

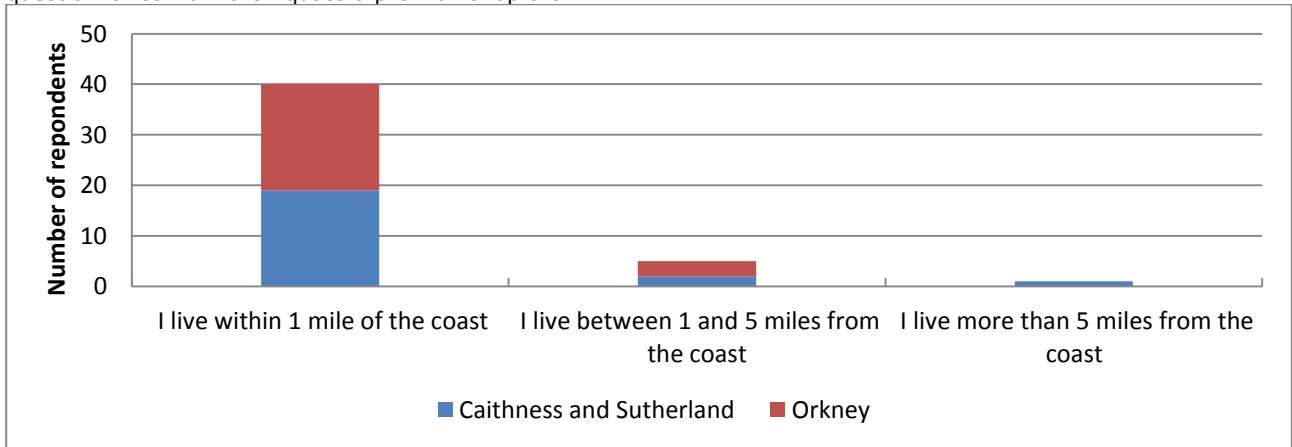
APPENDIX F – QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS

OVERALL

We received a total of 58 questionnaires, 22 from Caithness and Sutherland and 36 from Orkney¹. All graphs below show the number of responses unless otherwise indicated.

Q1. PLEASE COULD YOU TELL US WHETHER YOU LIVE CLOSE TO THE COAST?

Respondents were asked to tick a category for how close they live to the coast. This question was not asked in the questionnaires from the Aquatera pre workshop trial.



Number of respondents = 46

	I live within 1 mile of the coast		I live between 1 and 5 miles from the coast		I live more than 5 miles from the coast		Total
	No. of responses	%	No. of responses	%	No. of responses	%	
Caithness and Sutherland	19	41%	2	4%	1	2%	22
Orkney	21	46%	3	7%	0	0%	24
Total	40	87%	5	11%	1	2%	46

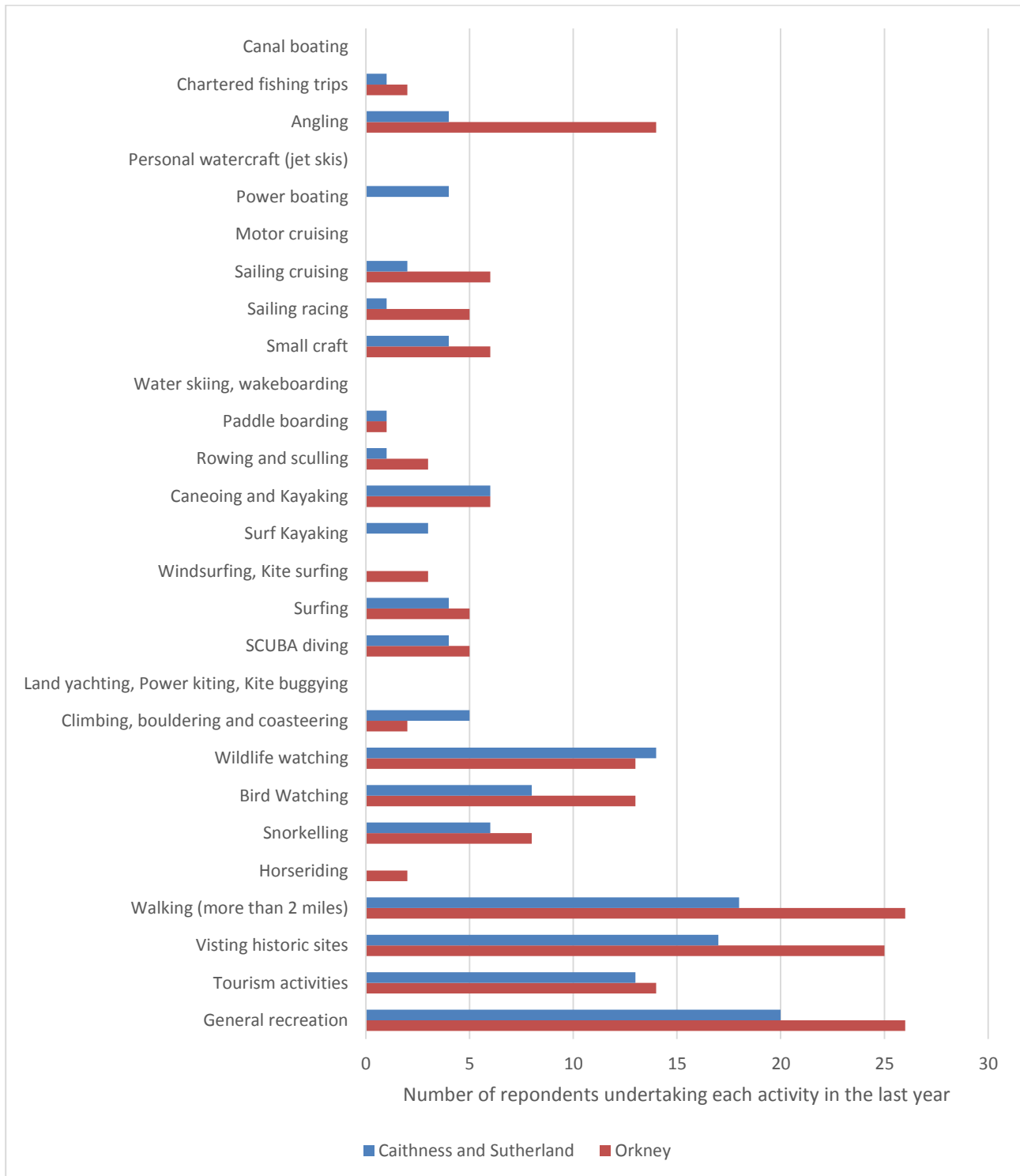
Number of respondents = 46

¹ The number of respondents from Orkney number includes 12 from Aquatera staff as we trailed the questionnaire internally before the workshops.



Q2. PLEASE TICK A BOX FOR EACH TYPE OF RECREATION YOU HAVE UNDERTAKEN OVER THE PAST YEAR?

Respondents were asked to tick each category of activity they have undertaken over the past year. The graph below shows the types of recreation undertaken over the past year by the respondents.



Number of respondents = 58



There were a number of additional activities suggested by respondents, as shown in the table below. Where they provided further information on these activities in the remaining questions we have grouped the answers in the following categories.

Suggestion	Included in category or excluded
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art Work • Photography • Film making • Beachcombing • Dog walking • Wild swimming • Placenames study 	General Recreation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Running • Cycling 	Created a new category
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cetacean and Seal watching • Natural history • Ranger family activities 	Wildlife watching
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coastal climbing 	Climbing, bouldering and Coasteering
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marine biological research 	Research is not relevant to this study. The respondent didn't use this as one of the activities to tell us more about in Q3-14.

In Questions 3 to 14 the respondents were asked more about the top three activities they undertake around the Scottish coast. A number of the respondents didn't note which activities they were referring to when they ticked the boxes, either because they had not specified which three activities they were responding about or they did for some of the answers but didn't answer consistently about the same three activities.

There were no responses for a number of the activity categories, which reflects either:

- These activities do not occur in the area, e.g.
 - Land yachting, Power kiting, Kite buggying
 - Canal boating
- They occur within the area but the people doing these activities were not surveyed, e.g.
 - Personal watercraft (jet skis)
 - Motor cruising
- They occur within the area but were not in the top three activities that people told us about in Q3-14, e.g.
 - Horse-riding
 - Climbing, bouldering and Coasteering
 - Paddle boarding
 - Small craft
 - Chartered fishing trips



The answers to Questions 3 to 14 therefore only deal with the remaining activities, which are:

- Tourism activities
- Visiting historic sites
- General recreation
- Walking
- Bird Watching
- Wildlife watching
- Running and cycling
- Snorkelling
- SCUBA diving
- Surfing
- Windsurfing, Kite surfing
- Surf Kayaking
- Canoeing and Kayaking
- Rowing and sculling
- Sailing
- Water skiing, wakeboarding
- Power boating
- Angling



Q3. WHAT SOURCES OF INFORMATION DO YOU USE WHEN DECIDING WHERE TO GO?

The numbers in the following table indicate the number of respondents that ticked each of the sources of information for their chosen activities.

Activity	Guidebooks	Magazines	Websites	Clubs and Associations	My own knowledge of the Scottish Coast	Word of mouth	No of responses
Tourism activities	1				1		2
Visiting historic sites	5	2	6	1	12	6	15
General recreation	4	1	4	1	22	10	26
Walking	14	3	12	5	30	20	37
Bird Watching	1	1	3	2	6	3	6
Wildlife Watching	1		5	4	8	7	10
Running and Cycling	1		1		4	3	4
Snorkelling	1		1	1	2	1	3
SCUBA diving			1	4	6	4	6
Surfing	1	1	2	1	5	5	6
Windsurfing		1	2				2
Surf Kayaking					1		1
Kayaking	2	1	4	5	7	7	8
Rowing			2		1	1	2
Sailing	4	2	4	7	6	5	10
Water skiing /wakeboarding					1		1
Power Boating					2	2	2
Angling	1	1	2	3	10	7	10
Total	36	13	49	34	124	81	151
Percentage of all sources	24%	9%	32%	23%	82%	54%	

Number of respondents = 55

In addition:

- one person didn't answer this question
- two of the respondents gave answers that were unclear as didn't note which activities they were referring to when they ticked the boxes

Where they were asked to specify other sources of information they used the following responses were given:

Angling	Marine charts and UKHO data
General recreation	Books
Walking	Books, Maps, Local wildlife records centre, Ranger Services
Angling	Books



Q4. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING THINGS ARE IMPORTANT WHEN YOU DECIDE WHERE TO GO?

The numbers in the following table indicate the number of respondents that ticked each of the things that are important for their chosen activities.

Activity	Wildlife	Historic and cultural heritage	Range of things to do	Availability of suitable accommodation	Other facilities such as shops, cafes or pubs	Distance from home and ease of access	No of responses
Tourism activities		1	1			1	2
Visiting historic sites	4	14	3	1	5	6	14
General recreation	7	4	1	1	3	13	26
Walking	23	18	5	3	11	19	35
Bird Watching	6	1	1	1		1	6
Wildlife Watching	8	3	3	2	2	5	10
Running and Cycling	3	1	1	1	1	2	4
Snorkelling	3					1	3
SCUBA diving	3	4	1	2	1	1	6
Surfing	1					2	6
Windsurfing						2	2
Surf Kayaking							1
Kayaking	8	2				5	9
Rowing			1	1	1	2	2
Sailing	3	1	1	1	4	5	10
Water skiing/wakeboarding							1
Power Boating							2
Angling	6			2	2	2	10
Total	75	49	18	15	30	67	149
Percentage of all motivations	50%	33%	12%	10%	20%	45%	

Number of respondents = 55

In addition:

- one respondent didn't answer this question at all
- two respondents didn't note which activities they were referring to



Where they were asked to specify other things that were important when deciding where to go the following responses were given:

Activity	Suggestion
Angling	Subsea characteristics (Depth/tide/topography etc...)
General recreation	Car parking Weather
Power Boating	Good underwater geography
SCUBA diving	Good underwater geography
Surfing	Car Parking and Coastline geography Quality of break for the particular day Weather Coastline topography Geography
Walking	Wildness
Water skiing/wakeboarding	Harbour facilities



Q5. DO YOU OWN YOUR OWN EQUIPMENT (E.G. BOAT)?

The numbers in the following table indicate the number of respondents that ticked each of the answers for their chosen activities.

Activity	Yes	No - I use club equipment	No - I use equipment owned by a friend	No - I hire equipment	Not applicable	No of responses
Tourism activities					2	2
Visiting historic sites	6			1	4	13
General recreation	17		1	1	8	26
Walking	18			1	11	34
Bird Watching	4				1	5
Wildlife Watching	6				4	10
Running and Cycling	3					4
Snorkelling	3					3
SCUBA diving	6					6
Surfing	6					6
Windsurfing	2					2
Surf Kayaking	1					1
Kayaking	8	1				9
Rowing		1	1			2
Sailing	4	3	1		2	10
Water skiing/wakeboarding	1					1
Power Boating	2					2
Angling	10		1	1		11
Total	97	5	4	4	32	147
Percentage	66%	3%	3%	3%	22%	

Number of respondents = 55

In addition:

- one respondent didn't answer this question at all
- two respondents didn't note which activities they were referring to



Q6. WHAT MEANS OF TRANSPORT DO YOU NORMALLY USE TO GET TO THE COAST FOR THIS ACTIVITY?

The numbers in the following table indicate the number of respondents that ticked each of the answers for their chosen activities. Respondents were allowed to tick more than one box.

Activity	Car	Bus	Train	Motorbike	Bicycle	Boat	Walk	No of responses
Tourism activities	2							2
Visiting historic sites	13	1			2		6	14
General recreation	19				2		11	25
Walking	27				6	3	22	34
Bird Watching	5				5	1	4	6
Wildlife Watching	9			1	4	2	9	11
Running and Cycling	2	1	1		2		3	4
Snorkelling	3						1	3
SCUBA diving	4				1	3	1	6
Surfing	5						1	6
Windsurfing	2							2
Surf Kayaking	1							1
Kayaking	9							9
Rowing	1				1		1	2
Sailing	5				1	1	5	10
Water skiing/wakeboarding	1							1
Power Boating	1					1		2
Angling	8			1	2	3	2	10
Total	117	2	1	2	26	14	66	148
Percentage	79%	1%	1%	1%	18%	9%	45%	

Number of respondents = 55

In addition:

- one respondent didn't answer this question at all
- Two respondents didn't note which activities they were referring to

Some respondents also noted that:

- 'the question is not applicable to Orkney residents'
- they used a motor home



Q7. HOW FREQUENTLY HAVE YOU VISITED THE COAST TO UNDERTAKE THIS ACTIVITY OVER THE PAST YEAR?

The numbers in the following table indicate the number of respondents that ticked each of the answers for their chosen activities.

Activity	Most days	At least once a week	At least once a month	At least every couple of months	At least once every six months	At least once a year	Less often	No of responses
Tourism activities		1			1			2
Visiting historic sites	1	2	5	5	2			15
General recreation	8	3	9	2	3			26
Walking	11	12	8	3	1			36
Bird Watching	2	1	1	2				6
Wildlife Watching	3	2	4	2				11
Running and Cycling	1		1	1		1		4
Snorkelling		1	1		1			3
SCUBA diving	3	3						6
Surfing	1	3	1	1				6
Windsurfing			1	1				2
Surf Kayaking			1					1
Kayaking	1	4	3		1			9
Rowing		1		1				2
Sailing	2	6	1			1		10
Water skiing/wakeboarding						1		1
Power Boating		2						2
Angling		2	6	2				10
TOTAL	33	43	42	20	9	3	0	152
Percentage	22%	28%	28%	13%	6%	2%	0%	

Number of respondents = 55

In addition:

- one respondent didn't answer this question at all
- two respondents didn't note which activities they were referring to
- One respondent said 'The coast is endemic to my existence as an Orkney Resident.'



Q8. AT WHAT TIMES OF YEAR DO YOU UNDERTAKE THESE ACTIVITIES?

The numbers in the following table indicate the number of respondents that ticked each of the answers for their chosen activities. This question was missing from the initial Aquatera trial questionnaires and also for a few of the revised questionnaires that went out after the workshops (a total of 15 questionnaires). Therefore there are no answers for a few of the activities (e.g. rowing and water skiing/wakeboarding).

Activity	Winter	Spring	Summer	Autumn	No of responses
Tourism activities		1	2		2
Visiting historic sites	5	8	8	7	14
General recreation	15	15	17	15	25
Walking	22	24	26	24	34
Bird Watching	6	6	6	5	6
Wildlife Watching	7	8	8	7	11
Running and Cycling	2	3	3	3	4
Snorkelling	1	1	1	1	3
SCUBA diving	5	6	6	6	6
Surfing	2	3	2	3	6
Windsurfing		1	1		2
Surf Kayaking		1	1		1
Kayaking	4	8	8	8	8
Rowing					2
Sailing	1	4	6	4	10
Water skiing/wakeboarding					1
Power Boating		2	2	2	2
Angling	4	6	8	6	10
Total	74	97	105	91	147
Percentage	50%	66%	71%	62%	

Number of respondents = 40

In addition:

- Two respondents didn't answer this question
- Two respondents didn't note which activities they were referring to



Q9. HOW MANY OF THE FOLLOWING TYPES OF VISIT DID YOU MAKE TO THE COAST FOR THESE ACTIVITIES DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS?

It was not clear if this question required a tick or a number; 20 respondents put a number of trips per year and the rest (36) ticked the relevant categories.

For the people who answered correctly with a number of trips per year, the average number of each type of trip is shown below.

Activity	Number of trips per year			Number of responses
	Day trip	Short break (up to 3 nights away)	Long break (more than 3 nights away)	
Tourism activities	5			1
Visiting historic sites	26		1	5
General recreation	53			9
Walking	52	1	1	14
Bird Watching	23	2	1	2
Wildlife Watching	15	3	2	2
Running and Cycling	0	1	2	1
Snorkelling	23			2
SCUBA diving	45	2	1	4
Surfing	70			1
Windsurfing	10		1	2
Surf Kayaking	6			1
Kayaking	34	1	1	5
Rowing	5	1		1
Sailing	10		1	3
Power Boating	15	2		2
Angling	13	1		4
Average	24	1	1	59

Number of respondents = 20

The remaining respondents answered the question by ticking a category. The numbers in the following table indicate the number of ticks in each category.

Activity	Day trip	Short break (up to 3 nights away)	Long break (more than 3 nights away)	Number of responses
Tourism activities	1			1
Visiting historic sites	7	1		9
General recreation	10	1	1	15
Walking	14	2	1	20



Activity	Day trip	Short break (up to 3 nights away)	Long break (more than 3 nights away)	Number of responses
Bird Watching	3	1		3
Wildlife Watching	6	2		9
Running and Cycling	3			3
Snorkelling	0			1
SCUBA diving	2	1	1	2
Surfing	5			5
Kayaking	3	2	1	3
Rowing	1			1
Sailing	4	2	1	7
Water skiing/wakeboarding	1			1
Angling	6	1		6
Total	66	13	5	86
Percentage	77	15	6	100

Number of respondents = 29

In addition:

- Six respondents didn't answer this question
- Two respondents didn't note which activities they were referring to



Q10. HOW LONG DO YOU NORMALLY SPEND UNDERTAKING THESE ACTIVITIES PER VISIT?

Again this one is difficult to summarise as it was not clear if this question required a tick or a number and about half the respondents (22) put a number of hours or days and the rest (20) ticked the category.

For the people who answered correctly the average number of hours or days spent are shown below.

Activity	Average number of hours	Average number of days	Number of responses
Tourism activities	4	1	2
Visiting historic sites	6	1	6
General recreation	2		17
Walking	3	1	25
Bird Watching	6	1	4
Wildlife Watching	3	1	7
Running and Cycling	1		1
Snorkelling	4		2
SCUBA diving	5		6
Surfing	3		1
Windsurfing	3		1
Surf Kayaking	2		1
Kayaking	5	1	6
Rowing	3	1	2
Sailing	5	3	4
Power Boating	3		2
Angling	6		8
Average	4	1	95

Number of respondents = 28

The remaining respondents (20) answered the question by ticking a category. The numbers in the following table indicate the number of ticks for each category

Activity	Number of respondents that ticked each of the answers		No of responses
	Hours	Days	
Visiting historic sites	7	1	8
General recreation	8		8
Walking	9	1	10
Bird Watching	1		1
Wildlife watching	3	1	4
Running and Cycling	2	1	3
Snorkelling	1		1
Surfing	5		5



Activity	Number of respondents that ticked each of the answers		No of responses
	Hours	Days	
Windsurfing		1	1
Kayaking	2	1	3
Sailing	5	2	7
Water skiing/wakeboarding	1		1
Angling	2		2
Total	46	8	54
Percentage	85	15	100

Number of respondents = 20

In addition:

- Two respondents didn't answer this question
- Six respondents gave answers that were unclear
- Two respondents didn't note which activities they were referring to



Q11. WHICH THINGS COULD BE IMPROVED TO MAKE YOUR TRIPS EASIER OR MORE ENJOYABLE?

The numbers in the following table indicate the number of respondents that ticked each of the answers for their chosen activities.

Activity	Number of respondents that ticked each of the answers						No of responses
	Transport	Accommodation	Visitor facilities	Parking	Signage and on-site information	On-line information and apps	
Tourism activities			1				2
Visiting historic sites	2	1	3	4	1	4	14
General recreation	3		5	6	5	2	25
Walking	6	1	6	9	7	8	33
Bird Watching	1	1	3	3	1	3	6
Wildlife Watching	2	2	3	2	1	3	11
Running and Cycling	2		1	1	1	1	4
Snorkelling	1		1				3
SCUBA diving		1		1		1	6
Surfing			2	5	2	1	6
Windsurfing				1		2	2
Surf Kayaking				1			1
Kayaking			2	4	1	3	8
Rowing			1		1	2	2
Sailing	1	1	3	2			10
Water skiing/wakeboarding				1			1
Power Boating					1		2
Angling				3		2	10
Total	18	7	31	43	21	32	146
Percentage	12%	5%	21%	29%	14%	22%	

Number of respondents = 46

In addition:

- Ten respondents didn't answer this question
- Two respondents didn't note which activities they were referring to



Some respondents also noted that:

- Happy with resources already available
- For me nothing but I can see a need for signage + onsite info
- Buses + toilet facility (open)
- Weather important. Wind direction & height of tide
- Harbour + marina facilities (slipways especially)
- Diving/Launch facilities on Shore (slipways + access steps)
- Weather
- I don't follow tracks just maps



Q12. HOW MUCH DID YOU SPEND DURING YOUR LAST TRIP TO THE COAST FOR THESE ACTIVITIES?

The numbers in the following table indicate the average of all the responses given for each subcategory. Where no answer was given we assumed that this was a zero value although this is not necessarily what the respondent meant. It is possible that they were just not answering the question for that category.

Activity	Average of responses						Total of averages for each activity	No of responses
	Transport	Accommodation	Food	Entrance fees	Hire of equipment	Other		
Visiting historic sites	£13	£13	£10	£4	£0	£0	£40	11
General recreation	£1	£1	£1	£1	£20	£0	£23	20
Walking	£7	£8	£8	£0	£0	£9	£31	26
Bird Watching	£11	£0	£3	£0	£0	£13	£26	4
Wildlife Watching	£21	£20	£17	£0	£0	£0	£58	7
Running and Cycling	£5	£10	£10	£0	£0	£0	£25	3
Snorkelling	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0	2
SCUBA diving	£57	£25	£26	£0	£0	£6	£114	2
Surfing	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0	5
Windsurfing	£1	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0	£1	2
Surf Kayaking	£5	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0	£5	1
Kayaking	£61	£14	£15	£0	£0	£65	£155	7
Rowing	£28	£0	£5	£0	£1	£4	£37	2
Sailing	£0	£0	£14	£0	£1	£0	£16	7
Water skiing/wakeboarding	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0	1
Angling	£1	£6	£9	£21	£50	£0	£88	8
Average for category	£13	£6	£7	£2	£5	£6	£618	108

Number of respondents = 42

Note: If they responded not applicable we assigned a value of £0 for that category

In addition:

- Twelve respondents didn't answer this question
- Two respondents put a tick instead of a value in the transport category
- Two respondents didn't note which activities they were referring to



Q13. HOW MUCH DO YOU SPEND PER YEAR ON EACH OF THESE ACTIVITIES?

The numbers in the following table indicate the average of all the response given for each subcategory. Where no answer was given we assumed that this was a zero value although this is not necessarily what the respondent meant. It is possible that they were just not answering the question for that category.

Activity	Average of responses					Total of averages for each activity	No of responses
	Average of Equipment	Average of Storage	Average of Memberships	Average of Insurance	Average of Other		
Visiting historic sites	£0	£0	£21	£0	£0	£21	9
General recreation	£64	£11	£3	£0	£1	£79	19
Walking	£44	£2	£4	£2	£0	£51	25
Bird Watching	£0	£0	£10	£0	£0	£10	4
Wildlife Watching	£44	£0	£0	£0	£0	£44	9
Running and Cycling	£50	£0	£0	£0	£0	£50	3
Snorkelling	£73	£0	£0	£0	£0	£73	3
SCUBA diving	£833	£0	£93	£0	£100	£1,027	3
Surfing	£180	£0	£4	£0	£220	£404	5
Windsurfing	£500	£0	£0	£75	£0	£575	2
Surf Kayaking	£1,000	£0	£75	£200	£0	£1,275	1
Kayaking	£433	£0	£50	£37	£0	£520	6
Rowing	£0	£0	£13	£0	£13	£25	2
Sailing	£1,005	£150	£284	£325	£0	£1,764	8
Water skiing/wakeboarding	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0	1
Power Boating	£1,000	£0	£0	£0	£0	£1,000	1
Angling	£211	£0	£20	£111	£444	£787	9
Average	£320	£10	£34	£44	£46	£453	110

Number of respondents = 42

In addition:

- Twelve respondents didn't answer this question
- Two respondents didn't note which activities they were referring to
- Two ticked the categories instead of giving a value



Q14. ARE YOU SPENDING MORE, THE SAME, OR LESS ON THESE ACTIVITIES THAN IN PREVIOUS YEARS?

The numbers in the following table indicate the number of respondents that ticked each of the answers for their chosen activities.

Activity	More	Same	Less	Not applicable	No of responses
Tourism activities					0
Visiting historic sites	1	5	2	1	9
General recreation	3	13		3	19
Walking	4	15	2	5	26
Bird Watching	2	2		2	6
Wildlife Watching	4			5	9
Running and Cycling		4			4
Snorkelling		1	2		3
SCUBA diving	1	2	1		4
Surfing		4	1	1	6
Windsurfing	1	1			2
Surf Kayaking		1			1
Kayaking		4	1		5
Rowing	1	1			2
Sailing	3	4	2		9
Water skiing/wakeboarding		1			1
Power Boating		2			2
Angling	1	7		3	11
Total	21	67	11	20	119
Percentage	18%	56%	9%	17%	

Number of respondents = 50

In addition:

- Six respondents didn't answer this question
- Two respondents didn't note which activities they were referring to

Reasons for spending more:

- more active, upgrade equipment, cost increasing
- Recently taken up sailing
- increase in incomes



- Cost of fuel has risen
- Increased awareness of health
- More time spent with Art work
- Higher fuel costs for short drives put cost up slightly

Two respondents wrote something presumably about why they spent less but it was not clear which activity they were referring to unless they specified.

- Family commitments have restricted opportunities
- Parenthood, Business responsibilities

Others said they spent less because:

- Doing less racing but more cruising which is increasingly expensive - mooring fees+ boat maintenance.
- Family commitments have restricted opportunities
- Parenthood, Business responsibilities
- have purchased all necessary equipment (most)
- Buy equipment. No more spending
- Less active as seen all local sites many times
- Maintenance of equipment cheaper than initial buying so costs go down
- Not so fit now.
- Only go to a few familiar sites.

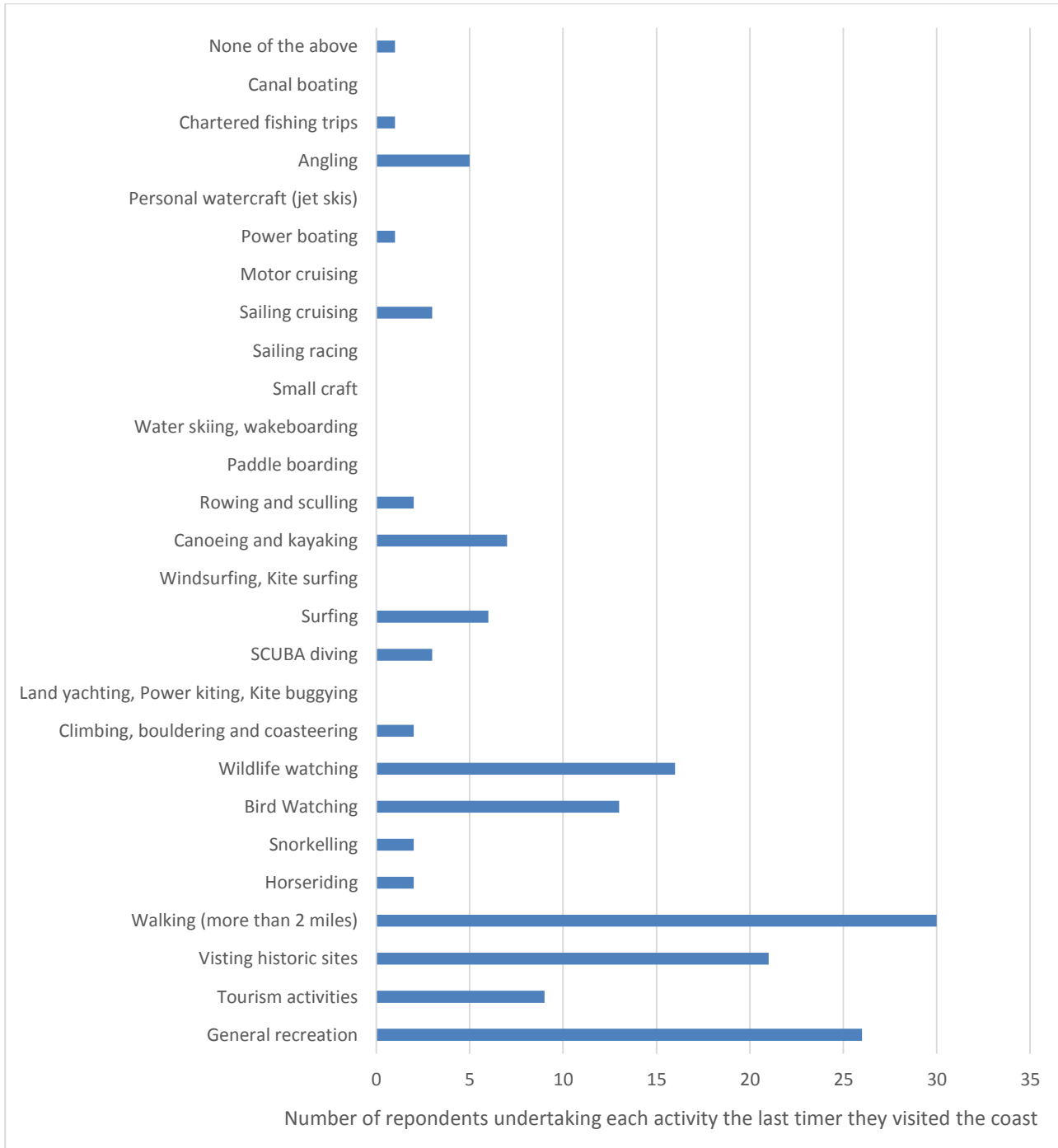
Of the people who gave a reason for spending the same these were:

- More locations
- Maintenance of equipment cheaper than initial buying so costs go down
- Using open, free access area (fuel cost higher)
- Entrance fees if paying to access Historic Scotland Sites



This section of the questionnaire Q15-19 is entitled 'About your last trip to the coast' however it appears it was not clear to some of the respondents that they should answer only about their last trip to the coast for Q17, Q18 and perhaps Q19 as they gave multiple answers to the questions although it is possible that they used more than one type of accommodation for example.

Q15. WHICH ACTIVITY (IES) DID YOU UNDERTAKE DURING THE LAST VISIT YOU MADE TO THE COAST LASTING 3 HOURS OR LONGER?



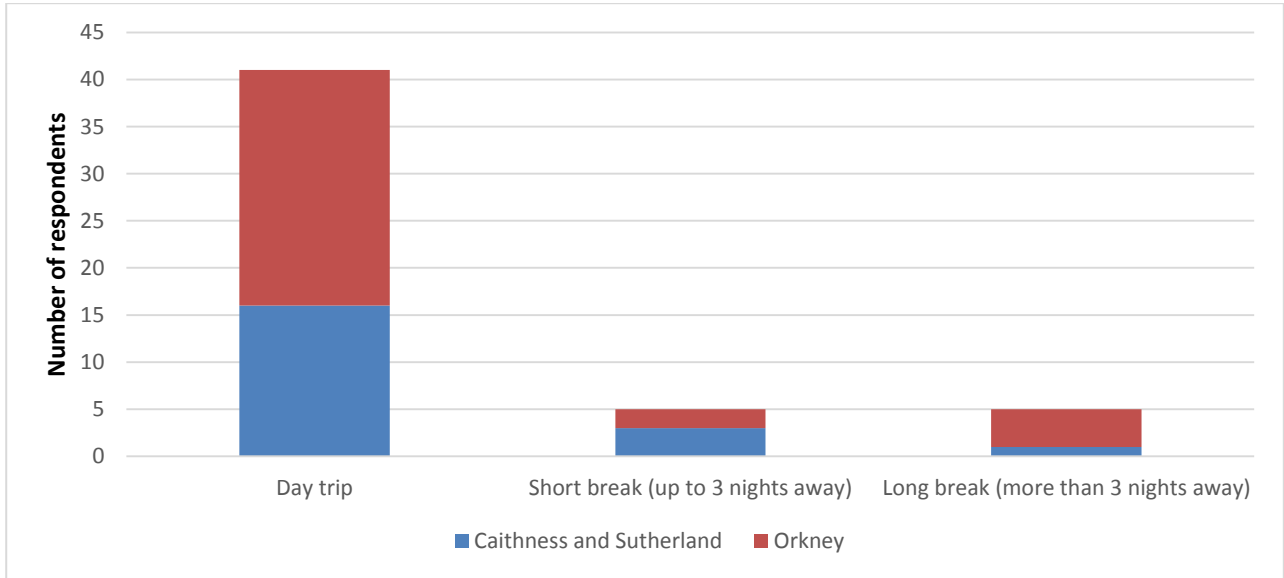
Number of respondents = 55
 • Three respondents didn't answer this question

There were a number of additional activities suggested by respondents, as shown in the table below.

Suggestion	Included in category or excluded
Sight seeing	General Recreation
Wildlife JO'G	Wildlife watching
Photography	General Recreation
Wild Engraving	General Recreation



Q16. HOW LONG WAS YOUR VISIT?



Number of respondents = 51

- Seven respondents didn't answer this question

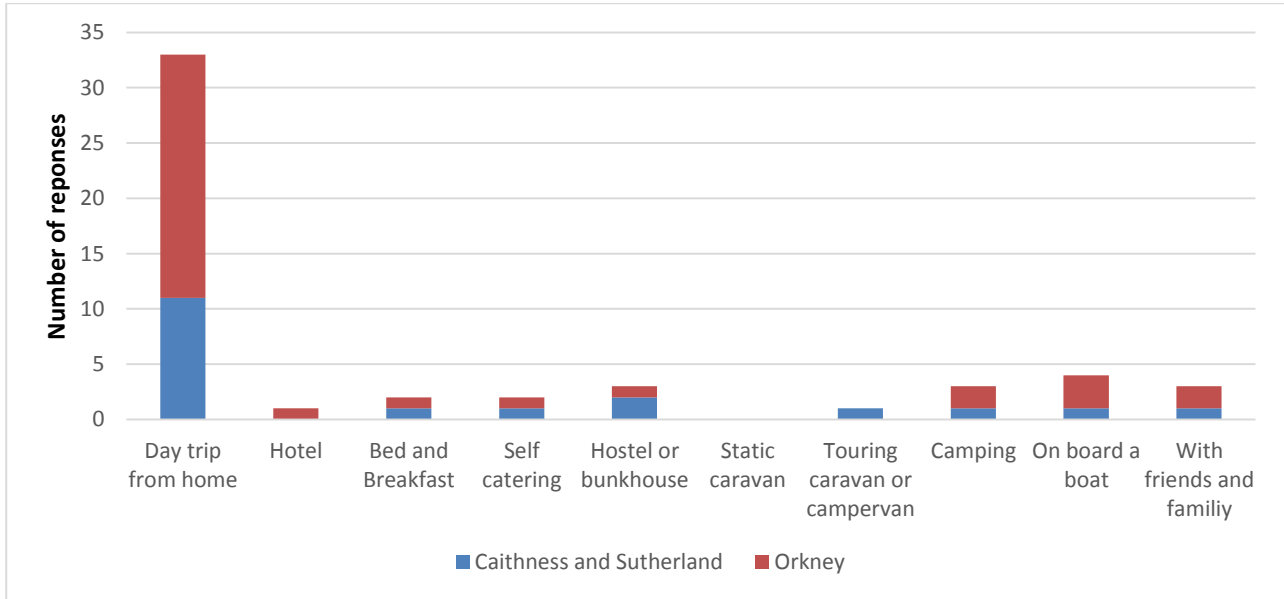
	Day trip		Short break (up to 3 nights away)		Long break (more than 3 nights away)		Total
	No. of responses	%	No. of responses	%	No. of responses	%	
Caithness and Sutherland	16	31%	3	6%	1	2%	20
Orkney	25	49%	2	4%	4	8%	31
Total	41	80%	5	10%	5	10%	51

Number of respondents = 51



Q17. WHAT KIND OF ACCOMMODATION DID YOU USE?

Several people ticked more than one category for this question even though the question is just about their last trip to the coast.



Number of respondents = 46

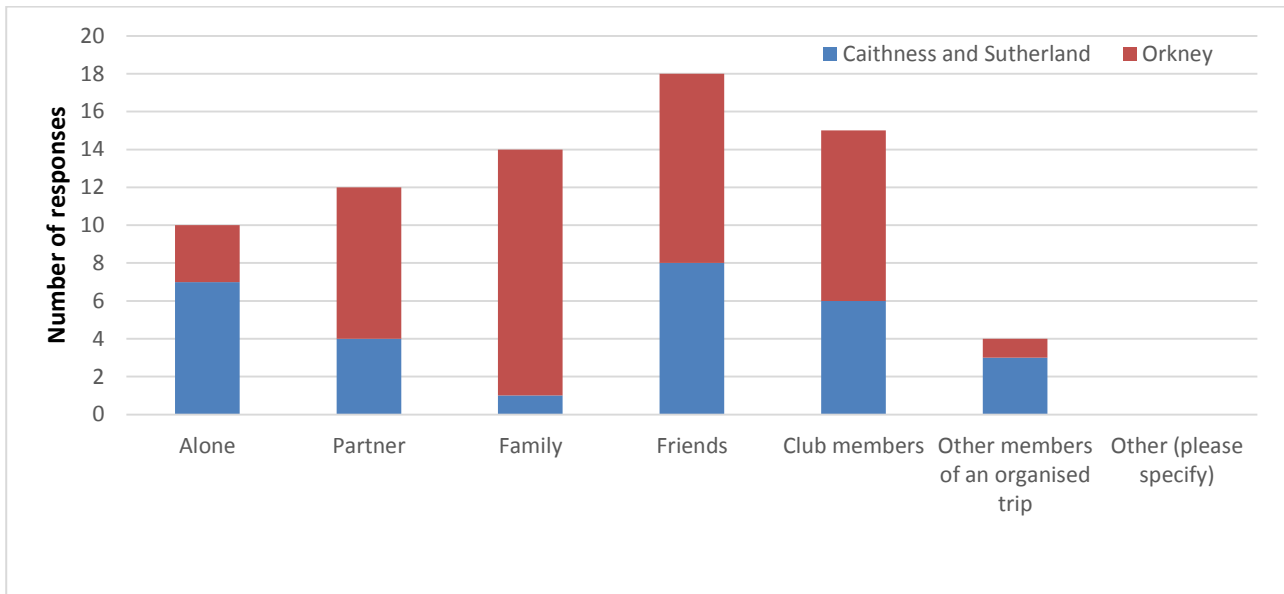
- Twelve respondents didn't answer this question

	% of responses										
	Day trip from home	Hotel	Bed and Breakfast	Self-catering	Hostel or bunkhouse	Static caravan	Touring caravan or campervan	Camping	On board a boat	With friends and family	Total
Caithness and Sutherland	21%	0%	2%	2%	4%	0%	2%	2%	2%	2%	37%
Orkney	42%	2%	2%	2%	2%	0%	0%	4%	6%	4%	63%
Total	63%	2%	4%	4%	6%	0%	2%	6%	8%	6%	100%



Q18. WHO WAS WITH YOU?

Many people ticked more than one category for this question even though the question is just about their last trip to the coast. It appears they most people were just answering about who they might go to the coast with. We have added up each of the ticks for each of the categories.



Number of respondents = 57

- One respondent didn't answer this question

Region	No of responses							Total
	Alone	Partner	Family	Friends	Club members	Other members of an organised trip	Other (please specify)	
Caithness and Sutherland	7	4	1	8	6	3		29
Orkney	3	8	13	10	9	1		44
Total	10	12	14	18	15	4	0	71

Region	% of responses							Total
	Alone	Partner	Family	Friends	Club members	Other members of an organised trip	Other (please specify)	
Caithness and Sutherland	10%	5%	1%	11%	8%	4%	0%	40%
Orkney	4%	11%	18%	14%	12%	1%	0%	60%
Total	14%	16%	19%	25%	21%	5%	0%	100%



Q19. HOW MANY PEOPLE WERE IN YOUR PARTY?

This question is difficult to summarise as it appears that most people misunderstood the question. They either ticked a box or more often they read the number indicated above the box as a 'number of people' rather than an age range as most people ticked the 0-4 box. For the questionnaire where we were able to verify the answer (only those questionnaires from the internal trials) this seemed to be the case. It was not possible to do this with all the questionnaires, but it seems likely that the majority of the rest misread the question rather than there being a high percentage of people going to the coast with under 4s. For this reason we have not tried to analyse the results as the results are unlikely to reflect reality.

Q20. IF YOU LIVE OUTSIDE SCOTLAND, HOW MANY TIMES HAVE YOU VISITED THE SCOTTISH COAST?

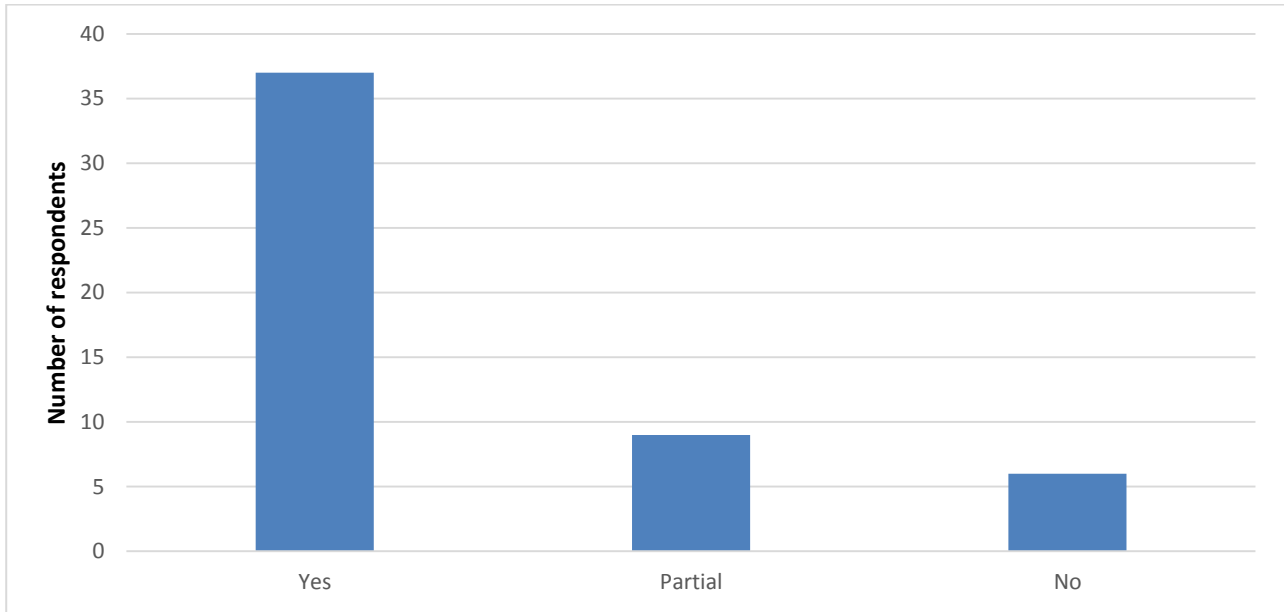
NA all the respondents so far live in Scotland.

Q21. IF YOU LIVE OUTSIDE SCOTLAND, HOW LIKELY IS IT THAT YOU WILL VISIT AGAIN?

NA all the respondents so far live in Scotland.



Q22. ARE YOU AWARE OF ANY CODES OF CONDUCT RELATING TO THE RECREATION ACTIVITIES YOU UNDERTAKE AROUND THE SCOTTISH COAST?



Number of respondents = 52

- Six respondents didn't answer this question

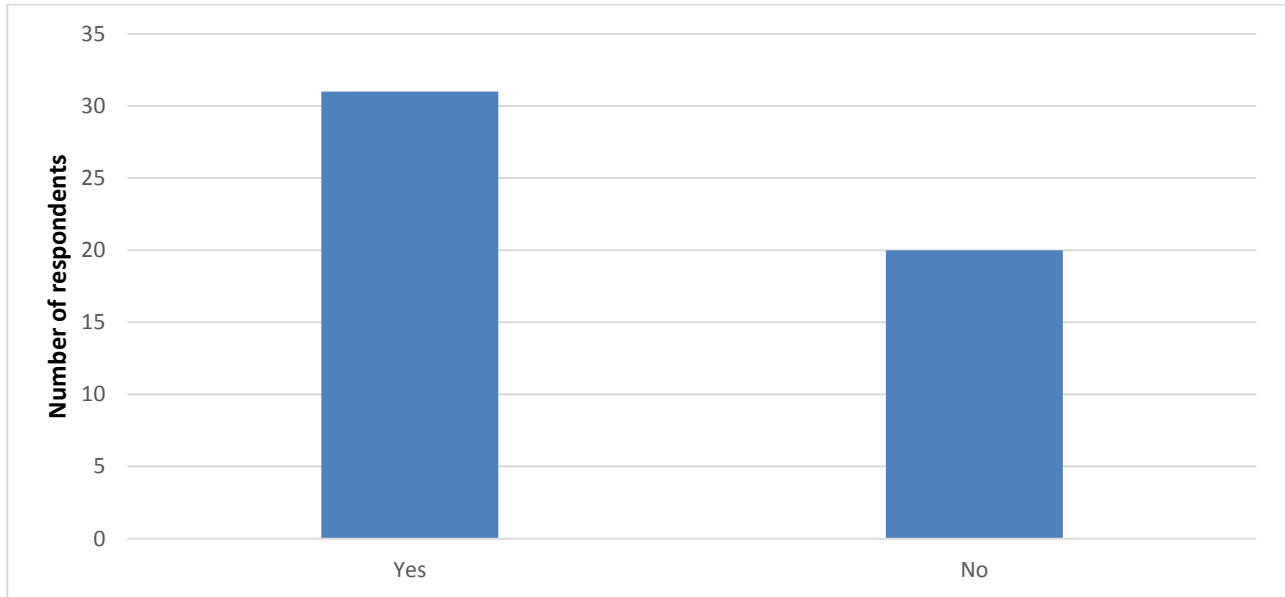
	Yes		Partial		No	
	No. of responses	%	No. of responses	%	No. of responses	%
Total	37	71%	9	17%	6	12%

Respondents were asked to list any codes of conduct they are aware of. Responses are listed in the table below.

Code of conduct	Number of respondents
SMWWC (Scottish Marine Wildlife Watching Code)	2
Awareness of breeding season for wildlife	1
Dog Fouling (Scotland) Act 2003	2
New Initiative - Pick up 3 pieces - to encourage visitors to clean up marine litter into specially provided bins	1
Scottish outdoor access code / Countryside Code	29
Public access to military areas	1
Fishing Regulations	1
IMO (International Maritime Organisation) rules for vessels at sea	1
Local kayak clubs codes of conduct relating to environment	1
Scottish Canoe Association Codes of Good Practice	1
ScotSAC Land access guidance	2
Convention on the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972 (COLREGs)	2
Various laws + rules governing sailing etc...	1
Sea swimming - caution and common sense	1



Q23. ARE YOU A MEMBER OF A CLUB WHICH SUPPORTS YOUR CHOSEN RECREATION ACTIVITY?



Number of respondents = 51

- Seven respondents didn't answer this question

	Yes		No	
	No. of responses	%	No. of responses	%
Total	31	61%	20	39%

Respondents were asked to list the activities for which they are a club member. Some listed the activity, some listed the club others listed their position in the club.

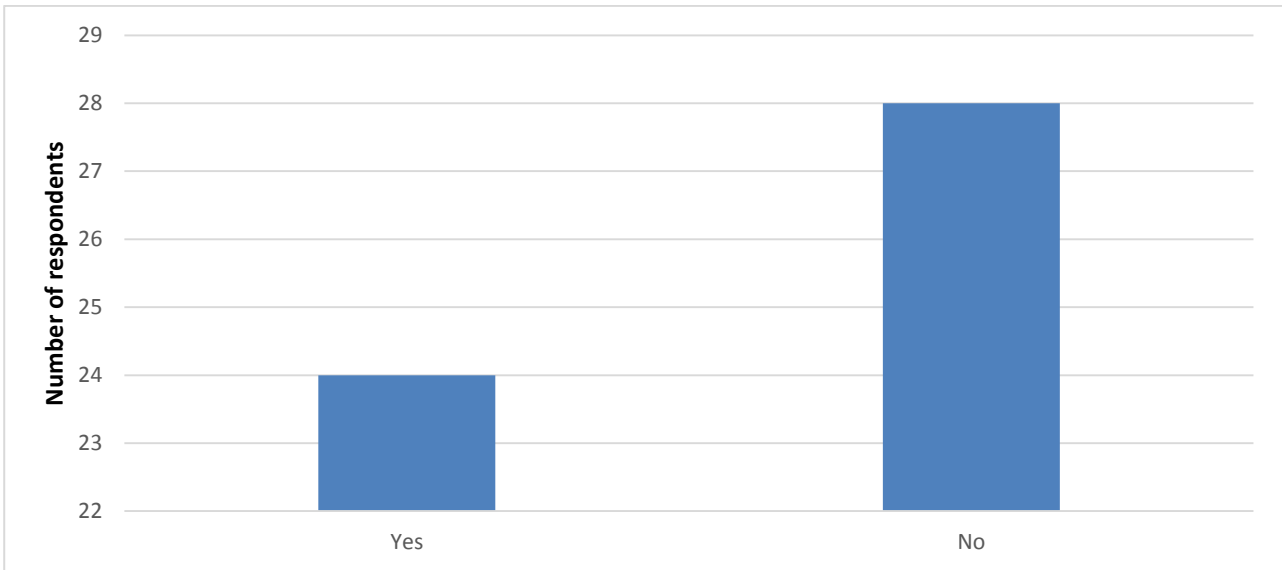
- Caithness dive club, Caithness Broch project
- Chairman
- Coach. Lead trips of club members
- Dearness Small Boat Owners Association, various nautical activities
- Dunnet Head Fishing club, SOC
- Kayak
- Orkney Field Club, Scottish Ornithological Society
- Orkney Sailing Club
- Orkney Trout Fishing Association, Fly fishing, Environment Subcommittee Habitat and Wild Fish Conservation
- Ramblers, Bag the Bruck
- Rowing, swimming
- Sailing
- Sailing club
- Sailing club, Sports club (local gym)



- Scottish Surfing Federation (SSF)
- Scuba, wildlife and Botany, recording of wildlife
- Sea Angling
- Sea Kayaking
- Surfing
- Walking
- Yacht racing and cruising
- Rambling
- Orkney Polar Bear Club (Sea swimming)
- Caithness dive club
- Scuba Diving & Power boating
- Inverness Sea Kayak Club
- Scuba, Sea Kayak



Q24. ARE YOU A MEMBER OF A NATIONAL OR REGIONAL ORGANISATION WHICH SUPPORTS AND PROMOTES STANDARDS FOR YOUR CHOSEN ACTIVITY TYPE?



Number of respondents = 52

- Six respondents didn't answer this question

	Yes		No	
	No. of responses	%	No. of responses	%
Total	24	46%	28	54%

Of the people said that said yes the organisations noted were:

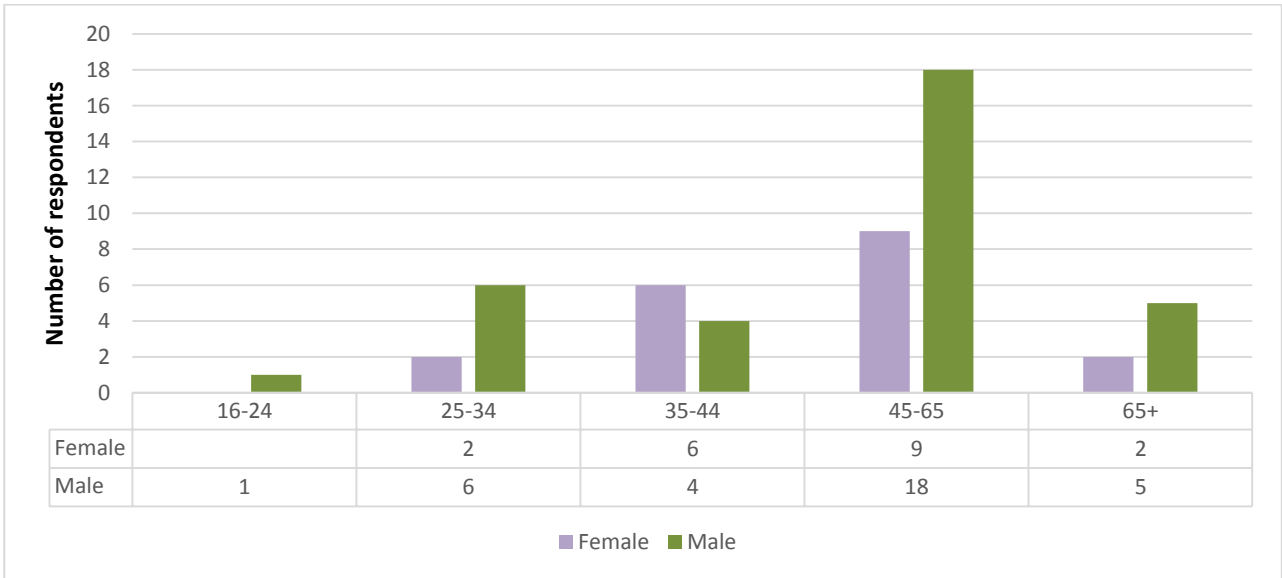
- CA
- Caithness Broch project
- Dunnet Head Fishing club, SOC
- OCC
- Orkney and Islands Sea Angling Association
- Orkney Field Club, Scottish Ornithological Society
- Orkney Trout Fishing Association
- Royal Yachting Association
- RSPB
- RYA
- RYA Sailing
- Scottish Amateur Swimming Association
- Scottish Canoe Association.



- Scottish Canoe Association. I am also lead organiser for the bi-annual sea kayak symposium with write ups in national magazines
- Scottish Sub Aqua
- Seasearch
- SSF
- Surfers against sewage
- Surfing
- BSAC
- ScotSAC
- Scottish Canoe Union



Q25. ABOUT YOU - PLEASE COULD YOU TELL US YOUR AGE AND GENDER?



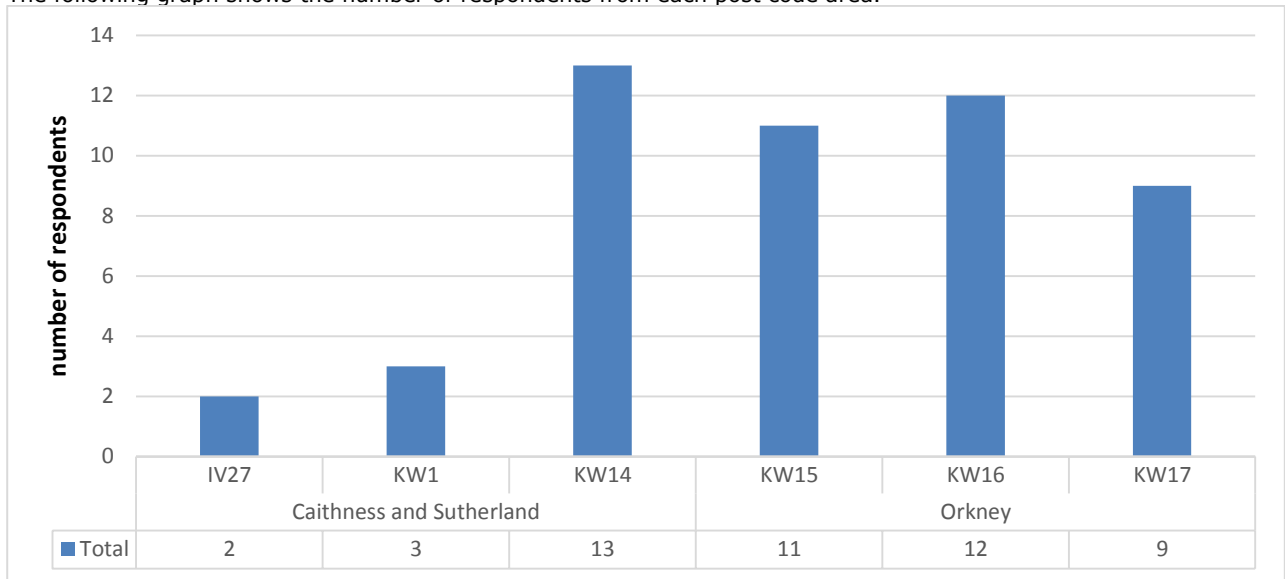
Number of respondents = 53

- Five respondents didn't answer this question



Q26. IF YOU LIVE IN THE UK, PLEASE COULD YOU PROVIDE YOUR POST CODE?

The following graph shows the number of respondents from each post code area.



Number of respondents = 51

- Seven respondents didn't answer this question

Q27. IF YOU LIVE OUTSIDE THE UK, PLEASE COULD YOU TELL IN WHICH COUNTRY YOU RESIDE?

NA all the respondents so far live in Scotland.



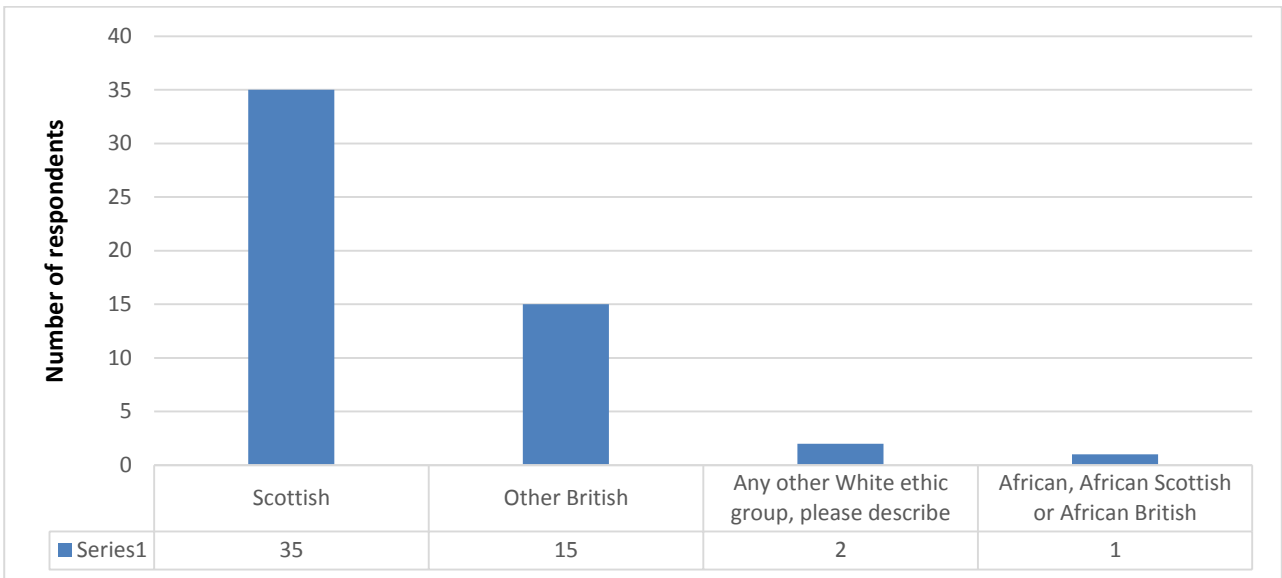
Q28. WHAT IS YOUR HOUSEHOLD'S TOTAL INCOME FROM ALL SOURCES OVER THE LAST 12 MONTHS?



Number of respondents = 41

- Seventeen respondents didn't answer this question

Q29. HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE YOUR ETHNICITY?



Number of respondents = 53

- Five respondents didn't answer this question

One person picked more than one category (picking Scottish and Other British).

