

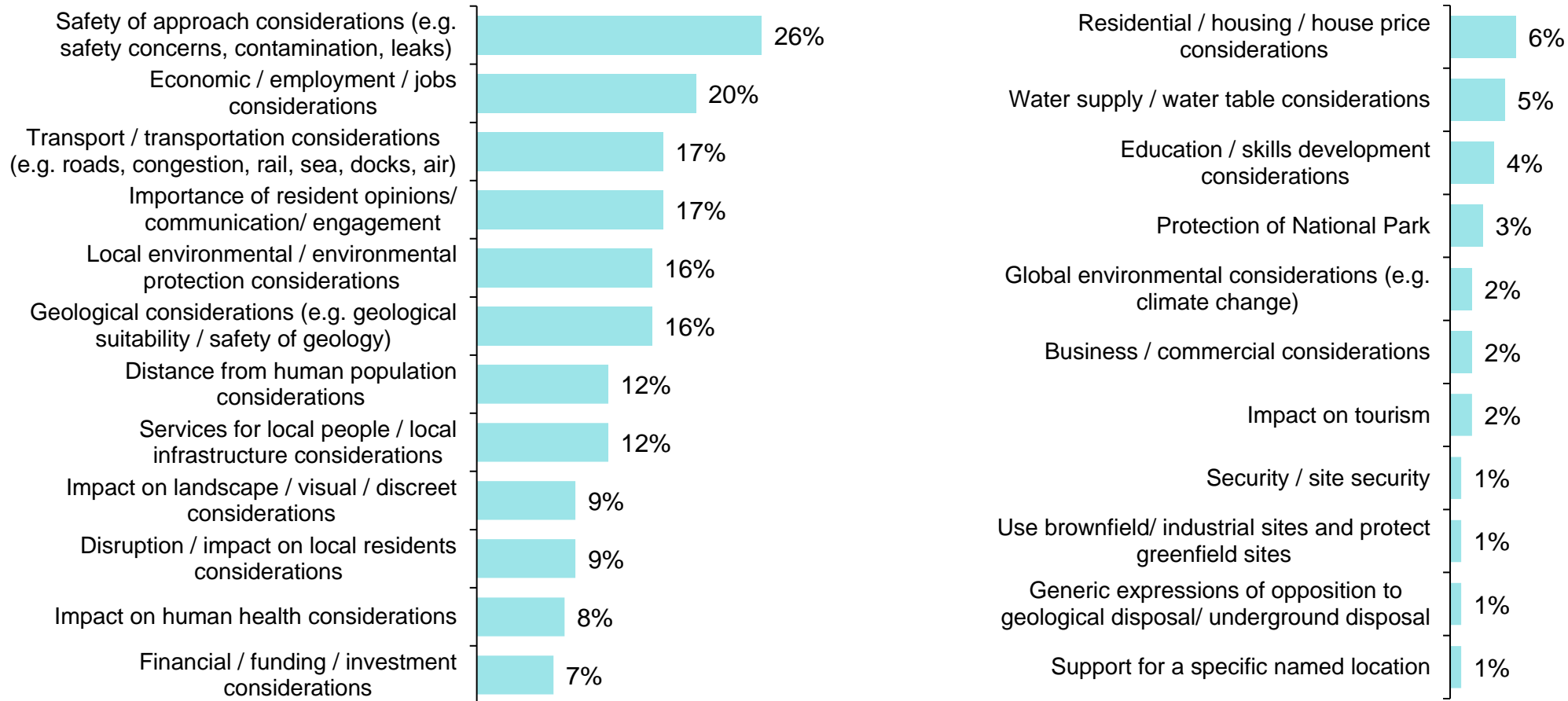
SUMMARY REPORT

Copeland Working Group resident research .YONDER

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Safety, economic / employment / jobs, transport, geology, the importance of resident engagement and the local environment were the most commonly cited themes that residents believed should be considered by the Working Group

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Important considerations were fairly similar across respondents with different views of a local GDF

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Most commonly named considerations amongst those <u>supporting a local GDF</u>		
Rank	Consideration	Proportion mentioning the consideration
1	Economic / employment / jobs considerations	28%
2	Safety of approach considerations	26%
3	Transport / transportation considerations	24%
4	Local environmental / environmental protection considerations	18%
5	Geological considerations	16%

Most commonly named considerations amongst those with a <u>neutral view of a local GDF</u>		
Rank	Consideration	Proportion mentioning the consideration
1	Safety of approach considerations	32%
2	Local environmental / environmental protection considerations	17%
3	Distance from human population considerations	15%
4	Importance of resident opinions/ communication/ engagement	12%
5	Geological considerations	12%

Most commonly named considerations amongst those <u>opposing a local GDF</u>		
Rank	Consideration	Proportion mentioning the consideration
1	Importance of resident opinions/ communication/ engagement	28%
2	Safety of approach considerations	20%
3	Geological considerations	17%
4	Distance from human population considerations	13%
5	Local environmental / environmental protection considerations	12%

3 | Base: total Copeland respondents (401); respondents supporting a local GDF (224); respondents with a neutral view (80); respondents opposing a local GDF (97)
 Note: the question was open-ended and respondents could spontaneously name any consideration they liked. Responses were then allocated to a list of pre-agreed themes, which are shown here. Where possible, "other considerations" have been grouped into consistent themes but this was not always possible.

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