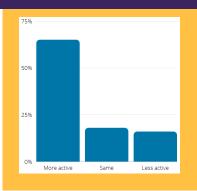


# Survey Results **Summer Plans**



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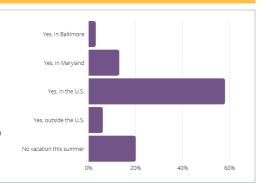


## **Respondents Plan to Be More Active**

Two-thirds of respondents said they planned to be more active this summer compared to their usual level of activity. This included 21% of respondents who said they planned to be a lot more active.

## **Majority of Respondents** Taking a Vacation in the U.S.

Respondents were asked if they planned to travel this summer. Of those who responded, over half said they planned to take a trip within the U.S., another 13% said they would take a trip within Maryland and 20% said they would not be traveling.



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### **Mixed Support of Cancelling Big Summer Events**

Respondents were asked if they supported the decision to cancel big annual summer events such as Artscape or the fireworks at the Inner Harbor on July 4th in response to the pandemic.

Of those that responded, 47% agreed with the decision, with over half of these respondents saying too many people remained unvaccinated in the city and because of the Delta variant. 30% thought the events should have been held with normal operations, and their reasons included wide access to vaccines and a desire for normalcy. 23% of respondents supported holding the events virtually or as a mix of virtual and inperson events (such as the Baltimore AFRAM Festival is planning).

## **Respondents Were Excited for Many Different Summer Activities** in Baltimore

Respondents were asked what they were most looking forward to in Baltimore this summer. About 1 in 4 respondents were excited for open venues, restaurants, bars and other places. 18% were excited to see family and friends, and 17% were just excited to be outdoors and do outdoors activities, such as go to a pool or a park.



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About this survey - This survey was open for responses from July 9-20, 2021. There were 103 respondents. The demographics of the BeHeard Baltimore  $^{\text{TM}}$  panel do not match those of the City of Baltimore. This leads to skewed responses that likely do not reflect the views of city residents as a whole. The University of Baltimore, the administrators of the BeHeard project, are working to expand survey participation through media and organizational outreach. Due to concerns about the respondents' demographics, the survey results presented here should only be considered reflective of the survey respondents and not city residents as a whole.

About BeHeard Baltimore TM: The University of Baltimore launched BeHeard Baltimore  $^{\mathsf{TM}}$  to gather public opinion from city residents on the issues and events that are most important to them. The Baltimore Sun is the University's media partner for this project. The survey provides members of the community with the opportunity to help inform city leaders about their needs and views. All city residents over 18 years old are encouraged to participate. Interested residents can register to participate at <a href="http://beheardbaltimore.com/">http://beheardbaltimore.com/</a> or call 410-837-6188. There is no cost to participate. For more information, please contact us at <u>BeHeardBaltimore@ubalt.edu</u> or 410-837-6188.









