

# What do District 23 Zontians think about climate change as a gender equality issue?

Question 1 ... LIKERT SCALE

1. Which area of District 23 are you in?

Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	Area 4	Area 5	Other Districts
21 12%	37 21%	<b>61</b> 34%	47 26%	11 6%	2 1%

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Question 2 ... LIKERT SCALE

2. What is your age?

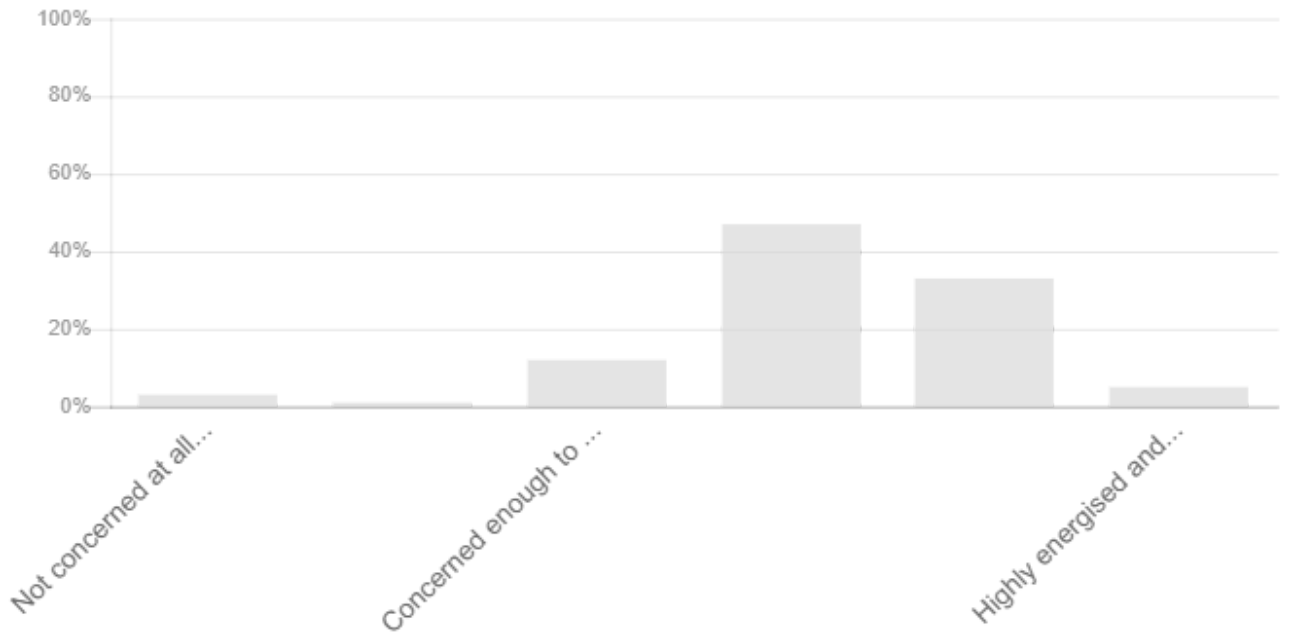
under 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80 and over
	3 2%	8 4%	15 8%	62 35%	<b>86</b> 48%	5 3%

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Question 3 ≡ MULTIPLE CHOICE

3. How concerned are you about climate change?



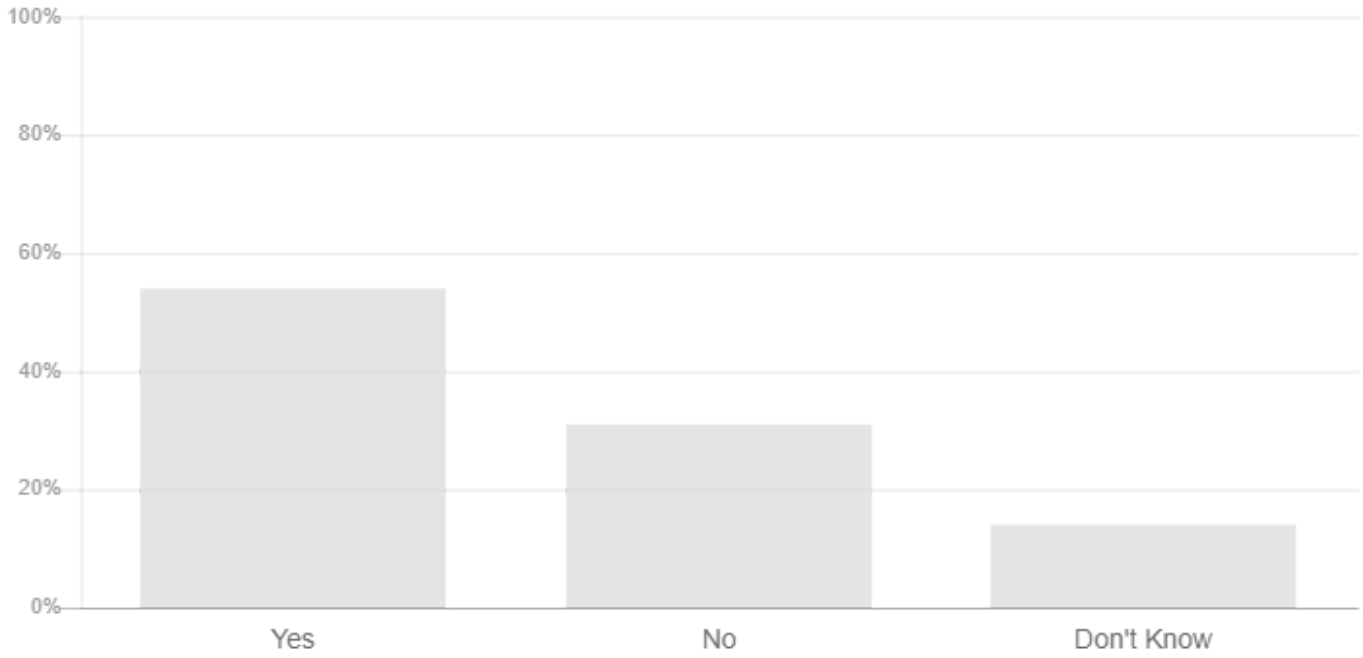
ANSWERS	RESPONSES	
Very concerned, doing more than recycling but need help to identify other ways I can improve	47%	83
Understand the urgency and have made many changes towards a more sustainable lifestyle	33%	59
Concerned enough to recycle my waste	12%	21
Highly energised and already live a sustainable lifestyle	5%	9
Not concerned at all as it is not a problem.	3%	5
A little concerned, but there is nothing I can do, so why worry?	1%	1

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Question 4 ☰ MULTIPLE CHOICE

## 4. Do you see climate change as a gender equality issue?



ANSWERS	RESPONSES	
Yes	54%	97
No	31%	56
Don't Know	14%	25




















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Question 5  SINGLE LINE TEXT

## Comment

ANSWERS	DATE	
I have some doubts about the stats quoted in ZSN publications; need more informaton	23 July 2021 1:01 pm	<a href="#">↗</a>
We call the earth mother and yet we rape and pillage her resources. This is a form of misogyny. respect and care for mother earth is a start towards respect and care for women.	19 July 2021 6:39 am	<a href="#">↗</a>
I read the Zonta says NOW with interest.	16 July 2021 7:56 pm	<a href="#">↗</a>
I see it as a human issue.	16 July 2021 11:31 am	<a href="#">↗</a>

ANSWERS	DATE	
We are equally responsible for our actions, however the impact is greater on women.	16 July 2021 9:13 am	
Nothing to do with equality. It is everyone's duty to care	15 July 2021 1:15 pm	
Through the Zonta Says Now website and from presentations and Think Tank Zoom Meetings I now realise the extreme impact of Climate Change on women, especially in less developed countries.	14 July 2021 9:23 pm	
Women will have less resources to cope with change	14 July 2021 6:04 pm	
Both genders are affected.We can support women, but I think it illogical to think of gender equality in this way	14 July 2021 2:50 pm	
Climate change has nothing to do with gender equality. We should be concentrating on the needy, not the greedy.	14 July 2021 8:26 am	
Presently reading more to understand this .	14 July 2021 7:16 am	
Women and girls will feel the impacts of climate change more than men and more women are needed in leadership roles for making crucial decisions on climate action in the future	13 July 2021 3:30 pm	
Women and girls will feel the impacts of climate change more than men	13 July 2021 3:17 pm	
Many women take responsibility for the home finances. Power, water Household goods ,food and essentials have gone up in price steadily and yet salaries and wages have not increased and so pressure is on women to "better" manage the budget.	13 July 2021 1:57 pm	
We all need to do what we can regardless of gender	13 July 2021 1:08 pm	
I did not know it was until I was made aware about the aftermath of the recent bushfires	13 July 2021 11:01 am	
I do not see it necessary to involve Zonta in this huge issue.	13 July 2021 10:00 am	
Probably need more thought on this.	13 July 2021 9:59 am	
None	13 July 2021 9:49 am	
Especially in in third world countries	12 July 2021 2:10 pm	
Anything problematic usually affects women more	12 July 2021 11:29 am	
It will effect everyone	11 July 2021 5:19 pm	
this as an unnecessary 'politically correct' bandwagon angle to take on an important issue.	11 July 2021 5:00 pm	

**ANSWERS**

**DATE**

As we have seen with the pandemic in Australia, women first and foremost have been impacted with loss of employment, for women's who are employed needing to juggle employment with childcare- the same with climate change- women's employment will be impacted with needing to make decisions to be sustainable and possibly lose their employment if we do not make changes.

11 July 2021 2:52 pm



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Question 6 ... LIKERT SCALE

### 5. How do you rate your knowledge of gender equality and climate change?

Zero	Very low	Low	Moderate	High	Very high
3 2%	6 3%	27 15%	<b>109</b> 61%	27 15%	6 3%

178 Answered

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Question 7 ... LIKERT SCALE

### 6a. Buy local?

Never	Seldom	Occasionally	Often	Very often	Always
		9 5%	41 23%	<b>100</b> 56%	27 15%

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Question 8 ... LIKERT SCALE

### 6b. Use green banking / investments?

Never	Seldom	Occasionally	Often	Very often	Always
<b>46</b> 27%	10 6%	44 26%	38 22%	25 15%	8 5%

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Question 9 ... LIKERT SCALE

### 6c. Avoid using plastic?

Never	Seldom	Occasionally	Often	Very often	Always
	2 1%	21 12%	<b>78</b> 44%	68 39%	7 4%

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Question 10 ... LIKERT SCALE

### 6d. Reduce, reuse, recycle, rethink, repair?

Never	Seldom	Occasionally	Often	Very often	Always
1 1%		10 6%	55 31%	<b>74</b> 42%	36 20%

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Question 11 ... LIKERT SCALE

### 6e. Eat less meat

Never	Seldom	Occasionally	Often	Very often	Always
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Never	Seldom	Occasionally	Often	Very often	Always
7 4%	16 9%	45 26%	47 27%	<b>48</b> 27%	13 7%

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Question 12 ... LIKERT SCALE

## 6f. Use public transport / car share?

Never	Seldom	Occasionally	Often	Very often	Always
17 10%	46 26%	<b>60</b> 34%	31 18%	17 10%	5 3%

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Question 13 ... LIKERT SCALE

## 6g. Cycle or walk where possible?

Never	Seldom	Occasionally	Often	Very often	Always
12 7%	26 15%	<b>55</b> 31%	42 24%	31 18%	10 6%

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Question 14 ... LIKERT SCALE

## 6h. Give donations in lieu of presents?

Never	Seldom	Occasionally	Often	Very often	Always
17 10%	40 23%	<b>70</b> 40%	30 17%	17 10%	2 1%

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Question 15 ... LIKERT SCALE

6i. Use digital technology to minimise the use of printed materials?

Never	Seldom	Occasionally	Often	Very often	Always
	3 2%	25 14%	59 34%	<b>71</b> 41%	17 10%

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Question 16 ... LIKERT SCALE

7. How confident are you talking to others about climate change and its impact on gender equality?

Not confident – do not talk about it	Hesitant – talk to very close friends only	Measured – talk to others that I feel may share my view	Fairly confident - if I am in the mood	Confident - in small groups	No problems – talk to anyone
24 14%	29 17%	<b>54</b> 31%	21 12%	26 15%	21 12%

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Question 17 ... LIKERT SCALE

8. How often do you talk to your family, friends and work colleagues about climate change and its impact on gender equality?



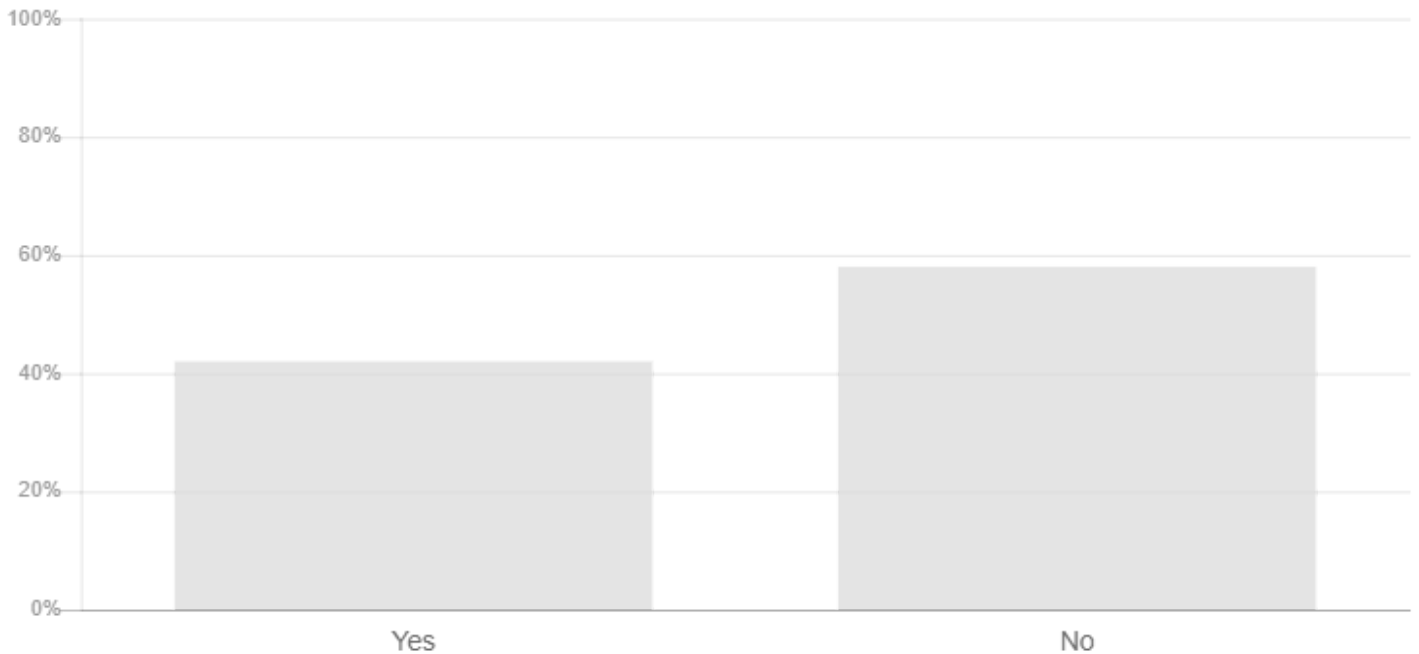
Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Often	Very often	Every day
27 15%	46 26%	53 30%	30 17%	17 10%	3 2%

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Question 18 ☰ MULTIPLE CHOICE

9. Have you ever personally contacted your local councillor, state MP or federal MP or written to the newspaper on any issue?



ANSWERS	RESPONSES	
No	58%	104
Yes	42%	74

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Question 19 ☰ LIKERT SCALE

10. How likely are you to contact your local councillor, state MP or federal MP or write to the newspaper to advocate for increased gender equality and climate action??

Never	Extremely unlikely	Unlikely	Possibly	Likely	Very likely
8 4%	32 18%	34 19%	<b>69</b> 39%	26 15%	9 5%

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Question 20 ... LIKERT SCALE

11. Are you a member of any other gender equality or climate-related organisations?

	Yes	No
1 Million Women	25 16%	<b>133</b> 84%
UN Women	25 16%	<b>130</b> 84%
Climate Council	5 3%	<b>141</b> 97%
Plastic Free July	20 13%	<b>131</b> 87%
350.org	1 1%	<b>143</b> 99%
TED Countdown	2 1%	<b>140</b> 99%

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Question 21 ¶ PARAGRAPH TEXT

## Other climate-related organisation, not listed above.

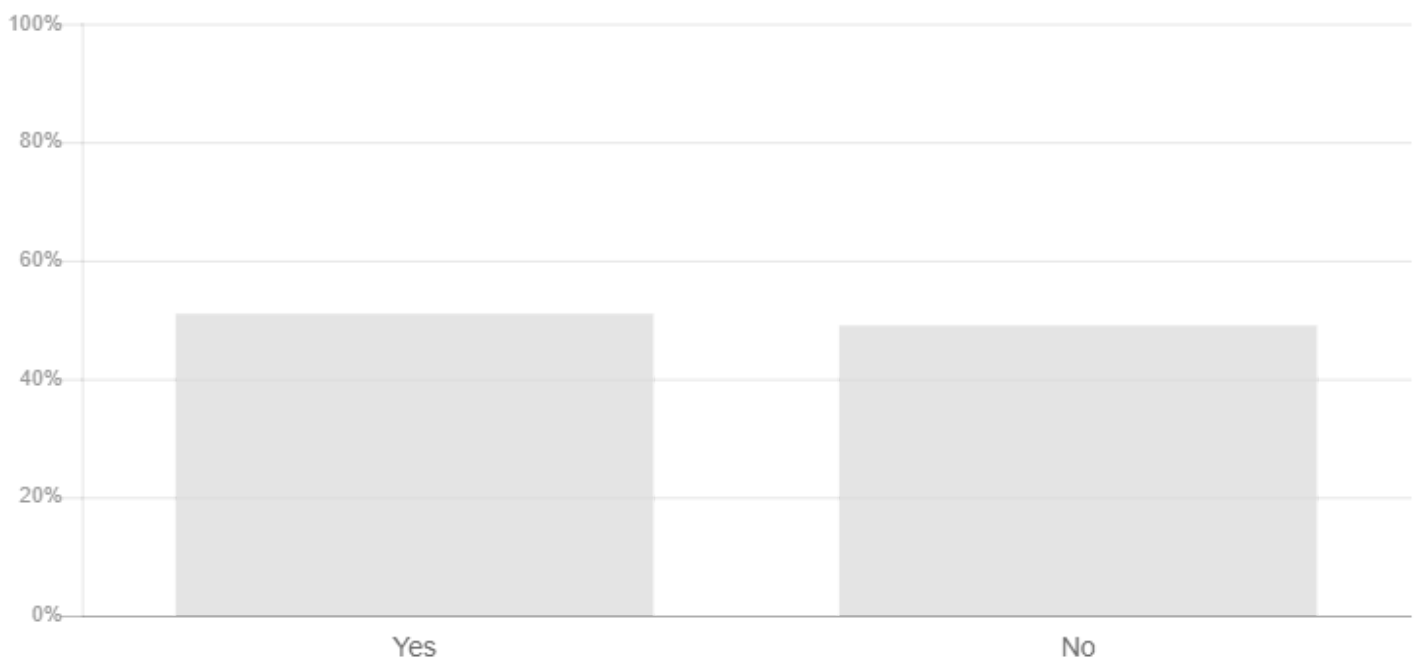
ANSWERS	DATE	
Bunbury Choose Respect in Western Australia which includes the Respect for the Environment.	18 July 2021 8:02 pm	<a href="#">↗</a>
Greens Political Party Student School Strikes at local level Extinction Rebellion World Environment Day Marches, etc	13 July 2021 3:30 pm	<a href="#">↗</a>
Coalition of Gender Equity Bendigo Gender Equity Victoria	13 July 2021 10:07 am	<a href="#">↗</a>
Bob Brown Foundation	13 July 2021 9:45 am	<a href="#">↗</a>
Get up	11 July 2021 7:27 pm	<a href="#">↗</a>
Local council initiatives	11 July 2021 2:52 pm	<a href="#">↗</a>

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Question 22 ☰ MULTIPLE CHOICE

## 12. Have you visited the Zonta Says NOW website?



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RESPONSES

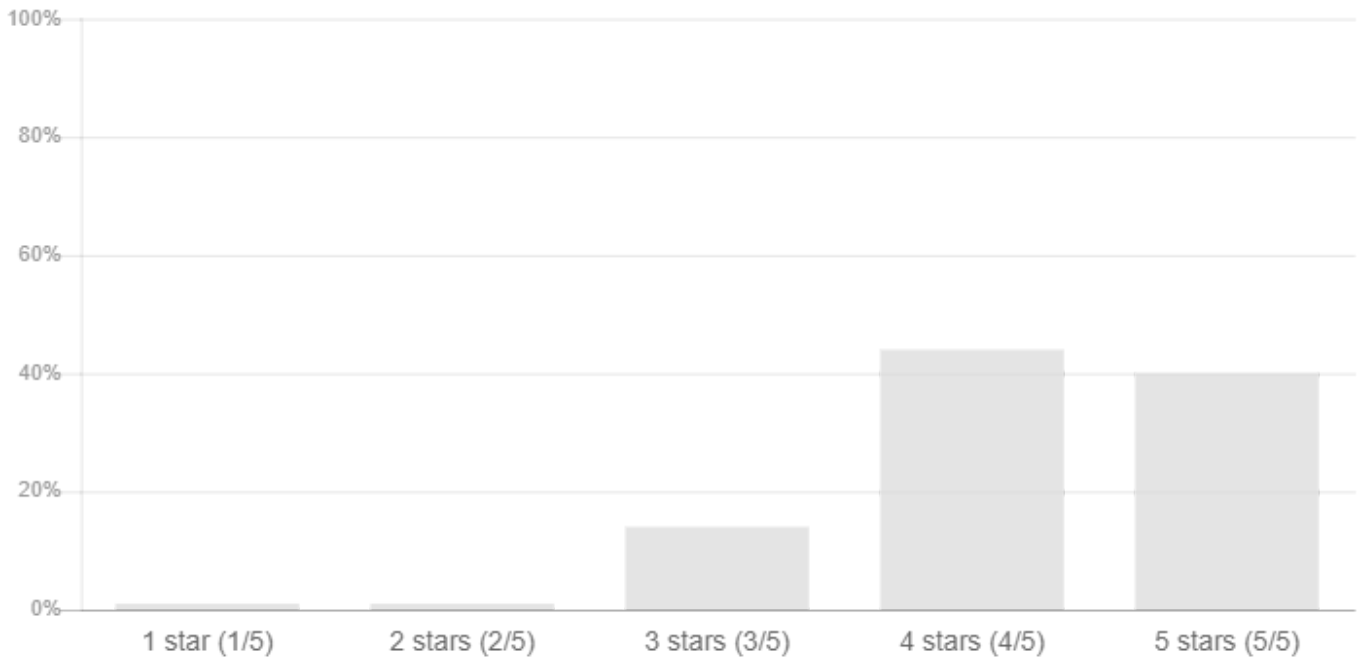
ANSWERS	RESPONSES	
Yes	51%	91
No	49%	86

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Question 23 ★ RATING

13. If yes to Q12, how would you rate the Zonta Says NOW website?



ANSWERS	RESPONSES	
4 stars (4/5)	44%	38
5 stars (5/5)	40%	35
3 stars (3/5)	14%	12
2 stars (2/5)	1%	1
1 star (1/5)	1%	1







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4.2 Average

Question 24 ¶ PARAGRAPH TEXT

## 14. If you have any comments or suggestions on how we can improve Zonta Says NOW, please list them here.

ANSWERS	DATE	
(Comment) I think it might be helpful to highlight (and perhaps survey?) that the responsibility for sustainable actions in the modern household, and in particular, baby boomers' homes, is that as these actions are largely driven by the female, even in situations where there exists an equal division of resource/decision making. That that is the way it should be given the effects of climate change on women? So while this is a great opportunity to empower women to take what action they can, as long as men are in charge of making key local/national decisions about how the big issues are tackled, and the small; (not just taking out the bin, but helping to control what goes in it) we will continue to be stifled in our efforts without convincing the men and boys that they need to play their part too. Households with young children will fare better as environmental education increases. Many studies have concluded that even though younger women are less likely to accept a 'less than equal role' within the home, that does not ensure that this, amongst other things, becomes a shared responsibility. Nor would we want this to become a divisive issue, further impacting on domestic violence. Using our ingenuity to strike a balance and being inclusive will be essential.	27 July 2021 7:13 pm	
In previous information I have seen about ZSN I assumed that this was a ZI initiative. Having sought and found no references on ZI website it seems that this is purely D23. I am wondering if this is understood/endorsed/approved by ZI. I didn't see any explicit information on the website that makes it clear that this is purely a D23 initiative. The D23 logo in the banner was the only clue. I suggest that D23 ownership is made very clear on the website, particularly as there is no .au in the address.	23 July 2021 1:01 pm	
You are doing a great job Carole!	23 July 2021 12:41 pm	
More and consistent information flow from district to branches	19 July 2021 6:39 am	
Love the website and the content to start us thinking and doing what we can with Climate Action Now. A few suggestions: Inclusion of male imagery as well, as we would want to include them in the Climate Action Now movement/conversations.	19 July 2021 6:20 am	
As an advocacy committee member I have been focusing on the Coercive Control legislation research and leaving the issue of Climate Action to another member to report on. We will be discussing the issue in detail at our next club meeting. I along with our club are in 'catch up' mode and this survey has been a significant reminder and wake up call. Thank you Carole for organising it.	18 July 2021 12:30 pm	

ANSWERS	DATE	
We need to include indigenous people to educate us on cool burns & when to do it. Our ancient forest's are vital to our survival.We need to understand the precious ecology of the planet before it is too late.Money has been our god to our peril. Most of our medications come from plants insects & nature . We need to value clean air & water the animals & each other. It is not a coincidence that there is not one tree left on Easter Island.	17 July 2021 10:43 am	
The concept of gender equality link to climate change was new to me. I need to read it again to fully take it onboard.	16 July 2021 7:56 pm	
Run training sessions for members, so they can discuss with confidence	16 July 2021 9:20 am	
I value the constantly evolving website, the information available on it and the way in which it is helping to educate Zontians on the need to embrace change.	14 July 2021 9:23 pm	
There are so many views re climate change: I am wary of Zonta taking a particular stance . What about a discussion of nuclear energy and the efficacy of soil sequestration.? I do not agree with Zonta taking on this political discussion and I am mistrustful of Zonta taking on this role. I did not answer Qun 7 as it did not follow logically from my previous answers.	14 July 2021 2:50 pm	
Perhaps clearer information regarding impact on gender equality in Australia.	14 July 2021 7:16 am	
=	14 July 2021 3:39 am	
I do not believe climate change should be an issue for Zontians. The link with gender equality is spurious There are far more pressing issues as to why there is gender inequality issues where Zontians can make a difference Climate change is diluting and distracting from our core business.	13 July 2021 8:00 pm	
The Zonta Says NOW website is excellent! It has so much information about all matters related to climate action.	13 July 2021 3:56 pm	
Could there be a lovely digital card, to send friends and family, when you are making a donation, in lieu of a gift? I have regular input into the suggestions process	13 July 2021 3:30 pm	
I think this is a really good initiative for Zonta to take up It is of such importance and women are particularly vulnerable in this area In Australia we are behind the rest of the world in our knowledge and action on these areas	13 July 2021 2:58 pm	
I would like Zonta to focus on advocating to the powers be into reducing greenhouse emissions. Converting Australia to non fossil fuel energy would be a start. Educating the masses about climate change. ( stupidly I thought all the younger generation were on board with reducing emissions , recently I have been very surprised that a young couple with young children put in a wood fire and another couple with children aged between 17 and 25 paid \$800.00 every two months for power. ( when questioned, no thought had gone into effects on climate or how they might reduce their consumption and improve their homes efficiency ) if we don't reduce greenhouse emissions there is no point concerning ourselves with gender equality!	13 July 2021 10:57 am	
More examples of local action Build of the language of gender equity	13 July 2021 10:07 am	

ANSWERS	DATE	
Once again, I don't feel it is necessary for Zonta to be so involved in this. We have enough to do on our own turfs. Thankyou for giving me the opportunity to partake in this survey though.	13 July 2021 10:00 am	
Presentations at all All local Clubs by down to earth people that are not critical of what we do but generous with their suggestions of how we can change our life styles.	12 July 2021 5:13 pm	
Not sure we should be linking gender equality with climate change!	12 July 2021 4:57 pm	
Be sure of facts before advocating things like not eating red meat. As a primary producer I have been personally impacted by a serious bushfire in 2020. This massively increased my workload and stress on our family. Our farm carries out environmental practices with large areas of fenced vegetation which absorb CO2 as it grows. Much of this was burnt in the fires (releasing CO2) but has been refenced and is regenerating, thus absorbing CO2 from the atmosphere.. We produce meat (cattle and sheep) and there is much mis-information about the effects of eating meat and its impact on climate change. Grazing practices in Australia (we are accredited producers of grass fed meat) are not main causes of carbon emissions. In fact over a period of time approximately 15-17 years grazing is carbon neutral. Cattle and all ruminants do emit methane as a by-produce of digestion, but our cattle eat grass which is then stimulated to grow and as it does absorbs CO2 from the atmosphere in a carbon cycle. By far the biggest emitters of carbon dioxide are fossil fuels. Coal, oil and natural gas were laid down billions of years ago tying up huge amounts of carbon. In a matter of 200 years these products have been mined , burnt and have contributed massive amounts of CO2, the main culprit in global warming. The growing of crops such as grains are not carbon neutral requiring energy in their production. However, many farmers in Australia are adopting practices to reduce energy use e.g. no till farming practices. To feed the world small scale agriculture will not be sufficient with exponentially rising populations. There are many alternative sources of power and until all governments worldwide adopt these, the climate will continue to warm at an advancing rate which will ultimately lead to destruction of the earth. This is a matter for all people but women are severely impacted and often have little say in the mining and use of fossil fuels.	12 July 2021 3:24 pm	
The website is very good but nothing is ever perfect.	12 July 2021 2:10 pm	
Ongoing updates as to how to make a difference, initiatives with local, State and Federal governments	11 July 2021 2:52 pm	
It is brilliant.	11 July 2021 12:04 pm	

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