Summer Sangha Retreat Survey Results

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INTERNATIONAL DZOGCHEN COMMUNITY TSEGYALGAR EAST

Survey Responses

Survey Live: April 15-April 29, 2021

E-mailed to Tsegyalgar East and Kundrolling Members = 279 + 43 = 322

E-mailed to T-E- Local E-mail Tree (54) and TE Vajra Dance Google Groups (60) = Overlap in people

Total Responses = 63 (16%-19% response)

Unfinished: 32

Questions did not require response to proceed.

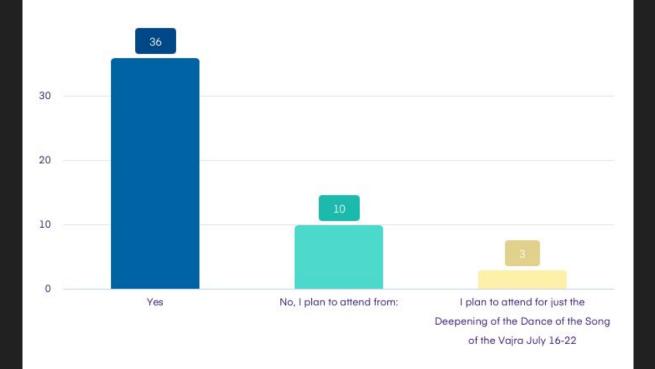
Compiled by Gakyil - with help from Friends of Blue. Thank you!

Software: Survio, free version, allows for 100 responses

1. Are you planning to attend Tsegyalgar East's Summer Sangha Retreat at Khandroling?



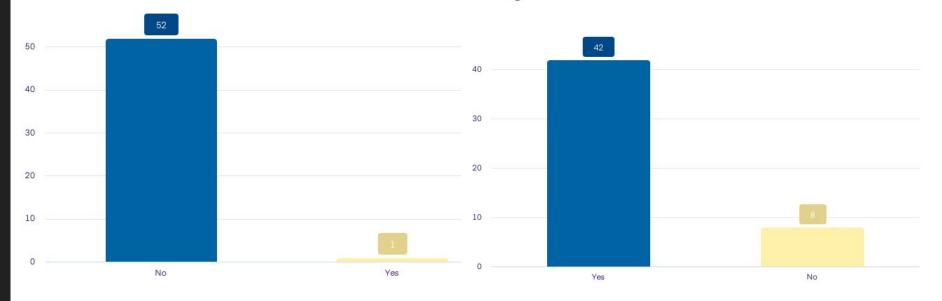
2. Do you plan to attend the entire retreat?



For those not planning to attend entire time: July 15-19, July 19-24 3 or 4 days,

and unsure

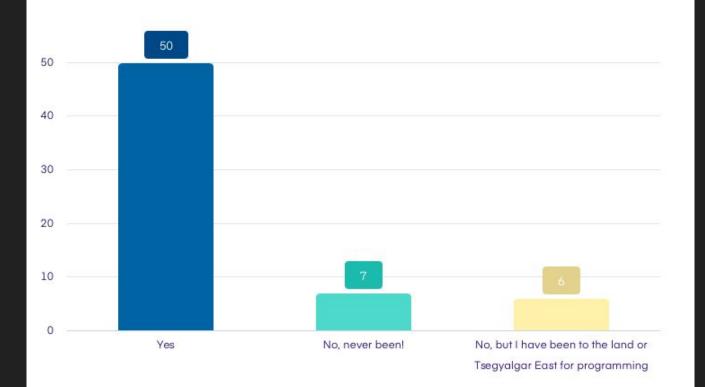
3. Do you have children that will be attending? 4. Do you plan on having your own transportation during the retreat?



Where respondents will be attending from in-person & online



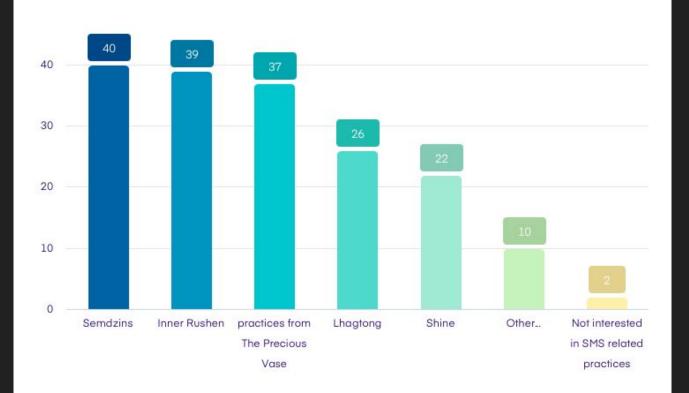
6. Have you been to Khandroling for a summer retreat in the past?



Programming:

What teachings and practices are you interested in participating in?

7. Santi Maha Sangha instructor led practice sessions and classes



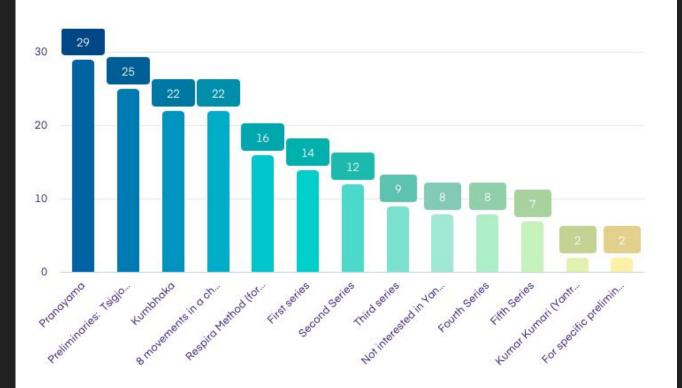
2/3rds of respondents interested in:

Semdzins, Inner Rushen, Practices from the Precious Vase

Approx. ⅓ interested in: Lhagtong (Vipashyana), Shine

Majority want SMS component

8. Yantra Yoga instructor led practice sessions and classes:

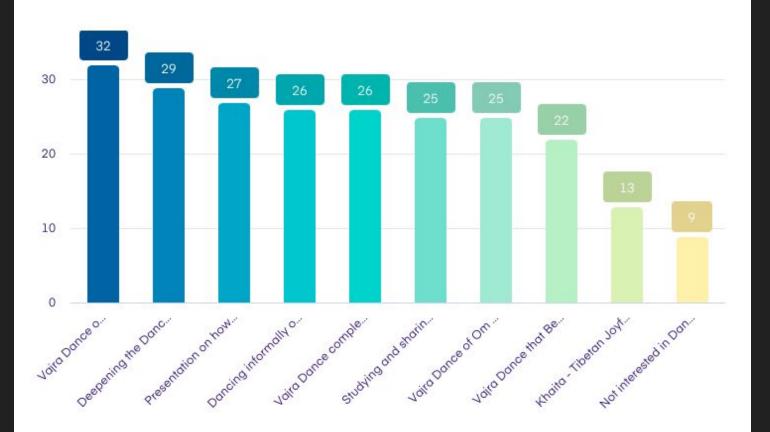


Over 1/3 respondents interested in:

Pranayama,
Preliminaries,
Kumbhaka and 8
movements in a
chair

Followed by: Respira (Breathe), 1st Series, and 2nd Series

9. Dance Instructor led practice sessions and classes:



50% interested in Vajra Dance of Space (12 A's)

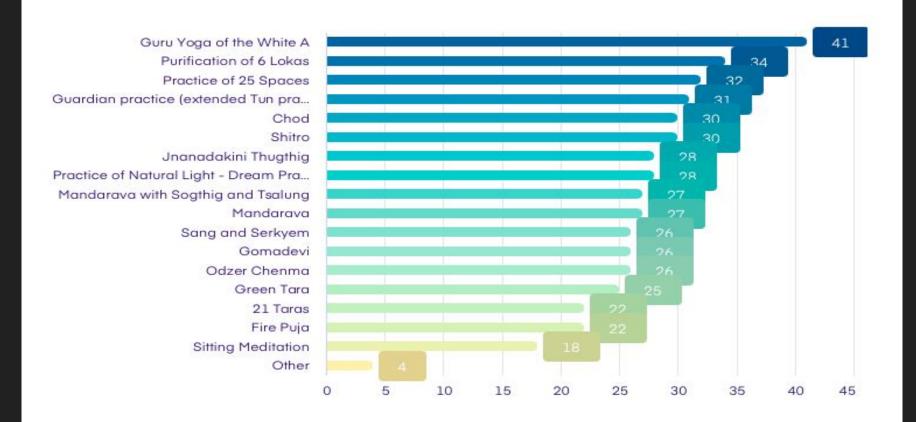
Deepening SoV Course (16th-22nd)

40%: Dancing informally, Complete Thun, & Presentations on correlation of mandala to our chakras and globe, and Sharing Rinpoche's dance dreams

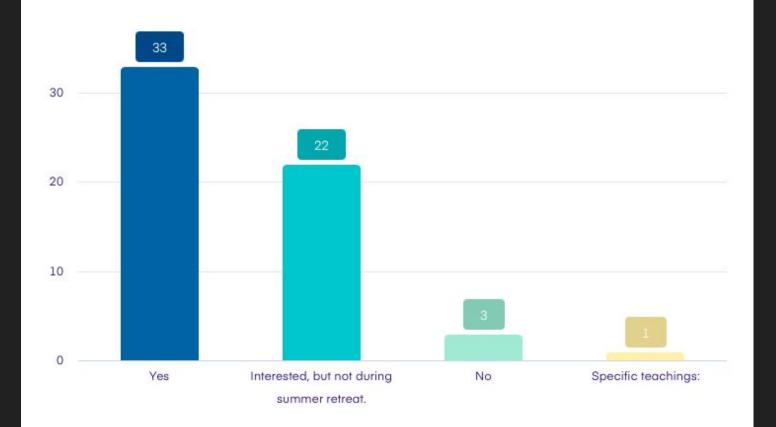
Interest in Learning Om A Hum dance- no instructor this summer. Hope to plan for coming year.

15% not interested in any dance

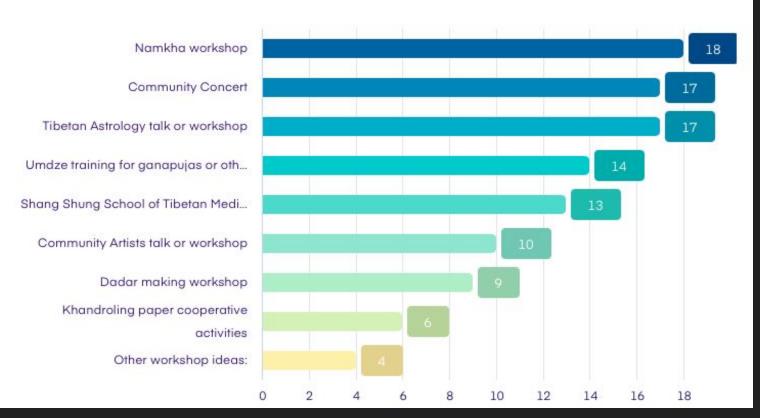
Collective Practices (with explanation, if available)



11. Are you interested in viewing video teachings or clips of Rinpoche?



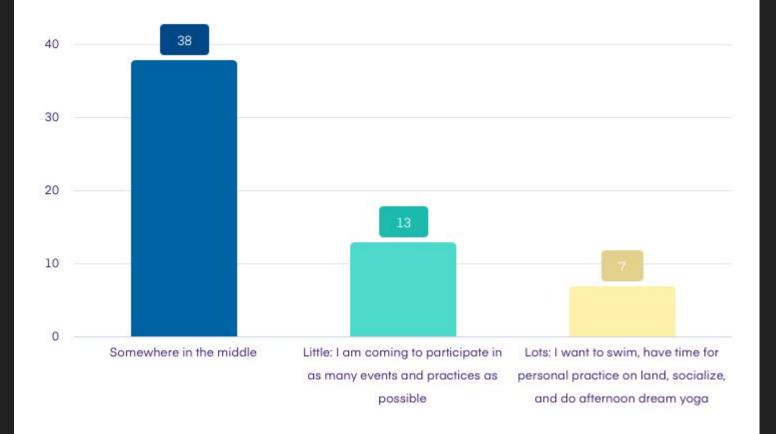
12. Are you interested in any of the following workshop possibilities?



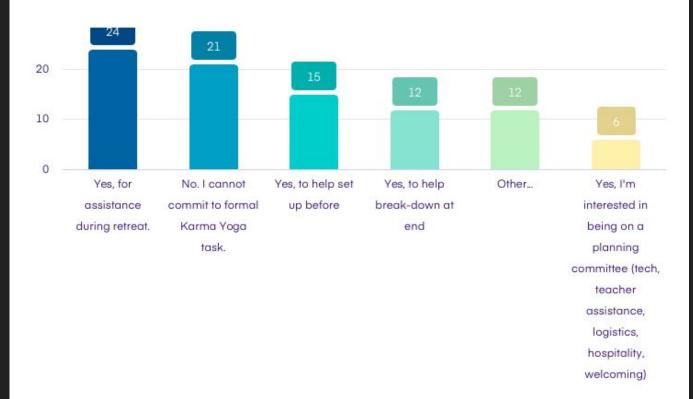
Most popular:
Namkha
workshopt
Tibetan
Astrology,
Community
Concert

Consider offering these & others during year if not during retreat

13. How much unstructured time do you want?



14. Are you available for Karma Yoga during the retreat?



Wonderful!

Next Step: Coordinate Karma Yoga.

If you expressed interest, let Gakyil know:)!

Other Suggestions for retreat and future programming:

Community Meetings for sharing info and experiences

Community Gatherings: open table style discussions on community continuation, Music, dinners, ganapujas, talent event

Anything that helps get into natural state of mind

Auction and fundraising sale

Longde practice group, Guru Yoga as taught by Igor Berkhin, 7th Lojong, tsandol, mudras

Other considerations:

Awareness of tick-borne illness/Lyme disease prevention

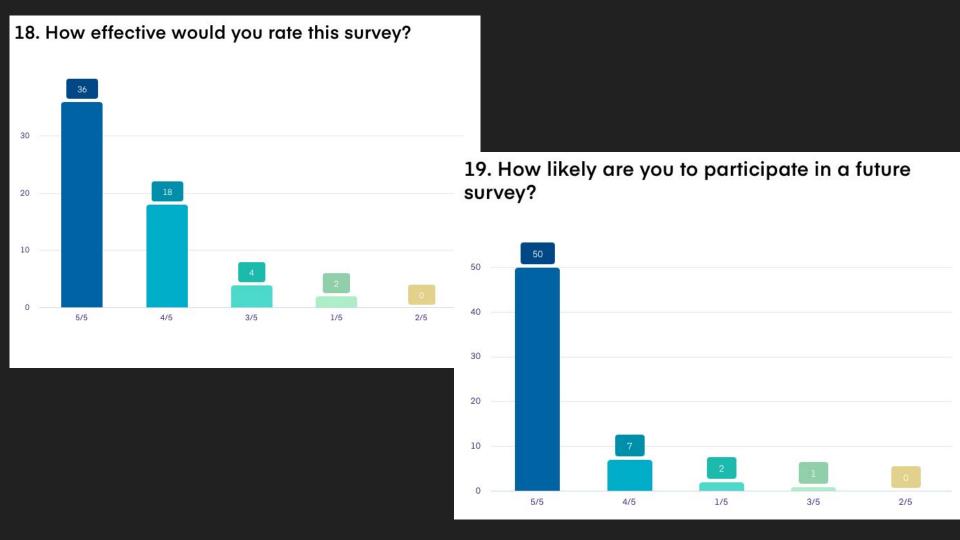
Access to town for food and meals

Non-alcoholic options

COVID: Preventative measures, preferences to not have to be tested if vaccinated, preferences to have most people vaccinated, preferences for not requiring vaccine and integrating non-vaccinated people, having areas where masks are not required

Affordable price options

International travel if not restricted



Thank you for your participation! We look forward to practicing safely and joyfully together this summer!