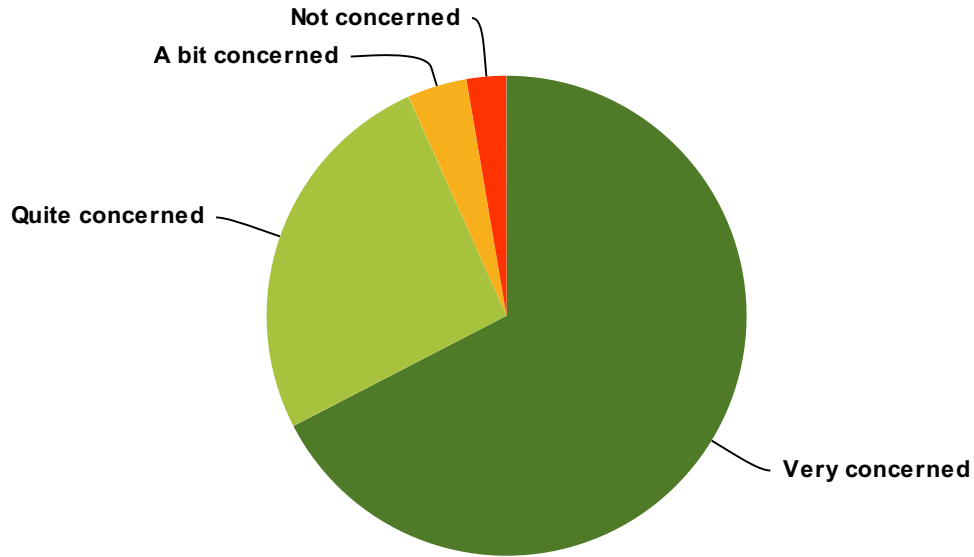


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Q1 How concerned are you about climate change?

Answered: 224 Skipped: 6



Answer Choices	Responses	
Very concerned	67.41%	151
Quite concerned	25.89%	58
A bit concerned	4.02%	9
Not concerned	2.68%	6
Total		224

#	Comments	Date
1	It is the most important issue facing the world.	6/15/2014 4:07 PM
2	One would be foolish not to be, and I have grandchildren	6/15/2014 8:15 AM
3	Having great grand-children I worry about their future	6/15/2014 8:13 AM
4	For all the younger generation	6/15/2014 8:11 AM
5	Climate change is a natural cycle and is not purely caused by hum,an activity although we may have a very small part to play	6/13/2014 2:54 AM
6	Climate change is about the way the planet is evolving	6/12/2014 1:12 PM
7	its a no brainer really	6/11/2014 1:26 PM
8	I am more concerned with the communities ability to live sustainably than with climate change.	6/8/2014 8:07 AM
9	I believe climate change has been over-stated by those with vested interests in alternative energy initiatives.	6/8/2014 12:27 AM
10	Not for myself, I am nearly 70 but for future generations	6/7/2014 8:40 AM
11	Promote campaigns in schools at all age groups	6/6/2014 3:04 AM
12	It's the biggest challenge we face	6/6/2014 3:01 AM

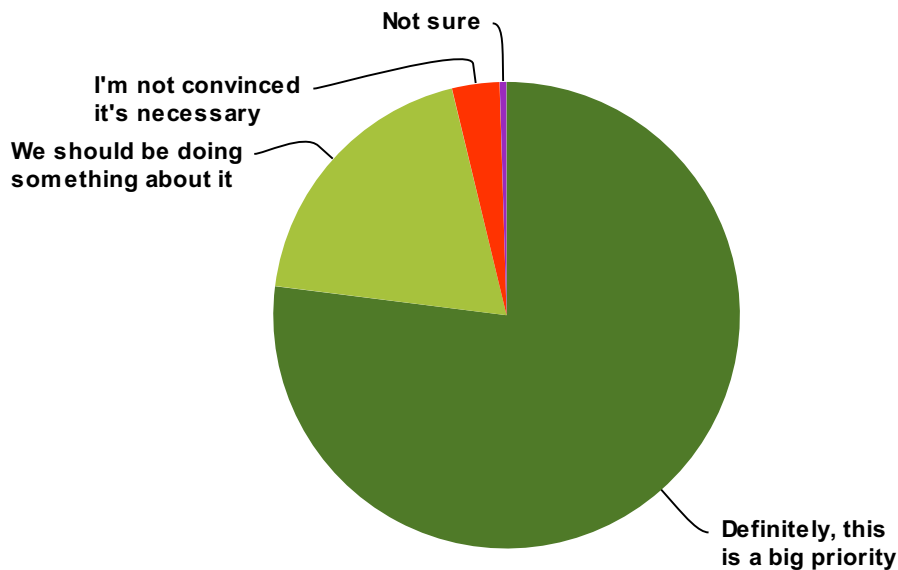
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13	It's very clear that if we don't make more use of renewable energy sources that we are going to be in trouble. Horsham Planning Department need to take the time to understand the benefits of solar energy, the importance of investing in it for the future, and the urgency with which this needs to be done.	6/5/2014 9:22 AM
14	Even if global average temperatures can be limited to a 2 degree increase, we face significant challenges. The potential for conflict over diminishing resources is very real.	6/5/2014 8:32 AM
15	Climate change is a theory only. The change to date is insignificant. We do not know precisely what drives climate. If it does become significant and proven to be anthropomorphic, the problem will be the expected massive increase in world population.	6/4/2014 2:01 PM
16	I am a strong proponent of moving towards sustainable energy sources	6/4/2014 9:15 AM
17	We should be concerning ourselves now on sea level change with long term plans.	6/4/2014 2:10 AM
18	Though this project will itself be a drop in the ocean towards climate change every little does help.	6/3/2014 1:35 AM
19	It's no exaggeration to say it's the biggest threat facing mankind. Just ask Lord Nicholas Stern, Vice President Al Gore, or any of the thousands of eminent scientists, economists and others who agree.	6/2/2014 1:22 PM
20	In my opinion this is the largest challenge ever facing our planet. I despair at our 'leaders' lack of concern about this impending disaster	6/2/2014 7:46 AM
21	Having studied this subject in detail for over 15 years, I am convinced that this must be taken much more seriously. Once climate change effects arise, they cannot easily be reversed. The time to act is now!	6/2/2014 1:08 AM
22	I think that the climate is going through drastic changes that will only get worse in a downward spiral.	6/1/2014 11:04 AM
23	If we destroy the natural environment mankind will suffer	6/1/2014 9:47 AM
24	If we carry on as we are, our children will lose out. We need to be as self sufficient as possible with clean green energy.	6/1/2014 9:33 AM
25	I am constantly amazed that we have local government leaders who do not appreciate that the science demonstrates not only an associative link between man-made carbon emissions and climate change, but that a causative link had been established since the later 1890s. Decisions based on the reverse or suggesting the contrary must be open to legal challenge because not acting on evidence in the local or national interest is maladministration	6/1/2014 5:53 AM
26	No children and getting old, so it's of less import to me now. I do think we will take action, probably late, and certainly messily.	6/1/2014 4:59 AM
27	In particular I am concerned that the Gov seem to prefer to pursue non-renewable energy sources via fracking	6/1/2014 1:20 AM
28	We need to act now it is our children's future we are protecting	5/31/2014 4:01 AM

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Q2 Do you think we should be taking action here in Sussex to reduce carbon emissions?

Answered: 213 Skipped: 17



Answer Choices	Responses
Definitely, this is a big priority	77.00% 164
We should be doing something about it	19.25% 41
I'm not convinced it's necessary	3.29% 7
Not sure	0.47% 1
Total	213

#	Comments	Date
1	Yes, Yes, Yes	6/16/2014 5:15 AM
2	Action needs taking everywhere	6/15/2014 8:15 AM
3	We pollute the atmosphere less than in the 19th Century! vis no smog in cities	6/15/2014 8:03 AM
4	There are more pressing matters to give money to	6/15/2014 7:00 AM
5	feel we are being fobbed off by goverement	6/12/2014 2:18 PM
6	england as a whole is currently seriously lacking behind in the sustainable energy department every little makes a diffemece	6/11/2014 1:26 PM
7	People in rural sussex are reliant on automobiles to travel and this uses considerable energy and produces emmisions. Therefore, anything that will help to reduce the energy footprint of the area is a good idea and a step in the right direction.	6/8/2014 8:07 AM
8	But we should not simply sacrifice our beautiful Sussex landscapes, without serious thought.	6/8/2014 12:27 AM
9	this should be a worldwide concern	6/7/2014 8:40 AM
10	Constant reminder to the public via press/TV	6/6/2014 3:04 AM

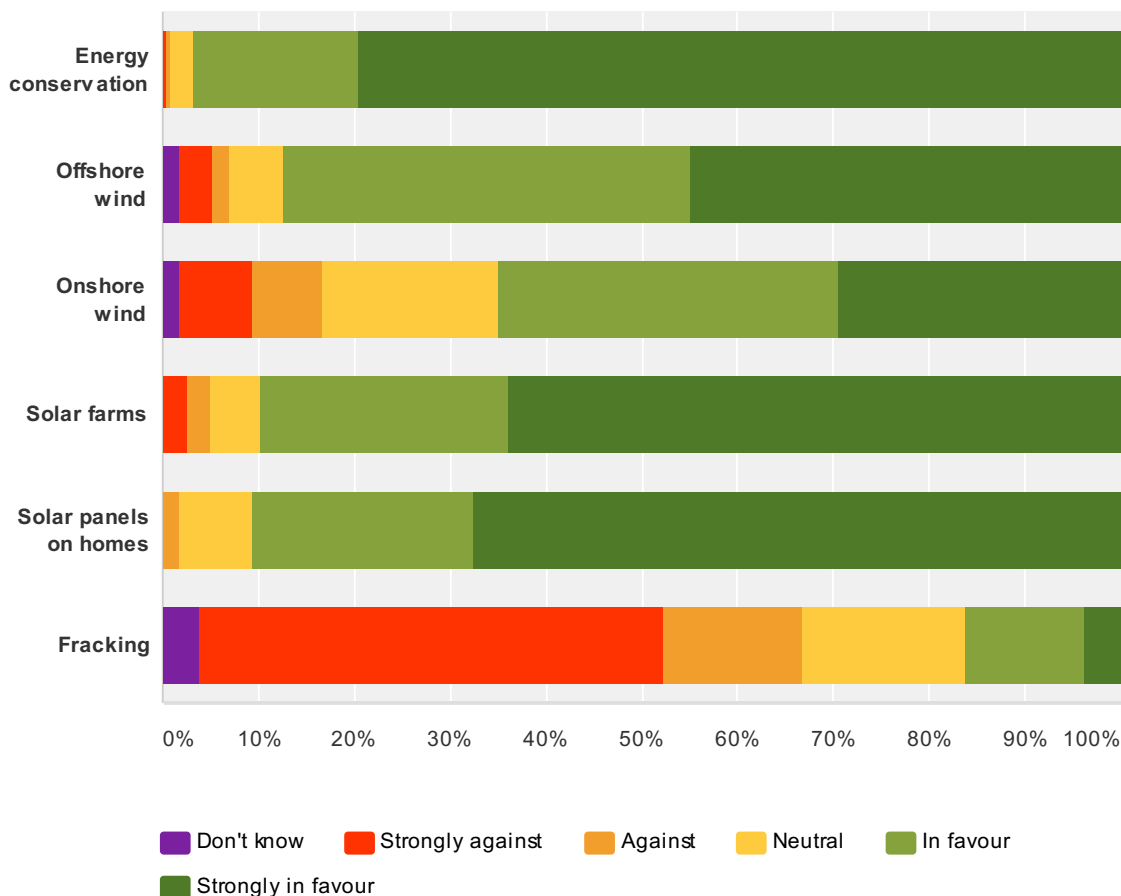
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11	We won't keep climate change within manageable limits if we don't act urgently to do everything we can to reduce carbon emissions.	6/5/2014 8:32 AM
12	only through action and education will our population know about and understand the importance of climate change	6/3/2014 1:35 AM
13	Absolutely, climate action starts in our own backyard! How on earth can we hope to build the global coalition we need to tackle this huge challenge if we can't even get our own acts together and take action.	6/2/2014 1:22 PM
14	Absolutely, without doubt. I fail to understand local politicians lack of care and interest in this major opportunity to help the community. How do these people get elected???	6/2/2014 7:46 AM
15	Atmospheric CO2 levels, in the Northern Hemisphere, now (2014) stand at 400 p.p.m. - a 30% increase over the past 30 years (when the scientifically recorded, global 'standard' was accepted to be at 330ppm). Ten percent increase per decade - at a minimum rate!	6/1/2014 11:39 AM
16	We must all 'do our bit'. If Sussex becomes more reliant on renewable energy, then it will set the mark and decrease carbon emissions by a lot - even if it isn't notable on a global scale.	6/1/2014 11:04 AM
17	Sussex is in a good position to lead the way. We can be at the forefront of research, the forefront of changing attitudes and the forefront of clean green energy. We can be dynamic!	6/1/2014 9:33 AM
18	The ability for local communities to make contributions to a global public good is inalienable, and should be reflected in the decisions made by local government leaders	6/1/2014 5:53 AM
19	Main actions must be reducing use, because all renewables which are non-continuous need fossil fuel back-up.	6/1/2014 4:59 AM
20	This is important, but also teaching people to reduce their energy consumption is just as important.	6/1/2014 3:35 AM
21	We should be acting now to help alleviate climate problems for our children and future generations	5/31/2014 9:52 AM
22	I am considering a air to water heat pump to replace my 25 year old boiler	5/31/2014 4:49 AM
23	This is an area I would vote for in the next election	5/31/2014 4:01 AM

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Q3 In planning for our future energy needs, which technologies and approaches would you like to see being deployed in Sussex?

Answered: 228 Skipped: 2



	Don't know	Strongly against	Against	Neutral	In fav our	Strongly in fav our	Total
Energy conservation	0.00% 0	0.44% 1	0.44% 1	2.22% 5	17.33% 39	79.56% 179	225
Offshore wind	1.87% 4	3.27% 7	1.87% 4	5.61% 12	42.52% 91	44.86% 96	214
Onshore wind	1.90% 4	7.58% 16	7.11% 15	18.48% 39	35.55% 75	29.38% 62	211
Solar farms	0.00% 0	2.68% 6	2.23% 5	5.36% 12	25.89% 58	63.84% 143	224
Solar panels on homes	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	1.80% 4	7.66% 17	22.97% 51	67.57% 150	222
Fracking	3.81% 8	48.57% 102	14.29% 30	17.14% 36	12.38% 26	3.81% 8	210

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Solar farms with community involvement	6/16/2014 4:45 AM
2	fossil fuels generally, need to be decreased as renewables are phased in	6/15/2014 4:07 PM

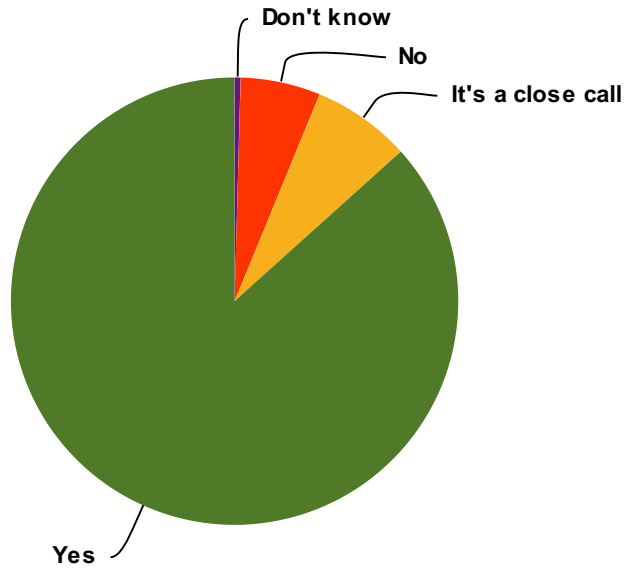
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3	Charging for plastic bags	6/15/2014 8:13 AM
4	Neutral = I still feel insufficiently knowledgable	6/15/2014 8:11 AM
5	All depends on where the schemes are placed. How about using the roofs of the huge cow barns on the farm?	6/15/2014 8:03 AM
6	We should be looking to use limitless environmentally friendly resources only - i.e. wind, solar, wave	6/15/2014 7:56 AM
7	heat pumps, biomass	6/14/2014 1:03 PM
8	Would also like to see development of tidal power	6/14/2014 5:11 AM
9	anaerobic digestion	6/12/2014 9:18 PM
10	Build more atomic power stations. Wind and Solar power is a very expensive way of producing energy	6/12/2014 1:12 PM
11	Wave, tidal, geothermal	6/11/2014 12:39 PM
12	Tidal generation around the whole of the British Isles.	6/11/2014 11:38 AM
13	Hydrocarbon fracking shouldn't happen but I'm agnostic on using it for geothermal energy.	6/10/2014 8:23 AM
14	Geothermal, water turbines in rivers and using the sea (like old tide mills did)	6/9/2014 5:12 AM
15	In favour of wave and tidal power	6/8/2014 12:45 PM
16	ground source heat pumps, hydro systems on rivers, lakes etc	6/3/2014 8:42 AM
17	harvesting rain water (RWH)is another pathway to look at. All new building projects should have RWH integral in the planning	6/3/2014 1:35 AM
18	solar road panels	6/2/2014 1:49 PM
19	Fracking - only if the impacts on water, earthquakes and amenity are acceptable	6/2/2014 5:47 AM
20	I'm also in favour of other micro-renewables for homes and business such as ground source and air source heat pumps. I am also in favour of other renewable technologies such as small scale hydropower schemes.	6/2/2014 3:29 AM
21	Tidal power. There must surely be a way to harness the tides in our river without interfering with wildlife or leisure activities	6/2/2014 1:21 AM
22	Reduced energy consumption (simply, use less) through choice, technologies and 'conservation'	6/1/2014 11:39 AM
23	Hydro power from wave, tide and river flows	6/1/2014 9:41 AM
24	We need to use clean energy that does not use up valuable resources. Sun, wave and wind energy are clean and green. Everyone benefits.	6/1/2014 9:33 AM
25	Restricting private vehicles in favour of public transport. Borehole based heat pumps in areas with flowing groundwater.	6/1/2014 4:59 AM
26	nuclear fusion from sea water deuterium	5/31/2014 11:35 AM
27	and anything else which may assist low carbon, or better no carbon, energy supply	5/31/2014 9:52 AM
28	Nuclear	5/31/2014 6:08 AM
29	wave energy	5/31/2014 4:01 AM

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Q4 Do you think the benefits of the Huddlestone farm scheme outweigh the landscape impacts?

Answered: 225 Skipped: 5

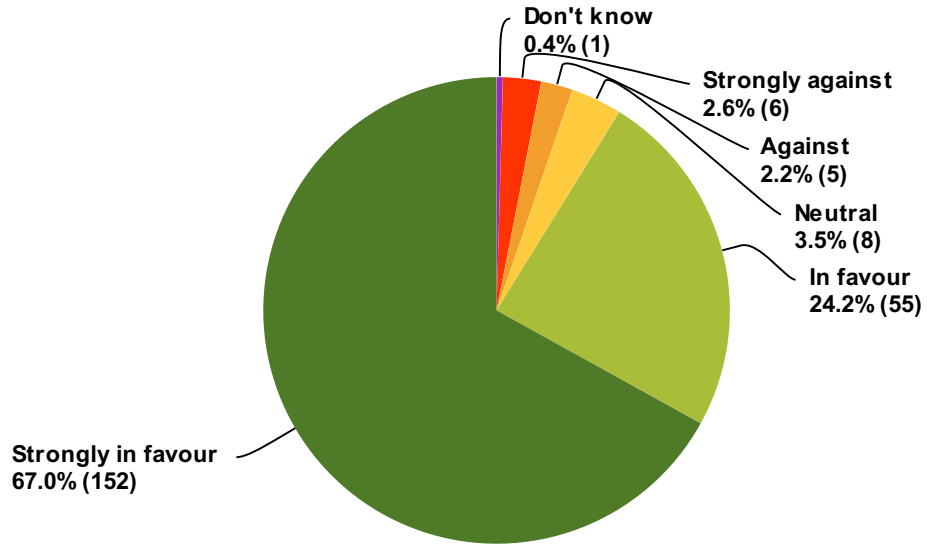


Answer Choices	Responses	
Don't know	0.4%	1
No	5.8%	13
It's a close call	7.1%	16
Yes	86.7%	195
Total		225

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Q5 Overall, are you in favour of the Huddlestone Farm Scheme?

Answered: 227 Skipped: 3



Answer Choices	Responses
Don't know	0.4% 1
Strongly against	2.6% 6
Against	2.2% 5
Neutral	3.5% 8
In favour	24.2% 55
Strongly in favour	67.0% 152
Total	227

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Q6 Do you have any concerns or reservations about the scheme?

Answered: 115 Skipped: 115

#	Responses	Date
1	none - much needed	6/16/2014 5:15 AM
2	None	6/16/2014 4:48 AM
3	None. I hope the inspector agrees. The government wants us to increase renewable energy - obviously has message has not got through to HDC.	6/16/2014 4:46 AM
4	No	6/15/2014 4:07 PM
5	no	6/15/2014 4:02 PM
6	As much as I support the development of solar farms I think the proposed location for this one to inappropriate. There is no need to use prime agricultural land and in such a beautiful setting for what is basically an industrial purpose. There are other potential sites around Steyning that would be more appropriate such as the otherwise useless flood plain between Bramber/Upper Beeding and Annington/Coombes, or the redundant cement works. Also has using the otherwise empty land at any of the local airports been seriously considered.	6/15/2014 10:14 AM
7	We can't have too many of these as it will ruin the countryside, and that is important too.	6/15/2014 8:21 AM
8	No, we have to weigh self-centred landscape considerations against the bigger picture - including the long term benefits to the community	6/15/2014 8:15 AM
9	Our community must be protected not invaded. Electricity will still be very expensive. Have seen similar farms in fields in Spain. Notably industrial in landscape. Far too big an area - landscape inevitably spoilt. Wrong place to put these panels.	6/15/2014 8:04 AM
10	We should have two solar farms and sell the excess back to the grid - monies made could be used to provide solar panels for schools/care homes etc.	6/15/2014 7:56 AM
11	Reservations that sufficient and appropriate surveys and follow-up monitoring of the biodiversity will be undertaken, and that suitable mitigation is put in place eg adequate field boundaries.	6/15/2014 4:39 AM
12	No, especially as there is no risk that we will be overrun by lots of solar farms, as the power line capacity is limited and could only accept power from these 3 proposed solar farms.	6/14/2014 1:07 PM
13	None	6/14/2014 5:11 AM
14	No concerns	6/13/2014 2:55 PM
15	Will there be extra heavy duty traffic and lorries to and from the site? The roads are narrow and fast in this area.	6/13/2014 2:55 AM
16	I think it impacts the local wildlife and landscape far too much and do not feel it is vital in this particular area. It is such a beautiful part of the world and we have an abundance of wildlife, to impact that for financial gain and for a scheme that is not exactly vital is wrong.	6/13/2014 2:27 AM
17	I am in favour of the scheme because it combats climate change with no adverse affects. However i would like to see every south facing roof in the area covered in panels before we start covering fields. I would also like to see a bigger contribution to the community fund, 10k out of the 2million in revenue is not enough.	6/12/2014 9:20 PM
18	We must have solar farms in sussex, the lights must stay on and feel the local planning is not looking ahead enough. best place for it.	6/12/2014 2:19 PM
19	It is very possible to grow more trees and hedges if the proposed site is too visible , if that is one of the key objections and should be added to the planning application as a commitment to do so.	6/12/2014 3:55 AM
20	None	6/12/2014 1:57 AM
21	none	6/11/2014 4:26 PM

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22	None	6/11/2014 2:47 PM
23	None	6/11/2014 12:40 PM
24	NO	6/11/2014 12:33 PM
25	Of course not: it is an ideal site.	6/11/2014 11:38 AM
26	No concrms!	6/11/2014 10:47 AM
27	No	6/11/2014 7:42 AM
28	Concerns would be about larger amounts of traffic caused whilst it is being erected in an already very congested part of the country.	6/11/2014 2:44 AM
29	No	6/11/2014 1:50 AM
30	no as long as it well screened	6/10/2014 11:10 AM
31	Agricultural land is important for food production, we should be cautious about using it to make energy. The biofuels fiasco illustrates the point.	6/10/2014 8:26 AM
32	No	6/10/2014 8:19 AM
33	No although there are a few negatives the positives vastly outweigh them	6/9/2014 11:51 AM
34	Not from the information you've presented	6/9/2014 5:12 AM
35	Although it takes up space, I think that the benefits outweigh this factor. Personally I think this would be a very positive step towards a greener future, and perhaps if this project went ahead this would encourage other towns to do the same thing. The fact is we are using up resources, and we need to do anything we can to push forward the use of renewable energy. Shocked that the Horsham council rejected planning permission, as running out of resources/ climate change should be something we are all concerned about and we should be taking every step we can to prevent it.	6/9/2014 2:05 AM
36	Just don't cut down any trees or destroy anything in the process of building the farm.	6/8/2014 4:02 PM
37	No, the landscape 'issues' are obviously temporary as these could eventually be removed if eventually not needed	6/8/2014 3:53 PM
38	Nope	6/8/2014 2:42 PM
39	No. I live geographically close to the proposed site yet have no concerns.	6/8/2014 8:07 AM
40	None - it's a very sensible plan.	6/8/2014 1:52 AM
41	It could be the 'thin end of the wedge'! The lack of power lines for feed-ins won't be an impediment to large investors in solar power technology.	6/8/2014 12:30 AM
42	NO	6/7/2014 11:43 AM
43	No concerns, small dole had a huge land fill and no one stopped that, this will actually be helping the community and won't smell	6/7/2014 8:59 AM
44	concern for those whose view will be affeted	6/7/2014 8:41 AM
45	Doesn't affect my view/ facilities but does for others	6/7/2014 12:54 AM
46	None. Shows great initiative. At least someone in Sussex is doing something significant about sustainable energy production.	6/6/2014 11:37 AM
47	Can you plant a hedge where it's visible?	6/6/2014 3:02 AM
48	It absolutely should go ahead - it's vital for the future	6/6/2014 2:54 AM
49	Nothing significant	6/6/2014 2:46 AM
50	Loss of biodiversity - how will the panels be fitted? Will the soil be dug up etc.?	6/6/2014 2:32 AM
51	Until other technologies come to the fore we need to use all renewable schemes	6/6/2014 2:27 AM
52	Concern for those who border it	6/6/2014 2:24 AM
53	Effect on local resident's environment	6/6/2014 2:23 AM
54	None at all!	6/6/2014 1:44 AM

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55	NONE	6/6/2014 1:40 AM
56	No I think it is well sited	6/5/2014 2:12 PM
57	No	6/5/2014 9:34 AM
58	None at all	6/5/2014 9:23 AM
59	No. The benefits outweigh the concerns many times over.	6/5/2014 8:33 AM
60	As this proposal is in our local area, I believe that individual residents should benefit by receiving reduced bills for electricity. Residents who are not wealthy-enough to install PV panels are, after all, paying the subsidy benefitting those wealthy-enough to install PV panels.	6/5/2014 6:15 AM
61	no	6/4/2014 2:02 PM
62	Nope	6/4/2014 9:54 AM
63	Visibility from public footpath and from nearby farms to North but I think I can live with that.	6/4/2014 6:57 AM
64	For certain individuals yes. Long term use of land as it is on good quality farming land which could be a better use in 25 years but fortunately it is reversible in 25 years.	6/4/2014 2:15 AM
65	the cost of energy bills.	6/4/2014 1:49 AM
66	Have the possible effects of flooding at the site been considered?	6/4/2014 12:33 AM
67	NO	6/3/2014 10:21 AM
68	None, we need clean green energy and reducing our carbon emissions should be top priority everywhere!	6/3/2014 8:50 AM
69	The value to native wildlife should be a major priority from the start. Then, while the scheme might not look pretty, its positive ecological impact could outweigh its negative landscape impact.	6/3/2014 7:07 AM
70	No	6/3/2014 6:50 AM
71	I feel for the people who will be affected by its presence but of all the projects it is the one that will have least impact and greatest effect for the Steyning community. NIMBY is always an issue	6/3/2014 1:47 AM
72	don't like the concentration camp style fencing at all!	6/3/2014 1:25 AM
73	Some visual impact but marginal compared to the benefits	6/2/2014 3:53 PM
74	No	6/2/2014 3:16 PM
75	Whilst I like the idea of solar energy, I don't believe in covering the countryside in glass. I'm also very concerning that so much 'good' agriculture land isn't being used for food production, (this will be as bigger problem in the 21 century as climate change)!	6/2/2014 1:59 PM
76	I would like a legally enforceable agreement from the developer to honour their local commitments and contributions to the community.	6/2/2014 1:51 PM
77	Concerned that it is being delaid	6/2/2014 10:58 AM
78	No	6/2/2014 9:20 AM
79	My concerns are in the level and cost of maintenance and the panels' vulnerability to extreme weather events such as hail and snow.	6/2/2014 9:07 AM
80	None	6/2/2014 7:47 AM
81	In terms of visual impact, I recently cycled the S Downs Way and there are lots of worse developments that can be seen from the there, including the Amex stadium and a minerals site (visible from Chanctonbury Ring).	6/2/2014 5:49 AM
82	this is not appropriate use of land. solar panels need to be put on buildings.	6/2/2014 5:44 AM
83	It is not clear what is involved in joining this solar farm to the power line. Will this mean there will be additional overhead lines? What disruption will be caused in the building of the solar farm and how long will this take?	6/2/2014 3:58 AM
84	None - I think that the scheme is a brilliant idea and am strongly in favour of it.	6/2/2014 3:30 AM

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85	The 'deer' fencing, which looks terrible and which would change the feel of the area. it would give more impact in a way to people walking the footpath than the solar panels. My feeling is that it is not to keep out deer, but to keep out people. I can see the need for a fence, but the high bars of this kind of fencing is too aggressive and prison-like, and lacks the subtlety that befits and area like this one.	6/2/2014 1:24 AM
86	No	6/2/2014 1:08 AM
87	no	6/1/2014 4:09 PM
88	If it proves to be detrimental to wild life and the natural environment, it can be dismantled after further research into its efficiency and impact. This is worth the investment, proably.	6/1/2014 12:56 PM
89	No	6/1/2014 12:30 PM
90	Regulation of disruption during Plant installation, maintenance, etc. Assurances regarding 'education' access Long-term commitment to maintenance, renovation, restoration of the site after '30 years', etc.	6/1/2014 11:43 AM
91	I think that use of solar panels on land is worth the losses, but that the losses should be avoided, with sources of energy such as offshore wind power.	6/1/2014 11:05 AM
92	The sooner the better	6/1/2014 10:56 AM
93	No. Build it as soon as possible & many more.	6/1/2014 9:49 AM
94	When considering planning on greenfield sites, provision of additional housing should be primary concern.	6/1/2014 9:43 AM
95	No reservations. This is the way to go.	6/1/2014 9:33 AM
96	No	6/1/2014 8:53 AM
97	None. it seems the only concern can be landscape amenity, and the photos show the effect to marginal, and considerably less than other built environment permits approved by the same council.	6/1/2014 5:55 AM
98	Reflected light impacting on distant views - from Downs.	6/1/2014 5:00 AM
99	I am only in favour providing there definitely are no detrimental impacts on wildlife. I think it would be beneficial for the surveys that the conservationist recommended to be done before a final decision is made.	6/1/2014 3:36 AM
100	I think this is a well chosen site.	6/1/2014 2:21 AM
101	No. Communities need to be involved in the provision of their own energy requirements.	6/1/2014 2:15 AM
102	None, I think the costs far outweigh the benefits in schemes such as this	6/1/2014 1:21 AM
103	No concerns only positive outcomes can come from this scheme	6/1/2014 12:58 AM
104	I have no significant concerns. I don't find solar farms visually unattractive, and I believe the proposal that has been put together is a very compelling one for our community.	6/1/2014 12:57 AM
105	No	6/1/2014 12:50 AM
106	nope	6/1/2014 12:45 AM
107	No	5/31/2014 2:57 PM
108	Very concerned that HDC are in opposition to the scheme, they should be over-ruled.	5/31/2014 2:41 PM
109	Rushing into farming the subsidies again. Who will clear up the mess in 20 years time?	5/31/2014 11:37 AM
110	Yes, I'd rather we do not have to do this sort of thing, but to my mind the benefits outweigh my misgivings. And, in say 25 years time it can all be removed and the land restored if better things become available.	5/31/2014 9:54 AM
111	No - it is a no brainer. Whether or not you believe in global warming, our present use of resources is not sustainable	5/31/2014 6:21 AM
112	none	5/31/2014 6:20 AM
113	Visual pollution	5/31/2014 6:09 AM

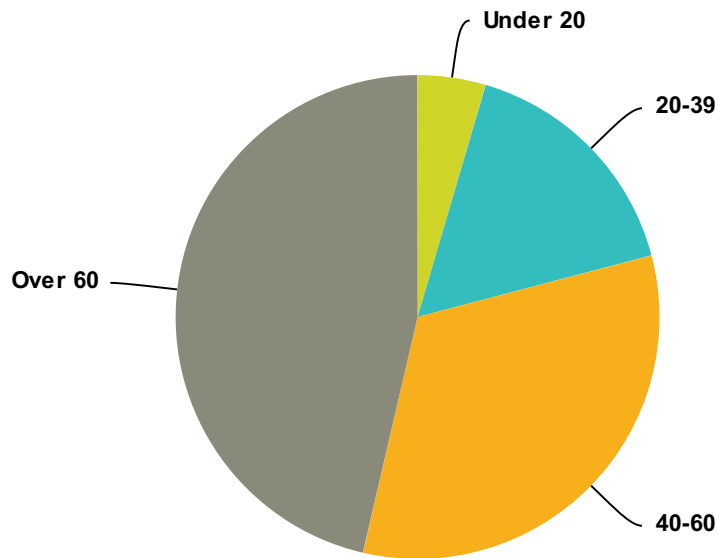
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114	Those proposing it live in the area and are very sensitive to the situation so I have no concerns at all, I think they will act in the best interests of all.	5/31/2014 4:58 AM
115	no	5/31/2014 4:06 AM

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Q7 Your age group:

Answered: 220 Skipped: 10



Answer Choices	Responses	
Under 20	4.55%	10
20-39	16.36%	36
40-60	32.73%	72
Over 60	46.36%	102
Total		220