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Hello:

I propose the following survey:

1 Motherhood is a good thing: Strongly agree Agree Disagree Strongly disagree Not sure

2 Everyone should eat to survive: Strongly agree, etc.

3 Good behaviour is desirable: Etc.

The Islands2050 Survey is an impossible exercise because it is vacuous. It asks me whether I think good things are good and avoids real issues like authority, funding, vast local differences versus centralization.

“Neither the density nor intensity of land use should be increased in groundwater regions where the quality or quantity of freshwater is likely to be inadequate or unsustainable.” How many Strongly Disagree answers will the survey get?

“Nature-based solutions should be used to minimize climate vulnerabilities in each local planning area.

(Nature-based solutions are actions to protect, sustainably manage, and restore ecosystems that address societal challenges effectively and adaptively, providing both human well-being and biodiversity benefits.)” Disagree, anyone?

I found answering the questions so frustrating that I left off halfway.

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