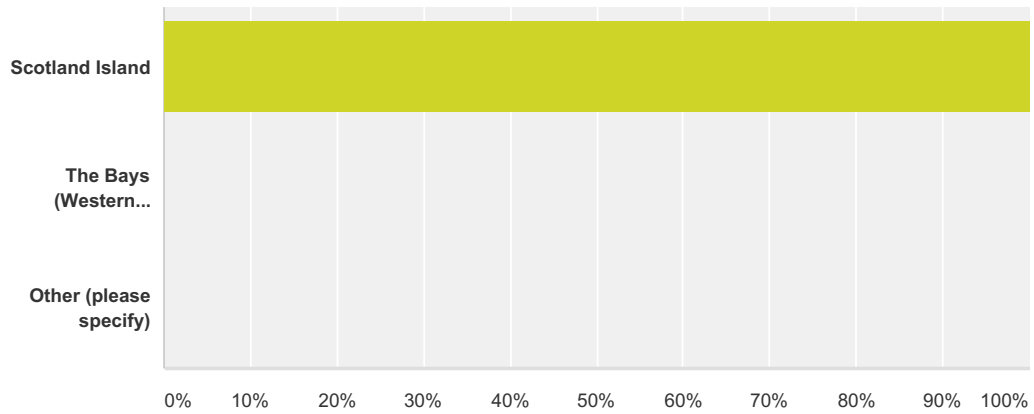


Q1 Are you a resident of..

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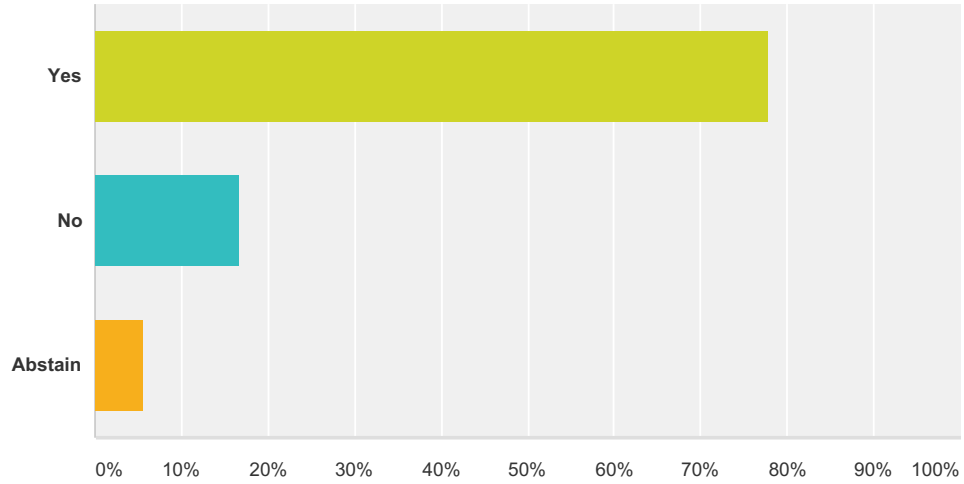


Answer Choices	Responses
Scotland Island	100.00% 128
The Bays (Western Foreshores)	0.00% 0
Other (please specify)	0.00% 0
Total	128

#	Other (please specify)	Date
	There are no responses.	

Q2 Do you support the offshore resident associations making a submission on this issue and using these survey results as a gauge of the preferences of offshore residents?

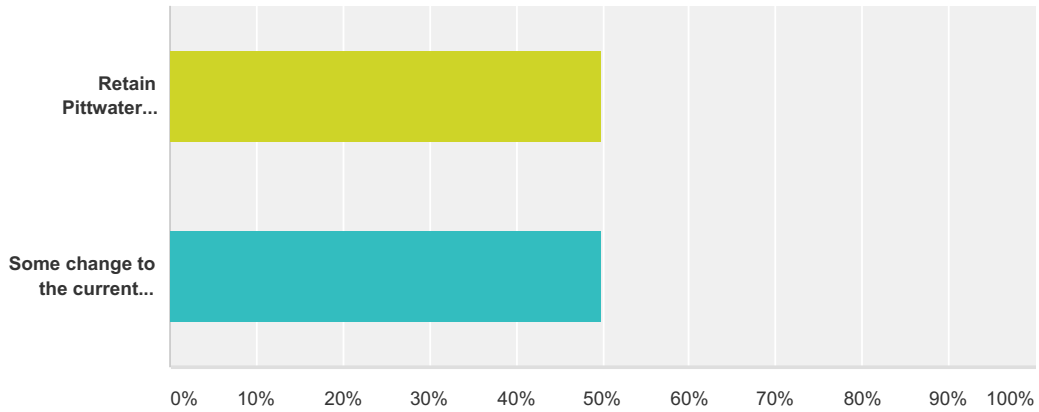
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Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	77.78% 98
No	16.67% 21
Abstain	5.56% 7
Total	126

Q3 Which of the following is your preference?

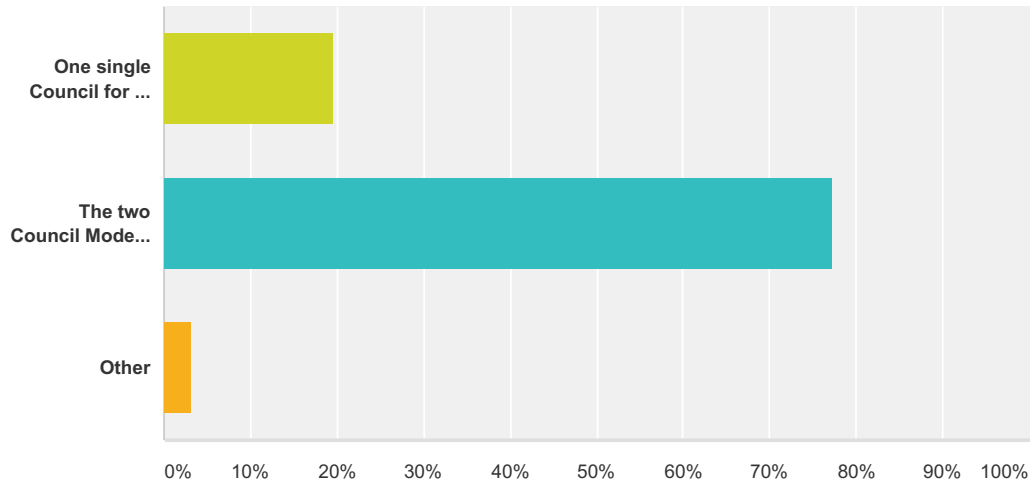
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Answer Choices	Responses
Retain Pittwater Council as it is (Status Quo)	50.00% 63
Some change to the current arrangement for Councils on the Northern Beaches	50.00% 63
Total	126

Q4 If it is the case that a change has to occur, which of the following is your preference?

Answered: 127 Skipped: 1



Answer Choices	Responses
One single Council for the whole Northern Beaches (including Mosman)	19.69% 25
The two Council Model as proposed	77.17% 98
Other	3.15% 4
Total	127

#	If other please specify	Date
1	Northern Beaches Council (excluding Mosman)	2/27/2016 6:48 AM
2	One single council excluding mosman	2/26/2016 10:03 AM
3	Whatever brings plumbing/sewerage/water to the island.	2/25/2016 3:14 PM
4	Two councils with boundaries equaling roughly the same proportion of residents, beaches and bush land/ National Park	2/25/2016 9:58 AM
5	Pittwater council is not doing anything of worth to me.	2/25/2016 9:44 AM

Q5 Any Comments welcome:

Answered: 31 Skipped: 97

#	Responses	Date
1	I am strongly opposed to changing the current model. It has worked very well since the separation of Pittwater.	2/27/2016 1:32 PM
2	Our community would get lost in a single council. We need individual representation, easy access to councillors and council staff so we can communicate our needs and opinions. Pittwater council was formed as a result of not receiving adequate representation and funding for our community under Warringah. We would be going backwards!	2/27/2016 11:42 AM
3	The reality is that the state government wishes to reduce the number of councils. The best option is a slightly bigger council not a massive one. Too big and councils become unwieldy and issues get lost in the quagmire.	2/26/2016 3:55 PM
4	Pittwater Council just does not seem to be able to draw upon the depth of experience, professionalism and independence so necessary to run a local government. I strongly support casting the net wider and the economies of scale that would come with a larger council area.	2/26/2016 2:49 PM
5	Will accept 2 Councils (Pittwater taking up to Collaroy) only IF FORCED TO BY THE GOVT!!	2/26/2016 11:16 AM
6	I am not convinced that we are currently well served by our local council and feel it has become a case of 'familiarity breeds contempt'. Whichever resident groups are absorbed into a larger structure will be most actively courted in a new arrangement. We will have more of the same with less focus whilst other areas will be the squeaky wheel. Yes, we have a close relationship with Pittwater Council - and this has seen us sold up the river ; our compliance and gratitude for anything taken for granted. Change is needed.	2/25/2016 10:32 PM
7	I do not believe Pittwater council has treated the offshore communities as it treats the rest of Pittwater, instead it has penalised these communities with more fees and charges for less services. I do not believe the offshore communities will be any worse off under a different council and can only hope that the current management in Pittwater council will not form any part of a new council.	2/25/2016 10:12 PM
8	The one solution I strongly oppose is to be integrated into Warringah council. They are a rotten council, I used to live there. Generally, I don't agree with the idea that bigger is better.	2/25/2016 10:10 PM
9	We will become a very small fish in a big pond in a one Council model	2/25/2016 9:59 PM
10	If it isn't broken , then why try to fix it ??	2/25/2016 9:02 PM
11	I understand that the status quo is not an option!	2/25/2016 7:54 PM
12	Get rid of small gold plated councils as they give poor value for money. Council needs to focus on core delivery roads, rubbish collection etc. Both of which they are very poor at.	2/25/2016 6:24 PM
13	I have the impression that over the years we have developed a fairly good working relationship with Pittwater Council who understand our unique needs. I fear we will be overlooked by a bigger Council.	2/25/2016 5:23 PM
14	We will live to regret the day that the current Warringah g.m. rules the peninsula	2/25/2016 4:18 PM
15	its hard enough for our small voice to be heard with council as it is. With one huge northern beaches council.....we would be mute	2/25/2016 4:14 PM
16	Has the performance of council been any good for Scotland Island residents to date?	2/25/2016 3:14 PM
17	Stop being Nimbies. The best deal for the entire Northern Beaches and the best way to lobby the State Gov for what is best for the entire Nth Beaches. Have a look at Sutherland Shire, 250000 well resourced and represented. Wake up.	2/25/2016 2:30 PM
18	Don't waste money on a carpark, just make the existing one bigger and infill more land in front of the commuter wharf. This will cost next to nothing because all the fill would be free, massive problem solved simply.	2/25/2016 12:48 PM
19	A merger is completely unnecessary. The government has made no case for it.	2/25/2016 12:48 PM
20	SIRA to review parking proposal. Current proposal does not represent the majority. Lets concentrate on issues that affect islanders on a daily basis rather than worrying about the council amalgamation. Can only be better than the current setup	2/25/2016 11:48 AM
21	Waringah Council is not to be trusted. There are some good people there but there is still a lot of dubious people and actions.	2/25/2016 11:07 AM
22	In a composite submission, aim to demonstrate why one large amalgamated council would undermine the benefits and broad social responsibility generated since the formation of Pittwater Council.	2/25/2016 10:55 AM
23	We have been served well by our Pittwater council since separating from Warringah in 1992. It sounds as though we would have reduced representation with a larger council.	2/25/2016 10:40 AM

24	SIRA should not be taking a political position on this. It is a lose lose situation for the Island. You are wasting time	2/25/2016 10:15 AM
25	Abolish state governments as they are a massive drain on the states, and in NSW particular are run by venal, over-controlling and frequently corrupt cretins. Put education, transport, energy etc. under federal control (possible as over 70% of the population is on the Eastern seaboard) and create local councils that look after local issues and that are a balance between bloated megalomania and too small institutions that gobble up rates in administrative costs and salaries (e.g. Hunters Hill).	2/25/2016 10:12 AM
26	A moderately sized council best represents and serves its constituents.	2/25/2016 10:07 AM
27	A large council has more chance of being at arms length in its decision making process from well organised and/or well funded special interest groups and lobbyists.	2/25/2016 10:05 AM
28	Personally I think we should get rid of all STATE governments, they are unnecessary and an absurd cost to the Australian public, creating more problems than benefits.	2/25/2016 9:58 AM
29	Not sure why SIRA are getting involved in this - perhaps they should be more focused on issues directly affecting the island (of which there are many). This would be way down the list of priorities in my view	2/25/2016 9:49 AM
30	Please can we have some concrete facts as to how we would be better served by bigger councils. Will we get better services, or less, will our rates be lower or higher.	2/25/2016 9:48 AM
31	Pittwater Council is top heavy and inefficient Example -- the GM is paid more than Australia's Prime Minister -- does this mean Pittwater plans to become a separate nation?	2/25/2016 9:46 AM