

CONVERSATION ANALYSIS

Planned retirement Age

Agricultural Matters · 2026-06-30 to 2026-07-18

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OVERVIEW

Conversation at a glance

222

Visible contributions

11,892

Views on The Farming
Forum

670

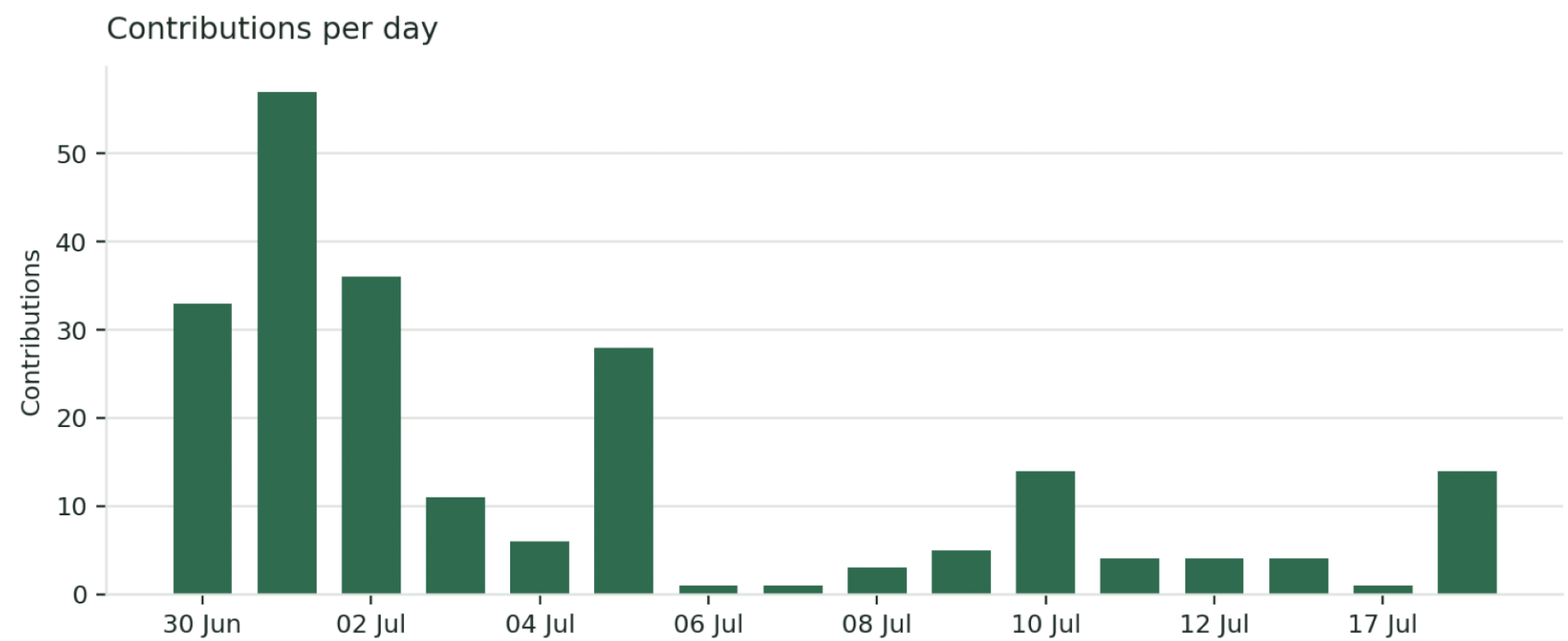
Reactions

3.02

Average reactions per
contribution

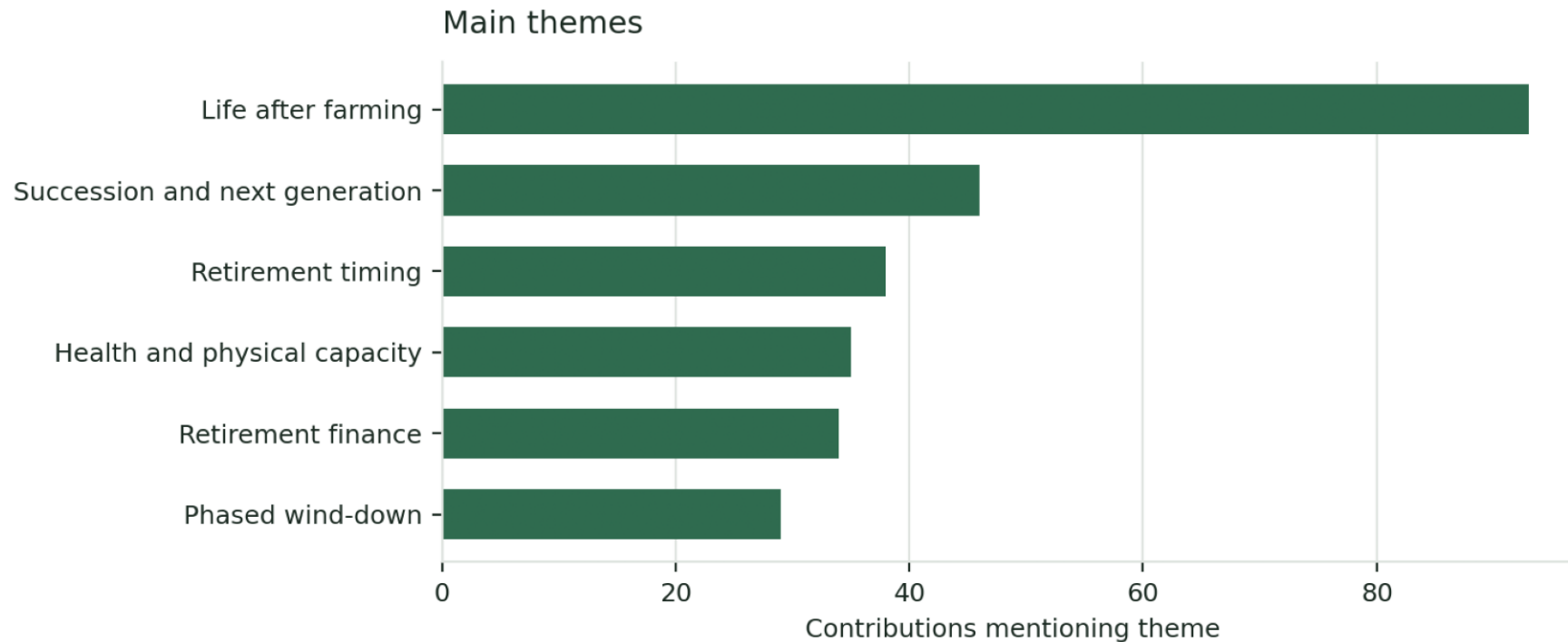
- Ran over 16 active days, peaking on 2026-07-01 with 57 contributions.
- Figures describe this conversation only. They are not a representative survey of the sector.

When the conversation happened



Peak day 2026-07-01 carried 57 of 222 contributions.

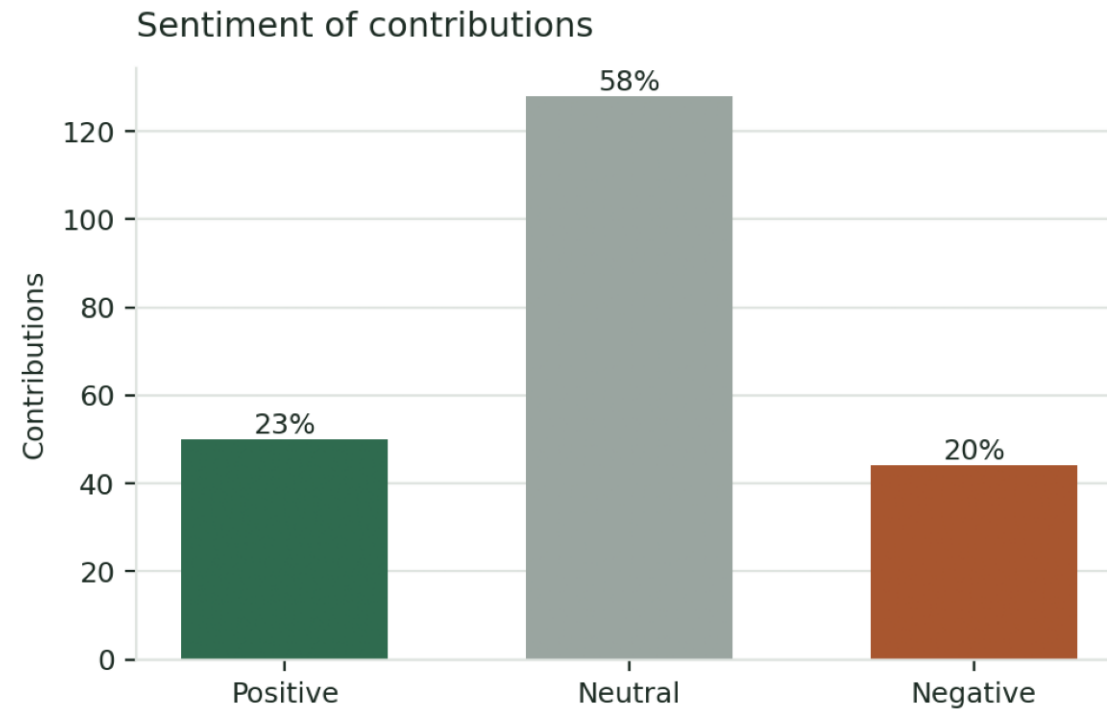
What the conversation was about



Life after farming led with 93 contributions. Contributions may carry more than one theme, so shares do not sum to 100%.

SENTIMENT

Tone of the contributions



Sentiment describes the tone of this conversation, not the stance of UK farmers generally.

Which tone drew agreement

3.16

Average reactions on
negative contributions

2.38

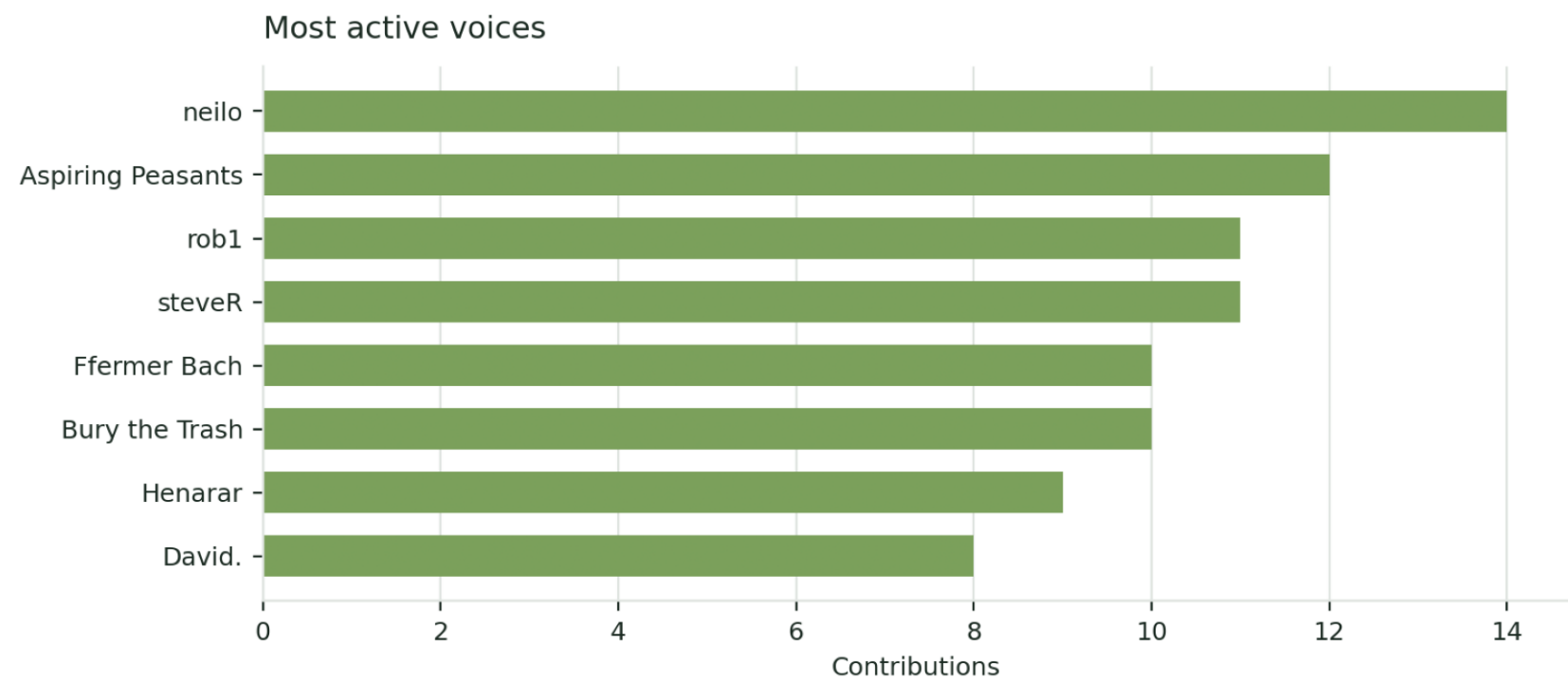
Average reactions on
neutral contributions

4.54

Average reactions on
positive contributions

— 44 negative (19.8%), 128 neutral (57.7%), 50 positive (22.5%).

Who drove the conversation



Ranked by number of contributions. Screen names as they appear on The Farming Forum.

QUOTATIONS

In their own words

"I retired last November. Tenancy had come to an end and although the estate were happy to roll it on for another 5 years I wasn't sure that my body could stand it. I sold the flock and the herd and roused..."

Top Tip. · **18 reactions**

"Plan to retire from daily physical side at 65 health permitting. Will keep doing paperwork for a few years after and will be available to help in light duties ie getting spares, tidying up light..."

capfits · **15 reactions**

"Give your kids a chance if you have some would be my message Having seen many family members/neighbours/friends etc hold on to all the power until their death does no good most grow old miserable and..."

Skintagain · **14 reactions**

SOURCE

Read the source conversation

- Planned retirement Age
- 11,892 views · 222 visible contributions · Agricultural Matters
- <https://thefarmingforum.co.uk/index.php?threads/planned-retirement-age.439854/>

Analysis by Agri Web Media from the complete visible conversation.

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