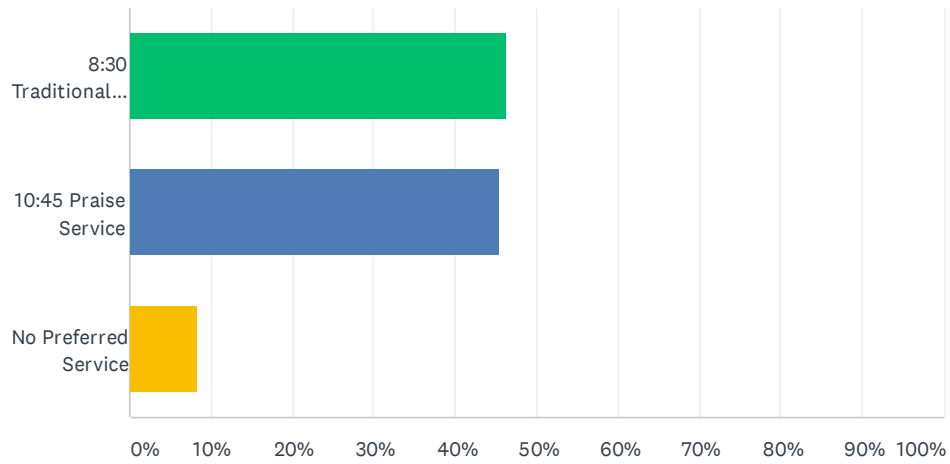


### Q1 Which in person worship service did you usually attend?

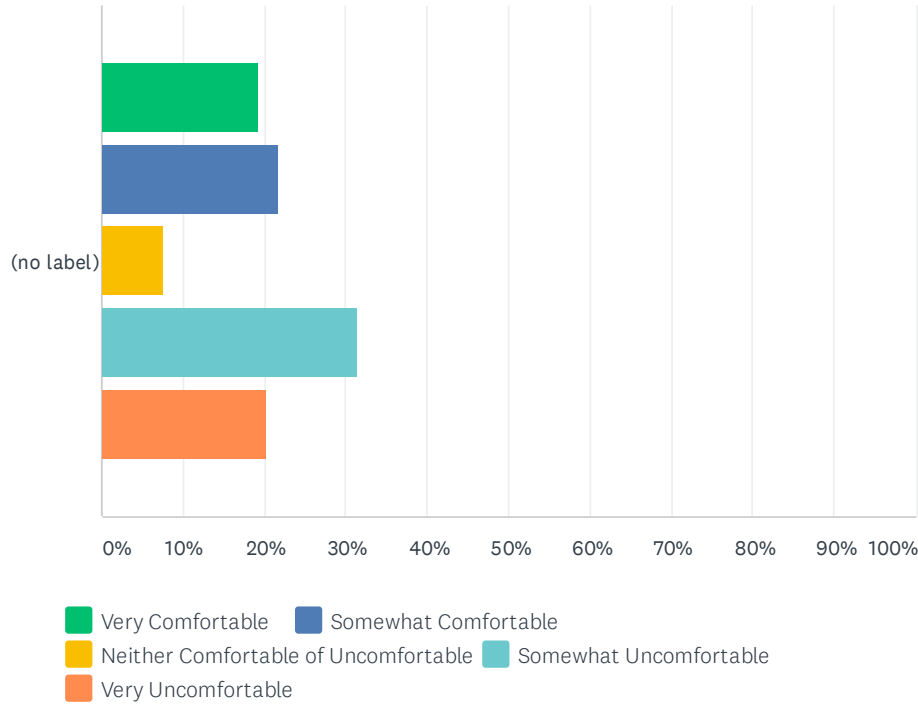
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
8:30 Traditional Service	46.31%	94
10:45 Praise Service	45.32%	92
No Preferred Service	8.37%	17
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>203</b>

Q2 We are working on reopening our church for in-person worship. Given the available information concerning COVID-19, how comfortable are you returning to in-person services?

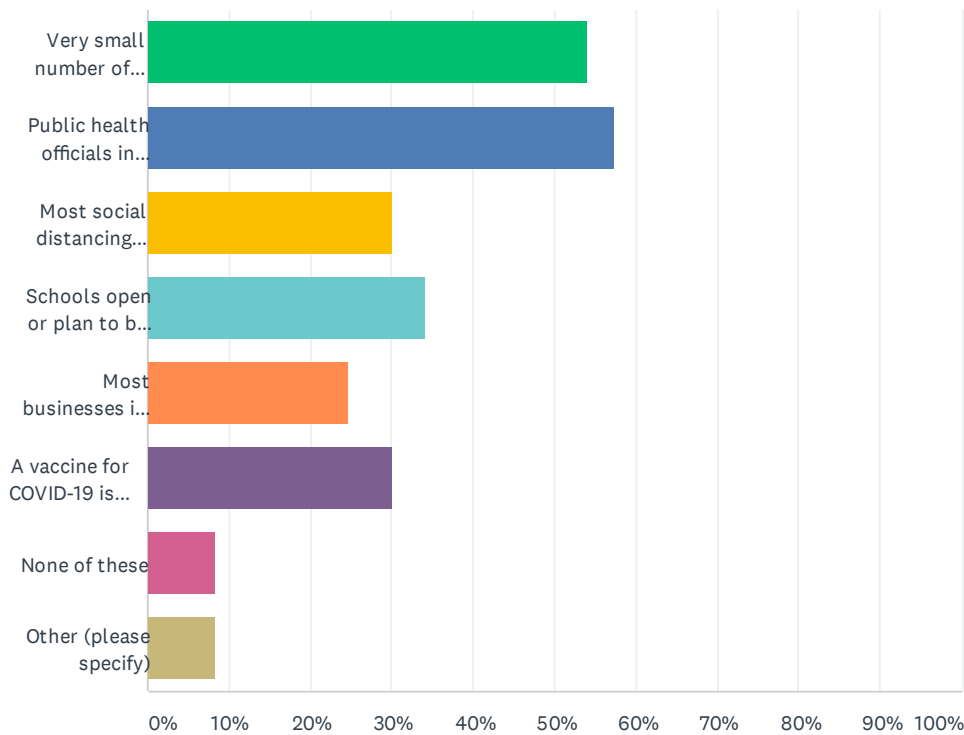
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	VERY COMFORTABLE	SOMEWHAT COMFORTABLE	NEITHER COMFORTABLE OF UNCOMFORTABLE	SOMEWHAT UNCOMFORTABLE	VERY UNCOMFORTABLE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
(no label)	19.19% 38	21.72% 43	7.58% 15	31.31% 62	20.20% 40	198	3

### Q3 What signs/signals do you want to see before returning to in-person worship services? Please select all that apply:

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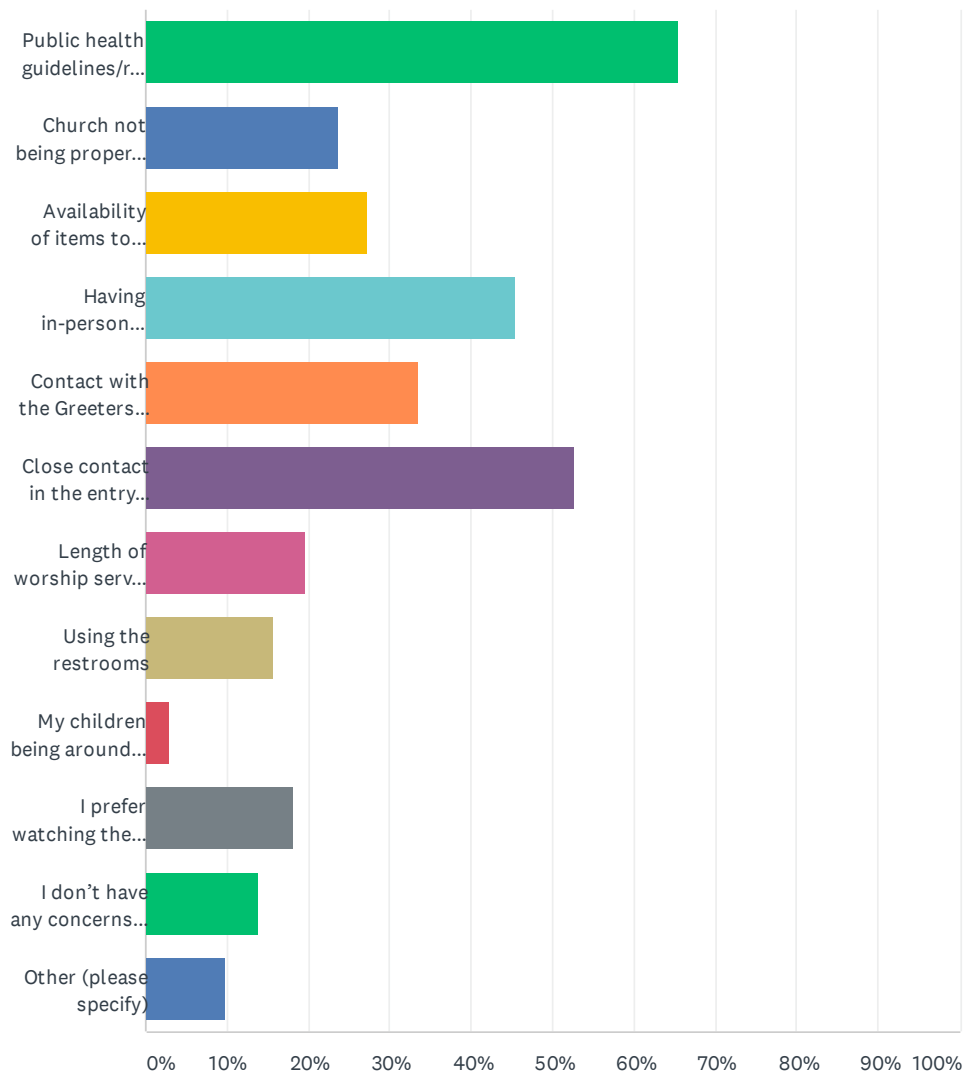


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very small number of COVID-19 cases in our community	53.96%	109
Public health officials in our area give clearance for gatherings of a similar size to what is expected in our worship	57.43%	116
Most social distancing regulations have been lifted	30.20%	61
Schools open or plan to be open for the 2020-21 school year	34.16%	69
Most businesses in our community open	24.75%	50
A vaccine for COVID-19 is available	30.20%	61
None of these	8.42%	17
Other (please specify)	8.42%	17
Total Respondents: 202		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	I think we are doing well and there are plenty of ways to carefully worship together.	7/3/2020 9:07 PM
2	Distancing inside the church, masks required at least during the first while until there is a clear break from COVID cases.	7/2/2020 12:49 PM
3	Better knowledge by health officials of how virus actually spreads. There is much conflicting information at this time.	6/25/2020 10:11 AM
4	I want to see the numbers significantly down in the state and nationally.	6/22/2020 6:08 PM
5	I'm not sure	6/21/2020 5:12 PM
6	Wearing masks, good air flow, not being shoulder-to-shoulder with others	6/21/2020 5:08 PM
7	very small #cases metro atlanta	6/21/2020 4:40 PM
8	Forced wearing of masks by all attendees is as important to anyone attending services. BUT most important is a vaccine to available. NO MASK OR VACCINE, NO ADMITTANCE.	6/21/2020 12:15 PM
9	As soon as some workable plan can be put in place. It can be changed later if regulations permit.	6/19/2020 9:03 PM
10	I want to see the numbers significantly down in the state and nationally.	6/19/2020 1:13 PM
11	When facility requirements can be met	6/19/2020 12:18 PM
12	All social distancing regulations have been lifted. Not Most.	6/19/2020 9:22 AM
13	Time is now to get back to worshipping GOD with our friends and neighbors	6/19/2020 6:01 AM
14	Wearing masks until	6/18/2020 10:29 PM
15	Numbers of cases going down	6/18/2020 7:23 PM
16	COVID-19 is rising again	6/18/2020 5:57 PM
17	Take the Temperature of those attending	6/18/2020 5:41 PM

### Q4 What are the main concerns you have about returning to in-person worship services? Please select all that apply:

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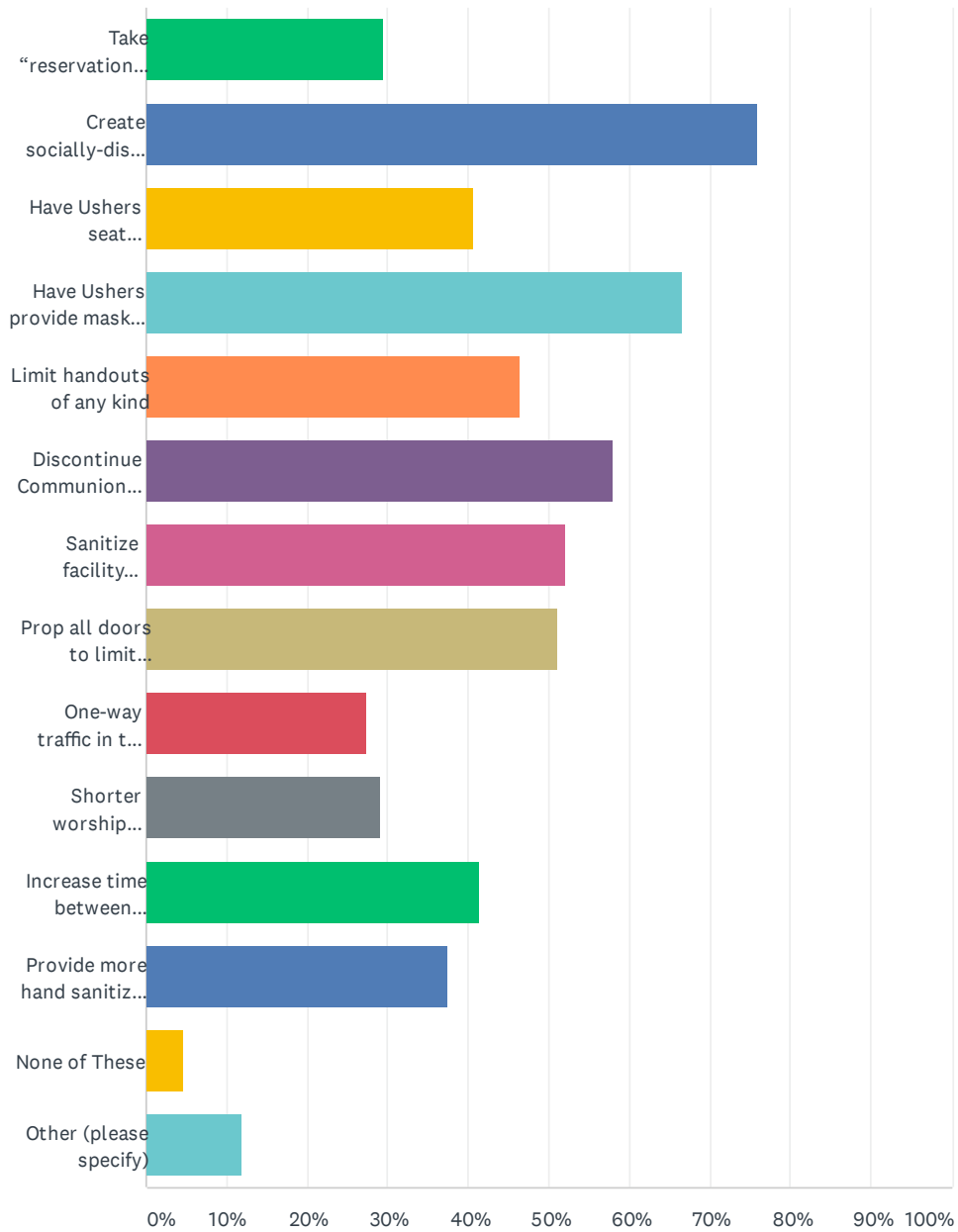


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Public health guidelines/recommendations not being followed by those attending	65.52%	133
Church not being properly cleaned/sanitized	23.65%	48
Availability of items to ensure public health safety (hand sanitizer, masks, etc)	27.09%	55
Having in-person interactions with others while in the church	45.32%	92
Contact with the Greeters and Ushers, who usually shake hands, hand out bulletins, or pass the collection plate	33.50%	68
Close contact in the entryway or hallway (crowds)	52.71%	107
Length of worship service so that I'm not in the same space for too long	19.70%	40
Using the restrooms	15.76%	32
My children being around other children	2.96%	6
I prefer watching the church service online from my home	18.23%	37
I don't have any concerns at this time	13.79%	28
Other (please specify)	9.85%	20
Total Respondents: 203		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Worship not being the same, and having too many restrictions. If singing and communion are not apart of the service, then it is pointless to reopen.	6/30/2020 9:29 PM
2	All singing, and to a lesser degree, spoken prayers by the congregation are concerning. Singing increases the risk of transmission of the virus.	6/29/2020 11:26 PM
3	Online worship is best alternative	6/29/2020 9:08 AM
4	To avoid pass the collection plate during service, have someone hold or place a recepticle in the narthex . We should be able to space ourselves. Will the church pews be wiped down between services? While covid 19 is still a conern place small tables with bulletin where ushers usually stand. Ushers should be available to lead people to communion and for emergencies only.	6/29/2020 8:58 AM
5	Unknowingly infecting someone in our congregation	6/28/2020 2:21 PM
6	The impression that singing and unison speaking may increase the risk of spread	6/27/2020 2:22 PM
7	Dismissal from services without close contact.	6/22/2020 2:22 PM
8	Spouse has underlying health conditions	6/22/2020 10:10 AM
9	Spouse has underlying health conditions	6/22/2020 10:06 AM
10	Parents must keep children under control. They should not be running around the church. No refreshments, coffee, donuts, should not be serviced until we all know this is over.	6/21/2020 12:15 PM
11	Not for my family but for the older members	6/21/2020 8:19 AM
12	we have a large elderly population at church. My biggest concern is for them and possibly giving them the virus.	6/20/2020 8:30 AM
13	All of the items mentioned for opening up again Worship and communion in house for those who can attend and continued online for those who can't	6/19/2020 12:18 PM
14	I prefer watching church services on-line until an effective vaccine is able to be administered.	6/19/2020 10:46 AM
15	For people that are at risk for infections or are shutin due to illness, I appreciate having the online services available, but it isn't necessarily a preference.	6/19/2020 9:22 AM
16	Singing is too dangerous. Music only for a while.	6/19/2020 8:28 AM
17	Only what harm I might cause another without knowing it	6/18/2020 7:23 PM
18	I would like to be in the choir and book study.	6/18/2020 7:12 PM
19	Caregiver to high risk family	6/18/2020 6:39 PM
20	Singing tends to spread more particles than simply being around people.	6/18/2020 5:32 PM

### Q5 What precautions, if any, would you like to be taken for in-person worship services? Please select all that apply:

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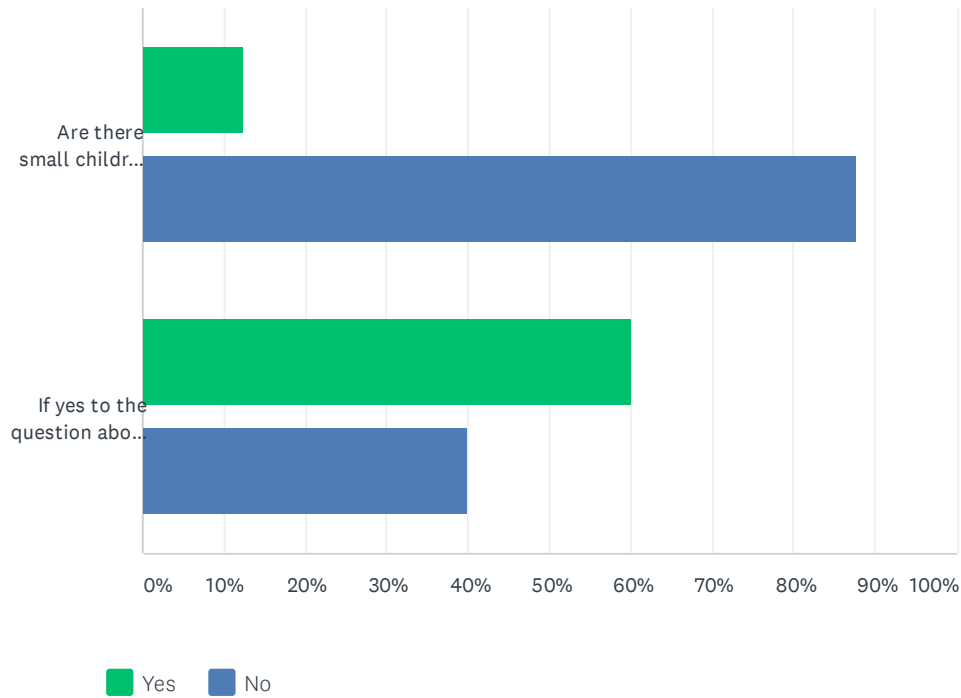


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Take "reservations" for each worship service to ensure both limited capacity and to ensure that I will have a seat	29.50%	59
Create socially-distanced seating in the sanctuary	76.00%	152
Have Ushers seat people/families to ensure social distancing and no/limited contact	40.50%	81
Have Ushers provide masks for those who don't have them	66.50%	133
Limit handouts of any kind	46.50%	93
Discontinue Communion during in-person worship services until a later date, or use a different method to distribute	58.00%	116
Sanitize facility between services	52.00%	104
Prop all doors to limit needing to touch surfaces	51.00%	102
One-way traffic in the church	27.50%	55
Shorter worship services to limit the time spent in public spaces with others	29.00%	58
Increase time between services to limit contact with those arriving/leaving	41.50%	83
Provide more hand sanitizer stations	37.50%	75
None of These	4.50%	9
Other (please specify)	12.00%	24
Total Respondents: 200		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	use a different method for communion	7/6/2020 8:35 AM
2	No singing done. Instrumental music only.	6/29/2020 11:26 PM
3	Do not enter without a mask on!	6/29/2020 2:34 PM
4	Dismiss servicerow by row and have a steady flow out the door to ensure less co-mingling. Those who wish to gather can assembe outside is groups et. to speak to one another. Less singing, no hymnals, guest register, perhaps sheet of paper containing songs, announcements, but they go home with parishoners	6/29/2020 9:02 AM
5	See question #4.	6/26/2020 4:42 PM
6	Ventilation of airflow during service would be nice.	6/26/2020 7:36 AM
7	No singing by congregation, and maybe no speaking either.	6/25/2020 10:11 AM
8	Everyone sanitize hands on the way into the sanctuary	6/24/2020 2:42 PM
9	1. If masks are made a priority for returning, have disposable masks on hand for the people who have forgotten theirs and need one. Ushers can hand them out before entering at the front door. 2. Just have coffee at fellowship social distancing for a while if people are afraid of eating food put out. I am not fearful of that because I feel the fellowship volunteers will be using proper handwashing and hygiene measures!	6/23/2020 1:52 PM
10	Ushers to release patrons row by row at the end of service	6/23/2020 10:01 AM
11	Dismissing from the service/pews without close contact	6/22/2020 2:22 PM
12	There is a way that everyone could have communion. There are companies that provide sealed containers of wine/juice and a wafer in one package. These would then be opened by the individual who takes the package. Handing them out could be completed, but only by someone wearing gloves and not touching anything buy the package.	6/21/2020 12:15 PM
13	No pre or after service fellowship gatherings	6/20/2020 12:06 PM
14	Toilets have lids and sign to put them down before flushing; hand driers are turned off.	6/19/2020 9:03 PM
15	Outside activities, worship, fellowship	6/19/2020 5:25 PM
16	Mark off every other pew. Seating for households together. More services if needed, even through the week, (short ones), no hymnals or shared books or bulletins but use slideshow?, marked spots at communion table, music rather than singing, drop off collection at exit rather than passing baskets or plates, coffee/snack to go, or offer in the outdoor playground or patio area?,	6/19/2020 12:18 PM
17	All of the above, but I can't come back to church until I have received an effective vaccine since I am high risk.	6/19/2020 10:46 AM
18	Communion by intinction and gloves used used. Masks must be required by everyone.	6/19/2020 9:18 AM
19	I love to sing but singing is a super spreader.	6/19/2020 8:28 AM
20	Take everyone's temperature before entering	6/19/2020 7:54 AM
21	A different method of distribution of communion. Do not want to discontinue.	6/18/2020 9:42 PM
22	A different method of distribution of communion. Do not want to discontinue.	6/18/2020 6:36 PM
23	A different method of distribution of communion. Do not want to discontinue.	6/18/2020 6:23 PM
24	Get a temperature gun like the doctors offices have	6/18/2020 5:21 PM

### Q6 Please answer the following questions regarding children and youth?

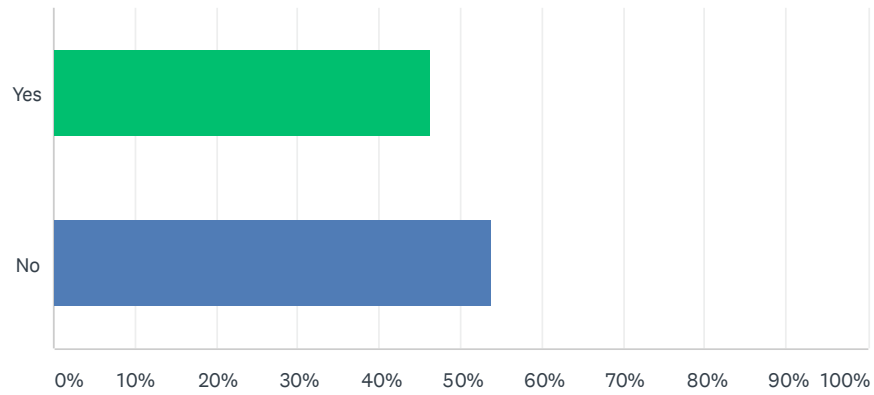
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	YES	NO	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Are there small children in your household?	12.31% 24	87.69% 171	195	1.88
If yes to the question above and applicable, would you allow your child(ren) to attend activities at the church? (Sunday School, FX3, Middle School programs, Confirmation Classes)	60.00% 15	40.00% 10	25	1.40

### Q7 Would you be willing to serve as a Sunday Servant at Good Shepherd when we reopen? (Usher, Greeter, Altar Guild etc..)

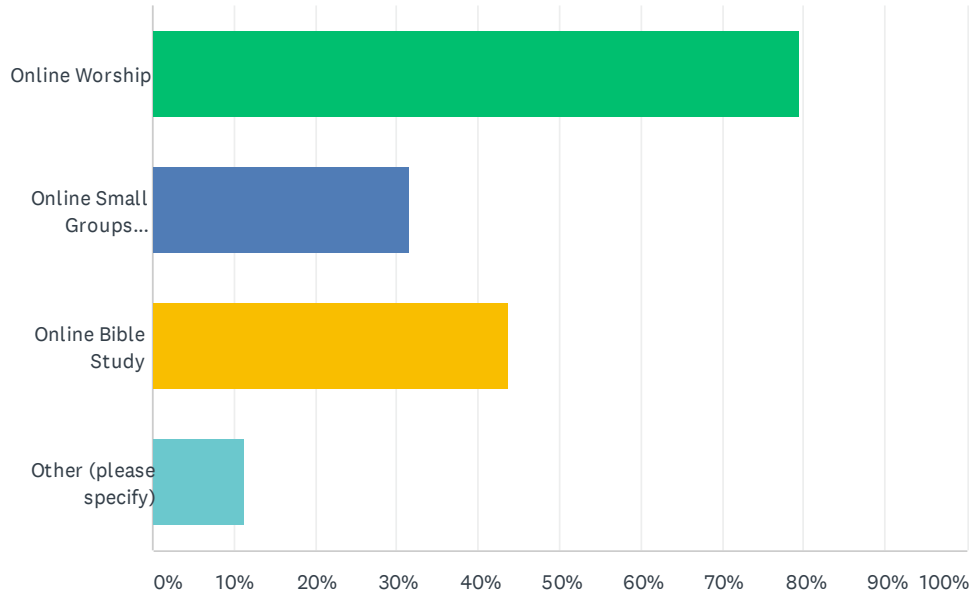
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	46.24%	86
No	53.76%	100
TOTAL		186

### Q8 When the pandemic subsides and we begin meeting regularly again, what new online Ministries do you hope will continue moving forward? Select all that apply

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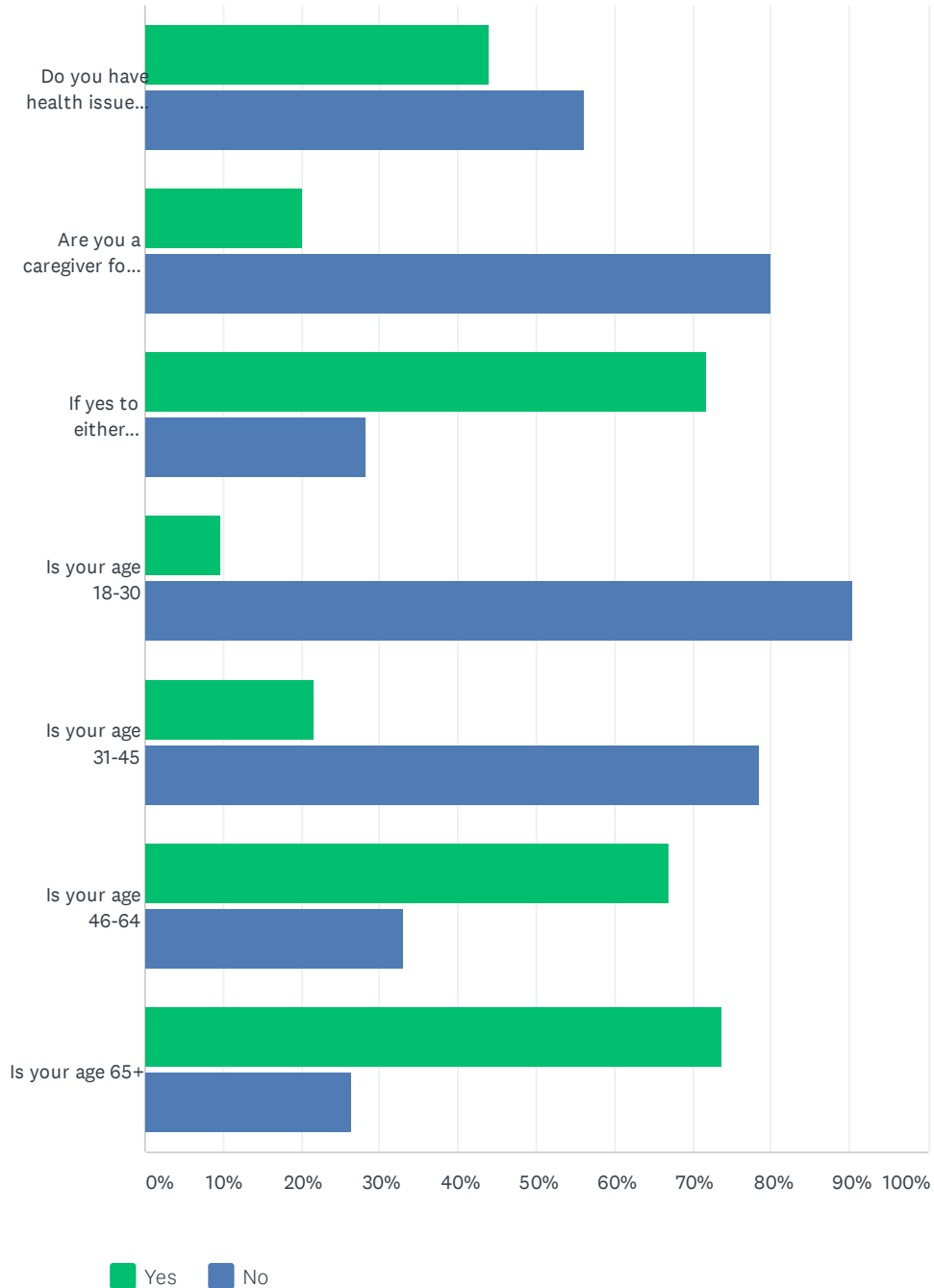


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Online Worship	79.58%	113
Online Small Groups eg....Men in Mission, Empty Nesters, etc.	31.69%	45
Online Bible Study	43.66%	62
Other (please specify)	11.27%	16
Total Respondents: 142		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Not big on online groups	7/6/2020 8:35 AM
2	I like in person worship and in person bible studies when we get back to being able to meet in person.	7/2/2020 12:49 PM
3	None, we did not get the same effect of in person worship with the online worship's. We understand that there are certain people of the congregation that will not be able to attend. We feel that live streaming the worship would allow for those, that are not able to attend, apart of the worship service.	6/30/2020 9:29 PM
4	online meetings for church business	6/27/2020 2:03 PM
5	Adult SS Classes	6/22/2020 9:44 PM
6	Until their is a vaccine available, I would like online worship services to continue.	6/22/2020 10:10 AM
7	Until their is a vaccine available, I would like online worship services to continue.	6/22/2020 10:06 AM
8	Online worship is wonderful for our shut ins and elderly who can't get to church on a regular basis. Best thing we started.	6/21/2020 12:15 PM
9	live streaming of the service	6/20/2020 5:07 PM
10	I think we will have to take a look and see approach then.	6/20/2020 12:06 PM
11	We need more small groups that are not on line. They can meet in people's homes or at church.	6/19/2020 9:03 PM
12	Depends if online continues to be a free service	6/19/2020 12:18 PM
13	I hope there will be on-line worship until there is an effective vaccine.	6/19/2020 10:46 AM
14	no more online activities	6/19/2020 6:01 AM
15	Online worship for shutins	6/18/2020 7:23 PM
16	not sure	6/18/2020 5:41 PM

### Q9 The CDC and the State of Georgia has indicated that those individuals ages 65 and and above, as well as those individuals with health issues are more at risk from COVID-19?

Answered: 203 Skipped: 0



	YES	NO	TOTAL
Do you have health issues that cause you to be a higher risk of COVID-19?	43.94% 87	56.06% 111	198
Are you a caregiver for someone in your family above the age of 65 or someone with health issues that puts them at high risk?	20.00% 37	80.00% 148	185
If yes to either questions above, will this impact your decision to attend in-church service?	71.72% 71	28.28% 28	99
Is your age 18-30	9.52% 6	90.48% 57	63
Is your age 31-45	21.54% 14	78.46% 51	65
Is your age 46-64	67.01% 65	32.99% 32	97
Is your age 65+	73.72% 101	26.28% 36	137



**Q10** Is there anything else you would want to share with our church leadership as they plan and prepare for in-person worshiping in the future?

Answered: 63 Skipped: 140

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Just make sure everyone wears a mask.	7/6/2020 8:35 AM
2	Open the Church! People's need our faith! Our constitution guarantees our rights. We can go to restaurants, salons, gyms, stores, liquor and vape stores! But we cannot open our churches! Be brave trust in The Lord.	7/3/2020 9:07 PM
3	Thank you for doing this survey. Very well put together. I see one of the main obstacles is going to the restroom considering how small our hallway is. Maybe have people to enter from Diane's area and leave through the Sunday school area to come back in the church. I know you are all so strong in getting us back together so I have so much Faith in the decisions you will make. Thank you to everyone for all you do and especially during this pandemic. Prayers every day for everyone :)	7/2/2020 12:49 PM
4	I believe that we are a community of FAITH not FEAR and we gather for in-person worship for the sense of community and fellowship. Some of the aspects of that experience are the very HEALING things I fear will be removed: singing, talking, communion, hugging or shaking hands. These are all very therapeutic and I've spoken with many people who miss that aspect of worship. If we are unable to do any of those things at worship, I don't see the need for in-person worship-just continue the online until we can restore actual community worship. Or we have to find safe ways to Incorporate those important aspects of worship. The virus probably isn't going away, so we need to find safe ways to continue to live with it. I feel by the time we reopen, it will almost be flu season again and a lot of the fear will return. Our God is God and God is good. We have to trust God and take a leap of faith to restore our in-person community. I would be more than happy to help in the planning to make this happen.	6/30/2020 9:24 AM
5	I am concerned that people won't all wear masks if they are just suggested.	6/29/2020 11:26 PM
6	Thanks for all that you are doing to keep up connected and able to worship online!	6/29/2020 9:51 PM
7	Temp check prior to entering for church services	6/29/2020 2:29 PM
8	The small children referred to are grandkids, parents currently do not plan to go to church	6/29/2020 9:15 AM
9	We might need more services to accommodate all with social distancing	6/29/2020 8:58 AM
10	Will the daycare be using the building when school is back in session? If so will they be limited to their part of building only and not the admin wing, sanctuary and fellowship hall? Also will they be responsible for sanitizing the part of the building they use on Friday after their week of use so it's ready for GSLC members on the weekend?	6/28/2020 7:40 AM
11	Will the daycare be using the building when school is back in session? If so will they be limited to their part of building only and not the admin wing, sanctuary and fellowship hall? Also will they be responsible for sanitizing the part of the building they use on Friday after their week of use so it's ready for GSLC members on the weekend?	6/27/2020 9:30 PM
12	clarify that groups should not meet in person at church at this time, and that the task force's work will be submitted to council for action soon to determine when/what activities will resume "in person" and what precautions are required	6/27/2020 2:03 PM
13	Saturday night service for more concerned parishoners	6/26/2020 6:09 PM
14	I think it needs to be soon. We have been fortunate that members have continued to give but that may change if time continues to pass with nothing but online worship.	6/26/2020 5:02 PM
15	I don't see the value of having in person worship and taking the risk until we can sing and share communion. These are two important aspects of worship for me.	6/26/2020 4:42 PM
16	I believe church leaders will put together an excellent plan, but I have most concerns with church members acting like Kenneth Copeland, spitting at the virus, and telling it to go away. That's not how the virus works. Everyone has to commit to following health guidelines, and not just in word, but in action.	6/26/2020 3:06 PM
17	No more lecture type sermons.	6/26/2020 2:44 PM
18	Concern about singing and proximity of congregants, Perhaps soloists singing for the congregation.	6/26/2020 2:40 PM
19	Will there be small classroom Sunday School? And, coffee with treats fellowship should be put on hold for a while?	6/26/2020 7:36 AM
20	Will the daycare be using the building when school is back in session? If so will they be limited to their part of building only and not the admin wing, sanctuary and fellowship hall? Also will	6/24/2020 10:46 AM

they be responsible for sanitizing the part of the building they use on Friday after their week of use so it's ready for GSLC members on the weekend?

21	Will the daycare be using the building when school is back in session? If so will they be limited to their part of building only and not the admin wing, sanctuary and fellowship hall? Also will they be responsible for sanitizing the part of the building they use on Friday after their week of use so it's ready for GSLC members on the weekend?	6/23/2020 8:10 PM
22	1. No shaking hands or passing the peace for a while. The offering plate could be put in Narthex for a while; instead of passing it. 2. It is time to get back to church and I feel people will use their good sense in light of the past 3 months. If Pastor Paul cannot perform the service, I would like to see a minister who has filled in for him before and is familiar with our church family, instead of Synod choices!!	6/23/2020 1:52 PM
23	possibly an "A" thru "K" in one-week attendance, then "L" thru "Z" the other week, similar to but different than reservations.	6/23/2020 10:01 AM
24	The act of singing has been suggested as a way to spread Covid due to the breath needed and discouragement if air particles, will we still be singing hymns, choirs, etc. I think that needs to be looked at and only instrumental music for awhile.	6/23/2020 7:52 AM
25	appears that we will be living with Covid-19 for an extended period. Thank you again for all you are doing and commitment to very open communication.	6/22/2020 9:44 PM
26	Praying for you all - tough decisions to be made. Thank you for soliciting member input. God bless you	6/22/2020 6:08 PM
27	I feel comfortable returning to an in-person church service with guidelines maintained like some spacing in rows, extra hand sanitizer, less singing, no passing of the plate, handshakes, etc.	6/22/2020 2:48 PM
28	Maybe Sunday school should not happen for a while.	6/22/2020 2:33 PM
29	If more serviced becomes an option, would like to see at least one (preferably traditional) on Saturday night.	6/22/2020 9:23 AM
30	I appreciate having the congregational input. I also have faith in our Lord for guidance and feel confident we will be healthy as a congregation.	6/22/2020 9:12 AM
31	No	6/21/2020 4:42 PM
32	We need to be researching what other churches in the area are doing - they are open already - we also need to be or else we may be losing membership. Those who are not comfortable attending in-person or are medically compromised have the choice to continue on-line worship.	6/21/2020 4:26 PM
33	Pray for guidance. Pray for this to be over soon. If you are under 65 and in good health, remember that many of our members, over and under 65, have health issues.	6/21/2020 12:15 PM
34	I am so appreciative to the care and consideration for the congregation and all the decisions you have made so far. Our biggest concern is not knowing we have I'm passing on to an elderly friend.	6/21/2020 8:19 AM
35	the survey appears to premise continuing the status quo or returning to a pre-COVID service. I would suggest thinking outside that box and considering hybrids and alternatives.	6/20/2020 5:07 PM
36	Should we go back to 3 services to allow for fewer people at each service ?	6/20/2020 3:44 PM
37	We need to be cautious, but also have faith that our church will adapt to the new normal. We will be able to continue with in-person services.	6/20/2020 2:05 PM
38	Has there been any conversation about using monitors in the fellowship hall for additional seating during service?	6/20/2020 12:06 PM
39	Just want to say thank you for all you have done. This has been a difficult time and think you all have done an amazing job.	6/20/2020 8:30 AM
40	Thanks to all who are working to keep GS enhancing our spiritual needs. The online services have been so valuable to those of us wanting the isolation.	6/19/2020 10:59 PM
41	I am a part of the praise team and I know singing is of concern with spreading virus. I would still like to participate in making music for service but maybe we could just do instrumental or even encourage humming the songs (I know that sounds strange, but could be so impactful nonetheless).	6/19/2020 9:52 PM
42	Toilets need to have covers and signs saying, "Please close lid before flushing." (Urinals are OK, since the problem is stools getting into the air, where the virus can be breathed.) Also, hand driers need to be disconnected. I think the main concern should be providing a service for	6/19/2020 9:03 PM

those who want to come; it shouldn't be solving every concern of those who won't come anyhow. Having Sunday School would be good, too. Some churches have tried meeting outside, weather permitting. This solves the ventilation problem. It also solves most of the cleaning problem, too, for those who are concerned about this issue.

43	I love being able to worship in community, but I do not want to return until it is safe to do so. I am concerned not only for my safety, but for everyone. We welcome all and I want all to be safe.	6/19/2020 1:52 PM
44	Praying for you all - tough decisions to be made. Thank you for soliciting member input. God bless you	6/19/2020 1:13 PM
45	It can be done!!!! Might need more pastoral support to cover more services. What guidelines can synod relook at guidelines to maybe allow more pastors per congregation? Or associate pastor staffing?	6/19/2020 12:18 PM
46	Recommendations are wearing masks, social distancing and staying outside when in the presence of others outside of your household. I don't see how we can resume meeting in church again and completely ensure the safety and health of our congregation until there is a vaccine. Eventually someone is going to get sick.	6/19/2020 10:46 AM
47	Should we go back to 3 services to allow for fewer people at each service ?	6/19/2020 10:20 AM
48	Guidelines by health officials must be followed.	6/19/2020 9:18 AM
49	Thank you for everything you have done for us to have online services and for caring about our Church during this very difficult time.	6/19/2020 8:36 AM
50	I fully support opening for those who are less at-risk even though I may not feel comfortable coming for a while longer. Of course the situation with Pastor Paul will surely add a complicating factor since he is more at risk than I am.	6/19/2020 8:28 AM
51	Thanks to all who are working to keep GS enhancing our spiritual needs. The online services have been so valuable to those of us wanting the isolation.	6/19/2020 8:04 AM
52	Being a Sunday Servant would depend on the tasks required.	6/19/2020 7:53 AM
53	Thank you for all you're doing to keep us safe from contracting the Coronavirus. This too shall pass.	6/18/2020 10:29 PM
54	Thanks for asking the questions.	6/18/2020 9:06 PM
55	I like pastor Paul's sermons and he is still on mend, so I don't mind waiting.	6/18/2020 8:57 PM
56	It is a big challenge for the church and our leaders. Hopefully the fear factor will soon subside so we can get back to "normal"!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	6/18/2020 7:16 PM
57	no	6/18/2020 6:53 PM
58	Continue to have online service because even with a vaccine you can't be sure everyone would get one.	6/18/2020 6:41 PM
59	The longer the church stays locked down, more and more people will seek a different church to meet their needs.	6/18/2020 6:11 PM
60	I would hope that communion could somehow be offered	6/18/2020 5:42 PM
61	No. Difficult times that change precautions almost daily. We are not out of the first wave.	6/18/2020 5:16 PM
62	The Covid Response team Rocks!	6/18/2020 3:39 PM
63	Thank you for keeping us safe.	6/17/2020 2:03 PM