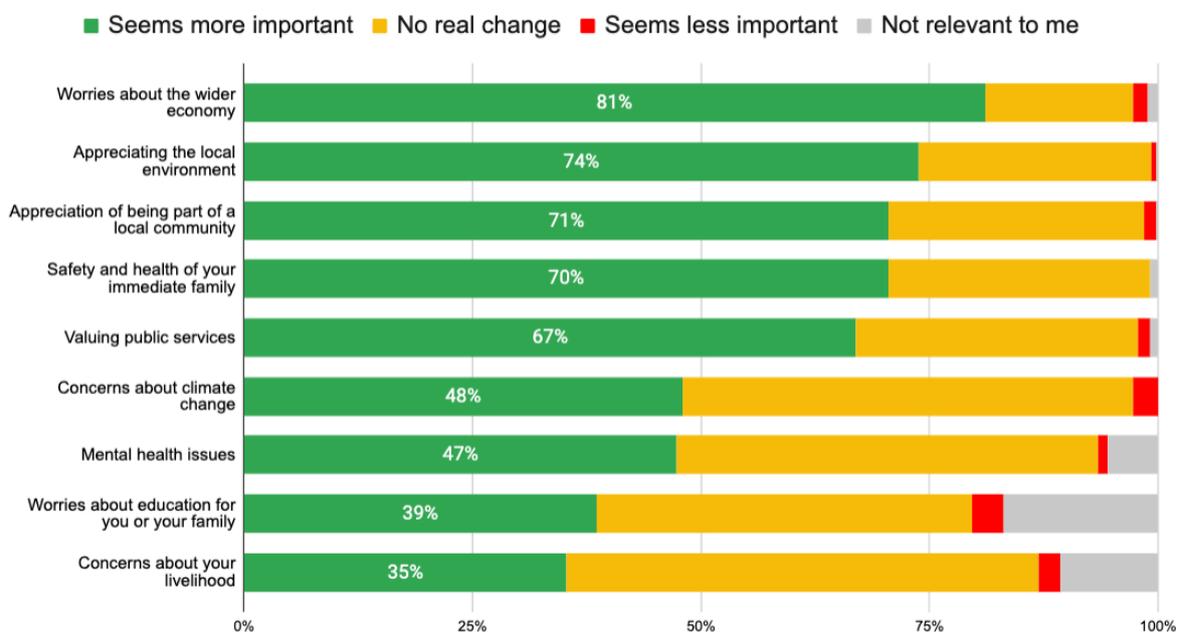


How have your priorities changed in lockdown?

Headlines

HOW HAVE YOUR PRIORITIES CHANGED DURING LOCKDOWN



Main messages

- Worries about the wider economy came top of the list – these were mentioned as an increased priority by 81% of respondents
- Concerns about people’s own livelihoods came lowest on the list, but the fact that 35% mentioned this is a reminder of how uneven the impact of the virus has been.
- Over 70% noted how their appreciation of the local environment, and being part of a local community, had increased.
- A similar number said that the safety and health of their immediate family had become more important.
- 48% mentioned climate change as seeming more important as a result of lockdown.

Are there any positives that have emerged from the lockdown that you'd like to preserve?

Enjoying not being able to spend money on unnecessary outings
1. I'm shopping locally consistently. 2. Reduced use of the car
1.Use of The Hub In Beeding.2. I'm exercising more (walking)
A CALMER LIFE WITH FEWER DEADLINES

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A general awareness of environmental matters and the benefits of a slower and simpler way of life.
A greater sense of caring and community plus an awareness and appreciation of the needs of the less connected and hence more isolated and vulnerable community members. Added to this an ability and willingness to help.
A greater sense of community and concern for those in need
A greater sense of community and perhaps greater appreciation of the locality. Spending time with the family was always important to us, but this has been underscored as a result of lockdown.
A greater sense of community. People tend to acknowledge one another more when out.
A much more tangible concern for the environment
A quieter town as far as traffic driving through is concerned
A simpler, less materialistic lifestyle
A slower pace of life, less pollution, sense of camaraderie and all helping each other
A slowing down of the pace of life.
Air quality
always a nature enthusiast, I've gone deeper and more profoundly into the truth that nature underpins everything. I no longer apologise for my 'fanaticism'!
Appreciate your family more.
Appreciating nature and quiet more
appreciating nature and the opportunity to walk along the permissive paths (Steyning Downland Scheme etc) as well as footpaths etc around Steyning and area
Appreciating our local environment more
Appreciation of all those who have rushed to help.
Appreciation of local community. Appreciation of wildlife and environment. More people growing own vegetables. Appreciation of simple things in life: peace and quiet, traffic free roads, a friendly smile, wildlife, pottering around, having enough to get by.
appreciation of nature and all things local
Appreciation of nhs and kindness of friends and neighbours
Appreciation of the local environment
Appreciation of the services we cannot use locally
Appreciation of the support of local friends and neighbours, and the opportunity to offer help to others
As a full time working mum I have had 4 Lovely months with my kids while on furlough.
Becoming more self resilient - actively taking up new hobbies that I can do at home on my own
Better air quality
Better diet and lifestyle
better knowledge of our community and local walks
Better social contacts

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Calm and focus in life
Calming down and making less plans, enjoying local life and pleasures
Clean air. Little traffic. Less litter. More insects and birdsong.
Cleaner air and quieter environment
Cleaner air, less noise, flora and fauna flourishing, less pollution
Cleaner air. Less industrial noise. Being able hear to hear birds communicating has been wonderful. Seeing more people out walking and cycling is a positive.
Cleaner environment due to people being unable to travel due to lock down.
Clear skies have been wonderful. To see the sky in all its beauty without aircraft vapour trails has been a highlight for me. Lack of traffic pollution has also added to the effect. Also people have been generally more friendly and reached out to support one another both through formal structures and informally. Sense of cooperation has been enhanced.
Clearer skies. Buying food locally. Would be great if we can re establish proper markets where you can buy locally produced fruit and veg. Not over priced 'artisan' stuff that isnt made locally.
Communicating with friends and family more online who don't live near me.
Community coming together. Fresh air. Reduced traffic.stupendous views.
community concern and action. linking government stimulation to green investment.
Community engagement
Community engagement
Community in a very local sense
Community spirit (x3)
Community spirit & less pollution.
Community spirit and local shopping.
Community spirit, not taking things for granted.
Community spirit, not taking things for granted.
Community spirit. Caring attitude- although that has soon disappeared.
Community spirit. More use of local shops/businesses
Daily exercise in our glorious countryside
Decreased travel by car
Dress making and craft
embracing simpler living, limiting unnecessary spending and travel, growing my own food, working more effectively as a community, helping neighbours
Enjoyment of the local countryside seems more important. A real appreciation of this and the ability to walk out and enjoy this without crowds
Enviromental issues - increase in single use plastics
Environmental benefits, communication from authorities, flexible working
Even more appreciation of our wonderful local environment
Extra Friendliness and support within the ocal community

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Family time (x2)
Far less traffic, only local residents parking on roads, and far less aircraft noise from Shoreham and elsewhere
Fewer cars on the road - families out cycling
Fewer cars on the roads, less air pollution, less CO2, can hear birdsong, more cycling and walking
Fewer cars, no airplanes, .more cyclists and runners/pedestrians.
Fewer vehicles, planes, public transport etc, less pollution. More time in our busy lives.
Focus on what's important enjoy simplicity
following a less frenetic life style
For a short period there was less traffic on the road and in the sky and consequently the air felt cleaner. More people seemed to be enjoying the countryside through walking and cycling. The pace of life slowed down and passing strangers were more inclined to smile and nod a greeting.
Friendlier neighbourhood common concerns and good community spirit. Less traffic and cleaner air and water in river and sea.
General feeling of a more peaceful environment, realisation that we don't need to rush around so much - there's plenty to do at home.
Generosity and kindness amongst neighbours
Getting to know more neighbours and residents in our local community.
Getting to know my neighbours better and a feeling of community Spending lots of time outside in the local area
Getting to know neighbours better
Getting to know neighbours in the street
GP telephone consultations
Greater appreciation of public health services and emergency services
Greater community awareness and neighbourly-ness. Greater use of local stores.
Greater community involvement
Greater community spirit
Greater connection and communication within the community.... More sense of spirit
Greater kindness and respect for others
Have really appreciated less traffic on the roads. I feel much safer when I'm cycling and really pleased to see that extra cycle lanes are being provided in cities.
Have used extra time for trying new things - gardening, recipes (reducing food waste), online services, Have used extra time for hobbies I enjoy - artwork, cycling, country walks, reading, Have got to know my immediate community better - especially neighbours Doing shopping for other people Using the car less Shopping locally Improved health from being more relaxed Cutting my hair! Love the garden birds - goldfinches for the first time

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Love the quiet
Having a street WhatsApp group.
Having more time Talking to family more
Having more time to myself. Even though i am retired, i have become more aware that I used to squeeze too many things into each day. Too many comitments, too much routine. It has changed for the better!
having time to do things
Home deliveries. Local shopping. Less traffic. More Cycling. More families sharing time.
Hopefully more people have an appreciation of the value of the natural world
Hopefully more people will be using their High Street for shopping and realise how much easier and worthwhile it is
How good it is to have not caught Covid - 19
How great our local shops are
How important local action and imaginative response is in comparison to the sclerotic pace of the current national government.
I am focussing more on the garden and growing vegetables
I enjoy our quieter life. We always appreciated local outdoors life anyway but feels even more precious now. Buying local has increased and therefore relationships have begun with local shop keepers. I only wish the earlier huge reduction in cars could be maintained, it was bliss.
I enjoyed the slower pace of life, and that we had more time to spend with certain people, obviously this would be better if we could still do this with other friends and family. people using bikes more and less cars on the road, which meant that there was less pollution and more people exercising. Hearing the birds more, clearer skies as no planes flying, obviously there will be planes flying again but maybe they could be reduced. i'm a big nature lover and big on our environment and protecting that more have having less pollution, for generations to come. The community spirit has grown it was already but lockdown really helped to bring people together.
I feel immediate communities have come together and helped each other out. I would like to keep this momentum going by helping out in my street.
I feel more a part of my local community, have spoken to people I didn't know before and have felt relatively safe in the vicinity of the village.
I have always appreciated all of the above. Clean air, less noise and pollution from traffic and planes. Time for people to appreciate nature, birdsong, green spaces etc
I have enjoyed being on furlough despite financial impact
I have had more time for me.
i have trained lots of ponies
I see more people out walking and cycling and hopefully enjoying the countryside
I've come to appreciate nature more, and the fact that you don't need to spend money to have a good time
Improved community spirit - friendliness & courtesy
Improvement in the physical environment e.g. lack of noise, smog etc. Dramatic short term reduction in CO2 emmissions. Emergence of an increased sense of community.

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Increase in a sense of community and a reduction in air pollution and carbon emissions.
Increased active travel
increased birdsong
Increased local community spirit. (National too but experience proves that such can be much more ephemeral.
It has been wonderful having less traffic in the High Street, , far better place to be at tthe centre of the villageless speeding traffic, less noise, less people
Kindness of neighbours, more time to slow down and appreciate what we have
Kindness of strangers
Knowing community in which we live
Lack of airoplanes,clearer atmosphere, less noise pollution
Lack of traffic; Greater community spirit; Modernising health service procedures
Less air and noise pollution (x2)
Less air travel, cleaner air.
Less aircraft noise, more visible wildlife
Less aircraft, reduced noise, reduced pollution, reduced virus transmission
Less busy roads, less pointless consumption, less flying, community spirit and people helping neighbours e.g. through mutual aid groups , appreciation for NHS and carers,
Less car traffic
Less car travel, less importance put on rushing about and more time to sit and watch. I would hope that what is important has changed, less importance on things and more on time and nature.
Less cars
Less cars on the road — let's make more space for cyclists and, more importantly, walkers.
Less commuting, cleaner air, greater awareness of low-paid workers in essential roles.
Less consumerism greater valuing of natural world and fewer emissions
Less consumerism, cleaner skies, cleaner environment, quality time, simplicity
Less noise and air pollution. Less busy roads.
Less noise from traffic and aeroplanes. Slowing down of life. Communities working together. People getting out into the countryside.
Less noise pollution eg cars and aeroplanes
Less noise pollution- everyone more helpful n polite helping each other
less people driving and people spending more time outdoors
Less pollution
less pollution / people enjoying nature more
Less pollution, less traffic, fewer people on the streets
Less pollution, quieter roads, more time, more exercise
Less pollution. Less consumerism. Our natural environment having a break from human beings and pets.

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Less pollution, less unnecessary travel, more family time
Less reliant on car
Less road and air traffic
Less road noise. Reduce speed limits because of road noise and not because of accidents.
Less road traffic and aircraft flights, therefore less pollution.
less road traffic(and in particular I had a sense of how the High Street might be if it were pedestrianised); more friendliness in public places; I felt a greater appreciation of the countryside near the town.
less spending; slower pace of life so that we can enjoy the more important things with our family and community
Less traffic (x2)
Less traffic More wildlife
Less traffic and more use of cycling, walking etc.
Less traffic and pollution. Less stressful work/life balance and child care issues
Less traffic and quieter roads. I think the lockdown has made a lot of companies realise employees could work from home more often and cut down on travel.
Shopping locally. Although it is more expensive it is nice to support local shops
Less food wastage. At certain points during the lockdown it was hard to get hold of certain things which made me more resourceful. I used up every scrap of food in the fridge.
less traffic and safer roads for cycling. Shows world crises can happen.
Less traffic and time to explore the local countryside
Less traffic as working from home has proved possible and effective for a huge number of office workers
Less traffic on the roads
Less traffic on the roads, cleaner air and the fact you can hear the birds sing!
Less traffic on the roads. A quieter environment. People being sensible [but that hasn't lasted for too long!] Cleaner air. Wildlife reclaiming their place.
Less traffic therefore less pollution. Quieter High Street. Clearer skies with less planes. Apparently more bird song. More of a community spirit. (Personally - the acquisition of part of an allotment.) More time to walk and enjoy our beautiful surroundings. Just generally - more TIME.
Less traffic, less air travel, less air pollution, less use of fossil fuel
Less traffic, more people out on bikes, walking, appreciating the open countryside
Less traffic, more people walking and cycling
Less traffic, more sense of community
Less traffic, no commuting, really impressive community response, appreciation of Steyning High Street and it's great shops, enjoying our wonderful countryside, particularly Bramber Brooks.
Less traffic. More time. Not so busy
Less travel and less consumption having such a positive effect on wildlife and the

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environment and more time for people to notice it.
Less use of cars
Less vehicles on the road, and a quieter, less congested high street
Life is less busy (x2)
Life not being so stressed and rushed. People being nicer to each other
Living more locally. Cycling everywhere.
Local businesses and neighbourhood support
local community spirit
Local shops doing local food deliveries. Less driving.
Lockdown is Easing off
looking more forward to school
Lower car usage, more facilities for local exercise like walking and cycling. The community volunteer spirit in helping those more vulnerable and recognising the amazing work our health and care services do. Discovering Zoom!
Lower carbon emissions, lower noise levels
Made me more aware of the community and environment that I live in. Access to the countryside to walk run and bike on our doorstep. It has been great to see so many extra people out using their local paths to exercise. Reduction of road and air traffic noise and pollution. Shopping locally
maintaining cleaner air and lower carbon footprint
Maintaining the focus on those who are vulnerable in our community. It's easy to believe that our leafy lanes contain nothing but happy, fulfilled and secure people. The reality is shockingly different, as we've discovered in recent weeks. For some, the effects of COVID-19 will last for years; lost livelihoods, reduced incomes...just two of the many issues that will push more people into a vulnerable position and hold down those who are already struggling. Initiatives like Beeding's Hub (the telephone support, the food banks) show what we can do as a community to support each other. Let's look for ways to keep this going into the future.
Meeting more local people
More aware of nature
More community spirit and cleaner air
More emphasis on children cycling. Less cars on road
More families getting out into the countryside. More family time. Less commitments. More time to do what one wants to do rather than what one is obliged to do. More cyclists & walkers. Less traffic.
more family time
More family time together
More family time, greater appreciation of immediate access to The Downs, slower pace of life.
More family time, slower pace of life, not having to have all the latest things
More interactions with neighbours via new WhatsApp group

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more neighbourliness
More outdoor exercise
More peace a quiet and less traffic were unexpected benefits
More people out enjoying our countryside
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More people seem to be walking in and experiencing the countryside. Less travel has meant more focus on local.
More people smile, say hi, stop and pass the time of day as you pass on paths
More people using their bikes and less traffic. More interaction and positive support for each other in the local community. Support of local shops that sell local produce
more productive working from home
More quality family time
More quality family time enjoying local walks/nature
More space and time to reflect, to gain new insight, delve deeper, simplify, appreciate so much that might have been taken for granted e.g. the services of of delivery men, not having my own way and having less - all this has brought appreciation of new things, greater self reliance, deeper connection with nature, noticing nature flourishing with less harmful man made interventions. Realising nature doesn't need me to flourish, but it is I who flourish when I have a deeper connection to nature. Time and space to be, to explore new creative ways to live and share appreciation and kindness with strangers. I have feel completely safe with reduced fear, despite the anger and frustration of political uselessness injustice and unfairness.
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More time
More time for appreciating the simple things
More time for exercise, exploring the outdoors, slower pace of life, enjoying wildlife.
More time for getting outdoors
More time for reflection

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More time to focus on loved ones even when distanced. More time at home and valuing the positives on offer at home. More time to reflect on important decisions. Benefits of reading, walking, cycling, online fitness classes, gardening and preparing healthy food. Allowing these things to prioritize in calendar before other things.
More time to actually look closely at garden wildlife - birds, insects, butterflies - and appreciate how important it is to try to grow even a few vegetables, salad crops and fruit.
More time to appreciate nature has been invaluable, also the local community
More time to devote to my own interests
More time to explore & enjoy the local countryside
More time to spend appreciating our beautiful local natural environment and more time to notice the wonderful little things, like bird song, insects, plants, etc. More time to learn about important environmental and social issues/animals I am interested in - e.g. Natural History museum and Chris Packham on line talks, TED talks, reading articles and books, watching more documentaries about world issues. Breaking the habit of buying things I don't need (albeit second hand, I still don't need them). One tank of petrol for a small car lasting 3 months as only driving when absolutely necessary.
More time to walk, cook, garden, mend things and live more sustainably
More time walking outside
More time with family (x2)
More time with family, to exercise and to think about my future.
More time with family. Simplicity to life. More time to parent - less guilty about my kids. More time to do what I actually enjoy (reading and writing). Deep satisfaction of regular routine that's disrupted by pace of non-lockdown life. Doing the same walk every day is actually better than going to a different National Trust property every day. Less socialising - I've realised I do a lot of it because I think I should, not because I actually need to.
more time with my family
More use of our outdoor environments
More walking and cycling completed than in pre lockdown
More walking, more interactions with neighbours, less cars, less noise, more birdsong,
More working from home so less travel.
Much fewer aircraft in the skies.
My own personal acceptance that life can be quieter and slower yet still enjoyable. My fear though is that I will quickly go back to feeling obliged to fill up my day with activity.
Nature connections, noise pollution, decreased bussyness, localism, less transport, sociability of neighbours, caring society
neighbourliness
Neighbourliness, acknowledging the NHS, an appreciation of what I have and less need to buy things
neighbourness and kindness of starngers
no made me even more sad
Not feeling pressured in being places
not having to deal with people

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Noticeable reduction in air pollution.
Number of cars on the road.
Opportunities for families to enjoy together recreation and activities
Opportunity to explore local area with kids - Bramber castle, bramber brooks, riverside, VE street party and saltings way whatsapp group
Other people appreciating our countryside
Our family, friends and neighbours have been wonderful. I am certain that will continue and sustain us all whatever the future holds.
Pace of life slowing down . More Family time ,working from home . Less traffic , having a life work balance.
peace - but unpreservable
Peace and quiet
Peace and quiet and increased neighbourliness
Peace and quiet, and the joy of hearing the birdsong.
Peace and quiet, hearing birds ... less pollution
Peace and quiet; fewer vehicles on the road (for a time - that's not the case now); less air pollution.
Peace and quiet. Less traffic. Fresher air. Simpler existence.
Peace and tranquility from less road traffic and aircraft
Peaceful surroundings, no noisy helicopters/airplanes flying overhead, life went back to a more relaxed pace, things slowed down and I found that so soothing. Life slowed down to a more balanced pace.
People are far more friendly
People are kinder. A slower pace of life. Needing less to be content. More time with family. Less pressure.
People have more time for each other, the community is more friendly.
People have pulled together to support neighbours, friends and local business - this can only be a good thing and something we should continue. People also seem to be spending more time enjoying the nature around us which is great.
People out are more communicative
People seem friendlier.
People seem to be more aware about the damage us humans are causing to the environment. I think this is down to the air being cleaner and biodiversity being able to flourish. I hope this is something we can preserve.
People slowed down and took the time to take account of others more
Positives - Working from home. Less traffic, less pollution. More neighbourly. Shopping locally. Exploring local area. Appreciating local things.
Provides an opportunity fir a reset of national priorities.
Quieter roads and skies, more down time, local community feel (eg on Thursday night NHS clapping), more people out taking exercise.
Quieter roads and skies. More time together as a family. People working from home more.

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Quieter roads and sky
Quieter roads as more people are working from home, lower pollution rates, more space for wildlife, more focus on community as well as work-life balance, general positive impacts on the environment, people being more thoughtful about what they do and how they act.
Quieter, fewer cars
Realisation of what we can do without
Realisation that there's plenty within walking distance to provide stimulation and enjoyment of the locality
Realising that having a less intense social life is ok
reduced air pollution, less traffic -aeroplanes and cars, increase in shopping locally, reduced consumerism, more make do and mend, increased food awareness and more vegetable growing, increased awareness of other peoples needs
Reduced road traffic, simpler way of life
Reduced traffic and less atmospheric pollution
Reduction in air pollution, reduction in traffic volume and noise
Reduction in negative impacts on the environment.
reduction in noise and traffic pollution, especially of aeroplanes
Reduction in unnecessary travel
Reduction of energy use
Roads brilliantly quiet for cycling
Rubbish on the streets has been minimal- emissions from vehicles- noise levels reduced.
Seeing families out and about TOGETHER has been wonderful
seeing my baby sister grow up
Seeing nature moving back into urban areas
Sense of community now practiced by the "younger" families in our community - 25 to 40 age group
Sense of community, appreciation of natural environment, valuing public services and saying thank you, speaking to each other about concerns
Shopping locally for British homegrown food and produce.
Shopping locally. We must encourage small local supermarkets and stores
simplicity of life
Sleeping more,no 3am starts anymore..at the mo!
Slower pace of life (x2)
Slower pace of life, working from home more, appreciating outdoor time more
slower pace of life; community spirit of neighbourhood; more time with family; walking in local area
Slower pace of life. Taking up new hobbies
Slower way of life, cleaner environment, better community spirit
Slower, calmer pace of life.

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Slowing down, being able to spend time going on long walks with family.
Some local businesses have responded brilliantly during the lockdown. I will support them even more now.
Spending more time connecting with family and exploring the area more
Spending more time exploring and appreciating the local area. Enjoying quiet family time without the pressure to be out doing other things.
Spending more time with family. Not commuting
Spending time at home
Spoken to lots of nice people who I had never met before
street what's app group
Support from neighbours has been wonderful
Take life easier.
Telephone consultations has been a good thing - better still if they were video calls.
Telephone appointments
That slowing down a bit is much better for wellbeing
The above issues are always important
The Bramber Brooks have opened.
The chance not to be so busy, during the actual lock down less traffic
The clean air. The Downs look as if you could reach out and touch them.
The communal spirit in our road and looking out for our neighbours that we have met during lock down
The community spirit
The community spirit engendered is a huge bonus
The effect on air quality and the environment generally
The environment has healed due to less pollution because all factories and big smoke and waste places have been shut down temporarily
The fact that some people seem to be moving towards my way of thinking regarding their priorities of Community, health and appreciating their local environment.
The friendliness and courteousness of others met in and around Steyning when out walking
the good in people, young and old
The imbalance in Steyning & similar towns, between the interests and needs of the older population and the younger one - the older population has too much say in the future configuration of the town. Perhaps anyone of 65+ age view should only count for half a vote (me included)?
The links and support of our neighbours. The community hub helping the vulnerable. People volunteering to help the vulnerable. People supporting local food shops who have supported us in the crises. Everyone really caring for each other and giving.
The pace of life, having my son home, traffic has reduced
The peace and quiet with less traffic and aircraft, the birds song.
The peace and quiet, and people being friendlier

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The peace and quiet, with few aeroplanes and no ear-piercing motorbikes racing along the bypass at weekends, breaking all speed limits. The lack of traffic noise and fumes from the Worthing/Steyping bypass.
the peace and the slower pace of life
The quiet, no planes, clean air, sense of community really showing, less rushing around.
The realisation of people and organisations that it is possible for whole systems to be completely reworked to adapt quickly to changes and new ways of living. It shows it can be done, and to positive effect, if we have the collective will to make it happen.
The realisation that we are far more resilient and adaptable than we ever imagined - and we should apply this mindset to tackling climate change
The slower pace of life. Appreciation of the local environment and Sussex weather.
The strength of our communities
The wonderful silence induced by less traffic
Time available to slow down and focus on simpler things e.g.outdoors
Time with family and a refocusing of what is important
Took more exercise
Try to retain the volunteer network for future emergencies.
Unmown road verges.
Valuing family time and spending it within our area and community
Volunteering support in the community and appreciation of key workers
We are using the car less and shopping in a more efficient, concentrated way supporting local shops where possible. We have spent more time together as a family and have reduced the distances we travel for work and leisure and have made more use of local area for walks.
We seem to survive ok with much less aircraft in the skies, less noise less pollution less infection of Corona virus.
WE urgently need a reduction in air and road travel and introduce quality NOT quantity.
Wider community interaction and closer local level (I.e immediate road) to continue
working at home - far less driving and diesel use
Working from home and less traffic & travel
Working from home as an option for many people. Promotion of cycling in cities, such as Brighton and Hove. Recognition from government of workers who are often not seen as being very important.
working from home, time spent with nature
Working from home!
Yes a stronger Community Spirit
Yes hopefully people will appreciate their environment more. although I suspect it will only be temporary.
Yes, fewer aircraft overhead. Wildlife has enjoyed a better time this Spring.
Yes, I'd like to continue spending more time in contemplation, taking better care of my body and enjoy doing less

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Yes, I've decided to train to be a yoga teacher and teach exercises to neighbours outdoor everyday.

Yes, kids, family and community appreciate the local and national environment more

Yes, less use of airlines and reduction in cars on the roads. Loved being able to have the kids on bikes, would love to see this continue

Yes, the environmental issues, the togetherness of people.

Yes, drastically reduced travel and pollution but Cleary having the numbers look right in electronic databases in banks is more important than that.

More peace & quiet.

The plant has had a long overdue "breather" and nature has been allowed to grow & roam.

Yes. The clear indications that the more we shut down the more nature flourishes. I really loved hearing the birds singing, the freshness in the air, the lack of lines in the sky, the quiet, the growing awareness of needing less and the slower pace of things.

What other issues have emerged as big priorities for you?

-Concerns for others - their ill health, financial worries, educational needs

-Annoyance at others' disrespect for other people's needs and environment - not observing social distancing; increased litter everywhere; dog poo; faster driving;

- Needing local means of recycling stuff

* Eating less meat as the link between the destruction of land for meat and these zoonotic diseases is something I had not appreciated until now. An extra motive.

* I am even more motivated then ever to challenge the schooling system as it can be detrimental to children's mental health in it's current form. As this virus has created more anxiety this issue may well be amplified going forward. CAMHS needs to be effective and properly funded and available to all who need it (currently only about 25% of those referred get help and often have a long wait). Parents of sick children should stop being persecuted and fined and sick children (especially those unable to access help due to austerity) should not be systematically discriminated against by the rigid system we have.

* Mental health needs more support across the board in society. A properly funded NHS with a trauma informed ethos is required urgently.

1. This might sound selfish, but I have spent most of my life being paid by the govt. less than I would working for the private sector - until now. I have a job which is safe and still paying and I am eternally grateful.

2. The way we educate children has changed and maybe this is the time to look at more effective methods of teaching. Now that many families' earnings have been reduced at best and stopped at worst, should we still be asking them to spend money on school uniforms?

3. Food banks have been the saviour of many. Can supermarkets do more to provide cheap/free food to those who desperately need it?

4. Will people feel it is safe to buy items from charity shops?

5. We need affordable electric cars and we need them now - not in 10 to 15 years time.

6. Never was recycling more important than it is today.

7. Never has the need for qualified wellbeing practitioners been greater than it is today - and

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tomorrow
1/Greater awareness about how disease is transmitted. In the future social distancing and sanitising hands might be seen as every day good health measures. After all, social distancing and sanitising could prevent the transmission of many other diseases.....not just Covid.
2/Public buildings have not been built with health in mind. In future I would like to see building regs incorporate automatic doors, wider corridors, one way flow of people and sinks/sanitiser at entrances /exits for washing hands.
3/ Stay at home if we feel ill must become the norm. We must no longer feel obliged to go into work when we are ill.
A better organised NHS system. Going forward in the shorter term separate hospitals for virus care and those who have different needs. Test, test, test.
A need for better protection for the vulnerable and elderly, both in health and financially. People with infection being put into nursing homes, unnecessarily infecting and killing elderly and vulnerable people.
A re-evaluation how we want to live our lives and respect our environment
Ability to shop safely
Ability to spend time growing my own veg.
Absence of any support network locally (no family, insular community that it's hard to make friends within).
Access to food deliveries to home.
Access to home delivery of food due to being in a more vulnerable group
Access to local produce
Accessibility to local open spaces and less traffic
Addressing inequality in our society
Air quality - would like to see an initiative for 'pesticide free Steyning' - am horrified that local farmers have sprayed all their fields with weed killer during the lockdown, in the National Park close to homes and footpaths.
Ape quality and particularly health inequalities. Access to essential service like the internet, public transport and libraries.
Appreciating all front line services
Appreciating the help from local shops with delivering food supplies to us, and valuing the contribution made by the larger supermarkets in providing food security despite difficulties at the start of lockdown.
Appreciating the services that Government or local government provide: Leisure centres, tennis clubs,libraries,local shops,cinemas.
Appreciation of local shops and services that remained open
appreciation of our countryside
Appreciation of the non-human world seems to have been enhanced --maybe because people have had more spare time to take notice. Bird song has been wonderful this spring.
Awareness of mental health of all
Awareness of the number of local families affected by poverty.
Being able to shop safely

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Being older, I shall be less willing to go shopping
Being part of a community, active travel, shop local, support nature
Better appreciation of home life and how lucky we are...
Better work life balance and less stress
Broadband capacity for efficient home working
Buying less stuff. Moving somewhere with lower population. How selfish and ignorant human beings are. That people are money focused even though it damages the planet and ultimately their own species.
care homes to be linked to nhs.do things more locally
Care of the elderly: the high cost; helping people to stay in their own homes etc
Changing our horrible, uncaring government
Childcare and my ability to work
Churches being closed is very difficult
Cleaner air and more wildlife of all kinds. Peace
Cleaner climate
Climate and ecological breakdown
Climate change (x 2)
Closer community awareness
Closer ties to family and friends
Community spirit and positivity
Concern about the inevitable increased use of plastic
Concern about those trapped indoors in cramped conditions and the likelihood that Covid will contribute to even further splitting across society: good/bad lockdown experiences and very different life outcomes
Concerns about other environmental issues as well as the climate emergency - so biodiversity and ecosystem collapse, species extinction and habitat degradation, air, water and soil pollution (including from waste, including increased fly tipping and littering), water resources - increased drought and floods. All relevant locally, nationally and globally.
Concerns around global politics, power structures and priority setting.
Contact with family
Contact with my family which is currently only possible on line
Containment of viruses
Cyclist and Pedestrian Safety on our roads
Distance to close friends.
Disturbing rise in plastics consumption due to covid precautions, home deliveries.
Do more exercise
Doctors behind locked doors, shocking. Everything medical still available in France even during Total lock down

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Each street in Steyning and surrounding area covered by a Covid representative might continue in a slightly different role so that ALL elderly and vulnerable people are cared about and supported by that group so lonely folk feel that people care about them and for them, and they can feel more part of the community and not a forgotten nuisance.
Education ad public services
Education, child care
Education, the uncertainty of the future is a big worry for those of us still in school.
Encouraging all to manage litter
Enjoying my hobbies as work has become more challenging. The importance of family who live far away - some overseas and I can't see them. How in the past we have taken a hug for granted.
Ensuring social distancing continues whilst vaccine not secured.
Equality
Equality of law and tax paying/benefit receipt. Prosecuting tax and benefit fraud.
extending the biodiversity of our beautiful downlands
Failure by government to engage and consult with local communities
Family first, economy last
Family values and the well being of those around us at work, at home and in the community.
Fighting the toxic 5G towers that have magically arisen through all of this .. apparently installers of these were 'key workers' hmm.
Financial security
Financial support for those poor people who started their business in spring 2019, lol. Like me for example. Being able to roam the countryside right from my front door.
Finding ways to stay connected with other people
Food and entertainment for children. Planning the week of food for children who normally eat at school.
Food purchases - and ability to secure food in the local shops or online Farmers markets
Food shopping, was very grateful that Green & Healthy and Sussex Produce remained open for the most part and were able to arrange a delivery service. It was very difficult to do the usual online shopping with the larger stores
Food sustainability production and supply.
Freedom of speech. Travel.
Friendly reactions with strangers maintain a sense of community and happiness.
Friends
Friends and families
Friends, people
Further reorganisation of my work/life balance required !
Future proofing for another lockdown and looking at ways to balance earning and home educating
Get the GP & Dental services much more organised for this in the future

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Getting the economy going/jobs
Getting the Tories out
Grandchildren
Greater appreciation of NHS and other key workers.
Growing my own food organically
Growing my own veg, sewing, cooking from scratch and mending things more. Ie enjoying and benefitting from what my home has to offer
Having a less stressful life
Having more time to support others who are vulnerable. Listening and supporting. Enjoying the small things in life . being less materialistic. Giving to others more
Health
Health of family
Health of my family and surrounding community.
Help for kids from struggling families who have missed out on school and may have had a traumatic time, i.e. a 'lost generation'. Also just want people to remember that the government CAN spend money when it needs to, and that we should be responding to the climate emergency with as much ambition and speed as to COVID.
Help from communities.
Helping those close by and protecting my family
Holding on to family time. Working less.
Hoping the current crisis doesn't distract from making positive changes for the environment,
Horrible queues
House space (x2)
House space
Housing and jobs for younger people (of course) - they pay my pension after ll.
How central government has let us down
How much we rely on the car ... public transport is essential for an area like Steyning and Bramber
How we as a society build resilience for the unknown, external shocks may not always be avoidable but being ready and prepared to deal with them is important. For me this means having strong local support in the community and a thriving local business hub.
I have realised how important it is to be healthy and in shape
I want to travel more and see more green initiatives elsewhere to bring back to Steyning
importance of critical retail on the high street
importance of family - even more than before
Importance of family, friends and community
Improvement of the environment
Income security
Inequality of power and wealth have really been highlighted which concerns me greatest.

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Investing in preparation for health emergencies; investing in properly funded care system;
Isolation issues. Thank God for my allotment, friends up there.
It's been heartbreaking to see the blatant abuse of our lovely Sussex countryside by people who perhaps wouldn't normally frequent rural areas. Littering seems worse and far less respect for the land and environment. I think it's great so many people are out enjoying the countryside but I worry about the increase of perhaps less confident cyclists and there being more collisions (like in Henfield recently). I hope that people perhaps have come to realise the unnecessaryness of certain aspects of modern life and appreciate the planet and environment a lot more, coinciding with this new slower pace of life..
It's really important that Steyning supports and retains its shops, pubs, small businesses
jobs
Jobs for 16-24 year olds severely lacking. House prices too high for us to move and remain in the area.
Keep in touch with family and friends
Keeping family and loved ones safe
Keeping fit and healthy
keeping healthy
Keeping in touch with family & friends & trying to adjust to work challenges
Keeping in touch with friends
Keeping our NHS
Lack of compliance with health/ social advice by some of society
Lack of local jobs or decent travel options out of town
Lack of support for young people's mental health
Less traffic, less pollution, less litter, realising your priorities
local businesses
Local businesses
Local businesses providing home delivery services.
Local communities can work together to support local businesses and community projects.
Local community WhatsApp contacts to help each other.
Local food for local people stop importing food we can produce.
Local food security and community support networks
Local help and support, and local shops
Local housing, community cooperation, older people's services
Looking out for older neighbours
Made me realise how hectic life pre-lockdown was, and much nicer it was to have to slow down and not rush about everywhere.
Maintaining social distancing - coronavirus will be with us indefinitely - respect distancing
making money

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Making the effort to keep in touch with people more regularly.
Making the very most of what we have
Material things have become less important to people
meeting neighbours
Mental health as a whole. Adults and children
Mental health of older persons at home (70 years +)
Mental health- having never thought I was a person to get stressed and depressed this has taught me I am. Spend more time on me.
More care for those who are unable to help or get help for themselves.
more interest in local community
More people have been out and about in the countryside, hence more disturbance of natural habitats.
More thoughts on our health
More thoughts on the Glebe Farm development in the hope that if it goes ahead it will be from sustainable sources with all environmental factors taken into account . The other priority should be an objection strongly to the Sand Quarry - Building should be sustainable - by extracting these minerals they are not sustaining our environment - just destroyed for many years!! The traffic will increase on the Steyning By Pass once lockdown eases and the road will become busier this should be a major factor in deciding the sight for the quarry isn't suitable to be selected.
More time with our children
More use of local farm shops which are in easy walking distance!
More video calls
My established work life balance is good, but actually life is now a bigger priority
My work - doing something that I enjoy and also the worry of the financial implications
nature has been so consoling, and so fascinating. conservation and climate change mitigation seem more and more a priority. in addition our local high street has been wonderful and it had become a priority for me to shop locally when I can.
Need don't drop litter campaign
Need for clear communication from government
No new issues. Still have the big ones I had before - all environmental.
Not being able to cuddle family and friends
Not being able to see family .
Not going out to "get" "visit" as much
Nothing new as a result of lockdown, but issues are instilling a respect of the environment and of others (humans and animals). Lack of respect highlighted by blatant breach of social distancing and ridiculous amounts of litter. I would have thought people would appreciate the 'small things' more after being so heavily restricted at the start of lockdown.
Our close family do not live locally to us and it has definitely made it clear to us that we must visit them more often. We had a new baby at Christmas and the impact of the lockdown and inability to see family and friends has been magnified as we watch her grow, not having yet been able to meet all

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of our loved ones.
Our garden
People excessively using single use plastics, gloves, masks, wipes, bottles of gel, also discarding them all over
Police being unable to enforce so called guidelines due to lack of clarity from the government.
preparing for death - updating will, clearing out stuff from house, looking after my health and mind.
Preservation of some of the benefits we've had recently - less traffic, less air travel, less frantic busyness. Constant striving after economic growth is unsustainable and degrades quality of life
Protecting our natural environment
Push for government policies that primarily aim to reduce inequality as the over-riding principle. Within this principle require Government to develop an integrated strategy for environmental improvements as a prerequisite for economic stimuli. And an essential element must be enhanced educational opportunities especially for low income groups. To finance this a) reduce tax avoidance and b) increase in progressive taxation of individuals and private sector organisations. On governance, increase devolution to regions and local government. Work towards a system of proportional representation.
Racial equality issues
Reclaiming the local streets for play and exercise.
Recognition for all key workers, especially in health and education
Reduce the need to consume. Want to encourage a society that reusing and upcycles
Reducing car travel continuing to work at home some of week. Loved the high street with no cars would love part of it to be a pedestrian area with no cars.
Reduction in income
Reinforces the need for concerted international action on the whole spectrum of environmental issues.
Same as before: improving our local environment and feeding what we learn into the wider society: this will mean cutting down on fossil fuels, easing out gas central heating (but how, I don't know), improving public transport (buses), introducing cycle lanes.
seeing my friends again
Seeing that there can be an alternative way to live. Our societal norm is only one option that has been imposed. People are creative and resourceful.
Shop less - spend less
Shopping & supporting businesses locally
shopping locally
Silencers must be fitted to all vehicles.
Since lockdown, the rubbish being left is shocking, peoples lack of taking responsibly with taking their rubbish away, also the amount of bikes on the river has increased, this is good, but they were cycling on all paths which made it unsafe for alot of walkers, this has reduced slightly, but clearer signs would be useful. I also understand the impact that peoples mental health has been greatly affected during these times and that has been highlighted even more.

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Slowing my life down so I've got time to focus on priorities - parenting in particular.
Smoother pavements
Sorting things out quicker rather than prevaricating
Spending time with family members has taken on more importance than ever, now that it has been taken away.
Spirituality - feeling part of something greater to which we all belong
Sporting opportunities for young people.
staying alive, supporting charities like medicines sans frontier, being in nature
Stop cycling on footpaths.
Support for people with learning difficulties
Supporting local businesses (x3)
Survival of local (e.g. high street) businesses as opposed on online retailers and chains
Sustainable travel
Taking care of our overall health and happiness, spending time at home enjoying what we have and with less emphasis on scheduled activities and going to lots of places.
The acute under funding of the care system. There is a need for a radical rethink on our care & social services provision, including care homes, homelessness & benefits. More funding for NHS & Care. Greener transport & energy systems.
Downsizing to a smaller home, releasing my family house for a family to fill.
the cost of living is challenging when on furlough
The economy
The economy. Lack of confidence in Central Government
The environment as well as how we care for those at the margins (homeless, troubled homes, prisoners etc)
The greater economy and the economic impact on our own small businesses.
The importance of local businesses,shops etc for getting our supplies
The importance of our surroundings, the future for my grandchildren in relation to climate change and the economy
The importance of supporting local businesses and food suppliers
The importance of the South Downs National Park around Steyning and the need to ensure that there is no development in the SDNP in the Steyning area.
The local businesses which quickly adapted to supply the local community, whilst the supermarkets seemed unable to change quickly enough to the situation.

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The need for a massive focus on an eco-friendly way forward in reconstructing the economy, including incentives and grants towards public and private generation of non-fossil fuel power and industries which manufacture/deploy the necessary technology.
The need for all of us to be involved in building a fairer, more inclusive society
The need for close relationships with other people to help with day to day tasks (for example, having to work with no childcare or schools)
The need for local Green economy jobs.
The need for society to slow down and challenge consumerism.
The need for the human race to wake up to our impact on the planet seemed even more of a priority.
The need to centralise/control schooling to stop it being inequitable school by school as to what is provided and to whom. Other than dumping a whole term's work on a website for parents to negotiate, UBPS did nothing for home schooled kids yet other primaries did on line lessons, daily allocation of work, phone calls to homes, marking, positive encouraging feedback/certificates of achievement etc. Teachers' kids will come out on top as they have been schooled but those kids home schooled whilst parents juggle wfh or working full time, will have suffered terribly
Fairness in the community- policing all not just certain groups like the young. Also catching those committing fraud eg tax dodgers, those claiming virus payments but working cash in hand.
The power of social media and protests groups to overrule democracy and how quickly people jump on the bandwagon rather than have reasoned debate based on facts.
The need to focus on a national green deal to drive a new sustainable economy
The state of the nation who can't live without McDonald's, pubs and flocking to the beaches and then leaving a tonne of rubbish.. I have no words!!!
The value of daily exercise
The value of our NHS.
There is a lack of ways for young people to engage with living in the countryside in the area. As a result its becoming more of a suburban community over he years. I grew up riding ponies here. As a result I've had a successful international equestrian career. I retuned here with my own children after 20 years away, to find there are no riding schools or stables to get young children started in riding. ,that's a real shame. Where are the next generation of riders going to come from?
Time is more important, as is the natural environment
To consider long haul journeys very carefully, will get ever take one again, am I ready to give it up?
To consider whether I really need to buy non-essentials
To ensure public services are protected more. To appreciate those who work in the emergency services, health care, education and shop workers. People that keep the country running, need to be paid better
To go back to work.
To help my son with home schooling.
To move to a better place as a result of lockdown not the same place
To spend more time with family and friends

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Trying to take pressure off everyday life
UK becoming more self-sufficient in food production
Use of cycle tracks. However these are very limited, mainly to the Downs Link. Access in the direction of Storrington would be appreciated.
Using our bikes more
Using this opportunity to implement environmentally sustainable policies at the level of government and business. Educating people who have enjoyed green spaces more in lock down about the importance of respecting the environment and the countryside code. Protecting vulnerable individuals from problems associated with isolation such as domestic abuse and mental health issues.
Vast increase in people walking and riding THROUGH Steyning - paths and roads
Virtual communication - social media, Zoom, etc.
Washing your hands
we can learn to live more simply, with more presence
We definitely need more activities for young people, there is not much for them here.
We must maintain law and order.
We mustn't let progress in reducing CO2 and plastic pollution suffer due to the pandemic
We should all change from gas and oil fired home heating to heat pumps
Wellbeing
Whilst having to "stay home" to be occupied with outdoor activities as much as possible.
Why people are so selfish - their lack for life, respect of others, and how very important our NHS is to us all.
Work life balance. How to live more cheaply to drive change
Working less hours,
Working things out with my boyfriend I haven't been able to see
Worries about travel