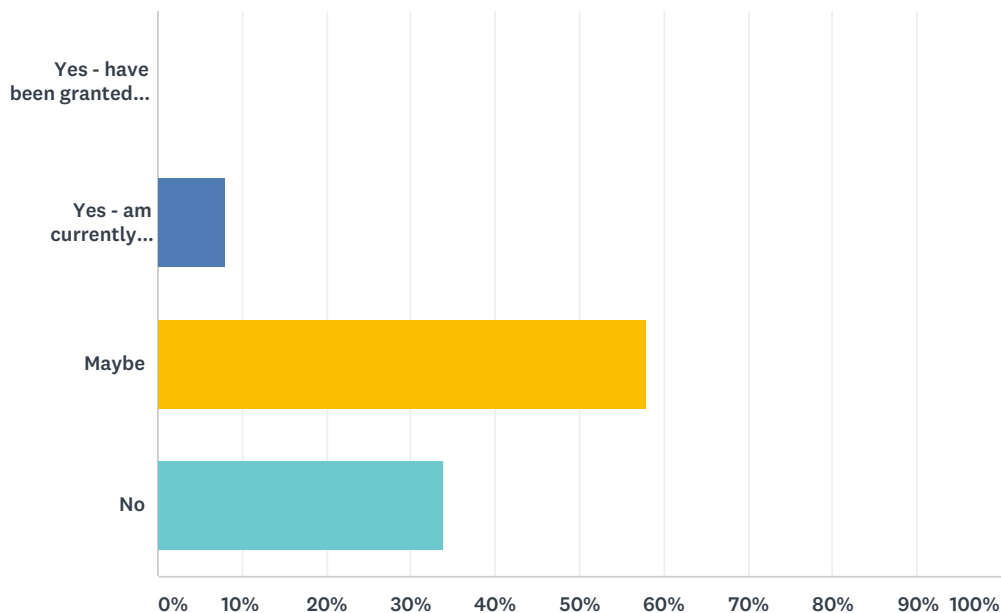


## Q40 Would you consider pursuing adoption?

Answered: 162 Skipped: 84



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes - have been granted adoption	0.00% 0
Yes - am currently pursuing adoption	8.02% 13
Maybe	58.02% 94
No	33.95% 55
Total Respondents: 162	

#	ANY COMMENTS?	DATE
1	Adoption of the youngest was mentioned at one Annual Review, however, it's not an option that is available due to outside influences.	7/28/2017 8:44 PM
2	Not ever ,they have parents , we are grandparents.	7/27/2017 11:43 PM
3	When she is 18yrs old	7/27/2017 10:57 PM
4	if offered for sure	7/27/2017 9:28 AM
5	Not relevant to respite care	7/27/2017 8:16 AM
6	yes would love to	7/26/2017 10:03 PM
7	As far as i know, not really an option in SA	7/26/2017 2:54 PM
8	I didn't think adoption was an option in south Australia but if it was available would definitely consider	7/26/2017 2:52 PM
9	Not for a grandchild!	7/26/2017 2:23 PM
10	I'm a not the parent. If their family didn't want them then I may but when they have been removed no	7/25/2017 5:53 AM
11	its a problem re family contact that is what would hold us back.	7/24/2017 1:25 PM
12	Would love more information.	7/24/2017 12:36 PM
13	Depends on whether this would grant permanency and supports would remain in place	7/23/2017 3:52 PM
14	Would love to adopt, but again, no one seems clear on how.	7/23/2017 10:55 AM
15	currently have a great relationship with bio family and dont want to jeopardise it, for the sake of our child and her future relationship with her birth family	7/21/2017 8:29 PM

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16	Yes would love to adopt but it is NEVER talked about among the agencies and have never even been asked if we would like to adopt.	7/21/2017 7:40 PM
17	if this was a possiability definitely	7/21/2017 6:20 PM
18	Probably way too old to be a reality	7/21/2017 2:53 PM
19	Yes but coldnt afford it as we have 4 of our own and 2 foster kids	7/21/2017 12:36 PM
20	Would love to be able to adopt the children in our care presently	7/20/2017 10:03 PM
21	Too old	7/20/2017 4:23 PM
22	Thinking about it.	7/20/2017 3:52 PM
23	When and if it becomes legal to adopt our foster son in SA, then yes we would definitely consider it.	7/20/2017 12:19 PM
24	Haven't been offered this option but would be high priority for us.	7/20/2017 11:28 AM
25	Would love to but very difficult in sa	7/20/2017 11:17 AM
26	Too old	7/20/2017 10:44 AM
27	not in our current situation, not likely to be appropriate	7/20/2017 10:36 AM
28	Would love to adopt my long term	7/20/2017 9:25 AM
29	If that were an option for us, we would absolutely love that!	7/20/2017 9:12 AM
30	yes	7/19/2017 8:49 PM
31	As above - I would require ongoing financial support until the children turned 18	7/19/2017 5:29 PM
32	We would LOVE adoption!!!! Have full support of birth family. Is adoption even possible? It seems like a dream. We are financially very able to adopt, we are young-ish haha, and have a strong family support network. Why has adoption not ever been discussed as possible? The birth mother wants us to adopt and we felt if OPG is so hard then adoption would not even be possible!	7/19/2017 4:36 PM
33	Yes but don't know how and haven't had a social worker long enough to follow through the discussion in practical terms	7/19/2017 2:49 PM
34	We would love to adopt	7/19/2017 1:43 PM
35	Maybe later when the child is much older, not while there is contact with birth mother	7/18/2017 1:12 PM
36	Would love to!	7/18/2017 11:58 AM
37	would love to go this way but have been told in no term will they even look at adoption its not what they do	7/18/2017 10:58 AM
38	Our job is to raise these children, we are their family and don't see the need to pursue adoption.	7/17/2017 3:09 PM
39	Absolutely	7/17/2017 9:28 AM
40	I would love to pursue adoption but I can't without birth family agreeing as far as I know and they wouldn't. Also I cannot afford to lose financial support.	7/16/2017 11:55 PM
41	we would like the children to adopt us	7/16/2017 1:20 AM
42	Would have loved to 15 years ago but was not an option. Are you saying adoption from foster care is on the table?	7/15/2017 8:24 AM
43	bio parents wont allow	7/14/2017 3:54 PM
44	Would of love to adopted her but biological mother wouldn't approve so changed her last name to ours in the courts	7/13/2017 8:36 PM
45	Adoption would loose the benefits for the 2 guardianship children. We use these to support all of us as our 2 grandchildren don't attract any payment	7/13/2017 4:57 PM
46	The same with relation to adoption its the financial aspect only holding us back	7/13/2017 11:44 AM
47	If the child had thought about it and wanted it maybe	7/13/2017 10:36 AM
48	Our daughter would like her kids back at least part time. She has access anytime.	7/13/2017 7:21 AM
49	Don't think I'm entitled to	7/12/2017 10:35 PM
50	I think this needs to be looked for carer's piece of mind.	7/12/2017 9:47 PM
51	Hoping this is an option in the future	7/12/2017 9:40 PM
52	I wouldn't ask the girls to have their mothers parental rights removed	7/12/2017 9:31 PM

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53	If it became necessary	7/12/2017 9:28 PM
54	But only because of my age. I am a firm believer in foster care being a means to an end not a forever plan	7/12/2017 9:23 PM
55	Yes, if the right child came up, we have had 2 since birth, would have definitely considered adoption if they stayed gom18 as they were meant to before dcp changed the outcome for reasons we did not agree with.	7/12/2017 8:59 PM
56	Changing the family dynamics would be way to complicated and could cause a lot of conflict	7/12/2017 8:45 PM
57	I would pursue adoption however I have been told it's not an option in SA	7/12/2017 8:34 PM
58	Not while the biological parents are still seeking access	7/12/2017 8:26 PM
59	We are both 60 and have come into Fostering too late in life to consider adoption..although we have 2 GOM 18+ children hopefully until they are 18	7/12/2017 7:19 PM
60	Yes I would love to adopt my daughter and she wants me to	7/12/2017 6:44 PM
61	It really depends on the financial support. We want to be absolutely sure that we are financially able to cope with the high needs of a child with a disability	7/12/2017 6:16 PM
62	as he is my grandson	7/12/2017 6:13 PM
63	they would not allow it at my age	7/12/2017 5:28 PM
64	Yes but it's not allowed in sa ooo	7/12/2017 5:28 PM
65	Absolutely but have been told it isnt a option	7/12/2017 5:04 PM
66	Not for our current child, but in principle, yes	7/12/2017 4:02 PM
67	Not an option?? Am now hoping to pursue adoption after they turn 18.	7/12/2017 4:01 PM
68	My answer is yes	7/12/2017 3:51 PM