



2023 Trillium Awakening Community Survey

Sent to All Members of the TA Community Including Participants,
Mentors, and Teachers

June 2, 2023

Objectives of Survey

- Engage community members to provide bottom up future direction
- Help TATC better understand and serve the community
- Solicit ideas how to co-create a thriving community

Survey Statistics

- Email sent to 576 recipients
- 280 opens: 48.7% open rate
- 47 clicks: 8.2% click rate
- 80 responses

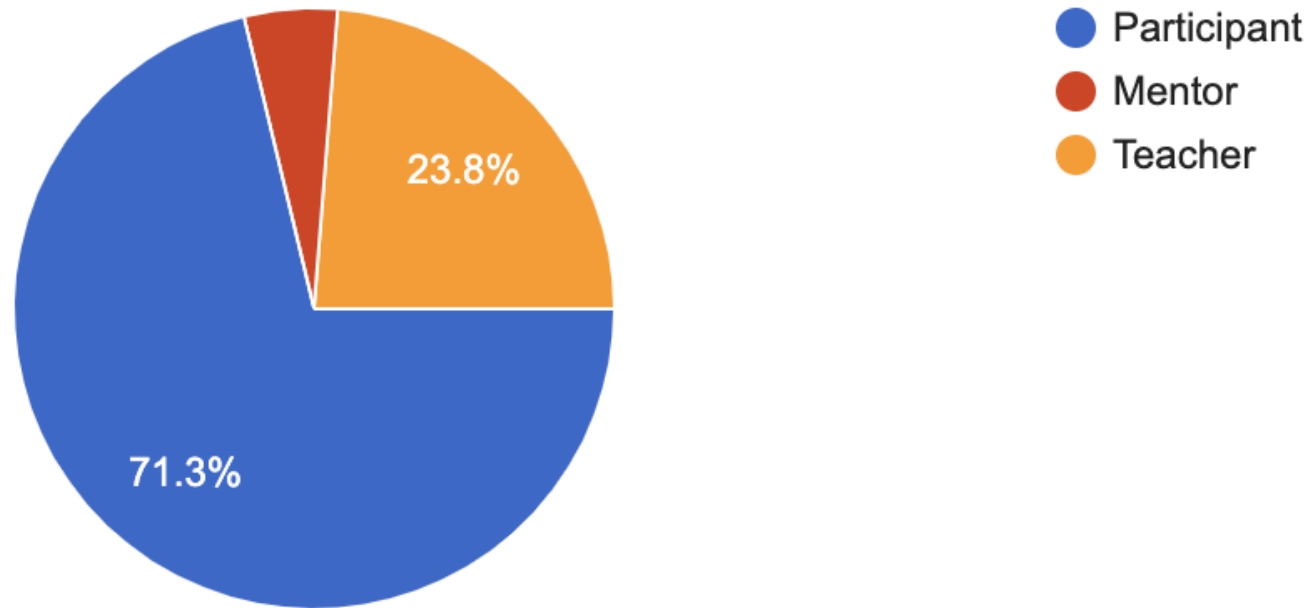
Survey Questions

1. Which of the following indicates your role in the Trillium Awakening community?
(Participant/Mentor/Teacher)
2. What country and state/province are you from?
3. Do you have a local community to meet with?
4. Why are you participating in Trillium Awakening?
5. Is Trillium Awakening your primary spiritual community?
6. What are you looking for in Trillium Awakening that you aren't currently getting?
7. What does community mean to you?
8. What kind of community atmosphere are you looking for?
9. Additional comments

Roles of Respondents in TA

1. Which of the following indicates your role in the Trillium Awakening community?

80 responses



USA Locations of 60 Respondents

- Arizona (3)
- Arkansas (2)
- California (11)
- Colorado (1)
- Connecticut (1)
- Indiana (2)
- Iowa (8)
- Maryland (1)
- Massachusetts (3)
- New Mexico (2)
- New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania (8)
- Ohio (2)
- Oregon (2)
- Vermont (1)
- Washington (13)

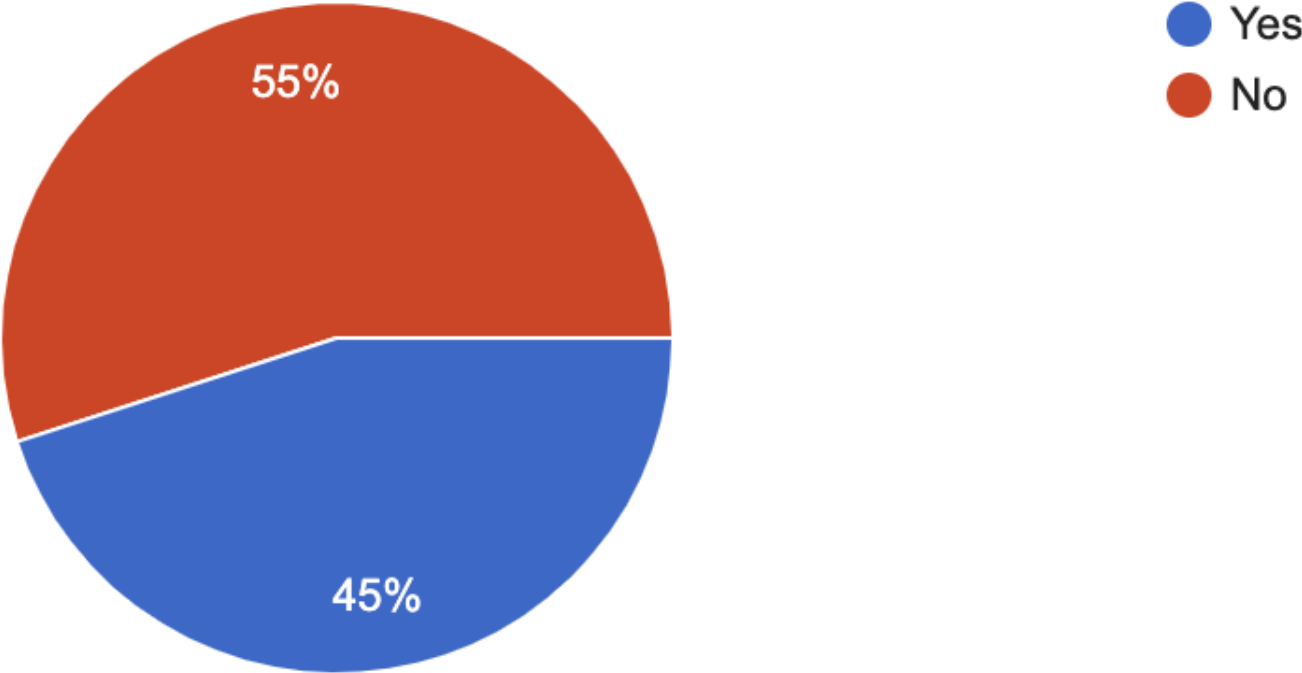
Locations of 11 International Respondents

- Canada (4)
 - Alberta (1)
 - British Columbia (1)
 - Ontario (1)
- UK (1)
 - Surrey (1)
- Australia (4)
 - New South Wales (1)
 - Victoria (3)
- Malaysia (1)
- Thailand (1)

Note: locations of 9 respondents unknown

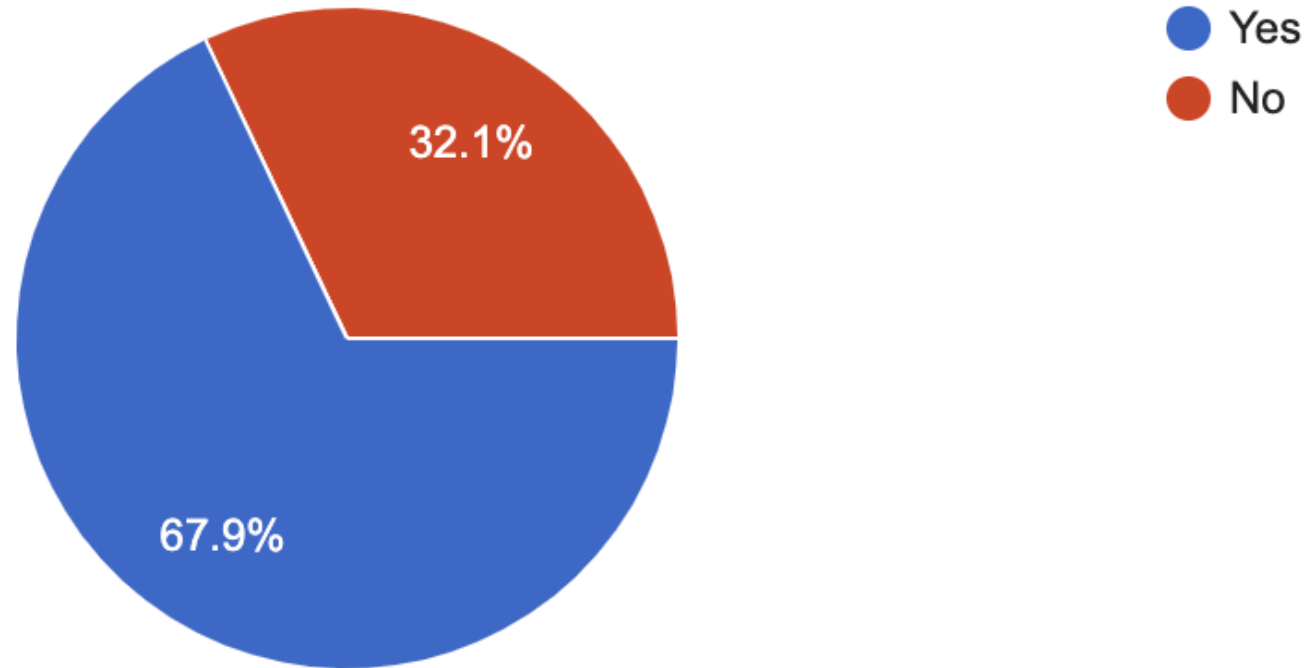
3. Do you have a local community to meet with?

80 responses



5. Is Trillium Awakening your primary spiritual community?

78 responses



Why Are You Participating in TA?

1. Awakening, deepening, spiritual development, growth, evolution (34)
2. Community, connection, companions, family, home (29)
3. Teachings (9)
4. Diversity and quality of teachers (8)
5. Like-minded, lovely people (8)

What Are You Looking for That TA Isn't Providing?

1. More variety of online offerings (29), including:
 - a. More practices and practice groups (6)
 - b. More workshops from a TA view (5)
 - c. Opportunities to gather online just to interact (no paywall) (4)
2. More in-person events/gatherings (20)
 - a. Sittings, workshops, retreats, mutuality circles and local community
3. Improvements in offerings (16)
 - a. Improvements in WBR offerings (6)
 - b. Deeper experience of awakening, more advanced teachings (5)
 - c. Going beyond down work, blend and balance with waking work (5)
4. Logistical suggestions for events (9)
 - a. Convenient times, clarify meeting requirements, breakout rooms, dyads, lower prices for Australians due to exchange rate

What Does Community Mean to You?

1. Welcoming, acceptance, nonjudgmental, people see and get me (18)
2. Supporting each other (17)
3. Shared values, ideas, beliefs, perspectives, goals, interests, purpose, practice
similar principles (16)
4. Connected, vulnerably authentic relationships (11)
5. Foster/empower each other's growth & evolution (11)

What Kind of Community Atmosphere Are You Looking for?

1. Welcoming, friendly, accepting, open (19)
2. Shared holding, loving, caring, kindness, empathy (14)
3. Mutual embrace & respect for differences/uniqueness, nonjudgmental, inclusion, valuing all (11)
4. Authentic, vulnerable, deep sharing/communication (9)
5. Shared lives, desires, support (8)

Additional Comments

1. Most comments were positive, such as, “Let’s nurture collective synergy. We have profound soul-ful-ness and so many riches.....waiting to be harvested.....”
2. However, there were a few comments that were challenging us to improve,, such as, “I don’t believe Trillium is a community at all. I think for the Teachers and Mentors it may be a community.....”

Actionable Steps and What's Next

1. Support co-creation and community by expanding TA Community Building Working Group
2. As teachers, consider a wider range of TA events, including
 - a. More in-person local events
 - b. More variety of online offerings
 - c. Improvements in WBR offerings
 - d. Offerings that lead to a deeper experience
3. As teachers and local community leaders, build more local communities
4. As community members, promote local TA communities and service to the broader communities
5. As web and emails teams, address logistical suggestions

Join the Working Group

- In line with the objective to have more input from the broader community, we are seeking up to four additional members for the working group.
- New members should:
 - Have passion for building this community
 - Be committed to contribute and have time available
 - Be comfortable with collaborating in mutuality
- If interested, please leave your name and email address in the chat window or send an email to info@trilliumawakening.org.