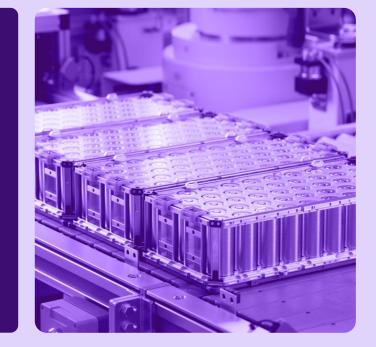




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### Solar sector survey on misinformation

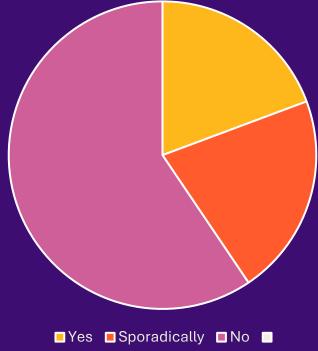
How worried is the solar sector about misinformation?

- 72.7% are very worried or worried
- 23.7% are not very concerned



# Is the solar sector actively monitoring misinformation?







## Where is misinformation most commonly encountered?

- 54.5% Social media groups (especially Facebook)
- 13.6% Local community groups
- Other sources include traditional media and policymakers



### Most common misinformation narratives:

- 27.3% Solar takes up too much land
- 18.2% Solar causes fires / is not safe
- 18.2% Solar harms agriculture
- 13.6% Solar harms biodiversity and wildlife





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