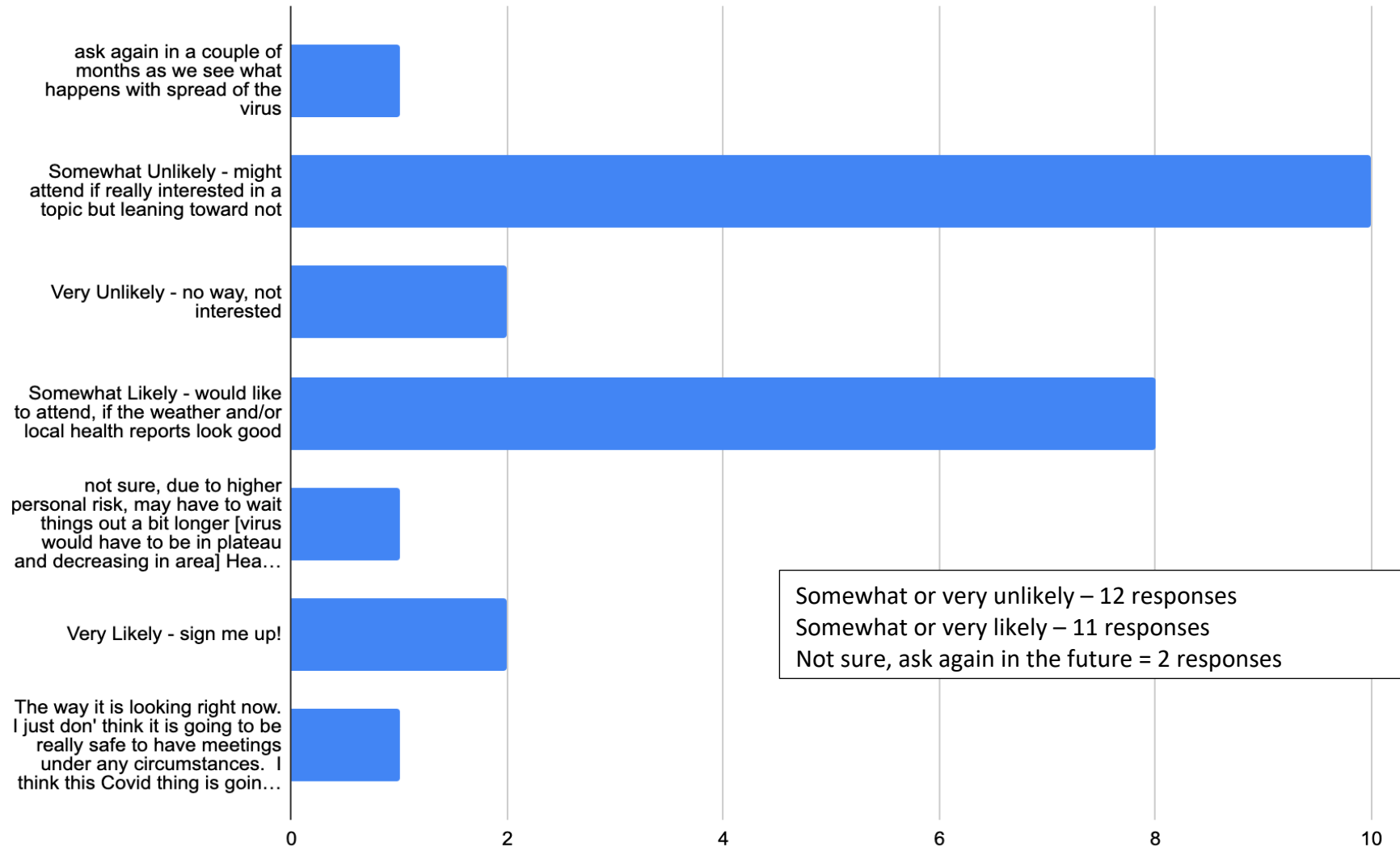
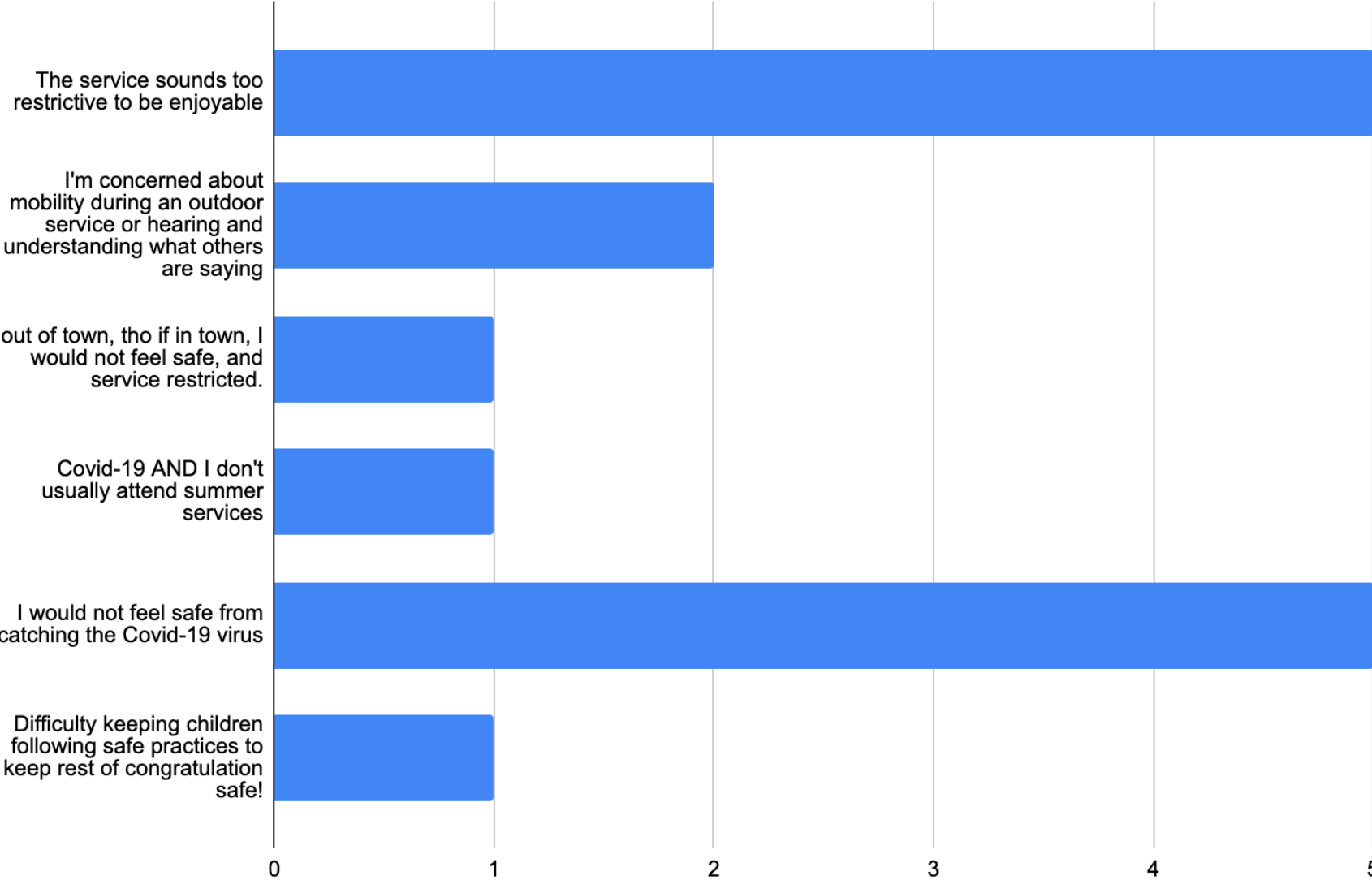


# BUUF Survey: Format for Future Services & Events

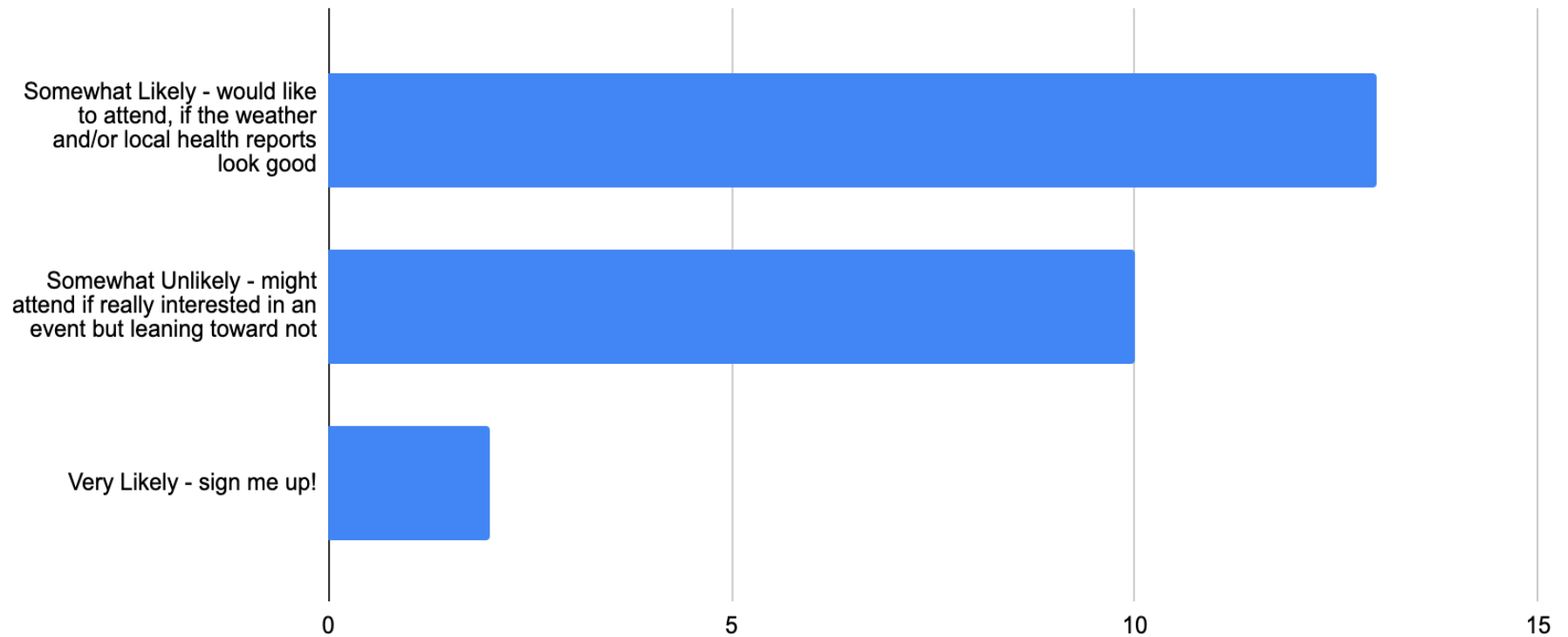
1. How likely are you to attend occasional outdoor Sunday services at BUUF, if offered (based on the description above)?



2. If you are Somewhat Unlikely or Very Unlikely to attend outdoor services, what is your primary reason?



3. How likely are you to attend occasional outdoor events at BUUF (like a bonfire or bat house building workshop) if offered? (Note: Guidelines would be similar to those for Sunday services but likely less formal and in smaller groups.)

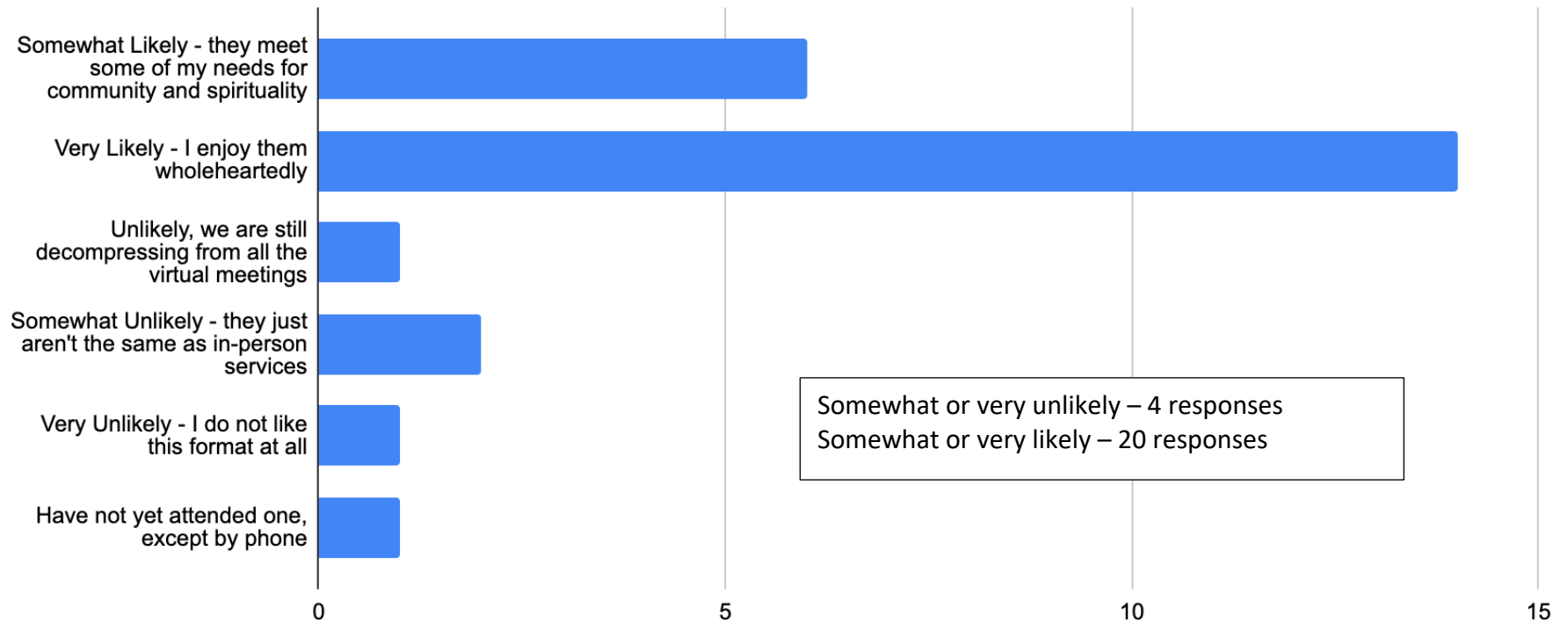


15 respondents are somewhat or very likely to attend an occasional outdoor event at BUUF

4. If interested in attending a socially distanced outdoor event at BUUF, what types of events most interest you (e.g., workshop, small adult gathering, fun event for families with children, etc.)? What creative ideas do you have for events?<sup>14</sup> responses

- Gather for a learning experience: workshop or small adult gathering to discuss a topic.
- gardening with social distance; a small group discussion
- small adult gathering, workshop
- family workshops (including bring your own art or building supplies?, games that can be done from a distance?), family sing-along with or without bonfire, very short 30 min service
- small adult gathering--perhaps a book group or social justice brainstorming
- small discussion group but in my case may have to wait.
- Bonfire, outdoor movie
- Adult gathering or workshop
- Workshops, small adult discussion gatherings.
- Beach gathering
- Regular service
- Small adult gatherings
- Picnic - bring your own; not sure which others
- small workshop or similar learning experience

## Count of 5. How likely are you to attend future VIRTUAL BUUF services via Zoom?



### 6. Comments: 7 responses

- The services are very good and people are getting used to how to participate through Zoom.
- I haven't tried the virtual service yet, and though I'd like to, I'm just not a fan of Zoom.
- I plan to continue with Zoom
- Likely to attend but do not enjoy them wholeheartedly
- The entire team working to produce our weekly services has done an amazing job and has collectively volunteered countless hours to make them successful. Their efforts are very much appreciated. Let's use our online services as an opportunity to pull in more people from throughout the area and to invite guest speakers we would otherwise have to pay to make the trip to St. Joe.
- Great to be together before service for informal chat
- Our Zoom events have become quite good. I worry about kid involvement.

7. What do you miss most about in-person services and events at BUUF? 22 responses

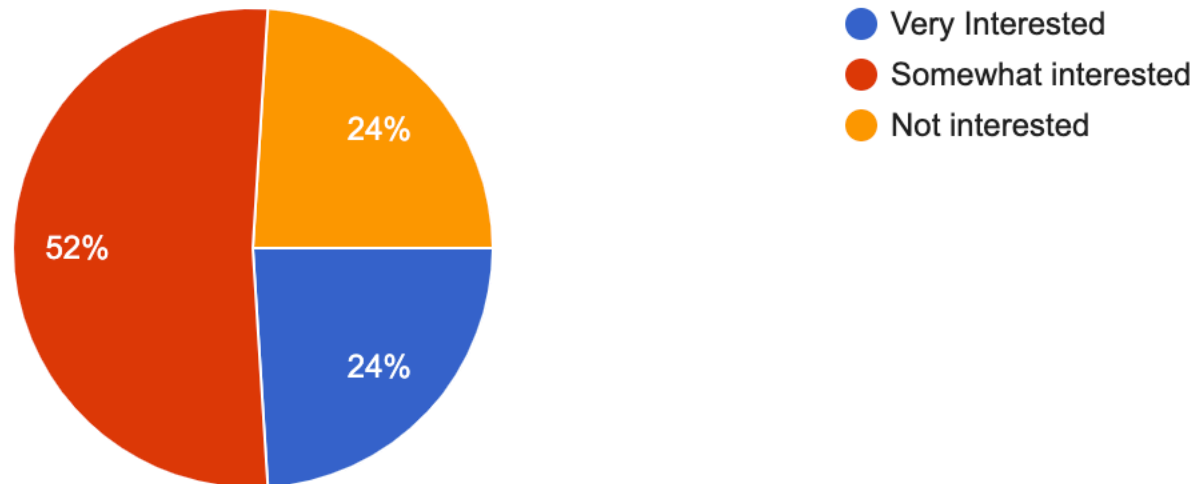
- Everyone
- Getting better acquainted with people.
- Being connected to the community
- Being able to see and talk with friends
- Socializing afterwards; I have a harder time conversing in Zoom after service chat rooms. Also live music.
- Being face-to-face; singing
- Seeing my dear friends
- Meaningful interactions
- Hugging people, getting to be with them in person.
- Talking and seeing others. Zoom is good but not the same.
- Socializing with whomever I want
- The feeling of unity, comfort from familiar faces, feeling safe and a part of an important reason for existing.
- Being with and talking to others
- Singing, in person fellowship
- Seeing and talking to people
- Being together, singing, music, richer experience
- Everybody, the social interaction and visiting
- Live music, seeing body movement during the service (singers, presenters, chalice lighting, etc.), standing in a circle during the benediction, hearing live announcements and smoother joys & concerns
- Being together physically. Conversations.
- The feeling of being at BUUF with other people
- Seeing individuals
- Exchange of ideas, laughter, singing, and friendly greeting

8. What do you most appreciate or like about the current virtual Sunday services and events like the community book read or mindfulness workshops? 22 responses

- I love that you're still connecting!
- The services deal with a thought-provoking topic. I appreciate the BUUF Announce.
- Have not yet participated in community events, except after services
- Being able to pull in people from further distances. Easily accessible.
- Well administered – that you all who do the extra work and learning to make it possible!
- More people able to participate
- Safe
- Nothing
- Opportunity to keep our community together
- It is good to keep in touch, the services have been great too, and fulfilling. It does provide a connection of sorts even if it is not the same as seeing each other in person.
- Safety, convenience
- Learning, sharing, contact with important familiarity.
- Seeing and learning about others & the individual contributions
- Convenience
- Safe and still can see everyone
- Photo slideshows, being able to re-watch recorded sermon after, seeing everyone
- Being in FL, it has been great to see familiar faces, though I pine for MI more !
- There have been some good readers and speakers at services; the music is good but would prefer if it were live; slides are beautiful and it's helpful to see the words to music, welcoming, offering, etc. on the screen.
- Being together
- The music and the visuals have been superior.
- Easy to attend
- Music videos and thoughtfully prepared readings

9. This summer, would you be interested in social distancing with a small group from BUUF?  
(For example, on a deck or patio with bring-your-own snacks and drinks.)

25 responses



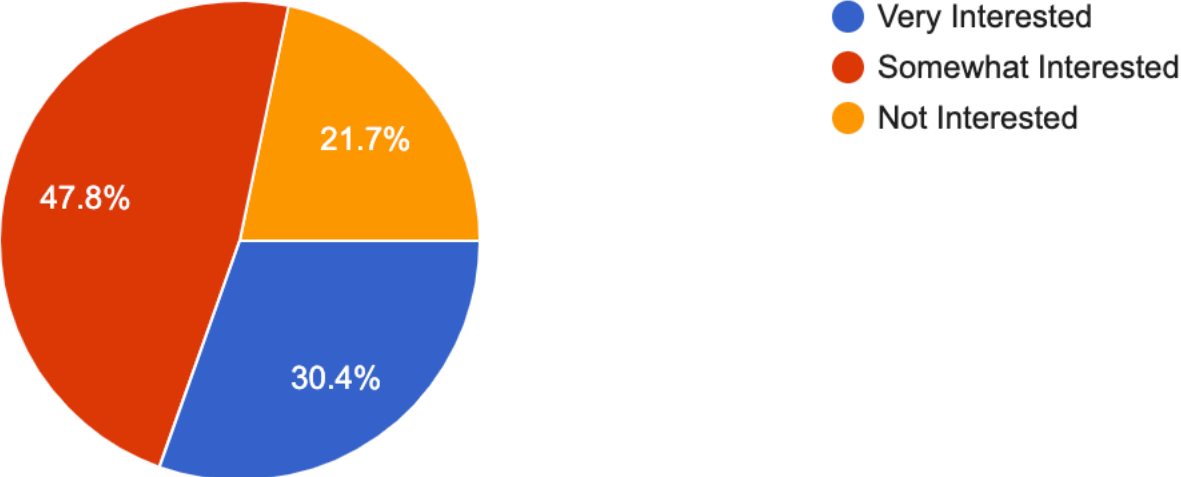
10. If interested, please add your name below and let us know if you'd like to meet at your home or someone else's. We'll try to bring small groups of interested BUUFers together. 9 responses

- Linda Lobik; at someone else's home, or in a park (not enough room here)
- Beth La Fleur - someone else's home
- Lorenz Family
- Jim Fuller
- Marilyn Klawiter. Glad to host a gathering on our deck.
- Katharine Lion
- Harvey Johnson could have people over on large deck and large yard
- Lisa Fuller
- Joanne Krettek - my home or someone else's
- Joan – will host others at her house as well



11. Would you be interested in participating in an environmental, social justice or spiritual discussion night every other week via Zoom? (We would watch a short movie or TED talk before or during the meeting, then discuss.)

23 responses



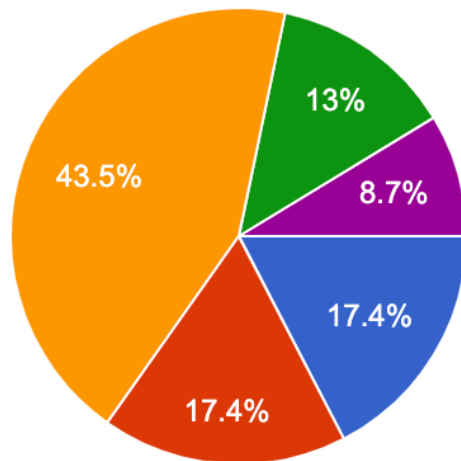
12. If interested in the above type of event, what topics would you like to explore? What specific TED talks or movies might you recommend? (Please include your name and best times to meet.)<sup>15</sup> responses

- Social Justice, Getting out the vote, Environmental issues, immigration. Just about any time is good as long as I have 10-14 days notice. Nancy Gilpin
- Linda Lobik -- environmental; early evening would be best
- Already attending a UU women's circle Thursday nights
- Environmental, social justice -evenings – Jim Fuller
- Social justice/spiritual discussion
- Michael Moore movies? Racial Justice and other Social Justice related movies--documentaries? Rewatch some environmental ones, I missed? PBS Prehistoric Road Show--I've been watching this one lately. Art movies?
- Zero waste, ethical eating related to 3 things: social justice, environmental justice and animal rights. We have many new members who may or may not be aware of the important stand the UUA has taken on these issues.
- Harvey Johnson Thursday evening
- Antiracism, climate, indigenous history, reparations
- Racism, environment, democracy
- The role of religion in the modern world, perhaps the graduation speeches by Obama, Oprah and others this spring, humanism (Joanne Krettek - almost any weekday or weeknight would work for me)
- Not sure
- Consciousness, mind, spirituality, Social Justice, environment
- Flexible
- Climate change, gun control, social justice (Clark Gilpin on Tu, Wed, or Thur evening)

13. How interested would you be in a year-long educational forum on racial justice, including the Racial Justice Community Book Read and possibly workshops, movie & podcast reviews with discussion, dedicated services and other service contributions? Please indicate your interest level below.

23 responses

Would like to help plan Racial Justice activities – 4 respondents  
 Interested in attending some or all events – 16 respondents  
 Not interested in attending events – 3 respondents



- I would like to join a team to help plan and conduct these activities
- I would like to participate in ALL of these activities but do not have time to help plan them
- I would like to participate in SOME of these activities but not all of them
- I am satisfied with the current racial justice program at BUUF and am not li...
- Very Interested

14. If interested in joining a team to plan and conduct a year-long forum/focus on racial justice, please enter your name and contact information. 6 responses

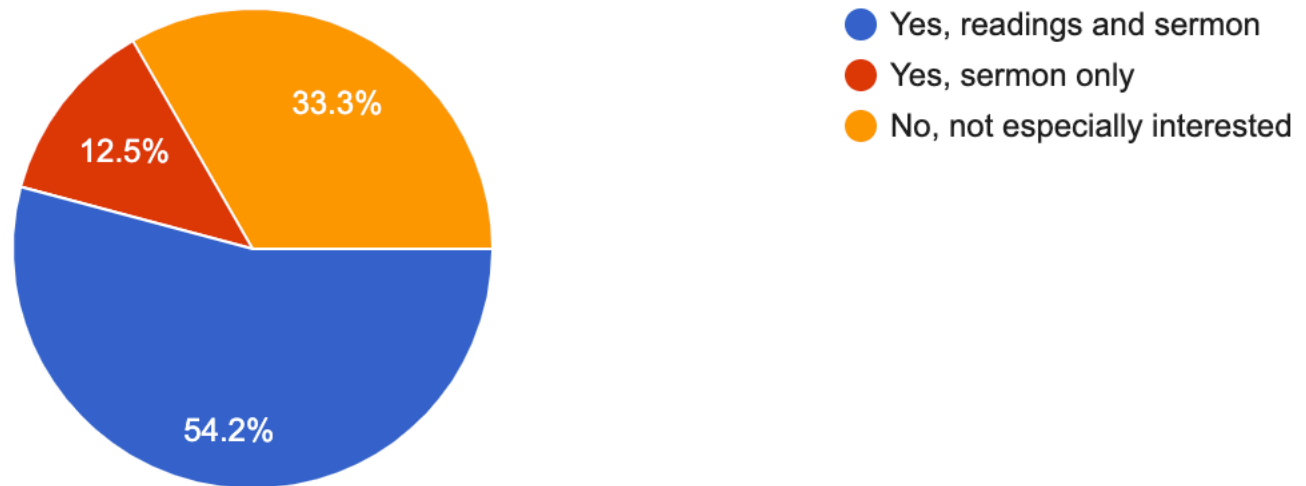
- Nancy Gilpin: I am on a team: the Social Justice Committee, nygilpin@gmail.com
- DRE
- Harvey Johnson
- Lisa Fuller
- More important to act than discuss. Race relations Committee, partner w/ BH orgs. such as churches. Get out the vote. Help with Emma's garden.
- Clark Gilpin (coordinating these programs with Social Justice Committee)

15. Would you like someone to call you occasionally to check in on you during this time of continued social distancing? If so, please enter your name and contact information below. 6 responses

- No
- I would like emails or hellos/PMS on Facebook. biggreenfrog40@yahoo.com
- Willing to check in on others, Lisa Fuller
- Ellen Higdon 574-220-2004
- Not necessary at this time, but thanks much.
- No; I'm OK

16. Would you be interested in accessing recordings of past virtual Sunday services?

24 responses



17. Please include any additional comments, questions or requests below. All feedback is welcome. 11 responses

- It would be informative to have all the BUUF committees on the website including title and statement of purpose. The only way to find BUUF committees is to know they are listed in the annual report.
- I enjoy viewing past service and would prefer them in their entirety
- I miss seeing everyone in person. Have been appreciative of everyone's hard work in planning and putting on services too.
- You are doing a great service by providing this survey. Thank you.
- Believe that more would attend the virtual than would attend the outdoor service
- I greatly appreciate all of the work our members do to keep BUUF going.
- thank you for asking us
- Some highlights from our virtual services include Michael Brown's sermon, Rev. Jim's talk about dragons and Steven Gilpin's live music. More live music, please!
- Zoom services are well-done.
- Hey, Joanne. Great job with this survey. You are the tip of the very top.
- Thanks for all your hard work!