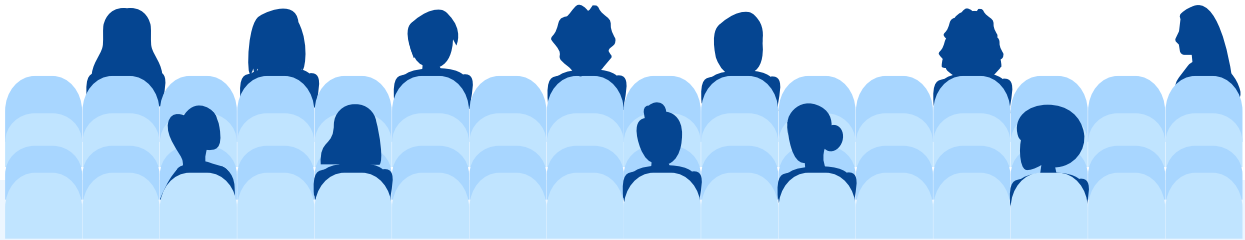


# Monitoring the Readiness for In-Person Events

In May 2021, shortly after the CDC revised their guidance saying that vaccinated individuals did not need to wear masks, GovEvents surveyed their government members to get a pulse on their comfort level attending in-person events.

Recently, they polled new public sector employees and went back to those who had responded “yes” they would feel comfortable attending an in-person event in 2021 to see how attitudes may have changed over the summer.



## Weighing Multiple Factors, In-Person Is Still a Preference for Many

### Would you feel comfortable attending in-person events in 2021?

**61%** of previous “yes” respondents reported they would still feel comfortable attending in person – a 39% drop from May.

**51%** of new respondents reported they would feel comfortable.

**47%** of all respondents said the new COVID variants are impacting their decision to return to events.



## When is the soonest you would consider attending an in-person event?

**45%** of previous “yes” respondents are ready to attend in-person events immediately, down from **69%** when surveyed in May.

Of new respondents, **37%** are ready now, while **48%** are waiting until 2022.



## What Makes an Event Safe?

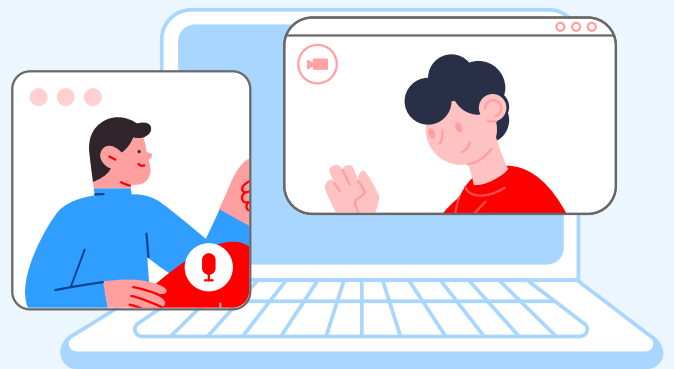
**Would you be comfortable attending an event with a mix of people who may / may not be vaccinated?**

**45%** of previous respondents would not be comfortable.

**59%** of new respondents would not be comfortable.

## Online Continues to Dominate

**67%** would choose online attendance if offered both in-person and online, versus 61% in May.



Read more about the survey results on the [GovEvents blog](#).

Whether in-person or online (or a mix of both), you can find the most extensive list of public sector events on [GovEvents.com](#).