

Survey on D&QS for science and society

An initiative of the Group of Friends for Dark and Quiet skies
(Focus Group Survey)

Goal of the survey on D&QS

Collect national stakeholder perspectives on astronomy and societal impacts, satellite industry and governments views.

- Awareness of the topic
- Relevance and balance of interest between astronomy/satellite services
- Impact assessments
- Mitigation measures (astro/space industry)
- Cost/effort to implement mitigations
- Government policies

Implementation

- Data collected by SKAO
- Online form for worldwide access

The image shows a screenshot of an online questionnaire. The title is 'Astronomy and Satellite Constellation – Questionnaire – 2025'. Below the title is a paragraph of text: 'Questions within this survey relate to Dark and Quiet Skies: examining and mitigating the impact of satellite constellations on astronomy.' A bold statement follows: 'By responding to this questionnaire, you are providing permission for your input to be included in an aggregate analysis. Results will be shared with the Dark and Quiet Skies Group of Friends for the purposes of preparing a summary Conference Room Paper on the topic. No names of specific individuals or institutions will be used in any public-facing outputs.' At the bottom, there is a note: 'When you submit this form, it will not automatically collect your details like name and email address unless you provide it yourself.' A small note at the bottom left says '* Required'. The word 'GENERAL - ALL' is at the bottom center. The background of the form is white, and the text is in a dark font. There is a small '...' icon in the top right corner of the form area.

Astronomy and Satellite Constellation – Questionnaire – 2025

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Results

- Personal information is not collected
- Fields are not mandatory / non-confidential
- To be processed by the Focus Group Survey of the Group of Friends
- Result to be published and may be submitted as a Conference Room Paper to the Scientific and Technical Sub Committee (STSC) of COPUOS under the Agenda Item on D&QS

Future steps

- Exploring avenues to distribute the survey to reach the maximum number of respondents from different groups
- More members to the GOF are welcome!

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