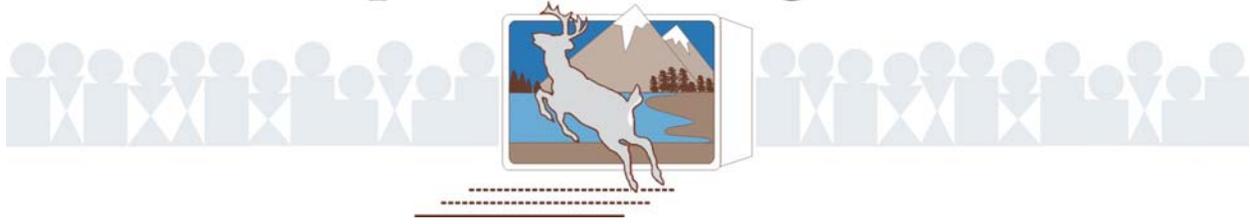


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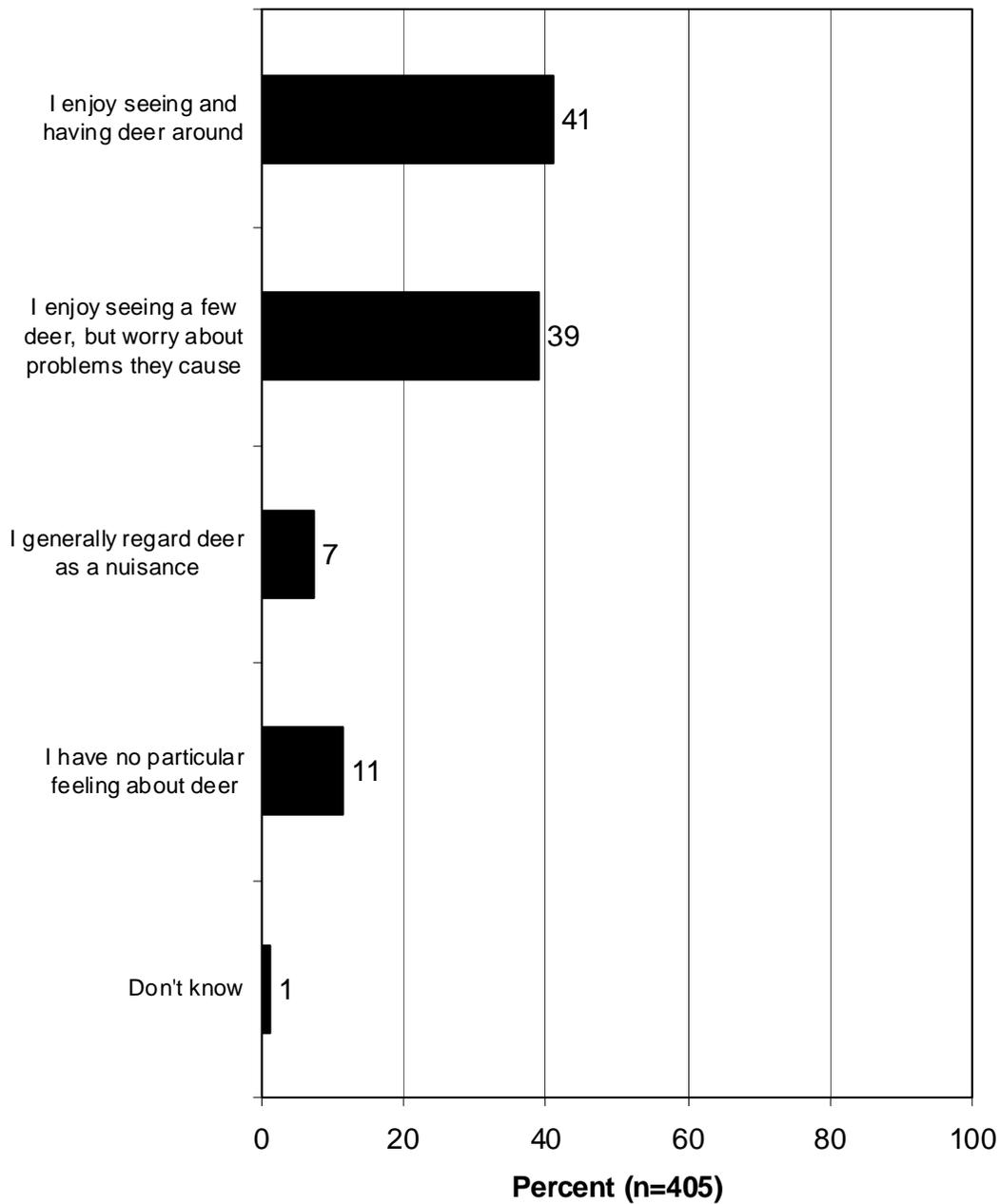
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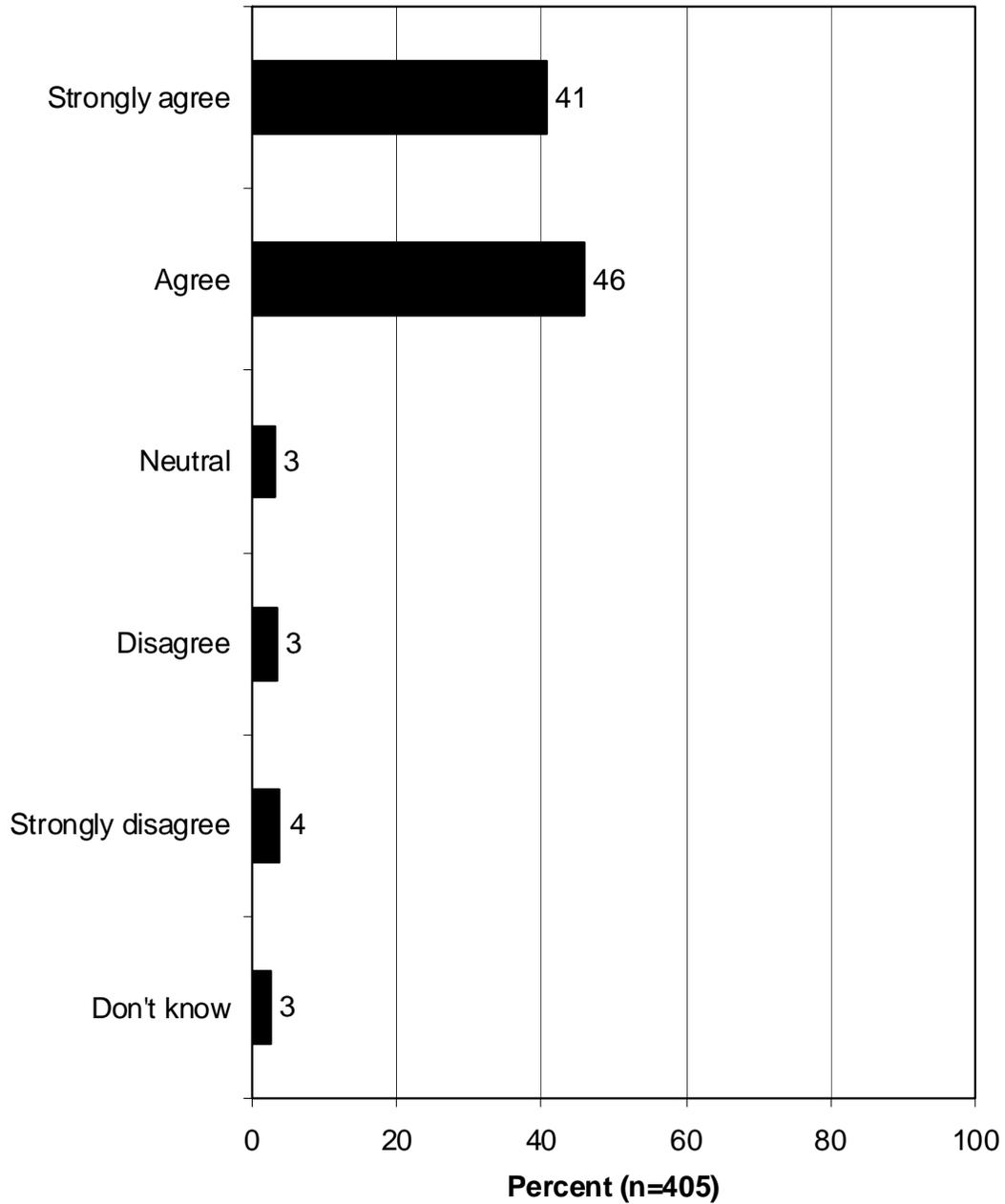
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GENERAL POPULATION SURVEY
Single Response Questions

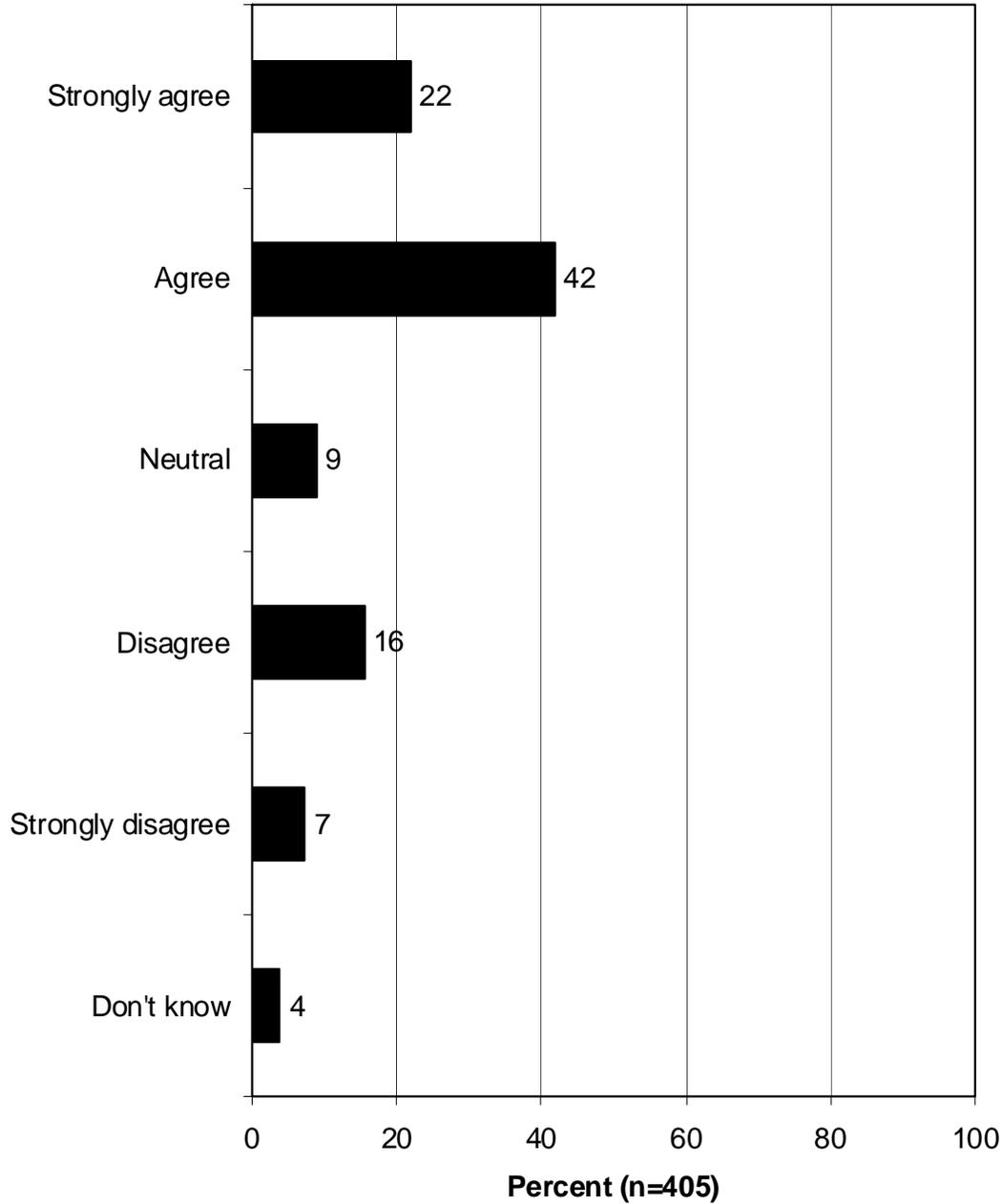
Q7. Generally, which of the following statements best describes your feelings about deer in your county? (General population survey.)



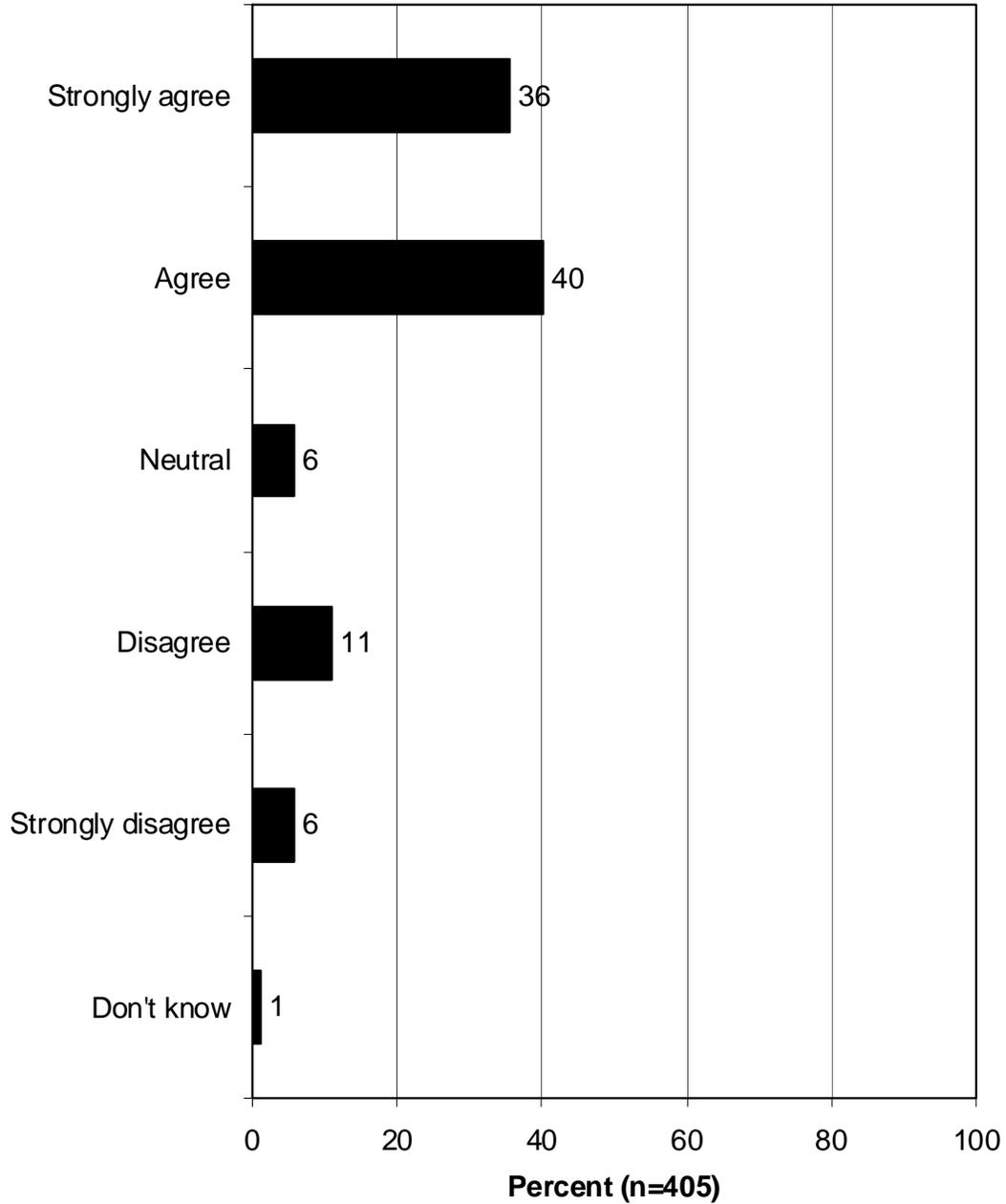
Q9. Deer are an important part of the balance of nature. (General population survey.)



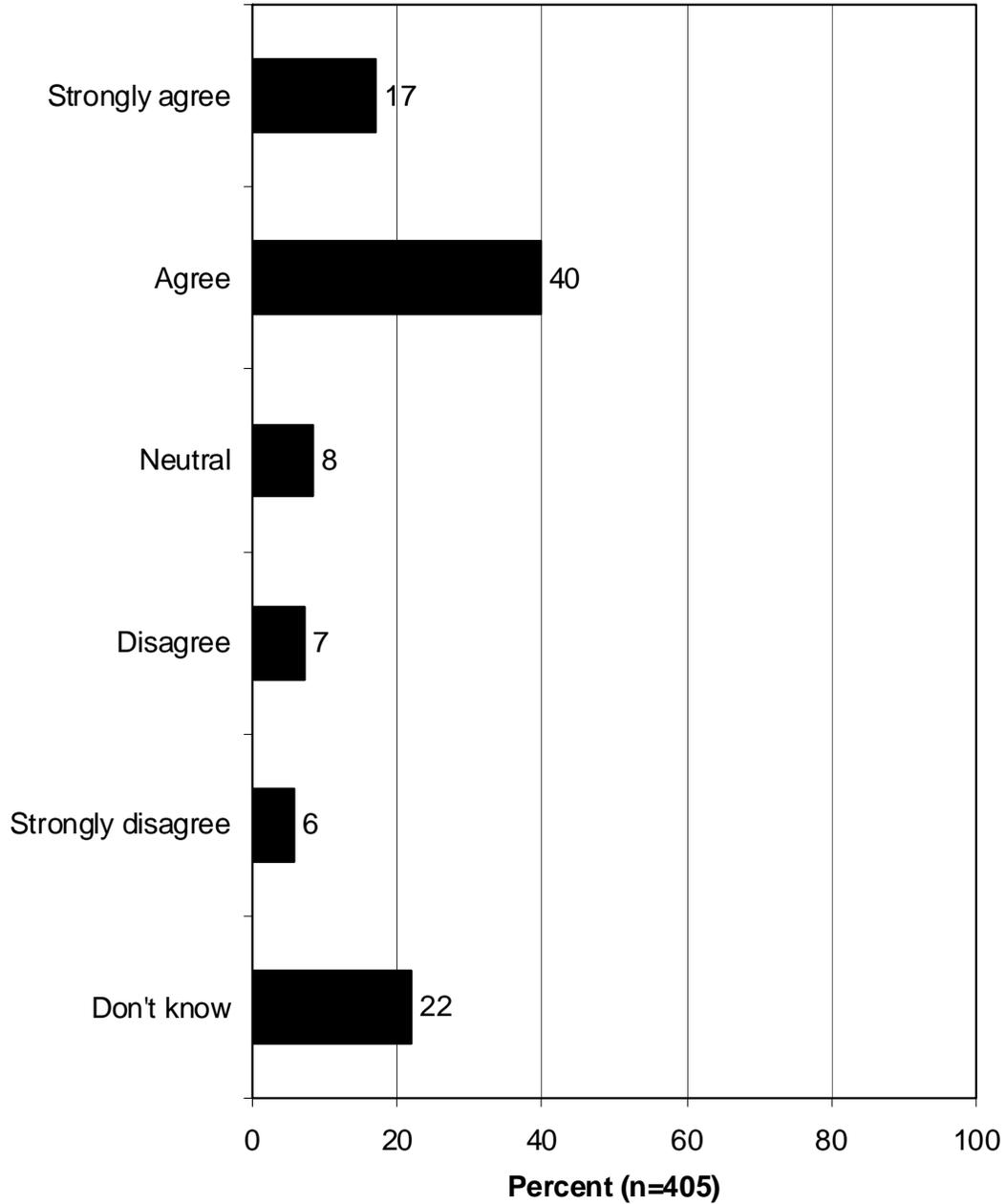
Q10. Deer are important enough that I am willing to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops. (General population survey.)



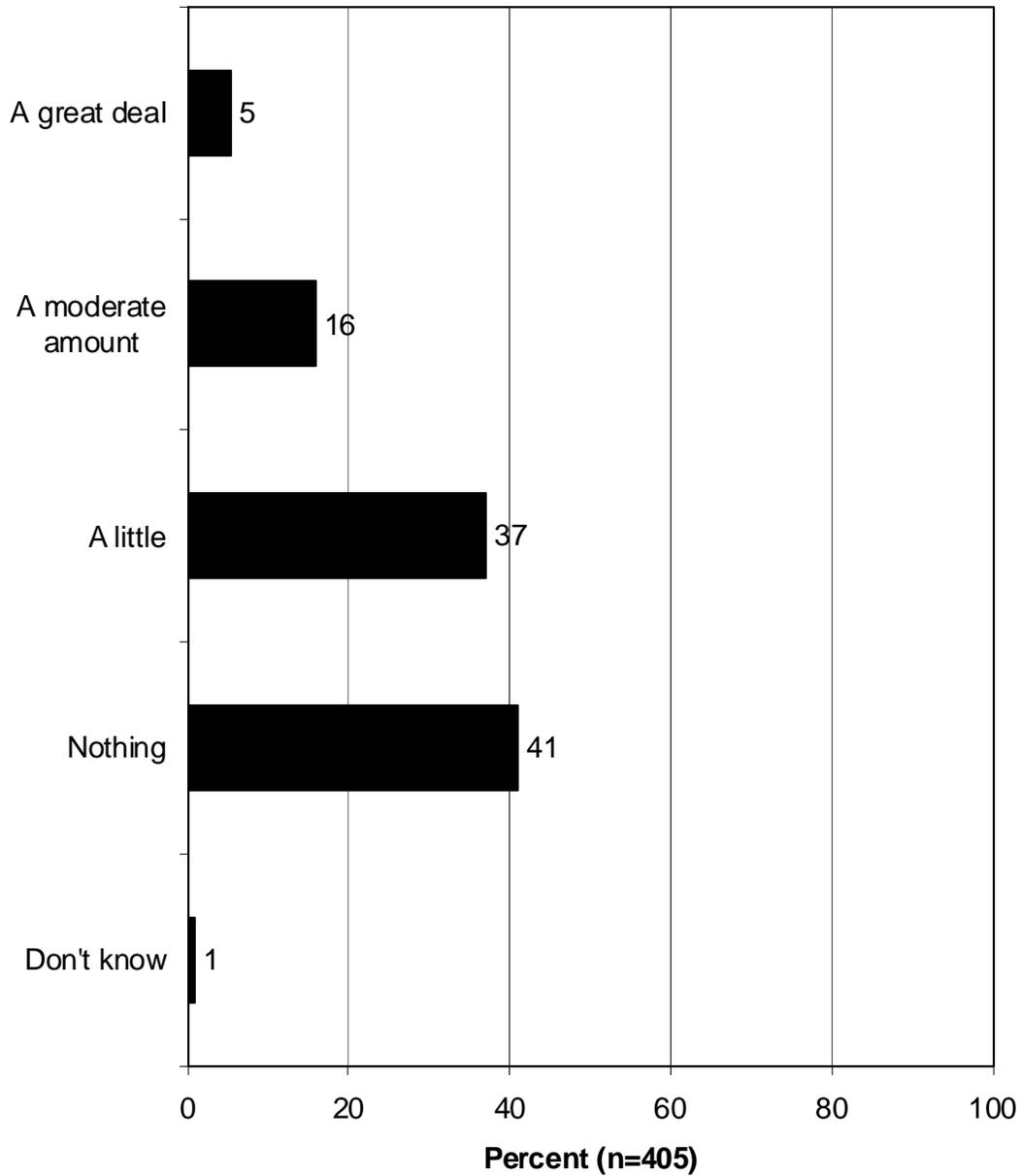
Q11. Deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population. (General population survey.)



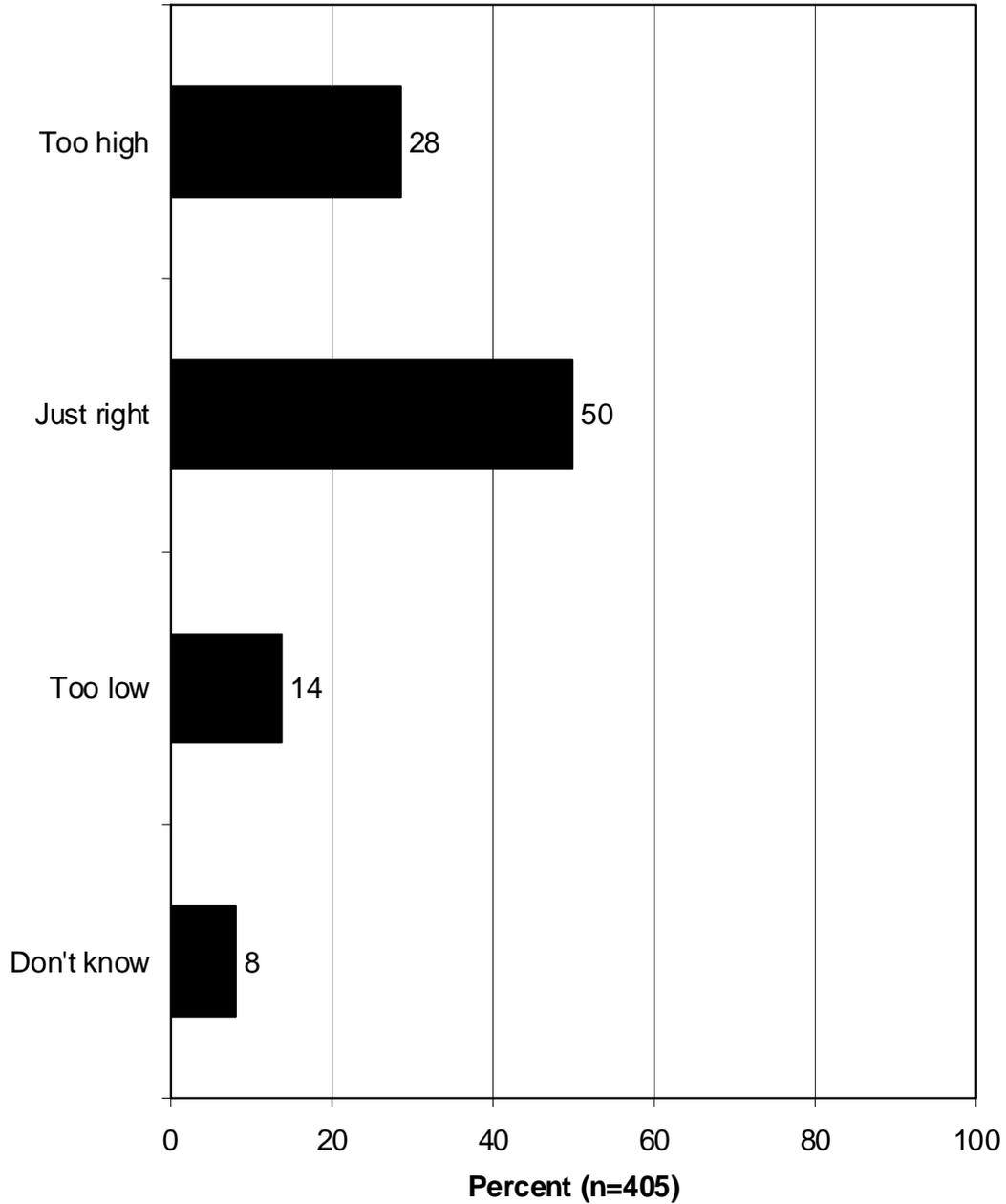
Q12. Maryland does a good job of conserving its deer population. (General population survey.)



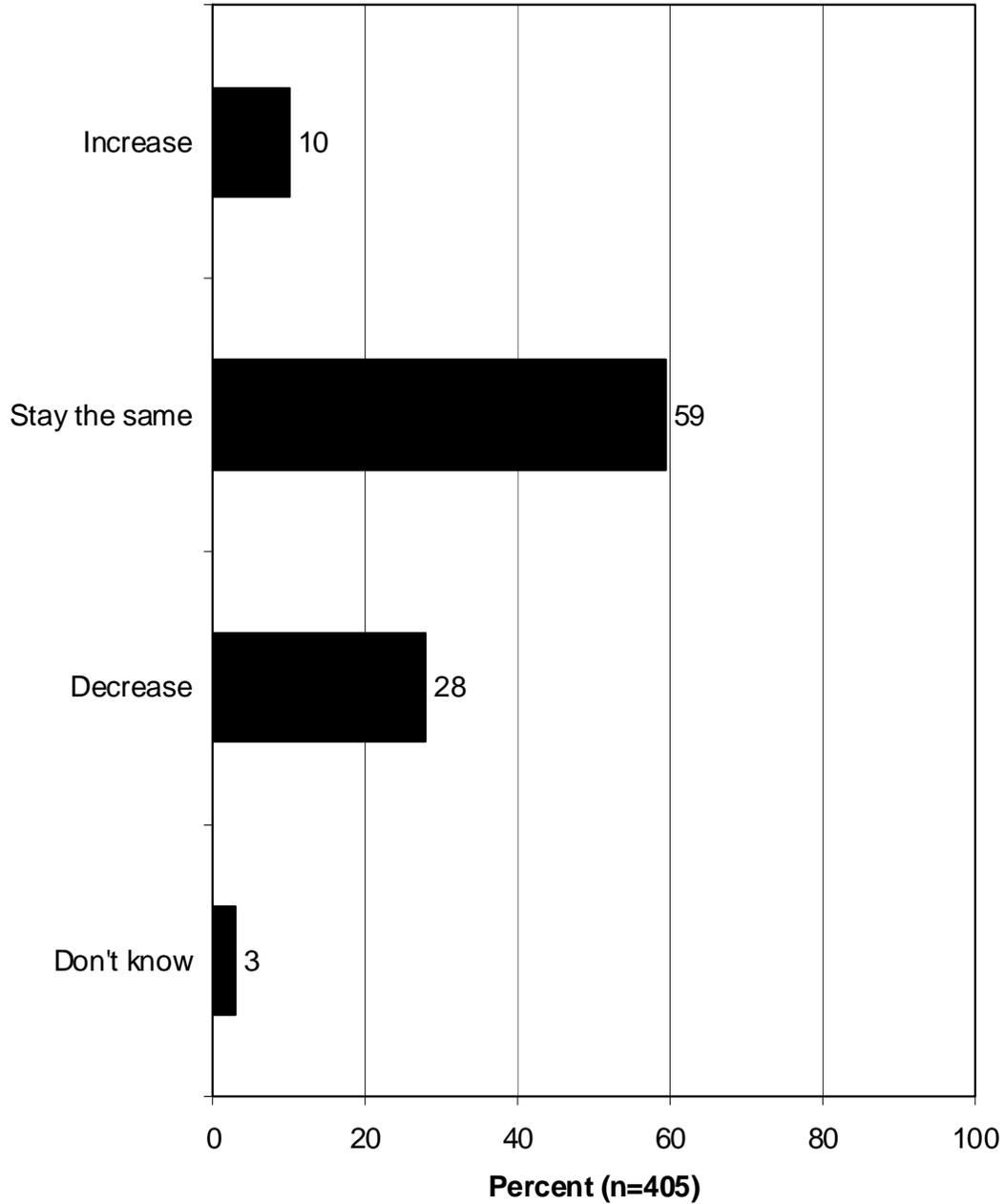
Q14. Would you say you know a great deal, a moderate amount, a little, or nothing about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' Deer Management Program? (General population survey.)



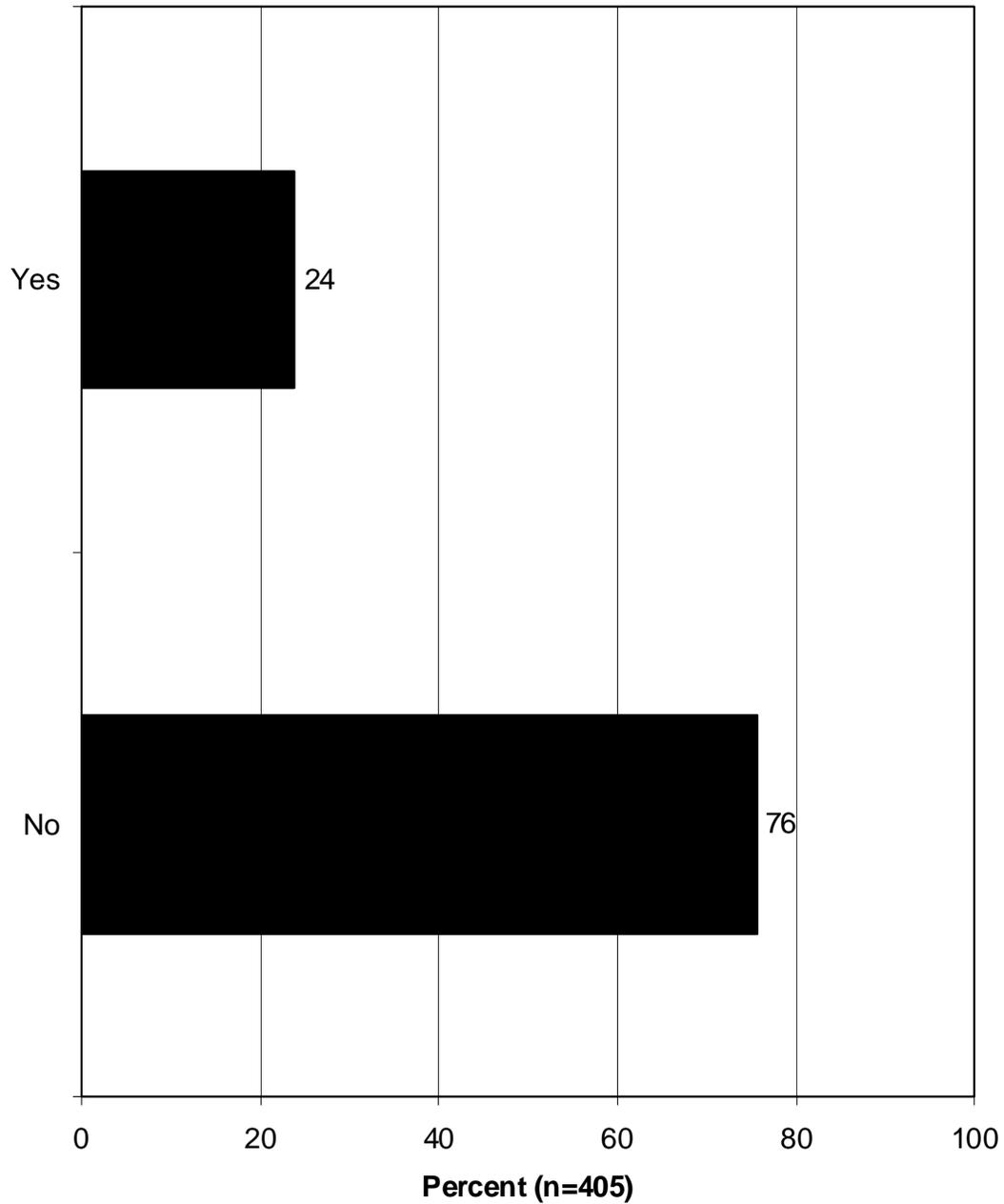
Q15. In the area where you live, is the deer population too high, just right, or too low? (General population survey.)



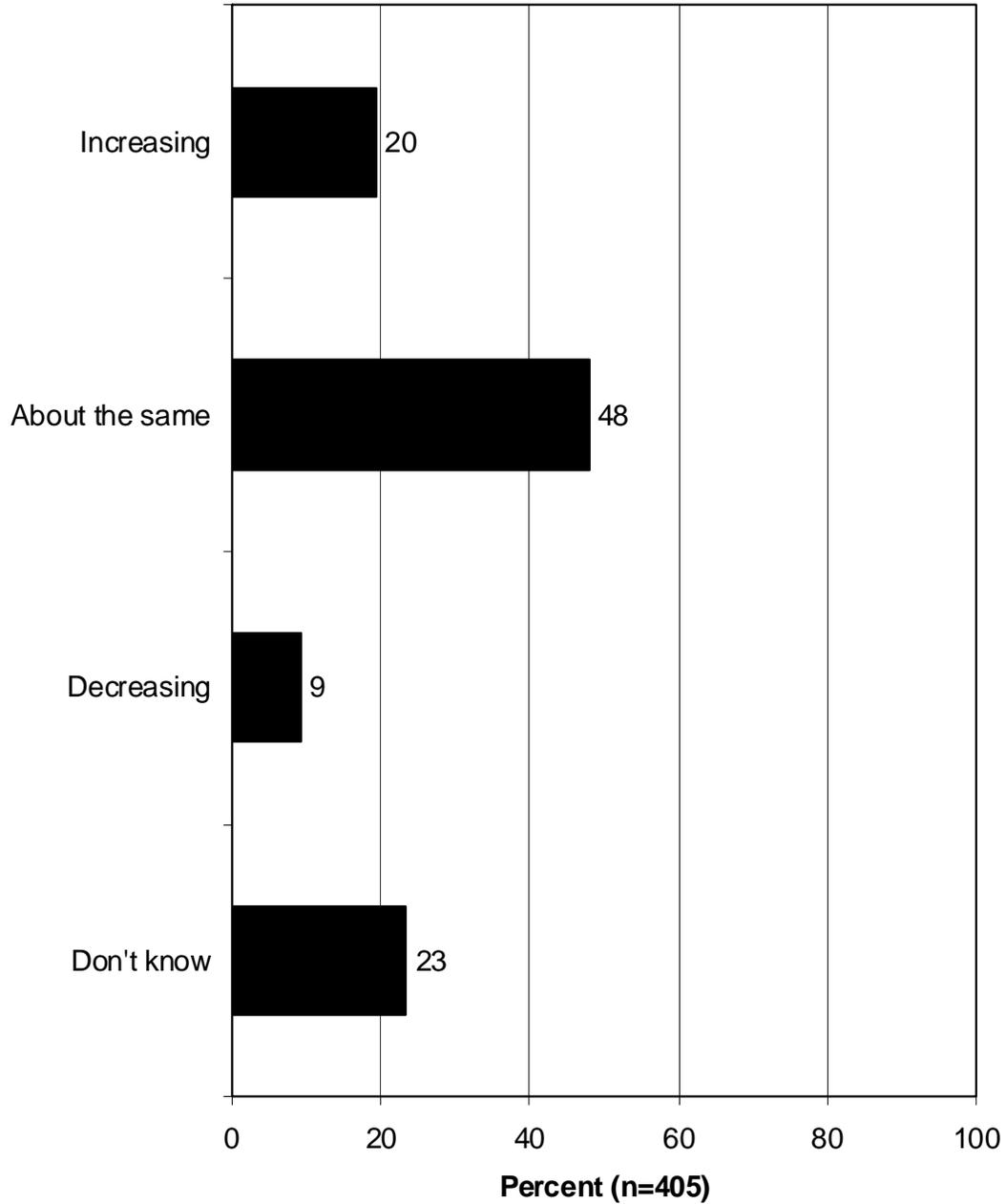
Q16. Would you like to see the deer population in the area where you live increase, stay the same, or decrease? (General population survey.)



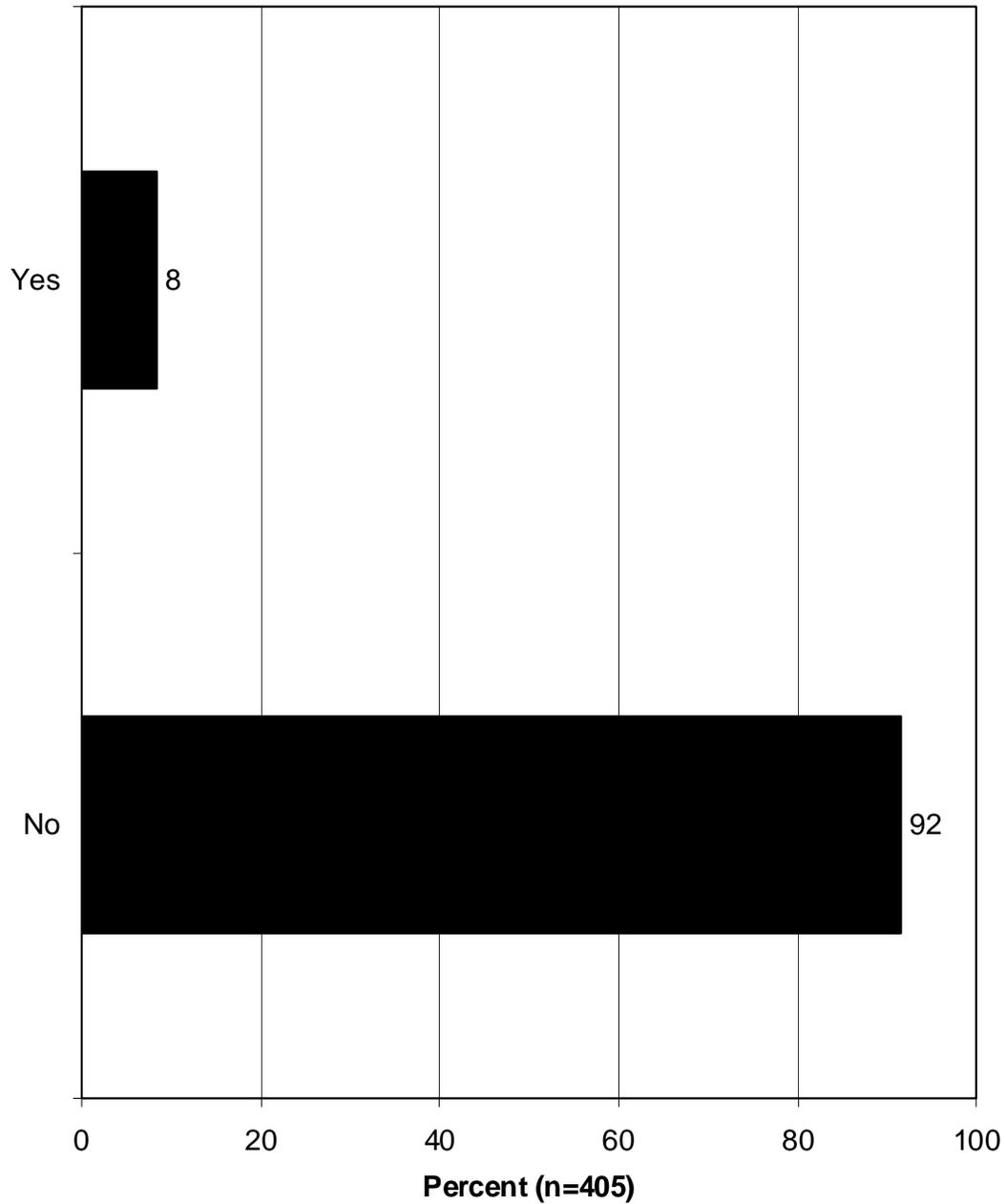
Q25. Have you, in the past year, experienced damage to your yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer? (General population survey.)



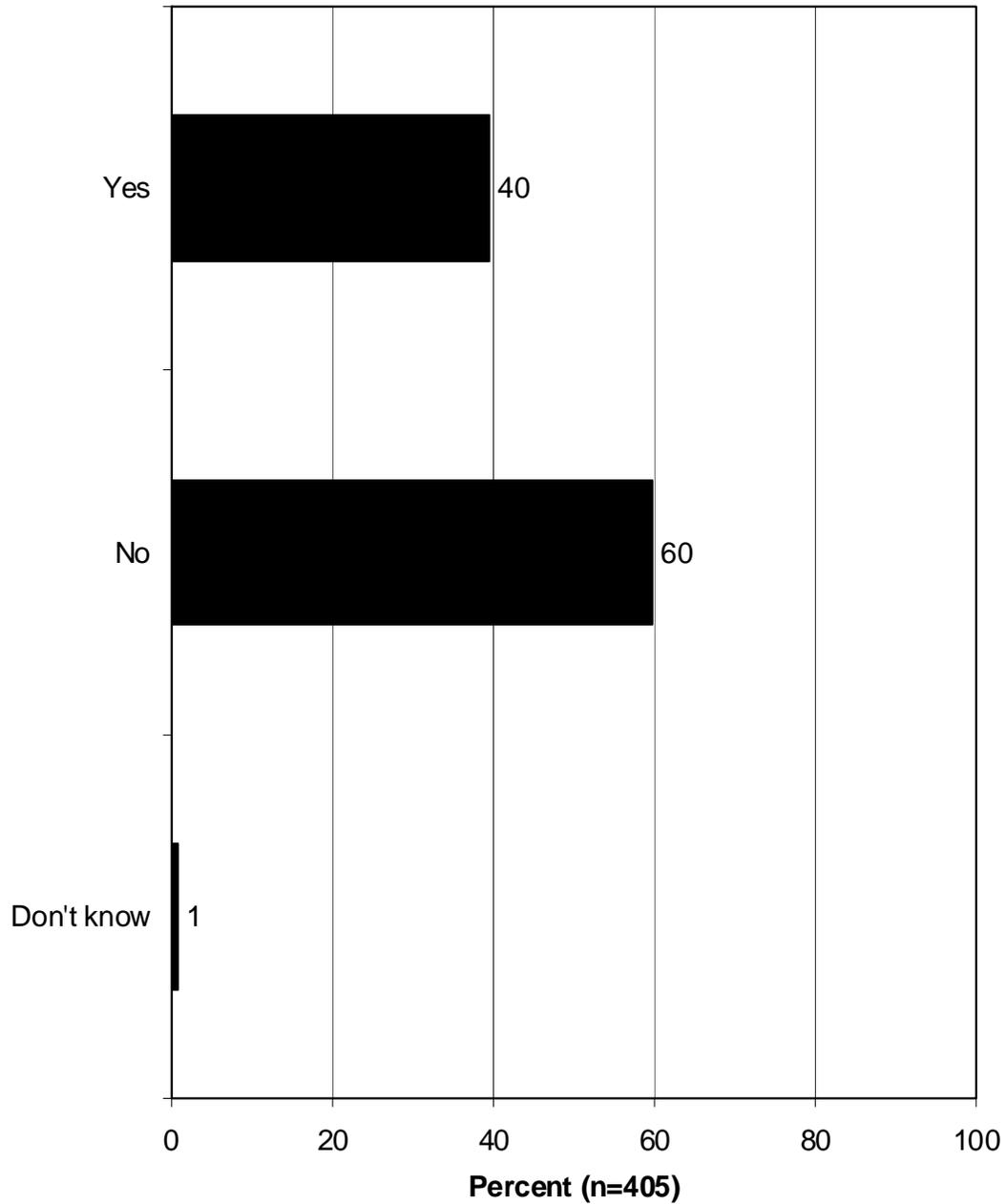
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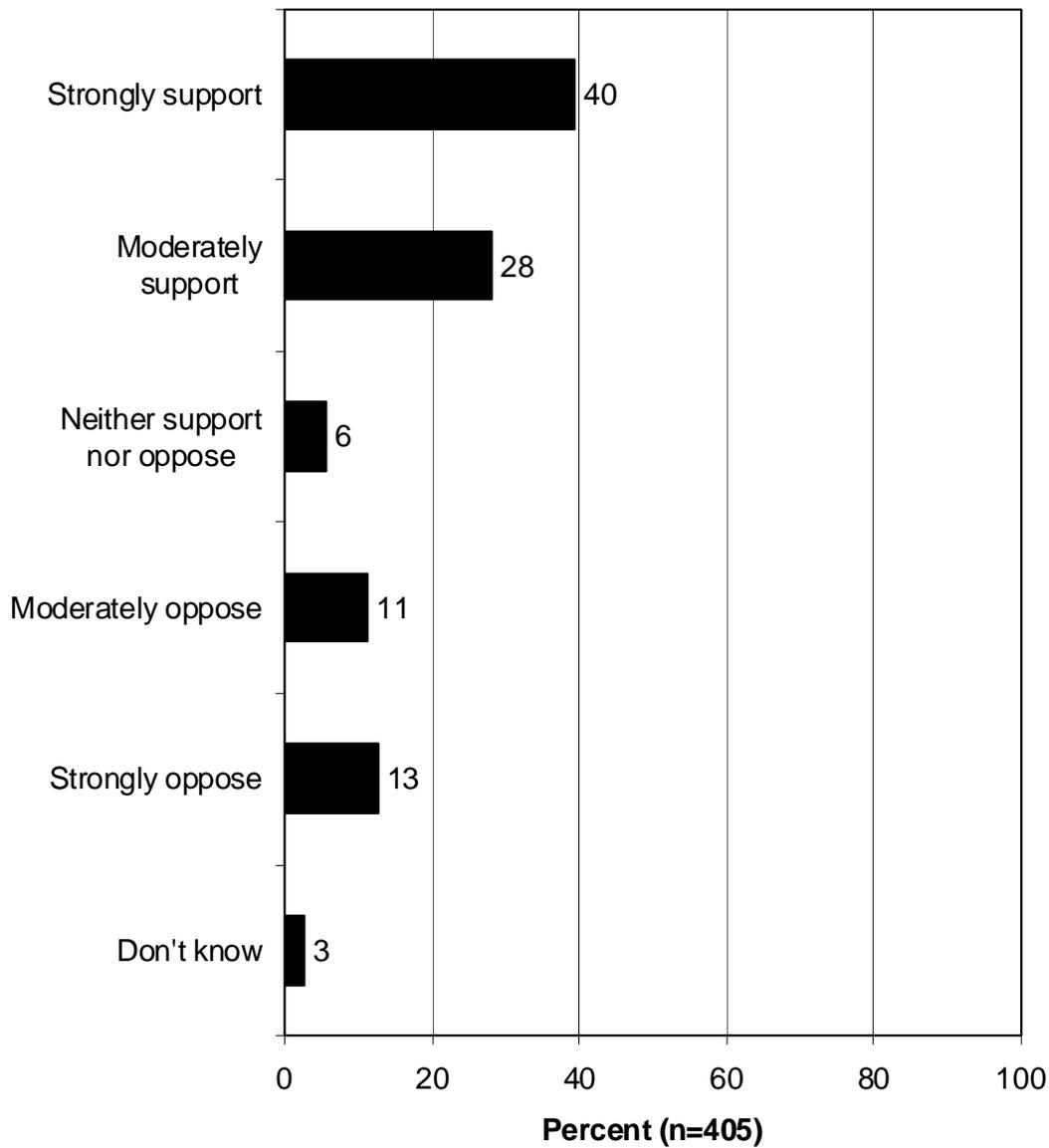
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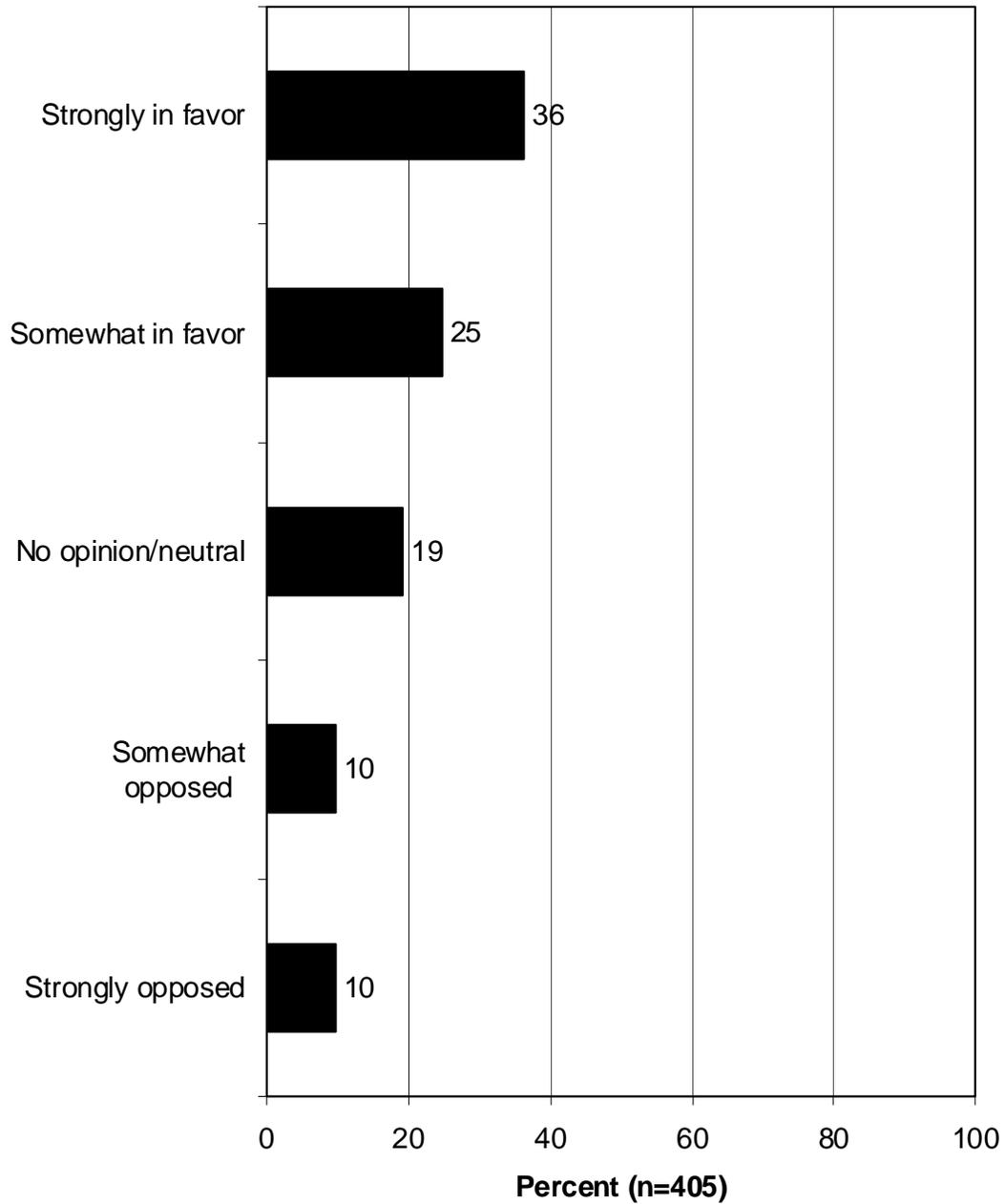
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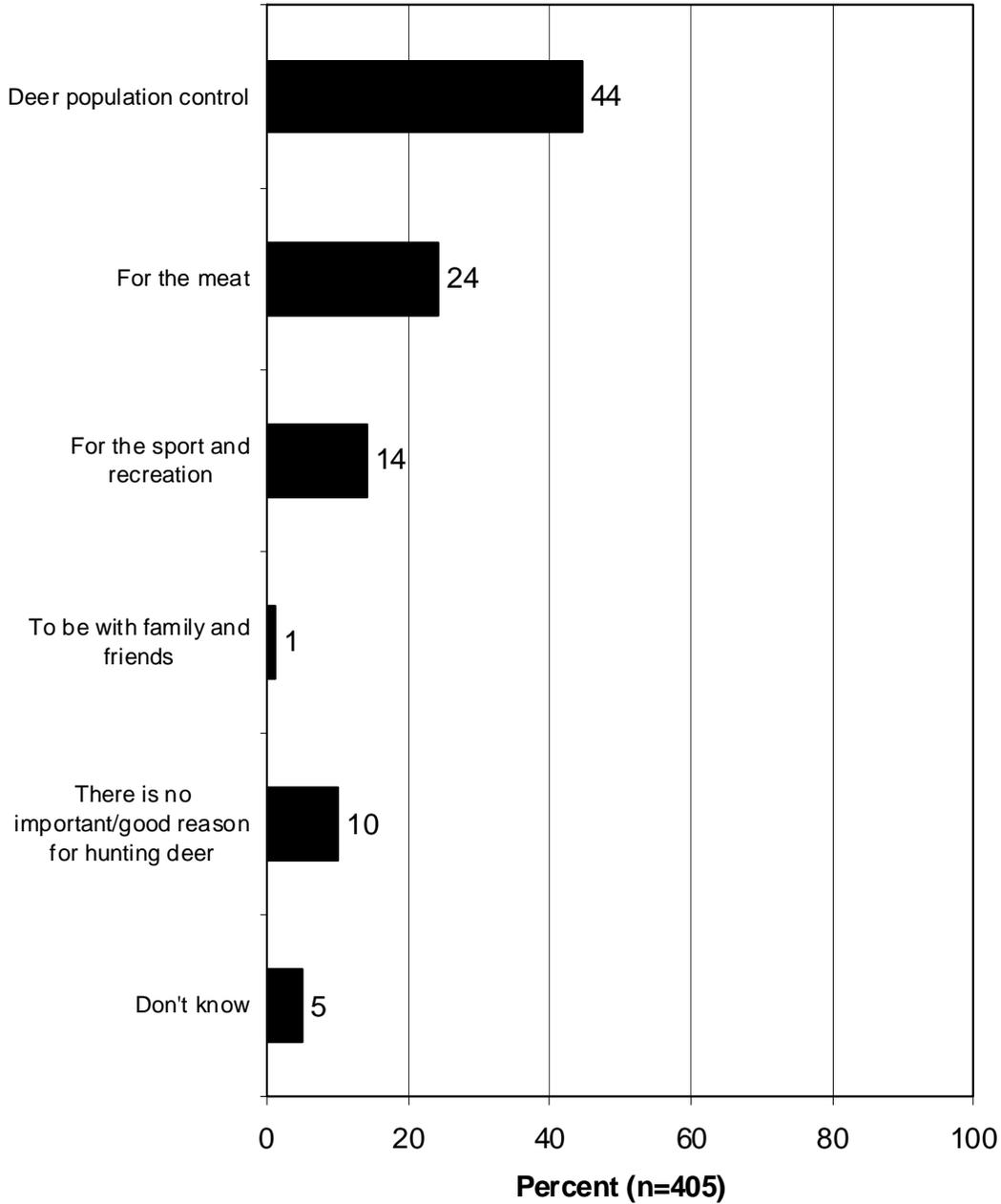
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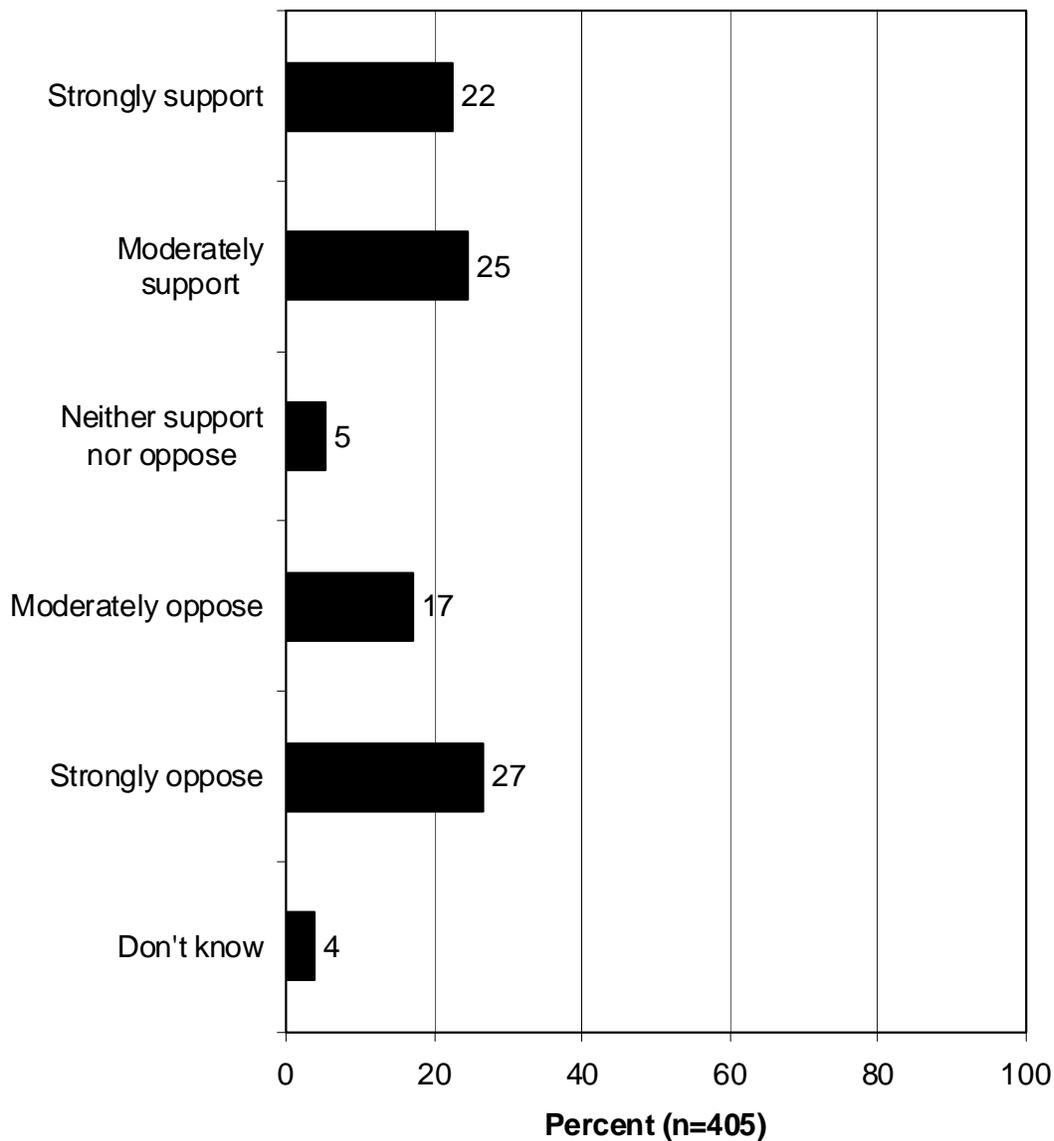
**Q38. What is your general opinion of deer hunting?
(General population survey.)**



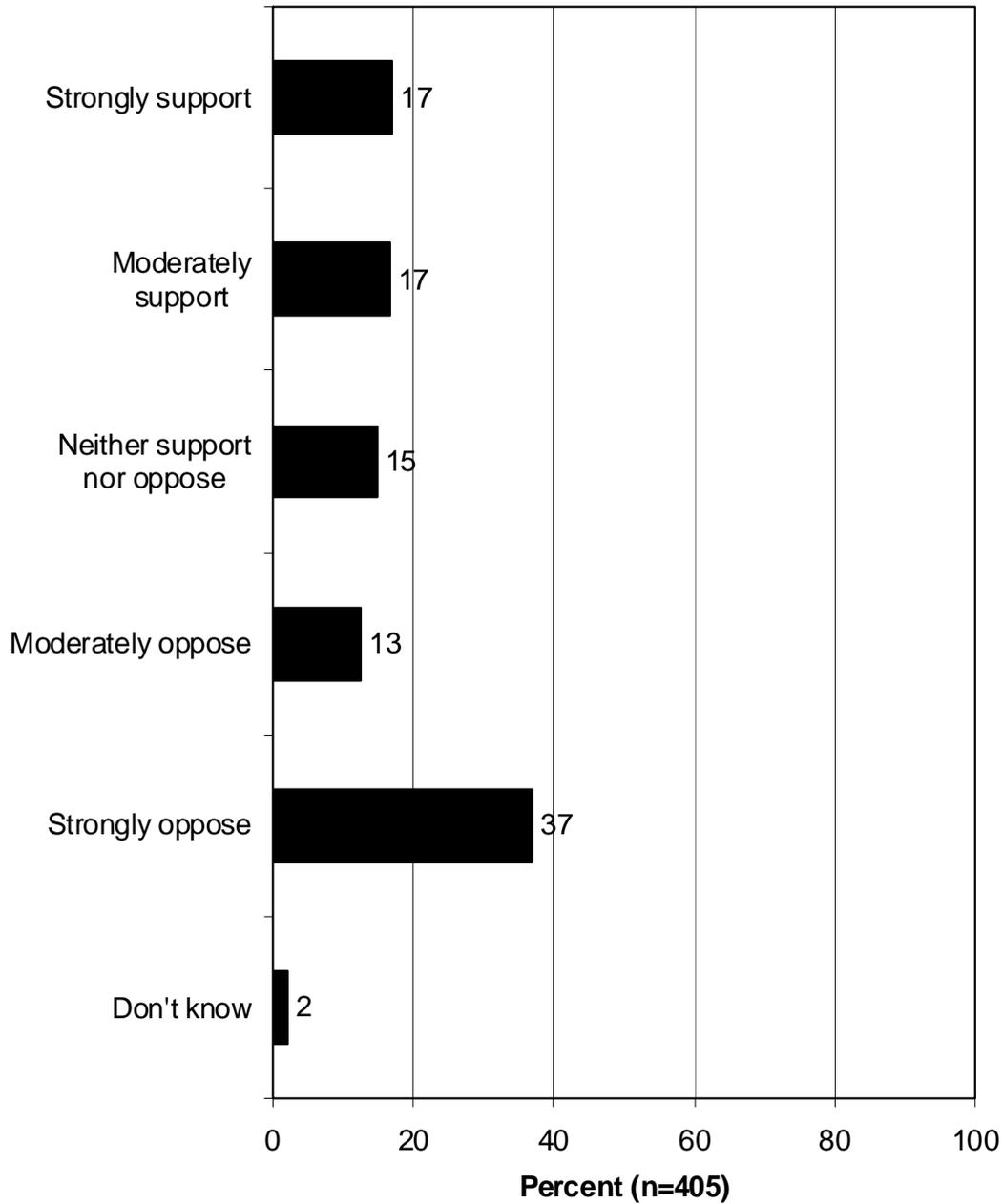
Q39. Which of the following do you consider the most important reason for hunting deer in Maryland? (General population survey.)



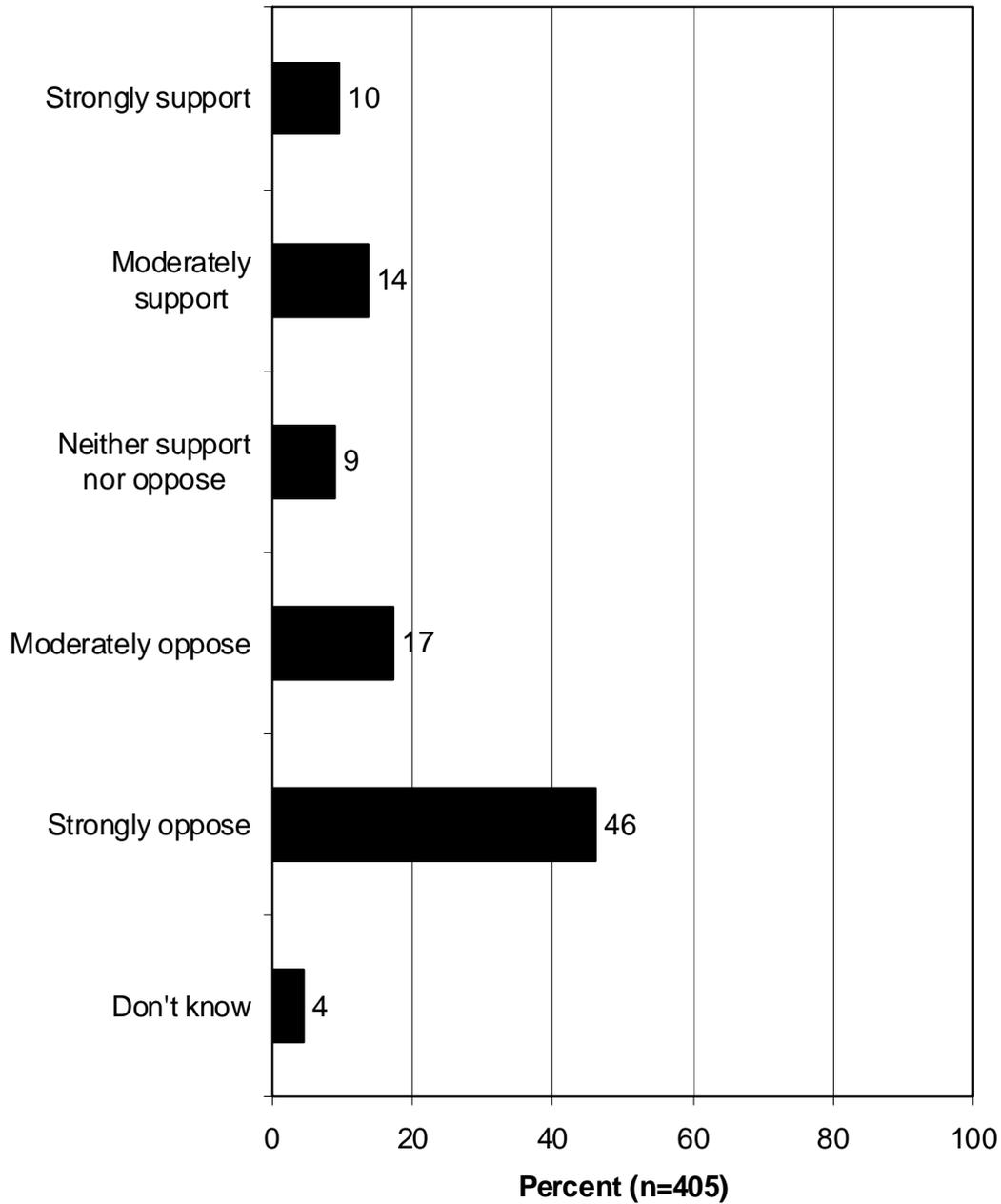
Q40. Do you support or oppose opening additional lands to regulated deer hunting, such as parks, natural resource management areas, or other recreation lands that traditionally have been closed to hunting, for the purpose of increasing deer hunting opportunities? (General population survey.)



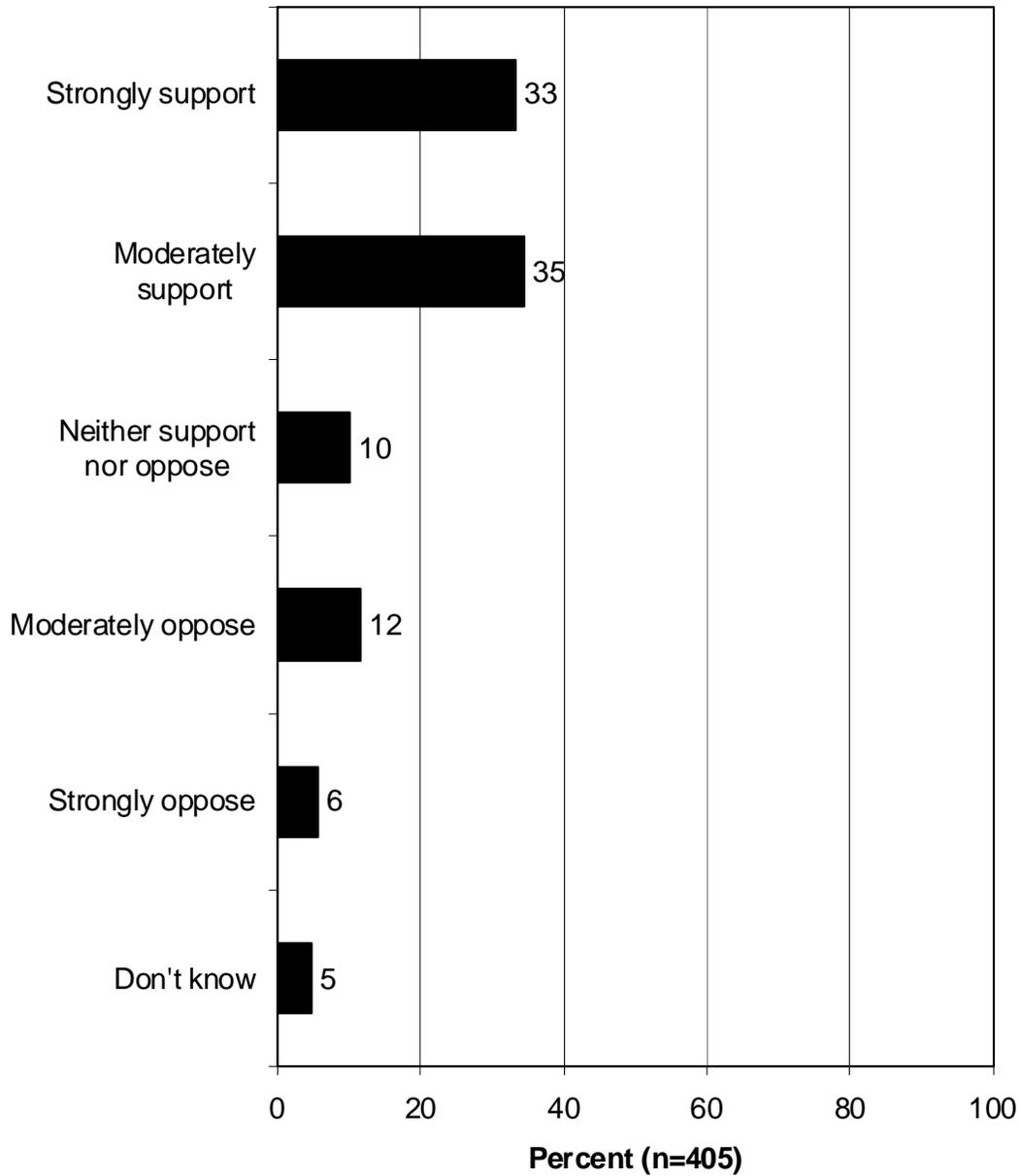
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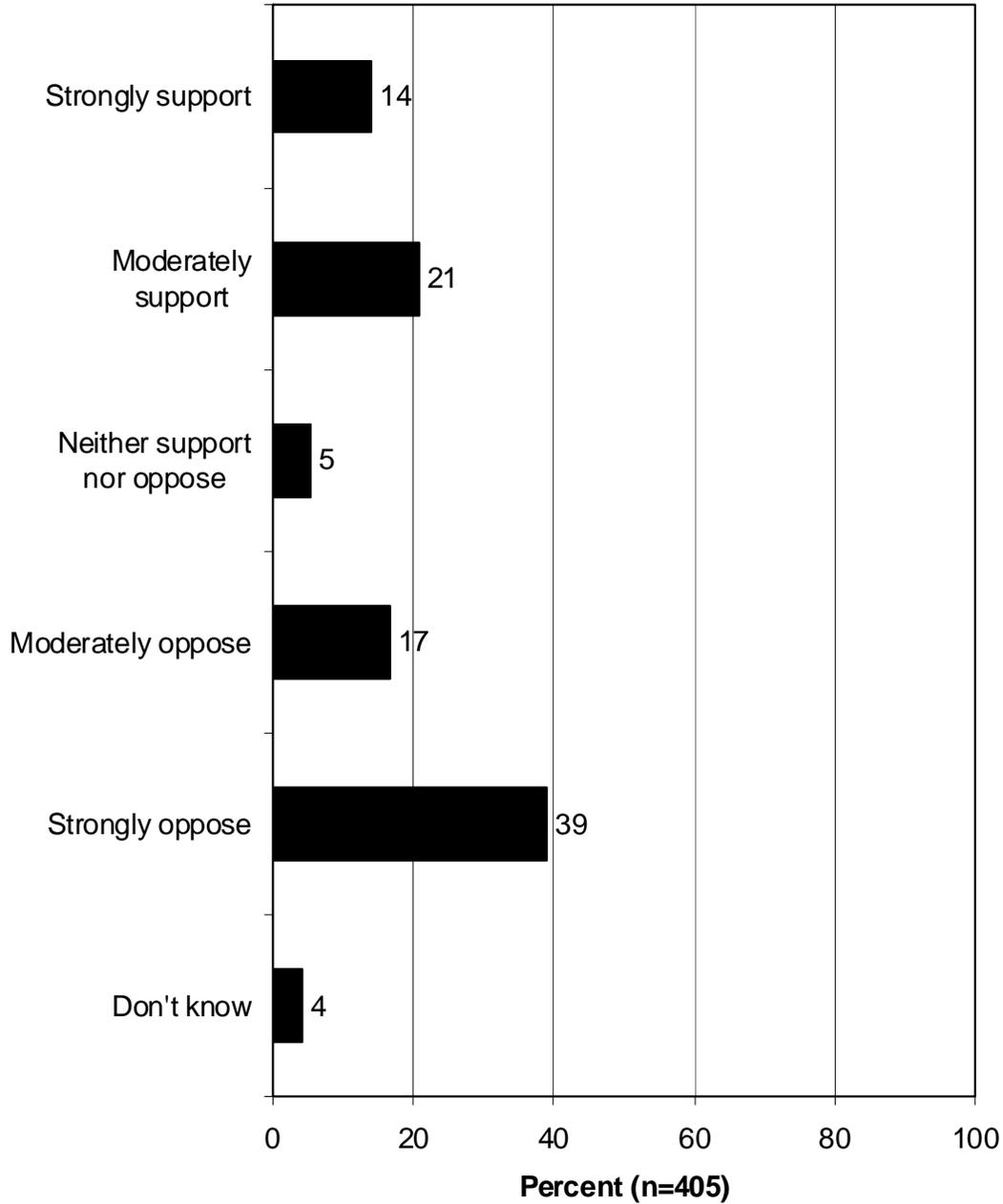
**Q42. Do you support or oppose hunting deer by attracting them using bait, such as corn or another food as an attractant (but not a planted food plot)?
(General population survey.)**



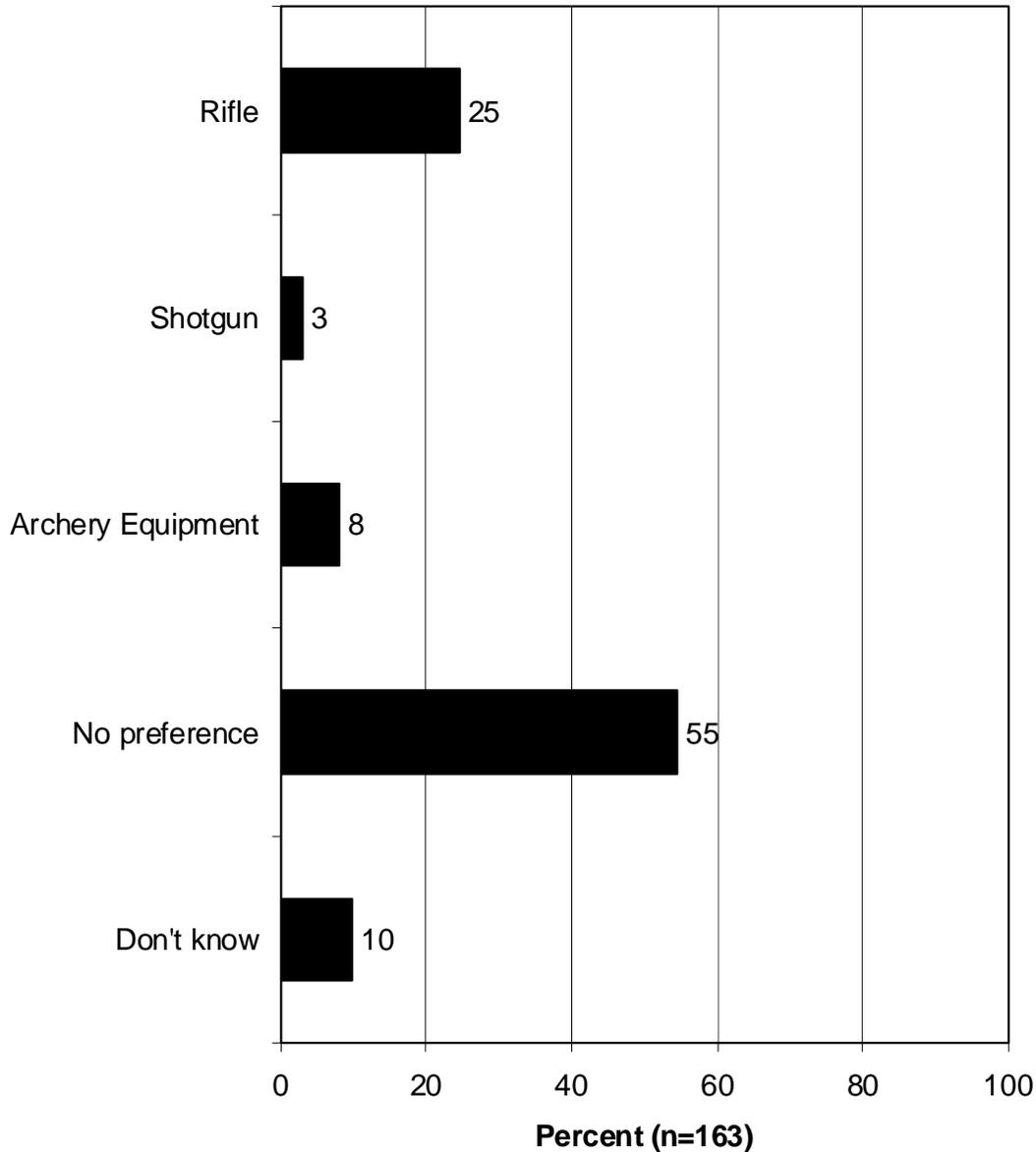
Q51. Do you support or oppose controlling deer populations, that is, not allowing populations to naturally increase, on public and private lands in urban and suburban areas? (General population survey.)



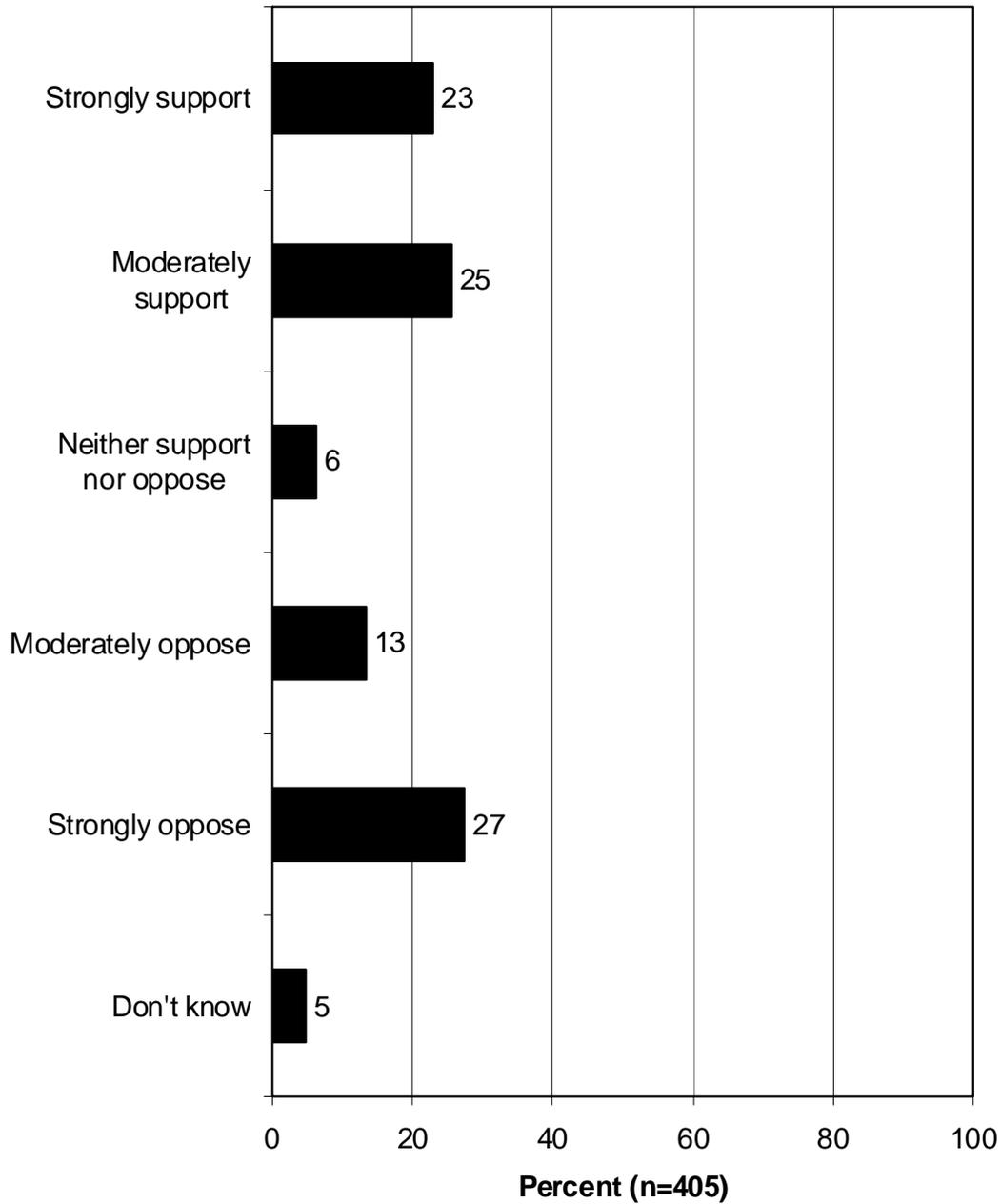
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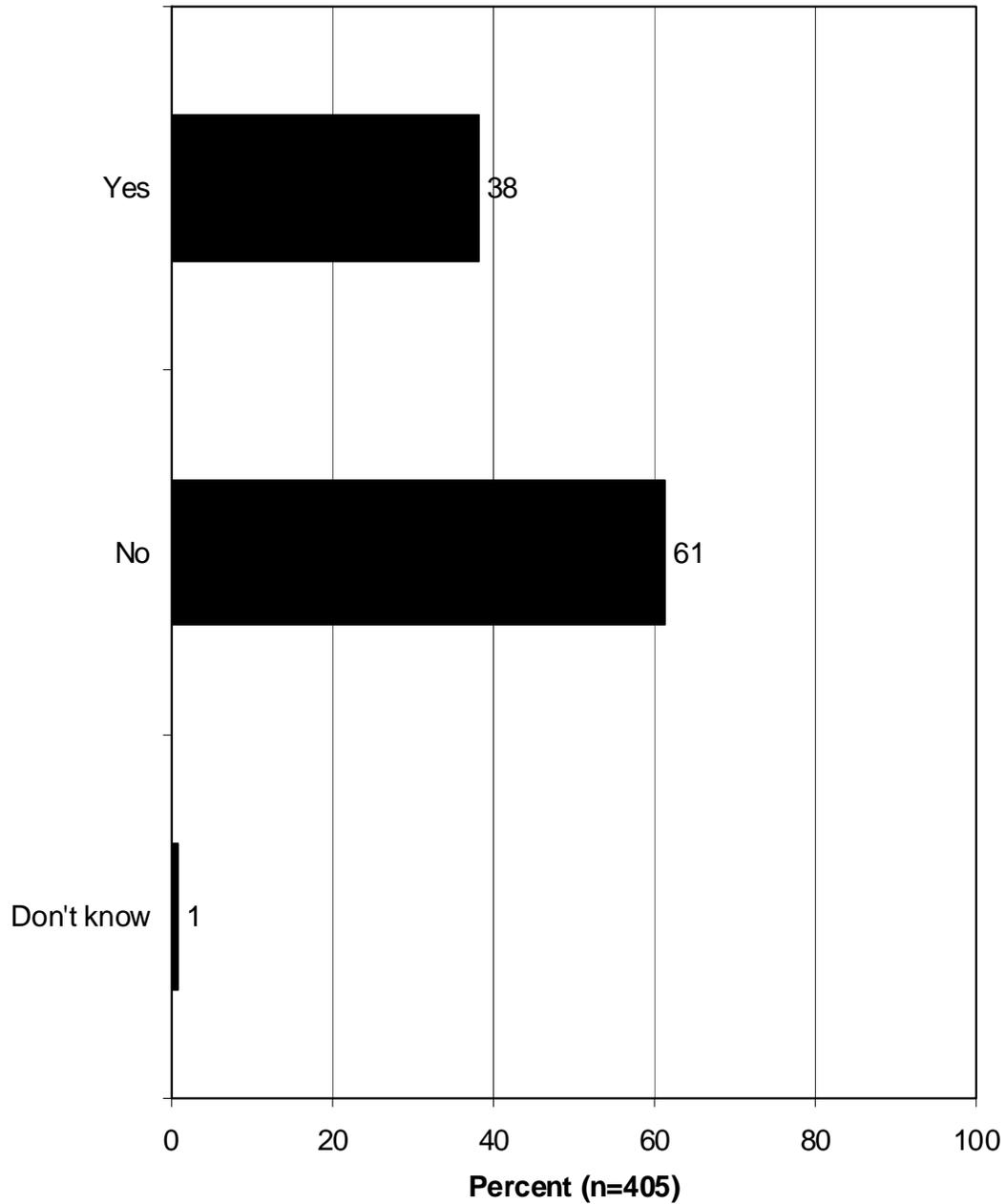
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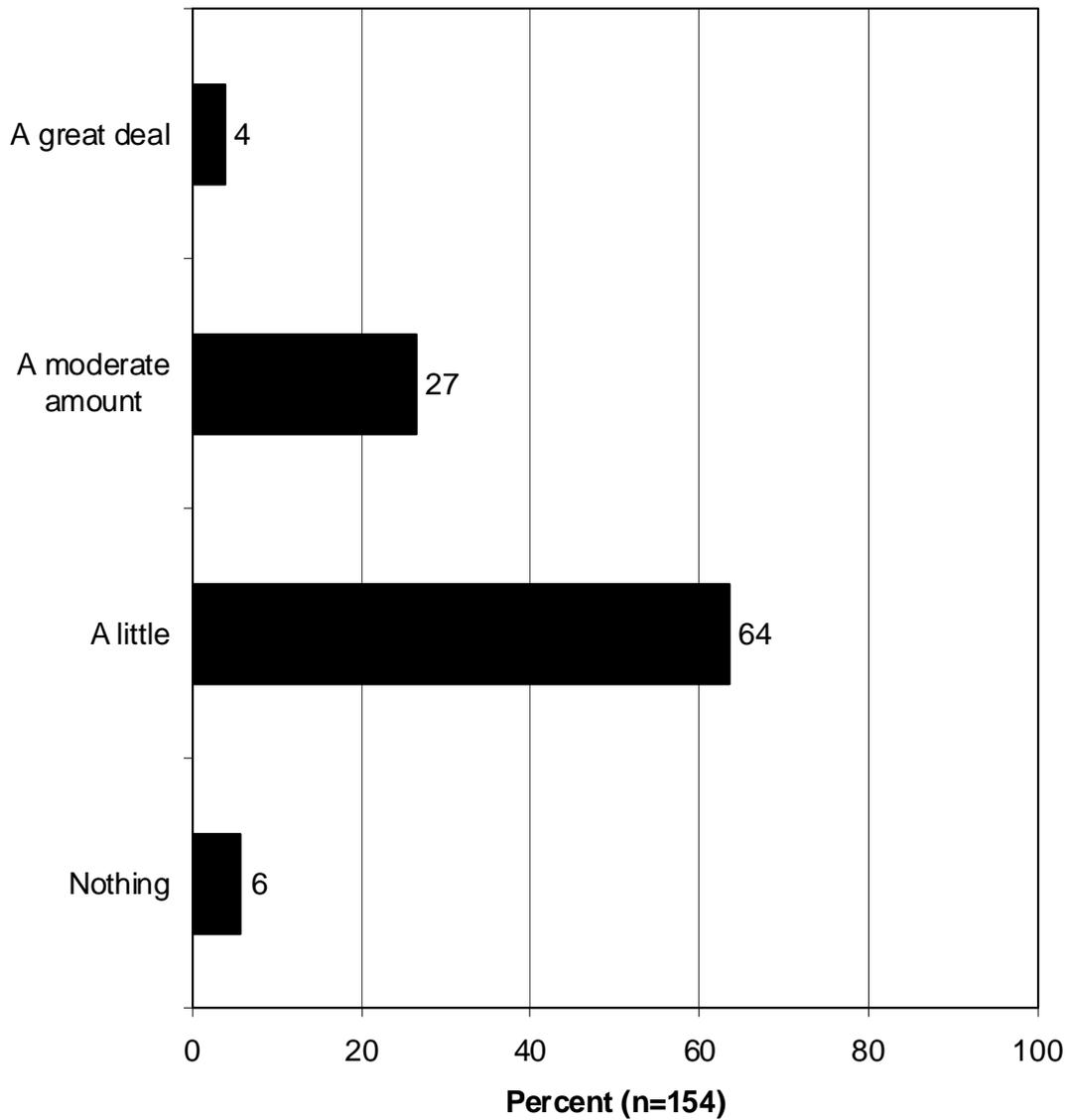
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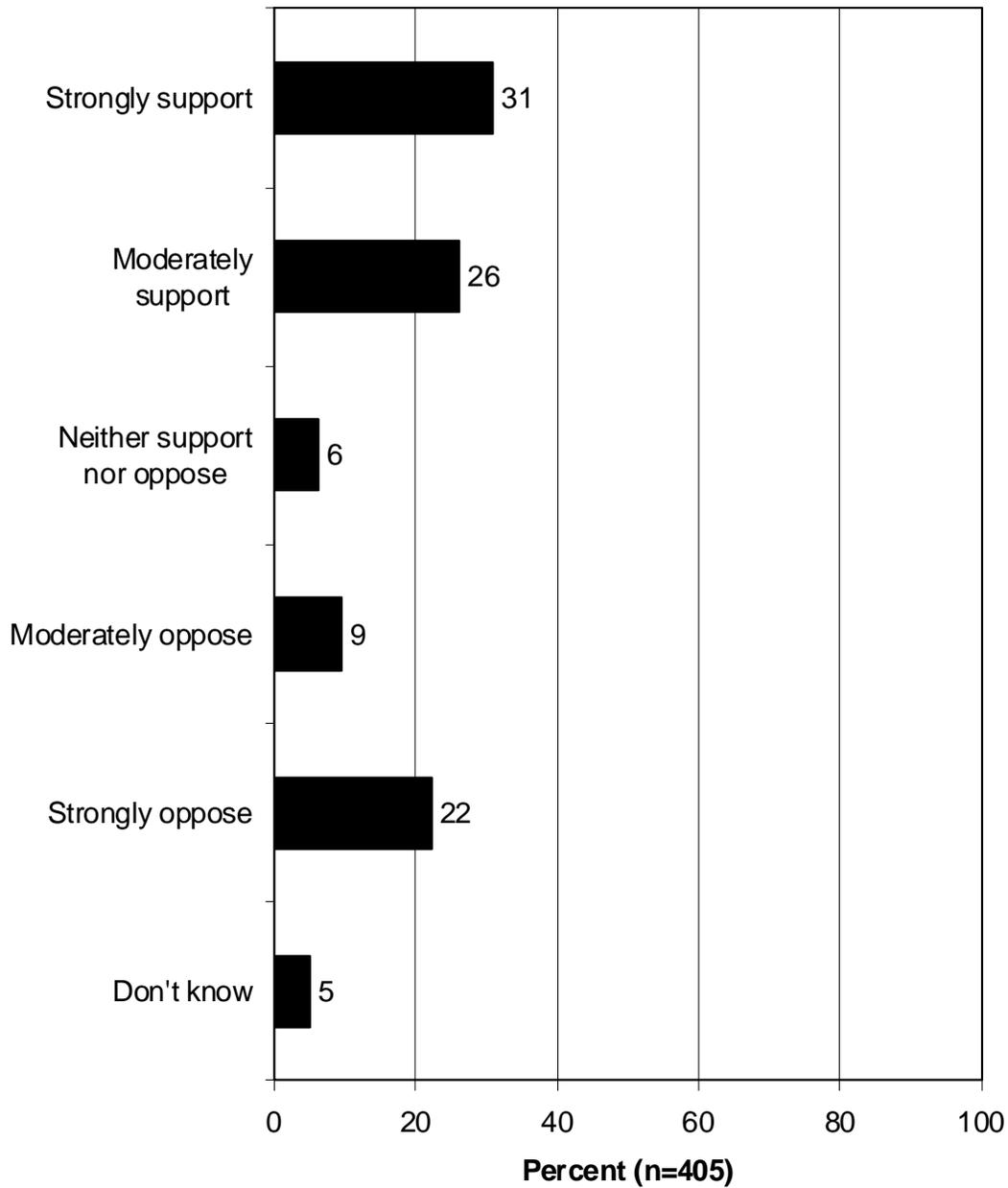
**Q60. Prior to this survey, had you heard of immunocontraceptives or deer contraceptives?
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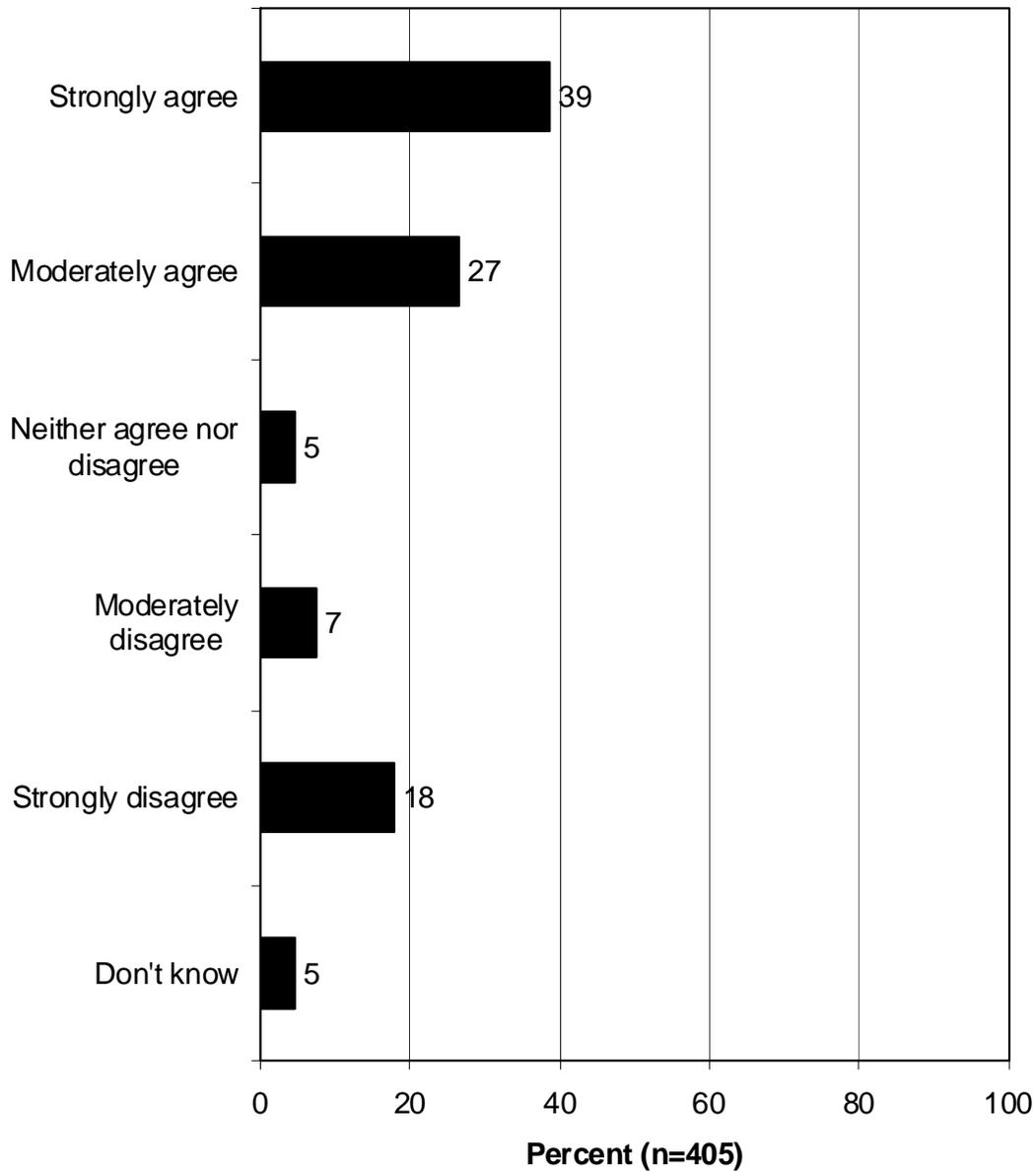
Q61. Would you say you know a great deal, a moderate amount, a little, or nothing about immunocontraceptives or deer contraceptives? (Asked of those who had heard of immunocontraceptives or deer contraceptives.) (General population survey.)



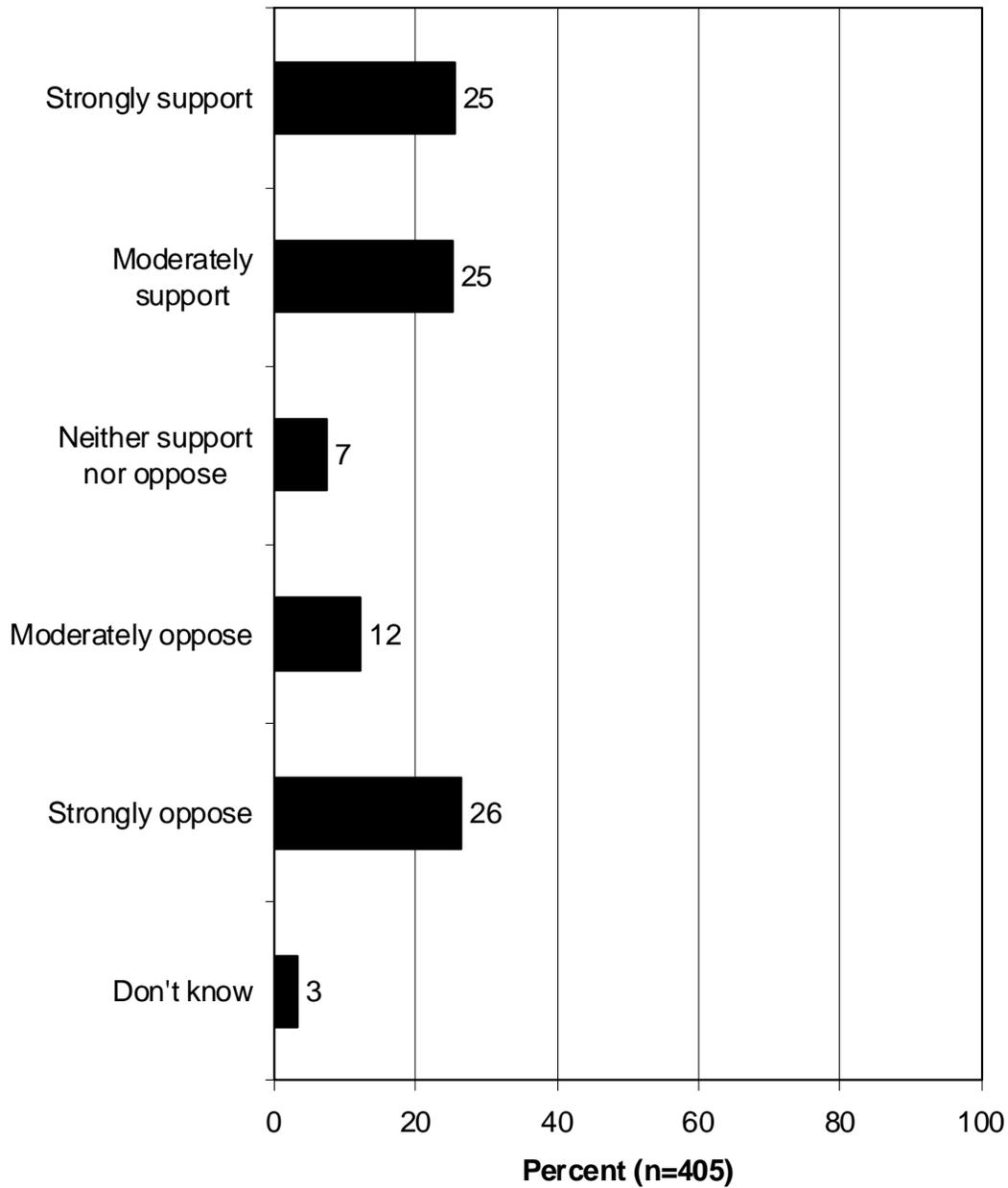
Q63. Do you support or oppose the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds? (General population survey.)



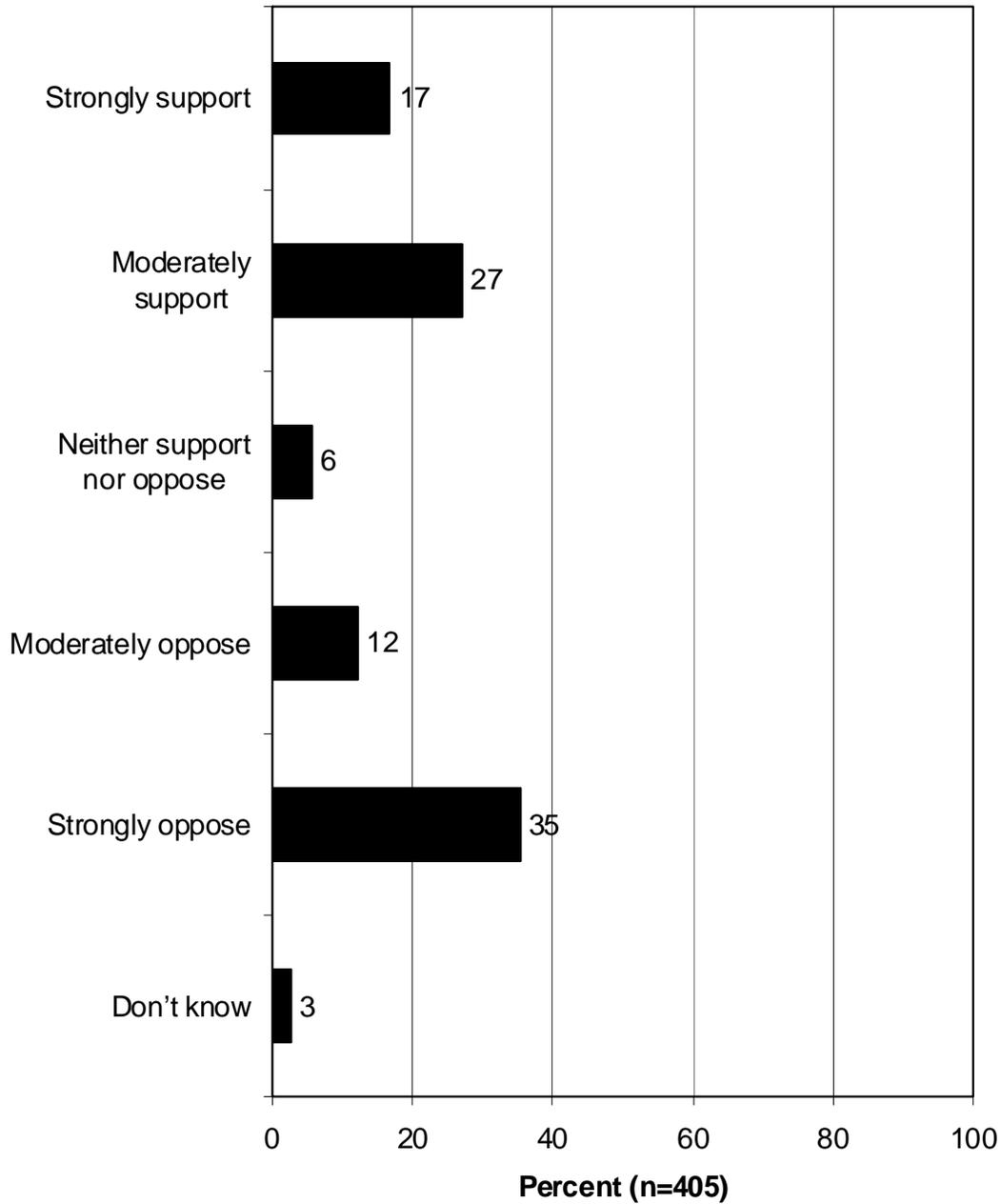
Q64. Do you agree or disagree that immunocontraceptives are an acceptable alternative to lethal measures for deer population management in wild deer herds? (General population survey.)



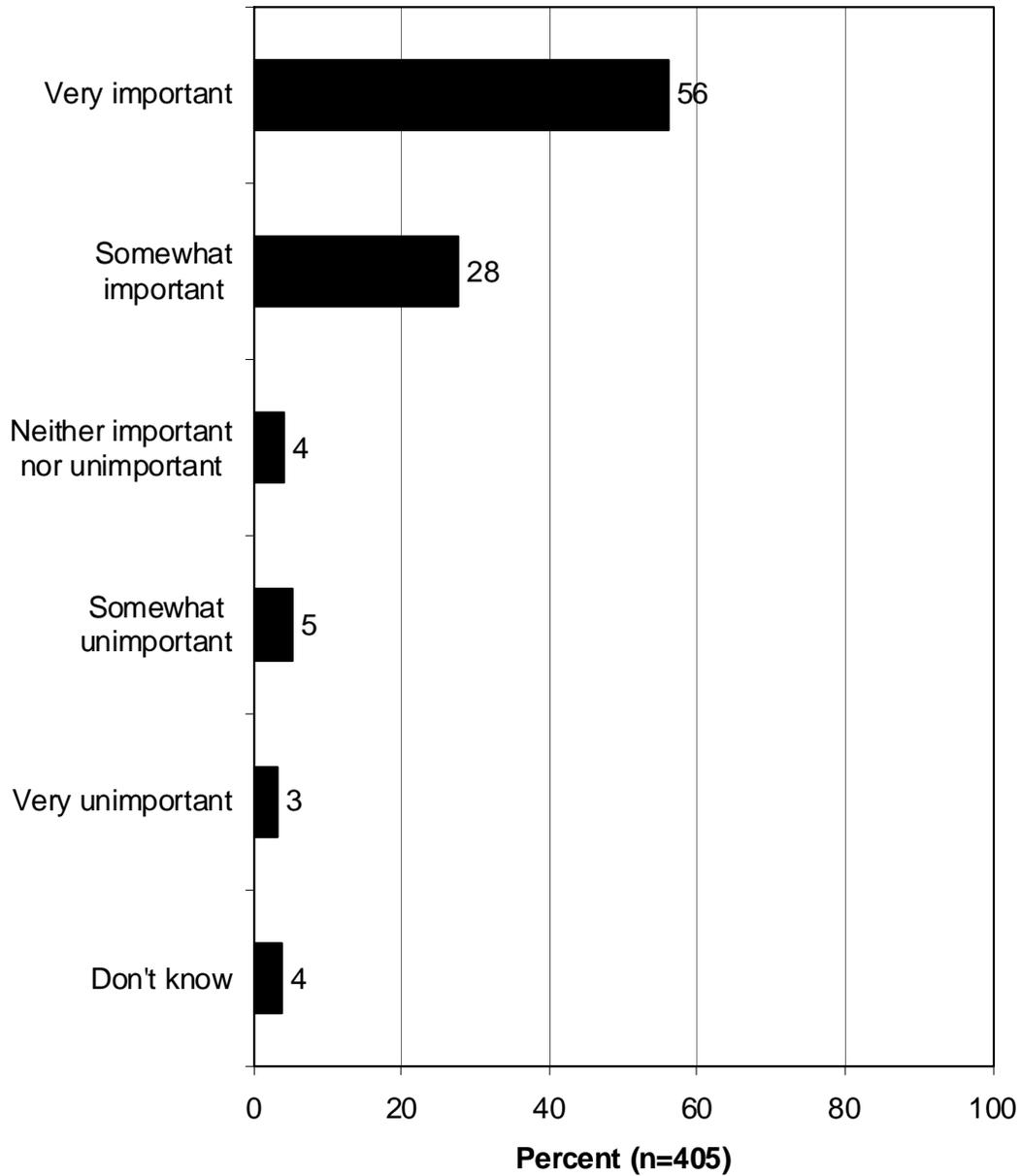
Q66. Given this information, do you support or oppose the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds? (General population survey.)



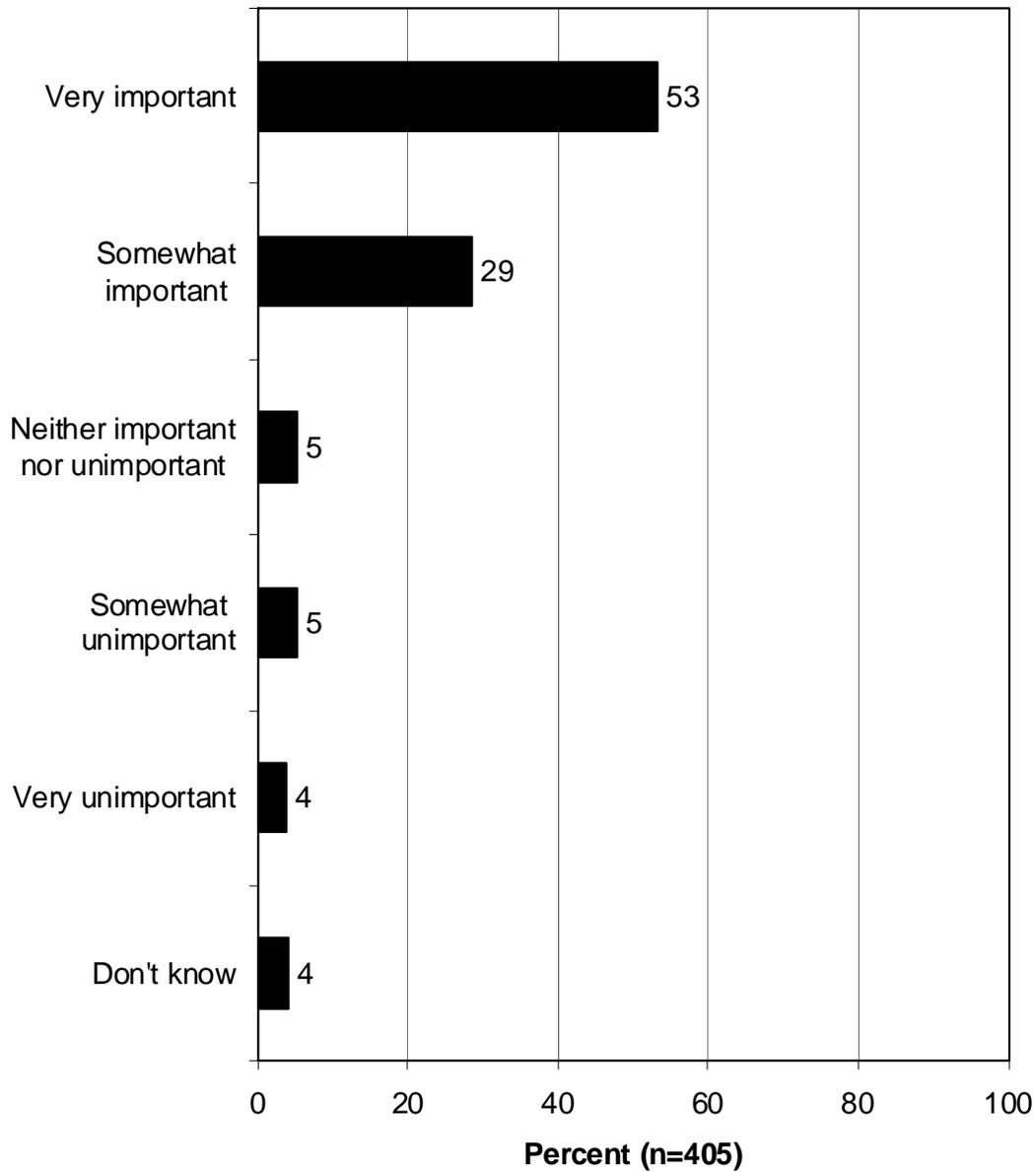
Q67. Do you support or oppose using state tax revenue to administer immunocontraceptives to wild deer? (General population survey.)



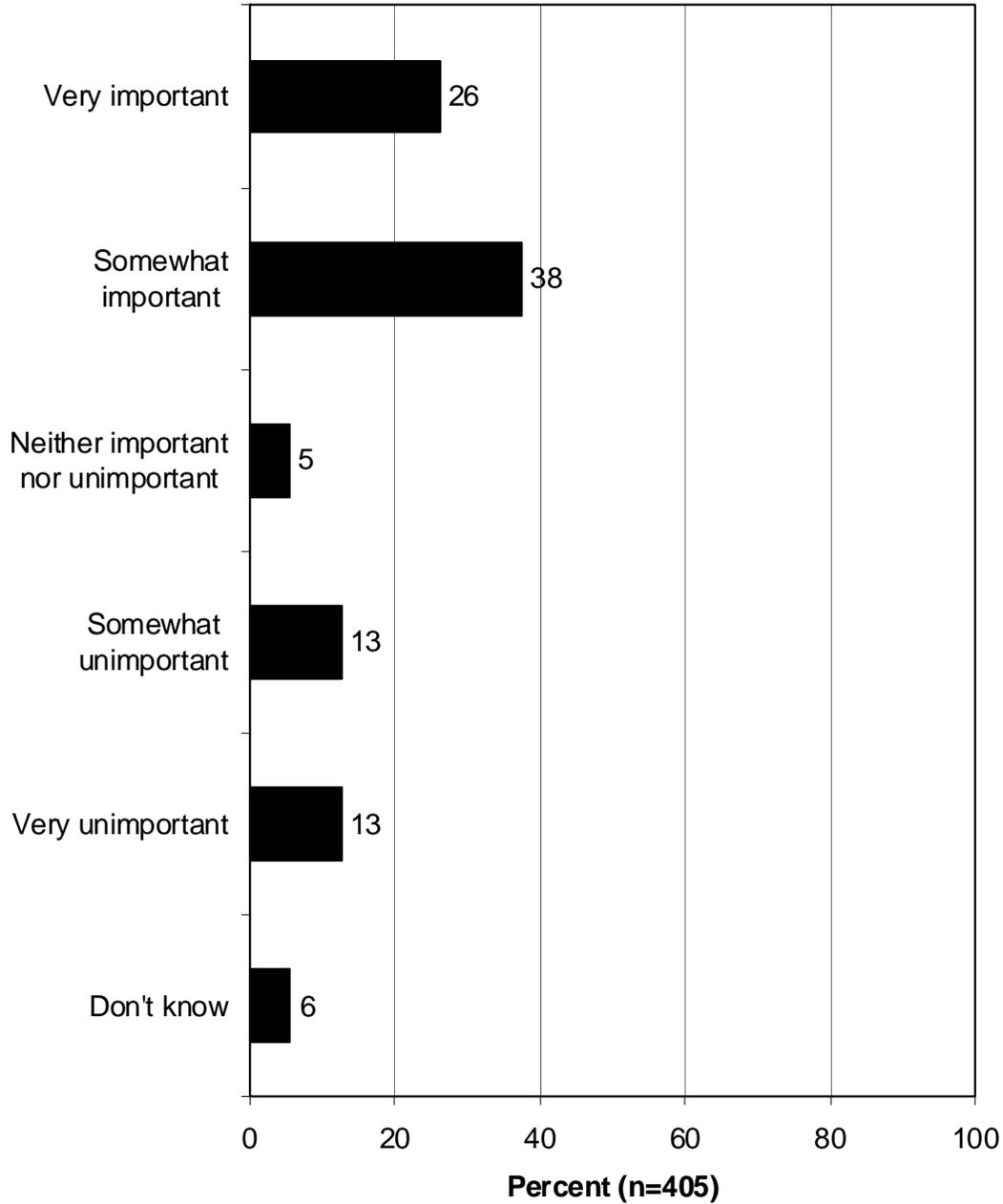
Q72. How important or unimportant should scientific information such as hunter kills and deer population survey data be in making decisions about deer management? (General population survey.)



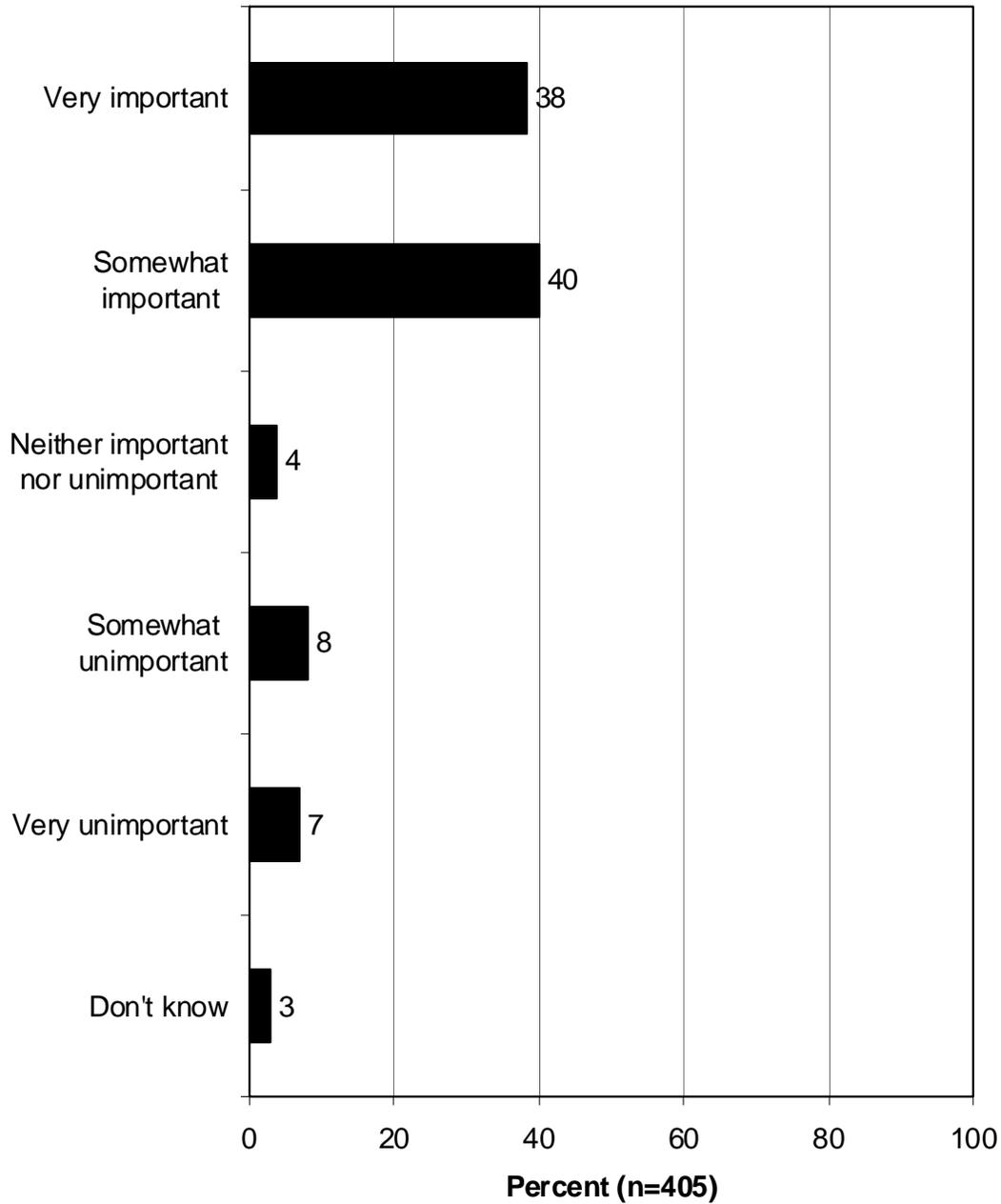
Q73. How important or unimportant should the professional judgment of biologists with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources be in making decisions about deer management? (General population survey.)



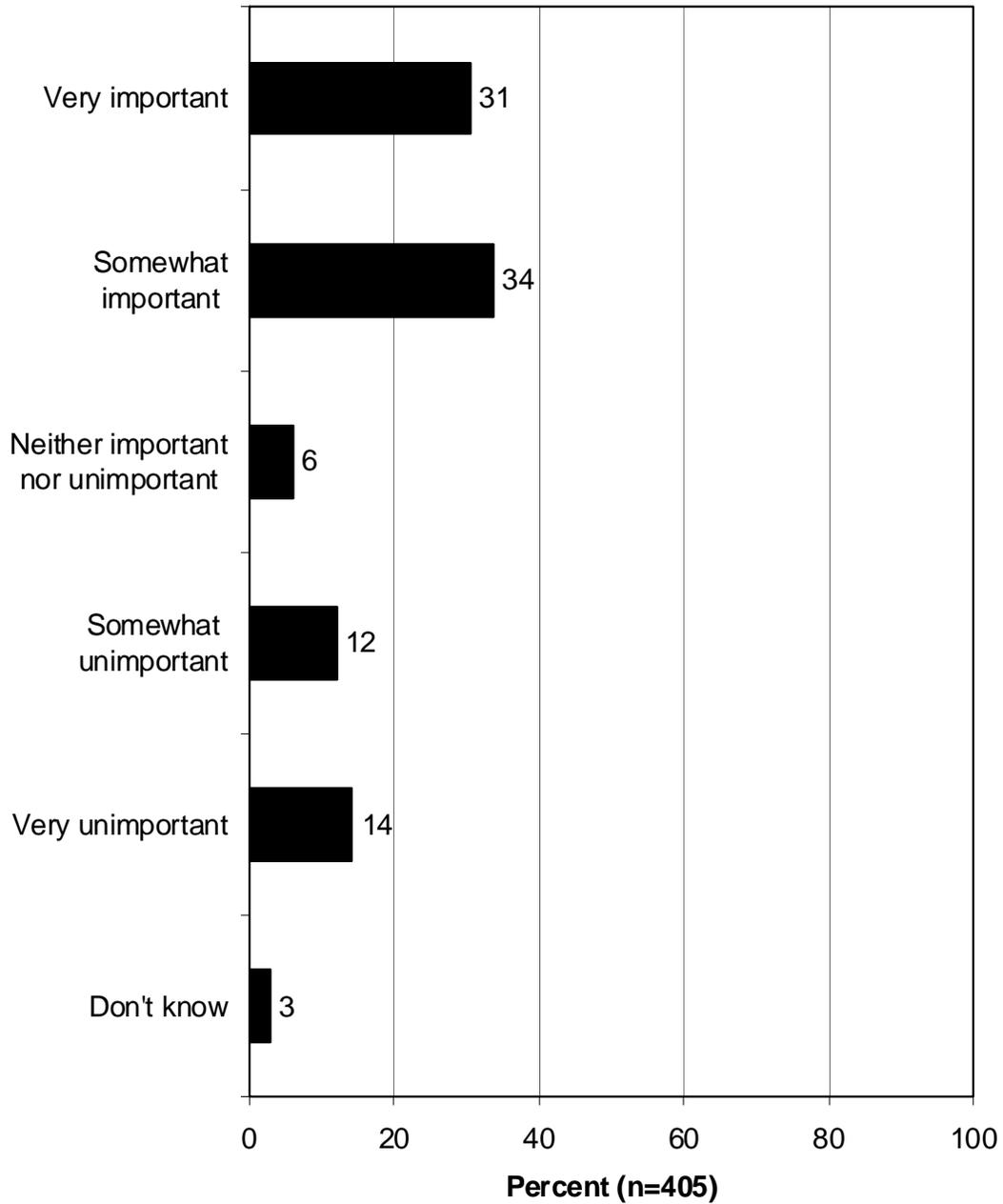
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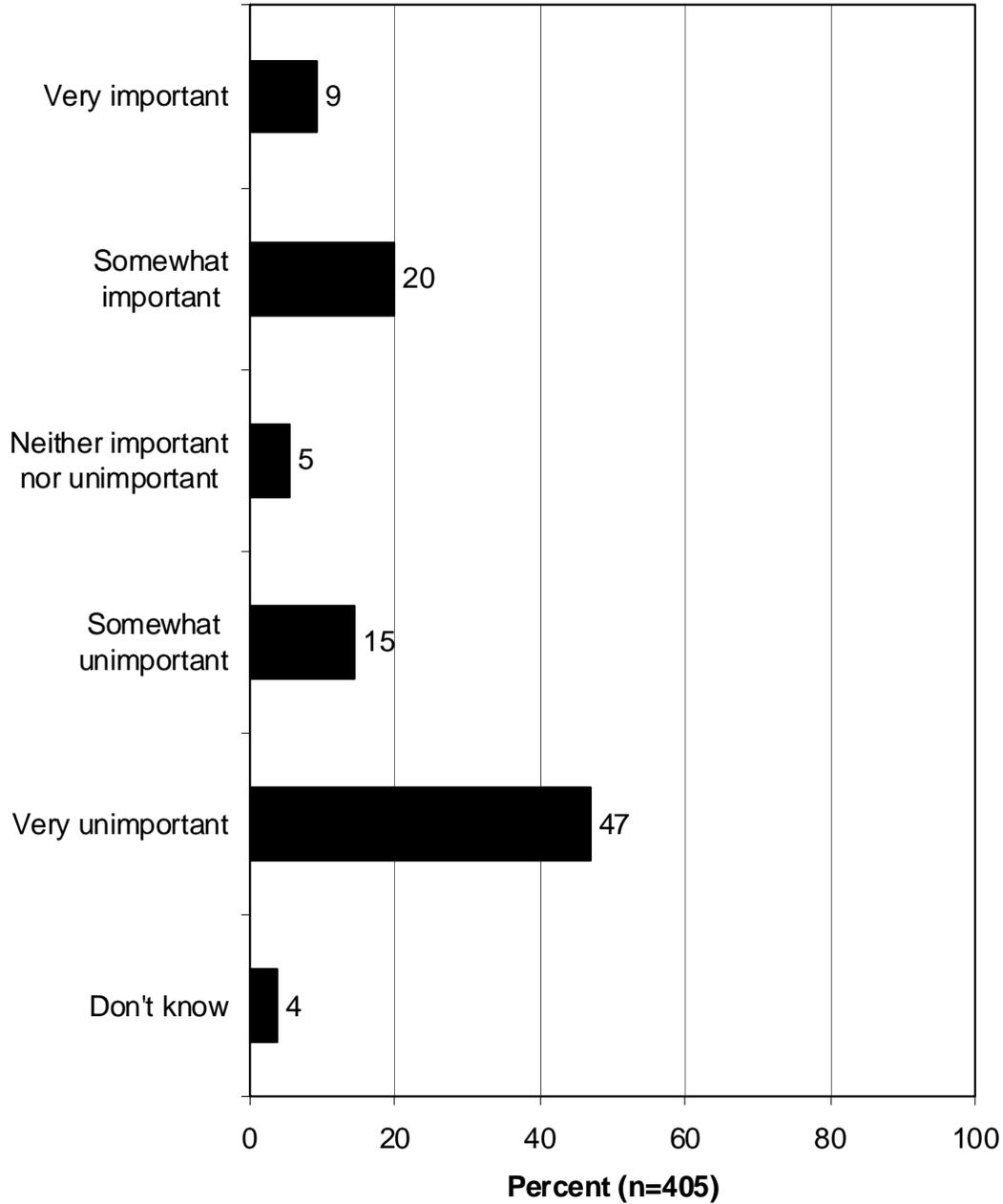
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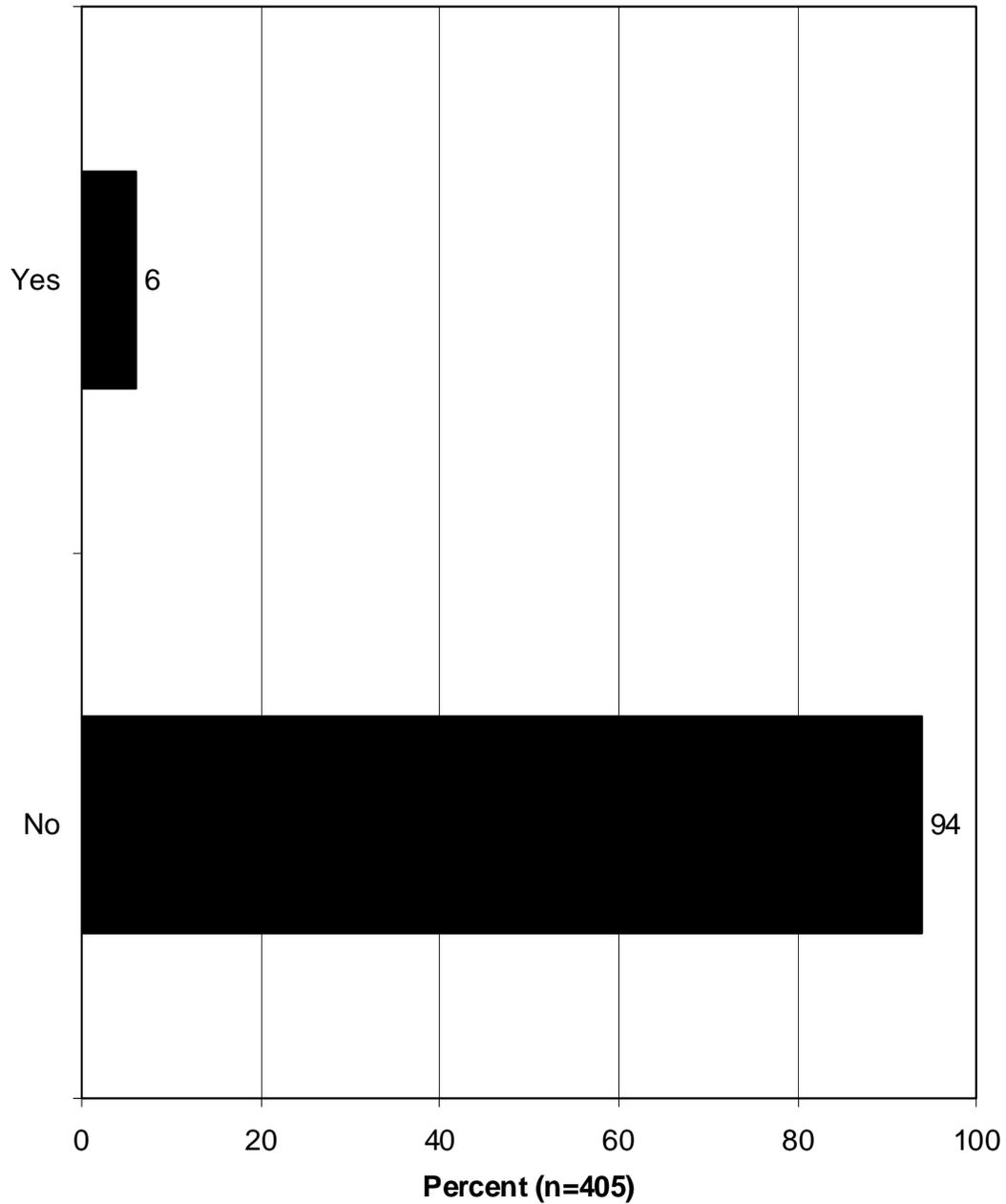
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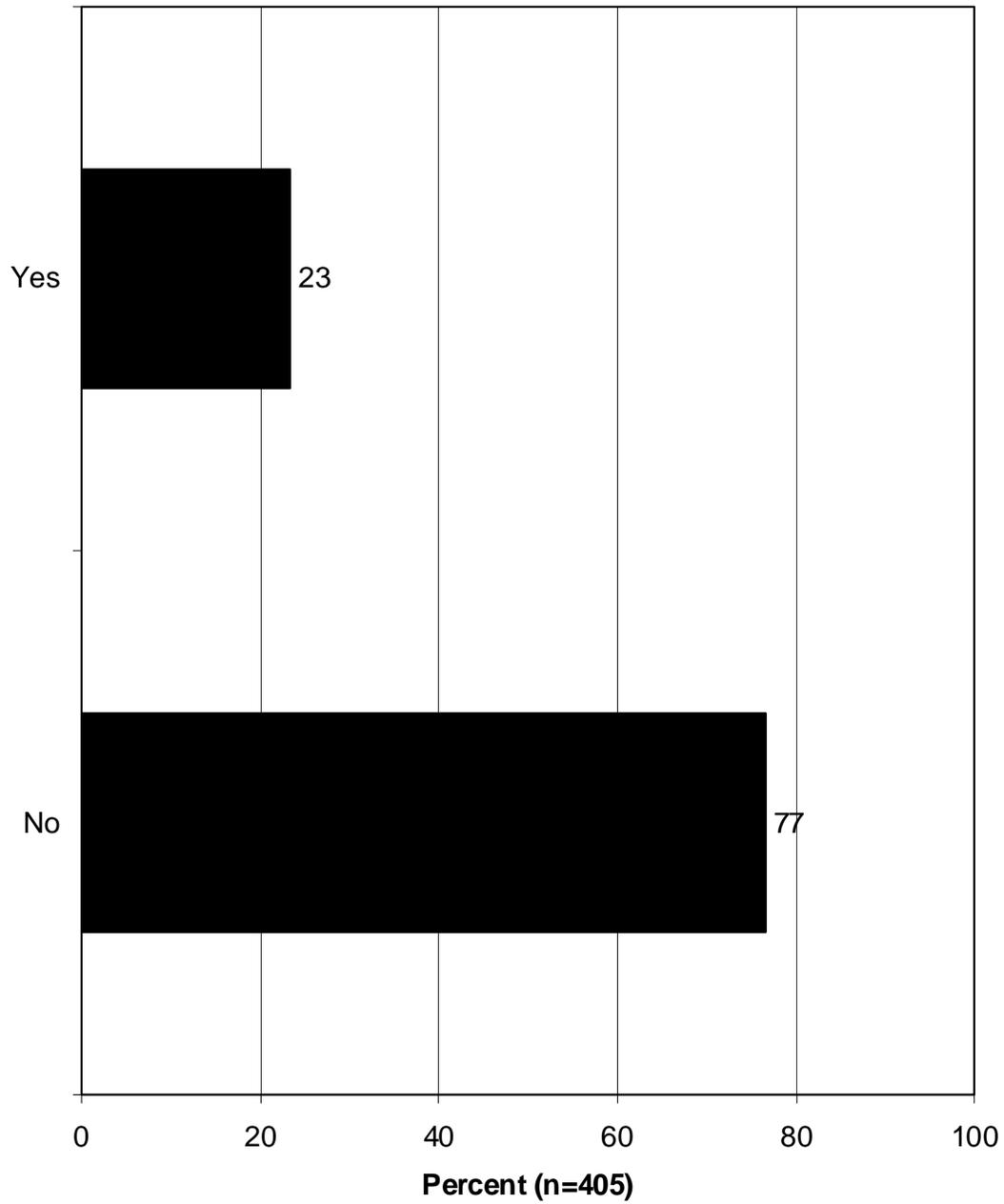
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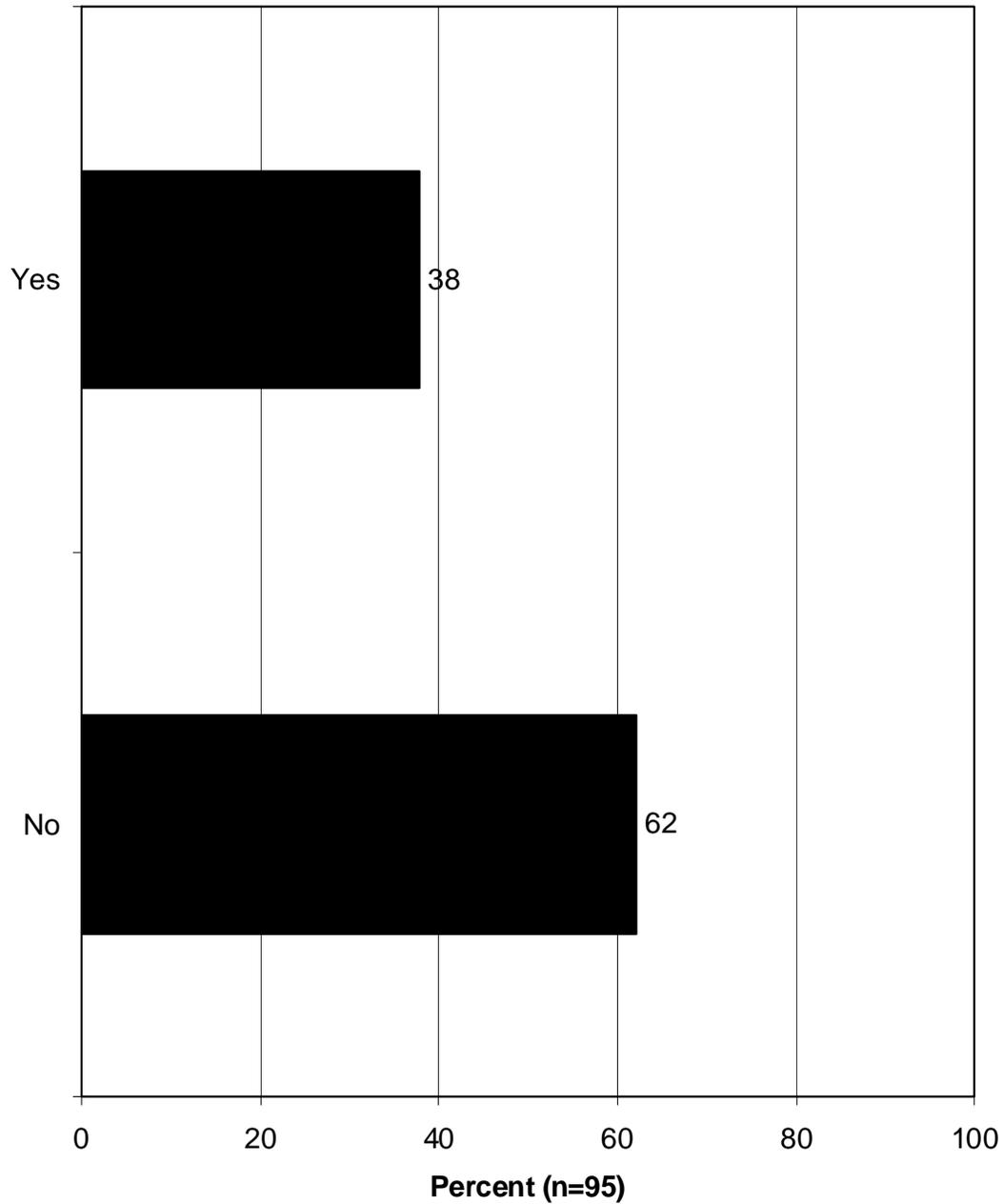
Q78. Have you experienced any problems with hunters in the past 2 years? (General population survey.)



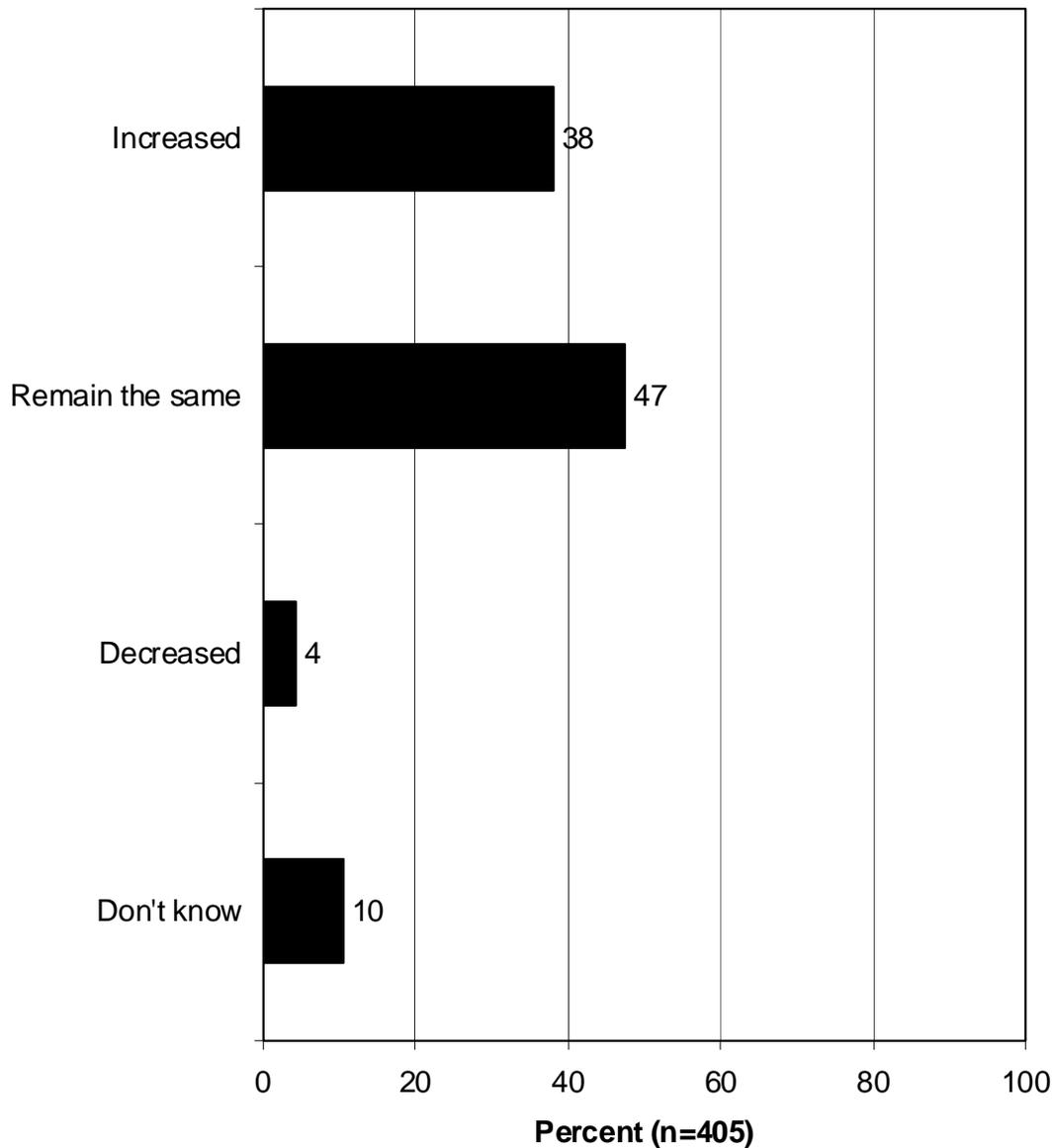
Q83. Have you ever hunted deer? (General population survey.)



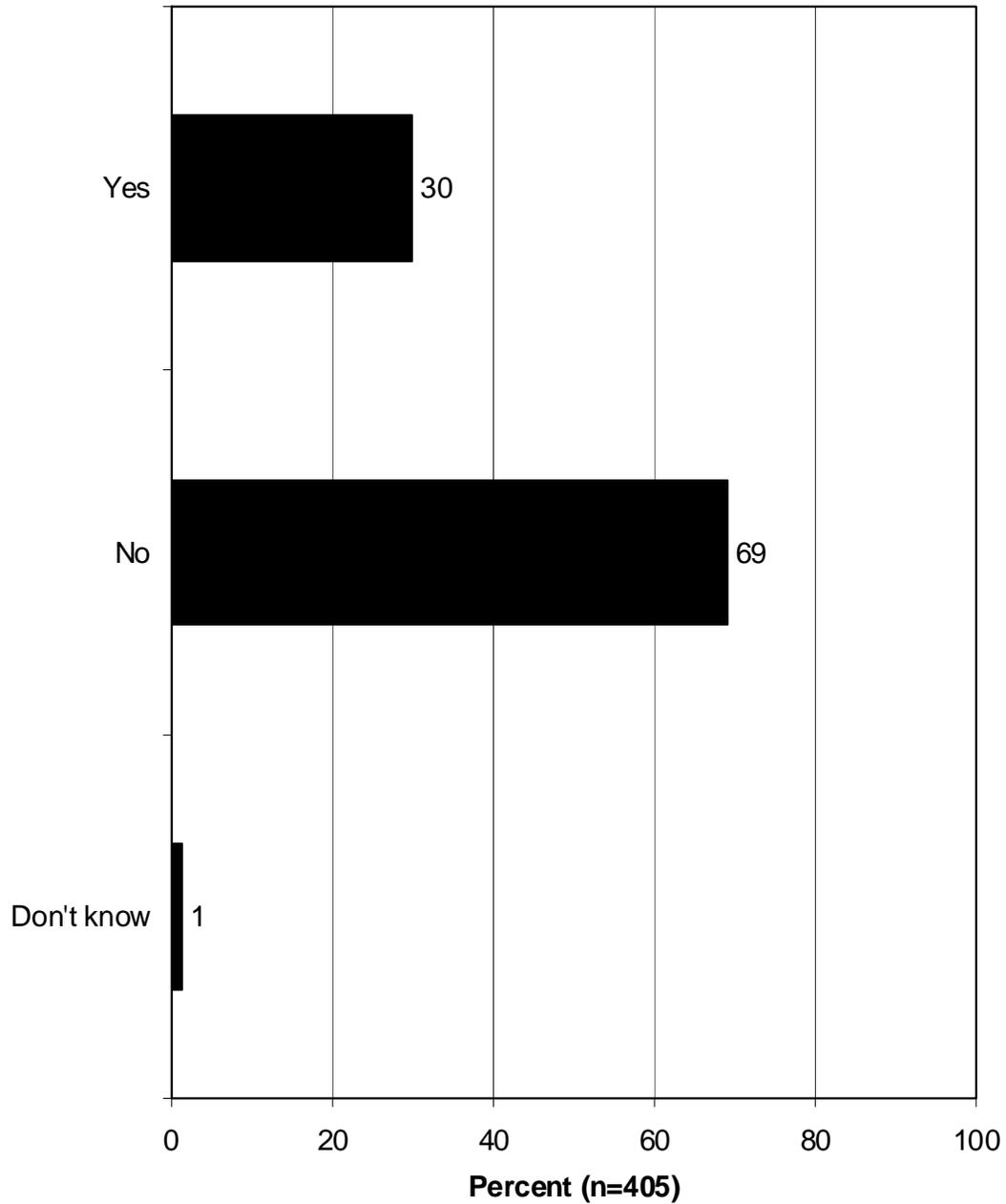
Q84. Did you hunt deer in Maryland in the past 2 years? (Asked of those who have ever hunted deer.) (General population survey.)



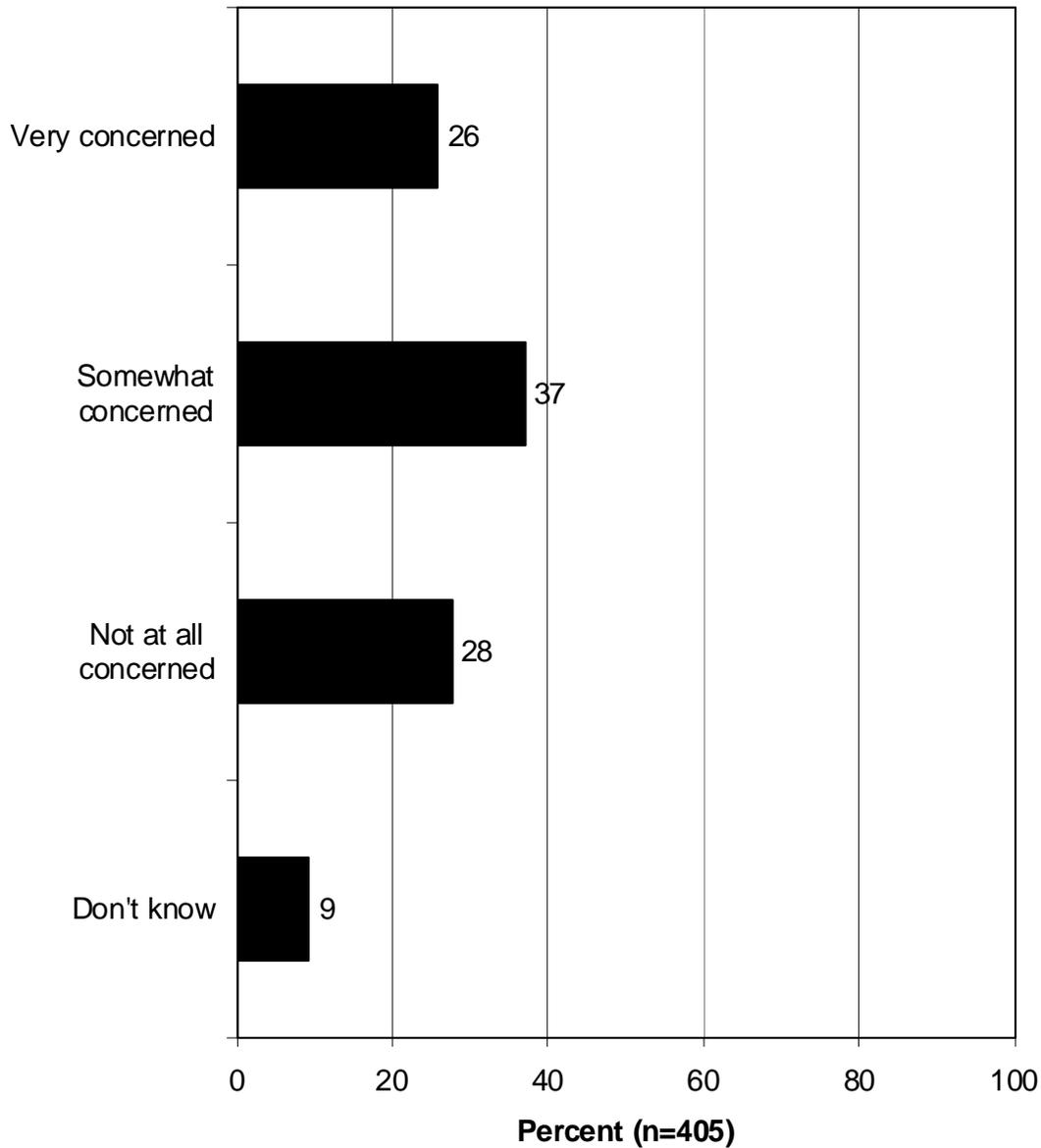
Q85. Current hunting regulations specify that hunters cannot bowhunt within 150 yards of a normally occupied structure unless they have permission from the owner or occupant. Do you think this distance should be increased, remain the same, or be decreased? (General population survey.)



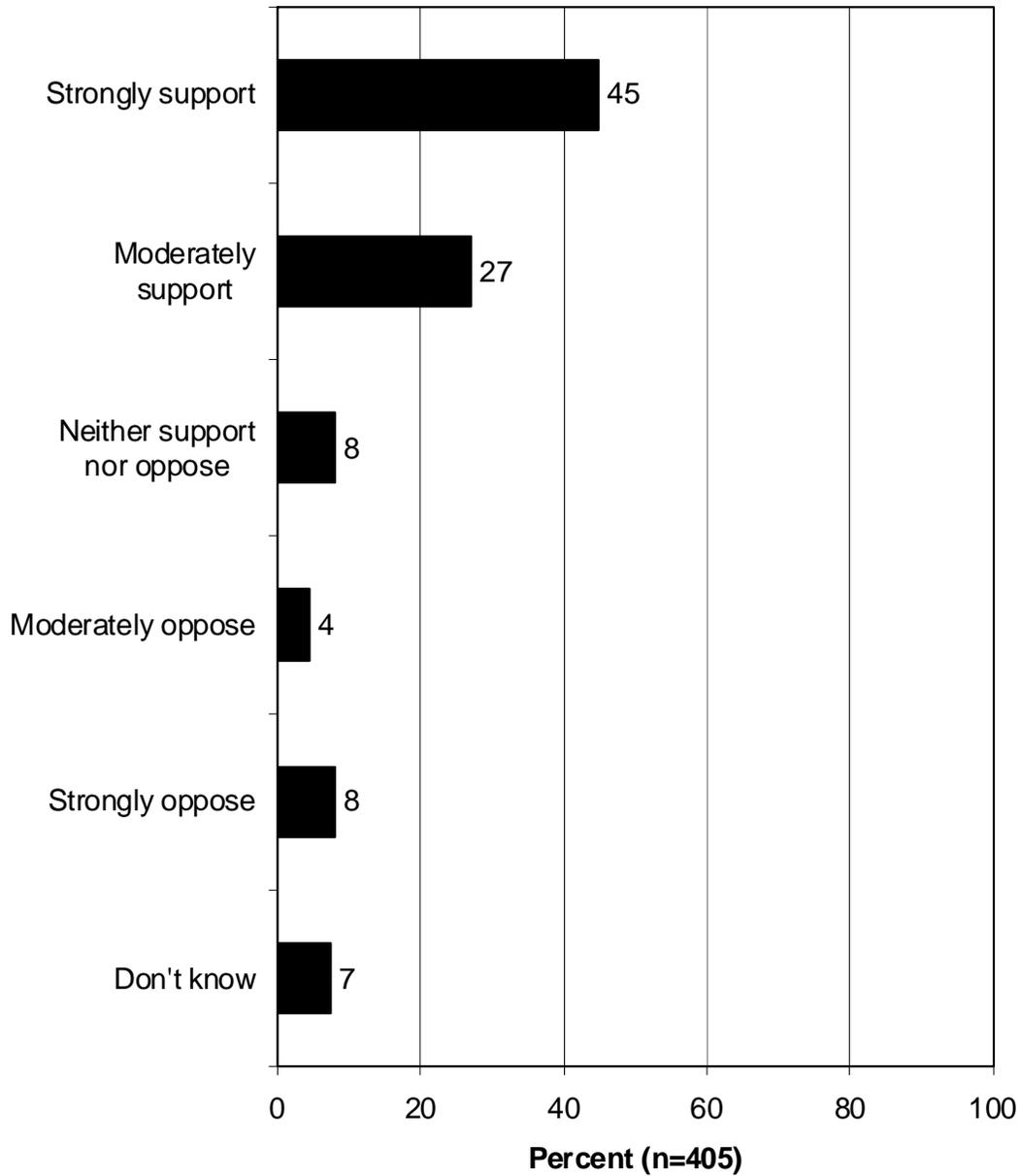
Q86. Prior to this survey, had you heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD? (General population survey.)



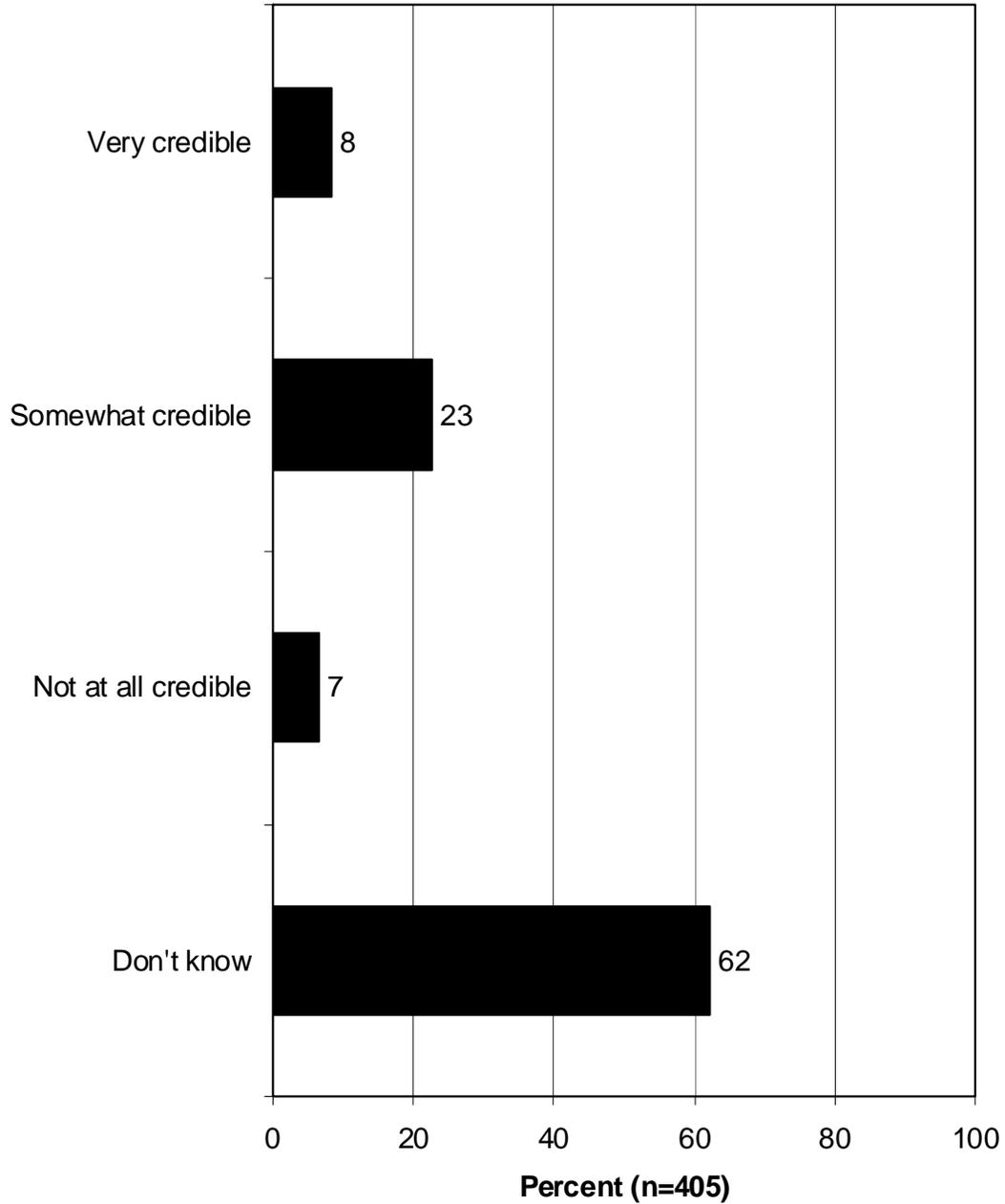
Q87. Chronic Wasting Disease or CWD is a disease of the nervous system in deer and elk that results in a distinctive brain lesions and is fatal to the animal. In general, how concerned are you about Chronic Wasting Disease? Would you say you are very concerned, somewhat concerned, or not at all concerned? (General population survey.)



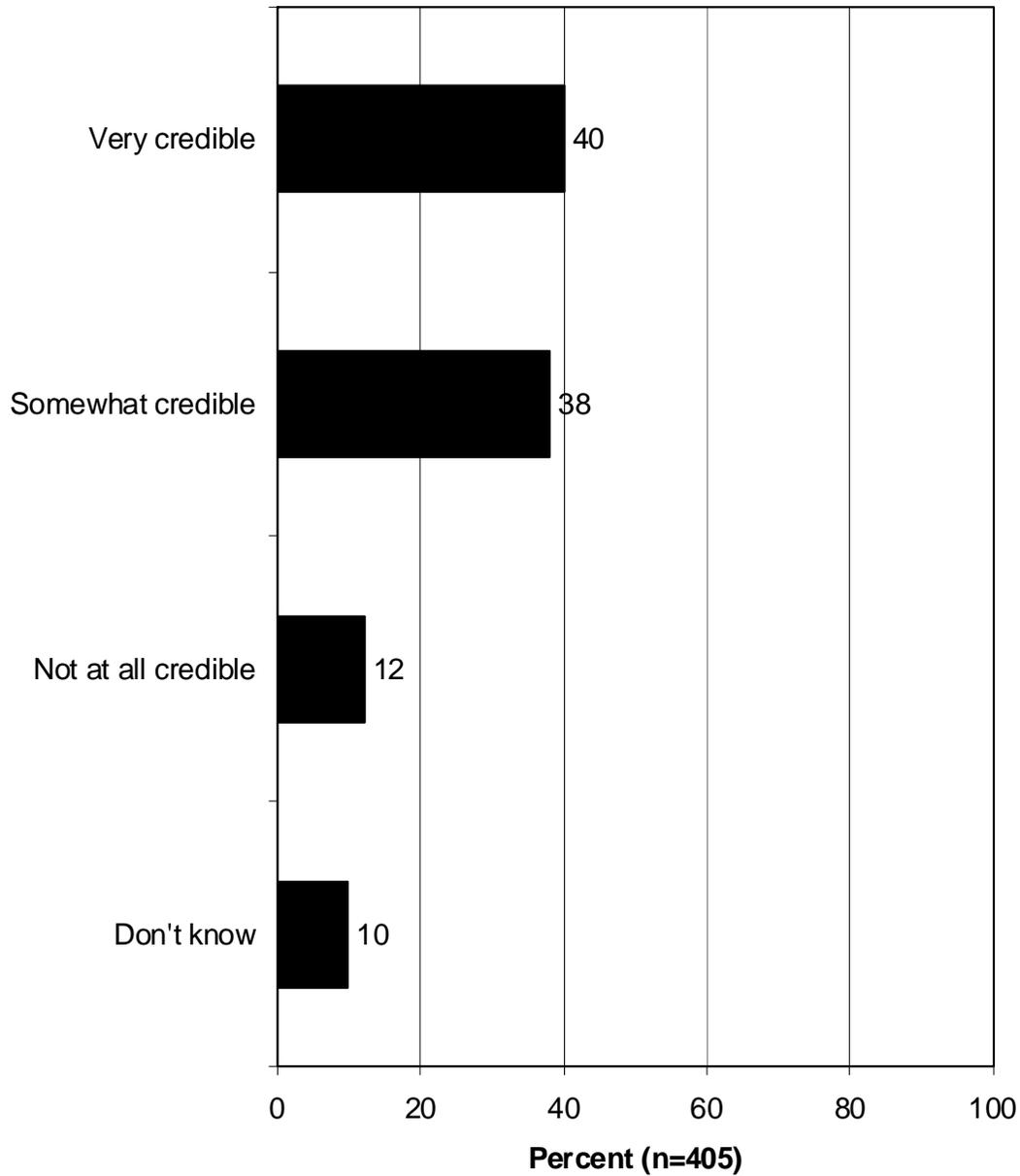
Q88. Would you support or oppose a substantial reduction in the deer population by legal, recreational hunting in an area where Chronic Wasting Disease was discovered? (General population survey.)



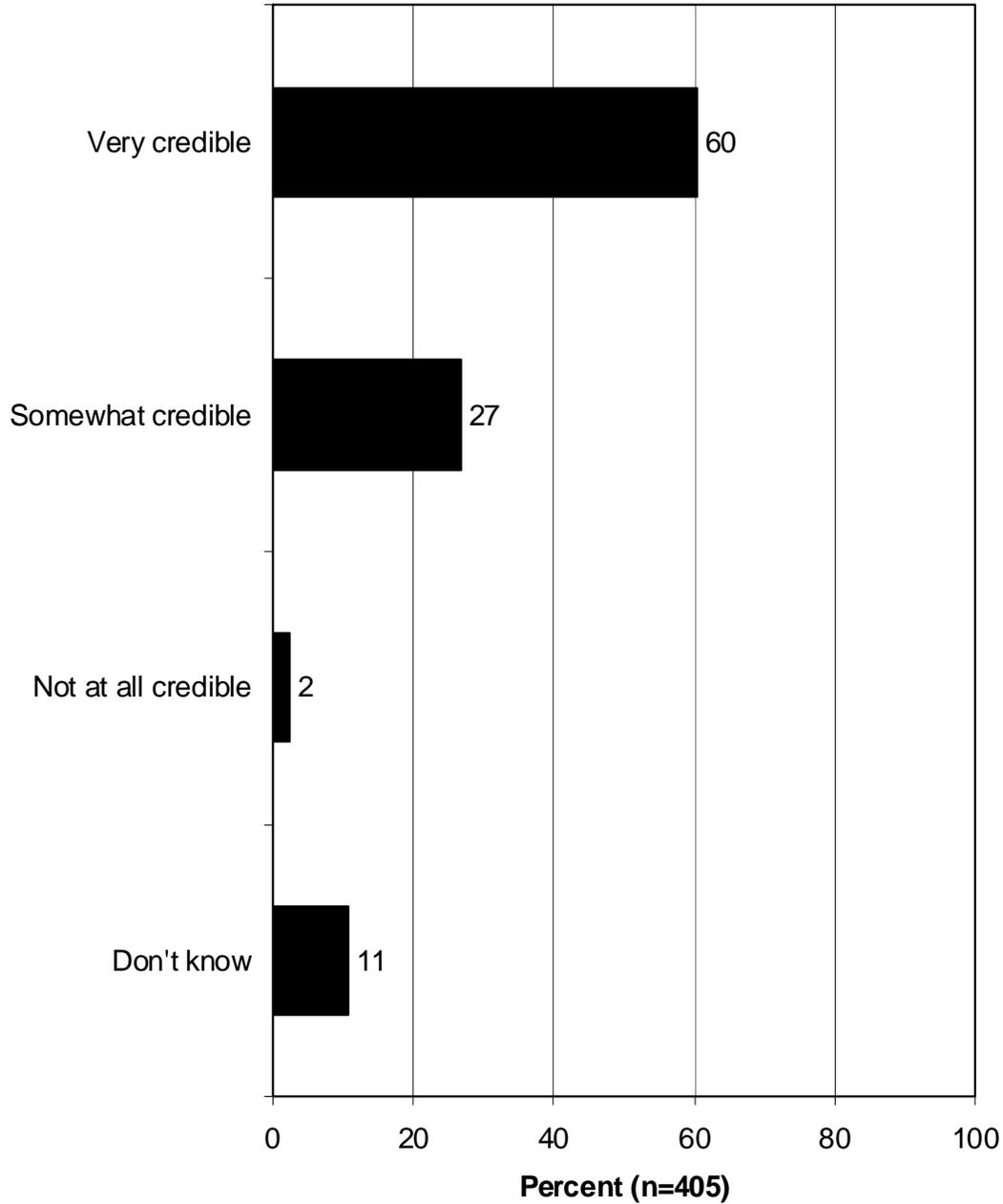
Q94. Do you think the organization Fund For Animals is very credible, somewhat credible, or not at all credible as a source of information on deer? (General population survey.)



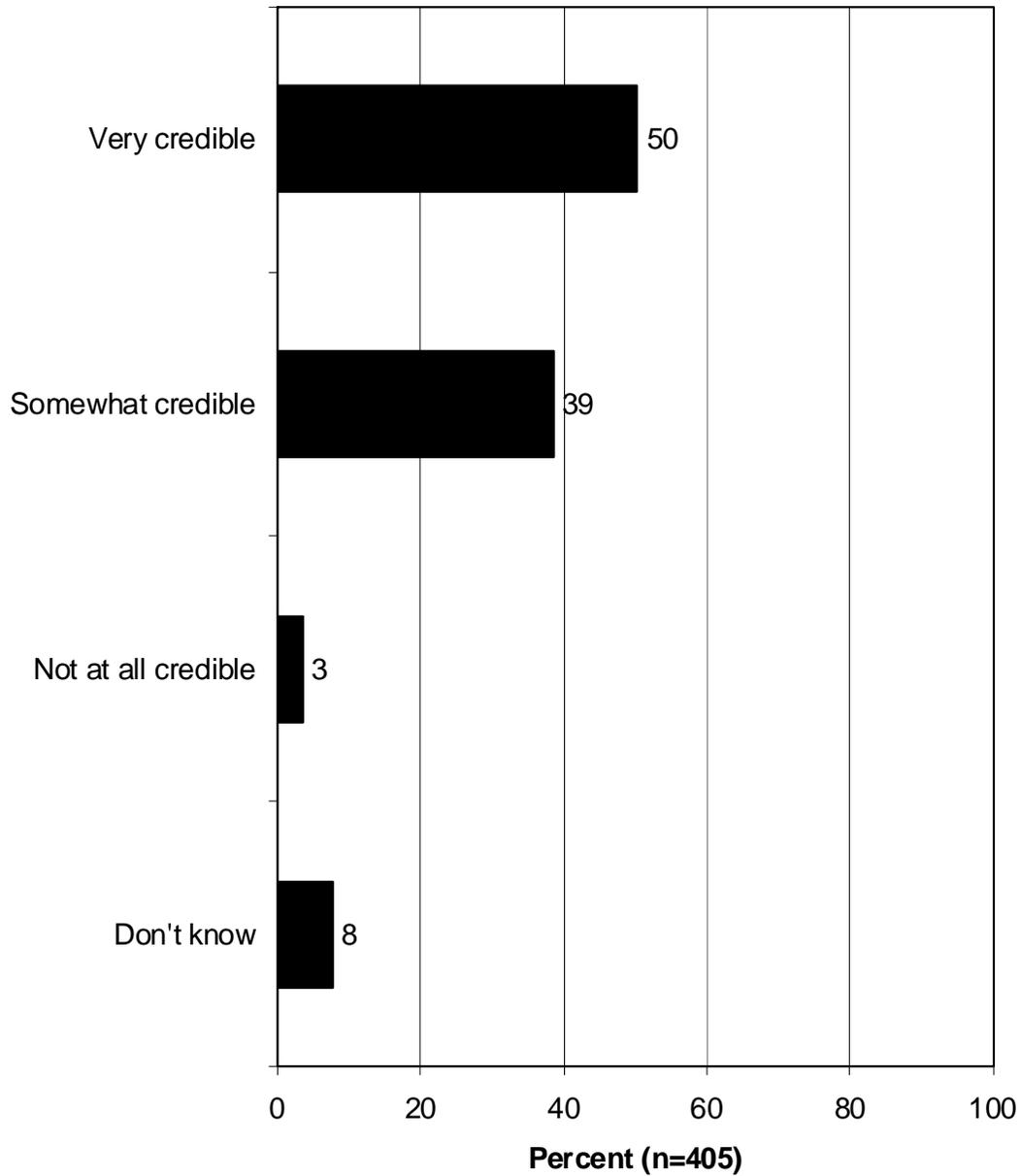
Q95. Do you think the Humane Society of the United States is very credible, somewhat credible, or not at all credible as a source of information on deer? (General population survey.)



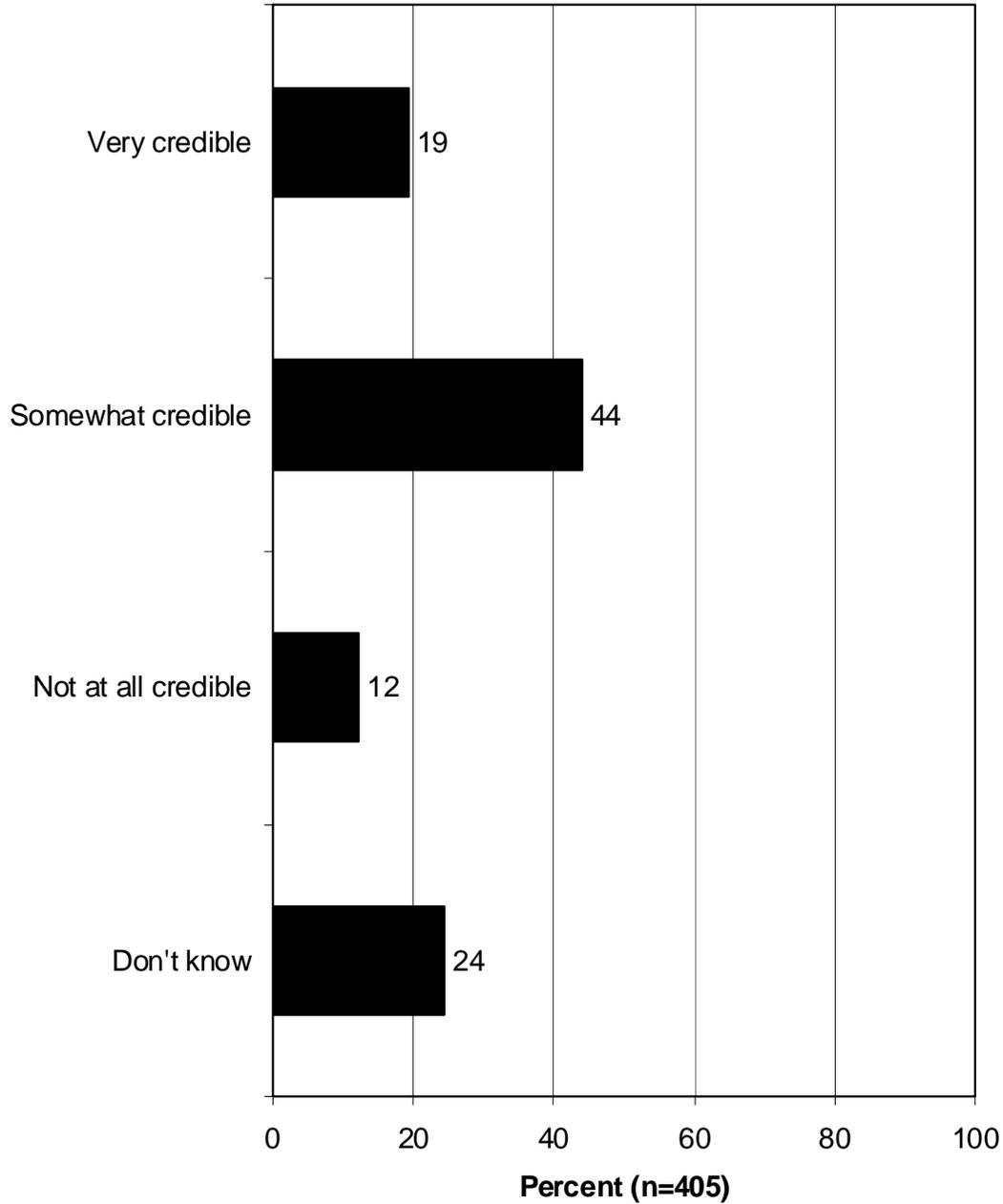
Q96. Do you think a biologist with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources is very credible, somewhat credible, or not at all credible? (General population survey.)



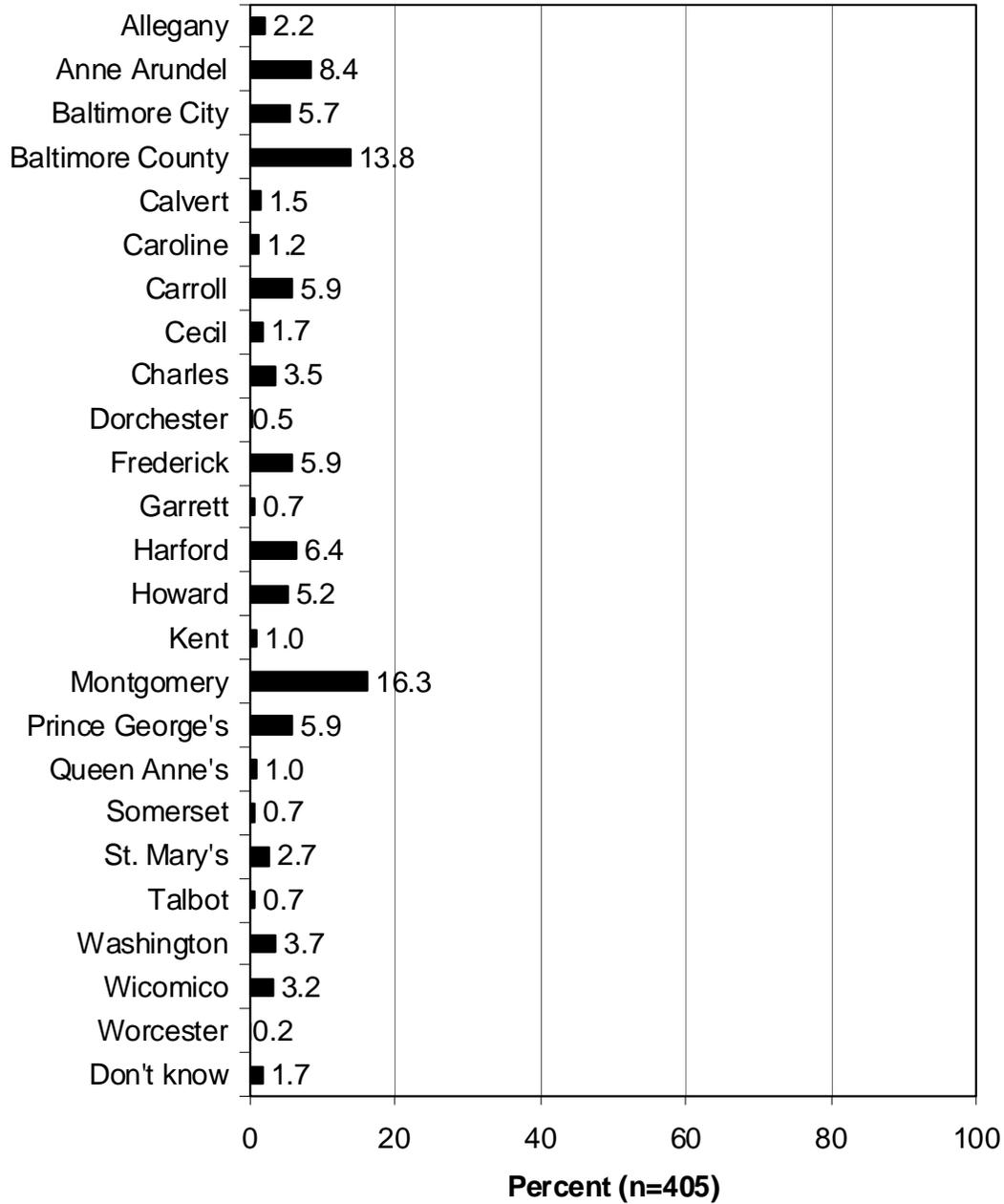
Q97. Do you think a professor of natural resources biology, or environmental science at a Maryland college or university, is very credible, somewhat credible, or not at all credible? (General population survey.)



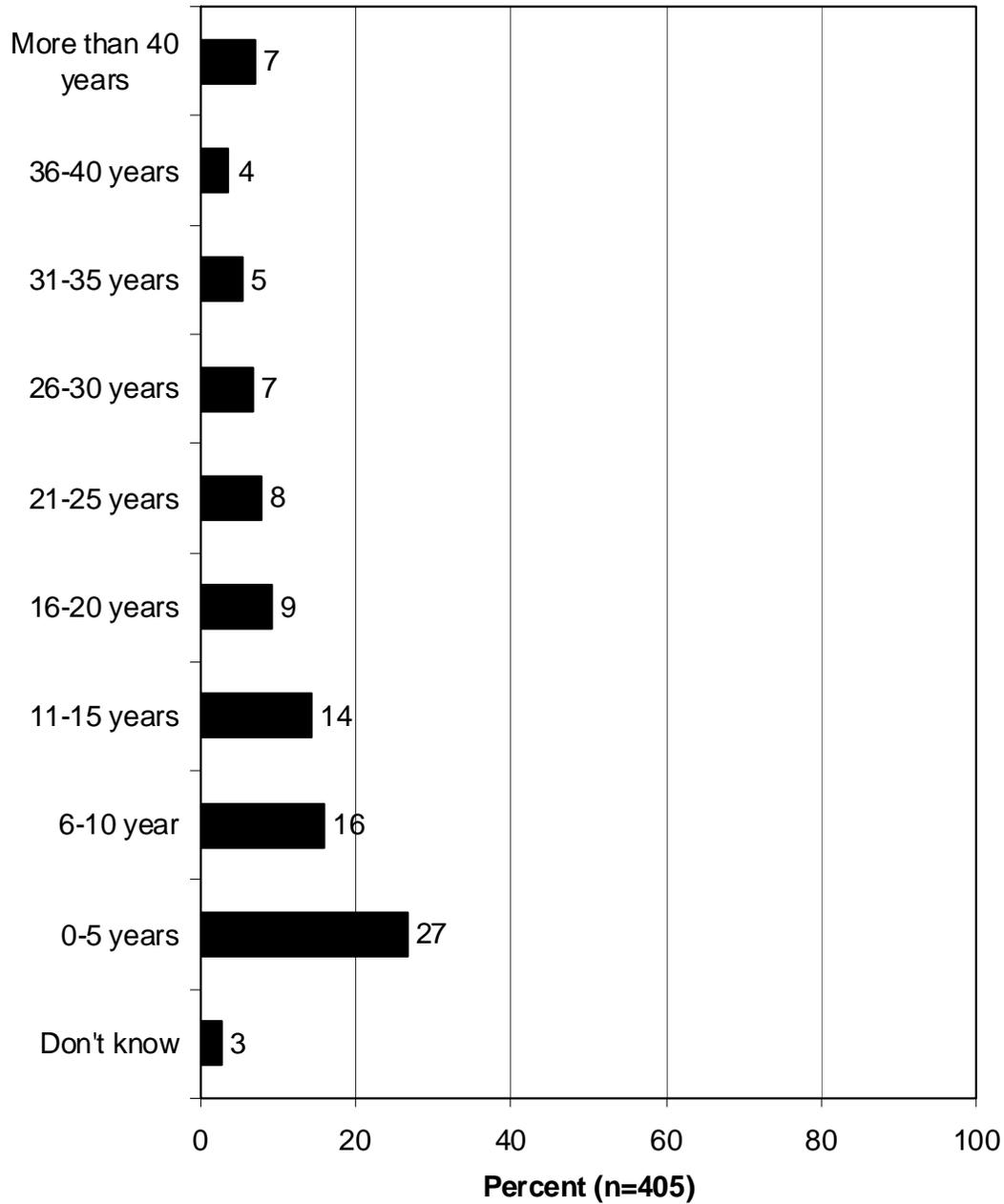
Q98. Do you think magazines such as Buckmasters and North American Whitetail are very credible, somewhat credible, or not at all credible? (General population survey.)



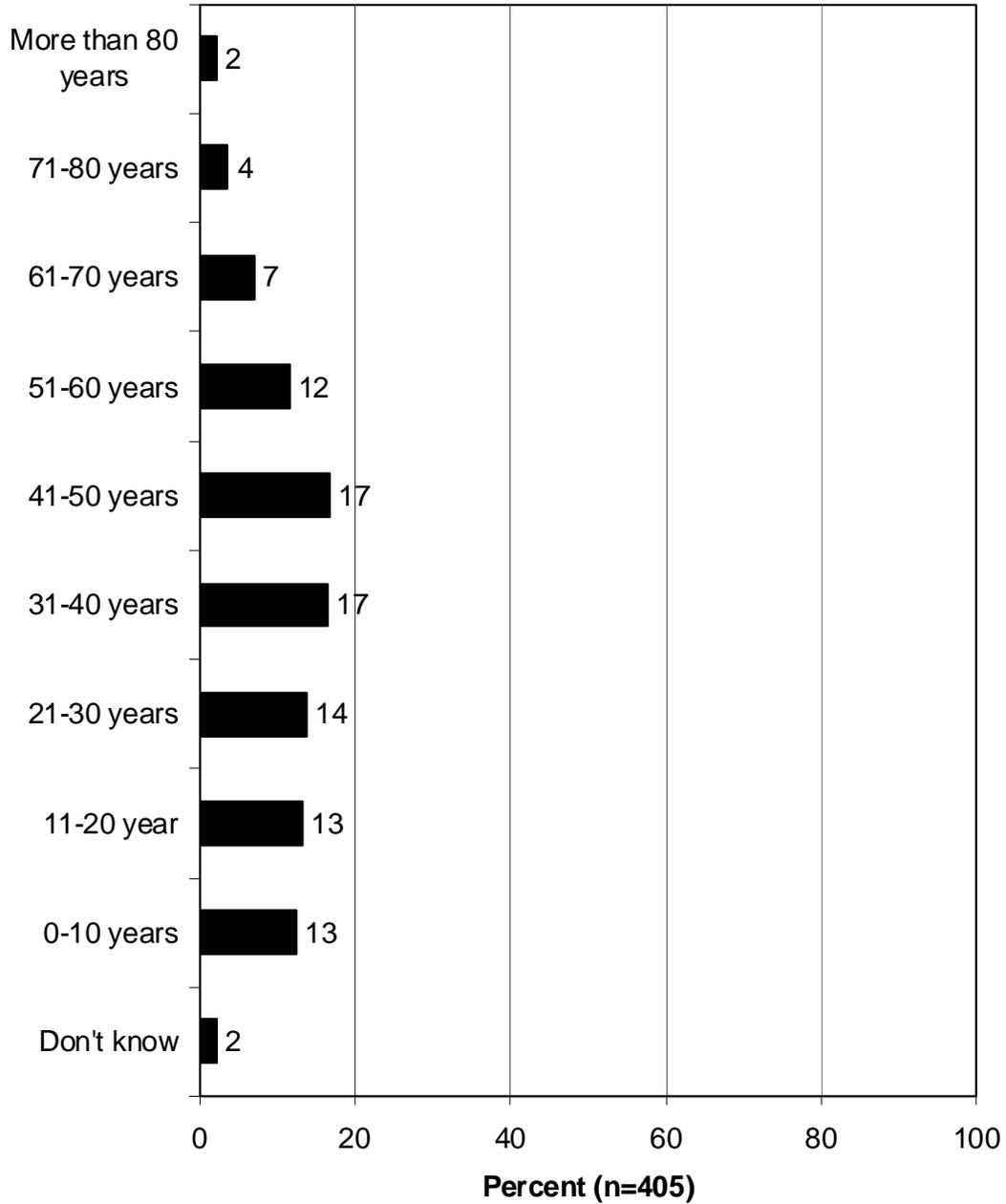
Q100. In what county do you live? (General population survey.)



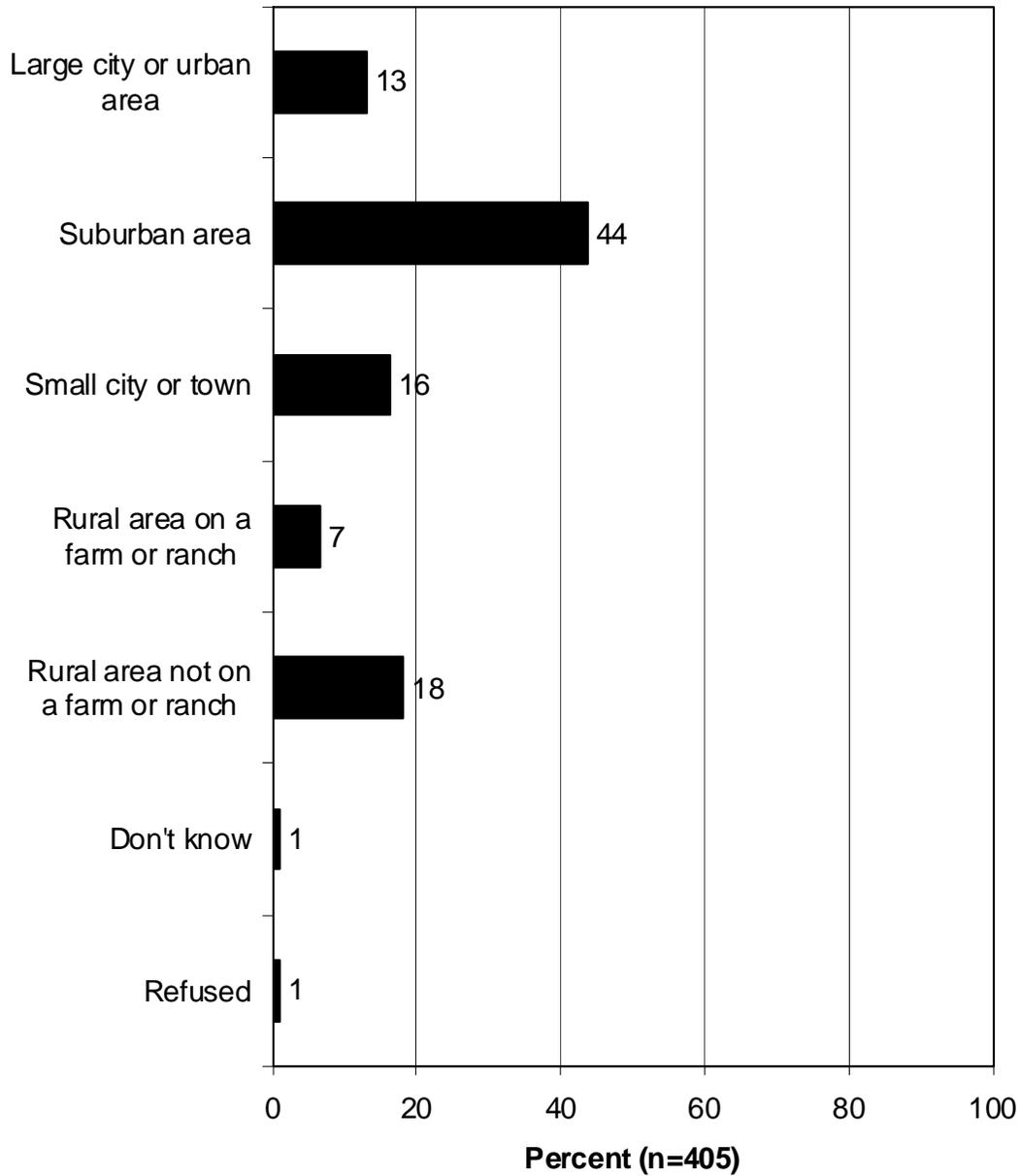
Q101. How many years have you lived at your current address? (General population survey.)



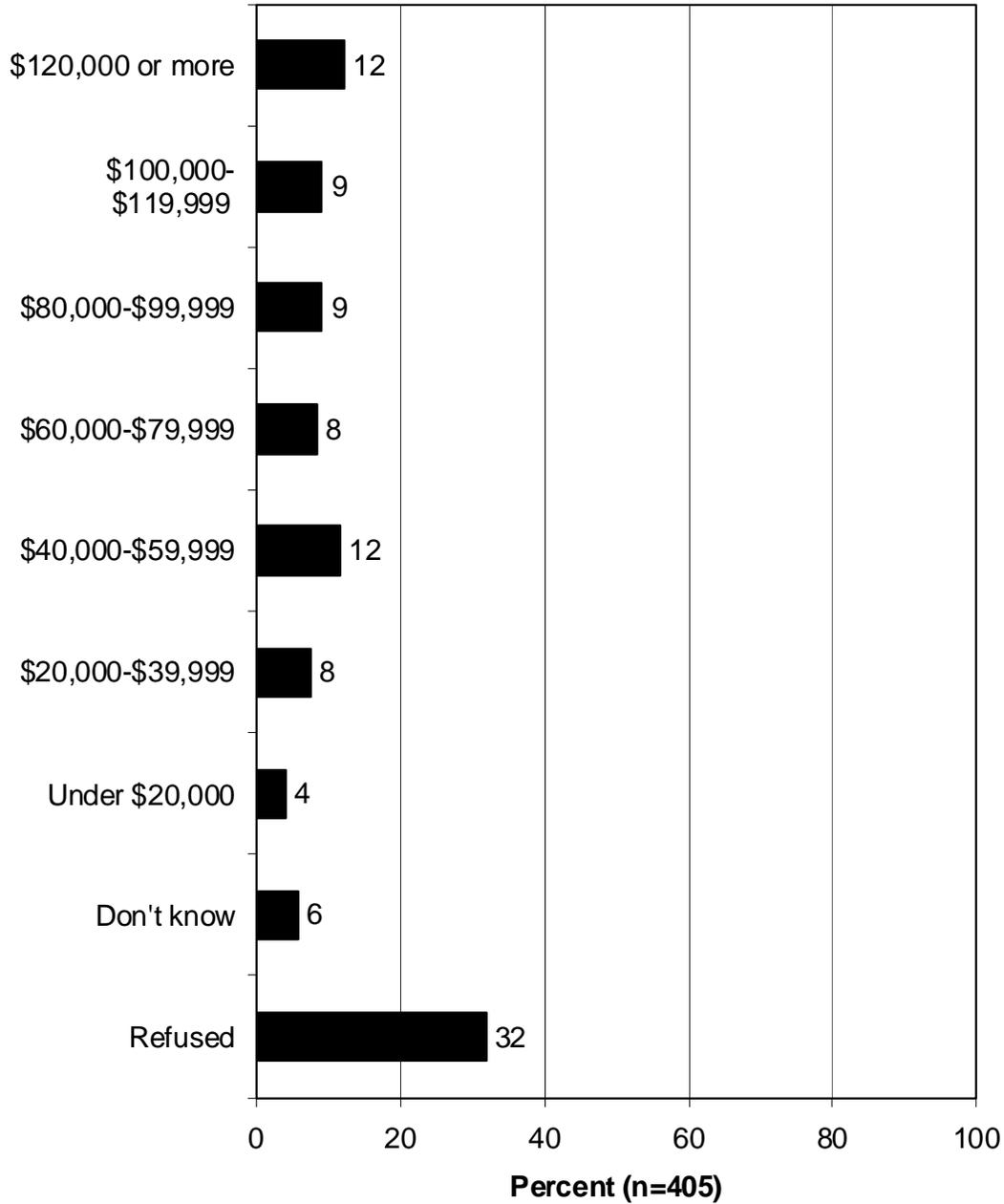
**Q102.How many years have you lived in Maryland?
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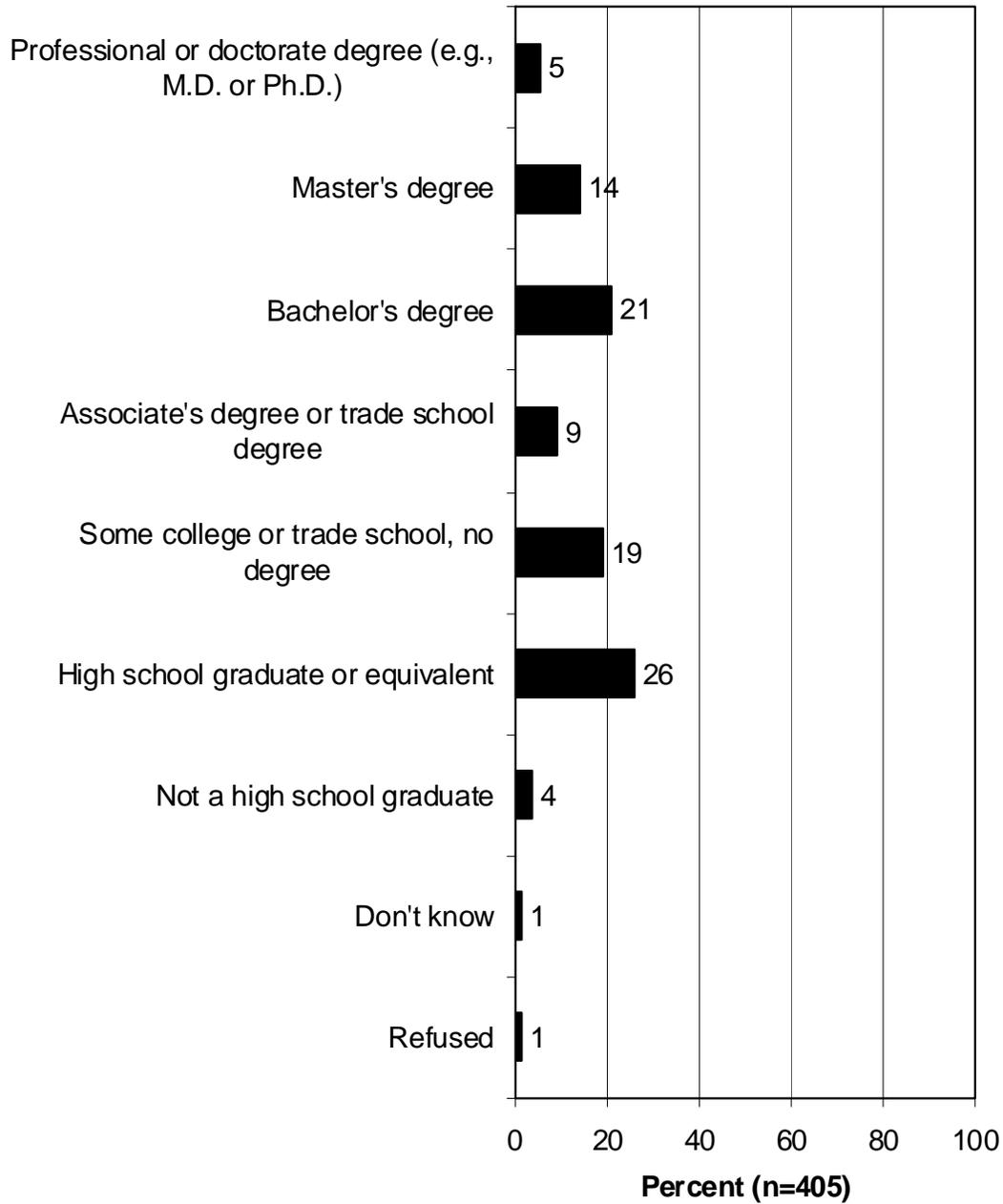
Q104. Do you consider your place of residence to be a large city or urban area, a suburban area, a small city or town, a rural area on a farm or ranch, or a rural area not on a farm or ranch? (General population survey.)



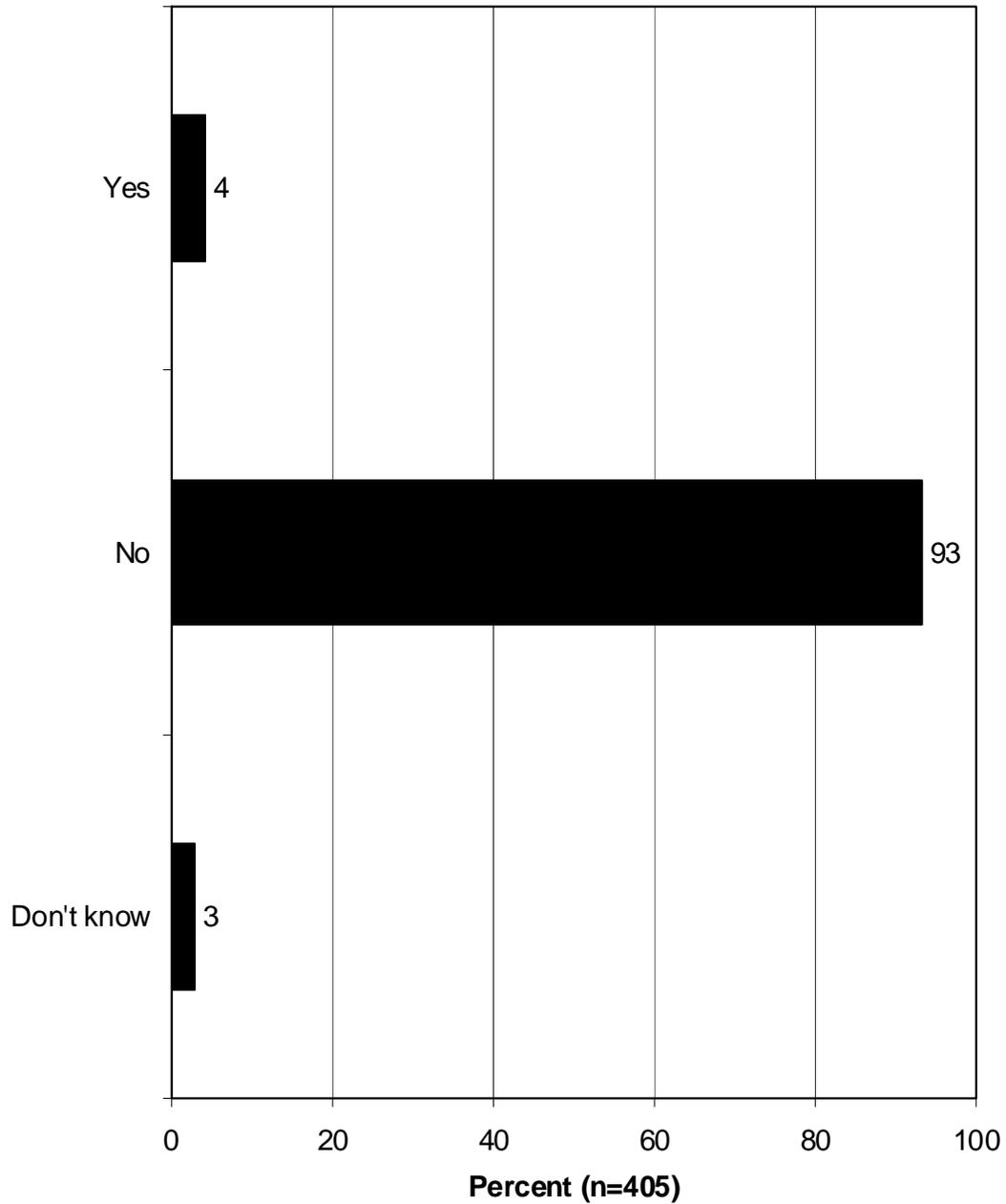
Q106. Which of these categories best describes your total household income before taxes last year? (General population survey.)



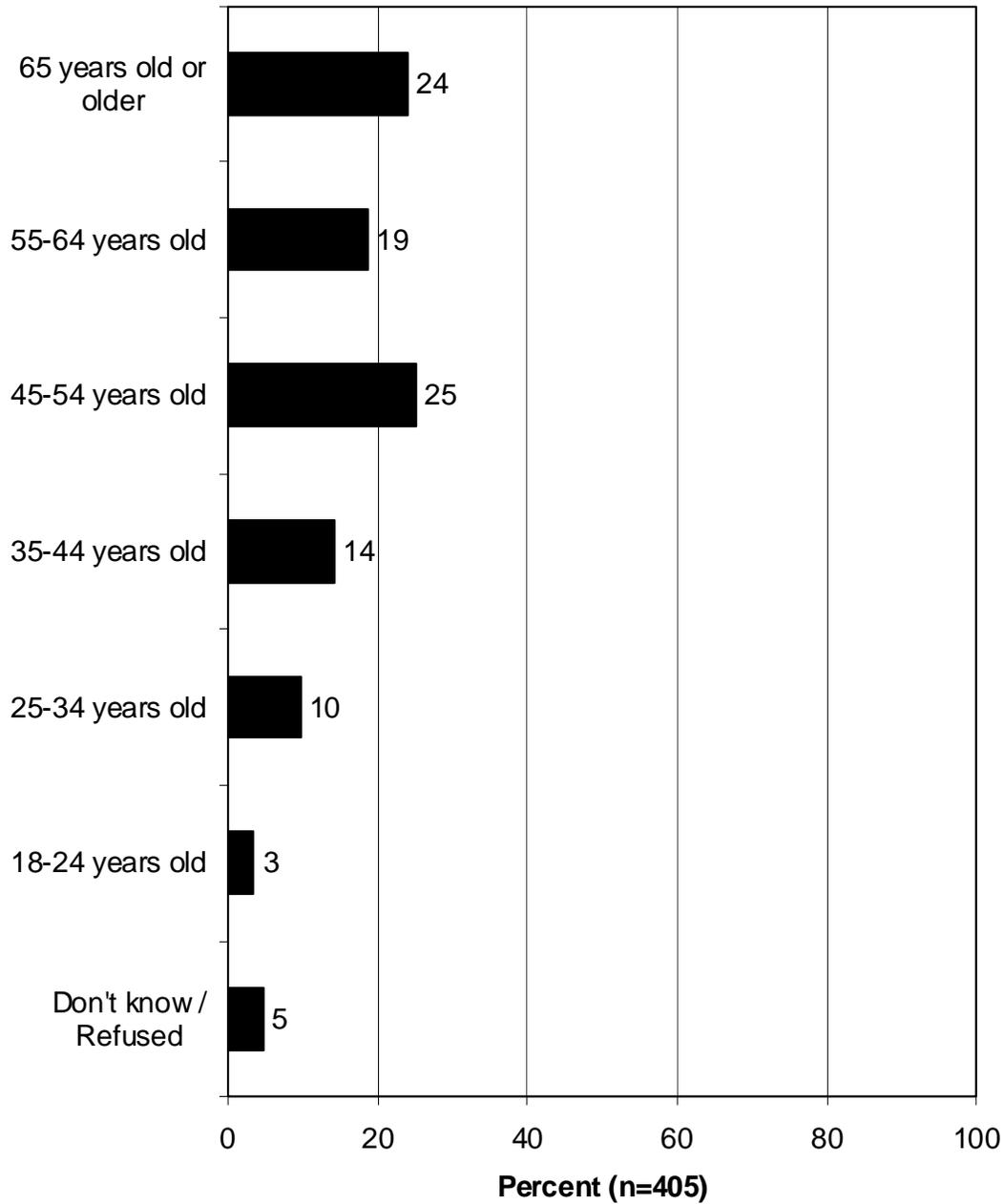
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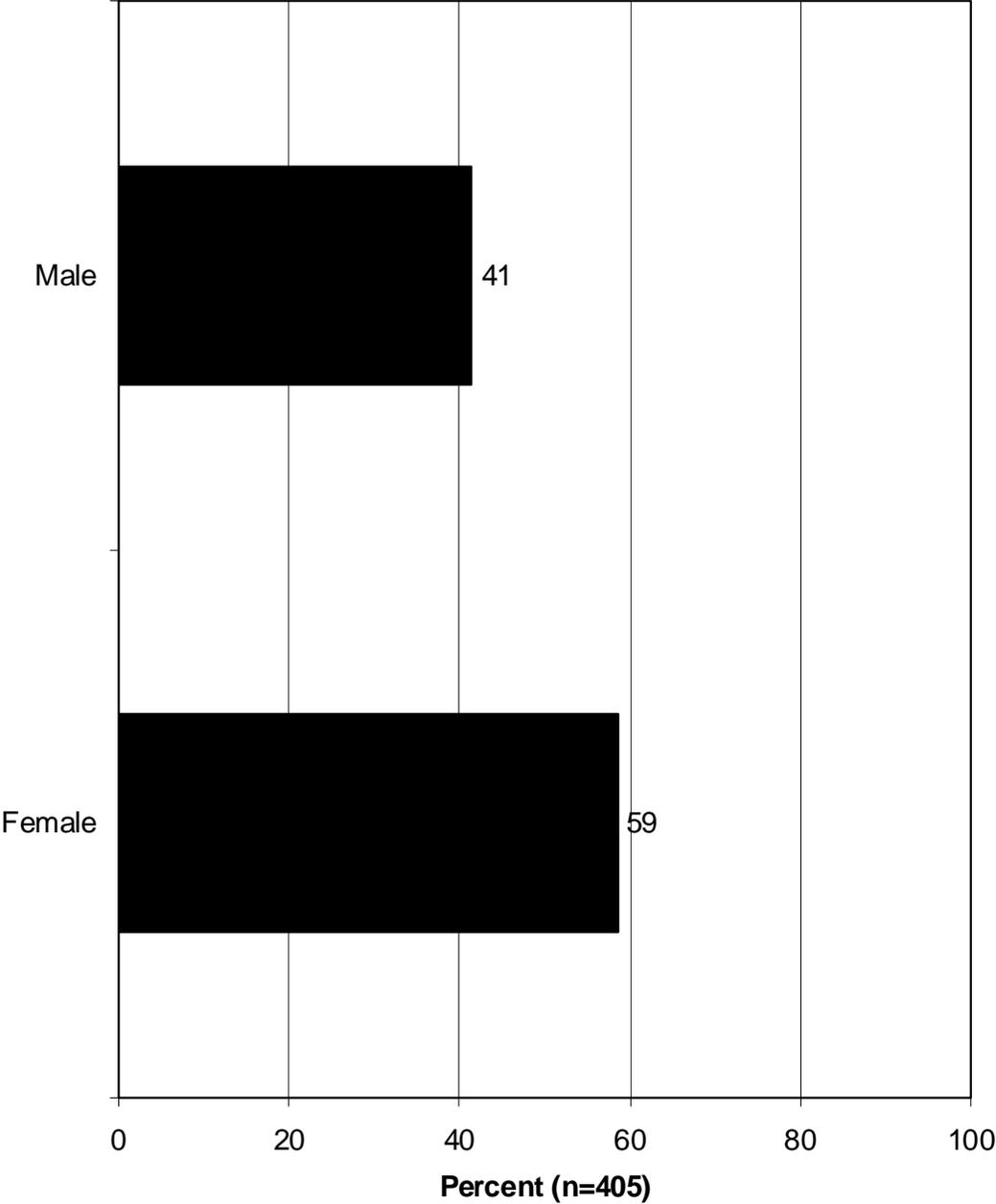
Q107. Do you consider yourself to be of Hispanic or Latino origin? (General population survey.)



Q112. Respondent's age. (General population survey.)

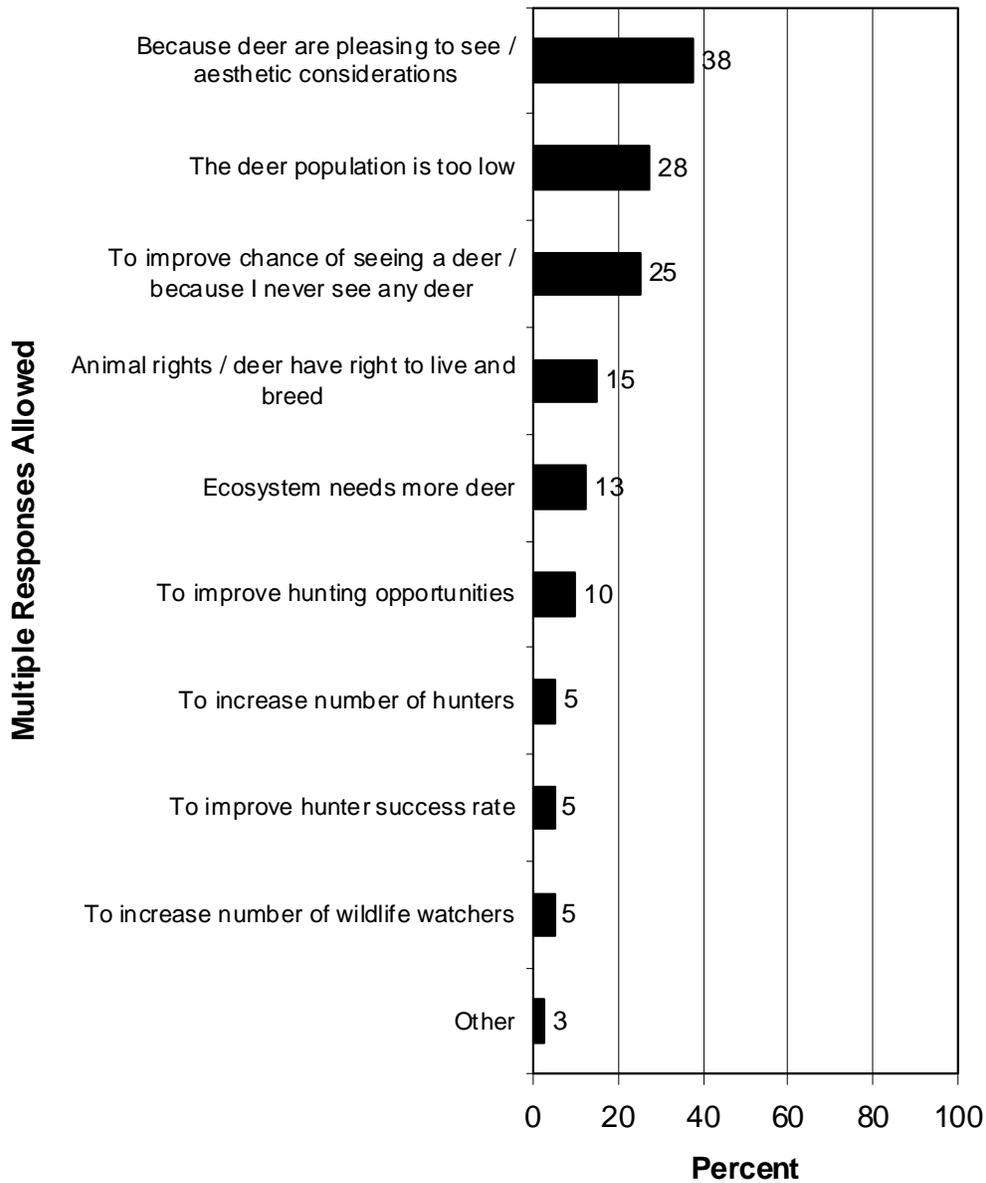


Q118. Respondent's gender (not asked, but observed by interviewer). (General population survey.)

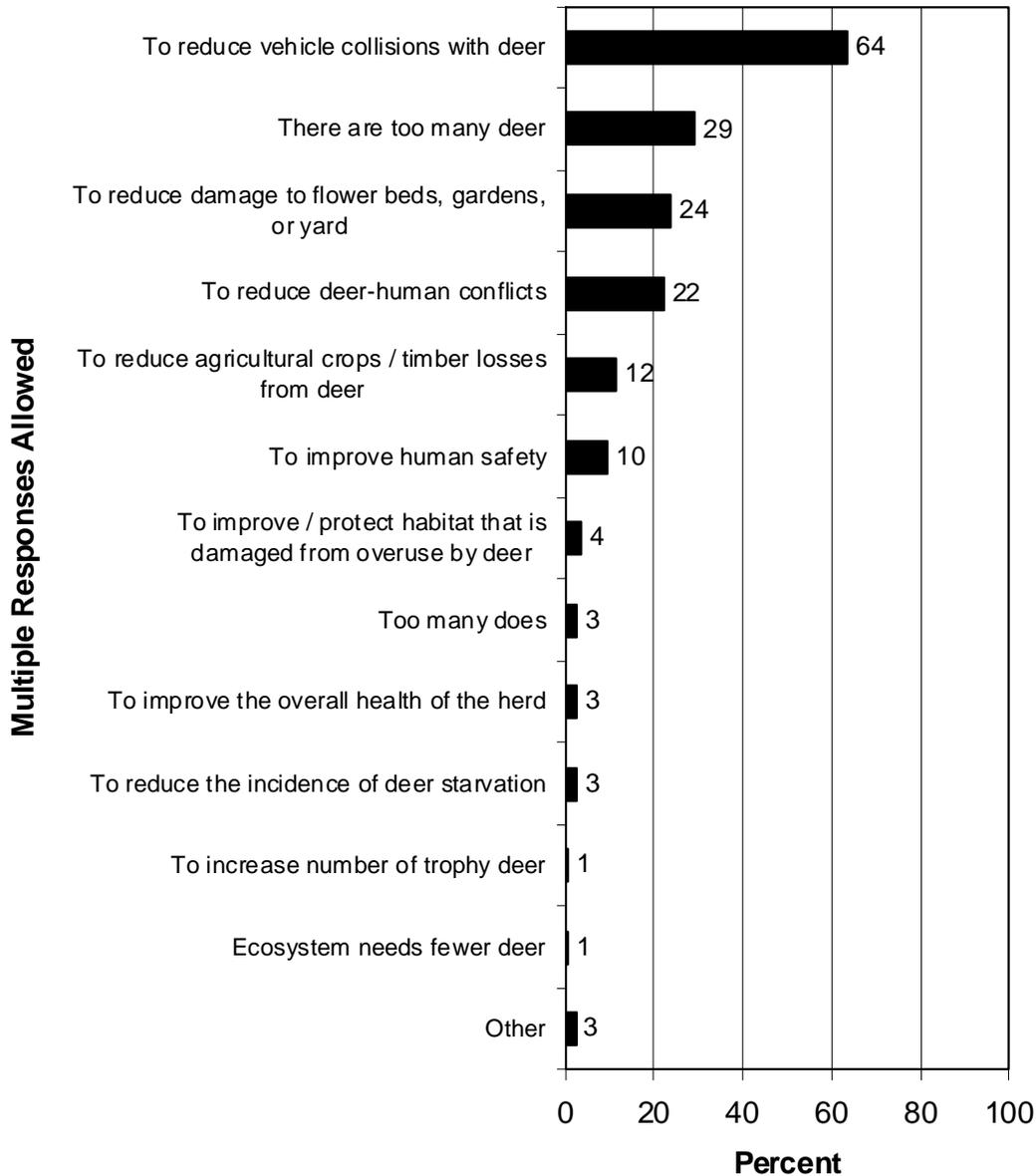


GENERAL POPULATION SURVEY
Questions with Multiple Responses

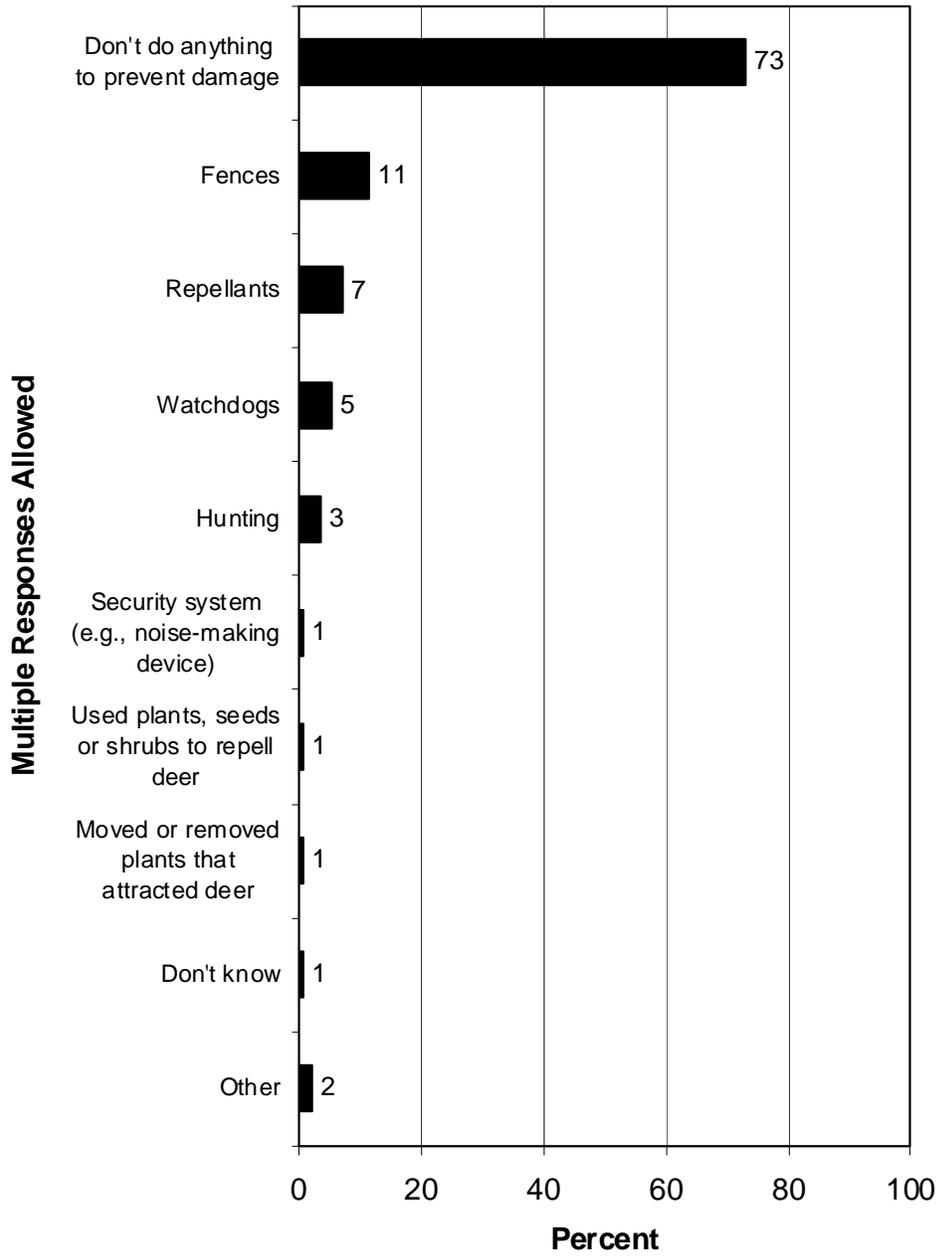
Q19. Why would you like to see the deer population in the area where you live increase? (Asked of those who would like to see the deer population where they live increase.) (General population survey.)



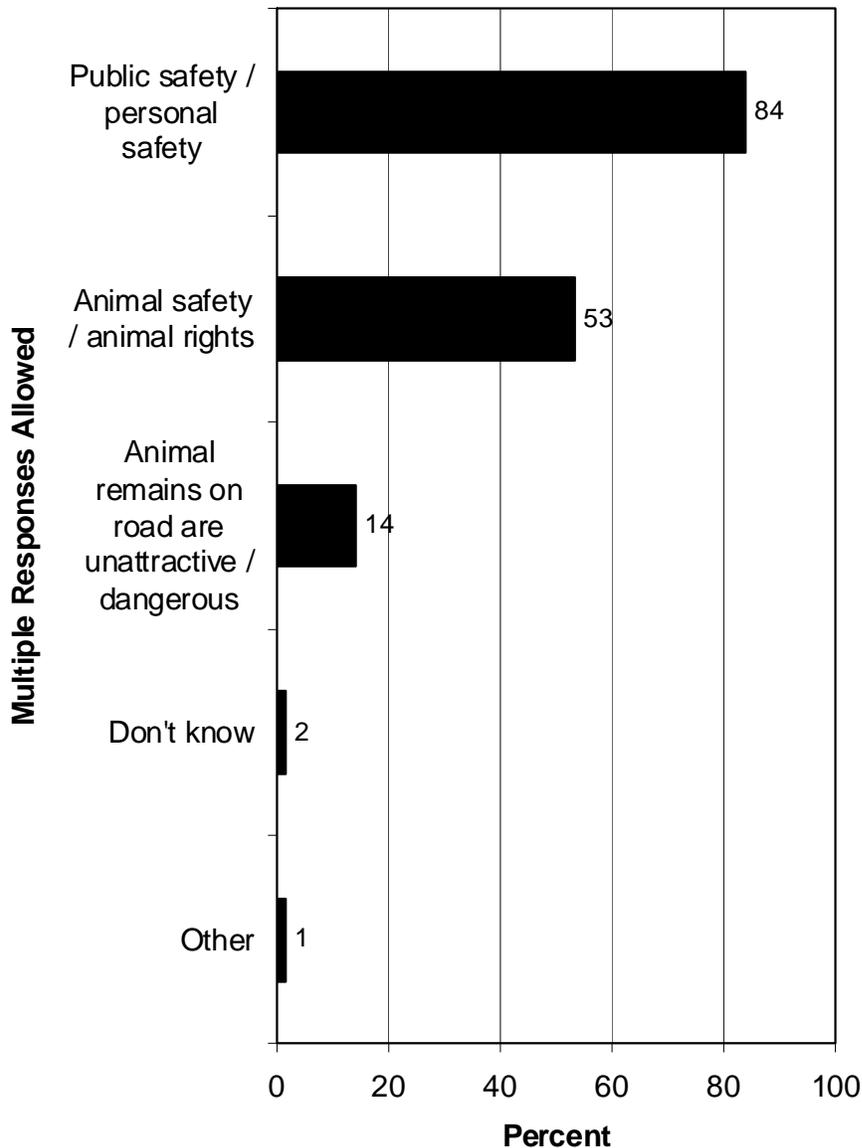
Q23. Why would you like to see the deer population in the area where you live decrease? (Asked of those who would like to see the deer population where they live decrease.) (General population survey.)



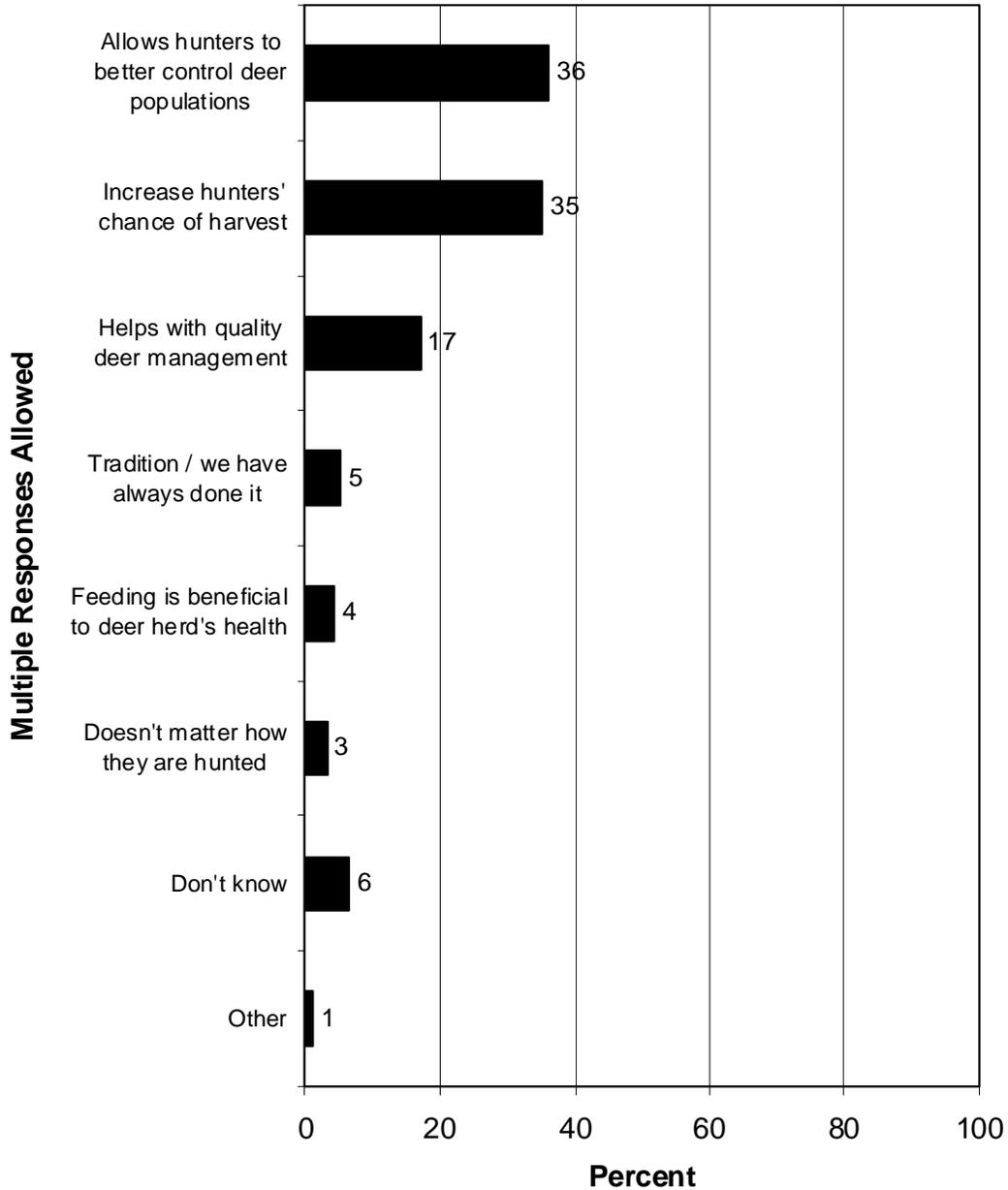
Q29. What, if anything, do you do to prevent damage by deer? (General population survey.)



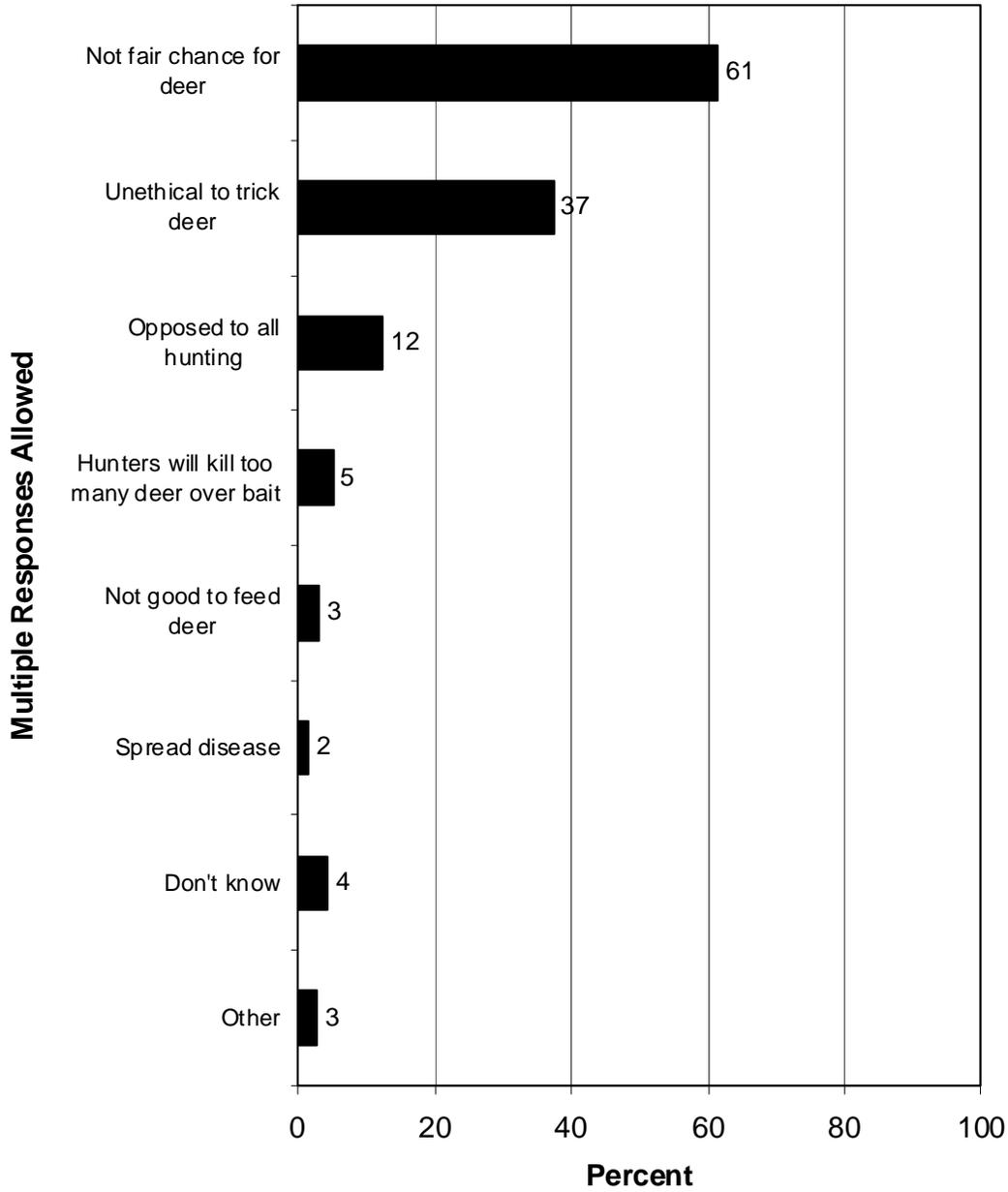
Q36. Why do you support funding installation of fences and underpasses in an effort to reduce vehicular accidents with deer? (Asked of those who would support funding installation of fences and underpasses in an effort to reduce vehicular accidents with deer.) (General population survey.)



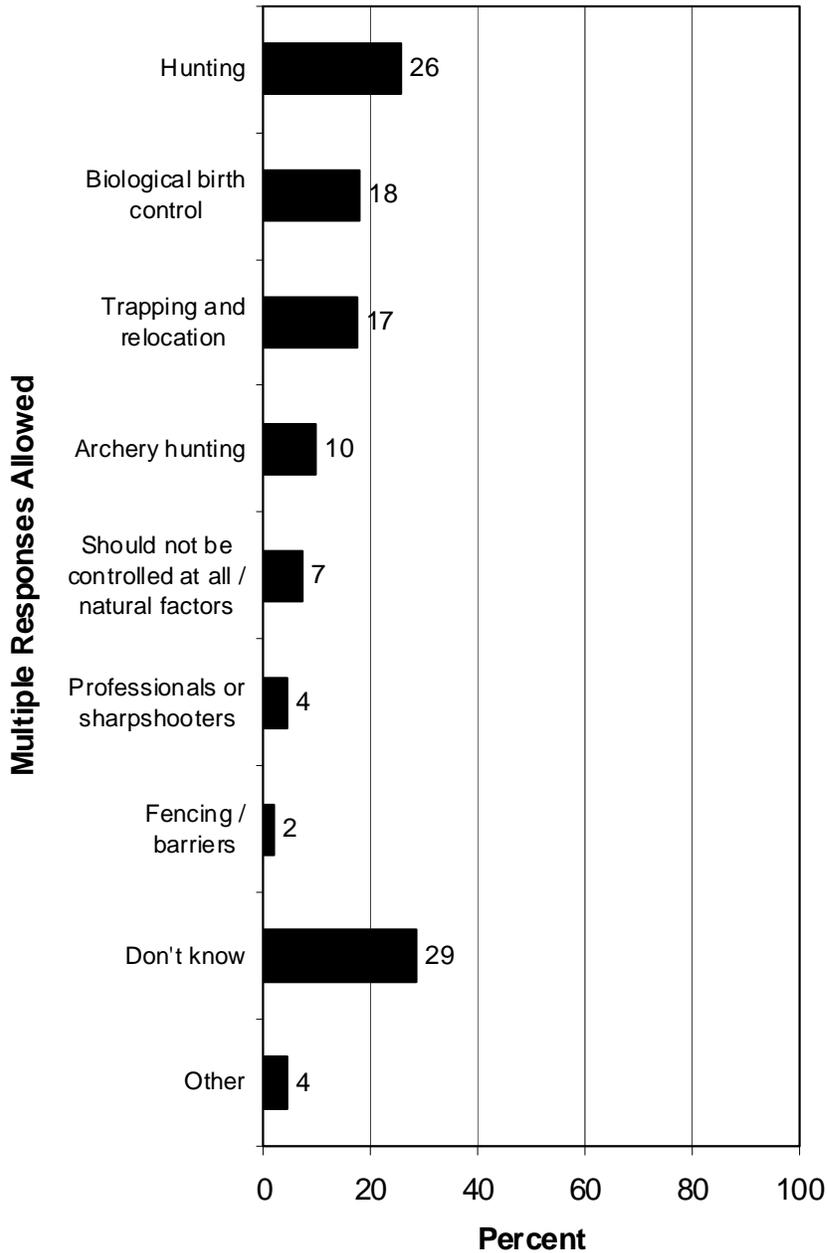
Q45. What is your main reason for supporting hunting deer using bait? (Asked of those who support hunting deer using bait.) (General population survey.)



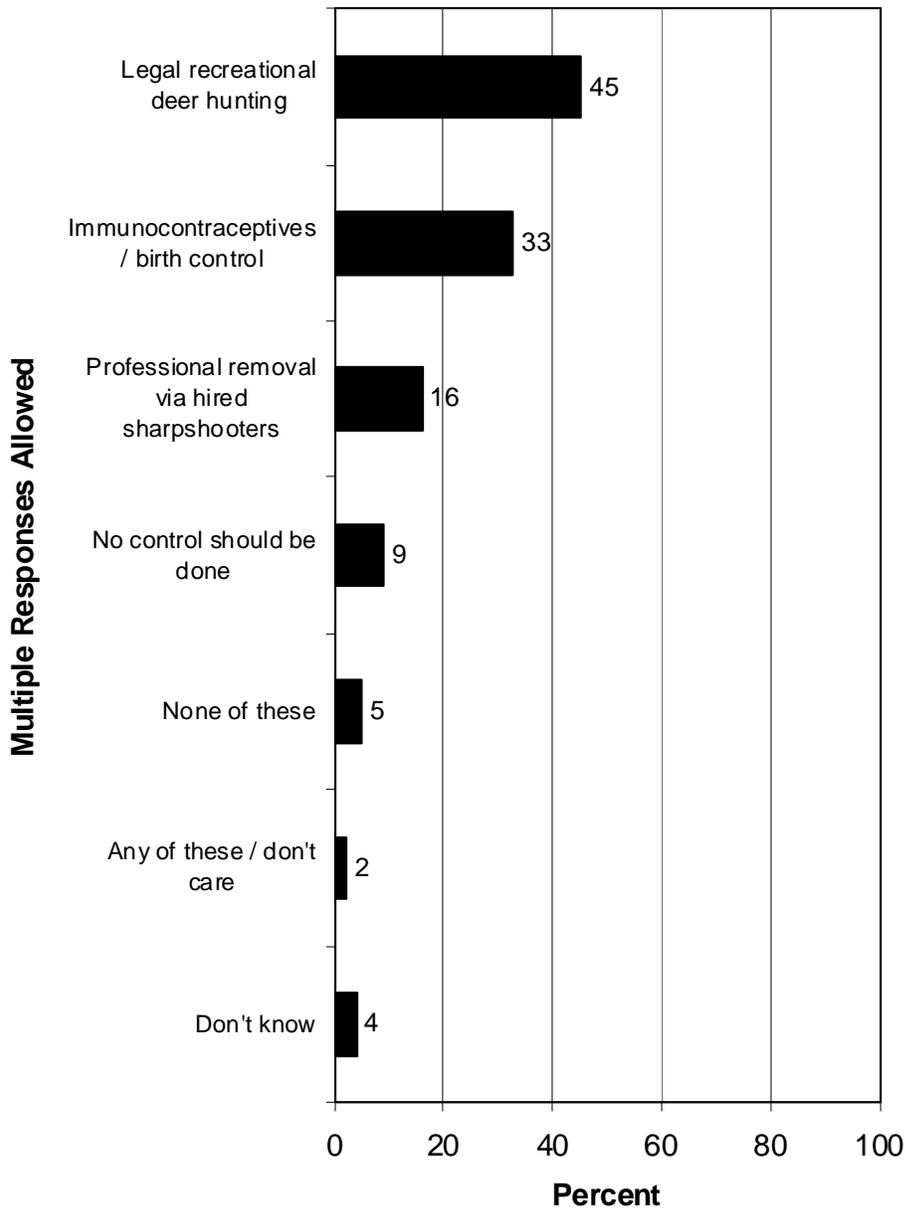
Q49. What is your main reason for opposing hunting deer using bait? (Asked of those who oppose hunting deer using bait.) (General population survey.)



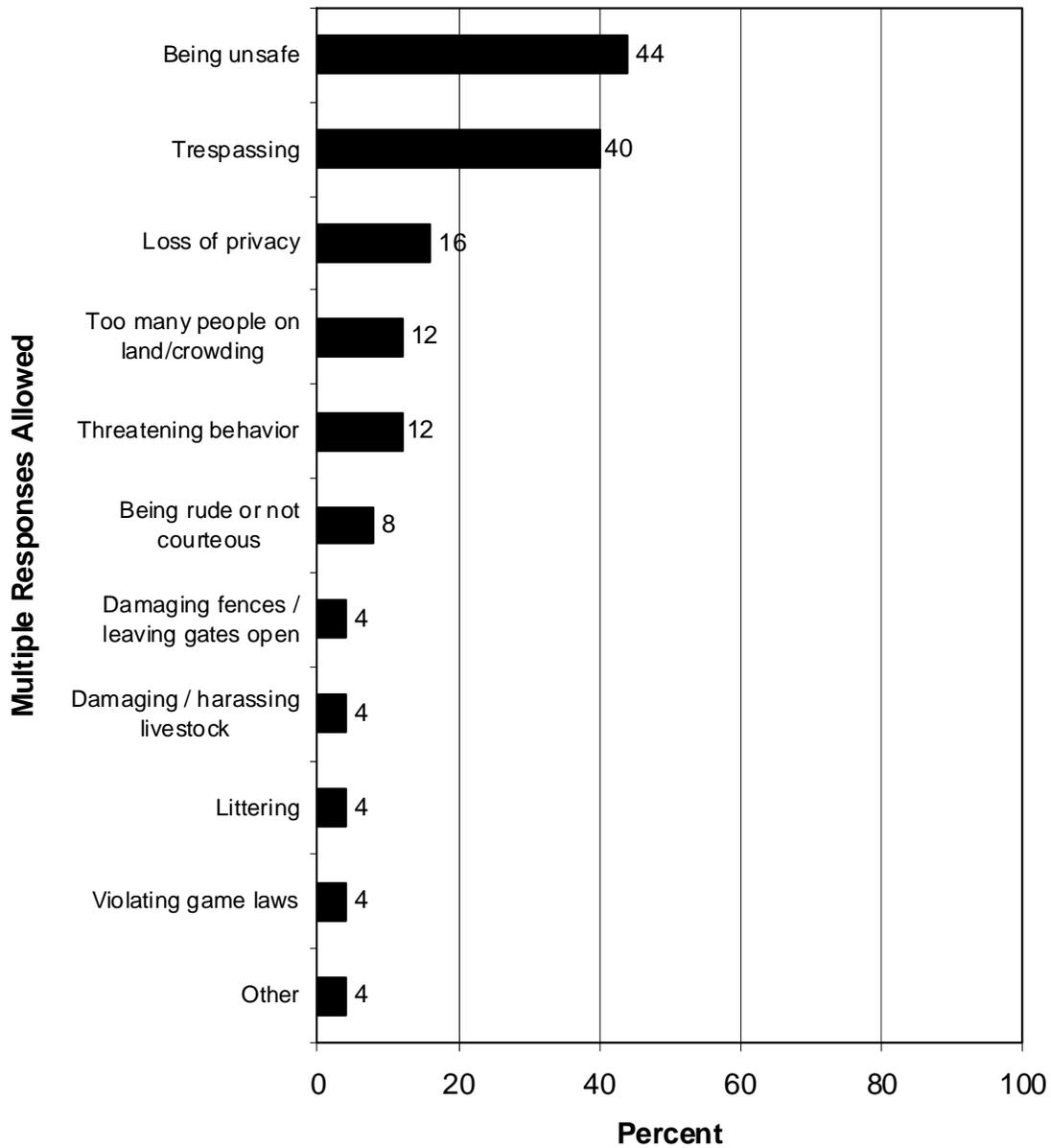
Q54. How do you think deer should be controlled in urban and suburban areas? (General population survey.)



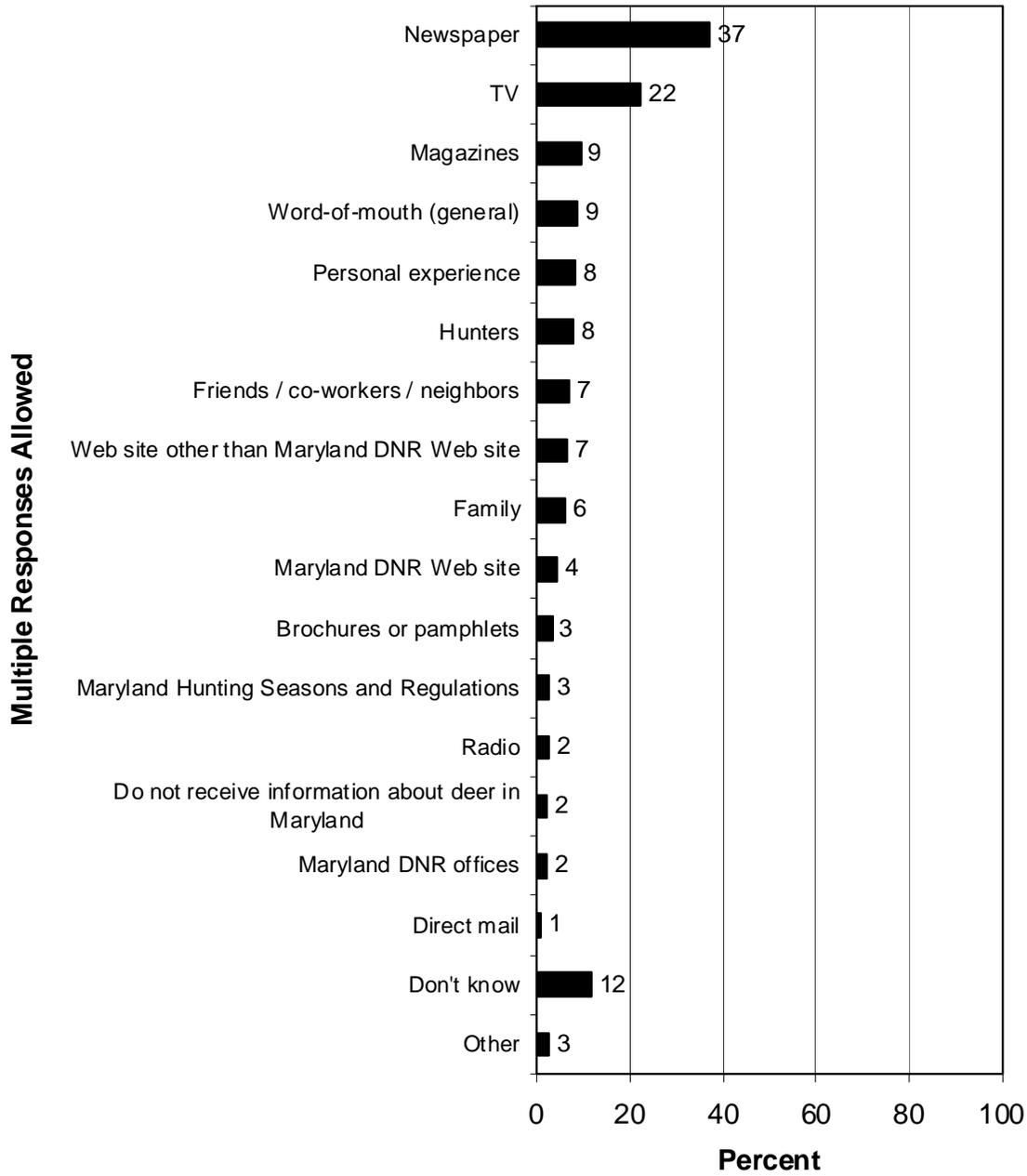
Q70. Overall, which of the following do you prefer that the Maryland Department of Natural Resources use to control deer in your area? (General population survey.)



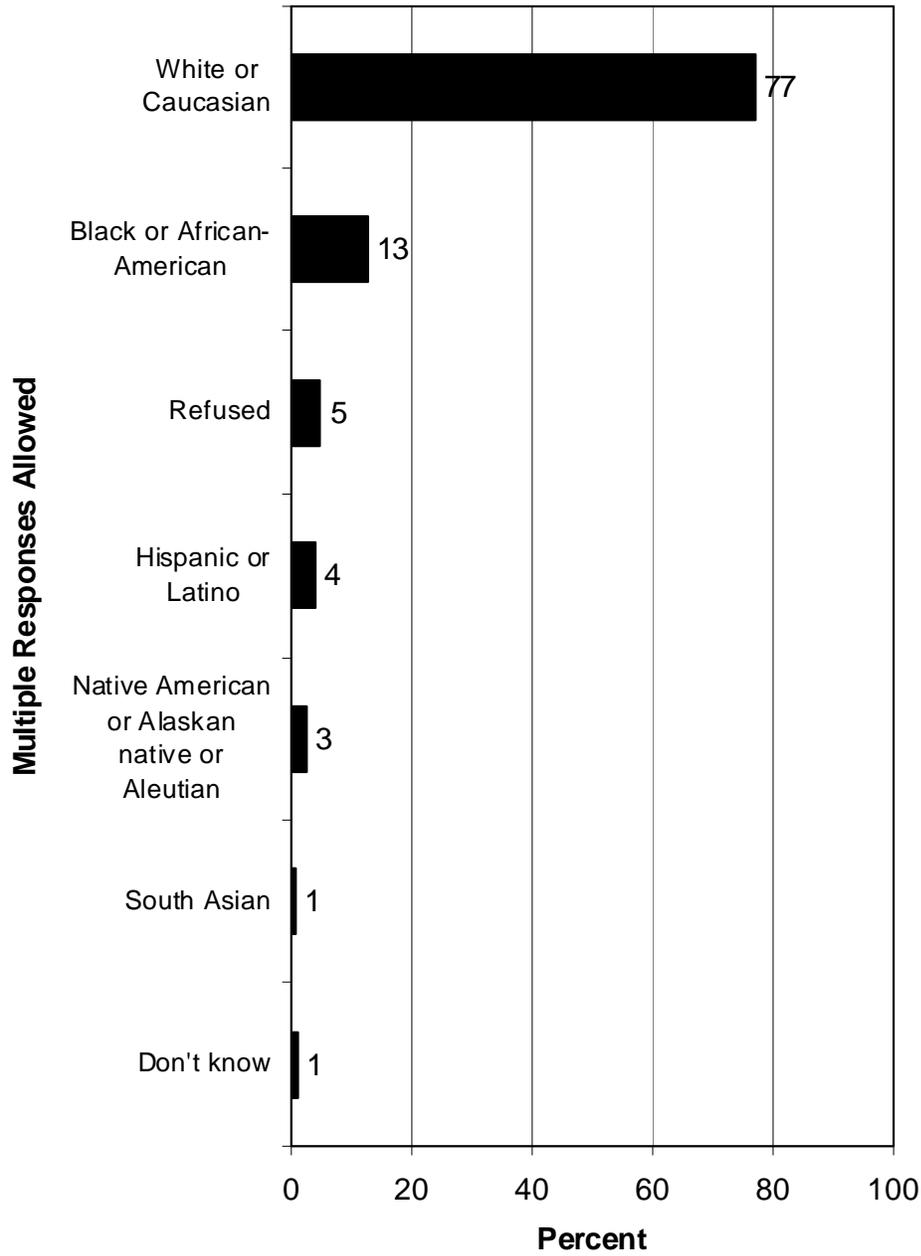
Q81. What types of problems did you experience with hunters in the past 2 years? (Asked of those who have experienced problems with hunters in the last 2 years.) (General population survey.)



Q91. Where do you get most of your information about deer in Maryland? (General population survey.)

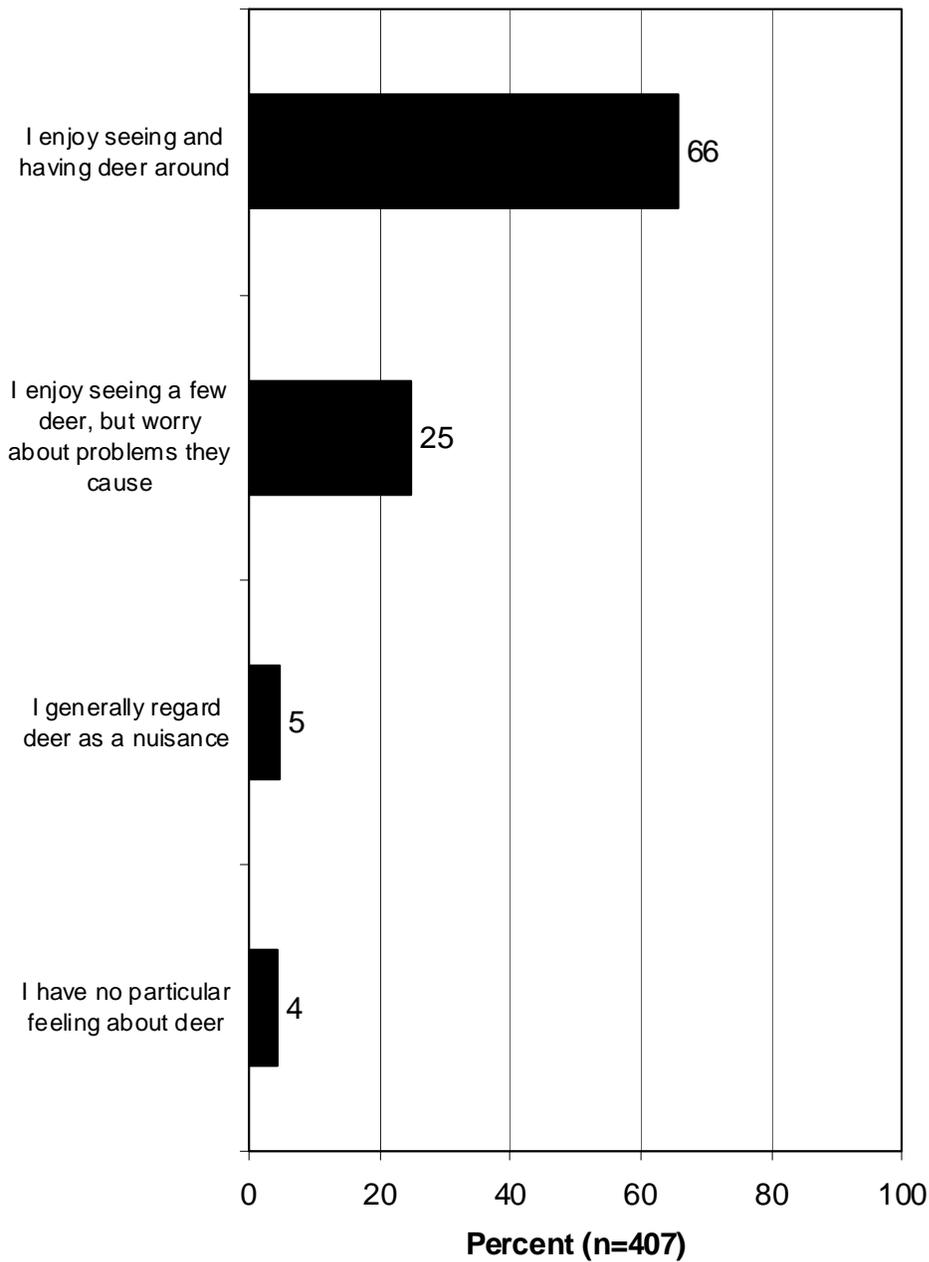


Q110. What races or ethnic background do you consider yourself? (General population survey.)

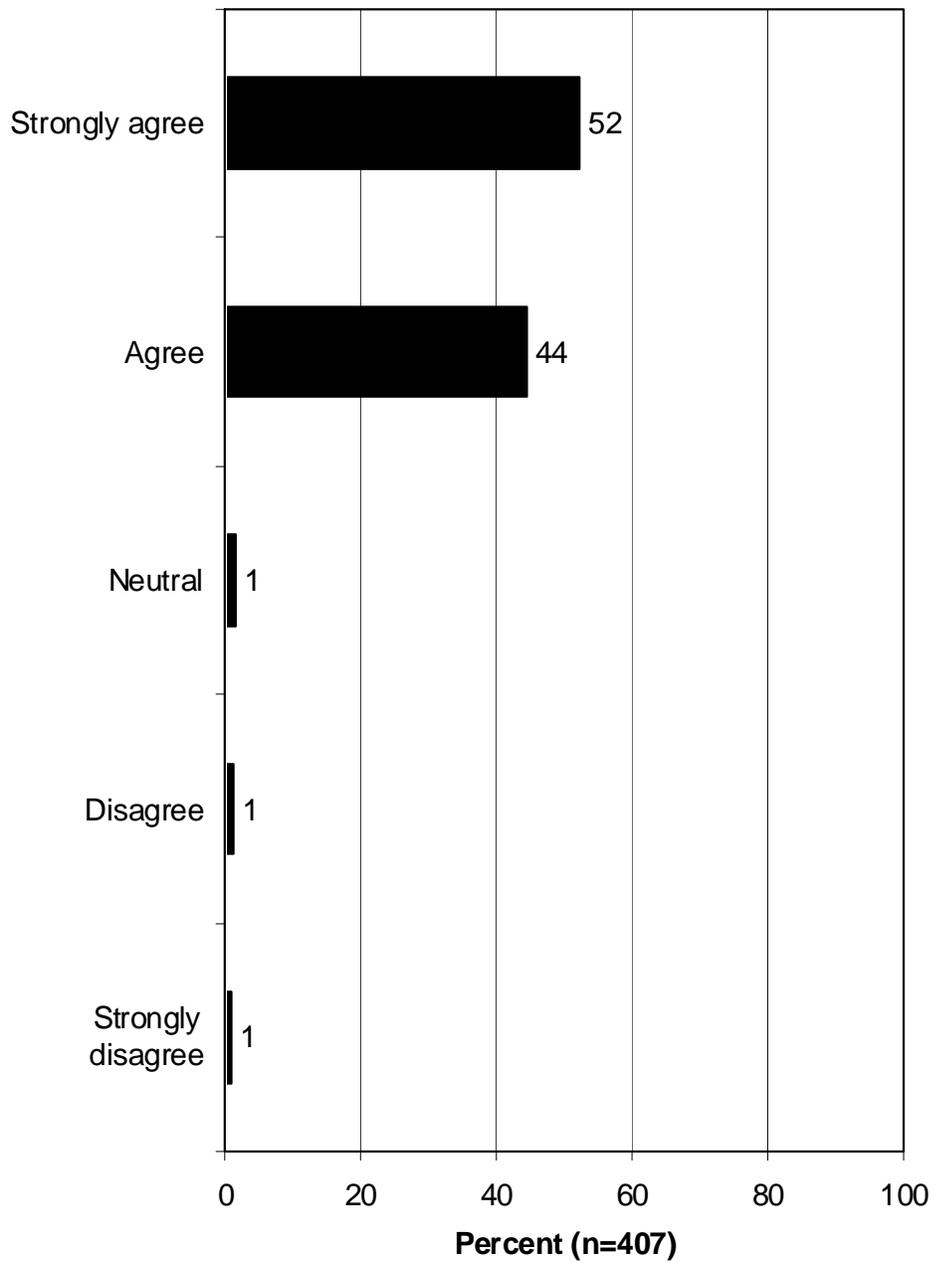


HUNTER SURVEY
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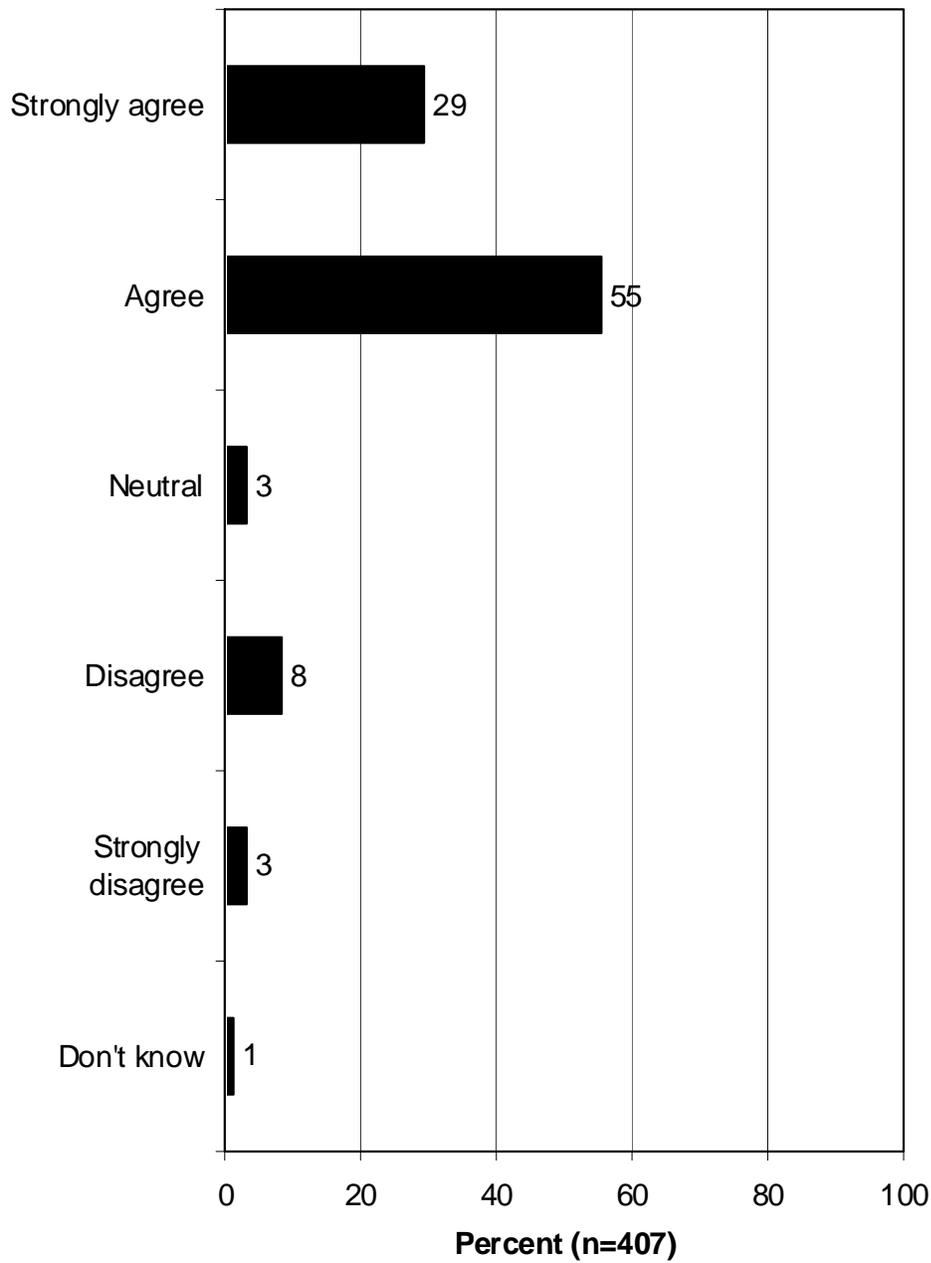
Q9. Generally, which of the following statements best describes your feelings about deer in your county? (Hunter survey.)



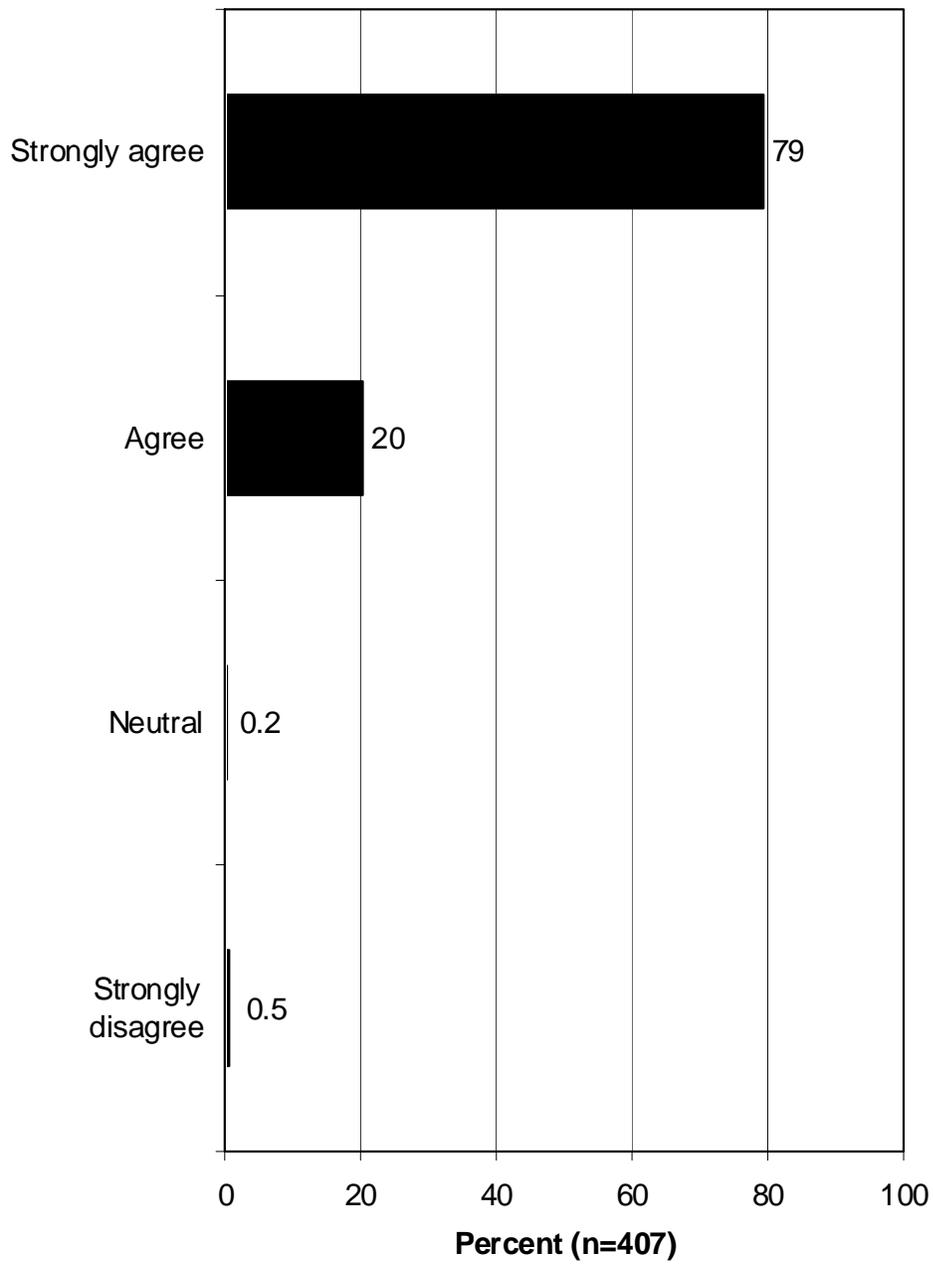
Q11. Deer are an important part of the balance of nature. (Hunter survey.)



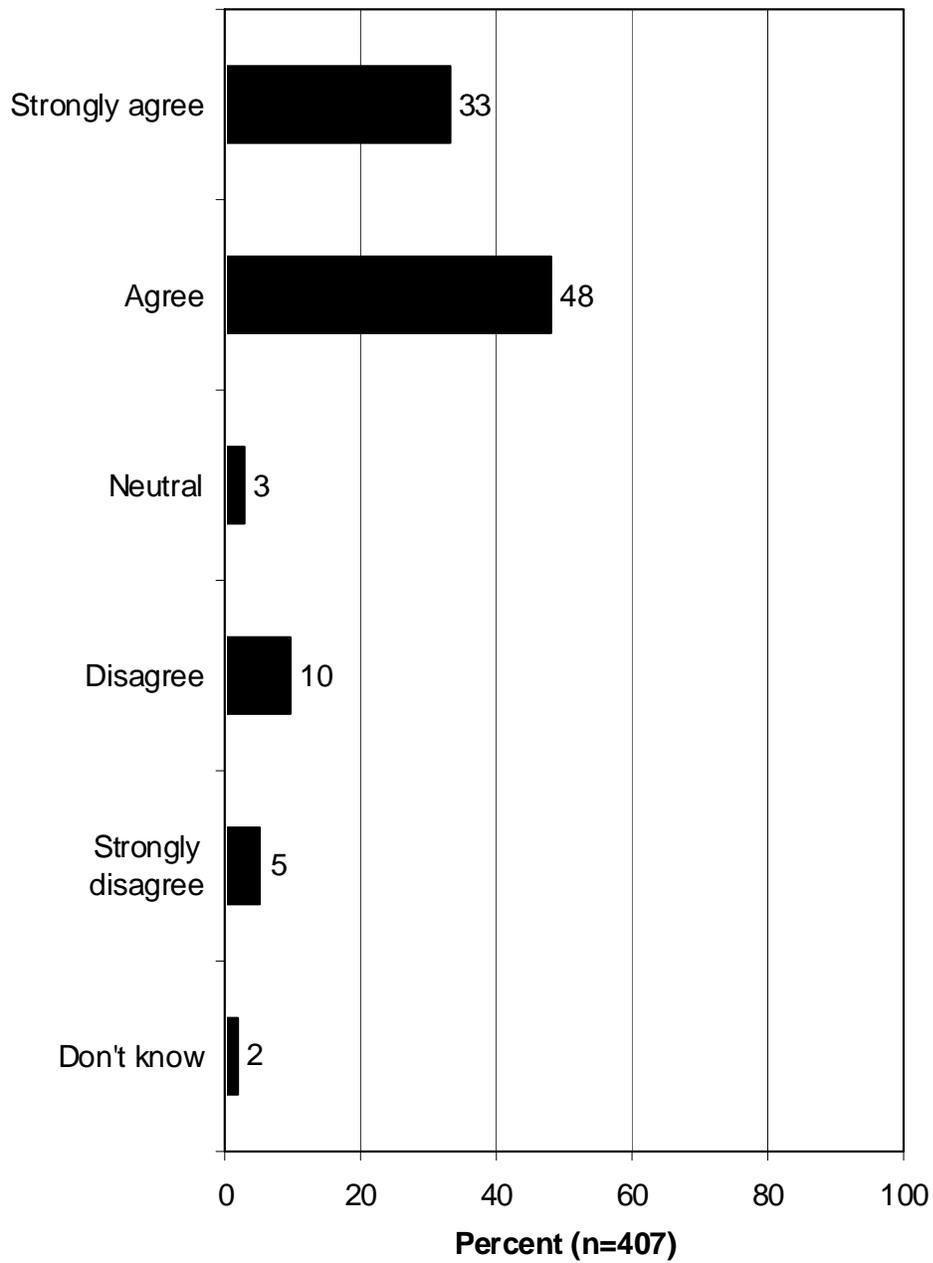
Q12. Deer are important enough that I am willing to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops. (Hunter survey.)



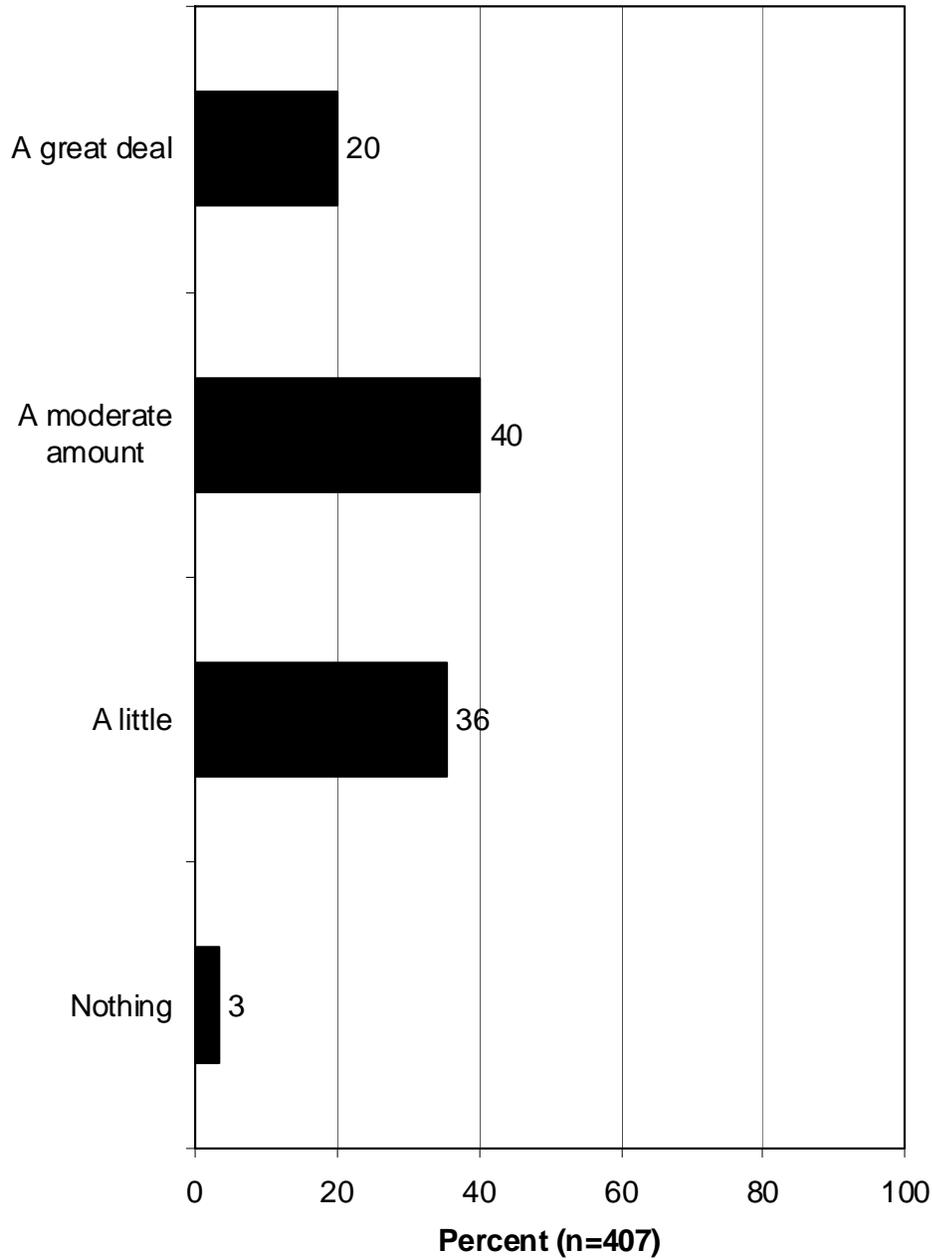
Q13. Deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population. (Hunter survey.)



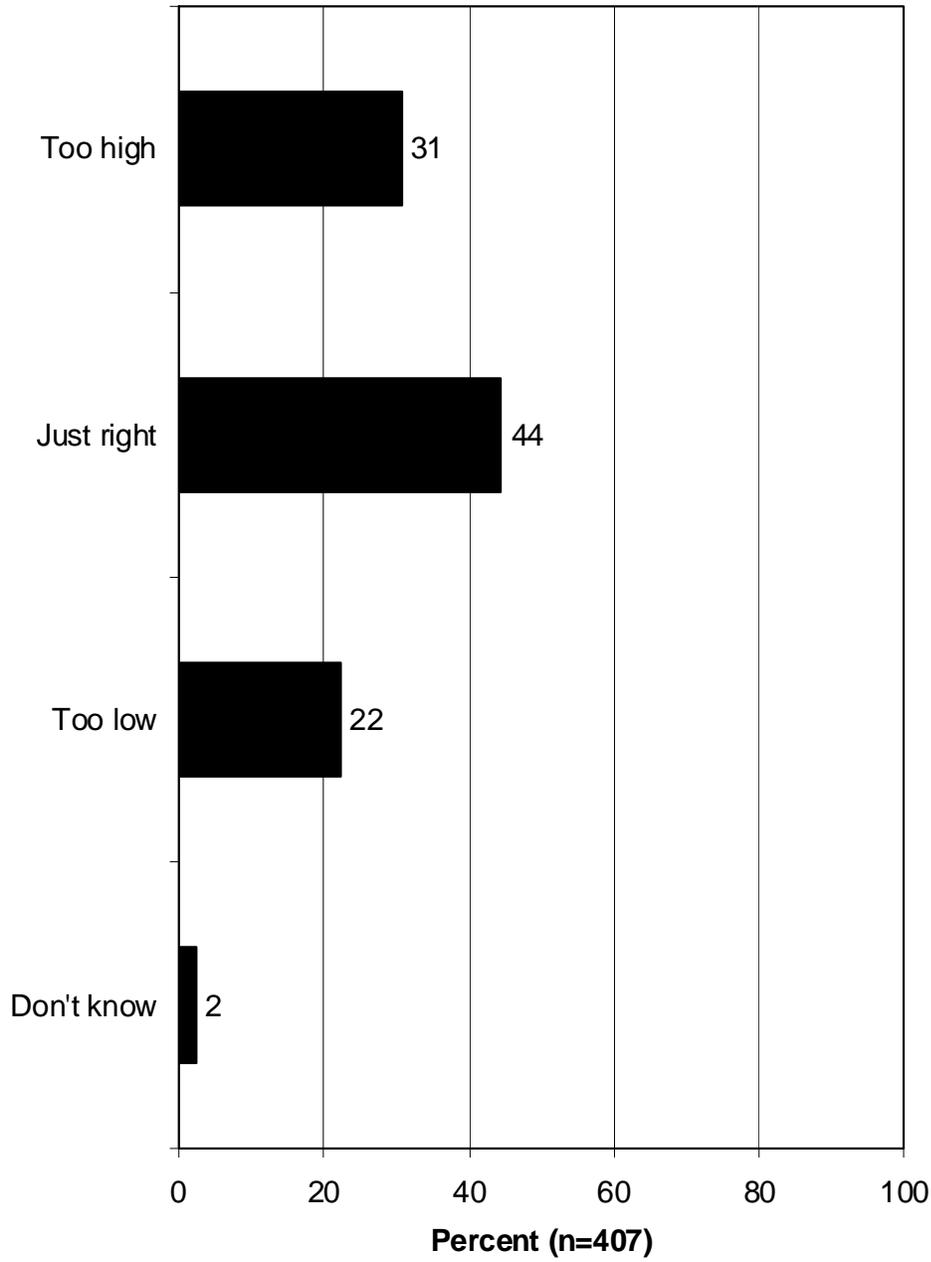
Q14. Maryland does a good job of conserving its deer population. (Hunter survey.)



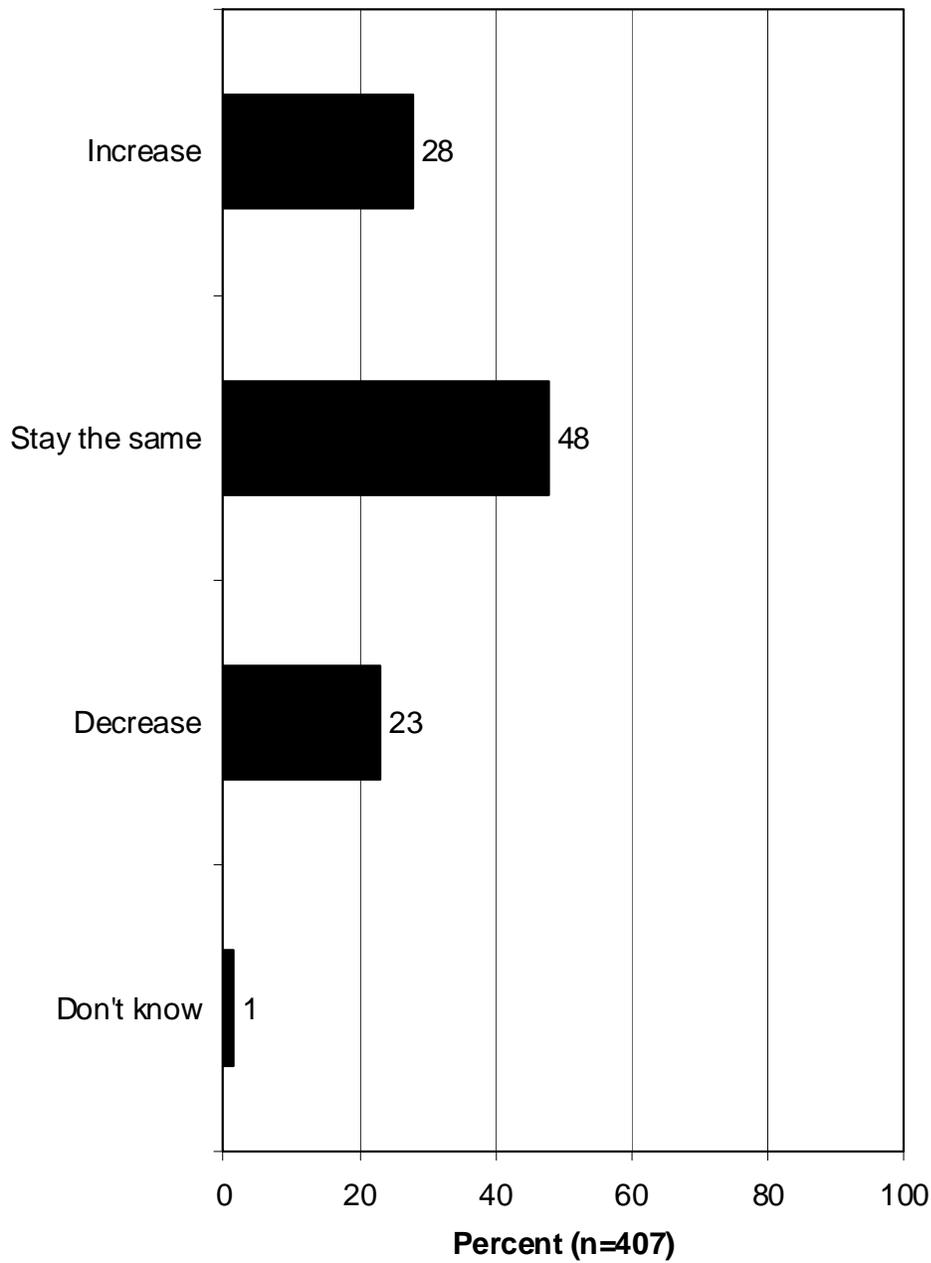
Q16. Would you say you know a great deal, a moderate amount, a little, or nothing about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program? (Hunter survey.)



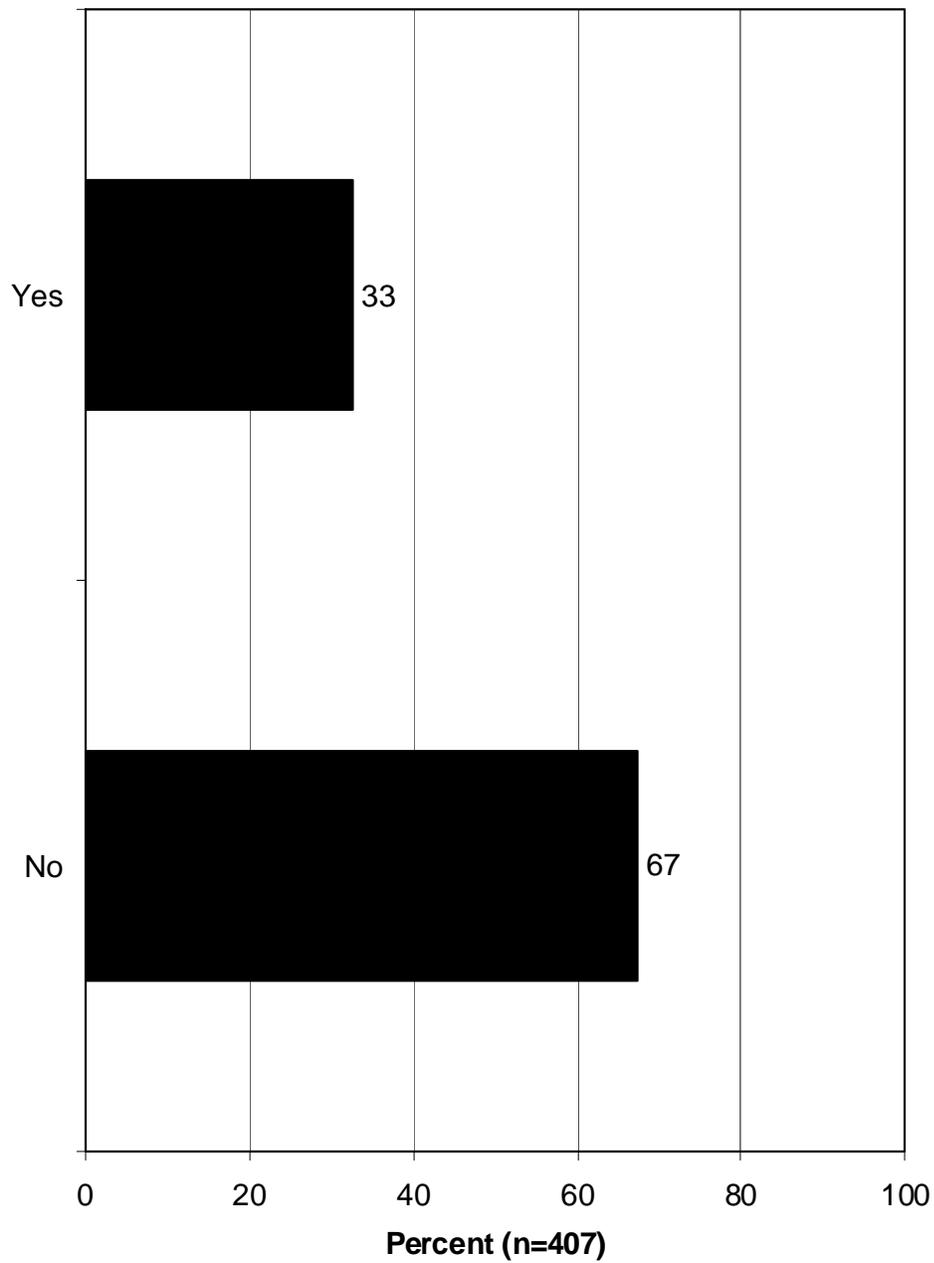
Q17. In the area where you live, is the deer population too high, just right, or too low? (Hunter survey.)



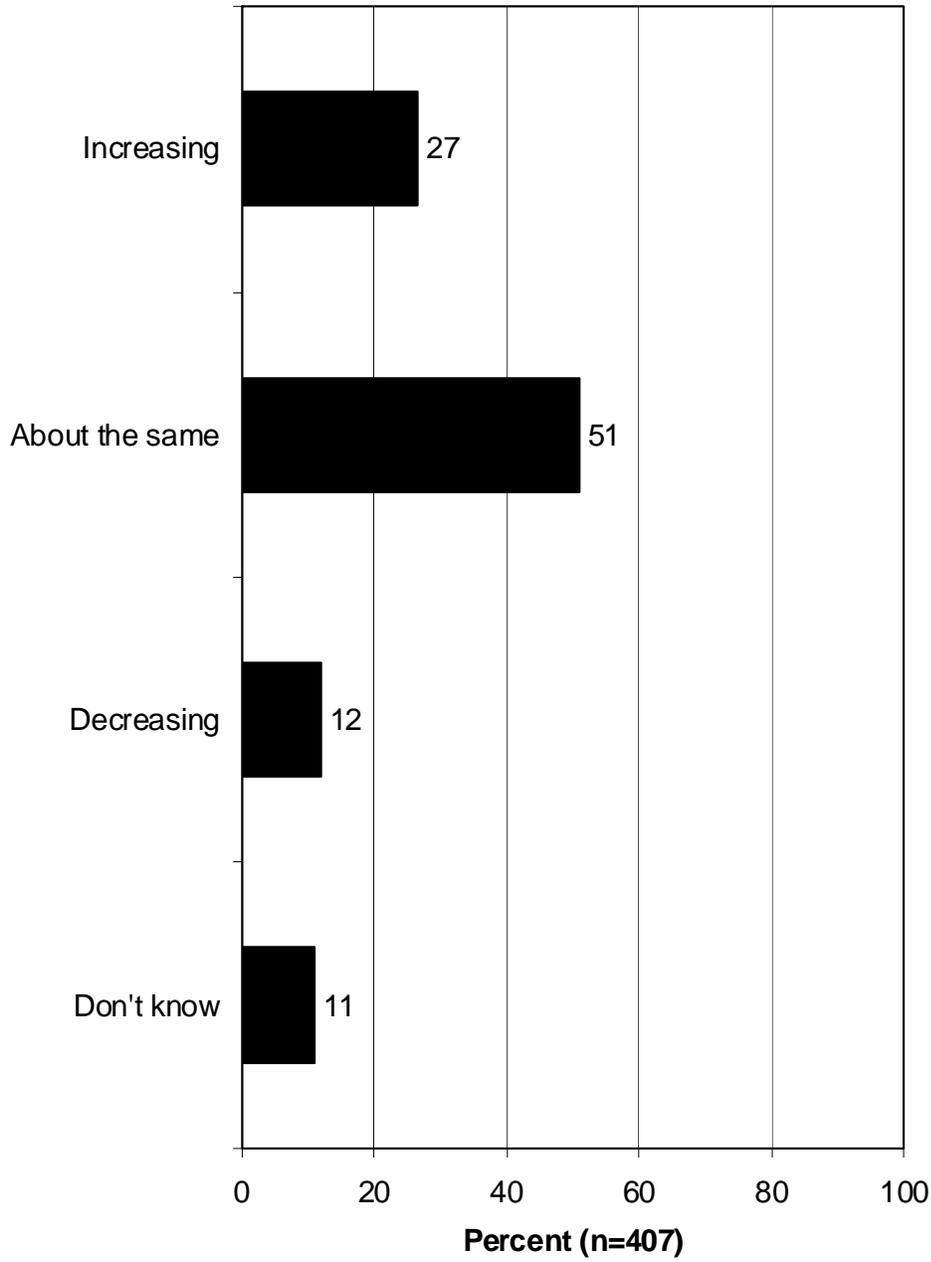
Q18. Would you like to see the deer population in the area where you live increase, stay the same, or decrease? (Hunter survey.)



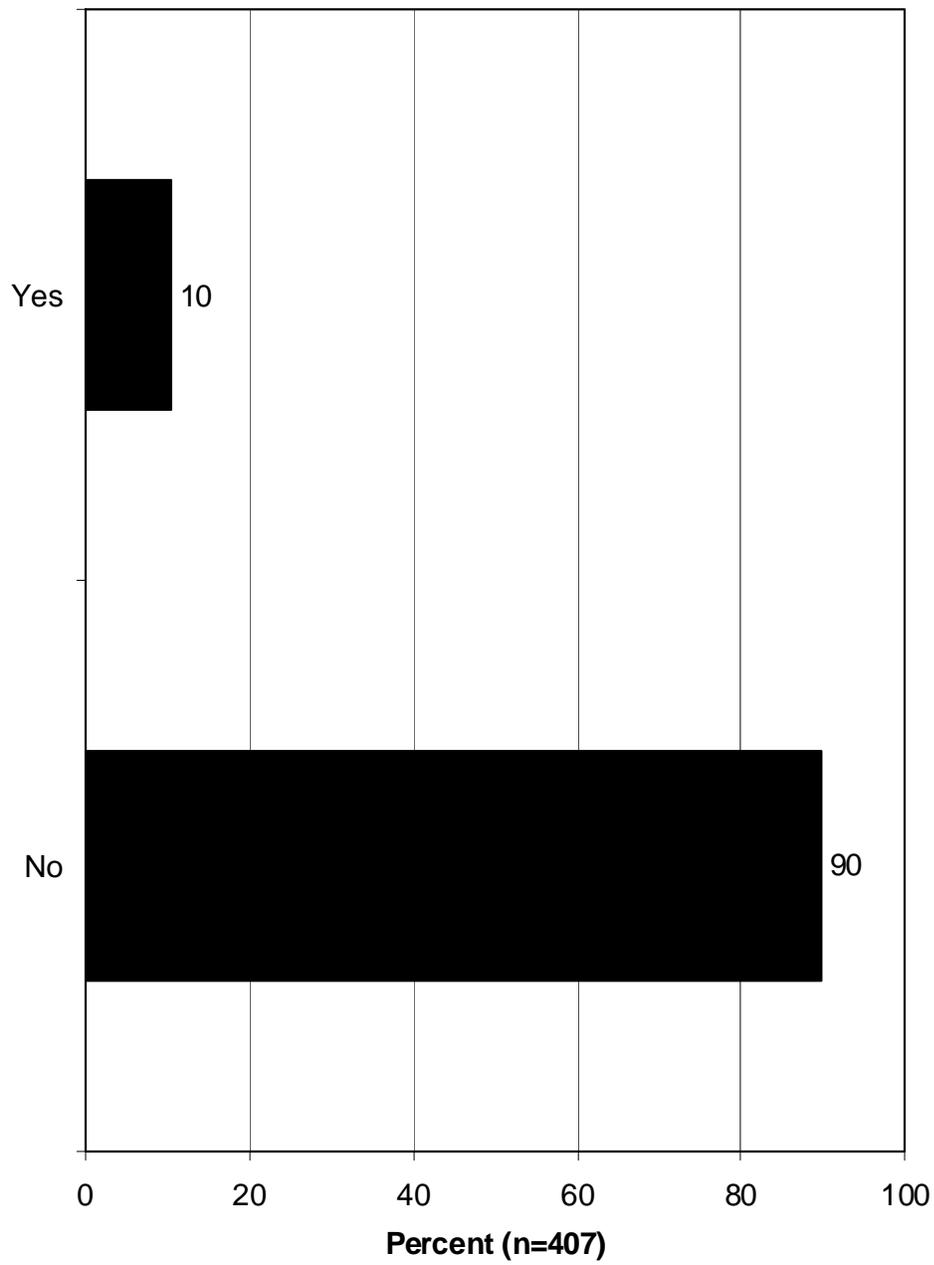
Q27. Have you, in the past year, experienced damage to your yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer? (Hunter survey.)



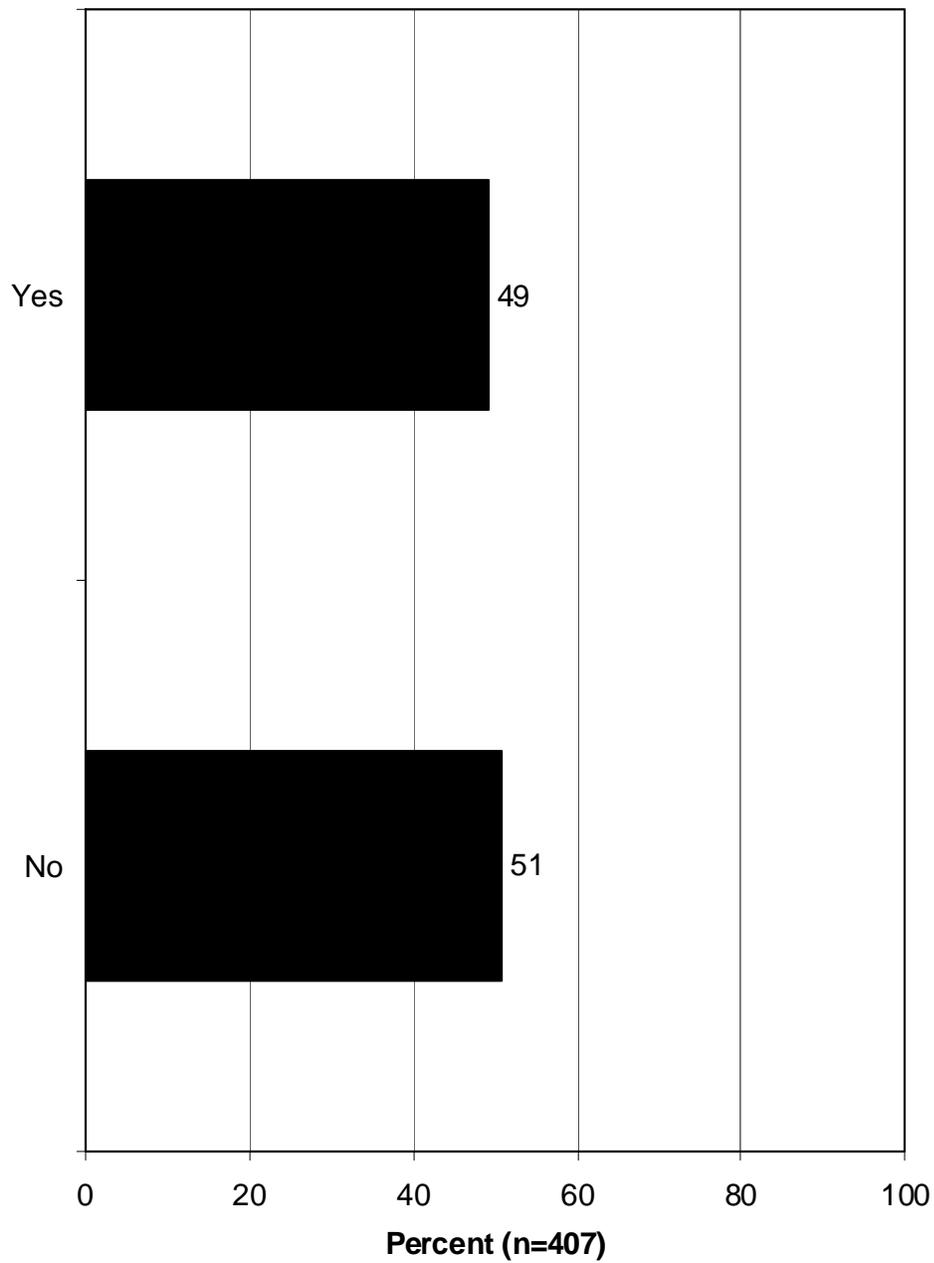
Q28. Do you feel that the incidence of yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage is increasing, about the same, or decreasing? (Hunter survey.)



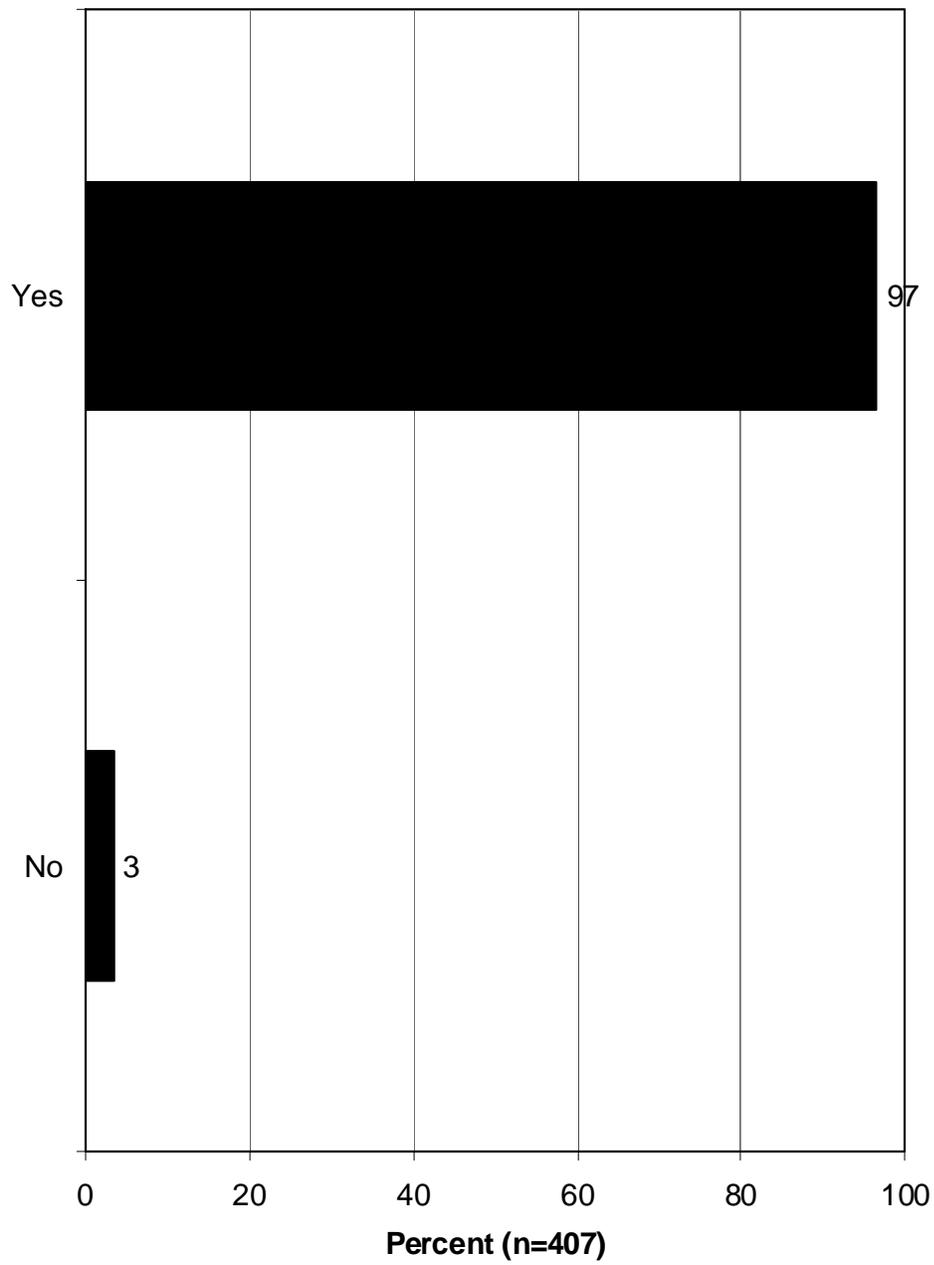
Q33. Have you, in the past year, had a vehicular accident with a deer? (Hunter survey.)



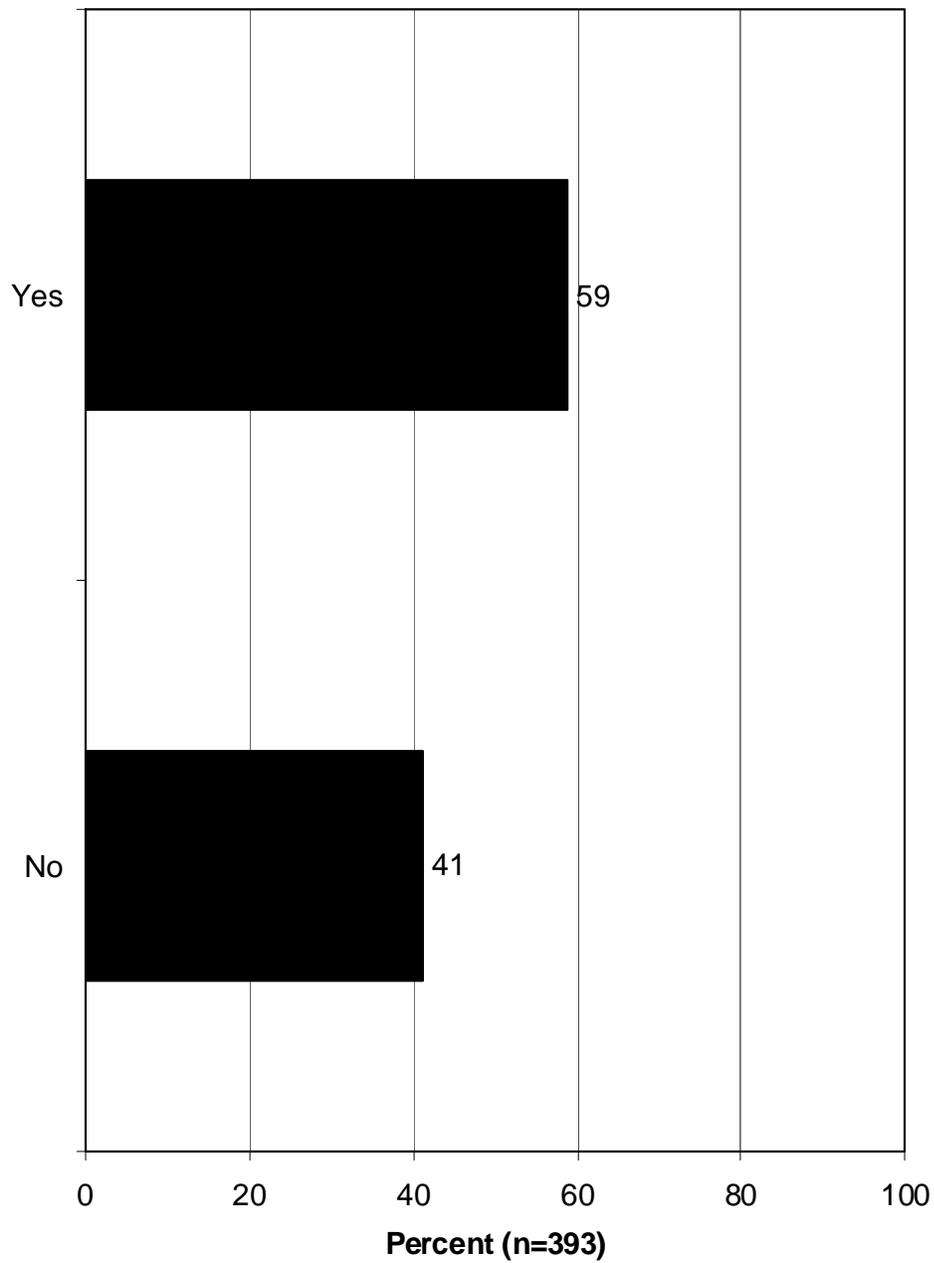
Q34. Has anyone in your family or a friend had a vehicular accident with a deer? (Hunter survey.)



Q35. Did you hunt deer in the past year? (Hunter survey.)



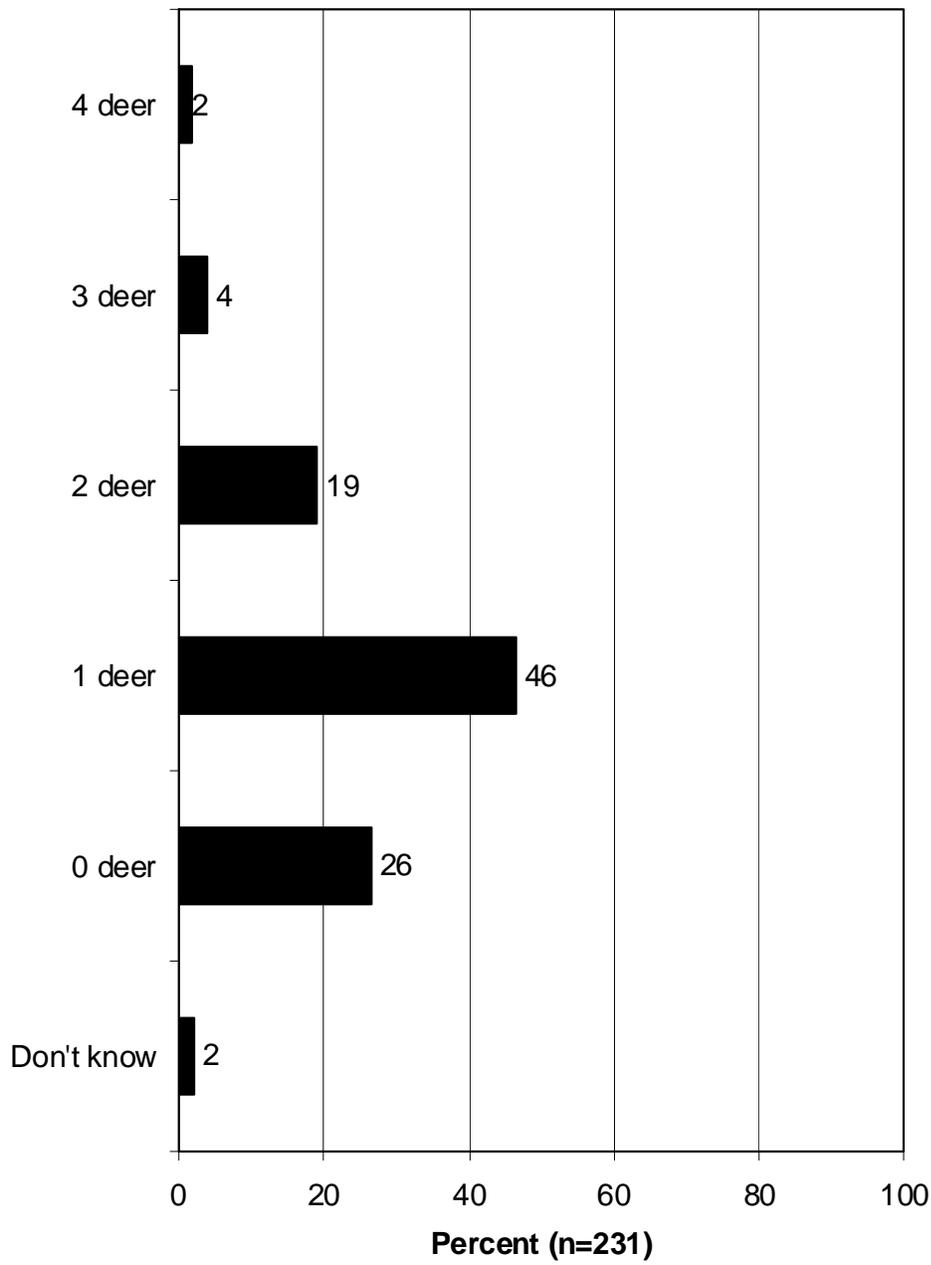
**Q36. Did you harvest a deer in the past year?
(Asked of those who hunted deer in the past year.)
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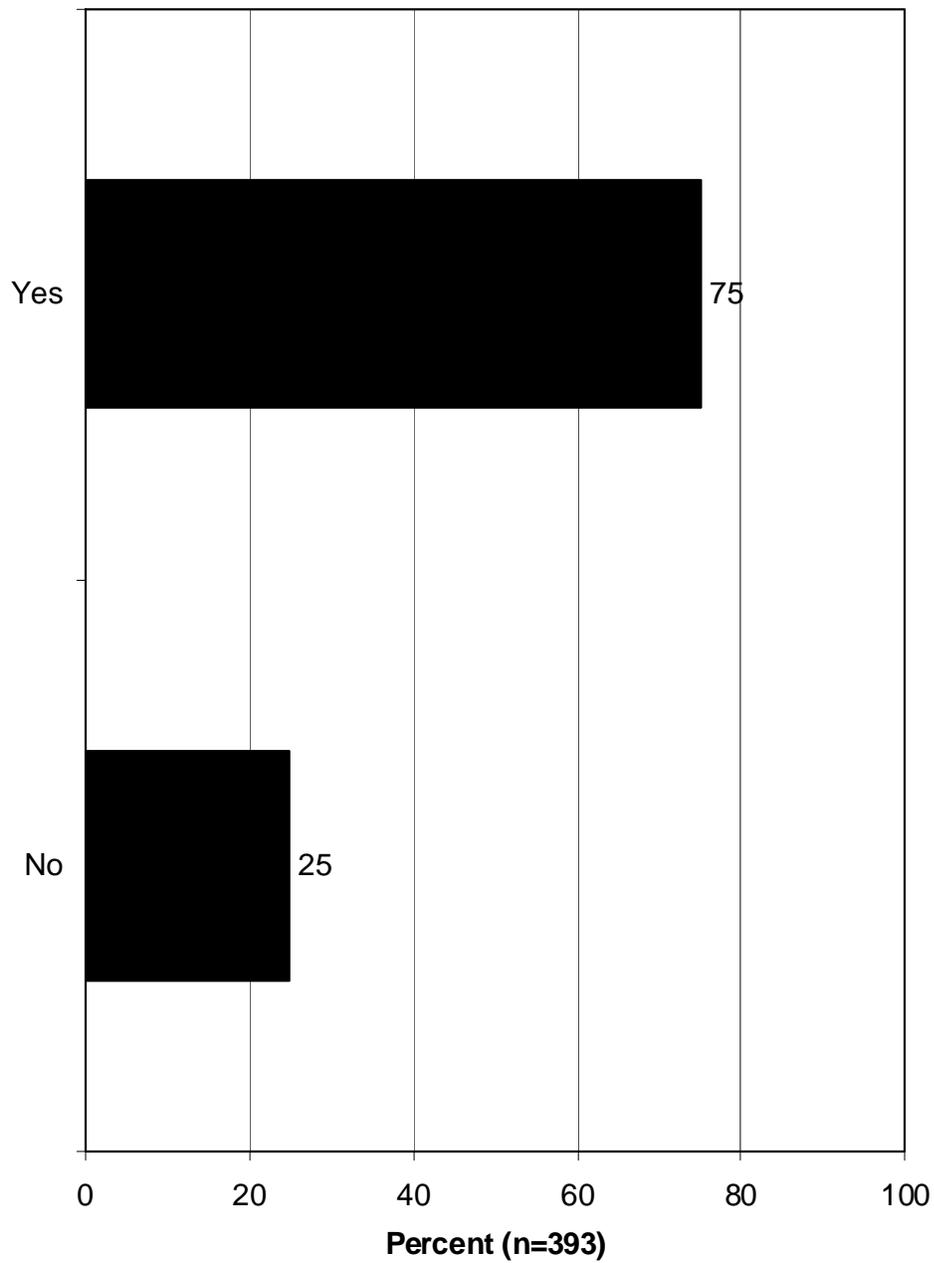
Q37. How many deer did you harvest in the past year? (Asked of those who hunted deer in the past year.) (Hunter survey.)



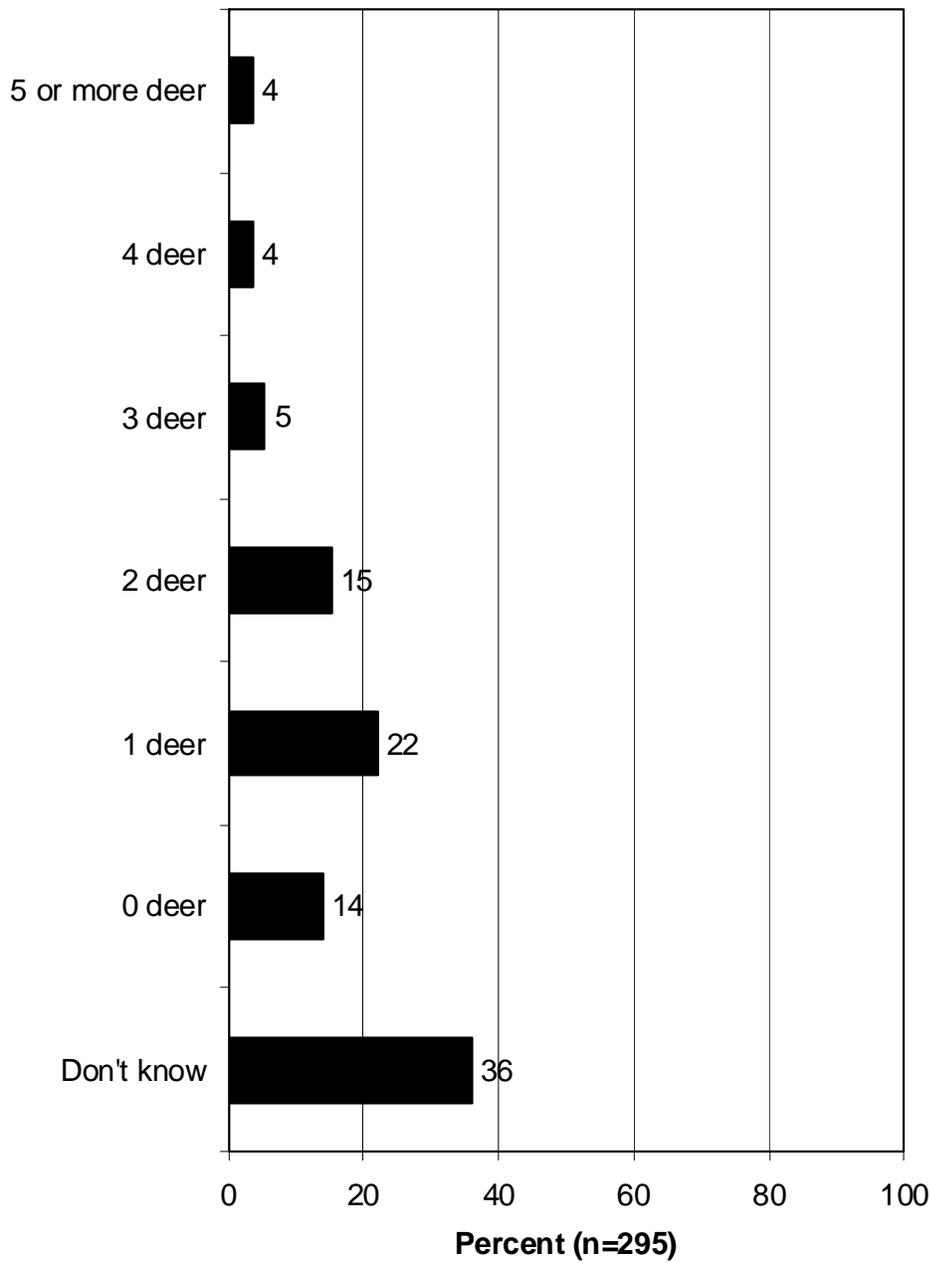
Q43. How many antlered deer did you harvest in the past year? (Asked of those who hunted and harvested deer in the past year.) (Hunter survey.)



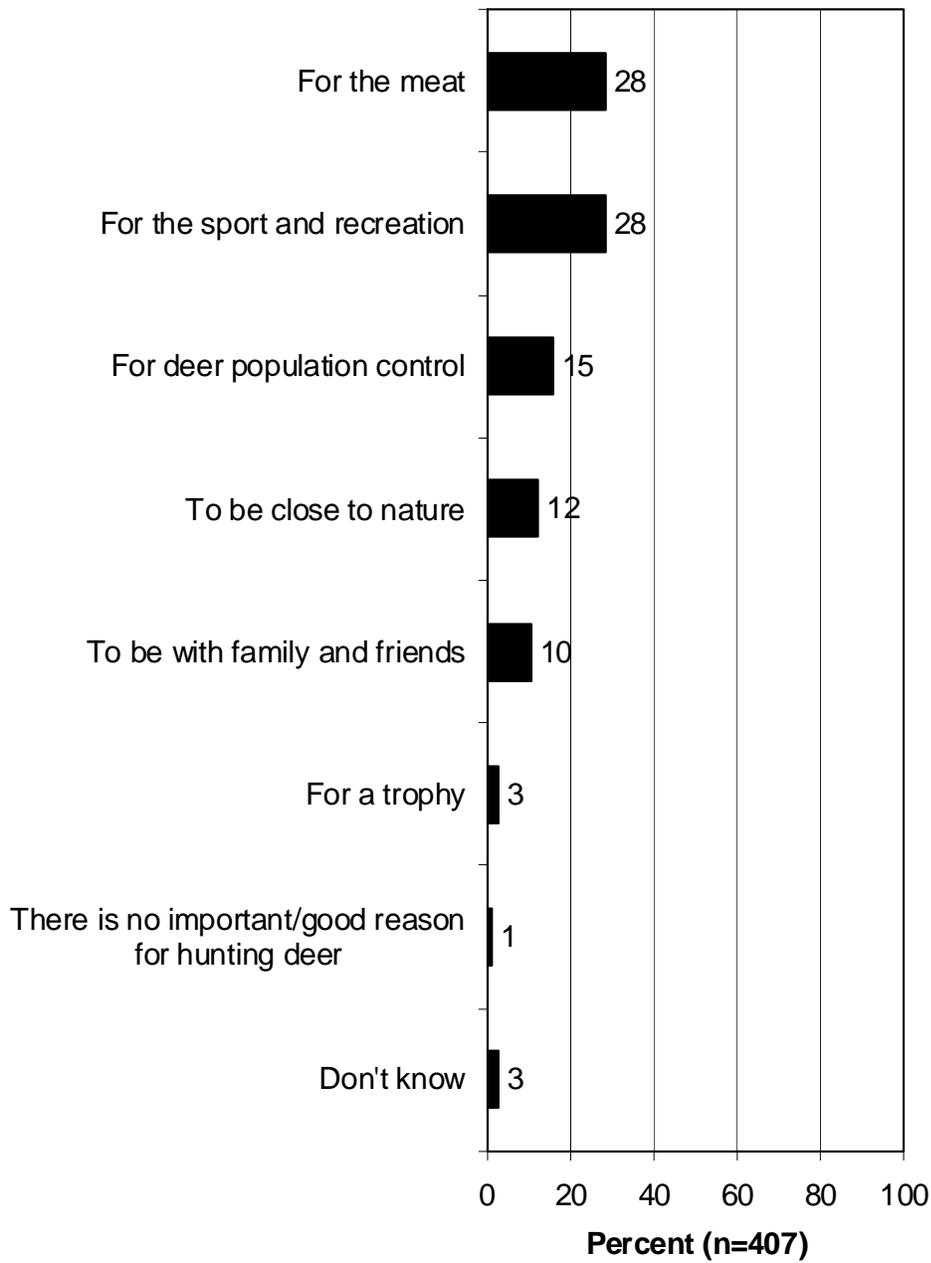
Q48. Did you hunt for antlerless deer in Maryland in the past year? (Asked of those who hunted deer in the past year.) (Hunter survey.)



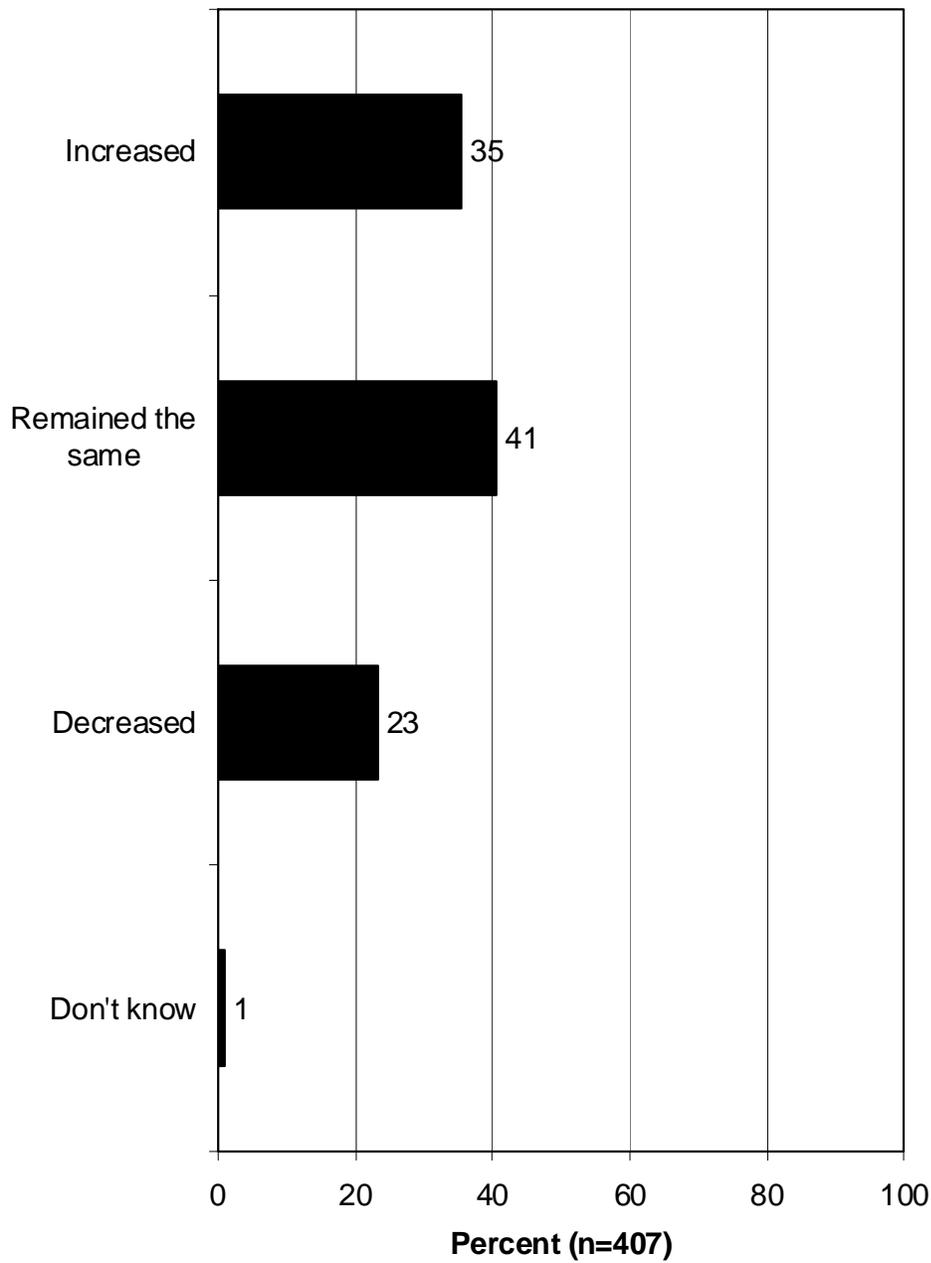
Q49. How many antlerless deer did you harvest in the past year? (Asked of those who hunted antlerless deer and harvested deer in the past year.) (Hunter survey.)



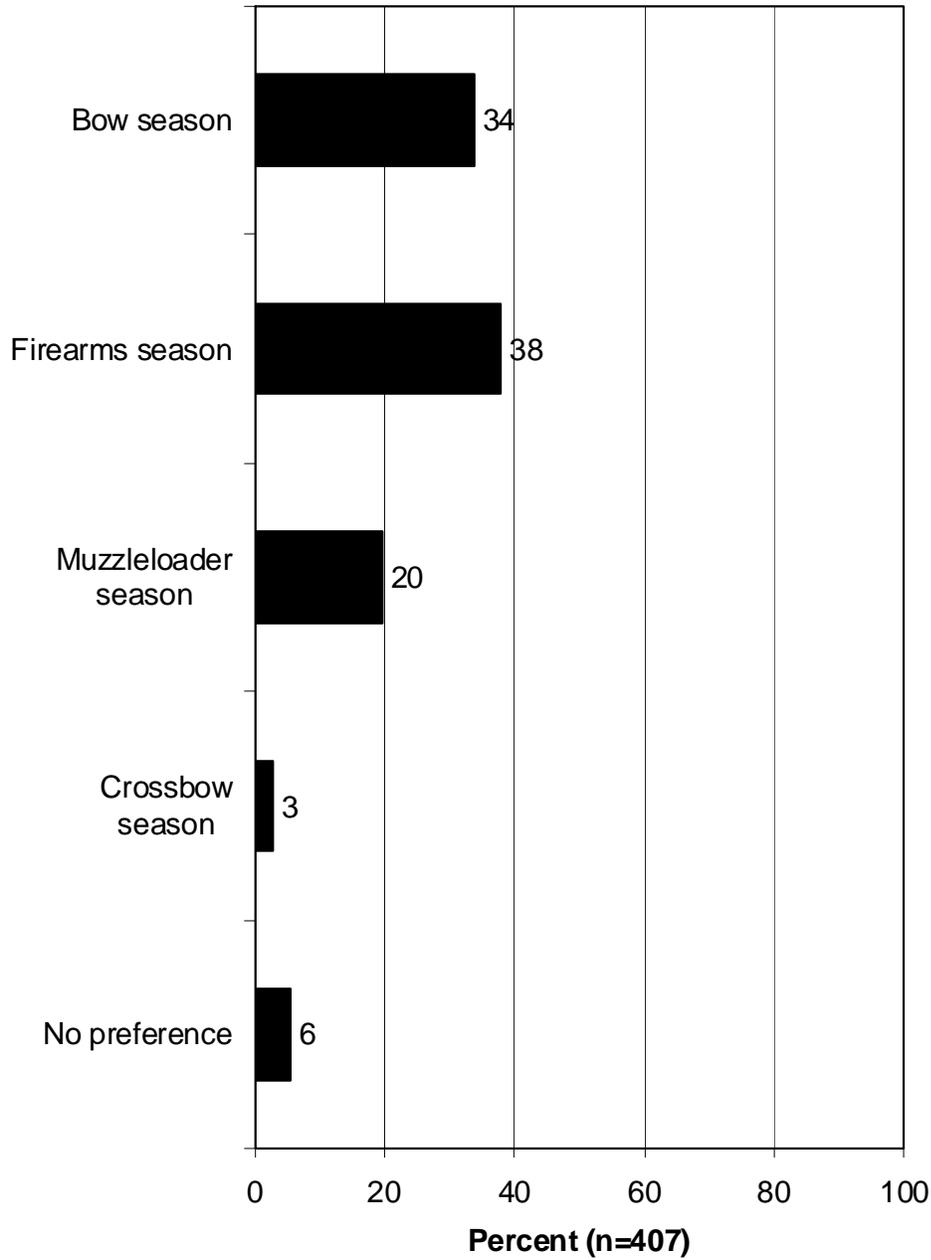
Q55. Which of the following do you consider the most important reason for hunting deer in Maryland? (Hunter survey.)



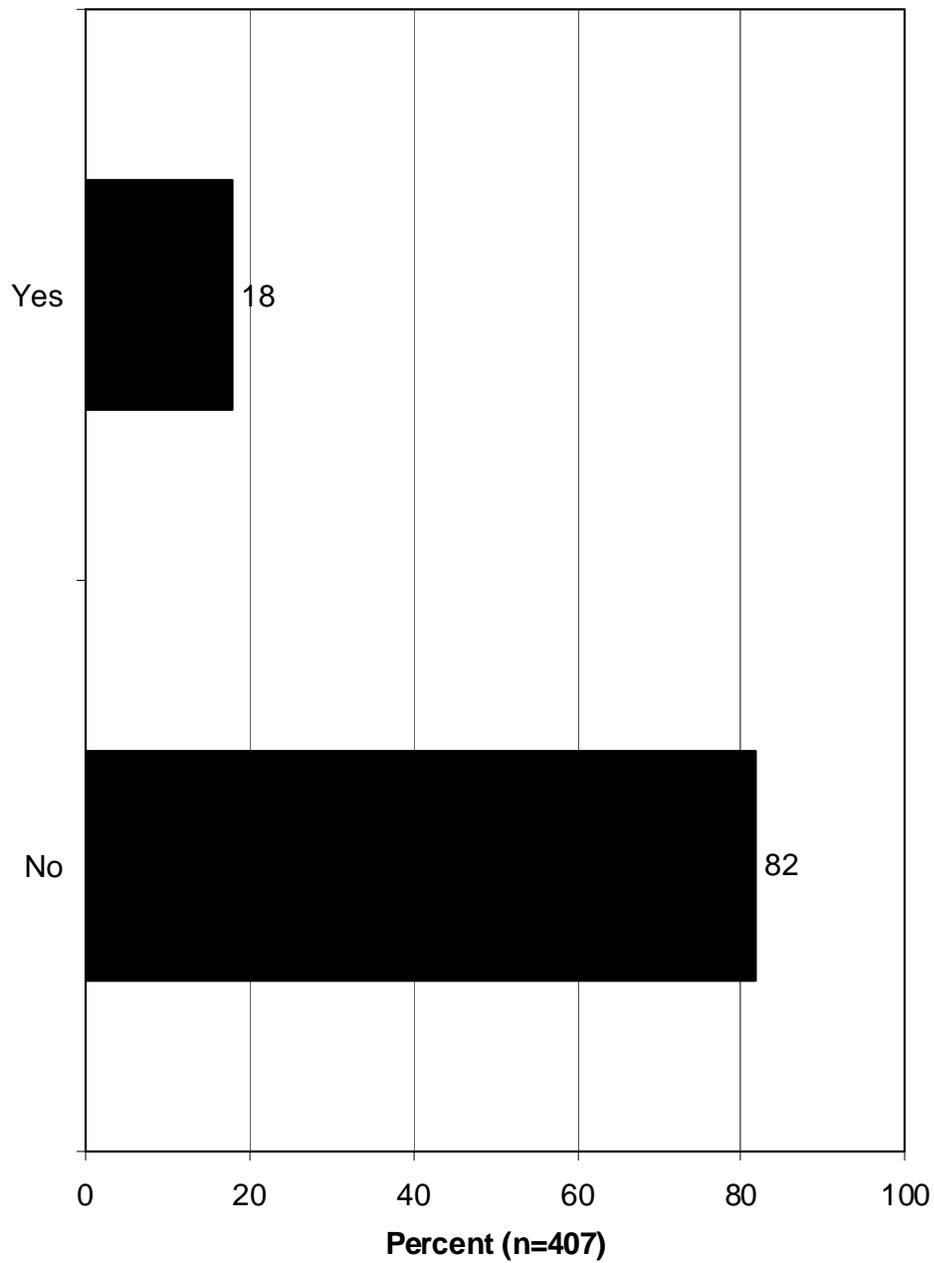
Q56. Would you say your satisfaction with your deer hunting experiences in Maryland has increased, remained the same, or decreased over the past 10 years? (Hunter survey.)



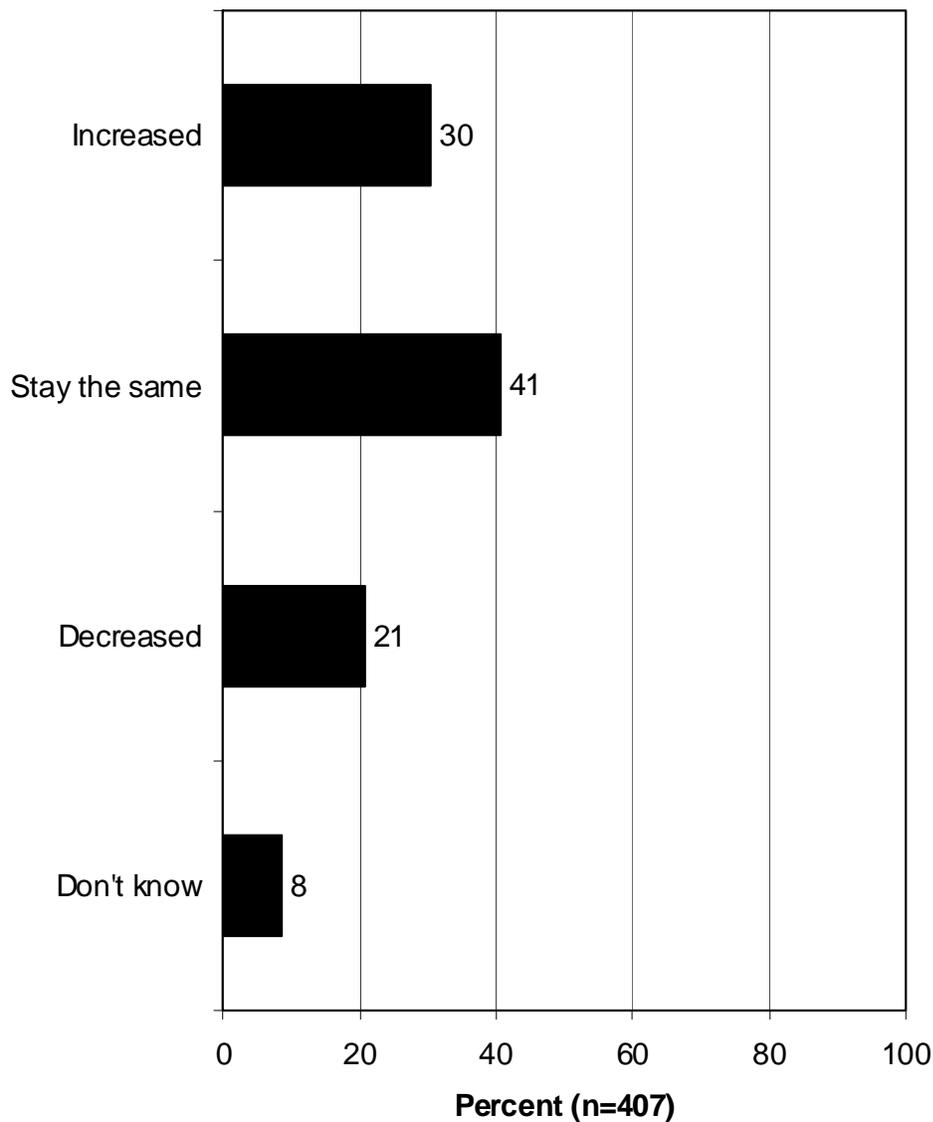
**Q57. Please tell me which one of the following deer hunting seasons you most prefer to participate in?
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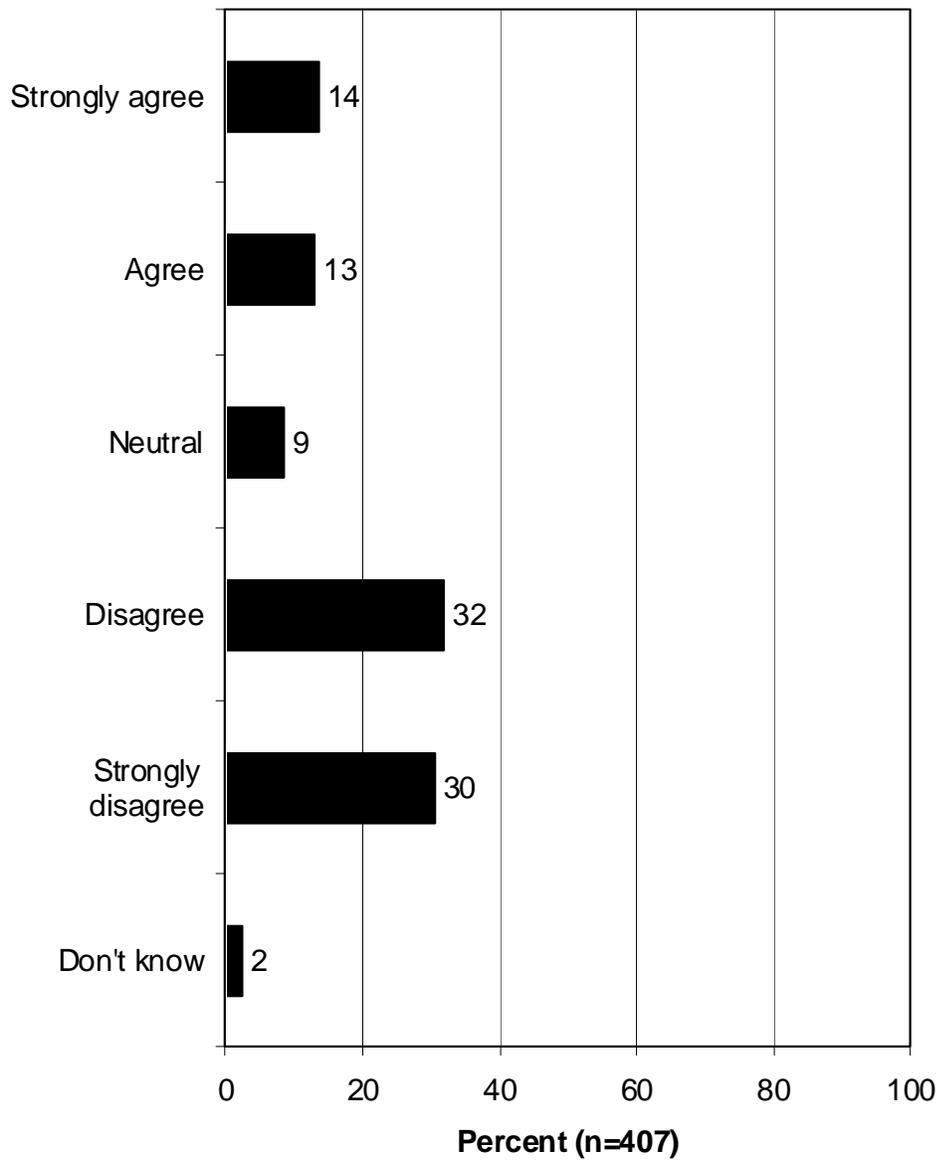
Q58. Did you hunt deer with a crossbow in Maryland in the past 2 years? (Hunter survey.)



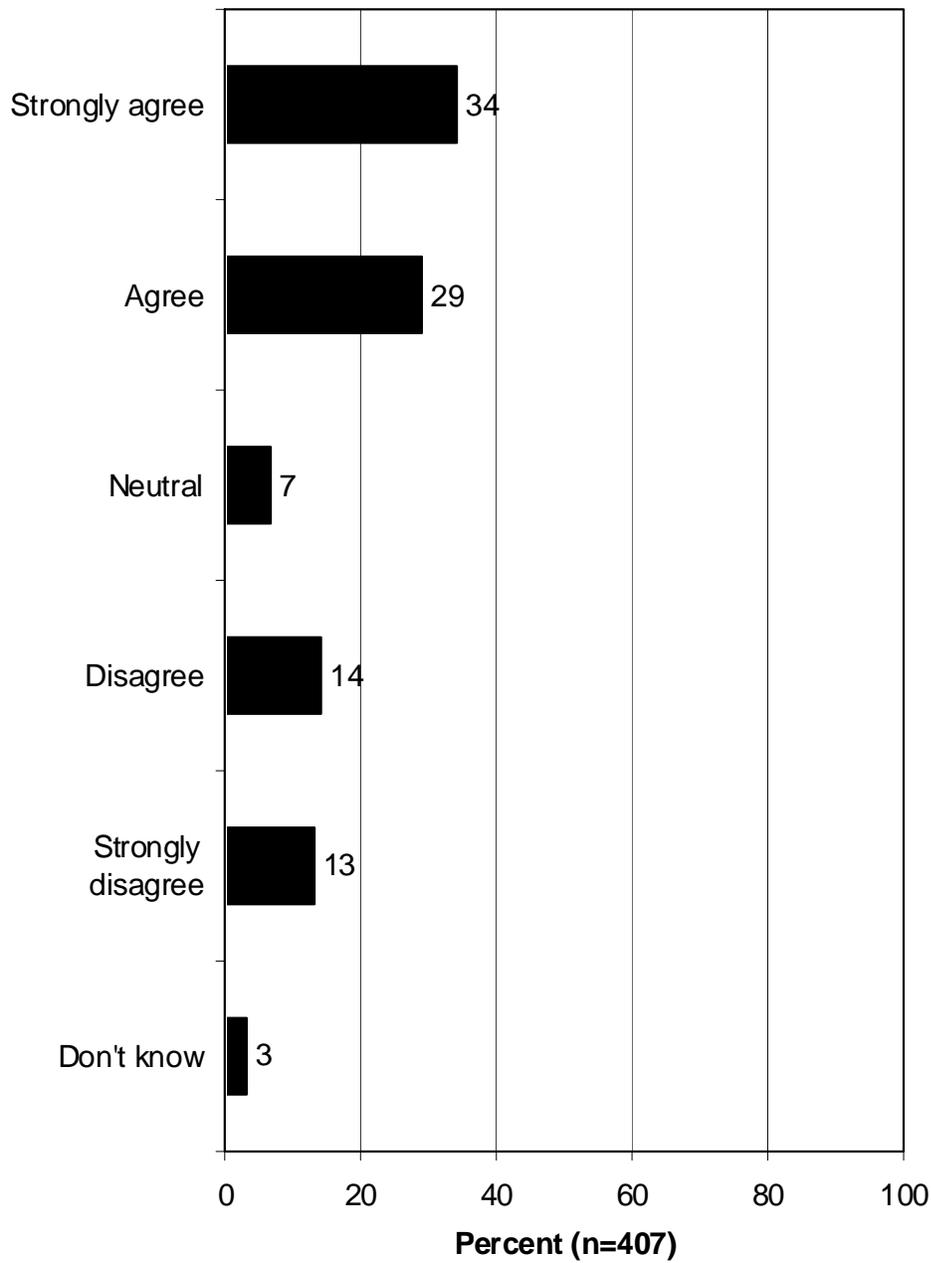
Q60. Currently, it is legal to use crossbows to hunt deer during the bow season for 16 days early in the season and 17 days later in the season for a total of 33 days. Do you think the number of days it is legal to use crossbows to hunt deer in Maryland should be increased, stay the same, or be decreased? (Hunter survey.)



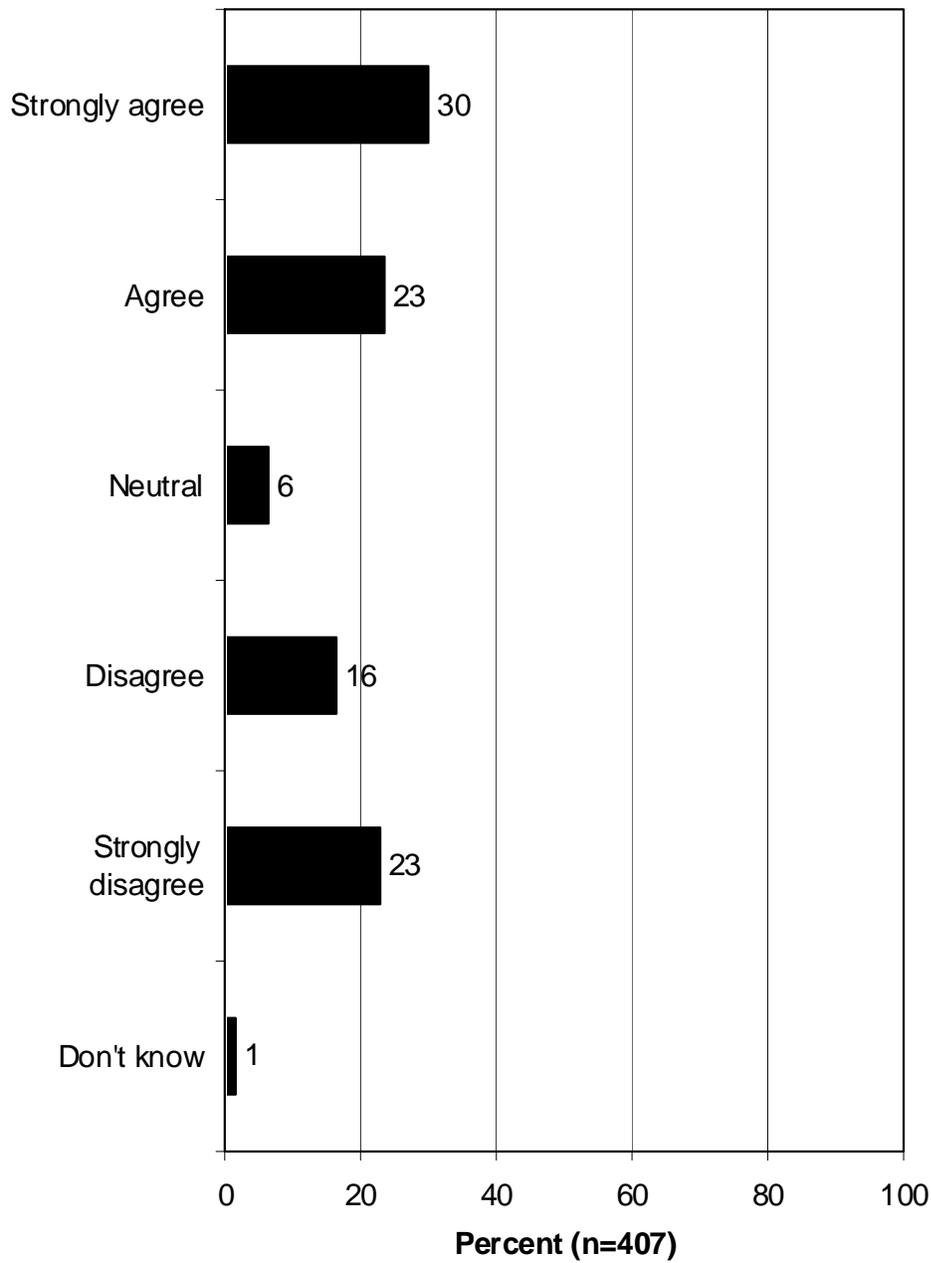
Q61. Do you agree or disagree that Maryland should establish a separate crossbow deer hunting season so that there are different dates and different bag limits for hunting deer with crossbows than there are for all other types of bows during the bow season? (Hunter survey.)



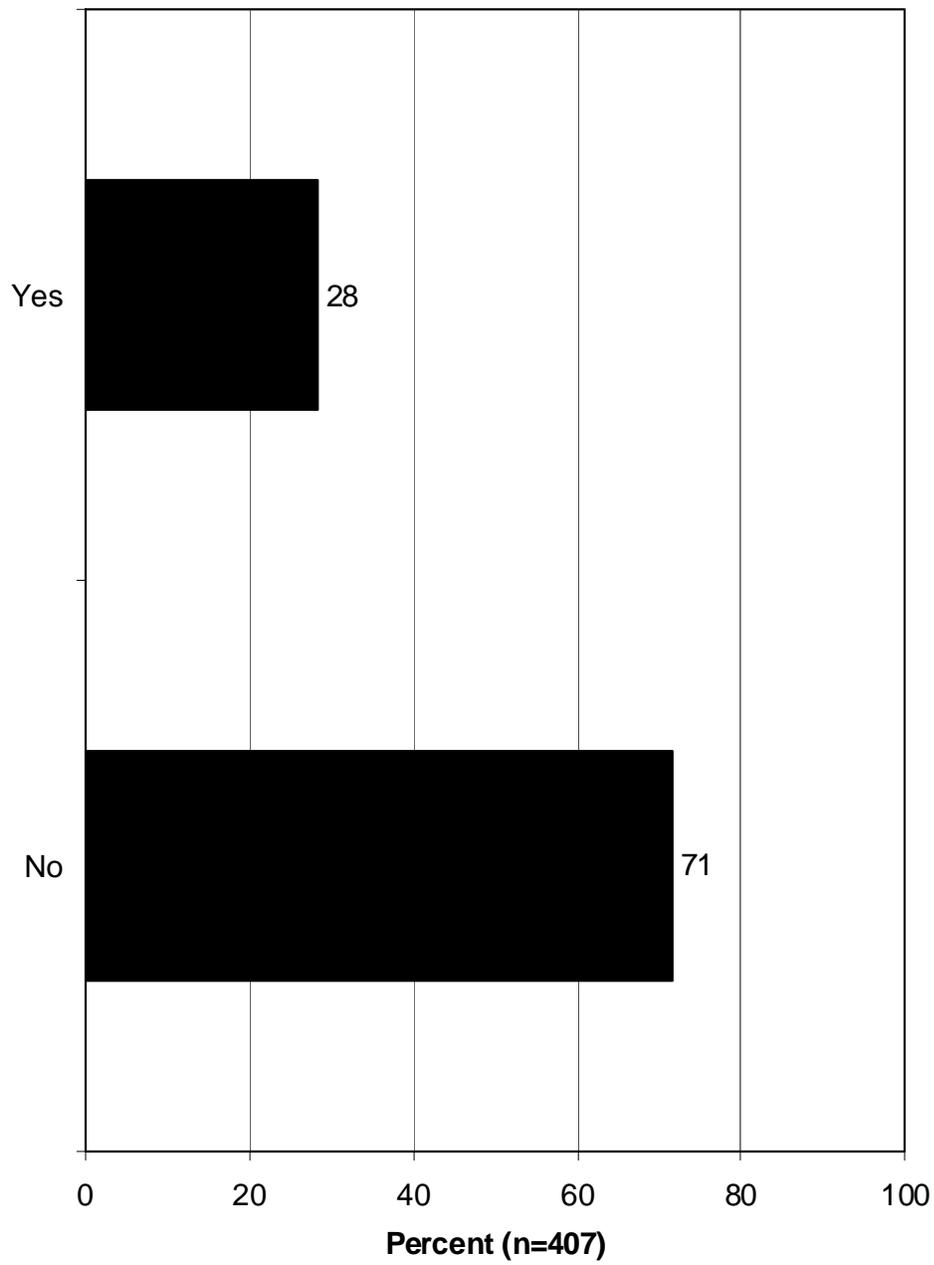
Q62. Do you agree or disagree that Maryland should expand crossbow seasons in suburban and urban counties? (Hunter survey.)



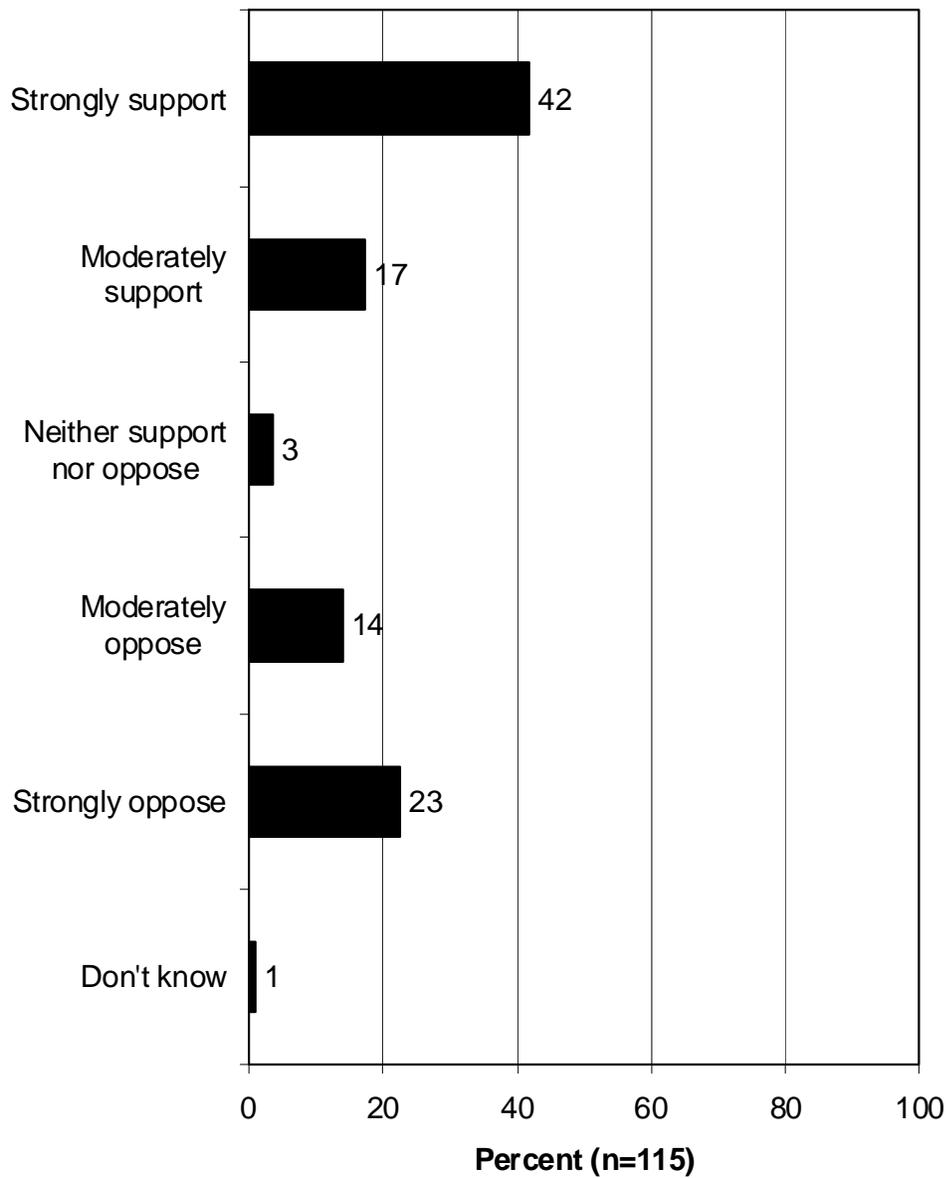
Q63. Do you agree or disagree that Maryland should allow crossbows to be used during all of the archery season? (Hunter survey.)



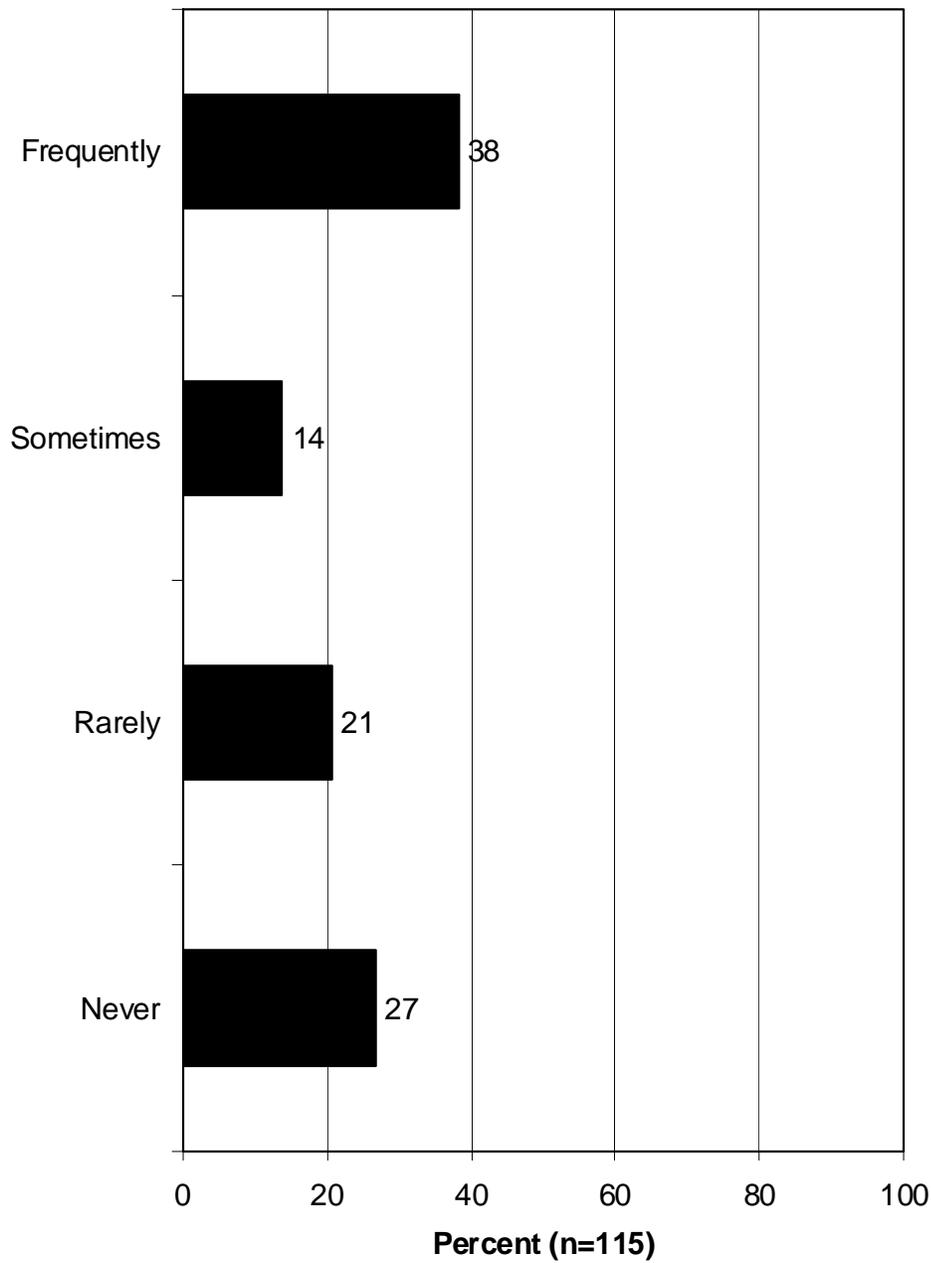
Q66. Did you hunt deer in Region A in the past 2 years? (Hunter survey.)



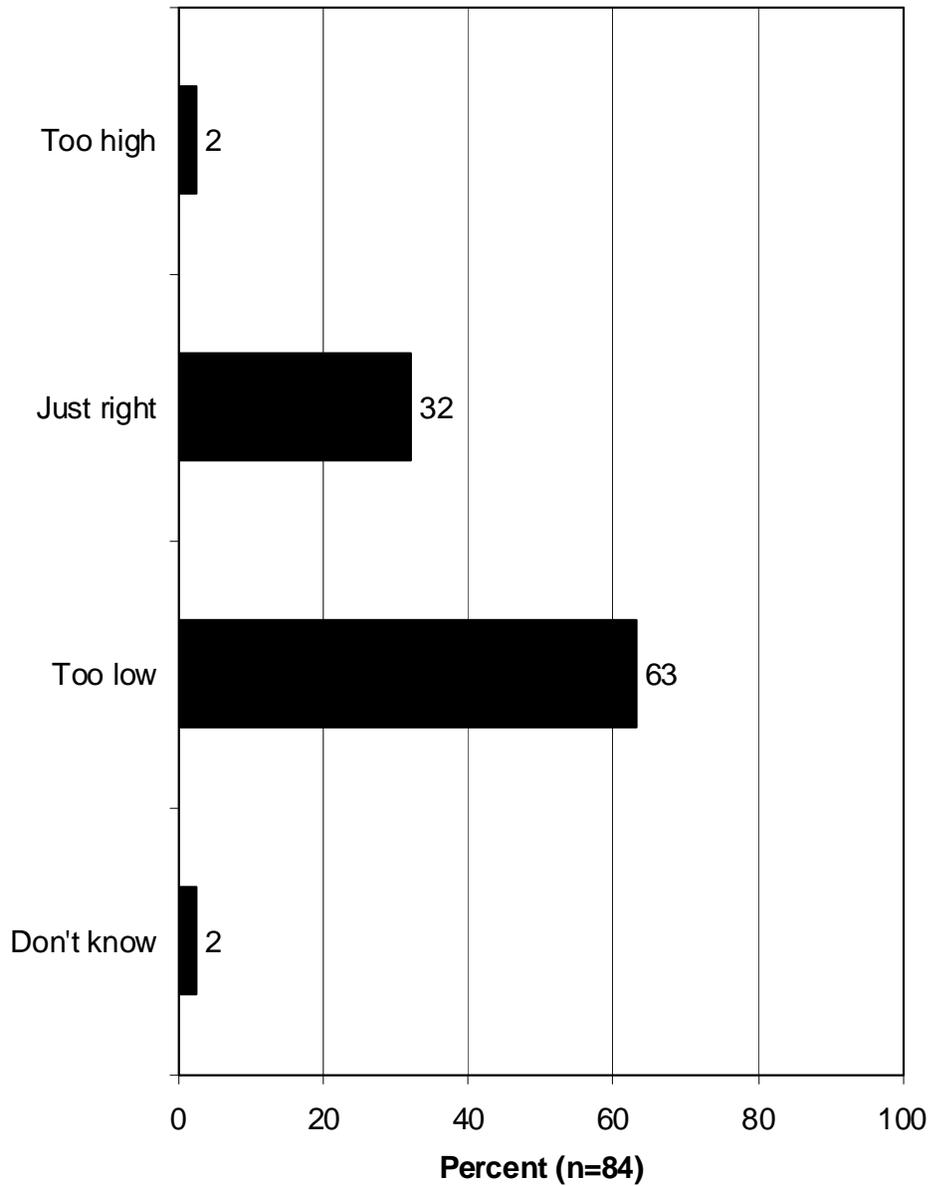
Q67. Currently, the antlered deer bag limit in Region A is a total of 3 antlered deer per year. Would you support or oppose reducing the total antlered bag limit for Region A to 2 antlered deer per year? (Asked of those who hunted in Region A in the past two years.) (Hunter survey.)



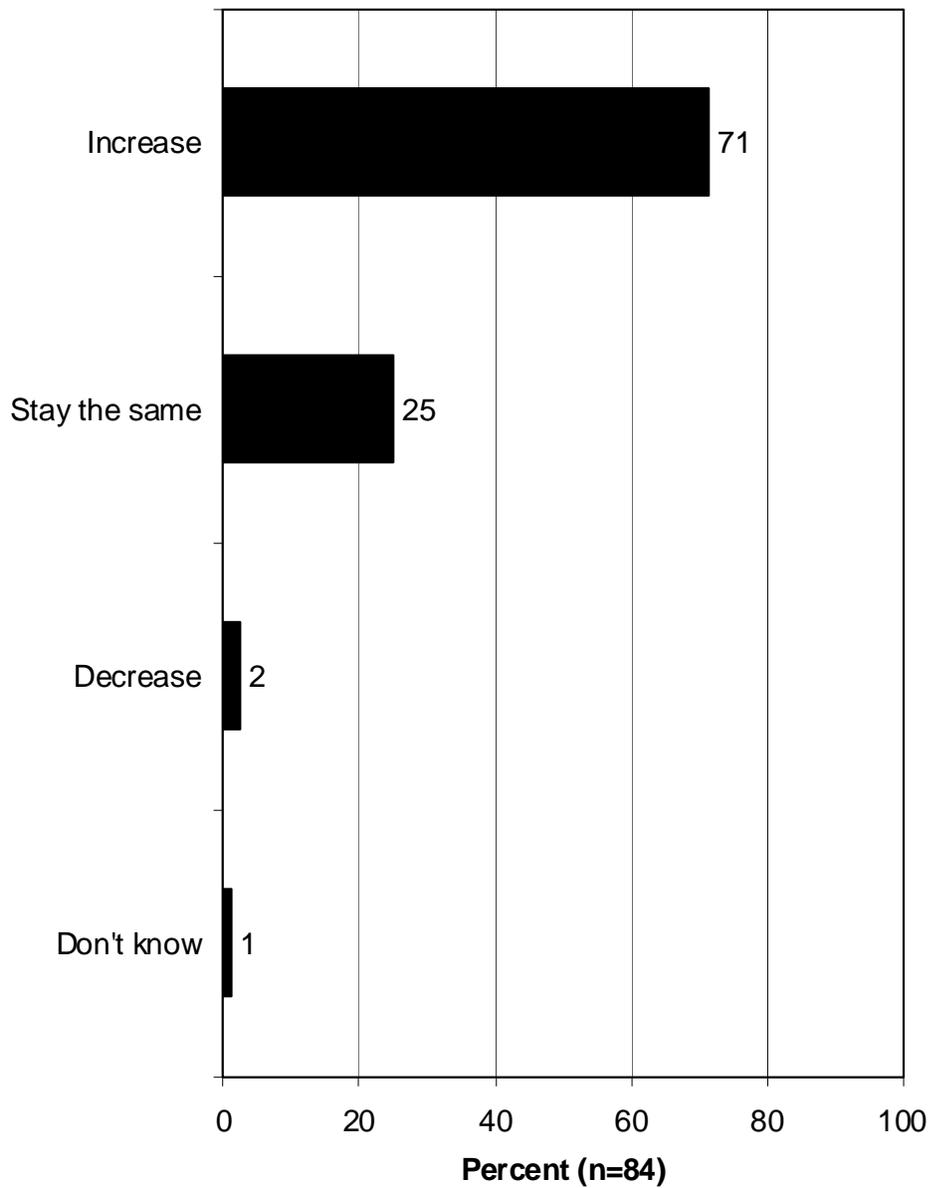
Q68. How often did you hunt deer on public lands in the past 2 years in Region A? (Asked of those who hunted in Region A in the past two years.) (Hunter survey.)



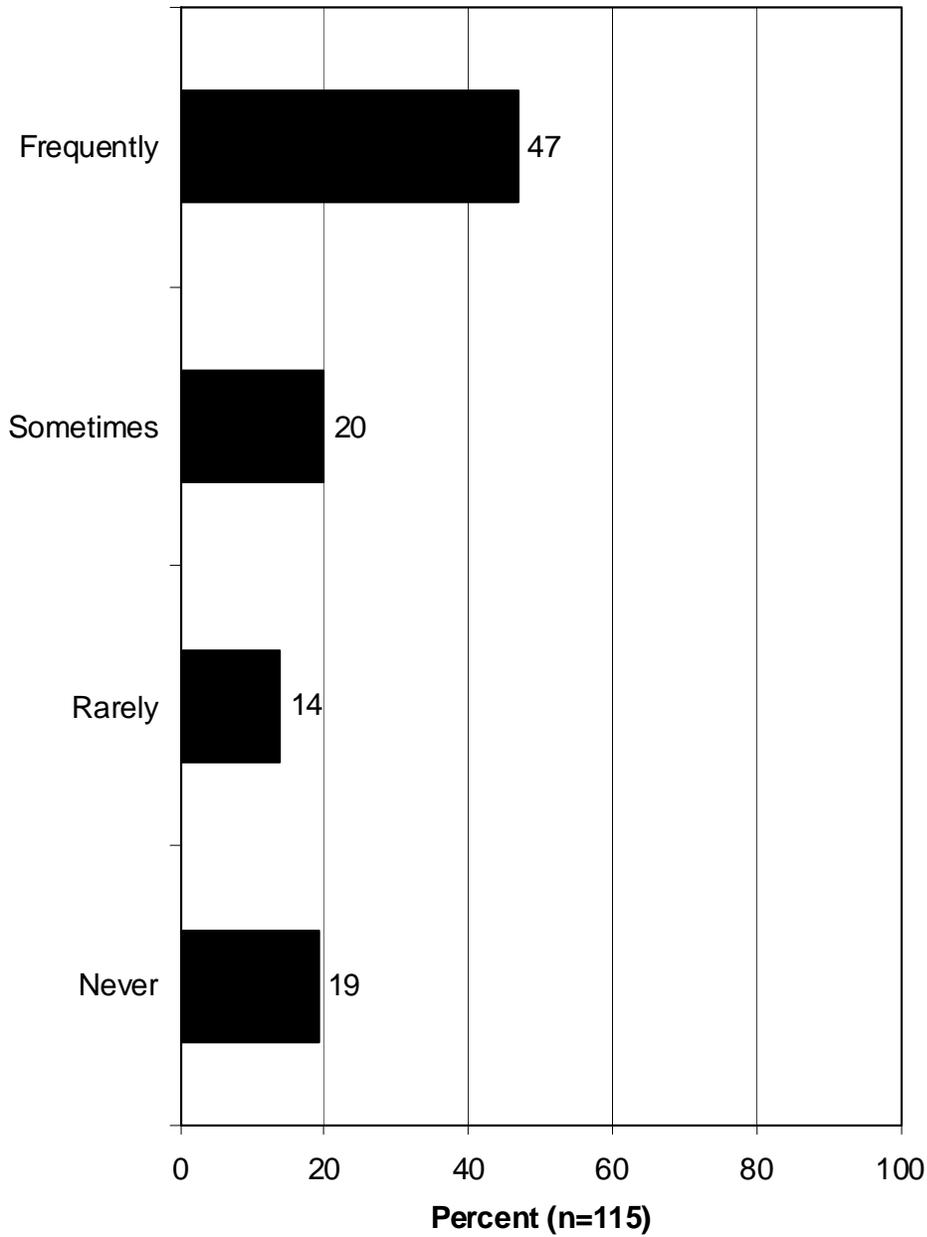
Q69. Would you say the deer population is too high, just right, or too low on public lands in Region A where you hunted in the past 2 years? (Asked of those who hunted on public lands in Region A in the past 2 years.) (Hunter survey.)



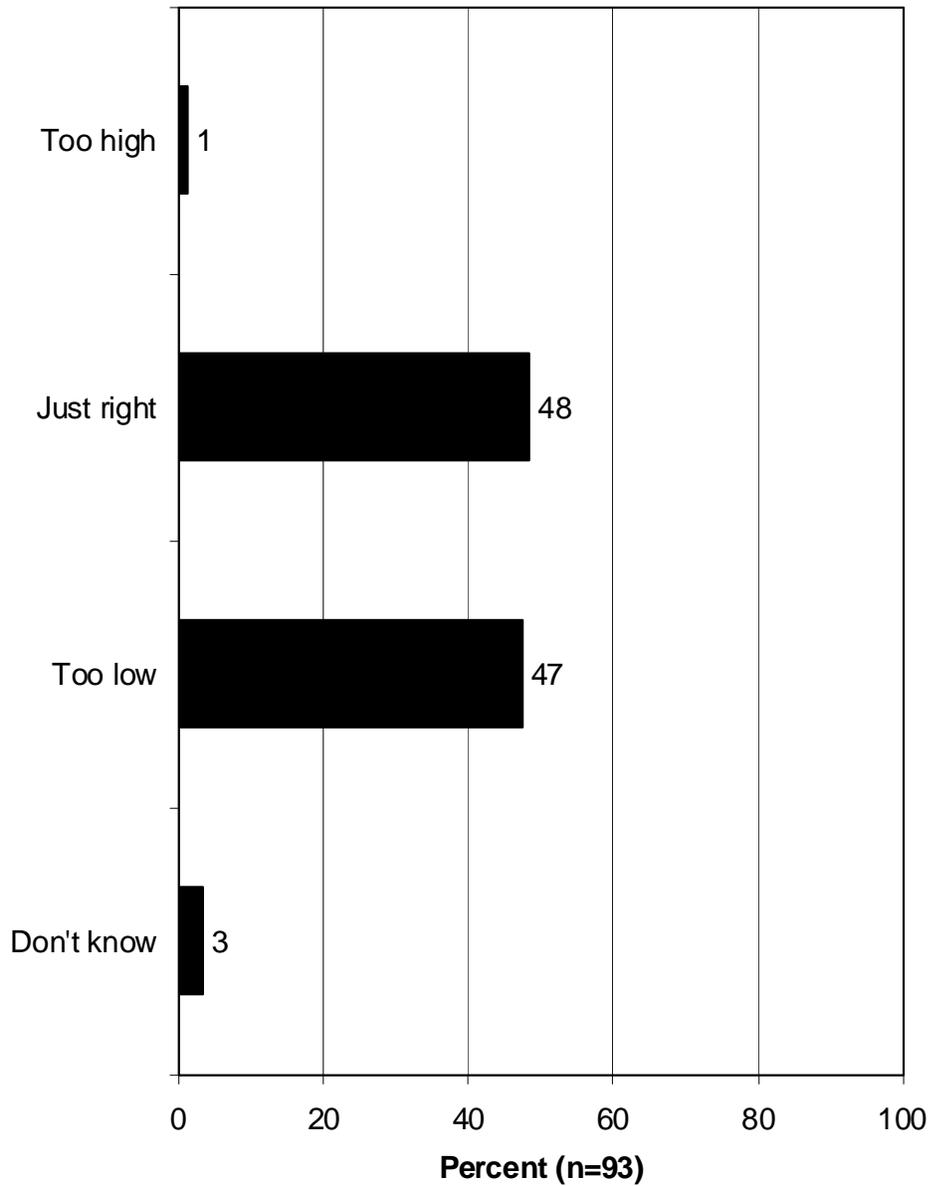
Q70. Would you like to see the deer population where you hunt on public lands in Region A increase, stay the same, or decrease? (Asked of those who hunted on public lands in Region A in the past 2 years.) (Hunter survey.)



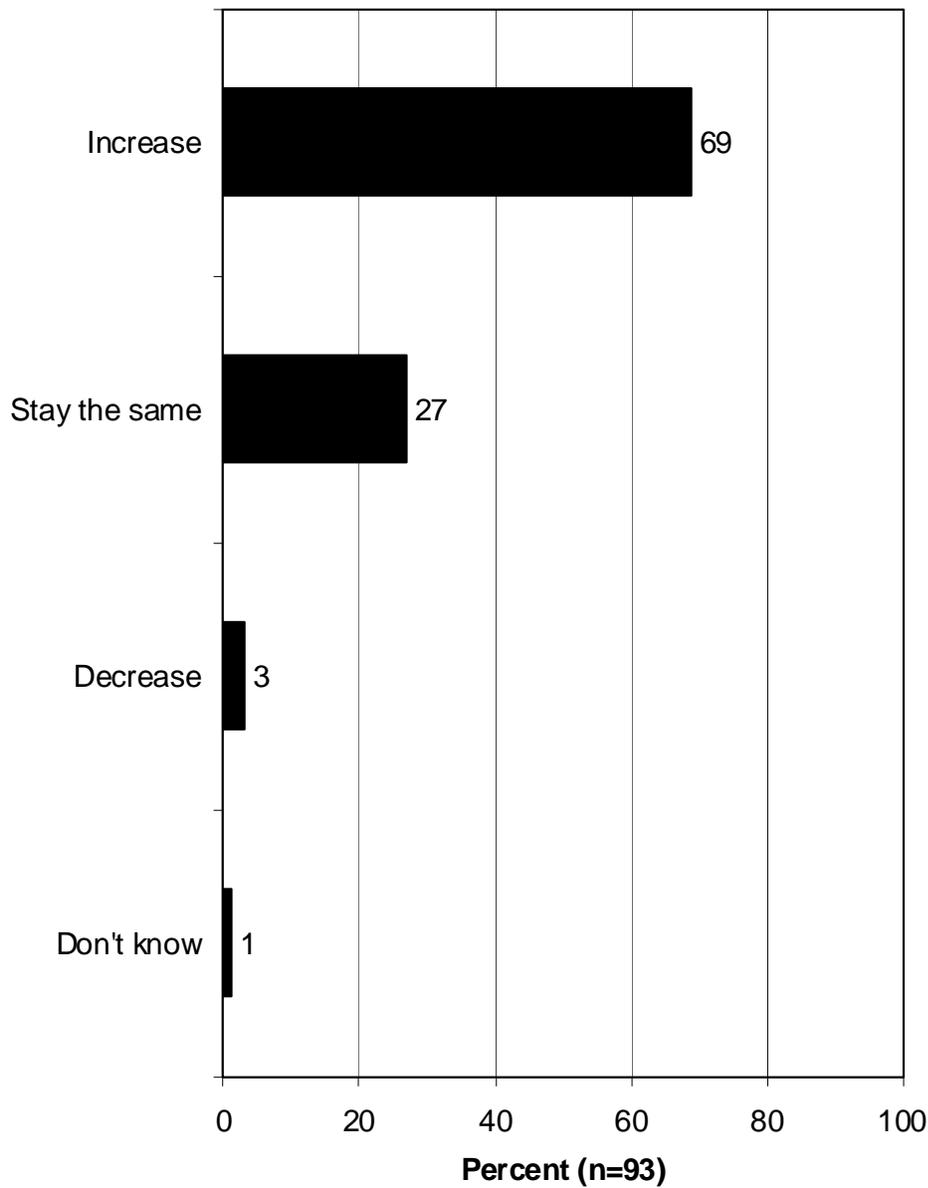
Q71. How often did you hunt deer on private lands in Region A in the past 2 years? (Asked of those who hunted in Region A in the past two years.) (Hunter survey.)



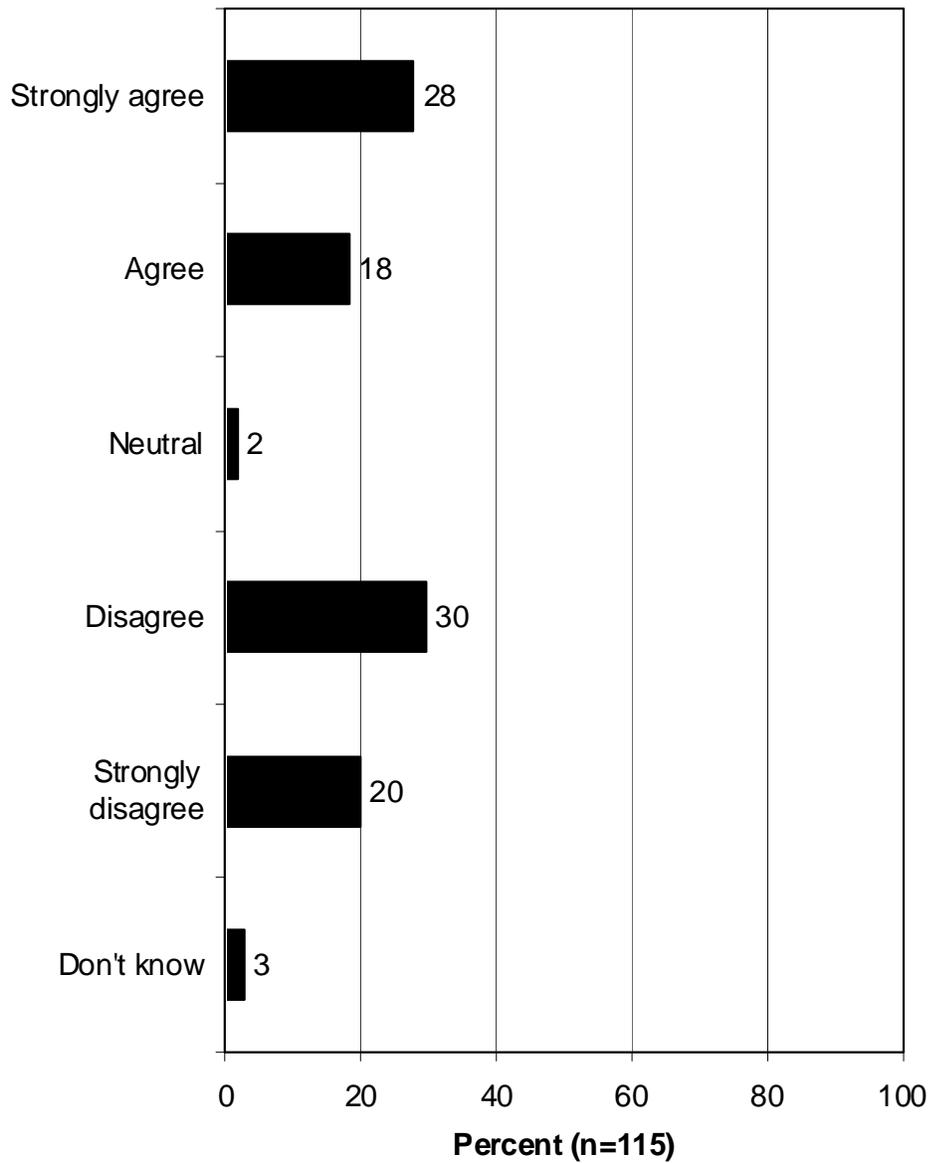
Q72. Would you say the deer population is too high, just right, or too low on private lands in Region A where you hunted in the past 2 years? (Asked of those who hunted on private lands in Region A in the past 2 years.) (Hunter survey.)



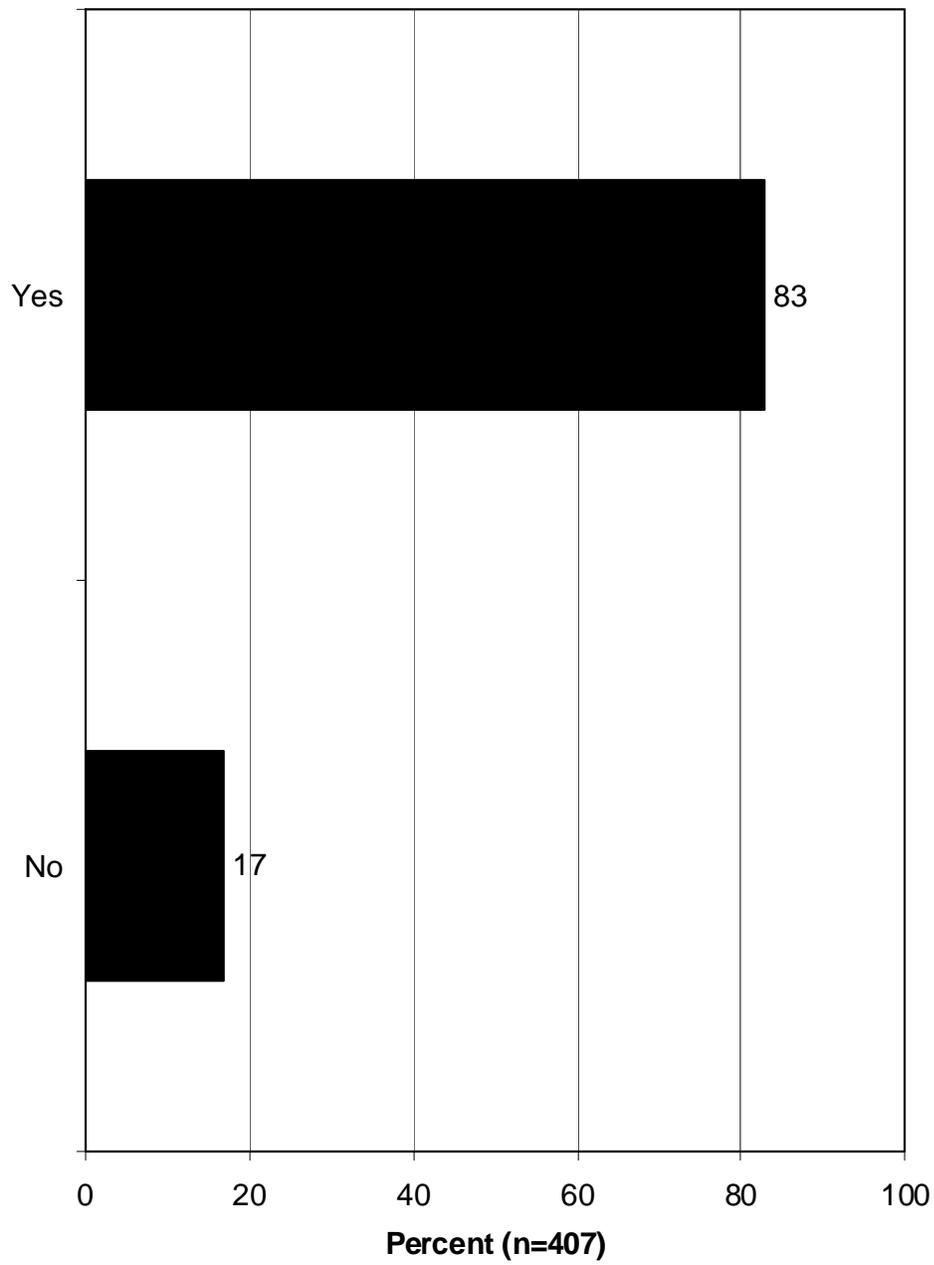
Q73. Would you like to see the deer population where you hunt on private lands in Region A increase, stay the same, or decrease? (Asked of those who hunted on private lands in Region A in the past 2 years.) (Hunter survey.)



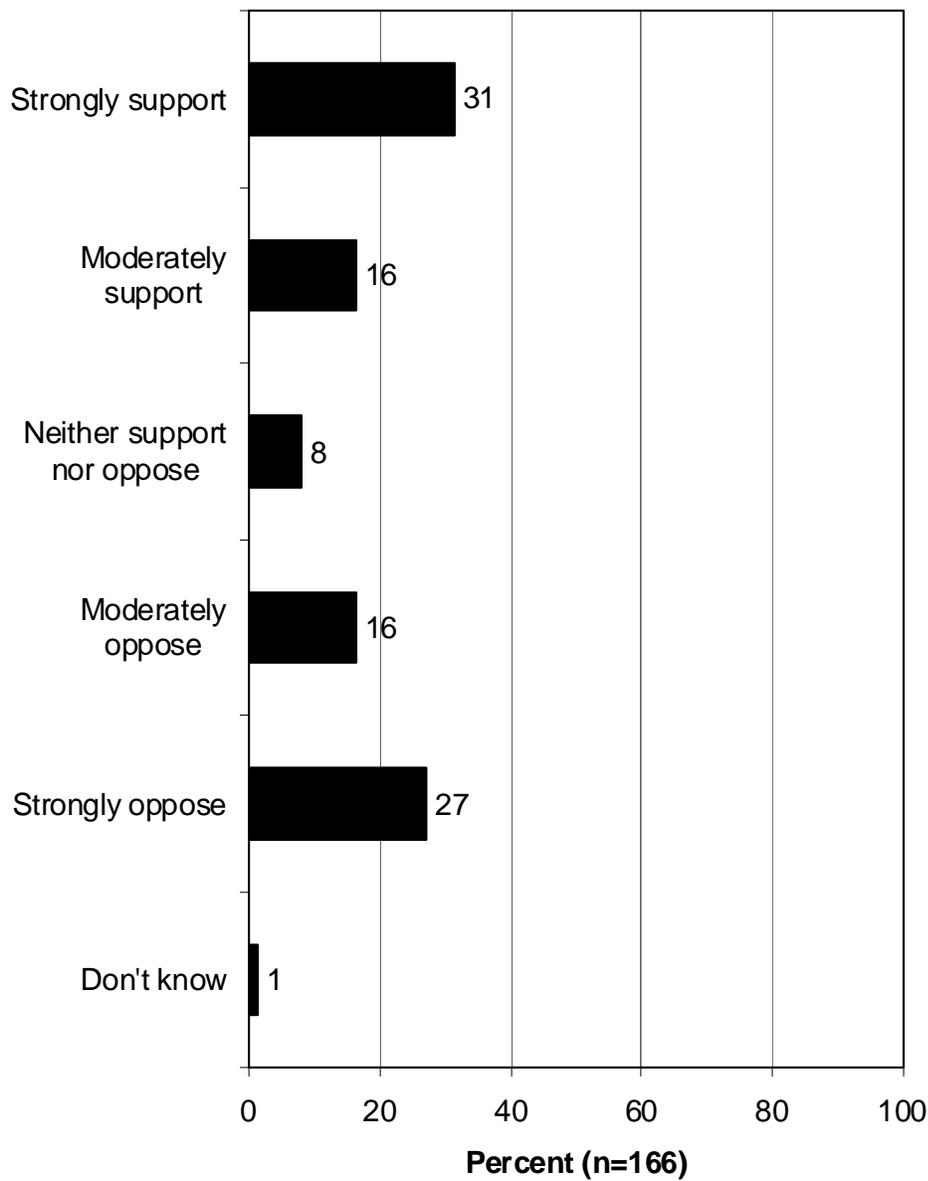
Q74. Do you agree or disagree that deer hunting on Region A public lands should be managed separately from deer hunting on Region A private lands? (Asked of those who hunted in Region A in the past two years.) (Hunter survey.)



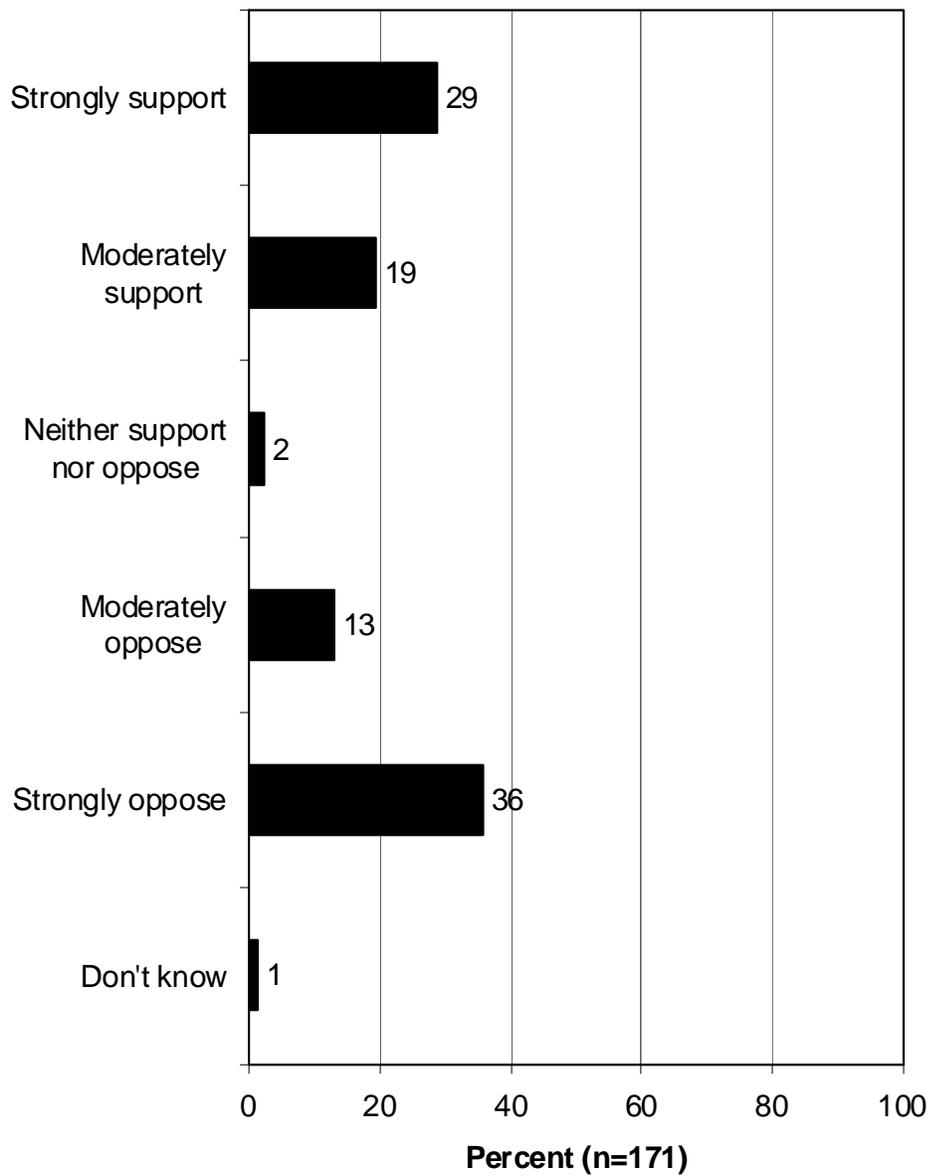
Q76. Did you hunt deer in Region B in the past 2 years? (Hunter survey.)



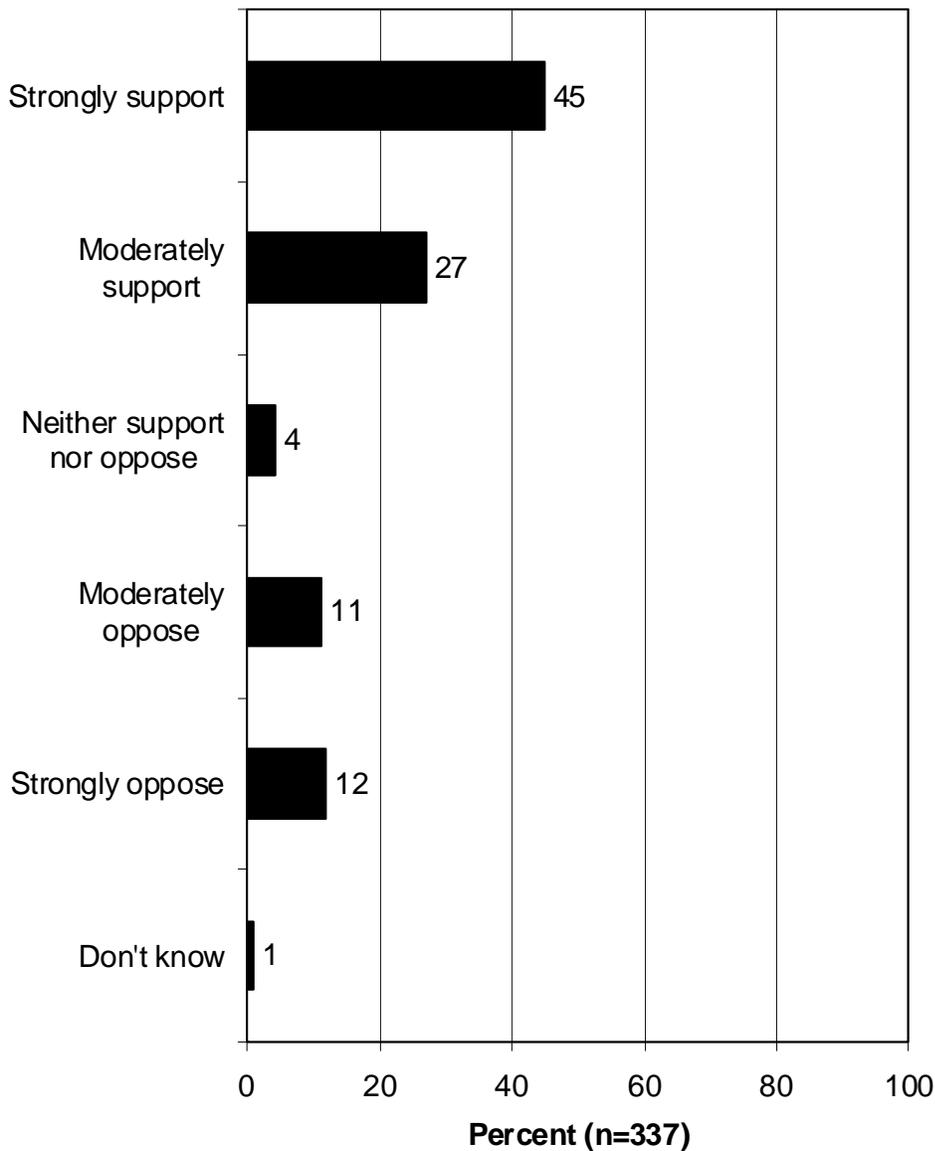
Q78. Currently, the antlered deer bag limit is a total of 6 antlered deer per year in Region B. Would you support or oppose reducing the total bag limit for Region B to 3 antlered deer per year? (Asked of those who hunted in Region B in the past 2 years.) (Hunter survey.)



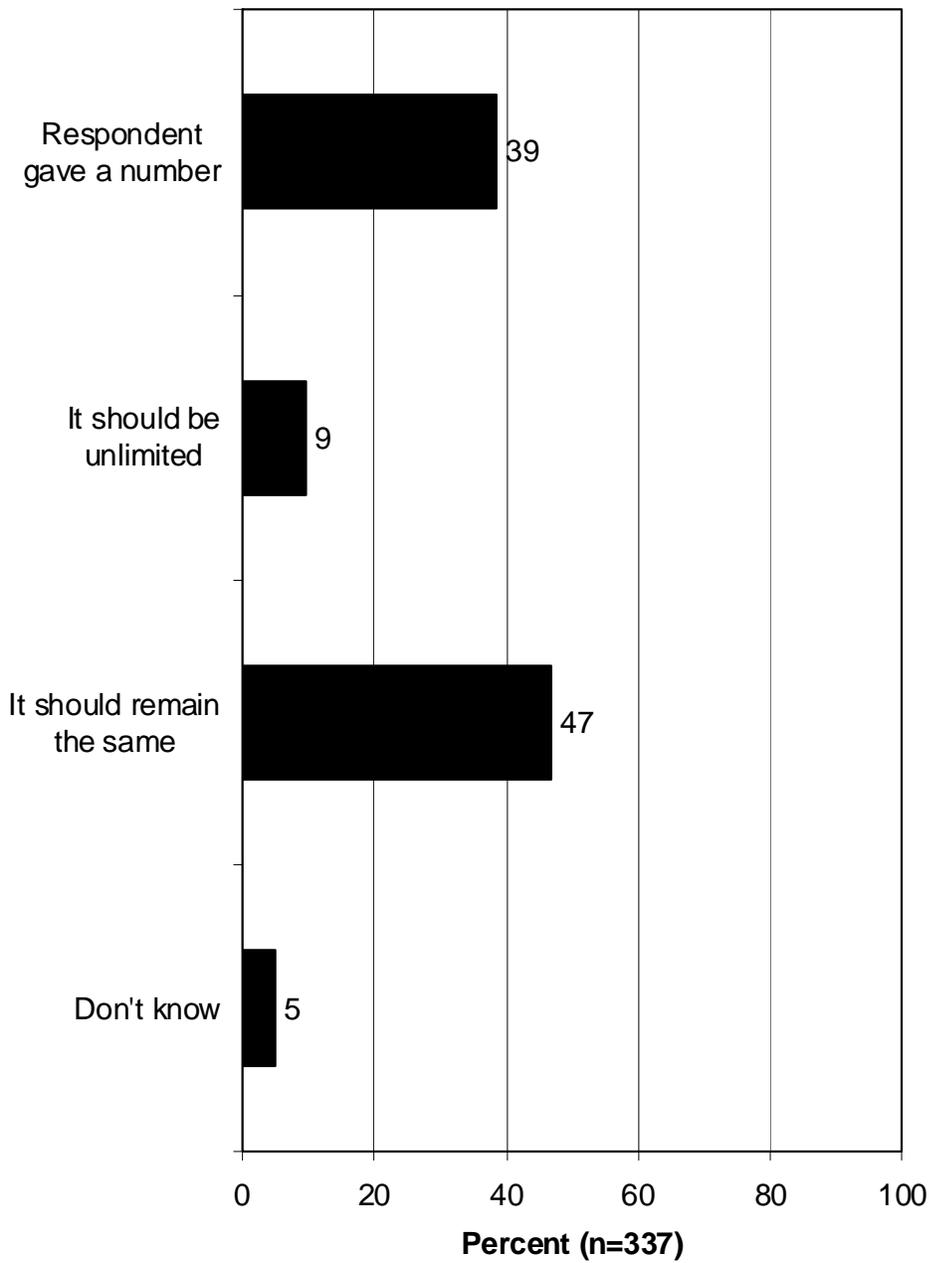
Q79. Currently, the antlered deer bag limit is a total of 6 antlered deer per year in Region B. Would you support or oppose reducing the total bag limit for Region B to 2 antlered deer per year? (Asked of those who hunted in Region B in the past 2 years.) (Hunter survey.)



Q80. Currently, the antlerless deer bag limit for Region B is 10 antlerless deer per season for the bow season, firearms season, and muzzleloader season. Do you support or oppose the 10 antlerless deer per season bag limit for Region B? (Asked of those who hunted deer in Region B in the past 2 years.) (Hunter survey.)



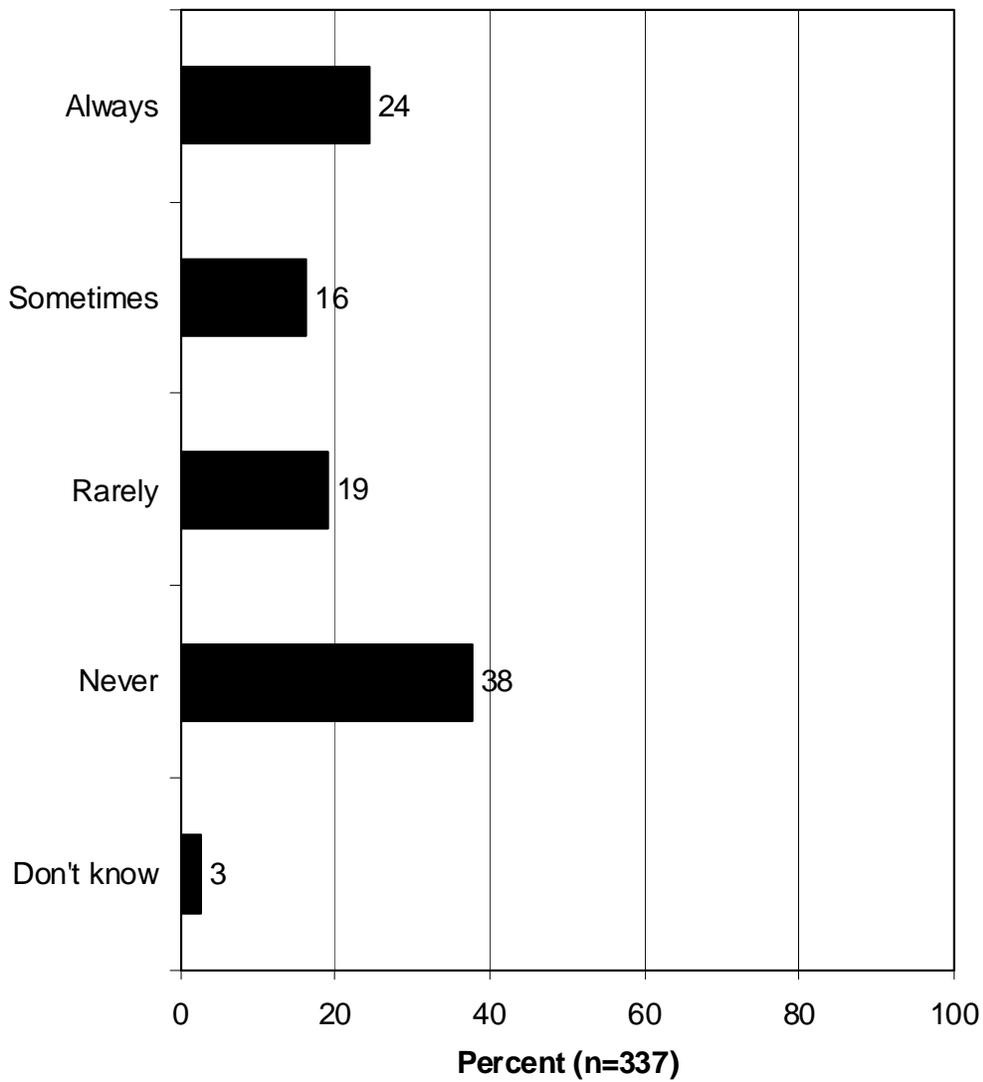
Q81. In your opinion, what should the antlerless bag limit per season be for Region B? (Asked of those who hunted in Region B in the past 2 years.) (Hunter survey.)



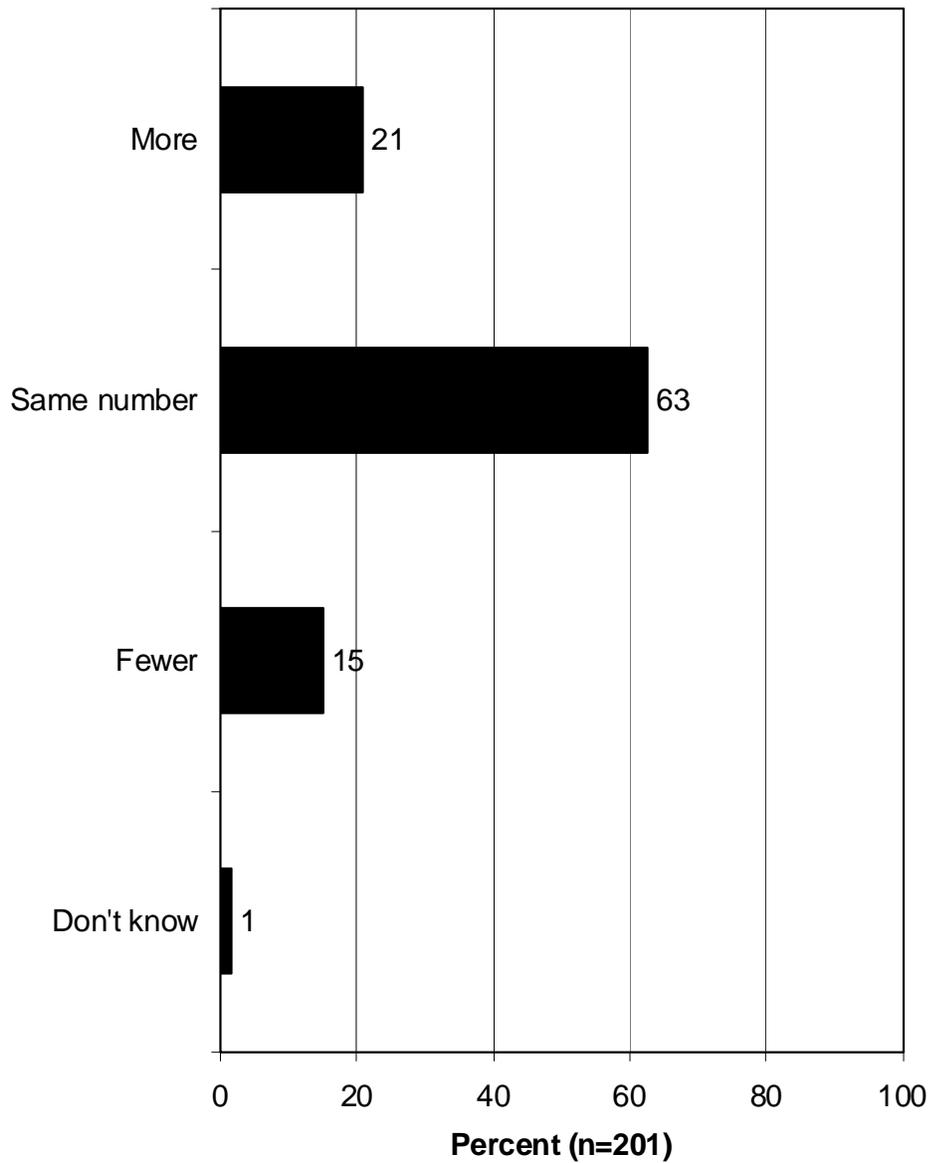
Q82. In your opinion, what should the antlerless bag limit per season be for Region B? (Asked of those who hunted in Region B in the past 2 years and specified a number for the desired antlerless bag limit per season.) (Hunter survey.)



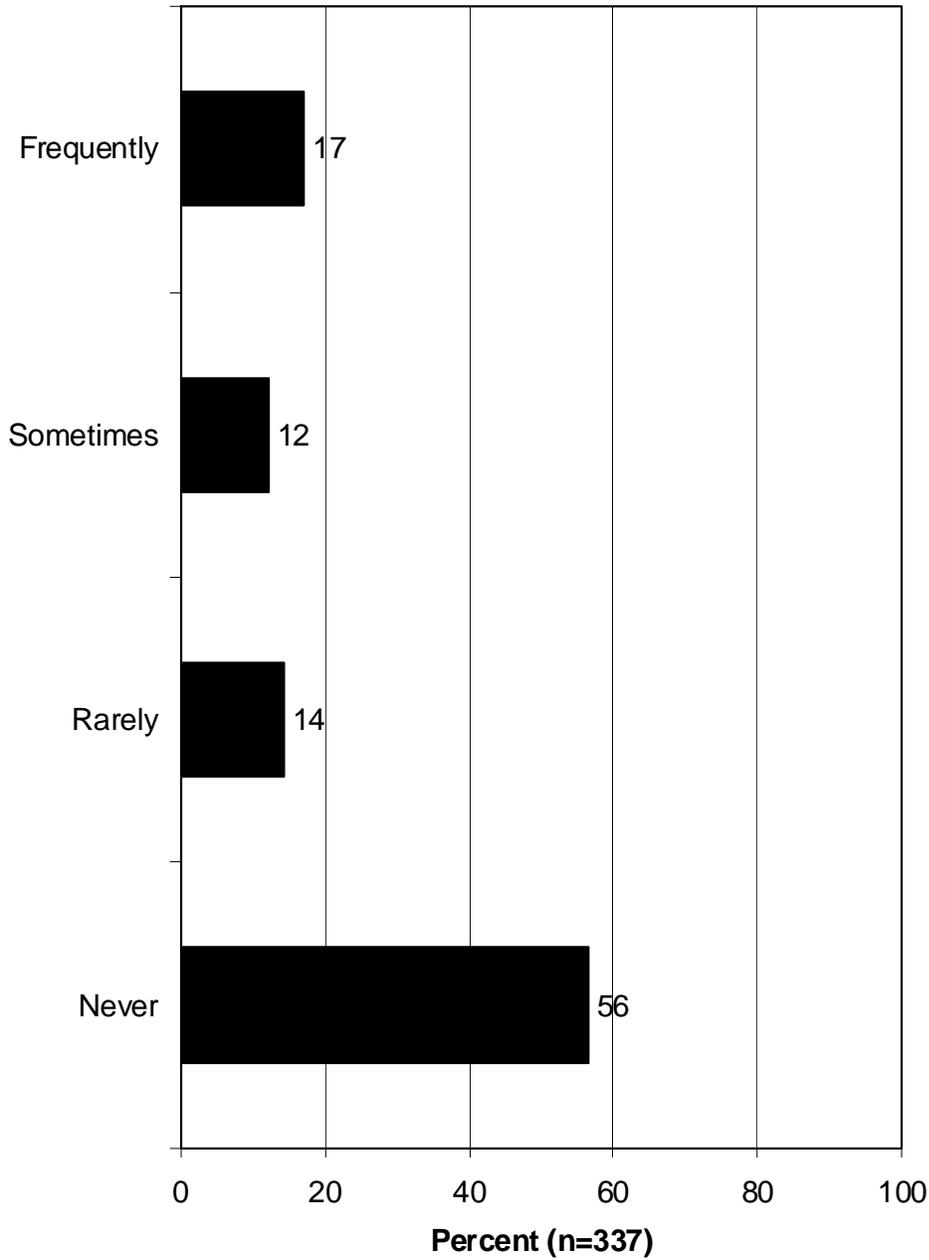
Q84. Currently, hunters are required to harvest 2 antlerless deer before they can take a bonus antlered deer during each season in Region B. Do you always, sometimes, rarely, or never try to harvest 2 antlerless deer in a season so that you may harvest a bonus antlered deer? (Asked of those who hunted deer in Region B in the past 2 years.) (Hunter survey.)



Q85. Would you harvest more, the same number, or fewer antlerless deer if you could no longer harvest a bonus antlered deer? (Asked of those who try to harvest 2 antlerless deer in a season so that they may harvest a bonus antlered deer.) (Hunter survey.)



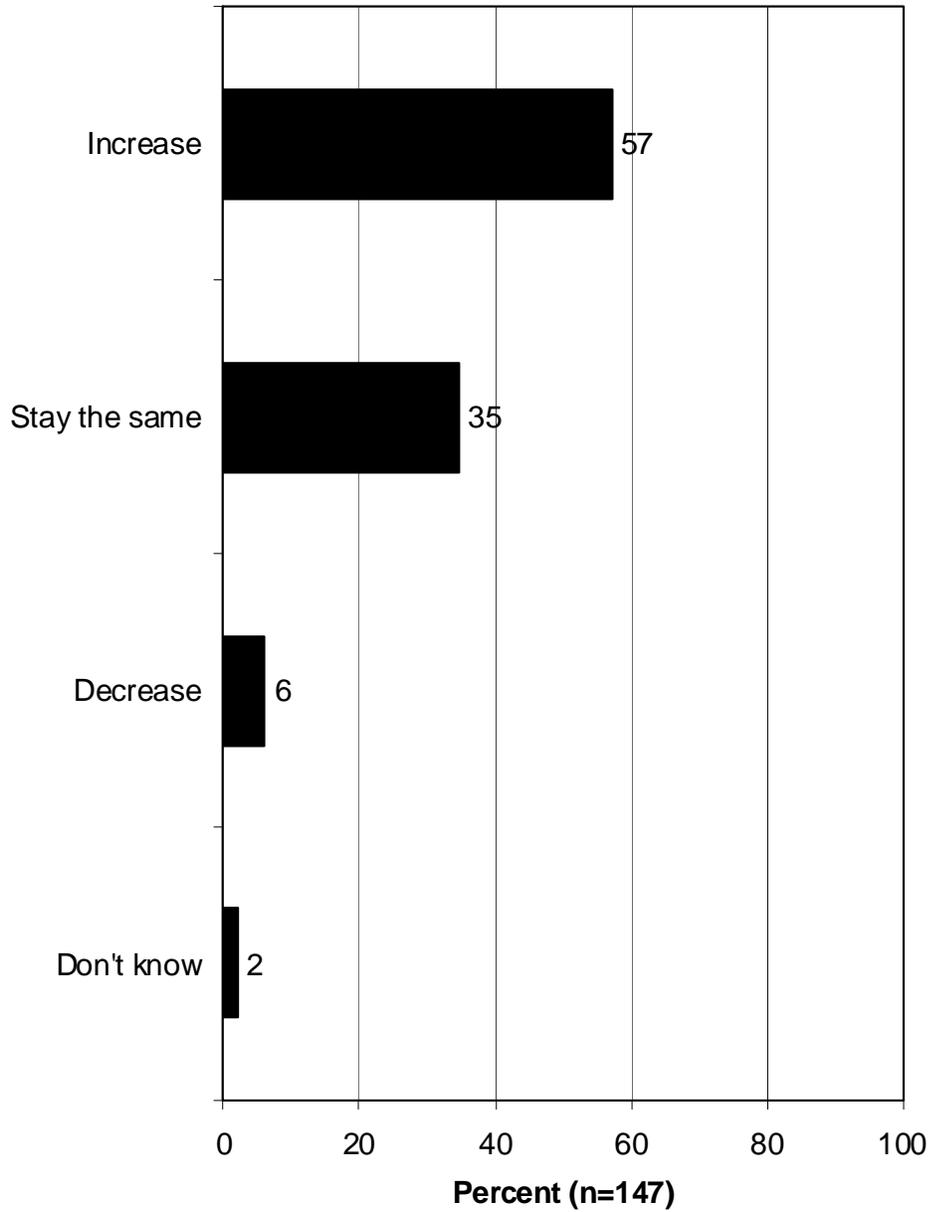
Q86. How often did you hunt on public lands in Region B in the past 2 years? (Asked of those who hunted in Region B in the past 2 years.) (Hunter survey.)



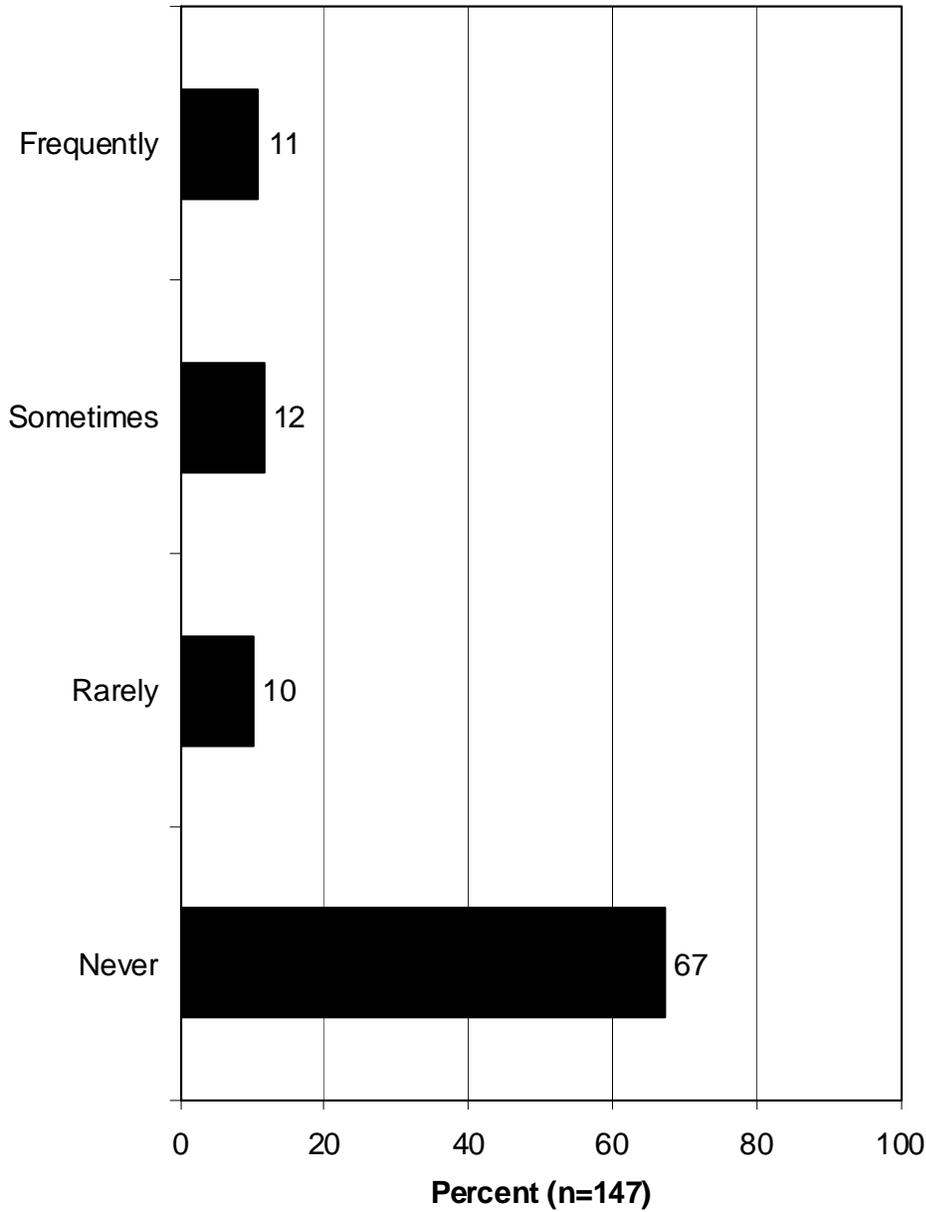
Q87. Would you say the deer population is too high, just right, or too low on public lands in Region B where you hunted in the past 2 years? (Asked of those who hunted on public lands in Region B in the past 2 years.) (Hunter survey.)



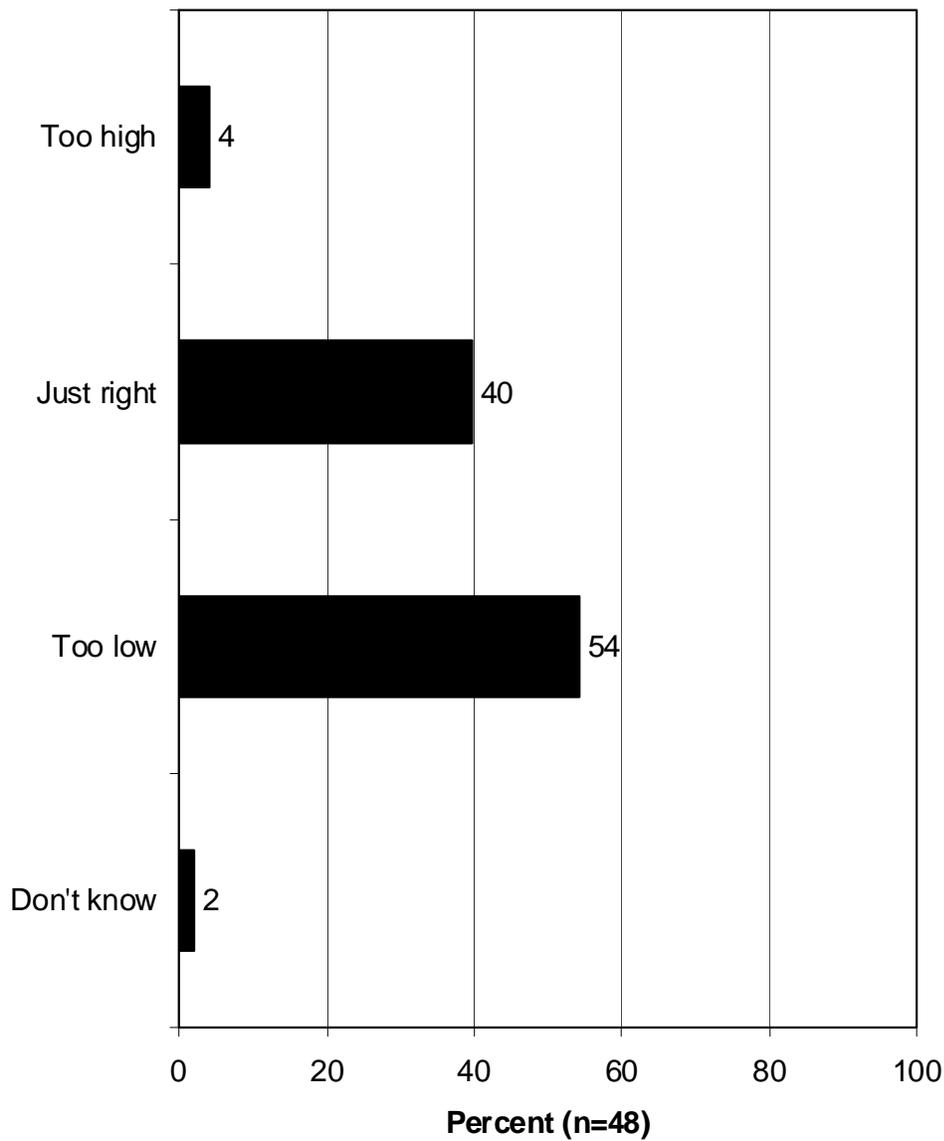
Q88. Would you like to see the deer population on the public lands in Region B where you hunt increase, stay the same, or decrease? (Asked of those who hunted on public lands in Region B in the past 2 years.) (Hunter survey.)



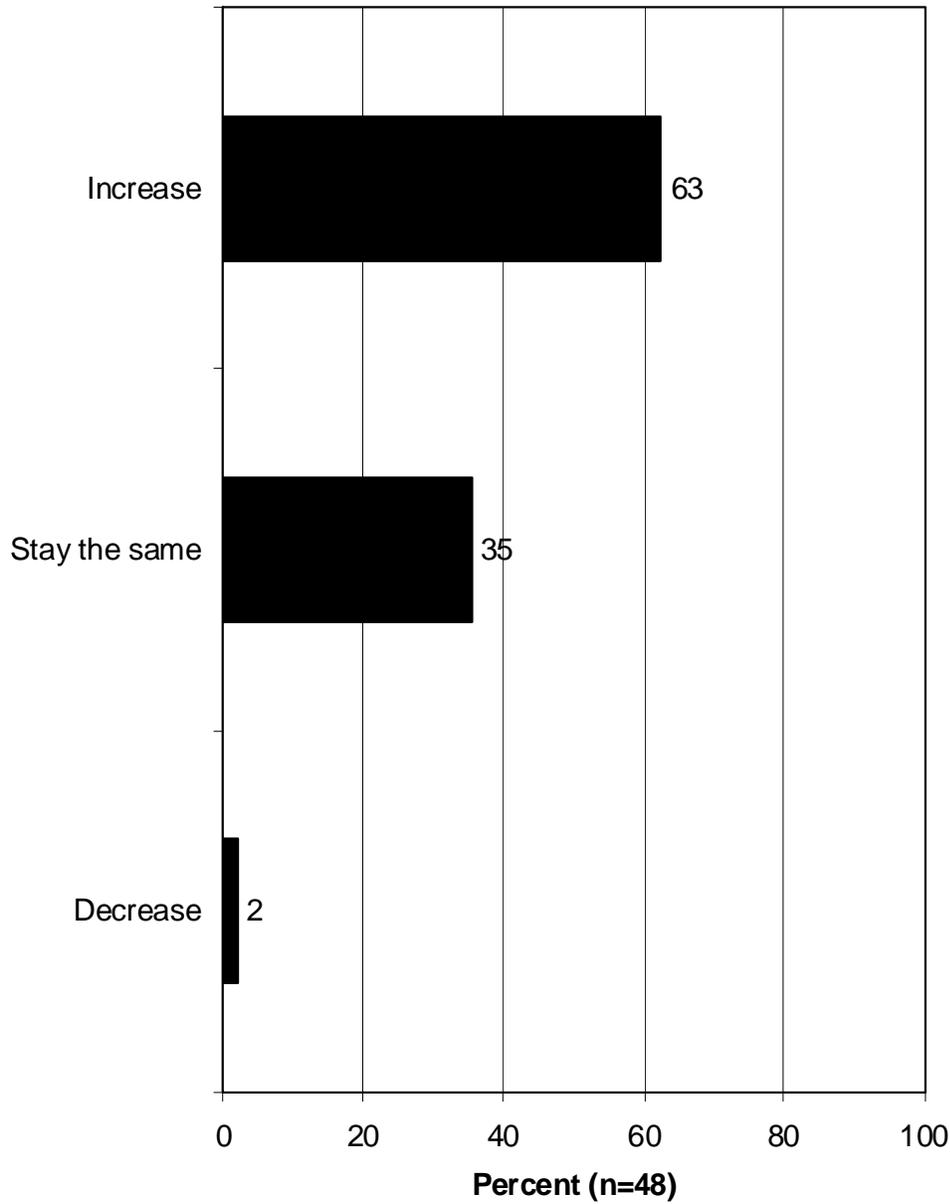
Q89. How often did you hunt deer on public lands in Washington or Frederick county in the past 2 years? (Asked of those who hunted on public lands in Region B in the past 2 years.) (Hunter survey.)



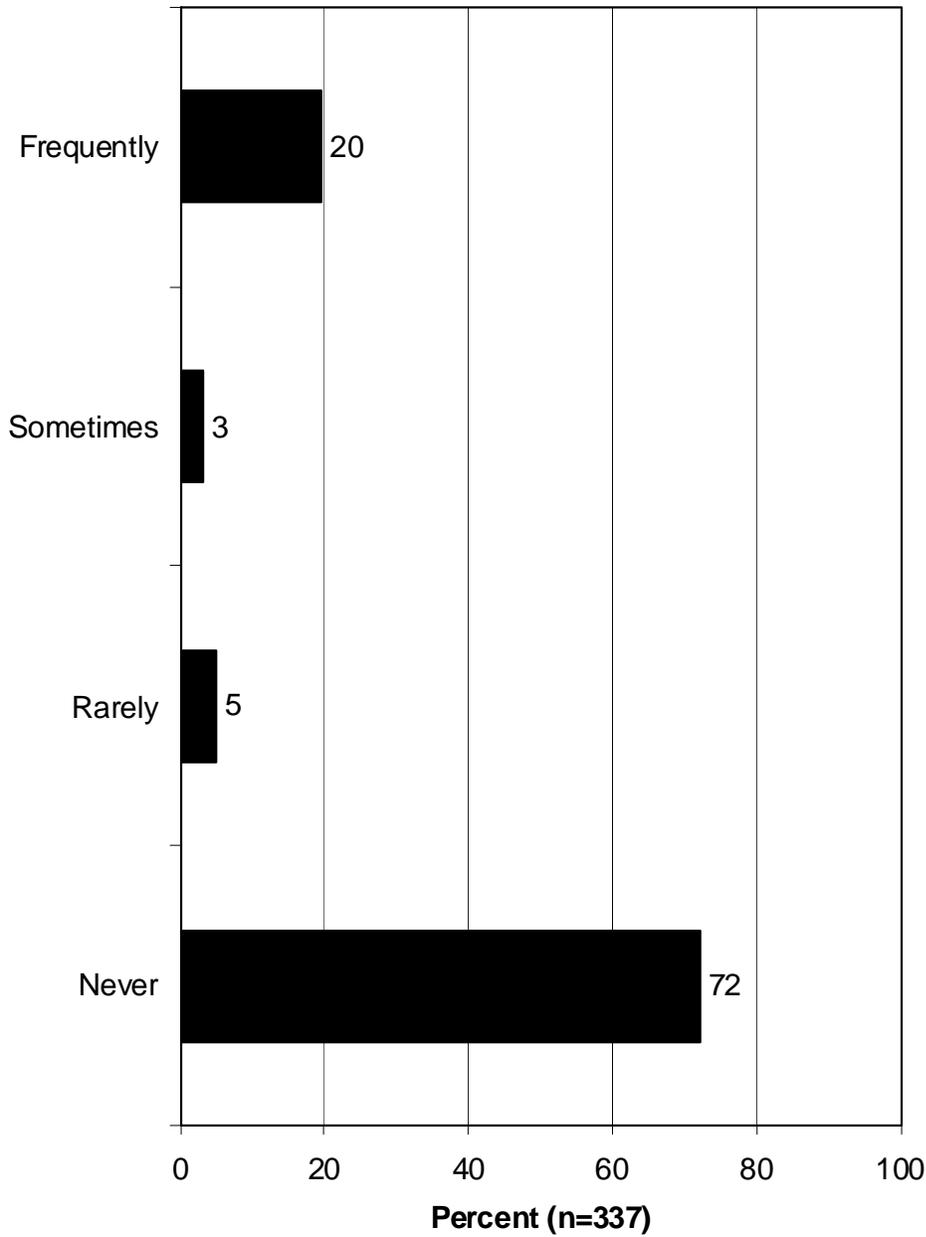
Q90. Would you say the deer population is too high, just right, or too low on public lands in Washington and Frederick Counties where you hunted in the past 2 years? (Asked of those who hunted deer on public lands in Washington or Frederick Counties in the past 2 years.) (Hunter survey.)



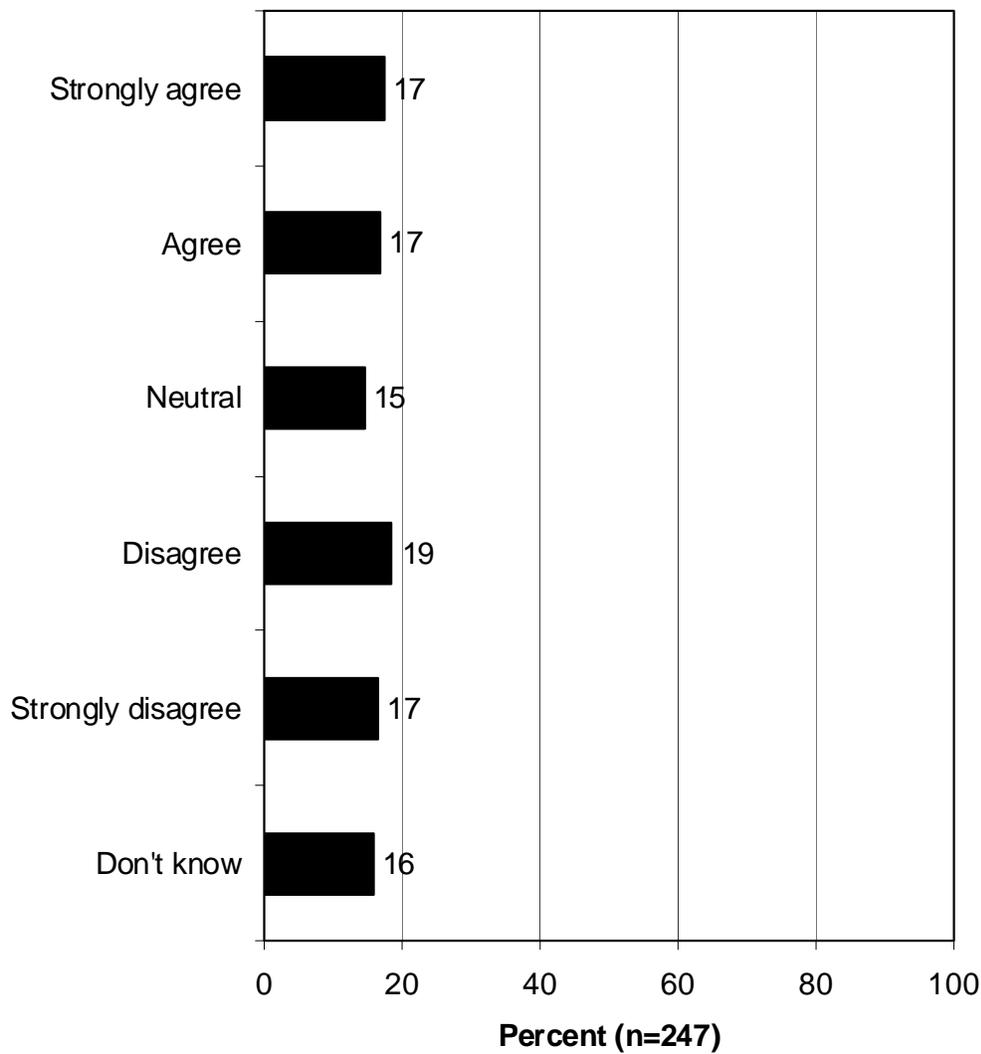
Q91. Would you like to see the deer population on public lands in Washington and Frederick Counties where you hunt increase, stay the same, or decrease? (Asked of those who hunted on public lands in Washington or Frederick Counties in the past 2 years.) (Hunter survey.)



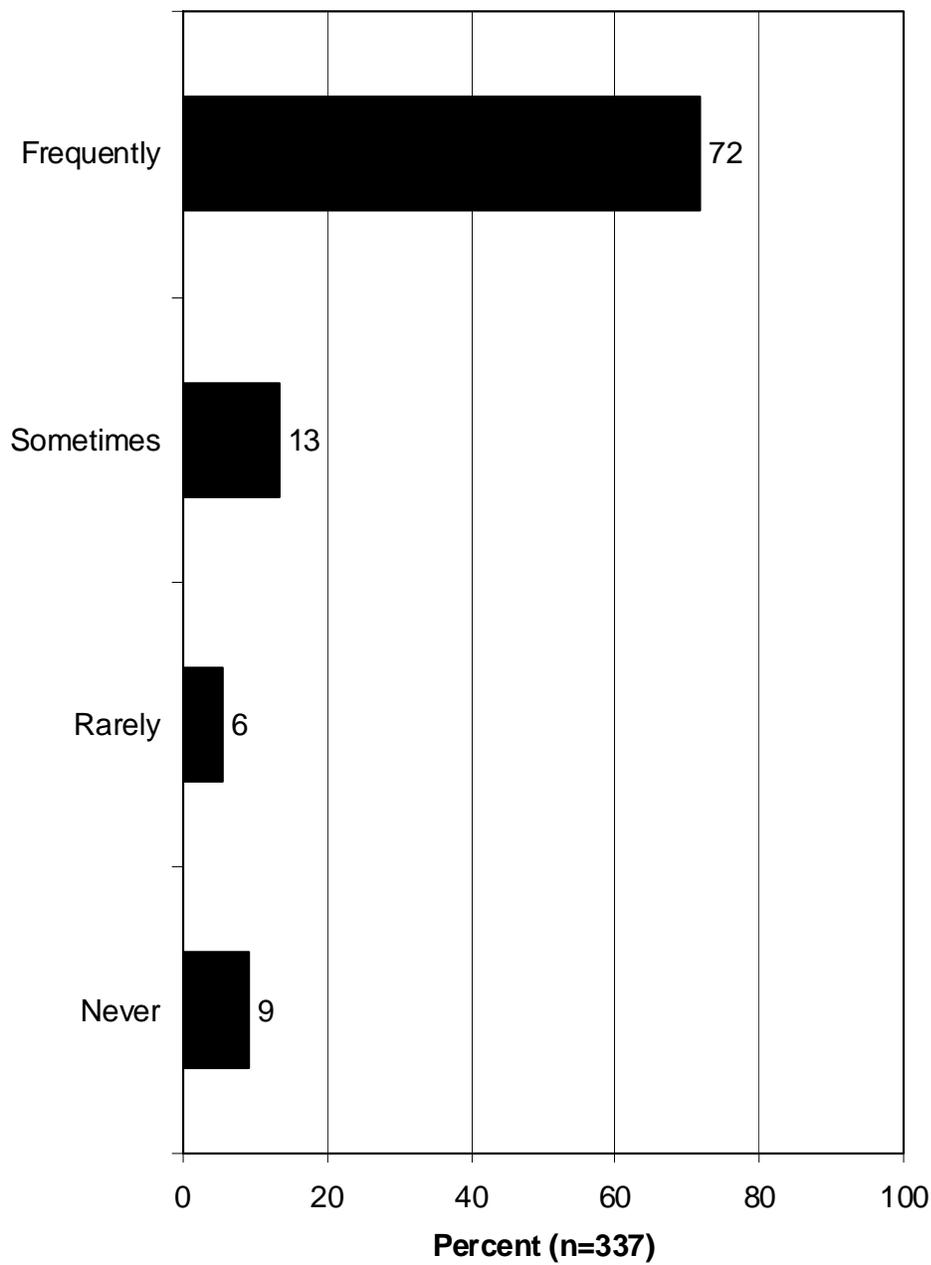
Q92. How often did you hunt deer on private lands in Washington or Frederick county in the past 2 years? (Asked of those who hunted in Region B in the past 2 years.) (Hunter survey.)



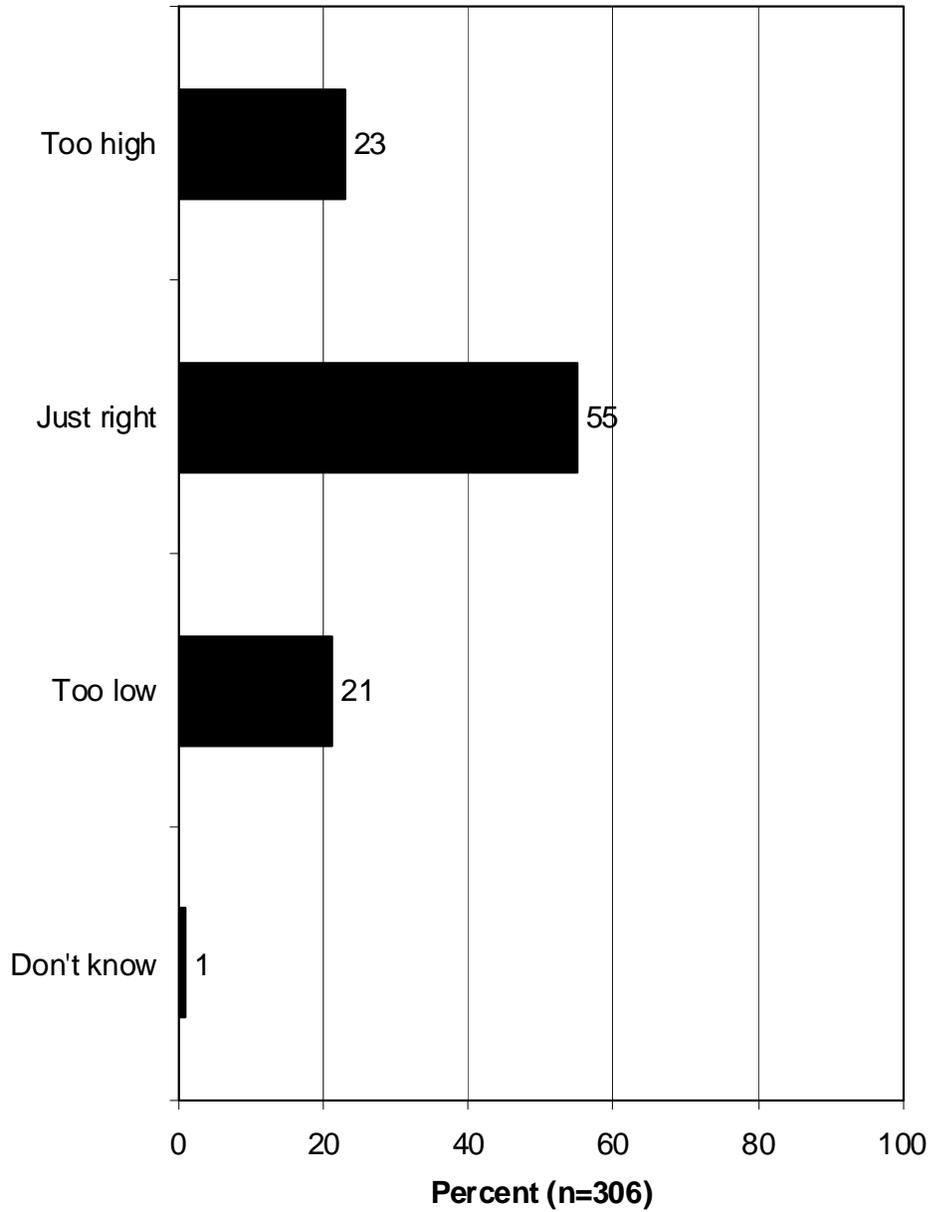
Q93. Do you agree or disagree that deer hunting on public lands in Washington and Frederick Counties should be managed separately from deer hunting on private lands in Washington and Frederick Counties? (Asked of those who have never or were unaware if they hunted on private or public land in Washington and Frederick counties in the past 2 years.) (Hunter survey.)



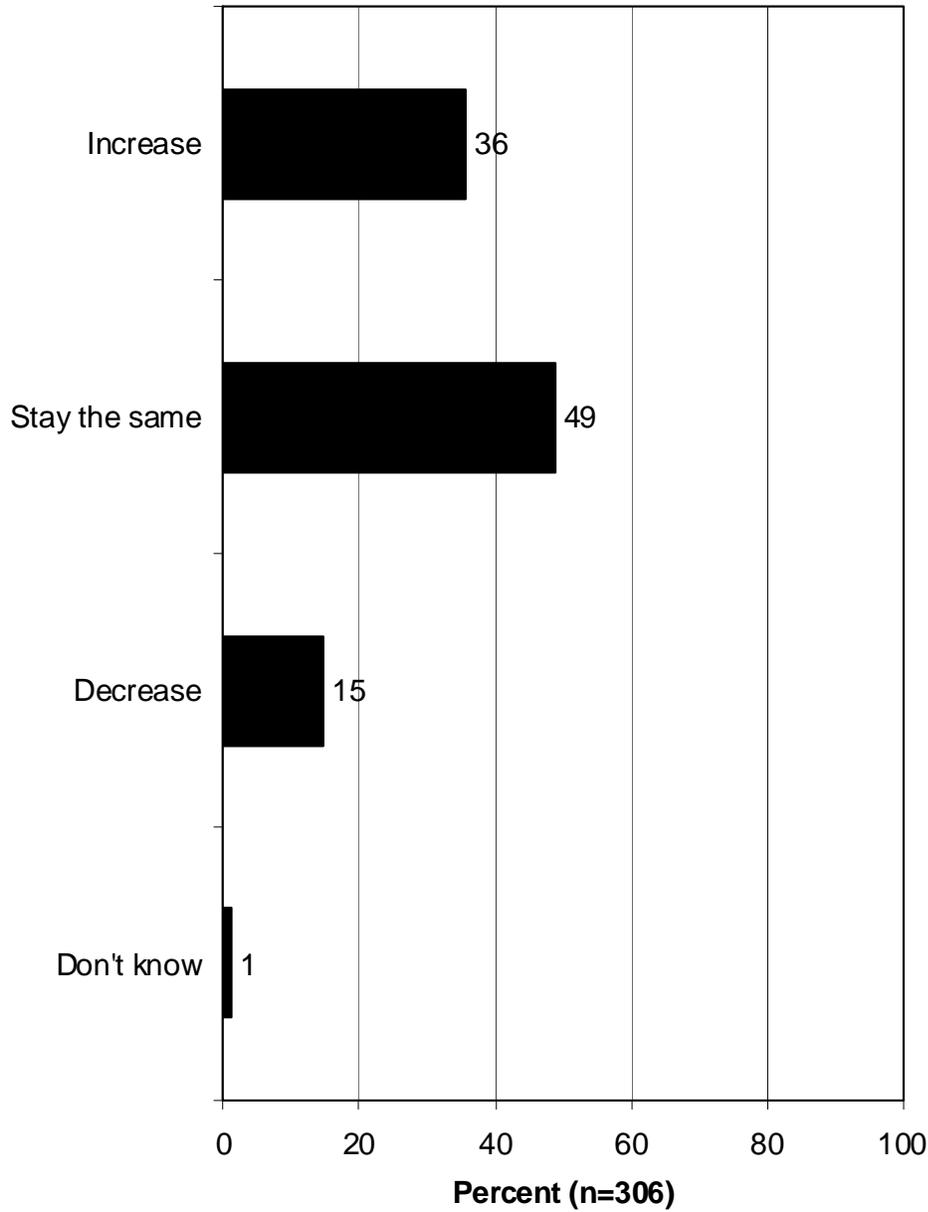
Q95. How often did you hunt on private lands in Region B in the past 2 years? (Asked of those who hunted in Region B in the past 2 years.) (Hunter survey.)



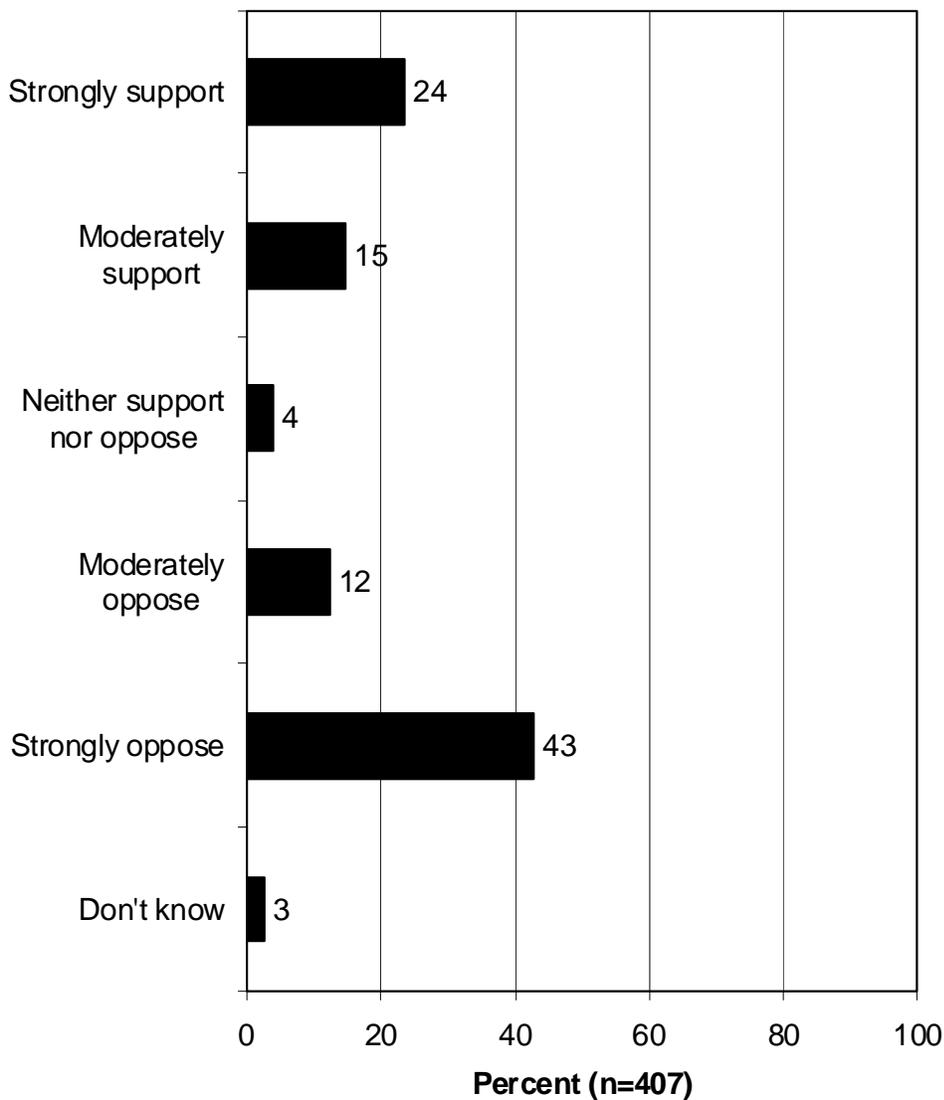
Q96. Would you say the deer population is too high, just right, or too low on private lands in Region B where you hunted in the past 2 years? (Asked of those who hunted on private lands in Region B in the past 2 years.) (Hunter survey.)



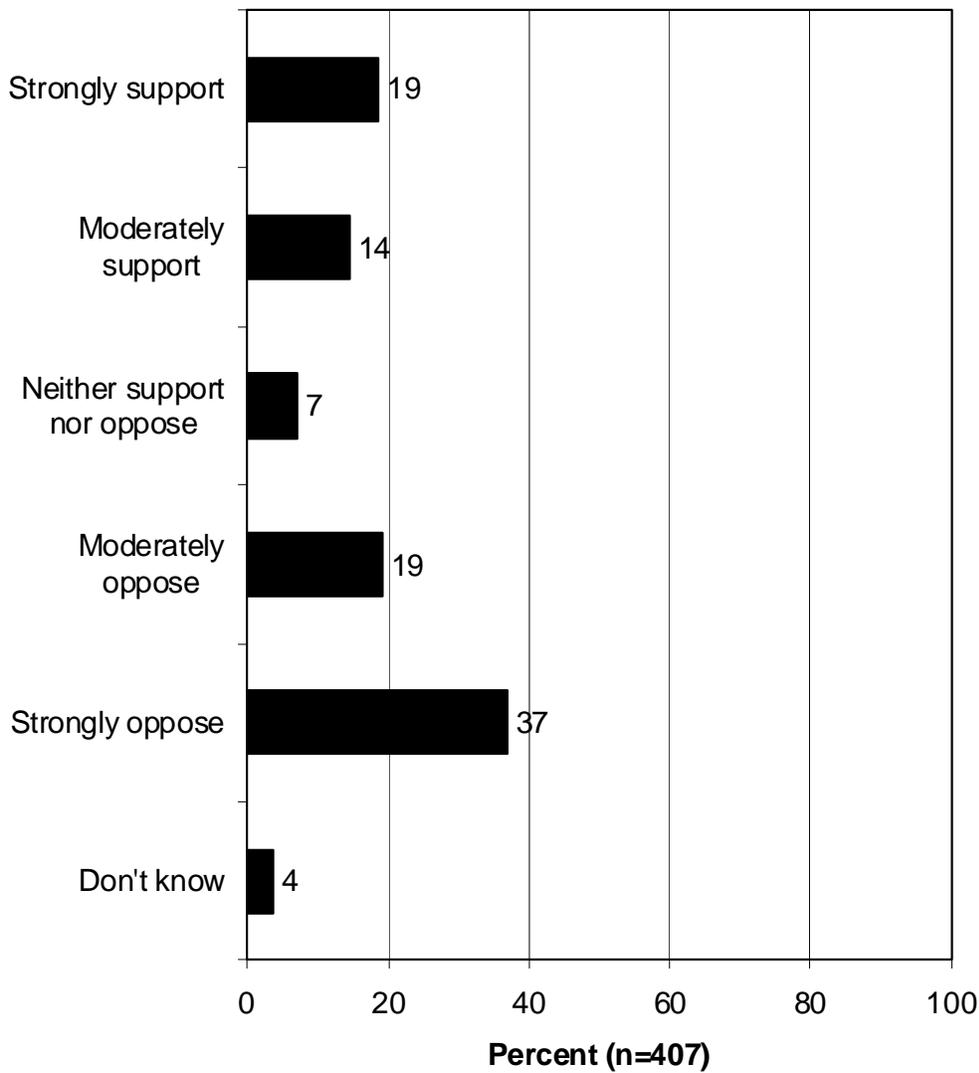
Q97. Would you like to see the deer population on private lands in Region B where you hunt increase, stay the same, or decrease? (Asked of those who hunted on private lands in Region B in the past 2 years.) (Hunter survey.)



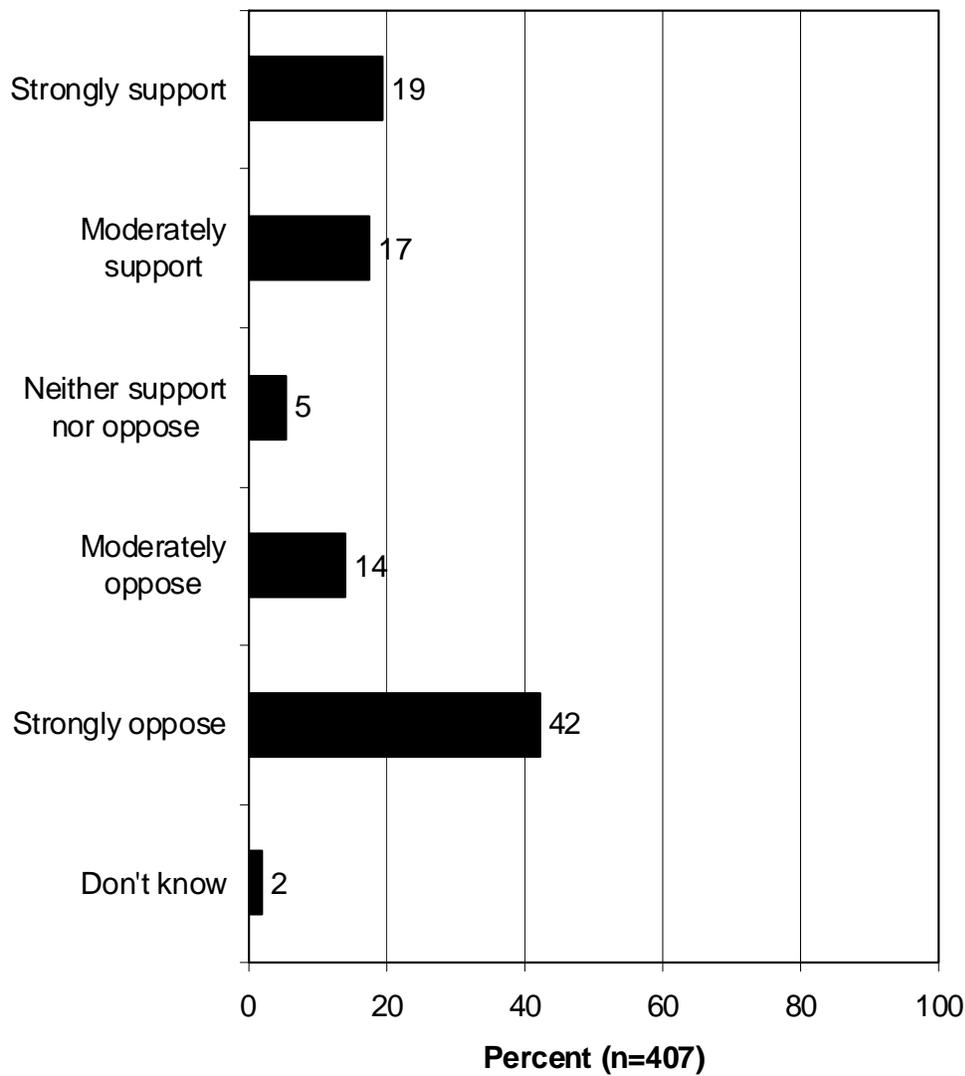
Q100. Would you support or oppose one yearly antlered bag limit instead of separate bag limits for each season for the bow, firearms, and muzzleloader seasons, meaning that any antlered deer you harvest will count toward this one yearly bag limit regardless of during which weapons season it was harvested? (Hunter survey.)



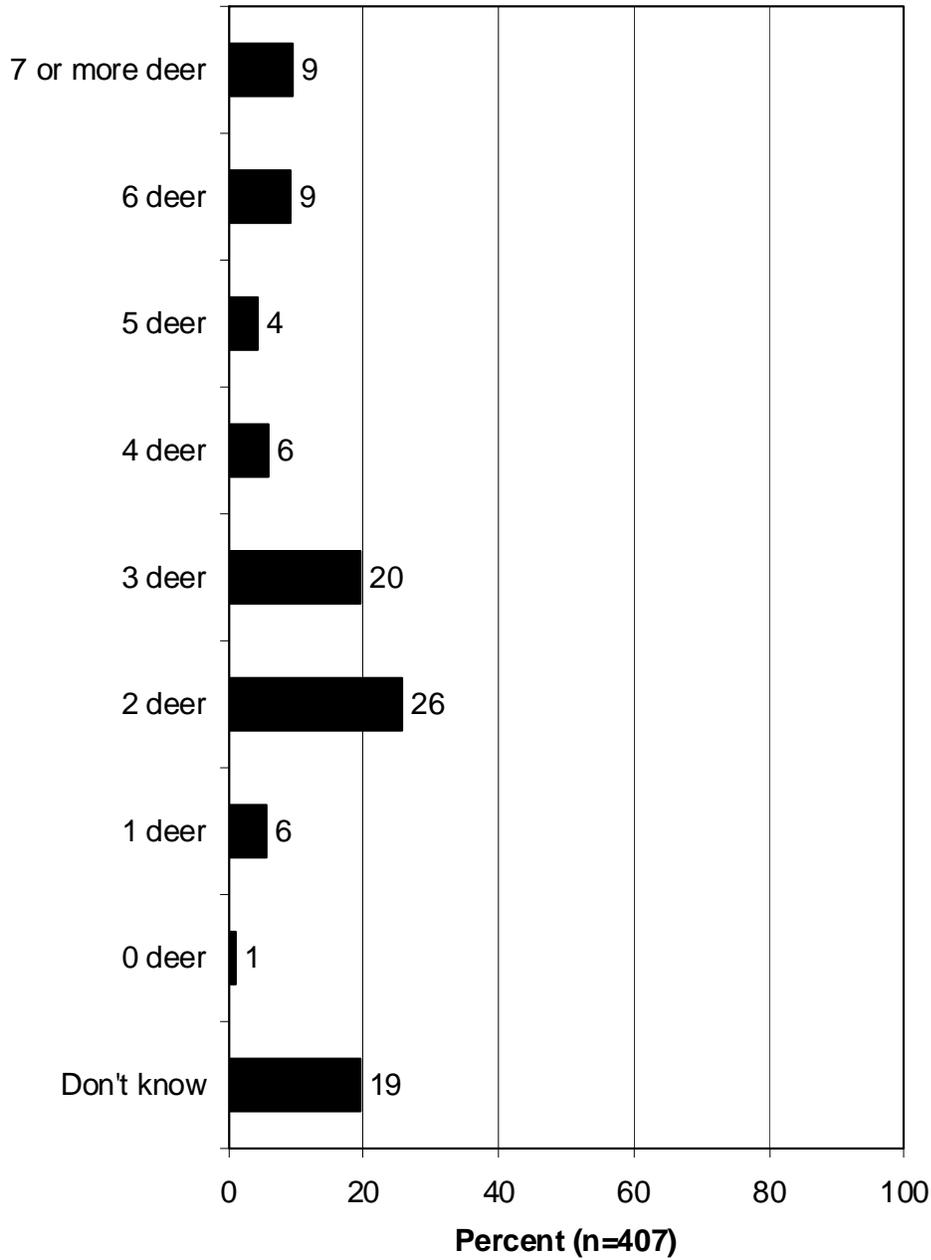
Q101. Currently, Region A and Region B have separate deer bag limits. Would you support or oppose establishing one statewide antlered deer bag limit instead of separate antlered bag limits for each region, meaning that any antlered deer you harvest will count toward this one statewide bag limit regardless of whether it was harvested in Region A or Region B? (Hunter survey.)



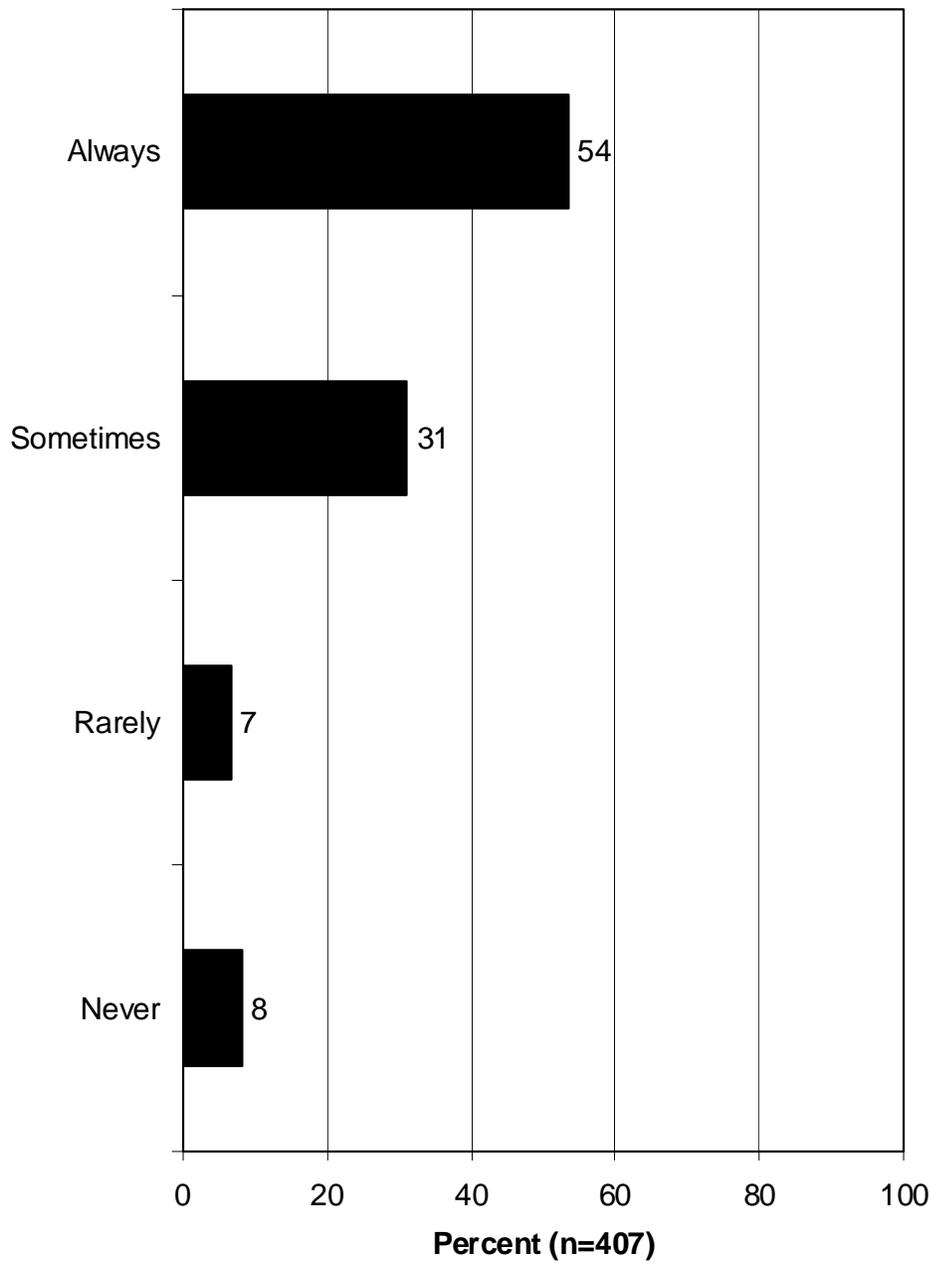
Q102. Would you support or oppose a single yearly statewide antlered deer bag limit, that is one overall bag limit in Maryland each year instead of separate bag limits for each season in each region? This means that any antlered deer you harvest will count toward this single bag limit regardless of during which weapons season and in which region it was harvested. (Hunter survey.)



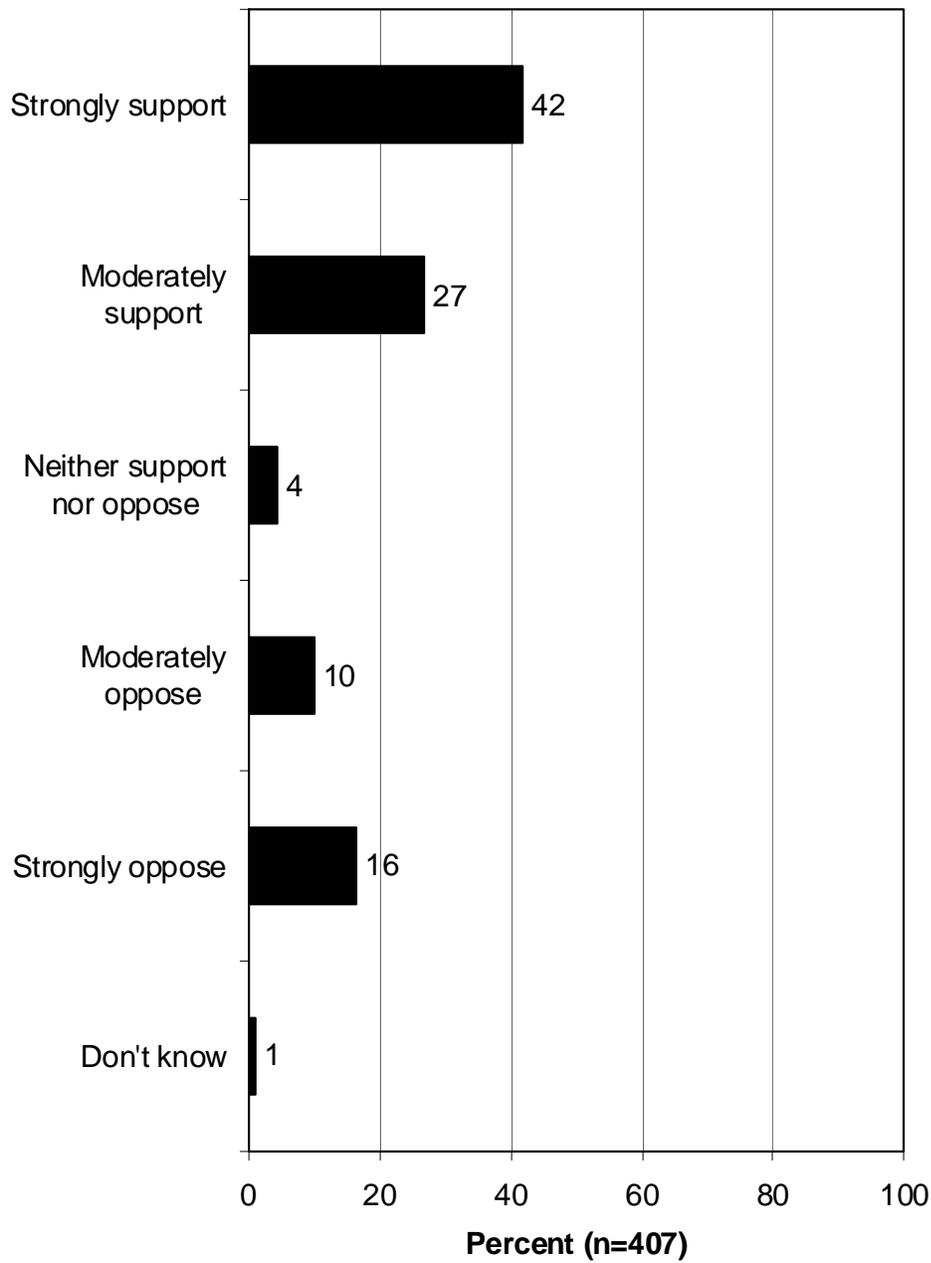
**Q104. In your opinion, what do you think the single yearly statewide antlered deer bag limit should be?
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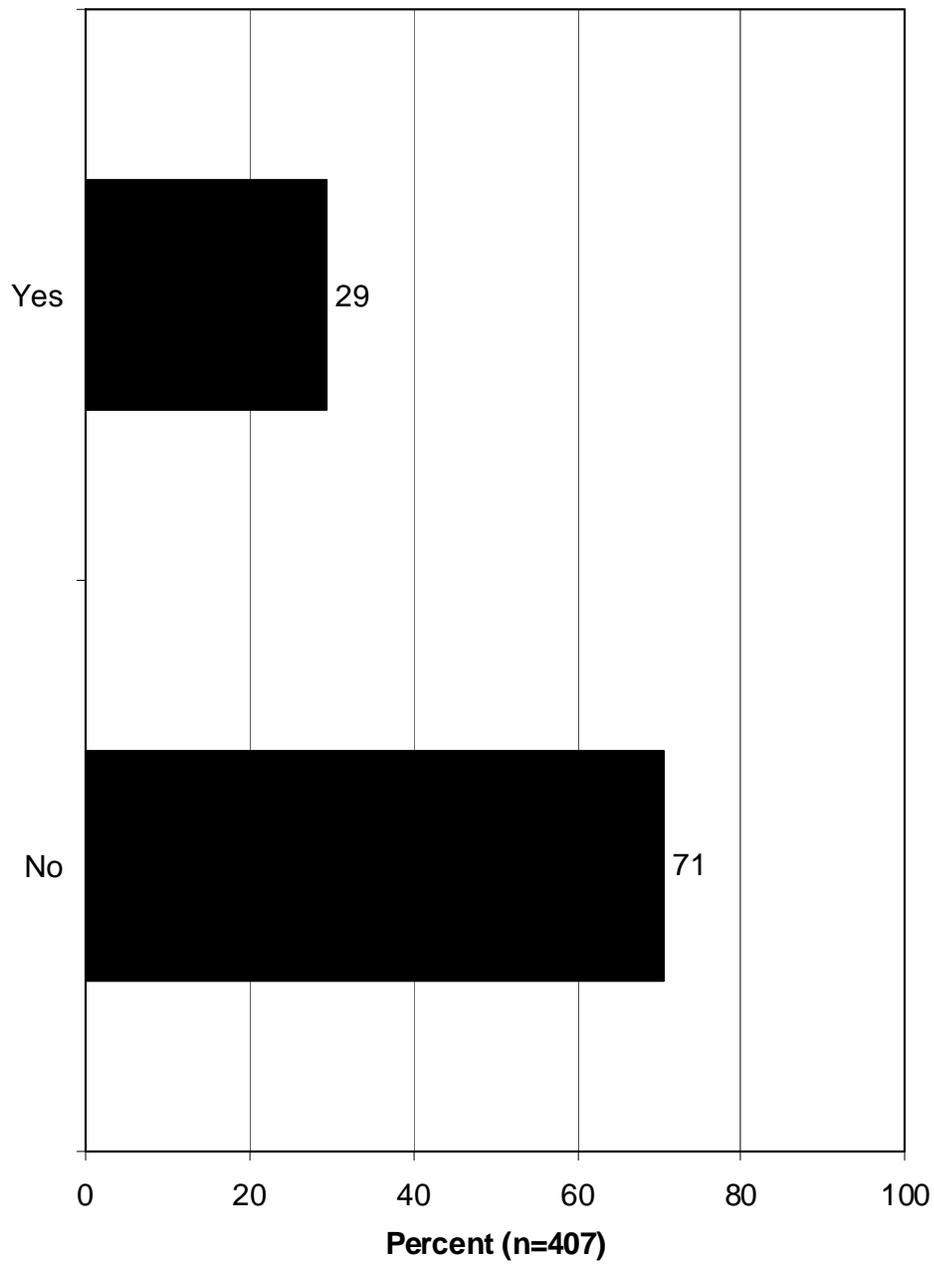
Q110. How often do you practice quality deer management, that is harvesting mostly does and not harvesting bucks of less than 2 1/2 years old, when deer hunting in Maryland? (Hunter survey.)



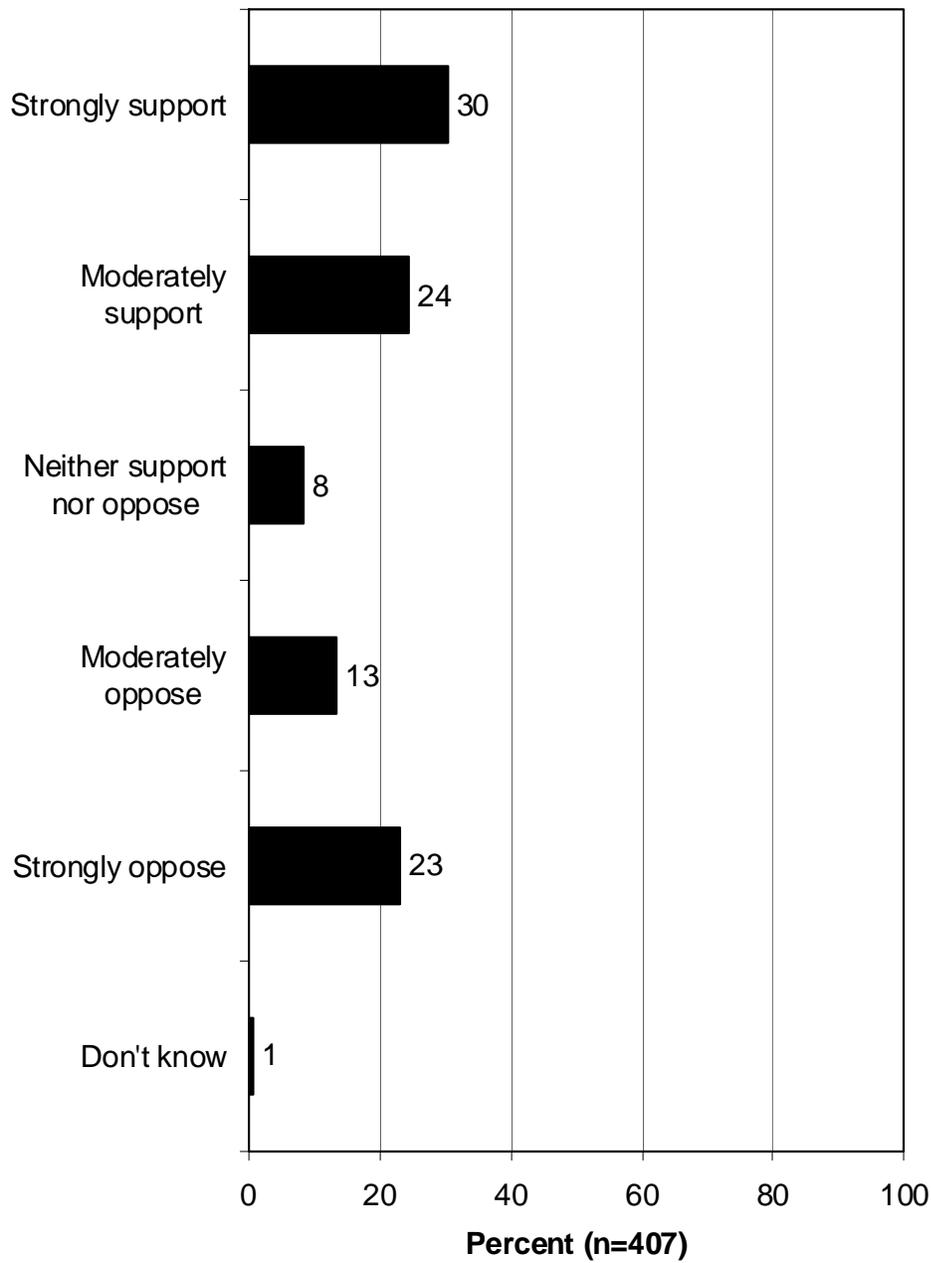
Q111. In general, would you support or oppose establishing mandatory quality deer management regulations in the area where you hunt in Maryland? (Hunter survey.)



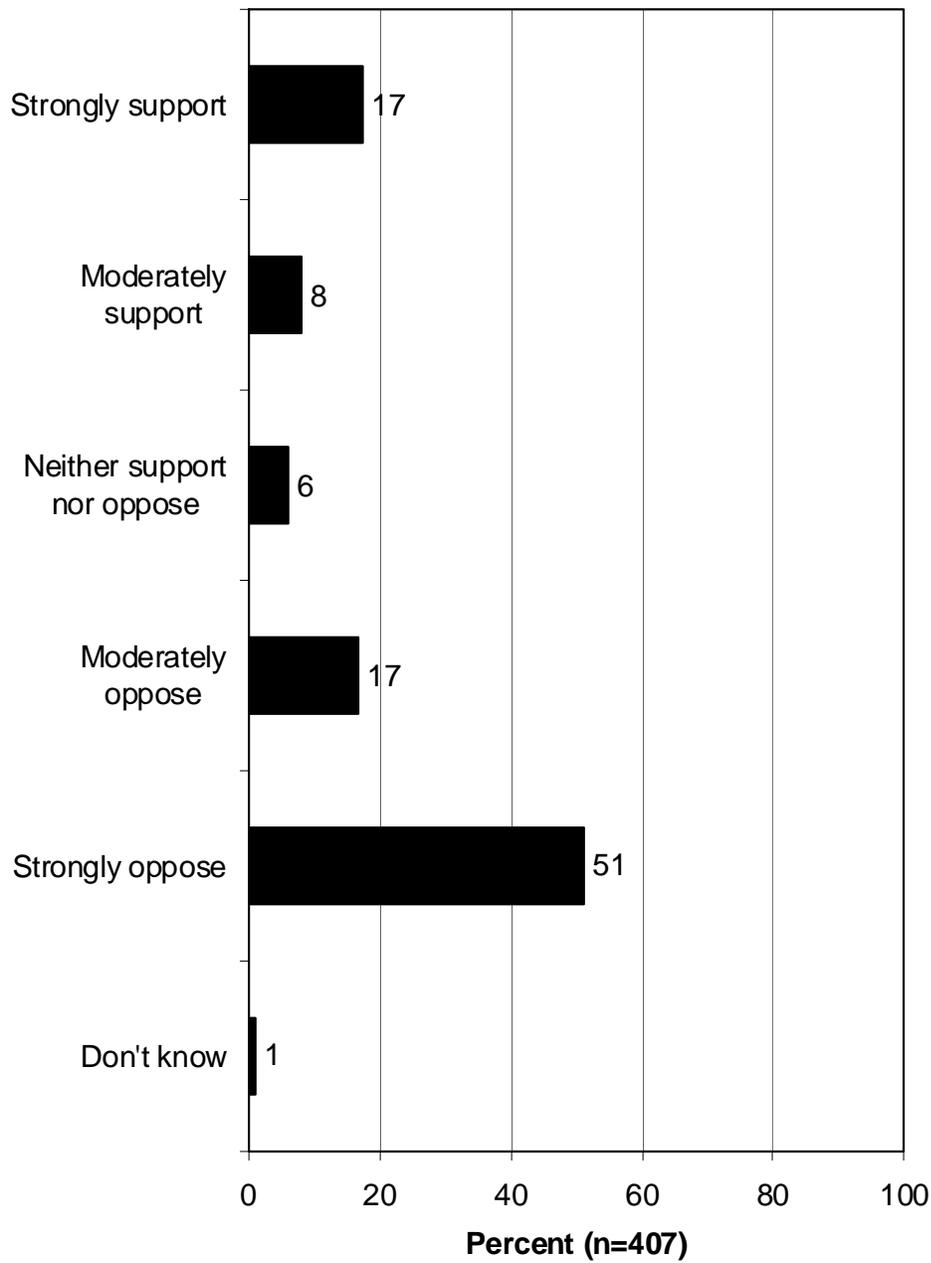
Q112. Did you hunt deer using bait in Maryland in the past 2 years? (Hunter survey.)



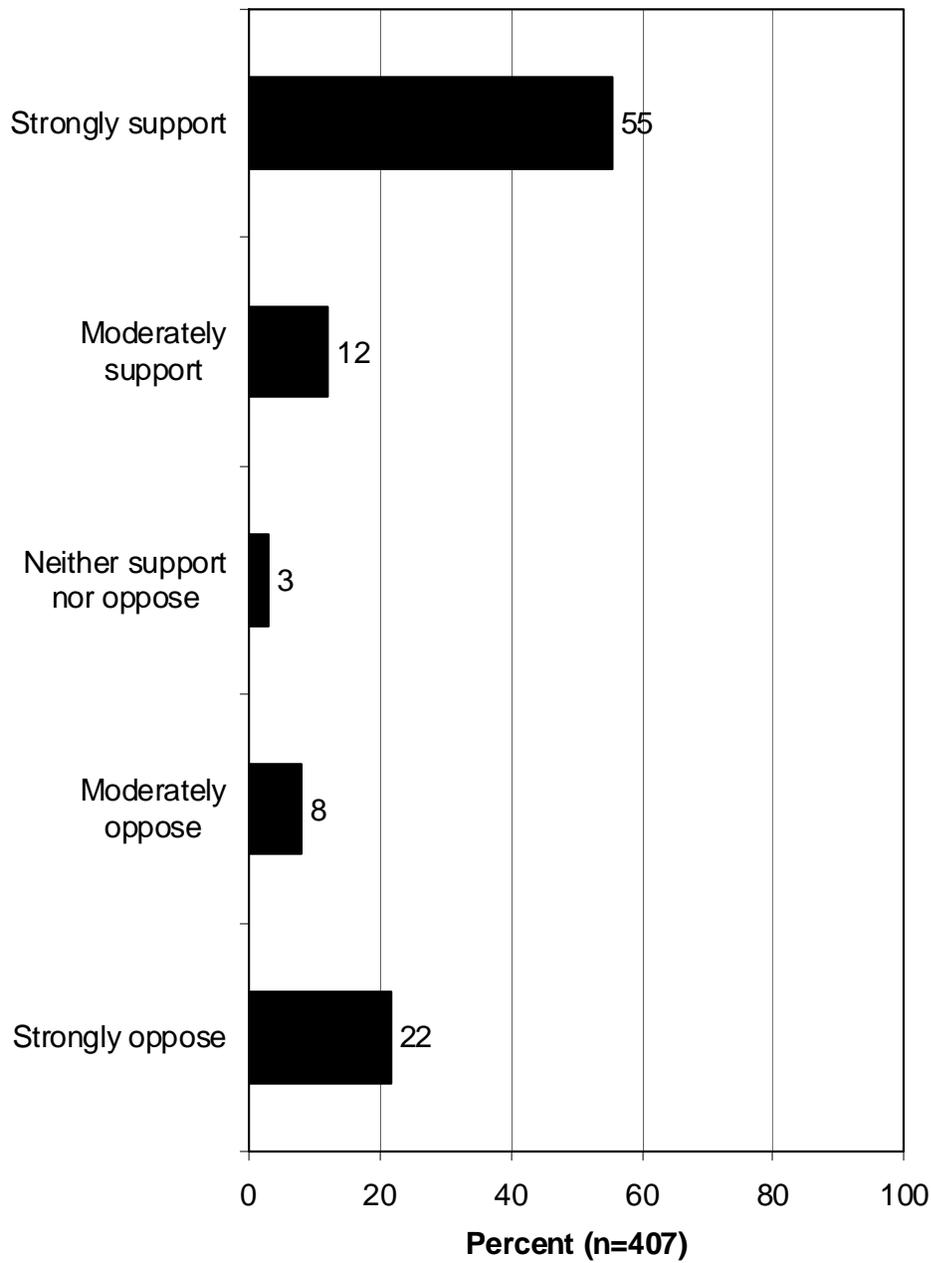
**Q113. Do you support or oppose hunting deer by attracting them using bait, such as corn or another food as an attractant (but not a planted food pot)?
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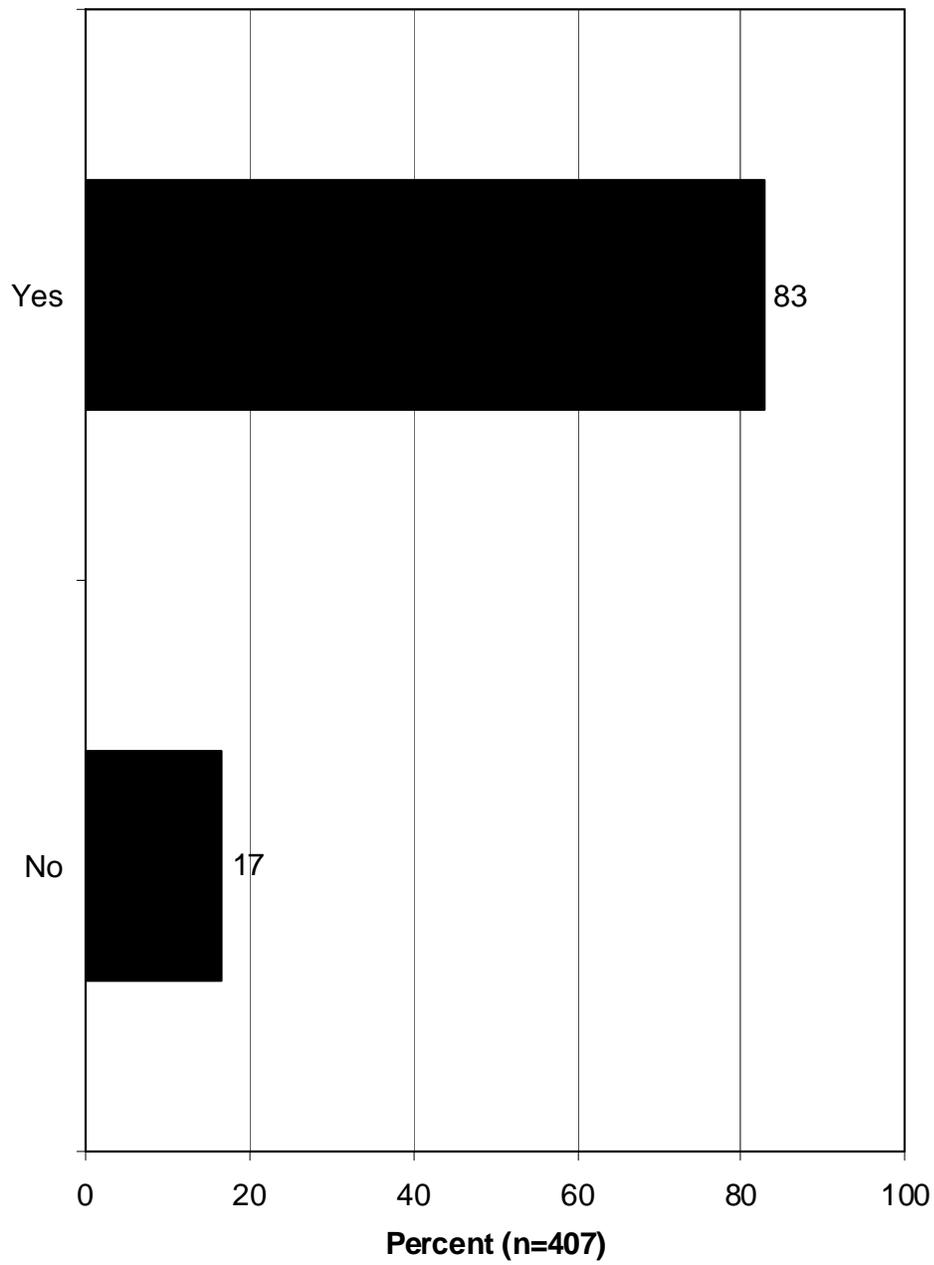
Q122. Would you support or oppose regulations making it illegal to hunt deer using bait on private lands? (Hunter survey.)



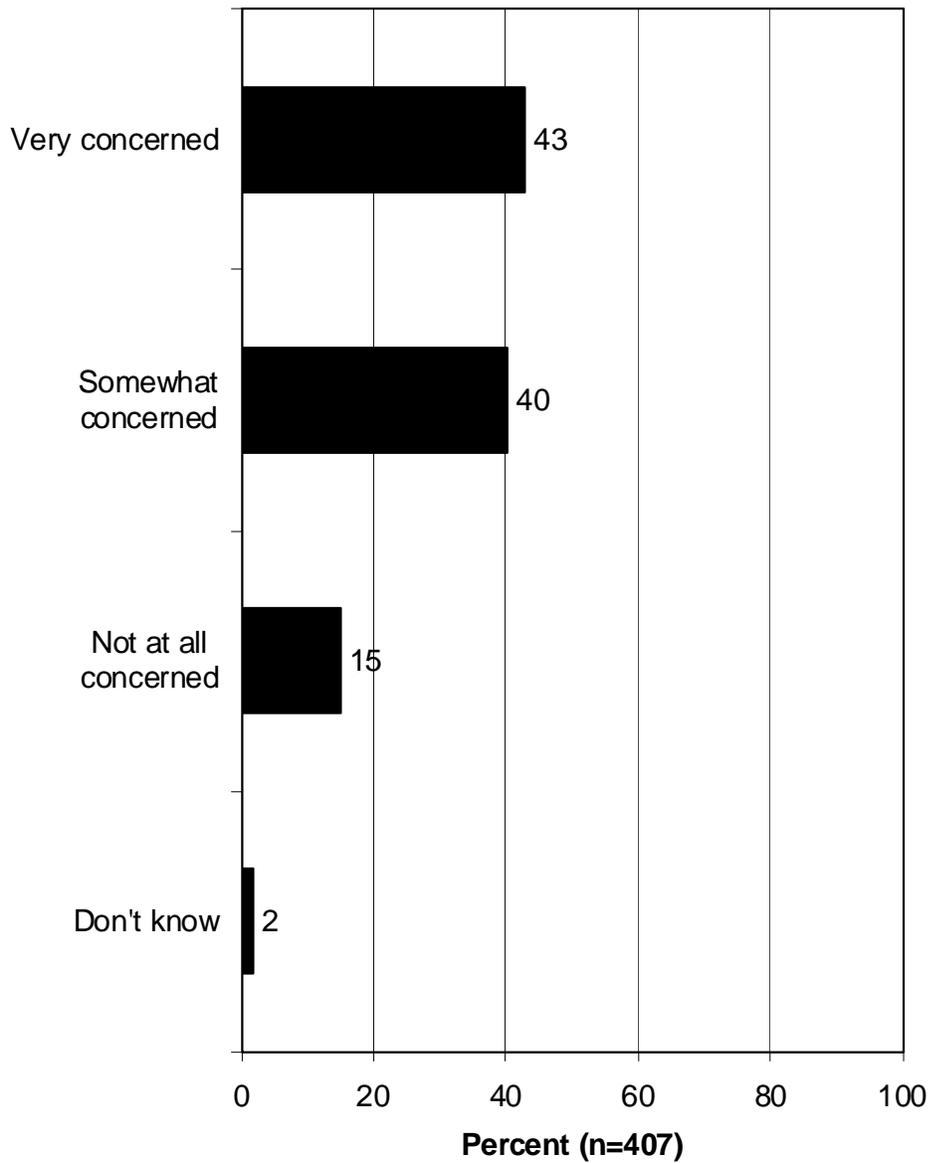
Q123. In general, do you support or oppose deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland? (Hunter survey.)



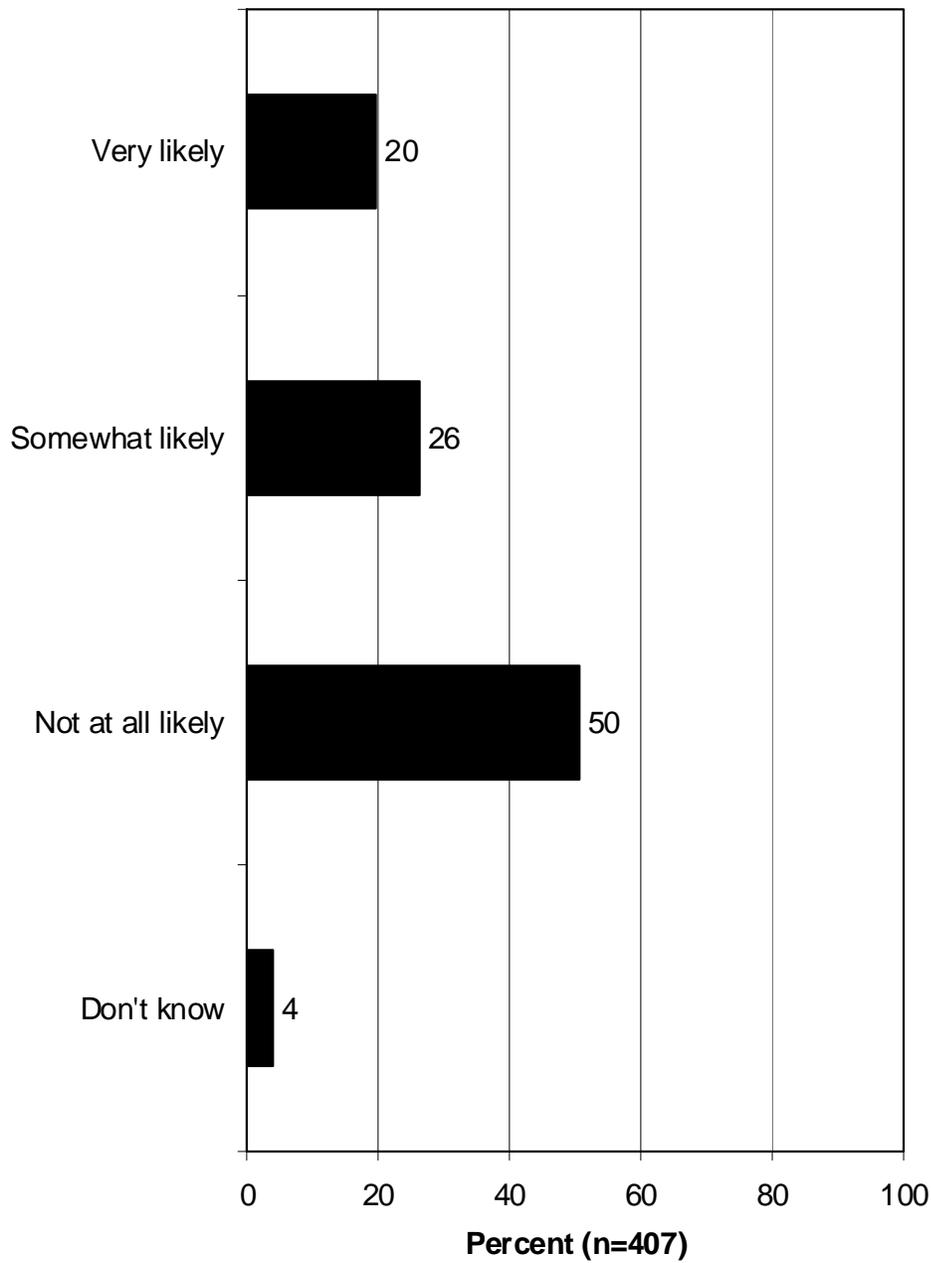
Q124. Prior to this survey, had you heard of Chronic Wasting Disease or CWD? (Hunter survey.)



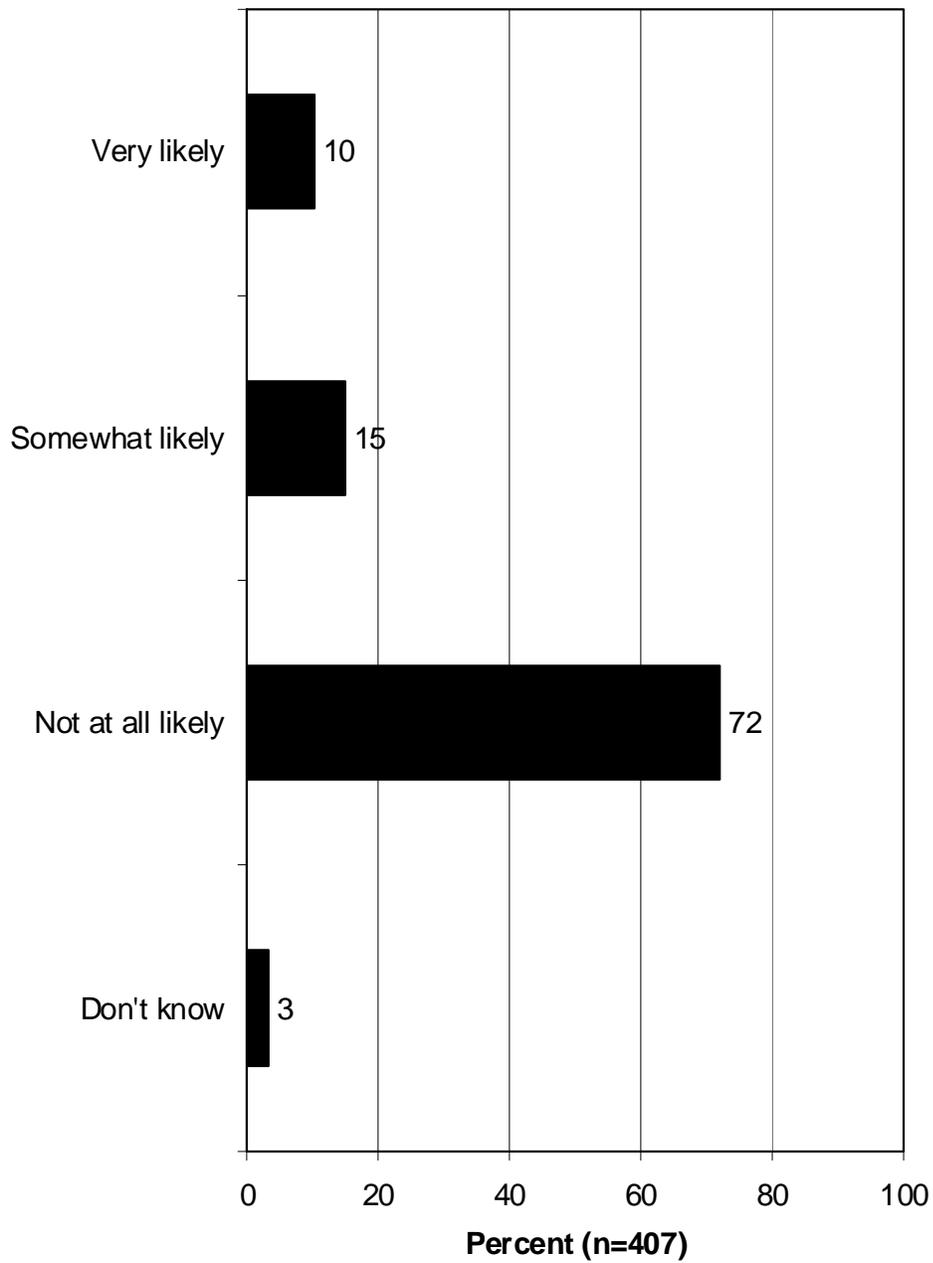
Q125. Chronic Wasting Disease, or CWD, is a disease of the nervous system in deer and elk that results in distinctive brain lesions and is fatal to the animal. In general, how concerned are you about Chronic Wasting Disease? (Hunter survey.)



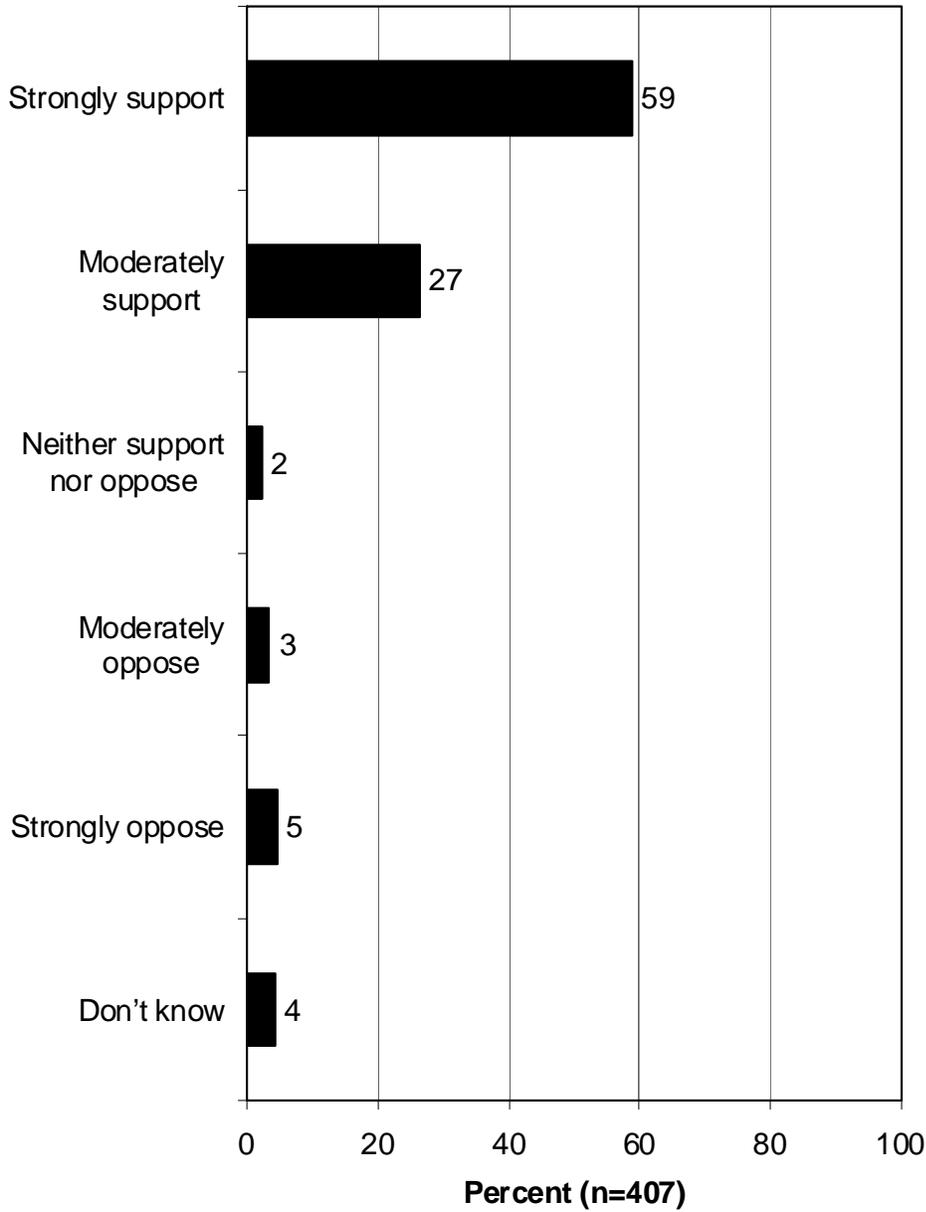
Q126. If Chronic Wasting Disease was found in Maryland, how likely would you be to deer hunt in Maryland less often? (Hunter survey.)



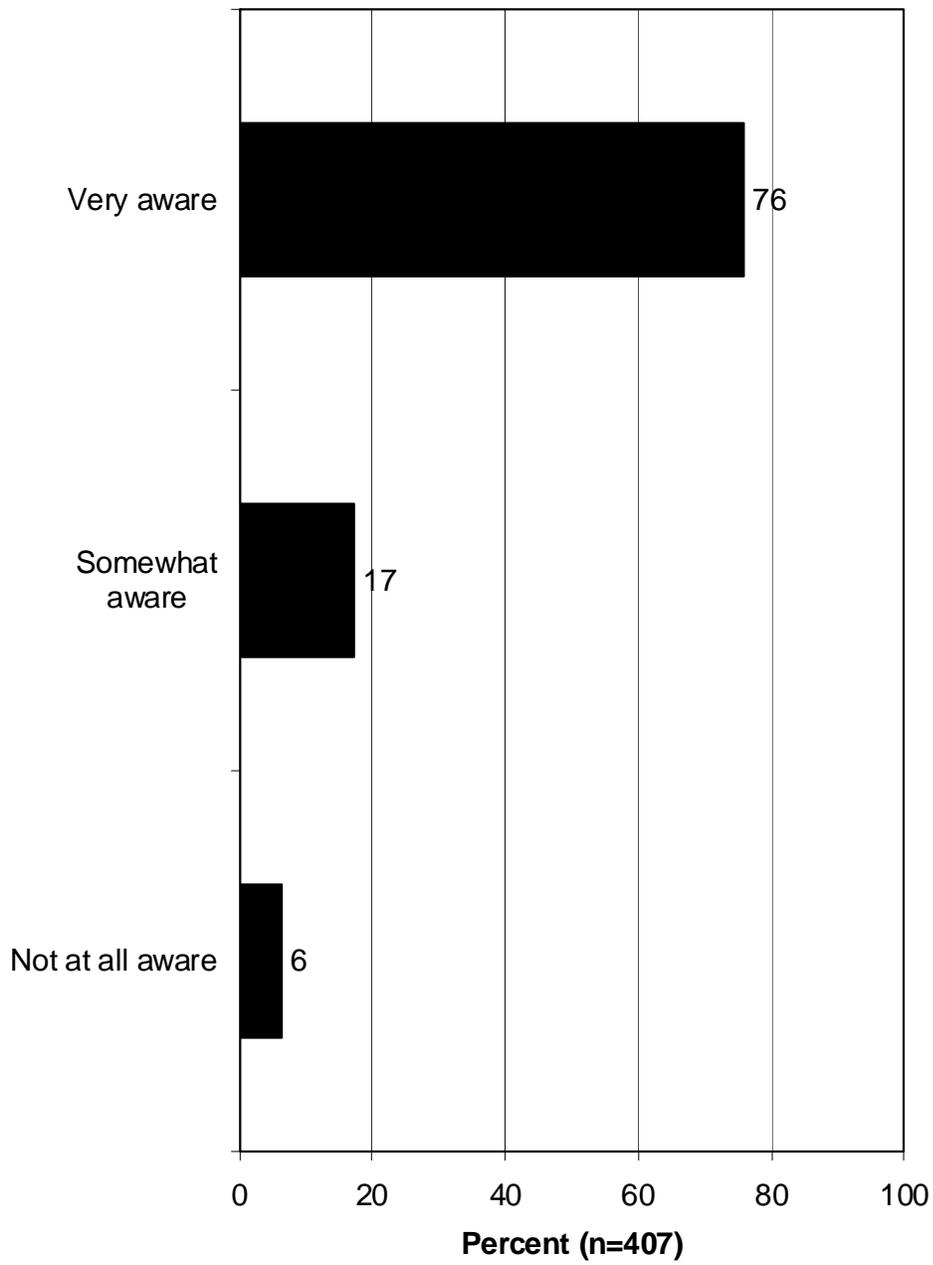
Q127. If Chronic Wasting Disease was found in Maryland, how likely would you be to quit deer hunting in Maryland? (Hunter survey.)



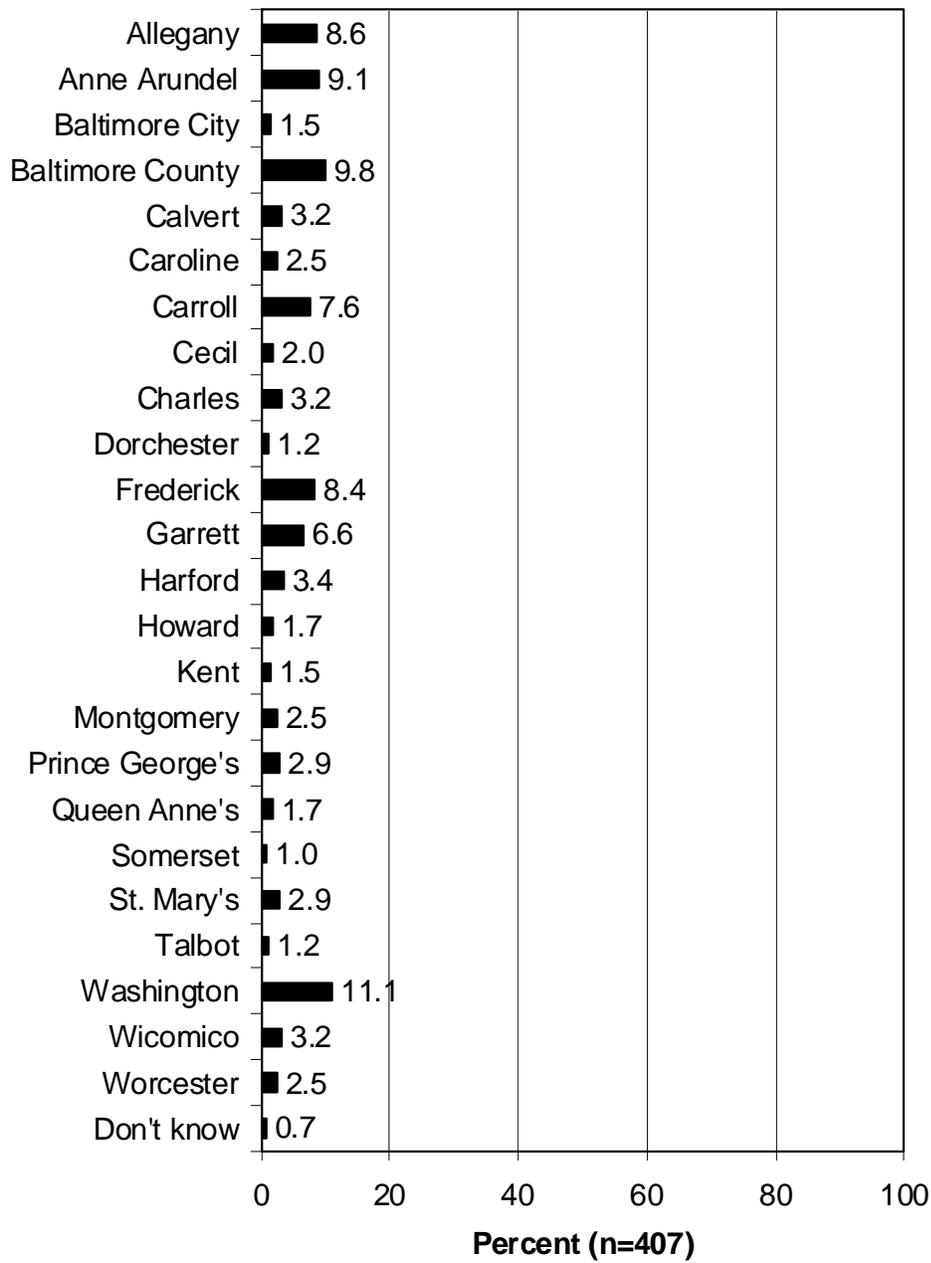
Q128. Would you support or oppose a substantial reduction in the deer population by legal, recreational hunting in an area where Chronic Wasting Disease was discovered? (Hunter survey.)



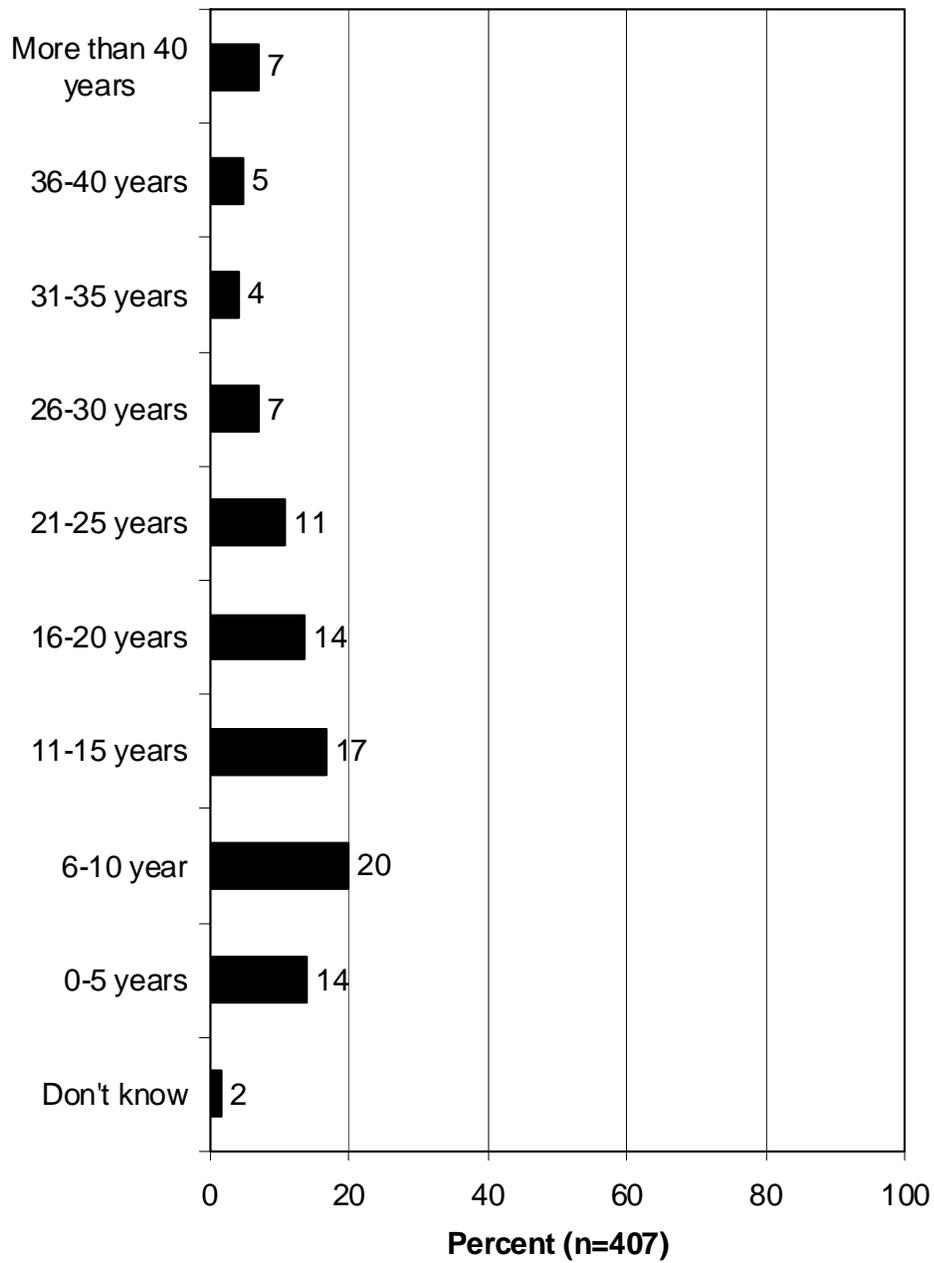
Q129. How aware are you that venison donation programs are available in Maryland for you to donate your extra harvested deer? (Hunter survey.)



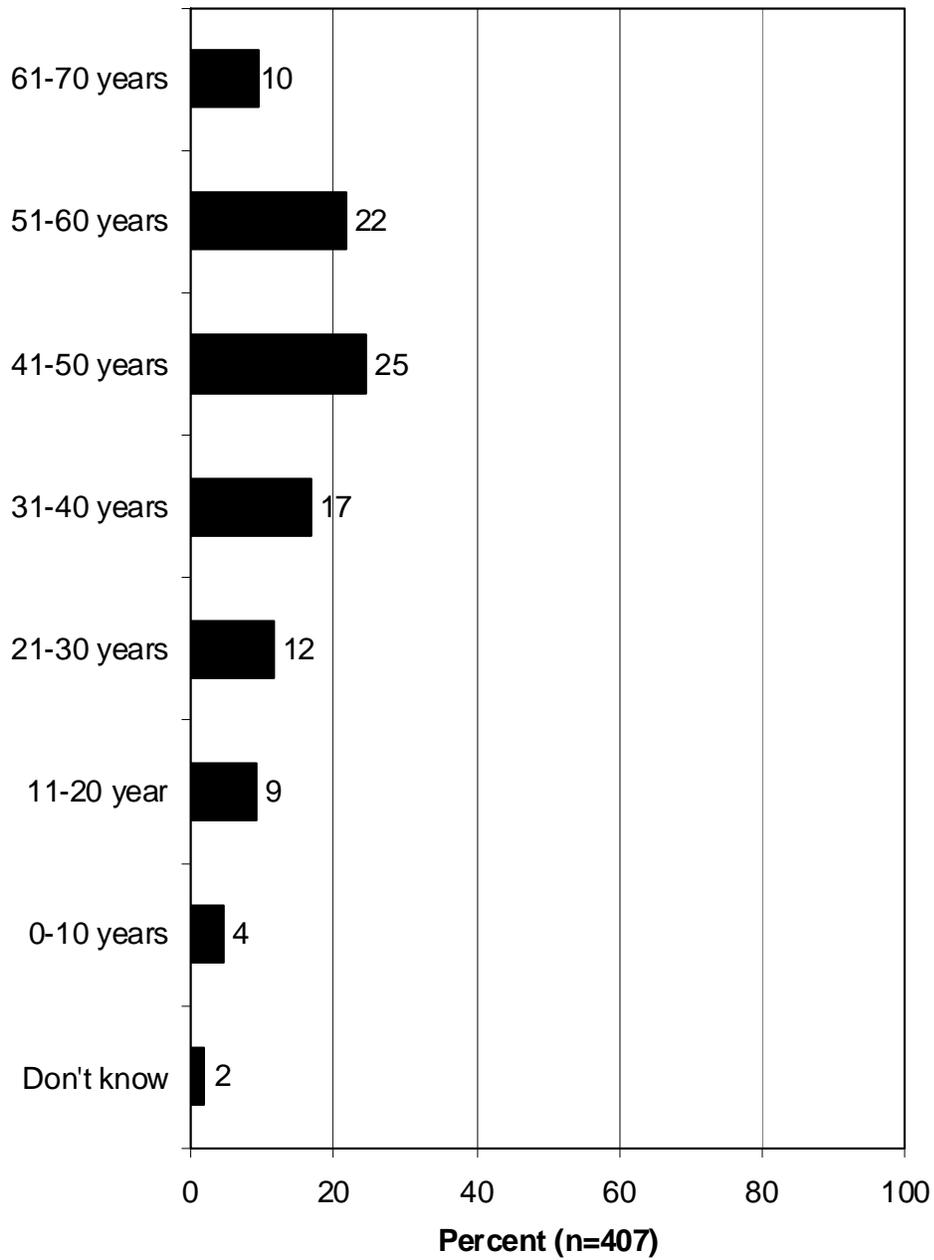
Q135. In what county do you live? (Hunter survey.)



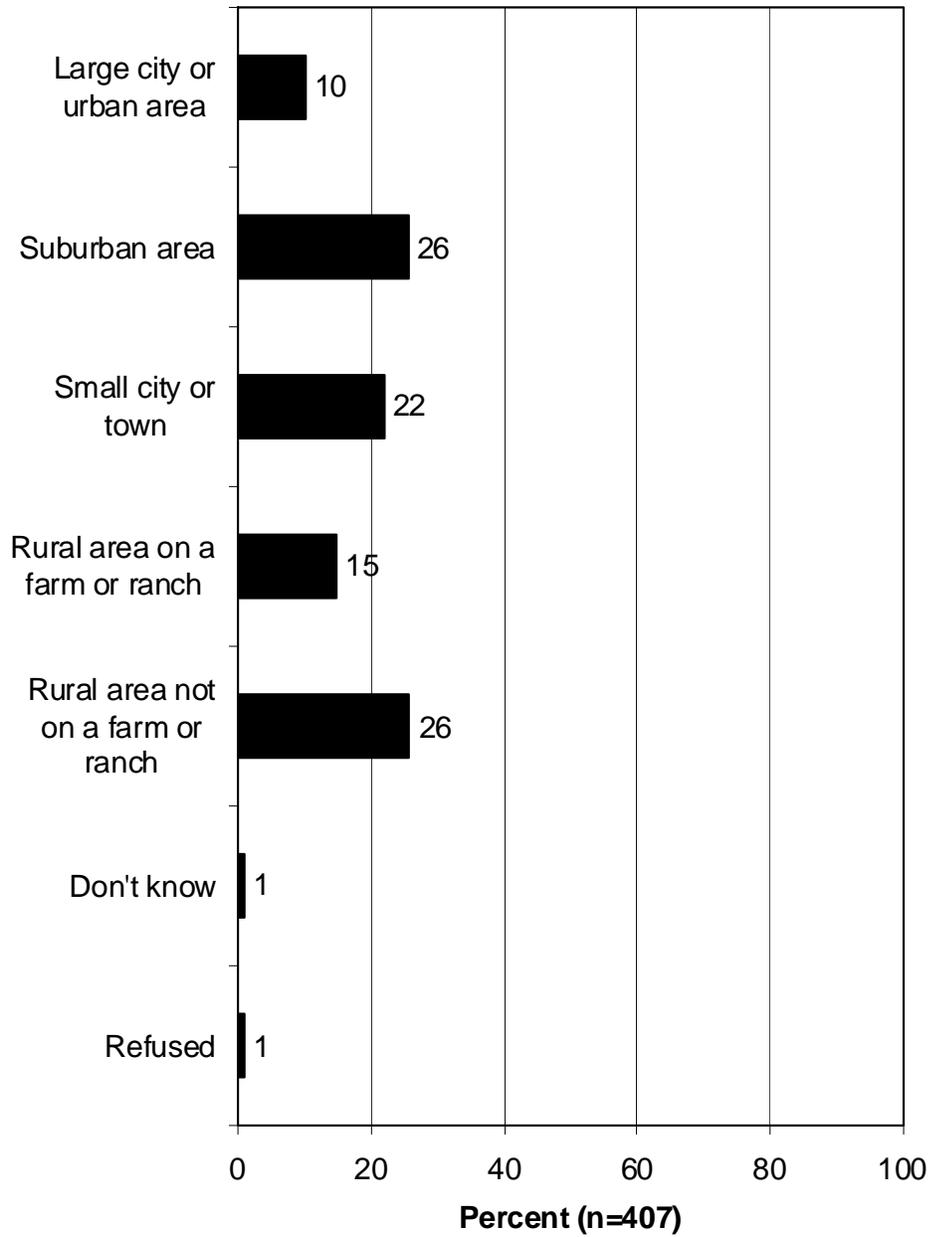
Q136. How many years have you lived at your current address? (Hunter survey.)



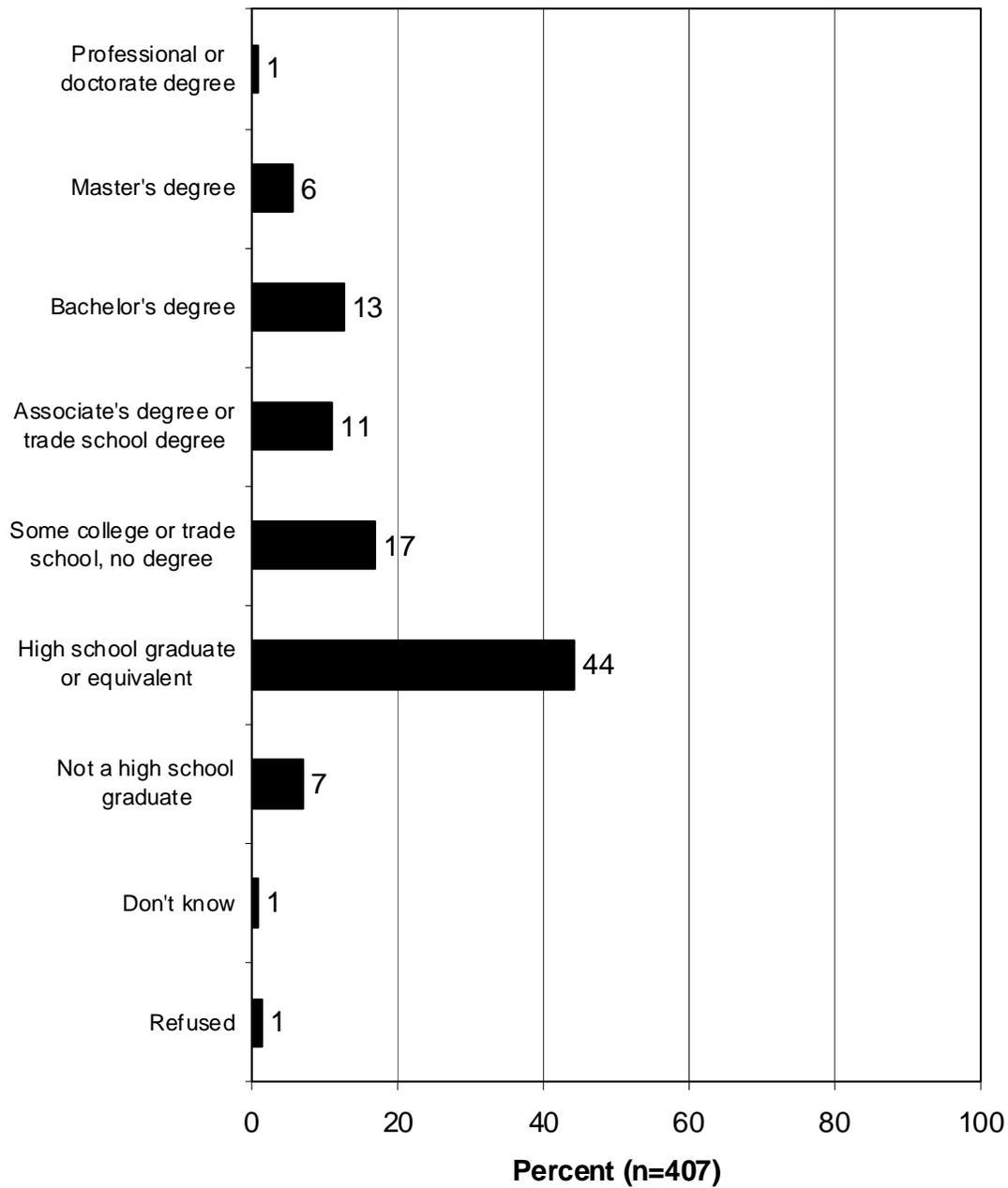
**Q137. How many years have you lived in Maryland?
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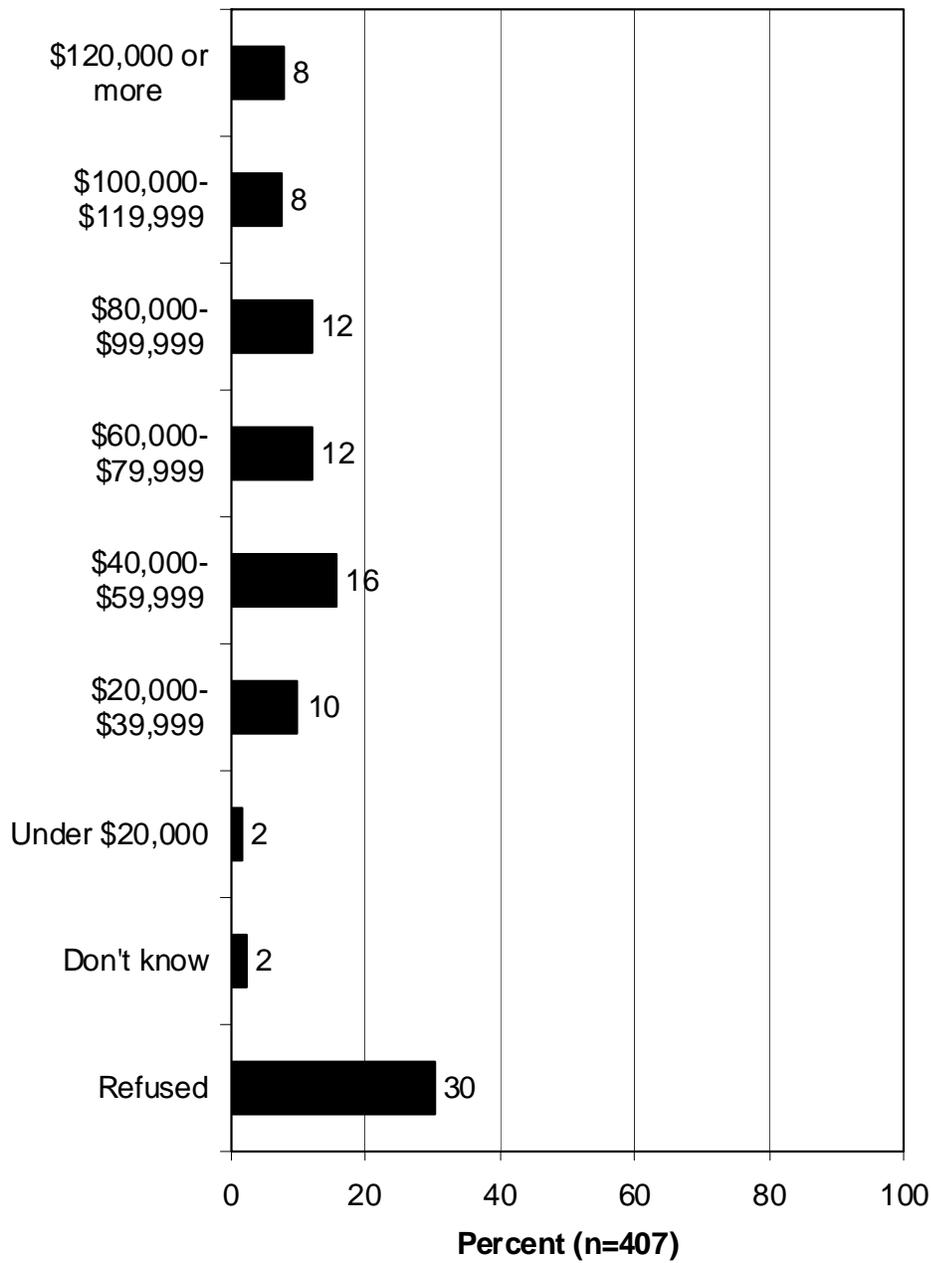
Q138. Do you consider your place of residence to be a large city or urban area, a suburban area, a small city or town, a rural area on a farm or ranch, or a rural area not on a farm or ranch? (Hunter survey.)



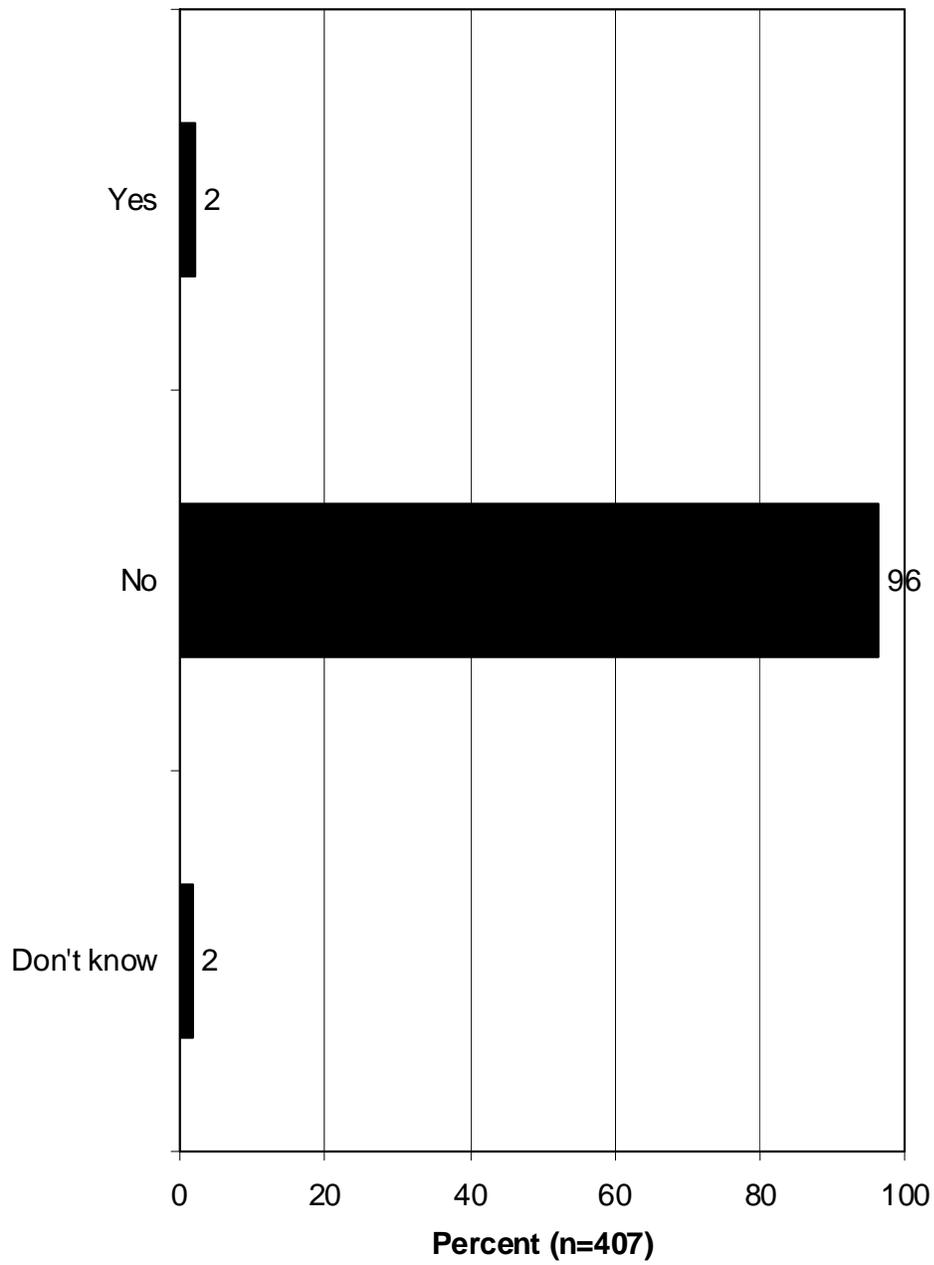
Q139. What is the highest level of education you have completed? (Hunter survey.)



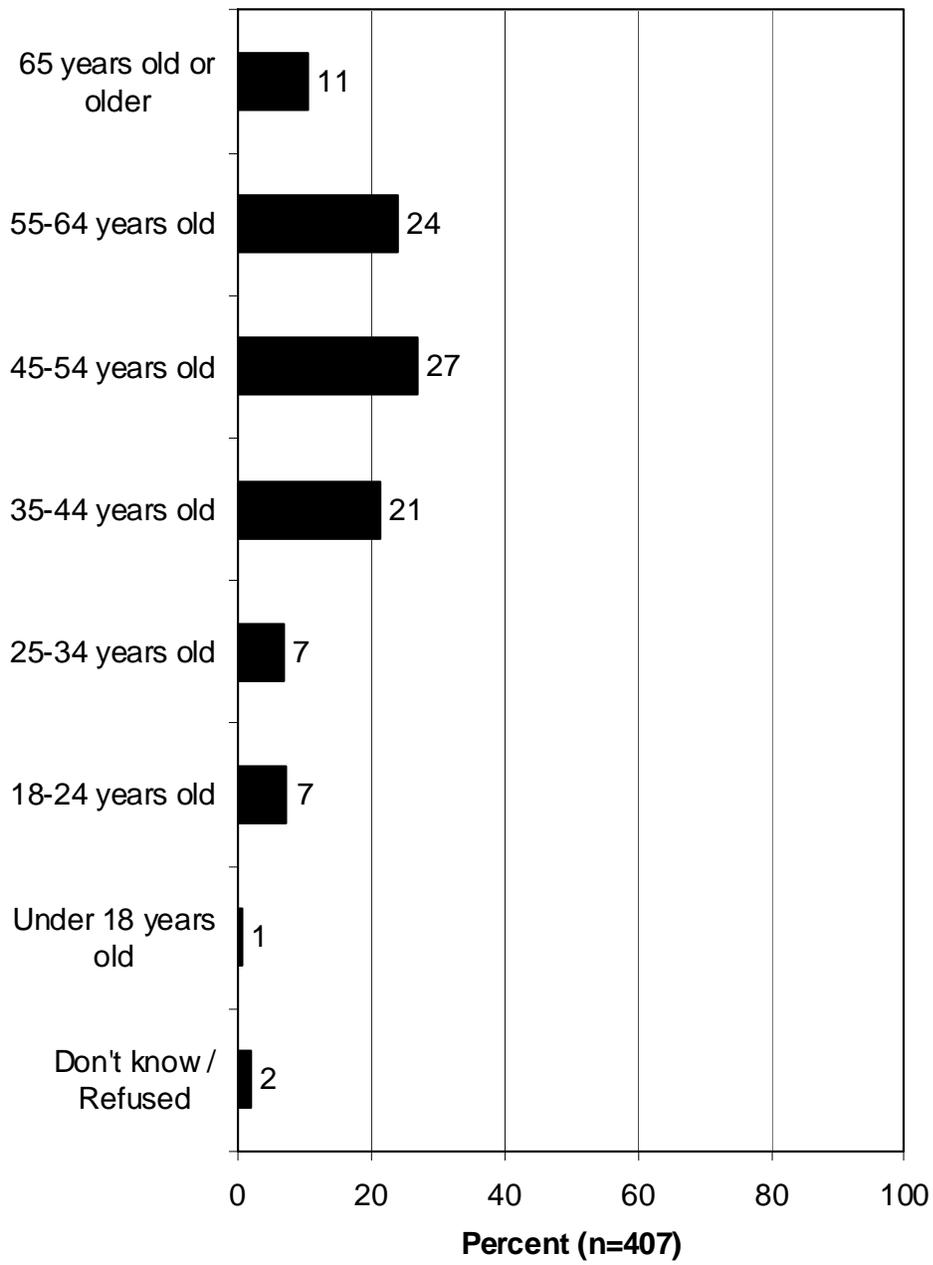
Q140. Which of these categories best describes your total household income before taxes last year? (Hunter survey.)



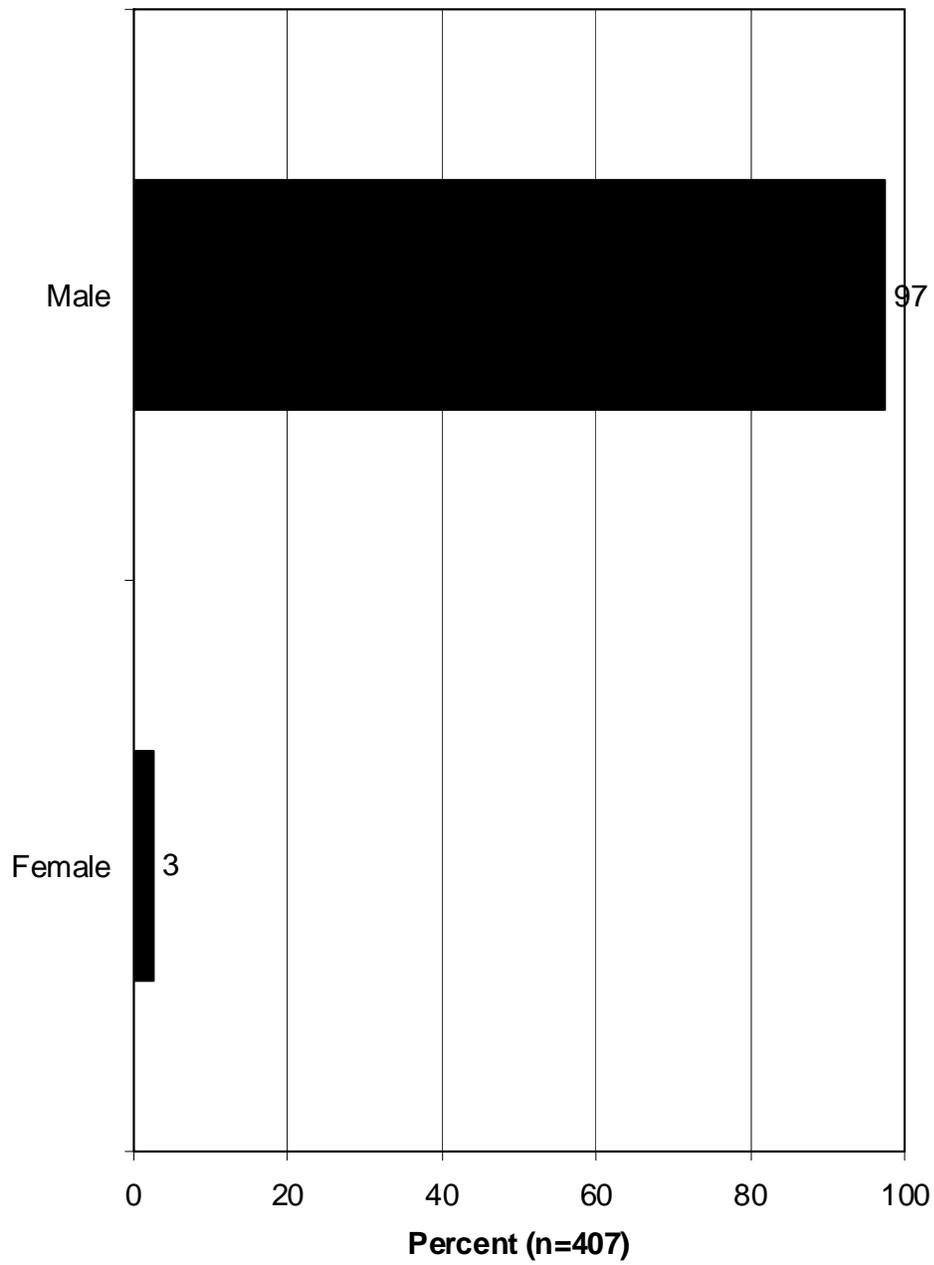
Q141. Do you consider yourself to be of Hispanic or Latino origin? (Hunter survey.)



Q146. May I ask your age? (Hunter survey.)

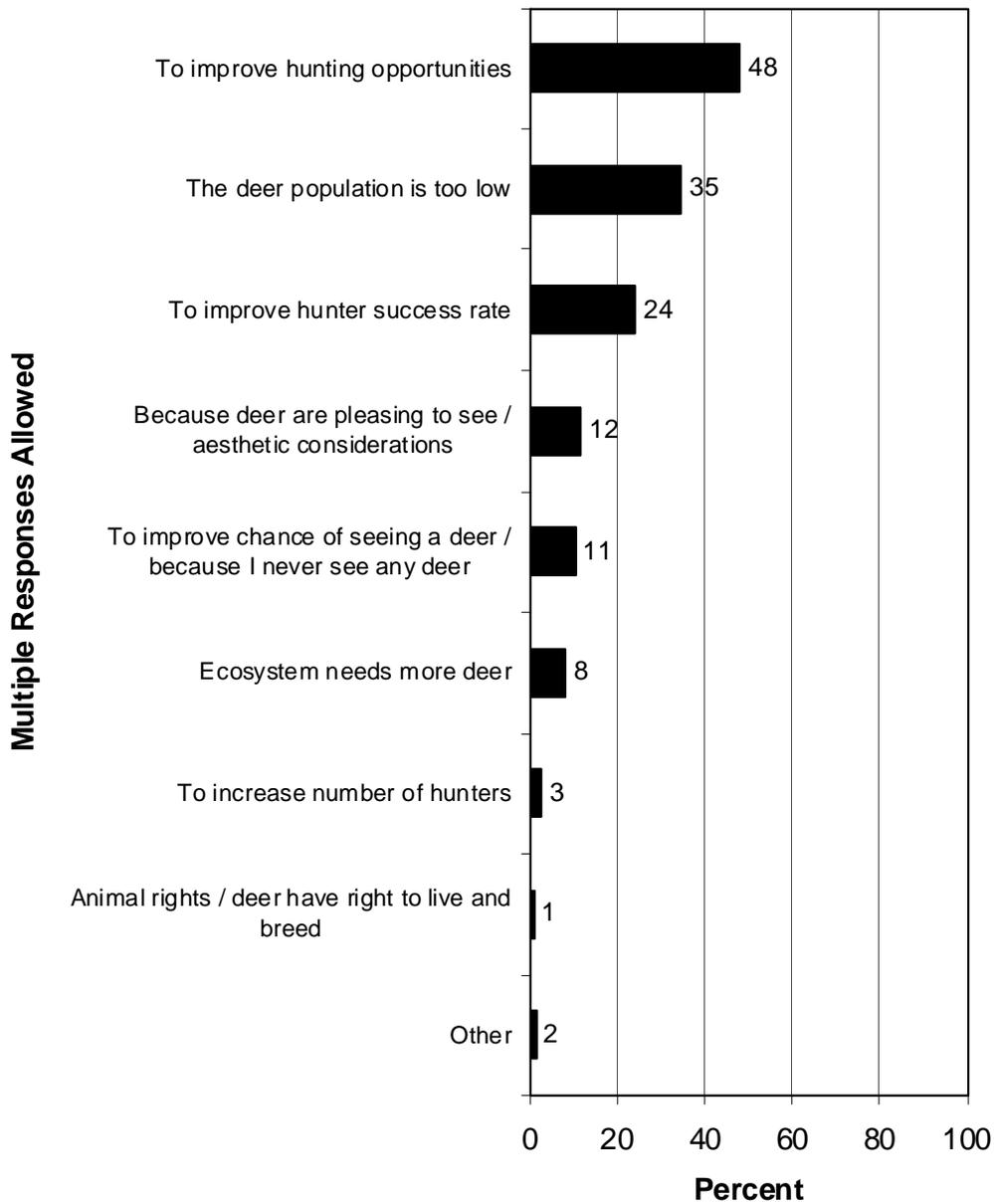


Q152. Respondent's gender (not asked, but observed by interviewer). (Hunter survey.)

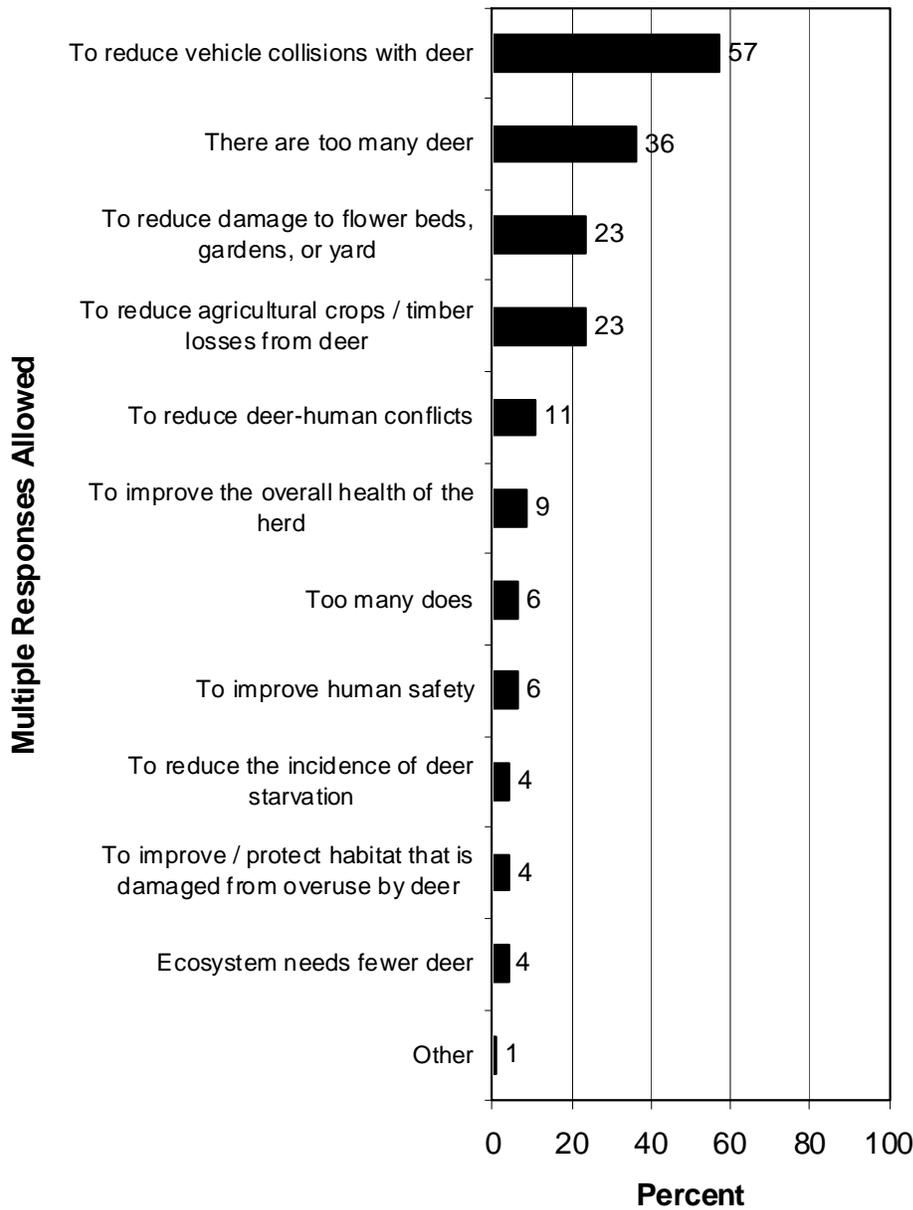


HUNTER SURVEY
Questions with Multiple Responses

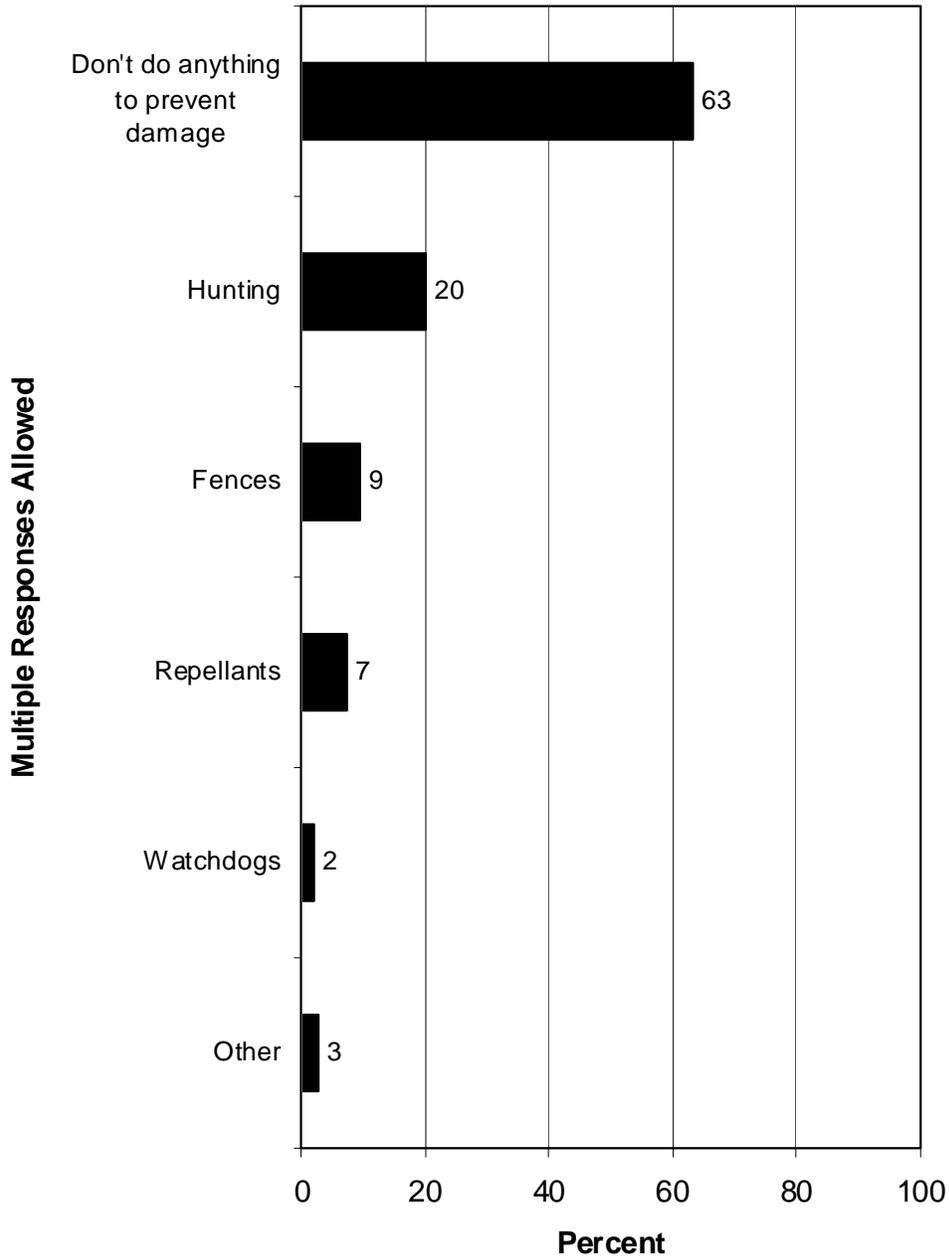
Q21. Why would you like to see the deer population in the area where you live increase? (Asked of those who said they want to see the deer population increase.) (Hunter survey.)



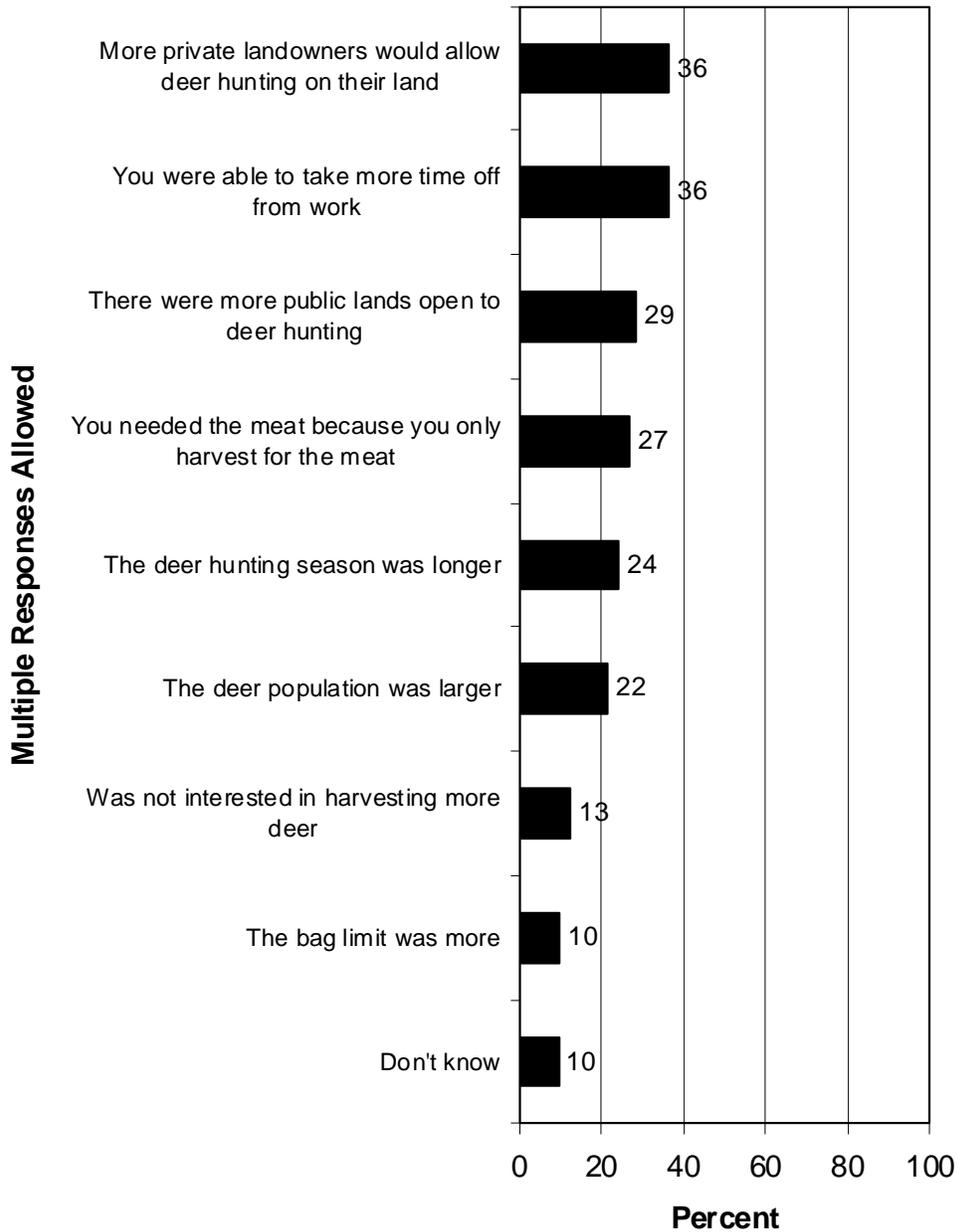
Q25. Why would you like to see the deer population in the area where you live decrease? (Asked of those who said they want to see the deer population decrease.) (Hunter survey.)



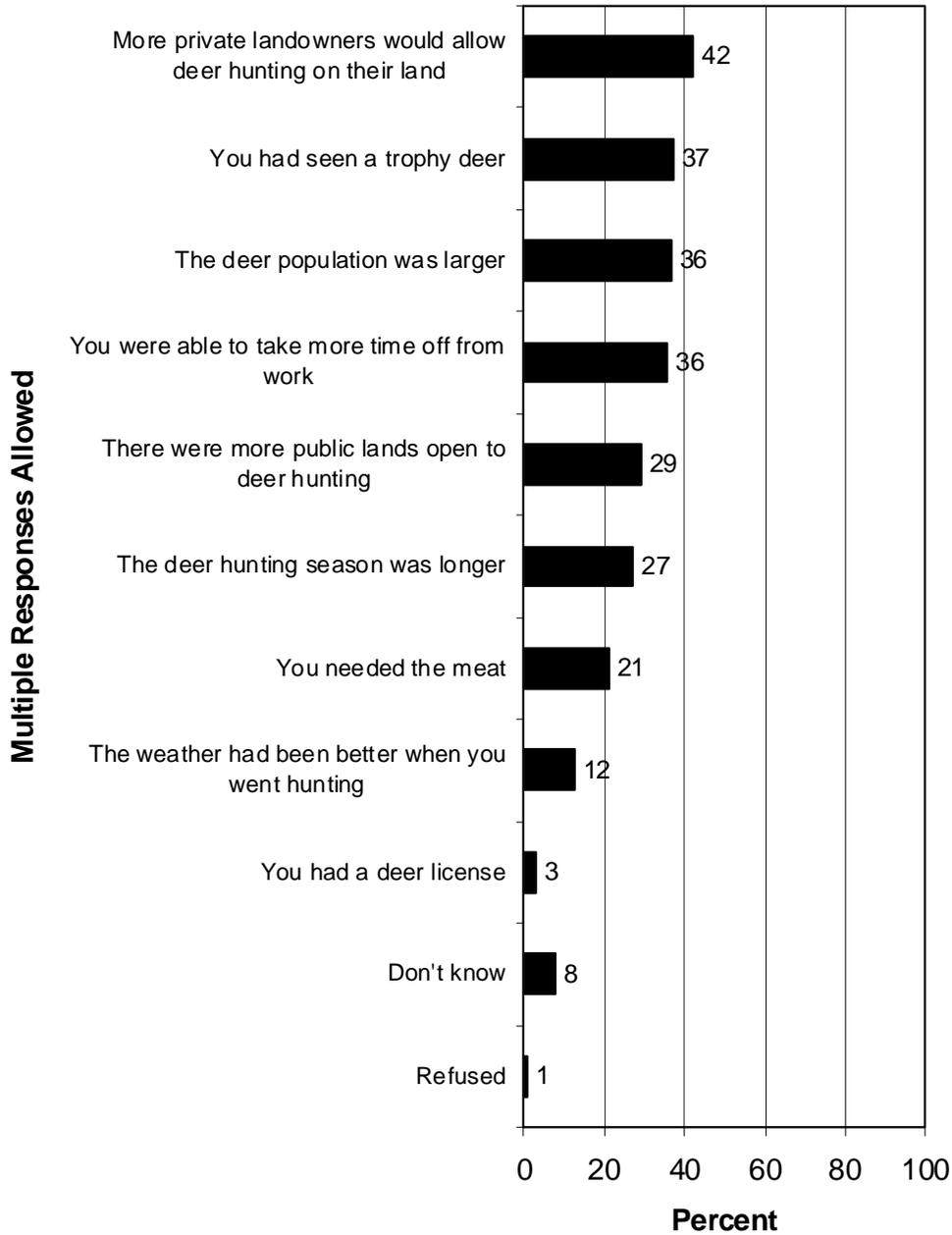
Q31. What, if anything, do you do to prevent damage by deer? (Hunter survey.)



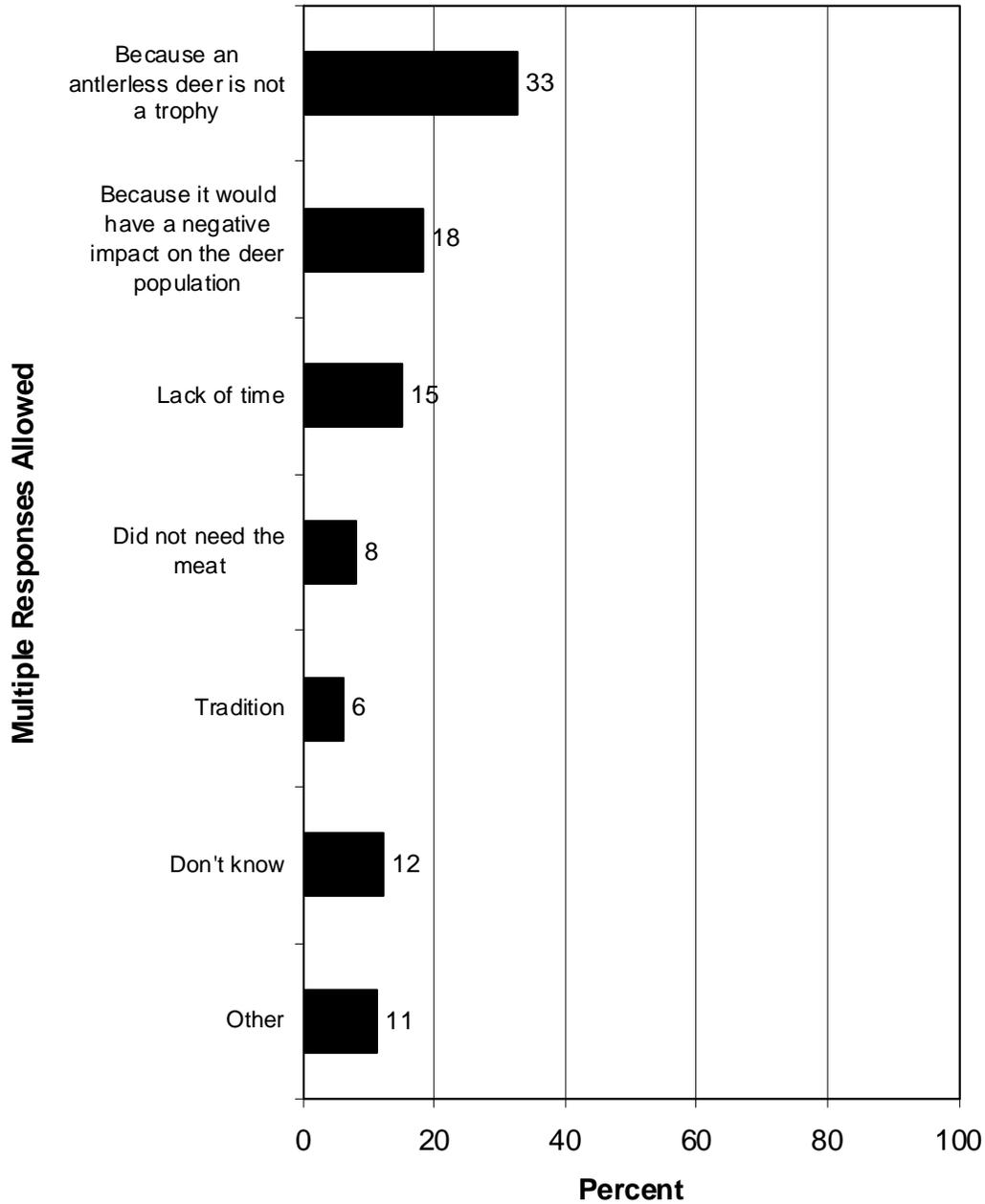
Q42. Do you think you would have harvested more deer if...? (Asked of those who hunted and harvested deer in the past year.) (Hunter survey.)



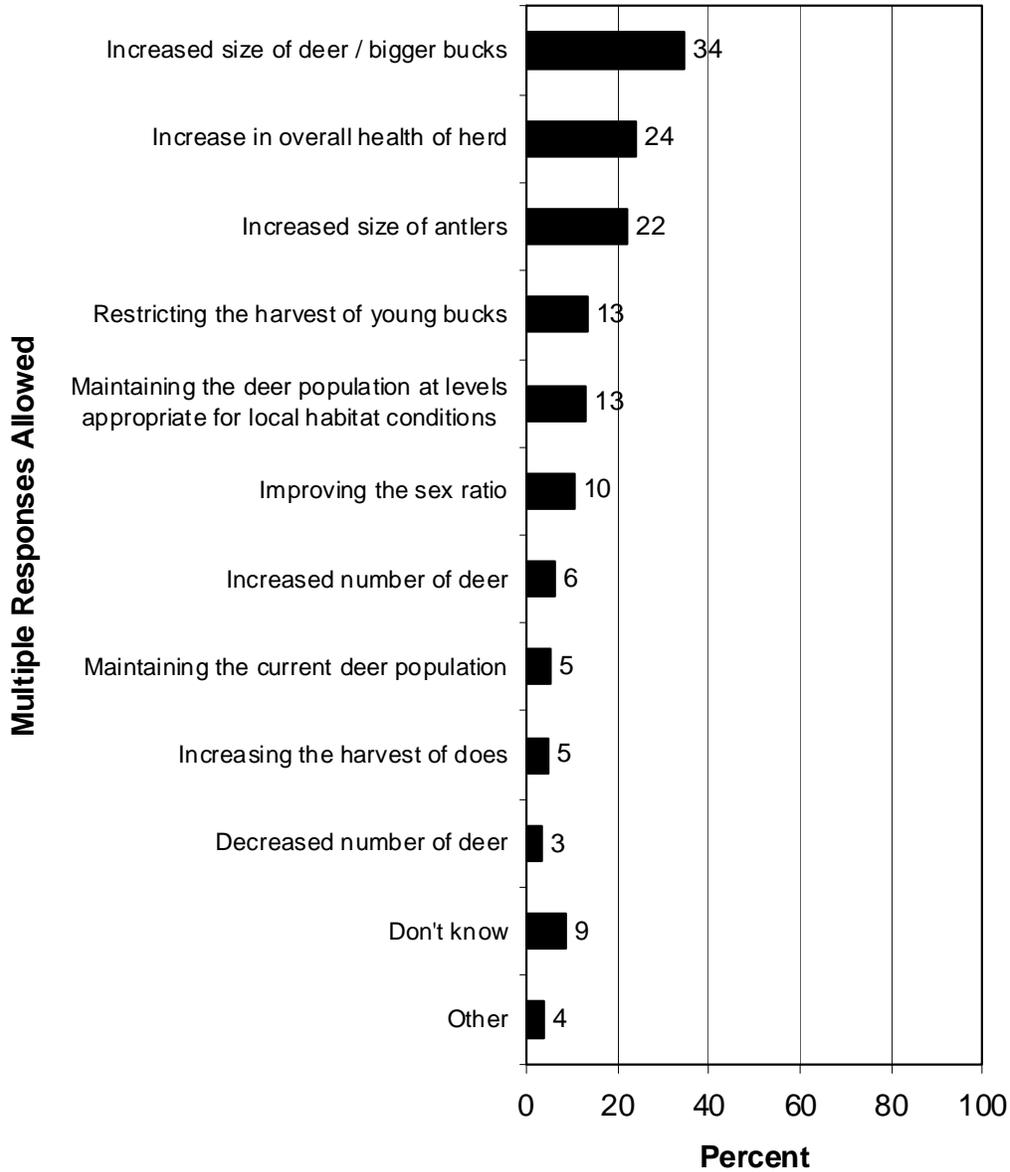
Q47. Do you think you would have harvested a deer if...? (Asked of those who hunted but did not harvest deer in the past year.) (Hunter survey.)



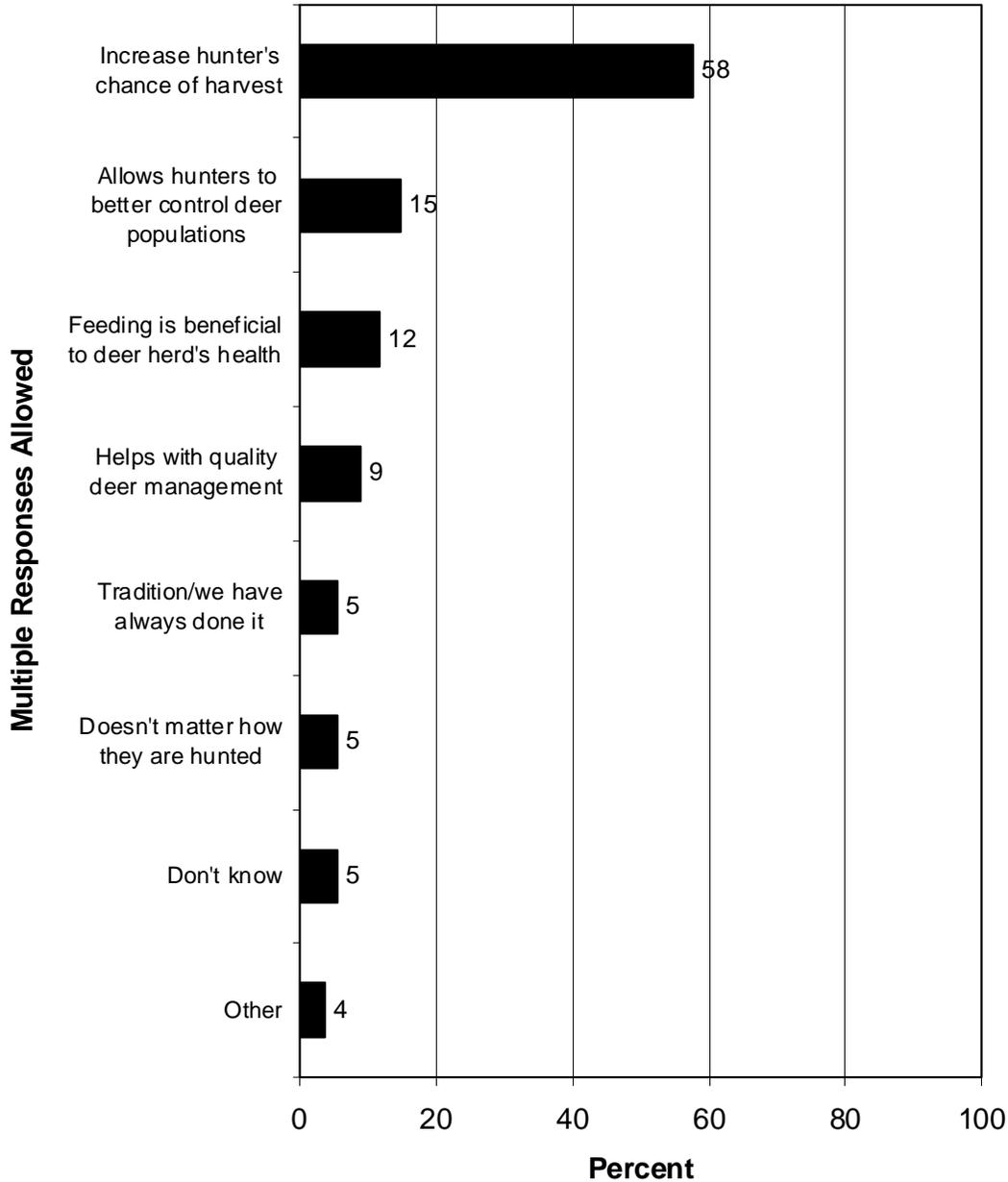
Q53. Why didn't you hunt antlerless deer in Maryland in the past year? (Asked of those who did not hunt antlerless deer in the past year.) (Hunter survey.)



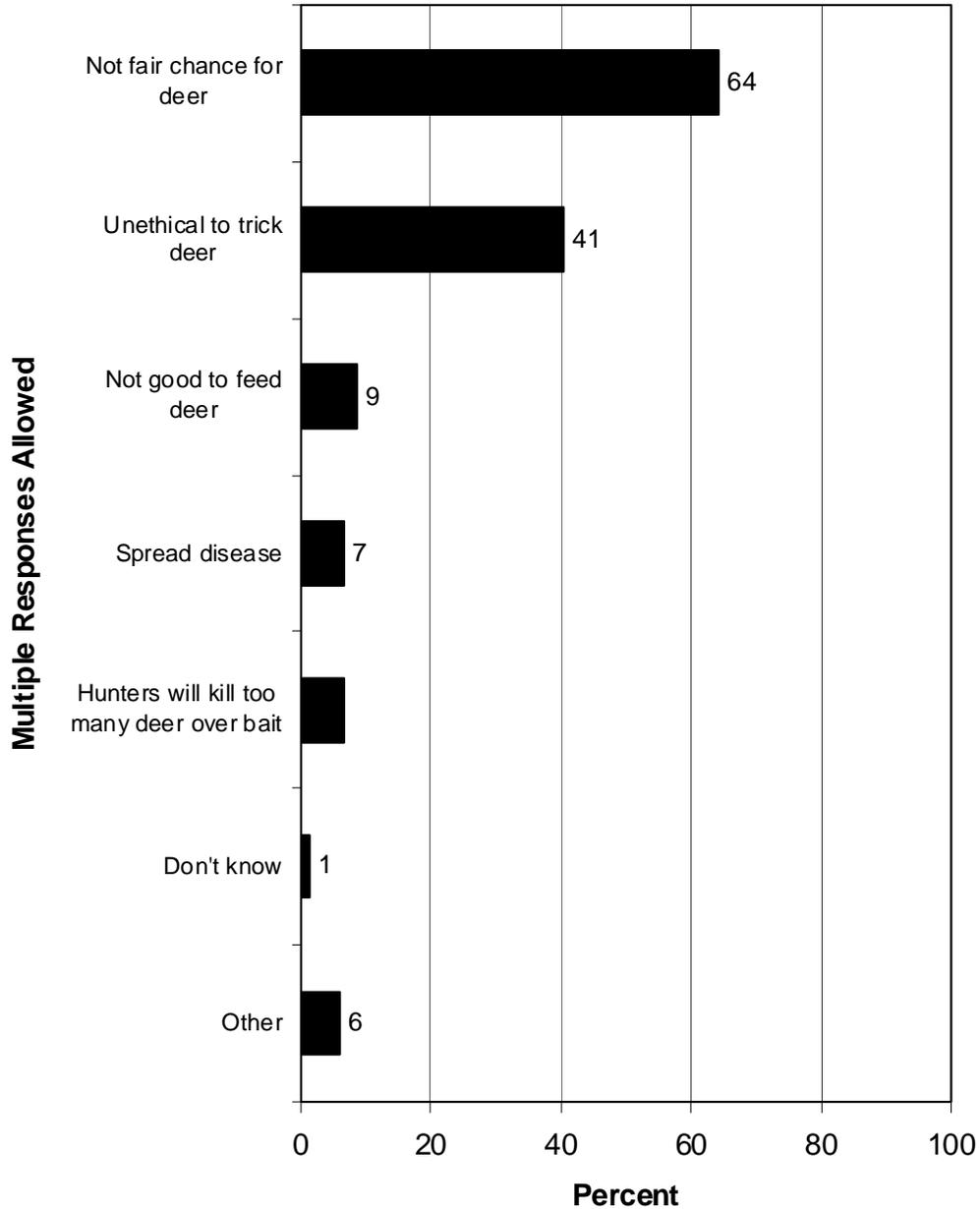
Q107. Some hunters have asked the Department to do more to manage the deer herd for quality deer, but not everyone agrees on what this means. What does the term quality deer management mean to you? (Hunter survey.)



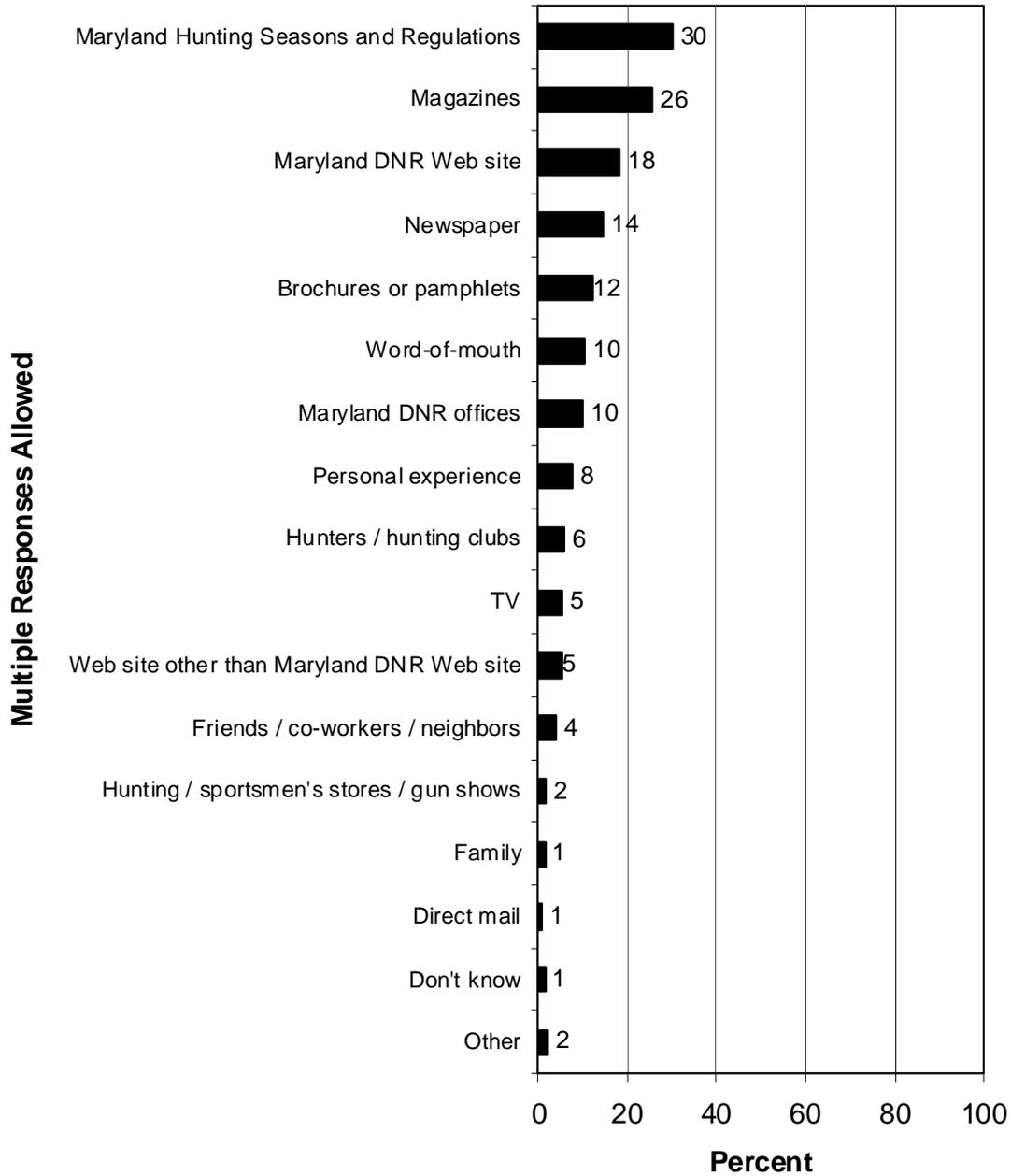
Q116. What is your main reason for supporting hunting deer using bait? (Asked of those who support hunting deer using bait.) (Hunter survey.)



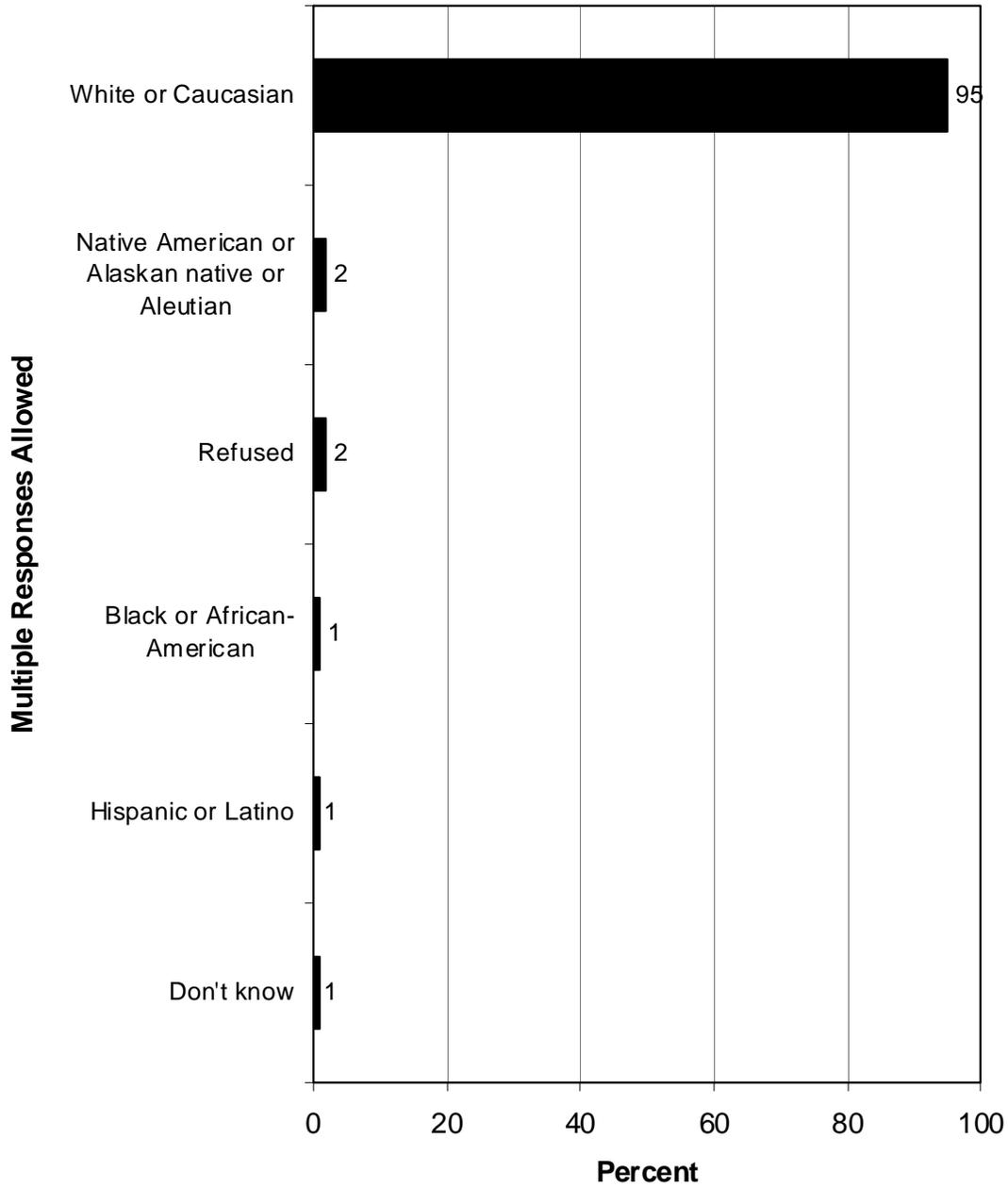
Q120. What is your main reason for opposing hunting deer using bait? (Asked of those who oppose hunting deer using bait.) (Hunter survey.)



Q132. Where do you get most of your information about deer in Maryland? (Hunter survey.)

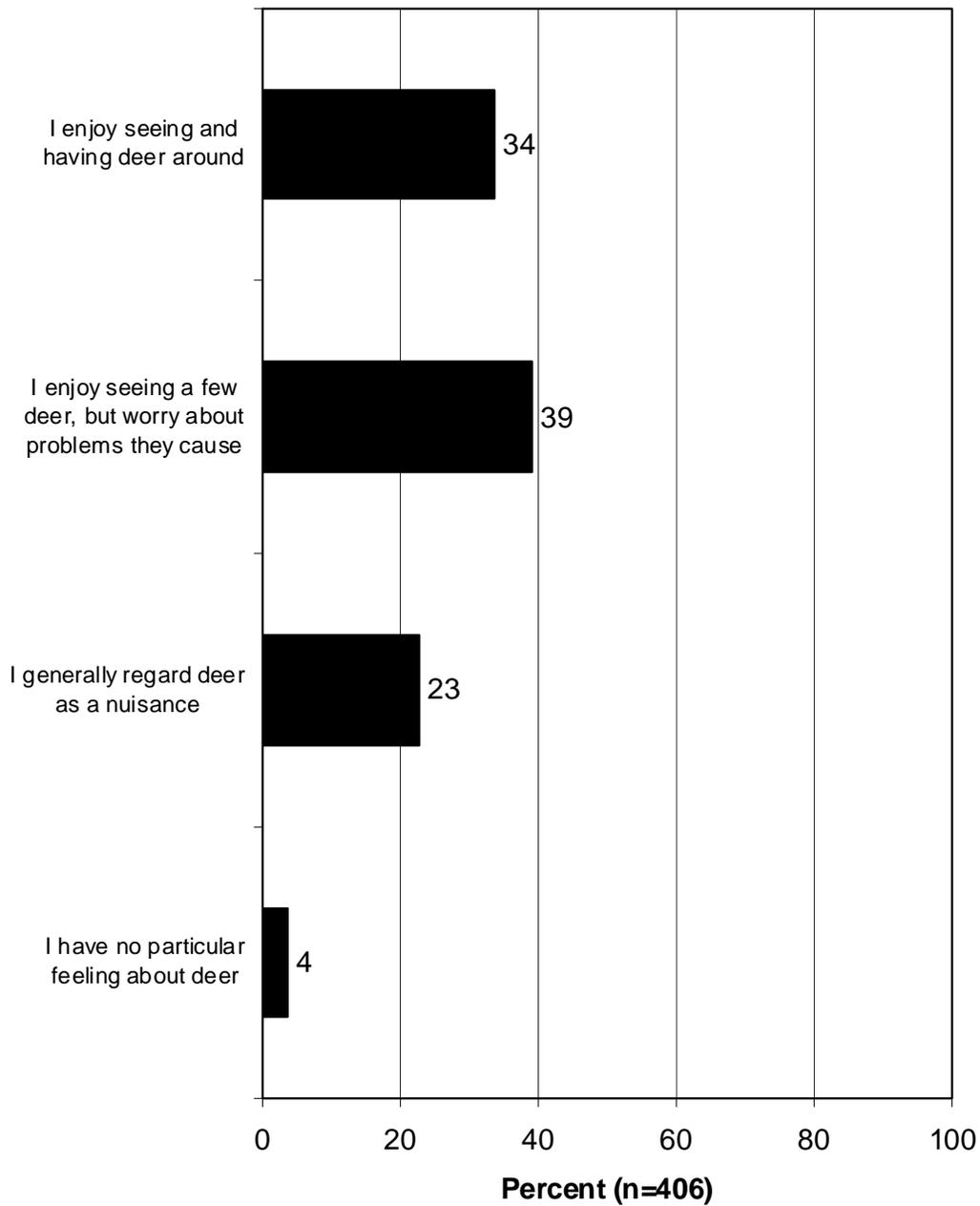


Q144. What races or ethnic background do you consider yourself? (Hunter survey.)

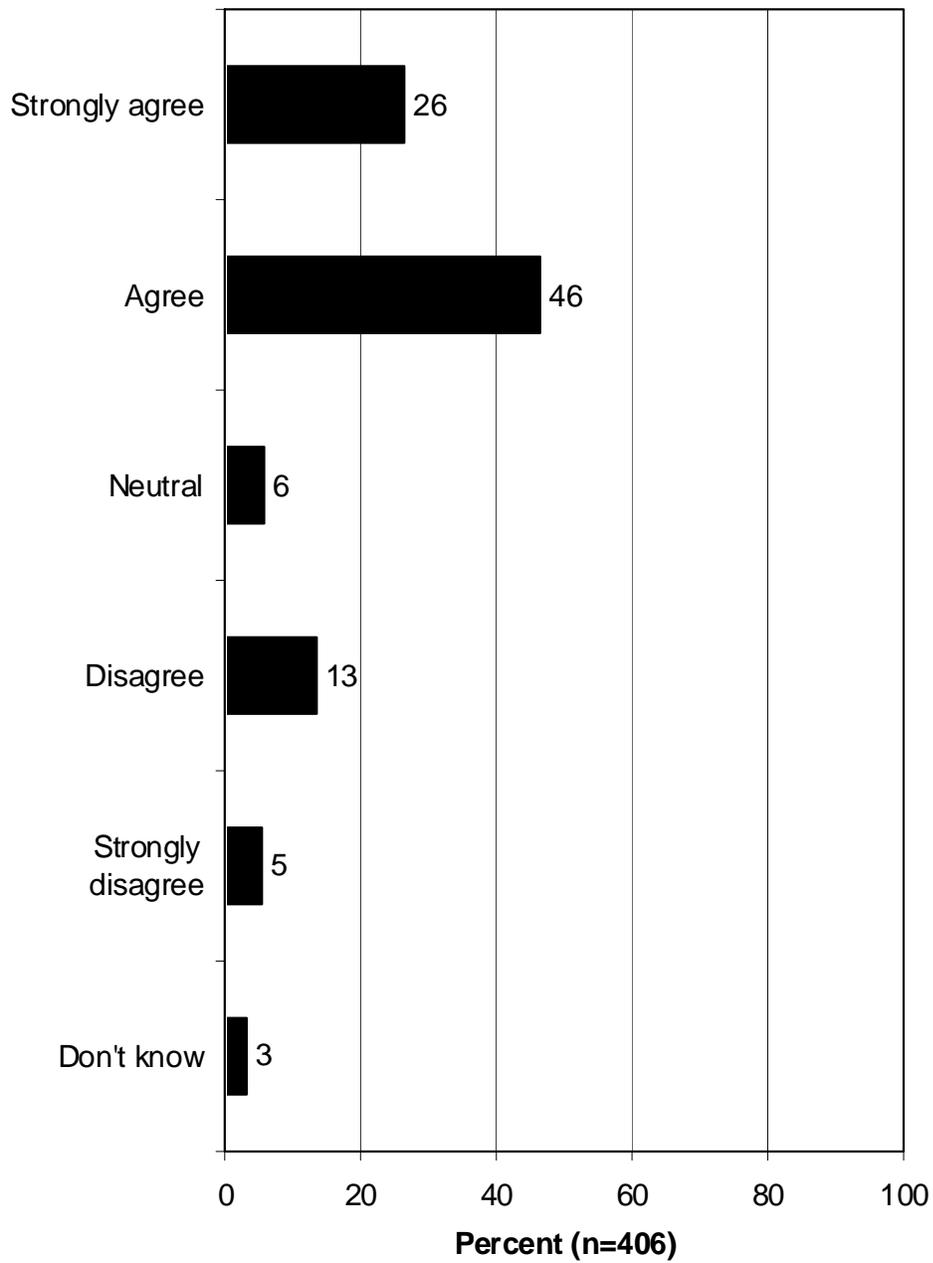


LANDOWNER SURVEY
Single Response Questions

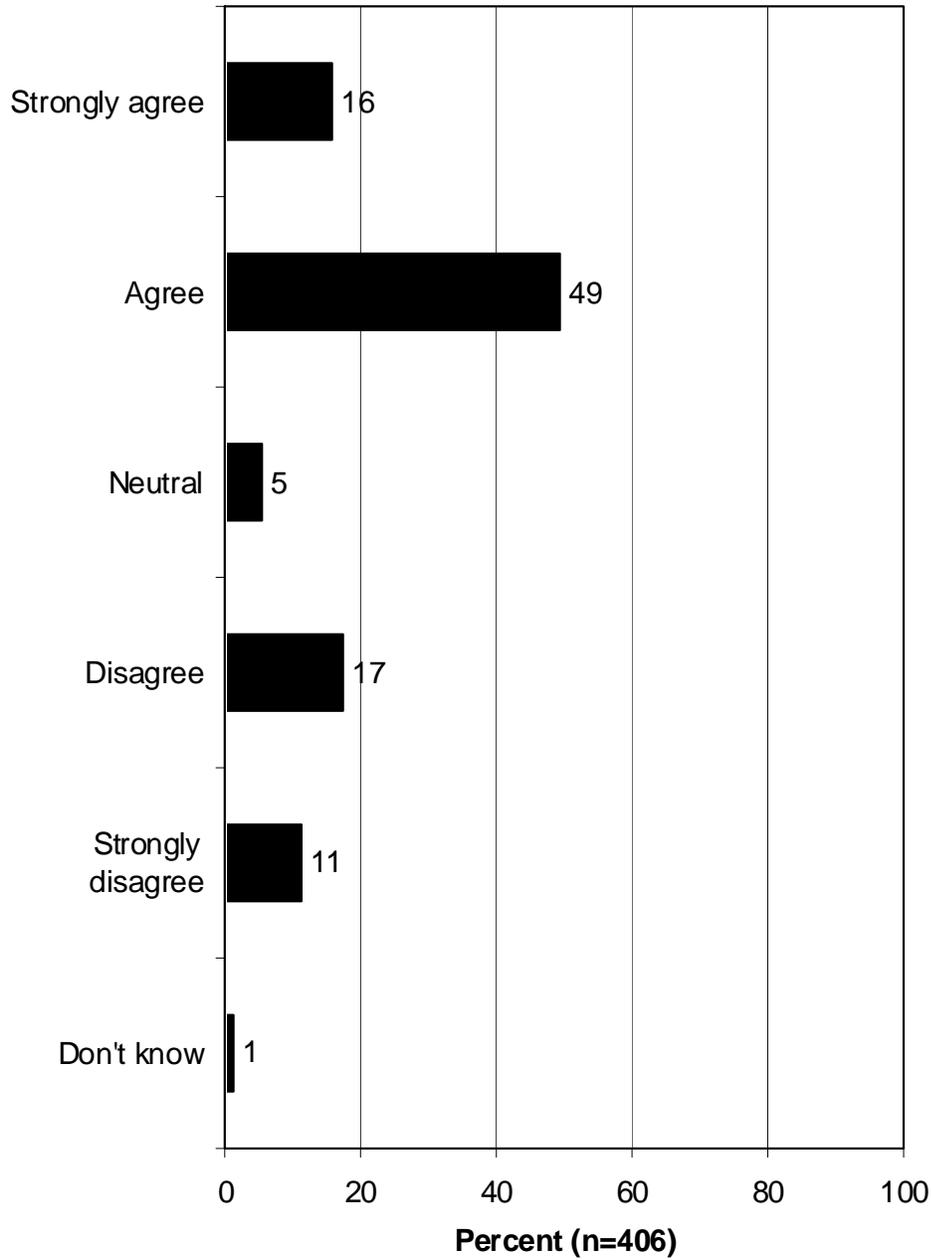
Q11. Generally, which of the following statements best describes your feelings about deer in your county? (Landowner survey.)



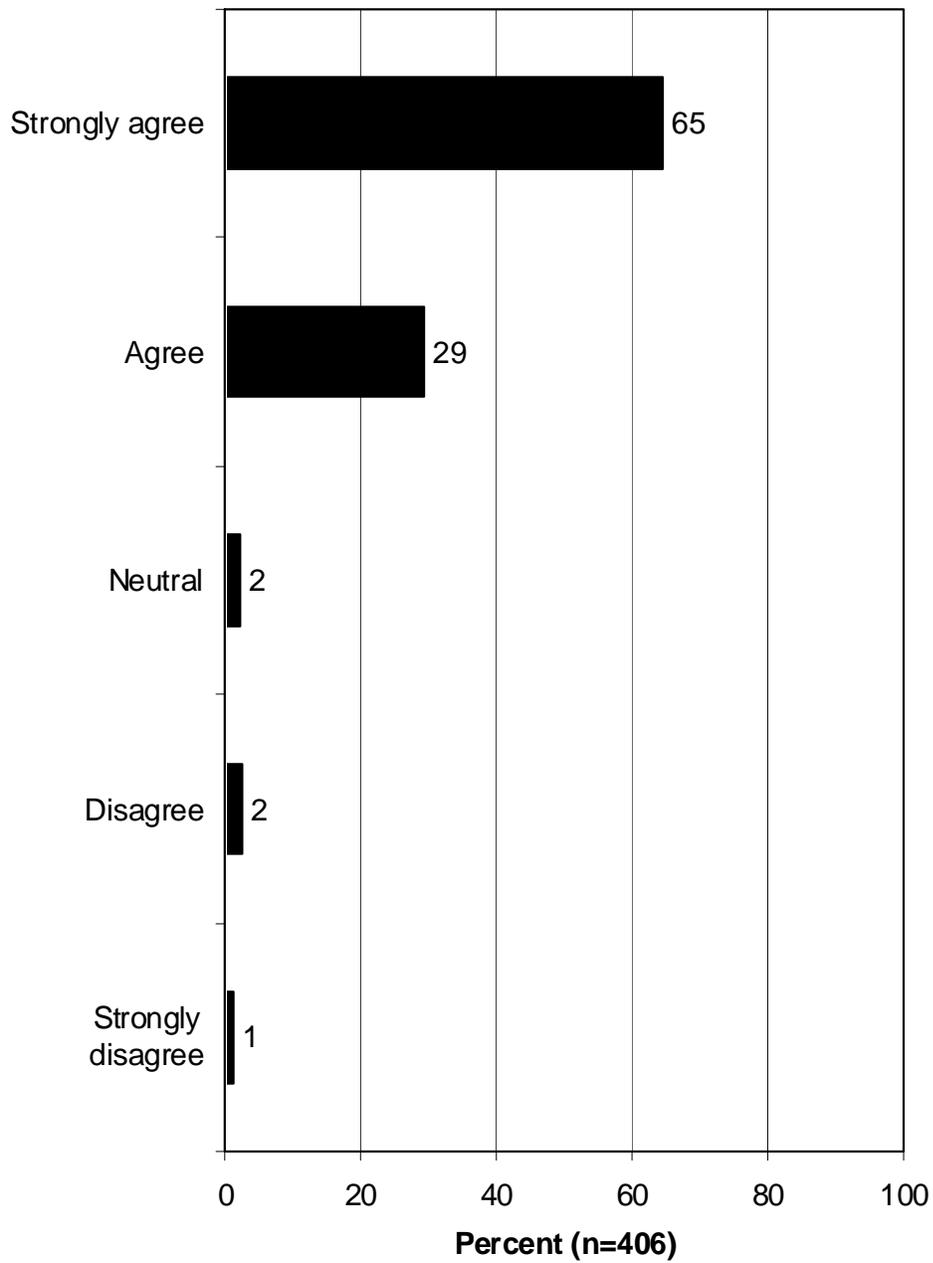
Q13. Deer are an important part of the balance of nature. (Landowner survey.)



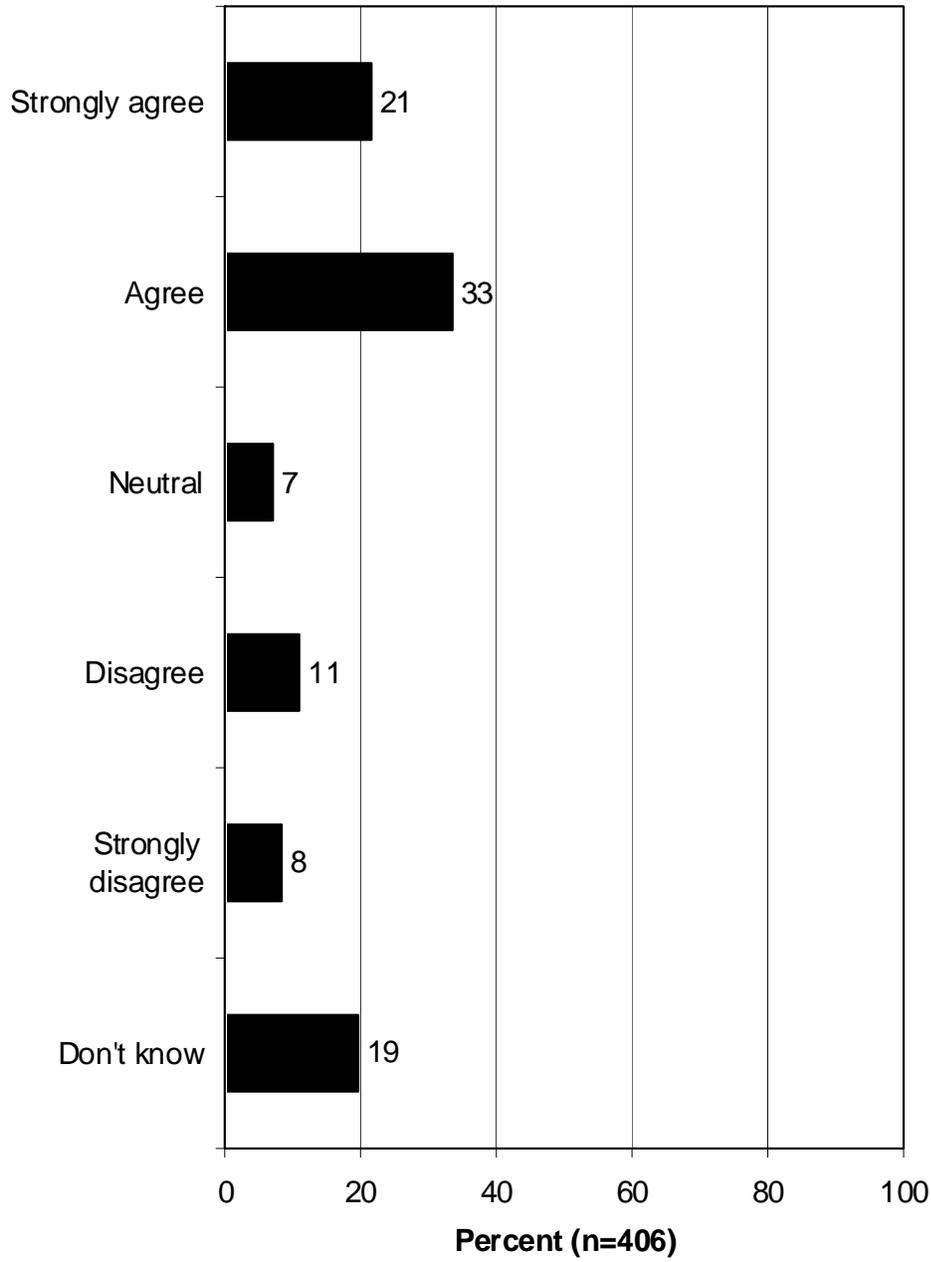
Q14. Deer are important enough that I am willing to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops. (Landowner survey.)



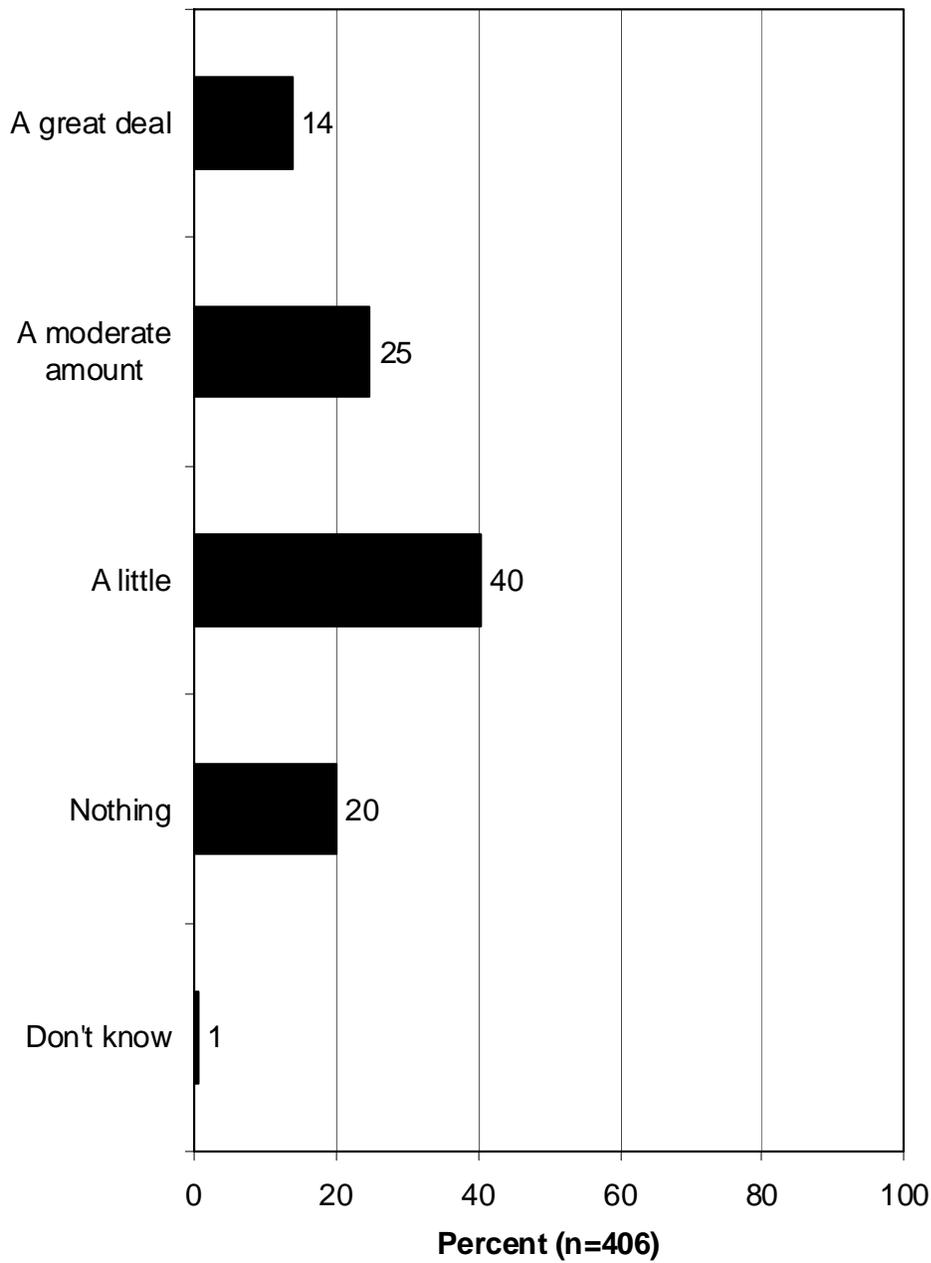
Q15. Deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population. (Landowner survey.)



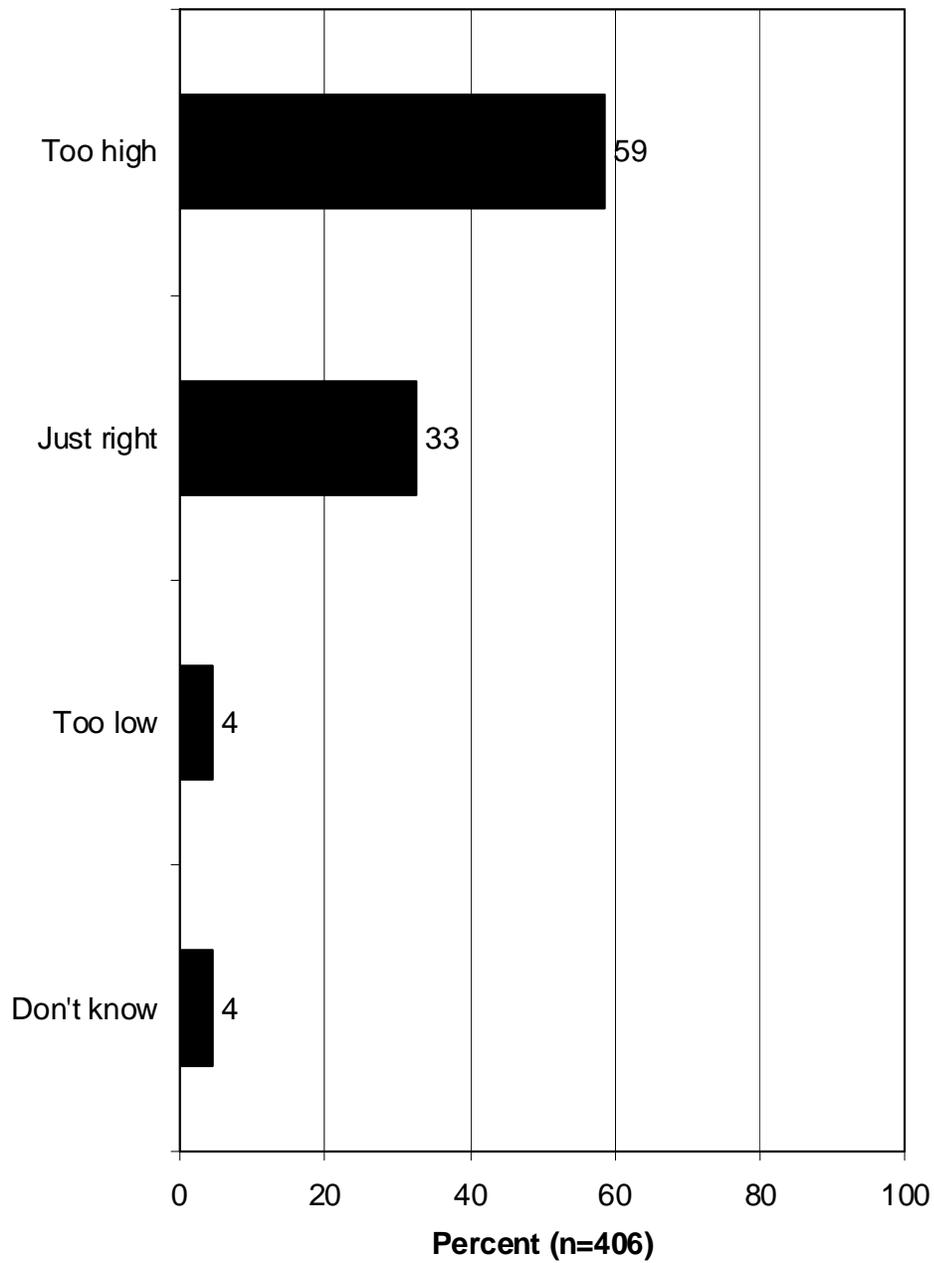
Q16. Maryland does a good job of conserving its deer population. (Landowner survey.)



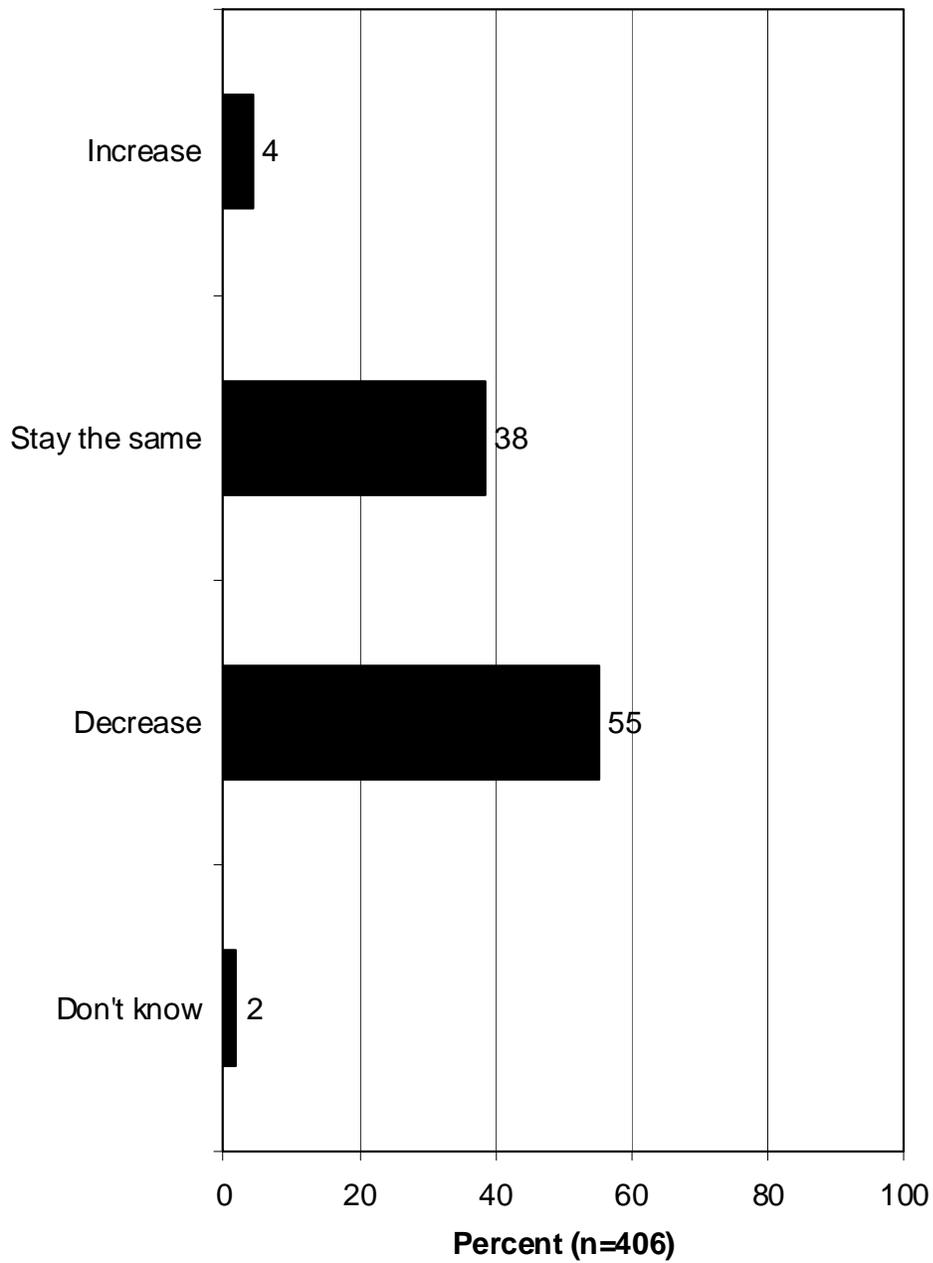
Q18. Would you say you know a great deal, a moderate amount, a little, or nothing about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' Deer Management Program? (Landowner survey.)



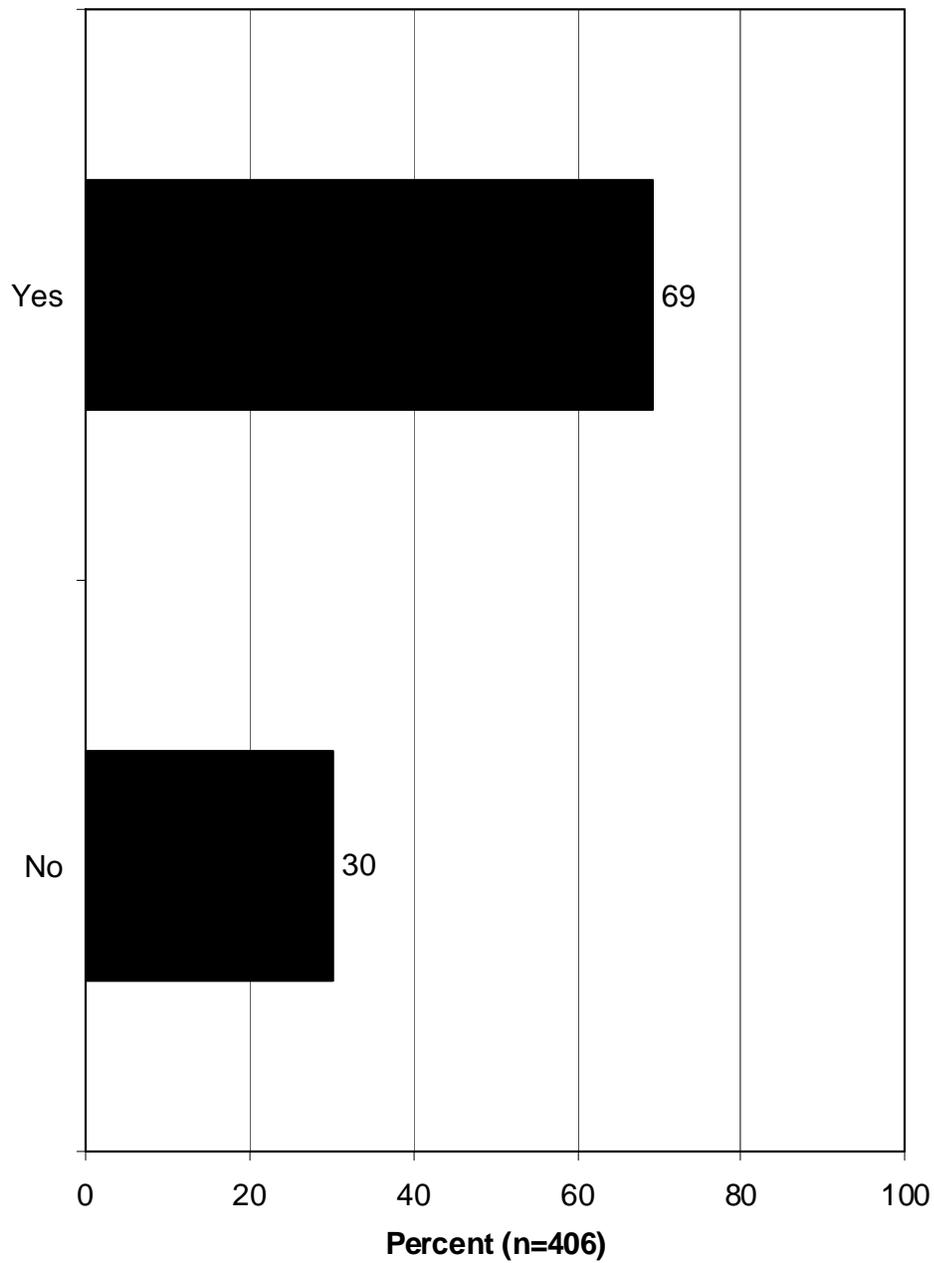
**Q19. In the area where you live, is the deer population too high, just right, or too low?
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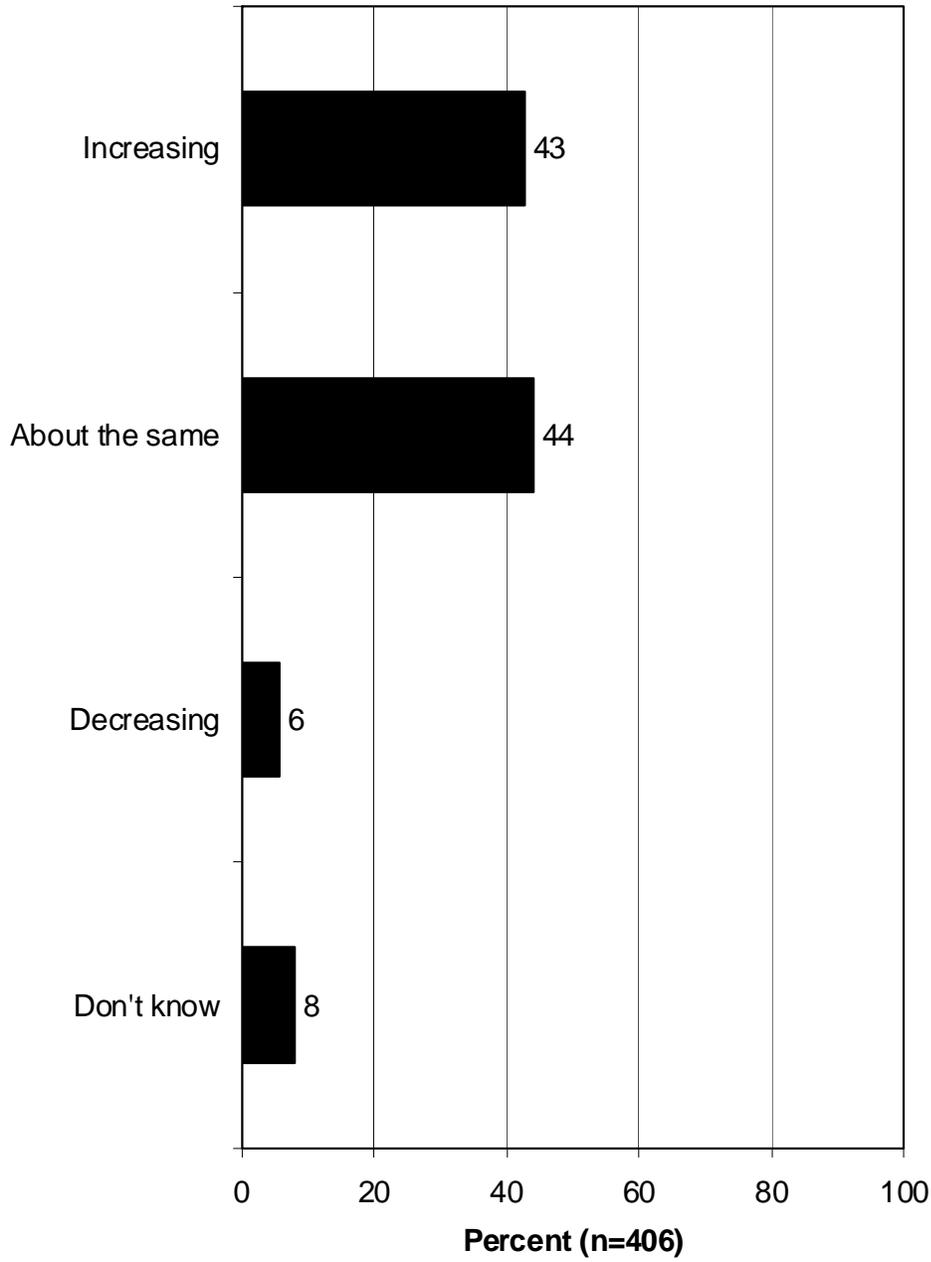
Q20. Would you like to see the deer population in the area where you live increase, stay the same, or decrease? (Landowner survey.)



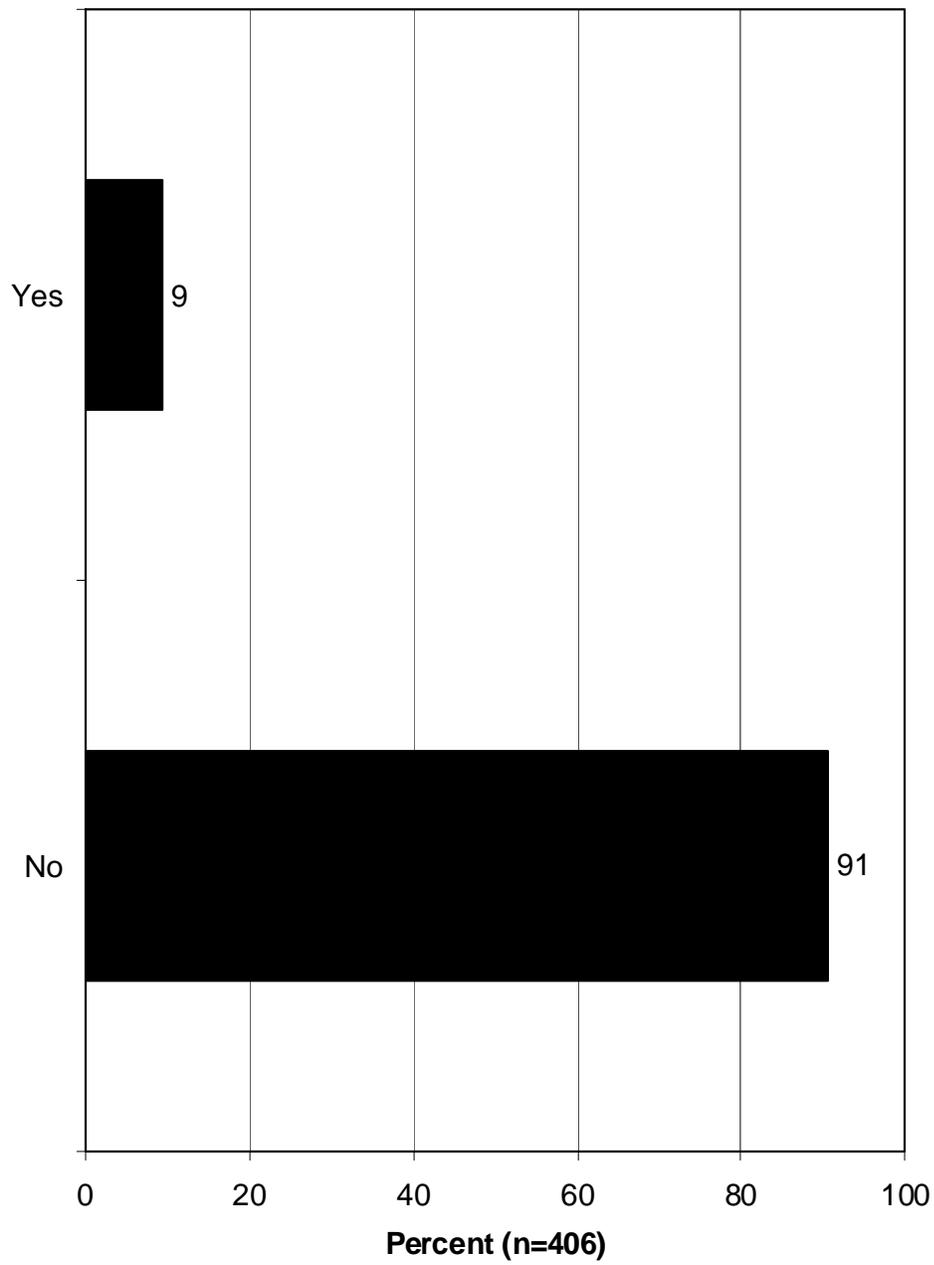
Q29. Have you, in the past year, experienced damage to your yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer? (Landowner survey.)



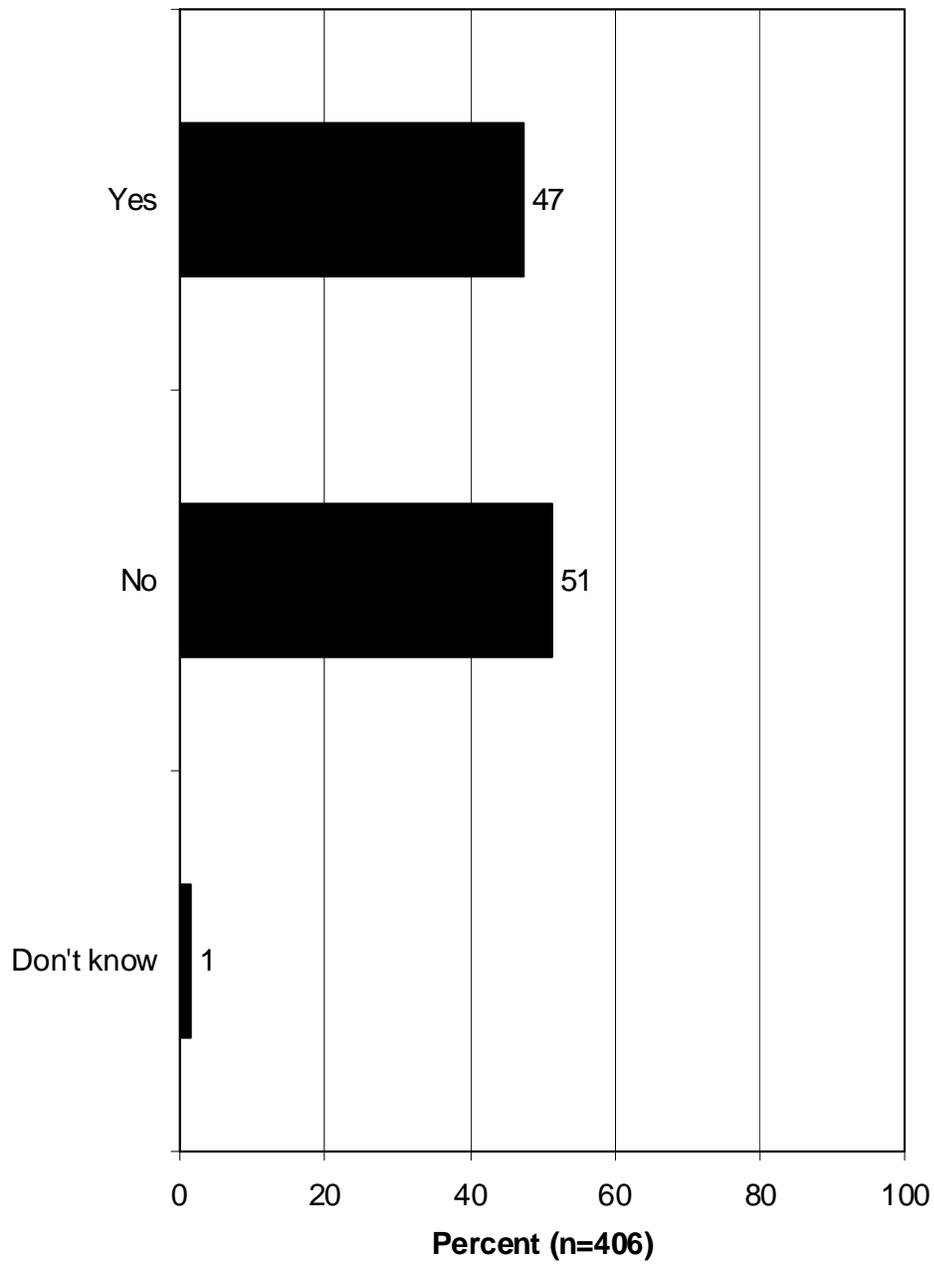
Q30. Do you feel that the incidence of yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage is increasing, about the same, or decreasing? (Landowner survey.)



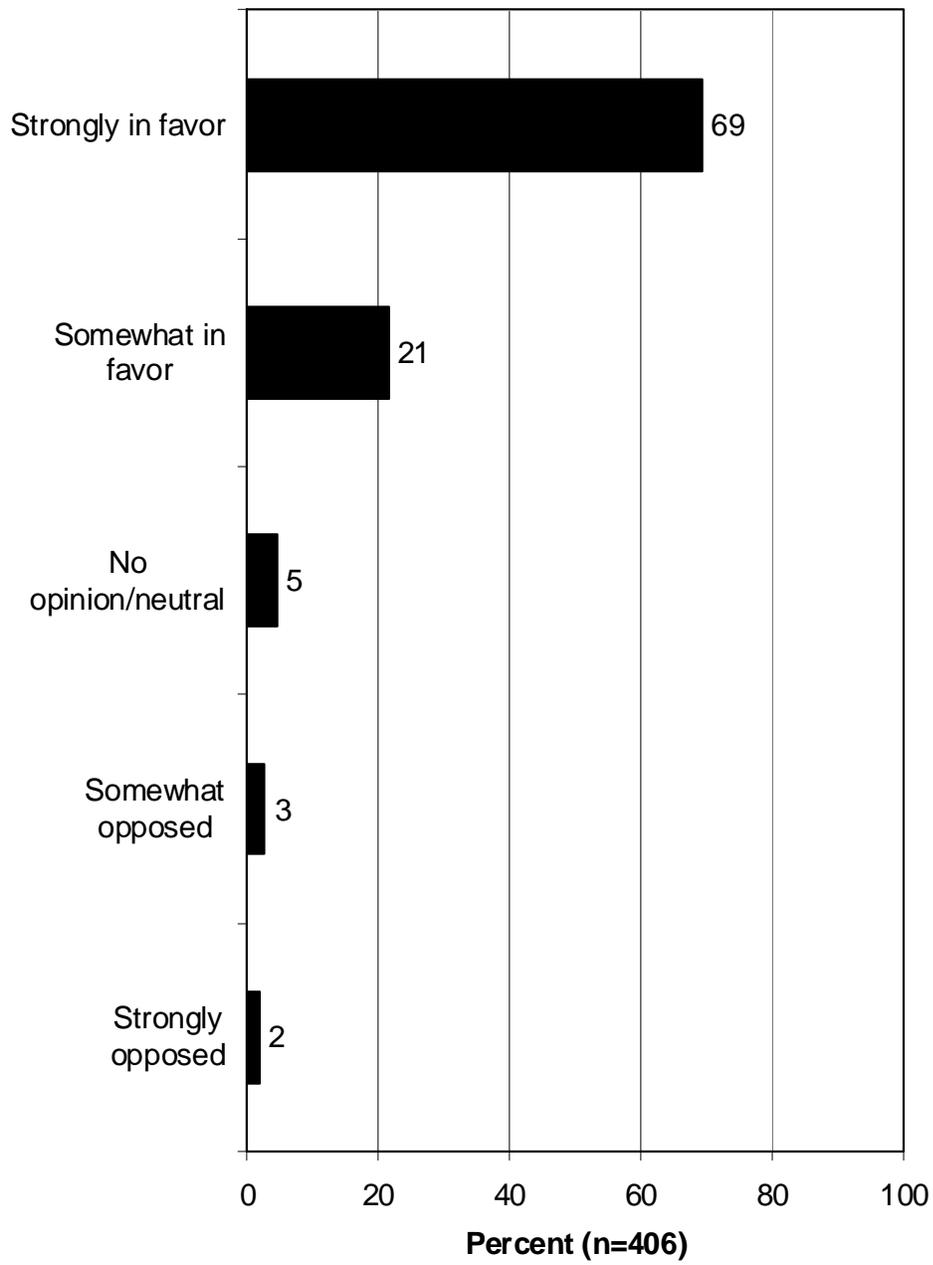
Q35. Have you, in the past year, had a vehicular accident with a deer? (Landowner survey.)



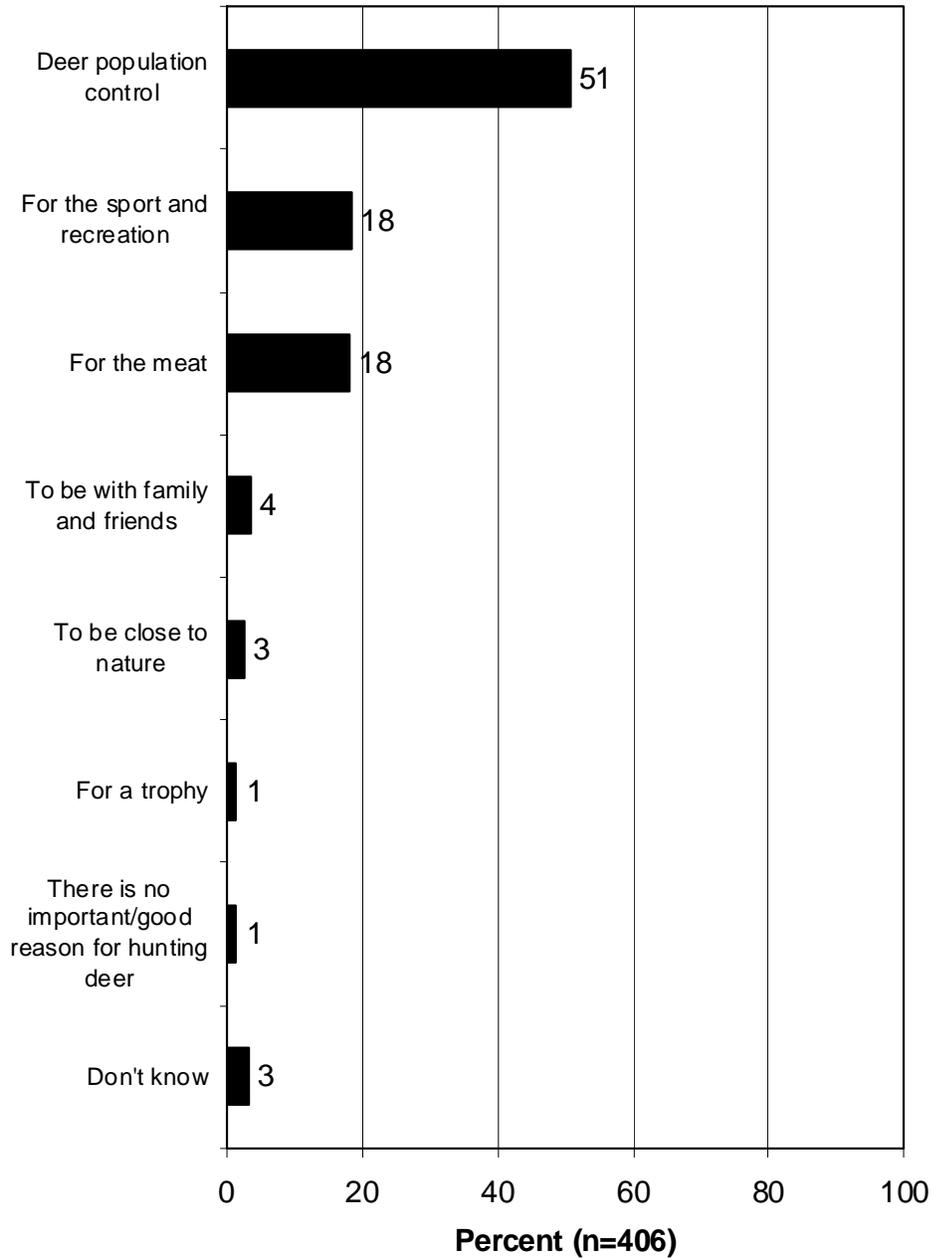
Q36. Has anyone in your family or a friend had a vehicular accident with a deer? (Landowner survey.)



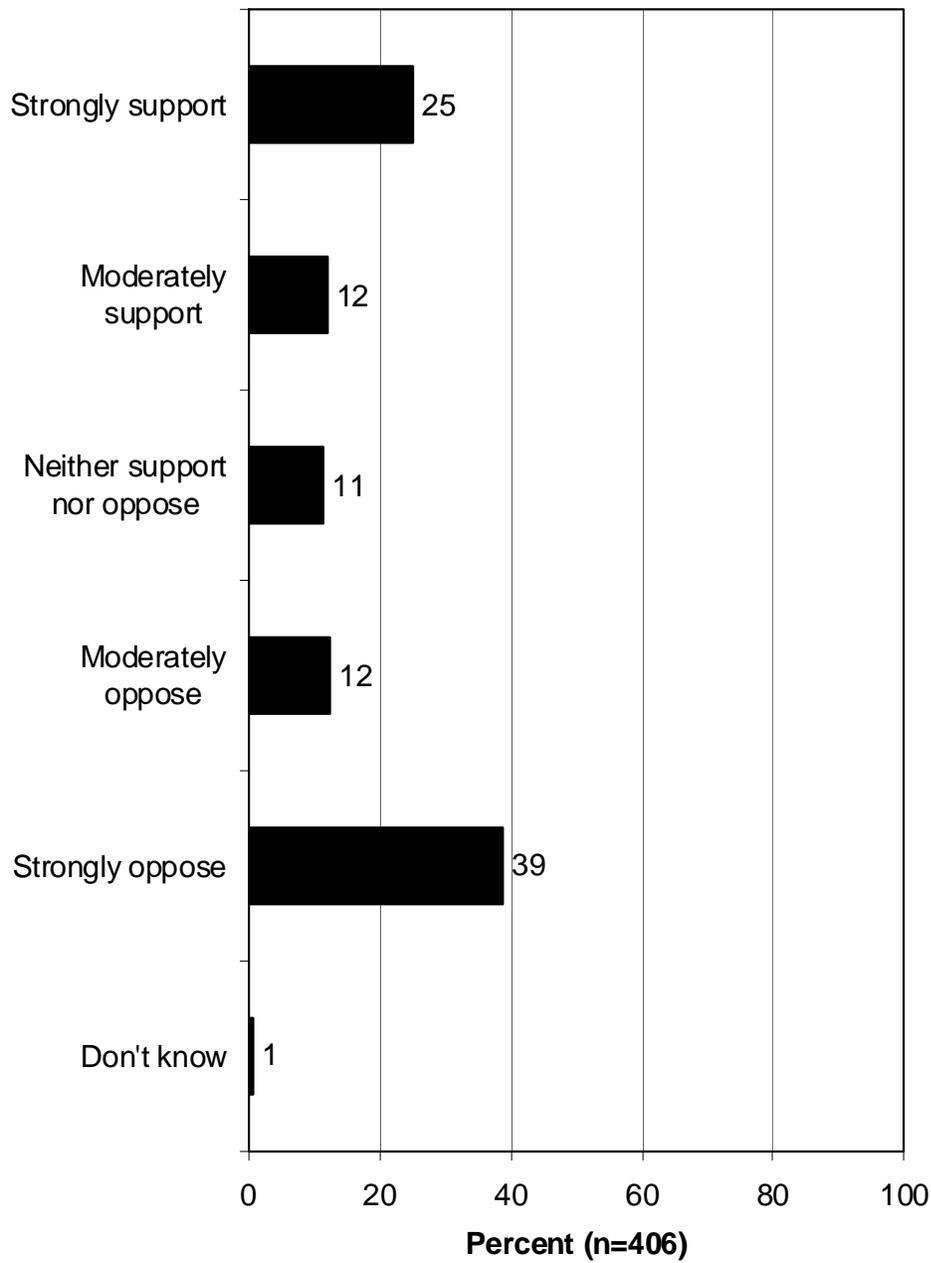
**Q37. What is your general opinion of deer hunting?
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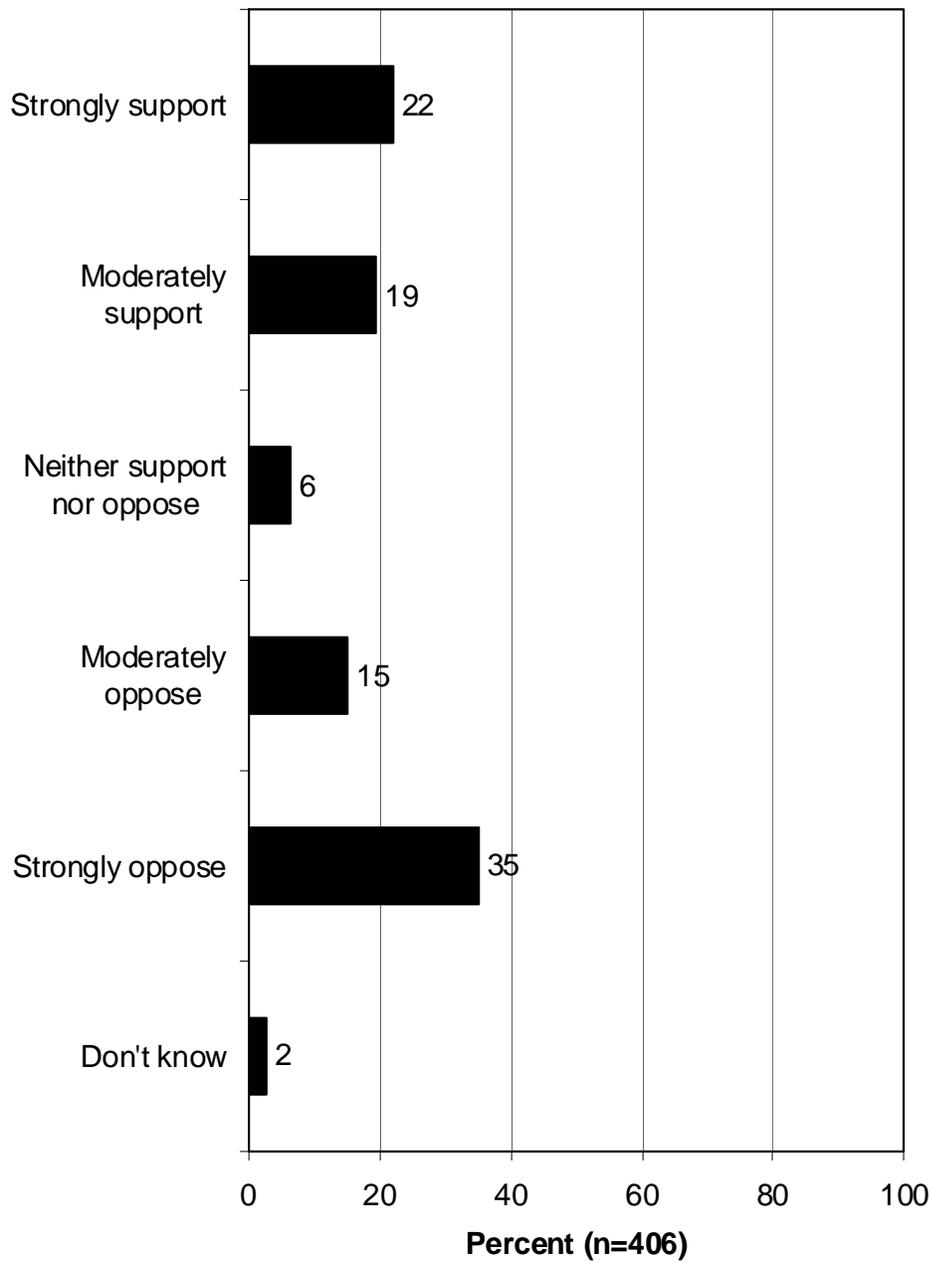
Q38. Which of the following do you consider the most important reason for hunting deer in Maryland? (Landowner survey.)



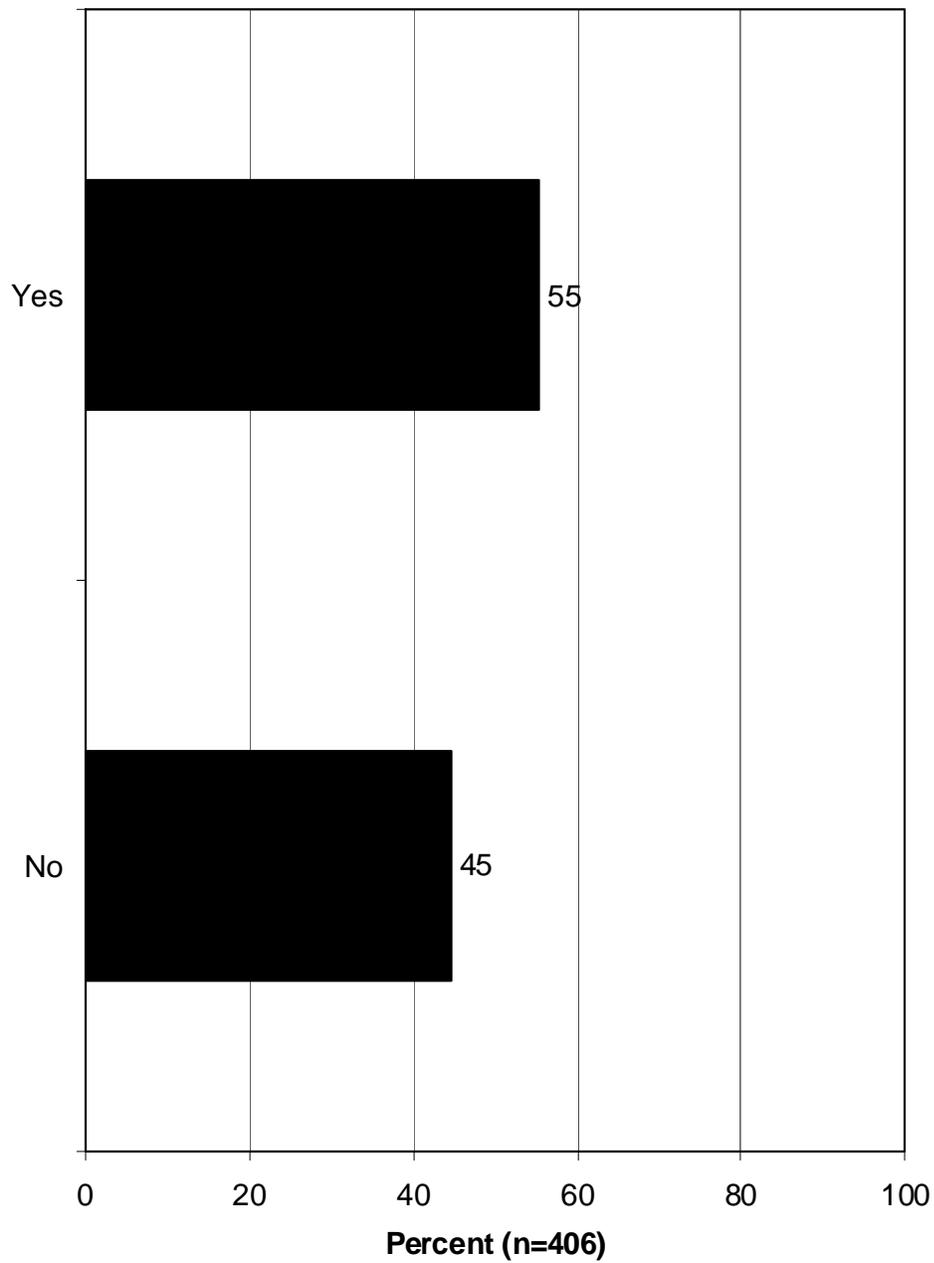
Q39. In general, do you support or oppose deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland? (Landowner survey.)



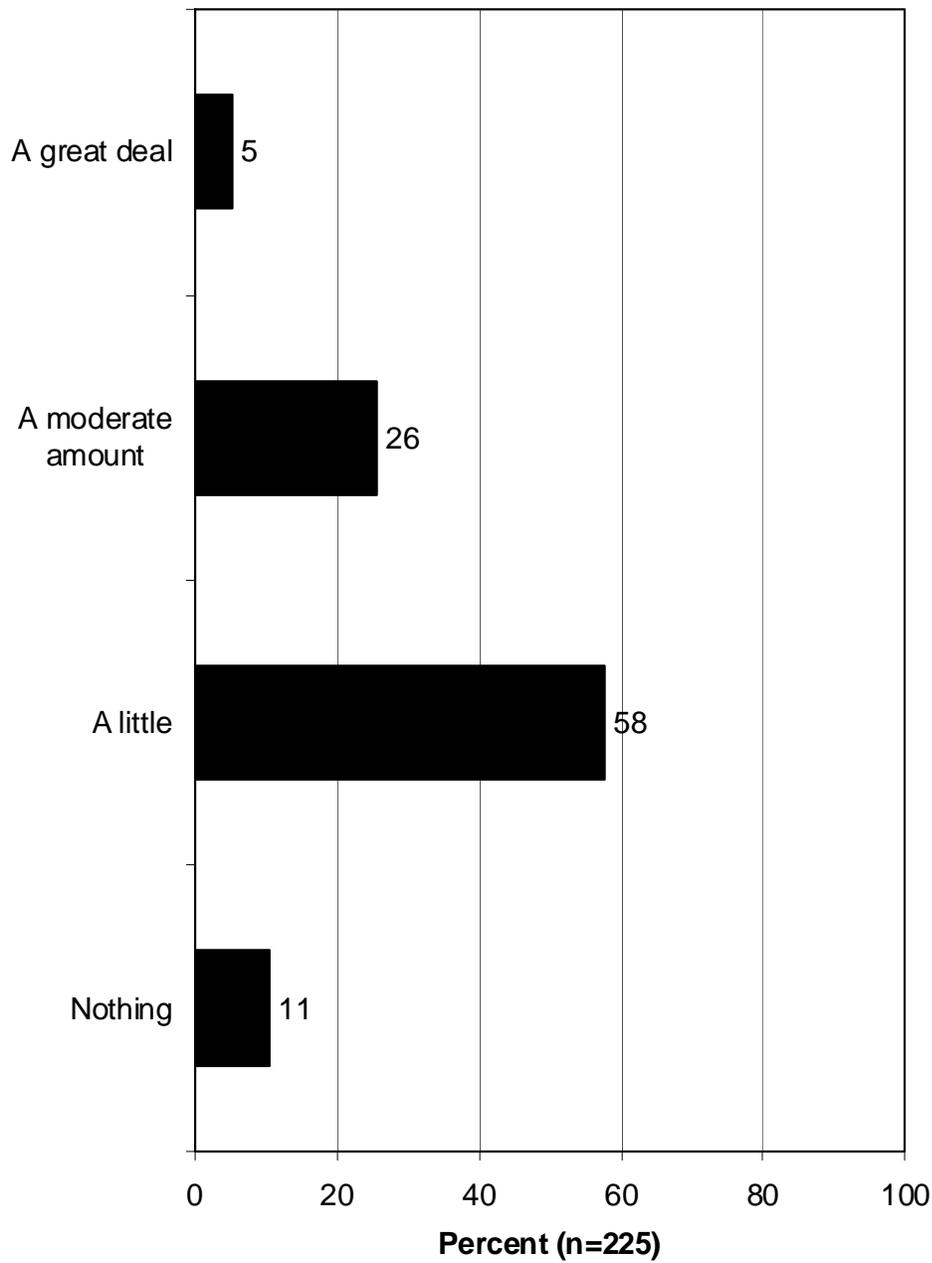
**Q40. Do you support or oppose hunting deer by attracting them using bait, such as corn or another food as an attractant (but not a planted food plot)?
(Landowner survey.)**



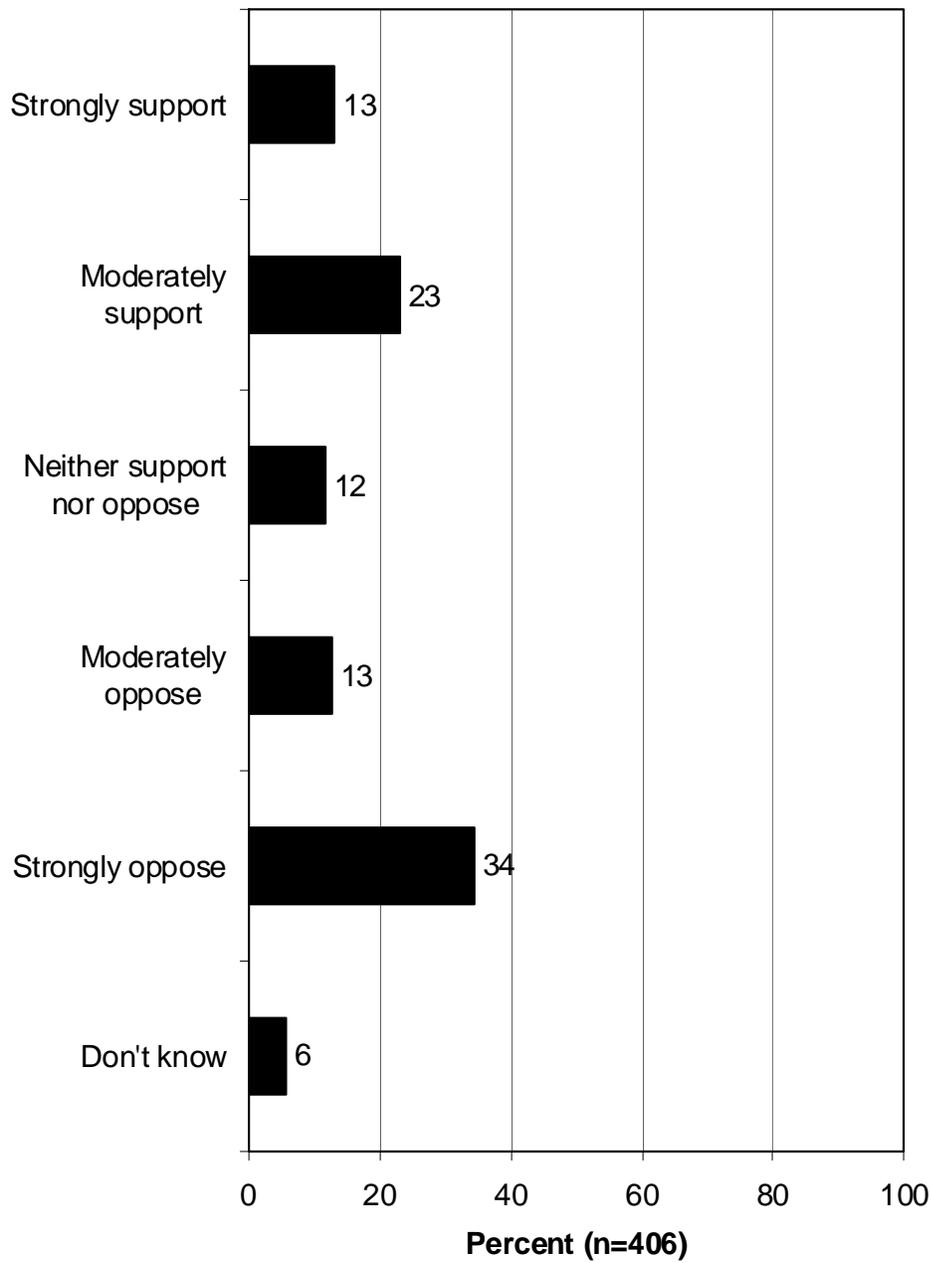
**Q49. Prior to this survey, had you heard of immunocontraceptives or deer contraceptives?
(Landowner survey.)**



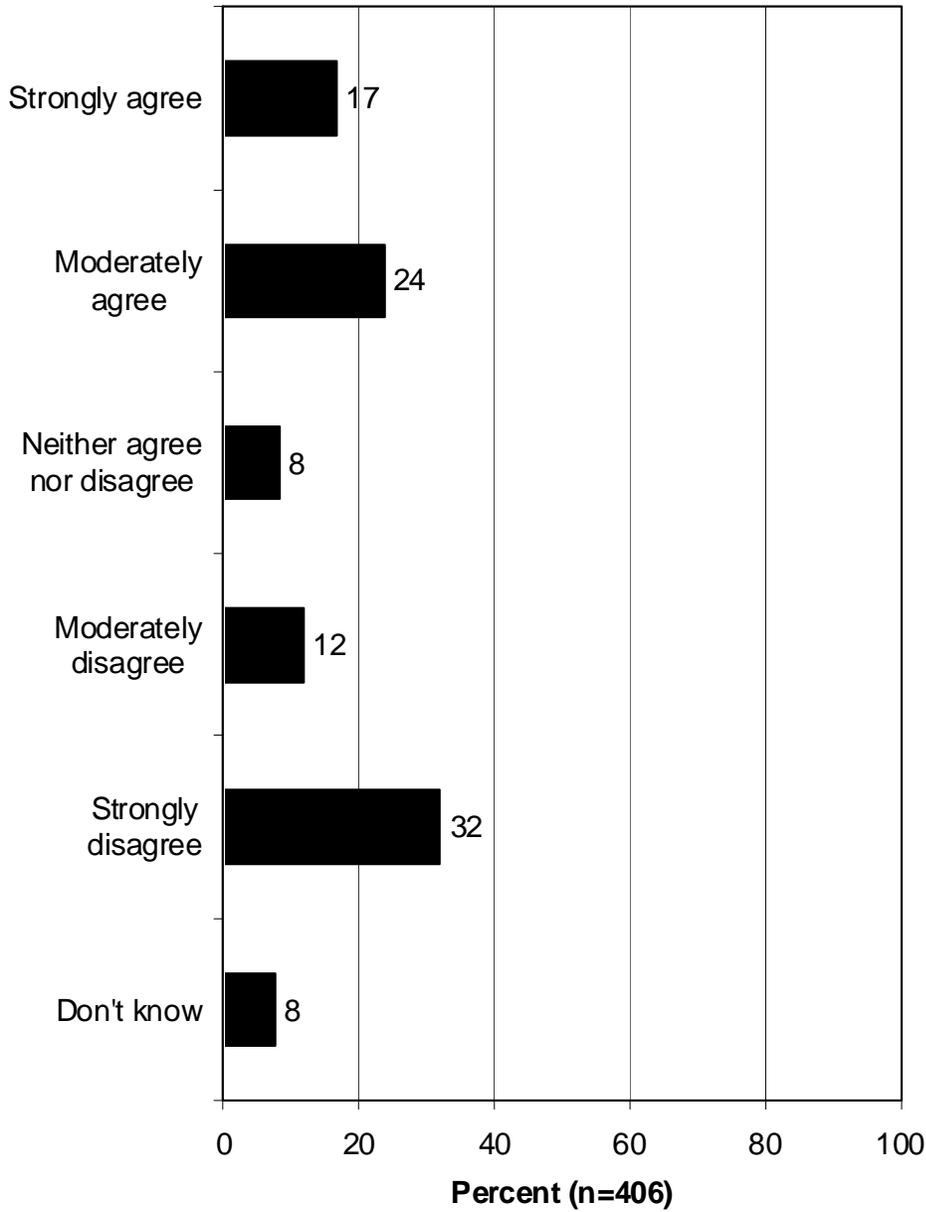
Q50. Would you say you know a great deal, a moderate amount, a little, or nothing about immunocontraceptives or deer contraceptives? (Landowner survey.)



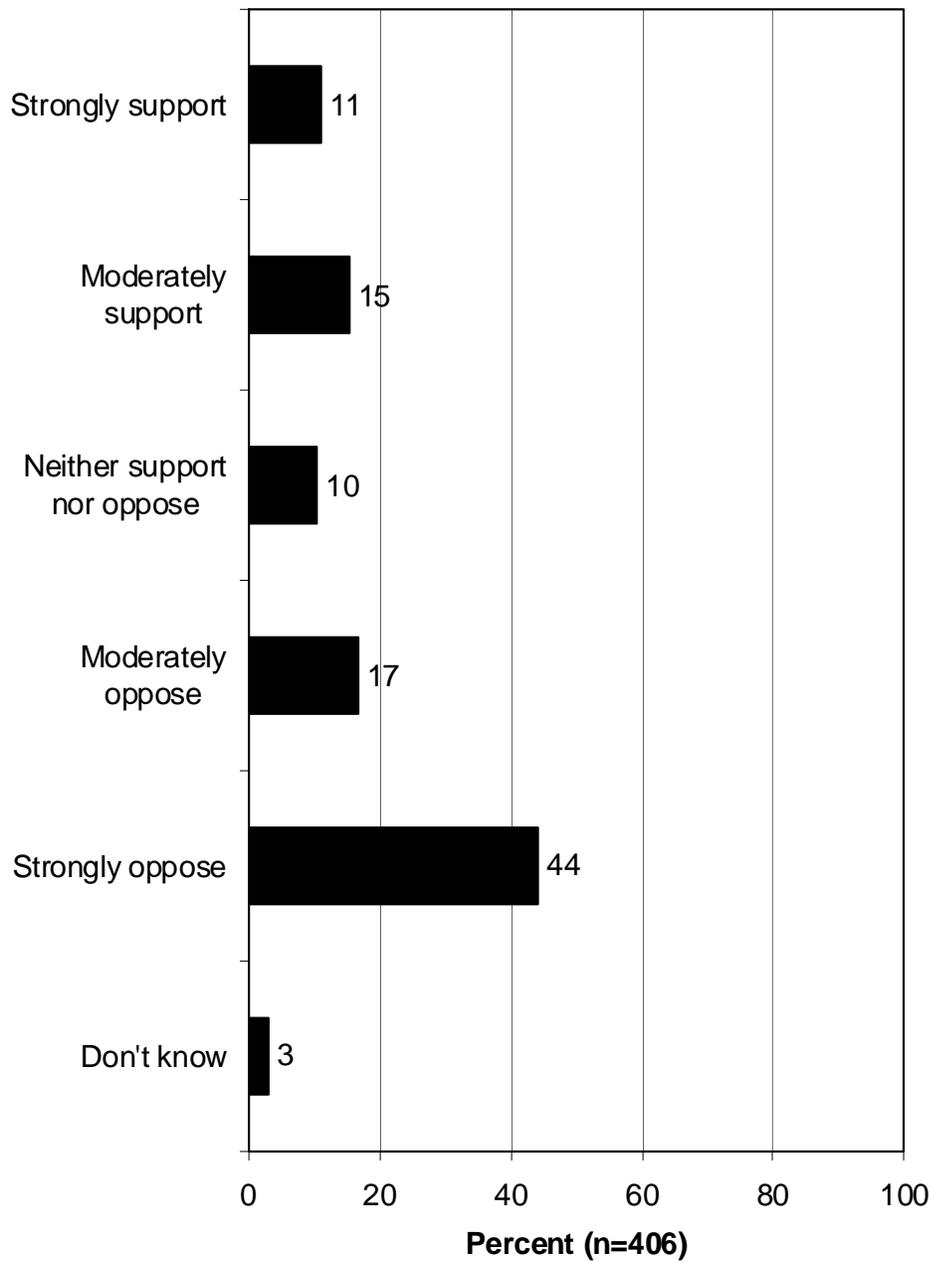
**Q52. Do you support or oppose the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds?
(Landowner survey.)**



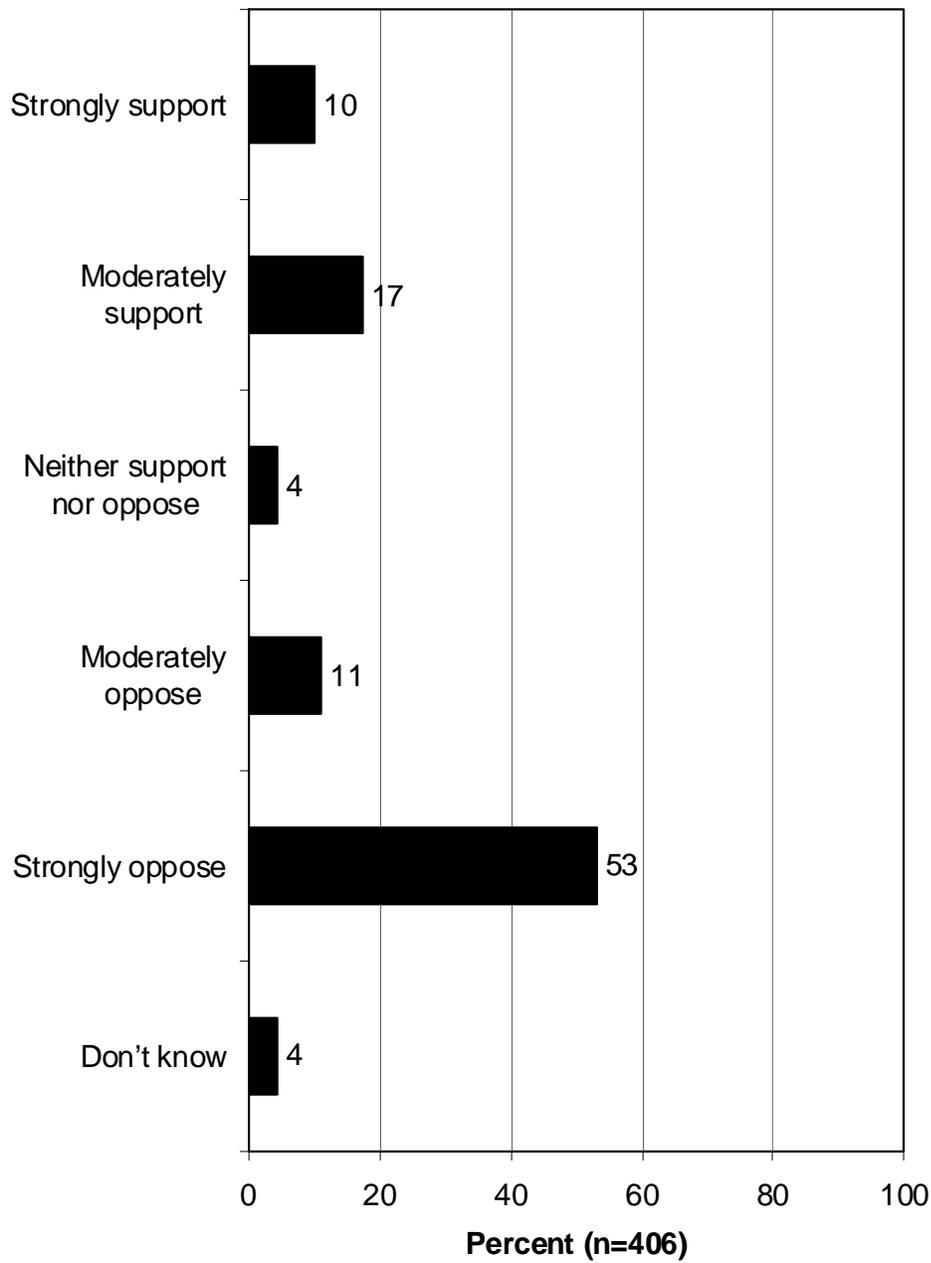
Q53. Do you agree or disagree that immunocontraceptives are an acceptable alternative to lethal measures for deer population management in wild deer herds? (Landowner survey.)



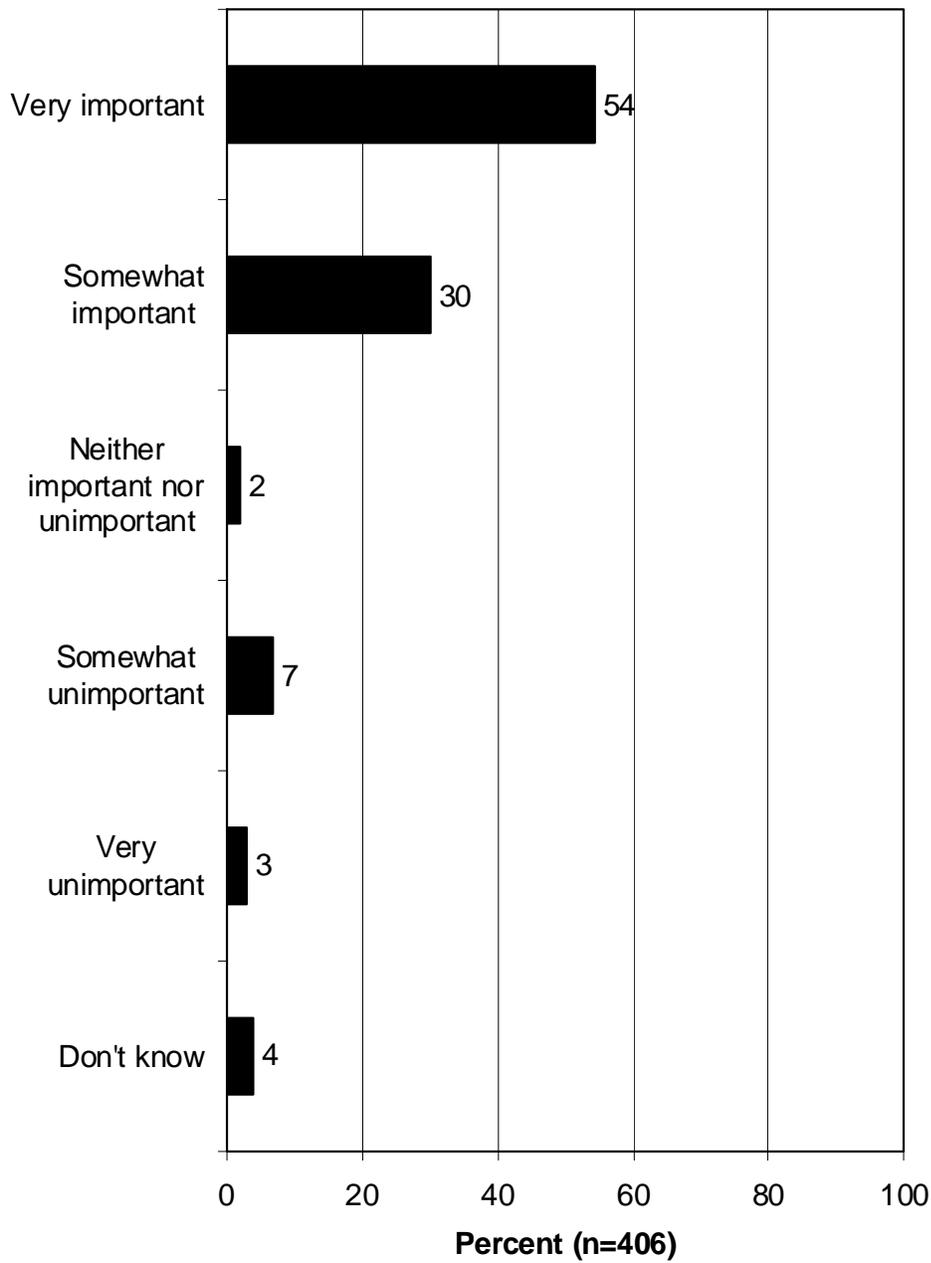
Q55. Given this information, do you support or oppose the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds? (Landowner survey.)



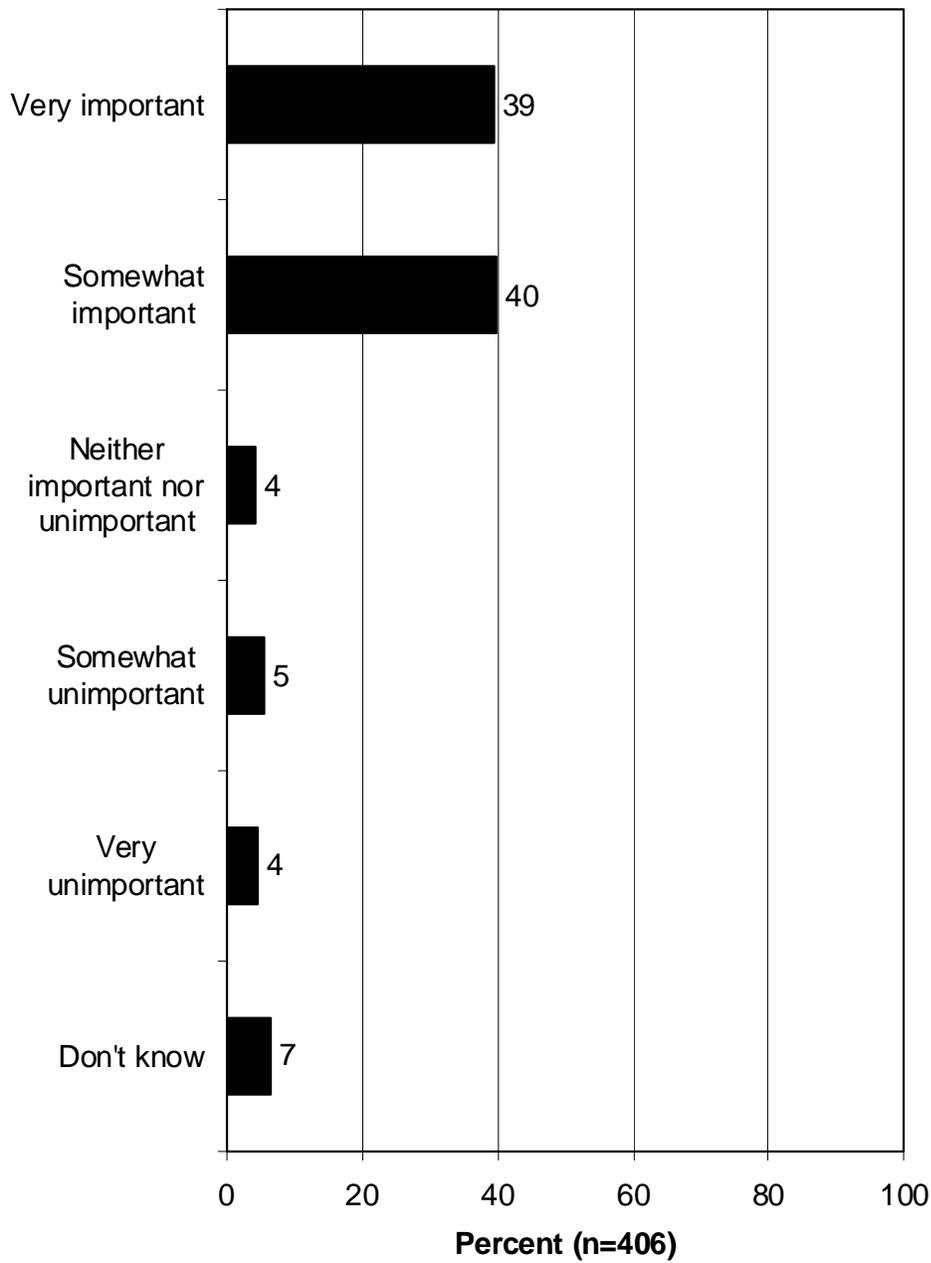
Q56. Do you support or oppose using state tax revenue to administer immunocontraceptives to wild deer? (Landowner survey.)



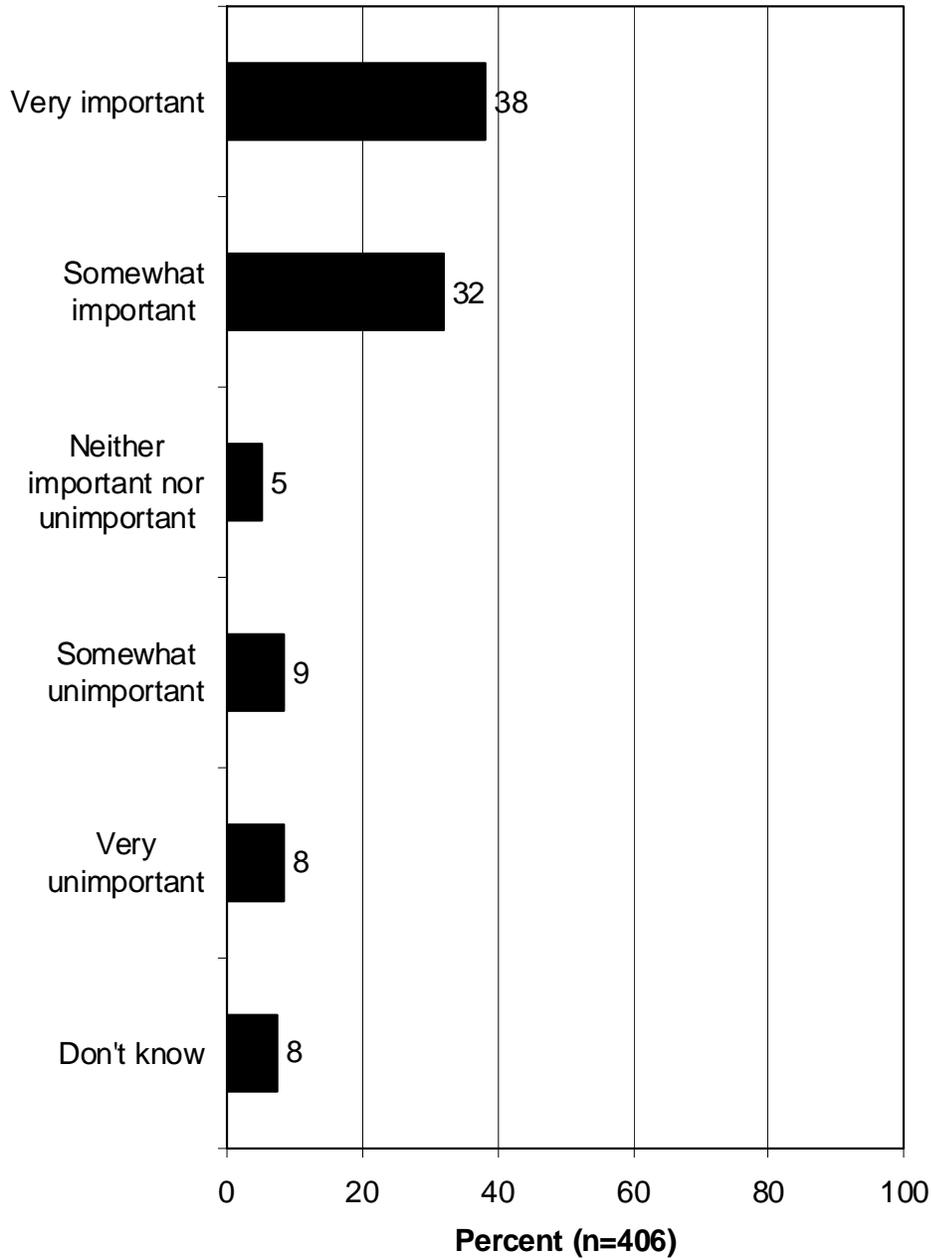
Q58. How important or unimportant should scientific information such as hunter kills and deer population survey data be in making decisions about deer management? (Landowner survey.)



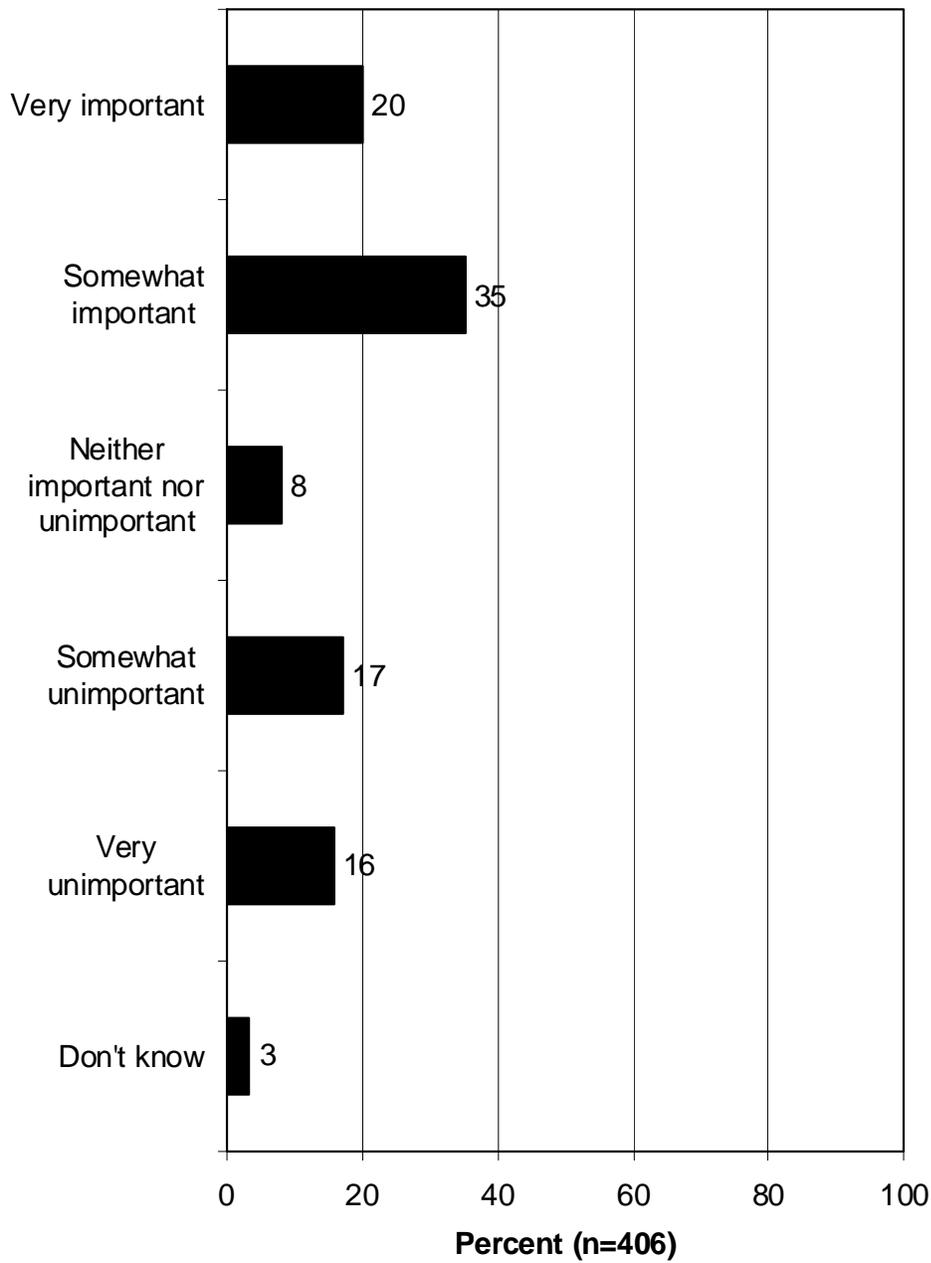
Q59. How important or unimportant should the professional judgment of biologists with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources be in making decisions about deer management? (Landowner survey.)



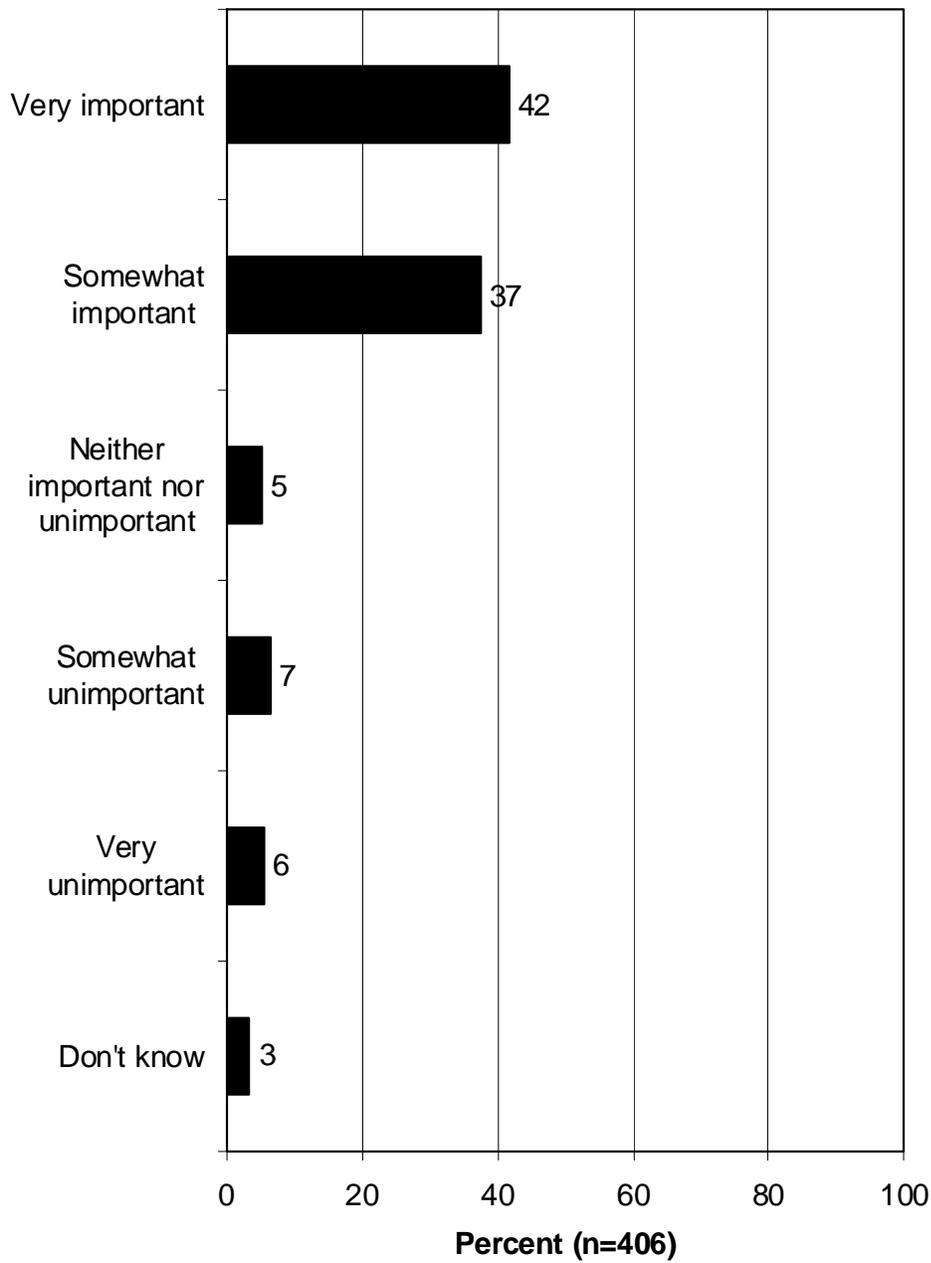
Q60. How important or unimportant should the economic impact of hunting in Maryland be in making decisions about deer management? (Landowner survey.)



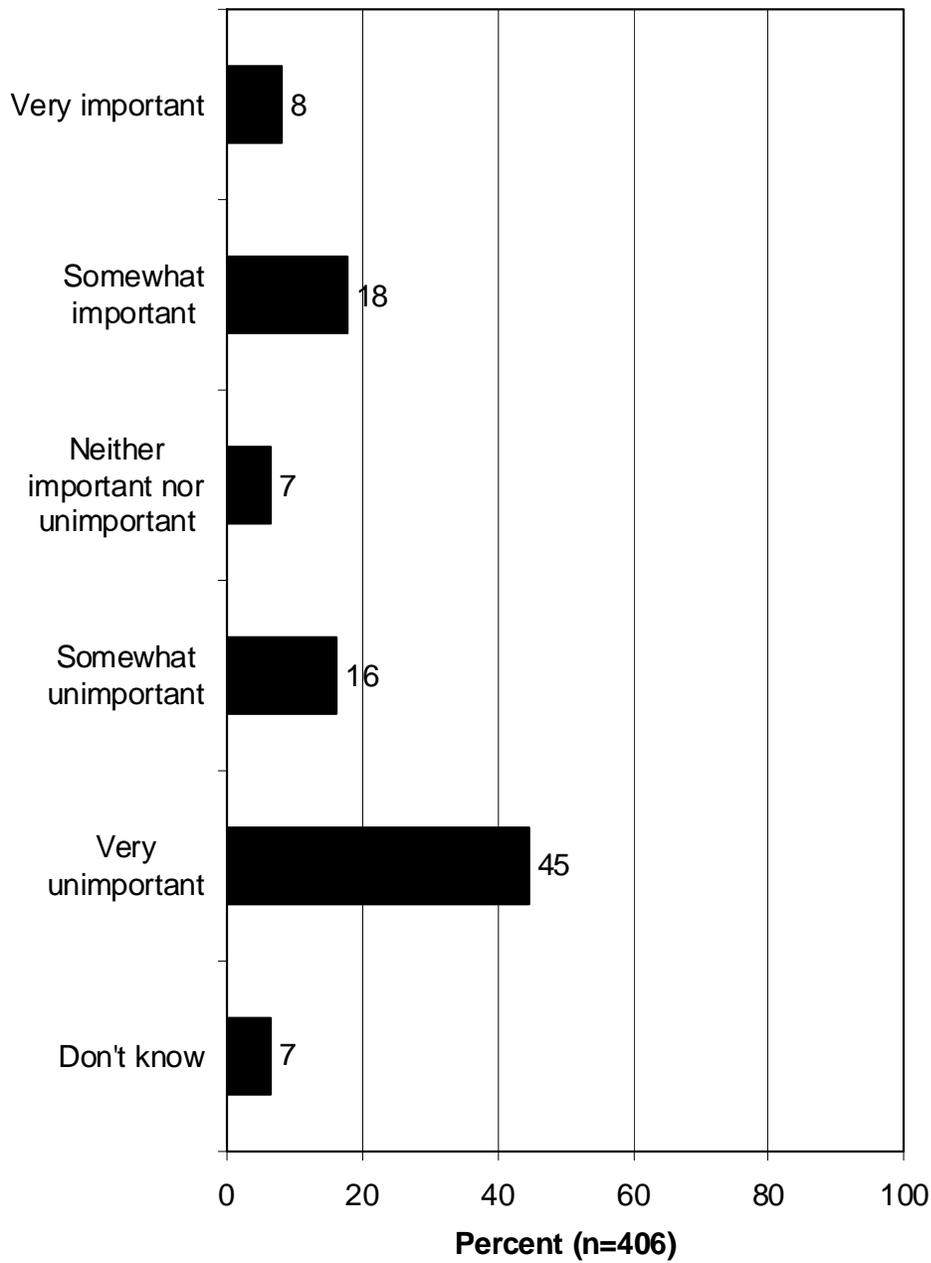
Q61. How important or unimportant should public opinion be in making decisions about deer management in Maryland? (Landowner survey.)



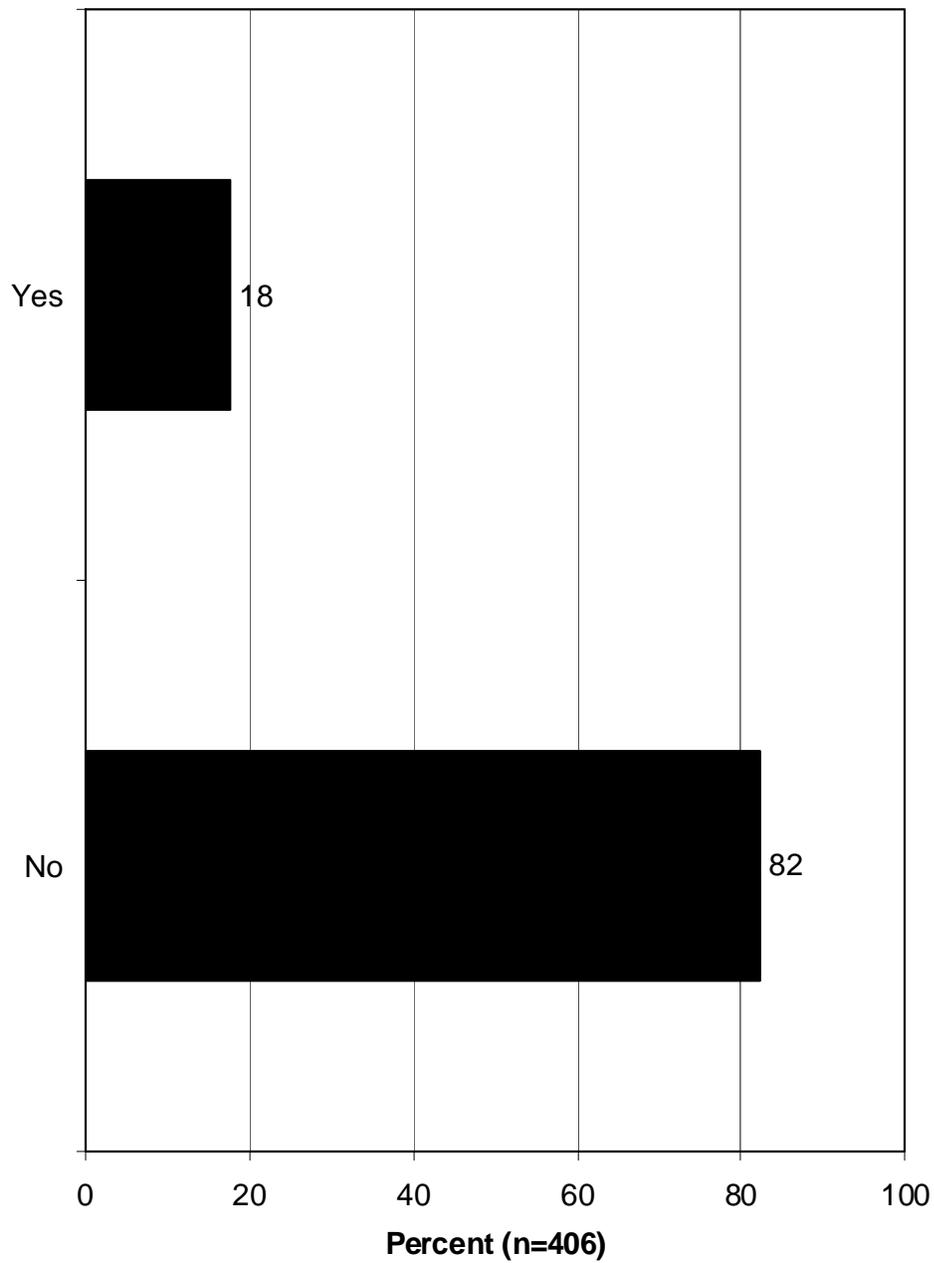
Q62. How important or unimportant should hunters' concerns be in making decisions about deer management in Maryland? (Landowner survey.)



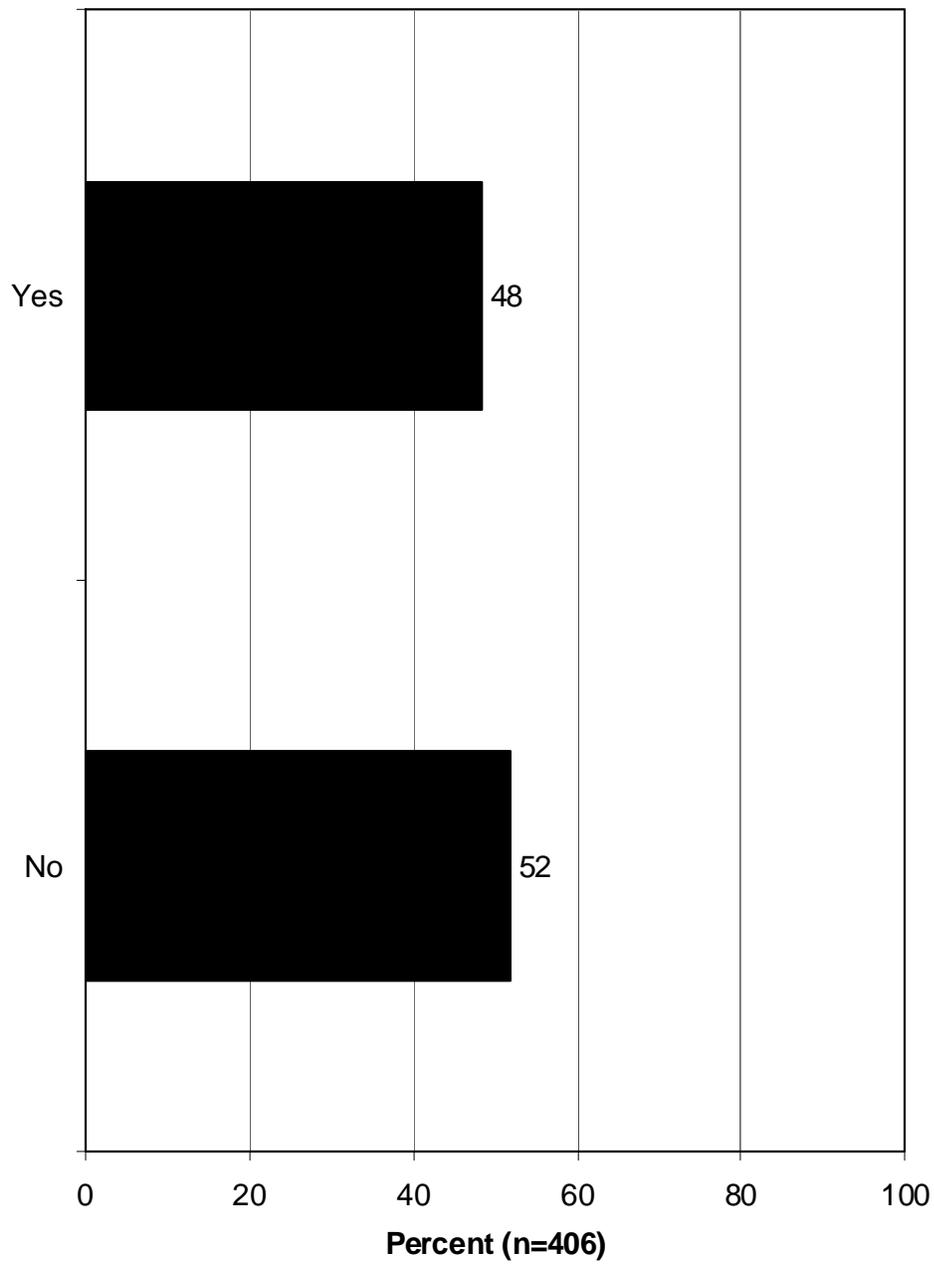
Q63. How important or unimportant should political concerns be in making decisions about deer management in Maryland? (Landowner survey.)



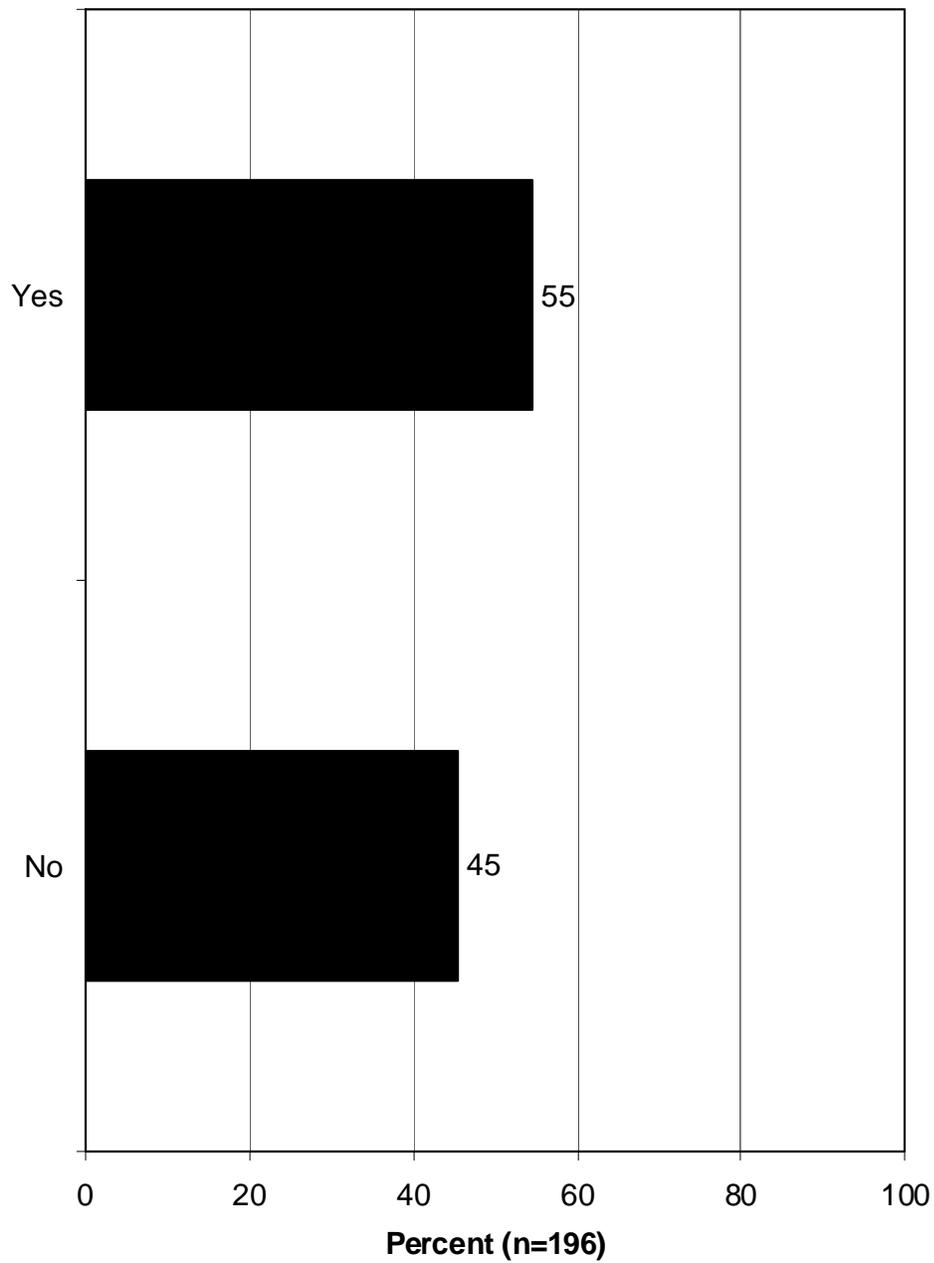
Q64. Have you experienced any problems with hunters in the past 2 years? (Landowner survey.)



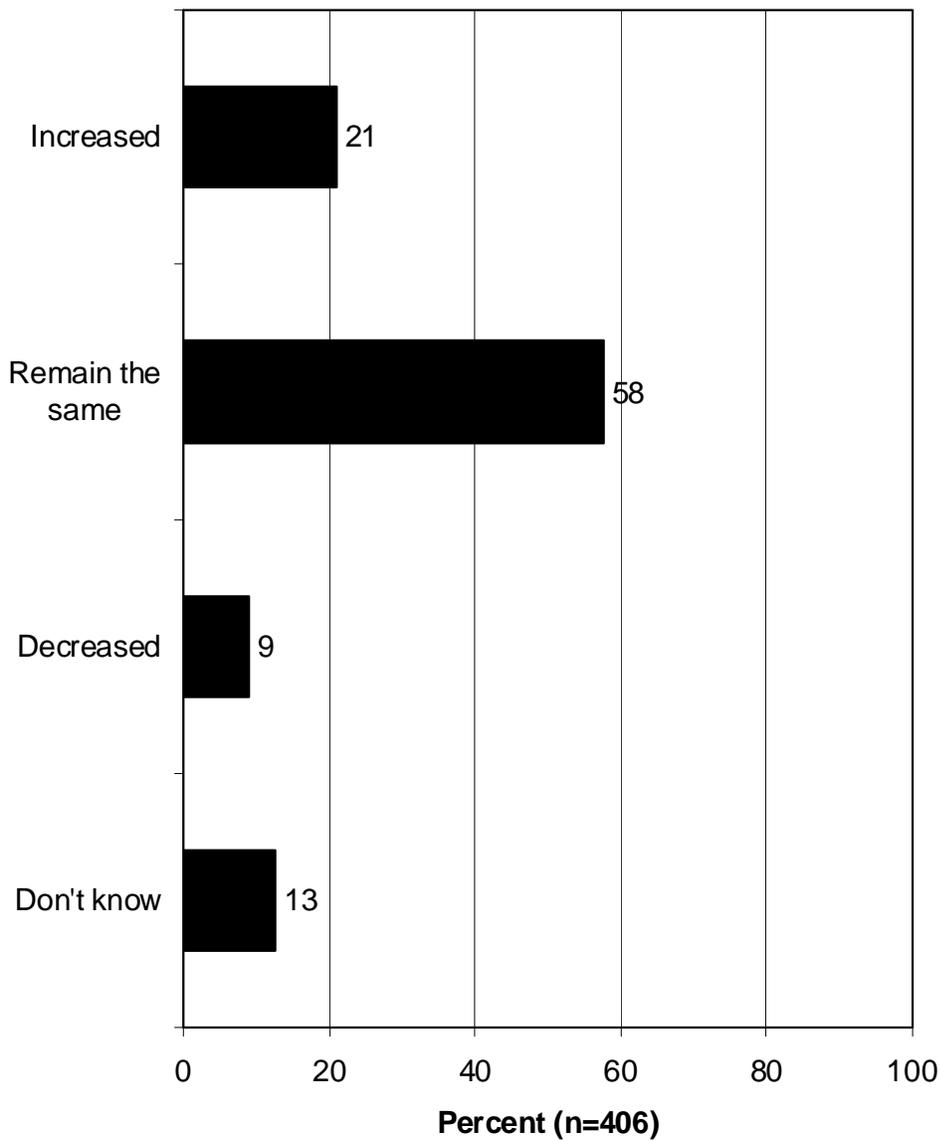
Q69. Have you ever hunted deer? (Landowner survey.)



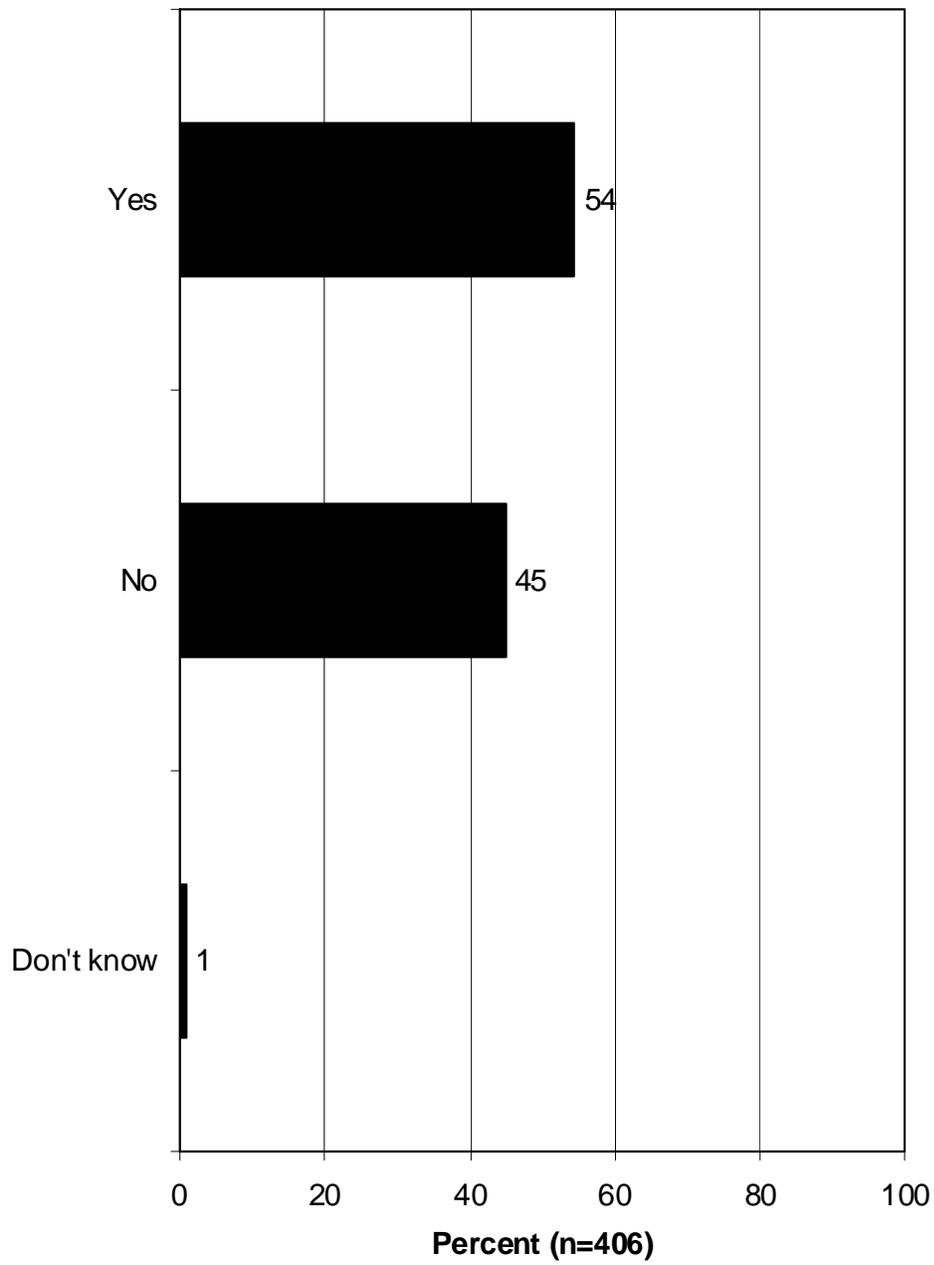
Q70. Did you hunt deer in Maryland in the past 2 years? (Asked of those who have ever hunted deer.) (Landowner survey.)



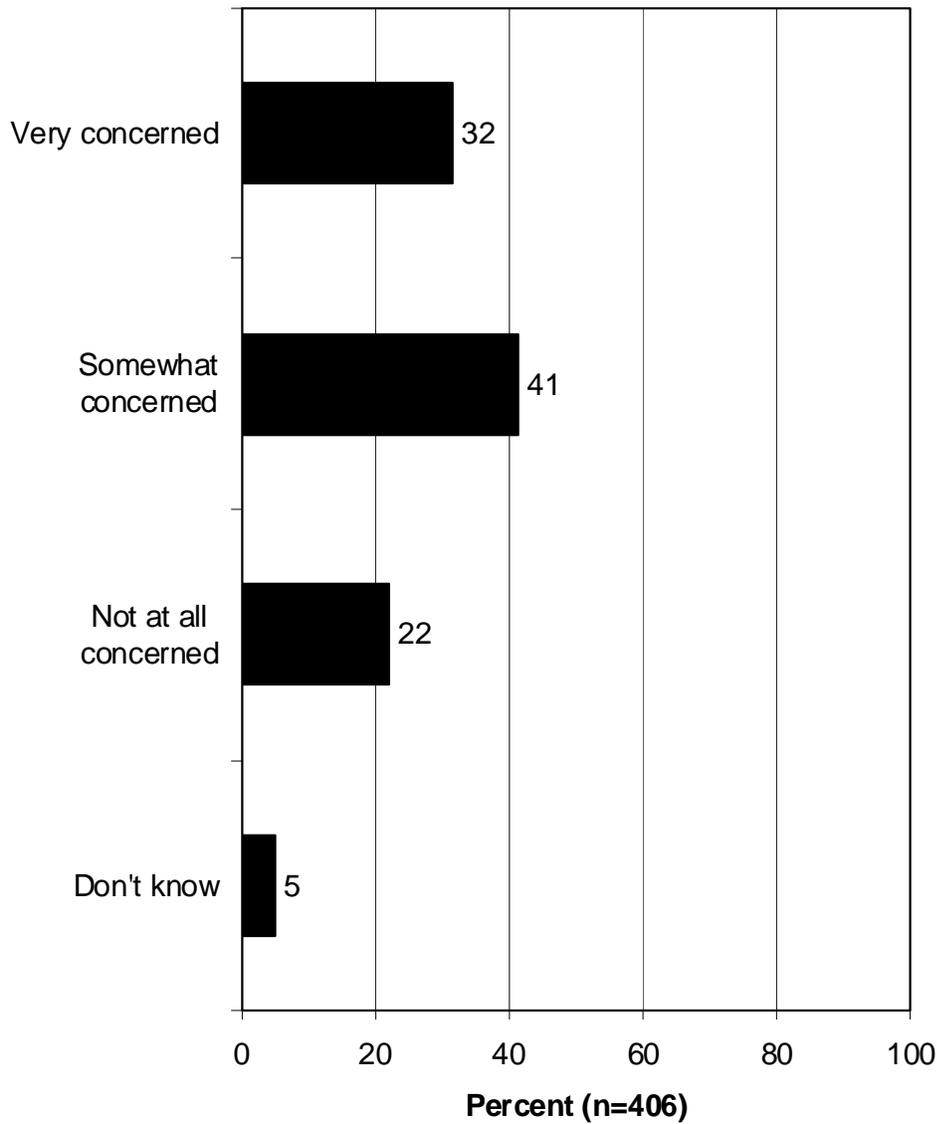
Q79. Current hunting regulations specify that hunters cannot bowhunt within 150 yards of a normally occupied structure unless they have permission from the owner or occupant. Do you think this distance should be increased, remain the same, or be decreased? (Landowner survey.)



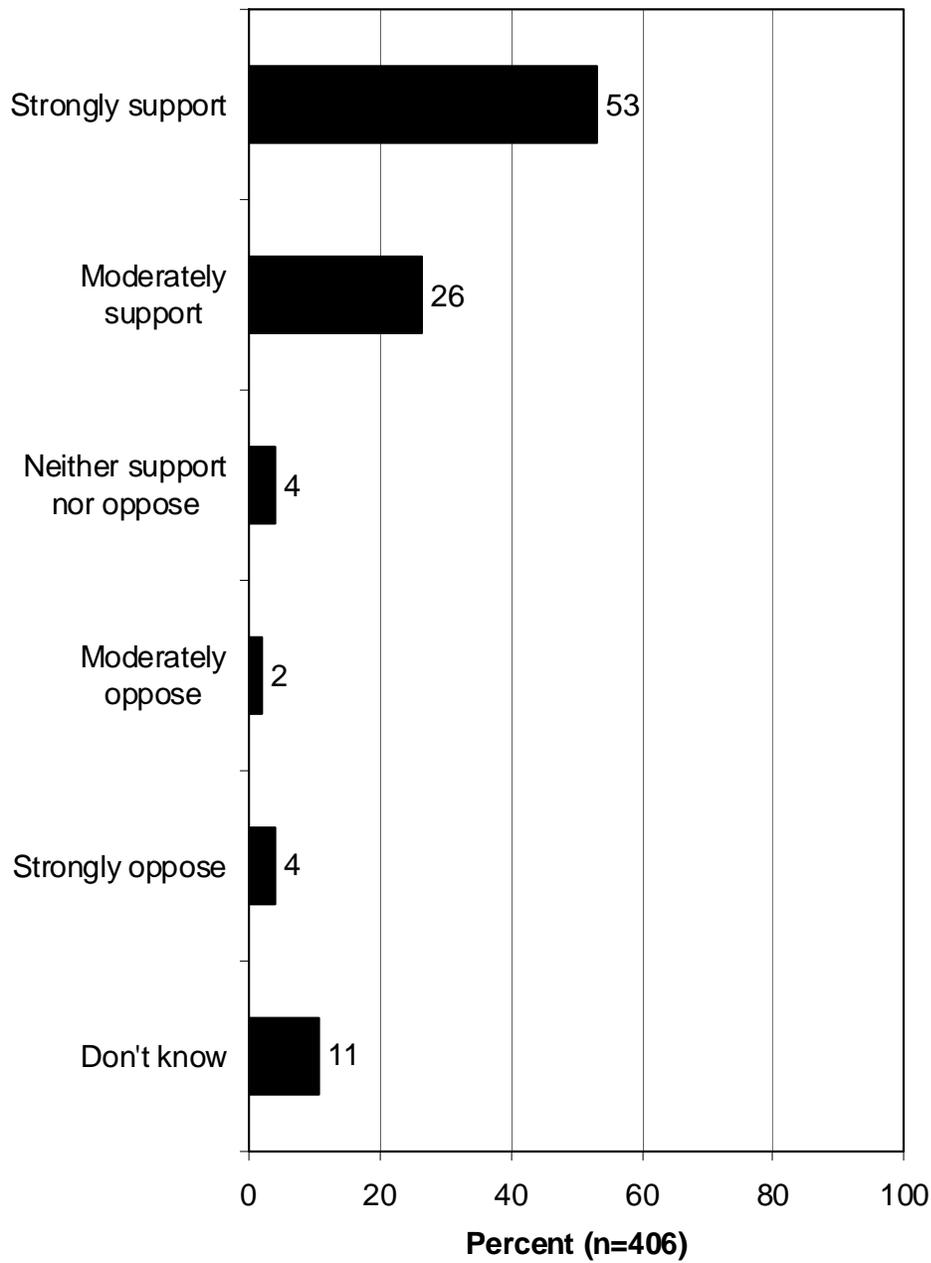
Q80. Prior to this survey, had you heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD? (Landowner survey.)



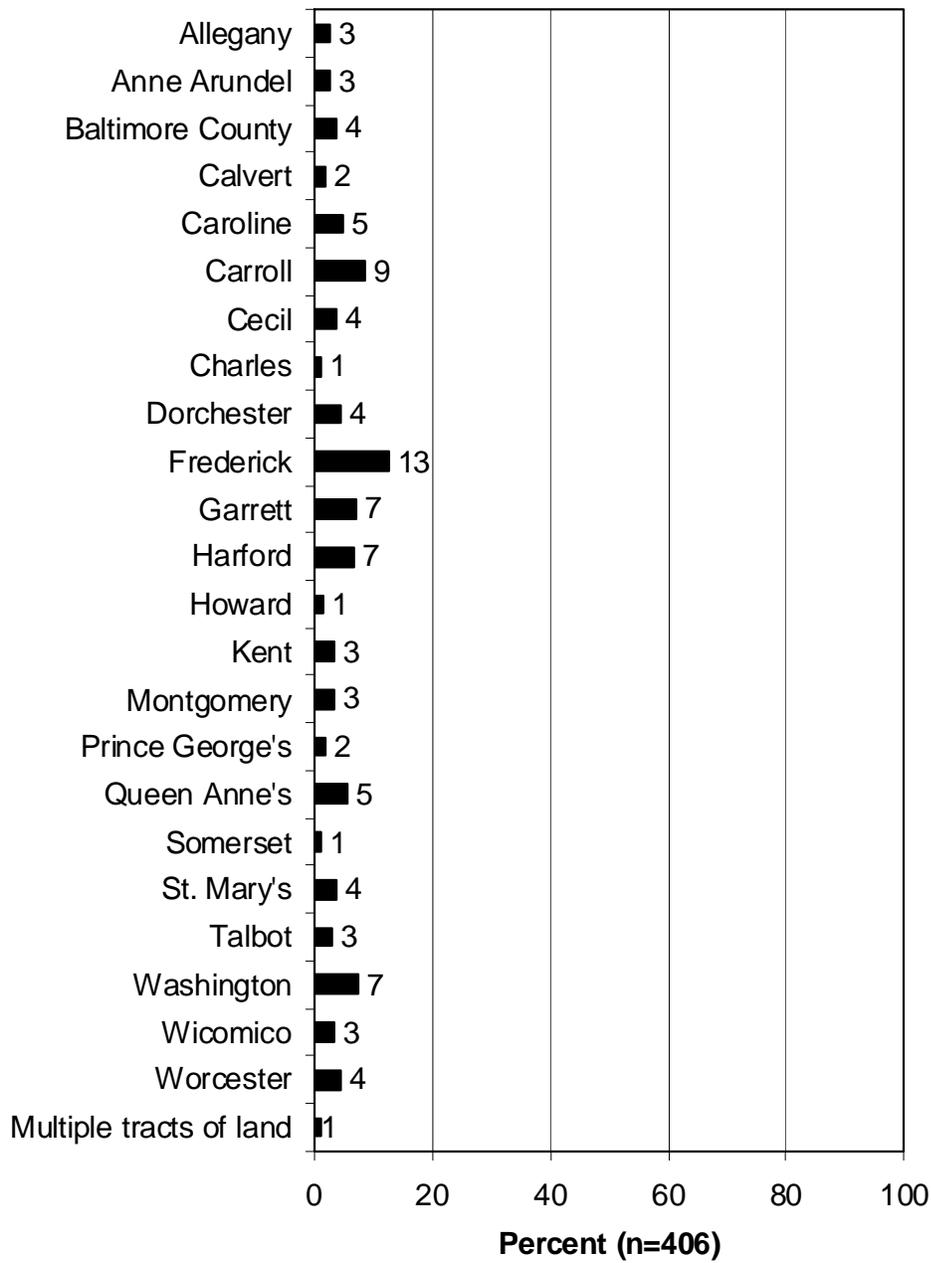
Q81. Chronic Wasting Disease, or CWD, is a disease of the nervous system in deer and elk that results in distinctive brain lesions and is fatal to the animal. In general, how concerned are you about Chronic Wasting Disease? Would you say you are very concerned, somewhat concerned, or not at all concerned? (Landowner survey.)



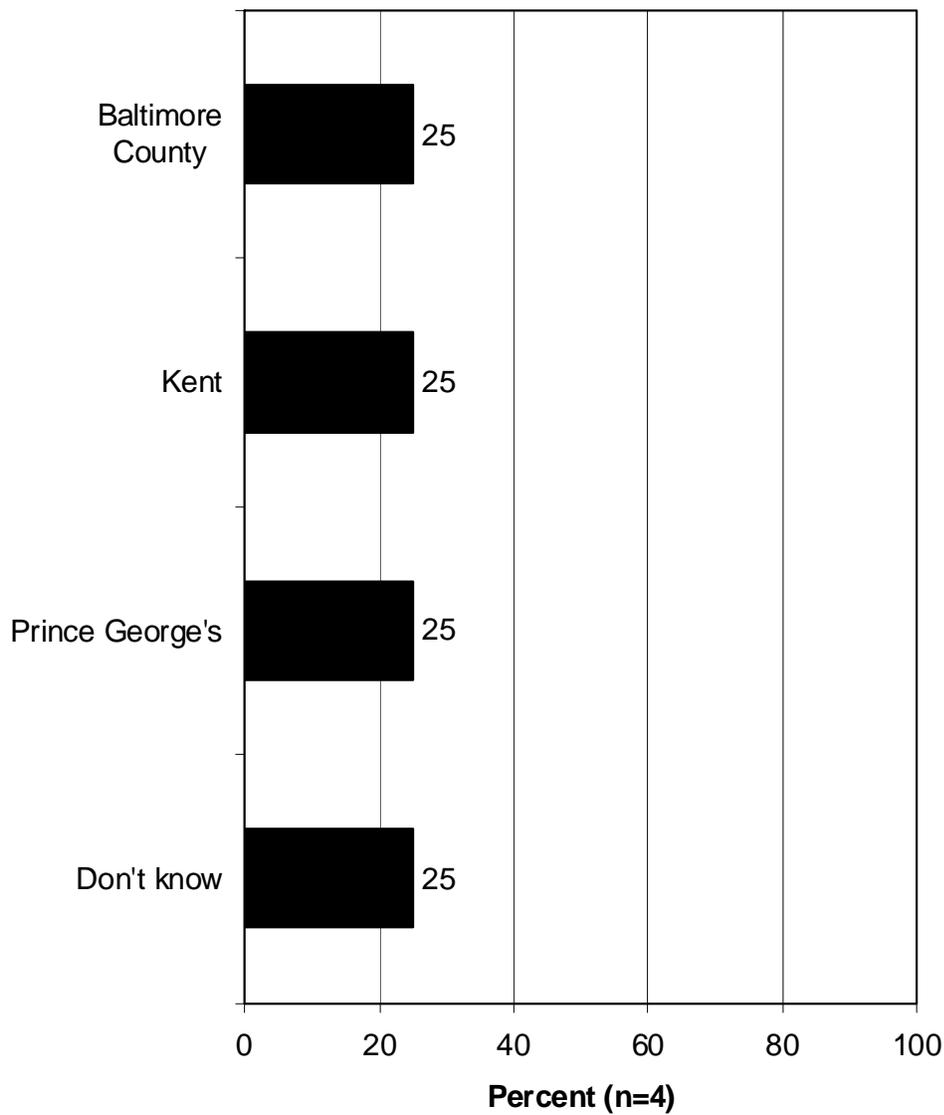
Q82. Would you support or oppose a substantial reduction in the deer population by legal, recreational hunting in an area where Chronic Wasting Disease was discovered? (Landowner survey.)



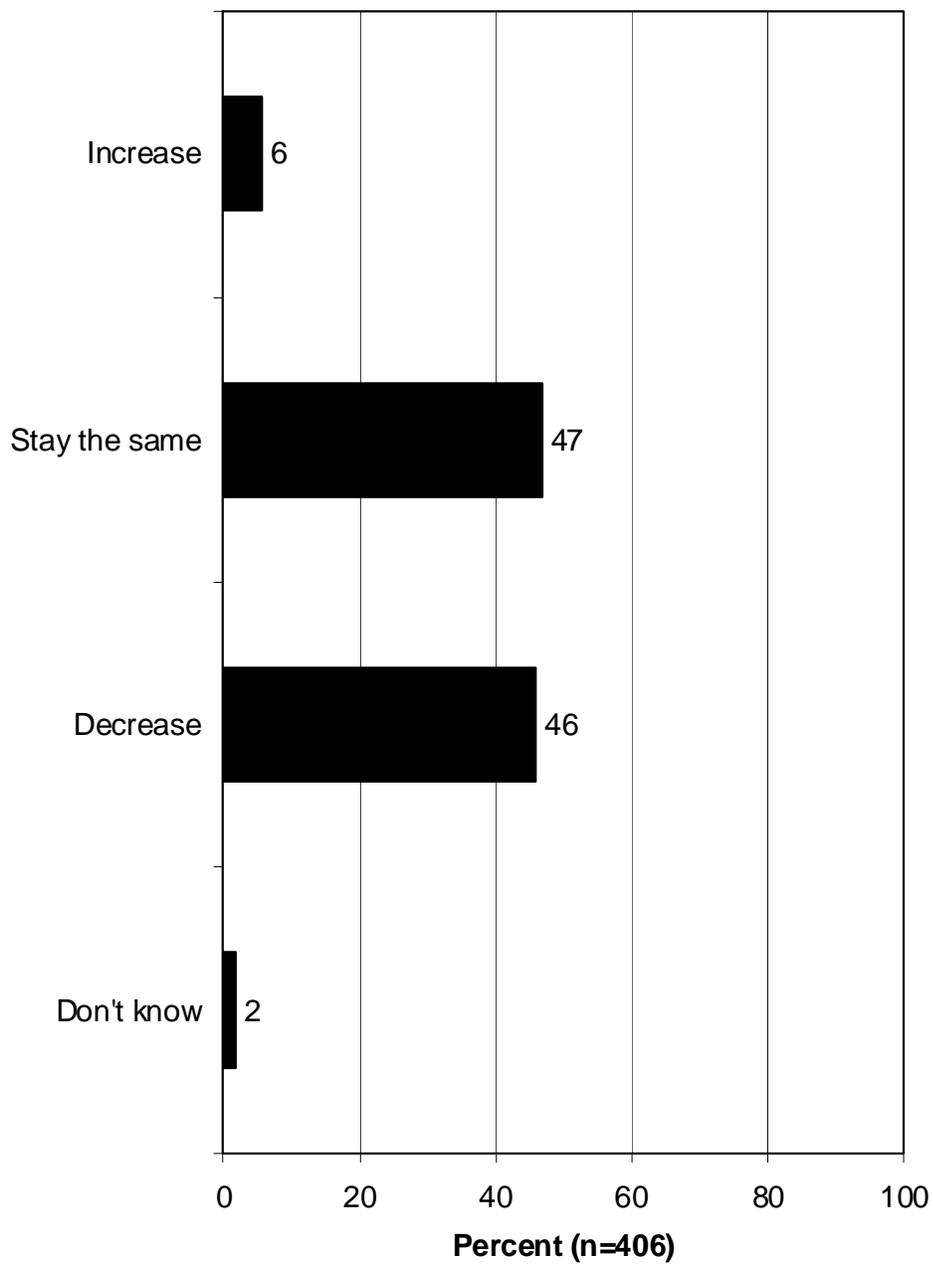
Q84. In what county is the land that you own located? (Landowner survey.)



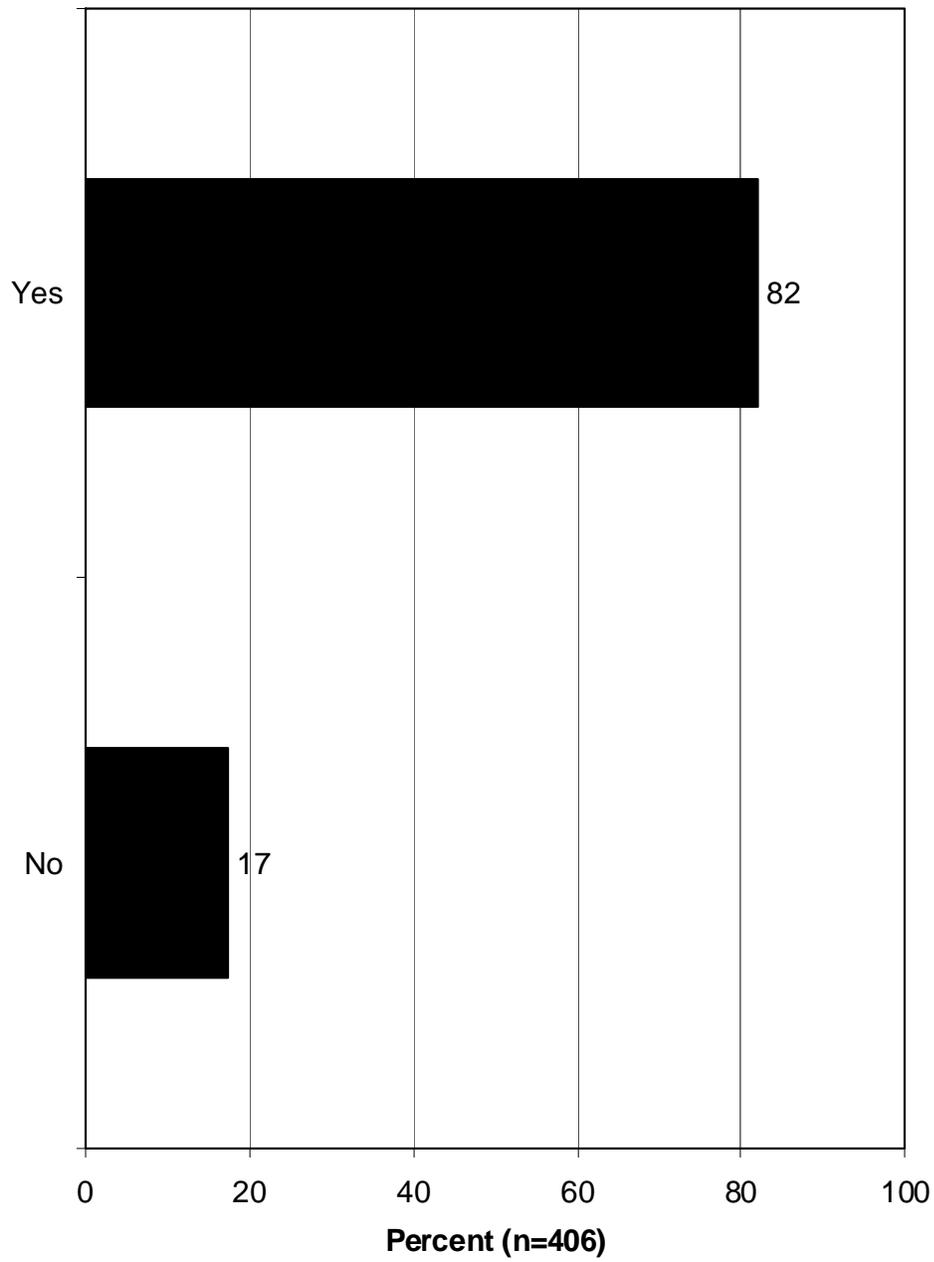
Q85. You indicated that you own more than one tract of land. For the rest of the questions about your land, we'd like you to consider the largest tract of land that you own. In what county is the largest tract of land that you own? (Asked of those who owned multiple tracts of land in Maryland.) (Landowner survey.)



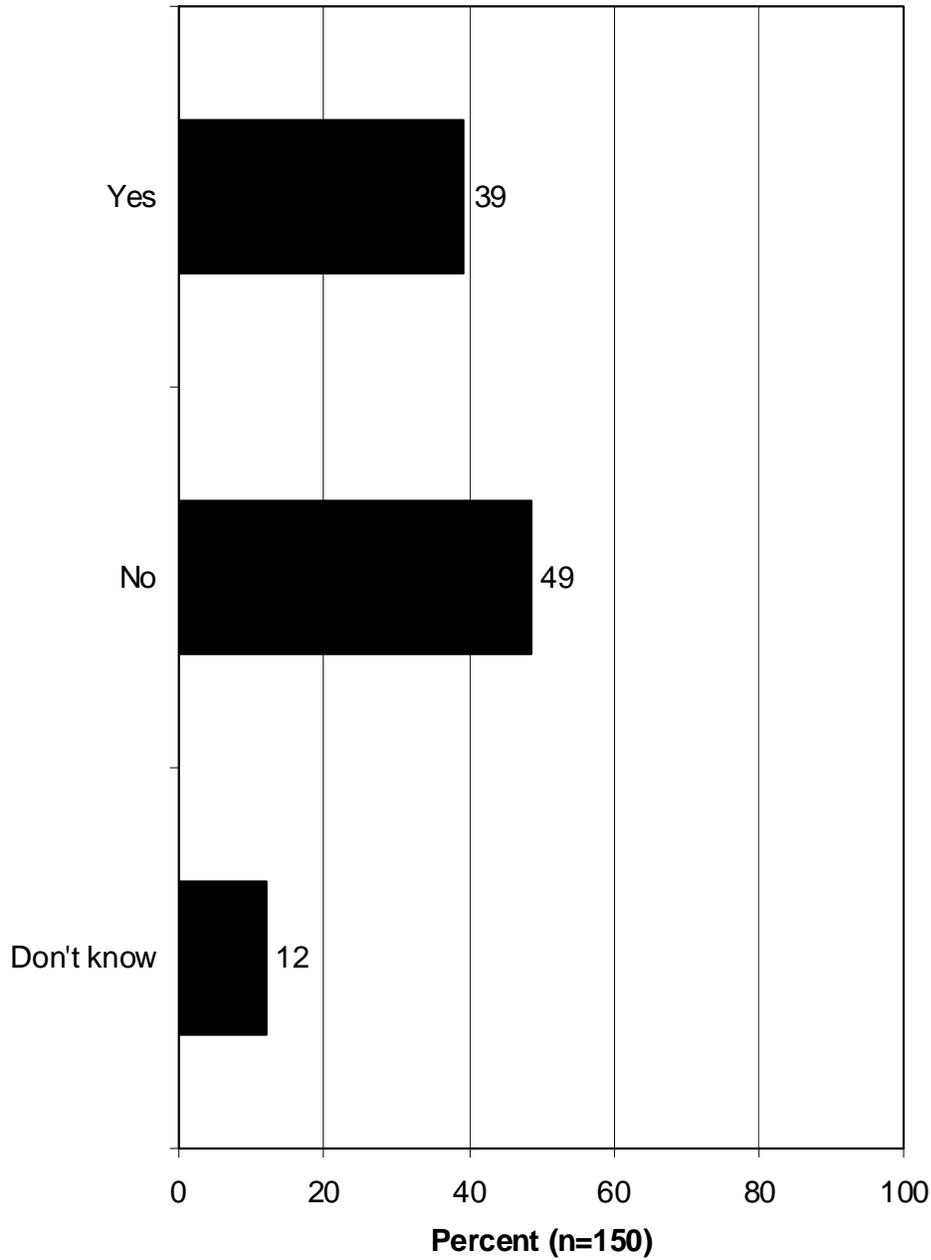
**Q90. Would you like to see the deer population on your farm increase, stay the same, or decrease?
(Landowner survey.)**



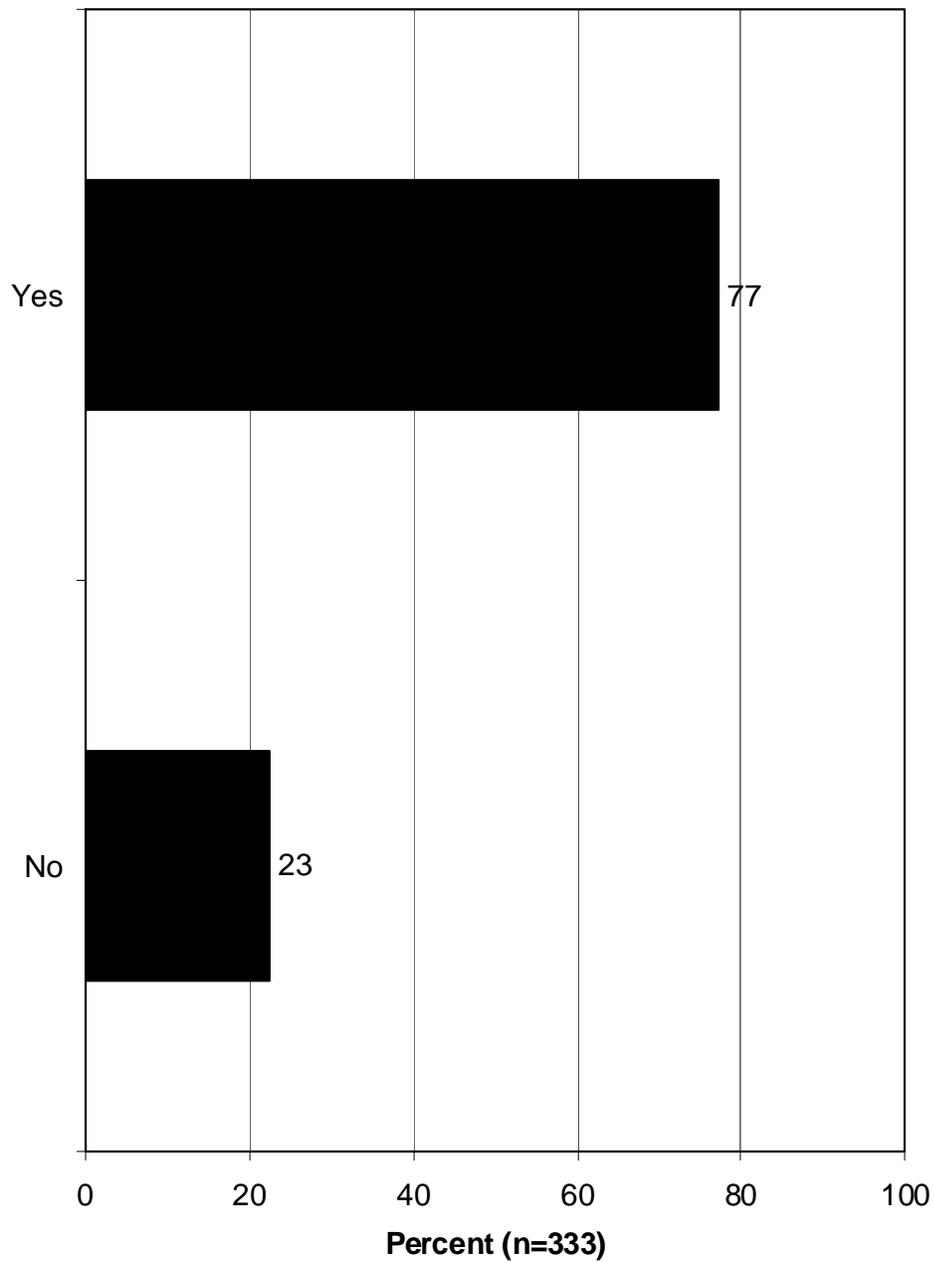
**Q91. Do you allow deer hunting on your property?
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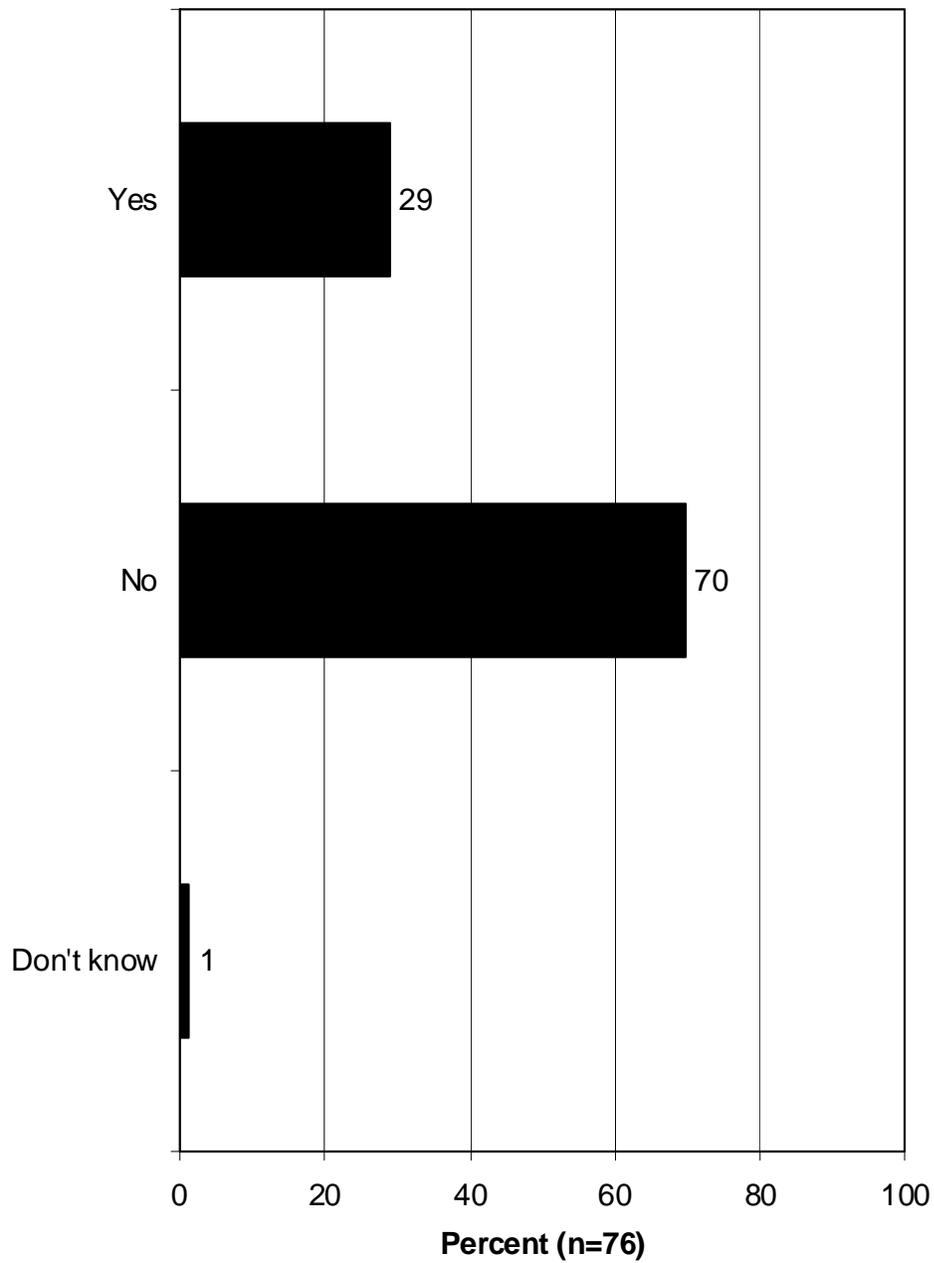
Q93. Did you allow any legal Sunday deer hunting on your land in the past 2 years? (Asked of those who allow deer hunting on their property and whose counties have Sunday hunts.) (Landowner survey.)



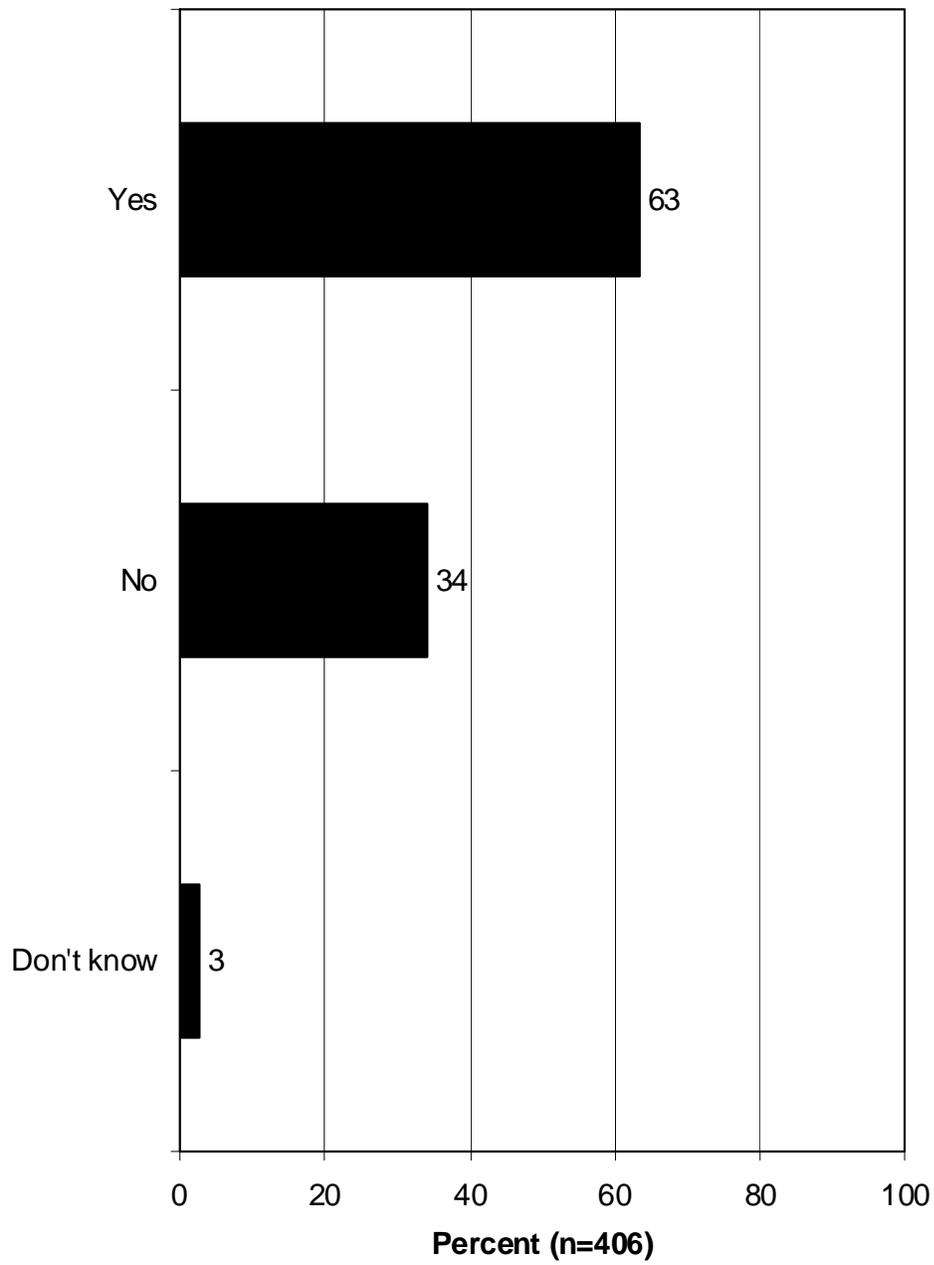
Q94. Do you limit deer hunting to friends and family only on your land? (Asked of those who allow deer hunting on their property.) (Landowner survey.)



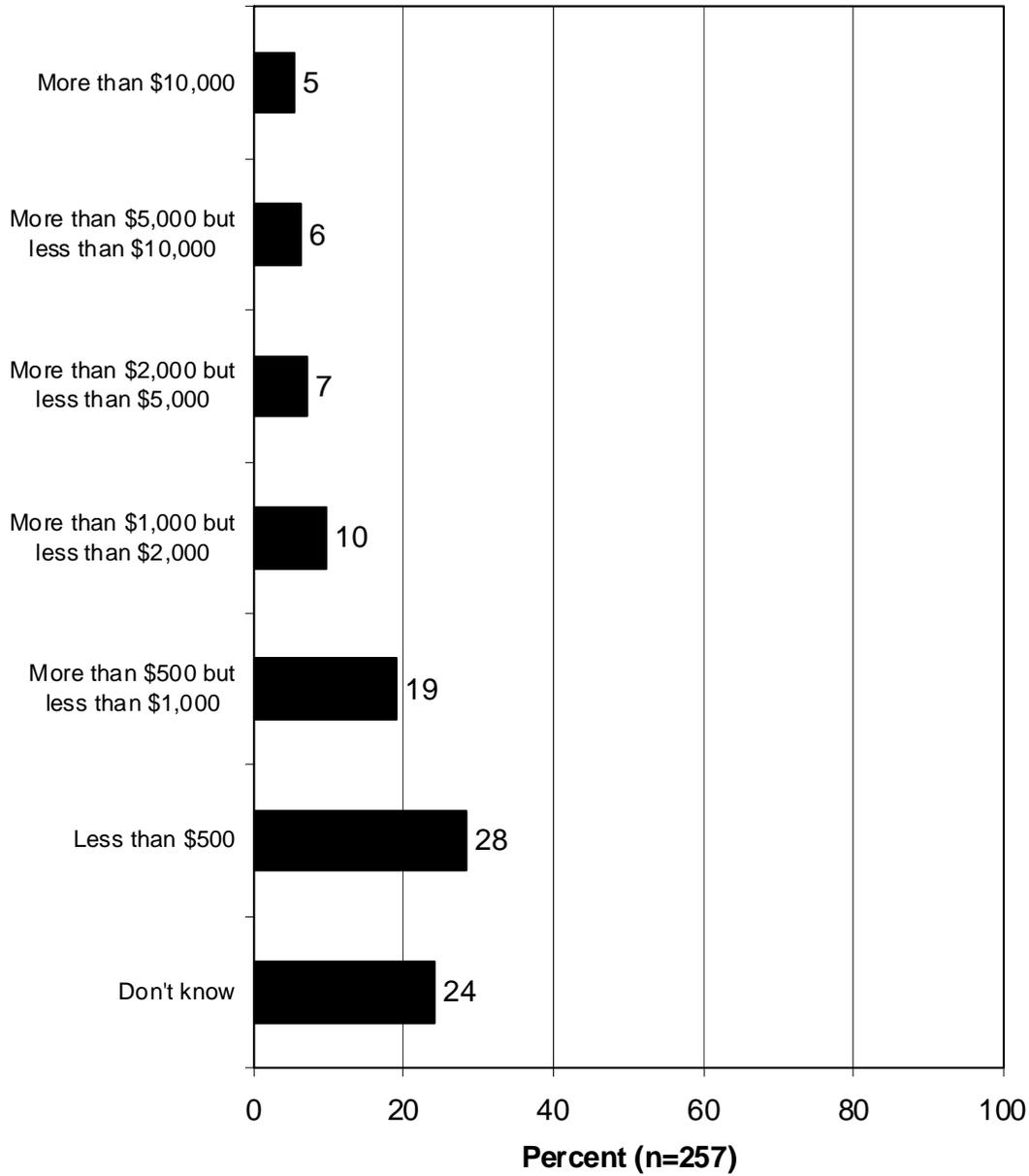
Q95. Do you charge hunters to hunt deer on your land? (Asked of those who allow deer hunting on their property, but don't limit it to friends and family.) (Landowner survey.)



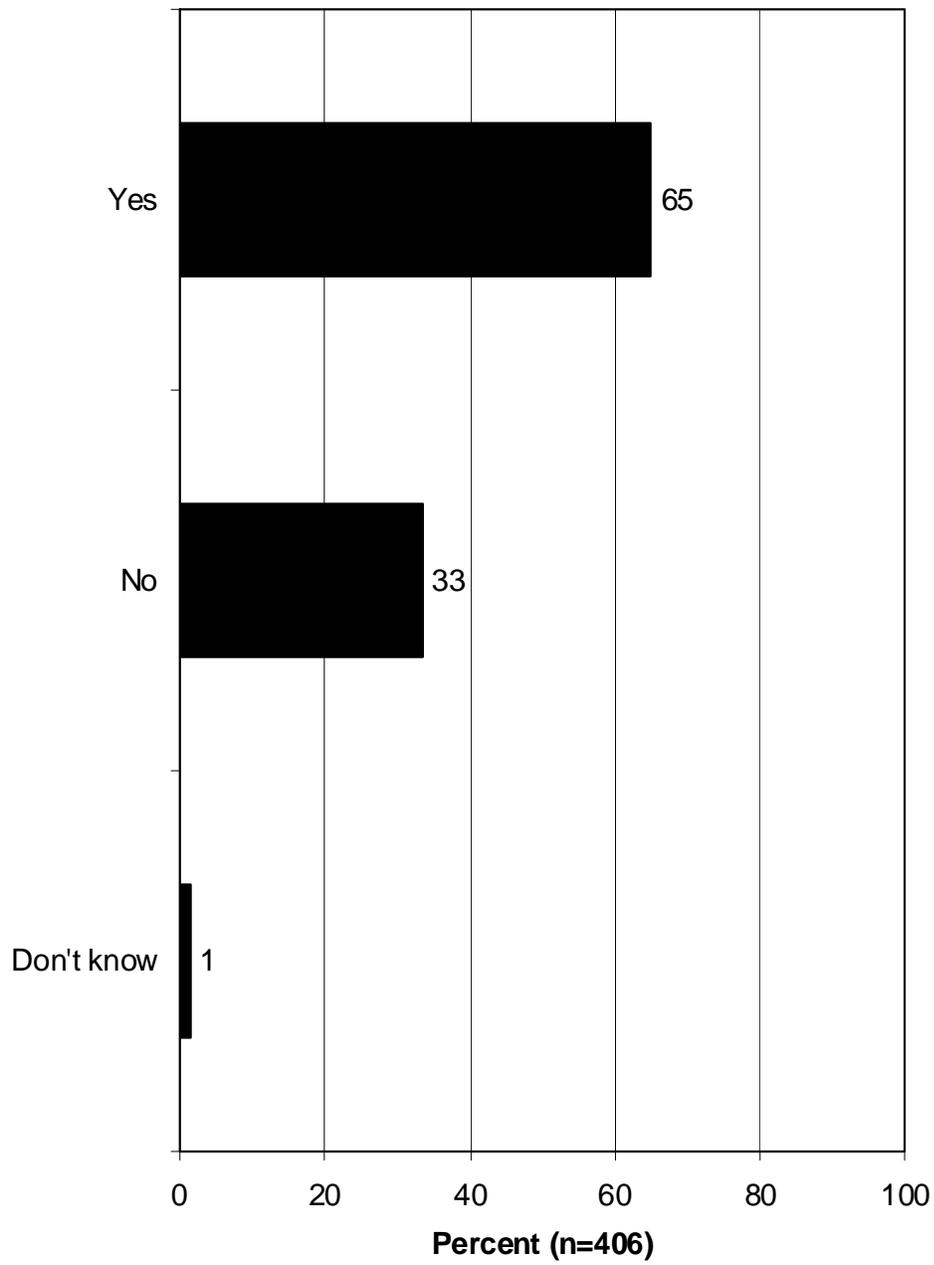
Q100. Have you, in the past year, experienced agricultural crop damage from deer? (Landowner survey.)



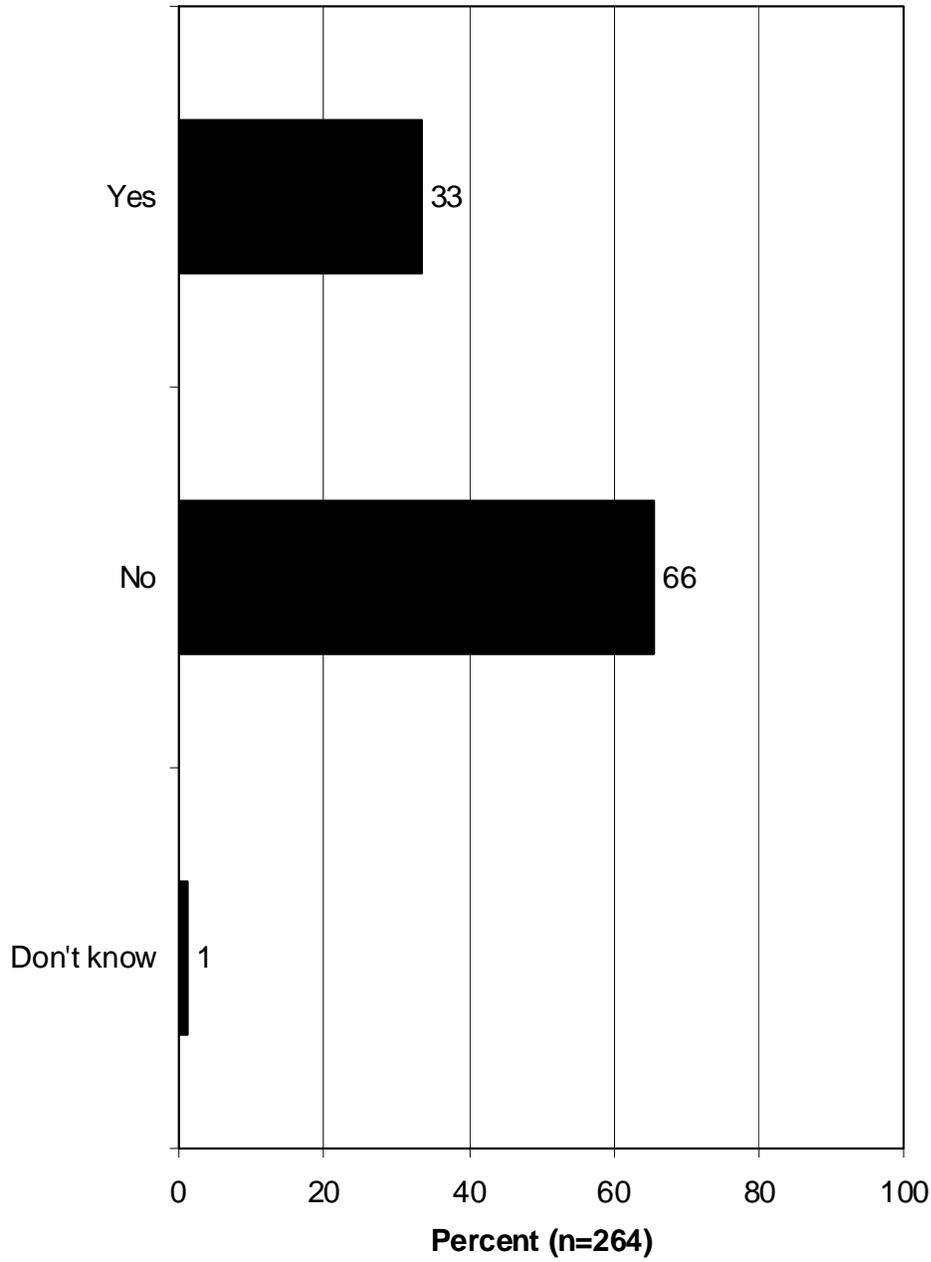
Q101. Since you said you had crop damage from deer in the past year, please estimate for me how much damage the deer caused. (Asked of those who experienced agricultural crop damage from deer in the past year.) (Landowner survey.)



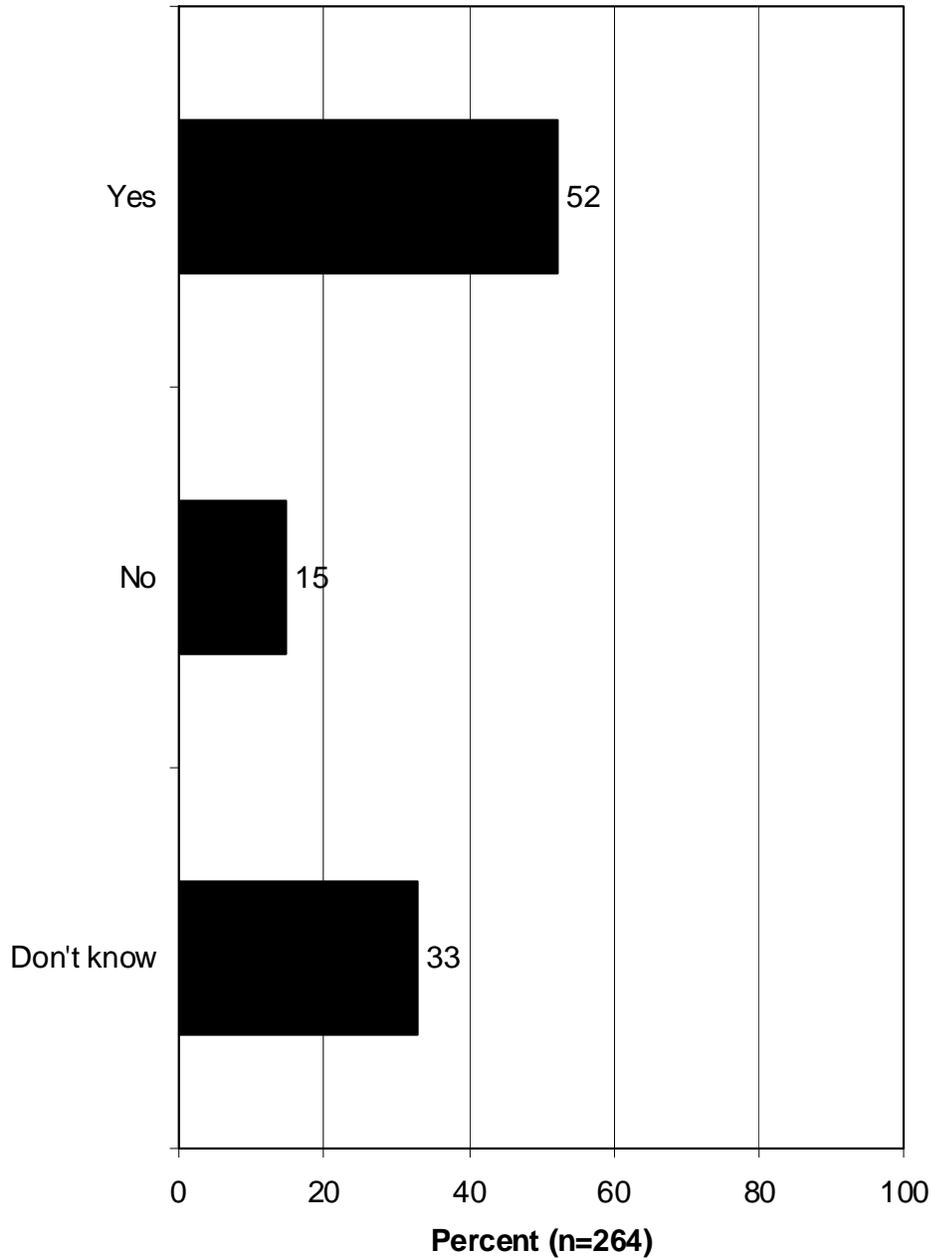
Q102. Do you know about deer management or crop damage permits? (Landowner survey.)



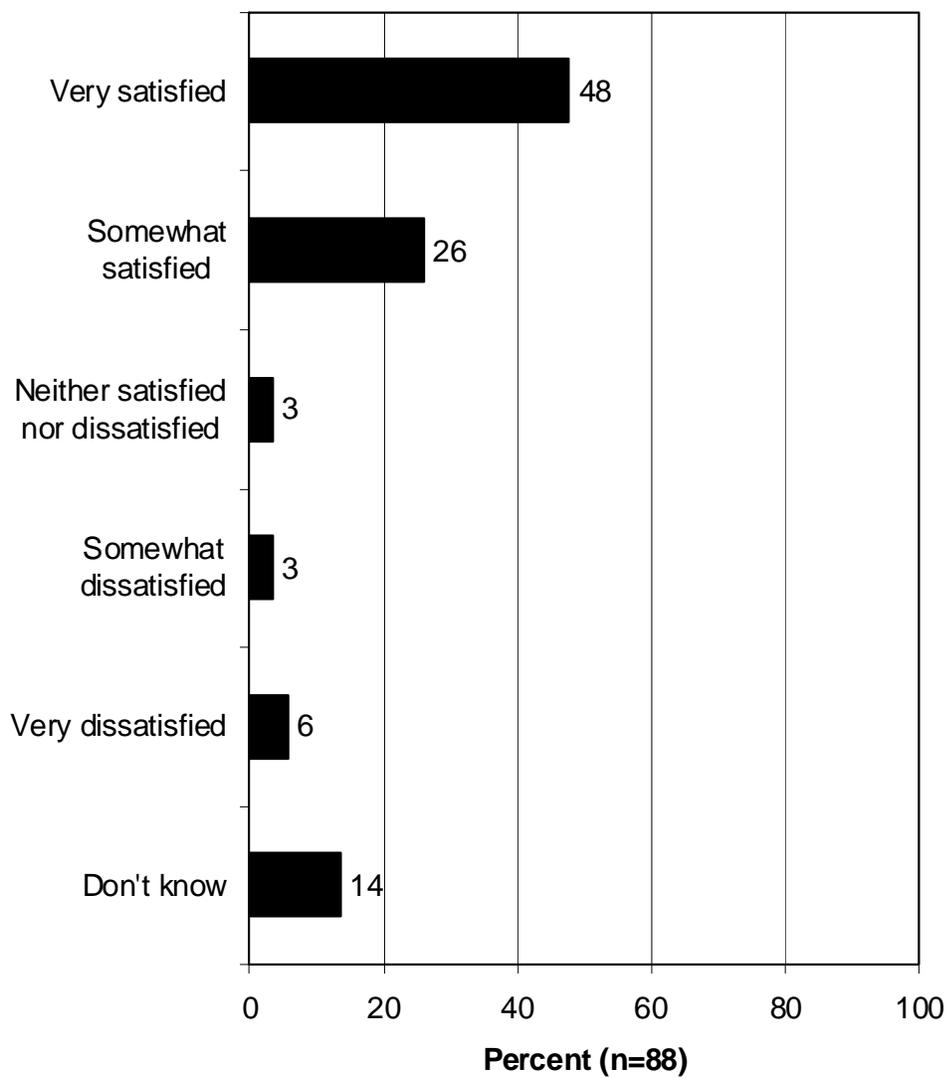
Q103. Do you use crop damage permits? (Asked of those who know about deer management or crop damage permits.) (Landowner survey.)



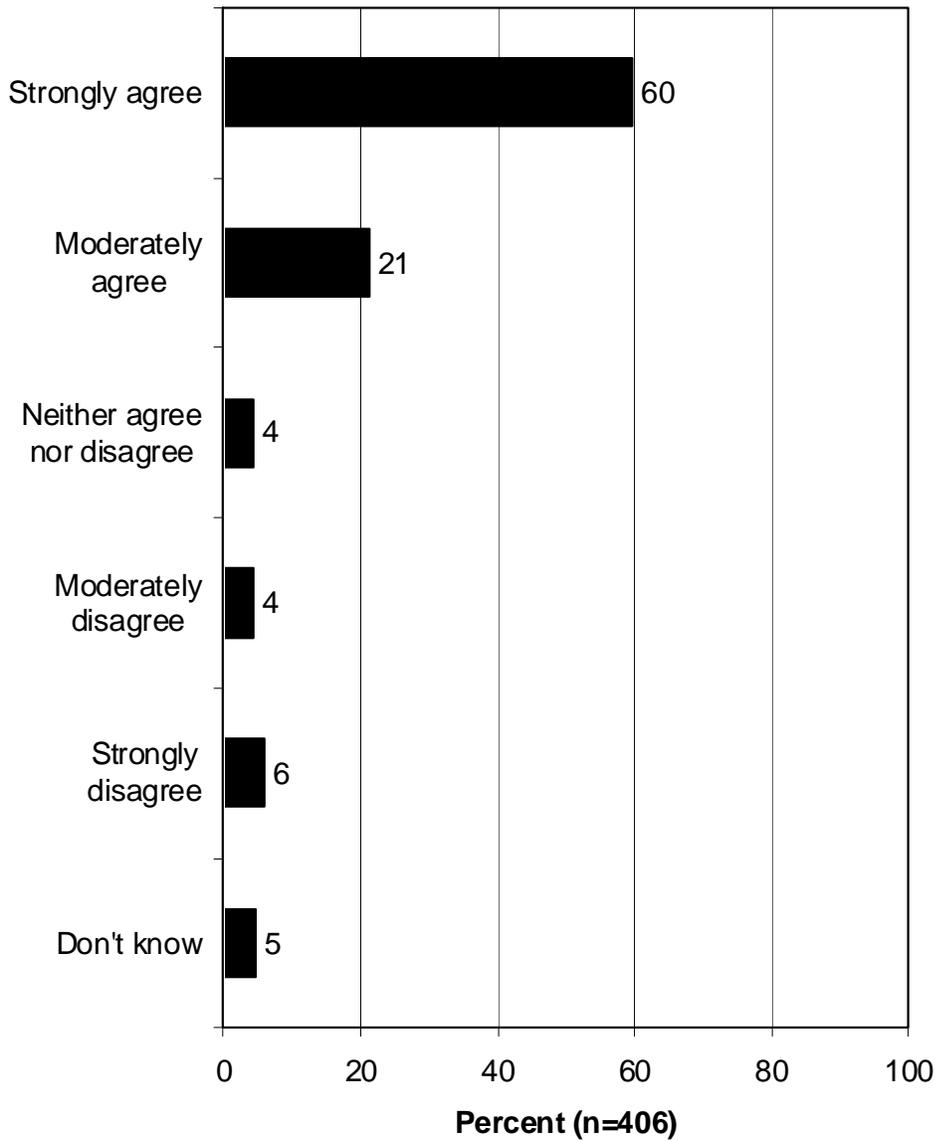
Q104. Are you satisfied with the process for obtaining crop damage permits? (Asked of those who know about deer management or crop damage permits.) (Landowner survey.)



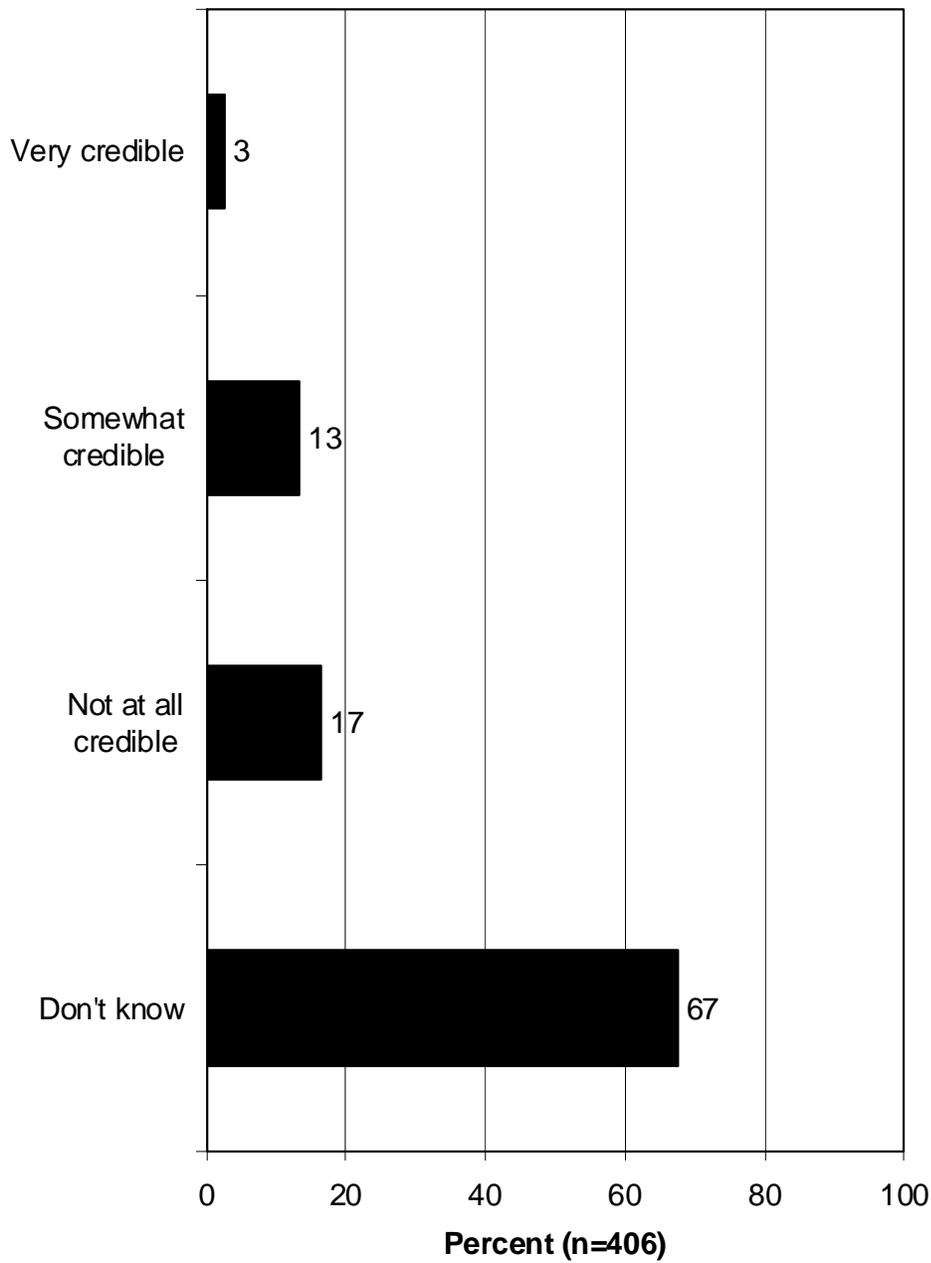
Q106. Currently, landowners and farmers who harvest deer using crop damage permits can report the harvested deer over the telephone or using the Internet. Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the telephone and Internet reporting system for deer harvested under authority of crop damage permits? (Asked of those who both know about and use crop damage permits.) (Landowner survey.)



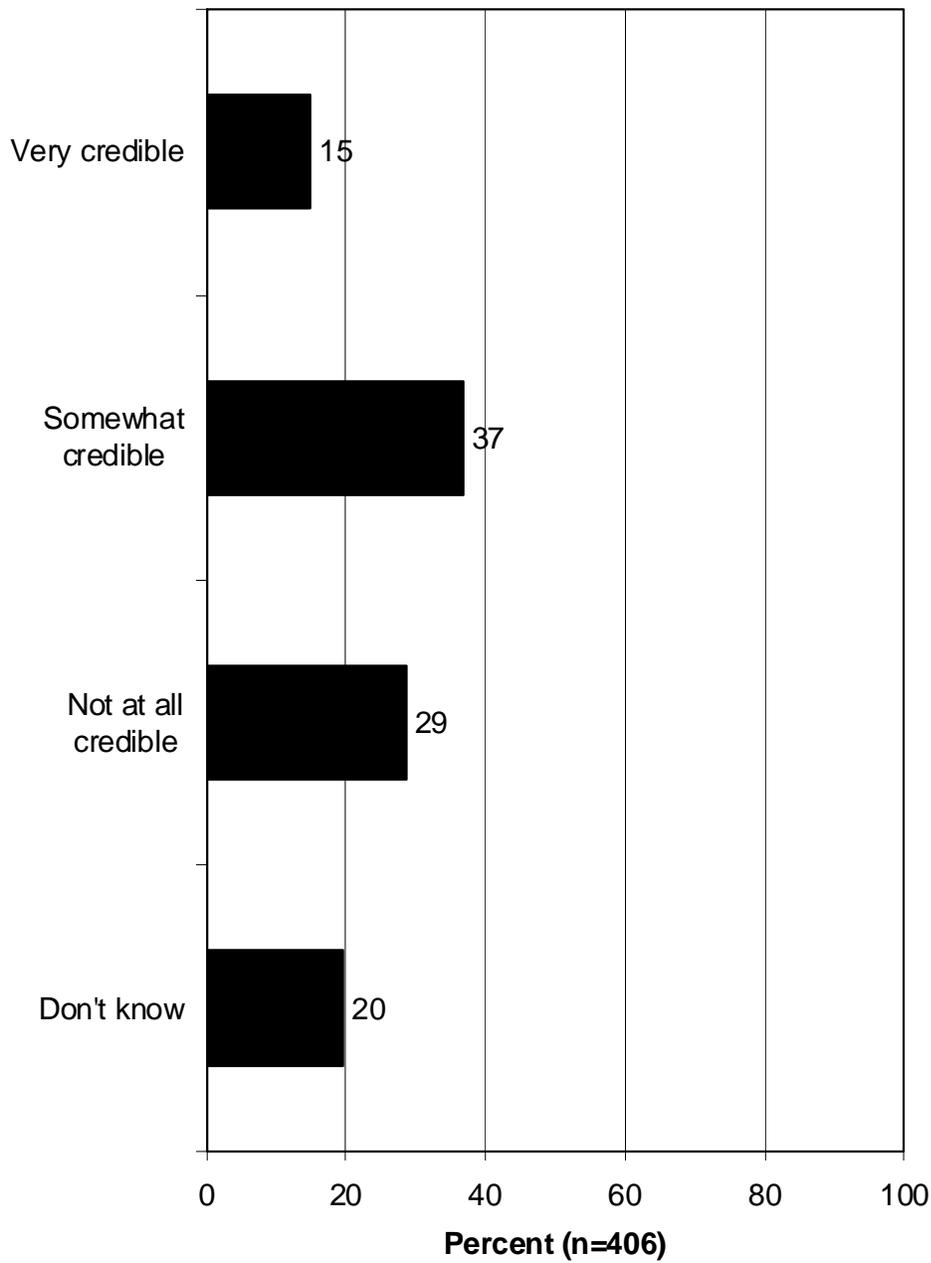
Q107. Currently, the Maryland Department of Natural Resources requires that all healthy or non-diseased deer harvested for population control and crop damage control be used and processed for food regardless of the time of year at which they harvested. Do you agree or disagree with this policy? (Landowner survey.)



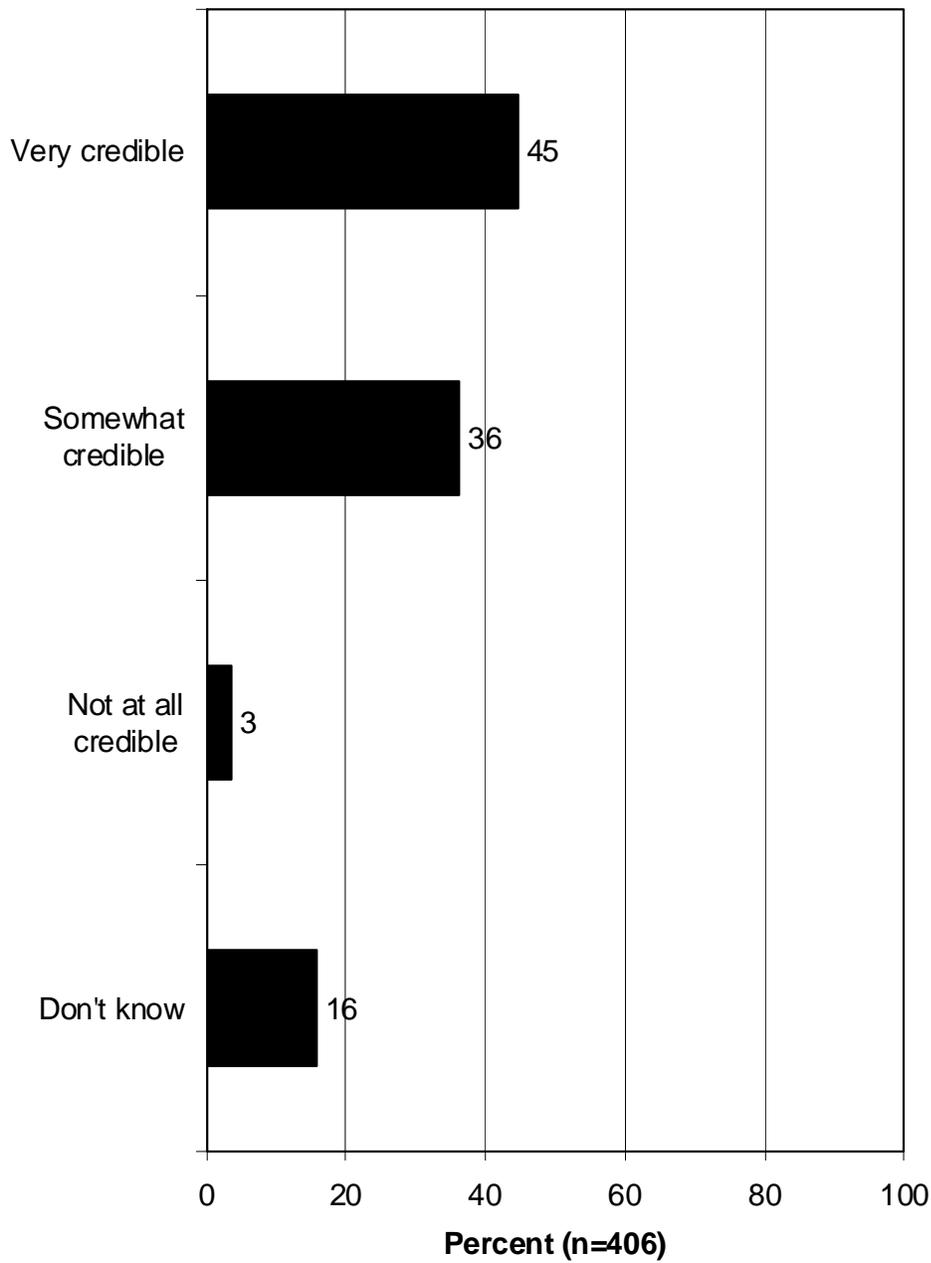
**Q113. Do you think the organization Fund For Animals is very credible, somewhat credible, or not at all credible as a source of information on deer?
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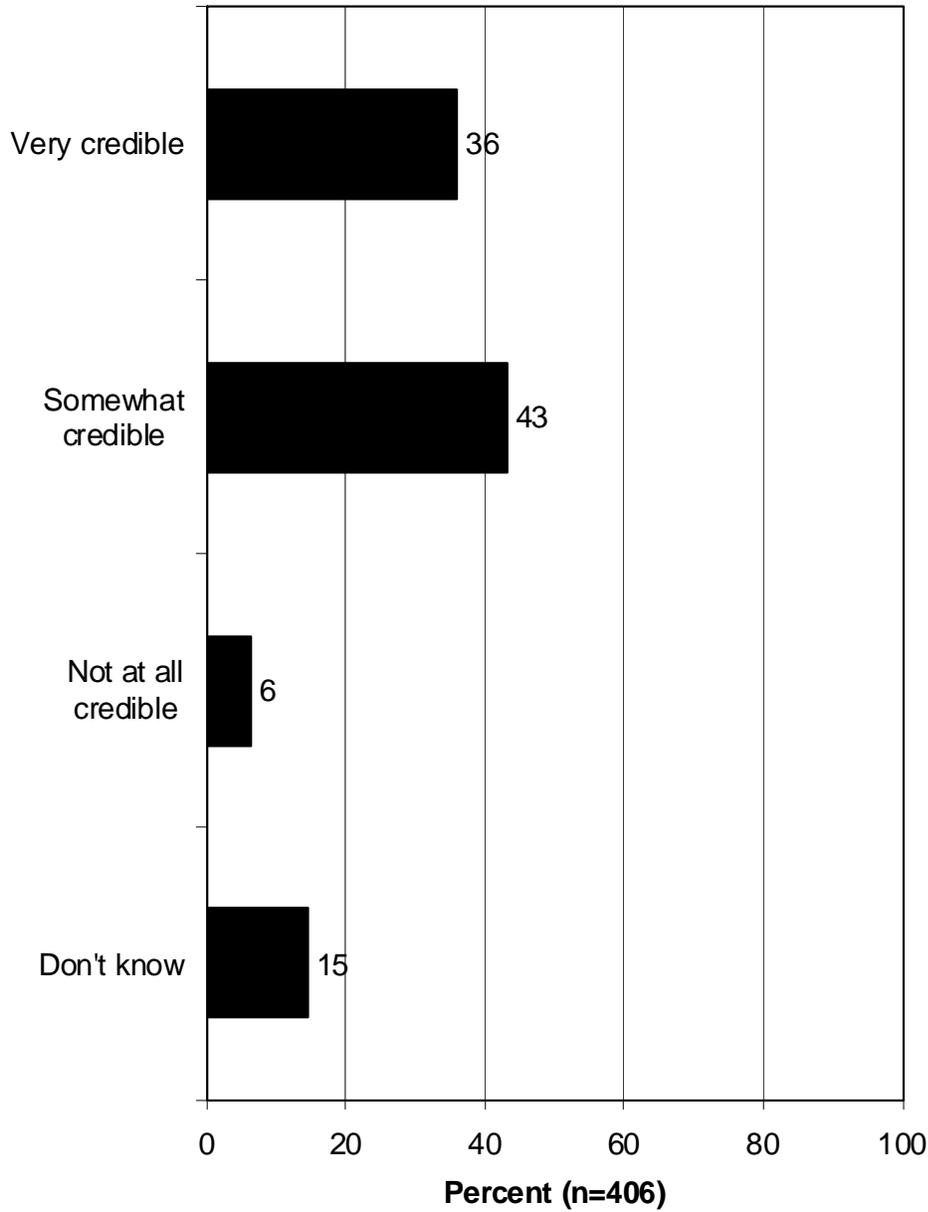
Q114. Do you think the Humane Society of the United States is very credible, somewhat credible, or not at all credible as a source of information on deer? (Landowner survey.)



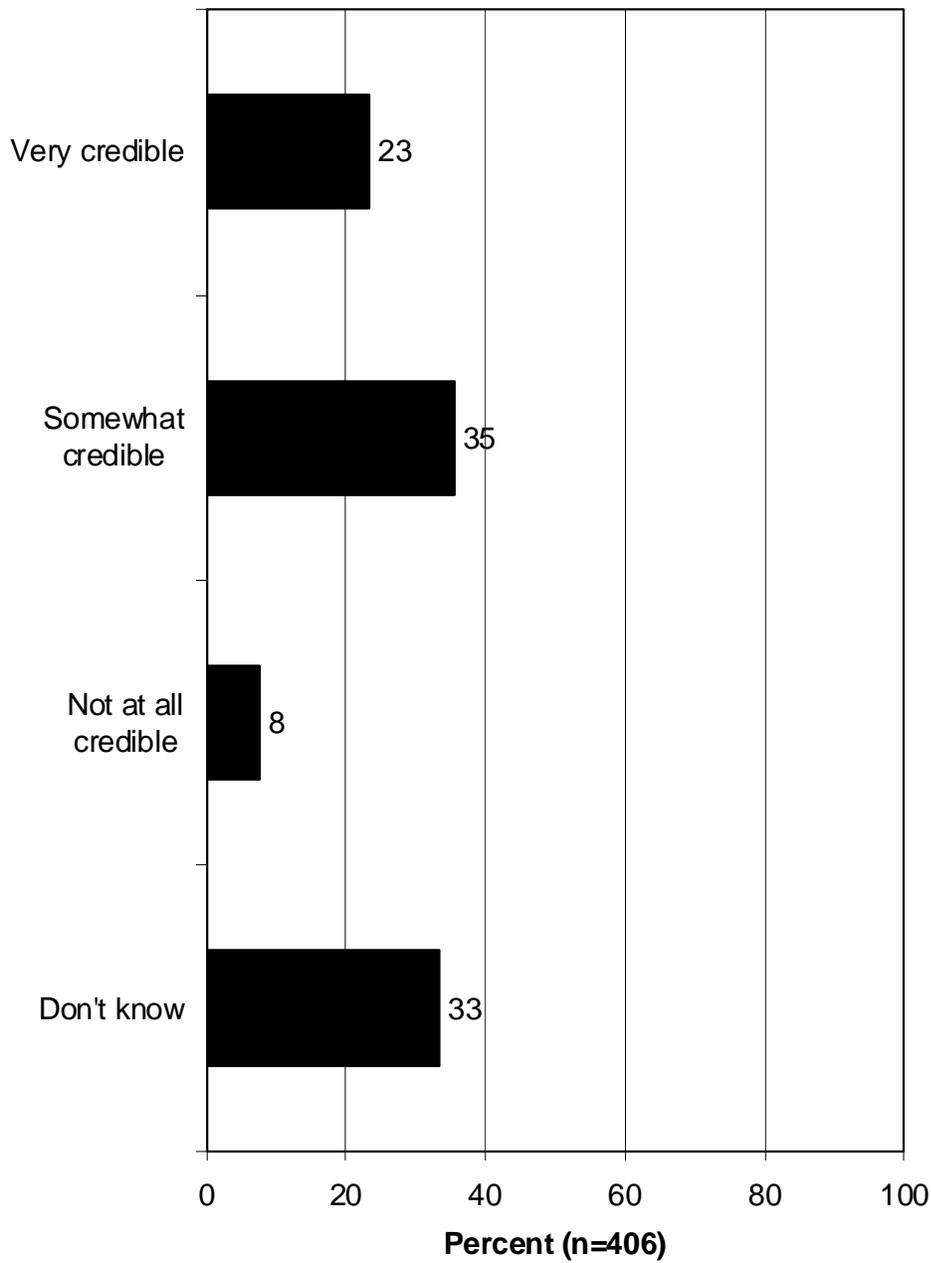
Q115. Do you think a biologist with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources is very credible, somewhat credible, or not at all credible? (Landowner survey.)



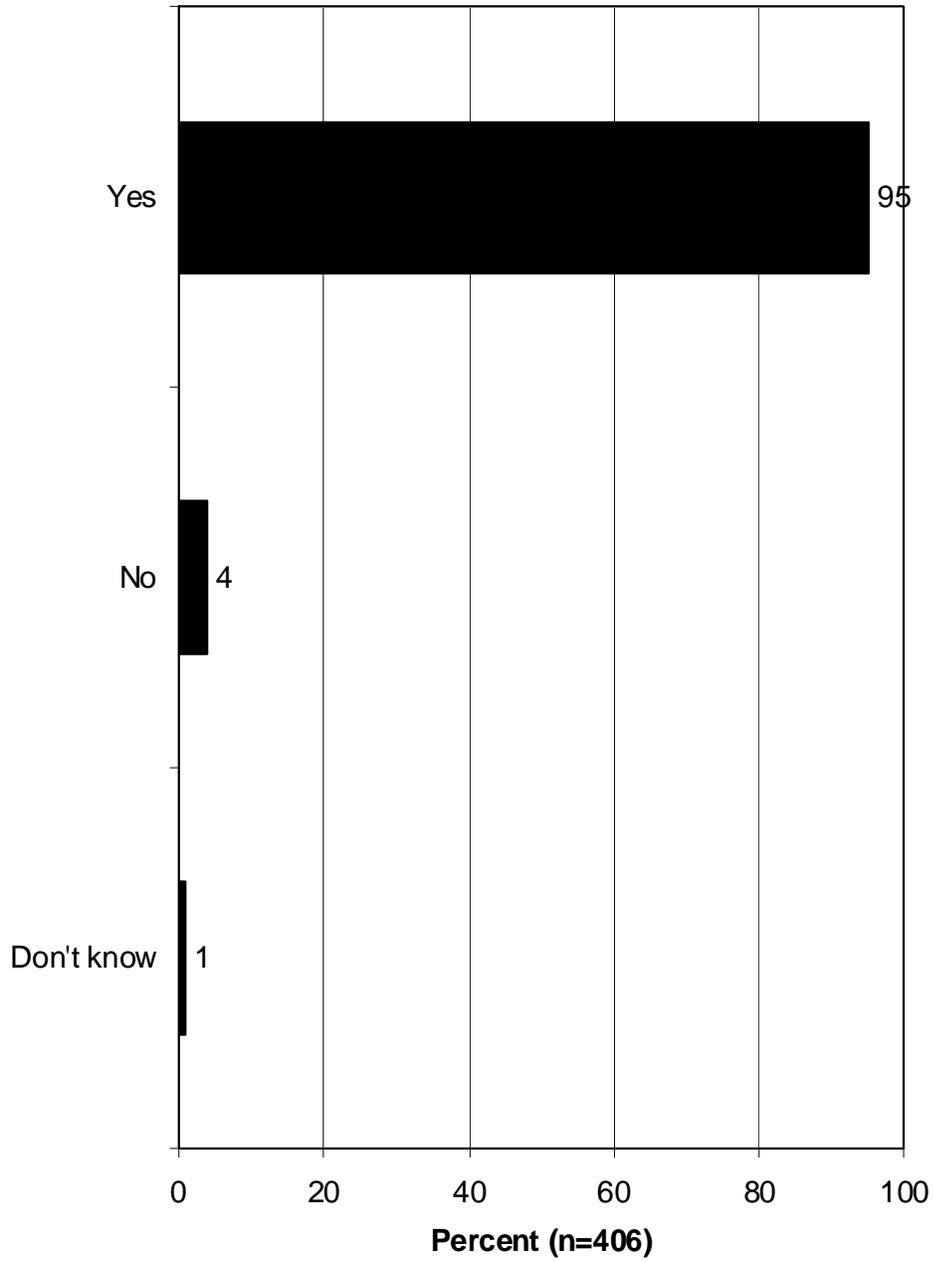
Q116. Do you think a professor of natural resources biology, or environmental science at a Maryland college or university, is very credible, somewhat credible, or not at all credible? (Landowner survey.)



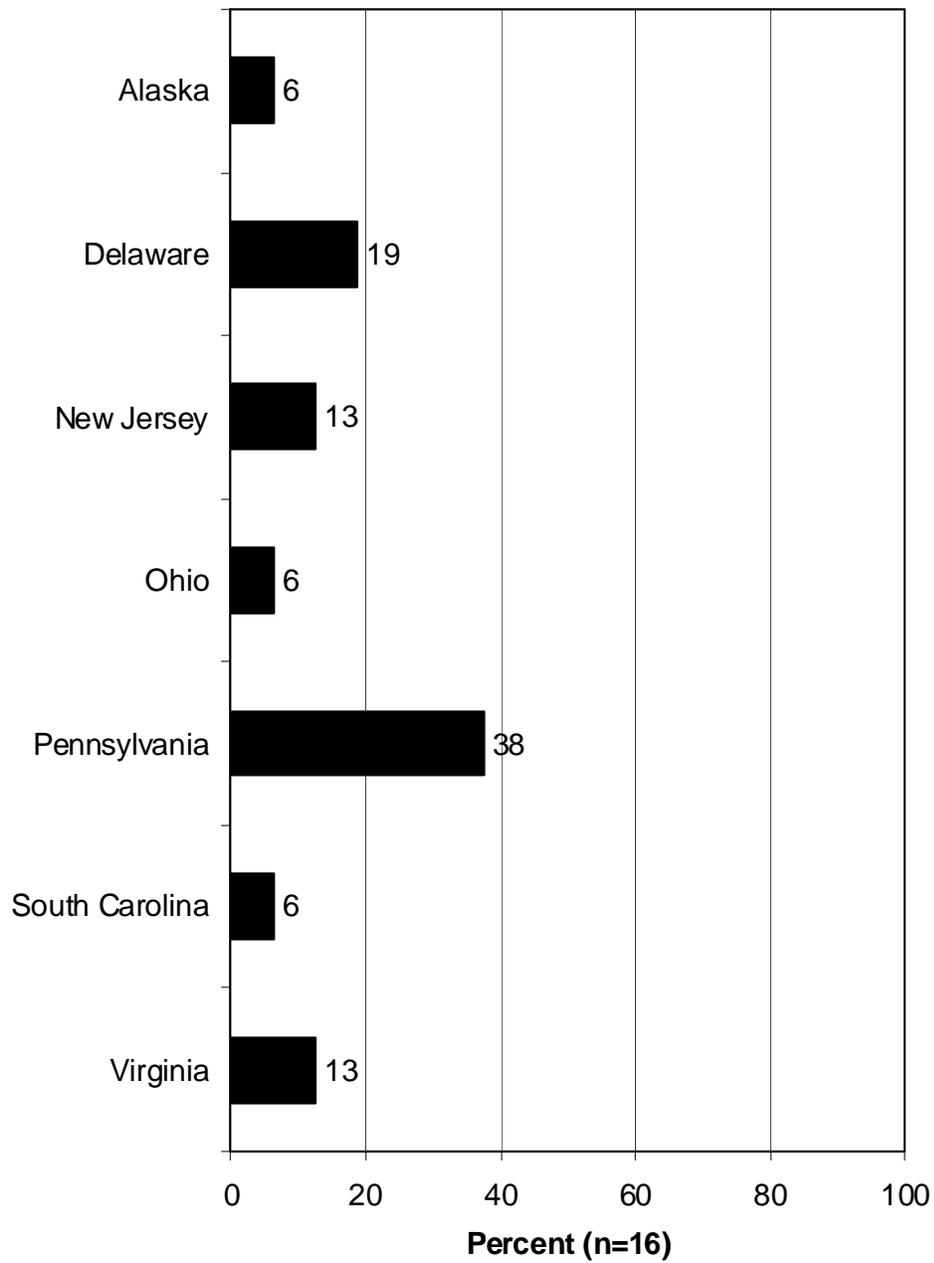
Q117. Do you think magazines such as Buckmasters and North American Whitetail are very credible, somewhat credible, or not at all credible? (Landowner survey.)



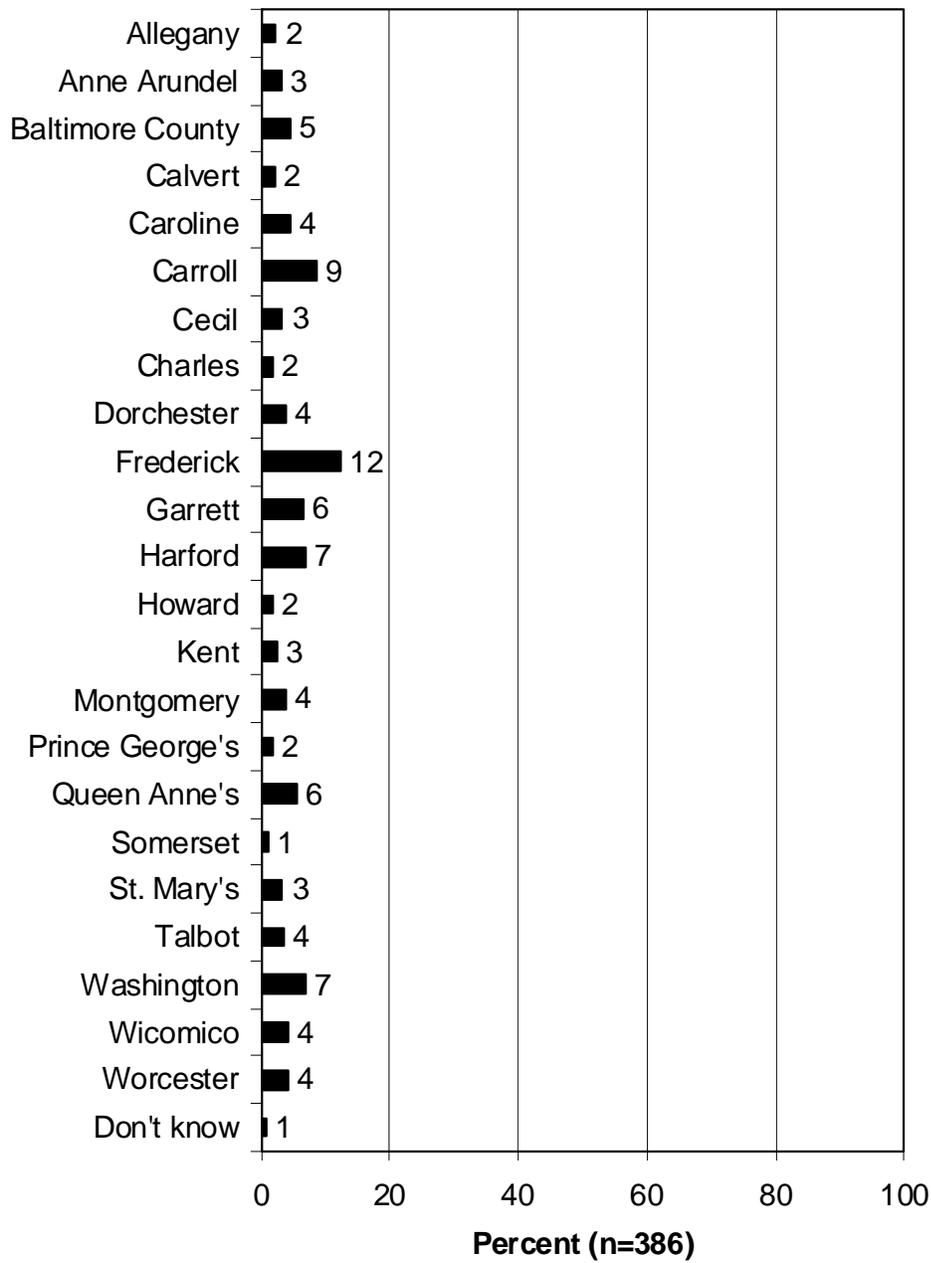
Q119. Do you live in Maryland? (Landowner survey.)



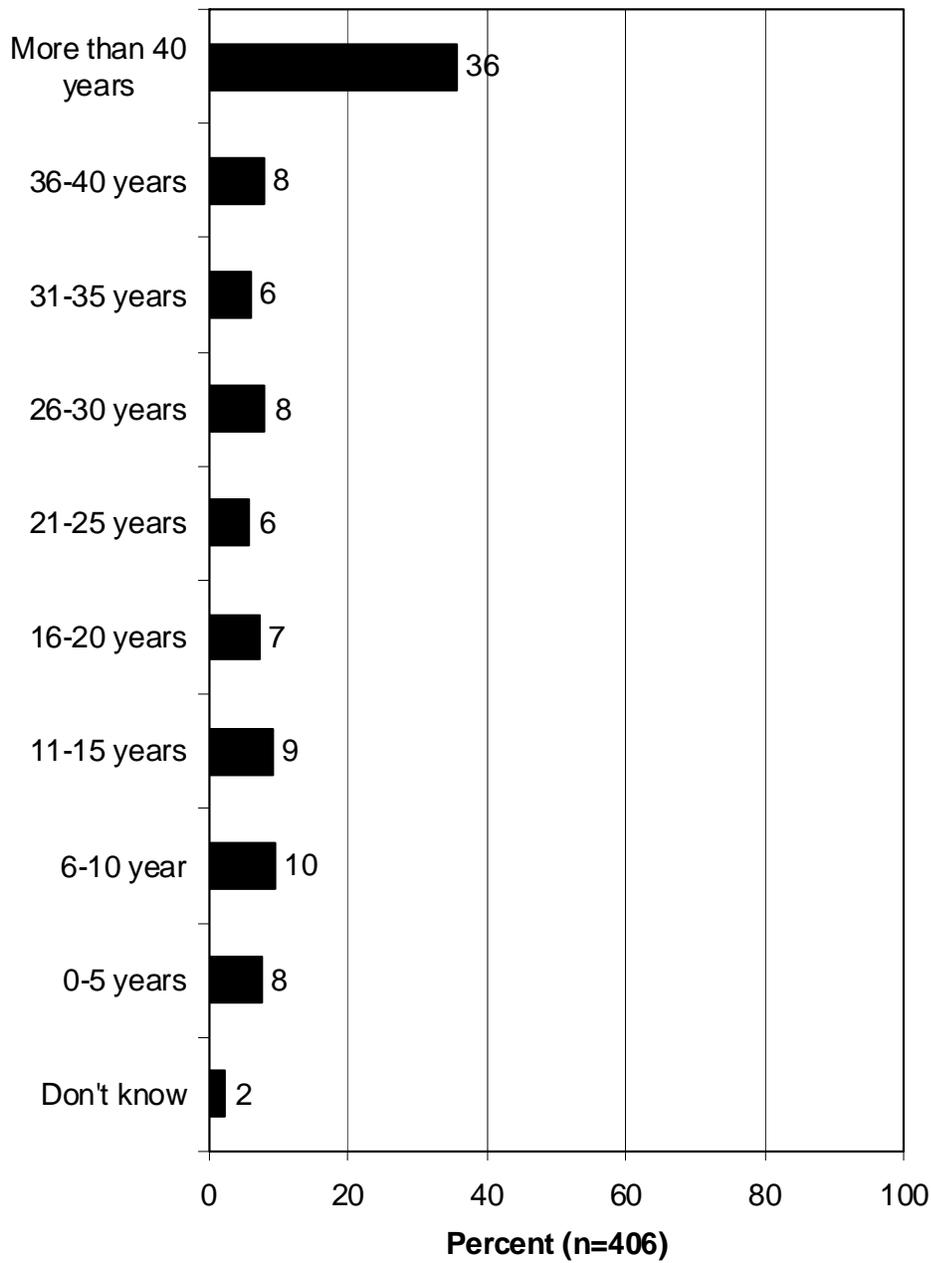
Q120. In what state do you live? (Asked of those who do not live in Maryland). (Landowner survey.)



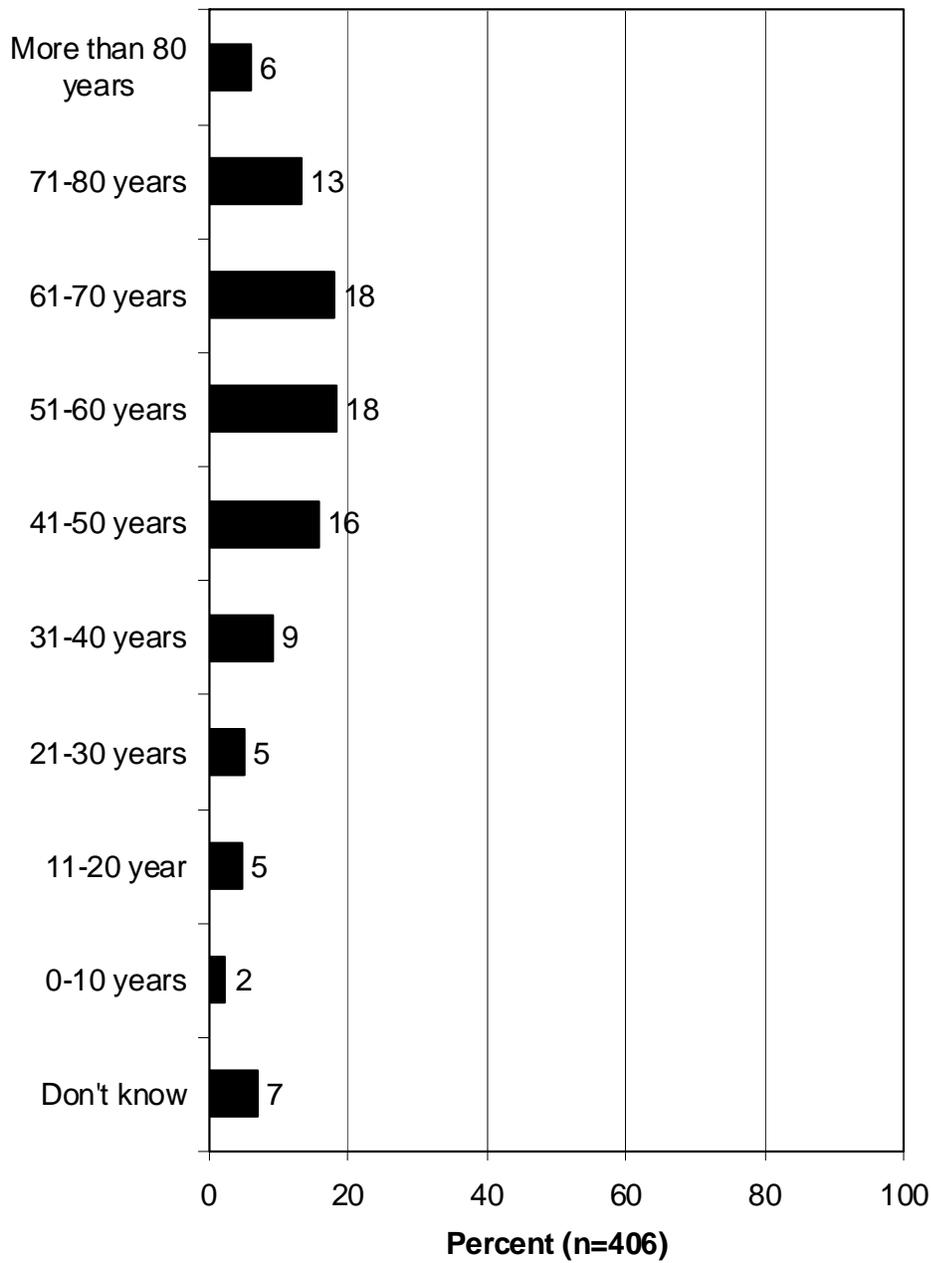
Q121. In what county do you live? (Asked of those who do live in Maryland.) (Landowner survey.)



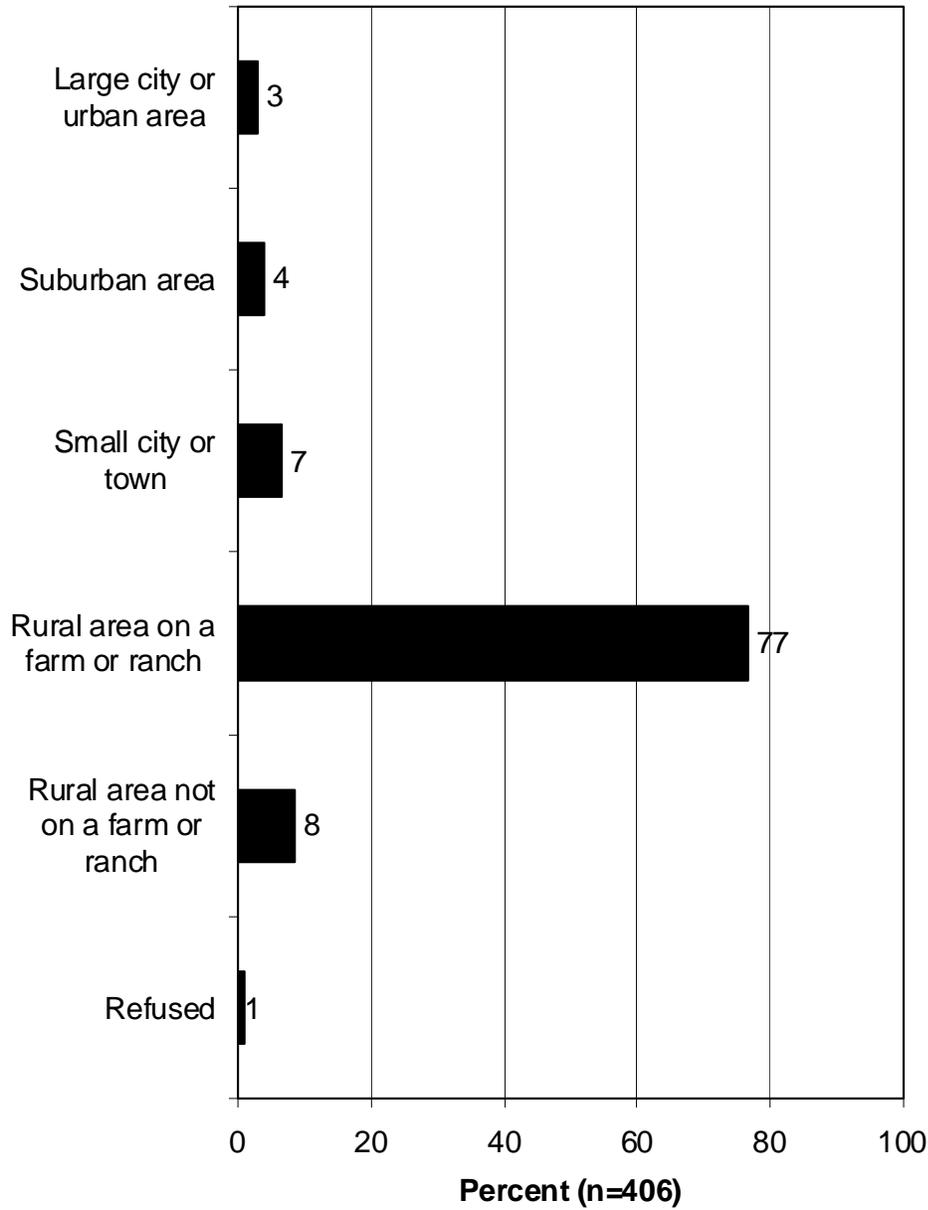
Q122. How many years have you lived at your current address? (Landowner survey.)



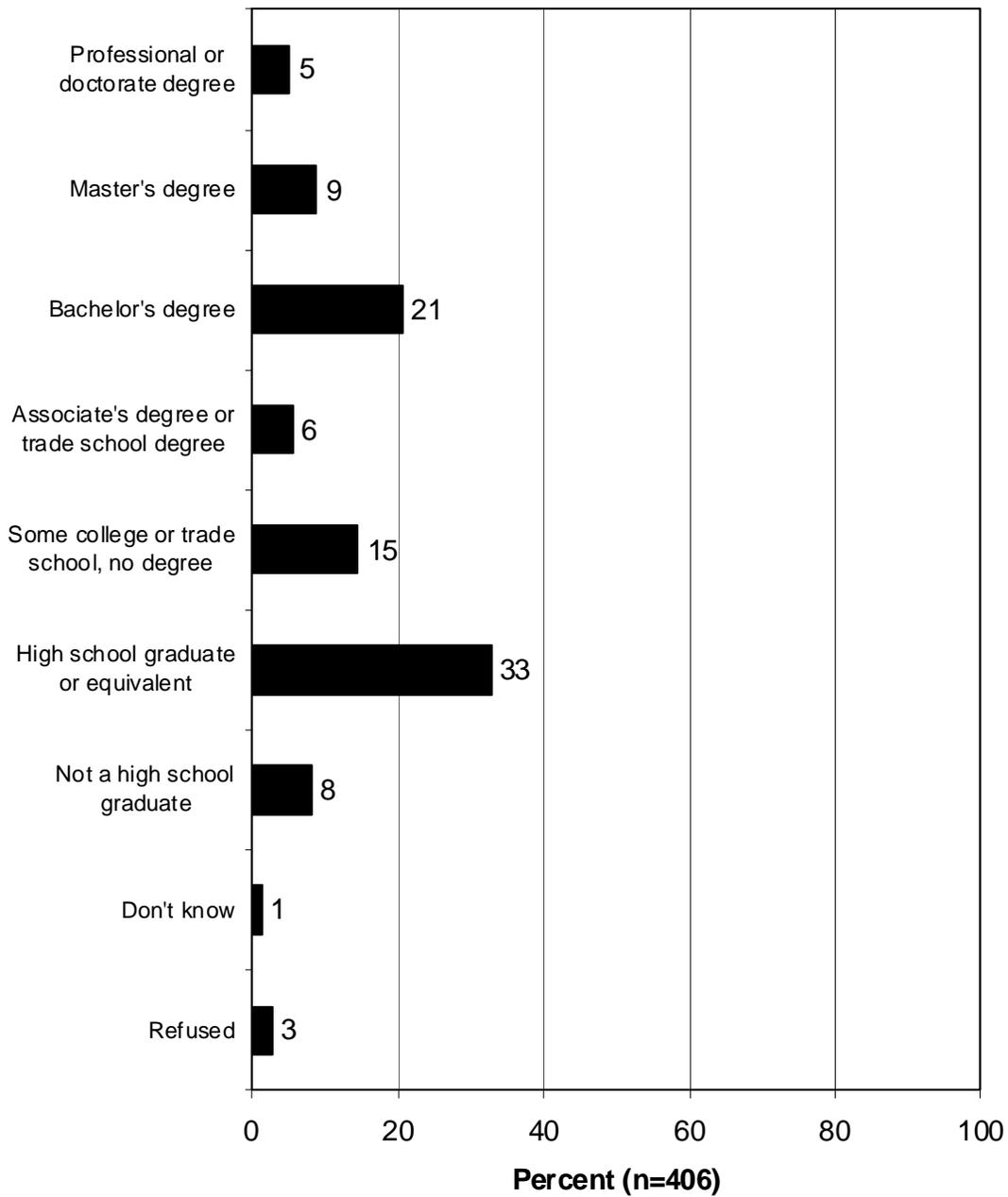
**Q124. How many years have you lived in Maryland?
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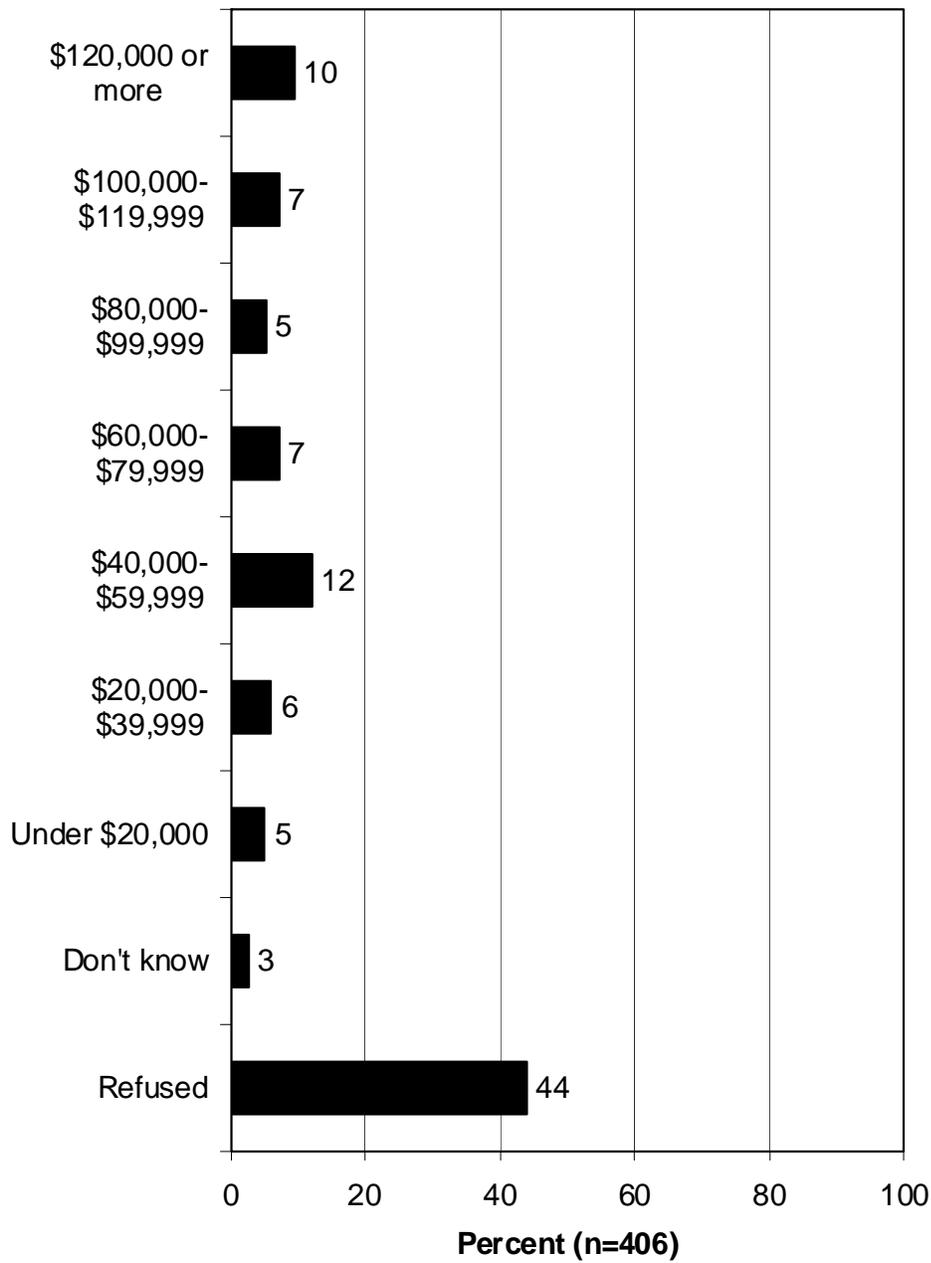
Q125. Do you consider your place of residence to be a large city or urban area, a suburban area, a small city or town, a rural area on a farm or ranch, or a rural area not on a farm or ranch? (Landowner survey.)



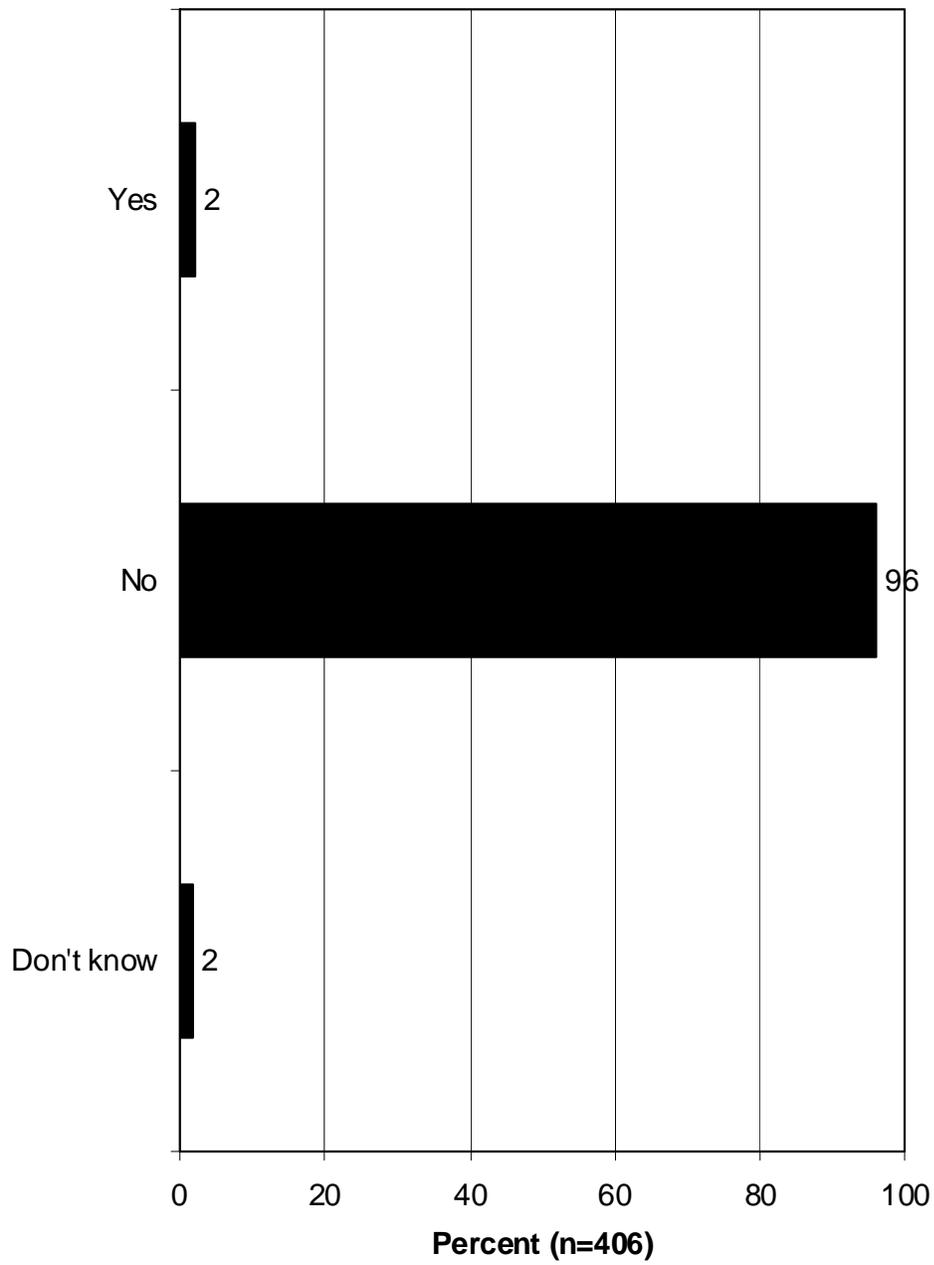
Q126. What is the highest level of education you have completed? (Landowner survey.)



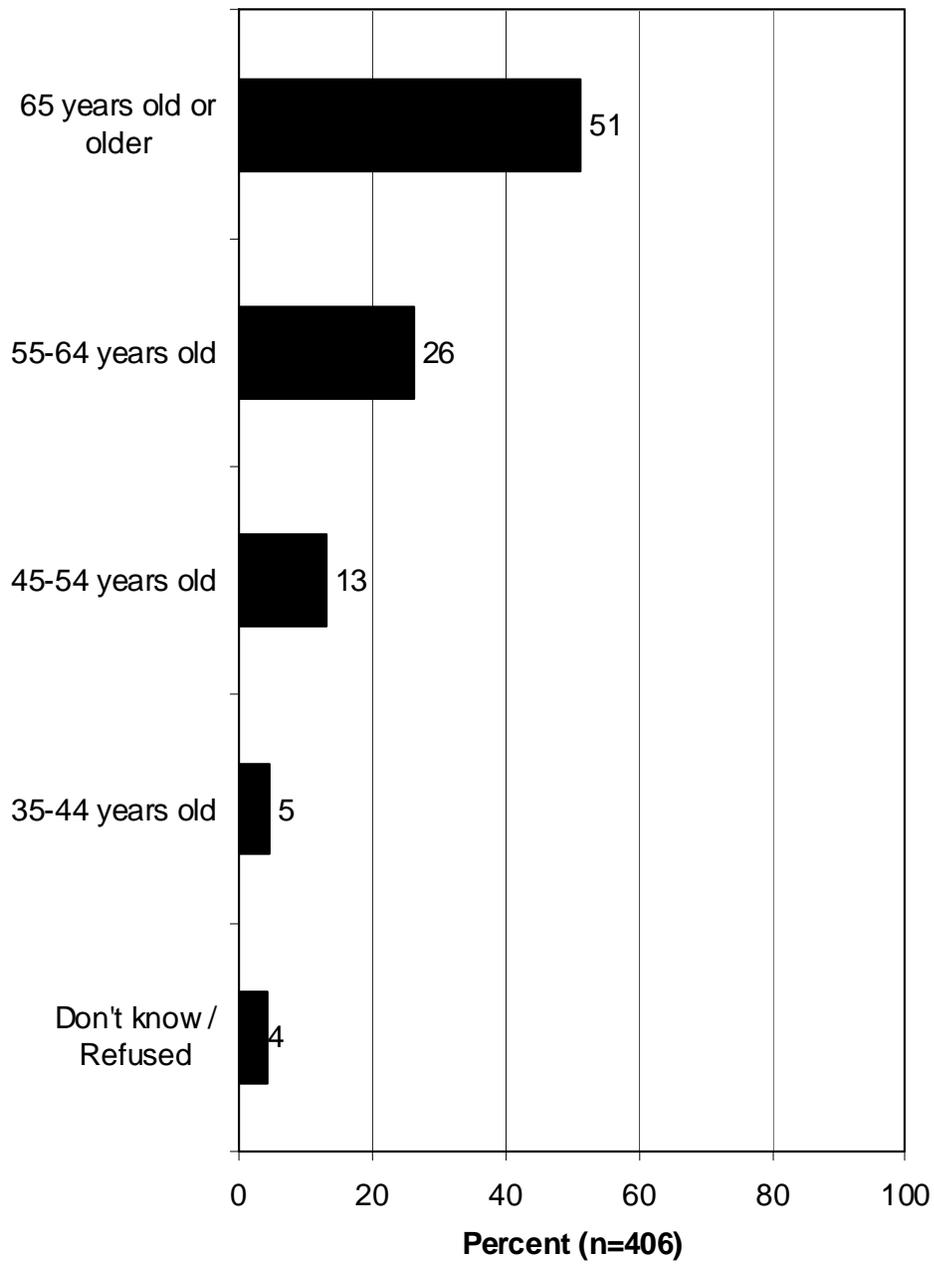
Q127. Which of these categories best describes your total household income before taxes last year? (Landowner survey.)



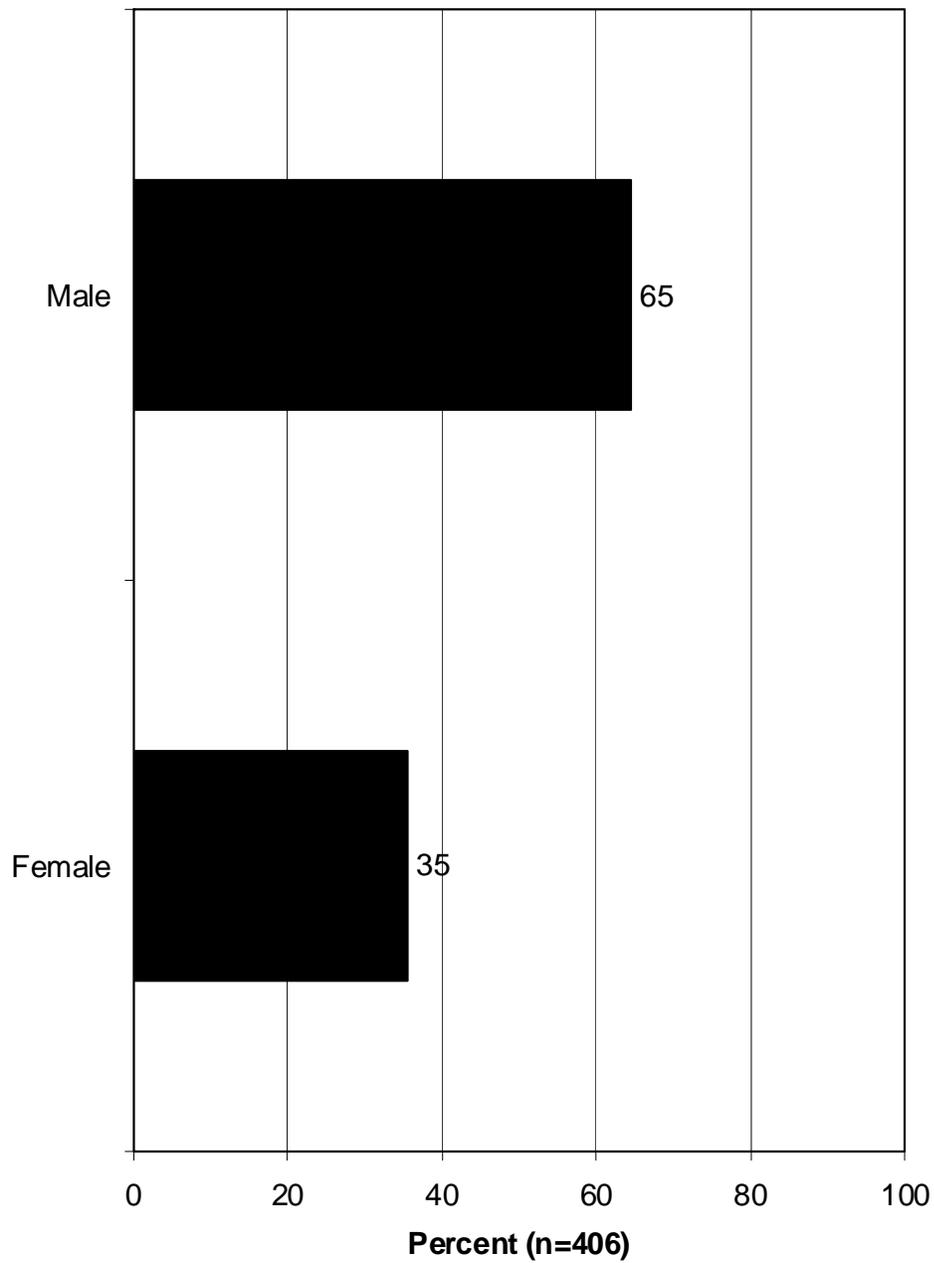
Q128. Do you consider yourself to be of Hispanic or Latino origin? (Landowner survey.)



Q133. Respondent's age. (Landowner survey.)

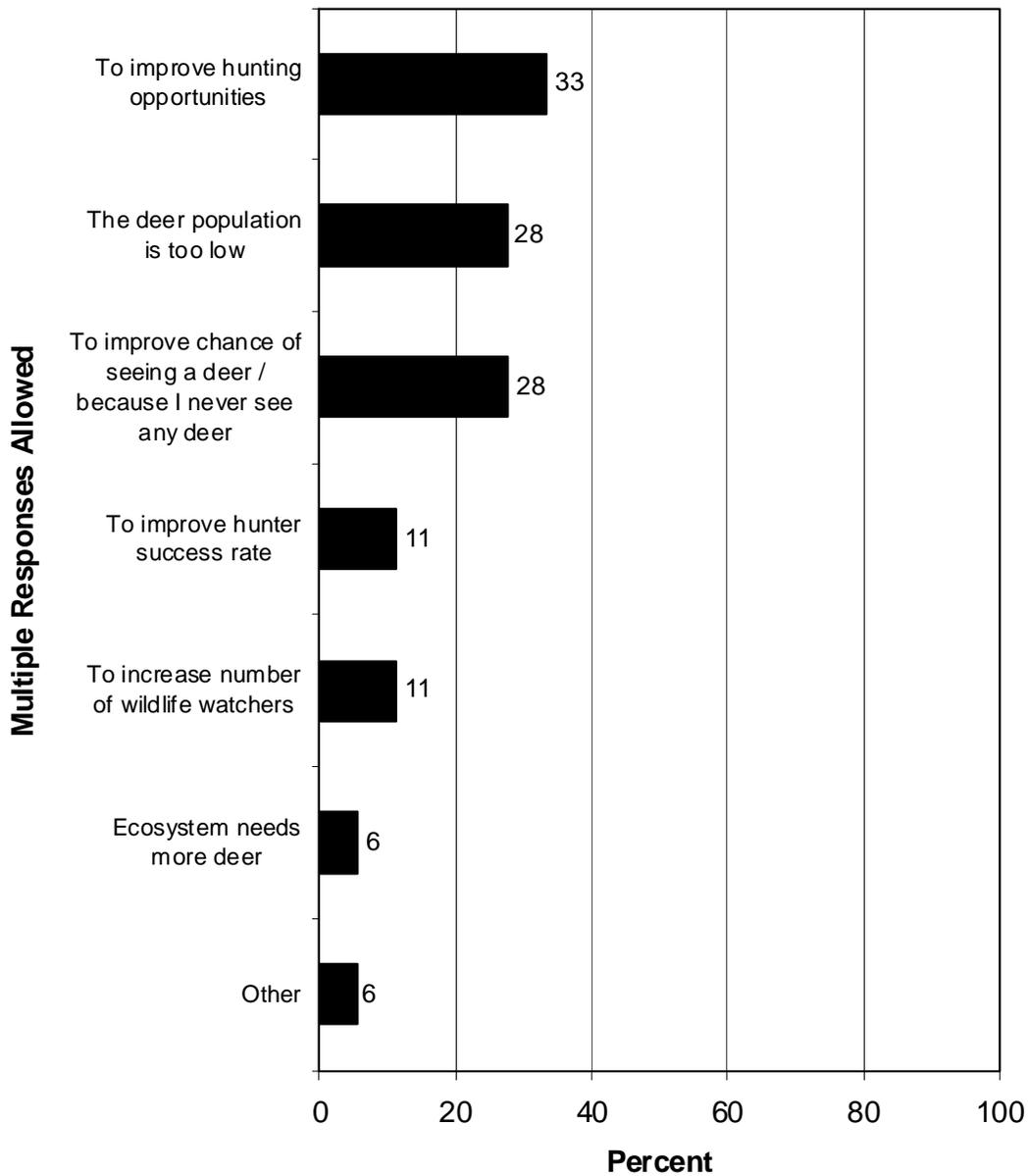


Q139. Respondent's gender (not asked, but observed by interviewer). (Landowner survey.)

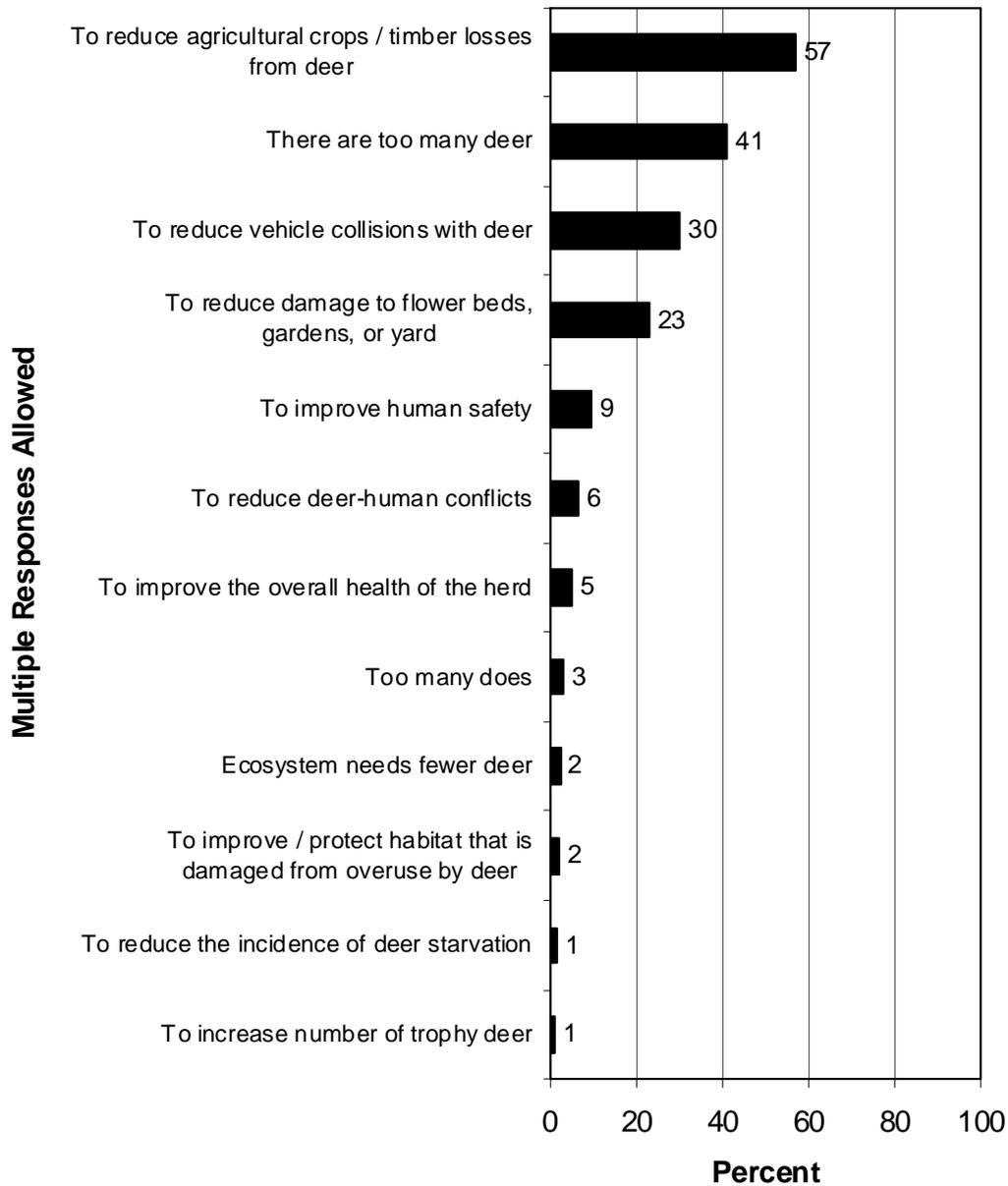


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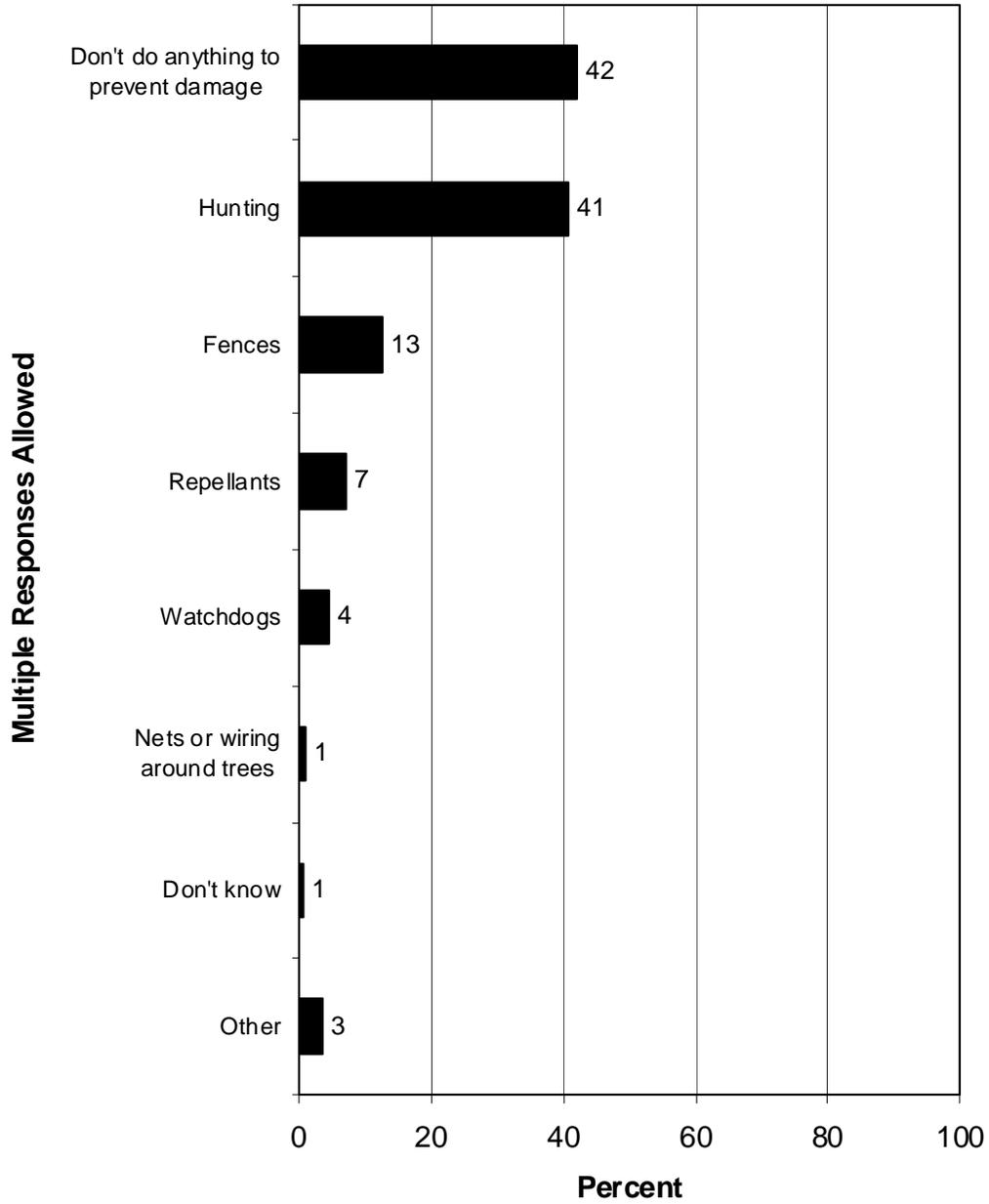
Q23. Why would you like to see the deer population in the area where you live increase? (Asked of those who would like to see the deer population in their area increase.) (Landowner survey.)



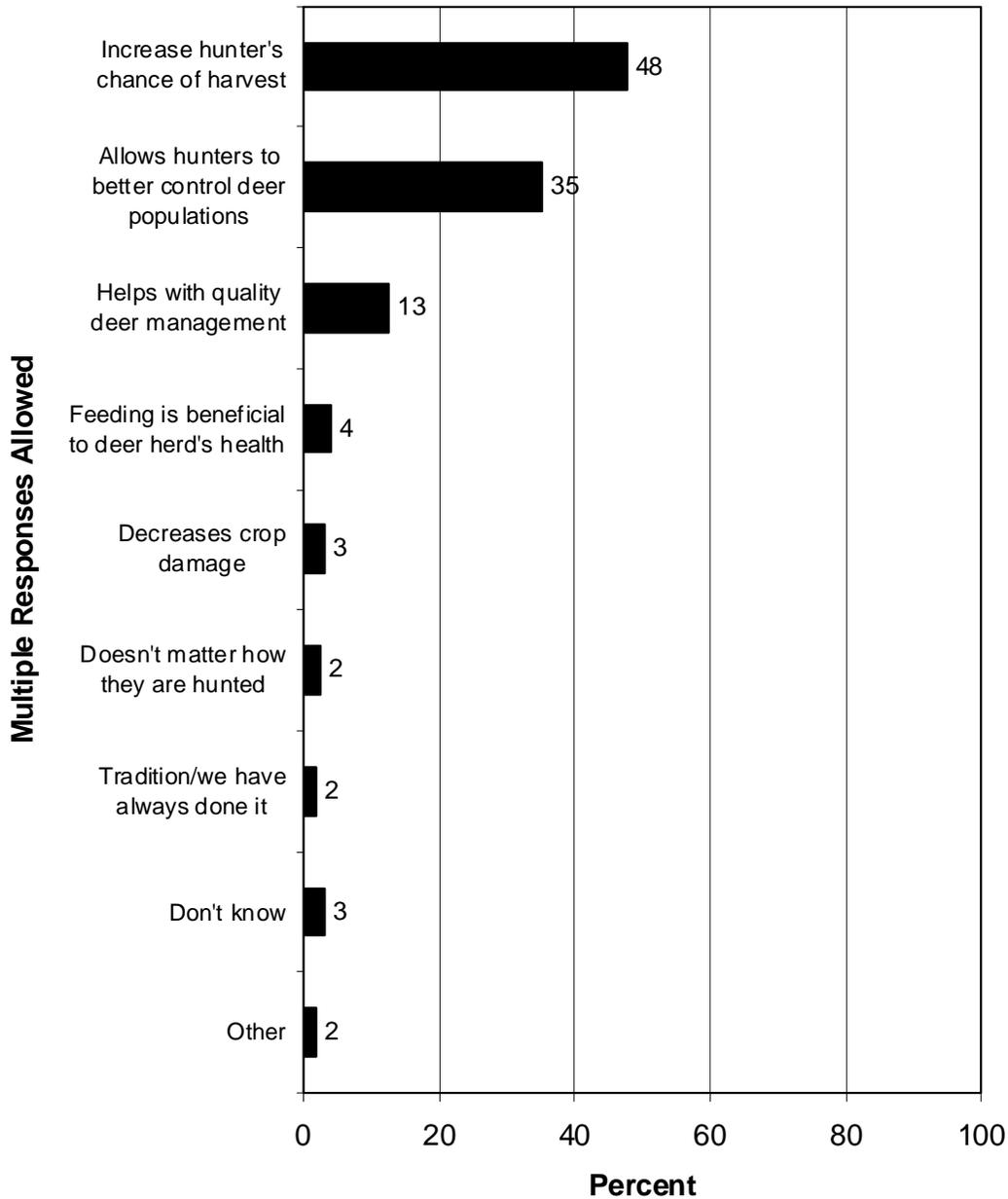
Q27. Why would you like to see the deer population in the area where you live decrease? (Asked of those who would like to see the deer population in their area decrease.) (Landowner survey.)



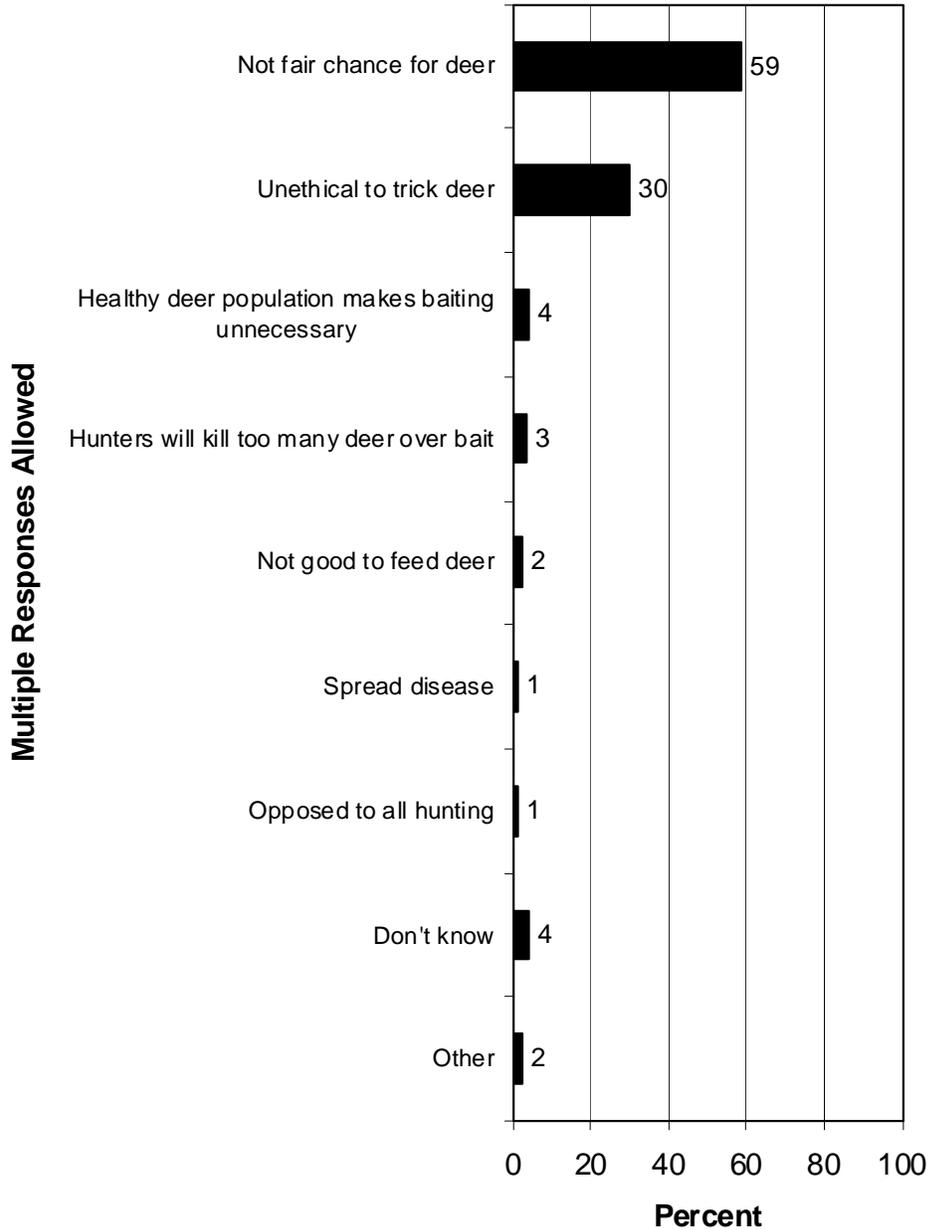
Q33. What, if anything, do you do to prevent damage by deer? (Landowner survey.)



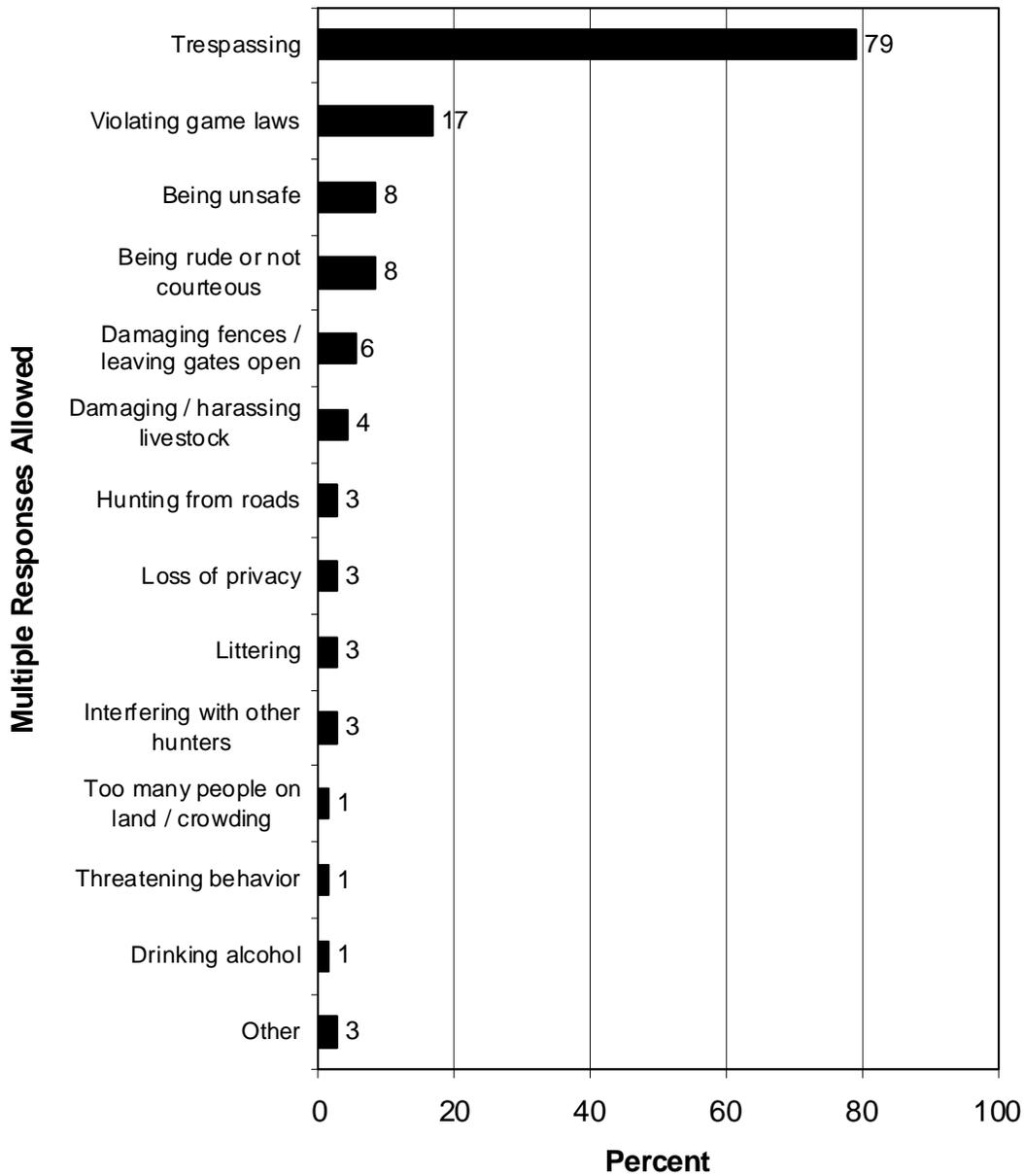
Q43. What is your main reason for supporting hunting deer using bait? (Asked of those who support hunting deer using bait.) (Landowner survey.)



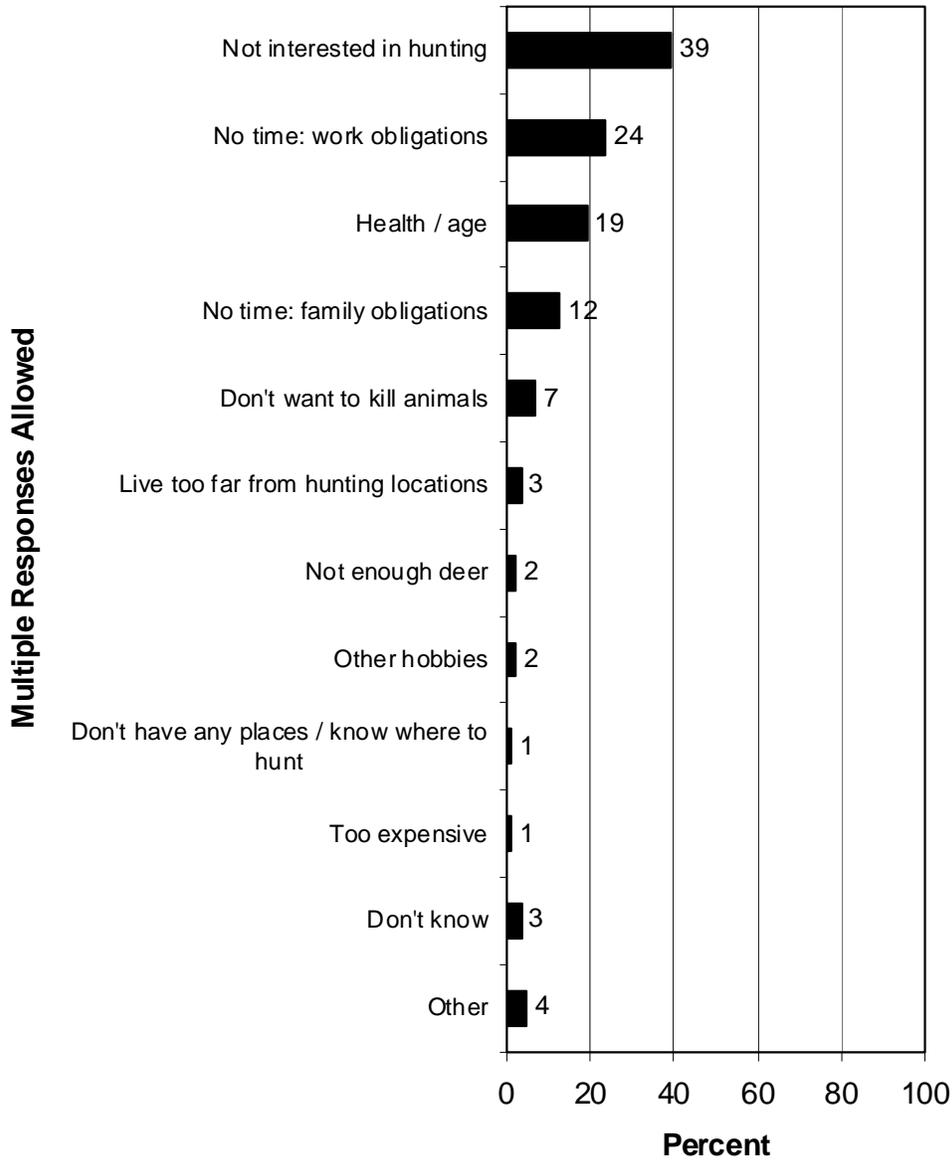
Q47. What is your main reason for opposing hunting deer using bait? (Asked of those who oppose hunting deer using bait.) (Landowner survey.)



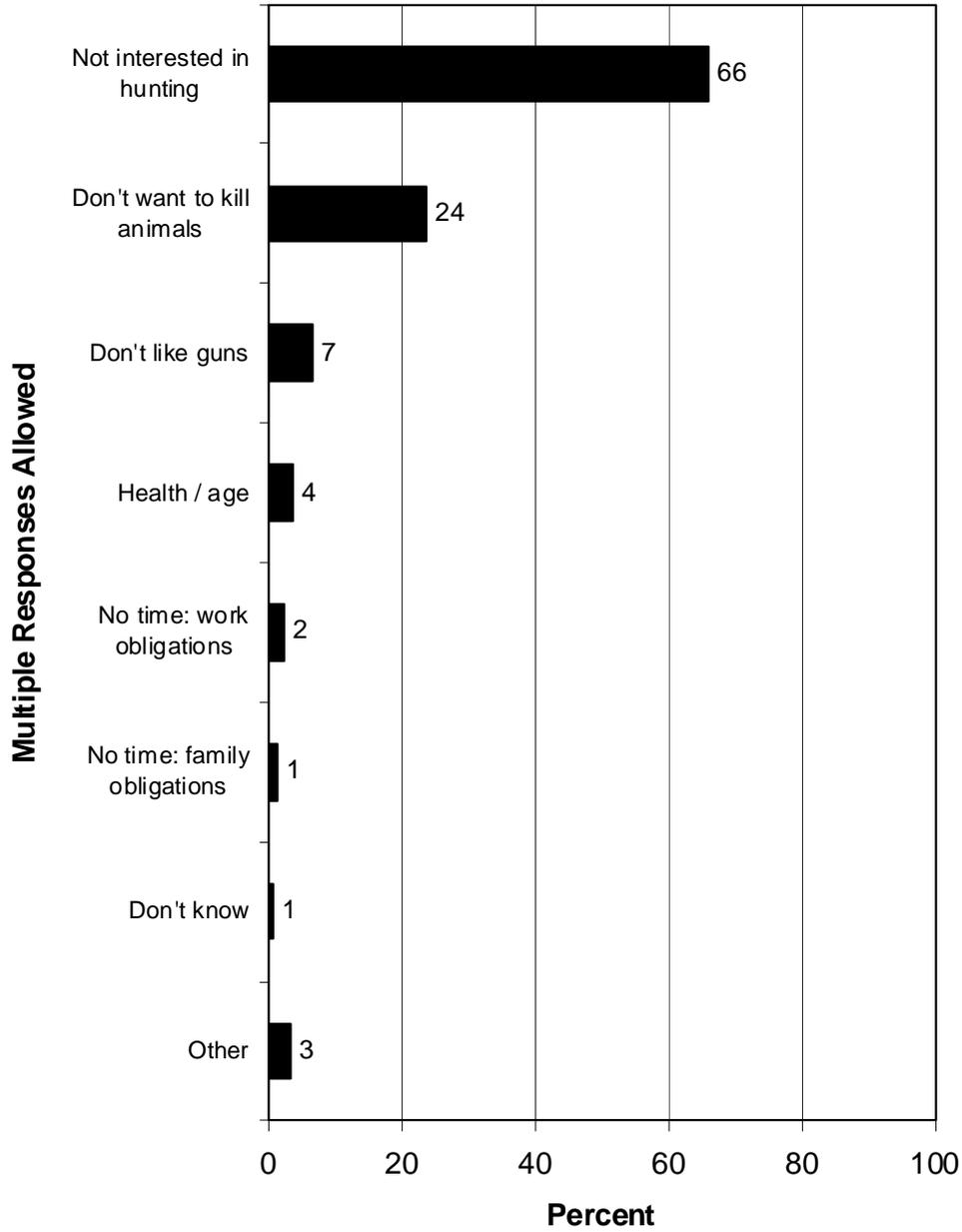
Q67. What types of problems did you experience with hunters in the past 2 years? (Asked of those who have experienced problems with hunters in the past 2 years.) (Landowner survey.)



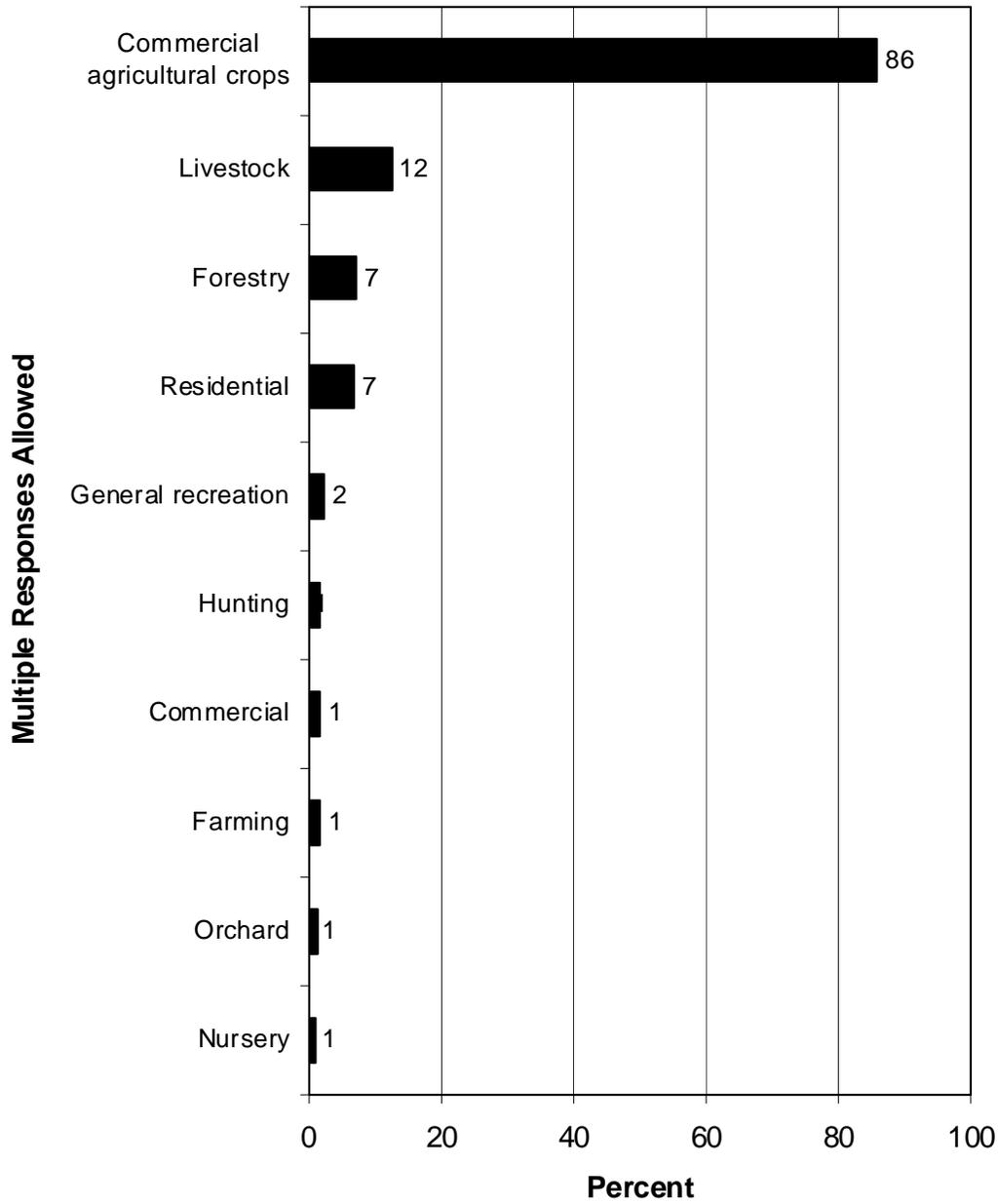
**Q73. What are the main reasons you did not hunt deer in Maryland in the past 2 years? (Asked of those who have ever hunted deer, but have not hunted deer in Maryland in the last 2 years.)
(Landowner survey.)**



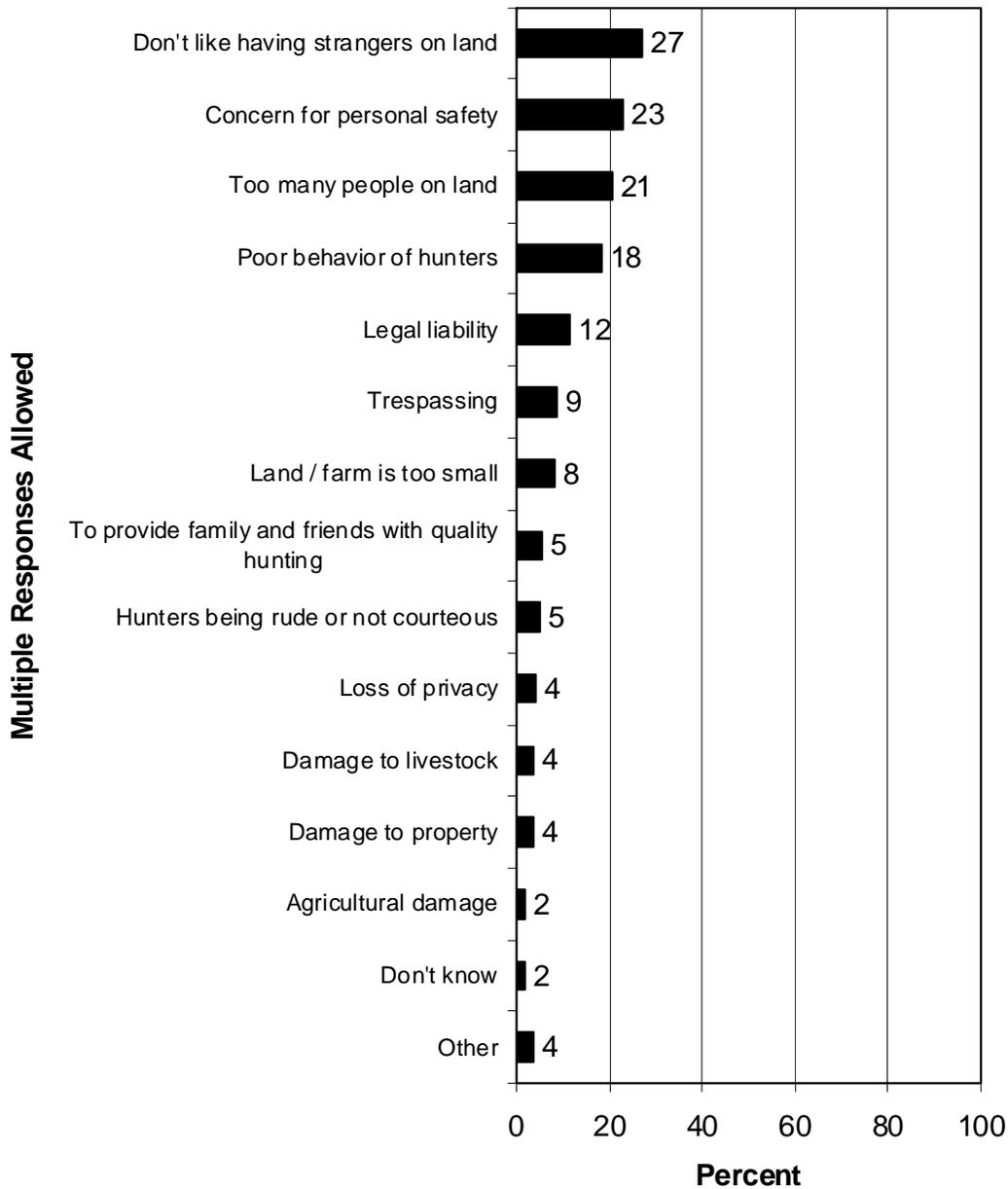
Q77. What are the main reasons you do not hunt deer in Maryland? (Asked of those who have never hunted deer.) (Landowner survey.)



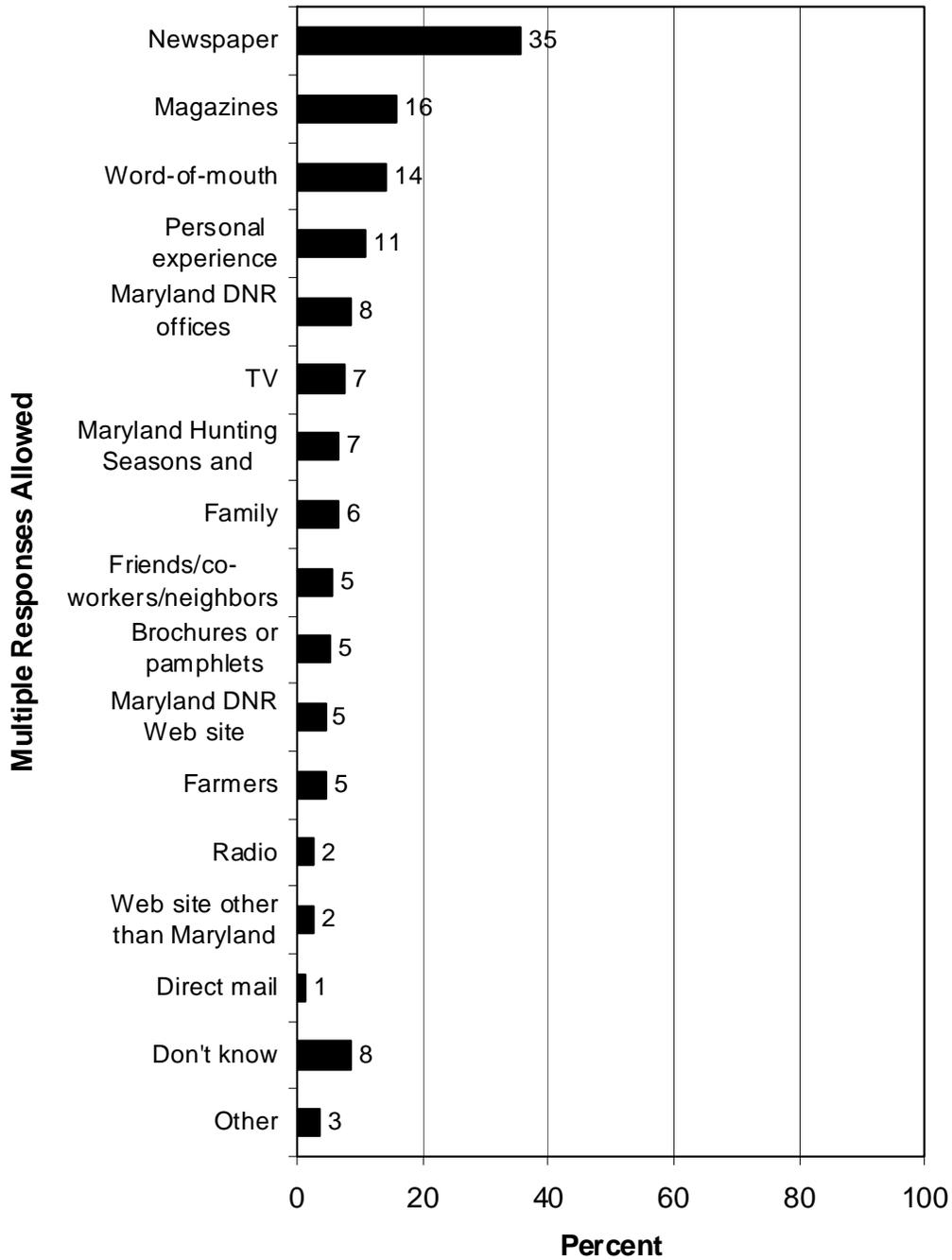
Q88. What is the primary use of this land? (Landowner survey.)



Q98. Why do you limit deer hunting to friends and family on your land? (Asked of those who allow deer hunting on their property and limit it to friends and family.) (Landowner survey.)



Q110. Where do you get most of your information about deer in Maryland? (Landowner survey.)



Q131. What races or ethnic background do you consider yourself? (Landowner survey.)

