

# The Digital Turn: The Value of Online Music Making and Participation

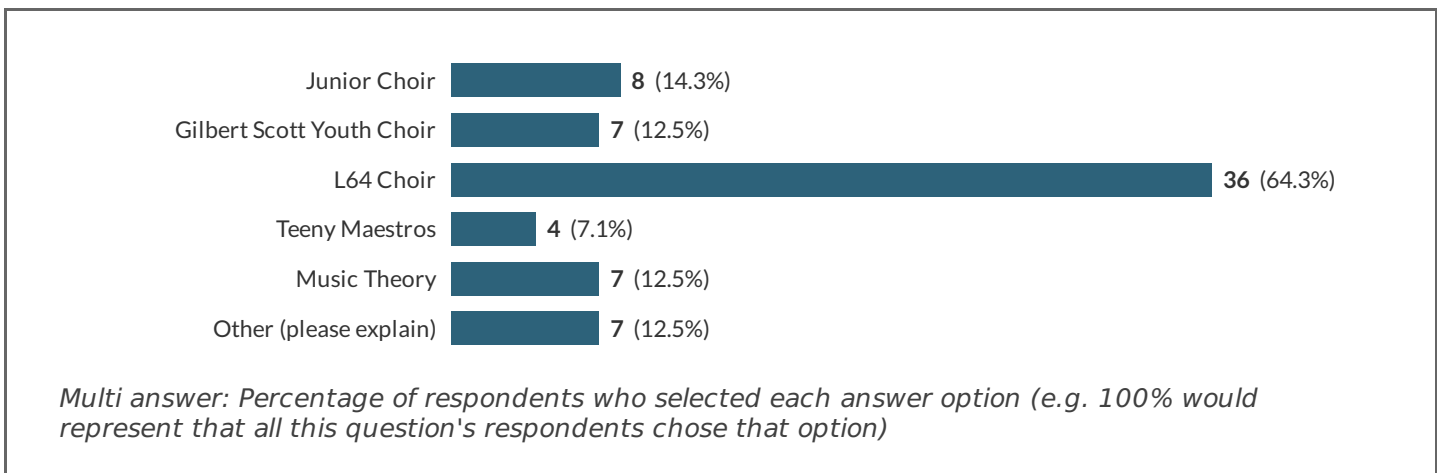
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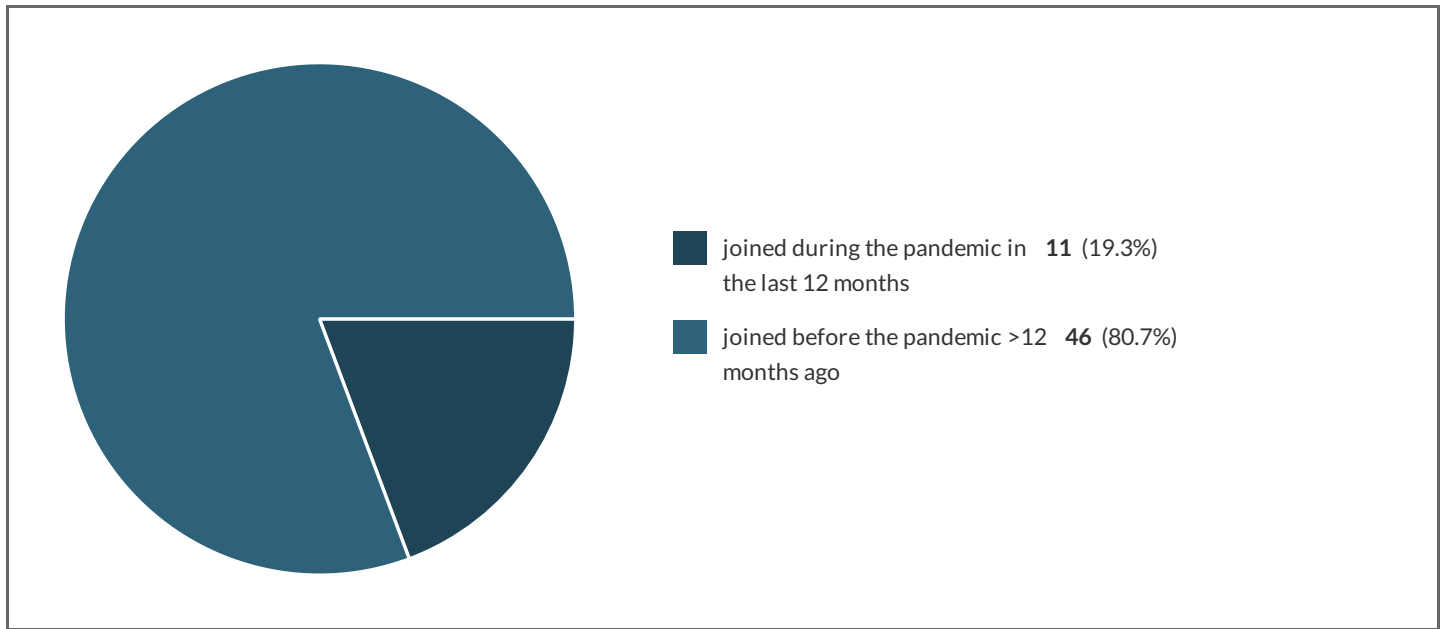
**1** Which activities are you/your child participating in? Your may select more than one.



**1.a** If you selected Other, please specify:

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Online ukulele lessons	738255-738246-77959555
My daughter is a chorister at the cathedral also as well as myself being in L64	738255-738246-77967860
My son is also part of the Liverpool Cathedral Choir	738255-738246-77977112
She is also a probationer in the Cathedral Choir.	738255-738246-77992680
Main Choir	738255-738246-78305731
Music in Unison	738255-738246-81163761
Music in Unison. A music curriculum for small babies and toddlers.	738255-738246-81181325
Music in Unison	738255-738246-81182756

2 How long have you participated in this activity?



2.a please explain your answer (month/year)

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My son has sung in the junior choir for 3 years now.	738255-738246-77807582
September 2019	738255-738246-77876919
Began in the choir sept 2019 Began ukulele September 2020	738255-738246-77959555
I joined the L64 choir when it first started	738255-738246-77962224
2017	738255-738246-77964042
I have been in L64 from the very start of the choir and my daughter has been a chorister since she was 10 she is now nearly 16	738255-738246-77967860
September 2019	738255-738246-77968154
He has been in the choir for the last 5 years and has participated in a theory course last year and also this year	738255-738246-77977112
Joined junior choir approx 4 years ago	738255-738246-77984320
Over 2 years	738255-738246-77989272
She started in January 2021	738255-738246-77992680
Since September 2016	738255-738246-78017152
September 2020	738255-738246-78042305
September 2017	738255-738246-78302783
eldest joined in 2017, middle child in 2018, youngest in 2020	738255-738246-78337626

November 2020	738255-738246-79332110
October 2018	738255-738246-79393906
2 years	738255-738246-80938806
Jan 2019	738255-738246-80939063
Sep 2000 [?]	738255-738246-80939153
Sep 2020	738255-738246-80939267
June 2021	738255-738246-80939572
June 2021	738255-738246-80939706
3 years	738255-738246-80940447
3 years founder member	738255-738246-80940634
founder member of choir L64	738255-738246-80940692
from the start	738255-738246-80940786
joined May 2018	738255-738246-80940935
approx. 3 months	738255-738246-80941125
March 2021	738255-738246-80941354
3 years	738255-738246-80941661
September 2019	738255-738246-80942690
11/18	738255-738246-81153829
Approx September 2018	738255-738246-81154464
Joined Sept 2020	738255-738246-81163761
I've only just joined this six week course. I did participate in Christmas special	738255-738246-81181325
We took our first class online, in March or April 2020.	738255-738246-81186180
Joined L64 near its start. Sorry date/year unknown.	738255-738246-81636670
June 2019	738255-738246-91388818
From the inception ?April 2018?	738255-738246-91389729
April 2018	738255-738246-91390850
August 2018	738255-738246-91597856
August 2018	738255-738246-91598135

**3** Please explain why you/your child joined the activity. You may provide as much or little detail as you wish.

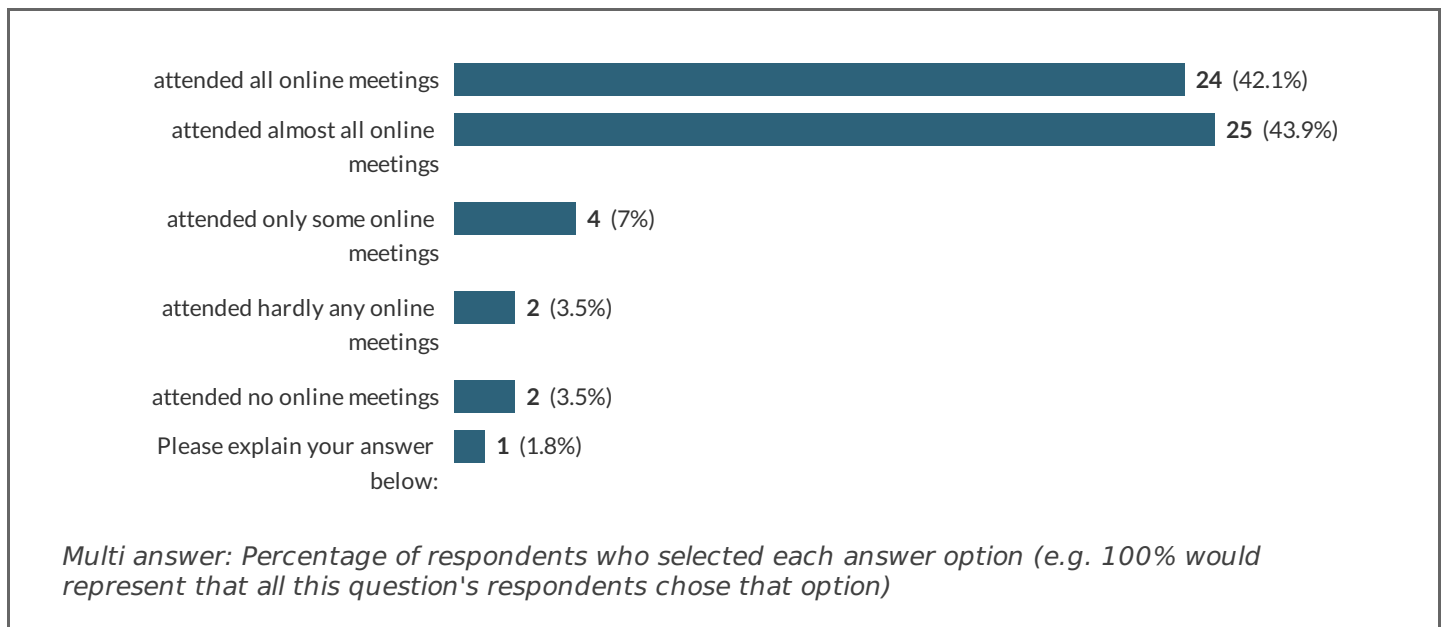
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My son likes singing and has attended LIPA since aged 4. My friend Ange told me about the Cathedral choir and so I googled it and found Mr Mannings email. He immediately offered us a place, while we thought there is a long waiting list. So we joined. It seemed prestigious and special to sing in the Cathedral choir. We even considered that our son auditions for the "proper" choir.	738255-738246-77807582
I enjoyed singing as a child and wishes to re-engage with this activity.	738255-738246-77876919
She likes to sing and her friend also attends. She played guitar in school and fancied learning ukulele.	738255-738246-77959555
I had sung with my husband in an amateur opera group. Then he died suddenly and my 1 of my daughters saw L64 was starting and encouraged me to have a go. SO glad I joined Will never be a brilliant singer but it's great	738255-738246-77962224
My son is part of his school choir and went on to join the junior choir.	738255-738246-77964042
We both love to sing and perform	738255-738246-77967860
Father previous Director of Music at Cathedral. Really enjoy singing choral music.	738255-738246-77968154
Love of singing, wanting to learn more both practically and through theory. To be part of a choir.	738255-738246-77977391
The theory courses that he has undertaken were essential for him to be able to continue his progression with his piano grades, but we found that during the first lockdown he really found the course as a way to keep focussed and something else to do, and also a way of keeping in contact with others	738255-738246-77977112
She came home from school after Stephen went in and spoke about joining the junior choir and asked could she audition.	738255-738246-77984320
To sing in a group, to build daughters confidence and have as regular singing activity	738255-738246-77989272
I have participated in church choirs previously and love music especially singing and also as a volunteer at the Cathedral was delighted when L64 was formed.	738255-738246-77989739
To strengthen the music theory she was learning as a Cathedral Choir probationer	738255-738246-77992680
My child wanted to join after Mr. Mannings gave a presentation at his primary school.	738255-738246-78017152
My daughter likes to sing and she studies singing even privately .In Italy she sang in the Parish choir since she was 6 years old	738255-738246-78042305
Loves to sing and has an aptitude for music	738255-738246-78302783
Emily really enjoys singing	738255-738246-78305731
child loves singing and I strongly believe in the importance of music in education	738255-738246-78337626
Job Description as Senior Organ Scholar	738255-738246-79332316

I enjoy singing and I have a few friends who sing in the choir. I have connections with the cathedral as my husband has been a lay clerk and my boys were both choristers. The choir I already sing with didn't really set much up during the pandemic.	738255-738246-79332110
Was in the Junior choir, progression from there - excellent continuous pastoral care for all choristers at Liverpool Cathedral. .	738255-738246-79381045
Enjoy choral singing Have friends in the same choir Love to be in the Cathedral!	738255-738246-79393906
enjoy singing in a choir	738255-738246-80938690
L64 was about to learn to perform The Armed Man and always wanted to perform this. Loved every minute and continued to thoroughly enjoy the choir.	738255-738246-80938806
To sing in a non-threatening setting. Choice of music.	738255-738246-80938972
Wanted to sing choral music.	738255-738246-80939063
to sing in a choir again	738255-738246-80939153
sang in choirs all my life and recently moved to Liverpool before joining	738255-738246-80939267
I was in another choir which is no longer rehearsing..	738255-738246-80939572
always in a choir	738255-738246-80939706
Love singing - have always sang & studied music at degree. Wanted to get back into it.	738255-738246-80939819
Have enjoyed singing for 50+ years	738255-738246-80940320
social activity and enjoy singing	738255-738246-80940447
singing + social	738255-738246-80940634
Enjoy singing. Stephen encouraged to join.	738255-738246-80940692
Seemed a good opportunity to sing as our choir was disbanding.	738255-738246-80940786
I enjoy singing in a choir.	738255-738246-80940935
enjoy singing. social	738255-738246-80941125
sing in other choirs & wanted experience the variety [sic]	738255-738246-80941354
Love singing!	738255-738246-80941661
Enjoy singing in a choir.	738255-738246-80941854
I always enjoyed being in a choir to sing and be a part of a community.	738255-738246-80942690
Joined with older child who enjoyed music and I knew Tara so thought we would Give her class ago.	738255-738246-81153829
Mix with other children	738255-738246-81154464
They enjoy singing and playing instruments	738255-738246-81162826

Wanted to do baby groups together while on maternity leave	738255-738246-81163761
Wanted have to face musical interaction with musical instruments being pushed and taught. Also it comes highly recommended	738255-738246-81181325
To connect with other mothers and to get my baby to enjoy music	738255-738246-81182756
I'd heard about the class from a friend, and also seen information on social media. I really wanted to take my little one to a proper music class, and felt that this was the one for us!	738255-738246-81186180
To sing, for the social side of meeting people and an activity I enjoy.	738255-738246-81636670
I enjoy group singing and was in a choir before L64 which Stephen ran.	738255-738246-91388818
Always had an interest in singing. Joined L64 when Stephen started the choir.	738255-738246-91389212
I was already in a choir but the opportunity of being part of the Cathedral Music Department was too good to miss.	738255-738246-91389729
Enjoy singing. Husband and daughter previously in choir (WCC) led by Steve + recommended his choir.	738255-738246-91390850
enjoy singing	738255-738246-91597856
To join a choir where I could sing next to my wife - we both sing tenor.	738255-738246-91598135

**4** Please indicate your/your child's online participation:



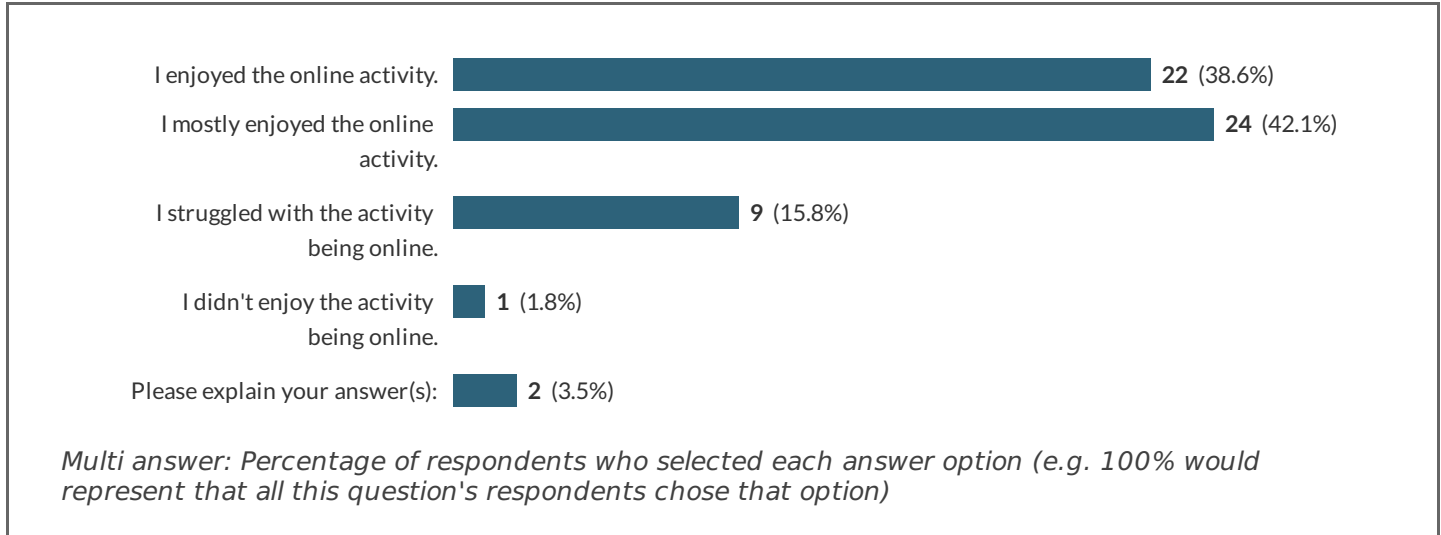
**4.a** Please explain:

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We have been extremely grateful that the junior choir continued online when the first lockdown started. Our son has attended all online rehearsals.	738255-738246-77807582

When the first lockdown started our son has attended all online rehearsals, which at first were pre-recorded and sent via link to a shared One Drive folder. We still kept to the regular rehearsal times and streamed the recording via our telly. Later on they became live via zoom, which was even better and allowed our son to feel connected to the Cathedral and the teachers. It wasn't perfect as he had to be muted and so we couldn't hear the other children but only his own voice. So it didn't give a proper choir feel. But the fact that the children sang and saw each other and saw Mr Mannings and kept it going was fantastic.	738255-738246-77876919
Weekly sessions for rehearsal and sometimes games.	738255-738246-77959555
Attends most ukulele class. Only attends occasional choir online.	738255-738246-77962224
A social contact, a highlight of the week and a focus on making music still	738255-738246-77968154
Missed one due to internet problems	738255-738246-77989272
They were fun	738255-738246-77989739
I was pleased to be able to learn the music and keep on touch with other choir members during the lockdowns.	738255-738246-78017152
My child participated when internet access was possible.	738255-738246-78042305
My daughter likes it very much	738255-738246-78337626
my kids love choir and would not miss it	738255-738246-79393906
Unable to attend all online meetings, but appreciate being able to practise the music at home during lockdown months.	738255-738246-80938806
Stephen & team are so good at delivering zoom rehearsals.	738255-738246-80938972
Also attended online quiz evenings.	738255-738246-80939153
did most zoom	738255-738246-80939572
was unable to use zoom (poor internet access)	738255-738246-80939819
Took part in the zoom rehearsals since being part of the choir.	738255-738246-80940786
Only missed through clashes.	738255-738246-80940935
Occasionally have to attend other meetings on Mondays.	738255-738246-80942690
It became hard to sing in my flat with company at home so I joined when I could.	738255-738246-81153829
We were also homeschooling our older child and working from home	738255-738246-81154464
Child wasn't interested in online sessions	738255-738246-81162826
Difficult to see them engaged at home, too distracted	738255-738246-81163761
Wasn't the same as being there in person, I found my child didn't engage with it in the same way and lost interest.	738255-738246-81636670
It was a highlight to see people, talk & sing - a bit of normality.	738255-738246-91388818
Wanted to keep up learning the music.	738255-738246-91389729
A zoom rehearsal was better than no rehearsal in that I could see my	

colleagues and "note bashing" enabled the voices to learn their parts with accuracy.	
missed a few towards end	738255-738246-91390850
Keeping in touch	738255-738246-91597856

**5** Please indicate your/your child's online experience:



**5.a** Please explain:

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It was better than having no rehearsals at all. Being stuck at home all the time during the various lockdowns meant that the online activities kept him/us connected to the outside world. We were literally house-bound for many months, and this broke up the week, gave something to look forward to, and the music was very enjoyable. Mr Mannings always ensured to have chat time too with news by the children. He was just super lovely with the kids and we really valued this continuation of normality.	738255-738246-77807582
Very engaging	738255-738246-77876919
Brilliant to see people and have a conversation and a song. Stephen et Al have kept us focused on learning new musuc	738255-738246-77962224
Due to signal issues and breaking up of music from the host otherwise it was still good to participate	738255-738246-77967860
Enjoyed the activities and social aspect.	738255-738246-77977391
Took a while to get comfortable being on screen and talking/singing online	738255-738246-77984320
It meant that choir could continue	738255-738246-77989272
I enjoyed the activity immensely but am glad that we are able to meet and practice in person again no wxt week.	738255-738246-77989739



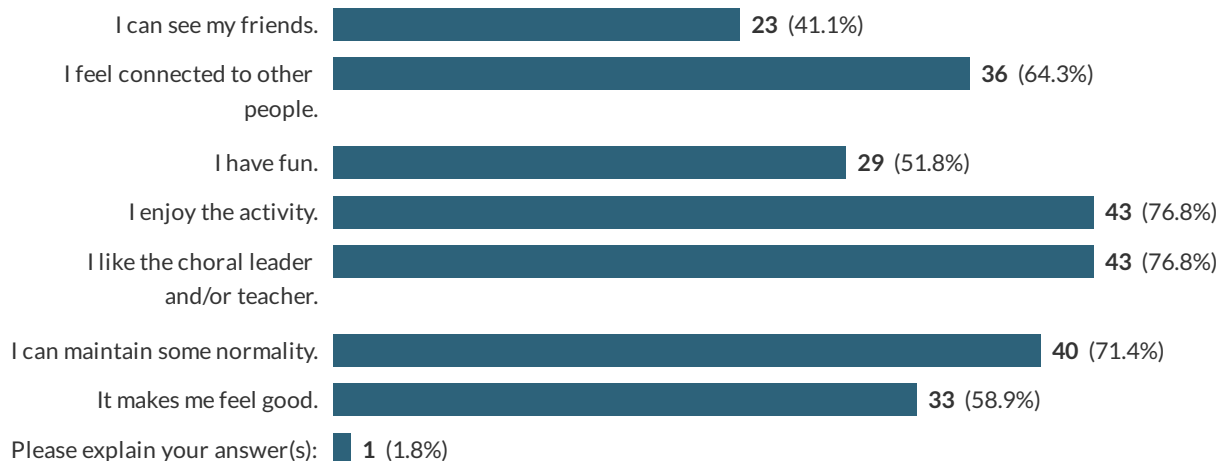
Very nice and interesting experience	738255-738246-78042305
they enjoyed it but prefer the real choir	738255-738246-78337626
Good to see other choir members & hear from choir leaders. It helps that I can make mistakes no-one else can hear, but it's a shame to sing 'solo' when we enjoy singing together.	738255-738246-79393906
Obviously not as much as live rehearsals but Stephen always gives 100% and makes it a very good and enjoyable learning experience.	738255-738246-80938806
Kept my voice working and provided valuable activity during lockdown.	738255-738246-80939063
sometimes hardgoing	738255-738246-80939153
Stephen was brilliant at keeping spirits high but due to work & hobbies being online, got bit tired of zoom time	738255-738246-80939267
lost connection	738255-738246-80939706
Enjoyed that we could note bash. Not as enjoyable as a real-life rehearsal. Missed not singing as a group and hearing everyone else.	738255-738246-80939819
Loose continuity of parts/harmony difficult when one does not sight read music	738255-738246-80940320
It was good to "meet up" with people while I was shielding.	738255-738246-80940447
Rather boring only being able to hear your own voice!	738255-738246-80940935
connection problems	738255-738246-80941125
I enjoyed being able to continue with rehearsals online. Missed singing as part of a group & hearing others at the same time. Hearing all 4 parts helps you with timing and tuning when singing your own part.	738255-738246-80941854
It was good to keep up but hard to learn difficult songs (if in another language).	738255-738246-80942690
We loved the pre recorded activities as we could participate whenever we wanted and watched them all move than once ( much more) We were familiar with lots of the songs through in person classes and the familiarity to pre covid life was great for my toddler.	738255-738246-81153829
This is an interactive class that is much better delivered in person	738255-738246-81154464
n/a	738255-738246-81181325
It was hard to keep my baby focused and the lack of connections with other mothers	738255-738246-81182756
I enjoyed the online content. It kept my child engaged for half an hour, and gave us ideas of things to do at home. This meant that we were able to entertain ourselves whilst in lockdown!	738255-738246-81186180
It was the next best to a rehearsal at the Cathedral & kept us active.	738255-738246-81636670
I missed the group singing.	738255-738246-91388818
Nowhere near as effective as the real thing, but it was good for note bashing.	738255-738246-91389212
You start with the knowledge that you will not hear other voices but you	738255-738246-91389729

can see them and see and hear the MD. You will also be able to rehearse your own part when sectional rehearsals are held.

More difficult to learn pieces without support of other members singing around me; also didn't get the effects of pieces sung with all parts.

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**6** In your opinion, what is the social value of your online music participation? Please select as many answers as you wish.



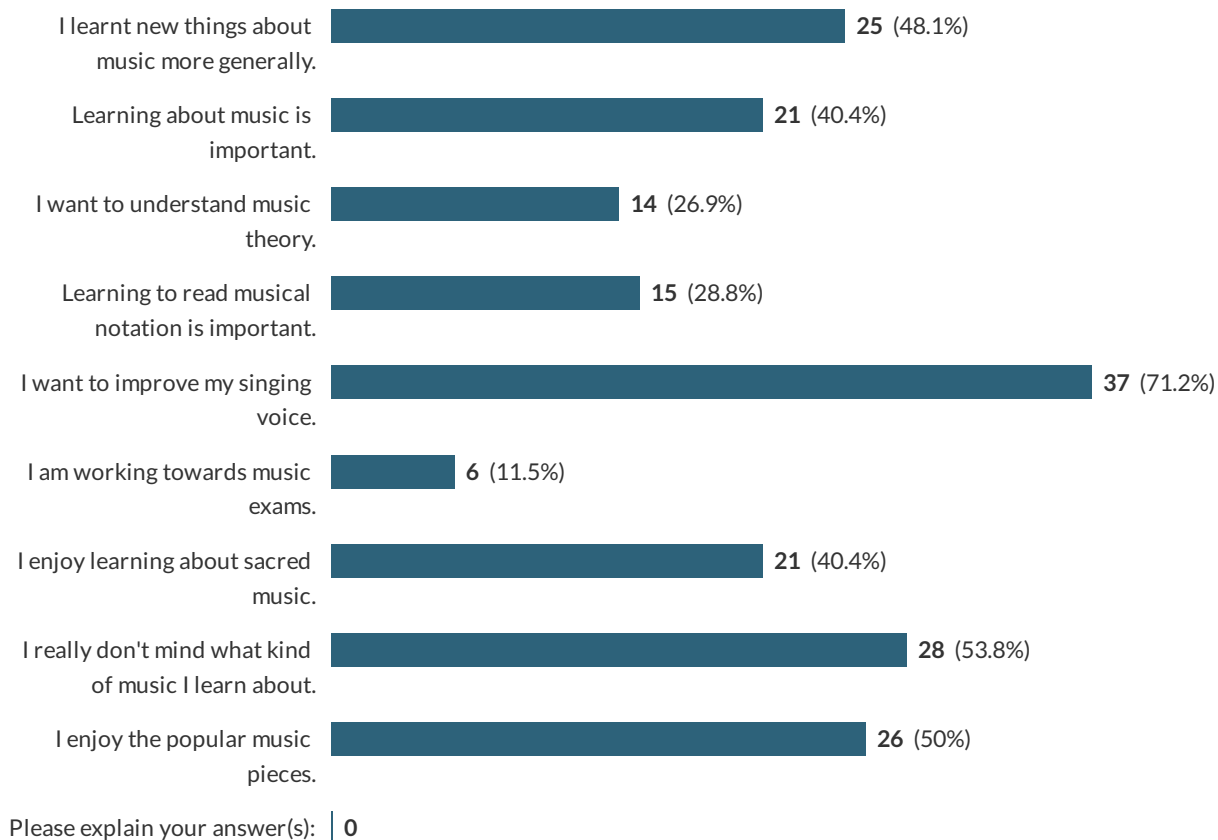
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**6.a** Please explain:

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It was really all of these for us.	738255-738246-77807582
It feels as though our group is still together despite the separation.	738255-738246-77876919
Being at home was not a good experience. To have a social contact and a very good learning together session helped enormously	738255-738246-77962224
Nice to feel some normality keep some form or routine and stay in touch with those we have been around for years	738255-738246-77967860
Having to isolate through health reasons it really helped maintain some normality, socially and was fun.	738255-738246-77977391
For all of the above reasons I didn't want to miss any of the zoom sessions.	738255-738246-77989739
The weekly Junior Choir was the highlight of our week during lockdown.	738255-738246-78017152
It's a nice choir	738255-738246-78042305
I am afraid that there was not so much social value for them. There is a lot of fluctuations in the choir and by the time they make friends those kids move on. But they were still happy to see some familiar faces.	738255-738246-78337626

keeping choir active	738255-738246-80938744
All of these apply.	738255-738246-80938806
felt happy after zooms	738255-738246-80939153
feeling part of something that was still going on whilst everything else was on pause helped wellbeing	738255-738246-80939267
Was fab that we could continue rehearsals in same way during pandemic.	738255-738246-80939819
*[it makes me feel good] when you get it right!!	738255-738246-80940320
[I can maintain some normality] ? We're not normal!	738255-738246-80940447
Could be part of an activity with other people.	738255-738246-80940935
good to be part of a group	738255-738246-80941125
Singing is a positive, enjoyable thing to do. I really enjoy being a part of something.	738255-738246-80942690
My toddler especially enjoyed the connection to a familiar face through the course leader	738255-738246-81153829
As a new mum, it was really difficult being stuck at home with nobody else to compare baby related things with! These classes meant we saw somebody, and had some fun, and were able to chat to other mums of similar aged babies.	738255-738246-81186180
Social activity, routine & something to put your mind to.	738255-738246-81636670
All of the above explains	738255-738246-91388818
Important to stay in contact and feel part of a community.	738255-738246-91389212
I can tick all of these boxes so further explanation is unnecessary.	738255-738246-91389729
Keeping in touch with others.	738255-738246-91597856
Since I developed ME/CFS most of my previous hobbies became impossible. Fortunately I discovered singing in a choir.	738255-738246-91598135

**7** And what do you think of the educational value? Please select as many answers as you wish.



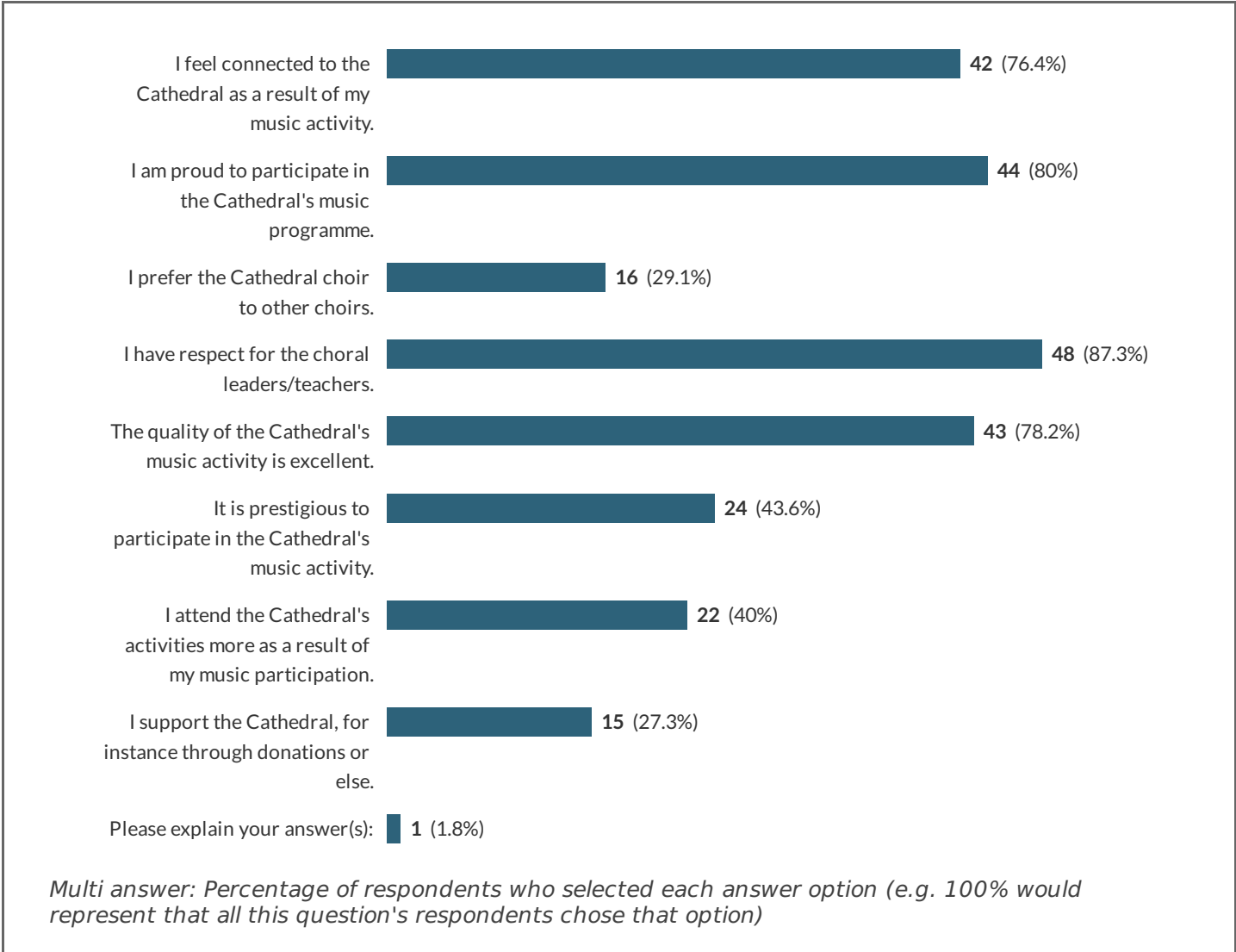
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**7.a** Please explain:

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Our son's voice has developed beautifully since singing in the choir. He has basically a beautiful head voice. The pieces are good fun too, especially when the children sang the Christmas charols and songs. There are always some popular fun pieces too, like the one about the laughing hyenas and other animals. Mr Mannings is very energetic and lively, and zoom meant our son can see him close up rather than at a distance. The educational development is probably more indirect when singing in a choir. Our son didn't learn that much about the music itself or music theory or so. Singing in a choir is more about coordination, listening, following the conductor, reading the words, and those sorts of skills, which can be very important for children's general development.	<a href="#">738255-738246-77807582</a>
I enjoy a good range of music.	<a href="#">738255-738246-77876919</a>
We have a broad repertoire and that's part of the fun and part of the challenge. Enjoy learning new pieces in different styles. Each piece is unique and we have a great variety	<a href="#">738255-738246-77962224</a>
My daughter is doing her grade 4/5 theory and wanted to learn more so took up this course durina lockdown it also helped with the sight reading	<a href="#">738255-738246-77967860</a>

...up and down during rehearsal to help with the sight-reading side of musci	
Particularly enjoy singing sacred music in the Cathedral acoustic	738255-738246-77968154
My daughter loves singing different genres of music	738255-738246-77989272
I really enjoy learning new pieces of music especially when Stephen and colleagues are taking the practice as we can learn the finer details of the piece and really appreciate the learning experience when we come together as a choir.	738255-738246-77989739
The online participation enabled my child to continue with his muscial education.	738255-738246-78017152
My daughter loves music and the choir is helping her to improve	738255-738246-78042305
2 kids mainly love sacred music, 1 kid loves pop music more. they all love singing and learning about music. The eldest did theory but the other two stayed around the tablet as they were interested too.	738255-738246-78337626
I also want to improve my sight reading/ singing	738255-738246-79332110
All music teaches something new.	738255-738246-80938744
Always a varied programme for the term.	738255-738246-80938806
Enjoy improving sight reading.	738255-738246-80939063
like a mixture of modern + religious	738255-738246-80939153
As we rehearsed in parts (SATB) it sometimes allowed for more time to go through music theory - why sections are sang in certain ways.	738255-738246-80939819
I enjoy singing	738255-738246-80940786
Enjoy singing different kinds of music.	738255-738246-80940935
Good for practising the parts, and learn it in isolation from the other voices.	738255-738246-80941854
I like to understand what I'm singing whether it's notation/language our leaders would explain.	738255-738246-80942690
Me and my child learnt together I have no musical education and love the fact that I learn new things along with him	738255-738246-81153829
Not applicable due to limited attendance	738255-738246-81154464
For me it was really helpful learning how to introduce musical ideas to my little one in a way that would be engaging, and would keep her interested. I learnt so much, and was able to gain confidence in helping my little one to learn as well. My little one loves Tara, and was mesmerised by her teaching on the screen!	738255-738246-81186180
We do a wide range of music & it's great!	738255-738246-81636670
Online zoom didn't really help in musical knowledge.	738255-738246-91389212
I would submit that the educational value of being in a choir can be realised equally online or in a normal setting.	738255-738246-91389729
Learning more.	738255-738246-91597856
I'm Catholic in my musical tastes. i.e. I'm happy singing most styles.	738255-738246-91598135

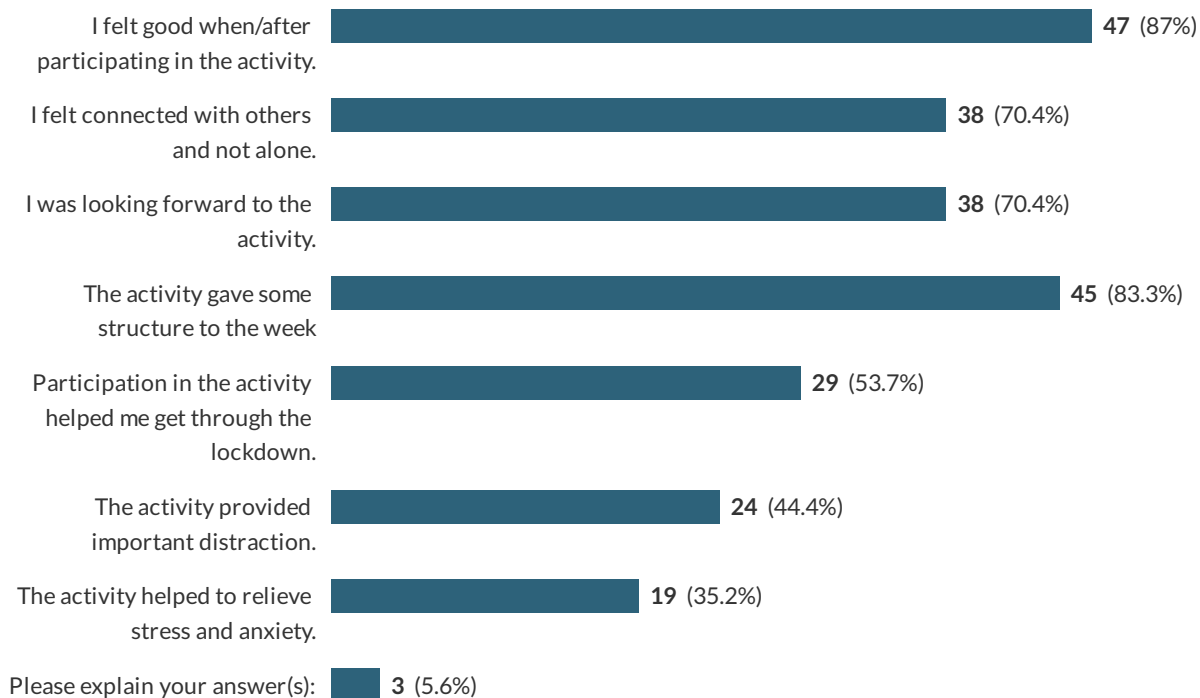
**8** And do you think that your/your child's participation in the Cathedral's music programme has cultural value? Again, please select as many answers as possible:



**8.a** Please explain:

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Definitely yes to all of these. Singing in a Cathedral choir is definitely prestigious and different to say an amateurcommunity choir. The cathedral is in a way out of reach for many people, but with our son singing in the choir we have definitely developed a strong connection with and love for the Cathedral. We are proud to tell others that our son sings in the choir here. We think the quality could be better, but then it is an outreach choir that is not auditioned. I think this may be different for the youth choir that will be auditioned and we definitely want our son to sing in it.	738255-738246-77807582
It I great to be involved in such a prominent community with our city	738255-738246-77876919
Feel part of the Cathedral community now Before would visit occasionally and now visit more regularly (before lockdown that is!) and will do again	738255-738246-77962224
I am also a choir supervisor and support cathedral in all aspects the cathedral choir has become a big part our our families life and they feel like a second family	738255-738246-77967860
My daughter loves everything about singing at the cathedral	738255-738246-77989272
As a member of the Cathedral congregation and volunteer I do feel more connected to L64 and am very proud when we have the opportunity to sing in the Cathedral especially with the great choir which is planned for singing Matins.	738255-738246-77989739
Our involvement with the choir got us more involved with the church community.	738255-738246-78017152
This choir is very good	738255-738246-78042305
A superb place to rehearse and perform.	738255-738246-80938806
I feel privileged to be able to be part of the choir at the Cathedral.	738255-738246-80939819
Our leaders have excellent musical skills and are encouraging!	738255-738246-80940935
I am proud to join in the Cathedral events and I always enjoy them.	738255-738246-80942690
I've felt welcomed & have a belonging here - new friends, new activities.	738255-738246-81636670
I belong to two choirs. Not risking offending anyone!	738255-738246-91389212
What is there to explain about e.g. being proud to participate, or the statement that music activity is excellent or you give support through donations?	738255-738246-91389729

- 9 Please indicate whether your/your child's online music participation had any values during the pandemic related to wellbeing and/or (mental) health. Some brief answers are provided, but please also use the space to explain this sensitive area of the research.



*Multi answer: Percentage of respondents who selected each answer option (e.g. 100% would represent that all this question's respondents chose that option)*

9.a Please explain:

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Yes definitely yes to all if these. The online stuff was the next best thing. It can never replace the real thing, but it was definitely great to continue with the choir online. We are very glad now that the choir has resumed in the cathedral. But if there was another lockdown we will definitely continue online again. It definitely helped with general wellbeing and to get through the lockdown. It gave a sense of normality and that everyone is at home (it always felt like we are the only ones stuck at home, which was of course not true), so seeing people in their own homes doing what we are doing definitely helped.	738255-738246-77807582
It definitely gave me a chance to forget about other worries of the week	738255-738246-77876919
She enjoyed the lessons gave her routine and she was happier after the lessons.	738255-738246-77959555
Felt like life was being lived in a cage. Limited in what I can do before lockdown and this made it worse. Helped with the frustration, boredom and loneliness	738255-738246-77962224
Singing is always a good vent for anxiety	738255-738246-77967860
As stated before due to having to shield for health reasons it helped with all the above, as it was a release from being indoors.	738255-738246-77977391
The sessions with the choir and also the theory courses definitely helped	738255-738246-77977112



my son, it gave some structure to the week rather than the days blending into one, they gave him ways to interact with others and all the while, getting the buzz from learning something new	
My daughter looked forward to cathedral choir every week and even better now they are back face to face	738255-738246-77989272
As I live alone and was also sheltering during the pandemic the choir zoom on Monday night's gave focus to my week and also enabled me to keep in touch with my friends and choir members. It also gave the opportunity to get to know more members of the choir especially when we had a chat before practice started.	738255-738246-77989739
It was particularly good for my child to have contact with other children during lockdown.	738255-738246-78017152
This activity is positive for my daughter	738255-738246-78042305
Even the simulation of singing together brings some of the considerable benefits associated with choir membership. My knowledge of the music improved & my confidence, which would have been hard to maintain without any online practice. There is still a boost to motivation & mood & it was often easier to attend online so my participation was greater than it otherwise could have been.	738255-738246-79393906
Highlight of the week	738255-738246-80938744
I always feel on a high after rehearsing and performing.	738255-738246-80938806
All were positive	738255-738246-80939153
L64 played major part in staying sensible and in good spirits through 1st & 2nd lockdowns specifically.	738255-738246-80939267
Singing has a positive impact - makes you feel good & was [a-g]	738255-738246-80939819
I was shielding.	738255-738246-80940447
didn't value online	738255-738246-80940692
Easy to lose track of days without regular events!	738255-738246-80940935
communication	738255-738246-80941125
It gave me something to look forward to, to have a few hours of singing and to briefly catch up with friends.	738255-738246-80942690
NA	738255-738246-81154464
N/a to me as i didn't participate online as I wasn't on the course. However I did other things online and it was very important	738255-738246-81181325
Having the class to look forward to gave some much needed structure to our weeks. It also gave us ideas to use on non-class days. We used the pre-recorded online content provided almost every day that we didn't have the live class.	738255-738246-81186180
Something positive to relieve the isolation & boredom.	738255-738246-81636670
Singing is good for my mental health and I always feel good after.	738255-738246-91388818
I thrived in lockdown!	738255-738246-91389212

Again, I take the view that the above statements are self explanatory. I DID feel good. I did feel connected etc.	738255-738246-91389729
Felt less connected to people than when physically attending choir.	738255-738246-91390850
Enjoyed participating and it helped me!	738255-738246-91597856

**10** Would you like to add anything else about your/your child's experiences of online music participation in the Cathedral's music programme? This can be anything important to you/your child.

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We are just so grateful to Stephen and everyone for keeping it going. They are truly lockdown heroes for all these reasons mentioned already.	738255-738246-77807582
I've enjoyed the wide range of online activities made available during the lockdown.	738255-738246-77876919
She has enjoyed learning a new instrument and likes Dr Chris.	738255-738246-77959555
Enjoyed being able to be present without having the journey but will also be great to be back in the Cathedral again	738255-738246-77962224
Really enjoyed online lessons in lockdown it was a good distraction, enhanced mood, positive activity. Much appreciated.	738255-738246-77977391
The Cathedral Music staff have been absolutely amazing during the pandemic especially the School of Music	738255-738246-77977112
As well as providing focus and learning the new music pieces participating in the choir practice gave a sense of normality and feeling of continuity that we were all hoping to get back together again soon.	738255-738246-77989739
No, thanks.	738255-738246-78017152
My daughter is happy to participate in the choir and theory lessons and the June music festival	738255-738246-78042305
We were very impressed and happy that the choir continued without any breaks most of their other activities just stopped. We were very grateful that the choir stayed "on" all the time!	738255-738246-78337626
Thank you to Stephen. I look forward to singing again as a full choir face to face.	738255-738246-79332110
The choir leaders have done an excellent job keeping us singing in difficult circumstances through the lockdown - thank you all!	738255-738246-79393906
Stephen's energy was amazing and he delivered strength for so many through the rehearsals, messages and online videos.	738255-738246-80939267
Good to get back face to face	738255-738246-80939706
It has been great that we have been able to continue rehearsals online during such a strange time. I feel grateful for this and believe it has helped in some ways. For example we have had more time to go through challenging pieces (Stanford) and get them tight in terms of notation	738255-738246-80939819

<p>challenging pieces (Stanford) and get them right in terms of notation. Having said this, nothing compares to real in person rehearsals.</p>	
<p>It was very useful in keeping in touch and the choir being able to continue, and even gained new members. Still can't replace live singing together - it was just that there was no alternative to sing together.</p>	<p>738255-738246-80941854</p>
<p>We loved the way music was structure digitally with different ways to get involved depending on your circumstances. For us ore recorded worked brilliantly</p>	<p>738255-738246-81153829</p>
<p>My child was only 2and a half so to young to engage with online activities</p>	<p>738255-738246-81154464</p>
<p>I would wish to take this opportunity to thank the "formidable four", Stephen, Chris, Dylan and Dan for the diligent and professional handling of full and sectional rehearsals during these difficult times. Also appreciated was the good humour displayed.</p>	<p>738255-738246-91389729</p>