



Poll Results from the URTA Town Hall Meetings

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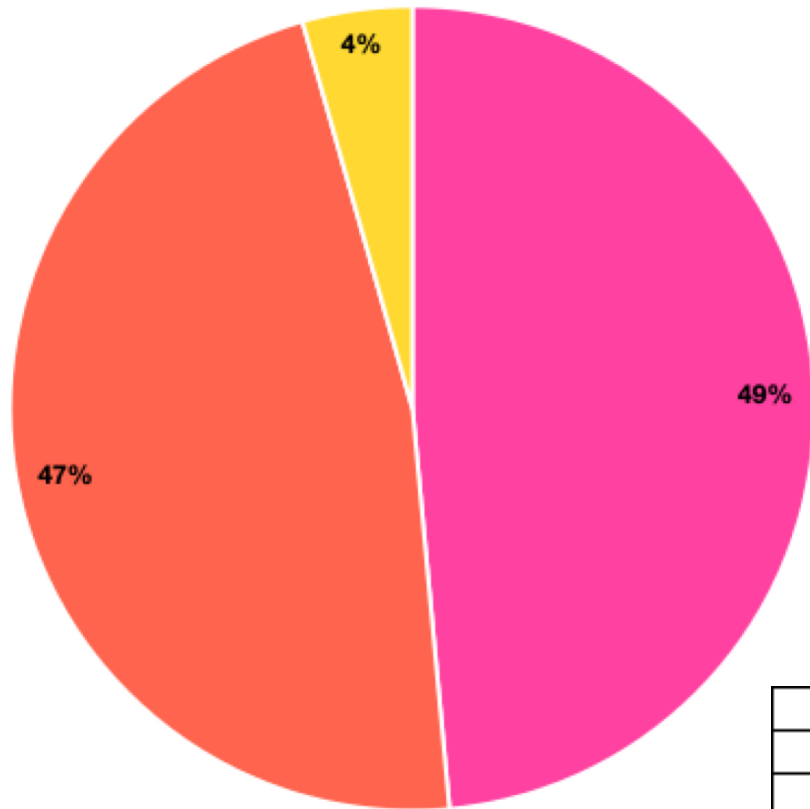
May 27, 2020 (URTA members)

May 28, 2020 (URTA members)

May 29, 2020 (open to all)

Attendees (theater faculty & administrators from universities and theater staff) were asked to answer live polls. They answered these polls as individuals, not as official spokespersons on behalf of their theater or university.

Is your university planning to return for in-person instruction in the Fall?

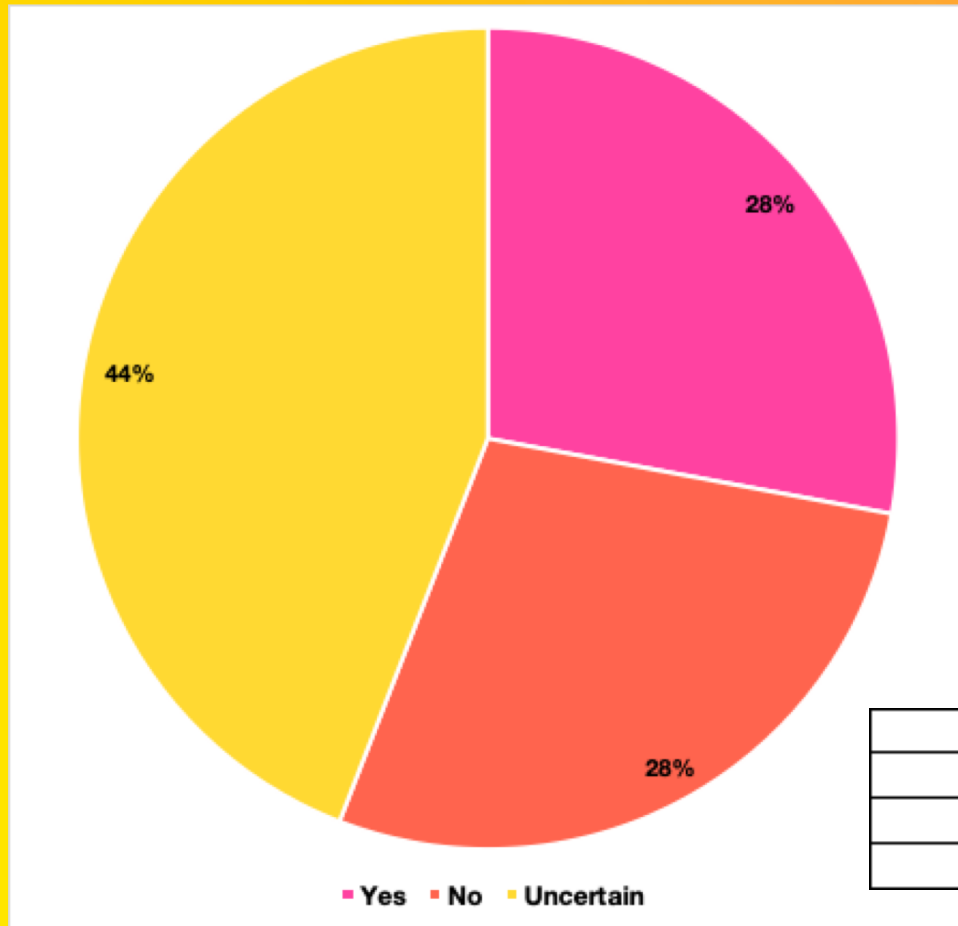


- Yes, we will be back on campus in the Fall
- Uncertain, a decision has not been made yet
- No, we will be teaching online in the Fall

68 individuals responded from 50 universities/organizations.

| Is your university planning to return for in-person instruction in the Fall? | % of Total |
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| Yes, we will be back on campus in the Fall | 49% |
| Uncertain, a decision has not been made yet | 47% |
| No, we will be teaching online in the Fall | 4% |

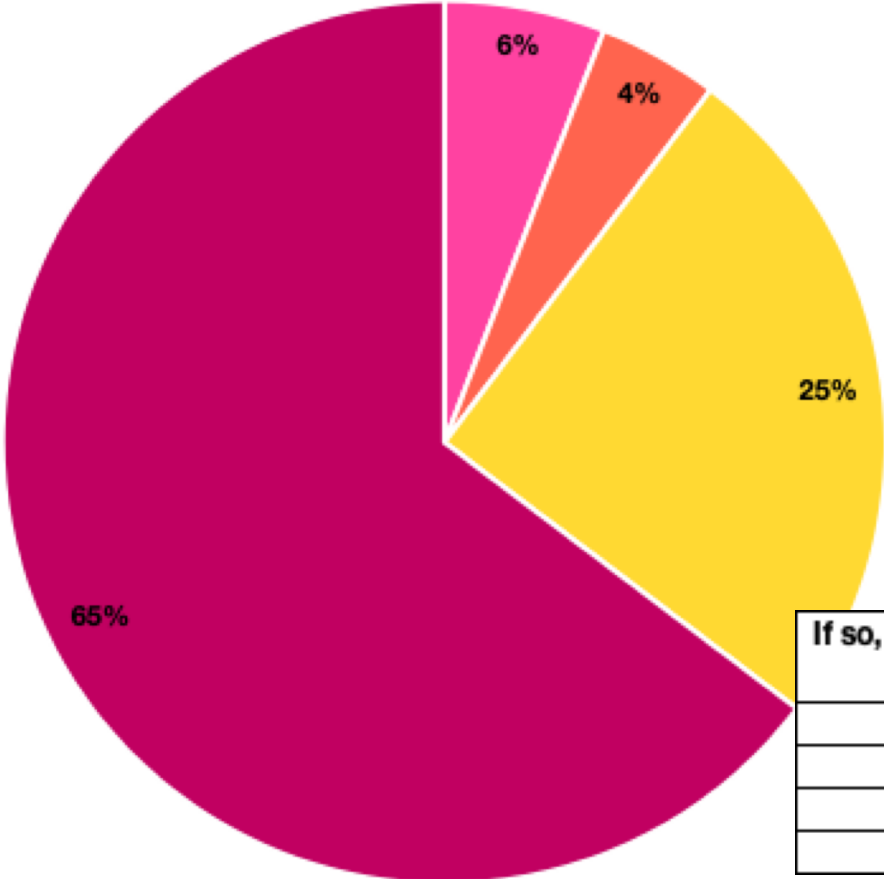
Have you seen a drop in your anticipated incoming class size?



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| Have you seen a drop in your anticipated incoming class size? | | % of Total |
|---|-----------|------------|
| | Yes | 28% |
| | No | 28% |
| | Uncertain | 44% |

If so, have students been primarily deferring until a later date, or choosing to disenroll?

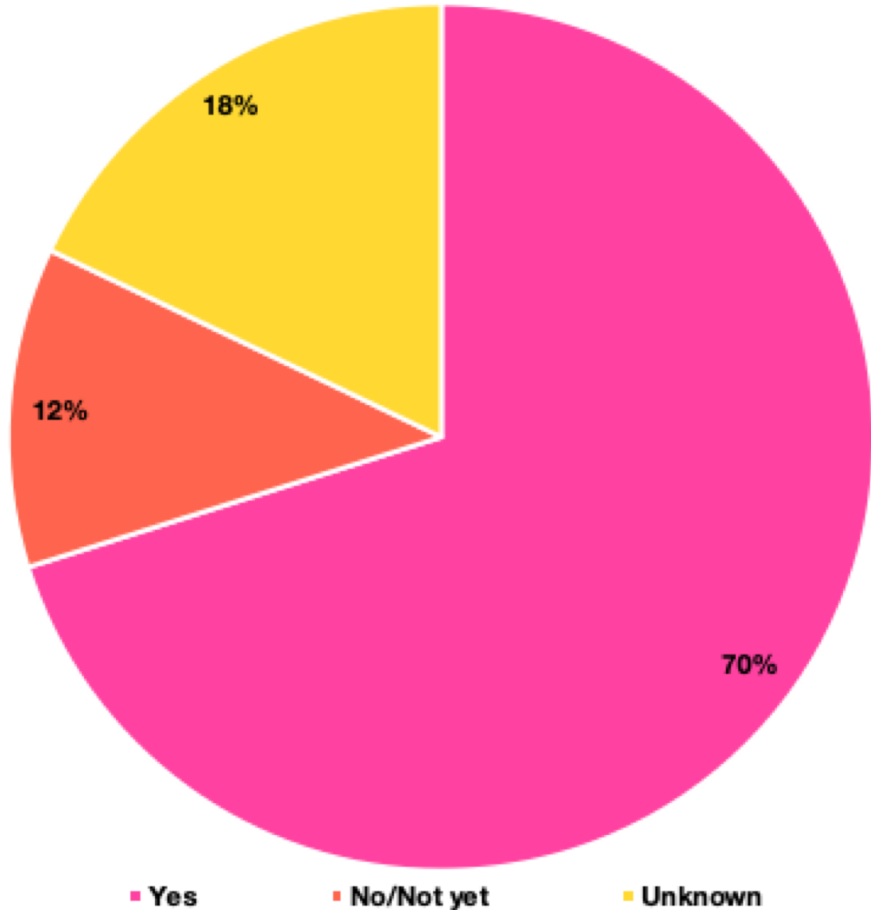


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| If so, have students been primarily deferring until a later date, or choosing to disenroll? | % of Total |
|---|------------|
| Students are disenrolling completely | 6% |
| Students are deferring until next year | 4% |
| An even mix of both | 25% |
| N/A - we haven't had students drop | 65% |

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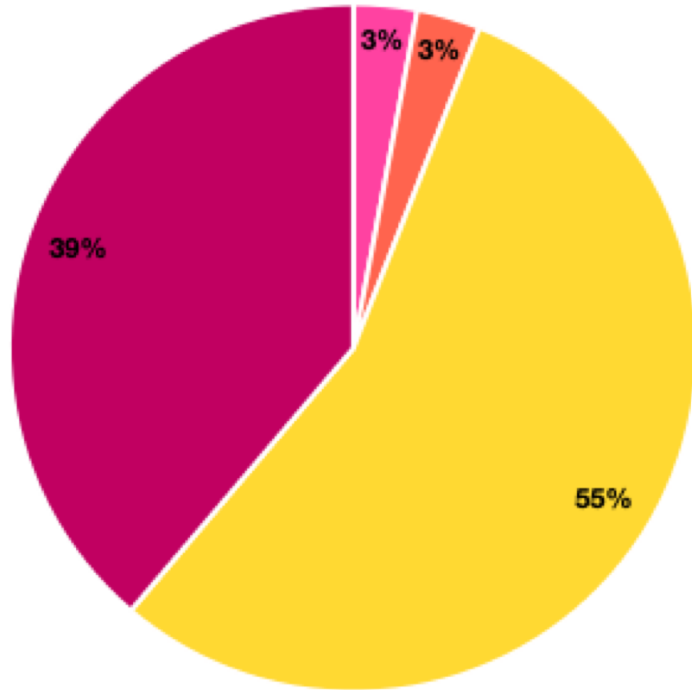
Is your department seeing significant budget and resource cuts due to Covid-19?



67 individuals responded from 46 universities/organizations.

| Is your department seeing significant budget and resource cuts due to Covid-19? | % of Total |
|---|------------|
| Yes | 70% |
| No/Not yet | 12% |
| Unknown | 18% |

Has Covid-19 impacted your recruitment plans for the year?

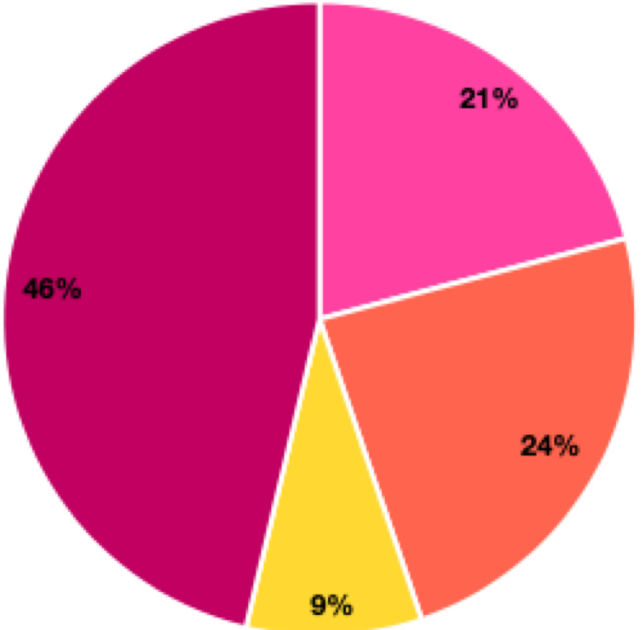


- Yes - we will no longer be recruiting a class for entry in Fall 2021
- Yes - we will be accepting a significantly smaller class for entry in Fall 2021
- No - as of now, our recruitment plans remain unchanged
- Uncertain

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| Has Covid-19 impacted your recruitment plans for the year? | % of Total |
|---|------------|
| Yes - we will no longer be recruiting a class for entry in Fall 2021 | 3% |
| Yes - we will be accepting a significantly smaller class for entry in Fall 2021 | 3% |
| No - as of now, our recruitment plans remain unchanged | 55% |
| Uncertain | 39% |

If you will still be recruiting this year, has your travel budget for recruiting been impacted?



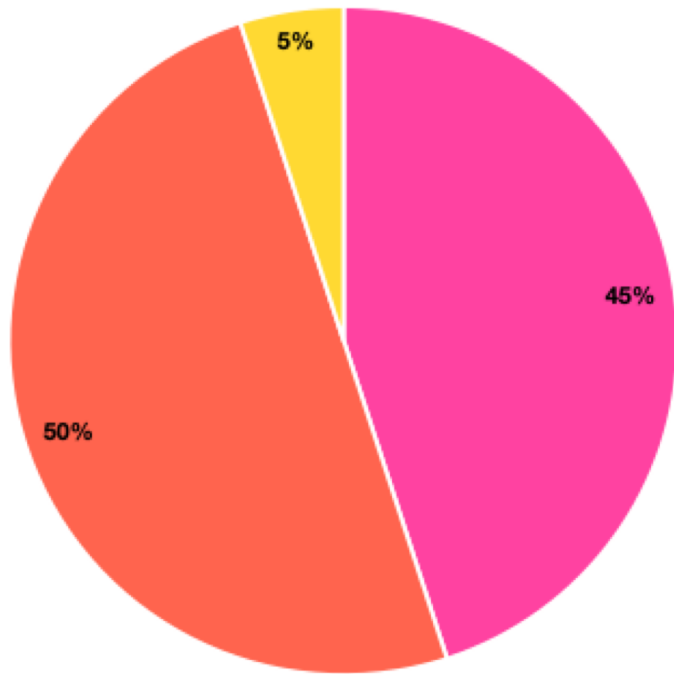
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- Yes - my recruiting travel budget has been completely cut/no travel allowed
- Yes - my recruiting travel budget has been reduced
- No - my recruiting travel budget is still intact
- Uncertain

| If you will still be recruiting this year, has your travel budget for recruiting been impacted? | % of Total |
|---|------------|
| Yes - my recruiting travel budget has been completely cut/no travel allowed | 21% |
| Yes - my recruiting travel budget has been reduced | 24% |
| No - my recruiting travel budget is still intact | 9% |
| Uncertain | 46% |

How do you think your program will recruit this year?

This question was only posed in the 5/29 meeting (open to non-members), as many in attendance do not utilize the URTRAs process for recruiting.

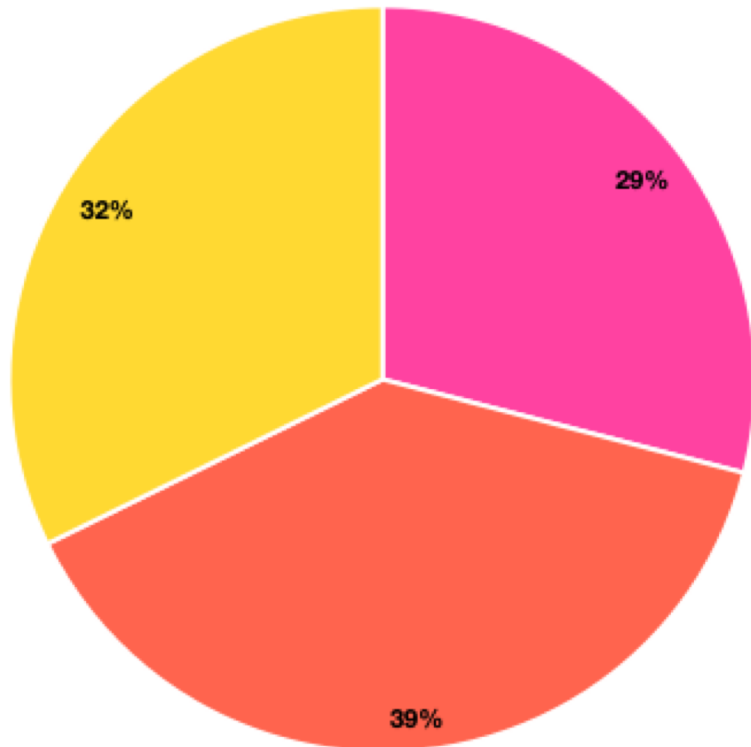


- Fully virtual
- Hybrid - virtual first rounds, in person callbacks/interviews
- In person, as normal

20 individuals responded from 19 universities/organizations.

| How do you think your program will recruit this year? | % of Total |
|---|------------|
| Fully virtual | 45% |
| Hybrid - virtual first rounds, in person callbacks/interviews | 50% |
| In person, as normal | 5% |

For acting recruiters, how necessary do you feel "live" virtual auditions (monologues) would be to your callback decisions?



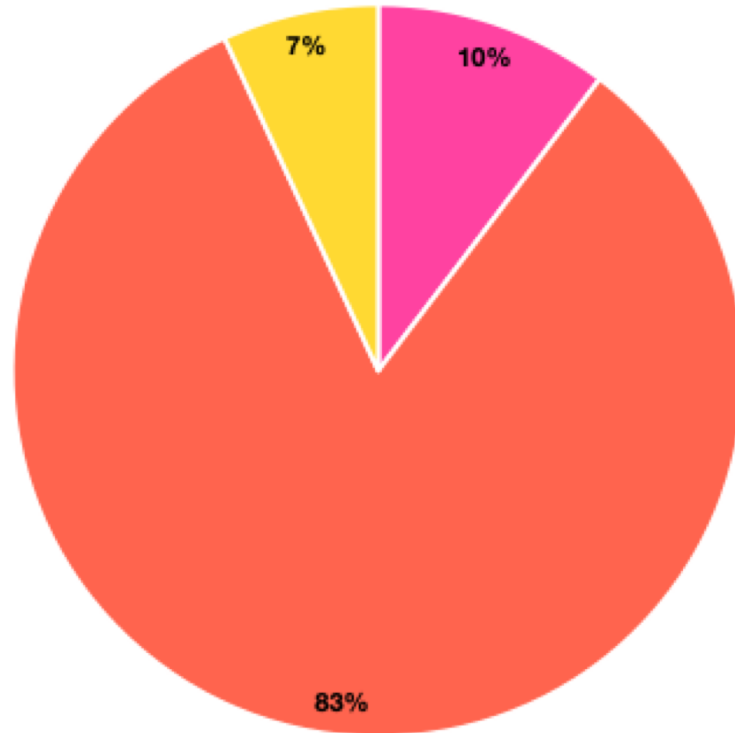
- Seeing the monologues "live" in a virtual setting is essential
- Seeing pre-recorded monologues/self tapes would be fine
- I am indifferent - I can effectively make callback decisions with either option

31 individuals responded from 27 universities/organizations.

Poll results reflect only those that the questions/services apply to – all N/A (not applicable) responses have been removed.

| For acting recruiters, how necessary do you feel "live" virtual auditions (monologues) would be to your callback decisions? | % of Total |
|---|------------|
| Seeing the monologues "live" in a virtual setting is essential | 29% |
| Seeing pre-recorded monologues/self tapes would be fine | 39% |
| I am indifferent - I can effectively make callback decisions with either option | 32% |

For acting recruiters, how helpful do you feel a virtual movement session would be to your recruiting?



- A virtual movement session is essential
- A virtual movement session would be nice, but isn't necessary
- A virtual movement session would not be helpful

29 individuals responded from 26 universities/organizations.

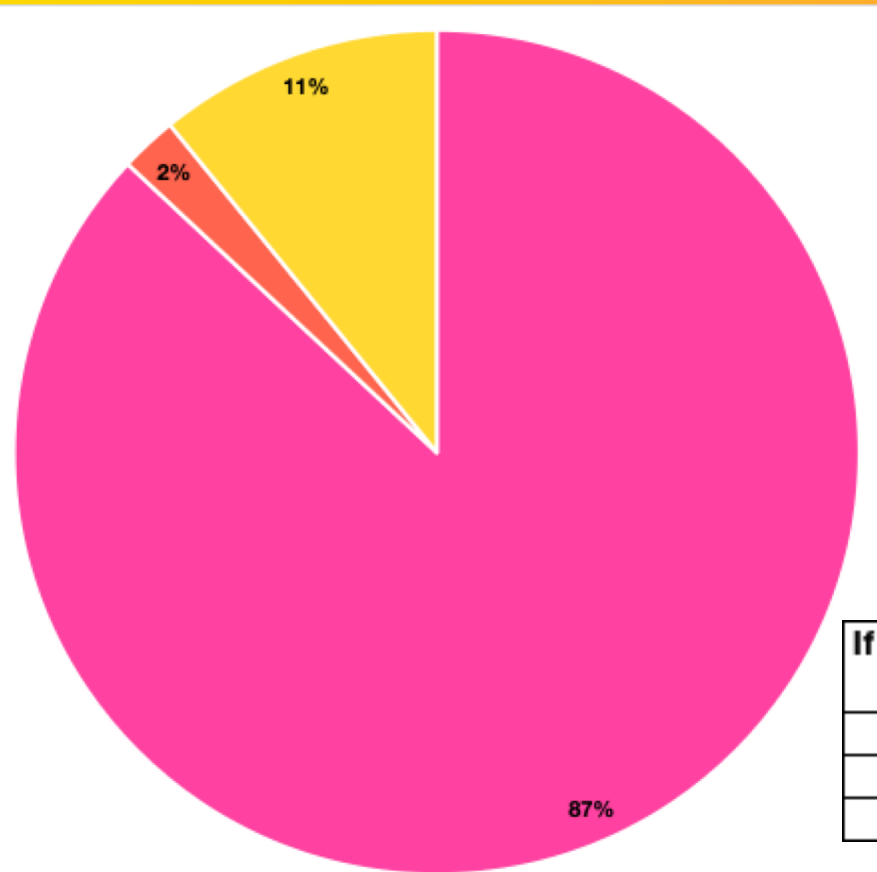
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| For acting recruiters, how helpful do you feel a virtual movement session would be to your recruiting? | % of Total |
|--|------------|
| A virtual movement session is essential | 10% |
| A virtual movement session would be nice, but isn't necessary | 83% |
| A virtual movement session would not be helpful | 7% |

If a virtual URTA recruitment event is necessary, how would that impact your decision to participate?

46 individuals responded from 30 universities/organizations.

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- I would be more or just as likely to participate
- I would be less likely to participate
- I am uncertain

| If a virtual URTA recruitment event is necessary, how would that impact your decision to participate? | % of Total |
|---|------------|
| I would be more or just as likely to participate | 87% |
| I would be less likely to participate | 2% |
| I am uncertain | 11% |

Individuals from the following 51 universities took part in the polls during the Town Hall Meetings

URTA Members

- Boston University
 - California State University, Fullerton
 - Florida State University
 - Kent State University
 - Louisiana State University
 - Meadows School of the Arts/SMU
 - Northern Illinois University
 - Ohio University
 - Purdue University
 - San Diego State University
 - Texas State University*
 - The Ohio State University
 - University of Arizona
 - University of California, Irvine
 - University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)
 - University of Cincinnati College - Conservatory of Music
 - University of Florida
 - University of Georgia
 - University of Iowa
 - University of Maryland
 - University of Missouri-Kansas City
 - University of Nebraska
 - University of North Carolina, Greensboro*
 - University of Tennessee, Knoxville
 - University of Texas at Austin
 - University of Virginia
 - Wayne State University
 - West Virginia University*
- (* indicates Guest Member)

Non-Members

- Albright College
- Ashland University
- Boston Conservatory at Berklee
- Bradley University
- Fairfield University
- Greensboro College
- Guildford School of Acting
- Ithaca College
- Kean University
- Niagara University
- North Central College
- Oakland University
- Palm Beach Atlantic University
- Portland Actors Conservatory
- San Jose State University
- Spelman College
- Touchstone Theatre/Moravian College
- University of California, Santa Barbara
- University of Houston
- University of Northern Iowa
- University of Southern California (USC)
- Virginia Commonwealth University
- Wichita State University