

KI Community Oil and Gas Discussion:

Community direction about how we take our discussion forward

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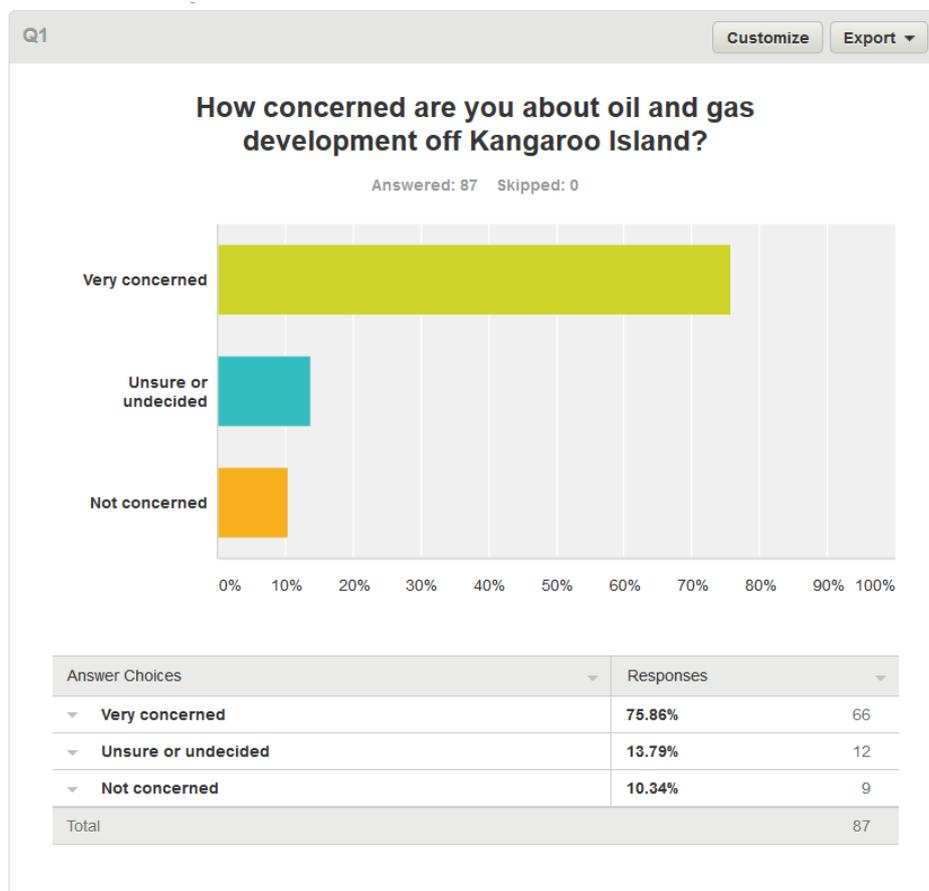


The offshore oil and gas industry is developing west of Kangaroo Island. Many in the community are concerned about the safeguards and the impact to our island community and businesses. This survey sought to explore how people would like to interact with the discussion, with a view to developing a Kangaroo Island community position to be presented to Government.

This survey was conducted through survey monkey, and opened on December 12, 2015 for input through Kangaroo Island facebook channels. The survey closed on December 24, 2015. Respondents were not asked for any identifying information, but were asked to volunteer if they lived on, owned property on or were moving to the Island.

There were 87 respondents. Of these at least 70 live on, own property on or are moving to the Island.

Six of the eight questions asked are transparently presented, without elaboration or additional interpretation. Statements made in an open, voluntary dialogue box at the end of the survey are also included (without editing or correction). To protect individual identities, all possible identifying information within these statements, as well as defamatory or aggressive comments have been removed.

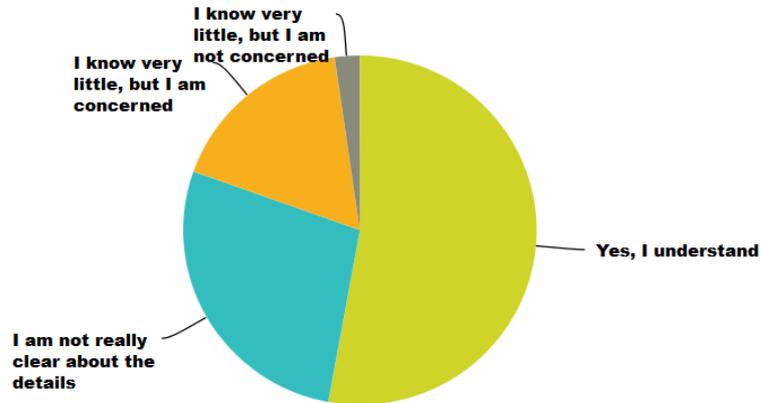


Q2

Customize Export

Do you feel you understand what oil and gas development is proposed and who the companies are?

Answered: 87 Skipped: 0



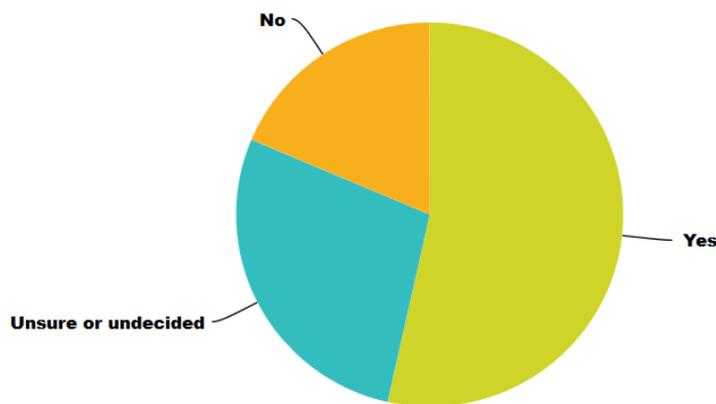
Answer Choices	Responses
Yes, I understand	52.87% 46
I am not really clear about the details	27.59% 24
I know very little, but I am concerned	17.24% 15
I know very little, but I am not concerned	2.30% 2
Total	87

Q3

Customize Export

Would you like to participate in developing a community position about oil and gas development off Kangaroo island?

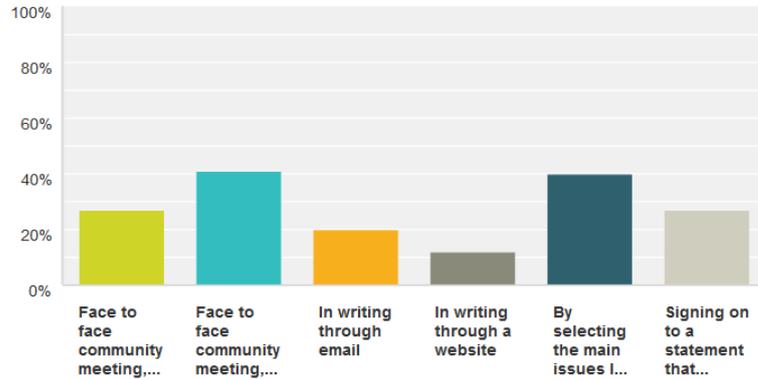
Answered: 86 Skipped: 1



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	53.49% 46
Unsure or undecided	27.91% 24
No	18.60% 16
Total	86

What would be your preferred means to participate in a community discussion?

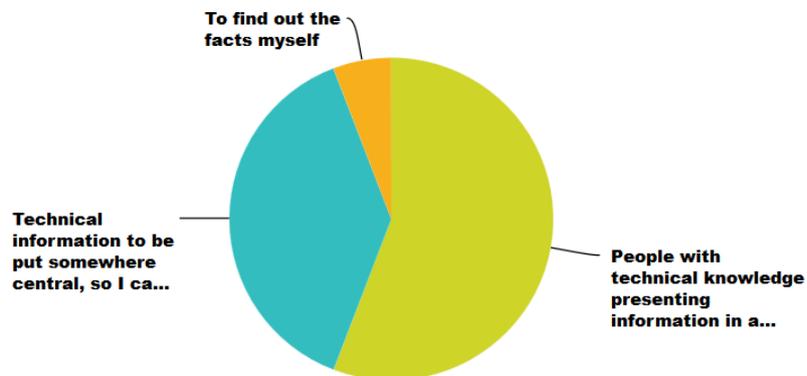
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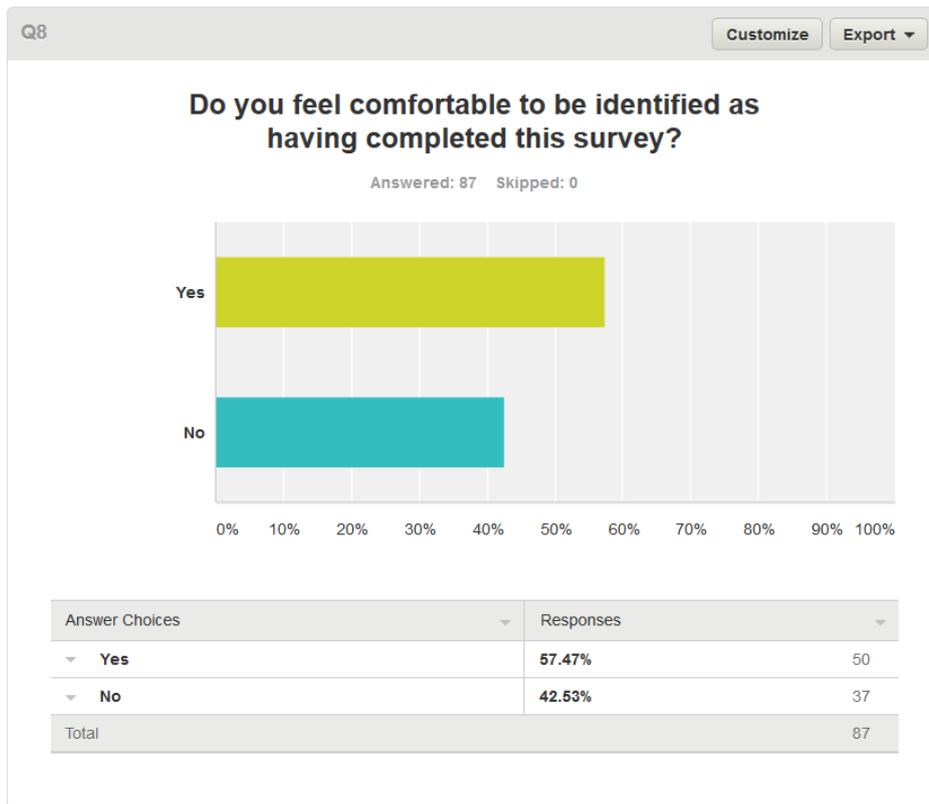
Answer Choices	Responses
Face to face community meeting, with people I know and trust	27.06% 23
Face to face community meeting, as a large and diverse group	41.18% 35
In writing through email	20.00% 17
In writing through a website	11.76% 10
By selecting the main issues I am concerned about through a website (like this survey)	40.00% 34
Signing on to a statement that someone else writes	27.06% 23
Total Respondents: 85	

What information do you want to see to help you interact and contribute to the discussion?

Answered: 86 Skipped: 1



Answer Choices	Responses
People with technical knowledge presenting information in an easy way	55.81% 48
Technical information to be put somewhere central, so I can download it and read it myself	38.37% 33
To find out the facts myself	5.81% 5
Total	86



Community comments

Against oil

1. There is absolutely no possible way that the companies undertaking the oil and gas exploration can guarantee 100% safety, ie no spills large or small.
2. Thanks, we need to organise and say no, this makes no sense on any level
3. lets get this done soon. time is of the essence.
4. I am very concerned about the very real possibility of another Gulf of Mexico situation happening and the decades long impact on some the most pristinine water ecology in the region. I live on coast.
5. I grew up on KI and feel strongly about this issue. I think the situation has not been covered by the mainstream media, and would like to see more prominent pieces in South Australia and nation-wide explaining the issues and the track record of the companies involved. With recent environmental tragedies like the BP dam break in Brazil, it is important to realise the risks. Personally, I found this article to be the most helpful on the subject but such information is not readily available:
<http://www.geoexpro.com/articles/2015/02/the-great-australian-bight-an-emerging-global-hotspot>
6. This is the biggest challenge we face. For the beautiful Cetaceans of the oceans and all within, plus our magnificent environment in general....Thankyou!
7. This is the greatest threat KI has ever faced and needs to be viewed accordingly.
8. Even the thought of the slightest risk of negative impact, on a broad range of fundamental issues, should put a stop to any exploration in Ki waters...
9. I really find it difficult to trust any information or promises that come from companies that have an interest extracting resources out of the land or seabed. It is too late when the coast is coated with oil sludge or the underground water is contaminated.
10. We must stop this insane destruction of our beautiful country and oceans.

11. The risk oil brings to the island is held by the community and other industries. We need to move towards industries that benefit the whole community not just big business.
12. Keep up the good work everyone
13. Yes, I am concerned about environmental damage to a pristine area. BP does not have a good track record in these matters.
14. the world has enough oil; we need more money and effort put into renewables and things like electric cars
15. Demanding a capping stack be on site will ensure BP are prepared to do everything humanly possible to protect the oceans... This is a reasonable demand that should be discussed widely.
16. I am completely committed to a NO exploration or mining stance with all r & d of these big companies going to renewable and truly sustainable technologies as of yesterday. That is where I wish my consumer \$ to go.
17. This cannot be allowed we need to protect our Island and The Bight
18. It shouldn't happen! It's just not worth the risk!
19. The devil is always in the details. Proposals can sound very reasonable until somebody digs deeper into bits which are glossed over.

In favor of oil or ambivalent about the issue

20. I think it would be good for the south austrailas ecomeny
21. Environmentalists should be putting their time and efforts into more critical issues. No oil & gas is likely to be found west of KI - I assert this a former an oil & gas professional whose province of explorations was this very area.

Concerned about debate

22. There is frequently too much anecdote and emotion in these discussions and not enough factual data on which to base informed decision. Hopefully that can be addressed and much emotional heresay resolved.
23. Thank you for the opportunity to participate in having an opinion without fear of being attacked
24. The most important thing is not to polarise opinion and that all of us listen without heat and without vituperation. If that can be insisted on, whatever the forum, I'd be happy. I'd also like the science to dominate and good referencing data to background all information. I'd like to say this survey is excellent in its tone - dispassionate and objective, seeking nonpartisan opinion. This is the way the discussion should proceed, in any forum.
25. This issue needs more education and discussion within our community - thank you for continuing that via Facebook.
26. It's not just the potential for environmental destruction nor the effects of seismic testing but the processes and lack of government control/s in place which appear to be exclusive to mining exploration and extraction companies. They literally can do anything they like.
27. I am educated to post grad university science level but some of the complex information takes some effort to understand - people who might care about this matter may feel at a disadvantage.