

# National Survey Report on Oil & Gas Production in Uganda

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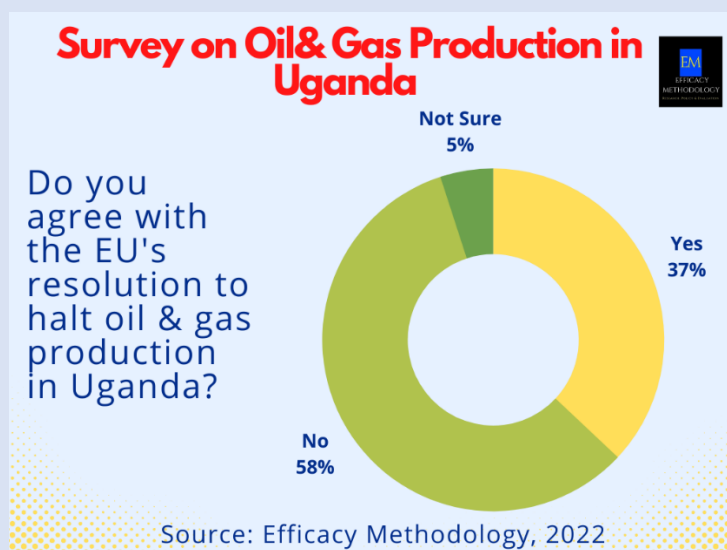
Period: September 20<sup>th</sup>- October, 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022

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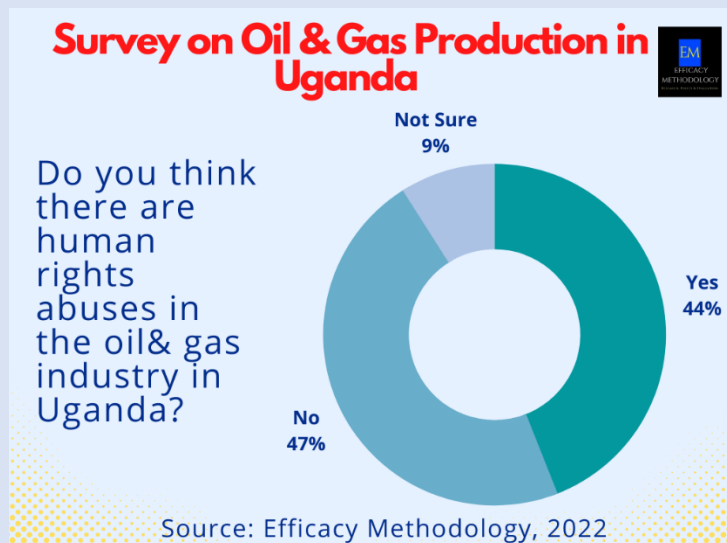
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## Abstract

This survey was prompted by the EU's resolution on September 15<sup>th</sup> to halt oil & gas production in Uganda. The purpose of the study was mainly to seek general opinions of Ugandans about recent development in the oil & gas sector. An online approach was used to generate data from Ugandan respondents using our official social-media pages. Subsequently, the survey ran on twitter, LinkedIn, Facebook and on EM Website. A total of 1,351 adult respondents participated in the survey. Descriptive statistics was used to analyze, interpret and present the results. Methodological constraint was mainly attributed to the small number of respondents.



**Finding 1:** The findings indicates that majority of Ugandans (58 per cent ) don't agree with the EU resolutions and 37 per cent agrees with it. 5 per cent of the respondents were not sure.

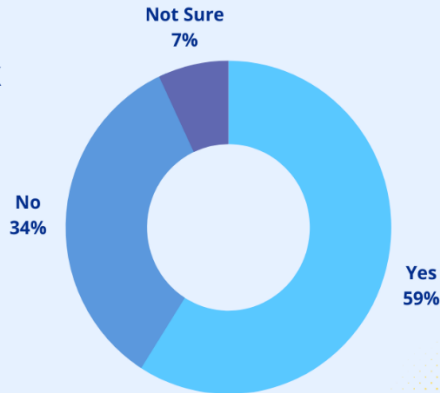


**Finding 2:** The result shows that majority (47 per cent) of Ugandans don't agree that there are human rights abuses. But also, about 44 per cent thinks abuses exist.

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Do you think government is doing enough to mitigate climate change in the oil & gas sector?



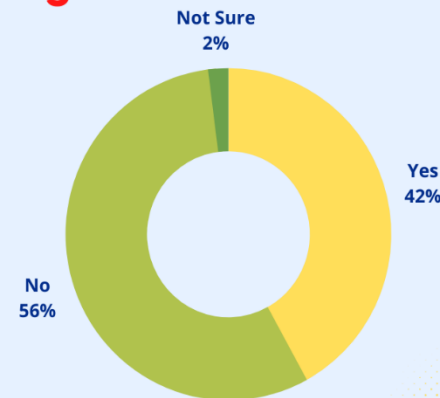
Source: Efficacy Methodology, 2022

**Finding 3:** The survey shows that 59 per cent of Ugandans believe that government of Uganda is doing enough to mitigate climate change and only 34 per cent thinks they are not doing enough.

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Do you feel government is being transparent enough in the oil & gas sector?



Source: Efficacy Methodology, 2022

**Finding 4:** 56 per cent of the Ugandans think the government is not being transparent with the oil & gas production and only 42 per cent thinks otherwise. Only 2 per cent were not sure.

### Recommendations

1. Government of Uganda should continue with the oil & gas production since majority of Ugandans surveyed disagrees with EU resolutions to stop EACOP.
2. Government of Uganda critically look into the human right issues within the sector because about 44 per cent believe that human rights issues exist in the industry.
3. While government has made progress in ensuring the climate change are mitigated in the oil & gas sector, there are still concerns that needs to be addressed.
4. Government of Uganda needs to be more transparent in the activities in the oil & gas sector. Majority of Ugandans surveyed feels government is not transparent about the sector.

### Limitation

This survey doesn't give specific actions to be taken by government of Uganda. Thus, more research is required to identify specific issues that needs to be addressed and how.