

Person	In favour of sustainable fishing?		Why? Justify your choice. What is your evidence?
	yes	no	
chef			
fish consumer			
industrial fisherman			
Greenpeace			
ex-fisherman			
subsistence fisherman			

Use the tables to consider the following question:

What problems might you face if you were trying to make 40% of the oceans no-fishing areas?

Think about:

1. Whose jobs might be affected?
2. How you would protect and monitor the no-fishing areas?
3. How would you decide which areas to protect?



celebrity chef, Raymond Blanc



restaurant Le Manoir Aux Quat'Saisons

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'Protecting the diversity of fish in our seas is as important as looking after wildlife on land. Those of us who are passionate about cooking and serving seafood will be equally passionate about using only sustainable species, as the fish we cook and eat now will determine what we have in the future.'

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a fish consumer



Jagalchi fish market

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'I really enjoy eating fish, as it is tasty and healthy. However I have noticed the price of fish keeps creeping up and it is getting expensive to buy. If more people support sustainable fishing, then hopefully the prices will come down because species like tuna won't be so scarce.'

an industrial fisherman



an industrial fishing boat

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'Myself and my family all work on big commercial fishing boats, as there are no other jobs here that pay well. If sustainable fishing was enforced here, many of my family and friends would lose their jobs in order to cut the amount of fish taken out of the oceans. In an ideal world I would support sustainable fishing, but feeding my family comes first.'

Greenpeace



The Esperanza Amsterdam, a Greenpeace research ship

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‘Advances in fishing technology and too many boats chasing too few fish mean that we’re now on the verge of losing whole species of wild fish; over the past century our fishing fleets have emptied the seas so successfully that many stocks of fish such as cod, tuna and salmon are close to collapse.’ We need to protect our oceans and fish sustainably so that species on the verge of extinction can be allowed to recover.

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ex-fisherman, Jim from Newfoundland in Canada



‘I lost my fishing job in 1992 along with 10,000 others due to the overfishing of cod from our waters. Cod was fished until there were none left and now it doesn’t look like these fish will come back, as the ecosystem has been changed. Foreign boats took all the fish and now I am unemployed. If sustainable fishing had been introduced earlier, then perhaps I would still have my job.’

Japanese subsistence fisherman



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‘Japanese people eat so much fish – it is the main part of their diet. Sustainable fishing will not help this part of the world so much, as many people will be willing to fish illegally anyway, as there is so much money to be made by selling it on. I only catch enough fish to feed my family, and it gets harder all the time to catch enough big fish for meals.’