



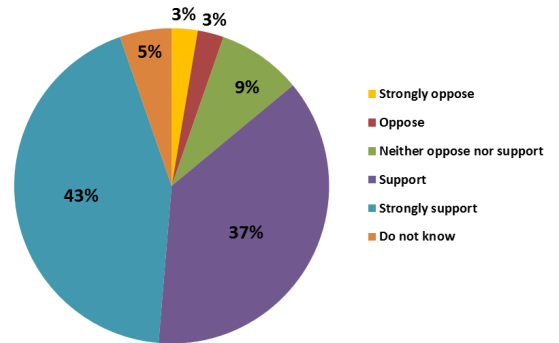
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Lincoln Electric System

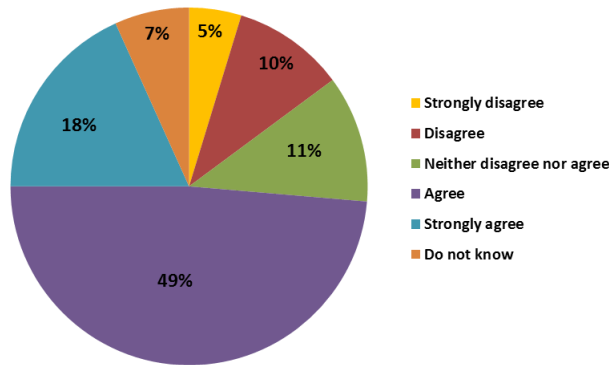
The Nebraska Wind Energy and Wildlife Project submitted eight questions to the 2012 Nebraska Annual Social Indicators Survey (NASIS).

- 948 Nebraskans responded to the survey
- 151 (16%) were residents in the Lincoln Electric System (LES) service area
- All results listed in this handout are from LES residents

Do you support or oppose wind energy development in Nebraska?



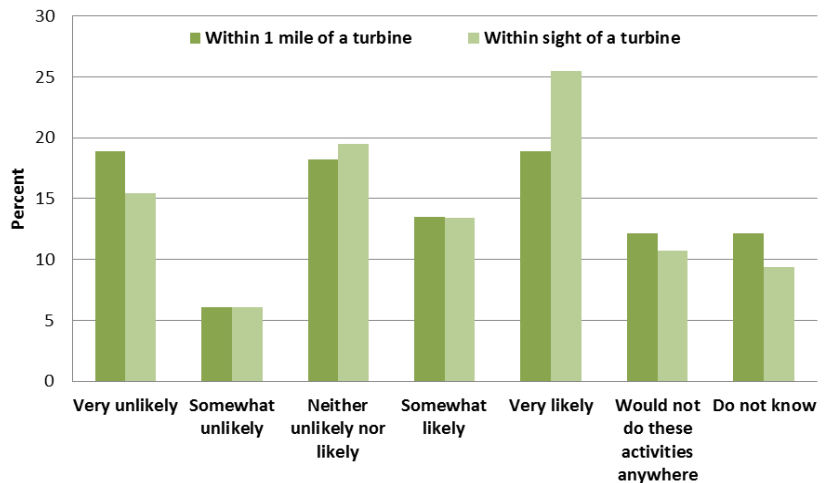
Do you agree or disagree that wind energy facility (i.e. wind farm) development and operation should have to take precautions to reduce impacts on wildlife?



- 67% of LES respondents agree or strongly agree that wind energy facility development and operation should have to take precautions to reduce impacts to wildlife
- 15% disagree or strongly disagree that precautions should have to be taken

More LES respondents are very likely to recreate within sight of a turbine than within one mile of a turbine.

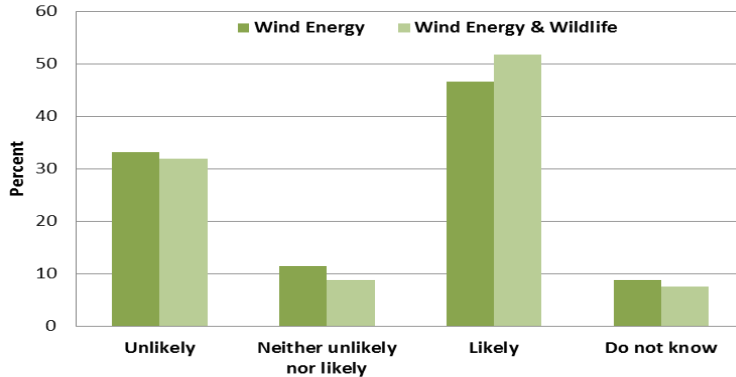
How likely or unlikely are you to recreate ...





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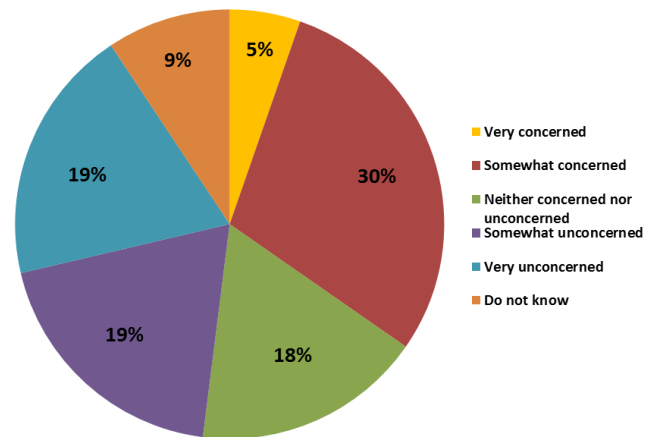
How likely or unlikely are you to pay \$2 more a month on your electricity bill to support ...



LES respondents are more likely to pay \$2 more a month on their electric bill to support wind energy if it is planned in a way that reduces impacts to wildlife.

- 35% of LES respondents are concerned that birds and bats can be killed as a result of wind energy development
- 18% are neither concerned nor unconcerned
- 38% are unconcerned that birds and bats can be killed as a result of wind energy development

Are you concerned or unconcerned that birds and bats are killed as a result of wind energy development?



How likely or unlikely are you to support the placement of wind turbines on...

