

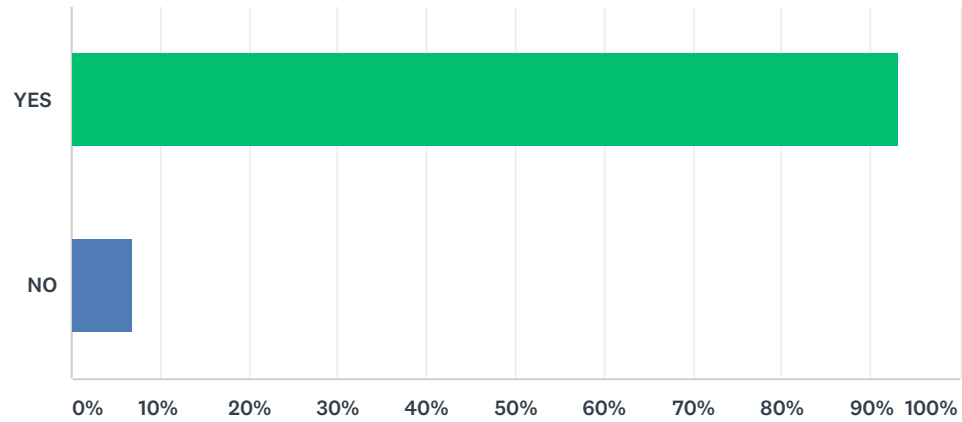
Q1 Please provide the following information.

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Name:	100.00%	507
City/Town:	100.00%	507
State:	100.00%	507
Email Address:	100.00%	507

Q2 Are you currently a member of Stripers Forever? (If you receive periodic emails from us you are a member.)

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ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
YES		93.10%	472
NO		6.90%	35
TOTAL			507

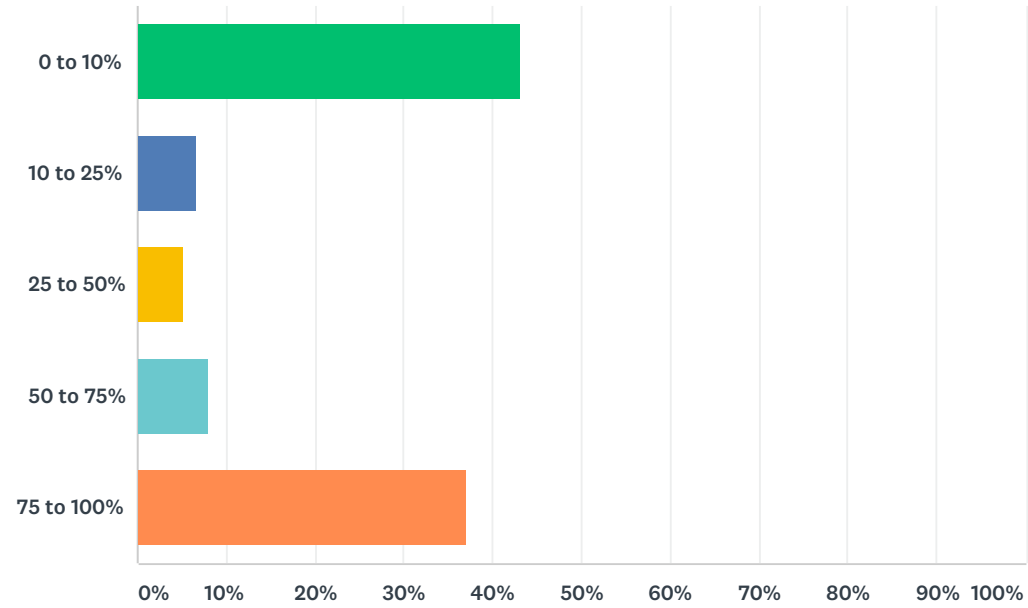
Q3 I fish mostly in the following town & state:

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
City/Town:	94.59%	455
State:	99.17%	477

Q4 2. I fish from a boat what percentage of the time?

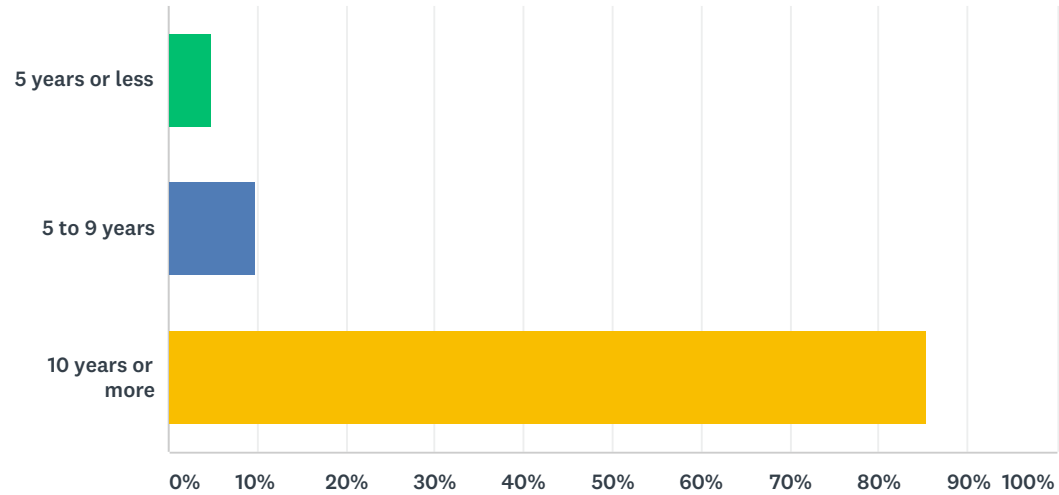
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
0 to 10%	43.06%	211
10 to 25%	6.73%	33
25 to 50%	5.31%	26
50 to 75%	7.96%	39
75 to 100%	36.94%	181
TOTAL		490

Q5 3. I have fished regularly for stripers for this many years.

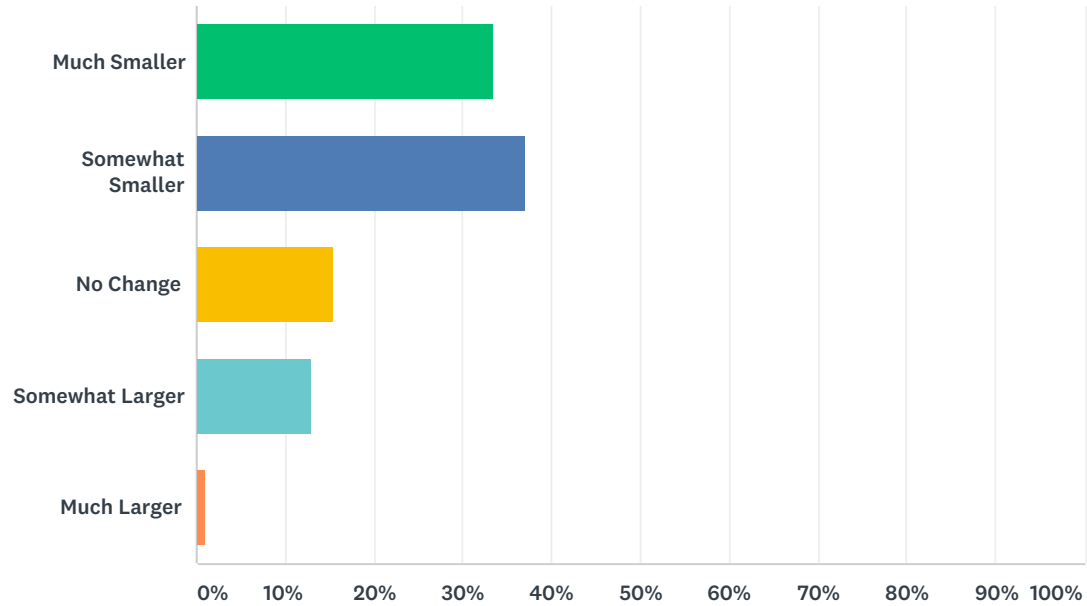
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
5 years or less	4.90%	24
5 to 9 years	9.80%	48
10 years or more	85.31%	418
TOTAL		490

Q6 The average size of the stripers that I catch now has changed as follows:

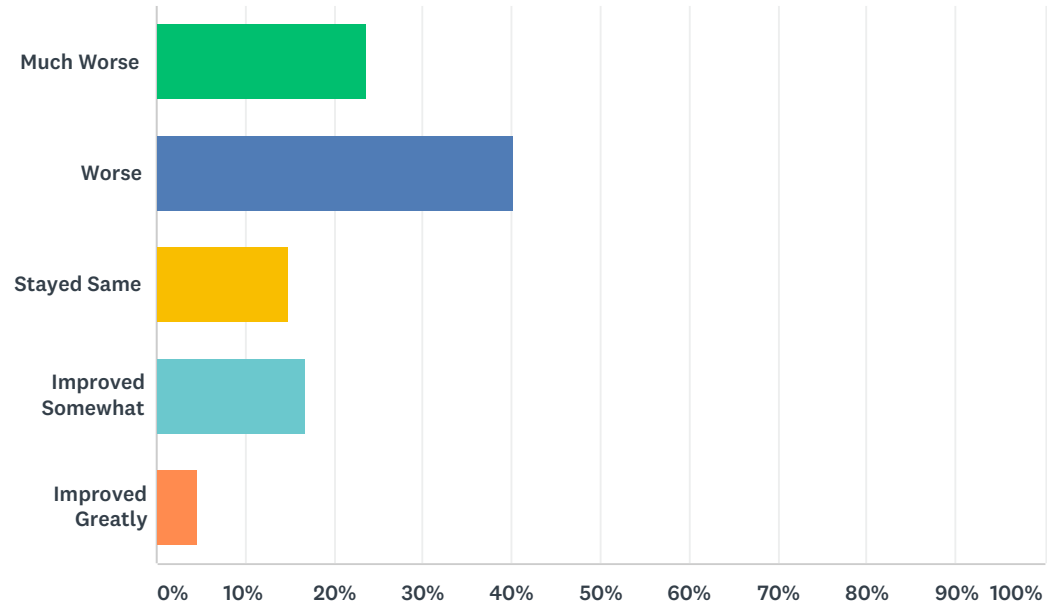
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Much Smaller	33.54%	164
Somewhat Smaller	37.01%	181
No Change	15.54%	76
Somewhat Larger	12.88%	63
Much Larger	1.02%	5
TOTAL		489

Q7 In my opinion, striper fishing in the past five years has changed as follows:

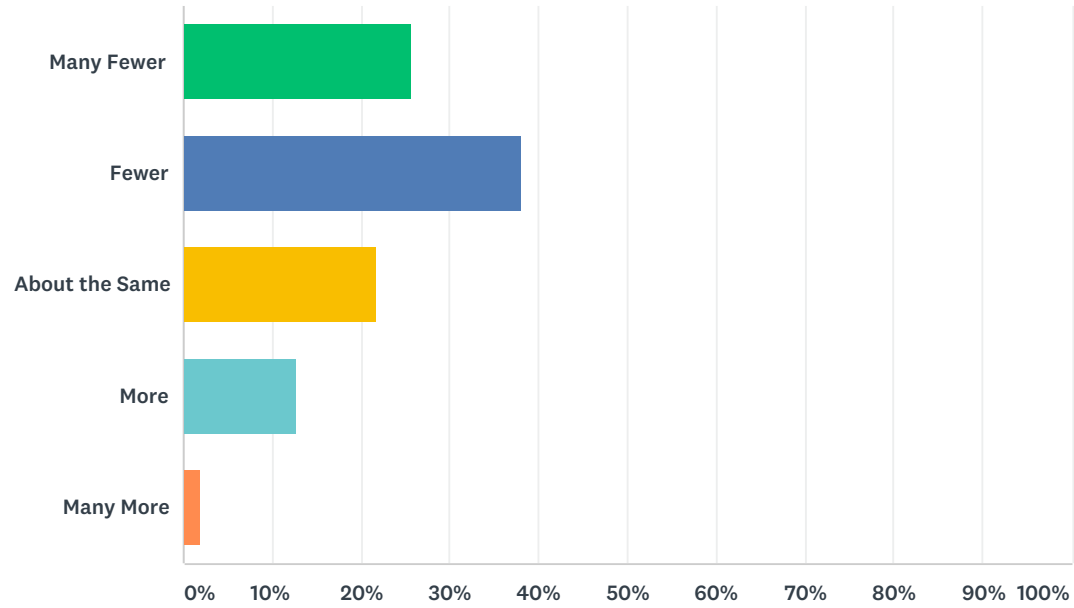
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Much Worse	23.72%	116
Worse	40.08%	196
Stayed Same	14.93%	73
Improved Somewhat	16.77%	82
Improved Greatly	4.50%	22
TOTAL		489

Q8 The number of stripers I catch per hour of fishing time on the water is:

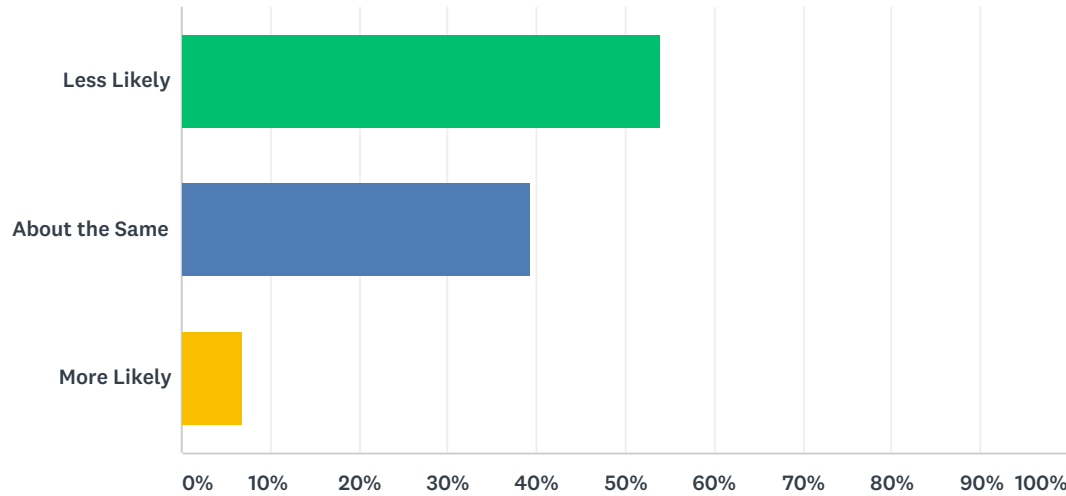
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Many Fewer	25.77%	126
Fewer	38.04%	186
About the Same	21.68%	106
More	12.68%	62
Many More	1.84%	9
TOTAL		489

Q9 Because of the changes in the striped bass fishery, my inclination to take a professionally guided striped bass trip has changed as follows:

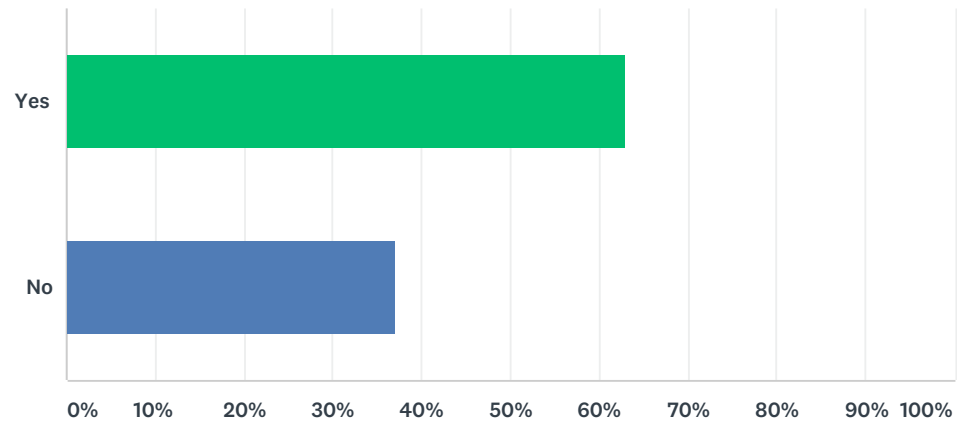
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Less Likely	53.93%	261
About the Same	39.26%	190
More Likely	6.82%	33
TOTAL		484

Q10 Forgetting for a moment current striped bass regulations, and starting with a clean sheet, I think that recreational anglers should be able to keep at least one school striper (possibly different from state to state, but probably between 18 and 28 inches in length) per day for personal consumption.

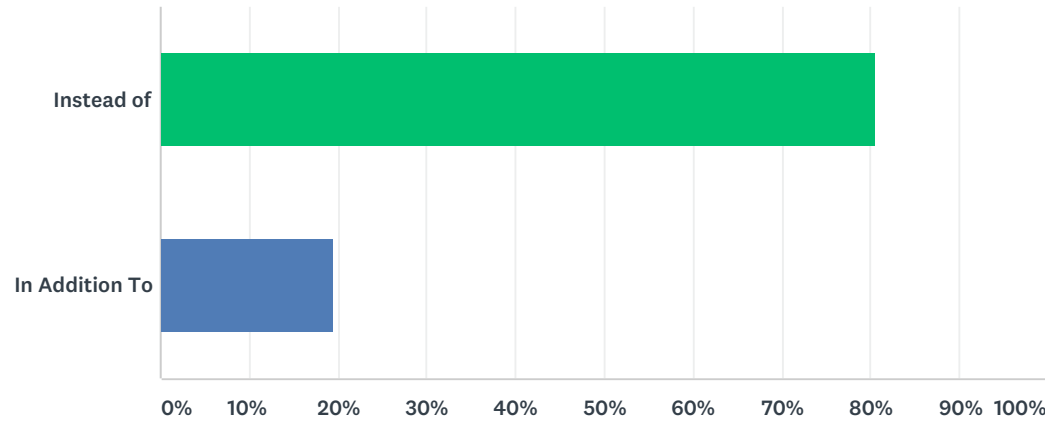
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	63.05%	302
No	36.95%	177
TOTAL		479

Q11 If you answered yes to the previous question, should this smaller fish be allowed instead of, or in addition to, a bass of some larger size?

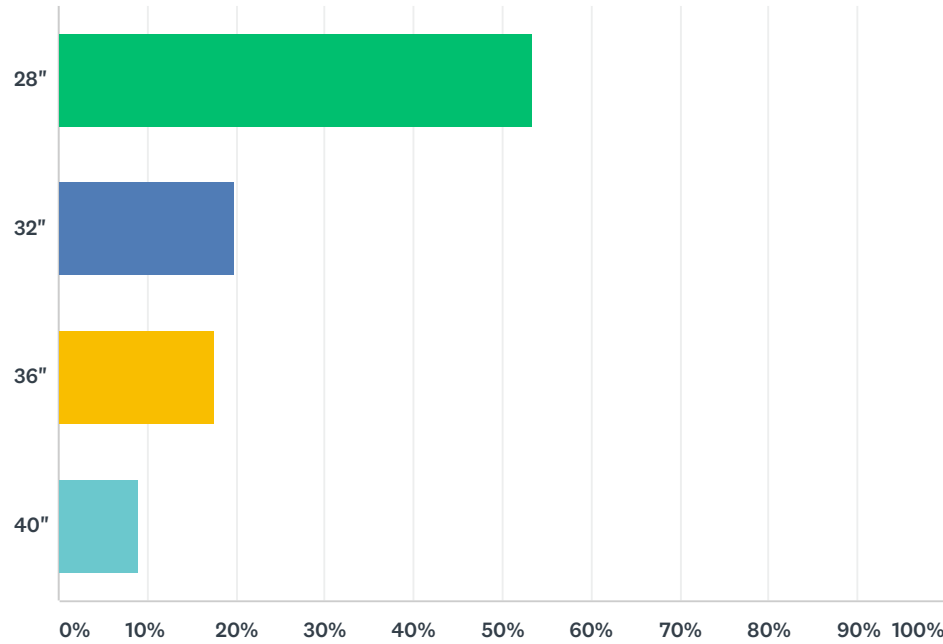
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Instead of	80.46%	247
In Addition To	19.54%	60
TOTAL		307

Q12 If you answered no question 1 above, what do you think the minimum size should be?

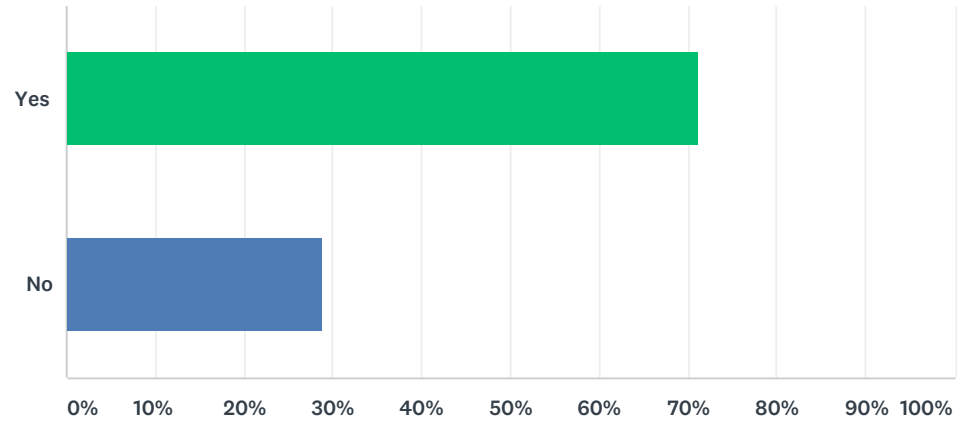
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
28"	53.39%	118
32"	19.91%	44
36"	17.65%	39
40"	9.05%	20
TOTAL		221

Q13 Do you think we should have a slot limit for recreationally caught stripers?

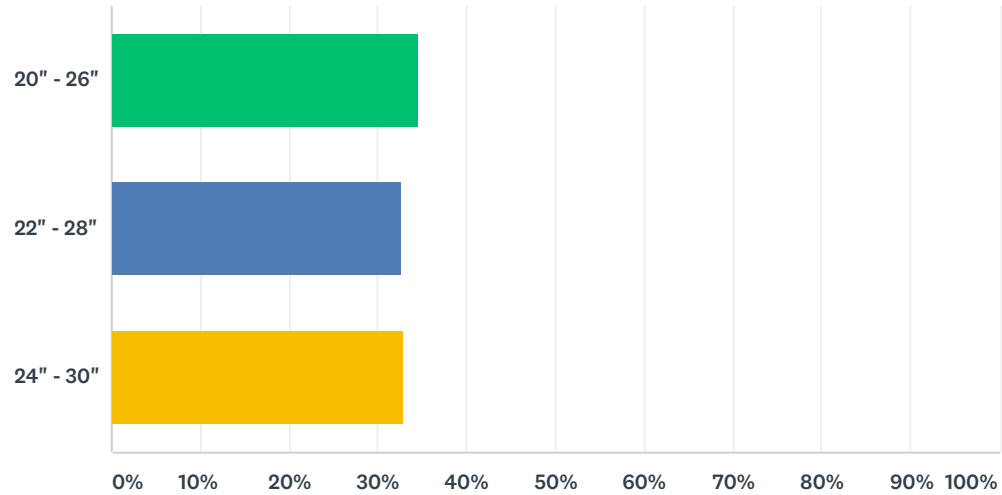
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	71.15%	333
No	28.85%	135
TOTAL		468

Q14 If you said yes, indicate the slot size that is closest to your preference?

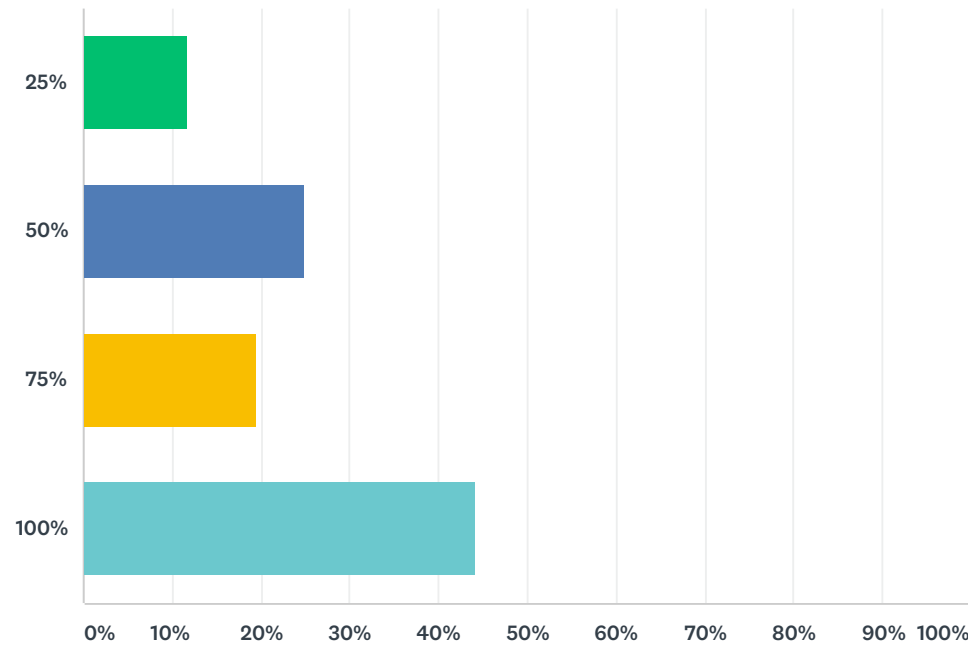
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
20" - 26"	34.43%	115
22" - 28"	32.63%	109
24" - 30"	32.93%	110
TOTAL		334

Q15 When commercial fishing is ended, what percentage of the current commercial quota should be saved from harvest as a conservation measure? The rest would be available to liberalize the recreational harvest.

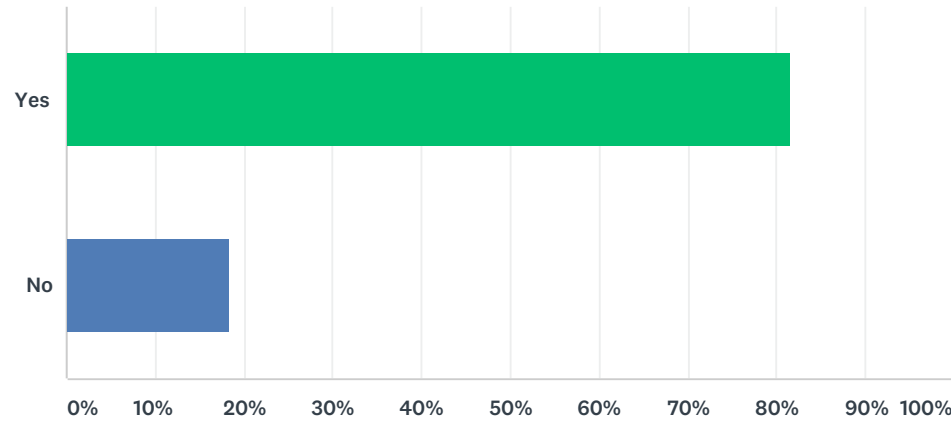
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
25%	11.61%	54
50%	24.95%	116
75%	19.35%	90
100%	44.09%	205
TOTAL		465

Q16 Would you favor legislation that creates a striped bass stamp costing between \$10.00 and \$25.00 per year with the funds earmarked to buy out the current commercial fishery?

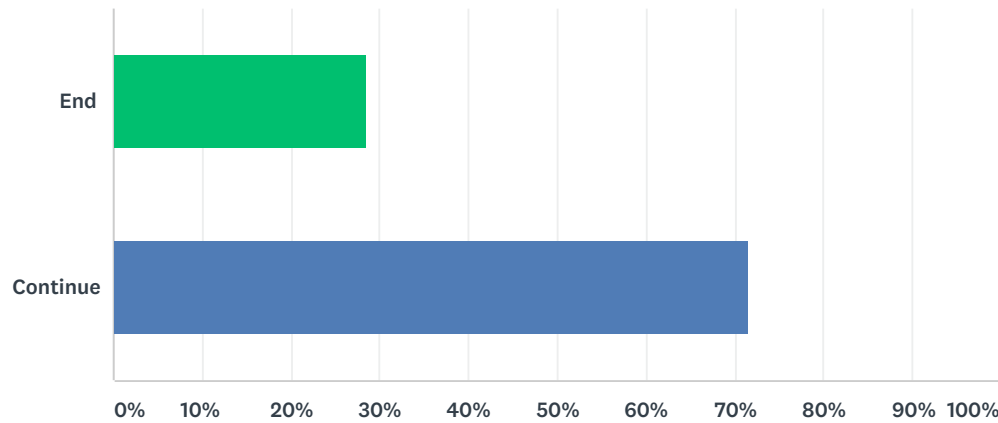
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	81.59%	390
No	18.41%	88
TOTAL		478

Q17 If you answered yes to the previous question, should this stamp program end after a fixed number of years, or should the fee continue to fund enforcement and striped bass enhancement programs?

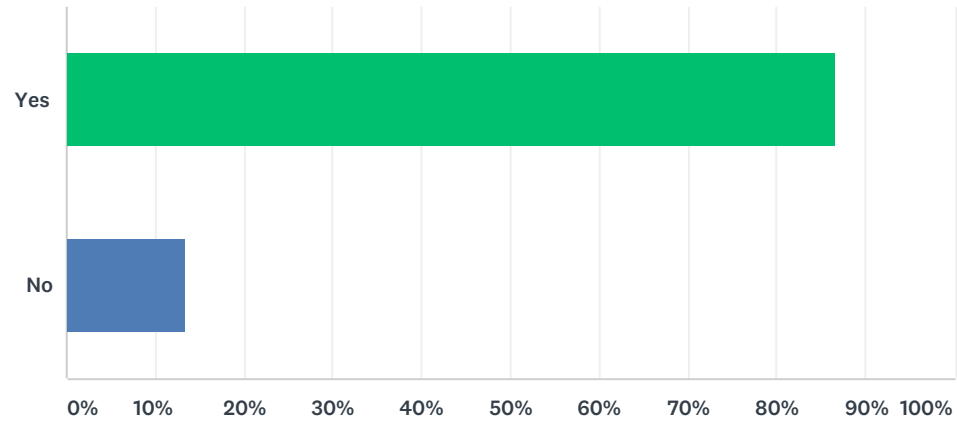
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
End	28.43%	112
Continue	71.57%	282
TOTAL		394

Q18 Should Stripers Forever advocate that circle hooks be required, where practical, when bait fishing for striped bass?

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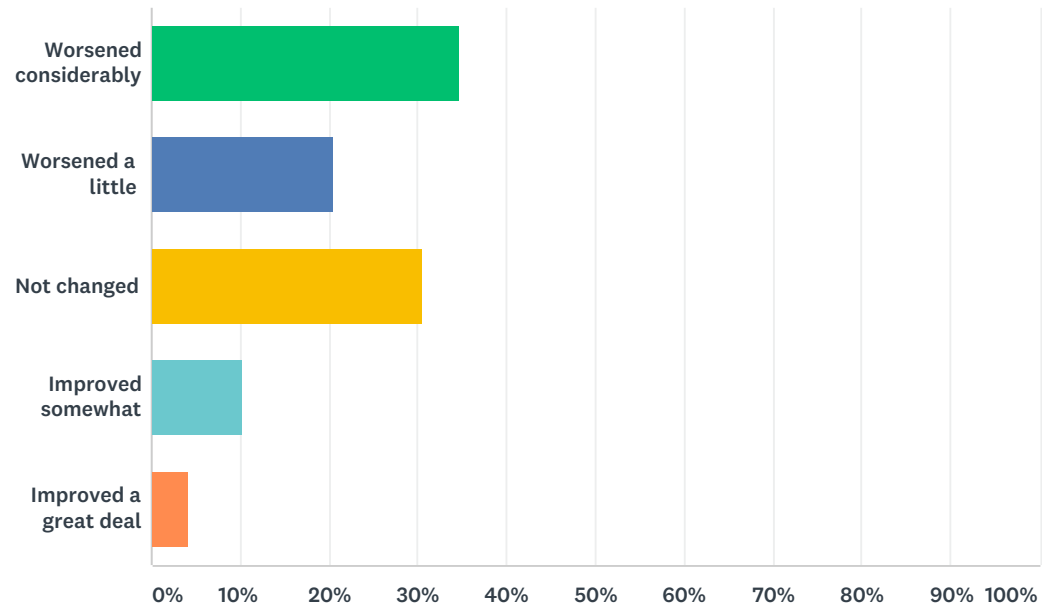
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	86.64%	415
No	13.36%	64
Total Respondents: 479		

Q19 Any comments about the current management of the fishery?

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Q20 How has your guiding business for striped bass changed because of the fishery in the last five years?

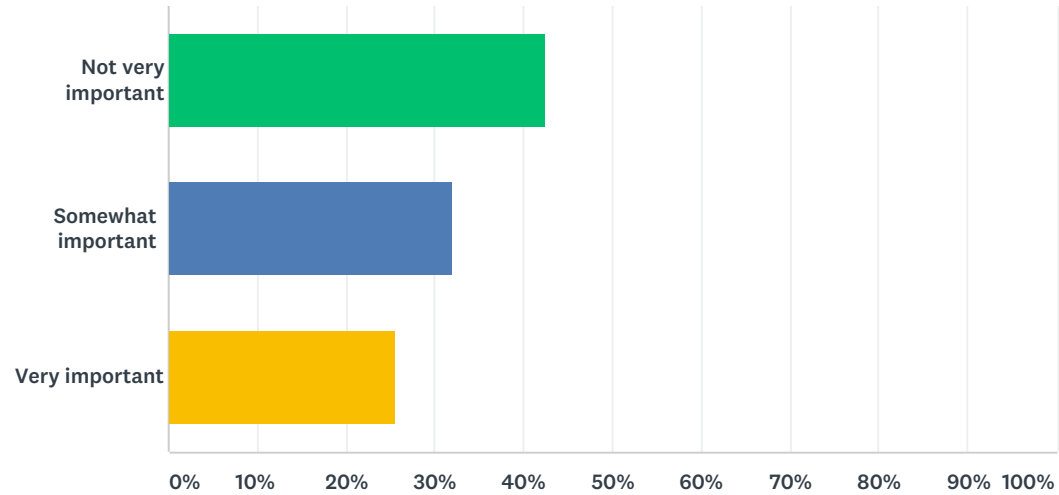
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Worsened considerably	34.69% 17
Worsened a little	20.41% 10
Not changed	30.61% 15
Improved somewhat	10.20% 5
Improved a great deal	4.08% 2
TOTAL	49

Q21 How important is keeping a striped bass to your clients?

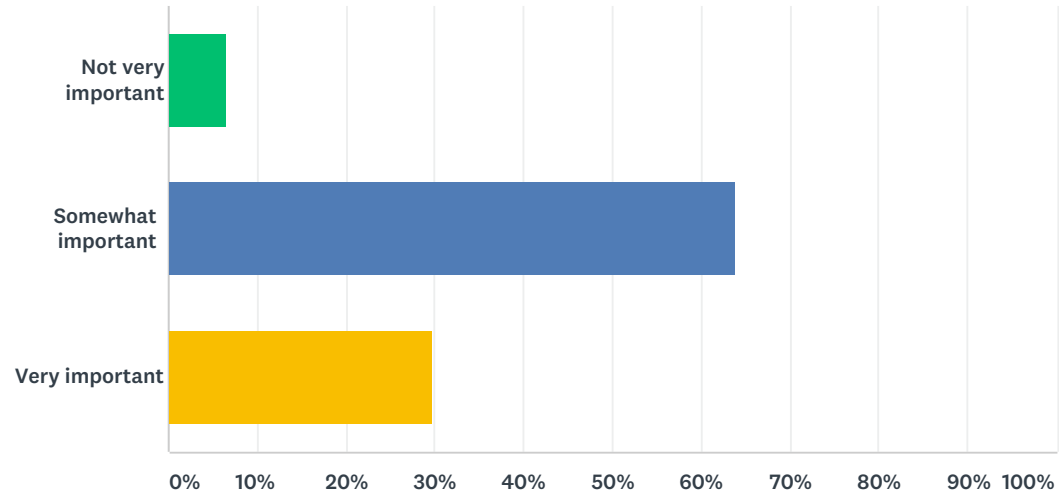
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Not very important	42.55%	20
Somewhat important	31.91%	15
Very important	25.53%	12
TOTAL		47

Q22 How important to your clients is catching a lot of stripers per trip?

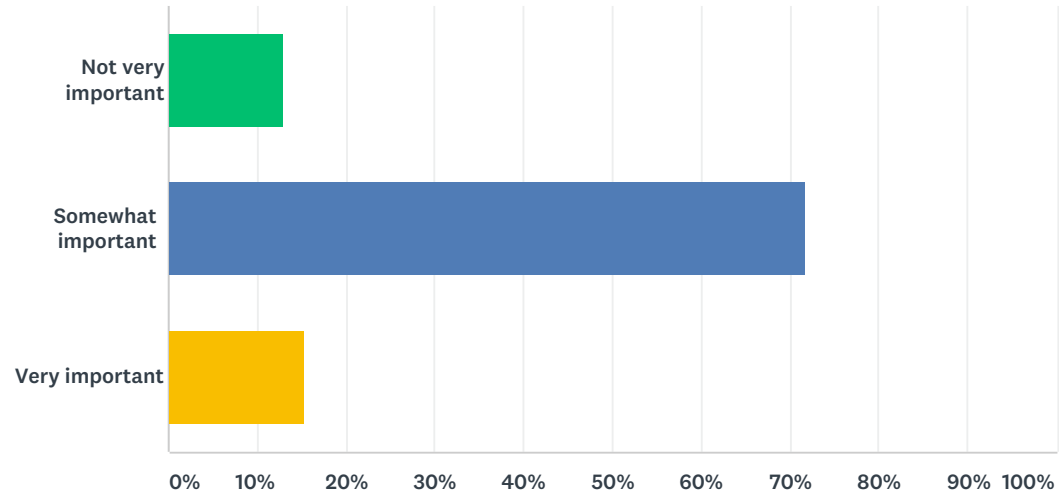
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Not very important	6.38%	3
Somewhat important	63.83%	30
Very important	29.79%	14
TOTAL		47

Q23 How important is catching a really large striper to your clients?

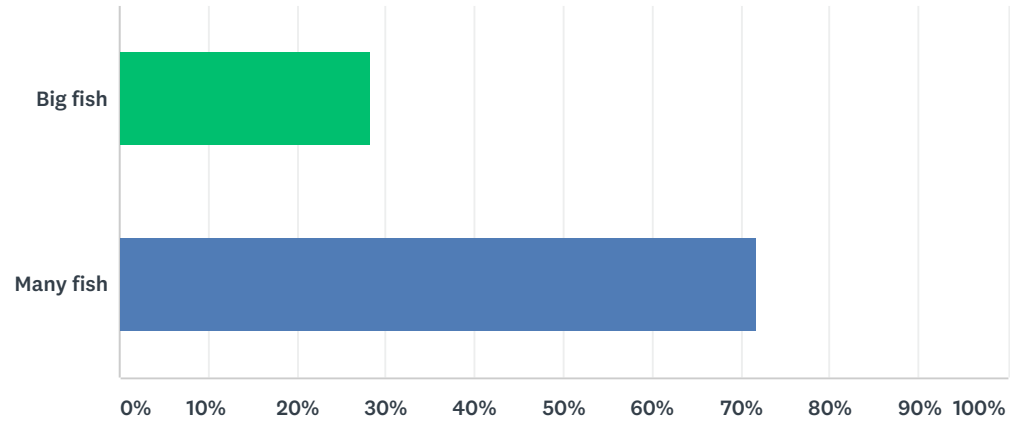
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Not very important	13.04%	6
Somewhat important	71.74%	33
Very important	15.22%	7
TOTAL		46

Q24 Which is more important to my clients, catching big fish or catching a lot of fish?

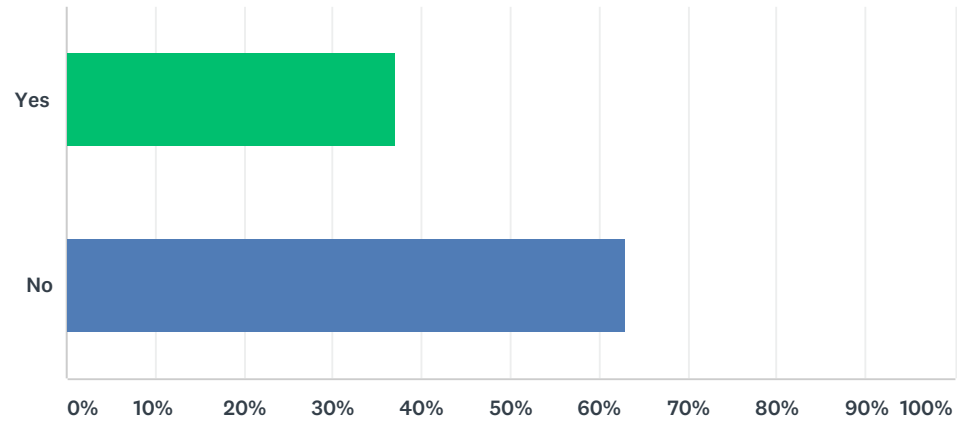
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Big fish	28.26%	13
Many fish	71.74%	33
TOTAL		46

Q25 I am more likely than I was 5 years ago to make new investments in equipment for my striped bass guiding business?

Answered: 46 Skipped: 461



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	36.96%	17
No	63.04%	29
TOTAL		46

Q26 Any additional comments as to how the management of striped bass is affecting my guiding business:

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