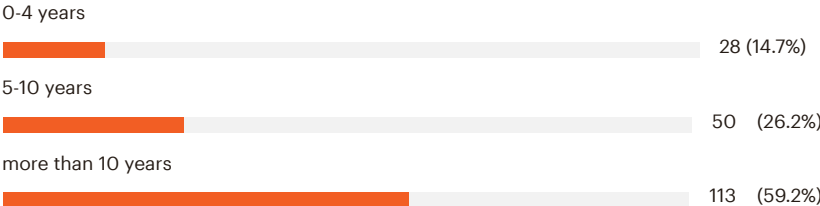


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Question 1 has 191 answers (Radio Buttons)

“How long have you been retired?”

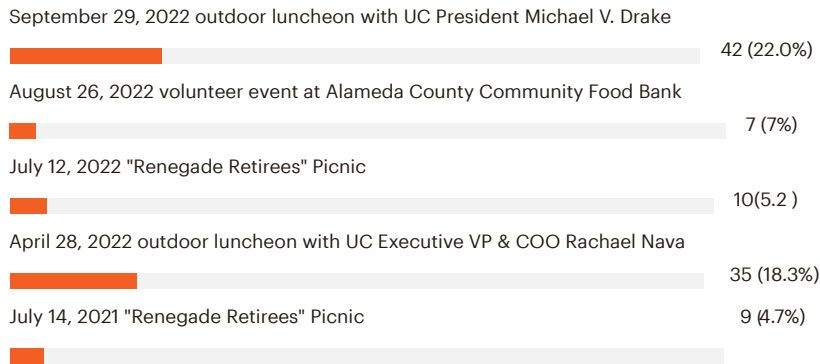


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Question 2 has 61 answers (Checkboxes)

“Since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic (March 2020), did you attend any of the following in-person retiree events? Please check all that apply:”

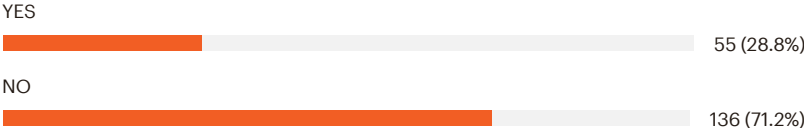


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Question 3 has 191 answers (Radio Buttons)

“Did you attend any of the Zoom webinars that PARRA offered during the COVID-19 pandemic (Dr. John Swartzberg, UCB Chancellor Carol Christ, UCSD’s Robert Neuhard)?”



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Question 4 has 191 answers (Checkboxes)

“In the coming year, what sort of retiree events would you consider attending —whether sponsored by PARRA or by another organization? Please check all those you might be interested in attending.”

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| PARRA luncheon (with guest speaker) - indoors | 102 (53.4%) |
| PARRA luncheon (with guest speaker) - outdoors | 107 (56.0%) |
| Outdoor group social event (e.g., picnic) | 52 (27.2%) |
| Indoor group social event (e.g., happy hour) | 48 (25.1%) |
| Group volunteer event | 64 (33.5%) |
| Volunteer fair | 28 (14.7%) |
| Indoor educational event (e.g., lecture) | 62 (32.5%) |
| Online educational event (webinar) | 107 (56.0%) |
| Other - please describe: | 16 (8.4%) |

Open text responses to "other":

Unknown contact said:
"not interested"

Unknown contact said:
"Presentations offered via Zoom."

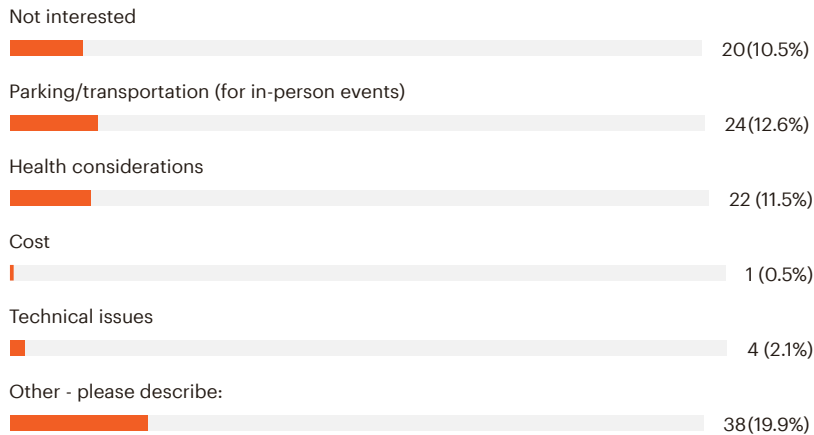
Unknown contact said:
"None"

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Question 5 has 78 answers (Checkboxes)

“If you would not consider participating in any retiree events in the coming year, please help us understand why. Check all that apply:”



Open text responses to "other":

Unknown contact said:

"For outdoor events, please consider weather and comfort"

Unknown contact said:

"Distance is a huge factor. Traveling 2 hours one-way for a two hour event is not something we can do easily."

Unknown contact said:

"Have other obligations."

Unknown contact said:

"It depends somewhat on location. I have limited time!"

Unknown contact said:

"We moved out of the area and its now a long drive to attend in-person events. I do like the on-line programs and would like to see more on current events."

Unknown contact said:
"BART - good transportation "

Unknown contact said:
"busy with family/friends"

Unknown contact said:
"Not interested in hearing UC VP's. I have attended LBL retiree events. E.g., the President of the Oakland Zoo. Would also be interested in hearing from faculty doing interesting research."

Unknown contact said:
"I would like to attend in person but I live in southern California."

Unknown contact said:
"Living on the other coast, but ... "

Unknown contact said:
"I have plenty of other choices now. Seeing former colleagues twice a year satisfies my interest in catching up with their lives, staying "in the fold" and staying a little bit connected with the University. "

Unknown contact said:
"Events are never in my area of CA."

Unknown contact said:
"I'm not in the Bay Area."

Unknown contact said:
"Very busy."

Unknown contact said:
"Often too busy or have schedule conflicts."

Unknown contact said:
"I'm retired from UC system but I am still working at a different job. I don't identify as retired, but I do appreciate the work PARRA does especially in advocating for benefits and explaining any changes to us"

Unknown contact said:
"I live in Illinois"

Unknown contact said:

"Maybe traveling"

Unknown contact said:

"I now live in Sacramento. It's a long drive for a lunch."

Unknown contact said:

"I live in Oregon so can't attend in person. "

Unknown contact said:

"Moved out of state"

Unknown contact said:

"I would attend"

Unknown contact said:

"Due to a health issue it is very hard for me to arrive in Oakland from my home in Sacramento by noon. Afternoons and evenings are best for me."

Unknown contact said:

"Conflicts with dates "

Unknown contact said:

"Attendance would depend upon topics for lectures and/or events. "

Unknown contact said:

"I have a number of volunteer commitments that are fairly time consuming. Often the PARRA events are scheduled at times that conflict with my other commitments. And I am not sure that I have been notified of other than the luncheons."

Unknown contact said:

"I live in San Francisco. I use a walker. Getting to events is difficult as I no longer have a car and public transit is no longer an option for me."

Unknown contact said:

"Live in north bay @ 60 miles away and provide caregiving for elderly parent. "

Unknown contact said:

"I am 95 years old"

Unknown contact said:

"I am involved in a number of volunteer activities, including UC-sponsored Master Gardener program, all of which have regular meetings and other activities. I'd attend a PARRA event if it didn't conflict with something else. Over the past year, I have had health issues that made it impossible for me to attend any events, but I expect these to be resolved in the coming weeks and months."

Unknown contact said:

"Distance"

Unknown contact said:

"I live out of state and cannot attend social events. Webinar events pose technical issues."

Unknown contact said:

"I was too busy..."

Unknown contact said:

"I live 150 miles north of Oakland"

Unknown contact said:

"Distance involved. I now live in Nevada County."

Unknown contact said:

"Reside in Oregon"

Unknown contact said:

"Too busy with other interests."

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Question 6 has 187 answers (Checkboxes)

“If you receive the “PARRA News” quarterly newsletter, what do you appreciate hearing about? Please check all that apply.”

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Retiree benefits | 170 (89.0%) |
| Information about other retirees (e.g., "We Remember," member profiles) | 134(70.2%) |
| PARRA Executive Committee: projects, members, finances | 90 (47.1%) |
| PARRA Events —past and upcoming | 138(72.3%) |
| UC-wide retiree entities, such as CUCRA (Council of UC Retiree Associations), special committees, etc. | 93 (48.7%) |
| Volunteer opportunities | 69(36.1%) |
| How to contribute to PARRA | 53 (27.7%) |
| Other - please describe: | 4(2.1%) |

Open text responses to "other":

Unknown contact said:

"What's currently going on with UC in general and UCOP specifically.

Thanks for the great work at keeping us all connected!"

Unknown contact said:

"General articles about retirement and aging."

Unknown contact said:

"UC Travel and UC Berkeley and Lab retiree events in person or on line"

Unknown contact said:

"UC research, UC Professors areas of interest—let's not forget the humanities!"

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Question 7 has 32 answers (Open Text)

“If you have any additional comments or suggestions about PARRA’s communications, please provide them here.”

Unknown contact said:

"KEEP TRYING TO KEEP COSTS OF EVENTS DOWN..."

Unknown contact said:

"We would love to move out of CA but can't because we'd lose my UC retiree health insurance (United Healthcare PPO). I would like to know if the same United Health PPO plan with the same benefits is available in other states. "

Unknown contact said:

"Can't remember if I filled this out before."

Unknown contact said:

"BTW - a friend whose husband, a UC retiree, passed away recently said that it took over 6 weeks for her to receive the necessary paperwork for her to fill out so she can continue to receive survivor benefits. Her husband passed away Dec. 16, she notified RASC right away and she hasn't received payments for January, February or March. This type of slow turn around can prove problematic for those who really depend on those pension payments. Perhaps an update on what's going on with RASC would be helpful for us retirees?"

Unknown contact said:

"Please keep up the good work in providing communications and opportunities to participate when able."

Unknown contact said:

"Really appreciate the newsletter. Thanks. "

Unknown contact said:

"The PARRA Executive Committee is stellar! I have confidence in this group."

Unknown contact said:

"seems to me I have not received any, or very little, communication from PARRA in the last few years. I am interested and continue to be interested in how UCOP is doing, management direction, etc., as well as being interested in hearing or seeing how other UCOP retirees are doing. I commend you for conducting a survey and thank you for serving on the PARRA Board.
I am uncertain as to where to send my membership fee and donation.
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Unknown contact said:

"How to work with PARRA to represent our concerns and interest."

Unknown contact said:

"Just a thank you to all the members of the committee."

Unknown contact said:

"Got my paper brochure on Open Enrollment this year. Yay!"

Unknown contact said:

"I hope that PARRA events would be informational and social. "

Unknown contact said:

"I appreciate PARRA's important work to keep us connected. "

Unknown contact said:

"you perform a great service in keeping communications open between retirees. Thank you."

Unknown contact said:

"Anything related to out-of-state retirees and/or the impact of actions that affect benefits for out-of-state retirees."

Unknown contact said:

"The exec committee is great"

Unknown contact said:

"PARRA has a significant role that the other retirement orgs cannot, i.e., connection to and ability to secure UC presenters and dialog."

Unknown contact said:

"we live out of state ... and very much appreciate your keeping us connected ... "

Unknown contact said:

"UC Budget talks—BORING!"

Unknown contact said:

"Even though I have been unable to attend many of the recent PARRA events, I enjoy reading the PARRA news. Also, please know that retirees understand and deeply appreciate PARRA's efforts you make on behalf of UC retirees--especially with regard to maintaining our medical and dental benefits. Thank you. "

Unknown contact said:

"Not sure I am getting the parra news
Would be interested in hearing about all mentioned above."

Unknown contact said:

"I'm in a situation where online or outdoor events are the only type of events I can participate in. As a caregiver for very young grandchildren who aren't yet vaccinated and helpers of elderly/sick friends, I still need to quarantine more so than others. "

Unknown contact said:

"I understand that UCOP has been re organized, but I would still be interested in visiting the people that have taken on the tasks that I was conducting. This would be best arranged before PARRA Luncheon at the Oakland office."

Unknown contact said:

"#1 concern is maintaining retiree health benefits so always interested in news about that. "

Unknown contact said:

"I'm pretty busy, equivalent to working at least half time."

Unknown contact said:

"Go Bears!"

Unknown contact said:

"I appreciate maintaining a connection to UC. "

Unknown contact said:

"Would be interested in hearing from Jagdeep Bachher about our retirement funds and investment strategy in these uncertain times! Has he not been invited or is he "too busy" to address PARRA members."

Unknown contact said:

"I only recently retired in July 2022 and have not had an opportunity to participate this year so far for one reason or another but look forward to the upcoming year. I love volunteering and am interested in retiree benefits."

Unknown contact said:

"Thanks for caring for the UCOP retirees."

Unknown contact said:

"I retired from UCOP and had worked for most of my career at Berkeley. They have a wonderful program there and cultivate more community. "

Unknown contact said:

"I appreciate the fact the organization exists."