

CBA safety questionnaire on returning to court for jury trials and in-person hearings

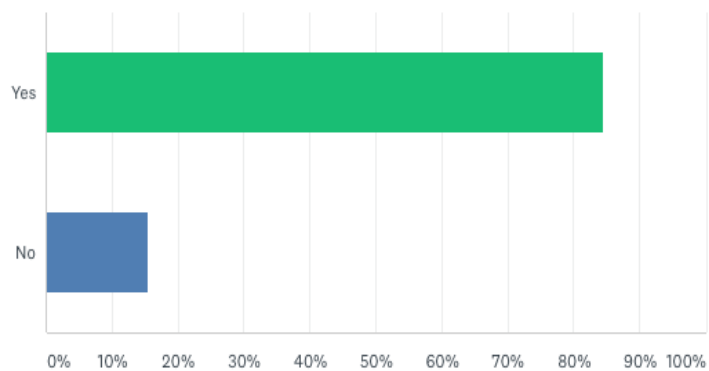
1878 individuals responded to the survey

Circuit Breakdown

▼ North Eastern	8.84%	166
▼ Western	6.87%	129
▼ Northern	11.55%	217
▼ South Eastern	59.53%	1,118
▼ Midlands	10.12%	190
▼ Wales & Chester	3.09%	58
TOTAL		1,878

Are you concerned about the risk to you, or others within your household, by returning to court at the current time?

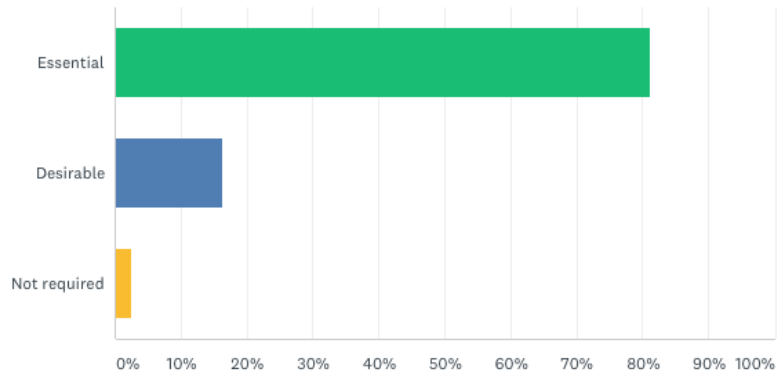
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
▼ Yes	84.61% 1,589
▼ No	15.39% 289
TOTAL	1,878

Do you consider that published guidance on returning to court being endorsed by Public Health England/Wales or another medical body is:

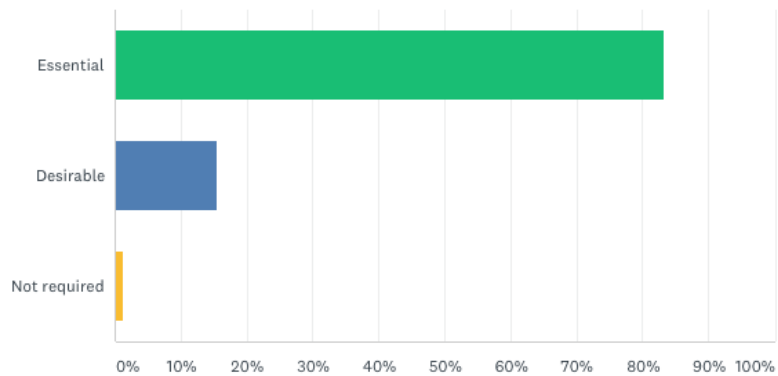
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Essential	81.20% 1,525
Desirable	16.29% 306
Not required	2.50% 47
TOTAL	1,878

Do you consider that counsel should be able to access the court building without queueing or being searched on presenting Bar Council ID:

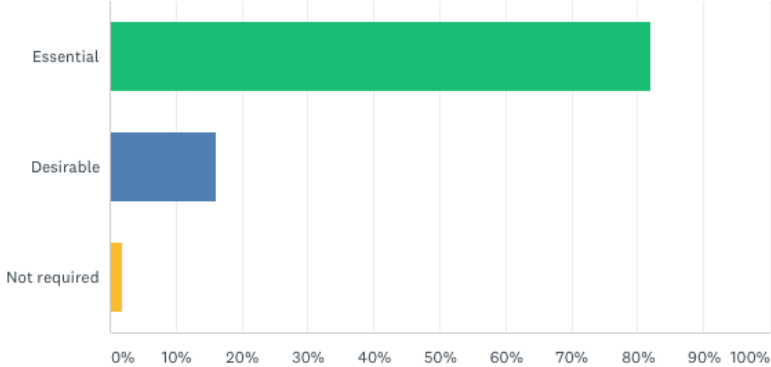
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Essential	83.23% 1,563
Desirable	15.55% 292
Not required	1.22% 23
TOTAL	1,878

As there will likely be no canteen facilities at court centres, do you consider that counsel should be able to access the court building with food, water or other drinks, and eating utensils:

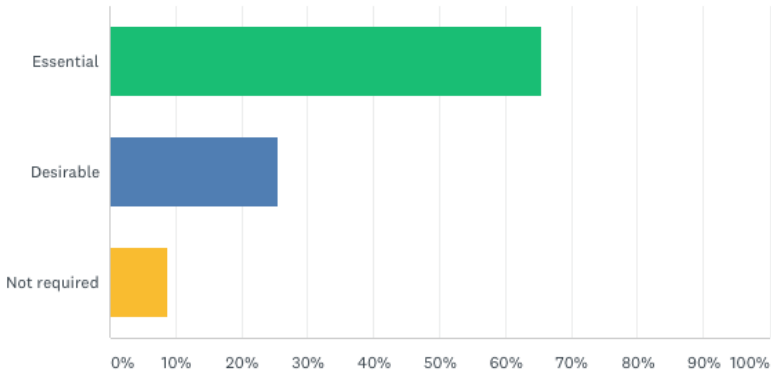
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Essential	81.95% 1,539
Desirable	16.08% 302
Not required	1.97% 37
TOTAL	1,878

Do you consider that HMCTS should provide PPE in line with any government guidance to counsel, defendants, witnesses and court staff is:

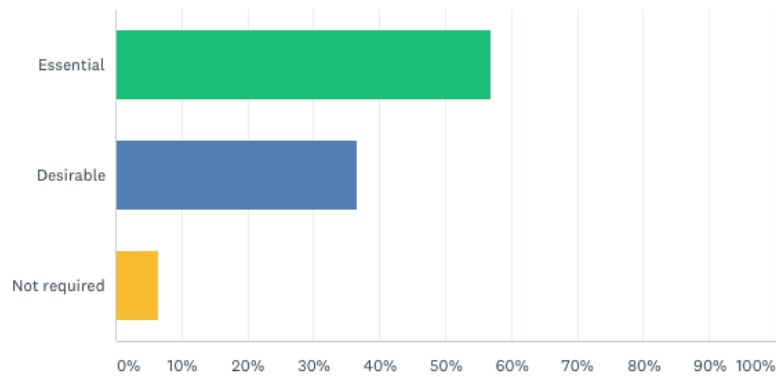
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Essential	65.55% 1,231
Desirable	25.61% 481
Not required	8.84% 166
TOTAL	1,878

Do you consider conference rooms in courts should be personally assigned to individual counsel during trials to assist social distancing is:

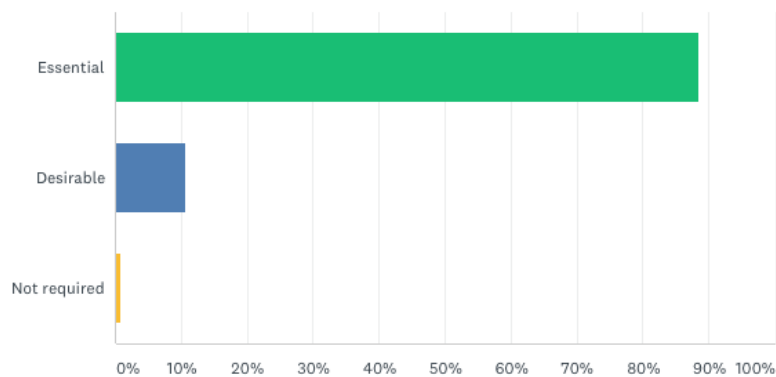
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Essential	56.92% 1,069
Desirable	36.53% 686
Not required	6.55% 123
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Do you consider the provision of hand sanitiser by HMCTS in all work spaces, including court rooms and conference rooms is:

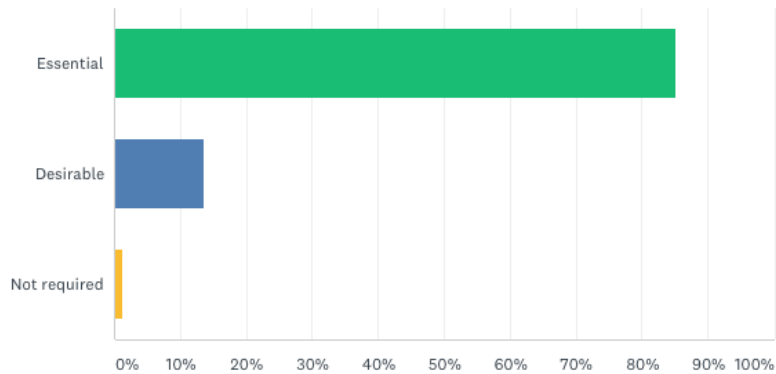
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Essential	88.45% 1,661
Desirable	10.65% 200
Not required	0.91% 17
TOTAL	1,878

Do you consider the provision of surface disinfectant and paper towels by HMCTS in all work spaces, including courts and conference rooms is:

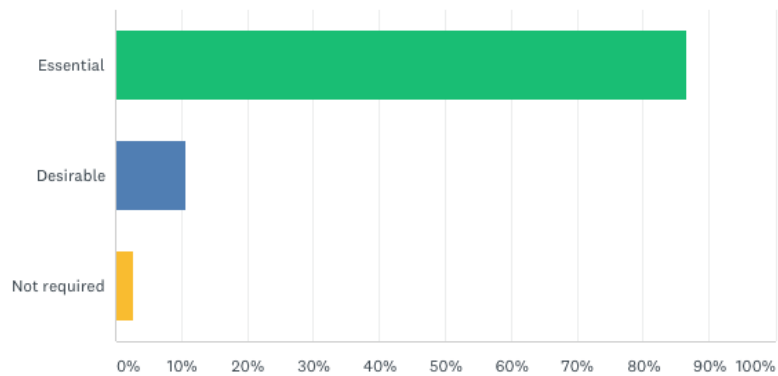
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Essential	85.20% 1,600
Desirable	13.58% 255
Not required	1.22% 23
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Do you consider “deep cleaning” of all work areas (court rooms, conference rooms, cells, toilets) in court buildings should occur before all in-person hearings recommence:

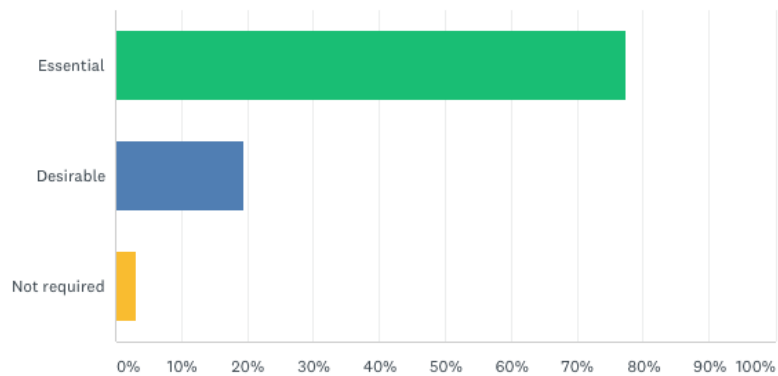
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Essential	86.63% 1,627
Desirable	10.60% 199
Not required	2.77% 52
TOTAL	1,878

Do you consider “deep cleaning” of all work areas (court rooms, conference rooms, cells, toilets) in court buildings should occur between trials:

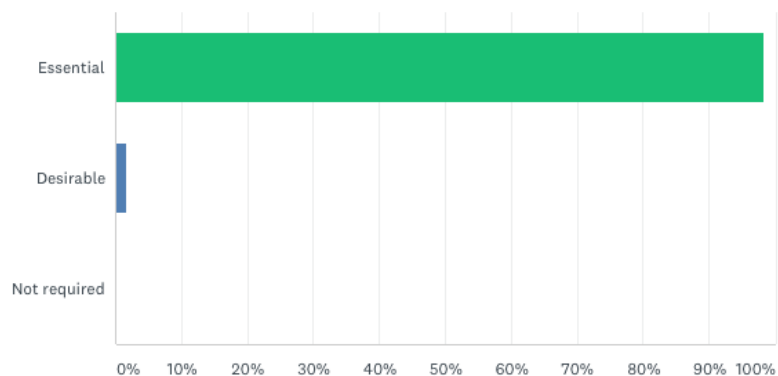
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
▼ Essential	77.42%	1,454
▼ Desirable	19.38%	364
▼ Not required	3.19%	60
TOTAL		1,878

Do you consider functioning hot water and soap in toilets is:

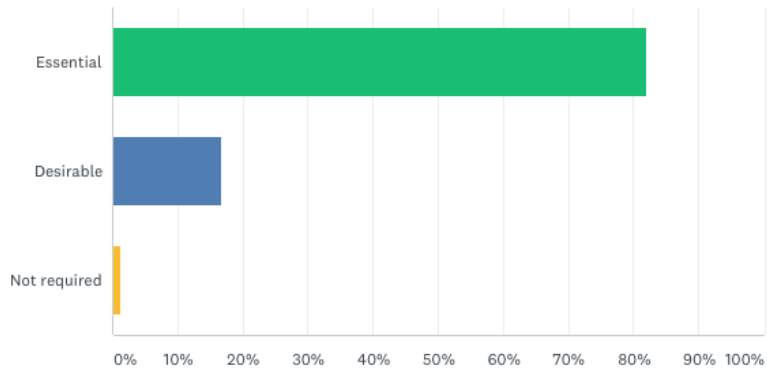
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
▼ Essential	98.35%	1,847
▼ Desirable	1.60%	30
▼ Not required	0.05%	1
TOTAL		1,878

Do you consider working plug sockets in all areas counsel works necessary to assist with social distancing is:

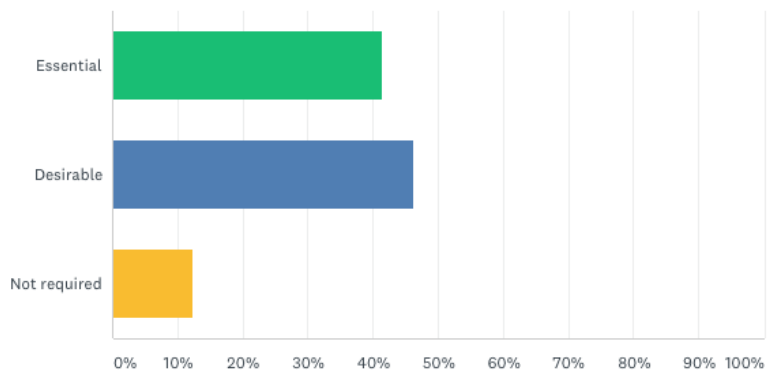
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Essential	81.95% 1,539
Desirable	16.77% 315
Not required	1.28% 24
TOTAL	1,878

Do you consider a “compact” court day between 11am and 3pm would assist adhering to government guidance on social distancing and travel?

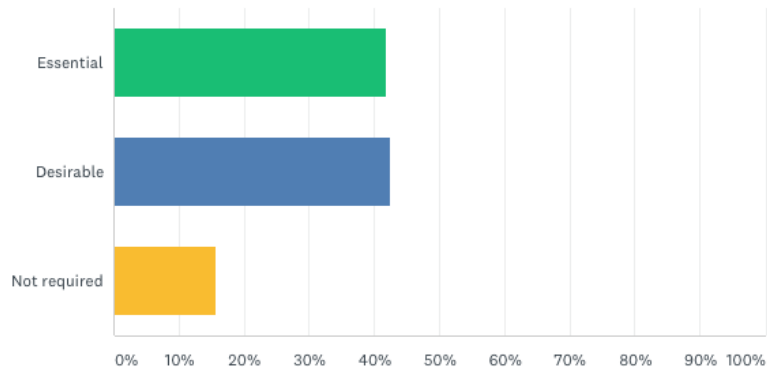
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Essential	41.43% 778
Desirable	46.17% 867
Not required	12.41% 233
TOTAL	1,878

Do you consider a dividing plastic/glass screen is required to safely conduct a conference with a Defendant or a CPS protocol talk with witnesses is:

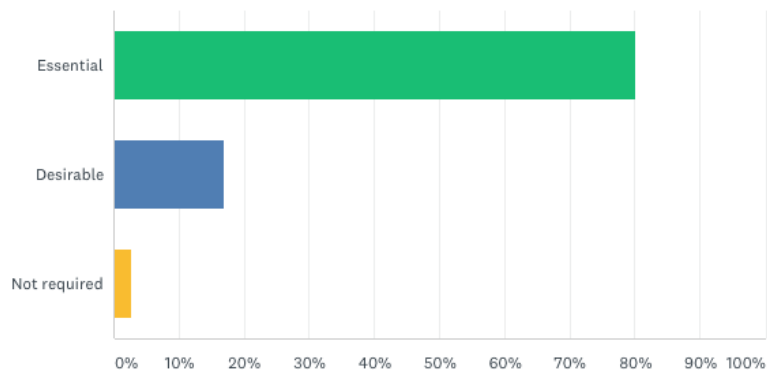
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
▼ Essential	41.75%	784
▼ Desirable	42.49%	798
▼ Not required	15.76%	296
TOTAL		1,878

Do you consider procedures should be put in place to ensure jury bundles, exhibits and witness statements can be handed out in a hygienic way are:

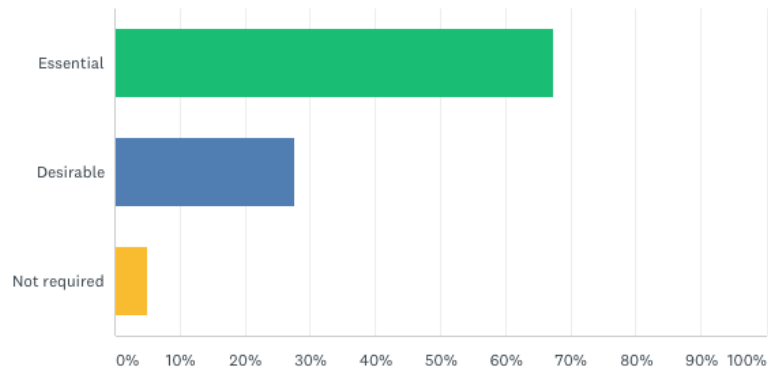
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
▼ Essential	80.19%	1,506
▼ Desirable	17.04%	320
▼ Not required	2.77%	52
TOTAL		1,878

Do you consider that signage in courts to remind all court users to operate social distancing is:

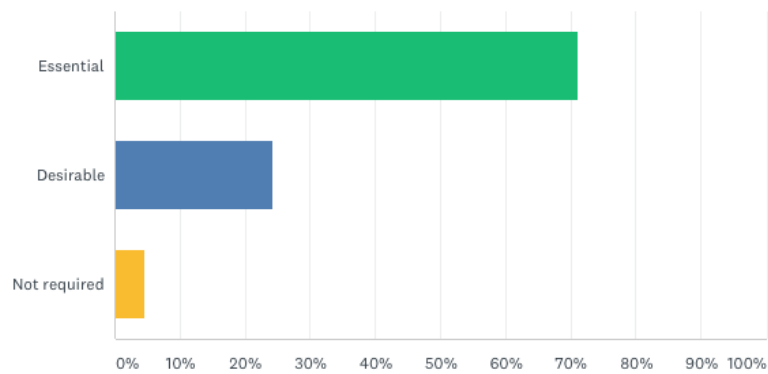
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Essential	67.31% 1,264
Desirable	27.64% 519
Not required	5.06% 95
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Do you consider it necessary for a policy to be in place for the use lifts to allow for social distancing?

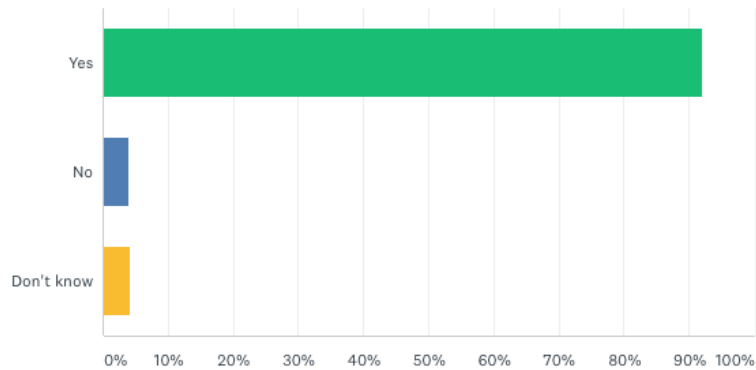
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Essential	71.09% 1,335
Desirable	24.23% 455
Not required	4.69% 88
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Do you feel that support from the judiciary in ensuring compliance with any protocol would assist you in feeling comfortable to return to Crown Courts?

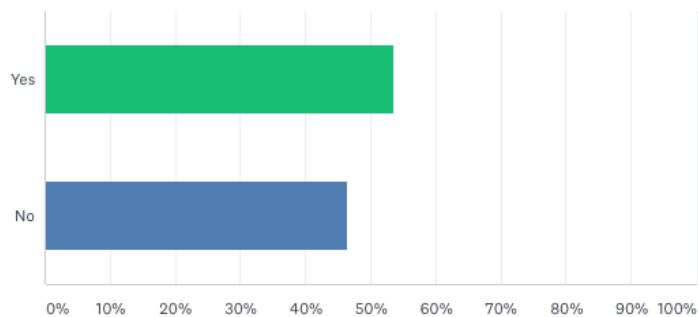
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
▼ Yes	91.96% 1,727
▼ No	3.89% 73
▼ Don't know	4.15% 78
TOTAL	1,878

Are you able to travel to courts you regularly practise at without using public transport?

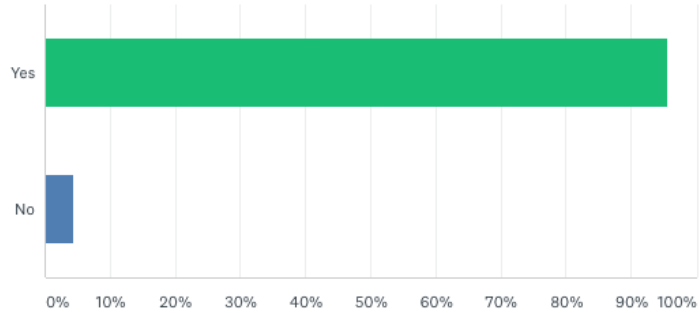
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
▼ Yes	53.51% 1,005
▼ No	46.49% 873
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Are you of the view that remote hearings should continue for all hearings where your attendance is not necessary (e.g. PTPHs, mentions, FCMHs)?

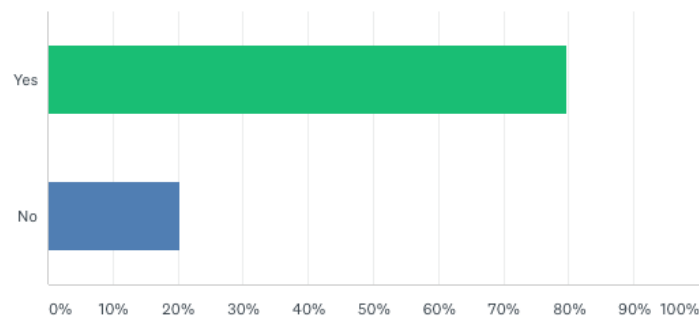
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
▼ Yes	95.69%	1,797
▼ No	4.31%	81
TOTAL		1,878

If all the aforementioned measures were implemented do you consider any risk to you and family would be reduced to an acceptable level?

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
▼ Yes	79.77%	1,498
▼ No	20.23%	380
TOTAL		1,878