



MCA DFW Fee Increase Survey

Questions Responses 1,093

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Message for respondents

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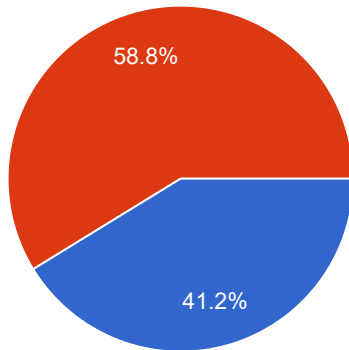
Summary

Question

Individual

Do you support any fee increase by MA DFW for its licenses or stamps

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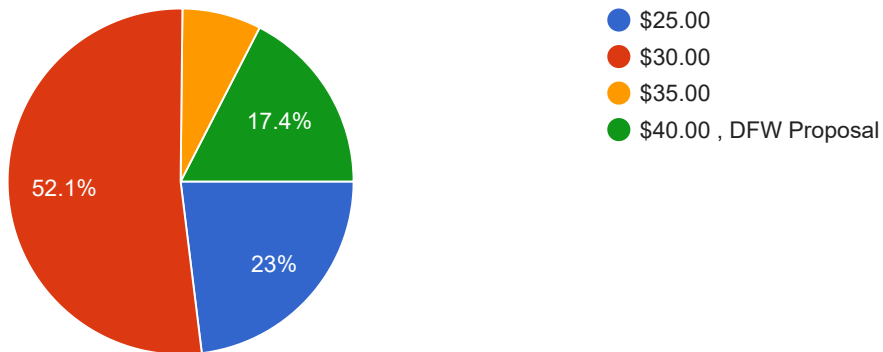


- Yes , proceed to provide fee increase recommendations, survey sections 2-5
- No, proceed to tell us more about yourself and recommendations, survey sections 4-5

Your Support for a Fee Increase - How Much

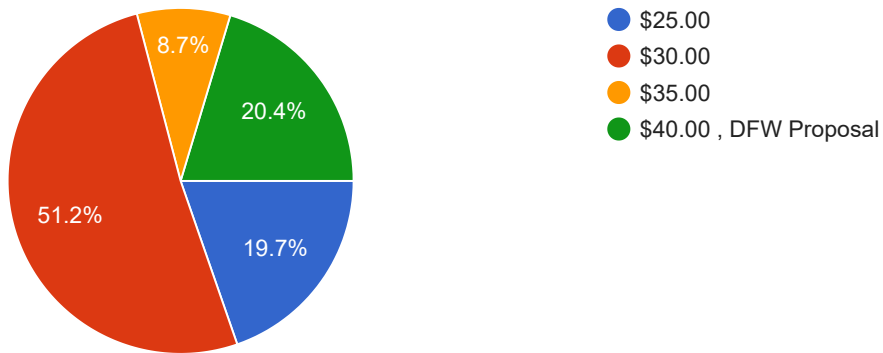
Currently the MA Fishing License Fee is \$22.50. The suggested new fee is \$40.00 . Please indicate the fee amount you recommend that is closest to the amount listed below.

447 responses



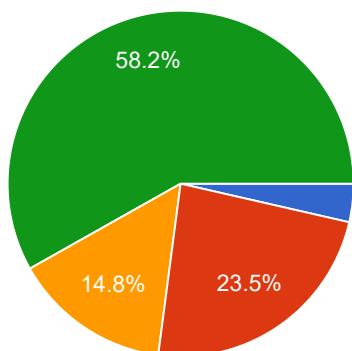
Currently the MA Hunting License Fee is \$22.50. The suggested new fee is \$40.00 . Please indicate the fee amount you recommend that is closest to the amount listed below.

447 responses



Currently the MA Sporting License (Hunting and Fishing) Fee is \$40.00. The suggested new fee is \$75.00 . Please indicate your recommended discount of the fee amount that is closest to the amount listed below. The current discount is \$5 and the future proposed discount is \$5 off the sum of the two licenses

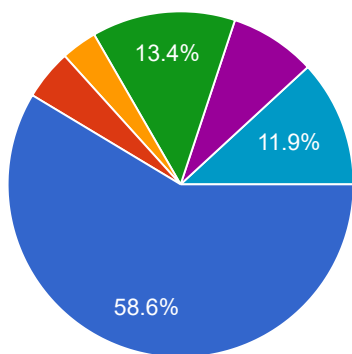
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- no discount
- \$5.00 discount as suggested with DFW Proposal
- \$7.50 ; based on a rationale of increased license fees should have larger discount
- \$10.00; based on a rationale of increased license fees should have larger discount

Currently sportsmen of ages 65-69 receive a 50% discount for their hunting and fishing license. For example, the current sportsmen's license is \$40; a person in this age range pays \$20 . The same discount amount of 50% is recommended in the new proposal, Please indicate your recommended discount.

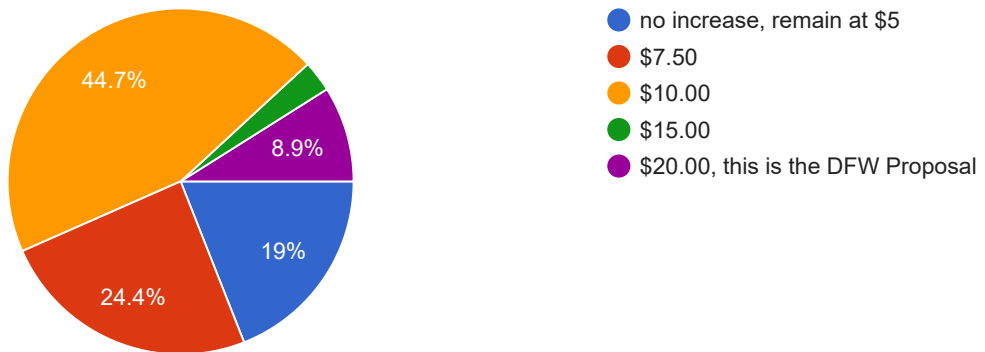
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- 50% discount of the suggested fee \$75 would be \$37.50 ; fee to pay would be...
- no discount ; if fee is \$75, then pay \$75
- 10% ; discount amount would be \$7.50 if the fee was \$75; fee to pay would be...
- 25% discount amount would be \$18.75 if the fee was \$75 ; fee to pay would be...
- 75% discount amount would be \$56.25 if the fee was \$75 ; fee to pay would be...
- 100% ; this is same discount for those...

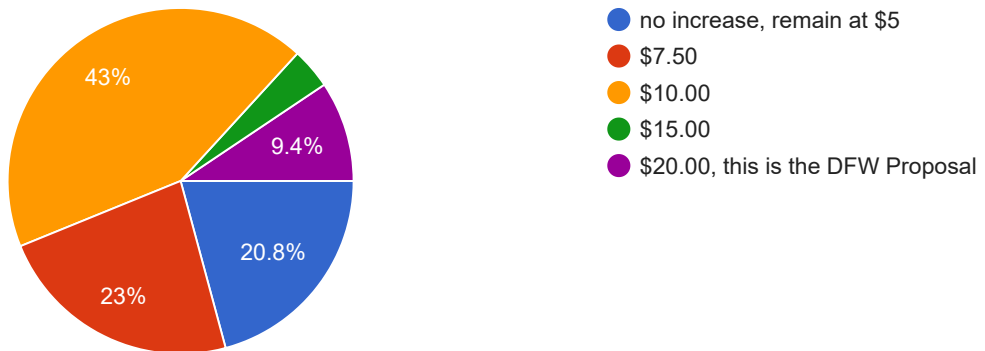
The Archery Stamp is \$5 today; The DFW recommended new fee is \$20. Please recommend your increased amount you would pay.

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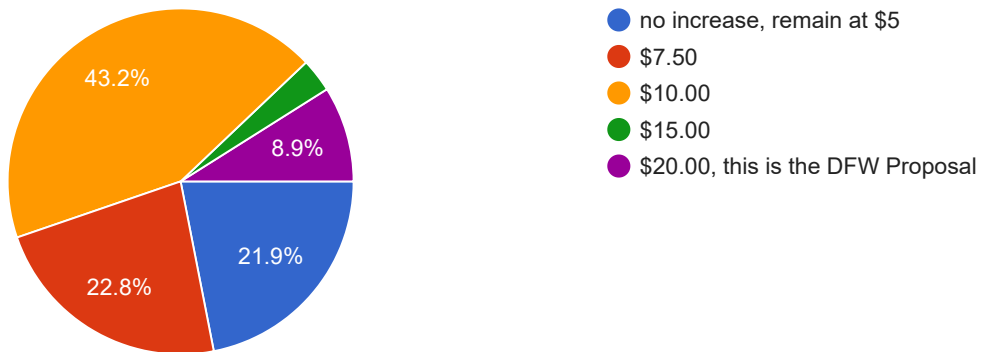
The State's Waterfowl Stamp is \$5 today; The DFW recommended new fee is \$20. Please recommend your increased amount you would pay. (Federal Duck Stamp is a separate fee and not affected by DFW)

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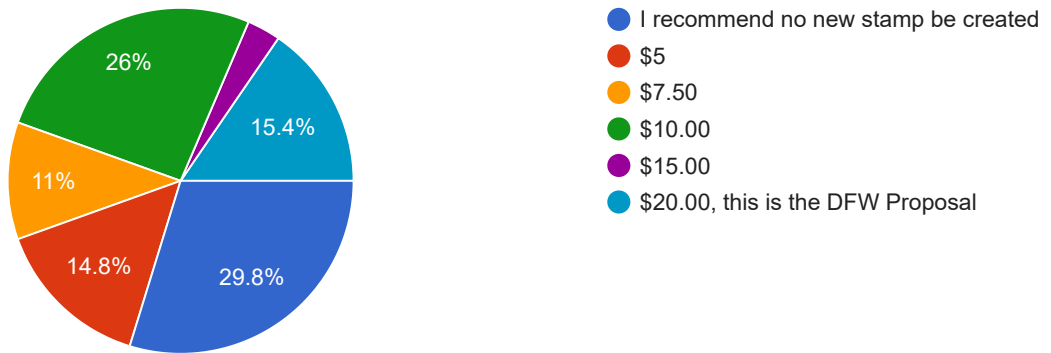
The Primitive Firearm Stamp is \$5 today; The DFW recommended new fee is \$20. Please recommend your increased amount you would pay.

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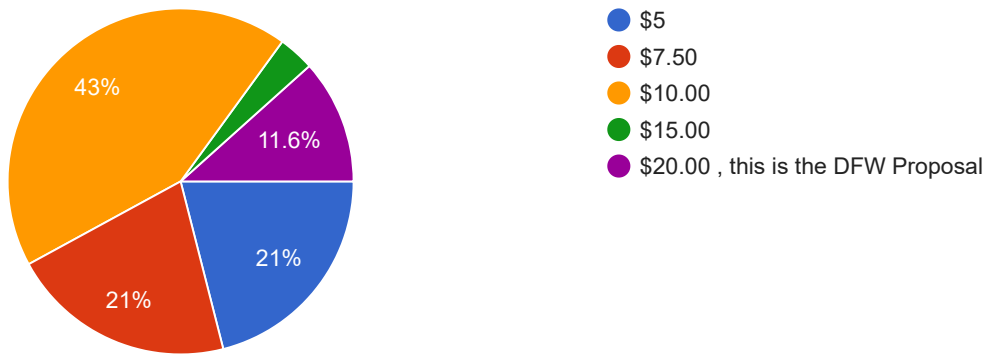
There is a new Pheasant/Quail Stamp being recommended. The DFW recommended new fee is \$20. Please recommend your amount you would pay.

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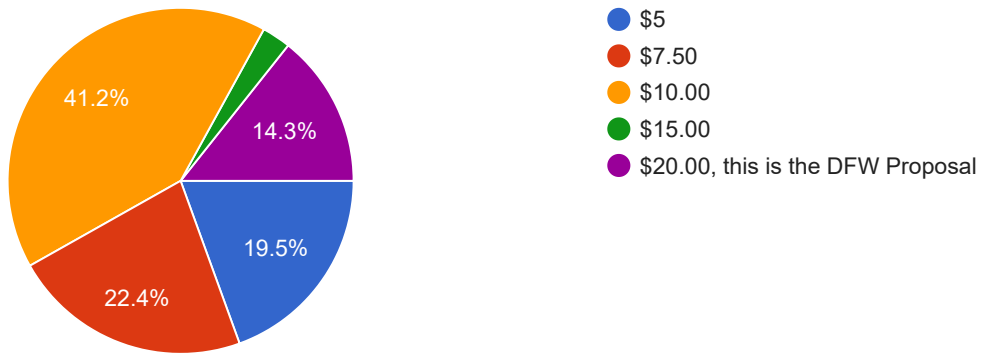
The Antlerless Deer Permit is \$5 today. The DFW recommended new fee is \$20. Please recommend your amount you would pay.

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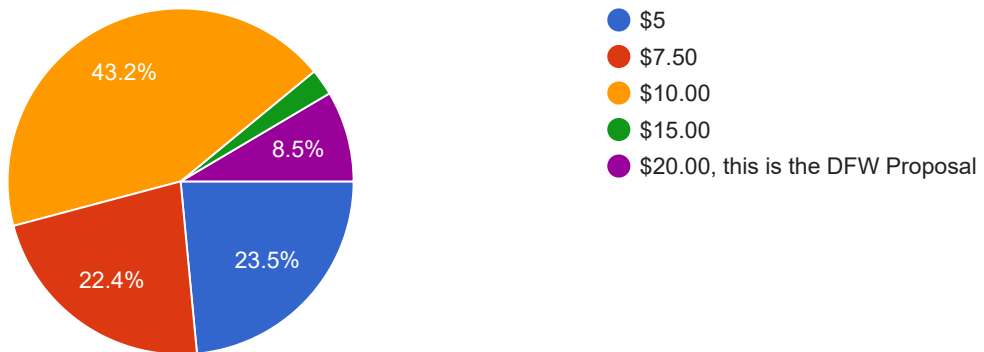
The Bear Permit is \$5 today. The DFW recommended new fee is \$20. Please recommend your amount you would pay.

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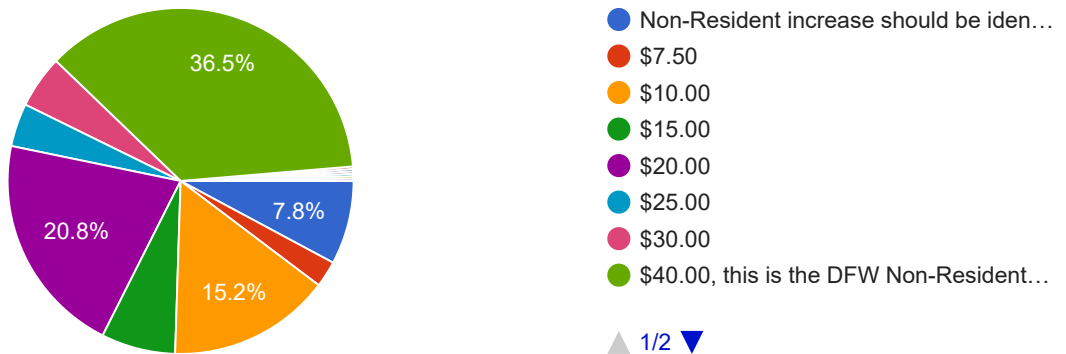
The Turkey Permit is \$5 today. The DFW recommended new fee is \$20. Please recommend your amount you would pay.

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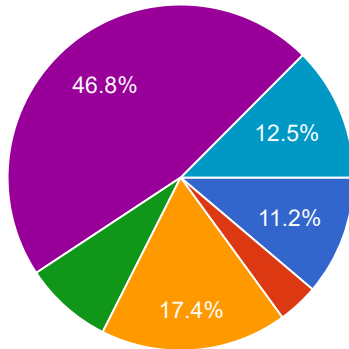
The Non-Resident Stamps and Permit Fees are \$5 each currently today. The DFW recommended new fee is \$40 each. Please recommend the amount of an increase for each Non-Resident Stamp and Permit.

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The Non-Resident Hunting Big Game License is \$94.50 today (\$72 more than the MA Resident License Fee \$22.50). The DFW recommended new Non-Residential License fee is \$112. Please recommend the amount of an increase.

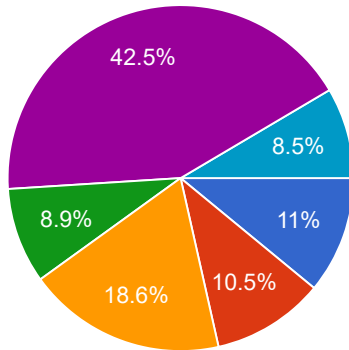
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- Non-Resident Fee increase should be identical to MA Resident Fee increase
- \$95.00
- \$100.00
- \$105.00
- \$112.00, this is the DFW new proposed Non-Resident Fee
- More than \$112.00

The Non-Resident Fishing License is \$32.50 today (\$10.00 more than the Resident \$22.50). The DFW recommended new Non-Resident License fee is \$50. Please recommend the amount of an increase.

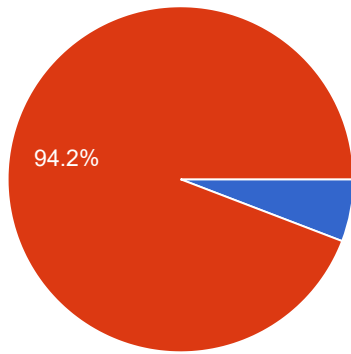
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- Non-Resident Fee increase should be identical to MA Resident Fee increase
- \$35.00
- \$40.00
- \$45.00
- \$50.00, this is the DFW new proposed Non-Resident Fee
- More than \$50.00

Do you trap

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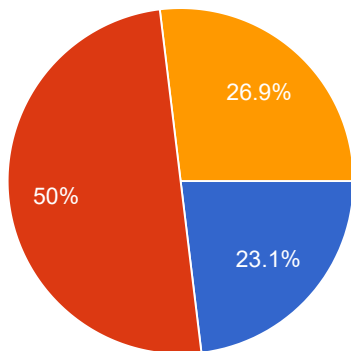


- Yes, go to next section to answer trapper fee questions
- No, skip over trapper section, go to next section

Questions for Trappers

Trapping license fee proposal is to increase from \$30.50 to \$40.00 . Which increase do you support

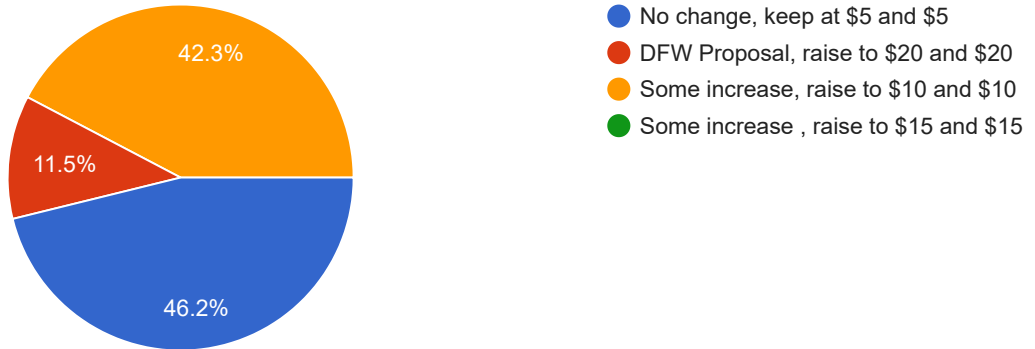
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- DFW Proposed increase to \$40.00
- Some increase, raise to \$35.00
- No increase

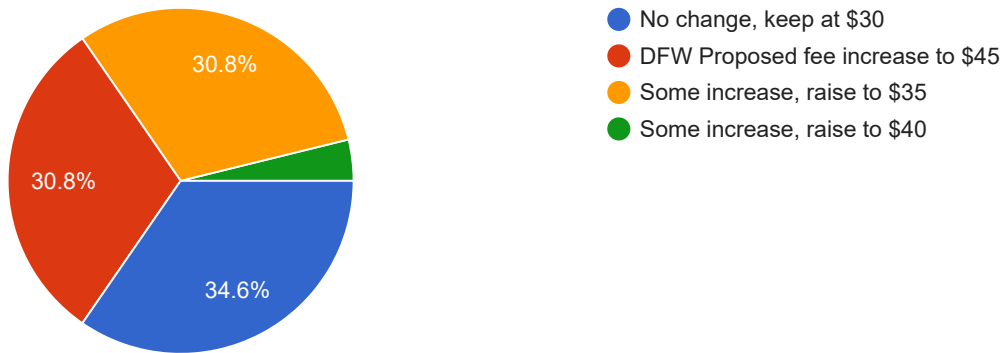
New Trapping Number Registration is proposed to increase from \$5 to \$20 ; Number Registration Renewals are proposed to increase from \$5 to \$20. Please indicate the amount of increase you support.

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MA Fur Buyer Permit fee increase proposal is to raise from \$30 to \$45

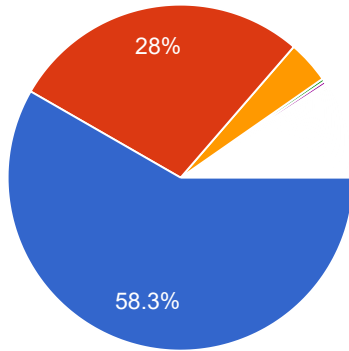
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How Would Fee Changes Affect Your Budget

Donation: Today, some MA sportsmen purchase all the licenses, stamps, and permits - even if they do not pursue a specific season or game. Some view it as a good donation to a good cause

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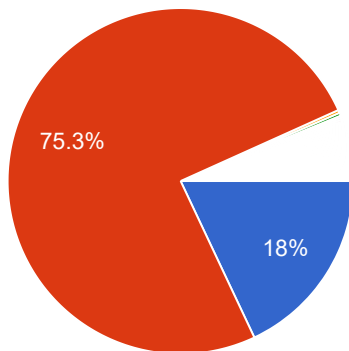


- A fee increase would cause me to only...
- I only buy what I need today and woul...
- I buy all the licenses, stamps, permits...
- I would hunt elsewhere
- No chance I will pay these fees
- I get my license as a goft
- I would have to evaluate to see if it wo...
- Increasing the fees would limit me to...

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License/Stamp/Permit: I buy what I need today. A fee increase may/may not affect your pursuits.

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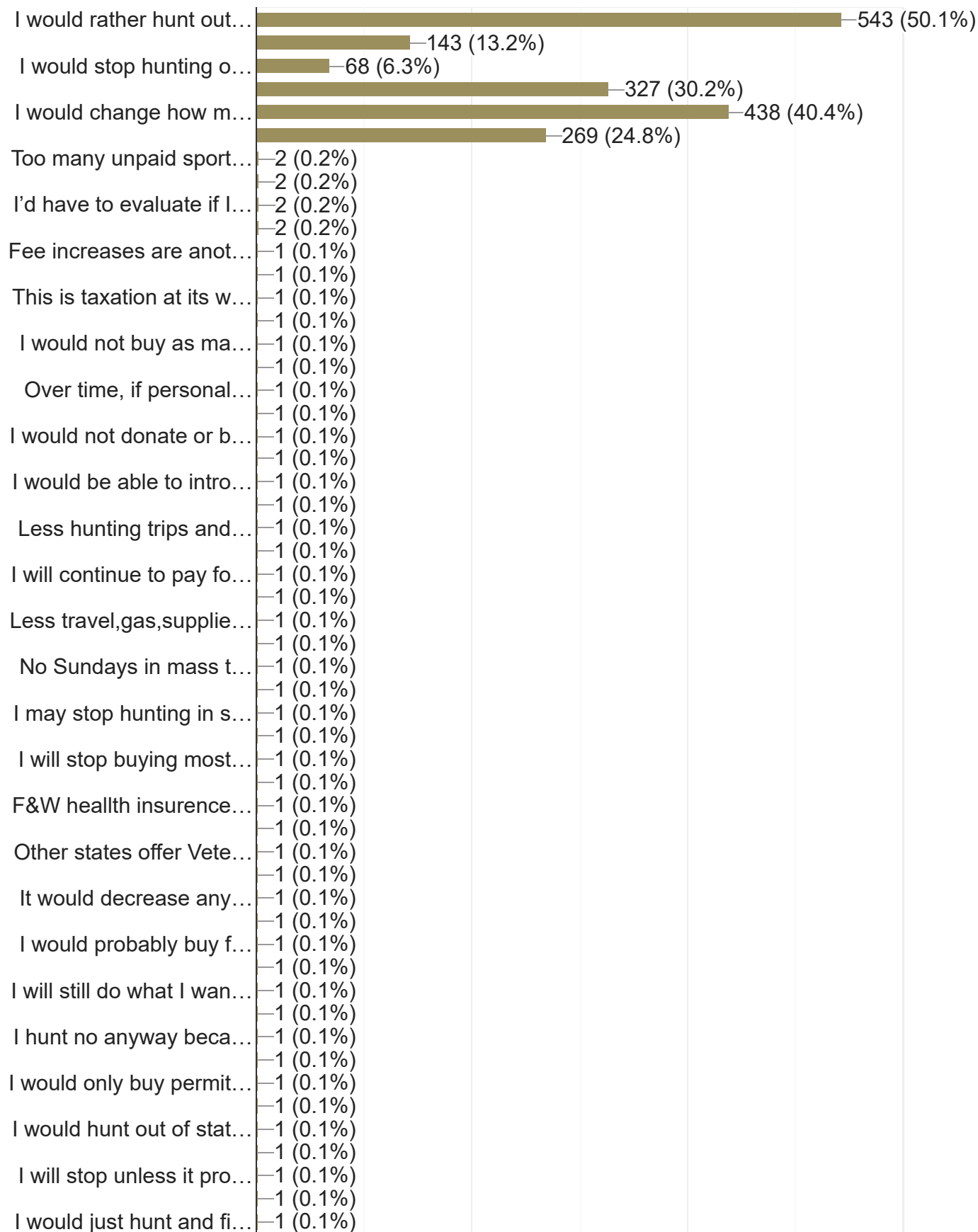


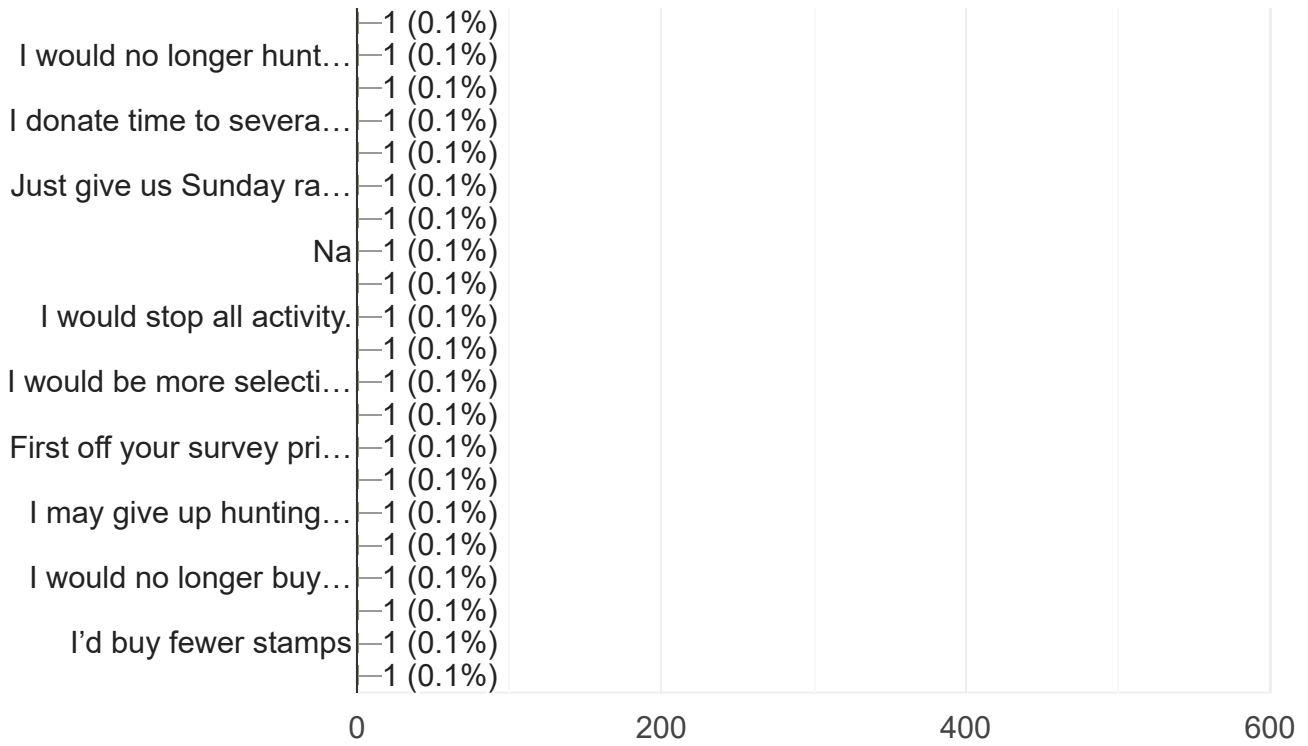
- I buy the licenses, stamps, permits I n...
- I buy what I need today - a fee increas...
- I would hunt elsewhere
- Nope
- Hard to say. With it being a higher exp...
- I get my license as a gift
- Implement a wildlife license. Too many...
- I wont hunt mass where the hunters p...

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A fee increase may affect my sporting budget in these ways. Please select all that apply to your sporting budget.

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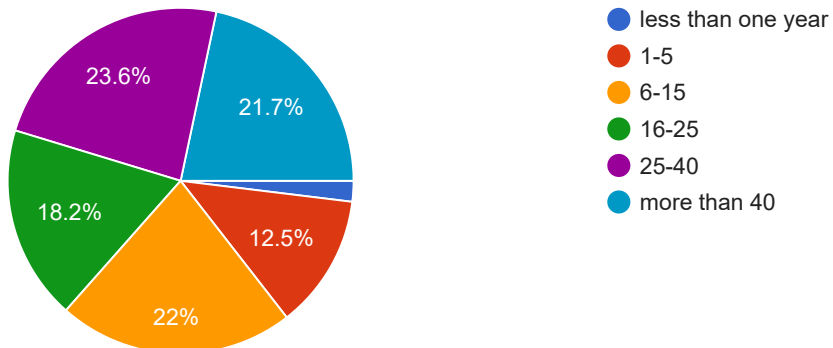




Tell us some more about yourself

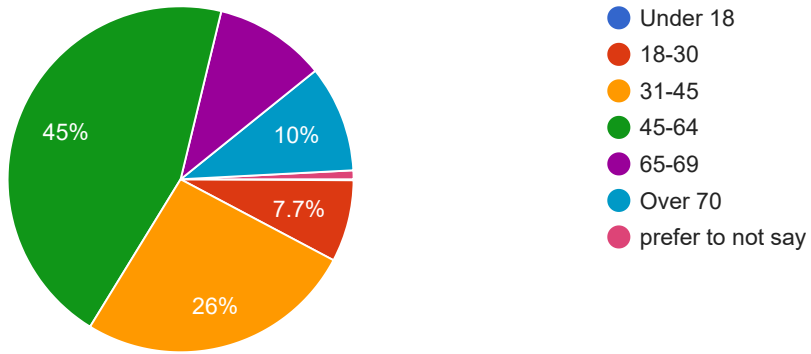
How many consecutive years have you purchased MA fishing, hunting, and or sportsman's licenses

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What is your age range

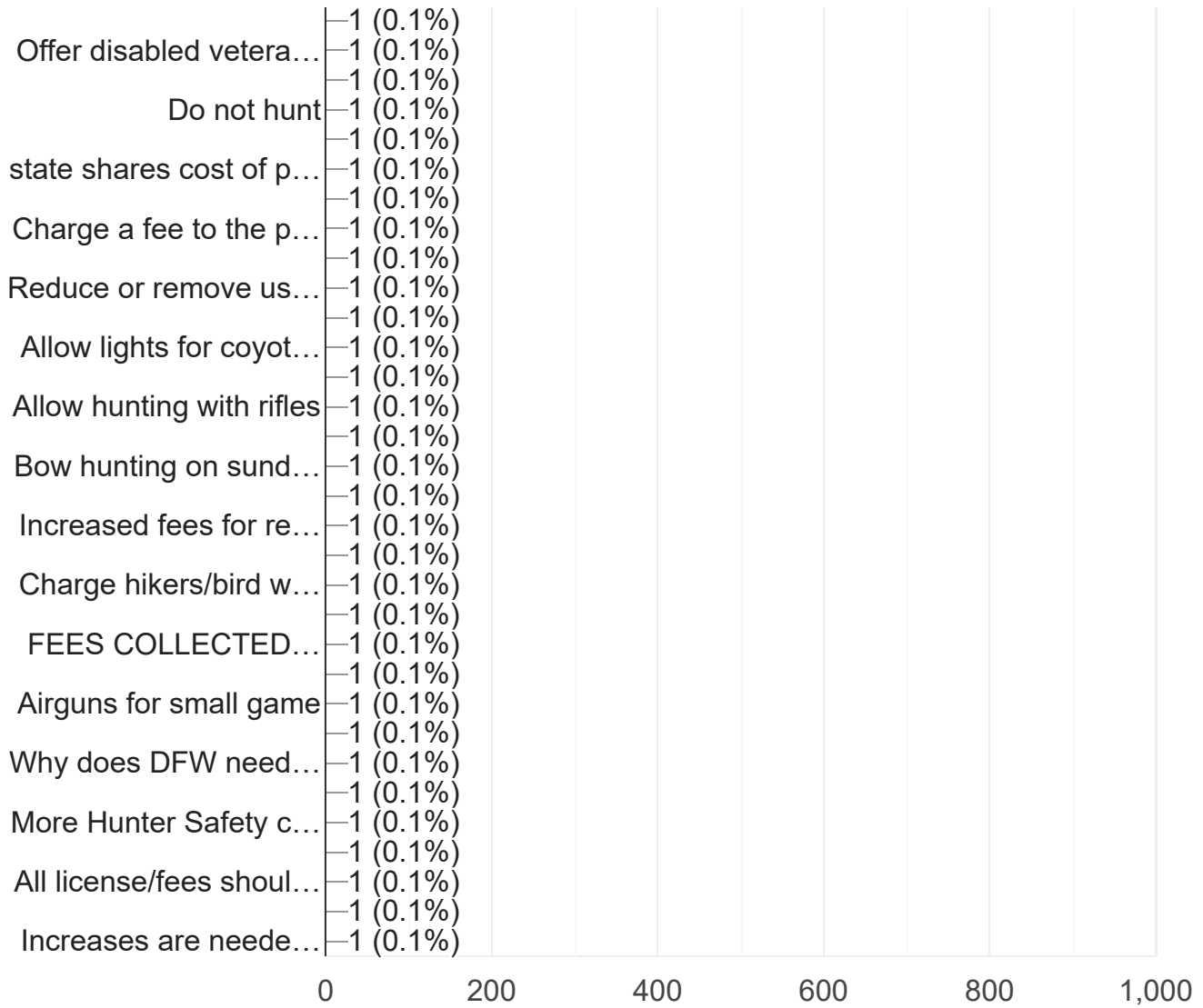
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Do you support any of these changes in MA state law, DFW regulations that affects DFW funding and expanded options for hunting. Please select all you support

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Which MA sporting clubs and organizations do you belong to today . If you don't belong to any, do enter. None.

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None

none

None

Nimrod League of Holden

Wankinquoah Rod & Gun Club

Nimrod

Fitchburg Sportsman Club

Leicester rod and gun

WRGC

Which counties, Wildlife Management Areas (WMA), bodies of water do you hunt or fish in today.

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Worcester

Worcester

Barnstable

Plymouth

Worcester county

None

Worcester County

Plymouth

Barnstable

Which other states do you fish in today and purchase out of state licenses. If none, state none

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None

none

Maine

NH

New Hampshire

None

New Hampshire

New York

Vermont

Which other states do you hunt in today and purchase out of state licenses. If none, state none

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None

none

Maine

None

NH

New Hampshire

New Hampshire

Vermont

Vermont

Do you have any friends/relatives living out of state that come here to hunt or fish with you here in MA, whereby they purchase MA Out-of-state licenses; if yes, please list the state(s); if none, state none.

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None

No

none

None

Yes

no

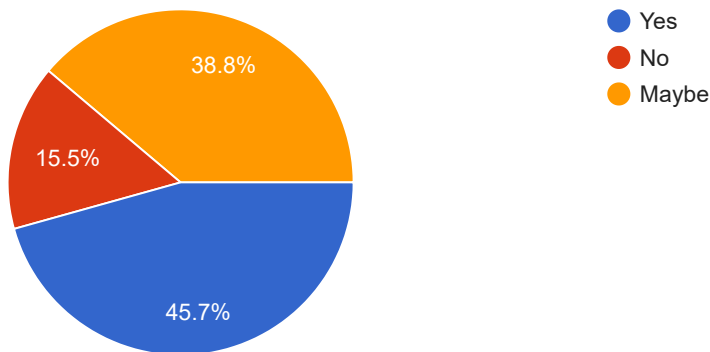
NH

New Hampshire

CT

Have you or will you fill out a DFW Fee Proposal Fee Increase Feedback form , visit <https://bit.ly/DFW-feedback-form>

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Is there anything else you want to share with MCA about fishing, hunting, MA DFW, current and future laws/regulations, DFW programs you find valuable, other ideas for fees, etc. If nothing to share, state none.

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None

none

No

None

no

No

Not at this time

Gradual increase as well as less for a total projected increase. Hunting on Sunday is desired yet sportsman are never heard.

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