

Questionnaire

October 2020

Dear participant,

The National Islands Plan aims to improve outcomes for communities across Scotland's islands (www.gov.scot/publications/national-plan-scotlands-islands). To help measure progress towards the objectives set out in the Plan, we would like to ask you some questions about yourself, the area where you live and your everyday life.

Your participation will be highly valuable in helping us to understand people's current situations and perceptions of key aspects of island life. Responses to the survey will inform the Scottish Government about the progress made towards the Strategic Objectives laid out in the National Islands Plan. **It is important that the person named on the envelope answers the questions with, if needed, the help of someone else;** this will mean that island residents of different age groups and genders are included in the study.

You are invited to take part in this research in one of three ways:

- By completing this questionnaire and returning it in the reply-paid envelope provided,
- By filling in the questionnaire online at www.hutton.ac.uk/survey/islands or
- Over the telephone by calling 01224 395477 and leaving a message with your name and number.

If you would like to complete the survey in Gaelic, you may do so online at www.hutton.ac.uk/survey/islands. Alternatively, you can request a paper questionnaire to be sent to you or a telephone questionnaire in Gaelic by contacting the research team (details below).

All information you provide will be treated with strict confidentiality, will be stored securely, and will be used only for research purposes. An anonymised dataset will be transferred to the Scottish Government once the survey has closed. If you would like any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,

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Privacy Notice

The James Hutton Institute (“Hutton”, “us” or “we”) will use your personal data for the purposes of the research undertaken in this project, the National Islands Plan Survey. Hutton is committed to protecting your personal data and adheres to the principles of the General Data Protection Regulation (“GDPR”) when processing your personal data. Our legal basis for processing your name and address is that it is necessary for the performance of research carried out in the public interest in relation to a project funded by the Scottish Government under reference no. CR/2020/06.

We may process the following types of personal information about you:

- Your name and contact details
- Any information we collect from you or hold about you as part of this research project, including data collected through the questionnaires, project management documentation and records of communications with you.

We obtained your name and postal address from Experian Marketing Services in order to select our survey sample. To learn more about how they help organisations with their marketing and advertising including how to opt out, visit www.experian.co.uk/cip.

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Your personal information is stored on secure servers in the UK and will be deleted when the survey closes on 23 November 2020. If you complete the survey online, your IP address will not be recorded. Your personal data will not be used for any other purpose and will not be transferred outside of the EEA.

Your responses to the survey will be collected anonymously. We will ask for some background details about you which will help us to produce summary statistics, but these will not be used in any attempt to reveal your identity. If you choose to share in free text responses any information that may identify you directly or indirectly, this information will be processed in line with data protection legislation and all reasonable steps will be taken to ensure confidentiality and your anonymity in any reports/publications.

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Consent Form

Please read the following and tick the box to indicate that you consent to take part in this study:

- I confirm that I have read the information provided about the study.
- I understand that my participation is voluntary and that I am free to withdraw at any time, without providing any reason and without my legal rights being affected.
- I understand that the study is being conducted by researchers from The James Hutton Institute, at the request of the Scottish Government.
- I understand that confidentiality will be maintained at all times and it will not be possible to identify me from any publications or outputs.
- I acknowledge that I have read and understood the Privacy Notice.

I hereby give my consent to take part in this study

Please complete the questionnaire in **black or blue ink**, keeping your answers within the boxes. Please indicate your answers by marking an "x" in the box next to the answer you want to give.

Section 1 - About You

Q1

On which island do you currently live?

Q2

How long have you lived on this island? *Enter the number in years.* years

Q3

Do you think you are likely to stay on the island for the next five years? *Please tick one option.*

- Yes
 No
 Don't know

Q4

How old are you? *Enter the number in years.* years

Q5

How many children aged under 16 currently live in your household? *Enter '0' for none.*

Q6

Please indicate your current employment status. *Please tick all that apply.*

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Working full-time as an employee | <input type="checkbox"/> Looking after home or family |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Working part-time as an employee | <input type="checkbox"/> Long-term sick or disabled |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Self-employed / freelance | <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Training / Apprenticeship | <input type="checkbox"/> Retired |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

Q7

Which of the following categories represents the **total gross income per year of your household** (i.e. the total for all the people living in your household) from ALL sources before tax?

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Less than £10,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> £40,000 - £49,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> £10,000 - £19,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> £50,000 - £59,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> £20,000 - £29,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> £60,000 or more |
| <input type="checkbox"/> £30,000 - £39,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say |

Q8

Do you work in more than one paid job or business (including part-time crofting or farming)?
Please tick one option.

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say

Q9

Do you live and/or work on a farm, croft or smallholding? *Please tick one option.*

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say

Q10

How would you describe your gender identity? *Please tick one option.*

- Male
- Female
- In another way
- Prefer not to say

Q11

What is your ethnic group? *Please tick one option.*

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> White: Scottish | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian: Chinese, Chinese Scottish or Chinese British |
| <input type="checkbox"/> White: Other British | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian: Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> White: Irish | <input type="checkbox"/> African: African Scottish or African British |
| <input type="checkbox"/> White: Gypsy/Traveller | <input type="checkbox"/> African: Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> White: Polish | <input type="checkbox"/> Caribbean or Black: Caribbean, Caribbean Scottish, Caribbean British |
| <input type="checkbox"/> White: Other | <input type="checkbox"/> Caribbean or Black: Black, Black Scottish or Black British |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed: Any mixed or multiple ethnic groups | <input type="checkbox"/> Caribbean or Black: Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian: Pakistani, Pakistani Scottish or Pakistani British | <input type="checkbox"/> Arab, Arab Scottish or Arab British |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian: Indian, Indian Scottish or Indian British | <input type="checkbox"/> Other ethnic group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian: Bangladeshi, Bangladeshi Scottish or Bangladeshi British | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say |

Q12

What religion, religious denomination or body do you belong to? *Please tick one option.*

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> None | <input type="checkbox"/> Sikh |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Church of Scotland | <input type="checkbox"/> Jewish |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Roman Catholic | <input type="checkbox"/> Hindu |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Christian | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Muslim | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Buddhist | |

Q13

Which of these best describes how you think of yourself? *Please tick one option.*

- Heterosexual/Straight
- Gay/Lesbian
- Bisexual
- Other
- Prefer not to say

Q14

Do you have a health problem or disability which has lasted, or is expected to last, at least 12 months? *Please tick one option.*

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say

Section 2 - Your Local Area

Q15

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your local area (within 3-4 miles of your home)? *Please tick one column only per statement.*

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't know
It is easy for young people (under 40) who want to live and work here to do so	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Young people (under 40) are supported and encouraged to remain, move or return here	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q16

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? *Please tick one column only per statement.*

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't know
Children living here are able to access a good quality primary school education	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Children living here are able to access secondary school education that offers a wide range of subjects (online or in person)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If I wanted to, I could do a college qualification in a subject of my choice while living here (online or in person)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If I wanted to, I could do a university degree in a subject of my choice while living here (online or in person)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If I wanted to, I could access professional training while living here (online or in person)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q17

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your local area (within 3-4 miles of your home)? *Please tick one column only per statement.*

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't know
Jobs are available to suit different interests, skills and ambitions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Apprenticeships are available	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
There are job opportunities in fishing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
There are job opportunities in agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
There are job opportunities in forestry	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
There are job opportunities in tourism	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
There are job opportunities in low carbon and renewable energy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
There are services available to help people find and keep jobs, e.g. job centres, recruitment agencies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Parents have access to childcare services that suit their working hours	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q18

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your local area (within 3-4 miles of your home)? *Please tick one column only per statement.*

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't know
Businesses in my local area are growing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Support is available for new businesses to start up	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
There are community-run enterprises in my local area, e.g. businesses set up by local residents to help with a common good	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Premises are available locally for running businesses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q19

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your local area (within 3-4 miles of your home)? *Please tick one column only per statement.*

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't know
People who want a croft tenancy can obtain one	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Crofters are adequately supported	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Crofts in my area are actively managed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Crofting is economically viable without additional income from other work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
There are vacant crofts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
There are young crofters (under 40) living and working here	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q20

In the last five years, do you think the number of tourists visiting your local area (within 3-4 miles of your home) has increased, decreased, or stayed about the same? *If you have lived in the area for less than five years, consider that period. Please tick one option.*

- Large decrease
- Small decrease
- Stayed about the same
- Small increase
- Large increase

Q21

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your local area (within 3-4 miles of your home)? *Please tick one column only per statement.*

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't know
In general tourism has a positive impact here	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
There is adequate provision for the number of tourists, e.g. parking, toilets and campervan facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q22

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? *Please tick one column only per statement.*

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't know
I can access a bus within walking distance of my home	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The local bus connects to essential services, e.g. schools, hospitals, GPs, supermarkets	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
When I make journeys to or from my home, it is easy connecting between different forms of transport	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q23

Thinking about times before Covid-19 and lockdown (before March 2020), how often did you use buses, ferries and planes? *Please tick one row only per statement.*

	Service is not available	Never	Less than once a year	Once a year	Several times a year	At least once a month	At least once a week
Buses (on your own or a neighbouring island)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Inter-island ferries	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ferries to and from the mainland	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Inter-island air services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Flights to and from the mainland	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q24

Which of these statements do you agree with? *Tick all that apply.*

	Local bus service	Inter-island ferries	Ferries to/from mainland	Inter-island flights	Flights to/from mainland
The service runs when I need it	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The service is reliable	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
There is usually space on the service when I need it	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Finding out about routes and times is easy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The fares are good value for local residents	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The fares are good value for visitors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I do not have access to this service	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q25

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your local area (within 3-4 miles of your home)? *Please tick one column only per statement.*

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't know
The roads, paths and pavements are in good condition	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The roads and paths are safe for cycling	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The roads, paths and pavements are safe and accessible for wheelchairs and prams	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I feel safe using the roads, paths and pavements here	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q26

Thinking about the homes in your local area (within 3-4 miles of your home), to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? *Please tick one column only per statement.*

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't know
There is a variety of housing types, sizes and tenures to meet people's needs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
There is affordable housing here	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
There is enough housing available to meet local demand	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Self-build is a viable option for home ownership	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
There is a high proportion of holiday lets/second homes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q27

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? **In the past year...**
Please tick one column only per statement.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Prefer not to say
My heating bills have increased	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I could afford to keep my home warm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
My home sometimes felt uncomfortably cold in the winter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q28

Please indicate whether or not you engaged in the behaviours below. **In the past year...**
Please tick one column only per statement.

	Yes	No	Prefer not to say
I have sought advice about heating my home and/or paying my heating bills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I have received help from an energy efficiency scheme, e.g. to install insulation or a new boiler in my home	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I have had to choose between keeping my home warm and buying food or essentials for myself and my family	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I have used a food bank or other food support system for myself or my family	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q29

Does your household currently have access to the internet from home? *Please tick one option.*

- Yes
 No
 Don't know

Q30

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? *Please tick one column only per statement.*

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't know
My internet connection at home is fast enough to do what I want online	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
My internet connection at home is reliable	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q31

How confident are you using the Internet to do the following things? *Please tick one column only per statement.*

	Not confident	Fairly confident	Very confident	Don't know
Sending and receiving emails	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shopping online	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Using public services online, e.g. getting information about schools, transport and libraries	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Attending health and social care appointments, e.g. GP appointment, hospital consultation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Streaming videos and TV programmes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Video chatting to friends and family, e.g. by WhatsApp, Zoom, Skype	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Using social media, e.g. Twitter, Facebook, Instagram	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q32

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? *Please tick one column only per statement.*

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't know
There is a good mobile phone signal in my home	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
There is a good mobile phone signal in my local area	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q33

Have you accessed a health or social care appointment online, e.g. GP appointment, hospital consultation? *Please tick one option.*

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

Q34

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? **Thinking about times before Covid-19 and lockdown (before March 2020)...**

Please tick one column only per statement.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't know
I could easily access a hospital	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I could easily access a GP	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I could easily access mental health services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I could easily access a dentist	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I could easily access a pharmacy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Older people could easily access on-island support, such as home care, assisted living or care homes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q35

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? **Thinking about times before Covid-19 and lockdown (before March 2020)...**

Please tick one column only per statement.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't know
There were places I could go to take part in sports and physical exercise, e.g. gym, swimming pool, running track, football pitch	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sports facilities were good quality and well maintained	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sports facilities were affordable	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q36

Thinking about times before Covid-19 and lockdown (before March 2020), how often were you physically active (e.g. walking, cycling, participating in sport)? *Please tick one option.*

Never	<input type="checkbox"/>
Less than once a month	<input type="checkbox"/>
About once a month	<input type="checkbox"/>
About once a week	<input type="checkbox"/>
More than once a week	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q37

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your local area (within 3-4 miles of your home)? *Please tick one column only per statement.*

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't know
The environment is clean and litter free	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The air quality is good	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I see a lot of wildlife	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
There are green or blue spaces within a 5-minute walk of my home, e.g. a park, countryside, wood, play area, riverside, sea or beach	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
It is easy to recycle household waste, e.g. glass, plastic, cans, paper	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
It is easy to dispose of bulky household waste, e.g. furniture, white goods	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
There is a local facility where I can donate things I no longer use	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q38

Please indicate whether or not you engage in the behaviours below. *Please tick one column only per statement.*

	Yes	No	Don't know
I use an electric or hybrid vehicle	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I use LED light bulbs in my home	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I have installed equipment to generate renewable energy for use in my home, e.g. solar panels, wind turbine, heat pump	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I have chosen a greener electricity supplier for my home	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I buy food from local sources	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I am a member of an environmental organisation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q39

To what extent do you agree or disagree that you can influence decisions made by the following organisations? *Please tick one column only per statement.*

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't know
The Local Authority	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Health Board	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Housing Association	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Scottish Government	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The UK Government	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
My community council	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Community organisations, e.g. development trusts, community groups	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Marine planners	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q40

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your local area (within 3-4 miles of your home)? *Please tick one column only per statement.*

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't know
I see myself as belonging to my local community	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
There are physical spaces where the community can come together (e.g. community halls)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
There is a strong sense of community	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q41

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the island where you live? *Please tick one column only per statement.*

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't know
There is investment in cultural and historic places and facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Islanders' creative talents are supported and nurtured	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q42

Thinking about times before Covid-19 and lockdown (before March 2020), how often did you go to this type of event or place? *Please tick one column only per statement.*

	Never	Less than once a year	Once a year	Several times a year	At least once a month	At least once a week
Cinema (including mobile)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Library (including mobile and online)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Live music event	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Theatre, e.g. pantomime, musical, play	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ceilidh or community dance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dance show/performance, e.g. ballet	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Historic place, e.g. castle, stately home and grounds, battle or archaeological site	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Museum	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Art gallery	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Exhibition, including art, photography and crafts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Culturally specific festival, e.g. Up Helly Aa, feis, agricultural shows, local gala days	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Streaming of a live performance (e.g. theatre or dance) into a local venue such as a cinema or community hall	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q43

To what extent can you use the following languages? *Tick all that apply.*

	Understand	Speak	Read	Write
English	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scottish Gaelic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scots	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A local dialect, e.g. Orkney or Shetland dialect	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please answer Q44 only if you speak Scots or a local dialect:

Q44

In your daily life, how often do you speak Scots or a local dialect (e.g. Orkney or Shetland dialect) to the following groups of people? *Please tick one column only per group.*

	Never	Less than once a month	About once a month	About once a week	More than once a week
Friends	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Family	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Neighbours	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Colleagues/fellow students (leave blank if not applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please answer Q45 and Q46 only if you speak Scottish Gaelic:

Q45

In your daily life, how often do you speak Scottish Gaelic to the following groups of people? *Please tick one column only per group.*

	Never	Less than once a month	About once a month	About once a week	More than once a week
Friends	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Family	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Neighbours	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Colleagues/fellow students (leave blank if not applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q46

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? *Please tick one column only per statement.*

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't know
There is support for Gaelic speakers to live and work here	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I can access public services in Gaelic (e.g. health and social care services, housing)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I can contribute to decisions that affect my local area in Gaelic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please use the space below to add any comments about the survey, your local area or the National Islands Plan:

Thank you for completing this questionnaire!

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