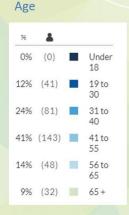
Thoughtexchange summary Participation

We asked: What are some of the things that have been top of your heart and mind or your observations and experience during Whistler's COVID-19 experience?











Thoughtexchange summary

Themes participants most passionate about



Thoughtexchange summary Commonalities

How can we encourage and protect more local unique businesses, to ensure Whistler's culture and economy are sustainable? We need differentiated products and services to that available elsewhere so that Whistler is a place to experience something you can't get elsewhere

★ 4.5 **★** 4.4

Mayor Jack has done an excellent job of communicating and updating. This has helped keep community spirit alive! Without our spirit we are nothing!

★4.5 **★**4.6

I hope businesses will find a way to thrive and continue to be successful during these challenging times. I hate to see locally owned businesses close their doors, I feel that they are an essential part of this community.

4.7 * 3.8

Tourism in the fall and winter season Want local businesses to make it through this

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recovery will take time, so good opportunity now to continue affordable housing projects - but they must still be in line with community values we may not have all the labour in town now, but this is an opportunity for when seasonal and other community members come back, we have supply.

★4.3 **★**4.0

The importance of community services. Support for the Food Bank, outreach workers

★4.1 **★**4.1

Create more affordable housing We need more housing, less investment in tourist accommodation and more on local housing

★ 4.1 **★** 4.2

Our community stepped up to support one another Local businesses were creative during the early part of COVID-19

★ 4.6 **★** 3.6

We need to embrace tourism and welcome respectful visitors Without putting the elderly or sick at risk we need to welcome our Canadian tourists as they are the ones that will keep this town alive.

★ 4.5 **★** 3.5

I want to support local business owners more than chain stores I want to buy local products like locally made hand sanitizer

★4.3 **★**4.8