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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

INTRODUCTION AND METHODOLOGY

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- Respondents were quite active in their spring turkey hunting: a majority (56%) had hunted each of the last 5 years, while only 6% had hunted only 1 of the past 5 years.
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SPRING TURKEY HUNTING SATISFACTION/ DISSATISFACTION AND INTERFERENCE

- Half of California spring turkey hunters (50%) rated their enjoyment of spring turkey hunting the same as their enjoyment of other hunting activities. Otherwise, a much higher percentage of respondents rated spring turkey hunting more enjoyable (45%) than rated spring turkey hunting less enjoyable (4%) than other hunting activities.
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- A plurality of California spring turkey hunters (49%) rated the job that their state fish and wildlife agency does in providing spring turkey hunting opportunities as fair or poor, and 43% rated it as excellent or good.

WAYS TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ABOUT SPRING TURKEY HUNTING

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MEMBERSHIP IN CONSERVATION/SPORTSMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

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For the survey, telephones were selected as the preferred sampling medium because of the universality of telephone ownership. In addition, a central polling site at the Responsive Management office allowed for rigorous quality control over the interviews and data collection. Responsive Management maintains its own in-house telephone interviewing facilities, which are staffed by interviewers with experience conducting computer-assisted telephone interviews on the subject of natural resources. The data were collected using Questionnaire Programming Language 4.1 (QPL), which is computer software specifically designed for survey data collection.

Responsive Management has designed a telephone interviewing facility that stresses the importance of highly trained professional telephone interviewers who work under the close supervision of Responsive Management senior staff. To ensure that the data collected are of the highest quality, Responsive Management's interviewers have been trained according to the standards established by the Council of American Survey Research Organizations. Methods of instruction included lecture and role-playing. The Survey Center Managers conducted project

briefings with the interviewers prior to the administration of this survey. Interviewers were instructed on the type of study, study goals and objectives, handling of survey questions, interview length, termination points and qualifiers for participation, interviewer instructions within the survey instrument, reading of the survey instrument, skip patterns, and probing and clarifying techniques necessary for specific questions on the survey instrument. The Survey Center Managers randomly monitored telephone workstations without the interviewers' knowledge to evaluate the performance of each interviewer. After the surveys were obtained by the interviewers, the Survey Center Managers and statisticians edited each completed survey to check for clarity and completeness.

Interviews were conducted Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Saturday 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and on Sunday from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., all local time. A five-callback design was used to maintain the representativeness of the sample, to avoid bias toward people easy to reach by telephone, and to provide an equal opportunity for all to participate. When a respondent could not be reached on the first call, subsequent calls were placed on different days of the week and at different times.

The software used for data collection was QPL. The survey data were entered into the computer as the interview was being conducted, eliminating manual data entry after the completion of the survey and the concomitant data entry errors that may occur with manual data entry. The survey instrument was programmed so that QPL branched, coded, and substituted phrases in the survey based on previous responses to ensure the integrity and consistency of the data collection.

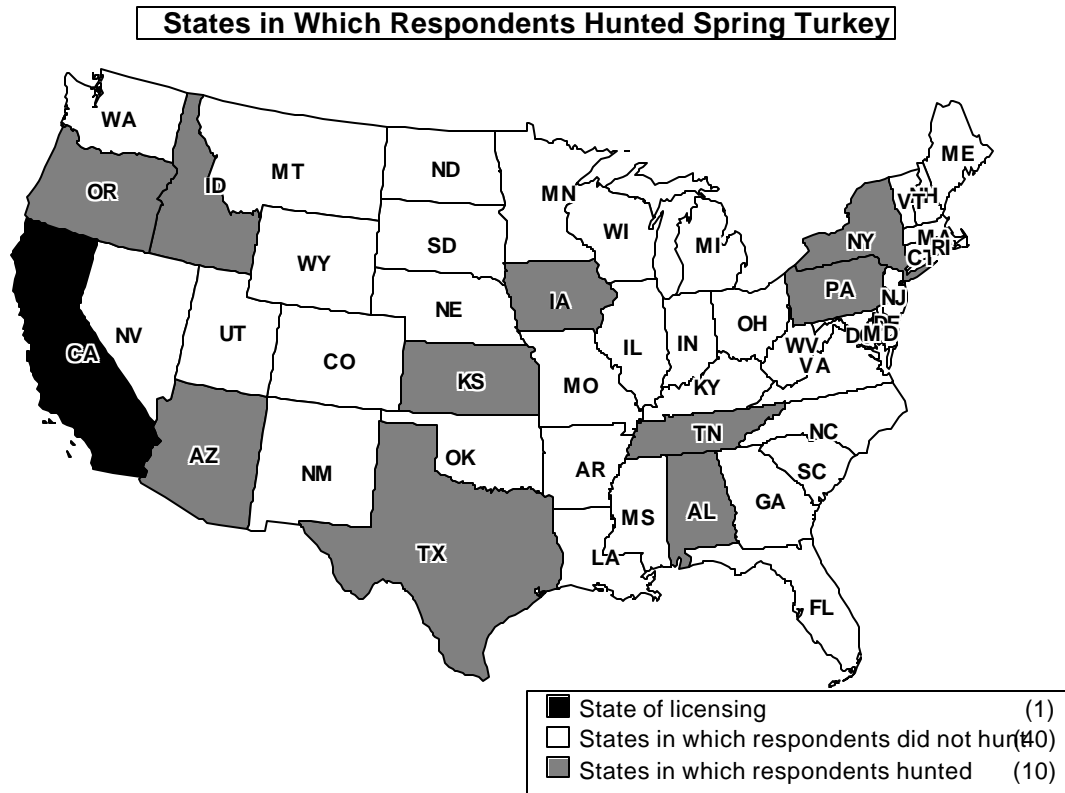
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HUNTING PARTICIPATION

STATES IN WHICH SPRING TURKEY WAS HUNTED

➤ California spring turkey hunters also hunted spring turkey in the states shown in the following tabulation:

States	No. of Respondents	States	No. of Respondents
Oregon	4	Iowa	1
Idaho	2	Kansas	1
New York	2	Pennsylvania	1
Alabama	1	Tennessee	1
Arizona	1	Texas	1



DAYS SPRING AND FALL TURKEY HUNTING

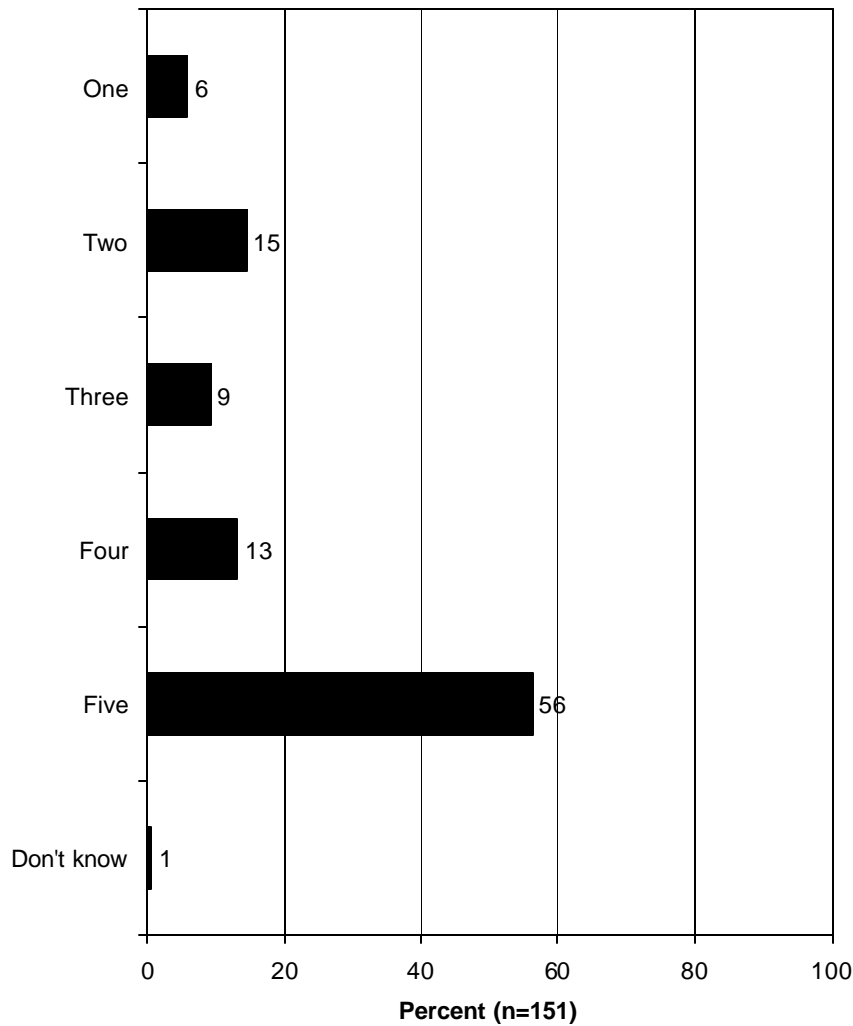
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YEARS SPRING TURKEY HUNTING

- The mean of responses regarding the number of years that California spring turkey hunters had hunted spring turkey was 8.2 years.
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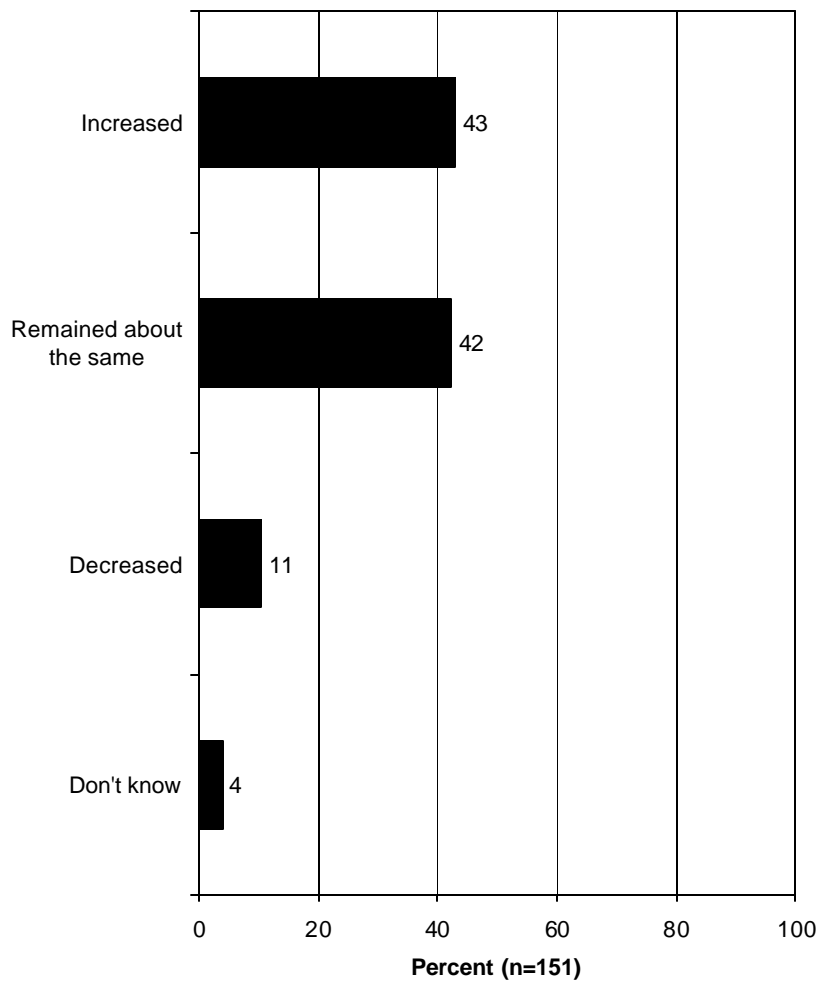
Q14. How many of the past 5 years did you go spring turkey hunting?



AVIDITY FOR SPRING TURKEY HUNTING

- On the whole, California spring turkey hunters’ level of avidity has increased or remained about the same over the past 5 years.
 - A plurality of spring turkey hunters (43%) said their level of spring turkey hunting has increased over the past 5 years, and 42% said it has remained about the same. Indeed, those saying their spring turkey hunting has increased outnumber those who said it has decreased by a ratio of approximately 4 to 1.

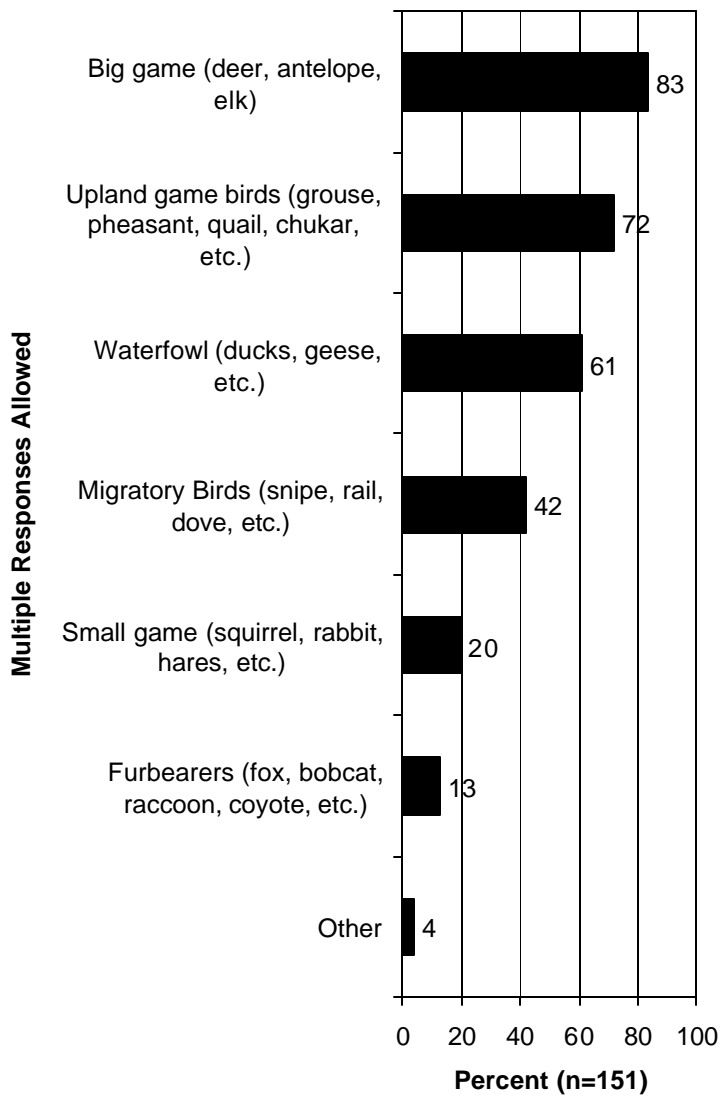
Q15. Over the past 5 years, would you say your level of spring turkey hunting has increased, decreased, or remained about the same?



OTHER SPECIES HUNTED

- Other species most commonly hunted by California spring turkey hunters were big game, which includes deer, antelope, and elk (83%), upland game birds, which includes grouse, pheasant, quail, chukar, etc. (72%), and waterfowl, which includes ducks, geese, etc. (61%).

Q37. For what other species do you usually hunt besides turkey?

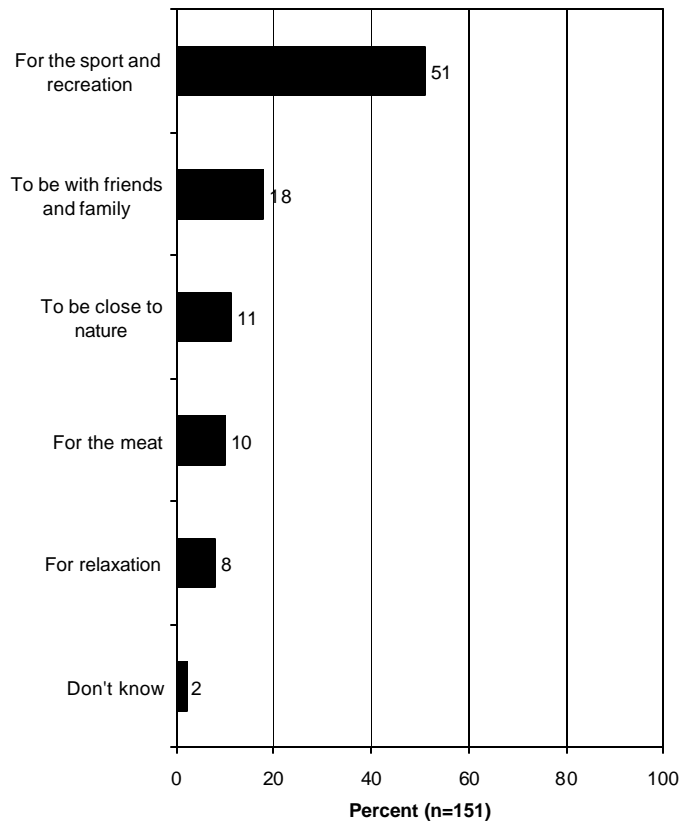


MOTIVATIONS FOR SPRING TURKEY HUNTING

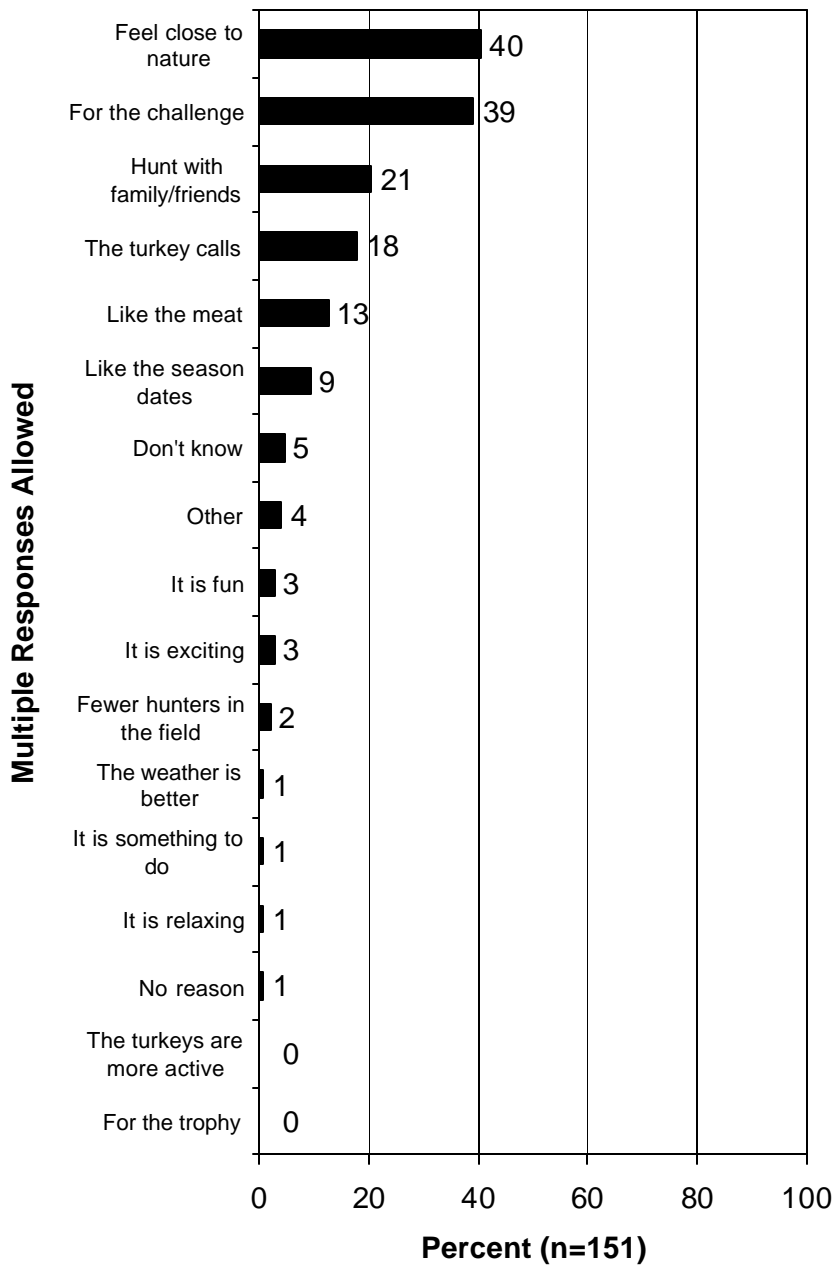
- A majority of California spring turkey hunters (51%) hunted spring turkey for the sport and recreation. Indeed, those giving that answer outnumbered the next most common answer (to be with friends and family—18%) by nearly three times.
 - Only 10% of respondents said that the most important reason that they hunted spring turkey was for the meat.

- The most common reasons given for liking to hunt spring turkey were that the respondent feels close to nature (40%) or for the challenge (39%).
 - 21% said they like to hunt spring turkey because they hunt with family and/or friends.

Q16. What was your most important reason for hunting spring turkey in the past 5 years?



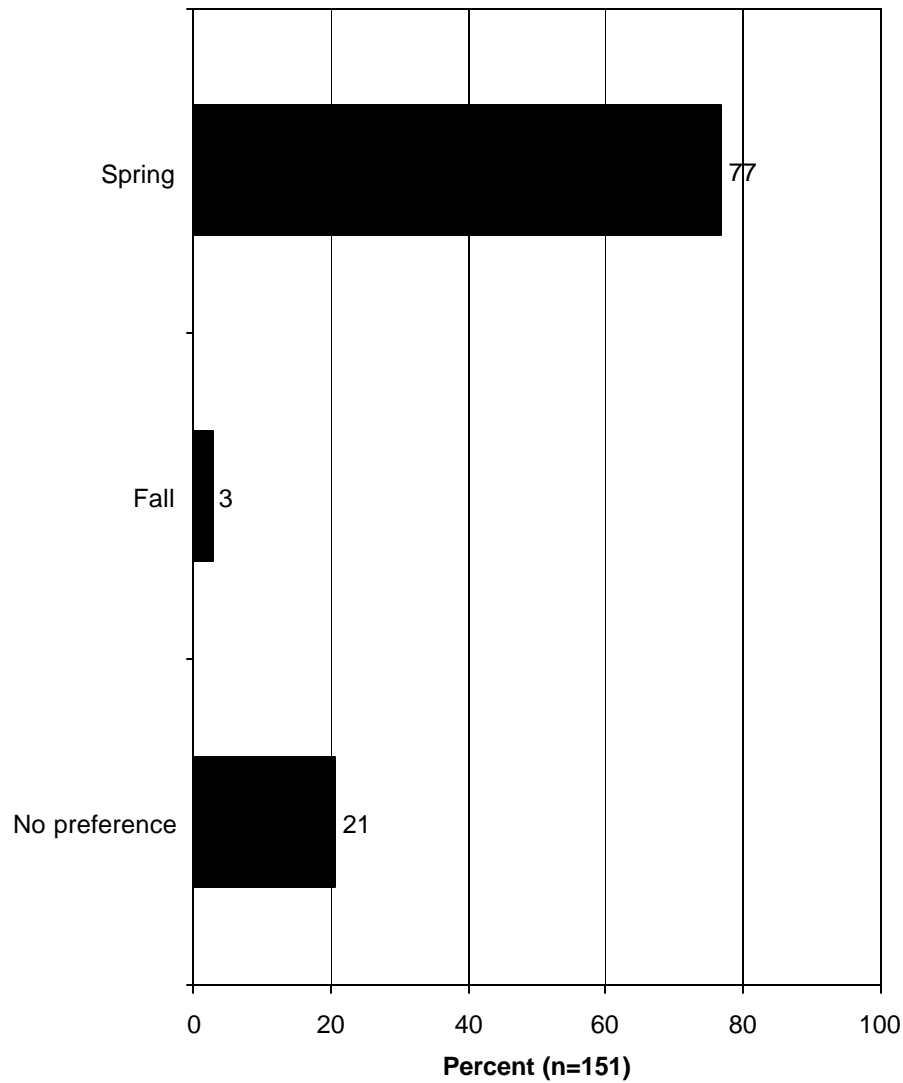
Q18. What would you say are the reasons you like to hunt spring turkey?



SEASON PREFERENCE FOR TURKEY HUNTING

- A strong majority of California spring turkey hunters (77%) said that they prefer spring turkey hunting over fall turkey hunting.
 - Only 3% of spring turkey hunters prefer fall turkey hunting.

Q12. Do you prefer to hunt turkey in the spring or in the fall, or do you have no preference?



INITIATION INTO HUNTING

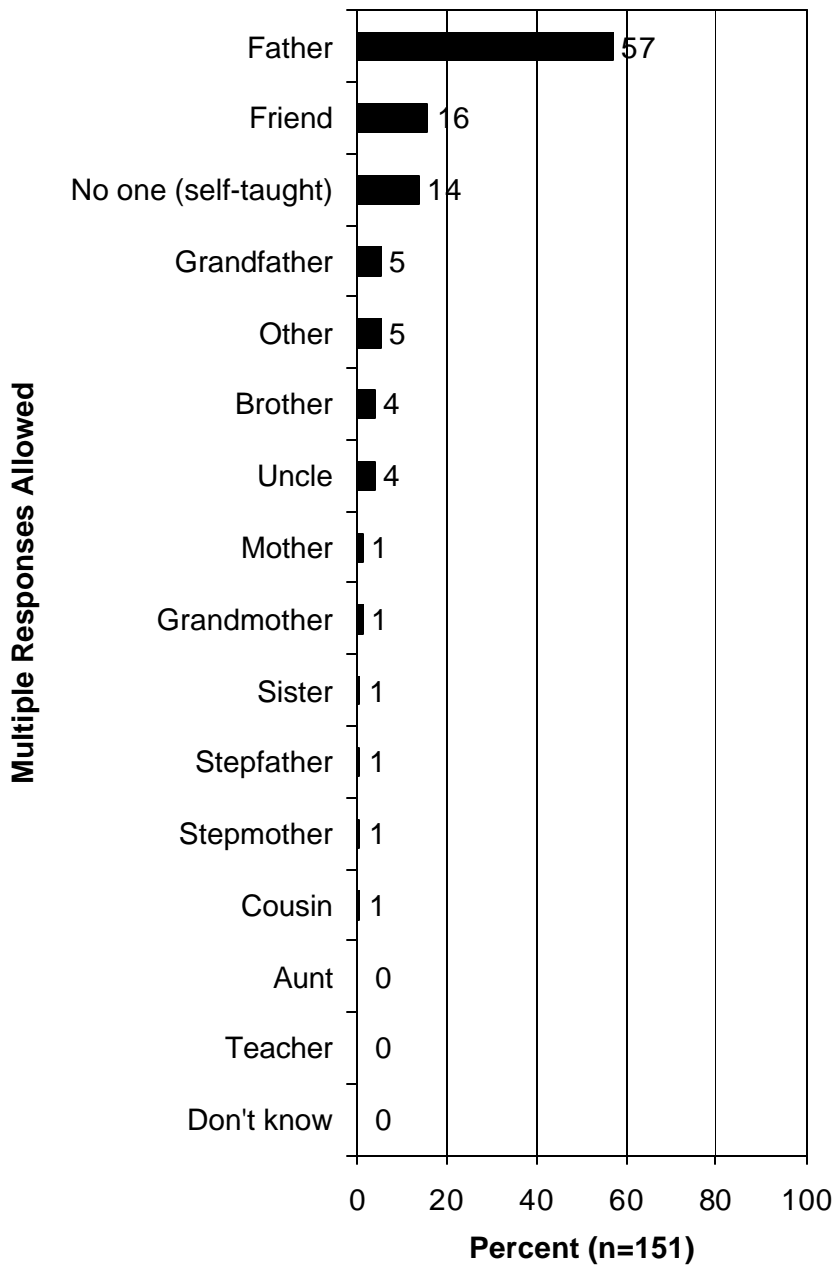
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 - The next most common answer was that a friend had showed them (16%).
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 - The most common *female* individual (other than friend, for which the gender is not specified) was mother (1%).

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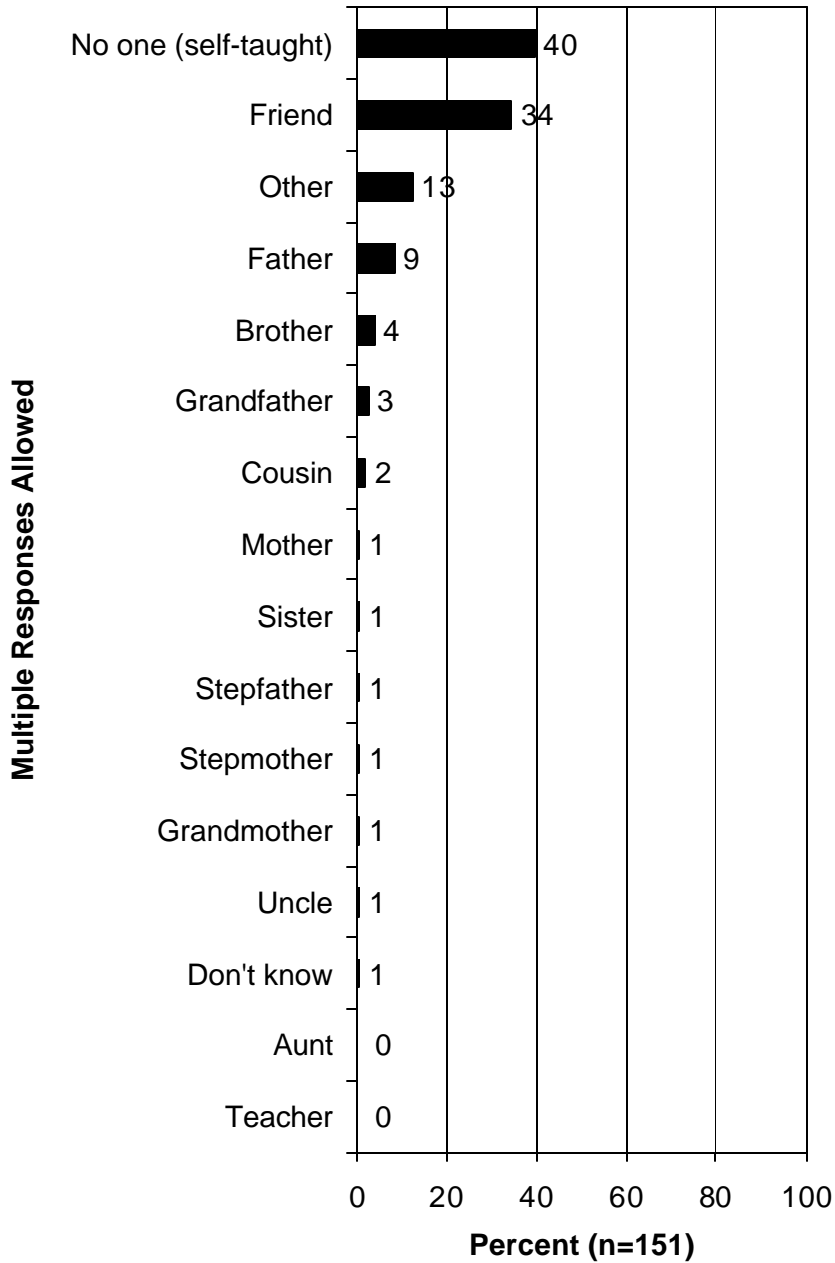
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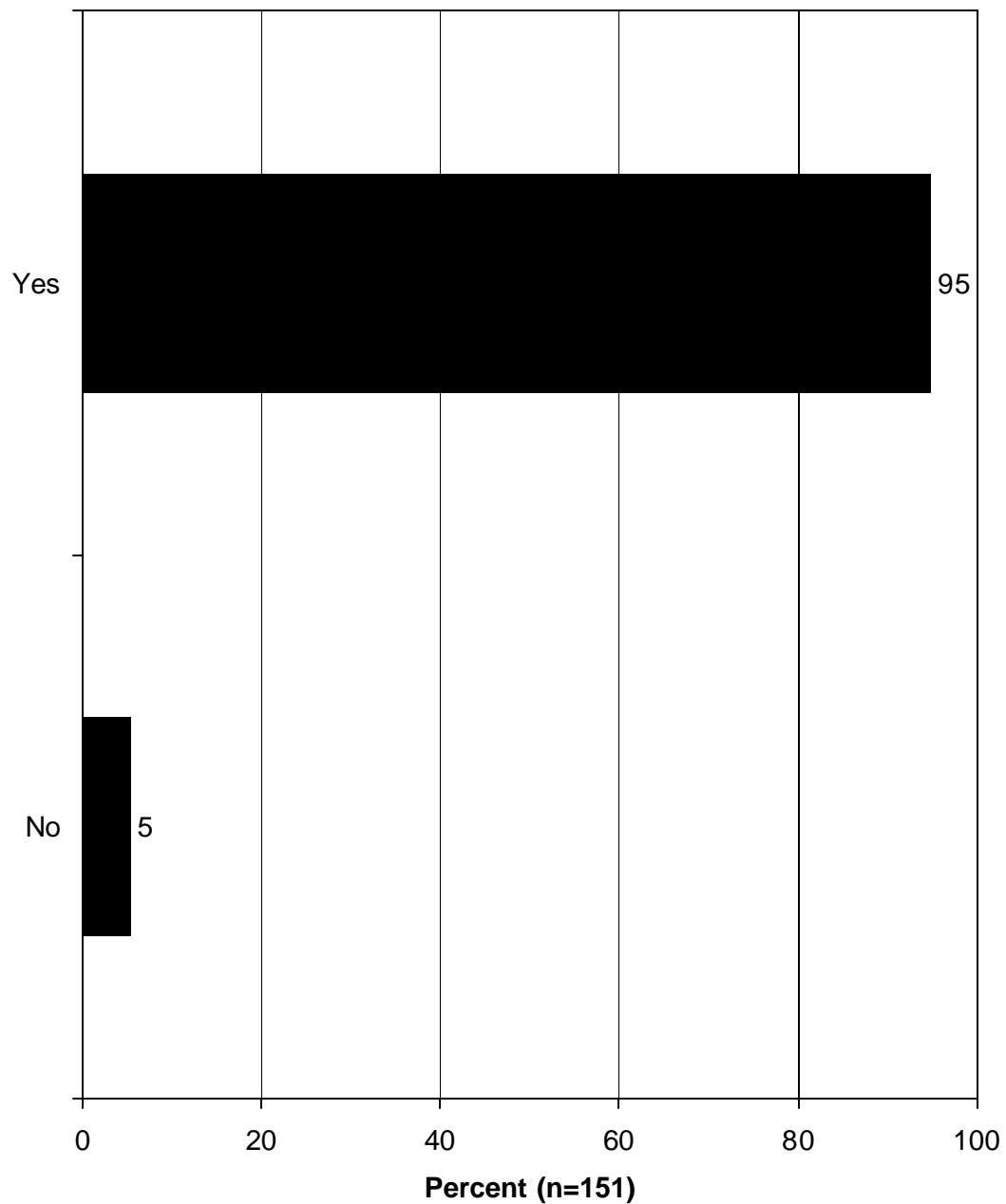
Q21. Who first showed you how to hunt?



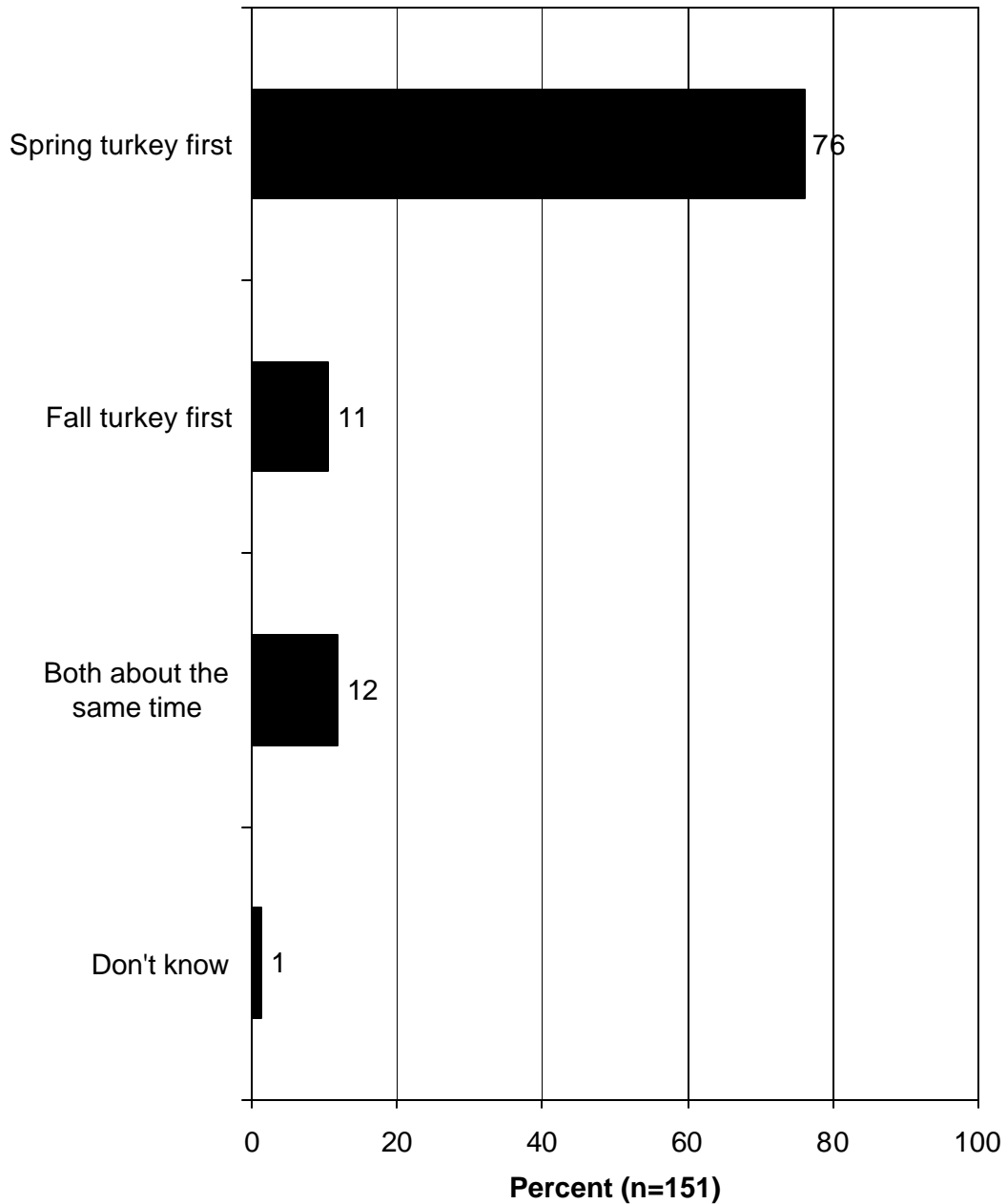
Q24. Who first showed you how to turkey hunt?



Q26. Before hunting turkey, did you hunt other species?



Q27. Which did you hunt first: spring turkey or fall turkey, or did you start hunting both about the same time?



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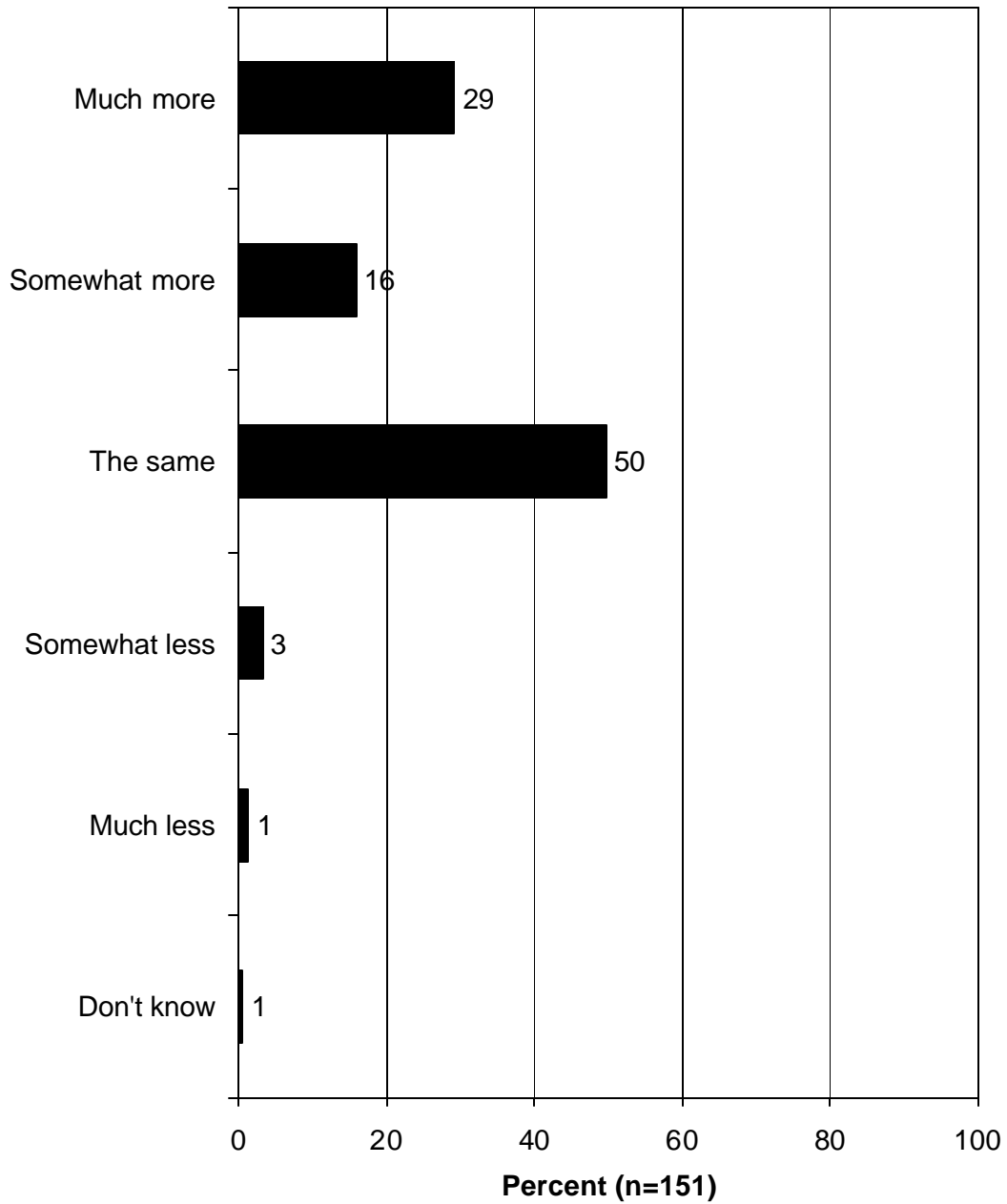
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- Satisfaction with spring turkey hunting was high: 76% of California spring turkey hunters were very or somewhat satisfied with their spring turkey hunting in the last year.
 - 19% were somewhat or very dissatisfied.

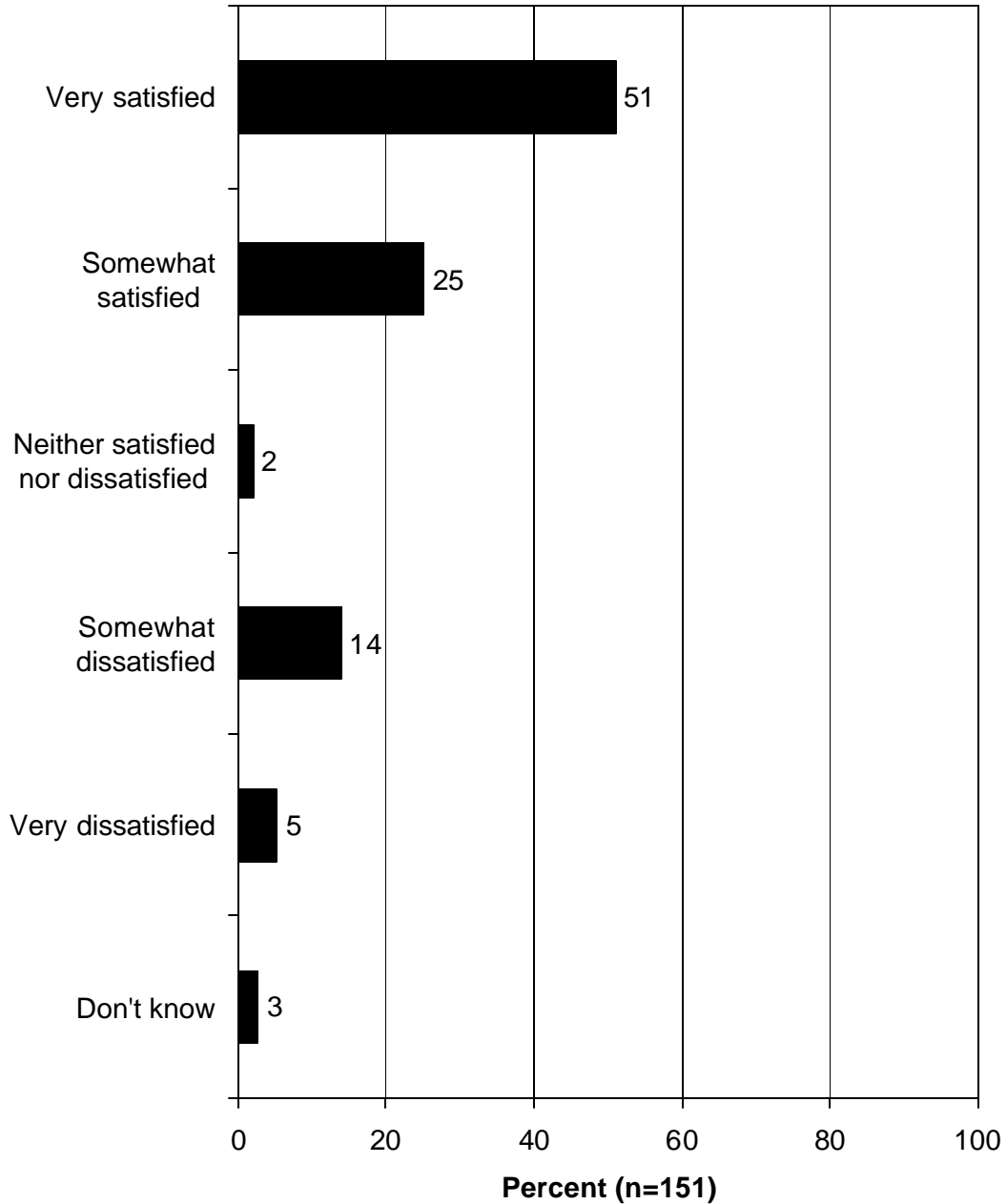
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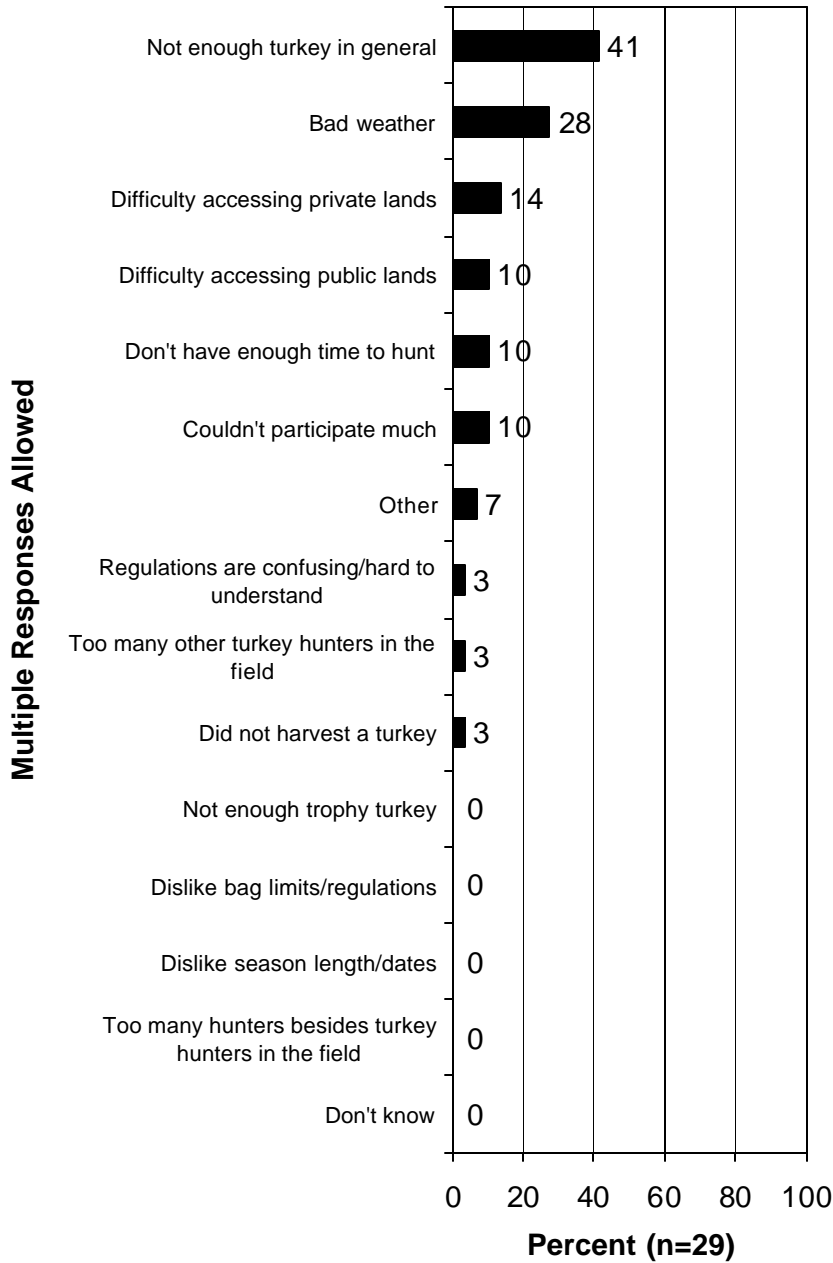
Q28. Overall, how would you rate your enjoyment of spring turkey hunting compared to other hunting activities?



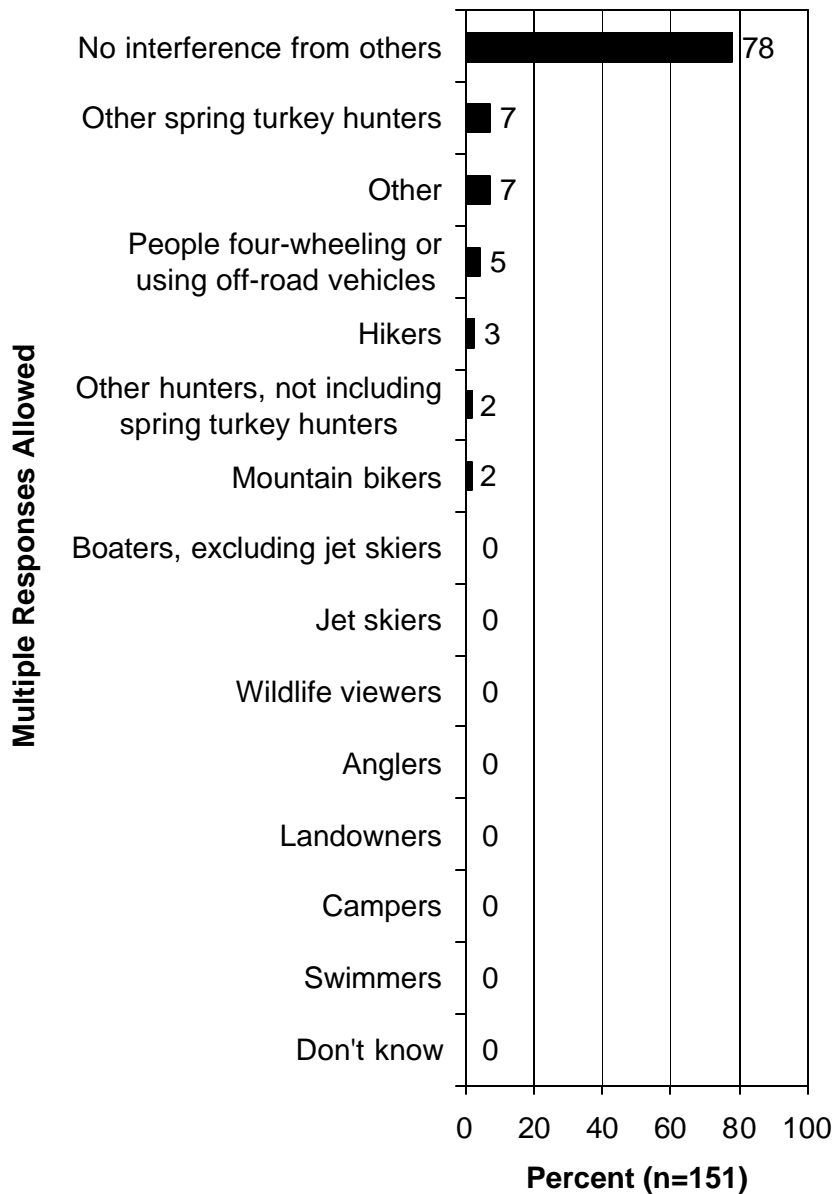
Q29. Overall, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with your spring turkey hunting in the last year?



**Q31. What are your main reasons for being dissatisfied with your spring turkey hunting?
(Asked of those who are dissatisfied with their spring turkey hunting in the last year.)**



Q40. While you were spring turkey hunting during the past license year, did you experience any interference from other recreationists that took away from your enjoyment? (If yes: What types of recreationists were they?)

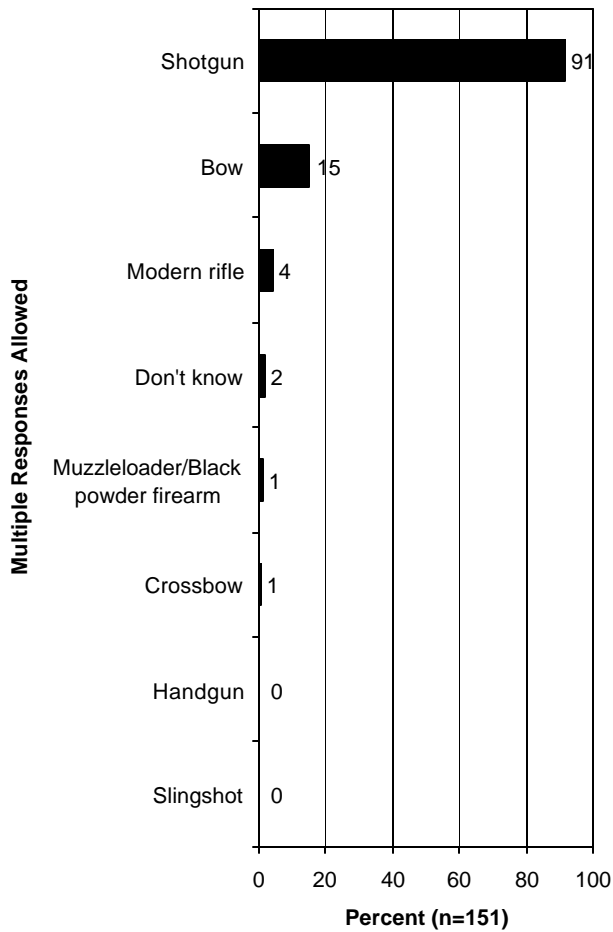


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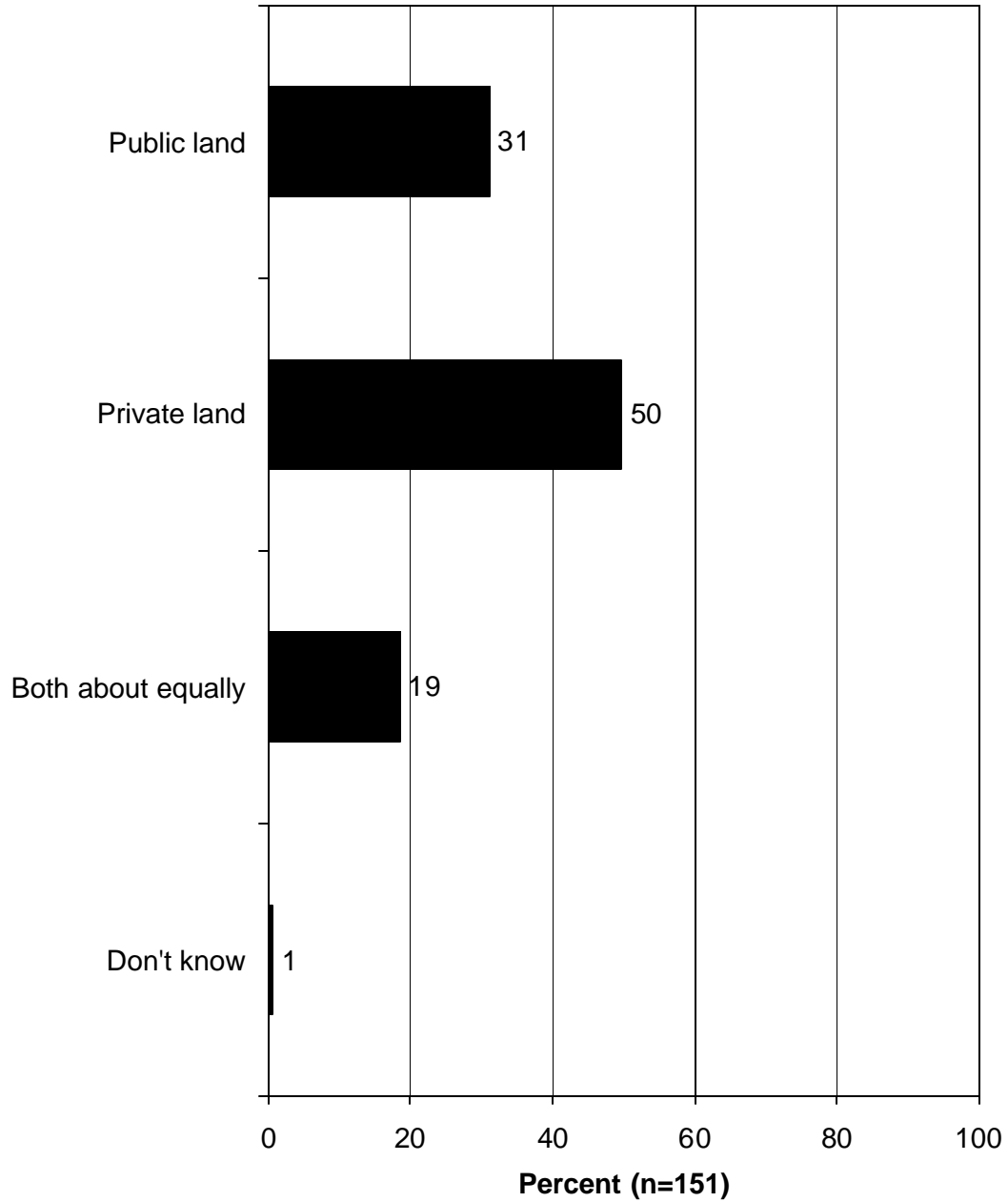
- An overwhelming majority of California spring turkey hunters (91%) use a shotgun when hunting spring turkey.
 - 15% use a bow.
 - 4% use a modern rifle.

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 - A substantial percentage (31%) hunted spring turkey mostly on public land.

Q34. What hunting methods do you use to hunt spring turkey?



Q35. When hunting spring turkey, would you say you hunt mostly on public land, mostly on private land, or both about equally?



RATING OF IMPORTANCE AND PERFORMANCE OF VARIOUS AGENCY PROGRAMS AND EFFORTS

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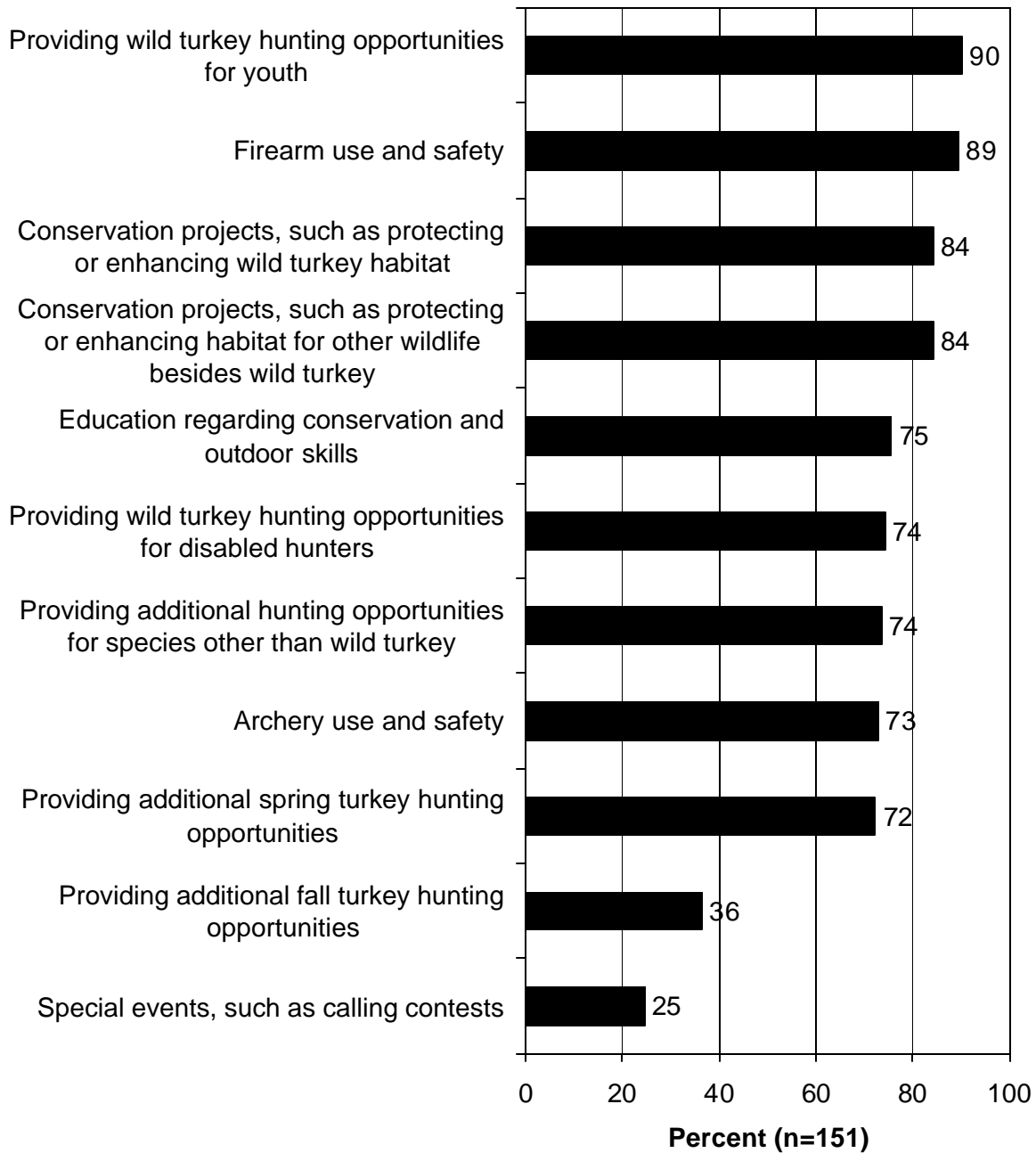
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 - 9% rated it excellent.
 - 17% rated it poor.

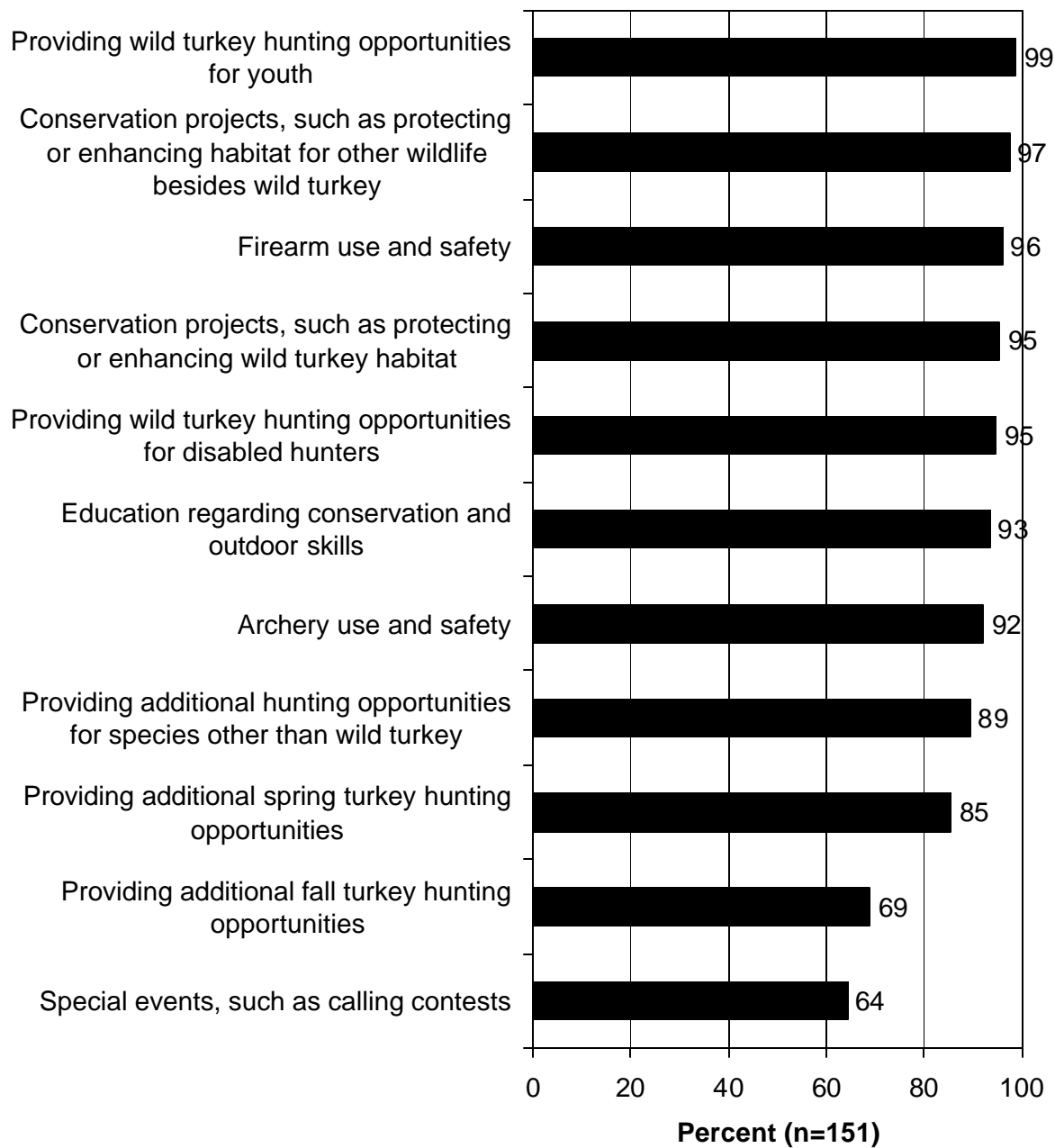
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Q153-Q163. Programs considered very important for the state fish and wildlife agency.



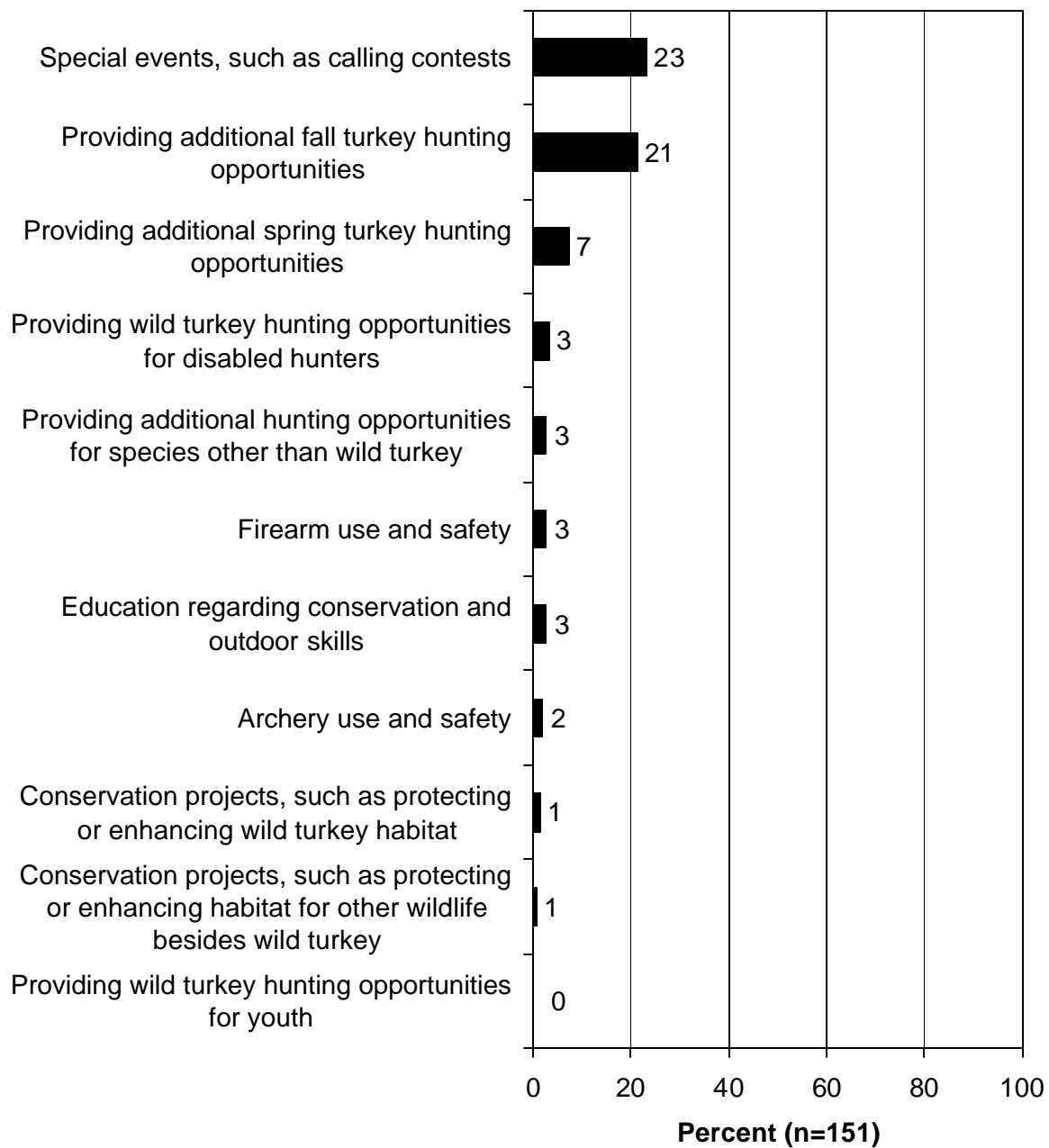
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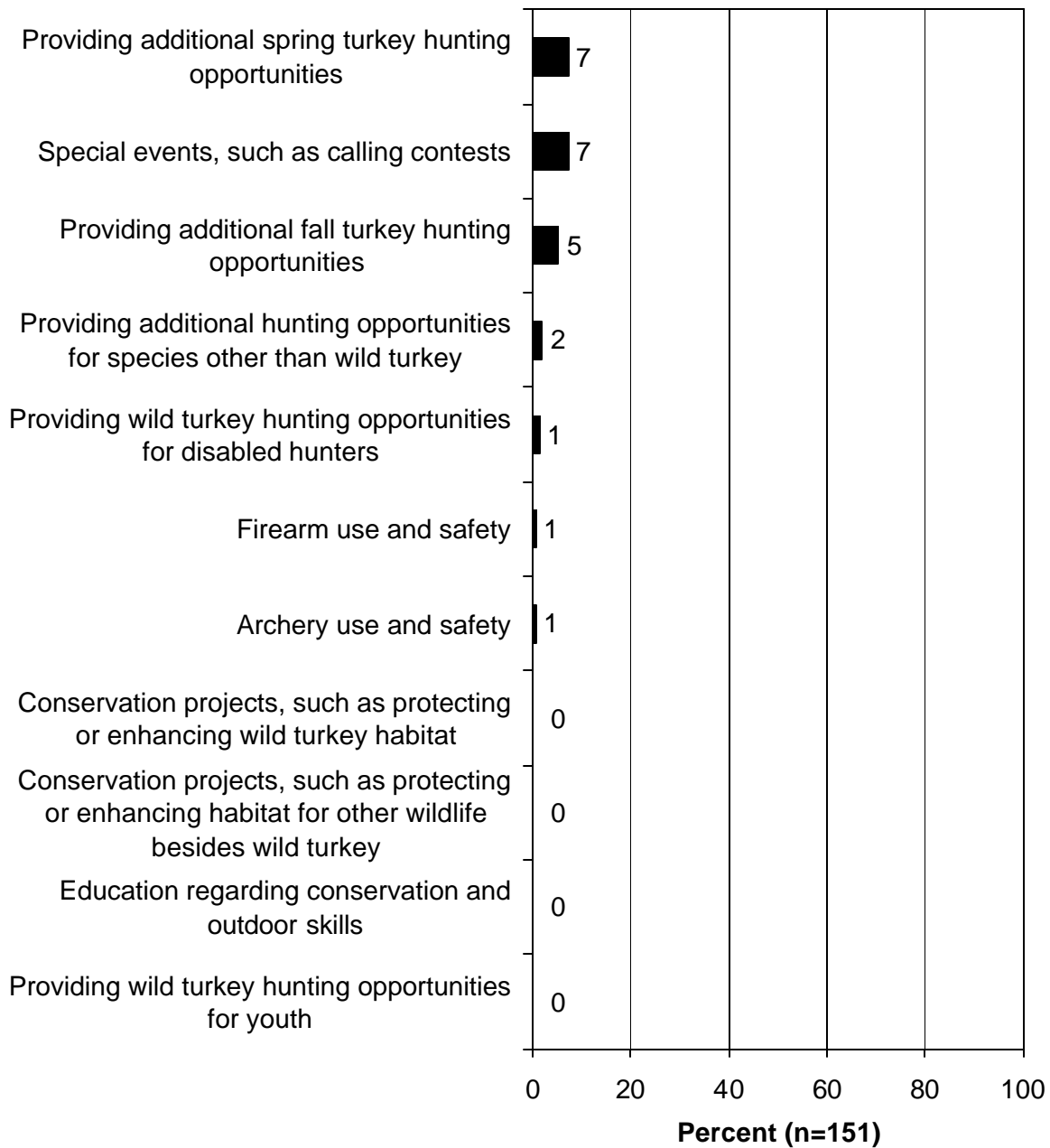
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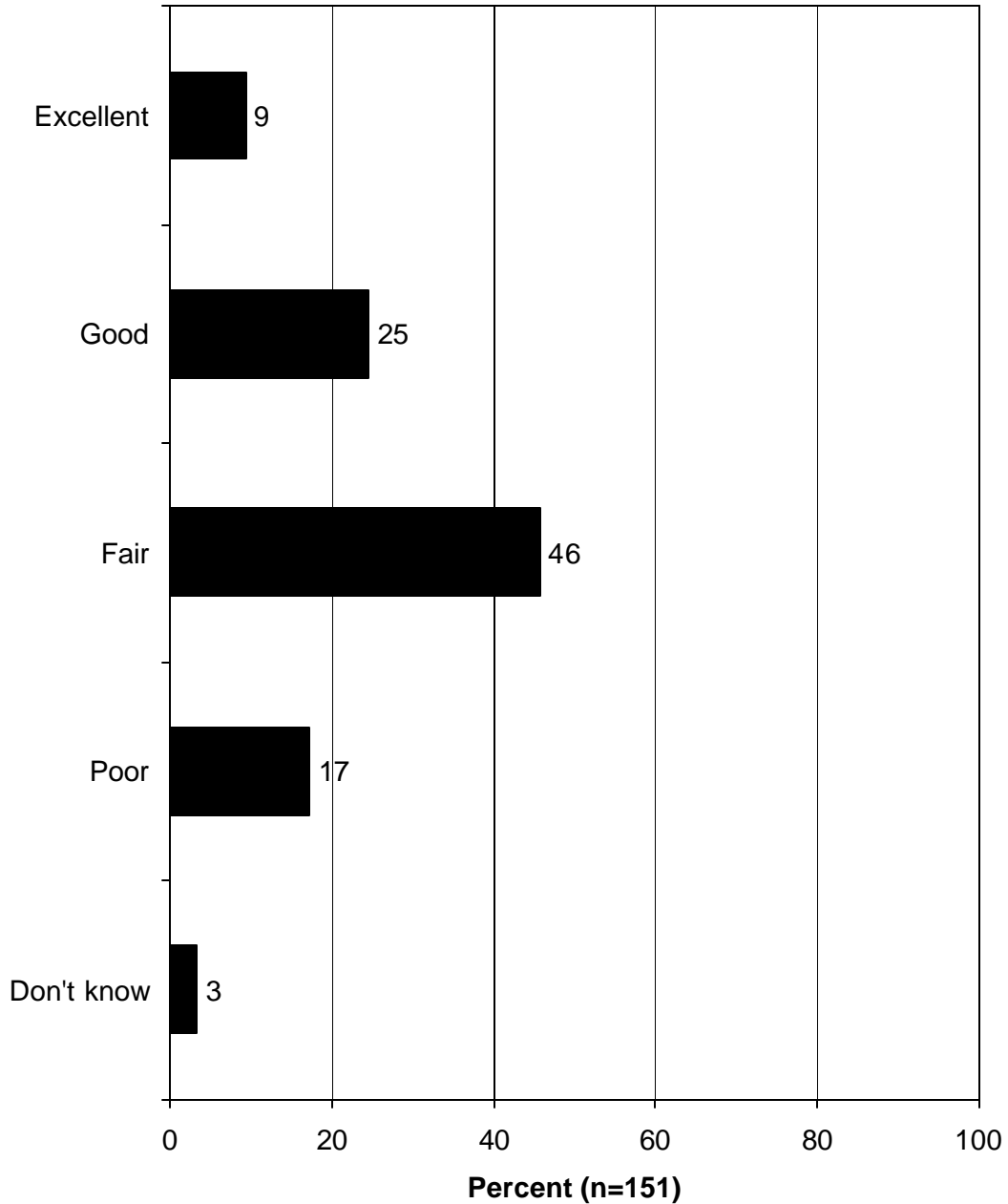
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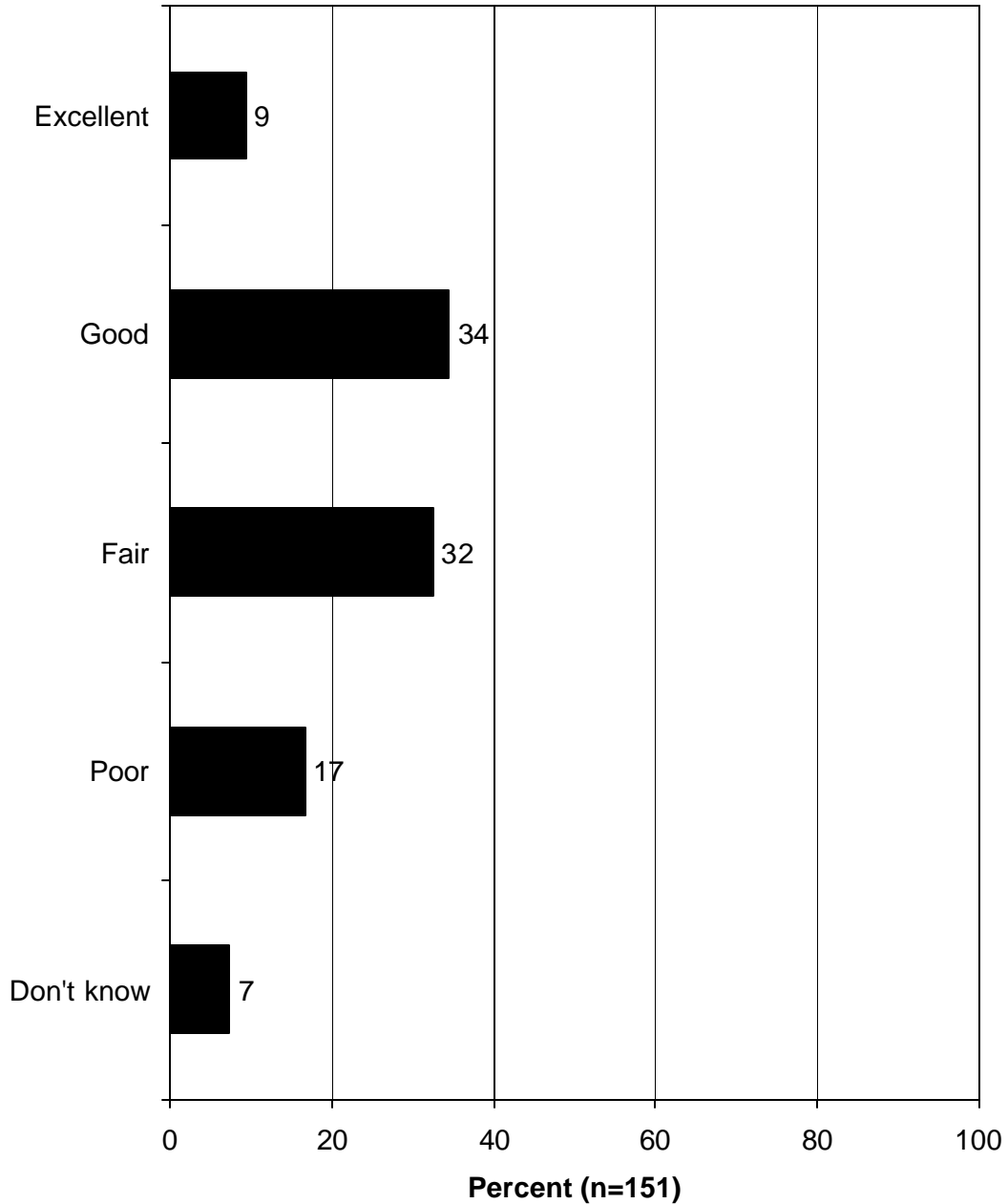


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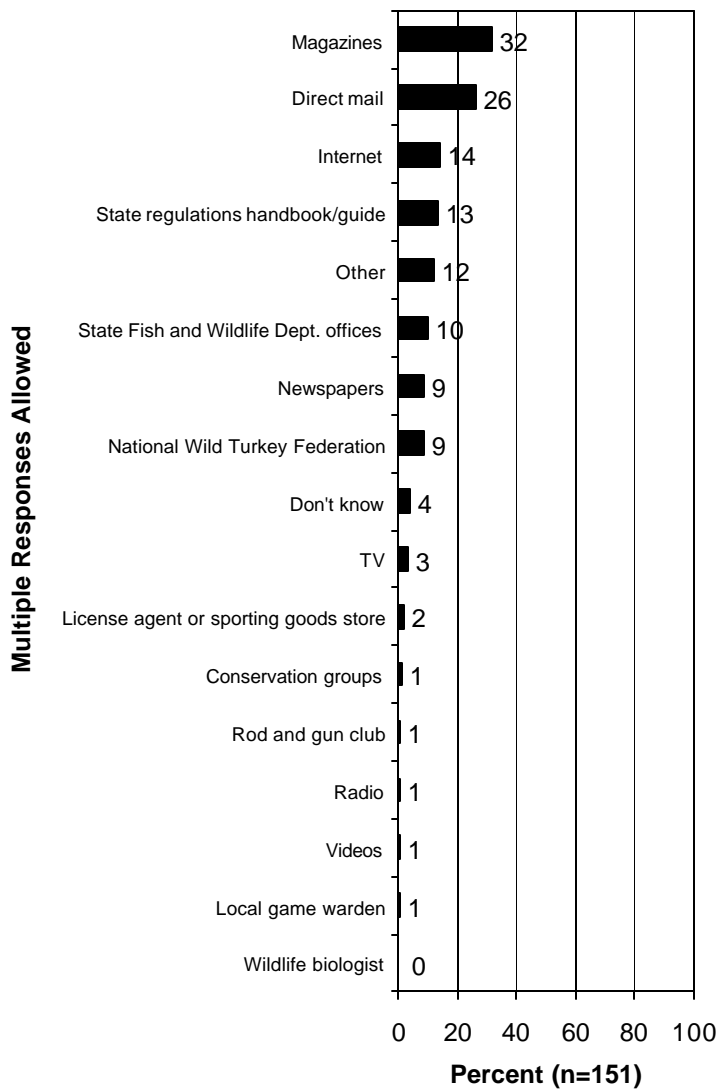
Q165. Overall, would you say your state fish and wildlife agency does an excellent, good, fair, or poor job of providing spring turkey hunting opportunities in your state?



WAYS TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ABOUT SPRING TURKEY HUNTING

- The ways that California spring turkey hunters said would be best to inform them about spring turkey hunting were magazines (32%), direct mail (26%), and the Internet (14%).

Q170. What are the best ways to provide you with information on spring turkey hunting?



MEMBERSHIP IN CONSERVATION/SPORTSMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS AND DEMOGRAPHIC DATA

- Other than the NWTF (from whose records the sample was obtained), Ducks Unlimited (40%) and the National Rifle Association (38%) were the most common conservation/sportsmen's organizations to which California spring turkey hunters were members.

- Overall, California spring turkey hunters were fairly evenly spread among the different types of residential areas, ranging from 32% living in rural areas to 19% living in suburban areas.

- The most common occupations of California spring turkey hunters were construction (13%), retail/wholesale sales (8%), and agriculture, manufacturing, and state government (all at 7%).

- California spring turkey hunters were overwhelmingly white (89%).
 - 3% were native American.
 - 2% were Hispanic.

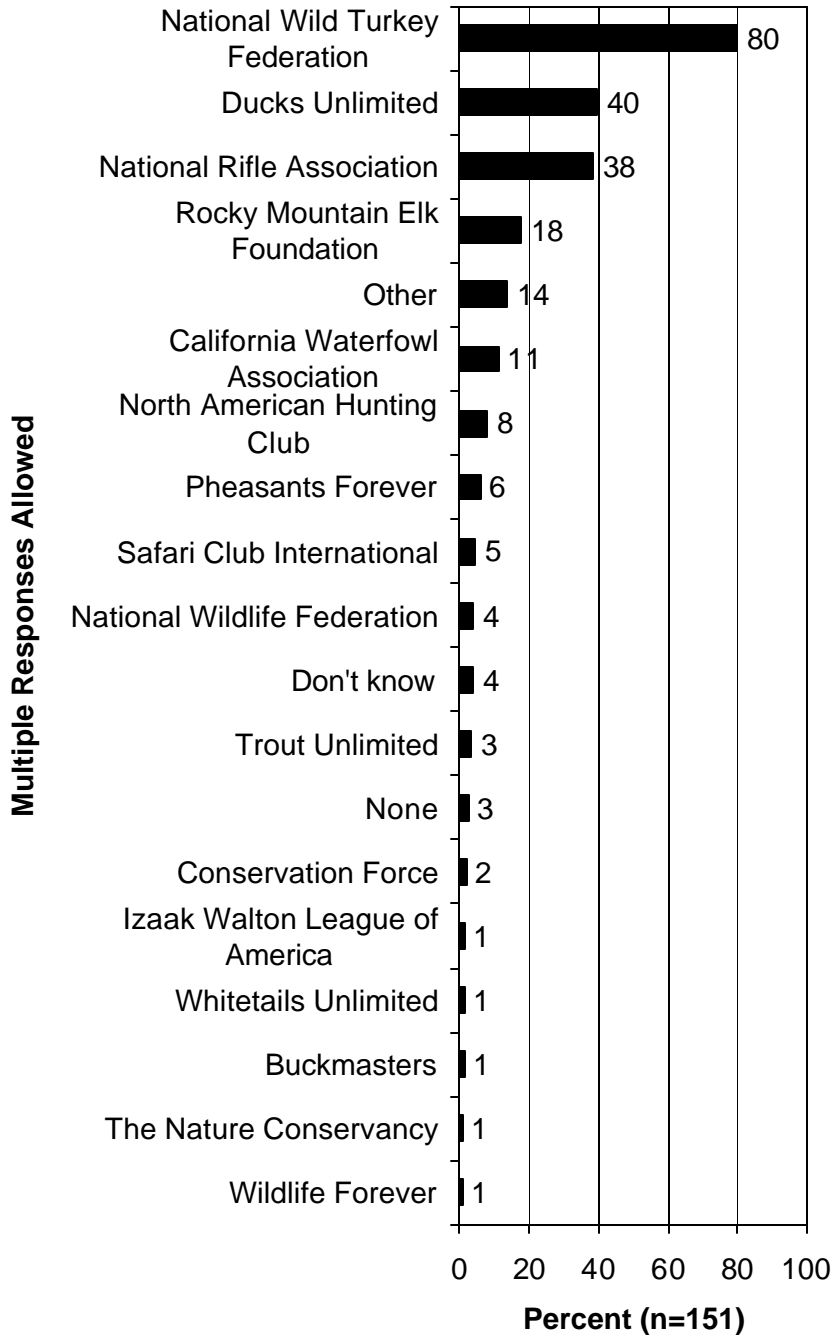
- A plurality of California spring turkey hunters (34%) indicated that their highest grade level was a high school diploma or equivalent with no college or trade school experience.
 - 37% of California spring turkey hunters indicated that they had no college/trade school experience.
 - 61% had attended college or trade school, with or without obtaining a degree.

- The most common household income category of California spring turkey hunters was \$100,000 to \$249,999 (20%). Otherwise, the respondents were fairly evenly distributed among four household income categories that encompass the income range of \$20,000 to \$99,999.

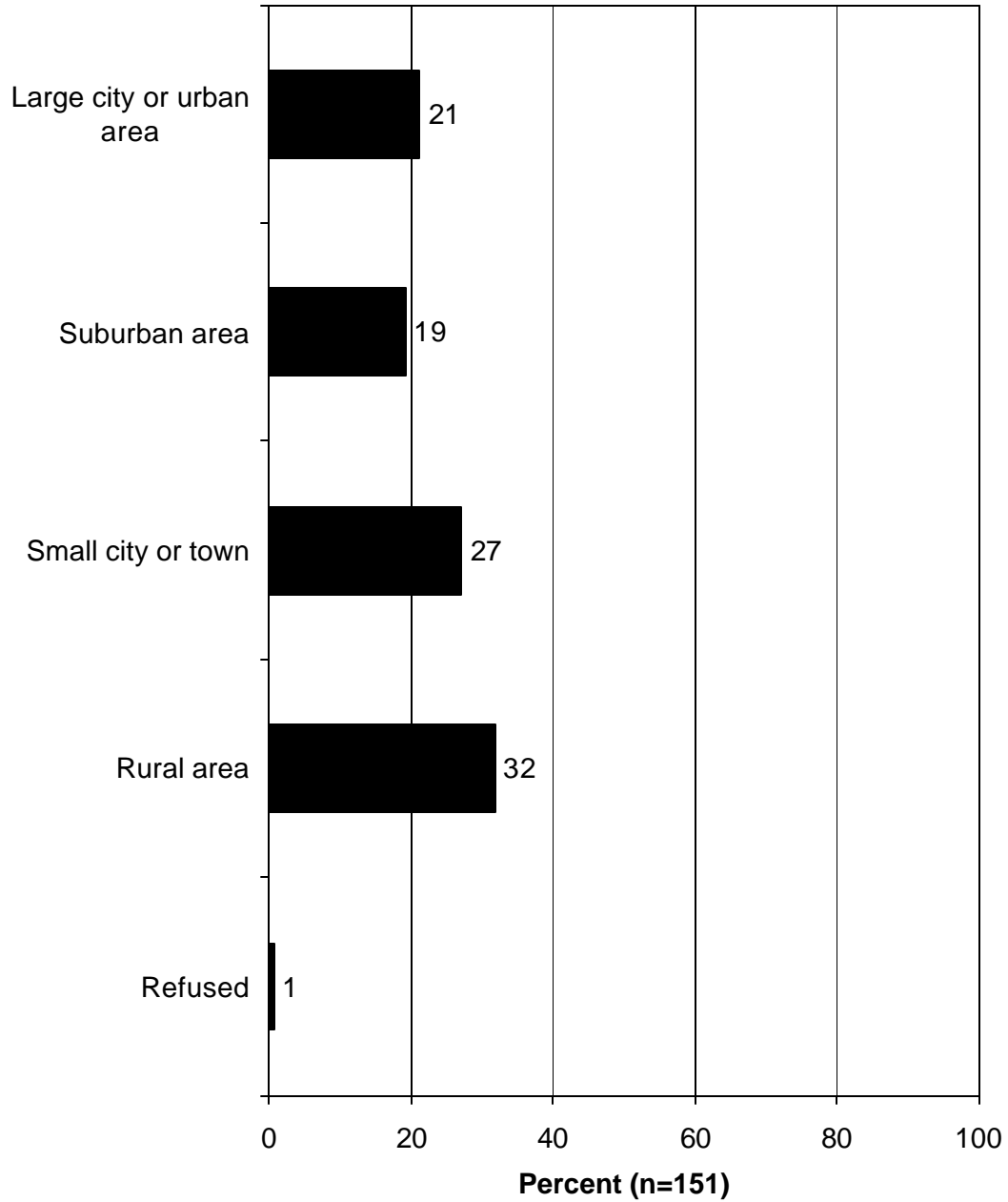
- The mean of California spring turkey hunters' ages was 46 years.

- California spring turkey hunters were overwhelmingly male: 96%.

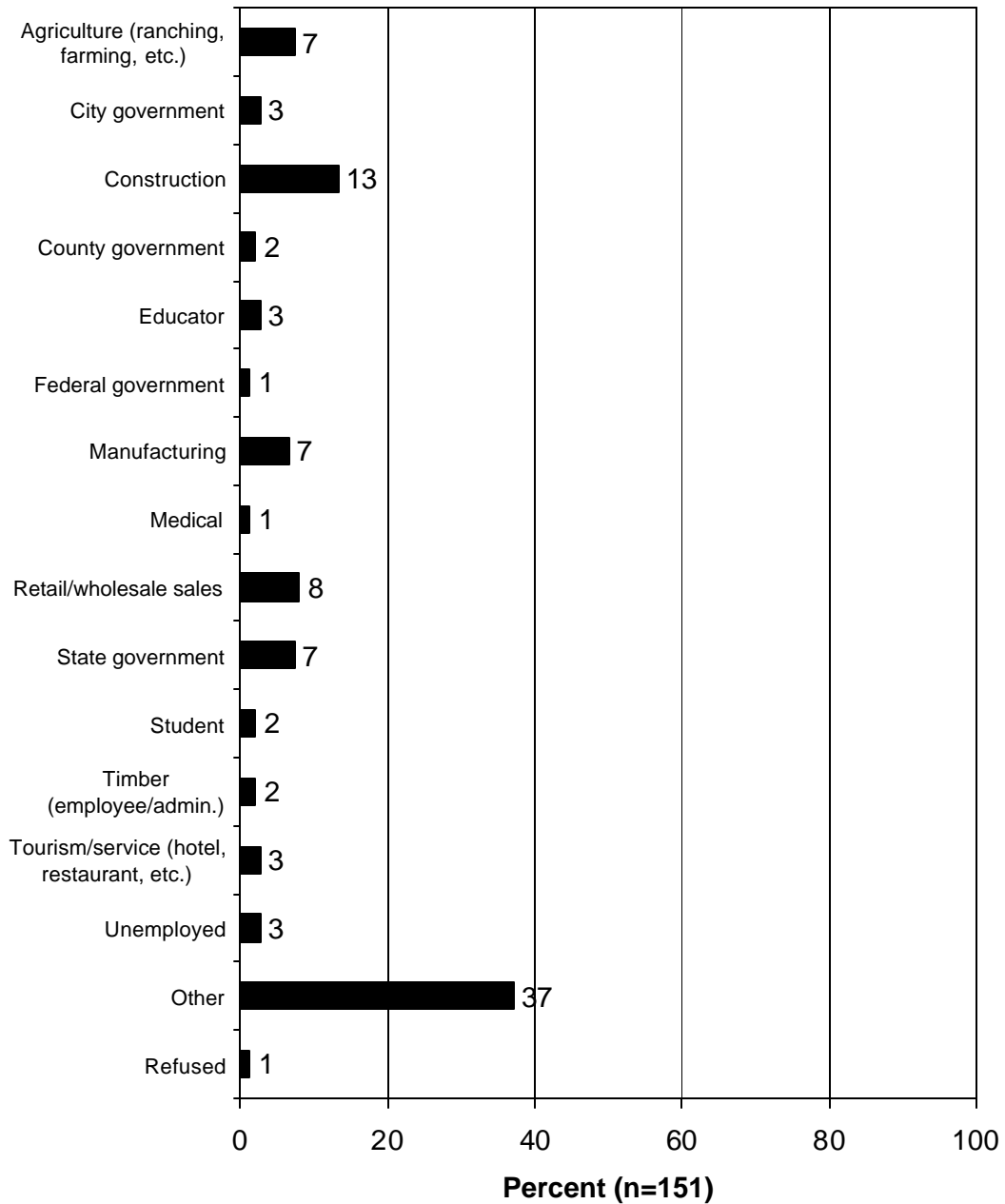
Q174. Are you a member of any conservation or sportsman's organizations? If yes: Which ones?



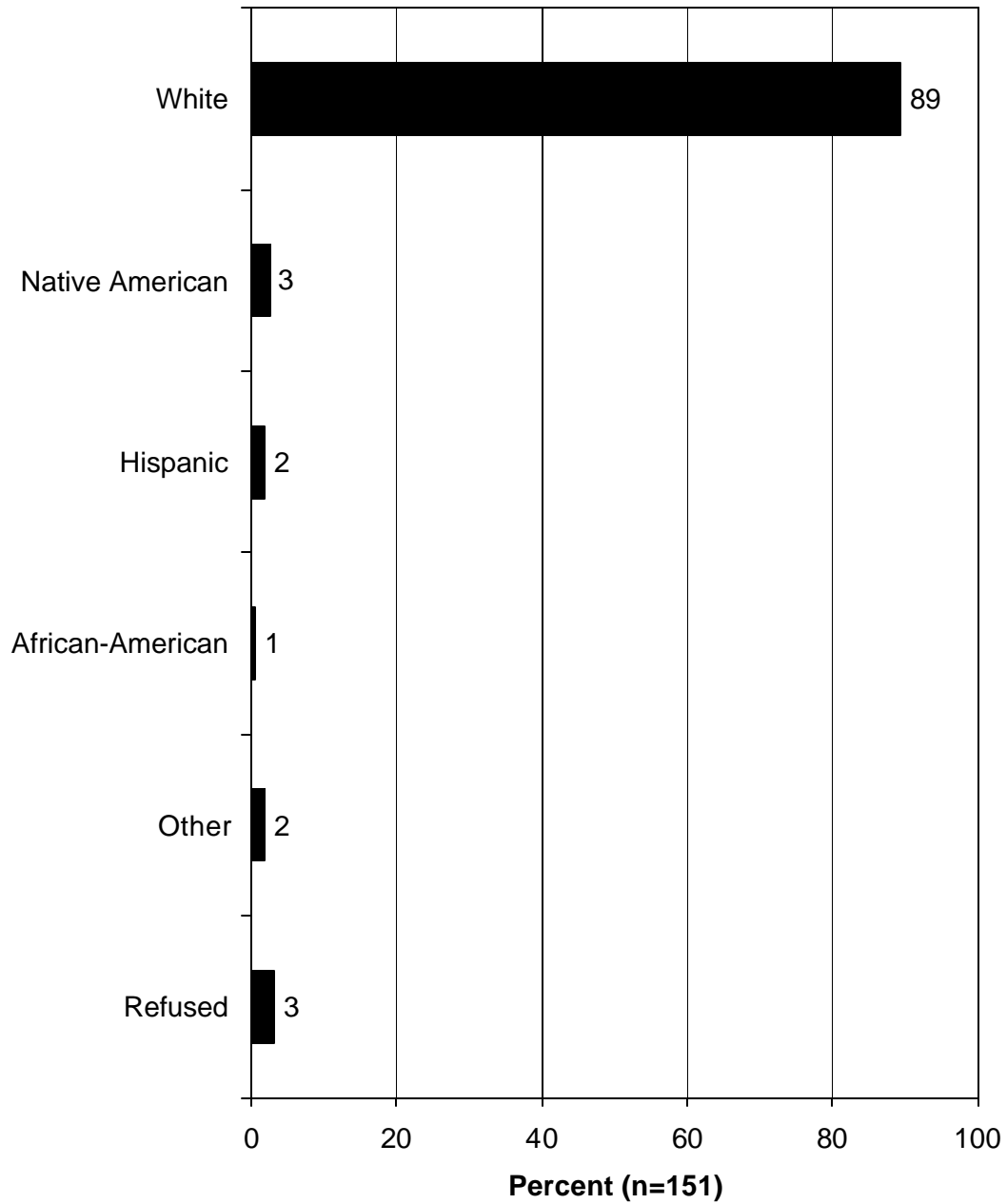
Q176. Do you consider your place of residence to be in a large city, a suburban area, a small city/town, or a rural area?



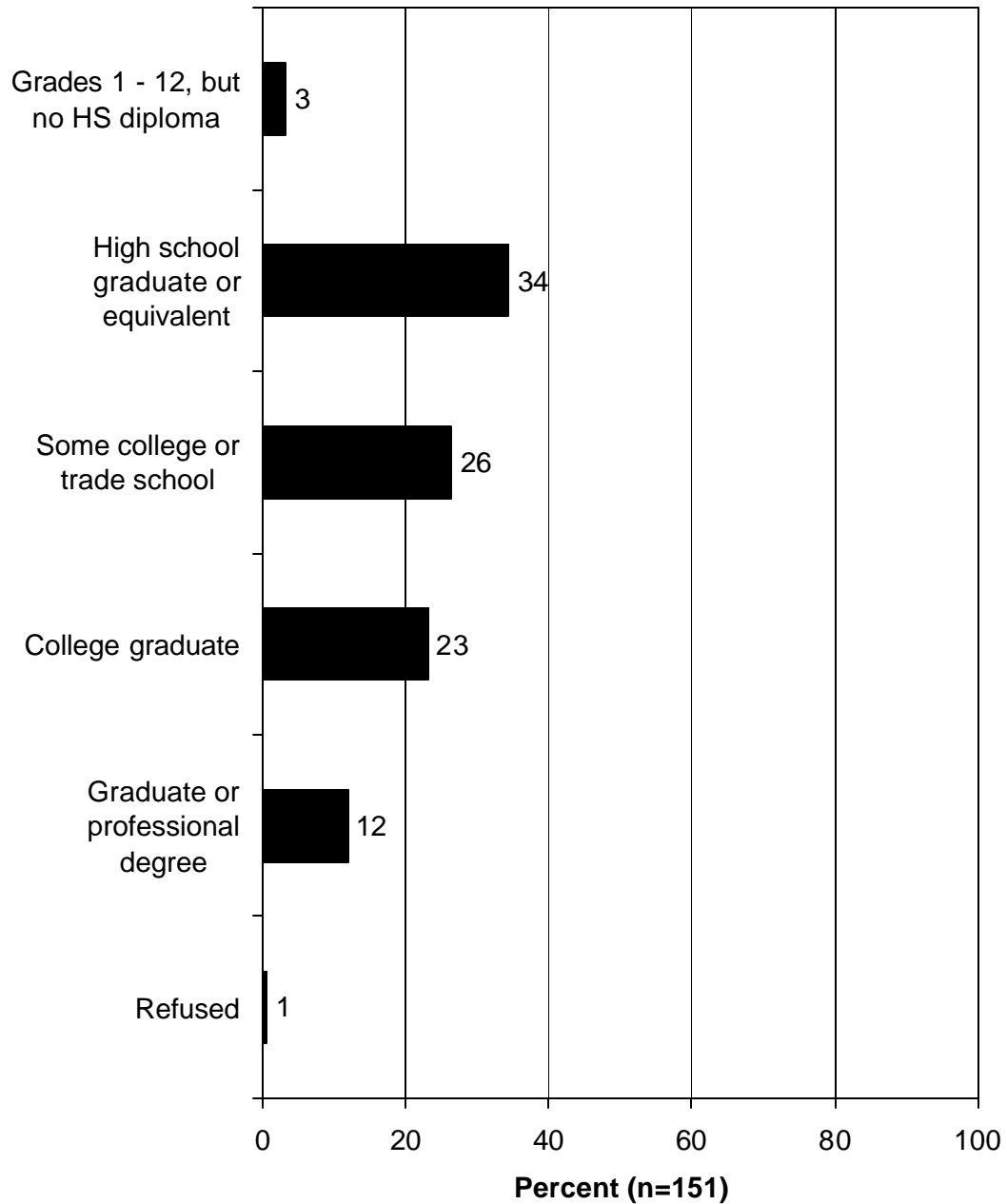
Q177. Which of the following best describes your occupation?



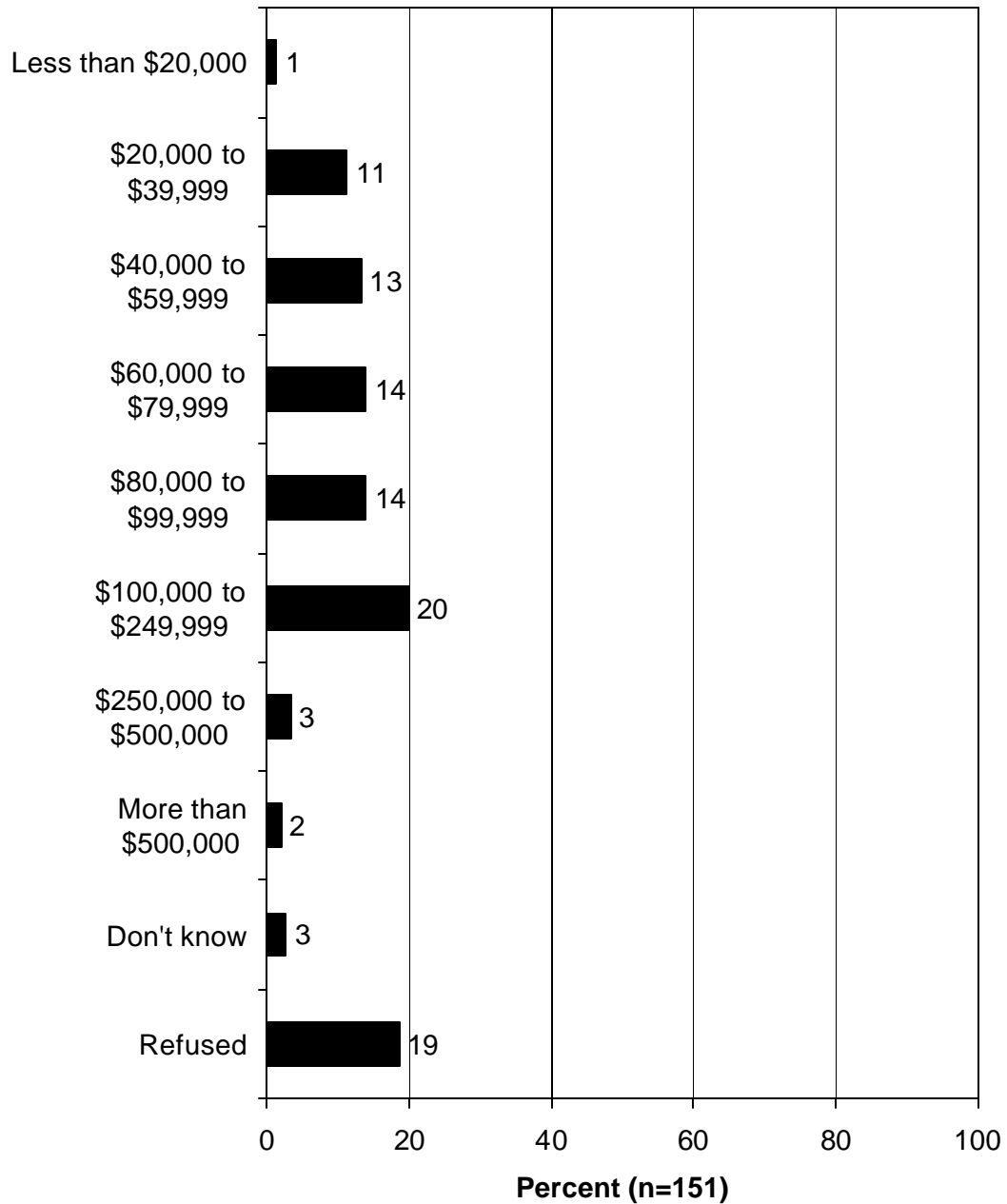
Q179. What is your race or ethnic background?



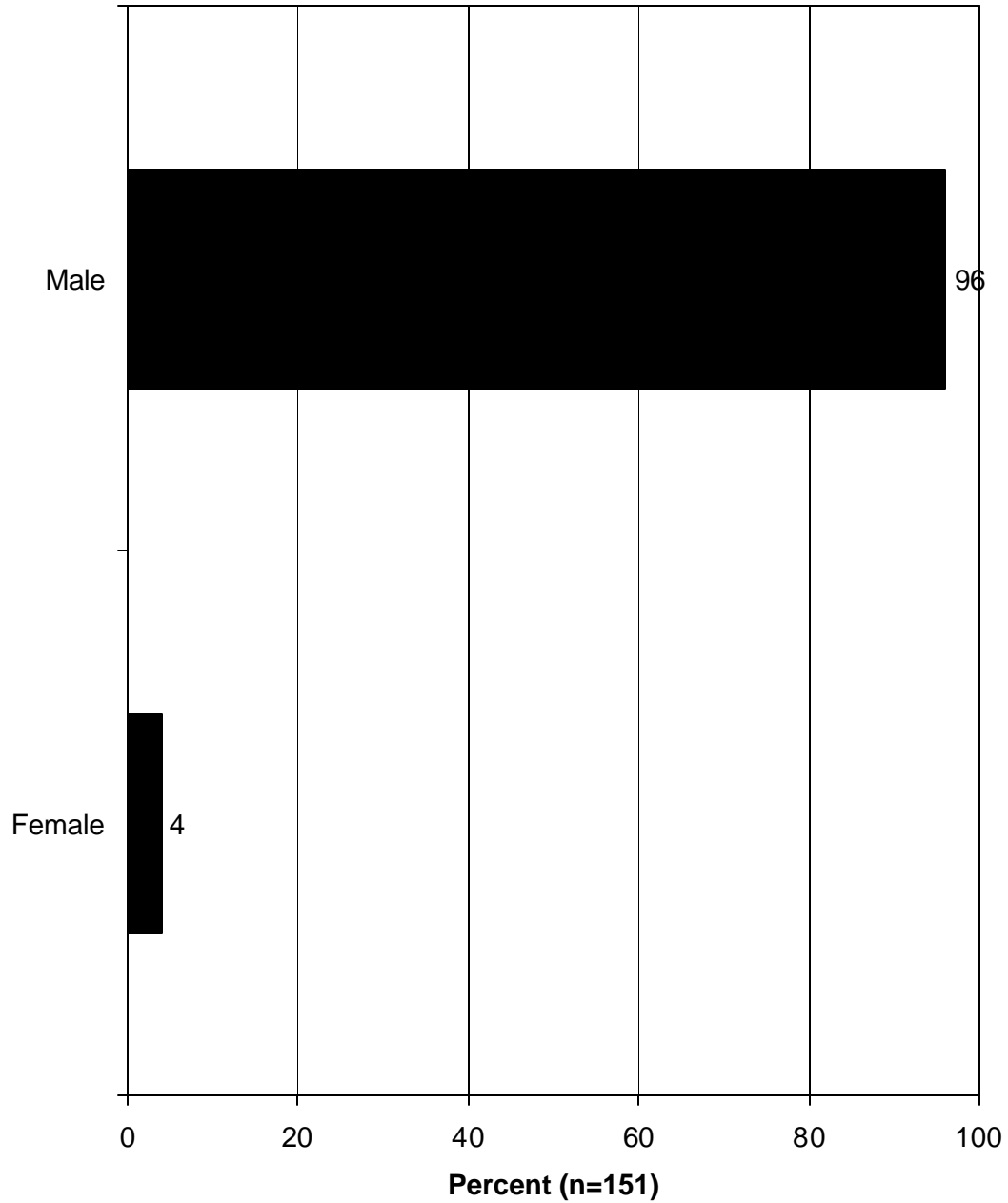
Q181. What is the highest grade level you have completed in school?



Q182. Which of these categories best describes your total household income before taxes last year?



Q185. Respondent's gender (not asked, but observed by interviewer).



ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

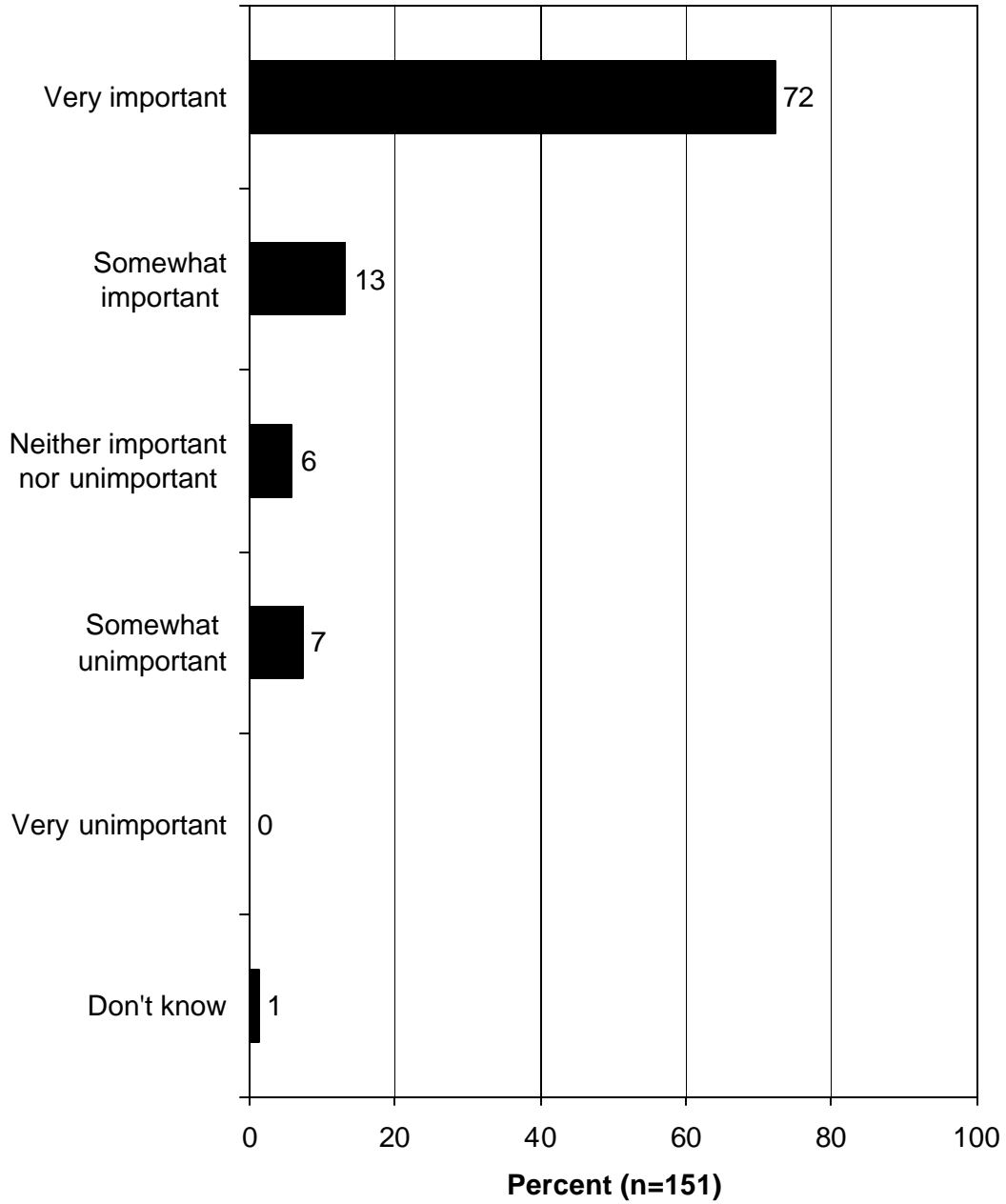
Q184. That is the end of the questionnaire. Thank you very much for your time and input! (Additional comments.)

The environmentalists have made it so there is not a season in mountain lions...it is B.S.
California needs more help in increasing bird populations and fighting lawsuits.
Duck hunting is being ruined, and I don't know if they (Dept. Of Fish and Game) are doing anything about it, but they need to.
Extend spring turkey hunting season a couple weeks.
I'd sure like more public access for others; I'm fortunate to have private land to hunt on.
I'm a little frustrated the way the environmentalists are taking over all the land, before human importance.
I think we have a real good crop of turkeys, although they were a little mixed up due to the bad weather.
I believe that any special programs for disabled hunters should only be managed if it is a joint collaboration of the state DNR and groups like NWTF. I am not in favor of having public agencies fund such programs without private collaboration.
I don't think the Fish and Game Department is oriented to enhancing species; too much city (anti-hunting) views.
I enjoy turkey hunting.
I feel that the California Dept. of Fish and Game is too political, and NWTF is more bureaucracy than grass roots.
I just hope they'll do everything they can to keep hunting and fishing opportunities open to everyone.
I think it is of utmost importance for the state of California to open more land for public hunting.
I think what the NWTF is doing is great.
It's very hard to hunt spring turkey in California.
I like to hunt later in the season and later in the day.
More access to public lands.
More archery opportunities; I'd like to see the season open to bow hunters early, like the deer season does.
More public land.
My opinion about providing hunting opportunities to disabled hunters is contingent on what type of disability they have. Certain disabled individuals should not be allowed to hunt, in my opinion.
NWTF no longer has a banquet because no releases in area of Chasta County.
Senoma/Santa Rosa area have problems with turkey eating grape harvest; should be more hunting opportunities in that area.
Sportsmen in California are concerned about Fish and Game Dept. and its inability to manage the resource for hunting opportunities.
The responsibility of archery and gun safety and calling contests doesn't fall within Department's domain. More attention should be on public land access; regular people cannot hunt.

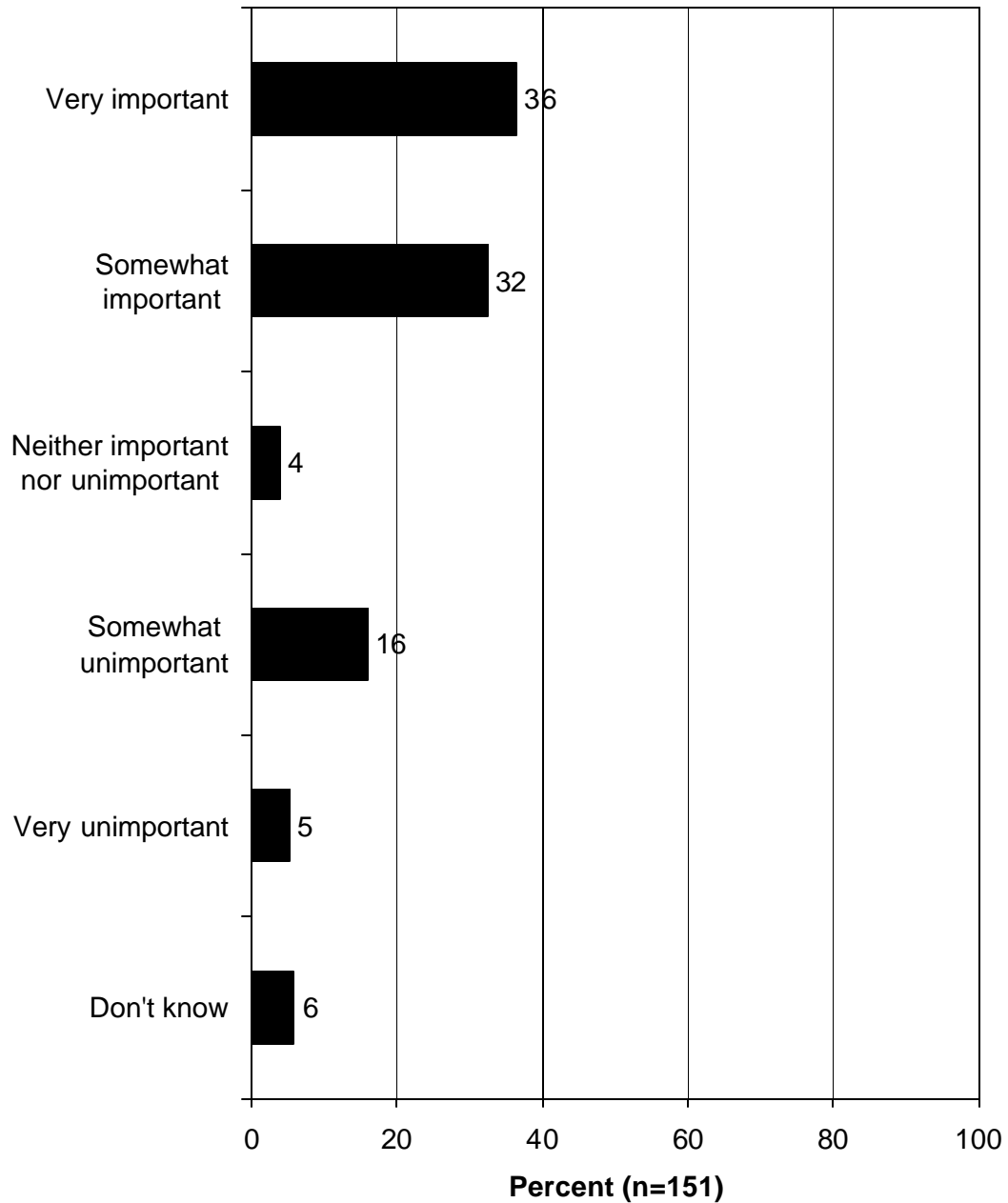
<p>They need a well management plan for all of California. Game Wardens need more help during fall turkey season.</p>
<p>Regarding the trap and transfer program, I'm disappointed in lack of effort of this in California; they knuckled under pressure with bad science, for the turkeys, and they lost my support.</p>
<p>Try to get the fall turkey season back to 30 days.</p>
<p>Turkey Federation does a good job.</p>
<p>We need more organized activities for turkey hunters (calling contests, field days, group gatherings, and educating the general public).</p>
<p>We should have more hunting opportunities for youth, and more outdoor programs in general for the inner city kids, more fishing, etc.</p>
<p>Weather had been fluky; I worked for the forest service to improve the habitat.</p>

APPENDIX A. ADDITIONAL GRAPHS

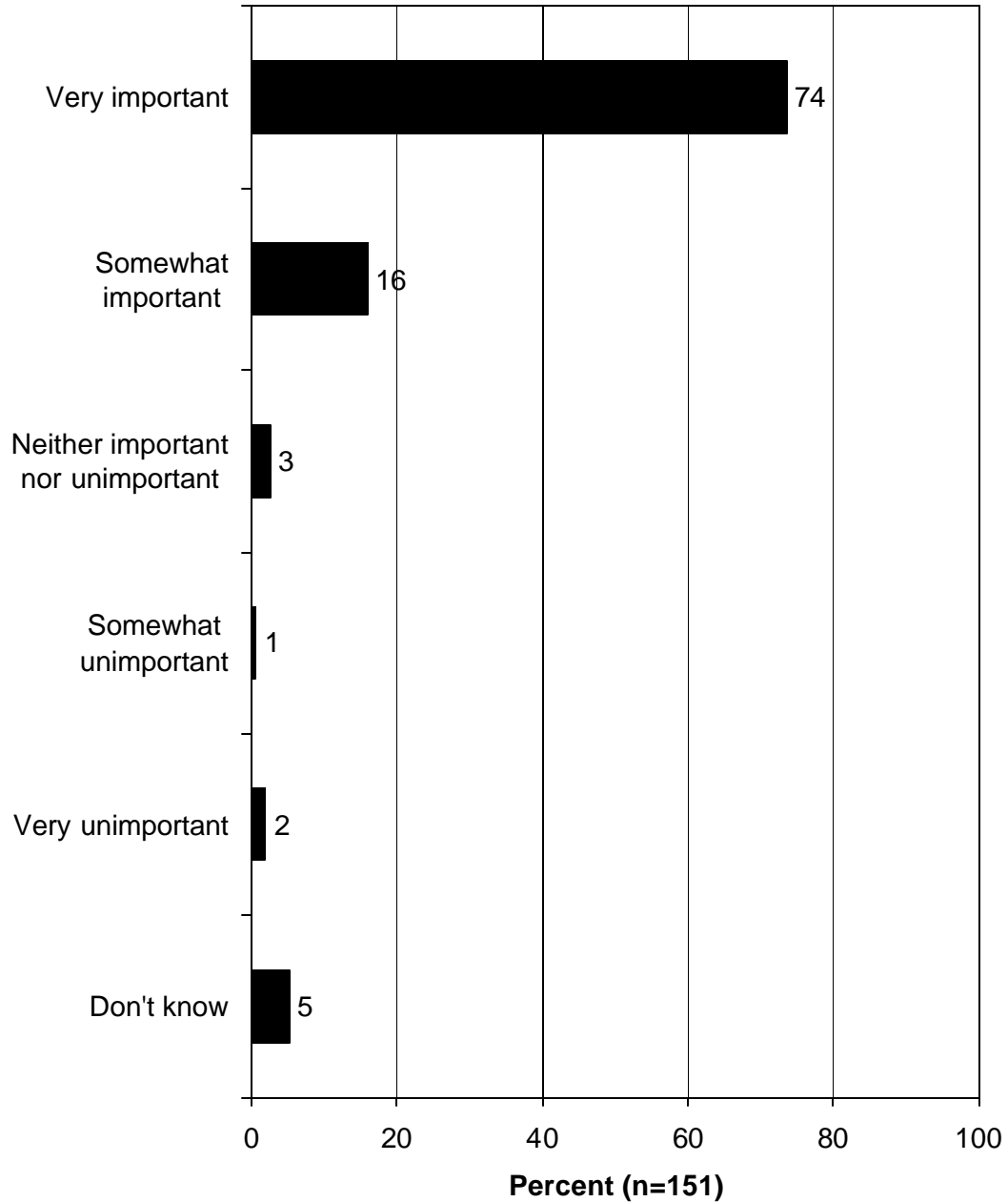
Q153. Do you think that providing additional spring turkey hunting opportunities is an important or unimportant program for your state fish and wildlife agency?



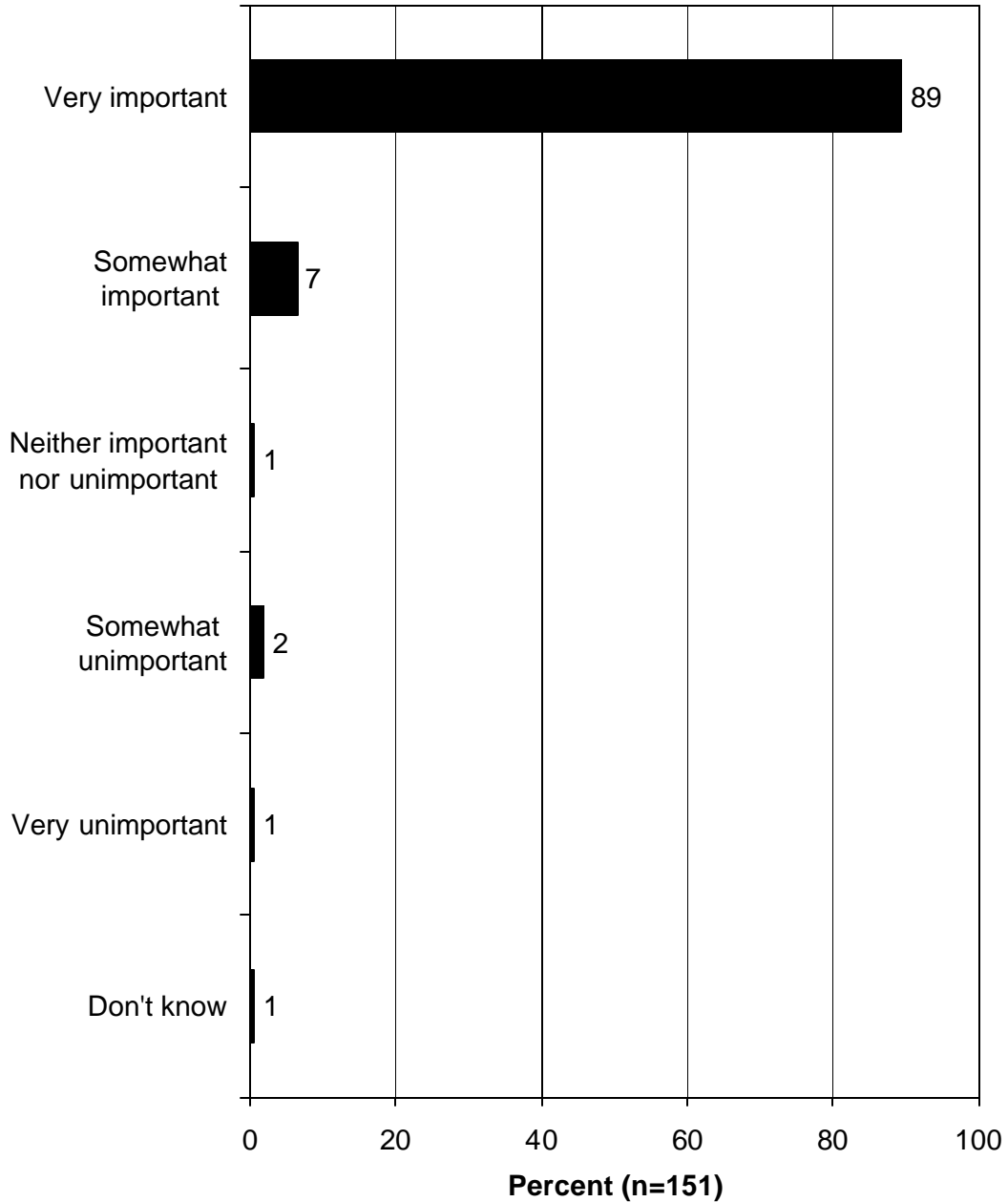
Q154. Do you think that providing additional fall turkey hunting opportunities is an important or unimportant program for your state fish and wildlife agency?



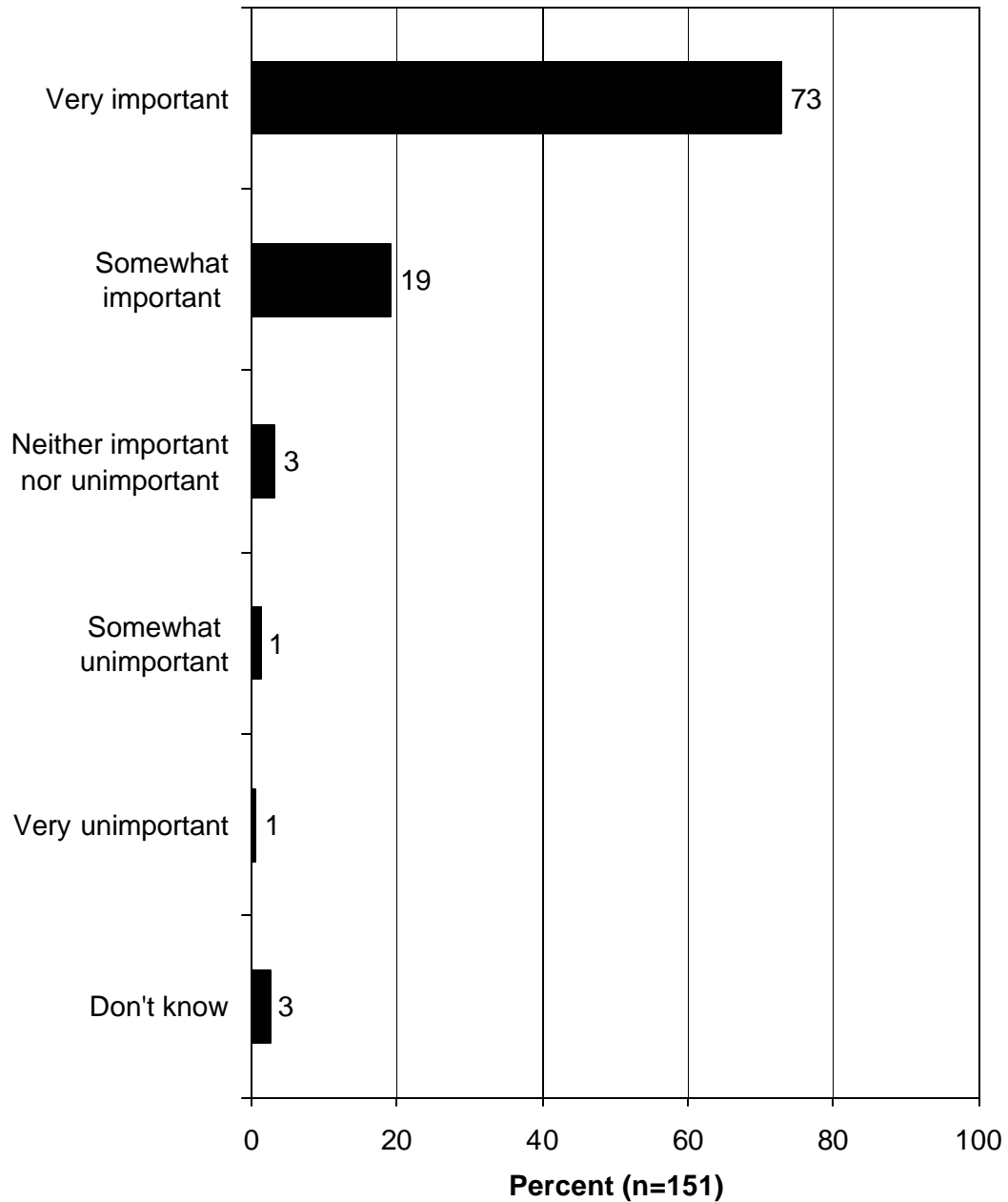
Q155. Do you think that providing additional hunting opportunities for species other than wild turkey is an important or unimportant program for your state fish and wildlife agency?



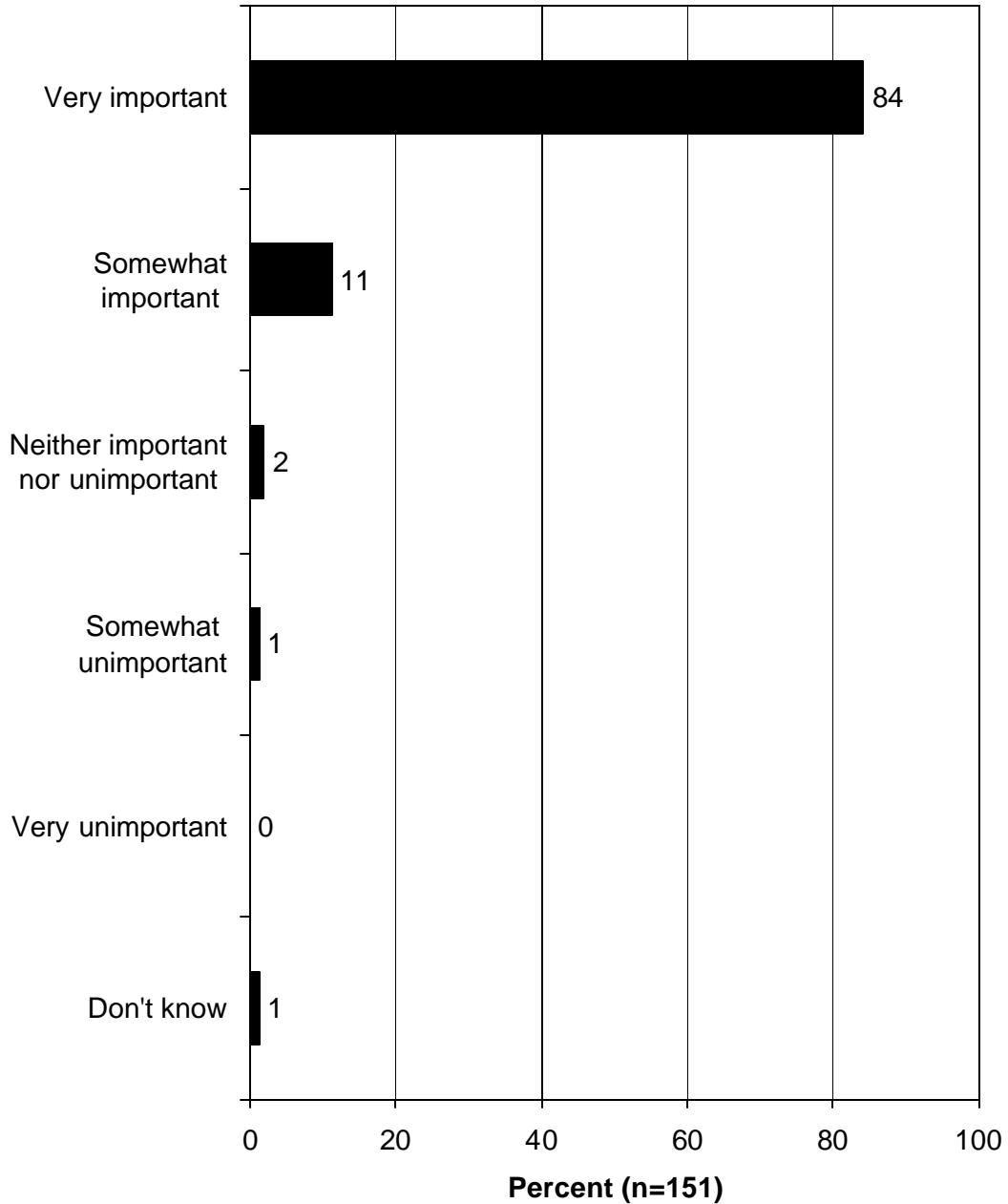
Q156. Do you think firearm use and safety is an important or unimportant program for your state fish and wildlife agency?



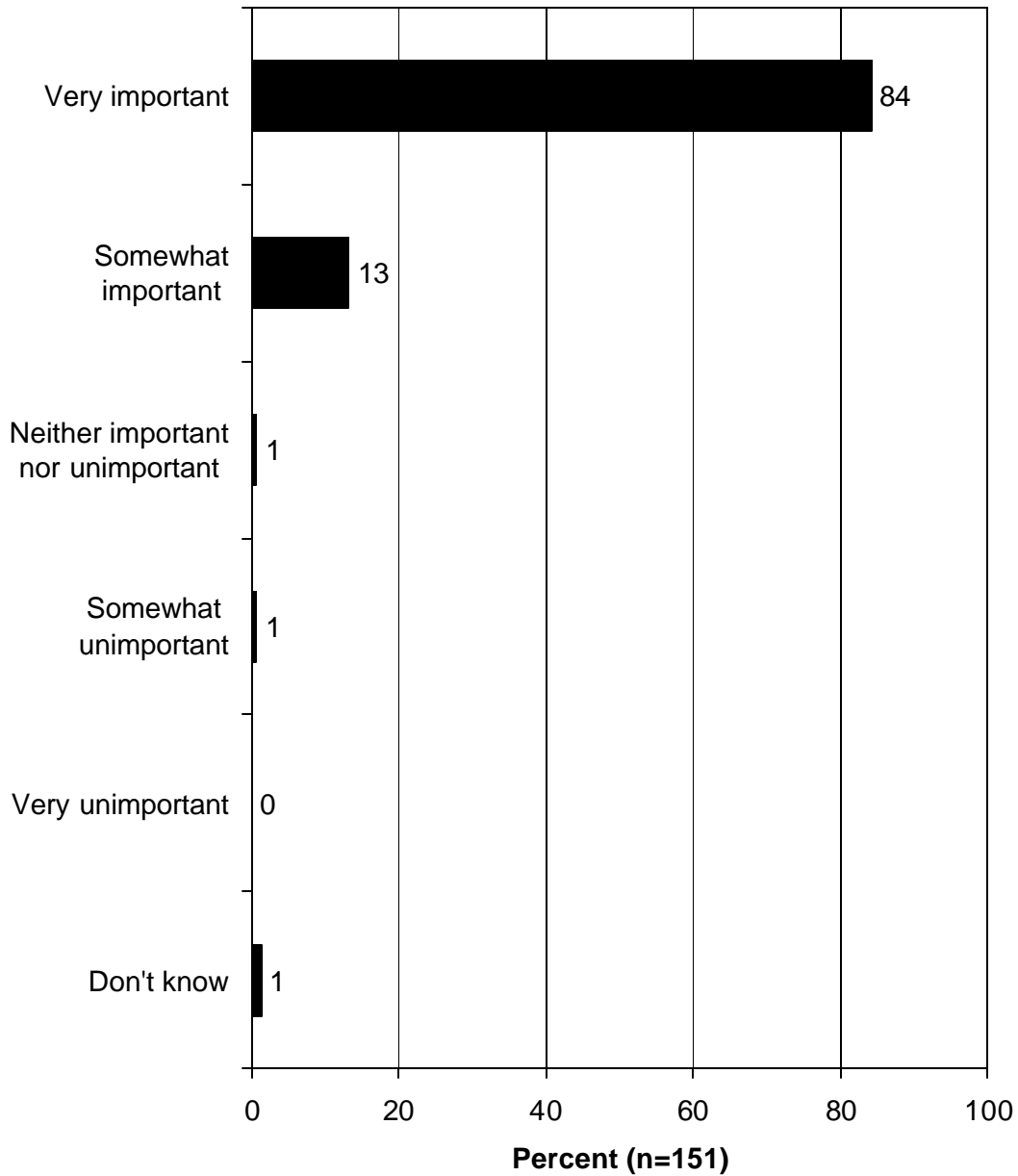
Q157. Do you think archery use and safety is an important or unimportant program for your state fish and wildlife agency?



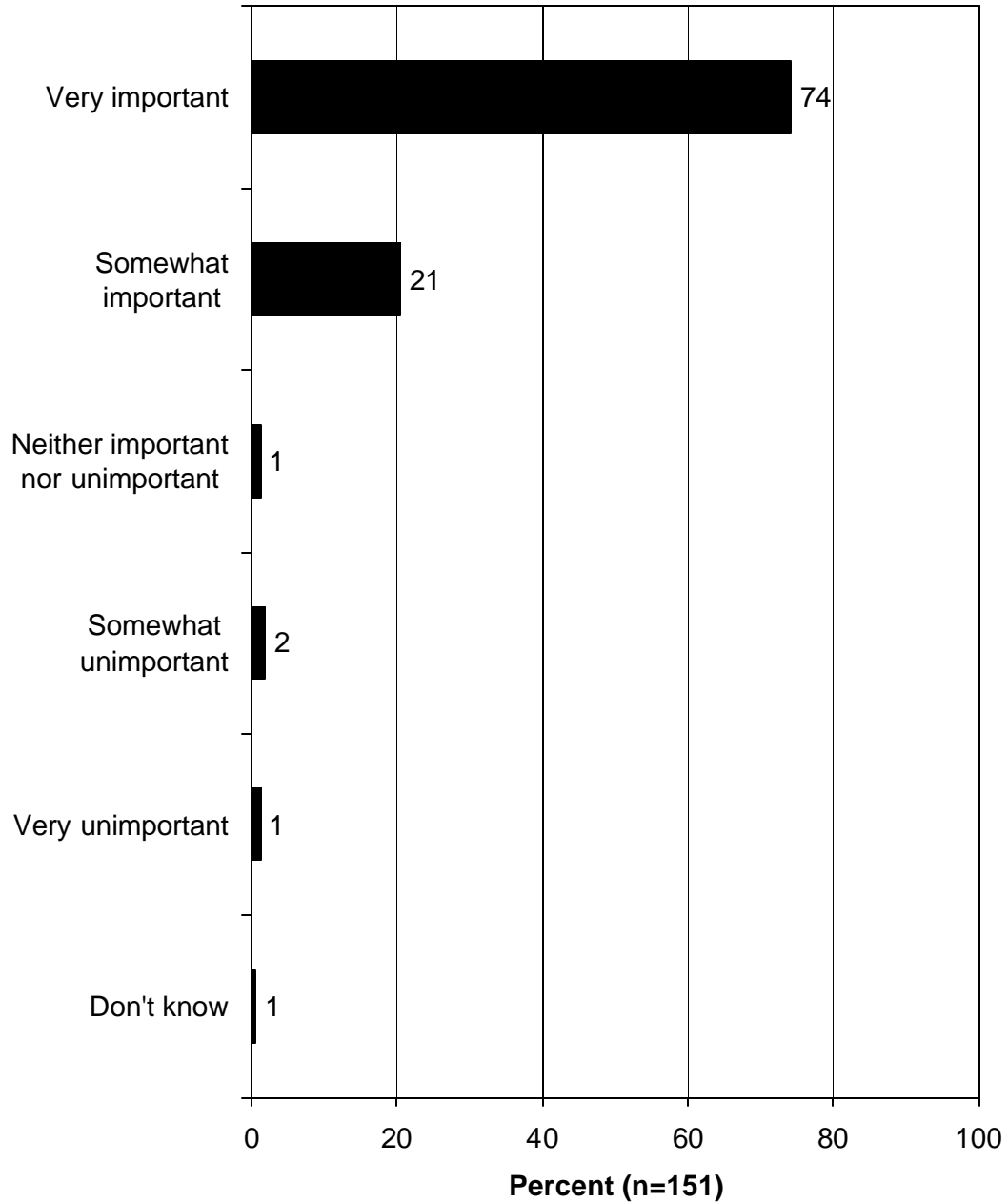
Q158. Do you think conservation projects, such as protecting or enhancing wild turkey habitat, are important or unimportant for your state fish and wildlife agency?



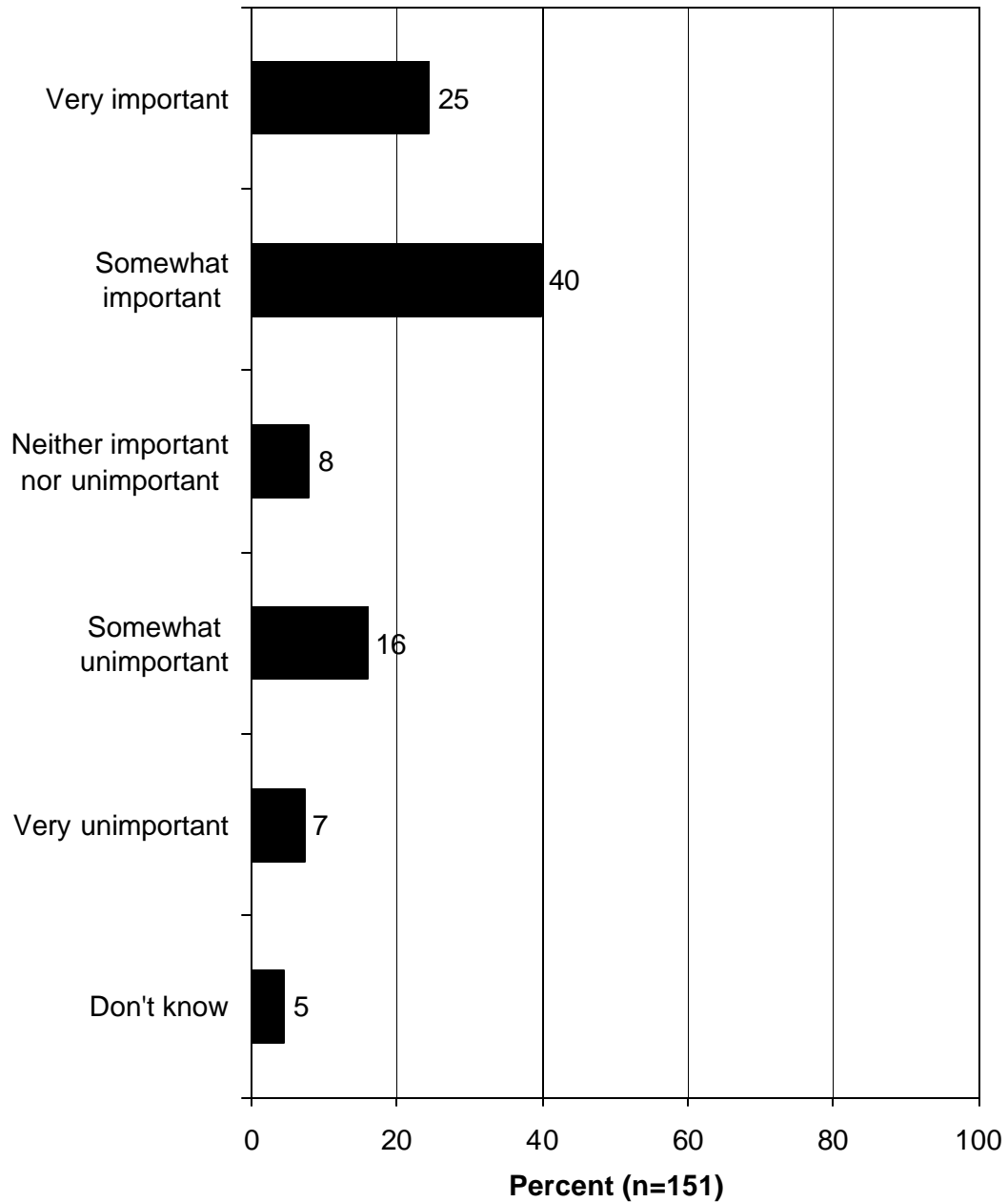
Q159. Do you think conservation projects, such as protecting or enhancing habitat for other wildlife besides wild turkey, are important or unimportant for your state fish and wildlife agency?



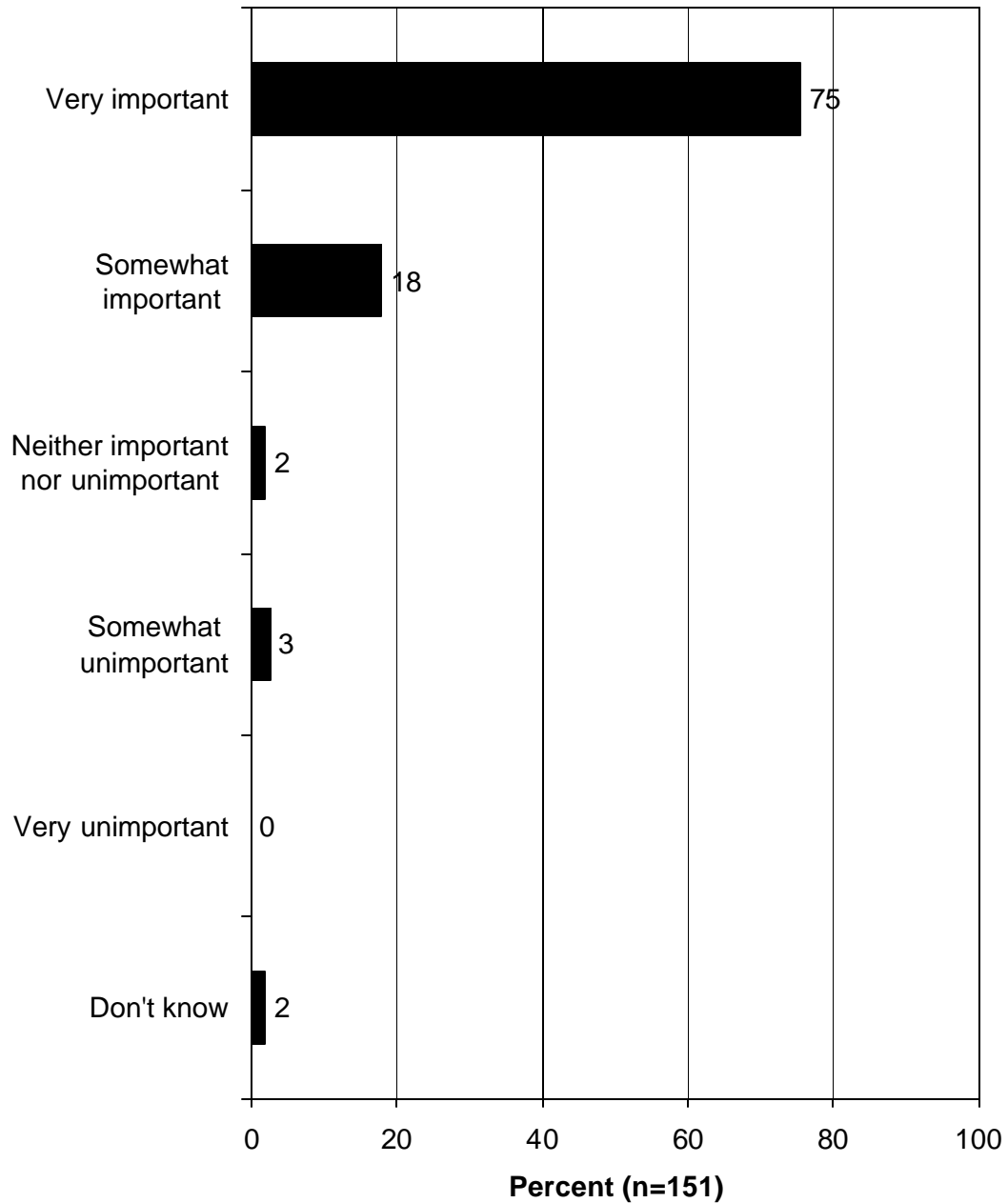
Q160. Do you think providing wild turkey hunting opportunities for disabled hunters is an important or unimportant program for your state fish and wildlife agency?



Q161. Do you think special events, such as calling contests, are important or unimportant for your state fish and wildlife agency?



Q162. Do you think education regarding conservation and outdoor skills is an important or unimportant program for your state fish and wildlife agency?



Q163. Do you think providing wild turkey hunting opportunities for youth is an important or unimportant program for your state fish and wildlife agency?

