

HERIOT WINDFARM FUND PANEL

Consultation on windfarm-funded projects in Heriot

Heriot Windfarm Panel
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1. Introduction

Since early 2010 community windfarm funds have been available to the Heriot Community Council area. The total available currently averages over £50,000 per annum, but because the funds issue from different windfarm developers, there are two separate funds to which funding applications can be made. Approximately £40,000 per annum is available from SSE's Carcant and Toddleburn windfarms, and approximately £12,000 from SPRUK's Dun Law Windfarm extension.

Despite the large sums involved, totalling over £1.25m over the 25 year lifetime of the funds, no assessment has yet been made of the community's wishes for the use of the funds. Consequently, applications for windfarm funds have developed in an ad-hoc fashion and have been assessed in a reactive manner, with the panel simply judging applications on the grounds of viability and not on the wishes of the community.

2. Consultation

In response to this gap in our information, the Heriot Windfarm Fund Panel (which is responsible for decisions on applications to the SSE funds) carried out a consultation of the Heriot Community Council area between April and May 2011. The purposes of the consultation were:

- to give individuals the opportunity to suggest project ideas
- to identify people in the community who were prepared to bring about this ideas
- to get the community as a whole to prioritise the ideas.

The information that this process generated is being made available to the Community in this report, with the following aims:

- To inform the Heriot Windfarm Panel and the Dun Law Trust about which projects have broad support in the Heriot area.
- To provide project ideas to the community organisations

- To provide the community organisations with the names of people who wish to be involved in community projects

2a. Method

The consultation was carried out in two stages.

In the first stage, an information sheet was prepared, giving a brief introduction to the funds and the uses to which they could be put along with an introduction to the aims and methods of the consultation. A short response sheet and stamped addressed envelope accompanied the information sheet in order to make replying as easy as possible.

The information and response sheets were distributed by hand to every household in the community, by members of the windfarm panel. Where possible, a brief verbal explanation of the exercise was given to residents as the sheets were distributed.

Residents were encouraged to suggest *anything* that they thought would benefit the community, irrespective of how unrealistic they believed the idea to be. They were reminded that large, long-term projects are possible through matched funding from other organisations and/or collaboration with neighbouring areas. The sheet also asked people to state whether they would wish to be involved with developing the projects and, if so, for their contact details. In order to maintain realistic expectations, people were reminded that it would be unlikely that all the project ideas would be carried out, and that even those that did progress would be unlikely to happen immediately.

The first stage of the consultation generated responses from approximately fifty households, generating over 150 project suggestions and identifying over thirty people who were prepared to engage in developing the projects, most of whom could not be regarded as 'the usual suspects'. These people were contacted by a member of the panel to ensure that they did not feel themselves to have been left in limbo.

In the second stage, the suggestions that had been made were compiled into a 'voting' form, on which people could indicate their opinion of each suggestion ranging from 'strongly support' through to 'strongly object'. One voting sheet was supplied to each person on the electoral register. Where people strongly objected to a project, they were asked to give reasons. This was to ensure that if practical issues prevented a project progressing (i.e. issues other than simple personal preference) these were highlighted at an early stage.

People were also asked to list the three projects that they would wish to see prioritised. The completed questionnaires were returned to the windfarm panel in pre-paid envelopes. The community was reminded that the windfarm panel's role is *only* to assess funding applications, *not* to run projects.

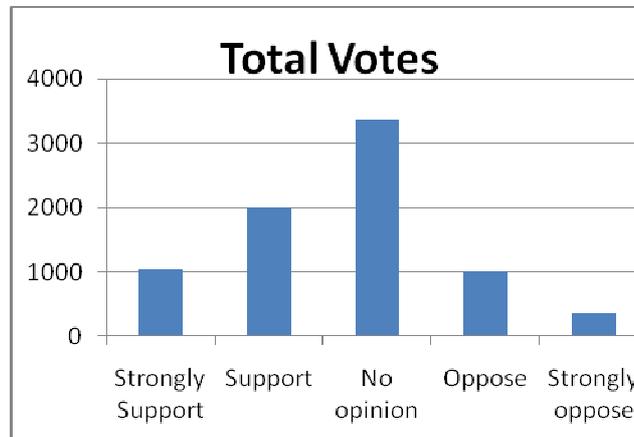
Most of the suggestions received in stage 1 were in the list, although often in slightly modified form. The community was informed that, where any of their suggestions were *not* in the list in the form submitted, it was for one of three reasons:

- Where similar projects were proposed by several people, the suggestions were brought together into one suggestion in order to keep the questionnaire brief, but without losing ideas.
- Some suggestions were not eligible for funding with windfarm community funds. Suggestions were checked against the funding criteria by Scottish Community Foundation.
- Where suggestions were already being dealt with by the Community Council or other groups, they were not included in the list.

2b. Analysis of the results

The second consultation drew 166 responses, a response rate of approximately 45%. A small number were received together with a second response whose rankings corresponded either exactly, or almost exactly. Whether these votes are counted or not was found to make makes no difference to the final rankings, however.

Most responses contained a good mix of comments, although, “No opinion” represented 42% of all responses. Anecdotal evidence suggests that people simply did not feel that a number of the projects were relevant to them.



2c Ranking of the projects

Ranking the results of the main part of the response form is open to an infinite number of methods. We have chosen simply to score as follows

‘Strongly support’ = 2

‘Support’ = 1

‘No opinion’ = 0

‘Oppose’ = -1

‘Strongly oppose’ = -2

Totalling up the scores for each project gave it an indicative overall score. Whilst useful for visualising the relative support, the actual values are of limited significance. Different scoring schemes, weighting the opinions with different values, will give different results (although most do not greatly influence the ranking). Ultimately, each project’s support would be better gauged by its individual bar chart.

The second component of the consultation was a request for people to identify (without ranking) the three projects that they would most wish to see begun in the village. In the final results, the votes for these were simply totalled and placed in order of the number of votes.

Finally, people were asked to give reasons if they strongly objected to a particular project. Most people failed to use this facility and the number of valid opposition comments is therefore limited. Most relevant comments are dealt with in the sections below. Comments that simply express contempt for ideas are ignored. Likewise, comments that suggest *other* village residents would object are discounted (a hypothetical example is if for a non-landowner were to suggest that landowners would not like to see a booklet of walks). Clearly, these third parties are free to express their own opinions should they choose.

2d Written responses

These are given in the table below. Two general comments were made that have been made in other contexts. Firstly, it was suggested that the money should be given to Heriot residents. Secondly, it was suggested that money should be given to developing countries. For the avoidance of any doubt, neither of these can be done; the community funds are given to fund community projects, and are given on condition that they are used for that purpose. There is no discussion to be had on this point.

3. Results

The following pages summarise the responses received. Given that there are a range of interpretations of these results, no further comment is made, other than to point out the slight mismatch between the results of table 1 and table 2, due to the slightly different properties that these two indicators measure.

Table 1 measures the projects that people would most want to see carried out, whilst table 2 is an indicator of the overall level of support or opposition for each project. Two hypothetical examples illustrate the difference:

Example 1: A low-impact project that has only a small number of strong supporters, that most people have no opinion about will score moderately well on Table 2, but may not score at all on table 1.

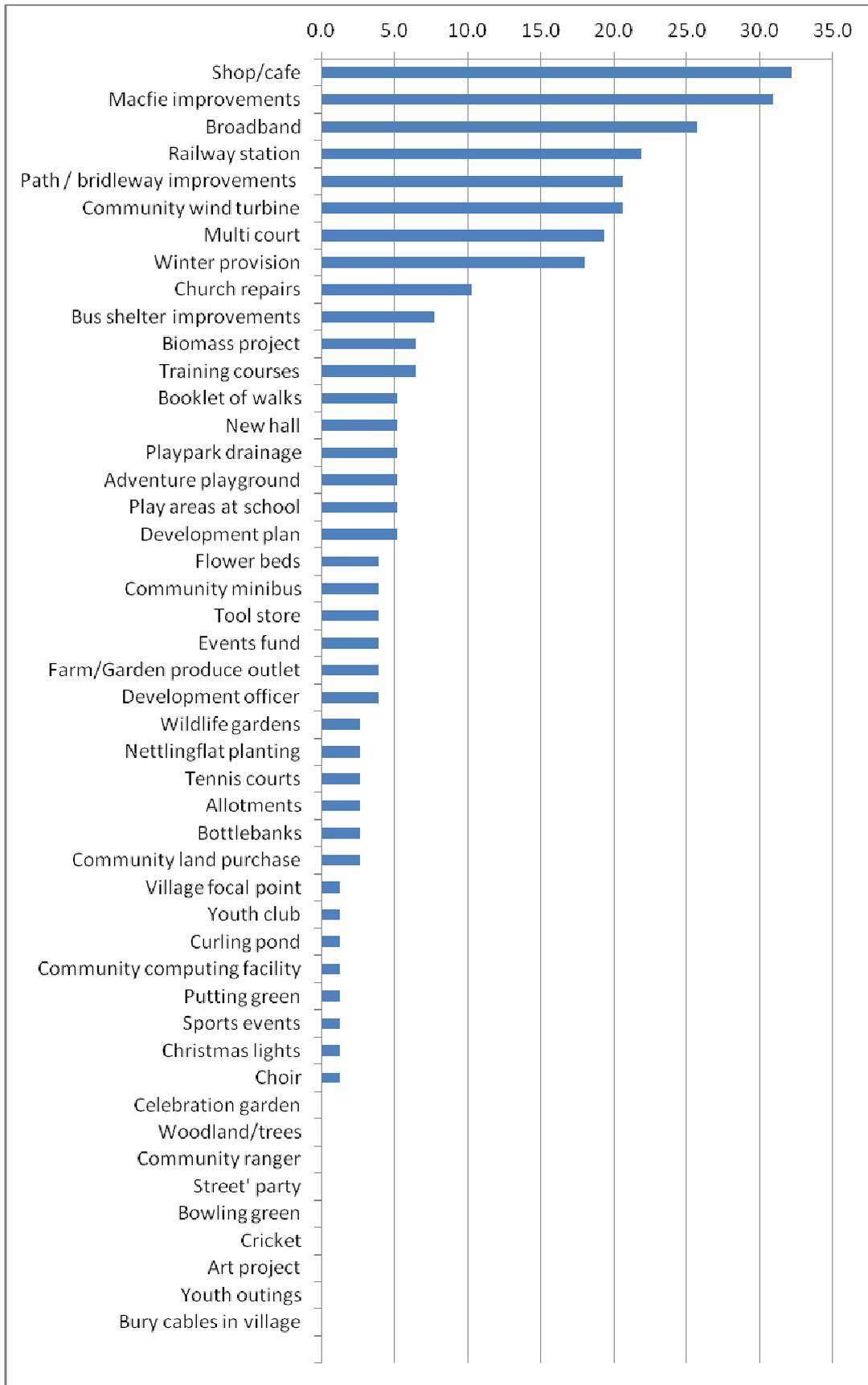
Example 2: A project that provokes strong opinions with many strong supporters, but which also has many opponents will score poorly on Table 2, but may rank highly on Table 1.

Concluding comments

1. The consultation has allowed the Windfarm Fund Panel, and consequently the village, to identify a large number of projects, most of which have some level of support within the village. We have also been able to identify people within the village who would be willing to be involved in 'championing' those projects.
2. At the other end of the scale, we have been able to identify a small number of project ideas that clearly have almost no support.
3. Although some people object strongly to some projects, and some strong reasons for objection have been expressed, no specific reasons have been put forward that prevent any of the projects from being funded in principle. All proposals would, in any case, be checked by SCF to ensure that they adhere to the rules for use of the funds.
4. This list is for guidance only, but does provide a useful snapshot of the community's wishes. The priorities of the village will inevitably change over time, and a future project that is not on the list may be funded if sufficient support can be demonstrated. This is not an exhaustive list of possible projects, and all future project proposals will be assessed on their individual merits.
5. The responsibility of the Windfarm Fund Panel is only to assess funding applications. It will not be involved in developing projects or applying for funds.

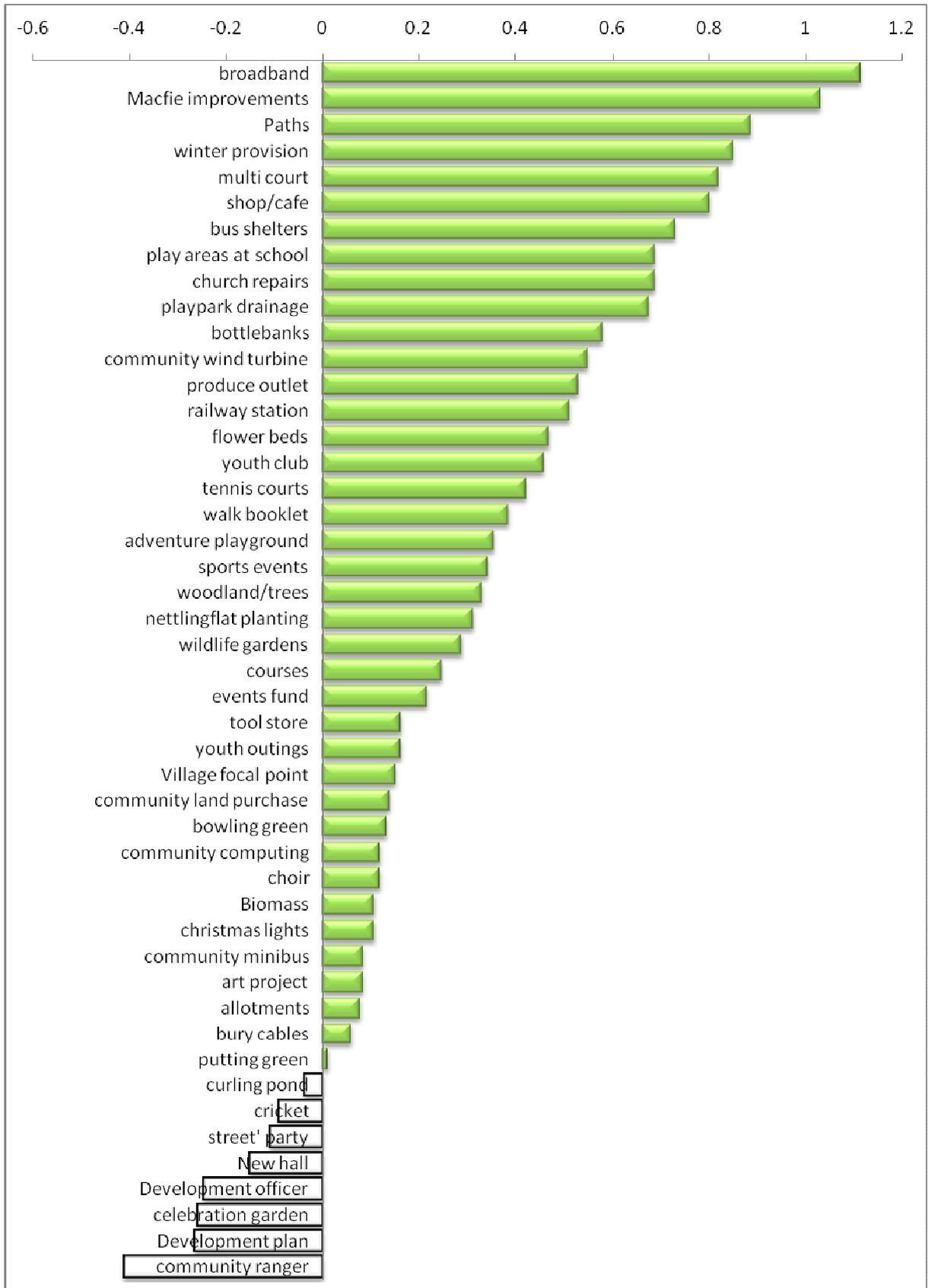
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GRAPHICAL FORM

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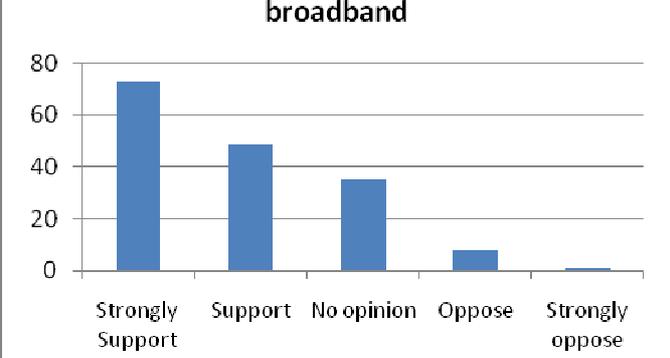
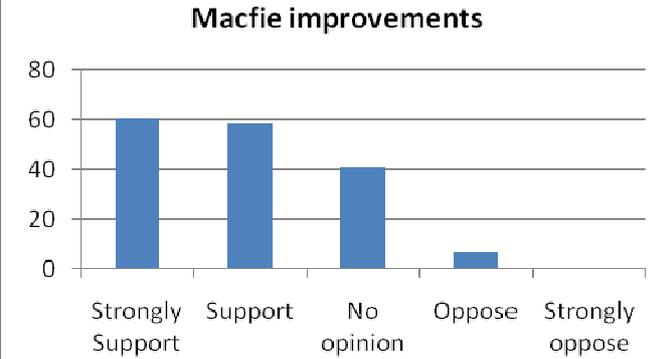
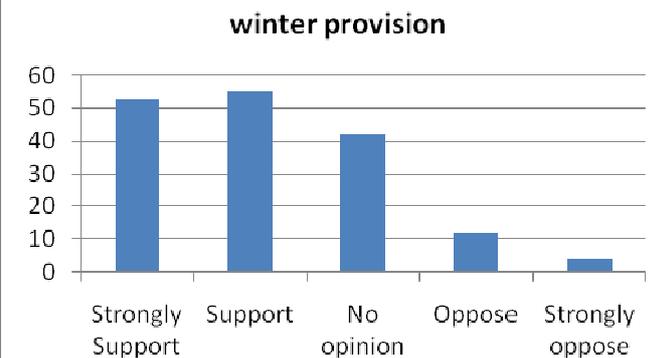


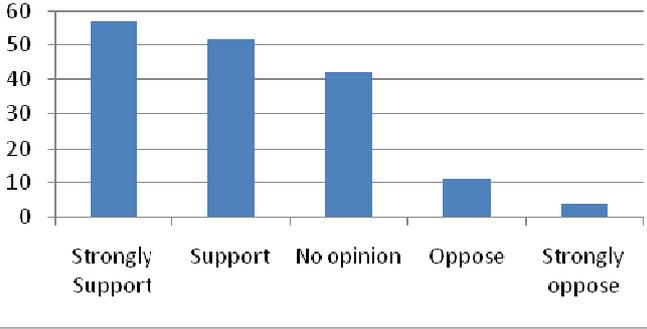
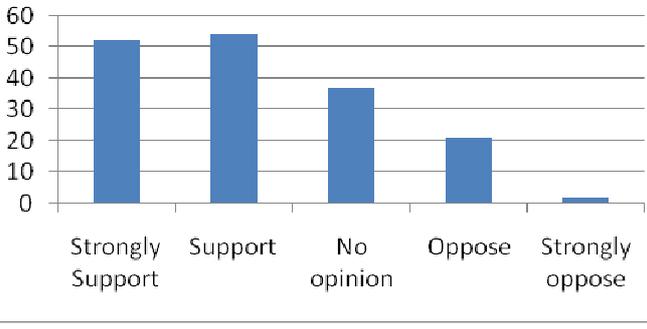
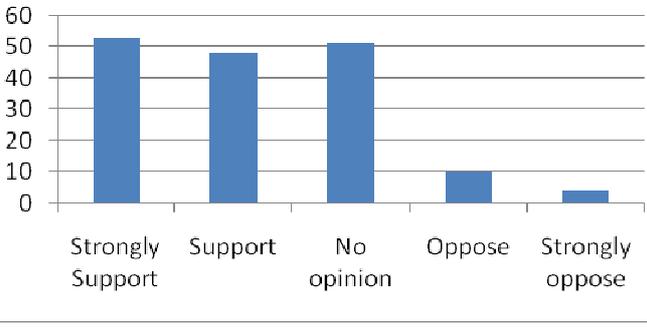
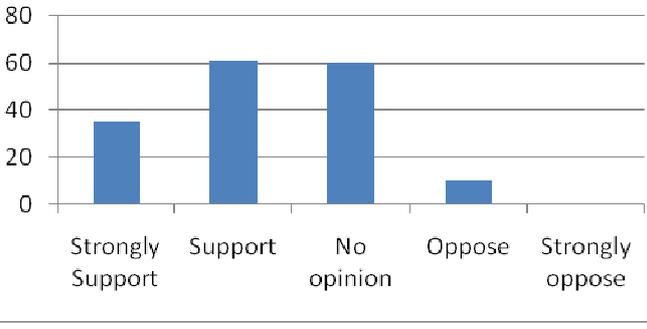
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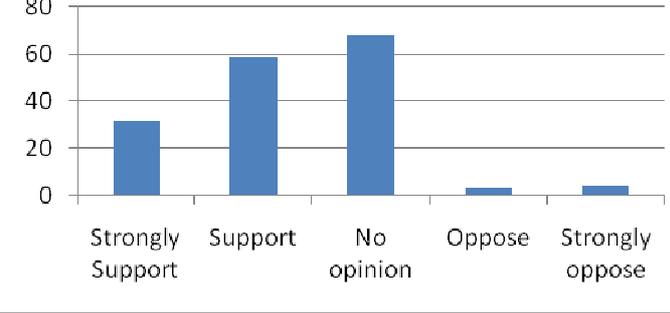
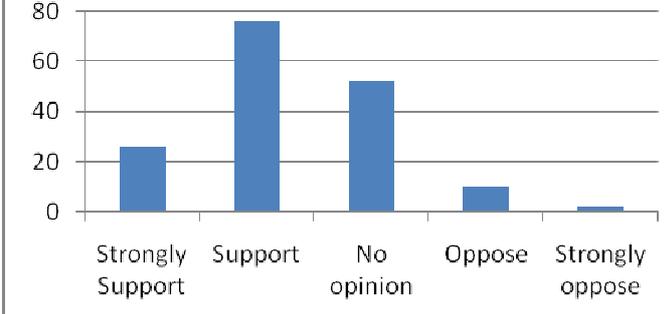
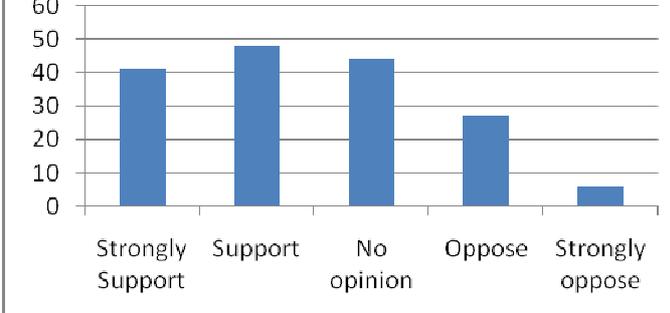
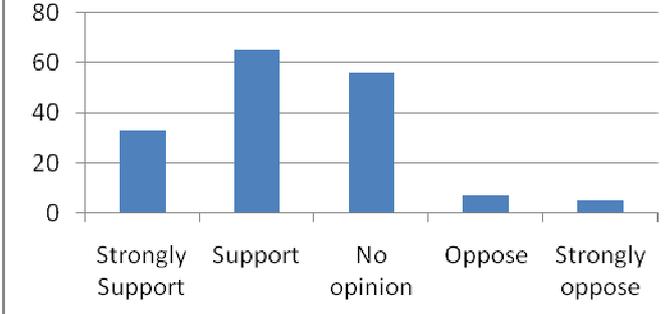
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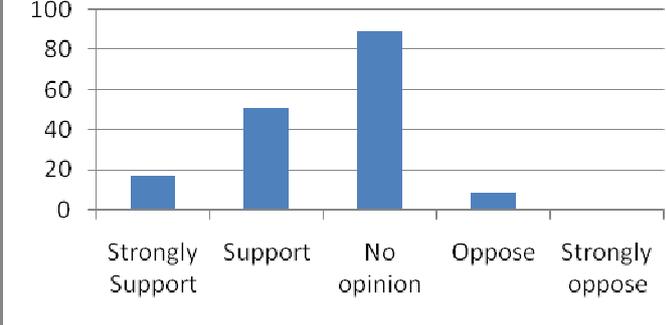
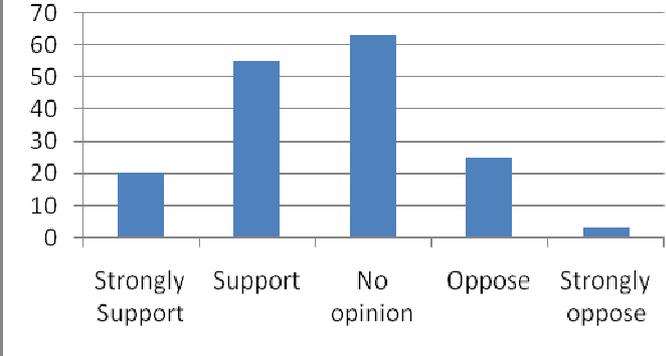
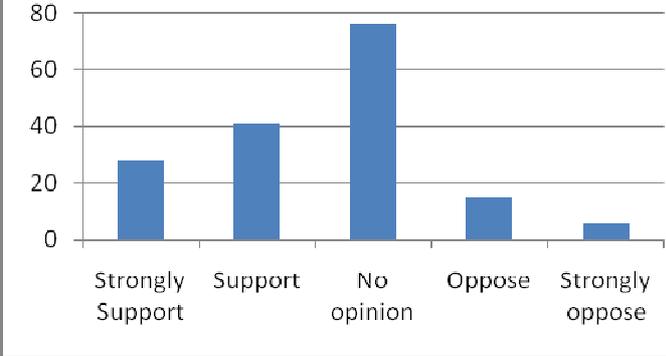
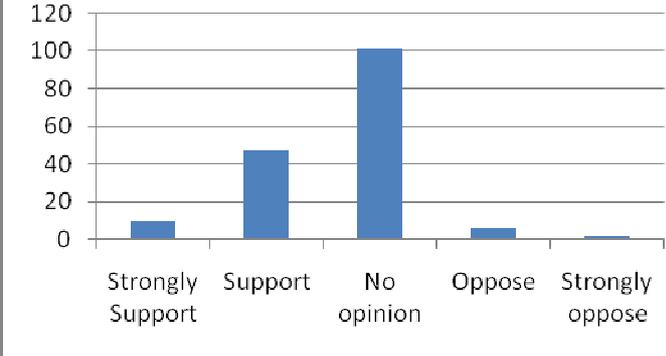
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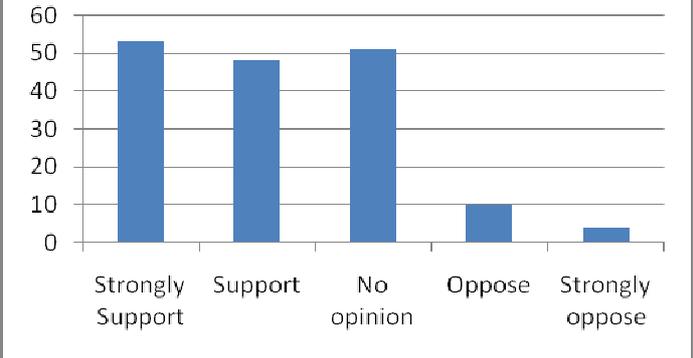
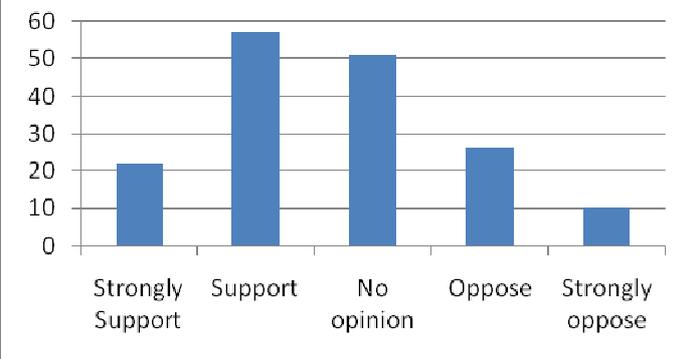
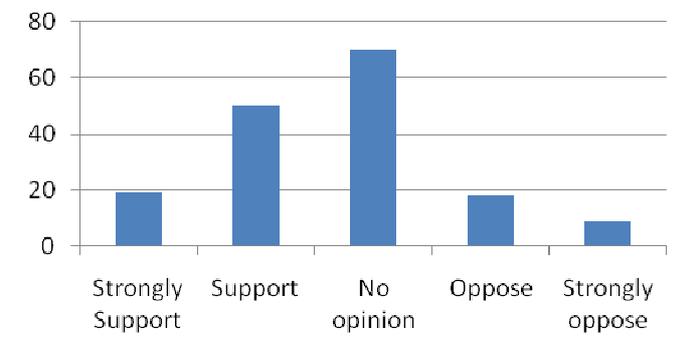
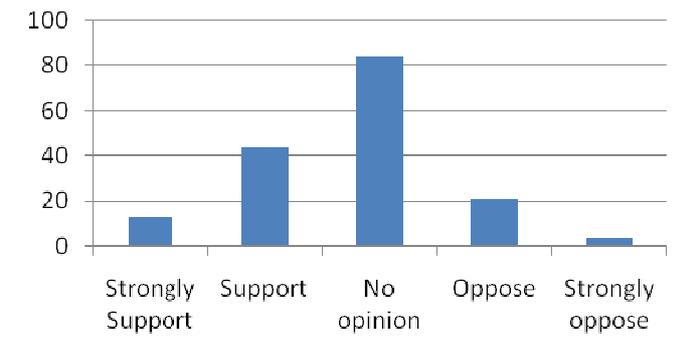
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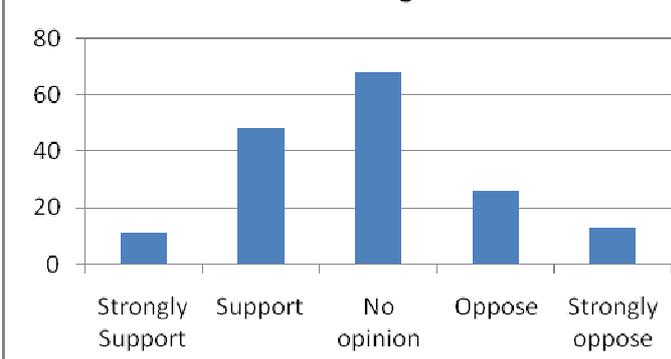
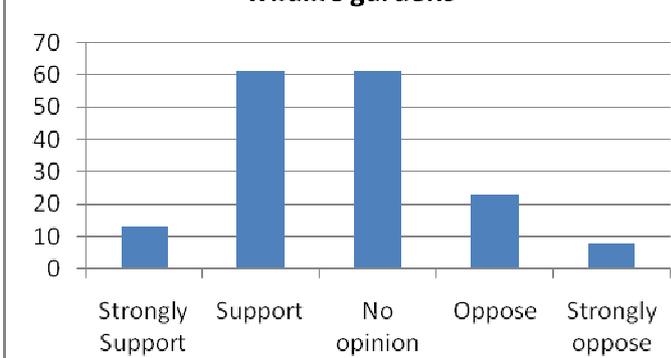
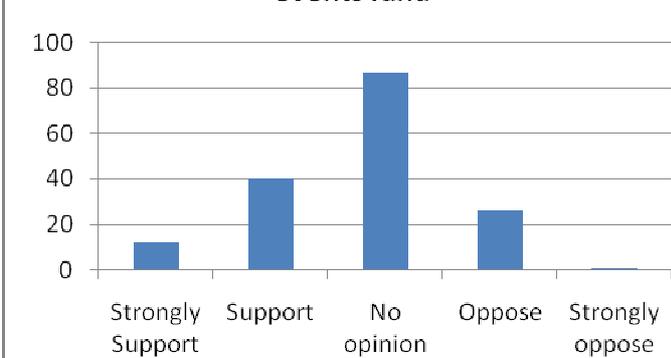
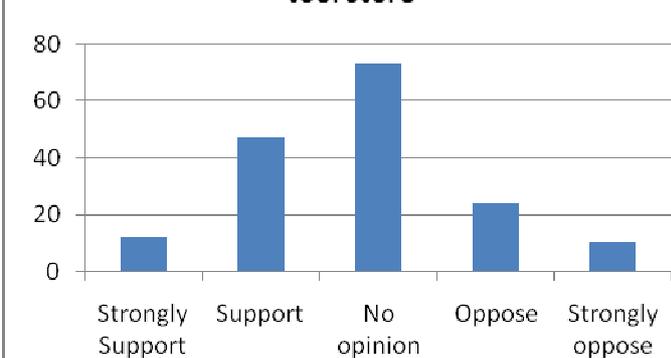
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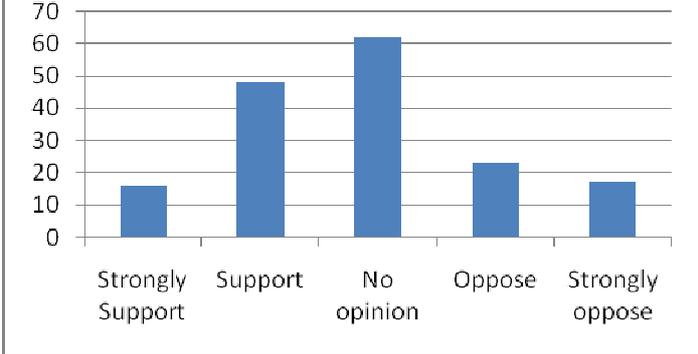
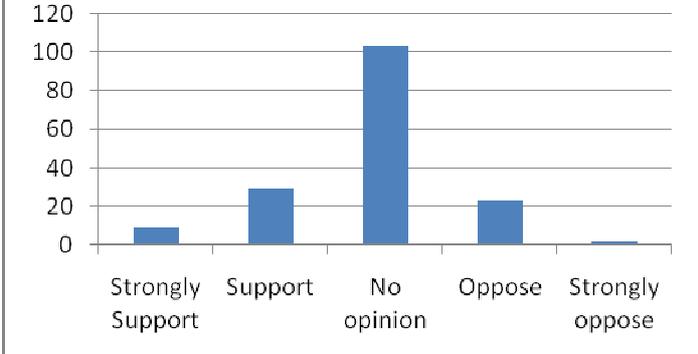
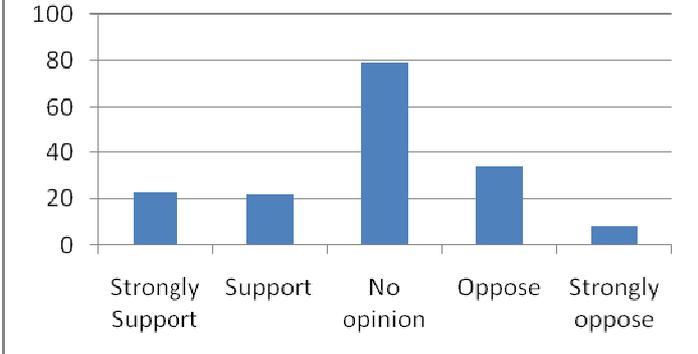
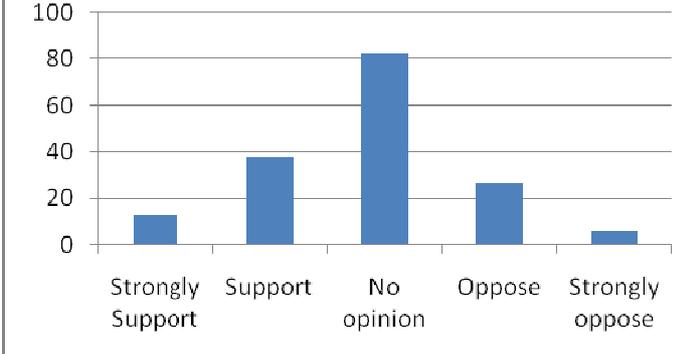
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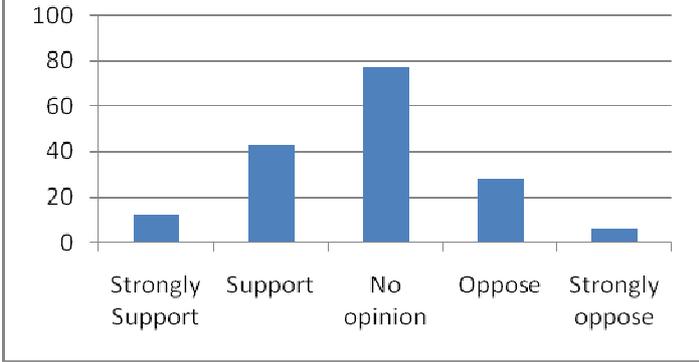
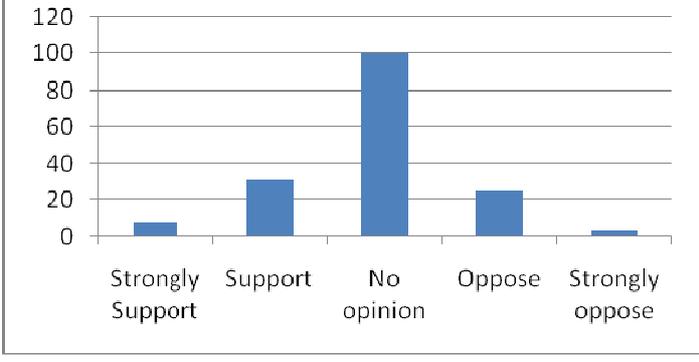
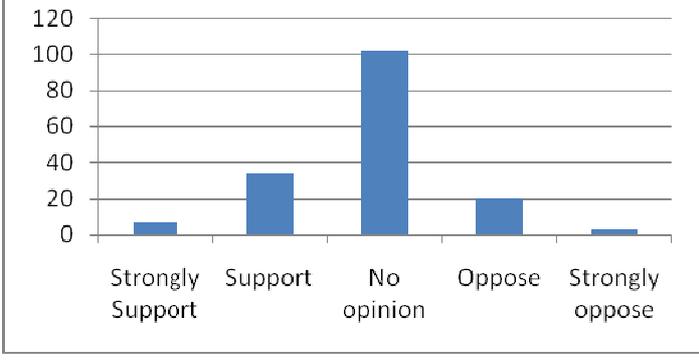
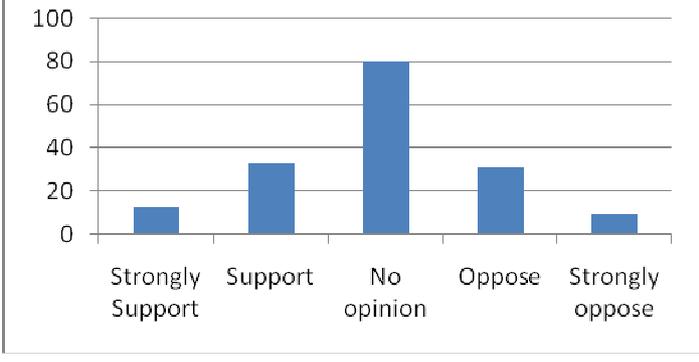
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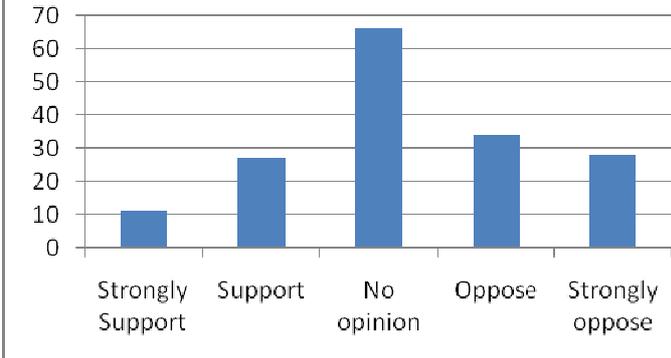
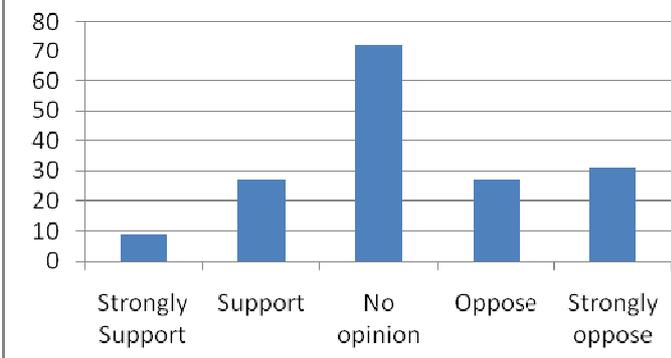
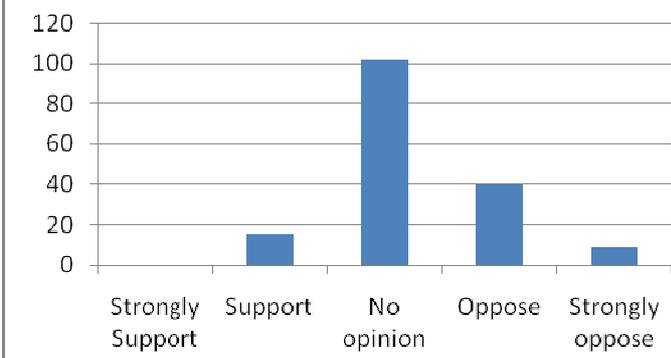
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