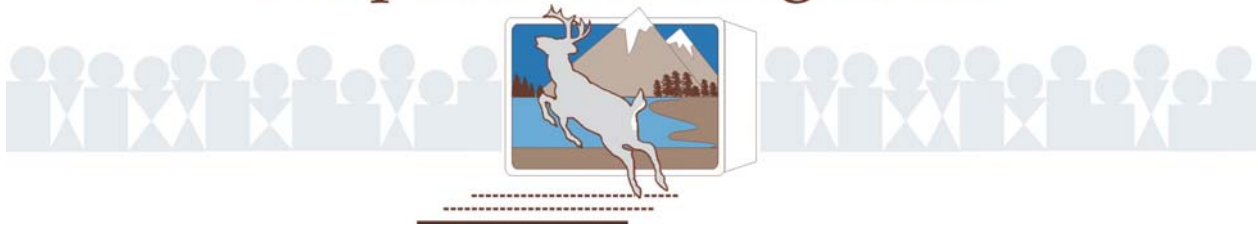


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INTRODUCTION AND METHODOLOGY

This study was conducted for the Maryland Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) to determine the opinions of residents, active deer hunters (they had hunted deer within the previous 2 years), and landowners (who own at least 20 acres and who grow commercial agricultural crops) on the deer population in Maryland, deer hunting, and deer management. The study entailed three telephone surveys of the three aforementioned groups. For the surveys, telephones were selected as the preferred sampling medium because of the universality of telephone ownership.

The telephone survey questionnaires were developed cooperatively by Responsive Management and the MDNR, with additional input from the Maryland Deer Management Plan Stakeholder Group and the Maryland Wildlife Advisory Commission on subject areas about which they wanted information in the survey. Responsive Management conducted pre-tests of the questionnaires and revised them, as necessary, based on the pre-tests. Interviews were conducted Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Saturday noon to 5:00 p.m., and Sunday from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time. The surveys were conducted in June-July 2007. Responsive Management obtained a total of 405 completed interviews of general population in Maryland, 407 completed interviews of active Maryland deer hunters, and 406 completed interviews of large landowners who grow commercial agricultural crops. Note that in the report, the general population are also referred to as Maryland residents, and the latter two groups are referred to simply as “deer hunters” and “large landowners” or “landowners.” The software used for data collection was Questionnaire Programming Language 4.1. The analysis of data was performed using Statistical Package for the Social Sciences software as well as proprietary software developed by Responsive Management.

A nonparametric analysis, also known as a z-score analysis, examines how specific responses are correlated to other responses in the survey, the results of which are shown in the tables that follow. A z-score analysis provides positive z-scores (which indicate positive correlations between responses) and negative z-scores (which indicate negative correlations between responses). In addition, the z-score indicates whether the relationship is statistically significant. All z-scores with an absolute value of 1.96 or higher are statistically significant. A z-score of

+1.96 or greater is positively correlated and statistically significant; a z-score of −1.96 or less is inversely correlated and statistically significant. All z-scores from −1.95 to +1.95 are not statistically significant; insignificant z-scores are not shown in the tables. Note that negative z-scores are often reverse images of positive z-scores (e.g., if being male had a z-score of 5.00, being female would have a z-score of − 5.00); therefore, as negative z-scores usually do not provide additional information, they are not shown in the tables that follow, thereby improving the readability of the tables.

The asterisks on the z-scores show the strength of the relationship between the characteristic and the response to the question. Those z-scores that have an absolute value of 3.30 or greater have three asterisks—three asterisks indicate that the relationship is so strong that it would happen by chance only 1 out of 1,000 times. Those z-scores that have an absolute value of 2.58 to 3.29 have two asterisks—two asterisks indicate that the relationship is so strong that it would happen by chance only 1 out of 100 times. Finally, those z-scores that have an absolute value of 1.96 to 2.57 have one asterisk—one asterisk indicates that the relationship is so strong that it would happen by chance only 5 out of 100 times. The z-score table is arranged so that the responses with the highest z-scores are at the top of the table; as stated previously, insignificant z-scores are not shown in the tables.

The z-scores were calculated as shown in the formula below.

$$z = \frac{(p_1 - p_2)}{\sqrt{p(1-p) \left[\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2} \right]}}$$

where:

n_1 represents the number of observations in Group 1.

n_2 represents the number of observations in Group 2.

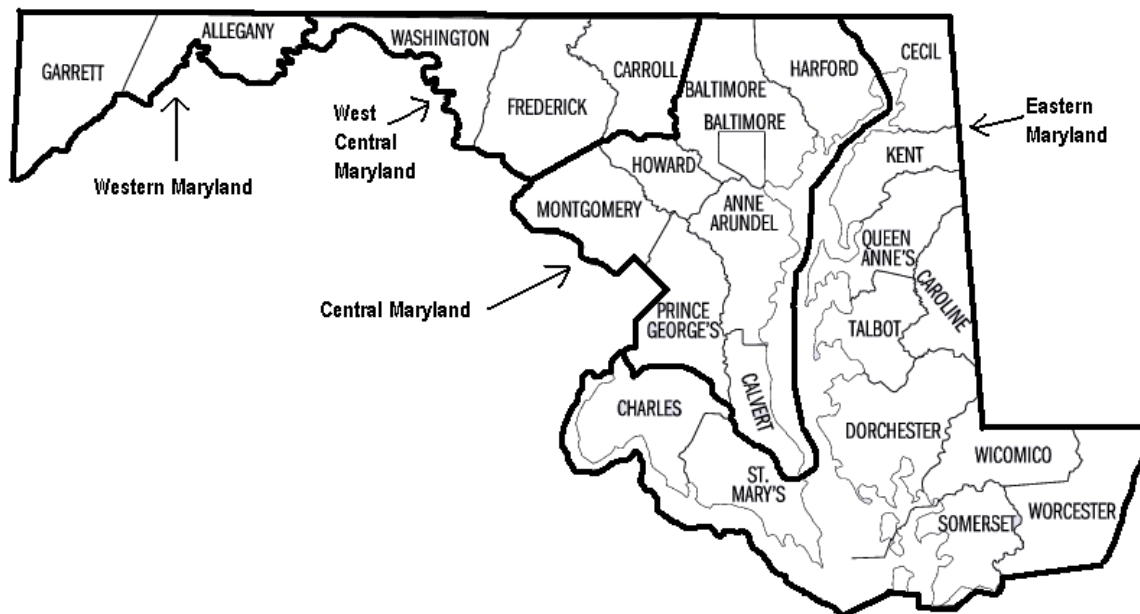
$p_1 = a/(a + b) = a/n_1$ and represents the proportion of observations in Group 1 that falls in Cell a . It is employed to estimate the population proportion Π_1 (% of Group 1 who had specific characteristic).

$p_2 = c/(c + d) = c/n_2$ and represents the proportion of observations in Group 2 that falls in Cell c . It is employed to estimate the population proportion Π_2 (% of Group 2 who had specific characteristic).

$p = (a + c)/(n_1 + n_2) = (a + c)/n$ and is a pooled estimate of the proportion of respondents who had specific characteristic in the underlying population.

(Equation from *Handbook of Parametric and Nonparametric Statistical Procedures*, 2nd Edition by David J. Sheskin. © 2000, Chapman & Hall/CRC, Boca Raton, FL.)

In addition to the nonparametric analyses, crosstabulations were run of all data in all three surveys by the region of residence of the respondents. The regions are shown in the map and listed in the tabulation below. On most of those regional crosstabulations, the sample sizes (n-values) are as indicated in the tabulation, although they may not appear on the graphs.



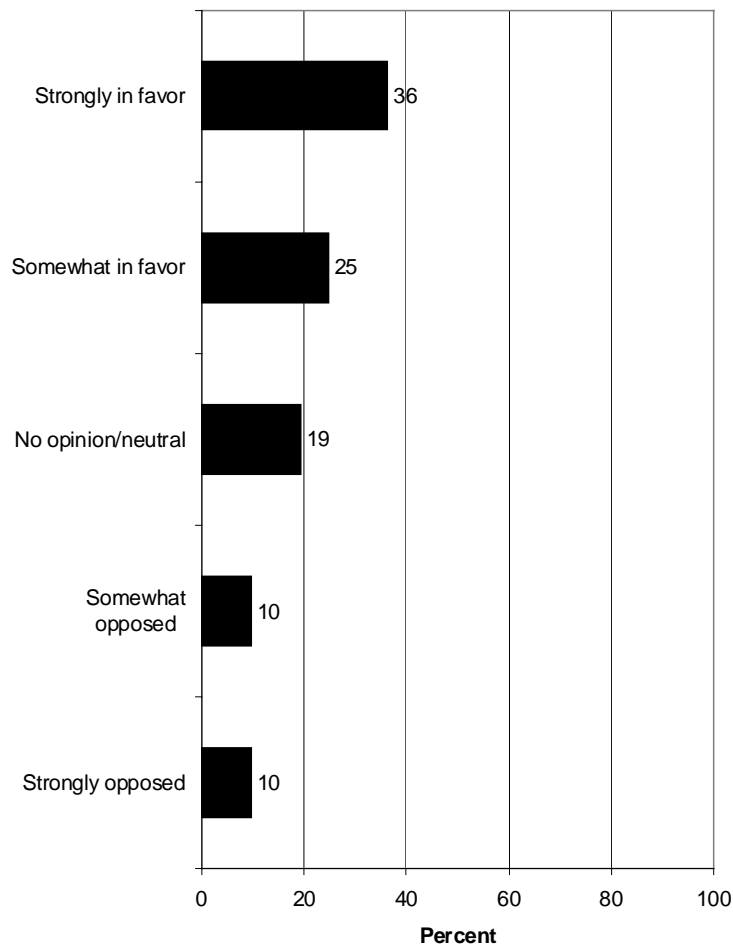
REGION	COUNTIES	NUMBER IN SAMPLE		
		General Population Survey	Hunter Survey	Landowner Survey
Western Maryland	Allegany, Garrett	12	63	40
West Central Maryland	Carroll, Frederick, Washington	63	111	116
Central Maryland	Anne Arundel, Baltimore County, Baltimore City, Calvert, Harford, Howard, Montgomery, Prince George's	263	140	87
Eastern Maryland	Caroline, Cecil, Charles, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne's, Somerset, St. Mary's, Talbot, Wicomico, Worcester	67	93	157

A final crosstabulation was run of all data in the survey of Maryland residents by whether the respondent had hunted deer or had not hunted deer. For most of these graphs, the n-values are 95 for “had hunted deer” and 310 for “had not hunted deer.”

HOW TO READ Z-SCORE TABLES

Below is the graph from the report showing the percentage in favor of deer hunting from the survey of Maryland residents. It shows that 61% of the entire sample of Maryland residents are in favor of deer hunting. The z-score analysis provides information regarding the differences in being in favor of deer hunting among various mutually exclusive groups that make up the sample, such as the difference between males and females or the difference between those who live in a small town/rural area and those who live in a large city/suburban area.

**Q38. What is your general opinion of deer hunting?
(General population survey.)**



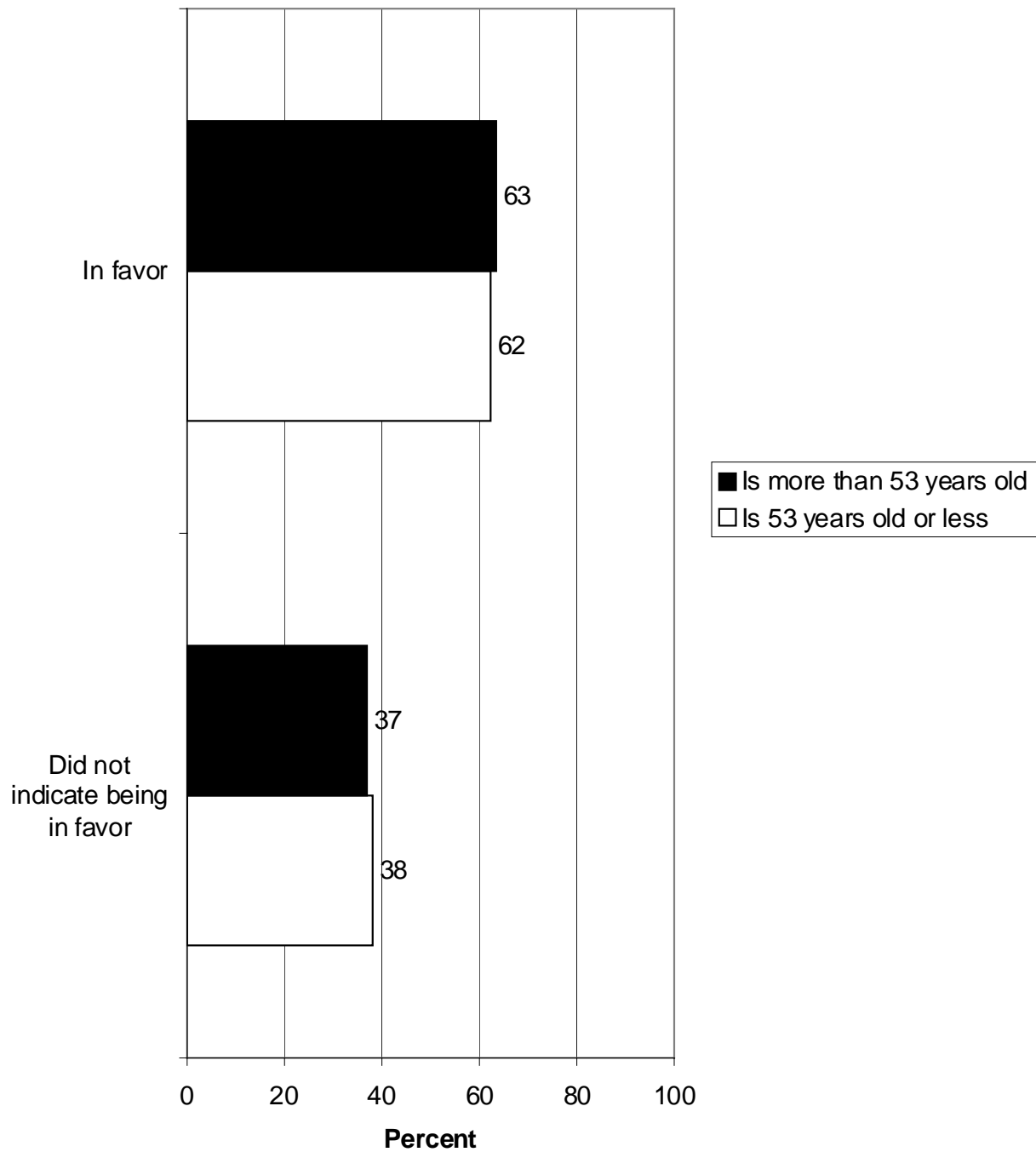
The table that follows shows the characteristics (i.e., responses to other questions) that are positively correlated with those 61% who said that they are in favor of deer hunting. For example, males are much more likely to be in favor of deer hunting than are females. Note, however, that this does not mean that all males are in favor of deer hunting; it simply means that males have a better chance of being in favor of deer hunting than are females. (Conversely, it does not mean that all females do not favor deer hunting, as some obviously do.) Likewise, those who reside in a small city or rural area are more likely to be in favor of deer hunting than are those who reside in a large city or suburban area. These rows are in bold in the table below. A further discussion of the z-score findings is shown on the following pages.

In favor of deer hunting	Z-SCORE
Agree that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	8.98***
Support the use of regulated archery hunting to control deer in urban and suburban areas	8.45***
Prefer Maryland DNR use legal recreational deer hunting to control deer in your area	8.27***
Support opening additional lands to regulated deer hunting that traditionally have been closed to hunting, for the purpose of increasing deer hunting opportunities	8.27***
Have hunted deer	6.99***
Consider utilitarian reasons the most important for hunting deer in Maryland	6.89***
Support deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	6.27***
Important to consider hunters' concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	6.13***
Support using hunting to control deer population in urban and suburban areas	6.13***
Did not indicate opposition for hunting deer by attracting them using bait	5.61***
Is male	5.07***
Support a substantial reduction in the deer population by legal, recreational hunting in an area where Chronic Wasting Disease was discovered	4.52***
Have heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD prior to this survey	4.5***
Reside in a small city or rural area	4.38***
Believe deer population is too high	4.26***
Did not indicate opposition for the use of professionals or sharpshooters to control deer in urban and suburban areas	4.07***
Believe the 150 yard distance from a normally occupied structure that hunters cannot bowhunt within should remain the same	4.06***
Consider myself to be white or Caucasian	4.05***
Did not indicate agreement that immunocontraceptives are an acceptable alternative to lethal measures for deer population management in wild deer herds	3.77***
Important to consider the economic impact of hunting in Maryland when making decisions about deer management	3.74***
Would like to see the deer population in the area decrease	3.43***
Did not indicate support for using state tax revenue to administer immunocontraceptives to wild deer	3.4***
Know a great deal or a moderate amount about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	3.38***
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is somewhat credible as a source of information on deer	3.37***
Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is increasing	3.3**
Did not indicate support for the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	3.27**
Have heard of immunocontraceptives or deer contraceptives prior to this survey	3.16**
Have experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	3.07**
Have lived in Maryland more than 38 years	2.92**
Know a little about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	2.85**
After given additional information, did not indicate support for the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	2.65**
Did not indicate support for a portion of general state tax revenues to fund the installation of fences and underpasses along highways for animals in an effort to reduce vehicular accidents with deer	2.64**

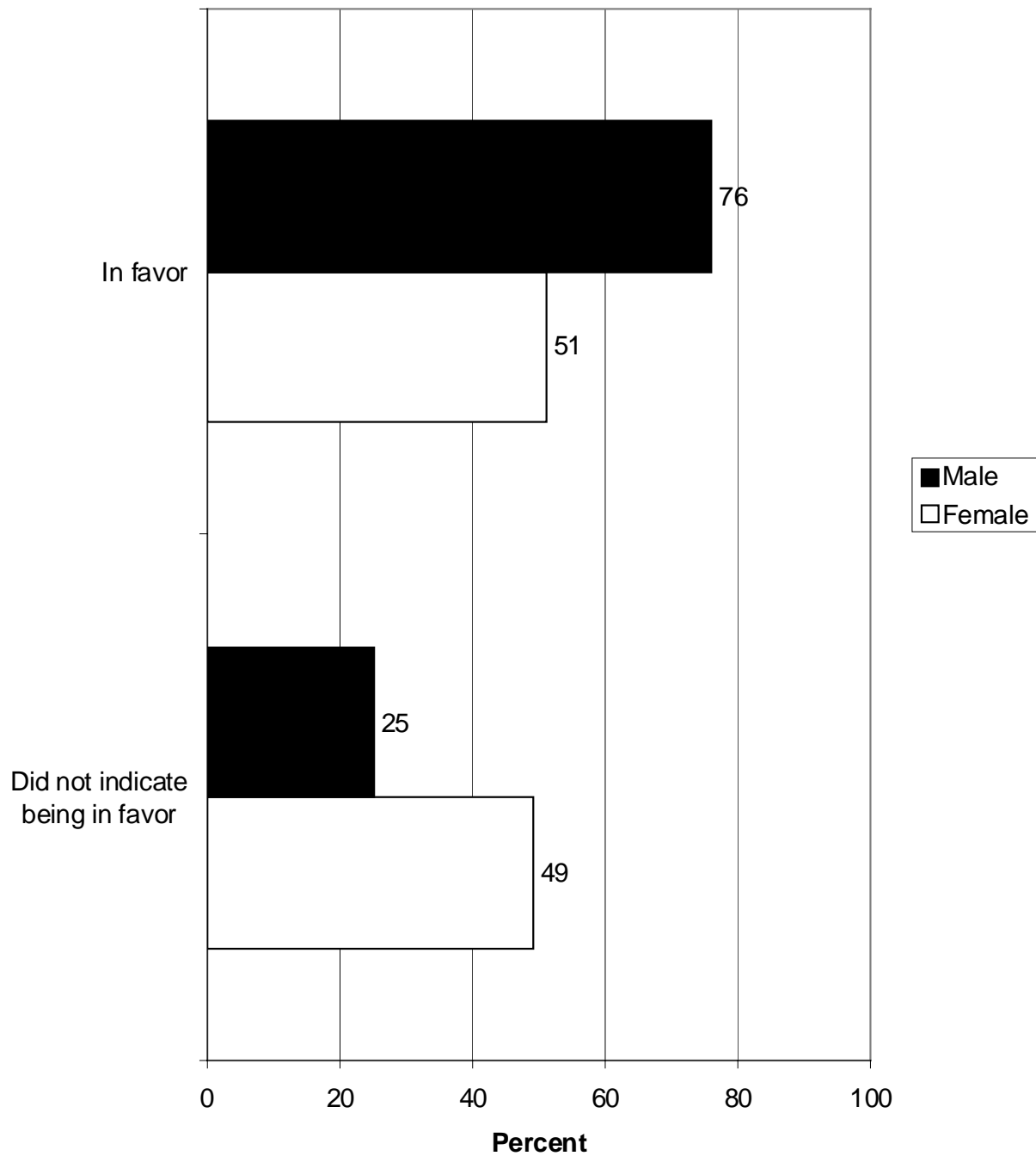
Use something to prevent damage by deer	2.63**
Support controlling deer populations on public and private lands in urban and suburban areas	2.46*
Did not indicate agreement that deer are an important part of the balance of nature	2.42*
Got information about deer in Maryland from DNR Offices, Website, or Hunting Regulations	2.41*
Got information about deer from other people	2.32*
Agree that Maryland does a good job of conserving its deer population	2.21*
Did not indicate that it is important to consider public opinion when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.06*
My family member or my friend has had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	1.96*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

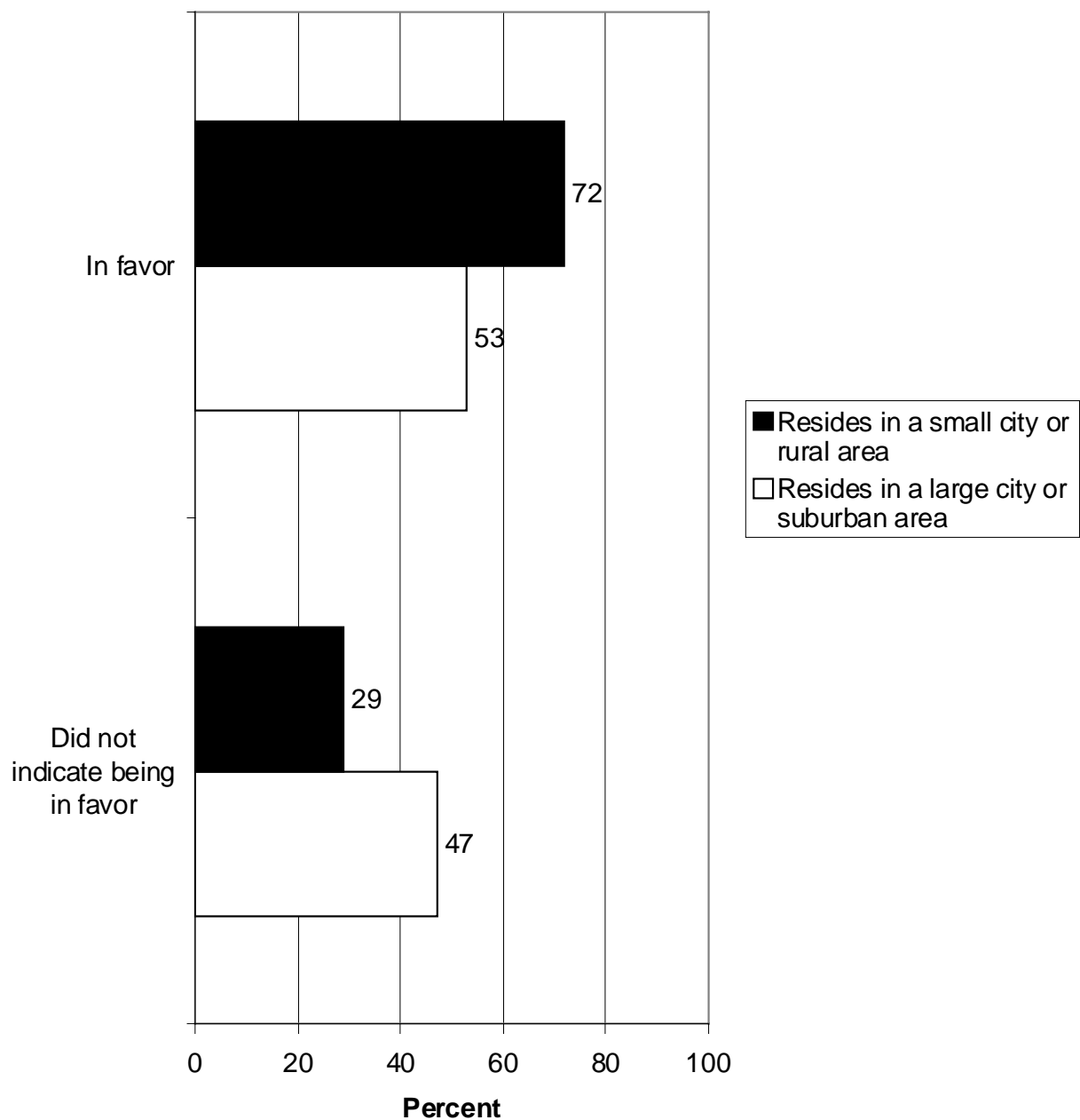
The three graphs that follow show specifically what the z-score calculation considers. These graphs show the percentages of various subgroups who are in favor of deer hunting. The first and second graphs illustrate significant z-score findings (*male versus female* and *resides in a small town/rural area versus resides in a large city/suburban area*). These are bolded in the table above. These graphs show a large difference according to gender and according to the respondents' place of residence regarding whether they are in favor of deer hunting.

The last graph illustrates a non-significant z-score finding (*aged 53 years—the median age—or less versus aged more than 53 years*). Note that the age characteristic is not on the z-score table previously shown because age is not significantly correlated to being in favor of deer hunting. This graph shows that there is not much difference between those who are *the median age (53 years) or younger* and those *older than the median age* regarding whether they are in favor of deer hunting.

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The z-score tables are presented on the following pages. The first table shows the responses positively correlated with “*Enjoy seeing deer, even if problems arise.*” The z-score analysis found, for instance, that the response, “*Agree that deer are important enough to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops,*” is positively correlated (z-score of 7.19***) with “*Enjoy seeing deer, even if problems arise,*” and the correlation is strong. It also shows that “*Believe a biologist with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources is credible*” is positively correlated (z-score of 2.73**) with “*Enjoy seeing deer, even if problems arise,*” but the correlation is only moderate. Finally, “*Know a great deal or a moderate amount about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources’ deer management program*” is positively correlated (z-score of 2.19*) with “*Enjoy seeing deer, even if problems arise,*” but this is only a weak correlation (although statistically significant, nonetheless). Note that the positive correlation gets stronger toward the top of the table.

The way to actually say this, when reporting results, is as follows:

- Those who enjoy seeing deer, even if problems arise, are more likely to agree that deer are important enough to tolerate some damage than are those who do not indicate that they enjoy seeing deer around.
- Those who enjoy seeing deer, even if problems arise, are more likely to believe that a biologist with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources is credible than are those who do not indicate that they enjoy seeing deer around.
- Finally, Those who enjoy seeing deer, even if problems arise, are more likely to know a great deal or a moderate amount about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources’ deer management program than are those who do not indicate that they enjoy seeing deer around.

Z-SCORE TABLES

Z-Scores from Survey of Maryland Residents

Enjoy seeing deer, even if problems arise	Z-SCORE
Agree that deer are important enough to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops	7.19***
Important to consider professional judgment of biologists with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources when making decisions about deer management	4.01***
Believe deer population is just right	3.83***
Agree that deer are an important part of the balance of nature	3.73***
Highest educational level attained is a Bachelor's degree or higher	2.94**
Believe a biologist with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources is credible	2.73**
Got information about deer in Maryland from media	2.69**
Important to consider scientific information such as hunter kills and deer population survey data when making decisions about deer management	2.62**
Would like to see the deer population in the area stay the same	2.53*
Oppose the use of professionals or sharpshooters to control deer in urban and suburban areas	2.5*
Would like to see the deer population in the area increase	2.5*
Have heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD prior to this survey	2.5*
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is very credible as a source of information on deer	2.38*
Have heard of immunocontraceptives or deer contraceptives prior to this survey	2.25*
Got information about deer in Maryland from DNR Offices, Website, or Hunting Regulations	2.21*
Know a great deal or a moderate amount about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	2.19*
Believe a professor of natural resources biology, or environmental science at a Maryland college or university, is credible	1.98*
Moderately oppose hunting deer by attracting them using bait	1.97*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Did not indicate enjoyment of seeing deer	Z-SCORE
Did not indicate agreement that deer are important enough to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops	7.19***
Did not indicate that it is important to consider the professional judgment of biologists with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources when making decisions about deer management	4.01***
Did not indicate agreement that deer are an important part of the balance of nature	3.73***
Would like to see the deer population in the area decrease	3.71***
Highest educational level attained is no higher than high school or equivalent	3.6***
Know nothing about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	3.49***
Consider myself to be black or African-American	2.92**
Believe deer population is too high	2.75**
Believe a biologist with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources is not credible or doesn't know if a biologist is credible	2.73**
Did not indicate important to consider scientific information such as hunter kills and deer population survey data when making decisions about deer management	2.62**
Have not heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD prior to this survey	2.47*
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is somewhat credible as a source of information on deer	2.35*
Have not heard of immunocontraceptives or deer contraceptives prior to this survey	2.14*
Did not indicate opposition for hunting deer by attracting them using bait	2.13*
Feel not concerned about Chronic Wasting Disease	2.11*
Believe a professor of natural resources biology, or environmental science at a Maryland college or university, is not credible or doesn't know if a professor is credible	1.98*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Agree that deer are an important part of the balance of nature	Z-SCORE
Agree that deer are important enough to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops	4.73***
Would like to see the deer population in the area stay the same	3.87***
Enjoy seeing deer, even if problems arise	3.73***
My family member or my friend has not had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	3.36***
Support the allocation of a portion of general state tax revenues to fund the installation of fences and underpasses along highways for animals in an effort to reduce vehicular accidents with deer	3.29**
Did not indicate support for opening additional lands to regulated deer hunting that traditionally have been closed to hunting, for the purpose of increasing deer hunting opportunities	3.08**
Prefer Maryland DNR use immunocontraceptives or birth control to control deer in your area	2.99**
Oppose the use of professionals or sharpshooters to control deer in urban and suburban areas	2.94**
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is very credible as a source of information on deer	2.86**
Did not indicate being in favor of deer hunting	2.42*
Believe deer population is just right	2.32*
Support using state tax revenue to administer immunocontraceptives to wild deer	2.28*
Believe a biologist with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources is credible	2.14*
Strongly oppose hunting deer by attracting them using bait	2.03*
Have experienced problems with hunters in the past 2 years	2.02*
Believe the 150 yard distance from a normally occupied structure that hunters cannot bowhunt within should be increased	1.97*
Agree that Maryland does a good job of conserving its deer population	1.97*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Did not indicate agreement that deer are an important part of the balance of nature	Z-SCORE
Would like to see the deer population in the area decrease	5.19***
Did not indicate agreement that deer are important enough to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops	4.73***
Believe deer population is too high	3.78***
Did not indicate enjoyment of seeing deer	3.73***
Did not indicate support for a portion of general state tax revenues to fund the installation of fences and underpasses along highways for animals in an effort to reduce vehicular accidents with deer	3.29**
Support opening additional lands to regulated deer hunting that traditionally have been closed to hunting, for the purpose of increasing deer hunting opportunities	3.08**
Did not indicate opposition for the use of professionals or sharpshooters to control deer in urban and suburban areas	3.06**
My family member or my friend has had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	2.59**
In favor of deer hunting	2.42*
Did not indicate support for using state tax revenue to administer immunocontraceptives to wild deer	2.28*
Believe the 150 yard distance from a normally occupied structure that hunters cannot bowhunt within should remain the same	2.17*
Believe a biologist with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources is not credible or doesn't know if a biologist is credible	2.14*
Have not experienced problems with hunters in the past 2 years	2.02*
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is not credible as a source of information on deer	2*
Feel not concerned about Chronic Wasting Disease	1.98*
Did not indicate agreement that Maryland does a good job of conserving its deer population	1.97*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Agree that deer are important enough to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops	Z-SCORE
Enjoy seeing deer, even if problems arise	7.19***
Agree that deer are an important part of the balance of nature	4.73***
Believe deer population is just right	4.31***
Would like to see the deer population in the area stay the same	3.69***
Would like to see the deer population in the area increase	3.61***
Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is about the same	2.89**
Support the allocation of a portion of general state tax revenues to fund the installation of fences and underpasses along highways for animals in an effort to reduce vehicular accidents with deer	2.83**
Reside in a small city or rural area	2.78**
Did not indicate support for opening additional lands to regulated deer hunting that traditionally have been closed to hunting, for the purpose of increasing deer hunting opportunities	2.52*
Is 53 years old or less	2.4*
Have heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD prior to this survey	2.4*
Consider myself to be white or Caucasian	2.33*
My family member or my friend has not had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	2.16*
Believe a biologist with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources is credible	2.12*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Did not indicate agreement that deer are important enough to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops	Z-SCORE
Did not indicate enjoyment of seeing deer	7.19***
Would like to see the deer population in the area decrease	6.52***
Believe deer population is too high	4.94***
Did not indicate agreement that deer are an important part of the balance of nature	4.73***
Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is increasing	3.79***
Did not indicate support for a portion of general state tax revenues to fund the installation of fences and underpasses along highways for animals in an effort to reduce vehicular accidents with deer	2.83**
Reside in a large city or suburban area	2.53*
Support opening additional lands to regulated deer hunting that traditionally have been closed to hunting, for the purpose of increasing deer hunting opportunities	2.52*
Is more than 53 years old	2.4*
Have not heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD prior to this survey	2.33*
Believe a biologist with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources is not credible or doesn't know if a biologist is credible	2.12*
Did not indicate opposition for hunting deer by attracting them using bait	2.03*
My family member or my friend has had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	1.97*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Agree that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	Z-SCORE
In favor of deer hunting	8.98***
Prefer Maryland DNR use legal recreational deer hunting to control deer in your area	7.29***
Support opening additional lands to regulated deer hunting that traditionally have been closed to hunting, for the purpose of increasing deer hunting opportunities	7.02***
Support the use of regulated archery hunting to control deer in urban and suburban areas	6.37***
Support using hunting to control deer population in urban and suburban areas	6.2***
Is male	6.04***
Support a substantial reduction in the deer population by legal, recreational hunting in an area where Chronic Wasting Disease was discovered	5.86***
Support deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	5.63***
Did not indicate opposition for hunting deer by attracting them using bait	5.08***
Consider utilitarian reasons the most important for hunting deer in Maryland	4.96***
Have hunted deer	4.93***
Support controlling deer populations on public and private lands in urban and suburban areas	4.86***
Did not indicate opposition for the use of professionals or sharpshooters to control deer in urban and suburban areas	4.6***
Believe the 150 yard distance from a normally occupied structure that hunters cannot bowhunt within should remain the same	4.52***
Important to consider hunters' concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	4.4***
Reside in a small city or rural area	4.1***
Consider myself to be white or Caucasian	4***
Important to consider the economic impact of hunting in Maryland when making decisions about deer management	3.72***
Believe deer population is too high	3.56***
Did not indicate support for using state tax revenue to administer immunocontraceptives to wild deer	3.49***
Know a great deal or a moderate amount about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	3.35***
Have lived in Maryland more than 38 years	3.25**
Agree that Maryland does a good job of conserving its deer population	3.2**
Did not indicate agreement that immunocontraceptives are an acceptable alternative to lethal measures for deer population management in wild deer herds	3.14**
Have heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD prior to this survey	3.11**
After given additional information, did not indicate support for the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	2.88**
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is not credible as a source of information on deer	2.8**
Would like to see the deer population in the area decrease	2.68**
Have lived at my current address for more than 12 years	2.67**
Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is increasing	2.67**
Did not indicate support for the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	2.13*
Is more than 53 years old	2.11*
Have heard of immunocontraceptives or deer contraceptives prior to this survey	1.98*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Did not indicate agreement that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	Z-SCORE
Did not indicate being in favor of deer hunting	8.98***
Did not indicate support for opening additional lands to regulated deer hunting that traditionally have been closed to hunting, for the purpose of increasing deer hunting opportunities	7.02***
Did not indicate support for the use of regulated archery hunting to control deer in urban and suburban areas	6.37***
Is female	6.04***
Did not indicate support for a substantial reduction in the deer population by legal, recreational hunting in an area where Chronic Wasting Disease was discovered	5.86***
Did not indicate support for deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	5.63***
Oppose the use of professionals or sharpshooters to control deer in urban and suburban areas	5.03***
Have not hunted deer	4.93***
Did not indicate support for controlling deer populations on public and private lands in urban and suburban areas	4.86***
Strongly oppose hunting deer by attracting them using bait	4.83***
Did not indicate that it is important to consider hunters' concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	4.4***
Prefer Maryland DNR use immunocontraceptives or birth control to control deer in your area	4.22***
Believe the 150 yard distance from a normally occupied structure that hunters cannot bowhunt within should be increased	4***
Did not indicate that it is important to consider the economic impact of hunting in Maryland when making decisions about deer management	3.72***
Would like to see the deer population in the area increase	3.62***
Reside in a large city or suburban area	3.59***
Know nothing about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	3.5***
Support using state tax revenue to administer immunocontraceptives to wild deer	3.49***
Have lived in Maryland 38 years or less	3.25**
Did not indicate agreement that Maryland does a good job of conserving its deer population	3.2**
Believe deer population is too low	3.18**
Agree that immunocontraceptives are an acceptable alternative to lethal measures for deer population management in wild deer herds	3.14**
After given additional information, support the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	2.88**
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is very credible as a source of information on deer	2.79**
Have lived at my current address for 12 years or less	2.67**
Have not heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD prior to this survey	2.38*
Support the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	2.13*
Is 53 years old or less	2.11*
Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is decreasing	2.03*
Consider myself to be black or African-American	1.98*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Agree that Maryland does a good job of conserving its deer population	Z-SCORE
Would like to see the deer population in the area stay the same	3.61***
Did not indicate that it was not important to consider political concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	3.56***
Know a great deal or a moderate amount about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	3.47***
Important to consider the economic impact of hunting in Maryland when making decisions about deer management	3.23**
Agree that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	3.2**
Believe a biologist with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources is credible	3**
Believe deer population is just right	2.87**
Total pre-tax household income in previous year was less than \$60,000	2.85**
Important to consider professional judgment of biologists with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources when making decisions about deer management	2.73**
Prefer Maryland DNR use legal recreational deer hunting to control deer in your area	2.43*
Have hunted deer	2.38*
Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is about the same	2.37*
Is male	2.36*
Important to consider hunters' concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.26*
In favor of deer hunting	2.21*
Support the use of regulated archery hunting to control deer in urban and suburban areas	2.15*
Consider myself to be black or African-American	2.13*
Reside in a small city or rural area	2.07*
Agree that deer are an important part of the balance of nature	1.97*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Did not indicate agreement that Maryland does a good job of conserving its deer population	Z-SCORE
Know nothing about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	3.73***
Did not indicate that it is important to consider the economic impact of hunting in Maryland when making decisions about deer management	3.23**
Did not indicate agreement that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	3.2**
Believe a biologist with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources is not credible or doesn't know if a biologist is credible	3**
Did not indicate that it is important to consider the professional judgment of biologists with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources when making decisions about deer management	2.73**
Would like to see the deer population in the area decrease	2.5*
Have not hunted deer	2.38*
Is female	2.36*
Did not indicate that it is important to consider hunters' concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.26*
Did not indicate being in favor of deer hunting	2.21*
Did not indicate support for the use of regulated archery hunting to control deer in urban and suburban areas	2.15*
Unimportant to consider political concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.15*
Did not indicate agreement that deer are an important part of the balance of nature	1.97*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Know a great deal or a moderate amount about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	Z-SCORE
Have hunted deer	6.55***
Have heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD prior to this survey	5.12***
Prefer Maryland DNR use legal recreational deer hunting to control deer in your area	4.67***
Support the use of regulated archery hunting to control deer in urban and suburban areas	4.47***
Have heard of immunocontraceptives or deer contraceptives prior to this survey	4.33***
Support using hunting to control deer population in urban and suburban areas	4.26***
Got information about deer in Maryland from DNR Offices, Website, or Hunting Regulations	4.14***
Important to consider the economic impact of hunting in Maryland when making decisions about deer management	3.59***
Agree that Maryland does a good job of conserving its deer population	3.47***
In favor of deer hunting	3.38***
Agree that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	3.35***
Support deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	3.12**
Reside in a small city or rural area	3.09**
Support opening additional lands to regulated deer hunting that traditionally have been closed to hunting, for the purpose of increasing deer hunting opportunities	3.03**
Have lived in Maryland more than 38 years	2.87**
Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is increasing	2.83**
Got information about deer from other people	2.82**
Consider myself to be white or Caucasian	2.82**
Is male	2.79**
Important to consider scientific information such as hunter kills and deer population survey data when making decisions about deer management	2.64**
Use something to prevent damage by deer	2.62**
Did not indicate support for the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	2.47*
Important to consider hunters' concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.43*
Feel very concerned about Chronic Wasting Disease	2.41*
Enjoy seeing deer, even if problems arise	2.19*
Did not indicate opposition for hunting deer by attracting them using bait	2.18*
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is not credible as a source of information on deer	2.08*
After given additional information, did not indicate support for the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	2.07*
My family member or my friend has had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	1.99*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Know a little about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	Z-SCORE
In favor of deer hunting	2.85**
Support a substantial reduction in the deer population by legal, recreational hunting in an area where Chronic Wasting Disease was discovered	2.49*
Believe a professor of natural resources biology, or environmental science at a Maryland college or university, is credible	2.18*
Consider utilitarian reasons the most important for hunting deer in Maryland	2.07*
Believe a biologist with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources is credible	2.02*
Got information about deer in Maryland from media	2.01*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Know nothing about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	Z-SCORE
Did not indicate being in favor of deer hunting	5.64***
Have not hunted deer	5.47***
Did not indicate support for the use of regulated archery hunting to control deer in urban and suburban areas	5.12***
Have not heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD prior to this survey	3.85***
Did not indicate agreement that Maryland does a good job of conserving its deer population	3.73***
Did not indicate agreement that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	3.5***
Did not indicate enjoyment of seeing deer	3.49***
Have not heard of immunocontraceptives or deer contraceptives prior to this survey	3.39***
Is female	3.25**
Did not indicate support for deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	3.15**
Did not indicate that it is important to consider the economic impact of hunting in Maryland when making decisions about deer management	3.1**
Did not indicate that it is important to consider the professional judgment of biologists with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources when making decisions about deer management	2.91**
Did not indicate support for opening additional lands to regulated deer hunting that traditionally have been closed to hunting, for the purpose of increasing deer hunting opportunities	2.69**
Believe a biologist with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources is not credible or doesn't know if a biologist is credible	2.48*
Reside in a large city or suburban area	2.39*
Don't know how to control deer population in urban and suburban areas	2.34*
Did not indicate support for a substantial reduction in the deer population by legal, recreational hunting in an area where Chronic Wasting Disease was discovered	2.18*
Important to consider public opinion when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	1.98*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Believe deer population is too high	Z-SCORE
Would like to see the deer population in the area decrease	15.46***
Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is increasing	8.5***
Support opening additional lands to regulated deer hunting that traditionally have been closed to hunting, for the purpose of increasing deer hunting opportunities	5.91***
Have experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	5.8***
Use something to prevent damage by deer	5.24***
Did not indicate agreement that deer are important enough to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops	4.94***
Did not indicate opposition for the use of professionals or sharpshooters to control deer in urban and suburban areas	4.88***
My family member or my friend has had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	4.86***
In favor of deer hunting	4.26***
Did not indicate opposition for hunting deer by attracting them using bait	3.8***
Did not indicate agreement that deer are an important part of the balance of nature	3.78***
Agree that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	3.56***
Support controlling deer populations on public and private lands in urban and suburban areas	3.52***
Support a substantial reduction in the deer population by legal, recreational hunting in an area where Chronic Wasting Disease was discovered	3.46***
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is not credible as a source of information on deer	3.41***
Have had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	3.32***
Consider utilitarian reasons the most important for hunting deer in Maryland	2.98**
Did not indicate enjoyment of seeing deer	2.75**
Support using hunting to control deer population in urban and suburban areas	2.73**
Prefer Maryland DNR use legal recreational deer hunting to control deer in your area	2.67**
Did not indicate agreement that immunocontraceptives are an acceptable alternative to lethal measures for deer population management in wild deer herds	2.61**
Reside in a small city or rural area	2.59**
Believe the 150 yard distance from a normally occupied structure that hunters cannot bowhunt within should remain the same	2.53*
Support deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	2.42*
Have heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD prior to this survey	2.32*
Support the use of regulated archery hunting to control deer in urban and suburban areas	2.06*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Believe deer population is just right	Z-SCORE
Would like to see the deer population in the area stay the same	10.78***
Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is about the same	4.42***
Agree that deer are important enough to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops	4.31***
Enjoy seeing deer, even if problems arise	3.83***
Agree that Maryland does a good job of conserving its deer population	2.87**
My family member or my friend has not had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	2.7**
Did not do anything to prevent damage by deer	2.55*
Have not experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	2.4*
Oppose the use of professionals or sharpshooters to control deer in urban and suburban areas	2.36*
Agree that deer are an important part of the balance of nature	2.32*
Reside in a large city or suburban area	2.26*
Have not had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	2.14*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Believe deer population is too low	Z-SCORE
Would like to see the deer population in the area increase	8.43***
Did not indicate support for opening additional lands to regulated deer hunting that traditionally have been closed to hunting, for the purpose of increasing deer hunting opportunities	4.44***
Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is decreasing	4.44***
Did not indicate being in favor of deer hunting	4.18***
Have not experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	3.58***
Did not indicate support for controlling deer populations on public and private lands in urban and suburban areas	3.4***
Did not indicate support for the use of regulated archery hunting to control deer in urban and suburban areas	3.2**
Did not indicate agreement that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	3.18**
Oppose the use of professionals or sharpshooters to control deer in urban and suburban areas	3.15**
Did not indicate important to consider scientific information such as hunter kills and deer population survey data when making decisions about deer management	2.68**
Did not indicate that it is important to consider hunters' concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.43*
Did not indicate that it is important to consider the professional judgment of biologists with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources when making decisions about deer management	2.21*
Strongly oppose hunting deer by attracting them using bait	2.06*
Did not indicate support for a substantial reduction in the deer population by legal, recreational hunting in an area where Chronic Wasting Disease was discovered	2.05*
Have not heard of immunocontraceptives or deer contraceptives prior to this survey	1.98*
Did not do anything to prevent damage by deer	1.97*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Would like to see the deer population in the area increase	Z-SCORE
Believe deer population is too low	8.43***
Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is decreasing	5.4***
Did not indicate support for controlling deer populations on public and private lands in urban and suburban areas	3.98***
Did not indicate agreement that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	3.62***
Did not indicate support for opening additional lands to regulated deer hunting that traditionally have been closed to hunting, for the purpose of increasing deer hunting opportunities	3.62***
Agree that deer are important enough to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops	3.61***
Did not indicate support for a substantial reduction in the deer population by legal, recreational hunting in an area where Chronic Wasting Disease was discovered	3.28**
Oppose the use of professionals or sharpshooters to control deer in urban and suburban areas	3.28**
Did not indicate that it is important to consider the economic impact of hunting in Maryland when making decisions about deer management	2.94**
Did not indicate being in favor of deer hunting	2.87**
Is 53 years old or less	2.77**
Enjoy seeing deer, even if problems arise	2.5*
Did not indicate that it is important to consider hunters' concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.36*
Strongly oppose hunting deer by attracting them using bait	2.18*
Did not indicate that it is important to consider public opinion when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.14*
Got information about deer in Maryland from DNR Offices, Website, or Hunting Regulations	2.1*
Did not indicate important to consider scientific information such as hunter kills and deer population survey data when making decisions about deer management	2.02*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Would like to see the deer population in the area stay the same	Z-SCORE
Believe deer population is just right	10.78***
Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is about the same	4.46***
Agree that deer are an important part of the balance of nature	3.87***
Agree that deer are important enough to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops	3.69***
Agree that Maryland does a good job of conserving its deer population	3.61***
Did not do anything to prevent damage by deer	3.56***
Did not indicate support for opening additional lands to regulated deer hunting that traditionally have been closed to hunting, for the purpose of increasing deer hunting opportunities	3.28**
Have not experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	3.22**
Have not had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	2.97**
Enjoy seeing deer, even if problems arise	2.53*
My family member or my friend has not had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	2.39*
Oppose the use of professionals or sharpshooters to control deer in urban and suburban areas	2.37*
Agree that immunocontraceptives are an acceptable alternative to lethal measures for deer population management in wild deer herds	2.33*
Strongly oppose hunting deer by attracting them using bait	2.27*
Support the allocation of a portion of general state tax revenues to fund the installation of fences and underpasses along highways for animals in an effort to reduce vehicular accidents with deer	2.08*
Consider aesthetic reasons the most important for hunting deer in Maryland	1.96*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Would like to see the deer population in the area decrease	Z-SCORE
Believe deer population is too high	15.46***
Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is increasing	7.82***
Did not indicate agreement that deer are important enough to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops	6.52***
Support opening additional lands to regulated deer hunting that traditionally have been closed to hunting, for the purpose of increasing deer hunting opportunities	6.15***
Did not indicate agreement that deer are an important part of the balance of nature	5.19***
Have experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	4.92***
Did not indicate opposition for the use of professionals or sharpshooters to control deer in urban and suburban areas	4.86***
Did not indicate opposition for hunting deer by attracting them using bait	4.21***
Use something to prevent damage by deer	4.14***
Did not indicate enjoyment of seeing deer	3.71***
My family member or my friend has had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	3.71***
Support controlling deer populations on public and private lands in urban and suburban areas	3.62***
In favor of deer hunting	3.43***
Have had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	3**
Support deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	2.83**
Agree that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	2.68**
Support using hunting to control deer population in urban and suburban areas	2.65**
Consider utilitarian reasons the most important for hunting deer in Maryland	2.61**
Support a substantial reduction in the deer population by legal, recreational hunting in an area where Chronic Wasting Disease was discovered	2.6**
Did not indicate agreement that Maryland does a good job of conserving its deer population	2.5*
Prefer Maryland DNR use legal recreational deer hunting to control deer in your area	2.21*
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is not credible as a source of information on deer	2.15*
Is more than 53 years old	2.13*
Did not indicate support for a portion of general state tax revenues to fund the installation of fences and underpasses along highways for animals in an effort to reduce vehicular accidents with deer	2*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Have experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	Z-SCORE
Use something to prevent damage by deer	7.31***
Believe deer population is too high	5.8***
Would like to see the deer population in the area decrease	4.92***
Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is increasing	4.14***
Did not indicate support for a portion of general state tax revenues to fund the installation of fences and underpasses along highways for animals in an effort to reduce vehicular accidents with deer	3.39***
Have heard of immunocontraceptives or deer contraceptives prior to this survey	3.39***
Highest educational level attained is a Bachelor's degree or higher	3.31***
In favor of deer hunting	3.07**
Support opening additional lands to regulated deer hunting that traditionally have been closed to hunting, for the purpose of increasing deer hunting opportunities	2.86**
Did not indicate opposition for the use of professionals or sharpshooters to control deer in urban and suburban areas	2.84**
Support the use of regulated archery hunting to control deer in urban and suburban areas	2.81**
Did not indicate agreement that immunocontraceptives are an acceptable alternative to lethal measures for deer population management in wild deer herds	2.56*
Consider utilitarian reasons the most important for hunting deer in Maryland	2.5*
Did not indicate support for using state tax revenue to administer immunocontraceptives to wild deer	2.49*
Did not indicate opposition for hunting deer by attracting them using bait	2.46*
Have experienced problems with hunters in the past 2 years	2.42*
My family member or my friend has had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	2.31*
Consider myself to be white or Caucasian	2.29*
Important to consider professional judgment of biologists with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources when making decisions about deer management	2.27*
Support using hunting to control deer population in urban and suburban areas	2.23*
Support a substantial reduction in the deer population by legal, recreational hunting in an area where Chronic Wasting Disease was discovered	2.09*
Have had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	2.04*
Total pre-tax household income in previous year was \$100,000 or more	2.03*
Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is about the same	1.99*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Have not experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	Z-SCORE
Did not do anything to prevent damage by deer	7.13***
Believe deer population is too low	3.58***
Support the allocation of a portion of general state tax revenues to fund the installation of fences and underpasses along highways for animals in an effort to reduce vehicular accidents with deer	3.45***
Have not heard of immunocontraceptives or deer contraceptives prior to this survey	3.23**
Would like to see the deer population in the area stay the same	3.22**
Did not indicate being in favor of deer hunting	2.99**
Strongly oppose hunting deer by attracting them using bait	2.95**
Did not indicate support for opening additional lands to regulated deer hunting that traditionally have been closed to hunting, for the purpose of increasing deer hunting opportunities	2.85**
Did not indicate support for the use of regulated archery hunting to control deer in urban and suburban areas	2.8**
Support using state tax revenue to administer immunocontraceptives to wild deer	2.68**
Agree that immunocontraceptives are an acceptable alternative to lethal measures for deer population management in wild deer herds	2.62**
Oppose the use of professionals or sharpshooters to control deer in urban and suburban areas	2.56*
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is very credible as a source of information on deer	2.5*
Believe deer population is just right	2.4*
Did not indicate that it is important to consider the professional judgment of biologists with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources when making decisions about deer management	2.36*
Have not experienced problems with hunters in the past 2 years	2.35*
Did not indicate support for a substantial reduction in the deer population by legal, recreational hunting in an area where Chronic Wasting Disease was discovered	2.22*
Don't know how to control deer population in urban and suburban areas	2.14*
Highest educational level attained is no higher than high school or equivalent	2.05*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is increasing	Z-SCORE
Believe deer population is too high	8.5***
Would like to see the deer population in the area decrease	7.82***
Have experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	4.14***
My family member or my friend has had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	4.05***
Support opening additional lands to regulated deer hunting that traditionally have been closed to hunting, for the purpose of increasing deer hunting opportunities	3.95***
Did not indicate opposition for the use of professionals or sharpshooters to control deer in urban and suburban areas	3.89***
Did not indicate agreement that deer are important enough to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops	3.79***
Support using hunting to control deer population in urban and suburban areas	3.61***
In favor of deer hunting	3.3**
Consider utilitarian reasons the most important for hunting deer in Maryland	3.09**
Use something to prevent damage by deer	2.95**
Did not indicate opposition for hunting deer by attracting them using bait	2.86**
Prefer Maryland DNR use legal recreational deer hunting to control deer in your area	2.85**
Know a great deal or a moderate amount about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	2.83**
Support controlling deer populations on public and private lands in urban and suburban areas	2.78**
Agree that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	2.67**
Support a substantial reduction in the deer population by legal, recreational hunting in an area where Chronic Wasting Disease was discovered	2.53*
Support deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	2.52*
Have lived in Maryland more than 38 years	2.46*
Support the use of regulated archery hunting to control deer in urban and suburban areas	2.45*
Have hunted deer	2.21*
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is somewhat credible as a source of information on deer	2.06*
Have had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	1.98*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is about the same	Z-SCORE
Would like to see the deer population in the area stay the same	4.46***
Believe deer population is just right	4.42***
Important to consider the economic impact of hunting in Maryland when making decisions about deer management	2.98**
Agree that deer are important enough to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops	2.89**
Believe a professor of natural resources biology, or environmental science at a Maryland college or university, is credible	2.39*
Agree that Maryland does a good job of conserving its deer population	2.37*
Got information about deer in Maryland from DNR Offices, Website, or Hunting Regulations	2.21*
Have experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	1.99*
Consider myself to be black or African-American	1.97*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is decreasing	Z-SCORE
Would like to see the deer population in the area increase	5.4***
Believe deer population is too low	4.44***
Did not indicate support for opening additional lands to regulated deer hunting that traditionally have been closed to hunting, for the purpose of increasing deer hunting opportunities	3.26**
Feel very concerned about Chronic Wasting Disease	2.92**
Did not indicate that it is important to consider hunters' concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.83**
Oppose the use of professionals or sharpshooters to control deer in urban and suburban areas	2.58**
Strongly oppose hunting deer by attracting them using bait	2.39*
Reside in a small city or rural area	2.36*
Did not indicate support for deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	2.35*
Did not indicate that it is important to consider public opinion when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.07*
Did not indicate agreement that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	2.03*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Use something to prevent damage by deer	Z-SCORE
Have experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	7.31***
Believe deer population is too high	5.24***
Would like to see the deer population in the area decrease	4.14***
Have experienced problems with hunters in the past 2 years	3.5***
Support using hunting to control deer population in urban and suburban areas	3.47***
Support opening additional lands to regulated deer hunting that traditionally have been closed to hunting, for the purpose of increasing deer hunting opportunities	3.17**
Have heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD prior to this survey	3.05**
My family member or my friend has had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	3.03**
Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is increasing	2.95**
Have had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	2.89**
Highest educational level attained is a Bachelor's degree or higher	2.84**
Have lived in Maryland 38 years or less	2.79**
In favor of deer hunting	2.63**
Know a great deal or a moderate amount about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	2.62**
Consider utilitarian reasons the most important for hunting deer in Maryland	2.38*
Got information about deer in Maryland from DNR Offices, Website, or Hunting Regulations	2.35*
Support the use of regulated archery hunting to control deer in urban and suburban areas	2.19*
Have heard of immunocontraceptives or deer contraceptives prior to this survey	2.02*
Support deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	2.01*
Total pre-tax household income in previous year was \$100,000 or more	1.99*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Did not do anything to prevent damage by deer	Z-SCORE
Have not experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	7.13***
Would like to see the deer population in the area stay the same	3.56***
Highest educational level attained is no higher than high school or equivalent	3.45***
Have not experienced problems with hunters in the past 2 years	3.39***
Did not indicate support for opening additional lands to regulated deer hunting that traditionally have been closed to hunting, for the purpose of increasing deer hunting opportunities	3.05**
Have not heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD prior to this survey	2.93**
My family member or my friend has not had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	2.77**
Have not had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	2.77**
Did not indicate being in favor of deer hunting	2.65**
Believe deer population is just right	2.55*
Have not heard of immunocontraceptives or deer contraceptives prior to this survey	2.47*
Have lived in Maryland more than 38 years	2.42*
Did not indicate support for the use of regulated archery hunting to control deer in urban and suburban areas	2.3*
Did not indicate that it was not important to consider political concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.1*
Don't know how to control deer population in urban and suburban areas	2.04*
Did not indicate support for deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	1.99*
Believe deer population is too low	1.97*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Have had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	Z-SCORE
My family member or my friend has had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	3.87***
Total pre-tax household income in previous year was \$100,000 or more	3.36***
Believe deer population is too high	3.32***
Would like to see the deer population in the area decrease	3**
Use something to prevent damage by deer	2.89**
Important to consider professional judgment of biologists with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources when making decisions about deer management	2.86**
Did not indicate opposition for the use of professionals or sharpshooters to control deer in urban and suburban areas	2.67**
Support the use of regulated archery hunting to control deer in urban and suburban areas	2.35*
Support opening additional lands to regulated deer hunting that traditionally have been closed to hunting, for the purpose of increasing deer hunting opportunities	2.14*
Have experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	2.04*
Is 53 years old or less	2*
Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is increasing	1.98*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Have not had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	Z-SCORE
My family member or my friend has not had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	3.77***
Would like to see the deer population in the area stay the same	2.97**
Did not indicate that it is important to consider the professional judgment of biologists with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources when making decisions about deer management	2.86**
Did not do anything to prevent damage by deer	2.77**
Did not indicate support for the use of regulated archery hunting to control deer in urban and suburban areas	2.35*
Did not indicate support for opening additional lands to regulated deer hunting that traditionally have been closed to hunting, for the purpose of increasing deer hunting opportunities	2.14*
Believe deer population is just right	2.14*
Oppose the use of professionals or sharpshooters to control deer in urban and suburban areas	2.12*
Total pre-tax household income in previous year was less than \$60,000	2.1*
Is more than 53 years old	2*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

My family member or my friend has had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	Z-SCORE
Believe deer population is too high	4.86***
Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is increasing	4.05***
Have had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	3.87***
Would like to see the deer population in the area decrease	3.71***
Got information about deer from other people	3.66***
Prefer Maryland DNR use legal recreational deer hunting to control deer in your area	3.41***
Support opening additional lands to regulated deer hunting that traditionally have been closed to hunting, for the purpose of increasing deer hunting opportunities	3.37***
Support the use of regulated archery hunting to control deer in urban and suburban areas	3.17**
Use something to prevent damage by deer	3.03**
Did not indicate opposition for the use of professionals or sharpshooters to control deer in urban and suburban areas	3.03**
Did not indicate agreement that deer are an important part of the balance of nature	2.59**
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is not credible as a source of information on deer	2.38*
Did not indicate opposition for hunting deer by attracting them using bait	2.32*
Have experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	2.31*
Consider utilitarian reasons the most important for hunting deer in Maryland	2.06*
Support controlling deer populations on public and private lands in urban and suburban areas	2.04*
Know a great deal or a moderate amount about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	1.99*
Did not indicate agreement that deer are important enough to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops	1.97*
In favor of deer hunting	1.96*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

My family member or my friend has not had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	Z-SCORE
Have not had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	3.77***
Did not indicate support for opening additional lands to regulated deer hunting that traditionally have been closed to hunting, for the purpose of increasing deer hunting opportunities	3.68***
Agree that deer are an important part of the balance of nature	3.36***
Did not indicate support for the use of regulated archery hunting to control deer in urban and suburban areas	3.27**
Did not do anything to prevent damage by deer	2.77**
Believe deer population is just right	2.7**
Would like to see the deer population in the area stay the same	2.39*
Did not indicate being in favor of deer hunting	2.2*
Don't know how to control deer population in urban and suburban areas	2.17*
Agree that deer are important enough to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops	2.16*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Support the allocation of a portion of general state tax revenues to fund the installation of fences and underpasses along highways for animals in an effort to reduce vehicular accidents with deer	Z-SCORE
Support using state tax revenue to administer immunocontraceptives to wild deer	7.19***
Agree that immunocontraceptives are an acceptable alternative to lethal measures for deer population management in wild deer herds	6.86***
Prefer Maryland DNR use immunocontraceptives or birth control to control deer in your area	5.6***
After given additional information, support the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	5.59***
Support the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	4.87***
Believe a professor of natural resources biology, or environmental science at a Maryland college or university, is credible	4.21***
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is very credible as a source of information on deer	3.56***
Have not experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	3.45***
Strongly oppose hunting deer by attracting them using bait	3.3**
Agree that deer are an important part of the balance of nature	3.29**
Important to consider professional judgment of biologists with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources when making decisions about deer management	3.15**
Believe a biologist with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources is credible	3.1**
Have not hunted deer	3.08**
Support using biological birth control or relocation to control deer population in urban and suburban areas	3.01**
Agree that deer are important enough to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops	2.83**
Did not indicate support for deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	2.7**
Did not indicate support for the use of regulated archery hunting to control deer in urban and suburban areas	2.68**
Did not indicate being in favor of deer hunting	2.64**
Did not indicate support for opening additional lands to regulated deer hunting that traditionally have been closed to hunting, for the purpose of increasing deer hunting opportunities	2.39*
Important to consider the economic impact of hunting in Maryland when making decisions about deer management	2.31*
Important to consider scientific information such as hunter kills and deer population survey data when making decisions about deer management	2.2*
Believe the 150 yard distance from a normally occupied structure that hunters cannot bowhunt within should be increased	2.15*
Would like to see the deer population in the area stay the same	2.08*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Did not indicate support for a portion of general state tax revenues to fund the installation of fences and underpasses along highways for animals in an effort to reduce vehicular accidents with deer	Z-SCORE
Did not indicate support for using state tax revenue to administer immunocontraceptives to wild deer	7.19***
Did not indicate agreement that immunocontraceptives are an acceptable alternative to lethal measures for deer population management in wild deer herds	6.86***
After given additional information, did not indicate support for the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	5.59***
Did not indicate support for the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	4.87***
Prefer Maryland DNR use legal recreational deer hunting to control deer in your area	4.44***
Believe a professor of natural resources biology, or environmental science at a Maryland college or university, is not credible or doesn't know if a professor is credible	4.21***
Did not indicate opposition for hunting deer by attracting them using bait	3.86***
Have experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	3.39***
Did not indicate agreement that deer are an important part of the balance of nature	3.29**
Did not indicate that it is important to consider the professional judgment of biologists with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources when making decisions about deer management	3.15**
Believe a biologist with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources is not credible or doesn't know if a biologist is credible	3.1**
Have hunted deer	3.08**
Did not indicate agreement that deer are important enough to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops	2.83**
Support deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	2.7**
Support the use of regulated archery hunting to control deer in urban and suburban areas	2.68**
In favor of deer hunting	2.64**
Support using hunting to control deer population in urban and suburban areas	2.44*
Support opening additional lands to regulated deer hunting that traditionally have been closed to hunting, for the purpose of increasing deer hunting opportunities	2.39*
Did not indicate that it is important to consider the economic impact of hunting in Maryland when making decisions about deer management	2.31*
Did not indicate important to consider scientific information such as hunter kills and deer population survey data when making decisions about deer management	2.2*
Feel not concerned about Chronic Wasting Disease	2.08*
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is not credible as a source of information on deer	2*
Would like to see the deer population in the area decrease	2*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

In favor of deer hunting	Z-SCORE
Agree that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	8.98***
Support the use of regulated archery hunting to control deer in urban and suburban areas	8.45***
Prefer Maryland DNR use legal recreational deer hunting to control deer in your area	8.27***
Support opening additional lands to regulated deer hunting that traditionally have been closed to hunting, for the purpose of increasing deer hunting opportunities	8.27***
Have hunted deer	6.99***
Consider utilitarian reasons the most important for hunting deer in Maryland	6.89***
Support deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	6.27***
Important to consider hunters' concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	6.13***
Support using hunting to control deer population in urban and suburban areas	6.13***
Did not indicate opposition for hunting deer by attracting them using bait	5.61***
Is male	5.07***
Support a substantial reduction in the deer population by legal, recreational hunting in an area where Chronic Wasting Disease was discovered	4.52***
Have heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD prior to this survey	4.5***
Reside in a small city or rural area	4.38***
Believe deer population is too high	4.26***
Did not indicate opposition for the use of professionals or sharpshooters to control deer in urban and suburban areas	4.07***
Believe the 150 yard distance from a normally occupied structure that hunters cannot bowhunt within should remain the same	4.06***
Consider myself to be white or Caucasian	4.05***
Did not indicate agreement that immunocontraceptives are an acceptable alternative to lethal measures for deer population management in wild deer herds	3.77***
Important to consider the economic impact of hunting in Maryland when making decisions about deer management	3.74***
Would like to see the deer population in the area decrease	3.43***
Did not indicate support for using state tax revenue to administer immunocontraceptives to wild deer	3.4***
Know a great deal or a moderate amount about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	3.38***
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is somewhat credible as a source of information on deer	3.37***
Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is increasing	3.3**
Did not indicate support for the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	3.27**
Have heard of immunocontraceptives or deer contraceptives prior to this survey	3.16**
Have experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	3.07**
Have lived in Maryland more than 38 years	2.92**
Know a little about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	2.85**
After given additional information, did not indicate support for the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	2.65**
Did not indicate support for a portion of general state tax revenues to fund the installation of fences and underpasses along highways for animals in an effort to reduce vehicular accidents with deer	2.64**
Use something to prevent damage by deer	2.63**
Support controlling deer populations on public and private lands in urban and suburban areas	2.46*
Did not indicate agreement that deer are an important part of the balance of nature	2.42*
Got information about deer in Maryland from DNR Offices, Website, or Hunting Regulations	2.41*
Got information about deer from other people	2.32*
Agree that Maryland does a good job of conserving its deer population	2.21*
Did not indicate that it is important to consider public opinion when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.06*
My family member or my friend has had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	1.96*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Did not indicate being in favor of deer hunting	Z-SCORE
Did not indicate agreement that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	8.98***
Did not indicate support for the use of regulated archery hunting to control deer in urban and suburban areas	8.45***
Did not indicate support for opening additional lands to regulated deer hunting that traditionally have been closed to hunting, for the purpose of increasing deer hunting opportunities	8.27***
Have not hunted deer	6.99***
Did not indicate support for deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	6.27***
Did not indicate that it is important to consider hunters' concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	6.13***
Prefer Maryland DNR use immunocontraceptives or birth control to control deer in your area	5.76***
Know nothing about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	5.64***
Is female	5.07***
Strongly oppose hunting deer by attracting them using bait	4.91***
Did not indicate support for a substantial reduction in the deer population by legal, recreational hunting in an area where Chronic Wasting Disease was discovered	4.52***
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is very credible as a source of information on deer	4.33***
Believe deer population is too low	4.18***
Have not heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD prior to this survey	4***
Agree that immunocontraceptives are an acceptable alternative to lethal measures for deer population management in wild deer herds	3.77***
Believe the 150 yard distance from a normally occupied structure that hunters cannot bowhunt within should be increased	3.76***
Reside in a large city or suburban area	3.76***
Did not indicate that it is important to consider the economic impact of hunting in Maryland when making decisions about deer management	3.74***
Oppose the use of professionals or sharpshooters to control deer in urban and suburban areas	3.74***
Support using state tax revenue to administer immunocontraceptives to wild deer	3.4***
Don't know how to control deer population in urban and suburban areas	3.32***
Support the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	3.27**
Have not heard of immunocontraceptives or deer contraceptives prior to this survey	3.19**
Have not experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	2.99**
Have lived in Maryland 38 years or less	2.92**
Would like to see the deer population in the area increase	2.87**
After given additional information, support the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	2.65**
Did not do anything to prevent damage by deer	2.65**
Support the allocation of a portion of general state tax revenues to fund the installation of fences and underpasses along highways for animals in an effort to reduce vehicular accidents with deer	2.64**
Consider aesthetic reasons the most important for hunting deer in Maryland	2.52*
Did not indicate support for controlling deer populations on public and private lands in urban and suburban areas	2.46*
Agree that deer are an important part of the balance of nature	2.42*
Did not indicate agreement that Maryland does a good job of conserving its deer population	2.21*
My family member or my friend has not had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	2.2*
Important to consider public opinion when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.06*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Consider utilitarian reasons the most important for hunting deer in Maryland	Z-SCORE
In favor of deer hunting	6.89***
Agree that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	4.96***
Prefer Maryland DNR use legal recreational deer hunting to control deer in your area	4.43***
Support the use of regulated archery hunting to control deer in urban and suburban areas	4.41***
Did not indicate opposition for the use of professionals or sharpshooters to control deer in urban and suburban areas	4.24***
Support a substantial reduction in the deer population by legal, recreational hunting in an area where Chronic Wasting Disease was discovered	3.87***
Important to consider the economic impact of hunting in Maryland when making decisions about deer management	3.72***
Did not indicate opposition for hunting deer by attracting them using bait	3.48***
Support opening additional lands to regulated deer hunting that traditionally have been closed to hunting, for the purpose of increasing deer hunting opportunities	3.44***
Support deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	3.41***
Support using hunting to control deer population in urban and suburban areas	3.2**
Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is increasing	3.09**
Believe deer population is too high	2.98**
Would like to see the deer population in the area decrease	2.61**
Important to consider hunters' concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.6**
Have experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	2.5*
Have heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD prior to this survey	2.43*
Use something to prevent damage by deer	2.38*
Support controlling deer populations on public and private lands in urban and suburban areas	2.28*
Reside in a small city or rural area	2.09*
Know a little about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	2.07*
My family member or my friend has had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	2.06*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Consider aesthetic reasons the most important for hunting deer in Maryland	Z-SCORE
Got information about deer from other people	2.81**
Did not indicate being in favor of deer hunting	2.52*
Have lived at my current address for more than 12 years	2.26*
Would like to see the deer population in the area stay the same	1.96*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Support opening additional lands to regulated deer hunting that traditionally have been closed to hunting, for the purpose of increasing deer hunting opportunities	Z-SCORE
Support deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	8.4***
In favor of deer hunting	8.27***
Prefer Maryland DNR use legal recreational deer hunting to control deer in your area	7.54***
Support the use of regulated archery hunting to control deer in urban and suburban areas	7.48***
Support using hunting to control deer population in urban and suburban areas	7.48***
Agree that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	7.02***
Important to consider hunters' concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	6.64***
Would like to see the deer population in the area decrease	6.15***
Did not indicate opposition for hunting deer by attracting them using bait	6.12***
Believe the 150 yard distance from a normally occupied structure that hunters cannot bowhunt within should remain the same	6.07***
Believe deer population is too high	5.91***
Did not indicate opposition for the use of professionals or sharpshooters to control deer in urban and suburban areas	5.1***
Have hunted deer	4.98***
Is male	3.99***
Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is increasing	3.95***
Got information about deer from other people	3.6***
Did not indicate agreement that immunocontraceptives are an acceptable alternative to lethal measures for deer population management in wild deer herds	3.55***
Consider utilitarian reasons the most important for hunting deer in Maryland	3.44***
My family member or my friend has had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	3.37***
Use something to prevent damage by deer	3.17**
Did not indicate agreement that deer are an important part of the balance of nature	3.08**
Support controlling deer populations on public and private lands in urban and suburban areas	3.05**
Consider myself to be white or Caucasian	3.04**
Know a great deal or a moderate amount about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	3.03**
Support a substantial reduction in the deer population by legal, recreational hunting in an area where Chronic Wasting Disease was discovered	2.95**
Have experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	2.86**
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is not credible as a source of information on deer	2.71**
Did not indicate support for using state tax revenue to administer immunocontraceptives to wild deer	2.6**
Important to consider the economic impact of hunting in Maryland when making decisions about deer management	2.55*
Did not indicate agreement that deer are important enough to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops	2.52*
Did not indicate support for a portion of general state tax revenues to fund the installation of fences and underpasses along highways for animals in an effort to reduce vehicular accidents with deer	2.39*
Did not indicate support for the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	2.2*
Did not indicate that it was not important to consider political concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.19*
Have had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	2.14*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Did not indicate support for opening additional lands to regulated deer hunting that traditionally have been closed to hunting, for the purpose of increasing deer hunting opportunities	Z-SCORE
Did not indicate support for deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	8.4***
Did not indicate being in favor of deer hunting	8.27***
Did not indicate support for the use of regulated archery hunting to control deer in urban and suburban areas	7.48***
Did not indicate agreement that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	7.02***
Did not indicate that it is important to consider hunters' concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	6.64***
Strongly oppose hunting deer by attracting them using bait	6.03***
Believe the 150 yard distance from a normally occupied structure that hunters cannot bowhunt within should be increased	5.87***
Have not hunted deer	4.98***
Prefer Maryland DNR use immunocontraceptives or birth control to control deer in your area	4.73***
Oppose the use of professionals or sharpshooters to control deer in urban and suburban areas	4.63***
Believe deer population is too low	4.44***
Is female	3.99***
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is very credible as a source of information on deer	3.74***
My family member or my friend has not had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	3.68***
Would like to see the deer population in the area increase	3.62***
Agree that immunocontraceptives are an acceptable alternative to lethal measures for deer population management in wild deer herds	3.55***
Would like to see the deer population in the area stay the same	3.28**
Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is decreasing	3.26**
Agree that deer are an important part of the balance of nature	3.08**
Did not do anything to prevent damage by deer	3.05**
Did not indicate support for controlling deer populations on public and private lands in urban and suburban areas	3.05**
Did not indicate support for a substantial reduction in the deer population by legal, recreational hunting in an area where Chronic Wasting Disease was discovered	2.95**
Have not experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	2.85**
Know nothing about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	2.69**
Support using state tax revenue to administer immunocontraceptives to wild deer	2.6**
Don't know how to control deer population in urban and suburban areas	2.58*
Did not indicate that it is important to consider the economic impact of hunting in Maryland when making decisions about deer management	2.55*
Agree that deer are important enough to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops	2.52*
Support the allocation of a portion of general state tax revenues to fund the installation of fences and underpasses along highways for animals in an effort to reduce vehicular accidents with deer	2.39*
Support the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	2.2*
Have not had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	2.14*
Consider myself to be black or African-American	2.12*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Support deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	Z-SCORE
Support opening additional lands to regulated deer hunting that traditionally have been closed to hunting, for the purpose of increasing deer hunting opportunities	8.4***
Support the use of regulated archery hunting to control deer in urban and suburban areas	6.35***
In favor of deer hunting	6.27***
Support using hunting to control deer population in urban and suburban areas	5.74***
Agree that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	5.63***
Prefer Maryland DNR use legal recreational deer hunting to control deer in your area	5.61***
Did not indicate opposition for hunting deer by attracting them using bait	4.81***
Have hunted deer	4***
Did not indicate opposition for the use of professionals or sharpshooters to control deer in urban and suburban areas	3.92***
Believe the 150 yard distance from a normally occupied structure that hunters cannot bowhunt within should remain the same	3.48***
Consider utilitarian reasons the most important for hunting deer in Maryland	3.41***
Have heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD prior to this survey	3.3***
Know a great deal or a moderate amount about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	3.12**
Have heard of immunocontraceptives or deer contraceptives prior to this survey	2.88**
Would like to see the deer population in the area decrease	2.83**
Important to consider hunters' concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.72**
Did not indicate support for a portion of general state tax revenues to fund the installation of fences and underpasses along highways for animals in an effort to reduce vehicular accidents with deer	2.7**
Did not indicate agreement that immunocontraceptives are an acceptable alternative to lethal measures for deer population management in wild deer herds	2.65**
Support a substantial reduction in the deer population by legal, recreational hunting in an area where Chronic Wasting Disease was discovered	2.57*
Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is increasing	2.52*
Is male	2.47*
Believe deer population is too high	2.42*
Support controlling deer populations on public and private lands in urban and suburban areas	2.4*
Got information about deer in Maryland from DNR Offices, Website, or Hunting Regulations	2.34*
Important to consider professional judgment of biologists with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources when making decisions about deer management	2.33*
Did not indicate support for using state tax revenue to administer immunocontraceptives to wild deer	2.28*
Important to consider the economic impact of hunting in Maryland when making decisions about deer management	2.27*
Highest educational level attained is a Bachelor's degree or higher	2.2*
Use something to prevent damage by deer	2.01*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Did not indicate support for deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	Z-SCORE
Did not indicate support for opening additional lands to regulated deer hunting that traditionally have been closed to hunting, for the purpose of increasing deer hunting opportunities	8.4***
Did not indicate support for the use of regulated archery hunting to control deer in urban and suburban areas	6.35***
Did not indicate being in favor of deer hunting	6.27***
Did not indicate agreement that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	5.63***
Strongly oppose hunting deer by attracting them using bait	4.81***
Believe the 150 yard distance from a normally occupied structure that hunters cannot bowhunt within should be increased	4.06***
Have not hunted deer	4***
Oppose the use of professionals or sharpshooters to control deer in urban and suburban areas	3.51***
Have not heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD prior to this survey	3.34***
Prefer Maryland DNR use immunocontraceptives or birth control to control deer in your area	3.22**
Know nothing about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	3.15**
Don't know how to control deer population in urban and suburban areas	2.78**
Did not indicate that it is important to consider hunters' concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.72**
Support the allocation of a portion of general state tax revenues to fund the installation of fences and underpasses along highways for animals in an effort to reduce vehicular accidents with deer	2.7**
Agree that immunocontraceptives are an acceptable alternative to lethal measures for deer population management in wild deer herds	2.65**
Have not heard of immunocontraceptives or deer contraceptives prior to this survey	2.65**
Did not indicate support for a substantial reduction in the deer population by legal, recreational hunting in an area where Chronic Wasting Disease was discovered	2.57*
Is female	2.47*
Did not indicate support for controlling deer populations on public and private lands in urban and suburban areas	2.4*
Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is decreasing	2.35*
Did not indicate that it is important to consider the professional judgment of biologists with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources when making decisions about deer management	2.33*
Support using state tax revenue to administer immunocontraceptives to wild deer	2.28*
Did not indicate that it is important to consider the economic impact of hunting in Maryland when making decisions about deer management	2.27*
Did not do anything to prevent damage by deer	1.99*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Did not indicate opposition for hunting deer by attracting them using bait	Z-SCORE
Support using hunting to control deer population in urban and suburban areas	6.46***
Support opening additional lands to regulated deer hunting that traditionally have been closed to hunting, for the purpose of increasing deer hunting opportunities	6.12***
Have hunted deer	5.65***
In favor of deer hunting	5.61***
Support the use of regulated archery hunting to control deer in urban and suburban areas	5.56***
Prefer Maryland DNR use legal recreational deer hunting to control deer in your area	5.4***
Agree that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	5.08***
Support deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	4.81***
Did not indicate agreement that immunocontraceptives are an acceptable alternative to lethal measures for deer population management in wild deer herds	4.71***
Is male	4.34***
Would like to see the deer population in the area decrease	4.21***
Important to consider hunters' concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	4.05***
Did not indicate support for a portion of general state tax revenues to fund the installation of fences and underpasses along highways for animals in an effort to reduce vehicular accidents with deer	3.86***
Believe deer population is too high	3.8***
After given additional information, did not indicate support for the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	3.58***
Consider utilitarian reasons the most important for hunting deer in Maryland	3.48***
Did not indicate support for the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	3.47***
Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is increasing	2.86**
Did not indicate support for using state tax revenue to administer immunocontraceptives to wild deer	2.82**
Did not indicate opposition for the use of professionals or sharpshooters to control deer in urban and suburban areas	2.75**
Believe the 150 yard distance from a normally occupied structure that hunters cannot bowhunt within should remain the same	2.64**
Have experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	2.46*
Support a substantial reduction in the deer population by legal, recreational hunting in an area where Chronic Wasting Disease was discovered	2.44*
My family member or my friend has had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	2.32*
Support controlling deer populations on public and private lands in urban and suburban areas	2.22*
Know a great deal or a moderate amount about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	2.18*
Got information about deer in Maryland from DNR Offices, Website, or Hunting Regulations	2.18*
Did not indicate enjoyment of seeing deer	2.13*
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is not credible as a source of information on deer	2.05*
Did not indicate agreement that deer are important enough to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops	2.03*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Moderately oppose hunting deer by attracting them using bait	Z-SCORE
Did not indicate support for using state tax revenue to administer immunocontraceptives to wild deer	2.85**
Have not hunted deer	2.3*
Enjoy seeing deer, even if problems arise	1.97*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Strongly oppose hunting deer by attracting them using bait	Z-SCORE
Did not indicate support for opening additional lands to regulated deer hunting that traditionally have been closed to hunting, for the purpose of increasing deer hunting opportunities	6.03***
Did not indicate being in favor of deer hunting	4.91***
Did not indicate agreement that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	4.83***
Did not indicate support for deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	4.81***
Prefer Maryland DNR use immunocontraceptives or birth control to control deer in your area	4.48***
Support using state tax revenue to administer immunocontraceptives to wild deer	4.38***
Support the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	4.3***
Did not indicate support for the use of regulated archery hunting to control deer in urban and suburban areas	4.29***
Agree that immunocontraceptives are an acceptable alternative to lethal measures for deer population management in wild deer herds	4.12***
After given additional information, support the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	4.06***
Is female	3.35***
Support the allocation of a portion of general state tax revenues to fund the installation of fences and underpasses along highways for animals in an effort to reduce vehicular accidents with deer	3.3**
Oppose the use of professionals or sharpshooters to control deer in urban and suburban areas	3.03**
Have not experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	2.95**
Have not hunted deer	2.79**
Believe the 150 yard distance from a normally occupied structure that hunters cannot bowhunt within should be increased	2.65**
Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is decreasing	2.39*
Did not indicate support for controlling deer populations on public and private lands in urban and suburban areas	2.34*
Don't know how to control deer population in urban and suburban areas	2.3*
Would like to see the deer population in the area stay the same	2.27*
Would like to see the deer population in the area increase	2.18*
Believe deer population is too low	2.06*
Agree that deer are an important part of the balance of nature	2.03*
Did not indicate that it is important to consider hunters' concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	1.98*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Support controlling deer populations on public and private lands in urban and suburban areas	Z-SCORE
Agree that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	4.86***
Support a substantial reduction in the deer population by legal, recreational hunting in an area where Chronic Wasting Disease was discovered	3.97***
Is male	3.66***
Would like to see the deer population in the area decrease	3.62***
Believe deer population is too high	3.52***
Did not indicate opposition for the use of professionals or sharpshooters to control deer in urban and suburban areas	3.33***
Prefer Maryland DNR use legal recreational deer hunting to control deer in your area	3.15**
Support using hunting to control deer population in urban and suburban areas	3.05**
Support opening additional lands to regulated deer hunting that traditionally have been closed to hunting, for the purpose of increasing deer hunting opportunities	3.05**
Support the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	3.04**
Important to consider scientific information such as hunter kills and deer population survey data when making decisions about deer management	2.83**
Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is increasing	2.78**
Support the use of regulated archery hunting to control deer in urban and suburban areas	2.54*
In favor of deer hunting	2.46*
Support deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	2.4*
Consider utilitarian reasons the most important for hunting deer in Maryland	2.28*
Support using biological birth control or relocation to control deer population in urban and suburban areas	2.26*
Did not indicate opposition for hunting deer by attracting them using bait	2.22*
Believe a biologist with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources is credible	2.21*
Important to consider professional judgment of biologists with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources when making decisions about deer management	2.1*
Have heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD prior to this survey	2.06*
Believe the 150 yard distance from a normally occupied structure that hunters cannot bowhunt within should remain the same	2.05*
My family member or my friend has had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	2.04*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Did not indicate support for controlling deer populations on public and private lands in urban and suburban areas	Z-SCORE
Did not indicate agreement that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	4.86***
Would like to see the deer population in the area increase	3.98***
Did not indicate support for a substantial reduction in the deer population by legal, recreational hunting in an area where Chronic Wasting Disease was discovered	3.97***
Is female	3.66***
Believe deer population is too low	3.4***
Did not indicate support for opening additional lands to regulated deer hunting that traditionally have been closed to hunting, for the purpose of increasing deer hunting opportunities	3.05**
Did not indicate support for the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	3.04**
Oppose the use of professionals or sharpshooters to control deer in urban and suburban areas	2.95**
Did not indicate important to consider scientific information such as hunter kills and deer population survey data when making decisions about deer management	2.83**
Did not indicate support for the use of regulated archery hunting to control deer in urban and suburban areas	2.54*
Did not indicate being in favor of deer hunting	2.46*
Did not indicate support for deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	2.4*
Strongly oppose hunting deer by attracting them using bait	2.34*
Don't know how to control deer population in urban and suburban areas	2.3*
Believe a biologist with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources is not credible or doesn't know if a biologist is credible	2.21*
Did not indicate that it is important to consider the professional judgment of biologists with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources when making decisions about deer management	2.1*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Support using hunting to control deer population in urban and suburban areas	Z-SCORE
Prefer Maryland DNR use legal recreational deer hunting to control deer in your area	8.68***
Support opening additional lands to regulated deer hunting that traditionally have been closed to hunting, for the purpose of increasing deer hunting opportunities	7.48***
Support the use of regulated archery hunting to control deer in urban and suburban areas	6.71***
Did not indicate opposition for hunting deer by attracting them using bait	6.46***
Agree that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	6.2***
In favor of deer hunting	6.13***
Have hunted deer	5.98***
Support deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	5.74***
Did not indicate agreement that immunocontraceptives are an acceptable alternative to lethal measures for deer population management in wild deer herds	4.74***
Is male	4.7***
Know a great deal or a moderate amount about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	4.26***
Believe the 150 yard distance from a normally occupied structure that hunters cannot bowhunt within should remain the same	3.72***
Important to consider hunters' concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	3.71***
Have heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD prior to this survey	3.68***
Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is increasing	3.61***
Have heard of immunocontraceptives or deer contraceptives prior to this survey	3.48***
Use something to prevent damage by deer	3.47***
Did not indicate support for using state tax revenue to administer immunocontraceptives to wild deer	3.41***
Consider utilitarian reasons the most important for hunting deer in Maryland	3.2**
After given additional information, did not indicate support for the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	3.2**
Did not indicate opposition for the use of professionals or sharpshooters to control deer in urban and suburban areas	3.07**
Support controlling deer populations on public and private lands in urban and suburban areas	3.05**
Reside in a small city or rural area	3.01**
Did not indicate support for the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	2.97**
Believe deer population is too high	2.73**
Would like to see the deer population in the area decrease	2.65**
Consider myself to be white or Caucasian	2.58*
Have lived in Maryland more than 38 years	2.47*
Did not indicate support for a portion of general state tax revenues to fund the installation of fences and underpasses along highways for animals in an effort to reduce vehicular accidents with deer	2.44*
Support a substantial reduction in the deer population by legal, recreational hunting in an area where Chronic Wasting Disease was discovered	2.42*
Have experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	2.23*
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is not credible as a source of information on deer	2.07*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Support using biological birth control or relocation to control deer population in urban and suburban areas	Z-SCORE
Support the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	4.39***
Prefer Maryland DNR use immunocontraceptives or birth control to control deer in your area	4.35***
After given additional information, support the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	3.42***
Support using state tax revenue to administer immunocontraceptives to wild deer	3.21**
Agree that immunocontraceptives are an acceptable alternative to lethal measures for deer population management in wild deer herds	3.18**
Support the allocation of a portion of general state tax revenues to fund the installation of fences and underpasses along highways for animals in an effort to reduce vehicular accidents with deer	3.01**
Important to consider scientific information such as hunter kills and deer population survey data when making decisions about deer management	2.81**
Have not hunted deer	2.6**
Important to consider professional judgment of biologists with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources when making decisions about deer management	2.51*
Feel somewhat concerned about Chronic Wasting Disease	2.49*
Believe a professor of natural resources biology, or environmental science at a Maryland college or university, is credible	2.31*
Support controlling deer populations on public and private lands in urban and suburban areas	2.26*
Did not indicate support for the use of regulated archery hunting to control deer in urban and suburban areas	2.08*
Did not indicate that it is important to consider hunters' concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.06*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Don't know how to control deer population in urban and suburban areas	Z-SCORE
Have not heard of immunocontraceptives or deer contraceptives prior to this survey	3.6***
Have not hunted deer	3.43***
Did not indicate being in favor of deer hunting	3.32***
Did not indicate support for deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	2.78**
Is female	2.7**
Did not indicate support for the use of regulated archery hunting to control deer in urban and suburban areas	2.67**
Have not heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD prior to this survey	2.63**
Did not indicate support for opening additional lands to regulated deer hunting that traditionally have been closed to hunting, for the purpose of increasing deer hunting opportunities	2.58*
Know nothing about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	2.34*
Strongly oppose hunting deer by attracting them using bait	2.3*
Did not indicate support for controlling deer populations on public and private lands in urban and suburban areas	2.3*
My family member or my friend has not had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	2.17*
Highest educational level attained is no higher than high school or equivalent	2.15*
Have not experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	2.14*
Agree that immunocontraceptives are an acceptable alternative to lethal measures for deer population management in wild deer herds	2.1*
Did not do anything to prevent damage by deer	2.04*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Did not indicate opposition for the use of professionals or sharpshooters to control deer in urban and suburban areas	Z-SCORE
Support the use of regulated archery hunting to control deer in urban and suburban areas	5.3***
Support opening additional lands to regulated deer hunting that traditionally have been closed to hunting, for the purpose of increasing deer hunting opportunities	5.1***
Believe deer population is too high	4.88***
Would like to see the deer population in the area decrease	4.86***
Agree that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	4.6***
Consider utilitarian reasons the most important for hunting deer in Maryland	4.24***
In favor of deer hunting	4.07***
Support deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	3.92***
Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is increasing	3.89***
Is male	3.78***
Support controlling deer populations on public and private lands in urban and suburban areas	3.33***
Support the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	3.28**
Support using hunting to control deer population in urban and suburban areas	3.07**
Did not indicate agreement that deer are an important part of the balance of nature	3.06**
My family member or my friend has had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	3.03**
Believe the 150 yard distance from a normally occupied structure that hunters cannot bowhunt within should remain the same	2.99**
Have experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	2.84**
Did not indicate opposition for hunting deer by attracting them using bait	2.75**
Have had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	2.67**
Support a substantial reduction in the deer population by legal, recreational hunting in an area where Chronic Wasting Disease was discovered	2.59**
Got information about deer in Maryland from media	2.41*
Highest educational level attained is a Bachelor's degree or higher	2.35*
Important to consider hunters' concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.32*
Support using state tax revenue to administer immunocontraceptives to wild deer	2.12*
Did not indicate that it is important to consider public opinion when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.11*
Is more than 53 years old	2.08*
Have heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD prior to this survey	2.06*
Total pre-tax household income in previous year was from \$60,000 to \$99,999	1.98*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Oppose the use of professionals or sharpshooters to control deer in urban and suburban areas	Z-SCORE
Did not indicate agreement that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	5.03***
Did not indicate support for the use of regulated archery hunting to control deer in urban and suburban areas	4.78***
Did not indicate support for opening additional lands to regulated deer hunting that traditionally have been closed to hunting, for the purpose of increasing deer hunting opportunities	4.63***
Did not indicate being in favor of deer hunting	3.74***
Did not indicate support for deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	3.51***
Believe the 150 yard distance from a normally occupied structure that hunters cannot bowhunt within should be increased	3.39***
Is female	3.32***
Did not indicate support for the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	3.3**
Would like to see the deer population in the area increase	3.28**
Believe deer population is too low	3.15**
Strongly oppose hunting deer by attracting them using bait	3.03**
Did not indicate support for controlling deer populations on public and private lands in urban and suburban areas	2.95**
Did not indicate support for a substantial reduction in the deer population by legal, recreational hunting in an area where Chronic Wasting Disease was discovered	2.95**
Agree that deer are an important part of the balance of nature	2.94**
Did not indicate that it is important to consider hunters' concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.72**
Consider myself to be black or African-American	2.61**
Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is decreasing	2.58**
Have not experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	2.56*
Enjoy seeing deer, even if problems arise	2.5*
Would like to see the deer population in the area stay the same	2.37*
Believe deer population is just right	2.36*
Highest educational level attained is no higher than high school or equivalent	2.17*
Have not had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	2.12*
Did not indicate support for using state tax revenue to administer immunocontraceptives to wild deer	1.99*
Is 53 years old or less	1.99*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Support the use of regulated archery hunting to control deer in urban and suburban areas	Z-SCORE
In favor of deer hunting	8.45***
Support opening additional lands to regulated deer hunting that traditionally have been closed to hunting, for the purpose of increasing deer hunting opportunities	7.48***
Prefer Maryland DNR use legal recreational deer hunting to control deer in your area	7.08***
Support using hunting to control deer population in urban and suburban areas	6.71***
Agree that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	6.37***
Support deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	6.35***
Did not indicate opposition for hunting deer by attracting them using bait	5.56***
Have hunted deer	5.4***
Believe the 150 yard distance from a normally occupied structure that hunters cannot bowhunt within should remain the same	5.39***
Did not indicate opposition for the use of professionals or sharpshooters to control deer in urban and suburban areas	5.3***
Important to consider hunters' concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	4.92***
Is male	4.78***
Know a great deal or a moderate amount about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	4.47***
Consider utilitarian reasons the most important for hunting deer in Maryland	4.41***
Did not indicate agreement that immunocontraceptives are an acceptable alternative to lethal measures for deer population management in wild deer herds	4.02***
Got information about deer from other people	3.56***
My family member or my friend has had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	3.17**
After given additional information, did not indicate support for the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	3.02**
Reside in a small city or rural area	2.86**
Have experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	2.81**
Did not indicate support for a portion of general state tax revenues to fund the installation of fences and underpasses along highways for animals in an effort to reduce vehicular accidents with deer	2.68**
Support a substantial reduction in the deer population by legal, recreational hunting in an area where Chronic Wasting Disease was discovered	2.59**
Did not indicate support for the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	2.57*
Support controlling deer populations on public and private lands in urban and suburban areas	2.54*
Got information about deer in Maryland from DNR Offices, Website, or Hunting Regulations	2.5*
Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is increasing	2.45*
Have had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	2.35*
Important to consider the economic impact of hunting in Maryland when making decisions about deer management	2.3*
Did not indicate that it is important to consider public opinion when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.27*
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is not credible as a source of information on deer	2.22*
Use something to prevent damage by deer	2.19*
Agree that Maryland does a good job of conserving its deer population	2.15*
Believe deer population is too high	2.06*
Did not indicate support for using state tax revenue to administer immunocontraceptives to wild deer	2.03*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Did not indicate support for the use of regulated archery hunting to control deer in urban and suburban areas	Z-SCORE
Did not indicate being in favor of deer hunting	8.45***
Did not indicate support for opening additional lands to regulated deer hunting that traditionally have been closed to hunting, for the purpose of increasing deer hunting opportunities	7.48***
Did not indicate agreement that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	6.37***
Did not indicate support for deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	6.35***
Have not hunted deer	5.4***
Know nothing about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	5.12***
Believe the 150 yard distance from a normally occupied structure that hunters cannot bowhunt within should be increased	5.02***
Did not indicate that it is important to consider hunters' concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	4.92***
Is female	4.78***
Oppose the use of professionals or sharpshooters to control deer in urban and suburban areas	4.78***
Strongly oppose hunting deer by attracting them using bait	4.29***
Agree that immunocontraceptives are an acceptable alternative to lethal measures for deer population management in wild deer herds	4.02***
Prefer Maryland DNR use immunocontraceptives or birth control to control deer in your area	3.79***
My family member or my friend has not had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	3.27**
Believe deer population is too low	3.2**
After given additional information, support the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	3.02**
Reside in a large city or suburban area	2.87**
Have not experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	2.8**
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is very credible as a source of information on deer	2.72**
Support the allocation of a portion of general state tax revenues to fund the installation of fences and underpasses along highways for animals in an effort to reduce vehicular accidents with deer	2.68**
Don't know how to control deer population in urban and suburban areas	2.67**
Did not indicate support for a substantial reduction in the deer population by legal, recreational hunting in an area where Chronic Wasting Disease was discovered	2.59**
Support the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	2.57*
Did not indicate support for controlling deer populations on public and private lands in urban and suburban areas	2.54*
Have not had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	2.35*
Did not indicate that it is important to consider the economic impact of hunting in Maryland when making decisions about deer management	2.3*
Did not do anything to prevent damage by deer	2.3*
Important to consider public opinion when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.27*
Did not indicate agreement that Maryland does a good job of conserving its deer population	2.15*
Support using biological birth control or relocation to control deer population in urban and suburban areas	2.08*
Support using state tax revenue to administer immunocontraceptives to wild deer	2.03*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Have heard of immunocontraceptives or deer contraceptives prior to this survey	Z-SCORE
Have heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD prior to this survey	6.48***
Know a great deal or a moderate amount about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	4.33***
Support using hunting to control deer population in urban and suburban areas	3.48***
Got information about deer in Maryland from media	3.41***
Have experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	3.39***
Prefer Maryland DNR use legal recreational deer hunting to control deer in your area	3.17**
In favor of deer hunting	3.16**
Have hunted deer	3.11**
Support deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	2.88**
Consider myself to be white or Caucasian	2.77**
Have lived in Maryland more than 38 years	2.56*
Got information about deer in Maryland from DNR Offices, Website, or Hunting Regulations	2.44*
Unimportant to consider political concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.38*
Have lived at my current address for more than 12 years	2.26*
Enjoy seeing deer, even if problems arise	2.25*
Important to consider the economic impact of hunting in Maryland when making decisions about deer management	2.11*
Use something to prevent damage by deer	2.02*
Agree that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	1.98*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Have not heard of immunocontraceptives or deer contraceptives prior to this survey	Z-SCORE
Have not heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD prior to this survey	6.64***
Don't know how to control deer population in urban and suburban areas	3.6***
Know nothing about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	3.39***
Have not experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	3.23**
Did not indicate being in favor of deer hunting	3.19**
Have not hunted deer	3.17**
Consider myself to be black or African-American	3**
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is very credible as a source of information on deer	2.87**
Have lived in Maryland 38 years or less	2.65**
Did not indicate support for deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	2.65**
Have lived at my current address for 12 years or less	2.56*
Did not indicate that it was not important to consider political concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.5*
Highest educational level attained is no higher than high school or equivalent	2.49*
Did not do anything to prevent damage by deer	2.47*
Did not indicate enjoyment of seeing deer	2.14*
Did not indicate that it is important to consider the economic impact of hunting in Maryland when making decisions about deer management	2.12*
Believe deer population is too low	1.98*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Support the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	Z-SCORE
After given additional information, support the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	12.26***
Agree that immunocontraceptives are an acceptable alternative to lethal measures for deer population management in wild deer herds	12.21***
Support using state tax revenue to administer immunocontraceptives to wild deer	11.83***
Prefer Maryland DNR use immunocontraceptives or birth control to control deer in your area	9.79***
Support the allocation of a portion of general state tax revenues to fund the installation of fences and underpasses along highways for animals in an effort to reduce vehicular accidents with deer	4.87***
Important to consider professional judgment of biologists with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources when making decisions about deer management	4.87***
Support using biological birth control or relocation to control deer population in urban and suburban areas	4.39***
Strongly oppose hunting deer by attracting them using bait	4.3***
Have not hunted deer	3.83***
Important to consider public opinion when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	3.45***
Did not indicate opposition for the use of professionals or sharpshooters to control deer in urban and suburban areas	3.28**
Did not indicate being in favor of deer hunting	3.27**
Believe a biologist with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources is credible	3.04**
Support controlling deer populations on public and private lands in urban and suburban areas	3.04**
Important to consider scientific information such as hunter kills and deer population survey data when making decisions about deer management	2.89**
Did not indicate support for the use of regulated archery hunting to control deer in urban and suburban areas	2.57*
Highest educational level attained is a Bachelor's degree or higher	2.26*
Did not indicate support for opening additional lands to regulated deer hunting that traditionally have been closed to hunting, for the purpose of increasing deer hunting opportunities	2.2*
Did not indicate agreement that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	2.13*
Believe a professor of natural resources biology, or environmental science at a Maryland college or university, is credible	2.13*
Feel somewhat concerned about Chronic Wasting Disease	1.96*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Did not indicate support for the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	Z-SCORE
After given additional information, did not indicate support for the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	12.26***
Did not indicate agreement that immunocontraceptives are an acceptable alternative to lethal measures for deer population management in wild deer herds	12.21***
Did not indicate support for using state tax revenue to administer immunocontraceptives to wild deer	11.83***
Prefer Maryland DNR use legal recreational deer hunting to control deer in your area	4.92***
Did not indicate support for a portion of general state tax revenues to fund the installation of fences and underpasses along highways for animals in an effort to reduce vehicular accidents with deer	4.87***
Did not indicate that it is important to consider the professional judgment of biologists with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources when making decisions about deer management	4.87***
Have hunted deer	3.83***
Did not indicate opposition for hunting deer by attracting them using bait	3.47***
Did not indicate that it is important to consider public opinion when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	3.45***
Oppose the use of professionals or sharpshooters to control deer in urban and suburban areas	3.3**
In favor of deer hunting	3.27**
Believe a biologist with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources is not credible or doesn't know if a biologist is credible	3.04**
Did not indicate support for controlling deer populations on public and private lands in urban and suburban areas	3.04**
Support using hunting to control deer population in urban and suburban areas	2.97**
Did not indicate important to consider scientific information such as hunter kills and deer population survey data when making decisions about deer management	2.89**
Support the use of regulated archery hunting to control deer in urban and suburban areas	2.57*
Know a great deal or a moderate amount about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	2.47*
Support opening additional lands to regulated deer hunting that traditionally have been closed to hunting, for the purpose of increasing deer hunting opportunities	2.2*
Agree that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	2.13*
Got information about deer in Maryland from DNR Offices, Website, or Hunting Regulations	2.13*
Believe a professor of natural resources biology, or environmental science at a Maryland college or university, is not credible or doesn't know if a professor is credible	2.13*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Agree that immunocontraceptives are an acceptable alternative to lethal measures for deer population management in wild deer herds	Z-SCORE
Support the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	12.21***
After given additional information, support the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	11.47***
Support using state tax revenue to administer immunocontraceptives to wild deer	10.43***
Prefer Maryland DNR use immunocontraceptives or birth control to control deer in your area	9.28***
Support the allocation of a portion of general state tax revenues to fund the installation of fences and underpasses along highways for animals in an effort to reduce vehicular accidents with deer	6.86***
Important to consider professional judgment of biologists with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources when making decisions about deer management	4.29***
Believe a biologist with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources is credible	4.24***
Strongly oppose hunting deer by attracting them using bait	4.12***
Did not indicate support for the use of regulated archery hunting to control deer in urban and suburban areas	4.02***
Have not hunted deer	3.98***
Did not indicate being in favor of deer hunting	3.77***
Important to consider scientific information such as hunter kills and deer population survey data when making decisions about deer management	3.73***
Believe the 150 yard distance from a normally occupied structure that hunters cannot bowhunt within should be increased	3.71***
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is very credible as a source of information on deer	3.63***
Did not indicate support for opening additional lands to regulated deer hunting that traditionally have been closed to hunting, for the purpose of increasing deer hunting opportunities	3.55***
Believe a professor of natural resources biology, or environmental science at a Maryland college or university, is credible	3.47***
Important to consider public opinion when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	3.44***
Support using biological birth control or relocation to control deer population in urban and suburban areas	3.18**
Did not indicate agreement that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	3.14**
Did not indicate support for deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	2.65**
Have not experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	2.62**
Would like to see the deer population in the area stay the same	2.33*
Don't know how to control deer population in urban and suburban areas	2.1*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Did not indicate agreement that immunocontraceptives are an acceptable alternative to lethal measures for deer population management in wild deer herds	Z-SCORE
Did not indicate support for the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	12.21***
After given additional information, did not indicate support for the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	11.47***
Did not indicate support for using state tax revenue to administer immunocontraceptives to wild deer	10.43***
Did not indicate support for a portion of general state tax revenues to fund the installation of fences and underpasses along highways for animals in an effort to reduce vehicular accidents with deer	6.86***
Prefer Maryland DNR use legal recreational deer hunting to control deer in your area	6.03***
Support using hunting to control deer population in urban and suburban areas	4.74***
Did not indicate opposition for hunting deer by attracting them using bait	4.71***
Did not indicate that it is important to consider the professional judgment of biologists with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources when making decisions about deer management	4.29***
Believe a biologist with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources is not credible or doesn't know if a biologist is credible	4.24***
Support the use of regulated archery hunting to control deer in urban and suburban areas	4.02***
Have hunted deer	3.98***
In favor of deer hunting	3.77***
Did not indicate important to consider scientific information such as hunter kills and deer population survey data when making decisions about deer management	3.73***
Support opening additional lands to regulated deer hunting that traditionally have been closed to hunting, for the purpose of increasing deer hunting opportunities	3.55***
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is not credible as a source of information on deer	3.54***
Believe a professor of natural resources biology, or environmental science at a Maryland college or university, is not credible or doesn't know if a professor is credible	3.47***
Did not indicate that it is important to consider public opinion when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	3.44***
Agree that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	3.14**
Support deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	2.65**
Believe deer population is too high	2.61**
Got information about deer in Maryland from DNR Offices, Website, or Hunting Regulations	2.57*
Have experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	2.56*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

After given additional information, support the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	Z-SCORE
Support using state tax revenue to administer immunocontraceptives to wild deer	13***
Support the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	12.26***
Agree that immunocontraceptives are an acceptable alternative to lethal measures for deer population management in wild deer herds	11.47***
Prefer Maryland DNR use immunocontraceptives or birth control to control deer in your area	11.07***
Support the allocation of a portion of general state tax revenues to fund the installation of fences and underpasses along highways for animals in an effort to reduce vehicular accidents with deer	5.59***
Important to consider professional judgment of biologists with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources when making decisions about deer management	4.12***
Strongly oppose hunting deer by attracting them using bait	4.06***
Support using biological birth control or relocation to control deer population in urban and suburban areas	3.42***
Have not hunted deer	3.3***
Believe the 150 yard distance from a normally occupied structure that hunters cannot bowhunt within should be increased	3.08**
Did not indicate support for the use of regulated archery hunting to control deer in urban and suburban areas	3.02**
Important to consider public opinion when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	3.02**
Did not indicate agreement that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	2.88**
Believe a professor of natural resources biology, or environmental science at a Maryland college or university, is credible	2.78**
Did not indicate being in favor of deer hunting	2.65**
Highest educational level attained is a Bachelor's degree or higher	2.33*
Is female	2.23*
Did not indicate that it is important to consider hunters' concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.1*
Believe a biologist with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources is credible	2.01*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

After given additional information, did not indicate support for the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	Z-SCORE
Did not indicate support for using state tax revenue to administer immunocontraceptives to wild deer	13***
Did not indicate support for the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	12.26***
Did not indicate agreement that immunocontraceptives are an acceptable alternative to lethal measures for deer population management in wild deer herds	11.47***
Prefer Maryland DNR use legal recreational deer hunting to control deer in your area	6.72***
Did not indicate support for a portion of general state tax revenues to fund the installation of fences and underpasses along highways for animals in an effort to reduce vehicular accidents with deer	5.59***
Did not indicate that it is important to consider the professional judgment of biologists with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources when making decisions about deer management	4.12***
Did not indicate opposition for hunting deer by attracting them using bait	3.58***
Have hunted deer	3.3***
Support using hunting to control deer population in urban and suburban areas	3.2**
Support the use of regulated archery hunting to control deer in urban and suburban areas	3.02**
Did not indicate that it is important to consider public opinion when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	3.02**
Agree that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	2.88**
Believe a professor of natural resources biology, or environmental science at a Maryland college or university, is not credible or doesn't know if a professor is credible	2.78**
Got information about deer in Maryland from DNR Offices, Website, or Hunting Regulations	2.73**
In favor of deer hunting	2.65**
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is not credible as a source of information on deer	2.38*
Is male	2.23*
Believe the 150 yard distance from a normally occupied structure that hunters cannot bowhunt within should remain the same	2.23*
Important to consider hunters' concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.1*
Know a great deal or a moderate amount about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	2.07*
Believe a biologist with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources is not credible or doesn't know if a biologist is credible	2.01*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Support using state tax revenue to administer immunocontraceptives to wild deer	Z-SCORE
After given additional information, support the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	13***
Support the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	11.83***
Agree that immunocontraceptives are an acceptable alternative to lethal measures for deer population management in wild deer herds	10.43***
Prefer Maryland DNR use immunocontraceptives or birth control to control deer in your area	9.18***
Support the allocation of a portion of general state tax revenues to fund the installation of fences and underpasses along highways for animals in an effort to reduce vehicular accidents with deer	7.19***
Strongly oppose hunting deer by attracting them using bait	4.38***
Did not indicate agreement that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	3.49***
Did not indicate being in favor of deer hunting	3.4***
Important to consider public opinion when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	3.32***
Support using biological birth control or relocation to control deer population in urban and suburban areas	3.21**
Believe a biologist with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources is credible	3.06**
Important to consider professional judgment of biologists with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources when making decisions about deer management	2.89**
Believe a professor of natural resources biology, or environmental science at a Maryland college or university, is credible	2.8**
Important to consider scientific information such as hunter kills and deer population survey data when making decisions about deer management	2.71**
Have not experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	2.68**
Did not indicate support for opening additional lands to regulated deer hunting that traditionally have been closed to hunting, for the purpose of increasing deer hunting opportunities	2.6**
Did not indicate that it is important to consider hunters' concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.45*
Did not indicate support for deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	2.28*
Agree that deer are an important part of the balance of nature	2.28*
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is very credible as a source of information on deer	2.21*
Did not indicate opposition for the use of professionals or sharpshooters to control deer in urban and suburban areas	2.12*
Highest educational level attained is a Bachelor's degree or higher	2.12*
Have not hunted deer	2.07*
Did not indicate support for the use of regulated archery hunting to control deer in urban and suburban areas	2.03*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Did not indicate support for using state tax revenue to administer immunocontraceptives to wild deer	Z-SCORE
After given additional information, did not indicate support for the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	13***
Did not indicate support for the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	11.83***
Did not indicate agreement that immunocontraceptives are an acceptable alternative to lethal measures for deer population management in wild deer herds	10.43***
Did not indicate support for a portion of general state tax revenues to fund the installation of fences and underpasses along highways for animals in an effort to reduce vehicular accidents with deer	7.19***
Prefer Maryland DNR use legal recreational deer hunting to control deer in your area	6.12***
Agree that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	3.49***
Support using hunting to control deer population in urban and suburban areas	3.41***
In favor of deer hunting	3.4***
Did not indicate that it is important to consider public opinion when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	3.32***
Believe a biologist with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources is not credible or doesn't know if a biologist is credible	3.06**
Did not indicate that it is important to consider the professional judgment of biologists with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources when making decisions about deer management	2.89**
Moderately oppose hunting deer by attracting them using bait	2.85**
Did not indicate opposition for hunting deer by attracting them using bait	2.82**
Believe a professor of natural resources biology, or environmental science at a Maryland college or university, is not credible or doesn't know if a professor is credible	2.8**
Did not indicate important to consider scientific information such as hunter kills and deer population survey data when making decisions about deer management	2.71**
Support opening additional lands to regulated deer hunting that traditionally have been closed to hunting, for the purpose of increasing deer hunting opportunities	2.6**
Have experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	2.49*
Important to consider hunters' concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.45*
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is not credible as a source of information on deer	2.31*
Support deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	2.28*
Did not indicate agreement that deer are an important part of the balance of nature	2.28*
Have hunted deer	2.07*
Support the use of regulated archery hunting to control deer in urban and suburban areas	2.03*
Oppose the use of professionals or sharpshooters to control deer in urban and suburban areas	1.99*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Prefer Maryland DNR use legal recreational deer hunting to control deer in your area	Z-SCORE
Support using hunting to control deer population in urban and suburban areas	8.68***
In favor of deer hunting	8.27***
Support opening additional lands to regulated deer hunting that traditionally have been closed to hunting, for the purpose of increasing deer hunting opportunities	7.54***
Agree that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	7.29***
Support the use of regulated archery hunting to control deer in urban and suburban areas	7.08***
After given additional information, did not indicate support for the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	6.72***
Did not indicate support for using state tax revenue to administer immunocontraceptives to wild deer	6.12***
Important to consider hunters' concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	6.06***
Did not indicate agreement that immunocontraceptives are an acceptable alternative to lethal measures for deer population management in wild deer herds	6.03***
Support deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	5.61***
Did not indicate opposition for hunting deer by attracting them using bait	5.4***
Have hunted deer	4.97***
Did not indicate support for the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	4.92***
Know a great deal or a moderate amount about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	4.67***
Support a substantial reduction in the deer population by legal, recreational hunting in an area where Chronic Wasting Disease was discovered	4.47***
Believe the 150 yard distance from a normally occupied structure that hunters cannot bowhunt within should remain the same	4.45***
Did not indicate support for a portion of general state tax revenues to fund the installation of fences and underpasses along highways for animals in an effort to reduce vehicular accidents with deer	4.44***
Consider utilitarian reasons the most important for hunting deer in Maryland	4.43***
Important to consider the economic impact of hunting in Maryland when making decisions about deer management	3.62***
Reside in a small city or rural area	3.56***
Is male	3.46***
My family member or my friend has had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	3.41***
Have lived in Maryland more than 38 years	3.32***
Got information about deer from other people	3.32***
Have heard of immunocontraceptives or deer contraceptives prior to this survey	3.17**
Support controlling deer populations on public and private lands in urban and suburban areas	3.15**
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is not credible as a source of information on deer	3.02**
Consider myself to be white or Caucasian	2.85**
Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is increasing	2.85**
Believe deer population is too high	2.67**
Got information about deer in Maryland from DNR Offices, Website, or Hunting Regulations	2.55*
Agree that Maryland does a good job of conserving its deer population	2.43*
Have heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD prior to this survey	2.25*
Would like to see the deer population in the area decrease	2.21*
Have not experienced problems with hunters in the past 2 years	2.2*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Prefer Maryland DNR use immunocontraceptives or birth control to control deer in your area	Z-SCORE
After given additional information, support the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	11.07***
Support the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	9.79***
Agree that immunocontraceptives are an acceptable alternative to lethal measures for deer population management in wild deer herds	9.28***
Support using state tax revenue to administer immunocontraceptives to wild deer	9.18***
Did not indicate being in favor of deer hunting	5.76***
Support the allocation of a portion of general state tax revenues to fund the installation of fences and underpasses along highways for animals in an effort to reduce vehicular accidents with deer	5.6***
Did not indicate support for opening additional lands to regulated deer hunting that traditionally have been closed to hunting, for the purpose of increasing deer hunting opportunities	4.73***
Strongly oppose hunting deer by attracting them using bait	4.48***
Support using biological birth control or relocation to control deer population in urban and suburban areas	4.35***
Did not indicate agreement that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	4.22***
Did not indicate that it is important to consider hunters' concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	4.22***
Have not hunted deer	3.99***
Believe the 150 yard distance from a normally occupied structure that hunters cannot bowhunt within should be increased	3.89***
Did not indicate support for the use of regulated archery hunting to control deer in urban and suburban areas	3.79***
Reside in a large city or suburban area	3.43***
Is female	3.39***
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is very credible as a source of information on deer	3.29**
Believe a professor of natural resources biology, or environmental science at a Maryland college or university, is credible	3.26**
Important to consider professional judgment of biologists with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources when making decisions about deer management	3.25**
Did not indicate support for deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	3.22**
Agree that deer are an important part of the balance of nature	2.99**
Important to consider public opinion when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.49*
Important to consider scientific information such as hunter kills and deer population survey data when making decisions about deer management	2.44*
Highest educational level attained is a Bachelor's degree or higher	2.35*
Believe a biologist with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources is credible	2.29*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Important to consider scientific information such as hunter kills and deer population survey data when making decisions about deer management	Z-SCORE
Important to consider professional judgment of biologists with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources when making decisions about deer management	7.39***
Believe a biologist with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources is credible	5.33***
Important to consider the economic impact of hunting in Maryland when making decisions about deer management	3.93***
Agree that immunocontraceptives are an acceptable alternative to lethal measures for deer population management in wild deer herds	3.73***
Is male	3.38***
Support the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	2.89**
Support controlling deer populations on public and private lands in urban and suburban areas	2.83**
Support using biological birth control or relocation to control deer population in urban and suburban areas	2.81**
Support using state tax revenue to administer immunocontraceptives to wild deer	2.71**
Total pre-tax household income in previous year was \$100,000 or more	2.68**
Know a great deal or a moderate amount about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	2.64**
Enjoy seeing deer, even if problems arise	2.62**
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is somewhat credible as a source of information on deer	2.52*
Prefer Maryland DNR use immunocontraceptives or birth control to control deer in your area	2.44*
Believe a professor of natural resources biology, or environmental science at a Maryland college or university, is credible	2.43*
Support the allocation of a portion of general state tax revenues to fund the installation of fences and underpasses along highways for animals in an effort to reduce vehicular accidents with deer	2.2*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Did not indicate important to consider scientific information such as hunter kills and deer population survey data when making decisions about deer management	Z-SCORE
Did not indicate that it is important to consider the professional judgment of biologists with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources when making decisions about deer management	7.39***
Believe a biologist with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources is not credible or doesn't know if a biologist is credible	5.33***
Did not indicate that it is important to consider the economic impact of hunting in Maryland when making decisions about deer management	3.93***
Did not indicate agreement that immunocontraceptives are an acceptable alternative to lethal measures for deer population management in wild deer herds	3.73***
Is female	3.38***
Did not indicate support for the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	2.89**
Did not indicate support for controlling deer populations on public and private lands in urban and suburban areas	2.83**
Did not indicate support for using state tax revenue to administer immunocontraceptives to wild deer	2.71**
Believe deer population is too low	2.68**
Feel not concerned about Chronic Wasting Disease	2.63**
Did not indicate enjoyment of seeing deer	2.62**
Believe a professor of natural resources biology, or environmental science at a Maryland college or university, is not credible or doesn't know if a professor is credible	2.43*
Did not indicate support for a portion of general state tax revenues to fund the installation of fences and underpasses along highways for animals in an effort to reduce vehicular accidents with deer	2.2*
Would like to see the deer population in the area increase	2.02*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Important to consider professional judgment of biologists with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources when making decisions about deer management	Z-SCORE
Important to consider scientific information such as hunter kills and deer population survey data when making decisions about deer management	7.39***
Support the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	4.87***
Highest educational level attained is a Bachelor's degree or higher	4.85***
Believe a professor of natural resources biology, or environmental science at a Maryland college or university, is credible	4.48***
Believe a biologist with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources is credible	4.39***
Agree that immunocontraceptives are an acceptable alternative to lethal measures for deer population management in wild deer herds	4.29***
Important to consider the economic impact of hunting in Maryland when making decisions about deer management	4.17***
After given additional information, support the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	4.12***
Enjoy seeing deer, even if problems arise	4.01***
Prefer Maryland DNR use immunocontraceptives or birth control to control deer in your area	3.25**
Support the allocation of a portion of general state tax revenues to fund the installation of fences and underpasses along highways for animals in an effort to reduce vehicular accidents with deer	3.15**
Support using state tax revenue to administer immunocontraceptives to wild deer	2.89**
Have had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	2.86**
Agree that Maryland does a good job of conserving its deer population	2.73**
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is very credible as a source of information on deer	2.69**
Have lived in Maryland 38 years or less	2.56*
Support using biological birth control or relocation to control deer population in urban and suburban areas	2.51*
Support deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	2.33*
Have experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	2.27*
Support controlling deer populations on public and private lands in urban and suburban areas	2.1*
Is 53 years old or less	1.98*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Did not indicate that it is important to consider the professional judgment of biologists with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources when making decisions about deer management	Z-SCORE
Did not indicate important to consider scientific information such as hunter kills and deer population survey data when making decisions about deer management	7.39***
Did not indicate support for the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	4.87***
Believe a professor of natural resources biology, or environmental science at a Maryland college or university, is not credible or doesn't know if a professor is credible	4.48***
Believe a biologist with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources is not credible or doesn't know if a biologist is credible	4.39***
Did not indicate agreement that immunocontraceptives are an acceptable alternative to lethal measures for deer population management in wild deer herds	4.29***
Did not indicate that it is important to consider the economic impact of hunting in Maryland when making decisions about deer management	4.17***
After given additional information, did not indicate support for the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	4.12***
Did not indicate enjoyment of seeing deer	4.01***
Highest educational level attained is no higher than high school or equivalent	3.28**
Did not indicate support for a portion of general state tax revenues to fund the installation of fences and underpasses along highways for animals in an effort to reduce vehicular accidents with deer	3.15**
Know nothing about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	2.91**
Did not indicate support for using state tax revenue to administer immunocontraceptives to wild deer	2.89**
Have not had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	2.86**
Did not indicate agreement that Maryland does a good job of conserving its deer population	2.73**
Have lived in Maryland more than 38 years	2.56*
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is not credible as a source of information on deer	2.44*
Have not experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	2.36*
Did not indicate support for deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	2.33*
Believe deer population is too low	2.21*
Did not indicate support for controlling deer populations on public and private lands in urban and suburban areas	2.1*
Is more than 53 years old	1.98*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Important to consider the economic impact of hunting in Maryland when making decisions about deer management	Z-SCORE
Important to consider hunters' concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	7.5***
Support a substantial reduction in the deer population by legal, recreational hunting in an area where Chronic Wasting Disease was discovered	4.6***
Important to consider professional judgment of biologists with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources when making decisions about deer management	4.17***
Have hunted deer	4.02***
Important to consider scientific information such as hunter kills and deer population survey data when making decisions about deer management	3.93***
In favor of deer hunting	3.74***
Agree that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	3.72***
Consider utilitarian reasons the most important for hunting deer in Maryland	3.72***
Prefer Maryland DNR use legal recreational deer hunting to control deer in your area	3.62***
Know a great deal or a moderate amount about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	3.59***
Agree that Maryland does a good job of conserving its deer population	3.23**
Believe a professor of natural resources biology, or environmental science at a Maryland college or university, is credible	3.18**
Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is about the same	2.98**
Did not indicate that it was not important to consider political concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.86**
Important to consider public opinion when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.77**
Believe a biologist with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources is credible	2.69**
Reside in a small city or rural area	2.65**
Support opening additional lands to regulated deer hunting that traditionally have been closed to hunting, for the purpose of increasing deer hunting opportunities	2.55*
Got information about deer in Maryland from media	2.42*
Support the allocation of a portion of general state tax revenues to fund the installation of fences and underpasses along highways for animals in an effort to reduce vehicular accidents with deer	2.31*
Support the use of regulated archery hunting to control deer in urban and suburban areas	2.3*
Support deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	2.27*
Have heard of immunocontraceptives or deer contraceptives prior to this survey	2.11*
Got information about deer in Maryland from DNR Offices, Website, or Hunting Regulations	2.1*
Consider myself to be white or Caucasian	2.03*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Did not indicate that it is important to consider the economic impact of hunting in Maryland when making decisions about deer management	Z-SCORE
Did not indicate that it is important to consider hunters' concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	7.5***
Did not indicate support for a substantial reduction in the deer population by legal, recreational hunting in an area where Chronic Wasting Disease was discovered	4.6***
Did not indicate that it is important to consider the professional judgment of biologists with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources when making decisions about deer management	4.17***
Have not hunted deer	4.02***
Did not indicate important to consider scientific information such as hunter kills and deer population survey data when making decisions about deer management	3.93***
Did not indicate being in favor of deer hunting	3.74***
Did not indicate agreement that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	3.72***
Did not indicate agreement that Maryland does a good job of conserving its deer population	3.23**
Believe a professor of natural resources biology, or environmental science at a Maryland college or university, is not credible or doesn't know if a professor is credible	3.18**
Know nothing about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	3.1**
Would like to see the deer population in the area increase	2.94**
Did not indicate that it is important to consider public opinion when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.77**
Believe a biologist with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources is not credible or doesn't know if a biologist is credible	2.69**
Did not indicate support for opening additional lands to regulated deer hunting that traditionally have been closed to hunting, for the purpose of increasing deer hunting opportunities	2.55*
Did not indicate support for a portion of general state tax revenues to fund the installation of fences and underpasses along highways for animals in an effort to reduce vehicular accidents with deer	2.31*
Did not indicate support for the use of regulated archery hunting to control deer in urban and suburban areas	2.3*
Did not indicate support for deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	2.27*
Have not heard of immunocontraceptives or deer contraceptives prior to this survey	2.12*
Unimportant to consider political concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.04*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Important to consider public opinion when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	Z-SCORE
Support the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	3.45***
Did not indicate that it was not important to consider political concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	3.45***
Agree that immunocontraceptives are an acceptable alternative to lethal measures for deer population management in wild deer herds	3.44***
Support using state tax revenue to administer immunocontraceptives to wild deer	3.32***
Important to consider hunters' concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	3.2**
After given additional information, support the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	3.02**
Important to consider the economic impact of hunting in Maryland when making decisions about deer management	2.77**
Believe the 150 yard distance from a normally occupied structure that hunters cannot bowhunt within should be increased	2.6**
Prefer Maryland DNR use immunocontraceptives or birth control to control deer in your area	2.49*
Is female	2.32*
Did not indicate support for the use of regulated archery hunting to control deer in urban and suburban areas	2.27*
Have not hunted deer	2.09*
Did not indicate being in favor of deer hunting	2.06*
Believe a professor of natural resources biology, or environmental science at a Maryland college or university, is credible	2*
Have not heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD prior to this survey	1.98*
Know nothing about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	1.98*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Did not indicate that it is important to consider public opinion when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	Z-SCORE
Did not indicate support for the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	3.45***
Did not indicate agreement that immunocontraceptives are an acceptable alternative to lethal measures for deer population management in wild deer herds	3.44***
Did not indicate support for using state tax revenue to administer immunocontraceptives to wild deer	3.32***
Did not indicate that it is important to consider hunters' concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	3.2**
Unimportant to consider political concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	3.19**
After given additional information, did not indicate support for the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	3.02**
Did not indicate that it is important to consider the economic impact of hunting in Maryland when making decisions about deer management	2.77**
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is not credible as a source of information on deer	2.35*
Is male	2.32*
Have heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD prior to this survey	2.29*
Support the use of regulated archery hunting to control deer in urban and suburban areas	2.27*
Would like to see the deer population in the area increase	2.14*
Did not indicate opposition for the use of professionals or sharpshooters to control deer in urban and suburban areas	2.11*
Have hunted deer	2.09*
Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is decreasing	2.07*
In favor of deer hunting	2.06*
Believe a professor of natural resources biology, or environmental science at a Maryland college or university, is not credible or doesn't know if a professor is credible	2*
Believe the 150 yard distance from a normally occupied structure that hunters cannot bowhunt within should remain the same	2*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Important to consider hunters' concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	Z-SCORE
Important to consider the economic impact of hunting in Maryland when making decisions about deer management	7.5***
Support opening additional lands to regulated deer hunting that traditionally have been closed to hunting, for the purpose of increasing deer hunting opportunities	6.64***
In favor of deer hunting	6.13***
Prefer Maryland DNR use legal recreational deer hunting to control deer in your area	6.06***
Support the use of regulated archery hunting to control deer in urban and suburban areas	4.92***
Agree that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	4.4***
Did not indicate that it was not important to consider political concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	4.17***
Did not indicate opposition for hunting deer by attracting them using bait	4.05***
Support using hunting to control deer population in urban and suburban areas	3.71***
Believe the 150 yard distance from a normally occupied structure that hunters cannot bowhunt within should remain the same	3.59***
Support a substantial reduction in the deer population by legal, recreational hunting in an area where Chronic Wasting Disease was discovered	3.43***
Important to consider public opinion when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	3.2**
Support deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	2.72**
Have hunted deer	2.64**
Have not experienced problems with hunters in the past 2 years	2.64**
Consider utilitarian reasons the most important for hunting deer in Maryland	2.6**
Got information about deer from other people	2.58*
Did not indicate support for using state tax revenue to administer immunocontraceptives to wild deer	2.45*
Know a great deal or a moderate amount about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	2.43*
Did not indicate opposition for the use of professionals or sharpshooters to control deer in urban and suburban areas	2.32*
Agree that Maryland does a good job of conserving its deer population	2.26*
After given additional information, did not indicate support for the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	2.1*
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is not credible as a source of information on deer	2.04*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Did not indicate that it is important to consider hunters' concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	Z-SCORE
Did not indicate that it is important to consider the economic impact of hunting in Maryland when making decisions about deer management	7.5***
Did not indicate support for opening additional lands to regulated deer hunting that traditionally have been closed to hunting, for the purpose of increasing deer hunting opportunities	6.64***
Did not indicate being in favor of deer hunting	6.13***
Did not indicate support for the use of regulated archery hunting to control deer in urban and suburban areas	4.92***
Did not indicate agreement that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	4.4***
Prefer Maryland DNR use immunocontraceptives or birth control to control deer in your area	4.22***
Unimportant to consider political concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	3.51***
Did not indicate support for a substantial reduction in the deer population by legal, recreational hunting in an area where Chronic Wasting Disease was discovered	3.43***
Did not indicate that it is important to consider public opinion when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	3.2**
Believe the 150 yard distance from a normally occupied structure that hunters cannot bowhunt within should be increased	3.05**
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is very credible as a source of information on deer	2.84**
Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is decreasing	2.83**
Did not indicate support for deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	2.72**
Oppose the use of professionals or sharpshooters to control deer in urban and suburban areas	2.72**
Have not hunted deer	2.64**
Have experienced problems with hunters in the past 2 years	2.64**
Support using state tax revenue to administer immunocontraceptives to wild deer	2.45*
Believe deer population is too low	2.43*
Would like to see the deer population in the area increase	2.36*
Did not indicate agreement that Maryland does a good job of conserving its deer population	2.26*
After given additional information, support the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	2.1*
Support using biological birth control or relocation to control deer population in urban and suburban areas	2.06*
Strongly oppose hunting deer by attracting them using bait	1.98*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Did not indicate that it was not important to consider political concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	Z-SCORE
Important to consider hunters' concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	4.17***
Consider myself to be black or African-American	4.16***
Agree that Maryland does a good job of conserving its deer population	3.56***
Important to consider public opinion when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	3.45***
Important to consider the economic impact of hunting in Maryland when making decisions about deer management	2.86**
Highest educational level attained is no higher than high school or equivalent	2.65**
Have not heard of immunocontraceptives or deer contraceptives prior to this survey	2.5*
Support opening additional lands to regulated deer hunting that traditionally have been closed to hunting, for the purpose of increasing deer hunting opportunities	2.19*
Believe the 150 yard distance from a normally occupied structure that hunters cannot bowhunt within should remain the same	2.12*
Did not do anything to prevent damage by deer	2.1*
Is 53 years old or less	2.07*
Believe a biologist with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources is credible	2*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Unimportant to consider political concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	Z-SCORE
Consider myself to be white or Caucasian	3.93***
Did not indicate that it is important to consider hunters' concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	3.51***
Did not indicate that it is important to consider public opinion when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	3.19**
Highest educational level attained is a Bachelor's degree or higher	2.66**
Have heard of immunocontraceptives or deer contraceptives prior to this survey	2.38*
Did not indicate agreement that Maryland does a good job of conserving its deer population	2.15*
Is more than 53 years old	2.1*
Did not indicate that it is important to consider the economic impact of hunting in Maryland when making decisions about deer management	2.04*
Believe the 150 yard distance from a normally occupied structure that hunters cannot bowhunt within should be increased	1.96*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Have experienced problems with hunters in the past 2 years	Z-SCORE
Use something to prevent damage by deer	3.5***
Believe the 150 yard distance from a normally occupied structure that hunters cannot bowhunt within should be increased	2.76**
Did not indicate that it is important to consider hunters' concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.64**
Highest educational level attained is a Bachelor's degree or higher	2.5*
Have experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	2.42*
Believe a professor of natural resources biology, or environmental science at a Maryland college or university, is not credible or doesn't know if a professor is credible	2.12*
Got information about deer in Maryland from DNR Offices, Website, or Hunting Regulations	2.09*
Agree that deer are an important part of the balance of nature	2.02*
Reside in a small city or rural area	1.97*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Have not experienced problems with hunters in the past 2 years	Z-SCORE
Did not do anything to prevent damage by deer	3.39***
Important to consider hunters' concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.64**
Have not experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	2.35*
Prefer Maryland DNR use legal recreational deer hunting to control deer in your area	2.2*
Believe a professor of natural resources biology, or environmental science at a Maryland college or university, is credible	2.12*
Did not indicate agreement that deer are an important part of the balance of nature	2.02*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Have hunted deer	Z-SCORE
Is male	9.42***
In favor of deer hunting	6.99***
Got information about deer in Maryland from DNR Offices, Website, or Hunting Regulations	6.59***
Know a great deal or a moderate amount about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	6.55***
Support using hunting to control deer population in urban and suburban areas	5.98***
Did not indicate opposition for hunting deer by attracting them using bait	5.65***
Support the use of regulated archery hunting to control deer in urban and suburban areas	5.4***
Have heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD prior to this survey	5.03***
Support opening additional lands to regulated deer hunting that traditionally have been closed to hunting, for the purpose of increasing deer hunting opportunities	4.98***
Prefer Maryland DNR use legal recreational deer hunting to control deer in your area	4.97***
Agree that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	4.93***
Important to consider the economic impact of hunting in Maryland when making decisions about deer management	4.02***
Support deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	4***
Did not indicate agreement that immunocontraceptives are an acceptable alternative to lethal measures for deer population management in wild deer herds	3.98***
Did not indicate support for the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	3.83***
After given additional information, did not indicate support for the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	3.3***
Have heard of immunocontraceptives or deer contraceptives prior to this survey	3.11**
Did not indicate support for a portion of general state tax revenues to fund the installation of fences and underpasses along highways for animals in an effort to reduce vehicular accidents with deer	3.08**
Believe the 150 yard distance from a normally occupied structure that hunters cannot bowhunt within should remain the same	3.04**
Reside in a small city or rural area	2.82**
Believe a professor of natural resources biology, or environmental science at a Maryland college or university, is not credible or doesn't know if a professor is credible	2.78**
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is not credible as a source of information on deer	2.7**
Important to consider hunters' concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.64**
Agree that Maryland does a good job of conserving its deer population	2.38*
Feel very concerned about Chronic Wasting Disease	2.24*
Support a substantial reduction in the deer population by legal, recreational hunting in an area where Chronic Wasting Disease was discovered	2.22*
Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is increasing	2.21*
Consider myself to be white or Caucasian	2.18*
Did not indicate that it is important to consider public opinion when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.09*
Highest educational level attained is no higher than high school or equivalent	2.08*
Did not indicate support for using state tax revenue to administer immunocontraceptives to wild deer	2.07*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Have not hunted deer	Z-SCORE
Is female	9.42***
Did not indicate being in favor of deer hunting	6.99***
Know nothing about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	5.47***
Did not indicate support for the use of regulated archery hunting to control deer in urban and suburban areas	5.4***
Did not indicate support for opening additional lands to regulated deer hunting that traditionally have been closed to hunting, for the purpose of increasing deer hunting opportunities	4.98***
Have not heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD prior to this survey	4.93***
Did not indicate agreement that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	4.93***
Did not indicate that it is important to consider the economic impact of hunting in Maryland when making decisions about deer management	4.02***
Did not indicate support for deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	4***
Prefer Maryland DNR use immunocontraceptives or birth control to control deer in your area	3.99***
Agree that immunocontraceptives are an acceptable alternative to lethal measures for deer population management in wild deer herds	3.98***
Support the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	3.83***
Don't know how to control deer population in urban and suburban areas	3.43***
Believe the 150 yard distance from a normally occupied structure that hunters cannot bowhunt within should be increased	3.41***
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is very credible as a source of information on deer	3.35***
After given additional information, support the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	3.3***
Have not heard of immunocontraceptives or deer contraceptives prior to this survey	3.17**
Support the allocation of a portion of general state tax revenues to fund the installation of fences and underpasses along highways for animals in an effort to reduce vehicular accidents with deer	3.08**
Strongly oppose hunting deer by attracting them using bait	2.79**
Believe a professor of natural resources biology, or environmental science at a Maryland college or university, is credible	2.78**
Did not indicate that it is important to consider hunters' concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.64**
Support using biological birth control or relocation to control deer population in urban and suburban areas	2.6**
Did not indicate agreement that Maryland does a good job of conserving its deer population	2.38*
Reside in a large city or suburban area	2.36*
Moderately oppose hunting deer by attracting them using bait	2.3*
Did not indicate support for a substantial reduction in the deer population by legal, recreational hunting in an area where Chronic Wasting Disease was discovered	2.22*
Important to consider public opinion when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.09*
Support using state tax revenue to administer immunocontraceptives to wild deer	2.07*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Believe the 150 yard distance from a normally occupied structure that hunters cannot bowhunt within should be increased	Z-SCORE
Did not indicate support for opening additional lands to regulated deer hunting that traditionally have been closed to hunting, for the purpose of increasing deer hunting opportunities	5.87***
Did not indicate support for the use of regulated archery hunting to control deer in urban and suburban areas	5.02***
Did not indicate support for deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	4.06***
Did not indicate agreement that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	4***
Prefer Maryland DNR use immunocontraceptives or birth control to control deer in your area	3.89***
Did not indicate being in favor of deer hunting	3.76***
Agree that immunocontraceptives are an acceptable alternative to lethal measures for deer population management in wild deer herds	3.71***
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is very credible as a source of information on deer	3.43***
Have not hunted deer	3.41***
Oppose the use of professionals or sharpshooters to control deer in urban and suburban areas	3.39***
After given additional information, support the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	3.08**
Did not indicate that it is important to consider hunters' concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	3.05**
Believe a professor of natural resources biology, or environmental science at a Maryland college or university, is credible	2.97**
Is female	2.88**
Have experienced problems with hunters in the past 2 years	2.76**
Strongly oppose hunting deer by attracting them using bait	2.65**
Important to consider public opinion when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.6**
Is 53 years old or less	2.54*
Highest educational level attained is some college or trade school, with or without a degree, but no Bachelor's degree	2.29*
Support the allocation of a portion of general state tax revenues to fund the installation of fences and underpasses along highways for animals in an effort to reduce vehicular accidents with deer	2.15*
Have lived in Maryland 38 years or less	2.09*
Reside in a large city or suburban area	1.97*
Agree that deer are an important part of the balance of nature	1.97*
Unimportant to consider political concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	1.96*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Believe the 150 yard distance from a normally occupied structure that hunters cannot bowhunt within should remain the same	Z-SCORE
Support opening additional lands to regulated deer hunting that traditionally have been closed to hunting, for the purpose of increasing deer hunting opportunities	6.07***
Support the use of regulated archery hunting to control deer in urban and suburban areas	5.39***
Agree that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	4.52***
Prefer Maryland DNR use legal recreational deer hunting to control deer in your area	4.45***
In favor of deer hunting	4.06***
Support using hunting to control deer population in urban and suburban areas	3.72***
Important to consider hunters' concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	3.59***
Support deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	3.48***
Have hunted deer	3.04**
Did not indicate opposition for the use of professionals or sharpshooters to control deer in urban and suburban areas	2.99**
Is male	2.9**
Have lived in Maryland more than 38 years	2.71**
Believe a biologist with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources is credible	2.69**
Did not indicate opposition for hunting deer by attracting them using bait	2.64**
Support a substantial reduction in the deer population by legal, recreational hunting in an area where Chronic Wasting Disease was discovered	2.57*
Believe deer population is too high	2.53*
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is not credible as a source of information on deer	2.37*
Is more than 53 years old	2.32*
Highest educational level attained is no higher than high school or equivalent	2.31*
After given additional information, did not indicate support for the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	2.23*
Have lived at my current address for more than 12 years	2.21*
Did not indicate agreement that deer are an important part of the balance of nature	2.17*
Did not indicate that it was not important to consider political concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.12*
Believe a professor of natural resources biology, or environmental science at a Maryland college or university, is not credible or doesn't know if a professor is credible	2.11*
Support controlling deer populations on public and private lands in urban and suburban areas	2.05*
Did not indicate that it is important to consider public opinion when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Have heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD prior to this survey	Z-SCORE
Have heard of immunocontraceptives or deer contraceptives prior to this survey	6.48***
Know a great deal or a moderate amount about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	5.12***
Have hunted deer	5.03***
Consider myself to be white or Caucasian	4.85***
In favor of deer hunting	4.5***
Support using hunting to control deer population in urban and suburban areas	3.68***
Got information about deer in Maryland from media	3.49***
Is male	3.48***
Support deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	3.3***
Agree that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	3.11**
Use something to prevent damage by deer	3.05**
Got information about deer in Maryland from DNR Offices, Website, or Hunting Regulations	2.91**
Enjoy seeing deer, even if problems arise	2.5*
Consider utilitarian reasons the most important for hunting deer in Maryland	2.43*
Agree that deer are important enough to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops	2.4*
Support a substantial reduction in the deer population by legal, recreational hunting in an area where Chronic Wasting Disease was discovered	2.36*
Believe deer population is too high	2.32*
Did not indicate that it is important to consider public opinion when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.29*
Feel somewhat concerned about Chronic Wasting Disease	2.29*
Prefer Maryland DNR use legal recreational deer hunting to control deer in your area	2.25*
Total pre-tax household income in previous year was from \$60,000 to \$99,999	2.22*
Feel very concerned about Chronic Wasting Disease	2.14*
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is not credible as a source of information on deer	2.12*
Did not indicate opposition for the use of professionals or sharpshooters to control deer in urban and suburban areas	2.06*
Highest educational level attained is a Bachelor's degree or higher	2.06*
Support controlling deer populations on public and private lands in urban and suburban areas	2.06*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Have not heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD prior to this survey	Z-SCORE
Have not heard of immunocontraceptives or deer contraceptives prior to this survey	6.64***
Have not hunted deer	4.93***
Feel not concerned about Chronic Wasting Disease	4.04***
Did not indicate being in favor of deer hunting	4***
Know nothing about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	3.85***
Did not indicate support for deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	3.34***
Is female	3.21**
Did not do anything to prevent damage by deer	2.93**
Consider myself to be black or African-American	2.87**
Don't know how to control deer population in urban and suburban areas	2.63**
Did not indicate enjoyment of seeing deer	2.47*
Did not indicate agreement that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	2.38*
Did not indicate agreement that deer are important enough to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops	2.33*
Important to consider public opinion when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	1.98*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Feel very concerned about Chronic Wasting Disease	Z-SCORE
Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is decreasing	2.92**
Highest educational level attained is no higher than high school or equivalent	2.53*
Know a great deal or a moderate amount about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	2.41*
Have hunted deer	2.24*
Have heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD prior to this survey	2.14*
Have lived in Maryland more than 38 years	2.01*
Consider myself to be black or African-American	1.97*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Feel somewhat concerned about Chronic Wasting Disease	Z-SCORE
Support using biological birth control or relocation to control deer population in urban and suburban areas	2.49*
Have heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD prior to this survey	2.29*
Support the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	1.96*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Feel not concerned about Chronic Wasting Disease	Z-SCORE
Have not heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD prior to this survey	4.04***
Did not indicate important to consider scientific information such as hunter kills and deer population survey data when making decisions about deer management	2.63**
Did not indicate enjoyment of seeing deer	2.11*
Did not indicate support for a portion of general state tax revenues to fund the installation of fences and underpasses along highways for animals in an effort to reduce vehicular accidents with deer	2.08*
Did not indicate agreement that deer are an important part of the balance of nature	1.98*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Support a substantial reduction in the deer population by legal, recreational hunting in an area where Chronic Wasting Disease was discovered	Z-SCORE
Agree that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	5.86***
Important to consider the economic impact of hunting in Maryland when making decisions about deer management	4.6***
In favor of deer hunting	4.52***
Prefer Maryland DNR use legal recreational deer hunting to control deer in your area	4.47***
Support controlling deer populations on public and private lands in urban and suburban areas	3.97***
Consider utilitarian reasons the most important for hunting deer in Maryland	3.87***
Believe deer population is too high	3.46***
Important to consider hunters' concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	3.43***
Support opening additional lands to regulated deer hunting that traditionally have been closed to hunting, for the purpose of increasing deer hunting opportunities	2.95**
Believe a biologist with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources is credible	2.7**
Would like to see the deer population in the area decrease	2.6**
Did not indicate opposition for the use of professionals or sharpshooters to control deer in urban and suburban areas	2.59**
Support the use of regulated archery hunting to control deer in urban and suburban areas	2.59**
Support deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	2.57*
Believe the 150 yard distance from a normally occupied structure that hunters cannot bowhunt within should remain the same	2.57*
Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is increasing	2.53*
Know a little about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	2.49*
Did not indicate opposition for hunting deer by attracting them using bait	2.44*
Support using hunting to control deer population in urban and suburban areas	2.42*
Have heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD prior to this survey	2.36*
Have hunted deer	2.22*
Consider myself to be white or Caucasian	2.12*
Have experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	2.09*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Did not indicate support for a substantial reduction in the deer population by legal, recreational hunting in an area where Chronic Wasting Disease was discovered	Z-SCORE
Did not indicate agreement that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	5.86***
Did not indicate that it is important to consider the economic impact of hunting in Maryland when making decisions about deer management	4.6***
Did not indicate being in favor of deer hunting	4.52***
Did not indicate support for controlling deer populations on public and private lands in urban and suburban areas	3.97***
Did not indicate that it is important to consider hunters' concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	3.43***
Would like to see the deer population in the area increase	3.28**
Did not indicate support for opening additional lands to regulated deer hunting that traditionally have been closed to hunting, for the purpose of increasing deer hunting opportunities	2.95**
Oppose the use of professionals or sharpshooters to control deer in urban and suburban areas	2.95**
Believe a biologist with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources is not credible or doesn't know if a biologist is credible	2.7**
Did not indicate support for the use of regulated archery hunting to control deer in urban and suburban areas	2.59**
Did not indicate support for deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	2.57*
Have not hunted deer	2.22*
Have not experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	2.22*
Know nothing about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	2.18*
Believe deer population is too low	2.05*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Got information about deer in Maryland from media	Z-SCORE
Have heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD prior to this survey	3.49***
Have heard of immunocontraceptives or deer contraceptives prior to this survey	3.41***
Have lived at my current address for more than 12 years	3.03**
Enjoy seeing deer, even if problems arise	2.69**
Important to consider the economic impact of hunting in Maryland when making decisions about deer management	2.42*
Did not indicate opposition for the use of professionals or sharpshooters to control deer in urban and suburban areas	2.41*
Know a little about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	2.01*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Got information about deer in Maryland from DNR Offices, Website, or Hunting Regulations	Z-SCORE
Have hunted deer	6.59***
Know a great deal or a moderate amount about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	4.14***
Is male	3.04**
Have heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD prior to this survey	2.91**
After given additional information, did not indicate support for the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	2.73**
Did not indicate agreement that immunocontraceptives are an acceptable alternative to lethal measures for deer population management in wild deer herds	2.57*
Prefer Maryland DNR use legal recreational deer hunting to control deer in your area	2.55*
Support the use of regulated archery hunting to control deer in urban and suburban areas	2.5*
Have heard of immunocontraceptives or deer contraceptives prior to this survey	2.44*
In favor of deer hunting	2.41*
Use something to prevent damage by deer	2.35*
Support deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	2.34*
Enjoy seeing deer, even if problems arise	2.21*
Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is about the same	2.21*
Did not indicate opposition for hunting deer by attracting them using bait	2.18*
Did not indicate support for the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	2.13*
Would like to see the deer population in the area increase	2.1*
Important to consider the economic impact of hunting in Maryland when making decisions about deer management	2.1*
Have experienced problems with hunters in the past 2 years	2.09*
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is not credible as a source of information on deer	2.04*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Got information about deer from other people	Z-SCORE
Reside in a small city or rural area	4.47***
My family member or my friend has had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	3.66***
Support opening additional lands to regulated deer hunting that traditionally have been closed to hunting, for the purpose of increasing deer hunting opportunities	3.6***
Support the use of regulated archery hunting to control deer in urban and suburban areas	3.56***
Prefer Maryland DNR use legal recreational deer hunting to control deer in your area	3.32***
Know a great deal or a moderate amount about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	2.82**
Consider aesthetic reasons the most important for hunting deer in Maryland	2.81**
Important to consider hunters' concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.58*
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is not credible as a source of information on deer	2.55*
In favor of deer hunting	2.32*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Believe the Humane Society of the United States is very credible as a source of information on deer	Z-SCORE
Did not indicate being in favor of deer hunting	4.33***
Did not indicate support for opening additional lands to regulated deer hunting that traditionally have been closed to hunting, for the purpose of increasing deer hunting opportunities	3.74***
Agree that immunocontraceptives are an acceptable alternative to lethal measures for deer population management in wild deer herds	3.63***
Support the allocation of a portion of general state tax revenues to fund the installation of fences and underpasses along highways for animals in an effort to reduce vehicular accidents with deer	3.56***
Believe the 150 yard distance from a normally occupied structure that hunters cannot bowhunt within should be increased	3.43***
Have not hunted deer	3.35***
Prefer Maryland DNR use immunocontraceptives or birth control to control deer in your area	3.29**
Believe a professor of natural resources biology, or environmental science at a Maryland college or university, is credible	2.9**
Have not heard of immunocontraceptives or deer contraceptives prior to this survey	2.87**
Reside in a large city or suburban area	2.87**
Agree that deer are an important part of the balance of nature	2.86**
Did not indicate that it is important to consider hunters' concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.84**
Did not indicate agreement that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	2.79**
Did not indicate support for the use of regulated archery hunting to control deer in urban and suburban areas	2.72**
Important to consider professional judgment of biologists with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources when making decisions about deer management	2.69**
Have not experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	2.5*
Enjoy seeing deer, even if problems arise	2.38*
Support using state tax revenue to administer immunocontraceptives to wild deer	2.21*
Highest educational level attained is a Bachelor's degree or higher	2.03*
Consider myself to be black or African-American	2.02*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Believe the Humane Society of the United States is somewhat credible as a source of information on deer	Z-SCORE
In favor of deer hunting	3.37***
Important to consider scientific information such as hunter kills and deer population survey data when making decisions about deer management	2.52*
Did not indicate enjoyment of seeing deer	2.35*
Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is increasing	2.06*
Consider myself to be white or Caucasian	2.04*
Total pre-tax household income in previous year was \$100,000 or more	1.97*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Believe the Humane Society of the United States is not credible as a source of information on deer	Z-SCORE
Did not indicate agreement that immunocontraceptives are an acceptable alternative to lethal measures for deer population management in wild deer herds	3.54***
Believe deer population is too high	3.41***
Believe a professor of natural resources biology, or environmental science at a Maryland college or university, is not credible or doesn't know if a professor is credible	3.18**
Prefer Maryland DNR use legal recreational deer hunting to control deer in your area	3.02**
Agree that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	2.8**
Support opening additional lands to regulated deer hunting that traditionally have been closed to hunting, for the purpose of increasing deer hunting opportunities	2.71**
Have hunted deer	2.7**
Got information about deer from other people	2.55*
Did not indicate that it is important to consider the professional judgment of biologists with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources when making decisions about deer management	2.44*
Reside in a small city or rural area	2.41*
My family member or my friend has had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	2.38*
After given additional information, did not indicate support for the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	2.38*
Believe the 150 yard distance from a normally occupied structure that hunters cannot bowhunt within should remain the same	2.37*
Did not indicate that it is important to consider public opinion when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.35*
Did not indicate support for using state tax revenue to administer immunocontraceptives to wild deer	2.31*
Support the use of regulated archery hunting to control deer in urban and suburban areas	2.22*
Highest educational level attained is no higher than high school or equivalent	2.21*
Would like to see the deer population in the area decrease	2.15*
Have heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD prior to this survey	2.12*
Know a great deal or a moderate amount about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	2.08*
Support using hunting to control deer population in urban and suburban areas	2.07*
Did not indicate opposition for hunting deer by attracting them using bait	2.05*
Important to consider hunters' concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.04*
Got information about deer in Maryland from DNR Offices, Website, or Hunting Regulations	2.04*
Did not indicate support for a portion of general state tax revenues to fund the installation of fences and underpasses along highways for animals in an effort to reduce vehicular accidents with deer	2*
Did not indicate agreement that deer are an important part of the balance of nature	2*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Believe a biologist with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources is credible	Z-SCORE
Believe a professor of natural resources biology, or environmental science at a Maryland college or university, is credible	9.43***
Important to consider scientific information such as hunter kills and deer population survey data when making decisions about deer management	5.33***
Important to consider professional judgment of biologists with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources when making decisions about deer management	4.39***
Agree that immunocontraceptives are an acceptable alternative to lethal measures for deer population management in wild deer herds	4.24***
Support the allocation of a portion of general state tax revenues to fund the installation of fences and underpasses along highways for animals in an effort to reduce vehicular accidents with deer	3.1**
Support using state tax revenue to administer immunocontraceptives to wild deer	3.06**
Support the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	3.04**
Agree that Maryland does a good job of conserving its deer population	3**
Enjoy seeing deer, even if problems arise	2.73**
Support a substantial reduction in the deer population by legal, recreational hunting in an area where Chronic Wasting Disease was discovered	2.7**
Believe the 150 yard distance from a normally occupied structure that hunters cannot bowhunt within should remain the same	2.69**
Important to consider the economic impact of hunting in Maryland when making decisions about deer management	2.69**
Prefer Maryland DNR use immunocontraceptives or birth control to control deer in your area	2.29*
Support controlling deer populations on public and private lands in urban and suburban areas	2.21*
Highest educational level attained is a Bachelor's degree or higher	2.2*
Agree that deer are an important part of the balance of nature	2.14*
Agree that deer are important enough to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops	2.12*
Know a little about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	2.02*
After given additional information, support the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	2.01*
Did not indicate that it was not important to consider political concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Believe a biologist with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources is not credible or doesn't know if a biologist is credible	Z-SCORE
Believe a professor of natural resources biology, or environmental science at a Maryland college or university, is not credible or doesn't know if a professor is credible	9.43***
Did not indicate important to consider scientific information such as hunter kills and deer population survey data when making decisions about deer management	5.33***
Did not indicate that it is important to consider the professional judgment of biologists with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources when making decisions about deer management	4.39***
Did not indicate agreement that immunocontraceptives are an acceptable alternative to lethal measures for deer population management in wild deer herds	4.24***
Did not indicate support for a portion of general state tax revenues to fund the installation of fences and underpasses along highways for animals in an effort to reduce vehicular accidents with deer	3.1**
Did not indicate support for using state tax revenue to administer immunocontraceptives to wild deer	3.06**
Did not indicate support for the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	3.04**
Did not indicate agreement that Maryland does a good job of conserving its deer population	3**
Did not indicate enjoyment of seeing deer	2.73**
Did not indicate support for a substantial reduction in the deer population by legal, recreational hunting in an area where Chronic Wasting Disease was discovered	2.7**
Did not indicate that it is important to consider the economic impact of hunting in Maryland when making decisions about deer management	2.69**
Know nothing about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	2.48*
Did not indicate support for controlling deer populations on public and private lands in urban and suburban areas	2.21*
Did not indicate agreement that deer are an important part of the balance of nature	2.14*
Did not indicate agreement that deer are important enough to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops	2.12*
Highest educational level attained is no higher than high school or equivalent	2.08*
After given additional information, did not indicate support for the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	2.01*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Believe a professor of natural resources biology, or environmental science at a Maryland college or university, is credible	Z-SCORE
Believe a biologist with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources is credible	9.43***
Important to consider professional judgment of biologists with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources when making decisions about deer management	4.48***
Support the allocation of a portion of general state tax revenues to fund the installation of fences and underpasses along highways for animals in an effort to reduce vehicular accidents with deer	4.21***
Agree that immunocontraceptives are an acceptable alternative to lethal measures for deer population management in wild deer herds	3.47***
Prefer Maryland DNR use immunocontraceptives or birth control to control deer in your area	3.26**
Important to consider the economic impact of hunting in Maryland when making decisions about deer management	3.18**
Believe the 150 yard distance from a normally occupied structure that hunters cannot bowhunt within should be increased	2.97**
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is very credible as a source of information on deer	2.9**
Support using state tax revenue to administer immunocontraceptives to wild deer	2.8**
Have not hunted deer	2.78**
After given additional information, support the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	2.78**
Important to consider scientific information such as hunter kills and deer population survey data when making decisions about deer management	2.43*
Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is about the same	2.39*
Support using biological birth control or relocation to control deer population in urban and suburban areas	2.31*
Know a little about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	2.18*
Is 53 years old or less	2.14*
Have lived at my current address for 12 years or less	2.14*
Support the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	2.13*
Have not experienced problems with hunters in the past 2 years	2.12*
Reside in a large city or suburban area	2.09*
Important to consider public opinion when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2*
Enjoy seeing deer, even if problems arise	1.98*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Believe a professor of natural resources biology, or environmental science at a Maryland college or university, is not credible or doesn't know if a professor is credible	Z-SCORE
Believe a biologist with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources is not credible or doesn't know if a biologist is credible	9.43***
Did not indicate that it is important to consider the professional judgment of biologists with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources when making decisions about deer management	4.48***
Did not indicate support for a portion of general state tax revenues to fund the installation of fences and underpasses along highways for animals in an effort to reduce vehicular accidents with deer	4.21***
Did not indicate agreement that immunocontraceptives are an acceptable alternative to lethal measures for deer population management in wild deer herds	3.47***
Did not indicate that it is important to consider the economic impact of hunting in Maryland when making decisions about deer management	3.18**
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is not credible as a source of information on deer	3.18**
Did not indicate support for using state tax revenue to administer immunocontraceptives to wild deer	2.8**
Have hunted deer	2.78**
After given additional information, did not indicate support for the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	2.78**
Did not indicate important to consider scientific information such as hunter kills and deer population survey data when making decisions about deer management	2.43*
Is more than 53 years old	2.14*
Have lived at my current address for more than 12 years	2.14*
Did not indicate support for the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	2.13*
Have experienced problems with hunters in the past 2 years	2.12*
Believe the 150 yard distance from a normally occupied structure that hunters cannot bowhunt within should remain the same	2.11*
Did not indicate that it is important to consider public opinion when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2*
Did not indicate enjoyment of seeing deer	1.98*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Have lived at my current address for more than 12 years	Z-SCORE
Is more than 53 years old	10***
Have lived in Maryland more than 38 years	8.06***
Got information about deer in Maryland from media	3.03**
Consider myself to be white or Caucasian	2.9**
Agree that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	2.67**
Highest educational level attained is no higher than high school or equivalent	2.5*
Consider aesthetic reasons the most important for hunting deer in Maryland	2.26*
Have heard of immunocontraceptives or deer contraceptives prior to this survey	2.26*
Believe the 150 yard distance from a normally occupied structure that hunters cannot bowhunt within should remain the same	2.21*
Believe a professor of natural resources biology, or environmental science at a Maryland college or university, is not credible or doesn't know if a professor is credible	2.14*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Have lived at my current address for 12 years or less	Z-SCORE
Is 53 years old or less	10***
Have lived in Maryland 38 years or less	8.06***
Total pre-tax household income in previous year was \$100,000 or more	3.23**
Did not indicate agreement that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	2.67**
Have not heard of immunocontraceptives or deer contraceptives prior to this survey	2.56*
Believe a professor of natural resources biology, or environmental science at a Maryland college or university, is credible	2.14*
Consider myself to be black or African-American	2.08*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Have lived in Maryland more than 38 years	Z-SCORE
Have lived at my current address for more than 12 years	8.06***
Is more than 53 years old	7.54***
Highest educational level attained is no higher than high school or equivalent	4.9***
Consider myself to be white or Caucasian	3.88***
Prefer Maryland DNR use legal recreational deer hunting to control deer in your area	3.32***
Agree that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	3.25**
In favor of deer hunting	2.92**
Know a great deal or a moderate amount about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	2.87**
Believe the 150 yard distance from a normally occupied structure that hunters cannot bowhunt within should remain the same	2.71**
Did not indicate that it is important to consider the professional judgment of biologists with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources when making decisions about deer management	2.56*
Have heard of immunocontraceptives or deer contraceptives prior to this survey	2.56*
Support using hunting to control deer population in urban and suburban areas	2.47*
Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is increasing	2.46*
Did not do anything to prevent damage by deer	2.42*
Feel very concerned about Chronic Wasting Disease	2.01*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Have lived in Maryland 38 years or less	Z-SCORE
Have lived at my current address for 12 years or less	8.06***
Is 53 years old or less	7.54***
Highest educational level attained is a Bachelor's degree or higher	4.51***
Did not indicate agreement that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	3.25**
Total pre-tax household income in previous year was \$100,000 or more	2.98**
Did not indicate being in favor of deer hunting	2.92**
Use something to prevent damage by deer	2.79**
Consider myself to be black or African-American	2.69**
Have not heard of immunocontraceptives or deer contraceptives prior to this survey	2.65**
Important to consider professional judgment of biologists with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources when making decisions about deer management	2.56*
Believe the 150 yard distance from a normally occupied structure that hunters cannot bowhunt within should be increased	2.09*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Reside in a large city or suburban area	Z-SCORE
Highest educational level attained is a Bachelor's degree or higher	3.97***
Did not indicate being in favor of deer hunting	3.76***
Did not indicate agreement that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	3.59***
Prefer Maryland DNR use immunocontraceptives or birth control to control deer in your area	3.43***
Consider myself to be black or African-American	3.34***
Did not indicate support for the use of regulated archery hunting to control deer in urban and suburban areas	2.87**
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is very credible as a source of information on deer	2.87**
Did not indicate agreement that deer are important enough to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops	2.53*
Know nothing about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	2.39*
Have not hunted deer	2.36*
Believe deer population is just right	2.26*
Believe a professor of natural resources biology, or environmental science at a Maryland college or university, is credible	2.09*
Believe the 150 yard distance from a normally occupied structure that hunters cannot bowhunt within should be increased	1.97*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Reside in a small city or rural area	Z-SCORE
Got information about deer from other people	4.47***
In favor of deer hunting	4.38***
Agree that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	4.1***
Consider myself to be white or Caucasian	3.92***
Prefer Maryland DNR use legal recreational deer hunting to control deer in your area	3.56***
Highest educational level attained is no higher than high school or equivalent	3.31***
Know a great deal or a moderate amount about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	3.09**
Support using hunting to control deer population in urban and suburban areas	3.01**
Support the use of regulated archery hunting to control deer in urban and suburban areas	2.86**
Have hunted deer	2.82**
Agree that deer are important enough to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops	2.78**
Important to consider the economic impact of hunting in Maryland when making decisions about deer management	2.65**
Believe deer population is too high	2.59**
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is not credible as a source of information on deer	2.41*
Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is decreasing	2.36*
Consider utilitarian reasons the most important for hunting deer in Maryland	2.09*
Agree that Maryland does a good job of conserving its deer population	2.07*
Have experienced problems with hunters in the past 2 years	1.97*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Highest educational level attained is no higher than high school or equivalent	Z-SCORE
Have lived in Maryland more than 38 years	4.9***
Total pre-tax household income in previous year was less than \$60,000	4.4***
Did not indicate enjoyment of seeing deer	3.6***
Did not do anything to prevent damage by deer	3.45***
Reside in a small city or rural area	3.31***
Did not indicate that it is important to consider the professional judgment of biologists with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources when making decisions about deer management	3.28**
Is more than 53 years old	2.77**
Did not indicate that it was not important to consider political concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.65**
Feel very concerned about Chronic Wasting Disease	2.53*
Have lived at my current address for more than 12 years	2.5*
Have not heard of immunocontraceptives or deer contraceptives prior to this survey	2.49*
Believe the 150 yard distance from a normally occupied structure that hunters cannot bowhunt within should remain the same	2.31*
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is not credible as a source of information on deer	2.21*
Oppose the use of professionals or sharpshooters to control deer in urban and suburban areas	2.17*
Don't know how to control deer population in urban and suburban areas	2.15*
Have hunted deer	2.08*
Believe a biologist with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources is not credible or doesn't know if a biologist is credible	2.08*
Have not experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	2.05*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Highest educational level attained is some college or trade school, with or without a degree, but no Bachelor's degree	Z-SCORE
Believe the 150 yard distance from a normally occupied structure that hunters cannot bowhunt within should be increased	2.29*
Is female	2.22*
Total pre-tax household income in previous year was from \$60,000 to \$99,999	2.1*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Highest educational level attained is a Bachelor's degree or higher	Z-SCORE
Important to consider professional judgment of biologists with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources when making decisions about deer management	4.85***
Have lived in Maryland 38 years or less	4.51***
Total pre-tax household income in previous year was \$100,000 or more	4.44***
Reside in a large city or suburban area	3.97***
Have experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	3.31***
Enjoy seeing deer, even if problems arise	2.94**
Use something to prevent damage by deer	2.84**
Unimportant to consider political concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.66**
Have experienced problems with hunters in the past 2 years	2.5*
Did not indicate opposition for the use of professionals or sharpshooters to control deer in urban and suburban areas	2.35*
Prefer Maryland DNR use immunocontraceptives or birth control to control deer in your area	2.35*
After given additional information, support the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	2.33*
Support the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	2.26*
Believe a biologist with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources is credible	2.2*
Support deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	2.2*
Support using state tax revenue to administer immunocontraceptives to wild deer	2.12*
Have heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD prior to this survey	2.06*
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is very credible as a source of information on deer	2.03*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Total pre-tax household income in previous year was less than \$60,000	Z-SCORE
Highest educational level attained is no higher than high school or equivalent	4.4***
Agree that Maryland does a good job of conserving its deer population	2.85**
Consider myself to be black or African-American	2.13*
Have not had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	2.1*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Total pre-tax household income in previous year was from \$60,000 to \$99,999	Z-SCORE
Is 53 years old or less	2.52*
Have heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD prior to this survey	2.22*
Highest educational level attained is some college or trade school, with or without a degree, but no Bachelor's degree	2.1*
Did not indicate opposition for the use of professionals or sharpshooters to control deer in urban and suburban areas	1.98*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Total pre-tax household income in previous year was \$100,000 or more	Z-SCORE
Highest educational level attained is a Bachelor's degree or higher	4.44***
Have had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	3.36***
Have lived at my current address for 12 years or less	3.23**
Have lived in Maryland 38 years or less	2.98**
Is male	2.93**
Important to consider scientific information such as hunter kills and deer population survey data when making decisions about deer management	2.68**
Is 53 years old or less	2.66**
Have experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	2.03*
Use something to prevent damage by deer	1.99*
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is somewhat credible as a source of information on deer	1.97*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Consider myself to be white or Caucasian	Z-SCORE
Have heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD prior to this survey	4.85***
In favor of deer hunting	4.05***
Agree that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	4***
Unimportant to consider political concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	3.93***
Reside in a small city or rural area	3.92***
Have lived in Maryland more than 38 years	3.88***
Support opening additional lands to regulated deer hunting that traditionally have been closed to hunting, for the purpose of increasing deer hunting opportunities	3.04**
Have lived at my current address for more than 12 years	2.9**
Prefer Maryland DNR use legal recreational deer hunting to control deer in your area	2.85**
Know a great deal or a moderate amount about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	2.82**
Have heard of immunocontraceptives or deer contraceptives prior to this survey	2.77**
Is more than 53 years old	2.75**
Support using hunting to control deer population in urban and suburban areas	2.58*
Agree that deer are important enough to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops	2.33*
Have experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	2.29*
Have hunted deer	2.18*
Support a substantial reduction in the deer population by legal, recreational hunting in an area where Chronic Wasting Disease was discovered	2.12*
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is somewhat credible as a source of information on deer	2.04*
Important to consider the economic impact of hunting in Maryland when making decisions about deer management	2.03*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Consider myself to be black or African-American	Z-SCORE
Did not indicate that it was not important to consider political concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	4.16***
Reside in a large city or suburban area	3.34***
Have not heard of immunocontraceptives or deer contraceptives prior to this survey	3**
Did not indicate enjoyment of seeing deer	2.92**
Have not heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD prior to this survey	2.87**
Is 53 years old or less	2.71**
Have lived in Maryland 38 years or less	2.69**
Oppose the use of professionals or sharpshooters to control deer in urban and suburban areas	2.61**
Total pre-tax household income in previous year was less than \$60,000	2.13*
Agree that Maryland does a good job of conserving its deer population	2.13*
Did not indicate support for opening additional lands to regulated deer hunting that traditionally have been closed to hunting, for the purpose of increasing deer hunting opportunities	2.12*
Have lived at my current address for 12 years or less	2.08*
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is very credible as a source of information on deer	2.02*
Did not indicate agreement that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	1.98*
Feel very concerned about Chronic Wasting Disease	1.97*
Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is about the same	1.97*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Is more than 53 years old	Z-SCORE
Have lived at my current address for more than 12 years	10***
Have lived in Maryland more than 38 years	7.54***
Highest educational level attained is no higher than high school or equivalent	2.77**
Consider myself to be white or Caucasian	2.75**
Did not indicate agreement that deer are important enough to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops	2.4*
Believe the 150 yard distance from a normally occupied structure that hunters cannot bowhunt within should remain the same	2.32*
Believe a professor of natural resources biology, or environmental science at a Maryland college or university, is not credible or doesn't know if a professor is credible	2.14*
Would like to see the deer population in the area decrease	2.13*
Agree that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	2.11*
Unimportant to consider political concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.1*
Did not indicate opposition for the use of professionals or sharpshooters to control deer in urban and suburban areas	2.08*
Have not had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	2*
Did not indicate that it is important to consider the professional judgment of biologists with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources when making decisions about deer management	1.98*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Is 53 years old or less	Z-SCORE
Have lived at my current address for 12 years or less	10***
Have lived in Maryland 38 years or less	7.54***
Would like to see the deer population in the area increase	2.77**
Consider myself to be black or African-American	2.71**
Total pre-tax household income in previous year was \$100,000 or more	2.66**
Believe the 150 yard distance from a normally occupied structure that hunters cannot bowhunt within should be increased	2.54*
Total pre-tax household income in previous year was from \$60,000 to \$99,999	2.52*
Agree that deer are important enough to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops	2.4*
Believe a professor of natural resources biology, or environmental science at a Maryland college or university, is credible	2.14*
Did not indicate agreement that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	2.11*
Did not indicate that it was not important to consider political concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.07*
Have had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	2*
Oppose the use of professionals or sharpshooters to control deer in urban and suburban areas	1.99*
Important to consider professional judgment of biologists with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources when making decisions about deer management	1.98*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Is male	Z-SCORE
Have hunted deer	9.42***
Agree that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	6.04***
In favor of deer hunting	5.07***
Support the use of regulated archery hunting to control deer in urban and suburban areas	4.78***
Support using hunting to control deer population in urban and suburban areas	4.7***
Did not indicate opposition for hunting deer by attracting them using bait	4.34***
Support opening additional lands to regulated deer hunting that traditionally have been closed to hunting, for the purpose of increasing deer hunting opportunities	3.99***
Did not indicate opposition for the use of professionals or sharpshooters to control deer in urban and suburban areas	3.78***
Support controlling deer populations on public and private lands in urban and suburban areas	3.66***
Have heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD prior to this survey	3.48***
Prefer Maryland DNR use legal recreational deer hunting to control deer in your area	3.46***
Important to consider scientific information such as hunter kills and deer population survey data when making decisions about deer management	3.38***
Got information about deer in Maryland from DNR Offices, Website, or Hunting Regulations	3.04**
Total pre-tax household income in previous year was \$100,000 or more	2.93**
Believe the 150 yard distance from a normally occupied structure that hunters cannot bowhunt within should remain the same	2.9**
Know a great deal or a moderate amount about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	2.79**
Support deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	2.47*
Agree that Maryland does a good job of conserving its deer population	2.36*
Did not indicate that it is important to consider public opinion when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.32*
After given additional information, did not indicate support for the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	2.23*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Is female	Z-SCORE
Have not hunted deer	9.42***
Did not indicate agreement that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	6.04***
Did not indicate being in favor of deer hunting	5.07***
Did not indicate support for the use of regulated archery hunting to control deer in urban and suburban areas	4.78***
Did not indicate support for opening additional lands to regulated deer hunting that traditionally have been closed to hunting, for the purpose of increasing deer hunting opportunities	3.99***
Did not indicate support for controlling deer populations on public and private lands in urban and suburban areas	3.66***
Prefer Maryland DNR use immunocontraceptives or birth control to control deer in your area	3.39***
Did not indicate important to consider scientific information such as hunter kills and deer population survey data when making decisions about deer management	3.38***
Strongly oppose hunting deer by attracting them using bait	3.35***
Oppose the use of professionals or sharpshooters to control deer in urban and suburban areas	3.32***
Know nothing about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	3.25**
Have not heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD prior to this survey	3.21**
Believe the 150 yard distance from a normally occupied structure that hunters cannot bowhunt within should be increased	2.88**
Don't know how to control deer population in urban and suburban areas	2.7**
Did not indicate support for deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	2.47*
Did not indicate agreement that Maryland does a good job of conserving its deer population	2.36*
Important to consider public opinion when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.32*
After given additional information, support the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	2.23*
Highest educational level attained is some college or trade school, with or without a degree, but no Bachelor's degree	2.22*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Z-Scores from Survey of Maryland Deer Hunters

Enjoy seeing deer, even if problems arise	Z-SCORE
Strongly agree or agree that deer are important enough to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops	4.64***
Strongly agree that deer are an important part of the balance of nature	3.48***
Would like to see the deer population in the area increase	2.57*
Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is decreasing	2.4*
Did not do anything to prevent damage by deer	2.35*
Believe the number of days it is legal to use crossbows to hunt deer in Maryland should stay the same	1.99*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Did not indicate enjoyment of seeing deer	Z-SCORE
Did not indicate agreement that deer are important enough to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops	4.64***
Believe the number of days it is legal to use crossbows to hunt deer in Maryland should be increased	2.97**
Agree that deer are an important part of the balance of nature	2.63**
Reside in a small city	2.23*
Believe deer population is too high	2.2*
Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is increasing	2.16*
Would like to see the deer population in the area decrease	1.99*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Strongly agree that deer are an important part of the balance of nature	Z-SCORE
Strongly agree that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	7.15***
Believe deer population is too low	3.71***
Enjoy seeing deer, even if problems arise	3.48***
Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is decreasing	3.38***
Strongly agree or agree that deer are important enough to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops	2.69**
Very aware that venison donation programs are available in Maryland to donate extra harvested deer	2.33*
Not likely to quit deer hunting in Maryland if Chronic Wasting Disease was found there	2.29*
Hunted deer in Region A in the past 2 years	2.23*
Strongly support deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	2.16*
Would like to see the deer population in the area increase	2.03*
Have lived at my current address for 15 years or less	1.98*
Have heard of Chronic Wasting Disease or CWD prior to this survey	1.96*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Strongly agree or agree that deer are important enough to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops	Z-SCORE
Enjoy seeing deer, even if problems arise	4.64***
Have heard of Chronic Wasting Disease or CWD prior to this survey	3.33***
Not likely to quit deer hunting in Maryland if Chronic Wasting Disease was found there	2.85**
Strongly agree that deer are an important part of the balance of nature	2.69**
Would like to see the deer population in the area increase	2.6**
Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is decreasing	2.31*
Got information about deer in Maryland from DNR Offices, Website, or Hunting Regulations	2.27*
Believe deer population is just right	2.21*
Reside in a rural area	2.1*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Did not indicate agreement that deer are important enough to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops	Z-SCORE
Did not indicate enjoyment of seeing deer	4.64***
Would like to see the deer population in the area decrease	4.37***
Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is increasing	3.19**
Have not heard of Chronic Wasting Disease or CWD prior to this survey	3.11**
Likely to quit deer hunting in Maryland if Chronic Wasting Disease was found there	2.97**
Believe deer population is too high	2.27*
Hunt to prevent damage by deer	2.22*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Strongly agree that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	Z-SCORE
Strongly agree that deer are an important part of the balance of nature	7.15***
Reside in a rural area	2.85**
Strongly agree or agree that Maryland should expand crossbow seasons in suburban and urban counties	2.19*
Believe deer population is too high	2.14*
Believe the number of days it is legal to use crossbows to hunt deer in Maryland should be increased	2.09*
Have heard of Chronic Wasting Disease or CWD prior to this survey	2.06*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Agree that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	Z-SCORE
Agree that deer are an important part of the balance of nature	7.65***
Believe deer population is just right	2.12*
Reside in a small city	2.11*
Feel somewhat concerned about Chronic Wasting Disease	2.01*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Strongly agree or agree that Maryland does a good job of conserving its deer population	Z-SCORE
Would like to see the deer population in the area stay the same	3.58***
Hunted deer in Region B in the past 2 years	3.53***
Believe deer population is just right	3.47***
My satisfaction with deer hunting experiences in Maryland has remained the same over the past 10 years	3.24**
My satisfaction with deer hunting experiences in Maryland has increased over the past 10 years	3.05**
Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is increasing	2.77**
Strongly agree or agree that Maryland should allow crossbows to be used during all of the archery season	2.67**
Believe the number of days it is legal to use crossbows to hunt deer in Maryland should be increased	2.67**
Reside in a large city or suburban area	2.57*
Did not hunt deer in Region A in the past 2 years	2.45*
Hunted deer with a crossbow in Maryland in the past 2 years	2.29*
Hunted deer using bait in Maryland in the past 2 years	2.21*
Hunt to prevent damage by deer	2.06*
Support a substantial reduction in the deer population by legal, recreational hunting in an area where Chronic Wasting Disease was discovered	2.04*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Did not indicate agreement that Maryland does a good job of conserving its deer population	Z-SCORE
My satisfaction with deer hunting experiences in Maryland has decreased over the past 10 years	6.57***
Believe deer population is too low	5.31***
Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is decreasing	5***
Would like to see the deer population in the area increase	4.6***
Did not hunt deer in Region B in the past 2 years	3.28**
Did not indicate agreement that Maryland should allow crossbows to be used during all of the archery season	2.67**
Did not hunt deer with a crossbow in Maryland in the past 2 years	2.34*
Does not indicate support for deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	2.29*
Hunted deer in Region A in the past 2 years	2.23*
Did not hunt deer using bait in Maryland in the past 2 years	2.21*
Did not indicate support for a substantial reduction in the deer population by legal, recreational hunting in an area where Chronic Wasting Disease was discovered	2.04*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Know a great deal about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	Z-SCORE
Prefer most to participate in bow or crossbow deer hunting season	3.64***
Very aware that venison donation programs are available in Maryland to donate extra harvested deer	3.39***
Harvested a deer in the past year	3.21**
Use something other than hunting to prevent damage by deer	2.84**
Highest educational level attained is a Bachelor's degree or higher	2.68**
Strongly support deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	2.4*
Have heard of Chronic Wasting Disease or CWD prior to this survey	2.33*
Total pre-tax household income in previous year was from \$60,000 to \$99,999	2.32*
Highest educational level attained is some college or trade school, with or without a degree, but no Bachelor's degree	2.21*
Believe the number of days it is legal to use crossbows to hunt deer in Maryland should be decreased	2.16*
Total pre-tax household income in previous year was \$100,000 or more	2.15*
Always practice quality deer management while deer hunting in Maryland	2*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Know a moderate amount about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	Z-SCORE
Strongly agree or agree that Maryland should expand crossbow seasons in suburban and urban counties	3.44***
Have had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	3.02**
Not likely to quit deer hunting in Maryland if Chronic Wasting Disease was found there	2.69**
Prefer most to participate in muzzleloader deer hunting season	2.23*
Hunt to prevent damage by deer	2.12*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Know a little about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	Z-SCORE
Highest educational level attained is no higher than high school or equivalent	3.91***
Did not indicate agreement that Maryland should expand crossbow seasons in suburban and urban counties	3.55***
Somewhat or not at all aware that venison donation programs are available in Maryland to donate extra harvested deer	2.88**
Does not indicate support for deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	2.56*
Agree that deer are an important part of the balance of nature	2.47*
Did not do anything to prevent damage by deer	2.38*
Strongly agree or agree that Maryland should establish a separate crossbow deer hunting season so that there are different dates and different bag limits for hunting deer with crossbows than there are for all other types of bows during the bow season	2.23*
Likely to quit deer hunting in Maryland if Chronic Wasting Disease was found there	2.16*
Have not heard of Chronic Wasting Disease or CWD prior to this survey	2.16*
My family member or my friend has not had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	2.12*
Have not had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	2.03*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Believe deer population is too high	Z-SCORE
Would like to see the deer population in the area decrease	14.82***
Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is increasing	7.26***
Have experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	5.07***
Did not indicate support for establishing mandatory quality deer management regulations in his/her hunting area in Maryland	3.4***
Hunted deer in Region B in the past 2 years	3.27**
Use something other than hunting to prevent damage by deer	3.16**
Strongly support deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	3**
Believe the single yearly statewide antlered deer bag limit should be more than 3 deer	2.73**
My satisfaction with deer hunting experiences in Maryland has increased over the past 10 years	2.65**
Did not hunt deer in Region A in the past 2 years	2.53*
Did not indicate agreement that deer are important enough to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops	2.27*
Did not indicate enjoyment of seeing deer	2.2*
Feel not at all concerned about Chronic Wasting Disease	2.19*
Hunt to prevent damage by deer	2.19*
Support a substantial reduction in the deer population by legal, recreational hunting in an area where Chronic Wasting Disease was discovered	2.17*
Strongly agree that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	2.14*
Highest educational level attained is a Bachelor's degree or higher	2.02*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Believe deer population is just right	Z-SCORE
Would like to see the deer population in the area stay the same	9.93***
Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is about the same	4.18***
Strongly agree or agree that Maryland does a good job of conserving its deer population	3.47***
Have not experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	3.01**
Did not hunt deer in Region A in the past 2 years	2.34*
Did not do anything to prevent damage by deer	2.33*
Strongly agree or agree that deer are important enough to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops	2.21*
Agree that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	2.12*
Agree that deer are an important part of the balance of nature	2*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Believe deer population is too low	Z-SCORE
Would like to see the deer population in the area increase	12.42***
Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is decreasing	8.21***
My satisfaction with deer hunting experiences in Maryland has decreased over the past 10 years	7.9***
Hunted deer in Region A in the past 2 years	5.62***
Did not indicate agreement that Maryland does a good job of conserving its deer population	5.31***
Did not hunt deer in Region B in the past 2 years	5.25***
Strongly agree that deer are an important part of the balance of nature	3.71***
Did not indicate agreement that Maryland should expand crossbow seasons in suburban and urban counties	3.07**
Total pre-tax household income in previous year was less than \$60,000	2.92**
Did not indicate support for a substantial reduction in the deer population by legal, recreational hunting in an area where Chronic Wasting Disease was discovered	2.64**
Believe the single yearly statewide antlered deer bag limit should be 3 deer or fewer	2.53*
Support establishing mandatory quality deer management regulations in his/her hunting area in Maryland	2.46*
Have not experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	2.22*
Believe the number of days it is legal to use crossbows to hunt deer in Maryland should be decreased	2.12*
Does not indicate support for deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	2.1*
Did not hunt deer using bait in Maryland in the past 2 years	2.04*
Highest educational level attained is no higher than high school or equivalent	2.02*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Would like to see the deer population in the area increase	Z-SCORE
Believe deer population is too low	12.42***
Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is decreasing	8.12***
My satisfaction with deer hunting experiences in Maryland has decreased over the past 10 years	6.28***
Hunted deer in Region A in the past 2 years	5.18***
Did not indicate agreement that Maryland does a good job of conserving its deer population	4.6***
Did not hunt deer in Region B in the past 2 years	4.38***
Did not indicate agreement that Maryland should expand crossbow seasons in suburban and urban counties	3.52***
Support establishing mandatory quality deer management regulations in his/her hunting area in Maryland	2.99**
Believe the number of days it is legal to use crossbows to hunt deer in Maryland should be decreased	2.92**
Highest educational level attained is no higher than high school or equivalent	2.71**
Did not indicate support for a substantial reduction in the deer population by legal, recreational hunting in an area where Chronic Wasting Disease was discovered	2.71**
Strongly agree or agree that deer are important enough to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops	2.6**
Enjoy seeing deer, even if problems arise	2.57*
Believe the single yearly statewide antlered deer bag limit should be 3 deer or fewer	2.43*
Did not do anything to prevent damage by deer	2.38*
Strongly agree that deer are an important part of the balance of nature	2.03*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Would like to see the deer population in the area stay the same	Z-SCORE
Believe deer population is just right	9.93***
Strongly agree or agree that Maryland does a good job of conserving its deer population	3.58***
Did not indicate opposition for regulations making it illegal to hunt deer using bait on private lands	3.1**
Did not hunt deer in Region A in the past 2 years	2.7**
Does not indicate support for deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	2.67**
Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is about the same	2.45*
Hunted deer in Region B in the past 2 years	2.2*
Strongly agree or agree that Maryland should expand crossbow seasons in suburban and urban counties	2.16*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Would like to see the deer population in the area decrease	Z-SCORE
Believe deer population is too high	14.82***
Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is increasing	6.67***
Did not indicate agreement that deer are important enough to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops	4.37***
Strongly support deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	3.56***
Have experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	3.08**
Use something other than hunting to prevent damage by deer	3.07**
My family member or my friend has had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	2.78**
Believe the number of days it is legal to use crossbows to hunt deer in Maryland should be increased	2.65**
Moderately oppose regulations making it illegal to hunt deer using bait on private lands	2.62**
Did not indicate support for establishing mandatory quality deer management regulations in his/her hunting area in Maryland	2.39*
Feel not at all concerned about Chronic Wasting Disease	2.28*
Highest educational level attained is a Bachelor's degree or higher	2.17*
Hunt to prevent damage by deer	2.15*
Did not hunt deer in Region A in the past 2 years	2.03*
Did not indicate enjoyment of seeing deer	1.99*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Have experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	Z-SCORE
Use something other than hunting to prevent damage by deer	6.55***
Believe deer population is too high	5.07***
Would like to see the deer population in the area decrease	3.08**
Strongly support deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	2.65**
Reside in a rural area	2.6**
Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is increasing	2.08*
Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is about the same	1.98*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Have not experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	Z-SCORE
Did not do anything to prevent damage by deer	6.21***
Believe deer population is just right	3.01**
Moderately support deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	2.93**
Reside in a small city	2.32*
Believe deer population is too low	2.22*
Highest educational level attained is no higher than high school or equivalent	2.11*
Total pre-tax household income in previous year was less than \$60,000	2.03*
Consider myself to be white or Caucasian	1.98*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is increasing	Z-SCORE
Believe deer population is too high	7.26***
Would like to see the deer population in the area decrease	6.67***
Believe the number of days it is legal to use crossbows to hunt deer in Maryland should be increased	3.93***
Agree that deer are an important part of the balance of nature	3.44***
Did not indicate agreement that deer are important enough to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops	3.19**
My satisfaction with deer hunting experiences in Maryland has increased over the past 10 years	3**
Hunt to prevent damage by deer	2.95**
Strongly agree or agree that Maryland does a good job of conserving its deer population	2.77**
Support hunting deer by attracting them using bait	2.73**
Hunted deer in Region B in the past 2 years	2.25*
Strongly oppose regulations making it illegal to hunt deer using bait on private lands	2.2*
Did not hunt deer in Region A in the past 2 years	2.18*
Have had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	2.16*
Did not indicate enjoyment of seeing deer	2.16*
Strongly agree or agree that Maryland should allow crossbows to be used during all of the archery season	2.12*
Have experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	2.08*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is about the same	Z-SCORE
Believe deer population is just right	4.18***
Did not indicate opposition for regulations making it illegal to hunt deer using bait on private lands	3.51***
Reside in a rural area	3.05**
Would like to see the deer population in the area stay the same	2.45*
Consider myself to be white or Caucasian	2.1*
My satisfaction with deer hunting experiences in Maryland has remained the same over the past 10 years	2.04*
Have experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	1.98*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is decreasing	Z-SCORE
Believe deer population is too low	8.21***
Would like to see the deer population in the area increase	8.12***
My satisfaction with deer hunting experiences in Maryland has decreased over the past 10 years	6.17***
Did not indicate agreement that Maryland does a good job of conserving its deer population	5***
Did not hunt deer in Region B in the past 2 years	4.04***
Hunted deer in Region A in the past 2 years	3.56***
Strongly agree that deer are an important part of the balance of nature	3.38***
Support one yearly antlered bag limit instead of separate bag limits for each season for the bow, firearms, and muzzleloader seasons	3.35***
Did not indicate agreement that Maryland should allow crossbows to be used during all of the archery season	3.26**
Total pre-tax household income in previous year was less than \$60,000	2.68**
Reside in a small city	2.42*
Enjoy seeing deer, even if problems arise	2.4*
Support establishing mandatory quality deer management regulations in his/her hunting area in Maryland	2.35*
Believe the number of days it is legal to use crossbows to hunt deer in Maryland should be decreased	2.31*
Strongly agree or agree that deer are important enough to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops	2.31*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Use something other than hunting to prevent damage by deer	Z-SCORE
Have experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	6.55***
Believe deer population is too high	3.16**
Would like to see the deer population in the area decrease	3.07**
Know a great deal about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	2.84**
Hunted deer in Region A in the past 2 years	2.5*
Did not indicate agreement that Maryland should allow crossbows to be used during all of the archery season	2.36*
Did not indicate support for a substantial reduction in the deer population by legal, recreational hunting in an area where Chronic Wasting Disease was discovered	2.28*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Hunt to prevent damage by deer	Z-SCORE
My family member or my friend has had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	3.28**
Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is increasing	2.95**
Strongly oppose regulations making it illegal to hunt deer using bait on private lands	2.63**
My satisfaction with deer hunting experiences in Maryland has increased over the past 10 years	2.43*
Is 49 years old or less	2.38*
Strongly support deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	2.3*
Have had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	2.3*
Strongly agree or agree that Maryland should expand crossbow seasons in suburban and urban counties	2.28*
Did not indicate agreement that deer are important enough to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops	2.22*
Believe deer population is too high	2.19*
Have lived in Maryland 44 years or less	2.17*
Would like to see the deer population in the area decrease	2.15*
Know a moderate amount about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	2.12*
Strongly agree or agree that Maryland does a good job of conserving its deer population	2.06*
Support a substantial reduction in the deer population by legal, recreational hunting in an area where Chronic Wasting Disease was discovered	2.02*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Did not do anything to prevent damage by deer	Z-SCORE
Have not experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	6.21***
My family member or my friend has not had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	3.25**
Total pre-tax household income in previous year was less than \$60,000	3**
Highest educational level attained is no higher than high school or equivalent	2.71**
Consider myself to be white or Caucasian	2.47*
Would like to see the deer population in the area increase	2.38*
Know a little about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	2.38*
Enjoy seeing deer, even if problems arise	2.35*
Believe deer population is just right	2.33*
Consider aesthetic reasons the most important reason for hunting deer in Maryland	2.27*
Hunted deer in the past year but did not harvest a deer	1.99*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Have had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	Z-SCORE
Reside in a rural area	3.31***
Know a moderate amount about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	3.02**
Is 49 years old or less	2.95**
Strongly agree or agree that Maryland should allow crossbows to be used during all of the archery season	2.48*
Hunt to prevent damage by deer	2.3*
Have lived in Maryland 44 years or less	2.29*
Believe the number of days it is legal to use crossbows to hunt deer in Maryland should be increased	2.2*
Have not heard of Chronic Wasting Disease or CWD prior to this survey	2.18*
Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is increasing	2.16*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Have not had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	Z-SCORE
Is more than 49 years old	3.01**
Did not indicate agreement that Maryland should allow crossbows to be used during all of the archery season	2.48*
Have lived in Maryland more than 44 years	2.29*
Very likely to deer hunt less often if Chronic Wasting Disease was found in Maryland	2.15*
Have heard of Chronic Wasting Disease or CWD prior to this survey	2.06*
Reside in a small city	2.04*
Know a little about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	2.03*
Believe the number of days it is legal to use crossbows to hunt deer in Maryland should stay the same	2*
Rarely or never practice quality deer management while deer hunting in Maryland	1.96*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

My family member or my friend has had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	Z-SCORE
Hunt to prevent damage by deer	3.28**
Would like to see the deer population in the area decrease	2.78**
Strongly agree or agree that Maryland should establish a separate crossbow deer hunting season so that there are different dates and different bag limits for hunting deer with crossbows than there are for all other types of bows during the bow season	2.68**
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

My family member or my friend has not had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	Z-SCORE
Did not do anything to prevent damage by deer	3.25**
Did not indicate agreement that Maryland should establish a separate crossbow deer hunting season so that there are different dates and different bag limits for hunting deer with crossbows than there are for all other types of bows during the bow season	2.68**
Does not indicate support for deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	2.4*
Know a little about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	2.12*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Harvested a deer in the past year	Z-SCORE
Hunted for antlerless deer in Maryland in the past year	5.12***
Hunted deer with a crossbow in Maryland in the past 2 years	3.27**
Know a great deal about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	3.21**
Prefer most to participate in bow or crossbow deer hunting season	3.01**
Hunted deer using bait in Maryland in the past 2 years	2.74**
My satisfaction with deer hunting experiences in Maryland has increased over the past 10 years	2.54*
Believe the single yearly statewide antlered deer bag limit should be more than 3 deer	2.46*
Reside in a rural area	1.99*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Hunted deer in the past year but did not harvest a deer	Z-SCORE
Hunted deer in Maryland in the past year but not antlerless deer	5.12***
Prefer most to participate in firearms deer hunting season	3.45***
Consider myself to be white or Caucasian	3.38***
Did not hunt deer with a crossbow in Maryland in the past 2 years	3.36***
Reside in a small city	2.98**
Did not hunt deer using bait in Maryland in the past 2 years	2.74**
Believe the single yearly statewide antlered deer bag limit should be 3 deer or fewer	2.46*
Did not do anything to prevent damage by deer	1.99*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Hunted for antlerless deer in Maryland in the past year	Z-SCORE
Harvested a deer in the past year	5.12***
Strongly oppose regulations making it illegal to hunt deer using bait on private lands	3.47***
Support hunting deer by attracting them using bait	2.61**
Not at all likely to deer hunt less often if Chronic Wasting Disease was found in Maryland	2.48*
Hunted deer using bait in Maryland in the past 2 years	2.34*
Hunted deer in Region B in the past 2 years	2.04*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Hunted deer in Maryland in the past year but not antlerless deer	Z-SCORE
Hunted deer in the past year but did not harvest a deer	5.12***
Did not indicate opposition for regulations making it illegal to hunt deer using bait on private lands	2.73**
Did not indicate support for hunting deer by attracting them using bait	2.61**
Very likely to deer hunt less often if Chronic Wasting Disease was found in Maryland	2.41*
Did not hunt deer using bait in Maryland in the past 2 years	2.34*
Did not hunt deer in Region B in the past 2 years	2.13*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Consider utilitarian reasons the most important reason for hunting deer in Maryland	Z-SCORE
Highest educational level attained is no higher than high school or equivalent	2.97**
Prefer most to participate in firearms deer hunting season	2.43*
Strongly agree or agree that Maryland should allow crossbows to be used during all of the archery season	2.15*
Believe the single yearly statewide antlered deer bag limit should be more than 3 deer	2.12*
Strongly agree or agree that Maryland should establish a separate crossbow deer hunting season so that there are different dates and different bag limits for hunting deer with crossbows than there are for all other types of bows during the bow season	2.05*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Consider aesthetic reasons the most important reason for hunting deer in Maryland	Z-SCORE
Did not indicate agreement that Maryland should allow crossbows to be used during all of the archery season	2.44*
Did not do anything to prevent damage by deer	2.27*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

My satisfaction with deer hunting experiences in Maryland has increased over the past 10 years	Z-SCORE
Hunted deer in Region B in the past 2 years	4.33***
Hunted deer using bait in Maryland in the past 2 years	3.08**
Strongly agree or agree that Maryland does a good job of conserving its deer population	3.05**
Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is increasing	3**
Strongly support deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	2.79**
Believe deer population is too high	2.65**
Harvested a deer in the past year	2.54*
Did not hunt deer in Region A in the past 2 years	2.54*
Hunt to prevent damage by deer	2.43*
Support hunting deer by attracting them using bait	2.18*
Total pre-tax household income in previous year was from \$60,000 to \$99,999	2.17*
Prefer most to participate in bow or crossbow deer hunting season	2.08*
Believe the number of days it is legal to use crossbows to hunt deer in Maryland should be increased	2.06*
Did not indicate support for one yearly antlered bag limit instead of separate bag limits for each season for the bow, firearms, and muzzleloader seasons	1.96*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

My satisfaction with deer hunting experiences in Maryland has remained the same over the past 10 years	Z-SCORE
Strongly agree or agree that Maryland does a good job of conserving its deer population	3.24**
Does not indicate support for deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	2.17*
Feel not at all concerned about Chronic Wasting Disease	2.06*
Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is about the same	2.04*
Did not hunt deer in Region A in the past 2 years	2.02*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

My satisfaction with deer hunting experiences in Maryland has decreased over the past 10 years	Z-SCORE
Believe deer population is too low	7.9***
Did not indicate agreement that Maryland does a good job of conserving its deer population	6.57***
Would like to see the deer population in the area increase	6.28***
Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is decreasing	6.17***
Did not hunt deer in Region B in the past 2 years	5.66***
Hunted deer in Region A in the past 2 years	5.34***
Believe the single yearly statewide antlered deer bag limit should be 3 deer or fewer	2.6**
Moderately support deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	2.42*
Did not hunt deer using bait in Maryland in the past 2 years	1.99*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Prefer most to participate in bow or crossbow deer hunting season	Z-SCORE
Know a great deal about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	3.64***
Strongly support deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	3.35***
Very aware that venison donation programs are available in Maryland to donate extra harvested deer	3.05**
Harvested a deer in the past year	3.01**
Have lived in Maryland 44 years or less	2.72**
Hunted deer with a crossbow in Maryland in the past 2 years	2.54*
Did not indicate support for a single yearly statewide antlered deer bag limit instead of separate bag limits for each season in each region	2.25*
Believe the number of days it is legal to use crossbows to hunt deer in Maryland should be decreased	2.15*
Hunted deer using bait in Maryland in the past 2 years	2.12*
My satisfaction with deer hunting experiences in Maryland has increased over the past 10 years	2.08*
Did not indicate support for one yearly antlered bag limit instead of separate bag limits for each season for the bow, firearms, and muzzleloader seasons	2.06*
Did not indicate agreement that Maryland should allow crossbows to be used during all of the archery season	2.05*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Prefer most to participate in firearms deer hunting season	Z-SCORE
Have not heard of Chronic Wasting Disease or CWD prior to this survey	4.46***
Somewhat or not at all aware that venison donation programs are available in Maryland to donate extra harvested deer	3.53***
Hunted deer in the past year but did not harvest a deer	3.45***
Does not indicate support for deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	3.2**
Did not hunt deer with a crossbow in Maryland in the past 2 years	3.18**
Sometimes practice quality deer management while deer hunting in Maryland	2.86**
Reside in a small city	2.8**
Did not indicate support for hunting deer by attracting them using bait	2.67**
Did not hunt deer using bait in Maryland in the past 2 years	2.56*
Consider utilitarian reasons the most important reason for hunting deer in Maryland	2.43*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Prefer most to participate in muzzleloader deer hunting season	Z-SCORE
Moderately support deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	2.44*
Know a moderate amount about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	2.23*
Believe the single yearly statewide antlered deer bag limit should be 3 deer or fewer	2.2*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Hunted deer with a crossbow in Maryland in the past 2 years	Z-SCORE
Believe the number of days it is legal to use crossbows to hunt deer in Maryland should be increased	4.99***
Support hunting deer by attracting them using bait	3.42***
Harvested a deer in the past year	3.27**
Hunted deer using bait in Maryland in the past 2 years	3.25**
Strongly agree or agree that Maryland should expand crossbow seasons in suburban and urban counties	2.92**
Did not indicate support for one yearly antlered bag limit instead of separate bag limits for each season for the bow, firearms, and muzzleloader seasons	2.92**
Is more than 49 years old	2.55*
Prefer most to participate in bow or crossbow deer hunting season	2.54*
Strongly agree or agree that Maryland should allow crossbows to be used during all of the archery season	2.35*
Strongly agree or agree that Maryland does a good job of conserving its deer population	2.29*
Very aware that venison donation programs are available in Maryland to donate extra harvested deer	2.29*
Strongly oppose regulations making it illegal to hunt deer using bait on private lands	2.25*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Did not hunt deer with a crossbow in Maryland in the past 2 years	Z-SCORE
Did not indicate support for hunting deer by attracting them using bait	3.52***
Did not hunt deer using bait in Maryland in the past 2 years	3.43***
Hunted deer in the past year but did not harvest a deer	3.36***
Prefer most to participate in firearms deer hunting season	3.18**
Did not indicate agreement that Maryland should expand crossbow seasons in suburban and urban counties	3**
Believe the number of days it is legal to use crossbows to hunt deer in Maryland should be decreased	2.94**
Support one yearly antlered bag limit instead of separate bag limits for each season for the bow, firearms, and muzzleloader seasons	2.74**
Did not indicate opposition for regulations making it illegal to hunt deer using bait on private lands	2.52*
Did not indicate agreement that Maryland should allow crossbows to be used during all of the archery season	2.46*
Did not indicate agreement that Maryland does a good job of conserving its deer population	2.34*
Somewhat or not at all aware that venison donation programs are available in Maryland to donate extra harvested deer	2.26*
Is 49 years old or less	2.03*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Believe the number of days it is legal to use crossbows to hunt deer in Maryland should be increased	Z-SCORE
Strongly agree or agree that Maryland should allow crossbows to be used during all of the archery season	9.91***
Strongly agree or agree that Maryland should expand crossbow seasons in suburban and urban counties	8.19***
Hunted deer with a crossbow in Maryland in the past 2 years	4.99***
Support hunting deer by attracting them using bait	3.97***
Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is increasing	3.93***
Strongly support deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	3.56***
Strongly oppose regulations making it illegal to hunt deer using bait on private lands	3.15**
Did not indicate enjoyment of seeing deer	2.97**
Did not hunt deer in Region A in the past 2 years	2.94**
Support a substantial reduction in the deer population by legal, recreational hunting in an area where Chronic Wasting Disease was discovered	2.75**
Strongly agree or agree that Maryland does a good job of conserving its deer population	2.67**
Would like to see the deer population in the area decrease	2.65**
Hunted deer using bait in Maryland in the past 2 years	2.47*
Hunted deer in Region B in the past 2 years	2.38*
Not likely to quit deer hunting in Maryland if Chronic Wasting Disease was found there	2.33*
Not at all likely to deer hunt less often if Chronic Wasting Disease was found in Maryland	2.27*
Feel not at all concerned about Chronic Wasting Disease	2.24*
Have had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	2.2*
Strongly agree that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	2.09*
My satisfaction with deer hunting experiences in Maryland has increased over the past 10 years	2.06*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Believe the number of days it is legal to use crossbows to hunt deer in Maryland should stay the same	Z-SCORE
Did not indicate agreement that Maryland should allow crossbows to be used during all of the archery season	2.22*
Have not had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	2*
Enjoy seeing deer, even if problems arise	1.99*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Believe the number of days it is legal to use crossbows to hunt deer in Maryland should be decreased	Z-SCORE
Did not indicate agreement that Maryland should allow crossbows to be used during all of the archery season	7.8***
Did not indicate agreement that Maryland should expand crossbow seasons in suburban and urban counties	6.1***
Support establishing mandatory quality deer management regulations in his/her hunting area in Maryland	4.33***
Did not indicate support for hunting deer by attracting them using bait	3.64***
Did not hunt deer with a crossbow in Maryland in the past 2 years	2.94**
Would like to see the deer population in the area increase	2.92**
Did not indicate opposition for regulations making it illegal to hunt deer using bait on private lands	2.85**
Hunted deer in Region A in the past 2 years	2.79**
Did not hunt deer in Region B in the past 2 years	2.53*
Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is decreasing	2.31*
Know a great deal about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	2.16*
Prefer most to participate in bow or crossbow deer hunting season	2.15*
Believe deer population is too low	2.12*
Support one yearly antlered bag limit instead of separate bag limits for each season for the bow, firearms, and muzzleloader seasons	1.97*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Strongly agree or agree that Maryland should establish a separate crossbow deer hunting season so that there are different dates and different bag limits for hunting deer with crossbows than there are for all other types of bows during the bow season	Z-SCORE
My family member or my friend has had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	2.68**
Have not heard of Chronic Wasting Disease or CWD prior to this survey	2.39*
Know a little about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	2.23*
Consider utilitarian reasons the most important reason for hunting deer in Maryland	2.05*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Did not indicate agreement that Maryland should establish a separate crossbow deer hunting season so that there are different dates and different bag limits for hunting deer with crossbows than there are for all other types of bows during the bow season	Z-SCORE
Not at all likely to deer hunt less often if Chronic Wasting Disease was found in Maryland	2.78**
My family member or my friend has not had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	2.68**
Have heard of Chronic Wasting Disease or CWD prior to this survey	2.51*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Strongly agree or agree that Maryland should expand crossbow seasons in suburban and urban counties	Z-SCORE
Believe the number of days it is legal to use crossbows to hunt deer in Maryland should be increased	8.19***
Strongly agree or agree that Maryland should allow crossbows to be used during all of the archery season	7.62***
Know a moderate amount about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	3.44***
Strongly support deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	3.29**
Hunted deer with a crossbow in Maryland in the past 2 years	2.92**
Support hunting deer by attracting them using bait	2.85**
Support a substantial reduction in the deer population by legal, recreational hunting in an area where Chronic Wasting Disease was discovered	2.7**
Did not hunt deer in Region A in the past 2 years	2.33*
Hunt to prevent damage by deer	2.28*
Did not indicate support for one yearly antlered bag limit instead of separate bag limits for each season for the bow, firearms, and muzzleloader seasons	2.22*
Strongly agree that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	2.19*
Would like to see the deer population in the area stay the same	2.16*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Did not indicate agreement that Maryland should expand crossbow seasons in suburban and urban counties	Z-SCORE
Did not indicate agreement that Maryland should allow crossbows to be used during all of the archery season	7.62***
Believe the number of days it is legal to use crossbows to hunt deer in Maryland should be decreased	6.1***
Does not indicate support for deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	3.72***
Know a little about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	3.55***
Would like to see the deer population in the area increase	3.52***
Believe deer population is too low	3.07**
Did not hunt deer with a crossbow in Maryland in the past 2 years	3**
Did not indicate support for hunting deer by attracting them using bait	2.85**
Did not indicate support for a substantial reduction in the deer population by legal, recreational hunting in an area where Chronic Wasting Disease was discovered	2.7**
Hunted deer in Region A in the past 2 years	2.42*
Support one yearly antlered bag limit instead of separate bag limits for each season for the bow, firearms, and muzzleloader seasons	2.22*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Strongly agree or agree that Maryland should allow crossbows to be used during all of the archery season	Z-SCORE
Believe the number of days it is legal to use crossbows to hunt deer in Maryland should be increased	9.91***
Strongly agree or agree that Maryland should expand crossbow seasons in suburban and urban counties	7.62***
Support hunting deer by attracting them using bait	3.92***
Did not indicate support for establishing mandatory quality deer management regulations in his/her hunting area in Maryland	2.73**
Strongly agree or agree that Maryland does a good job of conserving its deer population	2.67**
Did not indicate support for a single yearly statewide antlered deer bag limit instead of separate bag limits for each season in each region	2.67**
Strongly oppose regulations making it illegal to hunt deer using bait on private lands	2.6**
Have had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	2.48*
Hunted deer with a crossbow in Maryland in the past 2 years	2.35*
Highest educational level attained is no higher than high school or equivalent	2.21*
Consider utilitarian reasons the most important reason for hunting deer in Maryland	2.15*
Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is increasing	2.12*
Did not indicate support for one yearly antlered bag limit instead of separate bag limits for each season for the bow, firearms, and muzzleloader seasons	2.08*
Hunted deer using bait in Maryland in the past 2 years	1.97*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Did not indicate agreement that Maryland should allow crossbows to be used during all of the archery season	Z-SCORE
Believe the number of days it is legal to use crossbows to hunt deer in Maryland should be decreased	7.8***
Did not indicate agreement that Maryland should expand crossbow seasons in suburban and urban counties	7.62***
Did not indicate support for hunting deer by attracting them using bait	3.92***
Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is decreasing	3.26**
Support establishing mandatory quality deer management regulations in his/her hunting area in Maryland	2.73**
Did not indicate agreement that Maryland does a good job of conserving its deer population	2.67**
Support a single yearly statewide antlered deer bag limit instead of separate bag limits for each season in each region	2.67**
Did not indicate opposition for regulations making it illegal to hunt deer using bait on private lands	2.51*
Have not had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	2.48*
Did not hunt deer with a crossbow in Maryland in the past 2 years	2.46*
Consider aesthetic reasons the most important reason for hunting deer in Maryland	2.44*
Use something other than hunting to prevent damage by deer	2.36*
Highest educational level attained is a Bachelor's degree or higher	2.3*
Believe the number of days it is legal to use crossbows to hunt deer in Maryland should stay the same	2.22*
Support one yearly antlered bag limit instead of separate bag limits for each season for the bow, firearms, and muzzleloader seasons	2.08*
Prefer most to participate in bow or crossbow deer hunting season	2.05*
Did not hunt deer using bait in Maryland in the past 2 years	1.97*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Hunted deer in Region A in the past 2 years	Z-SCORE
Did not hunt deer in Region B in the past 2 years	13.64***
Believe deer population is too low	5.62***
My satisfaction with deer hunting experiences in Maryland has decreased over the past 10 years	5.34***
Would like to see the deer population in the area increase	5.18***
Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is decreasing	3.56***
Believe the single yearly statewide antlered deer bag limit should be 3 deer or fewer	3.05**
Believe the number of days it is legal to use crossbows to hunt deer in Maryland should be decreased	2.79**
Use something other than hunting to prevent damage by deer	2.5*
Did not indicate agreement that Maryland should expand crossbow seasons in suburban and urban counties	2.42*
Did not indicate agreement that Maryland does a good job of conserving its deer population	2.23*
Strongly agree that deer are an important part of the balance of nature	2.23*
Did not indicate support for a substantial reduction in the deer population by legal, recreational hunting in an area where Chronic Wasting Disease was discovered	1.98*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Did not hunt deer in Region A in the past 2 years	Z-SCORE
Hunted deer in Region B in the past 2 years	13.69***
Believe the single yearly statewide antlered deer bag limit should be more than 3 deer	3.13**
Believe the number of days it is legal to use crossbows to hunt deer in Maryland should be increased	2.94**
Would like to see the deer population in the area stay the same	2.7**
My satisfaction with deer hunting experiences in Maryland has increased over the past 10 years	2.54*
Believe deer population is too high	2.53*
Strongly agree or agree that Maryland does a good job of conserving its deer population	2.45*
Believe deer population is just right	2.34*
Strongly agree or agree that Maryland should expand crossbow seasons in suburban and urban counties	2.33*
Always practice quality deer management while deer hunting in Maryland	2.23*
Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is increasing	2.18*
Total pre-tax household income in previous year was \$100,000 or more	2.11*
Would like to see the deer population in the area decrease	2.03*
My satisfaction with deer hunting experiences in Maryland has remained the same over the past 10 years	2.02*
Support a single yearly statewide antlered deer bag limit instead of separate bag limits for each season in each region	1.99*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Hunted deer in Region B in the past 2 years	Z-SCORE
Did not hunt deer in Region A in the past 2 years	13.69***
Believe the single yearly statewide antlered deer bag limit should be more than 3 deer	4.39***
My satisfaction with deer hunting experiences in Maryland has increased over the past 10 years	4.33***
Strongly agree or agree that Maryland does a good job of conserving its deer population	3.53***
Believe deer population is too high	3.27**
Support hunting deer by attracting them using bait	3.21**
Total pre-tax household income in previous year was \$100,000 or more	3.21**
Got information about deer in Maryland from DNR Offices, Website, or Hunting Regulations	3.15**
Reside in a large city or suburban area	3**
Very aware that venison donation programs are available in Maryland to donate extra harvested deer	2.81**
Always practice quality deer management while deer hunting in Maryland	2.76**
Have lived at my current address for 15 years or less	2.67**
Hunted deer using bait in Maryland in the past 2 years	2.49*
Not likely to quit deer hunting in Maryland if Chronic Wasting Disease was found there	2.46*
Believe the number of days it is legal to use crossbows to hunt deer in Maryland should be increased	2.38*
Strongly support deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	2.3*
Did not indicate support for establishing mandatory quality deer management regulations in his/her hunting area in Maryland	2.27*
Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is increasing	2.25*
Would like to see the deer population in the area stay the same	2.2*
Highest educational level attained is a Bachelor's degree or higher	2.09*
Hunted for antlerless deer in Maryland in the past year	2.04*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Did not hunt deer in Region B in the past 2 years	Z-SCORE
Hunted deer in Region A in the past 2 years	13.64***
My satisfaction with deer hunting experiences in Maryland has decreased over the past 10 years	5.66***
Believe deer population is too low	5.25***
Would like to see the deer population in the area increase	4.38***
Believe the single yearly statewide antlered deer bag limit should be 3 deer or fewer	4.31***
Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is decreasing	4.04***
Did not indicate support for hunting deer by attracting them using bait	3.35***
Did not indicate agreement that Maryland does a good job of conserving its deer population	3.28**
Reside in a small city	3.17**
Likely to quit deer hunting in Maryland if Chronic Wasting Disease was found there	2.71**
Have lived at my current address for more than 15 years	2.55*
Believe the number of days it is legal to use crossbows to hunt deer in Maryland should be decreased	2.53*
Support establishing mandatory quality deer management regulations in his/her hunting area in Maryland	2.48*
Did not hunt deer using bait in Maryland in the past 2 years	2.42*
Somewhat or not at all aware that venison donation programs are available in Maryland to donate extra harvested deer	2.4*
Total pre-tax household income in previous year was less than \$60,000	2.37*
Hunted deer in Maryland in the past year but not antlerless deer	2.13*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Support one yearly antlered bag limit instead of separate bag limits for each season for the bow, firearms, and muzzleloader seasons	Z-SCORE
Support a single yearly statewide antlered deer bag limit instead of separate bag limits for each season in each region	10.25***
Support establishing one statewide antlered deer bag limit instead of separate antlered bag limits for each region	4.17***
Support establishing mandatory quality deer management regulations in his/her hunting area in Maryland	3.53***
Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is decreasing	3.35***
Did not hunt deer with a crossbow in Maryland in the past 2 years	2.74**
Likely to quit deer hunting in Maryland if Chronic Wasting Disease was found there	2.43*
Did not indicate agreement that Maryland should expand crossbow seasons in suburban and urban counties	2.22*
Total pre-tax household income in previous year was \$100,000 or more	2.21*
Did not indicate agreement that Maryland should allow crossbows to be used during all of the archery season	2.08*
Did not indicate support for hunting deer by attracting them using bait	2.07*
Believe the number of days it is legal to use crossbows to hunt deer in Maryland should be decreased	1.97*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Did not indicate support for one yearly antlered bag limit instead of separate bag limits for each season for the bow, firearms, and muzzleloader seasons	Z-SCORE
Did not indicate support for a single yearly statewide antlered deer bag limit instead of separate bag limits for each season in each region	10.25***
Did not indicate support for establishing one statewide antlered deer bag limit instead of separate antlered bag limits for each region	4.17***
Did not indicate support for establishing mandatory quality deer management regulations in his/her hunting area in Maryland	3.53***
Not likely to quit deer hunting in Maryland if Chronic Wasting Disease was found there	3.02**
Hunted deer with a crossbow in Maryland in the past 2 years	2.92**
Strongly agree or agree that Maryland should expand crossbow seasons in suburban and urban counties	2.22*
Strongly agree or agree that Maryland should allow crossbows to be used during all of the archery season	2.08*
Support hunting deer by attracting them using bait	2.07*
Prefer most to participate in bow or crossbow deer hunting season	2.06*
Strongly oppose regulations making it illegal to hunt deer using bait on private lands	1.98*
My satisfaction with deer hunting experiences in Maryland has increased over the past 10 years	1.96*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Support establishing one statewide antlered deer bag limit instead of separate antlered bag limits for each region	Z-SCORE
Support a single yearly statewide antlered deer bag limit instead of separate bag limits for each season in each region	9.87***
Support one yearly antlered bag limit instead of separate bag limits for each season for the bow, firearms, and muzzleloader seasons	4.17***
Support establishing mandatory quality deer management regulations in his/her hunting area in Maryland	3.05**
Did not indicate opposition for regulations making it illegal to hunt deer using bait on private lands	2.24*
Did not indicate support for hunting deer by attracting them using bait	2.04*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Did not indicate support for establishing one statewide antlered deer bag limit instead of separate antlered bag limits for each region	Z-SCORE
Did not indicate support for a single yearly statewide antlered deer bag limit instead of separate bag limits for each season in each region	9.87***
Did not indicate support for one yearly antlered bag limit instead of separate bag limits for each season for the bow, firearms, and muzzleloader seasons	4.17***
Did not indicate support for establishing mandatory quality deer management regulations in his/her hunting area in Maryland	3.05**
Strongly oppose regulations making it illegal to hunt deer using bait on private lands	2.95**
Reside in a rural area	2.09*
Support hunting deer by attracting them using bait	2.04*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Support a single yearly statewide antlered deer bag limit instead of separate bag limits for each season in each region	Z-SCORE
Support one yearly antlered bag limit instead of separate bag limits for each season for the bow, firearms, and muzzleloader seasons	10.25***
Support establishing one statewide antlered deer bag limit instead of separate antlered bag limits for each region	9.87***
Support establishing mandatory quality deer management regulations in his/her hunting area in Maryland	3.58***
Did not indicate agreement that Maryland should allow crossbows to be used during all of the archery season	2.67**
Did not hunt deer in Region A in the past 2 years	1.99*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Did not indicate support for a single yearly statewide antlered deer bag limit instead of separate bag limits for each season in each region	Z-SCORE
Did not indicate support for one yearly antlered bag limit instead of separate bag limits for each season for the bow, firearms, and muzzleloader seasons	10.25***
Did not indicate support for establishing one statewide antlered deer bag limit instead of separate antlered bag limits for each region	9.87***
Did not indicate support for establishing mandatory quality deer management regulations in his/her hunting area in Maryland	3.58***
Strongly oppose regulations making it illegal to hunt deer using bait on private lands	2.81**
Strongly agree or agree that Maryland should allow crossbows to be used during all of the archery season	2.67**
Prefer most to participate in bow or crossbow deer hunting season	2.25*
Feel very concerned about Chronic Wasting Disease	2.18*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Believe the single yearly statewide antlered deer bag limit should be more than 3 deer	Z-SCORE
Hunted deer in Region B in the past 2 years	4.39***
Did not hunt deer in Region A in the past 2 years	3.13**
Believe deer population is too high	2.73**
Harvested a deer in the past year	2.46*
Sometimes practice quality deer management while deer hunting in Maryland	2.45*
Have lived in Maryland 44 years or less	2.21*
Feel not at all concerned about Chronic Wasting Disease	2.16*
Consider utilitarian reasons the most important reason for hunting deer in Maryland	2.12*
Have lived at my current address for 15 years or less	2.11*
Not likely to quit deer hunting in Maryland if Chronic Wasting Disease was found there	2.03*
Is 49 years old or less	1.97*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Believe the single yearly statewide antlered deer bag limit should be 3 deer or fewer	Z-SCORE
Did not hunt deer in Region B in the past 2 years	4.31***
Hunted deer in Region A in the past 2 years	3.05**
My satisfaction with deer hunting experiences in Maryland has decreased over the past 10 years	2.6**
Believe deer population is too low	2.53*
Hunted deer in the past year but did not harvest a deer	2.46*
Would like to see the deer population in the area increase	2.43*
Did not indicate opposition for regulations making it illegal to hunt deer using bait on private lands	2.26*
Have lived in Maryland more than 44 years	2.21*
Prefer most to participate in muzzleloader deer hunting season	2.2*
Always practice quality deer management while deer hunting in Maryland	2.18*
Likely to quit deer hunting in Maryland if Chronic Wasting Disease was found there	2.13*
Have lived at my current address for more than 15 years	2.11*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Always practice quality deer management while deer hunting in Maryland	Z-SCORE
Support establishing mandatory quality deer management regulations in his/her hunting area in Maryland	5.9***
Hunted deer in Region B in the past 2 years	2.76**
Reside in a rural area	2.35*
Did not hunt deer in Region A in the past 2 years	2.23*
Believe the single yearly statewide antlered deer bag limit should be 3 deer or fewer	2.18*
Know a great deal about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	2*
Total pre-tax household income in previous year was \$100,000 or more	1.99*
Very aware that venison donation programs are available in Maryland to donate extra harvested deer	1.97*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Sometimes practice quality deer management while deer hunting in Maryland	Z-SCORE
Prefer most to participate in firearms deer hunting season	2.86**
Did not indicate support for establishing mandatory quality deer management regulations in his/her hunting area in Maryland	2.78**
Believe the single yearly statewide antlered deer bag limit should be more than 3 deer	2.45*
Somewhat or not at all aware that venison donation programs are available in Maryland to donate extra harvested deer	2.28*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Rarely or never practice quality deer management while deer hunting in Maryland	Z-SCORE
Did not indicate support for establishing mandatory quality deer management regulations in his/her hunting area in Maryland	4.43***
Is more than 49 years old	3.23**
Have lived in Maryland more than 44 years	2.49*
Have lived at my current address for more than 15 years	2.06*
Have not had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	1.96*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Support establishing mandatory quality deer management regulations in his/her hunting area in Maryland	Z-SCORE
Somewhat likely to deer hunt less often if Chronic Wasting Disease was found in Maryland	2.76**
Is 49 years old or less	2.32*
Did not indicate opposition for regulations making it illegal to hunt deer using bait on private lands	2.29*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Did not indicate support for establishing mandatory quality deer management regulations in his/her hunting area in Maryland	Z-SCORE
Is more than 49 years old	2.64**
Strongly oppose regulations making it illegal to hunt deer using bait on private lands	2.26*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Hunted deer using bait in Maryland in the past 2 years	Z-SCORE
Support hunting deer by attracting them using bait	10.38***
Strongly oppose regulations making it illegal to hunt deer using bait on private lands	7.32***
Have lived in Maryland 44 years or less	2.9**
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Did not hunt deer using bait in Maryland in the past 2 years	Z-SCORE
Did not indicate support for hunting deer by attracting them using bait	10.38***
Did not indicate opposition for regulations making it illegal to hunt deer using bait on private lands	5.97***
Have lived in Maryland more than 44 years	2.9**
Somewhat likely to deer hunt less often if Chronic Wasting Disease was found in Maryland	2.54*
Moderately oppose regulations making it illegal to hunt deer using bait on private lands	2.05*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Support hunting deer by attracting them using bait	Z-SCORE
Strongly oppose regulations making it illegal to hunt deer using bait on private lands	11.06***
Hunted deer using bait in Maryland in the past 2 years	10.38***
Not likely to quit deer hunting in Maryland if Chronic Wasting Disease was found there	3.14**
Not at all likely to deer hunt less often if Chronic Wasting Disease was found in Maryland	2.82**
Have lived in Maryland 44 years or less	2.77**
Feel somewhat concerned about Chronic Wasting Disease	2.75**
Is 49 years old or less	2.64**
Consider myself to be white or Caucasian	2*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Did not indicate support for hunting deer by attracting them using bait	Z-SCORE
Did not hunt deer using bait in Maryland in the past 2 years	10.38***
Did not indicate opposition for regulations making it illegal to hunt deer using bait on private lands	10.37***
Somewhat likely to deer hunt less often if Chronic Wasting Disease was found in Maryland	2.91**
Likely to quit deer hunting in Maryland if Chronic Wasting Disease was found there	2.79**
Have lived in Maryland more than 44 years	2.77**
Feel very concerned about Chronic Wasting Disease	2.3*
Does not indicate support for deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	2.24*
Is more than 49 years old	1.97*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Did not indicate opposition for regulations making it illegal to hunt deer using bait on private lands	Z-SCORE
Did not indicate support for hunting deer by attracting them using bait	10.37***
Did not hunt deer using bait in Maryland in the past 2 years	5.97***
Have lived in Maryland more than 44 years	3.36***
Somewhat likely to deer hunt less often if Chronic Wasting Disease was found in Maryland	2.91**
Does not indicate support for deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	2.62**
Is more than 49 years old	2.54*
Have lived at my current address for more than 15 years	2.35*
Support establishing mandatory quality deer management regulations in his/her hunting area in Maryland	2.29*
Likely to quit deer hunting in Maryland if Chronic Wasting Disease was found there	2.1*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Moderately oppose regulations making it illegal to hunt deer using bait on private lands	Z-SCORE
Highest educational level attained is no higher than high school or equivalent	2.99**
Have not heard of Chronic Wasting Disease or CWD prior to this survey	2.36*
Consider myself to be white or Caucasian	2.11*
Did not hunt deer using bait in Maryland in the past 2 years	2.05*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Strongly oppose regulations making it illegal to hunt deer using bait on private lands	Z-SCORE
Support hunting deer by attracting them using bait	11.06***
Hunted deer using bait in Maryland in the past 2 years	7.32***
Not at all likely to deer hunt less often if Chronic Wasting Disease was found in Maryland	3.02**
Is 49 years old or less	2.83**
Strongly support deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	2.79**
Have heard of Chronic Wasting Disease or CWD prior to this survey	2.57*
Not likely to quit deer hunting in Maryland if Chronic Wasting Disease was found there	2.49*
Did not indicate support for establishing mandatory quality deer management regulations in his/her hunting area in Maryland	2.26*
Have lived in Maryland 44 years or less	2.22*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Strongly support deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	Z-SCORE
Have lived at my current address for 15 years or less	3.36***
Got information about deer in Maryland from DNR Offices, Website, or Hunting Regulations	3.22**
Total pre-tax household income in previous year was from \$60,000 to \$99,999	3.08**
Have lived in Maryland 44 years or less	3.08**
Support a substantial reduction in the deer population by legal, recreational hunting in an area where Chronic Wasting Disease was discovered	3.01**
Strongly oppose regulations making it illegal to hunt deer using bait on private lands	2.79**
Total pre-tax household income in previous year was \$100,000 or more	2.53*
Very aware that venison donation programs are available in Maryland to donate extra harvested deer	2.37*
Is 49 years old or less	2.35*
Have heard of Chronic Wasting Disease or CWD prior to this survey	2.3*
Not likely to quit deer hunting in Maryland if Chronic Wasting Disease was found there	2*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Moderately support deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	Z-SCORE
Have lived at my current address for more than 15 years	2.82**
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Does not indicate support for deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	Z-SCORE
Did not indicate support for a substantial reduction in the deer population by legal, recreational hunting in an area where Chronic Wasting Disease was discovered	2.92**
Have not heard of Chronic Wasting Disease or CWD prior to this survey	2.77**
Did not indicate opposition for regulations making it illegal to hunt deer using bait on private lands	2.62**
Got information about deer in Maryland from media	2.32*
Did not indicate support for hunting deer by attracting them using bait	2.24*
Have lived in Maryland more than 44 years	2.05*
Somewhat likely to deer hunt less often if Chronic Wasting Disease was found in Maryland	2.01*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Have heard of Chronic Wasting Disease or CWD prior to this survey	Z-SCORE
Very aware that venison donation programs are available in Maryland to donate extra harvested deer	4.35***
Not likely to quit deer hunting in Maryland if Chronic Wasting Disease was found there	3.33***
Highest educational level attained is a Bachelor's degree or higher	2.76**
Strongly oppose regulations making it illegal to hunt deer using bait on private lands	2.57*
Strongly support deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	2.3*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Have not heard of Chronic Wasting Disease or CWD prior to this survey	Z-SCORE
Somewhat or not at all aware that venison donation programs are available in Maryland to donate extra harvested deer	4.06***
Highest educational level attained is no higher than high school or equivalent	4.05***
Likely to quit deer hunting in Maryland if Chronic Wasting Disease was found there	3.11**
Does not indicate support for deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	2.77**
Agree that deer are an important part of the balance of nature	2.39*
Moderately oppose regulations making it illegal to hunt deer using bait on private lands	2.36*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Feel very concerned about Chronic Wasting Disease	Z-SCORE
Likely to quit deer hunting in Maryland if Chronic Wasting Disease was found there	3.61***
Is more than 49 years old	2.55*
Did not indicate support for hunting deer by attracting them using bait	2.3*
Somewhat likely to deer hunt less often if Chronic Wasting Disease was found in Maryland	2.15*
Reside in a large city or suburban area	2.02*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Feel somewhat concerned about Chronic Wasting Disease	Z-SCORE
Support hunting deer by attracting them using bait	2.75**
Not likely to quit deer hunting in Maryland if Chronic Wasting Disease was found there	2.46*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Feel not at all concerned about Chronic Wasting Disease	Z-SCORE
Did not indicate support for a substantial reduction in the deer population by legal, recreational hunting in an area where Chronic Wasting Disease was discovered	3.22**
Not at all likely to deer hunt less often if Chronic Wasting Disease was found in Maryland	2.3*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Very likely to deer hunt less often if Chronic Wasting Disease was found in Maryland	Z-SCORE
Likely to quit deer hunting in Maryland if Chronic Wasting Disease was found there	6.97***
Reside in a small city	2.57*
Support a substantial reduction in the deer population by legal, recreational hunting in an area where Chronic Wasting Disease was discovered	2.34*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Somewhat likely to deer hunt less often if Chronic Wasting Disease was found in Maryland	Z-SCORE
Likely to quit deer hunting in Maryland if Chronic Wasting Disease was found there	3.58***
Did not indicate support for hunting deer by attracting them using bait	2.91**
Did not indicate opposition for regulations making it illegal to hunt deer using bait on private lands	2.91**
Support establishing mandatory quality deer management regulations in his/her hunting area in Maryland	2.76**
Did not hunt deer using bait in Maryland in the past 2 years	2.54*
Feel very concerned about Chronic Wasting Disease	2.15*
Does not indicate support for deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	2.01*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Not at all likely to deer hunt less often if Chronic Wasting Disease was found in Maryland	Z-SCORE
Not likely to quit deer hunting in Maryland if Chronic Wasting Disease was found there	9.81***
Strongly oppose regulations making it illegal to hunt deer using bait on private lands	3.02**
Support hunting deer by attracting them using bait	2.82**
Highest educational level attained is some college or trade school, with or without a degree, but no Bachelor's degree	2.78**
Feel not at all concerned about Chronic Wasting Disease	2.3*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Likely to quit deer hunting in Maryland if Chronic Wasting Disease was found there	Z-SCORE
Very likely to deer hunt less often if Chronic Wasting Disease was found in Maryland	6.97***
Feel very concerned about Chronic Wasting Disease	3.61***
Somewhat likely to deer hunt less often if Chronic Wasting Disease was found in Maryland	3.58***
Is more than 49 years old	3.3**
Have not heard of Chronic Wasting Disease or CWD prior to this survey	3.11**
Have lived in Maryland more than 44 years	2.87**
Did not indicate support for hunting deer by attracting them using bait	2.79**
Agree that deer are an important part of the balance of nature	2.39*
Highest educational level attained is no higher than high school or equivalent	2.38*
Have lived at my current address for more than 15 years	2.31*
Total pre-tax household income in previous year was less than \$60,000	2.11*
Did not indicate opposition for regulations making it illegal to hunt deer using bait on private lands	2.1*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Not likely to quit deer hunting in Maryland if Chronic Wasting Disease was found there	Z-SCORE
Not at all likely to deer hunt less often if Chronic Wasting Disease was found in Maryland	9.81***
Have heard of Chronic Wasting Disease or CWD prior to this survey	3.33***
Is 49 years old or less	3.28**
Support hunting deer by attracting them using bait	3.14**
Highest educational level attained is some college or trade school, with or without a degree, but no Bachelor's degree	2.69**
Strongly oppose regulations making it illegal to hunt deer using bait on private lands	2.49*
Feel somewhat concerned about Chronic Wasting Disease	2.46*
Have lived in Maryland 44 years or less	2.27*
Strongly support deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	2*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Support a substantial reduction in the deer population by legal, recreational hunting in an area where Chronic Wasting Disease was discovered	Z-SCORE
Strongly support deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	3.01**
Very likely to deer hunt less often if Chronic Wasting Disease was found in Maryland	2.34*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Did not indicate support for a substantial reduction in the deer population by legal, recreational hunting in an area where Chronic Wasting Disease was discovered	Z-SCORE
Feel not at all concerned about Chronic Wasting Disease	3.22**
Does not indicate support for deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	2.92**
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Very aware that venison donation programs are available in Maryland to donate extra harvested deer	Z-SCORE
Have heard of Chronic Wasting Disease or CWD prior to this survey	4.35***
Strongly support deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	2.37*
Total pre-tax household income in previous year was from \$60,000 to \$99,999	2.12*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Somewhat or not at all aware that venison donation programs are available in Maryland to donate extra harvested deer	Z-SCORE
Have not heard of Chronic Wasting Disease or CWD prior to this survey	4.06***
Highest educational level attained is no higher than high school or equivalent	2.55*
Reside in a small city	2.54*
Total pre-tax household income in previous year was less than \$60,000	2.51*
Agree that deer are an important part of the balance of nature	2.48*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Got information about deer in Maryland from media	Z-SCORE
Does not indicate support for deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	2.32*
Have lived in Maryland more than 44 years	2.02*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Got information about deer in Maryland from DNR Offices, Website, or Hunting Regulations	Z-SCORE
Have lived at my current address for 15 years or less	3.27**
Strongly support deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	3.22**
Highest educational level attained is some college or trade school, with or without a degree, but no Bachelor's degree	2.16*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Got information about deer from other people	Z-SCORE
Have lived at my current address for more than 15 years	2.05*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Have lived at my current address for more than 15 years	Z-SCORE
Have lived in Maryland more than 44 years	6.86***
Is more than 49 years old	5.59***
Moderately support deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	2.82**
Did not indicate opposition for regulations making it illegal to hunt deer using bait on private lands	2.35*
Likely to quit deer hunting in Maryland if Chronic Wasting Disease was found there	2.31*
Got information about deer from other people	2.05*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Have lived at my current address for 15 years or less	Z-SCORE
Have lived in Maryland 44 years or less	6.86***
Is 49 years old or less	5.7***
Strongly support deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	3.36***
Got information about deer in Maryland from DNR Offices, Website, or Hunting Regulations	3.27**
Total pre-tax household income in previous year was \$100,000 or more	2.62**
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Have lived in Maryland more than 44 years	Z-SCORE
Is more than 49 years old	12.05***
Have lived at my current address for more than 15 years	6.86***
Did not indicate opposition for regulations making it illegal to hunt deer using bait on private lands	3.36***
Did not hunt deer using bait in Maryland in the past 2 years	2.9**
Likely to quit deer hunting in Maryland if Chronic Wasting Disease was found there	2.87**
Did not indicate support for hunting deer by attracting them using bait	2.77**
Highest educational level attained is no higher than high school or equivalent	2.39*
Reside in a large city or suburban area	2.18*
Does not indicate support for deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	2.05*
Got information about deer in Maryland from media	2.02*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Have lived in Maryland 44 years or less	Z-SCORE
Is 49 years old or less	12.16***
Have lived at my current address for 15 years or less	6.86***
Strongly support deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	3.08**
Highest educational level attained is a Bachelor's degree or higher	2.96**
Hunted deer using bait in Maryland in the past 2 years	2.9**
Support hunting deer by attracting them using bait	2.77**
Reside in a rural area	2.57*
Not likely to quit deer hunting in Maryland if Chronic Wasting Disease was found there	2.27*
Strongly oppose regulations making it illegal to hunt deer using bait on private lands	2.22*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Reside in a large city or suburban area	Z-SCORE
Total pre-tax household income in previous year was \$100,000 or more	3.59***
Have lived in Maryland more than 44 years	2.18*
Feel very concerned about Chronic Wasting Disease	2.02*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Reside in a small city	Z-SCORE
Agree that deer are an important part of the balance of nature	2.57*
Very likely to deer hunt less often if Chronic Wasting Disease was found in Maryland	2.57*
Somewhat or not at all aware that venison donation programs are available in Maryland to donate extra harvested deer	2.54*
Total pre-tax household income in previous year was less than \$60,000	2.28*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Reside in a rural area	Z-SCORE
Is 49 years old or less	2.77**
Have lived in Maryland 44 years or less	2.57*
Consider myself to be white or Caucasian	2.52*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Highest educational level attained is no higher than high school or equivalent	Z-SCORE
Have not heard of Chronic Wasting Disease or CWD prior to this survey	4.05***
Total pre-tax household income in previous year was less than \$60,000	3.28**
Moderately oppose regulations making it illegal to hunt deer using bait on private lands	2.99**
Somewhat or not at all aware that venison donation programs are available in Maryland to donate extra harvested deer	2.55*
Have lived in Maryland more than 44 years	2.39*
Likely to quit deer hunting in Maryland if Chronic Wasting Disease was found there	2.38*
Consider myself to be white or Caucasian	2.12*
Agree that deer are an important part of the balance of nature	2*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Highest educational level attained is some college or trade school, with or without a degree, but no Bachelor's degree	Z-SCORE
Not at all likely to deer hunt less often if Chronic Wasting Disease was found in Maryland	2.78**
Not likely to quit deer hunting in Maryland if Chronic Wasting Disease was found there	2.69**
Got information about deer in Maryland from DNR Offices, Website, or Hunting Regulations	2.16*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Highest educational level attained is a Bachelor's degree or higher	Z-SCORE
Total pre-tax household income in previous year was \$100,000 or more	5.98***
Have lived in Maryland 44 years or less	2.96**
Have heard of Chronic Wasting Disease or CWD prior to this survey	2.76**
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Total pre-tax household income in previous year was less than \$60,000	Z-SCORE
Highest educational level attained is no higher than high school or equivalent	3.28**
Somewhat or not at all aware that venison donation programs are available in Maryland to donate extra harvested deer	2.51*
Reside in a small city	2.28*
Likely to quit deer hunting in Maryland if Chronic Wasting Disease was found there	2.11*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Total pre-tax household income in previous year was from \$60,000 to \$99,999	Z-SCORE
Strongly support deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	3.08**
Very aware that venison donation programs are available in Maryland to donate extra harvested deer	2.12*
Is 49 years old or less	1.99*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Total pre-tax household income in previous year was \$100,000 or more	Z-SCORE
Highest educational level attained is a Bachelor's degree or higher	5.98***
Reside in a large city or suburban area	3.59***
Have lived at my current address for 15 years or less	2.62**
Strongly support deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	2.53*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Consider myself to be white or Caucasian	Z-SCORE
Is 49 years old or less	3.35***
Reside in a rural area	2.52*
Highest educational level attained is no higher than high school or equivalent	2.12*
Moderately oppose regulations making it illegal to hunt deer using bait on private lands	2.11*
Support hunting deer by attracting them using bait	2*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Is more than 49 years old	Z-SCORE
Have lived in Maryland more than 44 years	12.05***
Have lived at my current address for more than 15 years	5.59***
Likely to quit deer hunting in Maryland if Chronic Wasting Disease was found there	3.3**
Did not indicate support for establishing mandatory quality deer management regulations in his/her hunting area in Maryland	2.64**
Feel very concerned about Chronic Wasting Disease	2.55*
Did not indicate opposition for regulations making it illegal to hunt deer using bait on private lands	2.54*
Agree that deer are an important part of the balance of nature	2.06*
Did not indicate support for hunting deer by attracting them using bait	1.97*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Is 49 years old or less	Z-SCORE
Have lived in Maryland 44 years or less	12.16***
Have lived at my current address for 15 years or less	5.7***
Consider myself to be white or Caucasian	3.35***
Not likely to quit deer hunting in Maryland if Chronic Wasting Disease was found there	3.28**
Strongly oppose regulations making it illegal to hunt deer using bait on private lands	2.83**
Reside in a rural area	2.77**
Support hunting deer by attracting them using bait	2.64**
Strongly support deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	2.35*
Support establishing mandatory quality deer management regulations in his/her hunting area in Maryland	2.32*
Total pre-tax household income in previous year was from \$60,000 to \$99,999	1.99*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Agree that deer are an important part of the balance of nature	Z-SCORE
Reside in a small city	2.57*
Somewhat or not at all aware that venison donation programs are available in Maryland to donate extra harvested deer	2.48*
Have not heard of Chronic Wasting Disease or CWD prior to this survey	2.39*
Likely to quit deer hunting in Maryland if Chronic Wasting Disease was found there	2.39*
Is more than 49 years old	2.06*
Highest educational level attained is no higher than high school or equivalent	2*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Z-Scores from Survey of Maryland Large Landowners

Enjoy seeing deer, even if problems arise	Z-SCORE
Strongly agree or agree that deer are an important part of the balance of nature	8.25***
Would you like to see the deer population on my farm stay the same	7.27***
Did not indicate that the deer population is too high	6.24***
Would like to see the deer population in the area stay the same	5.57***
Agree that deer are important enough to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops	4.96***
Strongly agree that deer are important enough to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops	4.39***
Have not experienced agricultural crop damage from deer in the past year	4.1***
Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is about the same	3.88***
Did not indicate support for deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	3.78***
Agree that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	3.74***
Did not do anything to prevent damage by deer	3.47***
Primary use of my land is for purposes other than commercial agricultural crops	3.35***
Have lived at my current address for 32 years or less	3.27**
Have not experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	3.24**
Consider aesthetic reasons the most important reason for hunting deer in Maryland	2.94**
Did not indicate being strongly in favor of deer hunting	2.87**
Do not allow hunting on my property	2.72**
Believe a biologist with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources is very credible	2.7**
Believe a professor of natural resources biology, or environmental science at a Maryland college or university, is very credible	2.69**
Did not indicate support of hunting deer by attracting them using bait	2.38*
Believe magazines such as Buckmasters and North American Whitetail are very credible	2.3*
Is 65 years old or less	2.21*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Did not indicate enjoyment of seeing deer	Z-SCORE
Did not indicate agreement that deer are important enough to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops	8.55***
Did not indicate agreement that deer are an important part of the balance of nature	8.25***
Would like to see the deer population on my farm decrease	7.98***
Would like to see the deer population in the area decrease	6.58***
Believe deer population is too high	6.24***
Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is increasing	4.77***
Have experienced agricultural crop damage from deer in the past year	4.02***
Strongly agree that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	3.97***
Support deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	3.78***
Have lived at my current address for more than 32 years	3.27**
Hunt to prevent damage by deer	3.25**
Have experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	3.11**
Consider utilitarian reasons the most important reason for hunting deer in Maryland	3.06**
Believe a professor of natural resources biology, or environmental science at a Maryland college or university, is not credible or doesn't know if a professor is credible	3.01**
Strongly in favor of deer hunting	2.87**
Allow hunting on my property	2.84**
Believe a biologist with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources is not credible or doesn't know if a biologist is credible	2.8**
Don't know if magazines such as Buckmasters and North American Whitetail are credible	2.4*
Support hunting deer by attracting them using bait	2.38*
Don't know if the Humane Society of the United States is credible as a source of information on deer	2.34*
Is more than 65 years old	2.21*
Use something other than hunting to prevent damage by deer	2.08*
Highest educational level attained is no higher than high school or equivalent	2.05*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Strongly agree or agree that deer are an important part of the balance of nature	Z-SCORE
Enjoy seeing deer, even if problems arise	8.25***
Would you like to see the deer population on my farm stay the same	6.68***
Would like to see the deer population in the area stay the same	6.33***
Did not indicate that the deer population is too high	6.31***
Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is about the same	5.09***
Strongly agree that deer are important enough to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops	4.74***
Did not indicate support of hunting deer by attracting them using bait	3.63***
Did not do anything to prevent damage by deer	3.55***
Agree that deer are important enough to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops	3.49***
Agree with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources requirement that all healthy or non-diseased deer harvested for population control and crop damage control be used and processed for food regardless of the time of year at which they harvested	3.3**
Believe the organization Fund For Animals is credible as a source of information on deer	3.27**
Have not experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	3.06**
Do not allow hunting on my property	3.05**
Did not indicate support for deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	3**
Have not experienced agricultural crop damage from deer in the past year	2.99**
Have lived at my current address for 32 years or less	2.91**
Agree that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	2.82**
My family member or my friend has not had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	2.42*
Strongly agree or agree that Maryland does a good job of conserving its deer population	2.39*
Highest educational level attained is a Bachelor's degree or higher	2.23*
Consider aesthetic reasons the most important reason for hunting deer in Maryland	2.22*
Important to consider public opinion when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.13*
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is very credible as a source of information on deer	2.08*
Did not indicate being strongly in favor of deer hunting	1.97*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Did not indicate agreement that deer are an important part of the balance of nature	Z-SCORE
Did not indicate enjoyment of seeing deer	8.25***
Would like to see the deer population on my farm decrease	7.86***
Would like to see the deer population in the area decrease	7.33***
Did not indicate agreement that deer are important enough to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops	7.28***
Believe deer population is too high	6.31***
Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is increasing	6.24***
Support hunting deer by attracting them using bait	3.63***
Strongly agree that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	3.58***
Did not indicate agreement with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources requirement that all healthy or non-diseased deer harvested for population control and crop damage control be used and processed for food regardless of the time of year harvested	3.3**
Support deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	3**
Have experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	2.94**
Have lived at my current address for more than 32 years	2.91**
Have experienced agricultural crop damage from deer in the past year	2.71**
Hunt to prevent damage by deer	2.7**
Allow hunting on my property	2.6**
Believe a professor of natural resources biology, or environmental science at a Maryland college or university, is not credible or doesn't know if a professor is credible	2.4*
Did not indicate agreement that Maryland does a good job of conserving its deer population	2.39*
Did not indicate that it was important to consider public opinion when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.13*
My family member or my friend has had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	2.12*
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is not credible as a source of information on deer	2.04*
Believe the 150 yard distance from a normally occupied structure that hunters cannot bowhunt within should be decreased	2.02*
Believe the organization Fund For Animals is not credible as a source of information on deer	2*
Strongly in favor of deer hunting	1.97*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Strongly agree that deer are important enough to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops	Z-SCORE
Did not indicate that the deer population is too high	4.84***
Strongly agree or agree that deer are an important part of the balance of nature	4.74***
Would you like to see the deer population on my farm stay the same	4.65***
Enjoy seeing deer, even if problems arise	4.39***
Would like to see the deer population in the area stay the same	4.31***
Did not do anything to prevent damage by deer	3.87***
Did not indicate being strongly in favor of deer hunting	3.63***
Feel very concerned about Chronic Wasting Disease	3.47***
Primary use of my land is for purposes other than commercial agricultural crops	3.33***
Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is about the same	3**
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is very credible as a source of information on deer	2.81**
Reside in a large or small city, or suburban area	2.52*
My family member or my friend has not had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	2.51*
Do not allow hunting on my property	2.44*
Did not indicate support of hunting deer by attracting them using bait	2.35*
Have not experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	2.26*
Have lived at my current address for 32 years or less	2.19*
Agree with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources requirement that all healthy or non-diseased deer harvested for population control and crop damage control be used and processed for food regardless of the time of year at which they harvested	2.18*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Did not indicate agreement that deer are important enough to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops	Z-SCORE
Would like to see the deer population on my farm decrease	10.85***
Would like to see the deer population in the area decrease	8.72***
Did not indicate enjoyment of seeing deer	8.55***
Believe deer population is too high	7.77***
Did not indicate agreement that deer are an important part of the balance of nature	7.28***
Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is increasing	6.63***
Hunt to prevent damage by deer	4.93***
Have experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	4.67***
Have experienced agricultural crop damage from deer in the past year	4.56***
Support deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	4.21***
Did not indicate agreement that Maryland does a good job of conserving its deer population	4.11***
Consider utilitarian reasons the most important reason for hunting deer in Maryland	3.87***
Strongly agree that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	3.34***
Don't know if magazines such as Buckmasters and North American Whitetail are credible	3.18**
Did not indicate agreement with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources requirement that all healthy or non-diseased deer harvested for population control and crop damage control be used and processed for food regardless of the time of year harvested	3.1**
Believe a biologist with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources is somewhat credible	2.94**
Strongly in favor of deer hunting	2.87**
Did not indicate that it was important to consider public opinion when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.87**
Use something other than hunting to prevent damage by deer	2.62**
Allow hunting on my property	2.58**
Primary use of my land is for commercial agricultural crops	2.46*
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is not credible as a source of information on deer	2.4*
Support hunting deer by attracting them using bait	2.38*
Did not indicate that it was important to consider the professional judgment of biologists with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources when making decisions about deer management	2.21*
Support the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	2.15*
Reside in a rural area on a farm or ranch	2.14*
Have lived at my current address for more than 32 years	2.1*
My family member or my friend has had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	2.05*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Strongly agree that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	Z-SCORE
Strongly in favor of deer hunting	9.14***
Would like to see the deer population in the area decrease	6.56***
Hunt to prevent damage by deer	6.02***
Support hunting deer by attracting them using bait	5.81***
Knowledgeable about deer management or crop damage permits	5.79***
Support deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	5.63***
Have hunted deer	5.3***
Believe deer population is too high	5.14***
Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is increasing	5.11***
Would like to see the deer population on my farm decrease	4.78***
Have experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	4.42***
Allow hunting on my property	4.35***
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is not credible as a source of information on deer	4.17***
Important to consider hunters' concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	4.04***
Did not indicate enjoyment of seeing deer	3.97***
Got information about deer in Maryland from DNR Offices, Website, or Hunting Regulations	3.9***
Important to consider the economic impact of hunting in Maryland when making decisions about deer management	3.87***
Have heard of immunocontraceptives or deer contraceptives prior to this survey	3.72***
Have heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD prior to this survey	3.62***
Did not indicate agreement that deer are an important part of the balance of nature	3.58***
Believe the 150 yard distance from a normally occupied structure that hunters cannot bowhunt within should be decreased	3.56***
Have experienced agricultural crop damage from deer in the past year	3.48***
Believe magazines such as Buckmasters and North American Whitetail are very credible	3.36***
Did not indicate agreement that deer are important enough to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops	3.34***
Believe the 150 yard distance from a normally occupied structure that hunters cannot bowhunt within should remain the same	3.15**
Know a great deal or a moderate amount about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	3.13**
Is 65 years old or less	3.11**
Is male	3.02**
Did not indicate agreement that immunocontraceptives are an acceptable alternative to lethal measures for deer population management in wild deer herds	2.92**
Did not indicate that it was important to consider public opinion when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.75**
Support a substantial reduction in the deer population by legal, recreational hunting in an area where Chronic Wasting Disease was discovered	2.72**
Strongly agree or agree that Maryland does a good job of conserving its deer population	2.65**
Strongly oppose using state tax revenue to administer immunocontraceptives to wild deer	2.55*
Believe a biologist with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources is very credible	2.55*
Consider utilitarian reasons the most important reason for hunting deer in Maryland	2.37*
After given additional information, did not indicate support for the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	2.22*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Agree that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	Z-SCORE
Did not indicate being strongly in favor of deer hunting	6.23***
Would like to see the deer population in the area stay the same	4.99***
Did not indicate support of hunting deer by attracting them using bait	4.7***
Did not indicate support for deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	4.28***
Did not indicate that the deer population is too high	3.93***
Enjoy seeing deer, even if problems arise	3.74***
Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is about the same	3.7***
Have not hunted deer	3.59***
Agree that deer are important enough to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops	3.57***
Would you like to see the deer population on my farm stay the same	3.35***
Have not experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	3.31***
Did not do anything to prevent damage by deer	3.29**
Not knowledgeable about deer management or crop damage permits	3.27**
Believe the 150 yard distance from a normally occupied structure that hunters cannot bowhunt within should be increased	3.24**
Have not heard of immunocontraceptives or deer contraceptives prior to this survey	3.06**
Have not heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD prior to this survey	2.99**
Strongly agree or agree that deer are an important part of the balance of nature	2.82**
Is more than 65 years old	2.55*
Did not indicate that it was important to consider the economic impact of hunting in Maryland when making decisions about deer management	2.51*
Reside in a large or small city, or suburban area	2.51*
Is female	2.46*
Have not experienced agricultural crop damage from deer in the past year	2.43*
Don't know if magazines such as Buckmasters and North American Whitetail are credible	2.11*
Believe a biologist with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources is somewhat credible	2.02*
Know a little or nothing about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	1.99*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Strongly agree or agree that Maryland does a good job of conserving its deer population	Z-SCORE
Know a great deal or a moderate amount about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	3.31***
Did not indicate that the deer population is too high	3.06**
Consider aesthetic reasons the most important reason for hunting deer in Maryland	2.95**
Agree that deer are important enough to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops	2.92**
Have hunted deer	2.76**
Strongly agree that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	2.65**
Knowledgeable about deer management or crop damage permits	2.43*
Believe a biologist with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources is very credible	2.41*
Would like to see the deer population in the area stay the same	2.4*
Strongly agree or agree that deer are an important part of the balance of nature	2.39*
Believe the organization Fund For Animals is not credible as a source of information on deer	2.25*
Strongly in favor of deer hunting	2.02*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Did not indicate agreement that Maryland does a good job of conserving its deer population	Z-SCORE
Did not indicate agreement that deer are important enough to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops	4.11***
Know a little or nothing about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	3.16**
Believe deer population is too high	3.06**
Have not hunted deer	2.76**
Would like to see the deer population on my farm decrease	2.54*
Consider utilitarian reasons the most important reason for hunting deer in Maryland	2.49*
Did not indicate agreement that deer are an important part of the balance of nature	2.39*
Believe magazines such as Buckmasters and North American Whitetail are not credible	2.23*
Not knowledgeable about deer management or crop damage permits	2.19*
Did not indicate being strongly in favor of deer hunting	2.02*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Know a great deal or a moderate amount about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	Z-SCORE
Knowledgeable about deer management or crop damage permits	7.25***
Have hunted deer	6.36***
Have heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD prior to this survey	6.25***
Got information about deer in Maryland from DNR Offices, Website, or Hunting Regulations	6.04***
Hunt to prevent damage by deer	5.85***
Is 65 years old or less	4.96***
Strongly in favor of deer hunting	4.93***
Have heard of immunocontraceptives or deer contraceptives prior to this survey	4.92***
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is not credible as a source of information on deer	4.77***
Believe the organization Fund For Animals is not credible as a source of information on deer	4.14***
Strongly oppose using state tax revenue to administer immunocontraceptives to wild deer	4.05***
Is male	3.98***
Allow hunting on my property	3.78***
Support hunting deer by attracting them using bait	3.73***
Did not indicate agreement that immunocontraceptives are an acceptable alternative to lethal measures for deer population management in wild deer herds	3.62***
Important to consider the economic impact of hunting in Maryland when making decisions about deer management	3.52***
Believe the 150 yard distance from a normally occupied structure that hunters cannot bowhunt within should remain the same	3.41***
Strongly agree or agree that Maryland does a good job of conserving its deer population	3.31***
Have experienced agricultural crop damage from deer in the past year	3.3***
Believe the 150 yard distance from a normally occupied structure that hunters cannot bowhunt within should be decreased	3.25**
After given additional information, did not indicate support for the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	3.25**
Have experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	3.17**
Strongly agree that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	3.13**
Important to consider hunters' concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.97**
Got information about deer in Maryland from media	2.96**
Did not indicate support for the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	2.86**
Feel very concerned about Chronic Wasting Disease	2.74**
My family member or my friend has had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	2.6**
Total pre-tax household income in previous year was \$60,000 or more	2.59**
Support a substantial reduction in the deer population by legal, recreational hunting in an area where Chronic Wasting Disease was discovered	2.55*
Support deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	2.53*
Important to consider the professional judgment of biologists with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources when making decisions about deer management	2.39*
Consider aesthetic reasons the most important reason for hunting deer in Maryland	2.34*
Have lived at my current address for 32 years or less	2.33*
Highest educational level attained is a Bachelor's degree or higher	2.24*
Important to consider scientific information such as hunter kills and deer population survey data when making decisions about deer management	2.17*
Believe magazines such as Buckmasters and North American Whitetail are very credible	1.99*
Believe magazines such as Buckmasters and North American Whitetail are somewhat credible	1.98*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Know a little or nothing about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	Z-SCORE
Not knowledgeable about deer management or crop damage permits	6.8***
Have not heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD prior to this survey	6.07***
Have not hunted deer	6.05***
Is more than 65 years old	4.83***
Have not heard of immunocontraceptives or deer contraceptives prior to this survey	4.77***
Did not indicate being strongly in favor of deer hunting	4.68***
Believe the 150 yard distance from a normally occupied structure that hunters cannot bowhunt within should be increased	4.62***
Did not indicate opposition for using state tax revenue to administer immunocontraceptives to wild deer	3.67***
Agree that immunocontraceptives are an acceptable alternative to lethal measures for deer population management in wild deer herds	3.65***
Did not do anything to prevent damage by deer	3.58***
Is female	3.56***
Did not indicate that it was important to consider the economic impact of hunting in Maryland when making decisions about deer management	3.48***
Do not allow hunting on my property	3.47***
Did not indicate support of hunting deer by attracting them using bait	3.46***
Don't know if magazines such as Buckmasters and North American Whitetail are credible	3.36***
After given additional information, support the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	3.18**
Did not indicate agreement that Maryland does a good job of conserving its deer population	3.16**
Did not indicate that it was important to consider hunters' concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.87**
Support the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	2.86**
Highest educational level attained is no higher than high school or equivalent	2.77**
Have not experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	2.76**
Did not indicate support for a substantial reduction in the deer population by legal, recreational hunting in an area where Chronic Wasting Disease was discovered	2.7**
Have not experienced agricultural crop damage from deer in the past year	2.66**
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is very credible as a source of information on deer	2.57*
Don't know if the organization Fund For Animals is credible as a source of information on deer	2.38*
Believe a professor of natural resources biology, or environmental science at a Maryland college or university, is not credible or doesn't know if a professor is credible	2.37*
Did not indicate support for deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	2.29*
Believe a biologist with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources is not credible or doesn't know if a biologist is credible	2.25*
My family member or my friend has not had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	2.23*
Have lived at my current address for more than 32 years	2.2*
Did not indicate that it was important to consider the professional judgment of biologists with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources when making decisions about deer management	2.03*
Did not indicate that it was important to consider scientific information such as hunter kills and deer population survey data when making decisions about deer management	2.01*
Agree that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	1.99*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Believe deer population is too high	Z-SCORE
Would like to see the deer population in the area decrease	16.75***
Would like to see the deer population on my farm decrease	13.54***
Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is increasing	9.29***
Have experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	8.14***
Did not indicate agreement that deer are important enough to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops	7.77***
Have experienced agricultural crop damage from deer in the past year	6.76***
Did not indicate agreement that deer are an important part of the balance of nature	6.31***
Did not indicate enjoyment of seeing deer	6.24***
Hunt to prevent damage by deer	5.8***
Strongly agree that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	5.14***
Strongly in favor of deer hunting	5.08***
Consider utilitarian reasons the most important reason for hunting deer in Maryland	4.71***
Support deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	4.19***
Allow hunting on my property	3.88***
Support hunting deer by attracting them using bait	3.79***
Support the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	3.45***
Use something other than hunting to prevent damage by deer	3.39***
My family member or my friend has had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	3.32***
Highest educational level attained is some college or trade school, with or without a degree, but no Bachelor's degree	3.25**
Did not indicate agreement that Maryland does a good job of conserving its deer population	3.06**
Reside in a rural area on a farm or ranch	3.03**
Live in Maryland	2.67**
Have lived at my current address for more than 32 years	2.58*
Did not indicate that it was important to consider public opinion when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.41*
Important to consider the economic impact of hunting in Maryland when making decisions about deer management	2.41*
Did not indicate opposition for using state tax revenue to administer immunocontraceptives to wild deer	2.25*
Have had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	1.98*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Did not indicate that the deer population is too high	Z-SCORE
Would like to see the deer population in the area stay the same	15.01***
Would you like to see the deer population on my farm stay the same	10.78***
Have not experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	8.14***
Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is about the same	7.18***
Have not experienced agricultural crop damage from deer in the past year	6.79***
Did not do anything to prevent damage by deer	6.78***
Strongly agree or agree that deer are an important part of the balance of nature	6.31***
Enjoy seeing deer, even if problems arise	6.24***
Did not indicate being strongly in favor of deer hunting	5.08***
Strongly agree that deer are important enough to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops	4.84***
Consider aesthetic reasons the most important reason for hunting deer in Maryland	4.24***
Did not indicate support for deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	4.19***
Agree that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	3.93***
Do not allow hunting on my property	3.88***
Agree that deer are important enough to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops	3.88***
Did not indicate support of hunting deer by attracting them using bait	3.79***
Did not indicate support for the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	3.45***
My family member or my friend has not had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	3.41***
Reside in a large or small city, or suburban area	3.31***
Strongly agree or agree that Maryland does a good job of conserving its deer population	3.06**
Have lived at my current address for 32 years or less	2.58*
Important to consider public opinion when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.41*
Did not indicate that it was important to consider the economic impact of hunting in Maryland when making decisions about deer management	2.41*
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is very credible as a source of information on deer	2.19*
Have not had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	1.98*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Would like to see the deer population in the area stay the same	Z-SCORE
Did not indicate that the deer population is too high	15.01***
Would you like to see the deer population on my farm stay the same	13.49***
Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is about the same	8.56***
Have not experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	6.38***
Strongly agree or agree that deer are an important part of the balance of nature	6.33***
Did not do anything to prevent damage by deer	5.85***
Enjoy seeing deer, even if problems arise	5.57***
Did not indicate being strongly in favor of deer hunting	5.08***
Agree that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	4.99***
Have not experienced agricultural crop damage from deer in the past year	4.73***
Did not indicate support for deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	4.57***
Agree that deer are important enough to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops	4.32***
Strongly agree that deer are important enough to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops	4.31***
Did not indicate support of hunting deer by attracting them using bait	4.26***
Consider aesthetic reasons the most important reason for hunting deer in Maryland	3.82***
Important to consider public opinion when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	3.19**
Do not allow hunting on my property	3.15**
Reside in a large or small city, or suburban area	2.94**
Did not indicate support for the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	2.57*
Believe a professor of natural resources biology, or environmental science at a Maryland college or university, is very credible	2.53*
My family member or my friend has not had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	2.47*
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is very credible as a source of information on deer	2.44*
Strongly agree or agree that Maryland does a good job of conserving its deer population	2.4*
Have not had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	1.96*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Would like to see the deer population in the area decrease	Z-SCORE
Believe deer population is too high	16.75***
Would like to see the deer population on my farm decrease	14.9***
Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is increasing	11.01***
Did not indicate agreement that deer are important enough to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops	8.72***
Have experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	7.34***
Did not indicate agreement that deer are an important part of the balance of nature	7.33***
Hunt to prevent damage by deer	6.7***
Did not indicate enjoyment of seeing deer	6.58***
Strongly agree that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	6.56***
Have experienced agricultural crop damage from deer in the past year	6.46***
Strongly in favor of deer hunting	6.26***
Support hunting deer by attracting them using bait	4.72***
Consider utilitarian reasons the most important reason for hunting deer in Maryland	4.42***
Support deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	4.39***
Allow hunting on my property	4.23***
Support the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	3.84***
Did not indicate that it was important to consider public opinion when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	3.44***
Use something other than hunting to prevent damage by deer	3.02**
Reside in a rural area on a farm or ranch	2.98**
Have lived at my current address for more than 32 years	2.8**
Highest educational level attained is some college or trade school, with or without a degree, but no Bachelor's degree	2.67**
My family member or my friend has had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	2.61**
Have had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	2.41*
Knowledgeable about deer management or crop damage permits	2.16*
Believe a professor of natural resources biology, or environmental science at a Maryland college or university, is somewhat credible	2.11*
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is not credible as a source of information on deer	1.99*
Have heard of immunocontraceptives or deer contraceptives prior to this survey	1.98*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Have experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	Z-SCORE
Have experienced agricultural crop damage from deer in the past year	13.41***
Would like to see the deer population on my farm decrease	8.26***
Believe deer population is too high	8.14***
Would like to see the deer population in the area decrease	7.34***
Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is increasing	6.14***
Hunt to prevent damage by deer	6.09***
Knowledgeable about deer management or crop damage permits	4.8***
Did not indicate agreement that deer are important enough to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops	4.67***
Strongly in favor of deer hunting	4.55***
Support hunting deer by attracting them using bait	4.52***
Strongly agree that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	4.42***
Allow hunting on my property	4.35***
Have hunted deer	3.95***
Have heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD prior to this survey	3.89***
Is male	3.75***
Have heard of immunocontraceptives or deer contraceptives prior to this survey	3.3***
My family member or my friend has had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	3.25**
Know a great deal or a moderate amount about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	3.17**
Did not indicate enjoyment of seeing deer	3.11**
Reside in a rural area on a farm or ranch	3.07**
Did not indicate agreement that deer are an important part of the balance of nature	2.94**
Important to consider the economic impact of hunting in Maryland when making decisions about deer management	2.76**
Important to consider scientific information such as hunter kills and deer population survey data when making decisions about deer management	2.74**
Support deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	2.71**
Use something other than hunting to prevent damage by deer	2.65**
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is not credible as a source of information on deer	2.55*
Live in Maryland	2.41*
Believe a professor of natural resources biology, or environmental science at a Maryland college or university, is somewhat credible	2.36*
Believe magazines such as Buckmasters and North American Whitetail are very credible	2.35*
Believe the 150 yard distance from a normally occupied structure that hunters cannot bowhunt within should be decreased	2.3*
Have experienced problems with hunters in the past 2 years	2.3*
Got information about deer in Maryland from DNR Offices, Website, or Hunting Regulations	2.24*
Support a substantial reduction in the deer population by legal, recreational hunting in an area where Chronic Wasting Disease was discovered	1.98*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Have not experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	Z-SCORE
Have not experienced agricultural crop damage from deer in the past year	13.04***
Did not indicate that the deer population is too high	8.14***
Did not do anything to prevent damage by deer	7.04***
Would like to see the deer population in the area stay the same	6.38***
Would you like to see the deer population on my farm stay the same	6.16***
Did not indicate being strongly in favor of deer hunting	4.48***
Do not allow hunting on my property	4.4***
Did not indicate support of hunting deer by attracting them using bait	4.36***
Not knowledgeable about deer management or crop damage permits	4.3***
Have not heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD prior to this survey	3.88***
Have not hunted deer	3.76***
Is female	3.47***
Agree that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	3.31***
Reside in a large or small city, or suburban area	3.26**
Enjoy seeing deer, even if problems arise	3.24**
My family member or my friend has not had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	3.24**
Have not heard of immunocontraceptives or deer contraceptives prior to this survey	3.08**
Strongly agree or agree that deer are an important part of the balance of nature	3.06**
Know a little or nothing about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	2.76**
Agree that deer are important enough to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops	2.68**
Did not indicate that it was important to consider the economic impact of hunting in Maryland when making decisions about deer management	2.68**
Did not indicate support for deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	2.56*
Did not indicate that it was important to consider scientific information such as hunter kills and deer population survey data when making decisions about deer management	2.55*
Have not experienced problems with hunters in the past 2 years	2.49*
Believe a biologist with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources is not credible or doesn't know if a biologist is credible	2.29*
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is very credible as a source of information on deer	2.27*
Strongly agree that deer are important enough to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops	2.26*
Did not indicate support for a substantial reduction in the deer population by legal, recreational hunting in an area where Chronic Wasting Disease was discovered	2.1*
Don't know if magazines such as Buckmasters and North American Whitetail are credible	2.01*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is increasing	Z-SCORE
Would like to see the deer population on my farm decrease	11.03***
Would like to see the deer population in the area decrease	11.01***
Believe deer population is too high	9.29***
Did not indicate agreement that deer are important enough to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops	6.63***
Have experienced agricultural crop damage from deer in the past year	6.35***
Did not indicate agreement that deer are an important part of the balance of nature	6.24***
Have experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	6.14***
Hunt to prevent damage by deer	5.25***
Strongly agree that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	5.11***
Did not indicate enjoyment of seeing deer	4.77***
Strongly in favor of deer hunting	4.62***
Support hunting deer by attracting them using bait	4.36***
Got information about deer in Maryland from DNR Offices, Website, or Hunting Regulations	3.63***
Support deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	3.55***
Have lived at my current address for more than 32 years	3.15**
Consider utilitarian reasons the most important reason for hunting deer in Maryland	2.89**
Knowledgeable about deer management or crop damage permits	2.63**
Believe a biologist with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources is somewhat credible	2.58**
Reside in a rural area on a farm or ranch	2.53*
Allow hunting on my property	2.38*
Did not indicate that it was important to consider public opinion when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.2*
Have hunted deer	2.11*
Have heard of immunocontraceptives or deer contraceptives prior to this survey	2.04*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is about the same	Z-SCORE
Would like to see the deer population in the area stay the same	8.56***
Would you like to see the deer population on my farm stay the same	7.36***
Did not indicate that the deer population is too high	7.18***
Strongly agree or agree that deer are an important part of the balance of nature	5.09***
Enjoy seeing deer, even if problems arise	3.88***
Agree that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	3.7***
Strongly agree that deer are important enough to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops	3**
Did not do anything to prevent damage by deer	2.84**
Consider aesthetic reasons the most important reason for hunting deer in Maryland	2.71**
Agree that deer are important enough to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops	2.66**
Did not indicate support of hunting deer by attracting them using bait	2.57*
Did not indicate being strongly in favor of deer hunting	2.43*
Highest educational level attained is a Bachelor's degree or higher	2.35*
Did not indicate support for deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	2.23*
Have not experienced agricultural crop damage from deer in the past year	2.01*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Use something other than hunting to prevent damage by deer	Z-SCORE
Highest educational level attained is a Bachelor's degree or higher	3.65***
Believe deer population is too high	3.39***
Would like to see the deer population in the area decrease	3.02**
Would like to see the deer population on my farm decrease	2.93**
Have lived at my current address for 32 years or less	2.83**
Have experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	2.65**
Did not indicate agreement that deer are important enough to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops	2.62**
After given additional information, support the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	2.62**
Have experienced problems with hunters in the past 2 years	2.31*
Got information about deer from other people	2.21*
Did not indicate enjoyment of seeing deer	2.08*
Have heard of immunocontraceptives or deer contraceptives prior to this survey	2.05*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Hunt to prevent damage by deer	Z-SCORE
Strongly in favor of deer hunting	6.74***
Would like to see the deer population in the area decrease	6.7***
Have experienced agricultural crop damage from deer in the past year	6.62***
Support hunting deer by attracting them using bait	6.51***
Knowledgeable about deer management or crop damage permits	6.51***
Would like to see the deer population on my farm decrease	6.37***
Allow hunting on my property	6.23***
Have experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	6.09***
Strongly agree that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	6.02***
Know a great deal or a moderate amount about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	5.85***
Believe deer population is too high	5.8***
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is not credible as a source of information on deer	5.56***
Have hunted deer	5.33***
Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is increasing	5.25***
Did not indicate agreement that deer are important enough to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops	4.93***
Got information about deer in Maryland from DNR Offices, Website, or Hunting Regulations	4.82***
Have heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD prior to this survey	4.5***
My family member or my friend has had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	4.24***
Support deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	4.2***
Did not indicate agreement that immunocontraceptives are an acceptable alternative to lethal measures for deer population management in wild deer herds	3.63***
Important to consider the economic impact of hunting in Maryland when making decisions about deer management	3.57***
Believe the 150 yard distance from a normally occupied structure that hunters cannot bowhunt within should remain the same	3.46***
Important to consider hunters' concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	3.36***
Did not indicate enjoyment of seeing deer	3.25**
Have heard of immunocontraceptives or deer contraceptives prior to this survey	3.16**
Strongly oppose using state tax revenue to administer immunocontraceptives to wild deer	3.16**
Is male	3.07**
Is 65 years old or less	3.02**
Got information about deer from other people	2.81**
Did not indicate agreement that deer are an important part of the balance of nature	2.7**
Believe the 150 yard distance from a normally occupied structure that hunters cannot bowhunt within should be decreased	2.62**
After given additional information, did not indicate support for the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	2.32*
Highest educational level attained is some college or trade school, with or without a degree, but no Bachelor's degree	2.18*
Believe the organization Fund For Animals is not credible as a source of information on deer	2.12*
Believe magazines such as Buckmasters and North American Whitetail are very credible	2*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Did not do anything to prevent damage by deer	Z-SCORE
Have not experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	7.04***
Did not indicate that the deer population is too high	6.78***
Have not experienced agricultural crop damage from deer in the past year	6.76***
Would like to see the deer population in the area stay the same	5.85***
Do not allow hunting on my property	5.85***
Would you like to see the deer population on my farm stay the same	5.84***
Did not indicate being strongly in favor of deer hunting	5.52***
Not knowledgeable about deer management or crop damage permits	4.63***
Did not indicate support of hunting deer by attracting them using bait	4.44***
Strongly agree that deer are important enough to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops	3.87***
Have not heard of immunocontraceptives or deer contraceptives prior to this survey	3.79***
Believe the 150 yard distance from a normally occupied structure that hunters cannot bowhunt within should be increased	3.76***
Highest educational level attained is no higher than high school or equivalent	3.7***
Know a little or nothing about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	3.58***
Strongly agree or agree that deer are an important part of the balance of nature	3.55***
Enjoy seeing deer, even if problems arise	3.47***
Did not indicate support for deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	3.37***
Have not hunted deer	3.33***
Agree that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	3.29**
Did not indicate that it was important to consider the economic impact of hunting in Maryland when making decisions about deer management	3.08**
Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is about the same	2.84**
My family member or my friend has not had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	2.69**
Important to consider public opinion when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.68**
Believe the organization Fund For Animals is credible as a source of information on deer	2.64**
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is very credible as a source of information on deer	2.62**
Did not indicate that it was important to consider hunters' concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.52*
Did not indicate support for a substantial reduction in the deer population by legal, recreational hunting in an area where Chronic Wasting Disease was discovered	2.5*
Consider aesthetic reasons the most important reason for hunting deer in Maryland	2.43*
Have not had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	2.42*
Agree that deer are important enough to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops	2.37*
Have not heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD prior to this survey	2.29*
Believe a biologist with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources is not credible or doesn't know if a biologist is credible	2.08*
Is more than 65 years old	2.03*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Have had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	Z-SCORE
My family member or my friend has had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	3.42***
Strongly oppose using state tax revenue to administer immunocontraceptives to wild deer	3.03**
Important to consider hunters' concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.49*
Believe the 150 yard distance from a normally occupied structure that hunters cannot bowhunt within should remain the same	2.45*
Would like to see the deer population in the area decrease	2.41*
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is not credible as a source of information on deer	2.32*
Strongly in favor of deer hunting	2.1*
Did not indicate support for the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	2.01*
Believe deer population is too high	1.98*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Have not had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	Z-SCORE
My family member or my friend has not had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	3.57***
Did not indicate that it was important to consider hunters' concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.49*
Believe the 150 yard distance from a normally occupied structure that hunters cannot bowhunt within should be increased	2.49*
Did not do anything to prevent damage by deer	2.42*
Moderately oppose using state tax revenue to administer immunocontraceptives to wild deer	2.29*
Did not indicate being strongly in favor of deer hunting	2.1*
Support the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	2.01*
Consider myself to be white or Caucasian	1.99*
Did not indicate that the deer population is too high	1.98*
Would like to see the deer population in the area stay the same	1.96*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

My family member or my friend has had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	Z-SCORE
Hunt to prevent damage by deer	4.24***
Strongly in favor of deer hunting	3.9***
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is not credible as a source of information on deer	3.77***
Have had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	3.42***
Knowledgeable about deer management or crop damage permits	3.37***
Support hunting deer by attracting them using bait	3.34***
Believe deer population is too high	3.32***
Have experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	3.25**
Would like to see the deer population on my farm decrease	3**
Allow hunting on my property	2.98**
Strongly oppose using state tax revenue to administer immunocontraceptives to wild deer	2.85**
Have hunted deer	2.85**
Reside in a rural area on a farm or ranch	2.74**
Have heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD prior to this survey	2.69**
Would like to see the deer population in the area decrease	2.61**
Know a great deal or a moderate amount about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	2.6**
Support a substantial reduction in the deer population by legal, recreational hunting in an area where Chronic Wasting Disease was discovered	2.53*
Have experienced agricultural crop damage from deer in the past year	2.36*
Consider utilitarian reasons the most important reason for hunting deer in Maryland	2.34*
Important to consider the economic impact of hunting in Maryland when making decisions about deer management	2.22*
Did not indicate agreement that deer are an important part of the balance of nature	2.12*
Support deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	2.07*
Did not indicate agreement that deer are important enough to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops	2.05*
Live in Maryland	2.05*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

My family member or my friend has not had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	Z-SCORE
Did not indicate being strongly in favor of deer hunting	3.65***
Have not had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	3.57***
Did not indicate that the deer population is too high	3.41***
Do not allow hunting on my property	3.3***
Have not experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	3.24**
Not knowledgeable about deer management or crop damage permits	3.22**
Did not indicate support of hunting deer by attracting them using bait	3.04**
Did not do anything to prevent damage by deer	2.69**
Have not hunted deer	2.67**
Consider aesthetic reasons the most important reason for hunting deer in Maryland	2.59**
Did not indicate support for a substantial reduction in the deer population by legal, recreational hunting in an area where Chronic Wasting Disease was discovered	2.58*
Have not experienced agricultural crop damage from deer in the past year	2.58*
Have not heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD prior to this survey	2.55*
Would you like to see the deer population on my farm stay the same	2.52*
Strongly agree that deer are important enough to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops	2.51*
Would like to see the deer population in the area stay the same	2.47*
Strongly agree or agree that deer are an important part of the balance of nature	2.42*
Feel not concerned about Chronic Wasting Disease	2.36*
Reside in a large or small city, or suburban area	2.27*
Know a little or nothing about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	2.23*
Did not indicate opposition for using state tax revenue to administer immunocontraceptives to wild deer	2.11*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Strongly in favor of deer hunting	Z-SCORE
Strongly agree that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	9.14***
Knowledgeable about deer management or crop damage permits	7.28***
Support hunting deer by attracting them using bait	6.93***
Important to consider hunters' concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	6.83***
Hunt to prevent damage by deer	6.74***
Would like to see the deer population on my farm decrease	6.53***
Have hunted deer	6.53***
Would like to see the deer population in the area decrease	6.26***
Allow hunting on my property	5.75***
Believe deer population is too high	5.08***
Have heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD prior to this survey	4.97***
Support deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	4.94***
Have experienced agricultural crop damage from deer in the past year	4.94***
Know a great deal or a moderate amount about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	4.93***
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is not credible as a source of information on deer	4.69***
Important to consider the economic impact of hunting in Maryland when making decisions about deer management	4.64***
Believe magazines such as Buckmasters and North American Whitetail are very credible	4.63***
Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is increasing	4.62***
Believe the 150 yard distance from a normally occupied structure that hunters cannot bowhunt within should remain the same	4.58***
Strongly oppose using state tax revenue to administer immunocontraceptives to wild deer	4.57***
Have experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	4.55***
Got information about deer in Maryland from DNR Offices, Website, or Hunting Regulations	4.18***
Did not indicate agreement that immunocontraceptives are an acceptable alternative to lethal measures for deer population management in wild deer herds	4.06***
My family member or my friend has had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	3.9***
Is male	3.75***
Did not indicate enjoyment of seeing deer	2.87**
Did not indicate agreement that deer are important enough to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops	2.87**
After given additional information, did not indicate support for the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	2.78**
Have heard of immunocontraceptives or deer contraceptives prior to this survey	2.65**
Have had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	2.1*
Strongly agree or agree that Maryland does a good job of conserving its deer population	2.02*
Did not indicate agreement that deer are an important part of the balance of nature	1.97*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Did not indicate being strongly in favor of deer hunting	Z-SCORE
Not knowledgeable about deer management or crop damage permits	7.09***
Did not indicate support of hunting deer by attracting them using bait	6.93***
Did not indicate that it was important to consider hunters' concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	6.83***
Have not hunted deer	6.53***
Agree that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	6.23***
Do not allow hunting on my property	5.7***
Did not do anything to prevent damage by deer	5.52***
Would you like to see the deer population on my farm stay the same	5.49***
Did not indicate that the deer population is too high	5.08***
Would like to see the deer population in the area stay the same	5.08***
Believe the 150 yard distance from a normally occupied structure that hunters cannot bowhunt within should be increased	4.98***
Have not heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD prior to this survey	4.96***
Did not indicate support for deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	4.94***
Know a little or nothing about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	4.68***
Did not indicate that it was important to consider the economic impact of hunting in Maryland when making decisions about deer management	4.64***
Have not experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	4.48***
Have not experienced agricultural crop damage from deer in the past year	4.43***
Agree that immunocontraceptives are an acceptable alternative to lethal measures for deer population management in wild deer herds	4.06***
Did not indicate opposition for using state tax revenue to administer immunocontraceptives to wild deer	3.76***
Is female	3.75***
My family member or my friend has not had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	3.65***
Strongly agree that deer are important enough to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops	3.63***
Don't know if magazines such as Buckmasters and North American Whitetail are credible	3.22**
Don't know if the Humane Society of the United States is credible as a source of information on deer	3.07**
Enjoy seeing deer, even if problems arise	2.87**
After given additional information, support the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	2.78**
Have not heard of immunocontraceptives or deer contraceptives prior to this survey	2.65**
Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is about the same	2.43*
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is very credible as a source of information on deer	2.17*
Have not had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	2.1*
Did not indicate agreement that Maryland does a good job of conserving its deer population	2.02*
Strongly agree or agree that deer are an important part of the balance of nature	1.97*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Consider utilitarian reasons the most important reason for hunting deer in Maryland	Z-SCORE
Would like to see the deer population on my farm decrease	4.8***
Believe deer population is too high	4.71***
Would like to see the deer population in the area decrease	4.42***
Did not indicate agreement that deer are important enough to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops	3.87***
Allow hunting on my property	3.52***
Have not hunted deer	3.06**
Did not indicate enjoyment of seeing deer	3.06**
Got information about deer from other people	2.91**
Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is increasing	2.89**
Is female	2.86**
After given additional information, support the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	2.56*
Did not indicate agreement that Maryland does a good job of conserving its deer population	2.49*
Have experienced agricultural crop damage from deer in the past year	2.47*
Strongly agree that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	2.37*
My family member or my friend has had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	2.34*
Don't know if the organization Fund For Animals is credible as a source of information on deer	2.32*
Important to consider the economic impact of hunting in Maryland when making decisions about deer management	2.2*
Support the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	2.07*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Consider aesthetic reasons the most important reason for hunting deer in Maryland	Z-SCORE
Have hunted deer	4.42***
Did not indicate that the deer population is too high	4.24***
Would like to see the deer population in the area stay the same	3.82***
Is male	3.32***
Knowledgeable about deer management or crop damage permits	3.21**
Believe the organization Fund For Animals is not credible as a source of information on deer	3.2**
Would you like to see the deer population on my farm stay the same	3.16**
After given additional information, did not indicate support for the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	2.97**
Strongly agree or agree that Maryland does a good job of conserving its deer population	2.95**
Enjoy seeing deer, even if problems arise	2.94**
Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is about the same	2.71**
My family member or my friend has not had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	2.59**
Did not do anything to prevent damage by deer	2.43*
Know a great deal or a moderate amount about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	2.34*
Strongly agree or agree that deer are an important part of the balance of nature	2.22*
Strongly oppose using state tax revenue to administer immunocontraceptives to wild deer	2.19*
Got information about deer in Maryland from DNR Offices, Website, or Hunting Regulations	2.17*
Agree that deer are important enough to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops	2.12*
Did not indicate support for the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	1.99*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Support deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	Z-SCORE
Support hunting deer by attracting them using bait	6.46***
Would like to see the deer population on my farm decrease	5.84***
Strongly agree that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	5.63***
Is male	4.99***
Strongly in favor of deer hunting	4.94***
Have hunted deer	4.85***
Would like to see the deer population in the area decrease	4.39***
Did not indicate agreement that deer are important enough to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops	4.21***
Knowledgeable about deer management or crop damage permits	4.2***
Hunt to prevent damage by deer	4.2***
Believe deer population is too high	4.19***
Did not indicate enjoyment of seeing deer	3.78***
Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is increasing	3.55***
Have experienced agricultural crop damage from deer in the past year	3.42***
Have heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD prior to this survey	3.38***
Got information about deer in Maryland from DNR Offices, Website, or Hunting Regulations	3.26**
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is not credible as a source of information on deer	3.22**
Allow hunting on my property	3.21**
Believe the 150 yard distance from a normally occupied structure that hunters cannot bowhunt within should be decreased	3.15**
Is 65 years old or less	3.11**
Did not indicate agreement that deer are an important part of the balance of nature	3**
Did not indicate that it was important to consider public opinion when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.92**
Important to consider the economic impact of hunting in Maryland when making decisions about deer management	2.86**
Have experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	2.71**
Believe the organization Fund For Animals is not credible as a source of information on deer	2.56*
Know a great deal or a moderate amount about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	2.53*
Important to consider scientific information such as hunter kills and deer population survey data when making decisions about deer management	2.44*
Believe the 150 yard distance from a normally occupied structure that hunters cannot bowhunt within should remain the same	2.4*
My family member or my friend has had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	2.07*
Got information about deer in Maryland from media	2.06*
Have not experienced problems with hunters in the past 2 years	2.05*
Did not indicate agreement that immunocontraceptives are an acceptable alternative to lethal measures for deer population management in wild deer herds	2.01*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Did not indicate support for deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	Z-SCORE
Did not indicate support of hunting deer by attracting them using bait	6.46***
Would you like to see the deer population on my farm stay the same	5.6***
Is female	4.99***
Did not indicate being strongly in favor of deer hunting	4.94***
Have not hunted deer	4.85***
Would like to see the deer population in the area stay the same	4.57***
Agree that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	4.28***
Did not indicate that the deer population is too high	4.19***
Not knowledgeable about deer management or crop damage permits	3.98***
Enjoy seeing deer, even if problems arise	3.78***
Believe the 150 yard distance from a normally occupied structure that hunters cannot bowhunt within should be increased	3.64***
Have not experienced agricultural crop damage from deer in the past year	3.47***
Did not do anything to prevent damage by deer	3.37***
Have not heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD prior to this survey	3.15**
Is more than 65 years old	3.11**
Agree that deer are important enough to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops	3.06**
Do not allow hunting on my property	3.04**
Strongly agree or agree that deer are an important part of the balance of nature	3**
Important to consider public opinion when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.92**
Did not indicate that it was important to consider the economic impact of hunting in Maryland when making decisions about deer management	2.86**
Have not experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	2.56*
Did not indicate that it was important to consider scientific information such as hunter kills and deer population survey data when making decisions about deer management	2.44*
Know a little or nothing about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	2.29*
Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is about the same	2.23*
Have experienced problems with hunters in the past 2 years	2.05*
Agree that immunocontraceptives are an acceptable alternative to lethal measures for deer population management in wild deer herds	2.01*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Support hunting deer by attracting them using bait	Z-SCORE
Is male	7.5***
Have hunted deer	7.04***
Strongly in favor of deer hunting	6.93***
Hunt to prevent damage by deer	6.51***
Support deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	6.46***
Strongly agree that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	5.81***
Allow hunting on my property	5.3***
Knowledgeable about deer management or crop damage permits	5.23***
Would like to see the deer population on my farm decrease	5.06***
Would like to see the deer population in the area decrease	4.72***
Have heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD prior to this survey	4.56***
Have experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	4.52***
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is not credible as a source of information on deer	4.46***
Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is increasing	4.36***
Believe the 150 yard distance from a normally occupied structure that hunters cannot bowhunt within should be decreased	4.29***
Have experienced agricultural crop damage from deer in the past year	4.11***
Believe magazines such as Buckmasters and North American Whitetail are very credible	3.97***
Is 65 years old or less	3.82***
Believe deer population is too high	3.79***
Know a great deal or a moderate amount about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	3.73***
Did not indicate agreement that deer are an important part of the balance of nature	3.63***
Got information about deer in Maryland from DNR Offices, Website, or Hunting Regulations	3.37***
My family member or my friend has had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	3.34***
Important to consider hunters' concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	3.26**
Important to consider the economic impact of hunting in Maryland when making decisions about deer management	3.1**
Did not indicate agreement that immunocontraceptives are an acceptable alternative to lethal measures for deer population management in wild deer herds	3.05**
Believe the organization Fund For Animals is not credible as a source of information on deer	2.79**
Did not indicate that it was important to consider public opinion when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.66**
Important to consider scientific information such as hunter kills and deer population survey data when making decisions about deer management	2.62**
Believe a professor of natural resources biology, or environmental science at a Maryland college or university, is somewhat credible	2.56*
Strongly oppose using state tax revenue to administer immunocontraceptives to wild deer	2.43*
Did not indicate enjoyment of seeing deer	2.38*
Did not indicate agreement that deer are important enough to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops	2.38*
Support a substantial reduction in the deer population by legal, recreational hunting in an area where Chronic Wasting Disease was discovered	2.33*
Important to consider the professional judgment of biologists with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources when making decisions about deer management	2.18*
After given additional information, did not indicate support for the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	2.03*
Have heard of immunocontraceptives or deer contraceptives prior to this survey	2.01*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Did not indicate support of hunting deer by attracting them using bait	Z-SCORE
Is female	7.5***
Have not hunted deer	7.04***
Did not indicate being strongly in favor of deer hunting	6.93***
Did not indicate support for deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	6.46***
Not knowledgeable about deer management or crop damage permits	5.18***
Do not allow hunting on my property	5.14***
Agree that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	4.7***
Would you like to see the deer population on my farm stay the same	4.57***
Have not heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD prior to this survey	4.52***
Did not do anything to prevent damage by deer	4.44***
Have not experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	4.36***
Would like to see the deer population in the area stay the same	4.26***
Is more than 65 years old	3.82***
Did not indicate that the deer population is too high	3.79***
Have not experienced agricultural crop damage from deer in the past year	3.64***
Strongly agree or agree that deer are an important part of the balance of nature	3.63***
Believe the 150 yard distance from a normally occupied structure that hunters cannot bowhunt within should be increased	3.51***
Know a little or nothing about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	3.46***
Don't know if the Humane Society of the United States is credible as a source of information on deer	3.32***
Did not indicate that it was important to consider hunters' concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	3.26**
Believe a biologist with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources is not credible or doesn't know if a biologist is credible	3.14**
Did not indicate that it was important to consider the economic impact of hunting in Maryland when making decisions about deer management	3.1**
Agree that immunocontraceptives are an acceptable alternative to lethal measures for deer population management in wild deer herds	3.05**
My family member or my friend has not had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	3.04**
Important to consider public opinion when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.66**
Did not indicate that it was important to consider scientific information such as hunter kills and deer population survey data when making decisions about deer management	2.62**
Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is about the same	2.57*
Believe a professor of natural resources biology, or environmental science at a Maryland college or university, is not credible or doesn't know if a professor is credible	2.52*
Don't know if magazines such as Buckmasters and North American Whitetail are credible	2.41*
Enjoy seeing deer, even if problems arise	2.38*
Strongly agree that deer are important enough to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops	2.35*
Did not indicate support for a substantial reduction in the deer population by legal, recreational hunting in an area where Chronic Wasting Disease was discovered	2.33*
Did not indicate opposition for using state tax revenue to administer immunocontraceptives to wild deer	2.25*
Did not indicate that it was important to consider the professional judgment of biologists with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources when making decisions about deer management	2.18*
After given additional information, support the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	2.03*
Have not heard of immunocontraceptives or deer contraceptives prior to this survey	2.01*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Have heard of immunocontraceptives or deer contraceptives prior to this survey	Z-SCORE
Have heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD prior to this survey	7.32***
Know a great deal or a moderate amount about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	4.92***
Got information about deer in Maryland from media	4.09***
Knowledgeable about deer management or crop damage permits	3.91***
Strongly agree that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	3.72***
Got information about deer in Maryland from DNR Offices, Website, or Hunting Regulations	3.71***
Highest educational level attained is a Bachelor's degree or higher	3.54***
Have hunted deer	3.47***
Have experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	3.3***
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is not credible as a source of information on deer	3.25**
Have experienced agricultural crop damage from deer in the past year	3.23**
Believe the 150 yard distance from a normally occupied structure that hunters cannot bowhunt within should be decreased	3.18**
Hunt to prevent damage by deer	3.16**
Did not indicate that it was important to consider public opinion when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	3.15**
Strongly in favor of deer hunting	2.65**
Would like to see the deer population on my farm decrease	2.59**
Believe the organization Fund For Animals is not credible as a source of information on deer	2.39*
Important to consider scientific information such as hunter kills and deer population survey data when making decisions about deer management	2.32*
Use something other than hunting to prevent damage by deer	2.05*
Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is increasing	2.04*
Support hunting deer by attracting them using bait	2.01*
Would like to see the deer population in the area decrease	1.98*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Have not heard of immunocontraceptives or deer contraceptives prior to this survey	Z-SCORE
Have not heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD prior to this survey	7.2***
Know a little or nothing about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	4.77***
Did not do anything to prevent damage by deer	3.79***
Have not hunted deer	3.47***
Not knowledgeable about deer management or crop damage permits	3.46***
Highest educational level attained is no higher than high school or equivalent	3.45***
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is very credible as a source of information on deer	3.3**
Important to consider public opinion when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	3.15**
Have not experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	3.08**
Agree that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	3.06**
Have not experienced agricultural crop damage from deer in the past year	3.05**
Believe the 150 yard distance from a normally occupied structure that hunters cannot bowhunt within should be increased	2.97**
Did not indicate being strongly in favor of deer hunting	2.65**
Did not indicate that it was important to consider scientific information such as hunter kills and deer population survey data when making decisions about deer management	2.32*
Reside in a large or small city, or suburban area	2.18*
Would you like to see the deer population on my farm stay the same	2.06*
Did not indicate support of hunting deer by attracting them using bait	2.01*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Support the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	Z-SCORE
After given additional information, support the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	12.22***
Did not indicate opposition for using state tax revenue to administer immunocontraceptives to wild deer	11.91***
Agree that immunocontraceptives are an acceptable alternative to lethal measures for deer population management in wild deer herds	10.75***
Have not hunted deer	4.24***
Would like to see the deer population in the area decrease	3.84***
Would like to see the deer population on my farm decrease	3.76***
Believe deer population is too high	3.45***
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is somewhat credible as a source of information on deer	2.88**
Know a little or nothing about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	2.86**
Not knowledgeable about deer management or crop damage permits	2.65**
Is female	2.64**
Important to consider scientific information such as hunter kills and deer population survey data when making decisions about deer management	2.56*
Believe the 150 yard distance from a normally occupied structure that hunters cannot bowhunt within should be increased	2.4*
Important to consider the professional judgment of biologists with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources when making decisions about deer management	2.35*
Have not heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD prior to this survey	2.19*
Important to consider political concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.18*
Did not indicate agreement that deer are important enough to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops	2.15*
Did not indicate that it was important to consider hunters' concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.14*
Consider utilitarian reasons the most important reason for hunting deer in Maryland	2.07*
Have not had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	2.01*
Don't know if magazines such as Buckmasters and North American Whitetail are credible	1.99*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Did not indicate support for the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	Z-SCORE
After given additional information, did not indicate support for the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	12.22***
Strongly oppose using state tax revenue to administer immunocontraceptives to wild deer	10.84***
Did not indicate agreement that immunocontraceptives are an acceptable alternative to lethal measures for deer population management in wild deer herds	10.75***
Have hunted deer	4.24***
Did not indicate that the deer population is too high	3.45***
Know a great deal or a moderate amount about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	2.86**
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is not credible as a source of information on deer	2.68**
Is male	2.64**
Would like to see the deer population in the area stay the same	2.57*
Did not indicate that it was important to consider scientific information such as hunter kills and deer population survey data when making decisions about deer management	2.56*
Would you like to see the deer population on my farm stay the same	2.55*
Knowledgeable about deer management or crop damage permits	2.37*
Did not indicate that it was important to consider the professional judgment of biologists with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources when making decisions about deer management	2.35*
Did not indicate that it was important to consider political concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.18*
Important to consider hunters' concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.14*
Got information about deer in Maryland from DNR Offices, Website, or Hunting Regulations	2.12*
Highest educational level attained is no higher than high school or equivalent	2.04*
Don't know if the Humane Society of the United States is credible as a source of information on deer	2.02*
Have had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	2.01*
Consider aesthetic reasons the most important reason for hunting deer in Maryland	1.99*
Have heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD prior to this survey	1.97*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Agree that immunocontraceptives are an acceptable alternative to lethal measures for deer population management in wild deer herds	Z-SCORE
Support the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	10.75***
Did not indicate opposition for using state tax revenue to administer immunocontraceptives to wild deer	9.75***
After given additional information, support the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	9.02***
Not knowledgeable about deer management or crop damage permits	4.3***
Have not hunted deer	4.29***
Did not indicate being strongly in favor of deer hunting	4.06***
Know a little or nothing about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	3.65***
Believe the 150 yard distance from a normally occupied structure that hunters cannot bowhunt within should be increased	3.65***
Is female	3.56***
Have not heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD prior to this survey	3.56***
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is very credible as a source of information on deer	3.5***
Did not indicate support of hunting deer by attracting them using bait	3.05**
Important to consider political concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.68**
Important to consider the professional judgment of biologists with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources when making decisions about deer management	2.48*
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is somewhat credible as a source of information on deer	2.48*
Important to consider public opinion when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.46*
Did not indicate that it was important to consider hunters' concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.4*
Agree with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources requirement that all healthy or non-diseased deer harvested for population control and crop damage control be used and processed for food regardless of the time of year at which they harvested	2.18*
Did not indicate support for deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	2.01*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Did not indicate agreement that immunocontraceptives are an acceptable alternative to lethal measures for deer population management in wild deer herds	Z-SCORE
Did not indicate support for the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	10.75***
Strongly oppose using state tax revenue to administer immunocontraceptives to wild deer	9.9***
After given additional information, did not indicate support for the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	9.02***
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is not credible as a source of information on deer	4.67***
Have hunted deer	4.29***
Strongly in favor of deer hunting	4.06***
Knowledgeable about deer management or crop damage permits	3.95***
Have heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD prior to this survey	3.71***
Hunt to prevent damage by deer	3.63***
Know a great deal or a moderate amount about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	3.62***
Is male	3.56***
Believe the 150 yard distance from a normally occupied structure that hunters cannot bowhunt within should be decreased	3.4***
Support hunting deer by attracting them using bait	3.05**
Strongly agree that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	2.92**
Did not indicate that it was important to consider political concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.68**
Did not indicate that it was important to consider the professional judgment of biologists with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources when making decisions about deer management	2.48*
Believe the organization Fund For Animals is not credible as a source of information on deer	2.47*
Did not indicate that it was important to consider public opinion when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.46*
Important to consider hunters' concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.4*
Did not indicate agreement with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources requirement that all healthy or non-diseased deer harvested for population control and crop damage control be used and processed for food regardless of the time of year harvested	2.18*
Got information about deer in Maryland from DNR Offices, Website, or Hunting Regulations	2.16*
Support deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	2.01*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

After given additional information, support the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	Z-SCORE
Did not indicate opposition for using state tax revenue to administer immunocontraceptives to wild deer	13.67***
Support the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	12.22***
Agree that immunocontraceptives are an acceptable alternative to lethal measures for deer population management in wild deer herds	9.02***
Have not hunted deer	4.79***
Important to consider scientific information such as hunter kills and deer population survey data when making decisions about deer management	3.32***
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is somewhat credible as a source of information on deer	3.31***
Have not heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD prior to this survey	3.29**
Not knowledgeable about deer management or crop damage permits	3.23**
Know a little or nothing about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	3.18**
Is female	3.17**
Important to consider the professional judgment of biologists with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources when making decisions about deer management	3.05**
Did not indicate that it was important to consider hunters' concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	3**
Did not indicate being strongly in favor of deer hunting	2.78**
Use something other than hunting to prevent damage by deer	2.62**
Important to consider public opinion when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.56*
Consider utilitarian reasons the most important reason for hunting deer in Maryland	2.56*
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is very credible as a source of information on deer	2.55*
Important to consider political concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.47*
Don't know if magazines such as Buckmasters and North American Whitetail are credible	2.27*
Believe the organization Fund For Animals is credible as a source of information on deer	2.17*
Did not indicate support of hunting deer by attracting them using bait	2.03*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

After given additional information, did not indicate support for the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	Z-SCORE
Did not indicate support for the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	12.22***
Strongly oppose using state tax revenue to administer immunocontraceptives to wild deer	11.35***
Did not indicate agreement that immunocontraceptives are an acceptable alternative to lethal measures for deer population management in wild deer herds	9.02***
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is not credible as a source of information on deer	5.32***
Have hunted deer	4.79***
Have heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD prior to this survey	3.34***
Did not indicate that it was important to consider scientific information such as hunter kills and deer population survey data when making decisions about deer management	3.32***
Know a great deal or a moderate amount about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	3.25**
Is male	3.17**
Knowledgeable about deer management or crop damage permits	3.06**
Did not indicate that it was important to consider the professional judgment of biologists with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources when making decisions about deer management	3.05**
Important to consider hunters' concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	3**
Consider aesthetic reasons the most important reason for hunting deer in Maryland	2.97**
Strongly in favor of deer hunting	2.78**
Did not indicate that it was important to consider public opinion when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.56*
Did not indicate that it was important to consider political concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.47*
Hunt to prevent damage by deer	2.32*
Strongly agree that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	2.22*
Support hunting deer by attracting them using bait	2.03*
Believe a professor of natural resources biology, or environmental science at a Maryland college or university, is not credible or doesn't know if a professor is credible	2*
Believe the organization Fund For Animals is not credible as a source of information on deer	1.98*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Did not indicate opposition for using state tax revenue to administer immunocontraceptives to wild deer	Z-SCORE
After given additional information, support the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	13.67***
Support the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	11.91***
Agree that immunocontraceptives are an acceptable alternative to lethal measures for deer population management in wild deer herds	9.75***
Have not hunted deer	4.75***
Not knowledgeable about deer management or crop damage permits	4.47***
Did not indicate being strongly in favor of deer hunting	3.76***
Know a little or nothing about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	3.67***
Did not indicate that it was important to consider hunters' concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	3.4***
Have not heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD prior to this survey	3.25**
Don't know if magazines such as Buckmasters and North American Whitetail are credible	2.89**
Believe the 150 yard distance from a normally occupied structure that hunters cannot bowhunt within should be increased	2.88**
Is female	2.73**
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is somewhat credible as a source of information on deer	2.58*
Important to consider scientific information such as hunter kills and deer population survey data when making decisions about deer management	2.44*
Do not allow hunting on my property	2.37*
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is very credible as a source of information on deer	2.27*
Important to consider public opinion when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.25*
Believe deer population is too high	2.25*
Did not indicate support of hunting deer by attracting them using bait	2.25*
My family member or my friend has not had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	2.11*
Important to consider the professional judgment of biologists with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources when making decisions about deer management	2.02*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Moderately oppose using state tax revenue to administer immunocontraceptives to wild deer	Z-SCORE
Feel not concerned about Chronic Wasting Disease	2.67**
Important to consider political concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.66**
Have not heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD prior to this survey	2.49*
Total pre-tax household income in previous year was less than \$60,000	2.37*
Have not had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	2.29*
Believe a biologist with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources is not credible or doesn't know if a biologist is credible	2.15*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Strongly oppose using state tax revenue to administer immunocontraceptives to wild deer	Z-SCORE
After given additional information, did not indicate support for the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	11.35***
Did not indicate support for the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	10.84***
Did not indicate agreement that immunocontraceptives are an acceptable alternative to lethal measures for deer population management in wild deer herds	9.9***
Have hunted deer	5.61***
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is not credible as a source of information on deer	4.97***
Knowledgeable about deer management or crop damage permits	4.63***
Strongly in favor of deer hunting	4.57***
Have heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD prior to this survey	4.39***
Know a great deal or a moderate amount about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	4.05***
Important to consider hunters' concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	3.67***
Got information about deer in Maryland from DNR Offices, Website, or Hunting Regulations	3.66***
Is male	3.17**
Hunt to prevent damage by deer	3.16**
Have had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	3.03**
My family member or my friend has had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	2.85**
Believe the organization Fund For Animals is not credible as a source of information on deer	2.82**
Did not indicate that it was important to consider political concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.63**
Strongly agree that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	2.55*
Support a substantial reduction in the deer population by legal, recreational hunting in an area where Chronic Wasting Disease was discovered	2.45*
Support hunting deer by attracting them using bait	2.43*
Believe the 150 yard distance from a normally occupied structure that hunters cannot bowhunt within should remain the same	2.23*
Consider aesthetic reasons the most important reason for hunting deer in Maryland	2.19*
Believe magazines such as Buckmasters and North American Whitetail are very credible	2.04*
Reside in a rural area on a farm or ranch	2.03*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Important to consider scientific information such as hunter kills and deer population survey data when making decisions about deer management	Z-SCORE
Important to consider the professional judgment of biologists with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources when making decisions about deer management	7.99***
Believe a biologist with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources is very credible	4.26***
Support a substantial reduction in the deer population by legal, recreational hunting in an area where Chronic Wasting Disease was discovered	4.02***
Is 65 years old or less	3.85***
Have heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD prior to this survey	3.78***
Total pre-tax household income in previous year was \$60,000 or more	3.56***
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is somewhat credible as a source of information on deer	3.53***
Highest educational level attained is a Bachelor's degree or higher	3.5***
After given additional information, support the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	3.32***
Is male	3.22**
Agree with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources requirement that all healthy or non-diseased deer harvested for population control and crop damage control be used and processed for food regardless of the time of year at which they harvested	3.01**
Important to consider the economic impact of hunting in Maryland when making decisions about deer management	2.96**
Have experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	2.74**
Support hunting deer by attracting them using bait	2.62**
Support the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	2.56*
Support deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	2.44*
Did not indicate opposition for using state tax revenue to administer immunocontraceptives to wild deer	2.44*
Important to consider political concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.35*
Have heard of immunocontraceptives or deer contraceptives prior to this survey	2.32*
Believe magazines such as Buckmasters and North American Whitetail are very credible	2.24*
Important to consider hunters' concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.21*
Got information about deer in Maryland from media	2.18*
Knowledgeable about deer management or crop damage permits	2.17*
Know a great deal or a moderate amount about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	2.17*
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is very credible as a source of information on deer	2.14*
Have experienced agricultural crop damage from deer in the past year	2.12*
Believe a professor of natural resources biology, or environmental science at a Maryland college or university, is somewhat credible	2.09*
Important to consider public opinion when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.05*
Believe a professor of natural resources biology, or environmental science at a Maryland college or university, is very credible	1.99*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Did not indicate that it was important to consider scientific information such as hunter kills and deer population survey data when making decisions about deer management	Z-SCORE
Did not indicate that it was important to consider the professional judgment of biologists with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources when making decisions about deer management	7.99***
Believe a biologist with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources is not credible or doesn't know if a biologist is credible	5.08***
Believe a professor of natural resources biology, or environmental science at a Maryland college or university, is not credible or doesn't know if a professor is credible	4.89***
Don't know if the Humane Society of the United States is credible as a source of information on deer	4.58***
Did not indicate support for a substantial reduction in the deer population by legal, recreational hunting in an area where Chronic Wasting Disease was discovered	4.02***
Have not heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD prior to this survey	3.92***
Is more than 65 years old	3.85***
After given additional information, did not indicate support for the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	3.32***
Is female	3.22**
Don't know if magazines such as Buckmasters and North American Whitetail are credible	3.05**
Did not indicate agreement with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources requirement that all healthy or non-diseased deer harvested for population control and crop damage control be used and processed for food regardless of the time of year harvested	3.01**
Highest educational level attained is no higher than high school or equivalent	3**
Did not indicate that it was important to consider the economic impact of hunting in Maryland when making decisions about deer management	2.96**
Did not indicate support of hunting deer by attracting them using bait	2.62**
Feel not concerned about Chronic Wasting Disease	2.56*
Did not indicate support for the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	2.56*
Have not experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	2.55*
Did not indicate support for deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	2.44*
Did not indicate that it was important to consider political concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.35*
Have not heard of immunocontraceptives or deer contraceptives prior to this survey	2.32*
Did not indicate that it was important to consider hunters' concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.21*
Did not indicate that it was important to consider public opinion when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.05*
Know a little or nothing about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	2.01*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Important to consider the professional judgment of biologists with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources when making decisions about deer management	Z-SCORE
Important to consider scientific information such as hunter kills and deer population survey data when making decisions about deer management	7.99***
Believe a biologist with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources is very credible	5.04***
Agree with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources requirement that all healthy or non-diseased deer harvested for population control and crop damage control be used and processed for food regardless of the time of year at which they harvested	3.38***
Believe a professor of natural resources biology, or environmental science at a Maryland college or university, is very credible	3.37***
Important to consider public opinion when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	3.34***
Is 65 years old or less	3.22**
Important to consider the economic impact of hunting in Maryland when making decisions about deer management	3.21**
Feel somewhat concerned about Chronic Wasting Disease	3.17**
After given additional information, support the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	3.05**
Highest educational level attained is a Bachelor's degree or higher	2.87**
Important to consider political concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.72**
Agree that deer are important enough to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops	2.54*
Would you like to see the deer population on my farm stay the same	2.53*
Agree that immunocontraceptives are an acceptable alternative to lethal measures for deer population management in wild deer herds	2.48*
Have heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD prior to this survey	2.39*
Know a great deal or a moderate amount about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	2.39*
Support a substantial reduction in the deer population by legal, recreational hunting in an area where Chronic Wasting Disease was discovered	2.38*
Support the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	2.35*
Support hunting deer by attracting them using bait	2.18*
Primary use of my land is for purposes other than commercial agricultural crops	2.09*
Did not indicate opposition for using state tax revenue to administer immunocontraceptives to wild deer	2.02*
Believe magazines such as Buckmasters and North American Whitetail are somewhat credible	2*
Total pre-tax household income in previous year was less than \$60,000	1.98*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Did not indicate that it was important to consider the professional judgment of biologists with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources when making decisions about deer management	Z-SCORE
Did not indicate that it was important to consider scientific information such as hunter kills and deer population survey data when making decisions about deer management	7.99***
Believe a biologist with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources is not credible or doesn't know if a biologist is credible	4.62***
Believe a professor of natural resources biology, or environmental science at a Maryland college or university, is not credible or doesn't know if a professor is credible	4.34***
Did not indicate agreement with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources requirement that all healthy or non-diseased deer harvested for population control and crop damage control be used and processed for food regardless of the time of year harvested	3.38***
Did not indicate that it was important to consider public opinion when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	3.34***
Is more than 65 years old	3.22**
Did not indicate that it was important to consider the economic impact of hunting in Maryland when making decisions about deer management	3.21**
Highest educational level attained is no higher than high school or equivalent	3.15**
After given additional information, did not indicate support for the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	3.05**
Did not indicate that it was important to consider political concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.72**
Don't know if the Humane Society of the United States is credible as a source of information on deer	2.6**
Have not heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD prior to this survey	2.55*
Did not indicate agreement that immunocontraceptives are an acceptable alternative to lethal measures for deer population management in wild deer herds	2.48*
Did not indicate support for a substantial reduction in the deer population by legal, recreational hunting in an area where Chronic Wasting Disease was discovered	2.38*
Did not indicate support for the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	2.35*
Did not indicate agreement that deer are important enough to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops	2.21*
Did not indicate support of hunting deer by attracting them using bait	2.18*
Feel not concerned about Chronic Wasting Disease	2.18*
Believe magazines such as Buckmasters and North American Whitetail are not credible	2.12*
Would like to see the deer population on my farm decrease	2.09*
Know a little or nothing about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	2.03*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Important to consider the economic impact of hunting in Maryland when making decisions about deer management	Z-SCORE
Important to consider hunters' concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	5.51***
Strongly in favor of deer hunting	4.64***
Knowledgeable about deer management or crop damage permits	4.02***
Strongly agree that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	3.87***
Believe magazines such as Buckmasters and North American Whitetail are very credible	3.67***
Hunt to prevent damage by deer	3.57***
Support a substantial reduction in the deer population by legal, recreational hunting in an area where Chronic Wasting Disease was discovered	3.57***
Have hunted deer	3.56***
Know a great deal or a moderate amount about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	3.52***
Important to consider the professional judgment of biologists with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources when making decisions about deer management	3.21**
Support hunting deer by attracting them using bait	3.1**
Have experienced agricultural crop damage from deer in the past year	3.06**
Agree with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources requirement that all healthy or non-diseased deer harvested for population control and crop damage control be used and processed for food regardless of the time of year at which they harvested	2.96**
Important to consider scientific information such as hunter kills and deer population survey data when making decisions about deer management	2.96**
Would like to see the deer population on my farm decrease	2.93**
Feel somewhat concerned about Chronic Wasting Disease	2.88**
Support deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	2.86**
Important to consider political concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.8**
Believe the 150 yard distance from a normally occupied structure that hunters cannot bowhunt within should remain the same	2.8**
Have experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	2.76**
Is male	2.74**
Believe deer population is too high	2.41*
Allow hunting on my property	2.33*
My family member or my friend has had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	2.22*
Consider utilitarian reasons the most important reason for hunting deer in Maryland	2.2*
Believe a biologist with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources is very credible	2.17*
Got information about deer from other people	2.02*
Important to consider public opinion when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	1.98*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Did not indicate that it was important to consider the economic impact of hunting in Maryland when making decisions about deer management	Z-SCORE
Did not indicate that it was important to consider hunters' concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	5.51***
Did not indicate being strongly in favor of deer hunting	4.64***
Don't know if magazines such as Buckmasters and North American Whitetail are credible	4.48***
Did not indicate support for a substantial reduction in the deer population by legal, recreational hunting in an area where Chronic Wasting Disease was discovered	3.57***
Have not hunted deer	3.56***
Not knowledgeable about deer management or crop damage permits	3.56***
Know a little or nothing about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	3.48***
Did not indicate that it was important to consider the professional judgment of biologists with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources when making decisions about deer management	3.21**
Did not indicate support of hunting deer by attracting them using bait	3.1**
Did not do anything to prevent damage by deer	3.08**
Don't know if the Humane Society of the United States is credible as a source of information on deer	3.04**
Did not indicate agreement with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources requirement that all healthy or non-diseased deer harvested for population control and crop damage control be used and processed for food regardless of the time of year harvested	2.96**
Did not indicate that it was important to consider scientific information such as hunter kills and deer population survey data when making decisions about deer management	2.96**
Feel not concerned about Chronic Wasting Disease	2.92**
Did not indicate support for deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	2.86**
Believe the 150 yard distance from a normally occupied structure that hunters cannot bowhunt within should be increased	2.84**
Did not indicate that it was important to consider political concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.8**
Is female	2.74**
Have not experienced agricultural crop damage from deer in the past year	2.72**
Would you like to see the deer population on my farm stay the same	2.69**
Believe a biologist with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources is not credible or doesn't know if a biologist is credible	2.69**
Have not experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	2.68**
Do not allow hunting on my property	2.53*
Agree that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	2.51*
Did not indicate that the deer population is too high	2.41*
Believe a professor of natural resources biology, or environmental science at a Maryland college or university, is not credible or doesn't know if a professor is credible	2.04*
Did not indicate that it was important to consider public opinion when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	1.98*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Important to consider public opinion when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	Z-SCORE
Important to consider political concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	4.75***
Important to consider the professional judgment of biologists with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources when making decisions about deer management	3.34***
Would like to see the deer population in the area stay the same	3.19**
Have not heard of immunocontraceptives or deer contraceptives prior to this survey	3.15**
Would you like to see the deer population on my farm stay the same	3.14**
Did not indicate support for deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	2.92**
Believe the 150 yard distance from a normally occupied structure that hunters cannot bowhunt within should be increased	2.92**
Important to consider hunters' concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.73**
Did not do anything to prevent damage by deer	2.68**
Did not indicate support of hunting deer by attracting them using bait	2.66**
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is very credible as a source of information on deer	2.57*
After given additional information, support the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	2.56*
Agree that immunocontraceptives are an acceptable alternative to lethal measures for deer population management in wild deer herds	2.46*
Believe magazines such as Buckmasters and North American Whitetail are very credible	2.44*
Did not indicate that the deer population is too high	2.41*
Is female	2.34*
Did not indicate opposition for using state tax revenue to administer immunocontraceptives to wild deer	2.25*
Feel somewhat concerned about Chronic Wasting Disease	2.21*
Strongly agree or agree that deer are an important part of the balance of nature	2.13*
Agree with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources requirement that all healthy or non-diseased deer harvested for population control and crop damage control be used and processed for food regardless of the time of year at which they harvested	2.08*
Important to consider scientific information such as hunter kills and deer population survey data when making decisions about deer management	2.05*
Do not allow hunting on my property	2.01*
Important to consider the economic impact of hunting in Maryland when making decisions about deer management	1.98*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Did not indicate that it was important to consider public opinion when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	Z-SCORE
Did not indicate that it was important to consider political concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	4.75***
Would like to see the deer population on my farm decrease	3.82***
Would like to see the deer population in the area decrease	3.44***
Did not indicate that it was important to consider the professional judgment of biologists with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources when making decisions about deer management	3.34***
Have heard of immunocontraceptives or deer contraceptives prior to this survey	3.15**
Support deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	2.92**
Did not indicate agreement that deer are important enough to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops	2.87**
Feel not concerned about Chronic Wasting Disease	2.85**
Strongly agree that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	2.75**
Did not indicate that it was important to consider hunters' concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.73**
Believe the organization Fund For Animals is not credible as a source of information on deer	2.72**
Support hunting deer by attracting them using bait	2.66**
After given additional information, did not indicate support for the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	2.56*
Did not indicate agreement that immunocontraceptives are an acceptable alternative to lethal measures for deer population management in wild deer herds	2.46*
Believe deer population is too high	2.41*
Is male	2.34*
Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is increasing	2.2*
Did not indicate agreement that deer are an important part of the balance of nature	2.13*
Did not indicate agreement with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources requirement that all healthy or non-diseased deer harvested for population control and crop damage control be used and processed for food regardless of the time of year harvested	2.08*
Did not indicate that it was important to consider scientific information such as hunter kills and deer population survey data when making decisions about deer management	2.05*
Consider myself to be white or Caucasian	1.99*
Did not indicate that it was important to consider the economic impact of hunting in Maryland when making decisions about deer management	1.98*
Allow hunting on my property	1.96*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Important to consider hunters' concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	Z-SCORE
Strongly in favor of deer hunting	6.83***
Important to consider the economic impact of hunting in Maryland when making decisions about deer management	5.51***
Allow hunting on my property	4.67***
Believe magazines such as Buckmasters and North American Whitetail are very credible	4.58***
Knowledgeable about deer management or crop damage permits	4.42***
Have hunted deer	4.16***
Strongly agree that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	4.04***
Believe the 150 yard distance from a normally occupied structure that hunters cannot bowhunt within should remain the same	3.95***
Strongly oppose using state tax revenue to administer immunocontraceptives to wild deer	3.67***
Hunt to prevent damage by deer	3.36***
Important to consider political concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	3.34***
Is male	3.28**
Support hunting deer by attracting them using bait	3.26**
Got information about deer in Maryland from DNR Offices, Website, or Hunting Regulations	3.05**
Have heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD prior to this survey	3**
After given additional information, did not indicate support for the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	3**
Know a great deal or a moderate amount about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	2.97**
Important to consider public opinion when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.73**
Support a substantial reduction in the deer population by legal, recreational hunting in an area where Chronic Wasting Disease was discovered	2.61**
Have had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	2.49*
Did not indicate agreement that immunocontraceptives are an acceptable alternative to lethal measures for deer population management in wild deer herds	2.4*
Have not experienced problems with hunters in the past 2 years	2.21*
Important to consider scientific information such as hunter kills and deer population survey data when making decisions about deer management	2.21*
Did not indicate support for the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	2.14*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Did not indicate that it was important to consider hunters' concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	Z-SCORE
Did not indicate being strongly in favor of deer hunting	6.83***
Did not indicate that it was important to consider the economic impact of hunting in Maryland when making decisions about deer management	5.51***
Do not allow hunting on my property	4.86***
Have not hunted deer	4.16***
Not knowledgeable about deer management or crop damage permits	4.01***
Believe the 150 yard distance from a normally occupied structure that hunters cannot bowhunt within should be increased	3.96***
Did not indicate opposition for using state tax revenue to administer immunocontraceptives to wild deer	3.4***
Did not indicate that it was important to consider political concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	3.34***
Is female	3.28**
Did not indicate support of hunting deer by attracting them using bait	3.26**
Have not heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD prior to this survey	3.16**
After given additional information, support the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	3**
Believe magazines such as Buckmasters and North American Whitetail are not credible	2.99**
Know a little or nothing about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	2.87**
Did not indicate that it was important to consider public opinion when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.73**
Feel not concerned about Chronic Wasting Disease	2.69**
Did not indicate support for a substantial reduction in the deer population by legal, recreational hunting in an area where Chronic Wasting Disease was discovered	2.61**
Did not do anything to prevent damage by deer	2.52*
Have not had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	2.49*
Agree that immunocontraceptives are an acceptable alternative to lethal measures for deer population management in wild deer herds	2.4*
Have experienced problems with hunters in the past 2 years	2.21*
Did not indicate that it was important to consider scientific information such as hunter kills and deer population survey data when making decisions about deer management	2.21*
Don't know if magazines such as Buckmasters and North American Whitetail are credible	2.2*
Support the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	2.14*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Important to consider political concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	Z-SCORE
Important to consider public opinion when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	4.75***
Important to consider hunters' concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	3.34***
Important to consider the economic impact of hunting in Maryland when making decisions about deer management	2.8**
Important to consider the professional judgment of biologists with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources when making decisions about deer management	2.72**
Agree that immunocontraceptives are an acceptable alternative to lethal measures for deer population management in wild deer herds	2.68**
Moderately oppose using state tax revenue to administer immunocontraceptives to wild deer	2.66**
After given additional information, support the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	2.47*
Important to consider scientific information such as hunter kills and deer population survey data when making decisions about deer management	2.35*
Support the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	2.18*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Did not indicate that it was important to consider political concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	Z-SCORE
Did not indicate that it was important to consider public opinion when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	4.75***
Did not indicate that it was important to consider hunters' concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	3.34***
Did not indicate that it was important to consider the economic impact of hunting in Maryland when making decisions about deer management	2.8**
Consider myself to be white or Caucasian	2.78**
Did not indicate that it was important to consider the professional judgment of biologists with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources when making decisions about deer management	2.72**
Did not indicate agreement that immunocontraceptives are an acceptable alternative to lethal measures for deer population management in wild deer herds	2.68**
Strongly oppose using state tax revenue to administer immunocontraceptives to wild deer	2.63**
After given additional information, did not indicate support for the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	2.47*
Did not indicate that it was important to consider scientific information such as hunter kills and deer population survey data when making decisions about deer management	2.35*
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is not credible as a source of information on deer	2.26*
Did not indicate support for the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	2.18*
Highest educational level attained is some college or trade school, with or without a degree, but no Bachelor's degree	2.03*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Have experienced problems with hunters in the past 2 years	Z-SCORE
Have experienced agricultural crop damage from deer in the past year	2.81**
Is 65 years old or less	2.31*
Use something other than hunting to prevent damage by deer	2.31*
Have experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	2.3*
Did not indicate that it was important to consider hunters' concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.21*
Believe the 150 yard distance from a normally occupied structure that hunters cannot bowhunt within should be increased	2.21*
Did not indicate support for deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	2.05*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Have not experienced problems with hunters in the past 2 years	Z-SCORE
Believe the 150 yard distance from a normally occupied structure that hunters cannot bowhunt within should remain the same	2.76**
Have not experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	2.49*
Have not experienced agricultural crop damage from deer in the past year	2.32*
Is more than 65 years old	2.31*
Highest educational level attained is no higher than high school or equivalent	2.23*
Important to consider hunters' concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.21*
Support deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	2.05*
Don't know if the Humane Society of the United States is credible as a source of information on deer	2.02*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Have hunted deer	Z-SCORE
Is male	10.69***
Support hunting deer by attracting them using bait	7.04***
Knowledgeable about deer management or crop damage permits	6.57***
Strongly in favor of deer hunting	6.53***
Know a great deal or a moderate amount about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	6.36***
Have heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD prior to this survey	5.65***
Strongly oppose using state tax revenue to administer immunocontraceptives to wild deer	5.61***
Hunt to prevent damage by deer	5.33***
Strongly agree that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	5.3***
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is not credible as a source of information on deer	5.28***
Got information about deer in Maryland from DNR Offices, Website, or Hunting Regulations	5.07***
Support deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	4.85***
After given additional information, did not indicate support for the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	4.79***
Consider aesthetic reasons the most important reason for hunting deer in Maryland	4.42***
Did not indicate agreement that immunocontraceptives are an acceptable alternative to lethal measures for deer population management in wild deer herds	4.29***
Did not indicate support for the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	4.24***
Important to consider hunters' concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	4.16***
Have experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	3.95***
Allow hunting on my property	3.94***
Believe the 150 yard distance from a normally occupied structure that hunters cannot bowhunt within should remain the same	3.83***
Believe the 150 yard distance from a normally occupied structure that hunters cannot bowhunt within should be decreased	3.71***
Important to consider the economic impact of hunting in Maryland when making decisions about deer management	3.56***
Have heard of immunocontraceptives or deer contraceptives prior to this survey	3.47***
Is 65 years old or less	3.31***
Support a substantial reduction in the deer population by legal, recreational hunting in an area where Chronic Wasting Disease was discovered	2.97**
Believe magazines such as Buckmasters and North American Whitetail are very credible	2.85**
My family member or my friend has had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	2.85**
Highest educational level attained is no higher than high school or equivalent	2.8**
Strongly agree or agree that Maryland does a good job of conserving its deer population	2.76**
Have experienced agricultural crop damage from deer in the past year	2.66**
Believe the organization Fund For Animals is not credible as a source of information on deer	2.58**
Reside in a rural area on a farm or ranch	2.35*
Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is increasing	2.11*
Agree that deer are important enough to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops	2.08*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Have not hunted deer	Z-SCORE
Is female	10.69***
Did not indicate support of hunting deer by attracting them using bait	7.04***
Did not indicate being strongly in favor of deer hunting	6.53***
Not knowledgeable about deer management or crop damage permits	6.45***
Know a little or nothing about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	6.05***
Have not heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD prior to this survey	5.76***
Did not indicate support for deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	4.85***
After given additional information, support the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	4.79***
Did not indicate opposition for using state tax revenue to administer immunocontraceptives to wild deer	4.75***
Agree that immunocontraceptives are an acceptable alternative to lethal measures for deer population management in wild deer herds	4.29***
Do not allow hunting on my property	4.26***
Support the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	4.24***
Did not indicate that it was important to consider hunters' concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	4.16***
Believe the 150 yard distance from a normally occupied structure that hunters cannot bowhunt within should be increased	4.16***
Don't know if magazines such as Buckmasters and North American Whitetail are credible	3.93***
Have not experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	3.76***
Agree that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	3.59***
Did not indicate that it was important to consider the economic impact of hunting in Maryland when making decisions about deer management	3.56***
Have not heard of immunocontraceptives or deer contraceptives prior to this survey	3.47***
Did not do anything to prevent damage by deer	3.33***
Is more than 65 years old	3.31***
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is very credible as a source of information on deer	3.18**
Don't know if the Humane Society of the United States is credible as a source of information on deer	3.15**
Consider utilitarian reasons the most important reason for hunting deer in Maryland	3.06**
Don't know if the organization Fund For Animals is credible as a source of information on deer	3.03**
Did not indicate support for a substantial reduction in the deer population by legal, recreational hunting in an area where Chronic Wasting Disease was discovered	2.97**
Did not indicate agreement that Maryland does a good job of conserving its deer population	2.76**
My family member or my friend has not had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	2.67**
Highest educational level attained is a Bachelor's degree or higher	2.52*
Have not experienced agricultural crop damage from deer in the past year	2.44*
Reside in a large or small city, or suburban area	2.19*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Believe the 150 yard distance from a normally occupied structure that hunters cannot bowhunt within should be increased	Z-SCORE
Did not indicate being strongly in favor of deer hunting	4.98***
Know a little or nothing about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	4.62***
Do not allow hunting on my property	4.54***
Not knowledgeable about deer management or crop damage permits	4.27***
Have not hunted deer	4.16***
Is female	4.04***
Did not indicate that it was important to consider hunters' concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	3.96***
Did not do anything to prevent damage by deer	3.76***
Agree that immunocontraceptives are an acceptable alternative to lethal measures for deer population management in wild deer herds	3.65***
Did not indicate support for deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	3.64***
Did not indicate support of hunting deer by attracting them using bait	3.51***
Agree that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	3.24**
Have not heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD prior to this survey	3.16**
Have not heard of immunocontraceptives or deer contraceptives prior to this survey	2.97**
Important to consider public opinion when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.92**
Did not indicate opposition for using state tax revenue to administer immunocontraceptives to wild deer	2.88**
Did not indicate that it was important to consider the economic impact of hunting in Maryland when making decisions about deer management	2.84**
Have not had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	2.49*
Believe the organization Fund For Animals is credible as a source of information on deer	2.46*
Support the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	2.4*
Have experienced problems with hunters in the past 2 years	2.21*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Believe the 150 yard distance from a normally occupied structure that hunters cannot bowhunt within should remain the same	Z-SCORE
Strongly in favor of deer hunting	4.58***
Important to consider hunters' concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	3.95***
Allow hunting on my property	3.94***
Have hunted deer	3.83***
Hunt to prevent damage by deer	3.46***
Know a great deal or a moderate amount about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	3.41***
Is male	3.36***
Strongly agree that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	3.15**
Important to consider the economic impact of hunting in Maryland when making decisions about deer management	2.8**
Have not experienced problems with hunters in the past 2 years	2.76**
Knowledgeable about deer management or crop damage permits	2.7**
Have had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	2.45*
Support deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	2.4*
Agree with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources requirement that all healthy or non-diseased deer harvested for population control and crop damage control be used and processed for food regardless of the time of year at which they harvested	2.28*
Strongly oppose using state tax revenue to administer immunocontraceptives to wild deer	2.23*
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is not credible as a source of information on deer	2.03*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Believe the 150 yard distance from a normally occupied structure that hunters cannot bowhunt within should be decreased	Z-SCORE
Is male	4.29***
Support hunting deer by attracting them using bait	4.29***
Have hunted deer	3.71***
Strongly agree that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	3.56***
Did not indicate agreement that immunocontraceptives are an acceptable alternative to lethal measures for deer population management in wild deer herds	3.4***
Know a great deal or a moderate amount about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	3.25**
Have heard of immunocontraceptives or deer contraceptives prior to this survey	3.18**
Support deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	3.15**
Got information about deer in Maryland from DNR Offices, Website, or Hunting Regulations	2.86**
Knowledgeable about deer management or crop damage permits	2.78**
Hunt to prevent damage by deer	2.62**
Have heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD prior to this survey	2.6**
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is not credible as a source of information on deer	2.59**
Believe the organization Fund For Animals is not credible as a source of information on deer	2.38*
Have experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	2.3*
Believe a biologist with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources is very credible	2.09*
Did not indicate agreement that deer are an important part of the balance of nature	2.02*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Have heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD prior to this survey	Z-SCORE
Have heard of immunocontraceptives or deer contraceptives prior to this survey	7.32***
Knowledgeable about deer management or crop damage permits	6.96***
Know a great deal or a moderate amount about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	6.25***
Have hunted deer	5.65***
Is 65 years old or less	5.41***
Strongly in favor of deer hunting	4.97***
Got information about deer in Maryland from DNR Offices, Website, or Hunting Regulations	4.92***
Believe a biologist with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources is very credible	4.91***
Got information about deer in Maryland from media	4.68***
Support hunting deer by attracting them using bait	4.56***
Hunt to prevent damage by deer	4.5***
Strongly oppose using state tax revenue to administer immunocontraceptives to wild deer	4.39***
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is not credible as a source of information on deer	3.94***
Feel very concerned about Chronic Wasting Disease	3.93***
Have experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	3.89***
Is male	3.83***
Highest educational level attained is a Bachelor's degree or higher	3.82***
Important to consider scientific information such as hunter kills and deer population survey data when making decisions about deer management	3.78***
Did not indicate agreement that immunocontraceptives are an acceptable alternative to lethal measures for deer population management in wild deer herds	3.71***
Strongly agree that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	3.62***
Have experienced agricultural crop damage from deer in the past year	3.54***
Support deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	3.38***
After given additional information, did not indicate support for the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	3.34***
Believe a professor of natural resources biology, or environmental science at a Maryland college or university, is very credible	3.22**
Important to consider hunters' concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	3**
Believe the organization Fund For Animals is not credible as a source of information on deer	2.83**
My family member or my friend has had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	2.69**
Believe magazines such as Buckmasters and North American Whitetail are very credible	2.66**
Believe the 150 yard distance from a normally occupied structure that hunters cannot bowhunt within should be decreased	2.6**
Reside in a rural area on a farm or ranch	2.57*
Total pre-tax household income in previous year was \$60,000 or more	2.55*
Important to consider the professional judgment of biologists with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources when making decisions about deer management	2.39*
Primary use of my land is for purposes other than commercial agricultural crops	2.37*
Support a substantial reduction in the deer population by legal, recreational hunting in an area where Chronic Wasting Disease was discovered	2.27*
Did not indicate support for the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	1.97*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Have not heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD prior to this survey	Z-SCORE
Have not heard of immunocontraceptives or deer contraceptives prior to this survey	7.2***
Not knowledgeable about deer management or crop damage permits	6.77***
Know a little or nothing about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	6.07***
Have not hunted deer	5.76***
Is more than 65 years old	5.51***
Did not indicate being strongly in favor of deer hunting	4.96***
Believe a biologist with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources is not credible or doesn't know if a biologist is credible	4.57***
Did not indicate support of hunting deer by attracting them using bait	4.52***
Highest educational level attained is no higher than high school or equivalent	4.38***
Don't know if magazines such as Buckmasters and North American Whitetail are credible	4.24***
Did not indicate that it was important to consider scientific information such as hunter kills and deer population survey data when making decisions about deer management	3.92***
Have not experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	3.88***
Is female	3.64***
Agree that immunocontraceptives are an acceptable alternative to lethal measures for deer population management in wild deer herds	3.56***
After given additional information, support the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	3.29**
Did not indicate opposition for using state tax revenue to administer immunocontraceptives to wild deer	3.25**
Have not experienced agricultural crop damage from deer in the past year	3.19**
Did not indicate that it was important to consider hunters' concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	3.16**
Believe the 150 yard distance from a normally occupied structure that hunters cannot bowhunt within should be increased	3.16**
Believe a professor of natural resources biology, or environmental science at a Maryland college or university, is not credible or doesn't know if a professor is credible	3.16**
Did not indicate support for deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	3.15**
Feel not concerned about Chronic Wasting Disease	3.04**
Agree that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	2.99**
Did not indicate that it was important to consider the professional judgment of biologists with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources when making decisions about deer management	2.55*
My family member or my friend has not had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	2.55*
Don't know if the Humane Society of the United States is credible as a source of information on deer	2.54*
Moderately oppose using state tax revenue to administer immunocontraceptives to wild deer	2.49*
Reside in a large or small city, or suburban area	2.43*
Did not do anything to prevent damage by deer	2.29*
Support the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	2.19*
Have lived at my current address for more than 32 years	2.05*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Feel very concerned about Chronic Wasting Disease	Z-SCORE
Have heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD prior to this survey	3.93***
Strongly agree that deer are important enough to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops	3.47***
Total pre-tax household income in previous year was \$60,000 or more	3.32***
Got information about deer in Maryland from DNR Offices, Website, or Hunting Regulations	2.85**
Know a great deal or a moderate amount about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	2.74**
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is very credible as a source of information on deer	2.32*
Don't know if the organization Fund For Animals is credible as a source of information on deer	2.19*
Believe a professor of natural resources biology, or environmental science at a Maryland college or university, is very credible	2*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Feel somewhat concerned about Chronic Wasting Disease	Z-SCORE
Important to consider the professional judgment of biologists with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources when making decisions about deer management	3.17**
Important to consider the economic impact of hunting in Maryland when making decisions about deer management	2.88**
Believe the organization Fund For Animals is credible as a source of information on deer	2.5*
Total pre-tax household income in previous year was less than \$60,000	2.44*
Have lived at my current address for more than 32 years	2.44*
Important to consider public opinion when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.21*
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is somewhat credible as a source of information on deer	2.16*
Believe a professor of natural resources biology, or environmental science at a Maryland college or university, is somewhat credible	2.15*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Feel not concerned about Chronic Wasting Disease	Z-SCORE
Have not heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD prior to this survey	3.04**
Did not indicate that it was important to consider the economic impact of hunting in Maryland when making decisions about deer management	2.92**
Did not indicate that it was important to consider public opinion when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.85**
Did not indicate that it was important to consider hunters' concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.69**
Moderately oppose using state tax revenue to administer immunocontraceptives to wild deer	2.67**
Did not indicate that it was important to consider scientific information such as hunter kills and deer population survey data when making decisions about deer management	2.56*
My family member or my friend has not had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	2.36*
Believe a biologist with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources is not credible or doesn't know if a biologist is credible	2.34*
Did not indicate that it was important to consider the professional judgment of biologists with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources when making decisions about deer management	2.18*
Have not experienced agricultural crop damage from deer in the past year	2.12*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Support a substantial reduction in the deer population by legal, recreational hunting in an area where Chronic Wasting Disease was discovered	Z-SCORE
Important to consider scientific information such as hunter kills and deer population survey data when making decisions about deer management	4.02***
Important to consider the economic impact of hunting in Maryland when making decisions about deer management	3.57***
Is 65 years old or less	3.02**
Is male	2.97**
Have hunted deer	2.97**
Allow hunting on my property	2.91**
Strongly agree that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	2.72**
Important to consider hunters' concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.61**
Knowledgeable about deer management or crop damage permits	2.57*
Know a great deal or a moderate amount about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	2.55*
My family member or my friend has had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	2.53*
Strongly oppose using state tax revenue to administer immunocontraceptives to wild deer	2.45*
Important to consider the professional judgment of biologists with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources when making decisions about deer management	2.38*
Support hunting deer by attracting them using bait	2.33*
Have heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD prior to this survey	2.27*
Live in Maryland	2.22*
Believe magazines such as Buckmasters and North American Whitetail are very credible	2.16*
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is not credible as a source of information on deer	2.1*
Have experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	1.98*
Would like to see the deer population on my farm decrease	1.98*
Believe a biologist with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources is very credible	1.98*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Did not indicate support for a substantial reduction in the deer population by legal, recreational hunting in an area where Chronic Wasting Disease was discovered	Z-SCORE
Did not indicate that it was important to consider scientific information such as hunter kills and deer population survey data when making decisions about deer management	4.02***
Did not indicate that it was important to consider the economic impact of hunting in Maryland when making decisions about deer management	3.57***
Believe a biologist with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources is not credible or doesn't know if a biologist is credible	3.45***
Don't know if the Humane Society of the United States is credible as a source of information on deer	3.29**
Believe a professor of natural resources biology, or environmental science at a Maryland college or university, is not credible or doesn't know if a professor is credible	3.21**
Do not allow hunting on my property	3.07**
Is more than 65 years old	3.02**
Is female	2.97**
Have not hunted deer	2.97**
Know a little or nothing about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	2.7**
Don't know if magazines such as Buckmasters and North American Whitetail are credible	2.66**
Did not indicate that it was important to consider hunters' concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.61**
My family member or my friend has not had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	2.58*
Did not do anything to prevent damage by deer	2.5*
Did not indicate that it was important to consider the professional judgment of biologists with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources when making decisions about deer management	2.38*
Did not indicate support of hunting deer by attracting them using bait	2.33*
Have not experienced agricultural crop damage from deer in the past year	2.28*
Have not experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	2.1*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Primary use of my land is for commercial agricultural crops	Z-SCORE
Have experienced agricultural crop damage from deer in the past year	2.86**
Did not indicate agreement that deer are important enough to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops	2.46*
Would like to see the deer population on my farm decrease	2.44*
Got information about deer in Maryland from media	1.99*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Primary use of my land is for purposes other than commercial agricultural crops	Z-SCORE
Believe a professor of natural resources biology, or environmental science at a Maryland college or university, is very credible	3.6***
Enjoy seeing deer, even if problems arise	3.35***
Strongly agree that deer are important enough to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops	3.33***
Total pre-tax household income in previous year was \$60,000 or more	3.31***
Highest educational level attained is a Bachelor's degree or higher	3.29**
Have not experienced agricultural crop damage from deer in the past year	2.84**
Have heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD prior to this survey	2.37*
Believe magazines such as Buckmasters and North American Whitetail are somewhat credible	2.17*
Important to consider the professional judgment of biologists with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources when making decisions about deer management	2.09*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Would you like to see the deer population on my farm stay the same	Z-SCORE
Would like to see the deer population in the area stay the same	13.49***
Did not indicate that the deer population is too high	10.78***
Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is about the same	7.36***
Enjoy seeing deer, even if problems arise	7.27***
Strongly agree or agree that deer are an important part of the balance of nature	6.68***
Have not experienced agricultural crop damage from deer in the past year	6.6***
Have not experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	6.16***
Did not do anything to prevent damage by deer	5.84***
Did not indicate support for deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	5.6***
Did not indicate being strongly in favor of deer hunting	5.49***
Agree that deer are important enough to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops	5.25***
Do not allow hunting on my property	4.65***
Strongly agree that deer are important enough to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops	4.65***
Did not indicate support of hunting deer by attracting them using bait	4.57***
Have lived at my current address for 32 years or less	4.16***
Agree that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	3.35***
Consider aesthetic reasons the most important reason for hunting deer in Maryland	3.16**
Important to consider public opinion when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	3.14**
Believe a professor of natural resources biology, or environmental science at a Maryland college or university, is very credible	3.04**
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is very credible as a source of information on deer	2.91**
Reside in a large or small city, or suburban area	2.69**
Did not indicate that it was important to consider the economic impact of hunting in Maryland when making decisions about deer management	2.69**
Did not indicate support for the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	2.55*
Important to consider the professional judgment of biologists with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources when making decisions about deer management	2.53*
My family member or my friend has not had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	2.52*
Agree with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources requirement that all healthy or non-diseased deer harvested for population control and crop damage control be used and processed for food regardless of the time of year at which they harvested	2.15*
Have not heard of immunocontraceptives or deer contraceptives prior to this survey	2.06*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Would like to see the deer population on my farm decrease	Z-SCORE
Would like to see the deer population in the area decrease	14.9***
Believe deer population is too high	13.54***
Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is increasing	11.03***
Did not indicate agreement that deer are important enough to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops	10.85***
Have experienced agricultural crop damage from deer in the past year	8.53***
Have experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	8.26***
Did not indicate enjoyment of seeing deer	7.98***
Did not indicate agreement that deer are an important part of the balance of nature	7.86***
Strongly in favor of deer hunting	6.53***
Hunt to prevent damage by deer	6.37***
Support deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	5.84***
Support hunting deer by attracting them using bait	5.06***
Allow hunting on my property	5.04***
Consider utilitarian reasons the most important reason for hunting deer in Maryland	4.8***
Strongly agree that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	4.78***
Have lived at my current address for more than 32 years	4.08***
Did not indicate that it was important to consider public opinion when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	3.82***
Support the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	3.76***
Knowledgeable about deer management or crop damage permits	3.14**
My family member or my friend has had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	3**
Use something other than hunting to prevent damage by deer	2.93**
Important to consider the economic impact of hunting in Maryland when making decisions about deer management	2.93**
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is not credible as a source of information on deer	2.83**
Reside in a rural area on a farm or ranch	2.77**
Have heard of immunocontraceptives or deer contraceptives prior to this survey	2.59**
Did not indicate agreement that Maryland does a good job of conserving its deer population	2.54*
Primary use of my land is for commercial agricultural crops	2.44*
Did not indicate agreement with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources requirement that all healthy or non-diseased deer harvested for population control and crop damage control be used and processed for food regardless of the time of year harvested	2.34*
Highest educational level attained is some college or trade school, with or without a degree, but no Bachelor's degree	2.34*
Consider myself to be white or Caucasian	2.11*
Did not indicate that it was important to consider the professional judgment of biologists with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources when making decisions about deer management	2.09*
Support a substantial reduction in the deer population by legal, recreational hunting in an area where Chronic Wasting Disease was discovered	1.98*
Believe a professor of natural resources biology, or environmental science at a Maryland college or university, is somewhat credible	1.98*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Allow hunting on my property	Z-SCORE
Hunt to prevent damage by deer	6.23***
Strongly in favor of deer hunting	5.75***
Support hunting deer by attracting them using bait	5.3***
Would like to see the deer population on my farm decrease	5.04***
Knowledgeable about deer management or crop damage permits	5***
Have experienced agricultural crop damage from deer in the past year	4.88***
Important to consider hunters' concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	4.67***
Strongly agree that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	4.35***
Have experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	4.35***
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is not credible as a source of information on deer	4.25***
Would like to see the deer population in the area decrease	4.23***
Believe the 150 yard distance from a normally occupied structure that hunters cannot bowhunt within should remain the same	3.94***
Have hunted deer	3.94***
Believe deer population is too high	3.88***
Is male	3.81***
Know a great deal or a moderate amount about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	3.78***
Consider utilitarian reasons the most important reason for hunting deer in Maryland	3.52***
Support deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	3.21**
My family member or my friend has had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	2.98**
Support a substantial reduction in the deer population by legal, recreational hunting in an area where Chronic Wasting Disease was discovered	2.91**
Did not indicate enjoyment of seeing deer	2.84**
Did not indicate agreement that deer are an important part of the balance of nature	2.6**
Did not indicate agreement that deer are important enough to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops	2.58**
Got information about deer in Maryland from DNR Offices, Website, or Hunting Regulations	2.49*
Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is increasing	2.38*
Important to consider the economic impact of hunting in Maryland when making decisions about deer management	2.33*
Reside in a rural area on a farm or ranch	2.18*
Did not indicate that it was important to consider public opinion when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	1.96*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Do not allow hunting on my property	Z-SCORE
Did not do anything to prevent damage by deer	5.85***
Did not indicate being strongly in favor of deer hunting	5.7***
Did not indicate support of hunting deer by attracting them using bait	5.14***
Not knowledgeable about deer management or crop damage permits	5.04***
Did not indicate that it was important to consider hunters' concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	4.86***
Would you like to see the deer population on my farm stay the same	4.65***
Have not experienced agricultural crop damage from deer in the past year	4.65***
Believe the 150 yard distance from a normally occupied structure that hunters cannot bowhunt within should be increased	4.54***
Have not experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	4.4***
Have not hunted deer	4.26***
Is female	4.05***
Did not indicate that the deer population is too high	3.88***
Know a little or nothing about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	3.47***
My family member or my friend has not had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	3.3***
Would like to see the deer population in the area stay the same	3.15**
Did not indicate support for a substantial reduction in the deer population by legal, recreational hunting in an area where Chronic Wasting Disease was discovered	3.07**
Strongly agree or agree that deer are an important part of the balance of nature	3.05**
Did not indicate support for deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	3.04**
Enjoy seeing deer, even if problems arise	2.72**
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is very credible as a source of information on deer	2.68**
Did not indicate that it was important to consider the economic impact of hunting in Maryland when making decisions about deer management	2.53*
Strongly agree that deer are important enough to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops	2.44*
Did not indicate opposition for using state tax revenue to administer immunocontraceptives to wild deer	2.37*
Reside in a large or small city, or suburban area	2.05*
Important to consider public opinion when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.01*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Have experienced agricultural crop damage from deer in the past year	Z-SCORE
Have experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	13.41***
Would like to see the deer population on my farm decrease	8.53***
Believe deer population is too high	6.76***
Hunt to prevent damage by deer	6.62***
Would like to see the deer population in the area decrease	6.46***
Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is increasing	6.35***
Strongly in favor of deer hunting	4.94***
Allow hunting on my property	4.88***
Did not indicate agreement that deer are important enough to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops	4.56***
Knowledgeable about deer management or crop damage permits	4.51***
Support hunting deer by attracting them using bait	4.11***
Did not indicate enjoyment of seeing deer	4.02***
Have heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD prior to this survey	3.54***
Strongly agree that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	3.48***
Support deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	3.42***
Believe a professor of natural resources biology, or environmental science at a Maryland college or university, is somewhat credible	3.37***
Know a great deal or a moderate amount about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	3.3***
Have heard of immunocontraceptives or deer contraceptives prior to this survey	3.23**
Important to consider the economic impact of hunting in Maryland when making decisions about deer management	3.06**
Reside in a rural area on a farm or ranch	3.06**
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is not credible as a source of information on deer	2.87**
Primary use of my land is for commercial agricultural crops	2.86**
Is male	2.83**
Have experienced problems with hunters in the past 2 years	2.81**
Did not indicate agreement that deer are an important part of the balance of nature	2.71**
Have hunted deer	2.66**
Consider utilitarian reasons the most important reason for hunting deer in Maryland	2.47*
My family member or my friend has had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	2.36*
Consider myself to be white or Caucasian	2.27*
Important to consider scientific information such as hunter kills and deer population survey data when making decisions about deer management	2.12*
Got information about deer in Maryland from DNR Offices, Website, or Hunting Regulations	2*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Have not experienced agricultural crop damage from deer in the past year	Z-SCORE
Have not experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	13.04***
Did not indicate that the deer population is too high	6.79***
Did not do anything to prevent damage by deer	6.76***
Would you like to see the deer population on my farm stay the same	6.6***
Would like to see the deer population in the area stay the same	4.73***
Do not allow hunting on my property	4.65***
Did not indicate being strongly in favor of deer hunting	4.43***
Enjoy seeing deer, even if problems arise	4.1***
Not knowledgeable about deer management or crop damage permits	3.72***
Did not indicate support of hunting deer by attracting them using bait	3.64***
Did not indicate support for deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	3.47***
Agree that deer are important enough to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops	3.36***
Have not heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD prior to this survey	3.19**
Have not heard of immunocontraceptives or deer contraceptives prior to this survey	3.05**
Strongly agree or agree that deer are an important part of the balance of nature	2.99**
Primary use of my land is for purposes other than commercial agricultural crops	2.84**
Did not indicate that it was important to consider the economic impact of hunting in Maryland when making decisions about deer management	2.72**
Know a little or nothing about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	2.66**
My family member or my friend has not had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	2.58*
Believe a professor of natural resources biology, or environmental science at a Maryland college or university, is very credible	2.48*
Have not hunted deer	2.44*
Agree that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	2.43*
Have not experienced problems with hunters in the past 2 years	2.32*
Did not indicate support for a substantial reduction in the deer population by legal, recreational hunting in an area where Chronic Wasting Disease was discovered	2.28*
Reside in a large or small city, or suburban area	2.24*
Is female	2.2*
Don't know if magazines such as Buckmasters and North American Whitetail are credible	2.17*
Feel not concerned about Chronic Wasting Disease	2.12*
Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is about the same	2.01*
Believe a biologist with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources is not credible or doesn't know if a biologist is credible	1.99*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Knowledgeable about deer management or crop damage permits	Z-SCORE
Strongly in favor of deer hunting	7.28***
Know a great deal or a moderate amount about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	7.25***
Have heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD prior to this survey	6.96***
Have hunted deer	6.57***
Hunt to prevent damage by deer	6.51***
Got information about deer in Maryland from DNR Offices, Website, or Hunting Regulations	6.23***
Strongly agree that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	5.79***
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is not credible as a source of information on deer	5.66***
Is male	5.36***
Support hunting deer by attracting them using bait	5.23***
Allow hunting on my property	5***
Have experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	4.8***
Strongly oppose using state tax revenue to administer immunocontraceptives to wild deer	4.63***
Have experienced agricultural crop damage from deer in the past year	4.51***
Important to consider hunters' concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	4.42***
Support deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	4.2***
Is 65 years old or less	4.18***
Important to consider the economic impact of hunting in Maryland when making decisions about deer management	4.02***
Did not indicate agreement that immunocontraceptives are an acceptable alternative to lethal measures for deer population management in wild deer herds	3.95***
Have heard of immunocontraceptives or deer contraceptives prior to this survey	3.91***
Believe the organization Fund For Animals is not credible as a source of information on deer	3.77***
My family member or my friend has had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	3.37***
Consider aesthetic reasons the most important reason for hunting deer in Maryland	3.21**
Would like to see the deer population on my farm decrease	3.14**
After given additional information, did not indicate support for the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	3.06**
Reside in a rural area on a farm or ranch	2.81**
Believe the 150 yard distance from a normally occupied structure that hunters cannot bowhunt within should be decreased	2.78**
Believe the 150 yard distance from a normally occupied structure that hunters cannot bowhunt within should remain the same	2.7**
Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is increasing	2.63**
Total pre-tax household income in previous year was less than \$60,000	2.59**
Support a substantial reduction in the deer population by legal, recreational hunting in an area where Chronic Wasting Disease was discovered	2.57*
Believe magazines such as Buckmasters and North American Whitetail are somewhat credible	2.47*
Strongly agree or agree that Maryland does a good job of conserving its deer population	2.43*
Live in Maryland	2.41*
Did not indicate support for the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	2.37*
Important to consider scientific information such as hunter kills and deer population survey data when making decisions about deer management	2.17*
Would like to see the deer population in the area decrease	2.16*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Not knowledgeable about deer management or crop damage permits	Z-SCORE
Did not indicate being strongly in favor of deer hunting	7.09***
Know a little or nothing about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	6.8***
Have not heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD prior to this survey	6.77***
Have not hunted deer	6.45***
Did not indicate support of hunting deer by attracting them using bait	5.18***
Do not allow hunting on my property	5.04***
Is female	5***
Did not do anything to prevent damage by deer	4.63***
Did not indicate opposition for using state tax revenue to administer immunocontraceptives to wild deer	4.47***
Have not experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	4.3***
Agree that immunocontraceptives are an acceptable alternative to lethal measures for deer population management in wild deer herds	4.3***
Believe the 150 yard distance from a normally occupied structure that hunters cannot bowhunt within should be increased	4.27***
Did not indicate that it was important to consider hunters' concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	4.01***
Is more than 65 years old	3.99***
Did not indicate support for deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	3.98***
Don't know if magazines such as Buckmasters and North American Whitetail are credible	3.89***
Have not experienced agricultural crop damage from deer in the past year	3.72***
Reside in a large or small city, or suburban area	3.56***
Did not indicate that it was important to consider the economic impact of hunting in Maryland when making decisions about deer management	3.56***
Don't know if the Humane Society of the United States is credible as a source of information on deer	3.49***
Have not heard of immunocontraceptives or deer contraceptives prior to this survey	3.46***
Agree that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	3.27**
After given additional information, support the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	3.23**
My family member or my friend has not had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	3.22**
Don't know if the organization Fund For Animals is credible as a source of information on deer	2.74**
Support the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	2.65**
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is very credible as a source of information on deer	2.23*
Did not indicate agreement that Maryland does a good job of conserving its deer population	2.19*
Believe a biologist with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources is not credible or doesn't know if a biologist is credible	2.1*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Agree with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources requirement that all healthy or non-diseased deer harvested for population control and crop damage control be used and processed for food regardless of the time of year at which they harvested	Z-SCORE
Total pre-tax household income in previous year was \$60,000 or more	3.6***
Important to consider the professional judgment of biologists with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources when making decisions about deer management	3.38***
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is somewhat credible as a source of information on deer	3.3**
Strongly agree or agree that deer are an important part of the balance of nature	3.3**
Believe a biologist with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources is very credible	3.24**
Important to consider scientific information such as hunter kills and deer population survey data when making decisions about deer management	3.01**
Important to consider the economic impact of hunting in Maryland when making decisions about deer management	2.96**
Believe magazines such as Buckmasters and North American Whitetail are somewhat credible	2.54*
Is male	2.46*
Believe the 150 yard distance from a normally occupied structure that hunters cannot bowhunt within should remain the same	2.28*
Agree that immunocontraceptives are an acceptable alternative to lethal measures for deer population management in wild deer herds	2.18*
Strongly agree that deer are important enough to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops	2.18*
Would you like to see the deer population on my farm stay the same	2.15*
Highest educational level attained is a Bachelor's degree or higher	2.14*
Important to consider public opinion when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.08*
Got information about deer in Maryland from DNR Offices, Website, or Hunting Regulations	2.08*
Got information about deer in Maryland from media	2.02*
Have lived at my current address for 32 years or less	2.01*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Did not indicate agreement with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources requirement that all healthy or non-diseased deer harvested for population control and crop damage control be used and processed for food regardless of the time of year harvested	Z-SCORE
Did not indicate that it was important to consider the professional judgment of biologists with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources when making decisions about deer management	3.38***
Did not indicate agreement that deer are an important part of the balance of nature	3.3**
Did not indicate agreement that deer are important enough to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops	3.1**
Did not indicate that it was important to consider scientific information such as hunter kills and deer population survey data when making decisions about deer management	3.01**
Did not indicate that it was important to consider the economic impact of hunting in Maryland when making decisions about deer management	2.96**
Don't know if the Humane Society of the United States is credible as a source of information on deer	2.73**
Believe a professor of natural resources biology, or environmental science at a Maryland college or university, is not credible or doesn't know if a professor is credible	2.68**
Don't know if magazines such as Buckmasters and North American Whitetail are credible	2.63**
Is female	2.46*
Would like to see the deer population on my farm decrease	2.34*
Believe a biologist with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources is not credible or doesn't know if a biologist is credible	2.24*
Did not indicate agreement that immunocontraceptives are an acceptable alternative to lethal measures for deer population management in wild deer herds	2.18*
Did not indicate that it was important to consider public opinion when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.08*
Have lived at my current address for more than 32 years	2.01*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Got information about deer in Maryland from media	Z-SCORE
Have heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD prior to this survey	4.68***
Have heard of immunocontraceptives or deer contraceptives prior to this survey	4.09***
Know a great deal or a moderate amount about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	2.96**
Is male	2.9**
Reside in a rural area on a farm or ranch	2.64**
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is somewhat credible as a source of information on deer	2.57*
Believe a biologist with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources is very credible	2.5*
Important to consider scientific information such as hunter kills and deer population survey data when making decisions about deer management	2.18*
Support deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	2.06*
Agree with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources requirement that all healthy or non-diseased deer harvested for population control and crop damage control be used and processed for food regardless of the time of year at which they harvested	2.02*
Primary use of my land is for commercial agricultural crops	1.99*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Got information about deer in Maryland from DNR Offices, Website, or Hunting Regulations	Z-SCORE
Knowledgeable about deer management or crop damage permits	6.23***
Know a great deal or a moderate amount about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	6.04***
Have hunted deer	5.07***
Have heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD prior to this survey	4.92***
Hunt to prevent damage by deer	4.82***
Is 65 years old or less	4.43***
Strongly in favor of deer hunting	4.18***
Strongly agree that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	3.9***
Have heard of immunocontraceptives or deer contraceptives prior to this survey	3.71***
Strongly oppose using state tax revenue to administer immunocontraceptives to wild deer	3.66***
Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is increasing	3.63***
Support hunting deer by attracting them using bait	3.37***
Support deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	3.26**
Important to consider hunters' concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	3.05**
Believe the 150 yard distance from a normally occupied structure that hunters cannot bowhunt within should be decreased	2.86**
Feel very concerned about Chronic Wasting Disease	2.85**
Allow hunting on my property	2.49*
Have experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	2.24*
Consider aesthetic reasons the most important reason for hunting deer in Maryland	2.17*
Did not indicate agreement that immunocontraceptives are an acceptable alternative to lethal measures for deer population management in wild deer herds	2.16*
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is not credible as a source of information on deer	2.14*
Believe a professor of natural resources biology, or environmental science at a Maryland college or university, is very credible	2.14*
Did not indicate support for the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	2.12*
Agree with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources requirement that all healthy or non-diseased deer harvested for population control and crop damage control be used and processed for food regardless of the time of year at which they harvested	2.08*
Have lived at my current address for 32 years or less	2.01*
Have experienced agricultural crop damage from deer in the past year	2*
Believe magazines such as Buckmasters and North American Whitetail are somewhat credible	1.98*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Got information about deer from other people	Z-SCORE
Consider utilitarian reasons the most important reason for hunting deer in Maryland	2.91**
Hunt to prevent damage by deer	2.81**
Believe a professor of natural resources biology, or environmental science at a Maryland college or university, is very credible	2.55*
Is female	2.46*
Use something other than hunting to prevent damage by deer	2.21*
Important to consider the economic impact of hunting in Maryland when making decisions about deer management	2.02*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Believe the organization Fund For Animals is credible as a source of information on deer	Z-SCORE
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is somewhat credible as a source of information on deer	5.38***
Strongly agree or agree that deer are an important part of the balance of nature	3.27**
Did not do anything to prevent damage by deer	2.64**
Feel somewhat concerned about Chronic Wasting Disease	2.5*
Believe the 150 yard distance from a normally occupied structure that hunters cannot bowhunt within should be increased	2.46*
After given additional information, support the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	2.17*
Believe magazines such as Buckmasters and North American Whitetail are somewhat credible	1.96*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Believe the organization Fund For Animals is not credible as a source of information on deer	Z-SCORE
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is not credible as a source of information on deer	6.47***
Know a great deal or a moderate amount about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	4.14***
Knowledgeable about deer management or crop damage permits	3.77***
Consider aesthetic reasons the most important reason for hunting deer in Maryland	3.2**
Have heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD prior to this survey	2.83**
Strongly oppose using state tax revenue to administer immunocontraceptives to wild deer	2.82**
Support hunting deer by attracting them using bait	2.79**
Is male	2.73**
Did not indicate that it was important to consider public opinion when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.72**
Is 65 years old or less	2.61**
Have hunted deer	2.58**
Support deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	2.56*
Did not indicate agreement that immunocontraceptives are an acceptable alternative to lethal measures for deer population management in wild deer herds	2.47*
Have heard of immunocontraceptives or deer contraceptives prior to this survey	2.39*
Believe the 150 yard distance from a normally occupied structure that hunters cannot bowhunt within should be decreased	2.38*
Strongly agree or agree that Maryland does a good job of conserving its deer population	2.25*
Believe a biologist with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources is somewhat credible	2.15*
Hunt to prevent damage by deer	2.12*
Believe magazines such as Buckmasters and North American Whitetail are somewhat credible	2.02*
Did not indicate agreement that deer are an important part of the balance of nature	2*
After given additional information, did not indicate support for the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	1.98*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Don't know if the organization Fund For Animals is credible as a source of information on deer	Z-SCORE
Don't know if magazines such as Buckmasters and North American Whitetail are credible	5.89***
Don't know if the Humane Society of the United States is credible as a source of information on deer	5.06***
Have not hunted deer	3.03**
Is female	2.84**
Not knowledgeable about deer management or crop damage permits	2.74**
Know a little or nothing about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	2.38*
Consider utilitarian reasons the most important reason for hunting deer in Maryland	2.32*
Feel very concerned about Chronic Wasting Disease	2.19*
Is more than 65 years old	2.17*
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is very credible as a source of information on deer	2.03*
Believe a professor of natural resources biology, or environmental science at a Maryland college or university, is not credible or doesn't know if a professor is credible	1.99*
Believe a biologist with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources is not credible or doesn't know if a biologist is credible	1.98*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Believe the Humane Society of the United States is very credible as a source of information on deer	Z-SCORE
Agree that immunocontraceptives are an acceptable alternative to lethal measures for deer population management in wild deer herds	3.5***
Have not heard of immunocontraceptives or deer contraceptives prior to this survey	3.3**
Believe a biologist with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources is very credible	3.3**
Have not hunted deer	3.18**
Would you like to see the deer population on my farm stay the same	2.91**
Strongly agree that deer are important enough to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops	2.81**
Do not allow hunting on my property	2.68**
Believe a professor of natural resources biology, or environmental science at a Maryland college or university, is very credible	2.62**
Did not do anything to prevent damage by deer	2.62**
Highest educational level attained is a Bachelor's degree or higher	2.57*
Know a little or nothing about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	2.57*
Important to consider public opinion when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.57*
After given additional information, support the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	2.55*
Would like to see the deer population in the area stay the same	2.44*
Feel very concerned about Chronic Wasting Disease	2.32*
Have not experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	2.27*
Did not indicate opposition for using state tax revenue to administer immunocontraceptives to wild deer	2.27*
Not knowledgeable about deer management or crop damage permits	2.23*
Did not indicate that the deer population is too high	2.19*
Did not indicate being strongly in favor of deer hunting	2.17*
Important to consider scientific information such as hunter kills and deer population survey data when making decisions about deer management	2.14*
Total pre-tax household income in previous year was \$60,000 or more	2.12*
Strongly agree or agree that deer are an important part of the balance of nature	2.08*
Don't know if the organization Fund For Animals is credible as a source of information on deer	2.03*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Believe the Humane Society of the United States is somewhat credible as a source of information on deer	Z-SCORE
Believe the organization Fund For Animals is credible as a source of information on deer	5.38***
Important to consider scientific information such as hunter kills and deer population survey data when making decisions about deer management	3.53***
After given additional information, support the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	3.31***
Agree with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources requirement that all healthy or non-diseased deer harvested for population control and crop damage control be used and processed for food regardless of the time of year at which they harvested	3.3**
Agree that deer are important enough to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops	3.21**
Support the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	2.88**
Believe a professor of natural resources biology, or environmental science at a Maryland college or university, is somewhat credible	2.86**
Did not indicate opposition for using state tax revenue to administer immunocontraceptives to wild deer	2.58*
Got information about deer in Maryland from media	2.57*
Agree that immunocontraceptives are an acceptable alternative to lethal measures for deer population management in wild deer herds	2.48*
Feel somewhat concerned about Chronic Wasting Disease	2.16*
Believe a biologist with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources is somewhat credible	2.15*
Believe magazines such as Buckmasters and North American Whitetail are somewhat credible	1.97*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Believe the Humane Society of the United States is not credible as a source of information on deer	Z-SCORE
Believe the organization Fund For Animals is not credible as a source of information on deer	6.47***
Knowledgeable about deer management or crop damage permits	5.66***
Hunt to prevent damage by deer	5.56***
After given additional information, did not indicate support for the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	5.32***
Have hunted deer	5.28***
Strongly oppose using state tax revenue to administer immunocontraceptives to wild deer	4.97***
Know a great deal or a moderate amount about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	4.77***
Strongly in favor of deer hunting	4.69***
Did not indicate agreement that immunocontraceptives are an acceptable alternative to lethal measures for deer population management in wild deer herds	4.67***
Support hunting deer by attracting them using bait	4.46***
Is male	4.4***
Is 65 years old or less	4.26***
Allow hunting on my property	4.25***
Strongly agree that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	4.17***
Have heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD prior to this survey	3.94***
My family member or my friend has had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	3.77***
Have heard of immunocontraceptives or deer contraceptives prior to this survey	3.25**
Support deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	3.22**
Have experienced agricultural crop damage from deer in the past year	2.87**
Would like to see the deer population on my farm decrease	2.83**
Did not indicate support for the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	2.68**
Believe the 150 yard distance from a normally occupied structure that hunters cannot bowhunt within should be decreased	2.59**
Reside in a rural area on a farm or ranch	2.59**
Have experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	2.55*
Believe magazines such as Buckmasters and North American Whitetail are not credible	2.54*
Did not indicate agreement that deer are important enough to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops	2.4*
Highest educational level attained is some college or trade school, with or without a degree, but no Bachelor's degree	2.35*
Have had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	2.32*
Did not indicate that it was important to consider political concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.26*
Got information about deer in Maryland from DNR Offices, Website, or Hunting Regulations	2.14*
Support a substantial reduction in the deer population by legal, recreational hunting in an area where Chronic Wasting Disease was discovered	2.1*
Did not indicate agreement that deer are an important part of the balance of nature	2.04*
Believe the 150 yard distance from a normally occupied structure that hunters cannot bowhunt within should remain the same	2.03*
Would like to see the deer population in the area decrease	1.99*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Don't know if the Humane Society of the United States is credible as a source of information on deer	Z-SCORE
Believe a biologist with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources is not credible or doesn't know if a biologist is credible	6.53***
Don't know if the organization Fund For Animals is credible as a source of information on deer	5.06***
Believe a professor of natural resources biology, or environmental science at a Maryland college or university, is not credible or doesn't know if a professor is credible	4.68***
Is female	4.6***
Did not indicate that it was important to consider scientific information such as hunter kills and deer population survey data when making decisions about deer management	4.58***
Don't know if magazines such as Buckmasters and North American Whitetail are credible	4.28***
Is more than 65 years old	3.76***
Not knowledgeable about deer management or crop damage permits	3.49***
Did not indicate support of hunting deer by attracting them using bait	3.32***
Did not indicate support for a substantial reduction in the deer population by legal, recreational hunting in an area where Chronic Wasting Disease was discovered	3.29**
Have not hunted deer	3.15**
Did not indicate being strongly in favor of deer hunting	3.07**
Did not indicate that it was important to consider the economic impact of hunting in Maryland when making decisions about deer management	3.04**
Did not indicate agreement with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources requirement that all healthy or non-diseased deer harvested for population control and crop damage control be used and processed for food regardless of the time of year harvested	2.73**
Did not indicate that it was important to consider the professional judgment of biologists with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources when making decisions about deer management	2.6**
Have not heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD prior to this survey	2.54*
Did not indicate enjoyment of seeing deer	2.34*
Highest educational level attained is no higher than high school or equivalent	2.1*
Have not experienced problems with hunters in the past 2 years	2.02*
Did not indicate support for the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	2.02*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Believe a biologist with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources is very credible	Z-SCORE
Believe a professor of natural resources biology, or environmental science at a Maryland college or university, is very credible	11.01***
Important to consider the professional judgment of biologists with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources when making decisions about deer management	5.04***
Is 65 years old or less	4.98***
Have heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD prior to this survey	4.91***
Important to consider scientific information such as hunter kills and deer population survey data when making decisions about deer management	4.26***
Total pre-tax household income in previous year was \$60,000 or more	3.61***
Believe magazines such as Buckmasters and North American Whitetail are very credible	3.45***
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is very credible as a source of information on deer	3.3**
Agree with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources requirement that all healthy or non-diseased deer harvested for population control and crop damage control be used and processed for food regardless of the time of year at which they harvested	3.24**
Highest educational level attained is a Bachelor's degree or higher	2.76**
Enjoy seeing deer, even if problems arise	2.7**
Strongly agree that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	2.55*
Got information about deer in Maryland from media	2.5*
Have lived at my current address for 32 years or less	2.49*
Strongly agree or agree that Maryland does a good job of conserving its deer population	2.41*
Agree that deer are important enough to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops	2.36*
Is male	2.34*
Important to consider the economic impact of hunting in Maryland when making decisions about deer management	2.17*
Believe the 150 yard distance from a normally occupied structure that hunters cannot bowhunt within should be decreased	2.09*
Support a substantial reduction in the deer population by legal, recreational hunting in an area where Chronic Wasting Disease was discovered	1.98*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Believe a biologist with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources is somewhat credible	Z-SCORE
Believe a professor of natural resources biology, or environmental science at a Maryland college or university, is somewhat credible	9.1***
Did not indicate agreement that deer are important enough to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops	2.94**
Believe magazines such as Buckmasters and North American Whitetail are somewhat credible	2.78**
Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is increasing	2.58**
Believe the organization Fund For Animals is not credible as a source of information on deer	2.15*
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is somewhat credible as a source of information on deer	2.15*
Agree that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	2.02*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Believe a biologist with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources is not credible or doesn't know if a biologist is credible	Z-SCORE
Believe a professor of natural resources biology, or environmental science at a Maryland college or university, is not credible or doesn't know if a professor is credible	12.28***
Don't know if the Humane Society of the United States is credible as a source of information on deer	6.53***
Did not indicate that it was important to consider scientific information such as hunter kills and deer population survey data when making decisions about deer management	5.08***
Don't know if magazines such as Buckmasters and North American Whitetail are credible	4.77***
Did not indicate that it was important to consider the professional judgment of biologists with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources when making decisions about deer management	4.62***
Have not heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD prior to this survey	4.57***
Is more than 65 years old	4.4***
Highest educational level attained is no higher than high school or equivalent	4.13***
Did not indicate support for a substantial reduction in the deer population by legal, recreational hunting in an area where Chronic Wasting Disease was discovered	3.45***
Did not indicate support of hunting deer by attracting them using bait	3.14**
Believe magazines such as Buckmasters and North American Whitetail are not credible	2.87**
Did not indicate enjoyment of seeing deer	2.8**
Did not indicate that it was important to consider the economic impact of hunting in Maryland when making decisions about deer management	2.69**
Is female	2.46*
Feel not concerned about Chronic Wasting Disease	2.34*
Have not experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	2.29*
Know a little or nothing about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	2.25*
Did not indicate agreement with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources requirement that all healthy or non-diseased deer harvested for population control and crop damage control be used and processed for food regardless of the time of year harvested	2.24*
Moderately oppose using state tax revenue to administer immunocontraceptives to wild deer	2.15*
Not knowledgeable about deer management or crop damage permits	2.1*
Did not do anything to prevent damage by deer	2.08*
Have not experienced agricultural crop damage from deer in the past year	1.99*
Don't know if the organization Fund For Animals is credible as a source of information on deer	1.98*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Believe a professor of natural resources biology, or environmental science at a Maryland college or university, is very credible	Z-SCORE
Believe a biologist with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources is very credible	11.01***
Highest educational level attained is a Bachelor's degree or higher	3.76***
Primary use of my land is for purposes other than commercial agricultural crops	3.6***
Important to consider the professional judgment of biologists with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources when making decisions about deer management	3.37***
Is 65 years old or less	3.24**
Have heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD prior to this survey	3.22**
Would you like to see the deer population on my farm stay the same	3.04**
Enjoy seeing deer, even if problems arise	2.69**
Total pre-tax household income in previous year was \$60,000 or more	2.69**
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is very credible as a source of information on deer	2.62**
Got information about deer from other people	2.55*
Would like to see the deer population in the area stay the same	2.53*
Have not experienced agricultural crop damage from deer in the past year	2.48*
Have lived at my current address for 32 years or less	2.17*
Believe magazines such as Buckmasters and North American Whitetail are very credible	2.16*
Got information about deer in Maryland from DNR Offices, Website, or Hunting Regulations	2.14*
Feel very concerned about Chronic Wasting Disease	2*
Important to consider scientific information such as hunter kills and deer population survey data when making decisions about deer management	1.99*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Believe a professor of natural resources biology, or environmental science at a Maryland college or university, is somewhat credible	Z-SCORE
Believe a biologist with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources is somewhat credible	9.1***
Have experienced agricultural crop damage from deer in the past year	3.37***
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is somewhat credible as a source of information on deer	2.86**
Support hunting deer by attracting them using bait	2.56*
Have experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	2.36*
Feel somewhat concerned about Chronic Wasting Disease	2.15*
Would like to see the deer population in the area decrease	2.11*
Important to consider scientific information such as hunter kills and deer population survey data when making decisions about deer management	2.09*
Believe magazines such as Buckmasters and North American Whitetail are somewhat credible	2.08*
Reside in a rural area on a farm or ranch	2.05*
Would like to see the deer population on my farm decrease	1.98*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Believe a professor of natural resources biology, or environmental science at a Maryland college or university, is not credible or doesn't know if a professor is credible	Z-SCORE
Believe a biologist with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources is not credible or doesn't know if a biologist is credible	12.28***
Did not indicate that it was important to consider scientific information such as hunter kills and deer population survey data when making decisions about deer management	4.89***
Don't know if the Humane Society of the United States is credible as a source of information on deer	4.68***
Did not indicate that it was important to consider the professional judgment of biologists with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources when making decisions about deer management	4.34***
Don't know if magazines such as Buckmasters and North American Whitetail are credible	4.27***
Is more than 65 years old	4***
Highest educational level attained is no higher than high school or equivalent	3.29**
Have lived at my current address for more than 32 years	3.25**
Did not indicate support for a substantial reduction in the deer population by legal, recreational hunting in an area where Chronic Wasting Disease was discovered	3.21**
Have not heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD prior to this survey	3.16**
Did not indicate enjoyment of seeing deer	3.01**
Did not indicate agreement with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources requirement that all healthy or non-diseased deer harvested for population control and crop damage control be used and processed for food regardless of the time of year harvested	2.68**
Believe magazines such as Buckmasters and North American Whitetail are not credible	2.53*
Did not indicate support of hunting deer by attracting them using bait	2.52*
Did not indicate agreement that deer are an important part of the balance of nature	2.4*
Know a little or nothing about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	2.37*
Did not indicate that it was important to consider the economic impact of hunting in Maryland when making decisions about deer management	2.04*
After given additional information, did not indicate support for the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	2*
Don't know if the organization Fund For Animals is credible as a source of information on deer	1.99*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Believe magazines such as Buckmasters and North American Whitetail are very credible	Z-SCORE
Strongly in favor of deer hunting	4.63***
Important to consider hunters' concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	4.58***
Support hunting deer by attracting them using bait	3.97***
Important to consider the economic impact of hunting in Maryland when making decisions about deer management	3.67***
Believe a biologist with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources is very credible	3.45***
Strongly agree that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	3.36***
Is male	2.87**
Have hunted deer	2.85**
Have heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD prior to this survey	2.66**
Important to consider public opinion when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.44*
Have experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	2.35*
Enjoy seeing deer, even if problems arise	2.3*
Important to consider scientific information such as hunter kills and deer population survey data when making decisions about deer management	2.24*
Is 65 years old or less	2.24*
Highest educational level attained is no higher than high school or equivalent	2.18*
Believe a professor of natural resources biology, or environmental science at a Maryland college or university, is very credible	2.16*
Support a substantial reduction in the deer population by legal, recreational hunting in an area where Chronic Wasting Disease was discovered	2.16*
Strongly oppose using state tax revenue to administer immunocontraceptives to wild deer	2.04*
Hunt to prevent damage by deer	2*
Know a great deal or a moderate amount about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	1.99*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Believe magazines such as Buckmasters and North American Whitetail are somewhat credible	Z-SCORE
Reside in a rural area on a farm or ranch	3.67***
Is 65 years old or less	3.48***
Believe a biologist with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources is somewhat credible	2.78**
Highest educational level attained is a Bachelor's degree or higher	2.61**
Total pre-tax household income in previous year was \$60,000 or more	2.6**
Agree with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources requirement that all healthy or non-diseased deer harvested for population control and crop damage control be used and processed for food regardless of the time of year at which they harvested	2.54*
Knowledgeable about deer management or crop damage permits	2.47*
Primary use of my land is for purposes other than commercial agricultural crops	2.17*
Have lived at my current address for 32 years or less	2.09*
Believe a professor of natural resources biology, or environmental science at a Maryland college or university, is somewhat credible	2.08*
Believe the organization Fund For Animals is not credible as a source of information on deer	2.02*
Important to consider the professional judgment of biologists with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources when making decisions about deer management	2*
Know a great deal or a moderate amount about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	1.98*
Got information about deer in Maryland from DNR Offices, Website, or Hunting Regulations	1.98*
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is somewhat credible as a source of information on deer	1.97*
Believe the organization Fund For Animals is credible as a source of information on deer	1.96*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Believe magazines such as Buckmasters and North American Whitetail are not credible	Z-SCORE
Did not indicate that it was important to consider hunters' concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.99**
Believe a biologist with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources is not credible or doesn't know if a biologist is credible	2.87**
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is not credible as a source of information on deer	2.54*
Believe a professor of natural resources biology, or environmental science at a Maryland college or university, is not credible or doesn't know if a professor is credible	2.53*
Did not indicate agreement that Maryland does a good job of conserving its deer population	2.23*
Did not indicate that it was important to consider the professional judgment of biologists with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources when making decisions about deer management	2.12*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Don't know if magazines such as Buckmasters and North American Whitetail are credible	Z-SCORE
Don't know if the organization Fund For Animals is credible as a source of information on deer	5.89***
Is more than 65 years old	5.62***
Believe a biologist with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources is not credible or doesn't know if a biologist is credible	4.77***
Did not indicate that it was important to consider the economic impact of hunting in Maryland when making decisions about deer management	4.48***
Don't know if the Humane Society of the United States is credible as a source of information on deer	4.28***
Believe a professor of natural resources biology, or environmental science at a Maryland college or university, is not credible or doesn't know if a professor is credible	4.27***
Have not heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD prior to this survey	4.24***
Have not hunted deer	3.93***
Not knowledgeable about deer management or crop damage permits	3.89***
Know a little or nothing about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	3.36***
Did not indicate being strongly in favor of deer hunting	3.22**
Did not indicate agreement that deer are important enough to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops	3.18**
Did not indicate that it was important to consider scientific information such as hunter kills and deer population survey data when making decisions about deer management	3.05**
Did not indicate opposition for using state tax revenue to administer immunocontraceptives to wild deer	2.89**
Did not indicate support for a substantial reduction in the deer population by legal, recreational hunting in an area where Chronic Wasting Disease was discovered	2.66**
Did not indicate agreement with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources requirement that all healthy or non-diseased deer harvested for population control and crop damage control be used and processed for food regardless of the time of year harvested	2.63**
Is female	2.59**
Did not indicate support of hunting deer by attracting them using bait	2.41*
Did not indicate enjoyment of seeing deer	2.4*
After given additional information, support the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	2.27*
Did not indicate that it was important to consider hunters' concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.2*
Have not experienced agricultural crop damage from deer in the past year	2.17*
Agree that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	2.11*
Have not experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	2.01*
Support the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	1.99*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Live in Maryland	Z-SCORE
Reside in a rural area on a farm or ranch	6.41***
Consider myself to be white or Caucasian	2.74**
Believe deer population is too high	2.67**
Have lived at my current address for more than 32 years	2.58*
Knowledgeable about deer management or crop damage permits	2.41*
Have experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	2.41*
Support a substantial reduction in the deer population by legal, recreational hunting in an area where Chronic Wasting Disease was discovered	2.22*
My family member or my friend has had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	2.05*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Have lived at my current address for more than 32 years	Z-SCORE
Is more than 65 years old	7.44***
Highest educational level attained is no higher than high school or equivalent	4.68***
Would like to see the deer population on my farm decrease	4.08***
Did not indicate enjoyment of seeing deer	3.27**
Believe a professor of natural resources biology, or environmental science at a Maryland college or university, is not credible or doesn't know if a professor is credible	3.25**
Total pre-tax household income in previous year was less than \$60,000	3.21**
Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is increasing	3.15**
Did not indicate agreement that deer are an important part of the balance of nature	2.91**
Would like to see the deer population in the area decrease	2.8**
Live in Maryland	2.58*
Believe deer population is too high	2.58*
Feel somewhat concerned about Chronic Wasting Disease	2.44*
Reside in a rural area on a farm or ranch	2.27*
Know a little or nothing about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	2.2*
Did not indicate agreement that deer are important enough to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops	2.1*
Have not heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD prior to this survey	2.05*
Did not indicate agreement with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources requirement that all healthy or non-diseased deer harvested for population control and crop damage control be used and processed for food regardless of the time of year harvested	2.01*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Have lived at my current address for 32 years or less	Z-SCORE
Is 65 years old or less	7.44***
Highest educational level attained is a Bachelor's degree or higher	5.16***
Total pre-tax household income in previous year was \$60,000 or more	4.47***
Would you like to see the deer population on my farm stay the same	4.16***
Enjoy seeing deer, even if problems arise	3.27**
Strongly agree or agree that deer are an important part of the balance of nature	2.91**
Use something other than hunting to prevent damage by deer	2.83**
Did not indicate that the deer population is too high	2.58*
Believe a biologist with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources is very credible	2.49*
Know a great deal or a moderate amount about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	2.33*
Reside in a large or small city, or suburban area	2.19*
Strongly agree that deer are important enough to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops	2.19*
Believe a professor of natural resources biology, or environmental science at a Maryland college or university, is very credible	2.17*
Believe magazines such as Buckmasters and North American Whitetail are somewhat credible	2.09*
Got information about deer in Maryland from DNR Offices, Website, or Hunting Regulations	2.01*
Agree with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources requirement that all healthy or non-diseased deer harvested for population control and crop damage control be used and processed for food regardless of the time of year at which they harvested	2.01*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Reside in a large or small city, or suburban area	Z-SCORE
Not knowledgeable about deer management or crop damage permits	3.56***
Did not indicate that the deer population is too high	3.31***
Have not experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	3.26**
Would like to see the deer population in the area stay the same	2.94**
Is female	2.88**
Would you like to see the deer population on my farm stay the same	2.69**
Strongly agree that deer are important enough to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops	2.52*
Agree that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	2.51*
Have not heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD prior to this survey	2.43*
My family member or my friend has not had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	2.27*
Have not experienced agricultural crop damage from deer in the past year	2.24*
Have not hunted deer	2.19*
Have lived at my current address for 32 years or less	2.19*
Have not heard of immunocontraceptives or deer contraceptives prior to this survey	2.18*
Do not allow hunting on my property	2.05*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Reside in a rural area on a farm or ranch	Z-SCORE
Live in Maryland	6.41***
Believe magazines such as Buckmasters and North American Whitetail are somewhat credible	3.67***
Have experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	3.07**
Have experienced agricultural crop damage from deer in the past year	3.06**
Believe deer population is too high	3.03**
Would like to see the deer population in the area decrease	2.98**
Knowledgeable about deer management or crop damage permits	2.81**
Would like to see the deer population on my farm decrease	2.77**
My family member or my friend has had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	2.74**
Is male	2.72**
Got information about deer in Maryland from media	2.64**
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is not credible as a source of information on deer	2.59**
Have heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD prior to this survey	2.57*
Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is increasing	2.53*
Have hunted deer	2.35*
Have lived at my current address for more than 32 years	2.27*
Allow hunting on my property	2.18*
Did not indicate agreement that deer are important enough to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops	2.14*
Believe a professor of natural resources biology, or environmental science at a Maryland college or university, is somewhat credible	2.05*
Strongly oppose using state tax revenue to administer immunocontraceptives to wild deer	2.03*
Consider myself to be white or Caucasian	2*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Highest educational level attained is no higher than high school or equivalent	Z-SCORE
Have lived at my current address for more than 32 years	4.68***
Total pre-tax household income in previous year was less than \$60,000	4.45***
Have not heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD prior to this survey	4.38***
Believe a biologist with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources is not credible or doesn't know if a biologist is credible	4.13***
Did not do anything to prevent damage by deer	3.7***
Have not heard of immunocontraceptives or deer contraceptives prior to this survey	3.45***
Believe a professor of natural resources biology, or environmental science at a Maryland college or university, is not credible or doesn't know if a professor is credible	3.29**
Did not indicate that it was important to consider the professional judgment of biologists with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources when making decisions about deer management	3.15**
Did not indicate that it was important to consider scientific information such as hunter kills and deer population survey data when making decisions about deer management	3**
Have hunted deer	2.8**
Know a little or nothing about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	2.77**
Is more than 65 years old	2.24*
Have not experienced problems with hunters in the past 2 years	2.23*
Believe magazines such as Buckmasters and North American Whitetail are very credible	2.18*
Don't know if the Humane Society of the United States is credible as a source of information on deer	2.1*
Did not indicate enjoyment of seeing deer	2.05*
Did not indicate support for the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	2.04*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Highest educational level attained is some college or trade school, with or without a degree, but no Bachelor's degree	Z-SCORE
Believe deer population is too high	3.25**
Would like to see the deer population in the area decrease	2.67**
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is not credible as a source of information on deer	2.35*
Would like to see the deer population on my farm decrease	2.34*
Hunt to prevent damage by deer	2.18*
Did not indicate that it was important to consider political concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.03*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Highest educational level attained is a Bachelor's degree or higher	Z-SCORE
Have lived at my current address for 32 years or less	5.16***
Total pre-tax household income in previous year was \$60,000 or more	5.1***
Have heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD prior to this survey	3.82***
Believe a professor of natural resources biology, or environmental science at a Maryland college or university, is very credible	3.76***
Use something other than hunting to prevent damage by deer	3.65***
Have heard of immunocontraceptives or deer contraceptives prior to this survey	3.54***
Important to consider scientific information such as hunter kills and deer population survey data when making decisions about deer management	3.5***
Primary use of my land is for purposes other than commercial agricultural crops	3.29**
Important to consider the professional judgment of biologists with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources when making decisions about deer management	2.87**
Believe a biologist with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources is very credible	2.76**
Is 65 years old or less	2.74**
Believe magazines such as Buckmasters and North American Whitetail are somewhat credible	2.61**
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is very credible as a source of information on deer	2.57*
Have not hunted deer	2.52*
Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is about the same	2.35*
Know a great deal or a moderate amount about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	2.24*
Strongly agree or agree that deer are an important part of the balance of nature	2.23*
Agree with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources requirement that all healthy or non-diseased deer harvested for population control and crop damage control be used and processed for food regardless of the time of year at which they harvested	2.14*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Total pre-tax household income in previous year was less than \$60,000	Z-SCORE
Highest educational level attained is no higher than high school or equivalent	4.45***
Have lived at my current address for more than 32 years	3.21**
Knowledgeable about deer management or crop damage permits	2.59**
Feel somewhat concerned about Chronic Wasting Disease	2.44*
Moderately oppose using state tax revenue to administer immunocontraceptives to wild deer	2.37*
Is more than 65 years old	2.15*
Agree that deer are important enough to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops	2.03*
Important to consider the professional judgment of biologists with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources when making decisions about deer management	1.98*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Total pre-tax household income in previous year was \$60,000 or more	Z-SCORE
Highest educational level attained is a Bachelor's degree or higher	5.1***
Have lived at my current address for 32 years or less	4.47***
Is 65 years old or less	4.31***
Believe a biologist with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources is very credible	3.61***
Agree with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources requirement that all healthy or non-diseased deer harvested for population control and crop damage control be used and processed for food regardless of the time of year at which they harvested	3.6***
Important to consider scientific information such as hunter kills and deer population survey data when making decisions about deer management	3.56***
Feel very concerned about Chronic Wasting Disease	3.32***
Primary use of my land is for purposes other than commercial agricultural crops	3.31***
Consider myself to be white or Caucasian	2.81**
Believe a professor of natural resources biology, or environmental science at a Maryland college or university, is very credible	2.69**
Believe magazines such as Buckmasters and North American Whitetail are somewhat credible	2.6**
Know a great deal or a moderate amount about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	2.59**
Have heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD prior to this survey	2.55*
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is very credible as a source of information on deer	2.12*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Consider myself to be white or Caucasian	Z-SCORE
Total pre-tax household income in previous year was \$60,000 or more	2.81**
Did not indicate that it was important to consider political concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.78**
Live in Maryland	2.74**
Have experienced agricultural crop damage from deer in the past year	2.27*
Would like to see the deer population on my farm decrease	2.11*
Reside in a rural area on a farm or ranch	2*
Did not indicate that it was important to consider public opinion when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	1.99*
Have not had a vehicular accident with a deer in the past year	1.99*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Is more than 65 years old	Z-SCORE
Have lived at my current address for more than 32 years	7.44***
Don't know if magazines such as Buckmasters and North American Whitetail are credible	5.62***
Have not heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD prior to this survey	5.51***
Know a little or nothing about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	4.83***
Believe a biologist with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources is not credible or doesn't know if a biologist is credible	4.4***
Believe a professor of natural resources biology, or environmental science at a Maryland college or university, is not credible or doesn't know if a professor is credible	4***
Not knowledgeable about deer management or crop damage permits	3.99***
Did not indicate that it was important to consider scientific information such as hunter kills and deer population survey data when making decisions about deer management	3.85***
Did not indicate support of hunting deer by attracting them using bait	3.82***
Don't know if the Humane Society of the United States is credible as a source of information on deer	3.76***
Have not hunted deer	3.31***
Did not indicate that it was important to consider the professional judgment of biologists with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources when making decisions about deer management	3.22**
Did not indicate support for deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	3.11**
Did not indicate support for a substantial reduction in the deer population by legal, recreational hunting in an area where Chronic Wasting Disease was discovered	3.02**
Is female	2.57*
Agree that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	2.55*
Have not experienced problems with hunters in the past 2 years	2.31*
Highest educational level attained is no higher than high school or equivalent	2.24*
Did not indicate enjoyment of seeing deer	2.21*
Don't know if the organization Fund For Animals is credible as a source of information on deer	2.17*
Total pre-tax household income in previous year was less than \$60,000	2.15*
Did not do anything to prevent damage by deer	2.03*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Is 65 years old or less	Z-SCORE
Have lived at my current address for 32 years or less	7.44***
Have heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD prior to this survey	5.41***
Believe a biologist with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources is very credible	4.98***
Know a great deal or a moderate amount about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	4.96***
Got information about deer in Maryland from DNR Offices, Website, or Hunting Regulations	4.43***
Total pre-tax household income in previous year was \$60,000 or more	4.31***
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is not credible as a source of information on deer	4.26***
Knowledgeable about deer management or crop damage permits	4.18***
Important to consider scientific information such as hunter kills and deer population survey data when making decisions about deer management	3.85***
Support hunting deer by attracting them using bait	3.82***
Believe magazines such as Buckmasters and North American Whitetail are somewhat credible	3.48***
Have hunted deer	3.31***
Believe a professor of natural resources biology, or environmental science at a Maryland college or university, is very credible	3.24**
Important to consider the professional judgment of biologists with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources when making decisions about deer management	3.22**
Strongly agree that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	3.11**
Support deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	3.11**
Hunt to prevent damage by deer	3.02**
Support a substantial reduction in the deer population by legal, recreational hunting in an area where Chronic Wasting Disease was discovered	3.02**
Highest educational level attained is a Bachelor's degree or higher	2.74**
Believe the organization Fund For Animals is not credible as a source of information on deer	2.61**
Is male	2.57*
Have experienced problems with hunters in the past 2 years	2.31*
Believe magazines such as Buckmasters and North American Whitetail are very credible	2.24*
Enjoy seeing deer, even if problems arise	2.21*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Is male	Z-SCORE
Have hunted deer	10.69***
Support hunting deer by attracting them using bait	7.5***
Knowledgeable about deer management or crop damage permits	5.36***
Support deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	4.99***
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is not credible as a source of information on deer	4.4***
Believe the 150 yard distance from a normally occupied structure that hunters cannot bowhunt within should be decreased	4.29***
Know a great deal or a moderate amount about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	3.98***
Have heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD prior to this survey	3.83***
Allow hunting on my property	3.81***
Have experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	3.75***
Strongly in favor of deer hunting	3.75***
Did not indicate agreement that immunocontraceptives are an acceptable alternative to lethal measures for deer population management in wild deer herds	3.56***
Believe the 150 yard distance from a normally occupied structure that hunters cannot bowhunt within should remain the same	3.36***
Consider aesthetic reasons the most important reason for hunting deer in Maryland	3.32***
Important to consider hunters' concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	3.28**
Important to consider scientific information such as hunter kills and deer population survey data when making decisions about deer management	3.22**
Strongly oppose using state tax revenue to administer immunocontraceptives to wild deer	3.17**
After given additional information, did not indicate support for the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	3.17**
Hunt to prevent damage by deer	3.07**
Strongly agree that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	3.02**
Support a substantial reduction in the deer population by legal, recreational hunting in an area where Chronic Wasting Disease was discovered	2.97**
Got information about deer in Maryland from media	2.9**
Believe magazines such as Buckmasters and North American Whitetail are very credible	2.87**
Have experienced agricultural crop damage from deer in the past year	2.83**
Important to consider the economic impact of hunting in Maryland when making decisions about deer management	2.74**
Believe the organization Fund For Animals is not credible as a source of information on deer	2.73**
Reside in a rural area on a farm or ranch	2.72**
Did not indicate support for the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	2.64**
Is 65 years old or less	2.57*
Agree with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources requirement that all healthy or non-diseased deer harvested for population control and crop damage control be used and processed for food regardless of the time of year at which they harvested	2.46*
Did not indicate that it was important to consider public opinion when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.34*
Believe a biologist with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources is very credible	2.34*
Agree that deer are important enough to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops	2.27*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

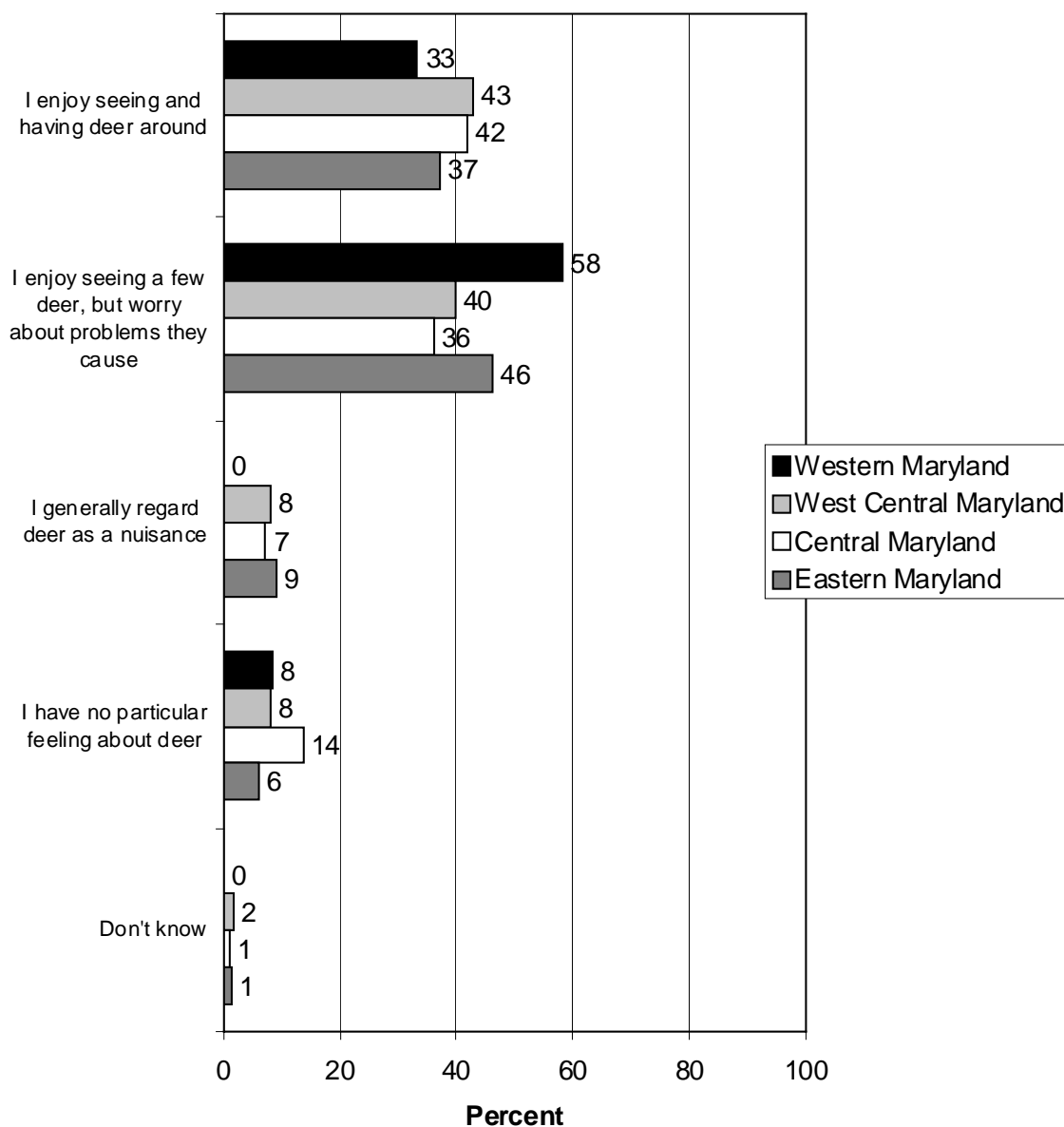
Is female	Z-SCORE
Have not hunted deer	10.69***
Did not indicate support of hunting deer by attracting them using bait	7.5***
Not knowledgeable about deer management or crop damage permits	5***
Did not indicate support for deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	4.99***
Don't know if the Humane Society of the United States is credible as a source of information on deer	4.6***
Do not allow hunting on my property	4.05***
Believe the 150 yard distance from a normally occupied structure that hunters cannot bowhunt within should be increased	4.04***
Did not indicate being strongly in favor of deer hunting	3.75***
Have not heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD prior to this survey	3.64***
Agree that immunocontraceptives are an acceptable alternative to lethal measures for deer population management in wild deer herds	3.56***
Know a little or nothing about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program	3.56***
Have not experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	3.47***
Did not indicate that it was important to consider hunters' concerns when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	3.28**
Did not indicate that it was important to consider scientific information such as hunter kills and deer population survey data when making decisions about deer management	3.22**
After given additional information, support the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	3.17**
Did not indicate support for a substantial reduction in the deer population by legal, recreational hunting in an area where Chronic Wasting Disease was discovered	2.97**
Reside in a large or small city, or suburban area	2.88**
Consider utilitarian reasons the most important reason for hunting deer in Maryland	2.86**
Don't know if the organization Fund For Animals is credible as a source of information on deer	2.84**
Did not indicate that it was important to consider the economic impact of hunting in Maryland when making decisions about deer management	2.74**
Did not indicate opposition for using state tax revenue to administer immunocontraceptives to wild deer	2.73**
Support the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds	2.64**
Don't know if magazines such as Buckmasters and North American Whitetail are credible	2.59**
Is more than 65 years old	2.57*
Agree that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	2.46*
Got information about deer from other people	2.46*
Did not indicate agreement with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources requirement that all healthy or non-diseased deer harvested for population control and crop damage control be used and processed for food regardless of the time of year harvested	2.46*
Believe a biologist with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources is not credible or doesn't know if a biologist is credible	2.46*
Important to consider public opinion when making decisions about deer management in Maryland	2.34*
Have not experienced agricultural crop damage from deer in the past year	2.2*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

Agree that deer are important enough to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops	Z-SCORE
Would you like to see the deer population on my farm stay the same	5.25***
Enjoy seeing deer, even if problems arise	4.96***
Would like to see the deer population in the area stay the same	4.32***
Did not indicate that the deer population is too high	3.88***
Agree that deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population	3.57***
Strongly agree or agree that deer are an important part of the balance of nature	3.49***
Have not experienced agricultural crop damage from deer in the past year	3.36***
Believe the Humane Society of the United States is somewhat credible as a source of information on deer	3.21**
Did not indicate support for deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland	3.06**
Strongly agree or agree that Maryland does a good job of conserving its deer population	2.92**
Have not experienced damage to yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer in the past year	2.68**
Feel that yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage from deer is about the same	2.66**
Important to consider the professional judgment of biologists with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources when making decisions about deer management	2.54*
Did not do anything to prevent damage by deer	2.37*
Believe a biologist with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources is very credible	2.36*
Is male	2.27*
Consider aesthetic reasons the most important reason for hunting deer in Maryland	2.12*
Have hunted deer	2.08*
Total pre-tax household income in previous year was less than \$60,000	2.03*
INSIGNIFICANT AND NEGATIVE Z-SCORES OMITTED	

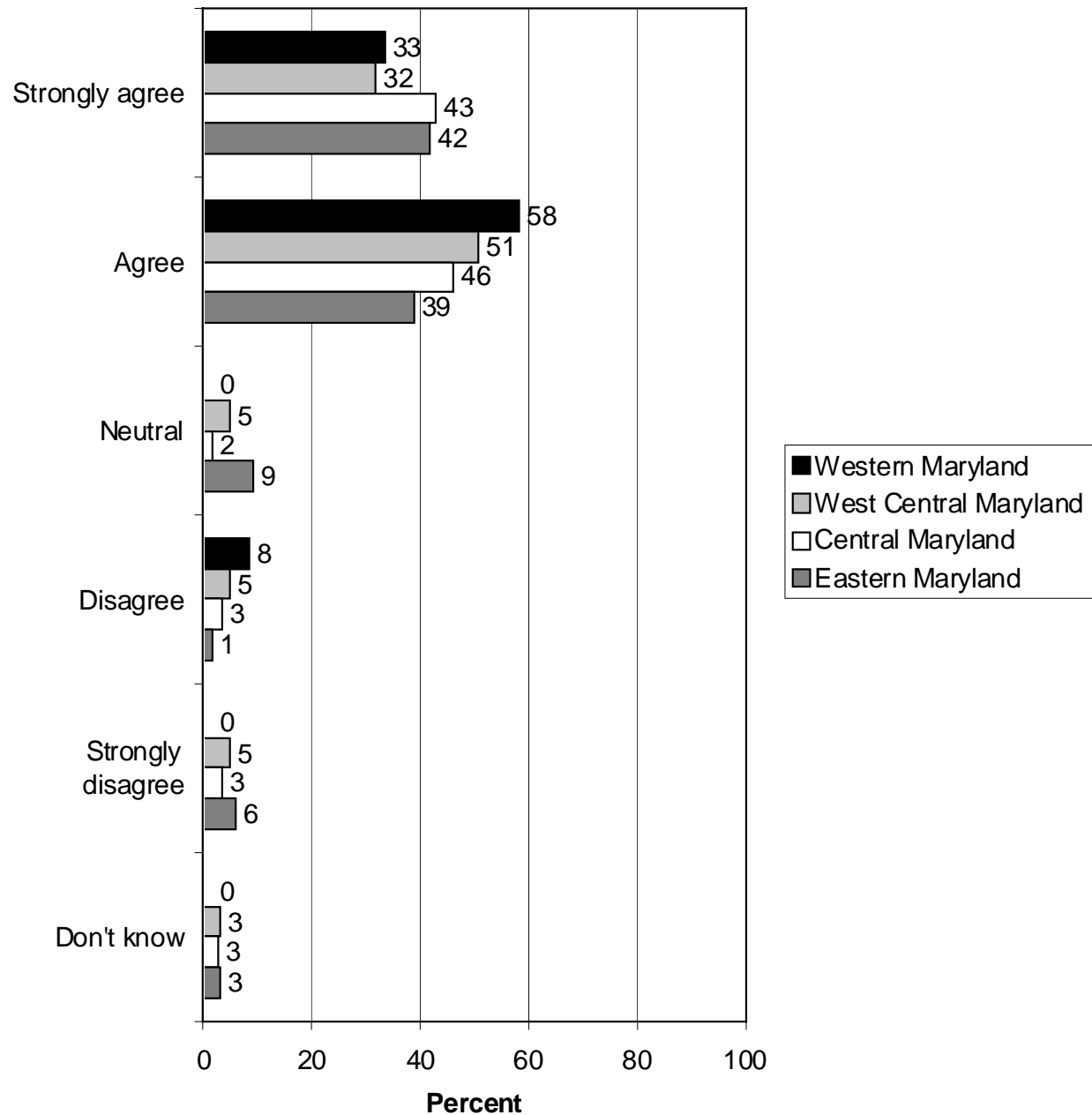
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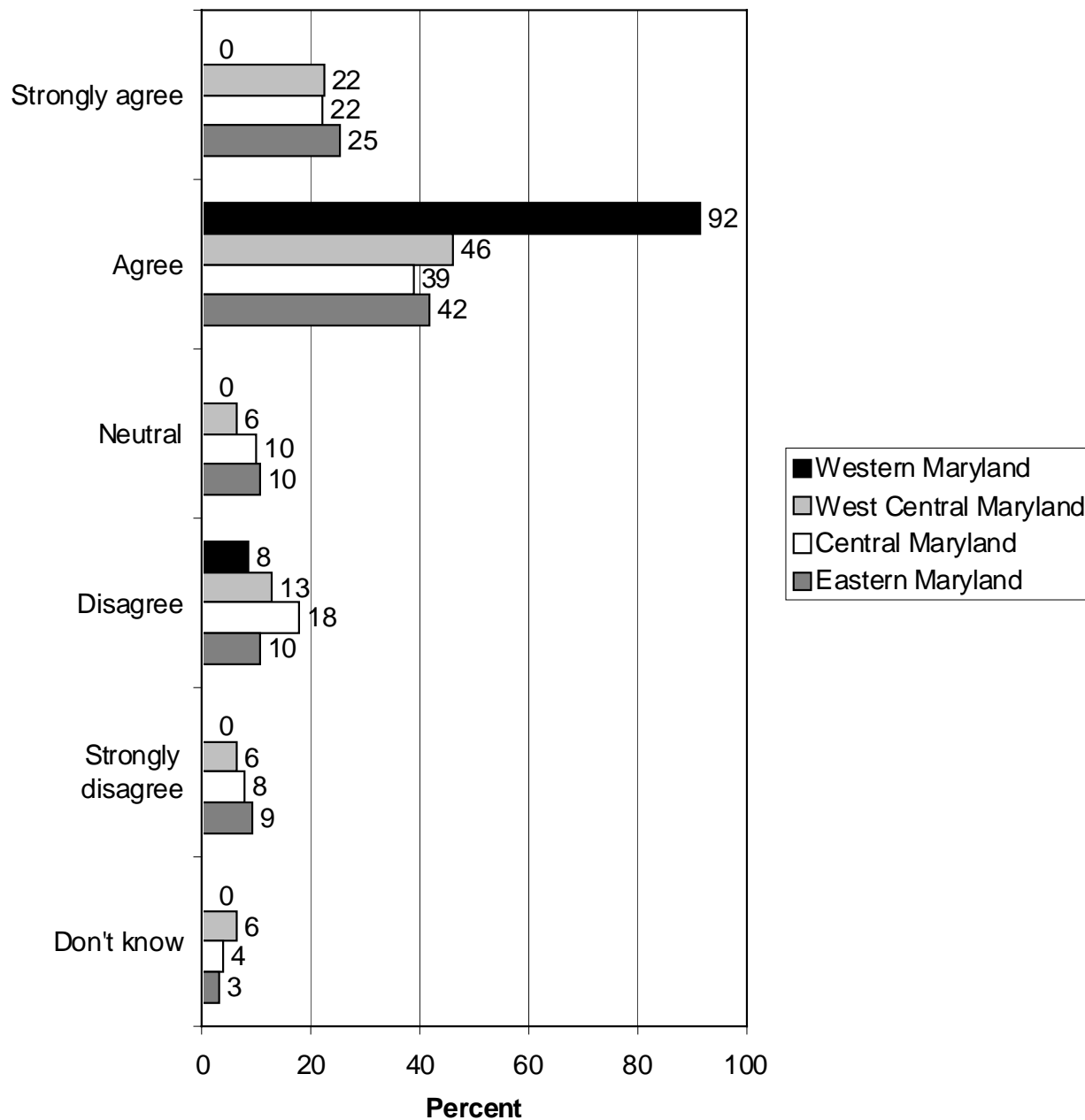
Q7. Generally, which of the following statements best describes your feelings about deer in your county? (General population survey.)



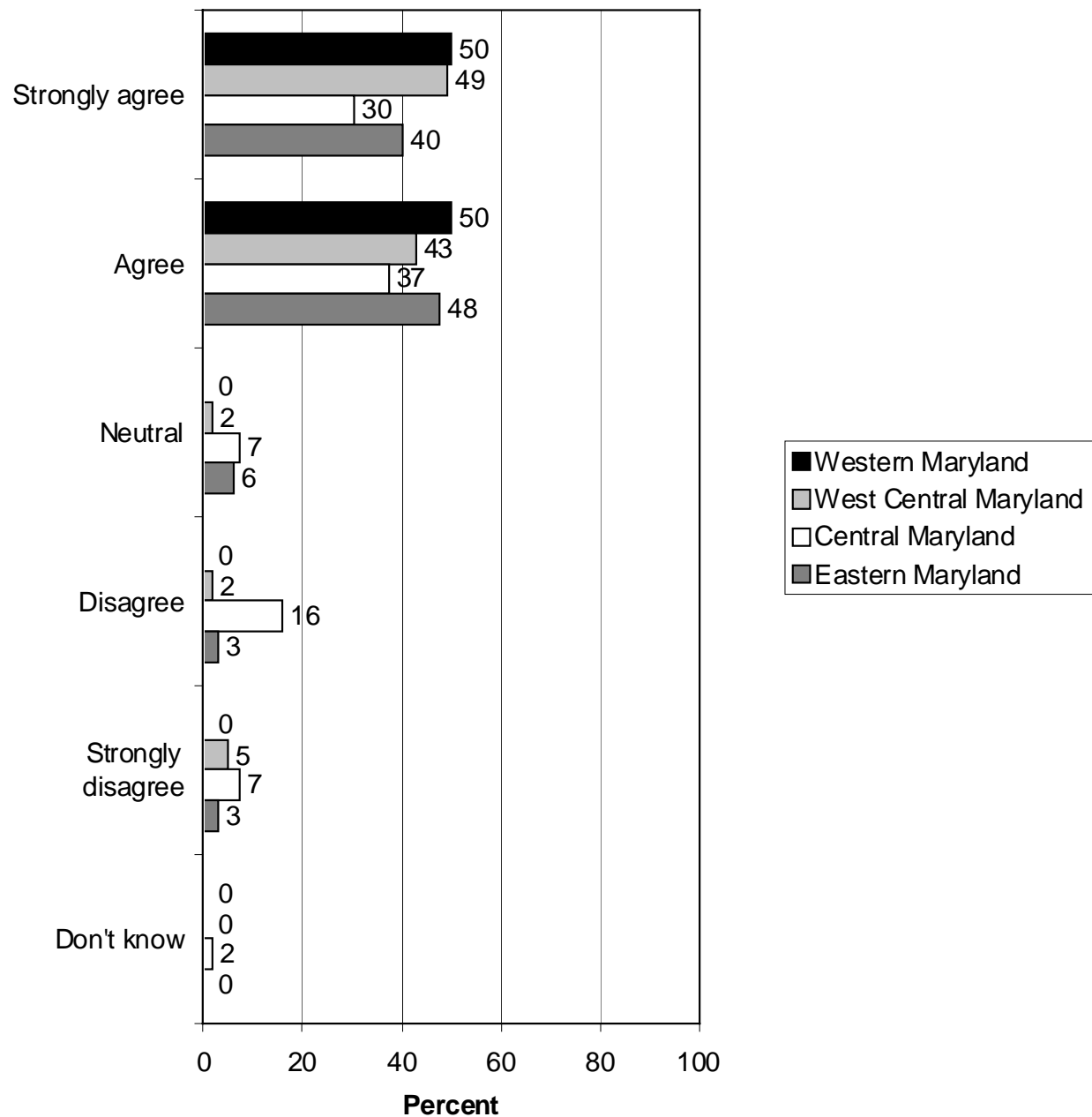
Q9. Deer are an important part of the balance of nature. (General population survey.)



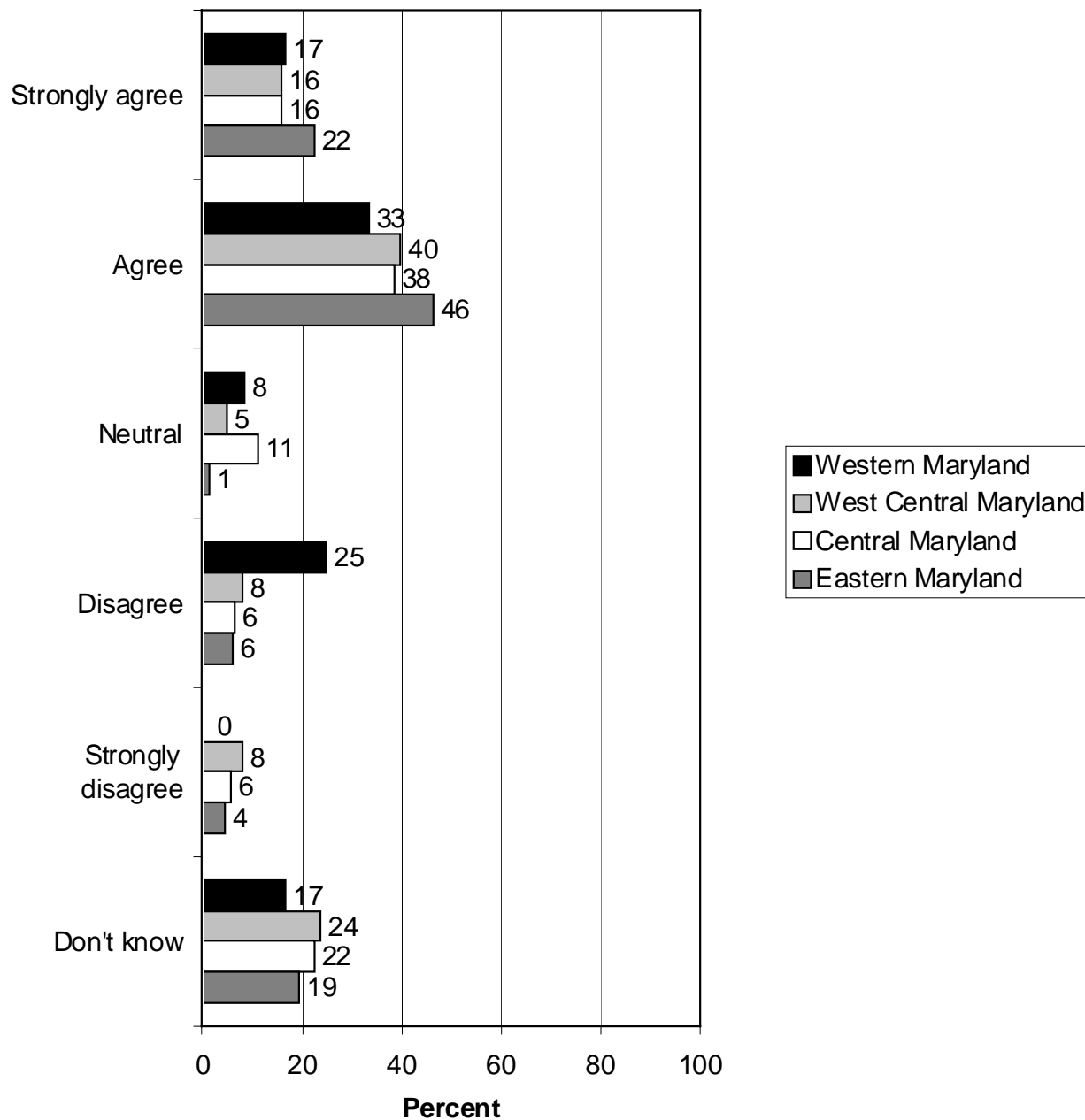
Q10. Deer are important enough that I am willing to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops. (General population survey.)



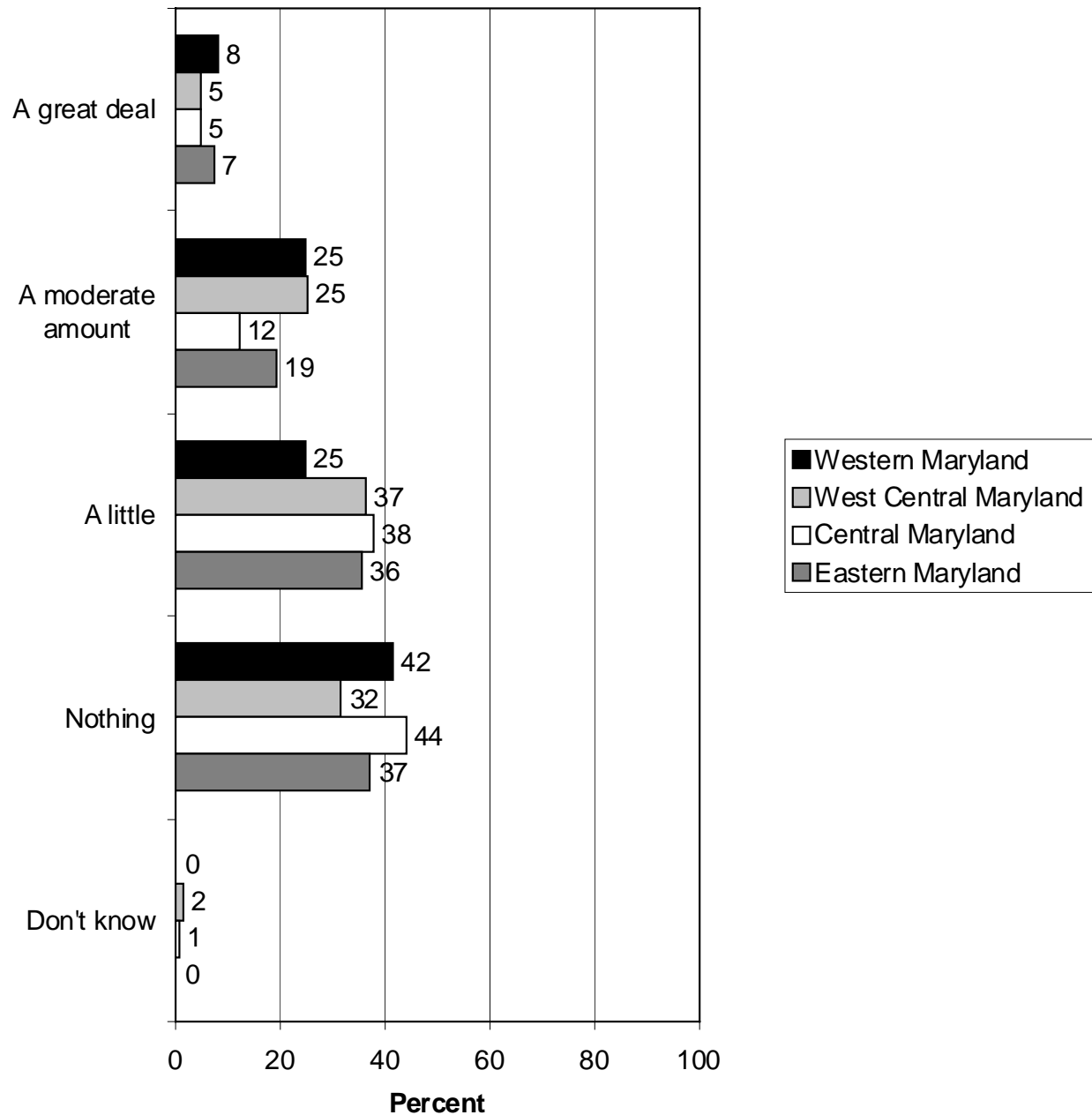
Q11. Deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population. (General population survey.)



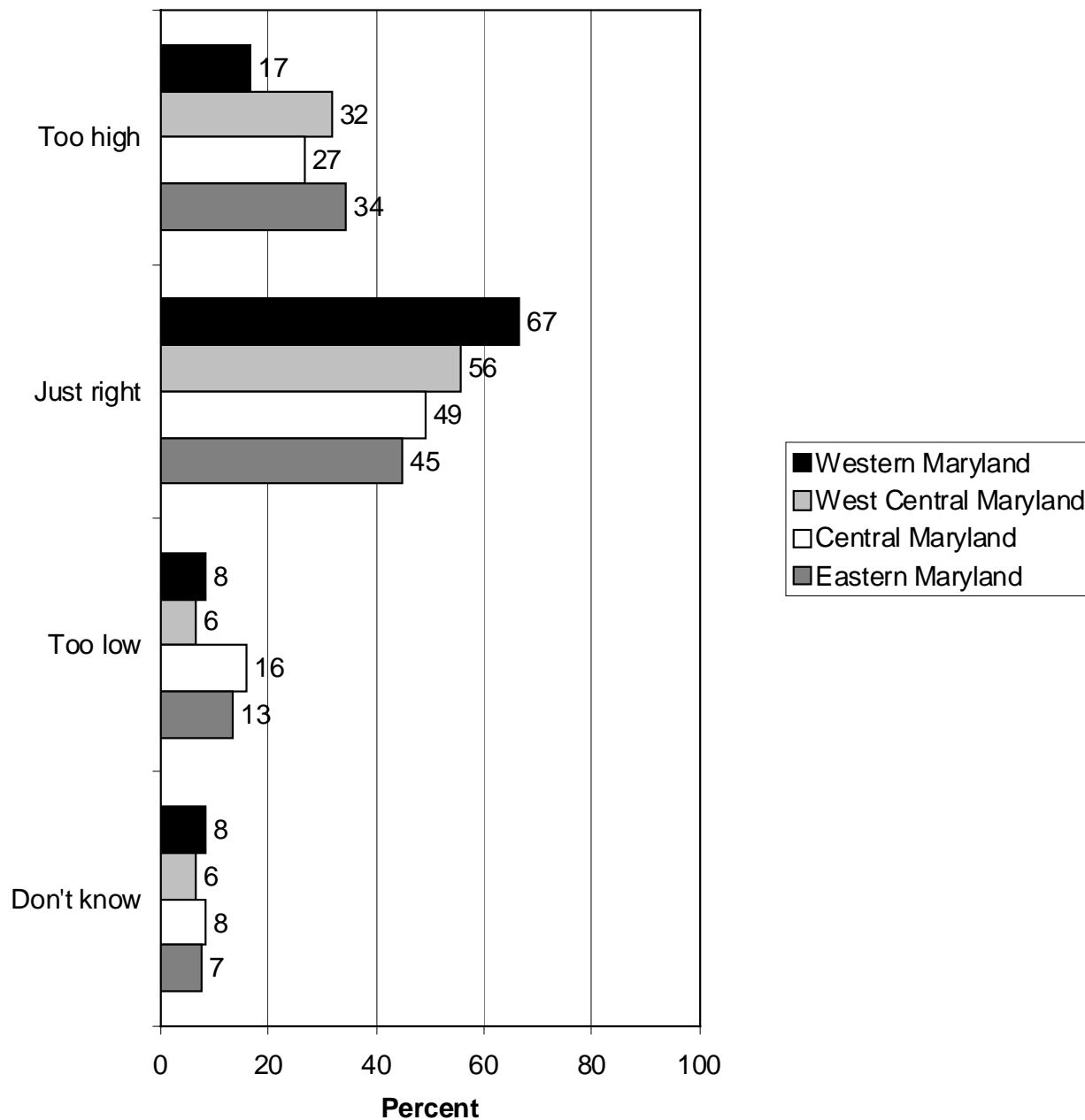
Q12. Maryland does a good job of conserving its deer population. (General population survey.)



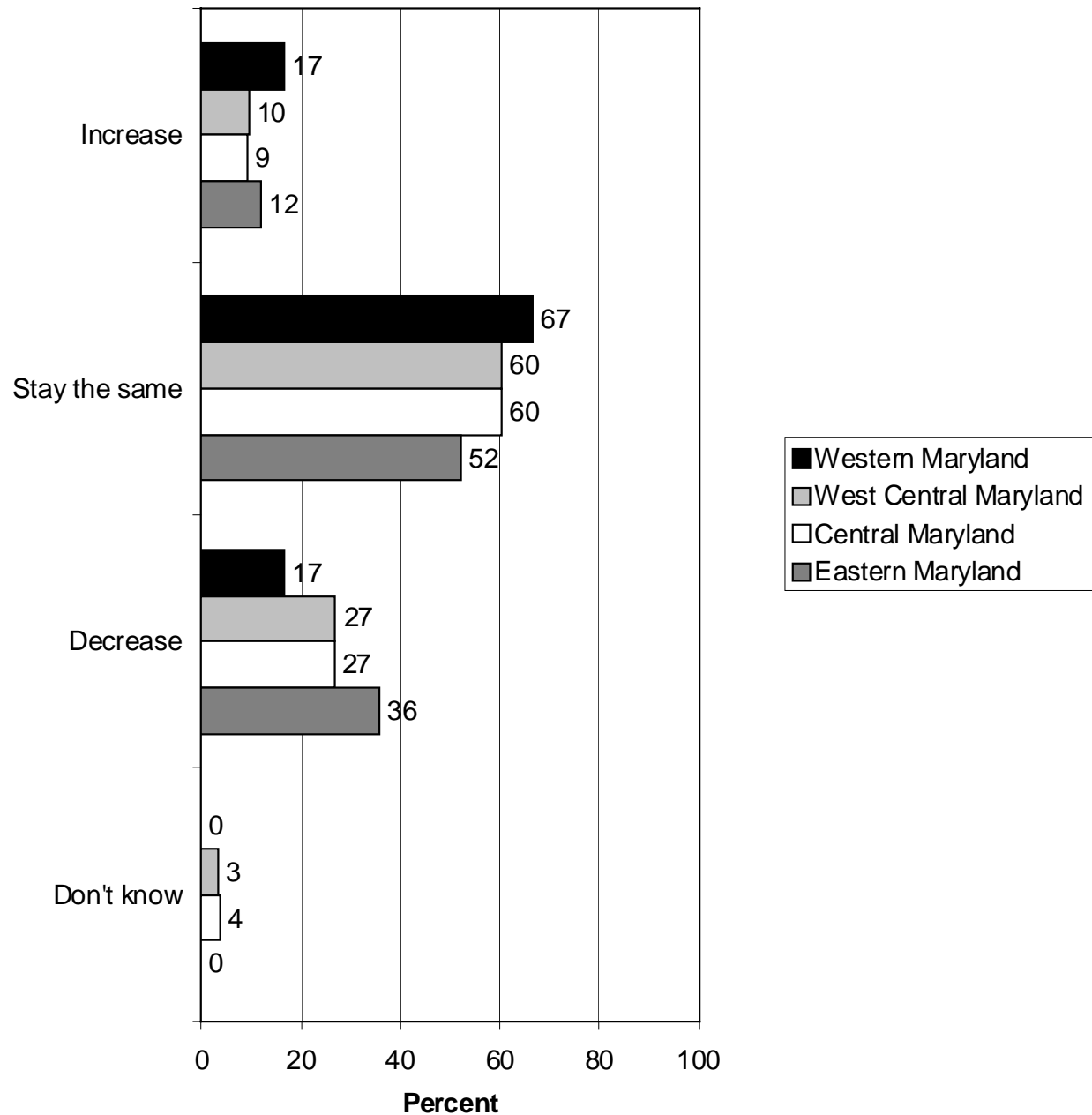
Q14. Would you say you know a great deal, a moderate amount, a little, or nothing about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' Deer Management Program? (General population survey.)



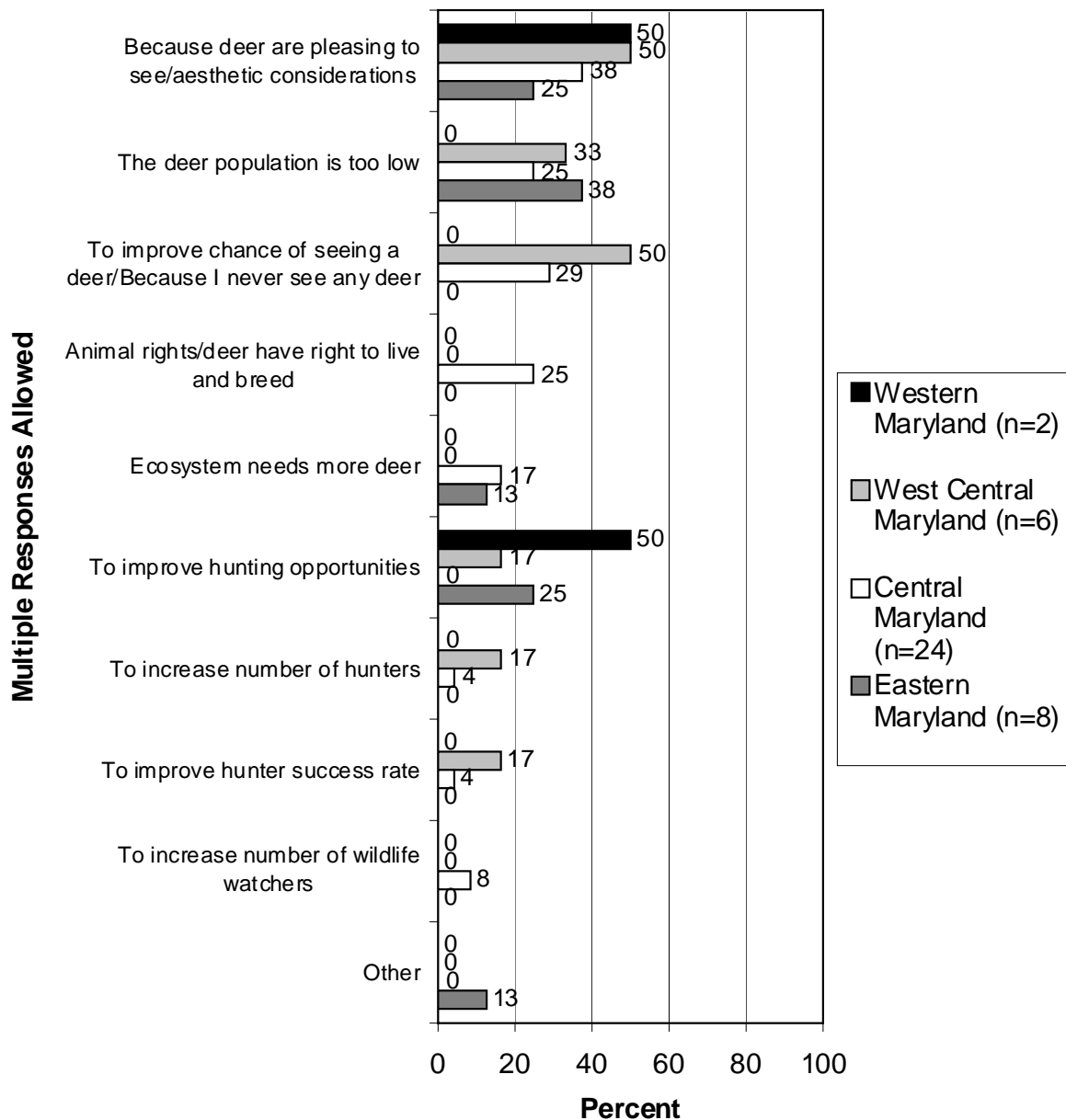
Q15. In the area where you live, is the deer population too high, just right, or too low? (General population survey.)



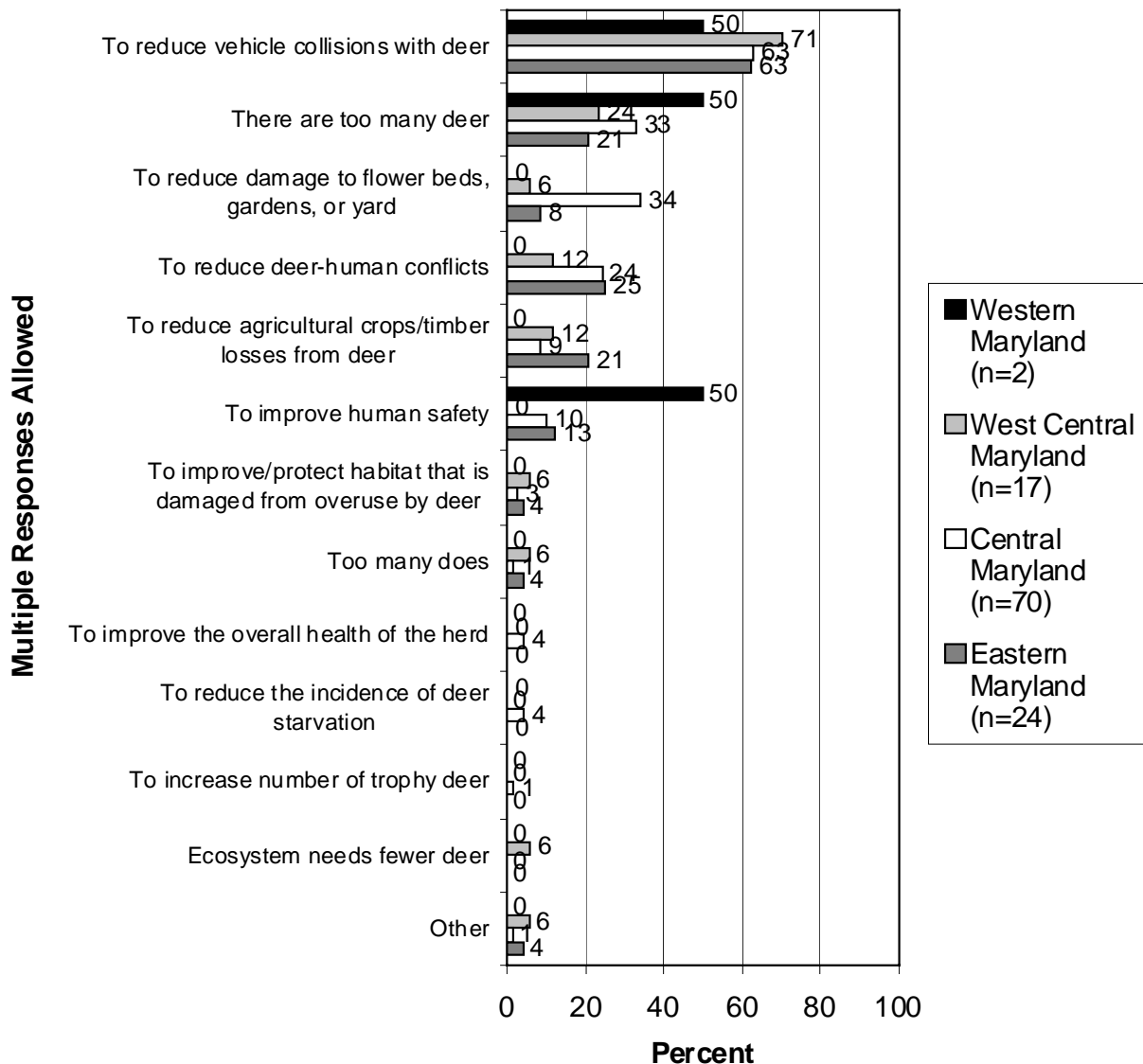
Q16. Would you like to see the deer population in the area where you live increase, stay the same, or decrease? (General population survey.)



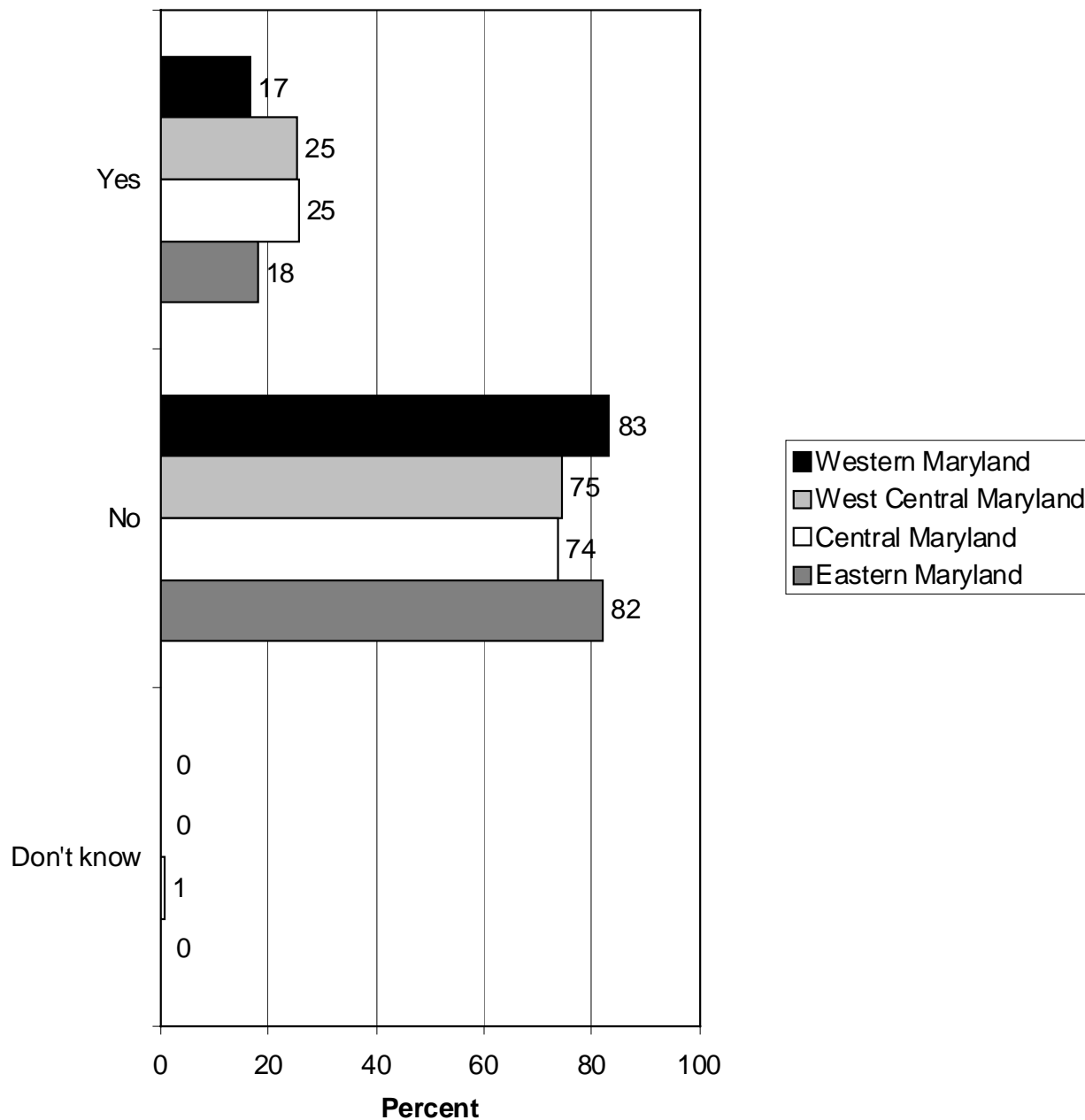
Q19. Why would you like to see the deer population in the area where you live increase? (Asked of those who would like to see the deer population where they live increase.) (General population survey.)



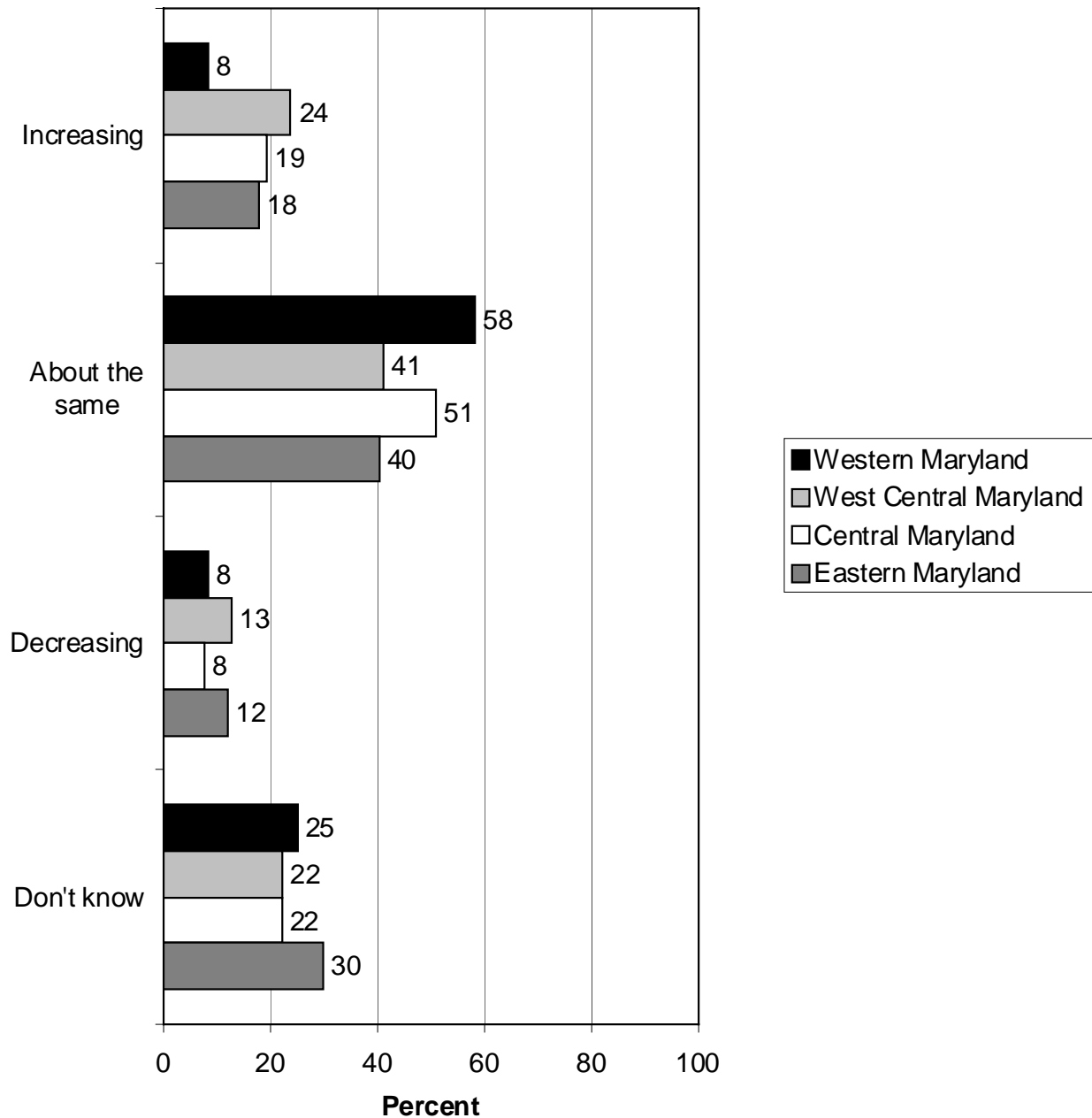
Q23. Why would you like to see the deer population in the area where you live decrease? (Asked of those who would like to see the deer population where they live decrease.) (General population survey.)



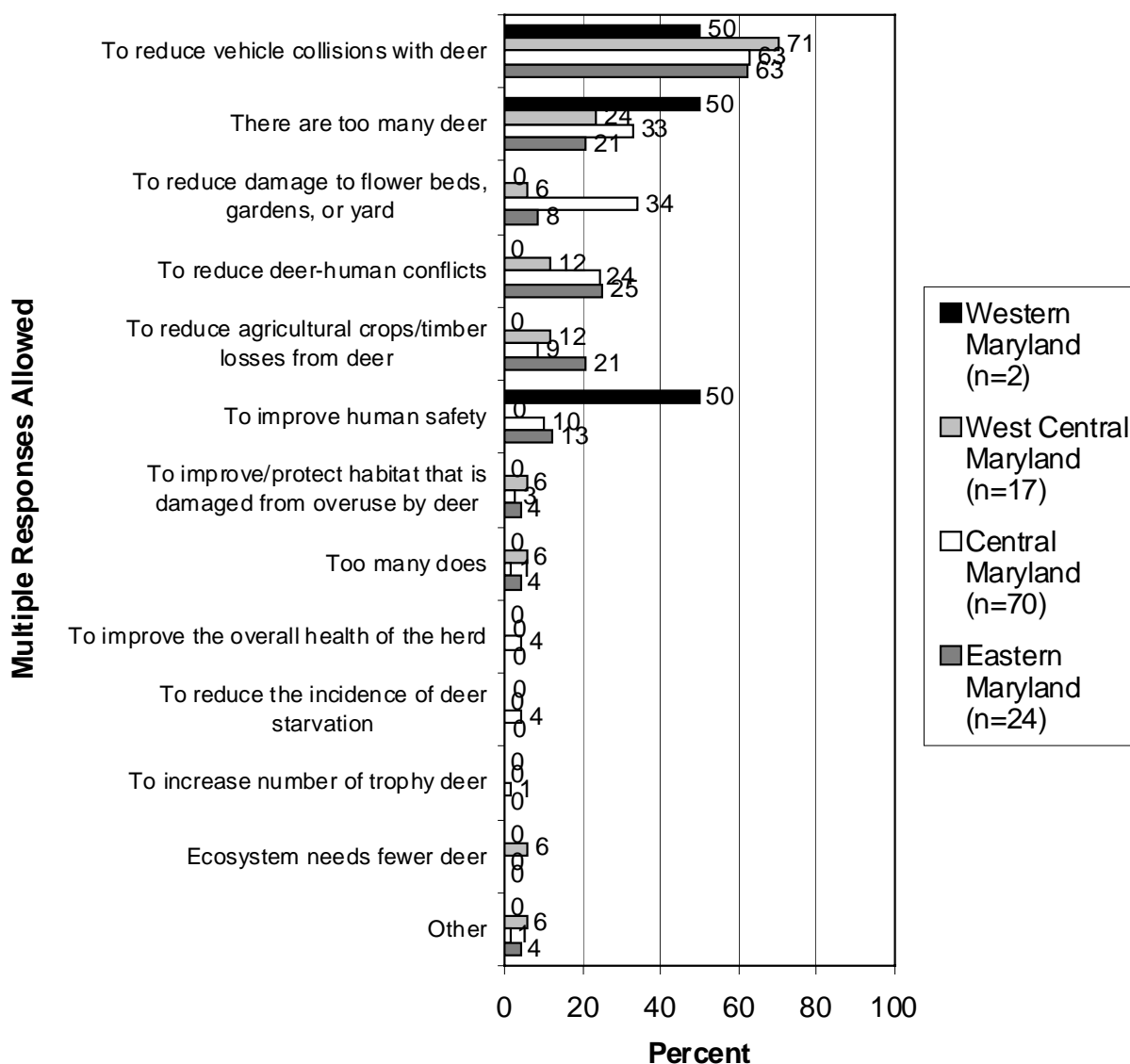
Q25. Have you, in the past year, experienced damage to your yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer? (General population survey.)



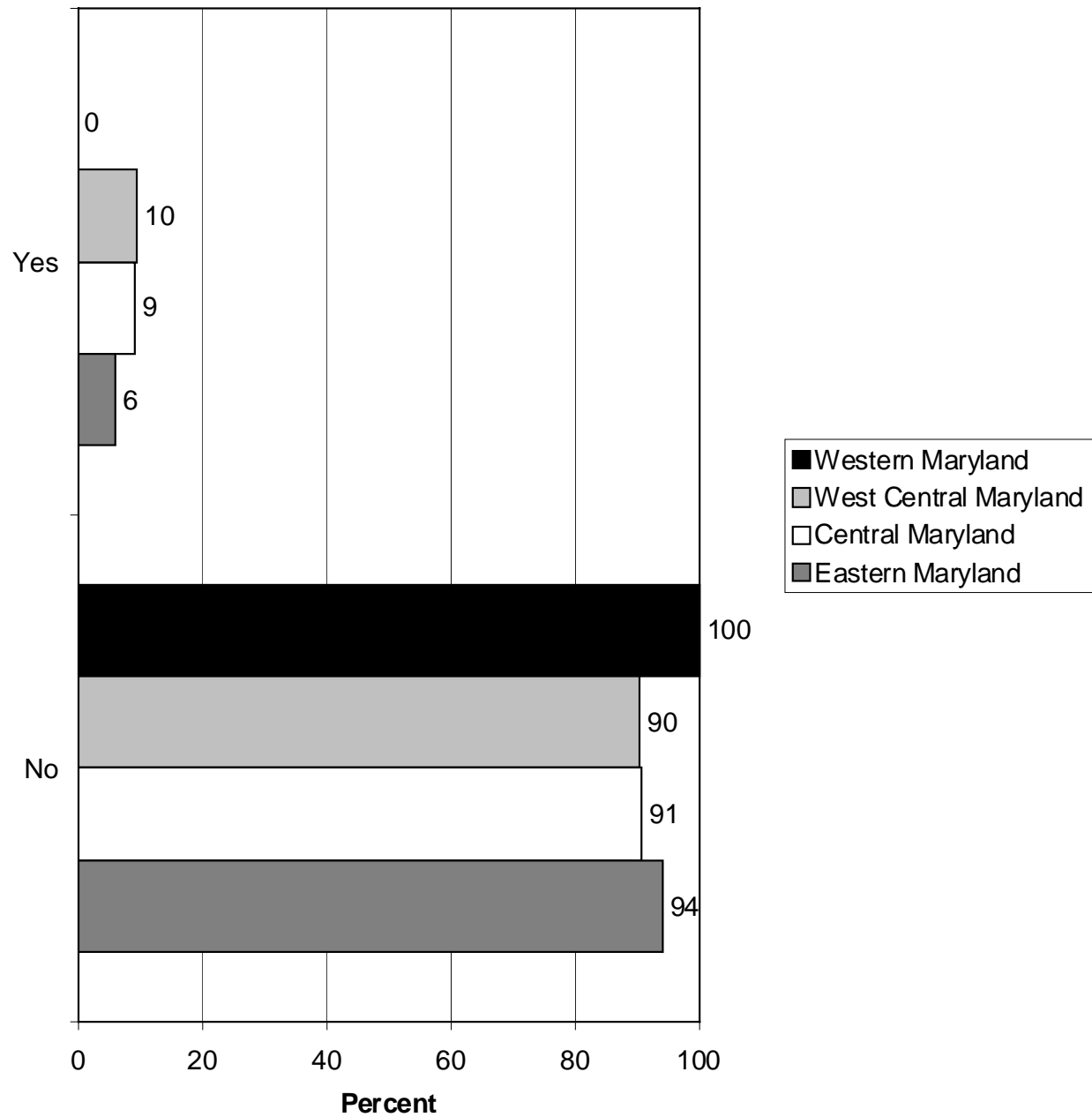
Q26. Do you feel that the incidence of yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage is increasing, about the same, or decreasing? (General population survey.)



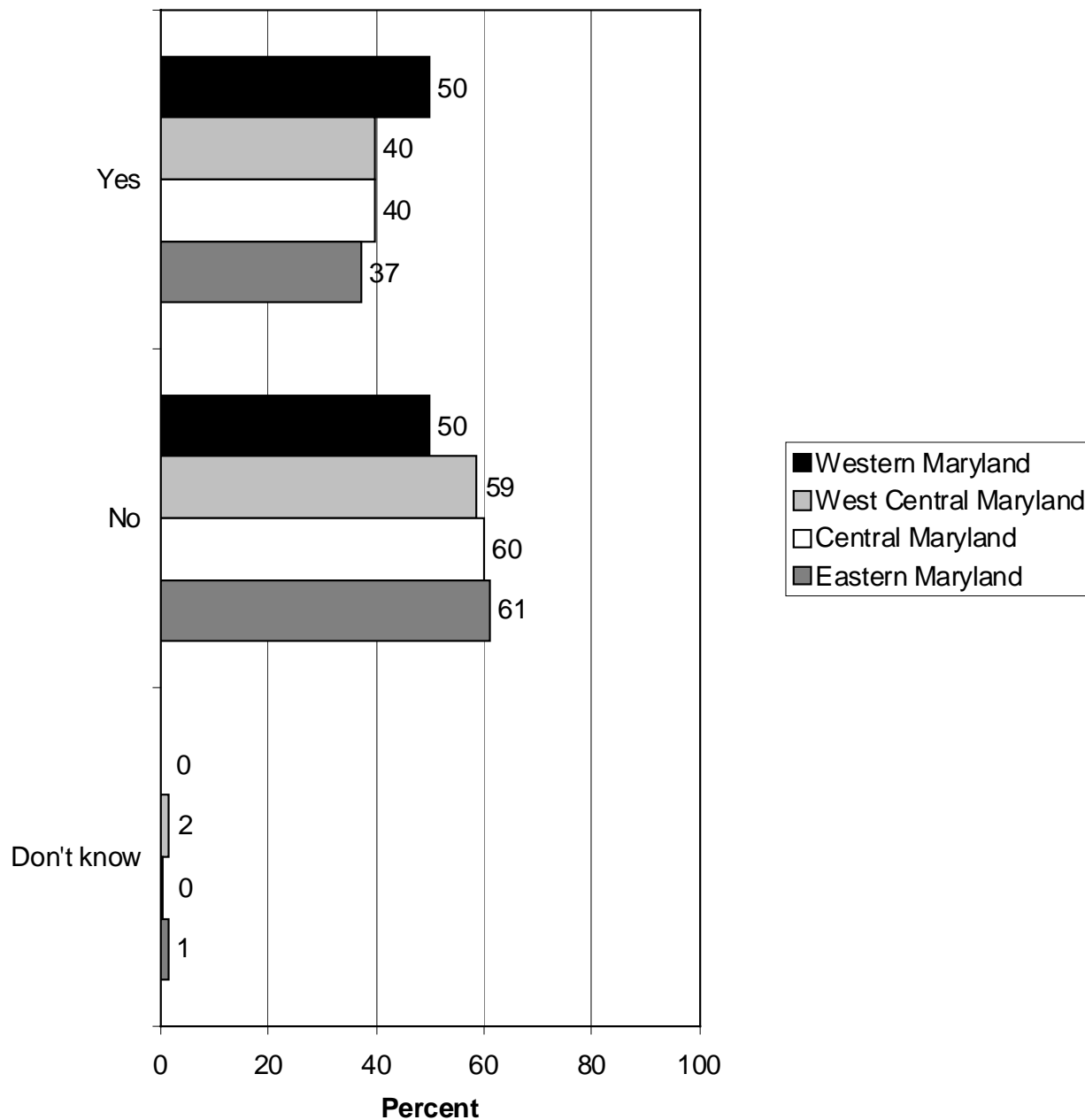
Q23. Why would you like to see the deer population in the area where you live decrease? (Asked of those who would like to see the deer population where they live decrease.) (General population survey.)



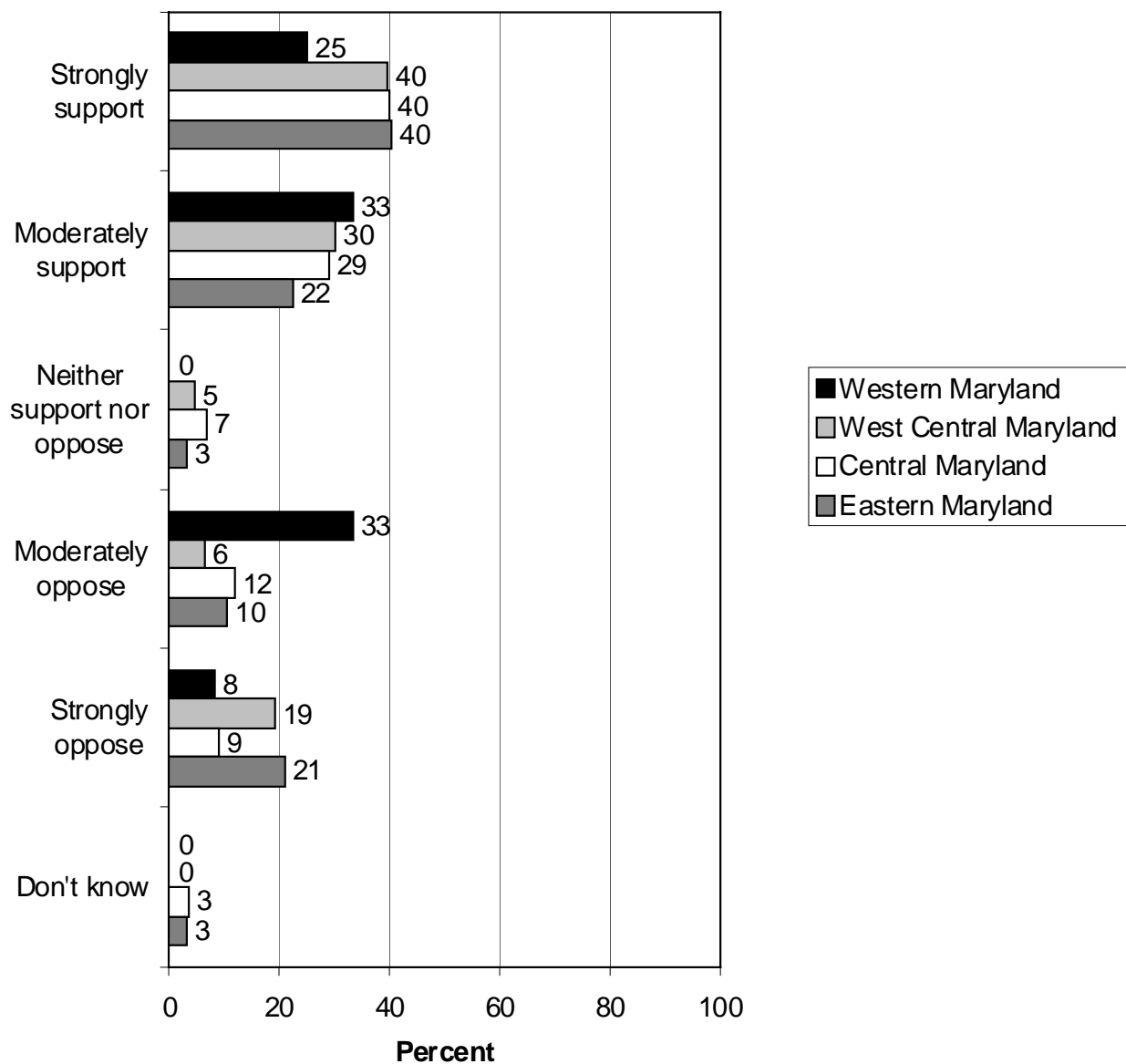
Q31. Have you, in the past year, had a vehicular accident with a deer? (General population survey.)



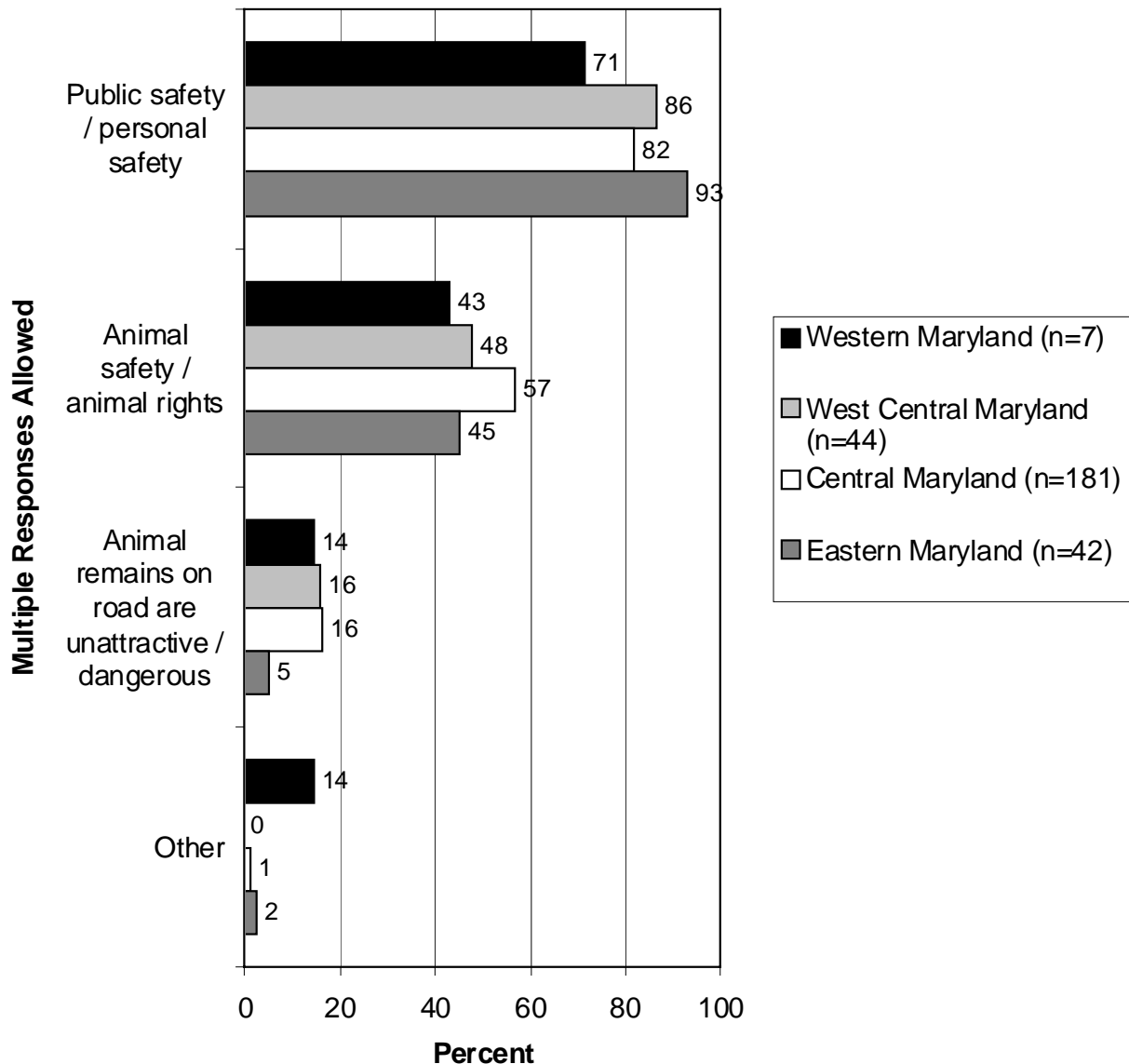
Q32. Has anyone in your family or a friend had a vehicular accident with a deer? (General population survey.)



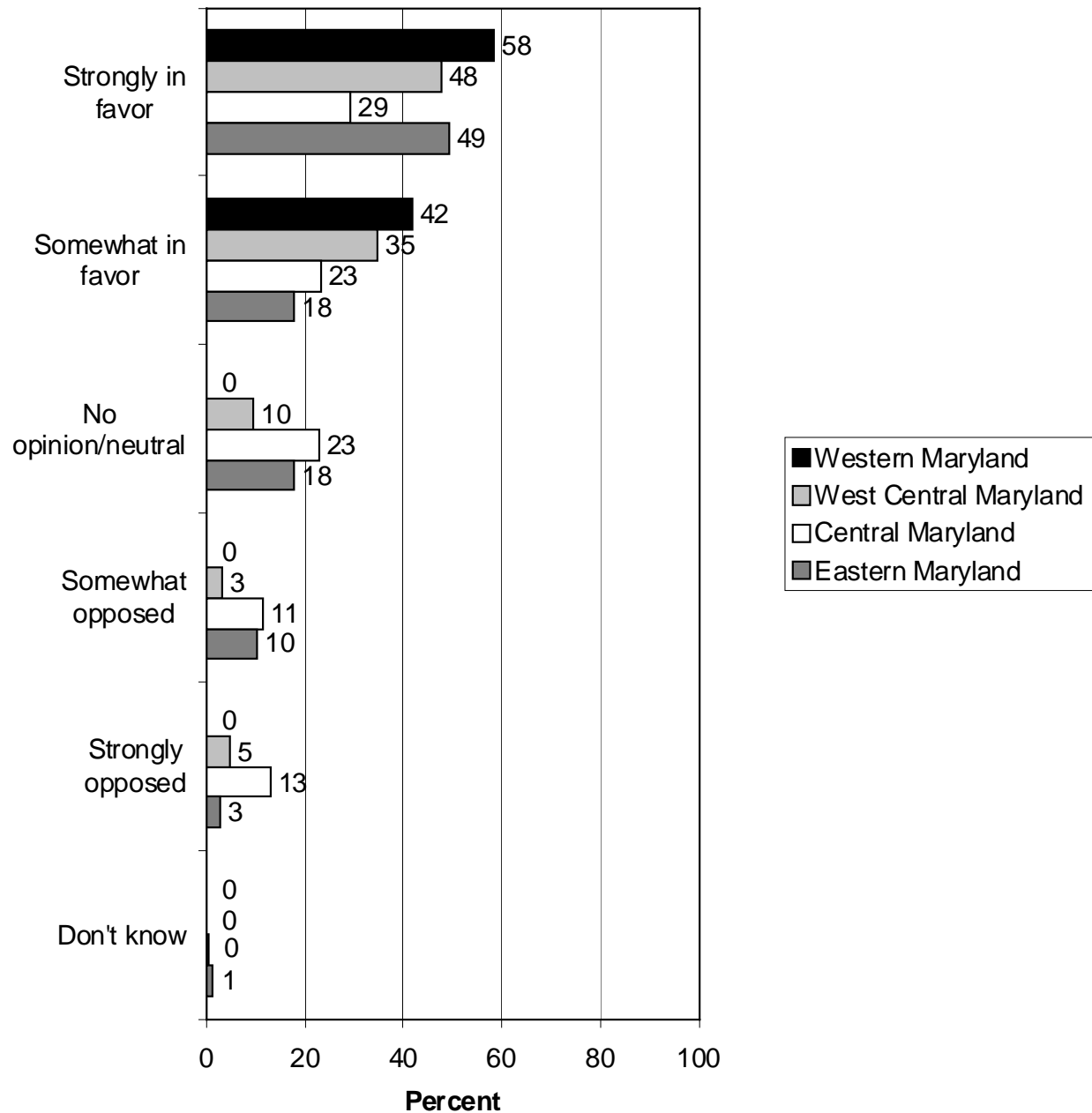
Q33. Would you support or oppose the allocation of a portion of general state tax revenues to fund the installation of fences and underpasses along highways for animals in an effort to reduce vehicular accidents with deer? (General population survey.)



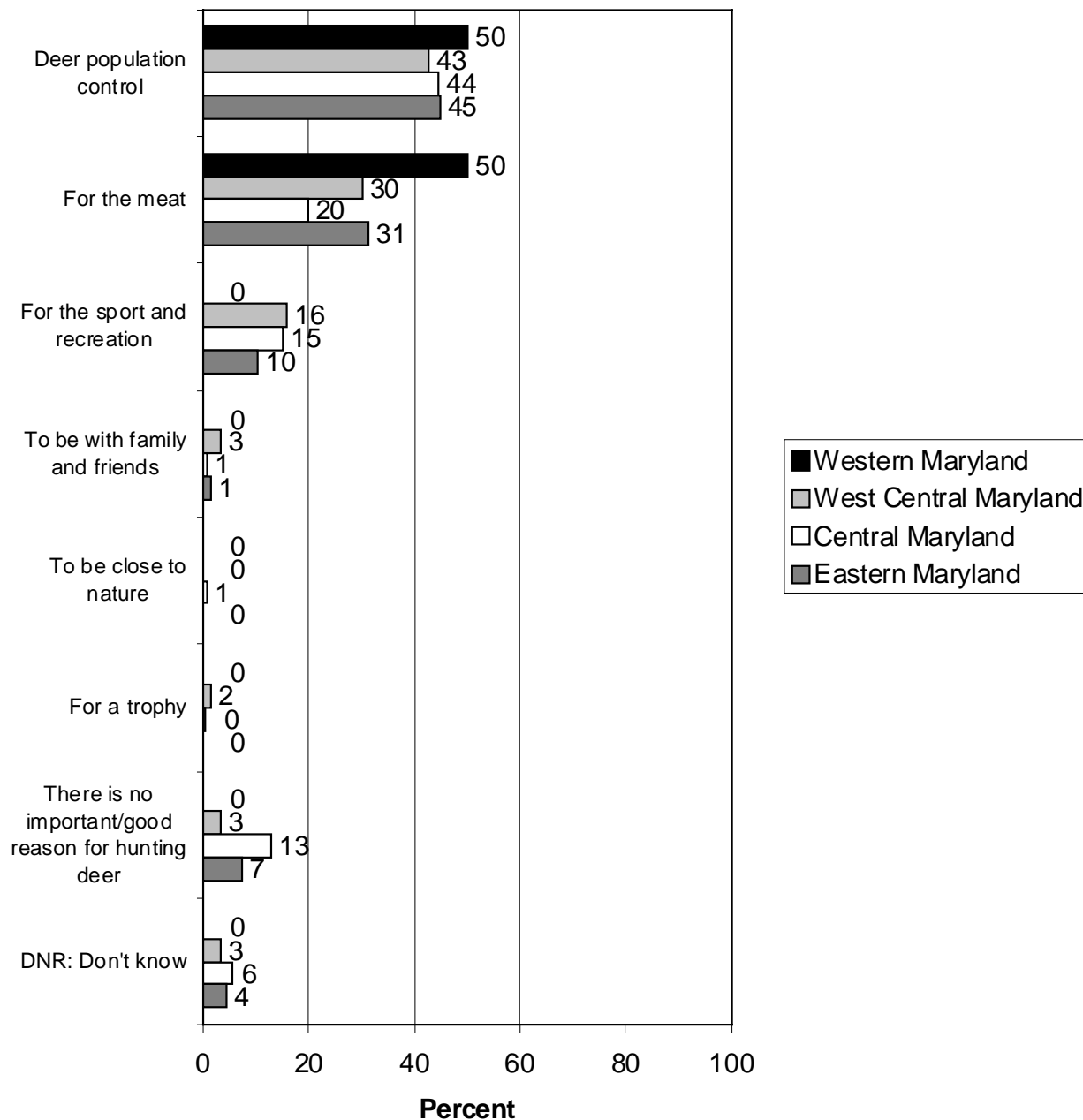
Q36. Why do you support funding installation of fences and underpasses in an effort to reduce vehicular accidents with deer? (Asked of those who would support funding installation of fences and underpasses in an effort to reduce vehicular accidents with deer.) (General population survey.)



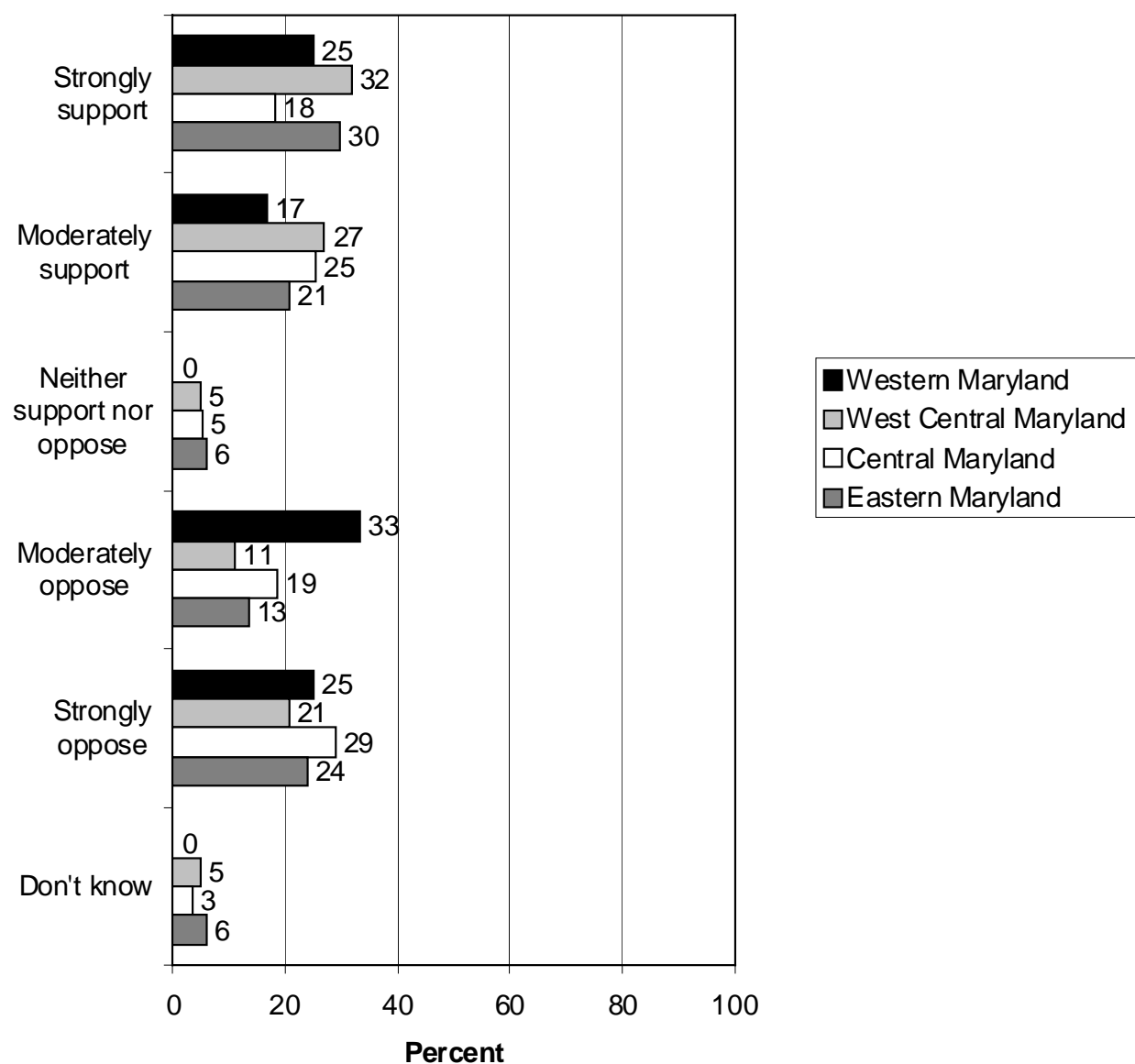
**Q38. What is your general opinion of deer hunting?
(General population survey.)**



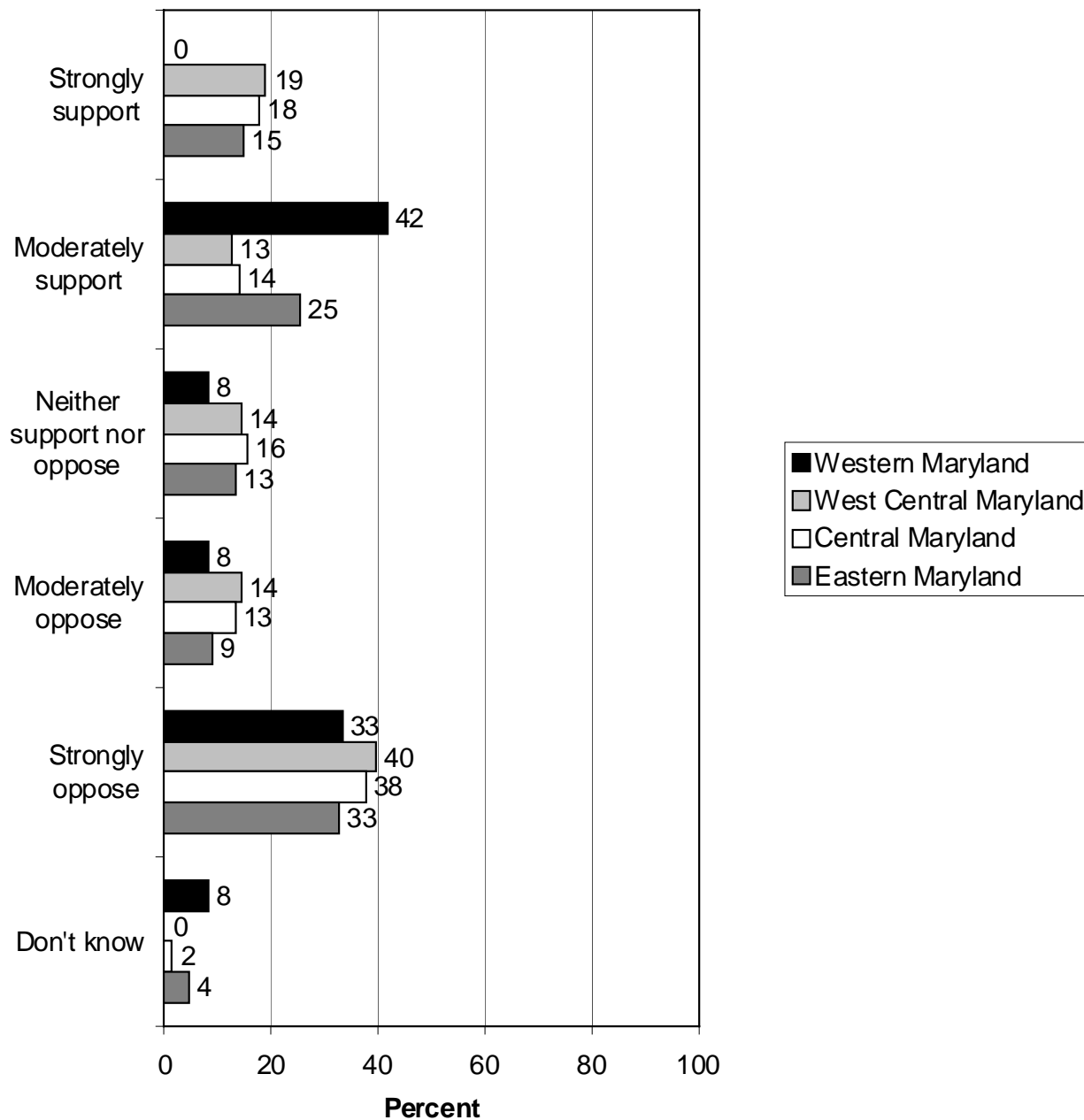
Q39. Which of the following do you consider the most important reason for hunting deer in Maryland? (General population survey.)



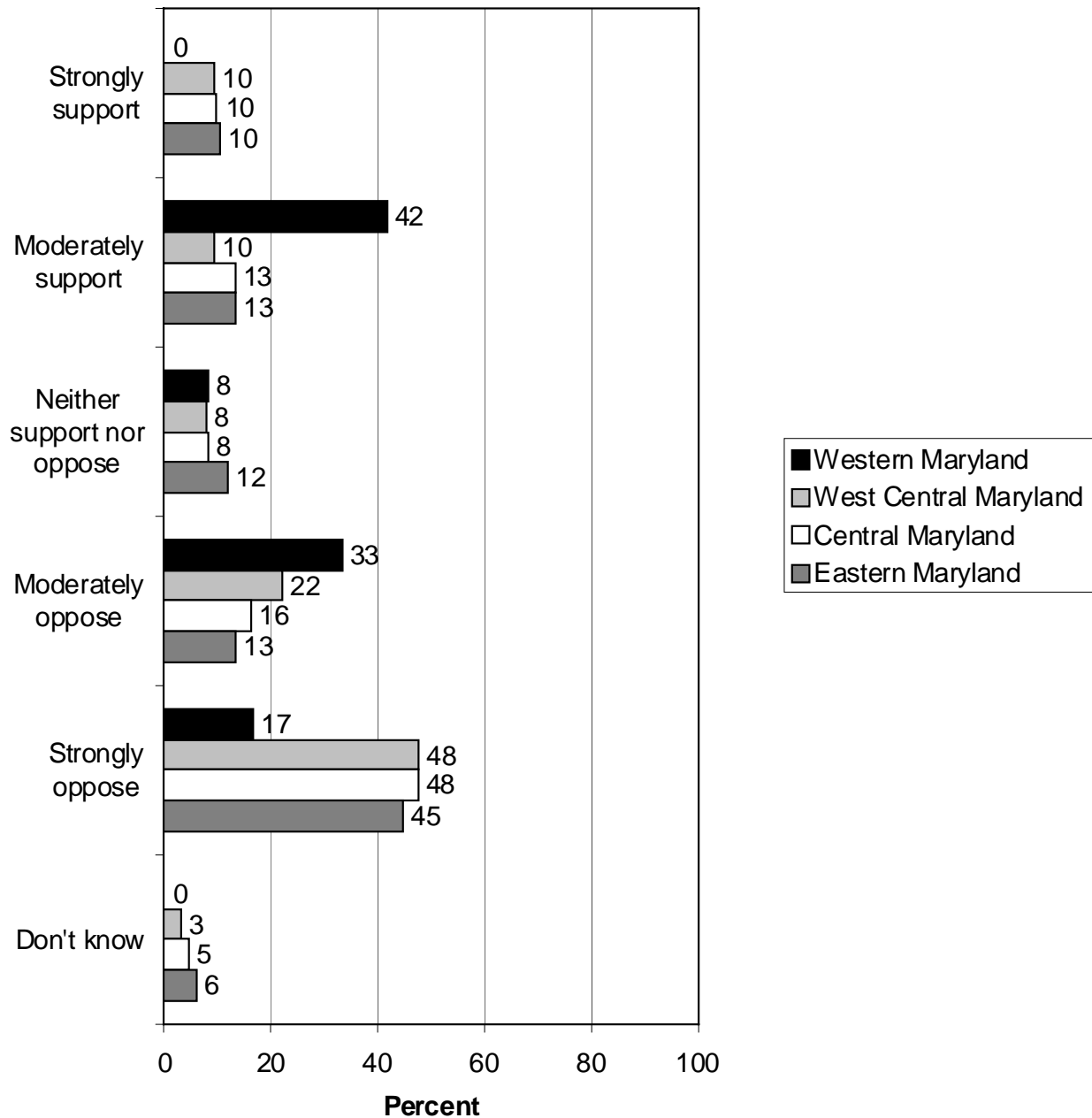
**Q40. Do you support or oppose opening additional lands to regulated deer hunting, such as parks, natural resource management areas, or other recreation lands that traditionally have been closed to hunting, for the purpose of increasing deer hunting opportunities?
(General population survey.)**



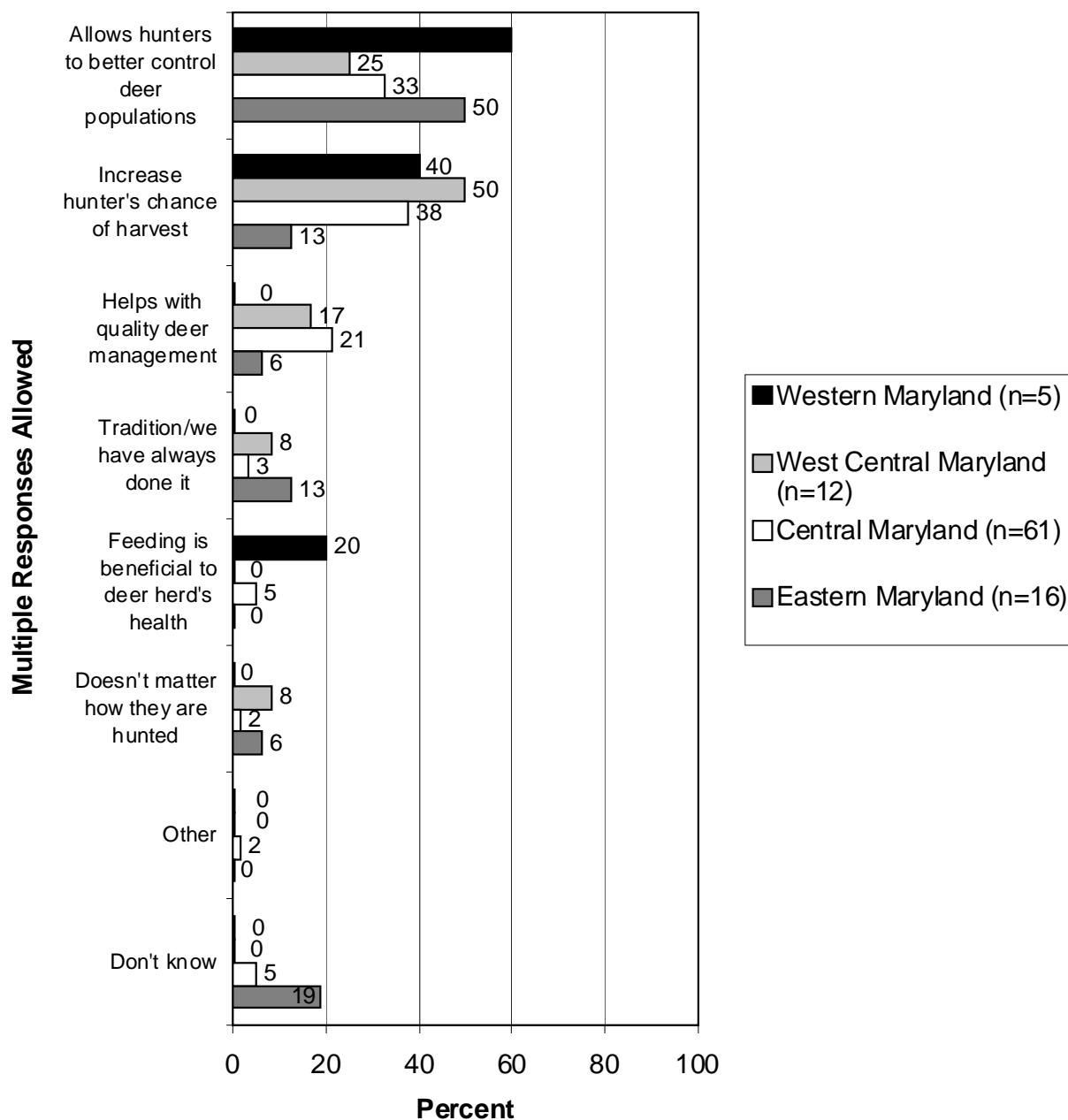
Q41. In general, do you support or oppose deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland? (General population survey.)



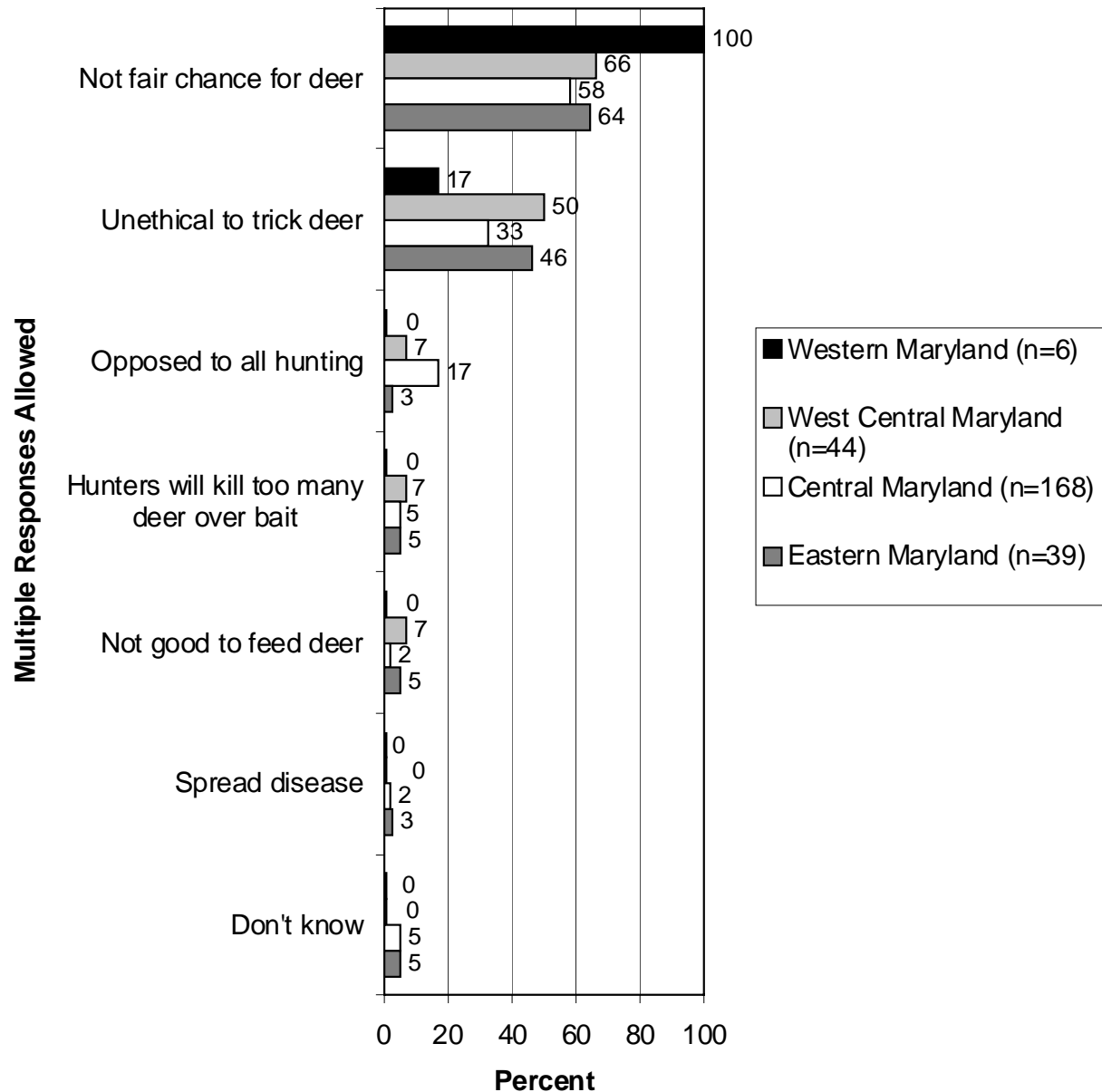
**Q42. Do you support or oppose hunting deer by attracting them using bait, such as corn or another food as an attractant (but not a planted food plot)?
(General population survey.)**



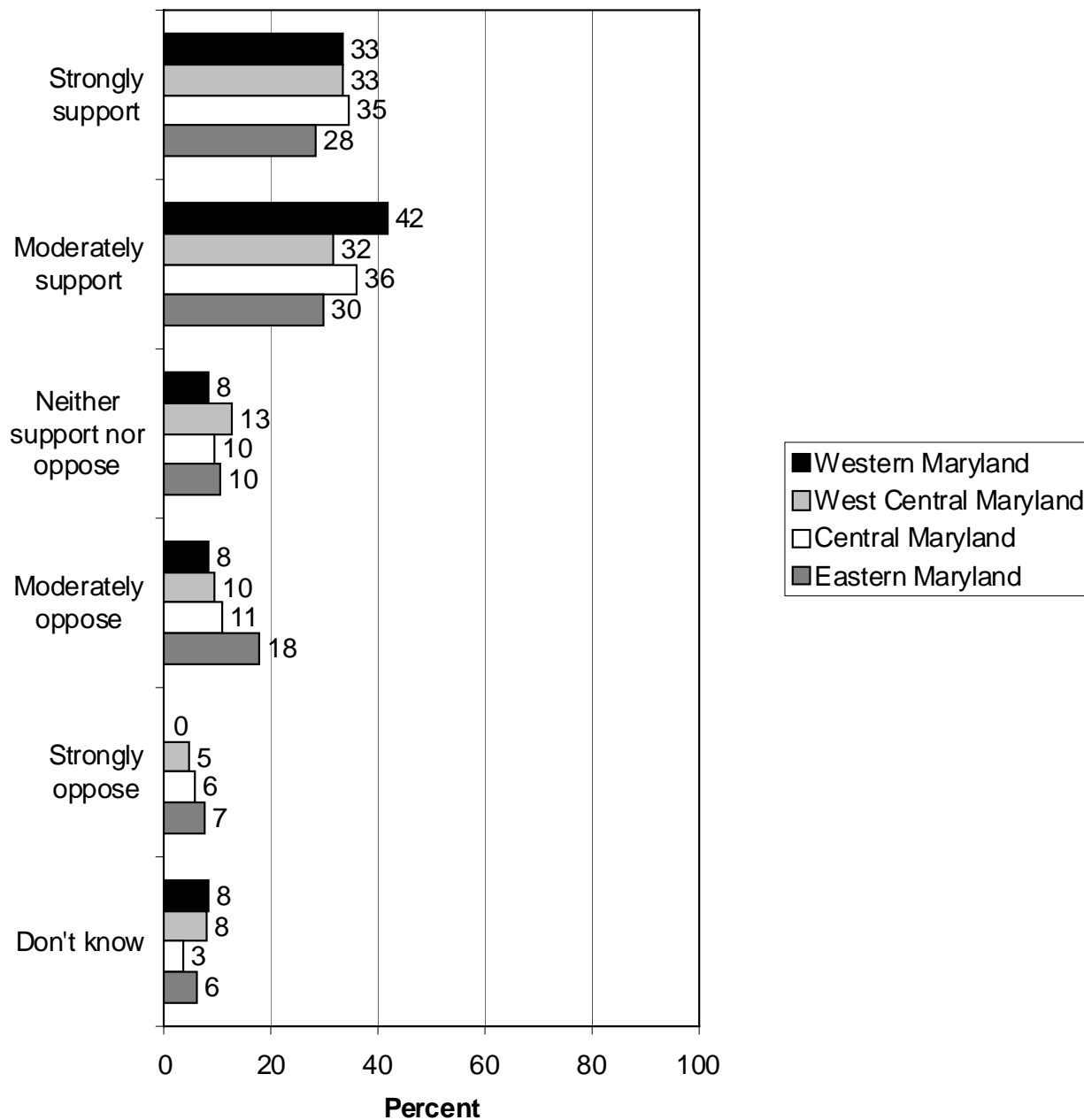
Q45. What is your main reason for supporting hunting deer using bait? (Asked of those who support hunting deer using bait.) (General population survey.)



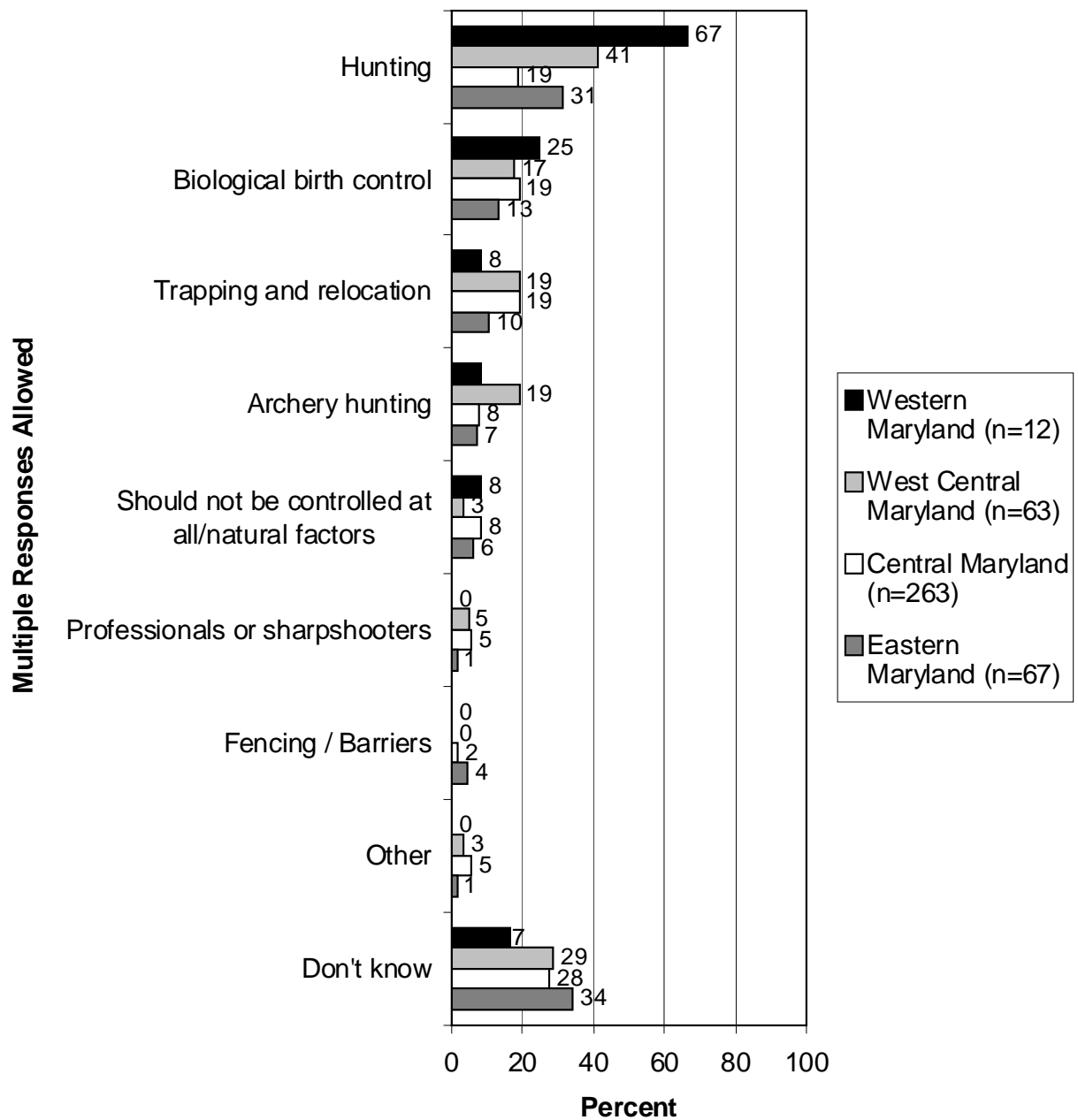
Q49. What is your main reason for opposing hunting deer using bait? (Asked of those who oppose hunting deer using bait.) (General population survey.)



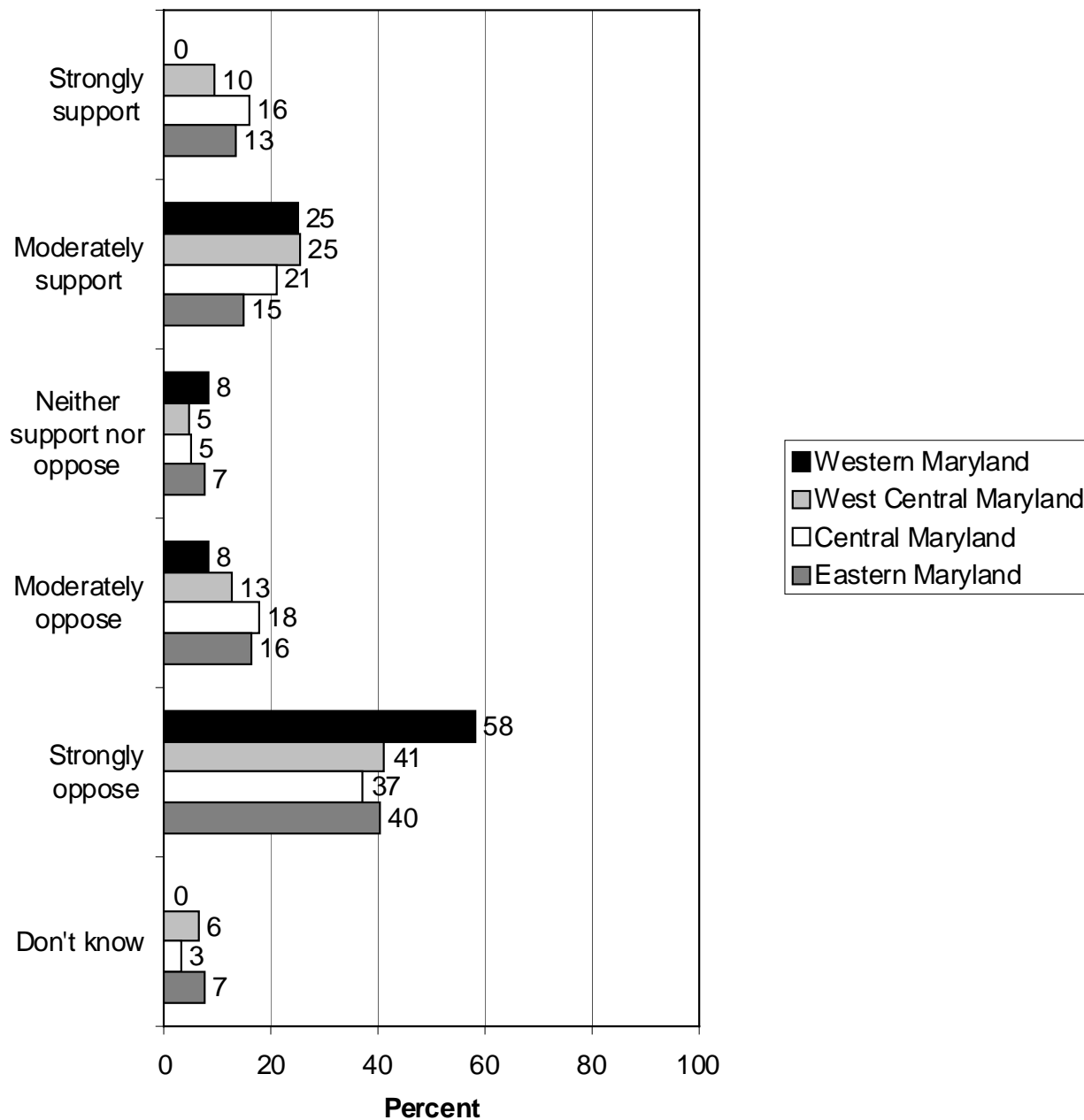
Q51. Do you support or oppose controlling deer populations, that is, not allowing populations to naturally increase, on public and private lands in urban and suburban areas? (General population survey.)



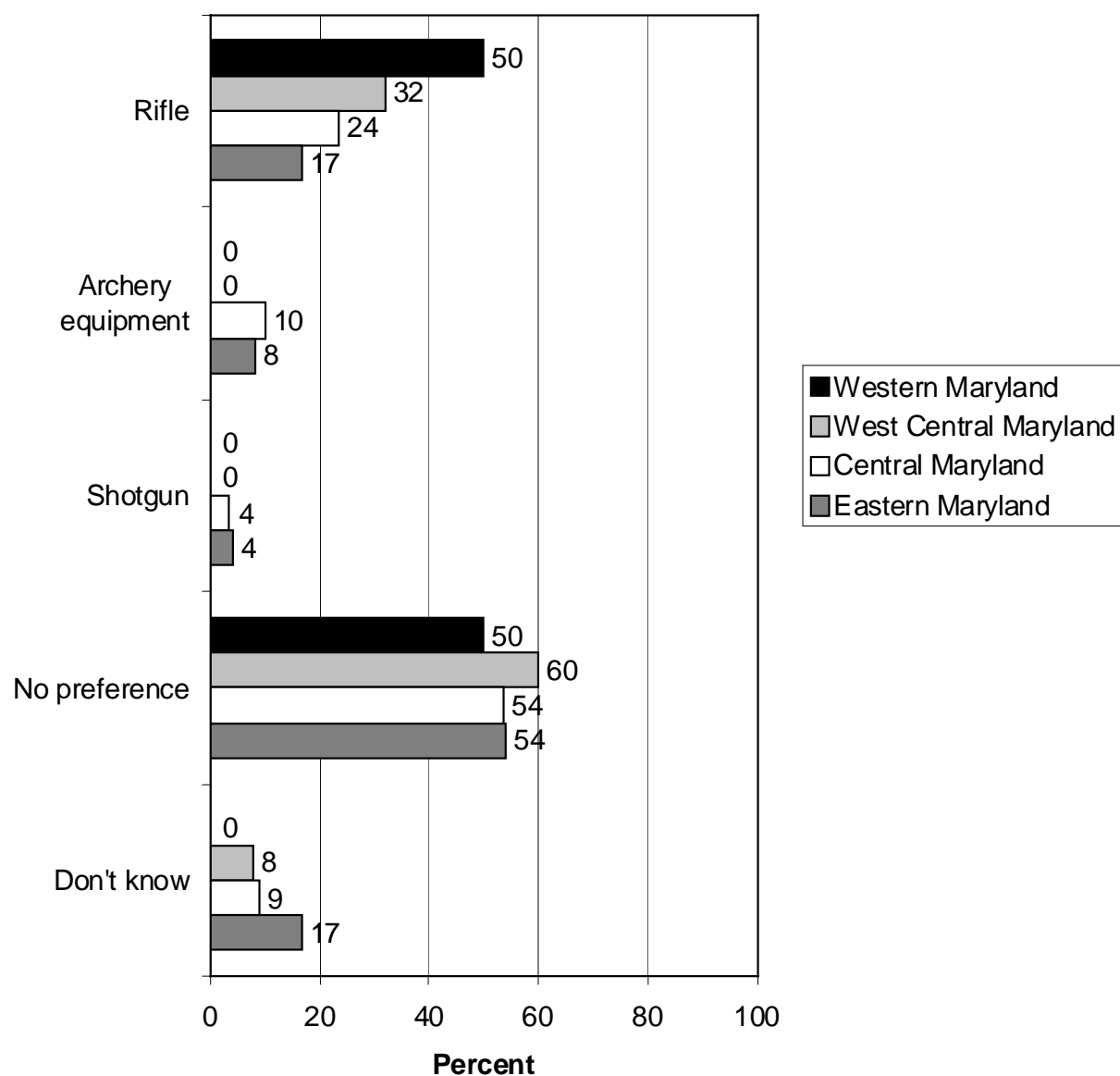
Q54. How do you think deer should be controlled in urban and suburban areas? (General population survey.)



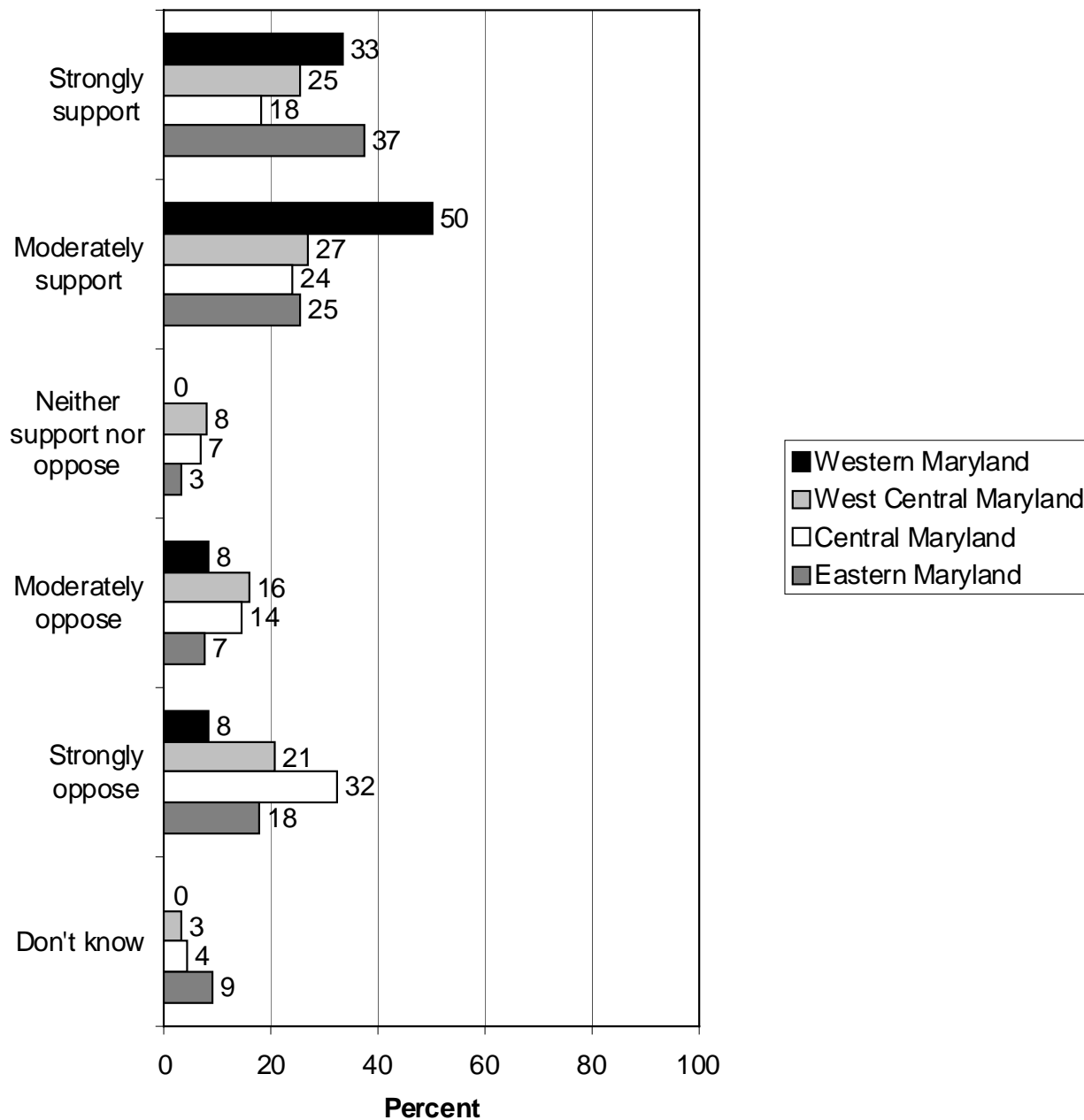
Q57. Do you support or oppose the use of professionals or sharpshooters to control deer in urban and suburban areas? (General population survey.)



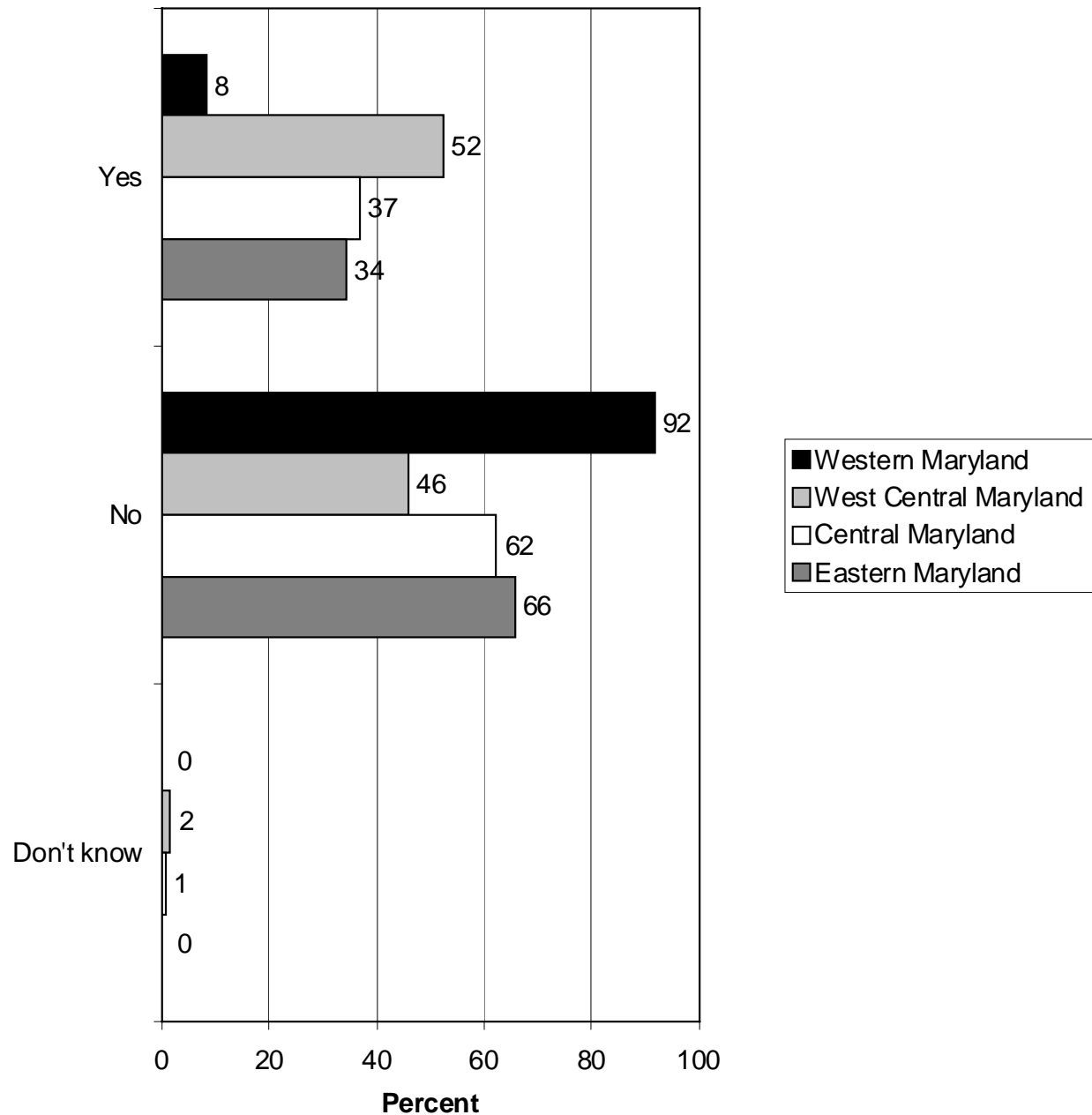
Q58. Do you have a preference on what type of weapons professionals or sharpshooters should use in urban and suburban areas to control deer? (Asked of those who support or who neither support nor oppose the use of professionals or sharpshooters to control deer in urban and suburban areas.)(General population survey.)



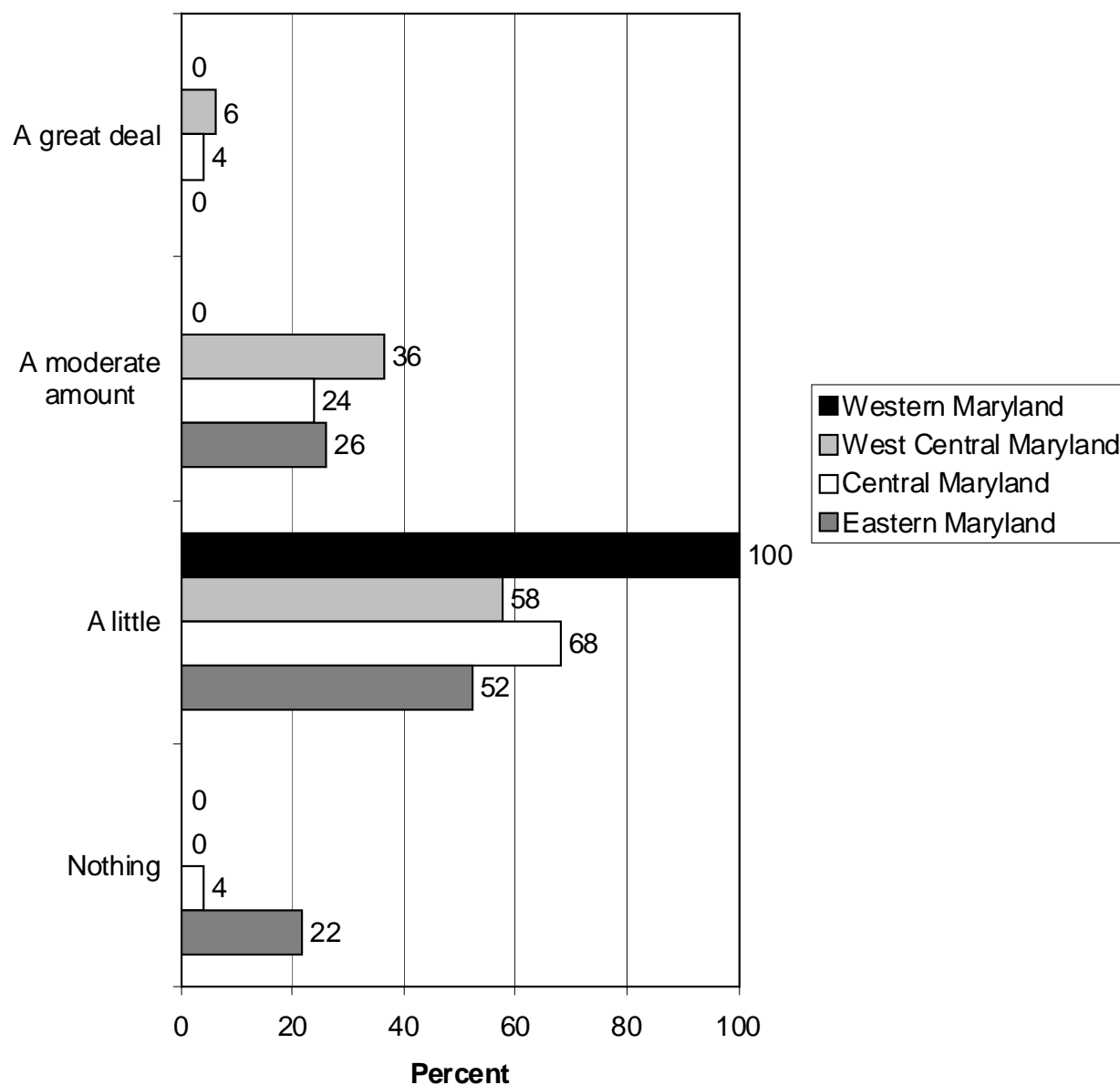
Q59. Do you support or oppose the use of regulated archery hunting to control deer in urban and suburban areas? (General population survey.)



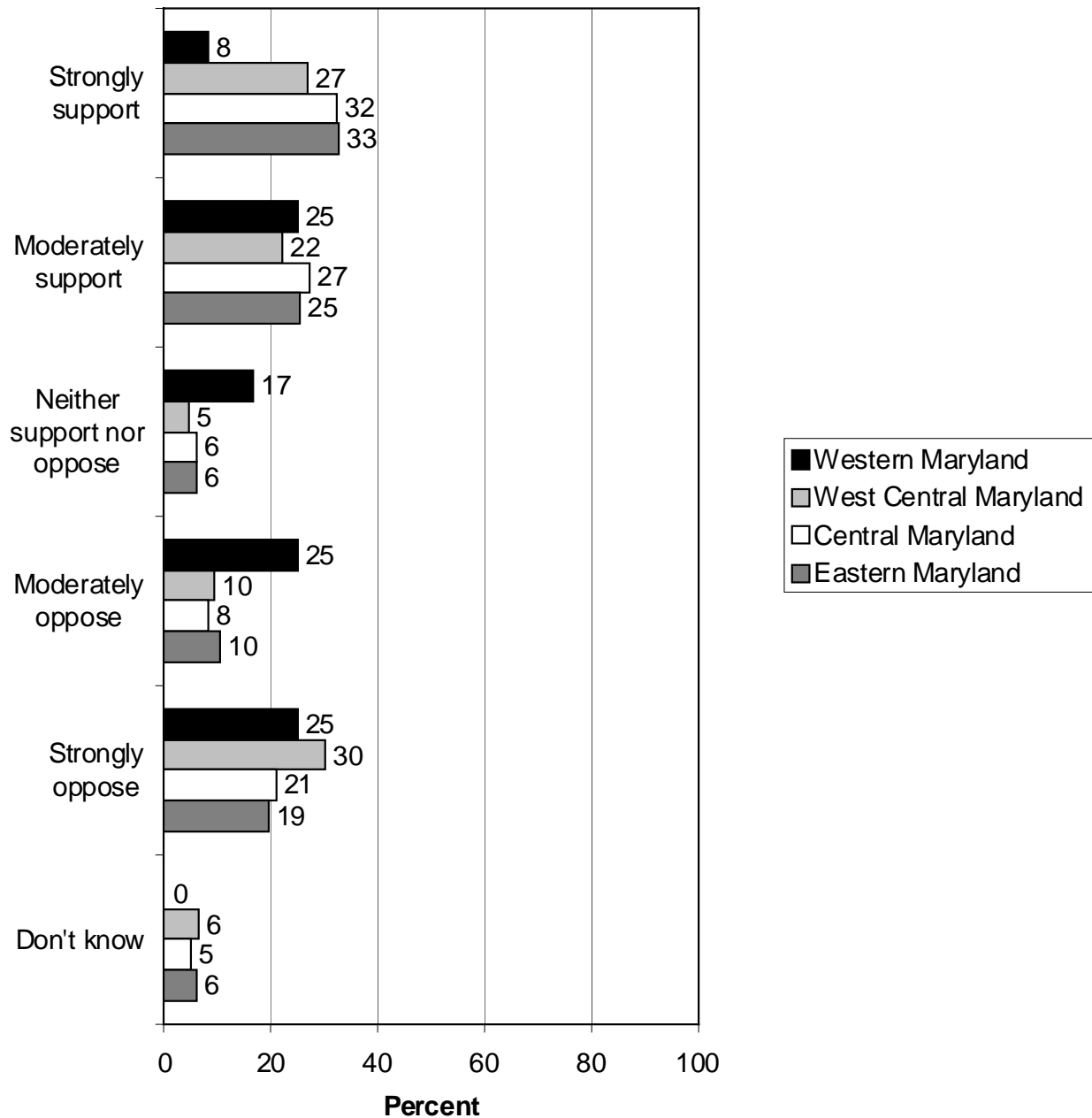
**Q60. Prior to this survey, had you heard of
immunocontraceptives or deer contraceptives?
(General population survey.)**



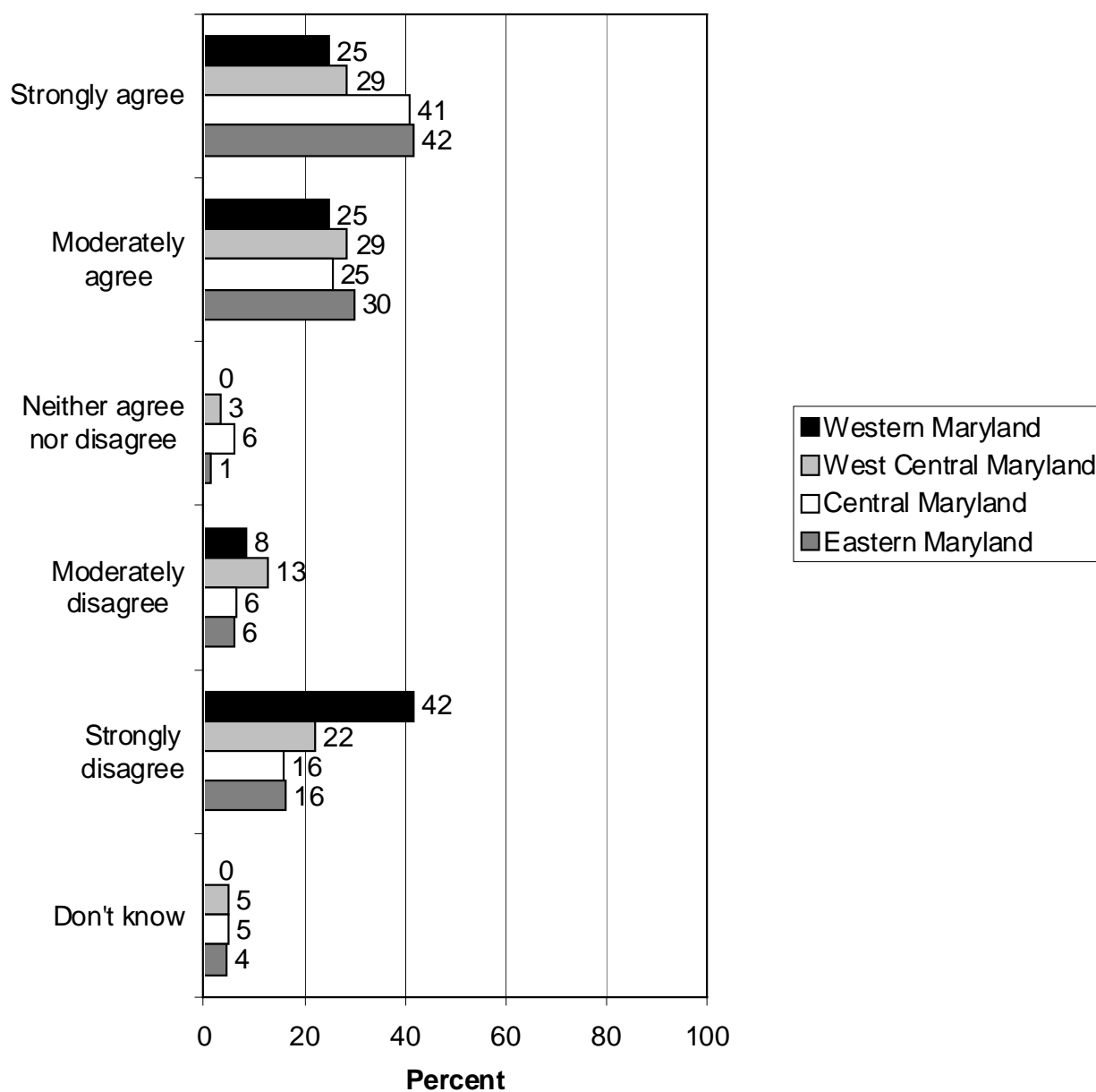
Q61. Would you say you know a great deal, a moderate amount, a little, or nothing about immunocontraceptives or deer contraceptives? (Asked of those who had heard of immunocontraceptives or deer contraceptives.) (General population survey.)



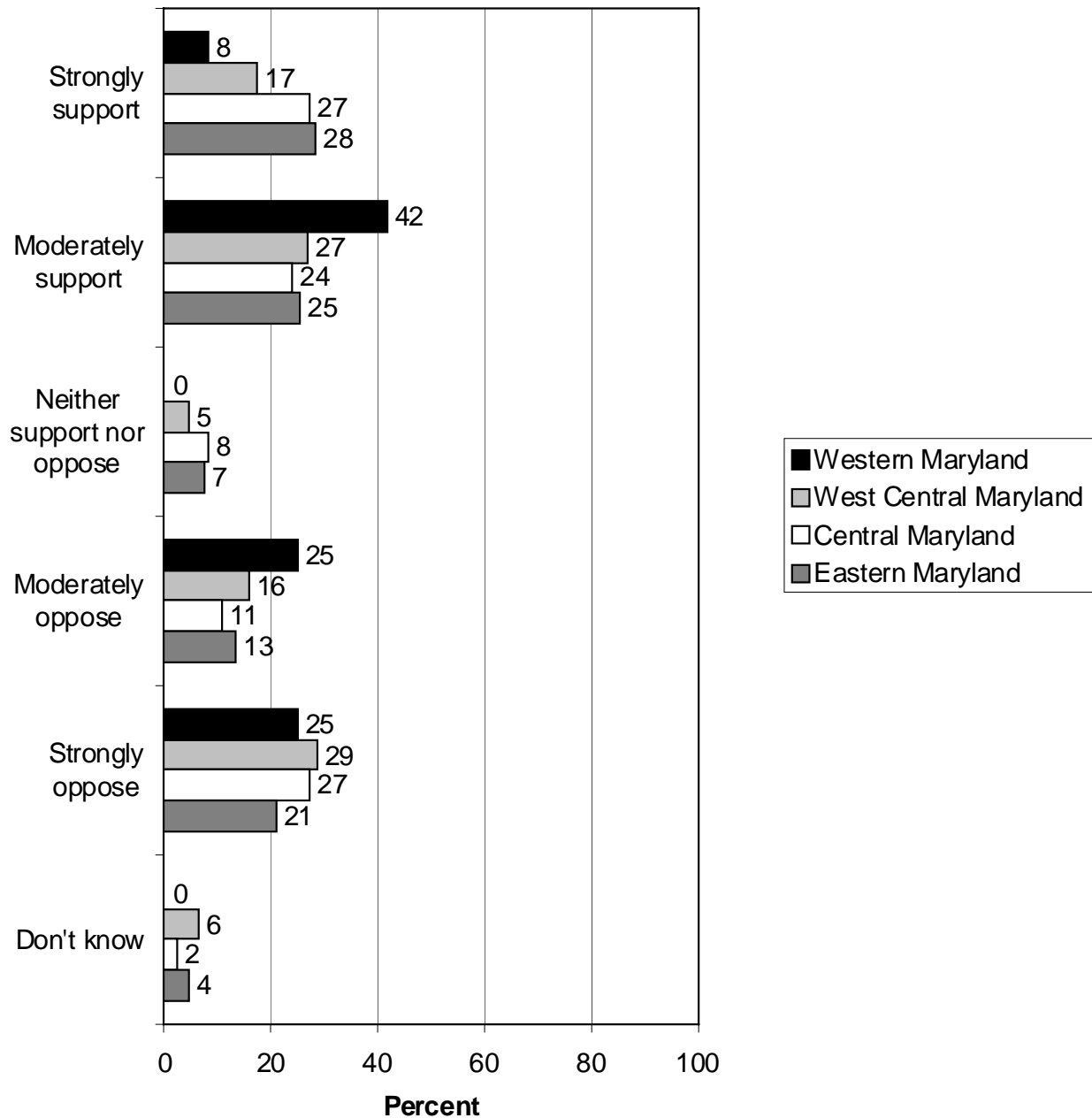
Q63. Do you support or oppose the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds? (General population survey.)



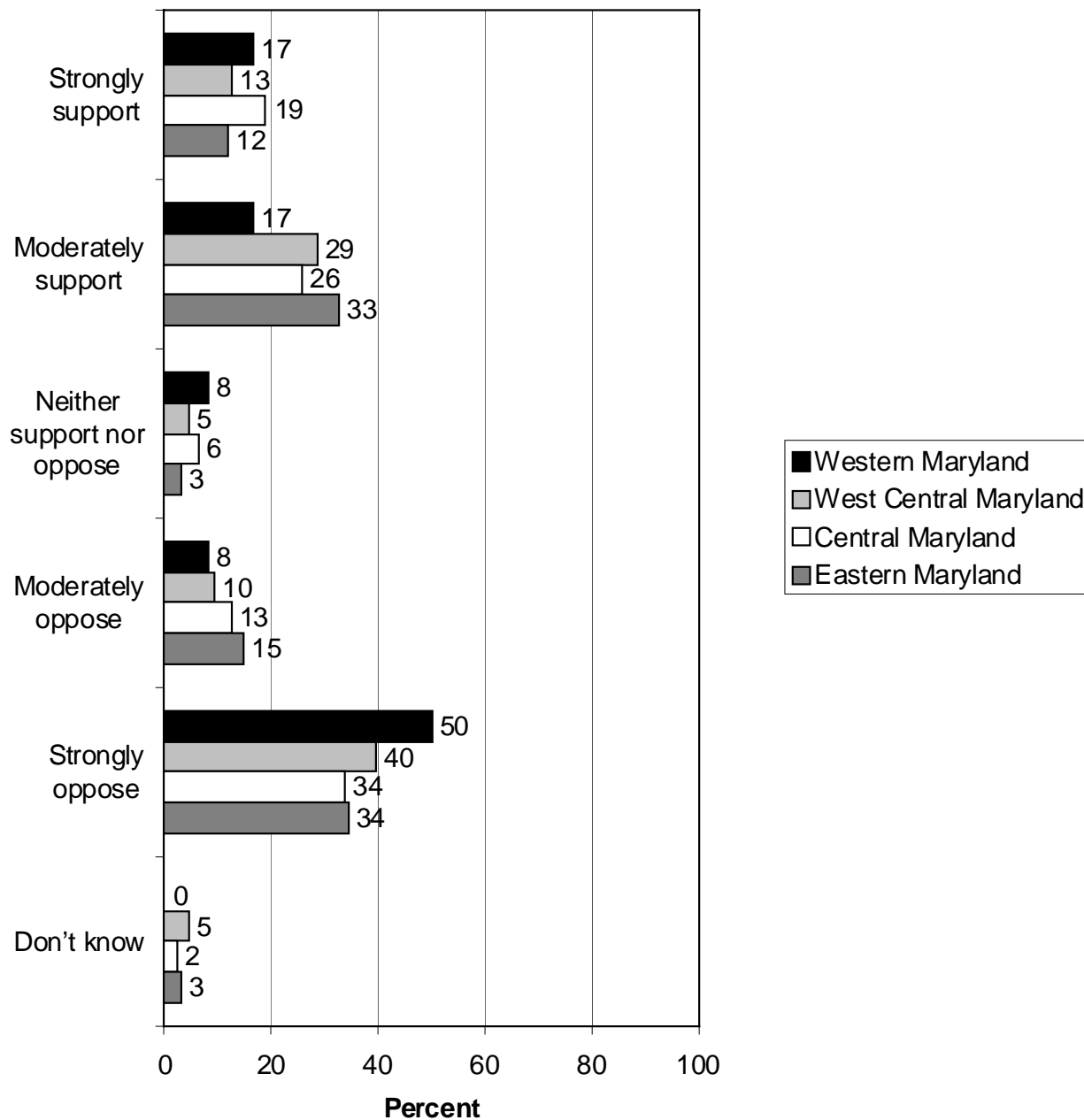
Q64. Do you agree or disagree that immunocontraceptives are an acceptable alternative to lethal measures for deer population management in wild deer herds? (General population survey.)



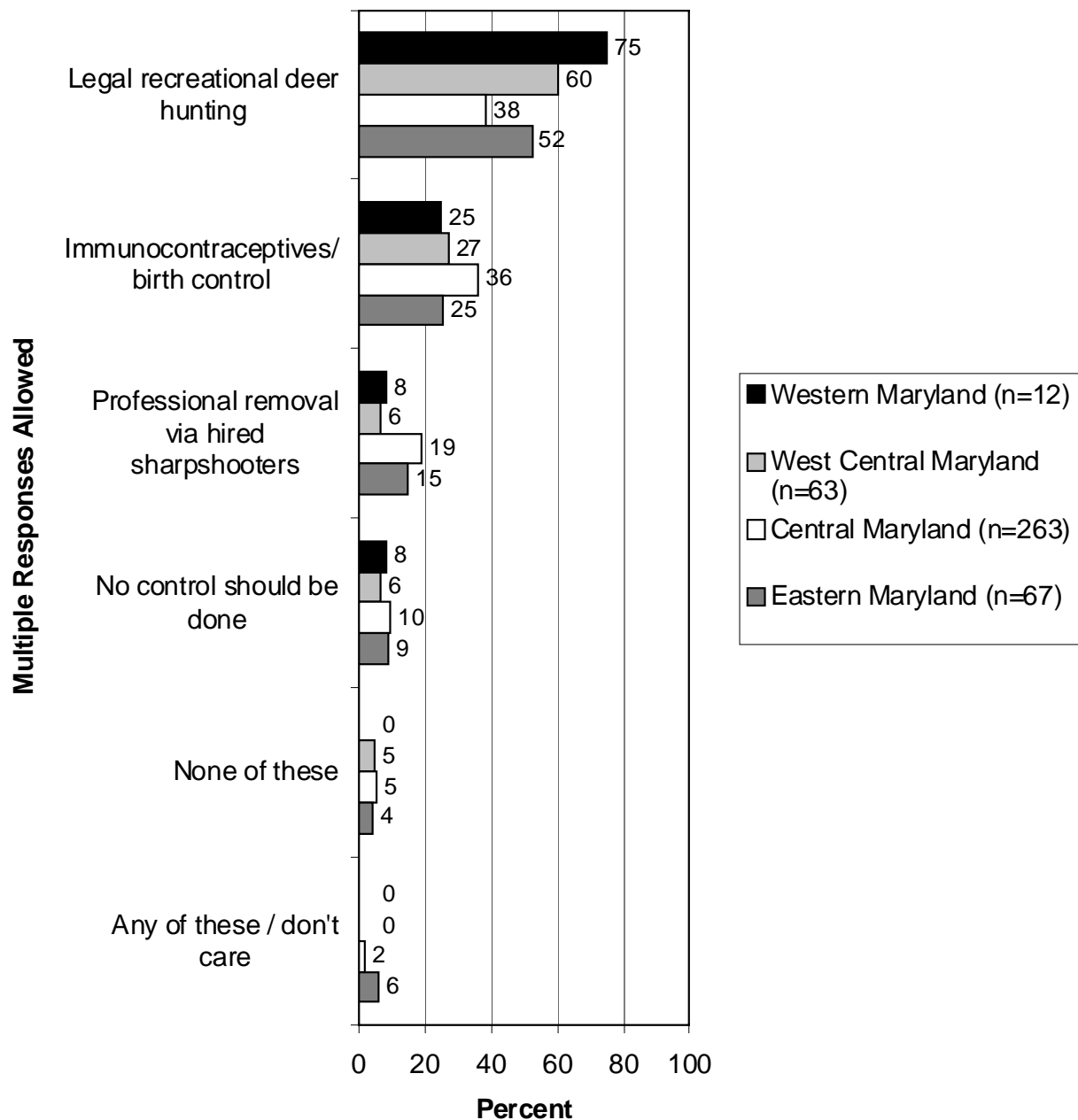
Q66. Given this information, do you support or oppose the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds? (General population survey.)



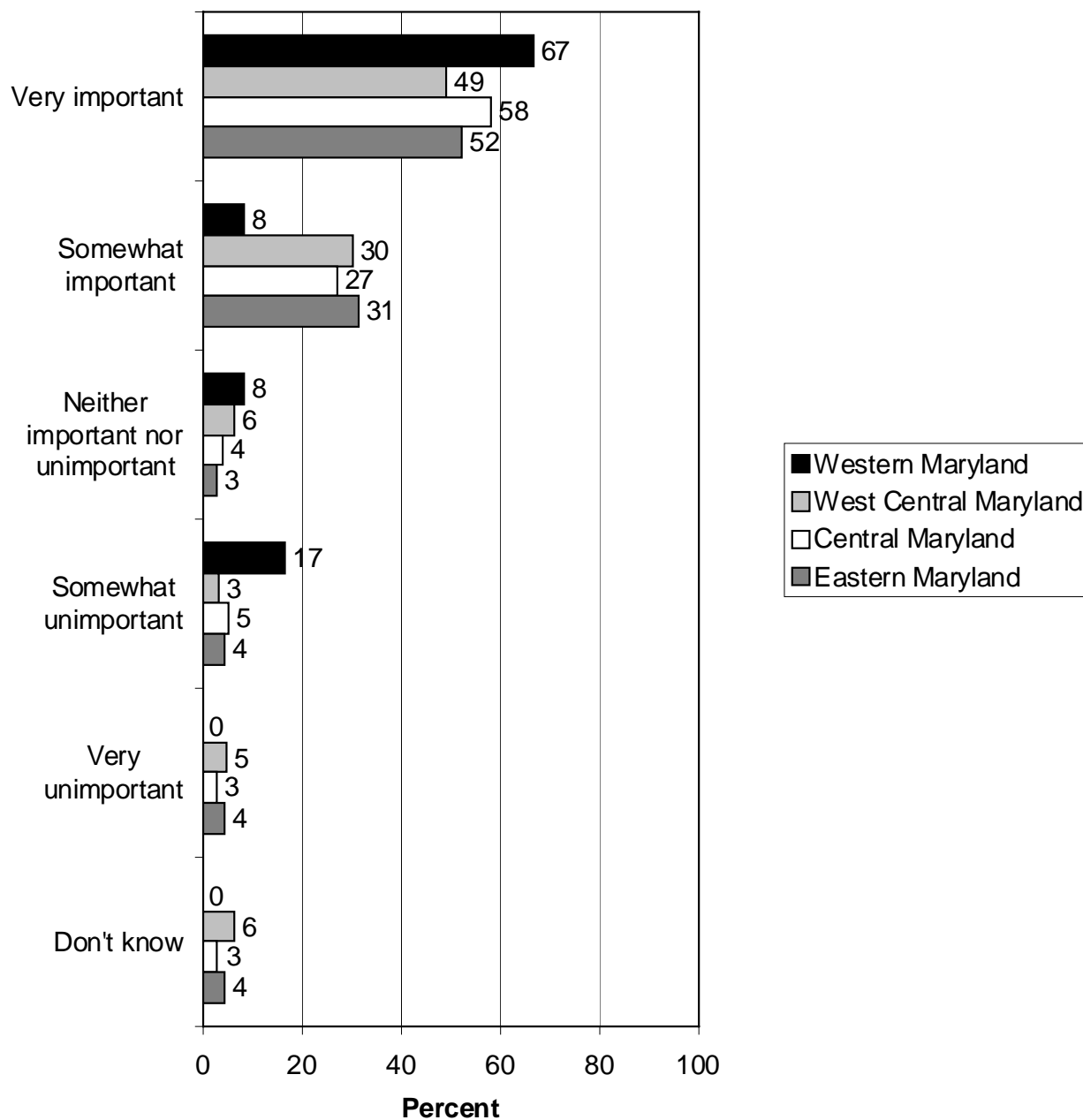
Q67. Do you support or oppose using state tax revenue to administer immunocontraceptives to wild deer? (General population survey.)



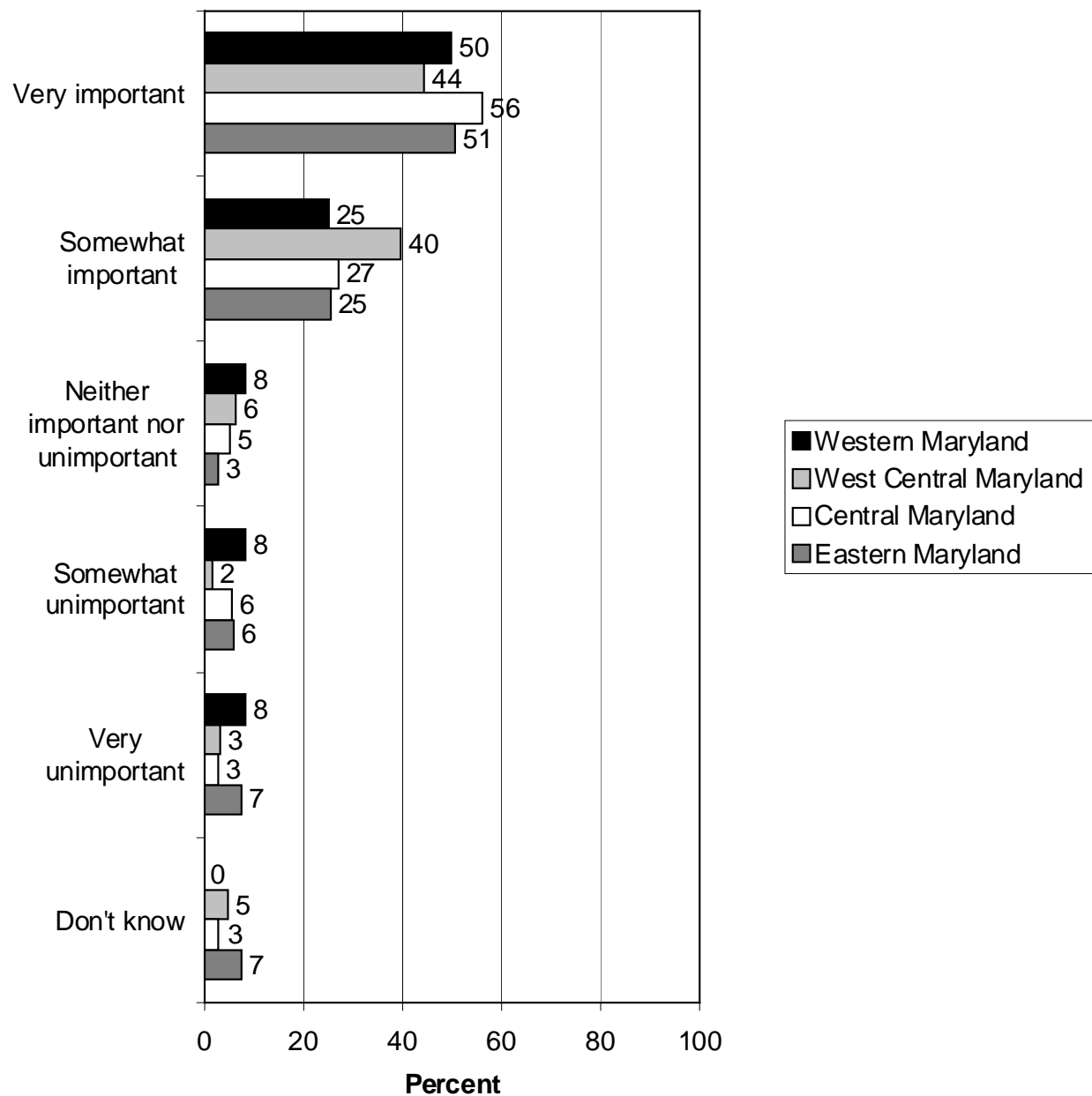
Q70. Overall, which of the following do you prefer that the Maryland Department of Natural Resources use to control deer in your area? (General population survey.)



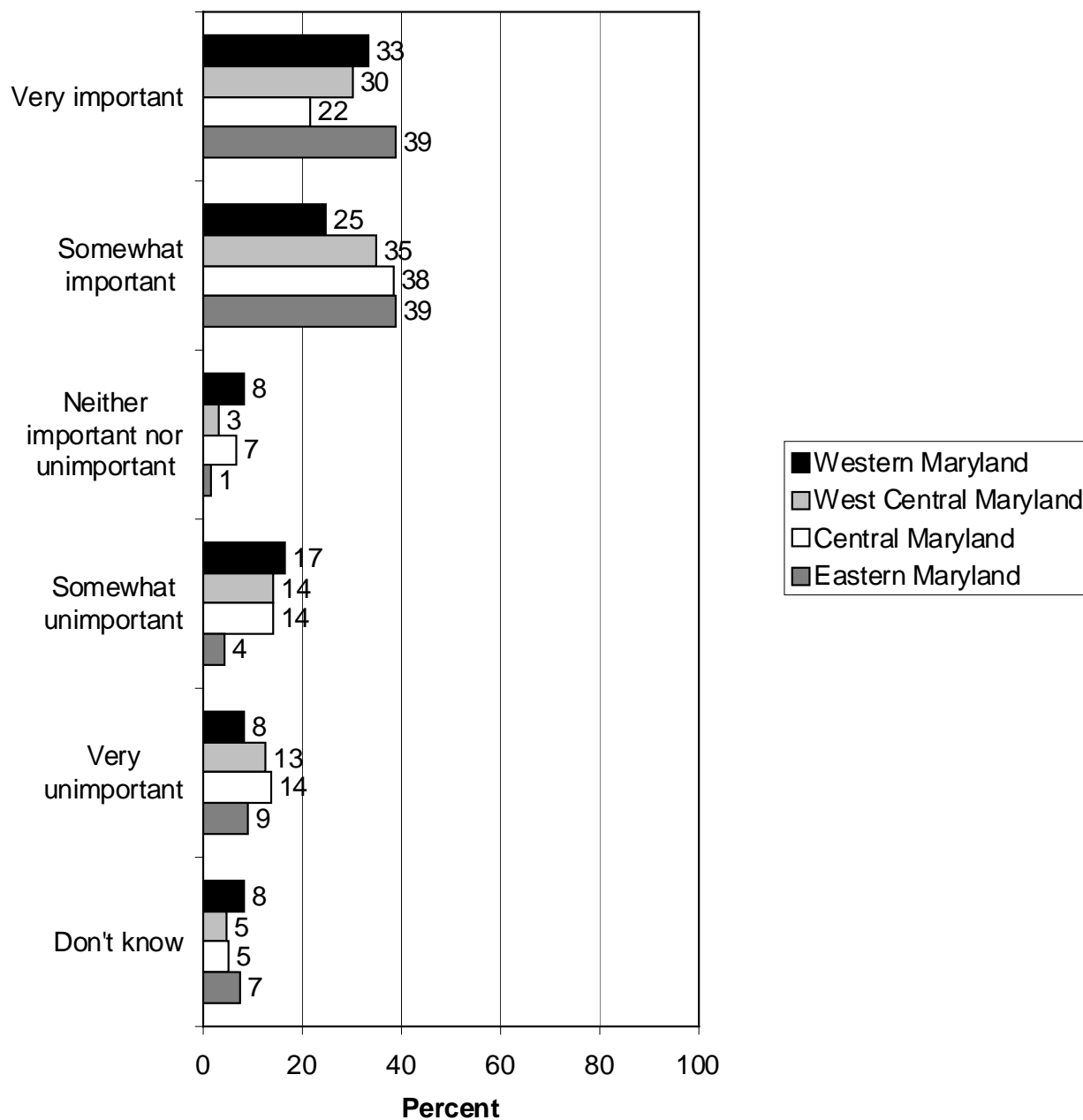
Q72. How important or unimportant should scientific information such as hunter kills and deer population survey data be in making decisions about deer management? (General population survey.)



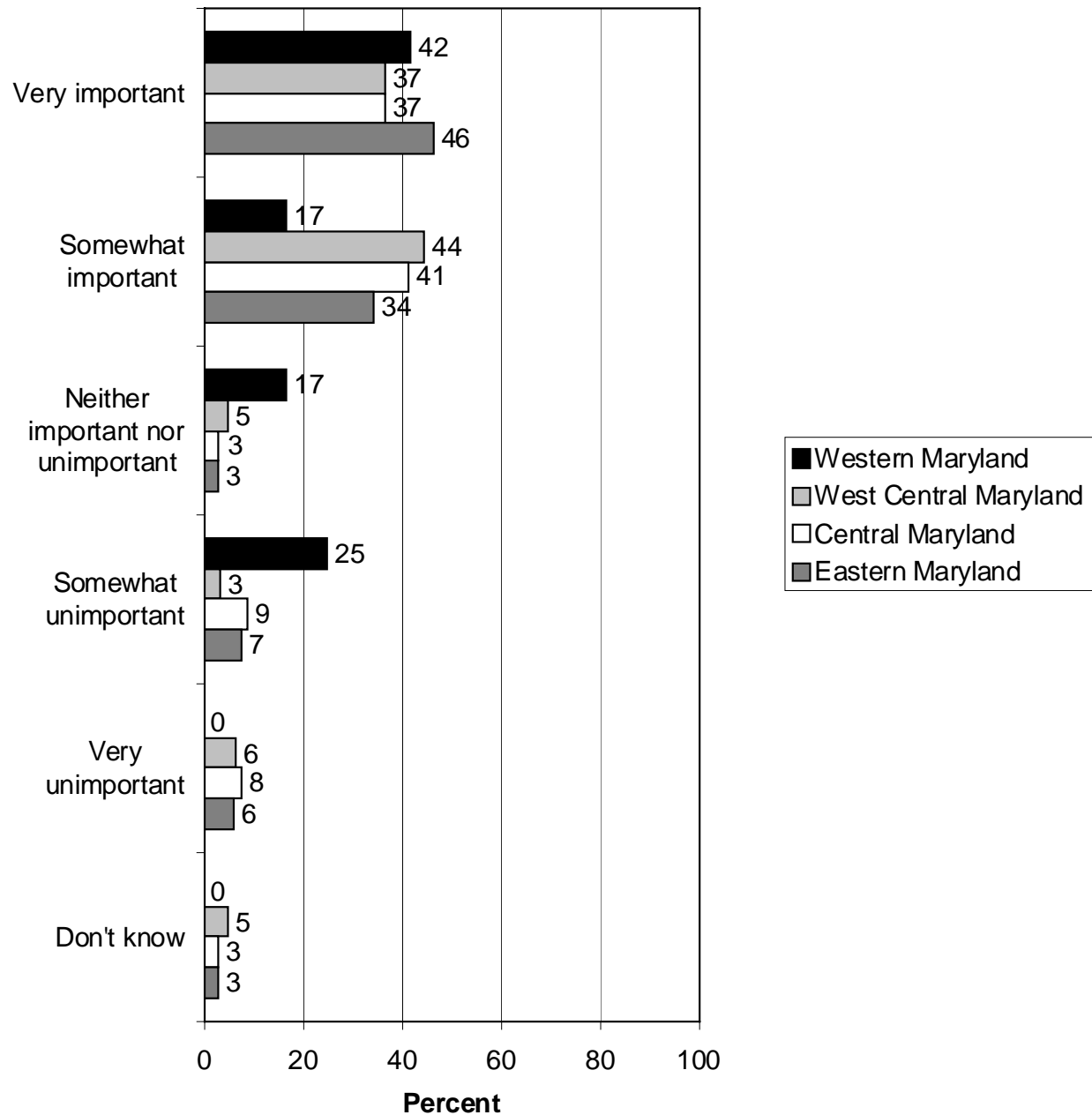
Q73. How important or unimportant should the professional judgment of biologists with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources be in making decisions about deer management? (General population survey.)



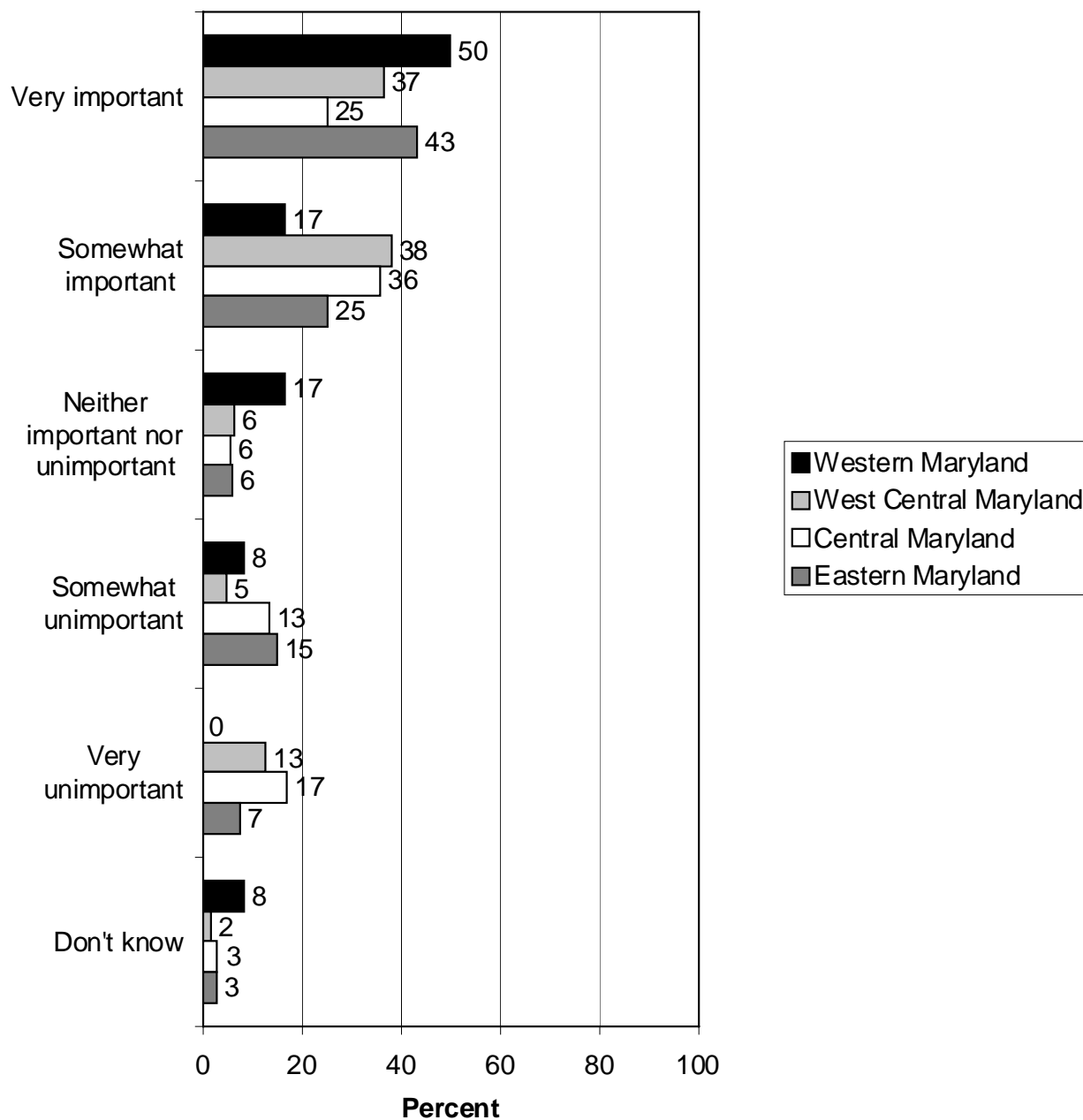
Q74. How important or unimportant should the economic impact of hunting in Maryland be in making decisions about deer management? (General population survey.)



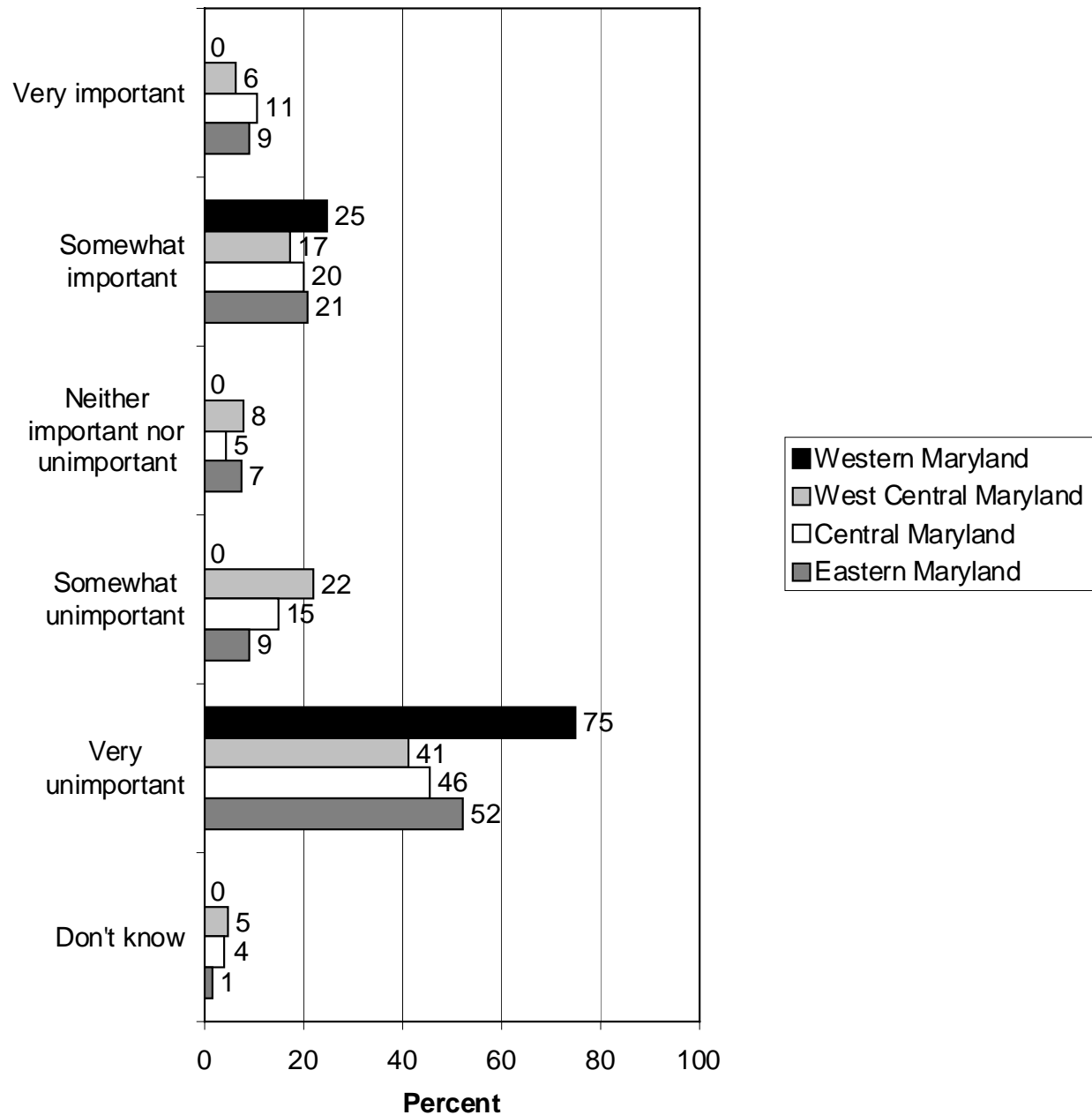
Q75. How important or unimportant should public opinion be in making decisions about deer management in Maryland? (General population survey.)



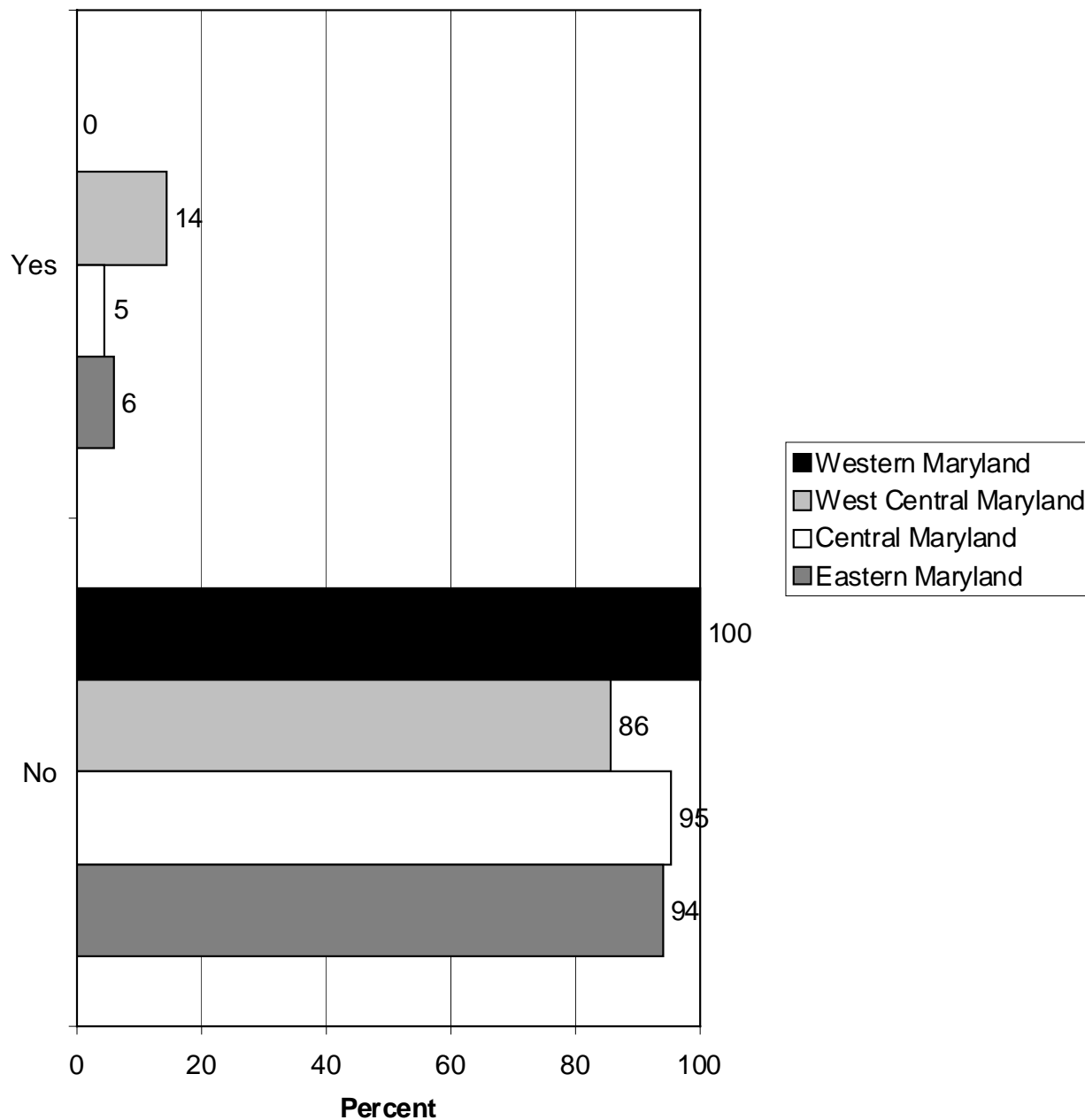
Q76. How important or unimportant should hunters' concerns be in making decisions about deer management in Maryland? (General population survey.)



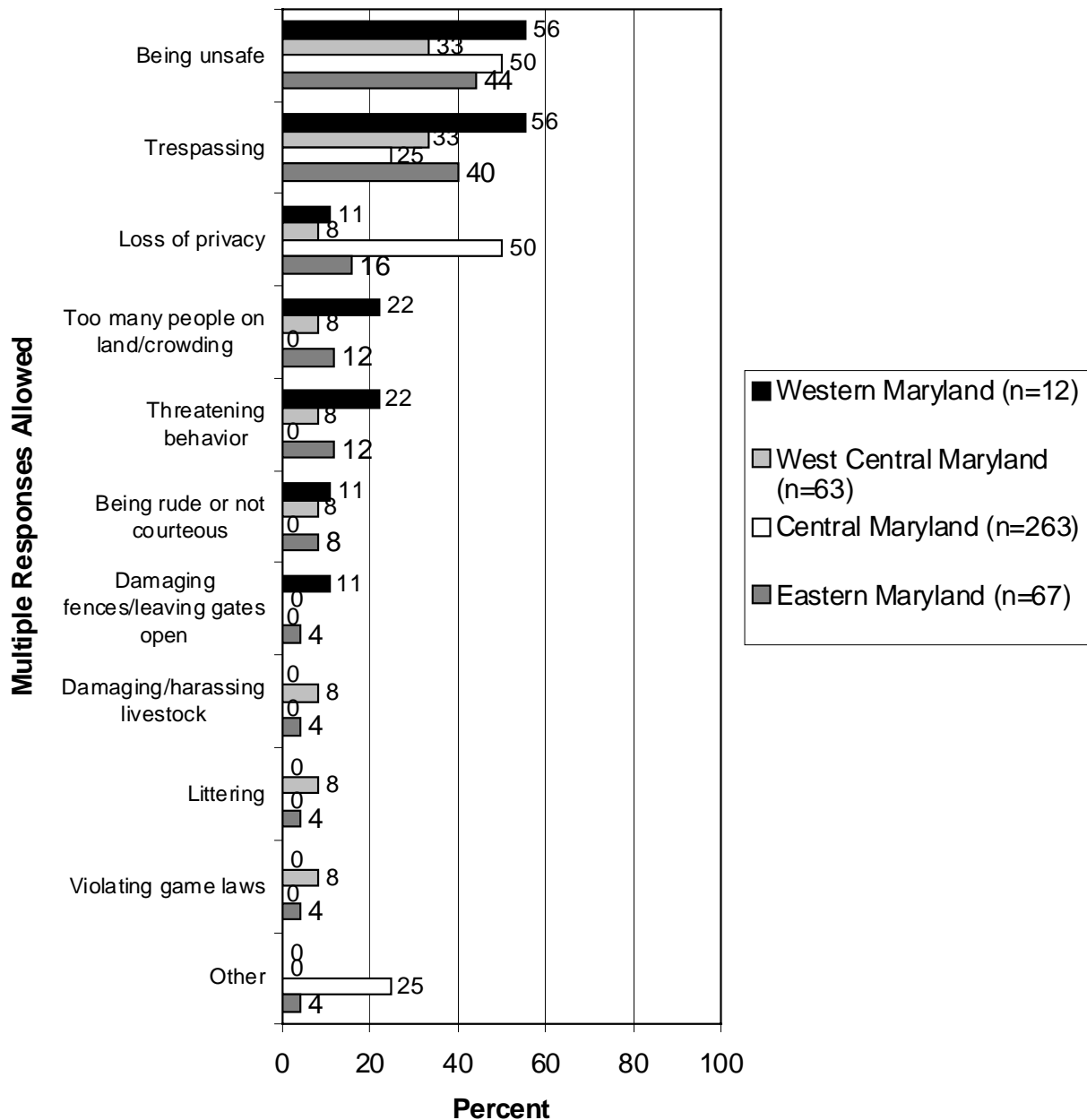
Q77. How important or unimportant should political concerns be in making decisions about deer management in Maryland? (General population survey.)



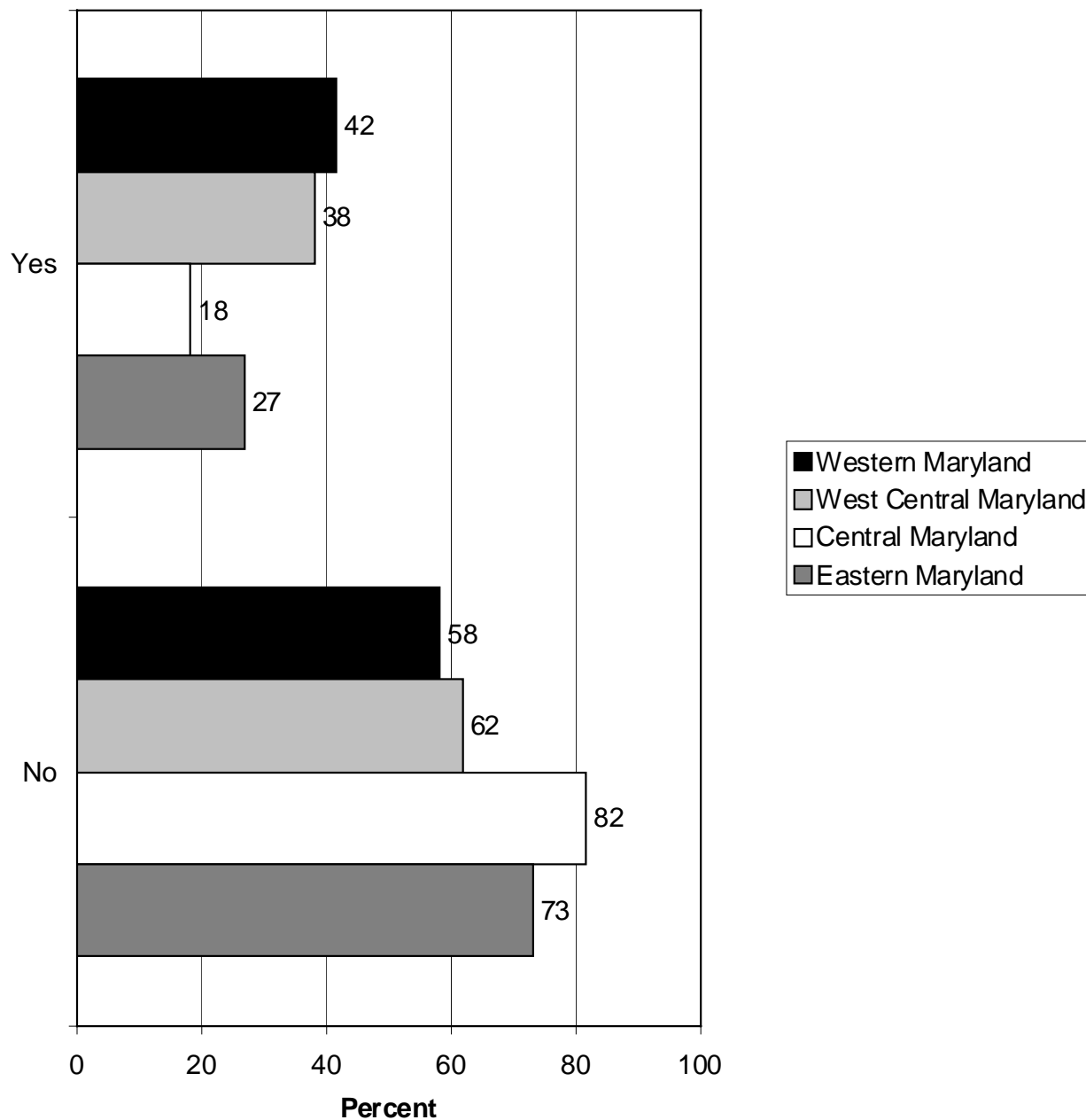
Q78. Have you experienced any problems with hunters in the past 2 years? (General population survey.)



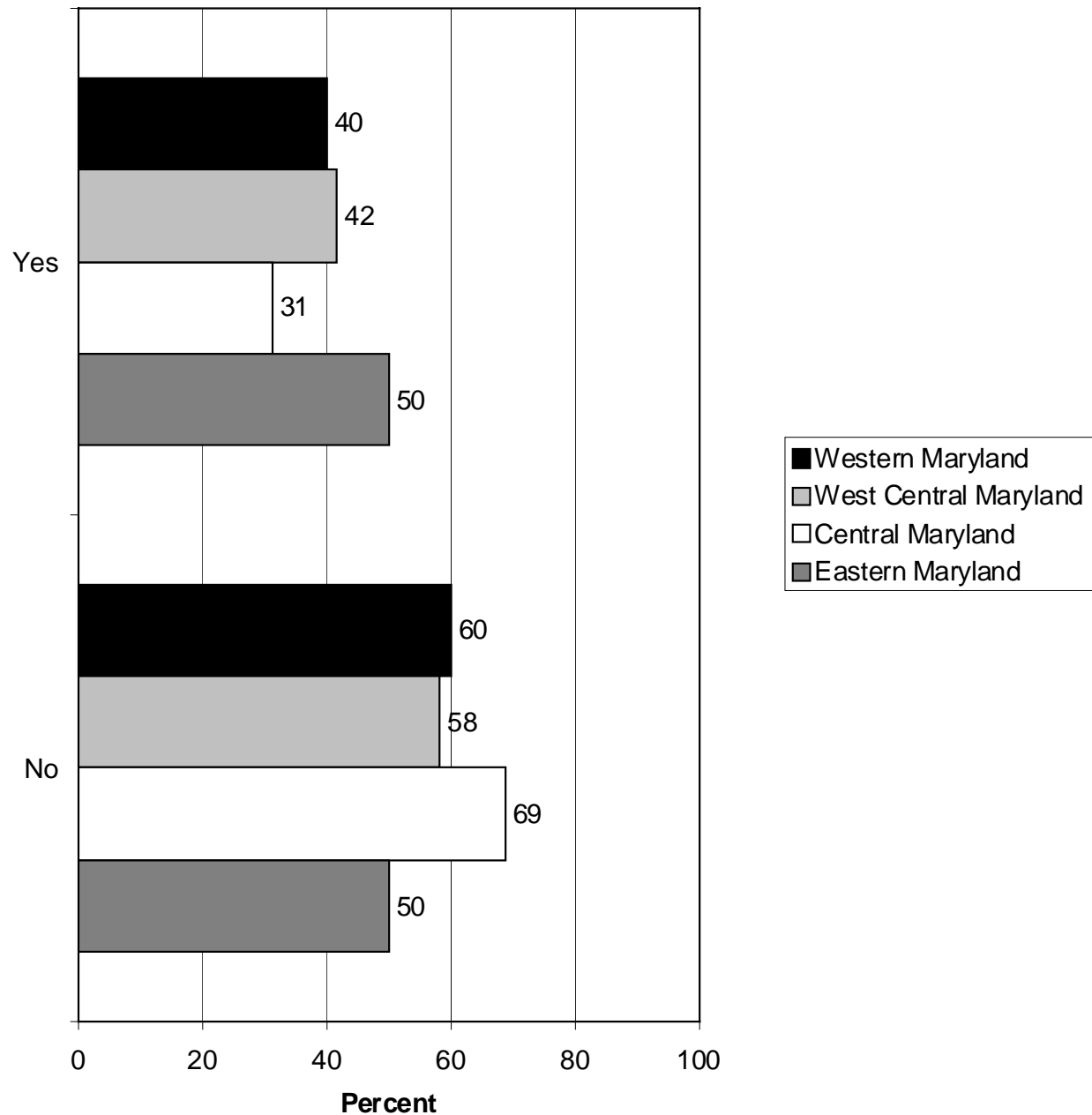
Q81. What types of problems did you experience with hunters in the past 2 years? (Asked of those who have experienced problems with hunters in the last 2 years.) (General population survey.)



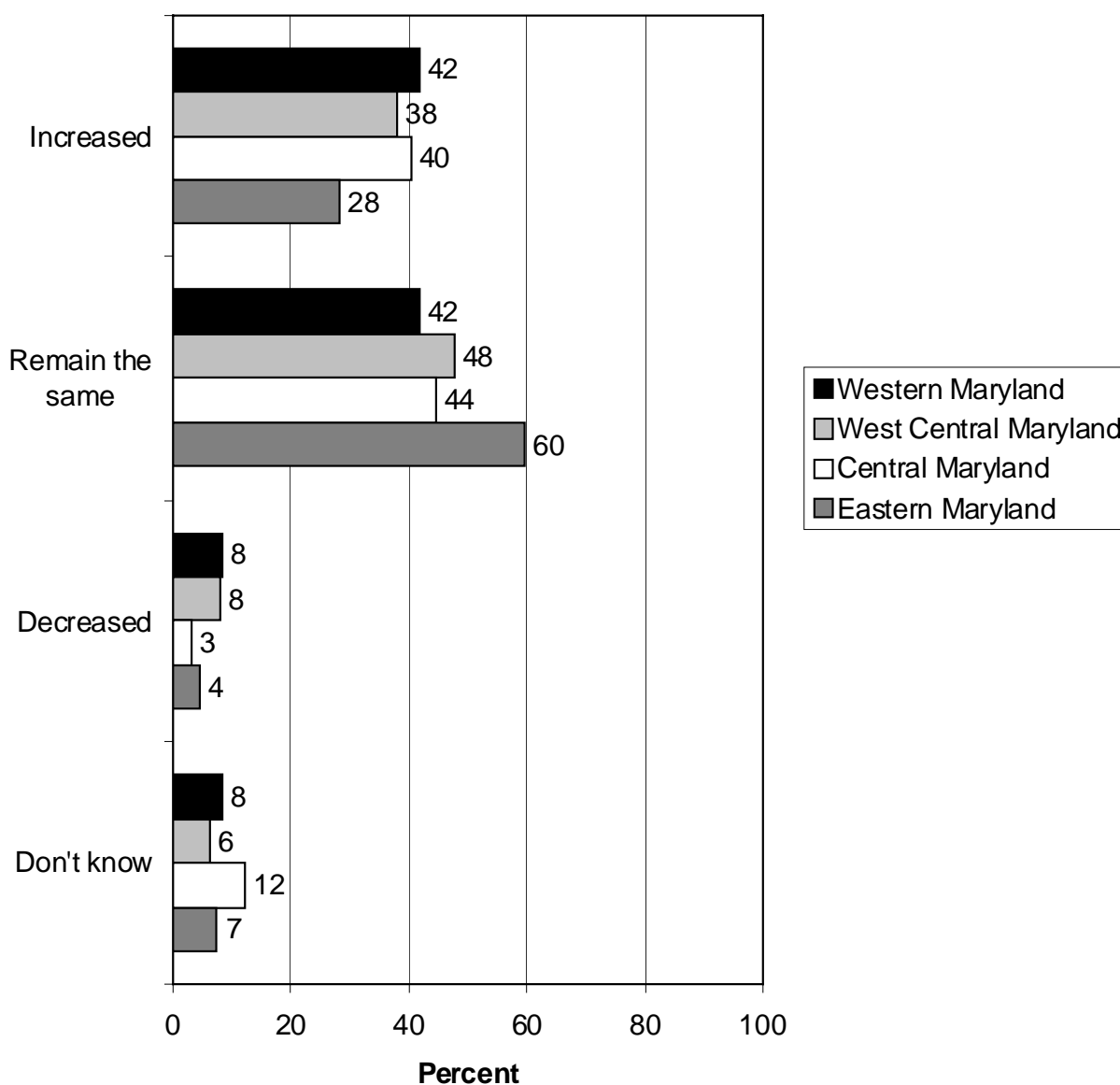
Q83. Have you ever hunted deer? (General population survey.)



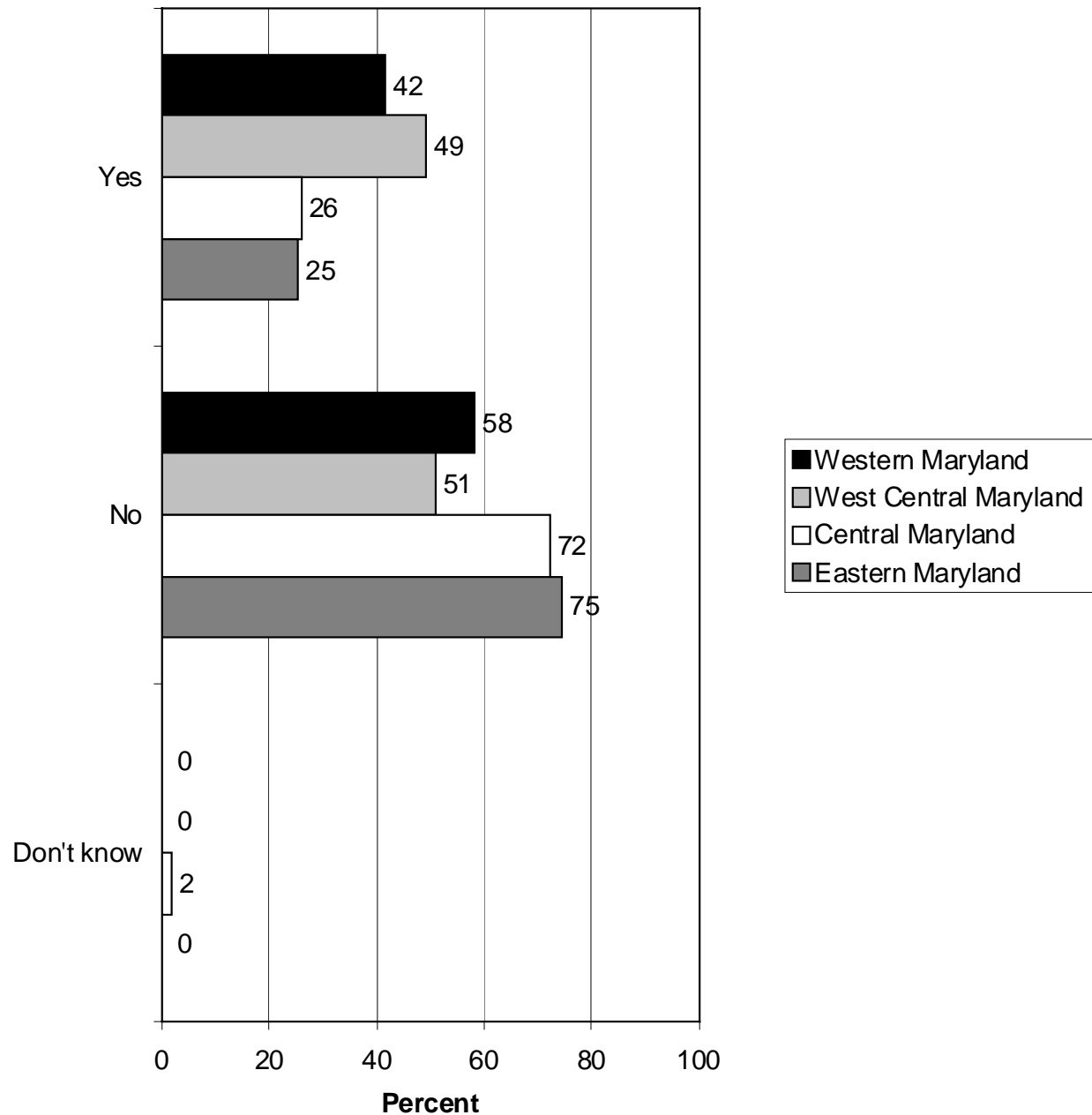
Q84. Did you hunt deer in Maryland in the past 2 years? (Asked of those who have ever hunted deer.) (General population survey.)



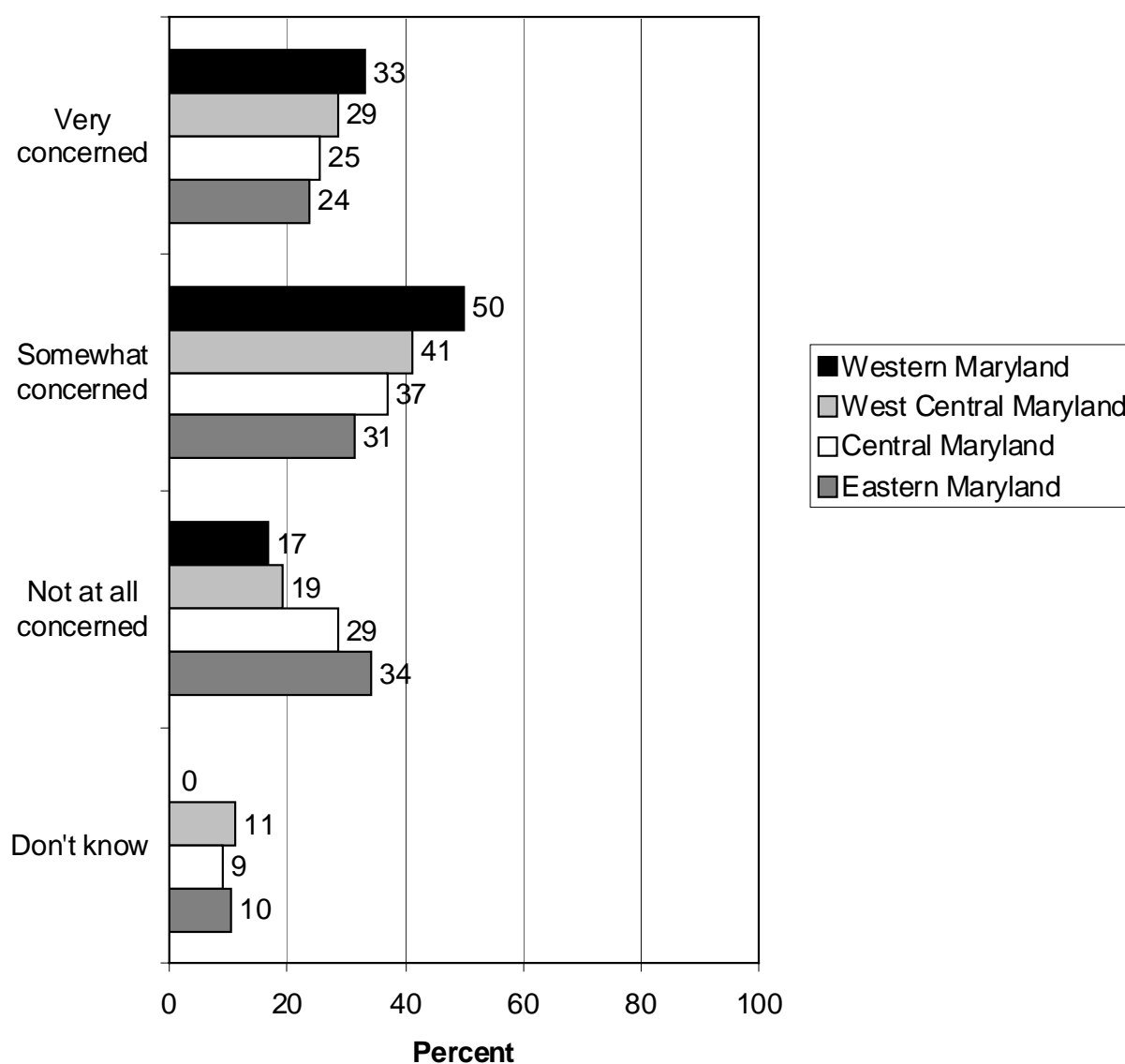
Q85. Current hunting regulations specify that hunters cannot bowhunt within 150 yards of a normally occupied structure unless they have permission from the owner or occupant. Do you think this distance should be increased, remain the same, or be decreased? (General population survey.)



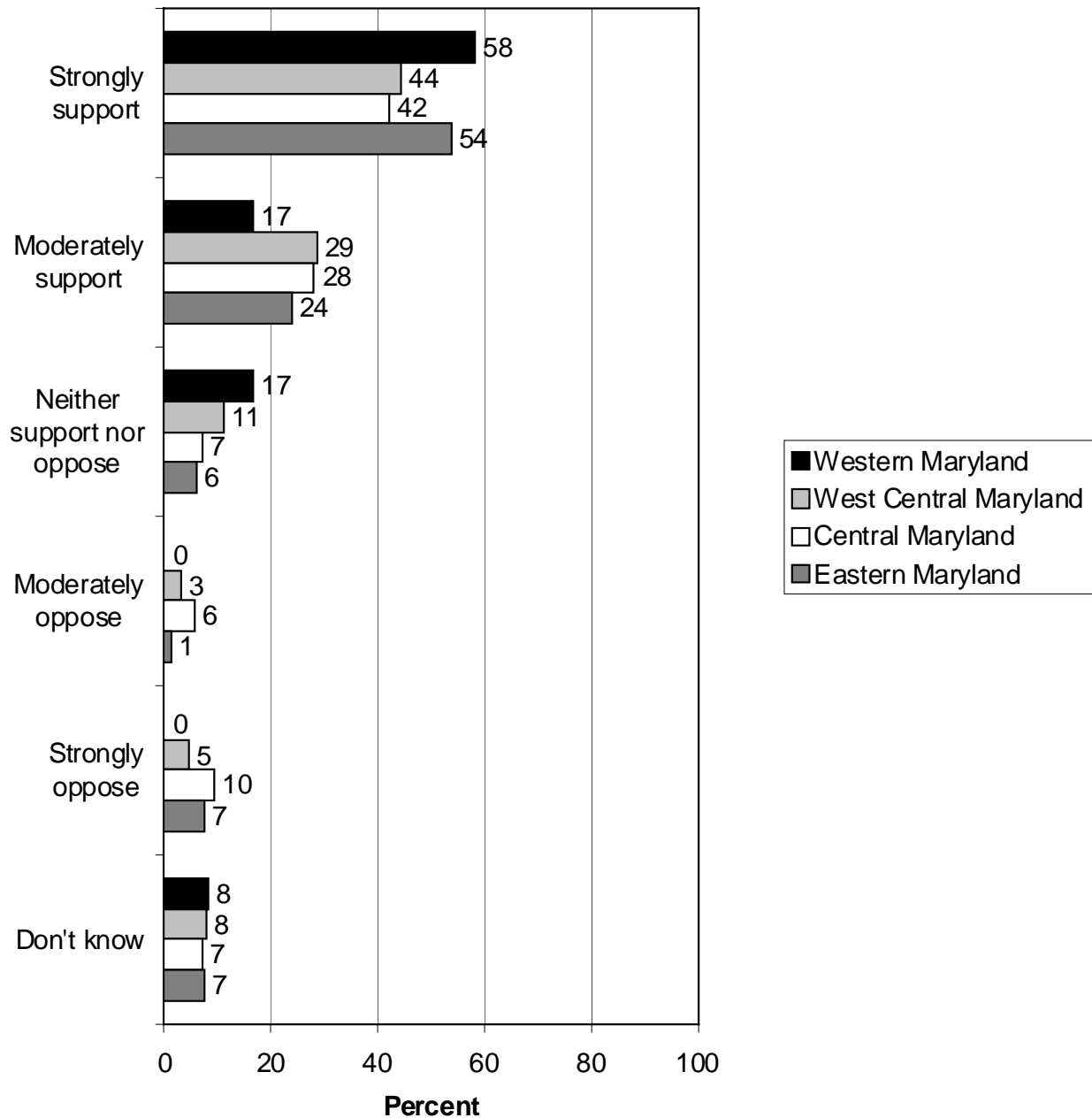
Q86. Prior to this survey, had you heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD? (General population survey.)



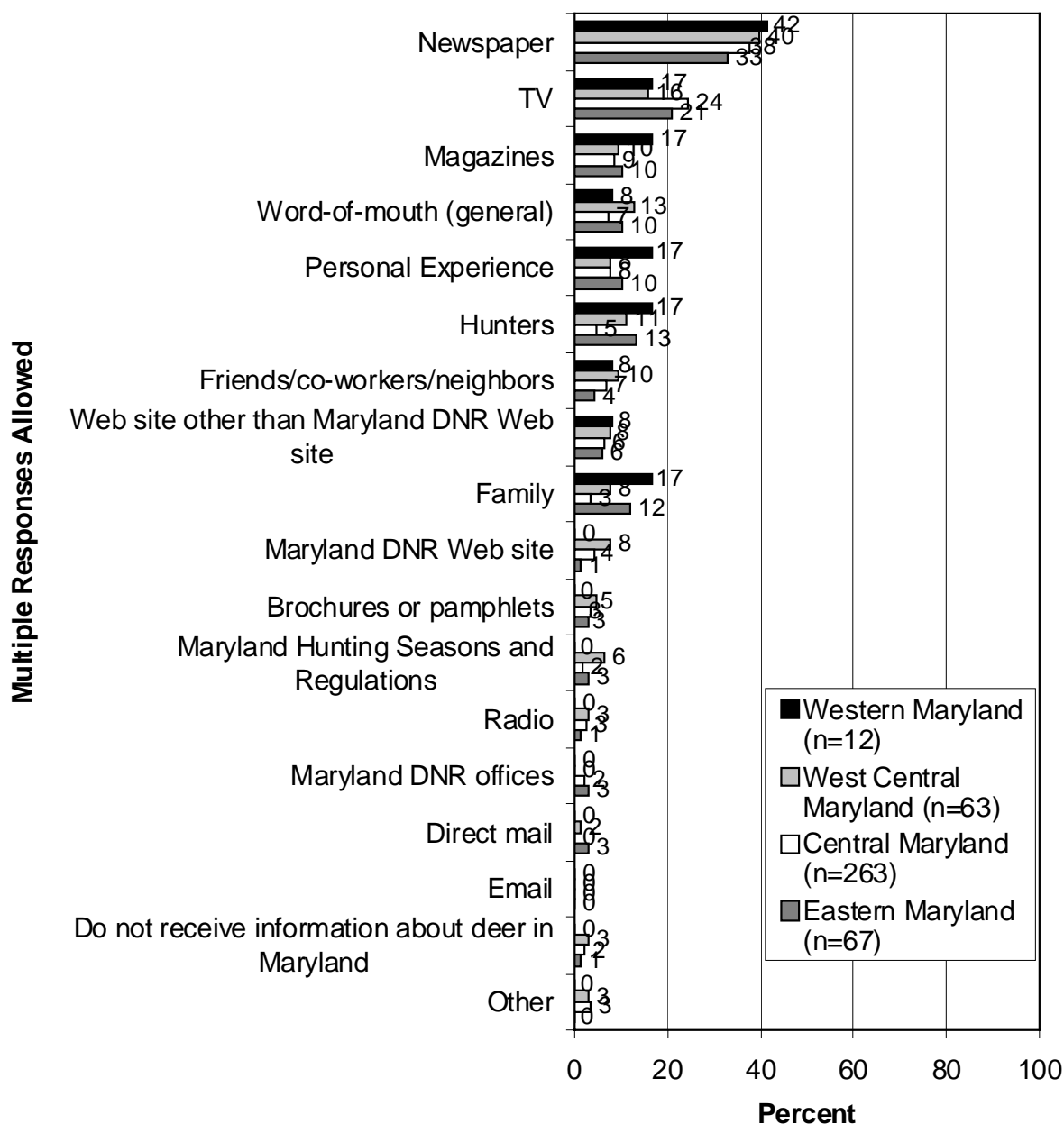
Q87. Chronic Wasting Disease or CWD is a disease of the nervous system in deer and elk that results in a distinctive brain lesions and is fatal to the animal. In general, how concerned are you about Chronic Wasting Disease? Would you say you are very concerned, somewhat concerned, or not at all concerned? (General population survey.)



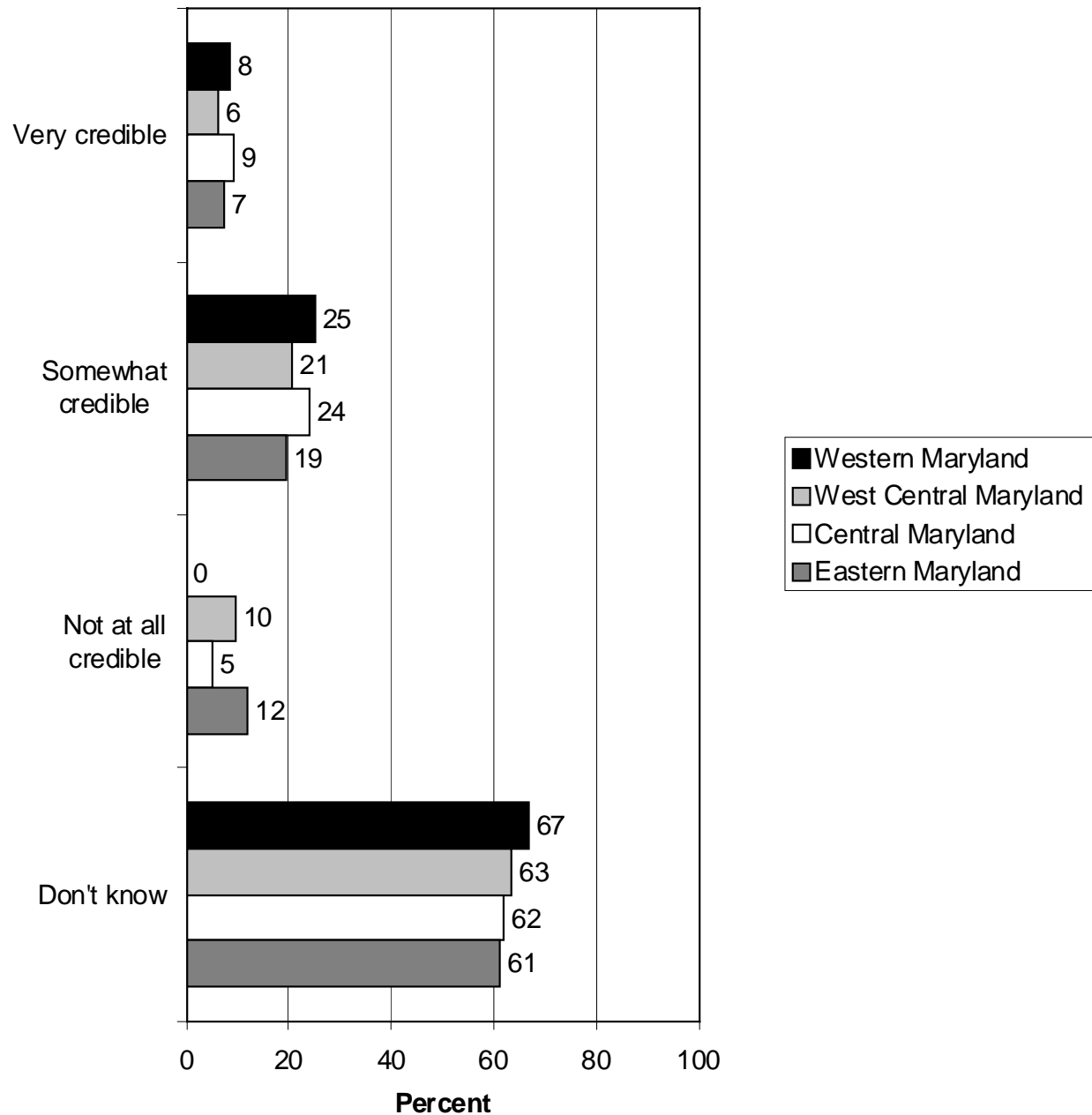
Q88. Would you support or oppose a substantial reduction in the deer population by legal, recreational hunting in an area where Chronic Wasting Disease was discovered? (General population survey.)



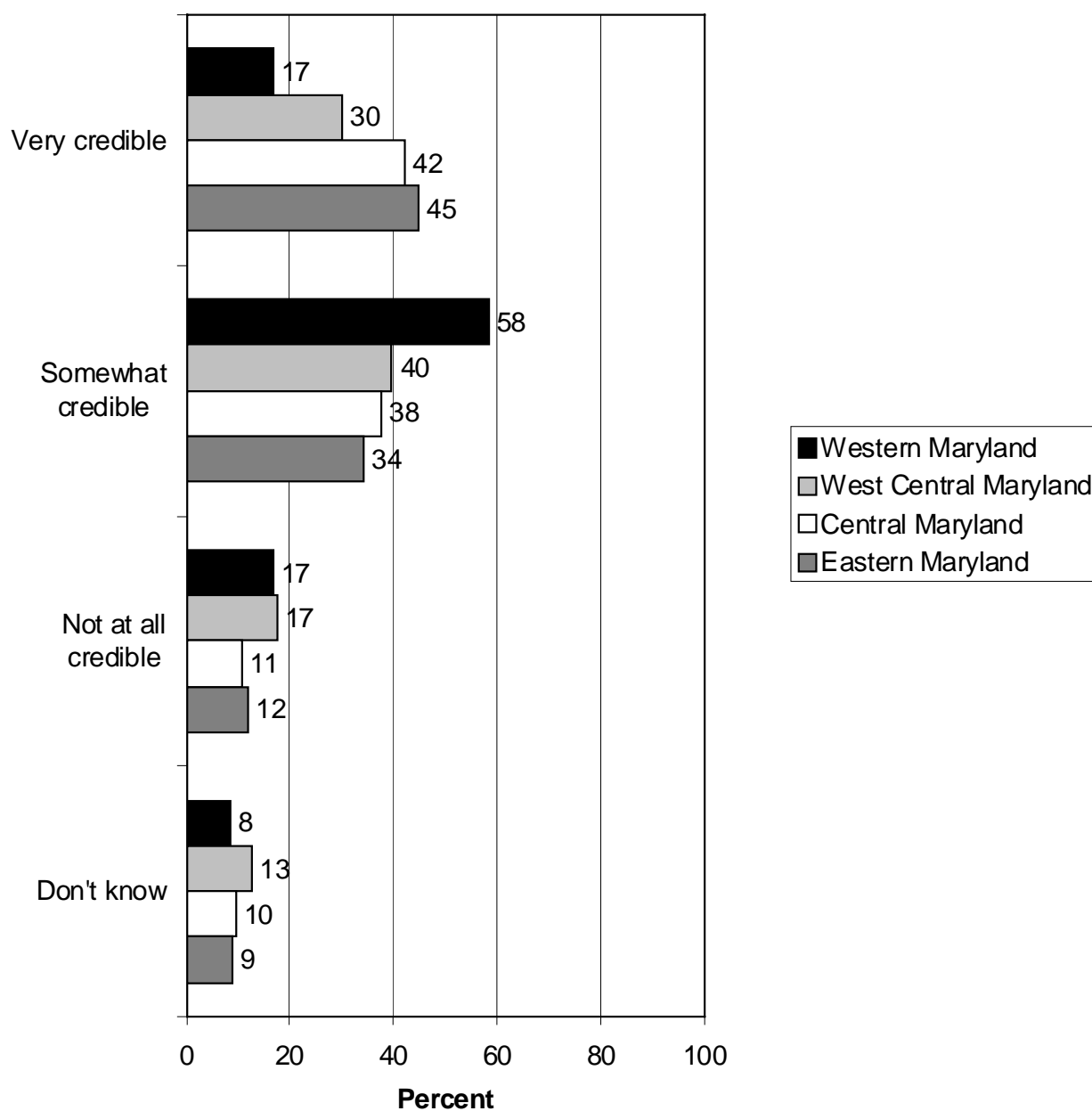
Q91. Where do you get most of your information about deer in Maryland? (General population survey.)



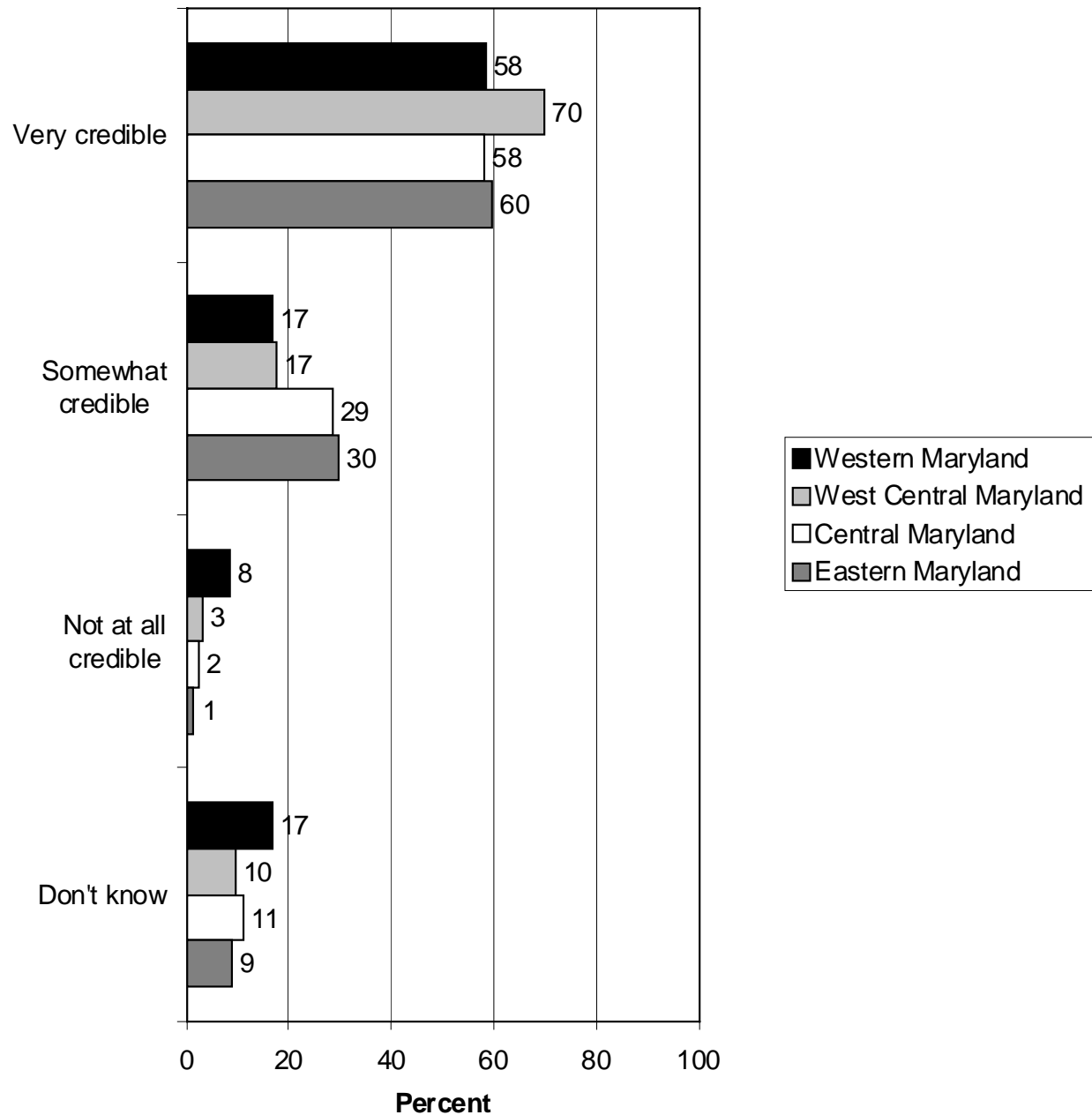
**Q94. Do you think the organization Fund For Animals is very credible, somewhat credible, or not at all credible as a source of information on deer?
(General population survey.)**



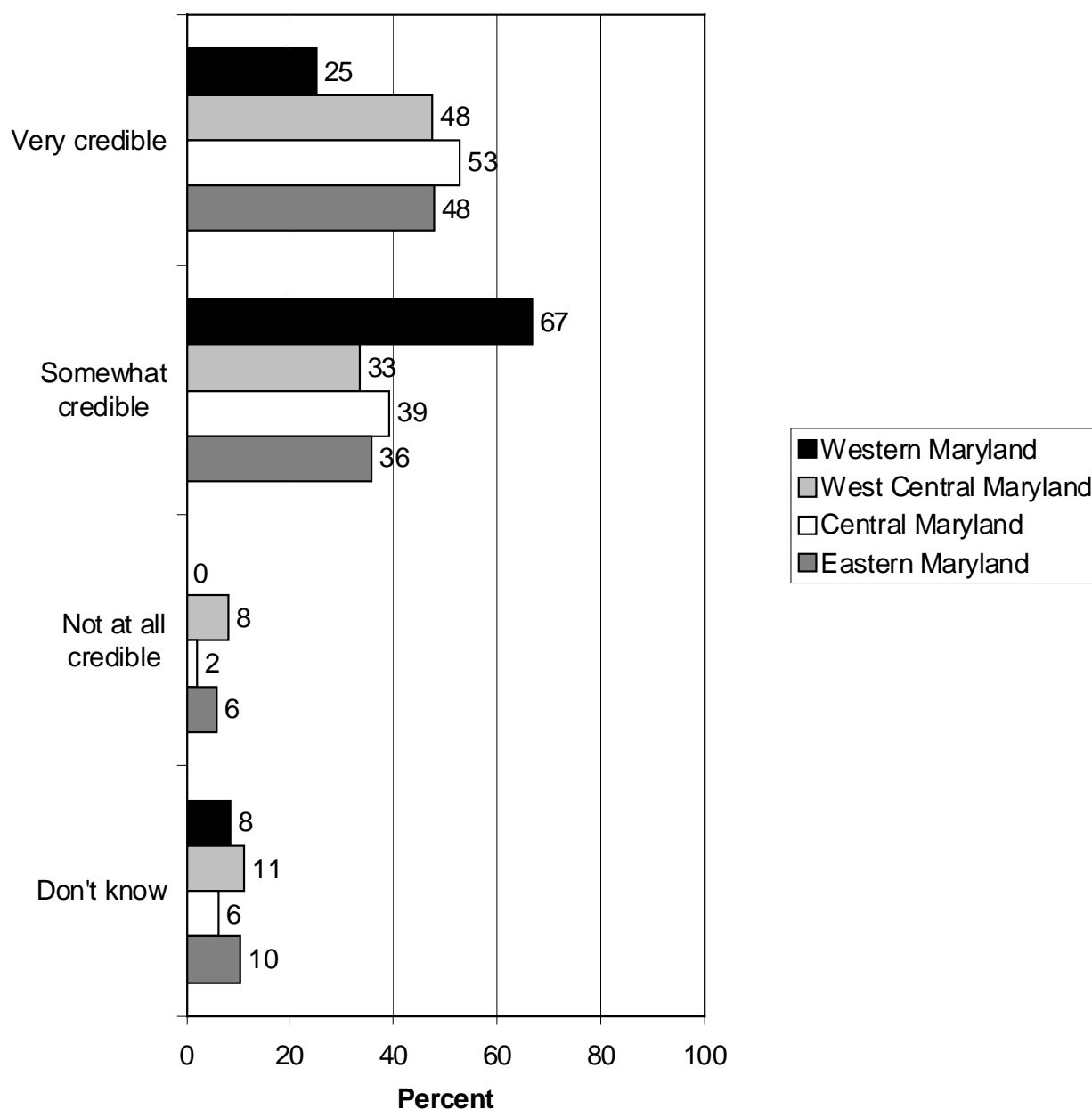
Q95. Do you think the Humane Society of the United States is very credible, somewhat credible, or not at all credible as a source of information on deer? (General population survey.)



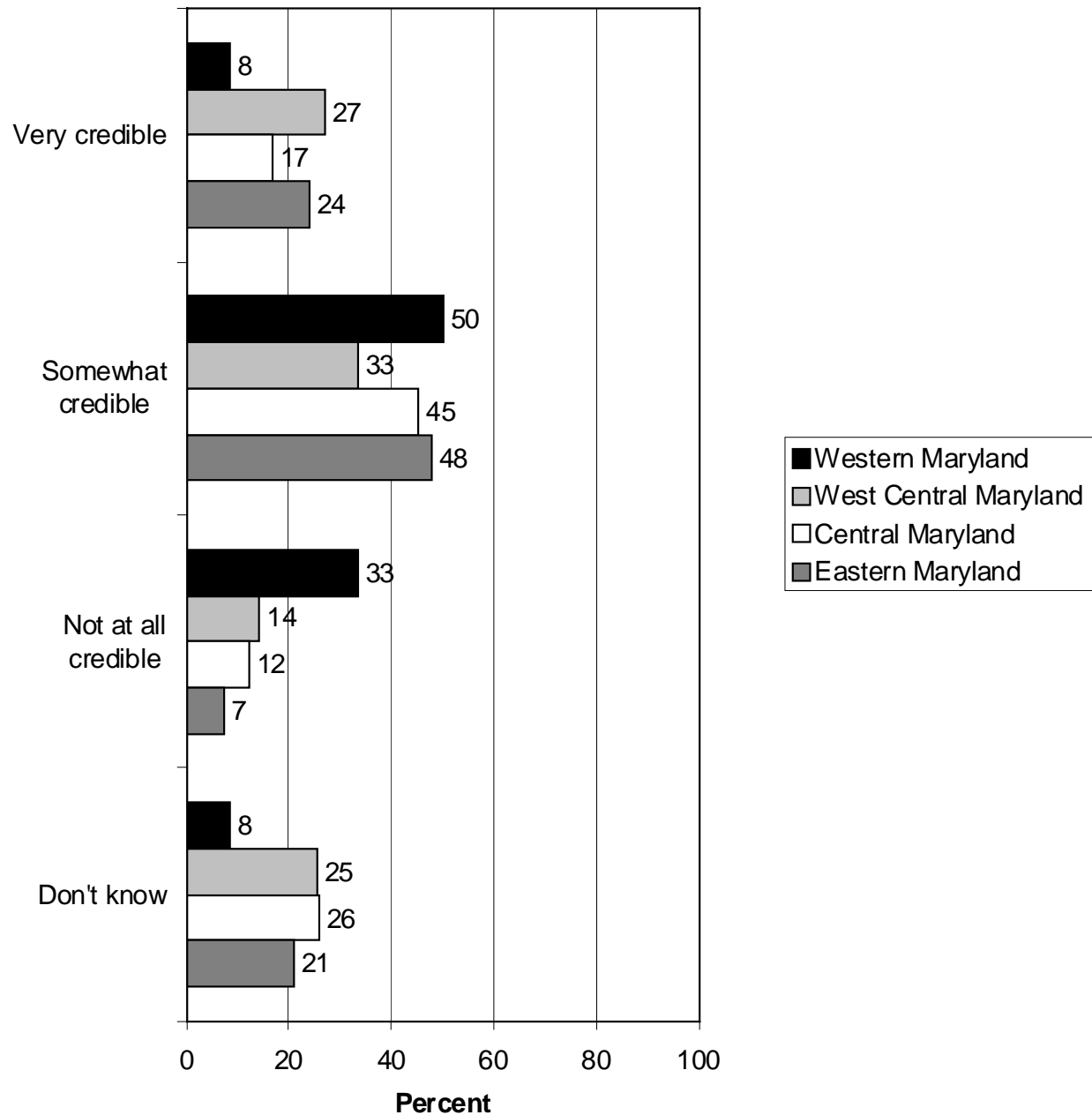
Q96. Do you think a biologist with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources is very credible, somewhat credible, or not at all credible? (General population survey.)



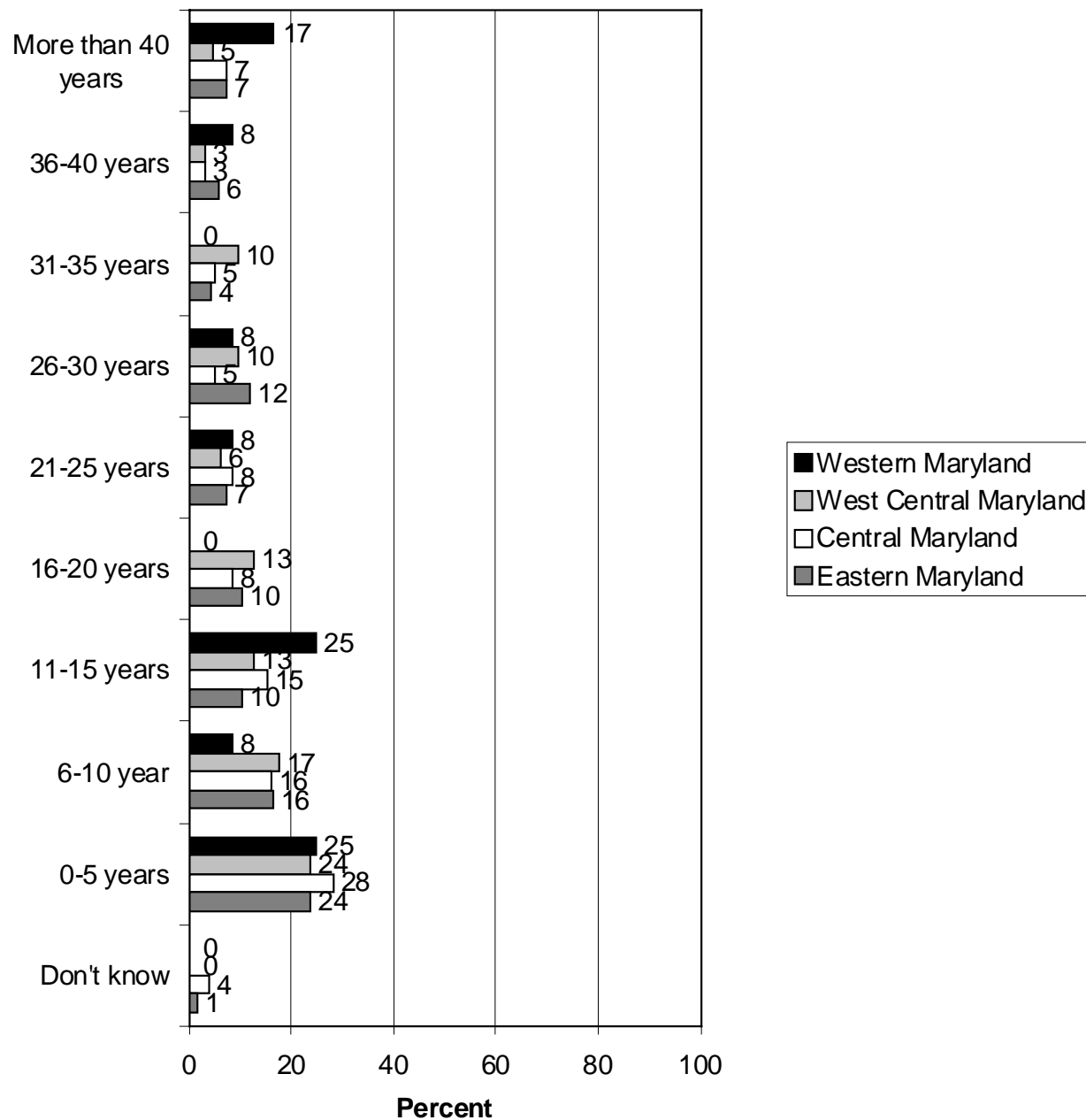
Q97. Do you think a professor of natural resources biology, or environmental science at a Maryland college or university, is very credible, somewhat credible, or not at all credible? (General population survey.)



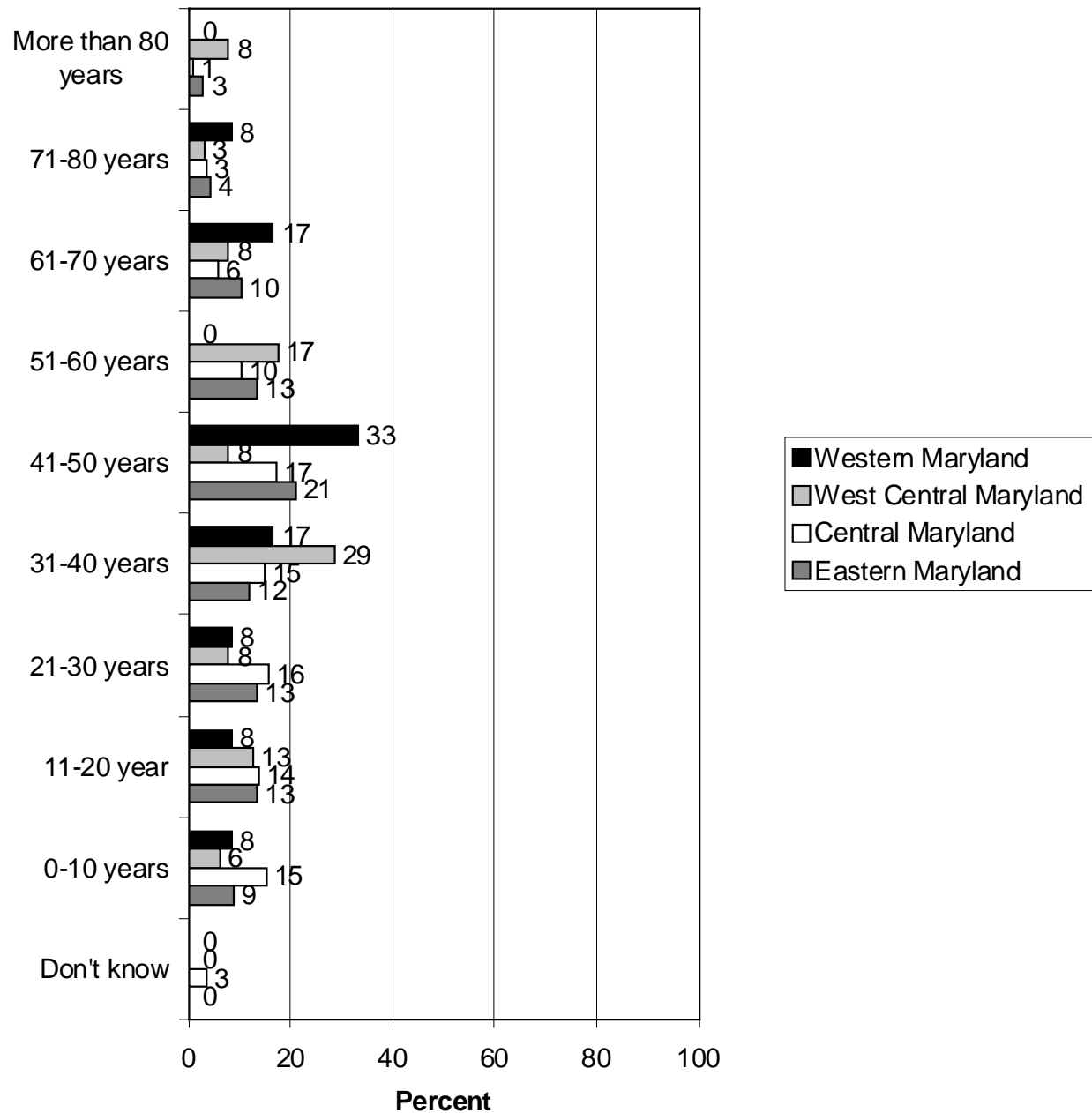
Q98. Do you think magazines such as Buckmasters and North American Whitetail are very credible, somewhat credible, or not at all credible? (General population survey.)



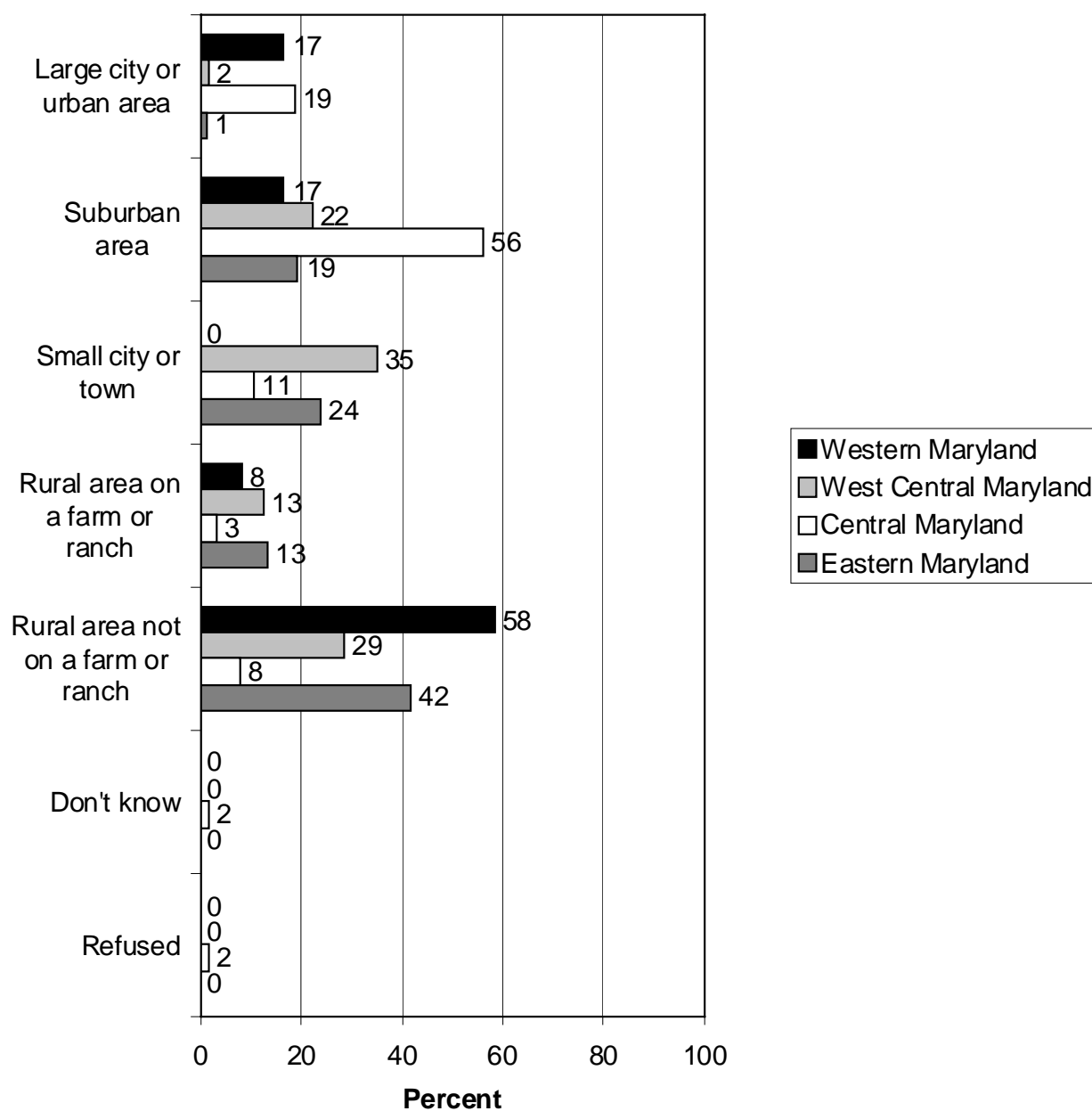
Q101. How many years have you lived at your current address? (General population survey.)



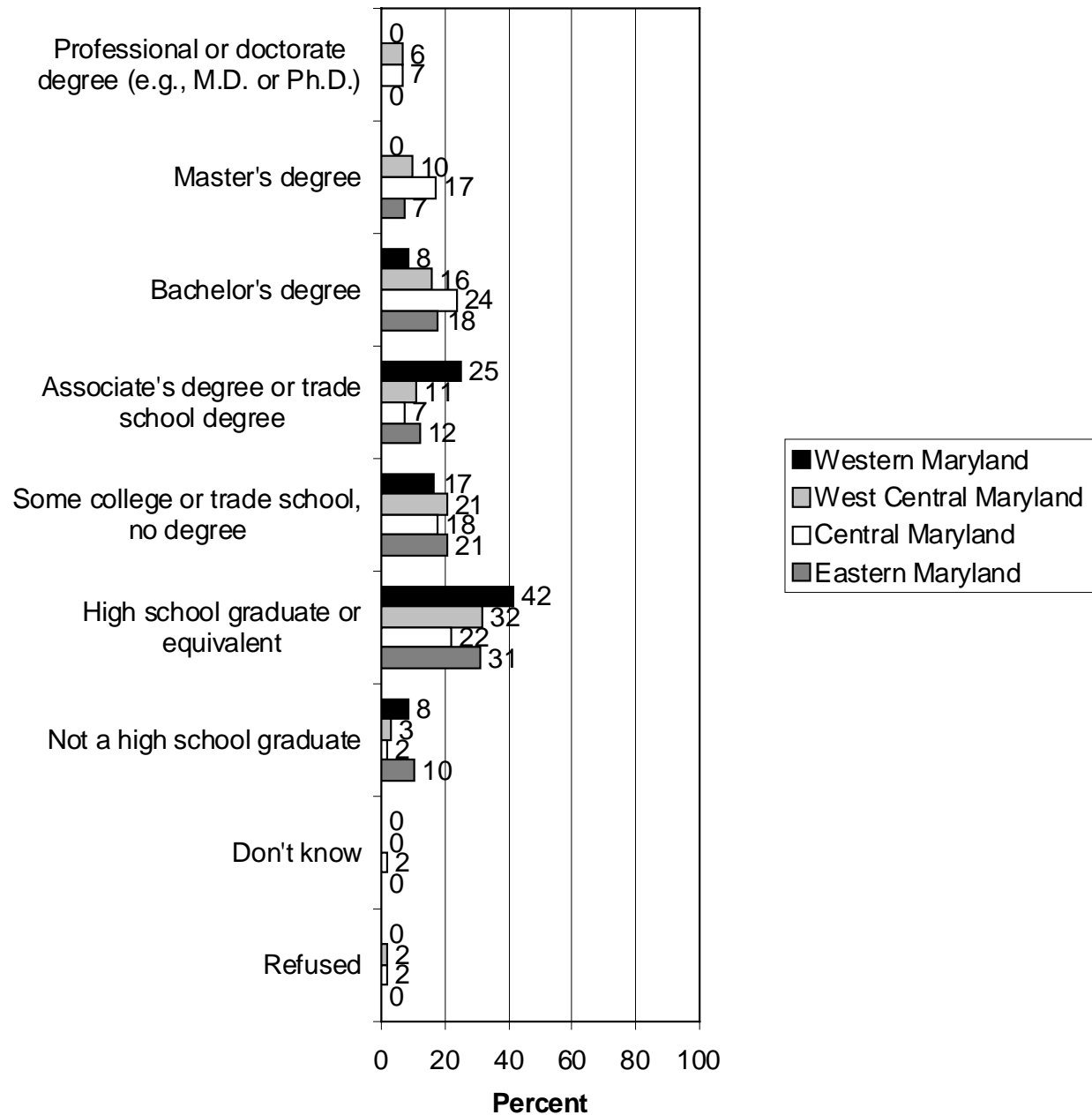
**Q102. How many years have you lived in Maryland?
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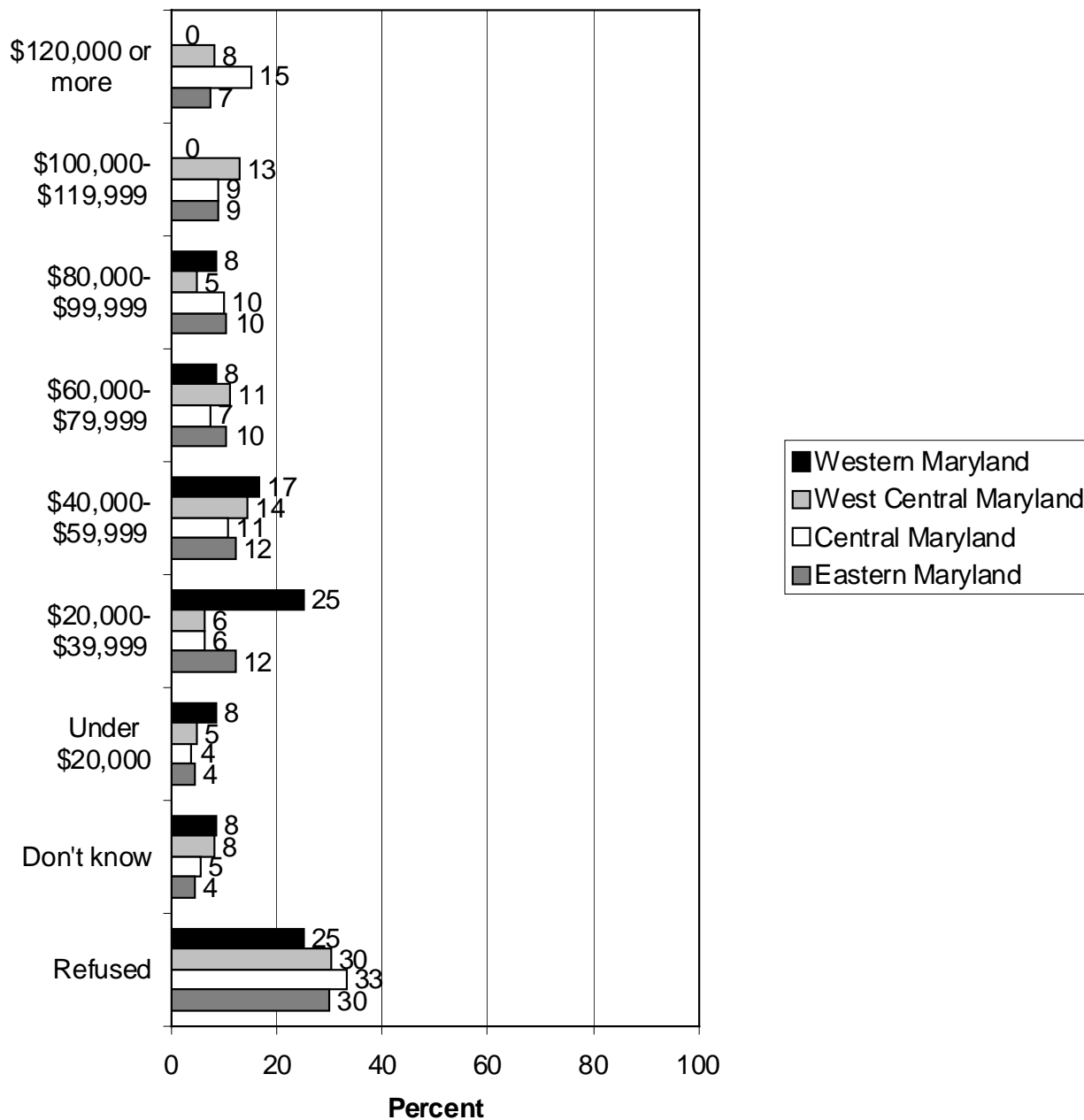
Q104. Do you consider your place of residence to be a large city or urban area, a suburban area, a small city or town, a rural area on a farm or ranch, or a rural area not on a farm or ranch? (General population survey.)



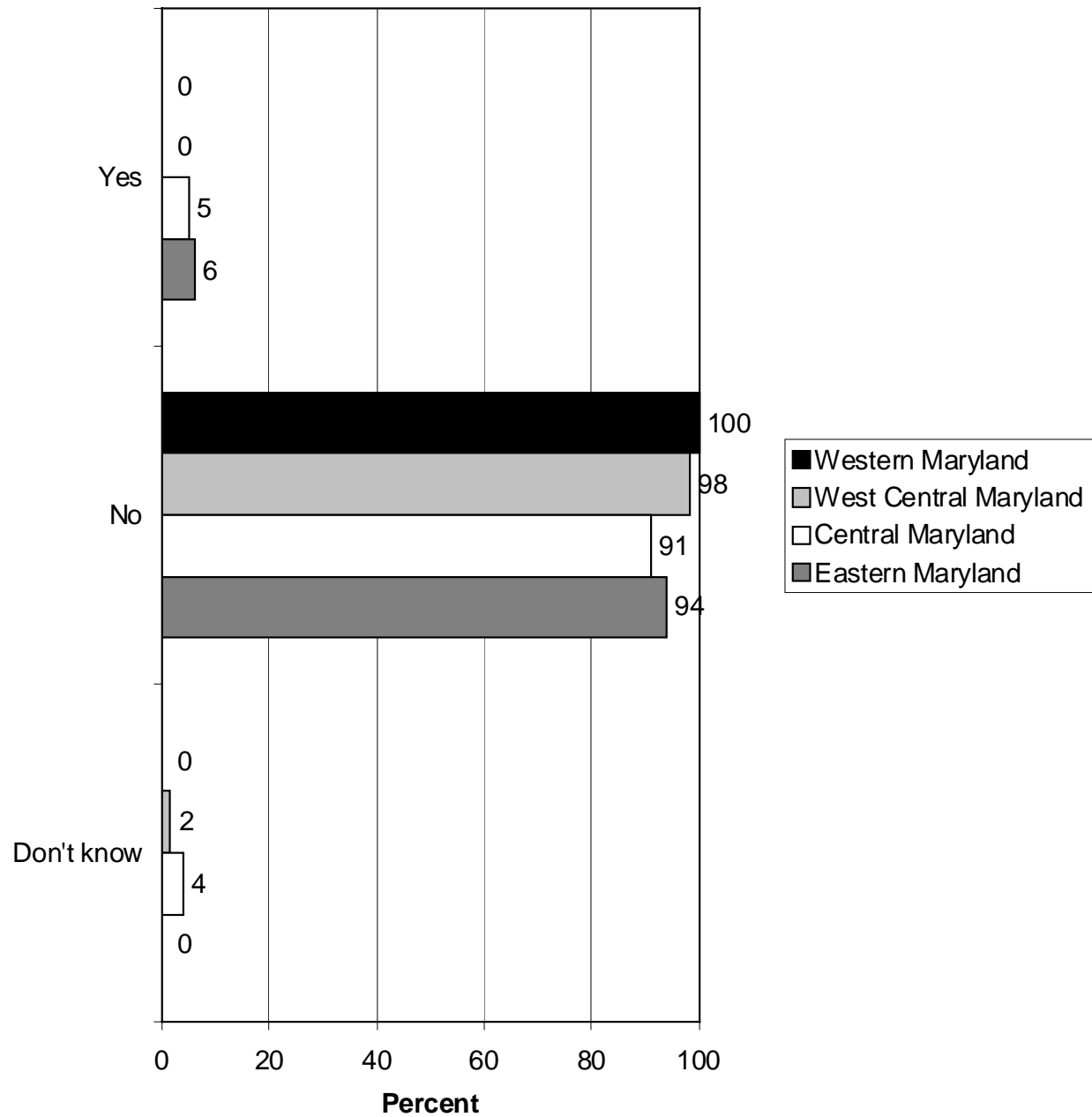
Q105. What is the highest level of education you have completed? (General population survey.)



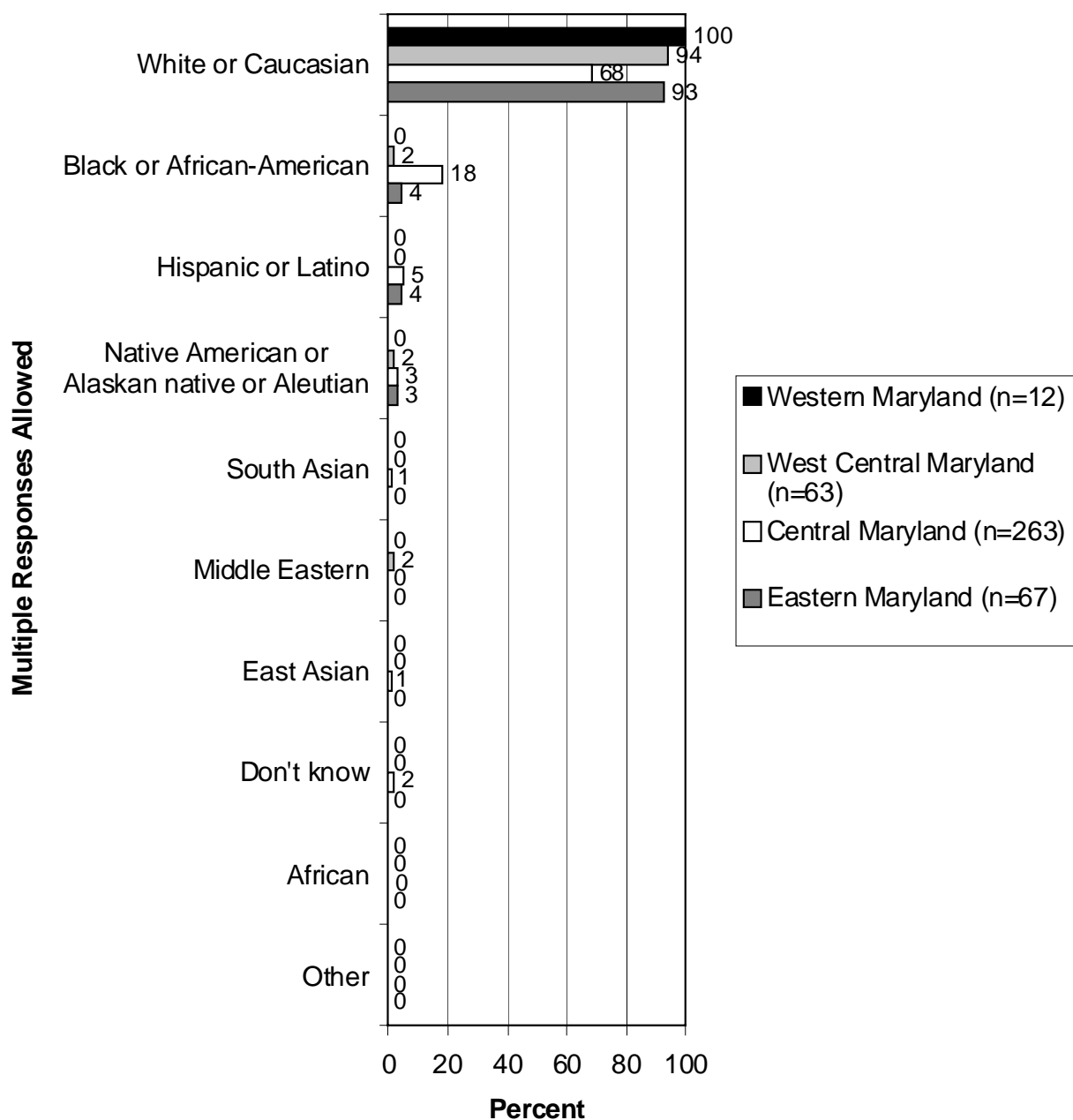
Q106. Which of these categories best describes your total household income before taxes last year? (General population survey.)



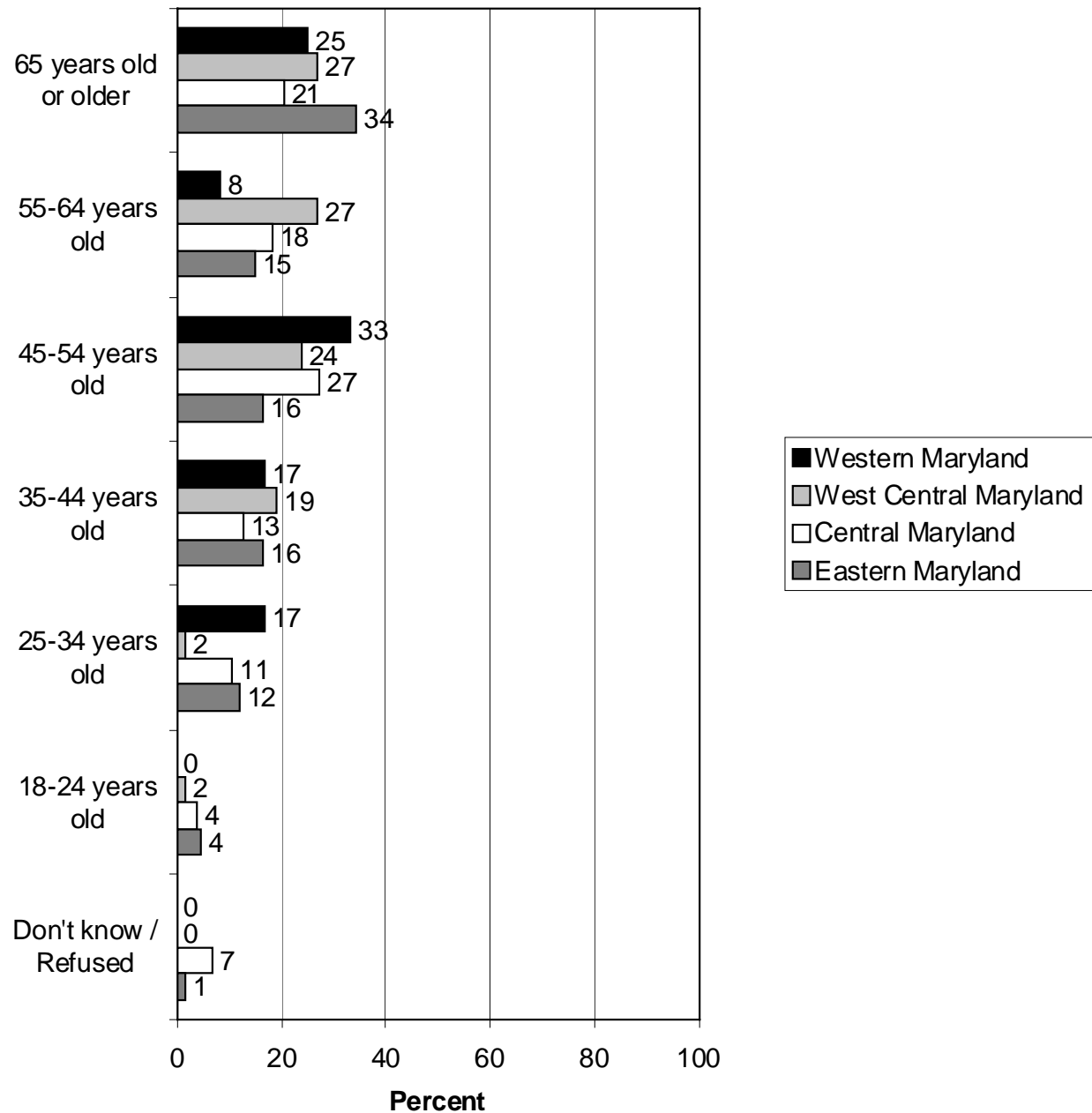
Q107. Do you consider yourself to be of Hispanic or Latino origin? (General population survey.)



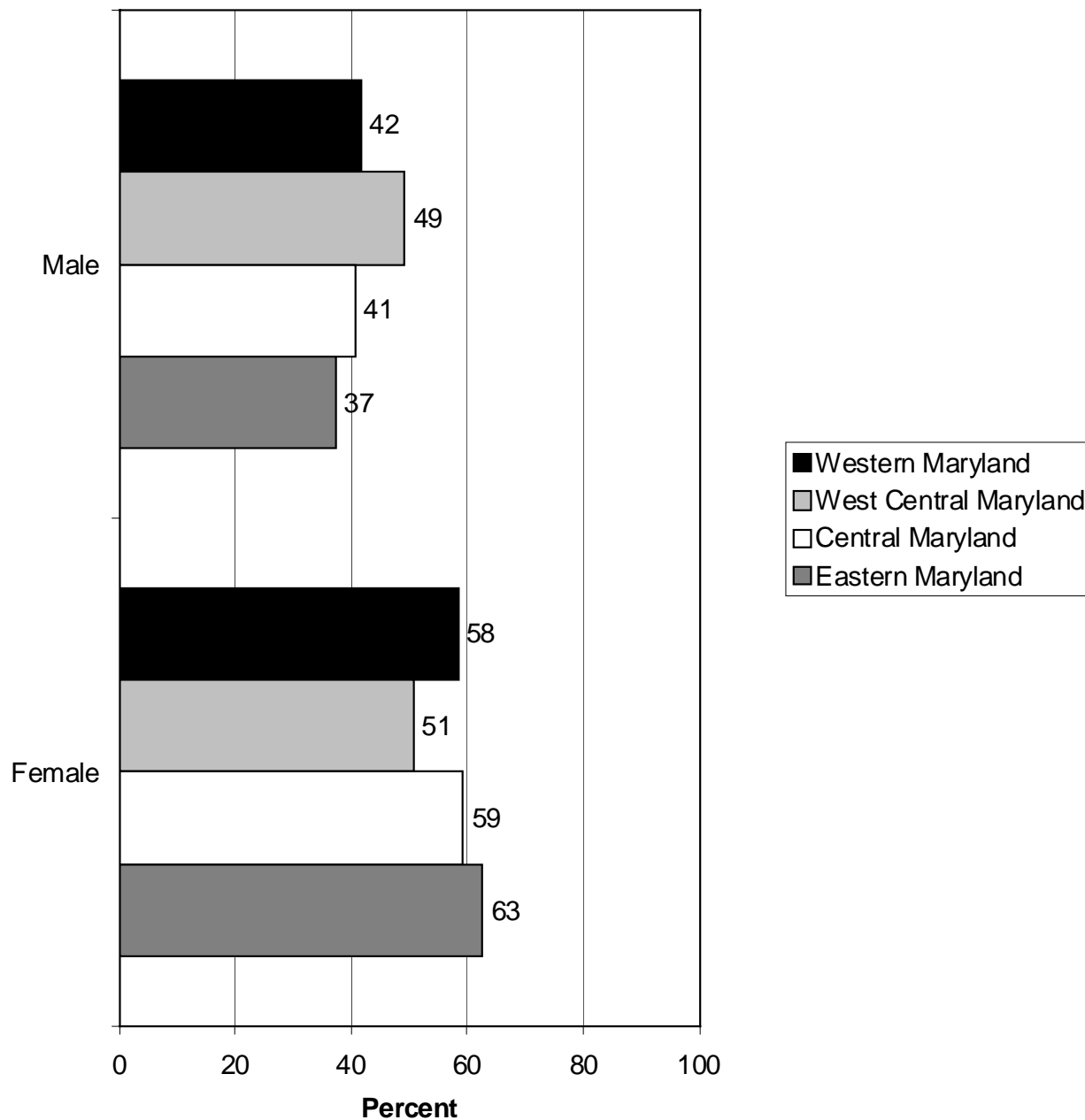
Q110. What races or ethnic background do you consider yourself? (General population survey.)



Q112. Respondent's age. (General population survey.)

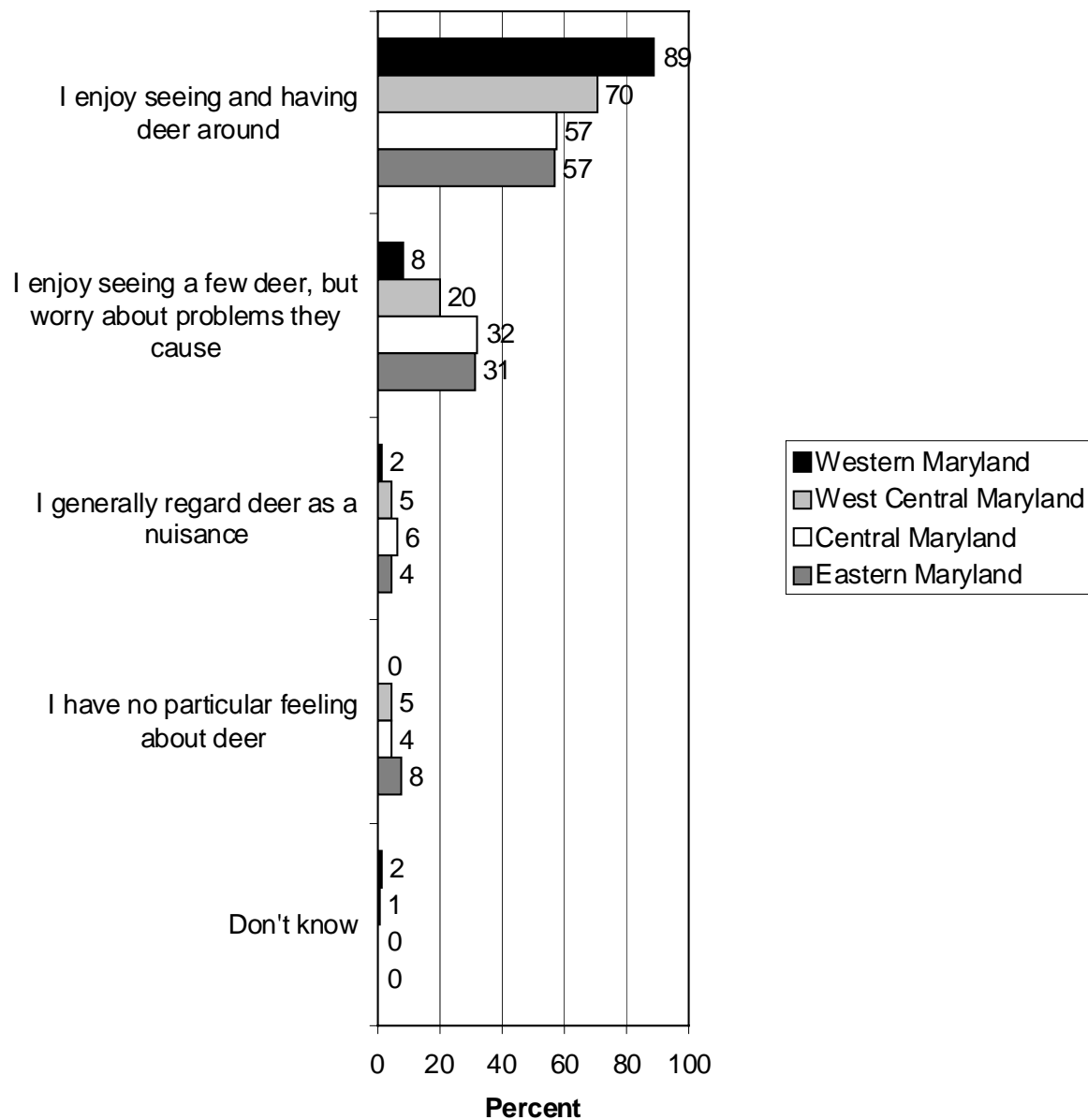


Q118. Respondent's gender (not asked, but observed by interviewer). (General population survey.)

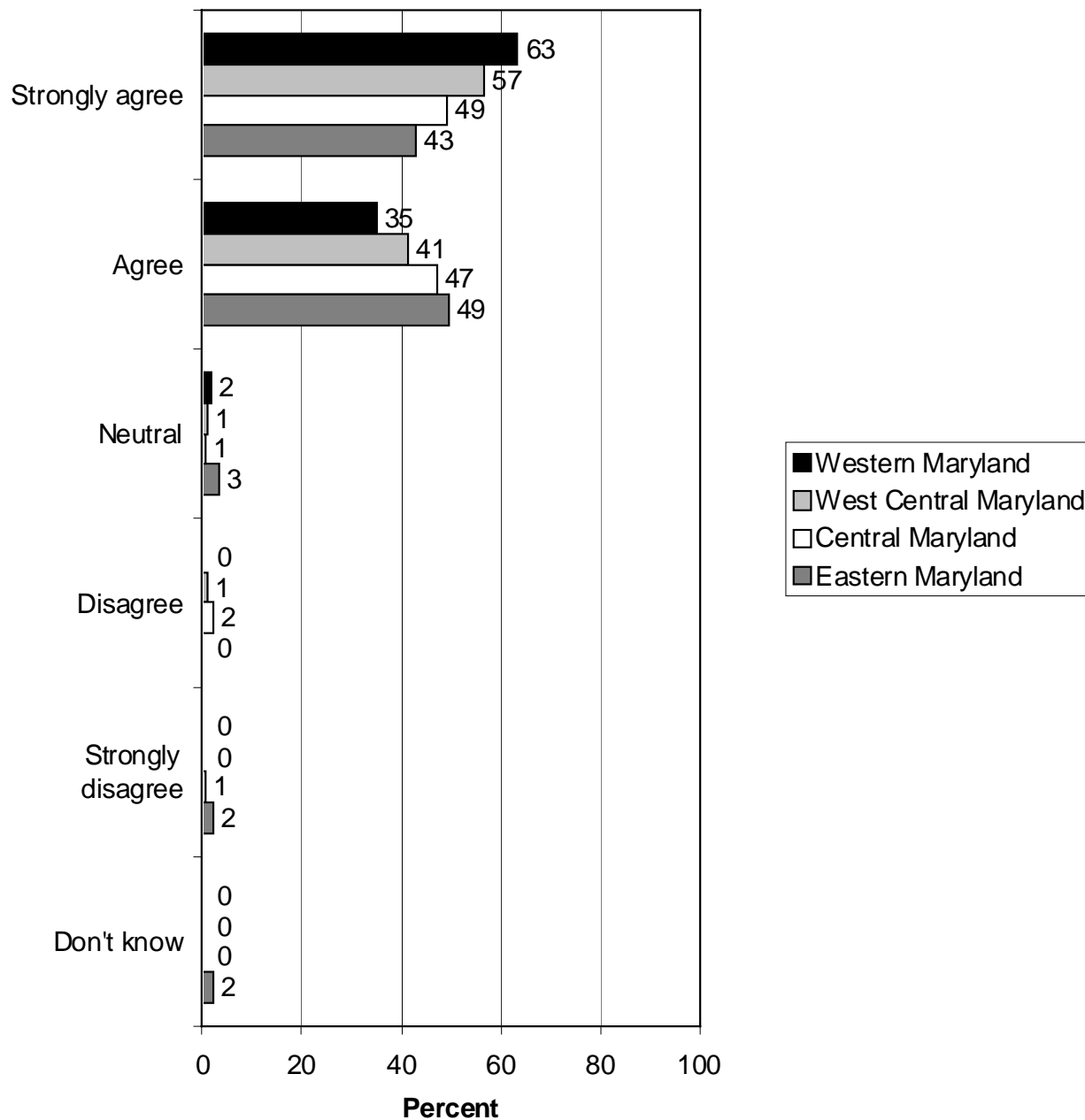


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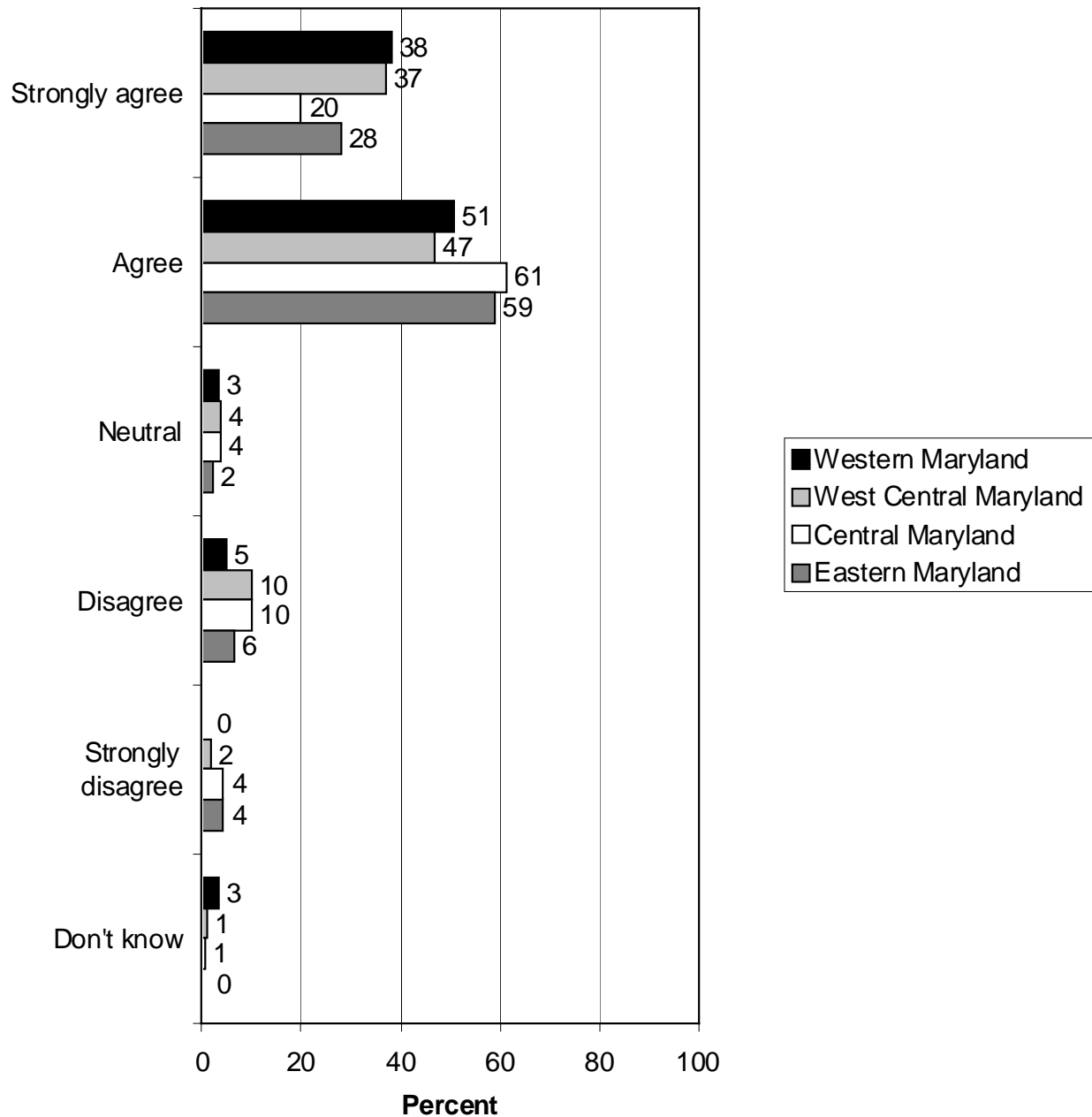
Q9. Generally, which of the following statements best describes your feelings about deer in your county? (Hunter survey.)



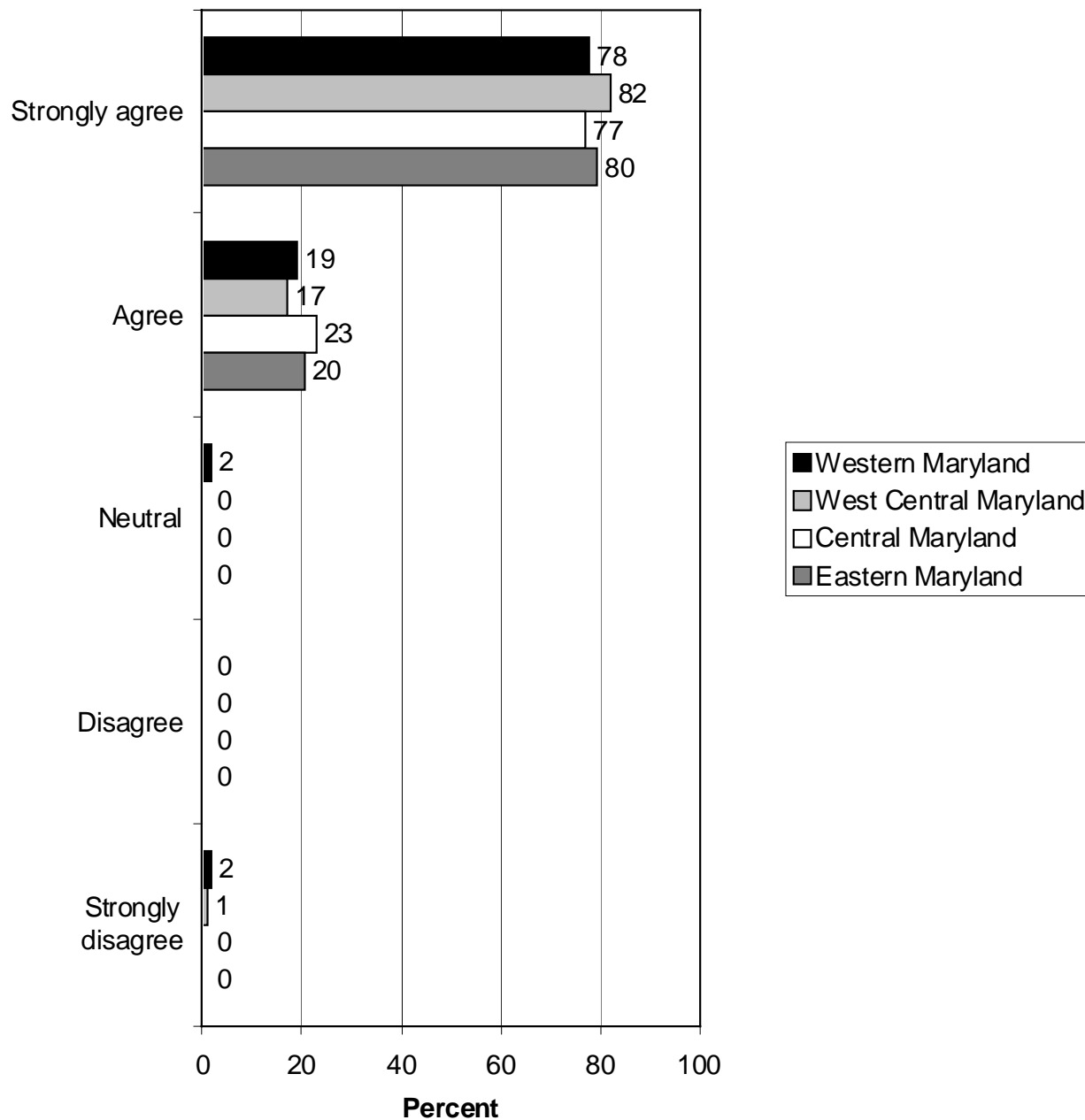
Q11. Deer are an important part of the balance of nature. (Hunter survey.)



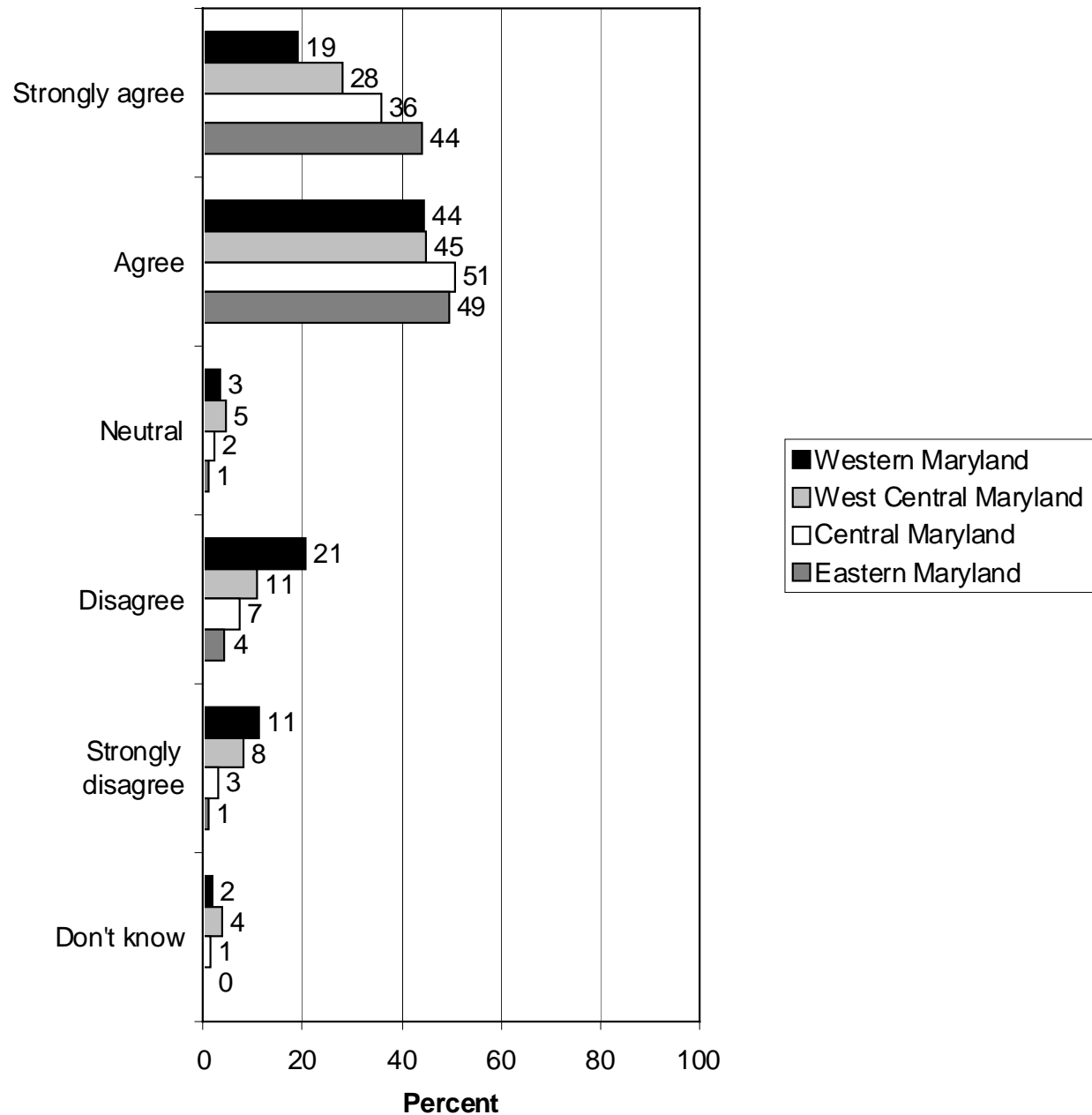
Q12. Deer are important enough that I am willing to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops. (Hunter survey.)



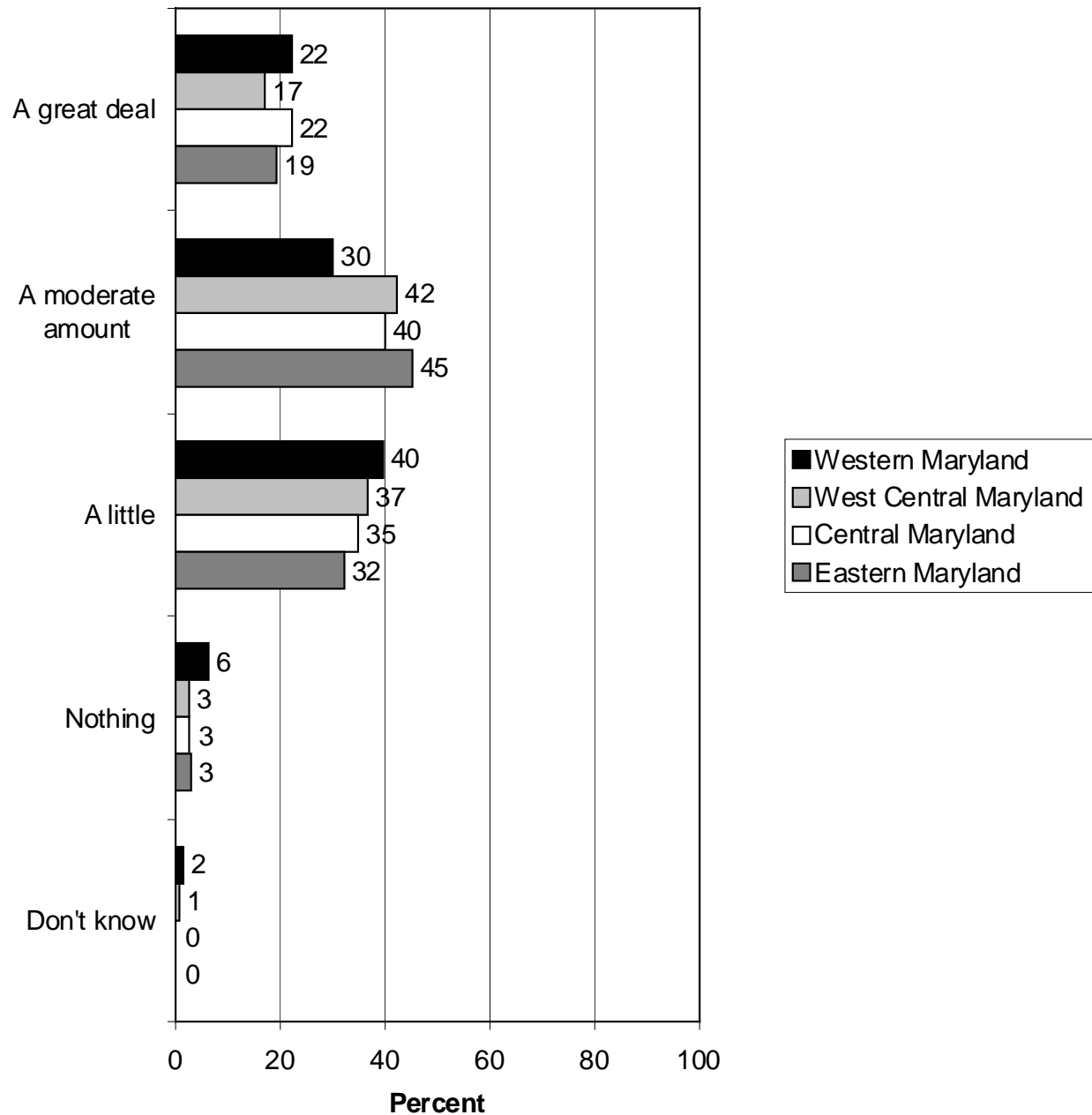
Q13. Deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population. (Hunter survey.)



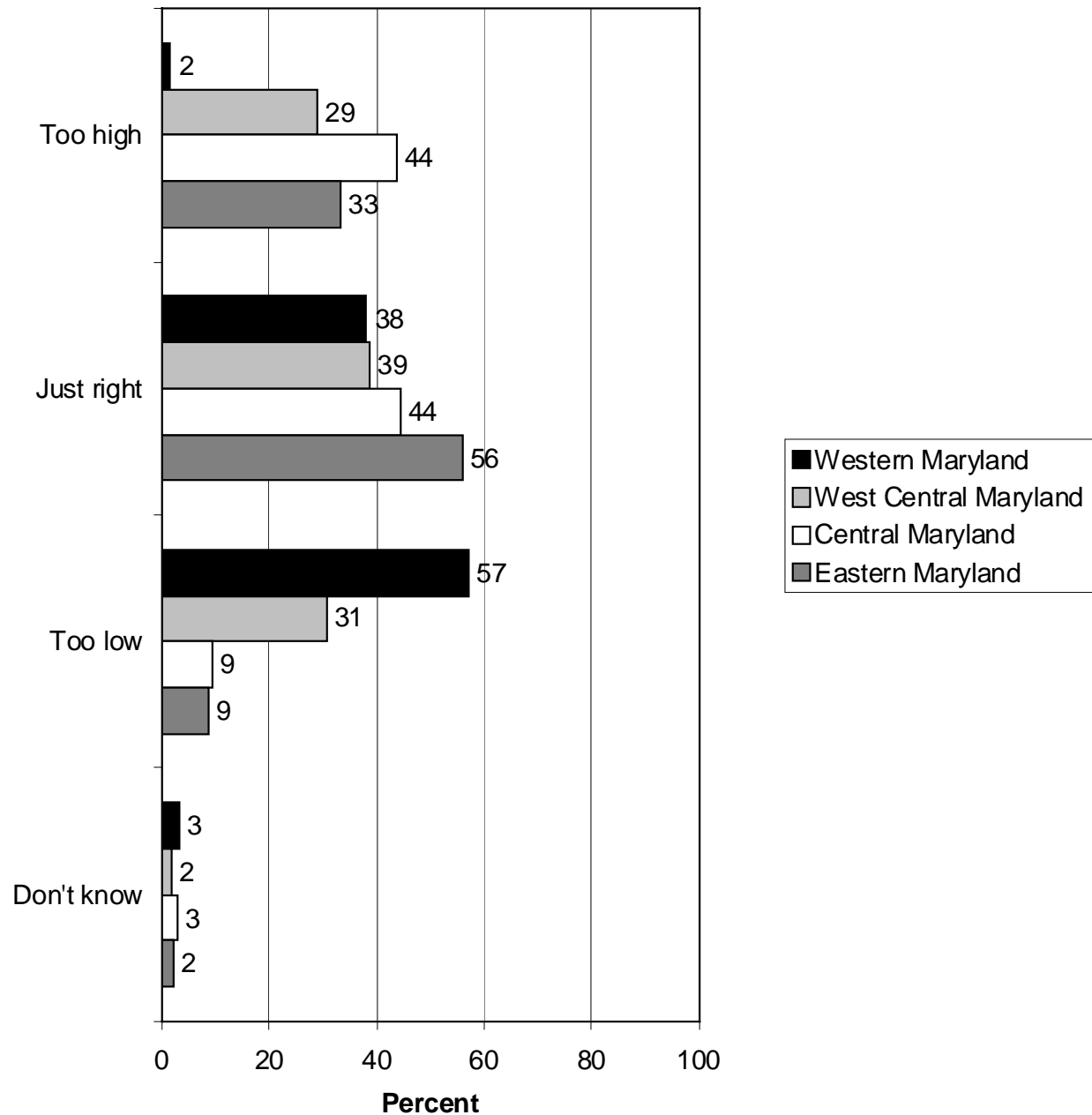
Q14. Maryland does a good job of conserving its deer population. (Hunter survey.)



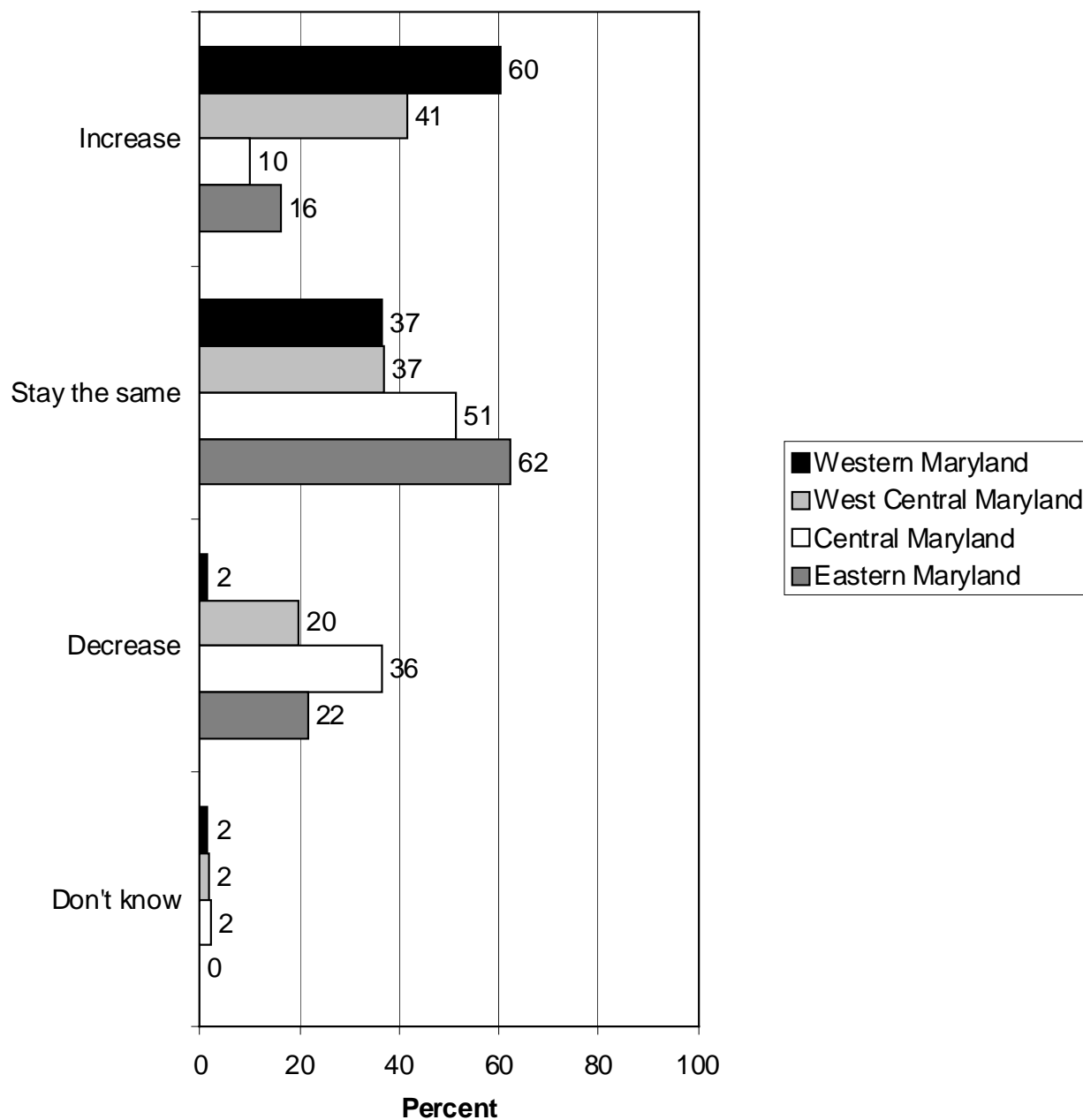
Q16. Would you say you know a great deal, a moderate amount, a little, or nothing about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' deer management program? (Hunter survey.)



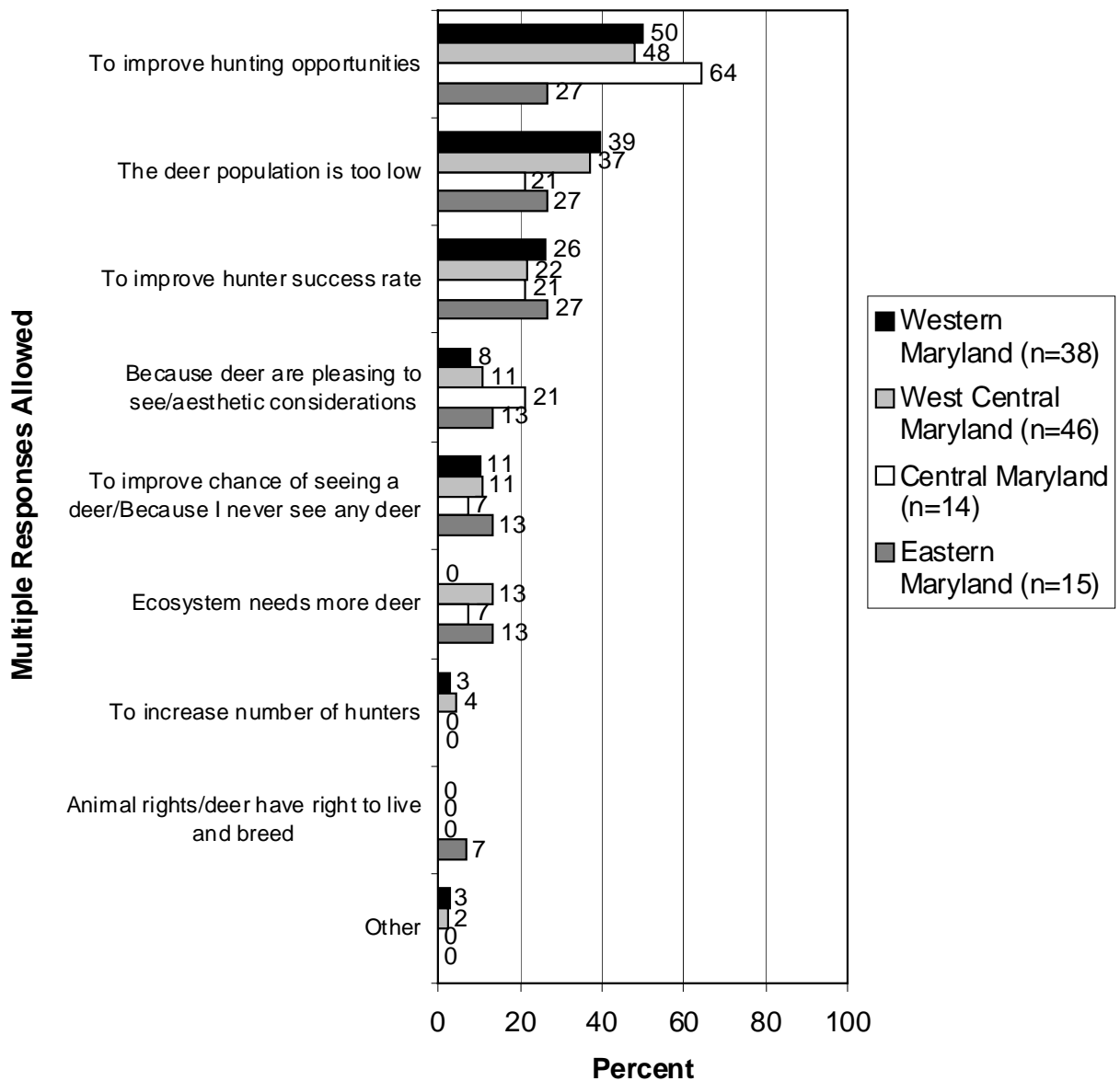
Q17. In the area where you live, is the deer population too high, just right, or too low? (Hunter survey.)



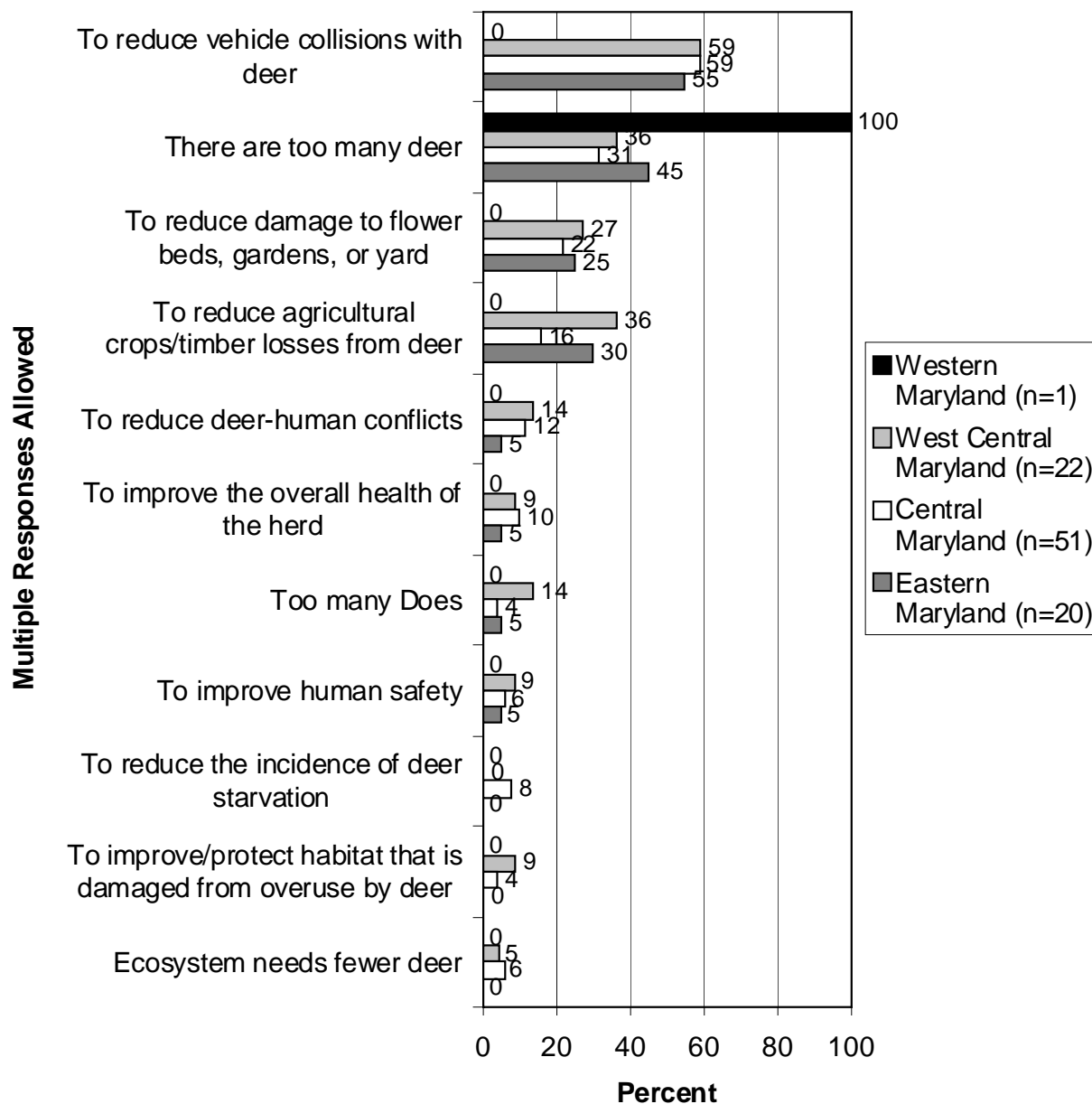
Q18. Would you like to see the deer population in the area where you live increase, stay the same, or decrease? (Hunter survey.)



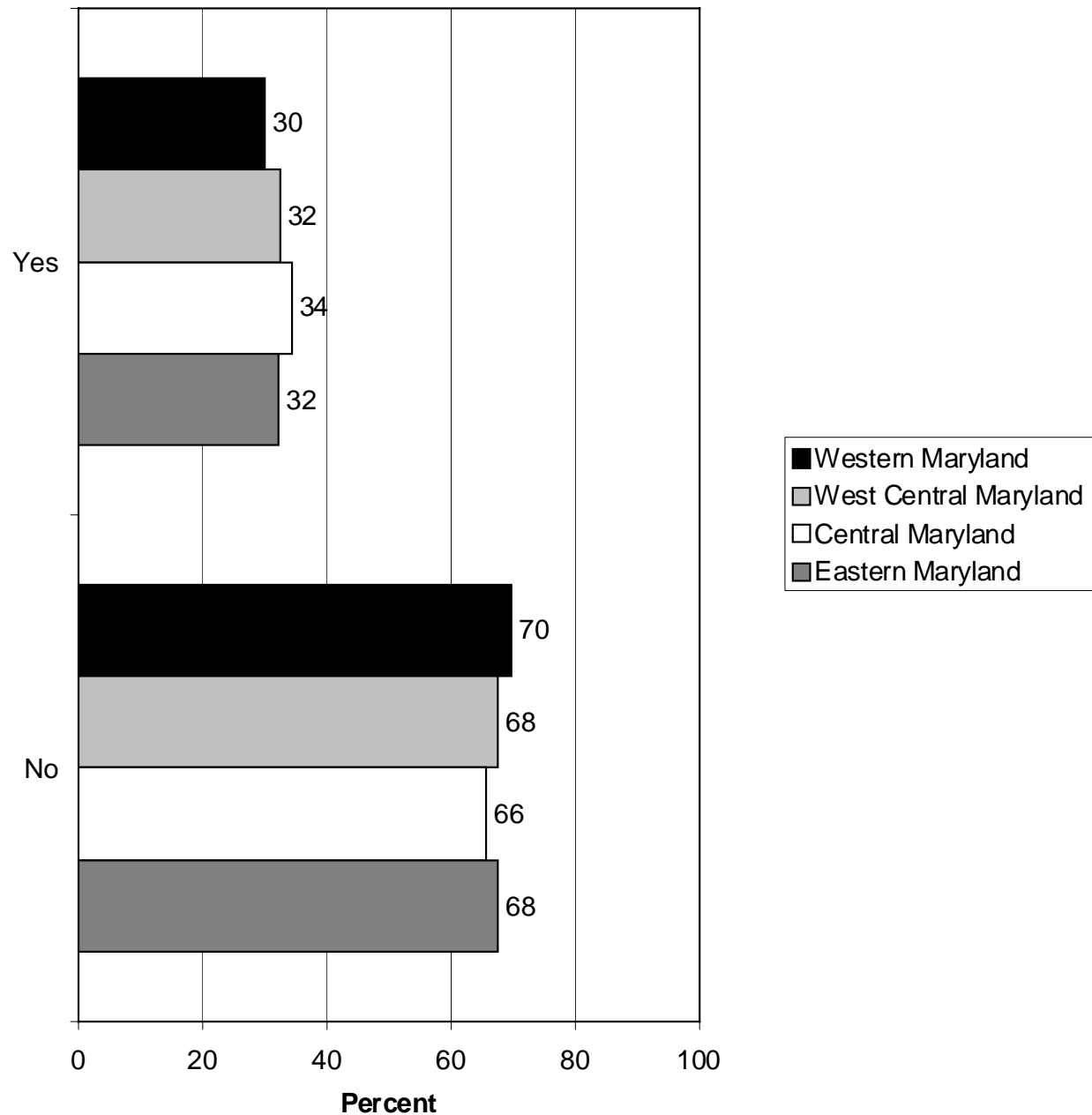
Q21. Why would you like to see the deer population in the area where you live increase? (Asked of those who said they want to see the deer population increase.) (Deer hunter survey.)



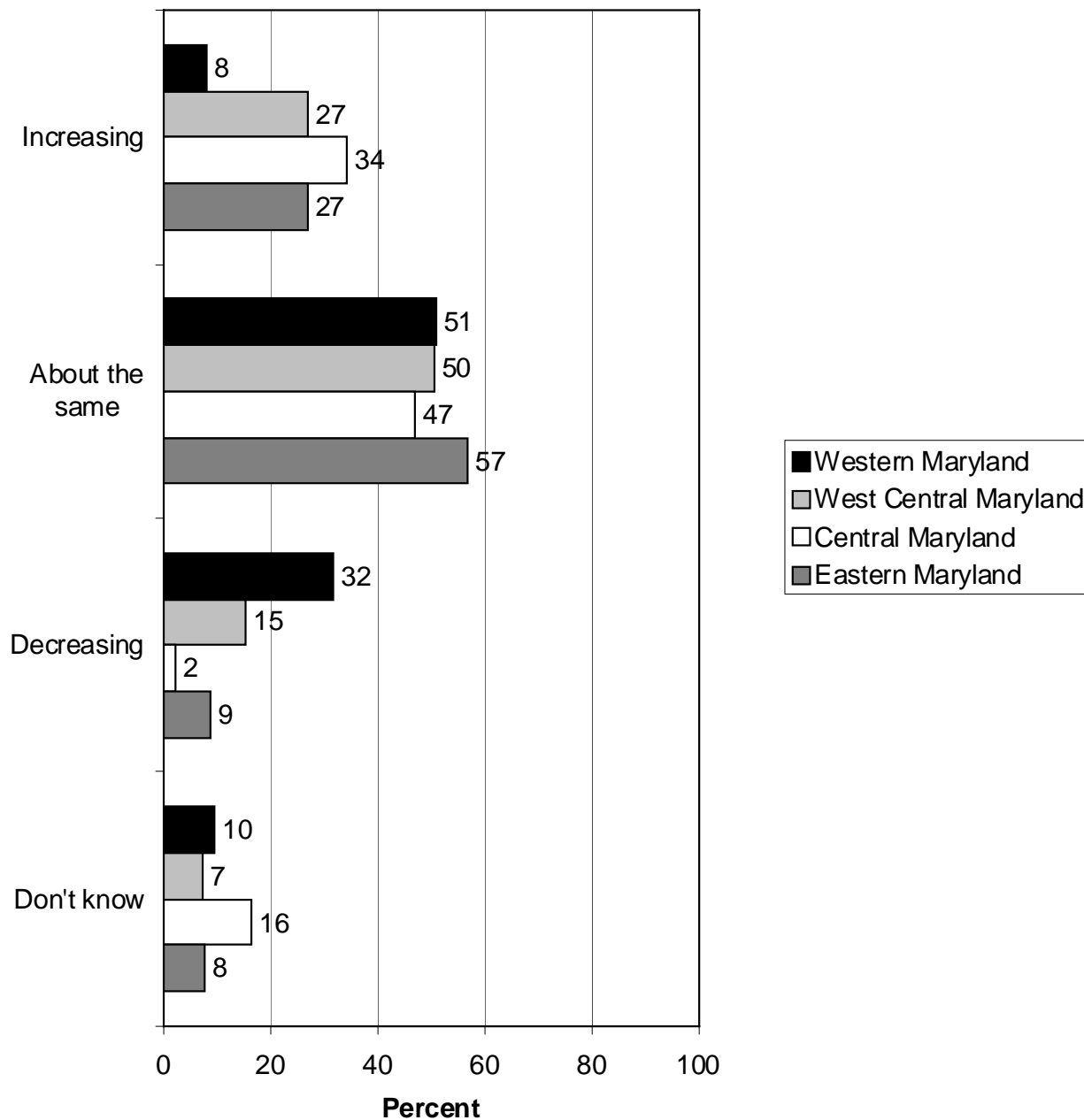
Q25. Why would you like to see the deer population in the area where you live decrease? (Asked of those who said they want to see the deer population decrease.) (Deer hunter survey.)



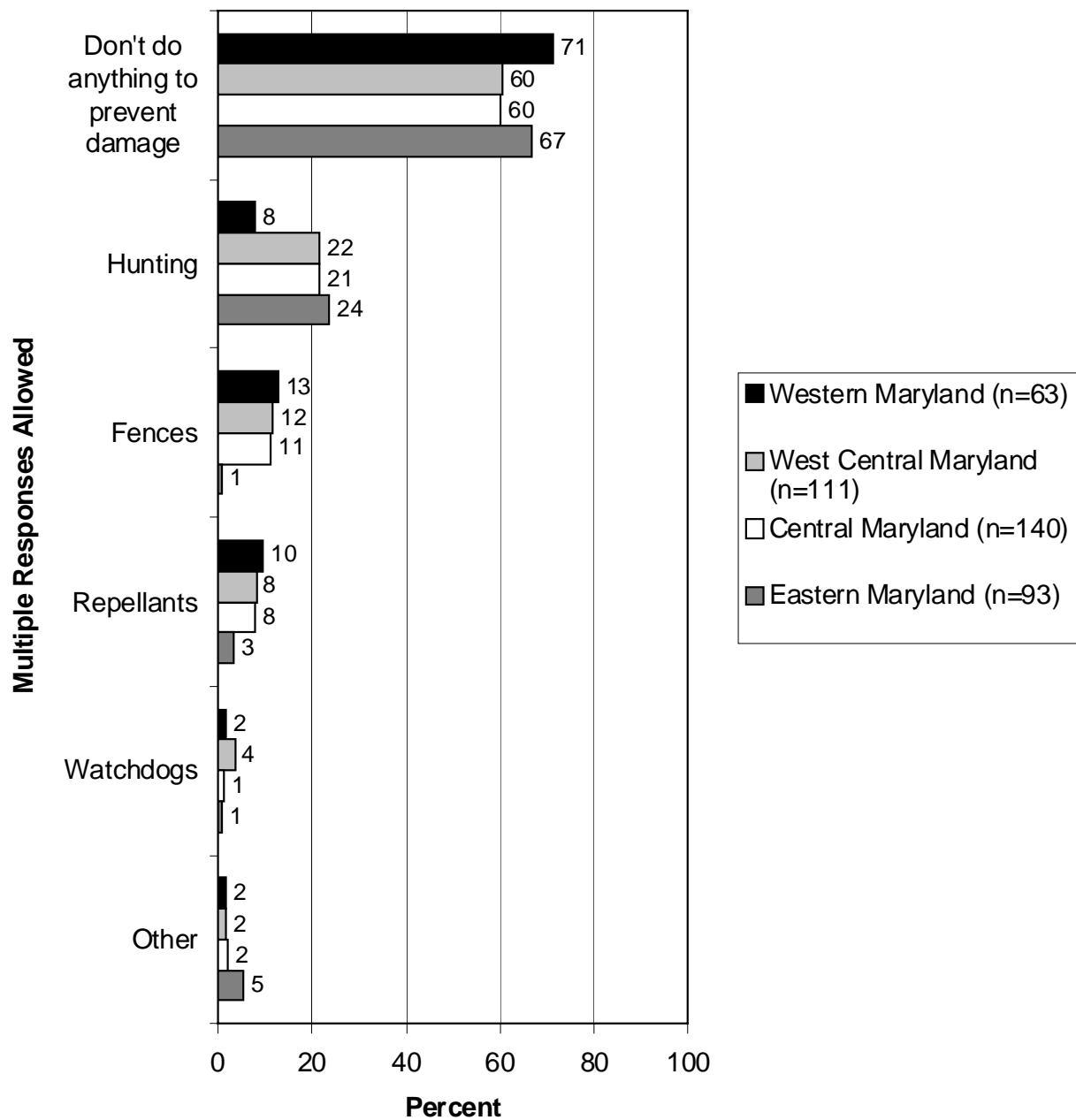
Q27. Have you, in the past year, experienced damage to your yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer? (Hunter survey.)



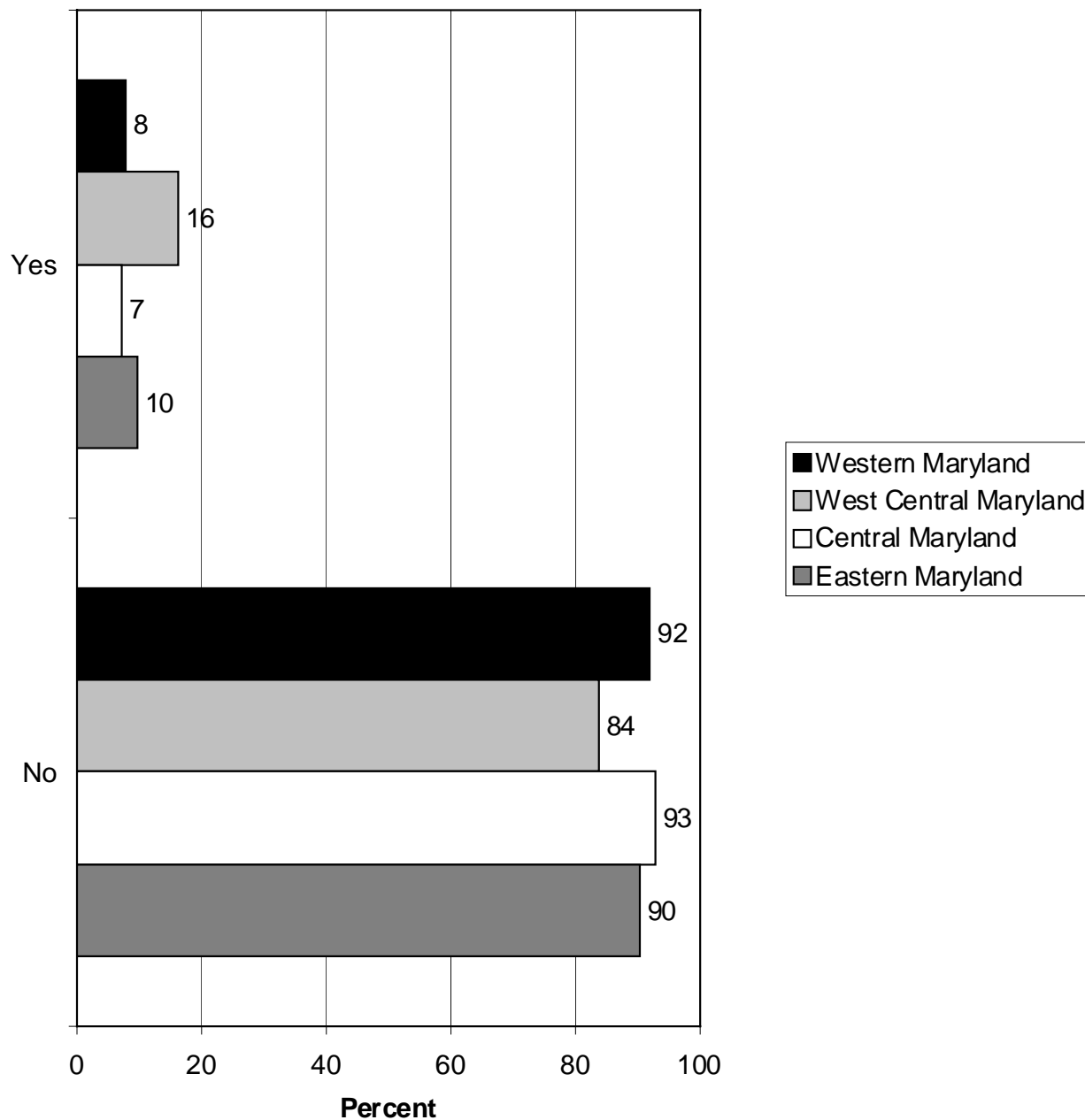
Q28. Do you feel that the incidence of yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage is increasing, about the same, or decreasing? (Hunter survey.)



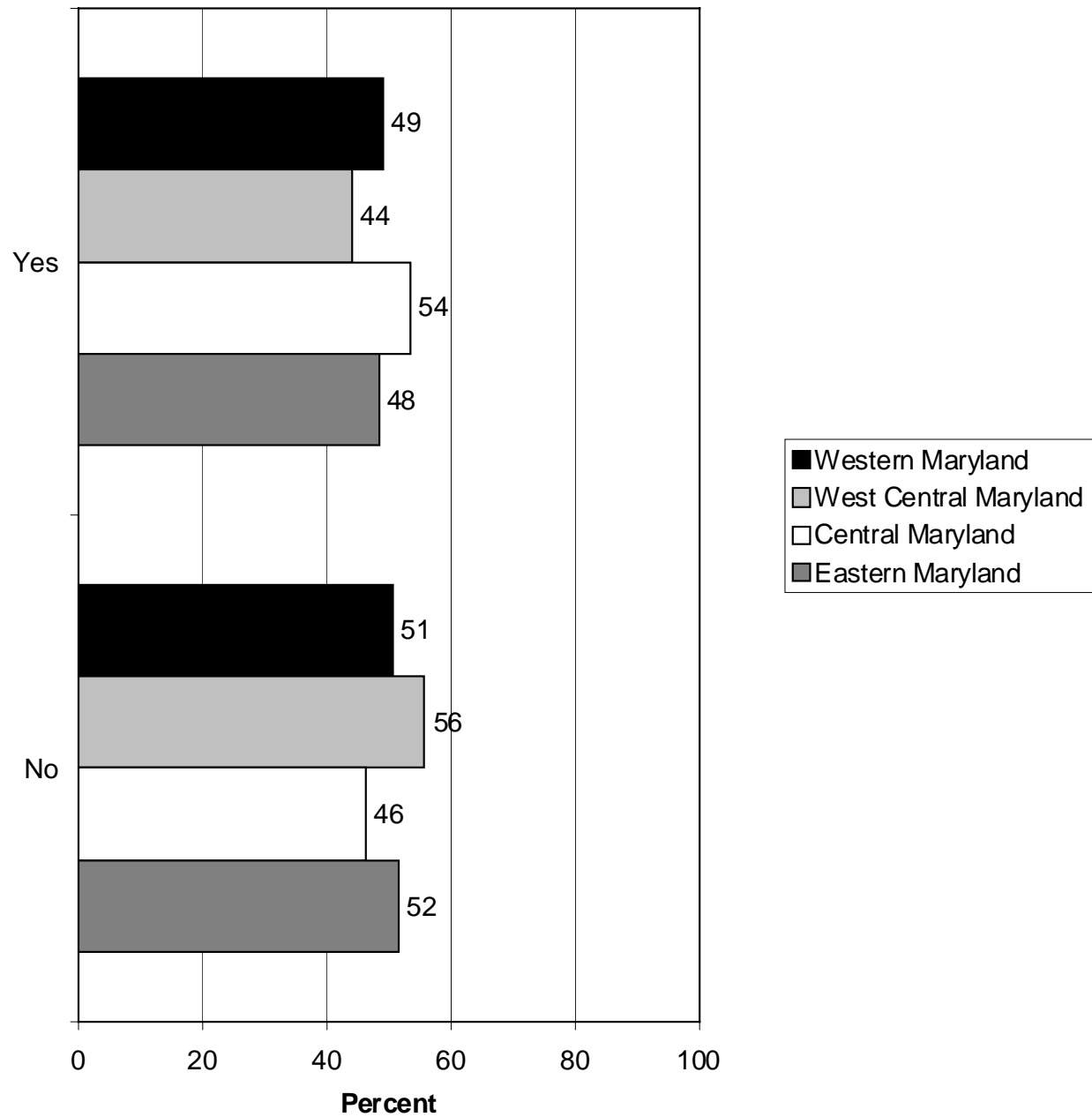
Q31. What, if anything, do you do to prevent damage by deer? (Deer hunter survey.)



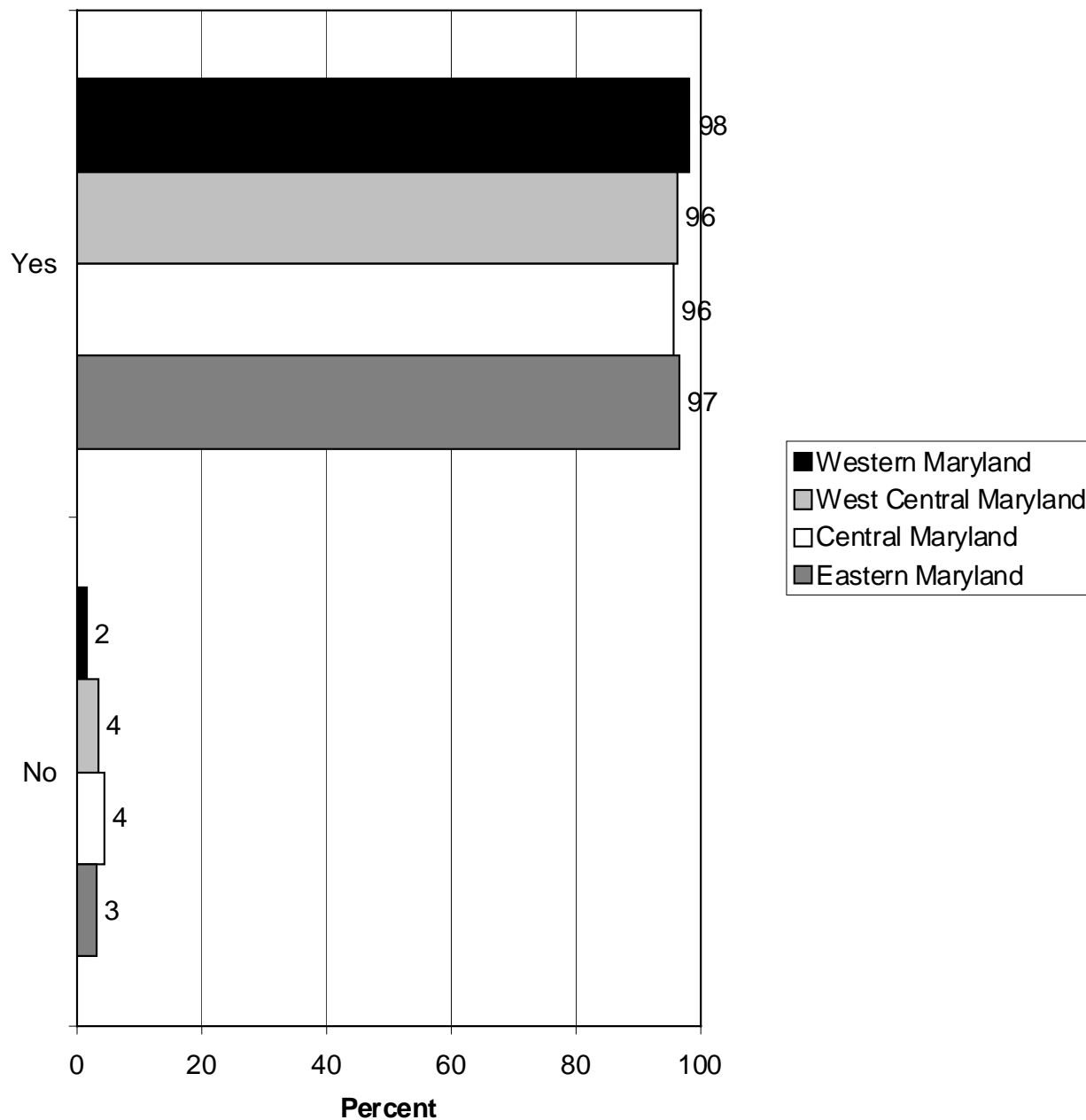
Q33. Have you, in the past year, had a vehicular accident with a deer? (Hunter survey.)



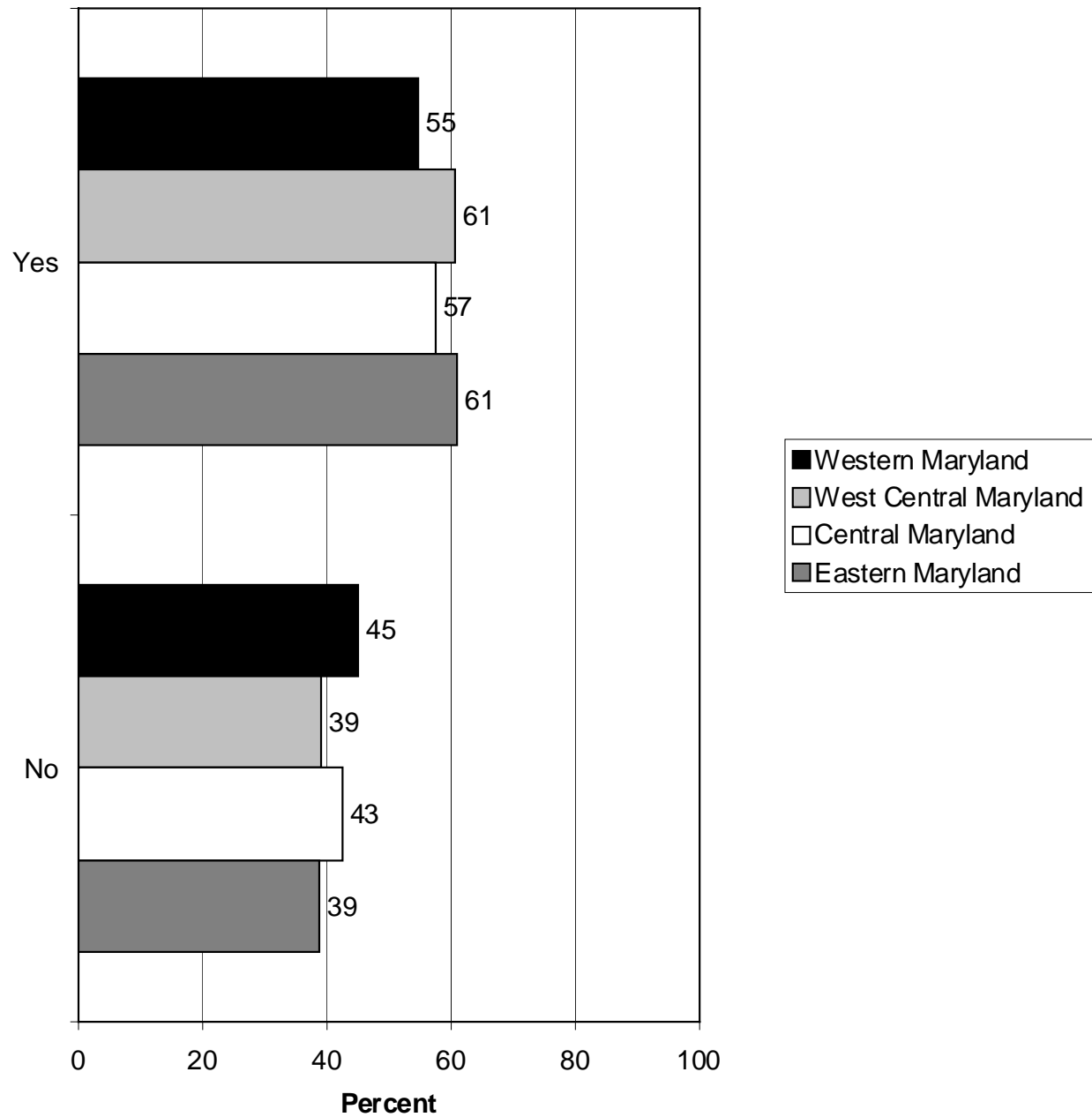
Q34. Has anyone in your family or a friend had a vehicular accident with a deer? (Hunter survey.)



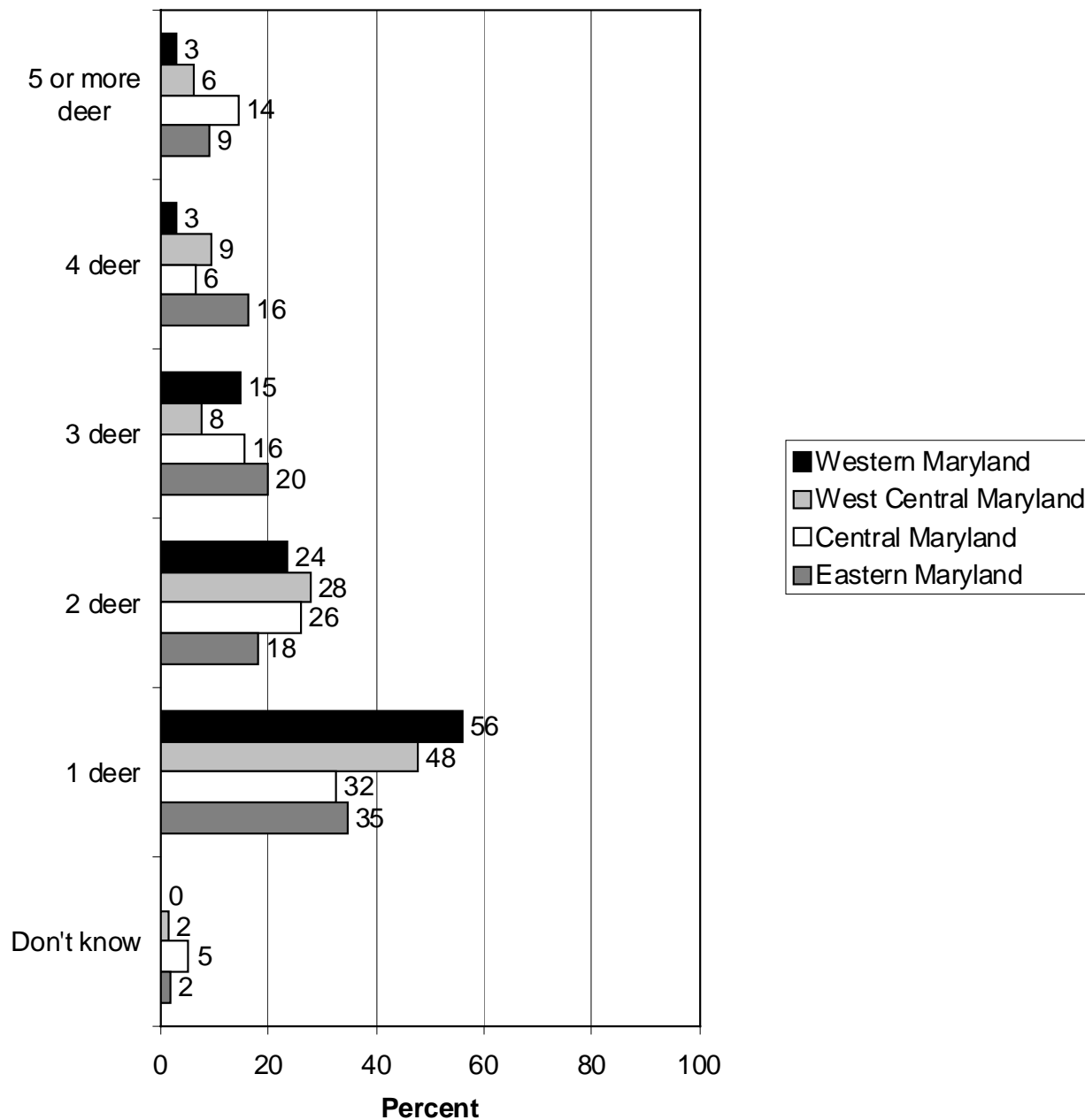
Q35. Did you hunt deer in the past year? (Hunter survey.)



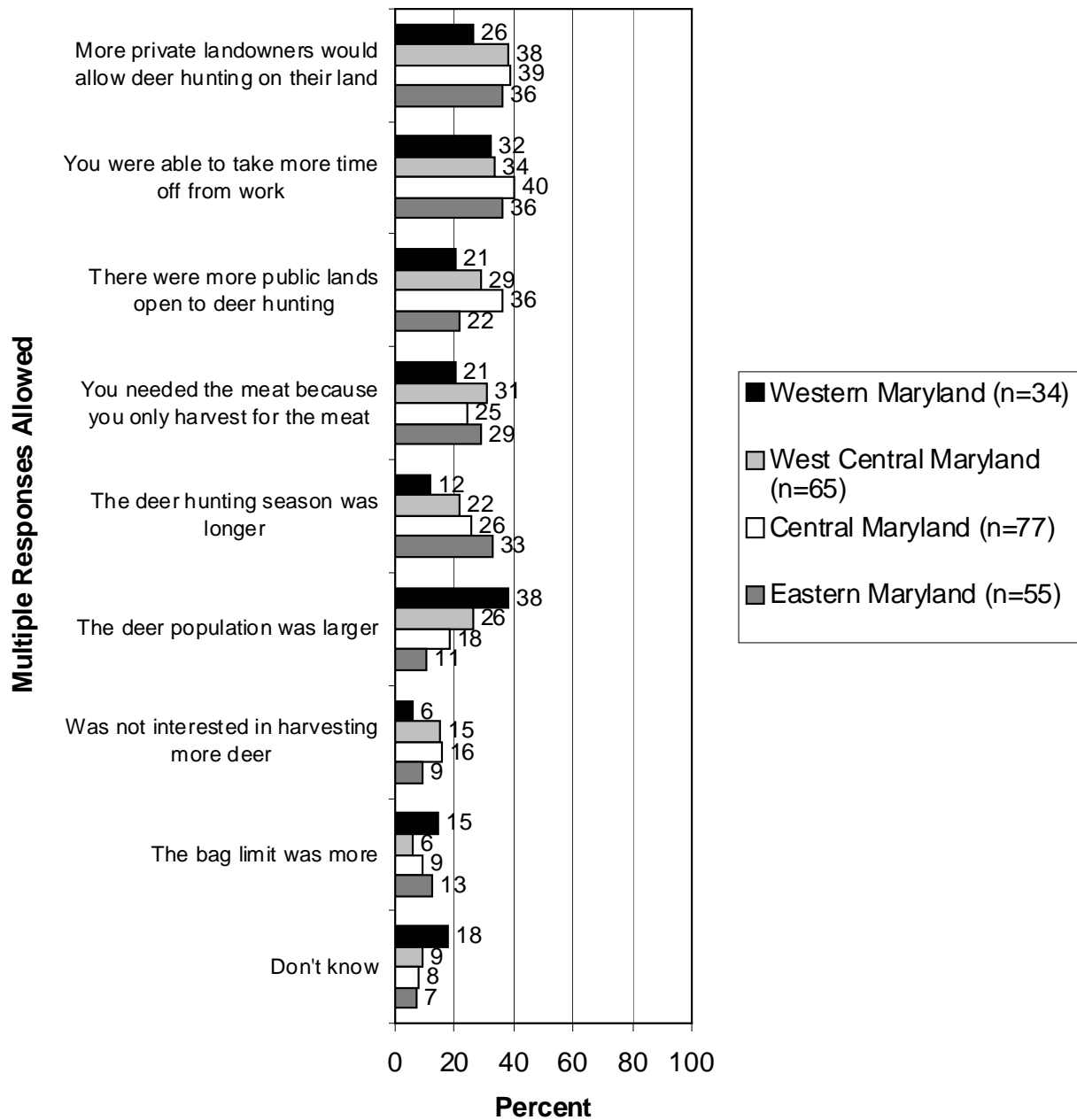
Q36. Did you harvest a deer in the past year?
(Asked of those who hunted deer in the past year.)
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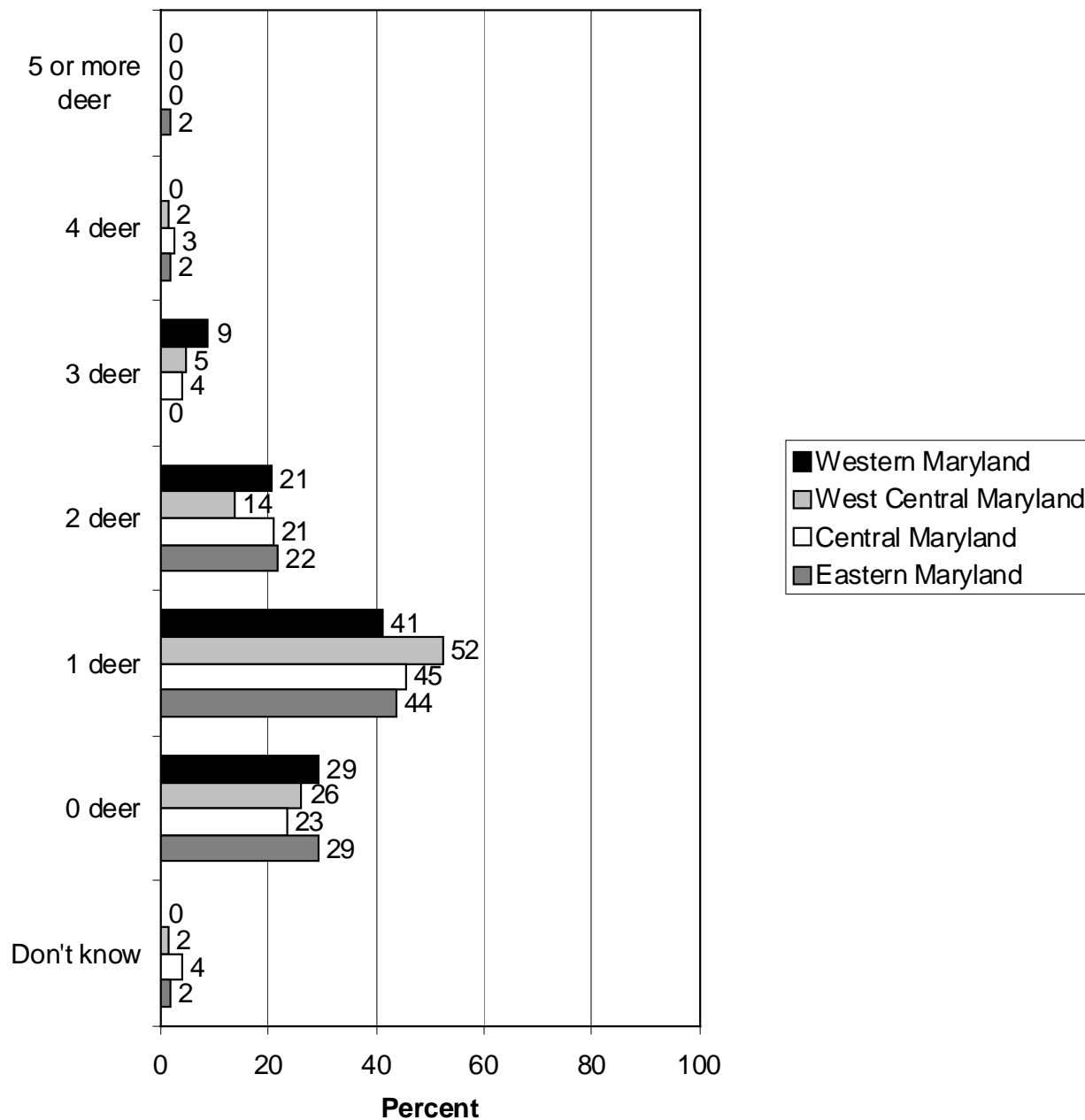
Q37. How many deer did you harvest in the past year? (Asked of those who hunted deer in the past year.) (Hunter survey.)



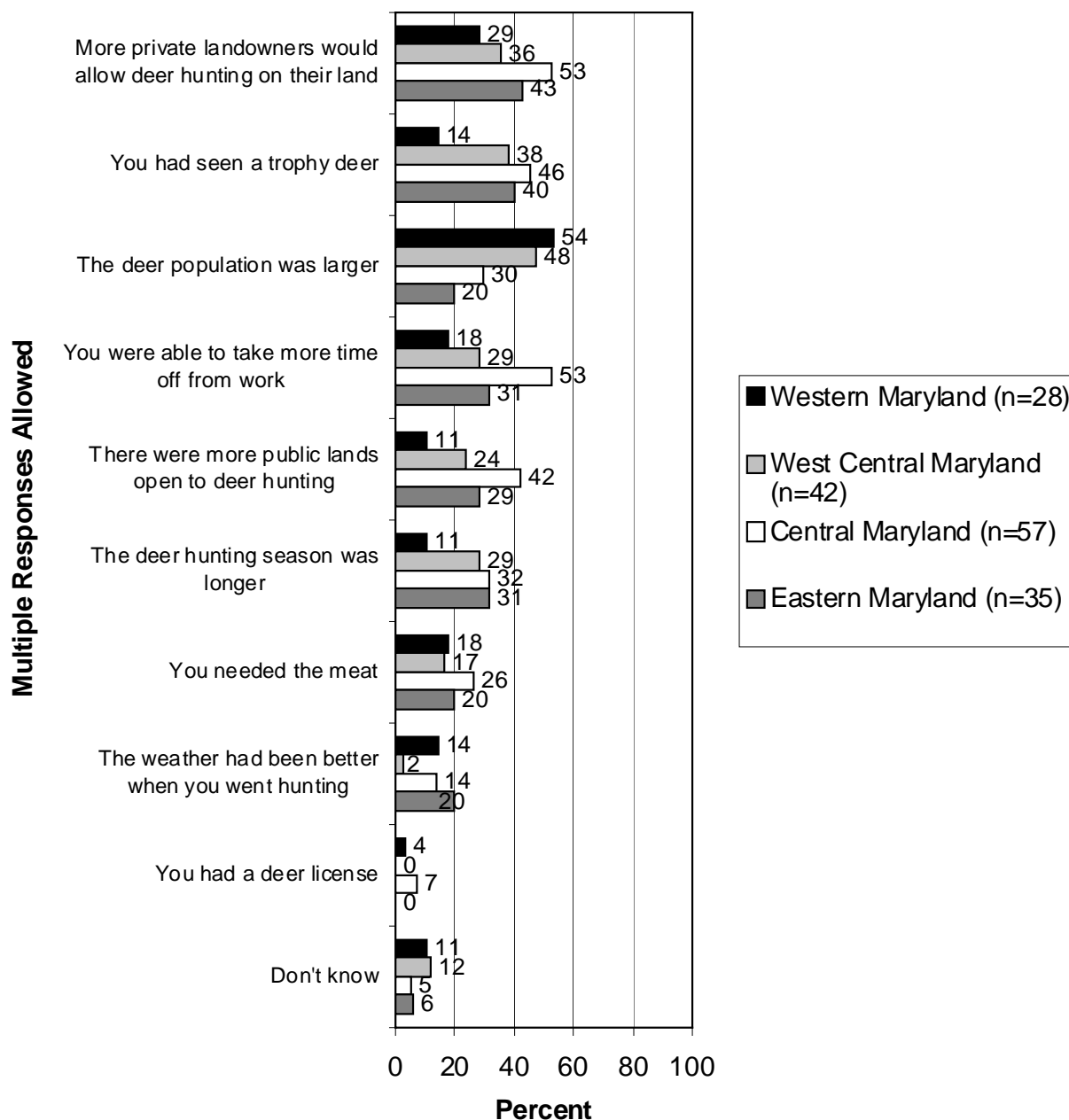
Q42. Do you think you would have harvested more deer if...? (Asked of those who hunted and harvested deer in the past year.) (Deer hunter survey.)



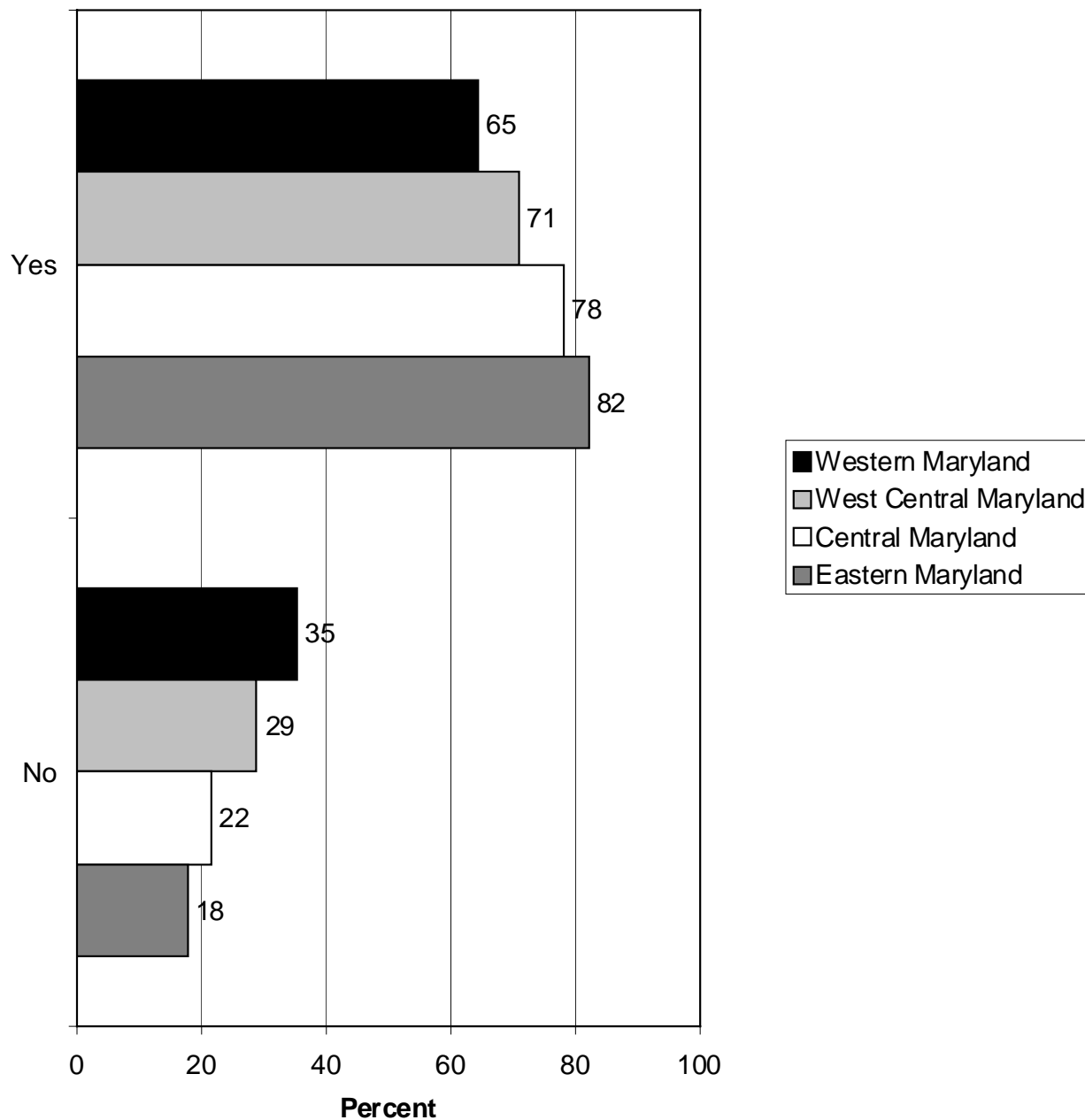
Q43. How many antlered deer did you harvest in the past year? (Asked of those who hunted and harvested deer in the past year.) (Hunter survey.)



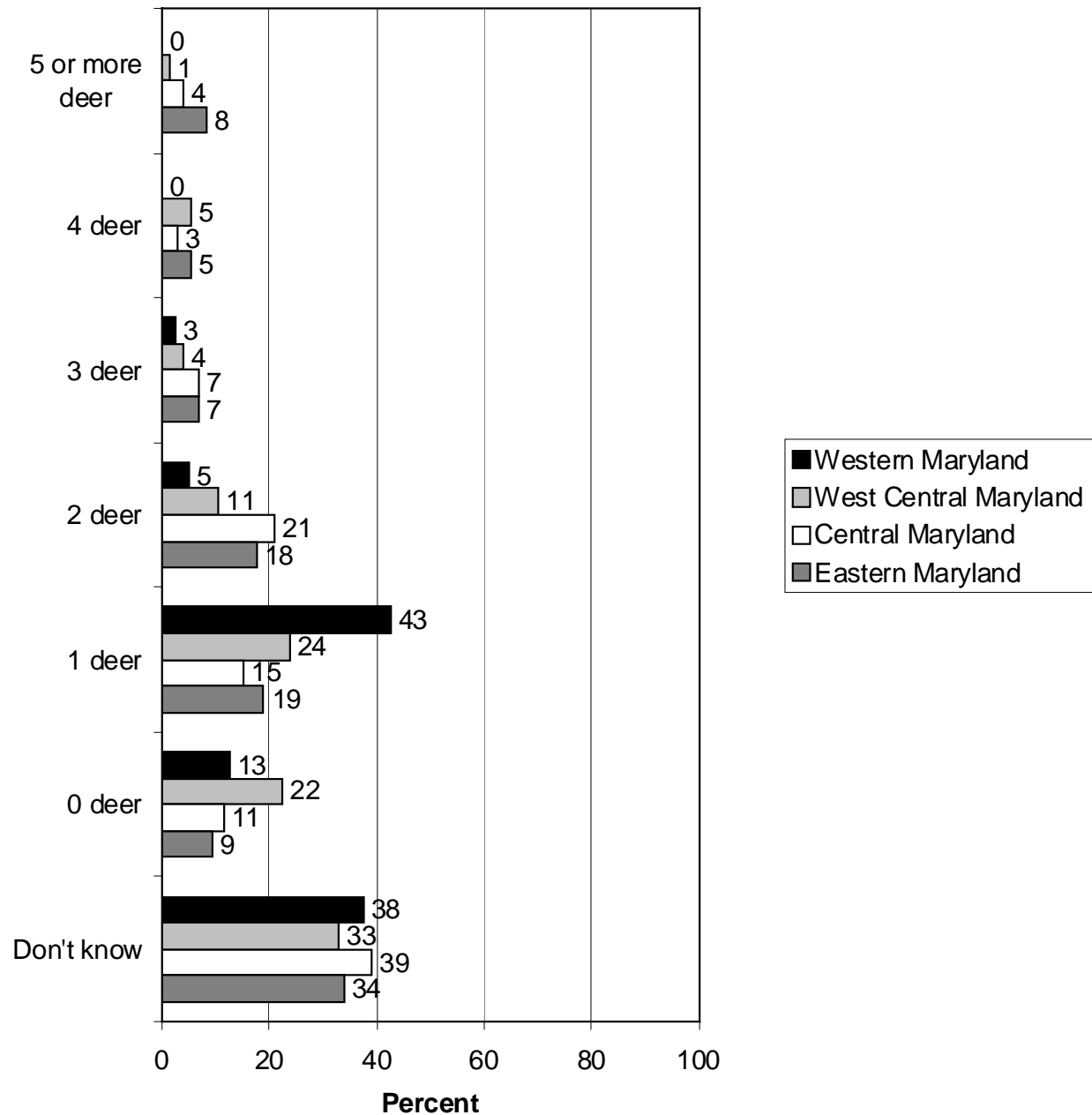
Q47. Do you think you would have harvested a deer if...? (Asked of those who hunted but did not harvest deer in the past year.) (Deer hunter survey.)



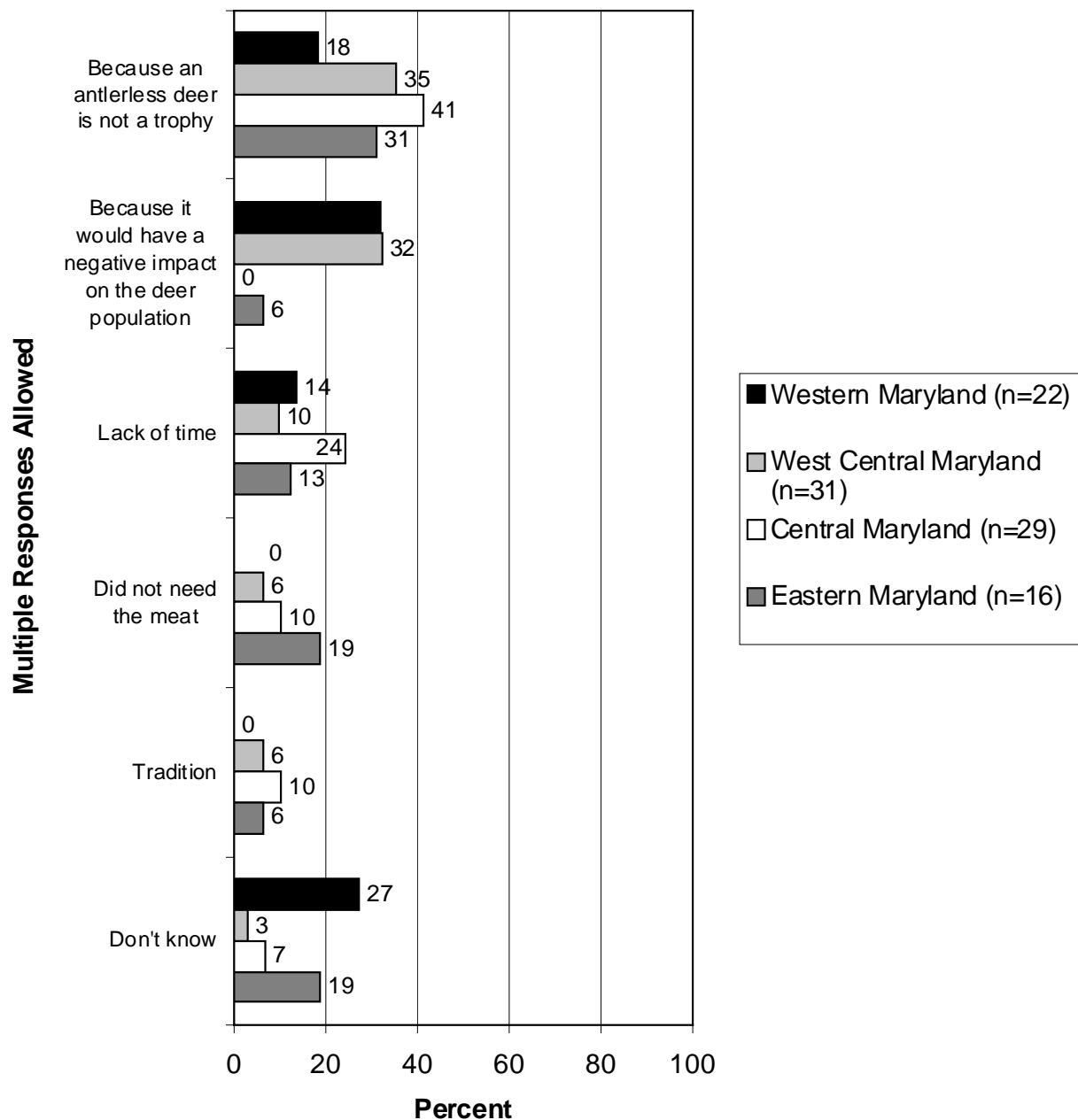
Q48. Did you hunt for antlerless deer in Maryland in the past year? (Asked of those who hunted deer in the past year.) (Hunter survey.)



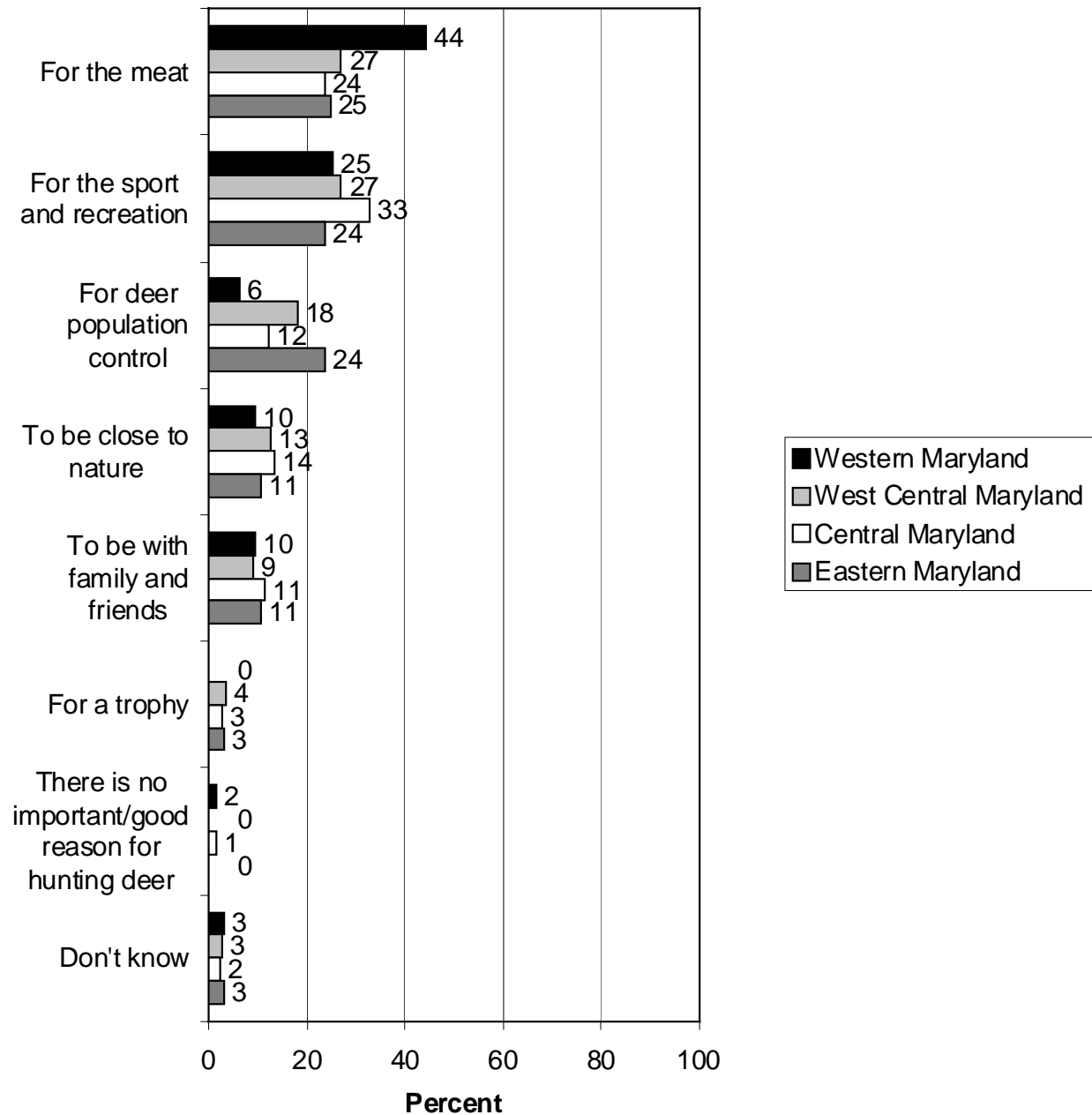
Q49. How many antlerless deer did you harvest in the past year? (Asked of those who hunted antlerless deer and harvested deer in the past year.) (Hunter survey.)



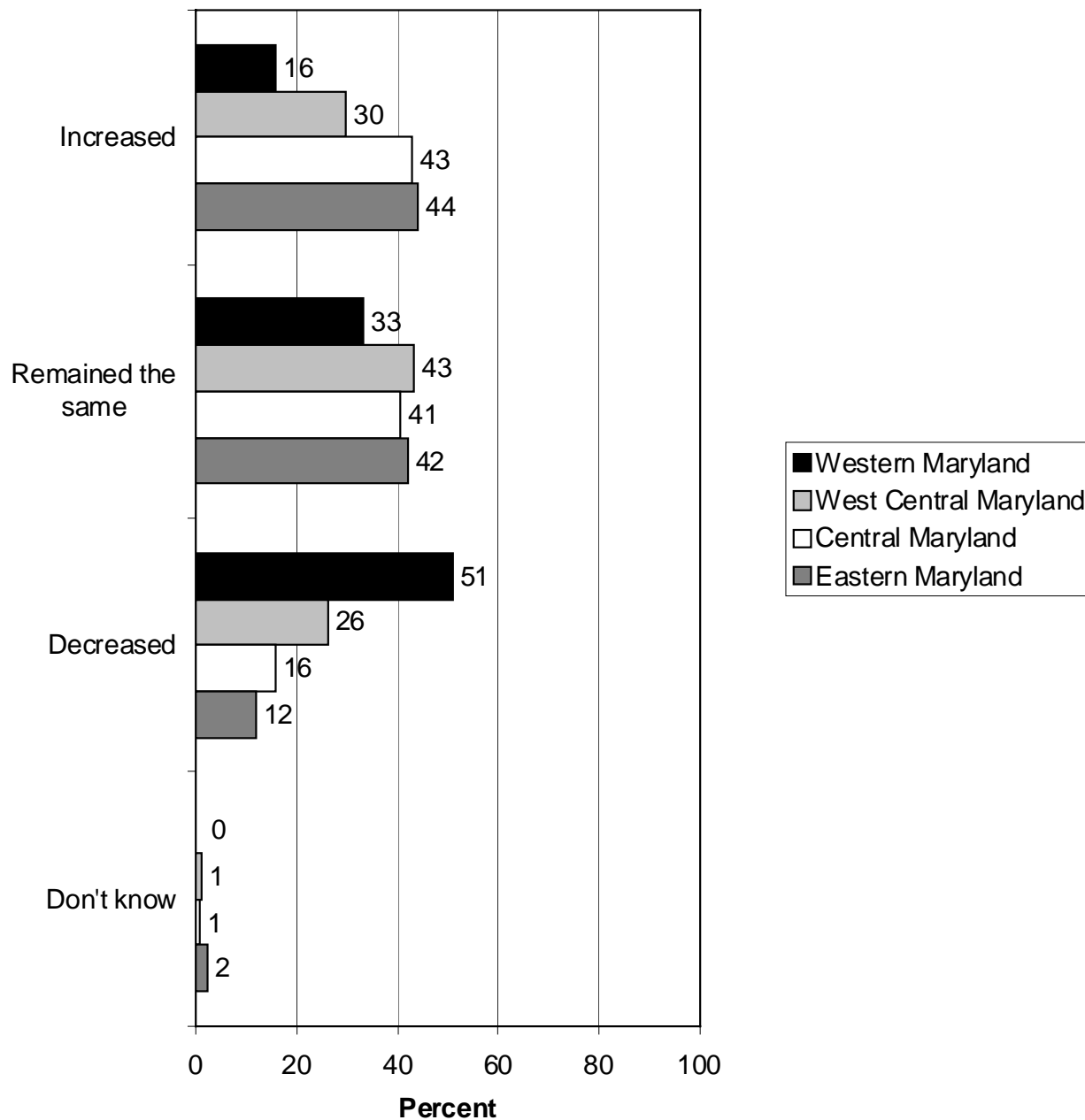
Q53. Why didn't you hunt antlerless deer in Maryland in the past year? (Asked of those who did not hunt antlerless deer in the past year.) (Deer hunter survey.)



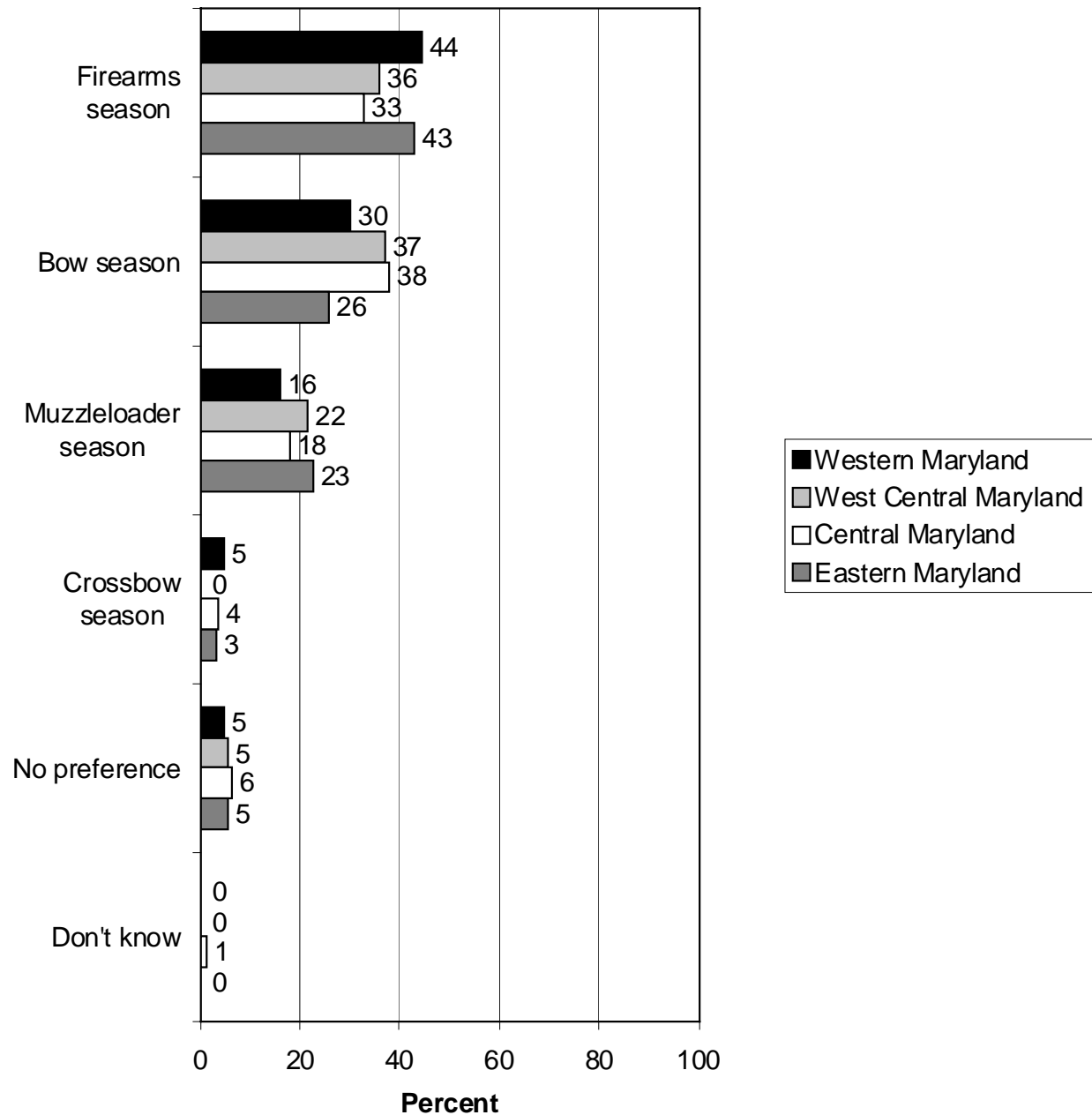
Q55. Which of the following do you consider the most important reason for hunting deer in Maryland? (Hunter survey.)



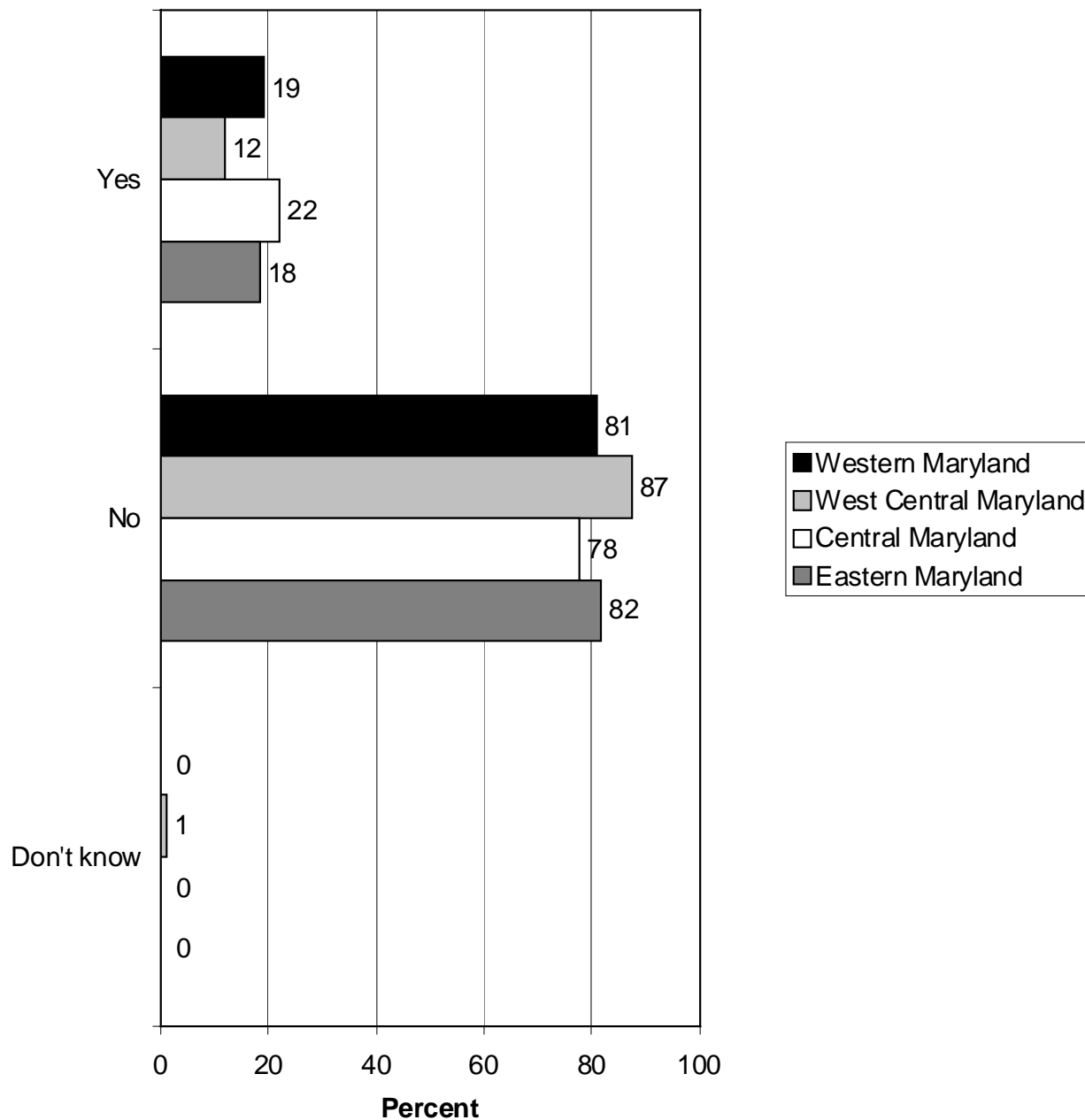
Q56. Would you say your satisfaction with your deer hunting experiences in Maryland has increased, remained the same, or decreased over the past 10 years? (Hunter survey.)



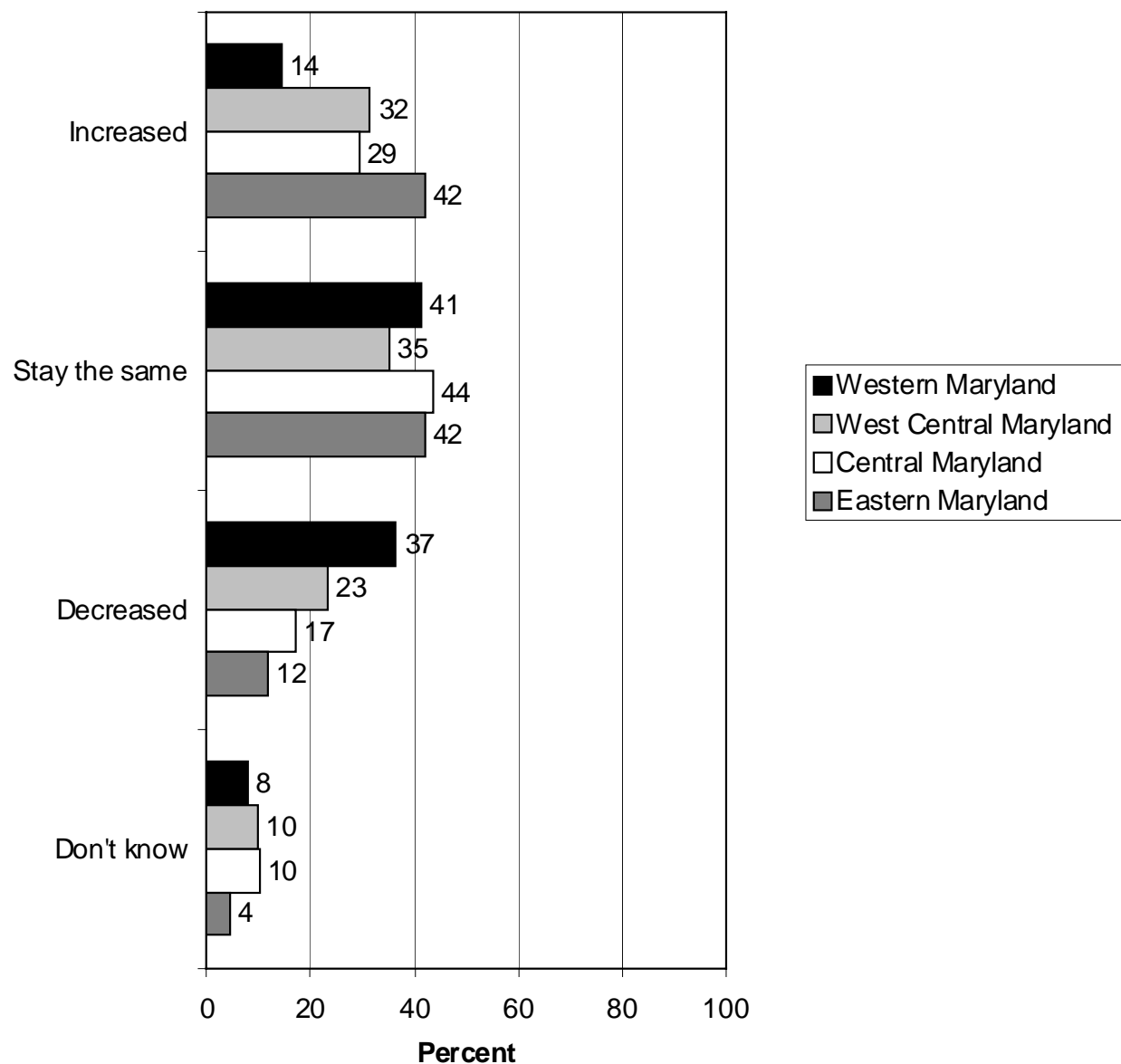
**Q57. Please tell me which one of the following deer hunting seasons you most prefer to participate in?
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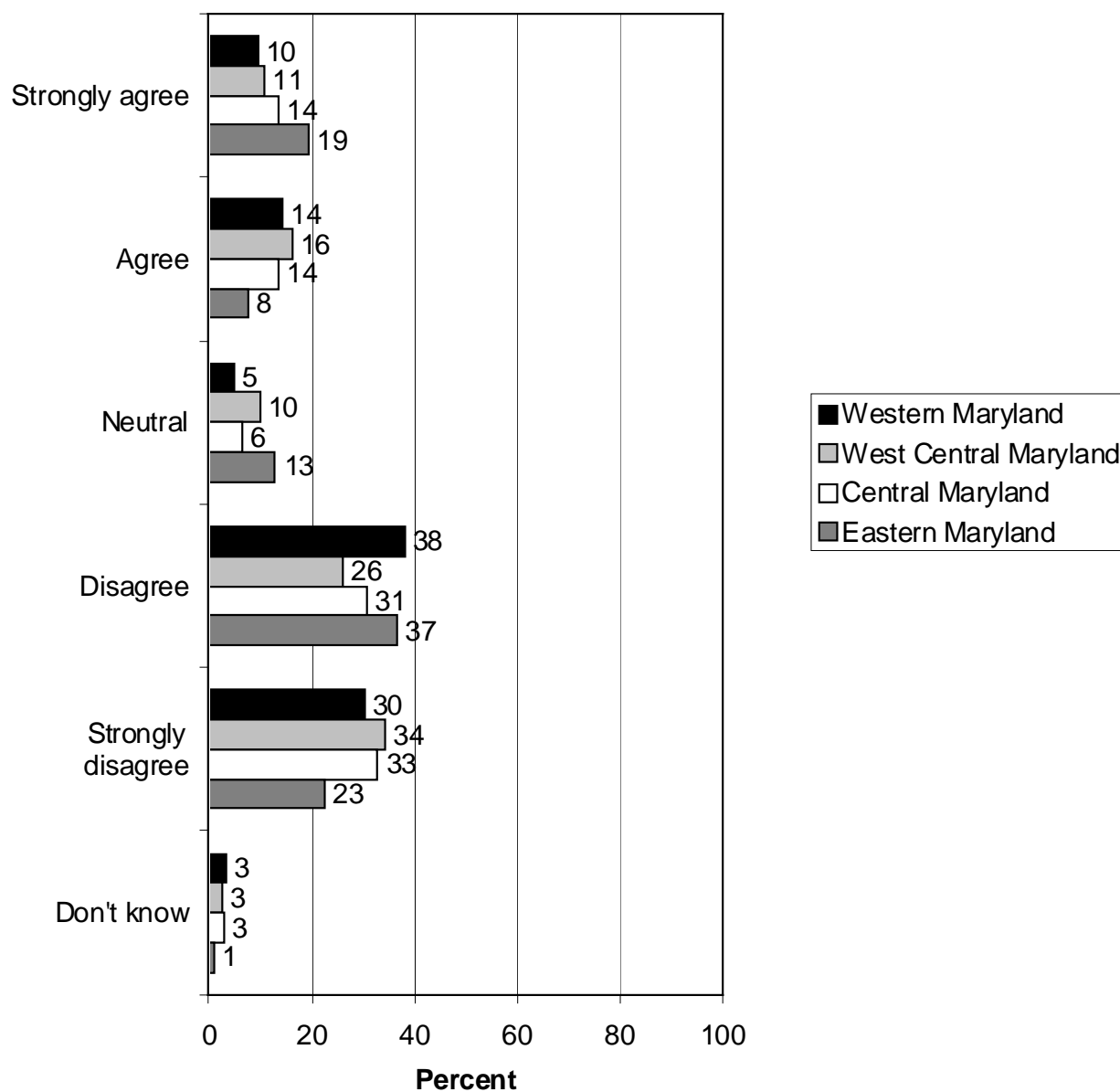
Q58. Did you hunt deer with a crossbow in Maryland in the past 2 years? (Hunter survey.)



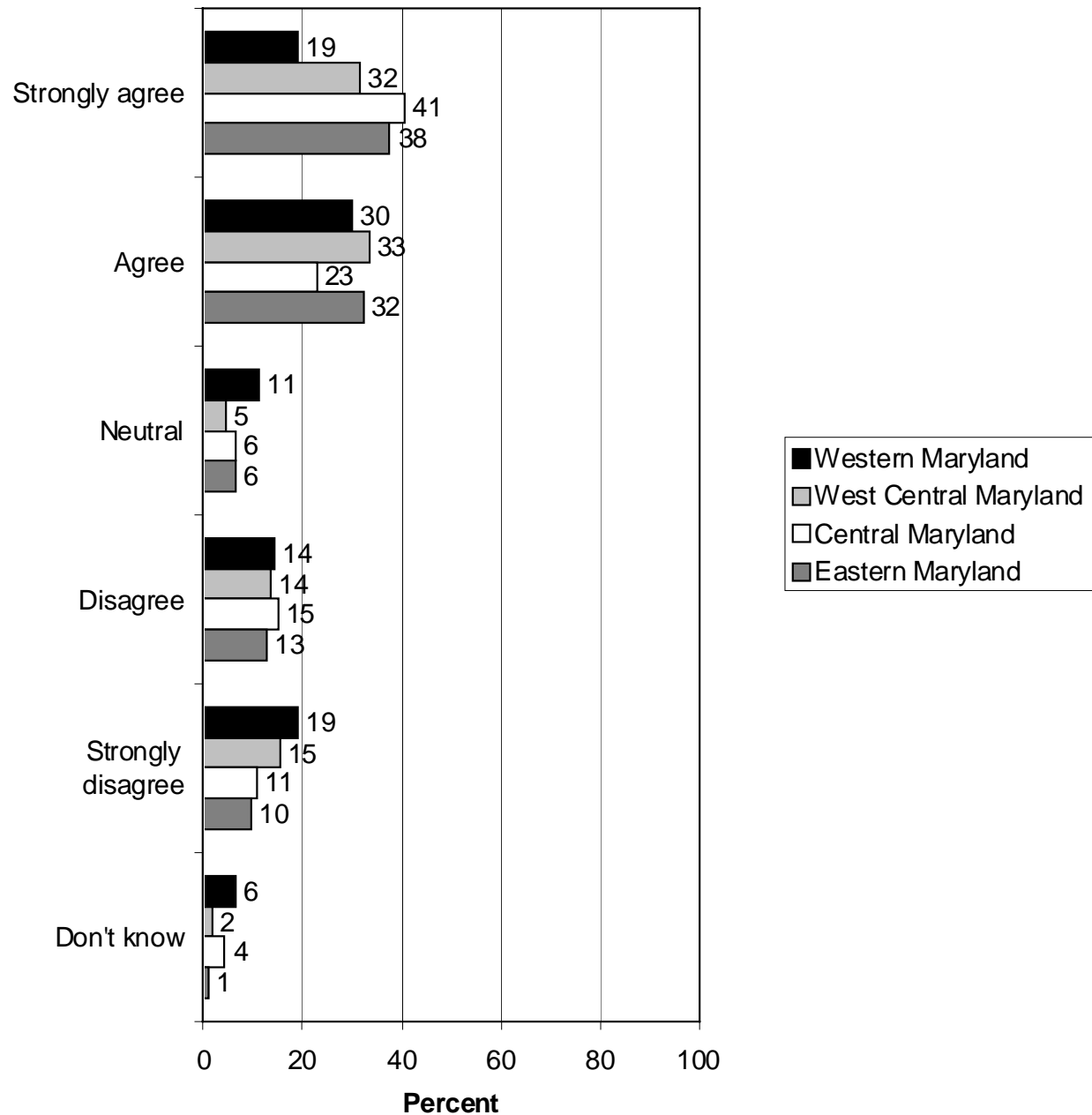
Q60. Currently, it is legal to use crossbows to hunt deer during the bow season for 16 days early in the season and 17 days later in the season for a total of 33 days. Do you think the number of days it is legal to use crossbows to hunt deer in Maryland should be increased, stay the same, or be decreased? (Hunter survey.)



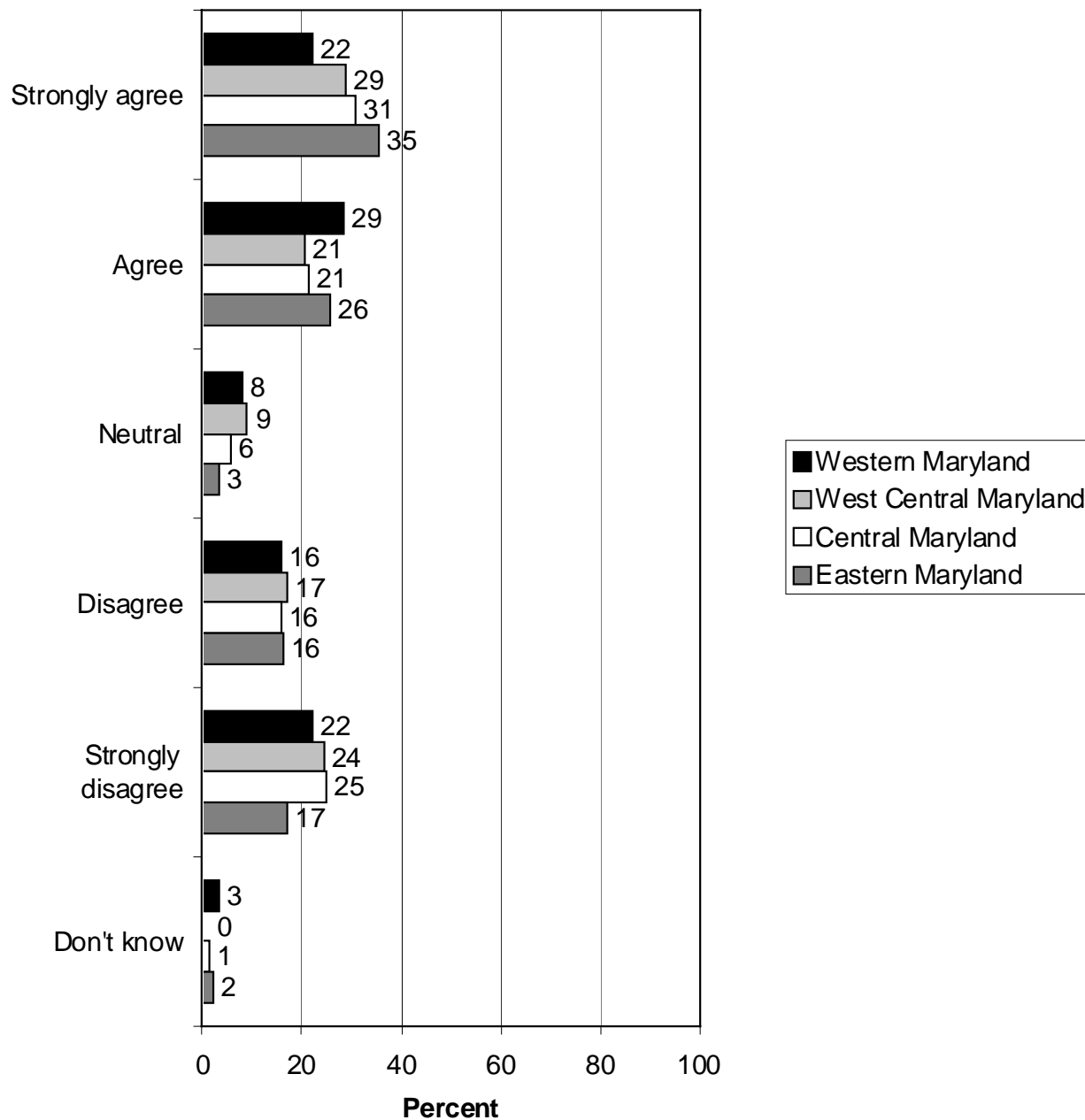
Q61. Do you agree or disagree that Maryland should establish a separate crossbow deer hunting season so that there are different dates and different bag limits for hunting deer with crossbows than there are for all other types of bows during the bow season? (Hunter survey.)



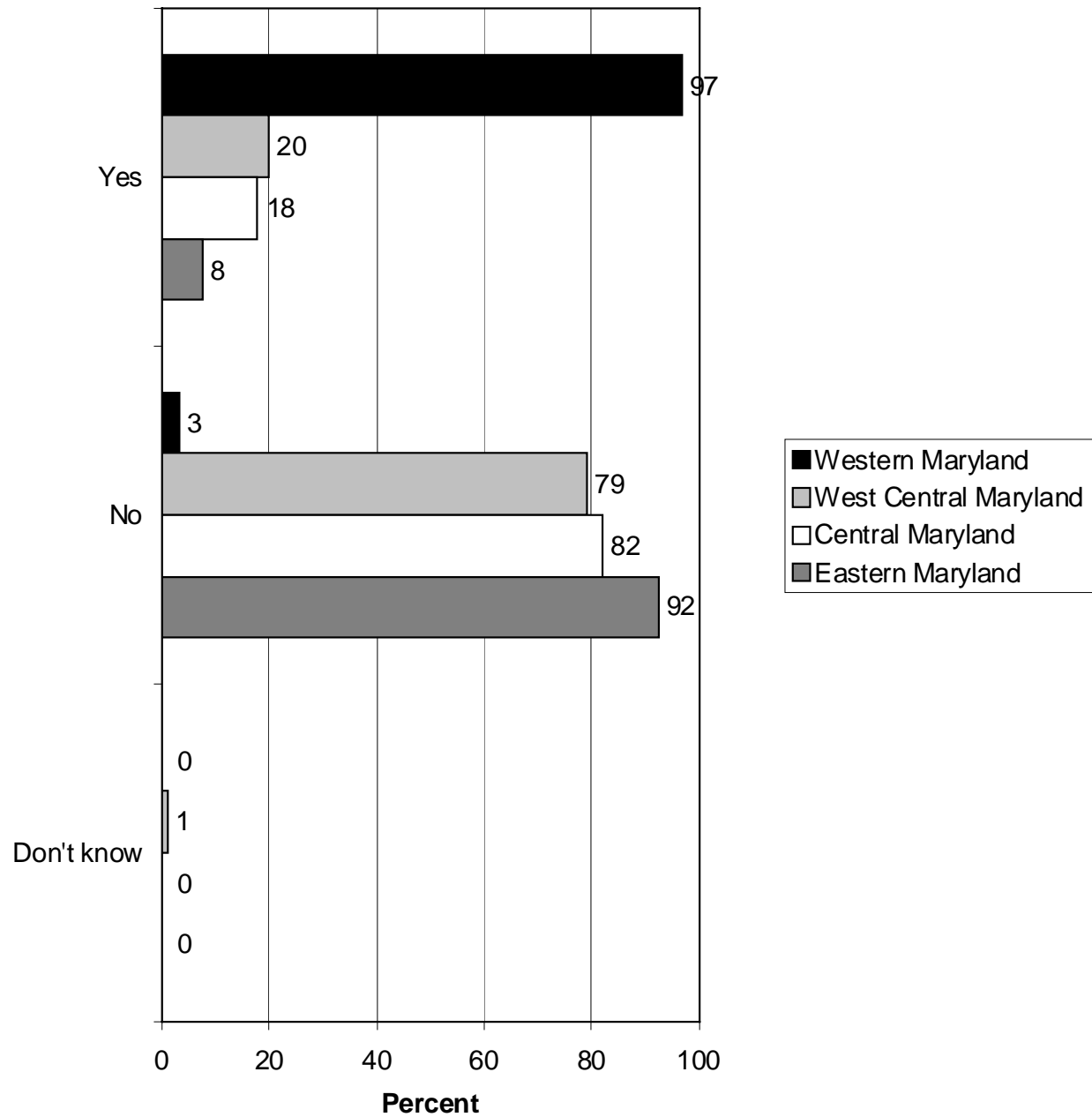
Q62. Do you agree or disagree that Maryland should expand crossbow seasons in suburban and urban counties? (Hunter survey.)



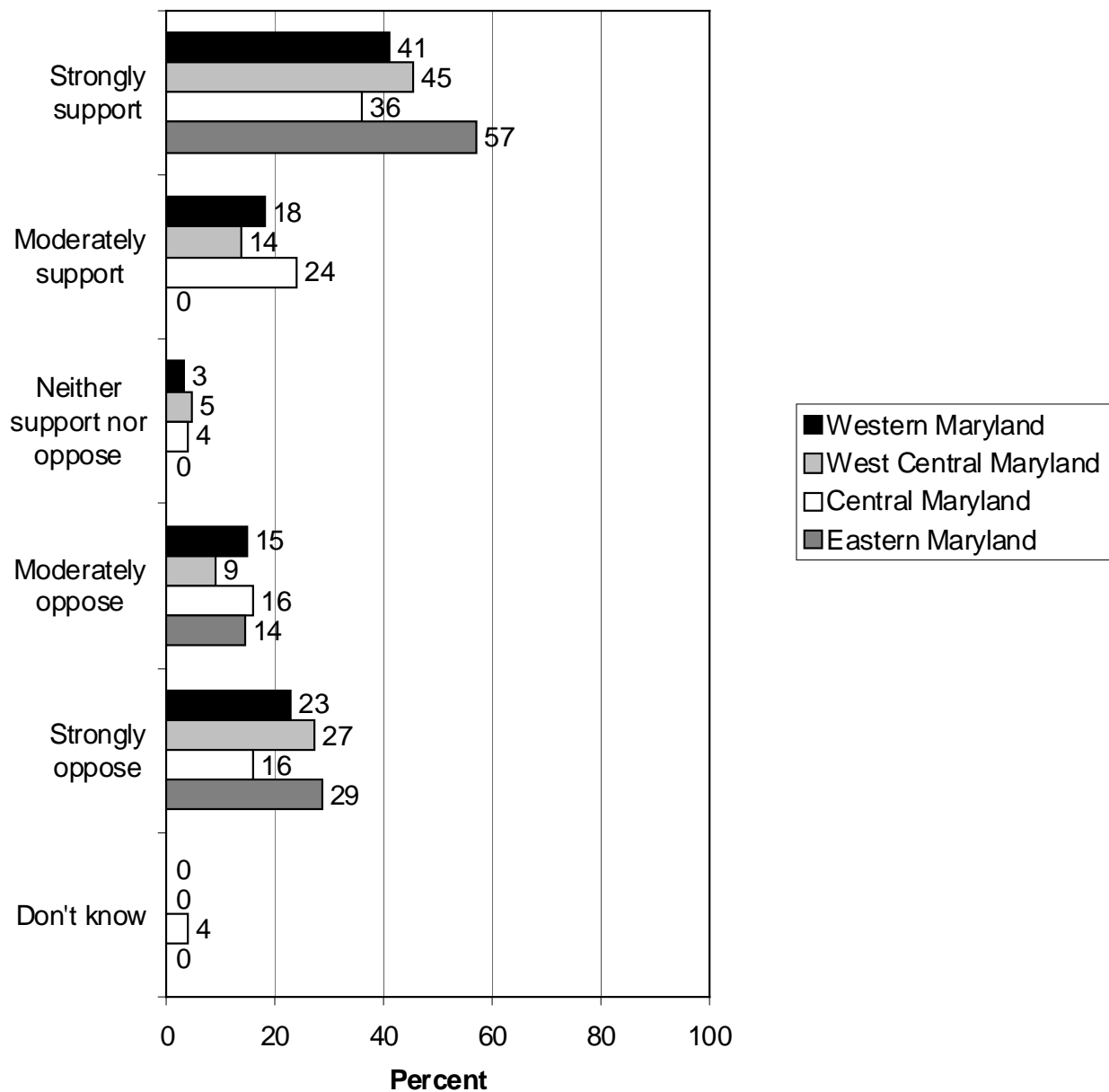
Q63. Do you agree or disagree that Maryland should allow crossbows to be used during all of the archery season? (Hunter survey.)



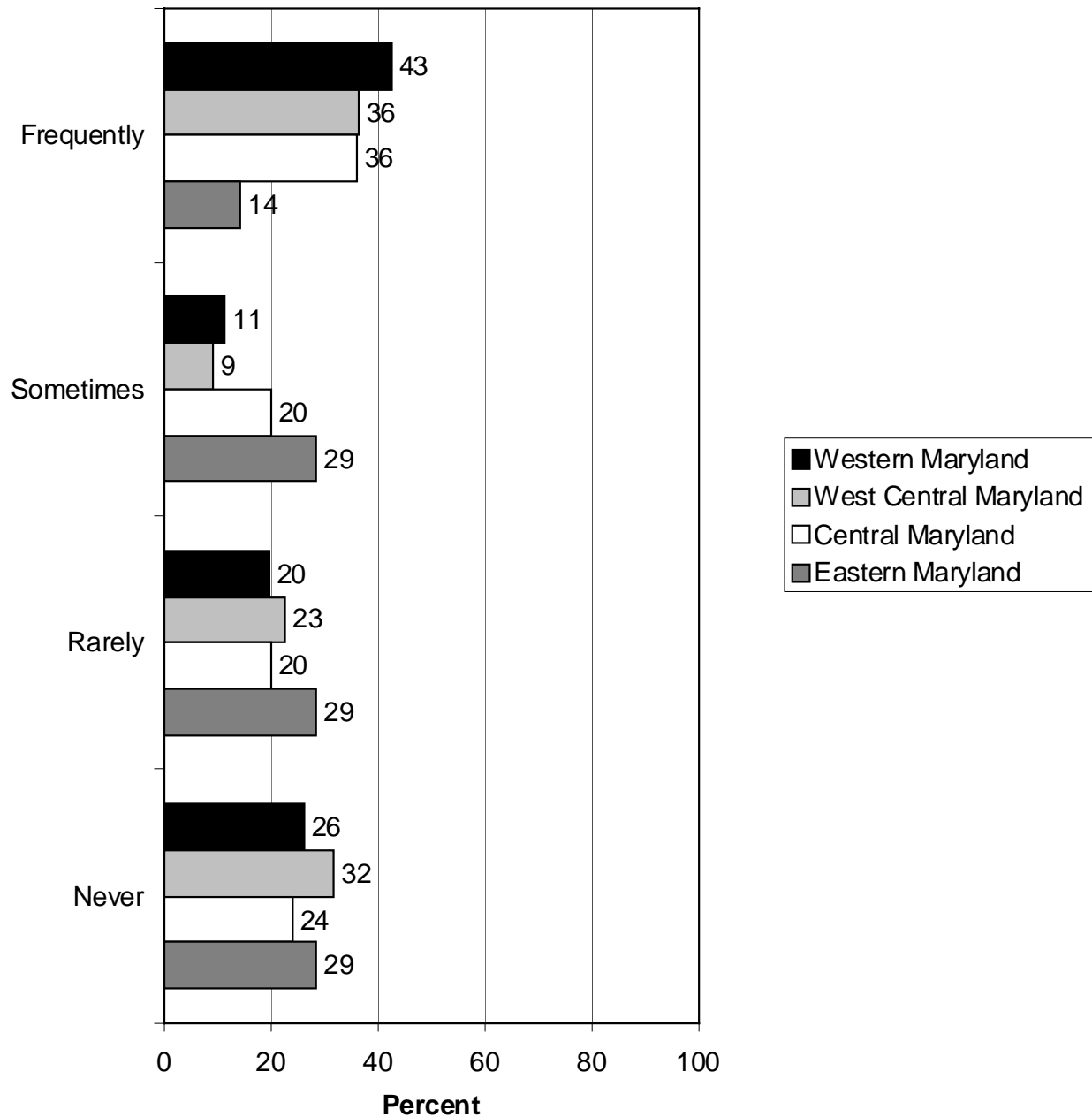
Q66. Did you hunt deer in Region A in the past 2 years? (Hunter survey.)



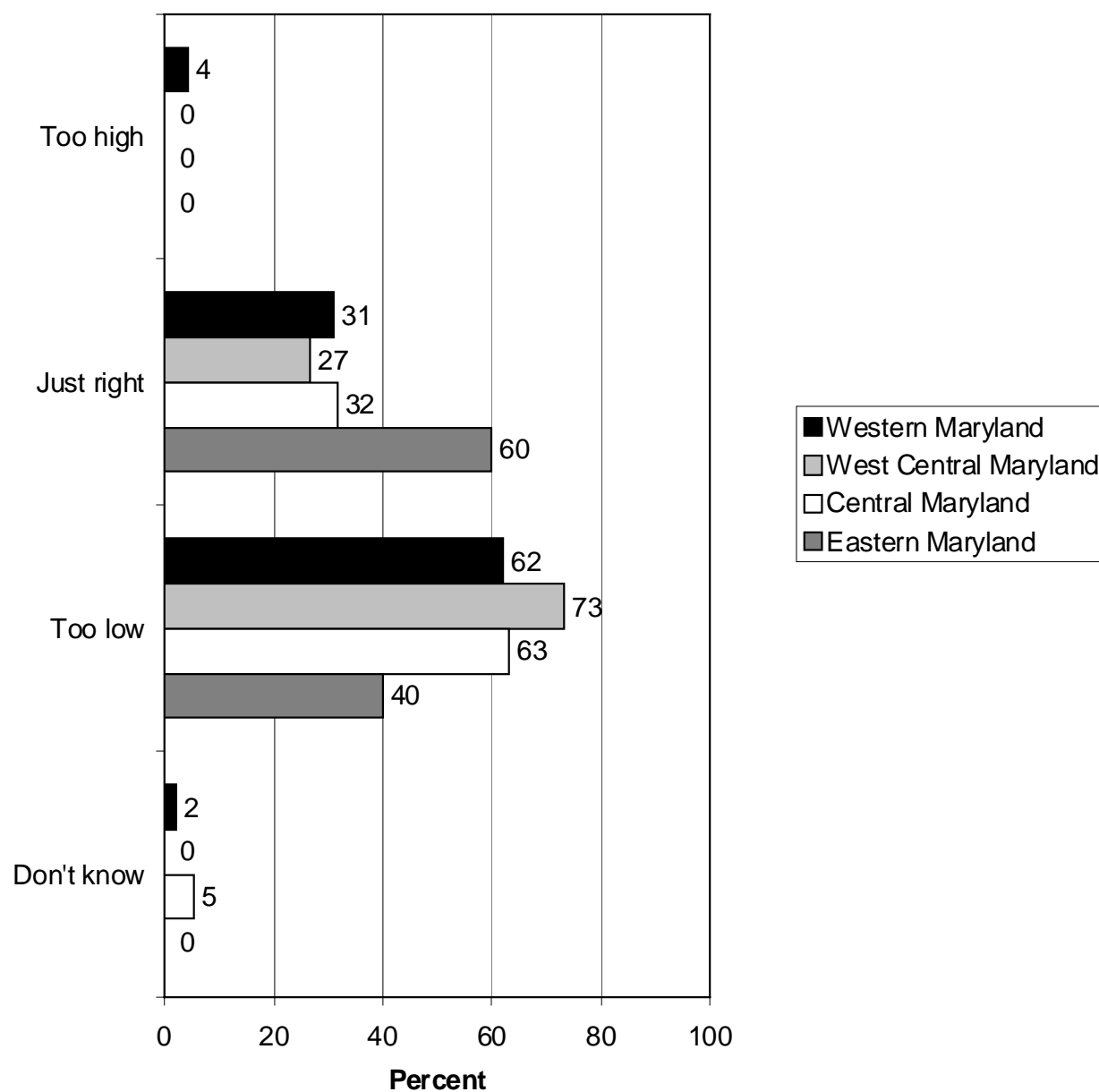
Q67. Currently, the antlered deer bag limit in Region A is a total of 3 antlered deer per year. Would you support or oppose reducing the total antlered bag limit for Region A to 2 antlered deer per year? (Asked of those who hunted in Region A in the past 2 years.) (Hunter survey.)



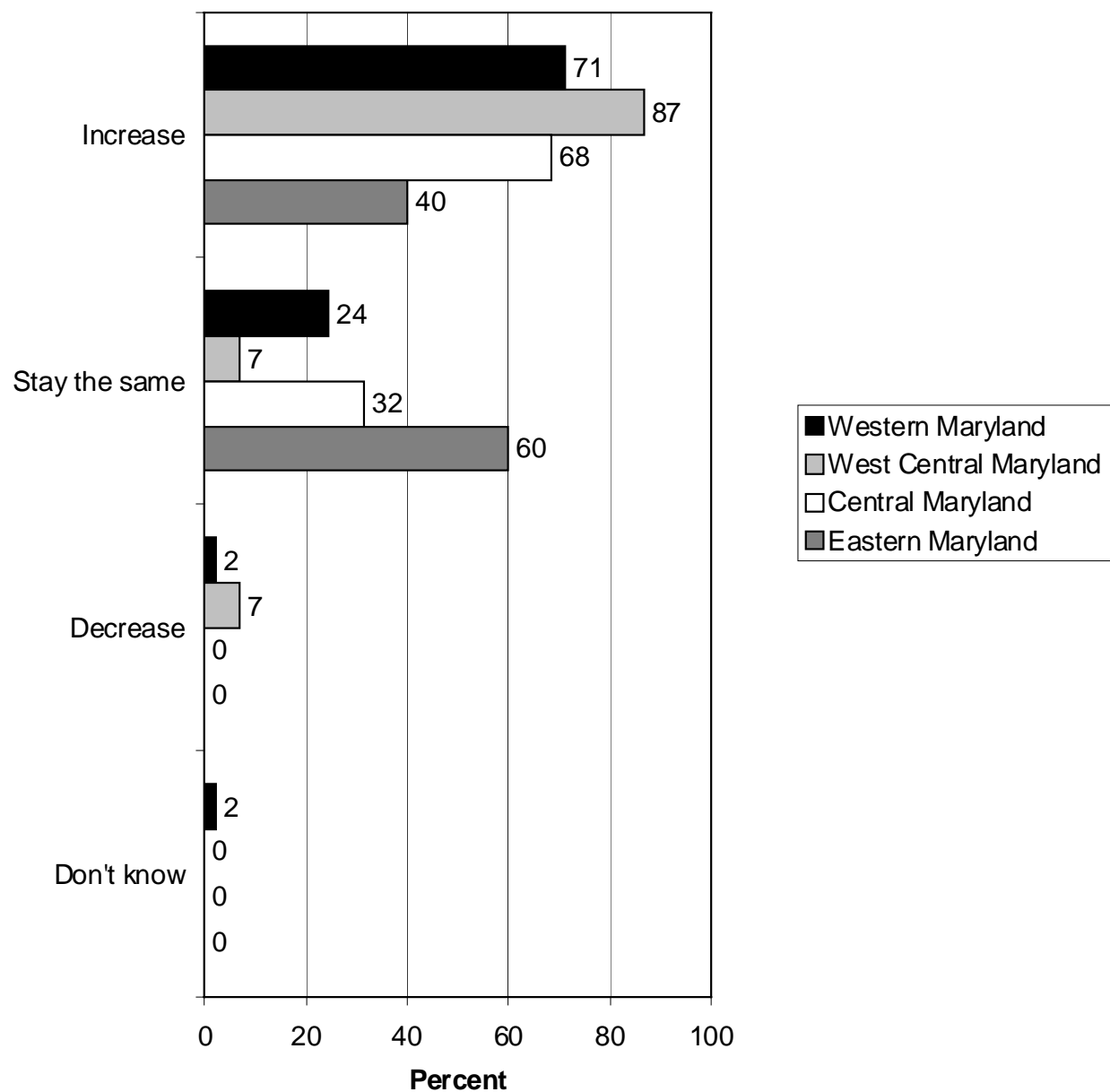
Q68. How often did you hunt deer on public lands in the past 2 years in Region A? (Asked of those who hunted in Region A in the past 2 years.) (Hunter survey.)



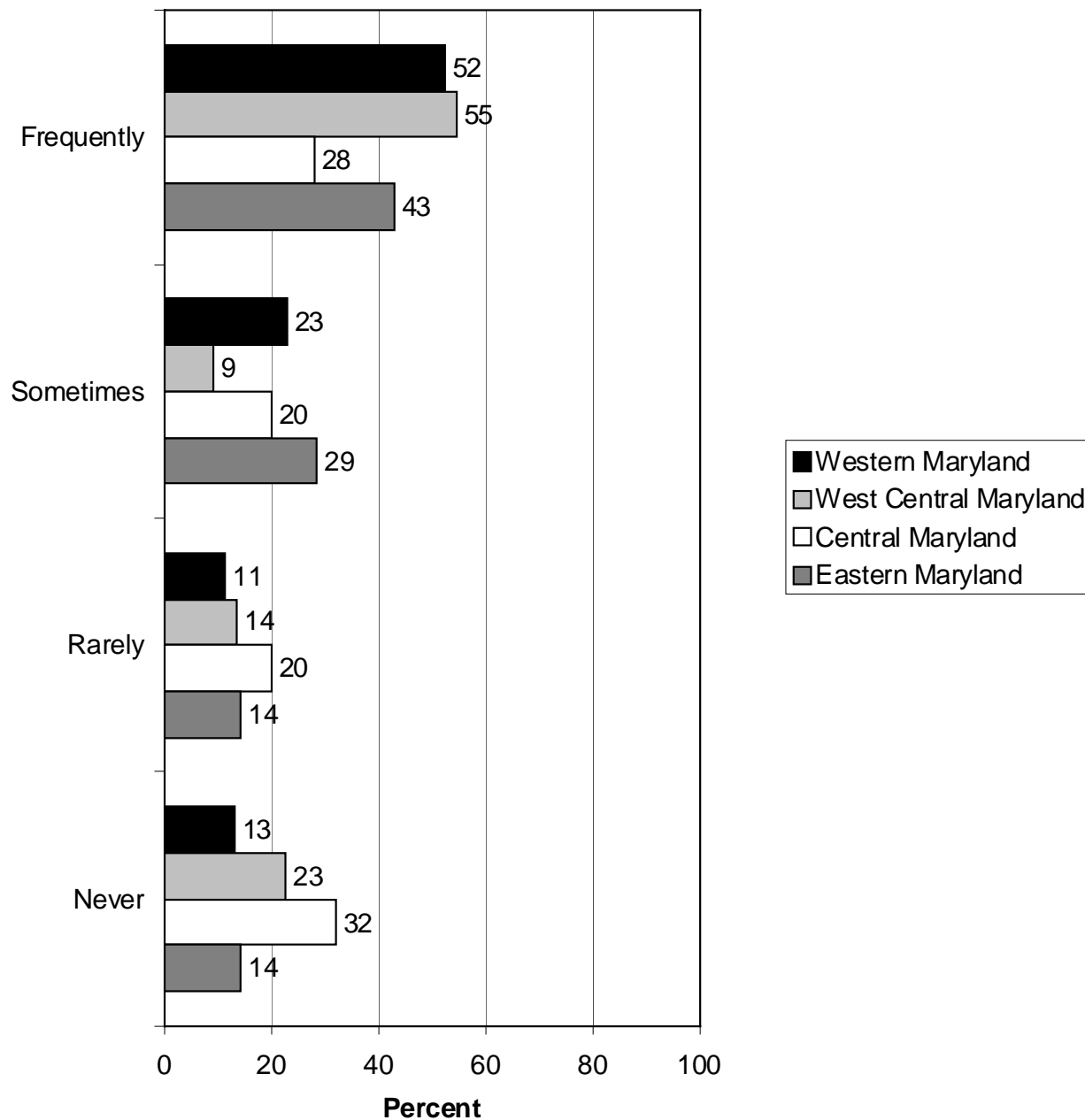
Q69. Would you say the deer population is too high, just right, or too low on public lands in Region A where you hunted in the past 2 years? (Asked of those who hunted on public lands in Region A in the past 2 years.) (Hunter survey.)



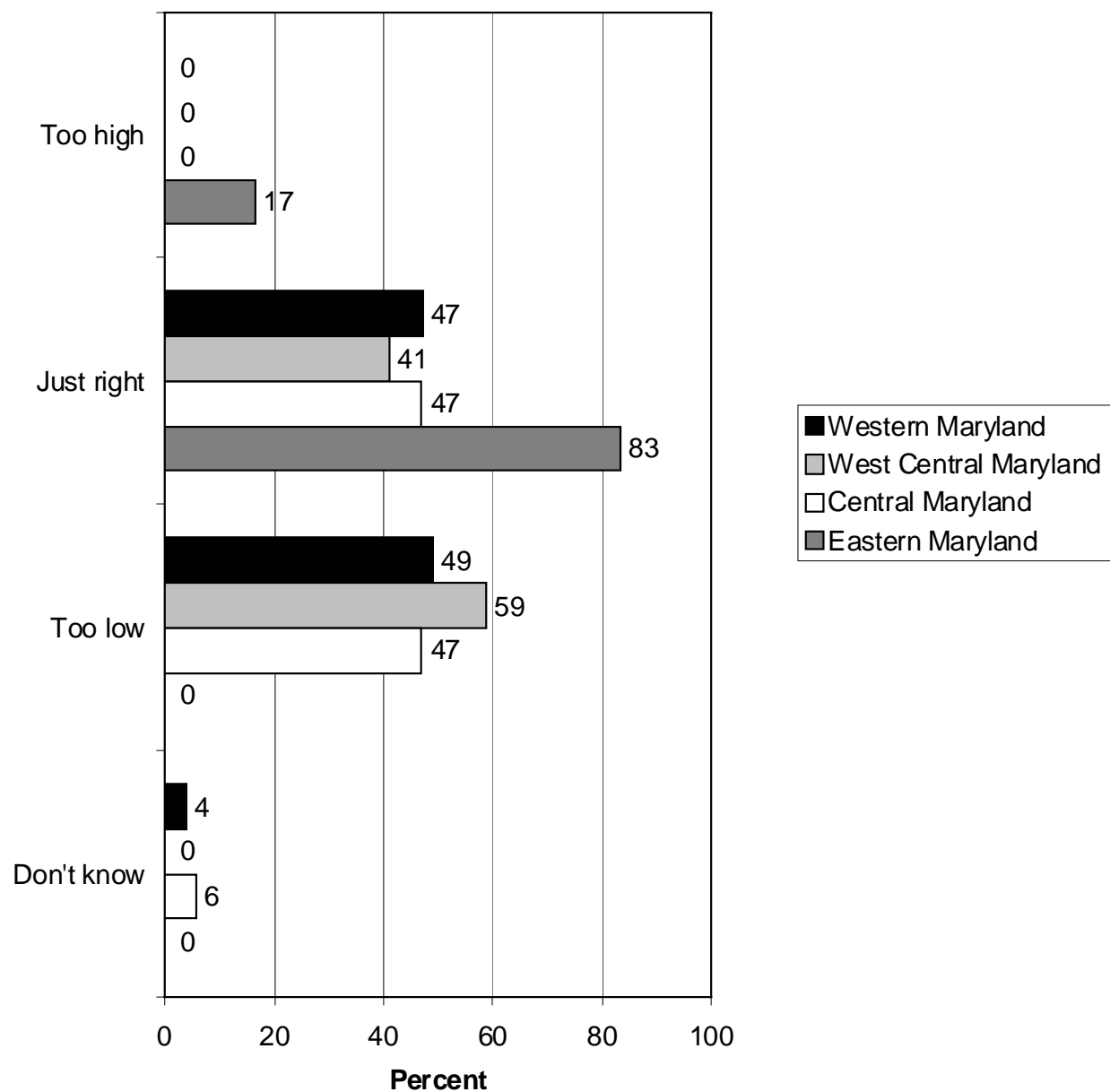
Q70. Would you like to see the deer population where you hunt on public lands in Region A increase, stay the same, or decrease? (Asked of those who hunted on public lands in Region A in the past 2 years.) (Hunter survey.)



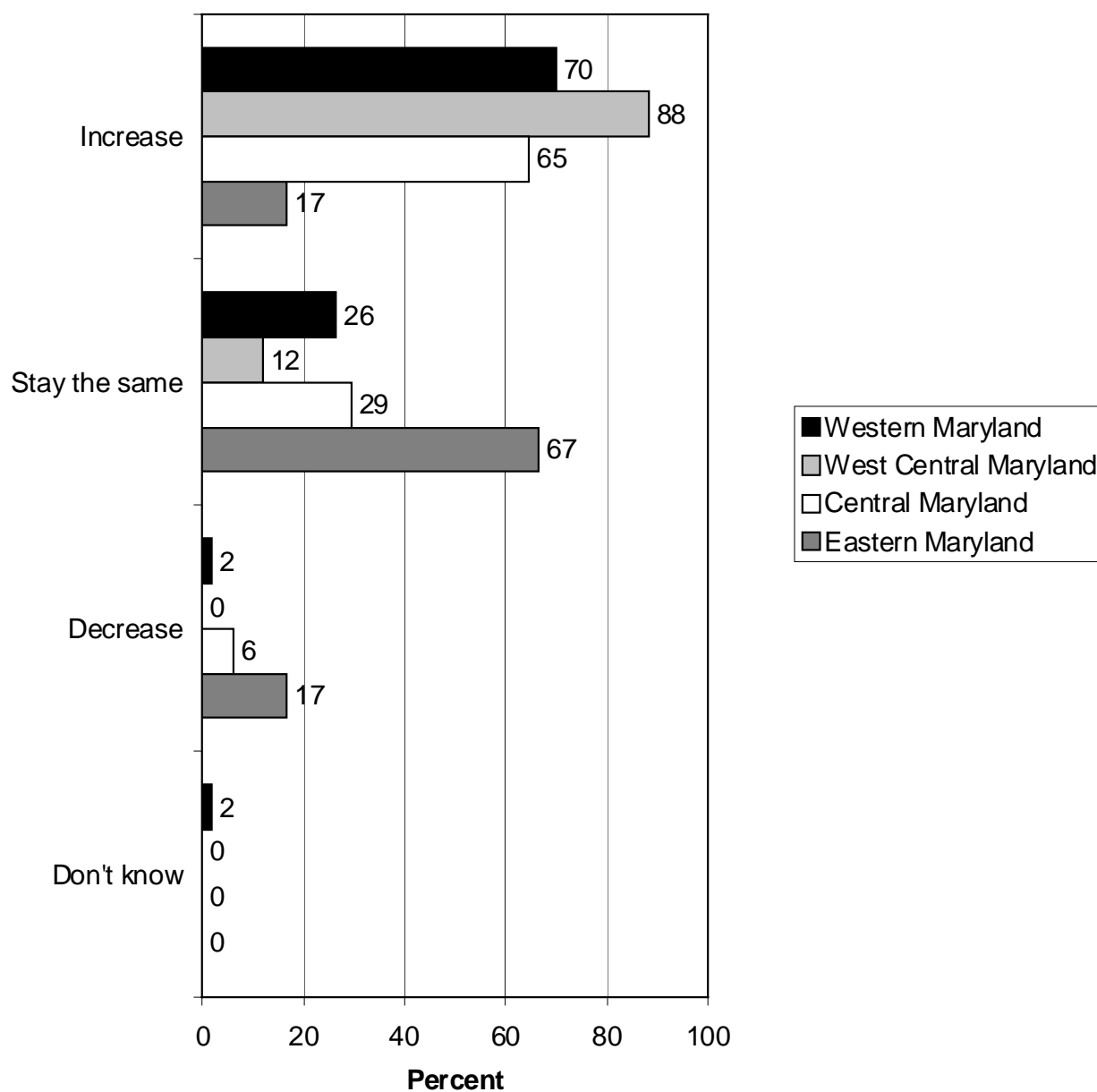
Q71. How often did you hunt deer on private lands in Region A in the past 2 years? (Asked of those who hunted in Region A in the past 2 years.) (Hunter survey.)



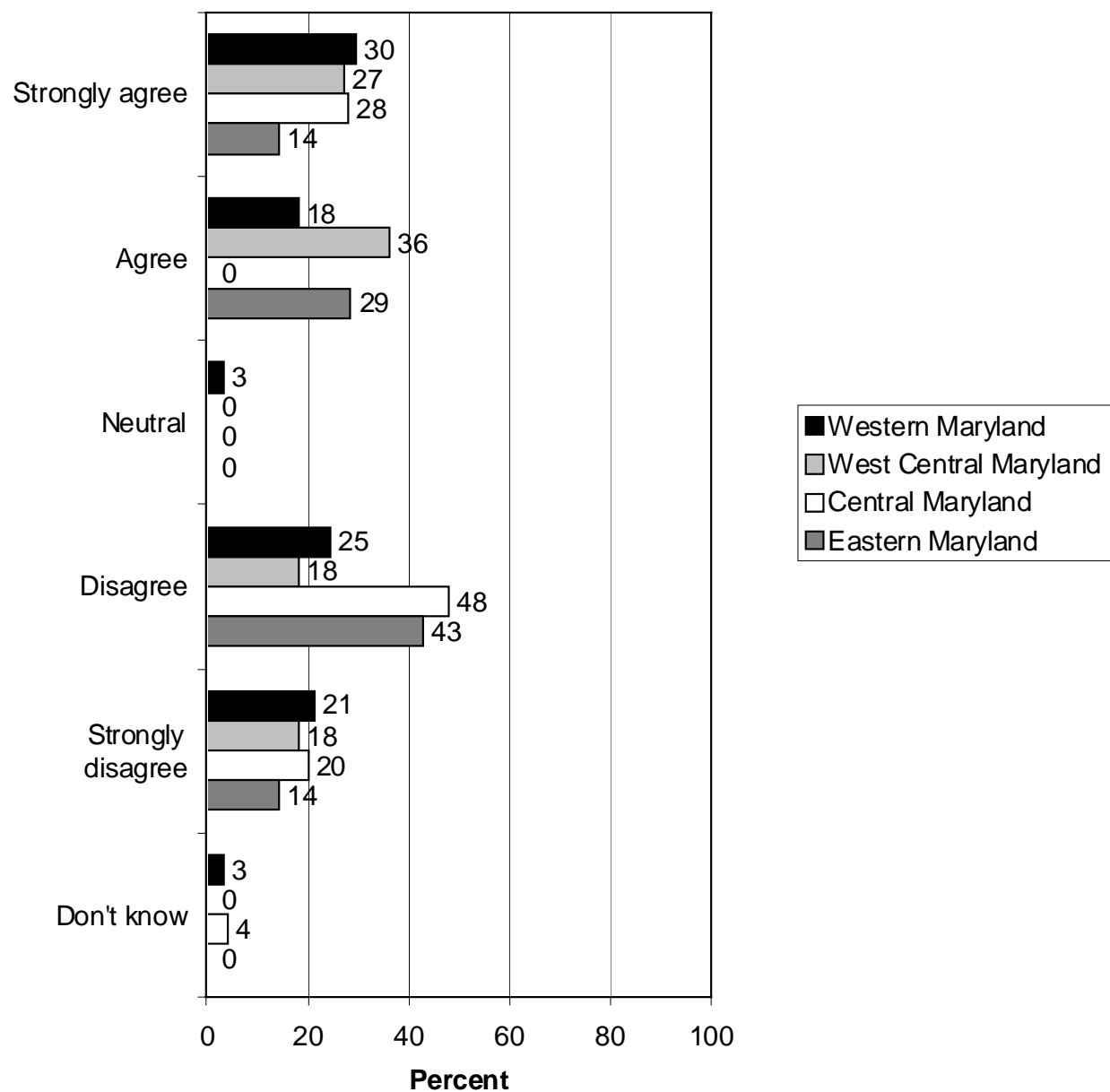
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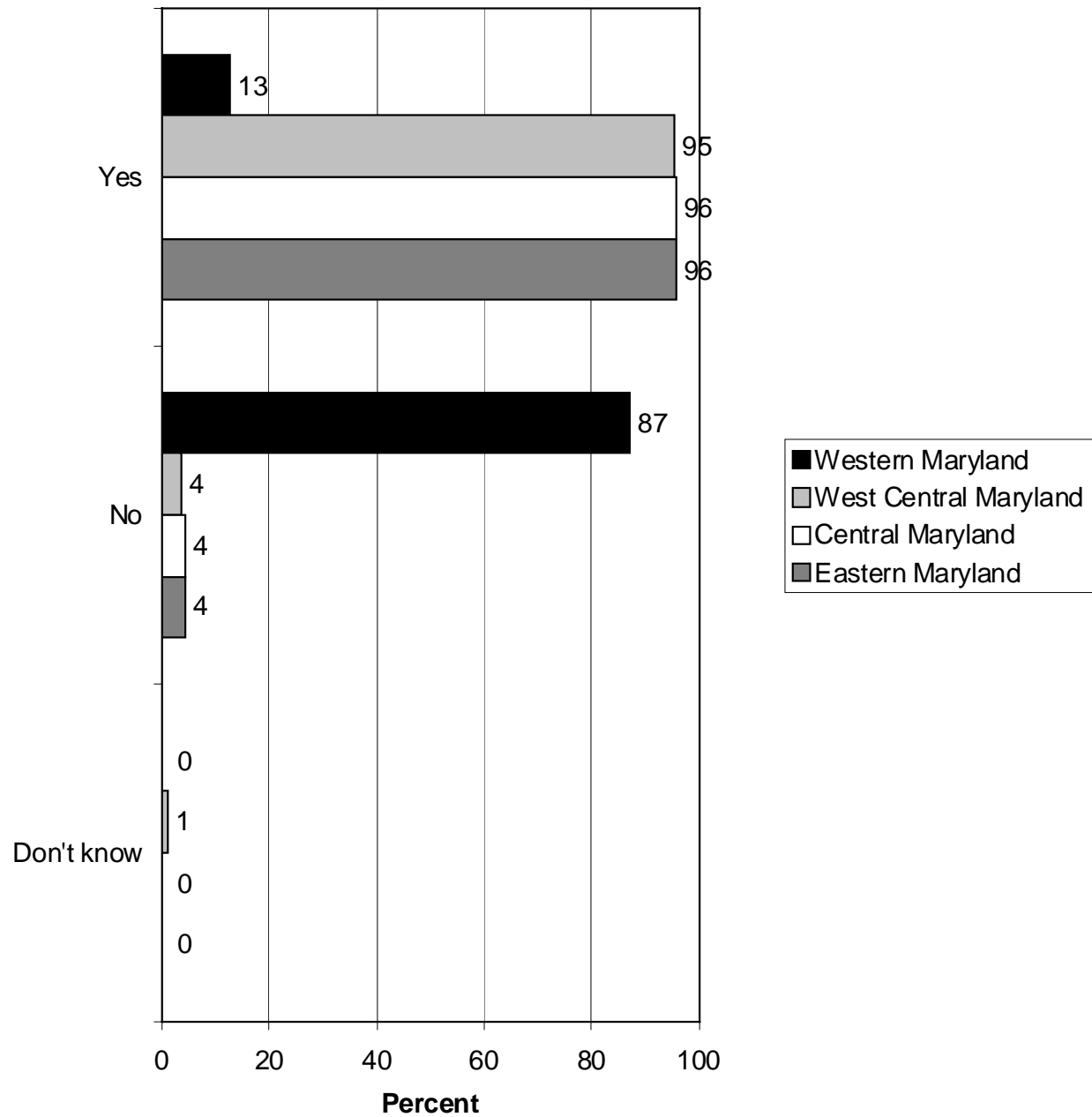
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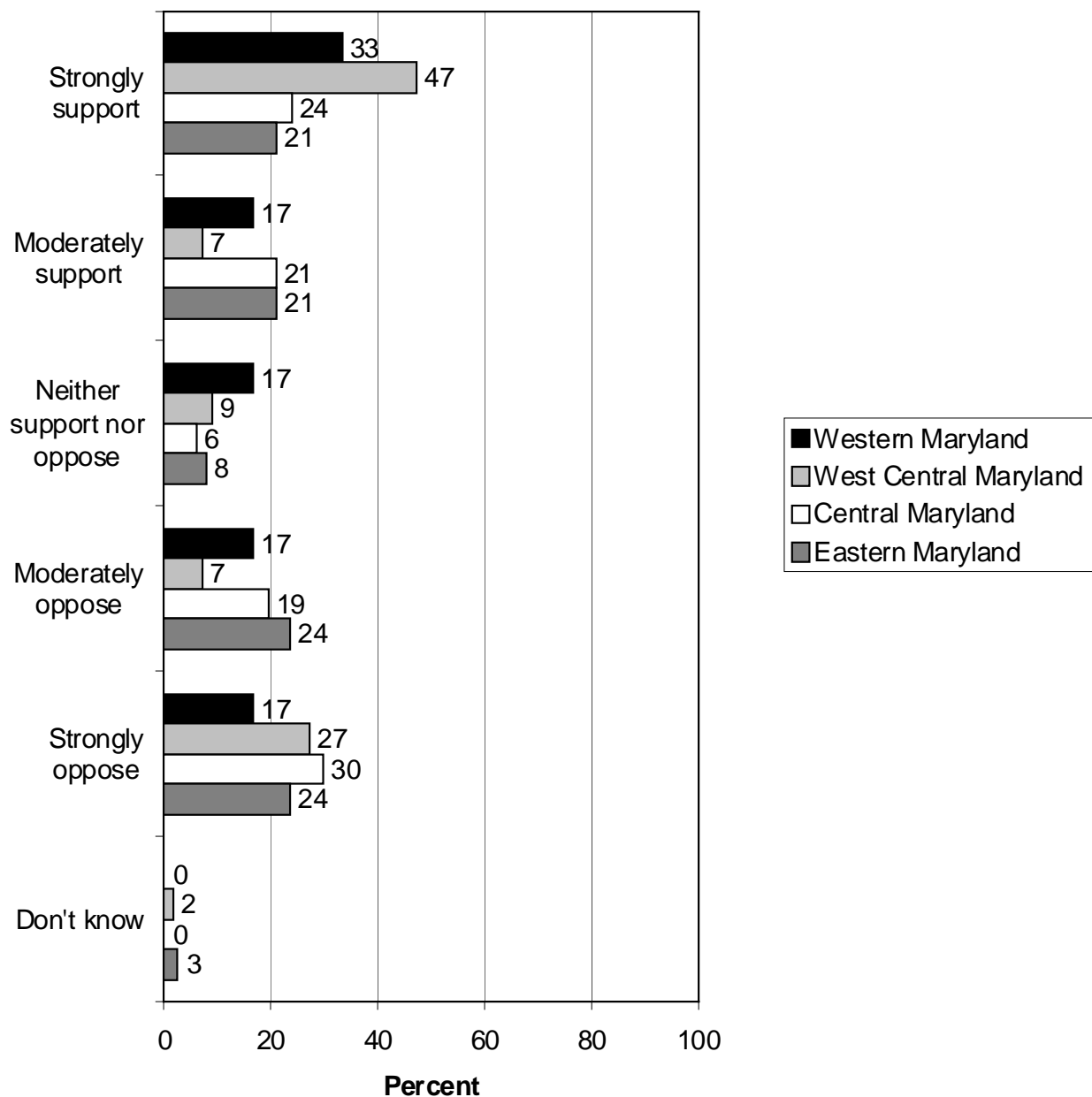
Q74. Do you agree or disagree that deer hunting on Region A public lands should be managed separately from deer hunting on Region A private lands? (Asked of those who hunted in Region A in the past 2 years.) (Hunter survey.)



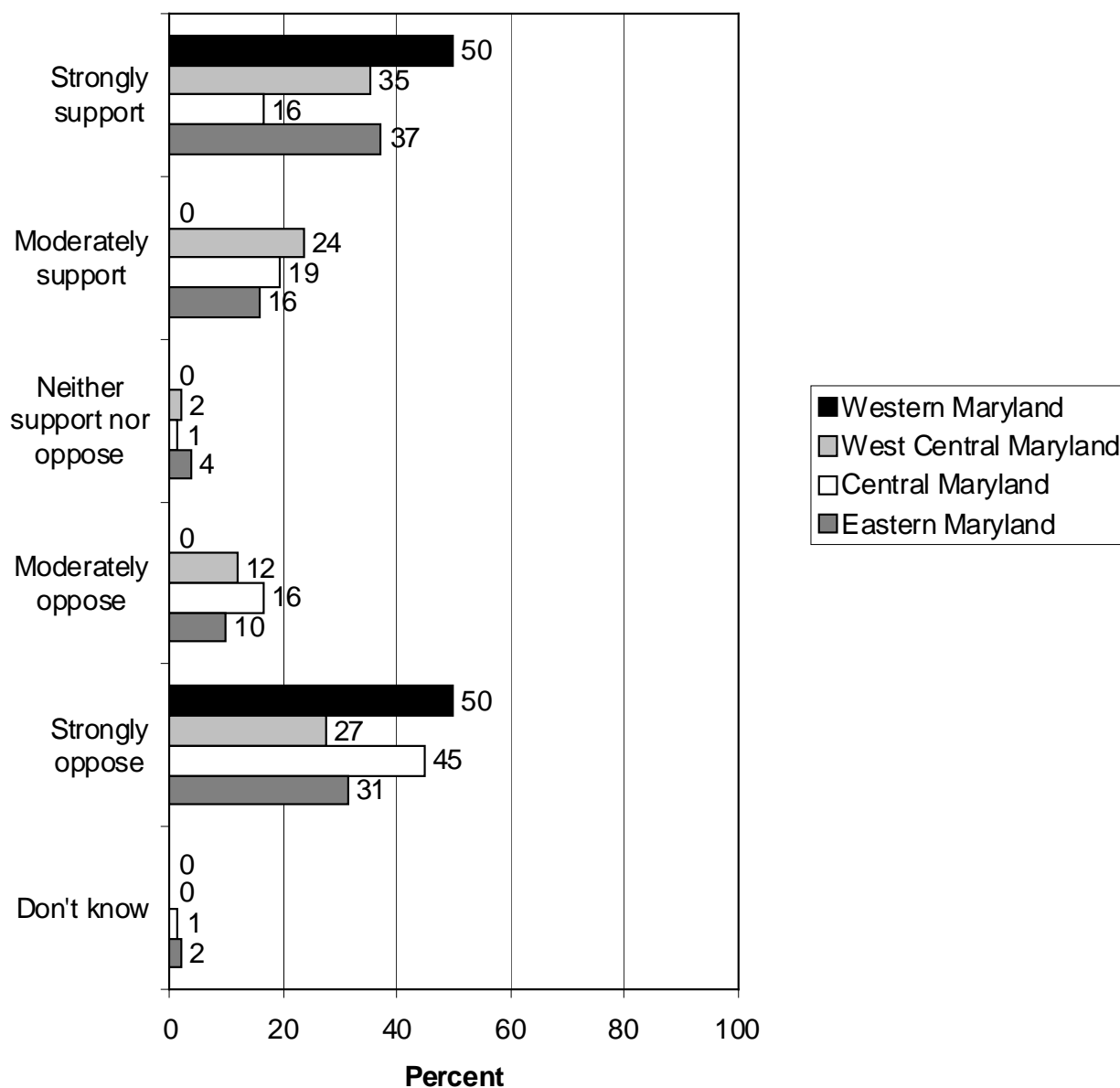
Q76. Did you hunt deer in Region B in the past 2 years? (Hunter survey.)



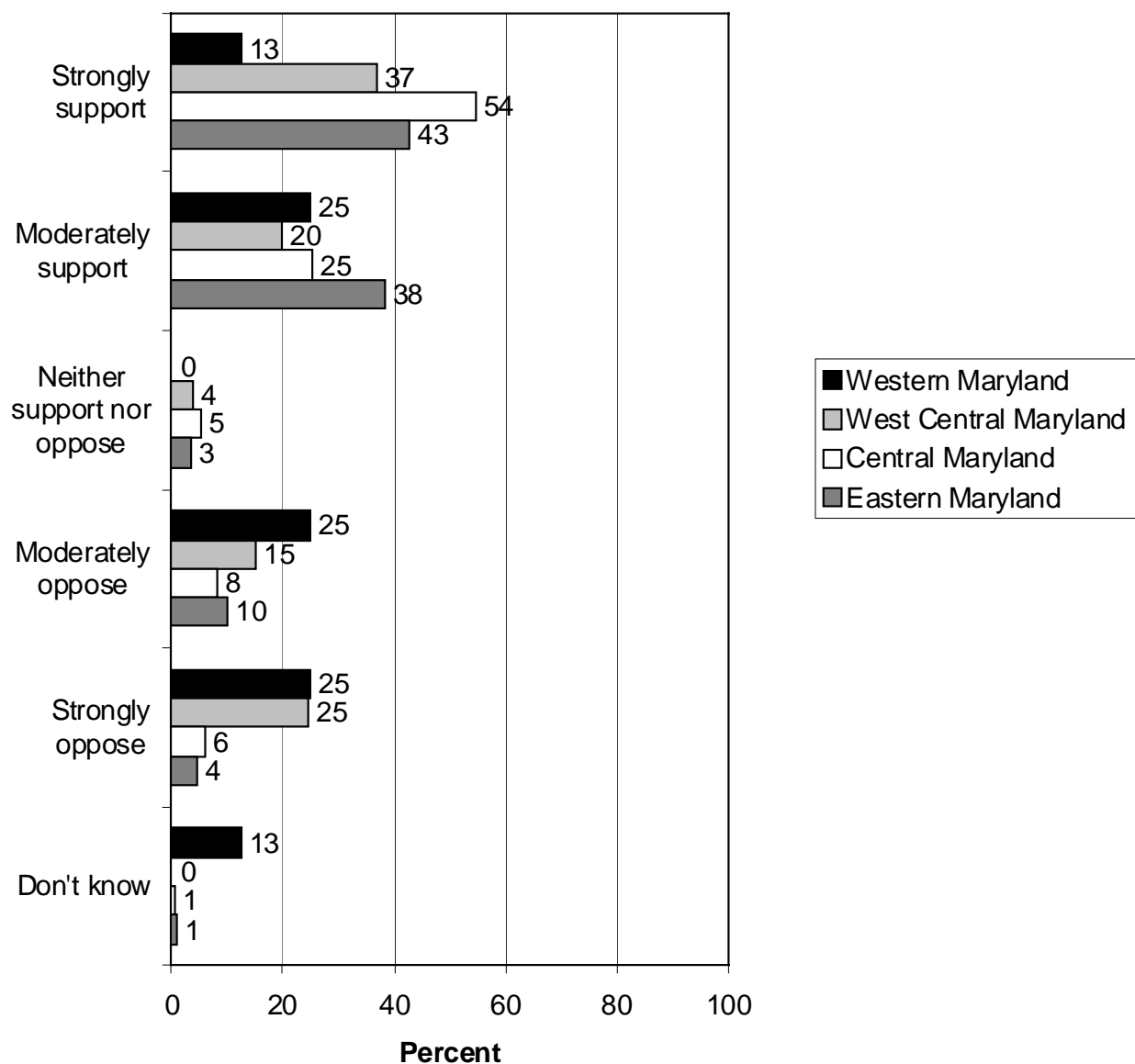
Q78. Currently, the antlered deer bag limit is a total of 6 antlered deer per year in Region B. Would you support or oppose reducing the total bag limit for Region B to 3 antlered deer per year? (Asked of those who hunted in Region B in the past 2 years.) (Hunter survey.)



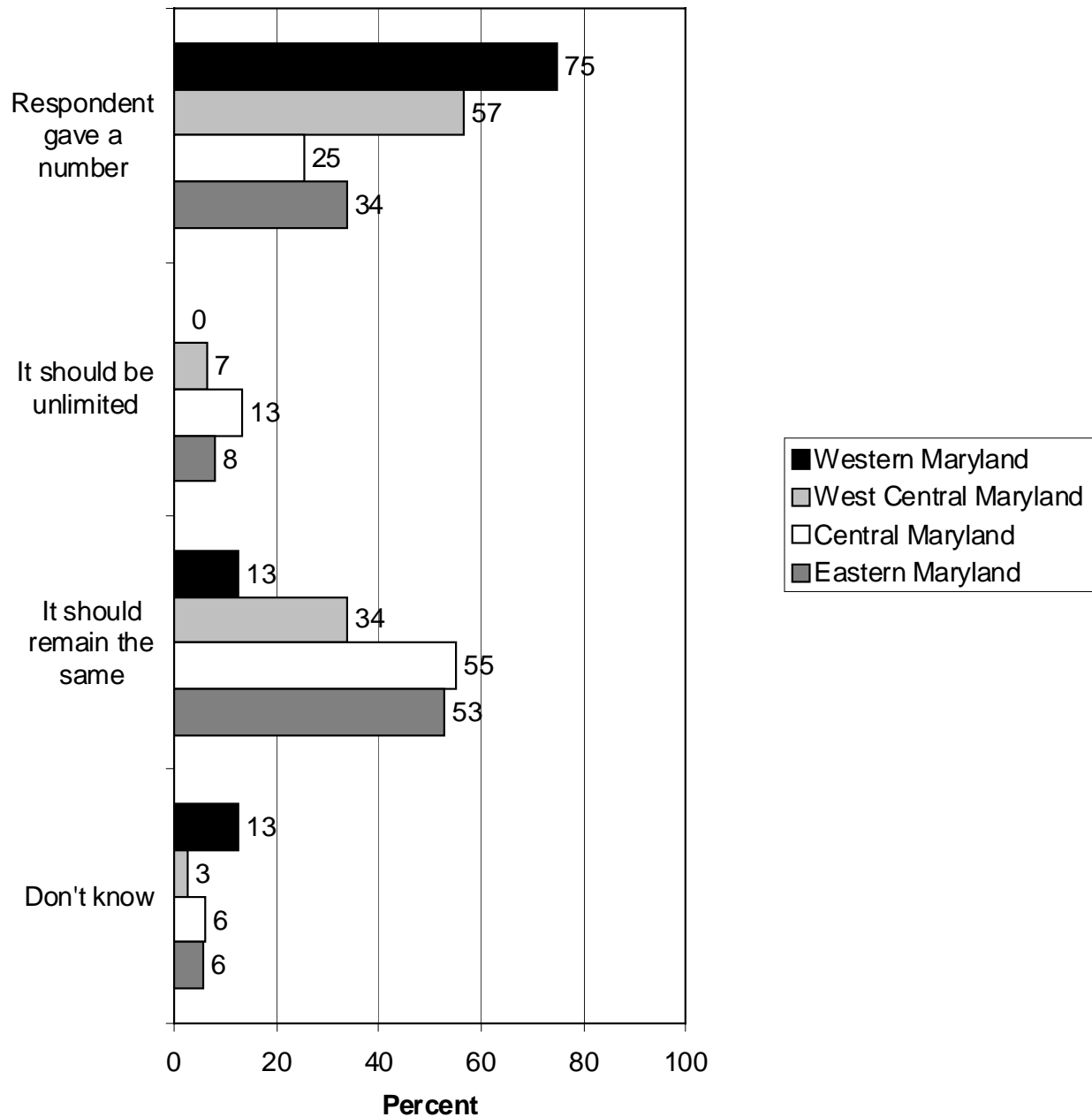
Q79. Currently, the antlered deer bag limit is a total of 6 antlered deer per year in Region B. Would you support or oppose reducing the total bag limit for Region B to 2 antlered deer per year? (Asked of those who hunted in Region B in the past 2 years.) (Hunter survey.)



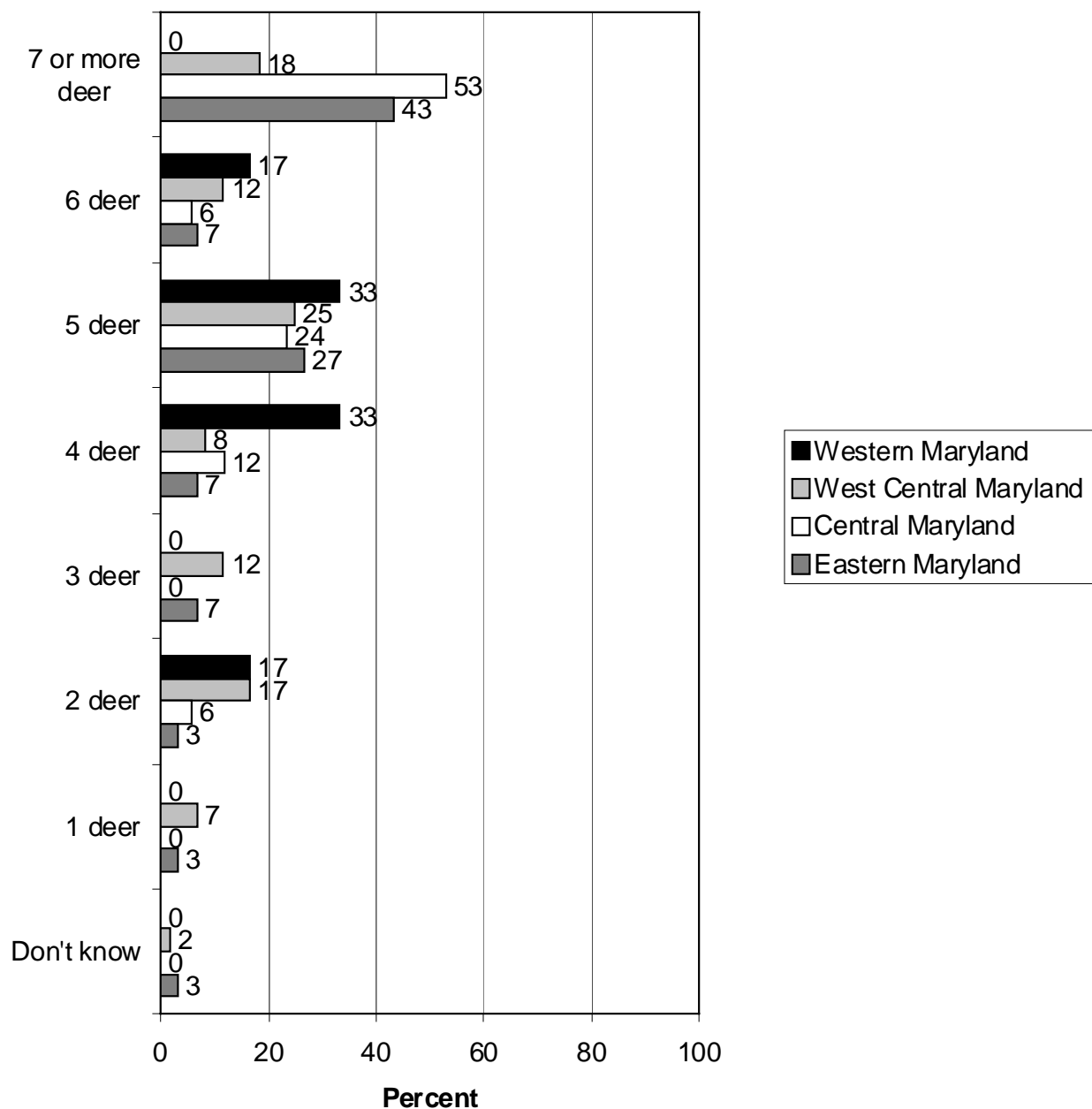
Q80. Currently, the antlerless deer bag limit for Region B is 10 antlerless deer per season for the bow season, firearms season, and muzzleloader season. Do you support or oppose the 10 antlerless deer per season bag limit for Region B? (Asked of those who hunted deer in Region B in the past 2 years.) (Hunter survey.)



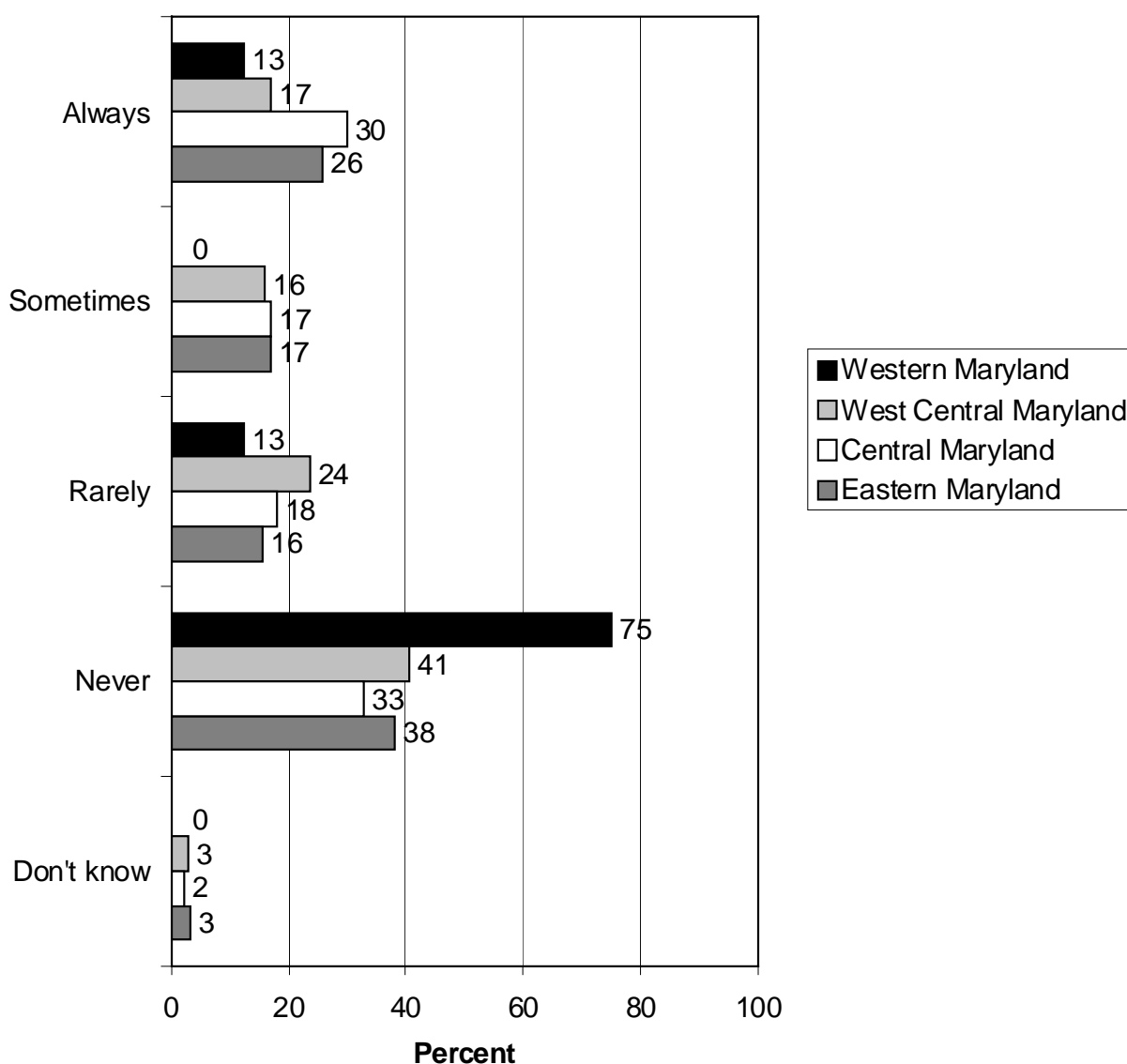
**Q81. In your opinion, what should the antlerless bag limit per season be for Region B? (Asked of those who hunted in Region B in the past 2 years.)
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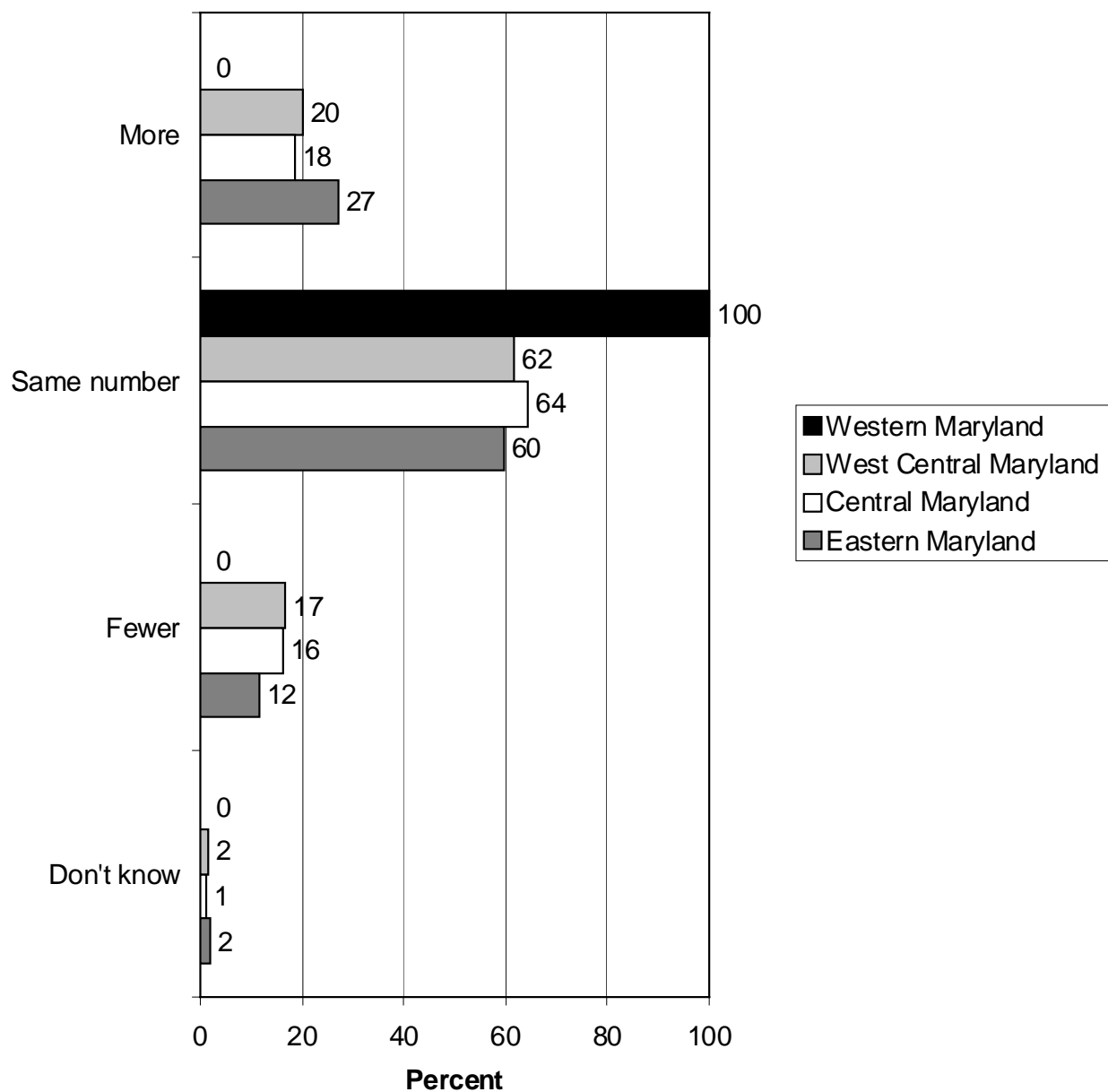
Q82. In your opinion, what should the antlerless bag limit per season be for Region B? (Asked of those who hunted in Region B in the past 2 years and specified a number for the desired antlerless bag limit per season.) (Hunter survey.)



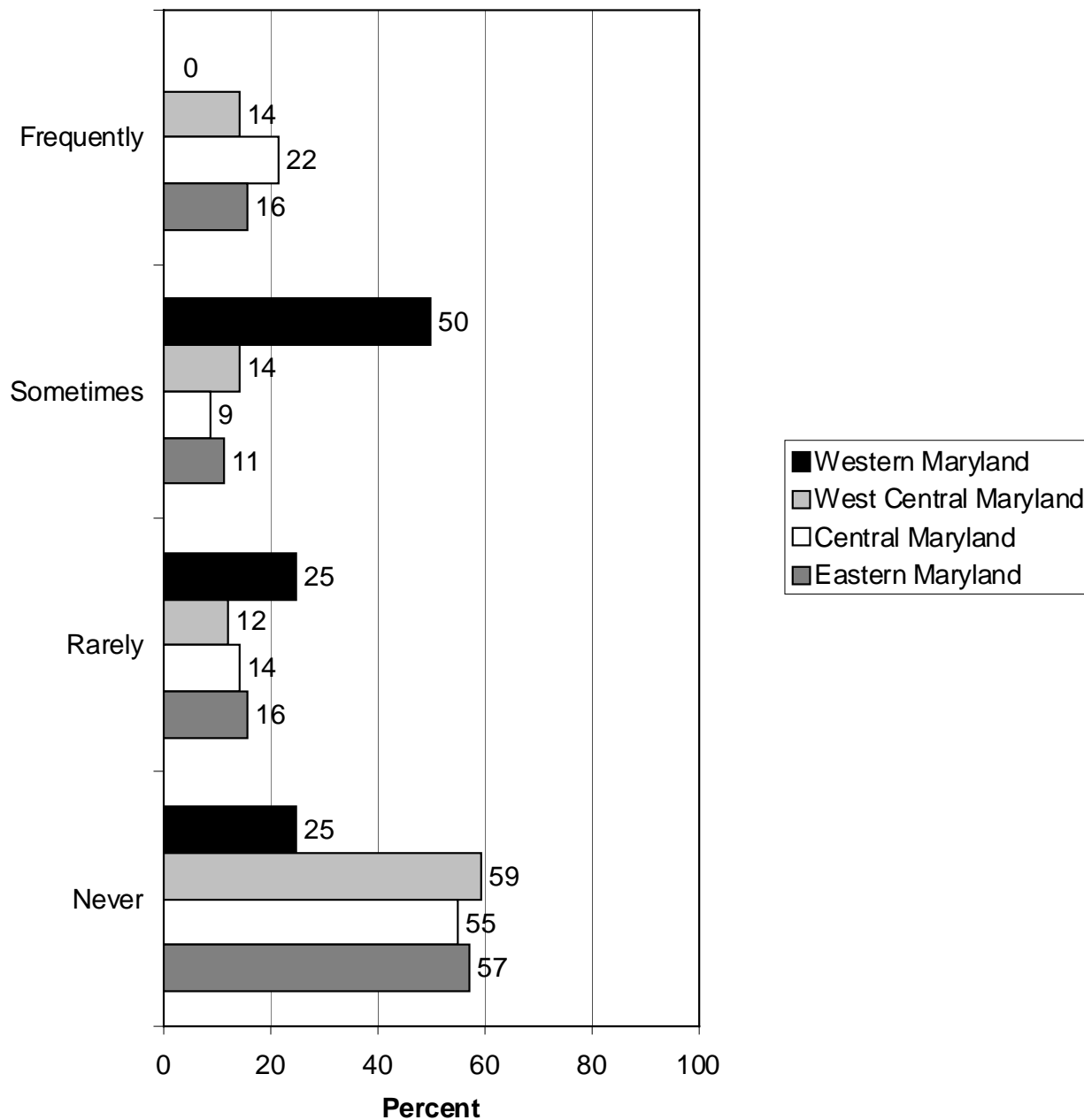
Q84. Currently, hunters are required to harvest 2 antlerless deer before they can take a bonus antlered deer during each season in Region B. Do you always, sometimes, rarely, or never try to harvest 2 antlerless deer in a season so that you may harvest a bonus antlered deer? (Asked of those who hunted deer in Region B in the past 2 years.)
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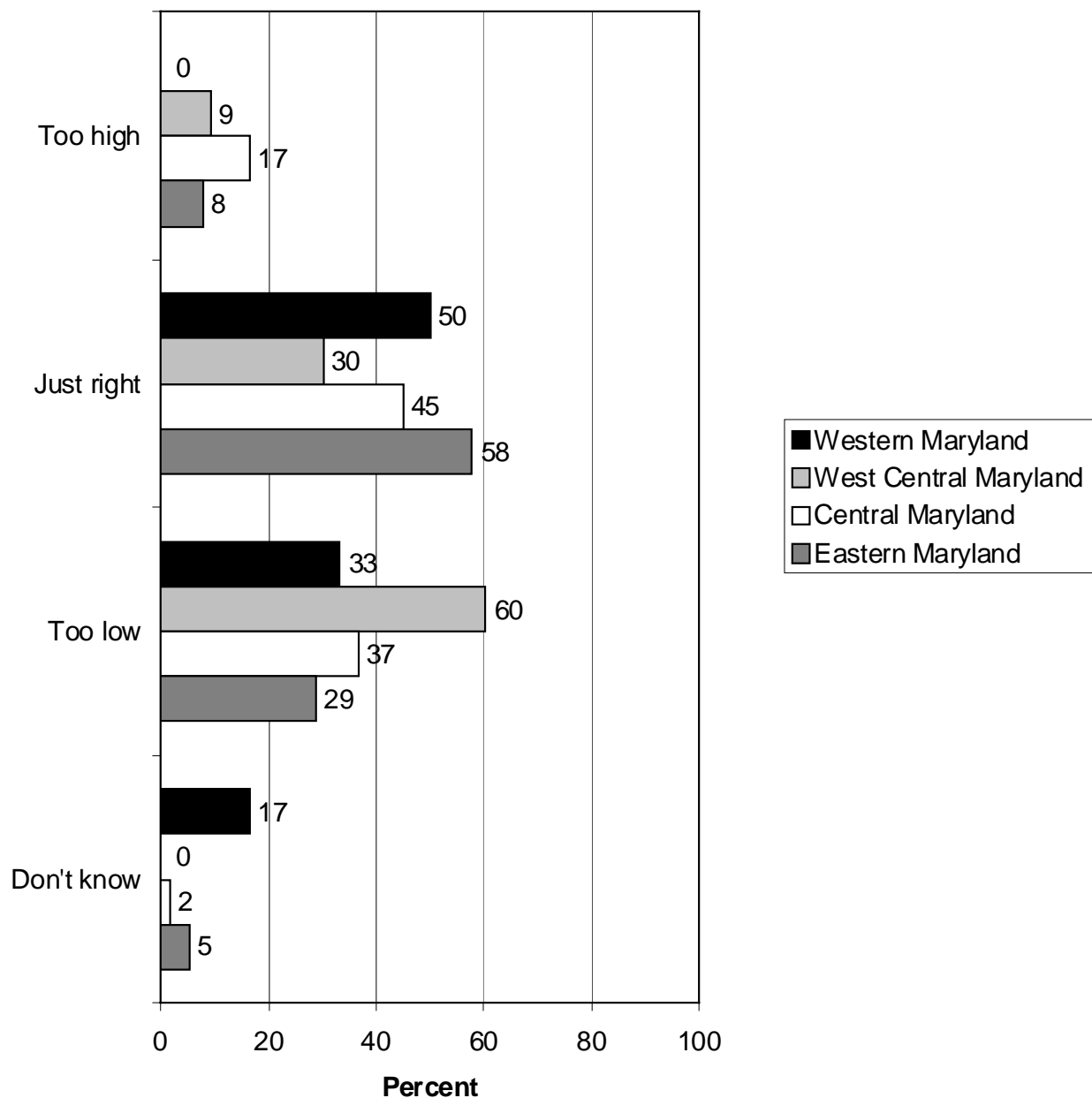
Q85. Would you harvest more, the same number, or fewer antlerless deer if you could no longer harvest a bonus antlered deer? (Asked of those who try to harvest 2 antlerless deer in a season so that they may harvest a bonus antlered deer.) (Hunter survey.)



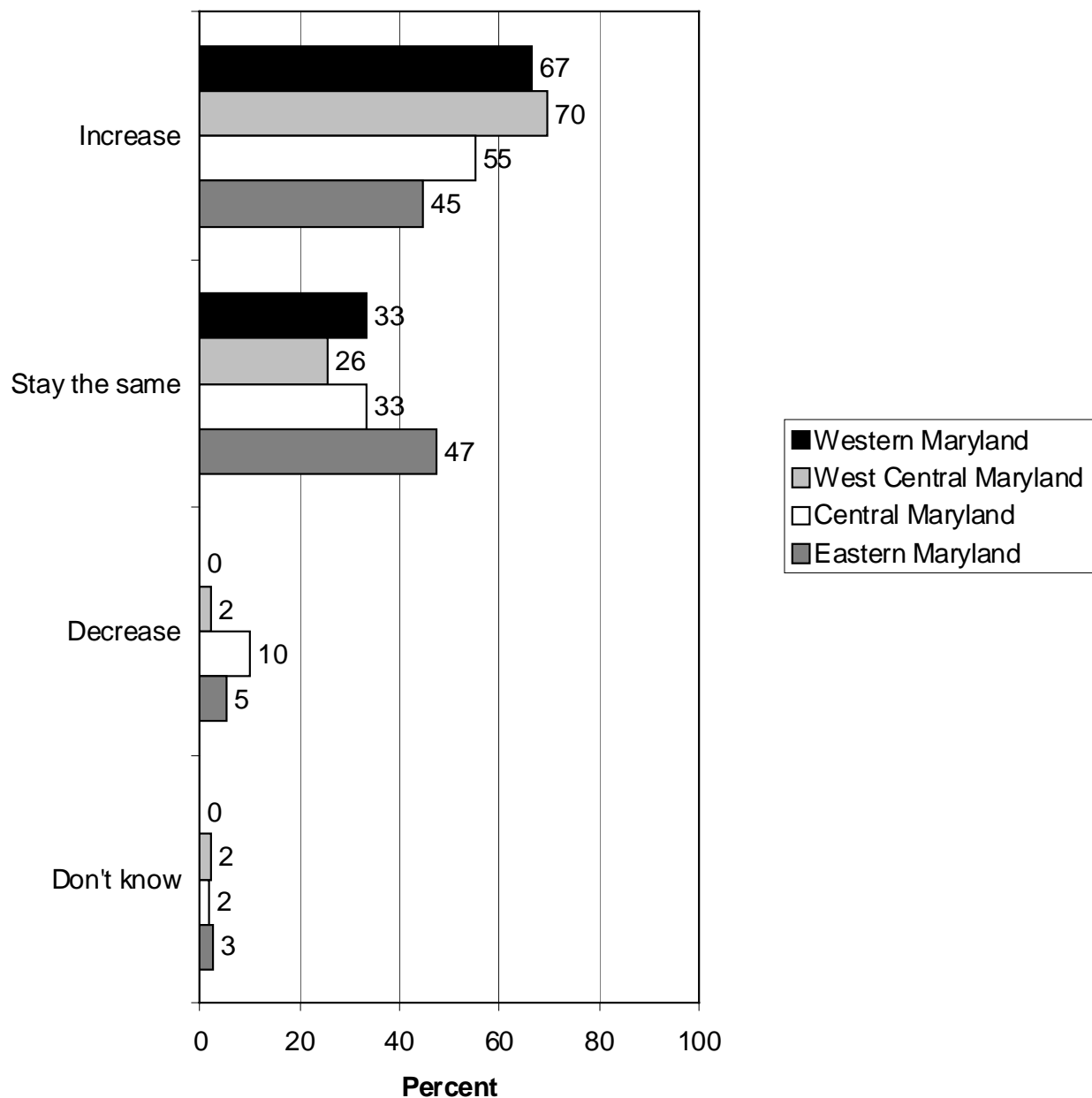
Q86. How often did you hunt on public lands in Region B in the past 2 years? (Asked of those who hunted in Region B in the past 2 years.) (Hunter survey.)



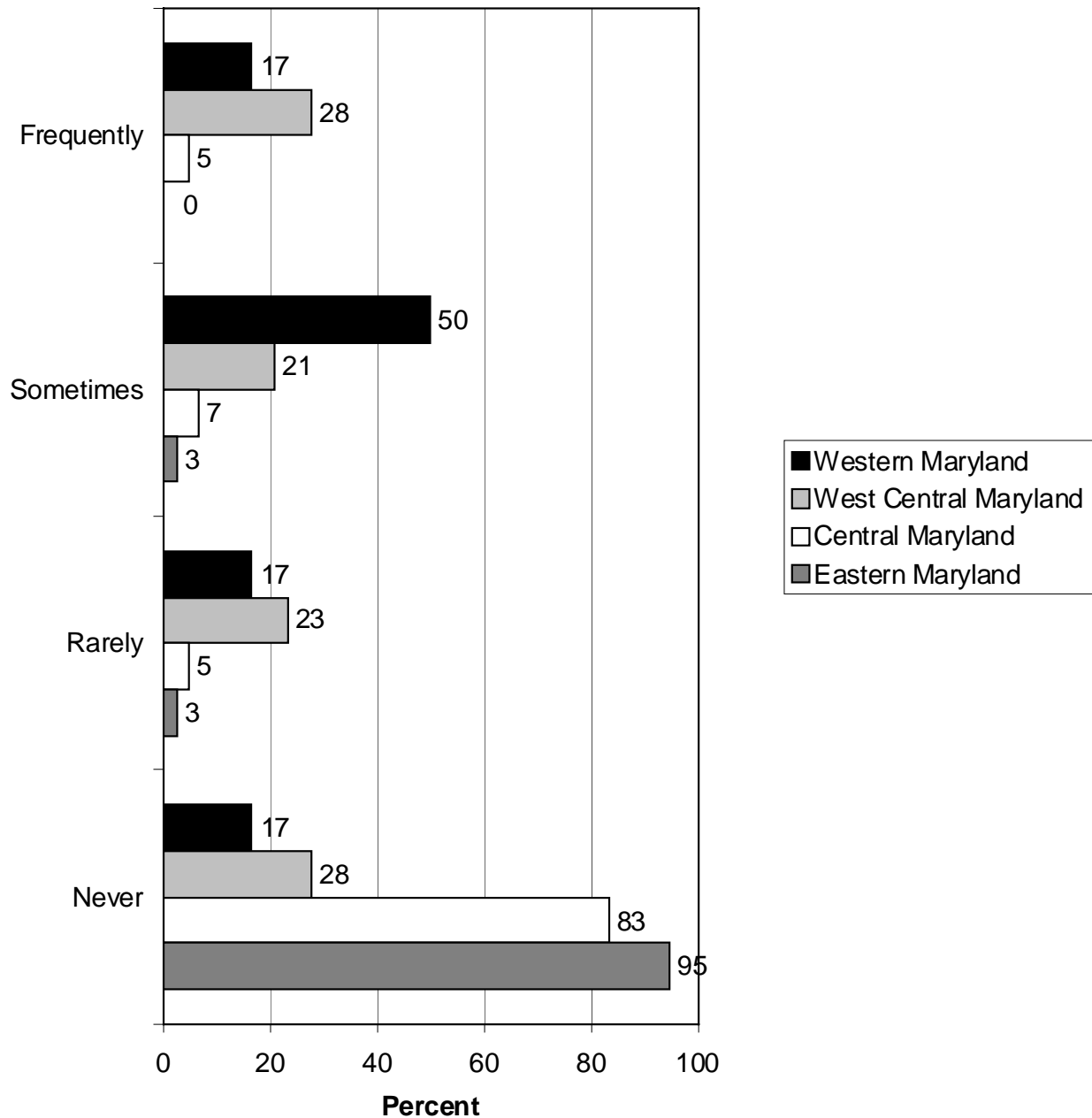
Q87. Would you say the deer population is too high, just right, or too low on public lands in Region B where you hunted in the past 2 years? (Asked of those who hunted on public lands in Region B in the past 2 years.) (Hunter survey.)



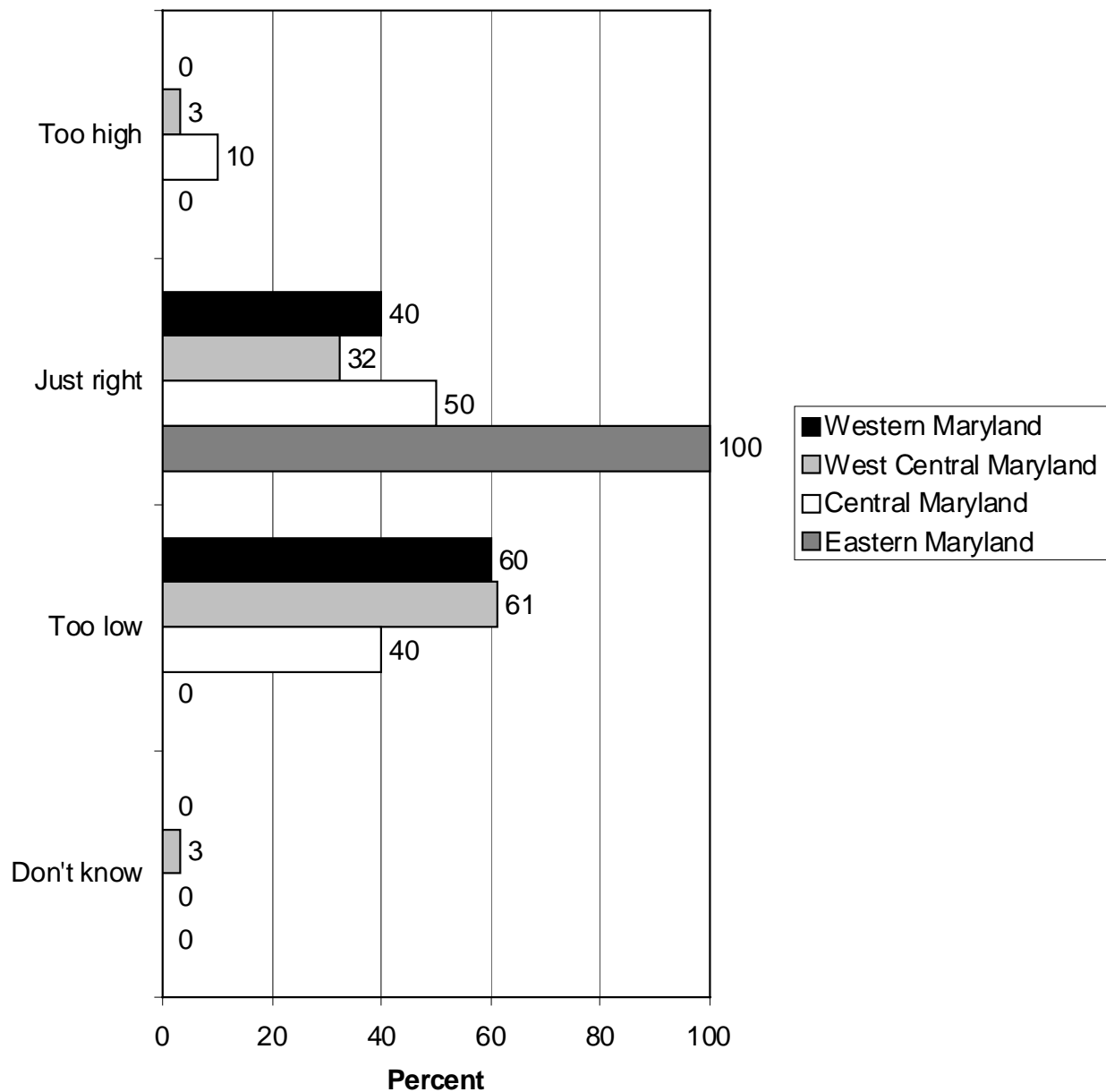
Q88. Would you like to see the deer population on the public lands in Region B where you hunt increase, stay the same, or decrease? (Asked of those who hunted on public lands in Region B in the past 2 years.) (Hunter survey.)



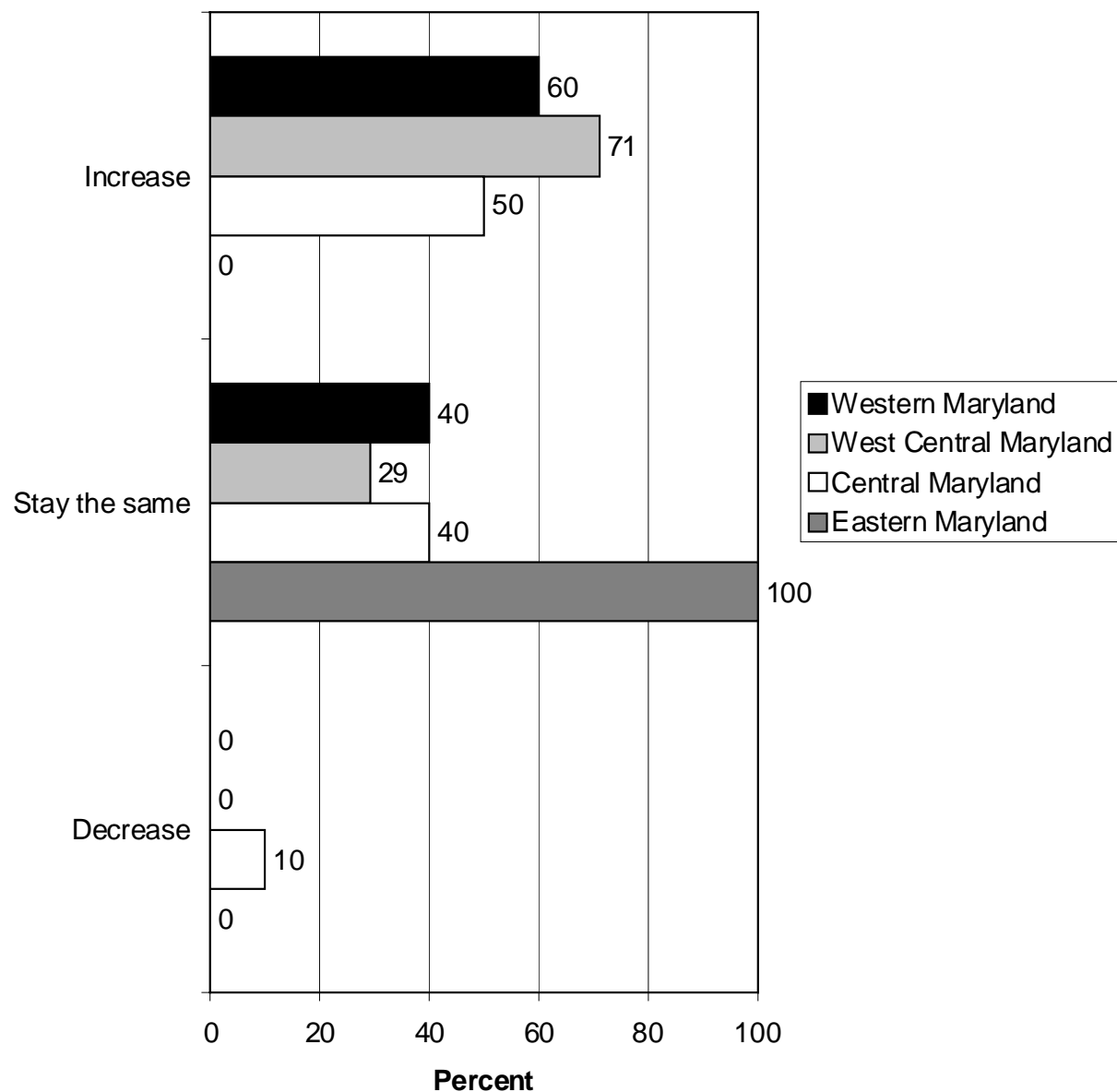
Q89. How often did you hunt deer on public lands in Washington or Frederick county in the past 2 years? (Asked of those who hunted on public lands in Region B in the past 2 years.) (Hunter survey.)



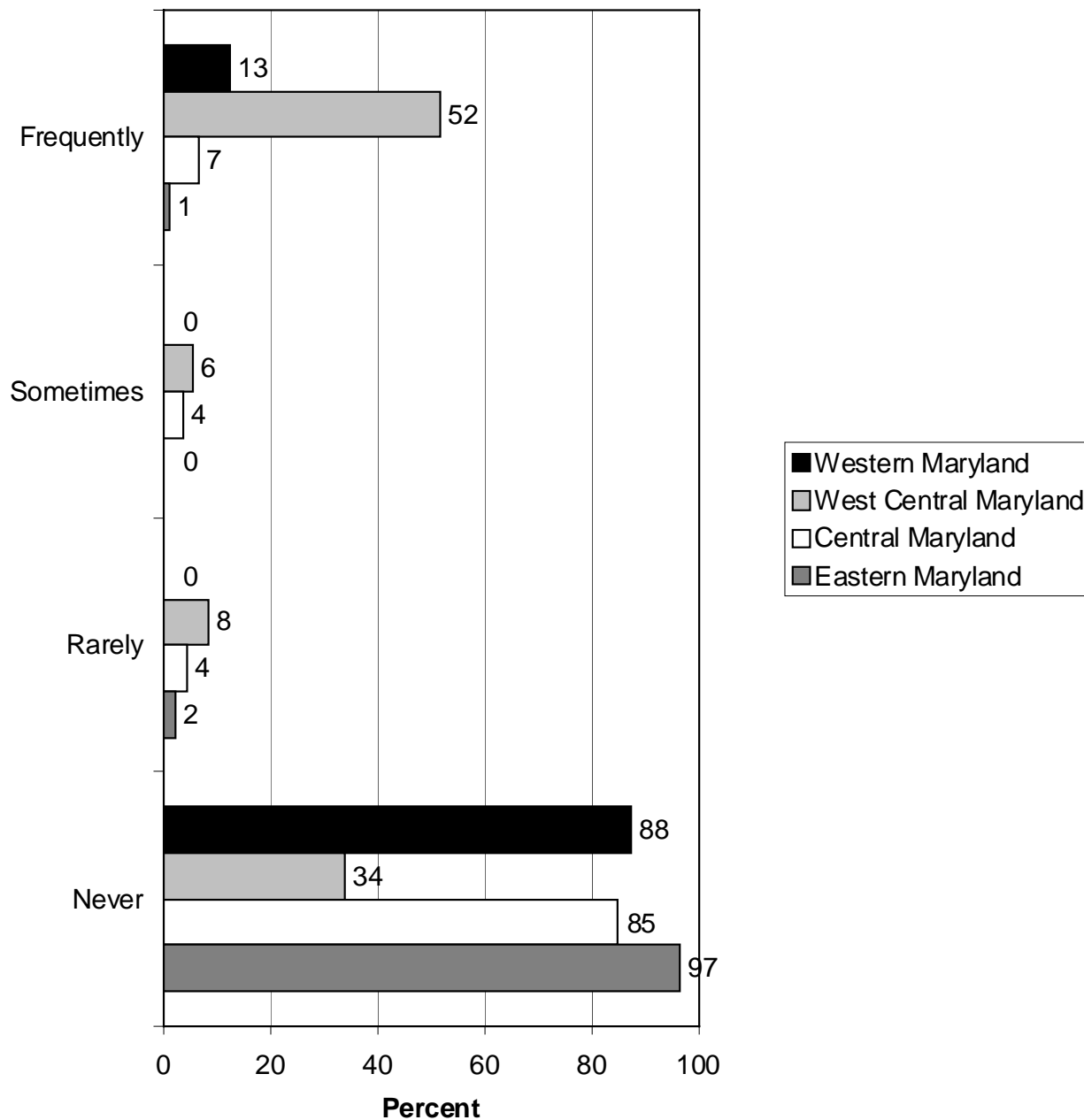
Q90. Would you say the deer population is too high, just right, or too low on public lands in Washington and Frederick Counties where you hunted in the past 2 years?
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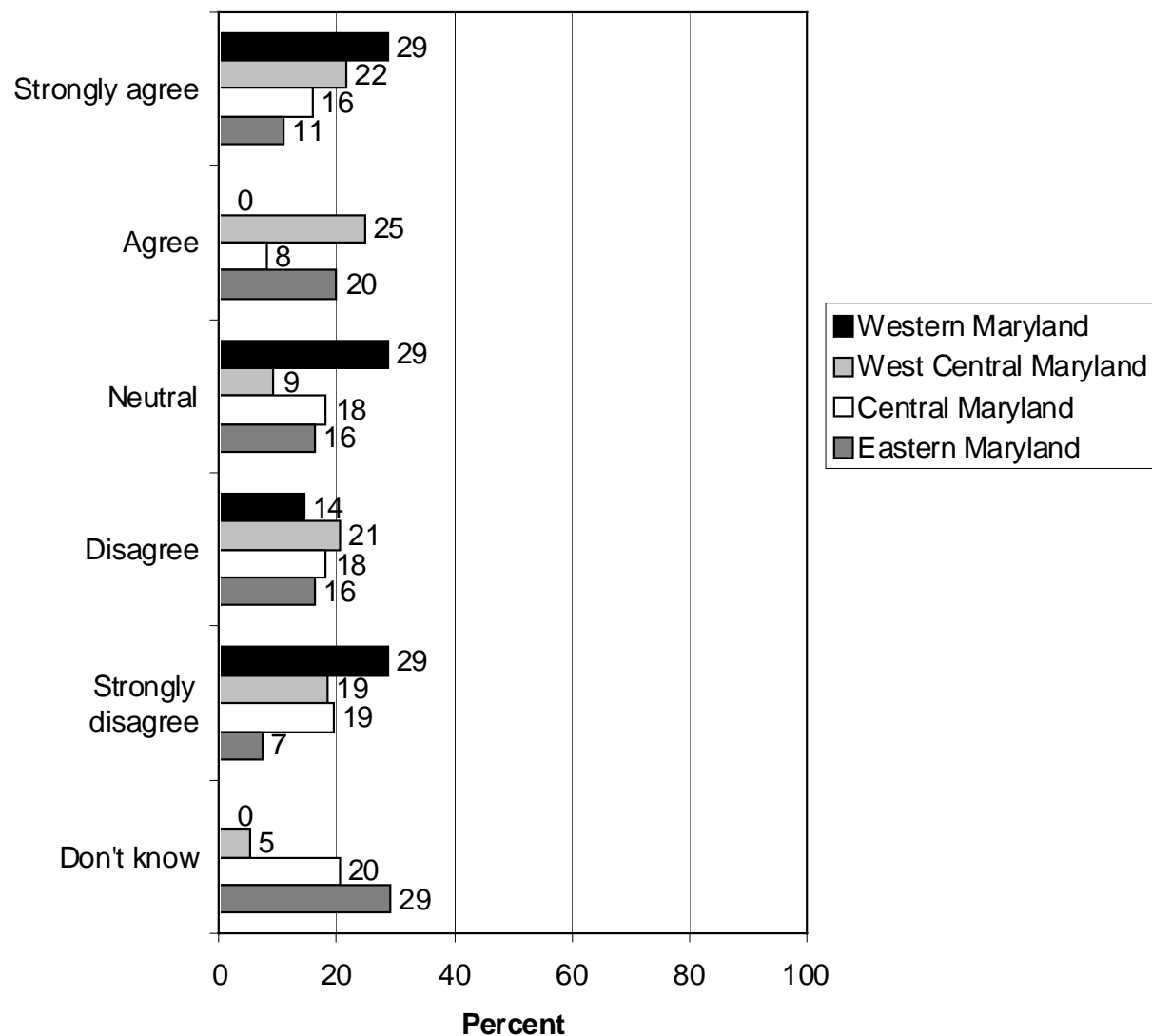
Q91. Would you like to see the deer population on public lands in Washington and Frederick Counties where you hunt increase, stay the same, or decrease? (Asked of those who hunted on public lands in Washington or Frederick Counties in the past 2 years.) (Hunter survey.)



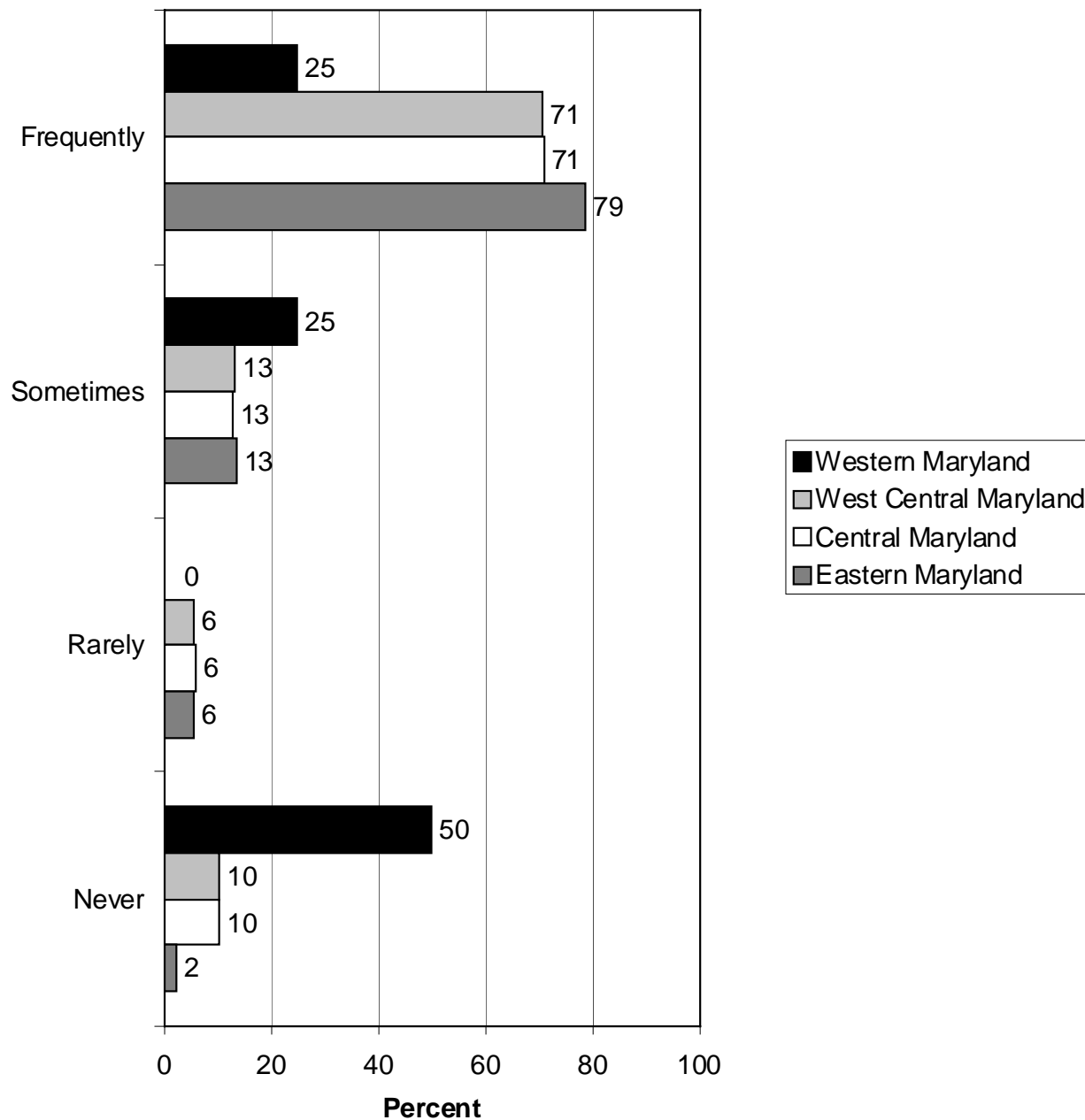
Q92. How often did you hunt deer on private lands in Washington or Frederick county in the past 2 years? (Asked of those who hunted in Region B in the past 2 years.) (Hunter survey.)



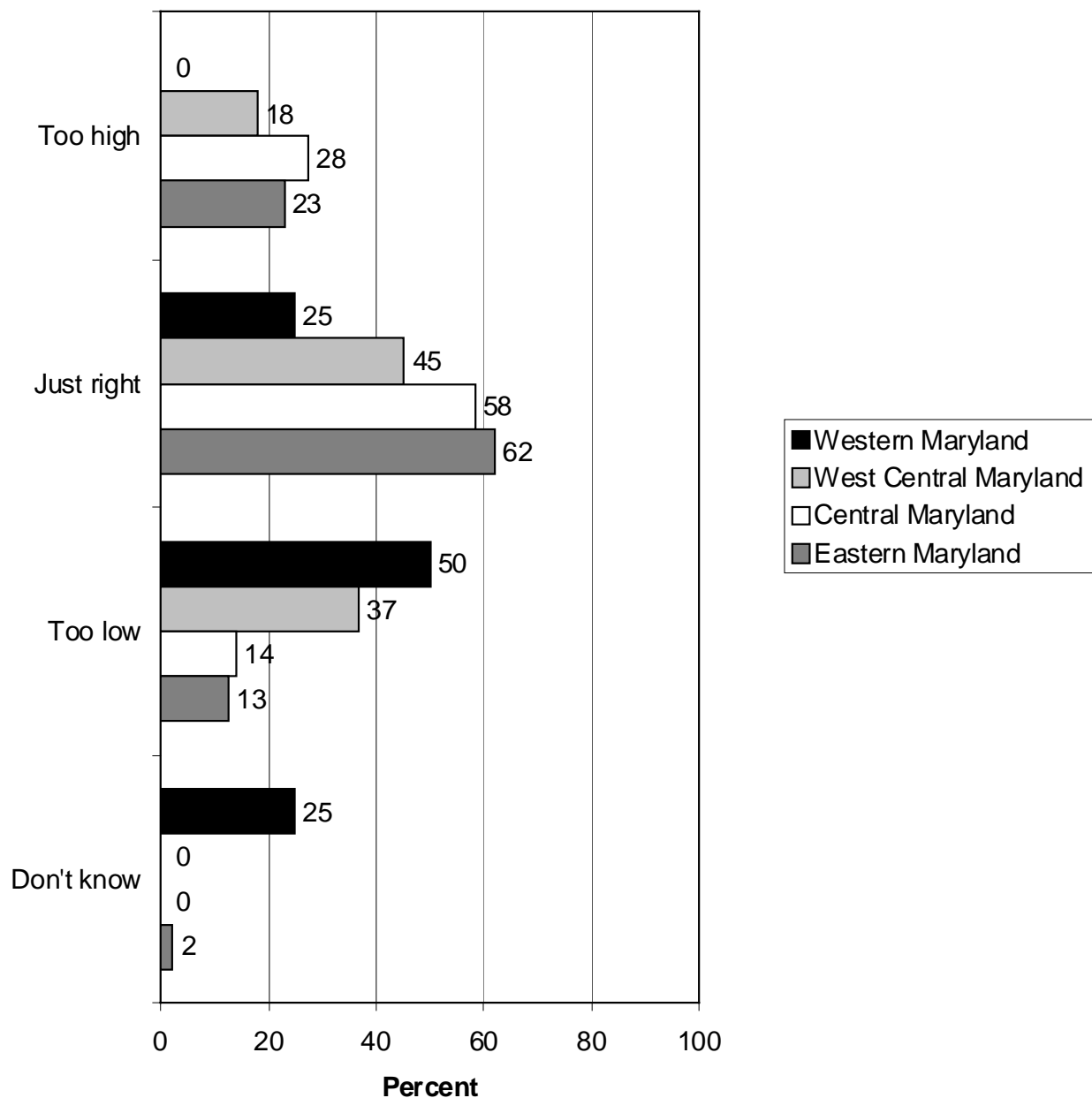
Q93. Do you agree or disagree that deer hunting on public lands in Washington and Frederick Counties should be managed separately from deer hunting on private lands in Washington and Frederick Counties? (Asked of those who hunted deer on public or private lands in Washington or Frederick County at least "rarely" in the past 2 years.)
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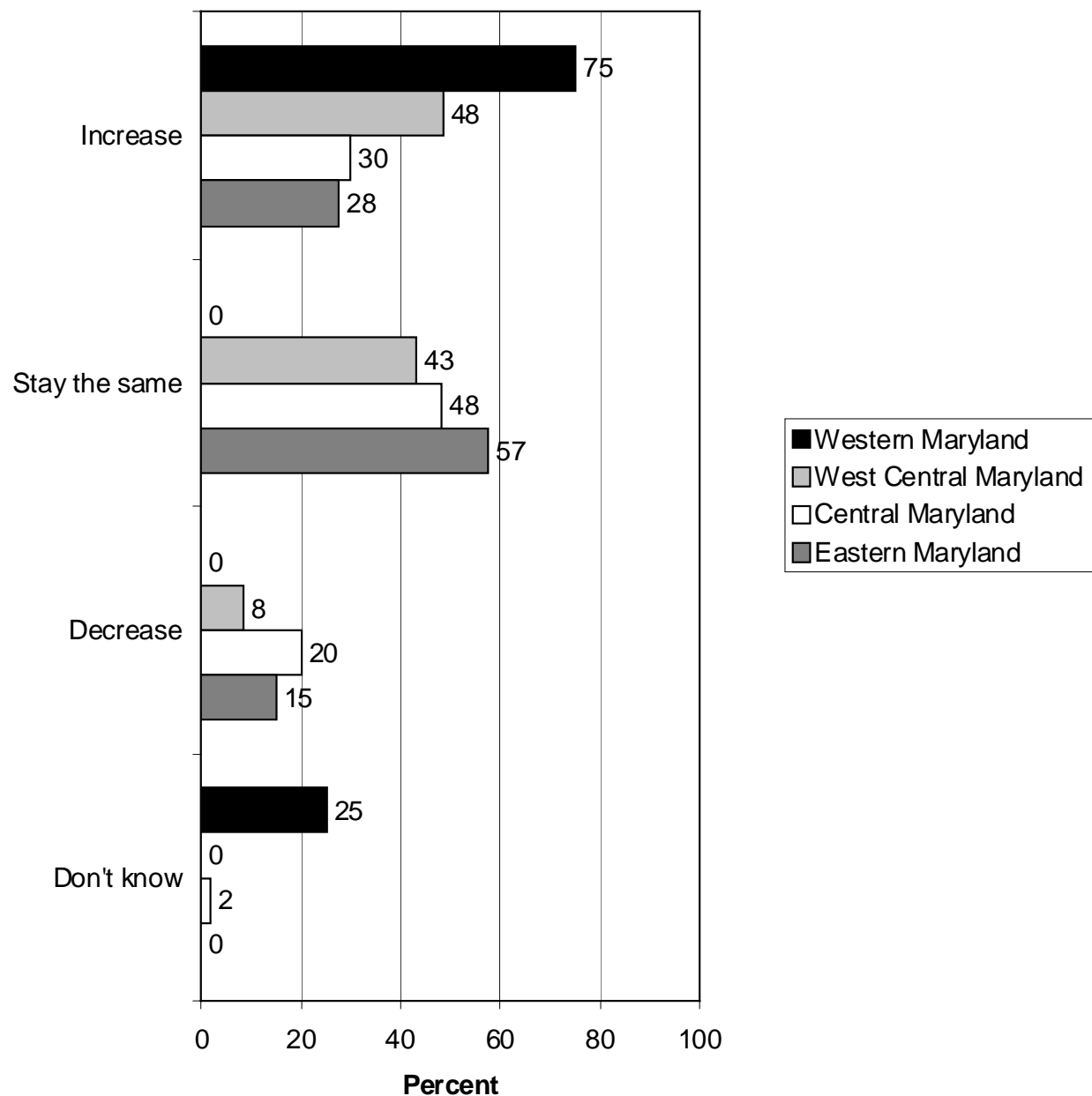
Q95. How often did you hunt on private lands in Region B in the past 2 years? (Asked of those who hunted in Region B in the past 2 years.) (Hunter survey.)



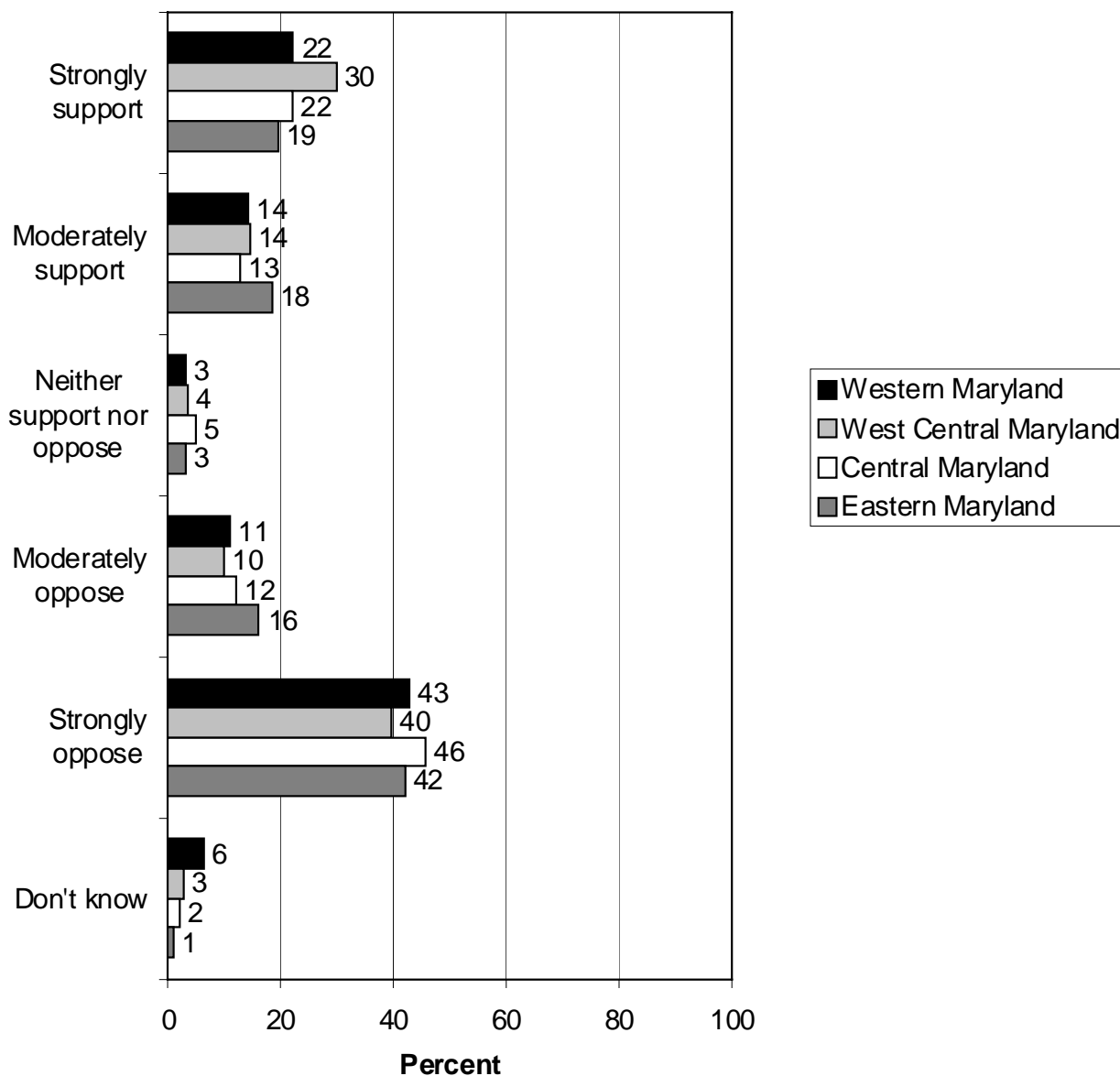
Q96. Would you say the deer population is too high, just right, or too low on private lands in Region B where you hunted in the past 2 years? (Asked of those who hunted on private lands in Region B in the past 2 years.) (Hunter survey.)



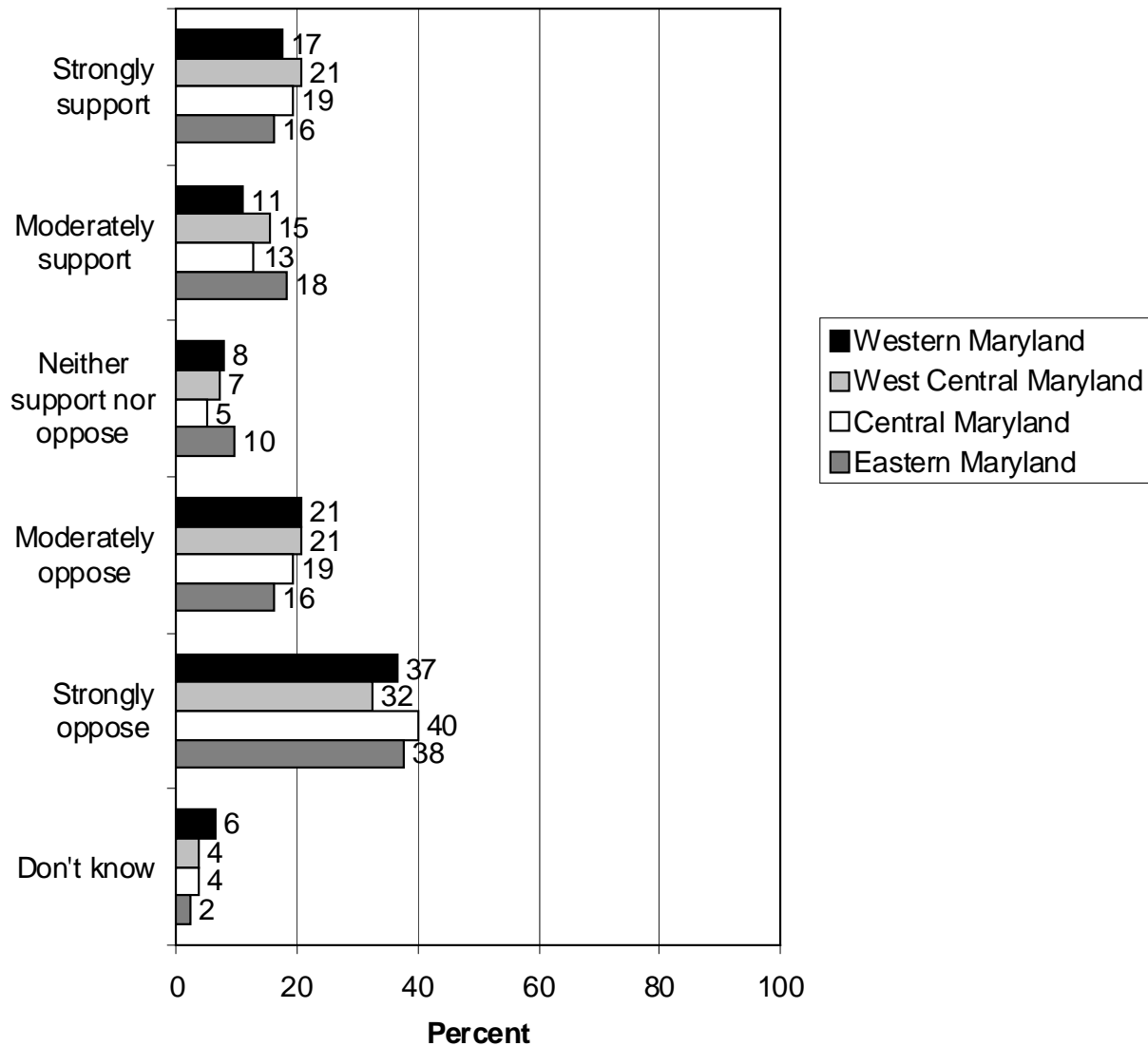
Q97. Would you like to see the deer population on private lands in Region B where you hunt increase, stay the same, or decrease? (Asked of those who hunted on private lands in Region B in the past 2 years.) (Hunter survey.)



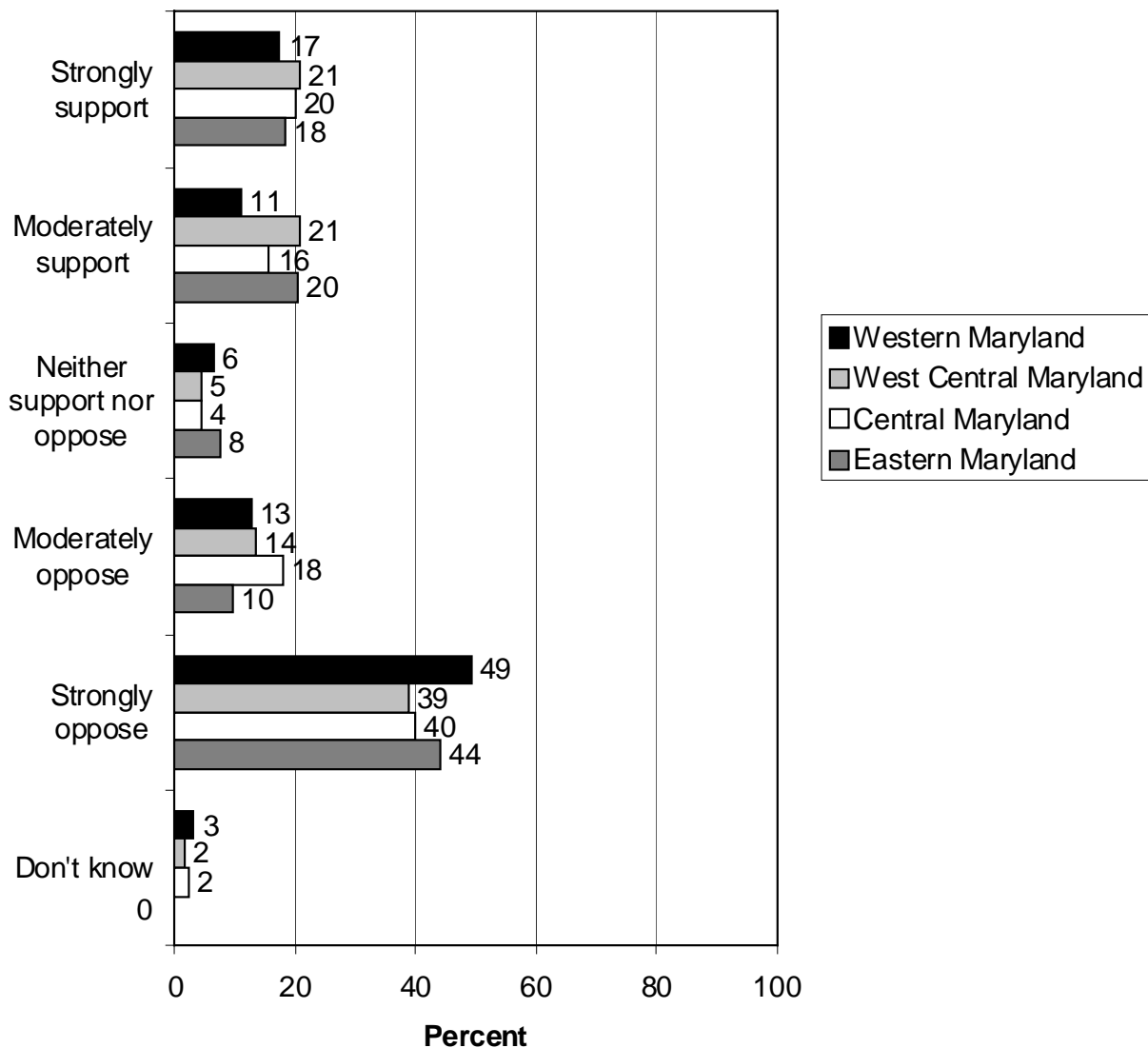
Q100. Would you support or oppose one yearly antlered bag limit instead of separate bag limits for each season for the bow, firearms, and muzzleloader seasons, meaning that any antlered deer you harvest will count toward this one yearly bag limit regardless of during which weapons season it was harvested? (Hunter survey.)



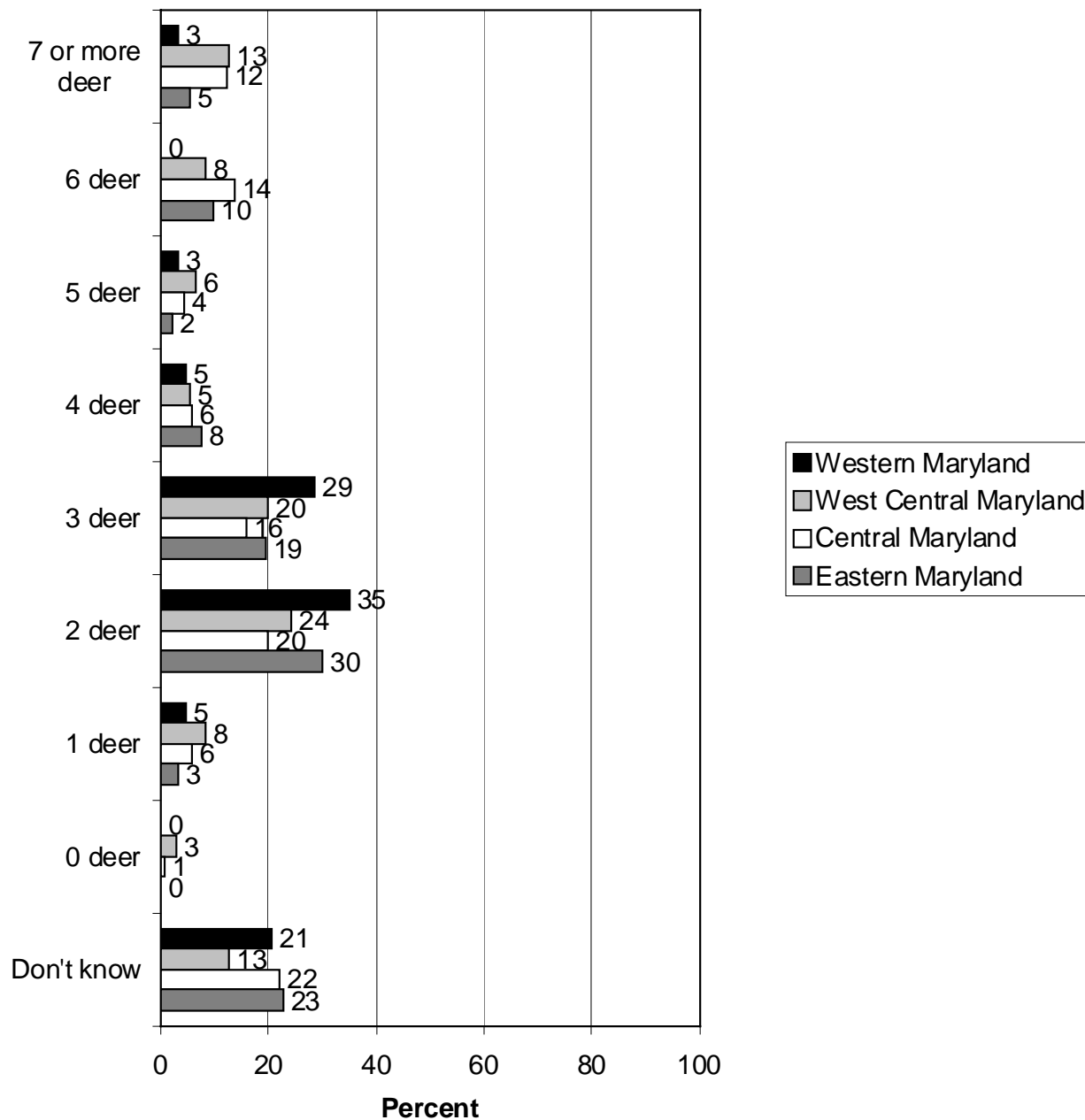
Q101. Currently, Region A and Region B have separate deer bag limits. Would you support or oppose establishing one statewide antlered deer bag limit instead of separate antlered bag limits for each region, meaning that any antlered deer you harvest will count toward this one statewide bag limit regardless of whether it was harvested in Region A or Region B? (Hunter survey.)



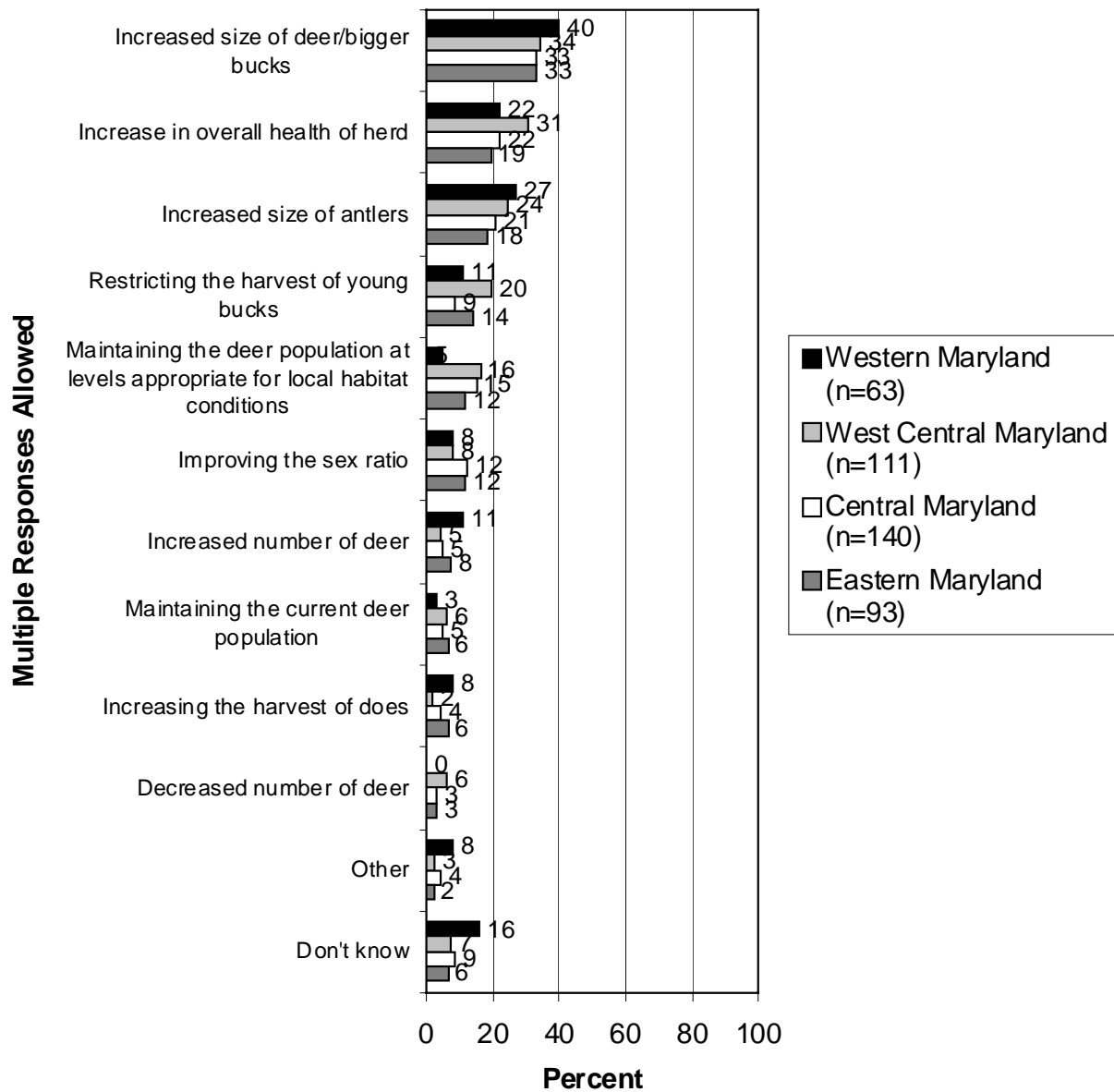
Q102. Would you support or oppose a single yearly statewide antlered deer bag limit, that is one overall bag limit in Maryland each year instead of separate bag limits for each season in each region? This means that any antlered deer you harvest will count toward this single bag limit regardless of during which weapons season and in which region it was harvested. (Hunter survey.)



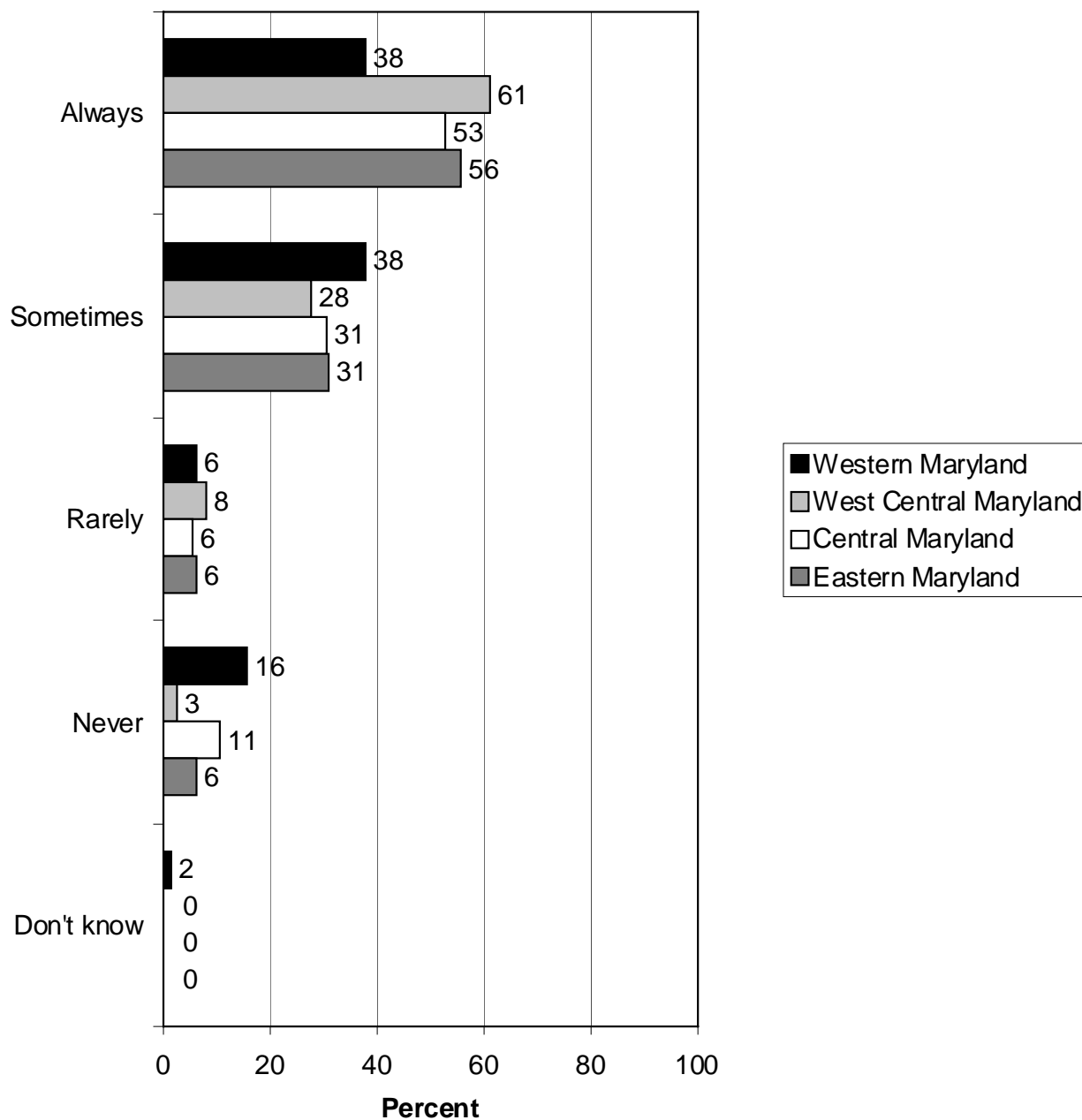
**Q104. In your opinion, what do you think the single yearly statewide antlered deer bag limit should be?
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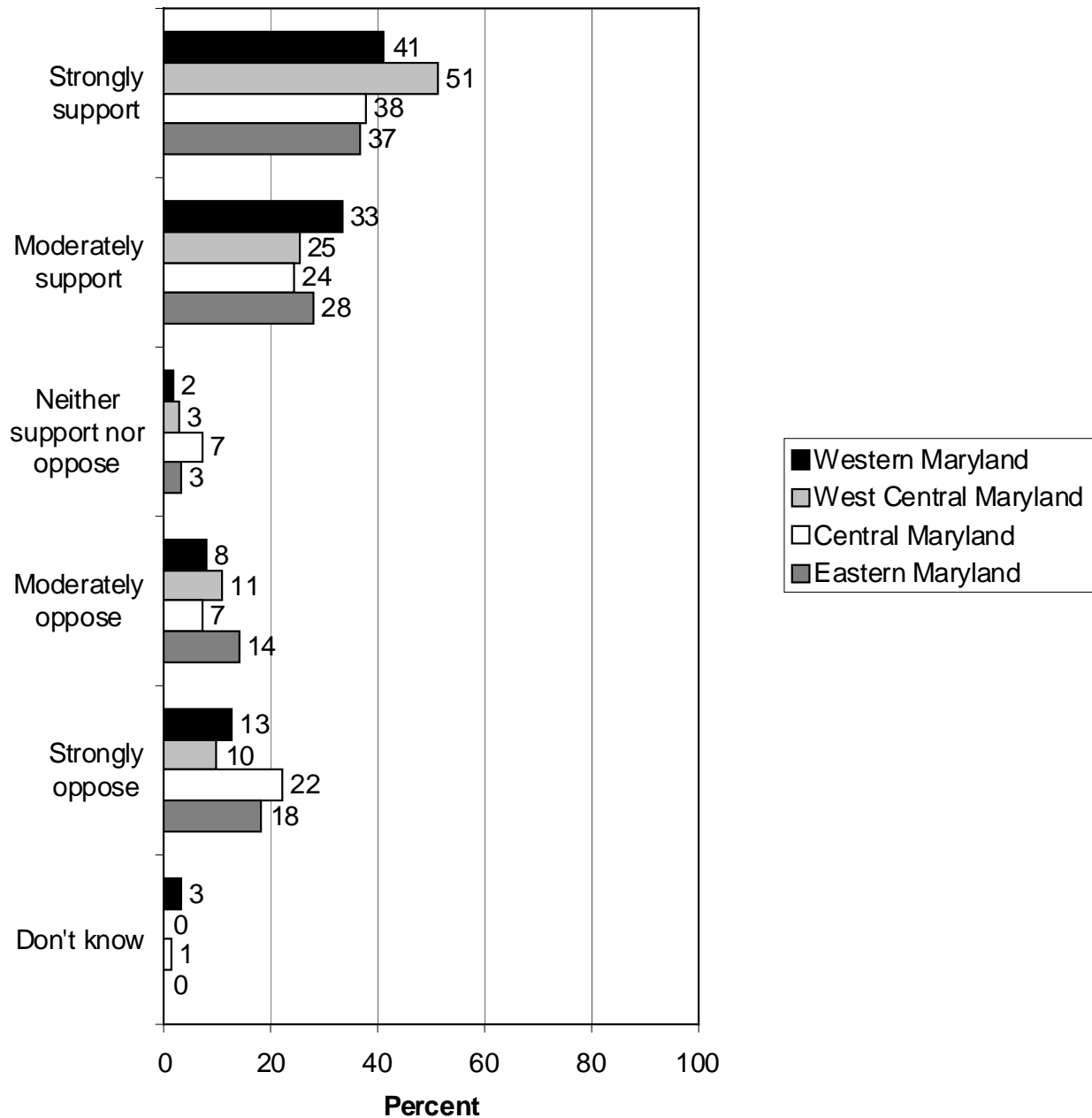
Q107. Some hunters have asked the Department to do more to manage the deer herd for quality deer, but not everyone agrees on what this means. What does the term quality deer management mean to you? (Deer hunter survey.)



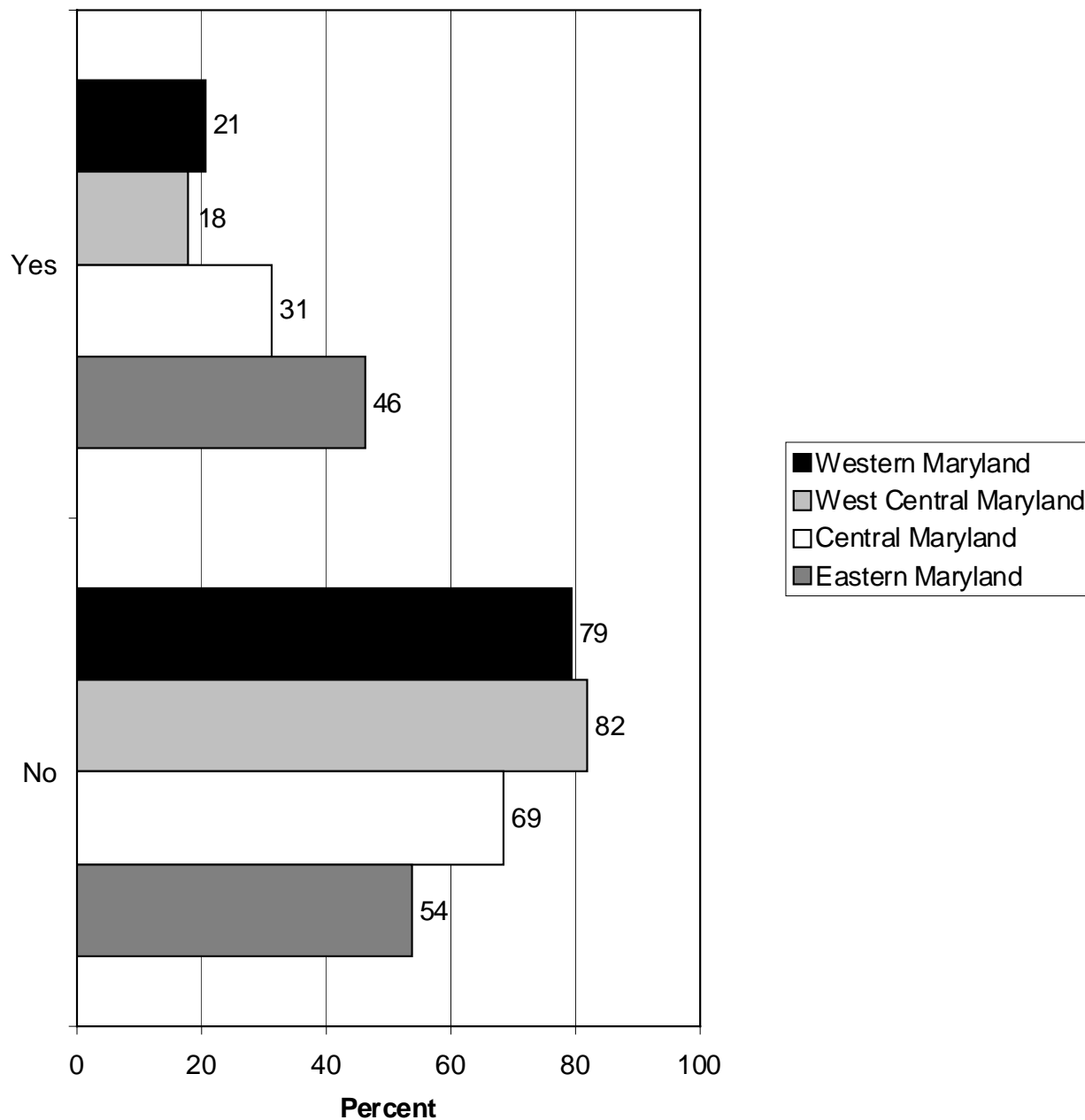
Q110. How often do you practice quality deer management, that is harvesting mostly does and not harvesting bucks of less than 2 1/2 years old, when deer hunting in Maryland? (Hunter survey.)



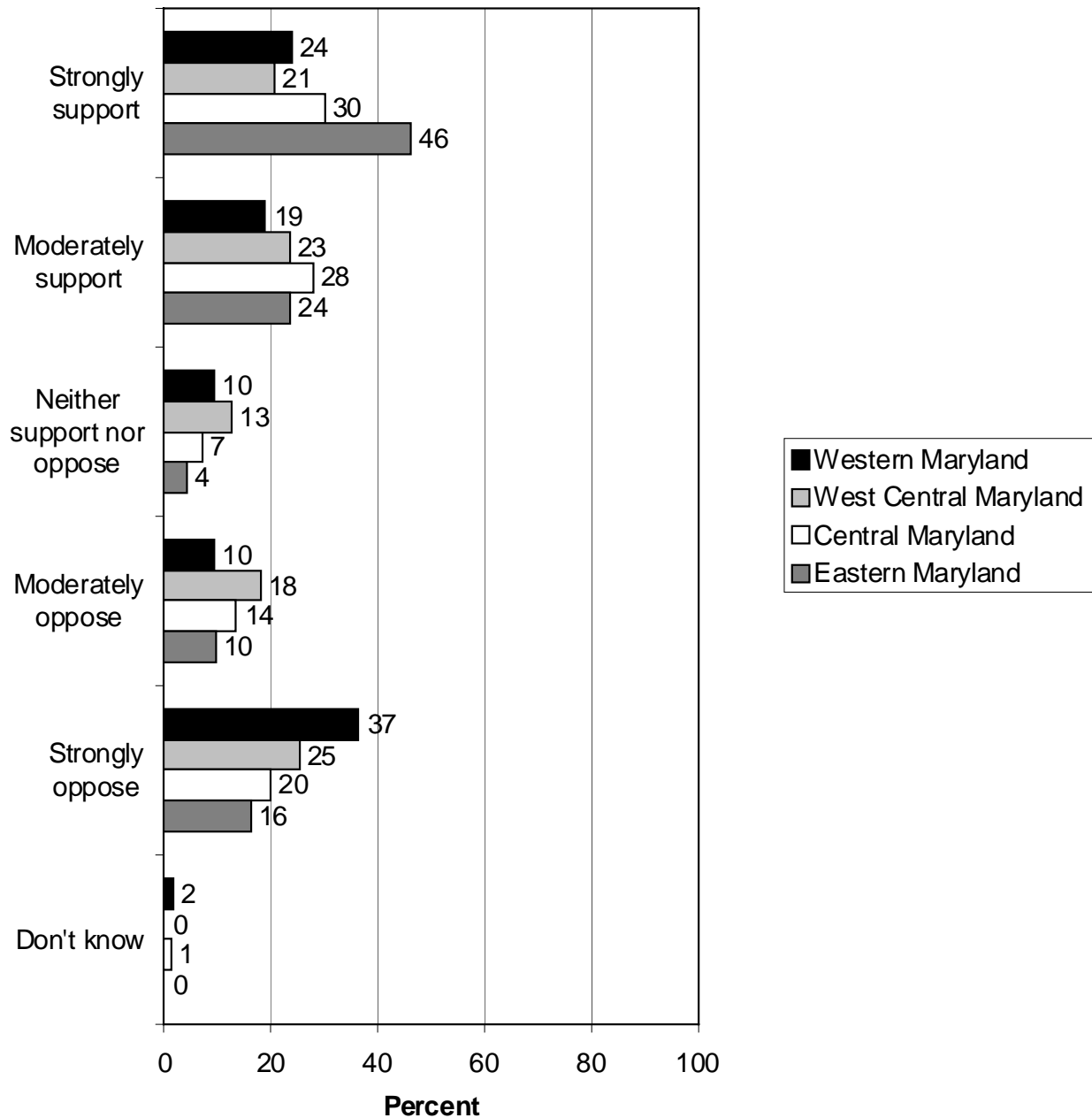
Q111. In general, would you support or oppose establishing mandatory quality deer management regulations in the area where you hunt in Maryland? (Hunter survey.)



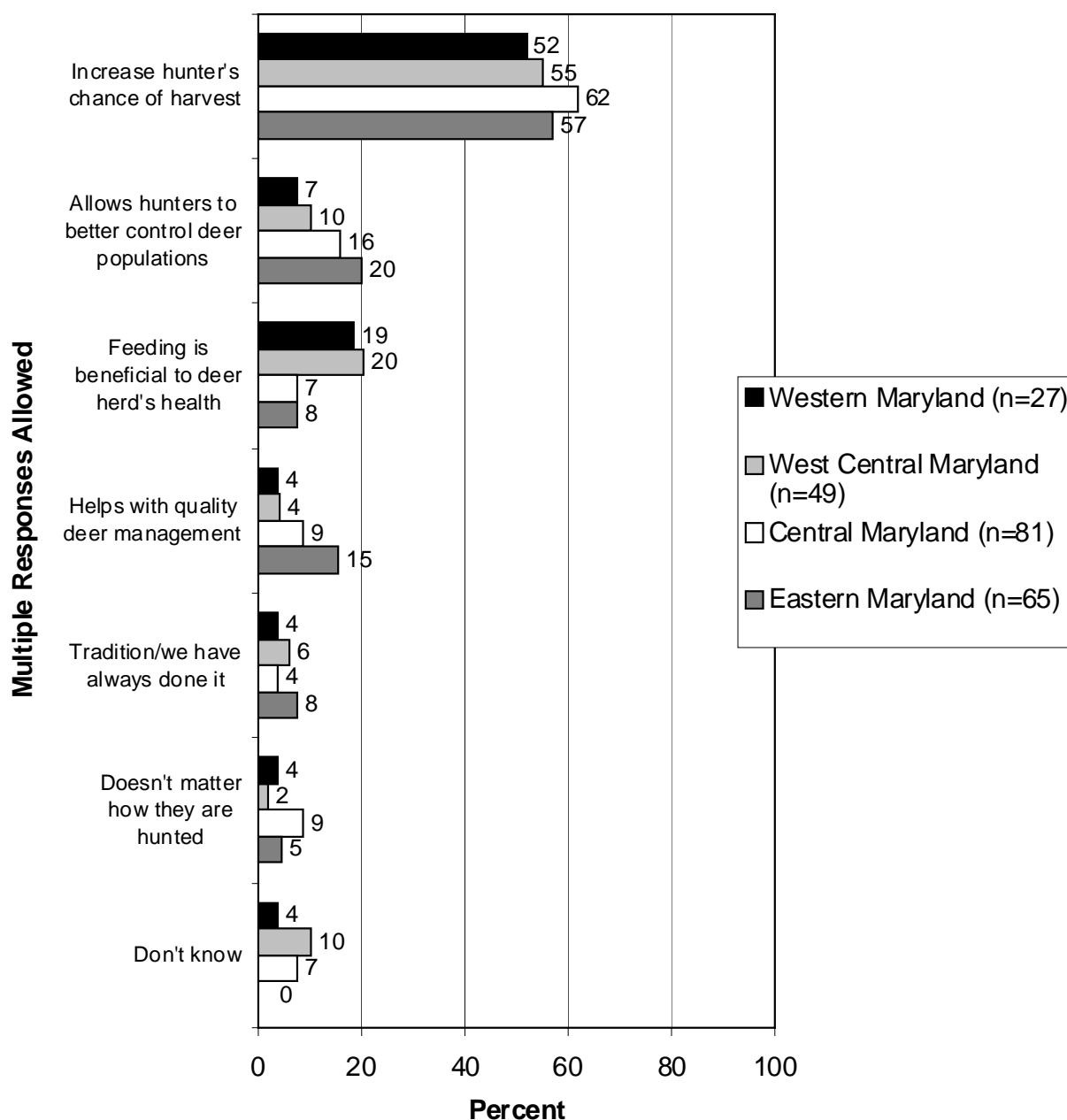
Q112. Did you hunt deer using bait in Maryland in the past 2 years? (Hunter survey.)



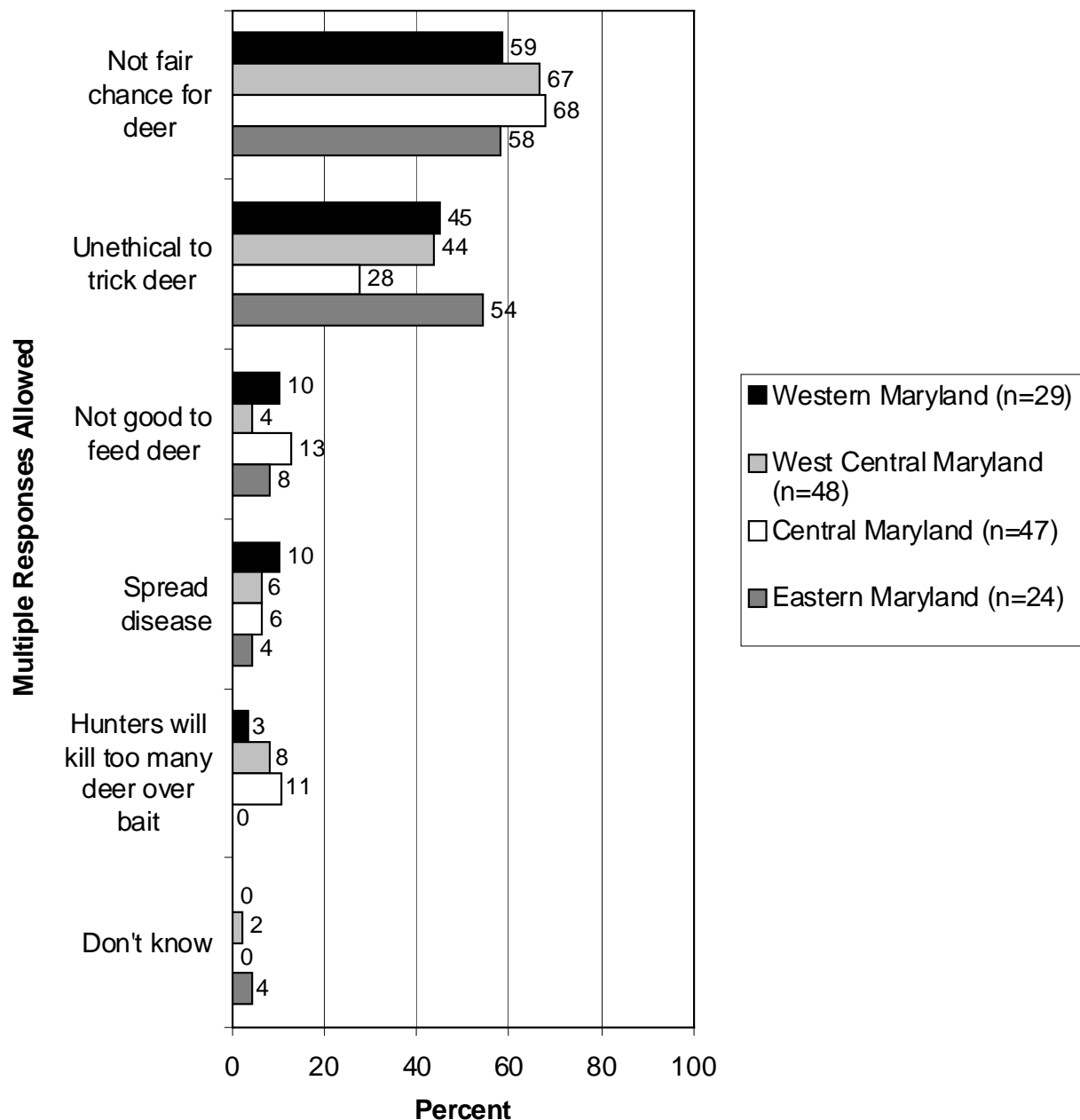
**Q113. Do you support or oppose hunting deer by attracting them using bait, such as corn or another food as an attractant (but not a planted food plot)?
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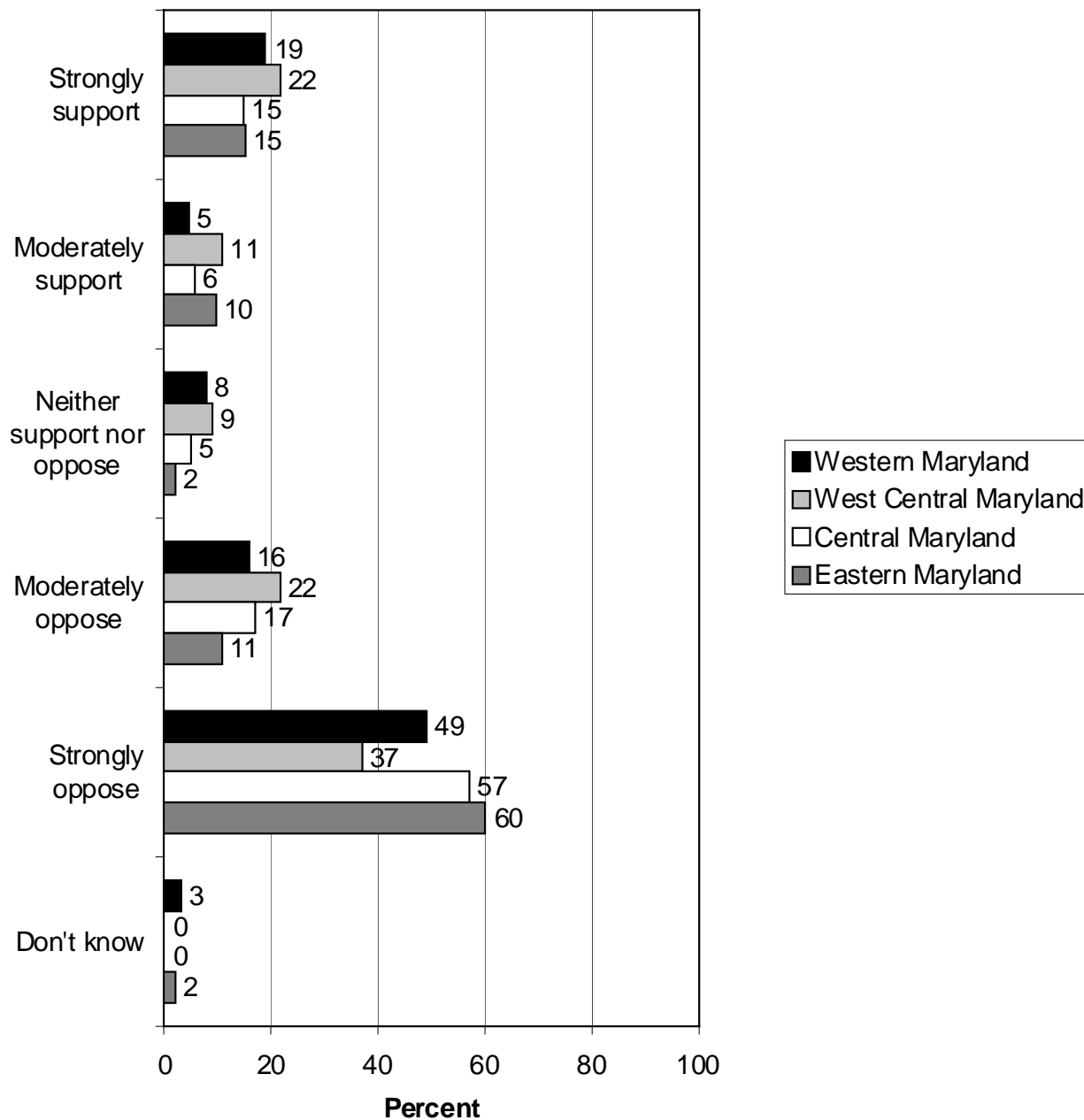
Q116. What is your main reason for supporting hunting deer using bait? (Asked of those who support hunting deer using bait.) (Deer hunter survey.)



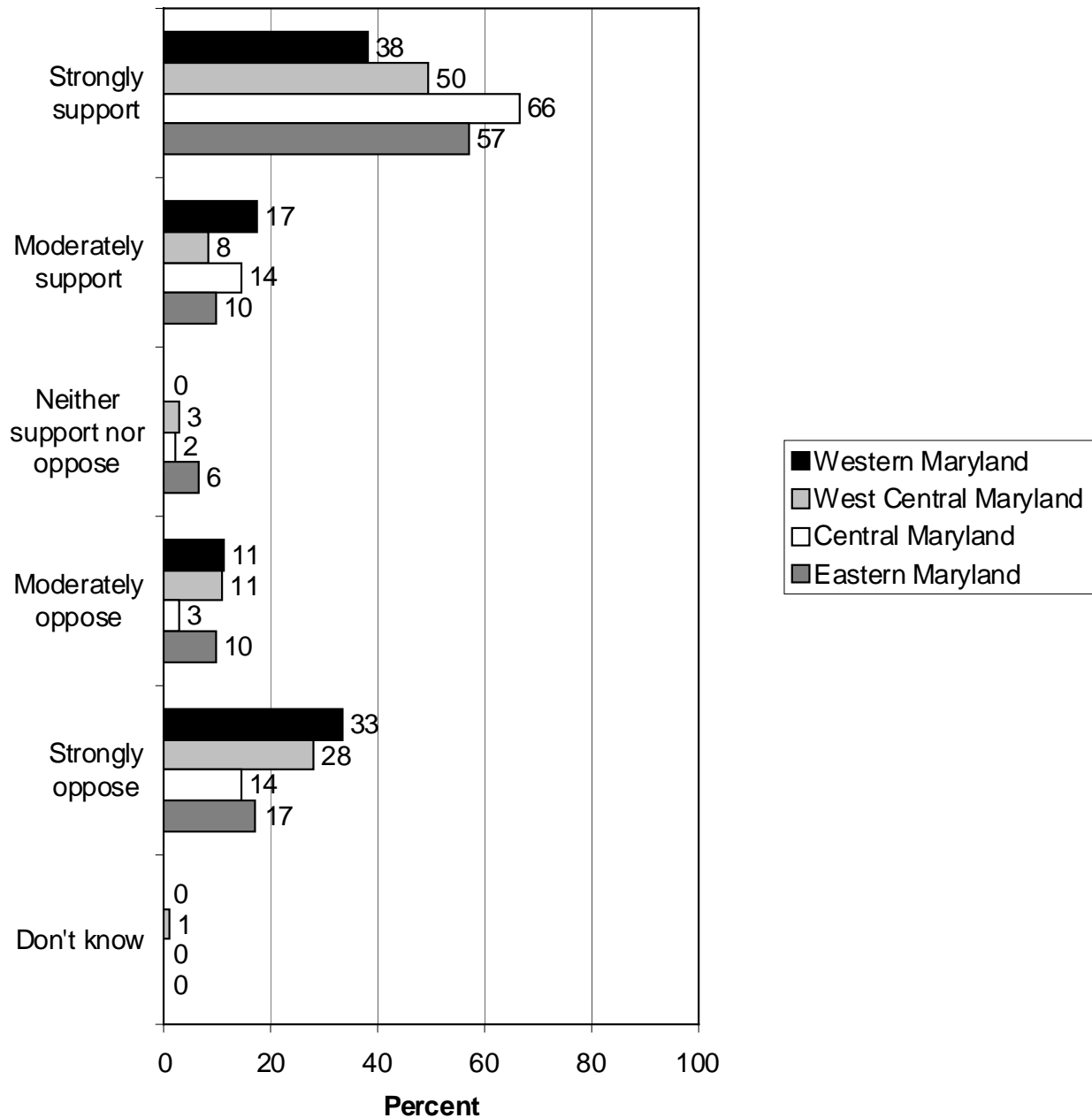
Q120. What is your main reason for opposing hunting deer using bait? (Asked of those who oppose hunting deer using bait.) (Deer hunter survey.)



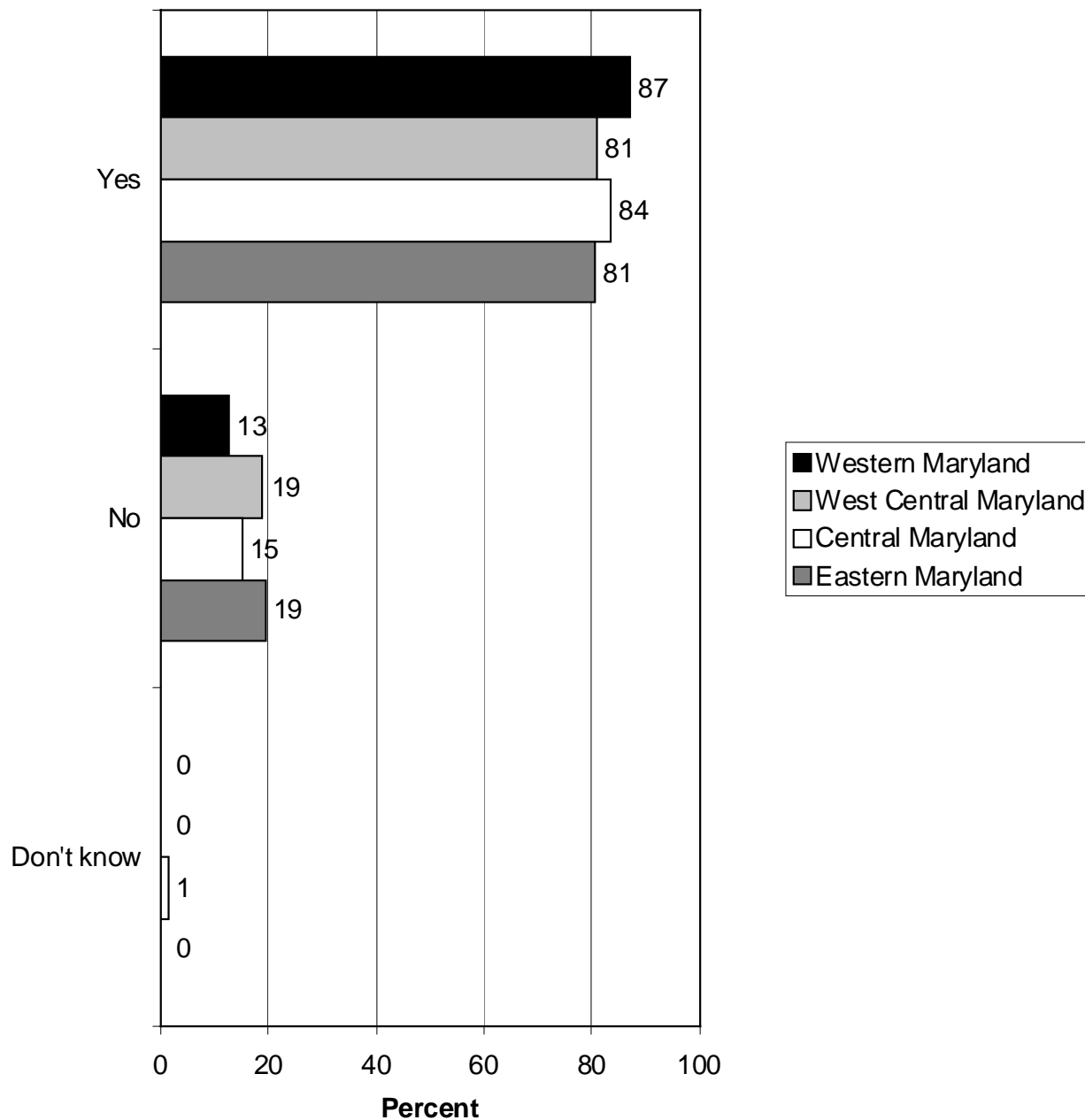
Q122. Would you support or oppose regulations making it illegal to hunt deer using bait on private lands? (Hunter survey.)



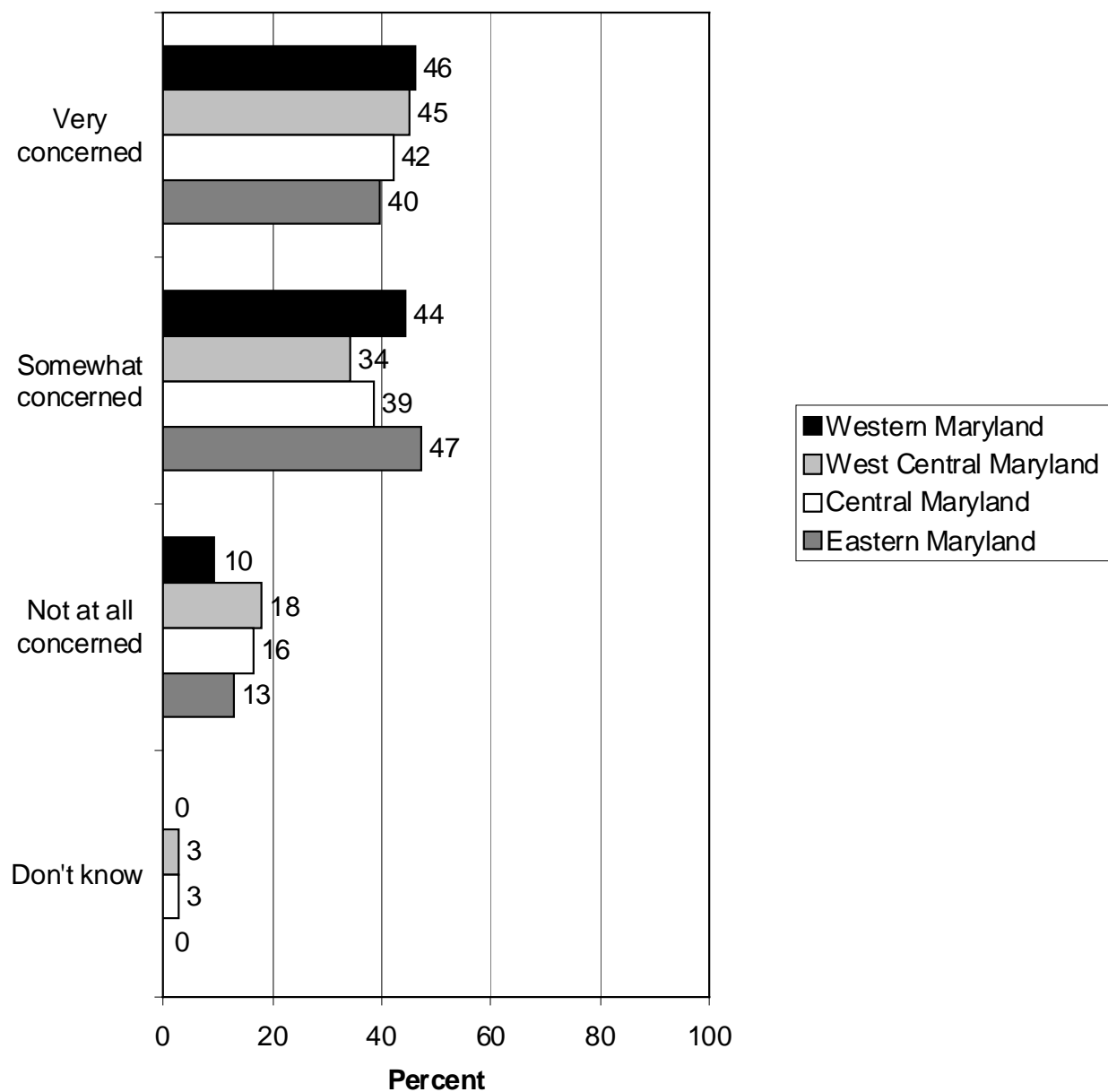
Q123. In general, do you support or oppose deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland? (Hunter survey.)



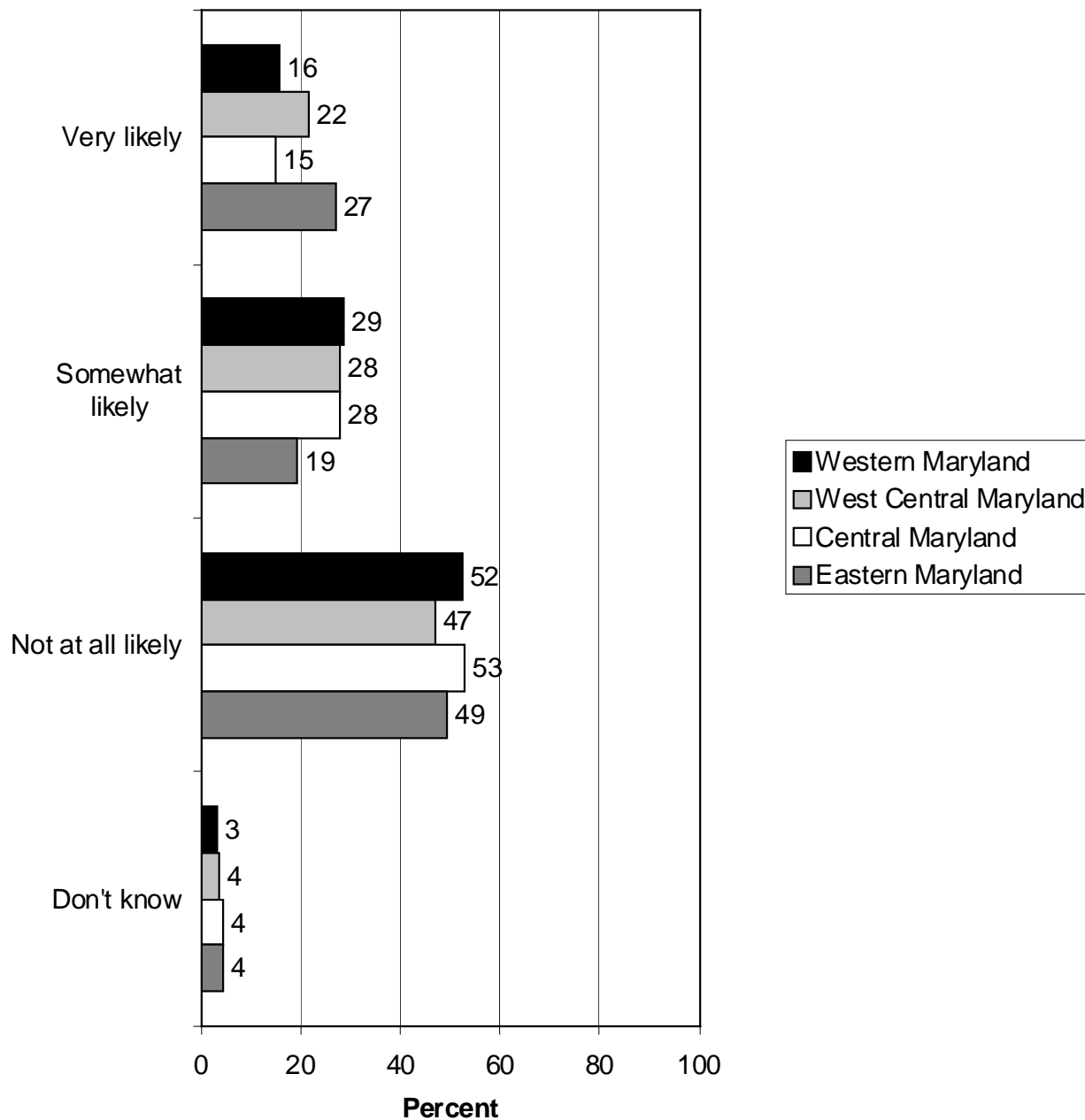
Q124. Prior to this survey, had you heard of Chronic Wasting Disease or CWD? (Hunter survey.)



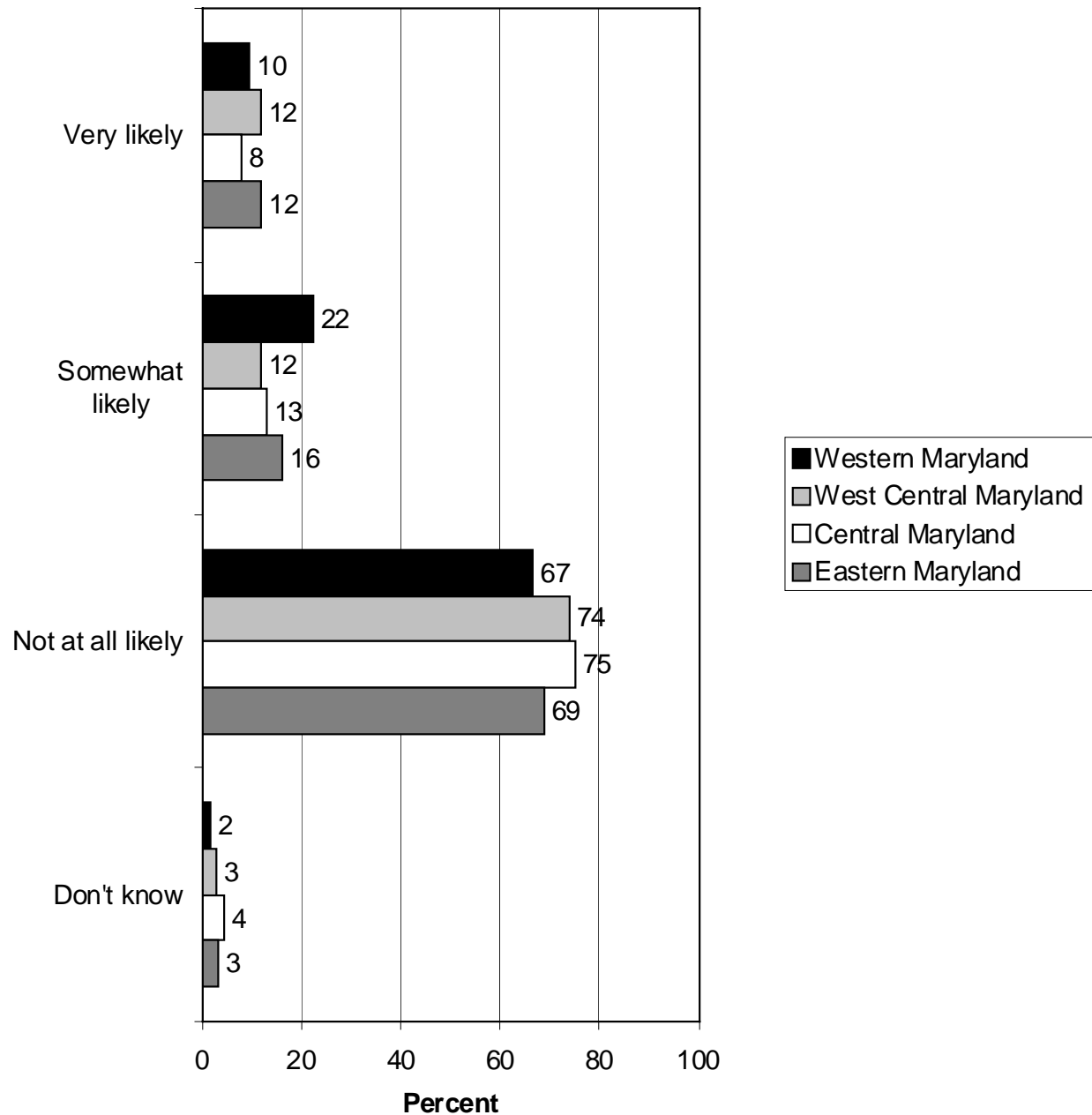
Q125. Chronic Wasting Disease, or CWD, is a disease of the nervous system in deer and elk that results in distinctive brain lesions and is fatal to the animal. In general, how concerned are you about Chronic Wasting Disease? (Hunter survey.)



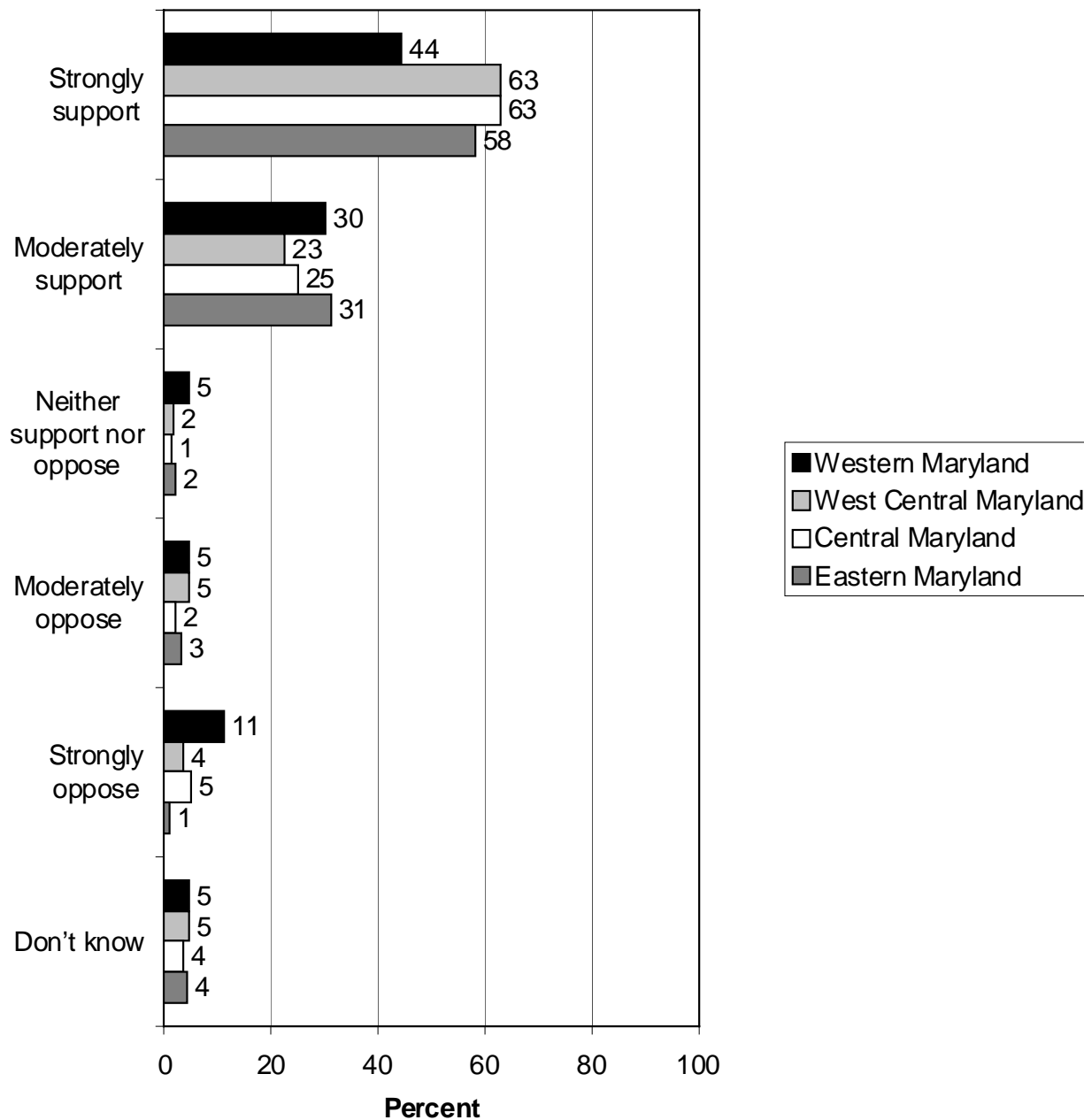
Q126. If Chronic Wasting Disease was found in Maryland, how likely would you be to deer hunt in Maryland less often? (Hunter survey.)



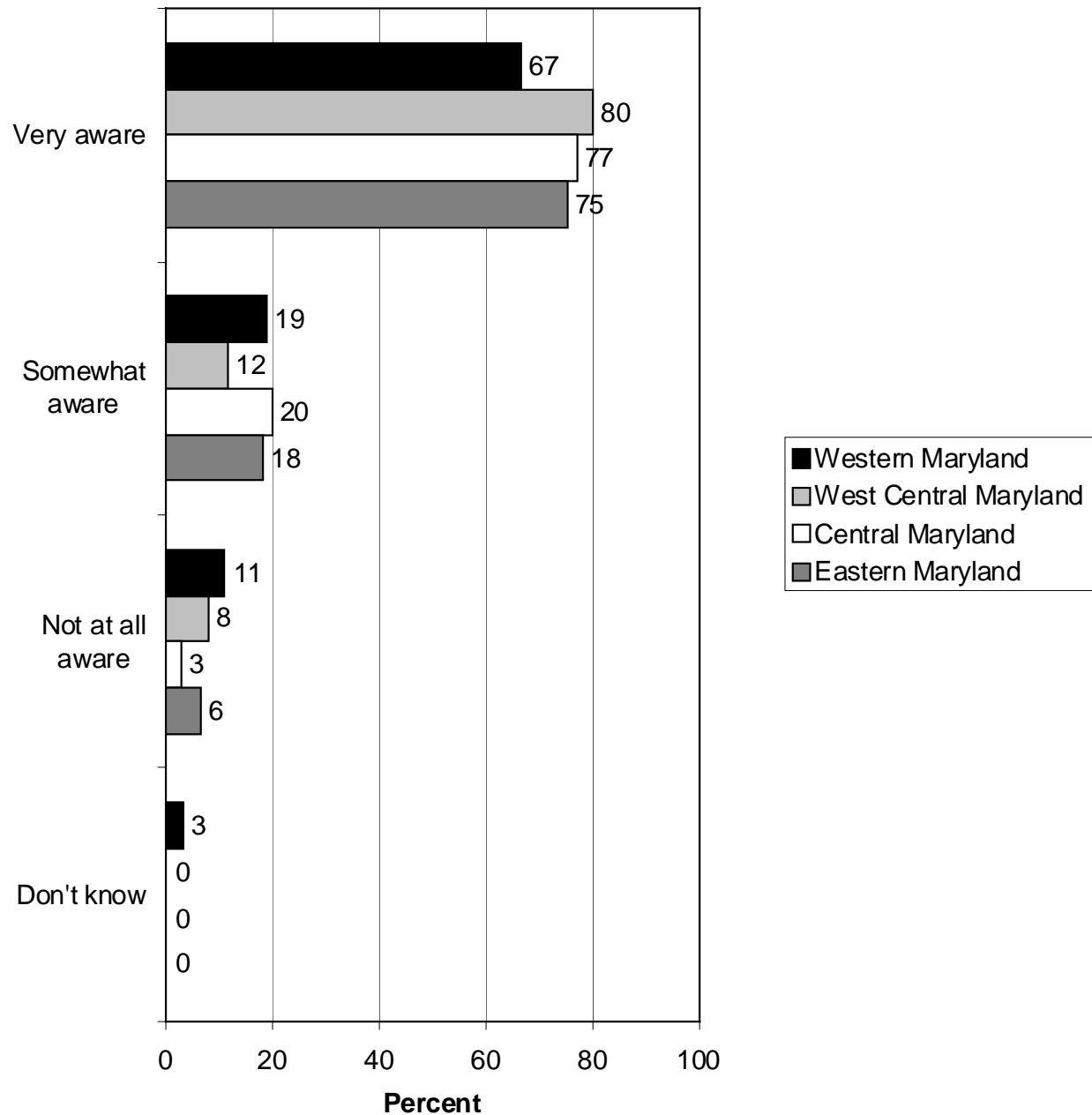
Q127. If Chronic Wasting Disease was found in Maryland, how likely would you be to quit deer hunting in Maryland? (Hunter survey.)



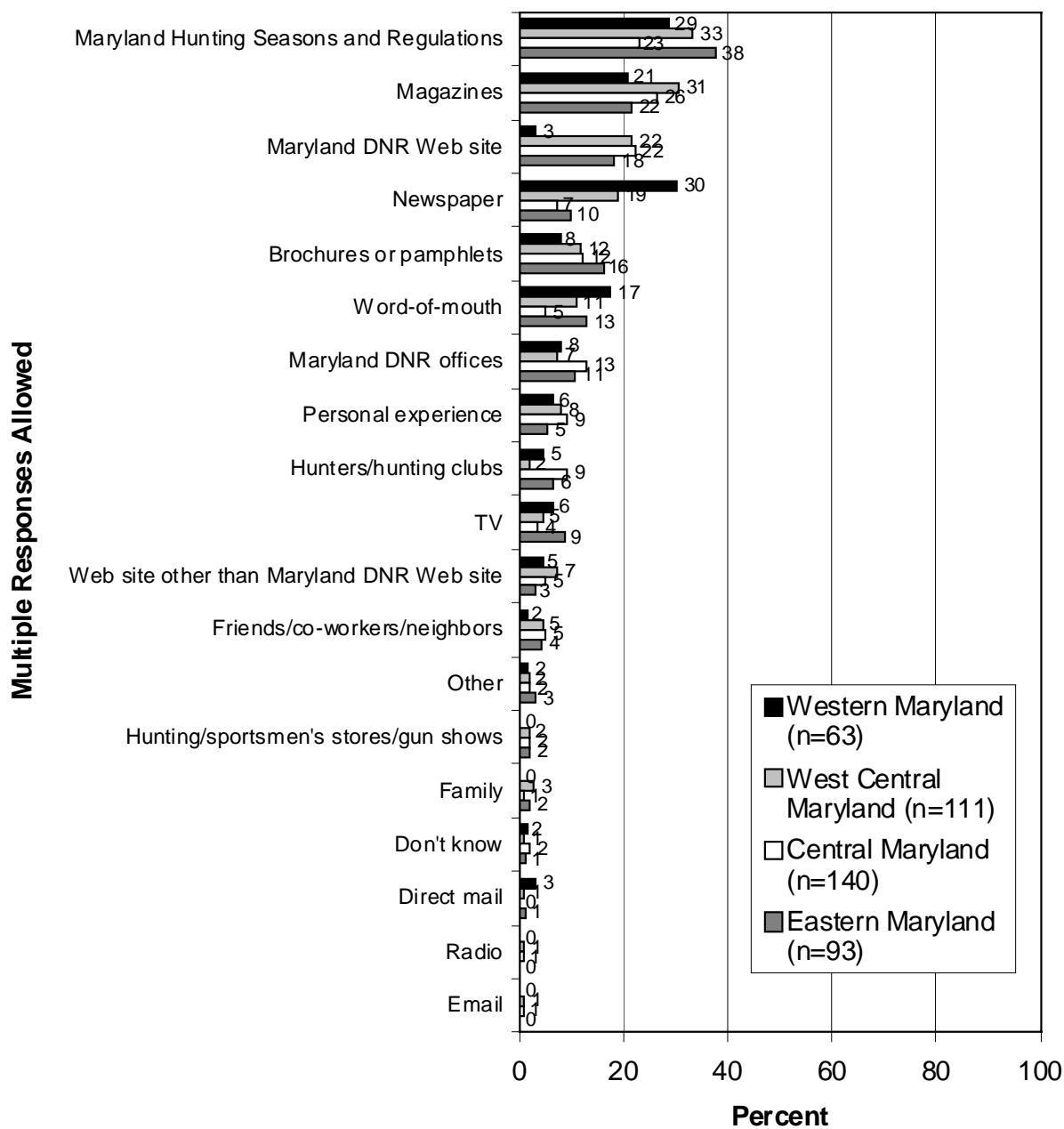
Q128. Would you support or oppose a substantial reduction in the deer population by legal, recreational hunting in an area where Chronic Wasting Disease was discovered? (Hunter survey.)



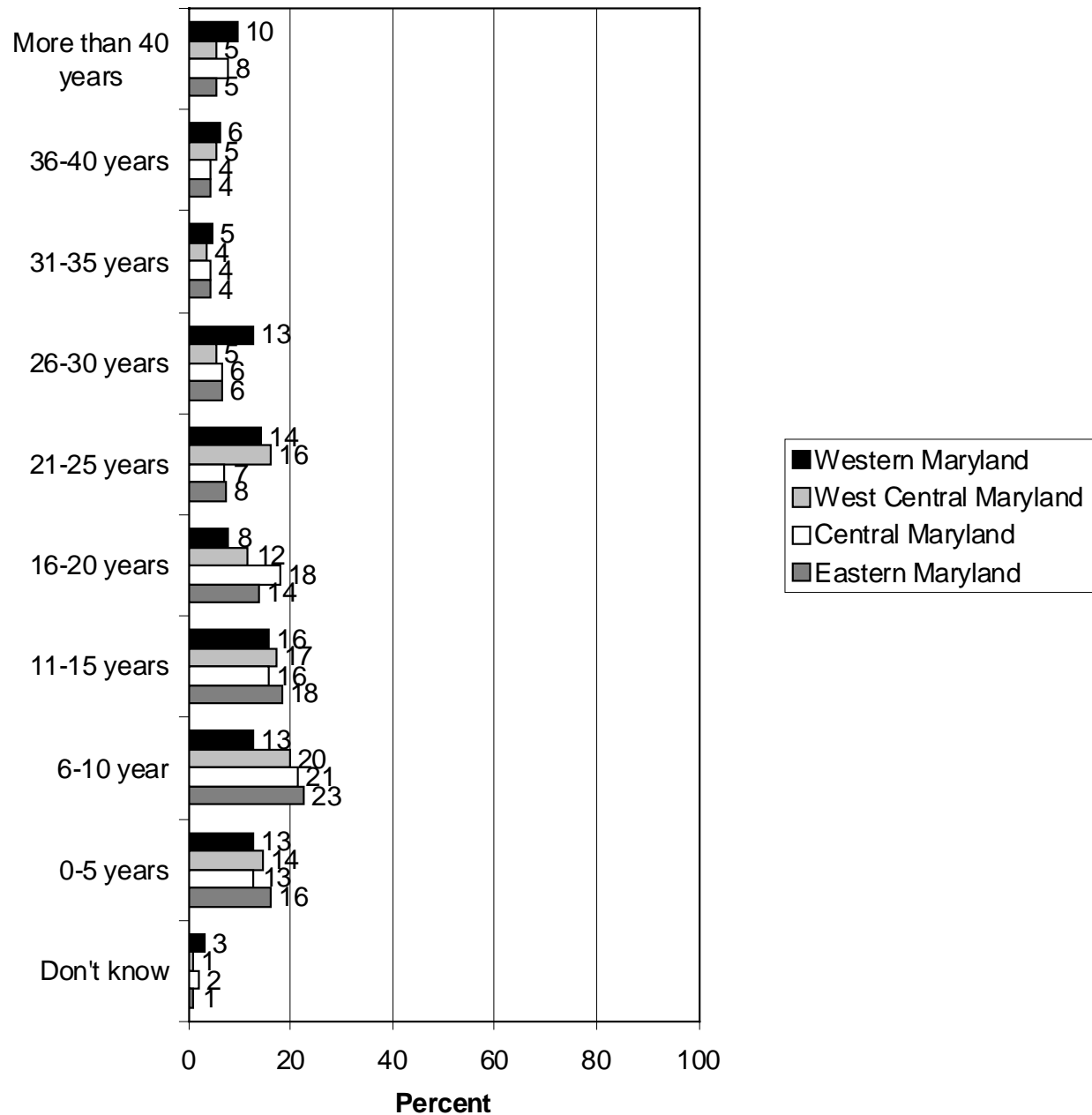
Q129. How aware are you that venison donation programs are available in Maryland for you to donate your extra harvested deer? (Hunter survey.)



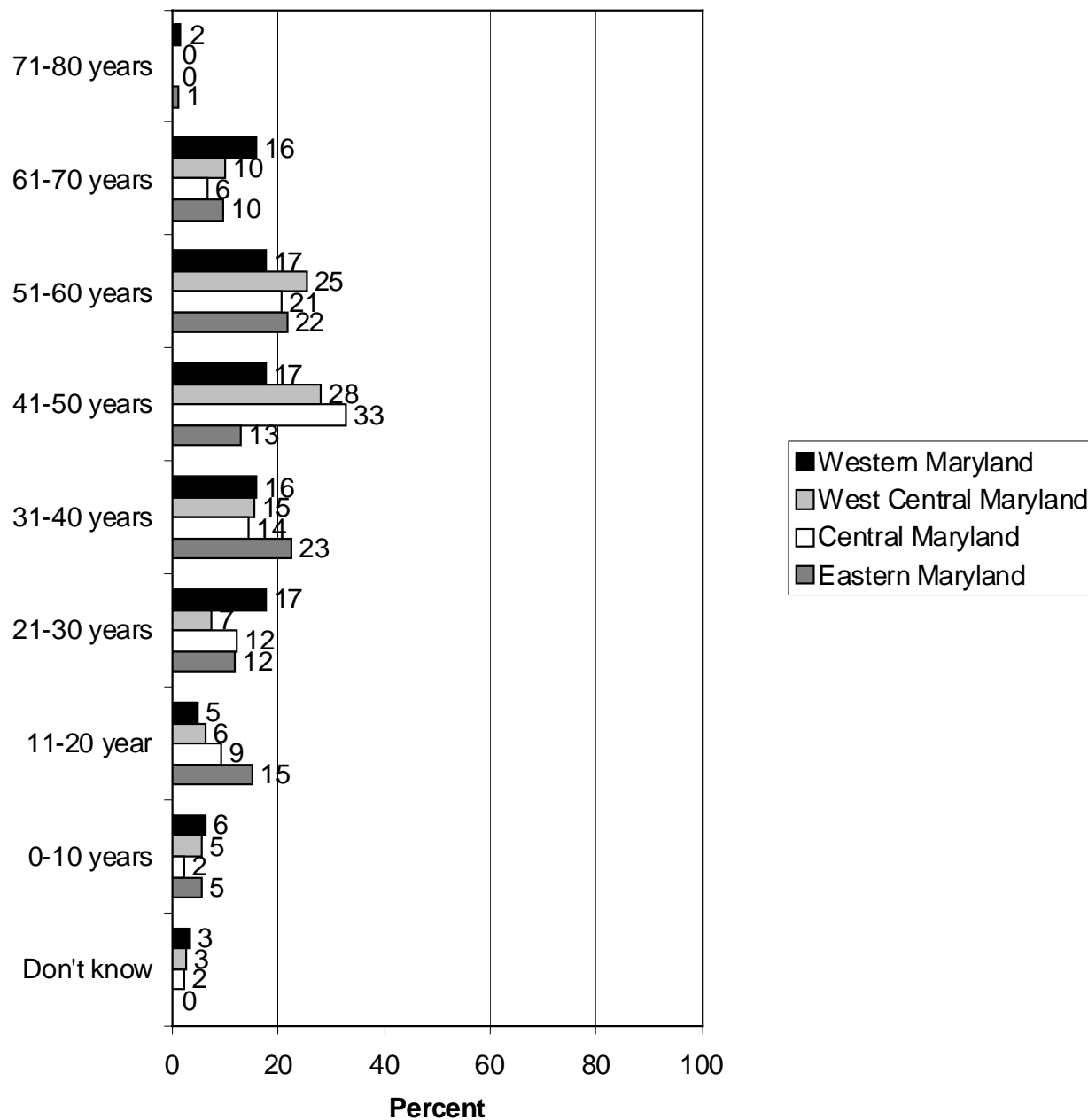
Q132. Where do you get most of your information about deer in Maryland? (Deer hunter survey.)



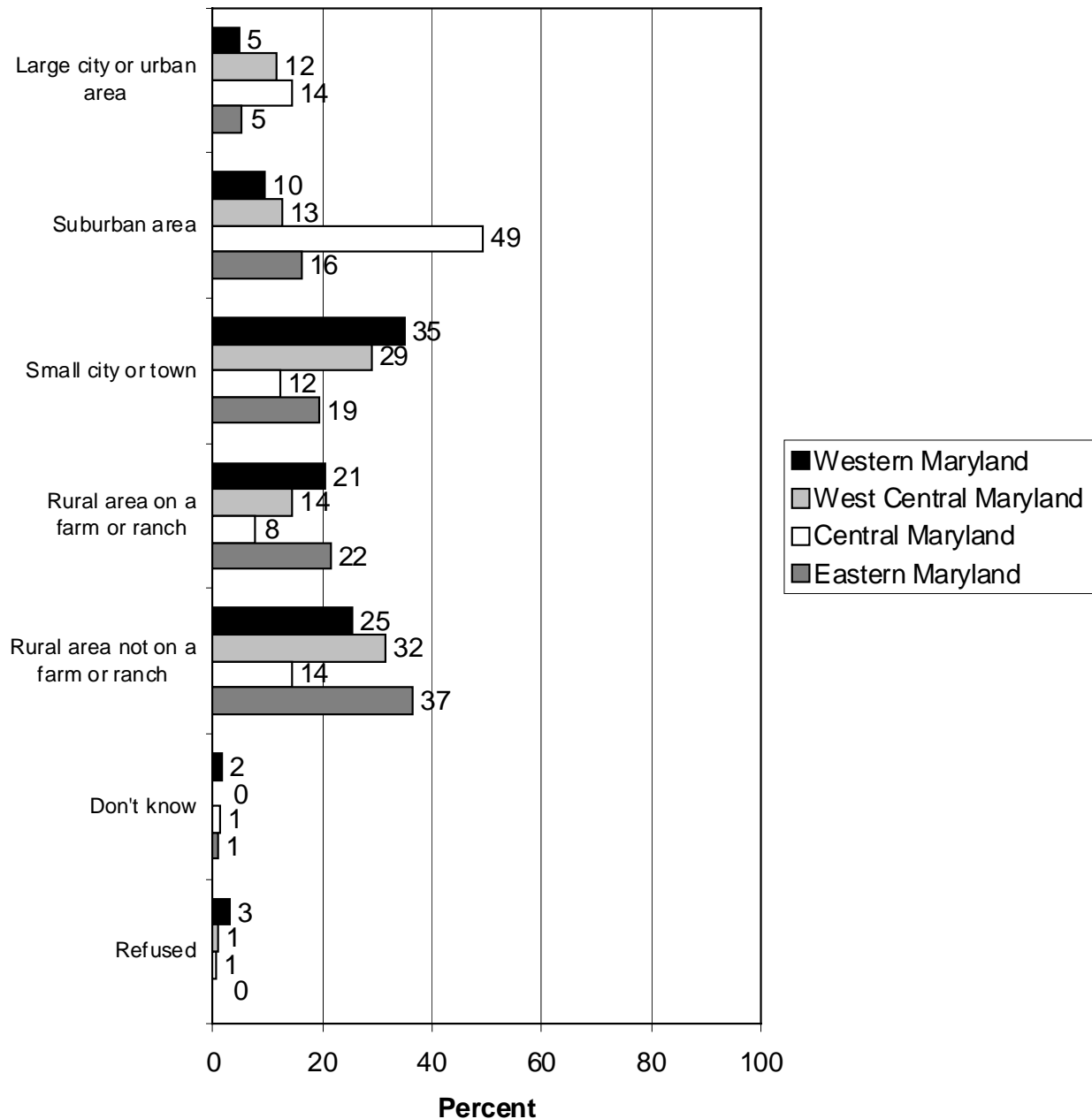
Q136. How many years have you lived at your current address? (Hunter survey.)



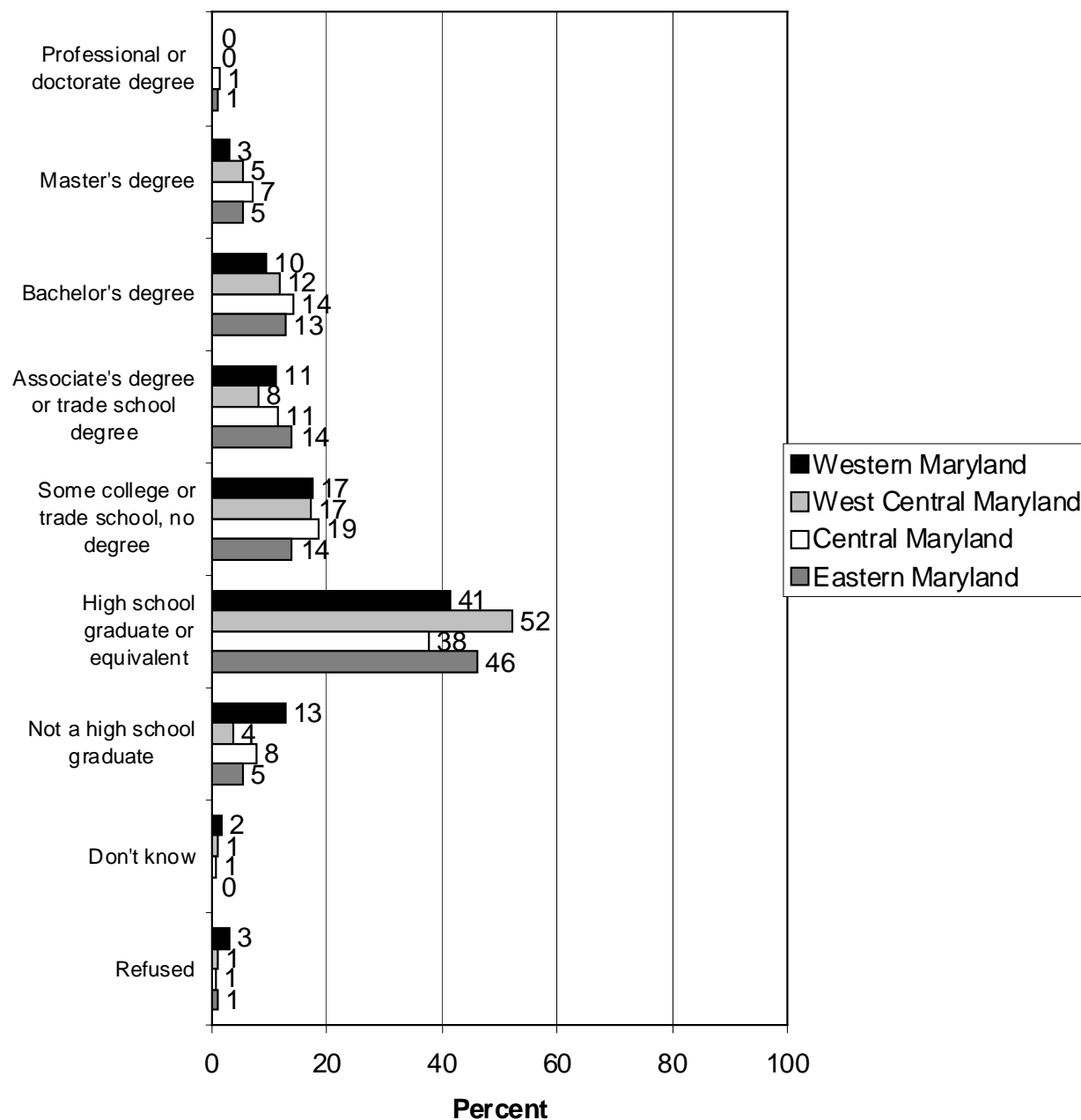
**Q137. How many years have you lived in Maryland?
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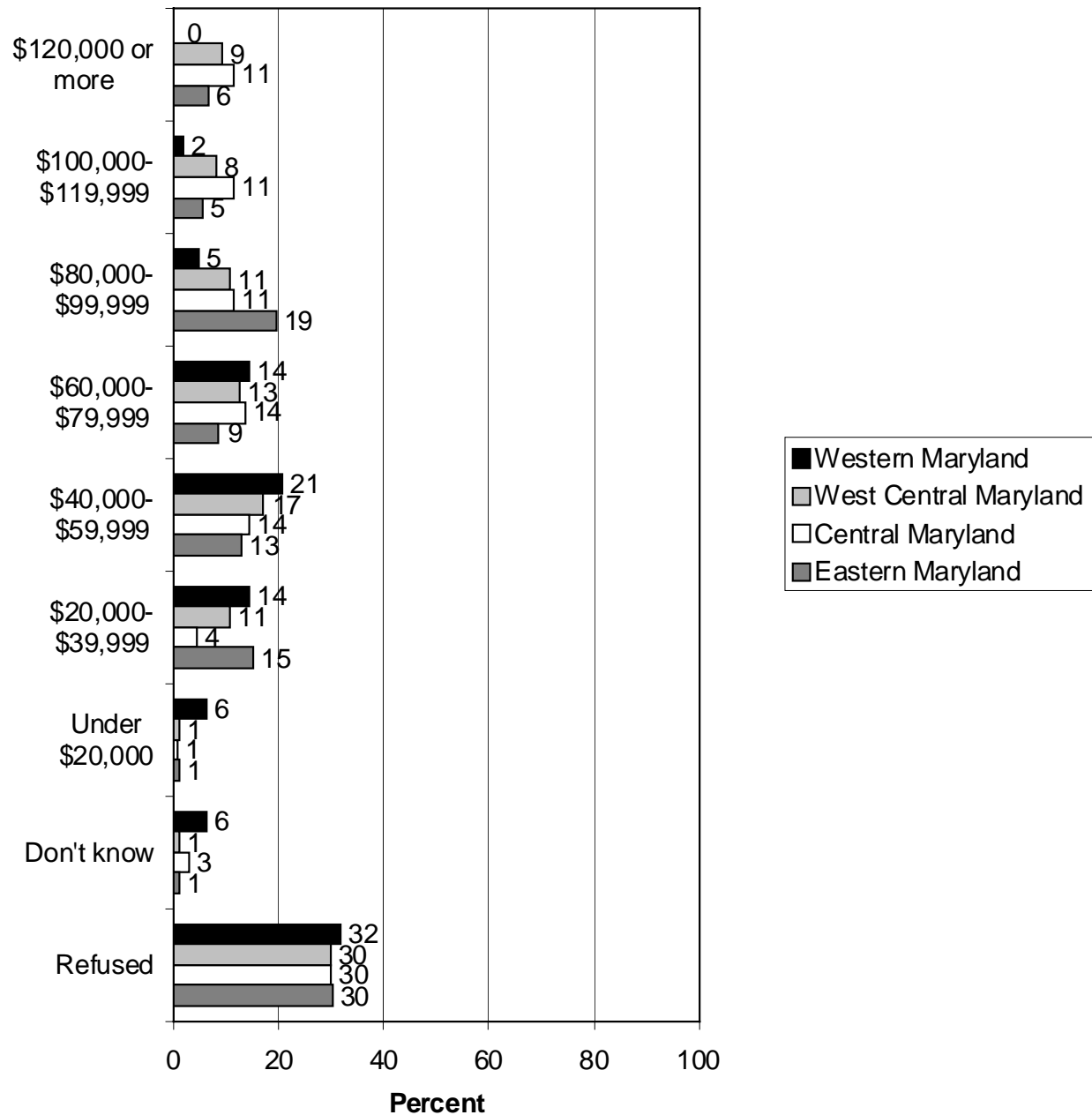
Q138. Do you consider your place of residence to be a large city or urban area, a suburban area, a small city or town, a rural area on a farm or ranch, or a rural area not on a farm or ranch? (Hunter survey.)



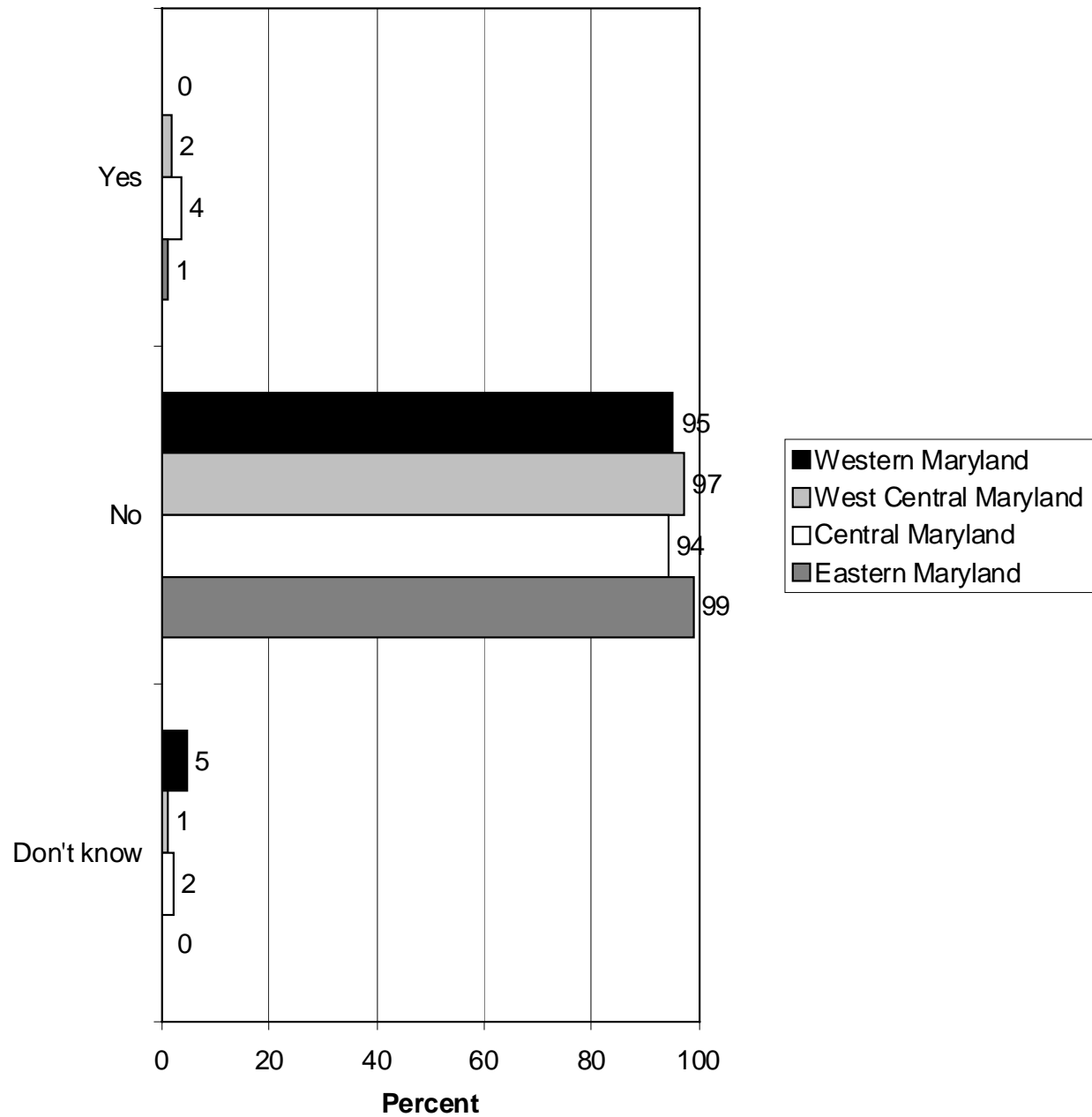
Q139. What is the highest level of education you have completed? (Hunter survey.)



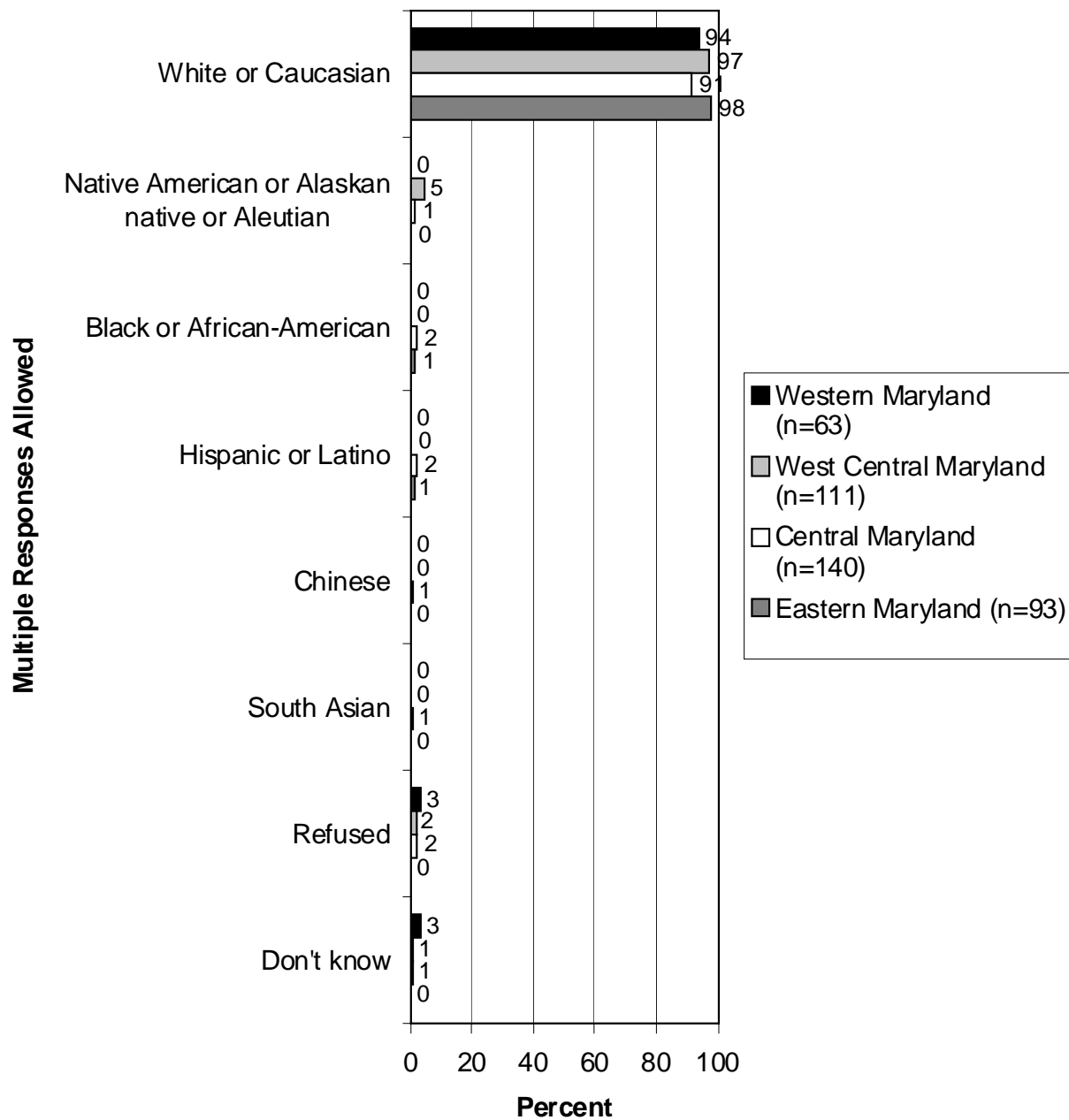
Q140. Which of these categories best describes your total household income before taxes last year? (Hunter survey.)



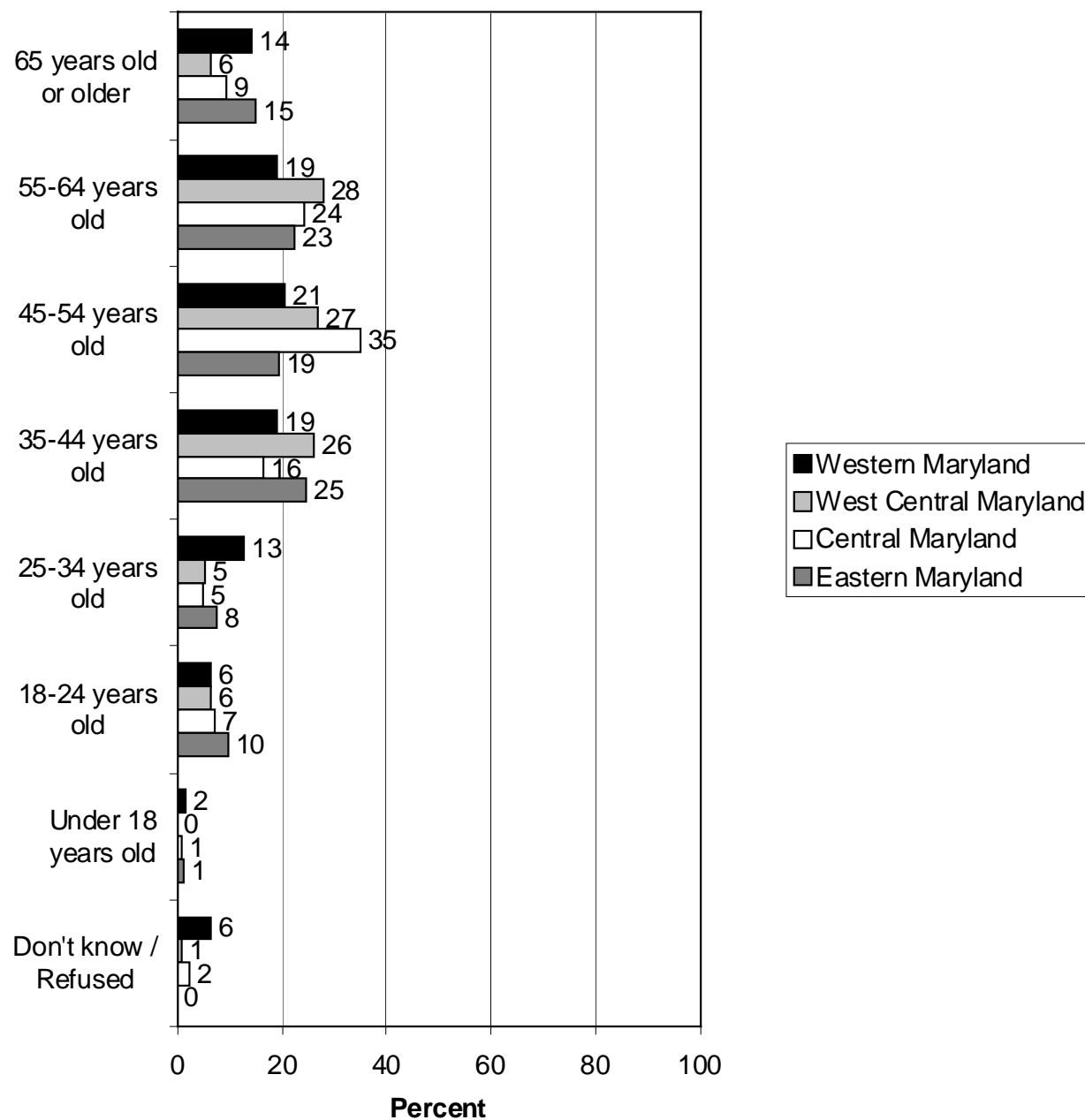
Q141. Do you consider yourself to be of Hispanic or Latino origin? (Hunter survey.)



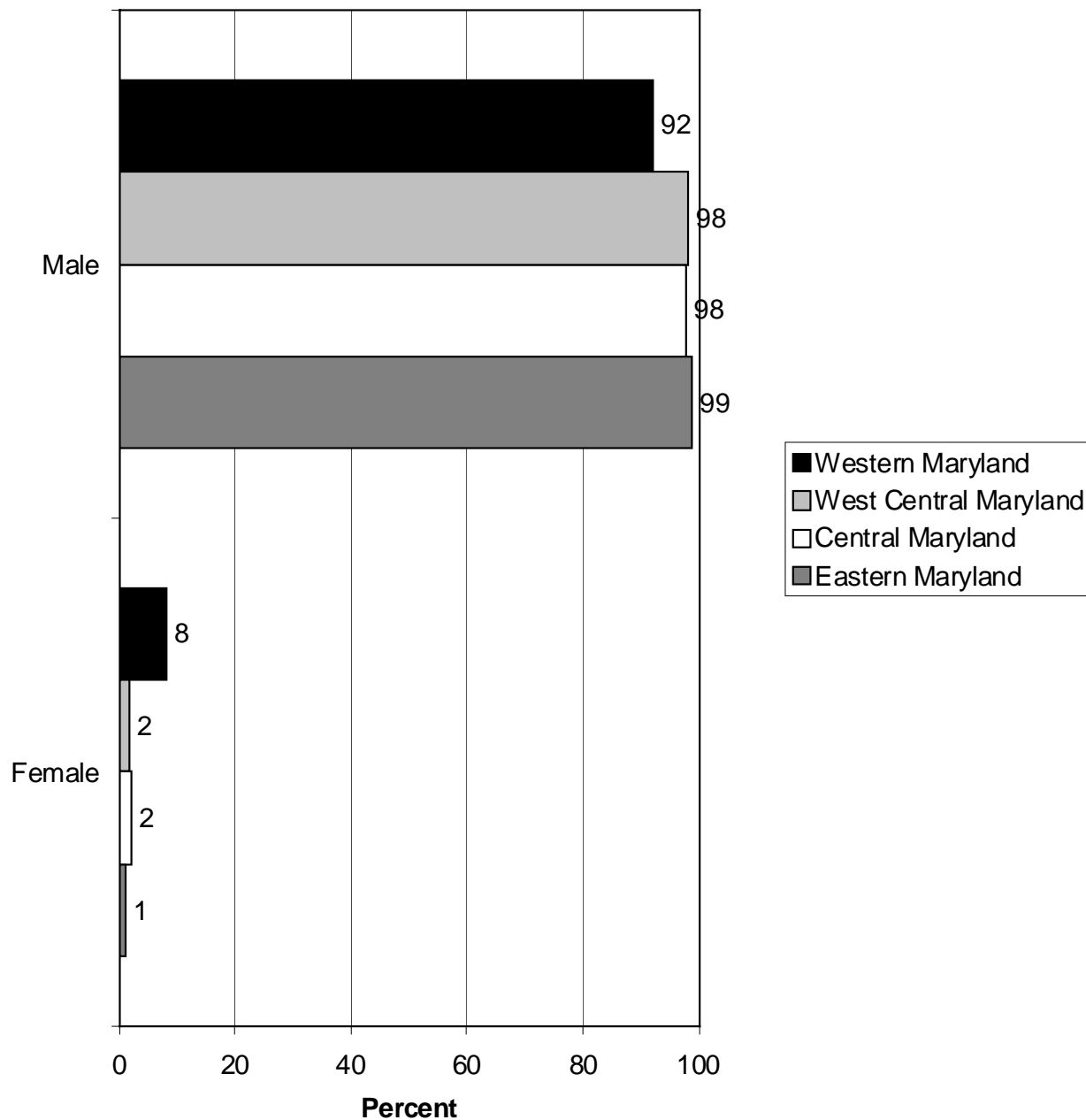
Q144. What races or ethnic background do you consider yourself? (Deer hunter survey.)



Q146. May I ask your age? (Hunter survey.)

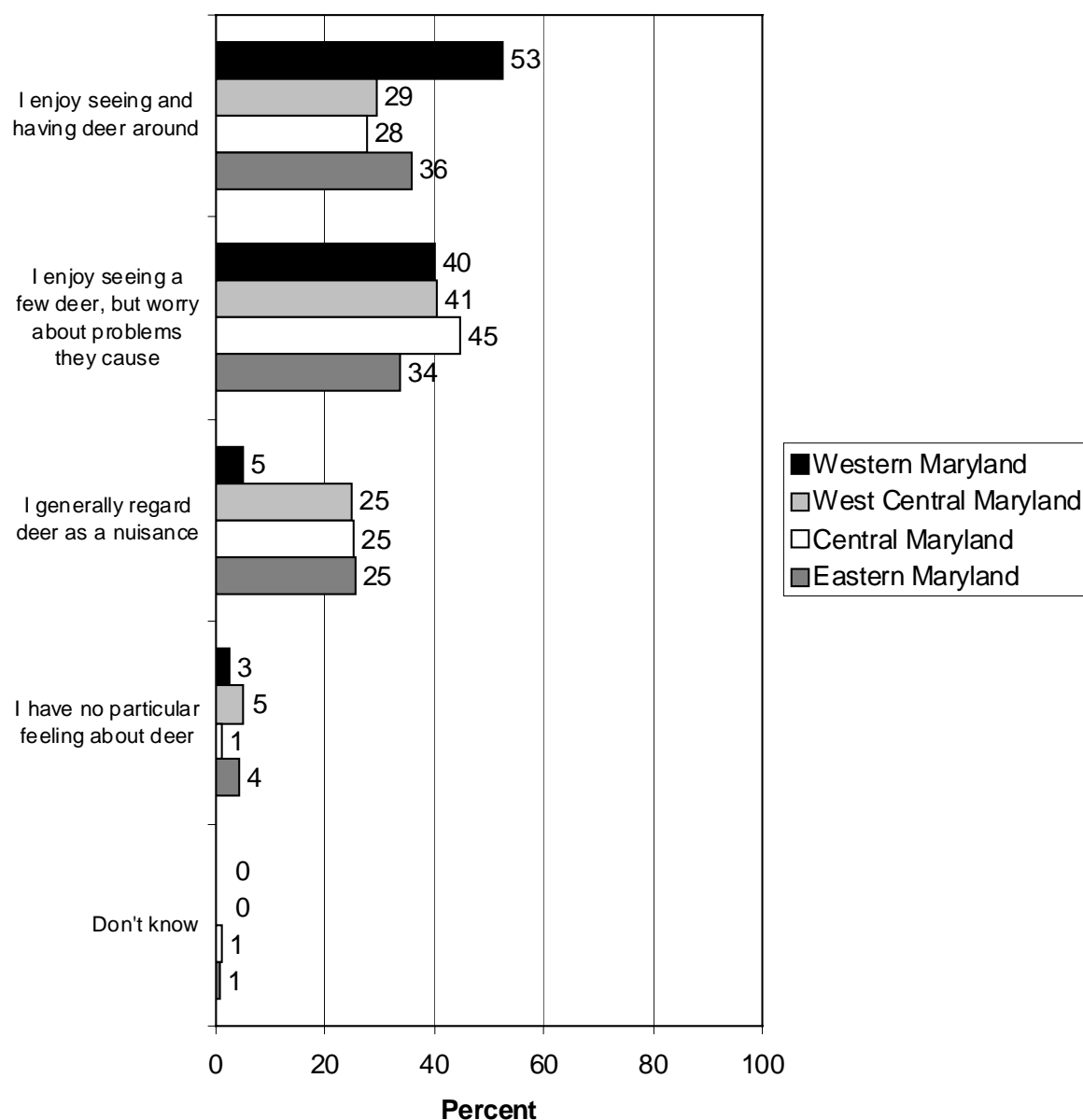


Q152. Respondents gender (not asked, but observed by interviewer). (Hunter survey.)

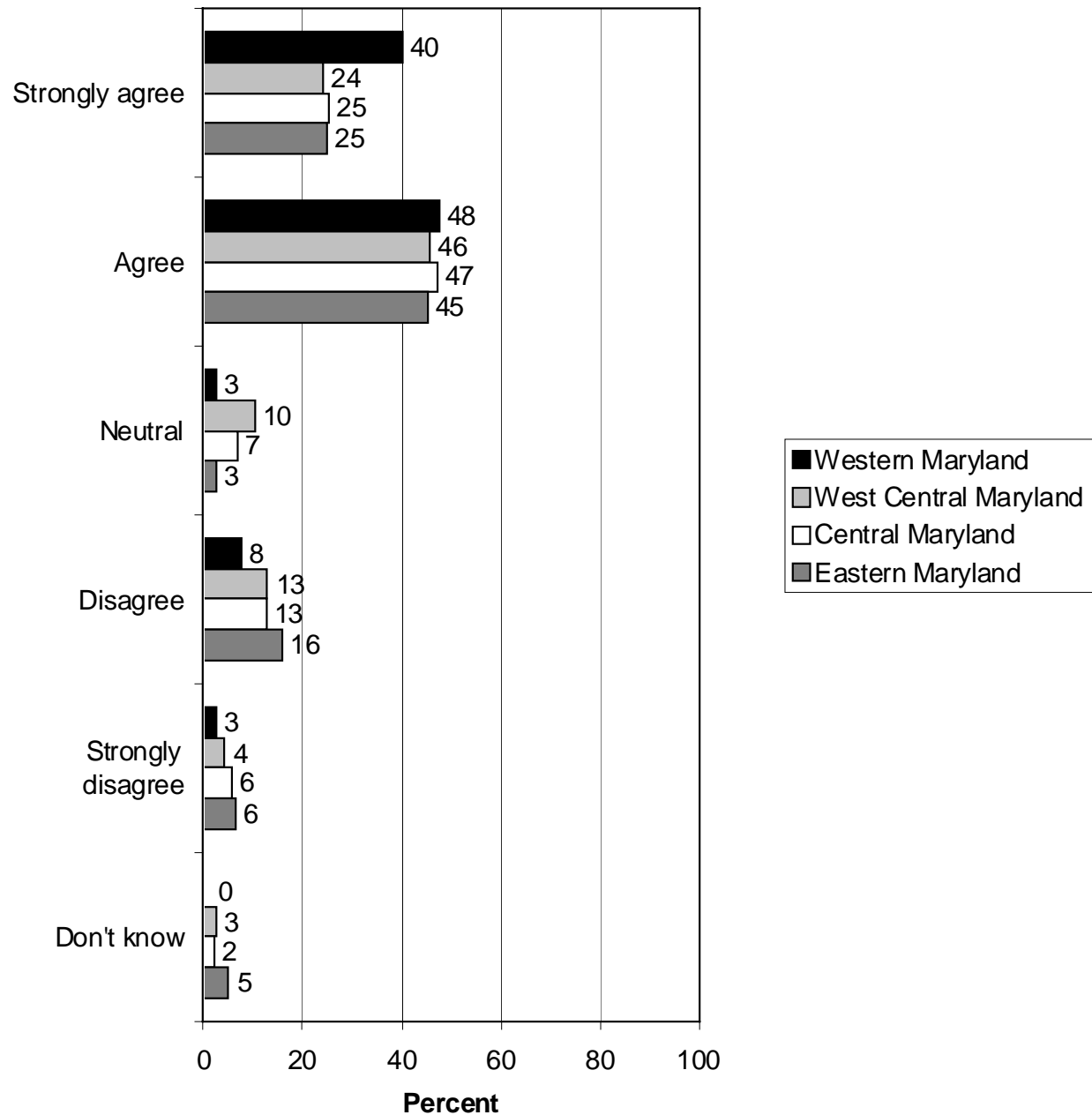


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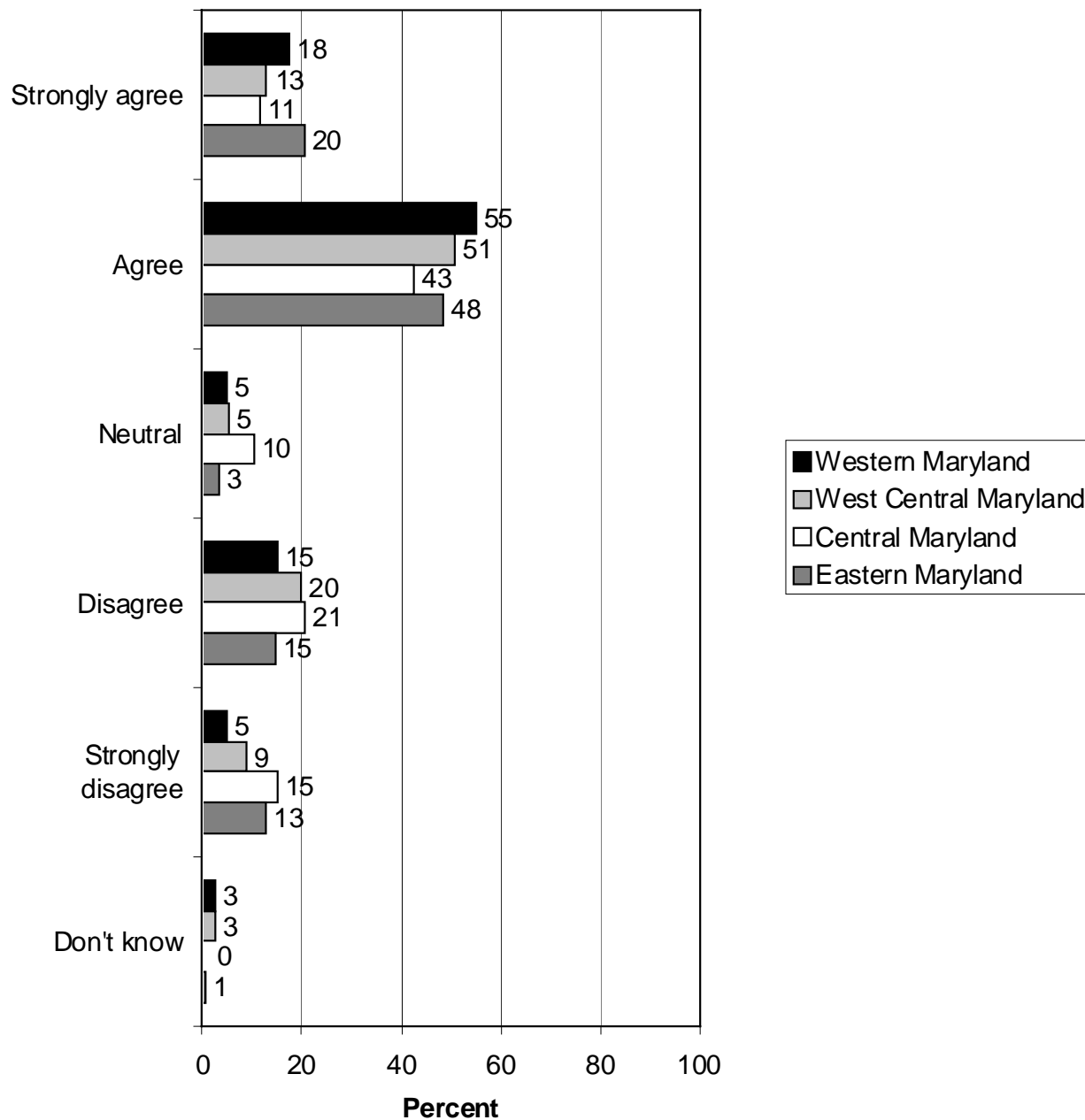
Q11. Generally, which of the following statements best describes your feelings about deer in your county? (Landowner survey.)



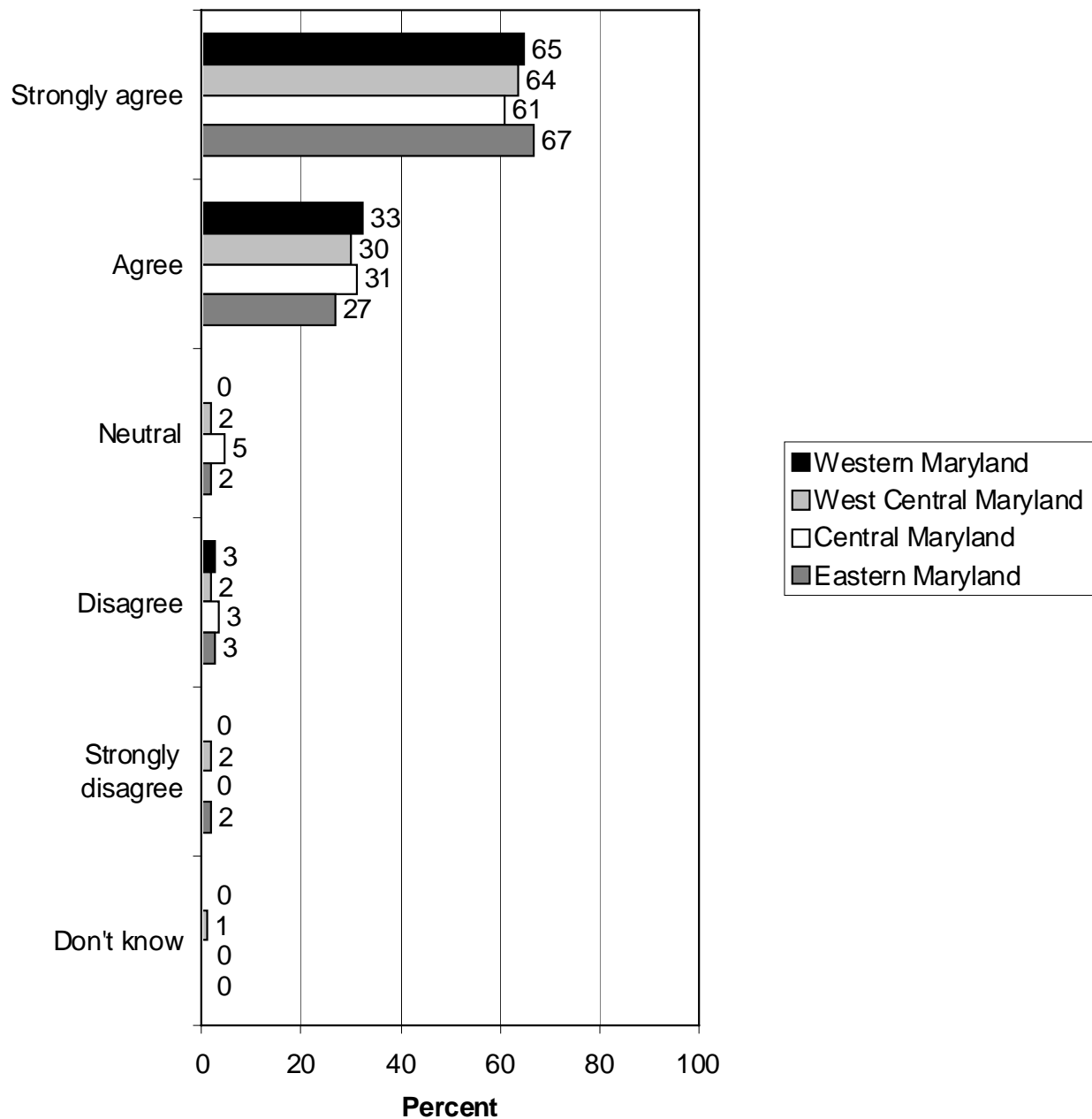
Q13. Deer are an important part of the balance of nature. (Landowner survey.)



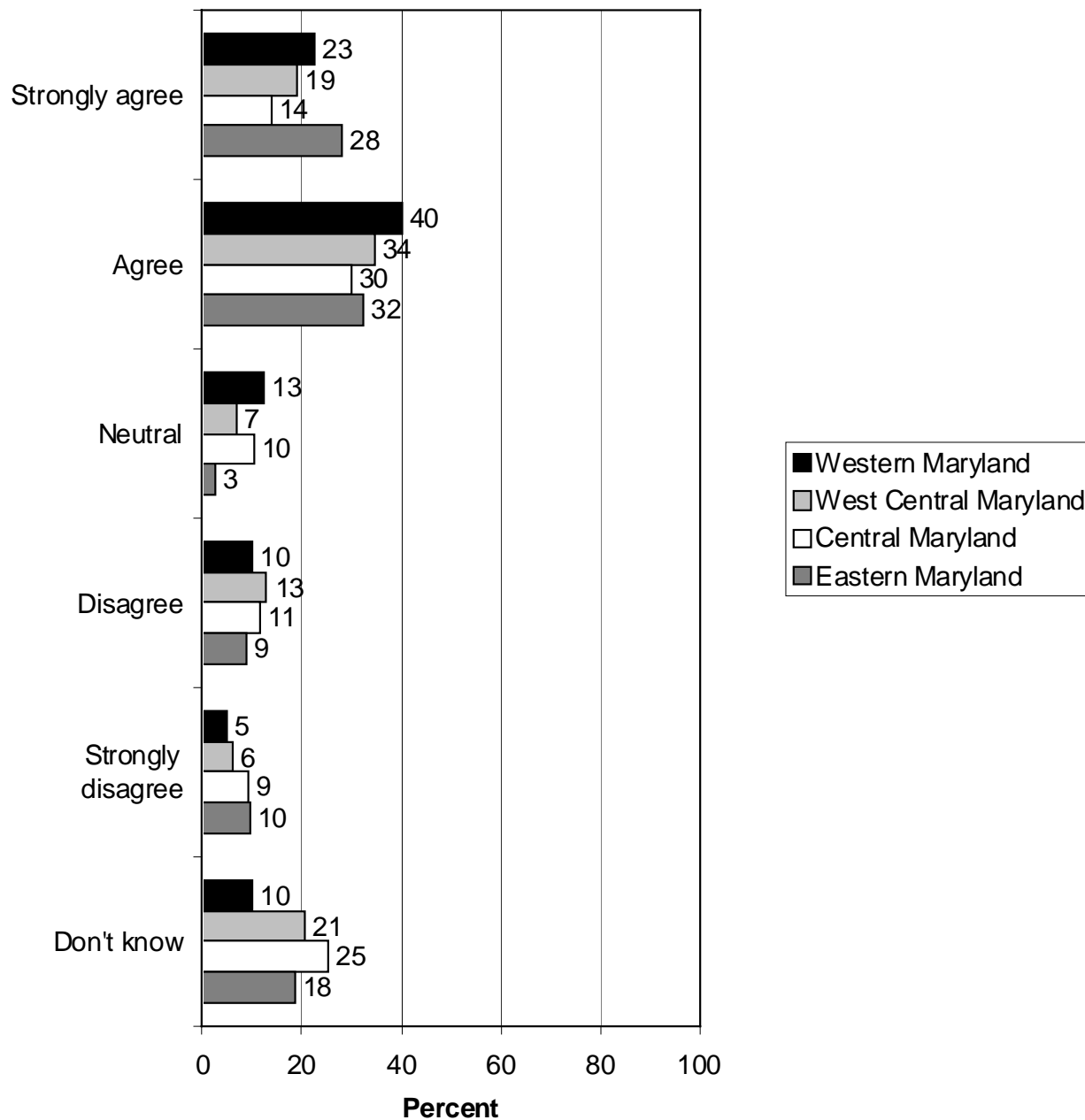
Q14. Deer are important enough that I am willing to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops. (Landowner survey.)



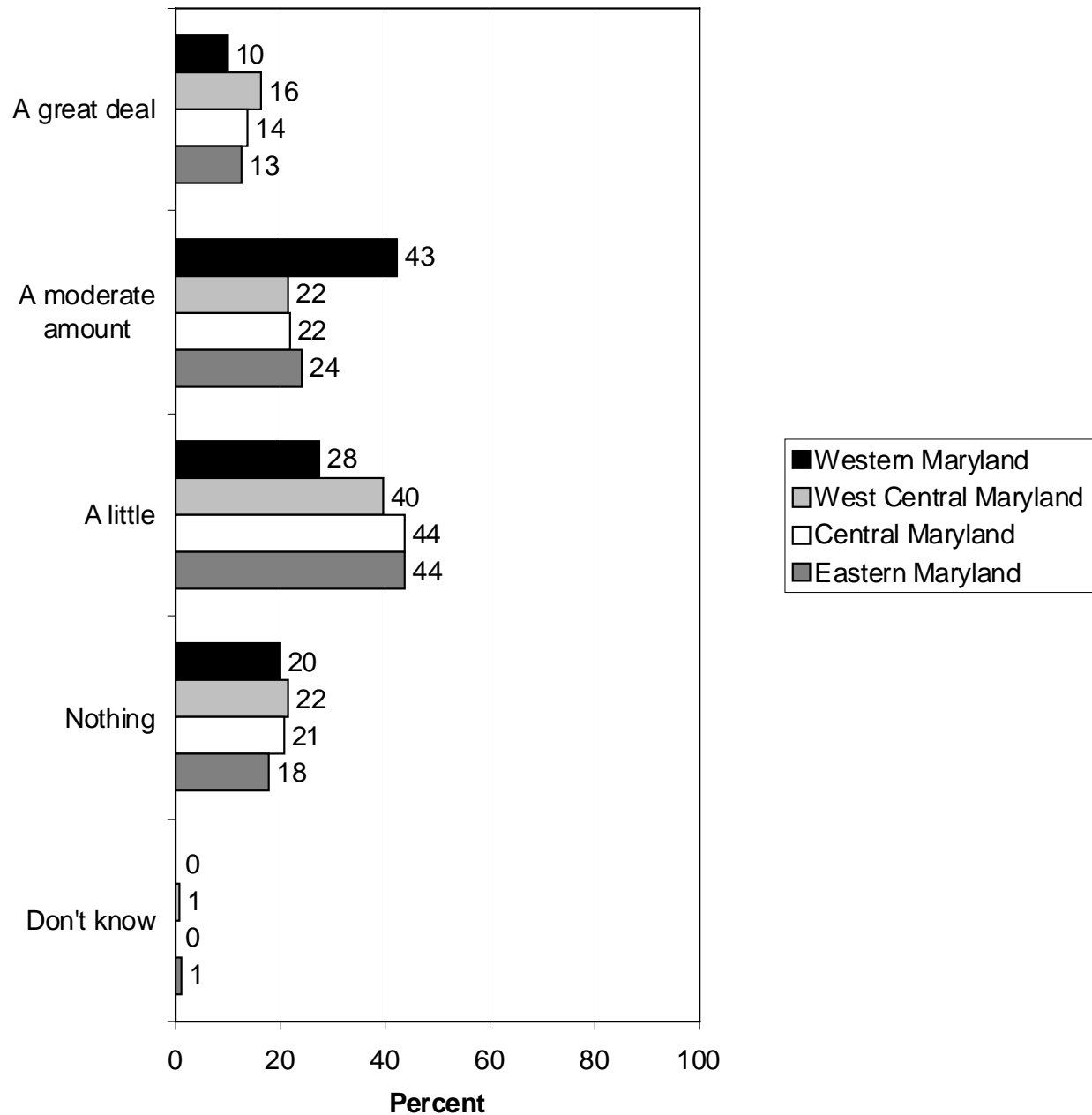
Q15. Deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population. (Landowner survey.)



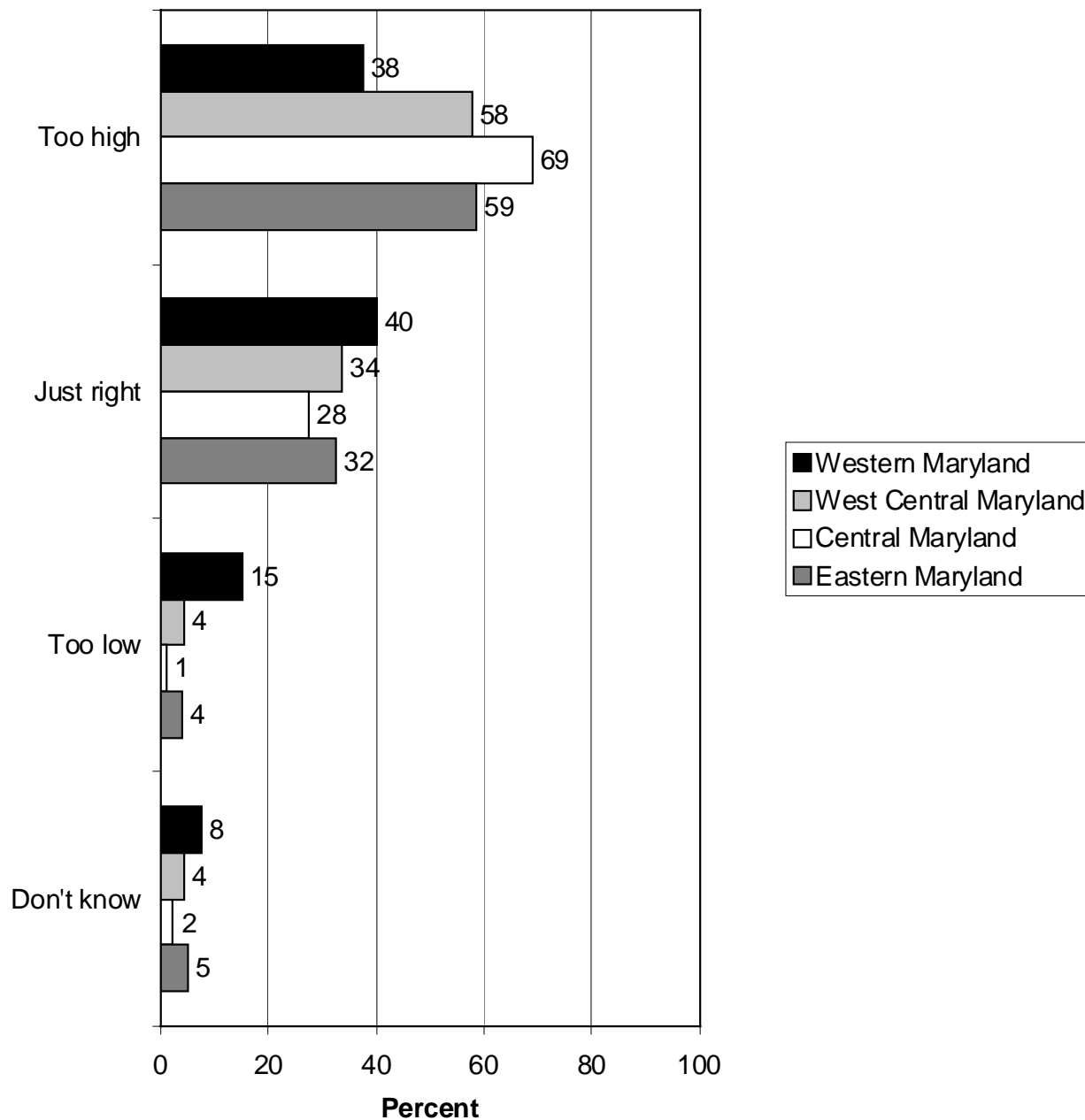
Q16. Maryland does a good job of conserving its deer population. (Landowner survey.)



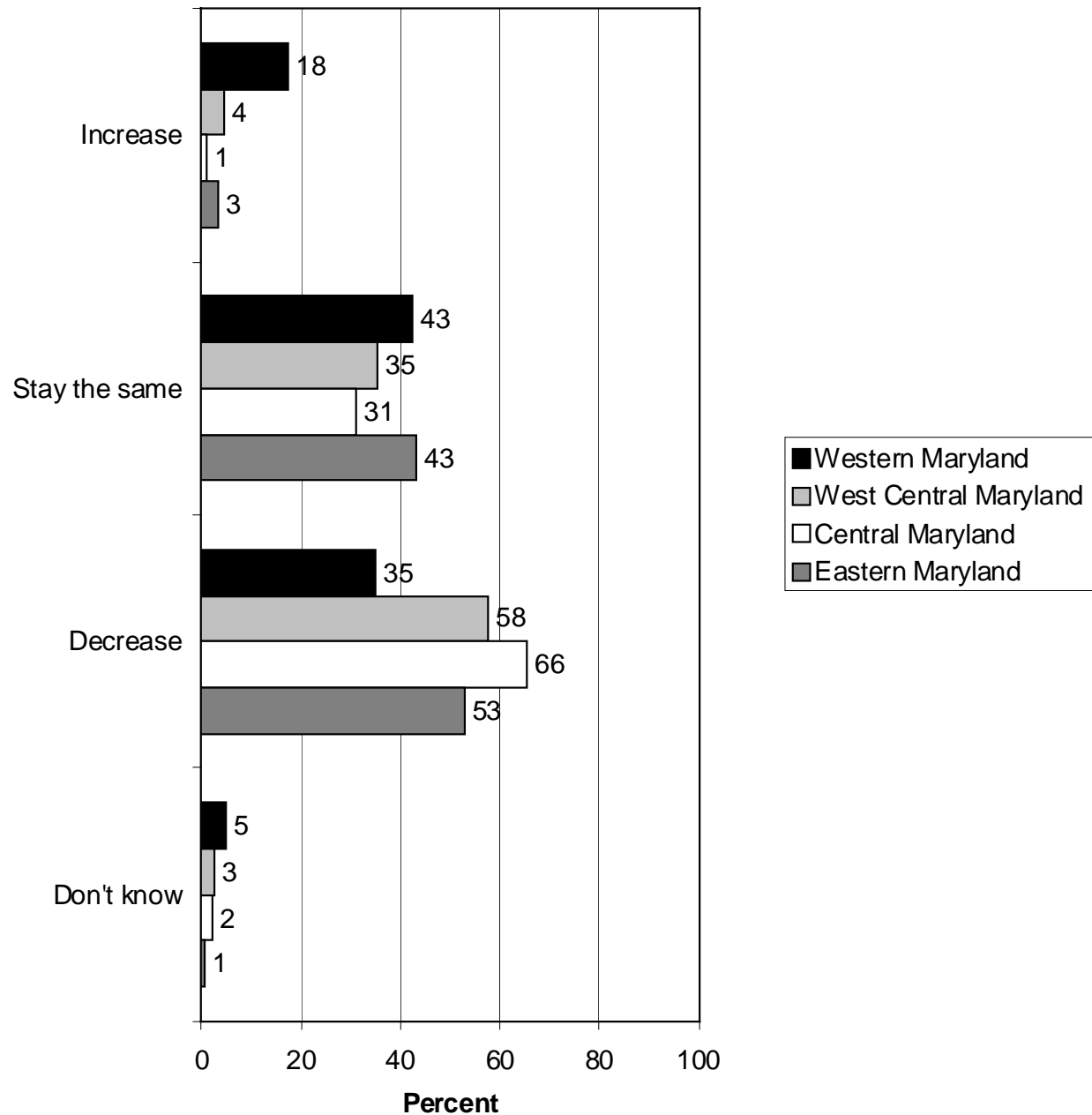
Q18. Would you say you know a great deal, a moderate amount, a little, or nothing about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' Deer Management Program? (Landowner survey.)



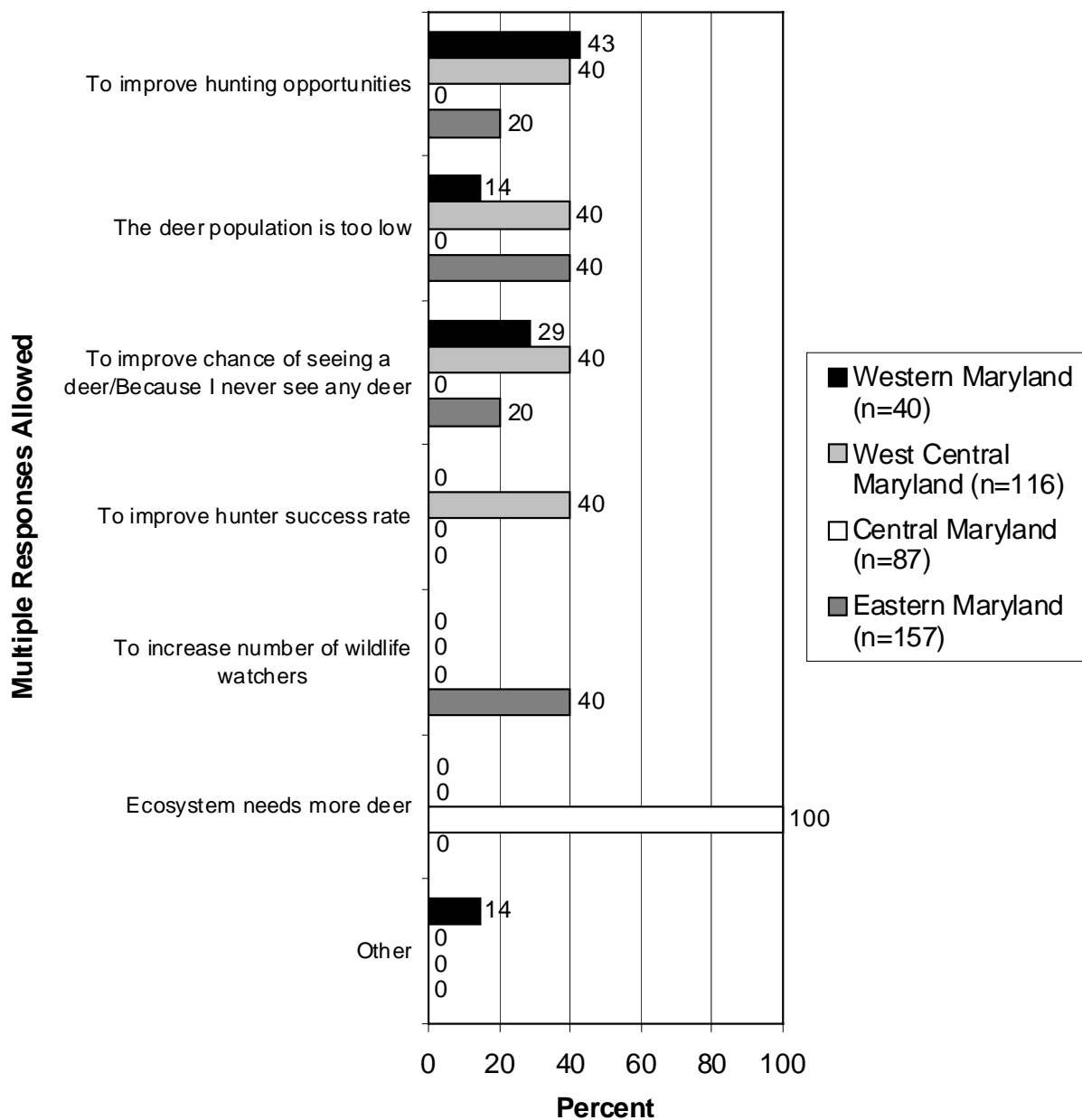
**Q19. In the area where you live, is the deer population too high, just right, or too low?
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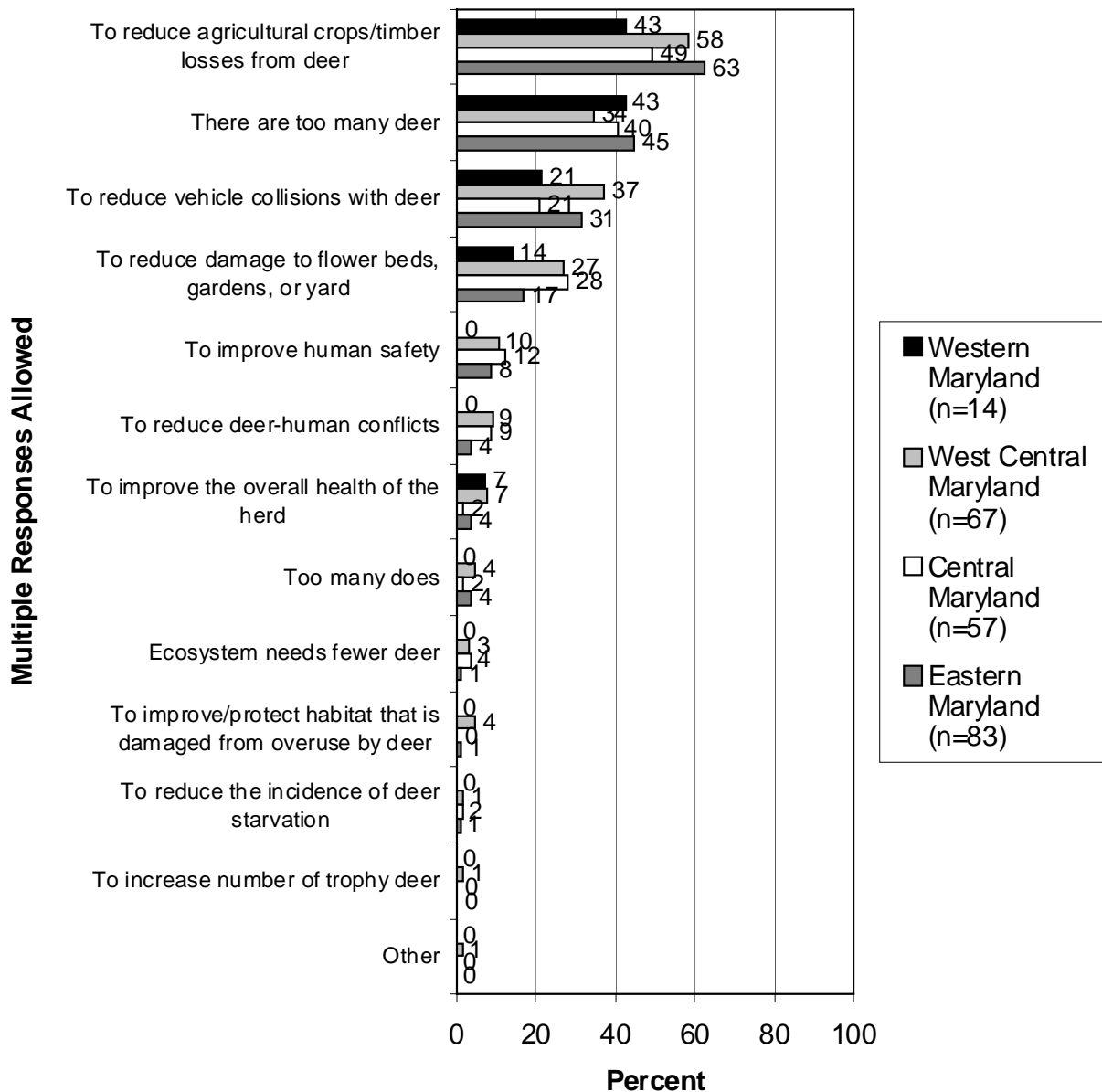
Q20. Would you like to see the deer population in the area where you live increase, stay the same, or decrease? (Landowner survey.)



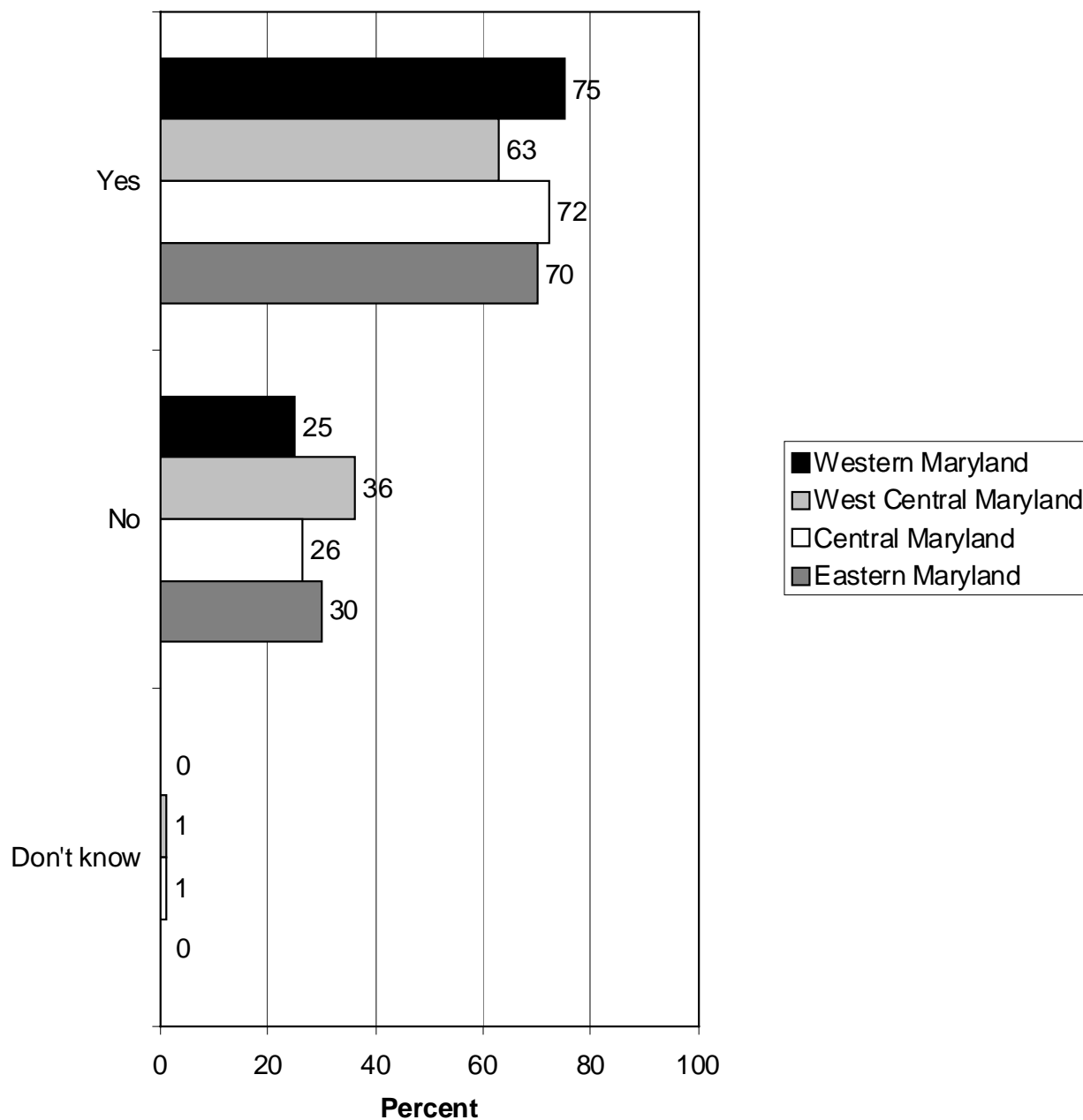
Q23. Why would you like to see the deer population in the area where you live increase? (Asked of those who would like to see the deer population in their area increase.) (Landowner survey.)



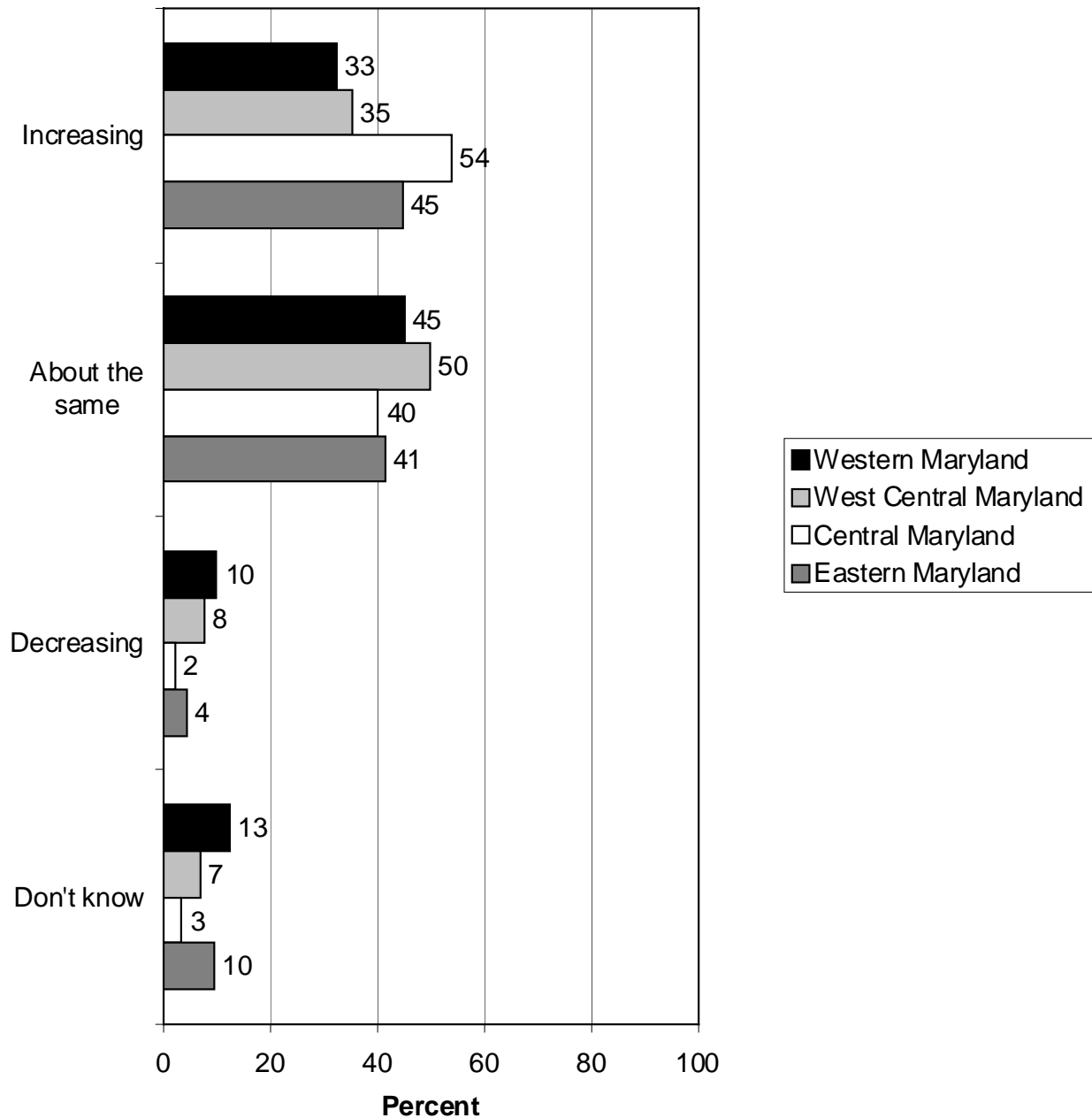
Q27. Why would you like to see the deer population in the area where you live decrease? (Asked of those who would like to see the deer population in their area decrease.) (Landowner survey.)



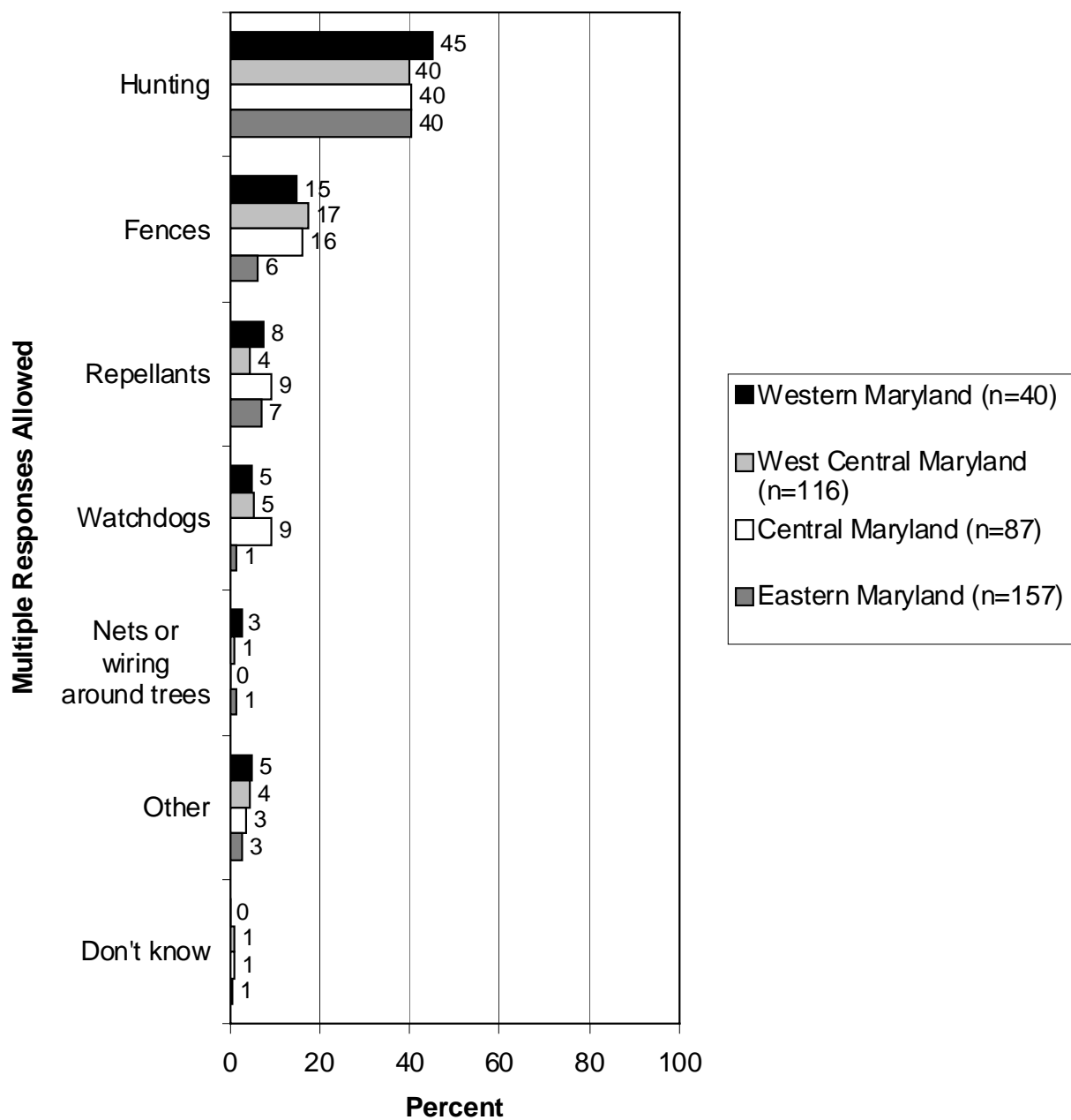
Q29. Have you, in the past year, experienced damage to your yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer? (Landowner survey.)



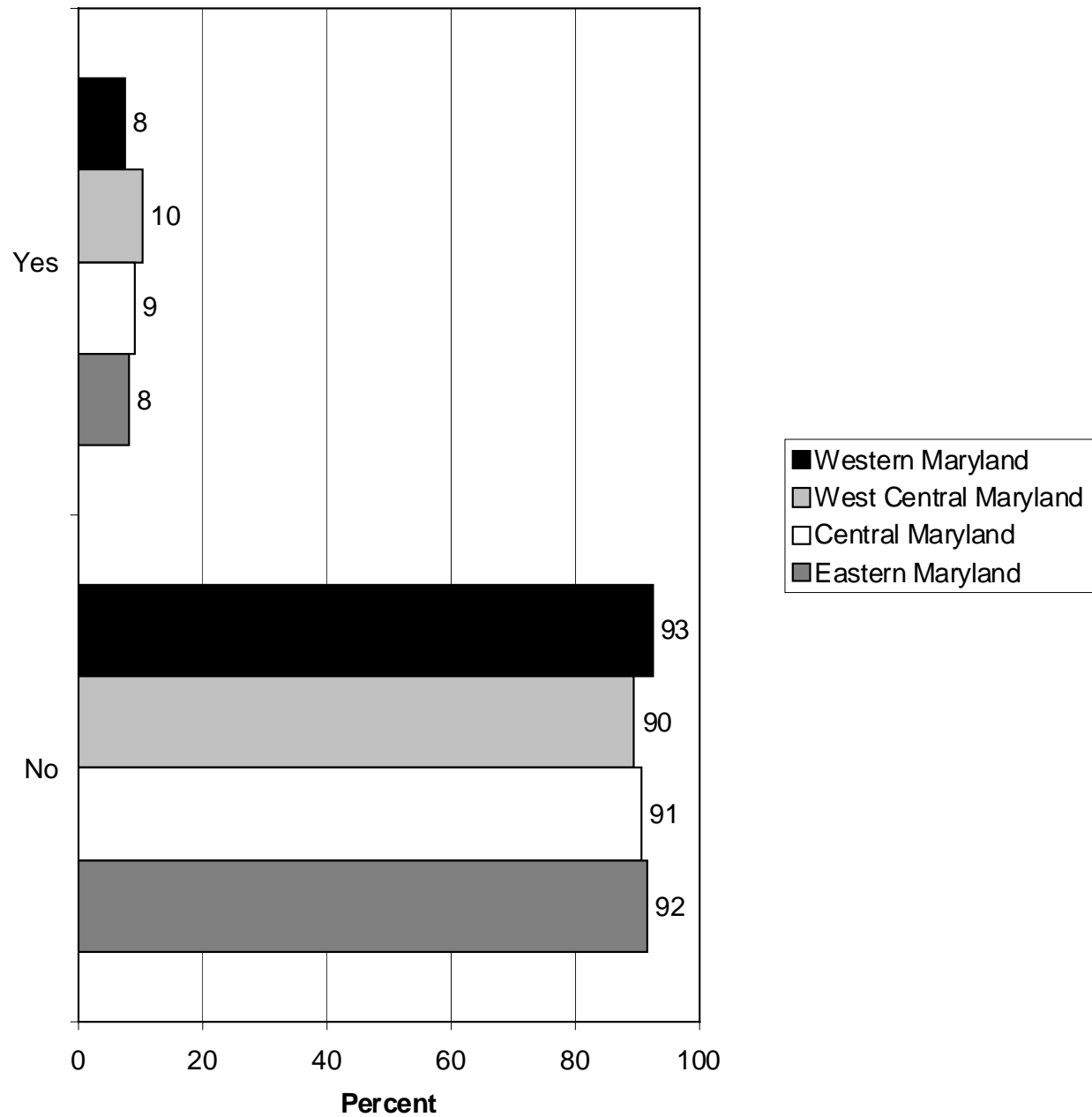
Q30. Do you feel that the incidence of yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage is increasing, about the same, or decreasing? (Landowner survey.)



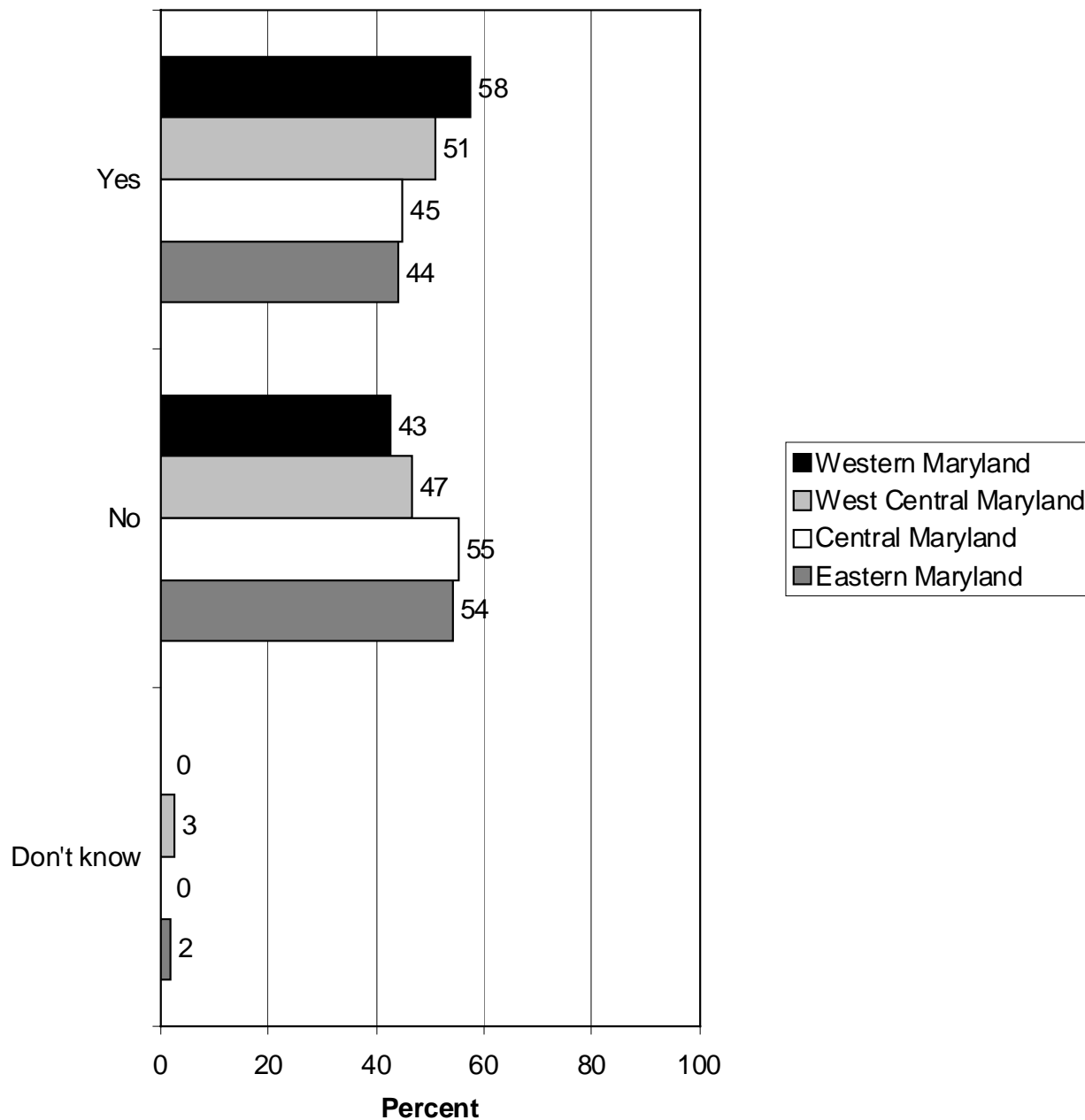
Q33. What, if anything, do you do to prevent damage by deer? (Landowner survey.)



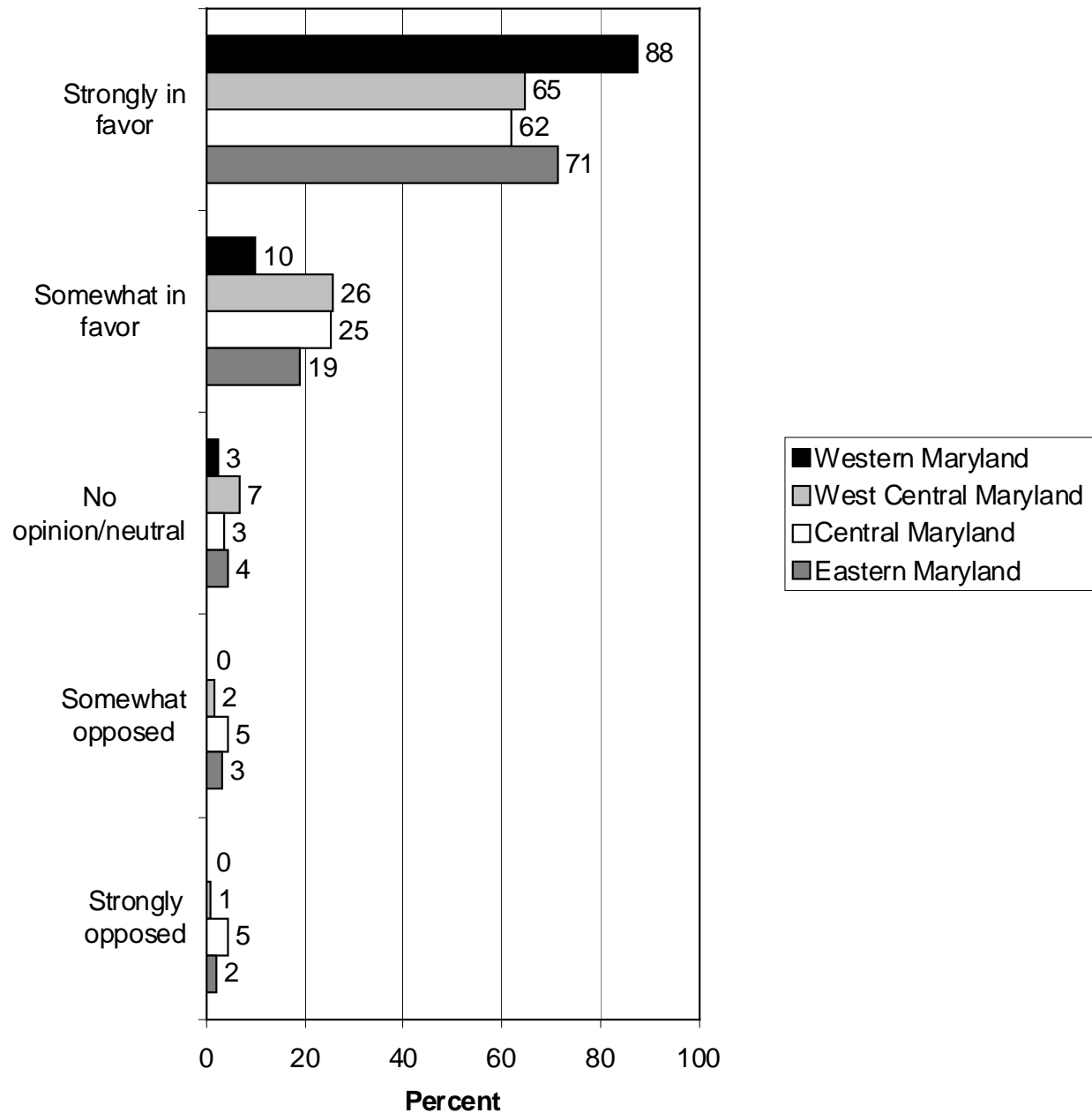
Q35. Have you, in the past year, had a vehicular accident with a deer? (Landowner survey.)



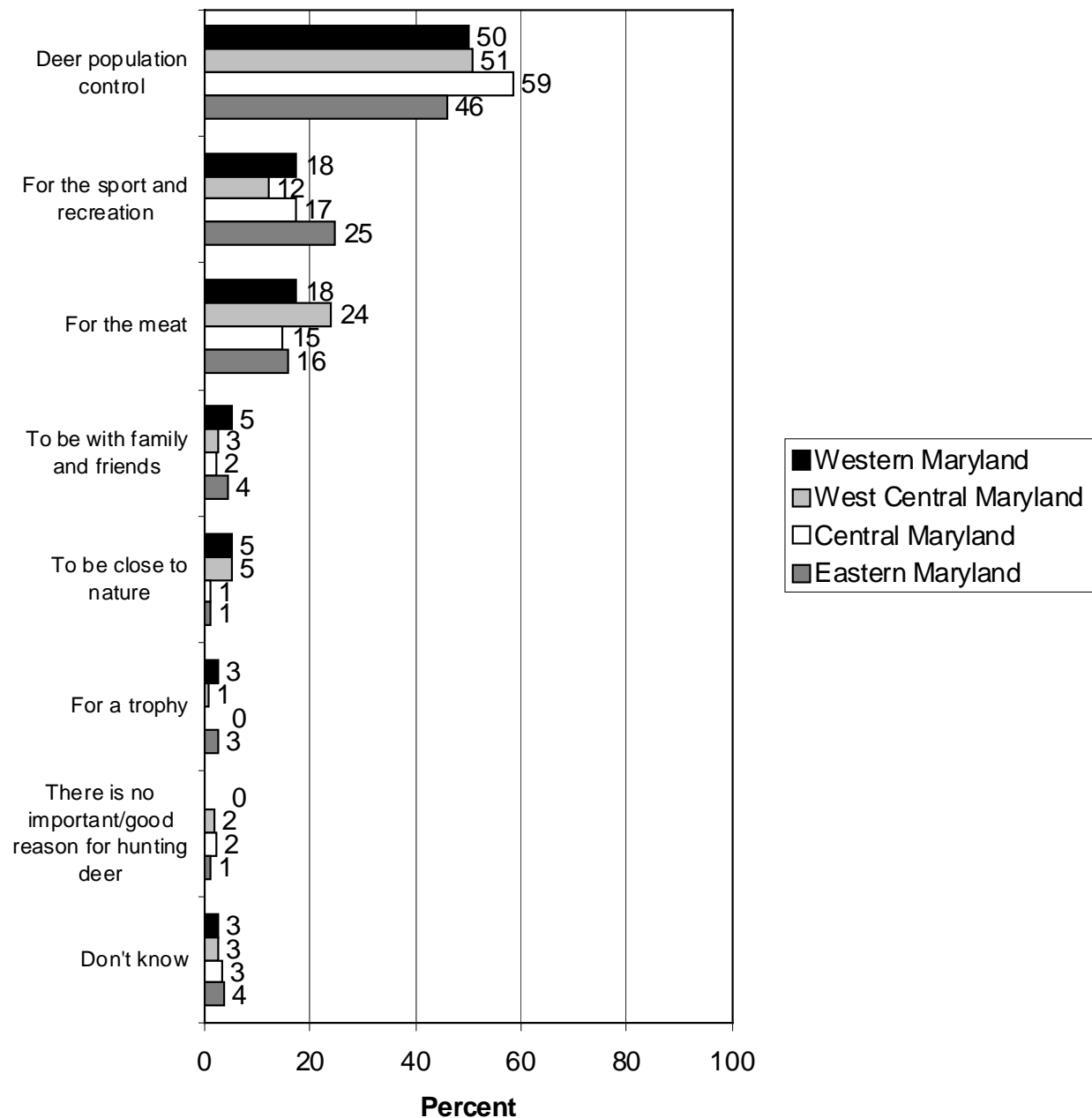
Q36. Has anyone in your family or a friend had a vehicular accident with a deer? (Landowner survey.)



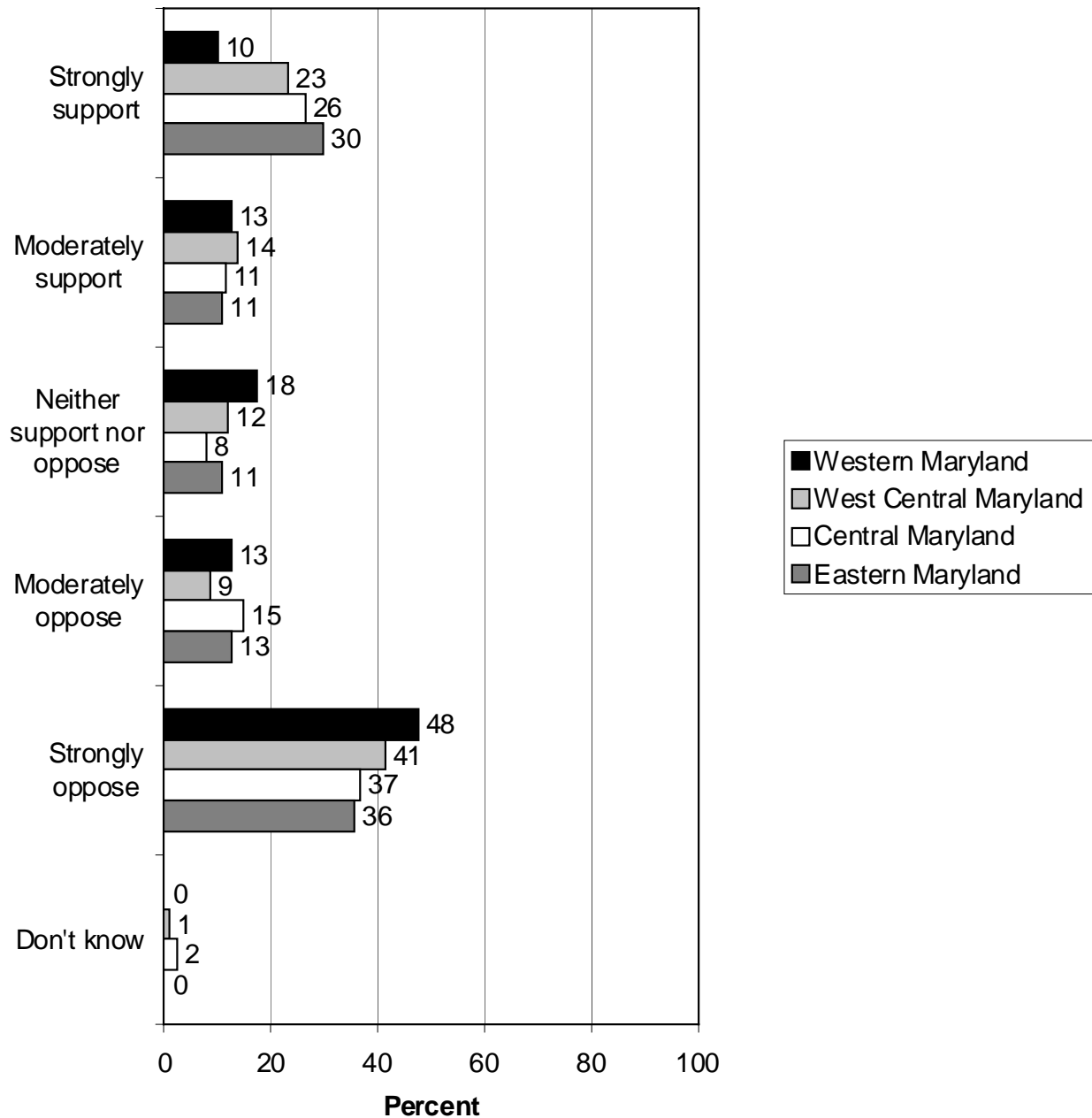
**Q37. What is your general opinion of deer hunting?
(Landowner survey.)**



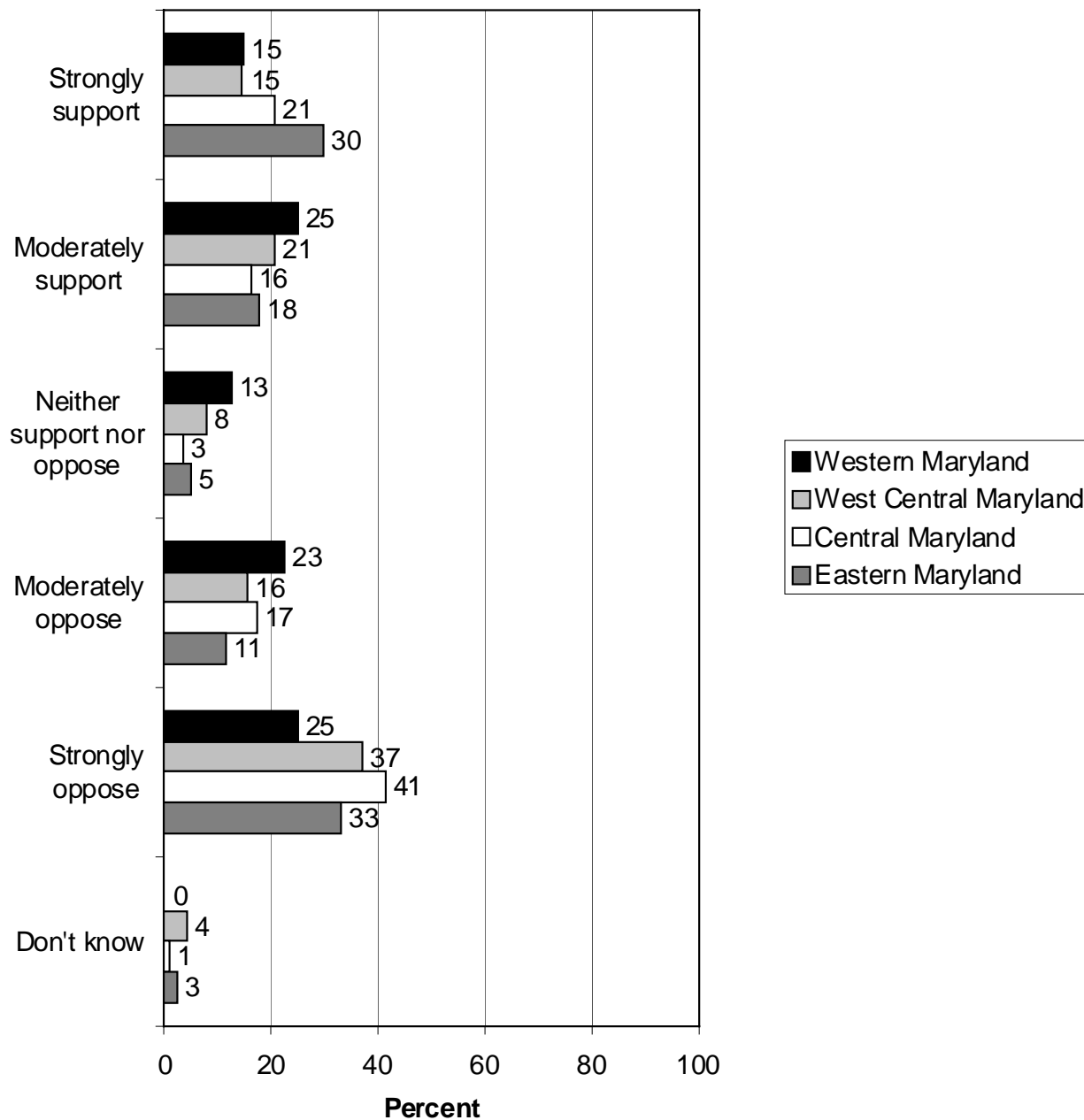
Q38. Which of the following do you consider the most important reason for hunting deer in Maryland? (Landowner survey.)



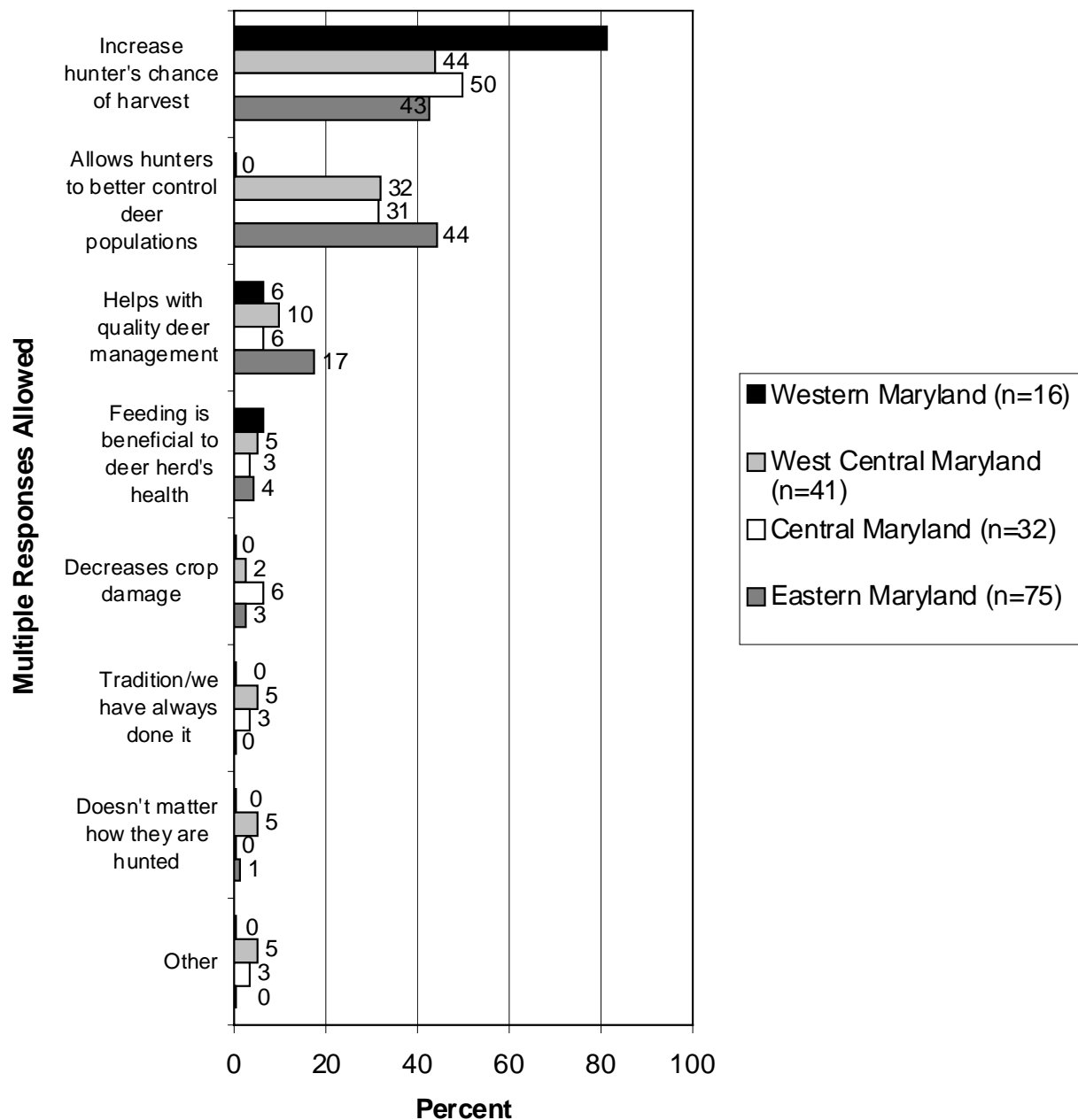
Q39. In general, do you support or oppose deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland? (Landowner survey.)



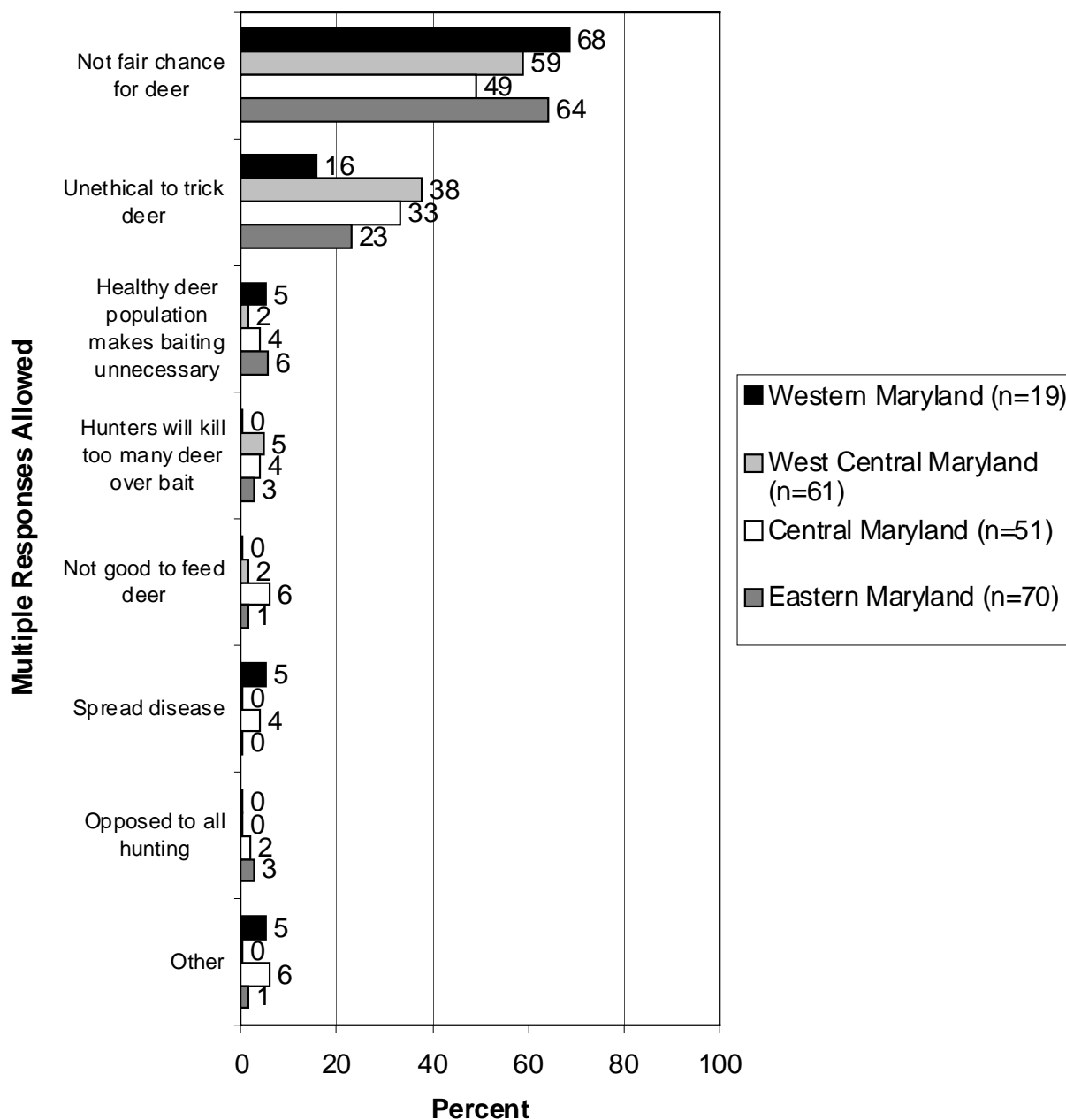
**Q40. Do you support or oppose hunting deer by attracting them using bait, such as corn or another food as an attractant (but not a planted food plot)?
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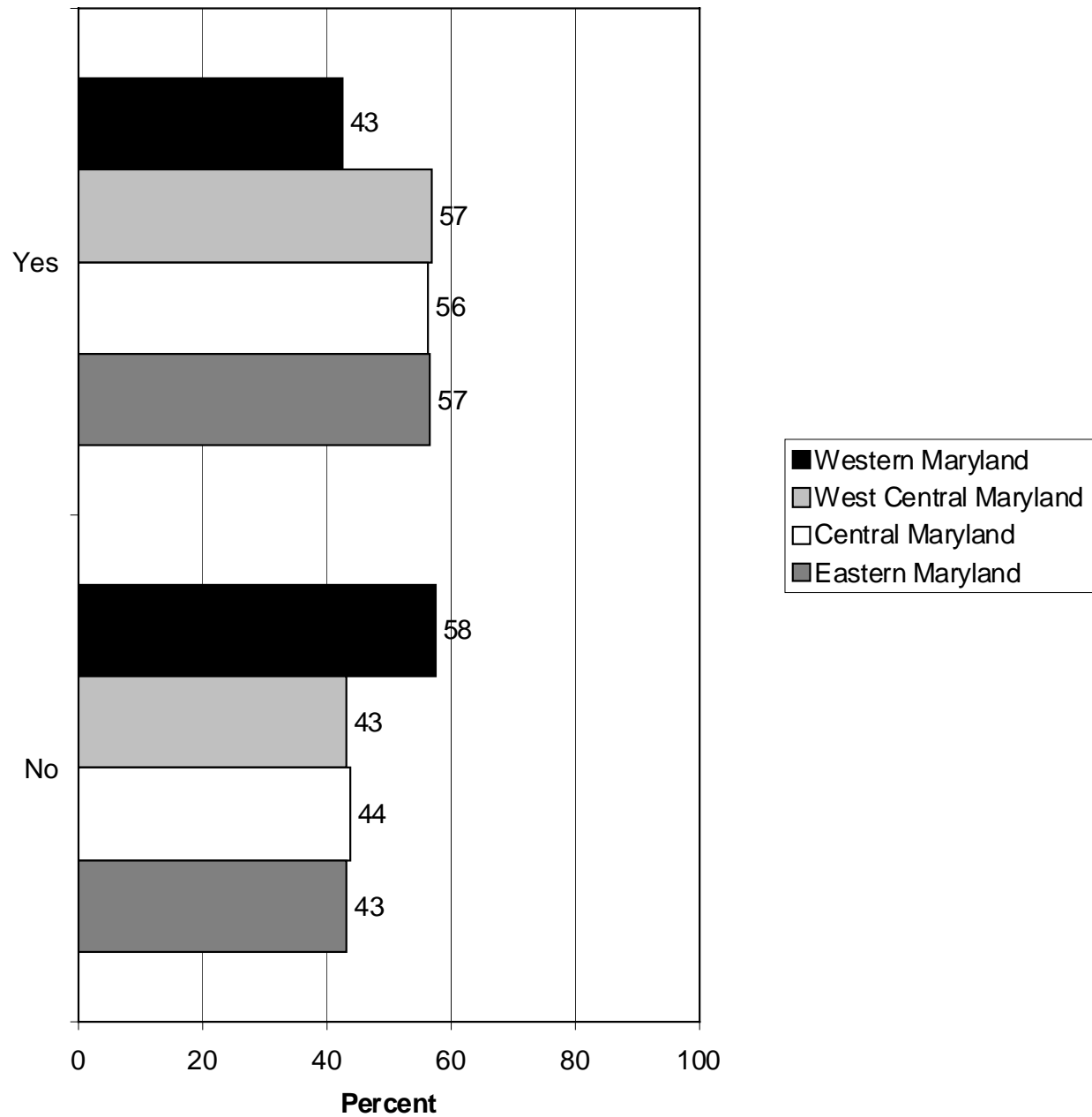
Q43. What is your main reason for supporting hunting deer using bait? (Asked of those who support hunting deer using bait.) (Landowner survey.)



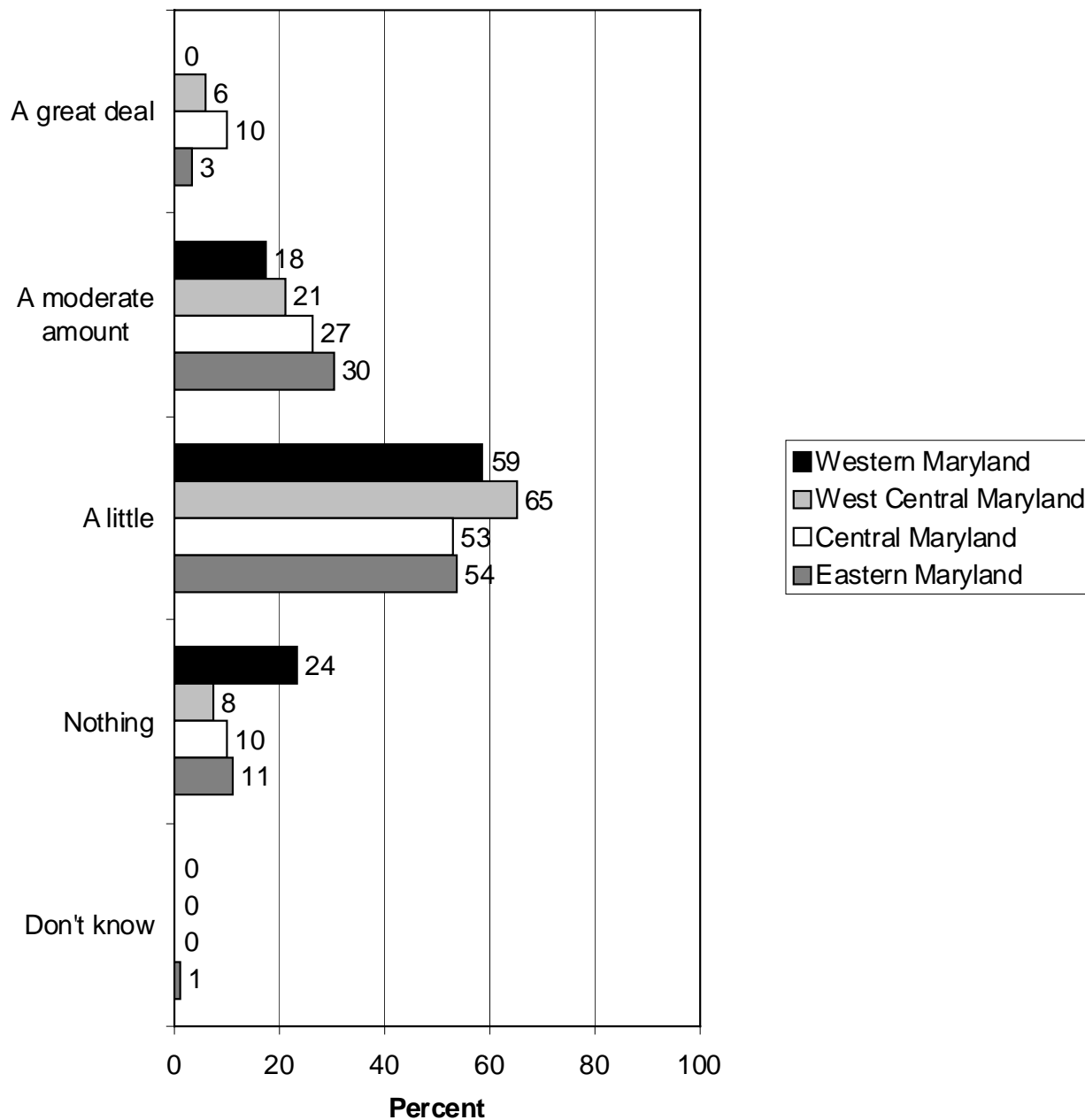
Q47. What is your main reason for opposing hunting deer using bait? (Asked of those who oppose hunting deer using bait.) (Landowner survey.)



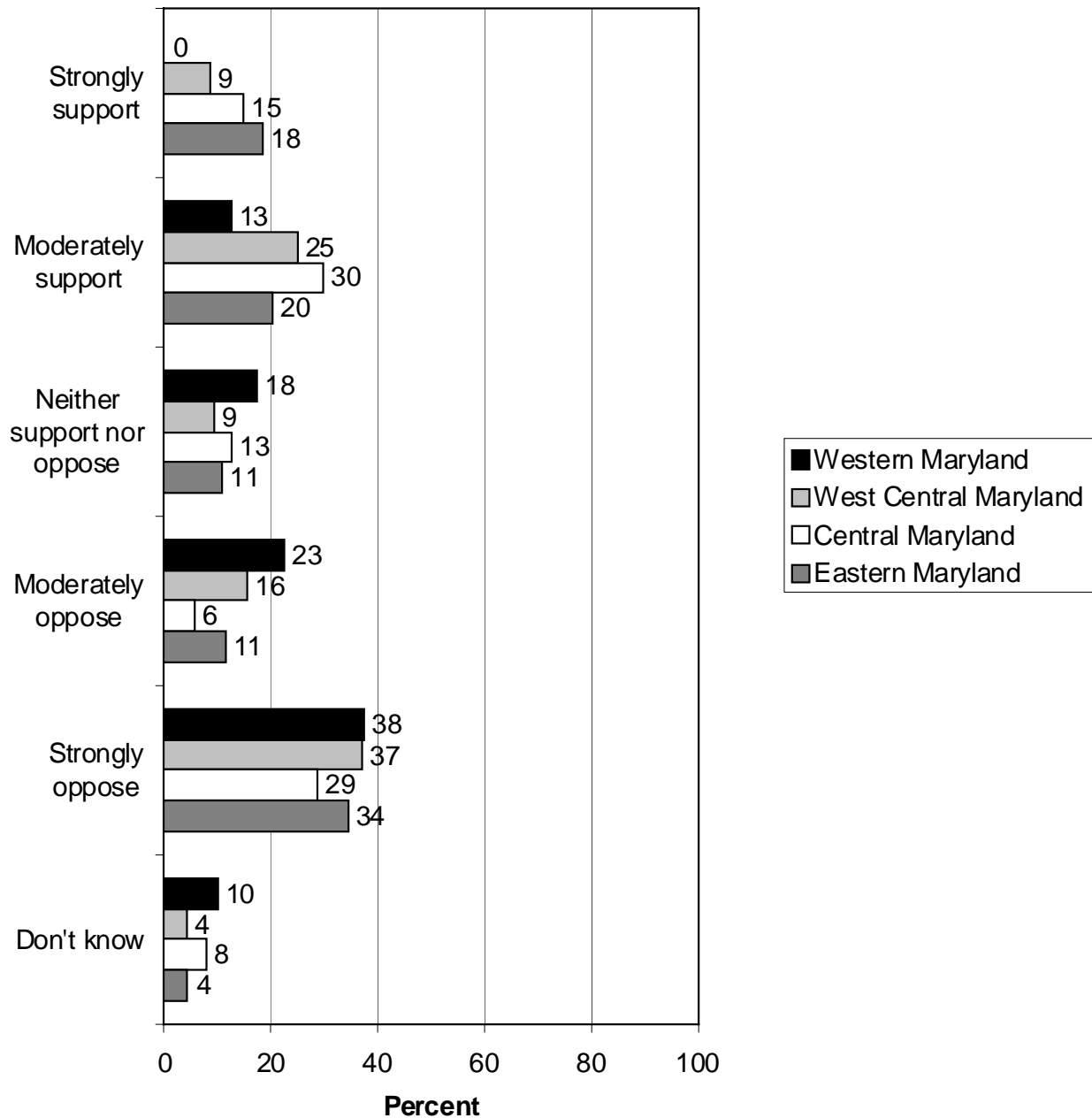
**Q49. Prior to this survey, had you heard of
immunocontraceptives or deer contraceptives?
(Landowner survey.)**



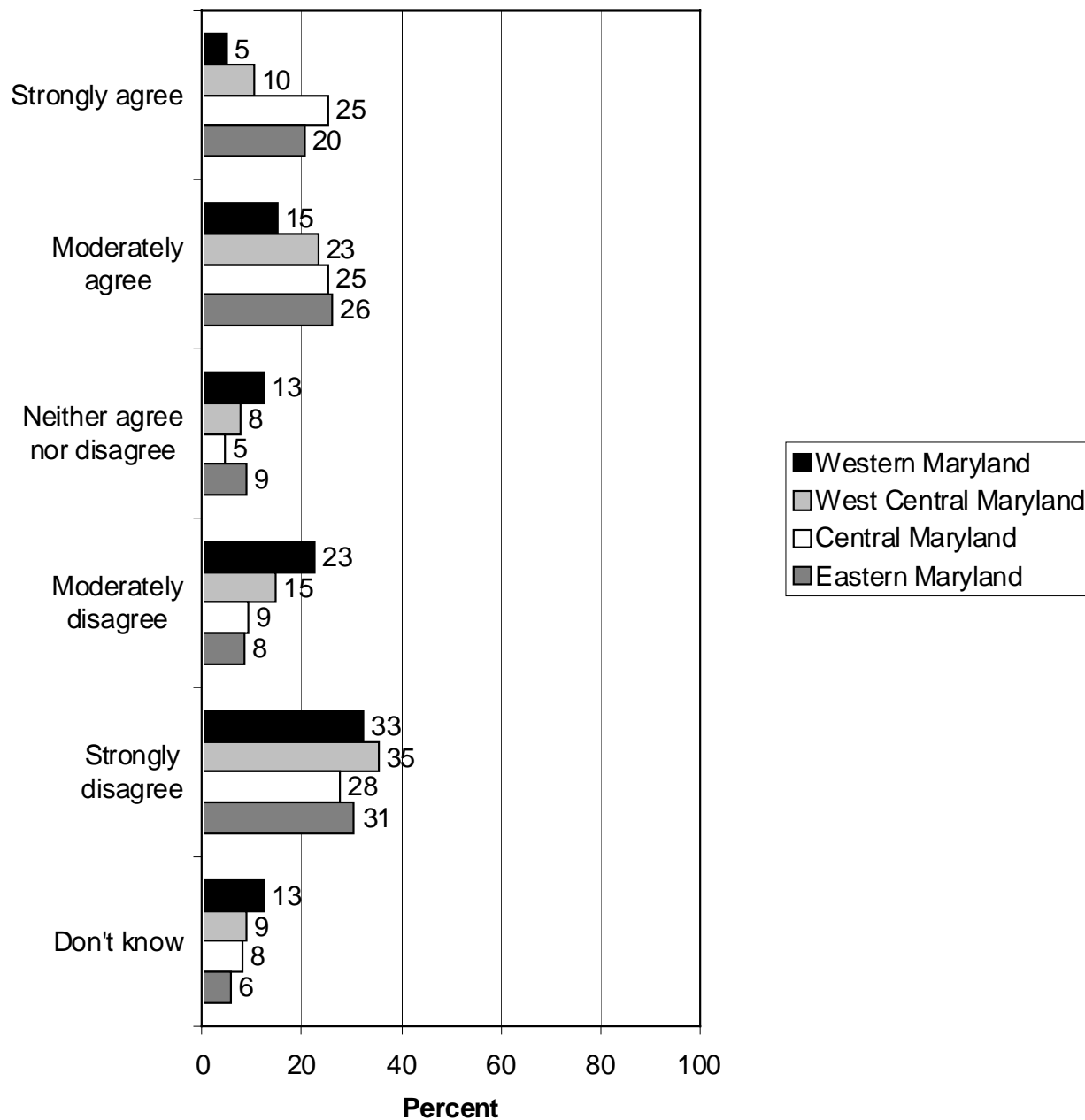
Q50. Would you say you know a great deal, a moderate amount, a little, or nothing about immunocontraceptives or deer contraceptives? (Landowner survey.)



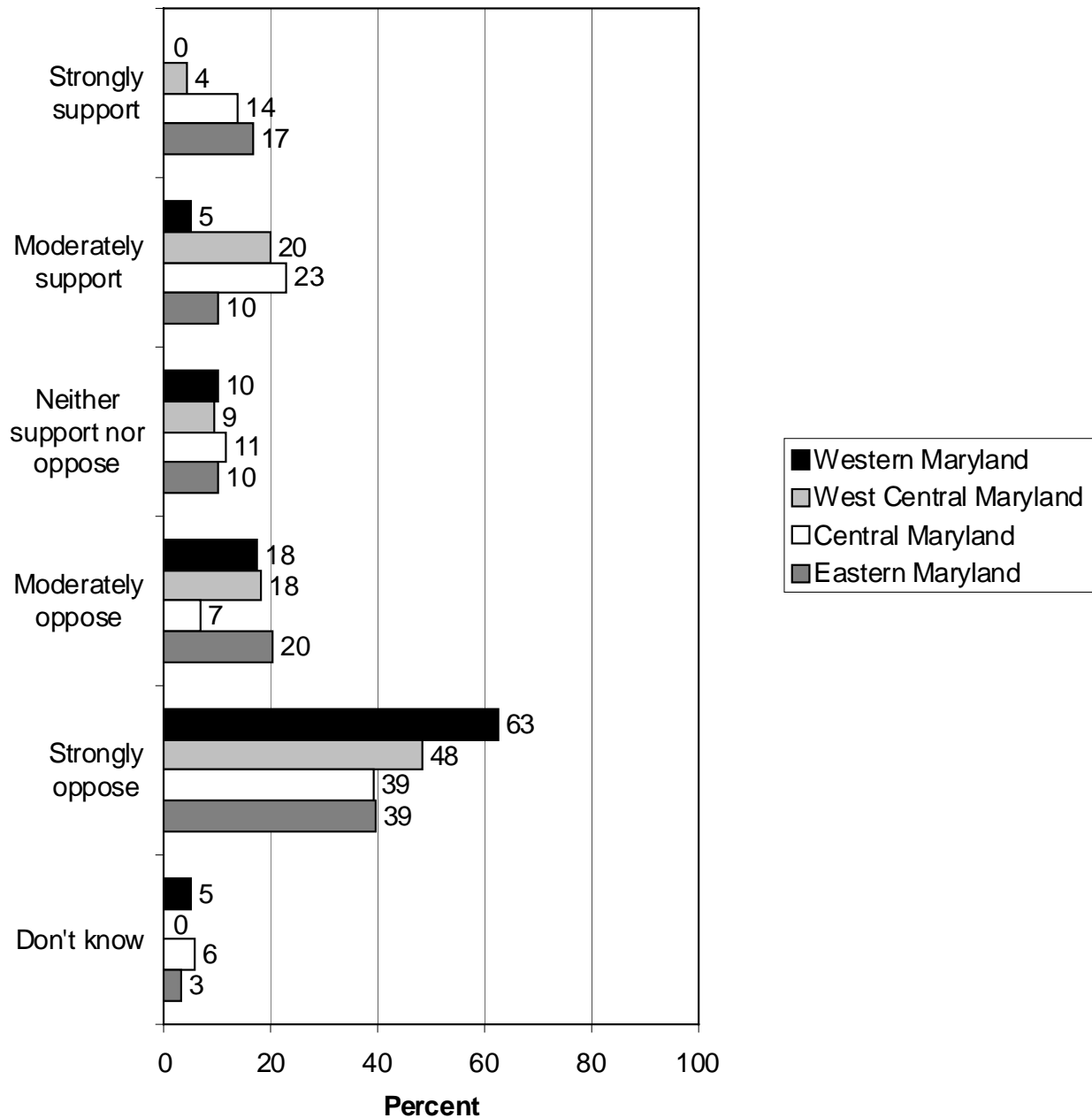
**Q52. Do you support or oppose the use of
immunocontraceptives in deer population
management efforts for wild deer herds?
(Landowner survey.)**



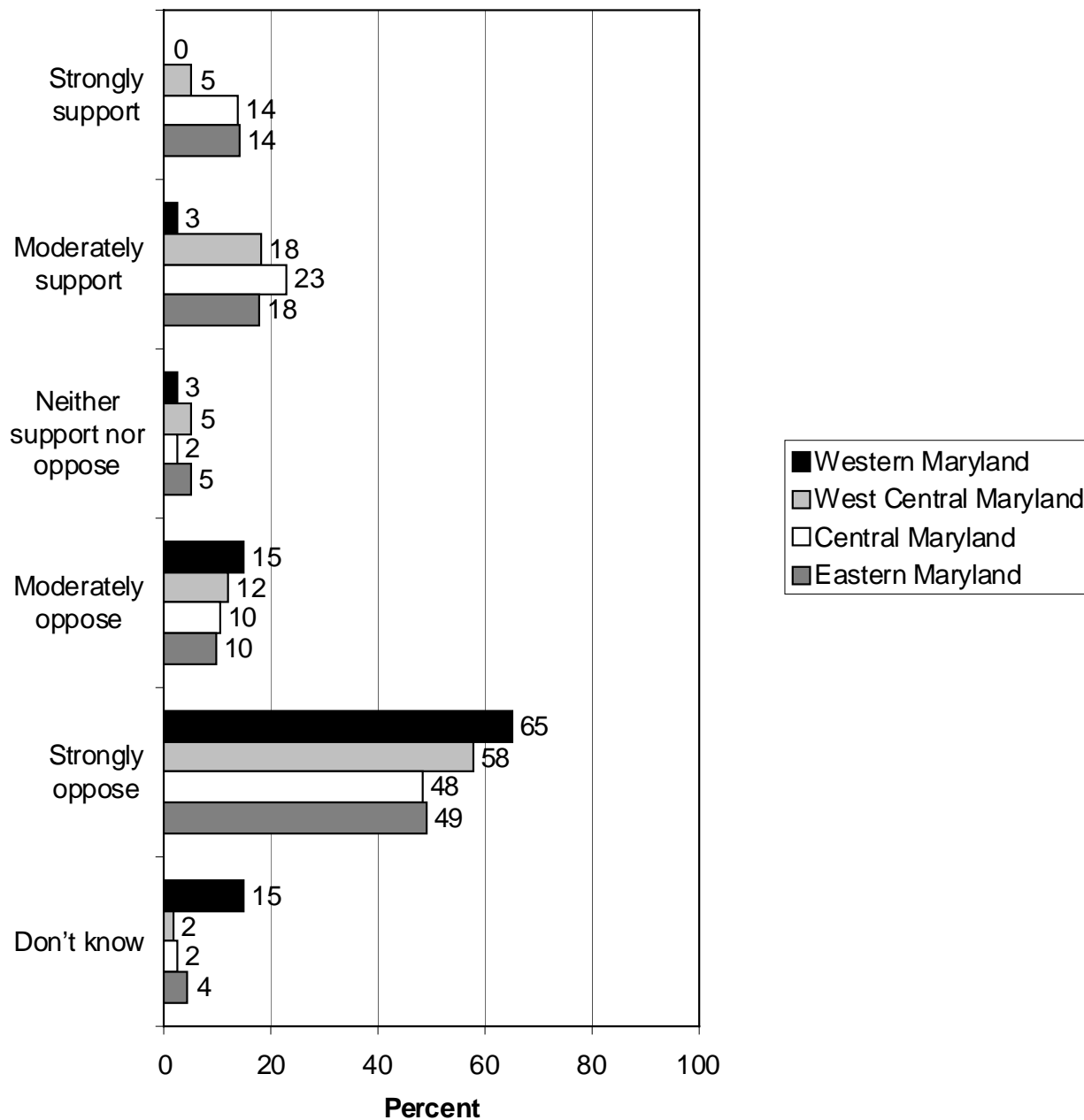
**Q53. Do you agree or disagree that
immunocontraceptives are an acceptable
alternative to lethal measures for deer population
management in wild deer herds? (Landowner
survey.)**



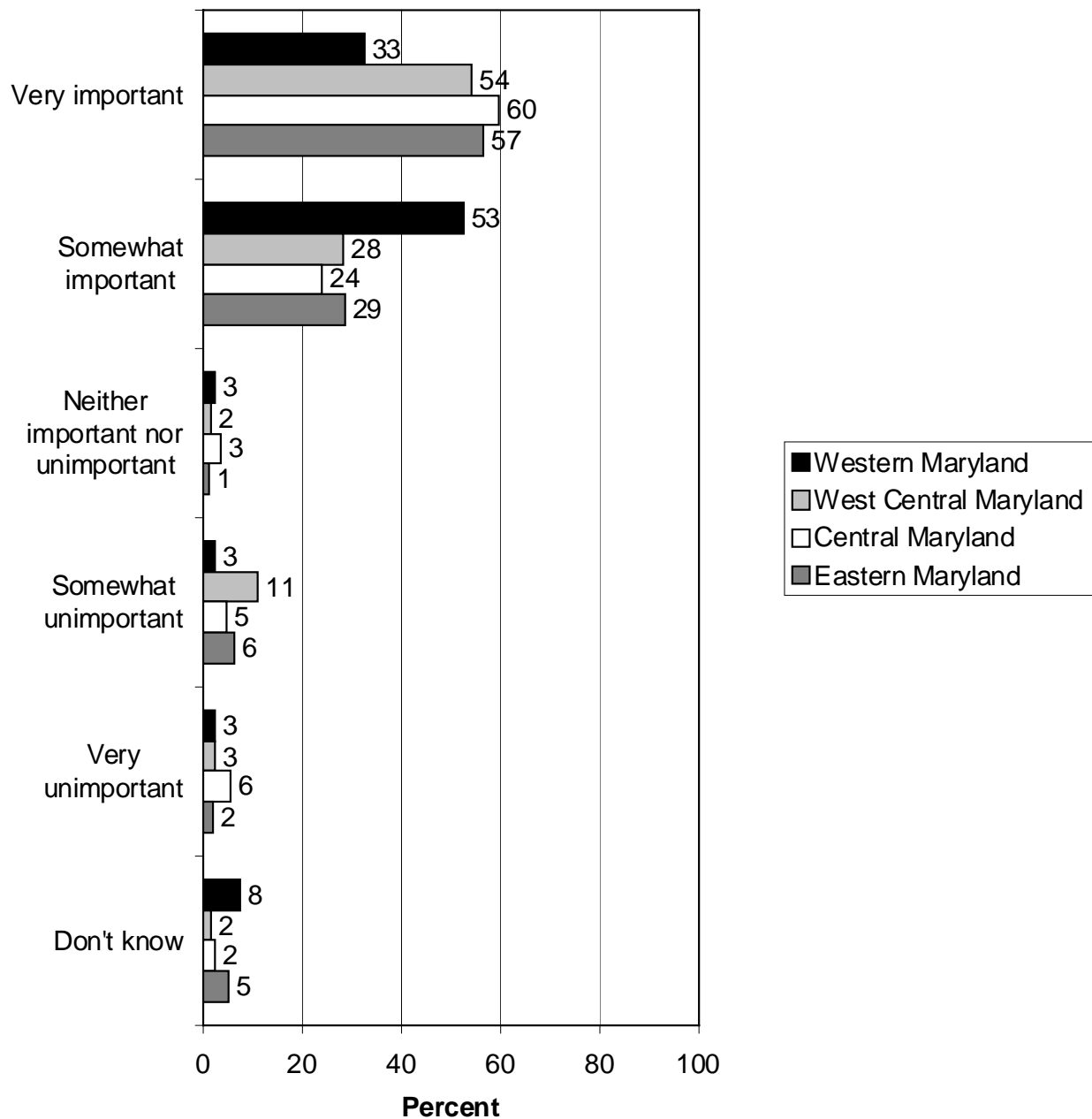
Q55. Given this information, do you support or oppose the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds? (Landowner survey.)



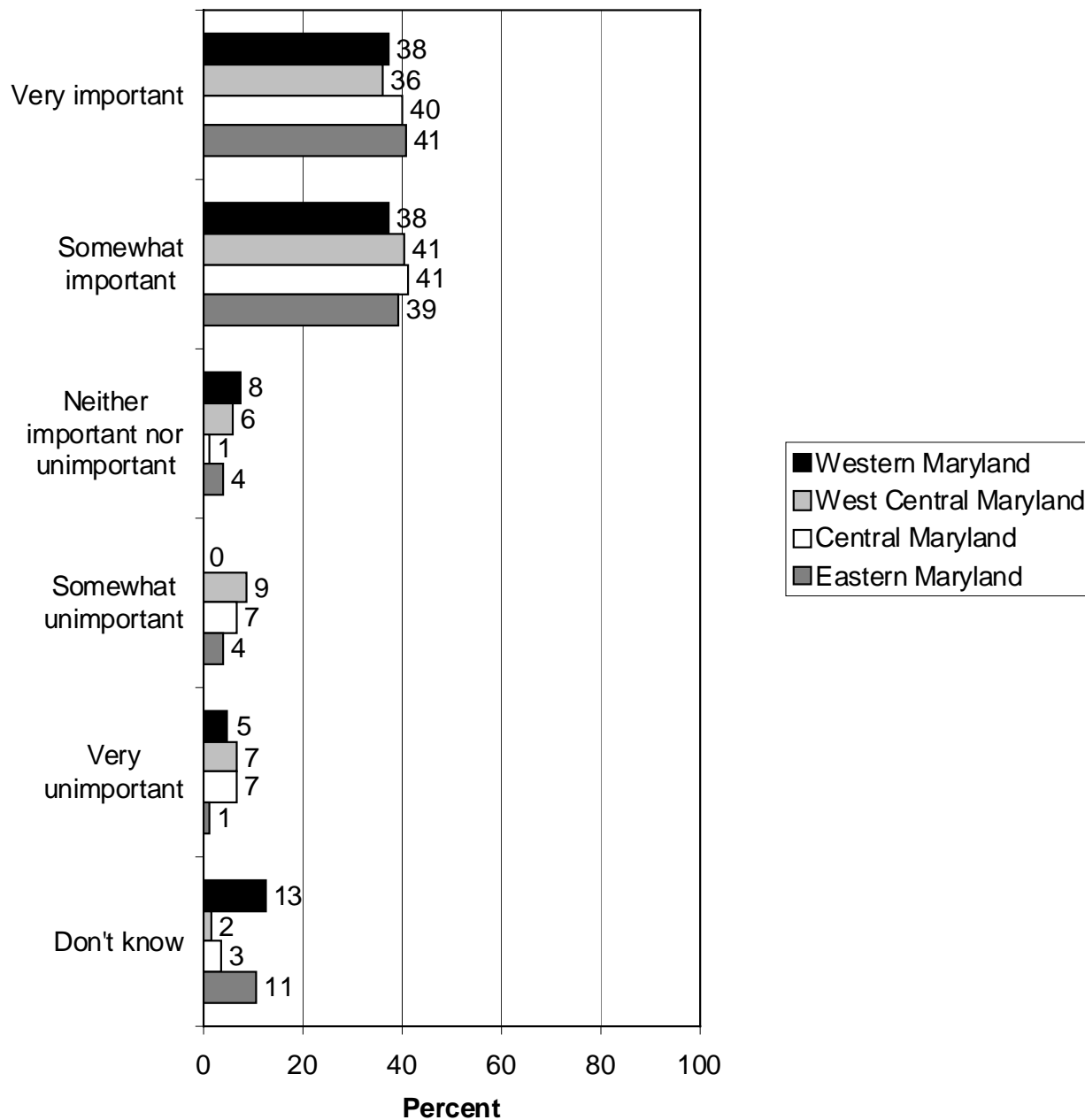
Q56. Do you support or oppose using state tax revenue to administer immunocontraceptives to wild deer? (Landowner survey.)



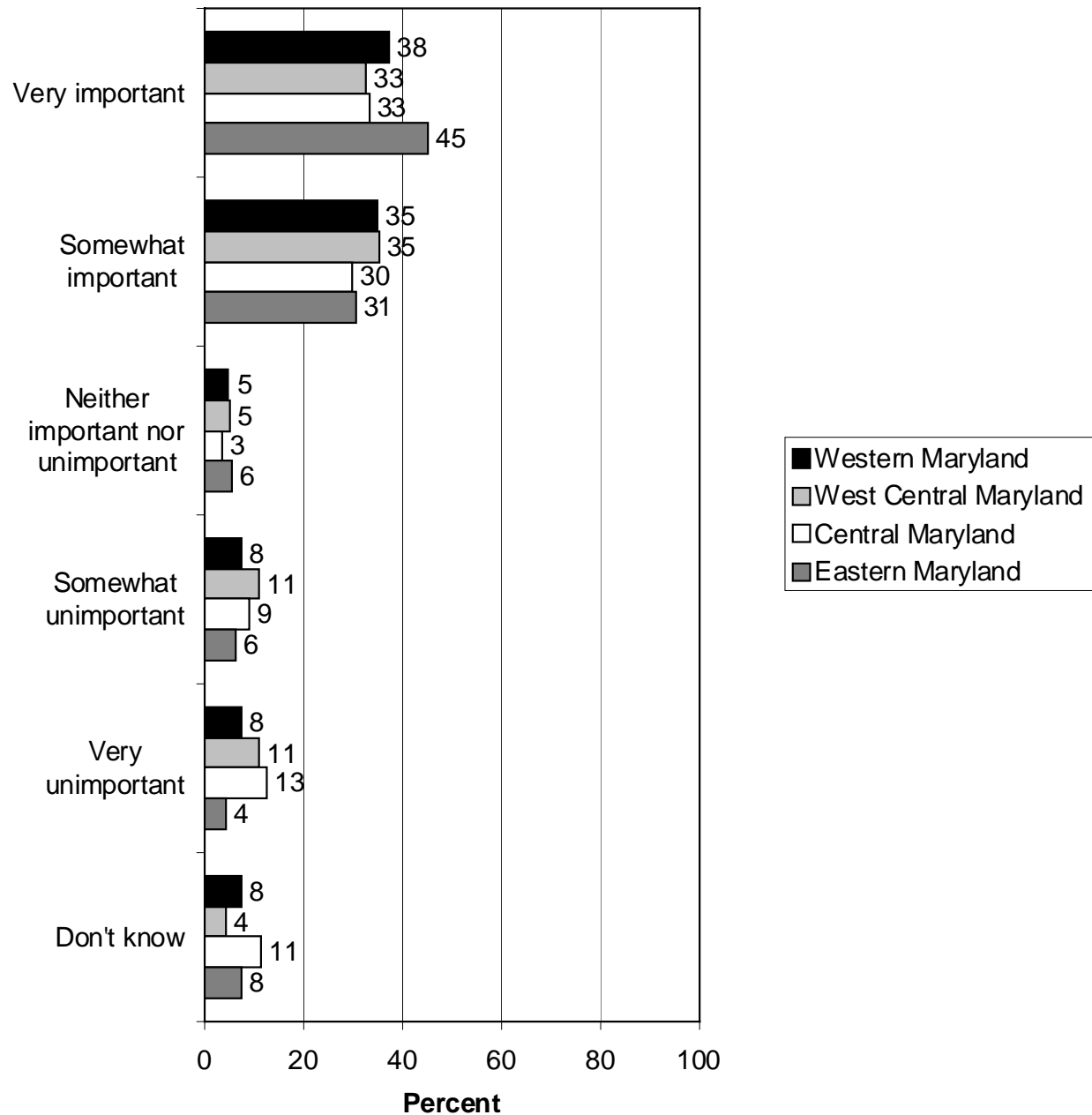
Q58. How important or unimportant should scientific information such as hunter kills and deer population survey data be in making decisions about deer management? (Landowner survey.)



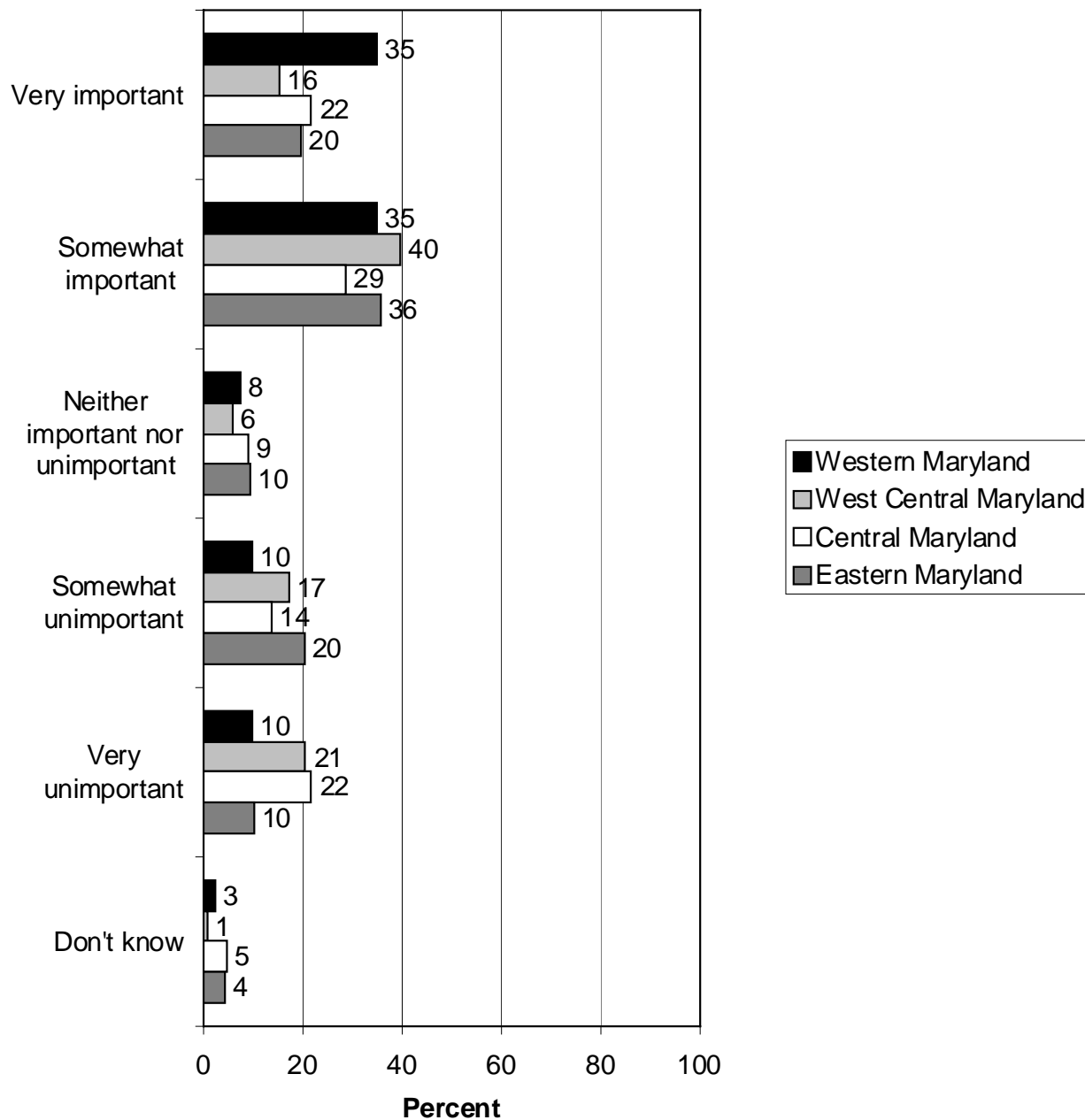
Q59. How important or unimportant should the professional judgment of biologists with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources be in making decisions about deer management? (Landowner survey.)



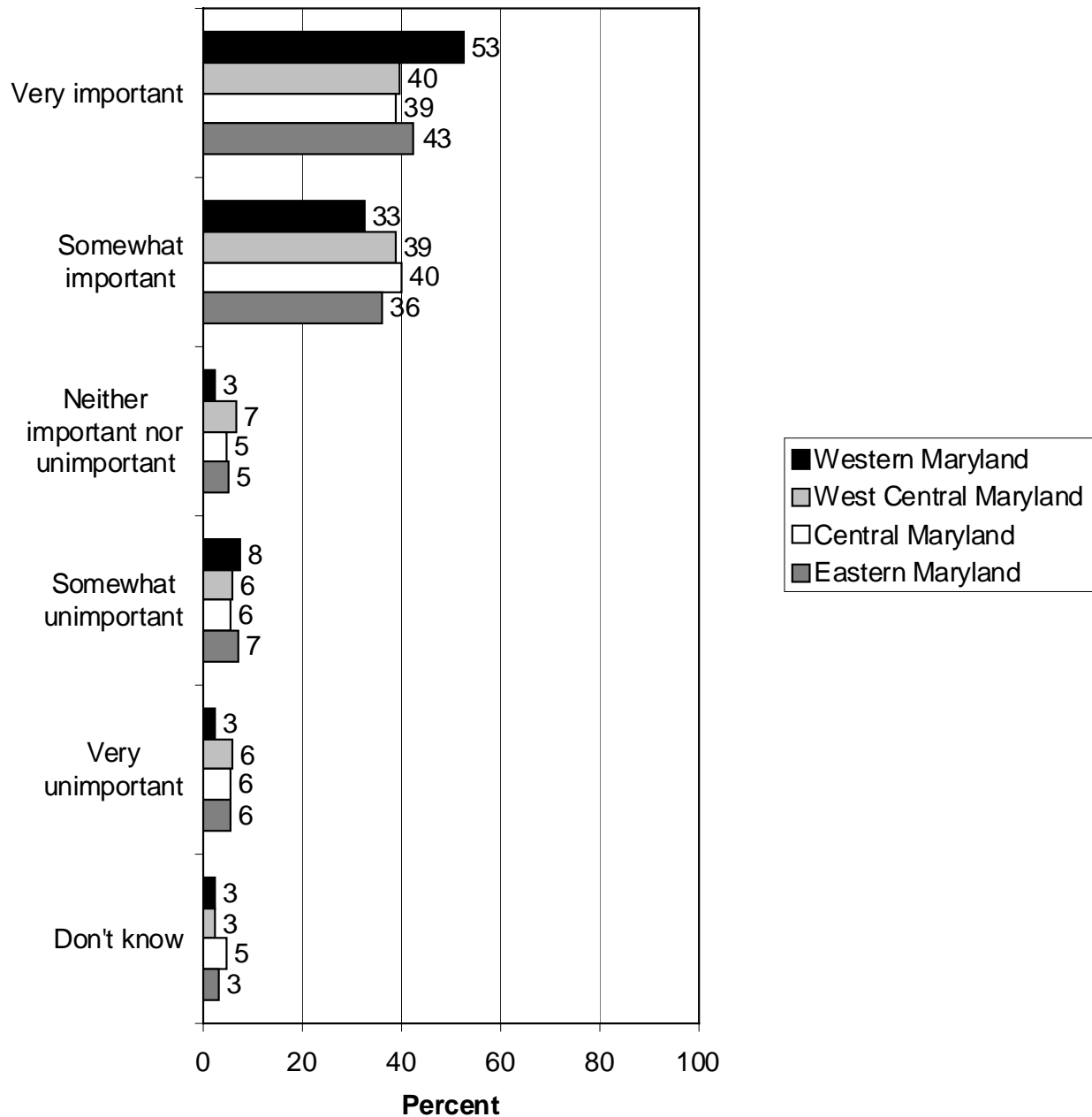
Q60. How important or unimportant should the economic impact of hunting in Maryland be in making decisions about deer management? (Landowner survey.)



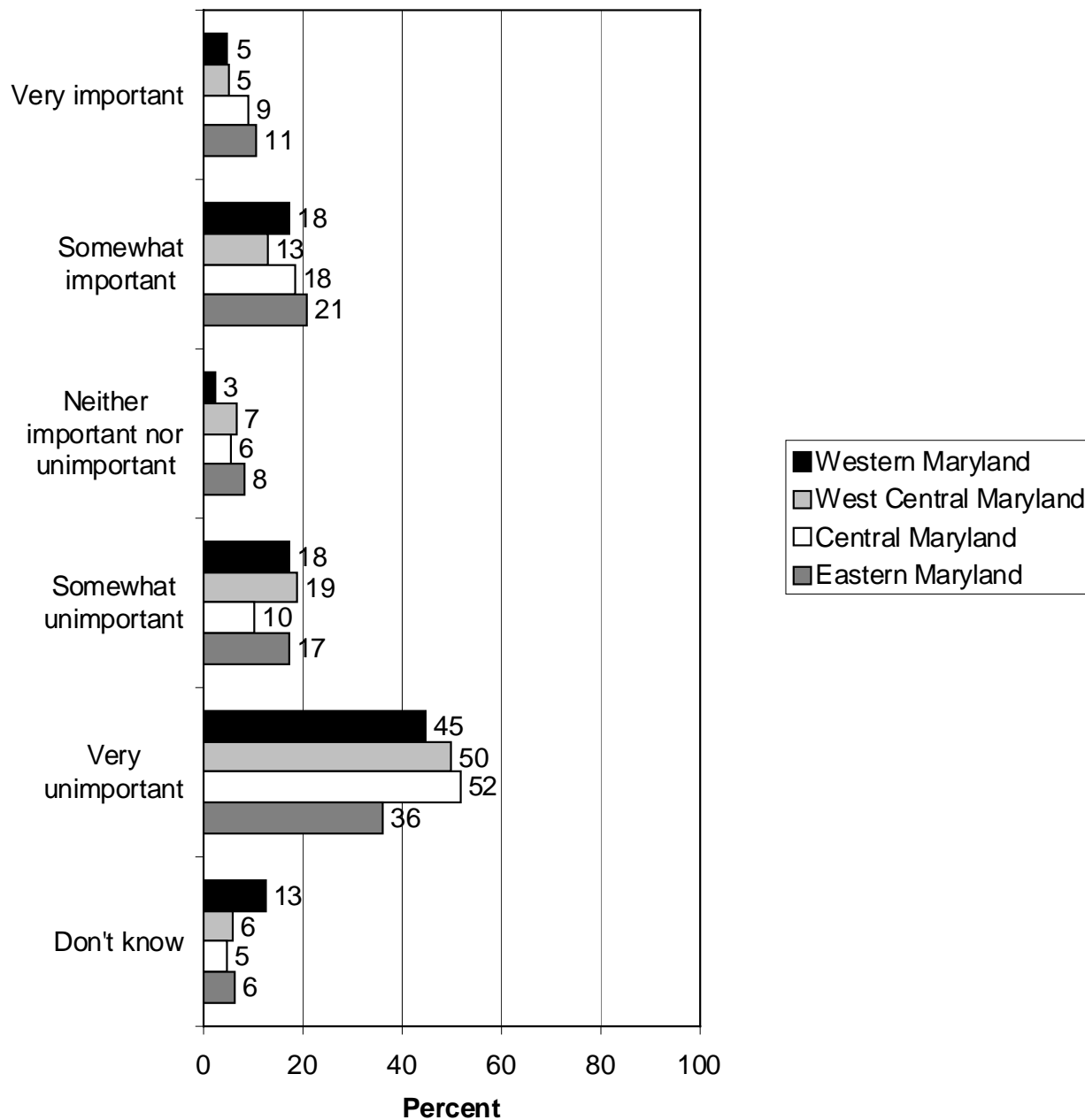
Q61. How important or unimportant should public opinion be in making decisions about deer management in Maryland? (Landowner survey.)



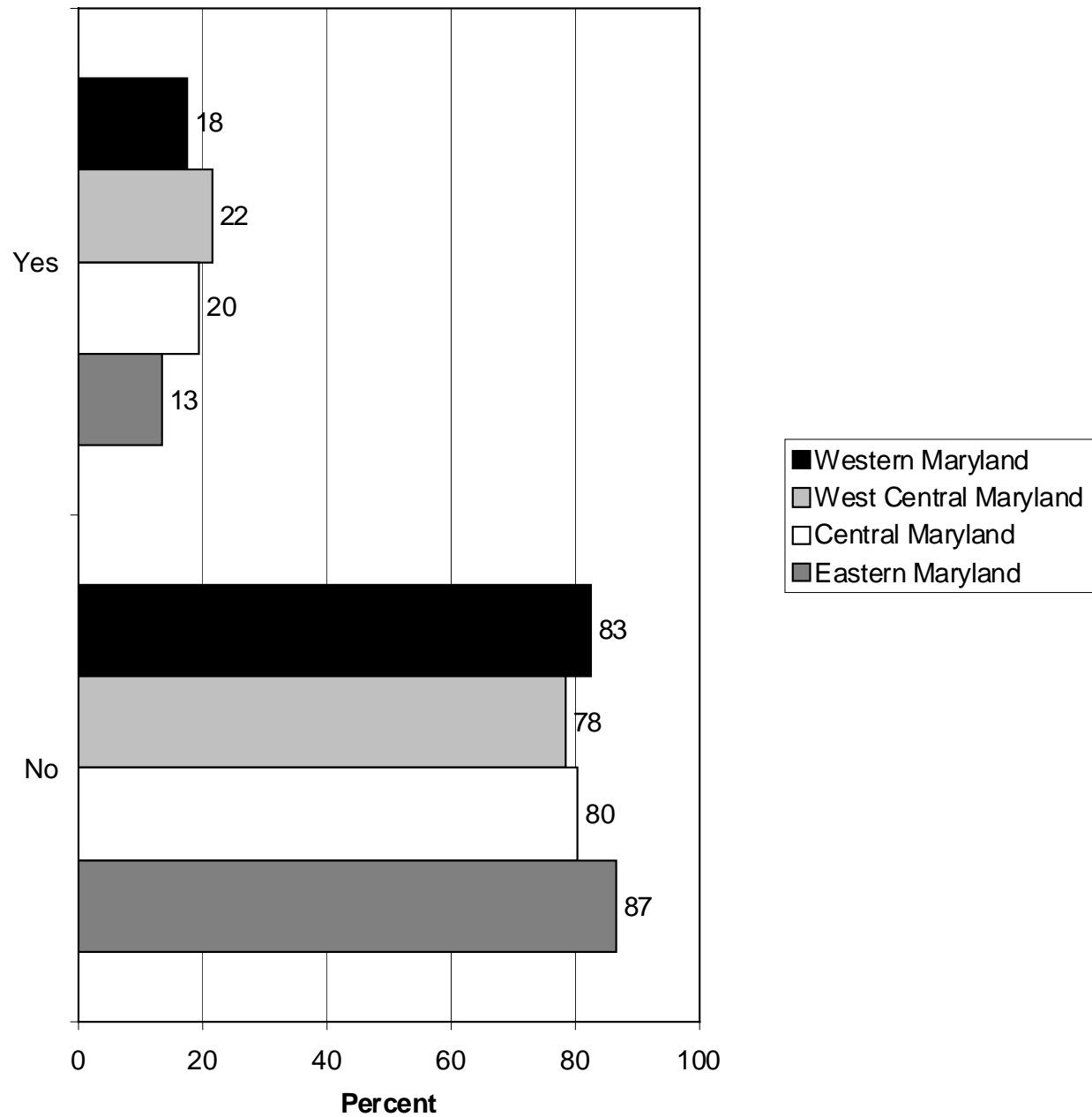
Q62. How important or unimportant should hunters' concerns be in making decisions about deer management in Maryland? (Landowner survey.)



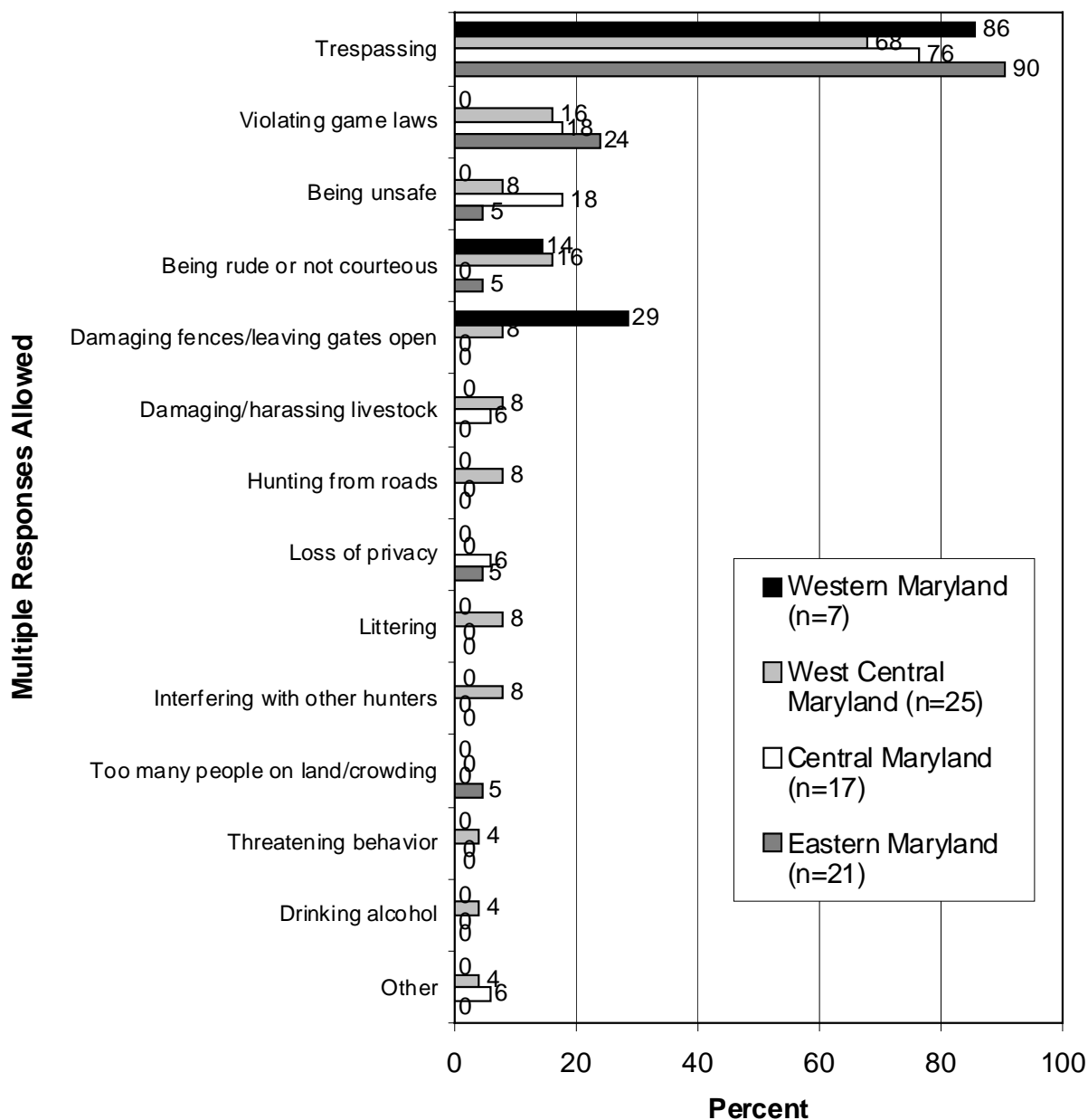
Q63. How important or unimportant should political concerns be in making decisions about deer management in Maryland? (Landowner survey.)



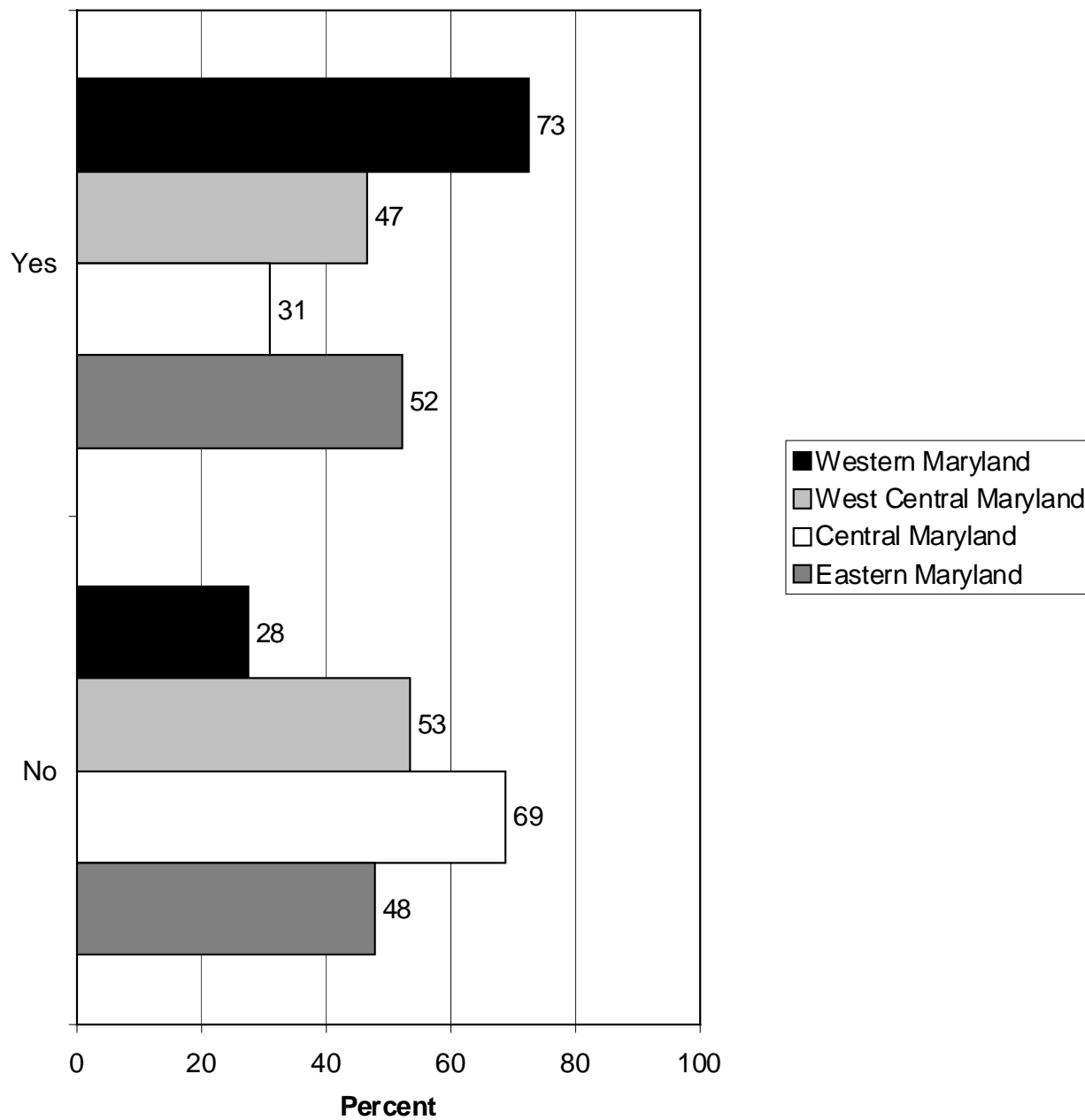
Q64. Have you experienced any problems with hunters in the past 2 years? (Landowner survey.)



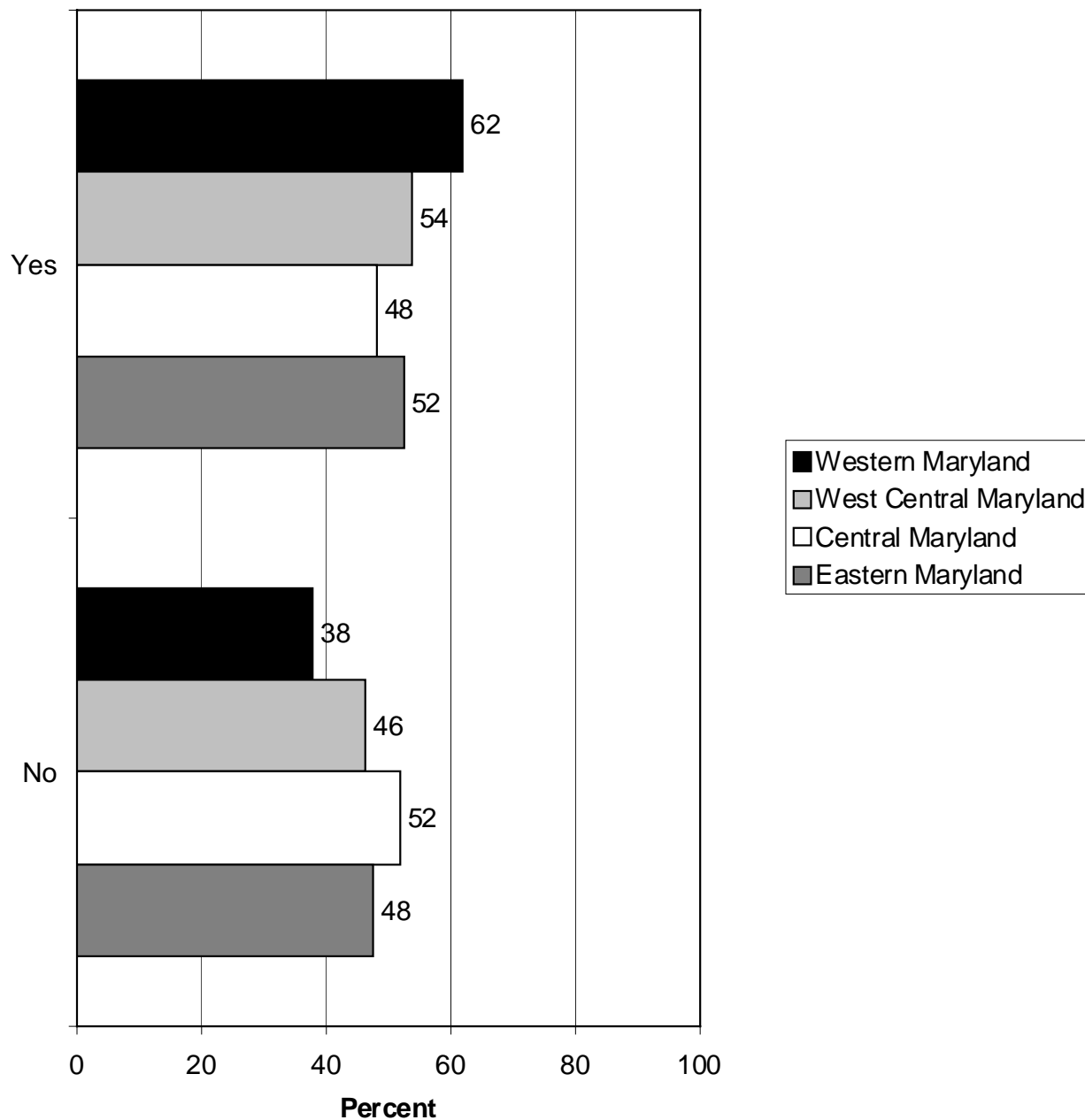
Q67. What types of problems did you experience with hunters in the past 2 years? (Asked of those who have experienced problems with hunters in the past 2 years.) (Landowner survey.)



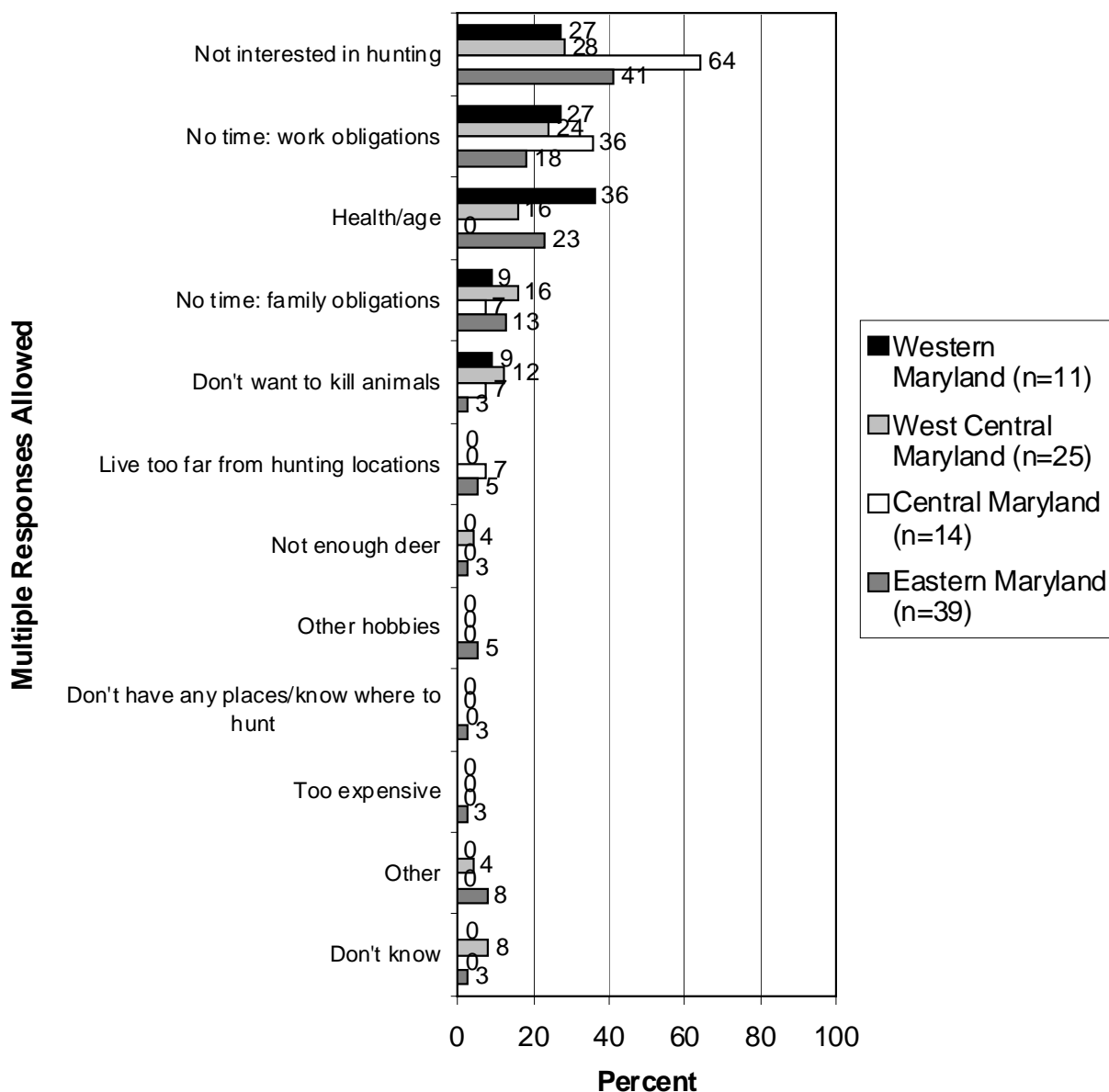
Q69. Have you ever hunted deer? (Landowner survey.)



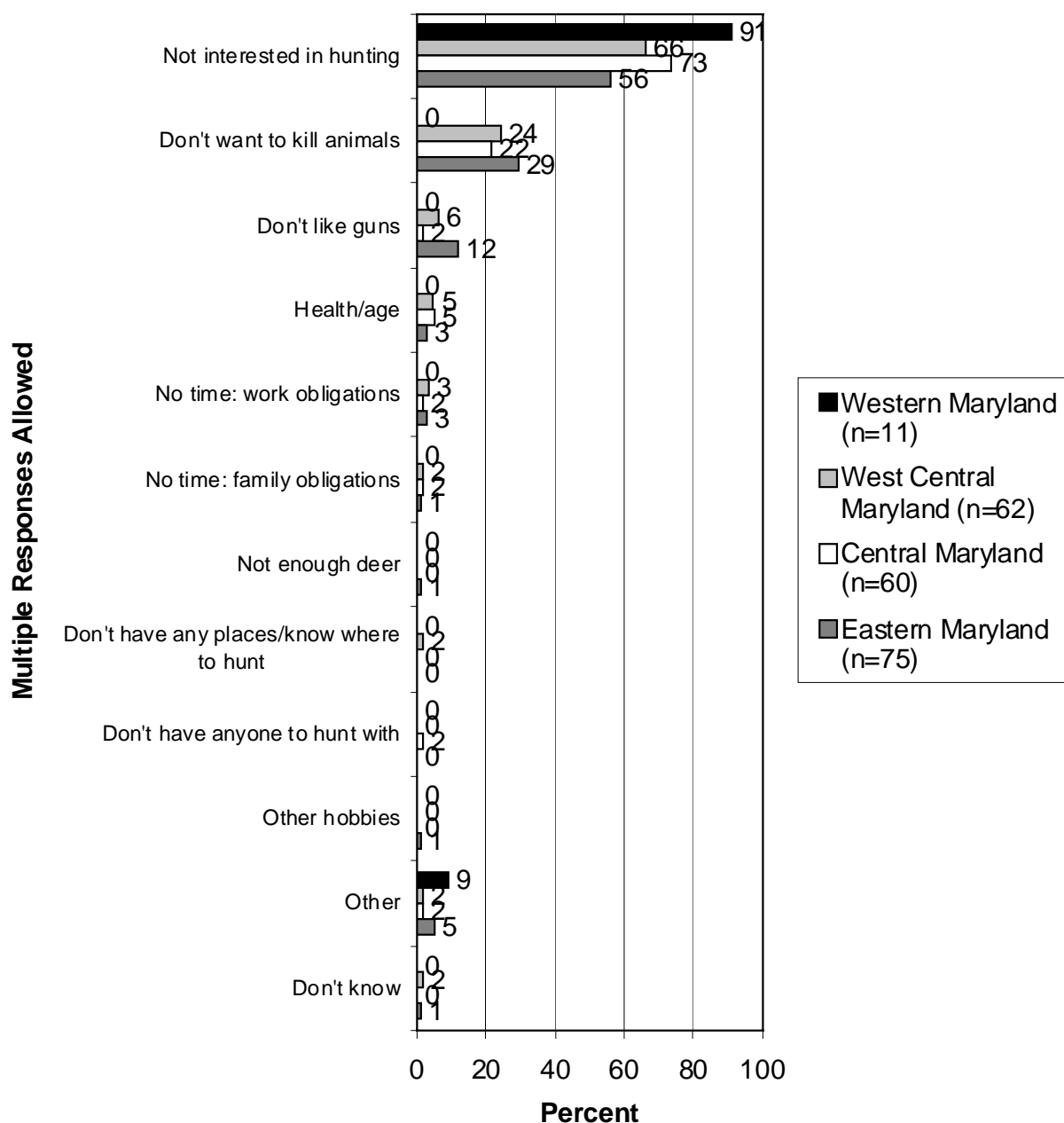
Q70. Did you hunt deer in Maryland in the past 2 years? (Asked of those who have ever hunted deer.) (Landowner survey.)



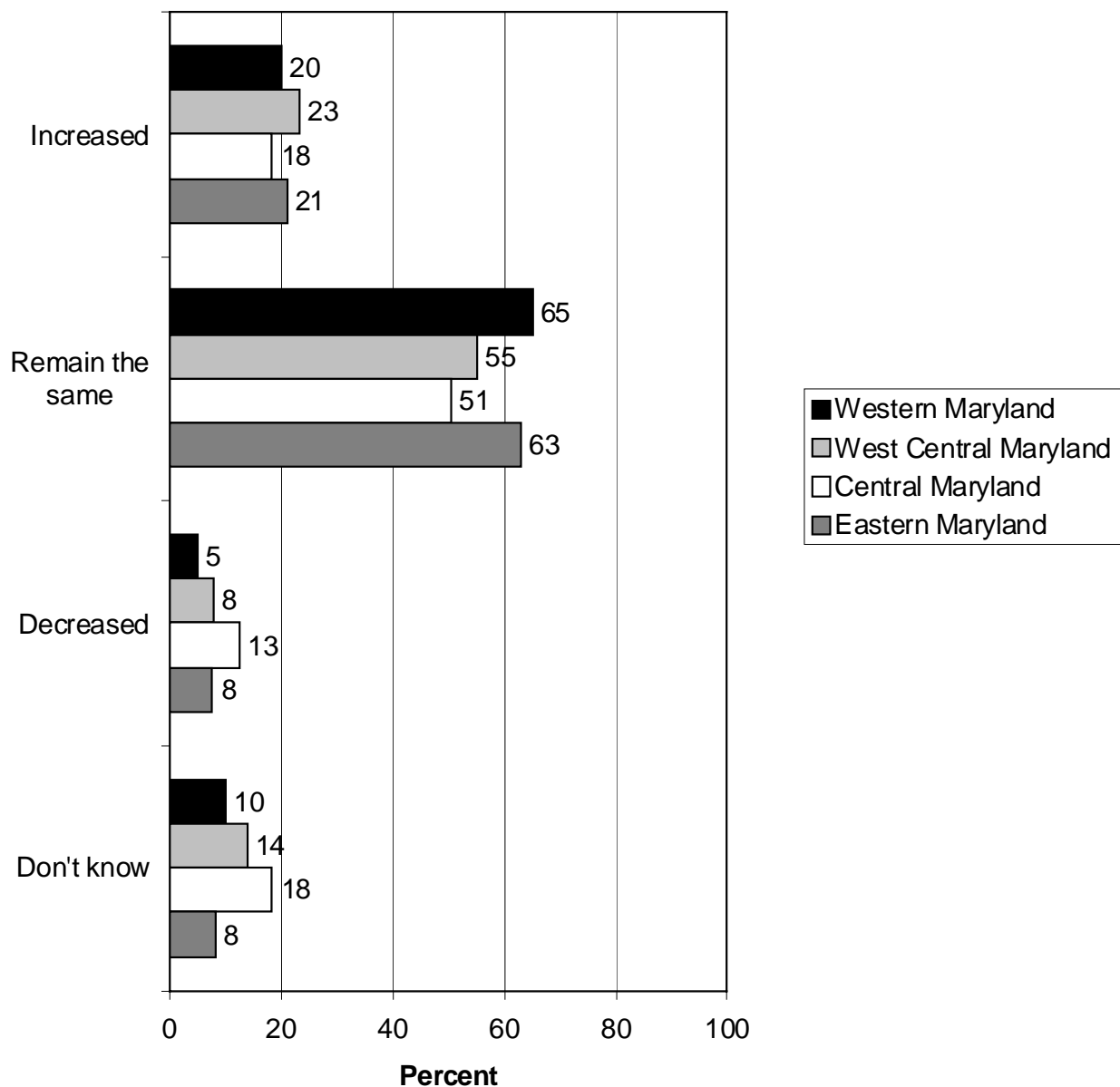
Q73. What are the main reasons you did not hunt deer in Maryland in the past 2 years? (Asked of those who have ever hunted deer, but have not hunted deer in Maryland in the last 2 years.)
(Landowner survey.)



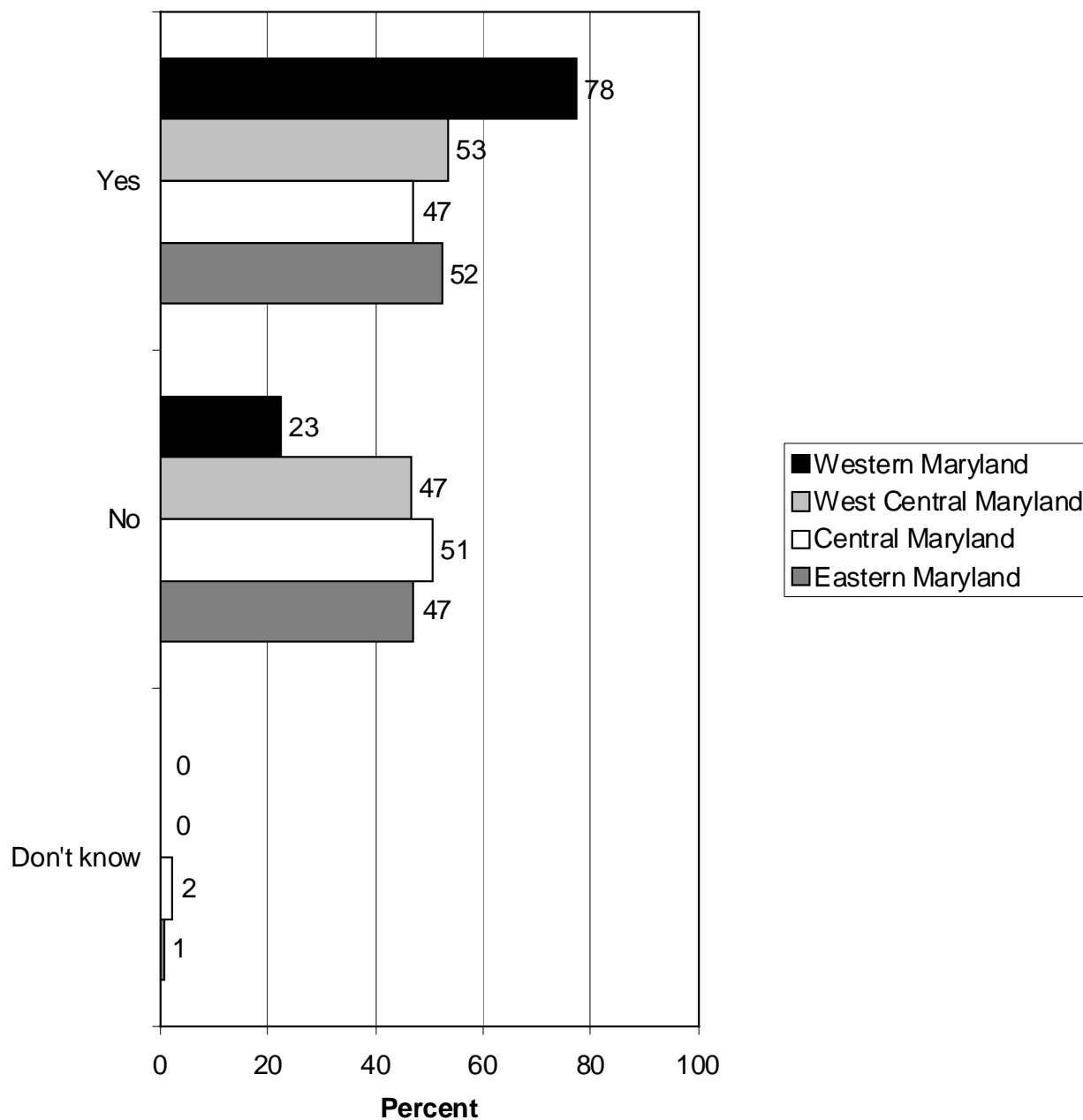
Q77. What are the main reasons you do not hunt deer in Maryland? (Asked of those who have never hunted deer.) (Landowner survey.)



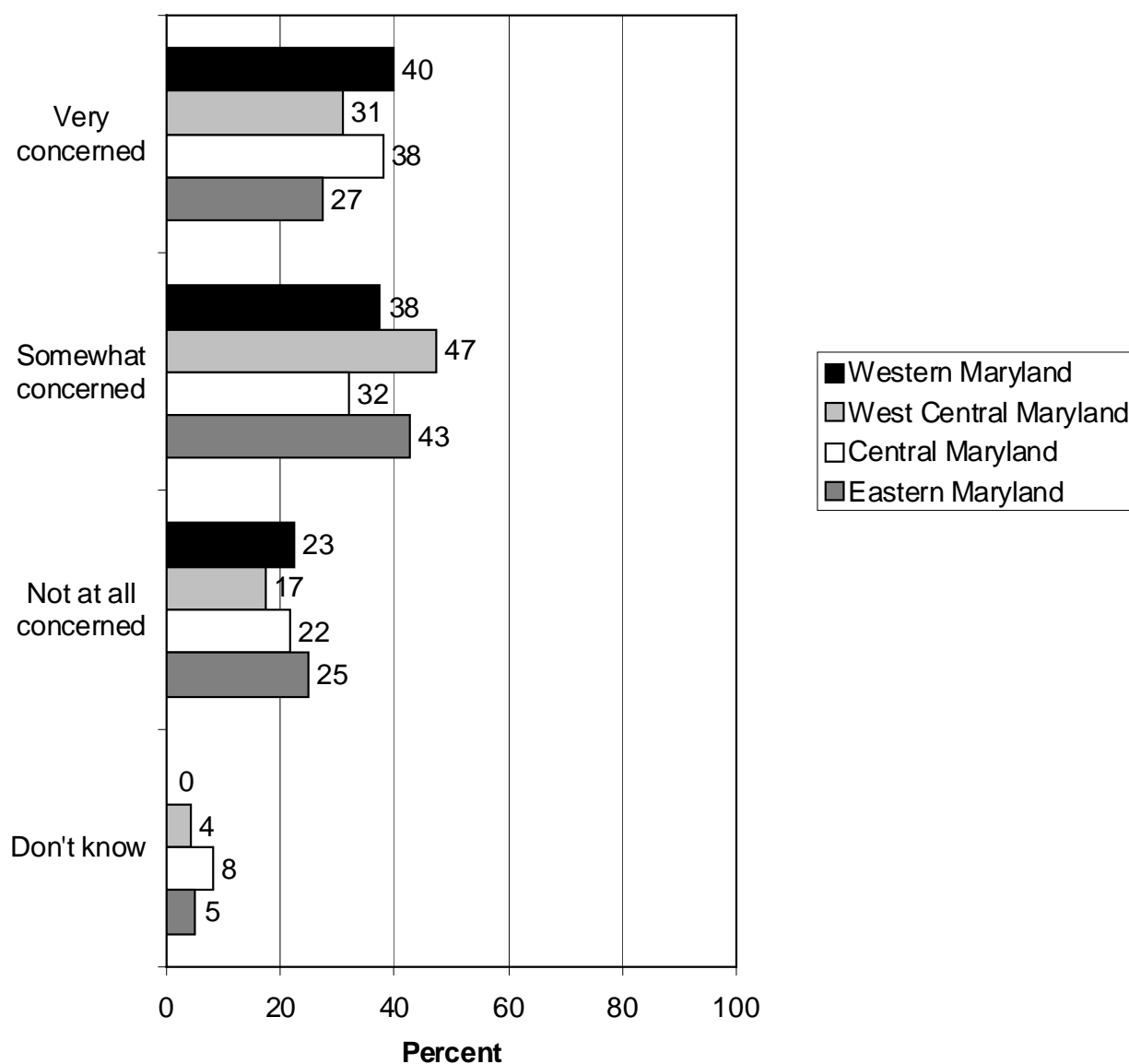
**Q79. Current hunting regulations specify that hunters cannot bowhunt within 150 yards of a normally occupied structure unless they have permission from the owner or occupant. Do you think this distance should be increased, remain the same, or be decreased?
(Landowner survey.)**



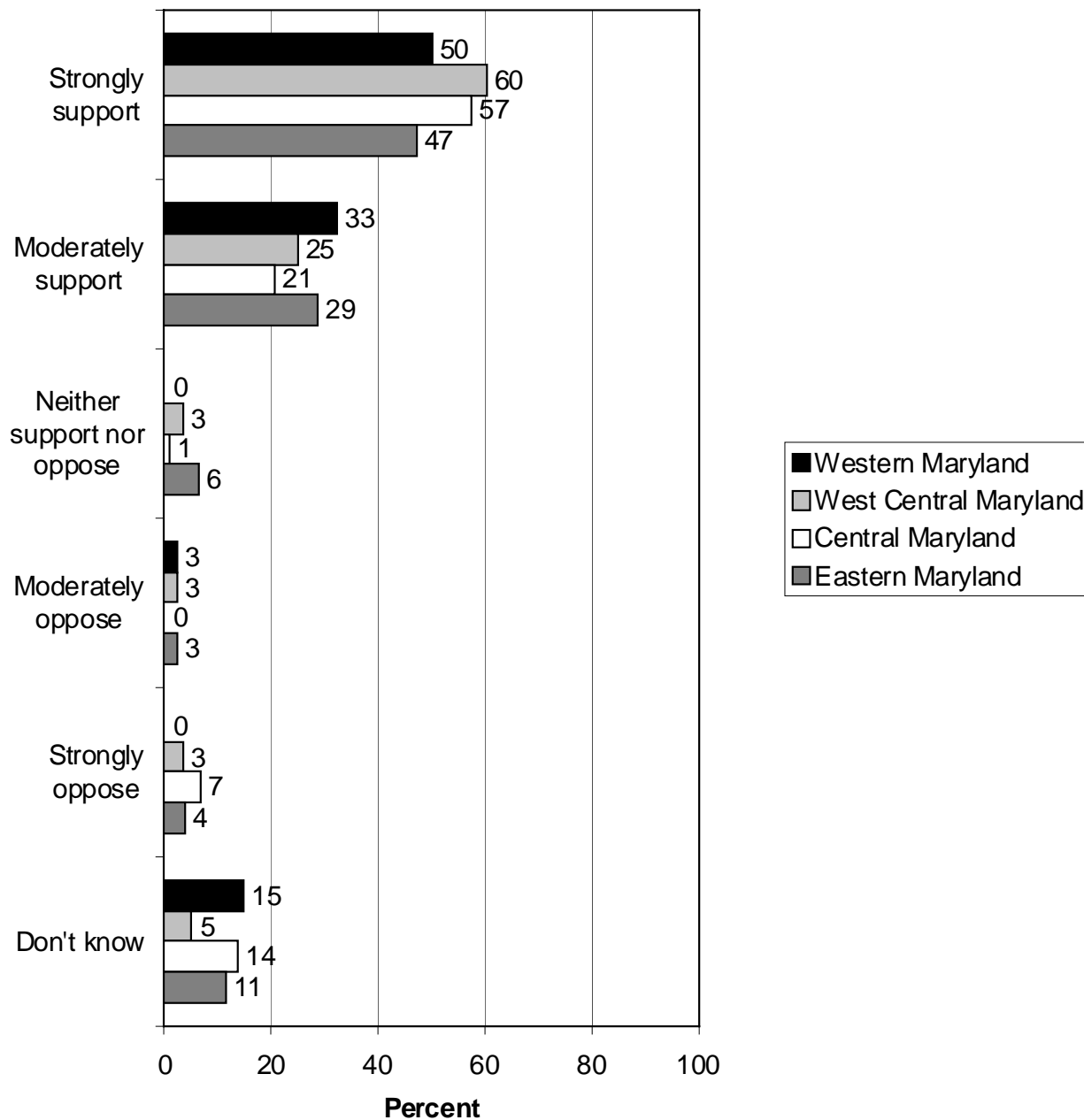
Q80. Prior to this survey, had you heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD? (Landowner survey.)



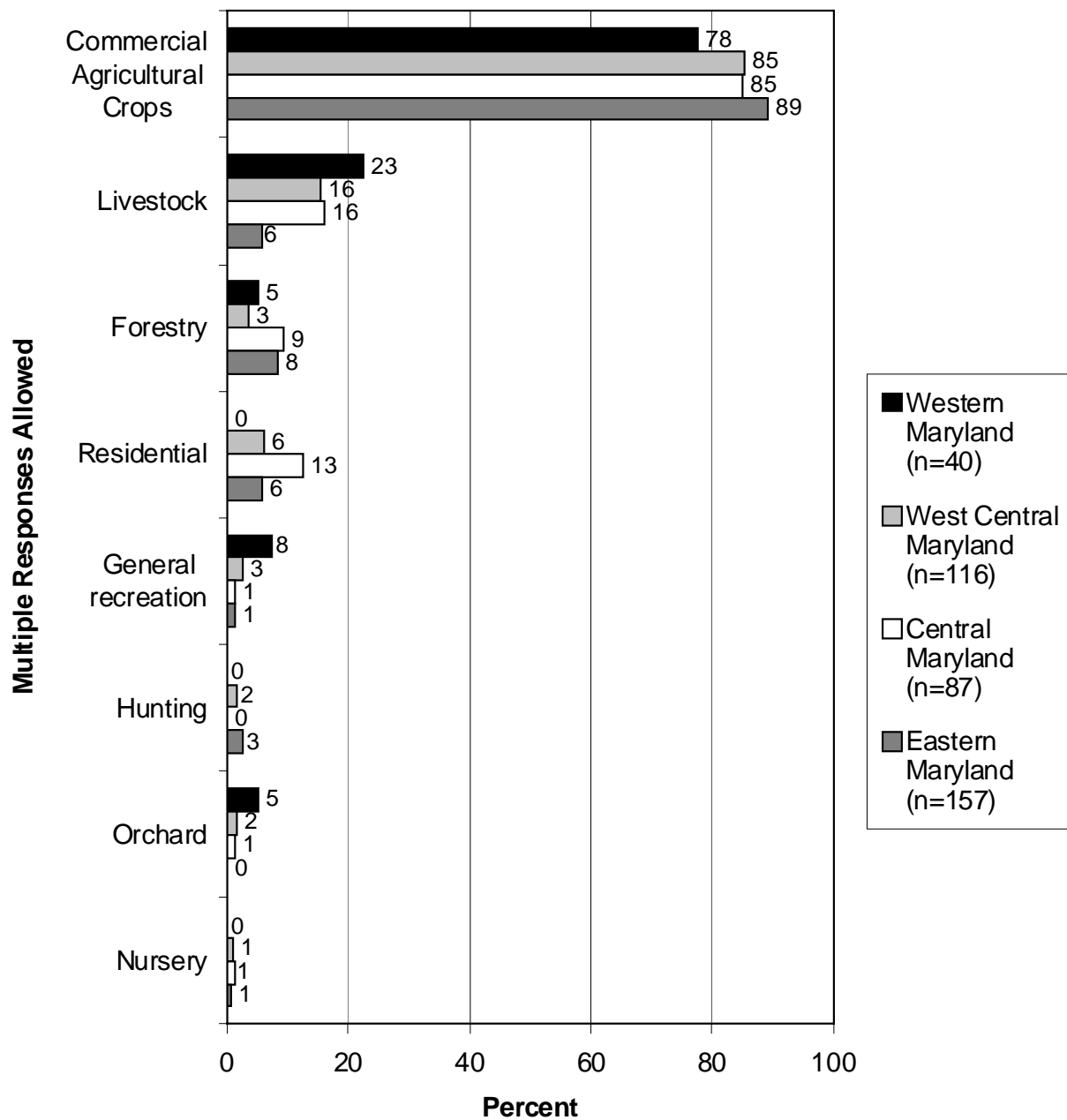
Q81. Chronic Wasting Disease, or CWD, is a disease of the nervous system in deer and elk that results in distinctive brain lesions and is fatal to the animal. In general, how concerned are you about Chronic Wasting Disease? Would you say you are very concerned, somewhat concerned, or not at all concerned? (Landowner survey.)



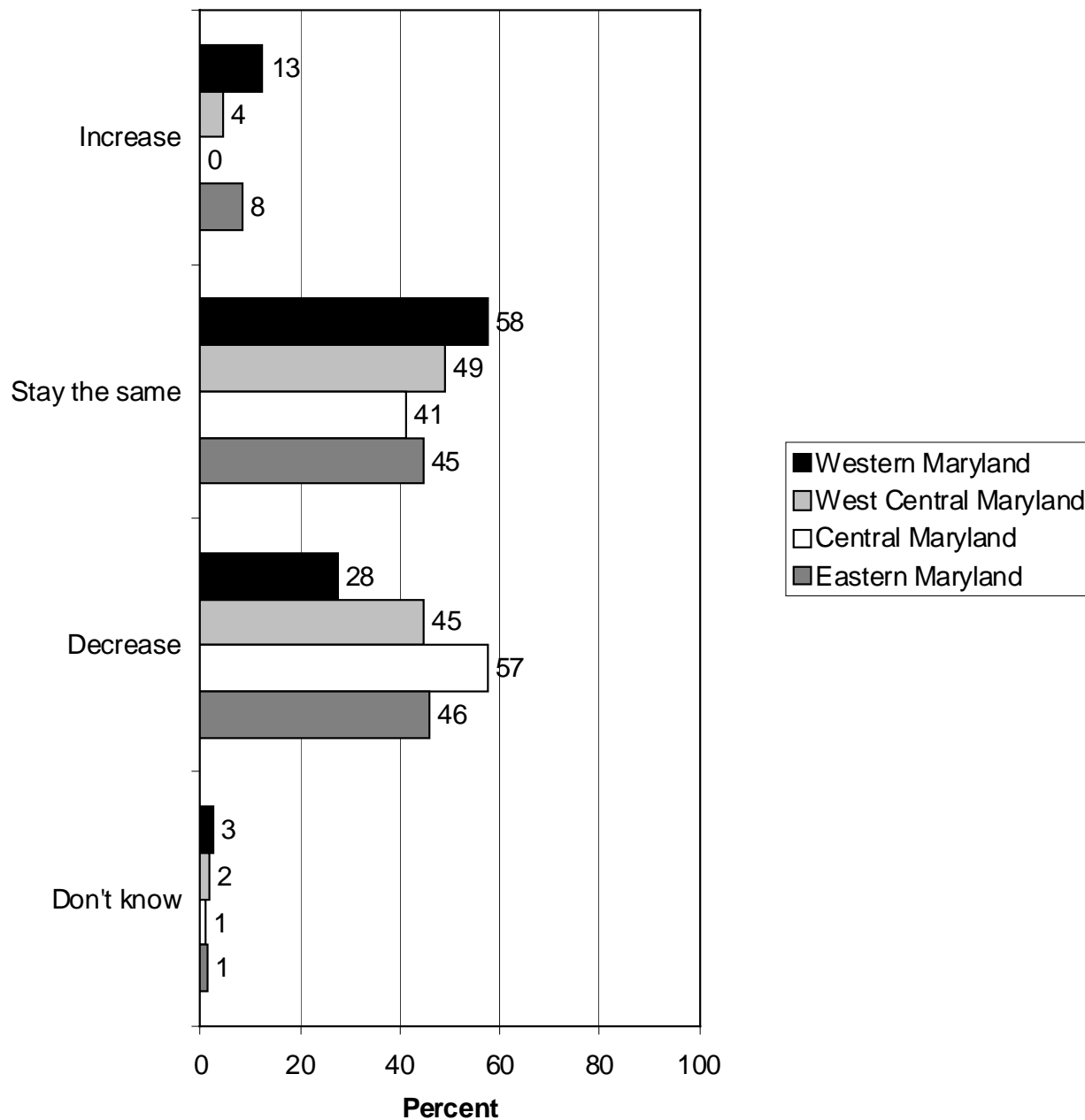
Q82. Would you support or oppose a substantial reduction in the deer population by legal, recreational hunting in an area where Chronic Wasting Disease was discovered? (Landowner survey.)



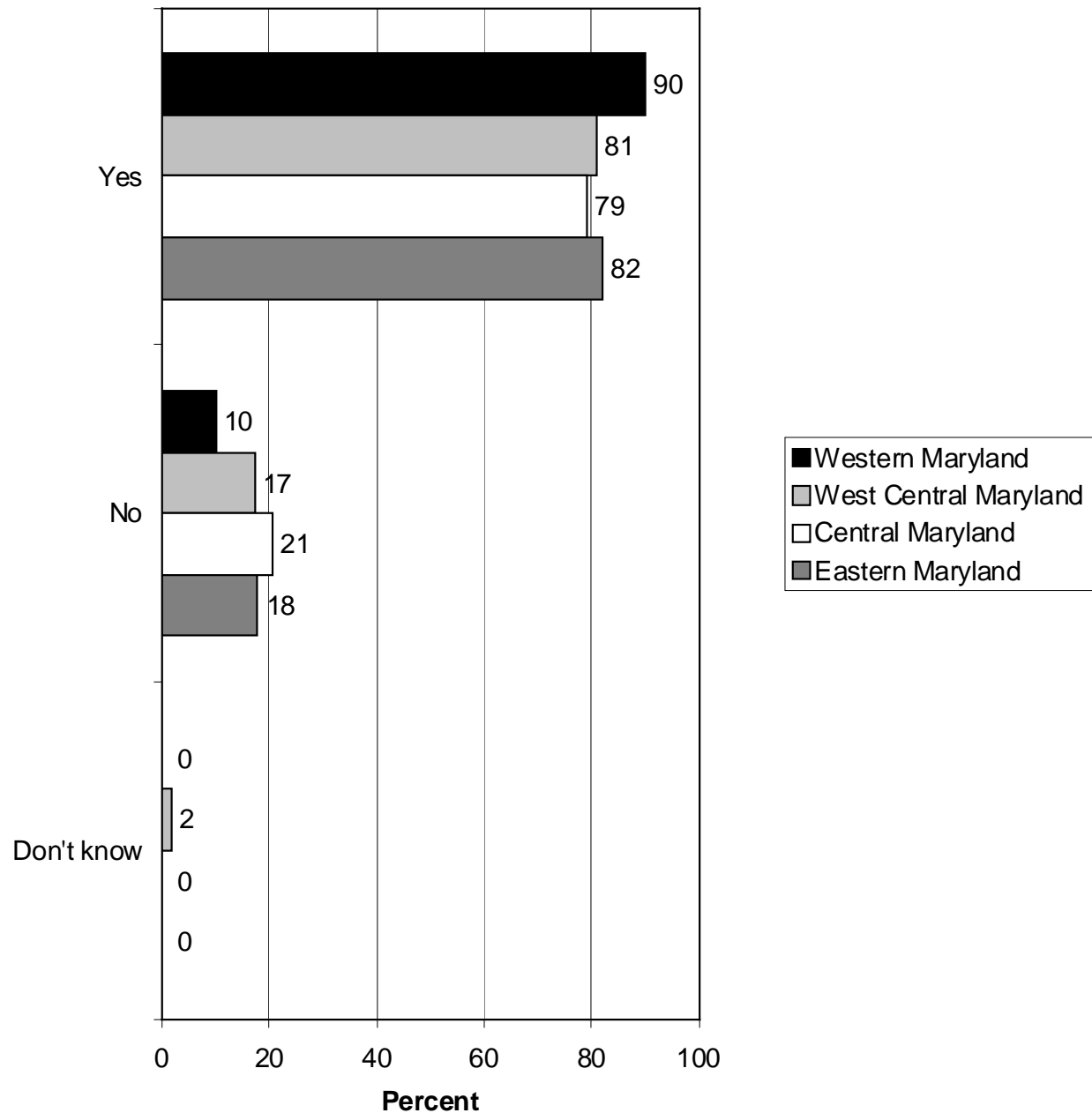
**Q88. What is the primary use of this land?
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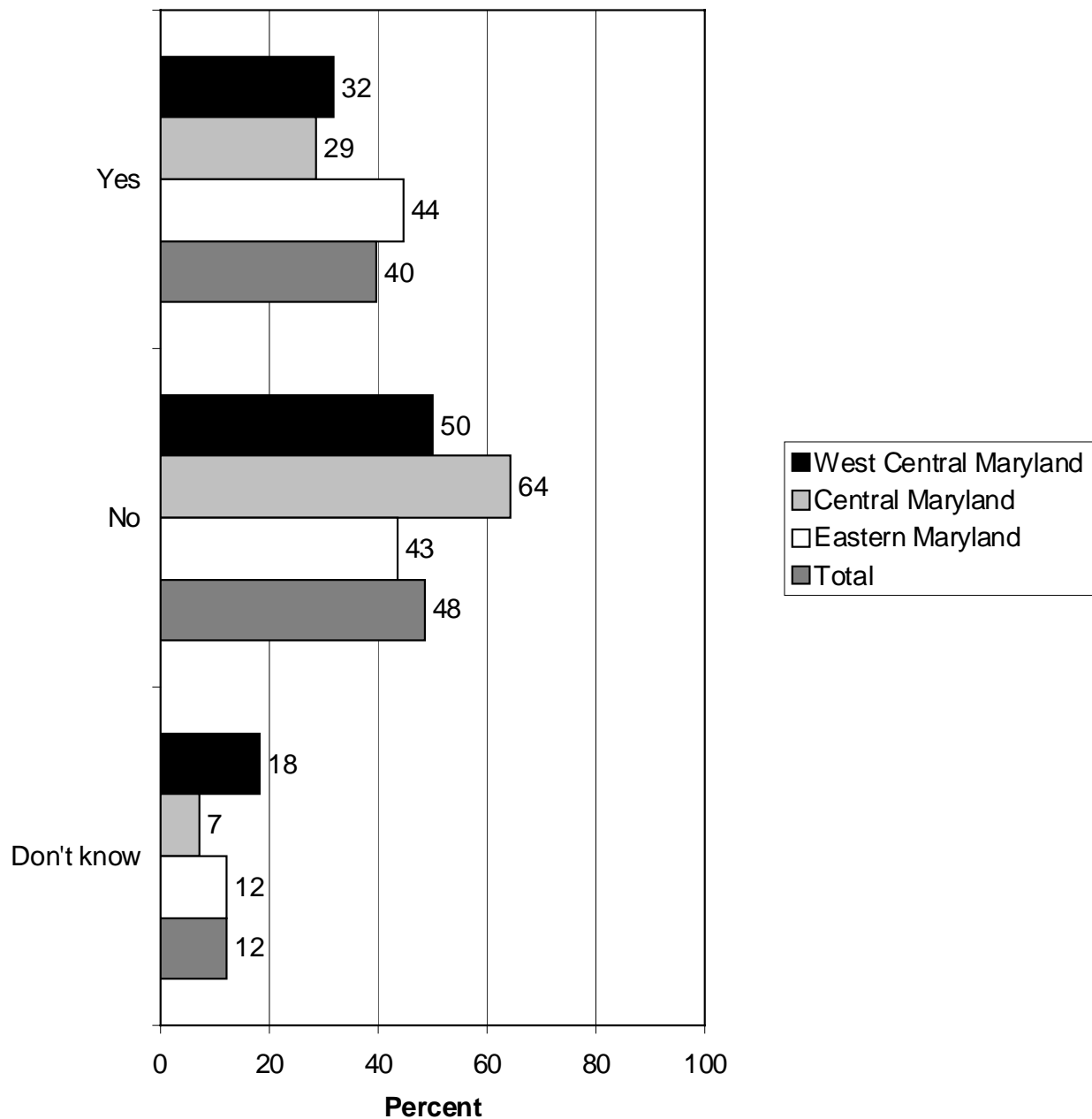
**Q90. Would you like to see the deer population on your farm increase, stay the same, or decrease?
(Landowner survey.)**



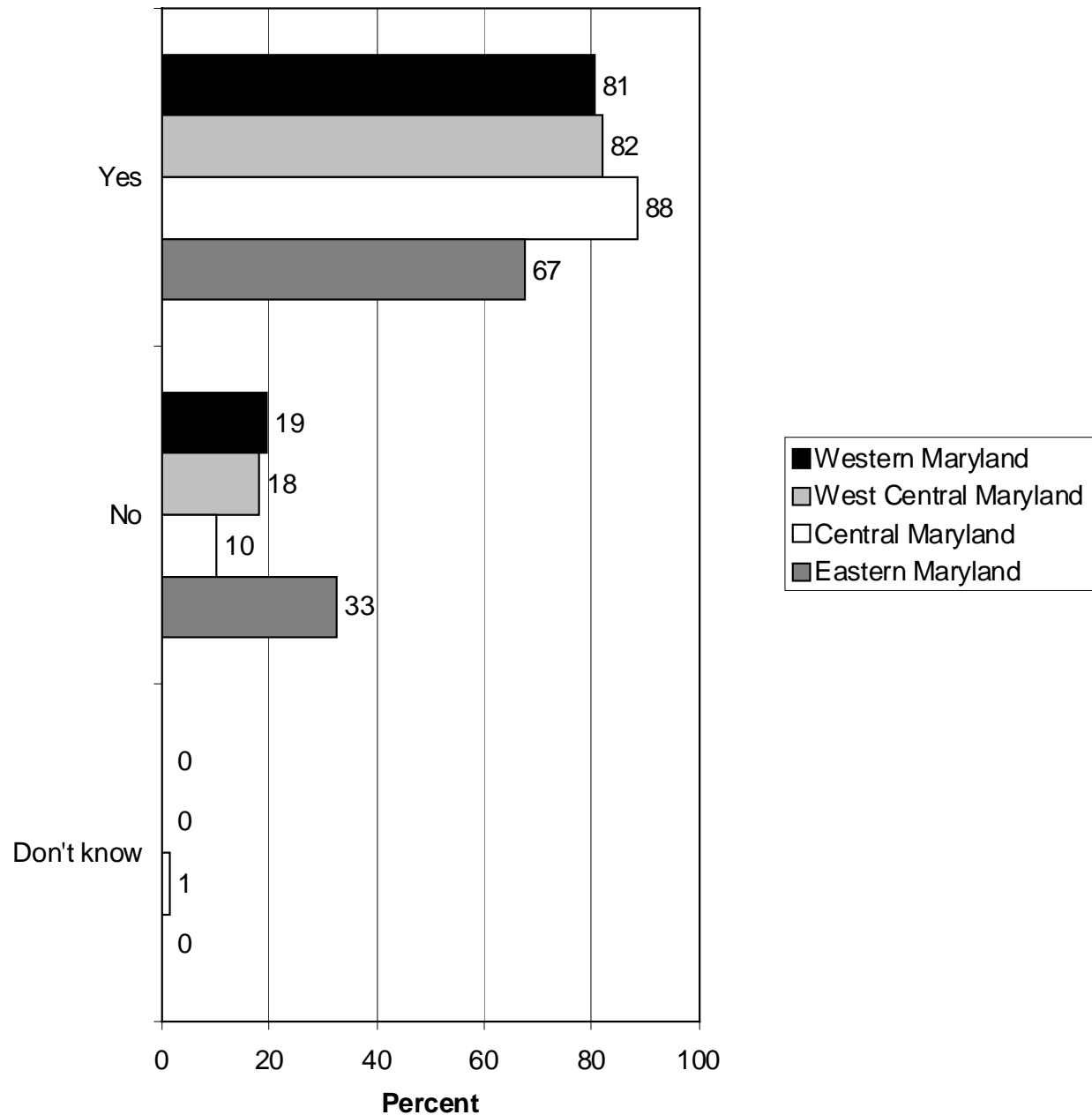
**Q91. Do you allow deer hunting on your property?
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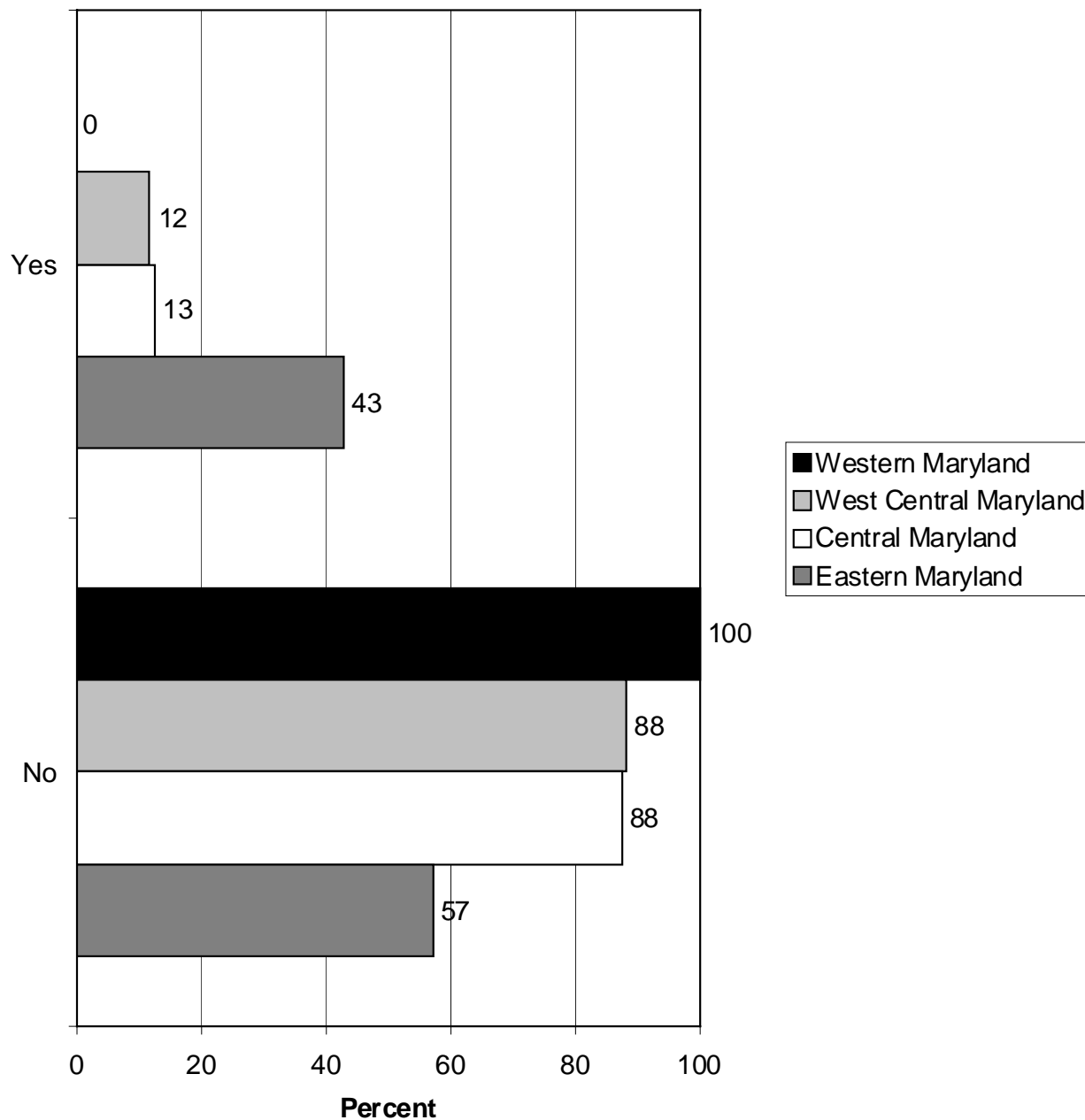
Q93. Did you allow any legal Sunday deer hunting on your land in the past 2 years? (Asked of those who allow deer hunting on their property and whose counties have Sunday hunts.) (Landowner survey.)



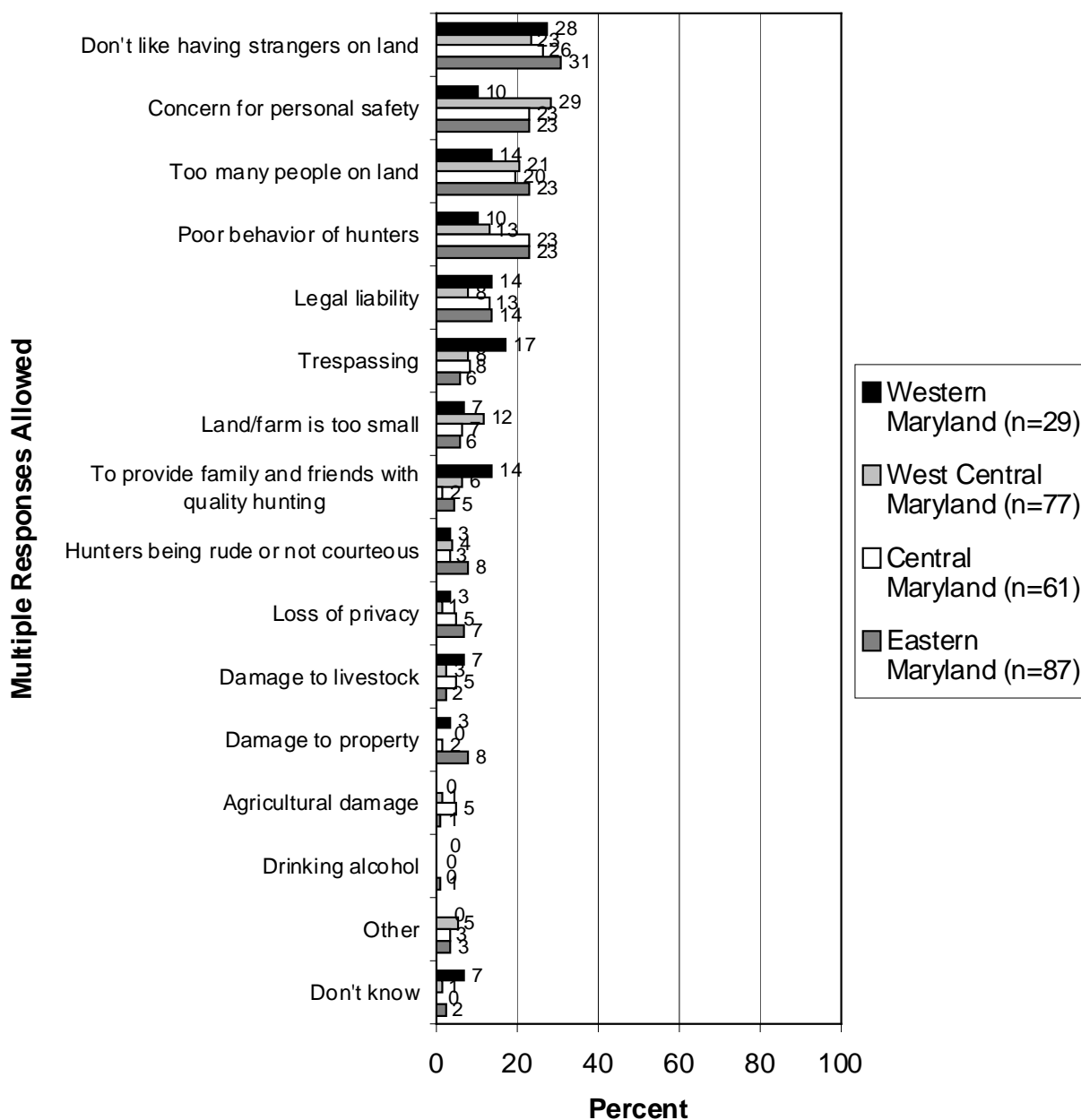
Q94. Do you limit deer hunting to friends and family only on your land? (Asked of those who allow deer hunting on their property.) (Landowner survey.)



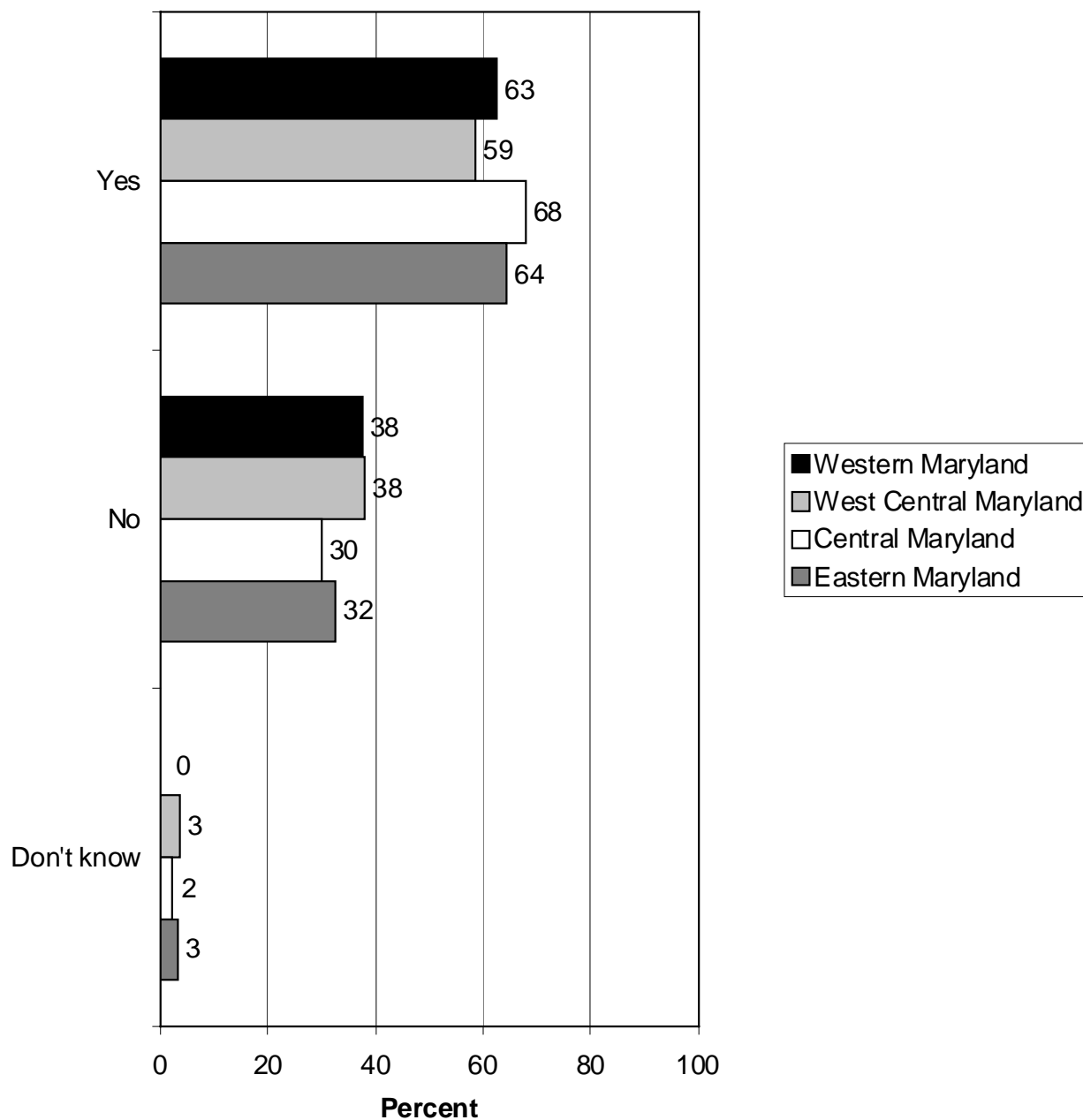
Q95. Do you charge hunters to hunt deer on your land? (Asked of those who allow deer hunting on their property, but don't limit it to friends and family.) (Landowner survey.)



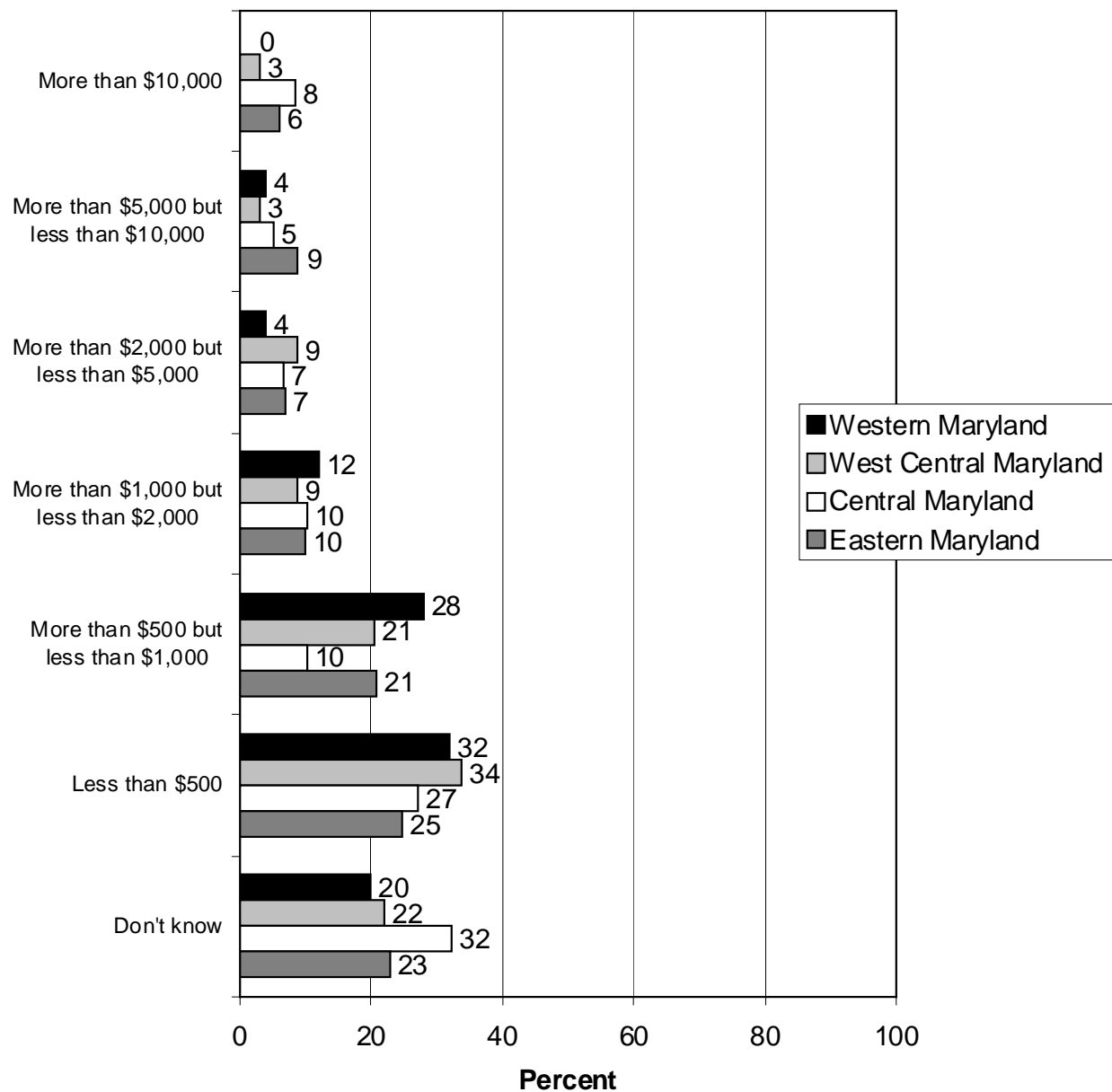
Q98. Why do you limit deer hunting to friends and family on your land? (Asked of those who allow deer hunting on their property and limit it to friends and family.) (Landowner survey.)



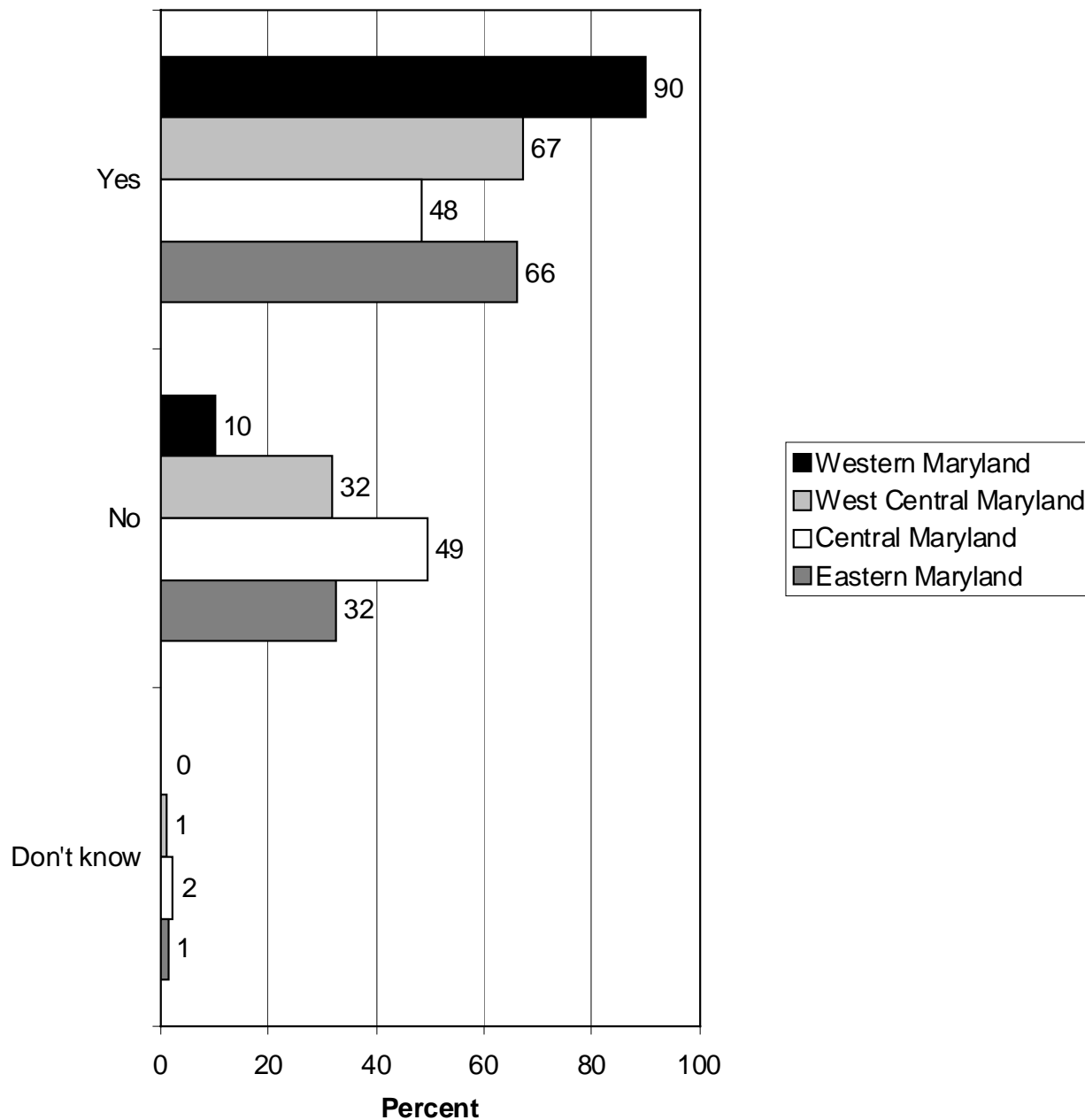
Q100. Have you, in the past year, experienced agricultural crop damage from deer? (Landowner survey.)



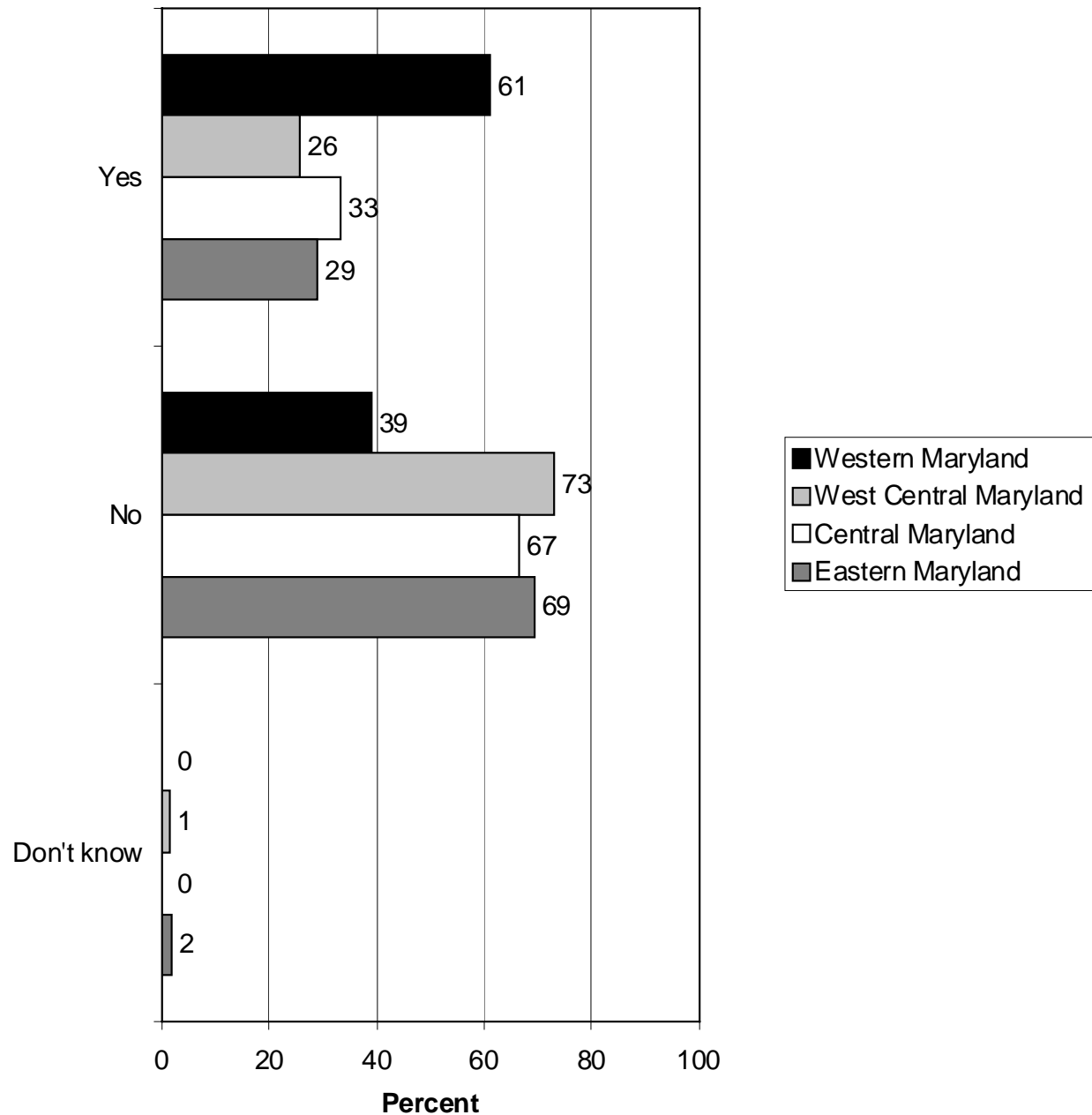
Q101. Since you said you had crop damage from deer in the past year, please estimate for me how much damage the deer caused. (Asked of those who experienced agricultural crop damage from deer in the past year.) (Landowner survey.)



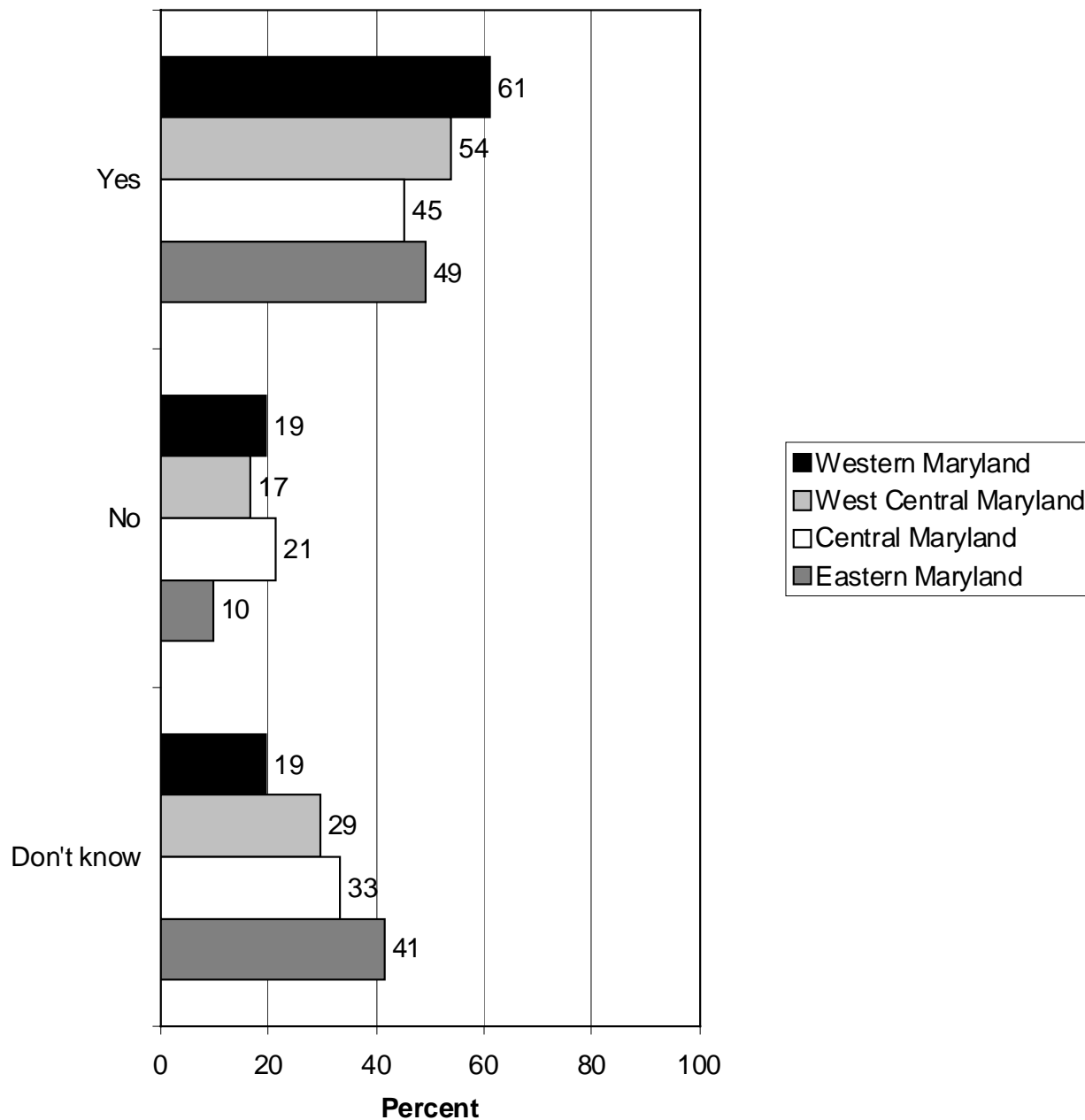
Q102. Do you know about deer management or crop damage permits? (Landowner survey.)



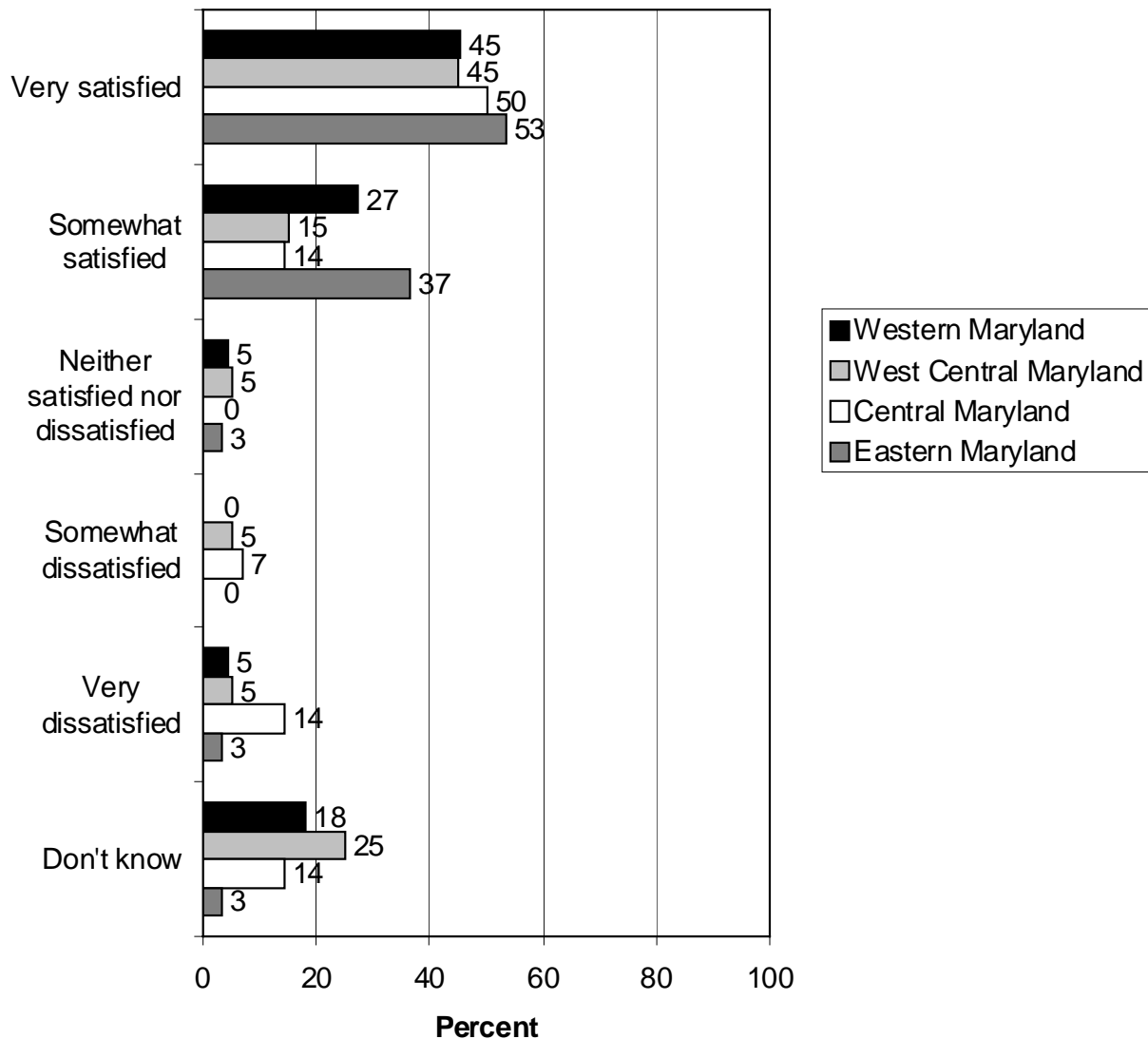
Q103. Do you use crop damage permits? (Asked of those who know about deer management or crop damage permits.) (Landowner survey.)



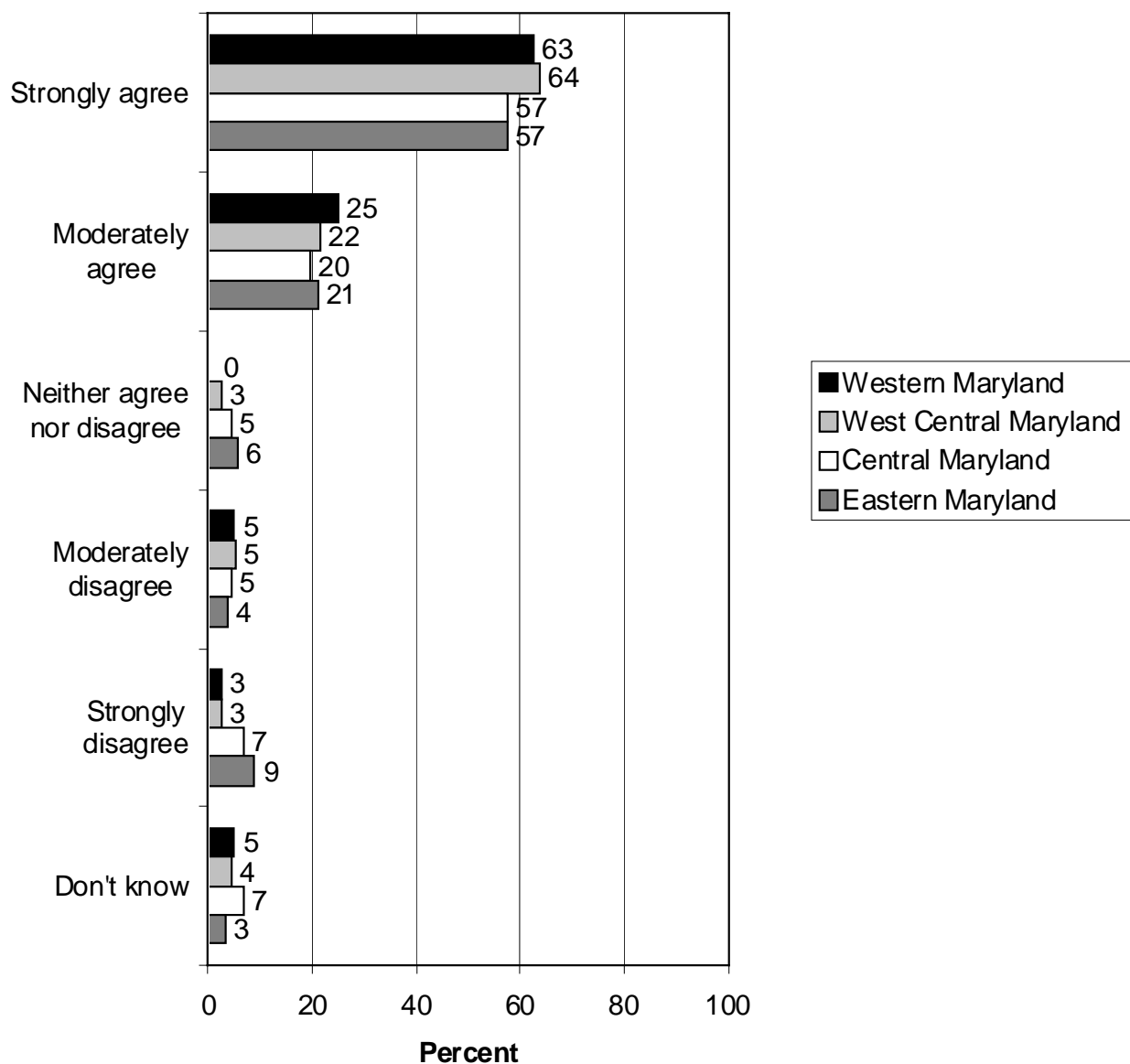
Q104. Are you satisfied with the process for obtaining crop damage permits? (Asked of those who know about deer management or crop damage permits.) (Landowner survey.)



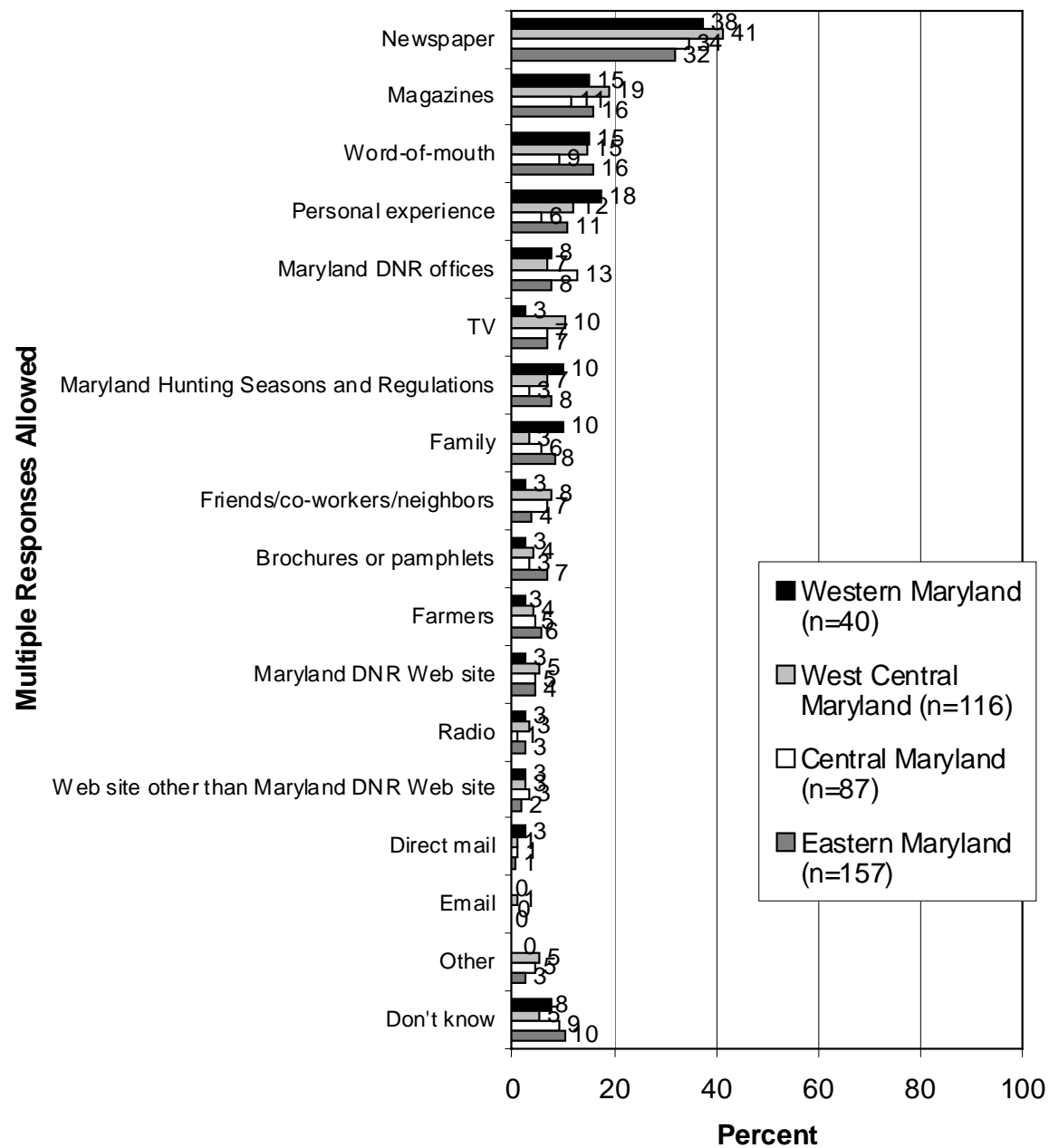
Q106. Currently, landowners and farmers who harvest deer using crop damage permits can report the harvested deer over the telephone or using the Internet. Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the telephone and Internet reporting system for deer harvested under authority of crop damage permits? (Asked of those who both know about and use crop damage permits.) (Landowner survey.)



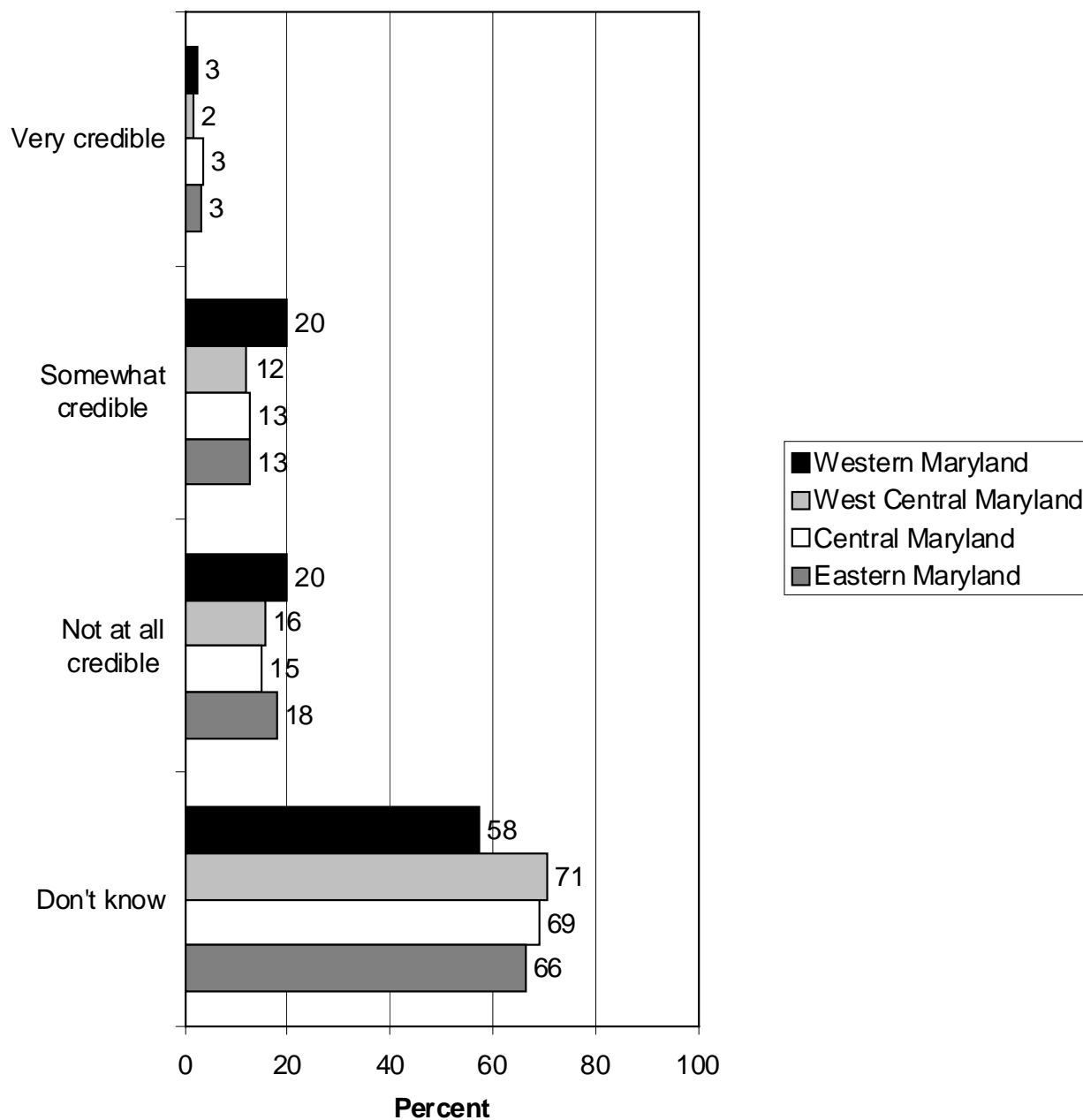
Q107. Currently, the Maryland Department of Natural Resources requires that all healthy or non-diseased deer harvested for population control and crop damage control be used and processed for food regardless of the time of year at which they harvested. Do you agree or disagree with this policy? (Landowner survey.)



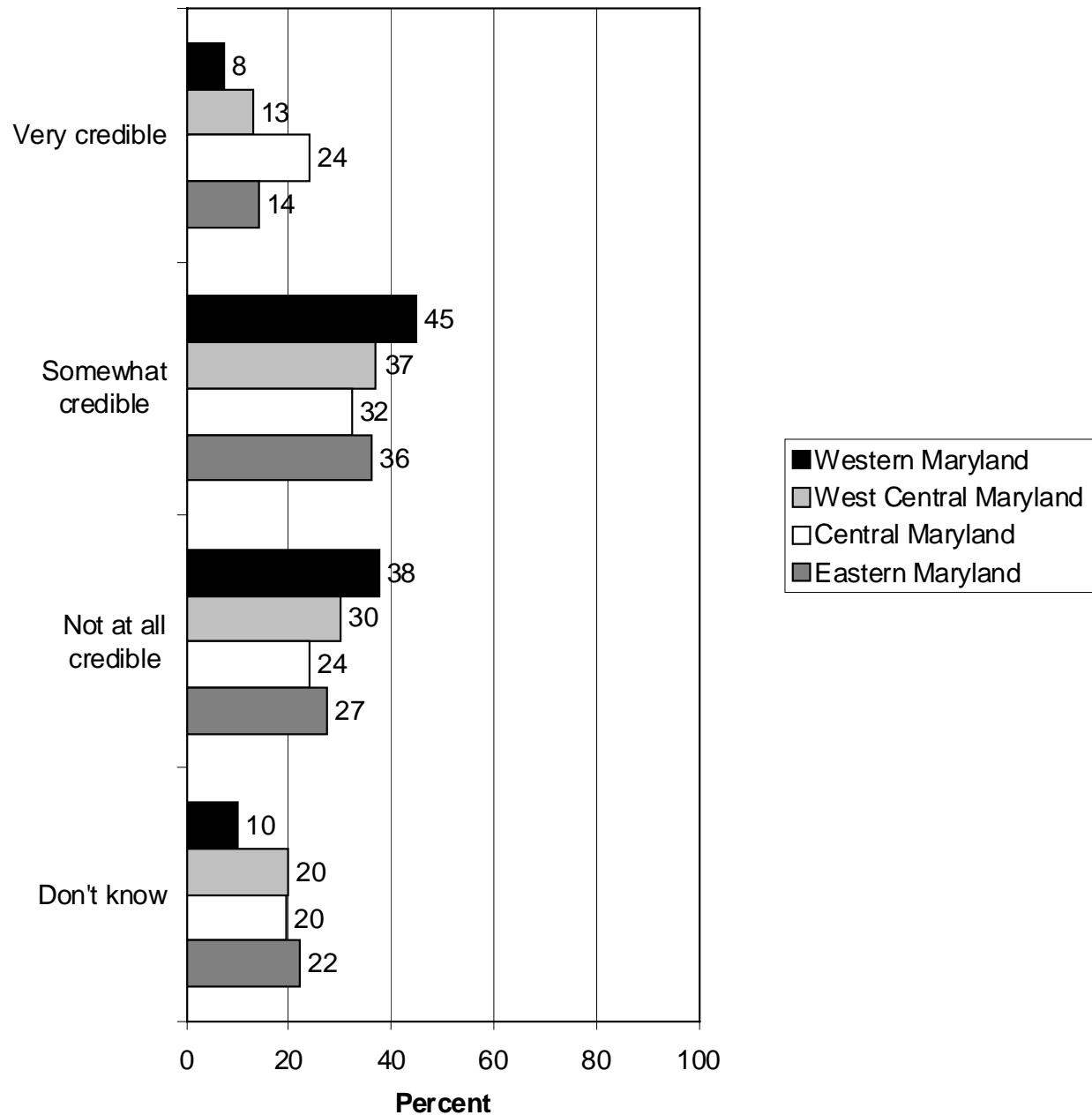
Q110. Where do you get most of your information about deer in Maryland? (Landowner survey.)



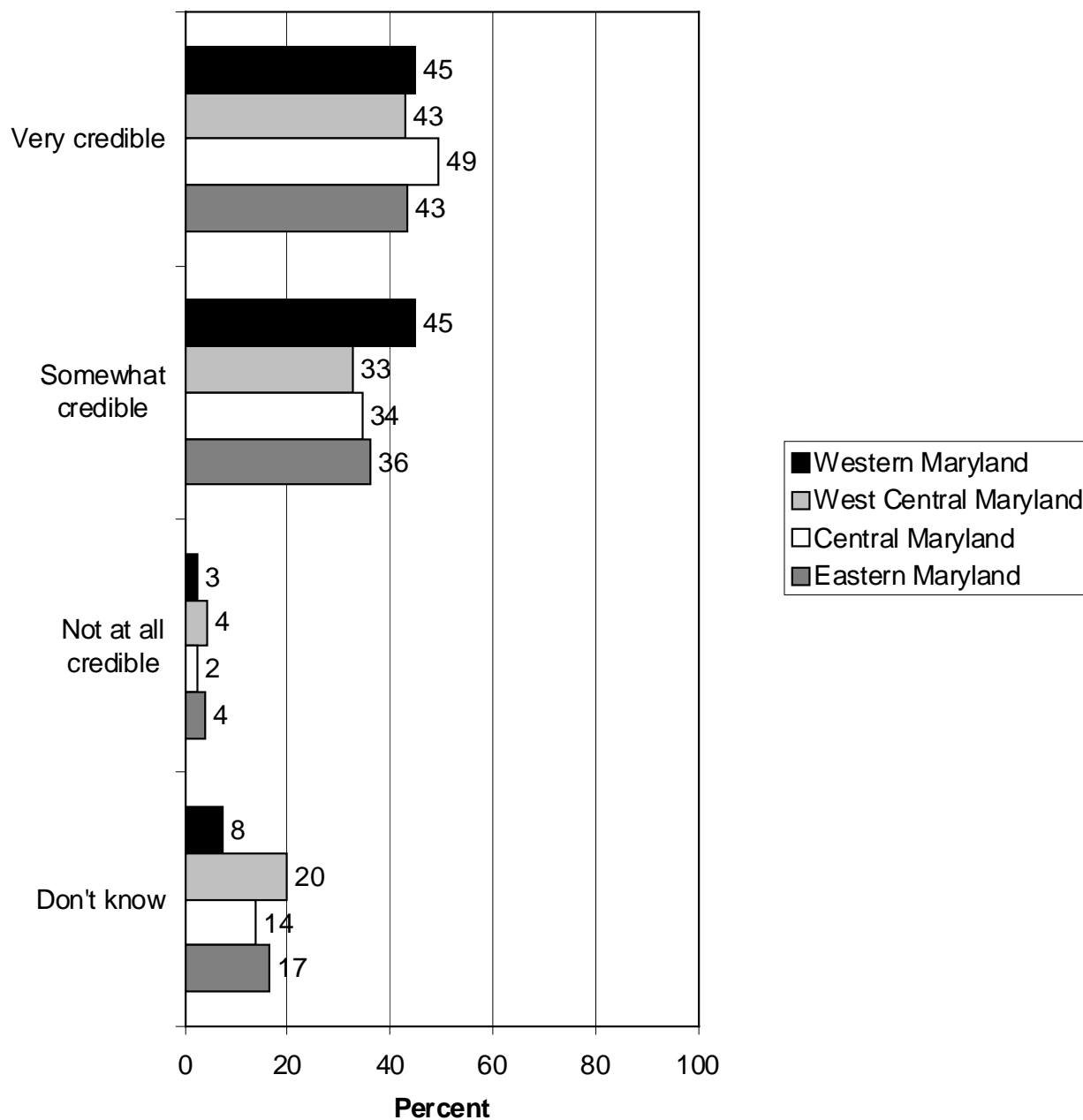
**Q113. Do you think the organization Fund For Animals is very credible, somewhat credible, or not at all credible as a source of information on deer?
(Landowner survey.)**



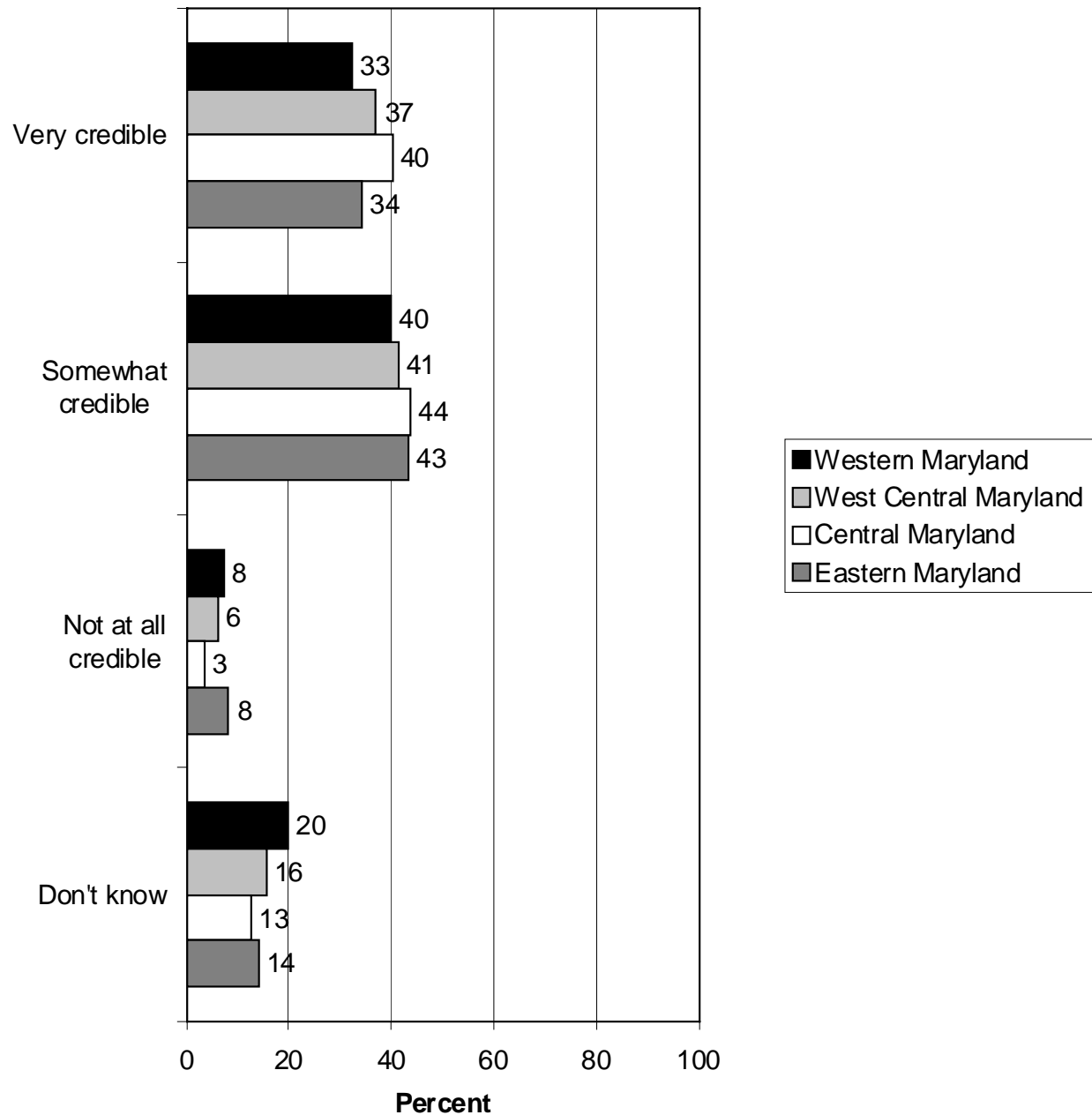
Q114. Do you think the Humane Society of the United States is very credible, somewhat credible, or not at all credible as a source of information on deer? (Landowner survey.)



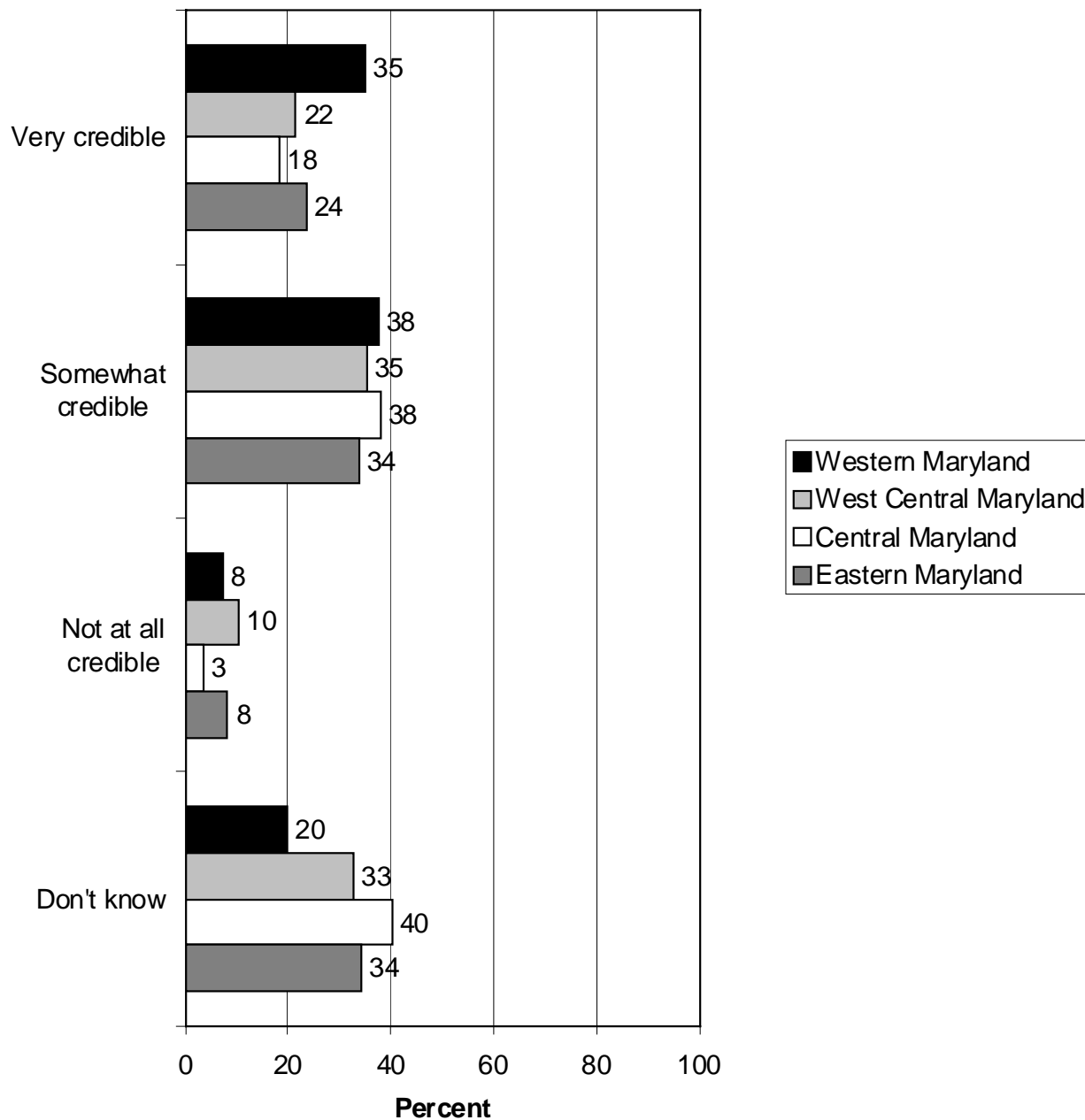
Q115. Do you think a biologist with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources is very credible, somewhat credible, or not at all credible? (Landowner survey.)



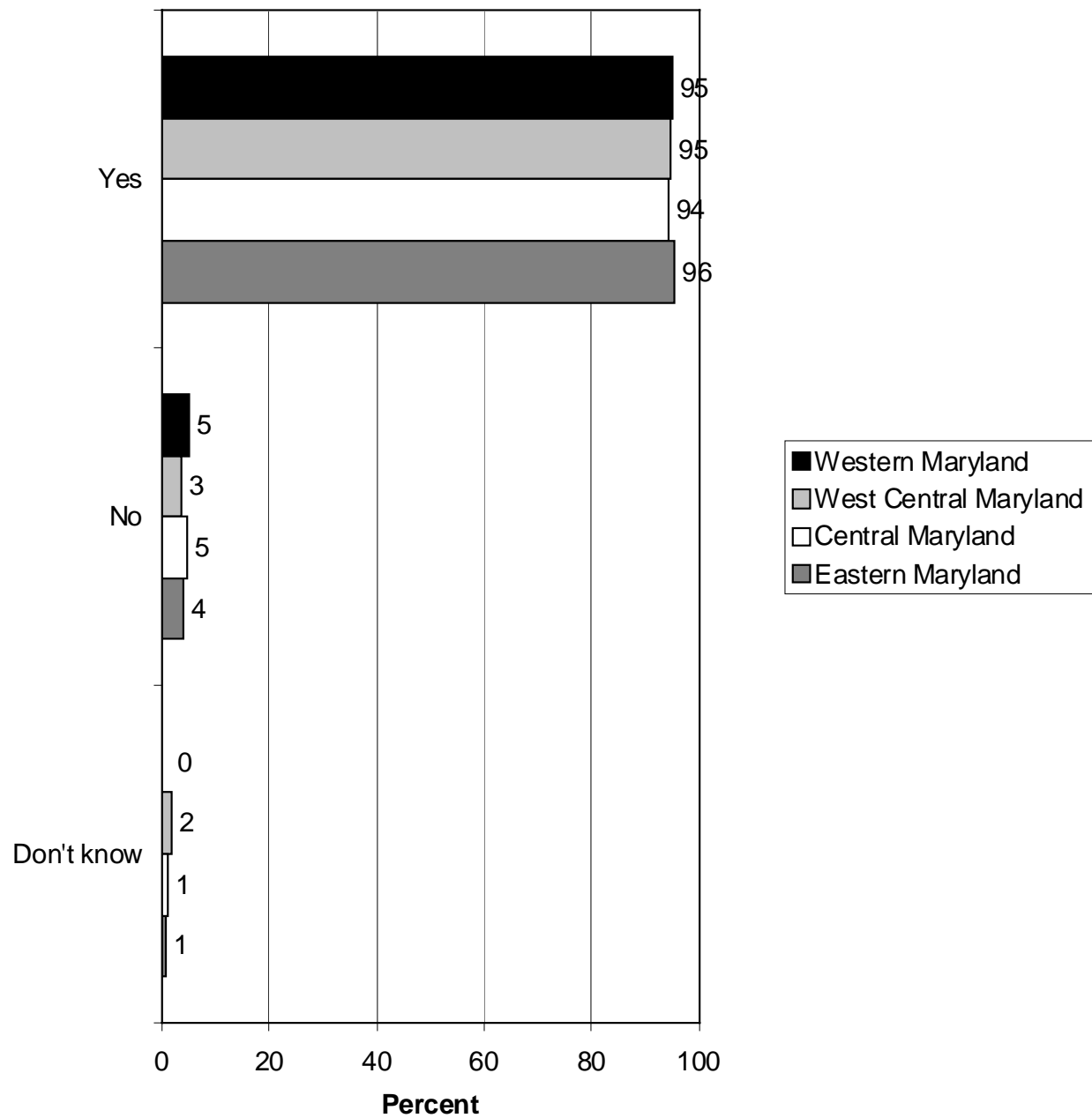
**Q116. Do you think a professor of natural resources biology, or environmental science at a Maryland college or university, is very credible, somewhat credible, or not at all credible?
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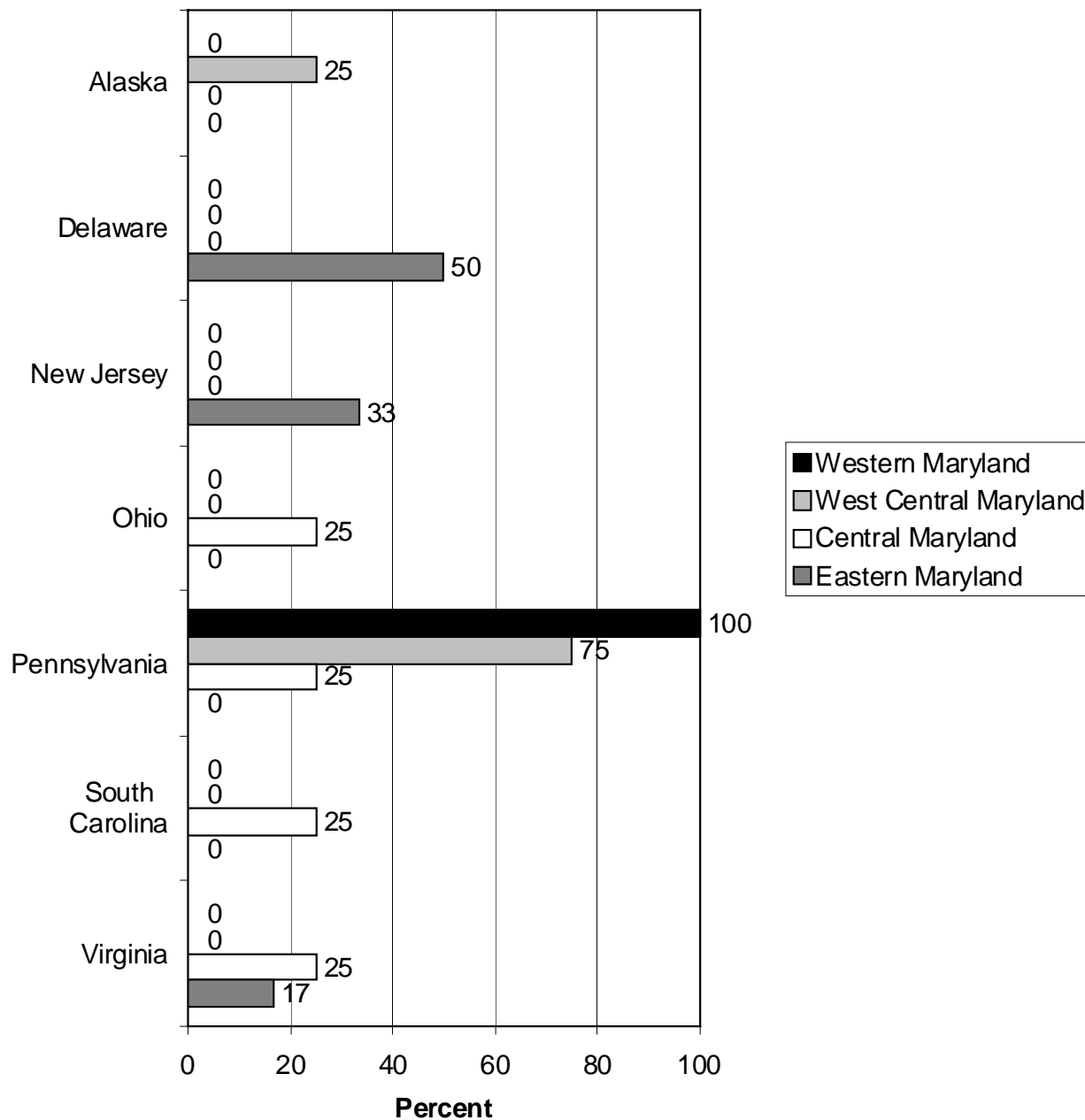
Q117. Do you think magazines such as Buckmasters and North American Whitetail are very credible, somewhat credible, or not at all credible? (Landowner survey.)



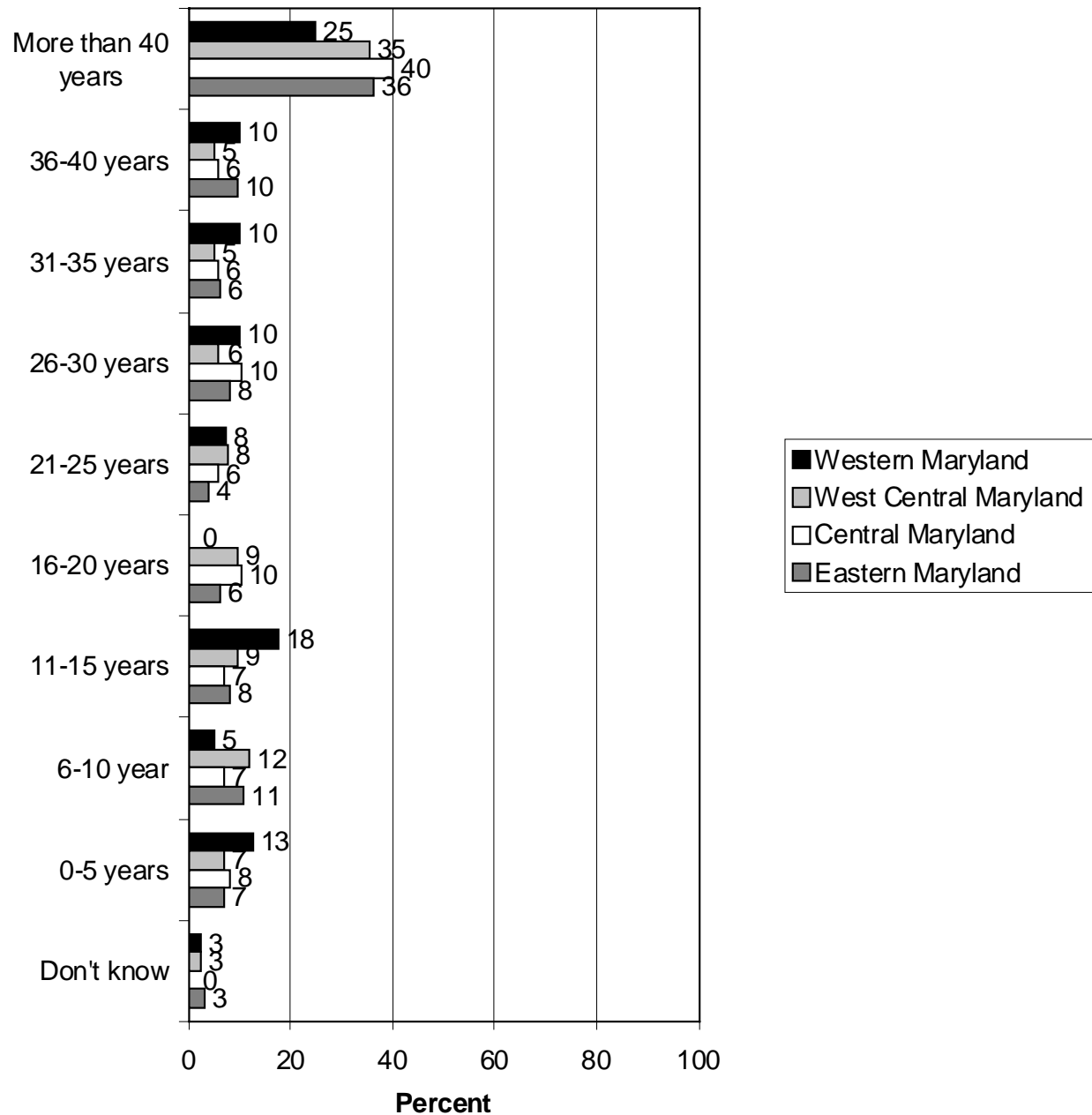
Q119. Do you live in Maryland? (Landowner survey.)



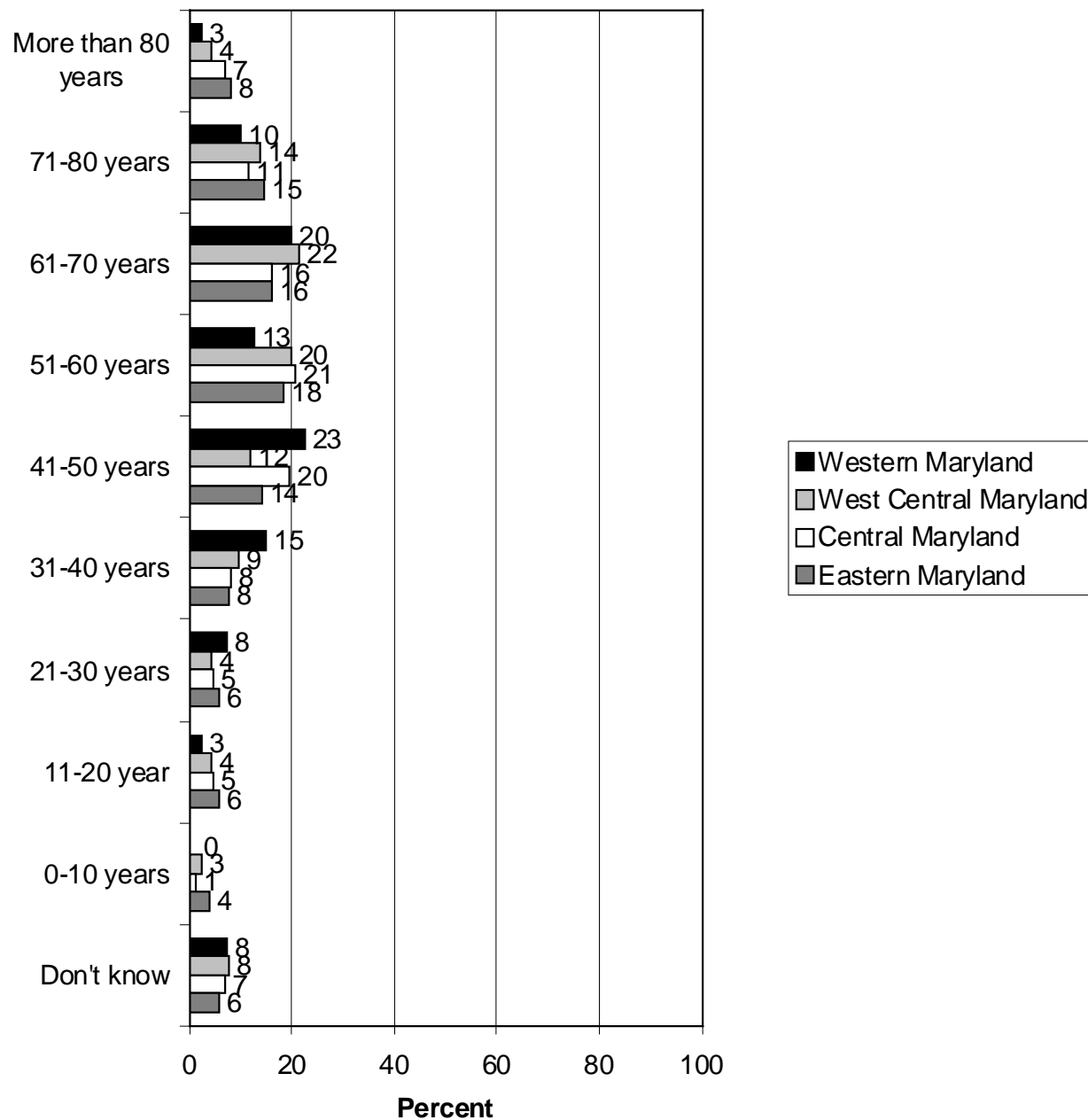
Q120. In what state do you live? (Asked of those who do not live in Maryland). (Landowner survey.)



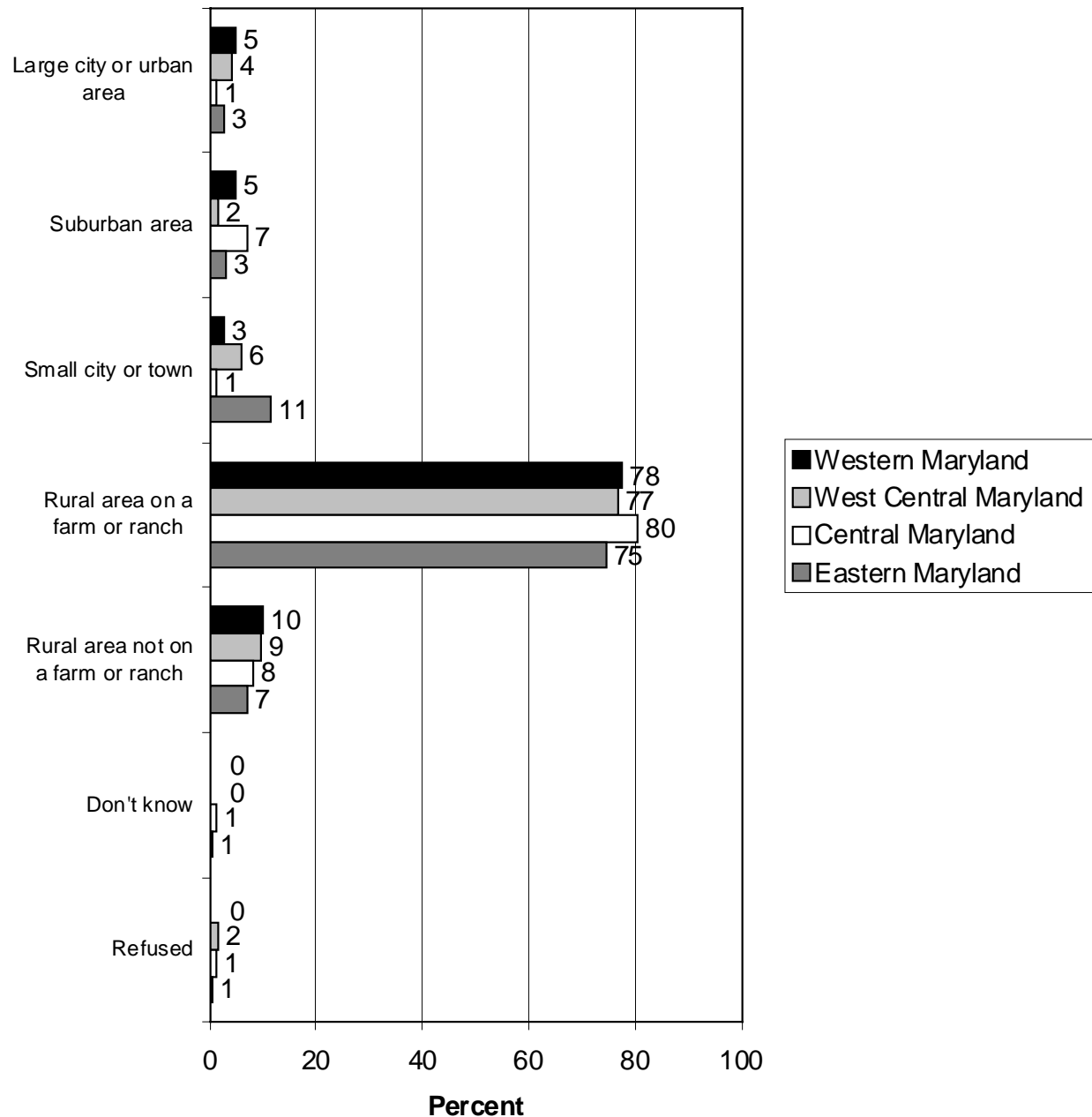
Q122. How many years have you lived at your current address? (Landowner survey.)



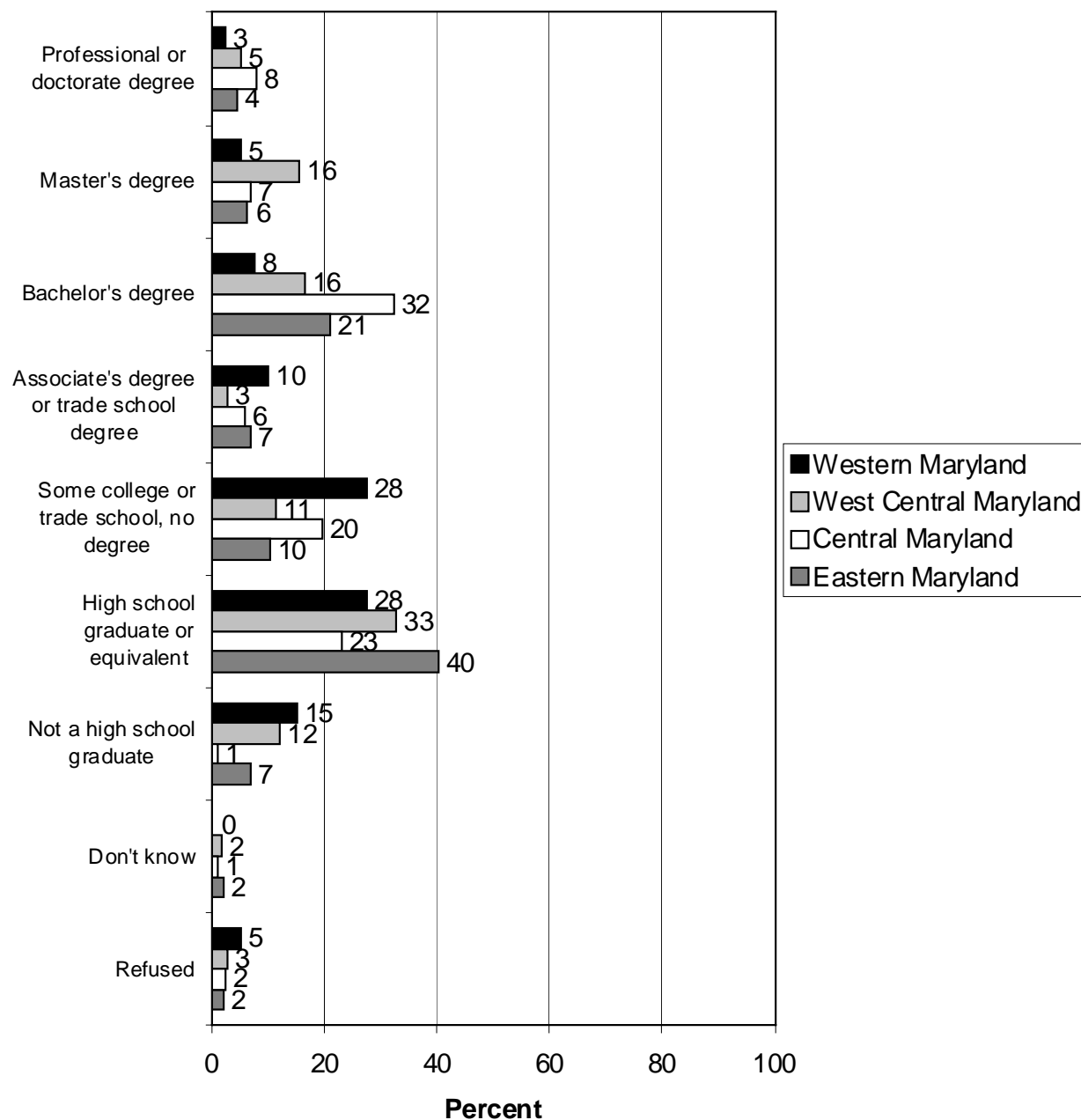
**Q124. How many years have you lived in Maryland?
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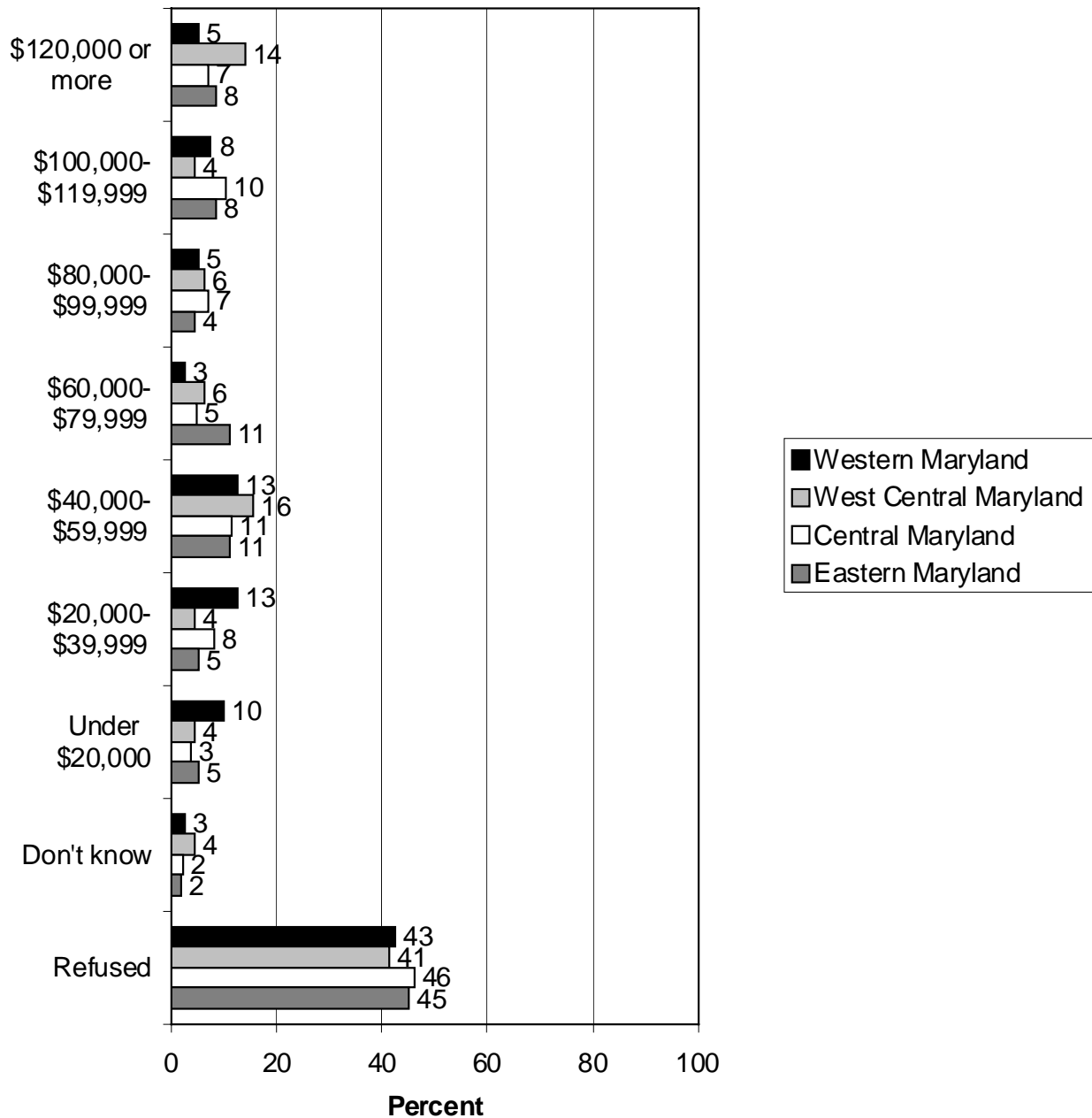
Q125. Do you consider your place of residence to be a large city or urban area, a suburban area, a small city or town, a rural area on a farm or ranch, or a rural area not on a farm or ranch? (Landowner survey.)



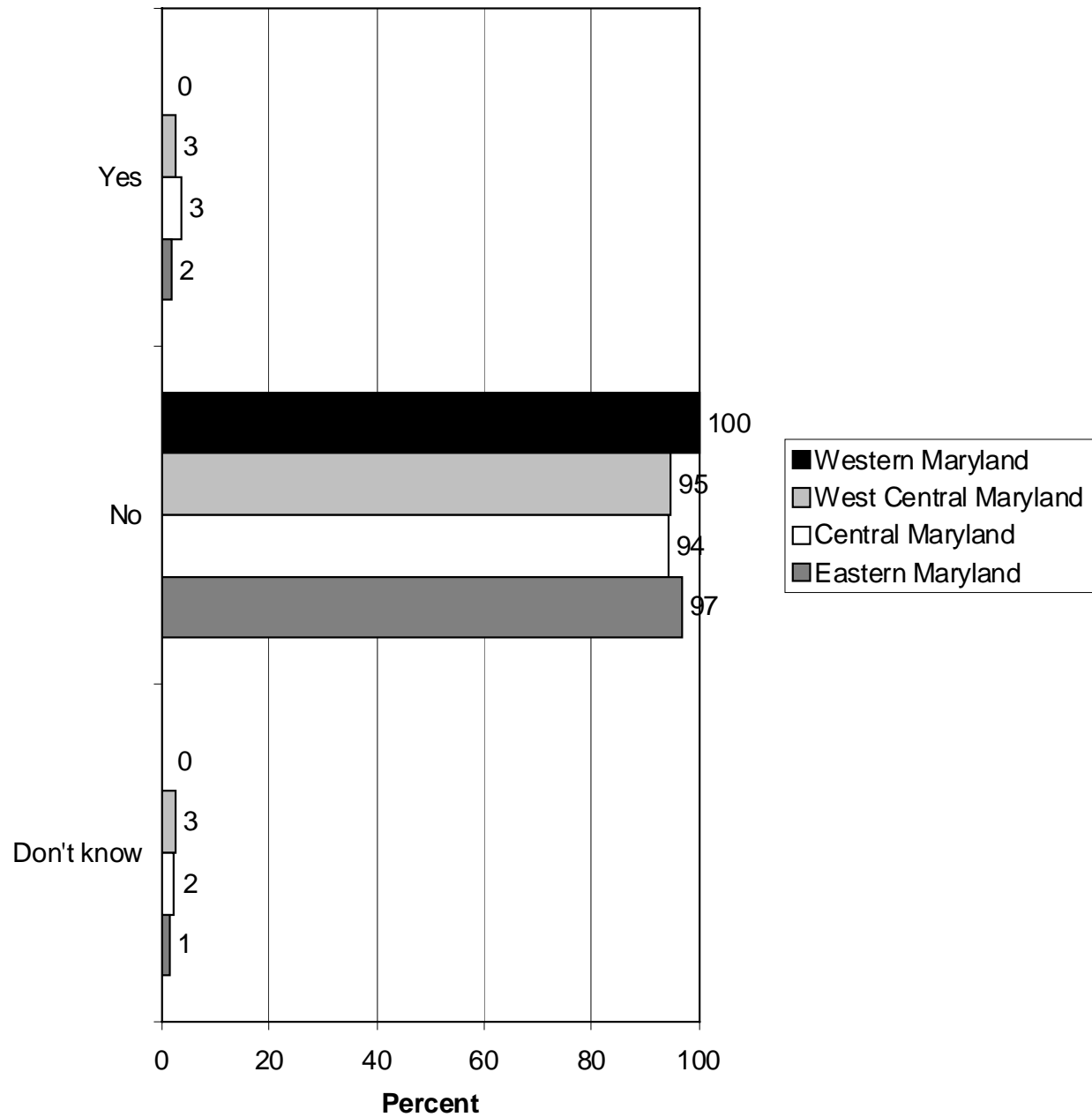
Q126. What is the highest level of education you have completed? (Landowner survey.)



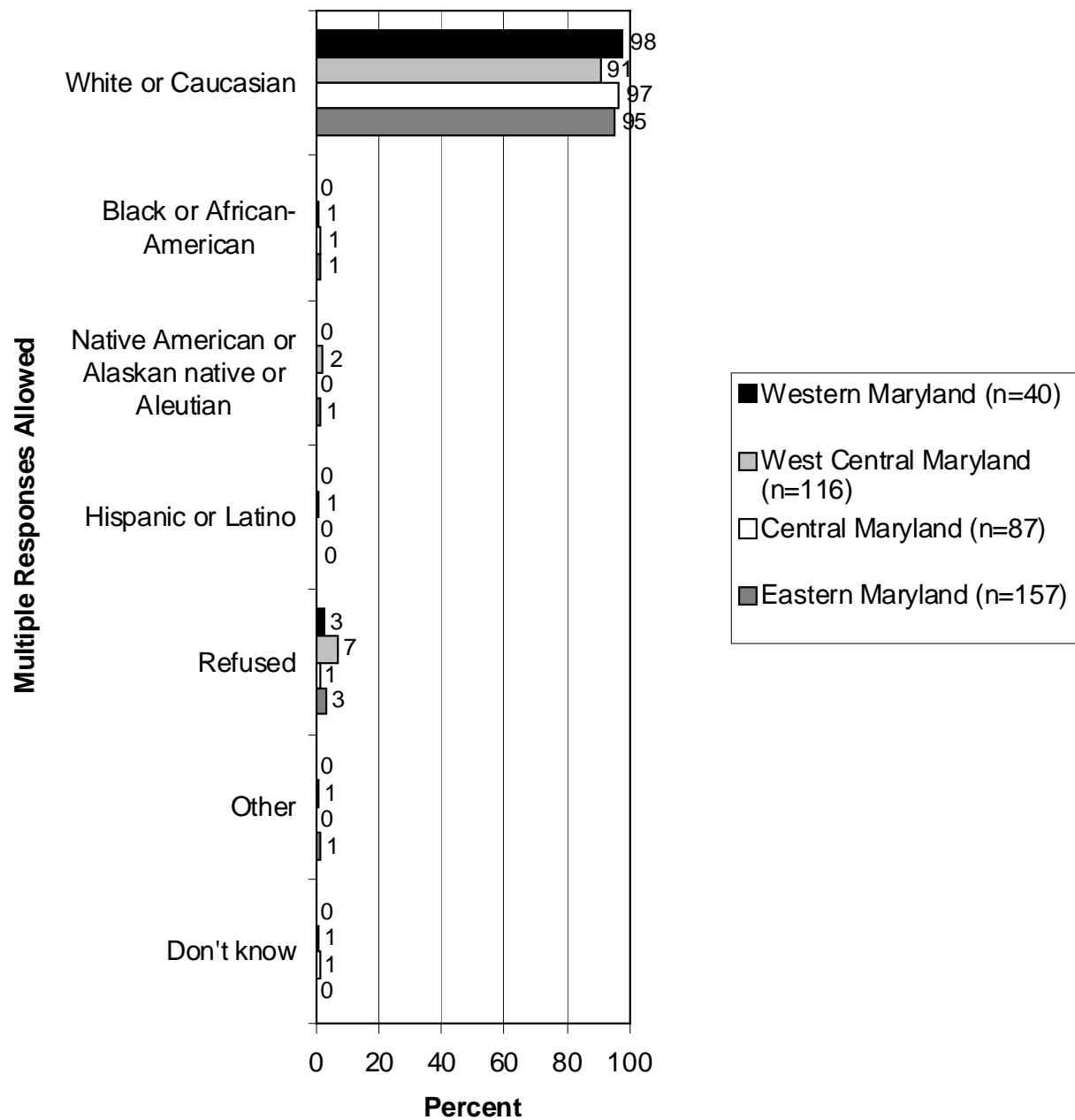
Q127. Which of these categories best describes your total household income before taxes last year? (Landowner survey.)



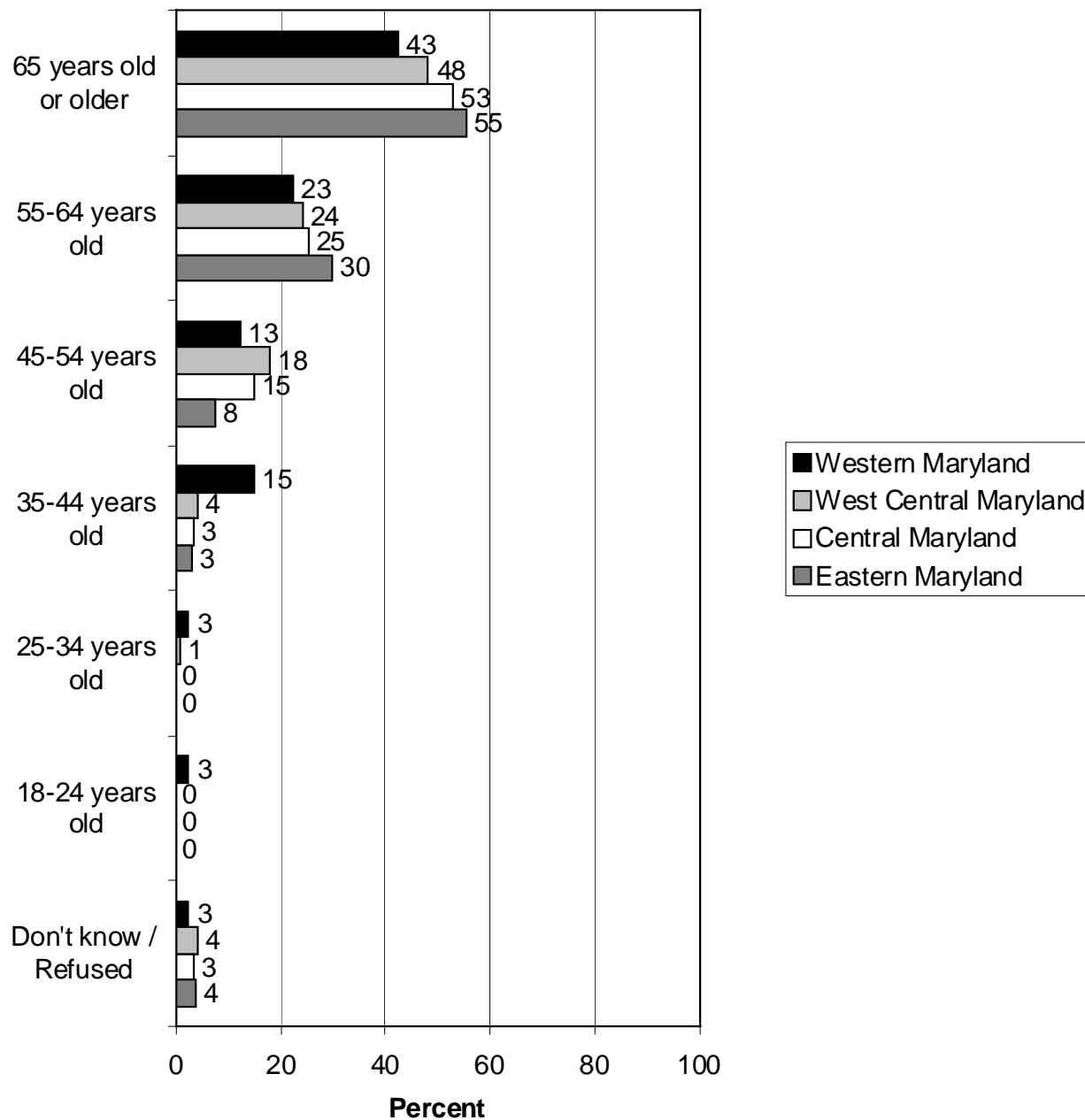
Q128. Do you consider yourself to be of Hispanic or Latino origin? (Landowner survey.)



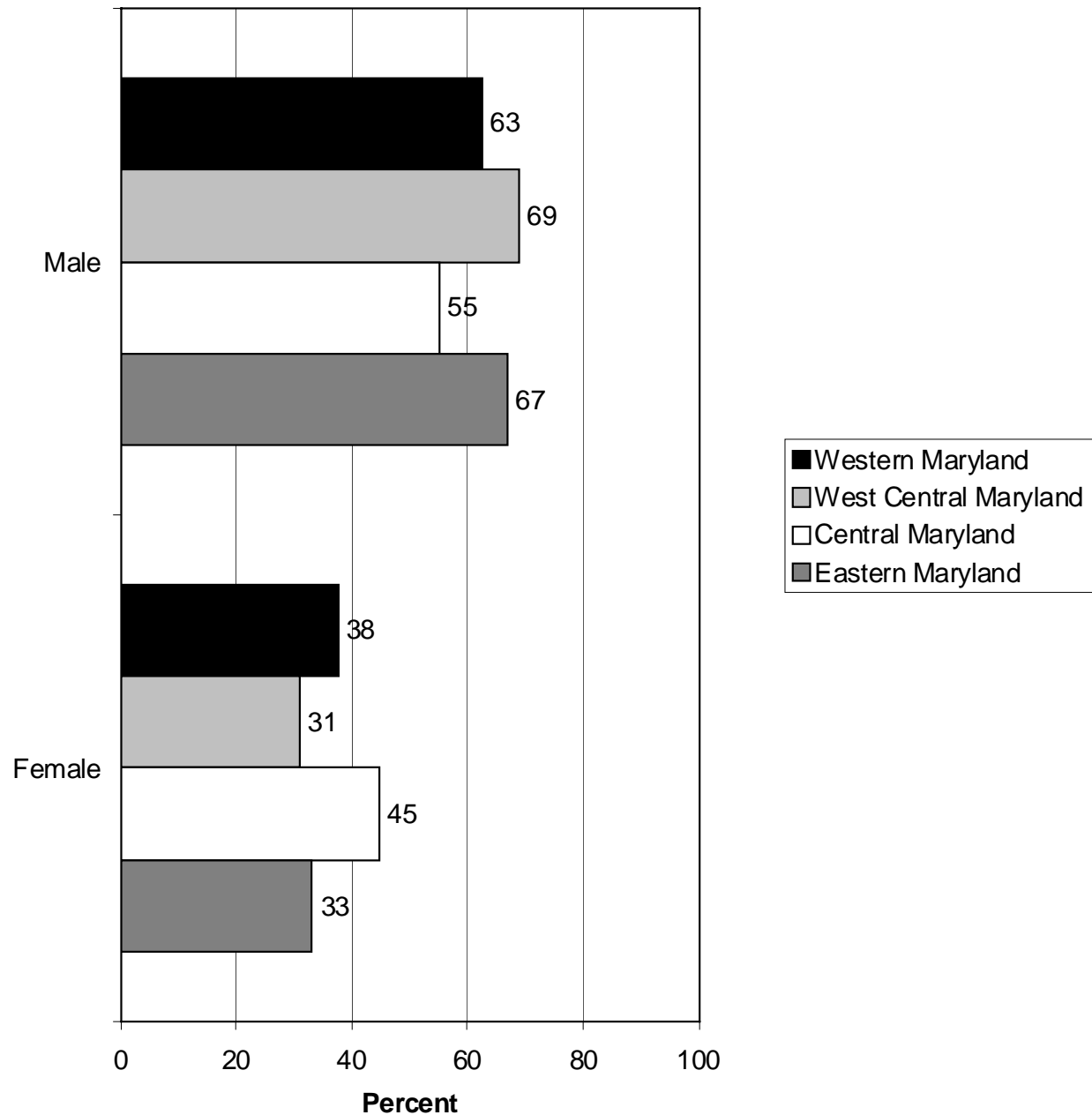
Q131. What races or ethnic background do you consider yourself? (Landowner survey.)



Q133. Respondent's age. (Landowner survey.)

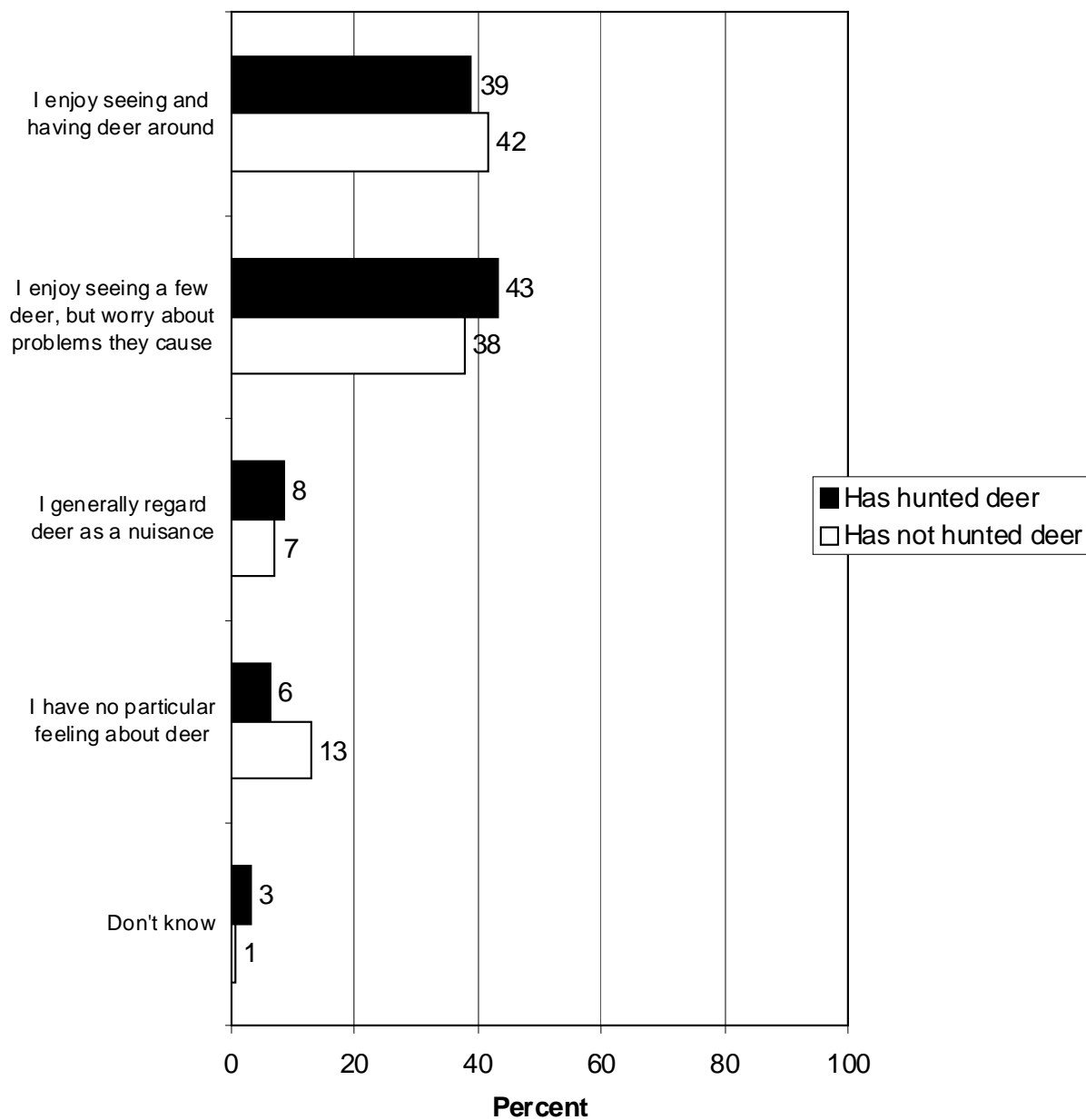


Q139. Respondent's gender (not asked, but observed by interviewer). (Landowner survey.)

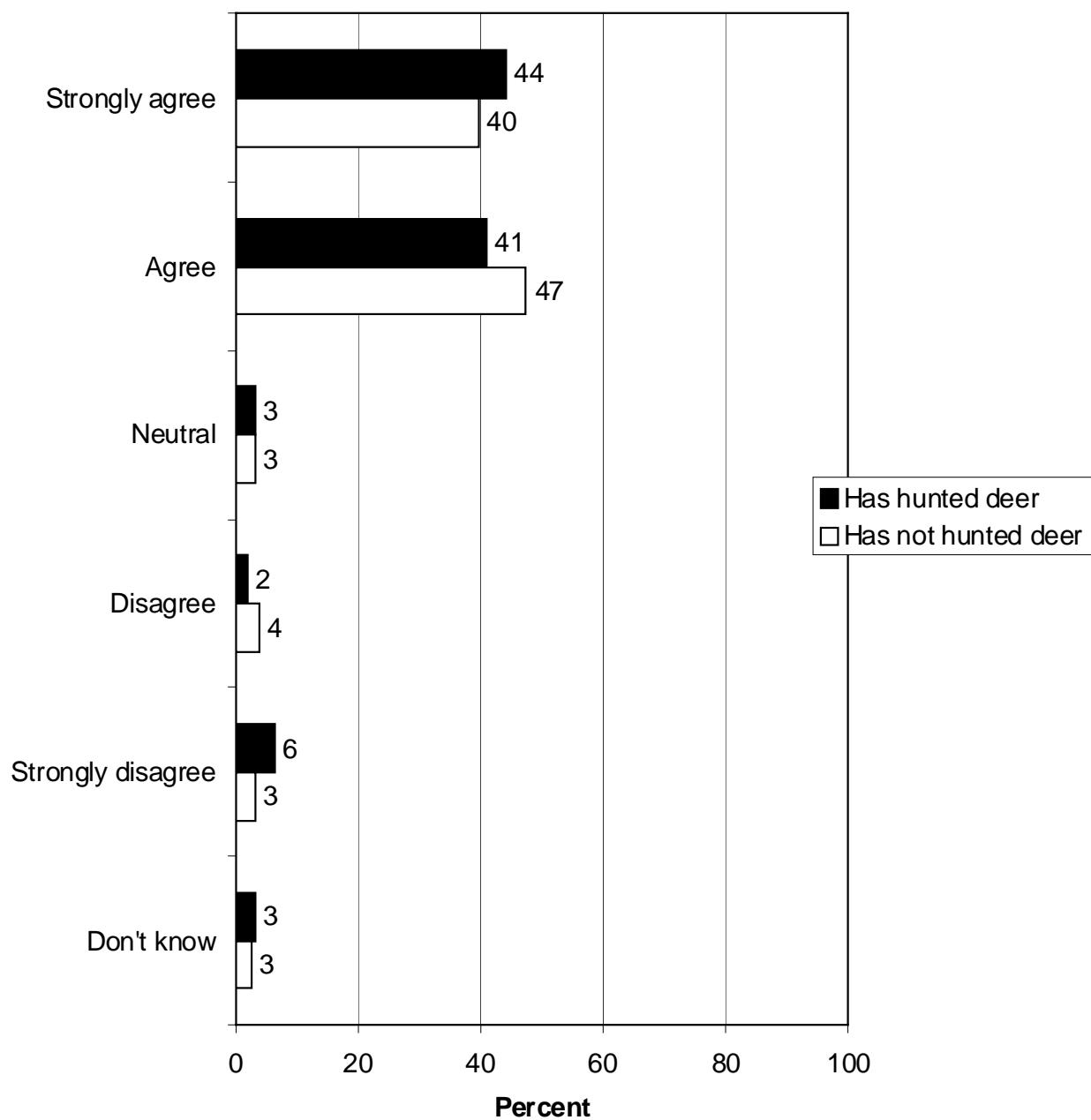


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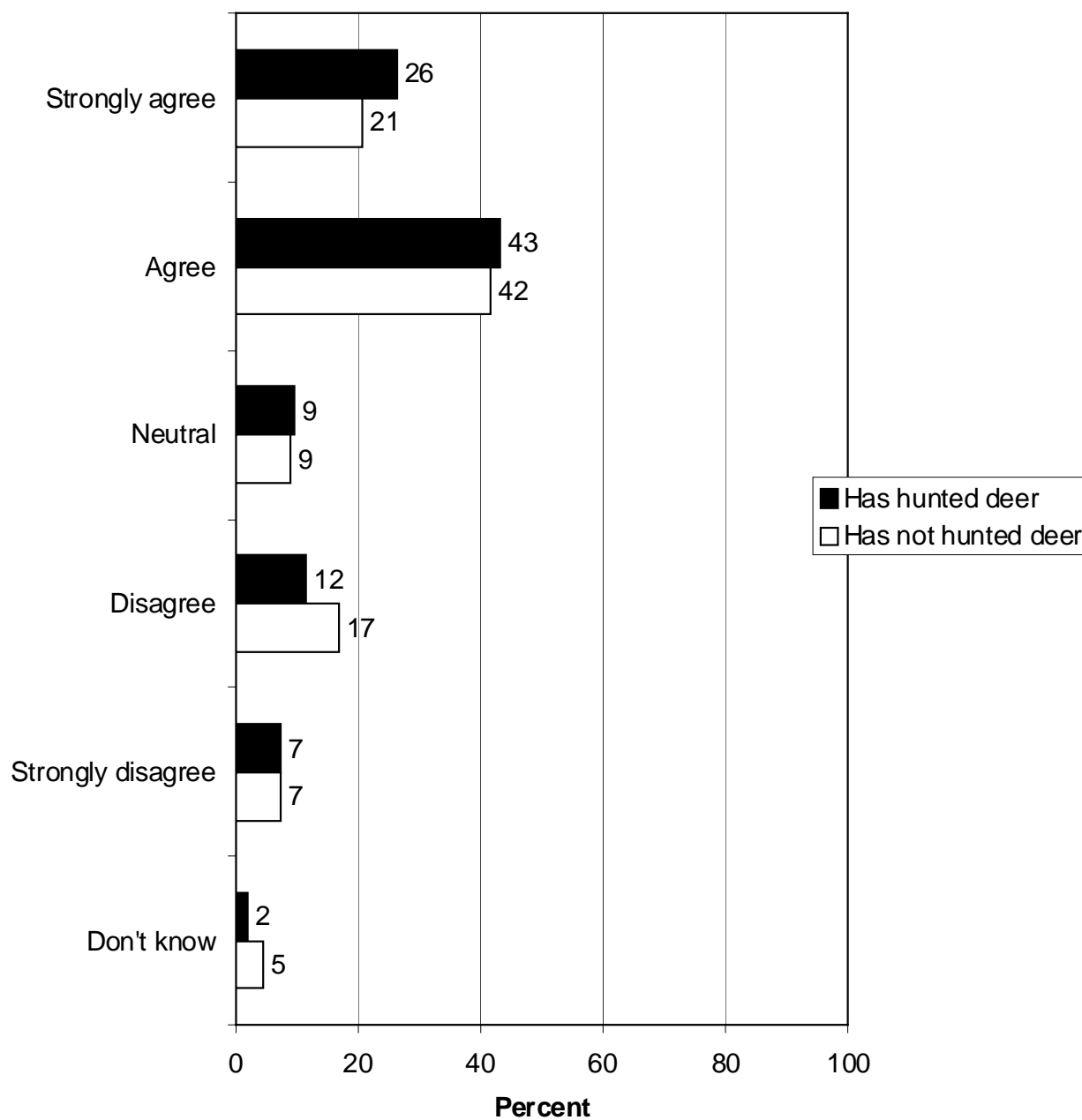
Q7. Generally, which of the following statements best describes your feelings about deer in your county?



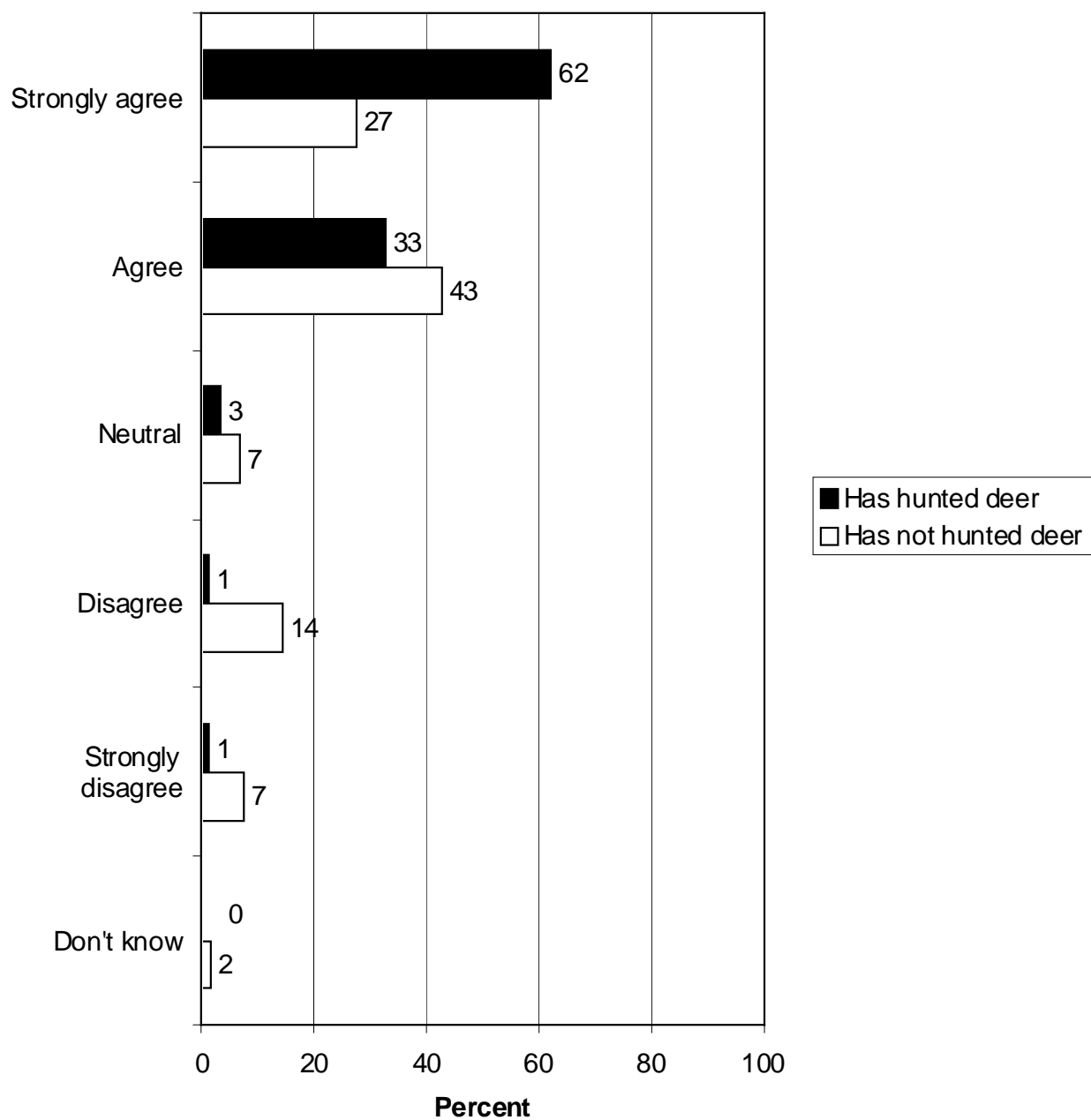
Q9. Deer are an important part of the balance of nature.



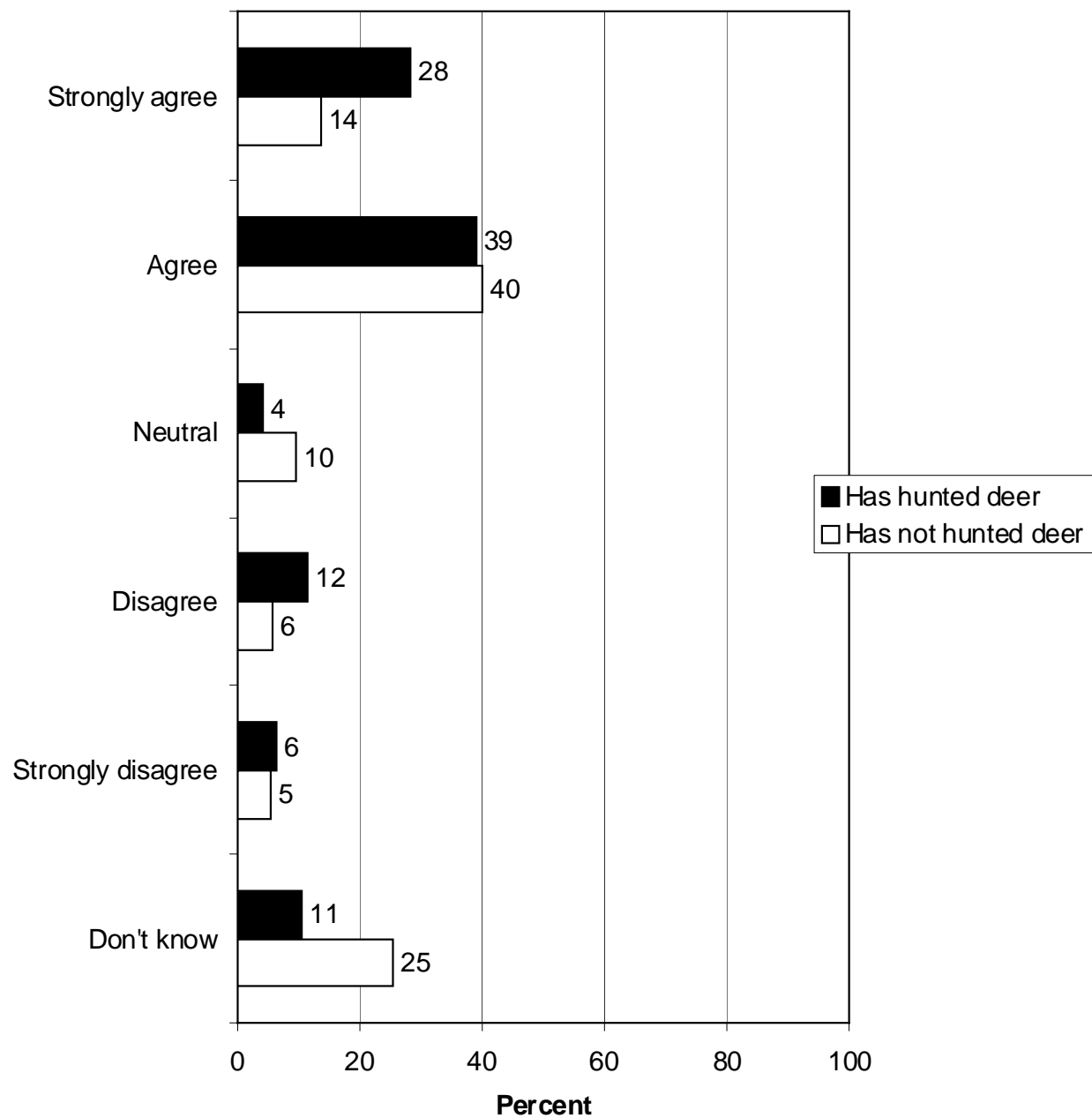
Q10. Deer are important enough that I am willing to tolerate some damage to my yard, garden or agricultural crops.



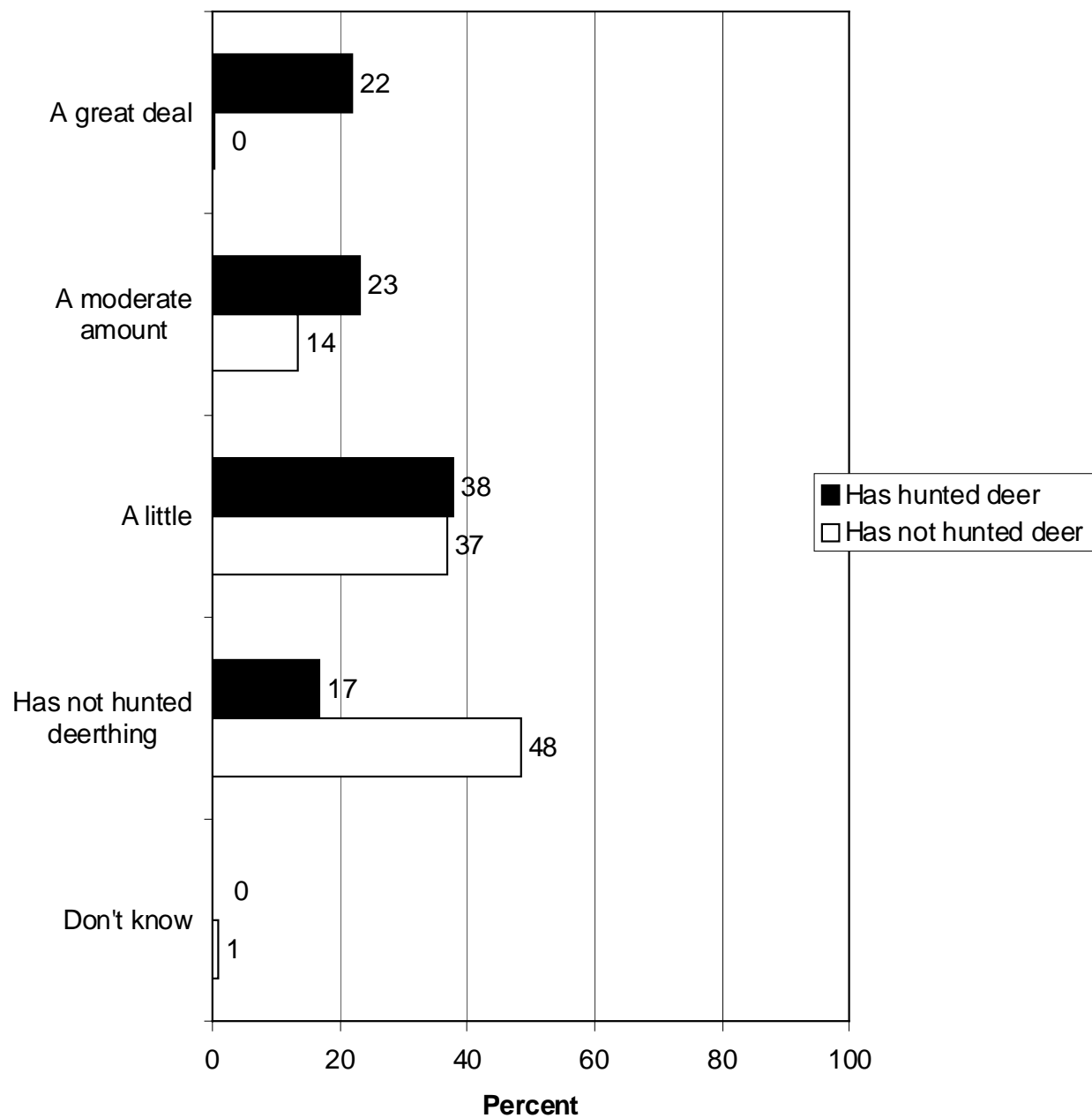
Q11. Deer should be hunted to maintain a healthy deer population.



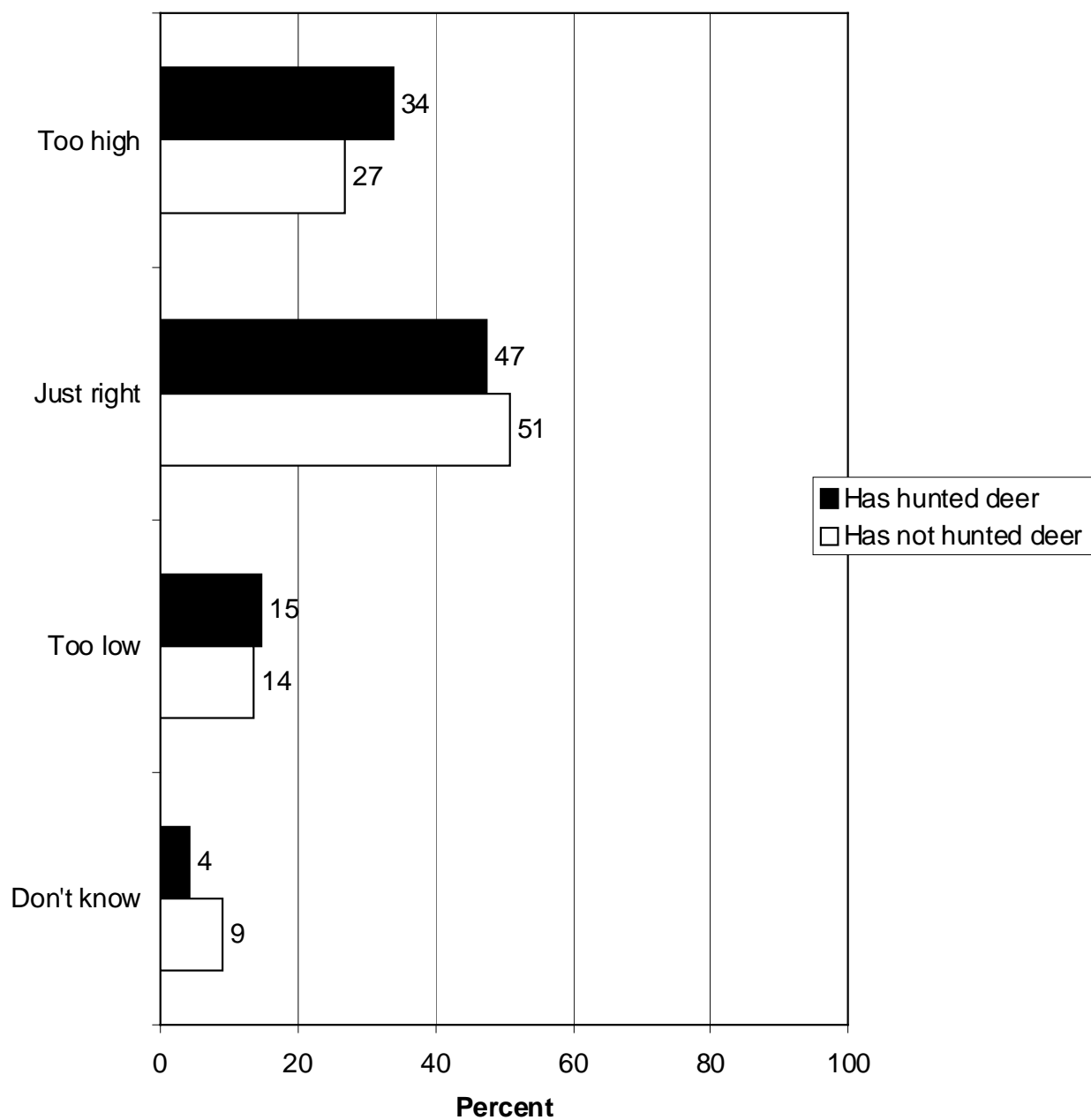
Q12. Maryland does a good job of conserving its deer population.



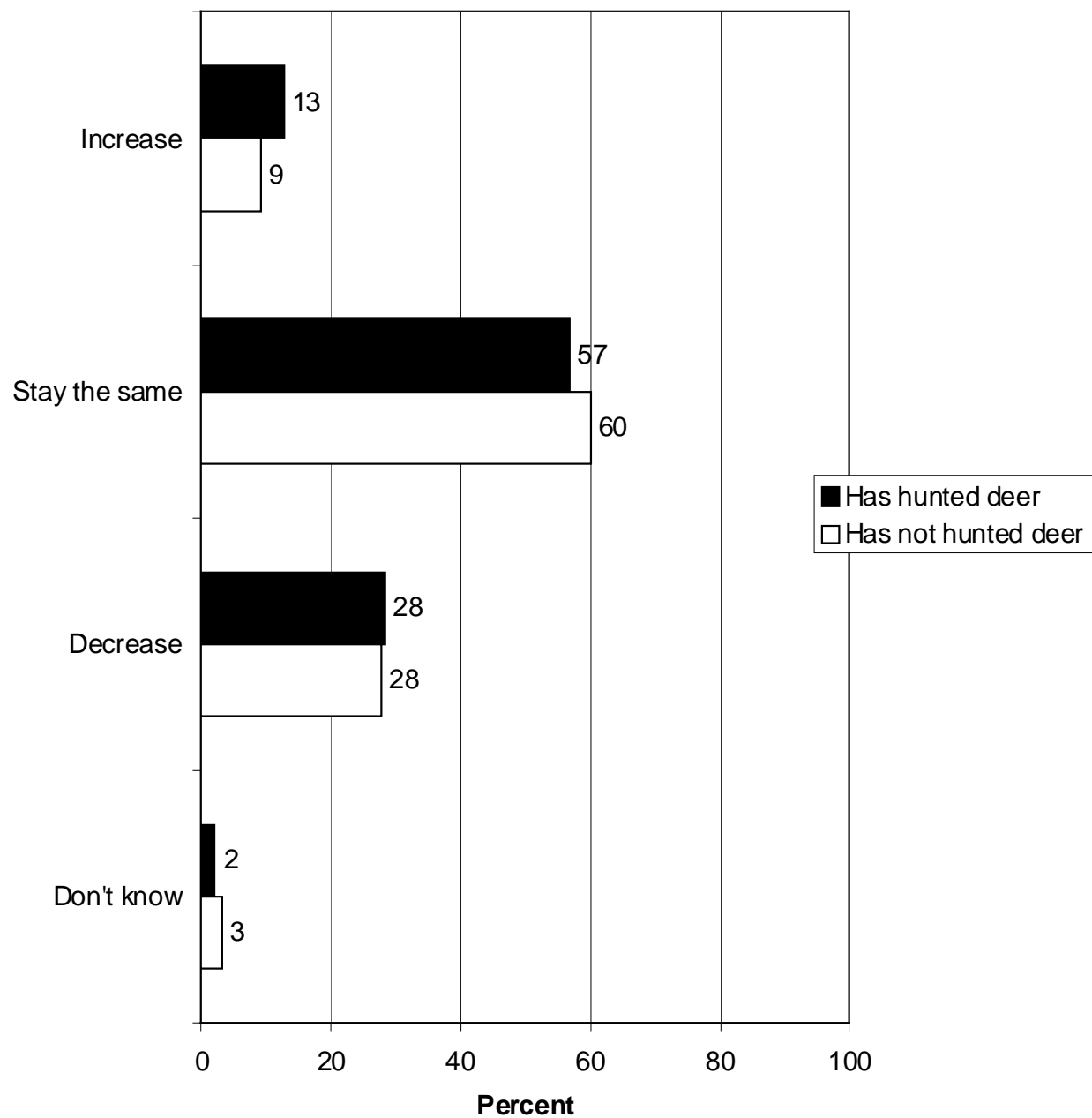
Q14. Would you say you know a great deal, a moderate amount, a little, or nothing about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' Deer Management Program?



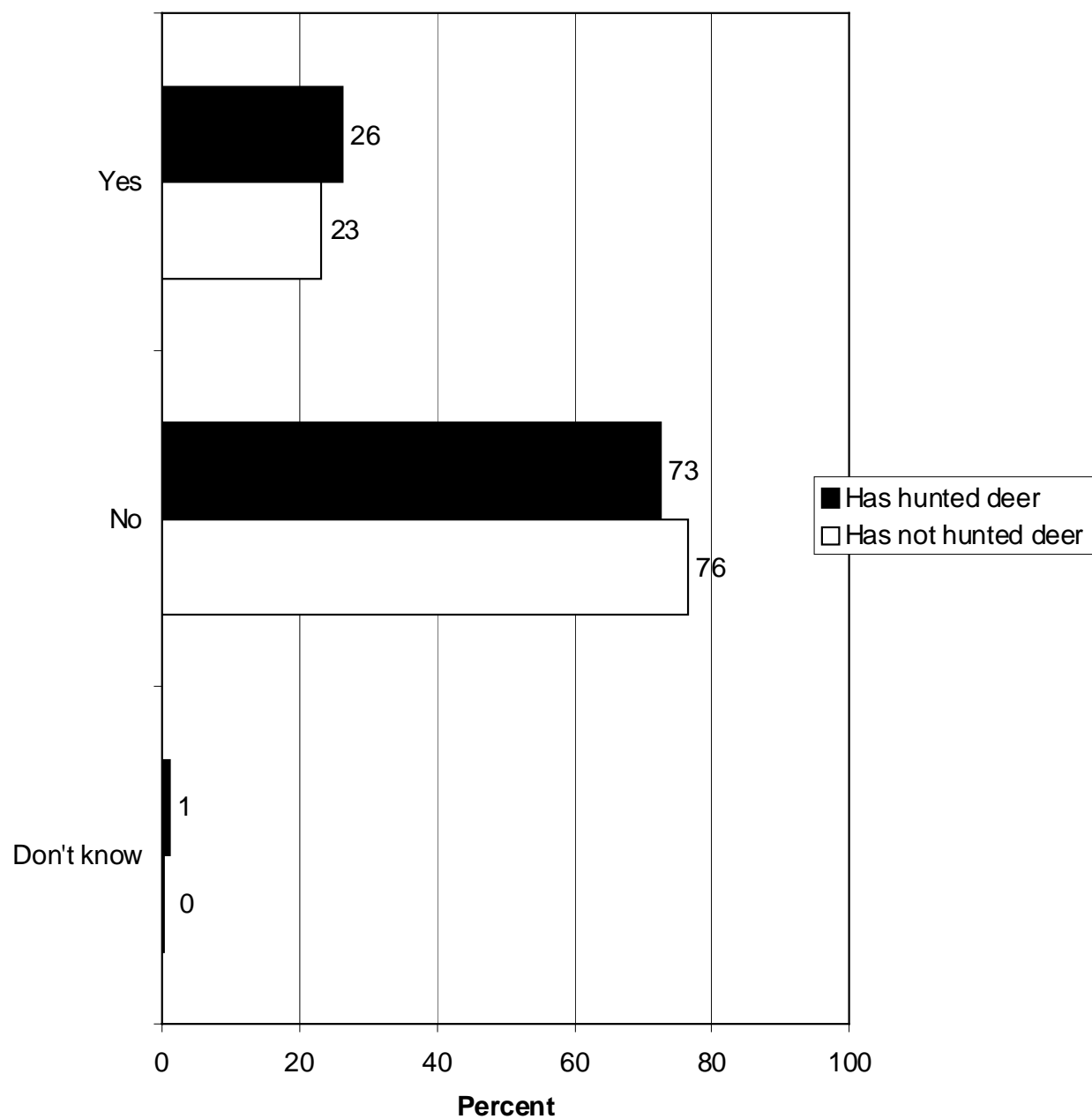
Q15. In the area where you live, is the deer population too high, just right, or too low?



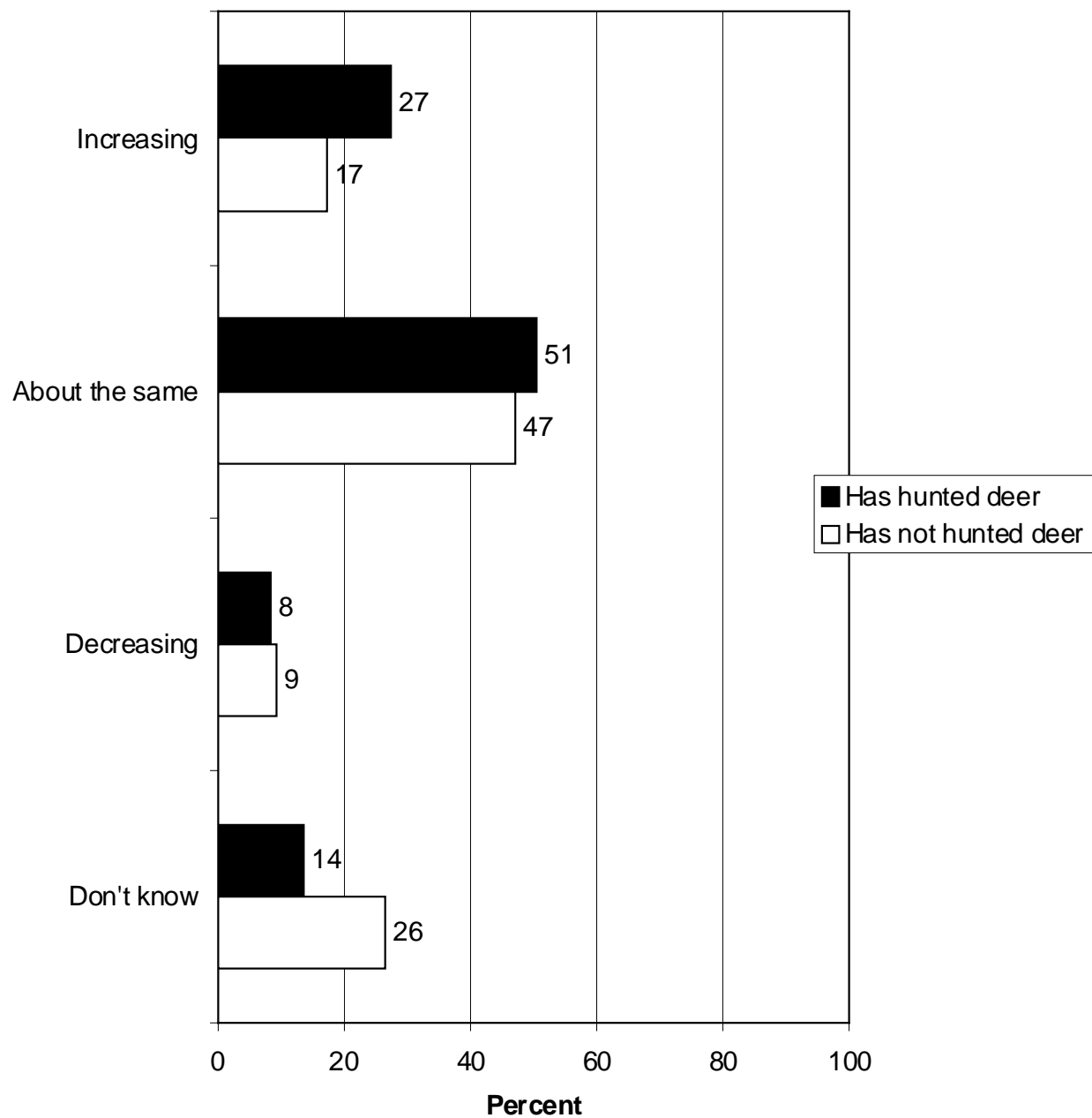
Q16. Would you like to see the deer population in the area where you live increase, stay the same, or decrease?



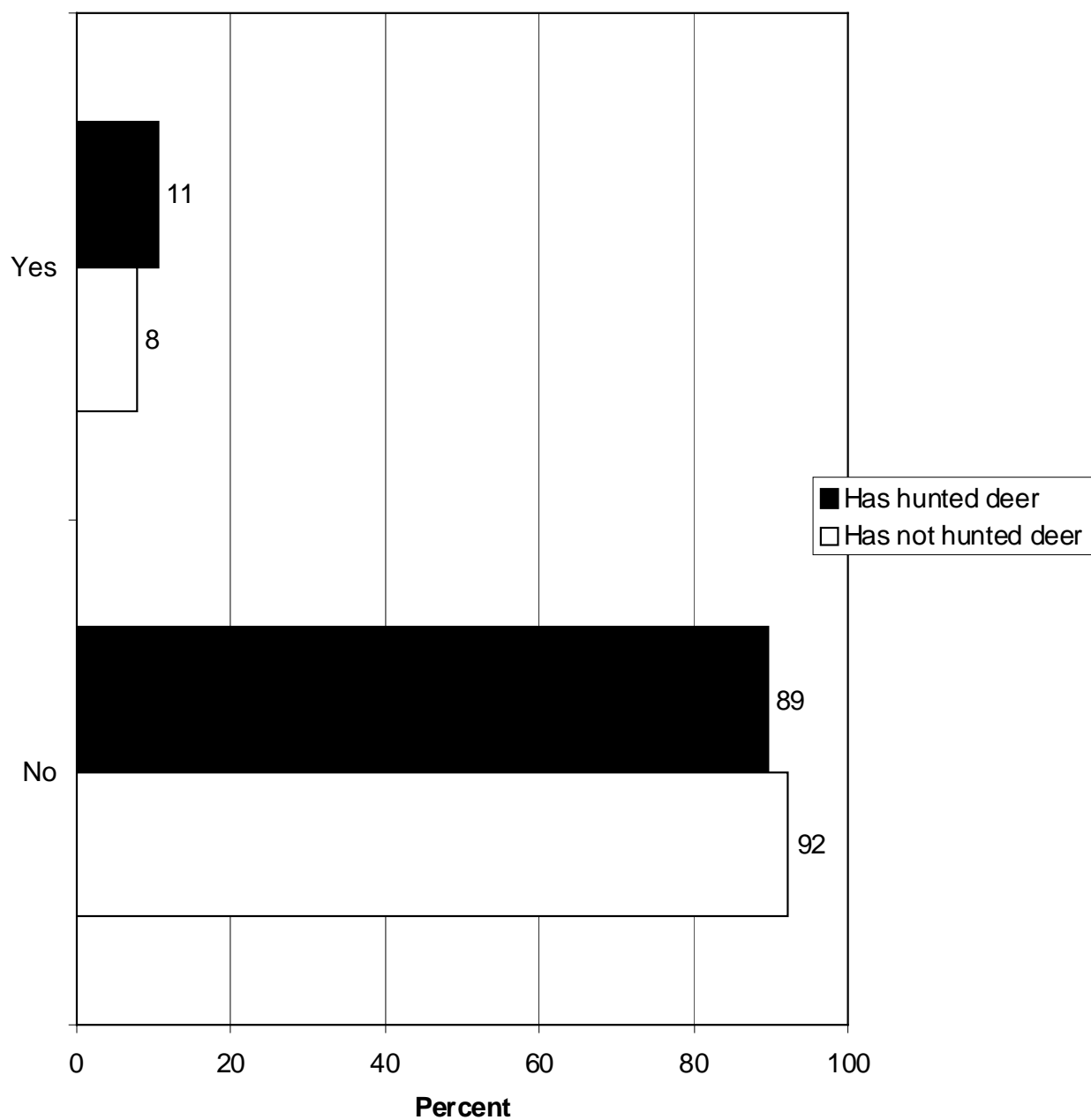
Q25. Have you, in the past year, experienced damage to your yard, garden, or agricultural crops from deer?



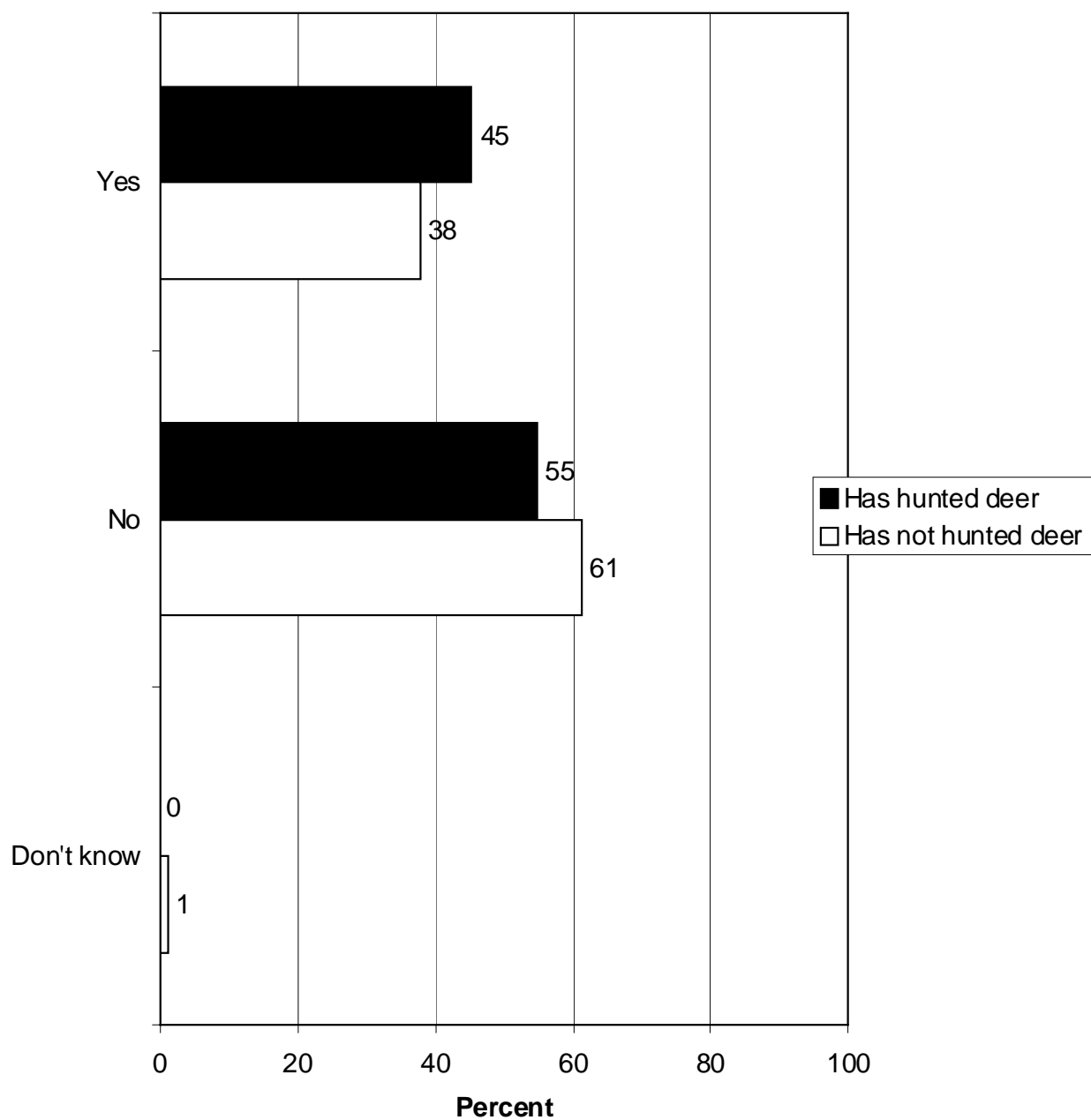
Q26. Do you feel that the incidence of yard, garden, or agricultural crop damage is increasing, about the same, or decreasing?



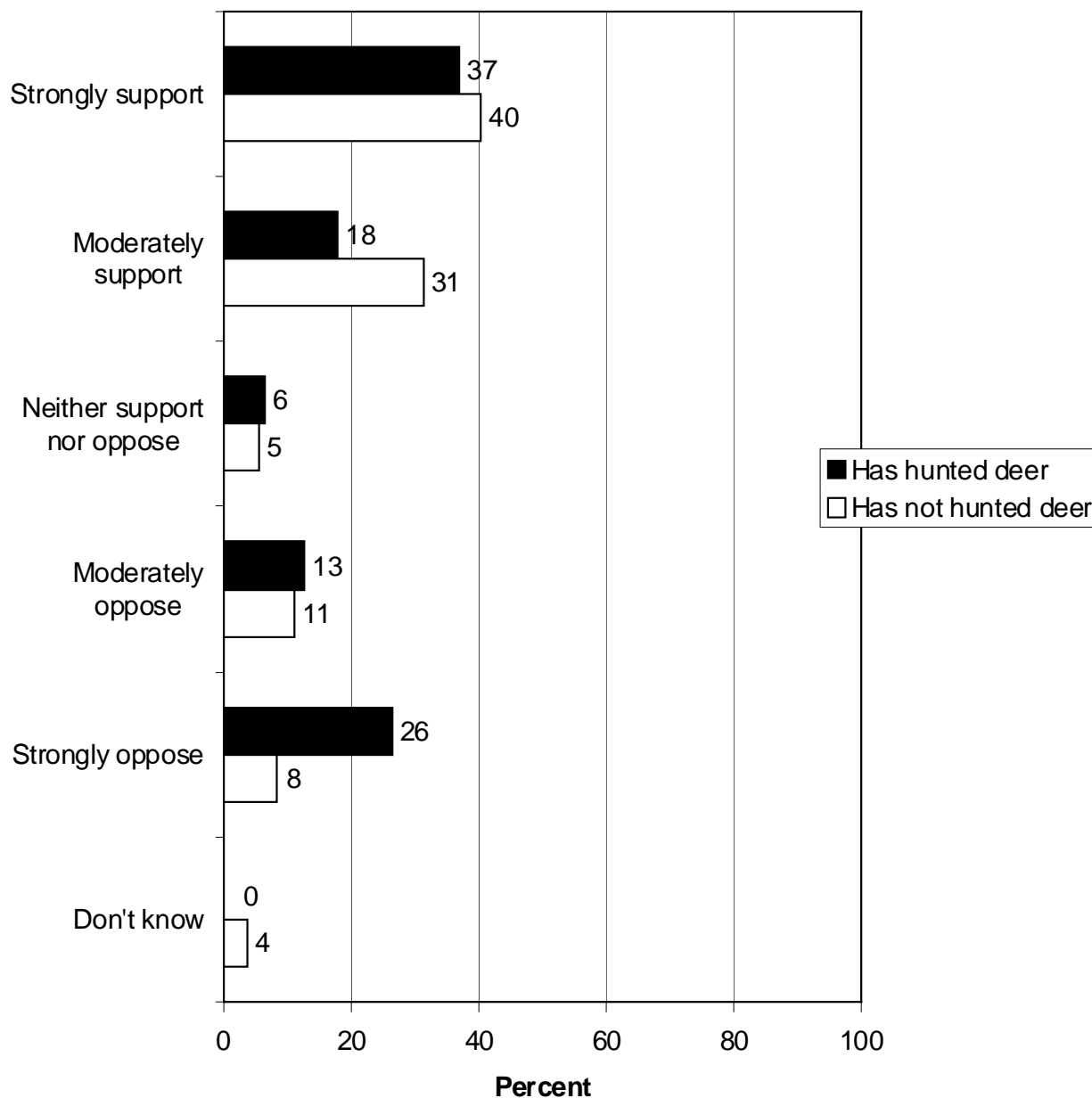
Q31. Have you, in the past year, had a vehicular accident with a deer?



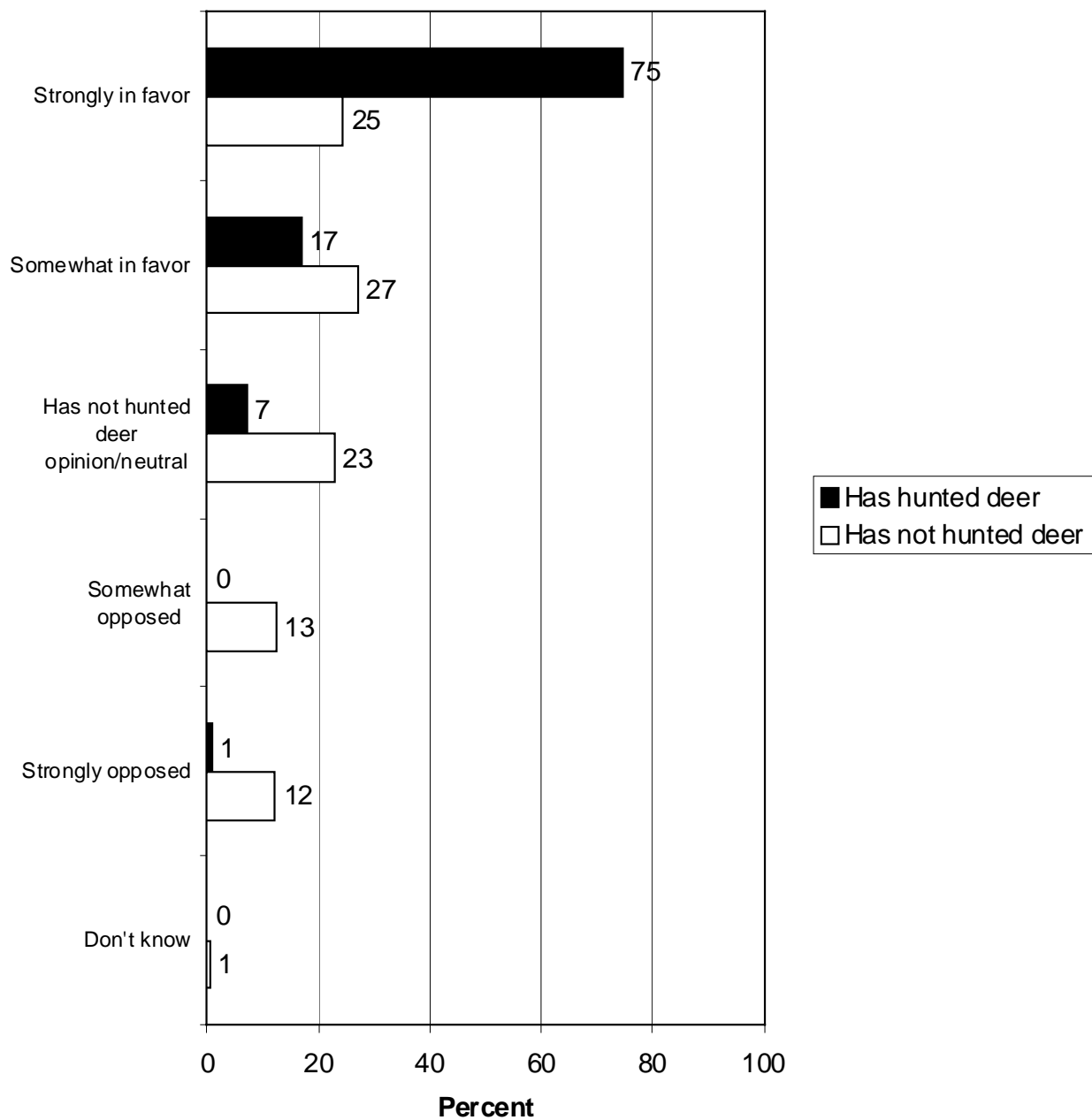
Q32. Has anyone in your family or a friend had a vehicular accident with a deer?



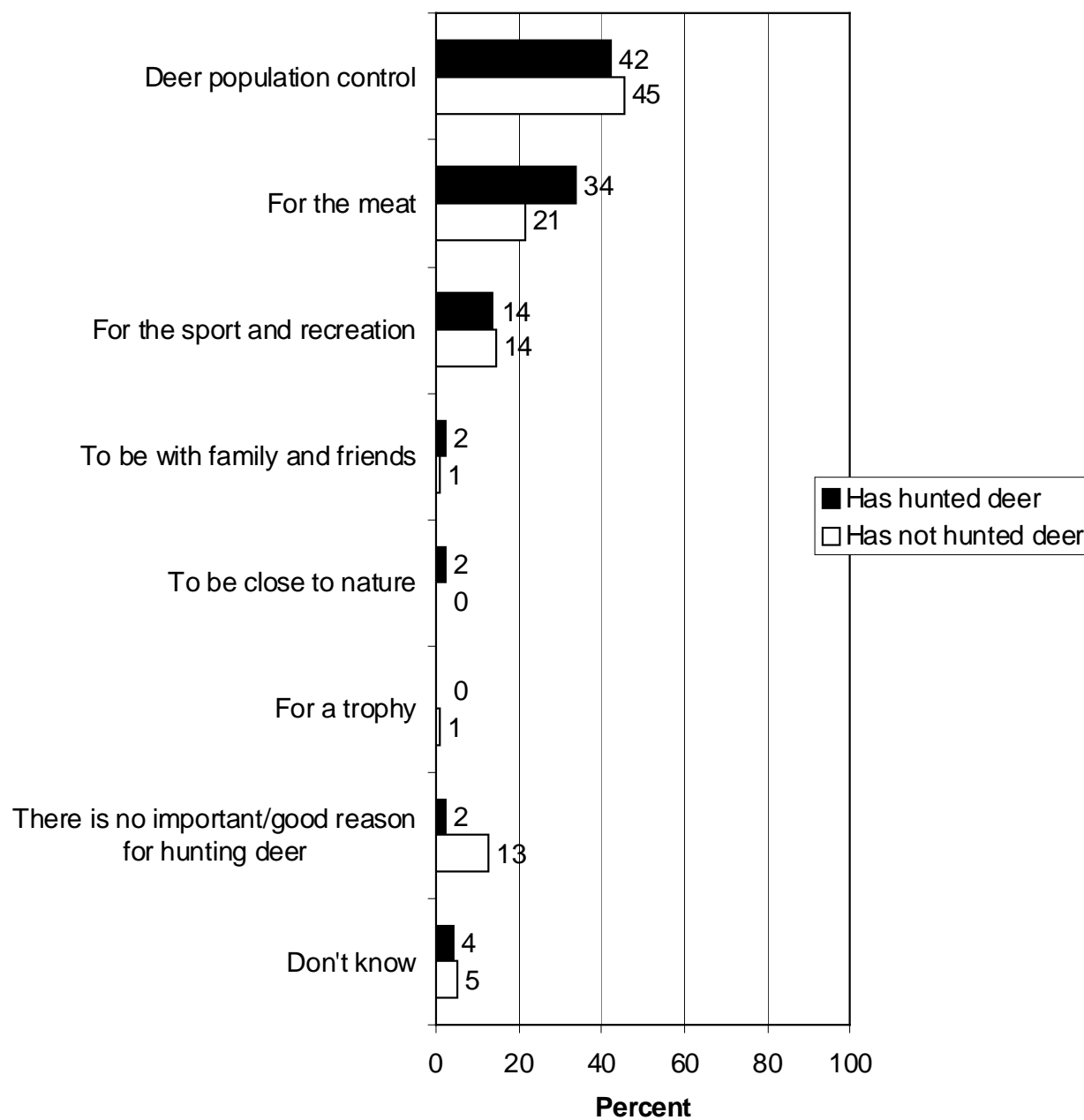
Q33. Would you support or oppose the allocation of a portion of general state tax revenues to fund the installation of fences and underpasses along highways for animals in an effort to reduce vehicular accidents with deer?



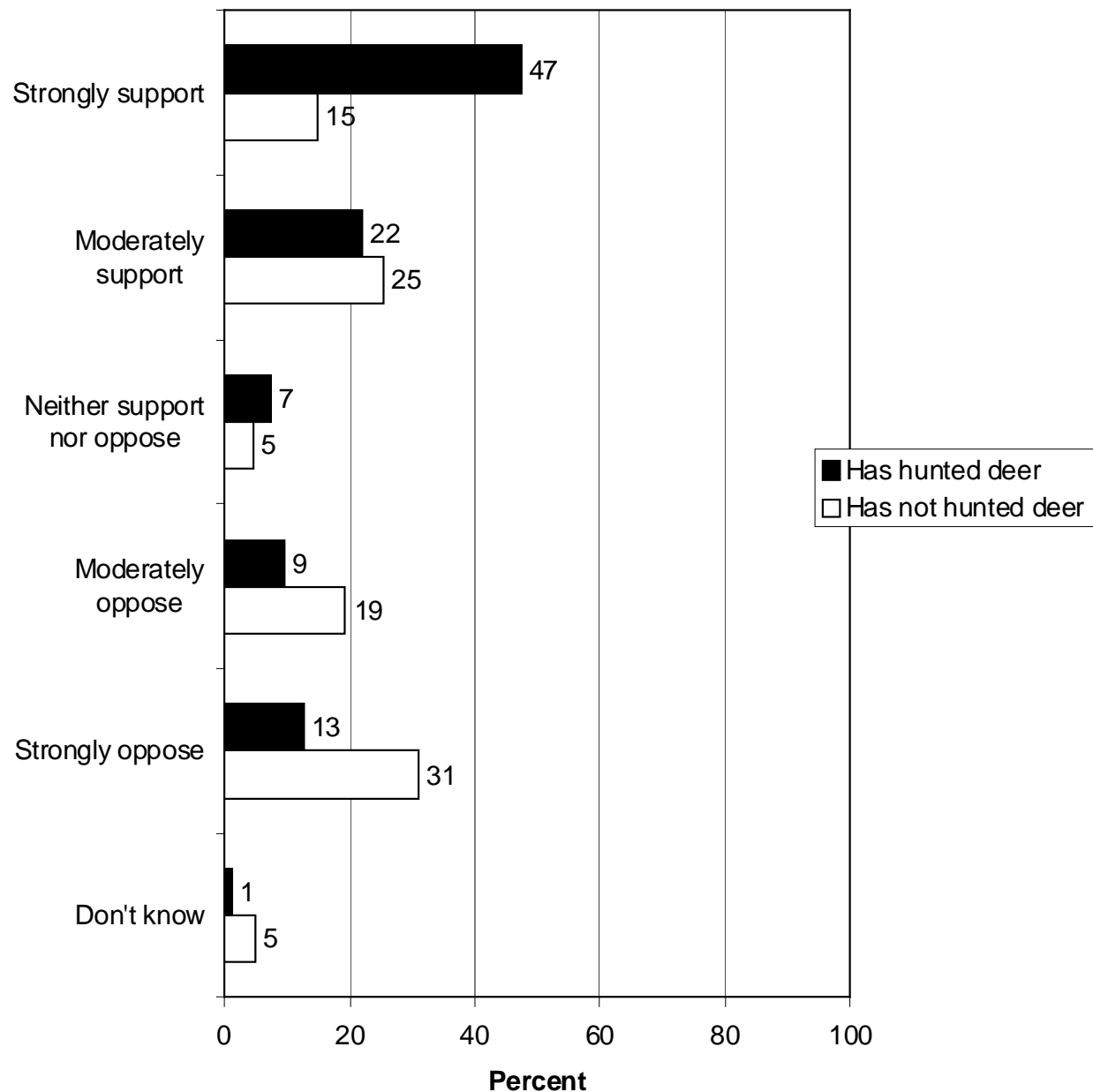
**Q38. What is your general opinion of deer hunting?
(General population survey.)**



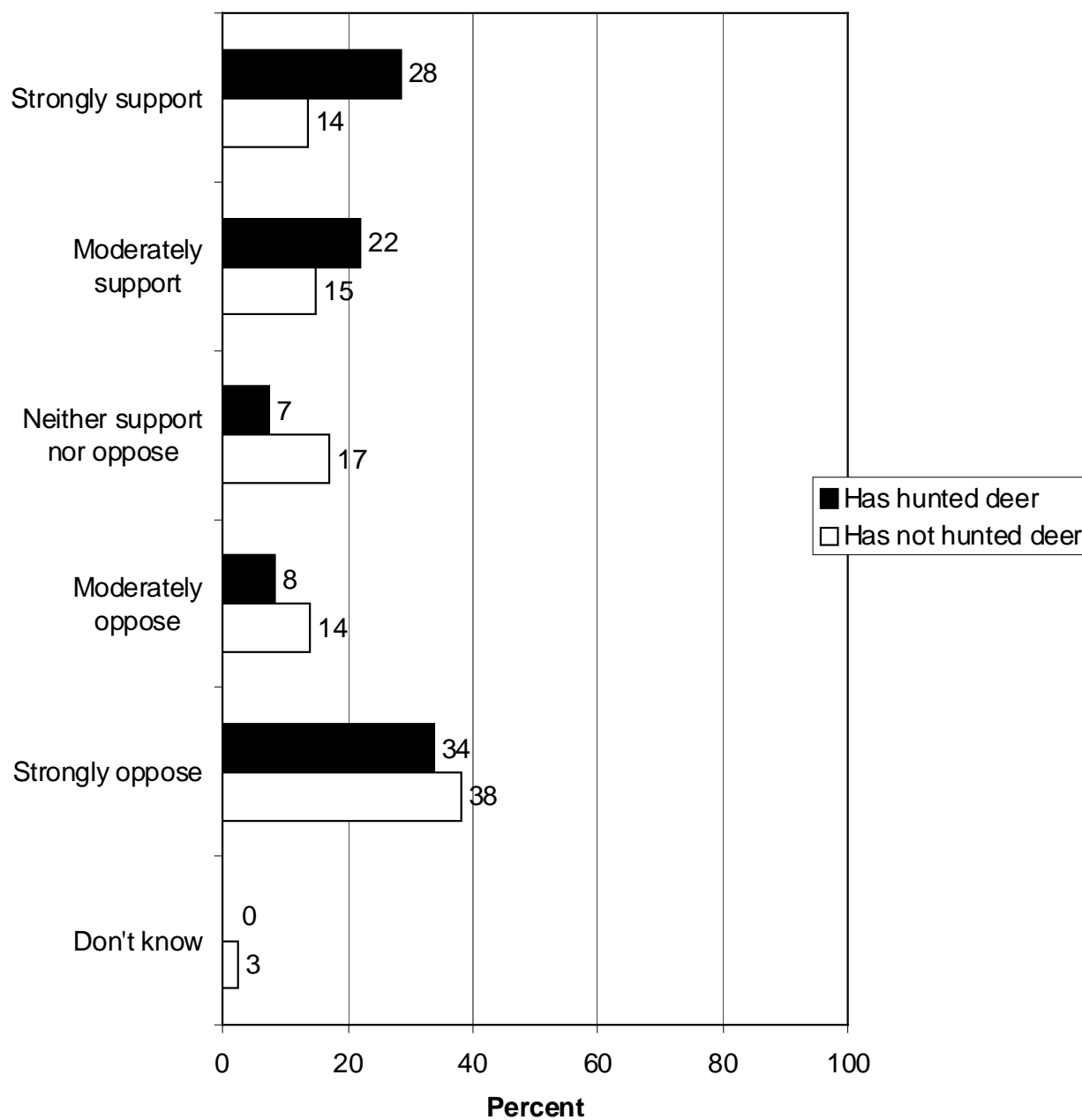
Q39. Which of the following do you consider the most important reason for hunting deer in Maryland?



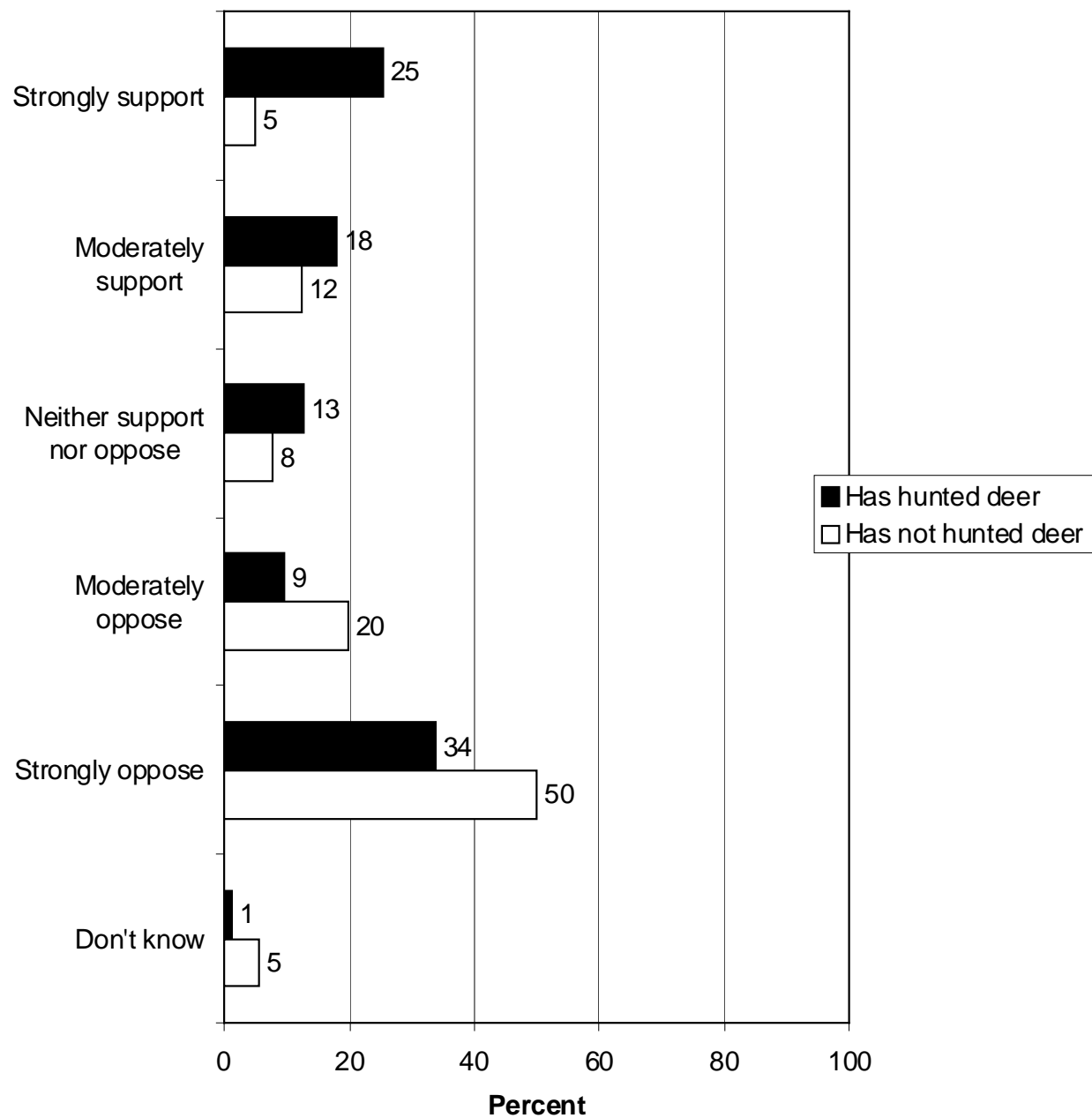
Q40. Do you support or oppose opening additional lands to regulated deer hunting, such as parks, natural resource management areas, or other recreation lands that traditionally have been closed to hunting, for the purpose of increasing deer hunting opportunities?



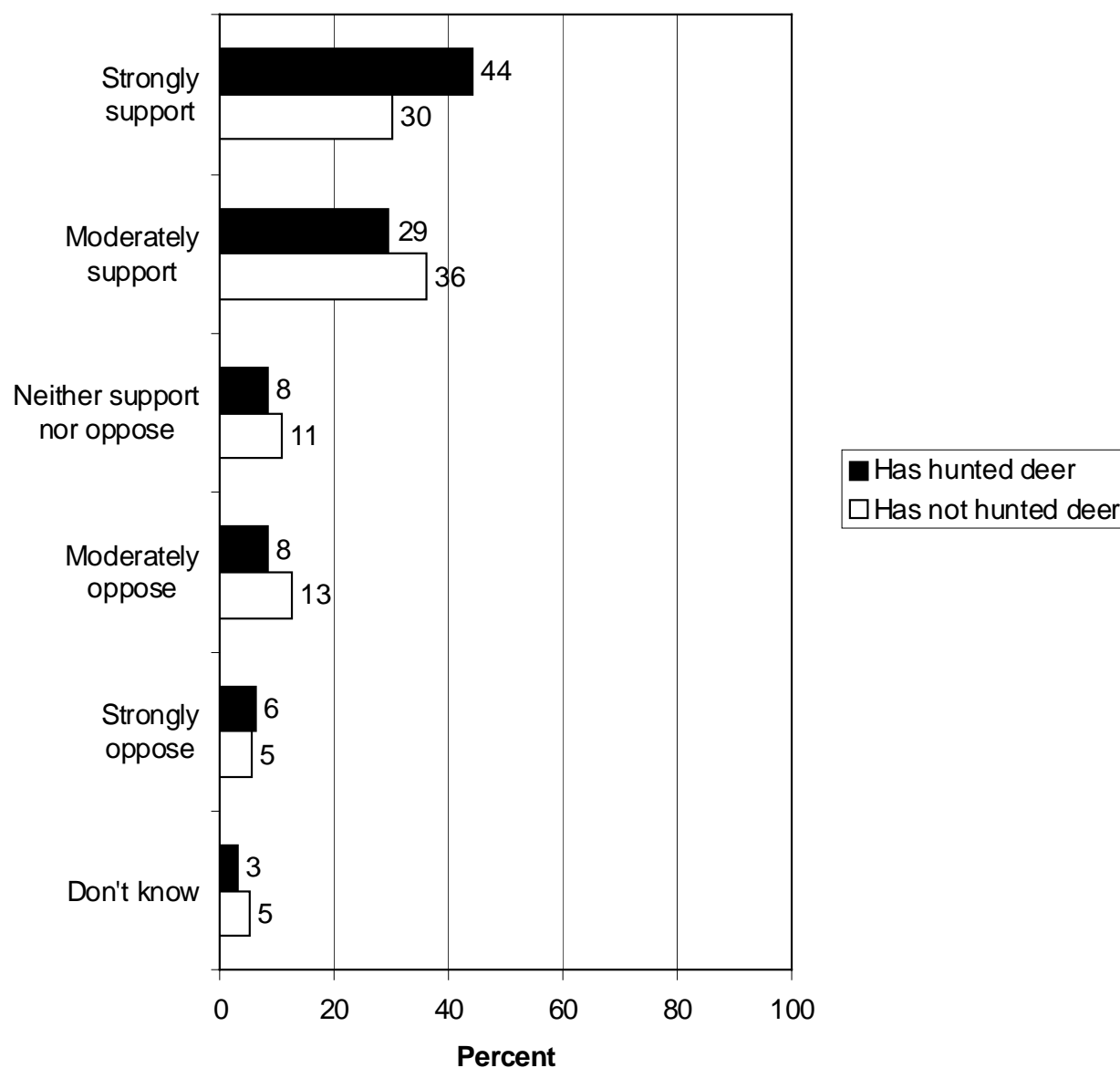
Q41. In general, do you support or oppose deer hunting on Sundays in Maryland?



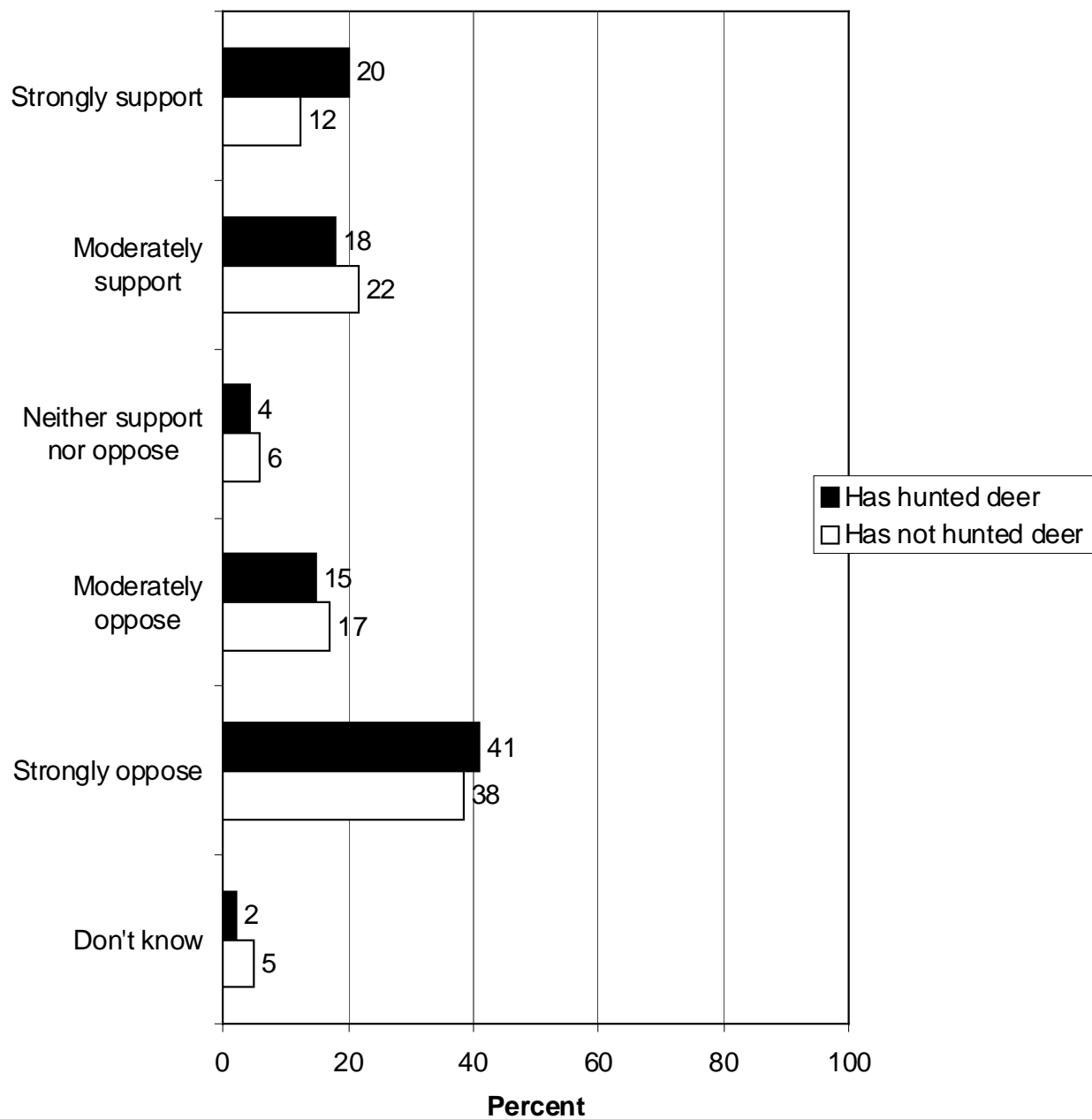
Q42. Do you support or oppose hunting deer by attracting them using bait, such as corn or another food as an attractant (but not a planted food plot)?



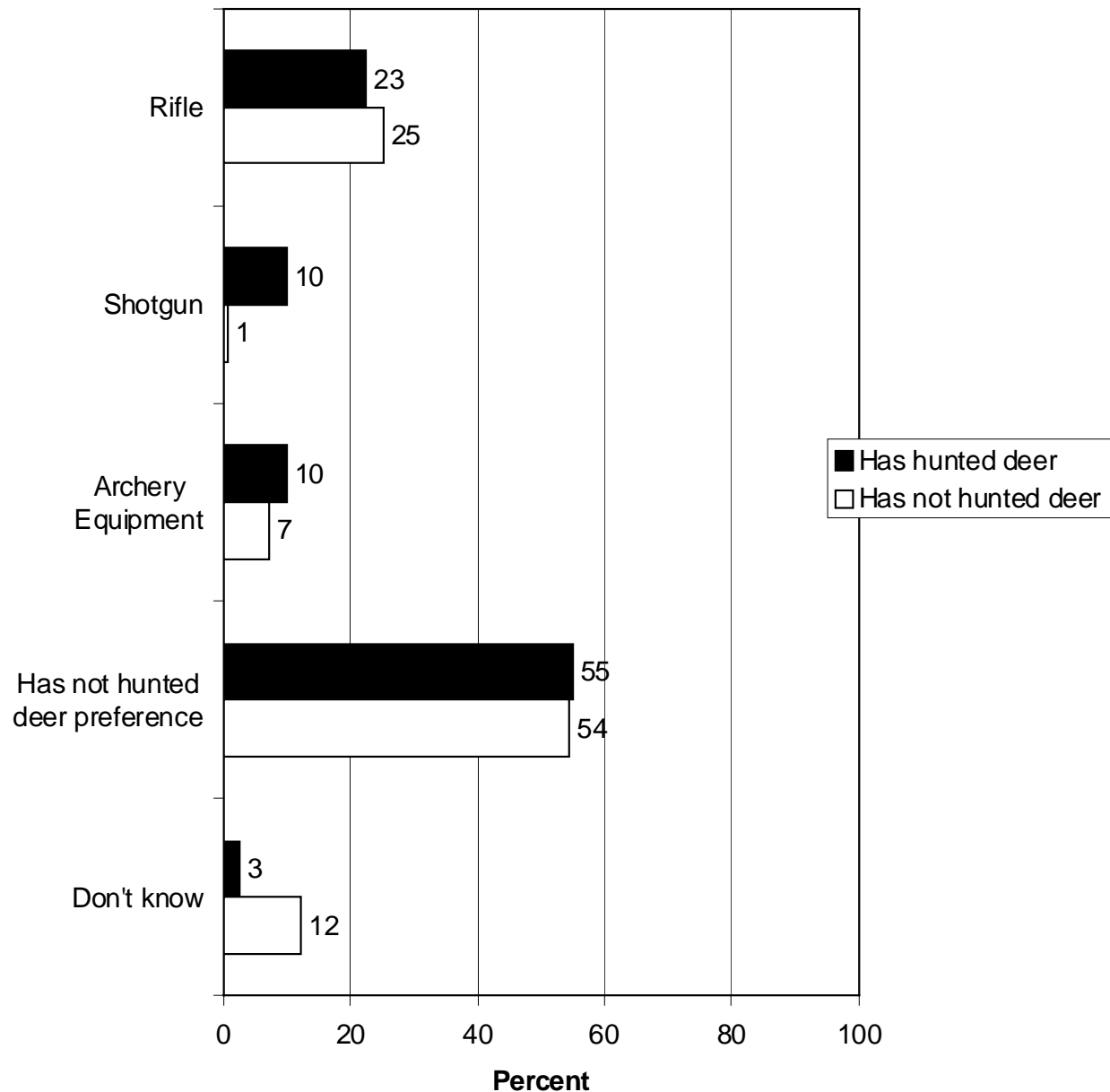
Q51. Do you support or oppose controlling deer populations, that is, not allowing populations to naturally increase, on public and private lands in urban and suburban areas? (General population survey.)



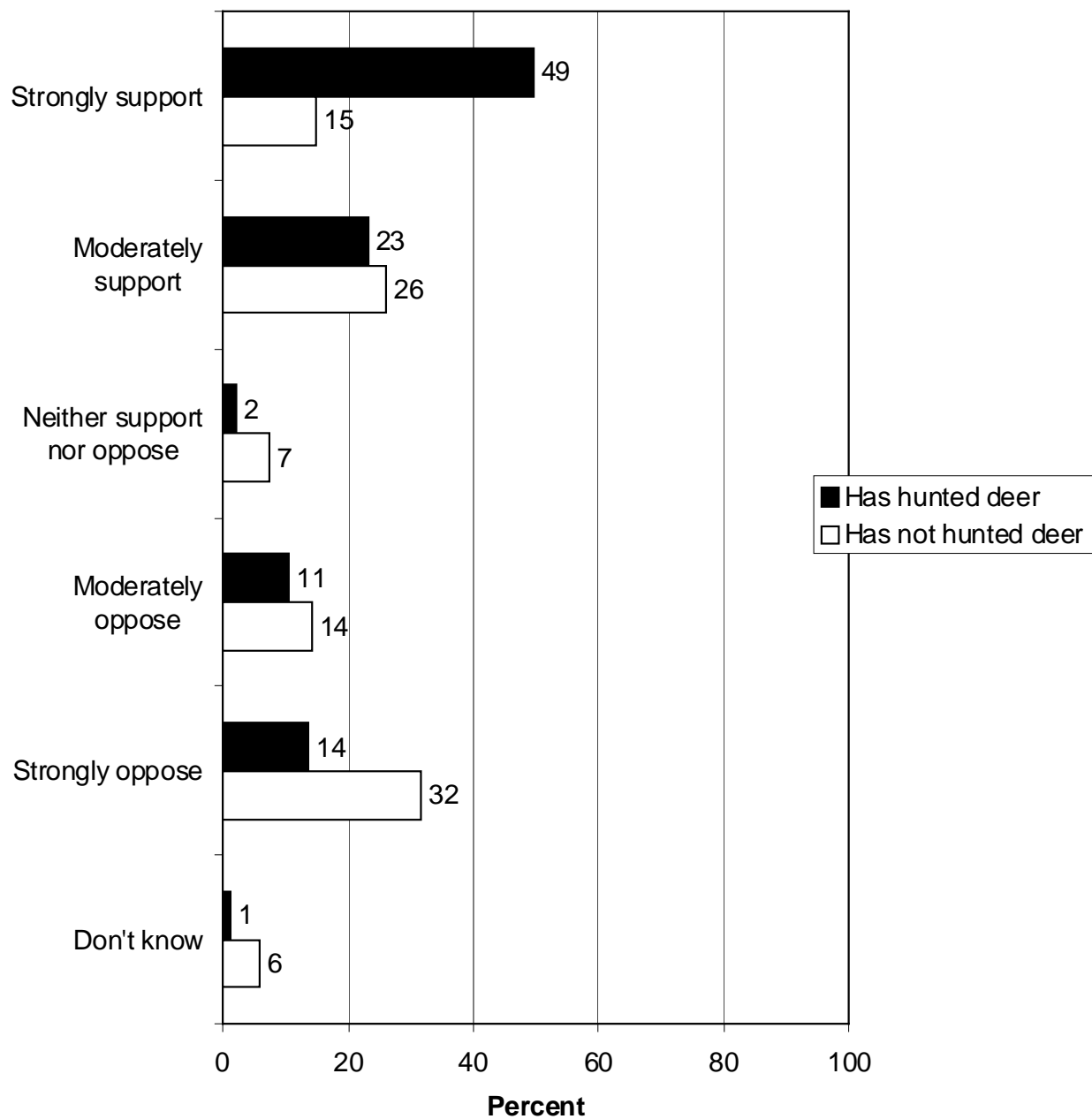
Q57. Do you support or oppose the use of professionals or sharpshooters to control deer in urban and suburban areas?



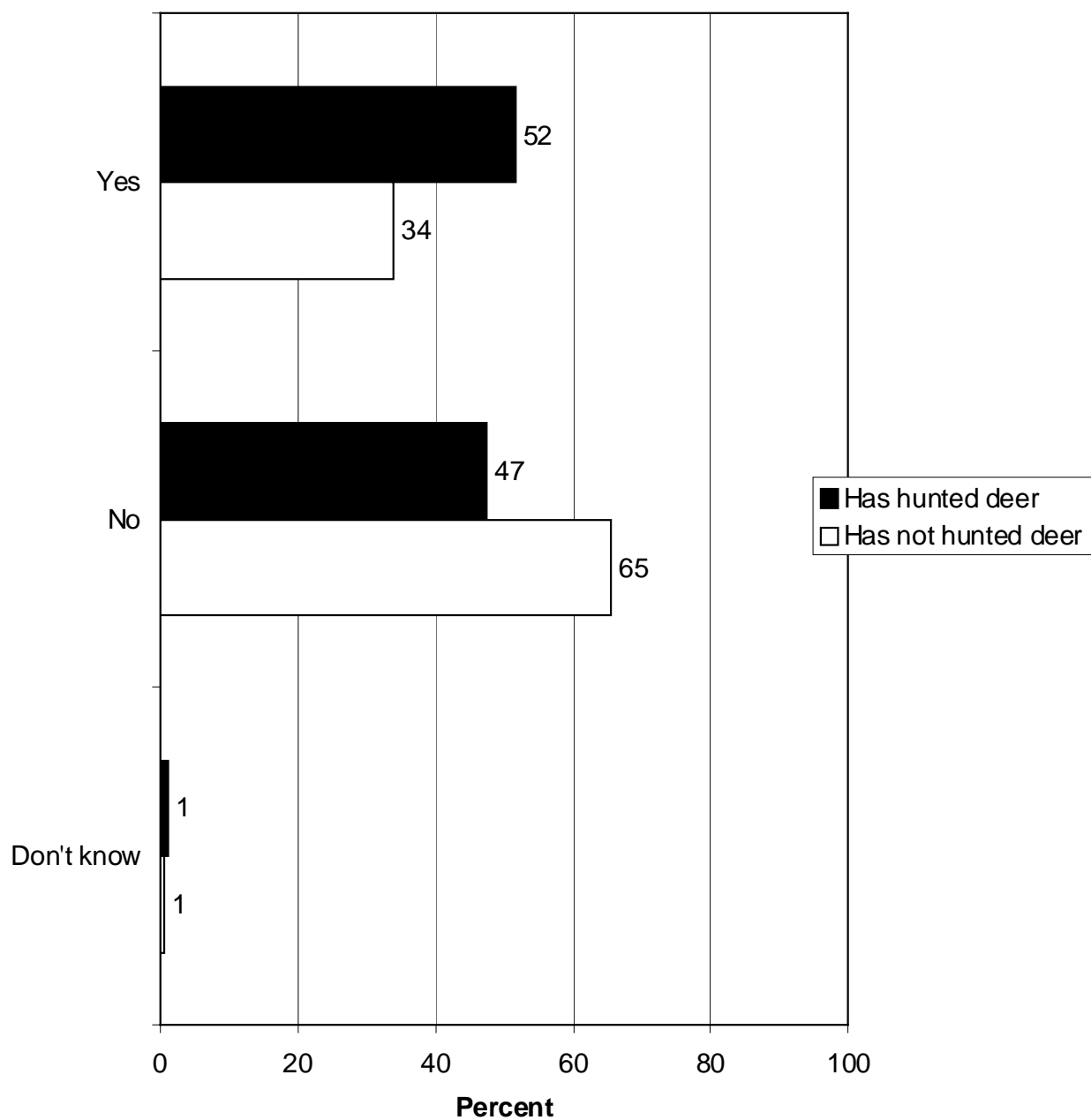
Q58. Do you have a preference on what type of weapons professionals or sharpshooters should use in urban and suburban areas to control deer? (Asked of those who support or who neither support nor oppose the use of professionals or sharpshooters to control deer in urban and suburban areas.)



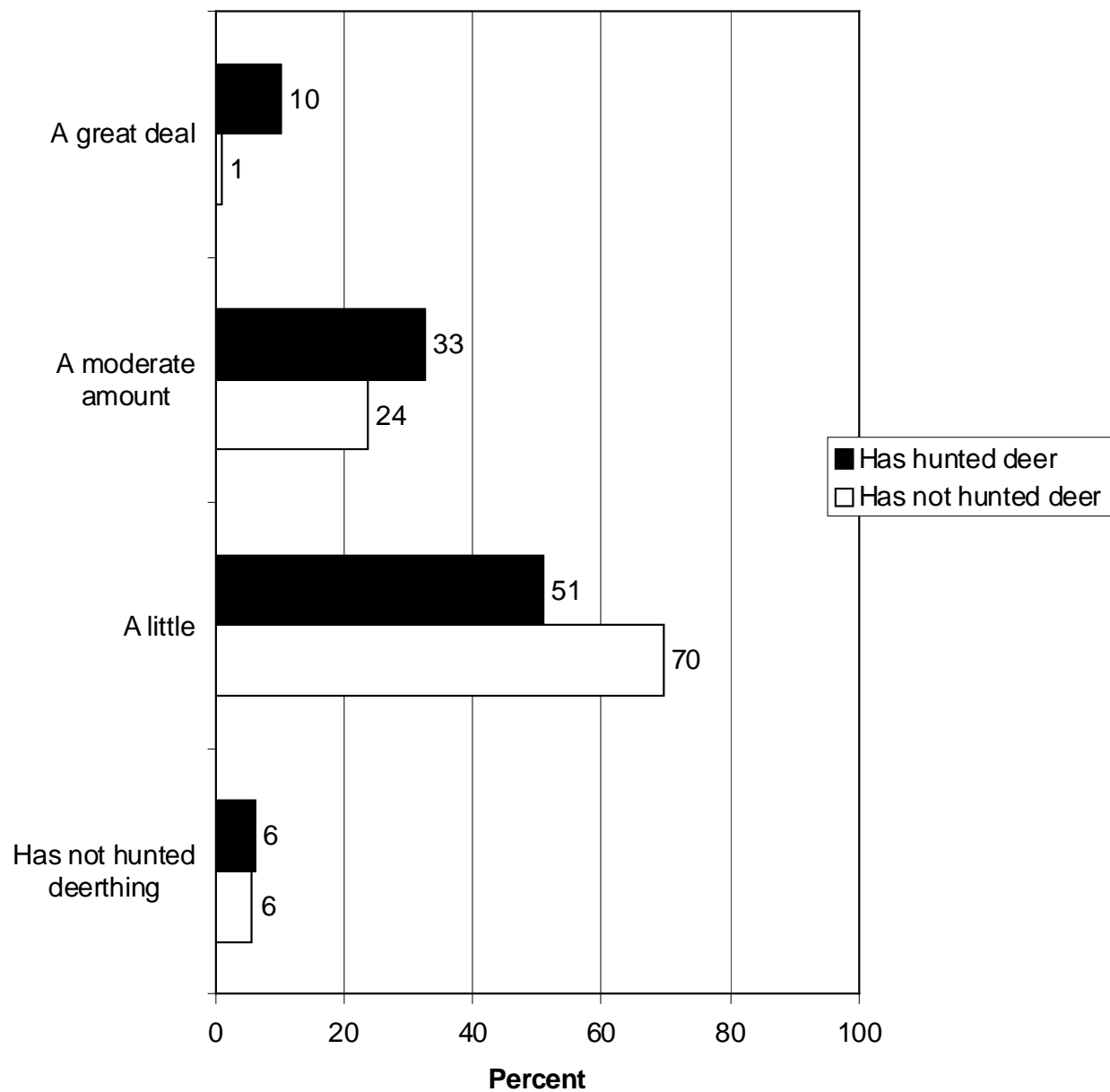
Q59. Do you support or oppose the use of regulated archery hunting to control deer in urban and suburban areas?



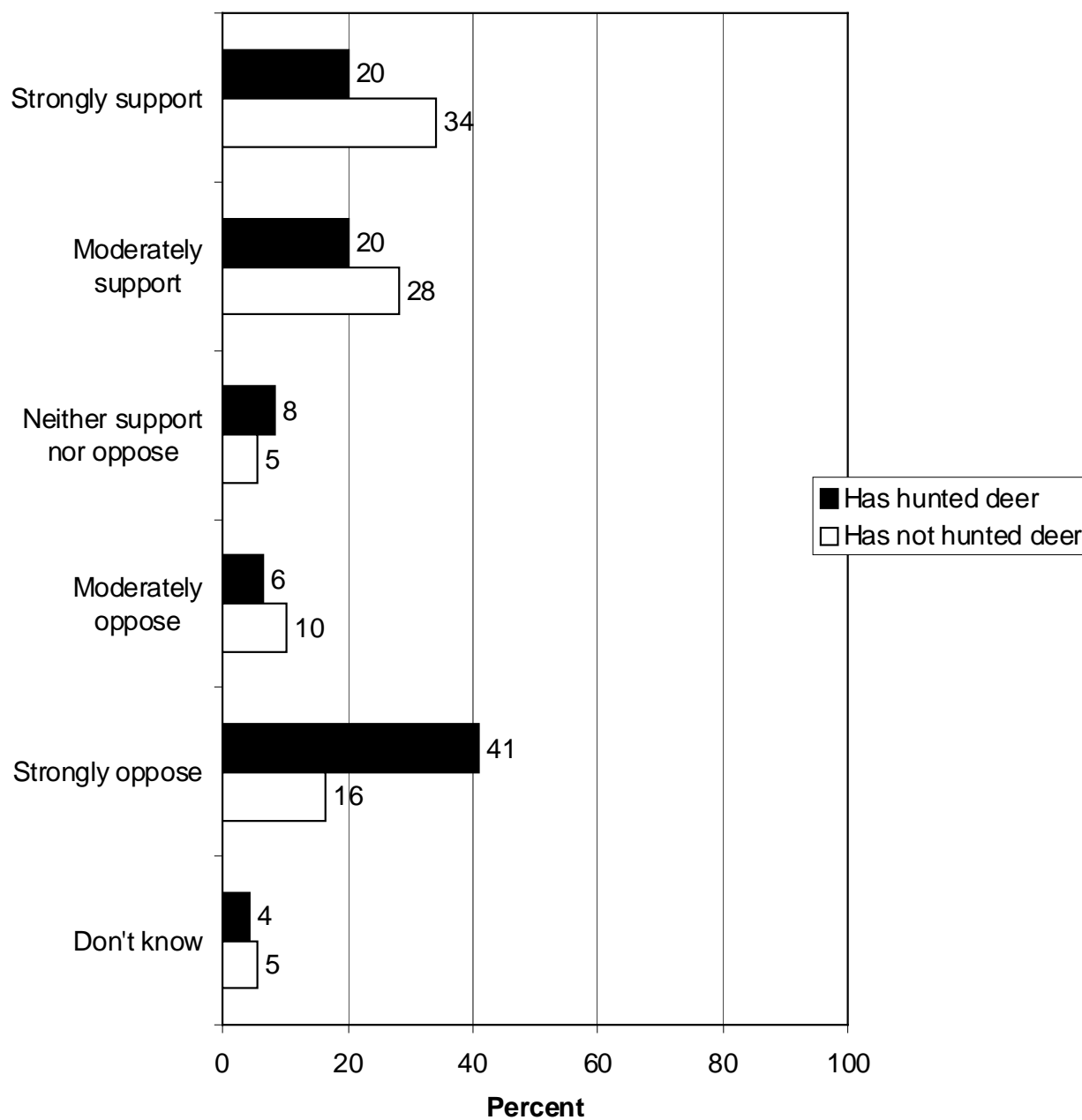
Q60. Prior to this survey, had you heard of immunocontraceptives or deer contraceptives?



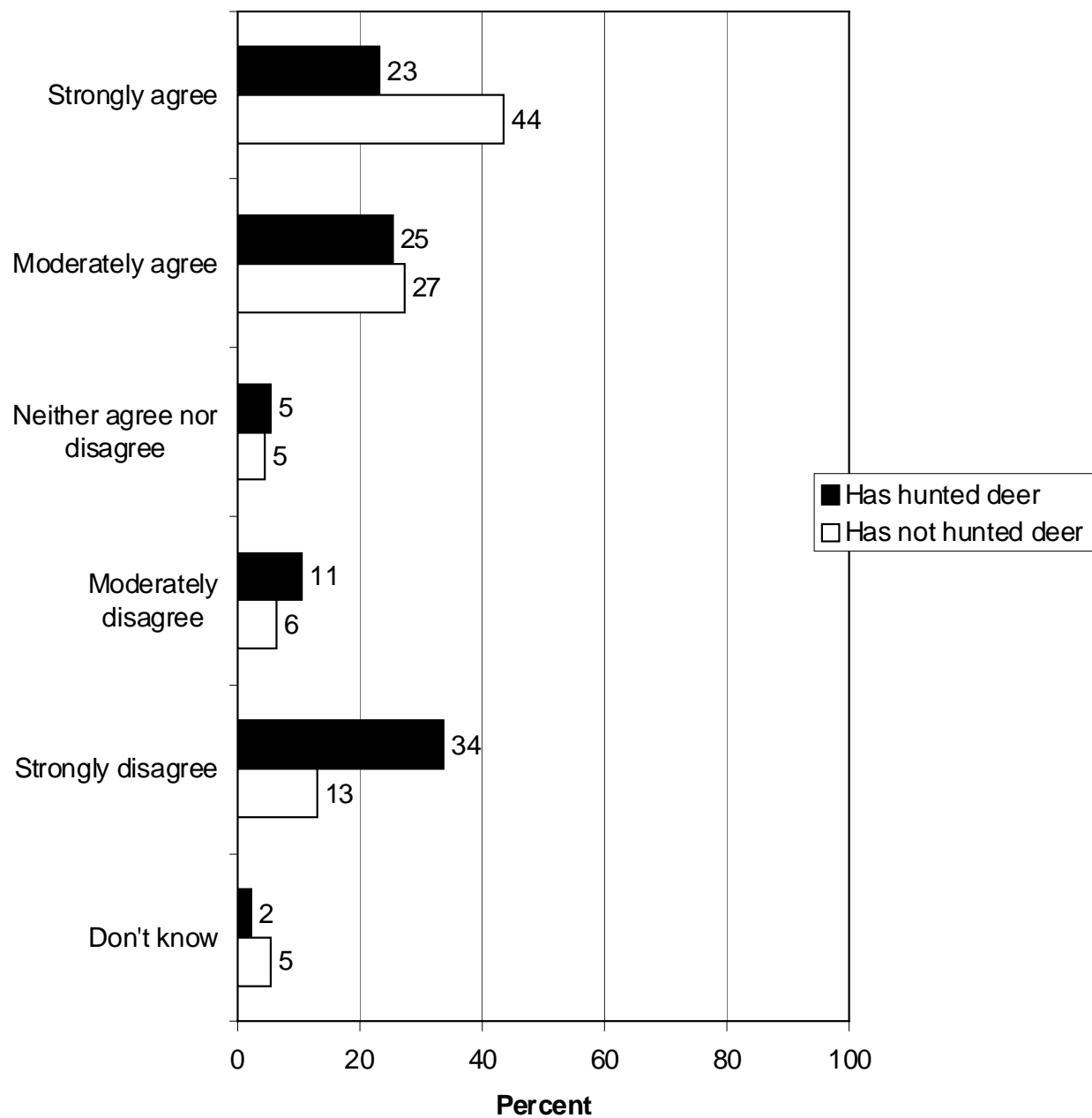
Q61. Would you say you know a great deal, a moderate amount, a little, or nothing about immunocontraceptives or deer contraceptives? (Asked of those who had heard of immunocontraceptives or deer contraceptives.)



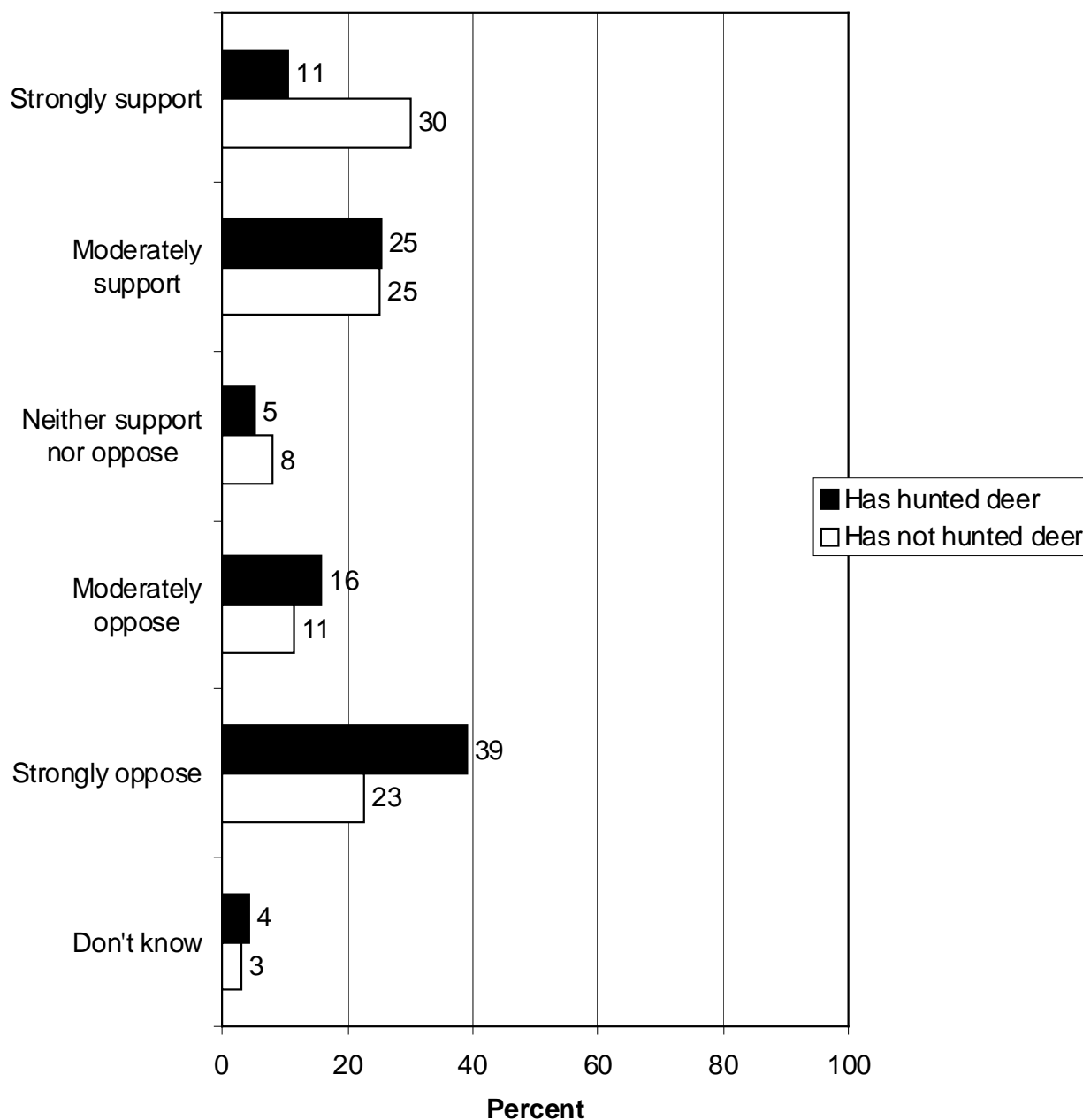
Q63. Do you support or oppose the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds?



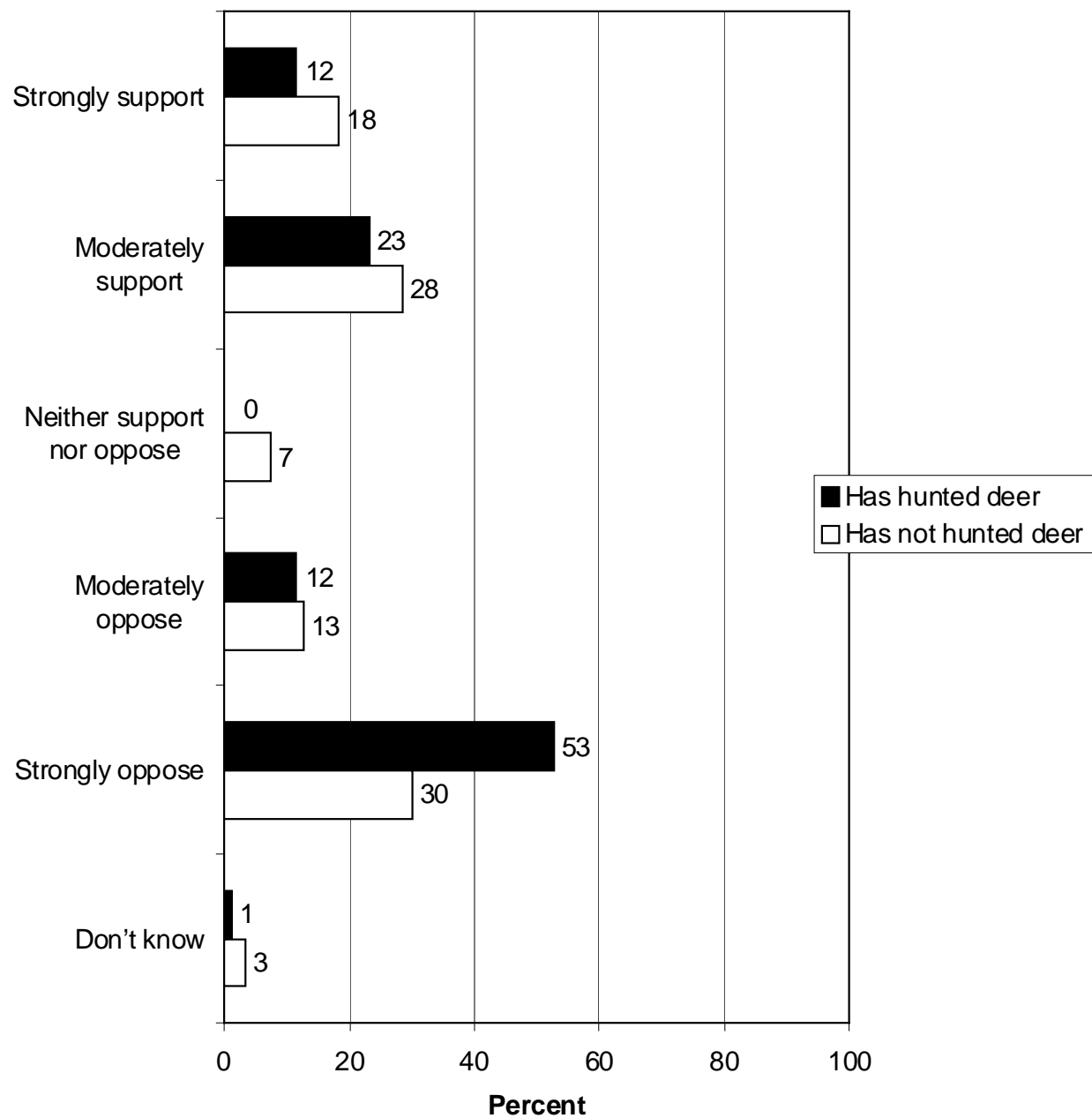
**Q64. Do you agree or disagree that
immunocontraceptives are an acceptable
alternative to lethal measures for deer population
management in wild deer herds?**



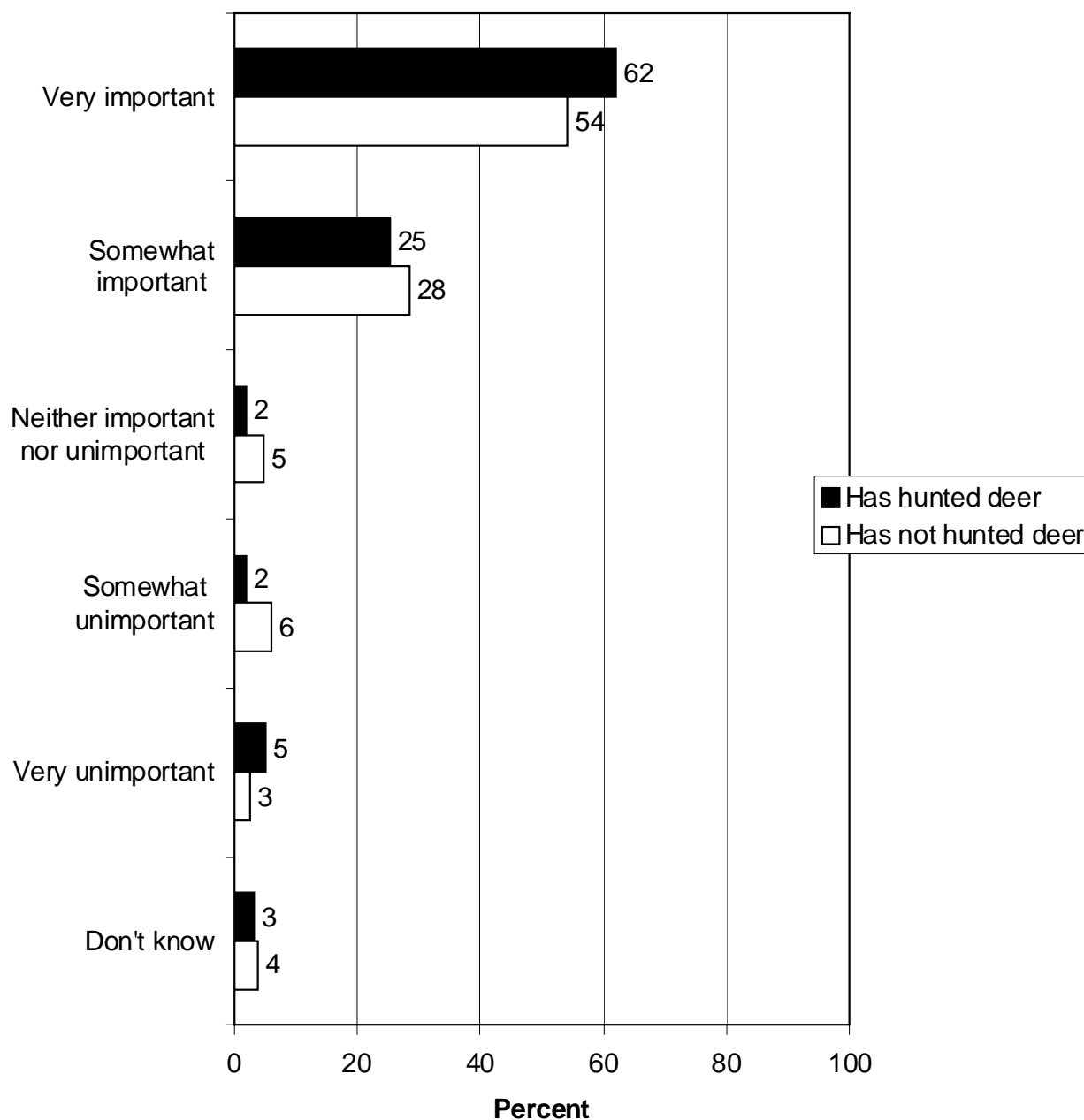
Q66. Given this information, do you support or oppose the use of immunocontraceptives in deer population management efforts for wild deer herds?



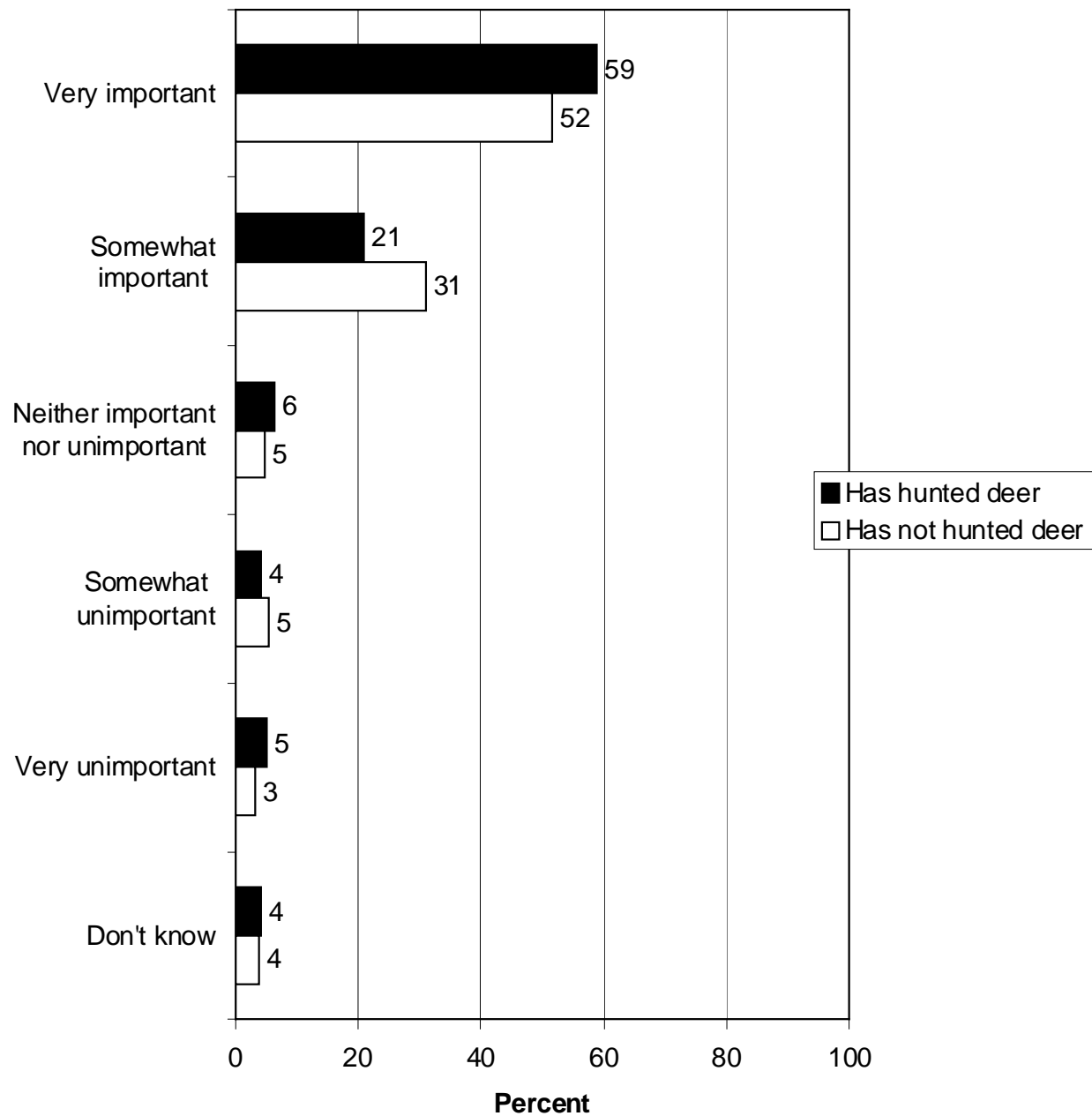
Q67. Do you support or oppose using state tax revenue to administer immunocontraceptives to wild deer?



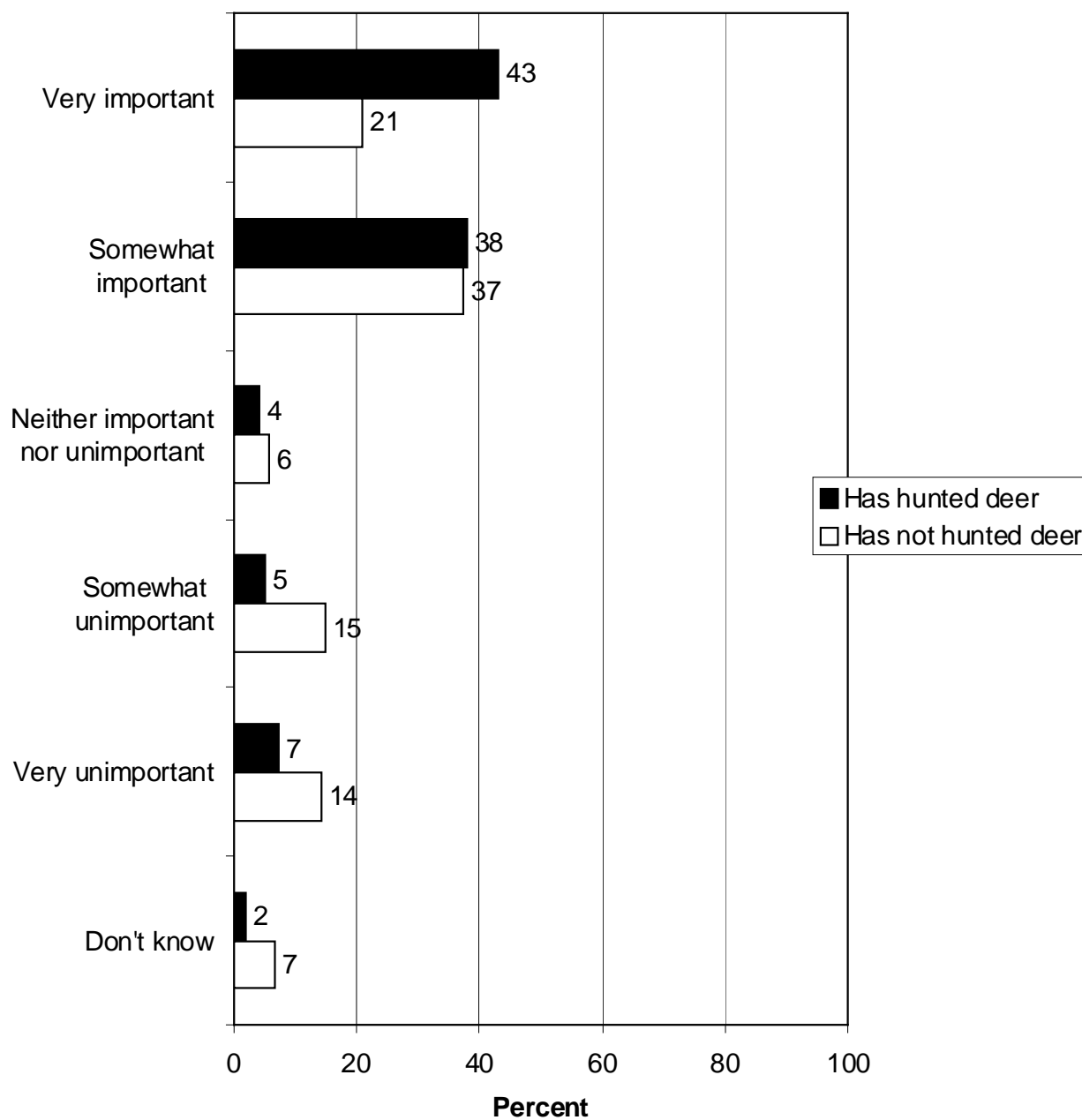
Q72. How important or unimportant should scientific information such as hunter kills and deer population survey data be in making decisions about deer management?



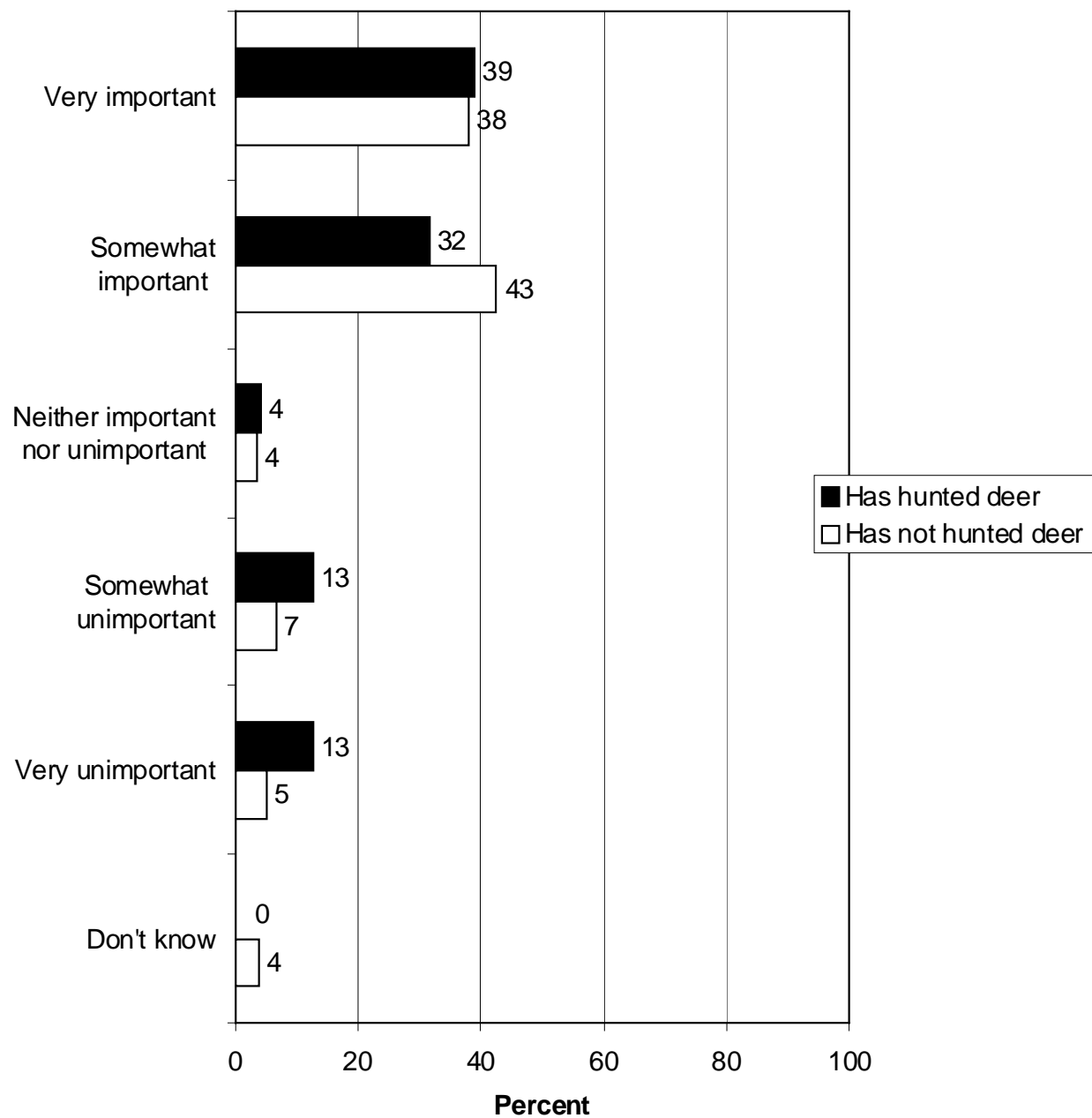
Q73. How important or unimportant should the professional judgment of biologists with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources be in making decisions about deer management?



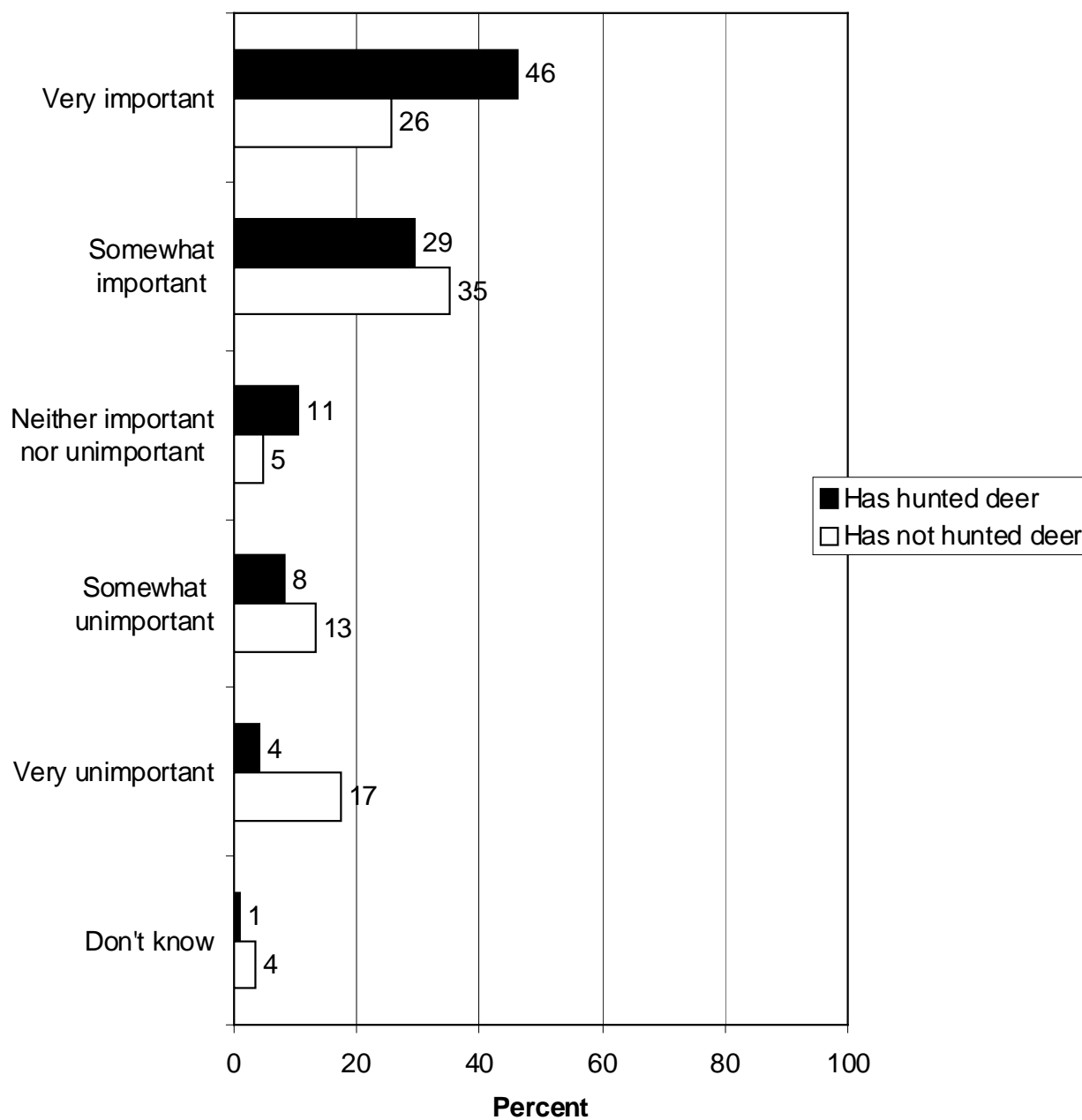
Q74. How important or unimportant should the economic impact of hunting in Maryland be in making decisions about deer management?



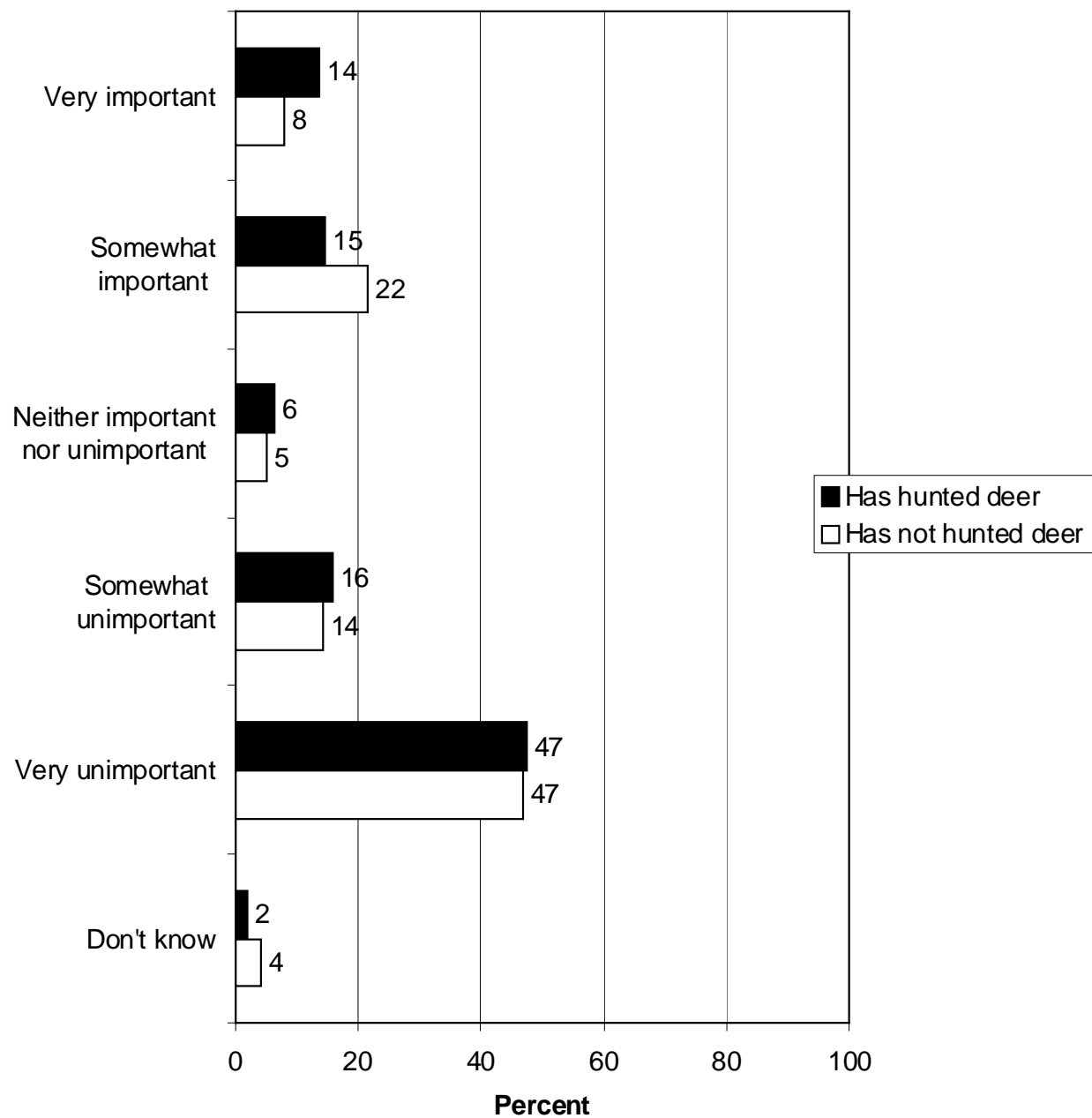
Q75. How important or unimportant should public opinion be in making decisions about deer management in Maryland?



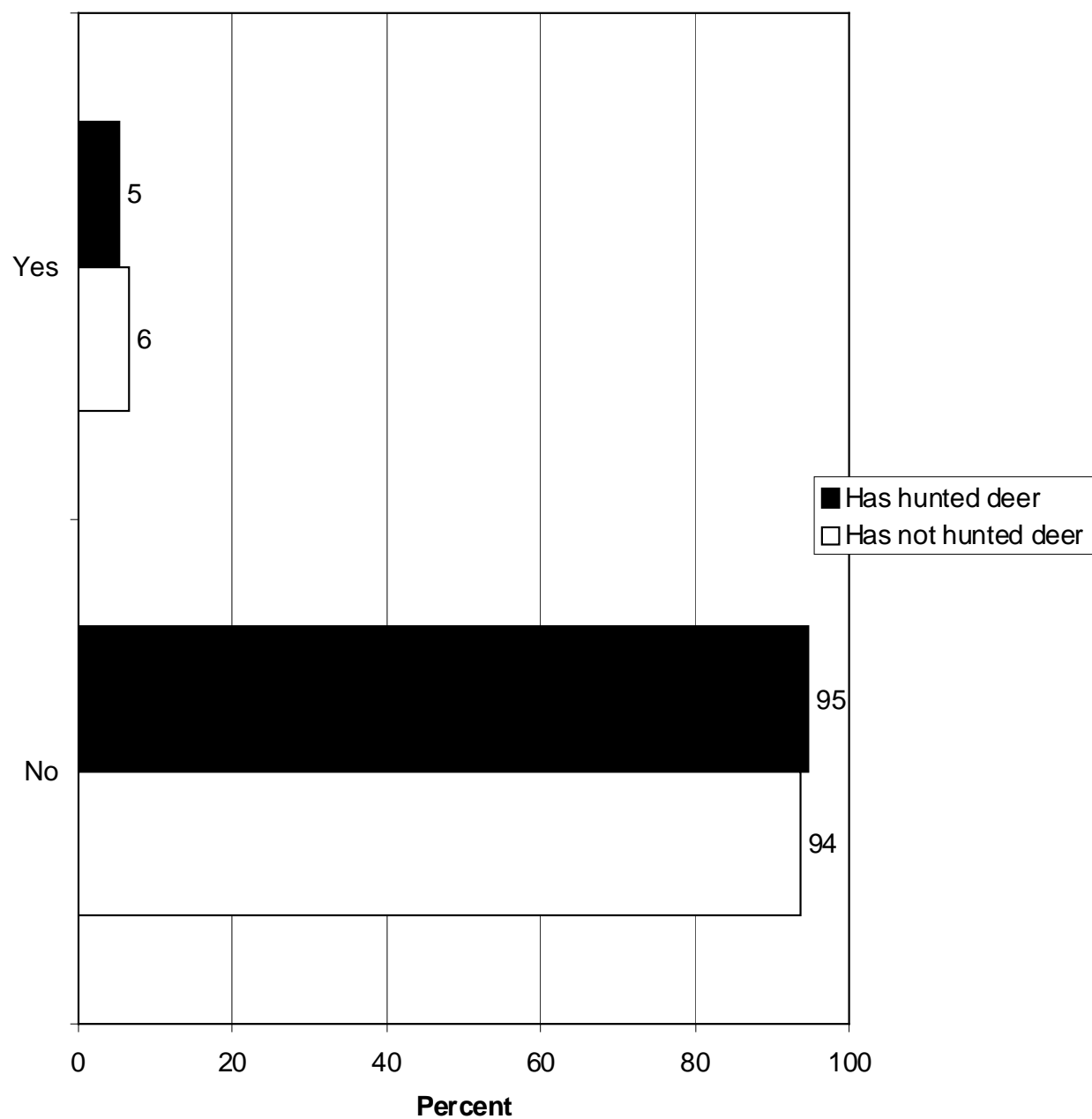
Q76. How important or unimportant should hunters' concerns be in making decisions about deer management in Maryland?



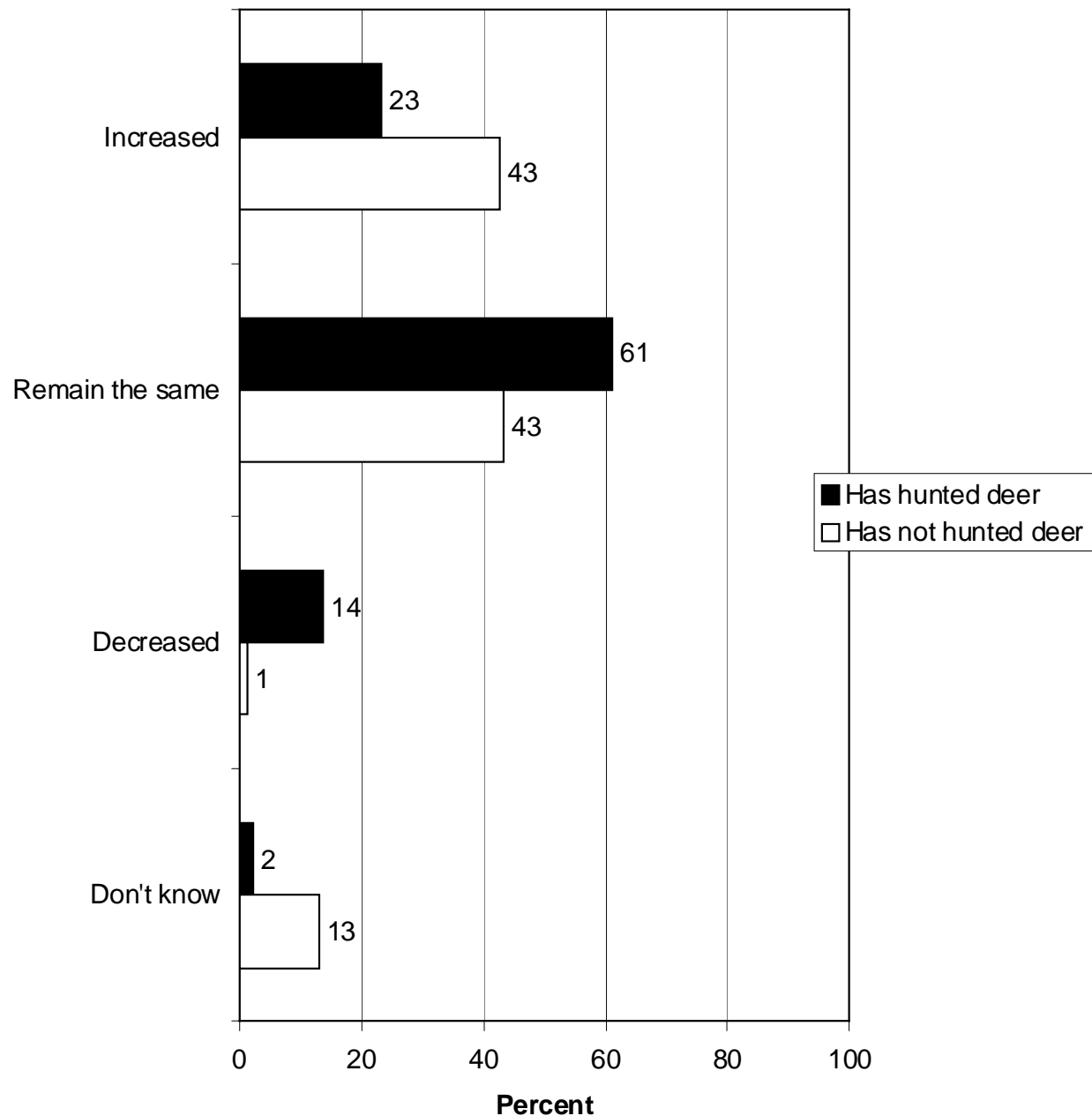
Q77. How important or unimportant should political concerns be in making decisions about deer management in Maryland?



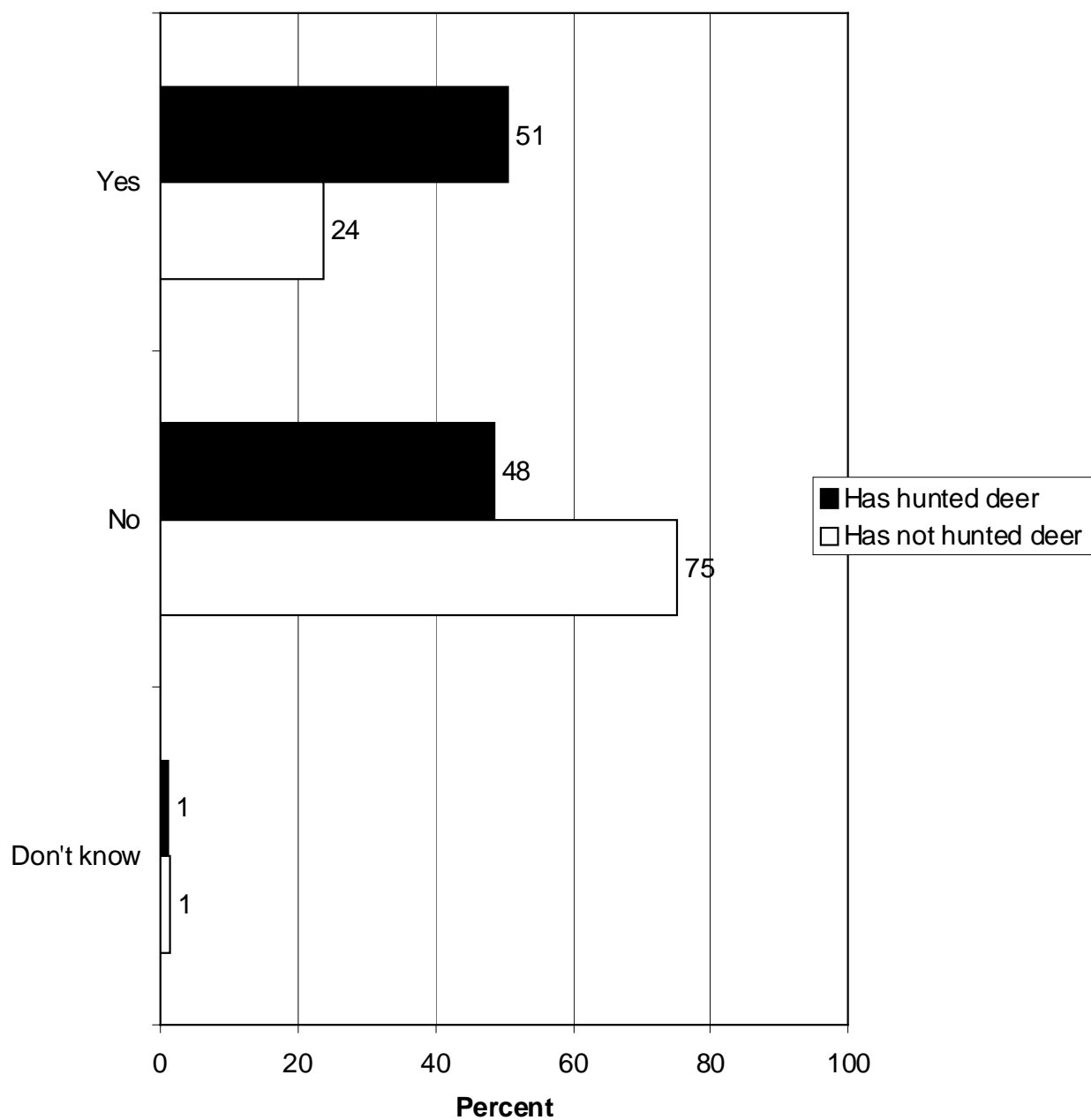
Q78. Have you experienced any problems with hunters in the past 2 years?



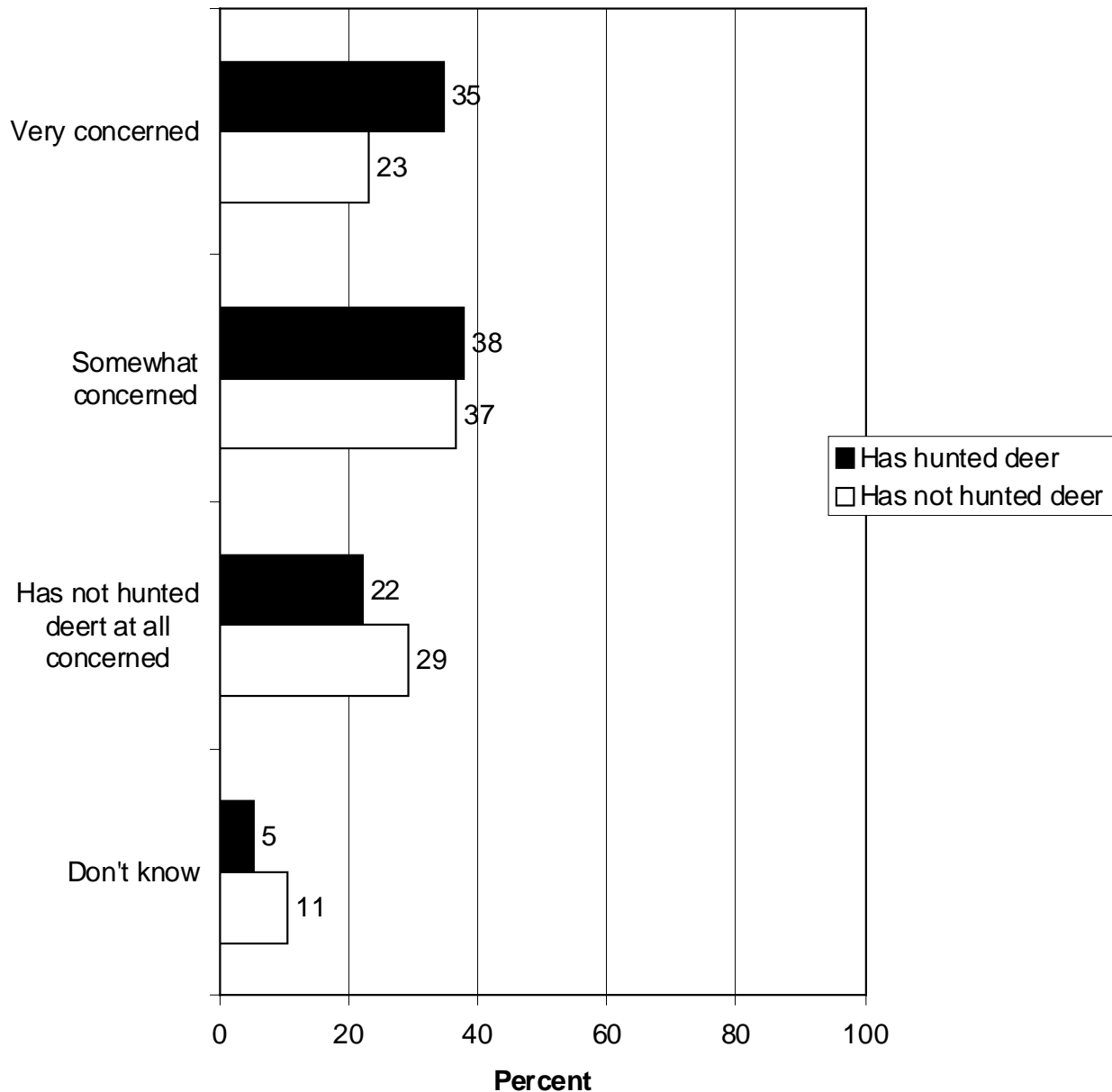
Q85. Current hunting regulations specify that hunters cannot bowhunt within 150 yards of a normally occupied structure unless they have permission from the owner or occupant. Do you think this distance should be increased, remain the same, or be decreased?



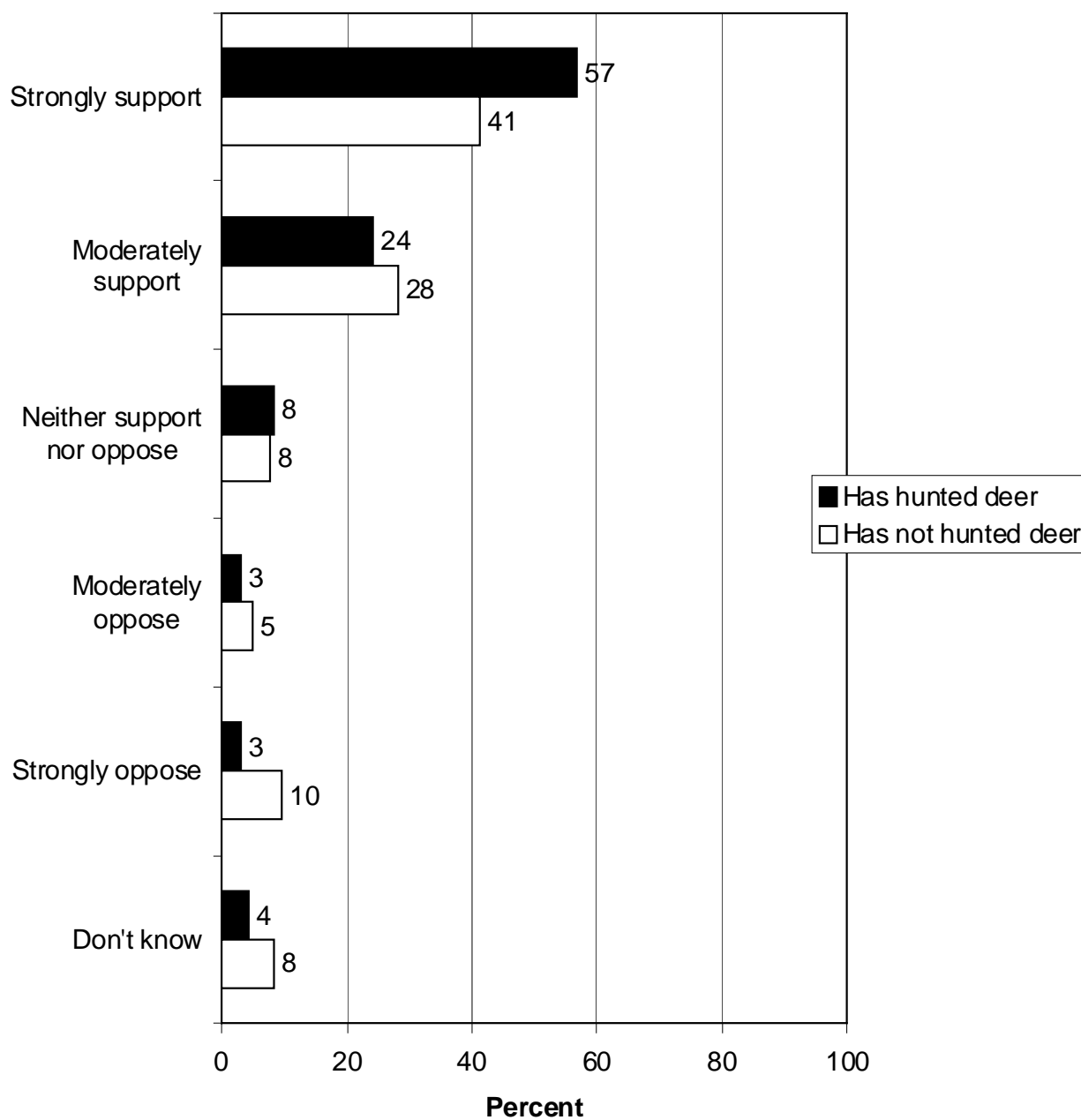
Q86. Prior to this survey, had you heard of chronic wasting disease or CWD?



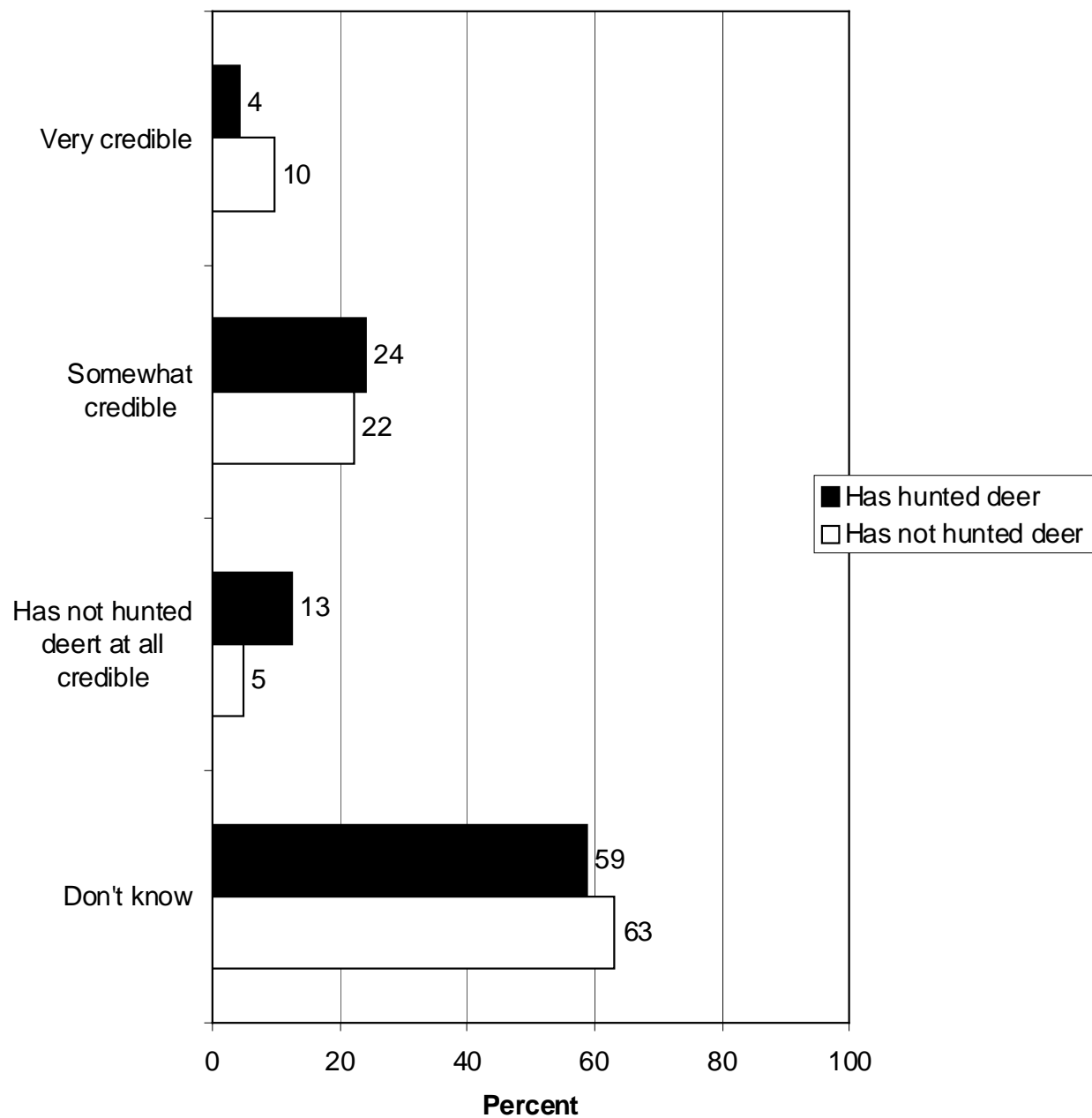
Q87. Chronic Wasting Disease or CWD is a disease of the nervous system in deer and elk that results in a distinctive brain lesions and is fatal to the animal. In general, how concerned are you about Chronic Wasting Disease? Would you say you are very concerned, somewhat concerned, or not at all concerned?



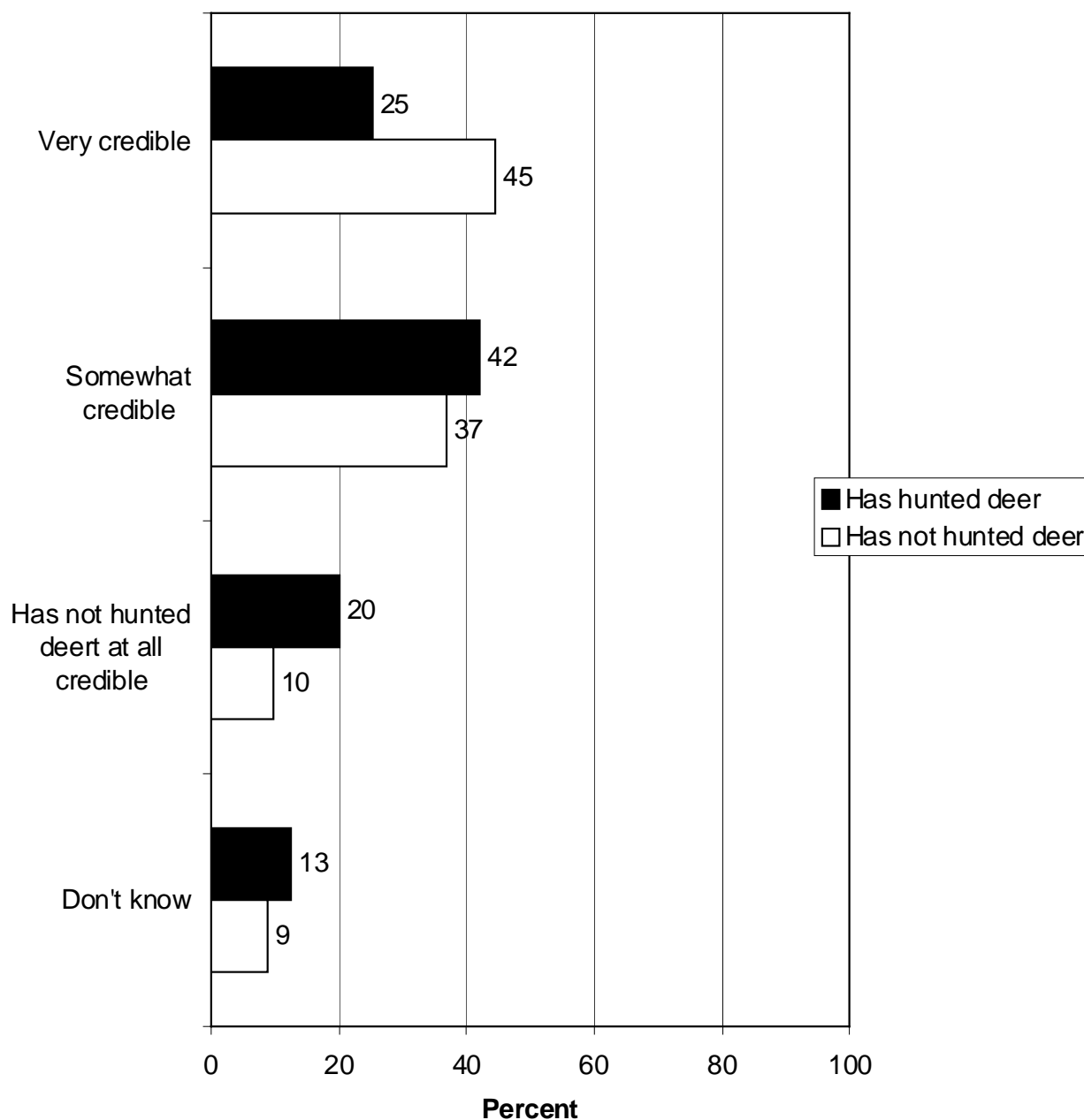
Q88. Would you support or oppose a substantial reduction in the deer population by legal, recreational hunting in an area where Chronic Wasting Disease was discovered?



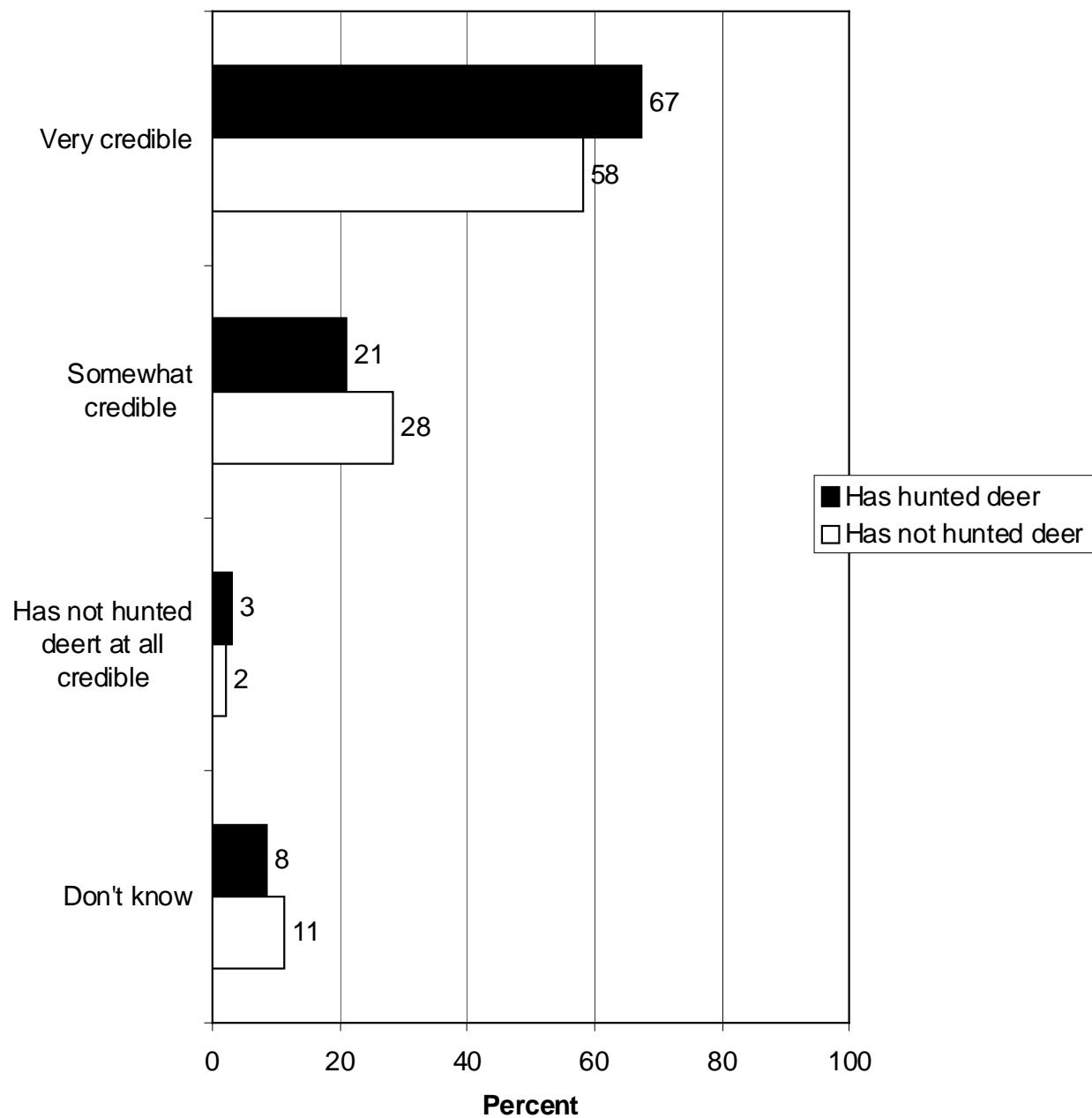
Q94. Do you think the organization Fund For Animals is very credible, somewhat credible, or not at all credible as a source of information on deer?



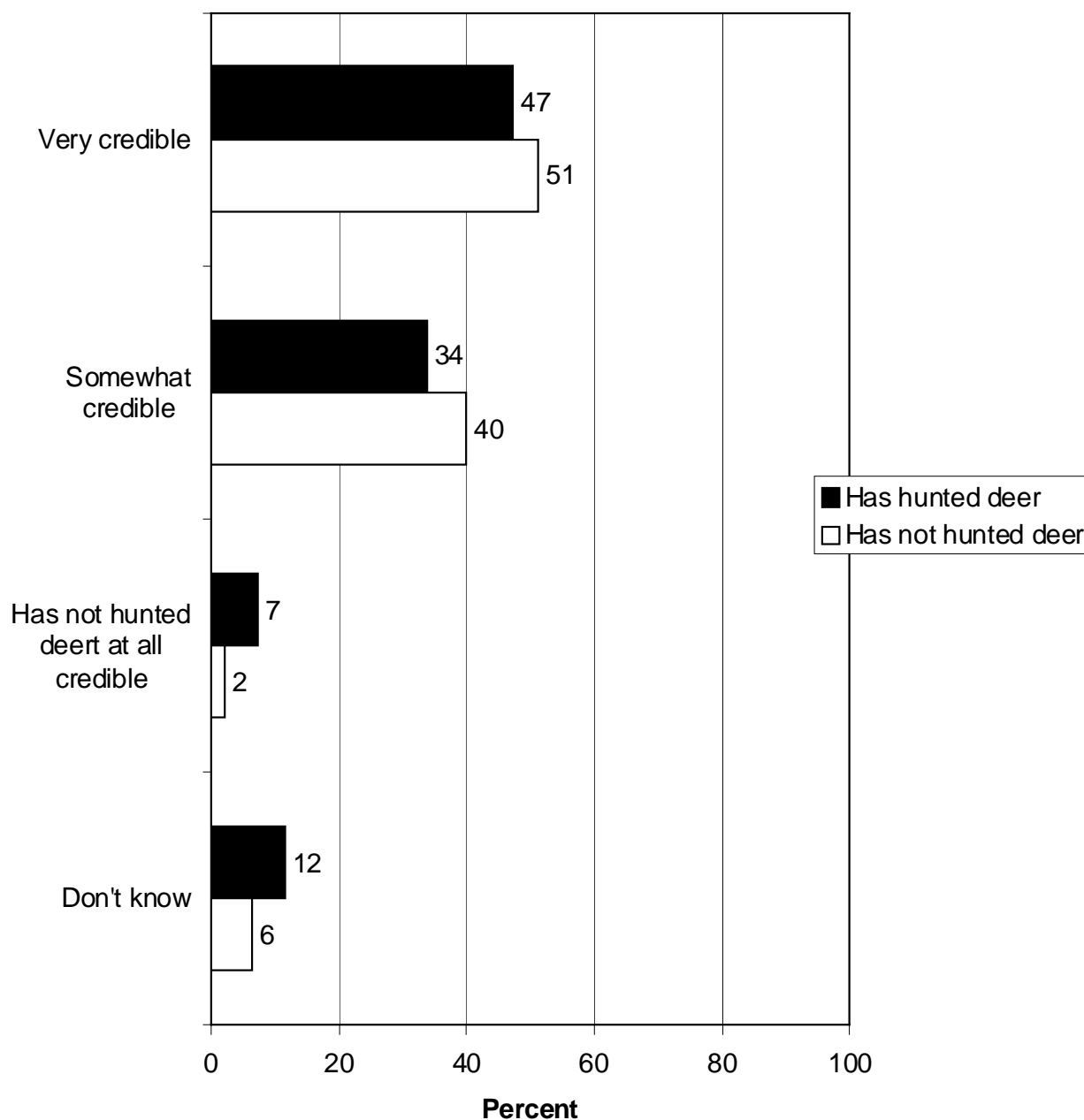
Q95. Do you think the Humane Society of the United States is very credible, somewhat credible, or not at all credible as a source of information on deer?



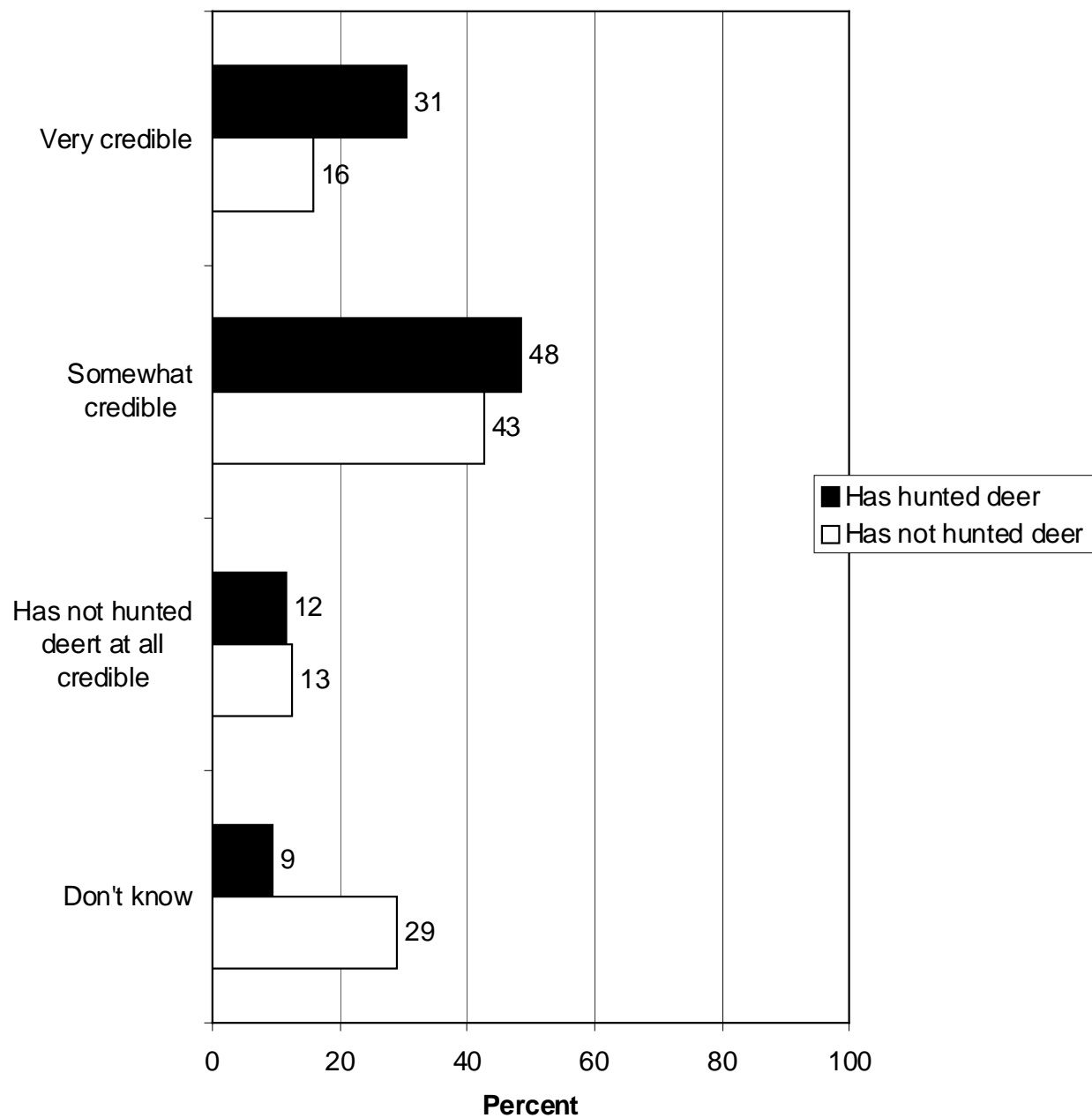
Q96. Do you think a biologist with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources is very credible, somewhat credible, or not at all credible?



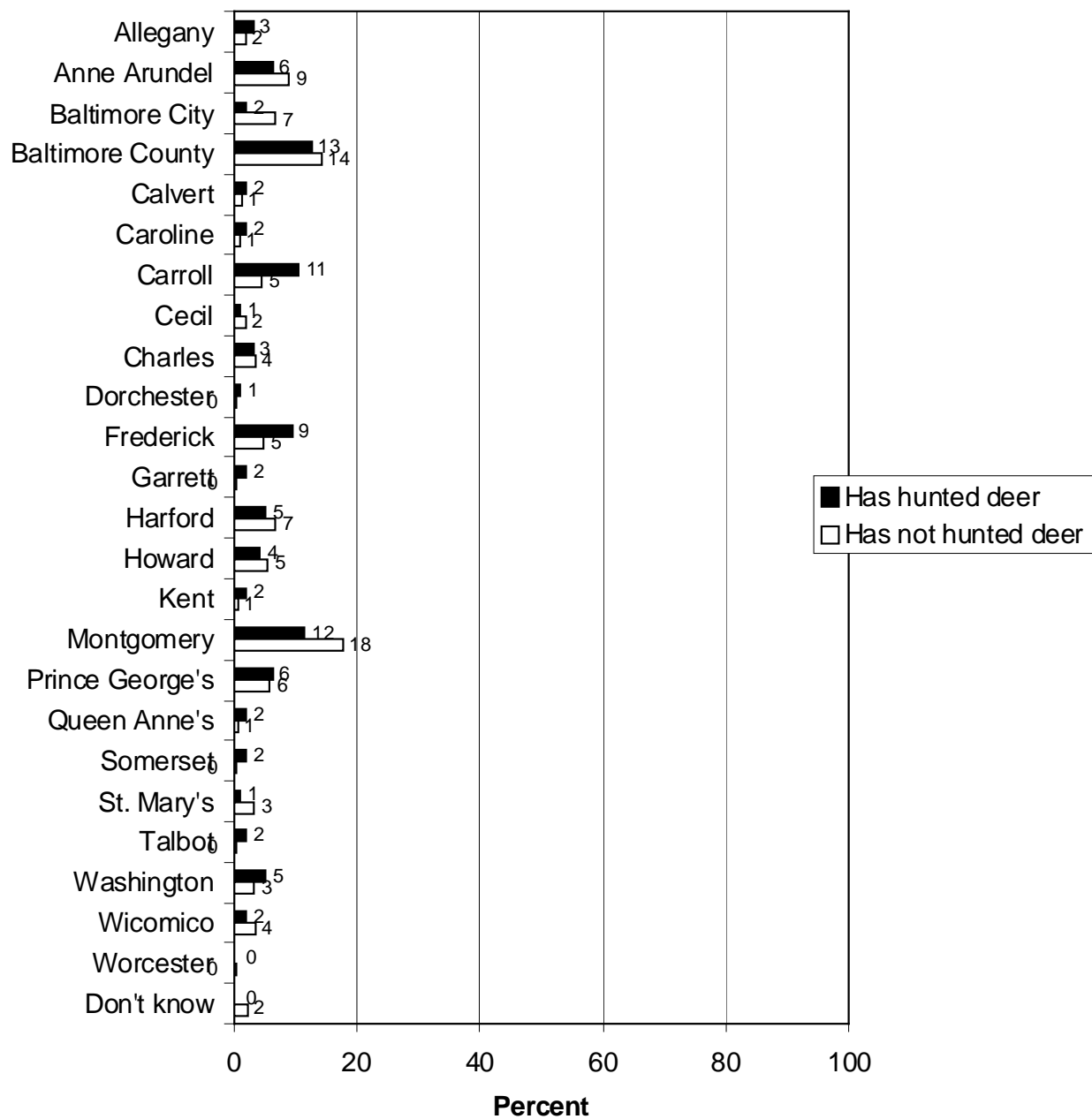
Q97. Do you think a professor of natural resources biology, or environmental science at a Maryland college or university, is very credible, somewhat credible, or not at all credible?



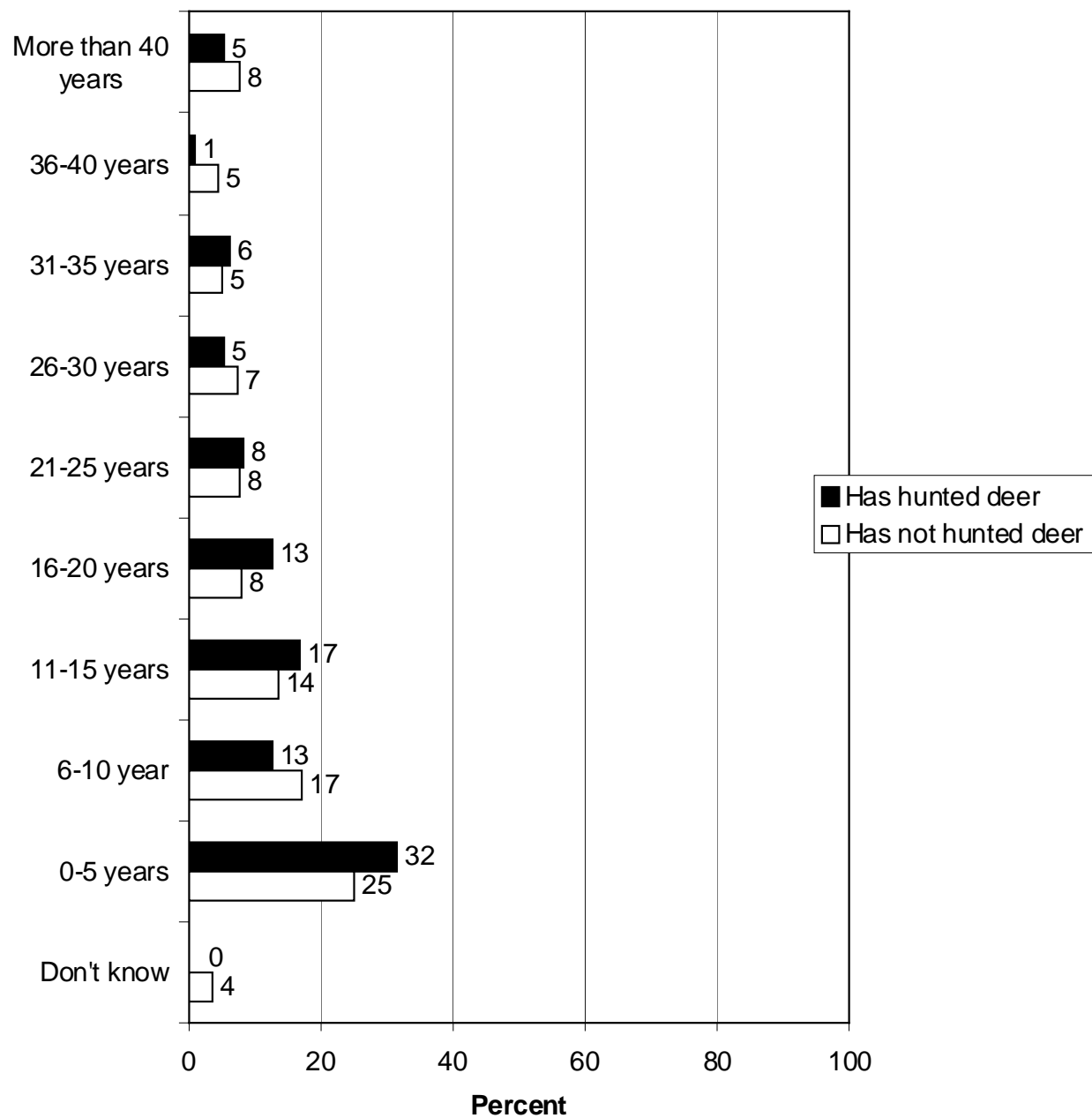
Q98. Do you think magazines such as Buckmasters and North American Whitetail are very credible, somewhat credible, or not at all credible?

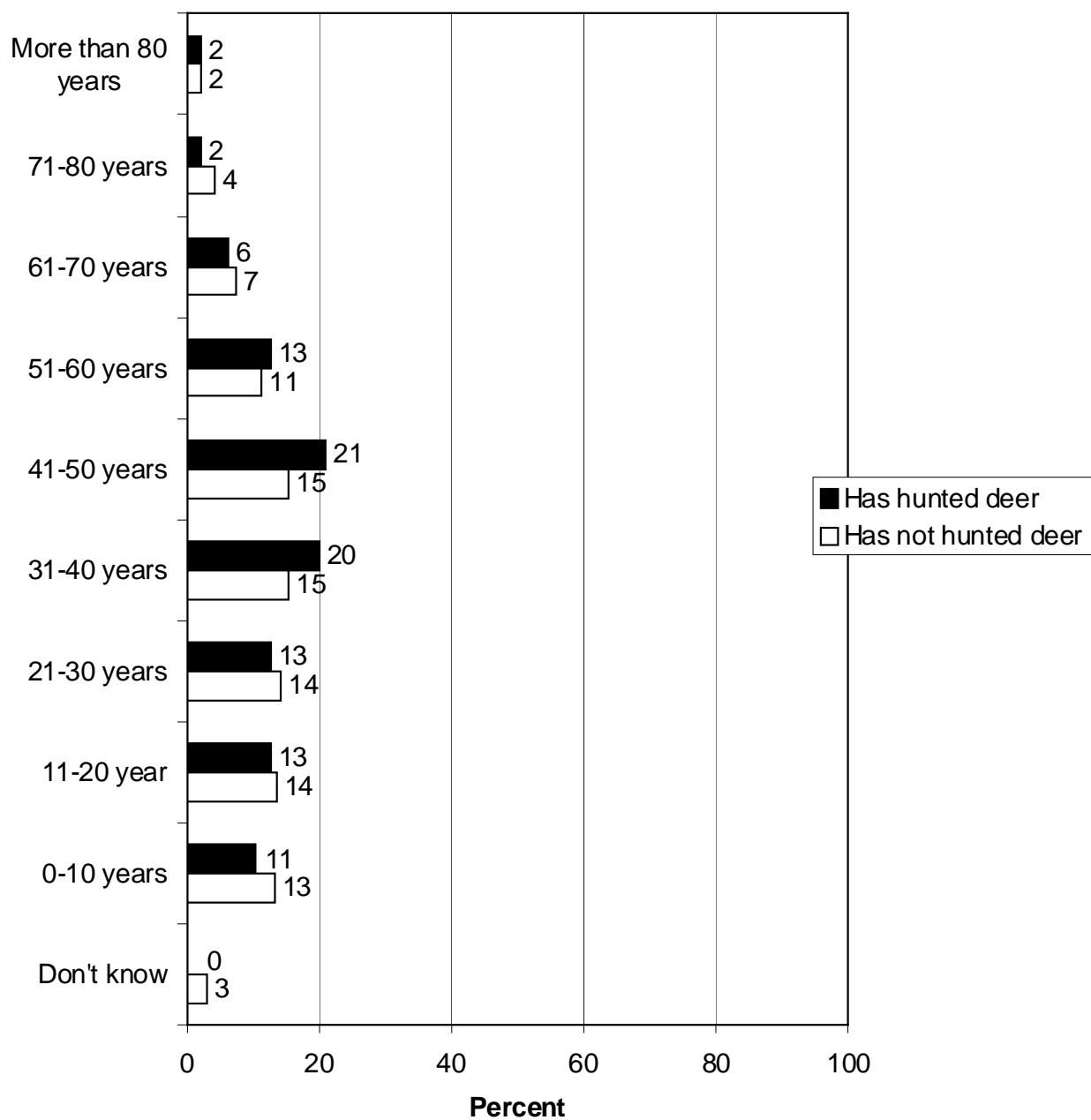


Q100. In what county do you live?

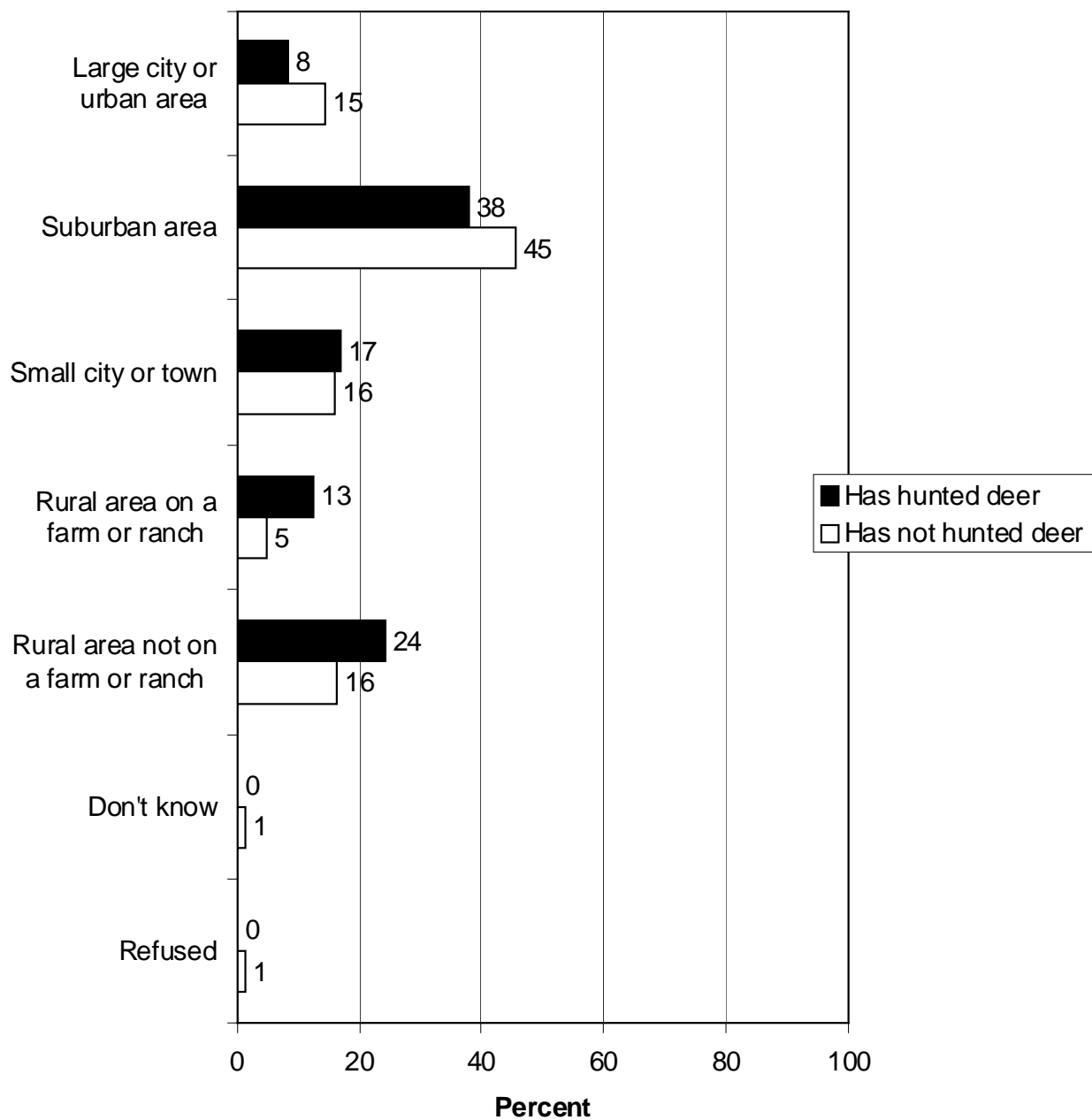


Q101. How many years have you lived at your current address?

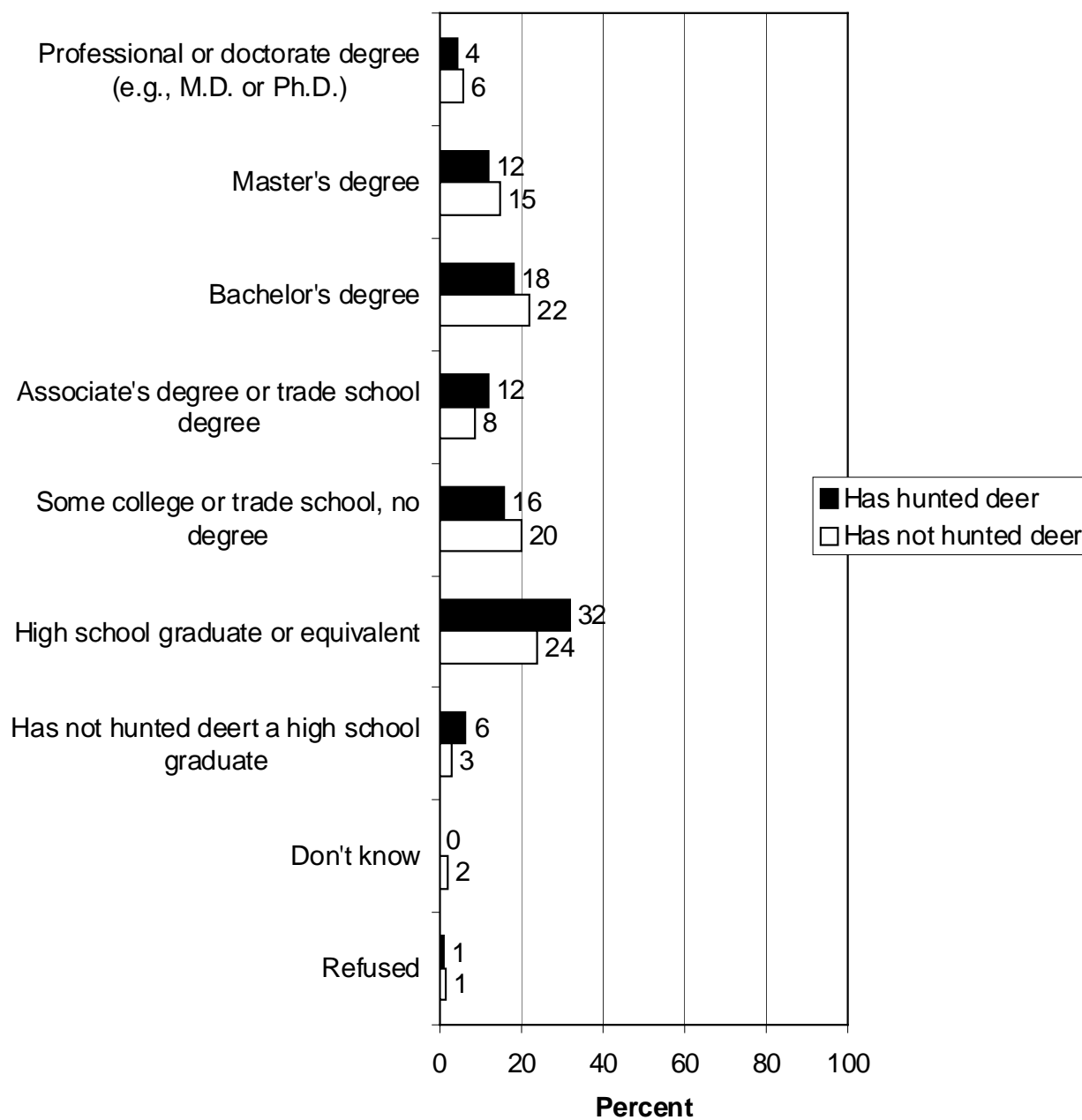


Q102.How many years have you lived in Maryland?

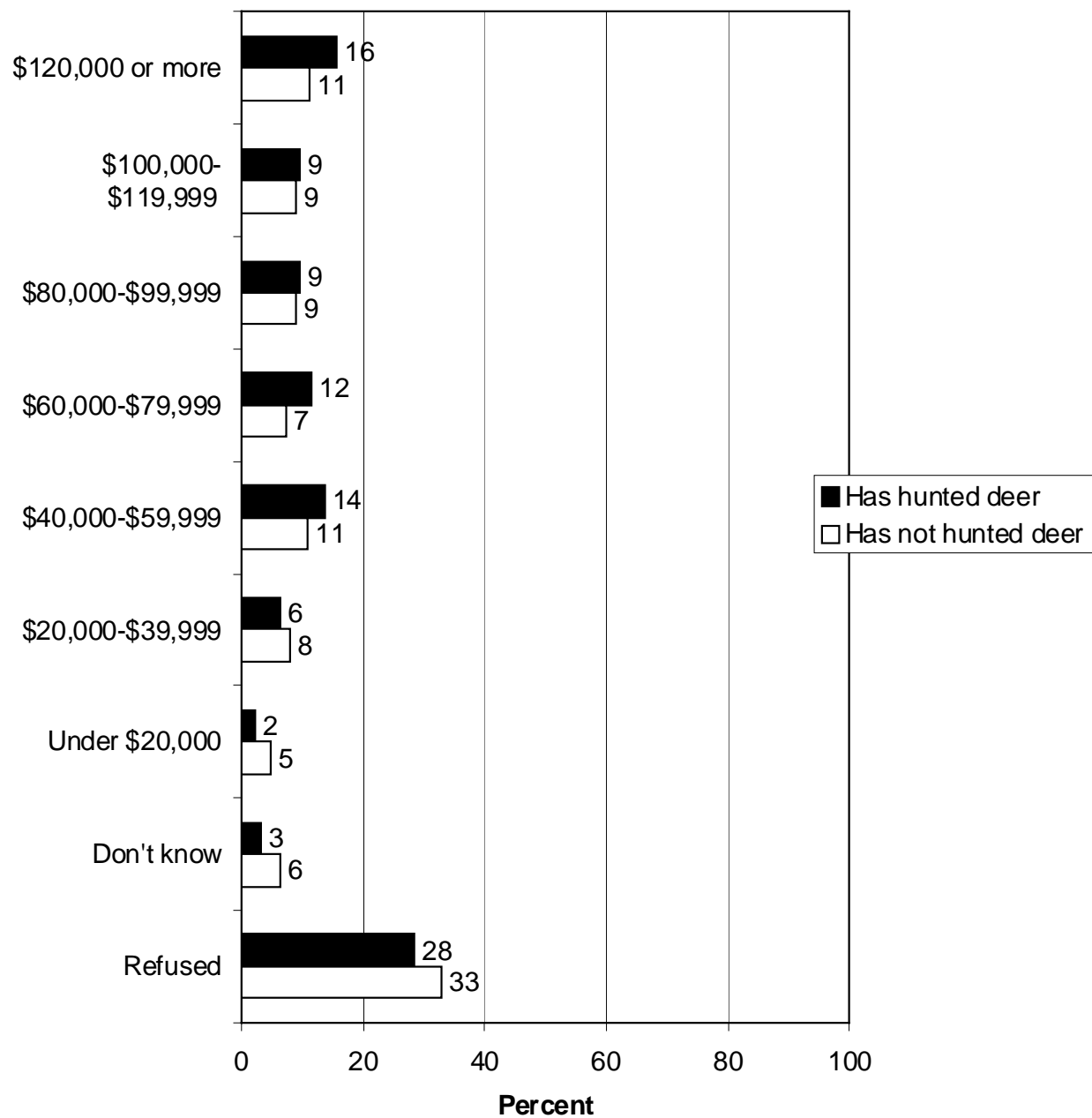
Q104. Do you consider your place of residence to be a large city or urban area, a suburban area, a small city or town, a rural area on a farm or ranch, or a rural area not on a farm or ranch?



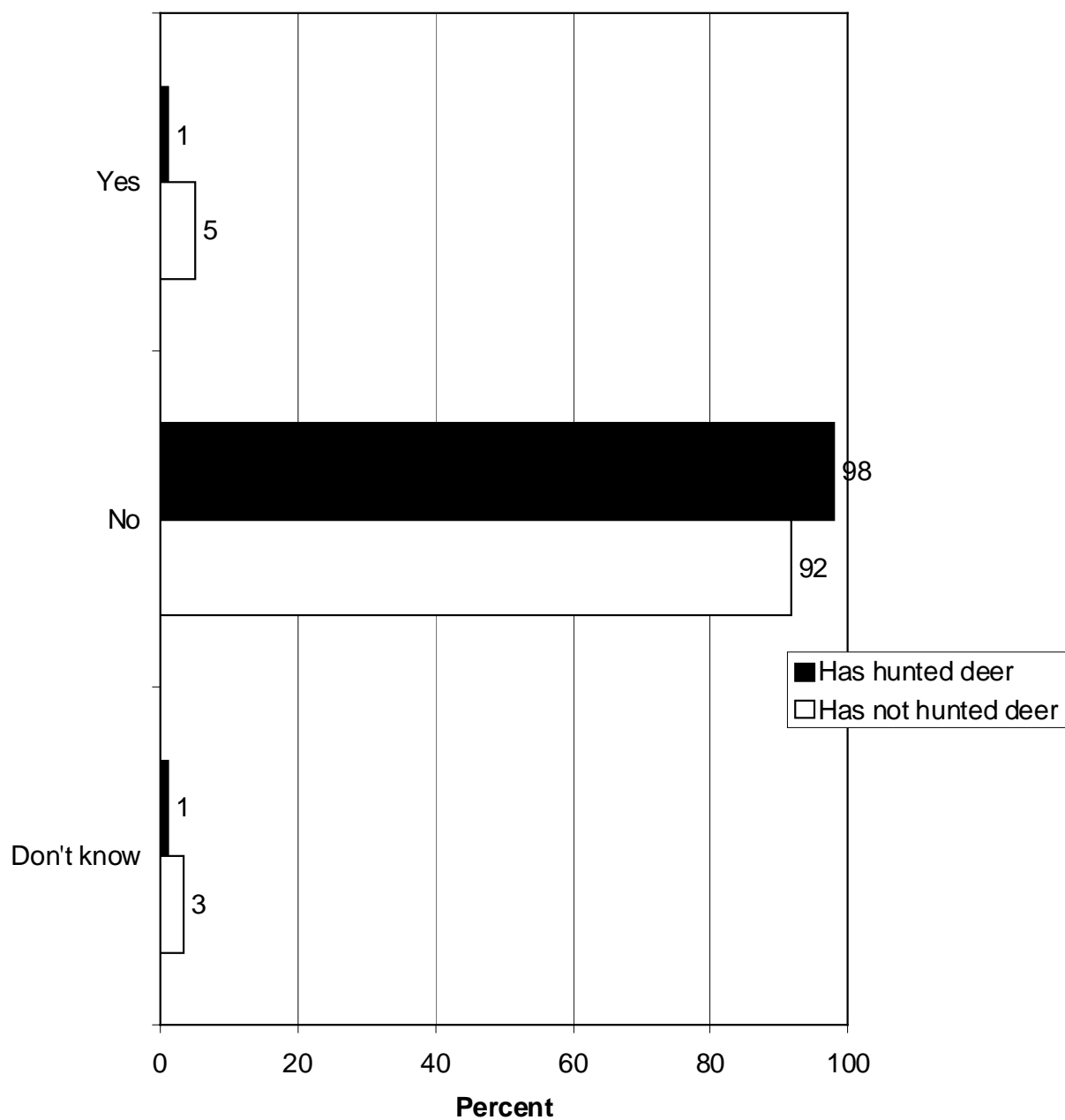
Q105. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

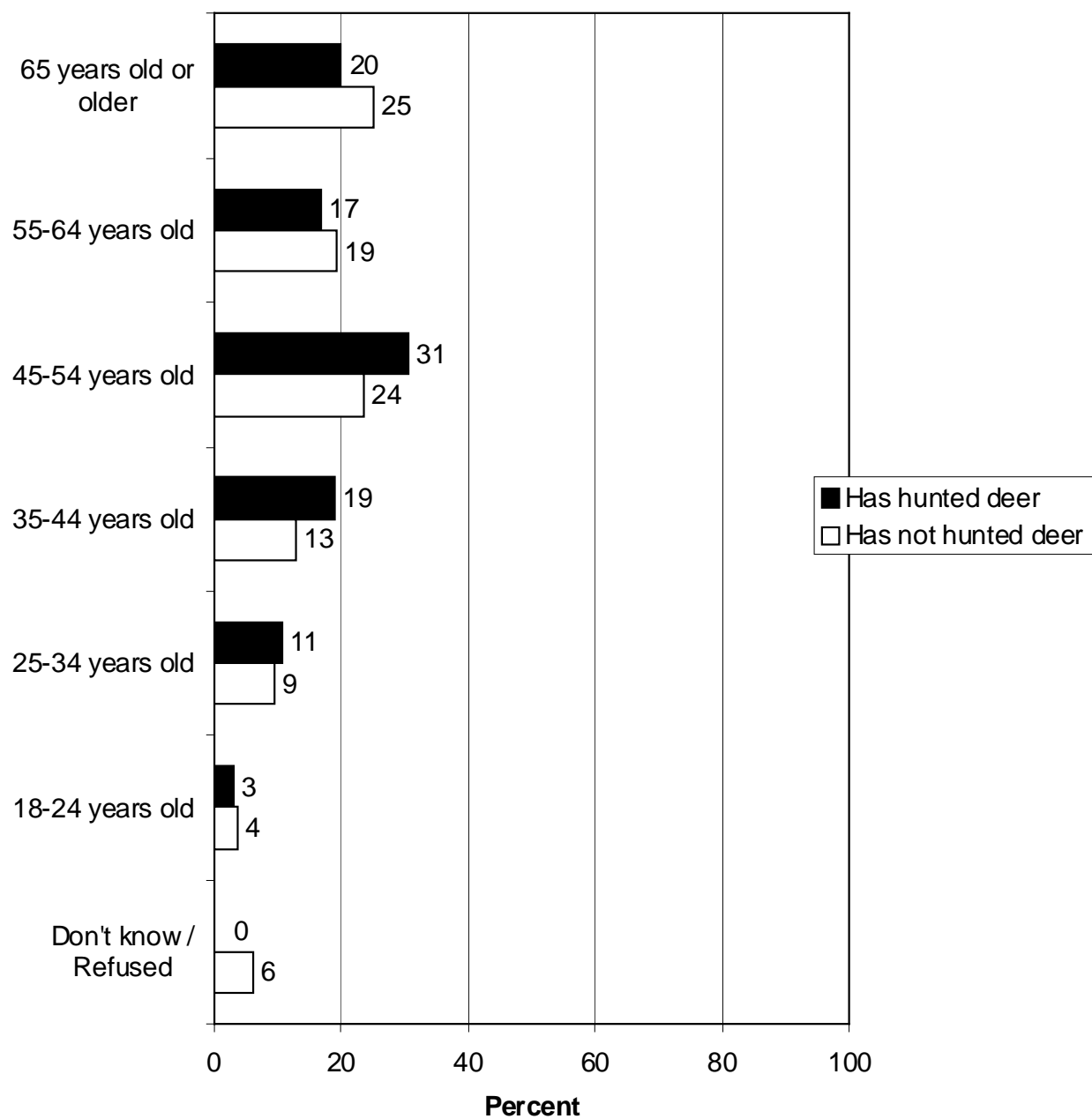


**Q106. Which of these categories best describes
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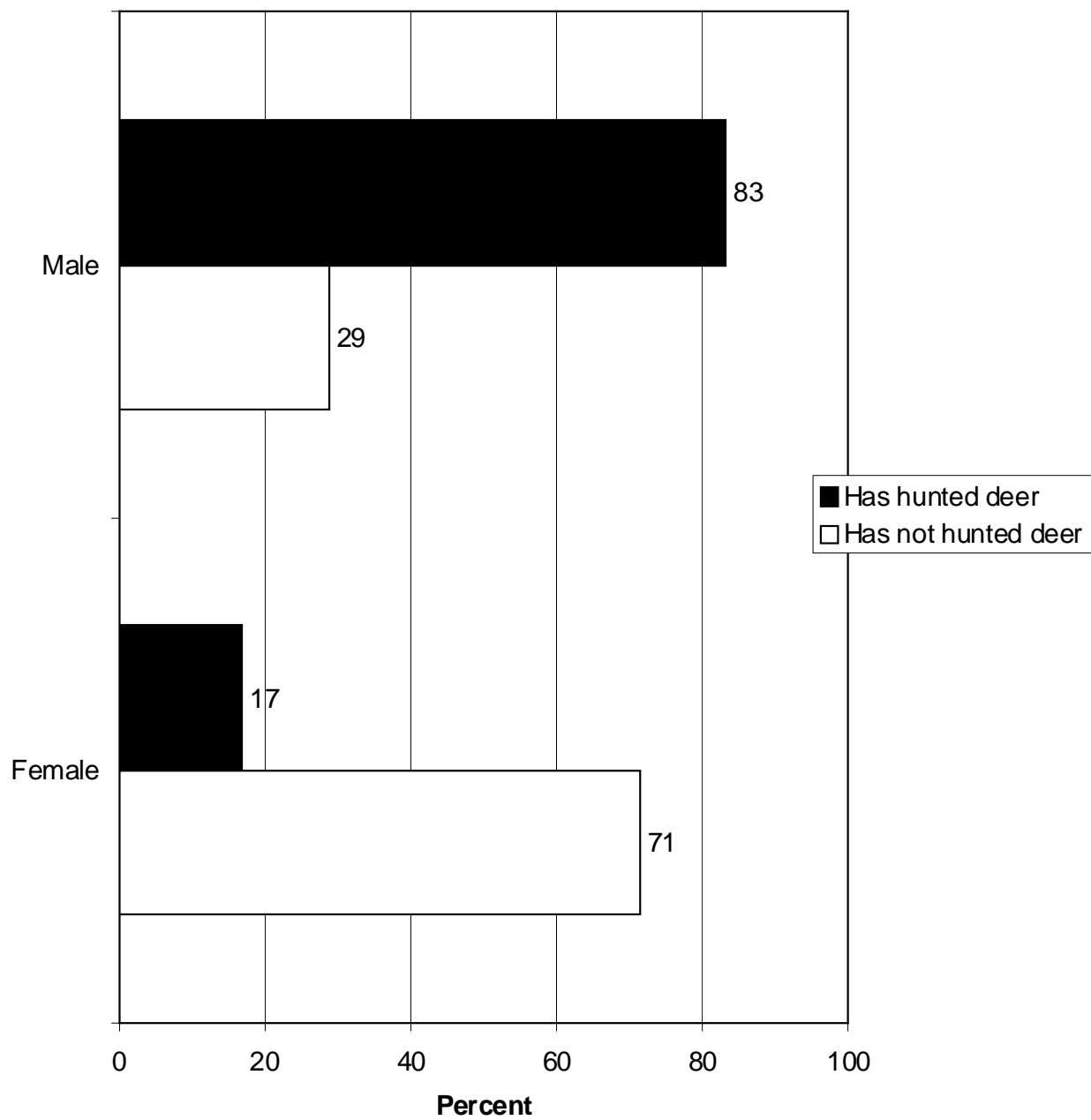


Q107. Do you consider yourself to be of Hispanic or Latino origin?



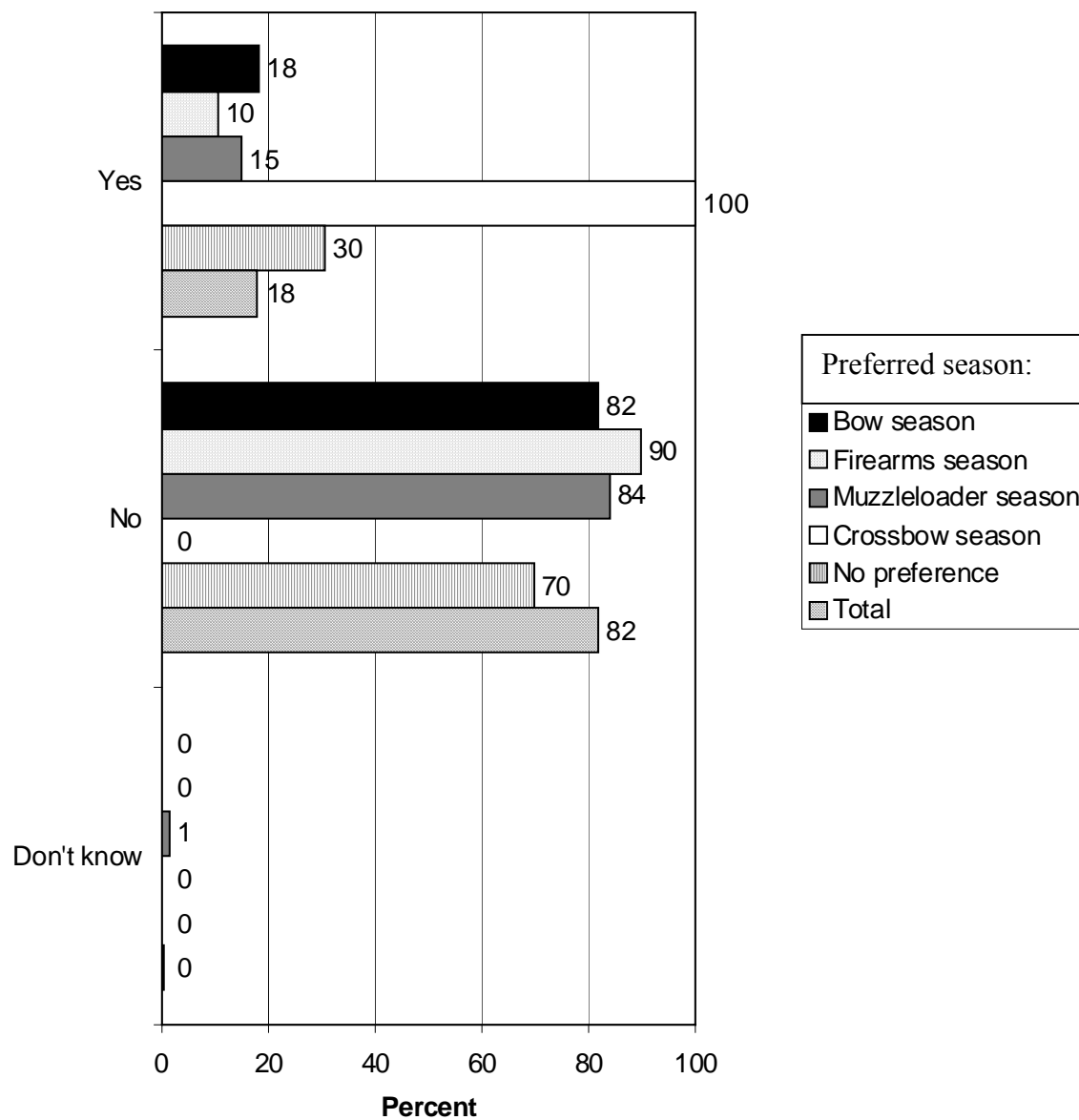
Q112. Respondent's age.

Q118. Respondent's gender (not asked, but observed by interviewer).

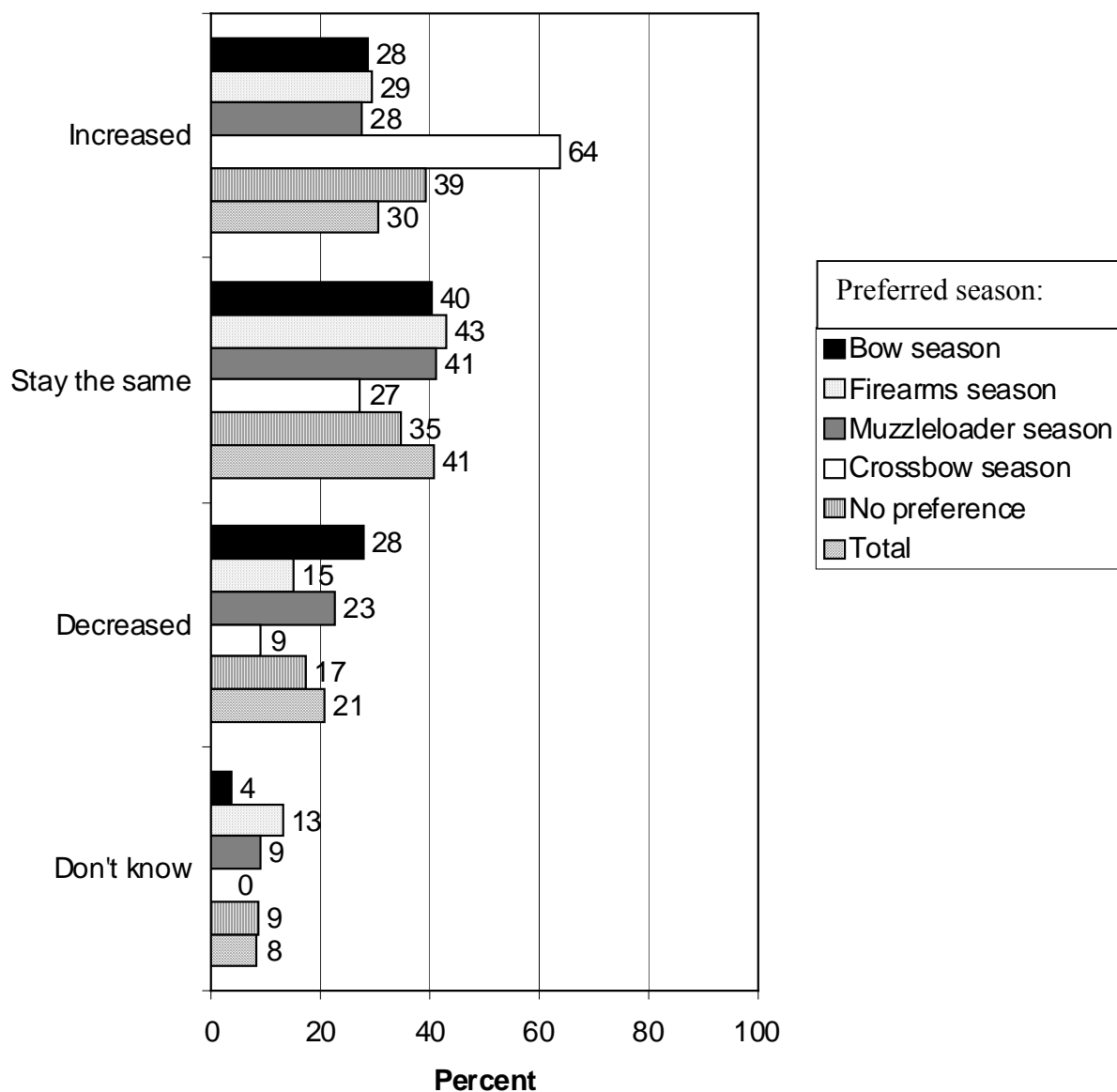


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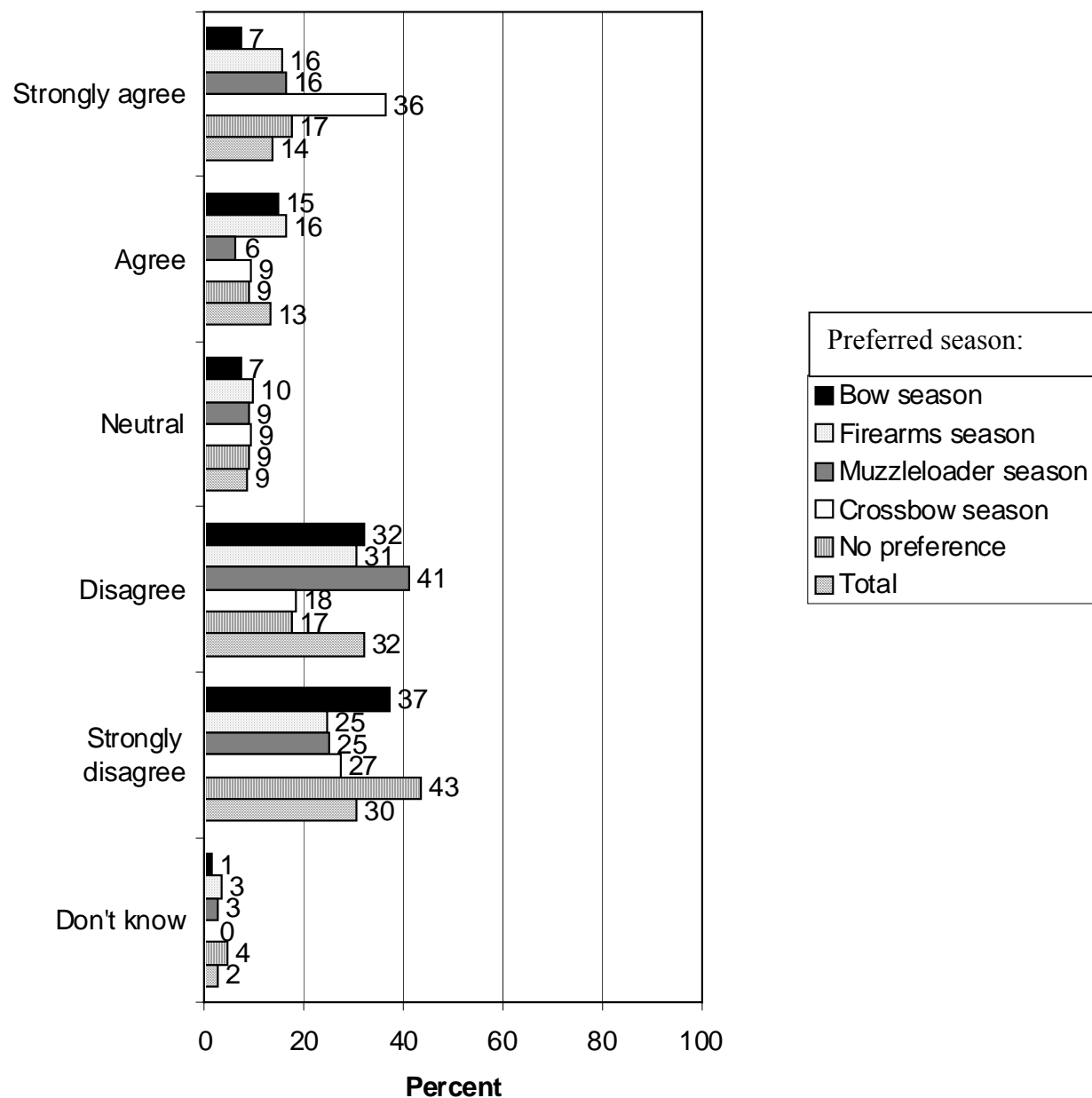
Q58. Did you hunt deer with a crossbow in Maryland in the past 2 years? (Hunter survey.)



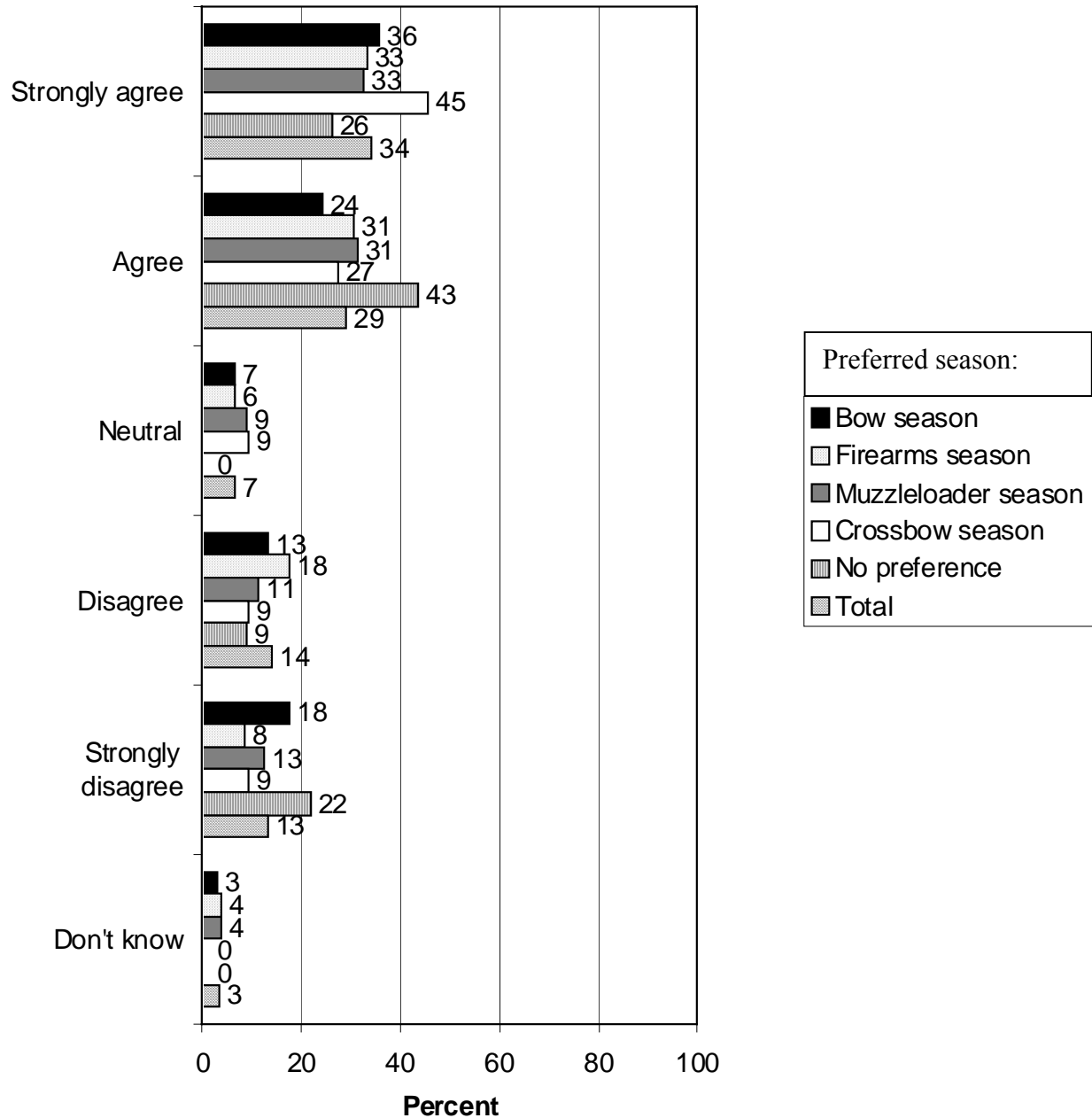
Q60. Currently, it is legal to use crossbows to hunt deer during the bow season for 16 days early in the season and 17 days later in the season for a total of 33 days. Do you think the number of days it is legal to use crossbows to hunt deer in Maryland should be increased, stay the same, or be decreased? (Hunter survey.)



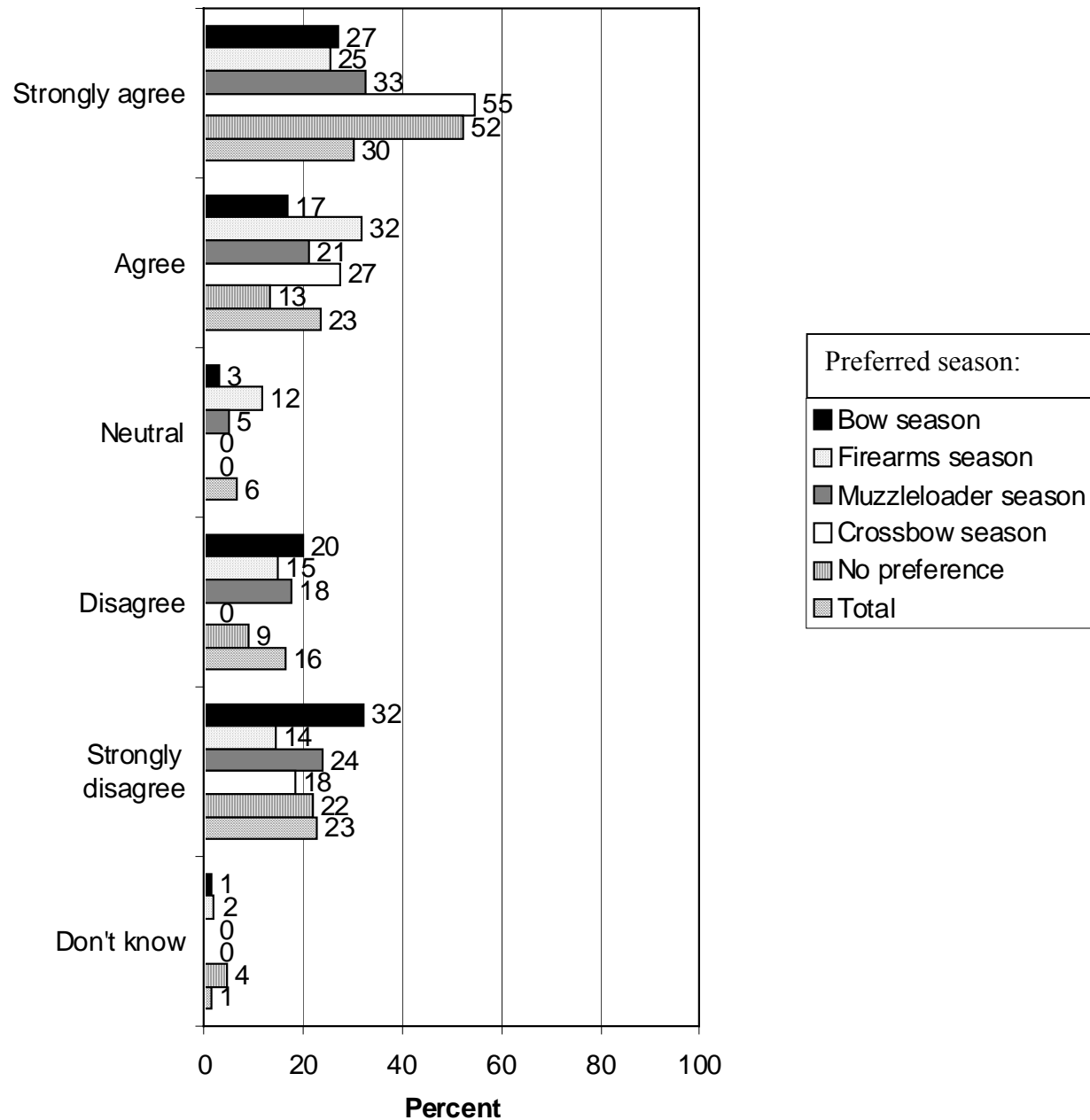
Q61. Do you agree or disagree that Maryland should establish a separate crossbow deer hunting season so that there are different dates and different bag limits for hunting deer with crossbows than there are for all other types of bows during the bow season? (Hunter survey.)



Q62. Do you agree or disagree that Maryland should expand crossbow seasons in suburban and urban counties? (Hunter survey.)



Q63. Do you agree or disagree that Maryland should allow crossbows to be used during all of the archery season? (Hunter survey.)



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