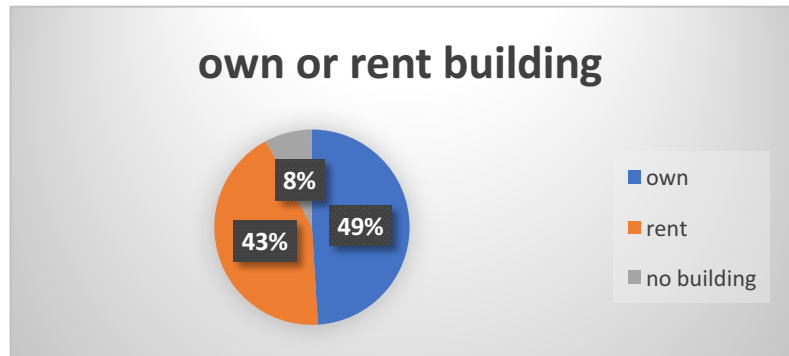


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### COVID-19 Survey Summary Results for Businesses– May 2020

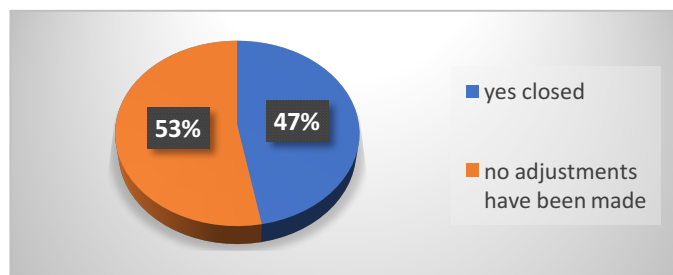
**Do you own or rent your building?**

own	25
rent	22
no building	4



**Has your business closed because of pandemic?**

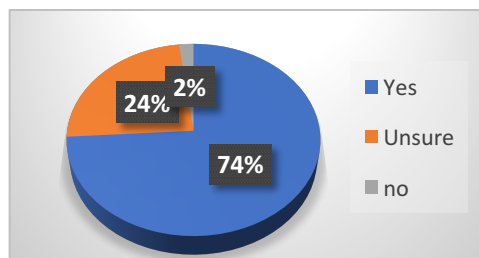
yes closed	24
No, adjustments have been made	27



**Number of staff released because of pandemic: 69**

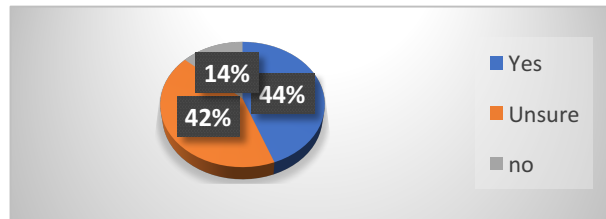
**Will you be able to restart once the pandemic is over?**

Yes	37
Unsure	12
no	1



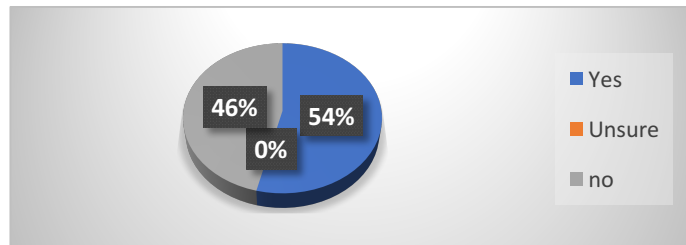
**Would you be able to adapt to “physical distancing” if it becomes the new norm?**

Yes	23
Unsure	22
no	7



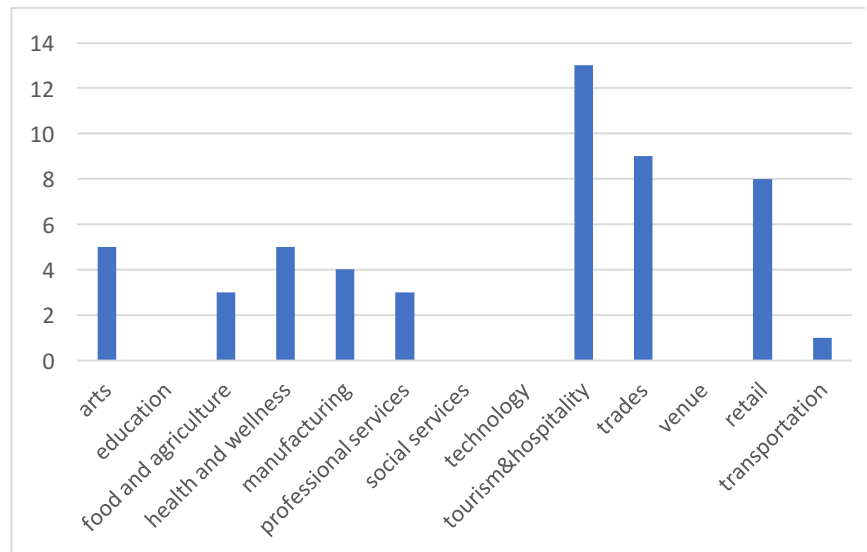
**Have you been affected by internet connectivity issues?**

Yes	28
Unsure	0
no	24



**What industry best represents your business?**

arts	5
education	0
food and agriculture	3
health and wellness	5
manufacturing	4
professional services	3
social services	0
technology	0
tourism&hospitality	13
trades	9
venue	0
retail	8
transportation	1

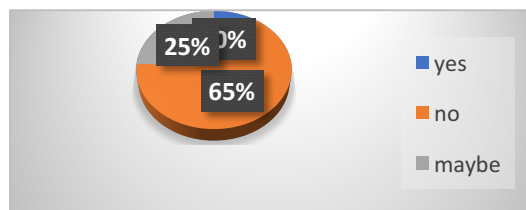


**Would you be interested in having a local investor invest in your business to keep it operational and locally owned?**

yes	3
no	33
maybe	15

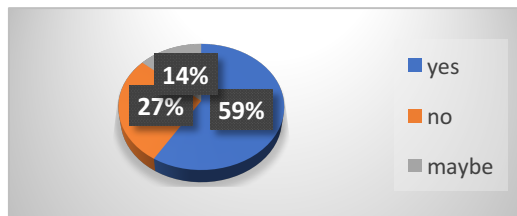
**Would you be interested in having access to a low-interest/no-interest loan from a local community investment co-op to help you through the crisis?**

yes	5
no	34
maybe	13



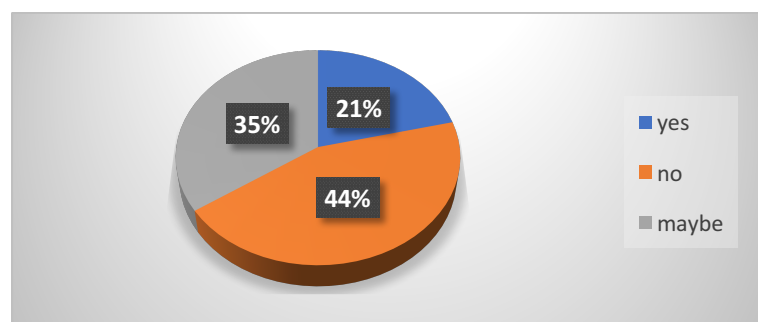
**Would you be interested in applying for a grant to help you through this crisis**

yes	30
no	14
maybe	7



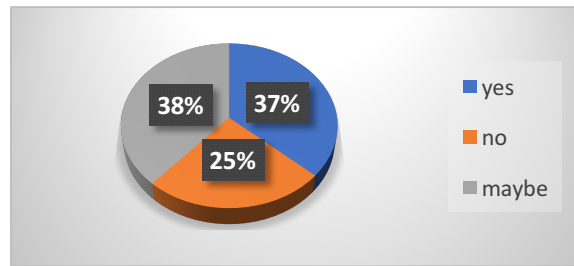
**Would you be interested in receiving additional support, advice or mentor-ship to help your business?**

yes	11
no	23
maybe	18



**Would you be interested in participating in an inter island conversations about recovery?**

yes	19
no	13
maybe	20



**What skills or knowledge would assist in running your business?**

Respondents indicated:

- Financial advice for the current climate
- Advice for technology and on-line advertising
- How best to re-start a small business

**What adaptations have been made to your business?**

Most responses were along the lines of reducing service, limiting contact with people, changing operations, or shutting down.

**Government support or policy change would help your business most with Covid recovery?**

Most responses were grants and other financial aid, such as interest free loans and wage subsidies. The others being providing free personal protective equipment

**If you applied for a grant, what would you use the grant for?**

Paying down loans, payroll, updating infrastructure, and restructuring business.