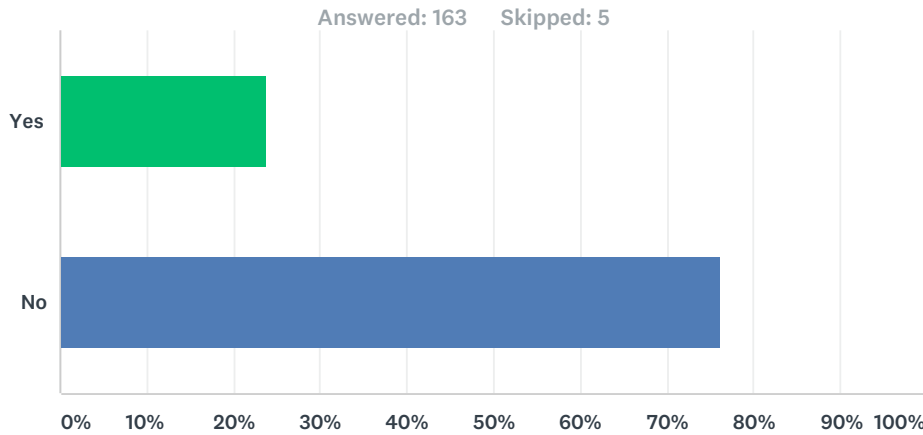
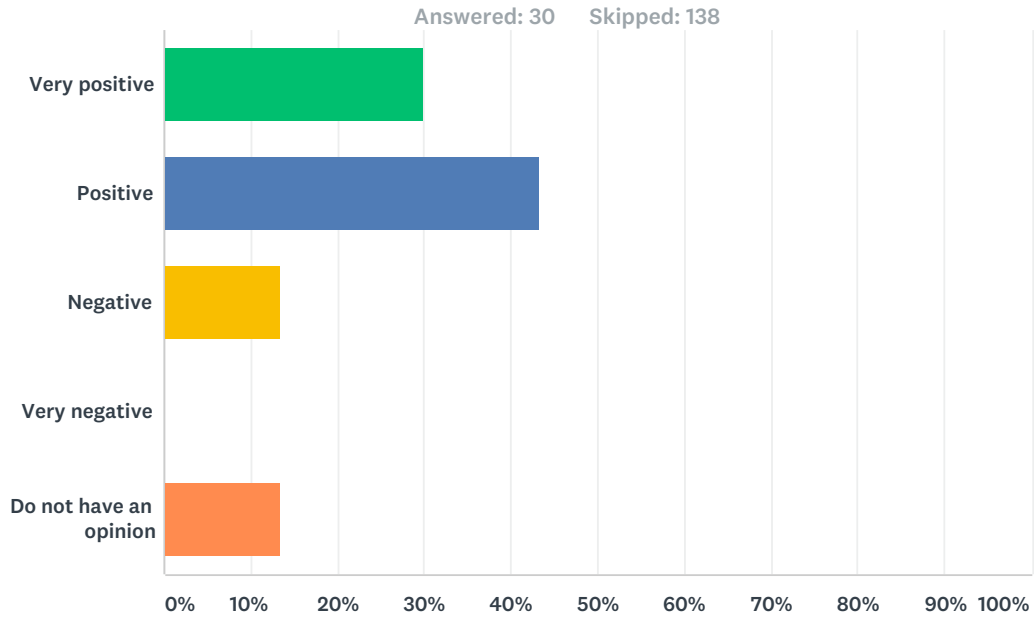


Q1 Would you like to provide input about the Adjutant General's Office?



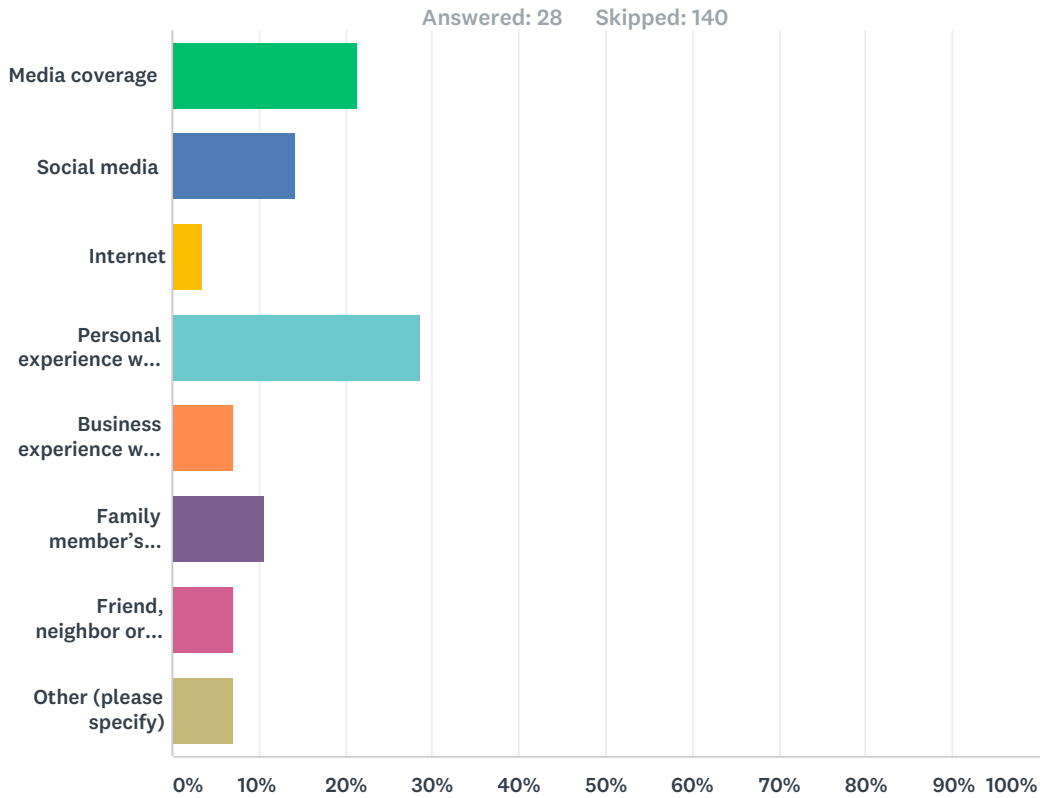
Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	23.93% 39
No	76.07% 124
Total	163

Q2 Overall, what is your opinion of the Adjutant General's Office?



Answer Choices	Responses	
Very positive	30.00%	9
Positive	43.33%	13
Negative	13.33%	4
Very negative	0.00%	0
Do not have an opinion	13.33%	4
Total		30

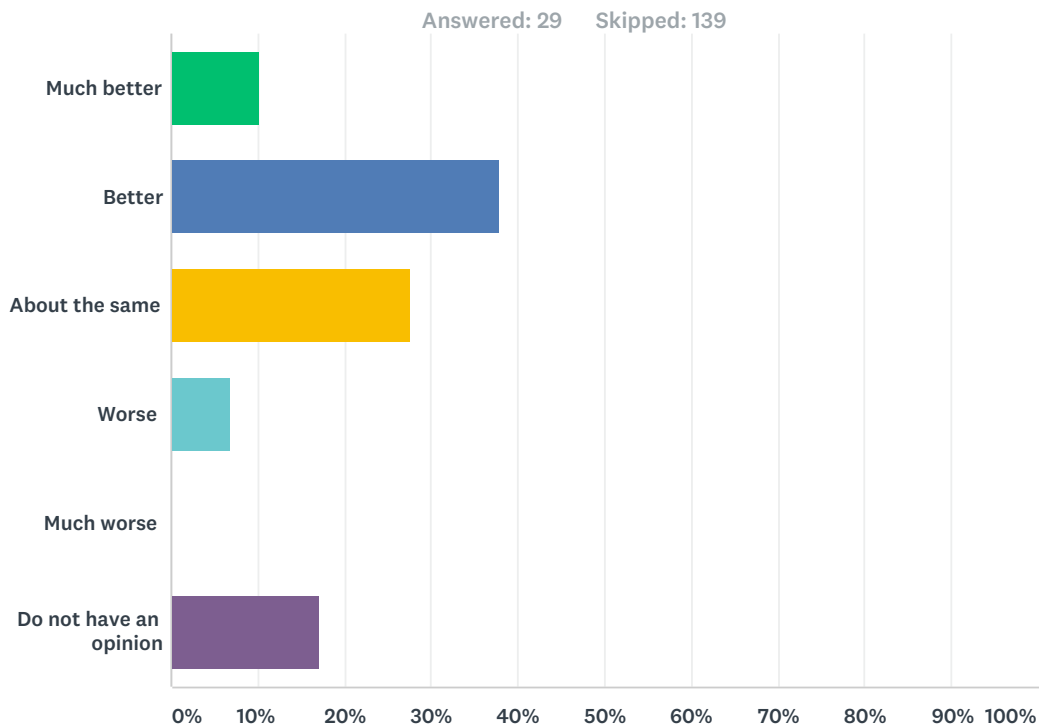
Q3 Which of the following has most influenced your opinion of the Adjutant General's Office?



Answer Choices	Responses
Media coverage	21.43% 6
Social media	14.29% 4
Internet	3.57% 1
Personal experience with the agency	28.57% 8
Business experience with the agency	7.14% 2
Family member's experience with the agency	10.71% 3
Friend, neighbor or colleague's experience with the agency	7.14% 2
Other (please specify)	7.14% 2
Total	28

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Research	7/15/2017 8:37 AM
2	Actual historical observations via National Guard response with respect to Hurricane evacuation or flooding response	6/29/2017 5:57 PM

Q4 How do you think the Adjutant General's Office functions on an overall basis in comparison to other state agencies in South Carolina?



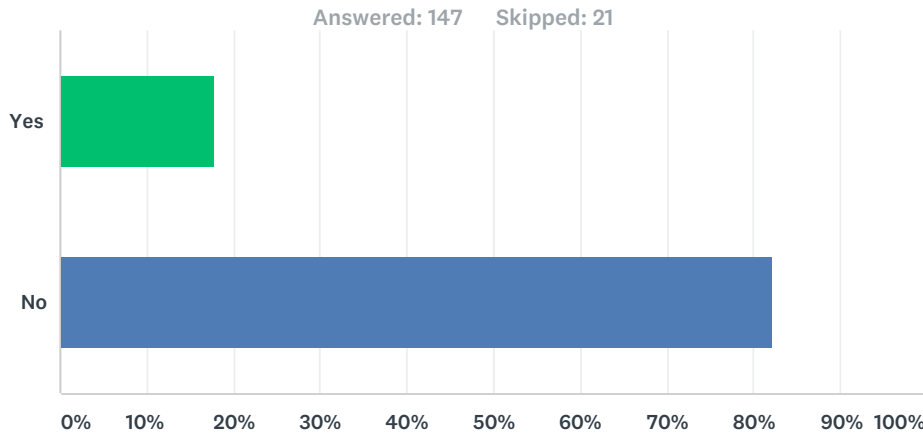
Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Much better	10.34%	3
Better	37.93%	11
About the same	27.59%	8
Worse	6.90%	2
Much worse	0.00%	0
Do not have an opinion	17.24%	5
Total		29

Q5 Please list any comments, concerns, or suggestions you may have about the Adjutant General's Office. Your response may be quoted verbatim in a Committee report.

Answered: 10 Skipped: 158

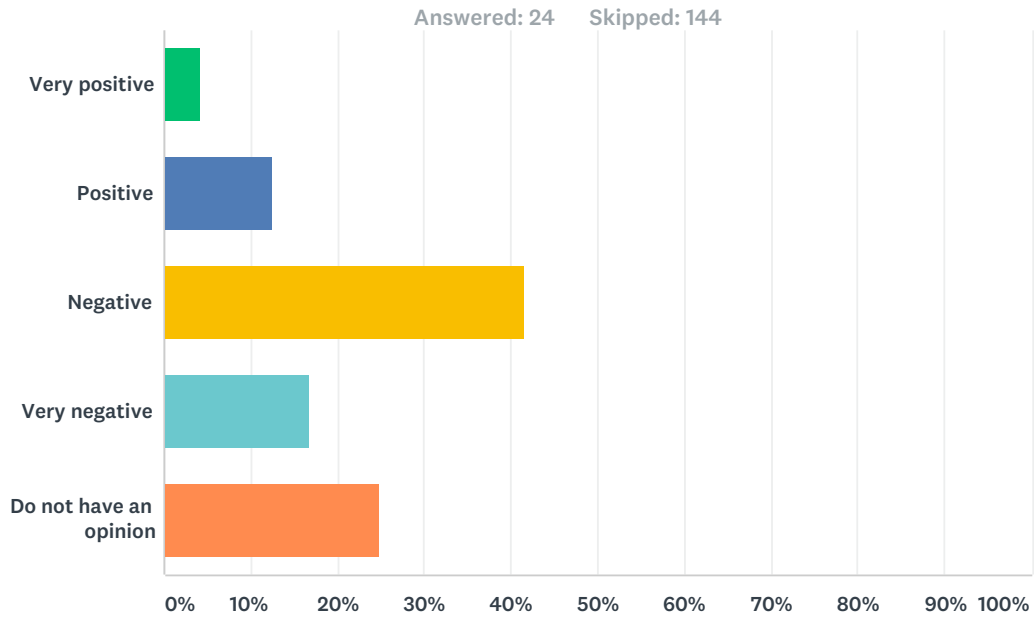
#	Responses	Date
1	It seems like an unnecessary agency, others do the same thing.	7/18/2017 12:18 PM
2	Outdated. Should be abolished	7/8/2017 6:12 PM
3	Have you considered abolishment?	7/1/2017 8:58 AM
4	Great job, guys	6/30/2017 12:17 AM
5	I would suggest this office do a better job via social media in making citizens aware of helpful war efforts. Tesla Battery conversion for statewide schools and public transit. Informing citizens about the use of I-73 as a highway and natural gas line easement from Michigan to Charleston. I could go on....	6/29/2017 5:57 PM
6	I would like to see more funding for the state's national guard.	6/29/2017 5:49 PM
7	This is on the very short list of highly professional agencies or organizations in the State of SC. The senior leaders set a standard that flows through the entire organization.	6/29/2017 9:53 AM
8	The Adjutant General's office needs to be objective and less political which is possible now that the office of Adjutant General is no longer an elected position. Take care of your soldiers and don't be so involved with politicians!!!!	6/29/2017 8:10 AM
9	The AG should serve under the authority of the governor and be appointed.	6/28/2017 11:09 AM
10	We have one of the best guard forces in the country.	6/28/2017 8:34 AM

Q6 Would you like to provide input about the Commission for Minority Affairs?



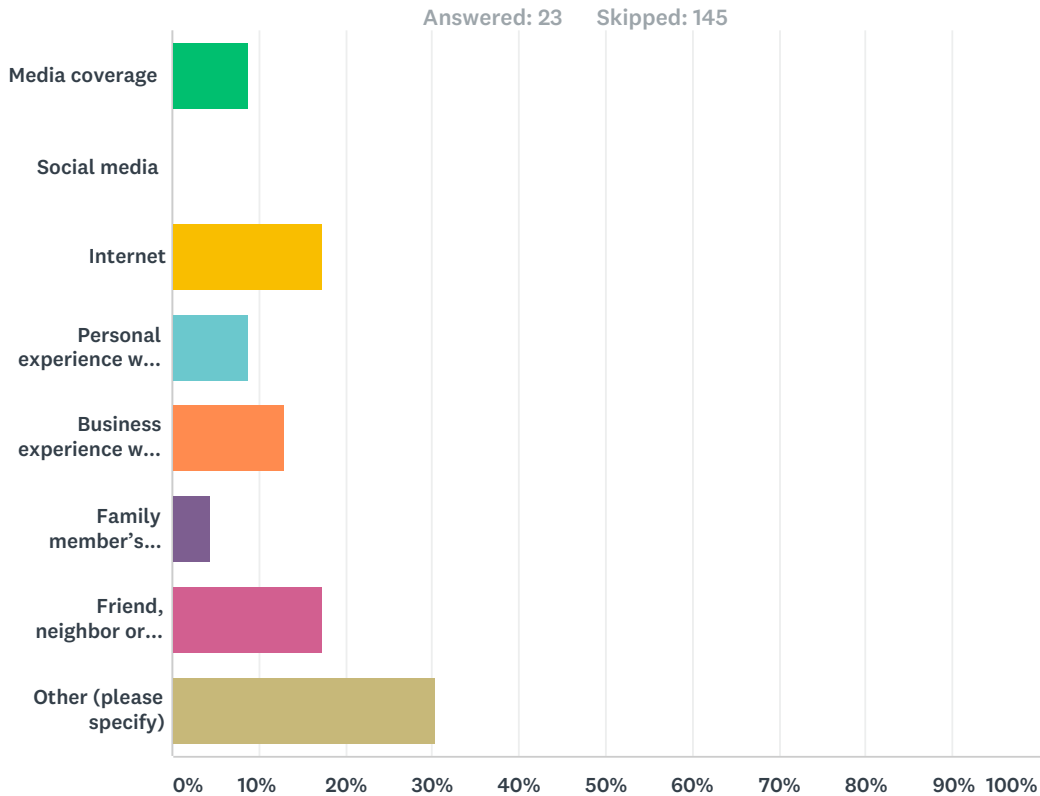
Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	17.69%	26
No	82.31%	121
Total		147

Q7 Overall, what is your opinion of the Commission for Minority Affairs?



Answer Choices	Responses	
Very positive	4.17%	1
Positive	12.50%	3
Negative	41.67%	10
Very negative	16.67%	4
Do not have an opinion	25.00%	6
Total		24

Q8 Which of the following has most influenced your opinion of the Commission for Minority Affairs?



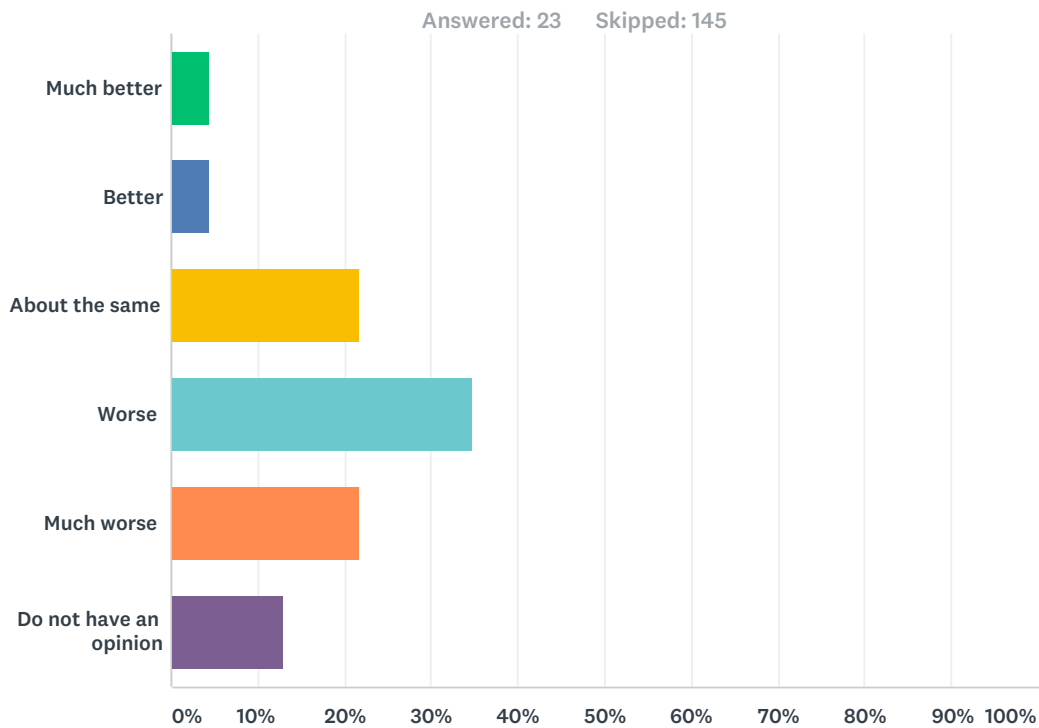
Answer Choices	Responses
Media coverage	8.70% 2
Social media	0.00% 0
Internet	17.39% 4
Personal experience with the agency	8.70% 2
Business experience with the agency	13.04% 3
Family member's experience with the agency	4.35% 1
Friend, neighbor or colleague's experience with the agency	17.39% 4
Other (please specify)	30.43% 7
Total	23

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	I know nothing about them or what they do. I would like to see more coverage about this group so we can see any accomplishments.	7/17/2017 11:00 PM
2	I have never heard of this Commission	7/15/2017 8:53 AM
3	Research	7/15/2017 8:40 AM
4	Staff member	7/5/2017 1:17 PM
5	The fact that we have a commision for people who are perfectly capable of living their own lives without government money and support.	6/30/2017 6:13 PM

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6	Never heard about the work from this agency	6/28/2017 1:16 PM
7	no influence	6/28/2017 11:10 AM

Q9 How do you think the Commission for Minority Affairs functions on an overall basis in comparison to other state agencies in South Carolina?



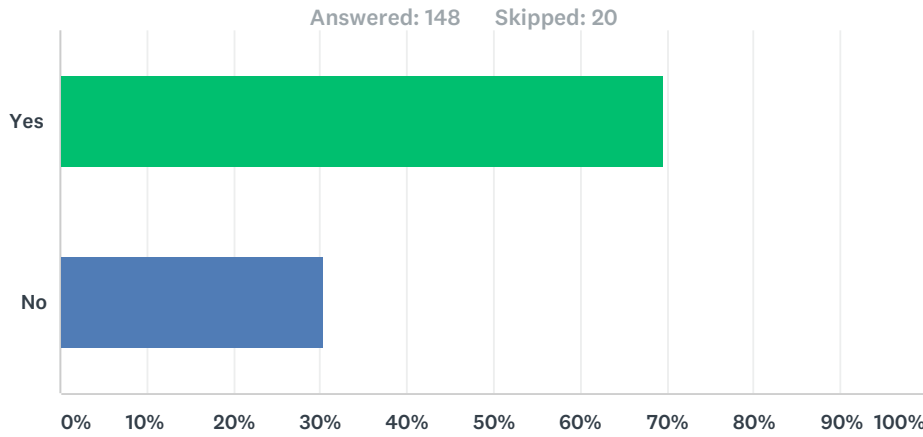
Answer Choices	Responses
Much better	4.35% 1
Better	4.35% 1
About the same	21.74% 5
Worse	34.78% 8
Much worse	21.74% 5
Do not have an opinion	13.04% 3
Total	23

Q10 Please list any comments, concerns, or suggestions you may have about the Commission for Minority Affairs. Your response may be quoted verbatim in a Committee report.

Answered: 14 Skipped: 154

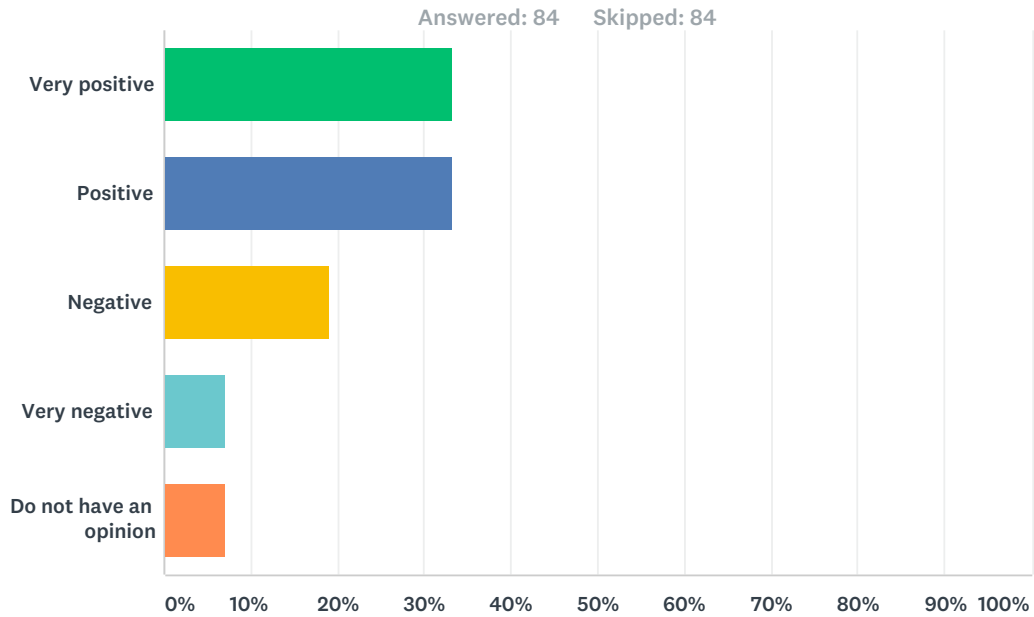
#	Responses	Date
1	There are far toany agencies doing g the same thing here. It's time to stop all the duplication.	7/18/2017 12:20 PM
2	Seems to be somewhat disorganized and does things at the last minute such as conference planning and publicity.	7/18/2017 10:17 AM
3	I would like to learn more about the commission.	7/17/2017 11:00 PM
4	Why does this agency exist? Shut it down	7/8/2017 6:12 PM
5	Extremely understaffed	7/5/2017 1:17 PM
6	Do we really need a commission that seems to drive a wedge between citizens of our state?	7/1/2017 9:00 AM
7	Why do we spend money on this? Do you not waste enough of my hard earned money that you seize in the form of taxation?	6/30/2017 6:13 PM
8	Should be closed!	6/30/2017 12:18 AM
9	A better social media proactive posture.	6/29/2017 5:59 PM
10	I believe the taxpayers money could be better spent elsewhere.	6/29/2017 5:51 PM
11	There is absolutely no oversight of money spent and what the people in minority affairs spends it on. Why do we need the office? It's a drain on tax payers with VERY little benefit!!!!	6/29/2017 8:11 AM
12	I believe we do not need this Commission, we have state representatives for a reason, to represent the ppl of their district ALL people, so why do we need a commission for "minorities", to make someone feel better? waste of taxpayer funds,	6/28/2017 5:25 PM
13	Is this agency relevent or needed?	6/28/2017 11:10 AM
14	I worry that the Commission is not up to par with what I believe is standard.	6/28/2017 2:22 AM

Q11 Would you like to provide input about the Department of Natural Resources?



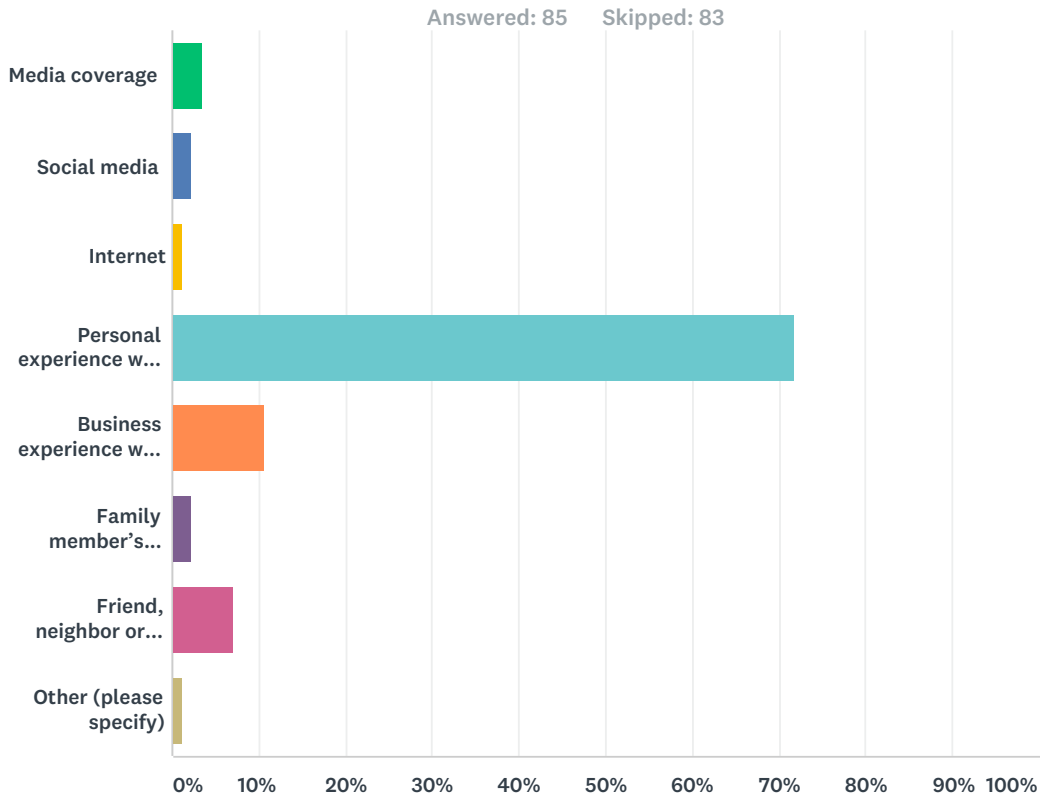
Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	69.59%	103
No	30.41%	45
Total		148

Q12 Overall, what is your opinion of the Department of Natural Resources?



Answer Choices	Responses	
Very positive	33.33%	28
Positive	33.33%	28
Negative	19.05%	16
Very negative	7.14%	6
Do not have an opinion	7.14%	6
Total		84

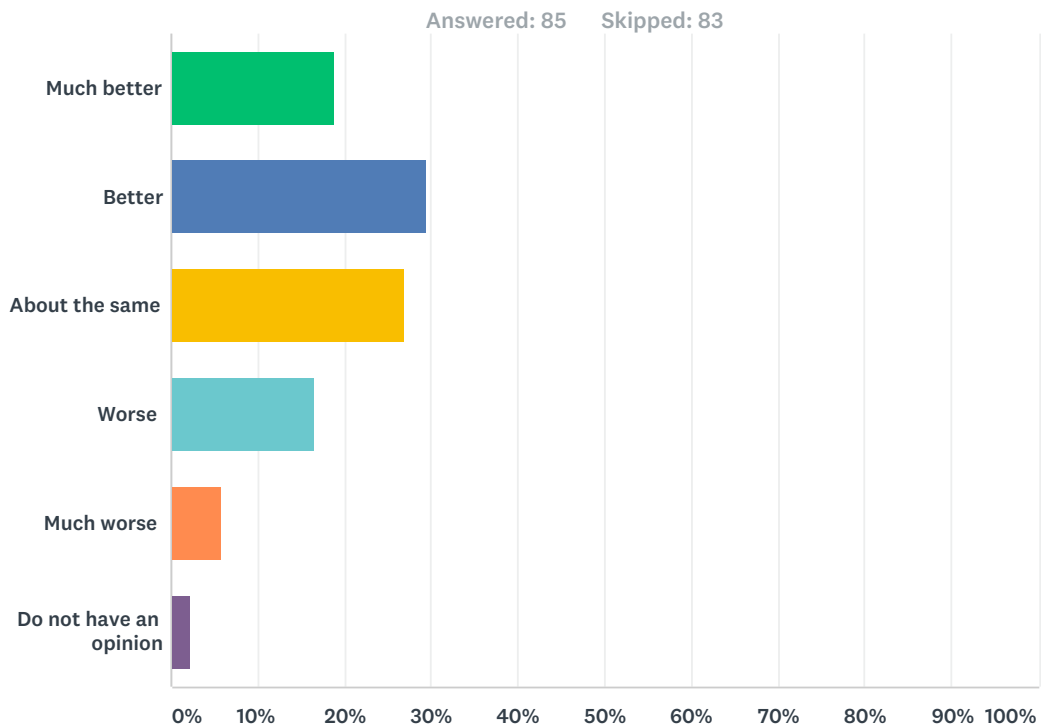
Q13 Which of the following has most influenced your opinion of the Department of Natural Resources?



Answer Choices	Responses
Media coverage	3.53% 3
Social media	2.35% 2
Internet	1.18% 1
Personal experience with the agency	71.76% 61
Business experience with the agency	10.59% 9
Family member's experience with the agency	2.35% 2
Friend, neighbor or colleague's experience with the agency	7.06% 6
Other (please specify)	1.18% 1
Total	85

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	There's not enough dnr officers	6/29/2017 11:52 PM

Q14 How do you think the Department of Natural Resources functions on an overall basis in comparison to state agencies in South Carolina?



Answer Choices	Responses	
Much better	18.82%	16
Better	29.41%	25
About the same	27.06%	23
Worse	16.47%	14
Much worse	5.88%	5
Do not have an opinion	2.35%	2
Total		85

Q15 Please list any comments, concerns, or suggestions you may have about the Department of Natural Resources. Your response may be quoted verbatim in a Committee report.

Answered: 51 Skipped: 117

#	Responses	Date
1	The boating section has a very high turnover rate. They are never fully staffed and this results in customers having long waits when they come into the offices and call in on phone lines. An inadequate computer system designed by an outside firm SCI has slowed down processing time and doesn't have many edits the older system had resulting in higher error rates. The Agency would have benefited greatly hiring additional IT staff and building their own system instead of allowing it to be outsourced.	7/27/2017 11:27 PM
2	There is one question that I know officers wanted to ask but never could for fear of repercussions from Director Taylor. When Colonel Frampton was arrested and jailed for criminal domestic violence, why was a Captain under the Colonel assigned to investigate the alleged incident and then later promoted to Major? I believe this to be morally and ethically wrong for good reasons, an obvious quid pro quo. I know that any other agency would have asked S.L.E.D. to investigate any alleged allegation of this nature against the head of a law enforcement agency, especially when he had been arrested.	7/27/2017 8:07 PM
3	The relationship with the general assembly is better than it has been in many years. Morale among employees was on the upswing from an all time low....until recently. The leadership in the OSS division (including deputy director) has crippled the agency and its ability to carry out its mission. Upper level staff in OSS has been hired based on factors other than experience, professionalism, and ability to do their job. It takes 3-15 months to purchase items. When you call or email you typically never get any response nor even an acknowledgement. Staff retention is a huge costly issue especially at the field staff level. Turnover is high. Starting salaries need to be raised to a competitive level. Those in IT that are aggressive in upgrading offices, providing assistance, etc should be allowed to continue to improve the agency. Don't let old school staff stifle the vigor of the new hires.	7/27/2017 1:42 PM
4	aquaculture proposals or utilizing the states eel resource.	7/24/2017 9:55 AM
5	(Part 3-Have more than 1000 characters, i had to use 3 different browsers) The rumor is that the director will be leaving soon and I think that will be a good move for the agency. Hopefully, the agency will go outside for the position that way someone will be able to be objective and no favoritism to anybody. It will also clean up shop because I'm sure the posse and whoever else will leave because they won't have free reign. DNR has some great people and do great work. Some of that is overlooked by the people who like to take the recognition but not doing the work which happens in many areas. I salute you! Change is necessary and I believe we are going through growing pains and if you can withhold, it will be well worth it. Lastly, HR needs to be looked at. While there are some up there that are lovely, most people in the agency don't trust them, i.e. Terri because it's a fact she will black ball you. Some of their practices are downright questionable and should be looked at.	7/23/2017 7:12 PM
6	You don't have to be genius to realize that if you don't fund it or support it will fail and I purposely almost think that is some individual's purpose for OSS for their own personal issues. The ladies in Licensing and Boating are under paid and lack training which causes a domino effect. Why wouldn't the salary study and correction plan from HR start with the division who lack the most? We all know the state government is all politics, so some things don't surprise me. However, what I can't understand how everyone in the agency knows there is favoritism to the LE division but we just have to be nonchalant about it because we know that's the director's baby. I find it offensive that he occasionally still wears his uniform and badge when he represents the ENTIRE agency. What message are you sending? We already feel it, you don't have to rub it in our faces. From Robert, to Frampton, and Mike, that's the clique who basically gets to do whatever they feel and I mean whatever.	7/23/2017 7:07 PM

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7	<p>With ever "family" there are issues and sometimes there are times that are tougher than others. DNR was and is desperate for change. The agency for the over the last 10-15 years have been chasing tails rather than being trendsetters. I personally think that is very uncomfortable for others to grasp especially for those that have been here forever and objects everything that will propel DNR into an agency that is a leader. OSS was screwed up BEFORE Derrick Meggie was in the position. How quickly we forget? He had a crappie hand and he's trying to do the best with what he has. And yes there have been leaders that have been questionable or made some decisions that others don't like, but that comes with the territory when you are in that position. OSS has never been supported from the top up. And it baffles me because it seems it would make sense to throw support to that division since they serve the entire agency than pocketing your fellow brothers in LE or any other division.</p>	7/23/2017 6:54 PM
8	<p>DNR is a hardworking agency with a family tradition. It needs help to stay the wonderful agency it has been for over 100 years</p>	7/20/2017 9:43 PM
9	<p>Morale is at an all time low at DNR. When you see dedicated employees leave because of management something is wrong. I haven't ever seen so many employees leave within such a short period of time in one section. DNR has some good employees but internal candidates don't get a chance. There are so many jobs within the agency that could have been filled internal but they go outside. Back in the day you promoted within, sections ran much better because the management worked their way up in the sections and knew how the section and agency operated. It's all about saving a dollar but who cares how hard and overworked your employees are. A lot of employees do way beyond their job duties and don't get compensated for it. It's hard for employees to keep their heads up when you see things like that happening. A lot of employees that have left are bitter because they are hurt...they were loyal employees. It's not just OSS complaining, it's the entire department complaining about OSS.</p>	7/20/2017 9:18 PM
10	<p>The overall mission of the agency is great and there are some wonderful employees that are dedicated to the mission of the agency. However, that does not mean that are not internal problems within the agency. Overall morale in the agency is low and that is a direct reflection of the leadership. The director has a law enforcement background and it is obvious that is where his loyalty is. The Outreach and Support division does have lots of problems which is evident of the numerous employees that have left. Everyone is wanting to place blame on the deputy director while the agency director is aware of the problems but sits back and does nothing about it. This is par for the course for him!! He has allowed the HR director to real havoc on those that have confrontations with. Many years back an anonymous letter was sent and the director sent it to all employees and tried to defend the agency but if you take a look at the letter there is probably some truth behind it.</p>	7/19/2017 9:37 AM
11	<p>The licensing division is very unorganized and has created alot of problems. My brother recieved a ticket for not havin a commercial liscense because he could not purchase one, the reason being and I quote, "The computer system is down and won't allow it." Angel has a chip on her shoulder and has created a lot of unnecessary hoops to jump through for commercial fisherman because of her own personal vendetta against commercial fishing. To many biased opinions and not enough division of power.</p>	7/18/2017 9:18 PM
12	<p>At Ft Johnson the Permit office runs like a finely tuned machine Angel And the other ladies are amazing as you get farther down the hall at Ft Johnson the problems start the reporting office is a nightmare. From there you go to the directors they are awful they never respond to emails and always pawn every problem off on the other department. As for as freshwater fisheries Bill Post is absolutely amazing but is Handicapped by his boss Ross Self. The directors of the departments and commissioners should all be evaluated!</p>	7/18/2017 7:12 PM
13	<p>Keep up the good work, wish they had more funding</p>	7/18/2017 12:21 PM
14	<p>Seems to be a little top heavy with administration, not the agency it was at one time.</p>	7/18/2017 10:18 AM
15	<p>These people care about the important job of protecting and managing South Carolina's wonderful, yet fragile resources.</p>	7/15/2017 9:40 AM
16	<p>Great agency, keep up the good work!</p>	7/15/2017 8:54 AM
17	<p>Thank you for keeping us safe. Please continue to fight for laws that protect our land and water and keep citizens safe.</p>	7/15/2017 8:42 AM

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18	The Department of Natural Resources has come a long way under the direction of Director Taylor. Director Taylor has worked with employees to raise morale by implementing step increases and allow the purchase of necessary equipment. Director Taylor has formed positive relationships with the General Assembly, constituents around the state, and the employees of SCDNR. The budget has almost doubled since Director Taylor has taken over and this was done by changing the mindset of the employees and our customers. Thank You Director for the positive outlook and reinforcing a positive work environment.	7/13/2017 2:06 PM
19	Low employee morale. Favoritism in hiring and promotion practices. Inadequate computer system in Boating and Licensing.	7/13/2017 12:44 PM
20	They have been a good partner on several projects with the SC Association of Tourism Regions and Santee Cooper Country	7/12/2017 10:21 AM
21	SCDNR is like a commercial airliner with no pilot it is totally out of control and no one seems to care. There is absolutely no management skills of any kind at the upper management level. Turnover at SCDNR is outrageous.	7/11/2017 1:44 PM
22	Does a good job	7/8/2017 6:13 PM
23	The agency has a good reputation and the staff have a lot of support from the most senior levels of the agency. The vast majority of employees are dedicated and passionate about DNRs work and the resource.	7/6/2017 9:58 PM
24	none	7/5/2017 8:19 AM
25	Each division has their issues and OSS problems are exacerbated because they support the entire agency, their issues were present years ago. One issue is they are not supported from the top. While there were hiccups in the transition phase with the finance area, the current deputy is trying to make something out of nothing. I don't blame him, but rather than the perpetual system that failed OSS to start. It's designed to fail; bc there is absolutely no support.	7/4/2017 1:17 AM
26	These officers are NEVER scared of assisting local LEOs. as a LEO I support DNR and its officers	7/2/2017 4:03 PM
27	The people of Beaufort County and the Port Royal Sound Area are greatly aware of the role our great treasure of natural resources has mean to our local culture, economy and lifestyle. We are equally dissappointed that as our population and stress on those resources has grown, our tax support for SCDNR Marine Resources has severely declined.	7/2/2017 12:02 PM
28	I work for DNR and know first hand how diverse the agency is and how many different things are juggled each day in protecting and conserving our state's wonderful natural resources. We have great leadership and employees. I have nothing negative to say.	7/1/2017 10:54 AM
29	Does anyone actually know what purpose it serves the typical citizen?	7/1/2017 9:02 AM
30	With frequent interaction, we have a very positive relationship	6/30/2017 7:10 PM
31	Every time I have ever dealt with a law enforcement officer from DNR, I find them fairly rude and arrogant. Though I did not commit a crime, and in one instance was neither hunting nor fishing, I have been treated as if I was a serial killer by the officers. My last encounter was on the water in a kayak where the boat pulled up fast from behind and began yelling about "where is your whistle?" How about a hello? How about "are you having a great day on the water? I want to make sure you are being safe, do you have a whistle on your PFD?" Sadly to say, the rude officer on the boat was probably the nicest I have ever been treated by those guys. Most everyone they deal with is armed making it a bad time to be mean and rude when it is NEVER warranted. Oh, and the Fourth Amendment of the Constitution DOES apply to you guys, regardless of your arragance.	6/30/2017 6:17 PM
32	It is sad there is the lack of harmony and experience in a vital area to the Agency as the Financial (Accounting and Procurement) area. It is not normal for there to have been so many key staff to leave since approximately August 2015. It is hard to understand the lack of concern from leadership, and the consideration of the effect it has had on the operations and the staff of the Agency. Has leadership wanted to "clean house"?	6/30/2017 12:30 PM
33	Stick to the basics and stop making the agency bigger than what it needs to be!!!	6/30/2017 12:18 AM
34	We need more officers to enforce the hunting regulations to many people are killing way to many deer in this state it would be great to see more rules applied to deer hunting	6/29/2017 11:52 PM

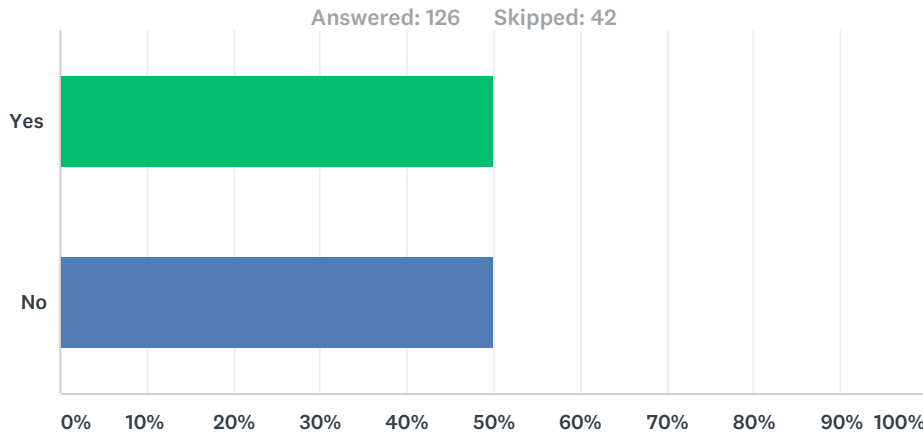
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35	DNR has a very public face in SC. They are very responsive to and involved with the citizens of the state. I have found their officers to be professional and helpful and their staff to be committed and passionate about their jobs. I love their web page that provides so much information about their programs and work. They have many wonderful programs for youth. They do a great job.	6/29/2017 10:04 PM
36	Dnr officers should have to obtain a warrant or have probable cause before going on private property.	6/29/2017 6:28 PM
37	From Superfund site redevelopment, to Marsh Land wind turbine energy potential, to wetlands deterioration due to developer land swaps, to the lack of natural gas line easement awareness statewide for the Dominion Pipeline nor the I-73 highway easement..... This agency needs major vision review to support the war efforts and hearts and minds. I could go on...	6/29/2017 6:06 PM
38	This Agency needs to be overhauled from the top to the bottom. The Outreach and Support Services Director has ruined this Division of the agency---thus the mass exodus of many longtime worthy employees.	6/29/2017 9:29 AM
39	South Carolinians provide a lot of money to our government agencies. I am unaware of the percentage of the budget going to the Dept. of Natural Resources. I am also unaware of what dutie/responsibilities that come under the department.	6/29/2017 8:16 AM
40	There needs to be an overall in the OSS Divison of the Agency. Ther person in chaarge there does not care about the people only himself.	6/29/2017 8:04 AM
41	As a whole the Department of Natural Resources is run more efficiently and professionally than any other state agency. The department receives more state funding now than it has under any other administration. The Director listens to employees and is very active in getting out to meet with the different divisions. We have sections that actually work together now instead of always trying to pull each other down. I have read in some prior post that some employees are talking about favoritism because our Director came from the law enforcement division. Law Enforcement didn't complain all the years we had a Biologist as a Director. When there is change there is always going to be grumbling, and NO is not always the right answer. We have an administration now that seeks the right answers and they always try to find a way to say YES or explain why something cannot be done. I think this agency is a great agency to work for and lead by a good and caring Director.	6/29/2017 7:52 AM
42	need to hire more staff, the current staff is overworked	6/28/2017 3:33 PM
43	It would be very beneficial if DNR were to have at their disposal breathalyzers (esp. in fatal accidents on the lake)	6/28/2017 2:58 PM
44	Having previously worked for the agency I see many issues with the entire agency but specifically the accounting and record keeping division. Current staff and staff that have moved on have contacted me to inquire if there were any jobs anywhere as DNR has become a horrible place to work. The moral is horrible, favoritism is shown to certain individuals and the main goal of the agency has been completely overlooked. The current administration apparently is keeping a blind eye to the mass exodus of reliable, knowledgeable employees who are seeking employment elsewhere or just outright retiring due to these problems. It is sad to see an agency that was so well respected and great to be a part of to be so blatantly turned into the disaster that now exists.	6/28/2017 1:45 PM
45	The staff of DNR are very visible in our community and their behavior always reflects extremely well on the agency: friendly, helpful, RESOURCEFUL!	6/28/2017 1:40 PM
46	Work for a section that I fill discredmated against because of my age, but they are very careful and always have excuses. Poor communication.	6/28/2017 11:25 AM
47	I am more familiar with the Law Enforcement Division, and it is in shambles. The main issue is the lack of Leadership. The Deputy Director or Colonel and his Majors are not able to carry the DNR Mission forward. The upper management is full of cliques and political favors that are in opposition to everyday operations or to furure programs to enhance the Agency and State. There is no communication from the senior staff to the Region Supervisors and Officers. The Field Officers have no respect for the Colonel and staff. All are waiting for Chisolm Frampton to get his 25 years in the retirement system so he and Director Taylo will leave and someone that knows and wants to serve the people of SC to return DNR to an Agency people are proud of and want to work for. Thank you for this opportunity I hope it helps. If you want the truth about this Agency talk to the Field Officers.	6/28/2017 11:22 AM
48	very positive	6/28/2017 11:10 AM

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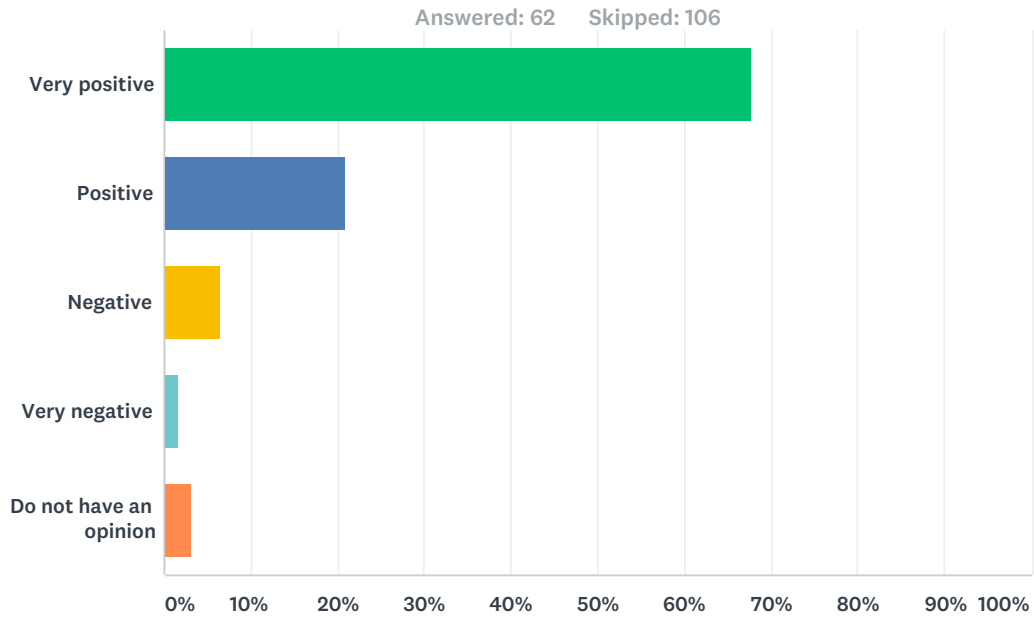
49	<p>This agency suffers from an absolute lack of leadership. The Director cares nothing about the agency except for Law Enforcement. He allows the HR Department to run over other programs as long as the LE agenda is promoted. They are losing good staff at a tremendous rate because of poor leadership and lack of attention to other programs. They have promoted others to various Deputy Director positions who are totally unqualified to run those programs, especially the Administrative Services. Morale among staff is at an all-time low. There needs to be a complete change in leadership at this agency. They are an embarrassment to true natural resources agencies.</p>	6/28/2017 9:48 AM
50	<p>We are not allocating enough resources to preserving our wildlife and biomes, both in the lowcountry and in the piedmont.</p>	6/28/2017 2:24 AM
51	<p>There is concern about how the administrative functions of the agency are run. There is a huge turnover in that area and the functions they are supposed to perform are not being completed in a timely manner and sometimes not at all.</p>	6/27/2017 8:08 PM

Q16 Would you like to provide input about the Patriots Point Development Authority?



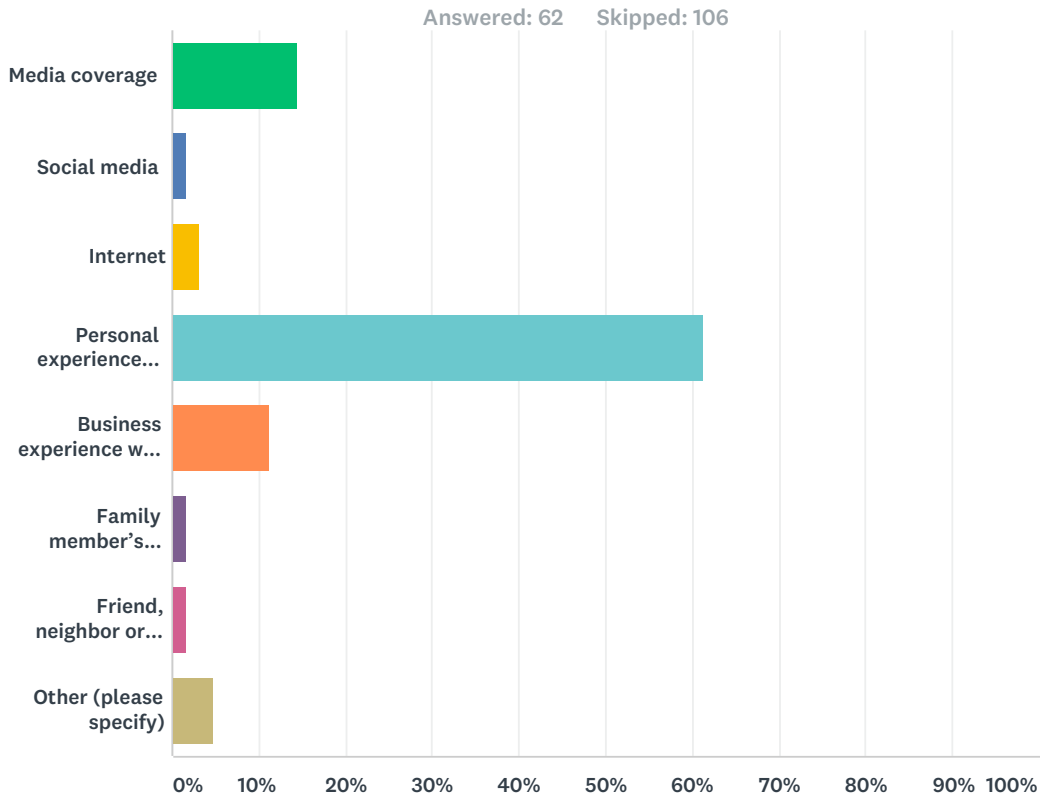
Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	50.00%	63
No	50.00%	63
Total		126

Q17 Overall, what is your opinion of the Patriot's Point Development Authority?



Answer Choices	Responses	
Very positive	67.74%	42
Positive	20.97%	13
Negative	6.45%	4
Very negative	1.61%	1
Do not have an opinion	3.23%	2
Total		62

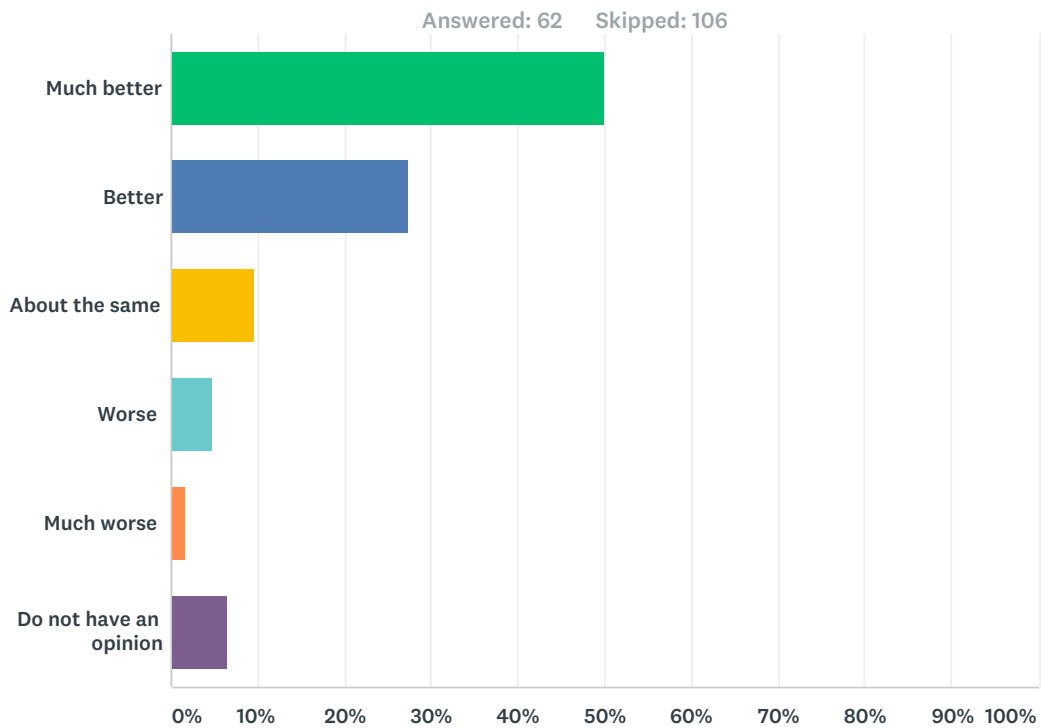
Q18 Which of the following has most influenced your opinion of the Patriot's Point Development Authority?



Answer Choices	Responses
Media coverage	14.52% 9
Social media	1.61% 1
Internet	3.23% 2
Personal experience with/tour of the agency	61.29% 38
Business experience with the agency	11.29% 7
Family member's experience with the agency	1.61% 1
Friend, neighbor or colleague's experience with the agency	1.61% 1
Other (please specify)	4.84% 3
Total	62

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	USS YORKTOWN FOUNDATION BOARD MEMBER RAISING FUNDS FOR PPN&MM'S EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS	7/27/2017 12:24 AM
2	Research	7/15/2017 8:43 AM
3	Visiting Patriots Point	7/4/2017 5:11 PM

Q19 How do you think the Patriot's Point Development Authority functions on an overall basis in comparison to other state agencies in South Carolina?



Answer Choices	Responses
Much better	50.00% 31
Better	27.42% 17
About the same	9.68% 6
Worse	4.84% 3
Much worse	1.61% 1
Do not have an opinion	6.45% 4
Total	62

Q20 Please list any comments, concerns, or suggestions you may have about the Patriot's Point Development Authority. Your response may be quoted verbatim in a Committee report.

Answered: 39 Skipped: 129

#	Responses	Date
1	THE PPDA IS FUNCTIONING BETTER THAN IT HAS IN ITS 42 YEAR HISTORY IN GENERATION PROGRAMS AND REVENUE NEEDED FOR ITS MANY SUCCESSFUL PROGRAMS, ESPECIALLY THE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS EFFECTIVELY REACHING 40,000 YOUNGSTERS EACH YEAR, SENDING THEM HOME, EXCITED, SMARTER, AND WITH AN APPRECIATION FOR THE SERVICE AND SACRAFICE OF OUR VETERANS! THE STATE LEGISLATURE'S CONTINUED SUPPORT OF PPDA AND ITS BOARDS INITIATIVES IS IMPERATIVE! Rear Admiral Jmaes H Flatley III,USN (RET), USS YORKTOWN Foundation	7/27/2017 12:24 AM
2	Privatize this. Tax dollars should be better used.	7/18/2017 12:21 PM
3	Takes far too long to make decisions.	7/8/2017 6:14 PM
4	I think the Patriot's Point Development Authority would benefit from community outreach through neighborhood meetings. A more personal approach, possibly by numbers of staff and volunteers will raise awareness of the what is planned and how the community members living in the area can help.	7/5/2017 7:19 PM
5	The new board is doing a good job	7/4/2017 5:11 PM
6	The Authority has been very focused on incresing revenue to assit with the maintaence of the facilitiy and they are exploring other avenues to create a sustainable financial model for the future.	7/1/2017 9:55 AM
7	Abolishment!	7/1/2017 9:04 AM
8	Other groups should model themselves after these guys.	6/30/2017 12:19 AM
9	There is the needed possibility of the development of a commercial sector which would make Patriots Point a destination. Not only would the valued assets of PPNand M facility grow but it would be so wonderful fo rth eState to add this to the communities of South Carolina.	6/29/2017 8:56 PM
10	I think it would be the state had more setups like this. Need to repair parks and more funding for state historical sites.	6/29/2017 6:32 PM
11	I have watched the development since moving to Charleston in 1988, none of the development show cases our wind turbine technology via GE in Greenville. The huge mast above the ball field could be adorned with names of troops who died for OIL. What a veteran tourist draw. What a student educational tourist draw from students across our state to get turbines up over every golf course statewide or school ball field. How does that educate citizens about decentralized energy security? I could go on....	6/29/2017 6:18 PM
12	Patriots Point is an asset, not just to Charleston or South Carolina; but to our nation. Their efforts to preserve the histories of the ships and those who served upon them ensures that a grateful nation will always remember the service and sacrifice of our men and women in uniform. In addition to their historic mission, PPDA does a great service to the community through educational programs/symposiums as well as events aboard the ship and on the property.	6/29/2017 1:17 PM
13	As a retired military officer, based on personal experiences, and comments of others, Patriots Point is a singularly outstanding destination to learn, or to teach, or to remember. One can always find something new, and the PP staff is creative in providing excellent military events throughout the year. Patriots Point has become a treasure for SC.	6/29/2017 10:06 AM
14	The Patriots's Point Development Authority is one of the most professional and business-friendly authorities with whom we have had to do business. We consider Patriot's Point to be one of the real stellar aspects in South Carolina for business and tourism.	6/29/2017 9:25 AM
15	I,like other South Carolinians, do not know what the Patriot's Point Development Authority is and its responsibilities. Is it possible that a speaker could come to a Republican Women's group to explain?	6/29/2017 8:18 AM

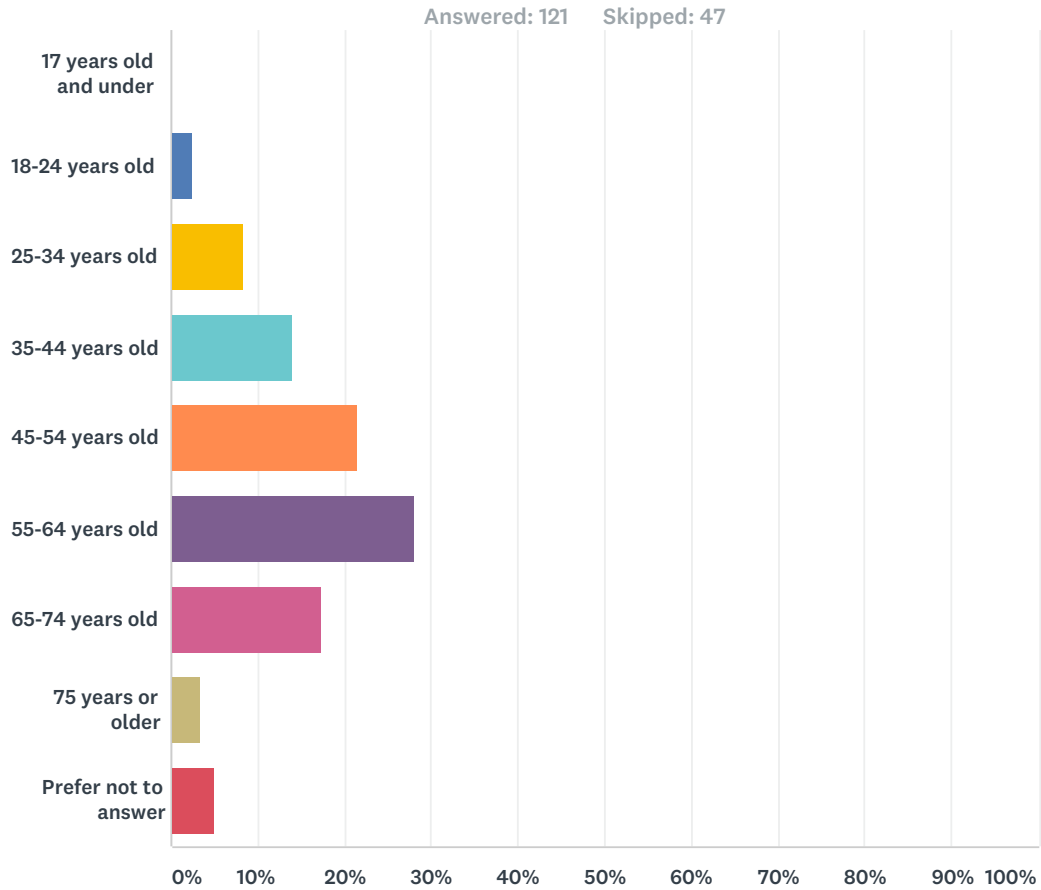
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16	Patriots Point provides an unparalleled museum and history experience in the state of SC	6/29/2017 8:12 AM
17	I have lived in Mount Pleasant for 30 years. I have attended many symposiums, and enjoy them greatly. Mac Burdette continues to find creative ways to bring local residents to Patriot's Point!	6/28/2017 7:43 PM
18	My observations have been that PPDA is operated in an efficient and professional manner while carrying out it's mission in excellent fashion. Their educational programs, free symposiums, museum exhibits, access to interesting areas of the three vessels and a cordial and well educated staff are a few of the positive comments I can share. PPDA is always staying ahead of the curve and making a visit there more interesting each time I go. A truely first class attraction for our State and one we should all be proud of.	6/28/2017 6:08 PM
19	It's one of the few state agencies that is run like a business.	6/28/2017 5:03 PM
20	Well run, dealing aggressively and effectively with budget constraints.	6/28/2017 4:50 PM
21	The support given our community through the on board STEMS program is very effective and provides a great service to our students	6/28/2017 4:09 PM
22	Patriots Point is a national treasure and is provided to the citizens and visitors at little actual cost to the taxpayer. The State should possibly consider subsidizing operations in those lean years when visitation is low.	6/28/2017 3:48 PM
23	They have done a remarkable job making it a 21st century museum	6/28/2017 3:24 PM
24	It was very educational and also cost effective. Between the exhibits and exploring you can spend the better part of an entire day on board exploring. I really like the idea of camping (and I even think I saw something about hosting events - this was be a wonderful addition to the things already offered). It had something to appeal to all different age groups	6/28/2017 3:12 PM
25	Management is very professional and hands-on. Very proactive.	6/28/2017 2:27 PM
26	Keep up the great job you are doing!	6/28/2017 1:55 PM
27	The Patriots Point Development Authority is a great agency led by extremely competent board members and professional staff. As one of the very top tourist and educational attractions in the state of South Carolina the Authority leads the way in representing what is best about the state.	6/28/2017 1:47 PM
28	The programs they provide and the way they support our veterans is fabulous. I am very impressed with their educational programs, especially. The Live programming on their Facebook page is also very good, and I appreciate the level of expertise that's provided by their speakers. Looking forward to the "Eclipse on a Ship" in August.	6/28/2017 1:44 PM
29	The quality and technology used in exhibits is fabulous. Many new areas have opened which always gives you a reason to proudly take guests.	6/28/2017 1:29 PM
30	They do more with less than just about any agency of the state. Really turned the place around in last five years.	6/28/2017 1:25 PM
31	Top notch experience for locals and visitors of all ages! A true gem in the Charleston area.	6/28/2017 1:17 PM
32	"Walking in the steps of heroes" is not just a slogan. PPDA serves as a reminder of the cost of freedom and strives to honor veterans and inspire its community. The Educational outreach has grown tremendously and serves to not only educate but inspire the future generations from the Lowcountry and beyond!!!	6/28/2017 1:12 PM
33	The PPDA is a well run organization.	6/28/2017 1:01 PM
34	It'll be unfortunate when the Clamagore is sunk as an artificial reef in Florida. As a matter of fact, it is very appealing to very young visitors. The Yorktown is large -- a building to most elementary-age youngsters -- so, except for the planes and interesting spaces, it is largely overlooked. However, the Clamagore is of a size that a young kid can identify with...and it went under water! The kids love that boat -- it "feels" like a real boat -- and I believe they'll miss it when it is gone. I wish there were a way to save it, for the youngest kids, if not for others of our visitors.	6/28/2017 12:25 PM

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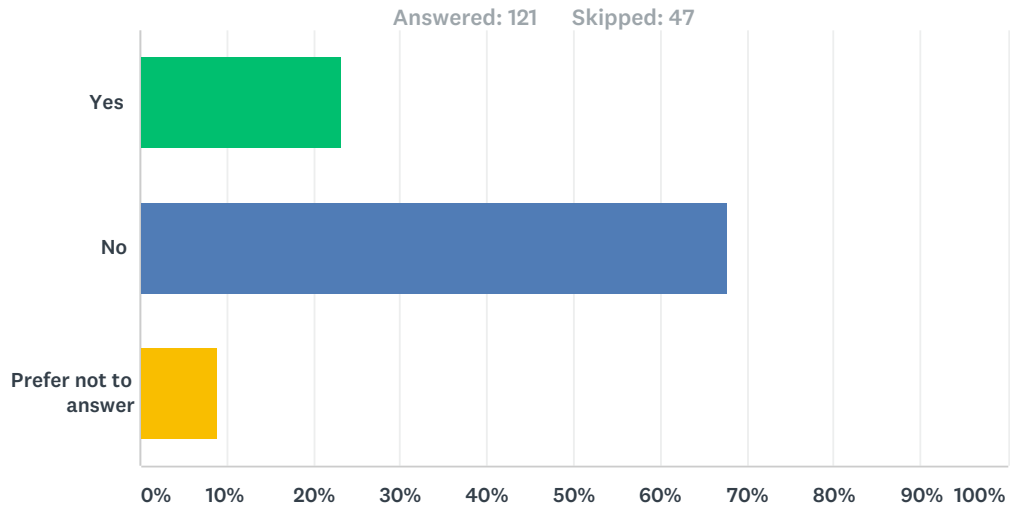
35	PPDA has a daunting task and challenge. They are tasked with maintaining ships that pose severe environmental concerns, while keeping them open and updated for the public. To do this on limited funds is a challenge in itself, to do so while adapting to the constantly changing demands that a younger generation requires demands another level of creativity and management. Furthermore, the foresight to utilize the adjacent land for festivals and concerts to bring in revenue is impressive and offers a valuable resource to the community at large.	6/28/2017 12:19 PM
36	They do such outstanding program, and they show creativity and innovation in their growth and conservation efforts	6/28/2017 12:16 PM
37	I think the Authority does a stellar job running the site - which is an asset to the State.	6/28/2017 12:16 PM
38	should be privatized	6/28/2017 11:11 AM
39	Preserving history is a must for this South Carolina. This state is the reason the United States of America exists.	6/28/2017 2:26 AM

Q21 What is your age?



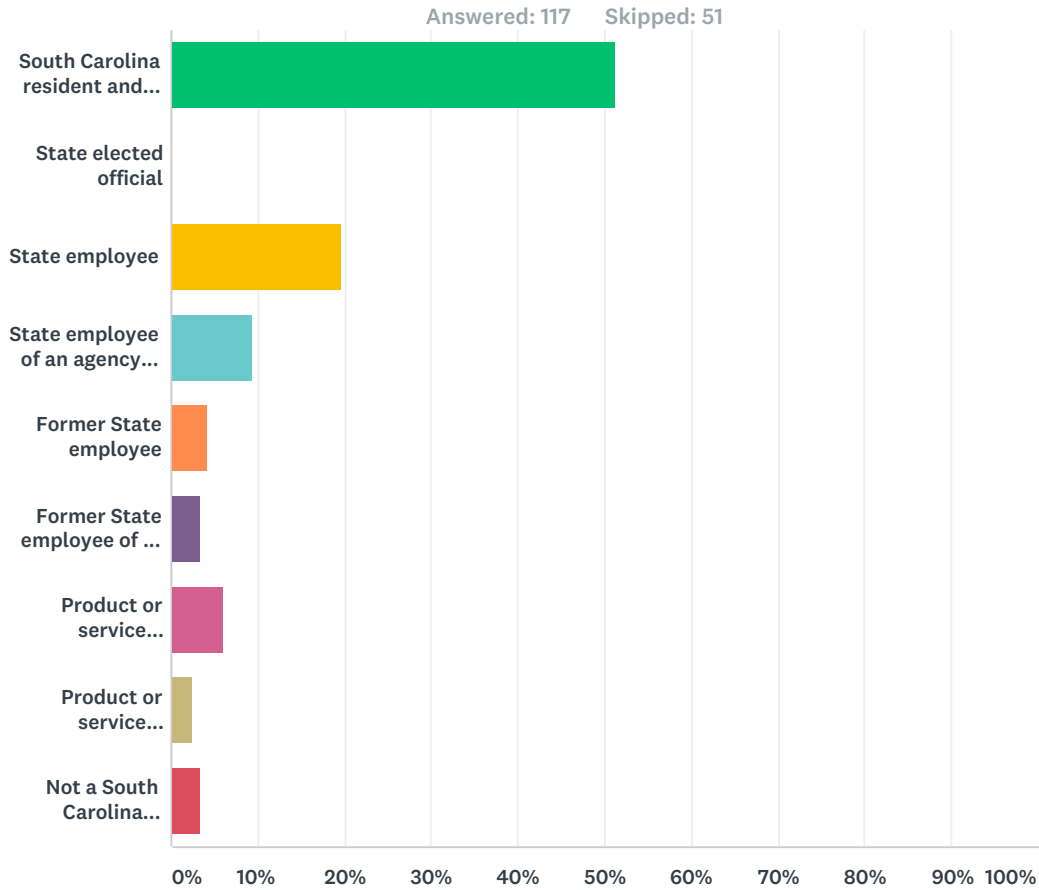
Answer Choices	Responses	Count
17 years old and under	0.00%	0
18-24 years old	2.48%	3
25-34 years old	8.26%	10
35-44 years old	14.05%	17
45-54 years old	21.49%	26
55-64 years old	28.10%	34
65-74 years old	17.36%	21
75 years or older	3.31%	4
Prefer not to answer	4.96%	6
Total		121

Q22 Are there any children, seventeen years old and under, currently living in your home?



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	23.14% 28
No	67.77% 82
Prefer not to answer	9.09% 11
Total	121

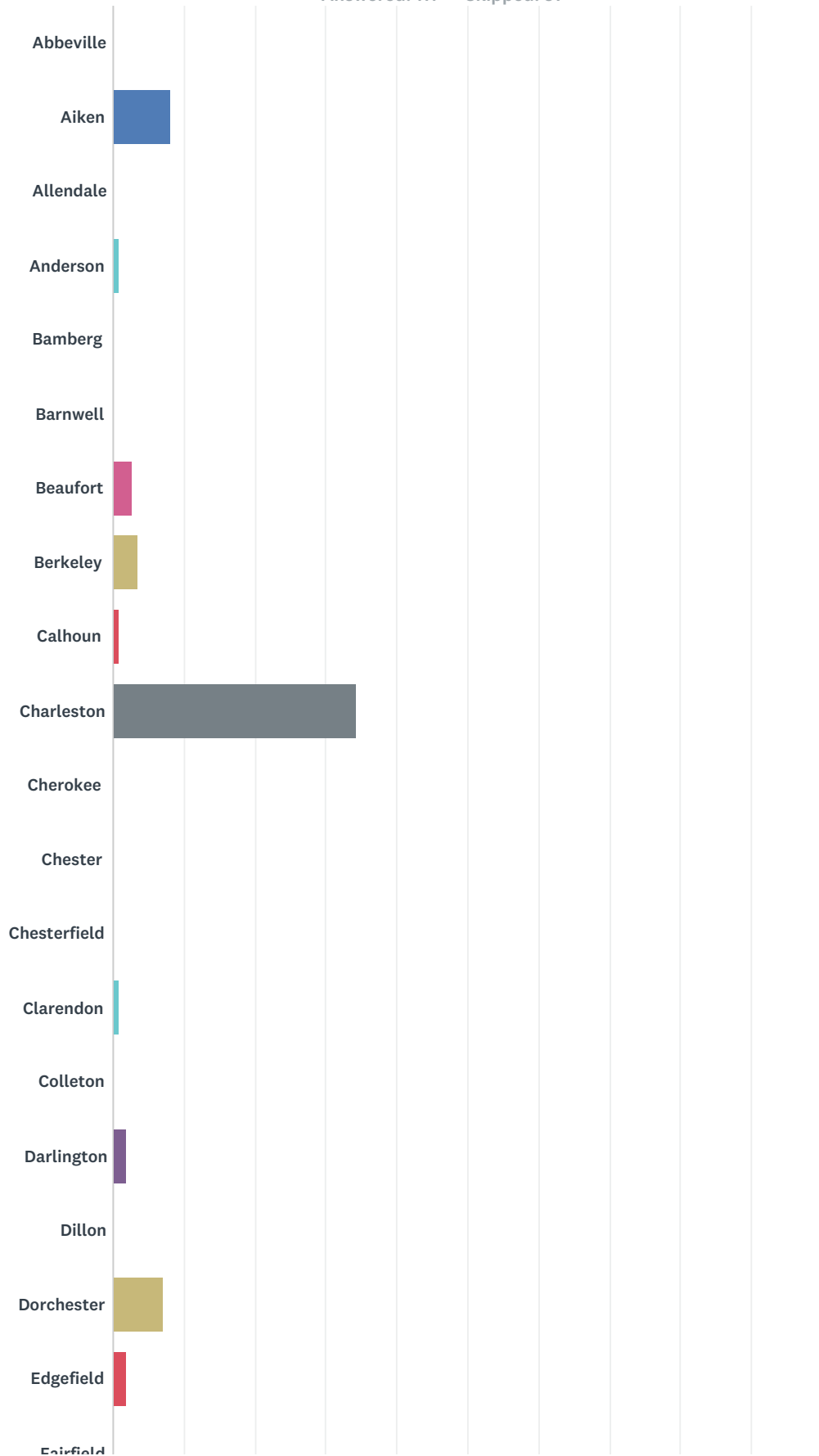
Q23 Which best describes your current role?



Answer Choices	Responses	Count
South Carolina resident and do not fall into any of the categories below	51.28%	60
State elected official	0.00%	0
State employee	19.66%	23
State employee of an agency under study	9.40%	11
Former State employee	4.27%	5
Former State employee of an agency under study	3.42%	4
Product or service provider or other partner to a State agency	5.98%	7
Product or service provider or other partner of a State agency under study	2.56%	3
Not a South Carolina resident and do not fall into any of the categories above	3.42%	4
Total		117

Q24 In which county do you live?

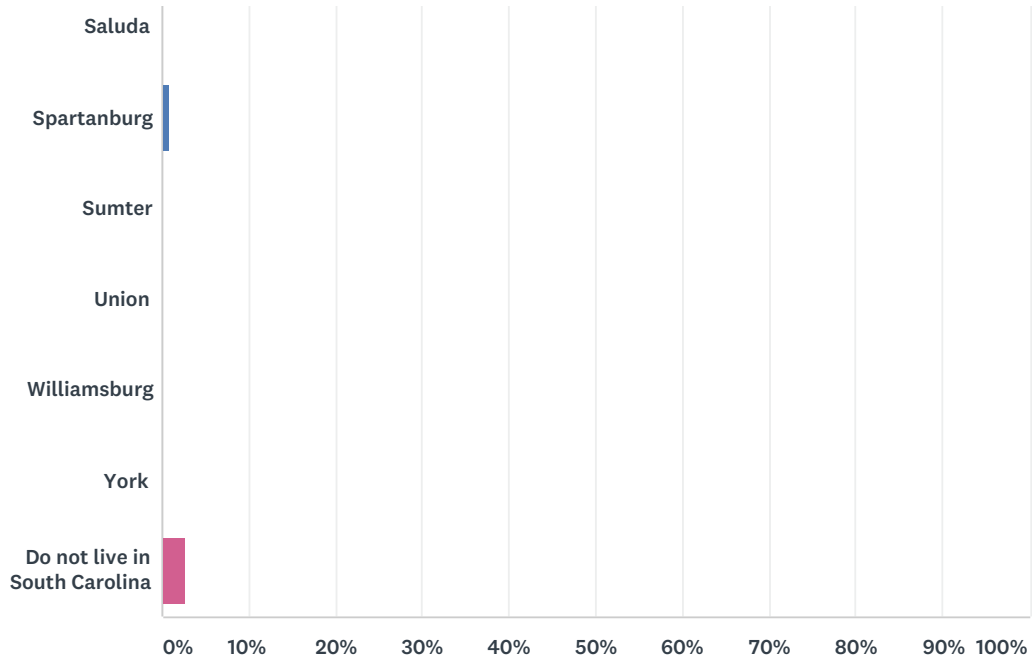
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Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Abbeville	0.00%	0
Aiken	8.11%	9
Allendale	0.00%	0
Anderson	0.90%	1
Bamberg	0.00%	0
Barnwell	0.00%	0
Beaufort	2.70%	3
Berkeley	3.60%	4
Calhoun	0.90%	1
Charleston	34.23%	38
Cherokee	0.00%	0
Chester	0.00%	0
Chesterfield	0.00%	0
Clarendon	0.90%	1
Colleton	0.00%	0
Darlington	1.80%	2
Dillon	0.00%	0
Dorchester	7.21%	8
Edgefield	1.80%	2
Fairfield	0.00%	0
Florence	1.80%	2

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Georgetown	0.00%	0
Greenville	2.70%	3
Greenwood	0.00%	0
Hampton	0.00%	0
Horry	0.00%	0
Jasper	0.00%	0
Kershaw	0.00%	0
Lancaster	0.90%	1
Laurens	0.00%	0
Lee	0.00%	0
Lexington	8.11%	9
Marion	0.90%	1
Marlboro	0.00%	0
McCormick	0.00%	0
Newberry	1.80%	2
Oconee	0.00%	0
Orangeburg	0.90%	1
Pickens	0.90%	1
Richland	16.22%	18
Saluda	0.00%	0
Spartanburg	0.90%	1
Sumter	0.00%	0
Union	0.00%	0
Williamsburg	0.00%	0
York	0.00%	0
Do not live in South Carolina	2.70%	3
Total		111