

Appendix 9: Responses to the tick-box questions included in the survey used in this engagement process. (Responses received after the official end date of 7 January 2019 are included).

## Q1 Please tell us your name.

Answered: 2,879 Skipped: 0

## Q2 Please tell us your email or postal address.

Answered: 2,879 Skipped: 0

### Q3 Feel free to tell us your contact phone number.

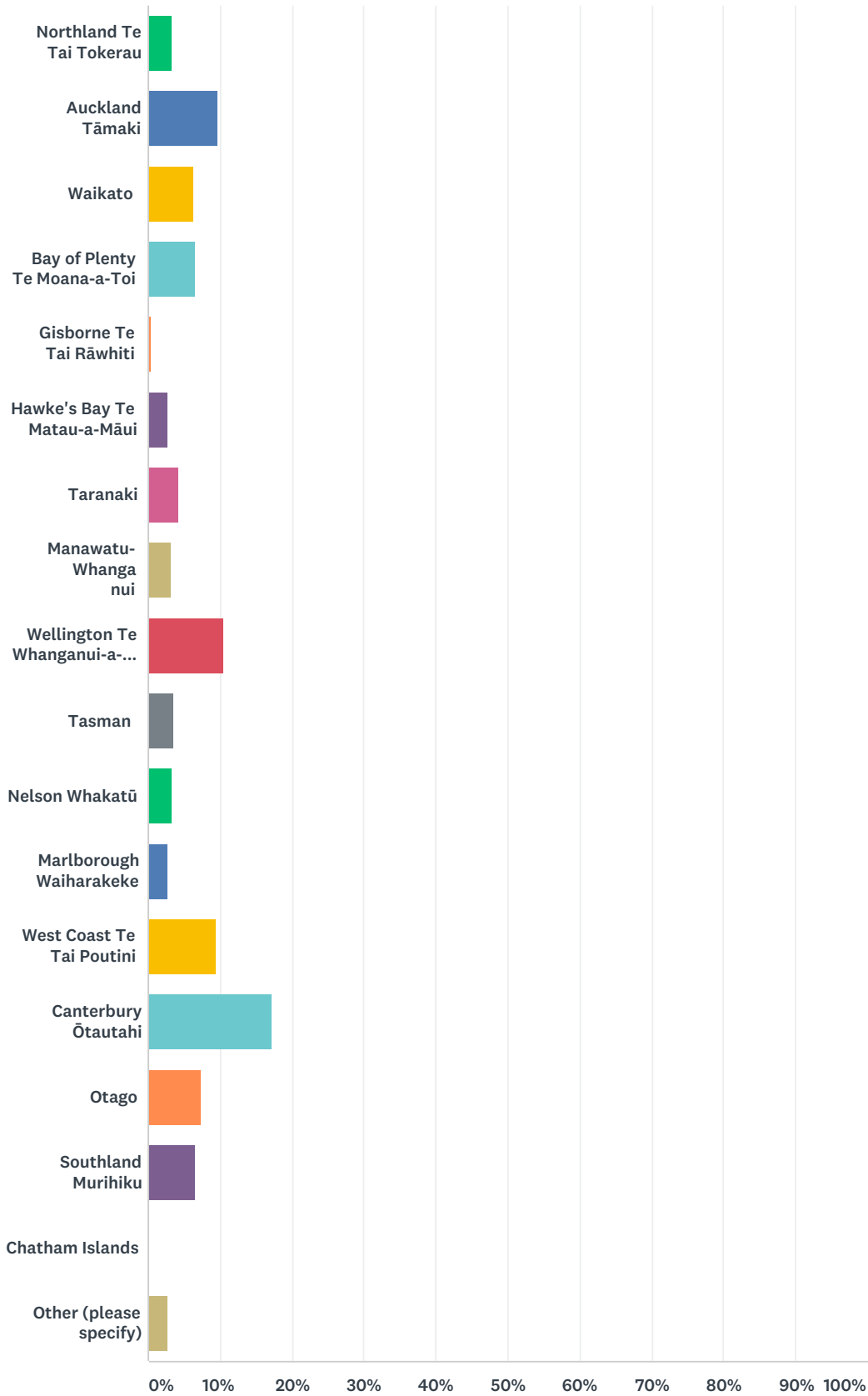
Answered: 1,658 Skipped: 1,221

**Q4 Please tell us who you identify with or represent (e.g. iwi, organisation, community group you are part of, or if you are responding on behalf of a business or organisation).**

Answered: 2,091 Skipped: 788

### Q5 What region do you live in?

Answered: 2,874 Skipped: 5

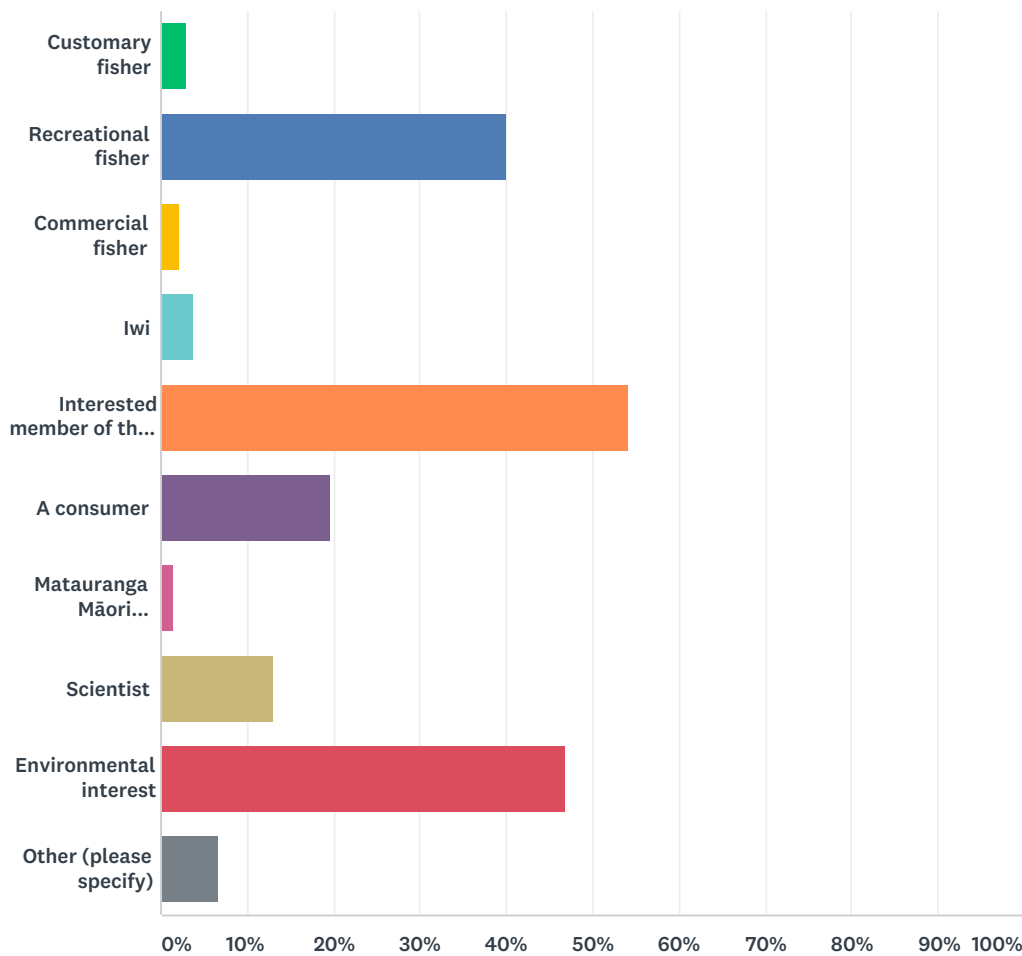


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Northland Te Tai Tokerau	3.38%	97

Auckland Tāmaki	9.60%	276
Waikato	6.33%	182
Bay of Plenty Te Moana-a-Toi	6.58%	189
Gisborne Te Tai Rāwhiti	0.52%	15
Hawke's Bay Te Matau-a-Māui	2.82%	81
Taranaki	4.28%	123
Manawatu-Whanganui	3.13%	90
Wellington Te Whanganui-a-Tara	10.54%	303
Tasman	3.58%	103
Nelson Whakatū	3.27%	94
Marlborough Waiharakeke	2.64%	76
West Coast Te Tai Poutini	9.46%	272
Canterbury Ōtautahi	17.22%	495
Otago	7.41%	213
Southland Murihiku	6.58%	189
Chatham Islands	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)	2.64%	76
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,874</b>

### Q6 How would you describe your interest in whitebait? (tick all that apply)

Answered: 2,860 Skipped: 19

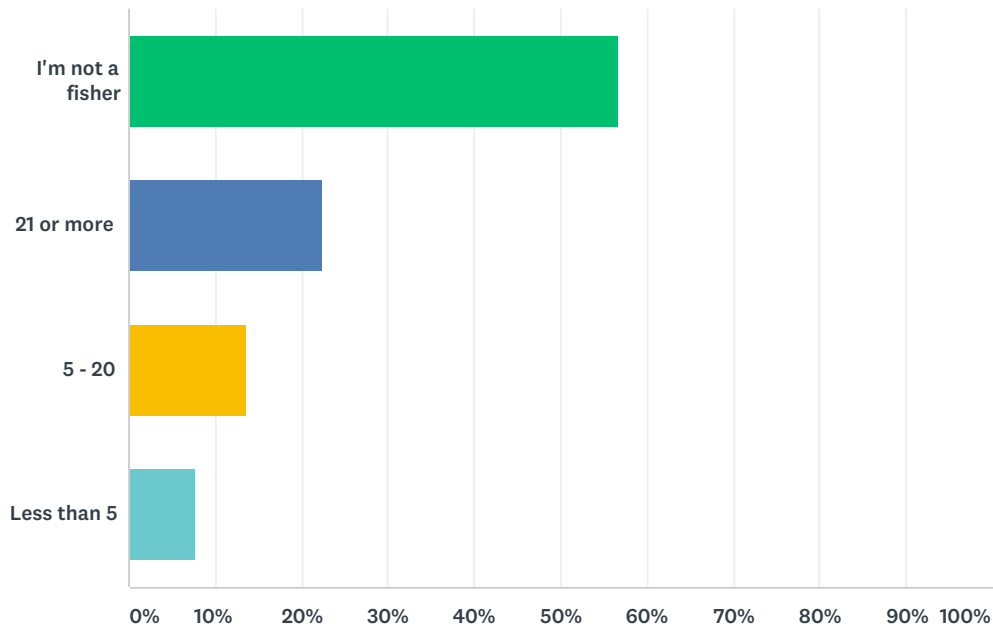


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Customary fisher	3.01%	86
Recreational fisher	39.93%	1,142
Commercial fisher	1.99%	57
Iwi	3.81%	109
Interested member of the public	54.27%	1,552
A consumer	19.65%	562
Maturanga Māori expert/practitioner	1.40%	40
Scientist	12.87%	368
Environmental interest	46.78%	1,338
Other (please specify)	6.68%	191
Total Respondents: 2,860		



### Q7 How many years have you fished for whitebait?

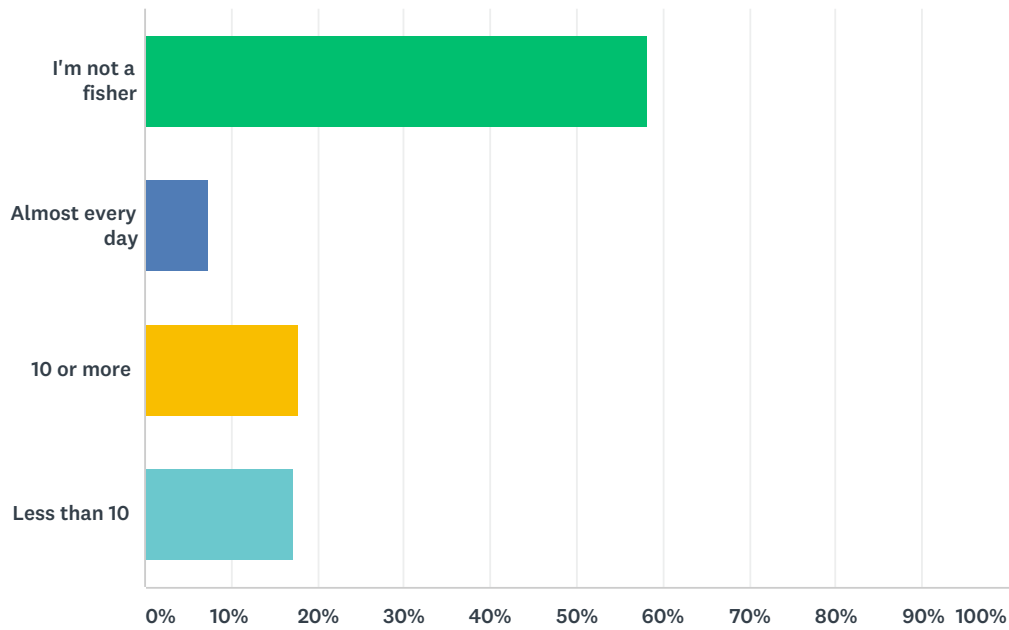
Answered: 2,864 Skipped: 15



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I'm not a fisher	56.63%	1,622
21 or more	22.31%	639
5 - 20	13.62%	390
Less than 5	7.72%	221
Total Respondents: 2,864		

### Q8 How many days do you expect to fish this (2018) season?

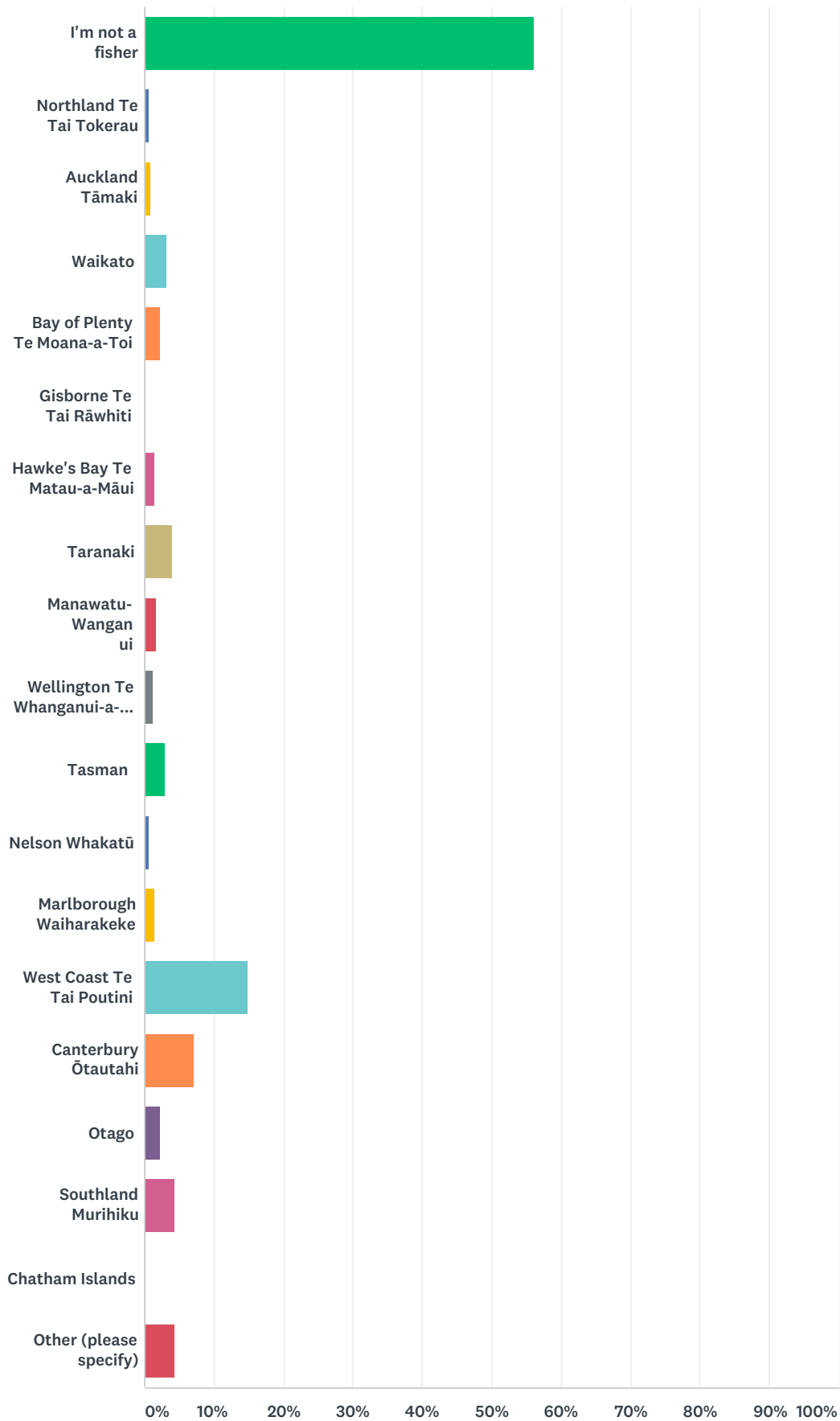
Answered: 2,846 Skipped: 33



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I'm not a fisher	58.15%	1,655
Almost every day	7.41%	211
10 or more	17.81%	507
Less than 10	17.08%	486
Total Respondents: 2,846		

### Q9 Where do you usually go whitebaiting?

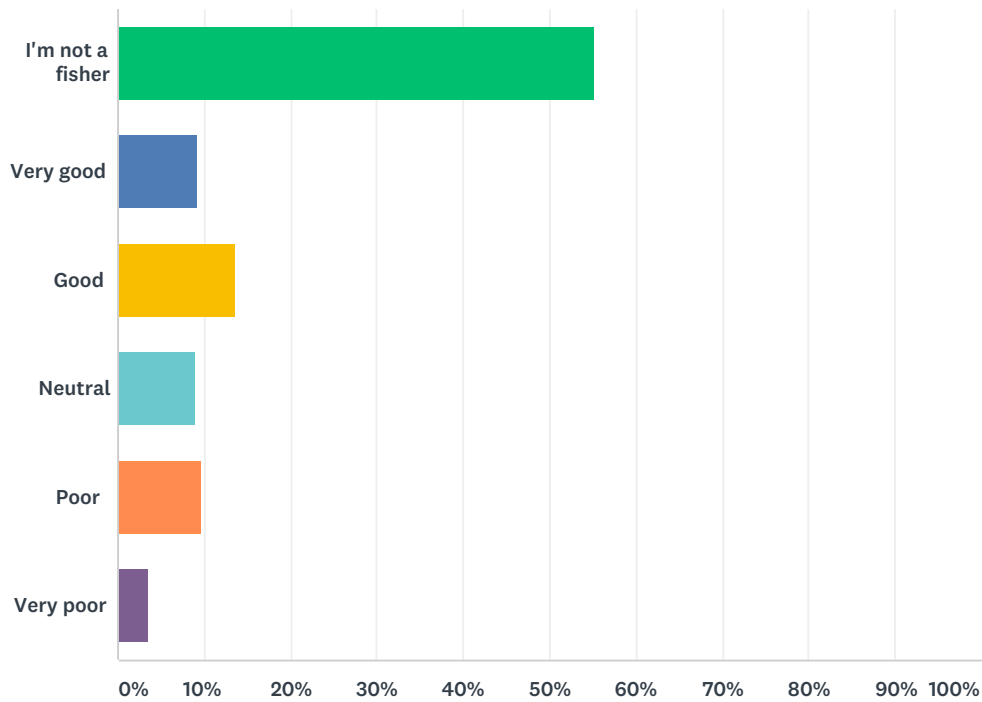
Answered: 2,855 Skipped: 24



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I'm not a fisher	55.97%	1,598
Northland Te Tai Tokerau	0.70%	20
Auckland Tāmaki	0.74%	21
Waikato	3.05%	87
Bay of Plenty Te Moana-a-Toi	2.35%	67
Gisborne Te Tai Rāwhiti	0.28%	8
Hawke's Bay Te Matau-a-Māui	1.44%	41
Taranaki	3.96%	113
Manawatu-Wanganui	1.68%	48
Wellington Te Whanganui-a-Tara	1.19%	34
Tasman	2.87%	82
Nelson Whakatū	0.63%	18
Marlborough Waiharakeke	1.47%	42
West Coast Te Tai Poutini	14.78%	422
Canterbury Ōtautahi	7.15%	204
Otago	2.38%	68
Southland Murihiku	4.41%	126
Chatham Islands	0.04%	1
Other (please specify)	4.38%	125
Total Respondents: 2,855		

### Q10 How would you rate the whitebait fishing now at the place you usually fish?

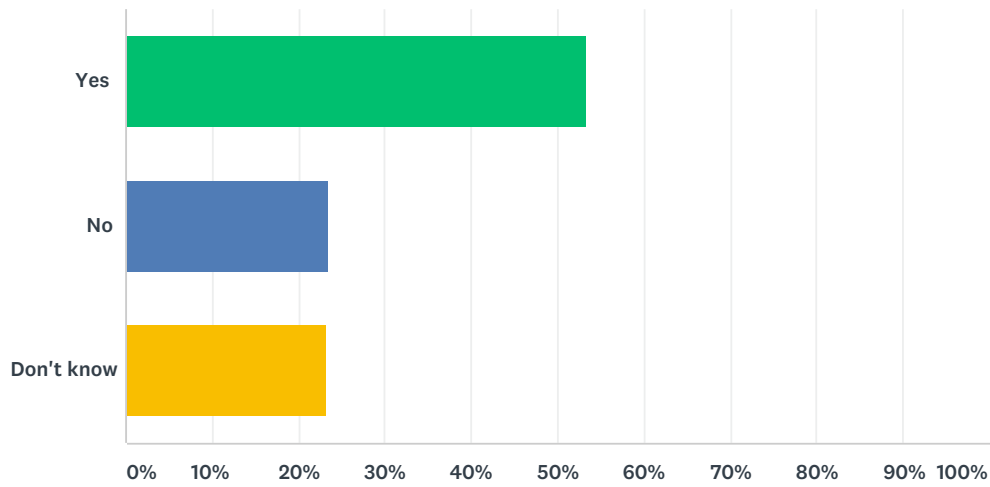
Answered: 2,841 Skipped: 38



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I'm not a fisher	55.19%	1,568
Very good	9.15%	260
Good	13.52%	384
Neutral	9.01%	256
Poor	9.54%	271
Very poor	3.59%	102
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,841</b>

# Q11 Do you think the amount of whitebait caught has declined in the last 10 years?

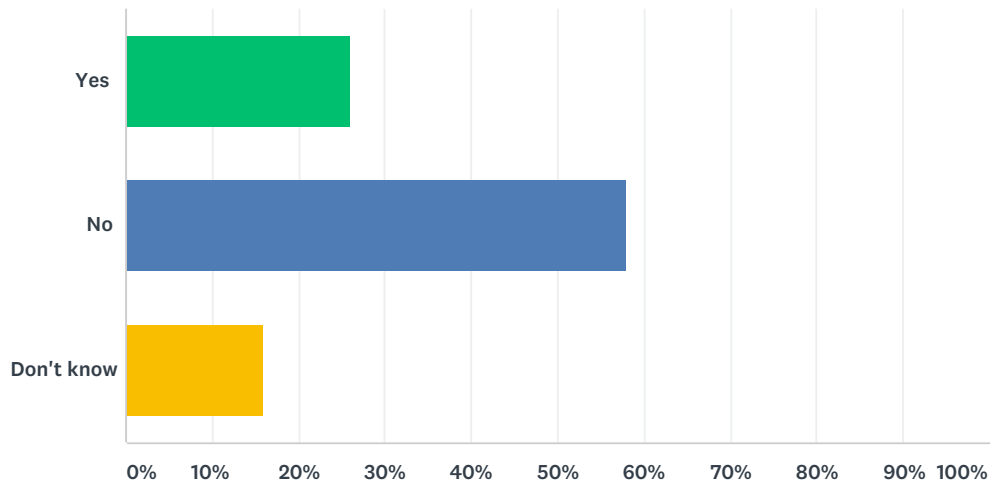
Answered: 2,849 Skipped: 30



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	53.28%	1,518
No	23.41%	667
Don't know	23.31%	664
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,849</b>

### Q12 Do you think the whitebait fishery is sustainable in your area?

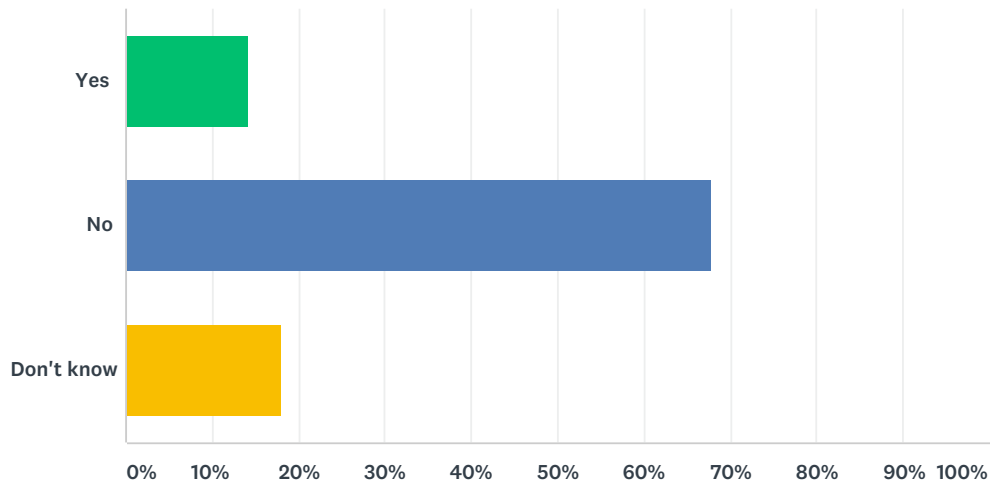
Answered: 2,853 Skipped: 26



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	26.04%	743
No	57.97%	1,654
Don't know	15.98%	456
TOTAL		2,853

### Q13 Do you think the whitebait fishery is sustainable nationwide?

Answered: 2,857 Skipped: 22

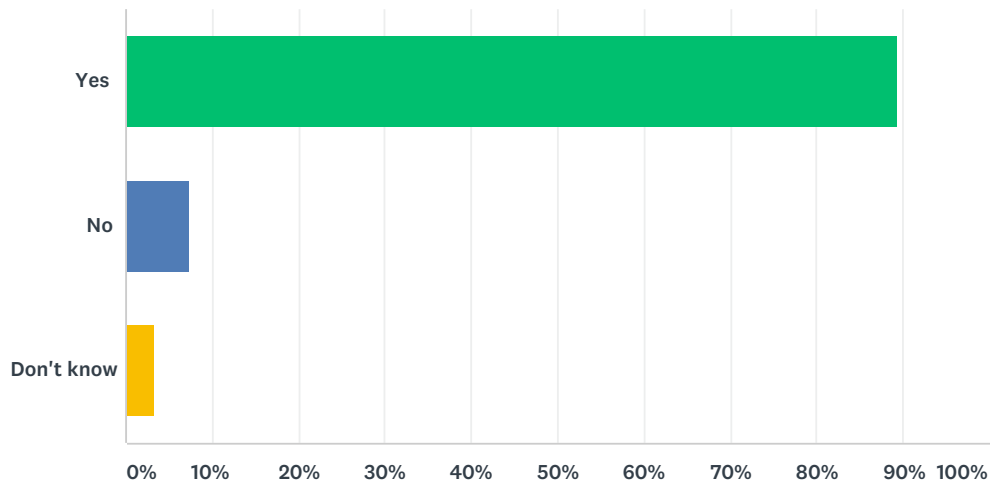


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	14.28%	408
No	67.80%	1,937
Don't know	17.92%	512
TOTAL		2,857



### Q14 Do you think we need to do anything to make the fishery sustainable?

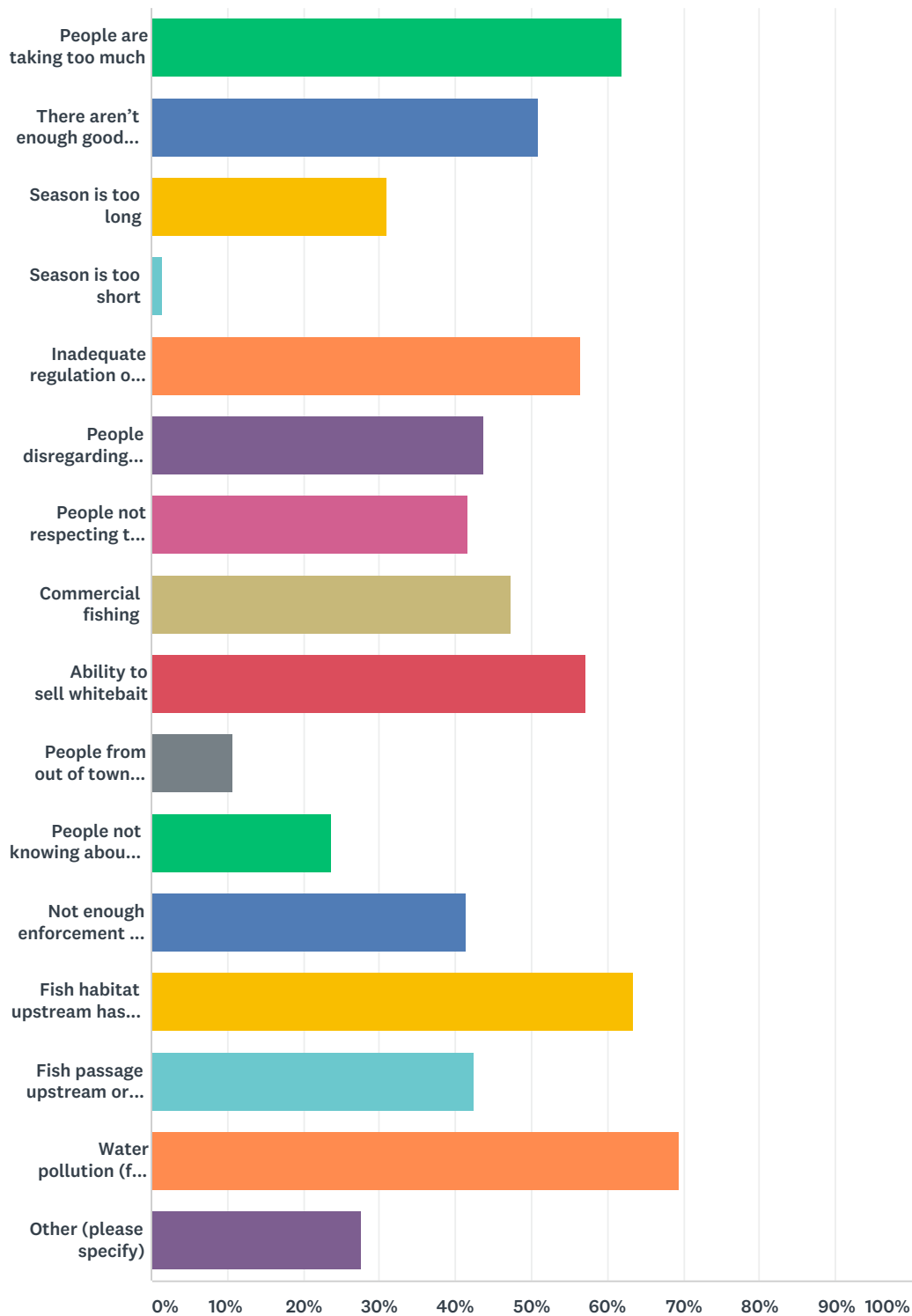
Answered: 2,843 Skipped: 36



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	89.31%	2,539
No	7.42%	211
Don't know	3.27%	93
TOTAL		2,843

### Q15 What do you think are the major issues for whitebait? (tick all that apply)

Answered: 2,858 Skipped: 21



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
People are taking too much	61.83%	1,767
There aren't enough good spawning sites	50.84%	1,453
Season is too long	31.00%	886

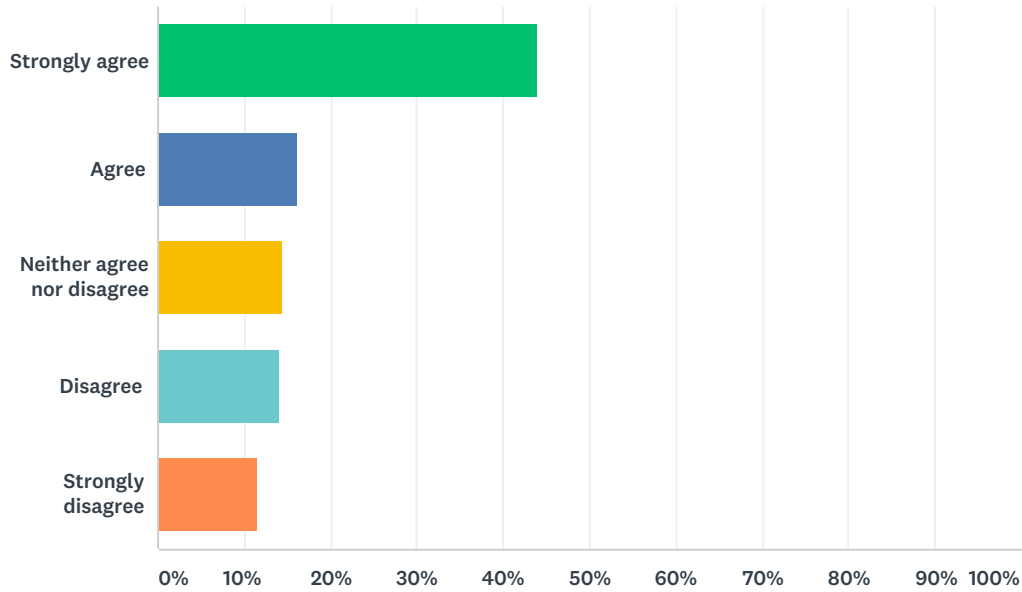
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Season is too short	1.50%	43
Inadequate regulation of the fishery	56.51%	1,615
People disregarding the rules	43.67%	1,248
People not respecting the fishery as a shared resource	41.53%	1,187
Commercial fishing	47.31%	1,352
Ability to sell whitebait	57.21%	1,635
People from out of town take too much from our river	10.64%	304
People not knowing about the fishing rules (lack of education)	23.58%	674
Not enough enforcement of the rules	41.36%	1,182
Fish habitat upstream has been lost	63.30%	1,809
Fish passage upstream or downstream has been blocked	42.41%	1,212
Water pollution (from farming, urban development, wastewater treatment etc)	69.45%	1,985
Other (please specify)	27.61%	789
Total Respondents: 2,858		

### Q16 Should you need a licence to fish for whitebait?

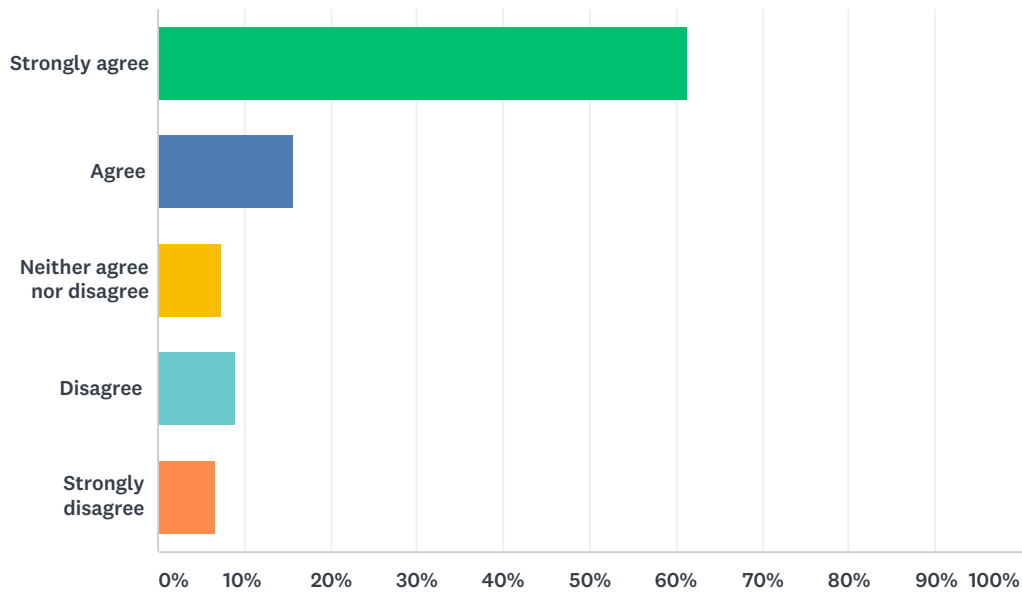
Answered: 2,851 Skipped: 28



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	43.84%	1,250
Agree	16.13%	460
Neither agree nor disagree	14.38%	410
Disagree	14.07%	401
Strongly disagree	11.57%	330
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,851</b>

### Q17 Should there be a limit to the amount of whitebait you can catch (e.g. a daily bag limit)?

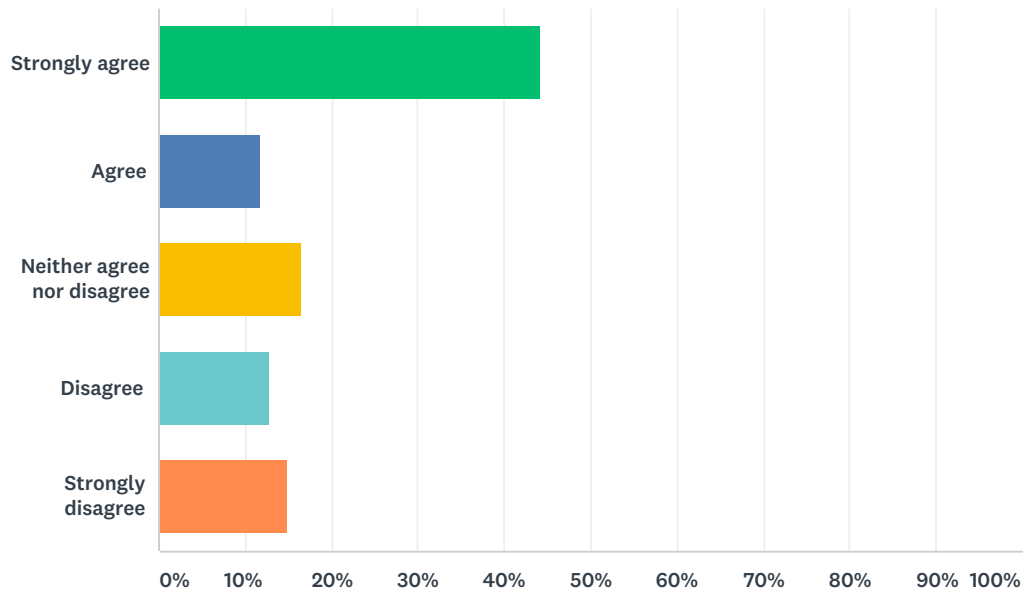
Answered: 2,855 Skipped: 24



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	61.40%	1,753
Agree	15.66%	447
Neither agree nor disagree	7.32%	209
Disagree	8.97%	256
Strongly disagree	6.65%	190
TOTAL		2,855

## Q18 Should whitebait be included in the Quota Management System?

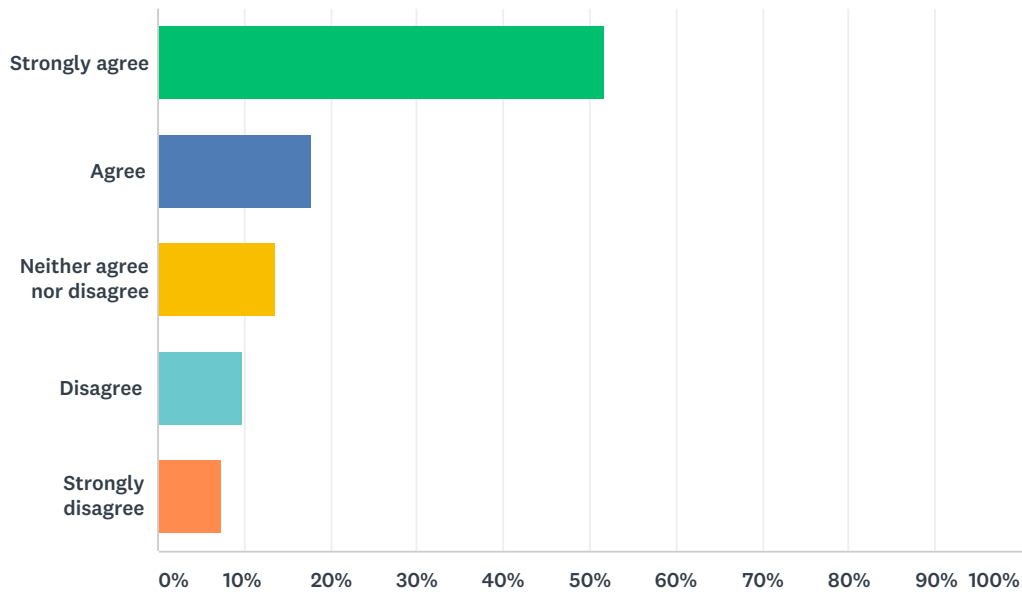
Answered: 2,837 Skipped: 42



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	44.13%	1,252
Agree	11.67%	331
Neither agree nor disagree	16.57%	470
Disagree	12.69%	360
Strongly disagree	14.95%	424
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,837</b>

### Q19 Should some rivers be temporarily closed to whitebaiting?

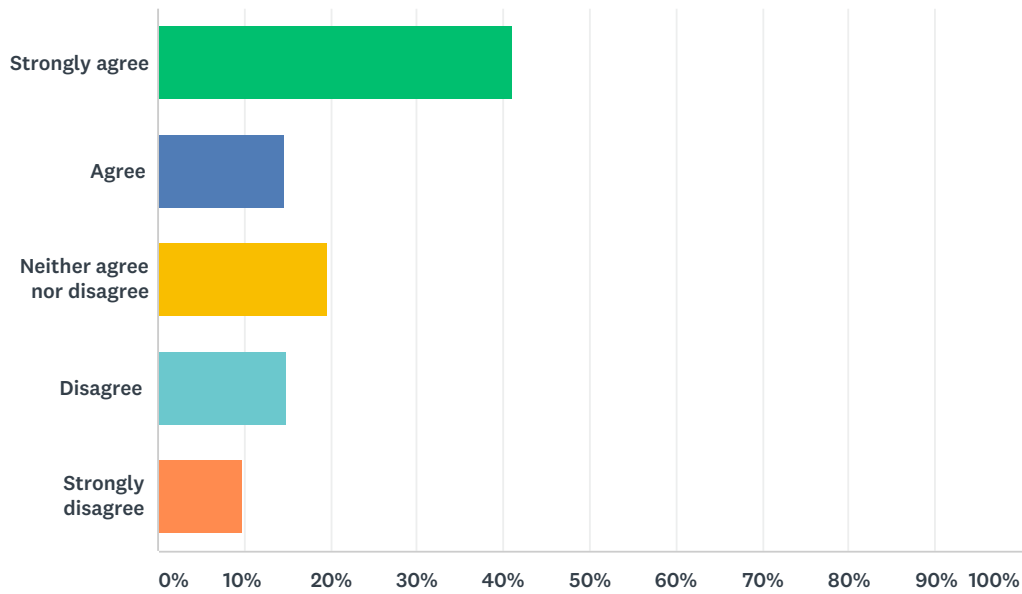
Answered: 2,849 Skipped: 30



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	51.60%	1,470
Agree	17.76%	506
Neither agree nor disagree	13.51%	385
Disagree	9.83%	280
Strongly disagree	7.30%	208
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,849</b>

## Q20 Should more rivers be permanently closed to whitebait fishing?

Answered: 2,851 Skipped: 28

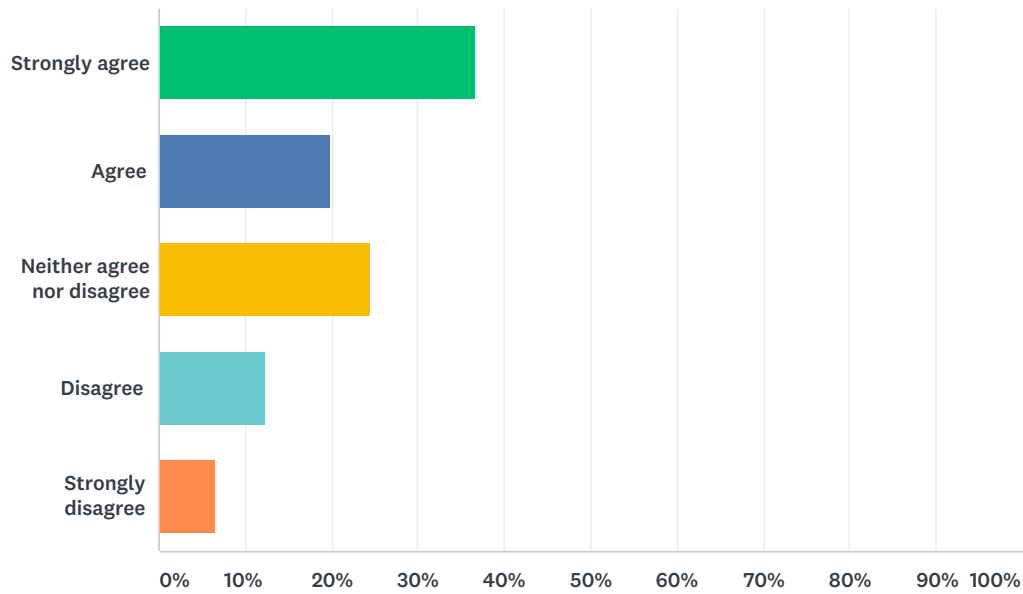


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	41.11%	1,172
Agree	14.59%	416
Neither agree nor disagree	19.61%	559
Disagree	14.80%	422
Strongly disagree	9.89%	282
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,851</b>



### Q21 Should the fishing season be shortened?

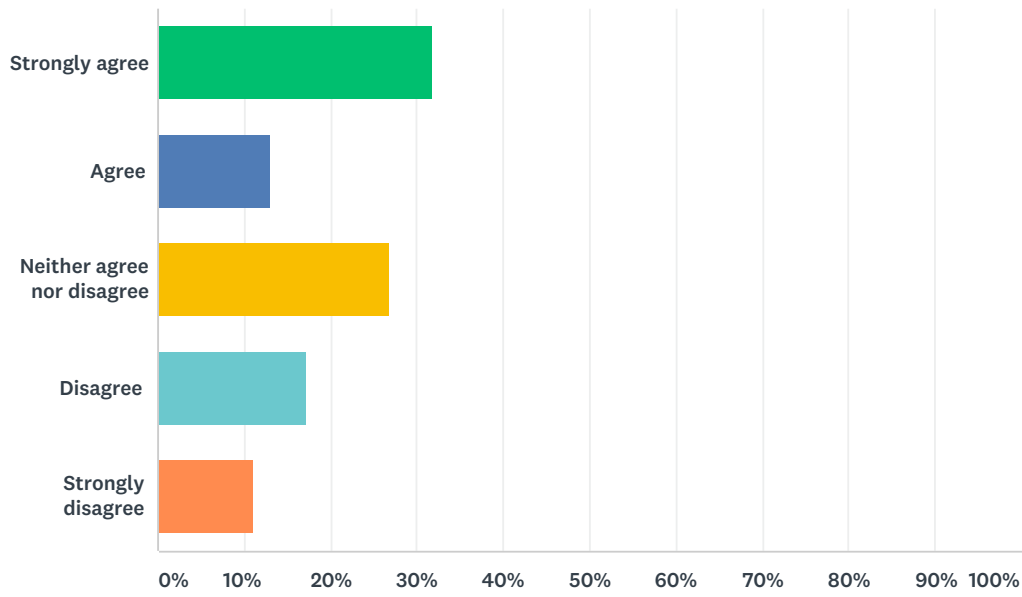
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	36.66%	1,046
Agree	19.91%	568
Neither agree nor disagree	24.57%	701
Disagree	12.27%	350
Strongly disagree	6.59%	188
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,853</b>

## Q22 Should there be bans on whitebait fishing around spring tides?

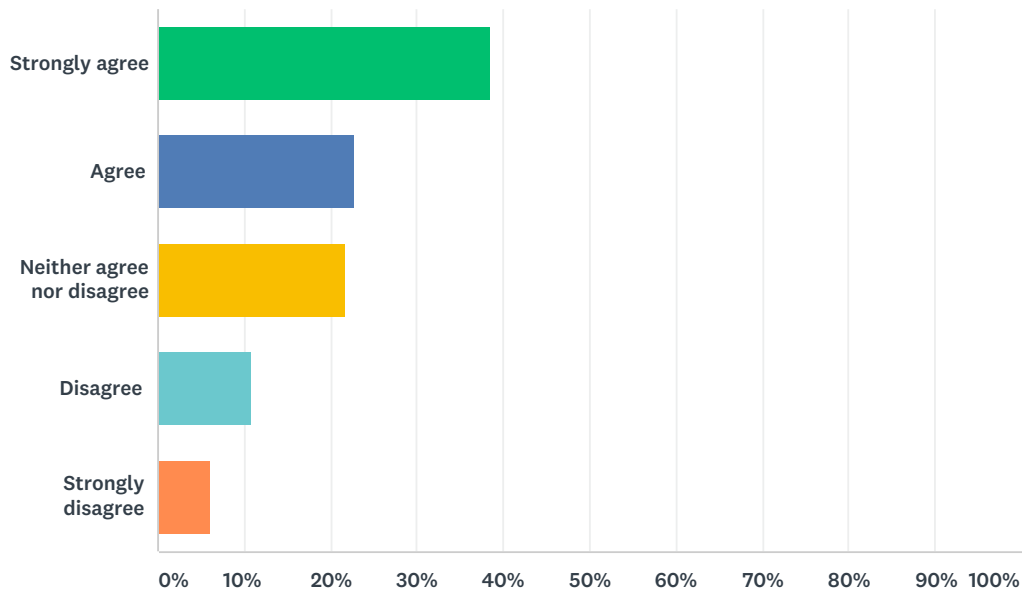
Answered: 2,853 Skipped: 26



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	31.90%	910
Agree	12.93%	369
Neither agree nor disagree	26.78%	764
Disagree	17.25%	492
Strongly disagree	11.15%	318
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,853</b>

## Q23 Should there be more restrictions on gear used to fish for whitebait?

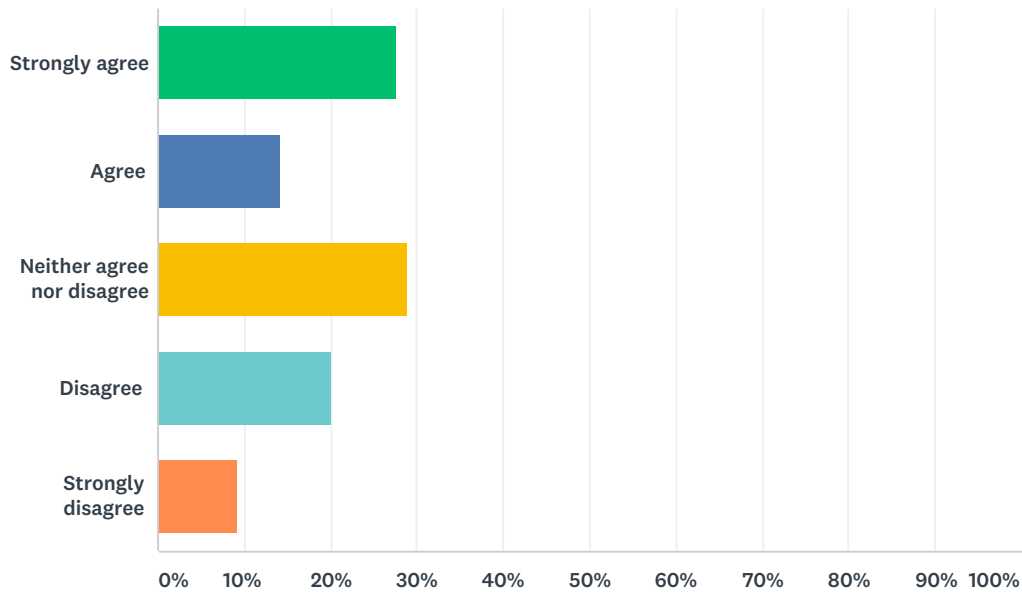
Answered: 2,852 Skipped: 27



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	38.46%	1,097
Agree	22.79%	650
Neither agree nor disagree	21.77%	621
Disagree	10.94%	312
Strongly disagree	6.03%	172
TOTAL		2,852

## Q24 Should there be fewer hours per day in which fishing is allowed?

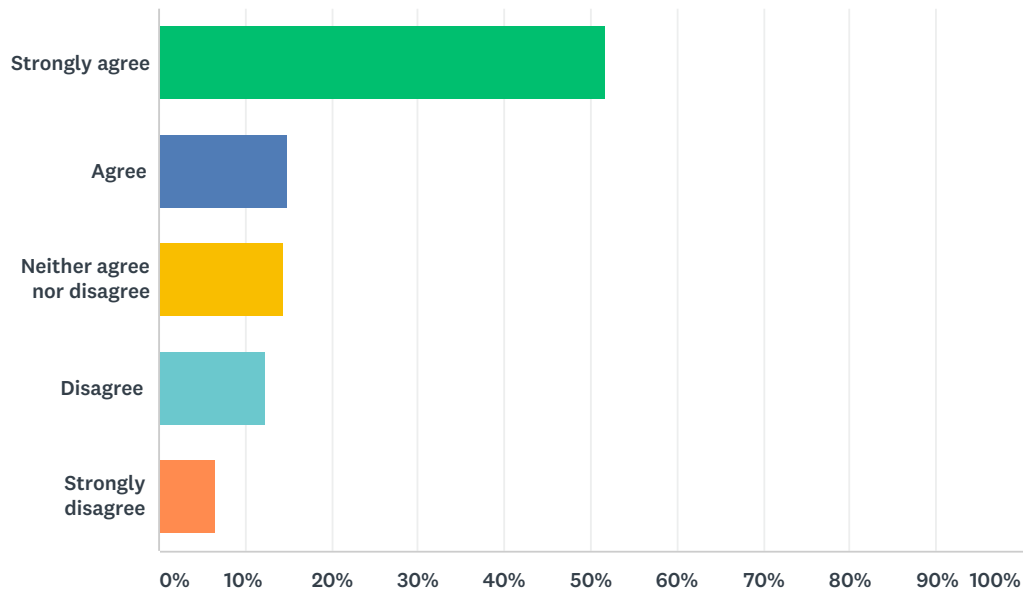
Answered: 2,849 Skipped: 30



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	27.55%	785
Agree	14.18%	404
Neither agree nor disagree	28.92%	824
Disagree	20.04%	571
Strongly disagree	9.30%	265
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,849</b>

## Q25 Should commercial sale of whitebait be banned?

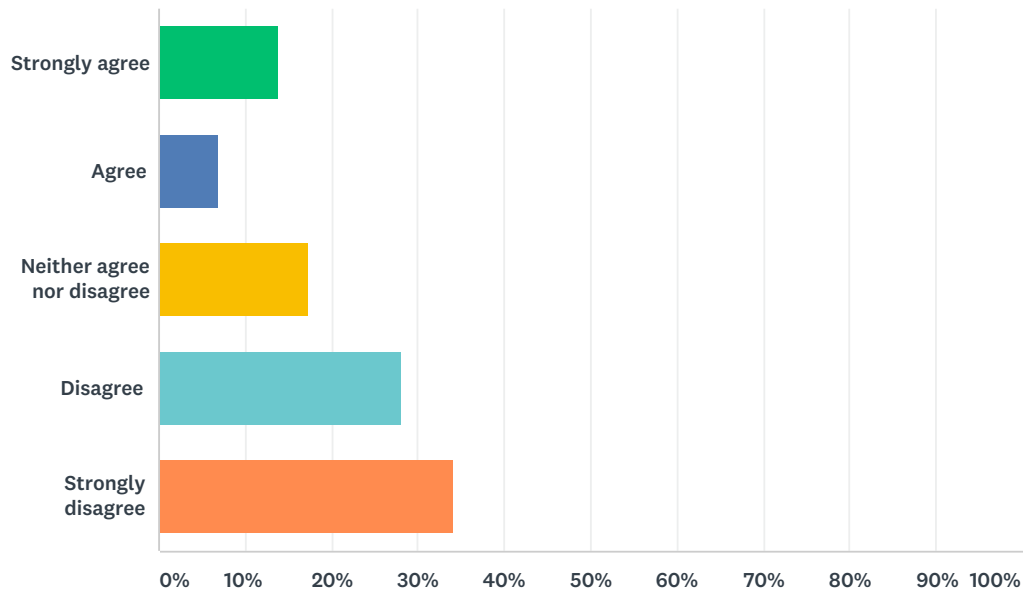
Answered: 2,859 Skipped: 20



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	51.63%	1,476
Agree	14.94%	427
Neither agree nor disagree	14.45%	413
Disagree	12.42%	355
Strongly disagree	6.58%	188
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,859</b>

## Q26 Should recreational fishing for whitebait be banned?

Answered: 2,859 Skipped: 20



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	13.78%	394
Agree	6.86%	196
Neither agree nor disagree	17.38%	497
Disagree	27.95%	799
Strongly disagree	34.03%	973
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,859</b>

**Q27 Are there other management measures that we should consider, to ensure healthy and restored whitebait populations and a sustainable fishery? (Please explain)**

Answered: 1,733 Skipped: 1,146