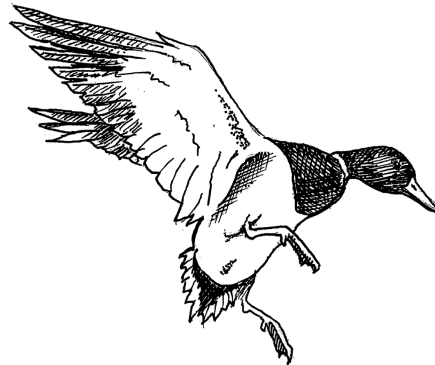




2025 POST SEASON SURVEY RESULTS



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The ducks need less talk, more ACTION!**

The Standard Sportsman encourages you to contribute to Dr. Doug Osborne's waterfowl research through his wintering ground GPS transmitter and banding projects. Although his efforts to date have been focused in Arkansas and Missouri, the entire Central and Mississippi Flyways benefit as ducks travel up and down these migration corridors. With USFWS and CWS banding efforts at an all-time low, the work of Osborne Lab and others is highly critical.

This is a tax-deductible donation and 100% of the funds go to the Osborne Lab. No amount is too big or too small.

Projects: https://www.instagram.com/osborne_lab/ and <https://www.uamont.edu/academics/CFANR/osborne.html>

INSTRUCTIONS (paper forms only at this time, provided on the next page)

- Make check payable to University of Arkansas Foundation
- Memo line on check please write "Donation for Waterfowl Research"
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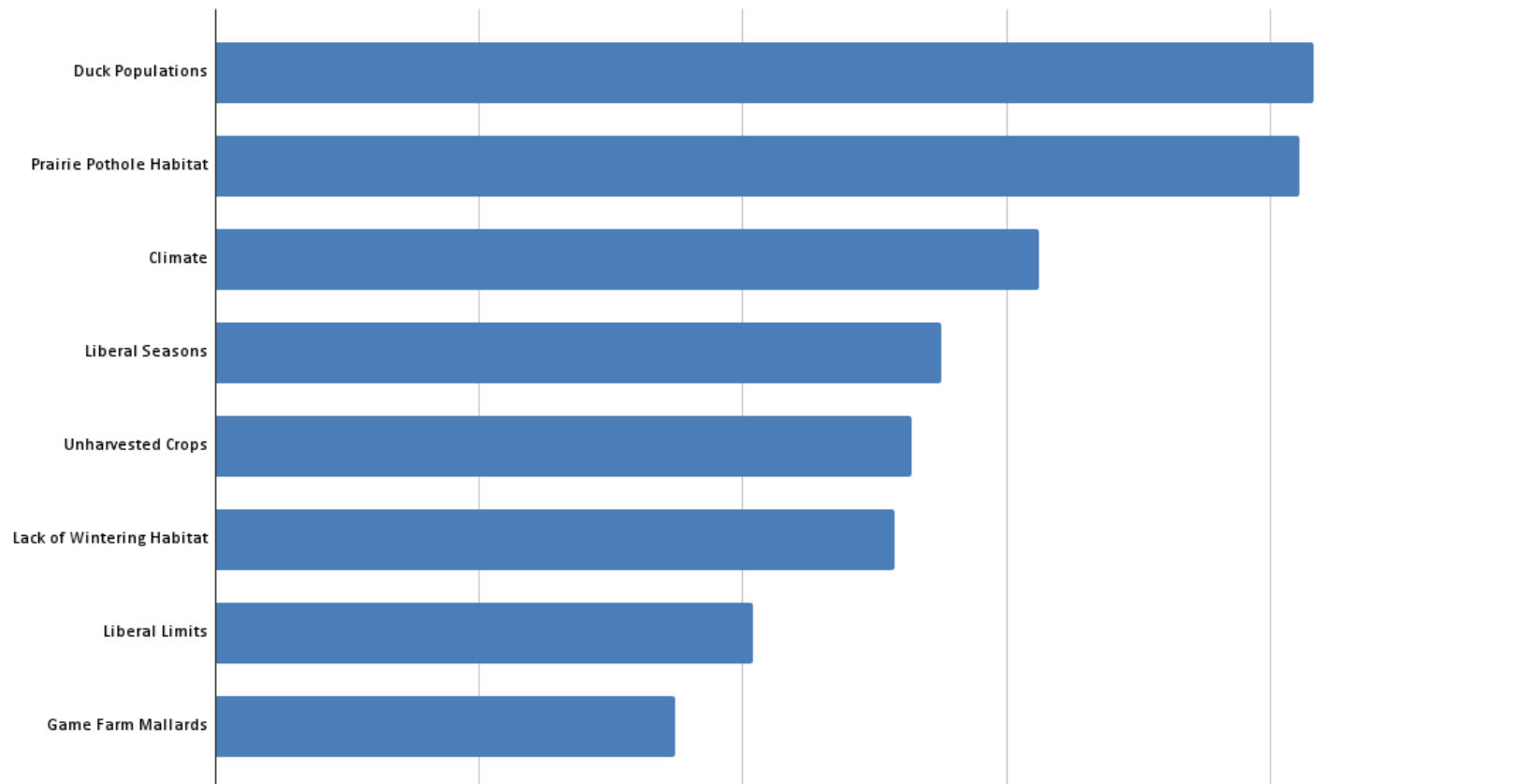
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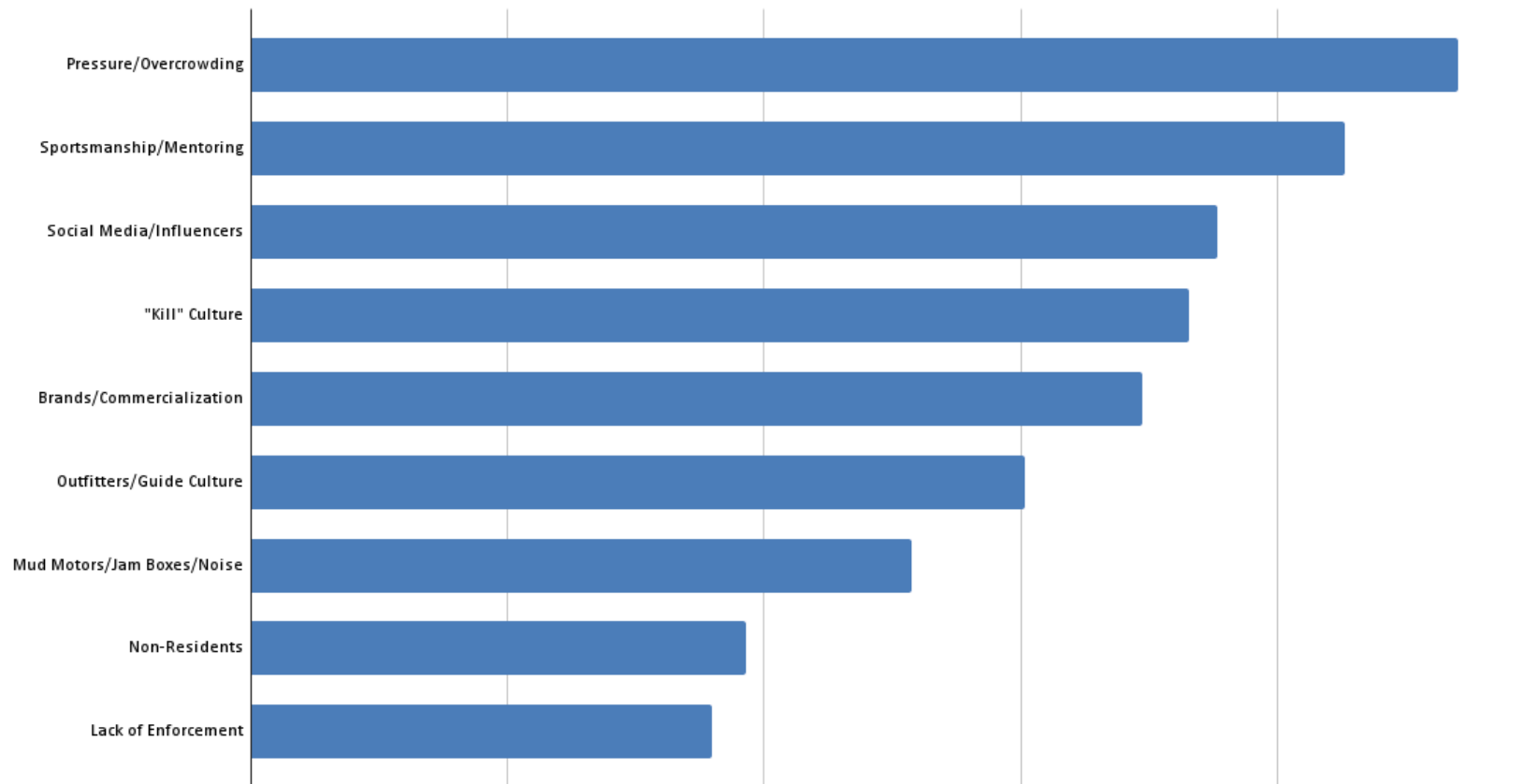


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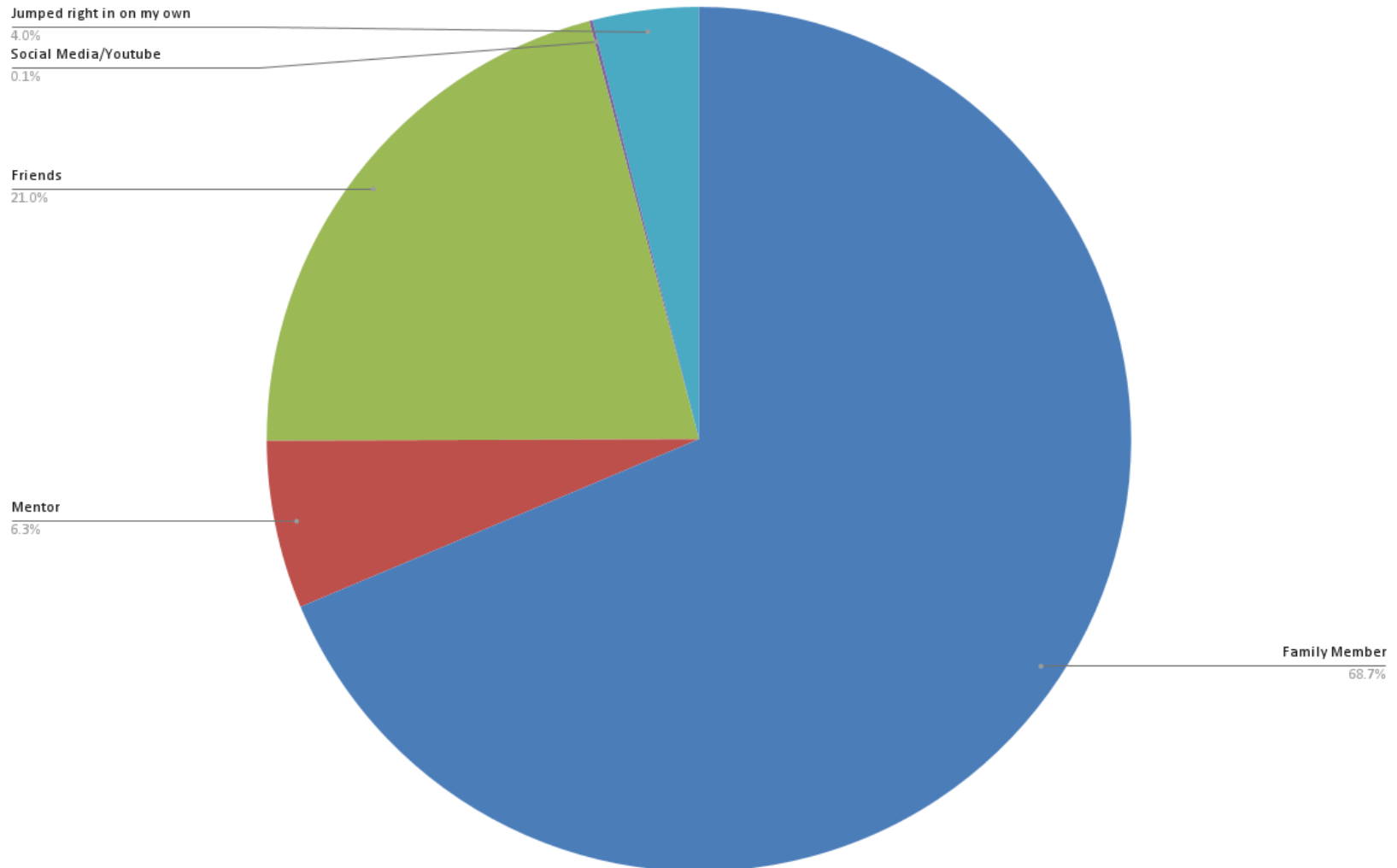


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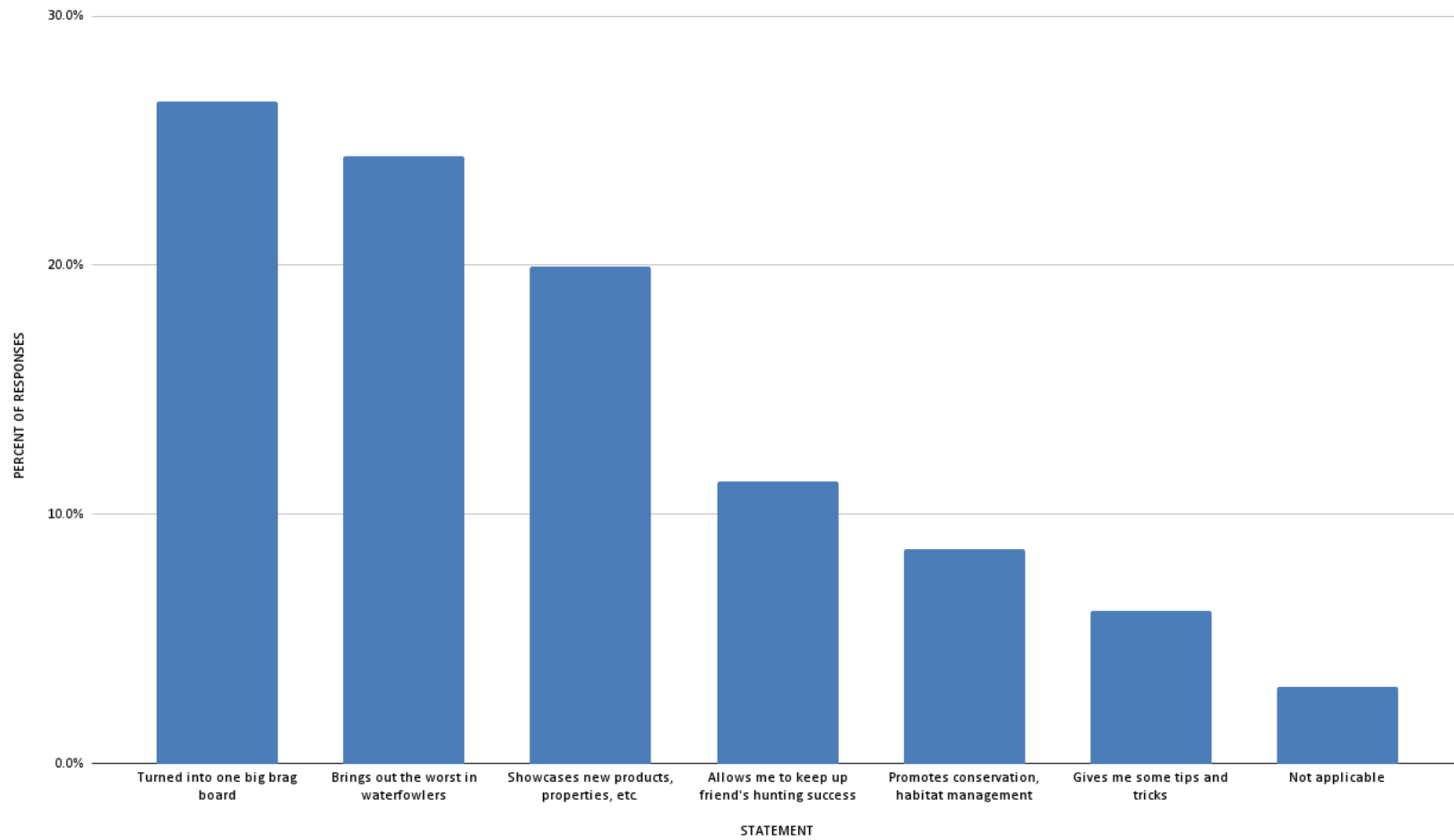


I WAS INTRODUCED TO DUCK HUNTING BY...



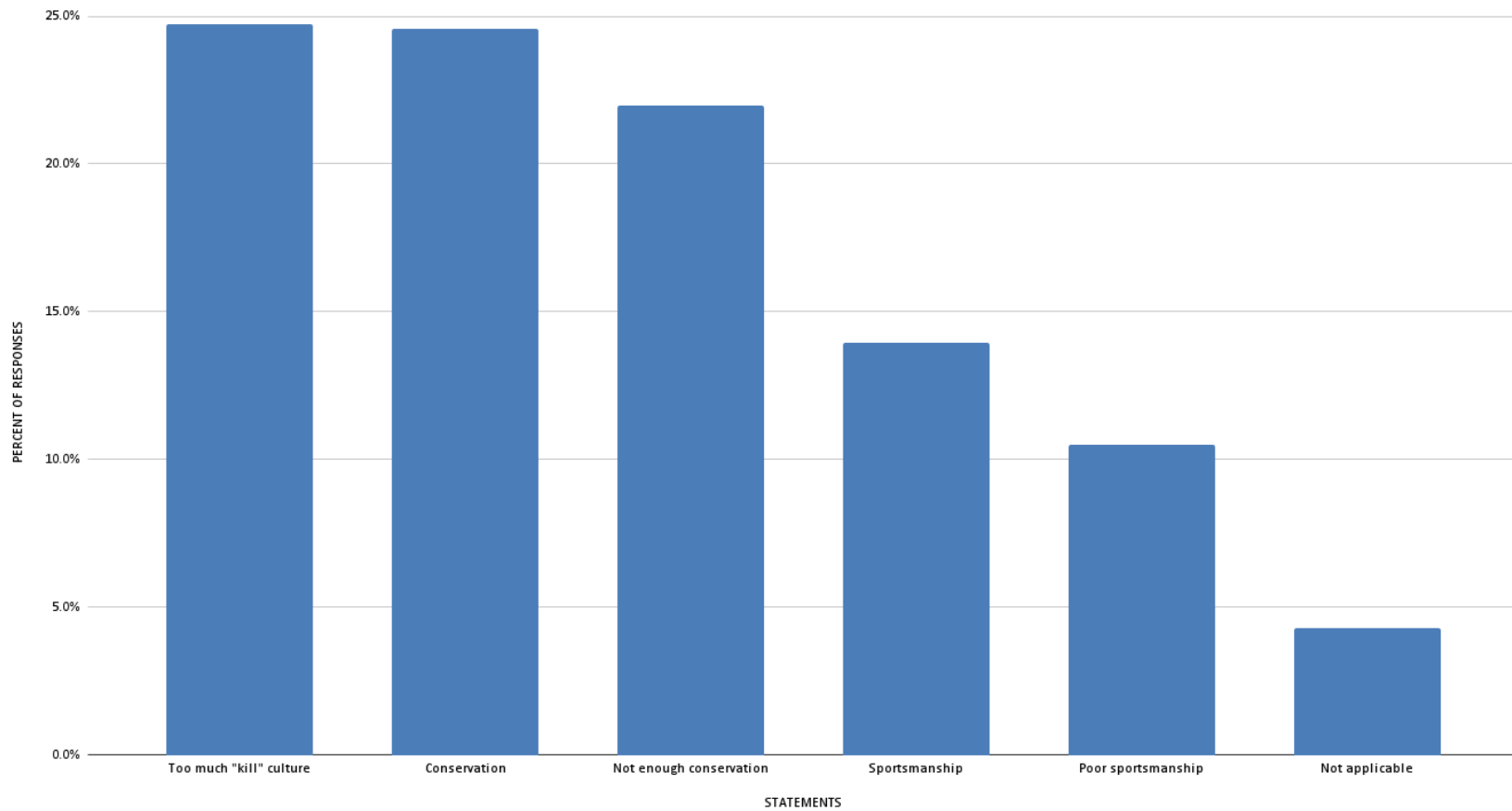


AS IT RELATES TO WATERFOWL, SOCIAL MEDIA...(SELECT YOUR TOP 3)



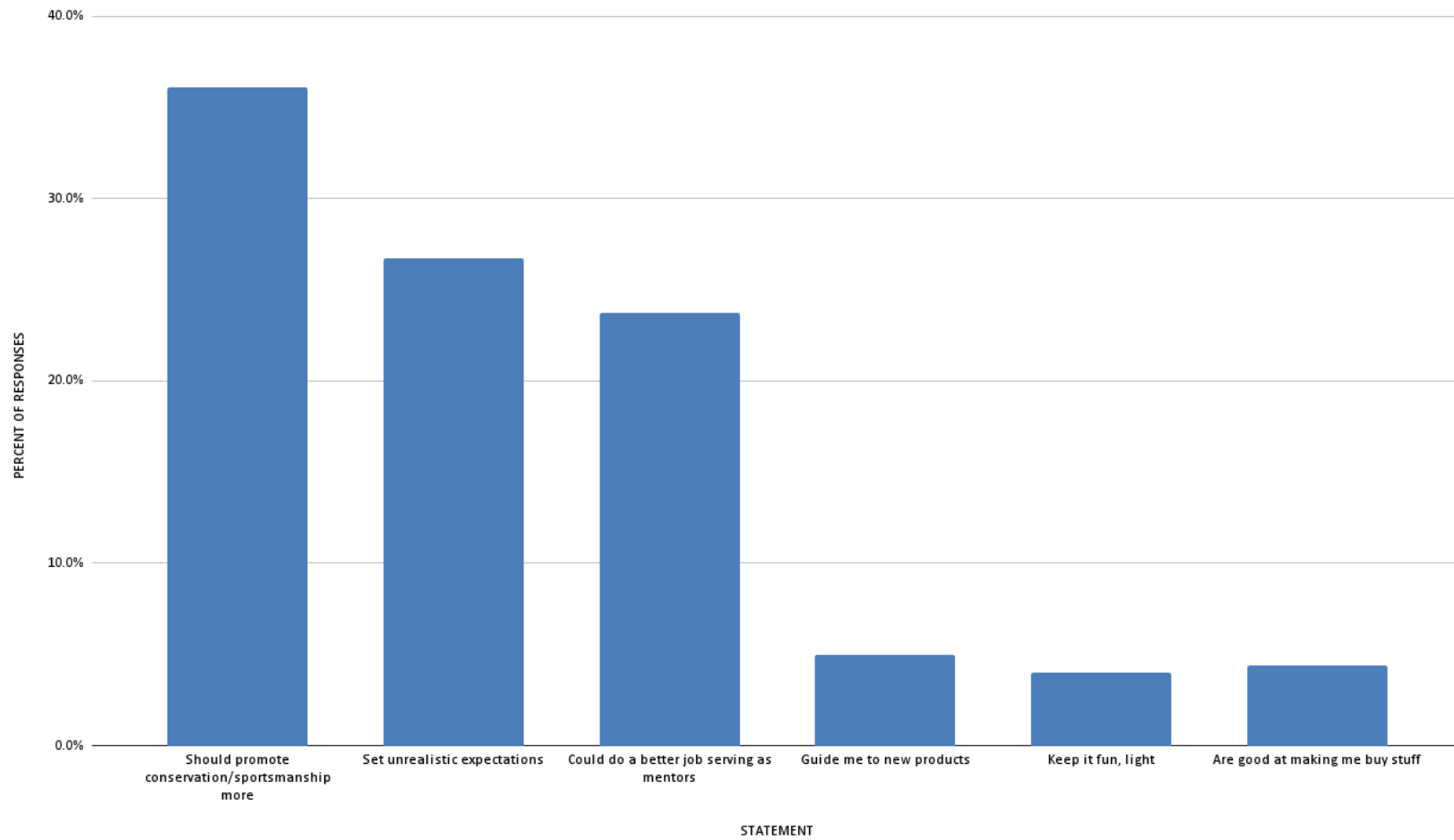


BEYOND PRODUCT PROMOTION, WATERFOWL INDUSTRY BRANDS, FOR THE MOST PART, ARE PROMOTING...



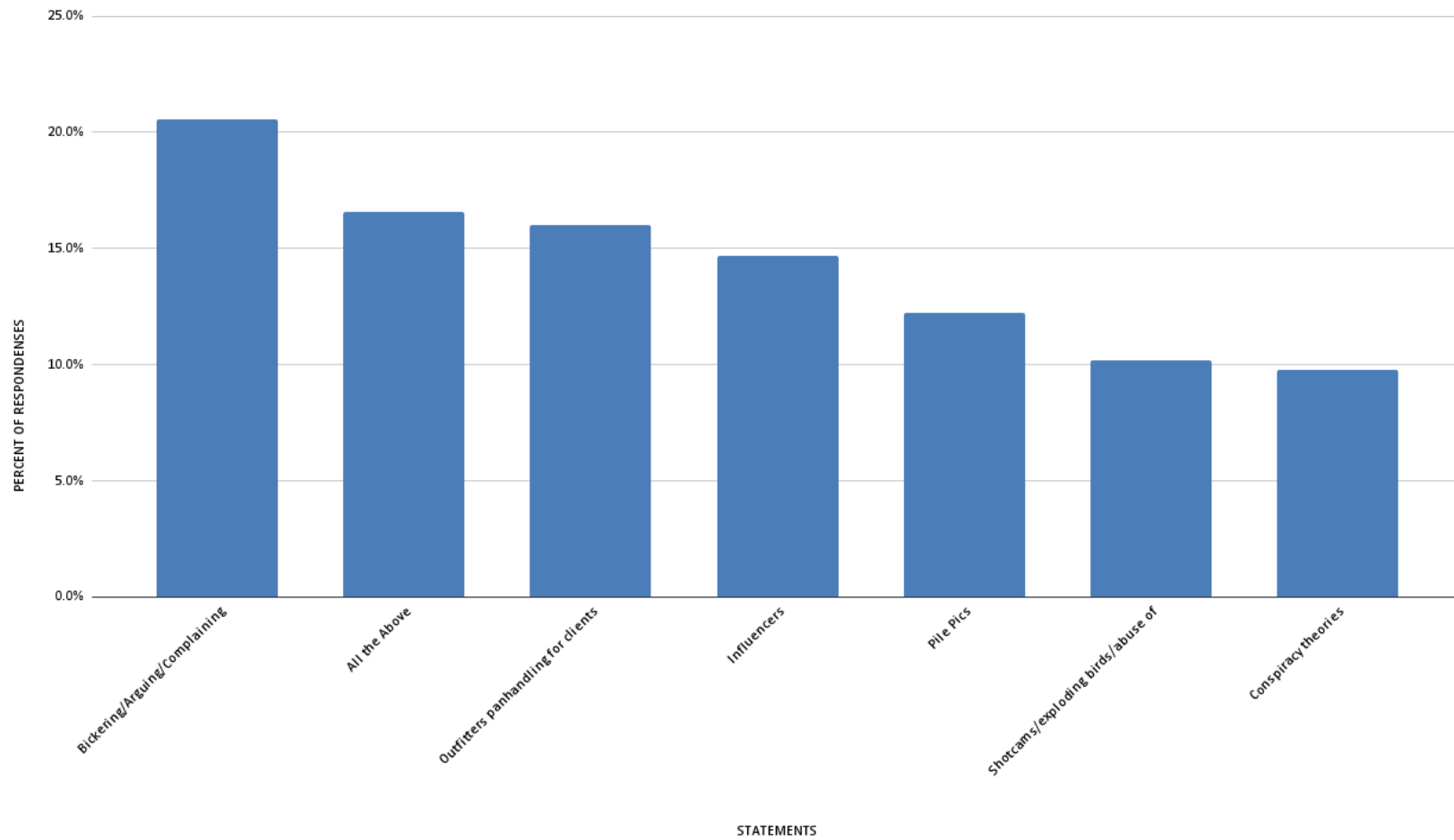


WATERFOWL INDUSTRY INFLUENCERS...



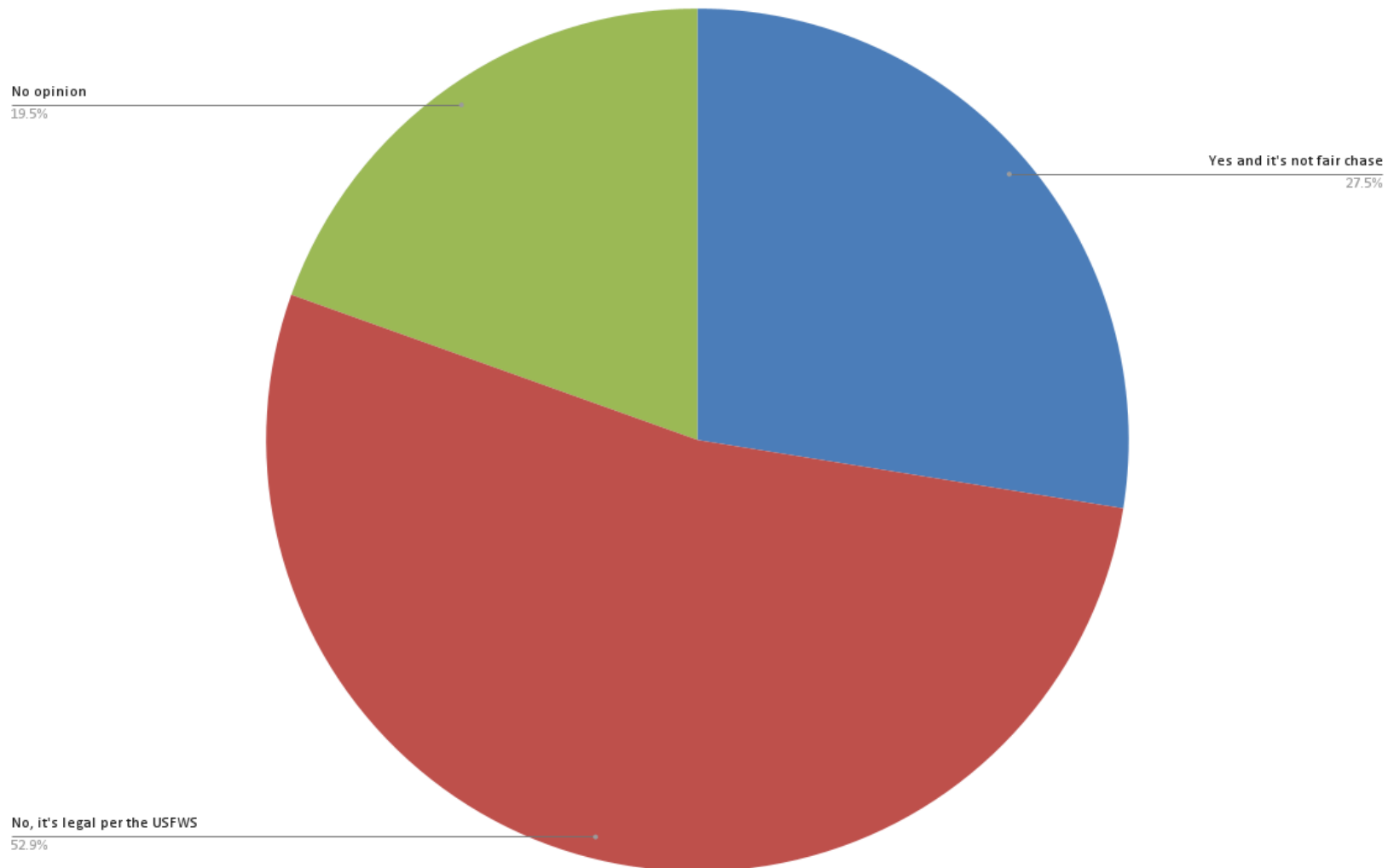


WHAT ARE THE TOP THREE THINGS YOU'D LIKE TO SEE LESS OF IN YOUR SOCIAL MEDIA FEED



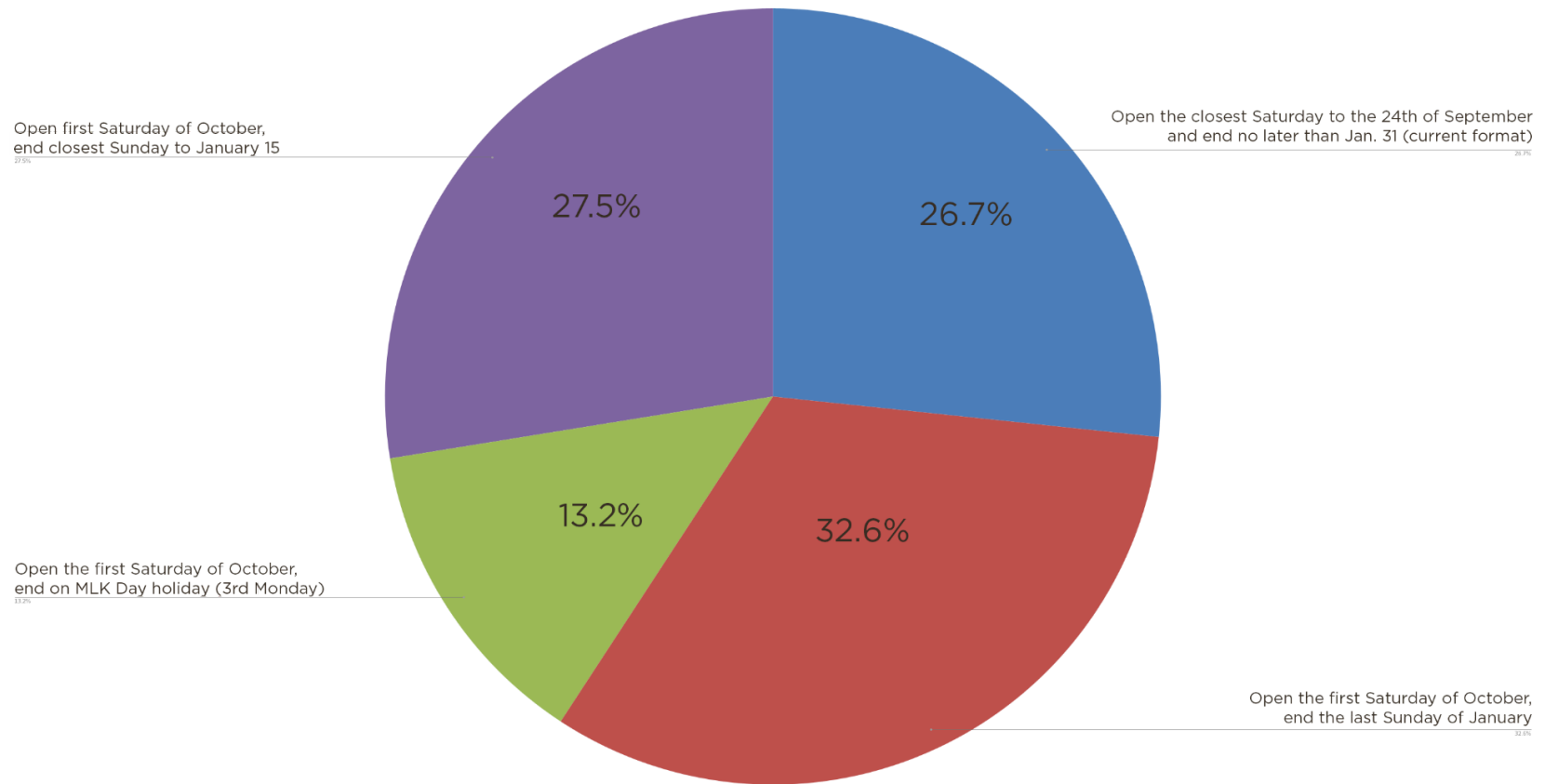


DO YOU CONSIDER HUNTING OVER UNHARVESTED CROPS BAITING?





THE MISSISSIPPI & CENTRAL FLYWAY SEASON WINDOWS SHOULD...



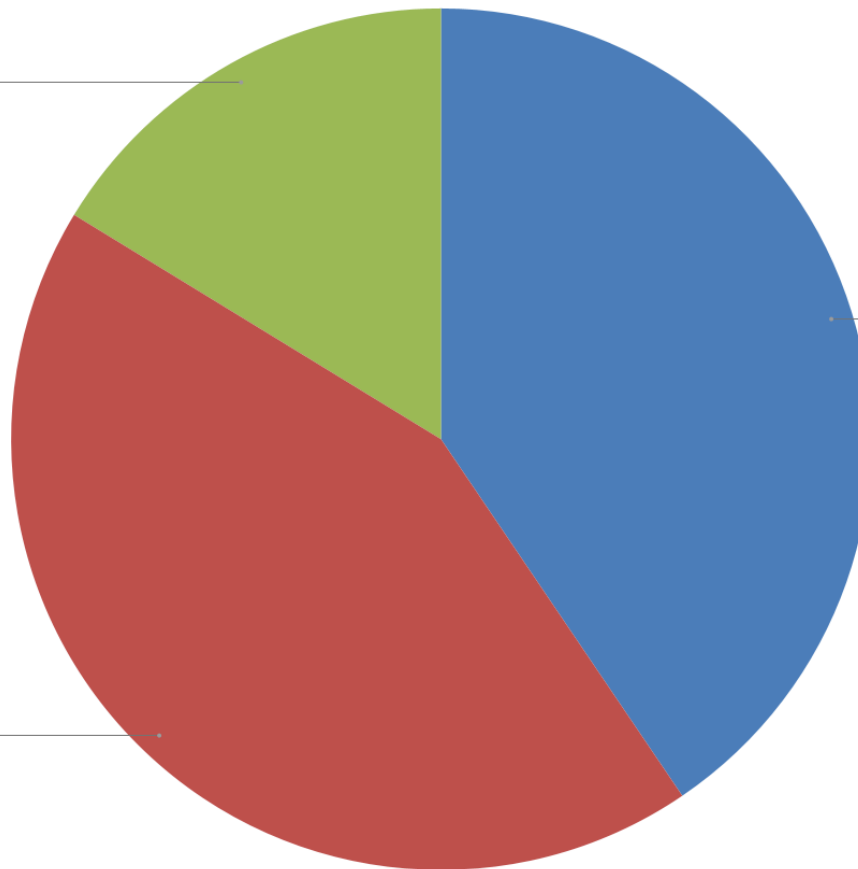


HUNTING IN CANADA IS...

Non-factor, not enough hunters to matter
16.3%

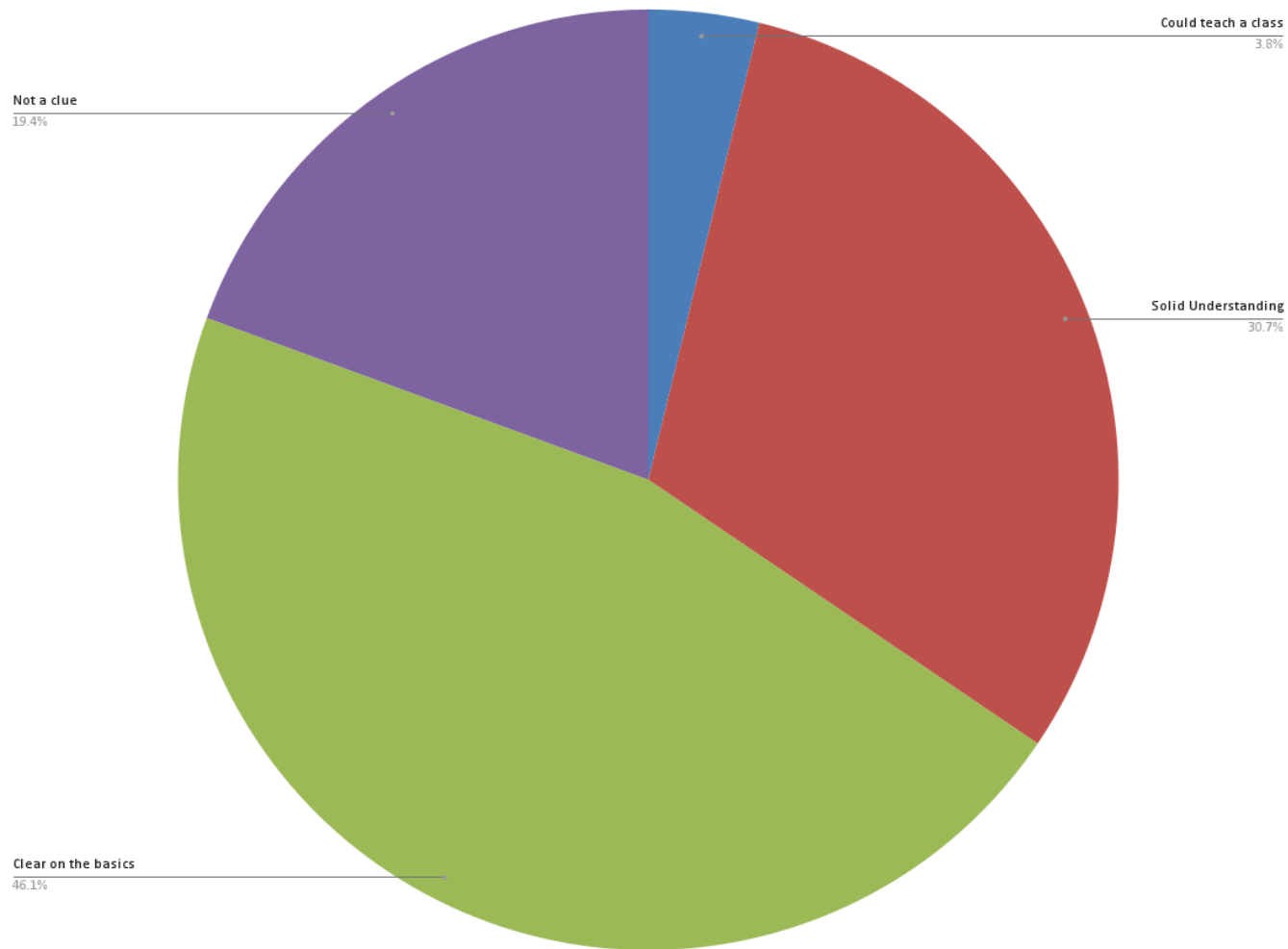
Needs to be overhauled due to the Americanization of hunting north of the
43.2%

More harmful than anyone realizes
40.5%



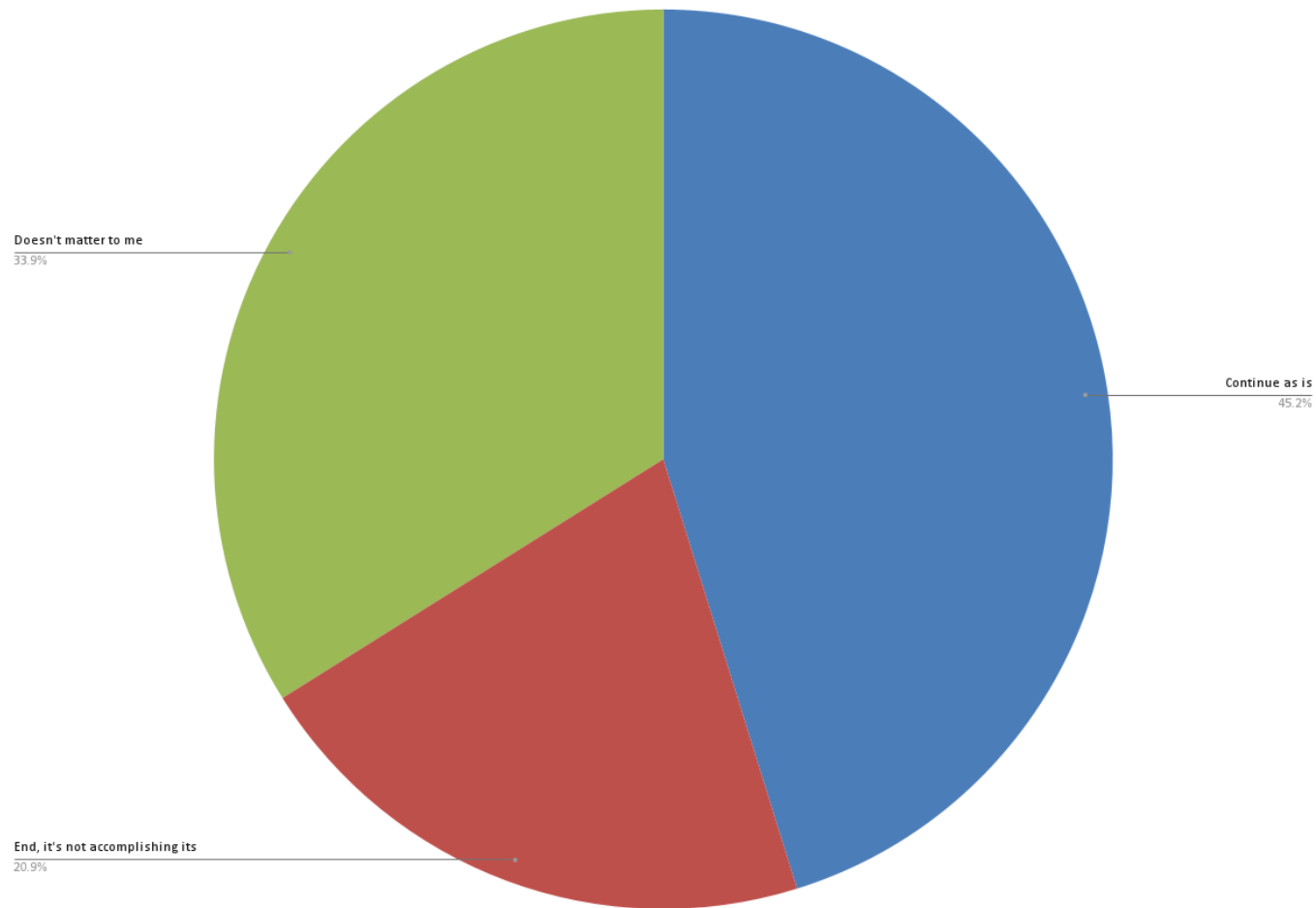


HOW WELL DO YOU UNDERSTAND ADAPTIVE HARVEST MANAGEMENT (AHM) AND HOW SEASONS AND LIMITS ARE SET?



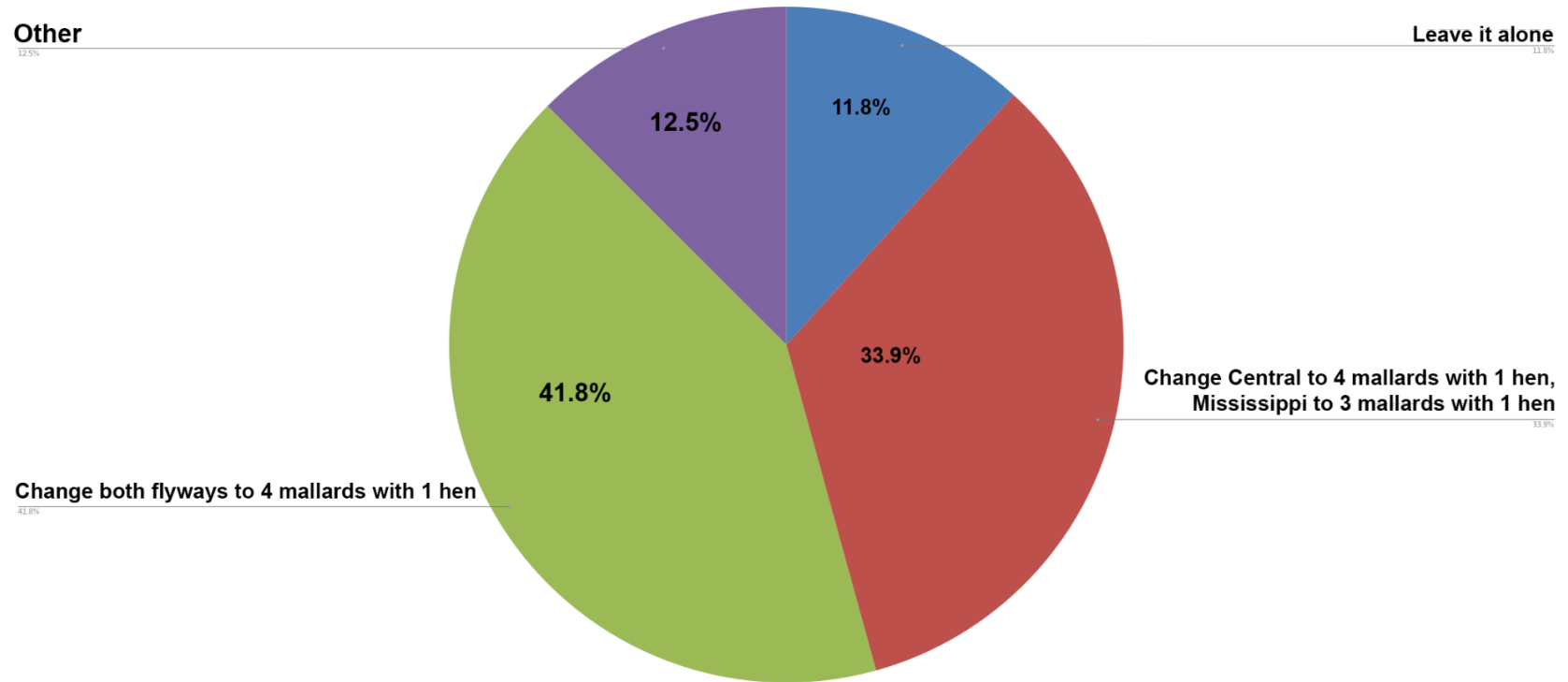


THE LIGHT GOOSE CONSERVATION ORDER SHOULD...



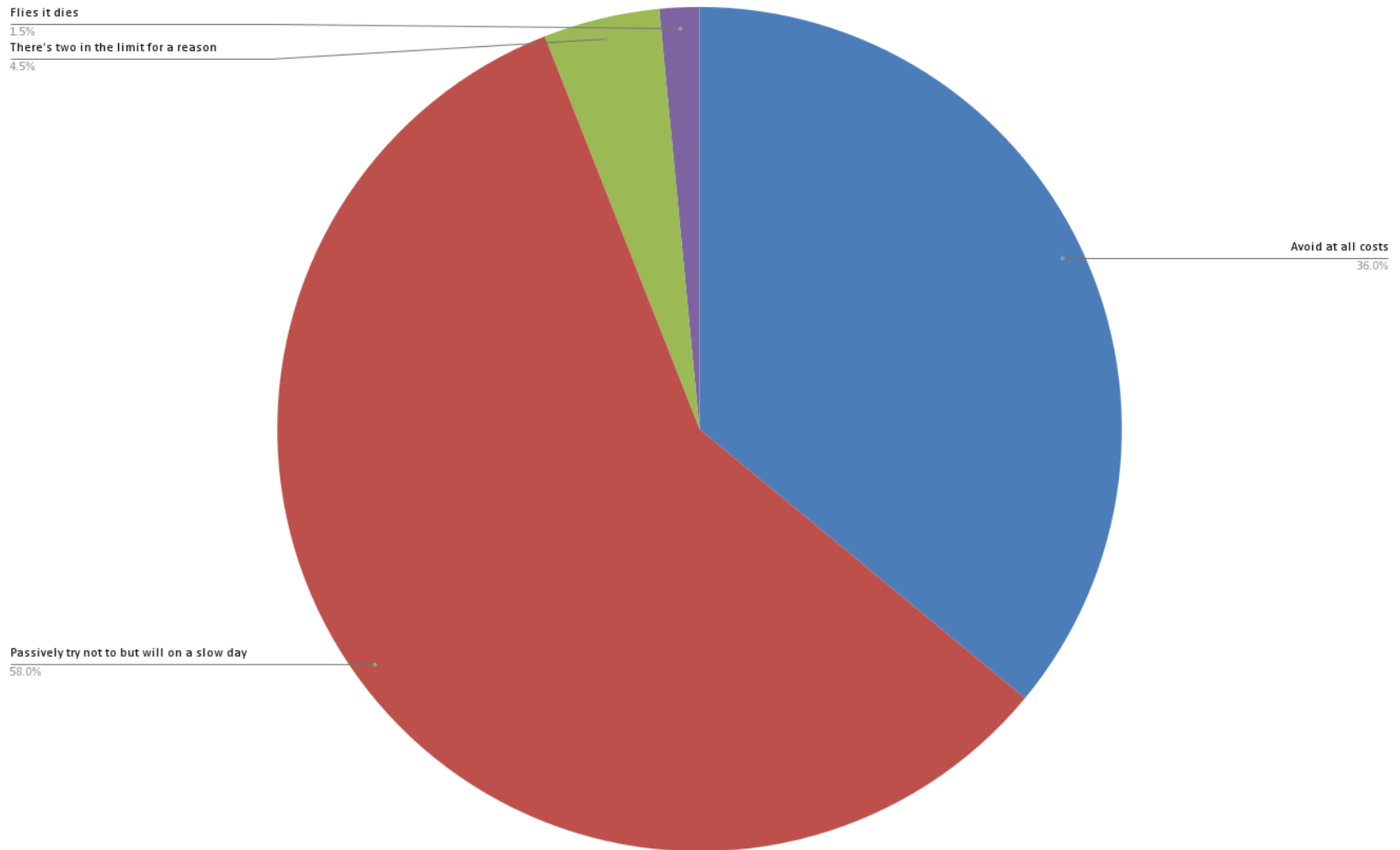


THE MALLARD LIMITS UNDER THE CURRENT POPULATION CONDITIONS SHOULD BE...



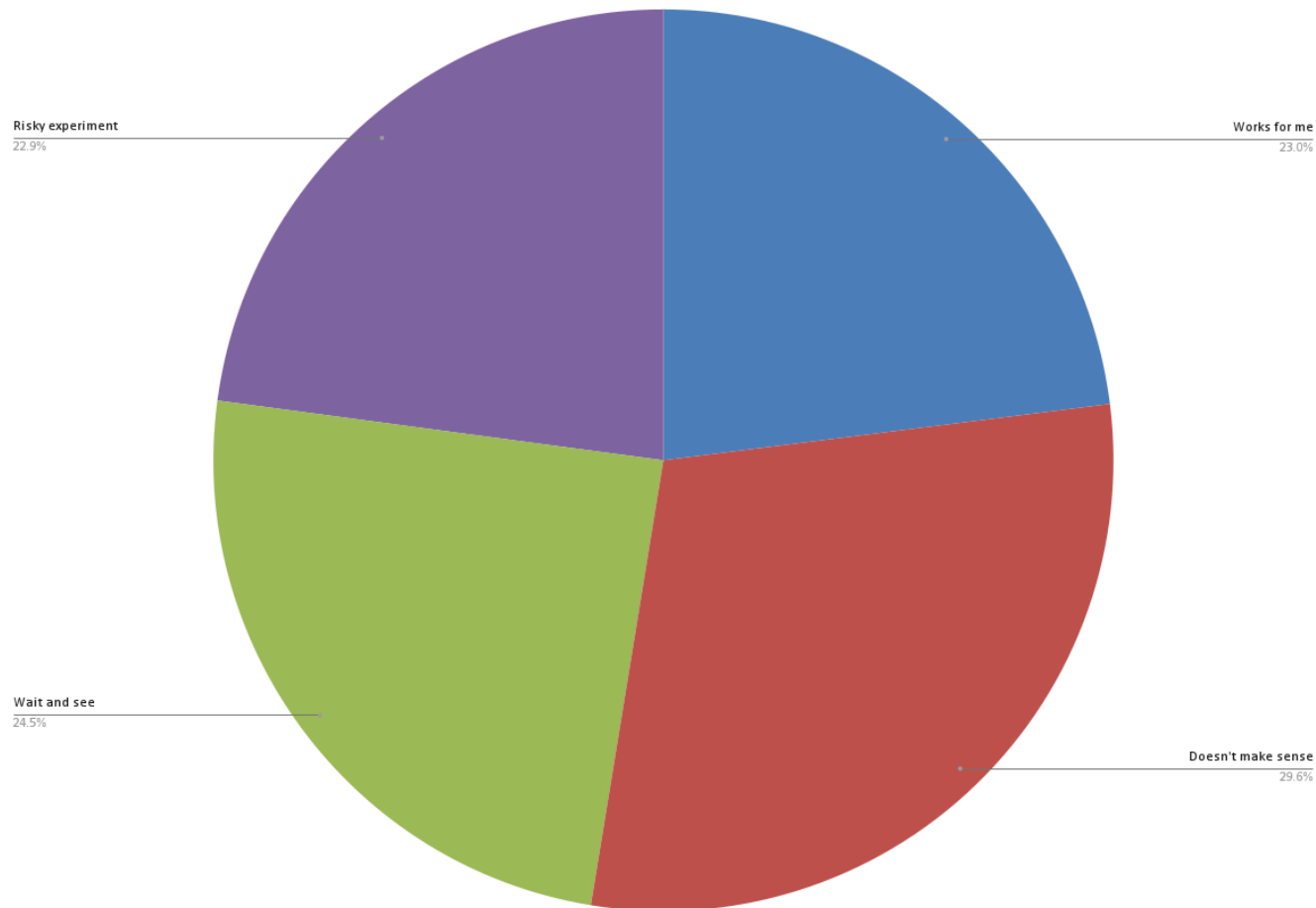


WHAT IS YOUR ATTITUDE TOWARDS HARVESTING MALLARD HENS?



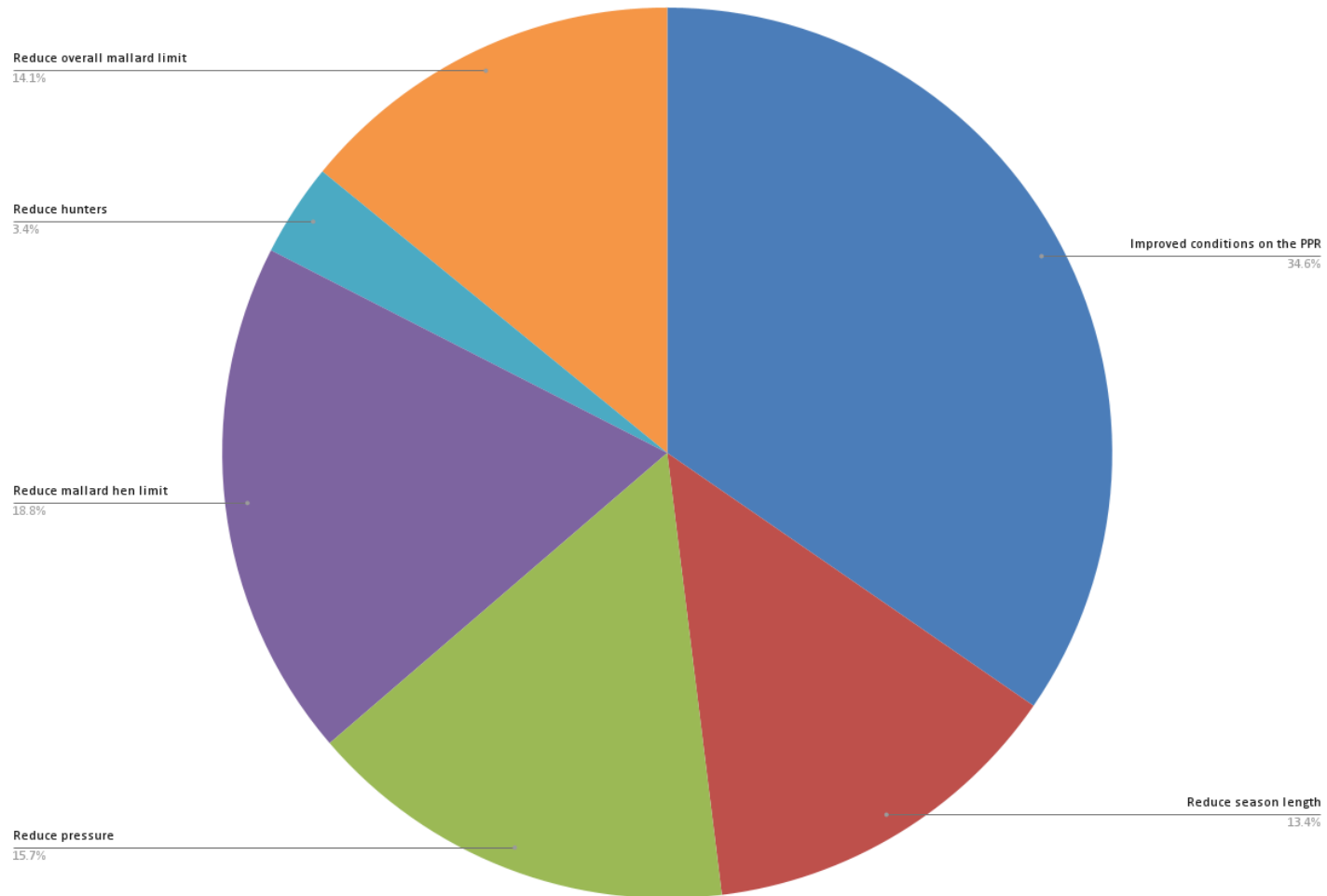


WHAT IS YOUR ATTITUDE TOWARDS RAISING THE PINTAIL LIMIT TO THREE?



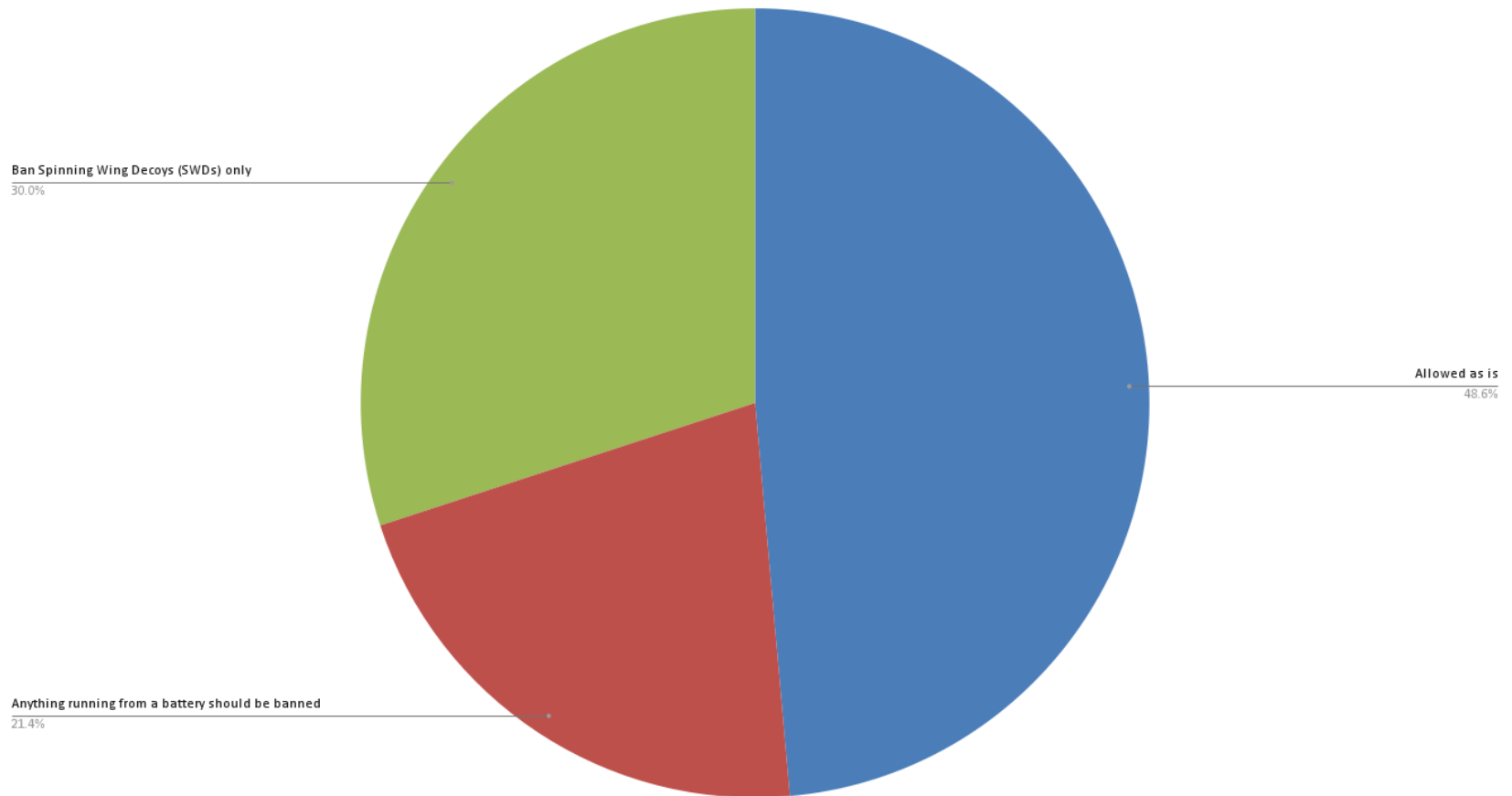


THE TOP TWO WAYS TO GROW THE MID-CONTINENT MALLARD POPULATION IS ...



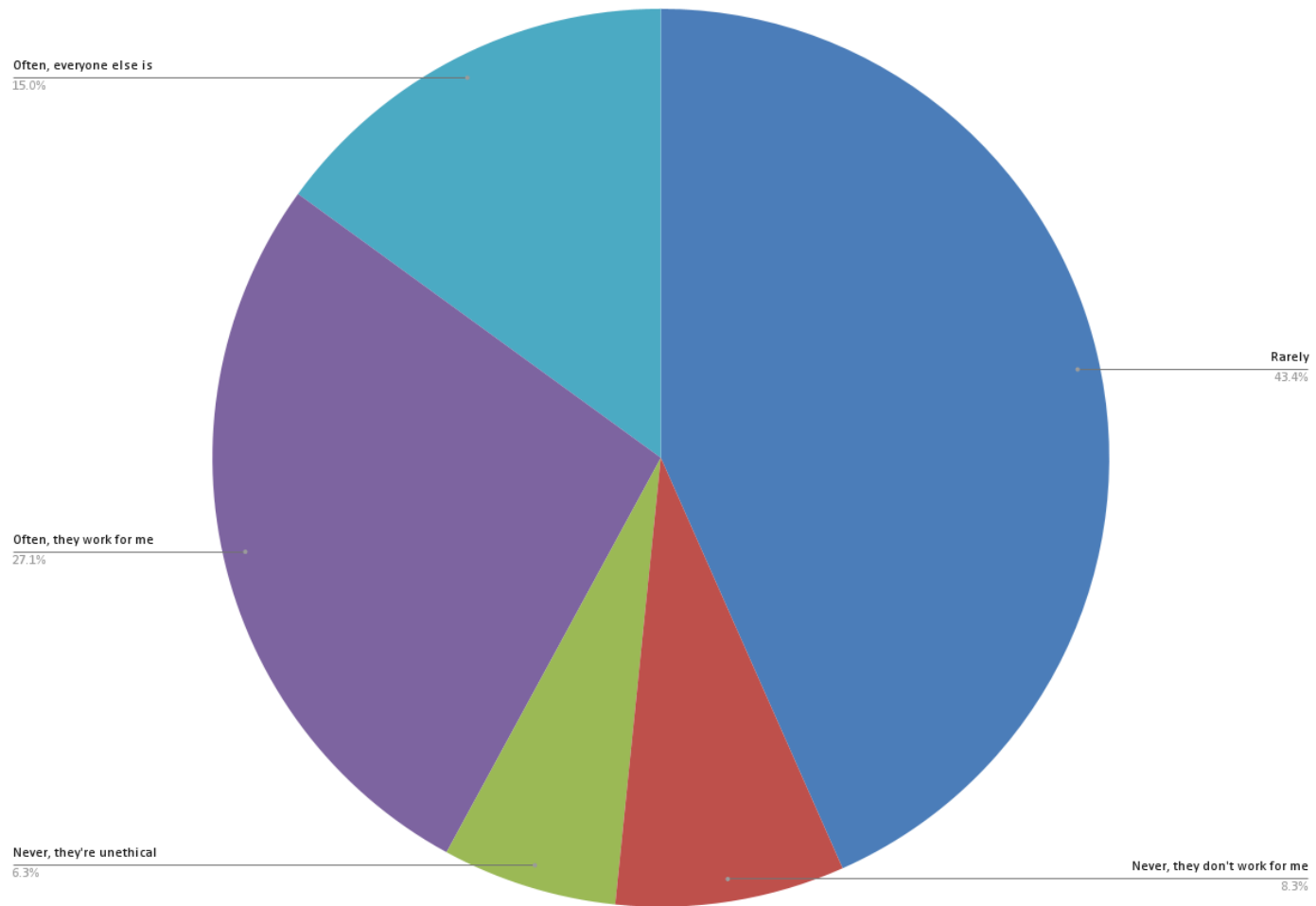


ELECTRONIC DECOYS SHOULD BE...



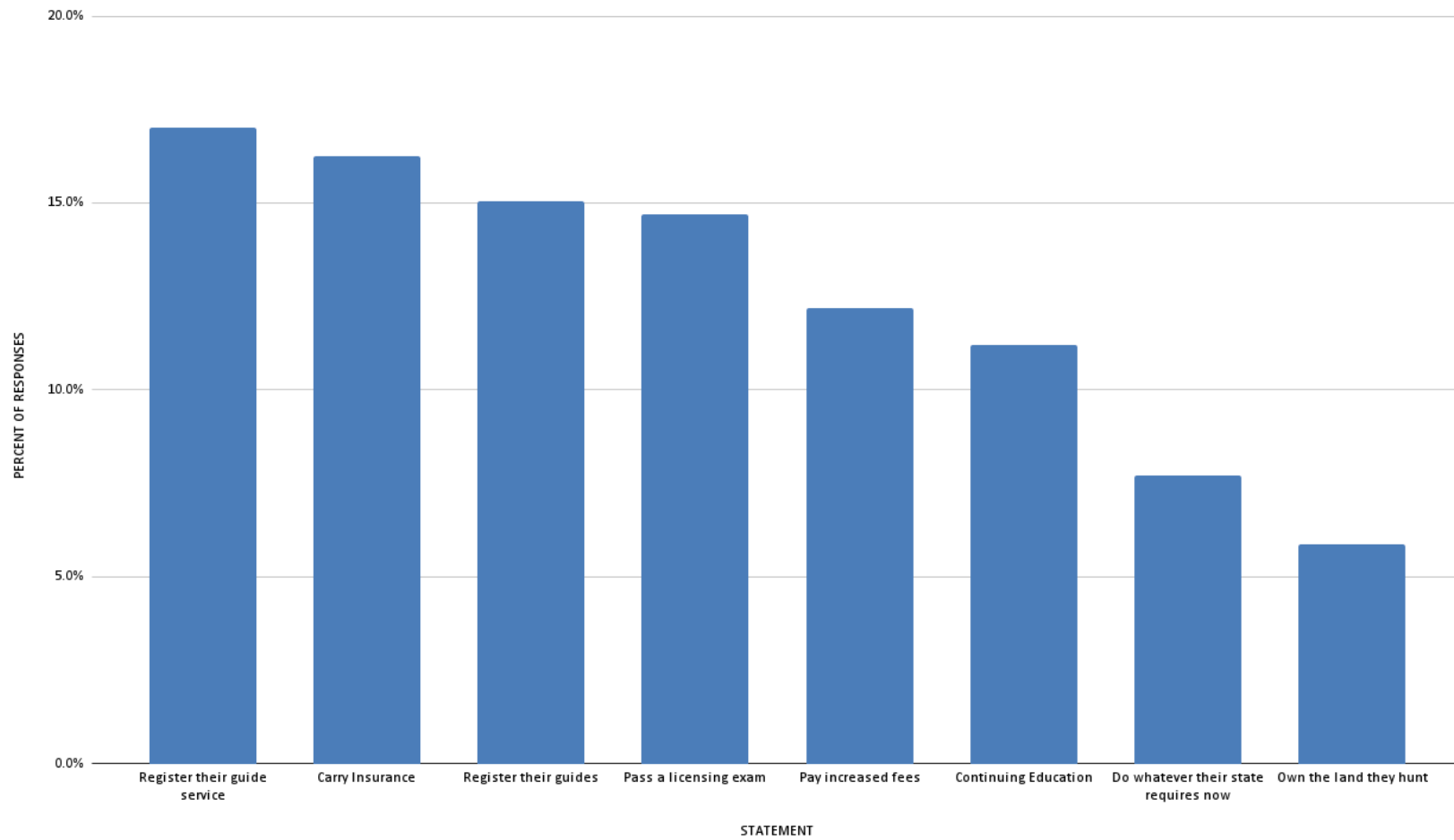


DO YOU USE SPINNING WING DECOYS (SWDS)?





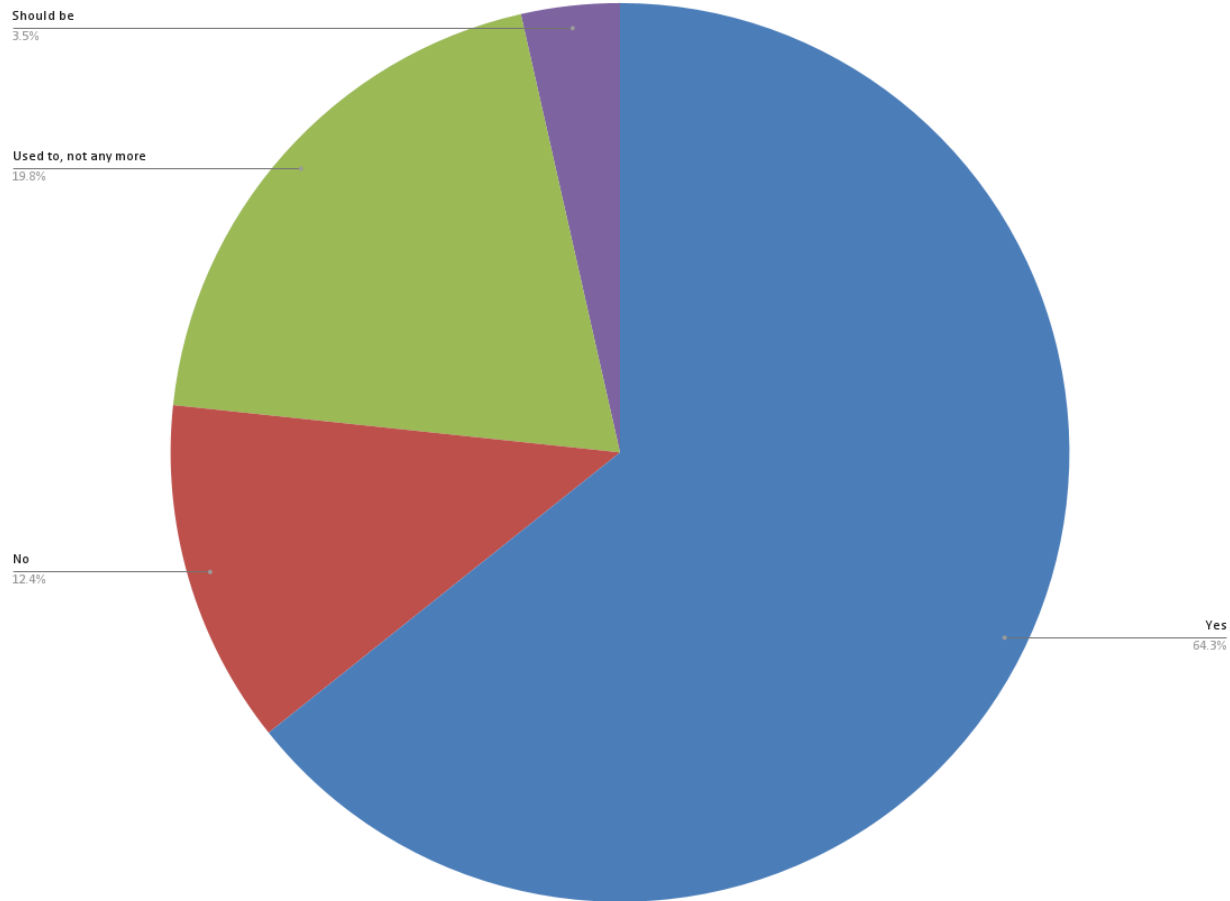
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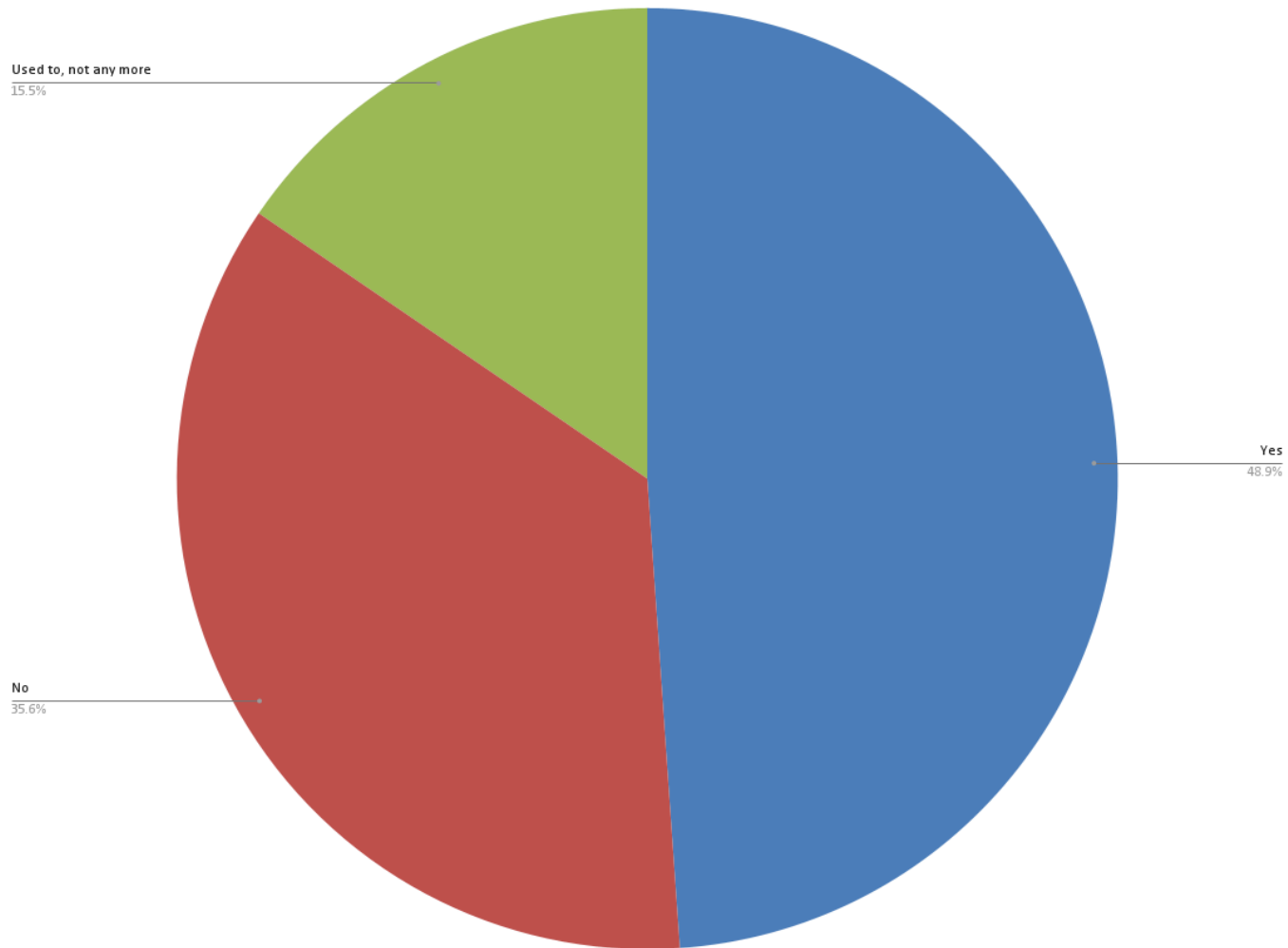


ARE YOU A MEMBER OF A CONSERVATION ORGANIZATION?



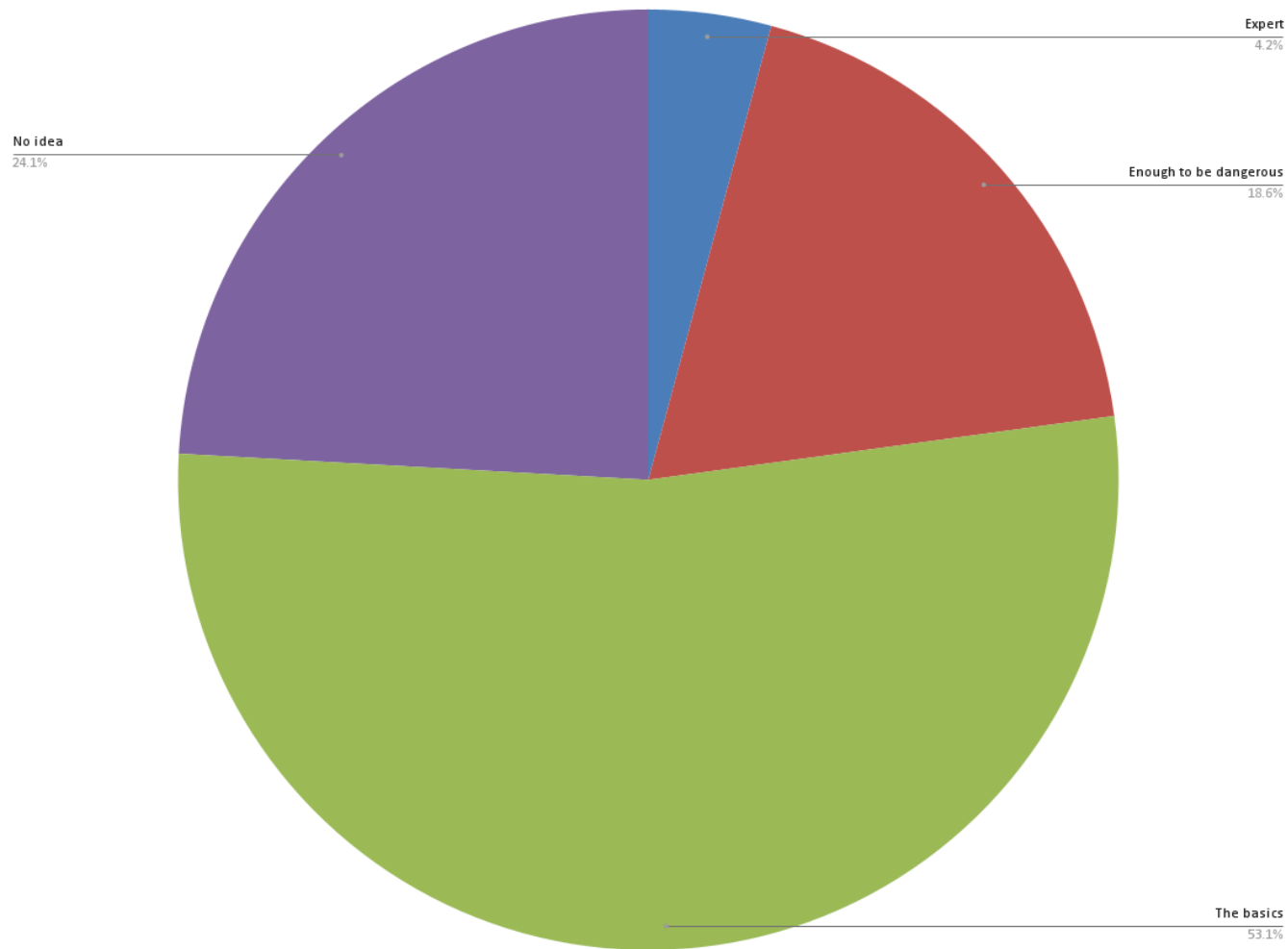


DO YOU DONATE TO A CONSERVATION ORGANIZATION BEYOND A MEMBERSHIP?





WHAT IS YOUR LEVEL OF KNOWLEDGE TO THE FARM BILL AND WATERFOWL?



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