



Pandemic Moments 2020-21

Compiled Results for the COVID-19 Survey

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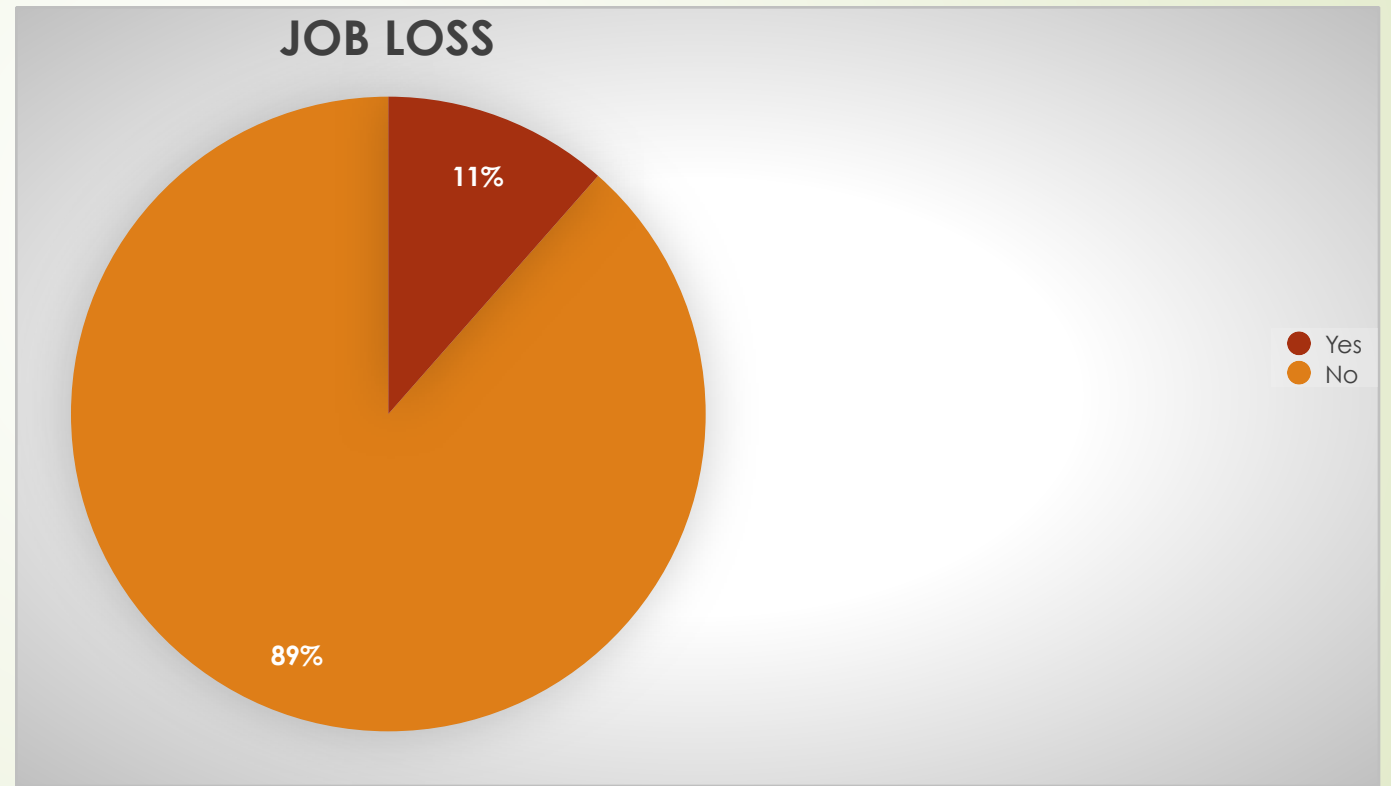
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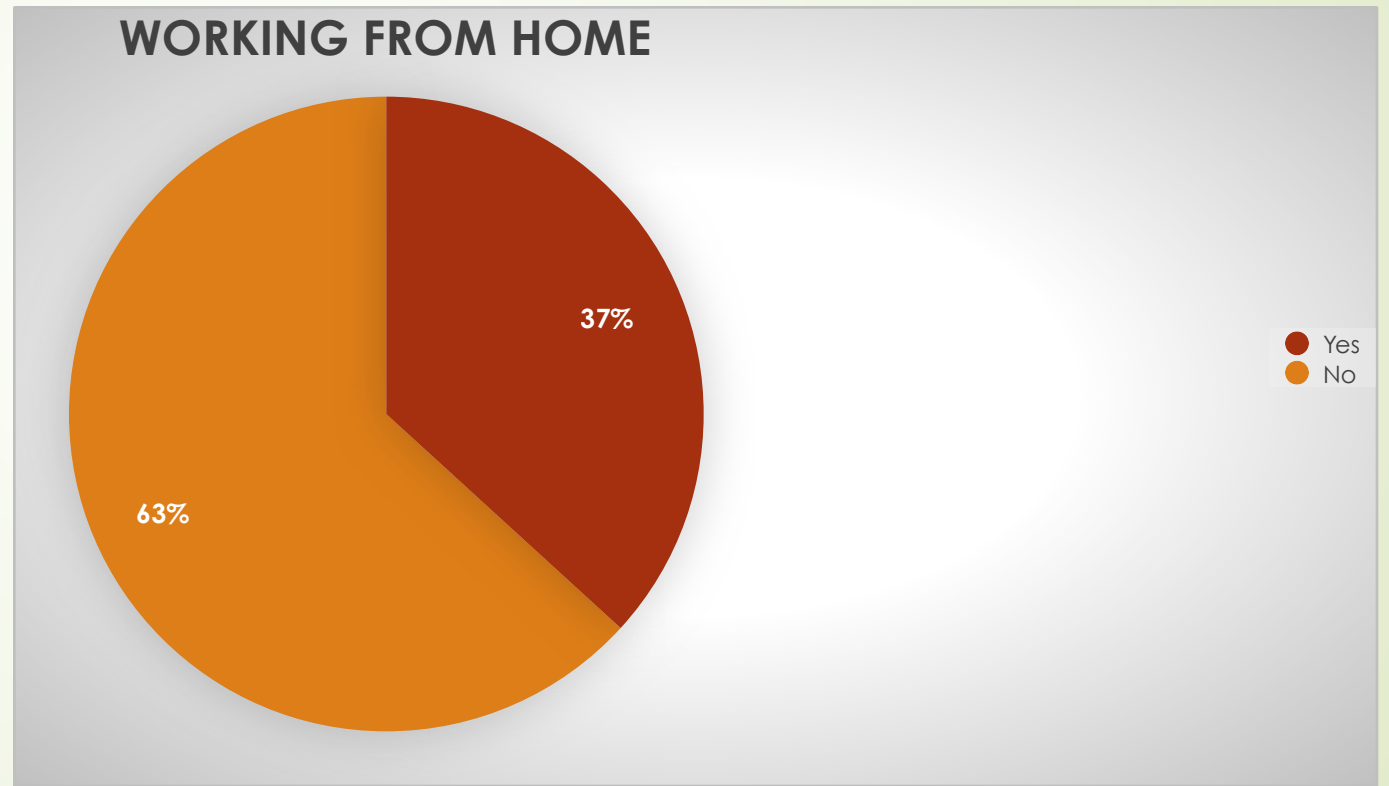
Background

- ▶ Surveys were administered between May – Nov 2021
- ▶ Survey questions were listed on a resource page of the Mount Prospect Historical Society's Pandemic Moments website and were also given out during community events such as Mount Prospect Band Shell concerts, Mount Prospect Memorial Day commemoration, Mount Prospect Block Party, Mount Prospect Celebration of Cultures, Old Fashion Picnic (River Trails Park District). Not a scientific survey. Tabulated responses were from those individuals willing to fill out and return to MPHS representatives at the event.
- ▶ Adult survey N = 87
 - ▶ Note that some respondents did not answer all questions
- ▶ Student survey N = 17
 - ▶ Note that some respondents did not answer all questions
 - ▶ Average age = 10 years old

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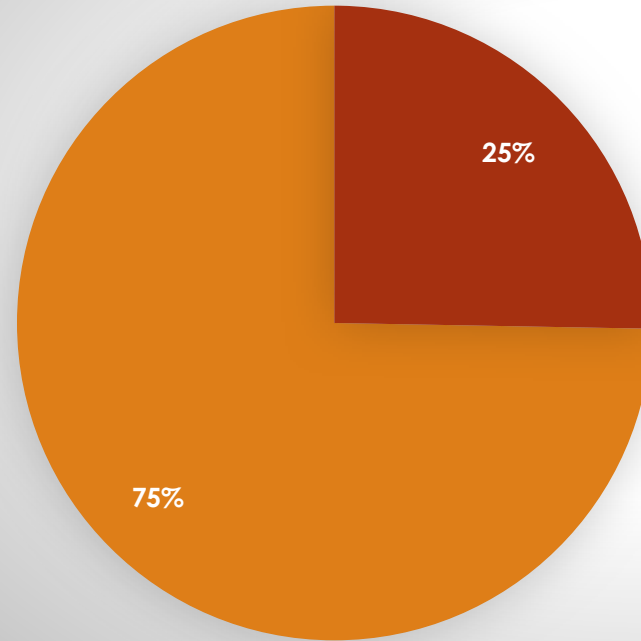


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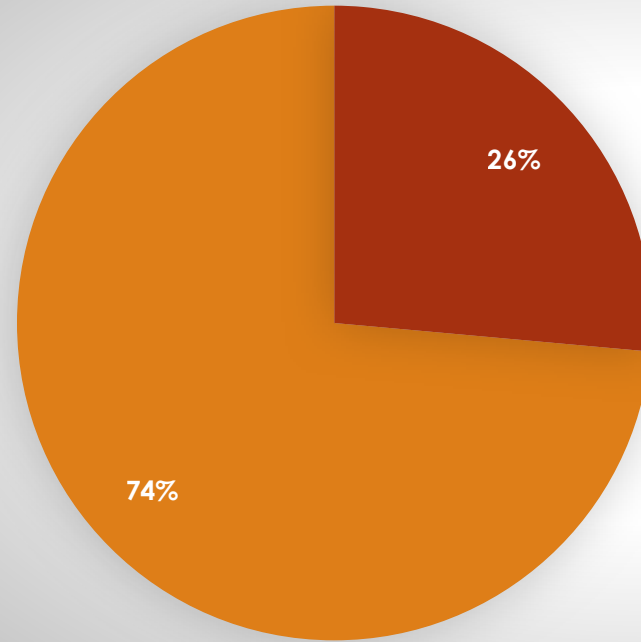
**ATTEMPTING PIECEWORK
LIKE DELIVERING
GROCERIES AND MEALS**



● Yes
● No

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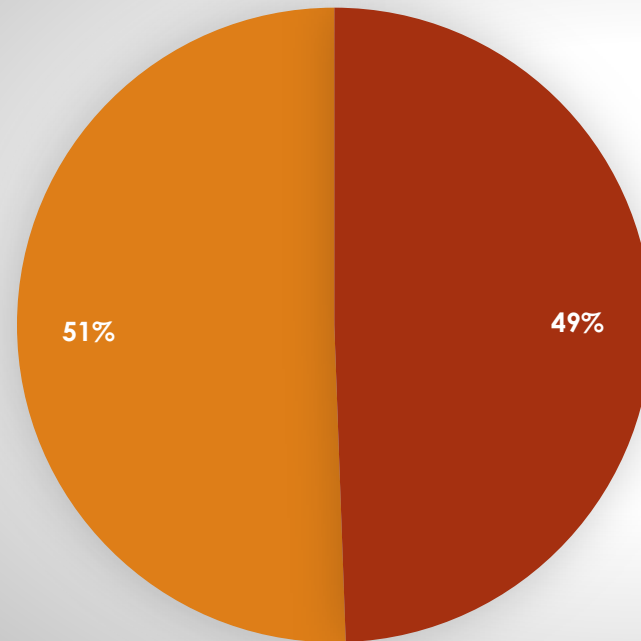
AFRAID TO LEAVE HOME



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● No

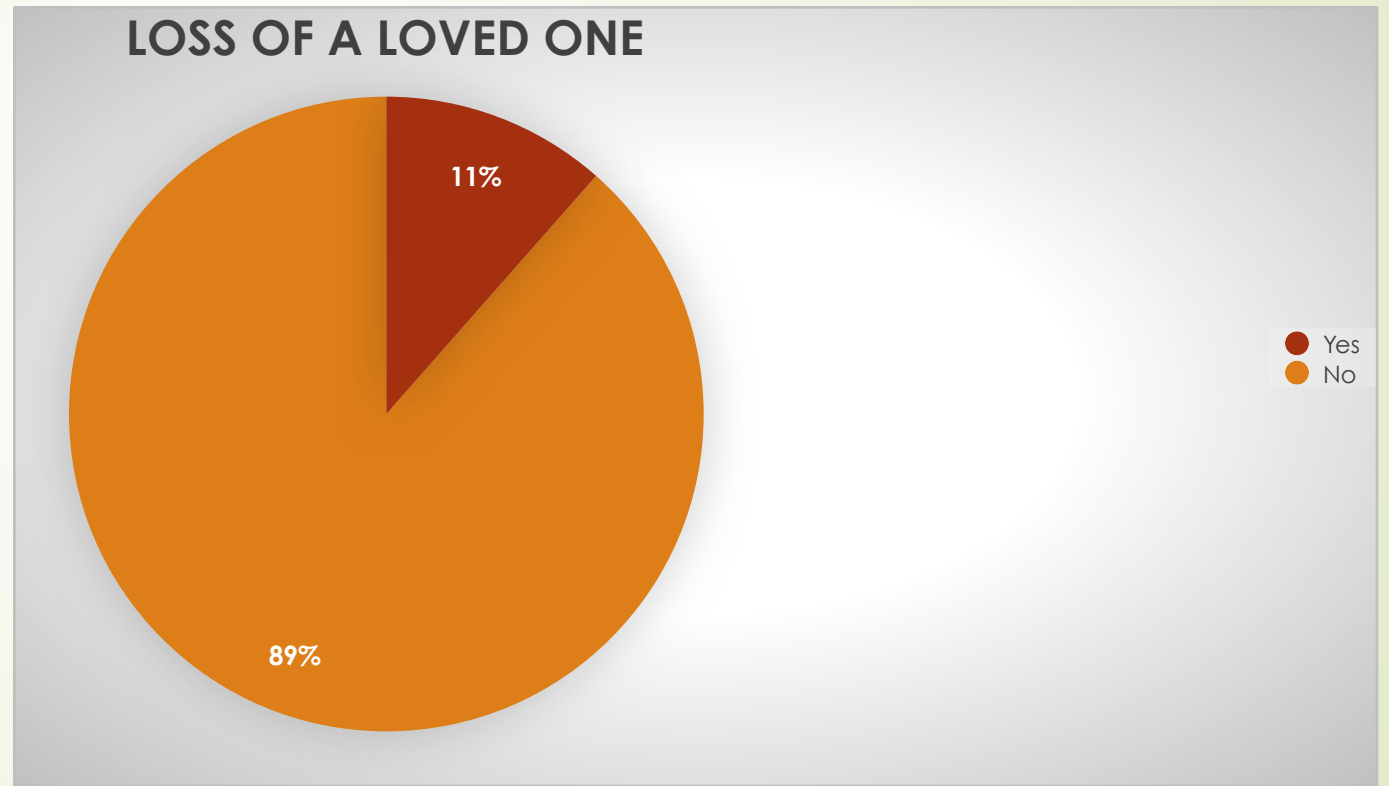
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CHILDREN LEARNING FROM HOME

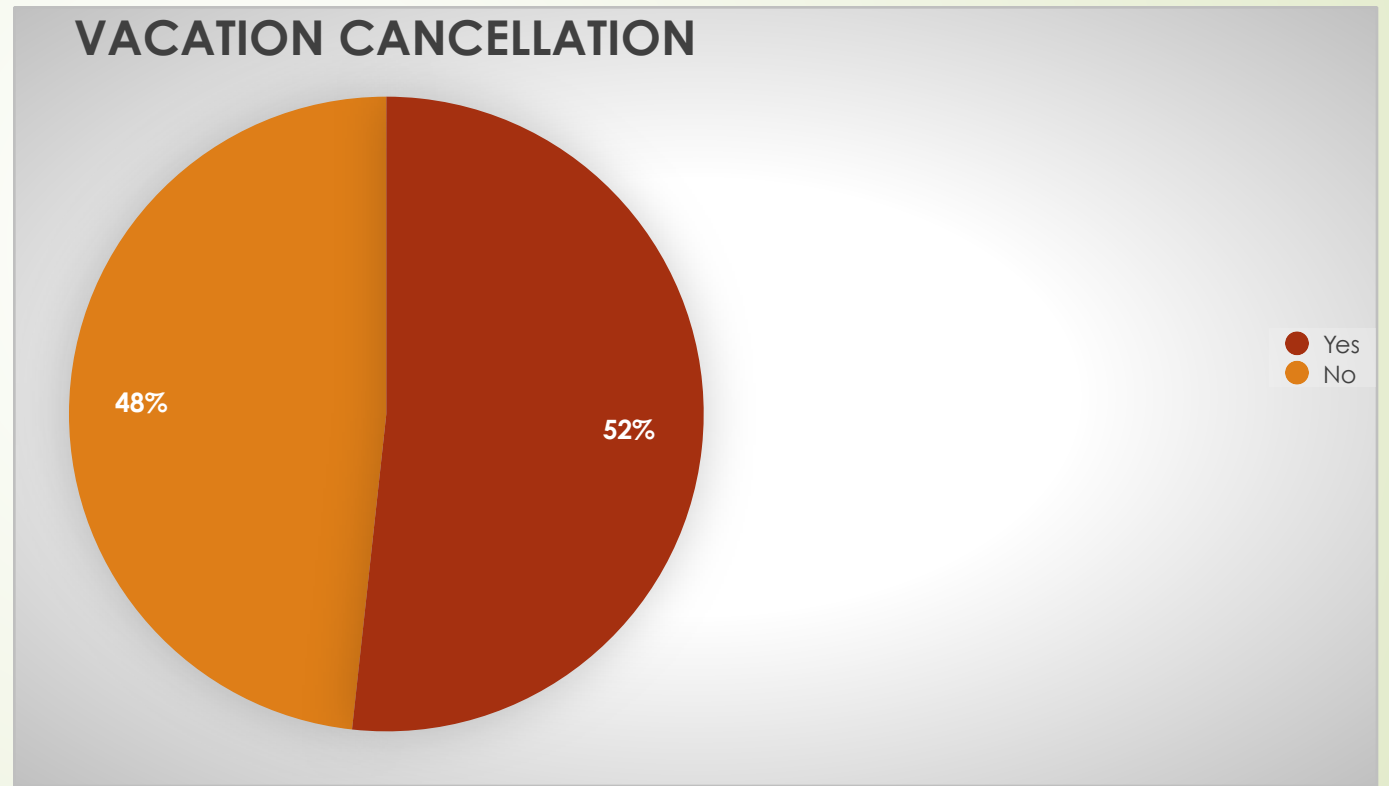


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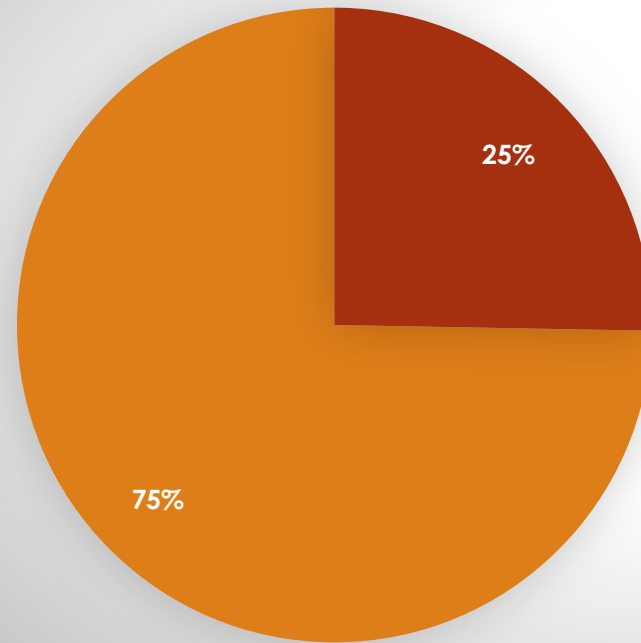


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CANCELLATION OR ALTERATION OF MAJOR EVENTS LIKE A WEDDING



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● No

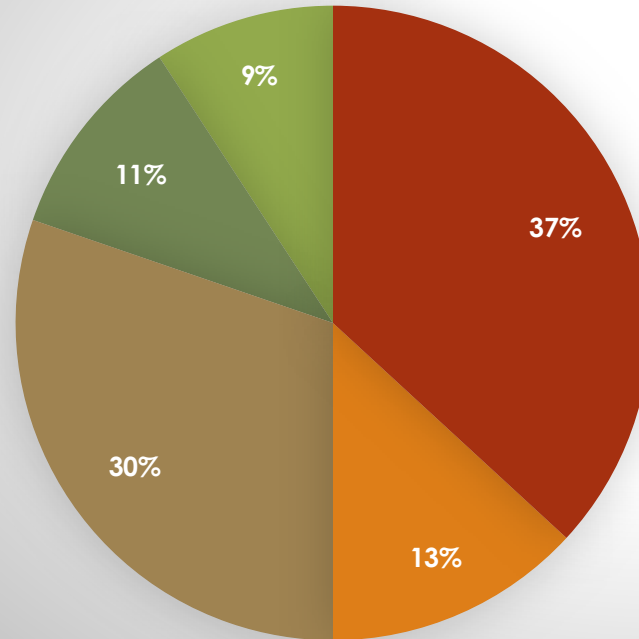


ADULT SURVEY: How did the COVID-19 pandemic change your life -- beyond forcing you to wear a mask? [OTHER]


- ▶ N = 25
- ▶ Almost one-third of respondents wrote about work or career
 - ▶ “Career change after re-evaluating priorities”
 - ▶ “Started a second job since primary job changed to working from home”
- ▶ School was also a popular theme
 - ▶ “Our 5th grader never got a ‘graduation’ and started middle school remotely”
 - ▶ “Our son...was devastated by the cancellation of his senior year marching band and performance season”
- ▶ Respondents also mentioned family and friends
 - ▶ “No family gatherings on holidays (Easter & Christmas)”
 - ▶ “Missed our social life with family and friends”

ADULT SURVEY: Did you or anyone in your extended family fall ill with COVID-19?

Did you or anyone in your extended family fall ill with COVID-19? If so, how did they fare?



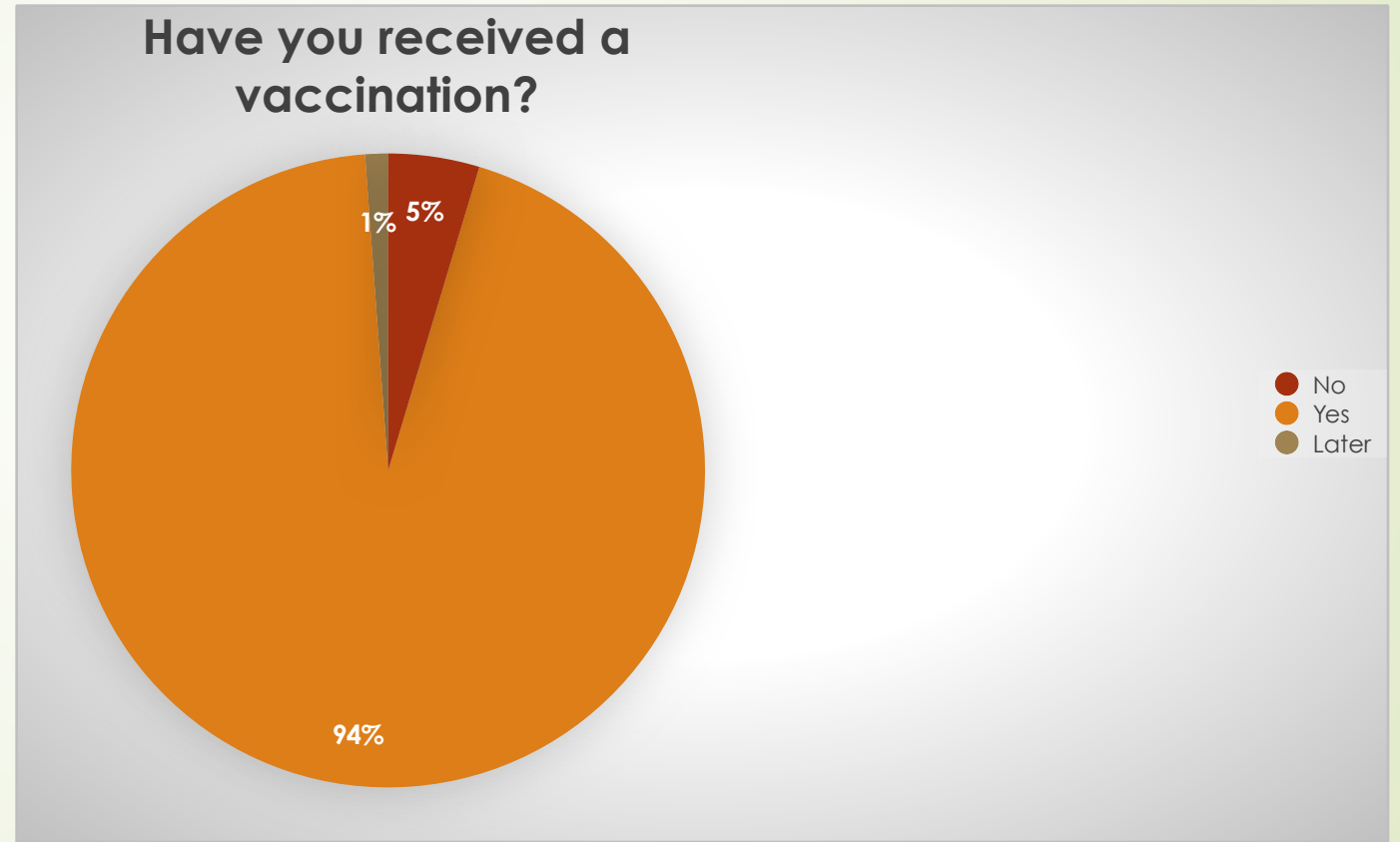
- No
- Slightly Ill
- Moderately Ill
- Hospitalized
- Passed Away



ADULT SURVEY: Did you make any major life changes during this crisis...or did you just hunker down and pray for a cure? If you made a change, what was it?

- N = 72
- Almost one-third of respondents indicated that they “hunkered down” and stayed home
- Roughly one-quarter said they didn’t make any major life changes
- Approximately 14% moved into a new home, and nearly 13% experienced a change at work and/or a new job
- Other responses included:
 - “I was more careful than usual with hand washing and hand sanitizing”
 - “Kept distance, better managed time and resources”
 - “Less eating out”

ADULT SURVEY: Have you received a vaccination?
If not, why not? Will you get one eventually?






ADULT SURVEY: What are you most looking forward to in a post-pandemic world?

- ▶ N = 79
- ▶ More than one-third of respondents indicated something about seeing friends & family
- ▶ Just over 30% mentioned vacation or travel
- ▶ Approximately one-fifth mentioned no more masks
- ▶ Just under 20% said they were looking forward to things returning to “normal”
- ▶ Other responses included:
 - ▶ “Learning to trust people. I think there’s going to be a lot of mistrust because of some people’s behavior during the past year”
 - ▶ “Less political tension”




STUDENT SURVEY: What did you like about remote learning?

- ▶ Several students mentioned being at home and having more time to themselves as things they liked about remote learning
 - ▶ “Learning at home, working and doing school at home”
 - ▶ “Having more time to myself”
- ▶ Other responses:
 - ▶ “Having more privileges for my own personal classroom”
 - ▶ “I liked not having to wake up early”
 - ▶ “I got to play music during Zoom and I can mute myself”



STUDENT SURVEY: What did you dislike about remote learning?

- ▶ The most common responses included not being able to see friends and having computer/Internet issues
 - ▶ "I didn't like not being able to see my friends"
 - ▶ "Internet lag"
- ▶ Other responses included:
 - ▶ "I did not like having to sit"
 - ▶ "Hard staying focused"
 - ▶ "Nothing"




STUDENT SURVEY: What will you always remember about the pandemic?

- ▶ Half of respondents indicated that they will always remember wearing masks
- ▶ Other responses:
 - ▶ “Not being able to hang out with friends”
 - ▶ “Everything closing”
 - ▶ “Remote learning”
 - ▶ “Having to stay home”




STUDENT SURVEY: What was your favorite place to get take out from when restaurants were closed for dining in?

- ▶ Hubby's and Portillo's were the top choices (3 responses each)
- ▶ Other answers included:
 - ▶ Pueblo Viejo
 - ▶ Mrs. P & Me
 - ▶ E-Sushi
 - ▶ Mr. Beef and Pizza




STUDENT SURVEY: What did you miss the most when everyone was quarantined at the beginning of the pandemic?

- ▶ Half of respondents wrote that they most missed seeing family and friends
- ▶ Other responses:
 - ▶ “Riding horses”
 - ▶ “I missed stores”
 - ▶ “Hugs”



STUDENT SURVEY: What are you looking forward to doing when this is over?

- ▶ More than half of respondents indicated that they were looking forward to going someplace
 - ▶ “Going to a pool”
 - ▶ “Going to amusement parks more often”
 - ▶ “Going to Colorado to see my Uncle”
- ▶ Other responses included:
 - ▶ “To not wear masks”
 - ▶ “Normal school”




STUDENT SURVEY: Did you learn any new skills or explore any new hobbies during the pandemic? If so, what?

- ▶ Among those who learned a new skill or hobby, the majority were art- or sports-related
 - ▶ "Drawing, doodling"
 - ▶ "Lacrosse"
 - ▶ "I started to draw better"
 - ▶ "New baseball skills"
- ▶ Other responses included:
 - ▶ "Sewing"
 - ▶ "Learned how to play Minecraft on computer"



STUDENT SURVEY: Tell something good about this time

- ▶ Responses ranged from spending time with family to being able to stay at home
 - ▶ "More free time"
 - ▶ "More time with family"
 - ▶ "Remote learning"
 - ▶ "I made a new friend"
 - ▶ "Spending more time with family"
 - ▶ "Being alone for a while"



STUDENT SURVEY: Did you participate in any online activities or camps?

- ▶ Among those who participated in an online activity or camp, responses included:
 - ▶ History camp
 - ▶ Virtual escape rooms
 - ▶ Virtual craft camps
 - ▶ Art class
 - ▶ Lincoln Podcast Club
 - ▶ Reading