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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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- A plurality of Washington State spring turkey hunters (35%) had hunted each of the last 5 years; however, substantial percentages had hunted less frequently.
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- A majority of Washington State spring turkey hunters (68%) rated the job that their state fish and wildlife agency does in providing spring turkey hunting opportunities as excellent or good, and 33% rated it as fair or poor.

WAYS TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ABOUT SPRING TURKEY HUNTING

- The ways that Washington State spring turkey hunters said would be best to inform them about spring turkey hunting were magazines (33%), the regulations handbook (28%), the Internet (21%), direct mail (17%), newspapers (11%), and television (10%).

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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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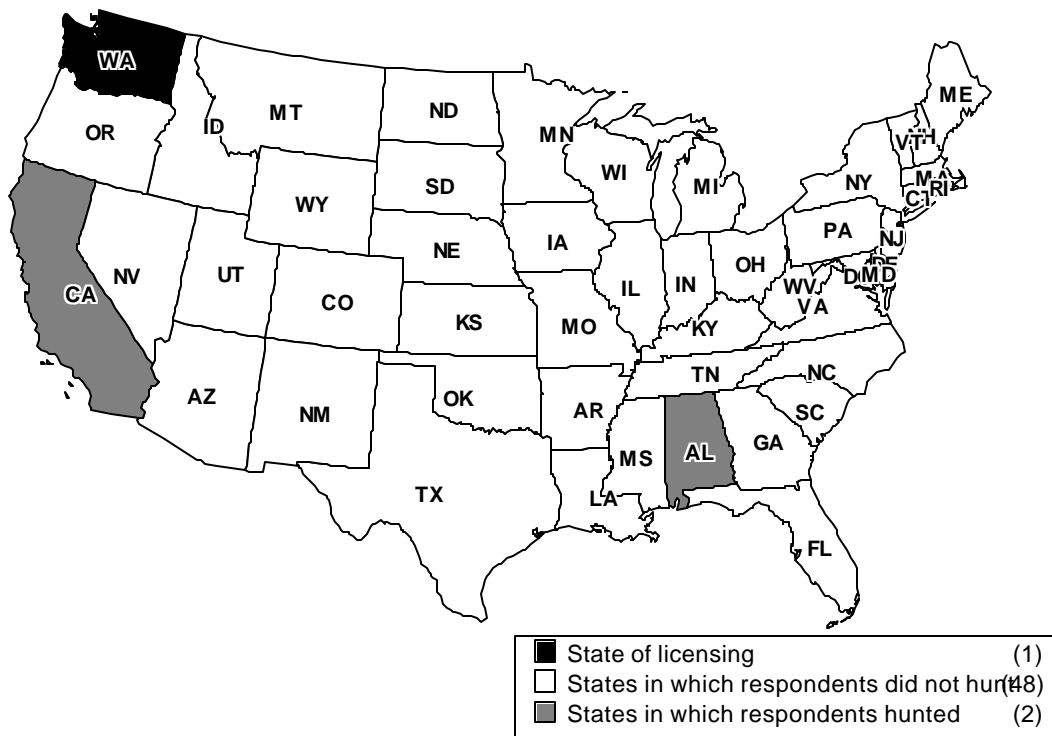
HUNTING PARTICIPATION

STATES IN WHICH SPRING TURKEY WAS HUNTED

- Washington State spring turkey hunters also hunted spring turkey in the states shown in the following tabulation:

States	No. of Respondents
California	3
Alabama	1

States in Which Respondents Hunted Spring Turkey



DAYS SPRING AND FALL TURKEY HUNTING

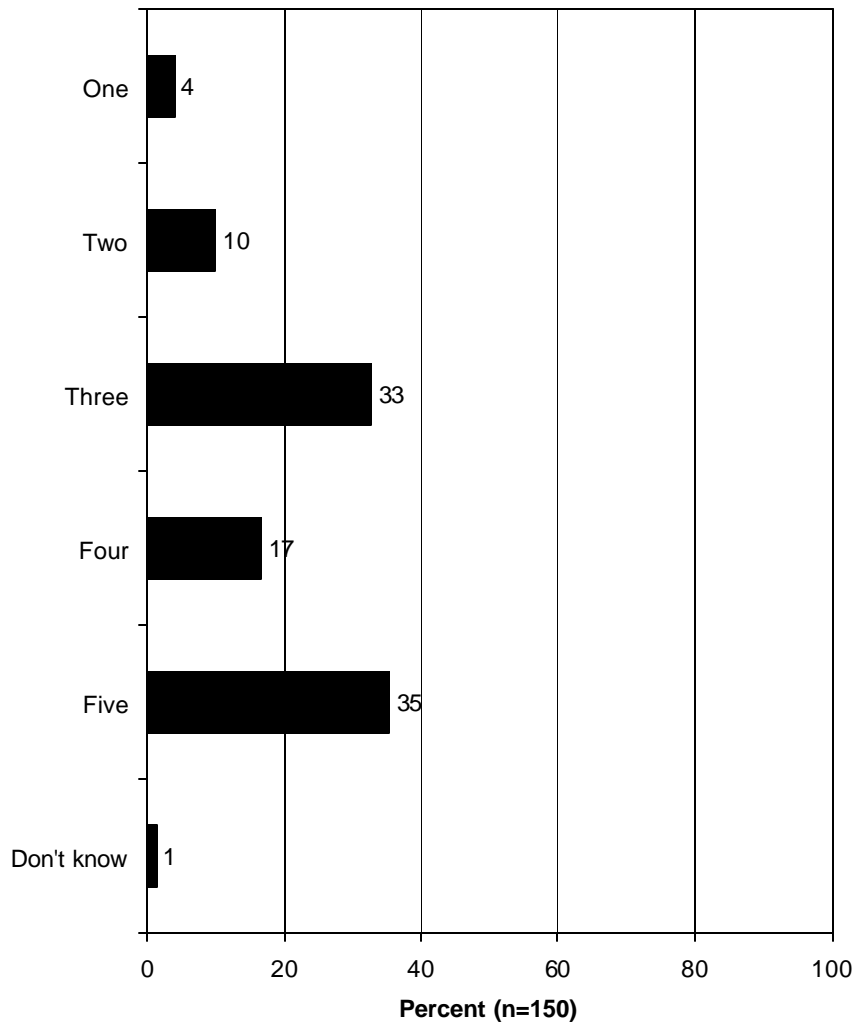
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YEARS SPRING TURKEY HUNTING

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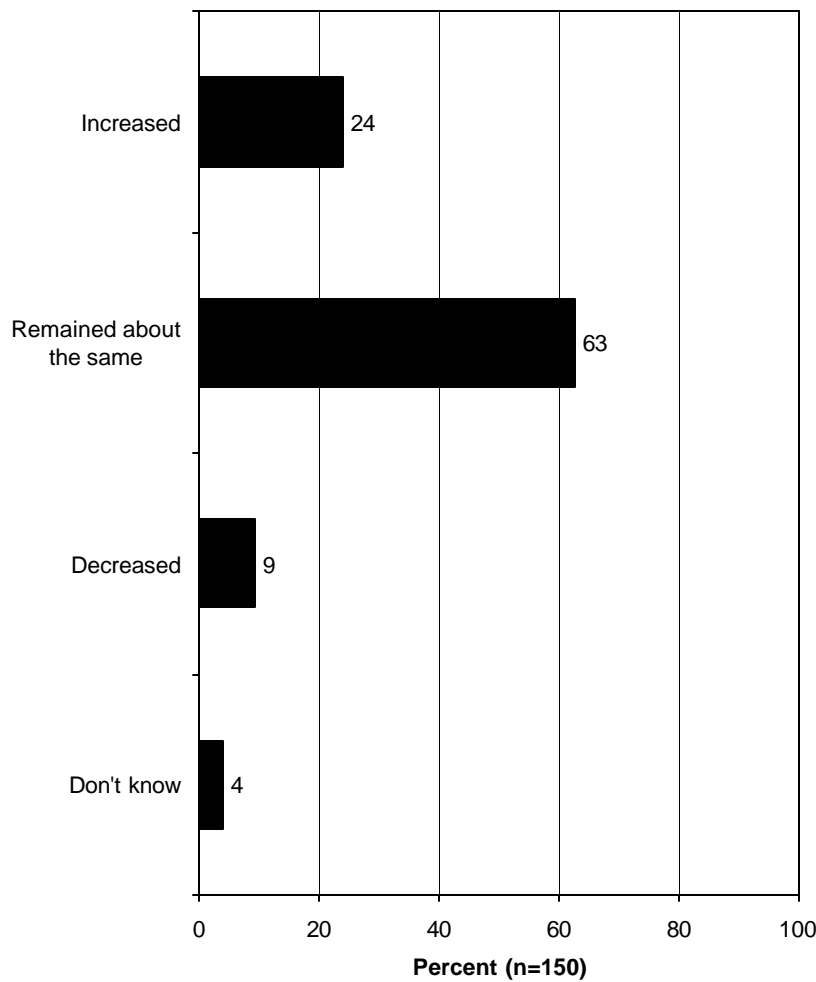
Q14. How many of the past 5 years did you go spring turkey hunting?



AVIDITY FOR SPRING TURKEY HUNTING

- Washington State spring turkey hunters’ level of avidity has remained the same or increased over the past 5 years.
 - A majority of Washington State spring turkey hunters (63%) said their level of spring turkey hunting has remained about the same over the past 5 years, and 24% said it has increased. Indeed, those saying their spring turkey hunting has increased outnumber those who said it has decreased by a ratio of more than 2 to 1.

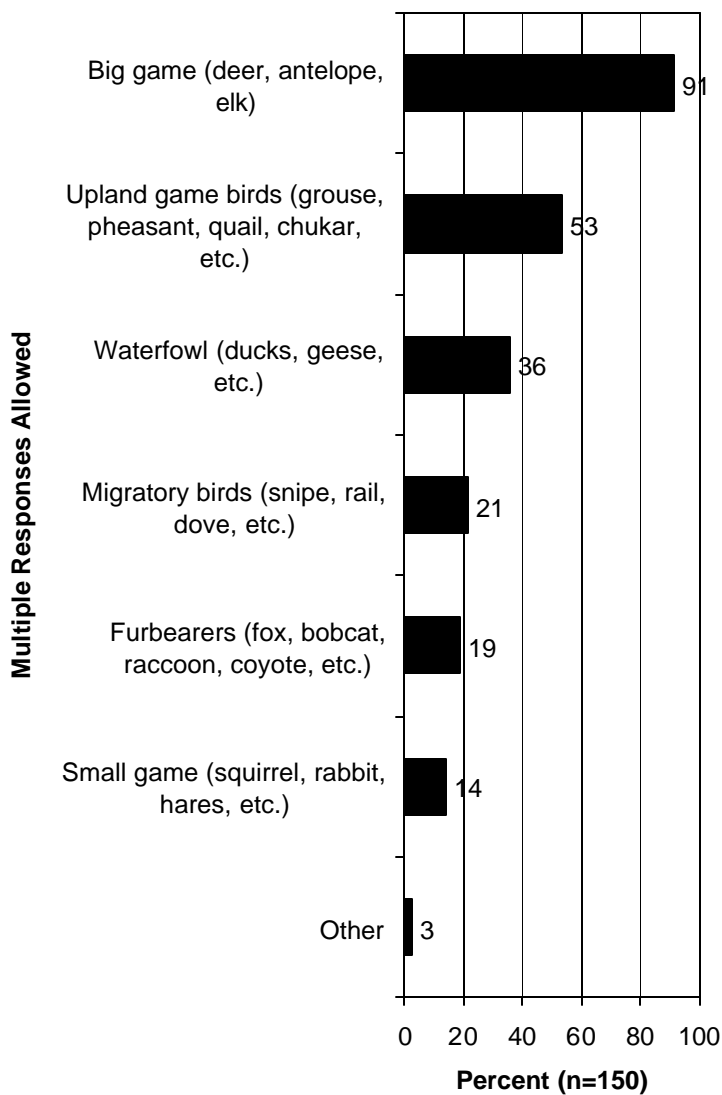
Q15. Over the past 5 years, would you say your level of spring turkey hunting has increased, decreased, or remained about the same?



OTHER SPECIES HUNTED

- Other species most commonly hunted by Washington State spring turkey hunters were big game, which includes deer, antelope, and elk (91%), and upland game birds, which includes grouse, pheasant, quail, chukar, etc. (53%).

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

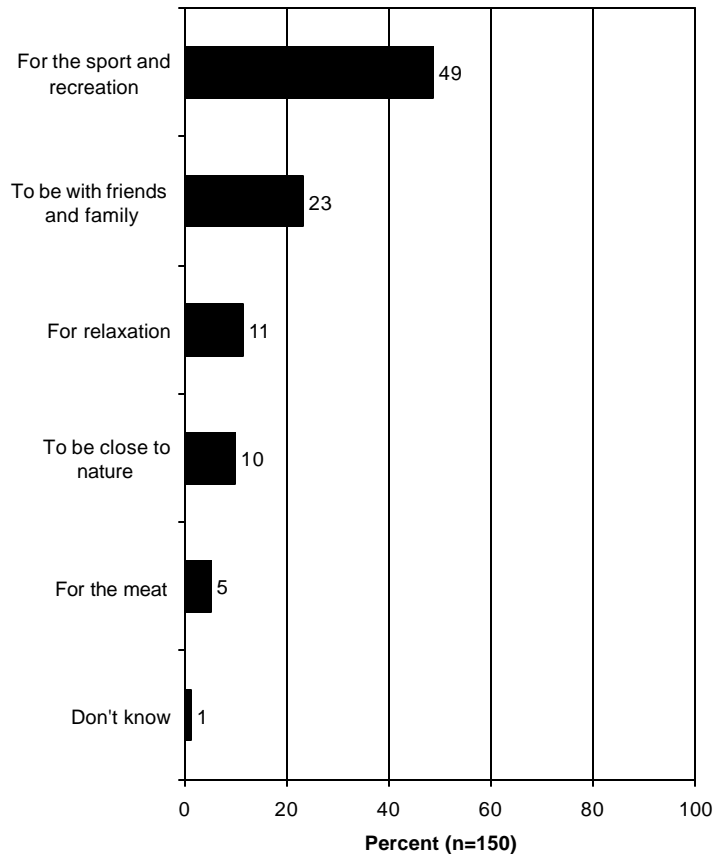


MOTIVATIONS FOR SPRING TURKEY HUNTING

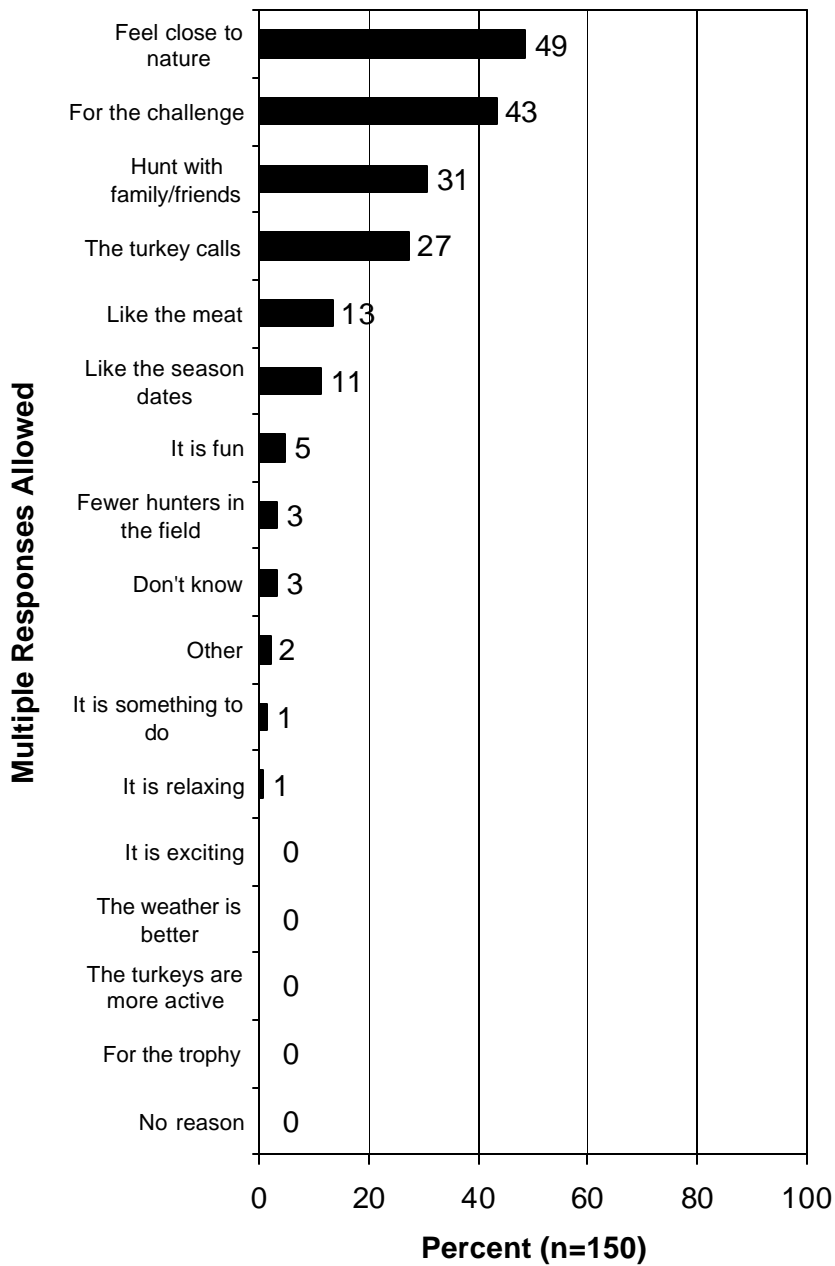
- A strong plurality of Washington State spring turkey hunters (49%) hunted spring turkey for the sport and recreation. Indeed, those giving that answer outnumbered the next most common answer (to be with friends and family—23%) by more than two times.
 - Only 5% of respondents said that the most important 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 (49%) or for the challenge (43%).
 - 31% 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?



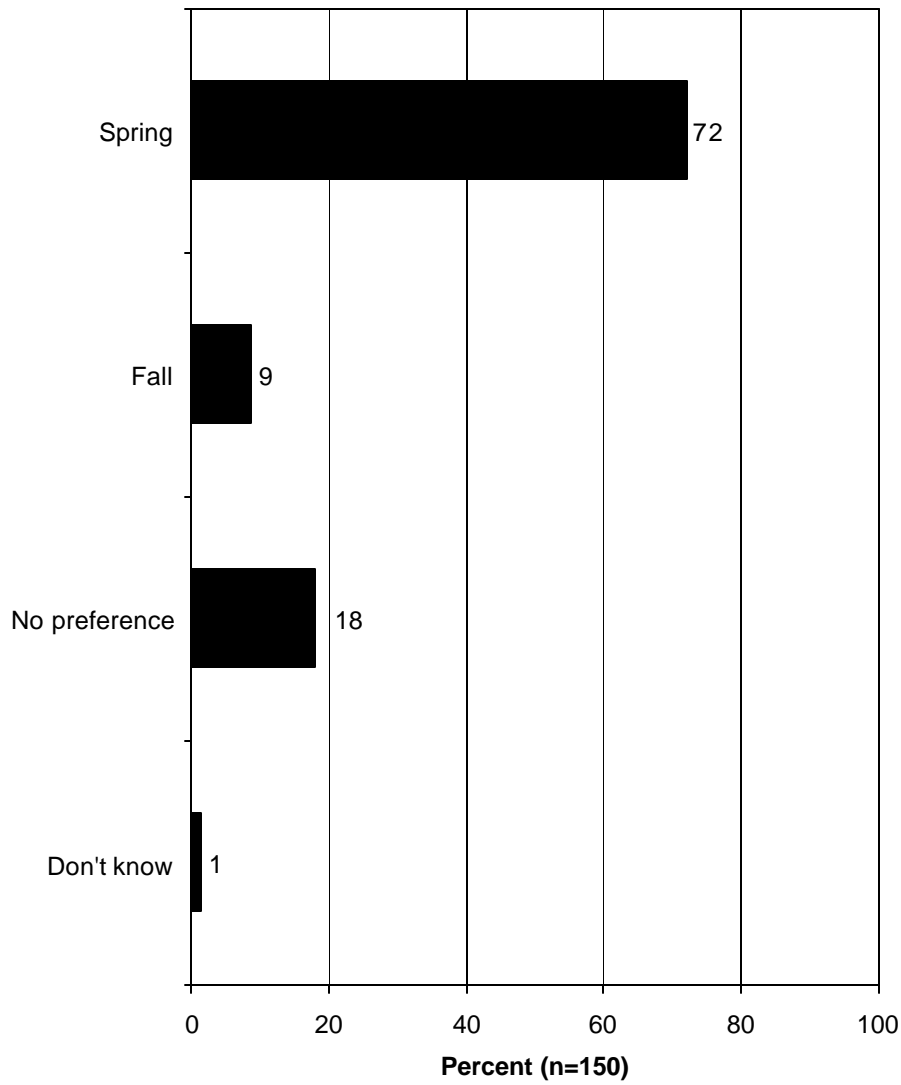
Q18. What would you say are the reasons you like to hunt spring turkey?



SEASON PREFERENCE FOR TURKEY HUNTING

- A strong majority of Washington State spring turkey hunters (72%) said that they prefer spring turkey hunting over fall turkey hunting.
 - Only 9% 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

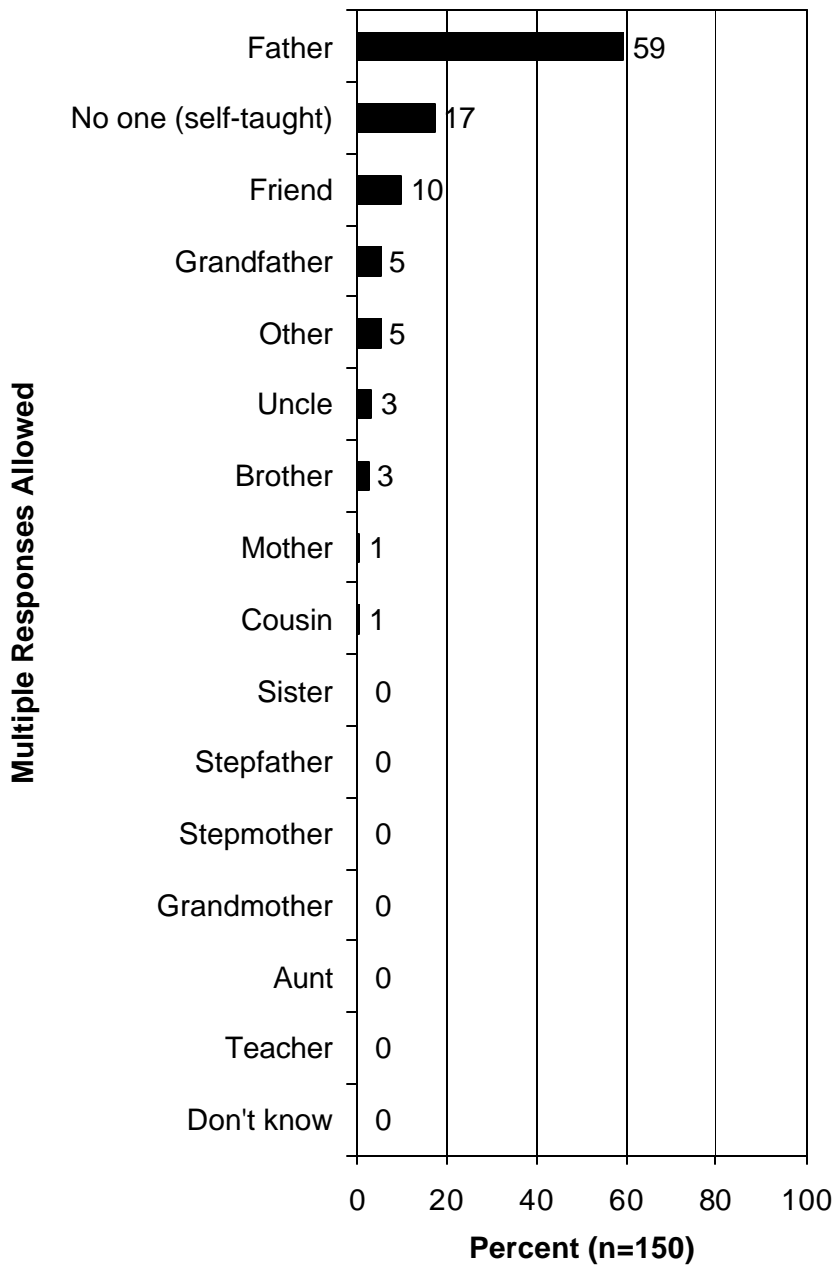
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 - The most common *female* individual (other than friend, for which the gender is not specified) was mother (1%).

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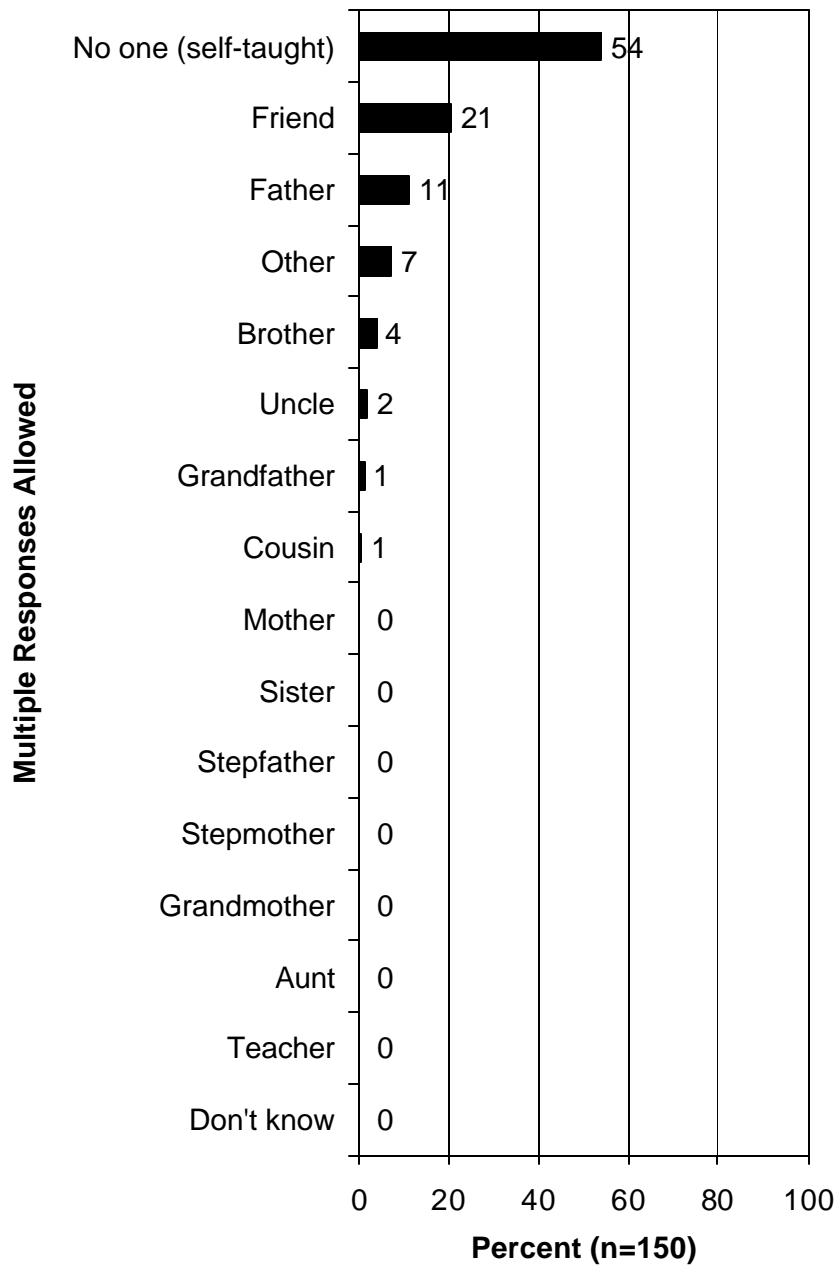
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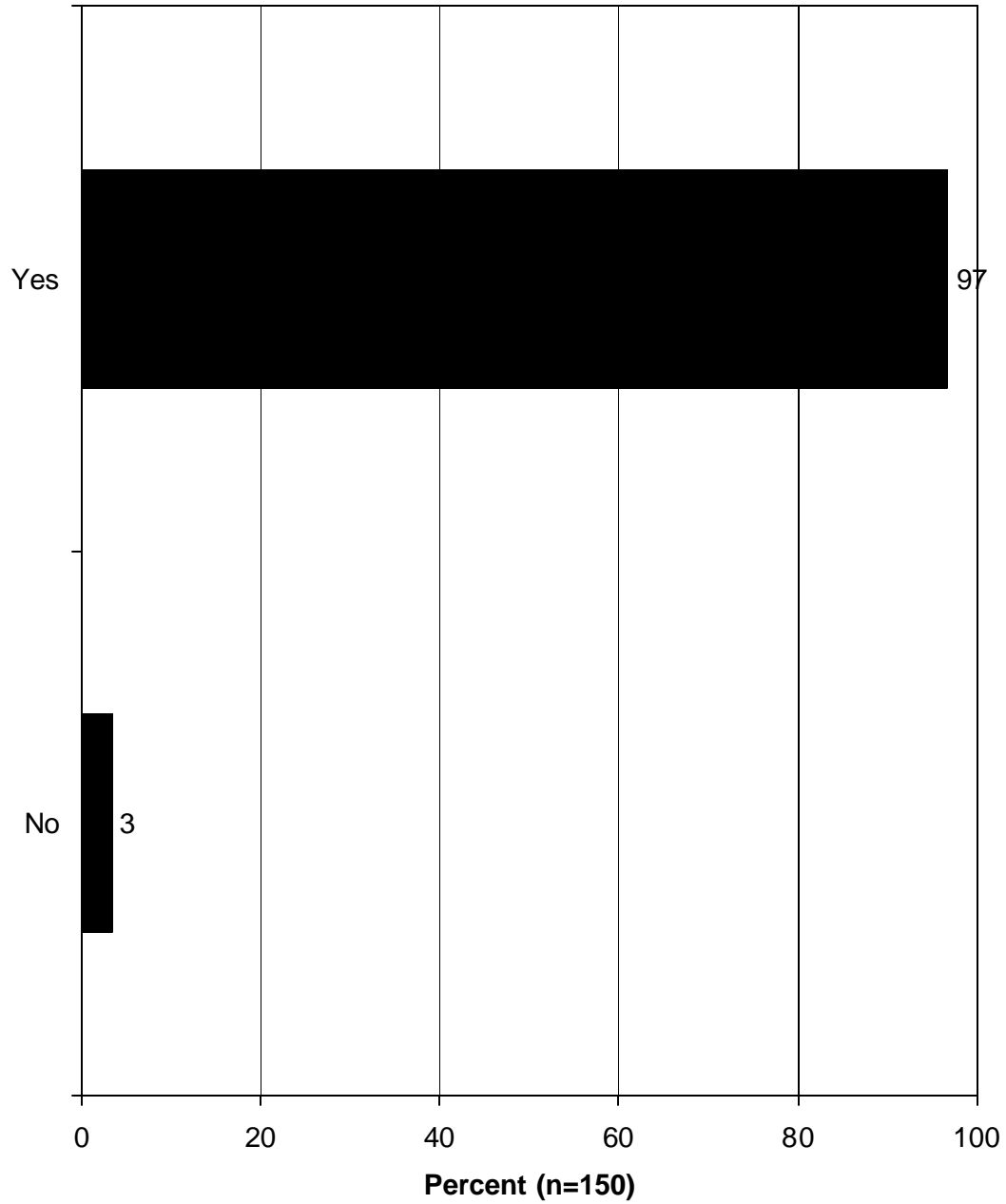
Q21. Who first showed you how to hunt?



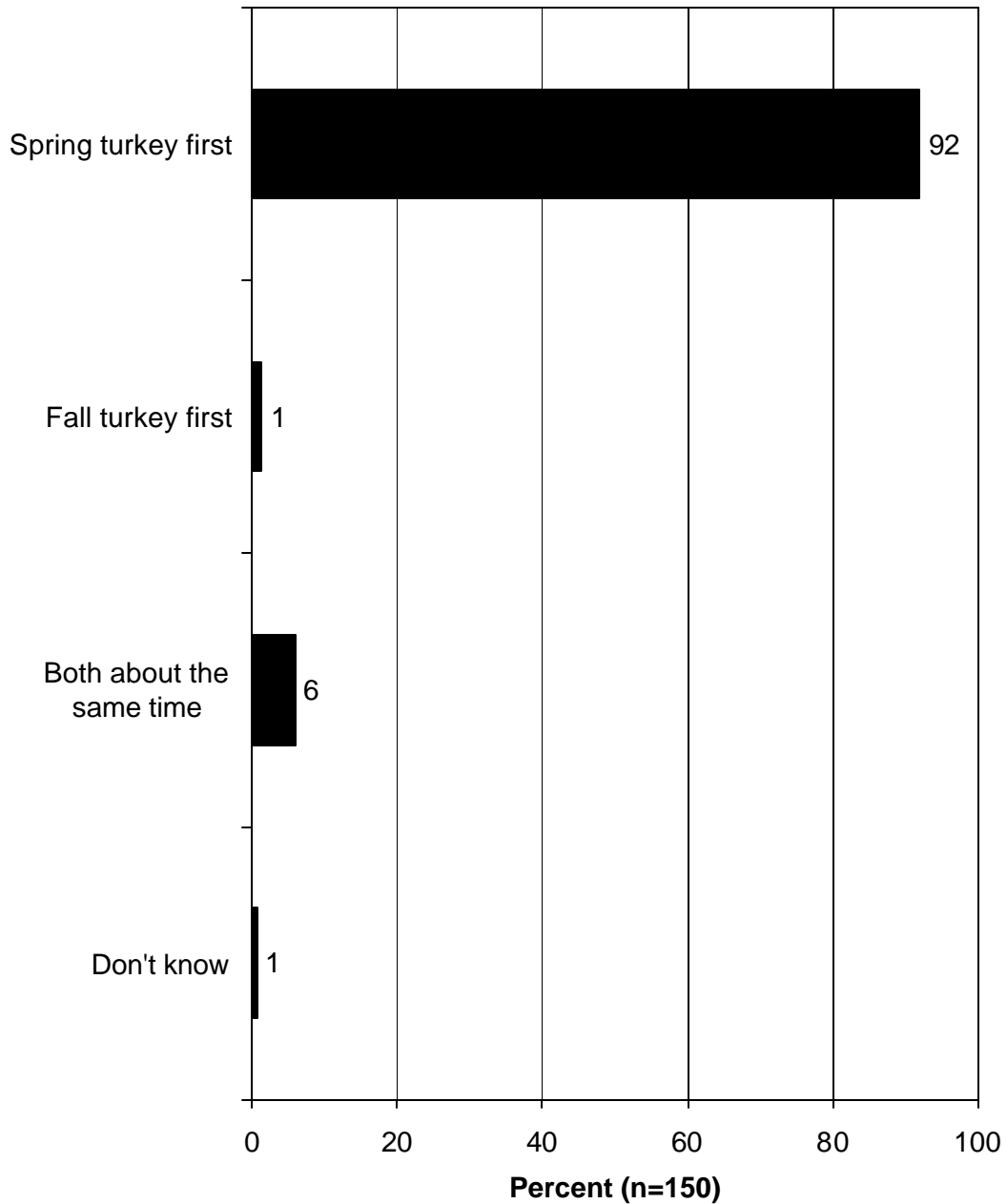
Q24. Who first showed you how to turkey hunt?



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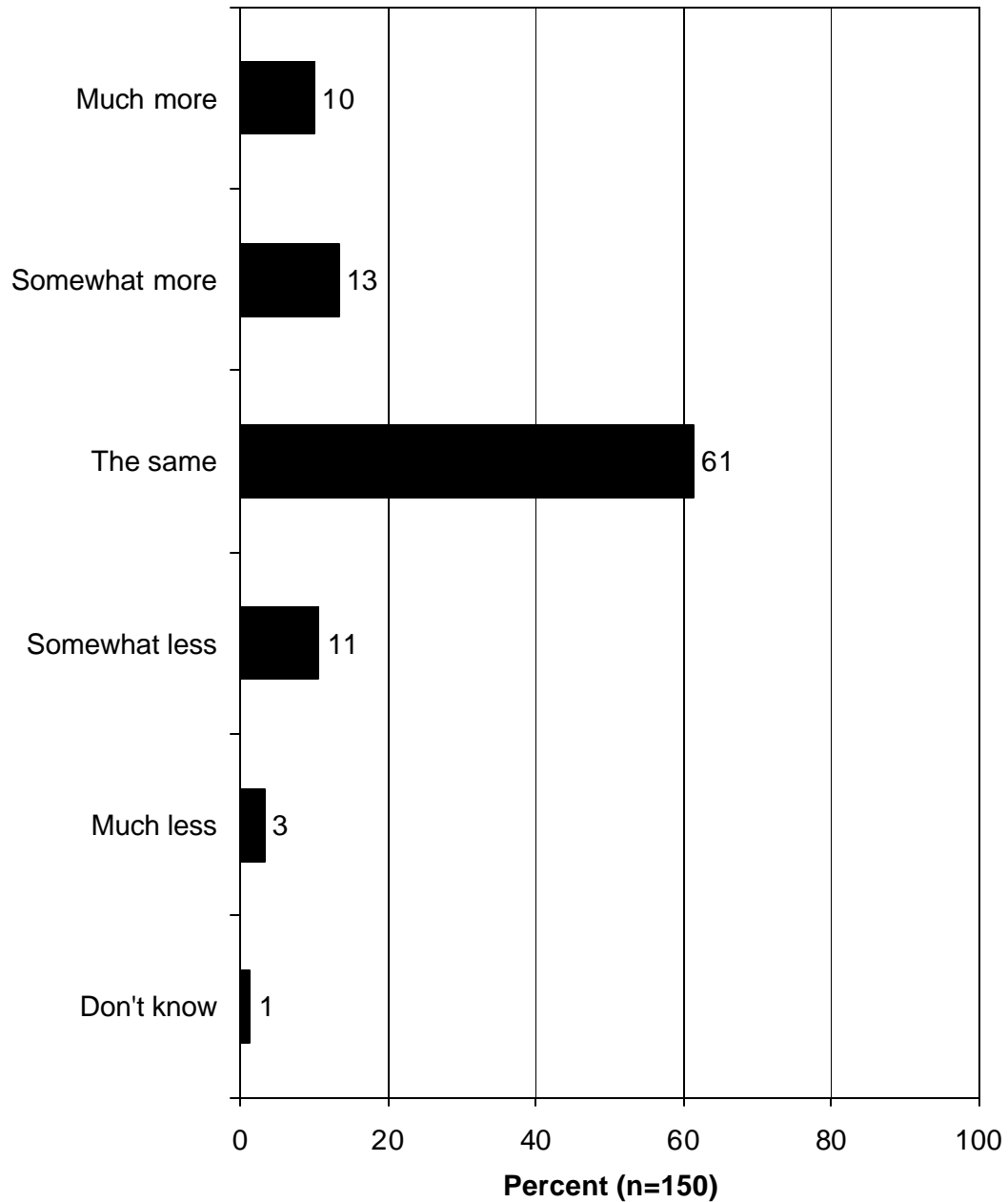
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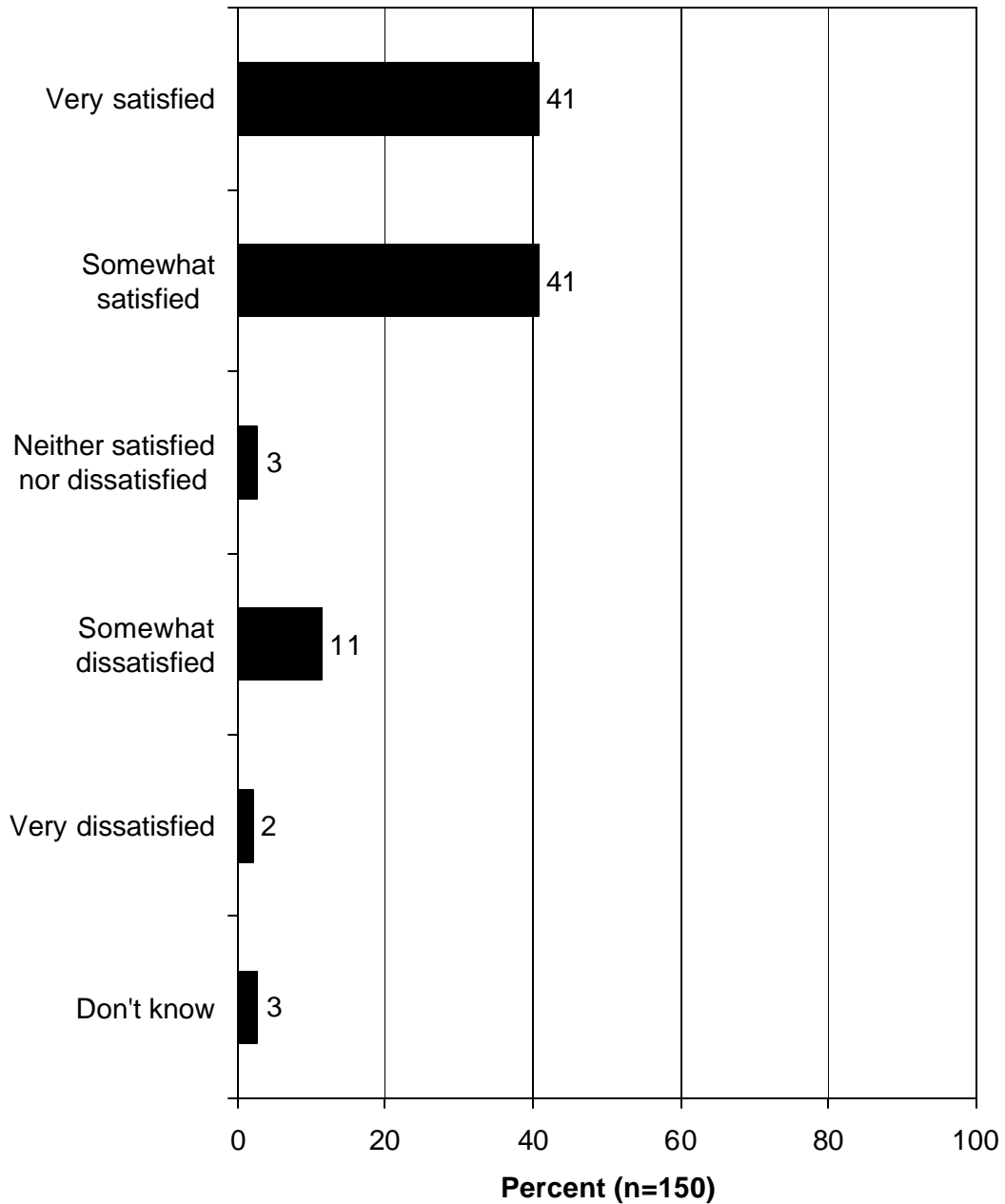
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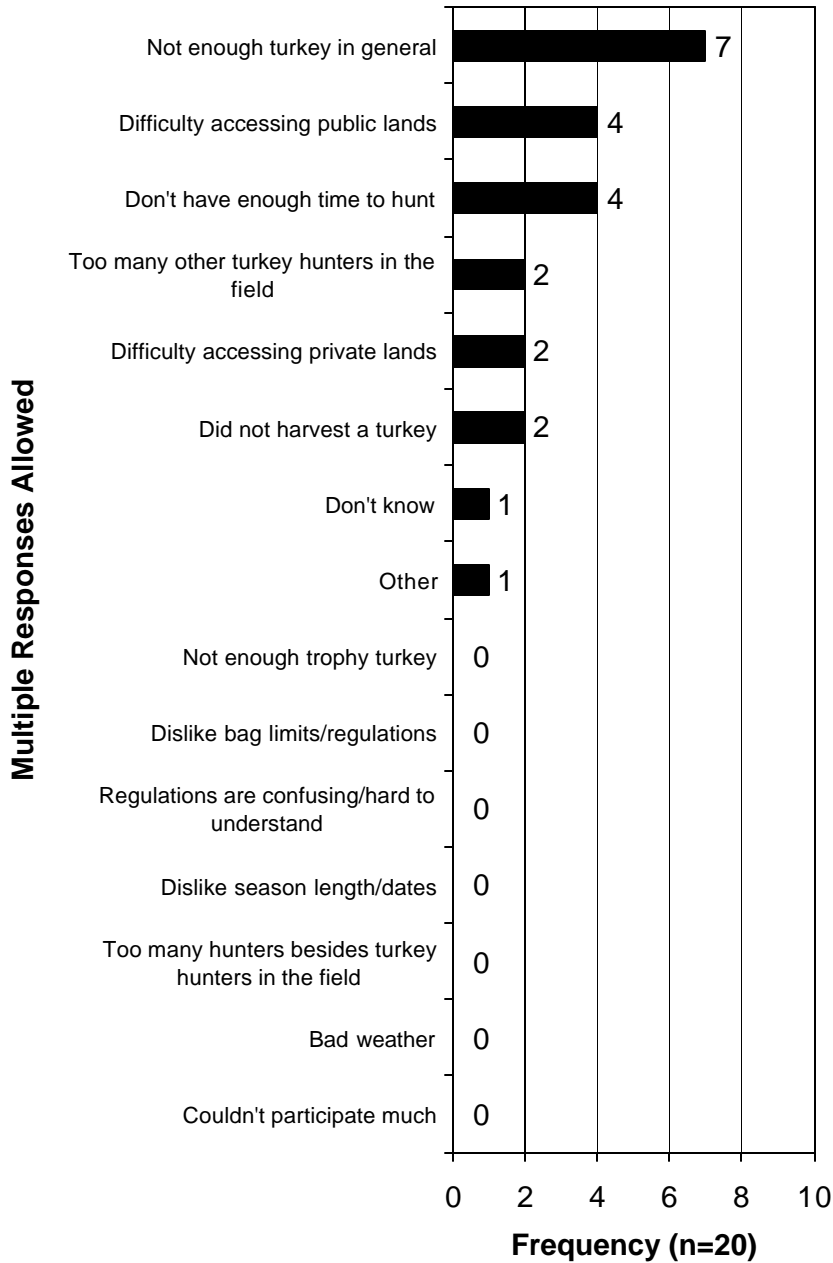
Q28. Overall, how would you rate your enjoyment of spring turkey hunting compared to other hunting activities?



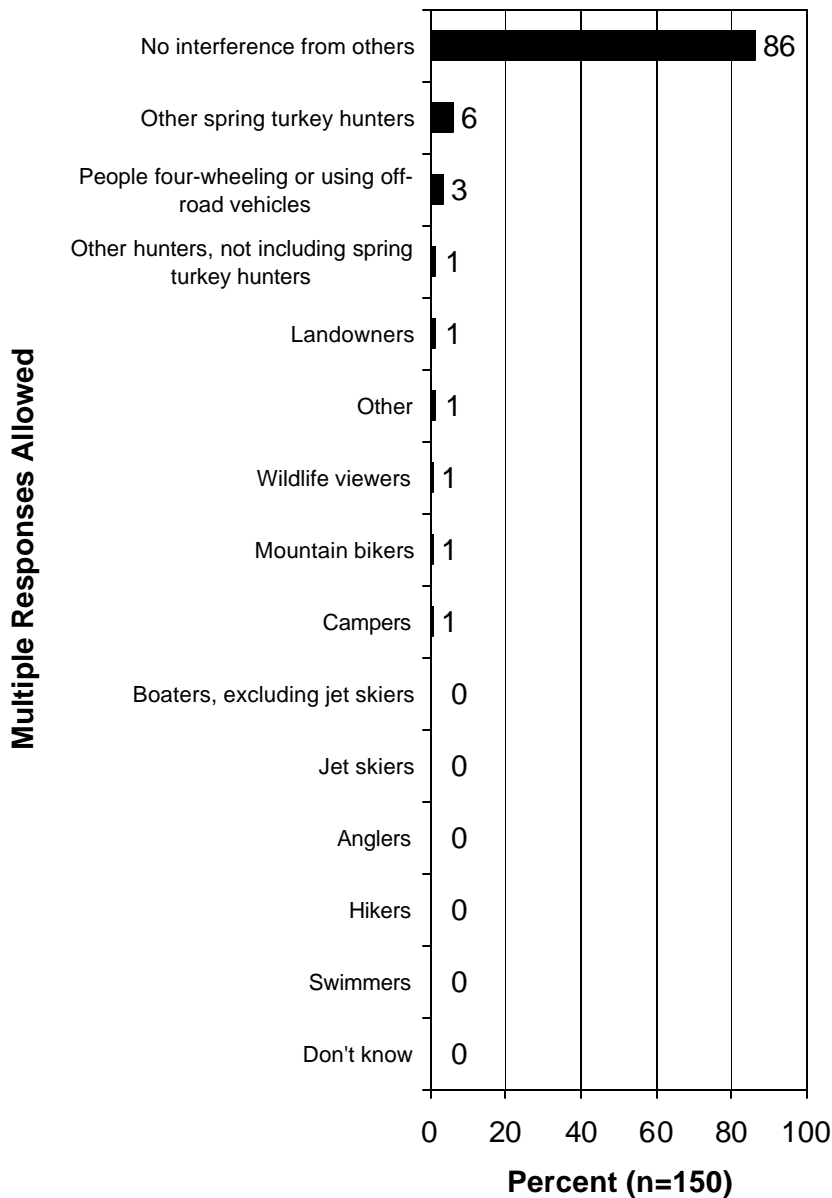
Q29. Overall, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with your spring turkey hunting in the last year?



**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?)



SPRING TURKEY HUNTING METHODS AND LOCATIONS

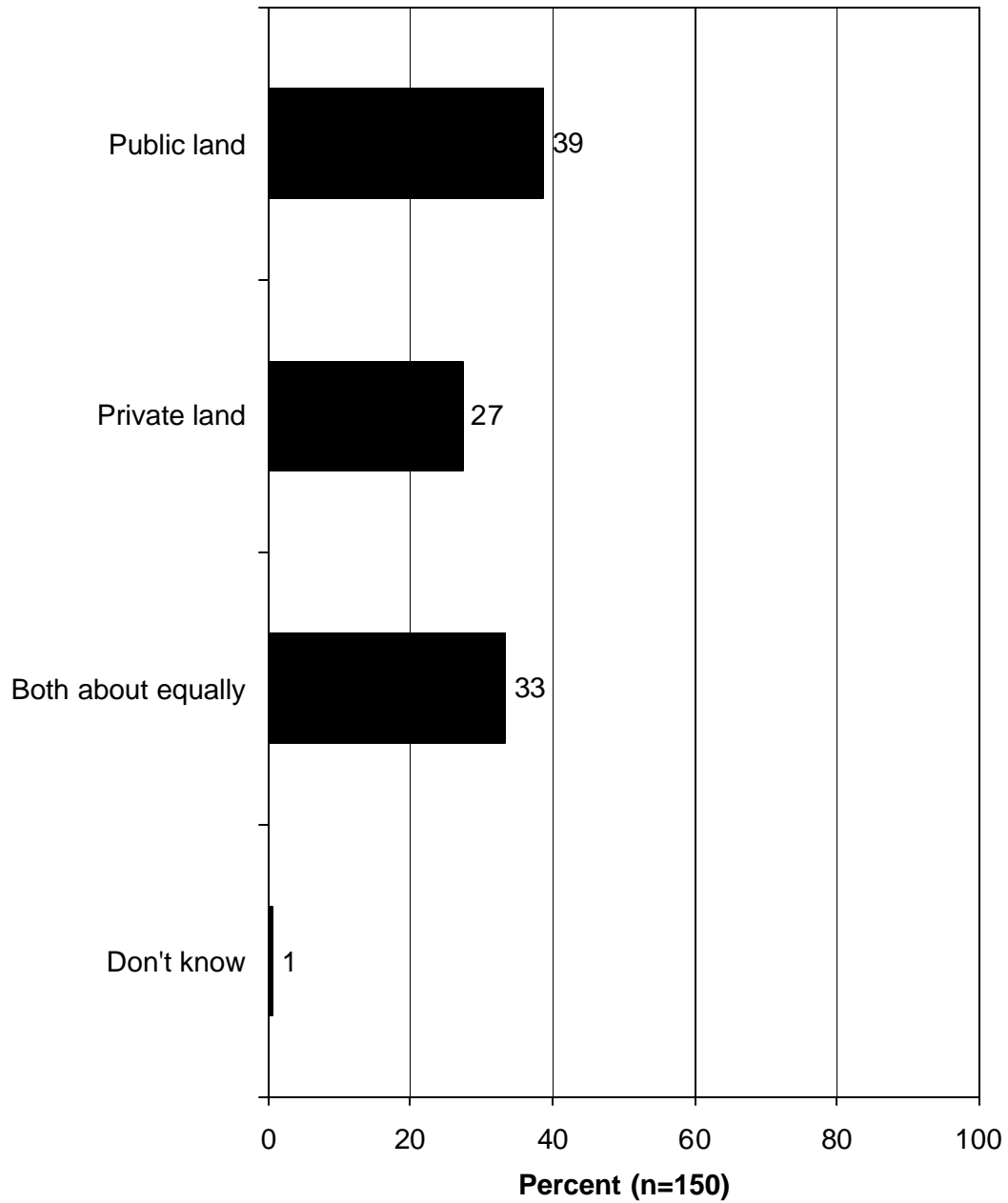
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Q34. What hunting methods do you use to hunt spring turkey?



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



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- Washington State spring turkey hunters were asked to rate the importance of various state fish and wildlife agency programs/efforts. Those programs/efforts for which the highest percentage of respondents gave a rating of *very* important were firearm use and safety (87%), conservation projects, such as protecting or enhancing habitat for wild turkey (81%), and conservation projects, such as protecting or enhancing habitat for other wildlife besides wild turkey (81%).
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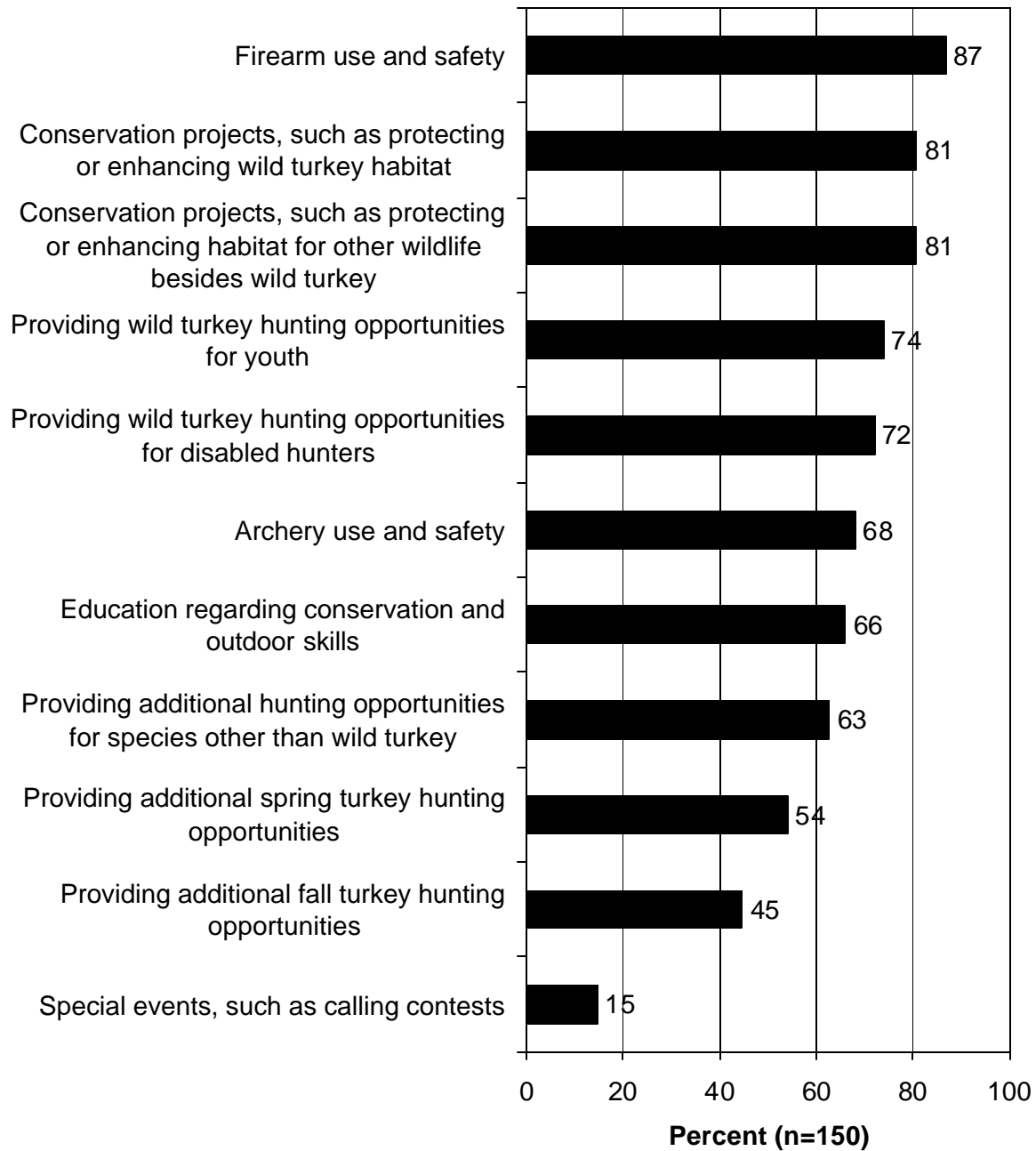
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 - 11% rated it excellent.
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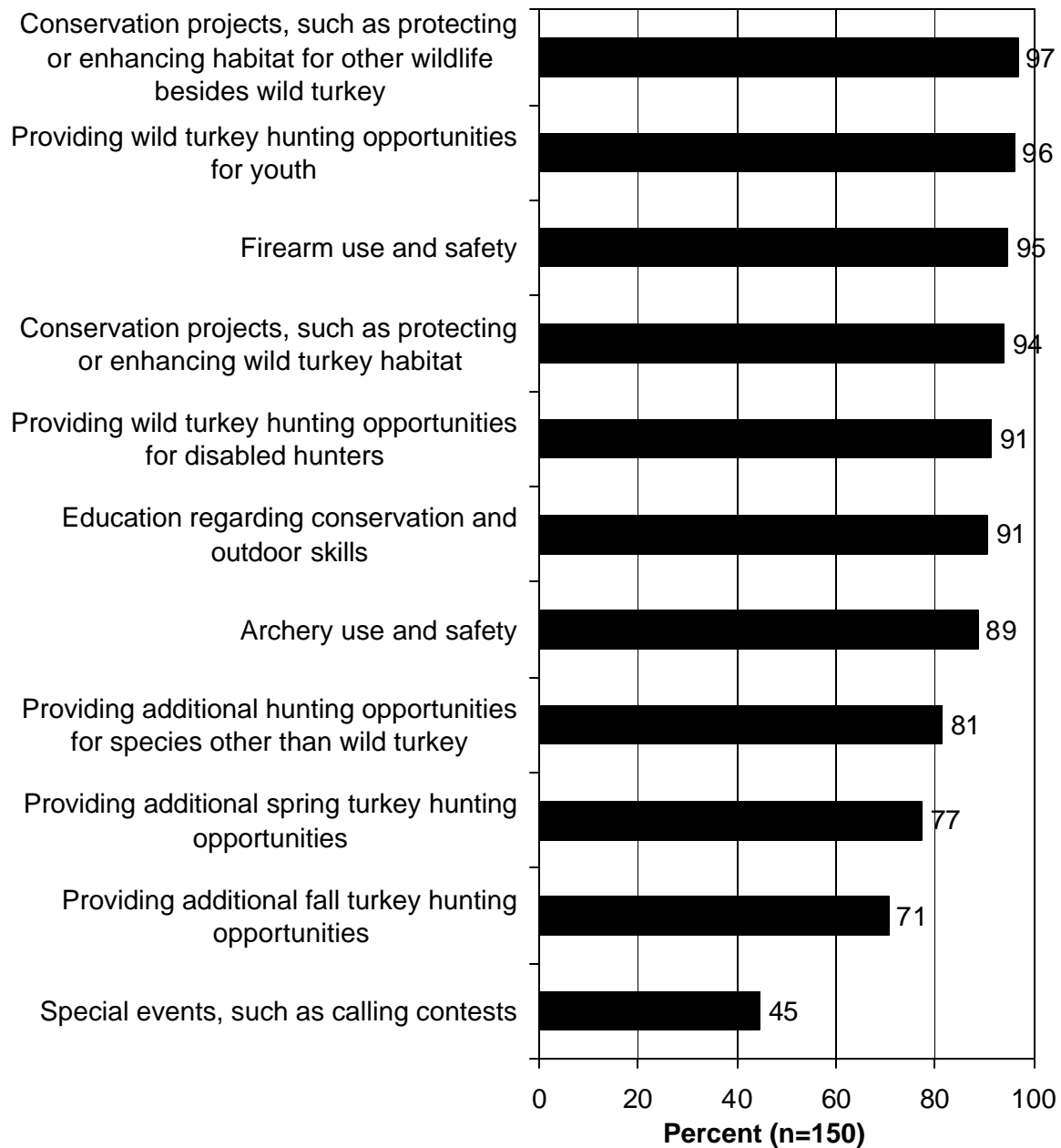
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Q153-Q163. Programs considered very important for the state fish and wildlife agency.



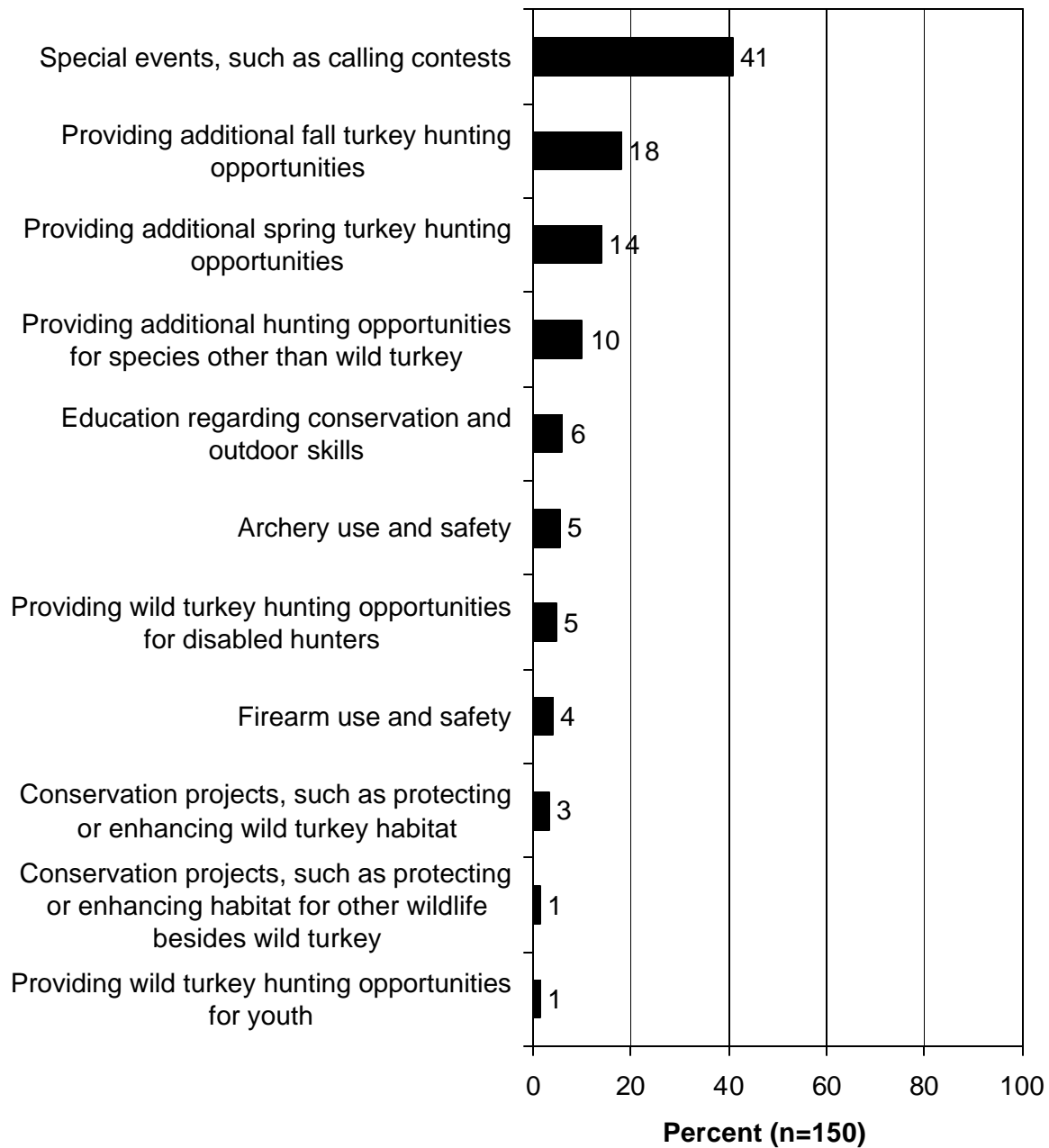
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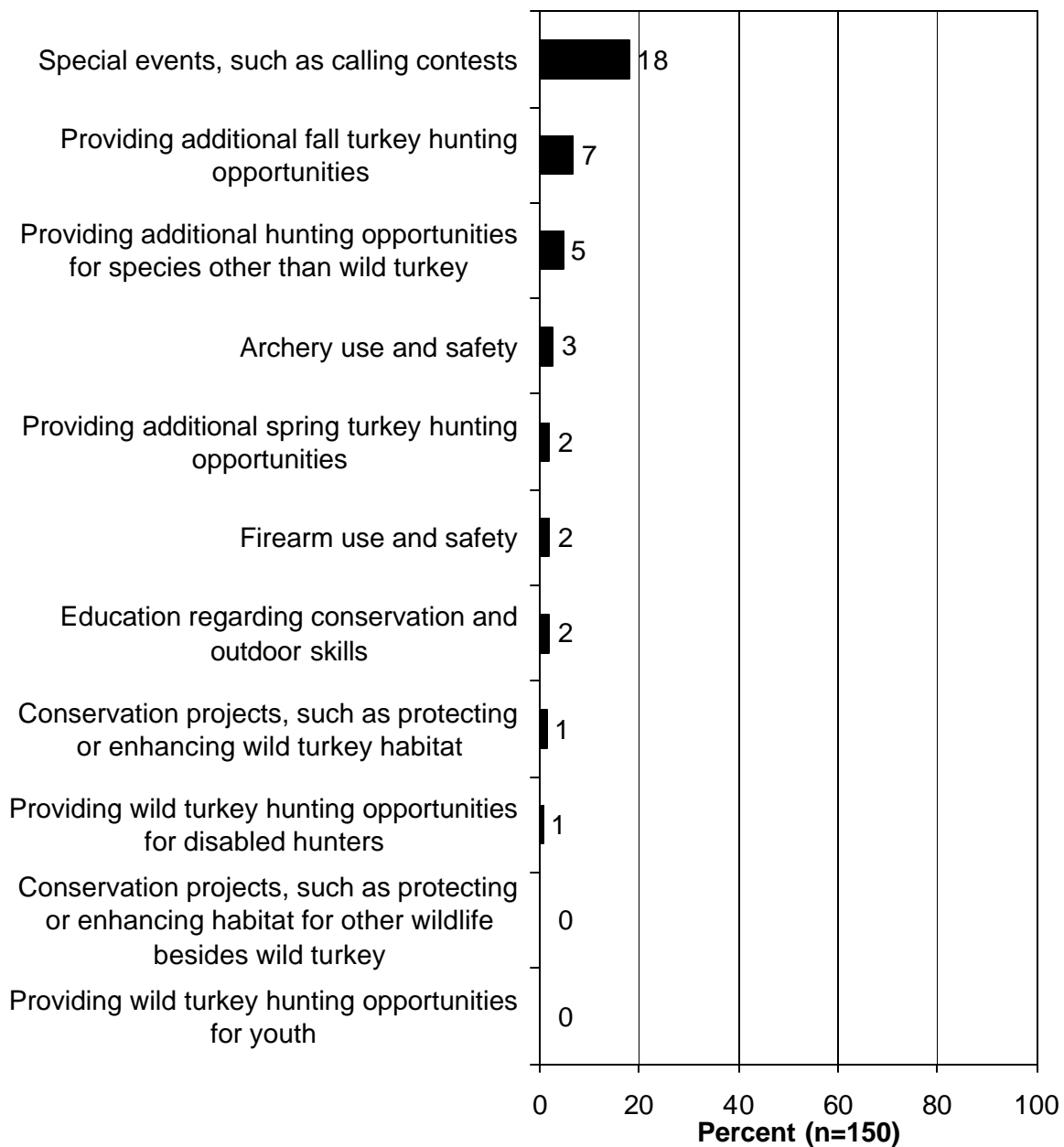
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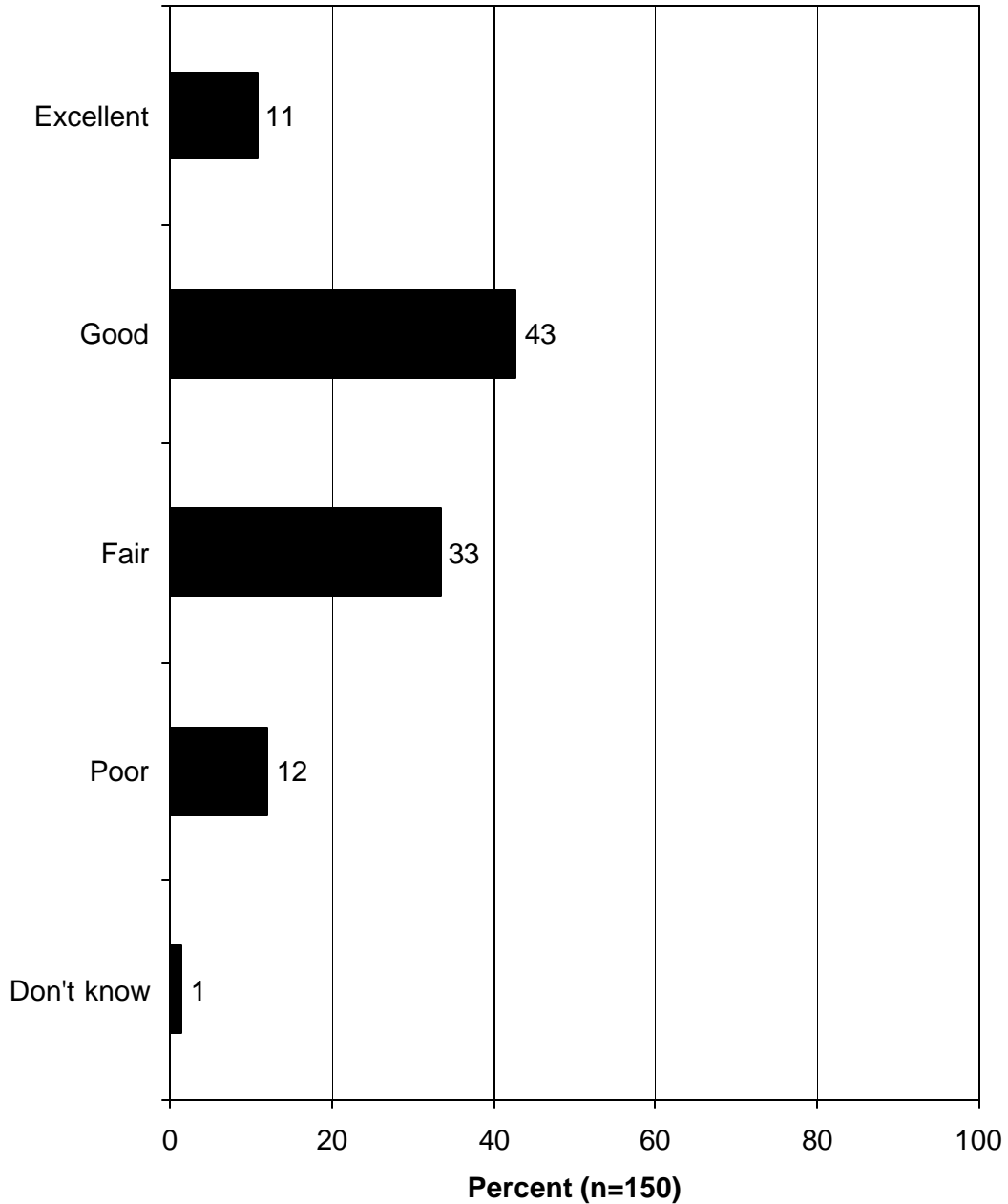
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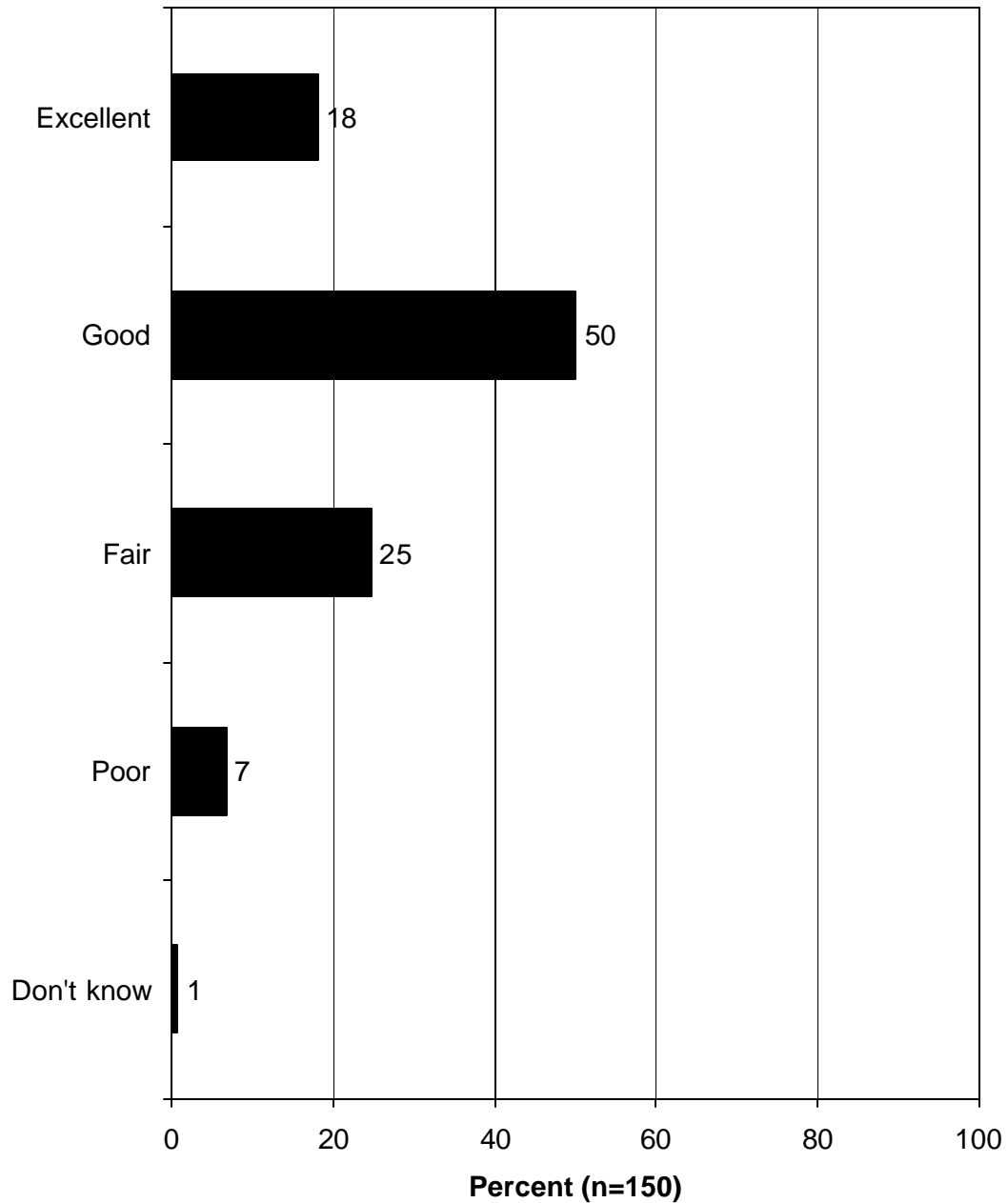


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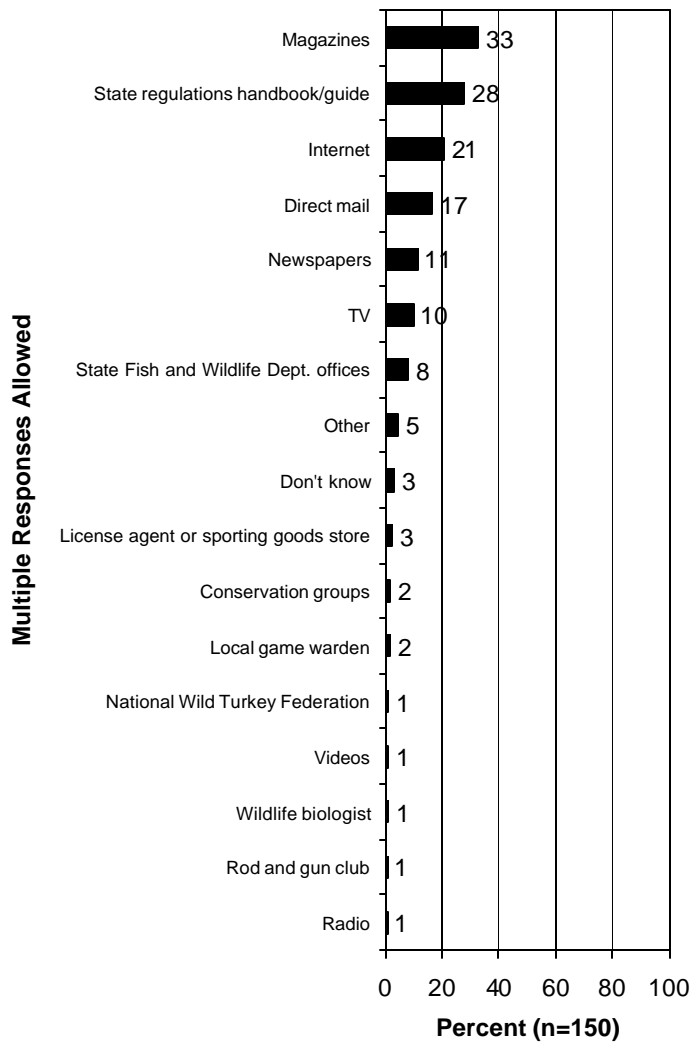
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WAYS TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ABOUT SPRING TURKEY HUNTING

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



MEMBERSHIP IN CONSERVATION/SPORTSMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS AND DEMOGRAPHIC DATA

- The National Rifle Association was the most common conservation/sportsmen's organization to which Washington State spring turkey hunters were members (24%).
 - 15% were members of the NWTF.

- The leading types of residential area in which spring turkey hunters lived were a rural area (37%) and small city or town (32%).
 - 31% were from a large city/urban area or suburban area.

- The most common occupations of Washington State spring turkey hunters were construction (16%), retail/wholesale sales (11%), and manufacturing (9%).

- Washington State spring turkey hunters were overwhelmingly white (90%).
 - Hispanics, native Americans, and Asian-Americans each comprised approximately 1% of respondents.

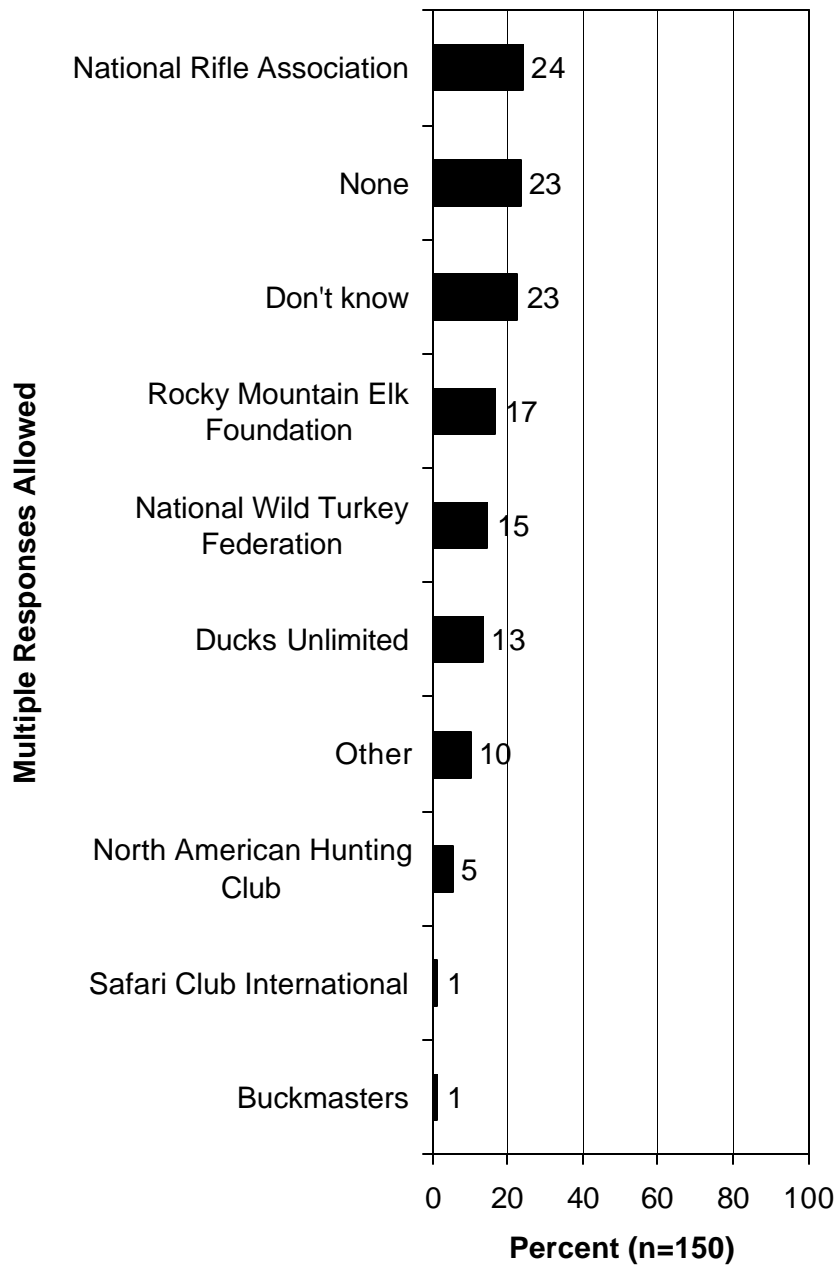
- A plurality of Washington State spring turkey hunters (31%) indicated that their highest grade level was a high school diploma or equivalent with no college or trade school experience.
 - 40% of Washington State spring turkey hunters indicated that they had no college/trade school experience.
 - 58% had attended college or trade school, with or without obtaining a degree.

- The most common household income categories of Washington State spring turkey hunters were \$60,000 to \$79,999 (18%) and \$20,000 to \$39,999 (17%). Overall, the results did not approximate a bell curve.

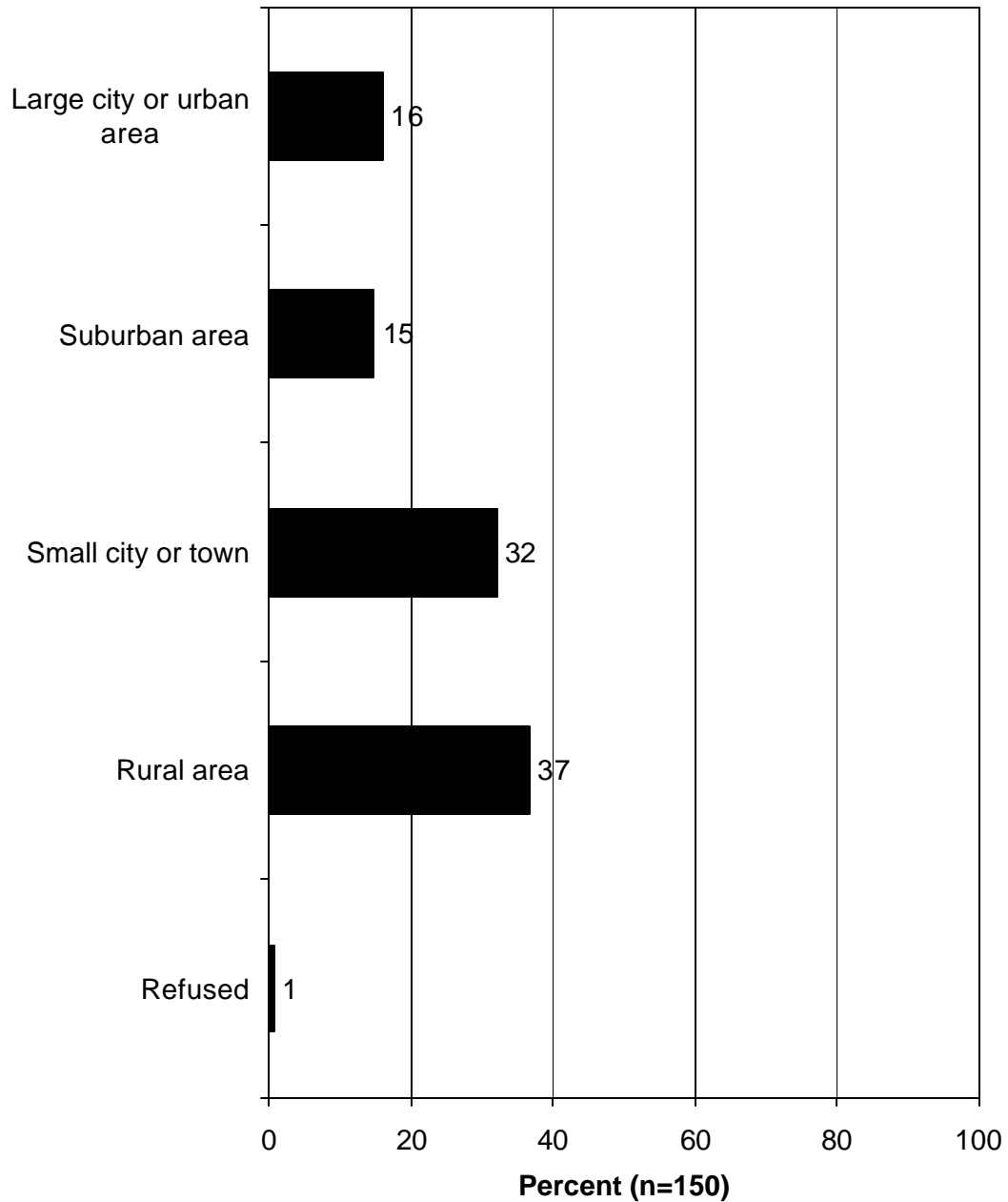
- The mean of Washington State spring turkey hunters' ages was 46 years.

- Washington State spring turkey hunters were overwhelmingly male: 95%.

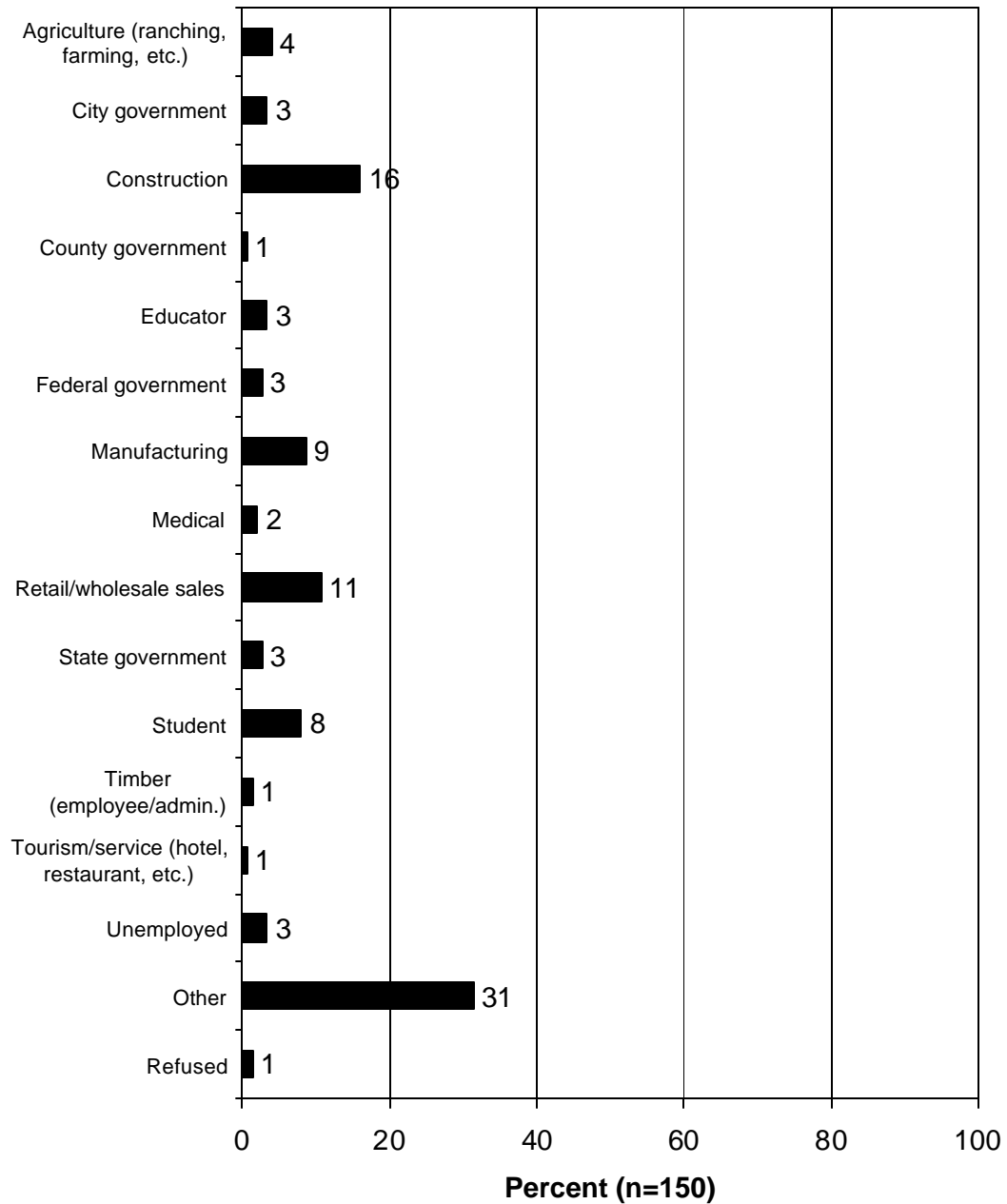
Q174. Are you a member of any conservation or sportsman's organizations? If yes: Which ones?



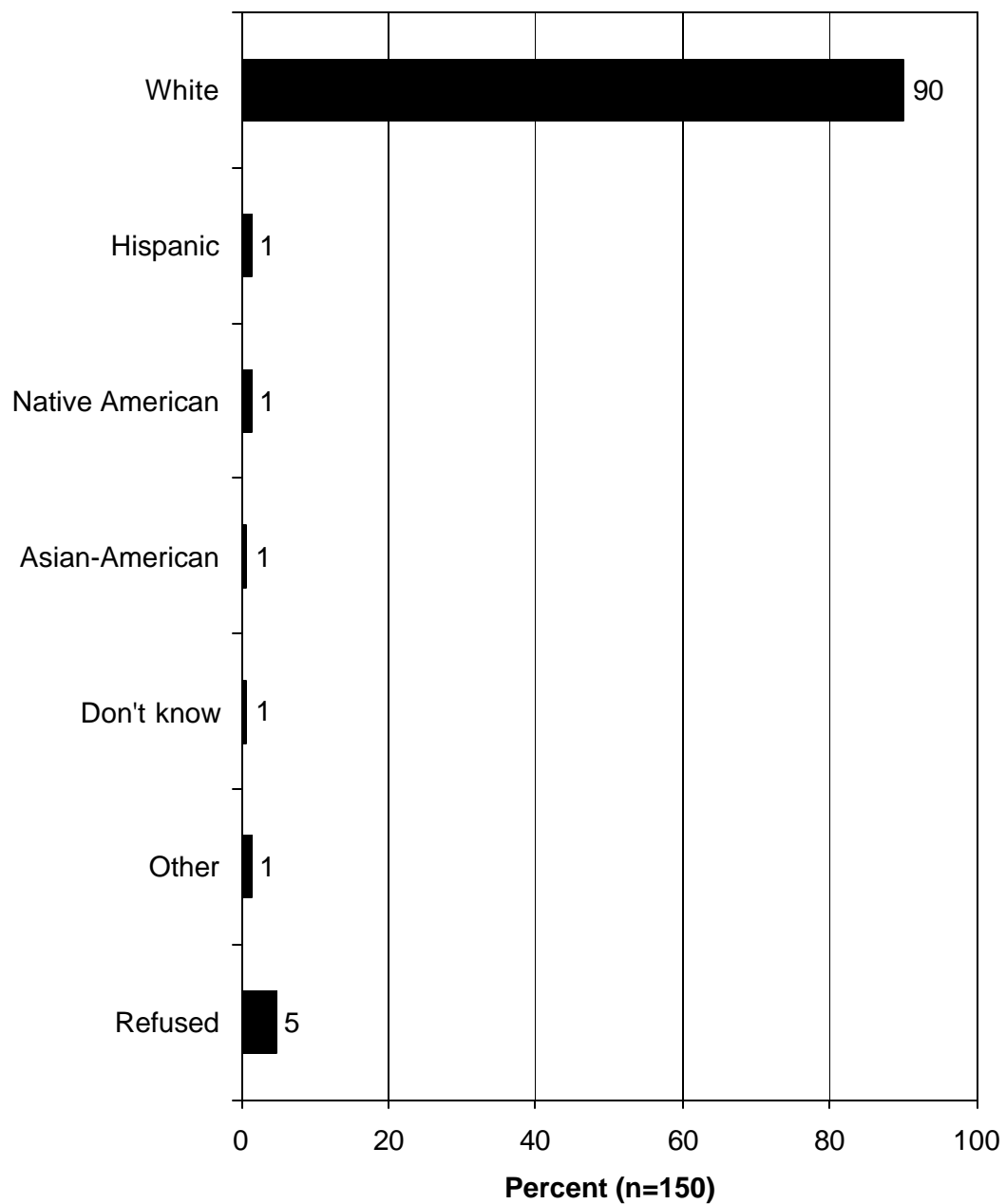
Q176. Do you consider your place of residence to be in a large city, a suburban area, a small city/town, or a rural area?



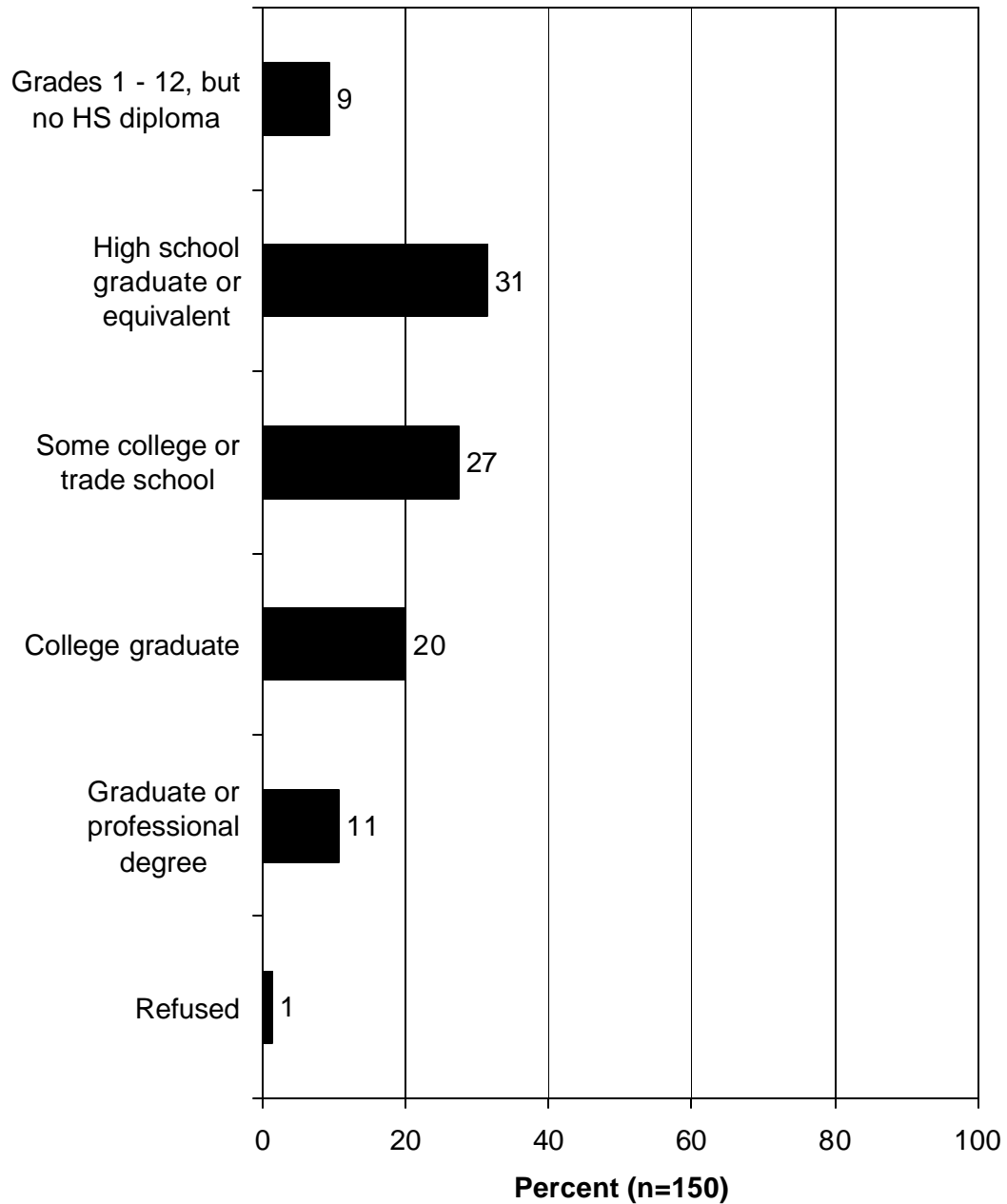
Q177. Which of the following best describes your occupation?



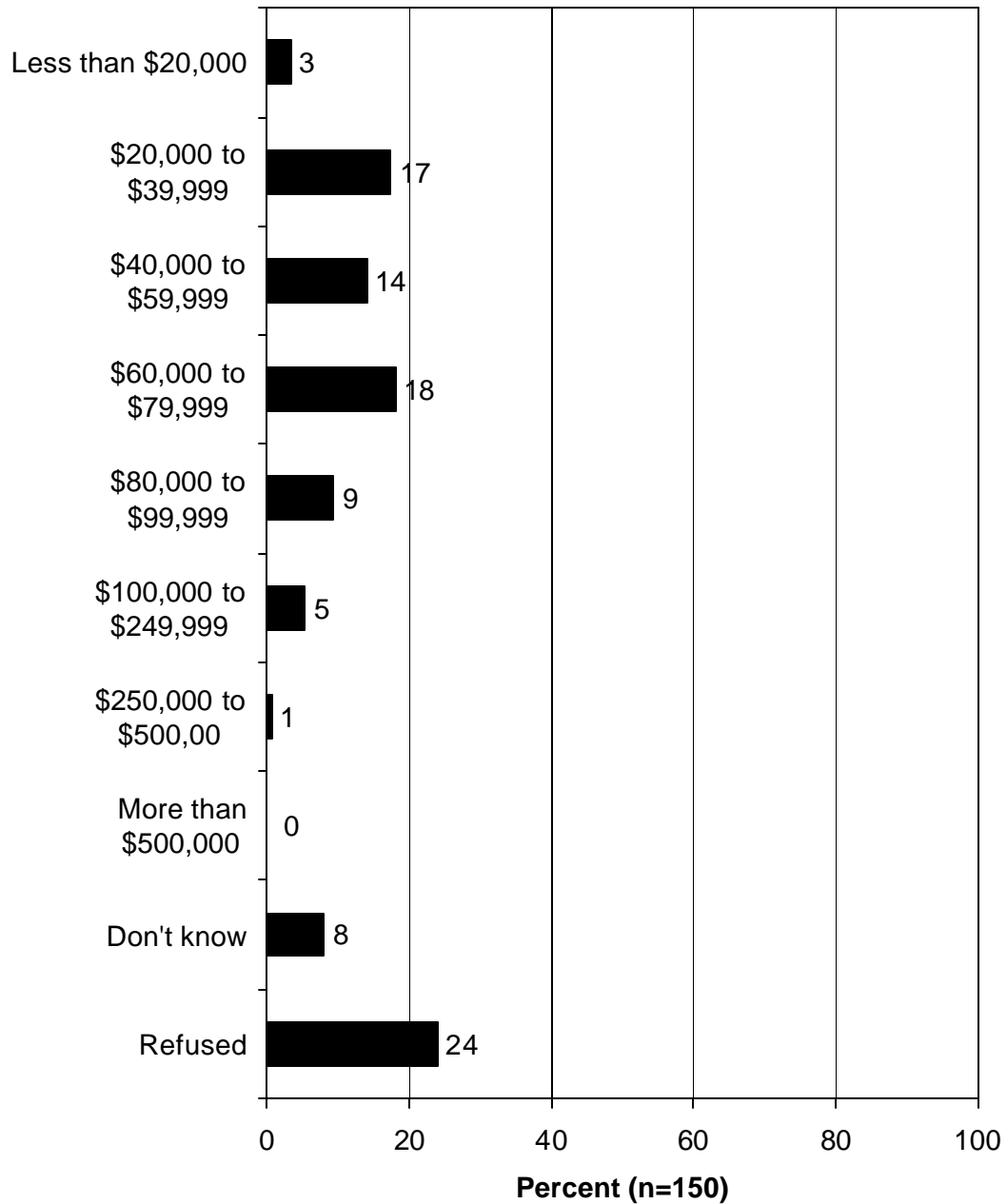
Q179. What is your race or ethnic background?



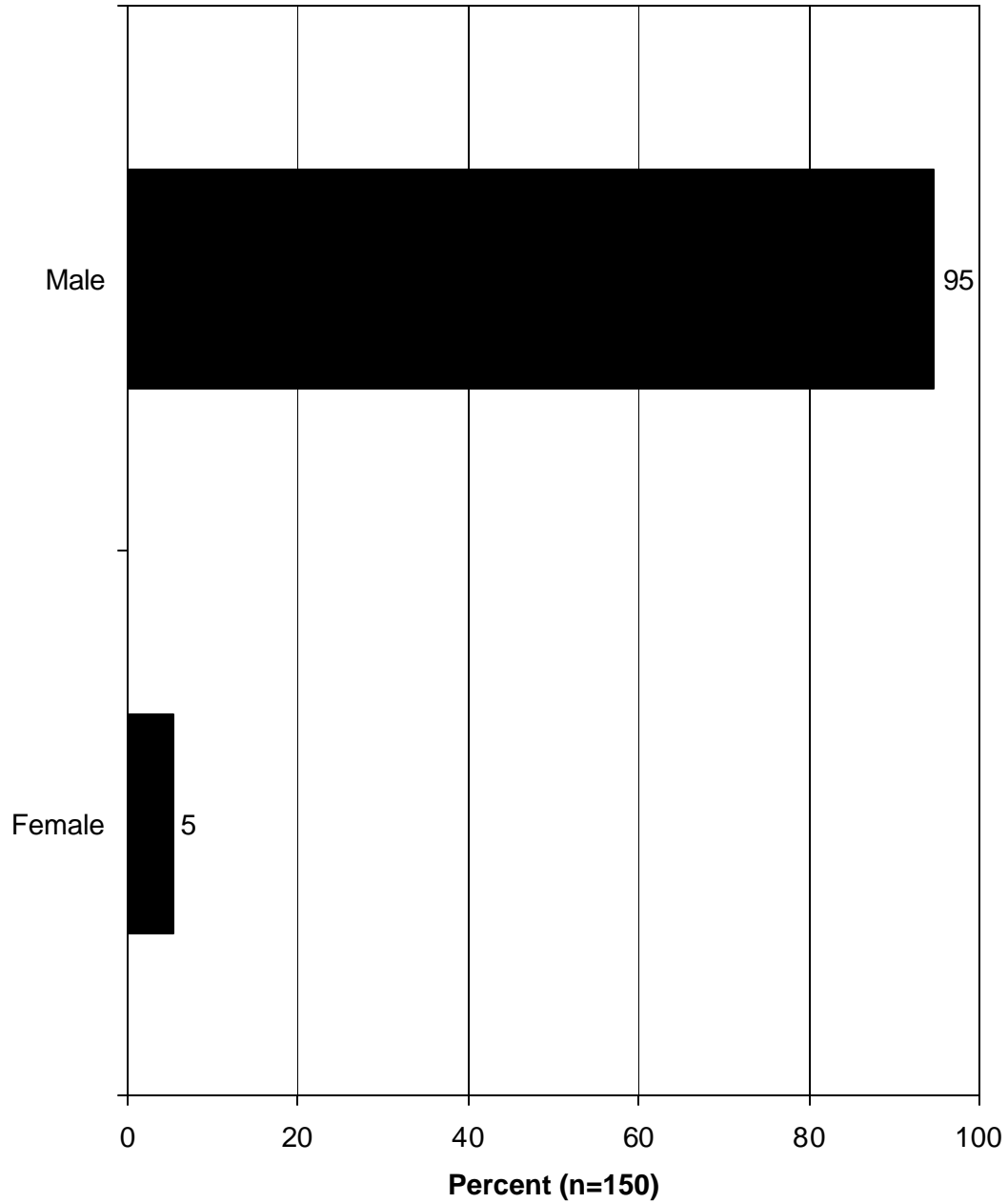
Q181. What is the highest grade level you have completed in school?



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)



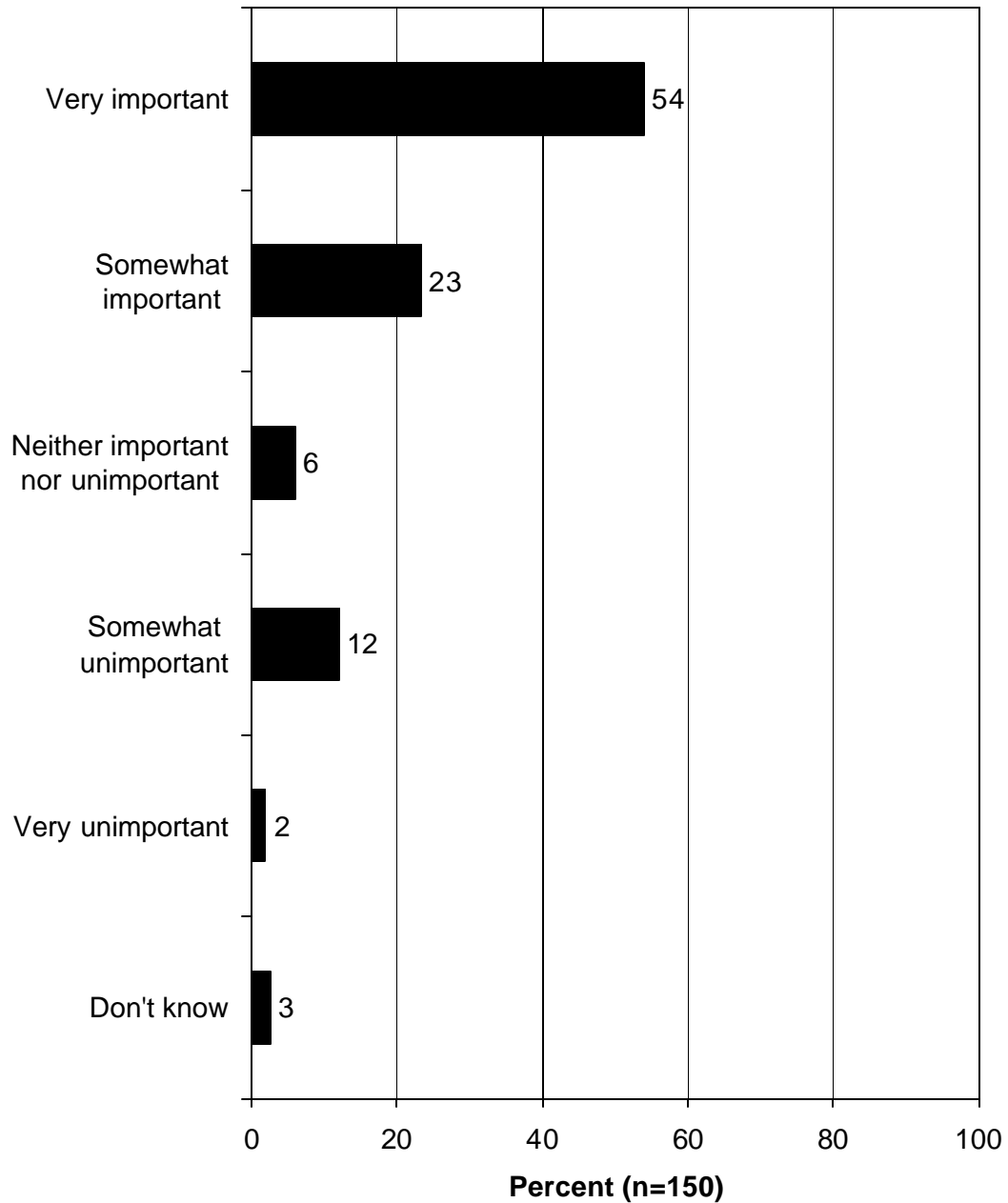
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

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

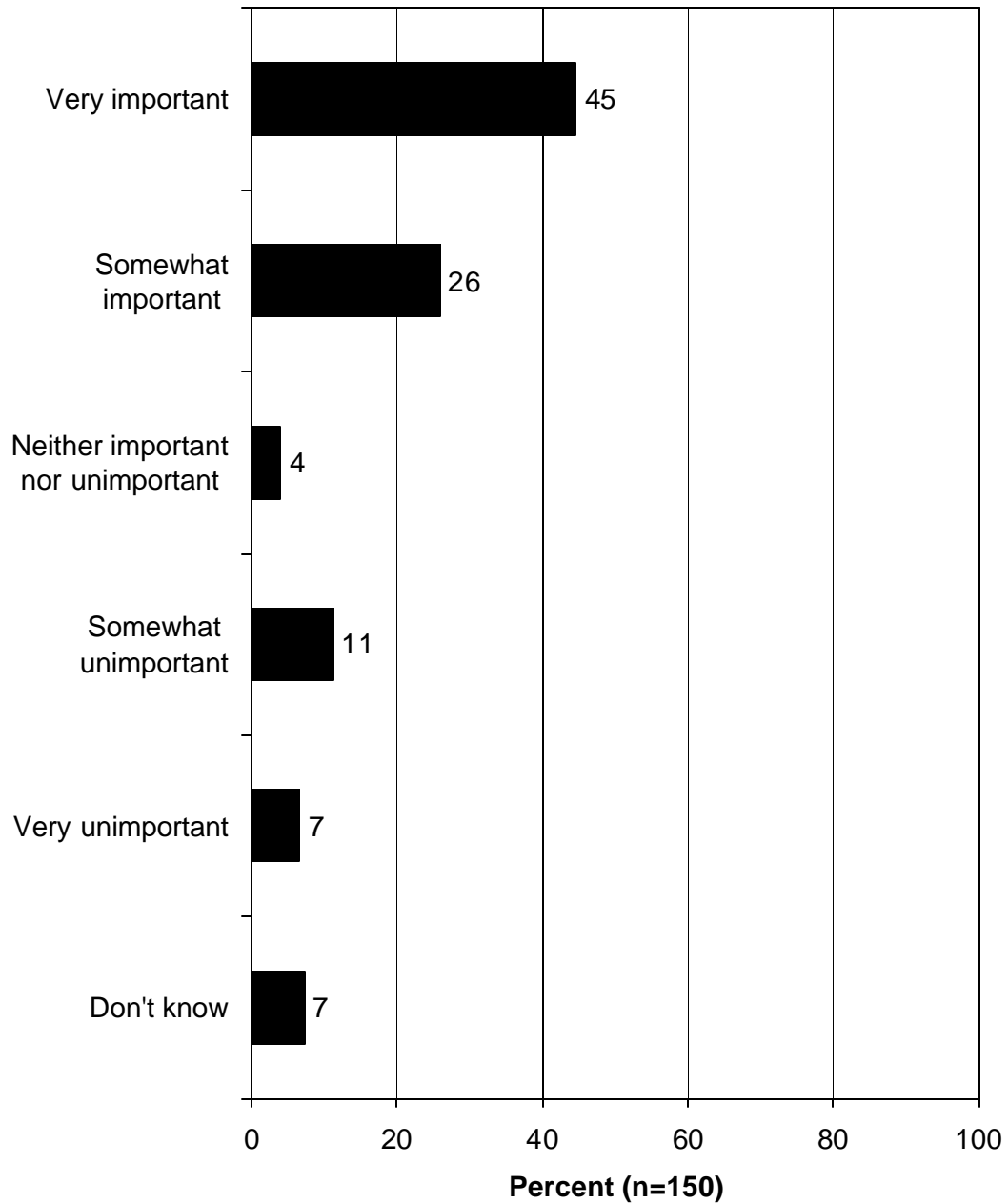
I do watch the NWTF TV shows and enjoy them.
Bowhunters start too early; I see a lot of wounded/dead big game by the time we're (shotgun users) allowed to hunt.
By stratifying hunters (ex: bow/shotgun/rifle), Washington has lost a lot of money. Our hunters are getting their licenses in other states now.
I'd like to see more turkeys on the west side of the state.
I shot a turkey that was banded in the fall season, contacted WA Dept of Fish & Game in Olympia and Walla Walla two times, and they never responded.
I would like more of this type of survey to improve local resource management.
If there is any way possible to open a fall turkey season in Washington, do it.
Keep turkeys coming.
The farmers seem to own all the birds/turkeys; need to provide more in habitat.
Too many turkeys are migrating to private property, and they are lost to the average hunter.
Washington should have a program to raise turkeys for the wild in Washington, not pay Ohio for wild turkeys.
We need more access to private lands for hunting.

APPENDIX A. ADDITIONAL GRAPHS

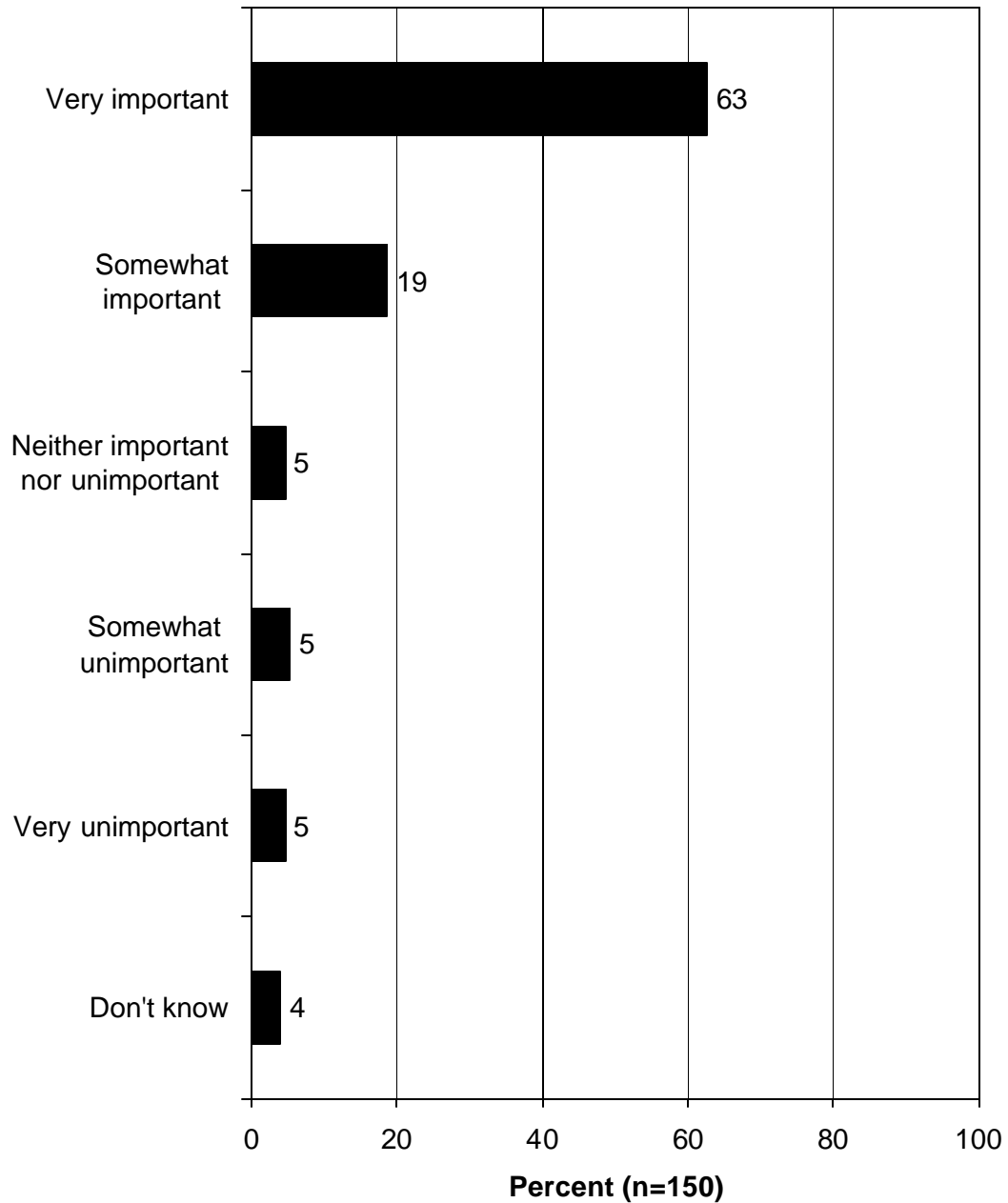
Q153. Do you think that providing additional spring turkey hunting opportunities is an important or unimportant program for your state fish and wildlife agency?



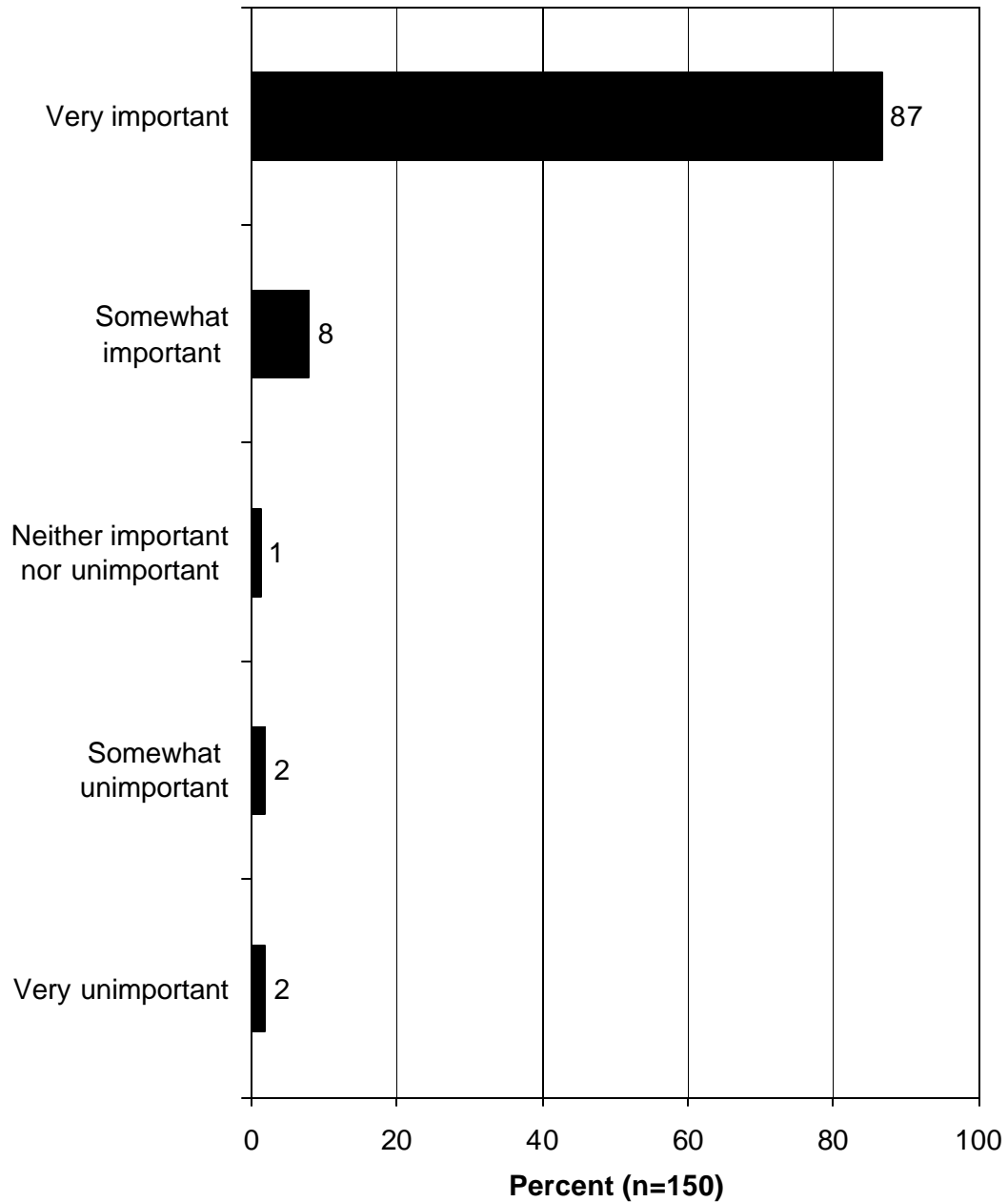
Q154. Do you think that providing additional fall turkey hunting opportunities is an important or unimportant program for your state fish and wildlife agency?



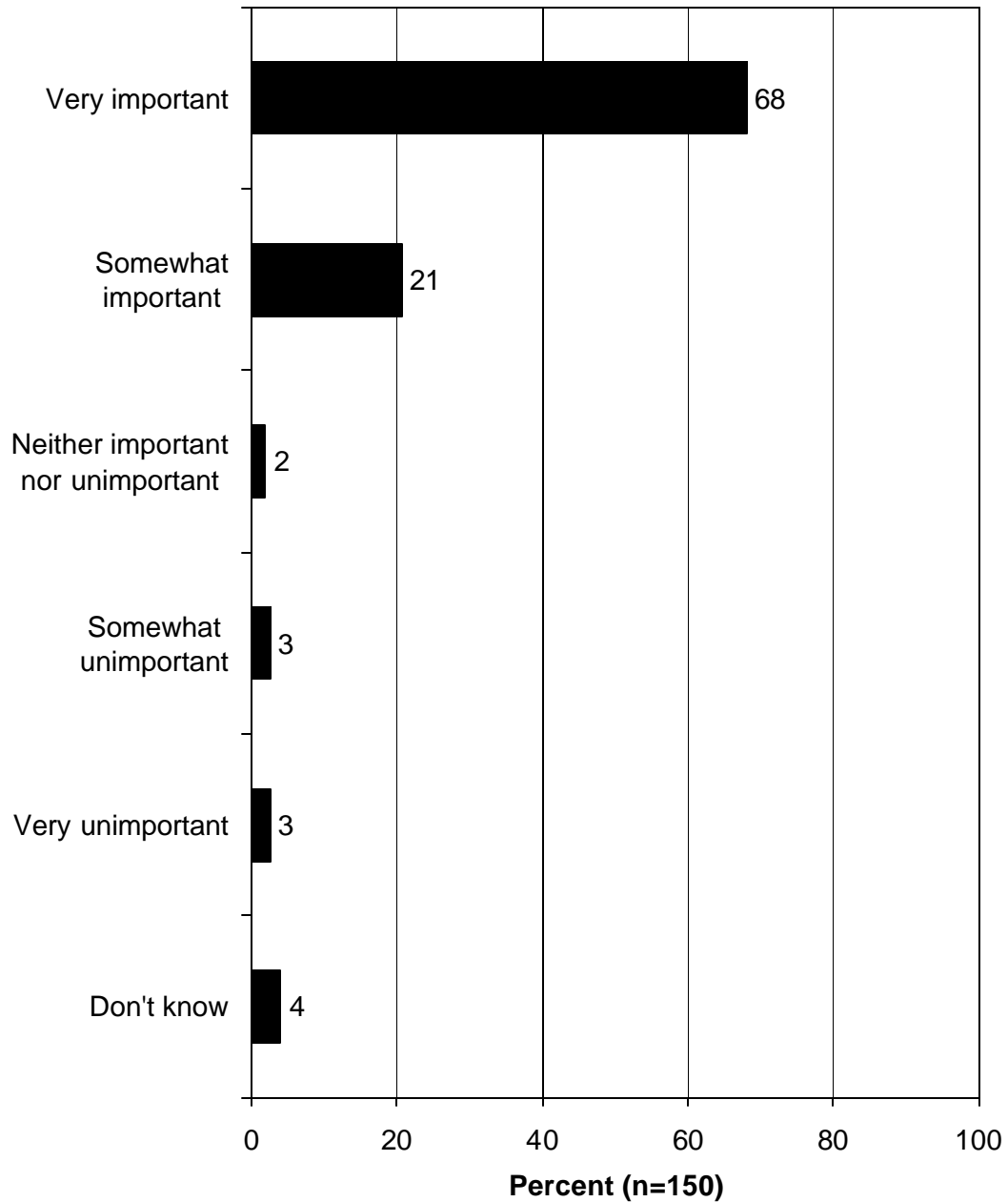
Q155. Do you think that providing additional hunting opportunities for species other than wild turkey is an important or unimportant program for your state fish and wildlife agency?



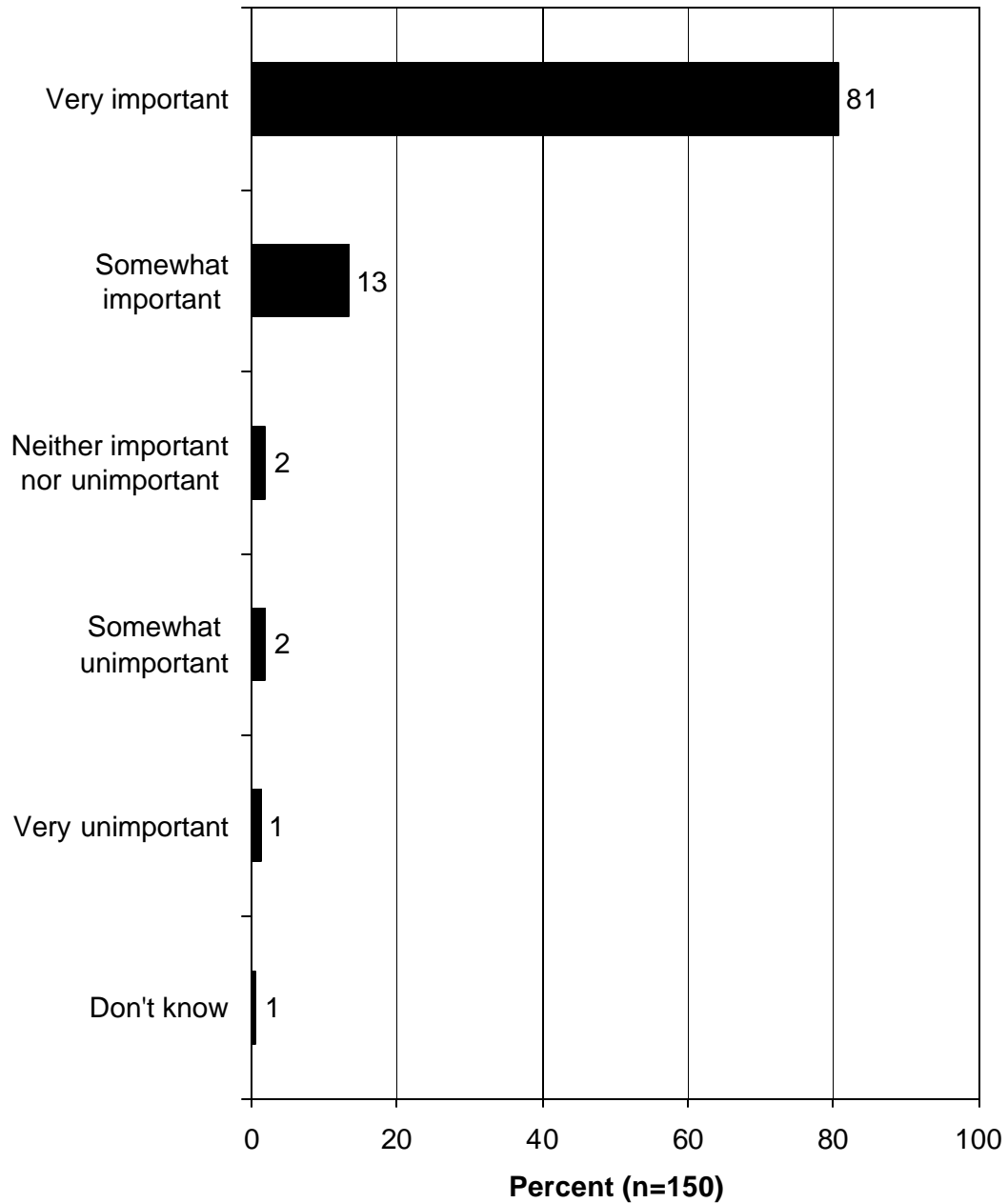
Q156. Do you think firearm use and safety is an important or unimportant program for your state fish and wildlife agency?



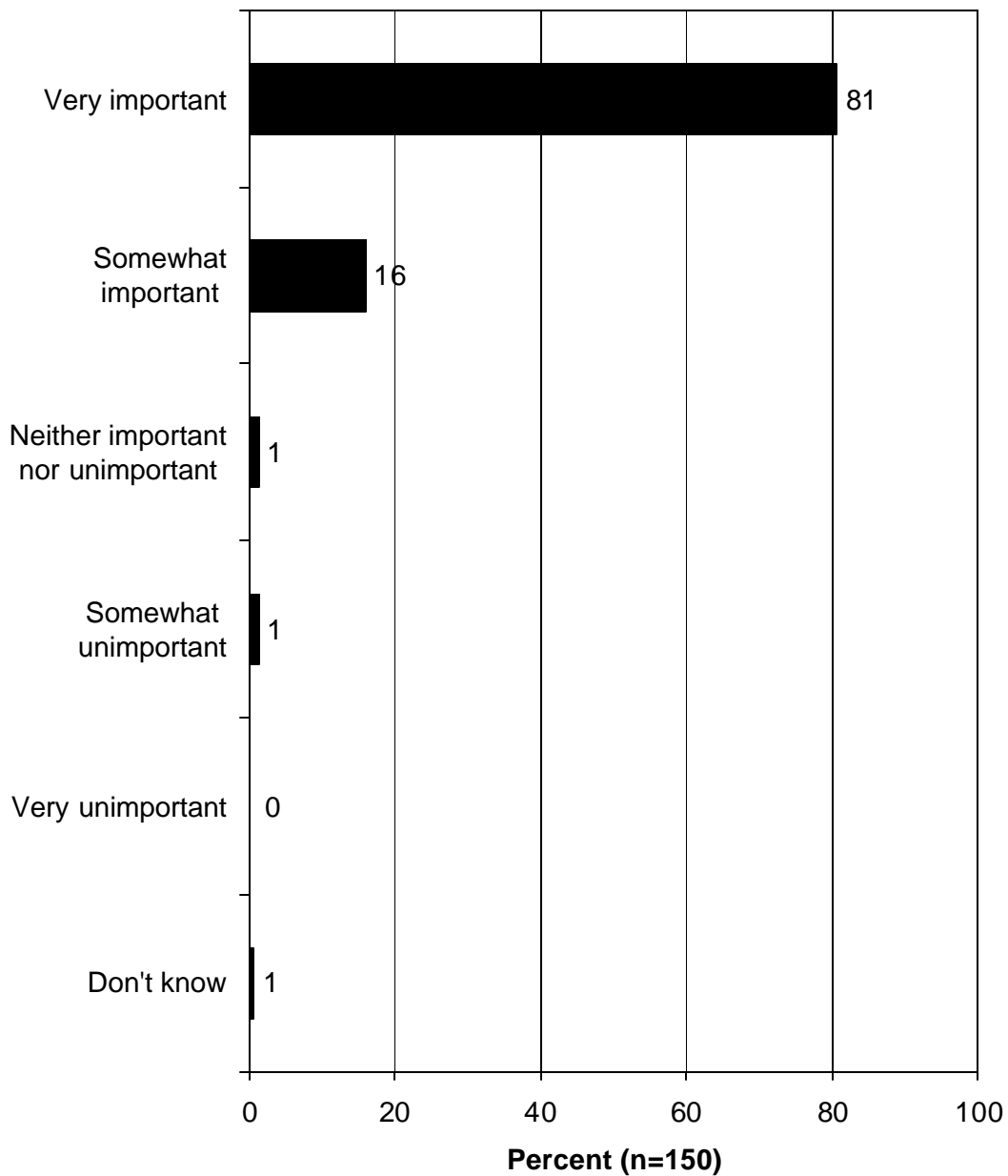
Q157. Do you think archery use and safety is an important or unimportant program for your state fish and wildlife agency?



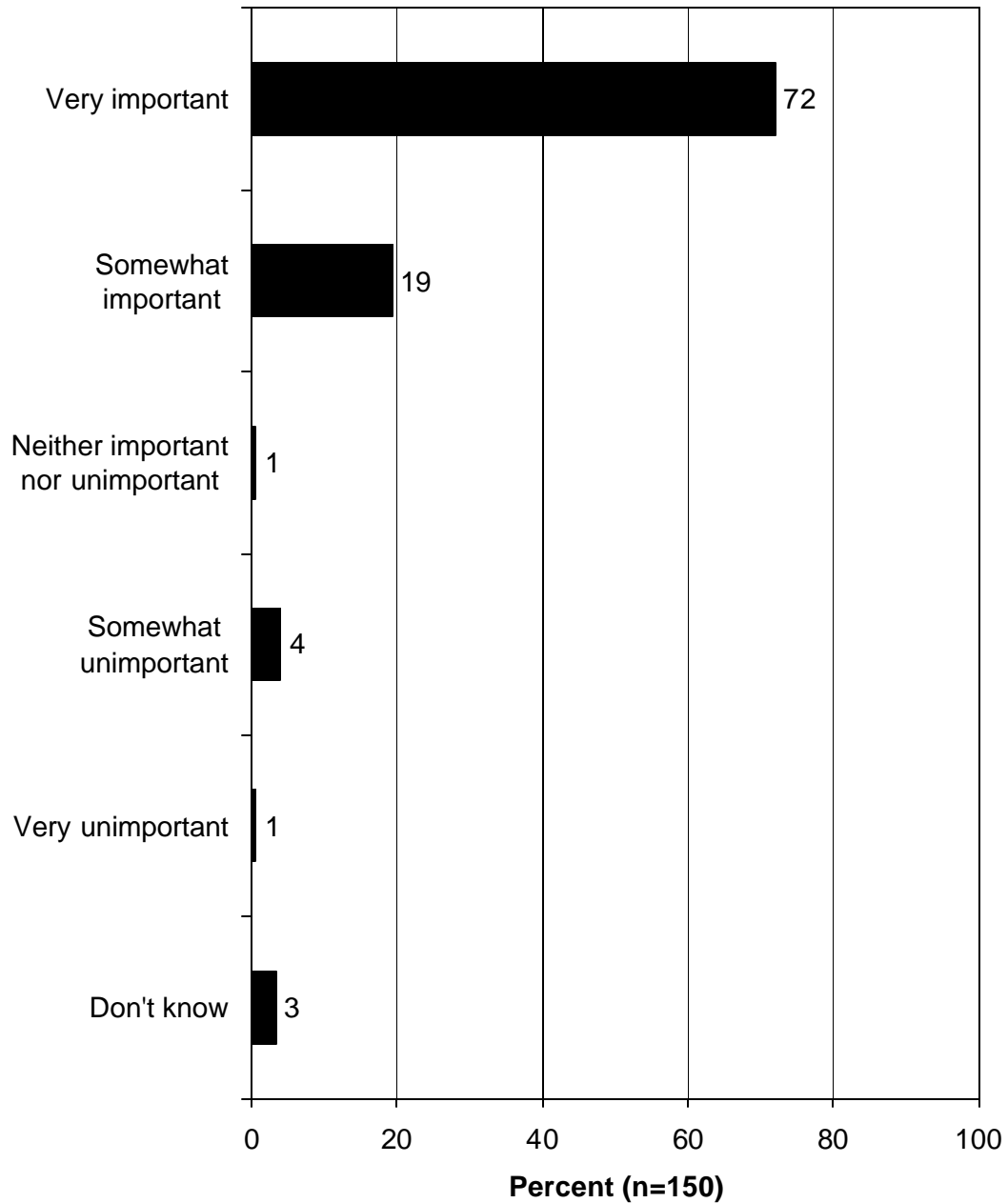
Q158. Do you think conservation projects, such as protecting or enhancing wild turkey habitat, are important or unimportant for your state fish and wildlife agency?



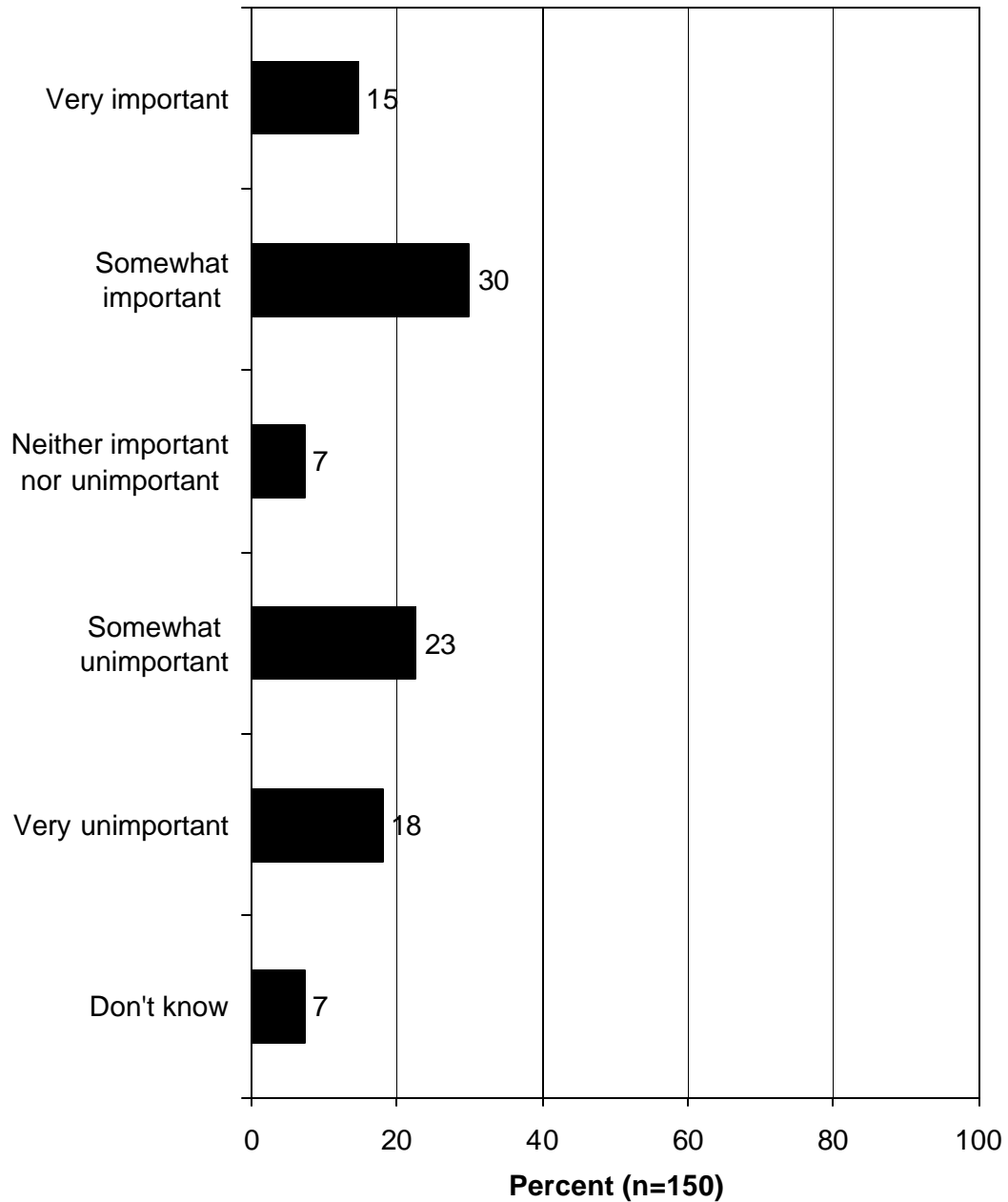
Q159. Do you think conservation projects, such as protecting or enhancing habitat for other wildlife besides wild turkey, are important or unimportant for your state fish and wildlife agency?



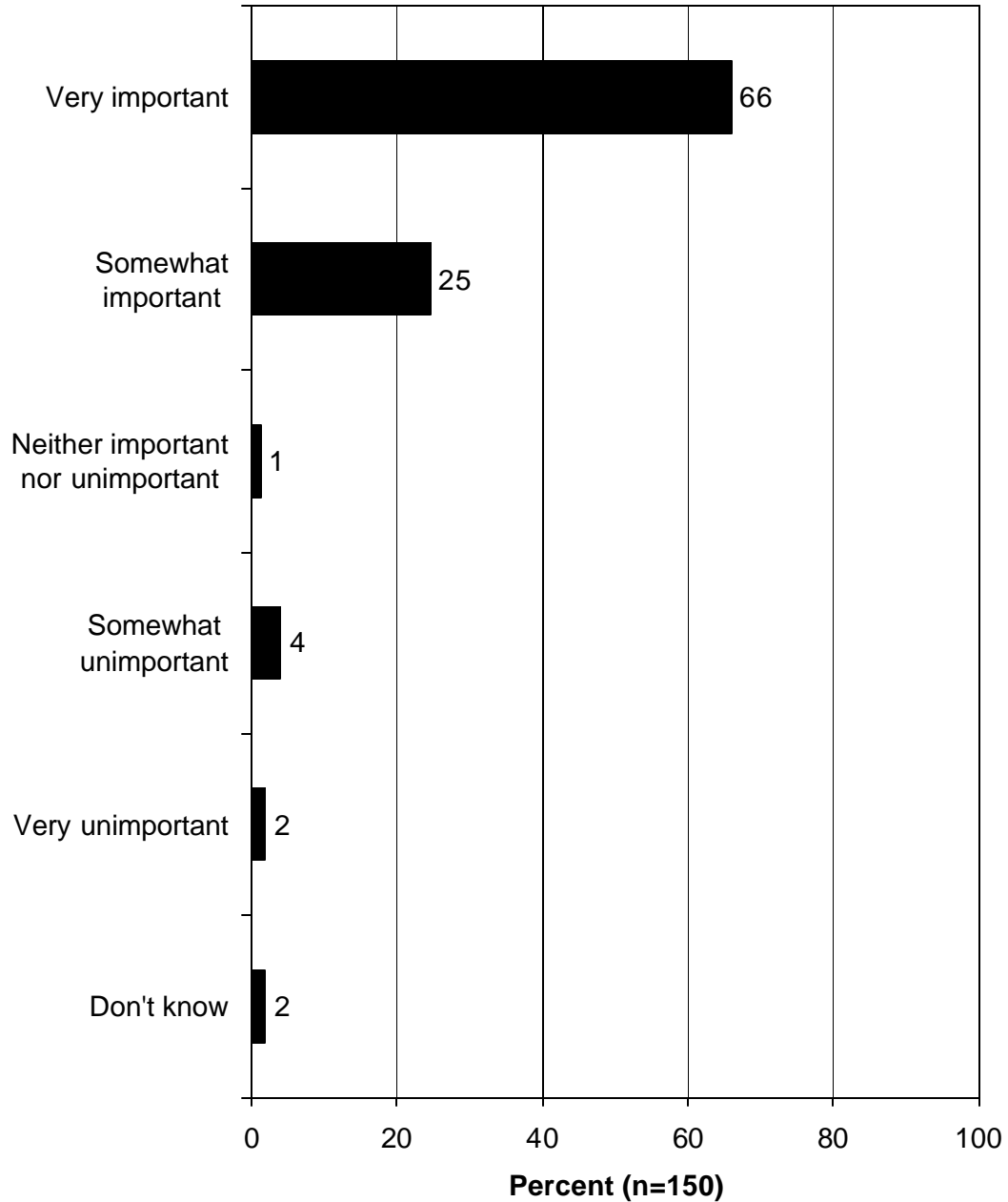
Q160. Do you think providing wild turkey hunting opportunities for disabled hunters is an important or unimportant program for your state fish and wildlife agency?



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?

