

CCC Community Consultation

“Colonsay coming out of lockdown”

Context – Consulting about Scottish Govt lifting of travel restrictions to Colonsay

- On 21st May Scottish Government published its Route Map out of lockdown
- CCC recognises the potential impact on Colonsay from implementation of Phase 3 of the route map, and the wish of the community to be consulted
- There is no date or any guidance as to when phase 3 may be implemented but unlikely before August
- CCC launched a consultation process, including an online survey on 2nd June to be able to better understand the community's views
- The survey represents a snapshot of community views against a background of a virus pandemic where the situation changes daily

Community Consultation

- Survey includes questions on:
 - following the Scottish Government's approach or seeking a Colonsay approach when travel restrictions are lifted
 - the importance of access to Colonsay for family, second home owners, non-essential trades, and other (visitors, friends)
 - the timing of family, second home owners, non-essential trades, and other (visitors, friends) being able to travel to Colonsay
 - the economic impact of COVID-19 lockdown on Colonsay

Reminders

- the role and responsibility of the CCC is to gather and share the views of the community as broadly and widely as possible
- the CCC is obliged to represent the views of all members of the community
- this survey is intended to gather information on that basis
- this survey is not a poll or referendum
- the information gathered will help inform any next steps
- while CCC will share the information gathered from the survey, there is no guarantee of agreeing Colonsay specific plans or that a Colonsay specific plan can or will be implemented

Overview of responses

- Overall there were 167 authenticated responses to the survey by noon on 8th June
- Breakdown of the community as specified in the survey was: 100 permanent residents, 37 second home owners, 30 “other”
- The charts present the findings from the survey

General themes

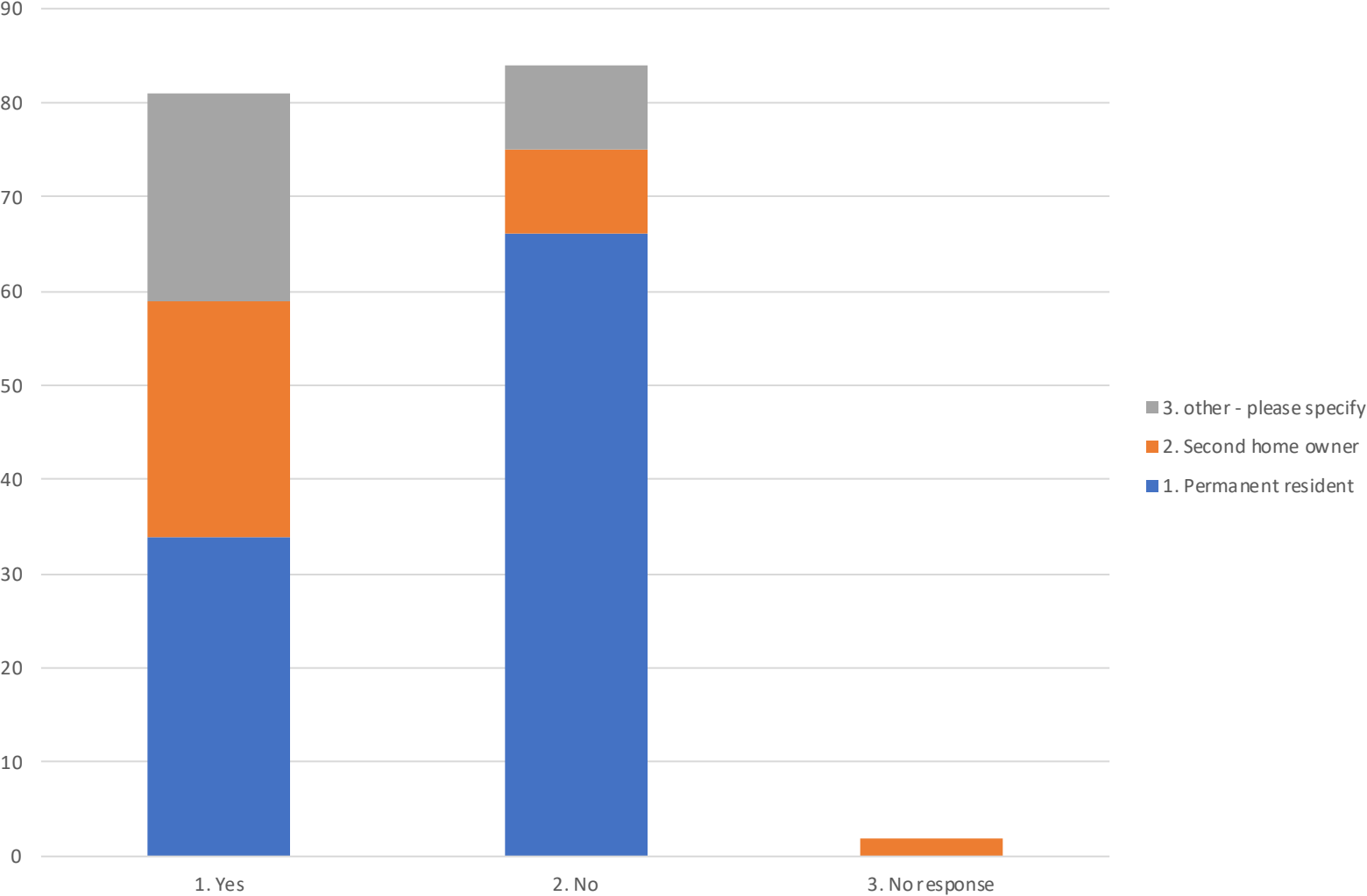
- From the primary questions, across the wider community:
 - The view on opening to tourism in line with Scottish Government guidelines is evenly split
 - There is a modest majority view for opening up to non-residents
 - There is a modest majority view for a Colonsay approach to ending lockdown

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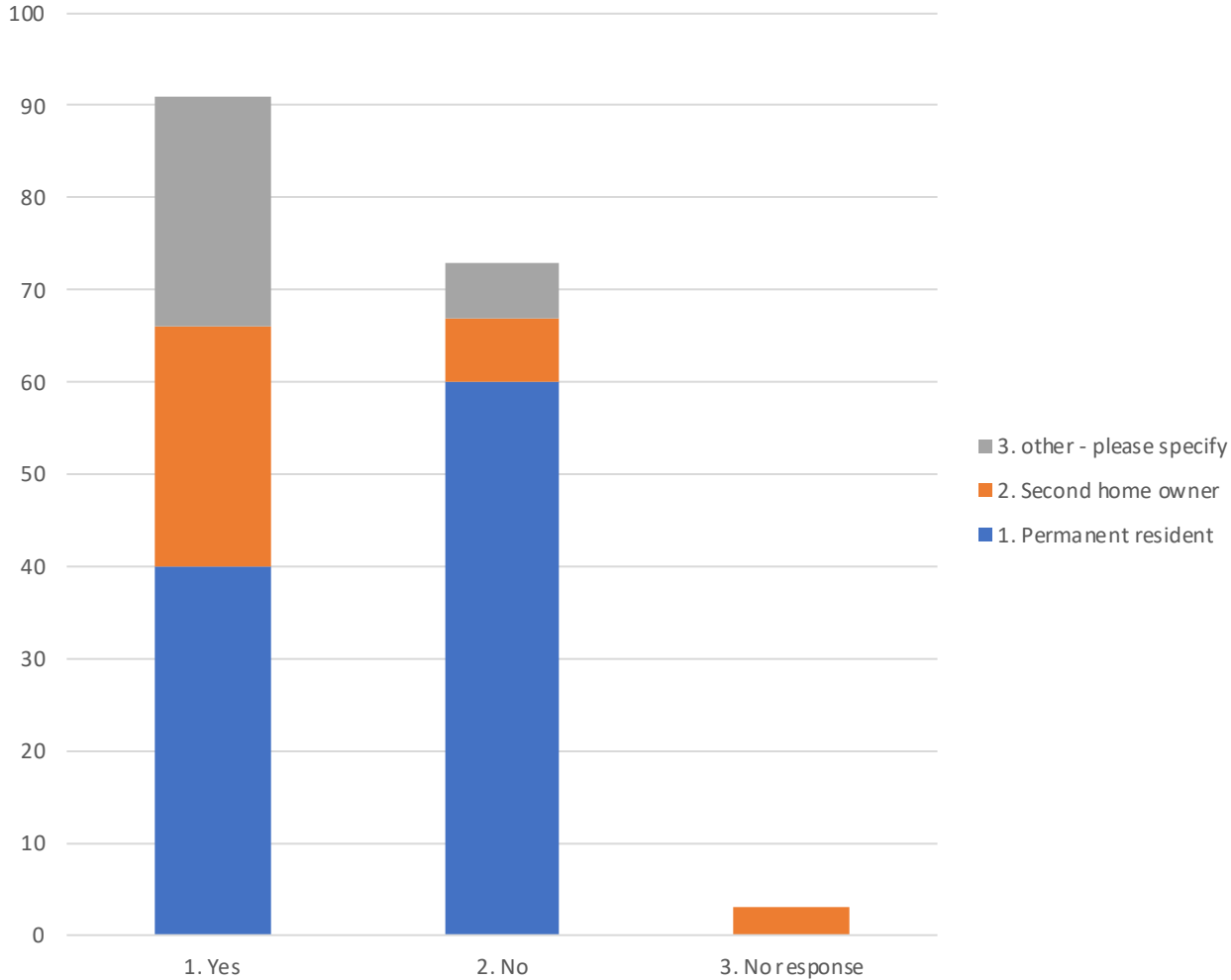
- From the questions on preference and importance:
 - There is a majority view for opening up in line with Scottish Government lifting of travel restrictions with regards to “family”
 - There is a small majority view for taking a “Colonsay approach” to opening up following Scottish Government lifting of travel restrictions
 - Generally there is a divergence in views between permanent residents and second home owners and “others”
 - The majority of permanent residents would like a slower and more cautious approach to opening up
 - The majority of second home owners and “others” would like to open up in line with Scottish Government guidelines

The results suggest that further information gathering may be helpful to better understand the concerns of permanent residents and how these may be addressed

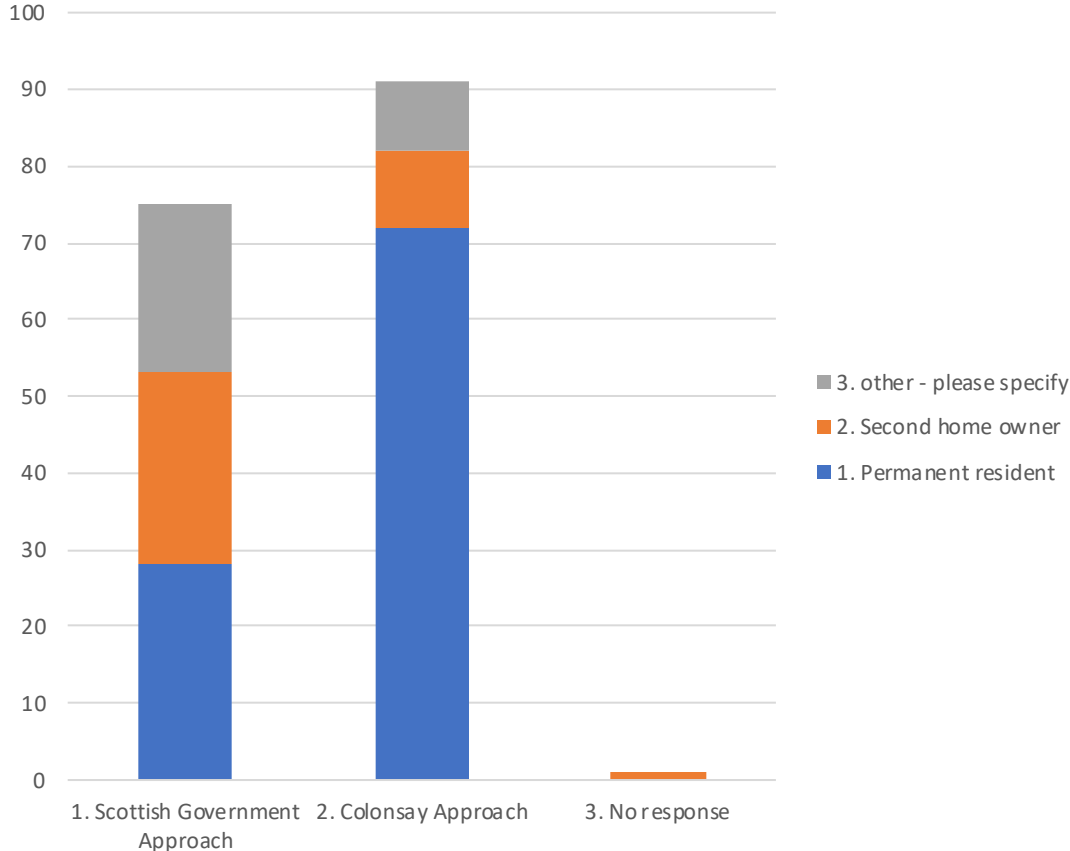
Do you think tourism should open on Colonsay when Scottish Government opens tourism for the country as a whole?



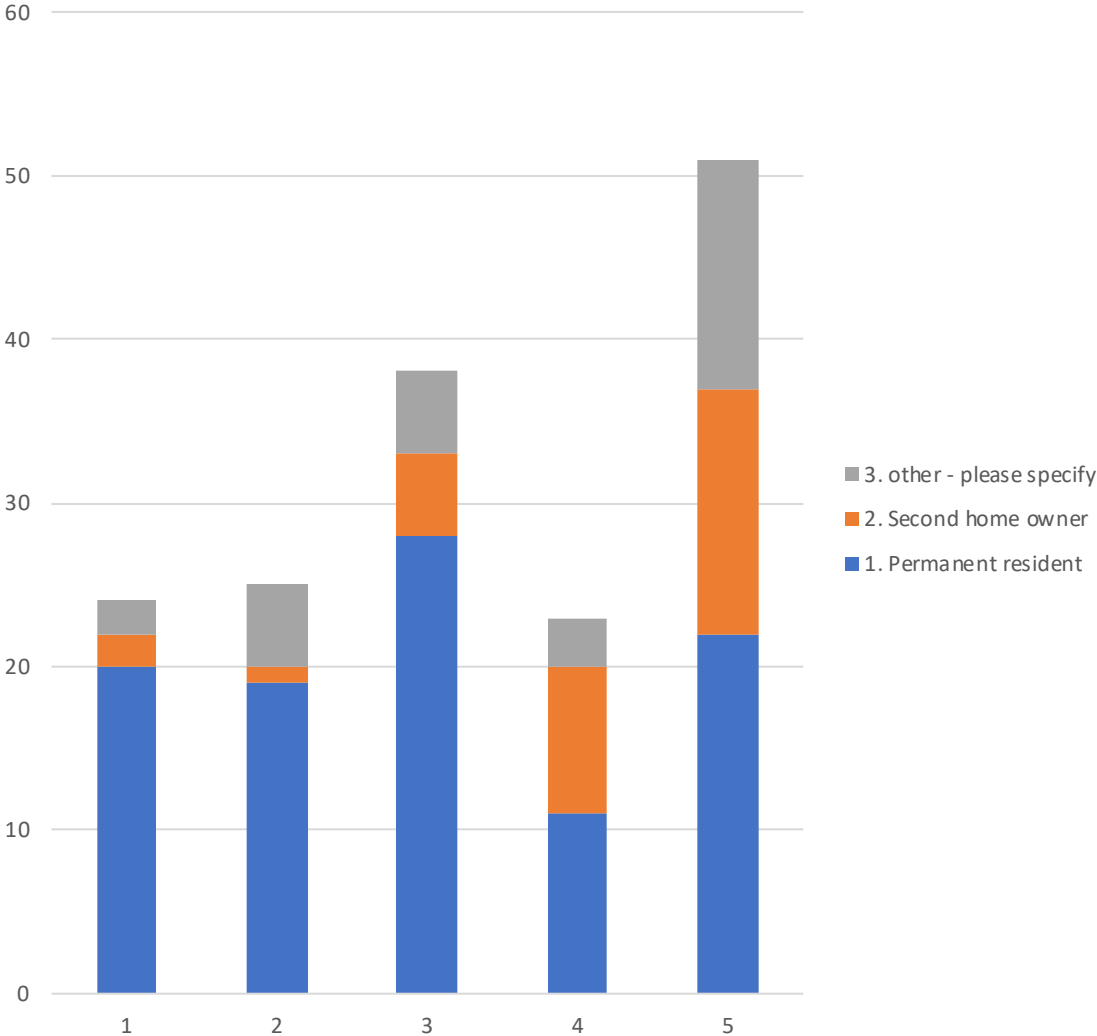
Do you think non-residents should be able to come to Colonsay when Scottish Government generally allows free movement?



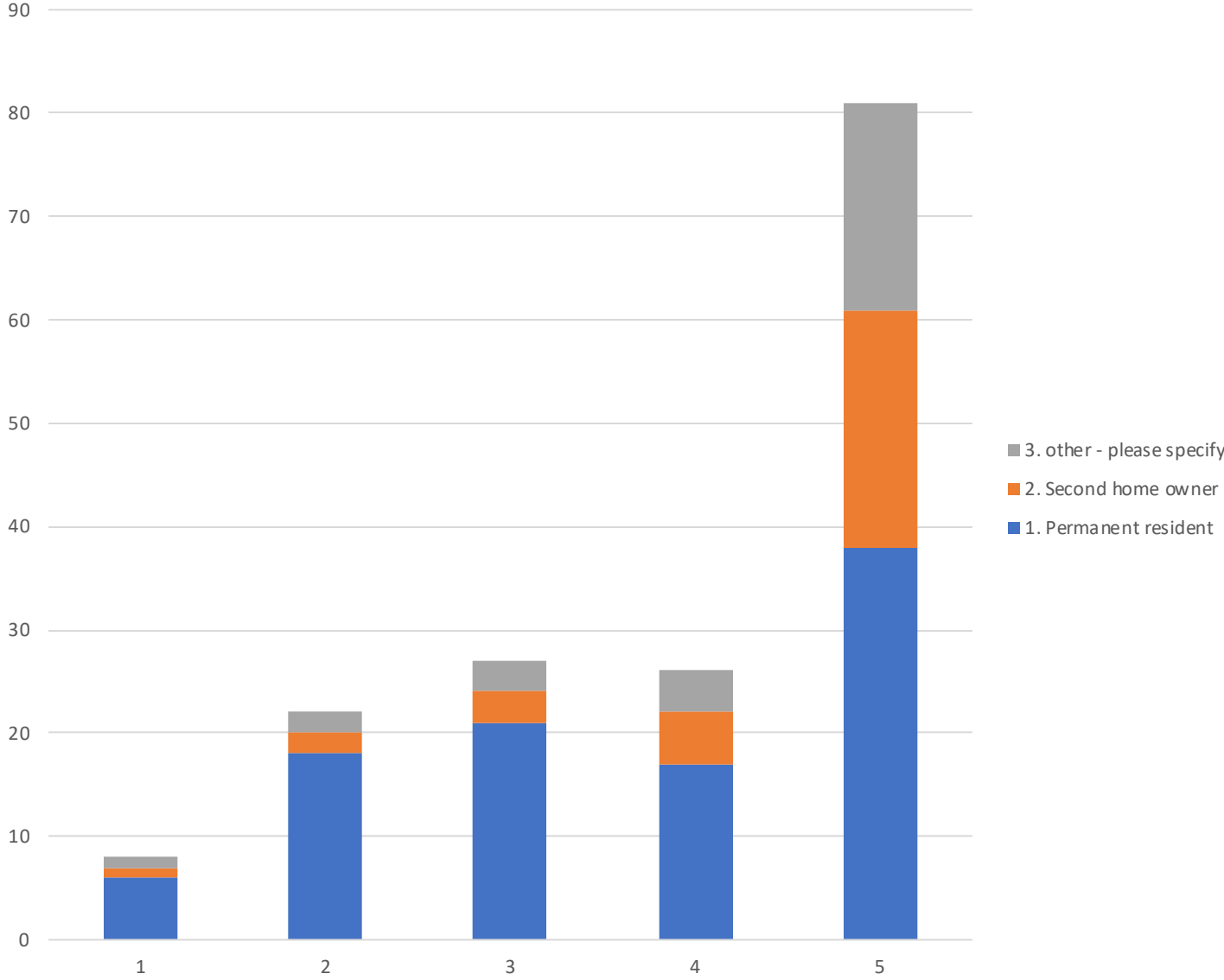
Do you think Colonsay should have its own approach to ending lockdown or keep in line with Scottish Government's approach?



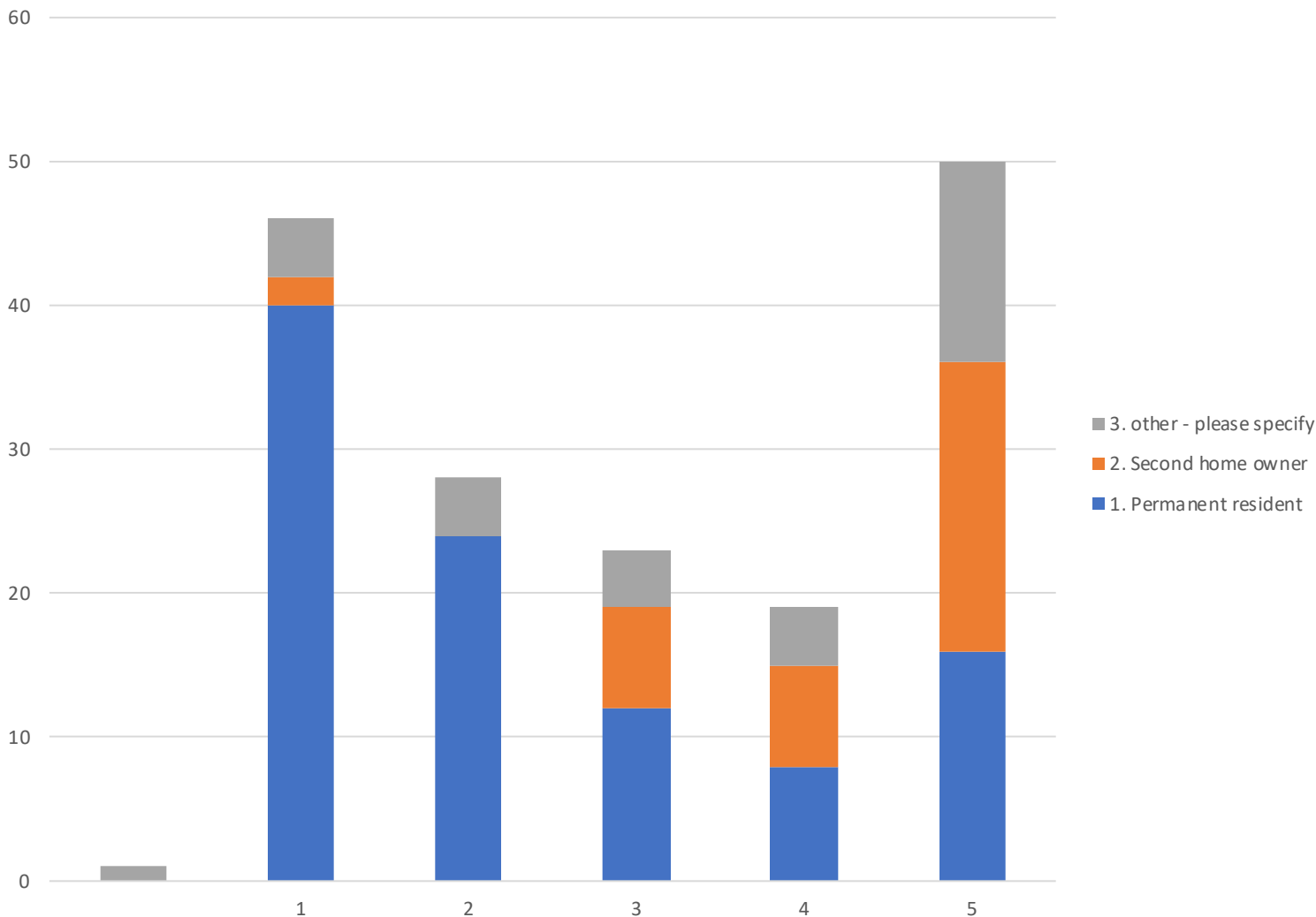
Where 1 is not important and 5 very important, how important is it for you to be able to travel freely to the mainland?



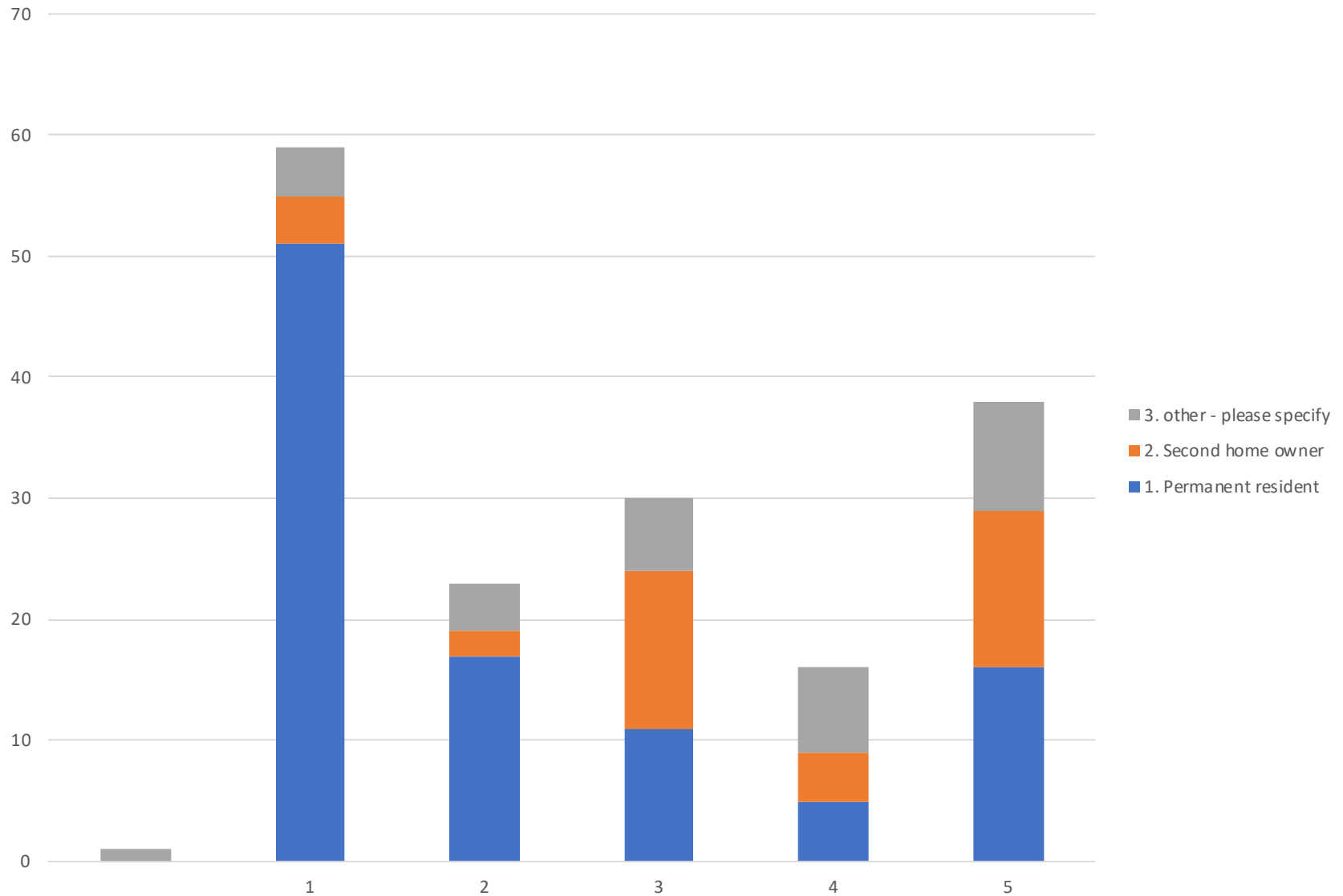
Where 1 is not important and 5 is very important, how important is it that Colonsay opens to family?



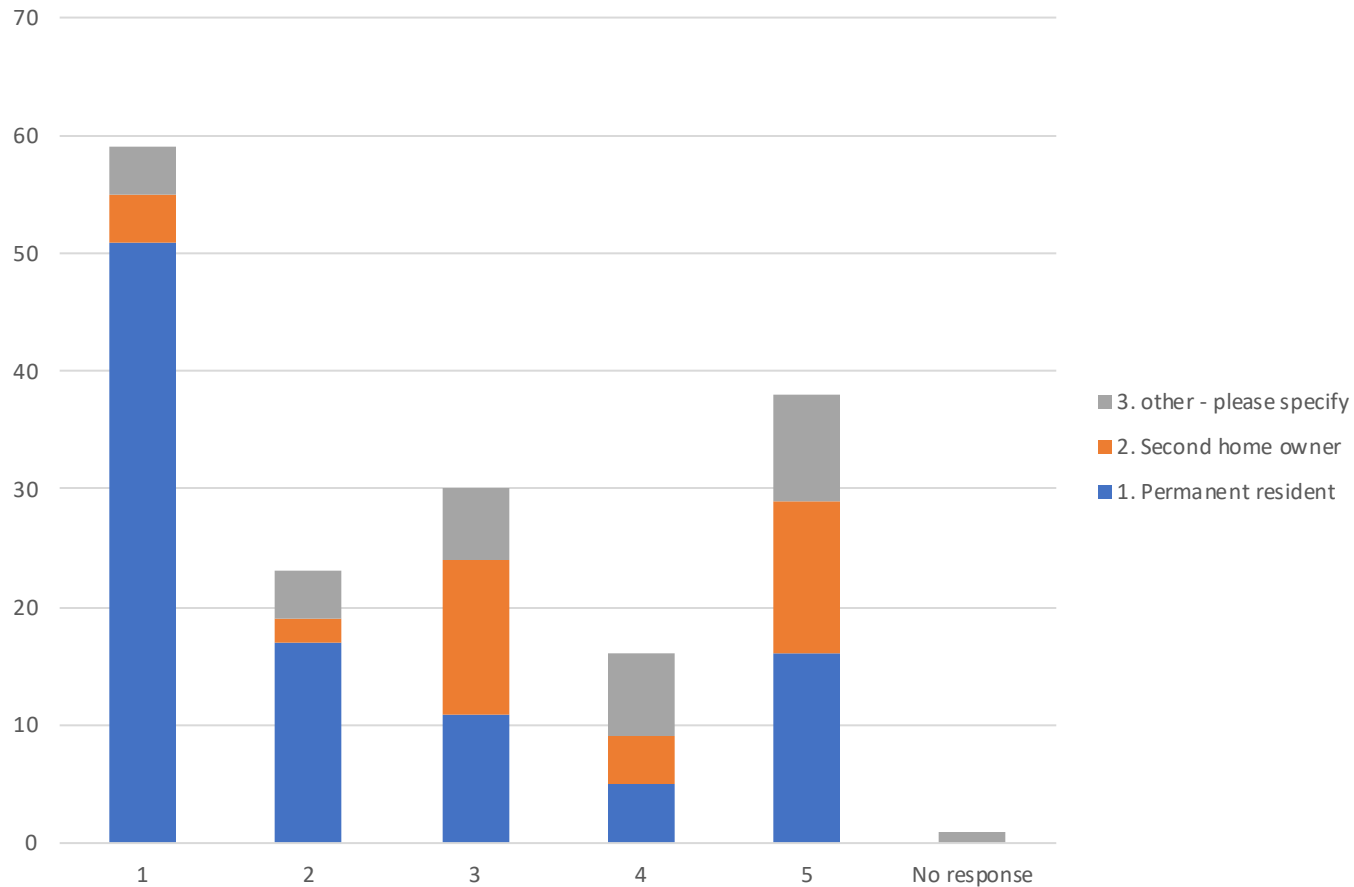
Where 1 is not important and 5 is very important, how important is it that Colonsay opens to second home owners?



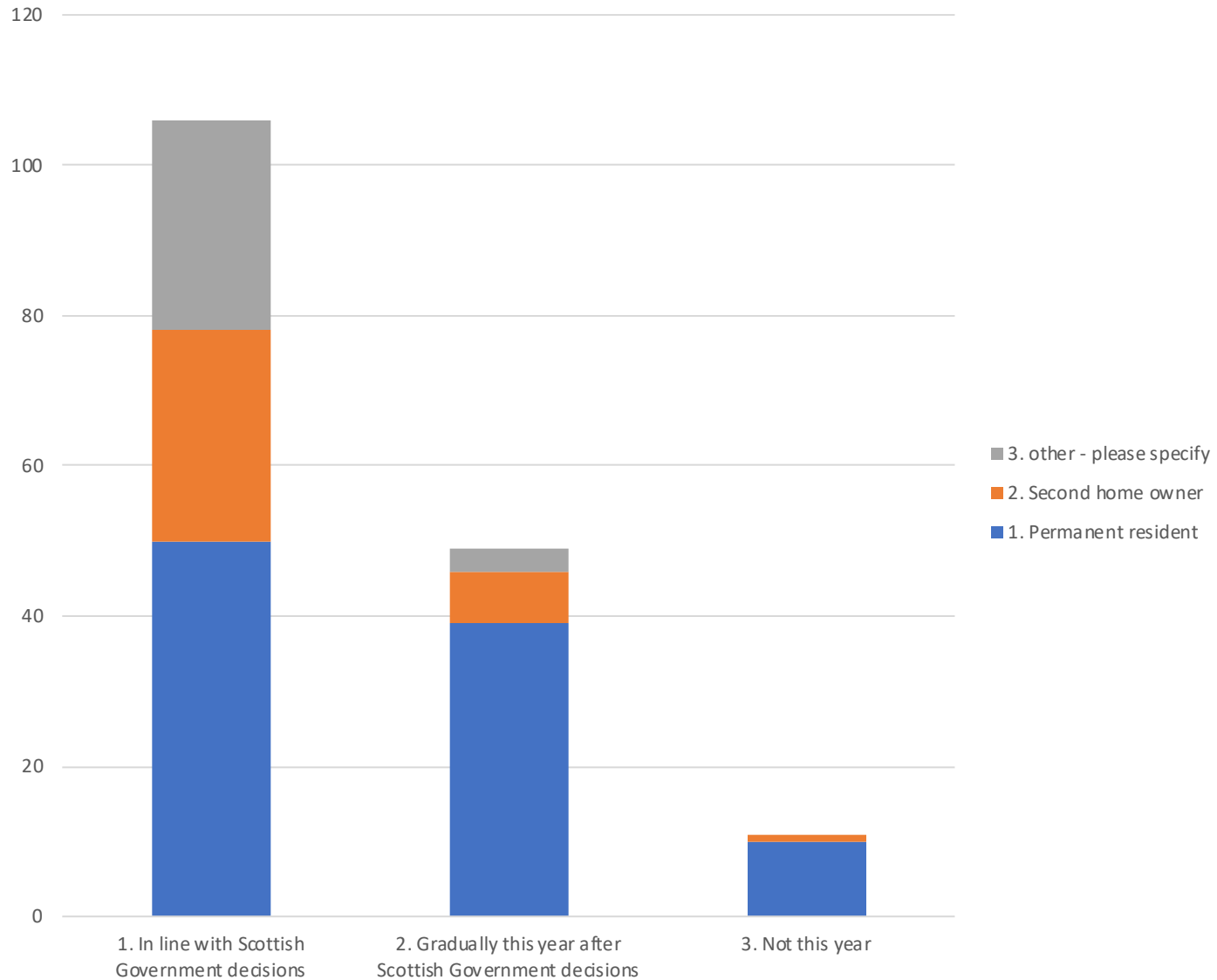
Where 1 is not important and 5 is very important, how important is it that Colonsay opens to other visitors? (tourists, friends etc)



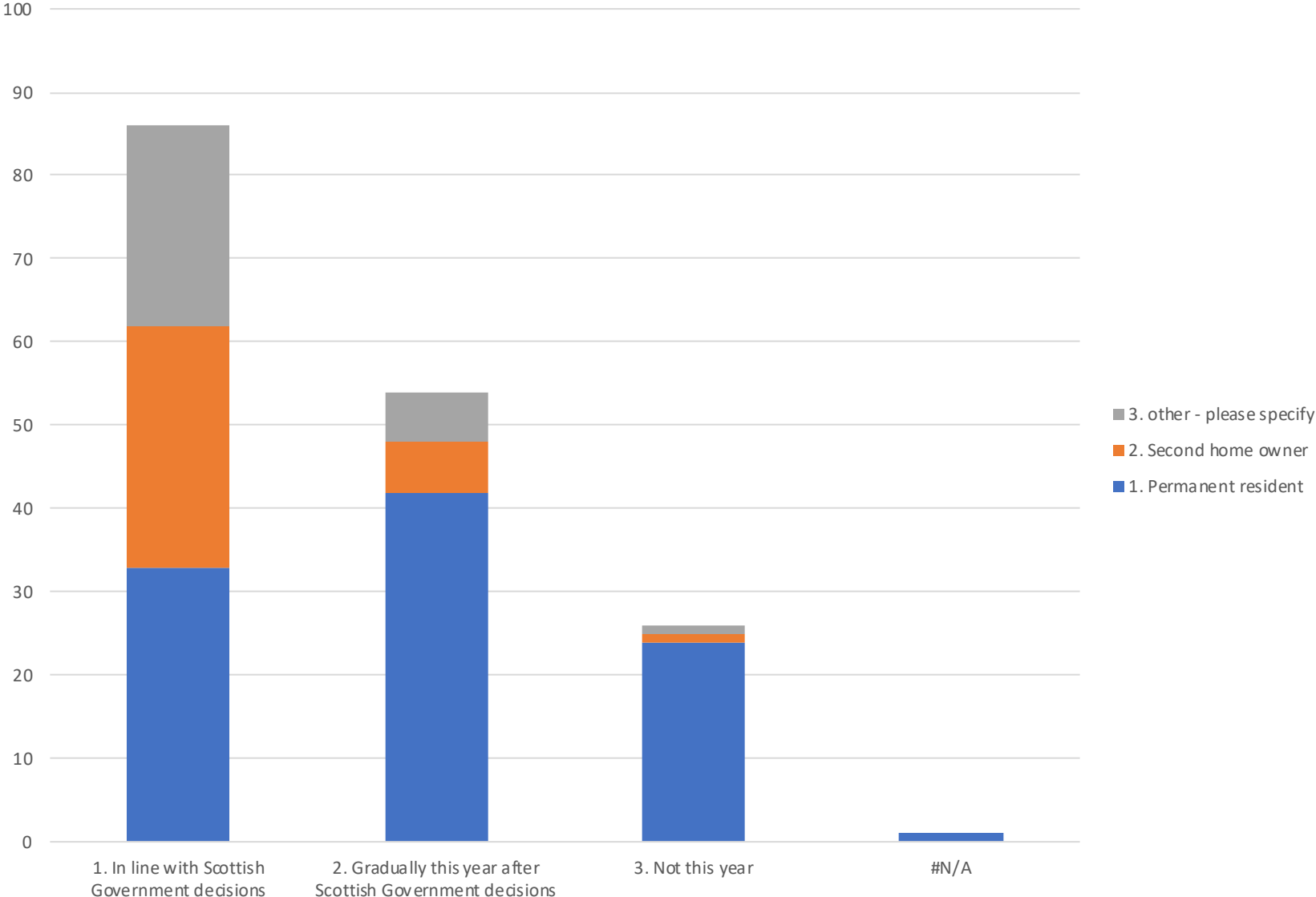
Where 1 is not important and 5 is very important, how important is it that Colonsay opens to non-essential workers (including tradesmen)?



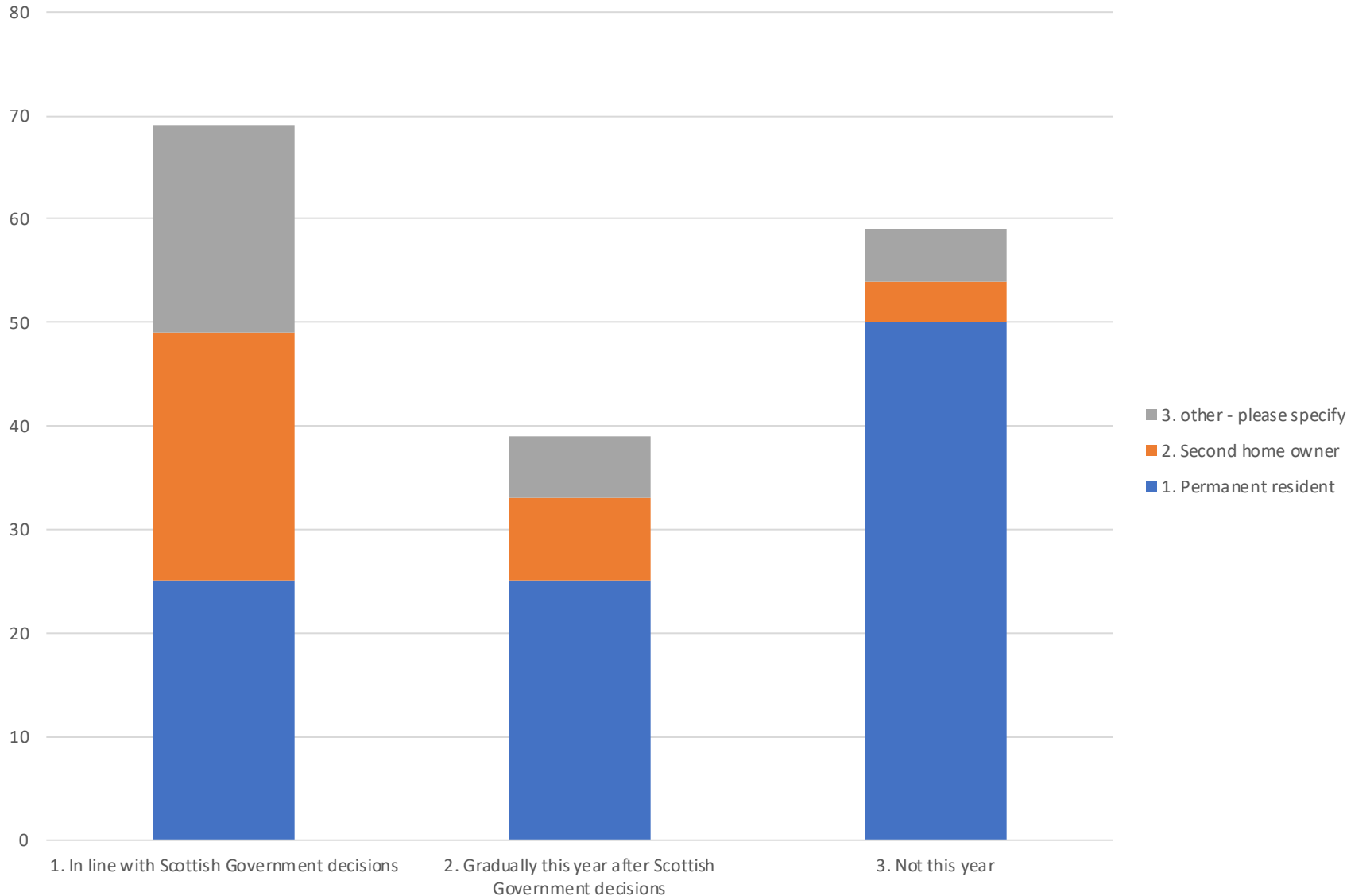
How quickly should family be allowed to come to Colonsay?



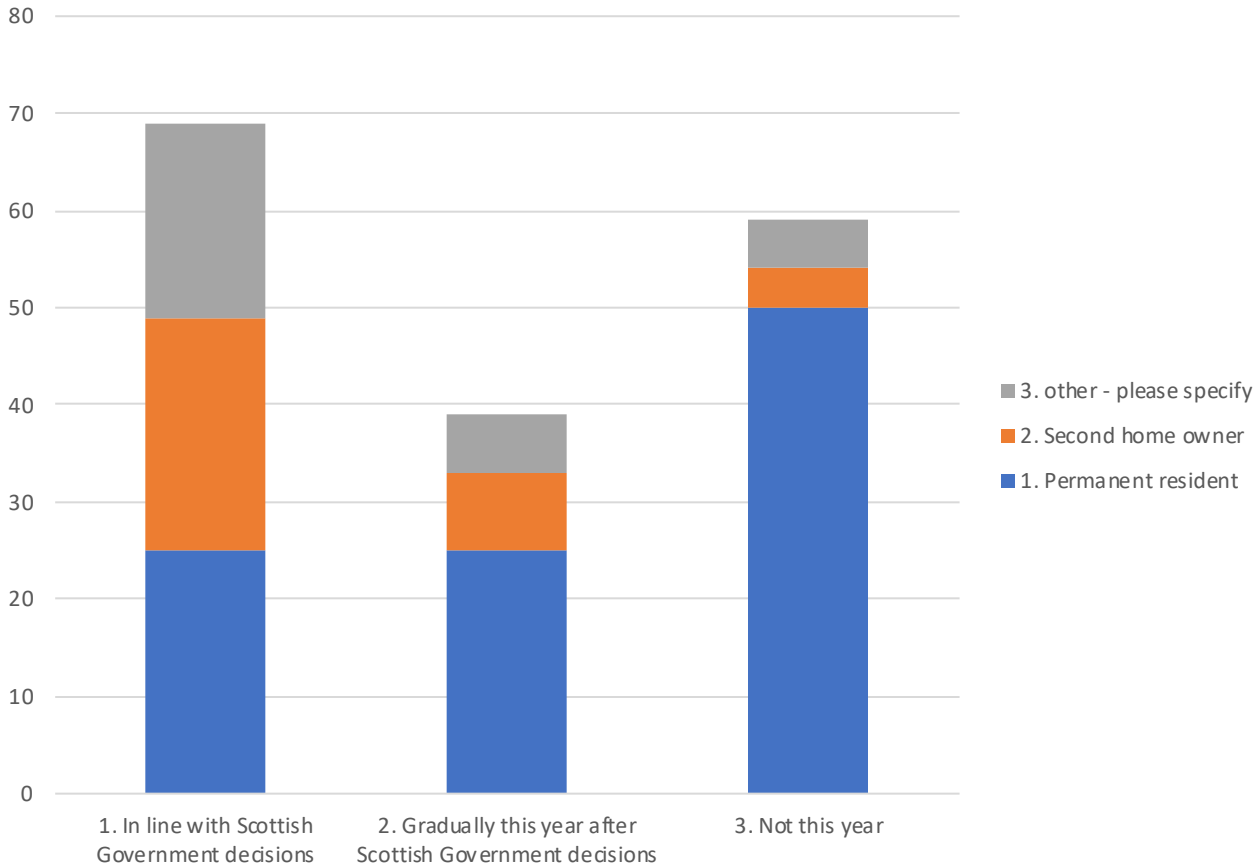
How quickly should second home owners be allowed to come to Colonsay?



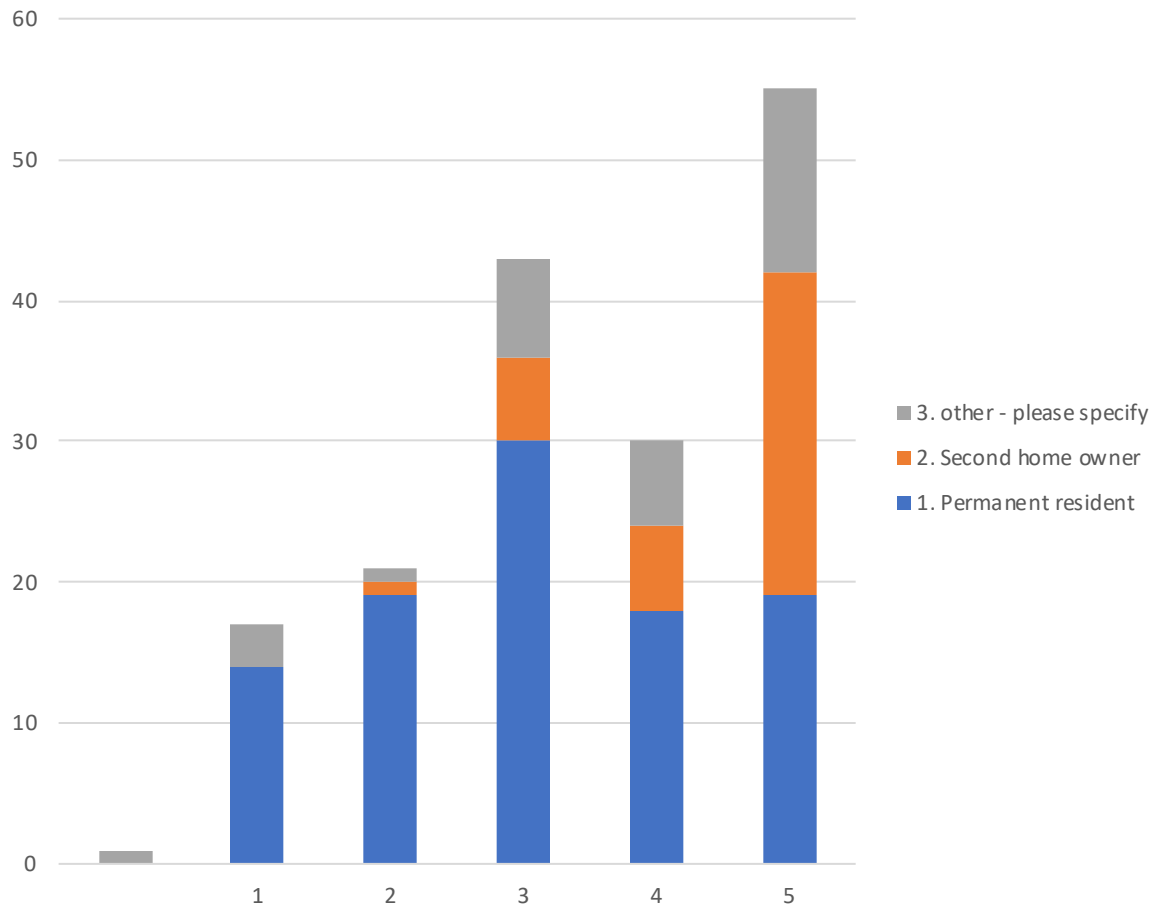
How quickly should other visitors, such as tourists and friends be allowed to come to Colonsay?



How quickly should non-essential workers (including tradesmen) be allowed to come to Colonsay?



With 1 being not concerned and 5 being very concerned, how concerned are you with the ***short-term*** impact of the COVID-19 crisis on Colonsay's economy?



With 1 being not concerned and 5 being very concerned, how concerned are you with the *long-term* impact of the COVID-19 crisis on Colonsay's economy?

