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Welcome Day 2021 Student Survey





Welcome Day attendance: 931 students

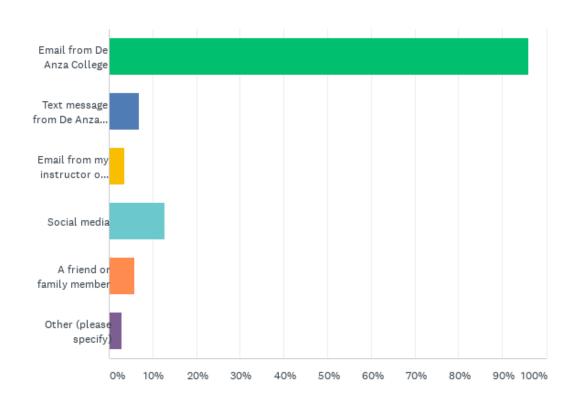
Survey responses: 173

18.6% response rate

Survey period: Wednesday, Sept. 22-Friday, Oct. 1



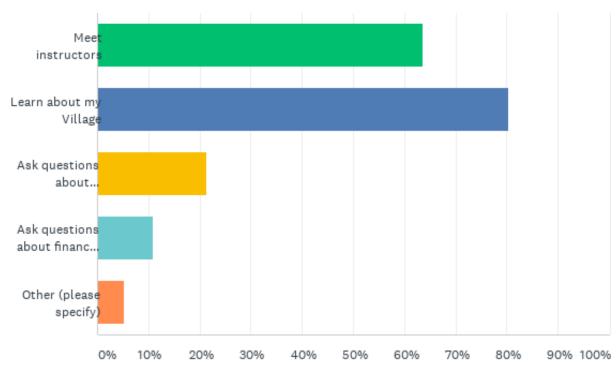
Q1: How did you find out about Virtual Welcome Day? Select all answers that apply.



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Email from De Anza College	95.95%	166
Text message from De Anza College	6.94%	12
Email from my instructor or another faculty member	3.47%	6
Social media	12.72%	22
A friend or family member	5.78%	10
Other (please specify)	2.89%	5
Total Respondents: 173		

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Meet instructors	63.58%	110
Learn about my Village	80.35%	139
Ask questions about registration or choosing classes	21.39%	37
Ask questions about financial aid or other services	10.98%	19
Other (please specify)	5.20%	9
Total Respondents: 173		

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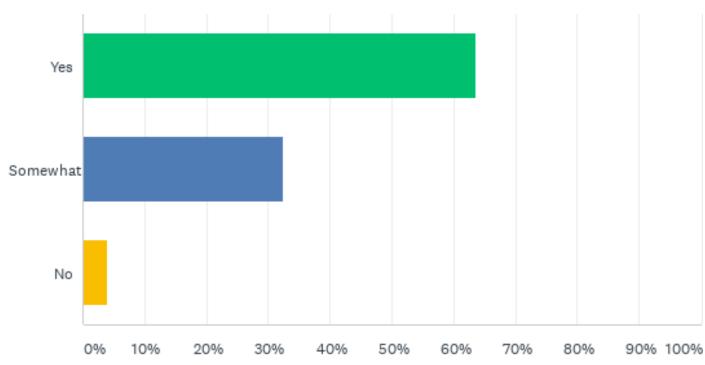
Answered: 173 Skipped: 0

Access information about opportunities on campus.

Meeting my instructors and getting to know my village better. Knowing what services my village offered.



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	63.58%	110
Somewhat	32.37%	56
No	4.05%	7
TOTAL		173

Q4: What aspect of your Village are you most looking forward to?

Answered: 118 Skipped: 55

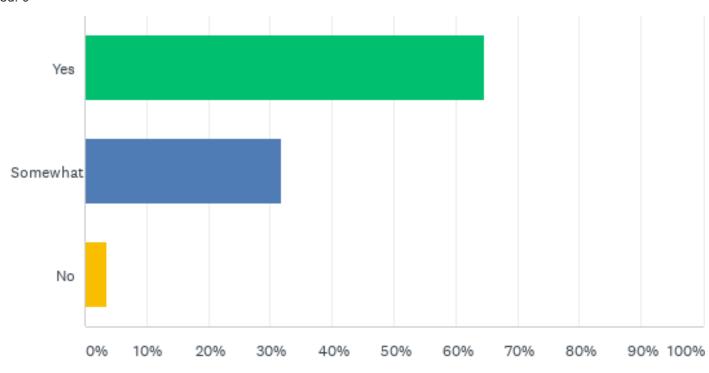
Being able to find people who have the same interests as I do regarding academics.

Learning about my village, what's needed to succeed in the Major I choose.

To learn more about my major and make friends



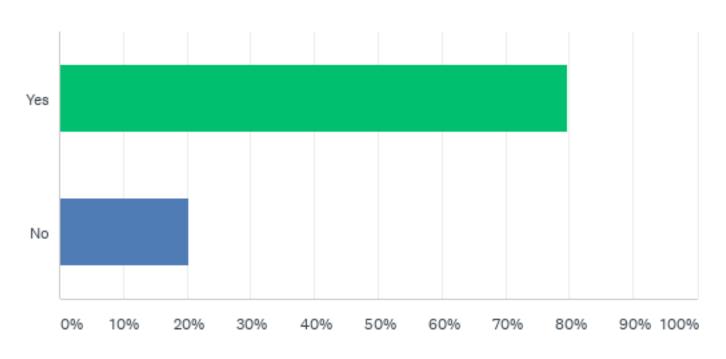
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	64.74%	112
Somewhat	31.79%	55
No	3.47%	6
TOTAL		173

Q6: Did you have enough time to accomplish what you wanted to during Welcome Day?



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	79.65%	137
No	20.35%	35
TOTAL		172

Q7: If you had any technical issue that interfered with your participation or joining any of the Welcome Day sessions, what was it?

Answered: 83 Skipped: 90

Wifi was not connecting on my laptop, so I switched to phone, technical difficulties on my end

I didn't have any technical issues, just that I wanted to join more than one session at a time since I didn't know which one to choose.



Q8: What did you like most about Welcome Day?

Answered: 124 Skipped: 49

I liked that we get to ask faculty members questions regarding our major

Faculty (and) staff were helpful and friendly

... I got to know my professor a bit better before classes started.

It was fun!



Q9: Was there anything that you didn't like, or didn't find especially helpful?

Answered: 99 Skipped: 74

I found it all pretty helpful

Wish it was in person

I wish there was a little bit more time, but I was jumping through different villages to be able to meet professors for this quarter and possibly ones for the future quarters

Most of the sessions happened at the same time. It is hard to participate in all the sessions that I hoped to join.



Q10: Do you have any suggestions for improving the next Welcome Day event?

Answered: 98 Skipped: 75

Having student speakers as well

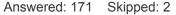
Extending the time frames

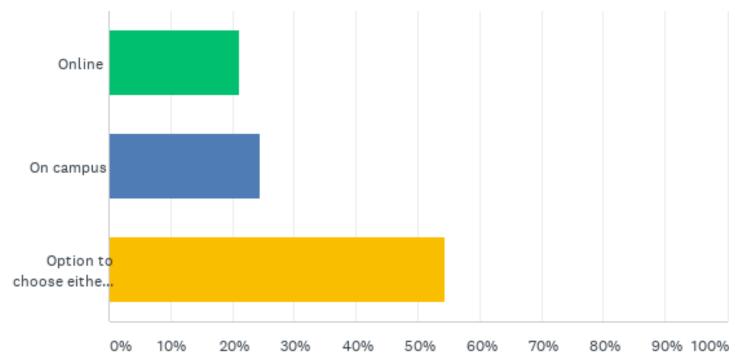
please schedule department zooms so they are not running concurrently with village zooms and allow access to Canvas pages after welcome day, or add notice that access will disappear after a given time.

Maybe stagger some of the other meetings that were happening at the same time. There were some things I was interested in but didn't get the chance to attend the meetings because another meeting was happening at the same time.



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Online	21.05%	36
On campus	24.56%	42
Option to choose either online or on campus	54.39%	93
TOTAL		171

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