

Summary of COVID-related worship survey

Sent to approx. 1200 email addresses on Oct. 6, 2021

Nearly 300 people responded (as of October 12) to the COVID-related worship survey that was requested by Trinity's COVID-19 Task Force to learn what Trinity members are thinking.

Following is a summary of the results.

- **Online worship:** 64 percent worshiped online in the past 3 months.
- **In-person worship:** 72 percent worshiped occasionally or not at all in the past 3 months.
- **Answers checked by those who said they attended only occasionally or not at all (ranked high-low by number of responses):**
 - ⇒ Not yet comfortable because of COVID
 - ⇒ Have gotten out of practice
 - ⇒ Don't like seeing people without masks
 - ⇒ Have unvaccinated children
 - ⇒ Feel judged if I don't wear a mask
 - ⇒ Have other things to do during worship times
 - ⇒ Don't like the times
 - ⇒ Don't like something about the service
 - ⇒ Have children who have other activities
 - ⇒ Never attended regularly anyway
- **Masks during worship:** At least for now, 65 percent will mask up even if not required; 35 percent say they should be able to choose for themselves.
- **Special services:** There were two questions about whether to add special services: (1) a mask-required spoken service and (2) a mask-optional service with congregational singing. For both questions, most respondents—more than 50 percent—said it should be left up to church leadership whether to add either type of service. Most others, around 30 percent, said they would **not** like to see either type of service added. For the mask-optional service question, around 18 percent said that, yes, they would like to see a mask-optional congregation-singing service. For the mask-required spoken-only service, just 11 percent said they would like to see that type of service.

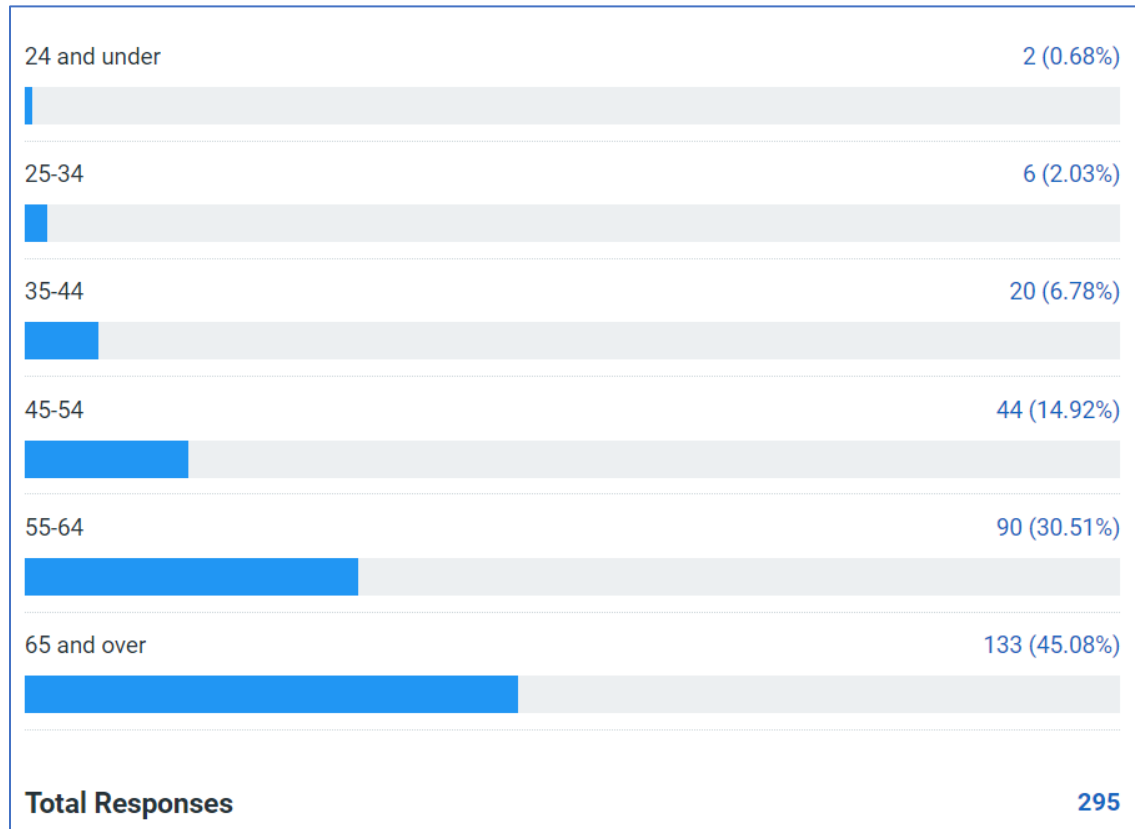
The Task Force will receive additional information regarding the open comments that respondents wrote for attending worship services only occasionally or not at all.

Breakdown by age of respondents is shown on the next page.

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Breakdown by age group of respondents



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