

# Events Survey MAY 2021



# 66%

will opt for Central London to hold their next event

bringing more business back into London city centre



# JUNE, JULY AND SEPTEMBER 2021

Most popular months to hold their next events

Getting stronger as the year progresses and into 2022



# 77%

will hold 1 to 4 events over the next 12 months

foreseeing COVID impact relief and business restrictions lifting

# 51% vs 49%

will plan a hybrid option as part of their event

an even spread on using virtual and physical event methods





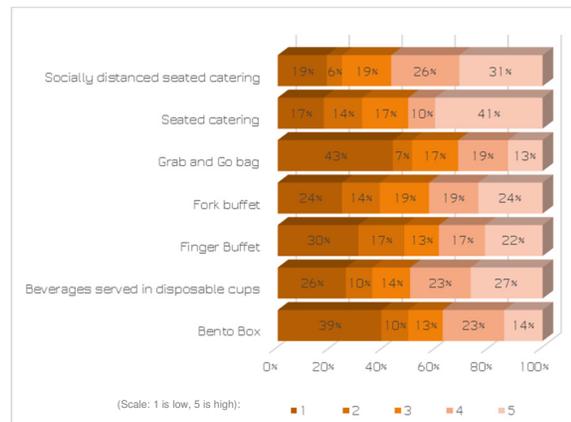
# COVID SAFETY

57% most likely to have social distanced seated catering

We asked 76 hospitality companies about plans for holding their next event. As you can see planning is in full swing and many are planning large, and having at least 1 to 4 events over the next 12 months, this will hugely benefit the hospitality sector.

*Don't just prepare to receive customers, prepare to retain them*

Ensuring customer and employee safety is high focus and when it comes to events many organisers will ensure hand sanitation points and enhanced cleaning regimes, Increased ventilation and temperature screening as top priority safety measures.



*"We are planning our next event for mid-September and fingers crossed that we will be heading back towards normality by then"*

Companies said their first events will most likely be held for up to 50 guests (29%). The remainder said they were considering 50 to 100 guests (16%), 100 - 150 guests (16%), 150 - 200 guests (4%) and 200+ guests (5%).

We hope you found this useful and we look forward to seeing more venues opening and the industry thriving again ...

Thanks to Victory Services Club and the companies who responded.

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