

Questionnaire on in-person meetings

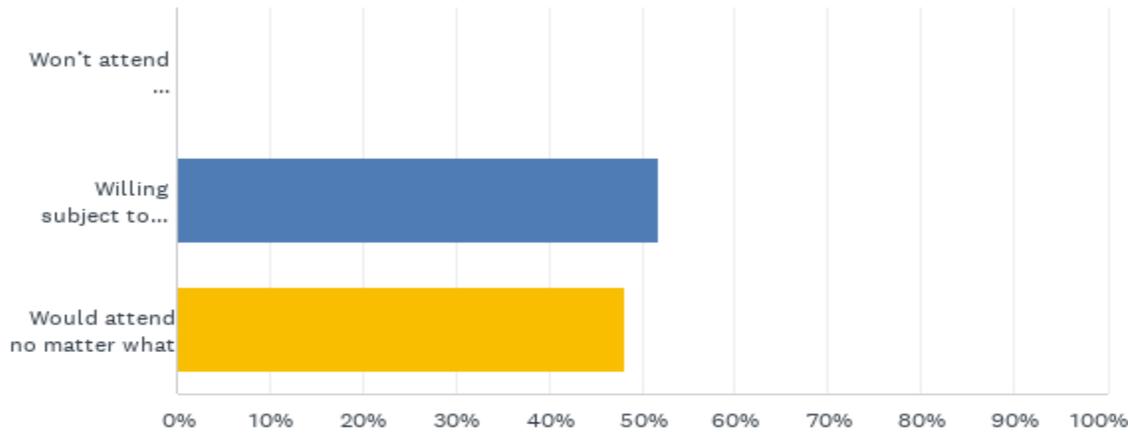
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37 people were surveyed. 27 responded.

Q1: How willing would you be to attend in-person, indoor meetings?

Answered: 27 Skipped: 0



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There is interest to hold in-person meetings. Those surveyed were split (52% would attend no matter what, 48% would attend subject to certain conditions) on the circumstances under which they would attend. The next two slides show respondents' comments on the latter.

If you answered, "Willing subject to certain conditions," what conditions would need to be met for you to attend?

- The county within which I live is not under crisis standards of care.
- Forest service personnel are present
- Given the state of relations with the FS, I would only be in favor of meeting in person if it includes FS leadership, either in person or via teleconference. An exception would be at meetings where PFC interests are trying to resolve inter coalition disputes. Currently, I see our issues are primarily with the FS and their willingness to provide information and share the decision making space with the coalition.
- In-person, indoor meeting locations should be rotated between Council and McCall locations to fairly share the travel burden.
- A little bit of breathing room.
- Travel is the issue. With mileage rates at \$.585 this year it would cost the RC&D council at least \$126.00 for me to attend. That is almost 3 of the regular sponsorship dues we receive for the year.
- Depends on where we meet and the current COVID conditions/recommendations at that time.
- low COVID transmission rate

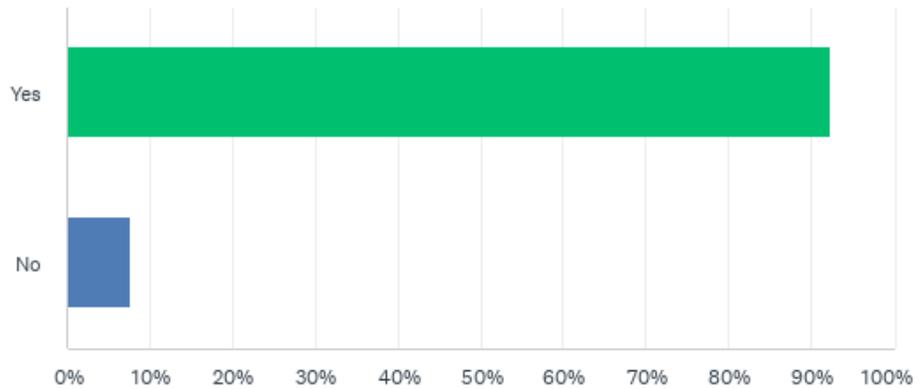
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If you answered, "Willing subject to certain conditions," what conditions would need to be met for you to attend?

- If at the FS office, then needs to be pushed to June.
- Covid numbers down, masked.
- I would be happy to attend in person in summer. I teach, so Zoom is more convenient now.
- 1. From November through April, I cannot attend in person; would like video option to participate. 2. Masking requirements for indoor meetings when I am in attendance
- those that wish to continue masking are supported; if conditions change and a new variant or peak comes the coalition should be prepared to move to a combined format (in person and zoom) or a resumption of zoom meetings.
- Spread out to 6ft between people.

Q2: Would you attend in-person, indoor meetings if some or all attendees were unmasked?

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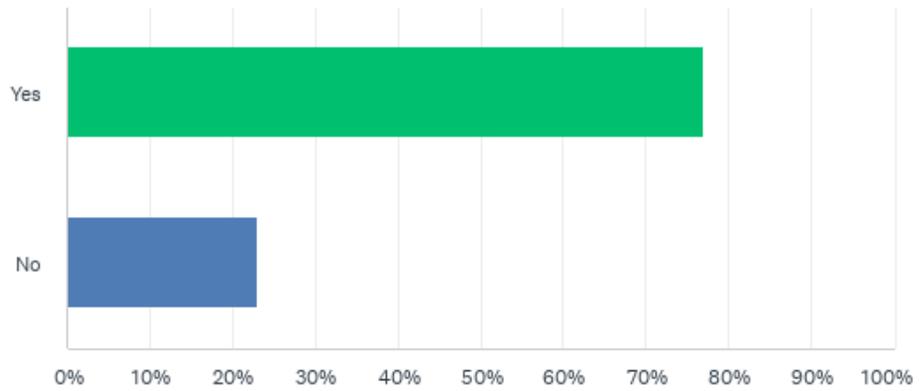


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92% of respondents would attend if attendees were unmasked, 8% would not.

Q3: Would you attend in-person, indoor meetings if the room was not large enough to allow for social distancing?

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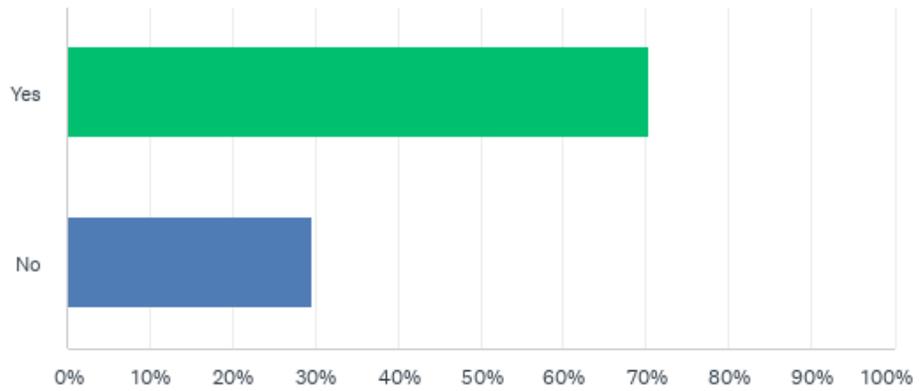


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77% would attend if social distancing was not possible, 23% would not. Respondents put more emphasis on the need to distance than masking.

Q4: If we have another COVID surge, do you think we should go back to online meetings?

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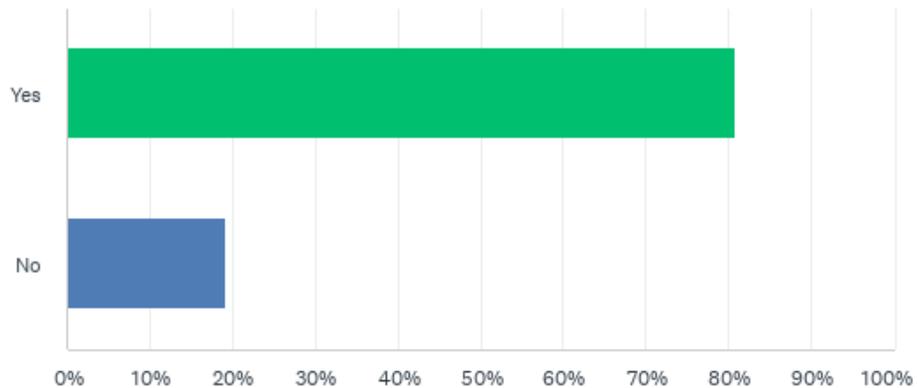


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70% say yes, 30% say no.

Q5: Should we use public health guidance to evaluate whether to go back to online meetings if there is another surge and, after a surge, when it makes sense to restart in-person meetings?

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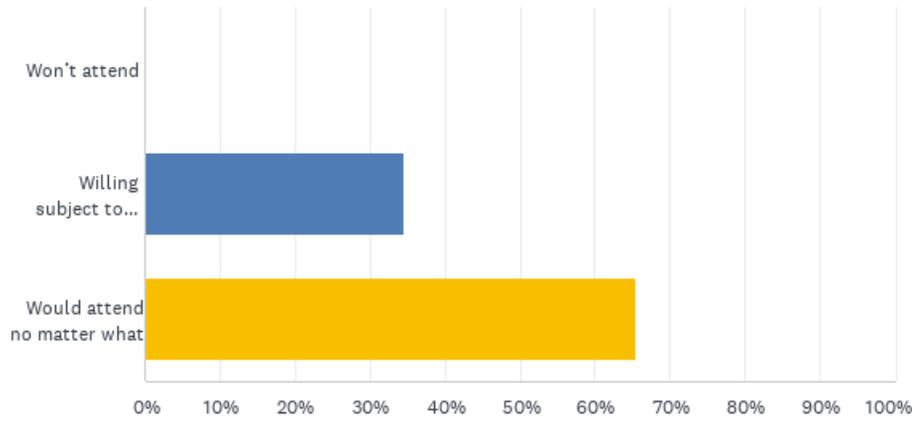
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Respondents clearly think this should be the case. Some key questions are:

- Does it make sense to use [COVID-19 community levels](#) to guide our decision making?
- Do we use the level of one county or should we consider community levels in all counties where we come from (i.e., come up with some sort of average)?
- At what community level of disease (low, medium, high) should we return to online meetings?

Q6: How willing would you be to attend in-person, outdoor meetings?

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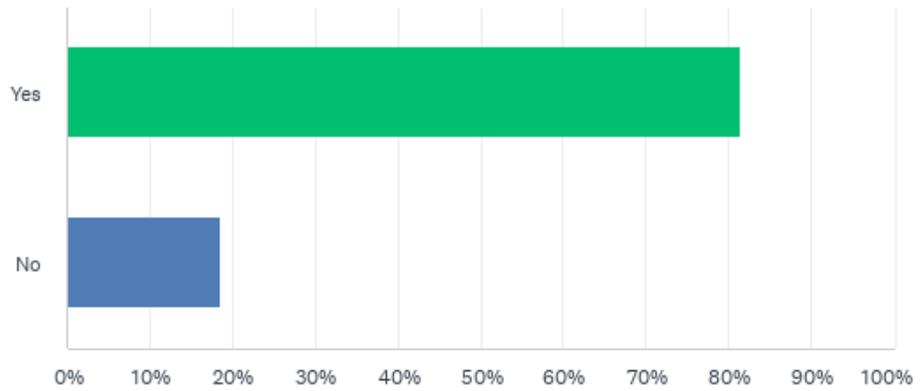
Outdoor meetings also look like an option. Based on comments in the next slide, there definitely would be some considerations at play.

If you answered, "Willing subject to certain conditions," what conditions would need to be met for you to attend?

- See comments left in question 1.
- No rain or mosquitos.
- Travel is the issue. With mileage rates at \$.585 this year it would cost the RC&D council at least \$126.00 for me to attend. That is almost 3 of the regular sponsorship dues we receive for the year.
- Willing to attend, but I wouldn't say "no matter what." What might that mean? There's no way to say. Re: the last question, it has been my experience that hybrid meetings do not work well unless there is an "owl" type camera & mic in the room so everyone on Zoom can hear what's being said by those attending in person.
- weather permitted
- Social distancing allowed for.
- not sure how long my battery will last on my laptop with any colder/cooler weather. this is my only concern.
- I would be happy to attend in person in summer. I teach, so Zoom is more convenient now. For same reason, "maybe" for question 8.
- Weather

Q7: If we were to hold off-site meetings in Council, would you travel there?

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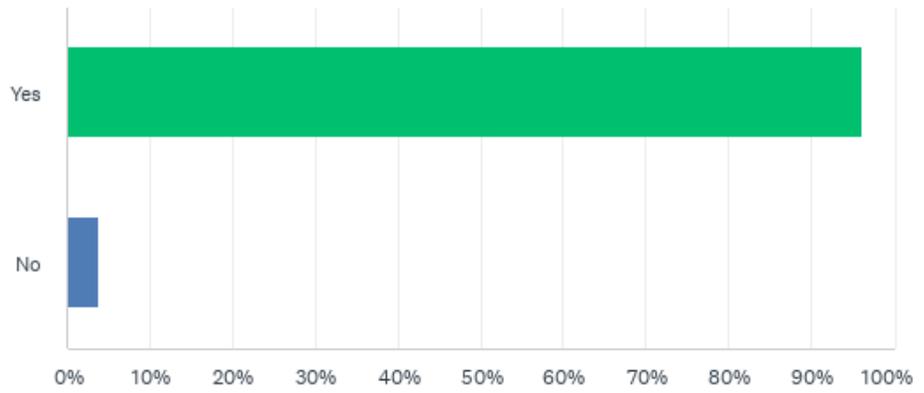


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Respondents are willing to attend either in Council or McCall (next slide).

Q8: If we hold off-site meetings in McCall, would you travel there?

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Q9: Rank the following options in order of preference from 1 to 3 (1 being your top choice, 3 your bottom choice). If we were to hold hybrid meetings (in-person with option to attend by Zoom or phone), I would:

- 1 Attend in person**
- 2 Attend by Zoom if could not in person**
- 3 Attend by phone if could not in person**

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- 85% of respondents ranked in-person meetings as their first choice.
- 67% ranked Zoom as their 2nd most-preferred choice if they could not attend in-person (15% ranked Zoom as their 1st choice, 18% picked it as their 3rd choice).
- Most people (78%) ranked attending by phone last (22% said it was their 2nd choice).
- Thus far, it appears the best meeting place in Council does not have internet access. McCall locations probably will.