

# E-ON Alliance Survey

1. How would you rate the following statements with regard to how they relate to the alliance you are a member of, or, if you are no longer a member of an alliance, the last alliance you were last in?						
	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Rating Average	Response Count
PvP pilots are/were concentrated in specific corporations rather than distributed evenly among member corps.	11.0% (144)	31.5% (412)	<b>42.5% (556)</b>	15.0% (196)	2.61	1308
The above arrangement is satisfactory to our alliance needs.	5.7% (74)	26.3% (341)	<b>53.1% (690)</b>	14.9% (194)	2.77	1299
Industrialist pilots are/were concentrated in specific corporations rather than distributed evenly among member corps.	8.7% (114)	36.2% (472)	<b>40.5% (528)</b>	14.5% (189)	2.61	1303
The above arrangement is satisfactory to our alliance needs.	4.7% (61)	23.0% (298)	<b>57.1% (739)</b>	15.2% (197)	2.83	1295
Logistics/support pilots are/were concentrated in specific corporations rather than distributed evenly among member corps.	18.5% (240)	<b>53.1% (689)</b>	21.5% (279)	6.9% (89)	2.17	1297
The above arrangement is satisfactory to our alliance needs.	7.7% (100)	25.9% (334)	<b>53.7% (694)</b>	12.7% (164)	2.71	1292
Pilots are/were concentrated in specific regions (mainly EU or US), rather than distributed evenly across the world.	13.4% (173)	32.7% (422)	<b>36.0% (465)</b>	18.0% (232)	2.59	1292
The above arrangement is satisfactory to our alliance needs.	12.7% (163)	31.7% (408)	<b>43.1% (554)</b>	12.5% (161)	2.55	1286

	<i>answered question</i>	<b>1308</b>
	<i>skipped question</i>	<b>53</b>

<b>2. If you have an unsatisfactory arrangement of pilots with regard to PvP, industry or logistics/support, what factors are preventing you from implementing change?</b>		
		<b>Response Count</b>
		315
	<i>answered question</i>	<b>315</b>
	<i>skipped question</i>	<b>1046</b>

<b>3. How much do you agree with the following statements?</b>						
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Strongly agree</b>	<b>Rating Average</b>	<b>Response Count</b>
Diplomacy is handled very well within the alliance.	7.0% (90)	21.3% (275)	<b>50.4% (651)</b>	21.3% (275)	2.86	1291
I am confident in the capabilities and motivation of the *corporations* within the alliance.	5.9% (76)	25.7% (331)	<b>50.8% (655)</b>	17.6% (227)	2.80	1289
I am confident in the capabilities and motivation of the *individual combat pilots* within the alliance.	4.3% (55)	18.3% (236)	<b>58.7% (759)</b>	18.7% (242)	2.92	1292
I am confident in the capabilities and motivation of the *individual logistics pilots* within the alliance.	3.9% (50)	17.3% (222)	<b>59.2% (761)</b>	19.6% (252)	2.95	1285
I am confident in the capabilities and motivation of the *leadership* of the alliance.	9.6% (124)	18.7% (241)	<b>43.9% (565)</b>	27.8% (358)	2.90	1288

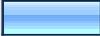
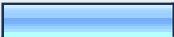
The alliance depends on a small group of VERY active PvP players?	15.0% (194)	<b>33.5% (433)</b>	30.9% (400)	20.6% (267)	2.57	1294
	<i>answered question</i>					<b>1302</b>
	<i>skipped question</i>					<b>59</b>

4. How often do your colleagues/pilots complain about...							
	All the damn time	Quite often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	Rating Average	Response Count
Lack of PvP opportunities.	7.5% (98)	18.2% (237)	<b>34.6% (452)</b>	29.6% (386)	10.1% (132)	3.17	1305
Not enough protection.	8.7% (113)	18.2% (237)	22.8% (296)	<b>30.9% (402)</b>	19.4% (252)	3.34	1300
Not earning enough ISK.	16.6% (216)	21.1% (275)	<b>27.5% (359)</b>	24.3% (317)	10.5% (137)	2.91	1304
Lousy fleet commanders.	6.1% (79)	11.7% (152)	24.1% (314)	<b>33.7% (439)</b>	24.4% (317)	3.59	1301
Lousy alliance forums and other tools.	5.5% (72)	7.6% (99)	16.4% (213)	34.3% (447)	<b>36.2% (471)</b>	3.88	1302
Not enough to do.	7.1% (92)	13.5% (176)	27.8% (362)	<b>30.0% (390)</b>	21.7% (282)	3.46	1302
Lack of direction and/or communication.	10.4% (135)	18.8% (245)	<b>29.5% (384)</b>	28.1% (365)	13.2% (171)	3.15	1300
Other corps within the alliance.	8.2% (106)	12.3% (160)	27.7% (359)	<b>31.4% (407)</b>	20.5% (266)	3.44	1298
	<i>answered question</i>						<b>1309</b>
	<i>skipped question</i>						<b>52</b>

**5. What are your opinions on alliance resources devoted to the following areas of operation?**

	Should be drastically reduced	Should be cut back a little	Is just right	Should be expanded a little	Should be expanded considerably	Rating Average	Response Count
The amount of time the leadership spends on administration and leadership tasks...	8.7% (110)	20.8% (263)	<b>46.4% (588)</b>	18.6% (236)	5.5% (70)	2.92	1267
The size of our alliance's "inner circle"...	2.8% (35)	5.7% (72)	<b>55.6% (704)</b>	28.8% (365)	7.2% (91)	3.32	1267
The amount of influence the alliance leadership has in the affairs of member corps...	4.1% (52)	11.3% (143)	<b>60.5% (769)</b>	20.5% (261)	3.6% (46)	3.08	1271
The area of space directly under our alliance control...	2.2% (28)	6.5% (83)	<b>35.5% (450)</b>	34.8% (442)	21.0% (266)	3.66	1269
The area of space under our "influence" (but not under direct control)...	2.2% (28)	6.0% (76)	<b>40.5% (514)</b>	33.6% (426)	17.7% (224)	3.59	1268
Alliance efforts dedicated to mining...	3.8% (48)	4.2% (53)	<b>41.3% (526)</b>	36.1% (459)	14.7% (187)	3.54	1273
Alliance efforts dedicated to combat and defence...	0.7% (9)	3.3% (42)	37.8% (483)	<b>37.9% (485)</b>	20.3% (259)	3.74	1278
Alliance efforts dedicated to diplomacy...	2.6% (33)	5.9% (76)	<b>59.0% (754)</b>	22.6% (289)	9.9% (127)	3.31	1279
Alliance efforts dedicated to communication...	0.7% (9)	1.9% (24)	<b>47.4% (604)</b>	34.2% (436)	15.8% (202)	3.63	1275
Alliance efforts dedicated to weeding out spies...	1.3% (16)	3.1% (39)	<b>41.6% (529)</b>	30.3% (385)	23.8% (302)	3.72	1271
	<b>answered question</b>						<b>1288</b>
	<b>skipped question</b>						<b>73</b>

6. Which of the following sentences best describes the capabilities of your alliance?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Fully combat specific but reliant on external organisations for significant logistics and production support.		6.3%	82
<b>Highly combat specific and able to fulfill all logistics requirements internally.</b>		38.5%	498
Can handle both combat and logistics, but no consistent focus on either.		35.2%	456
Highly geared to logistics and production, but reliant on external organisations for some some combat support.		11.2%	145
Fully geared to logistics and production and reliant on external organisations for full combat support.		1.3%	17
None of the above.		7.4%	96
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>1294</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>67</b>

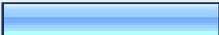
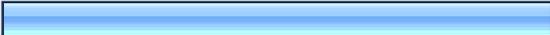
**7. In your view how important are the following elements to the continued existence of ANY alliance? PLEASE ANSWER THIS QUESTION, REGARDLESS OF YOUR CURRENT ALLIANCE STATUS**

	Not important at all	Only slightly important	Quite important	Very important	Rating Average	Response Count
Closed corp/Alliance-only forums	4.9% (67)	14.0% (190)	36.6% (498)	<b>44.5% (605)</b>	3.21	1360
Other forums (COAD, etc)	34.1% (464)	<b>45.7% (622)</b>	17.6% (240)	2.5% (34)	1.89	1360
Common interests outside of EVE	37.9% (515)	<b>43.2% (587)</b>	16.1% (219)	2.9% (39)	1.84	1360
A large *number* of highly active pilots	1.8% (24)	12.7% (173)	42.4% (577)	<b>43.1% (586)</b>	3.27	1360
A large *proportion* of highly active pilots	1.5% (20)	11.6% (158)	<b>44.5% (605)</b>	42.4% (577)	3.28	1360
Pilots that are active across all time zones	2.1% (29)	14.6% (199)	<b>44.3% (602)</b>	39.0% (530)	3.20	1360
A strong industrial base	1.8% (24)	14.9% (203)	<b>47.7% (649)</b>	35.6% (484)	3.17	1360
A strong combat base	0.5% (7)	4.2% (57)	39.9% (542)	<b>55.4% (754)</b>	3.50	1360
A strong capital fleet	3.2% (44)	20.9% (284)	<b>41.5% (564)</b>	34.4% (468)	3.07	1360
A significant number of proxy organizations (corps or other alliances)	13.6% (185)	<b>49.1% (668)</b>	31.4% (427)	5.9% (80)	2.30	1360
Full knowledge of what other alliances are doing	2.5% (34)	21.8% (296)	<b>47.2% (642)</b>	28.5% (388)	3.02	1360
Keeping a low public profile	23.6% (321)	<b>35.7% (485)</b>	27.4% (373)	13.3% (181)	2.30	1360
	<b>answered question</b>					<b>1360</b>
	<b>skipped question</b>					<b>1</b>

**8. How often does your alliance conduct pre-arranged operations in each of the security areas?**

	Only when we have to	Some of the time	A majority of the time	Response Count
Empire space (1.0 - 0.5)	<b>66.6% (851)</b>	19.7% (252)	13.7% (175)	1278
Low-sec (0.4 - 0.1)	42.6% (548)	<b>47.6% (612)</b>	9.8% (126)	1286
Nullsec (0.0)	16.3% (211)	17.9% (232)	<b>65.8% (854)</b>	1297
	<i>answered question</i>			<b>1303</b>
	<i>skipped question</i>			<b>58</b>

**9. How large is your alliance?**

		Response Percent	Response Count
less than 100 pilots		14.4%	185
<b>101-500 pilots</b>		<b>36.7%</b>	473
501-1000 pilots		17.5%	225
1001 - 2500 pilots		22.8%	294
more than 2500		8.7%	112
	<i>answered question</i>		<b>1289</b>
	<i>skipped question</i>		<b>72</b>

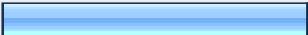
10. Based on the goals and capabilities of your alliance, from your own point of view, in which of the following areas would your alliance benefit from expansion?

	Would be highly detrimental	Would not be useful	are unnecessary - we're good thanks	Would be useful	Would be very beneficial	Rating Average	Response Count
More capital pilots...	1.1% (14)	3.9% (50)	14.4% (186)	<b>51.6% (669)</b>	29.1% (377)	4.04	1296
More combat pilots...	0.4% (5)	1.1% (14)	10.2% (132)	<b>44.4% (576)</b>	43.9% (570)	4.30	1297
More logistics...	0.2% (3)	2.2% (29)	23.9% (309)	<b>49.5% (640)</b>	24.1% (311)	3.95	1292
More territories...	7.3% (94)	10.7% (138)	30.6% (396)	<b>33.1% (429)</b>	18.4% (238)	3.45	1295
	<i>answered question</i>						<b>1300</b>
	<i>skipped question</i>						<b>61</b>

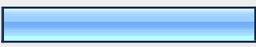
11. Which selection best describes the activities of ALL your characters in EVE? SELECT "N/A" FOR BOXES THAT DON'T APPLY TO YOU

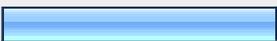
Type of activity	Combat	Logistics (mining, production, etc)	Administration	Command	Intelligence	N/A	Response Count
Main character in current alliance.	<b>62.2% (807)</b>	18.0% (233)	3.1% (40)	4.9% (64)	2.3% (30)	9.5% (123)	
Main character not in an alliance.	11.0% (124)	26.0% (292)	1.8% (20)	1.2% (13)	2.5% (28)	<b>57.5% (646)</b>	
Secondary character(s) in current alliance.	17.4% (199)	28.2% (322)	1.7% (19)	1.0% (11)	2.6% (30)	<b>49.1% (560)</b>	
Secondary character(s) not in any alliance.	6.9% (75)	26.3% (285)	1.6% (17)	0.2% (2)	4.3% (47)	<b>60.6% (656)</b>	
Secondary character(s) in other alliances.	1.5% (15)	2.7% (27)	0.5% (5)	0.4% (4)	7.0% (69)	<b>87.9% (872)</b>	
<b>Frequency</b>							

	1-5 hrs per week	6-10 hrs per week	11-20 hrs per week	20+ hrs per week	N/A	Res C
Main character in current alliance.	12.3% (155)	20.9% (263)	28.2% (355)	<b>31.0% (390)</b>	7.6% (96)	
Main character not in an alliance.	18.4% (178)	11.9% (115)	9.6% (93)	9.2% (89)	<b>50.8% (490)</b>	
Secondary character(s) in current alliance.	20.6% (204)	15.7% (155)	9.0% (89)	11.5% (114)	<b>43.2% (428)</b>	
Secondary character(s) not in any alliance.	24.2% (223)	9.6% (88)	4.8% (44)	6.0% (55)	<b>55.5% (511)</b>	
Secondary character(s) in other alliances.	8.6% (68)	2.5% (20)	1.6% (13)	1.6% (13)	<b>85.6% (680)</b>	
	<i>answered question</i>					
	<i>skipped question</i>					

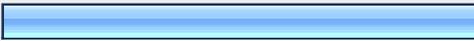
12. Which ideology best defines the aims of your alliance?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
The defeat of a persistent foe.		23.9%	310
<b>The control of an area and its resources.</b>		<b>44.3%</b>	575
The advancement of individual members.		20.3%	264
The accumulation of wealth.		11.5%	150
	<i>answered question</i>		<b>1299</b>
	<i>skipped question</i>		<b>62</b>

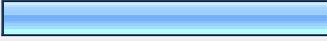
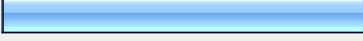
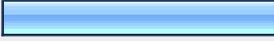
**13. How is your alliance formally arranged?**

		Response Percent	Response Count
By function or specialty (combat / production / etc)		16.7%	218
By geography in EVE (northern regions / empire / etc)		8.1%	105
By timezone (US / EU / AU etc)		6.4%	83
<b>There is no formal arrangement beyond that of corporations</b>		<b>56.6%</b>	738
Unknown / none of the above		12.2%	159
		<b><i>answered question</i></b>	<b>1303</b>
		<b><i>skipped question</i></b>	<b>58</b>

14. Real-life always comes first, of course, but which of the following statements would you apply to your main character in EVE?			Response Percent	Response Count
I am first and foremost a member of an alliance			18.2%	247
<b>I am first and foremost a member of a corporation</b>			54.1%	736
I am first and foremost a member of a division / squadron			2.6%	35
I am first and foremost an individual			25.1%	342
			<i>answered question</i>	<b>1360</b>
			<i>skipped question</i>	<b>1</b>

15. Do you believe that under current game mechanics 0.0 space could ever be *dominated* by one single entity (an alliance, or coalition of alliances)?			Response Percent	Response Count
No			61.5%	816
Yes			38.5%	511
			<i>answered question</i>	<b>1327</b>
			<i>skipped question</i>	<b>34</b>

16. When you play EVE you...			Response Percent	Response Count
...want to be where the action is.			31.7%	431
<b>...want to be part of something unique.</b>			<b>58.8%</b>	799
...just want to pass the time.			9.6%	130
			<i>answered question</i>	<b>1360</b>
			<i>skipped question</i>	<b>1</b>

17. And finally, the most important question of all....?			Response Percent	Response Count
Pirate			21.7%	289
<b>Ninja</b>			<b>36.1%</b>	482
Vampire			24.1%	321
Werewolf			18.1%	242
			<i>answered question</i>	<b>1334</b>
			<i>skipped question</i>	<b>27</b>