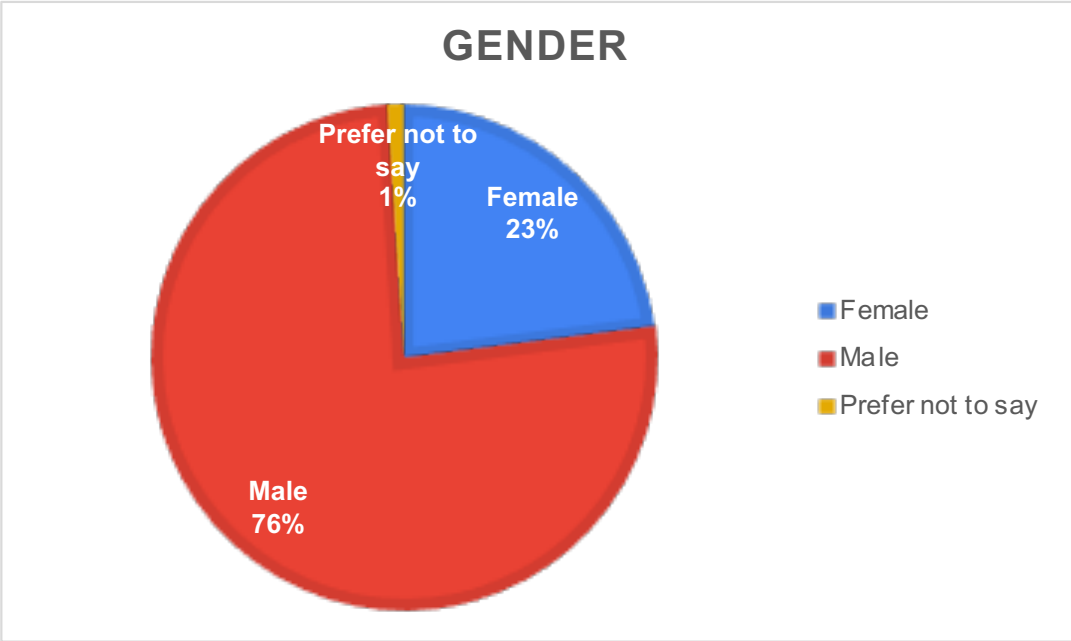


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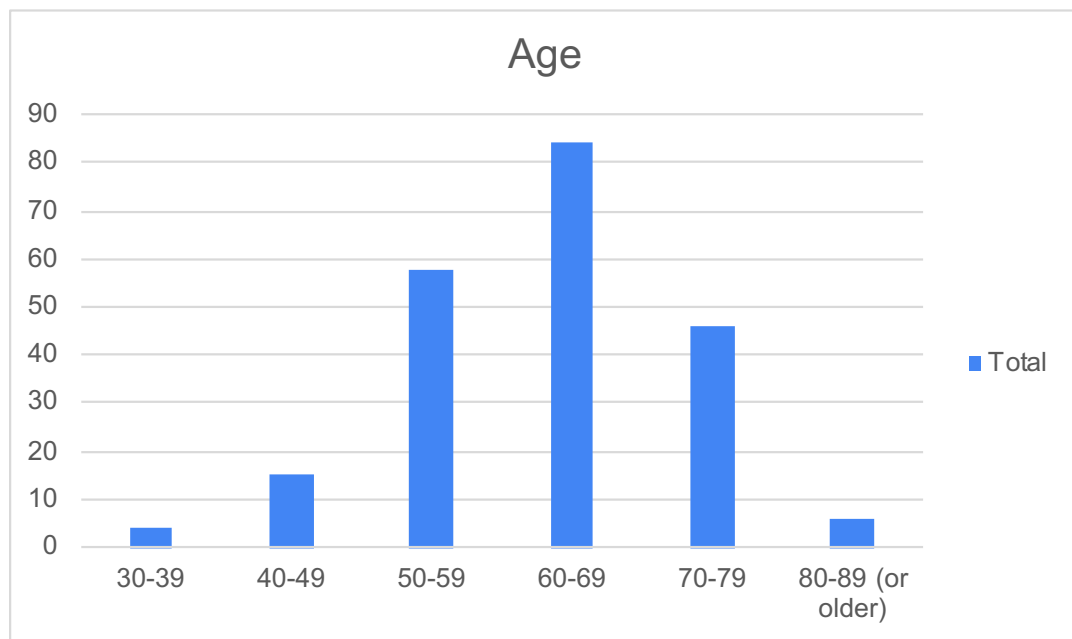
This report presents a summary of the results from the survey carried out by the *Houston, We Have a Promenade* committee in mid-January, 2021.

The committee anticipated gathering as many as 75 to 80 responses, and was surprised when instead a total of 213 responses came in within 36 hours. The survey was terminated earlier than expected due to having obtained more than enough data to analyze for meaningful trends.

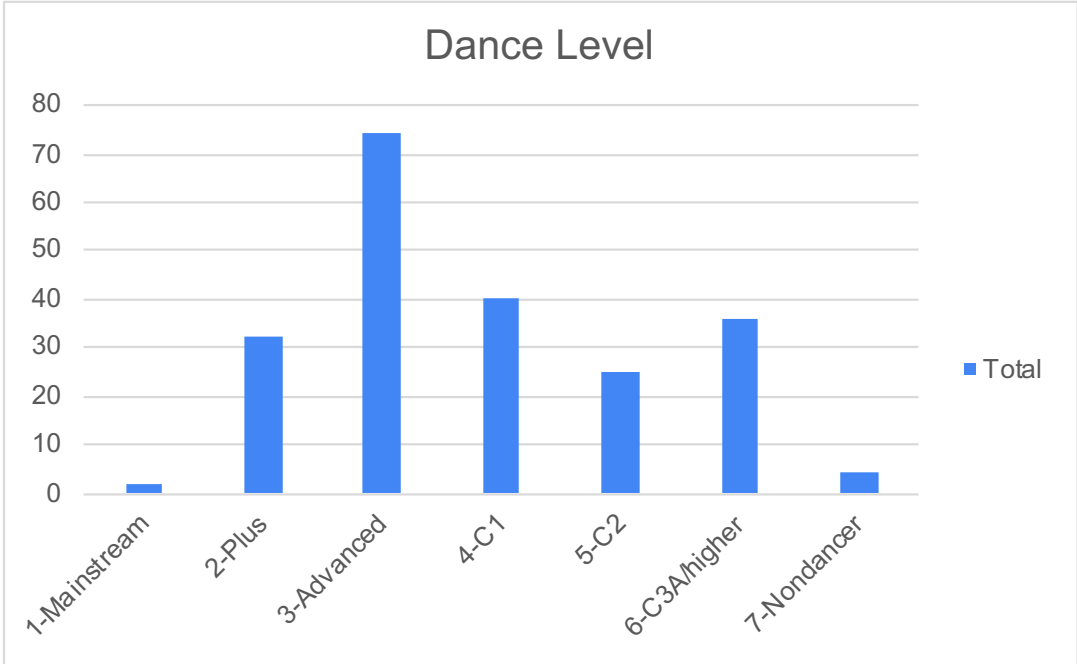
Gender	Count
Female	49
Male	162
Prefer not to say	2
Grand Total	213



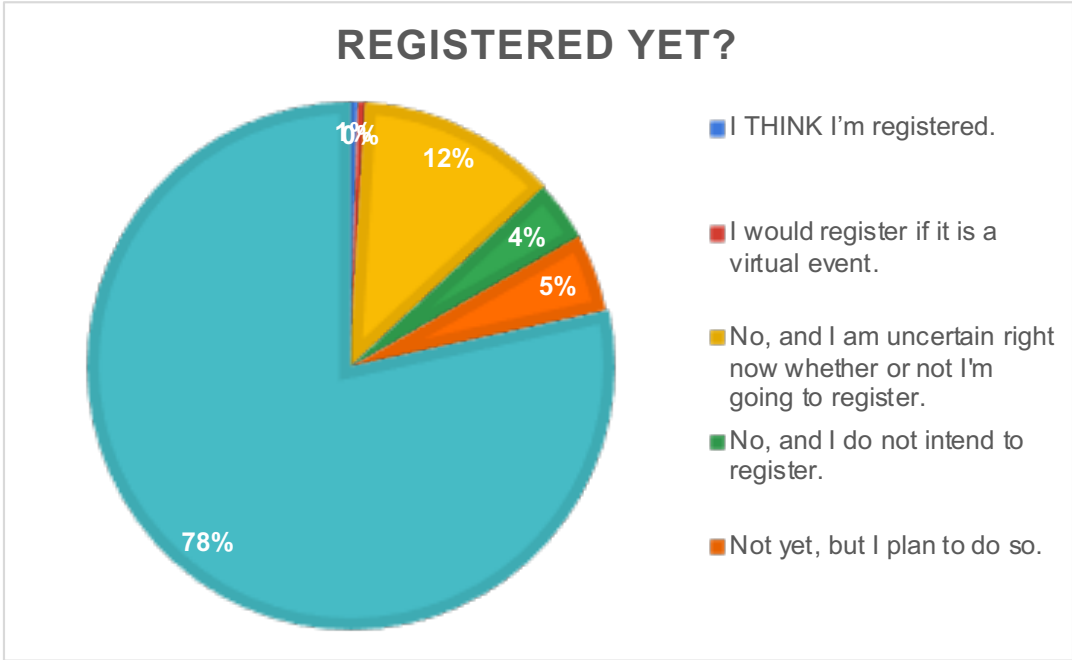
Age	Count
30-39	4
40-49	15
50-59	58
60-69	84
70-79	46
80-89 (or older)	6
Grand Total	213



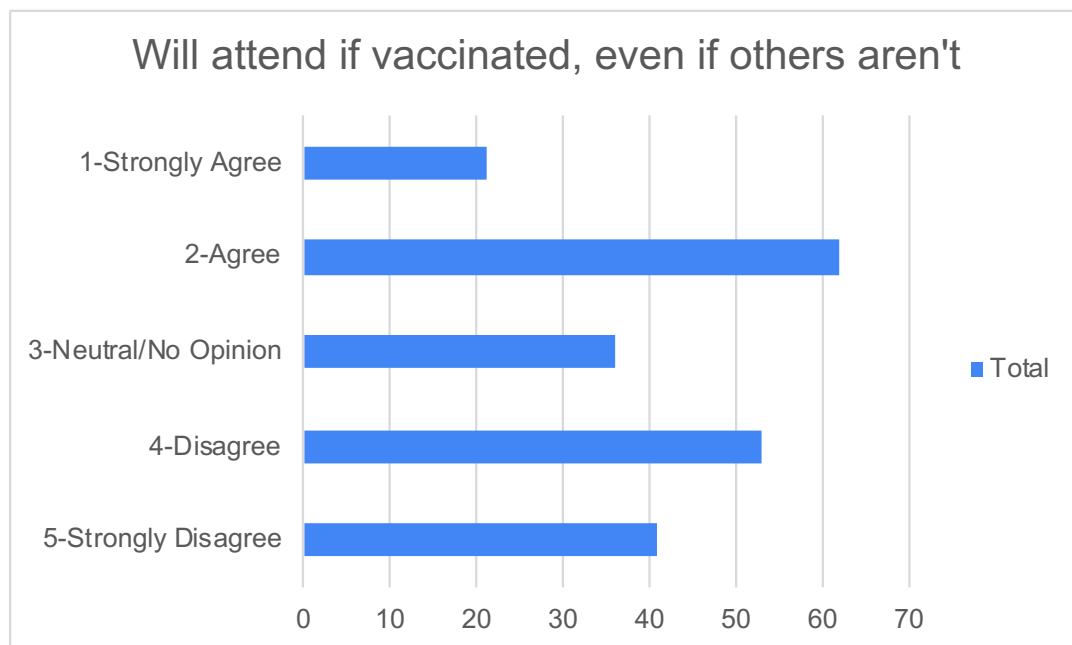
Dance Level	Count
1-Mainstream	2
2-Plus	32
3-Advanced	74
4-C1	40
5-C2	25
6-C3A/higher	36
7-Nondancer	4
Grand Total	213



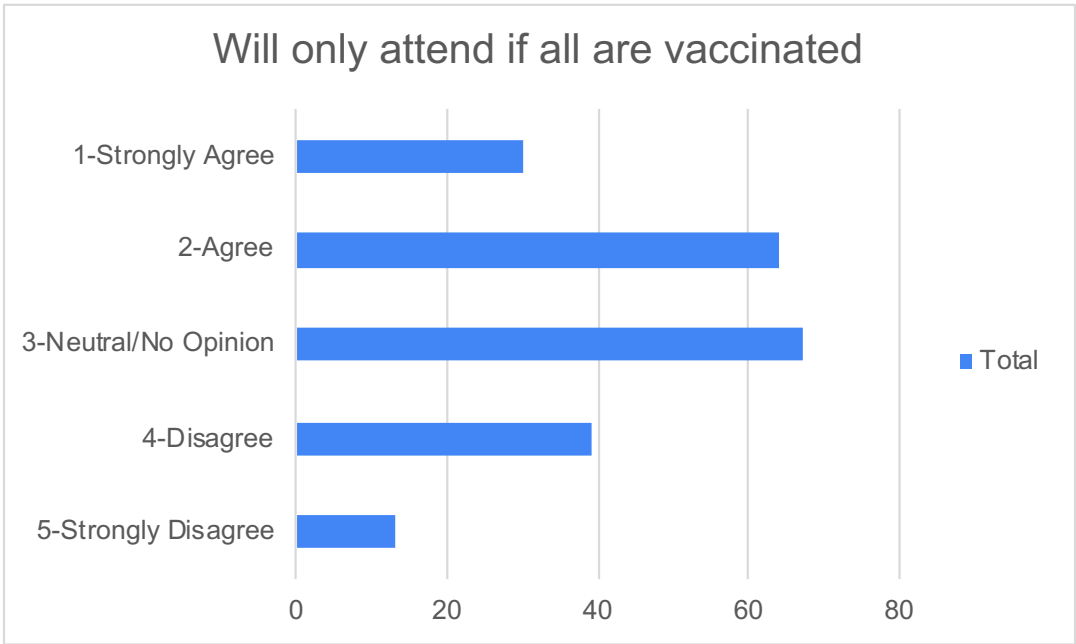
Registered Yet?	Count
I THINK I'm registered.	1
I would register if it is a virtual event.	1
No, and I am uncertain right now whether or not I'm going to register.	26
No, and I do not intend to register.	8
Not yet, but I plan to do so.	10
Yes.	167
Grand Total	213



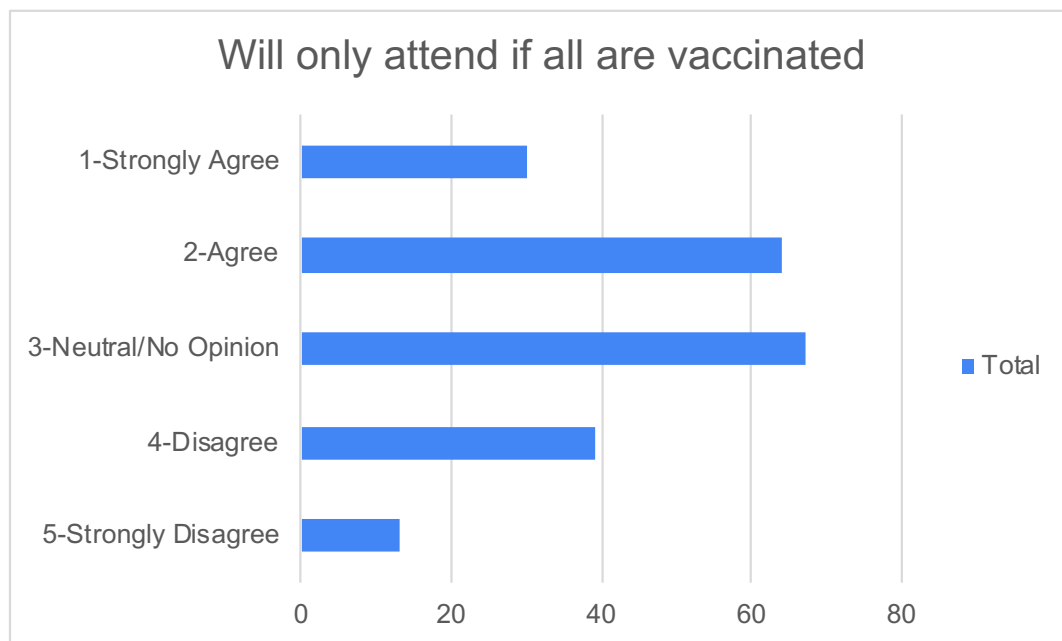
Will attend if vaccinated, even if others aren't	Count
5-Strongly Disagree	41
4-Disagree	53
3-Neutral/No Opinion	36
2-Agree	62
1-Strongly Agree	21
Grand Total	213



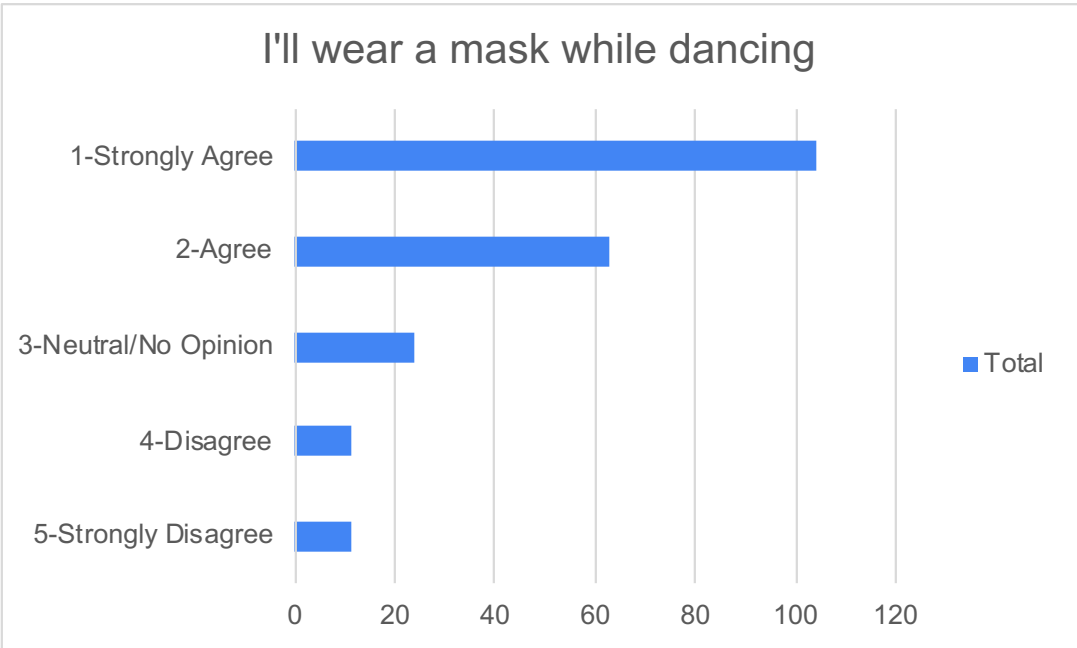
Will only attend if all are vaccinated	Count
5-Strongly Disagree	13
4-Disagree	39
3-Neutral/No Opinion	67
2-Agree	64
1-Strongly Agree	30
Grand Total	213



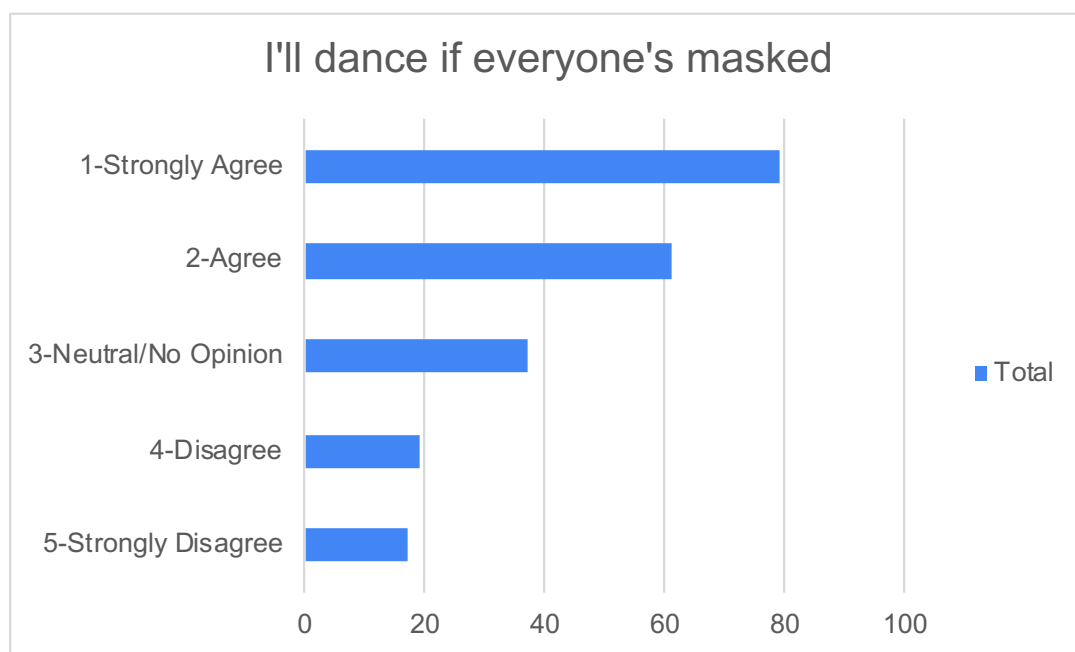
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4-Disagree	39
3-Neutral/No Opinion	67
2-Agree	64
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Grand Total	213



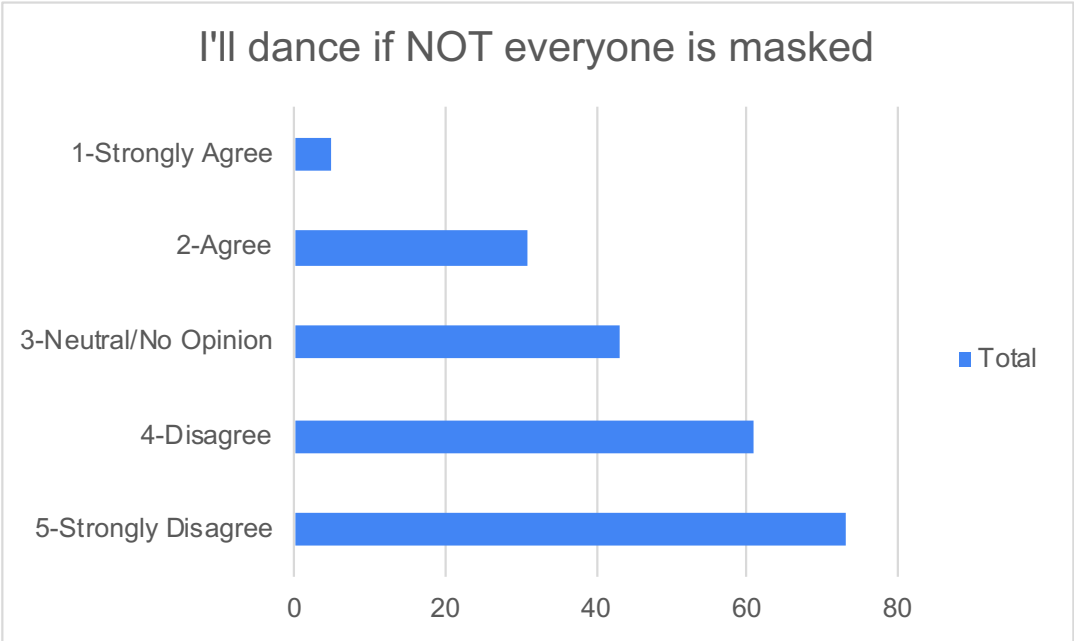
Will wear a mask while dancing	Count
5-Strongly Disagree	11
4-Disagree	11
3-Neutral/No Opinion	24
2-Agree	63
1-Strongly Agree	104
Grand Total	213



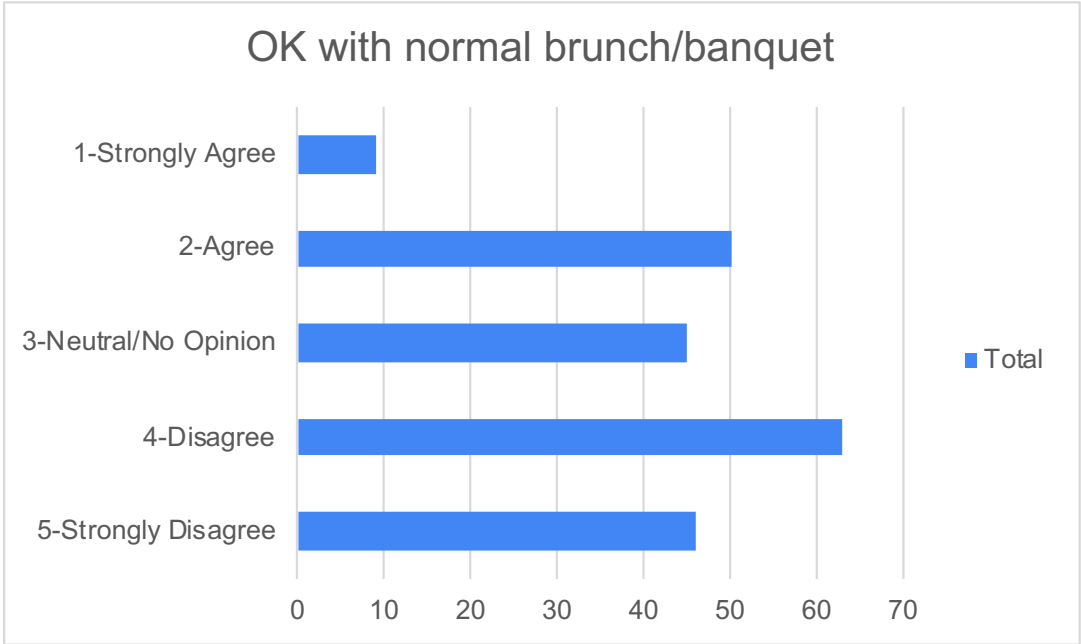
Will dance if everyone is masked	Count
5-Strongly Disagree	17
4-Disagree	19
3-Neutral/No Opinion	37
2-Agree	61
1-Strongly Agree	79
Grand Total	213



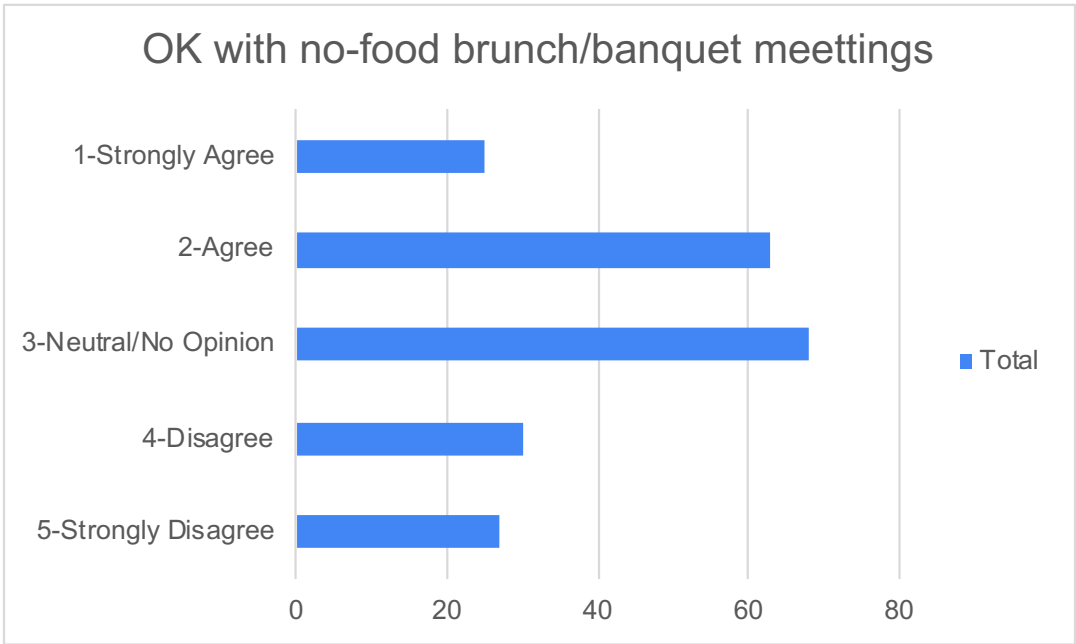
Will dance if NOT everyone is masked	Count
5-Strongly Disagree	73
4-Disagree	61
3-Neutral/No Opinion	43
2-Agree	31
1-Strongly Agree	5
Grand Total	213



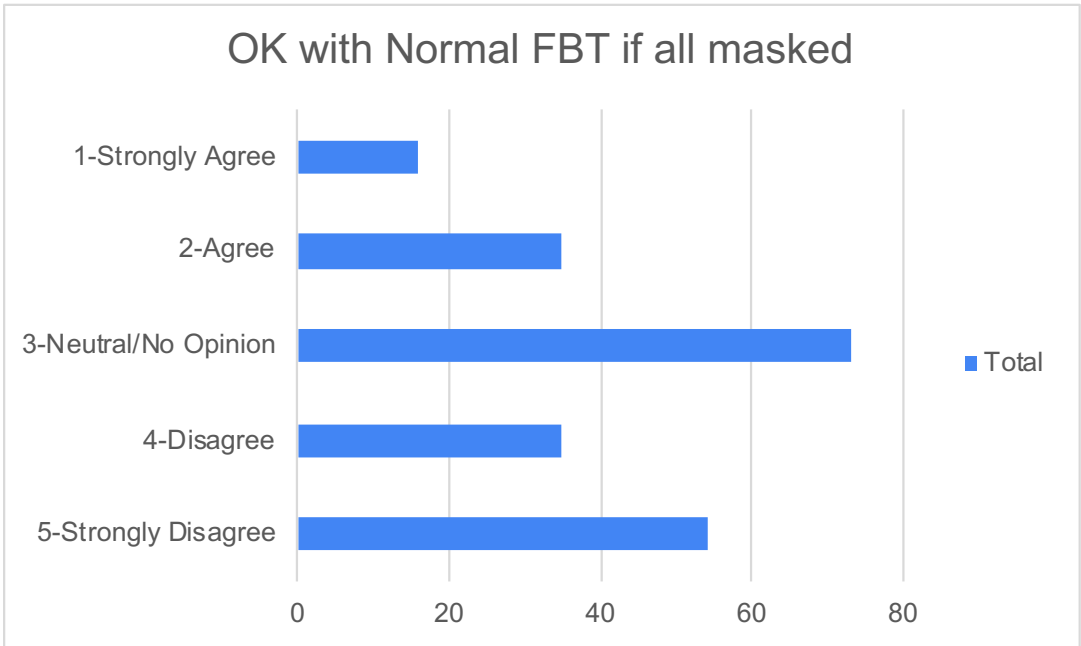
OK with normal brunch/banquet	Count
5-Strongly Disagree	46
4-Disagree	63
3-Neutral/No Opinion	45
2-Agree	50
1-Strongly Agree	9
Grand Total	213



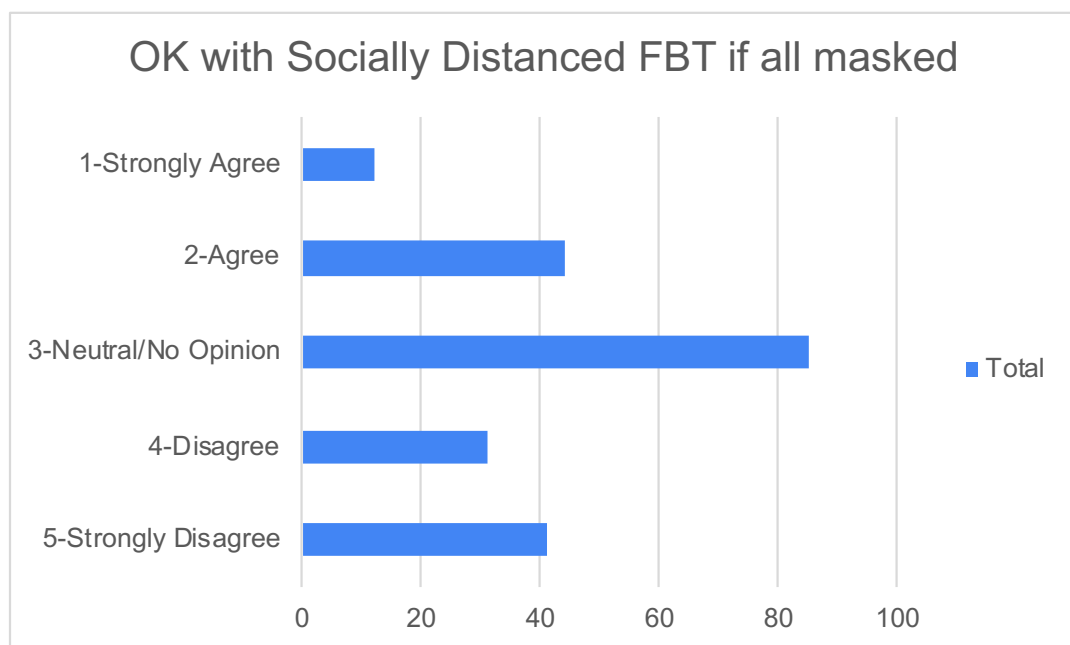
No-Food Banquet/Brunch Meetings	Count
5-Strongly Disagree	27
4-Disagree	30
3-Neutral/No Opinion	68
2-Agree	63
1-Strongly Agree	25
Grand Total	213



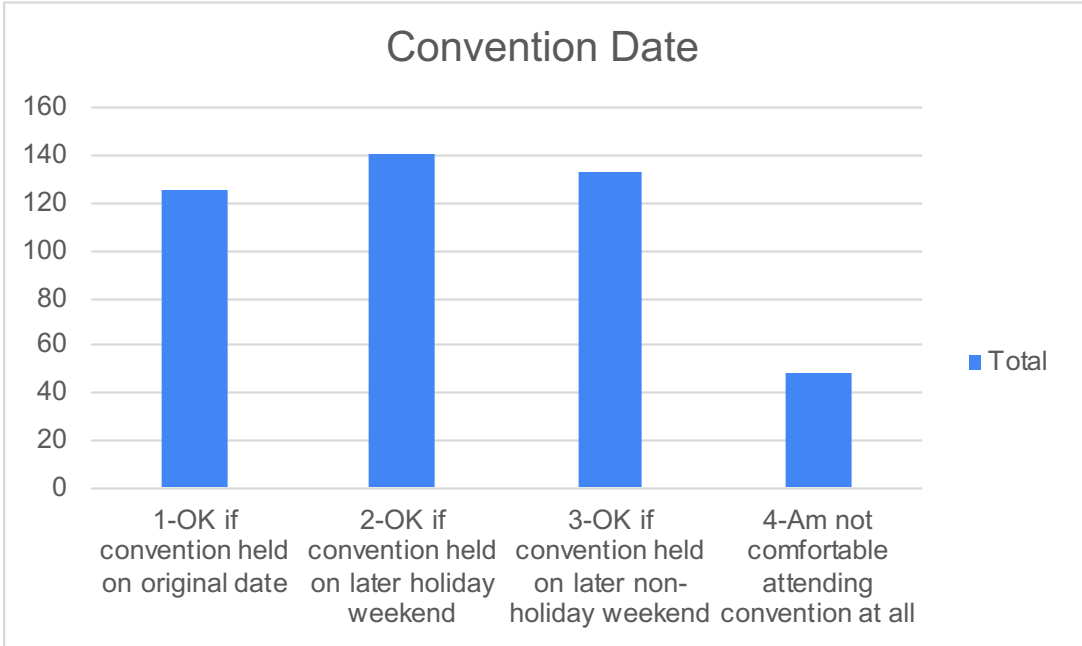
Will go on FBT as normal if everyone masked	Count
5-Strongly Disagree	54
4-Disagree	35
3-Neutral/No Opinion	73
2-Agree	35
1-Strongly Agree	16
Grand Total	213



Will go on FBT if socially distanced and masked	Count
5-Strongly Disagree	41
4-Disagree	31
3-Neutral/No Opinion	85
2-Agree	44
1-Strongly Agree	12
Grand Total	213



Shifting Convention Date	
1-OK if convention held on original date	126
2-OK if convention held on later holiday weekend	141
3-OK if convention held on later non-holiday weekend	133
4-Am not comfortable attending convention at all	48



Comments

Due to privacy considerations, this summary report does not reproduce any of the freeform comments exactly. Below is a summary of many of the comments:

- Many expressed a high discomfort at traveling (especially by air) or socializing in 2021 at all, given the uncertainty surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic, and/or change in Federal administration and related policies.
- Many also expressed high discomfort at dancing, either due to the potential for COVID-19 spread on the dance floor, and/or due to rusty dance skills.
- A number of respondents said they weren't certain of their feelings at this point, and were therefore unable to answer more precisely.
- Travel seems to be risky at this point.
- Vaccination programs not running in full force yet, making it difficult to plan.
- The Canada-USA border is still closed, and there are currently quarantine requirements which would keep most (if not all) Canadians from attending.
- Uncertain if the Houston area will be "COVID-19-safe" by July.
- Uncertain if the population of the Houston area will be masking and social distancing.
- There was one comment regarding a lack of desire to attend convention at all due to the location (Texas).
- If the convention is moved, suggest Labor Day/September/October/early November.
 - *Note: The Houston metro area hotels are fully booked for a Labor Day 2021 convention.*
- One person suggested a December/Xmas-time convention.
- A number of people felt it was difficult to envision dancing at all in 2021.
- There were many comments regarding travel and testing regulations, which have been constantly shifting for some months now.
- A number of people expressed a desire to support the convention, even if they could not commit yet to attending.
- Several respondents commented that they were still feeling nervous about being around large numbers of people, such as on a dance floor, at a banquet, or on a Fun Badge Tour.
- One respondent suggested a requirement for everyone to produce a negative COVID-19 test taken within 48 hours prior to the first day of Convention.
- One person suggested dancing while masked and while holding hula hoops with both hands.
- A number of respondents said that masks should be required for all attendees.
- One person suggested not holding a moonshine tip.