**Table 12**

**Panel 2, Political, Psychological, Public Health and Ethical Response to SLR**

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***Question 1****: Politically, how can the U.S. and the EU move beyond gridlock in addressing sea level rise?*

***Answer/Notes:***

* ***Communicate the costs their facing (constituents). Costs of inaction. Risks of losing investments.***
* ***Learn from EU on their mitigation tools (best practices). It’s good business, and can affect industry positively; having entrenched economic interests.***

***Question 2:*** *In what ways can the discussion move beyond politics* *in order to address environmental, social, spatial, and economic risks?*

***Answer/Notes***

* ***Security and money; the prospects of stranded assets***
* ***Healthcare relations***
* ***Opportunities for engineering projects (green infrastructure)***

***Question 3:*** *What role should citizens’ perceptions of risk play in the conversation about sea level rise, its impacts and in adapting to it and how can we broaden their understanding of the issues?*

***Answer/Notes***

* ***Their support is necessary; engagement is key.***
* ***Too neighborhood specific, in Norfolk, at least.***

***General Question:*** *Given what you've learned during this panel, what types of collaborative research and action might be most useful in affecting adaptive policy?*

***Answer/Notes***

* ***Building on Dan Cahan (sp?): more information given, the more they can find common interests.***
* ***Communication/marketing***
* ***Game playing, showing prospects of action/inaction; concern/lack of it.***
* ***Showing long-term goals, and/or effects; though not in the abstract.***
* ***Ability to track real-time information to track information during events/crises, for multiple localities.***

***Consensus Points****:*

* ***Turning Risks to opportunities***
* ***Showing long-term goals, and/or effects; though not in the abstract.***
* ***Communicate the costs their facing (constituents). Costs of inaction. Risks of losing investments.***

***Takeaways/Action Items****:*

* ***Show the return on investment for everyone.***

***Points of dissent****:*

***Miscellaneous****/Interesting:*