

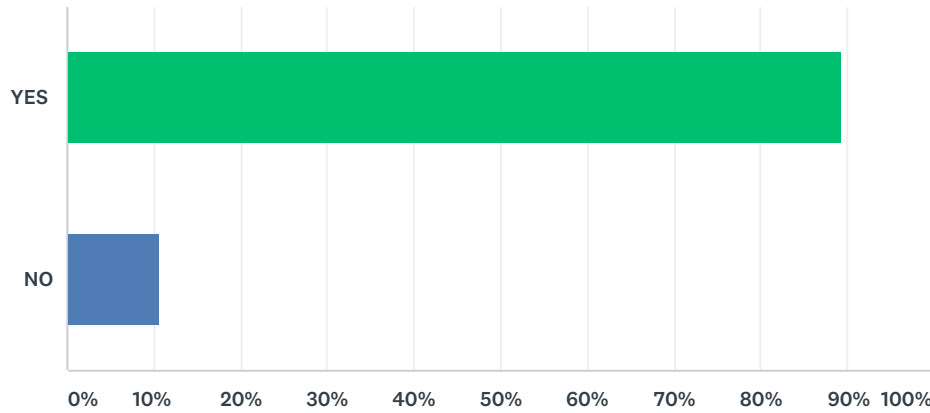
Q1 Please provide the following information.

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Name:	100.00%	450
City/Town:	100.00%	450
State:	100.00%	450
Email Address:	100.00%	450

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	89.33%	402
NO	10.67%	48
TOTAL		450

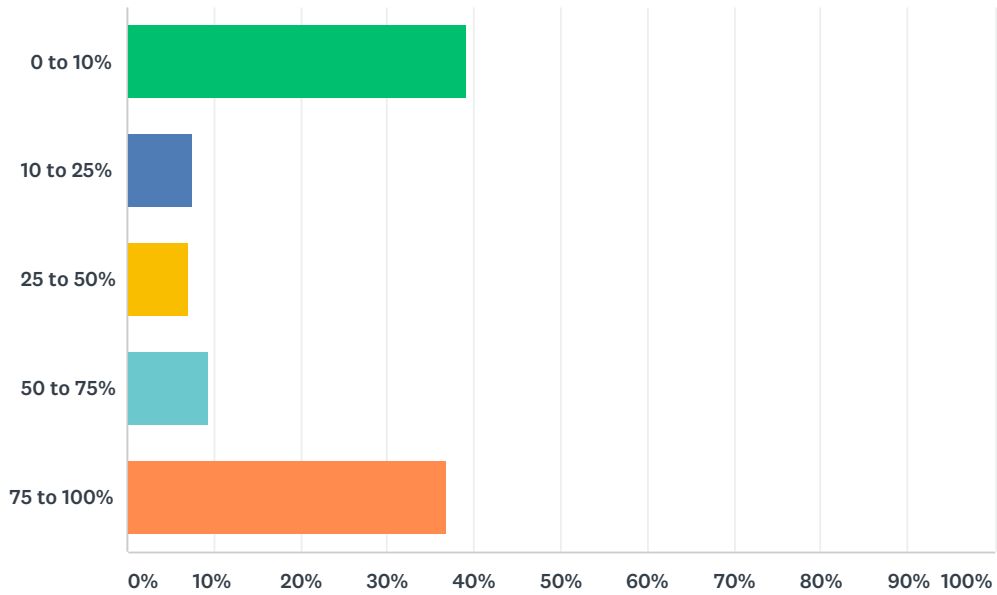
Q3 I fish mostly in the following town & state:

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
City/Town:	92.20%	390
State:	100.00%	423

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

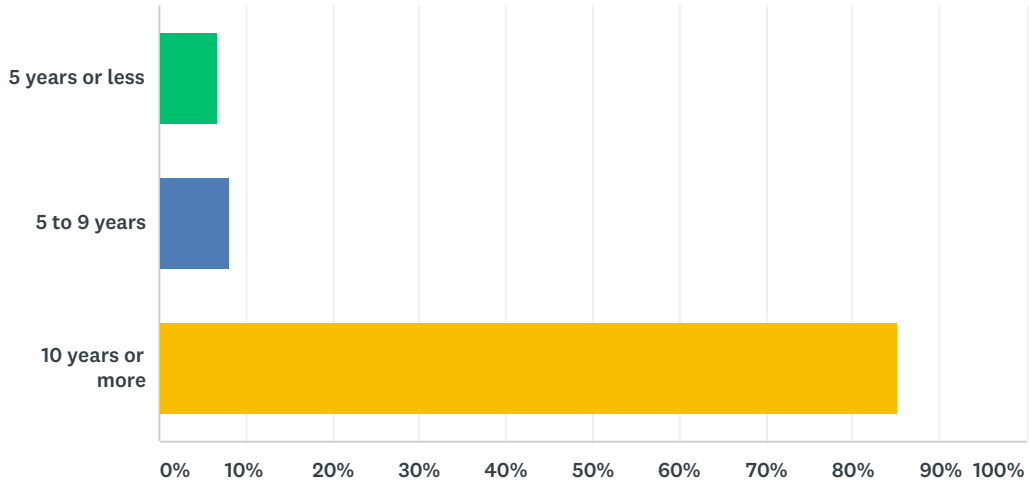
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
0 to 10%	39.18%	172
10 to 25%	7.52%	33
25 to 50%	7.06%	31
50 to 75%	9.34%	41
75 to 100%	36.90%	162
TOTAL		439

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

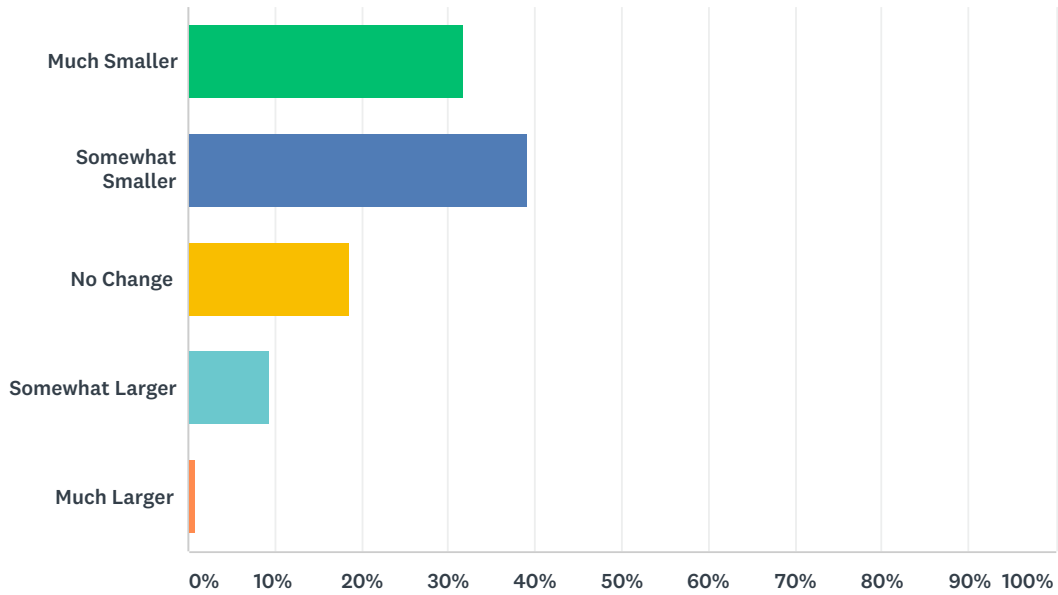
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
5 years or less	6.61%	29
5 to 9 years	8.20%	36
10 years or more	85.19%	374
TOTAL		439

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

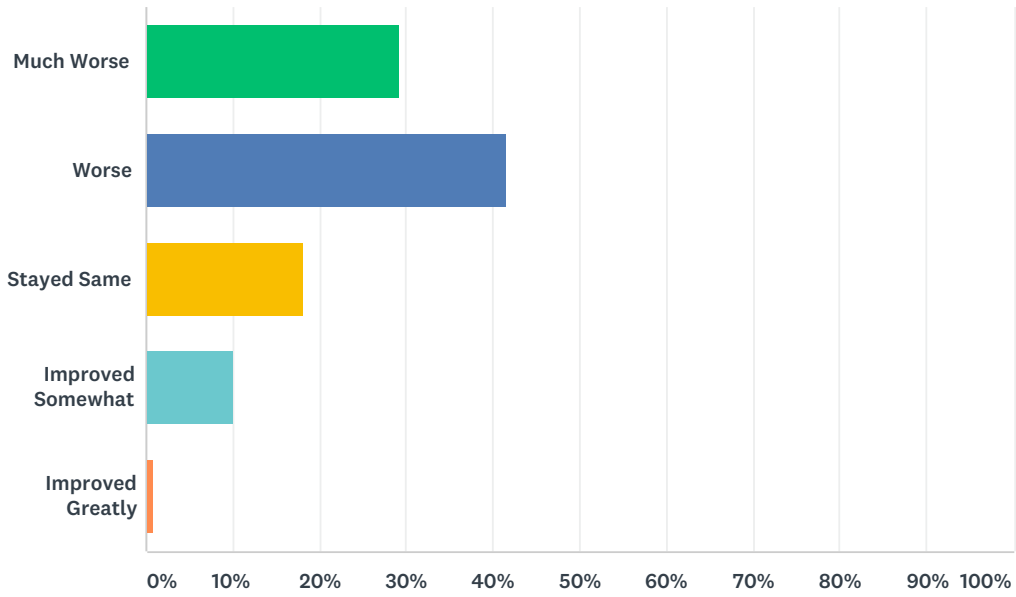
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Much Smaller	31.88%	139
Somewhat Smaller	39.22%	171
No Change	18.58%	81
Somewhat Larger	9.40%	41
Much Larger	0.92%	4
TOTAL		436

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

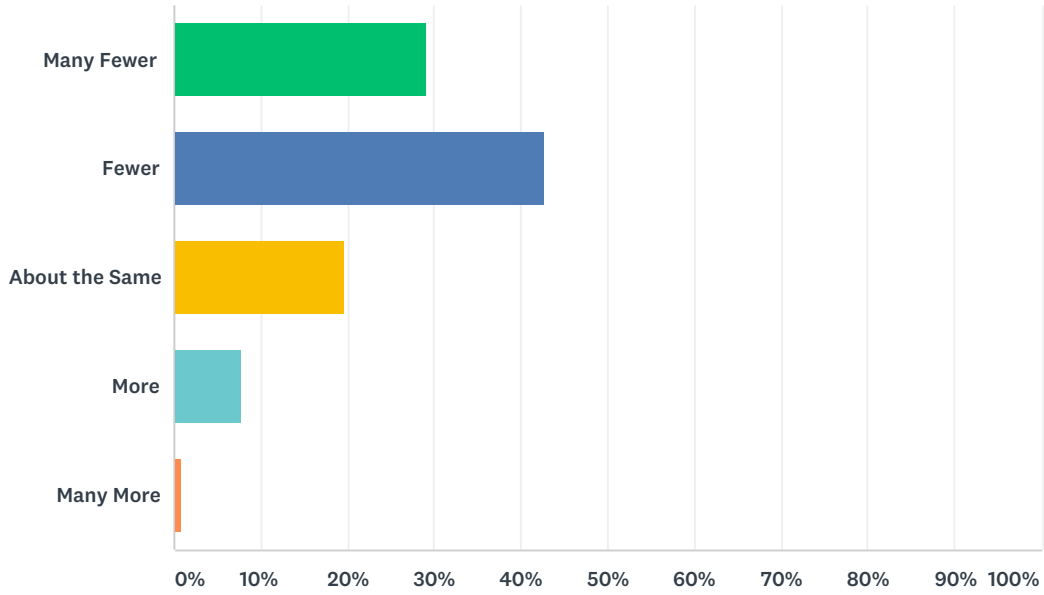
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Much Worse	29.22%	128
Worse	41.55%	182
Stayed Same	18.26%	80
Improved Somewhat	10.05%	44
Improved Greatly	0.91%	4
TOTAL		438

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

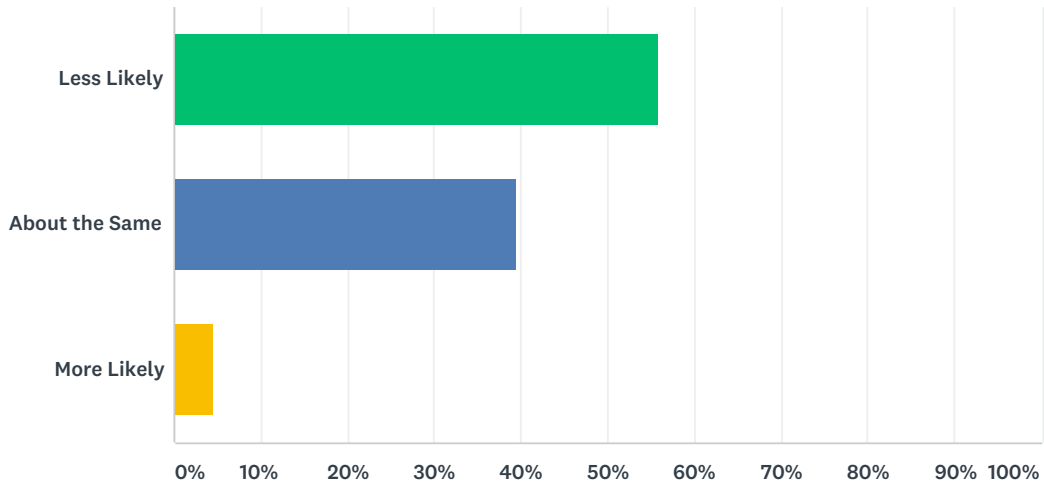
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Many Fewer	29.00%	127
Fewer	42.69%	187
About the Same	19.63%	86
More	7.76%	34
Many More	0.91%	4
TOTAL		438

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

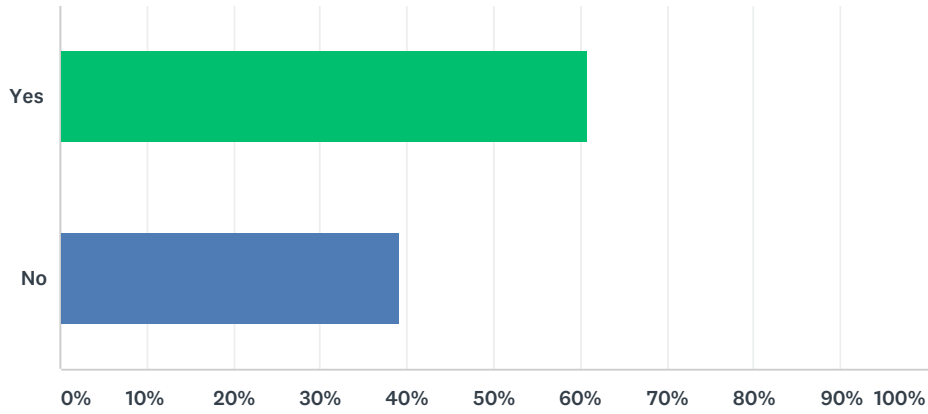
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Less Likely	55.81%	240
About the Same	39.53%	170
More Likely	4.65%	20
TOTAL		430

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.

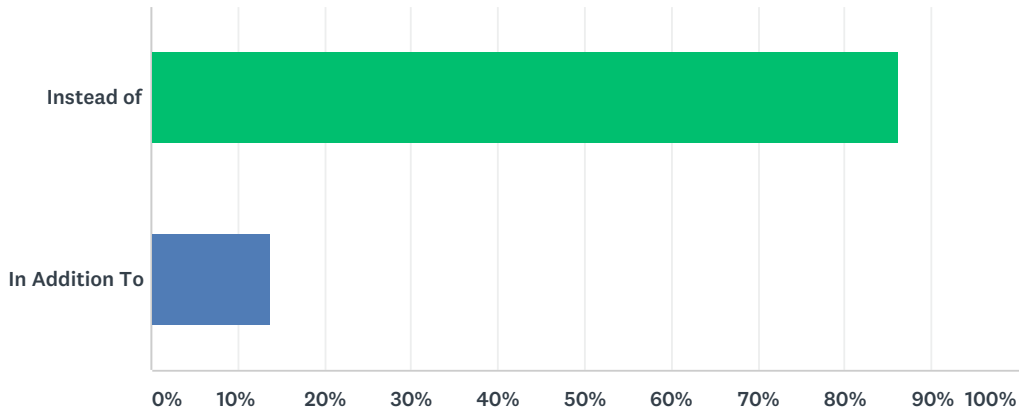
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	60.88%	263
No	39.12%	169
TOTAL		432

Q11 If you answered YES to question #10, should this smaller fish be allowed instead of, or in addition to, a bass of some larger size?

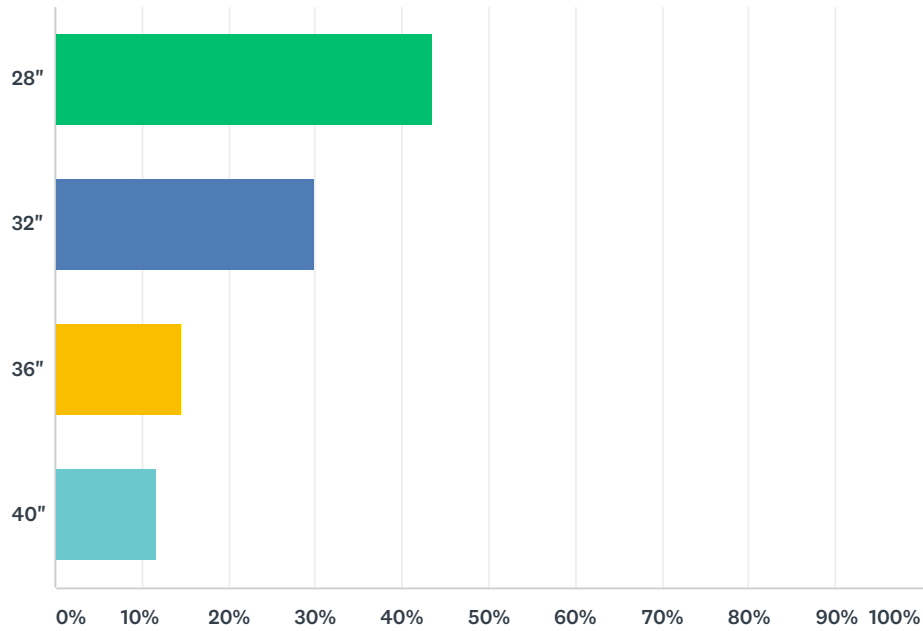
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Instead of	86.28%	239
In Addition To	13.72%	38
TOTAL		277

Q12 If you answered NO to question #10, what do you think the minimum size should be?

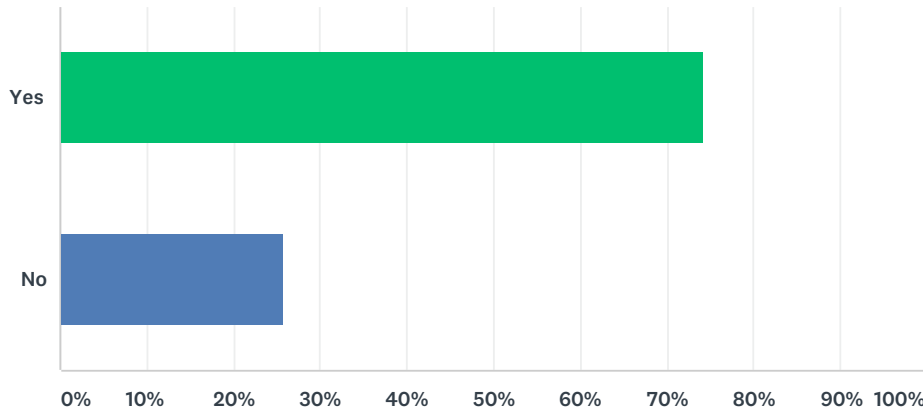
Answered: 170 Skipped: 280



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
28"	43.53%	74
32"	30.00%	51
36"	14.71%	25
40"	11.76%	20
TOTAL		170

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

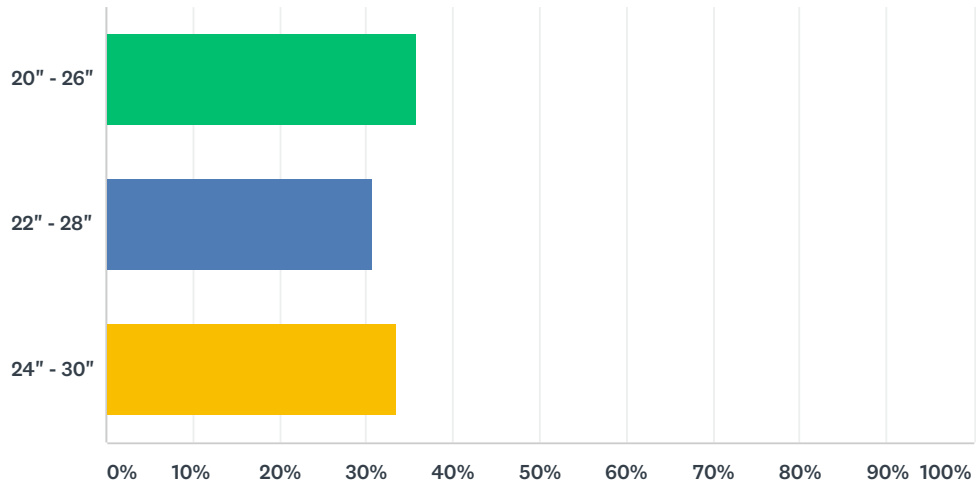
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	74.29%	315
No	25.71%	109
TOTAL		424

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

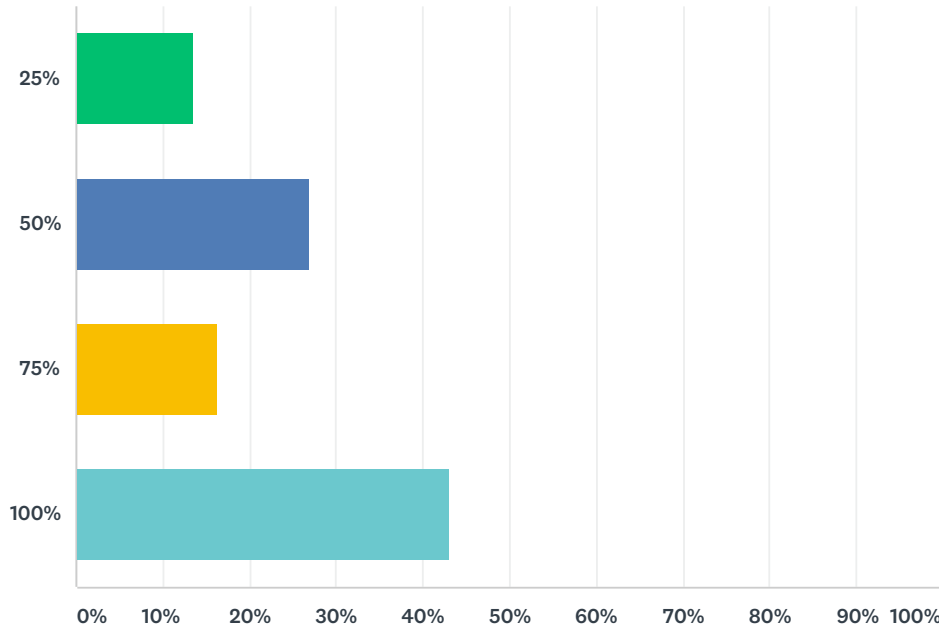
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
20" - 26"	35.71%	115
22" - 28"	30.75%	99
24" - 30"	33.54%	108
TOTAL		322

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.

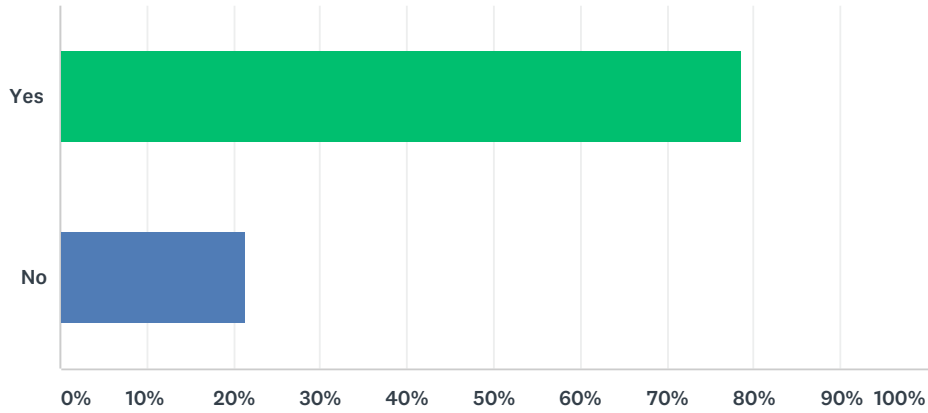
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
25%	13.64%	57
50%	27.03%	113
75%	16.27%	68
100%	43.06%	180
TOTAL		418

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?

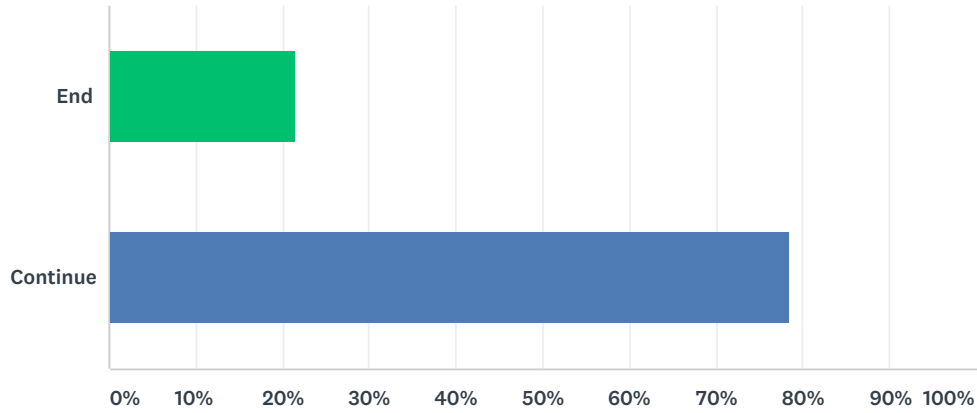
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	78.69%	336
No	21.31%	91
TOTAL		427

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?

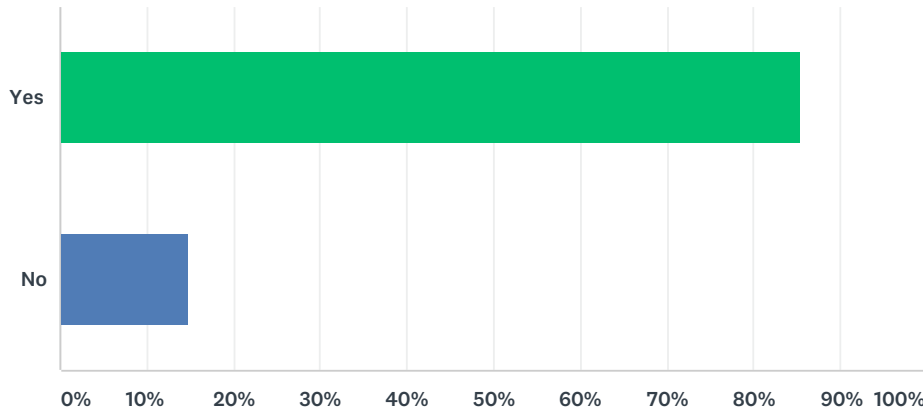
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
End	21.51%	74
Continue	78.49%	270
TOTAL		344

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

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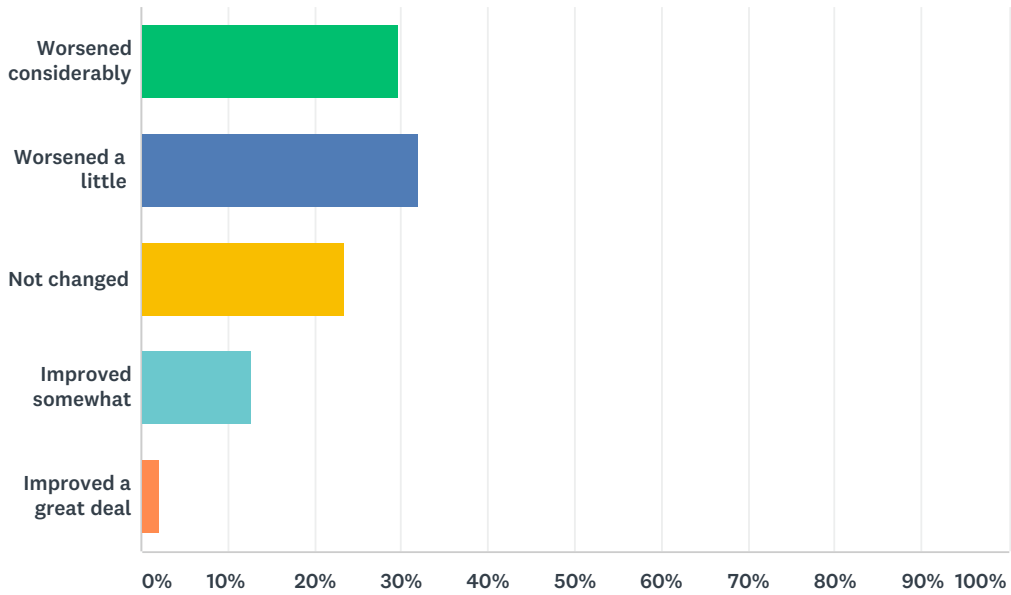
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	85.28%	365
No	14.95%	64
Total Respondents: 428		

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?

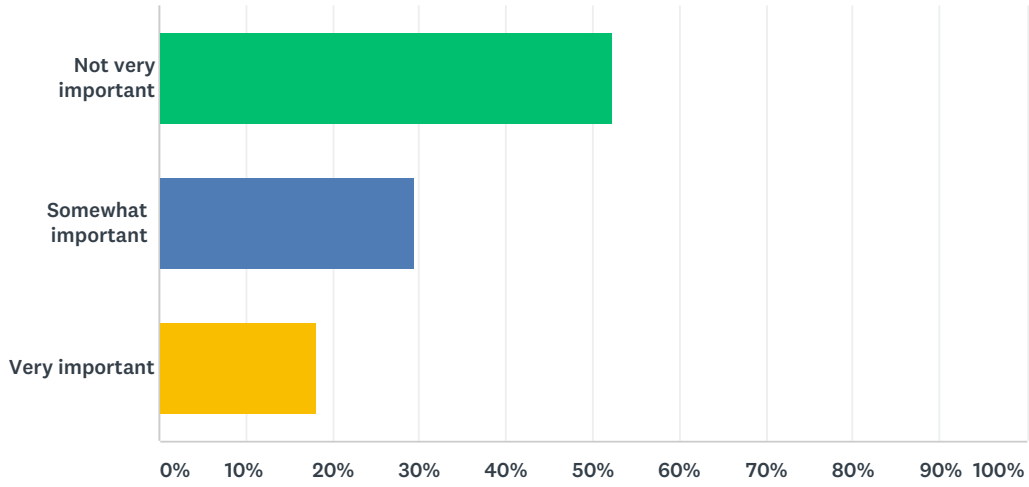
Answered: 47 Skipped: 403



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Worsened considerably	29.79%	14
Worsened a little	31.91%	15
Not changed	23.40%	11
Improved somewhat	12.77%	6
Improved a great deal	2.13%	1
TOTAL		47

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

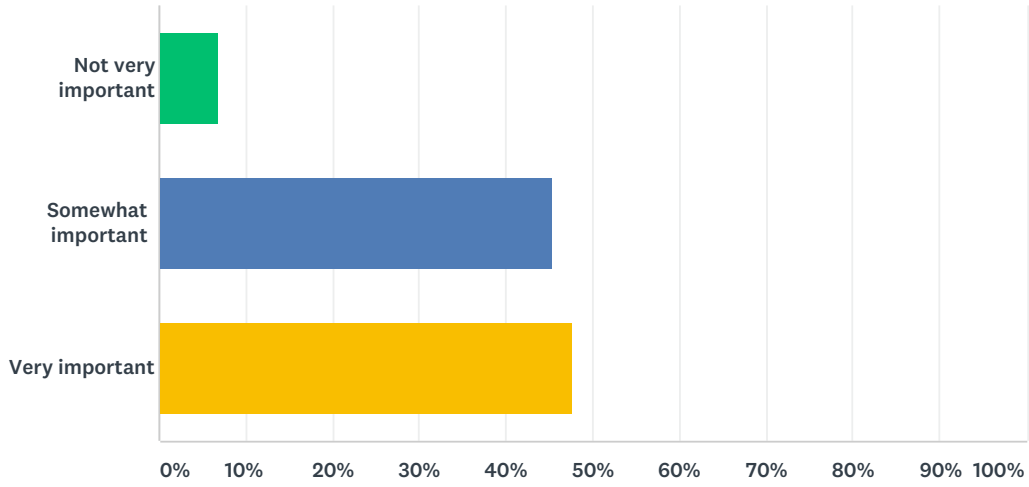
Answered: 44 Skipped: 406



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Not very important	52.27%	23
Somewhat important	29.55%	13
Very important	18.18%	8
TOTAL		44

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

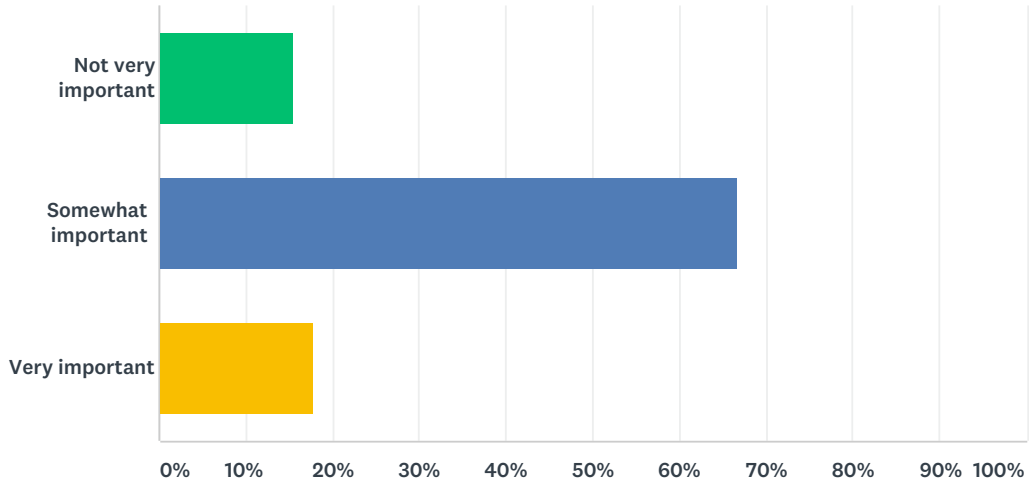
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Not very important	6.82%	3
Somewhat important	45.45%	20
Very important	47.73%	21
TOTAL		44

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

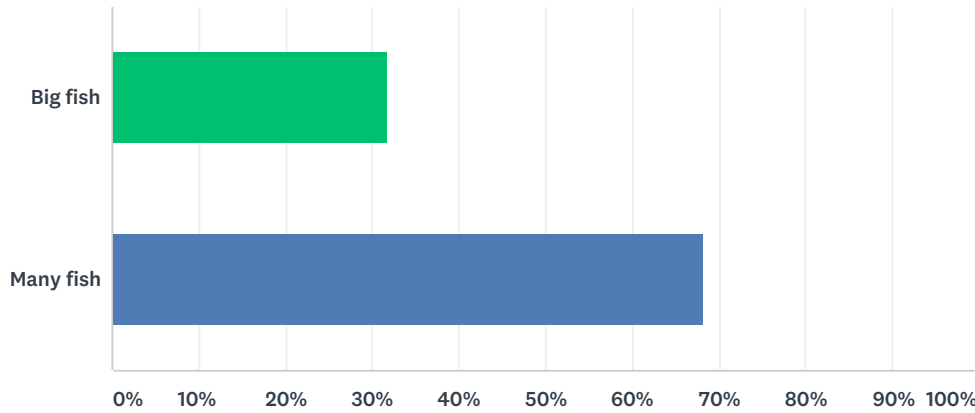
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Not very important	15.56%	7
Somewhat important	66.67%	30
Very important	17.78%	8
TOTAL		45

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

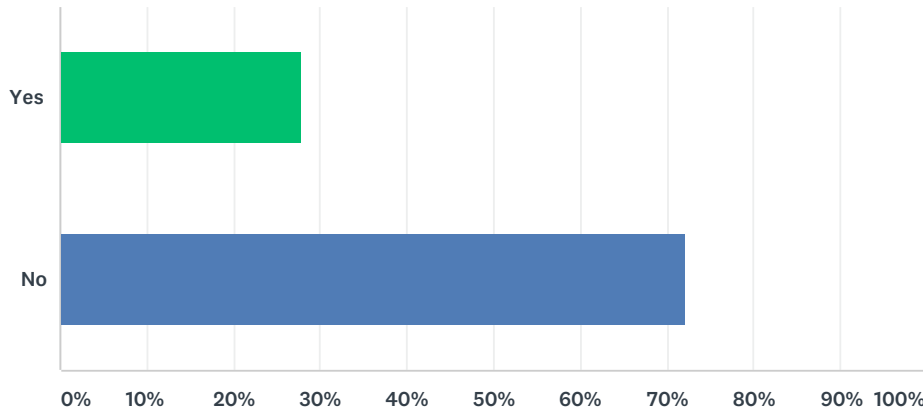
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Big fish	31.82%	14
Many fish	68.18%	30
TOTAL		44

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

Answered: 43 Skipped: 407



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	27.91%	12
No	72.09%	31
TOTAL		43

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

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