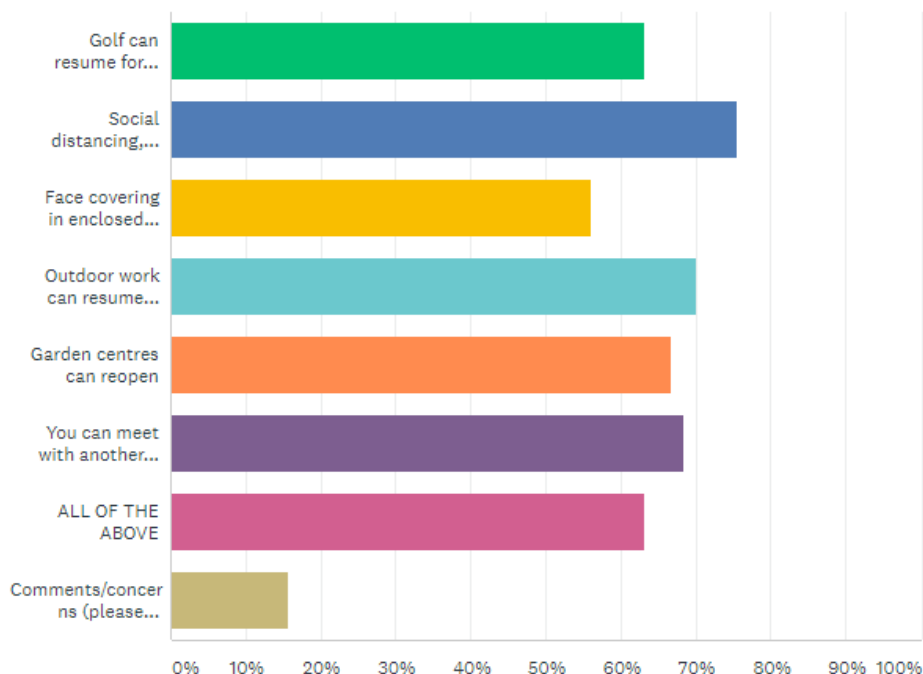


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Q1

The Scottish Government has issued its Routemap to get out of lockdown. Which of the following parts of Phase 1 (the virus is not yet contained) do you support? This phase is likely to follow the 3-week review on 28 May.

Answered: 57 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
▼ Golf can resume for local members and minimum travel (e.g. Dornoch, Golspie to Tain)	63.16% 36
▼ Social distancing, frequent handwashing, cough etiquette at all times	75.44% 43
▼ Face covering in enclosed public space & public transport	56.14% 32
▼ Outdoor work can resume (following guidance)	70.18% 40
▼ Garden centres can reopen	66.67% 38
▼ You can meet with another household outdoors with social distancing	68.42% 39
▼ ALL OF THE ABOVE	63.16% 36
▼ Comments/concerns (please specify)	Responses 15.79% 9
Total Respondents: 57	

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Q1 Comments

We have to start somewhere and this seems a sensible start. I would have liked a shorter review date to allow either more rapid progress or status quo or if problems; reversal to previous position

We are coming out of lockdown too quickly

I am worried with the opening up of golfing, people will be tempted or encouraged to travel from further afield to play. This in turn adds extra risk of the virus spreading and also extra stress on the shops in Dornoch.

The wearing of face masks is only of any value if they are worn and removed correctly and washed correctly frequently. There has been no clear and frequent advice on this, therefore wearers have a false sense of security.

Hope social distancing is observed

I agree re public transport but not in enclosed public space without clearer definitions

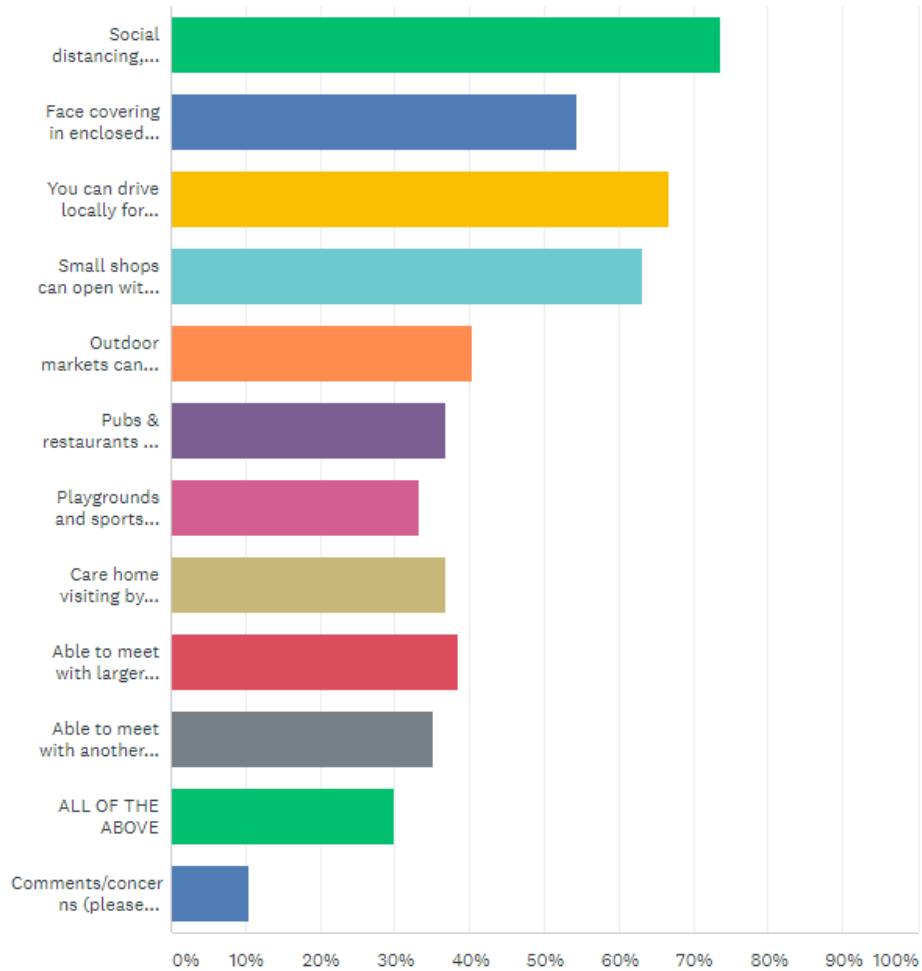
Face covering should be advisory not compulsory. There is a risk that people wearing face masks become complacent and ignore physical distancing. Masks may help stop the spread of virus from infected people sneezing and coughing droplets but evidence that they prevent the virus infecting someone else is not proven. Also they need to be properly fitting, removed in the correct way to prevent self contamination and washed at 60 degrees C.

Very concerned people will take it too far and think we are out of lockdown entirely

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Q2
Which of the following parts of Phase 2 (the virus is controlled) do you support? This phase could follow the 3-week review on 18 June but maybe later.

Answered: 57 Skipped: 0



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
▼ Social distancing, frequent handwashing, cough etiquette at all times	73.68%	42
▼ Face covering in enclosed public space & public transport	54.39%	31
▼ You can drive locally for leisure purposes	66.67%	38
▼ Small shops can open with social distancing	63.16%	36
▼ Outdoor markets can open with hygiene measures & social distancing	40.35%	23
▼ Pubs & restaurants can open outdoors with hygiene measures & social distancing	36.84%	21
▼ Playgrounds and sports courts re-open	33.33%	19
▼ Care home visiting by family members if safe to do so	36.84%	21
▼ Able to meet with larger groups outside	38.60%	22
▼ Able to meet with another household inside	35.09%	20
▼ ALL OF THE ABOVE	29.82%	17
▼ Comments/concerns (please specify)	Responses	10.53% 6
Total Respondents: 57		

Q2 Comments

Larger groups will be a problem and Scottish weather may not make outdoor opening of bars etc easy and temptation for meeting in enclosed spaces could be high. All will depend on statistics and people having common sense!!!! As a dentist we should be able to see emergencies and screen patients with problems. Much will depend on PPE being available and deliverable especially in remote areas.

Face mask to me cause the risk of an asthma attack and having to wear them to the doctors and hospital have already caused me many breathing issues. I would also be very worried about the cross contamination risk of allowing friends family into our care homes yet as they are some of the most vulnerable people in society. I also am very paranoid on larger gatherings, because one person's large gathering may be another's small gathering. Where do we draw a line and how is this to be policed?

I feel the last 3 could be open to misinterpretation

I would like to see phase 2 sooner than 3 weeks

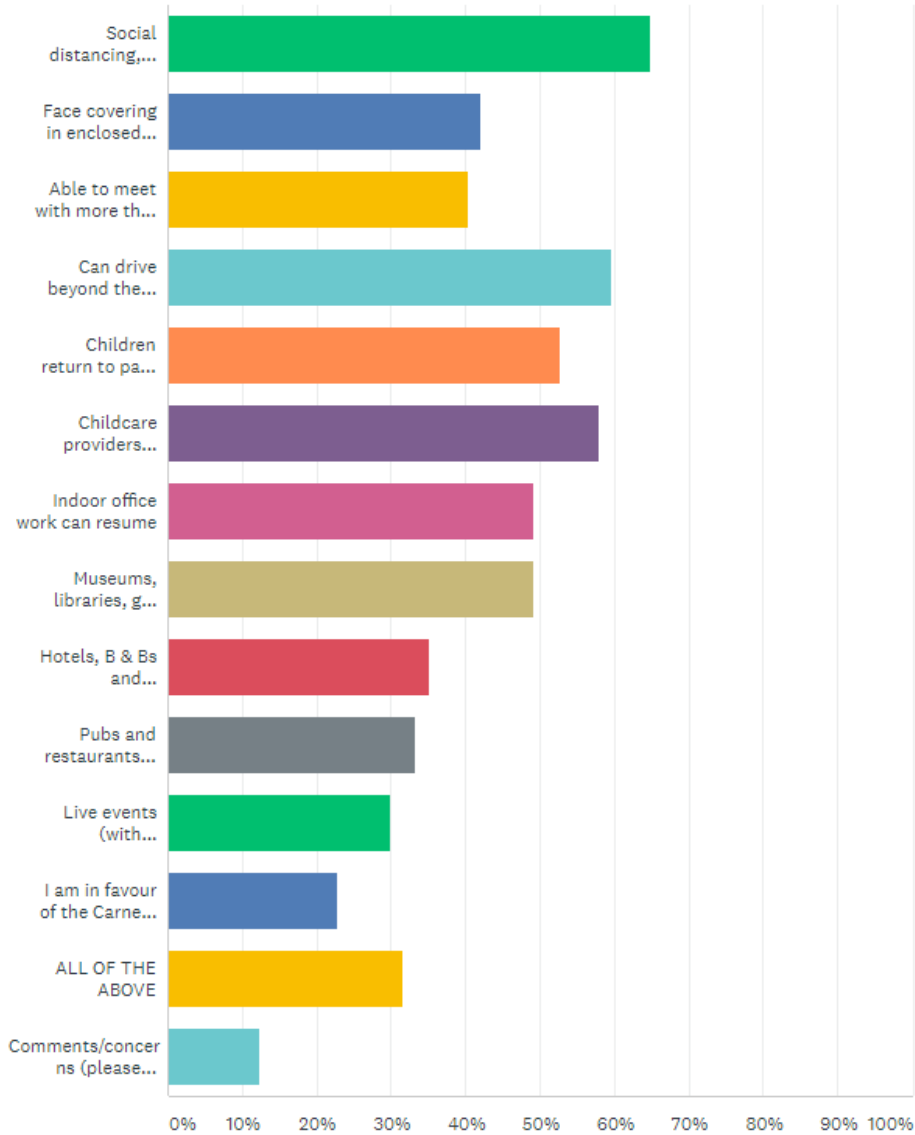
Would still be a bit cautious regarding children touching swings, chutes etc and also house gatherings inside feel that could encourage house parties

Meeting with larger groups outside of no more than 20 people

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Q3
Which of the following parts of Phase 3 (the virus has been suppressed) do you support? This phase could follow the 3-week review on 9 July but maybe later.

Answered: 57 Skipped: 0



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
▼ Social distancing, frequent handwashing, cough etiquette at all times	64.91%	37
▼ Face covering in enclosed public space & public transport	42.11%	24
▼ Able to meet with more than one household indoors	40.35%	23
▼ Can drive beyond the local area for leisure & exercise purposes	59.65%	34
▼ Children return to part time school on 11 August	52.63%	30
▼ Childcare providers reopen - priority for key workers	57.89%	33
▼ Indoor office work can resume	49.12%	28
▼ Museums, libraries, gyms and hairdressers can resume	49.12%	28
▼ Hotels, B & Bs and self-catering can reopen with hygiene measures & social distancing	35.09%	20
▼ Pubs and restaurants indoor spaces open with safeguards	33.33%	19
▼ Live events (with restrictions) can resume - such as the Carnegie Shield	29.82%	17
▼ I am in favour of the Carnegie Shield being held	22.81%	13
▼ ALL OF THE ABOVE	31.58%	18
▼ Comments/concerns (please specify)	Responses 12.28%	7
Total Respondents: 57		

Q3 Comments

We have to start. As the this is wholly based on tourism and golf, we may be able to salvage some of this season. Hopefully if we have if some luck the finance of next will be there.

Even though I understand the need to kick start our economy soon, my own husband works in a hotel. I fear that with the shield being played we may even be back at square one. I would need to be totally convinced that Covid-19 was suppressed.

In favour in theory but feel 09th July will be too soon for this phase

Feel it is too soon to comment - concerned that an influx of visitors may cause a spike

The longer tourism is delayed the bigger the impact on the local economy, thus increasing unemployment

Too early for indoor and gatherings also self catering houses, hotels & b&b's to open. This would bring tourists from afar when Scotland is not ready for this as yet

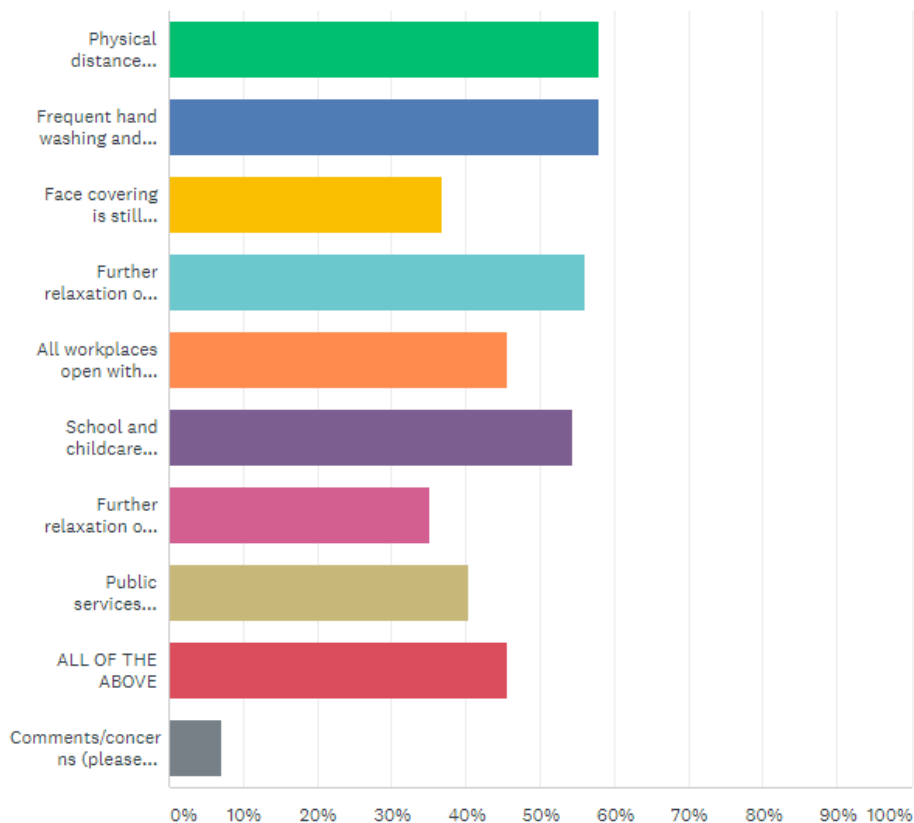
Anxieties about other people not keeping to the rules

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Q4

Which of the following parts of Phase 4 (the virus is no longer a significant threat) do you support? This phase could follow the 3-week review on 30 July but likely to be much later.

Answered: 57 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Physical distance requirements may be updated	57.89% 33
Frequent hand washing and cough etiquette maintained	57.89% 33
Face covering is still advised in enclosed public spaces and on public transport	36.84% 21
Further relaxation on gatherings with families and friends	56.14% 32
All workplaces open with improved hygiene	45.61% 26
School and childcare provision with any necessary precautions	54.39% 31
Further relaxation on live events in line with public health advice	35.09% 20
Public services operating fully	40.35% 23
ALL OF THE ABOVE	45.61% 26
Comments/concerns (please specify)	Responses 7.02% 4
Total Respondents: 57	

Q4 Comments

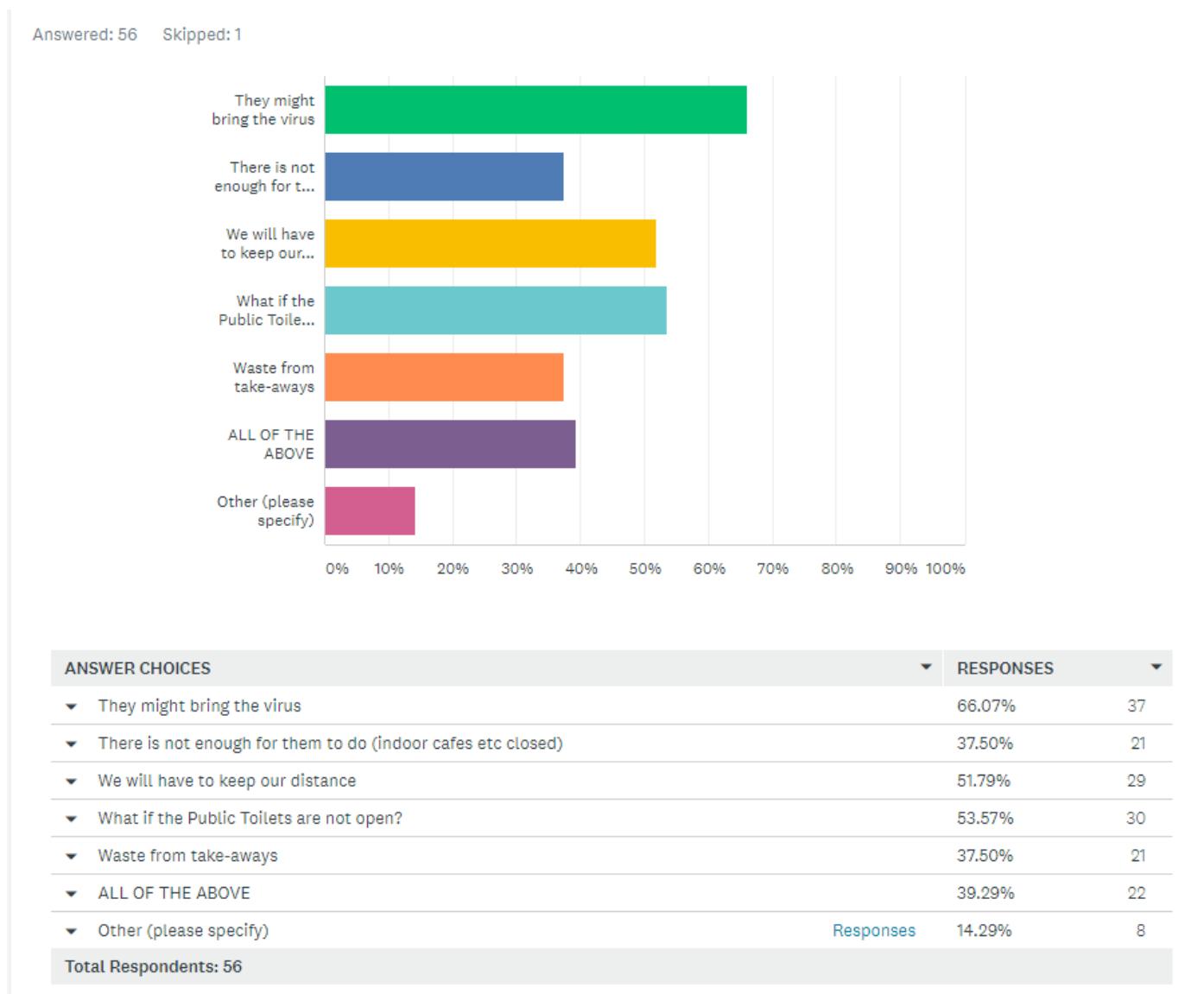
Again, I would need to be fully convinced this was the right thing. Due to the fact we have so many vulnerable people here, and I do not wish to see a secondary spike or even a worse outcome.

In favour in theory but feel 30th July too soon for this phase.

A clearer picture would hopefully emerge by then

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Q5
From Phase 2 we can expect day visitors to Dornoch - what are your concerns?



Q5 Comments

It might be a bit early?? It is not likely to be of great financial benefit, as where are they going to spend and the laws of nature will still happen with here having the consequences

I also fear that they may try and overwhelm the shops that are open, will the visitors be happy to be allowed in, in certain numbers? Also, day visitors mean more crowding, more risk and more rubbish!

An observation: will allow families to reunite which is a good thing but random visiting could be a problem if people are expecting facilities to be open.

We need a plan to be "open" to be welcoming but to help visitors comply with the new way of living

The economy has to get started again, as long as social distancing remains I don't see a problem

No real concerns

They are already here the rich people from England who have properties up here stayed here since the lockdown began

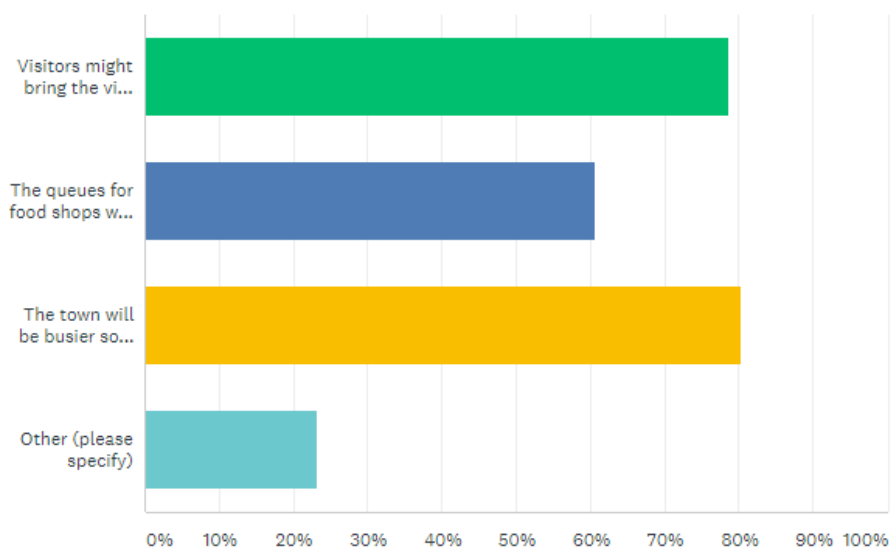
There needs to be things for them to do

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Q6

We can expect holidaymakers in Phase 3 - what are your concerns?

Answered: 56 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
▼ Visitors might bring the virus to Dornoch	78.57% 44
▼ The queues for food shops will be much longer	60.71% 34
▼ The town will be busier so more difficult to keep 2m apart	80.36% 45
▼ Other (please specify) Responses	23.21% 13
Total Respondents: 56	

Q6 Comments

We have to start but so much depends on the virus being restricted by contact and trace or natural immunity /burnout with summer weather???

Policing a town full of holiday makers is impossible. The risk of a second wave of the virus could be very high

Exactly, this will be difficult, and then how long till we are back at square one!

More clarity on general expectations needed. Maybe "Dornoch" needs to publicize what there is here at the moment and how visitors can minimize local disruption

Holidaymakers may not be welcomed by locals and would have a negative effect on the economy

Far too early for visitors especially when us locals have obeyed the lockdown. Would be terrible for Corona to be brought here by tourists and I OWN a self catering holiday home. I am looking at September and not before for bookings

We have 2 care homes and an elderly population, these factors have to come before travel and tourism. Dornoch residents have been so strict and it would be terrible to ruin all our hard work with a tourist bringing the virus.

Residents in care homes have been unable to see their families for 11 weeks so far - sacrifices like this should not be ruined by tourists coming to the area

None as long as social distancing remains in place

No concerns

Will there be enough for them to do?

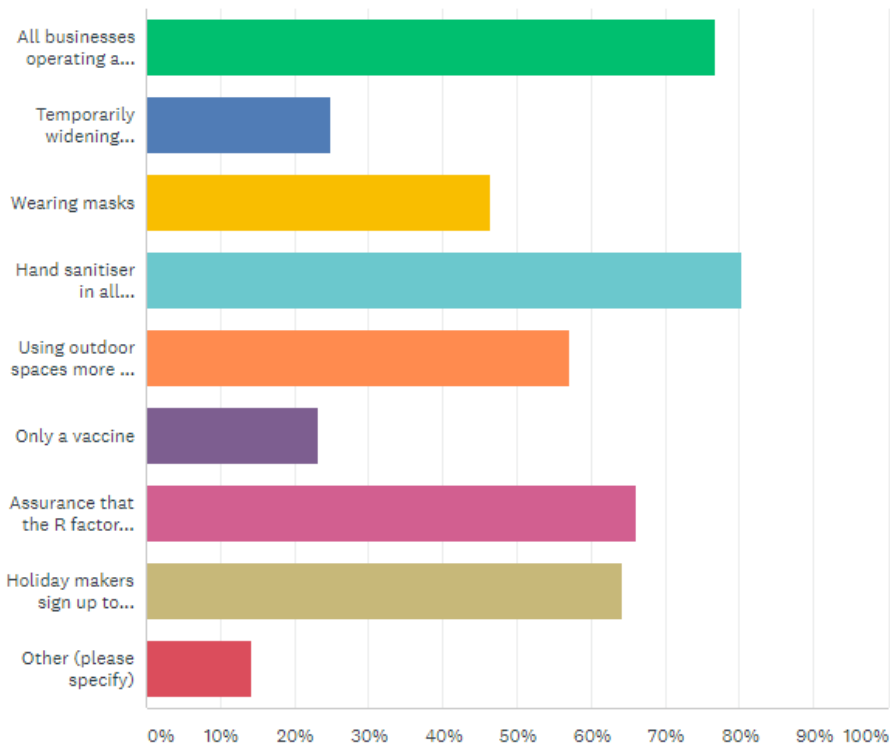
Need to sort the shops out...perhaps not having SD in place and use masks...our Co-op is not big enough for locals!

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Q7

What would address your concerns?

Answered: 56 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
▼ All businesses operating a Safe Cleaning Code	76.79% 43
▼ Temporarily widening footpaths by reducing car space / parking for easier social distancing	25.00% 14
▼ Wearing masks	46.43% 26
▼ Hand sanitiser in all businesses	80.36% 45
▼ Using outdoor spaces more - takeaway rather sit in	57.14% 32
▼ Only a vaccine	23.21% 13
▼ Assurance that the R factor is low, and testing, isolation and tracing is in place	66.07% 37
▼ Holiday makers sign up to 'Code of Conduct' including symptom free declaration 24 hours before travel	64.29% 36
▼ Other (please specify)	Responses 14.29% 8
Total Respondents: 56	

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Q7 Comments

If we make it too difficult "they will [NOT] come "

It might be wise to allow only a certain number of visitors at one time, and priority given to those who have been tested. I understand this might be extremely difficult if not impossible.

Reducing parking spaces could lead to cars being parked in residential areas

Ensuring that overseas visitors adhere to the Quarantine.

Leadership from community leaders assuring local people that it is safe for holidaymakers to come, that they are allowed to do so and that they will be made welcome

Keep the tourists out until we are sure that the spread of this virus is truly controlled for all of Scotland and the Highlands

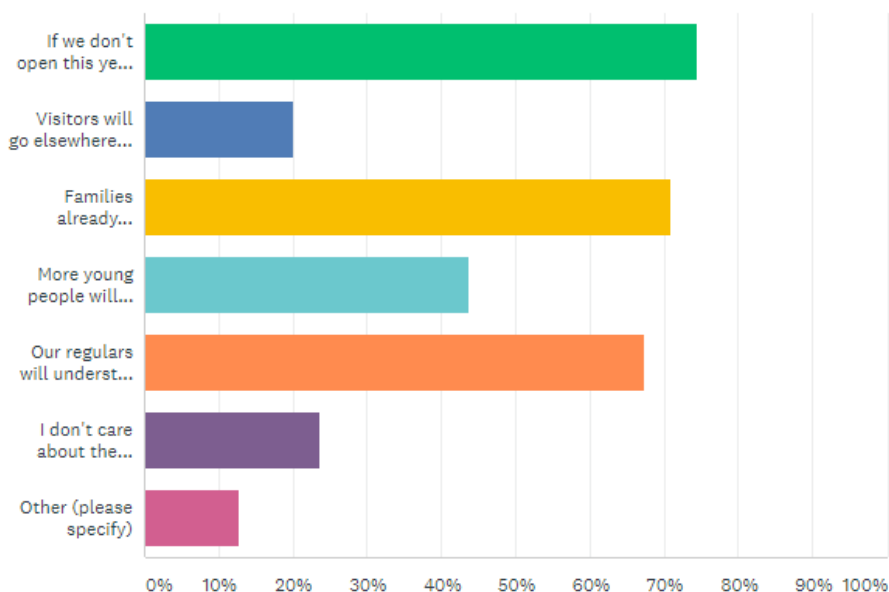
Limiting the number of tourists allowed in the are at one time

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Q8

What are the implications of not welcoming visitors this year?

Answered: 55 Skipped: 2



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
▼ If we don't open this year, jobs will be lost, businesses will fold	74.55% 41
▼ Visitors will go elsewhere and may not come back	20.00% 11
▼ Families already struggling financially will be worse off	70.91% 39
▼ More young people will have to move to find work	43.64% 24
▼ Our regulars will understand and come back next year	67.27% 37
▼ I don't care about the financial implications so long as we are all OK	23.64% 13
▼ Other (please specify)	Responses 12.73% 7
Total Respondents: 55	

Q8 Comments

I know it would hit my family hard, but also by going too quickly will hit my family hard. We need a middle ground

I run a local business that is also affected by the pandemic, however, it is important to ensure the virus and transference of it is isolated to ensure everyone's safety

We must welcome visitors as the seasonal trade is what keeps a lot of businesses going through the year. Common sense and common courtesy should prevail

Business are already coping with financial loss and for what's left of the season & the considerable risk implications, perhaps it will be safer to not re open some types of accommodation, which would in turn curb visitors

Life is more important than money

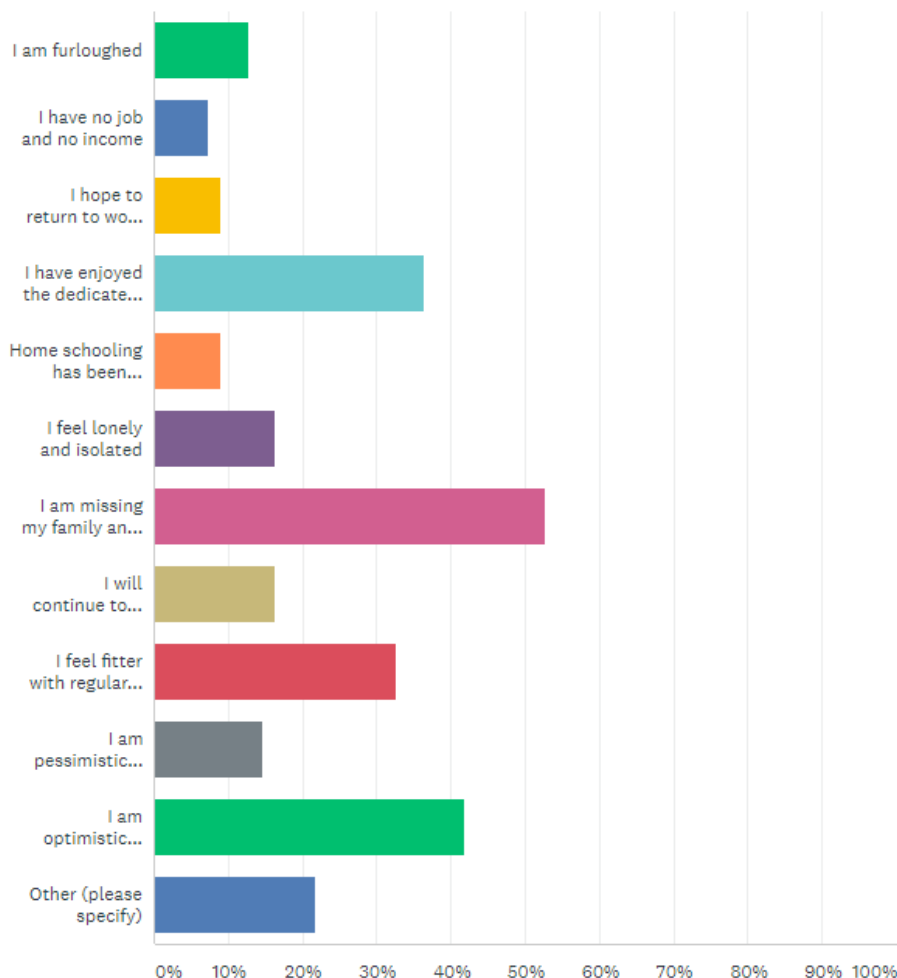
We have to keep safe

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Q9

How have your outlook and circumstances changed during lockdown?

Answered: 55 Skipped: 2



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
▼ I am furloughed	12.73% 7
▼ I have no job and no income	7.27% 4
▼ I hope to return to work soon	9.09% 5
▼ I have enjoyed the dedicated family time	36.36% 20
▼ Home schooling has been challenging	9.09% 5
▼ I feel lonely and isolated	16.36% 9
▼ I am missing my family and can't wait for Phase 3	52.73% 29
▼ I will continue to work from home	16.36% 9
▼ I feel fitter with regular walking and/or cycling	32.73% 18
▼ I am pessimistic about the future	14.55% 8
▼ I am optimistic about the future	41.82% 23
▼ Other (please specify)	Responses 21.82% 12
Total Respondents: 55	

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Q9 Comments

We are all going to have to pay for this some way taxes etc and the results will be a prolonged downturn socially psychologically and economically.

Please don't let our old normality return. We have been given the chance to re-evaluate our lives, the way we treat each other and our planet. Don't let this all have been in vain by resorting back to the way we were before the Pandemic

I have worked as a key worker through this, I have now been diagnosed with depression and have contributed to be high risk due to underlying health conditions. I have very little family but was due to visit my family in Lewis, but know I do not wish to risk them. I do not think we are out of the woods yet, and a secondary spike in sitting close to the front of my mind.

We have not had to make many changes being farmers and this time of year sees us socially distant. We've had to do the usual work and kept busy. A bit of thought is going into daily life to keep safe and protect others and missing dropping in on friends but we're the lucky ones.

I am pessimistic about the short-term future and unceasing of lockdown because only 8 weeks ago the chances of mixing we were told could be deadly ... what has really changed? well... the fact that people have largely isolated and stopped the virus spreading, we still do not know who the carriers are, it will only take a small proportion of 'carriers' to infect others and so the 'R' number will drastically rise again. I would feel safe if people would isolate for 14 days, take a test, still isolate until a negative test result is given & then you can go back into the community with enhanced safety measures i.e. wear a mask etc, social distance. I think there are still too many uncertainties and people who will not follow the guidelines. Relaxing the lockdown causes me much anxiousness

Telephone and Internet has been a boost for most people to communicate

I am worried about the future of Dornoch if the community doesn't reach a shared consensus.

There is no way that the majority of tourist related businesses can survive 2 winters without a summer season, hotels, caravan parks, attractions as well as service providers will close. This will cause mass unemployment in an area where the tourist trade is the major employer. If hotels close it could take years for them to open again. It is imperative that we get some kind of summer tourist season

Working outdoors throughout the pandemic

Feel that lockdown measures should have started to lift sooner, in line with England

I was furloughed but now back to work with reduced hours

I have never been busier, nature of what I do but I am optimistic we will see the other side of this and perhaps things like using less cars will become the norm