

Island Residents Questionnaire Results

The results are gathered from the 85 surveys that were returned.

1. How do you feel about allowing tourists to start visiting the island again?
 - Strongly approve: 3 (3.5%)
 - Approve: 20 (23.5%)
 - Don't approve: 46 (54.2%)
 - Not sure: 16 (18.8%)

2. Do you agree that tourism businesses (hotel/restaurant/B&B/self-catering cottages etc) on the island should be allowed to re-open on 15th July?
 - Strongly agree: 5 (5.9%)
 - Agree: 32 (37.6%)
 - Disagree: 16 (18.8%)
 - Strongly disagree: 23 (27.1%)
 - Not sure: 9 (10.6%)

3. Do you think that it would be possible to apply social distancing measures when tourists start visiting again?
 - Yes: 26 (30.6%)
 - No: 35 (41.2%)
 - Not sure: 24 (28.2%)

4. At what stage do you think it is appropriate to start allowing tourists to visit again?
 - Phase 1: Day trippers- 2 (2.4%), Short stay- 2 (2.4%)
 - Phase 2: Day trippers- 5 (5.9%), Short stay- 18 (21.2%)
 - Phase 3: Day trippers- 19 (22.4%), Short stay- 19 (22.4%)
 - Phase 4: Day trippers- 44 (51.8%), Short stay- 38 (44.7%)
 - Not sure: Day trippers- 15 (17.6%), Short stay- 8 (9.4%)

Summary of additional comments

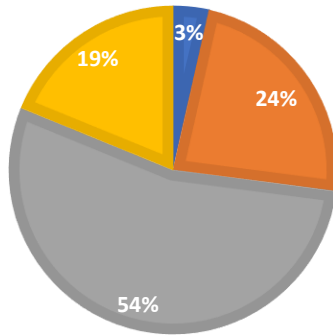
- Follow government guidelines
- Tourism really important for island economy. Worries that tourism on Gigha will never recover if we don't allow it this year
- Family members should be allowed
- Notices everywhere reminding of guidelines, face coverings

- Should have same rules as mainland, shouldn't be at a disadvantage for living on an island
- Ensuring people follow guidelines
- Have a plan in place for when tourists start visiting again
- Better safe than sorry
- Should only allow short stay tourists, no day trippers (very popular suggestion (although unsure how this would be possible))
- Concerns over toilet facilities
- Anxiety due to large numbers of elderly and vulnerable residents
- Matter for the Scottish government, not the trust
- Keep everyone safe and open up in 2021, although maybe extended family
- The fact that COVID is still killing people should be the guideline for not allowing tourists
- Have volunteers ensuring that social distancing is taking place
- Masks must be worn in public places
- Protect our vulnerable residents
- How to control the amount of tourists on island at one time
- Have 'rest days' for cleaning etc
- Staff equipped with PPE
- Hand sanitizer and PPE readily available
- Isolate Gigha, wait until vaccine

Pie Charts Illustrating Results

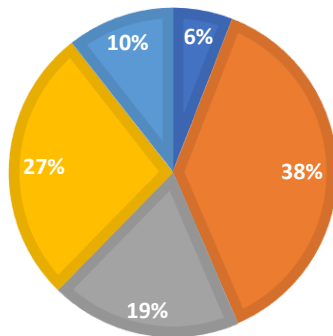
RESIDENTS' VIEWS ON ALLOWING TOURISTS TO START VISITING THE ISLAND AGAIN

■ Strongly Approve ■ Approve ■ Don't Approve ■ Not Sure



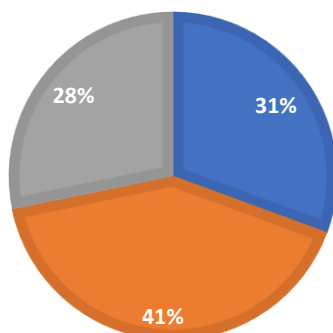
RESIDENTS' VIEWS ON TOURISM BUSINESSES RE-OPENING ON JULY 15TH

■ Strongly Agree ■ Agree ■ Disagree ■ Strongly Disagree ■ Not Sure



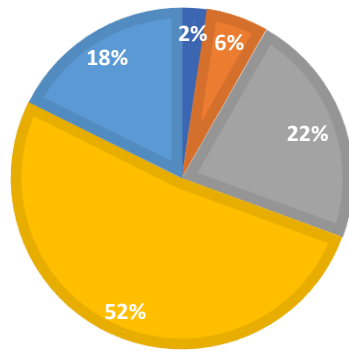
WOULD SOCIAL DISTANCING MEASURES BE APPLICABLE?

■ Yes ■ No ■ Not Sure



WHAT STAGE SHOULD DAY-TRIPPERS BE ALLOWED BACK ON THE ISLAND?

■ Phase 1 ■ Phase 2 ■ Phase 3 ■ Phase 4 ■ Not Sure



WHAT STAGE SHOULD SHORT-STAY TOURISTS BE ALLOWED BACK ON THE ISLAND?

■ Phase 1 ■ Phase 2 ■ Phase 3 ■ Phase 4 ■ Not Sure

