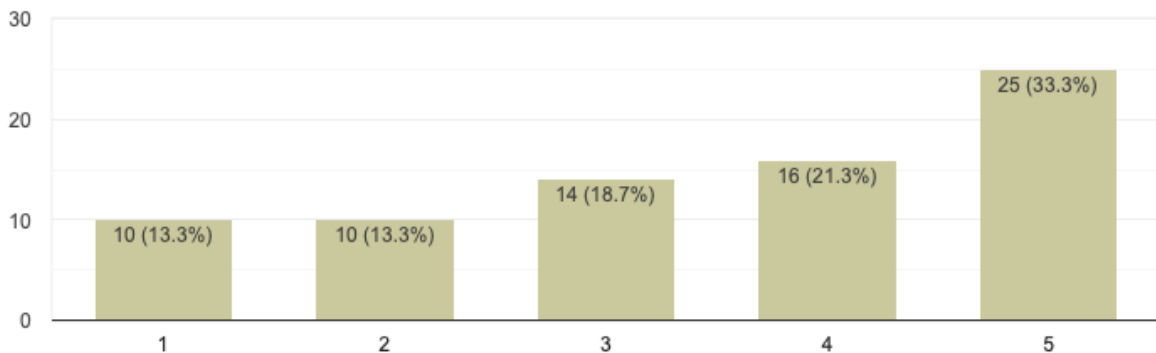
# Reopening Survey (May)

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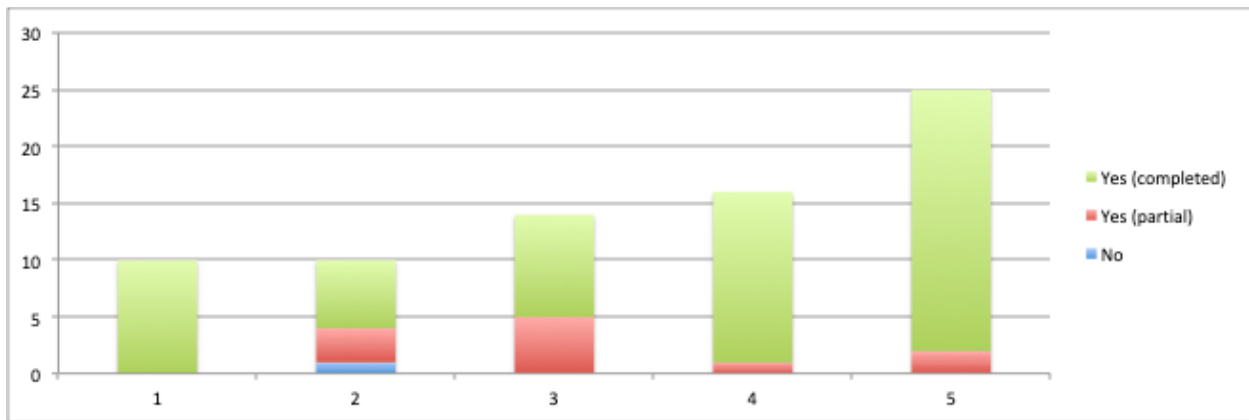
## Results:

- 55% of all respondents are ready to return to large indoor Sunday services (selecting 4 or 5)—up from 38%
- 60% of fully-vaccinated respondents are ready to return
- 50% of parents/guardians of children (infant to middle school) are ready to return—up from 33%

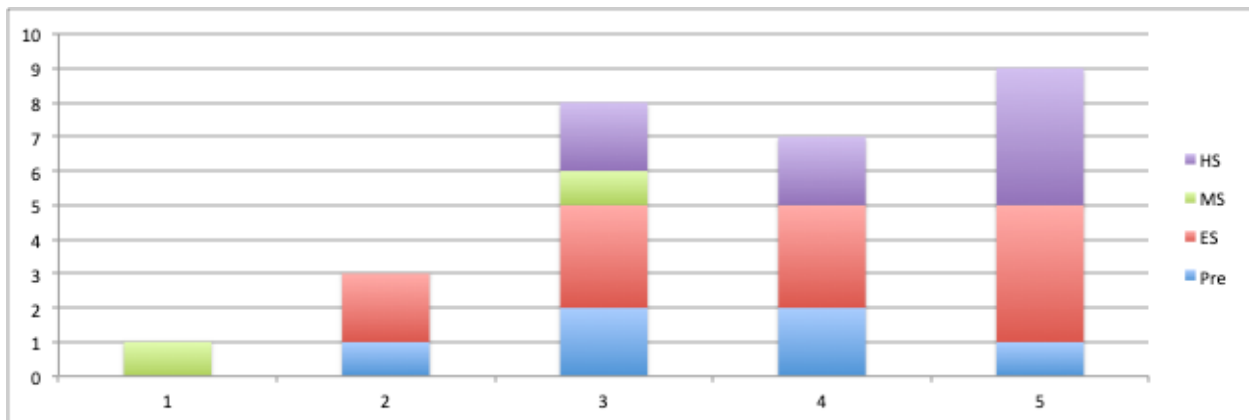
75 responses



Response by vaccination status



Response by children's ages

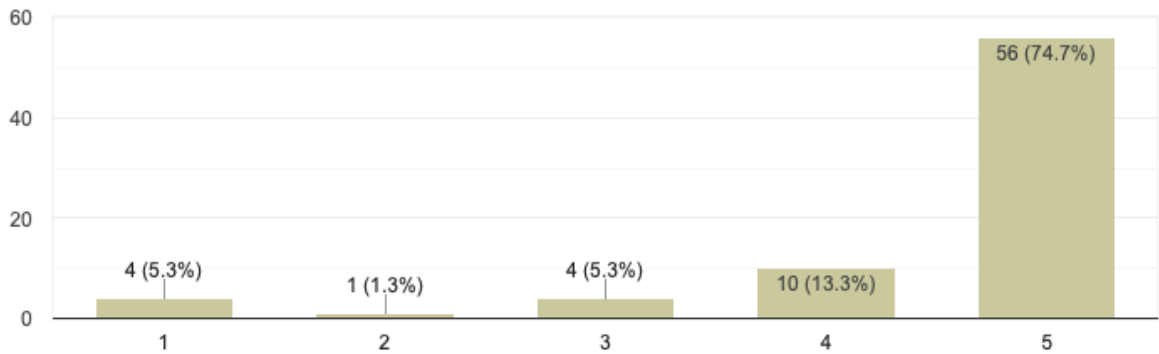


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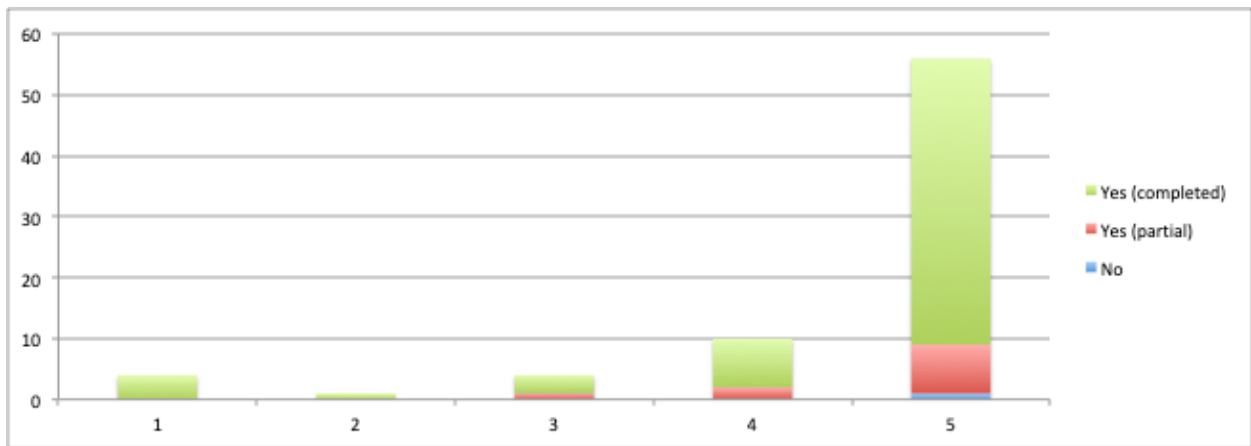
**Results:**

- **88% of all respondents are ready to return to large outdoor Sunday services (selecting 4 or 5)—up from 80%**
- **87% of fully-vaccinated respondents are ready to return**
- **95% of parents/guardians of children (infant to middle school) are ready to return—up from 81%**

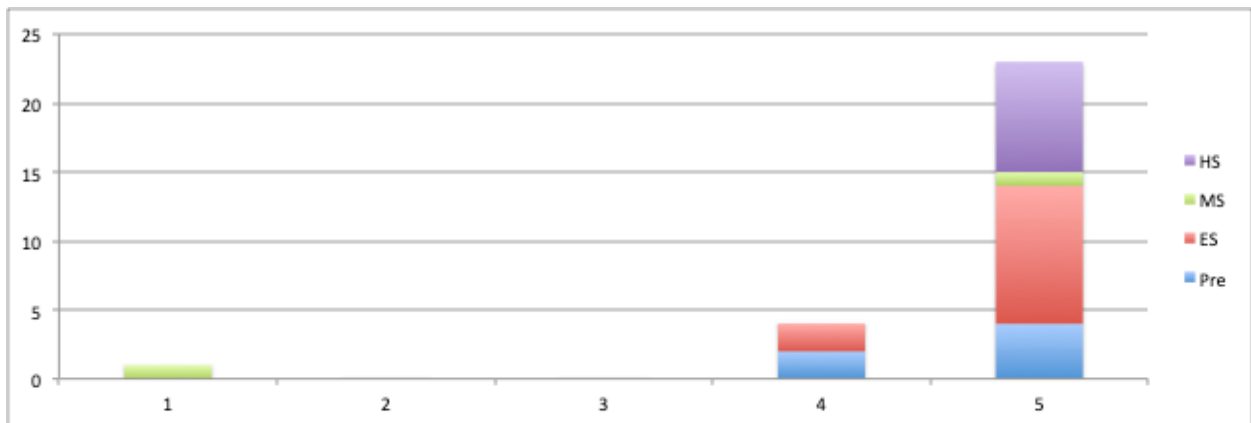
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Response by children's ages

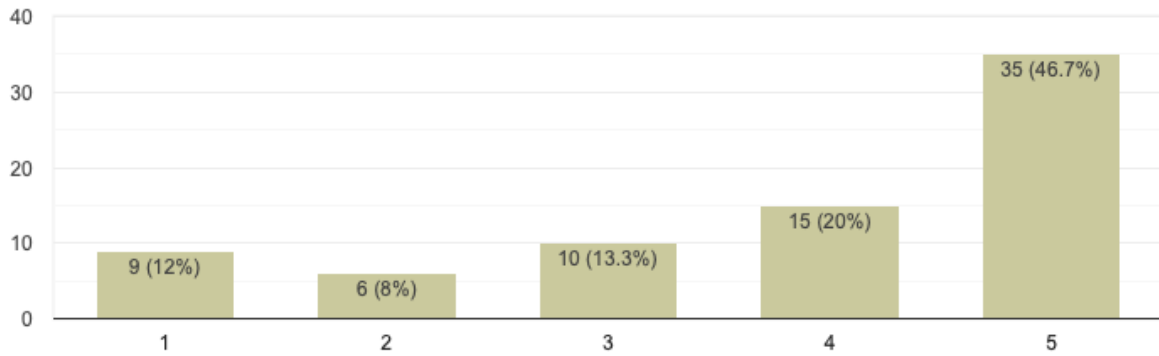


I would attend **small indoor events** (<20 people) at Cedar Ridge that complied with the county COVID-19 restrictions.

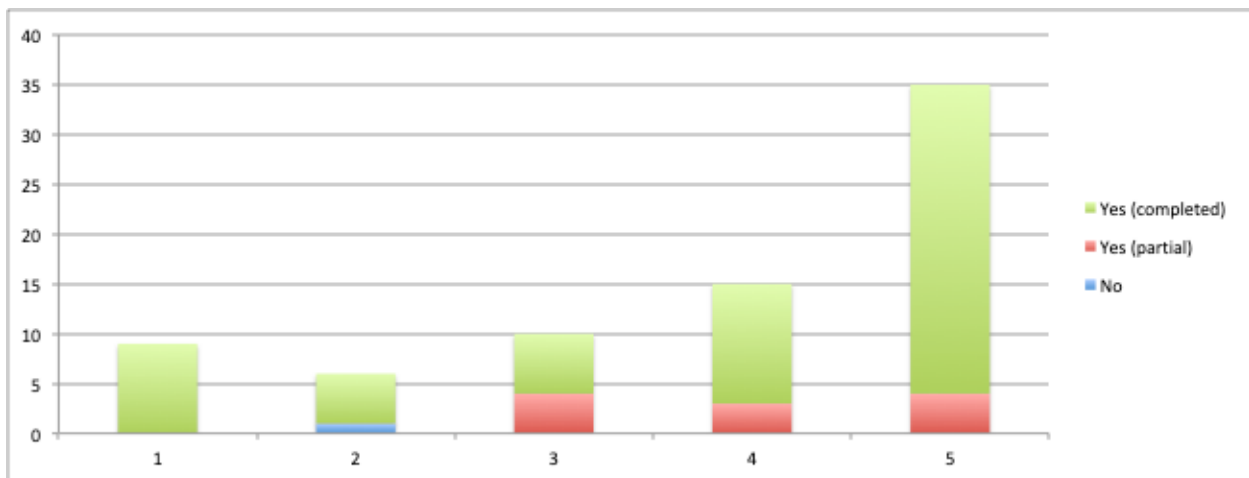
**Results:**

- 67% of all respondents are ready to return to small indoor Sunday services (selecting 4 or 5)—up from 57%
- 68% of fully-vaccinated respondents are ready to return
- 75% of parents/guardians of children (infant to middle school) are ready to return—up from 56%

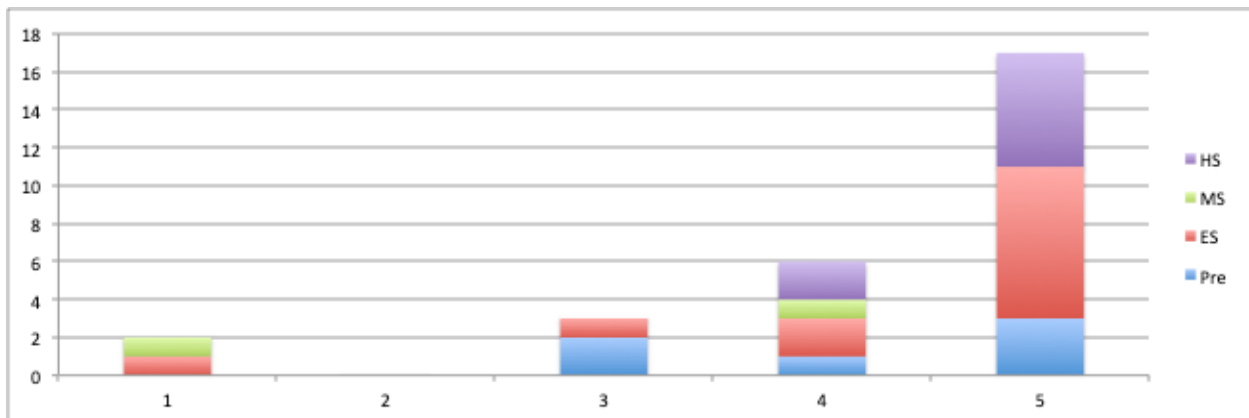
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**Response by children's ages**

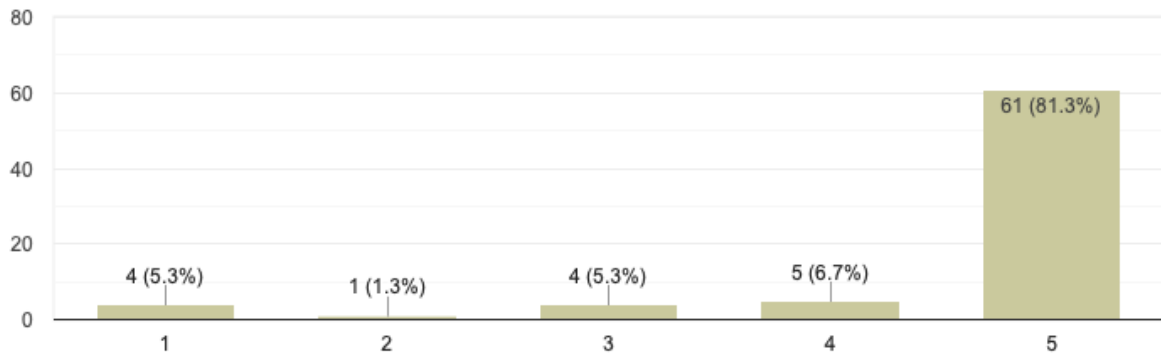


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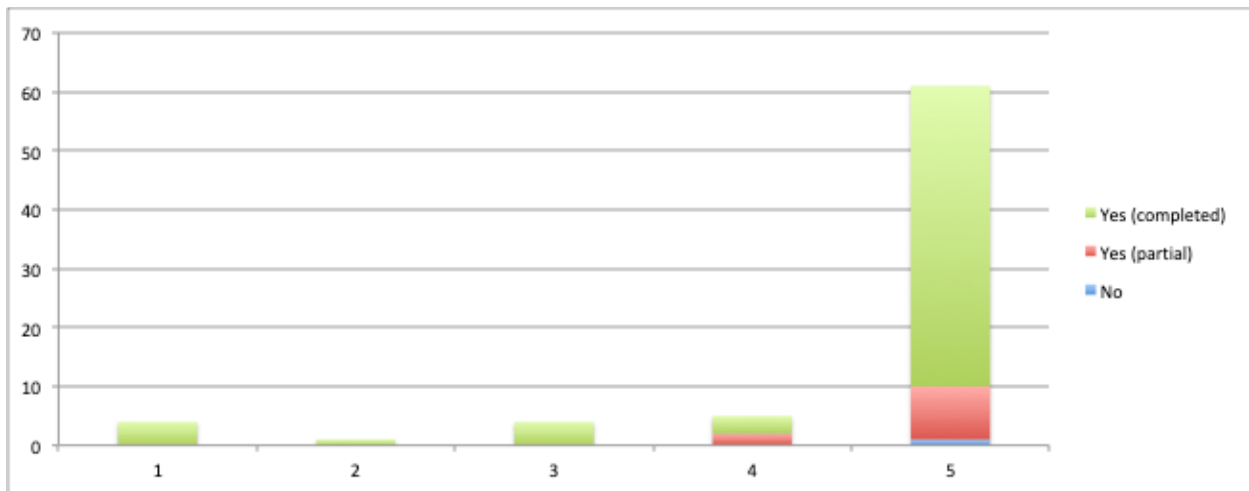
**Results:**

- 88% of all respondents are ready to return to small outdoor Sunday services (selecting 4 or 5)—unchanged
- 86% of fully-vaccinated respondents are ready to return
- 90% of parents/guardians of children (infant to middle school) are ready to return—down from 93%

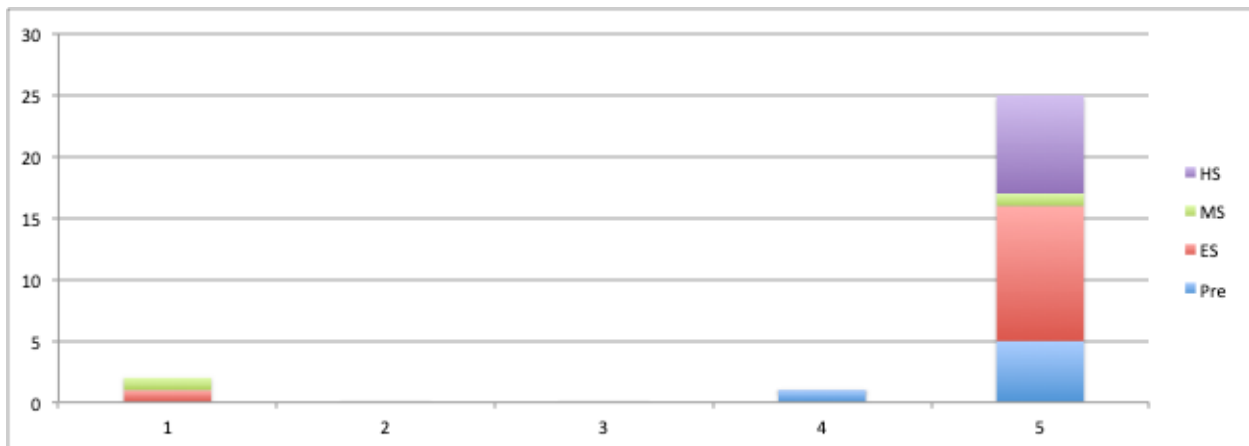
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Response by vaccination status



Response by children's ages



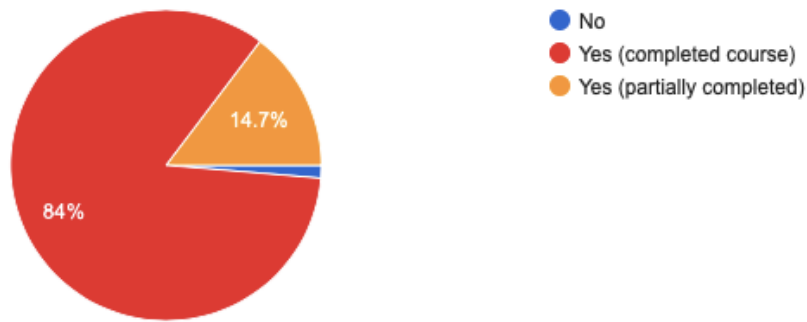
Please provide any feedback on the **May 2** hybrid service.

- Was great: 30
- Appreciated hybrid approach: 6
- Sound issues: 5
- Have more often: 5
- Want to see people (watching online): 2
- Appreciated having kids'/youth groups: 2

See Annex for full list of responses

Have you been **vaccinated**?

75 responses



Other comments:

See Annex

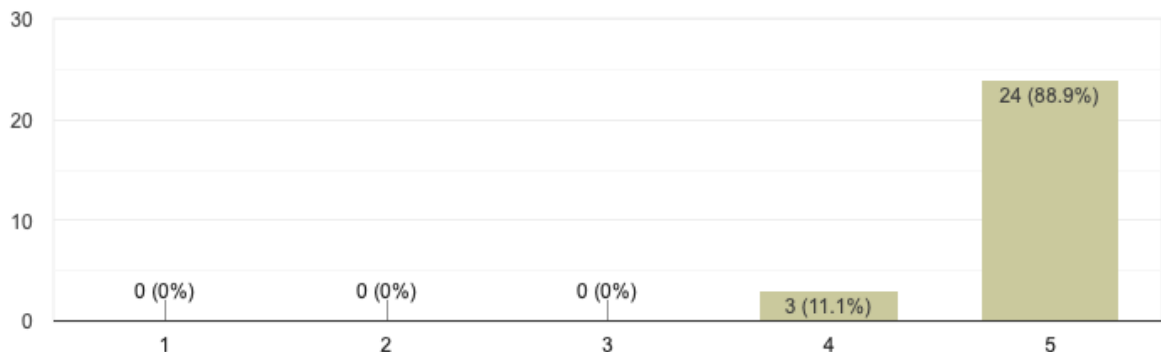
For parents and guardians of children

As long as Cedar Ridge can comply with the county school safety requirements for students I would be happy for my child(ren) to **return outdoor youth/children’s gatherings**.

Result:

- All parents/guardians are ready for their children to return to in-person outdoors (selecting 4 or 5)

27 responses

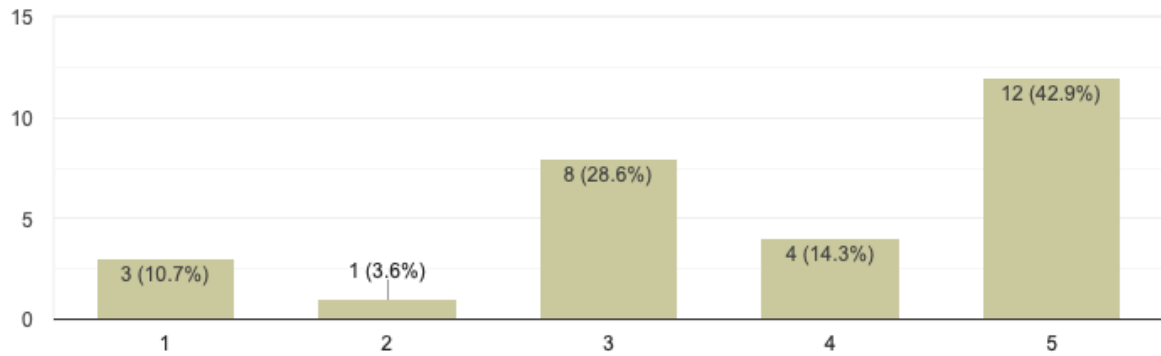


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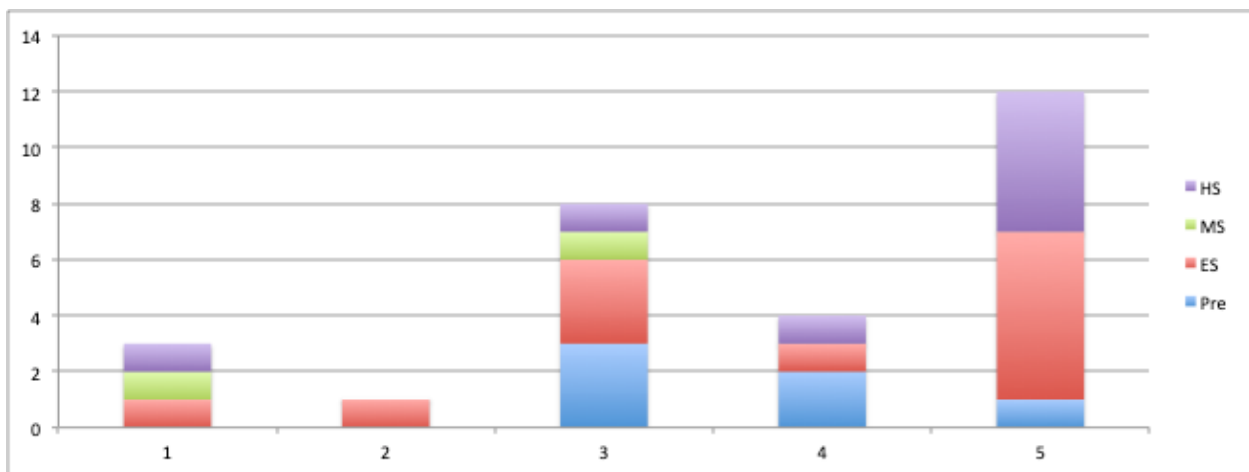
**Results:**

- 57% parents/guardians are ready for their children to return to in-person indoors (selecting 4 or 5)
- 50% of parents/guardians of children (infant to middle school) are ready to return indoors
- 61% of fully-vaccinated parents/guardians are ready for their children to return indoors

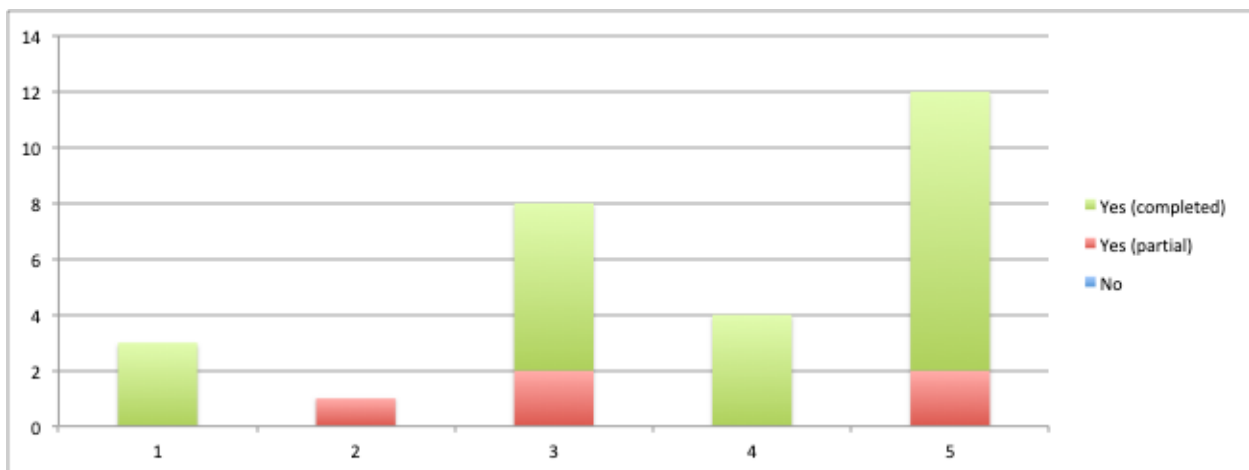
28 responses



Response by children's ages



Response by vaccination status (parents/guardians only)

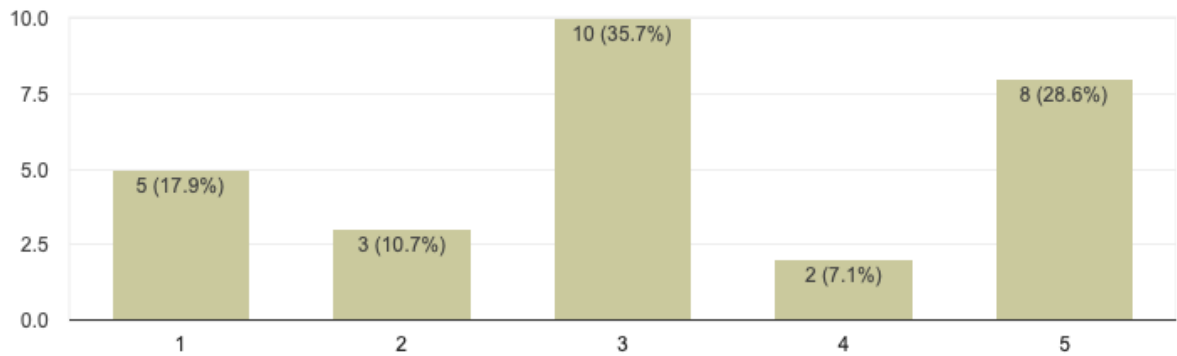


I would only attend in-person Sunday services at Cedar Ridge when children and youth ministries are set up to safely receive my child(ren).

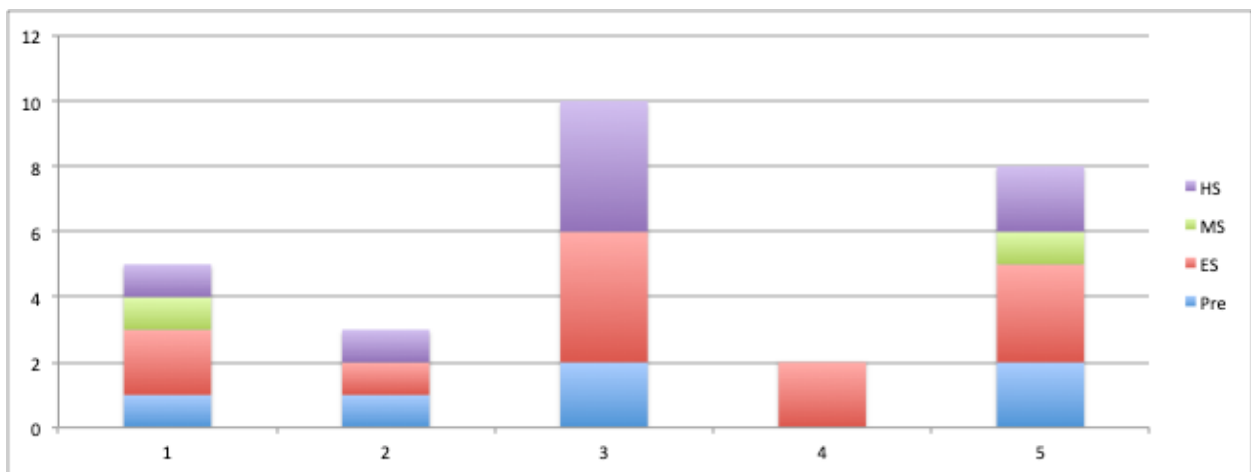
**Results:**

- 36% of all parents/guardians would only attend when C&Y ministries are available (selecting 4 or 5)—down from 43%
- 40% of parents/guardians of children (infant to middle school) would only attend when C&Y is available
- 35% of fully-vaccinated parents/guardians would only attend when C&Y is available

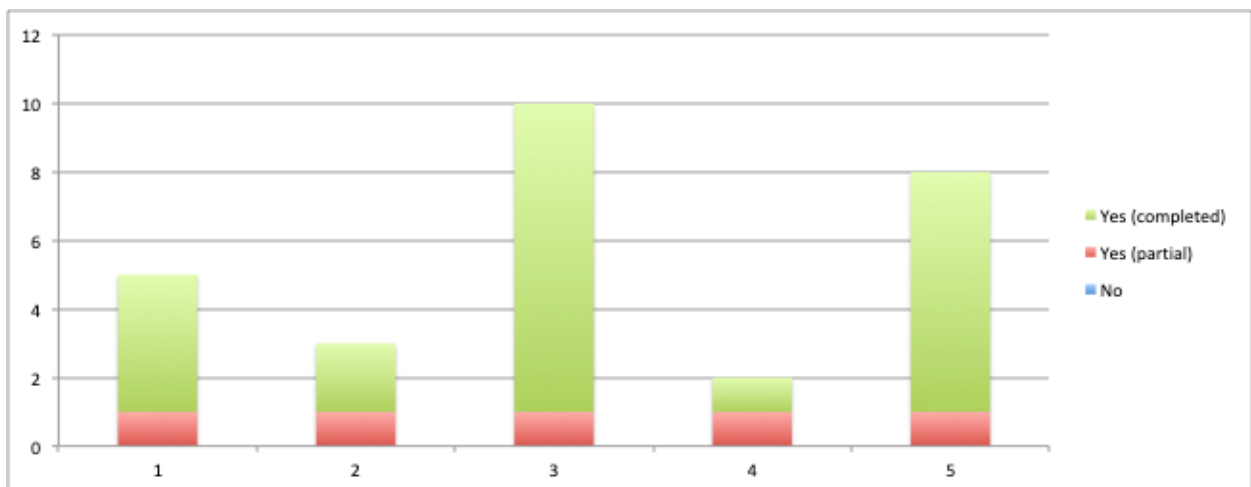
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Response by children's ages



Response by vaccination status (parents/guardians only)



## Other comments as parents/guardians

- Will consider indoor as 12-15 opens up for vax
- 17 year old soon to be fully vaccinated
- The big concern for us is that our kids aren't vaccinated. But, they both wear masks well and miss socialization, so we would be okay with having them come in as long as there was some sort of children's programming. They don't do well in the full service for the whole time.
- I have more confidence in the youth being able to abide by restrictions. I have little to no confidence in younger children abiding by restrictions. I have children in this age group and they simply lack the self-awareness necessary. It's not a reasonable expectation for the adults present to police all of the children.
- My daughter is fully vaccinated and my son just received his first dose yesterday. I have the option to leave my son at home until Cedar Ridge is ready to bring kids back on site.
- My kids are in high school and college and will all be fully vaccinated fairly soon.



## Annex

Please provide any feedback on the **May 2** hybrid service.

- It was great
- was great.
- It was awesome!
- From home, other than the sound quality, I wanted to see what it looked like in the seating area to get a sense of it - which was shared by some of the people during the after chat. You might consider turning the camera to the audience at the end to let us at home feel a bit if the after service connection. Others on zoom mentioned excitedly wanting to as well. I support a June in person service.
- It was great!
- We were so grateful for the opportunity to gather with others. Really needed that and we feel more hopeful about the future.
- Lovely service, and very helpful to have youth grp at same time, outside
- I participated online. It was lovely.
- This was very well done
- went well fro my perspective. especially appreciated the children's classes.
- It was great!
- Try to have the microphone directly connected to Kevin's laptop.
- Appreciated the hybrid option
- Wonderful! just need to work on making the sound system work better for online participants.
- harder to follow on-line; but thankful for the hybrid option.
- It was great to be outside on such a beautiful day and to finally see so many of my church friends. I would definitely like to do more of outdoor church.
- Felt very safe being outdoors. Wonderful weather made it even more beautiful.
- Loved it - though I'm sure it was LOTS of work for you all.
- It was good to have both the in-person and online option, so that people did not feel compelled to attend.
- It was great to see everyone in person.
- I enjoyed attending the outdoor service on May 2. It was well planned and everyone seemed to be following the safety guidelines.
- I absolutely loved it. Please, lets keep doing it at least on a semi regular basis. If not every Sunday, maybe every other Sunday or at least one Sunday a month.
- I was at home but really felt connected to the live gathering. Didn't feel left out at all.
- Loved It!!
- I was on zoom and sound was off but ok
- LOVED it, but would have liked to take my mask off.
- It was great to have opportunity to worship together.
- Enjoyed getting together in person. Long over do, especially outdoors. Should increase the size to full attendance outdoors now as we sure have the space.
- As I wasn't able to attend in person because I didn't sign up in time, I really would have loved to see some views of the people attending. (I miss greeting) :).
- I attended virtually so can only comment on that part, which i think went quite well.
- It was a lovely service, I joined via Zoom. Thank you to Kevin for the live viewing so that we at home could see what was going on - that was excellent. Perhaps - we could have a bit of Zoom instruction - I felt that there were some who didn't know how to switch views in Zoom or change to the speaker view.
- It was wonderful - great job!!
- I wish we could have attended. I hope more people will be allowed at the next one. We are vaccinated and so our family is safe to attend any size gathering

- It was wonderful to gather together in person. Outside I am comfortable with no mask and being closer together.
- I enjoyed attending in-person.
- it was lovely. so wonderful to share space. felt like everyone was super safe and respectful. also, the sound system was even BETTER outside, sort of surprisingly?
- As I am fully vaccinated, I'm willing to attend any indoor or outdoor events and would continue to wear my mask despite the most recent CDC guidance.
- It was wonderful to gather together in person. Outside I am comfortable with no mask and being closer together.
- Too many people for me.
- Outside was outstanding! Thank you!

#### Any other comments (optional)

- I have very little concern about meeting outdoors And following CDC guidelines.
- Great time to take advantage of meeting outside!!
- My biggest concern is the risk posed by children. Before the pandemic this was a mild frustration (children wandering through without an adult aware or concerned). I doubt that this behavior is changed. Before it was not that big of a deal, now it could result in the death of a congregant. County guidelines are based on reasonable risk levels. If I was certain that my fellow Cedar Ridge members were strict in following guidelines, I would have zero concerns. Rather than join in person and get frustrated and ruin the experience, I will continue to attend virtually until our region is down to a lower level of new infections (e.g. <10 per day in Montgomery County).
- I would attend indoor events if being vaccinated was a requirement.
- My main concern is my son who is too young to be vaccinated
- We have strict family COVID-19 pod rules that do not allow us to gather in groups.
- Although my Mom and I have been fully vaccinated, the variants make it difficult for us to commit to getting together in groups of any size at this time. Also, my Mom has mobility issues, so outdoor activities without proper seating and uneven ground make it very challenging for her, so she has declined to attend outdoor services.
- Though vaccinated, not convinced that we won't need to renew and until that is determined, I am cautious about unnecessary interactions.
- I am slightly less agreeable to outdoor events not because of covid, but because of hotter weather approaching.
- We need to ensure that everyone embraces a culture of compliance with social distancing, mask wearing, hand washing/sanitizing, along with ensuring it is enforced. This includes asking anyone not in compliance to leave a event. We must always remember that we come in contact with people both before and after attending. Adherence to safety measures is about more than just safety for each individual, but about every person each of us comes in contact with before and after the event.
- Being vaccinated has influenced my answers. I can understand that those that are not vaccinated may be hesitant.
- Other than, I love you all so much, and, you guys are so awesome...no, no additional comments.
- I'd prefer outdoor activities at this time.
- Curious to the number of CRCC attendees who do not plan to get vaccinated. I appreciate the concern of CRCC staff and the safety precautions taken thus far given the fearfulness of this dreadful pandemic. But given the new CDC guidelines, reduced risk in outdoor settings and the rate of vaccines given, it is time to re-engage our CRCC community in person.
- I get my second shot tomorrow. Thank you for consistently communicating with church members.
- Thank you for all you all do for us here at Cedar Ridge Community Church - it is very much appreciated.
- I would feel more comfortable at an indoor service if I knew everyone was vaccinated, but not sure if this is possible to establish other than voluntary admission.

- We need to strongly encourage everyone to get vaccinated please encourage everyone by mentioning it at each sermon.
- For me to feel safe indoors with even fully vaccinated people, I want 75% of the population fully vaccinated. Right now, it's only 36%. I also want to see how the number of new COVID infections changes as States relax restrictions, how effective vaccines are against the variants, and what happens with breakthrough infections—fully vaccinated people who get the virus. Most experts say breakthrough infections are rare, present either less severe or no symptoms, can't be spread to other people, and rarely kill anyone. I don't trust this. This is new territory. They don't know for sure. I want more proof. I don't want to be the infected asymptomatic person who transmits the disease to a person with an underlying condition.
- I was mixed on how to answer the questions, this time, about indoor gatherings, as I have since been vaccinated. I was wondering if I should put a 3 for indoor gatherings, right in the middle of neither strongly agree nor strongly disagree. But, not knowing whether everyone else there will have been vaccinated or not, makes me hesitant, so I went with strongly disagree. Also, not comfortable with the recent "no mask necessary" ruling in Maryland. Still most definitely exercising an abundance of caution.