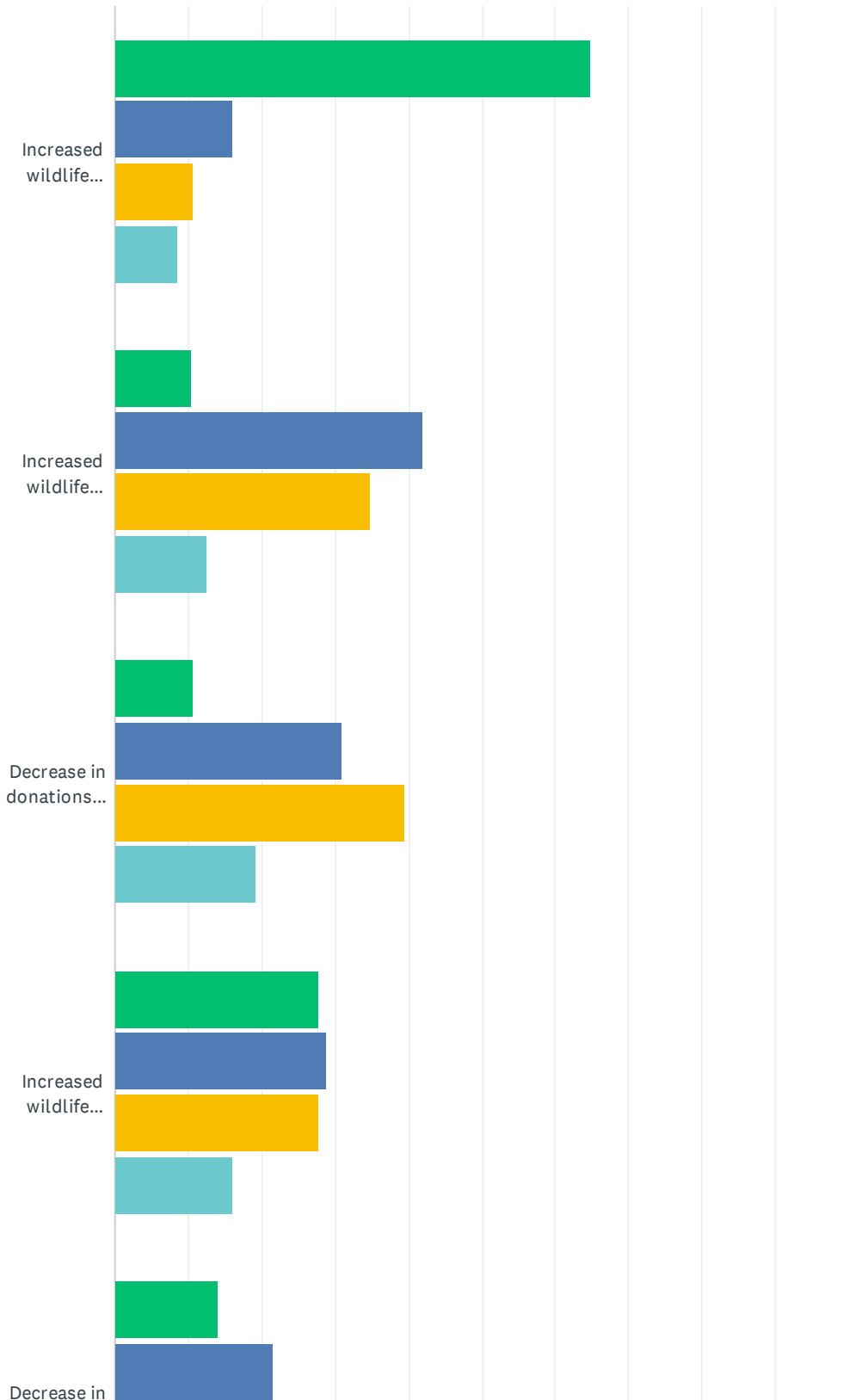
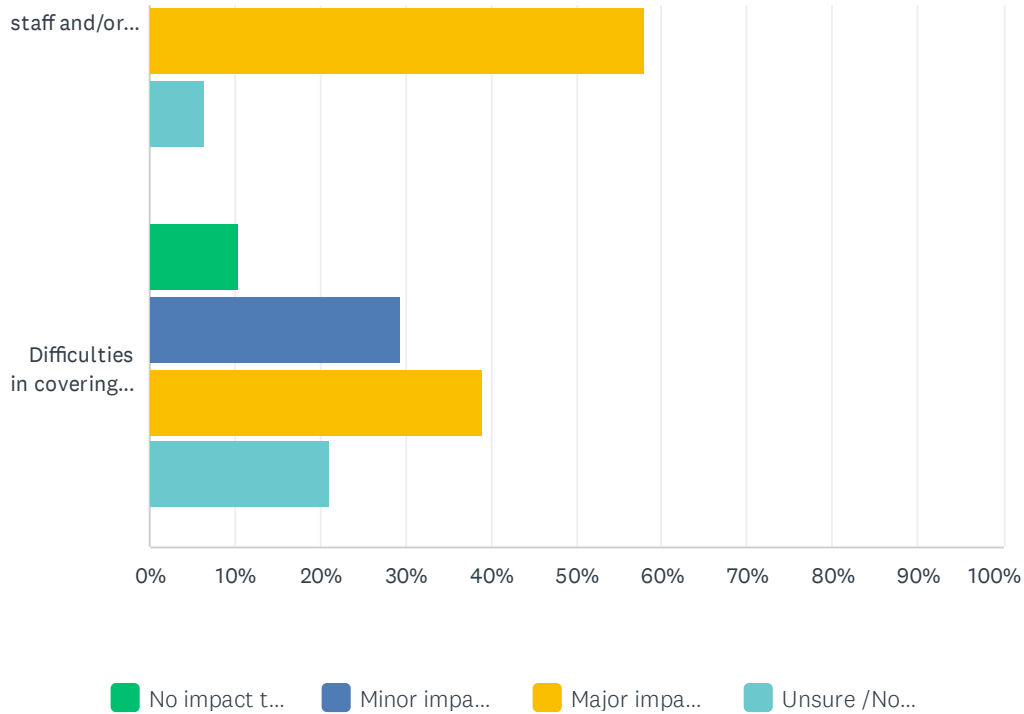


Q1 How has your facility has been impacted by different challenges in the past 5 years?

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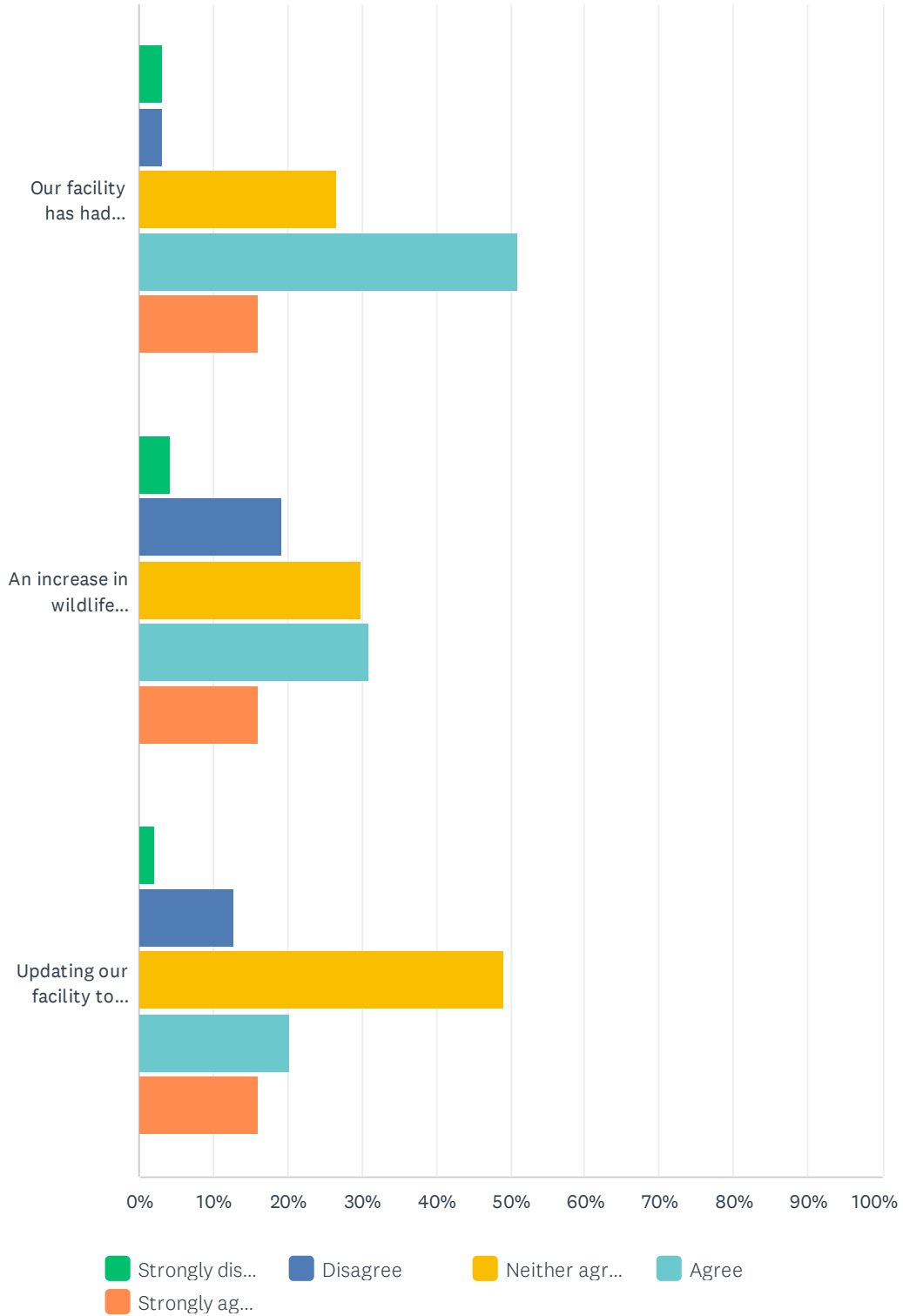
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	NO IMPACT TO FACILITY	MINOR IMPACT TO FACILITY	MAJOR IMPACT TO FACILITY	UNSURE /NO OPINION	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Increased wildlife intakes due to oil spills	64.89% 61	15.96% 15	10.64% 10	8.51% 8	94	1.63
Increased wildlife intakes due to wildfire or drought	10.53% 10	42.11% 40	34.74% 33	12.63% 12	95	2.49
Decrease in donations and/or funding due to COVID-19	10.64% 10	30.85% 29	39.36% 37	19.15% 18	94	2.67
Increased wildlife intakes due to diseases of concern (e.g., Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza, Rabbit Hemorrhagic Virus)	27.66% 26	28.72% 27	27.66% 26	15.96% 15	94	2.32
Decrease in staff and/or volunteers due to COVID-19	13.98% 13	21.51% 20	58.06% 54	6.45% 6	93	2.57
Difficulties in covering current operating expenses due to increasing costs, requirements, or intakes	10.53% 10	29.47% 28	38.95% 37	21.05% 20	95	2.71

Q2 Please rate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements.

Answered: 94 Skipped: 1

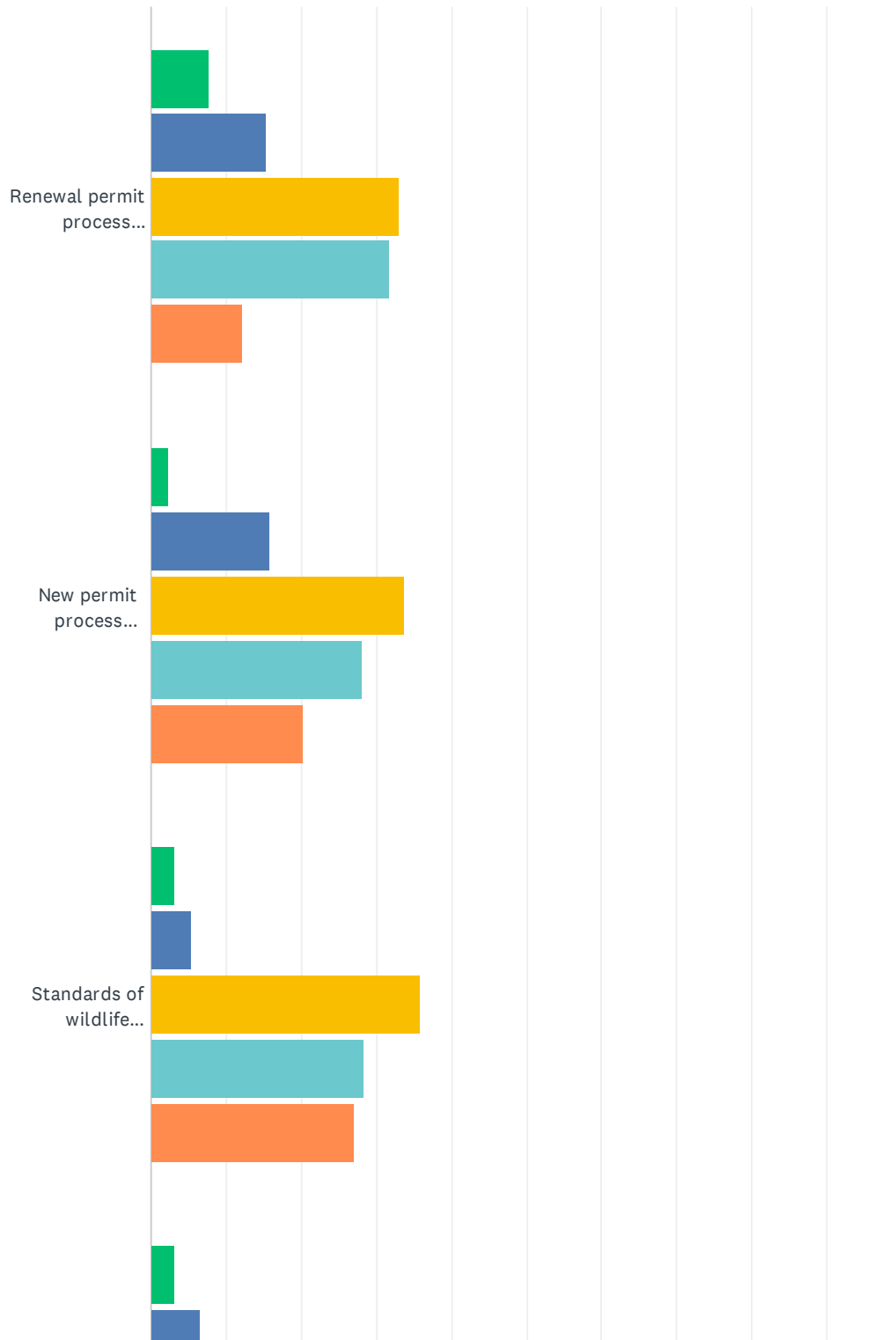


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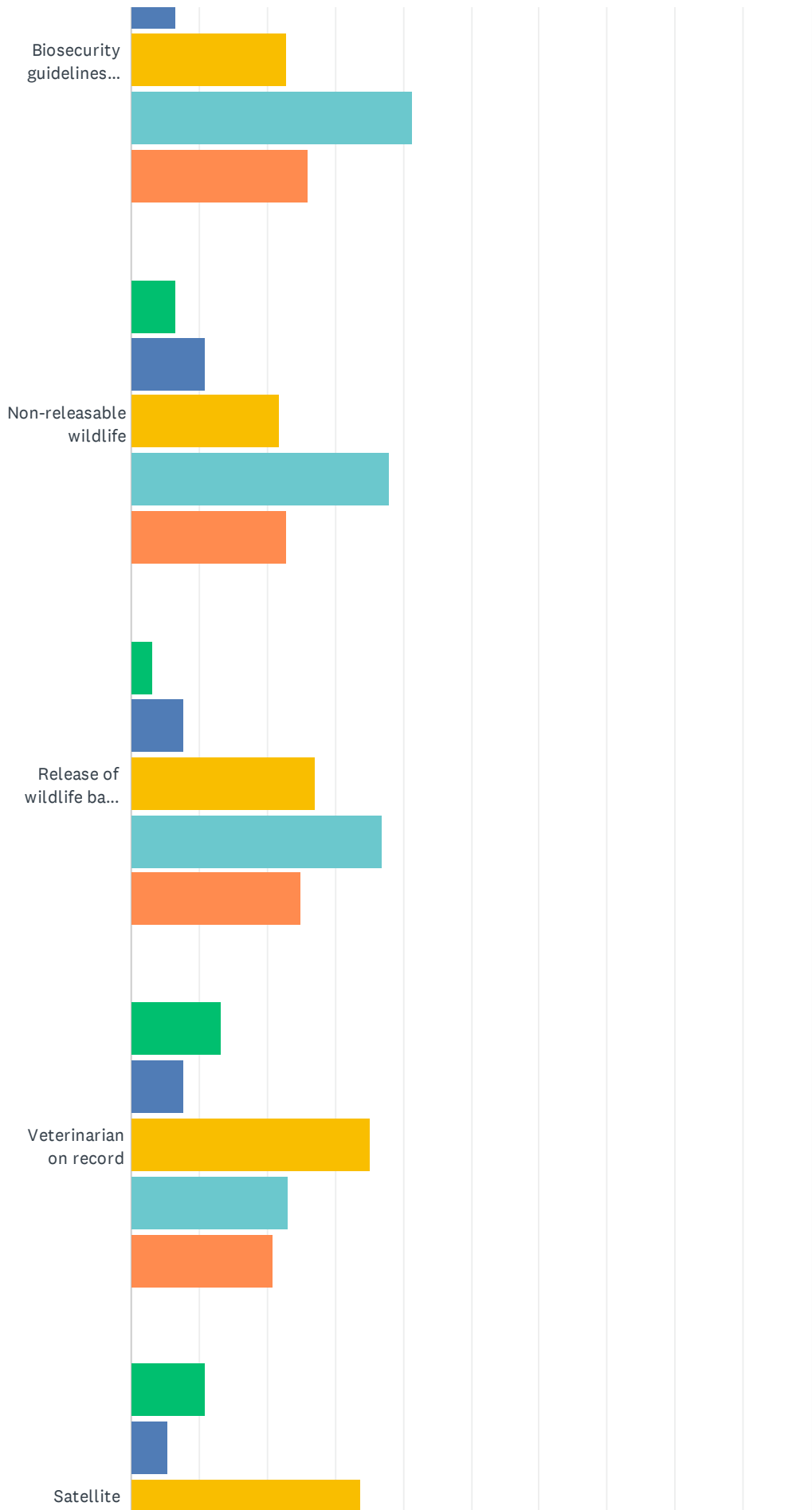
	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DISAGREE	NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	AGREE	STRONGLY AGREE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Our facility has had difficulty in purchasing food, supplies, and equipment due to rising inflation and chain supply issues	3.19% 3	3.19% 3	26.60% 25	51.06% 48	15.96% 15	94	3.73
An increase in wildlife intakes have reduced our facility's finances	4.26% 4	19.15% 18	29.79% 28	30.85% 29	15.96% 15	94	3.35
Updating our facility to meet new regulations for wildlife rehabilitation would cost too much money	2.13% 2	12.77% 12	48.94% 46	20.21% 19	15.96% 15	94	3.35

Q3 CDFW is in the process of updating the guidelines for wildlife rehabilitation outlined in California Code of Regulations, Title 14 section 679. In your opinion, what topics are most important to update and/or clarify for us to better support rehabbers?

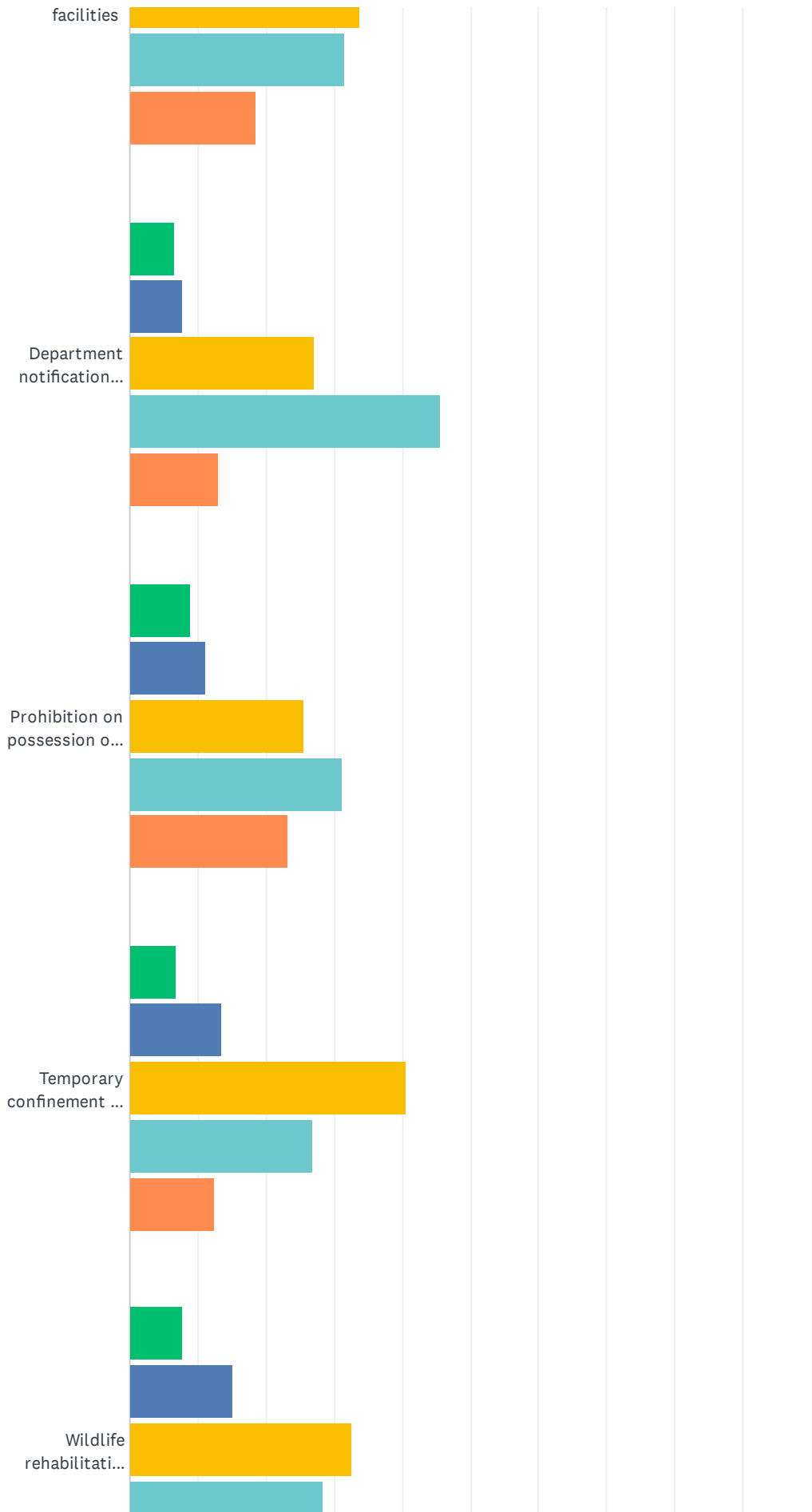
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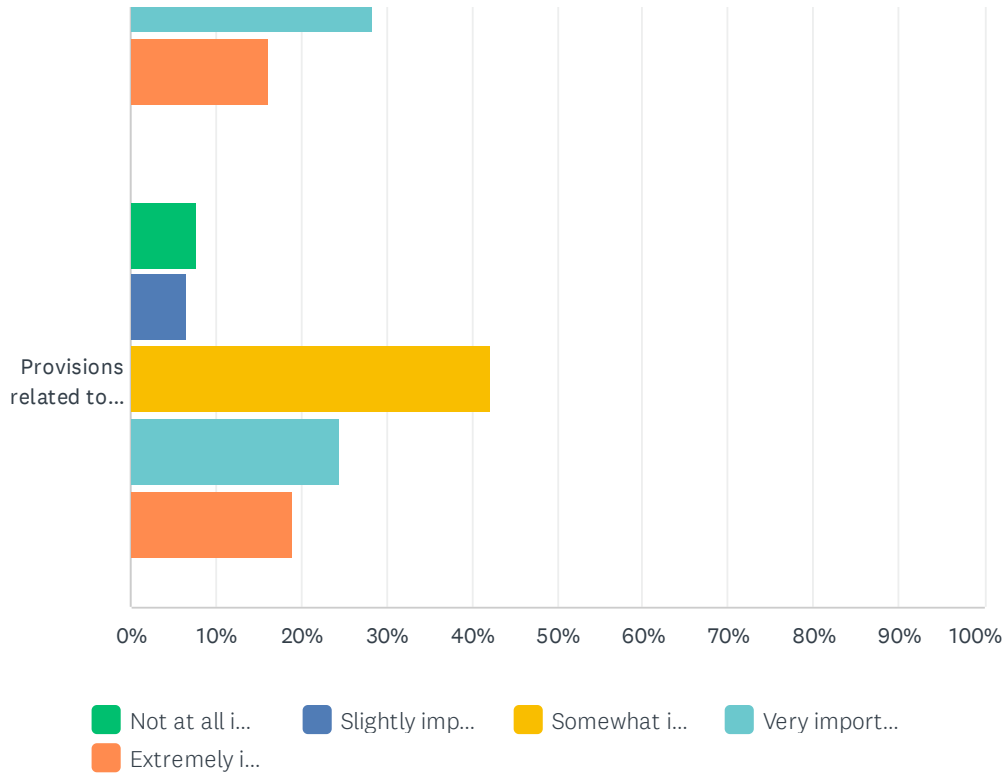
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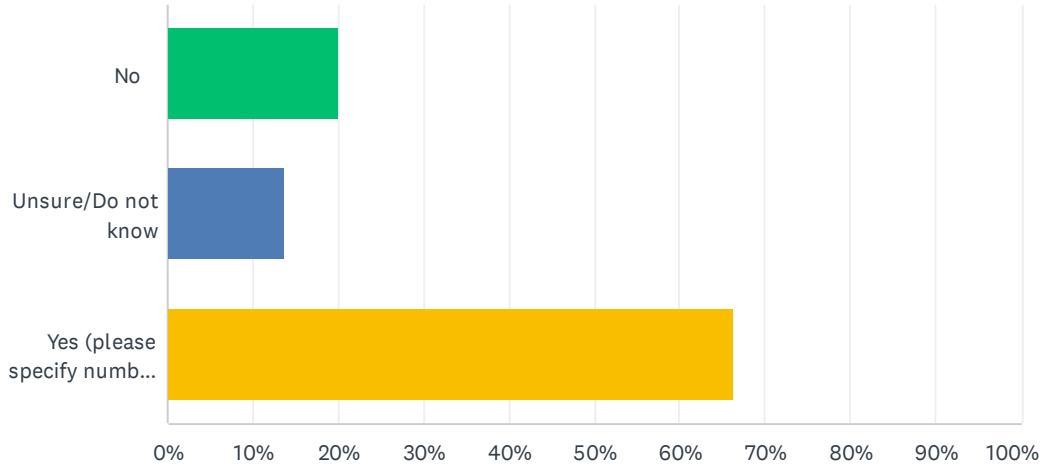
	NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	SLIGHTLY IMPORTANT	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	VERY IMPORTANT	EXTREMELY IMPORTANT	TOTAL
Renewal permit process (Approval of wildlife rehabilitation facility)	7.69% 7	15.38% 14	32.97% 30	31.87% 29	12.09% 11	91
New permit process (Approval of wildlife rehabilitation facility)	2.25% 2	15.73% 14	33.71% 30	28.09% 25	20.22% 18	89
Standards of wildlife rehabilitation (i.e., currently references 2000 Minimum Standards)	3.26% 3	5.43% 5	35.87% 33	28.26% 26	27.17% 25	92
Biosecurity guidelines (i.e., disease prevention)	3.26% 3	6.52% 6	22.83% 21	41.30% 38	26.09% 24	92
Non-releasable wildlife	6.52% 6	10.87% 10	21.74% 20	38.04% 35	22.83% 21	92
Release of wildlife back to the wild	3.26% 3	7.61% 7	27.17% 25	36.96% 34	25.00% 23	92
Veterinarian on record	13.19% 12	7.69% 7	35.16% 32	23.08% 21	20.88% 19	91
Satellite facilities	10.87% 10	5.43% 5	33.70% 31	31.52% 29	18.48% 17	92
Department notification requirements (e.g., written records, diseased wildlife, annual reports)	6.52% 6	7.61% 7	27.17% 25	45.65% 42	13.04% 12	92
Prohibition on possession of certain native wildlife (e.g., big game mammals, fully protected species)	8.89% 8	11.11% 10	25.56% 23	31.11% 28	23.33% 21	90
Temporary confinement of wildlife	6.74% 6	13.48% 12	40.45% 36	26.97% 24	12.36% 11	89
Wildlife rehabilitation facility definition	7.61% 7	15.22% 14	32.61% 30	28.26% 26	16.30% 15	92
Provisions related to facility operations (e.g., emergency preparedness)	7.78% 7	6.67% 6	42.22% 38	24.44% 22	18.89% 17	90

Q4 Are there other updates or changes to California Code of Regulations, Title 14 section 679 that you would like to recommend?

Answered: 29 Skipped: 66

Q5 CDFW defines a satellite facility as “a location where rehabilitation is performed other than at the address listed” on the Department permit and memorandum of understanding. Does your facility use satellite facilities?

Answered: 95 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
No	20.00%	19
Unsure/Do not know	13.68%	13
Yes (please specify number of satellite facilities)	66.32%	63
TOTAL		95

Q6 In your opinion, what are the minimum number of hours experience/training needed to become a skilled wildlife rehabilitator in California?

Answered: 86 Skipped: 9

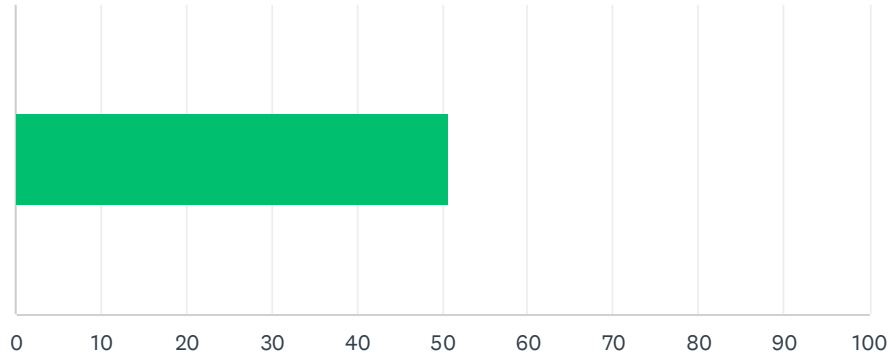
Q7 In your opinion, what are the minimum number of hours experience/training needed to become a skilled wildlife rehabilitator for each of the “specialty rehab” species listed below?

Answered: 78 Skipped: 17

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Black bear cubs	91.03%	71
Deer fawns	92.31%	72
Raptors	98.72%	77

Q8 How familiar are you with CDFW assisted placement of confiscated animals, restricted species, and/or non-releasable wildlife?

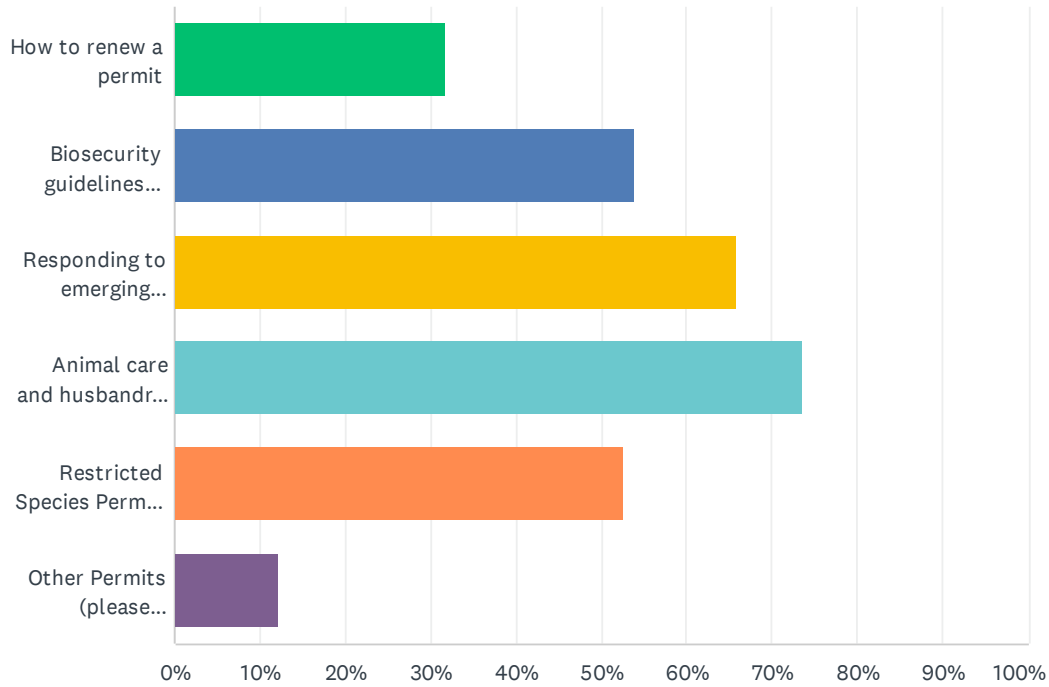
Answered: 91 Skipped: 4



ANSWER CHOICES	AVERAGE NUMBER	TOTAL NUMBER	RESPONSES
	51	4,621	91
Total Respondents: 91			

Q9 What Department guidance and/or resources would you find most useful?

Answered: 91 Skipped: 4



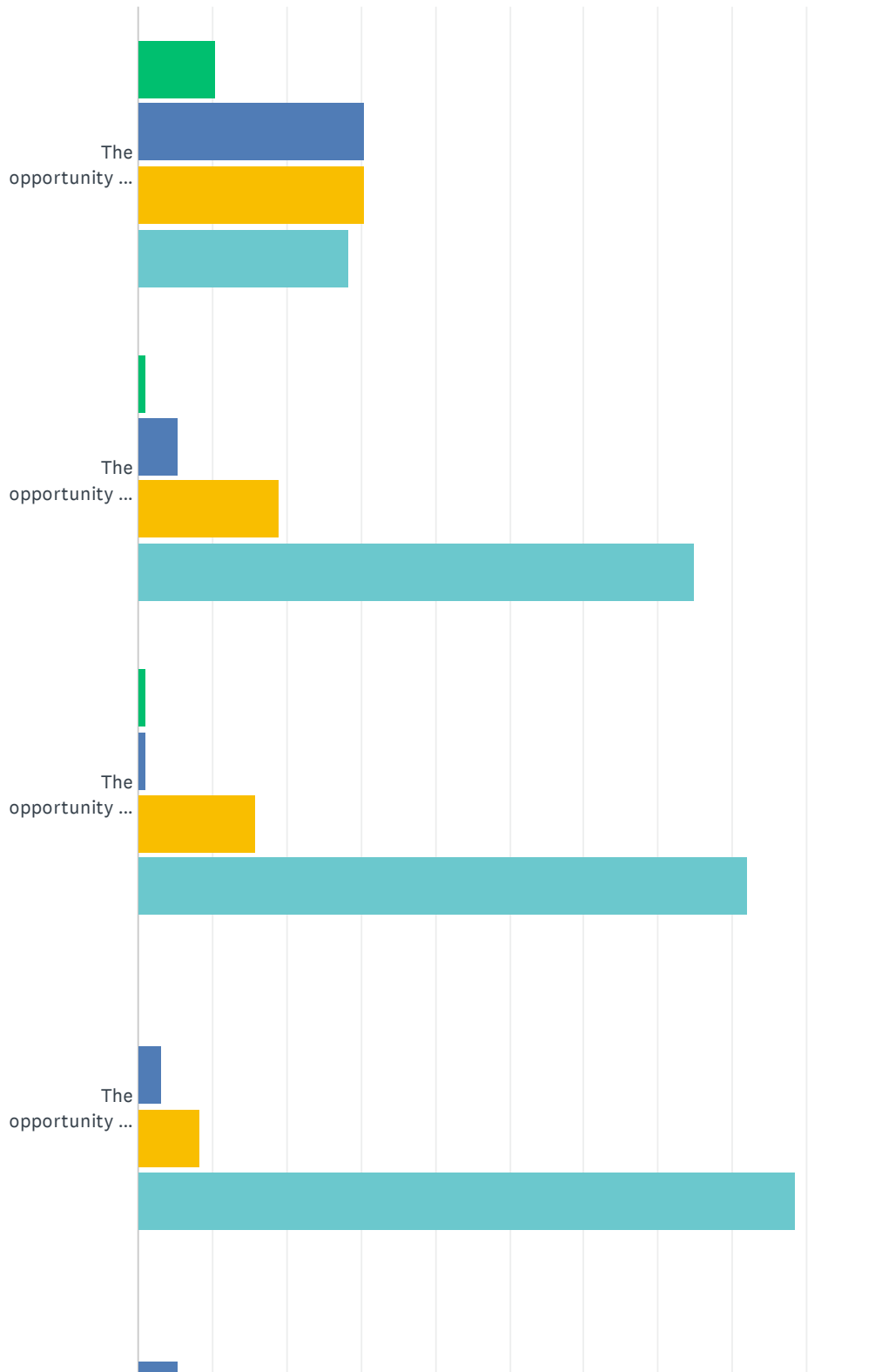
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
How to renew a permit	31.87%	29
Biosecurity guidelines (preventing zoonotic disease)	53.85%	49
Responding to emerging diseases	65.93%	60
Animal care and husbandry (best practices)	73.63%	67
Restricted Species Permits (education animals)	52.75%	48
Other Permits (please specify)	12.09%	11
Total Respondents: 91		

Q10 Lastly, we are interested in learning more about your experiences with wildlife rehabilitation. How many years have you been working or volunteering with a rehabilitation facility?

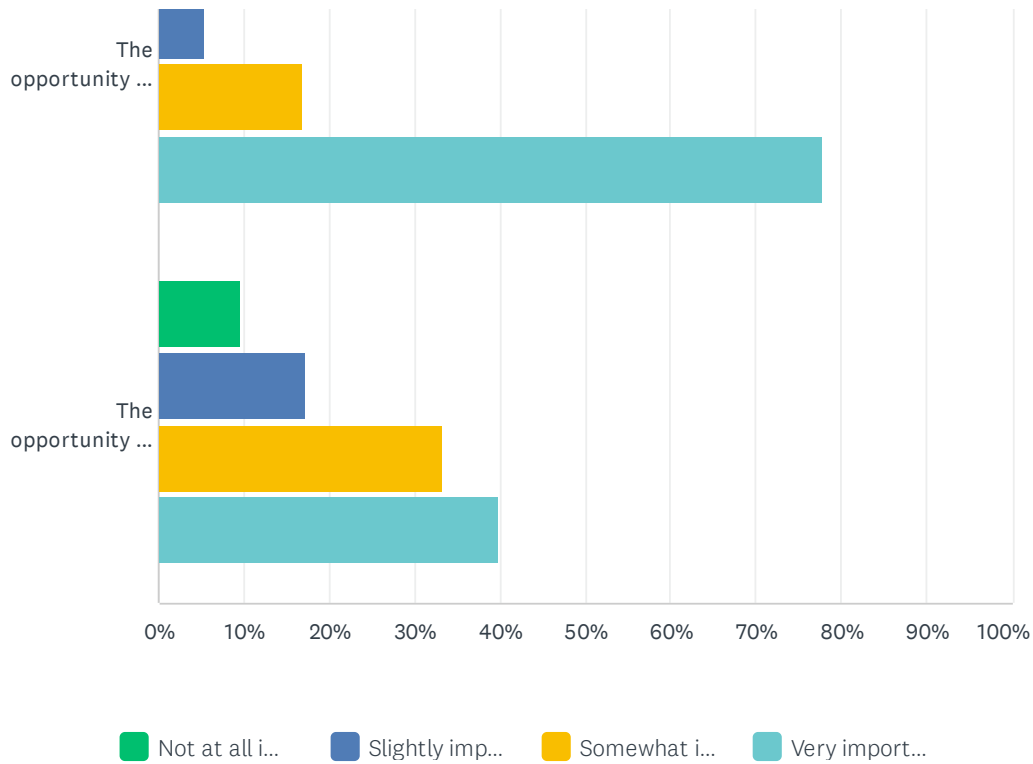
Answered: 93 Skipped: 2

Q11 Please take a moment to think about the reasons why you choose to conduct wildlife rehabilitation. How would you rate the importance of the following opportunities to your decision to conduct wildlife rehabilitation?

Answered: 95 Skipped: 0



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	NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	SLIGHTLY IMPORTANT	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	VERY IMPORTANT	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
The opportunity to spend time with others who share my interests	10.53% 10	30.53% 29	30.53% 29	28.42% 27	95	2.77
The opportunity to learn about wildlife (or specific species)	1.05% 1	5.26% 5	18.95% 18	74.74% 71	95	3.67
The opportunity to gain "hands-on" experiences	1.05% 1	1.05% 1	15.79% 15	82.11% 78	95	3.79
The opportunity to care for wildlife	0.00% 0	3.16% 3	8.42% 8	88.42% 84	95	3.85
The opportunity to contribute to wildlife conservation efforts	0.00% 0	5.26% 5	16.84% 16	77.89% 74	95	3.73
The opportunity to volunteer in my local community	9.68% 9	17.20% 16	33.33% 31	39.78% 37	93	3.03

Q12 Thank you. Please use the space below if you have any additional thoughts or comments you would like to share.

Answered: 29 Skipped: 66