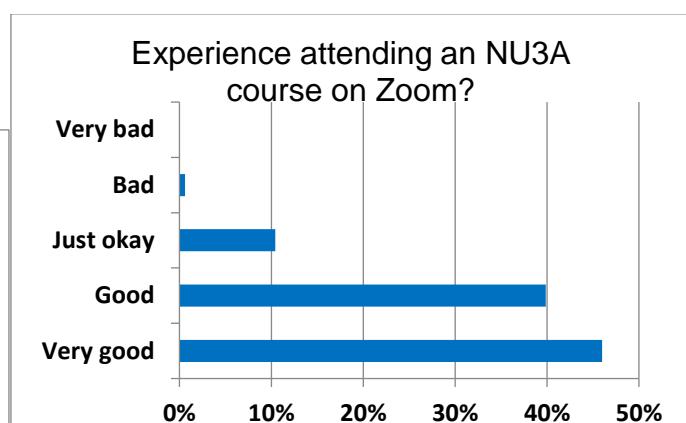
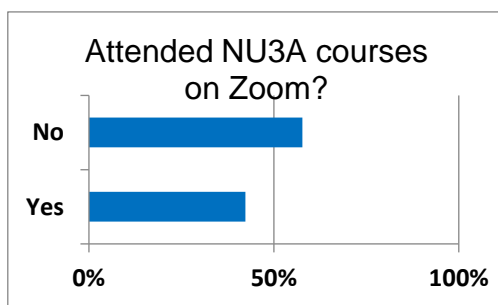
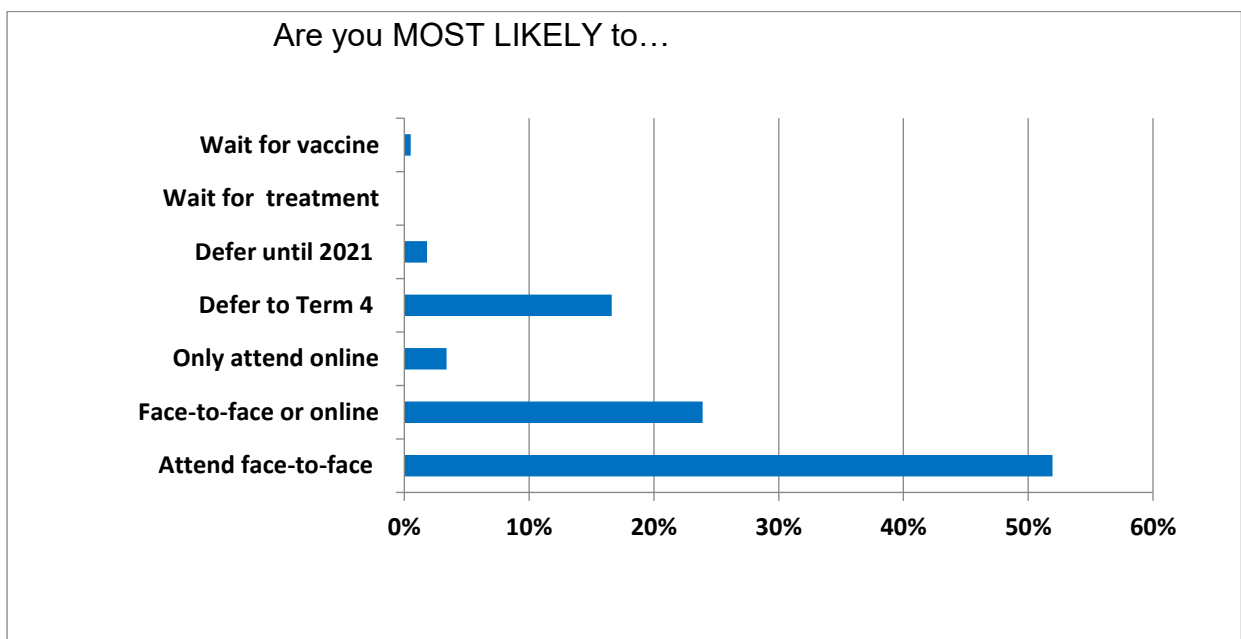


SUMMARY OF RESULTS of NEWCASTLE U3A SURVEY FOR RETURNING TO FACE-TO-FACE CLASSES

Some 388 members (out of 640 email addresses) responded to the NU3A survey on returning to face to face classes – a very pleasing 60% response and over half of all 700 members. This level of feedback is very much appreciated and has been key to the Committee’s decision to try to recommence face to face courses, with a COVID19 Safety Plan in place, in Term 3 . Comments from over 150 respondents reflected both the appreciation of members for efforts to continue to provide learning opportunities and how much members miss the social interaction of normal operations.

The key results are presented in graphs below, and show that:

- Just over half who responded (almost one third of all members) were keen to return to face to face classes IF safe to do so.
- Members who had attended NU3A courses on Zoom were more likely to respond to the survey (42% of respondents, but only about one quarter of all members).



- The ‘Zooming’ members had overwhelmingly found it a positive experience with almost 90% of them rating it as good or very good, and only one person having a ‘bad’ experience. There were many who used the comments to than the tutors who were able to give NU3A courses on Zoom.

- 85% of those who responded read the fortnightly NU3A Connected during the Coronavirus shutdown usually or always – very pleasing to the editor and your Committee!

