



PFSC 2021 Affiliated Club, Association, Organization Survey

Welcome to the PFSC 2021 Spring Club Survey.

Q5 Wild Turkey Hunting:

The Wild Turkey Management Plan provides guidance to the Commission on managing wild turkey populations.

The Commission has observed evidence of declining turkey populations in 15 of 23 WMUs. In response, as per the guidelines established by the Wild Turkey Management Plan, the PGC has recommended the fall turkey hunting season be reduced in 14 WMUs and closed in 1 WMU, including the elimination of the 3 day Thanksgiving season statewide.

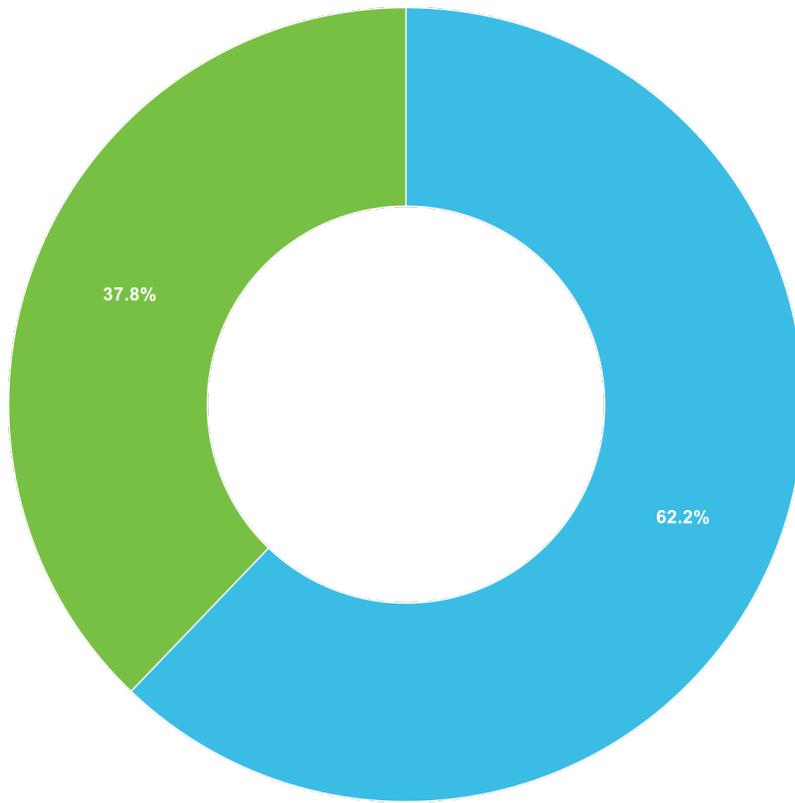
Also, the Commission has determined that the elimination of rifles during fall turkey season may aid in recovering turkey populations.

Survey data indicates that 14% of Pennsylvania's fall turkey hunters use a rifle. Harvests reported taken with rifles comprise 33% of the total fall turkey harvest statewide.

The Commission observed that the elimination of rifles during the fall turkey season could reduce fall harvest by as much as 20%.

Assuming successful execution of these response plans, the PGC anticipates that recent fall turkey season length reductions could eventually be reversed, and more hunting opportunities returned.

Question: Please indicate the level of awareness you feel your members have with the PGC Wild Turkey Management Plan 2018-2027.*



Answered: 37 Unanswered: 0 Average Rating: 5 - Somewhat familiar

| Choice | Total | Rating |
|-------------------------|-------|--------|
| 0 - Not familiar at all | 7 | 0 |
| 5 - Somewhat familiar | 23 | 115 |
| 10 - Very familiar | 7 | 70 |



Q6 Question: Do your members support the proposed reduction of fall turkey season in those WMUs showing a decline in population? (Total should equal 10% of your total membership)*

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Number of Yes Votes: 0

Number of No Votes: 30

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Number of No Votes: 10

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Number of Yes Votes: 20

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Number of Yes Votes: 14

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Number of Yes Votes: 58

Number of No Votes: 8

Answered: 37 Unanswered: 0



Q7 Question: Do your members support the proposed restriction on using rifles during fall turkey season? (Total should equal 10% of your membership)*

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Yes: 0

No: 30

Friday, March 12, 2021, 4:54 PM UTC

Yes: 10

Wednesday, March 10, 2021, 9:57 PM UTC

Yes: 20

Wednesday, March 10, 2021, 8:49 PM UTC

Yes: 3

No: 11

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Yes: 23

No: 42

Answered: 37 Unanswered: 0





Q8 Whitetail Deer Hunting:

The PGC is proposing to amend regulations to authorize unlimited over-the-counter sales of antlerless licenses starting on the second Monday in September in any WMU that has not sold out of doe tags, until tags are sold out. This is being done to ensure the antlerless licenses allocated in support of deer management are used to the fullest extent possible. WMUs that typically sell out before the end of round 3 of sales will not be affected by this change.

Question: Do your members support this change? (Answers should equal 10% of your membership)*

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Yes: 15

No: 15

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Yes: 10

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Yes: 20

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Yes: 13

No: 1

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Yes: 69

No: 19

Answered: 37 Unanswered: 0



Q9 The PGC has recently upgraded the automated point of sale system used to purchase licenses and permits.

With this upgrade, they now have the technology to adequately and efficiently issue doe licenses directly at point of sale - over the counter and online.

This change requires legislation to remove the current “pink envelope” process which utilizes County Treasurers, taking \$1 from each license for the County Treasurer’s office.

Legislation (HB 207) has been introduced that would allow the process to be changed.

Question: Do your members support this possible change? (Answers should equal 10% of your membership total)*

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Yes: 25

No: 5

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No: 10

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Yes: 20

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Yes: 13

No: 1

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Yes: 73

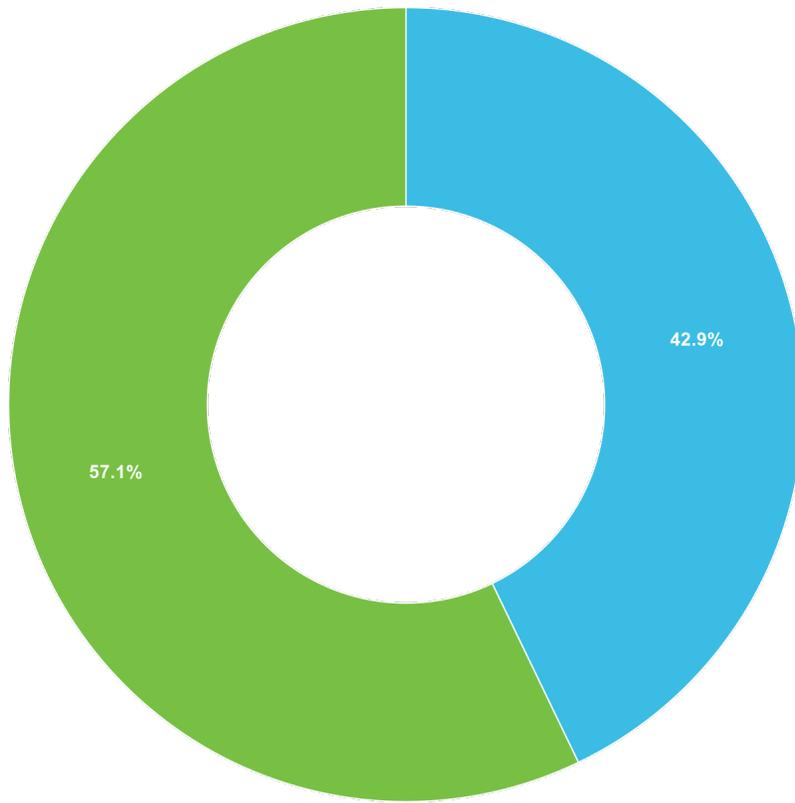
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Answered: 37 Unanswered: 0



Q10 “Doe license allocations regulate deer harvests, regardless of the number of days available during deer season.” -

Question: In general do you feel your members agree or disagree with this comment?



Answered: 37 Unanswered: 0 Average Rating: 5 - Mixed Opinions

| Choice | Total | Rating |
|--------------------|-------|--------|
| 0 - Disagree | 2 | 0 |
| 5 - Mixed Opinions | 21 | 105 |
| 10 - Agree | 14 | 140 |



Q11 A statewide 14-day concurrent buck/doe firearms season is proposed to simplify regulations and provide increased opportunity, especially for younger hunters.

This may cause the PGC to issue fewer doe tags annually to regulate the harvest.

Question: Do your members support this proposal?*

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Yes: 5

No: 25

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No: 10

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Yes: 20

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Yes: 7

No: 7

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Yes: 54

No: 23

Answered: 37 Unanswered: 0



Q12 The prohibition of semi-automatic rifles for hunting was removed in 2015, and the PGC now has the authority to regulate their use.

Semi-automatic rifles that meet specific criteria have been permitted for hunting small game and furbearers for the past two years, and semi-automatic shotguns were approved for use statewide since the 2018-19 seasons.

Semi-automatic rifles remain prohibited for big game in Pennsylvania by PGC regulation.

Proposals for the inclusion of these sporting arms have proposed a limited magazine capacity of a maximum of 4 rounds, which would make the use of popular products like those in the photograph legal in Pennsylvania, while excluding the use of any firearm utilizing a 30 round high-capacity magazines.

Question: Would your members support the use of these rifles in PA for big game? (Your answers should equal 10% of your total membership)*

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No: 30

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Yes: 10

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Yes: 20

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Yes: 4

No: 10

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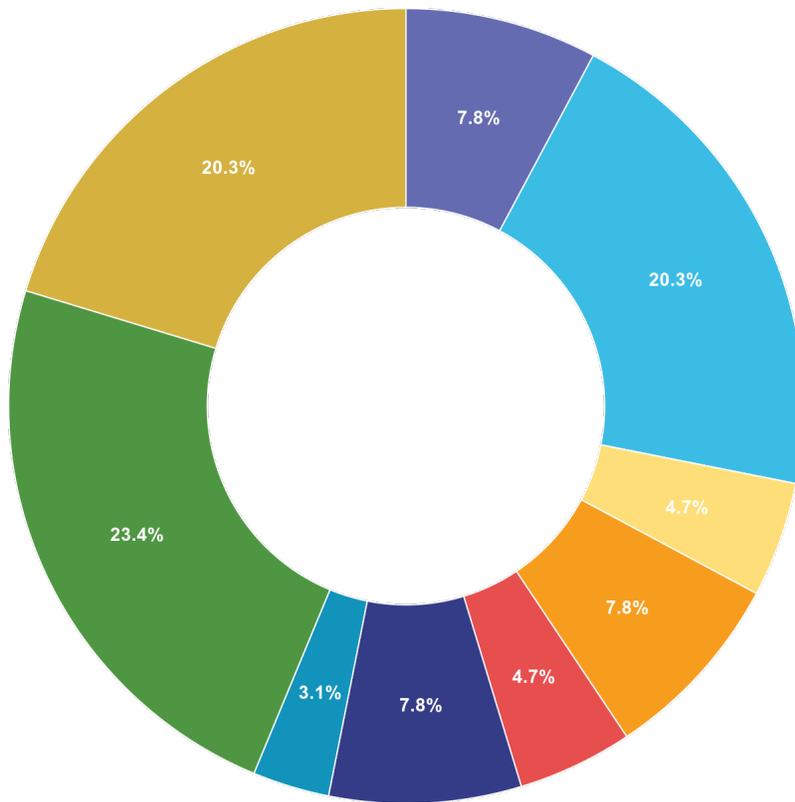
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No: 50

Answered: 37 Unanswered: 0



Q13 Does your club host any of these types of shooting events?*



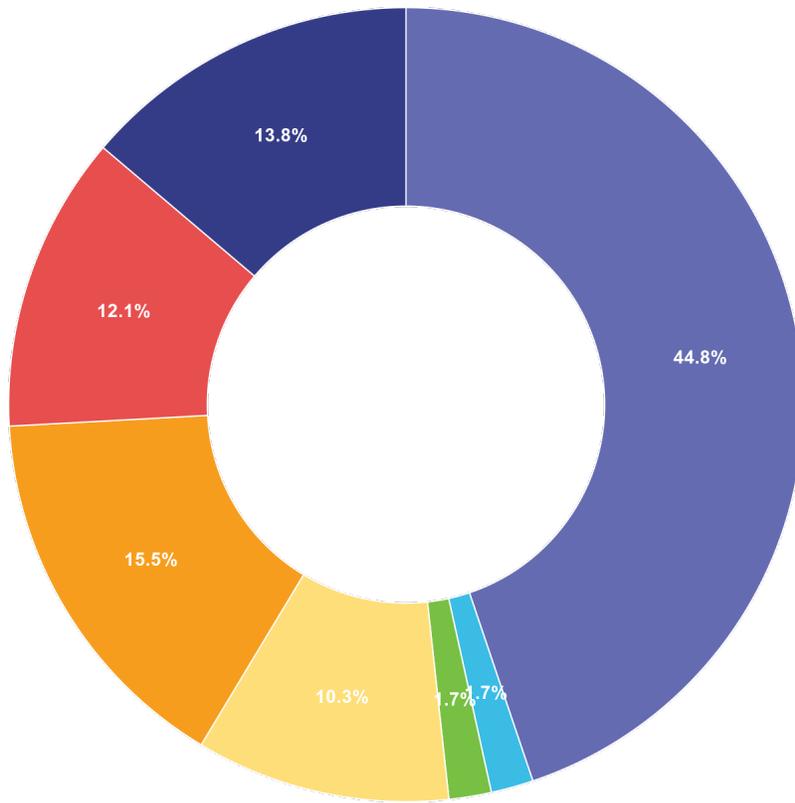
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| Choice | Total |
|---|-------|
|  Sporting Clays | 5 |
|  Trap | 13 |
|  Helice | 0 |
|  Long Distance Rifle | 3 |
|  Benchrest | 5 |
|  Silhouette | 3 |
|  Competitive Pistol | 5 |
|  Cowboy Action | 2 |
|  Other | 15 |
|  None of the above | 13 |

NRA



Q14 Does your club support any of these pro-gun organizations (affiliated membership/ cash donations)?

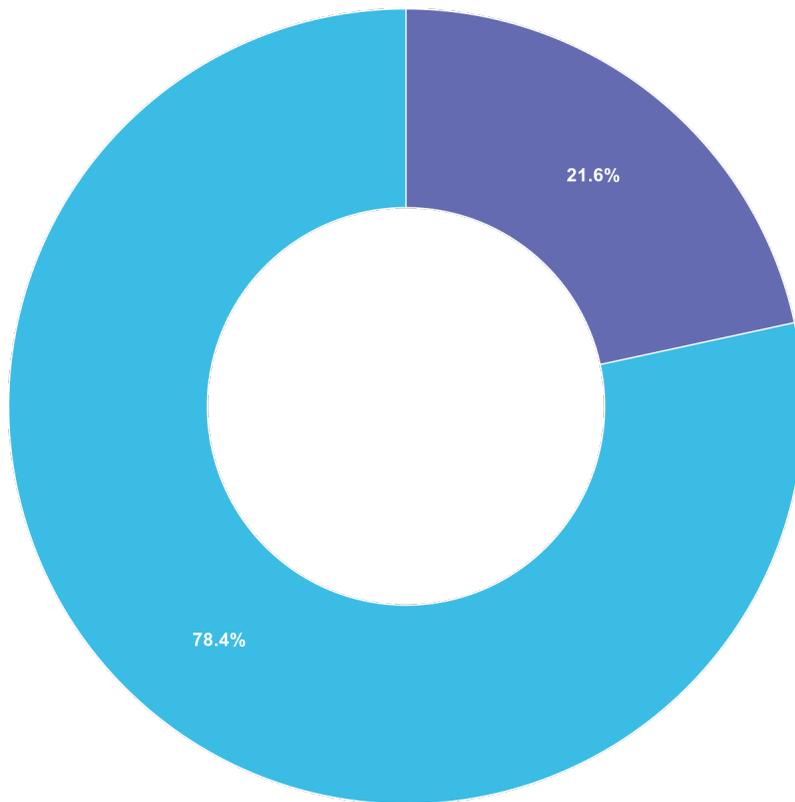


Answered: 36 Unanswered: 1

| Choice | Total |
|---|-------|
|  National Rifle Association | 26 |
|  Gun Owners of America | 1 |
|  Firearm Owners Against Crime | 1 |
|  Sportsmen's Alliance | 6 |
|  National Shooting Sports Foundation | 9 |
|  Other | 7 |
|  No we do not | 8 |



Q15 Is your club a trout cooperater?

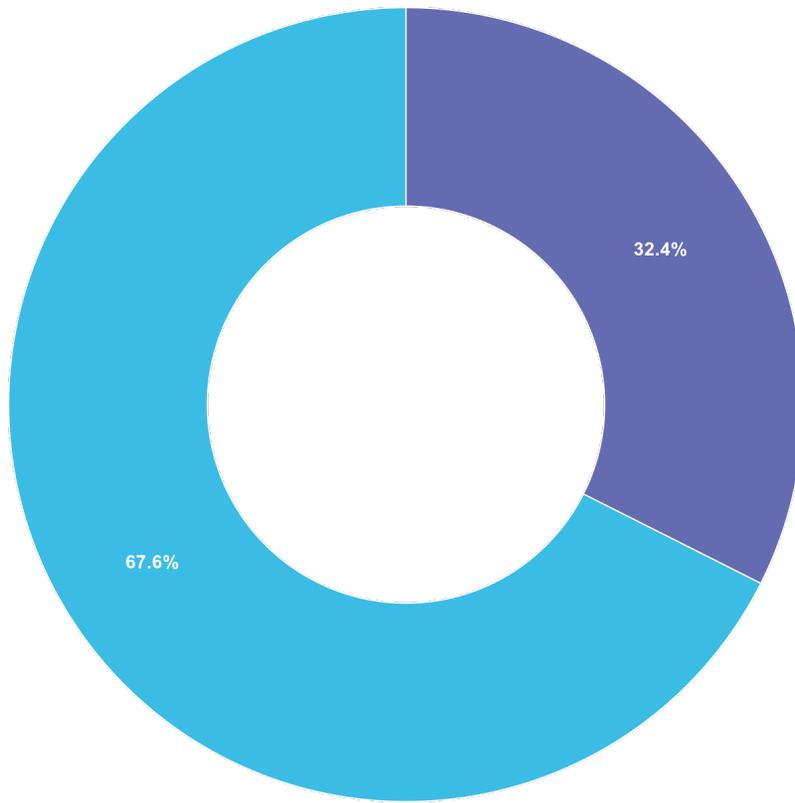


Answered: 37 **Unanswered:** 0

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|-----------------------|--------|-------|
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Q16 Does your club hold trout rodeos?

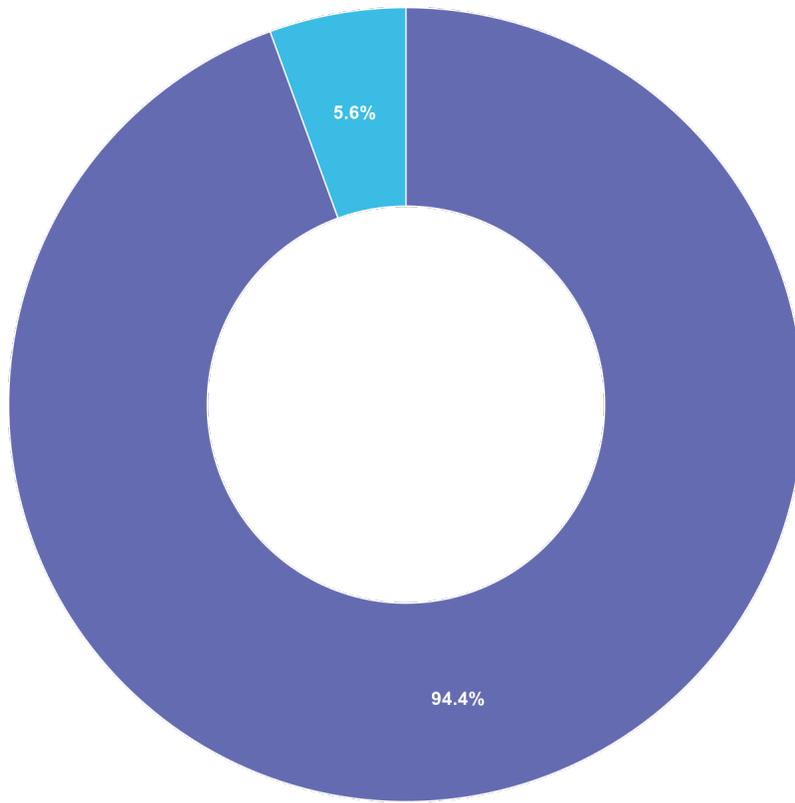


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| Yes | 12 |
| No | 25 |

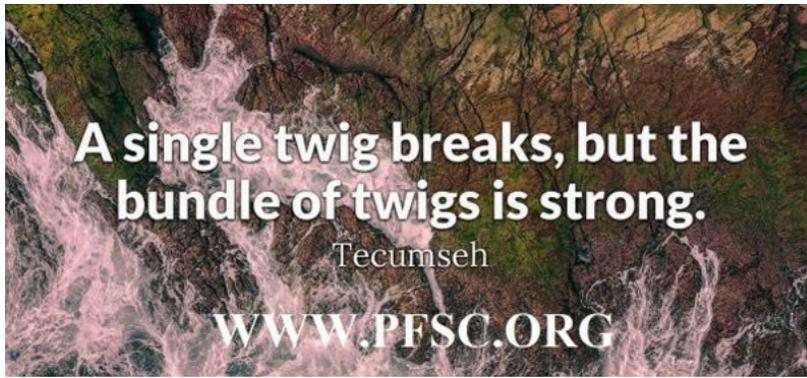


Q17 Do you feel your club has a good relationship with the Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission?

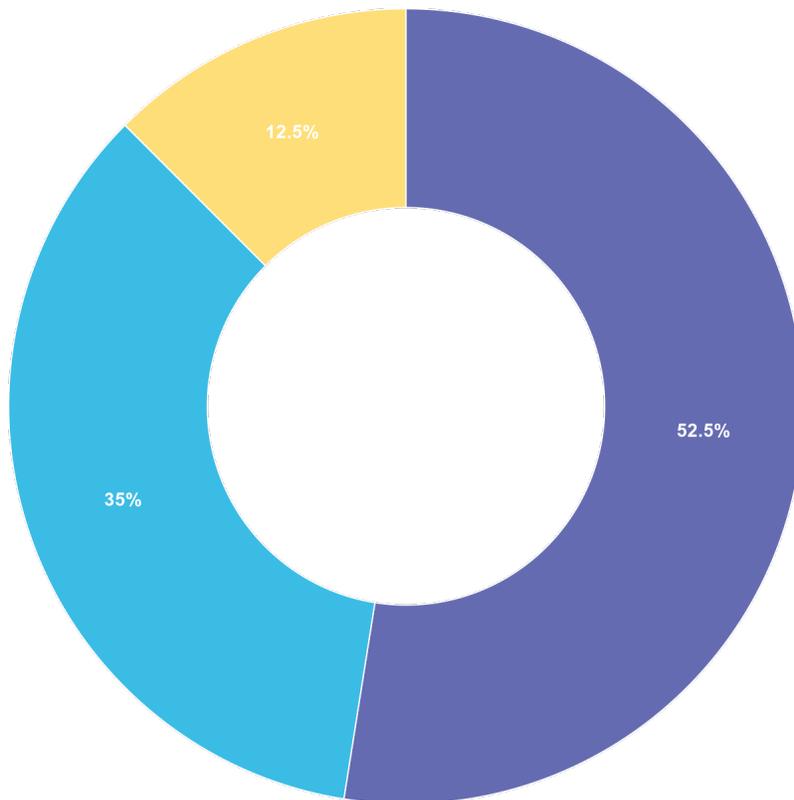


Answered: 36 Unanswered: 1

| Choice | Total |
|--------|-------|
| Yes | 34 |
| No | 2 |



Q18 Does your club feel PFSC is doing a good job of representing Pennsylvania sportsman clubs, organizations, and associations?*



Answered: 37 Unanswered: 0

| Choice | Total |
|---|-------|
|  Yes, PFSC is doing a good job | 21 |
|  Mixed reviews | 14 |
|  No, PFSC is not doing enough | 0 |
|  Additional comments: | 5 |



Q19 Please add any comment your club feels PFSC should hear (what/how to improve, compliments or complaints)*

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Keep up the GOOD work:-)

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You Are Doing A Good Job

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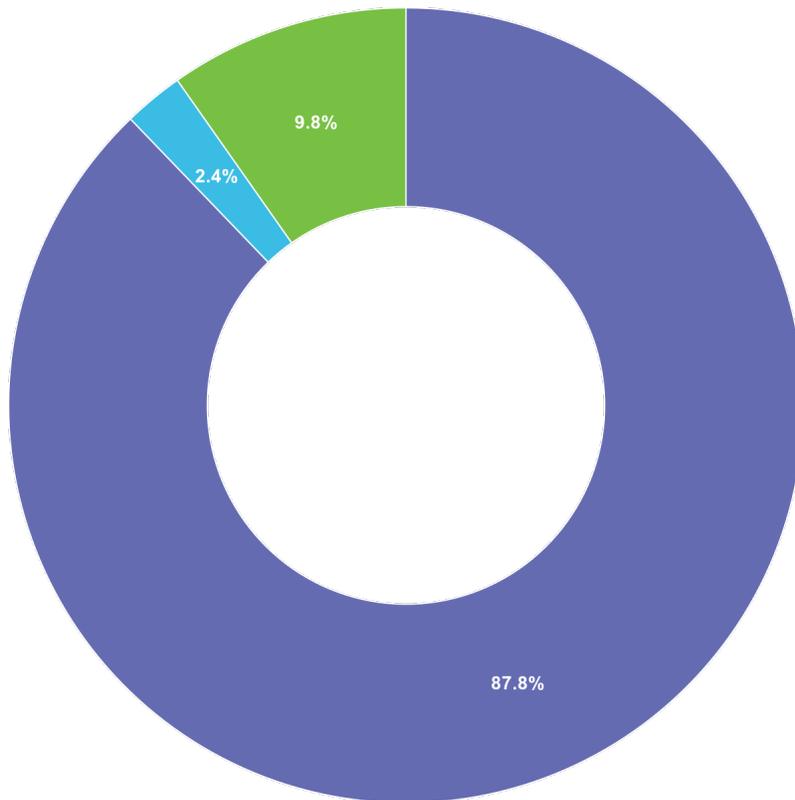
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Continue to push messages through social media and mass communications.

Answered: 37 **Unanswered:** 0

Q20 Thank you for completing this survey. Find us at our web site www.pfsc.org and on most social media platforms.

Did you find this survey easy to complete?*



Answered: 37 Unanswered: 0

| | Choice | Total |
|---|-----------------------------|-------|
|  | Yes | 36 |
|  | No | 1 |
|  | Comments about this survey? | 4 |