



# Competition Review

Tuesday 10 August 2021

Total Responses:

**5504**

Collector Responses:

**Via Social Media: 2272**

**Via Email: 3232**

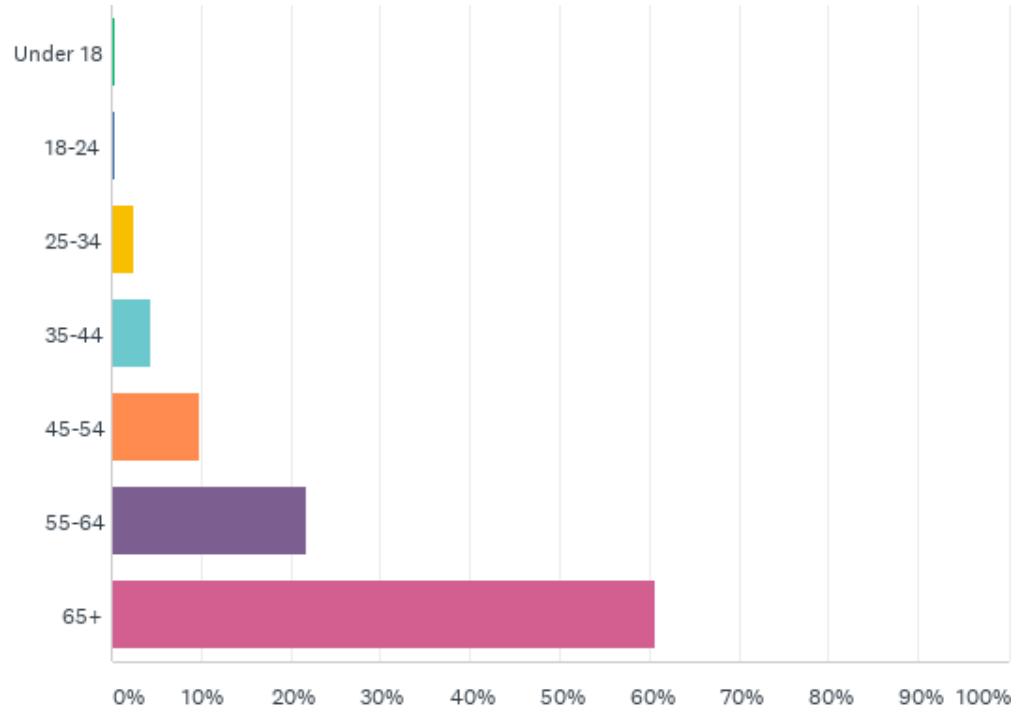
Date Opened: Monday 26 July 2021

Date Closed: Tuesday 10 August 2021

Complete Responses: 5504

# Q1: What is your age bracket?

Answered: 5,471 Skipped: 33



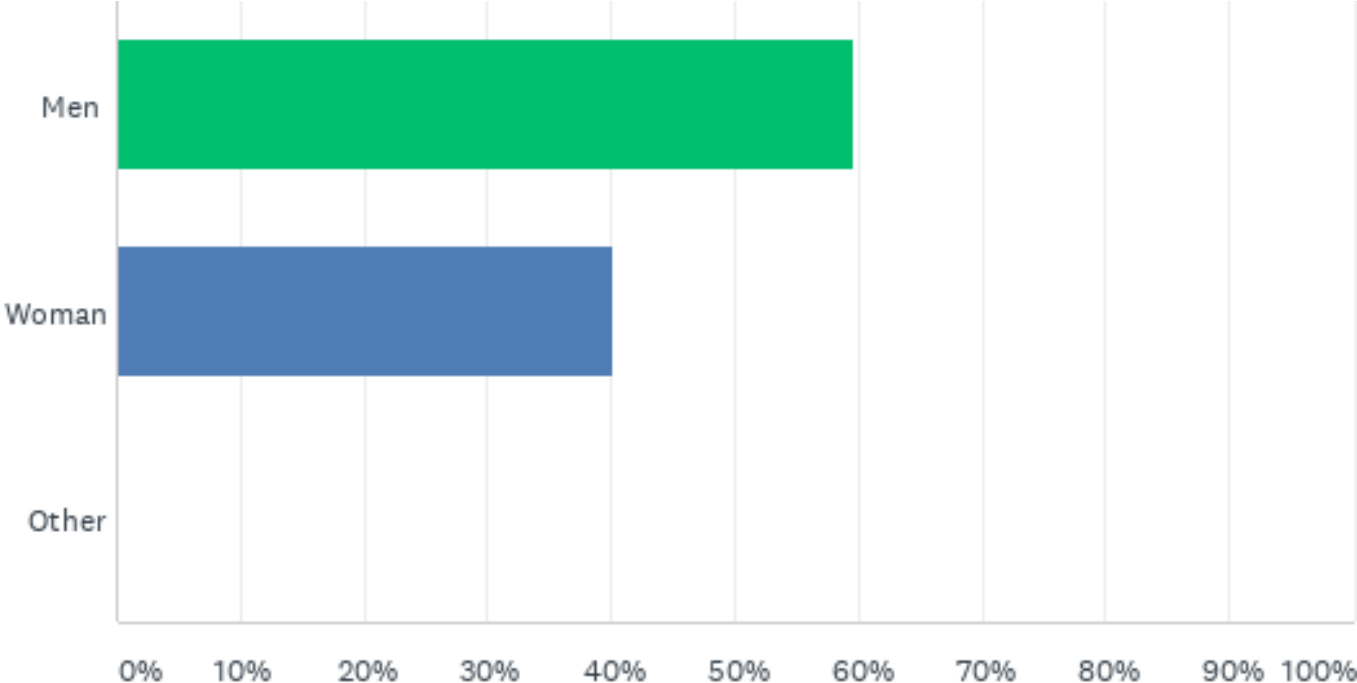
# Q1: What is your age bracket?

Answered: 5,471 Skipped: 33

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Under 18	0.33%	18
18-24	0.51%	28
25-34	2.47%	135
35-44	4.39%	240
45-54	9.85%	539
55-64	21.82%	1,194
65+	60.63%	3,317
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>5,471</b>

# Q2: Gender: How do you identify?

Answered: 5,476 Skipped: 28



## Q2: Gender: How do you identify?

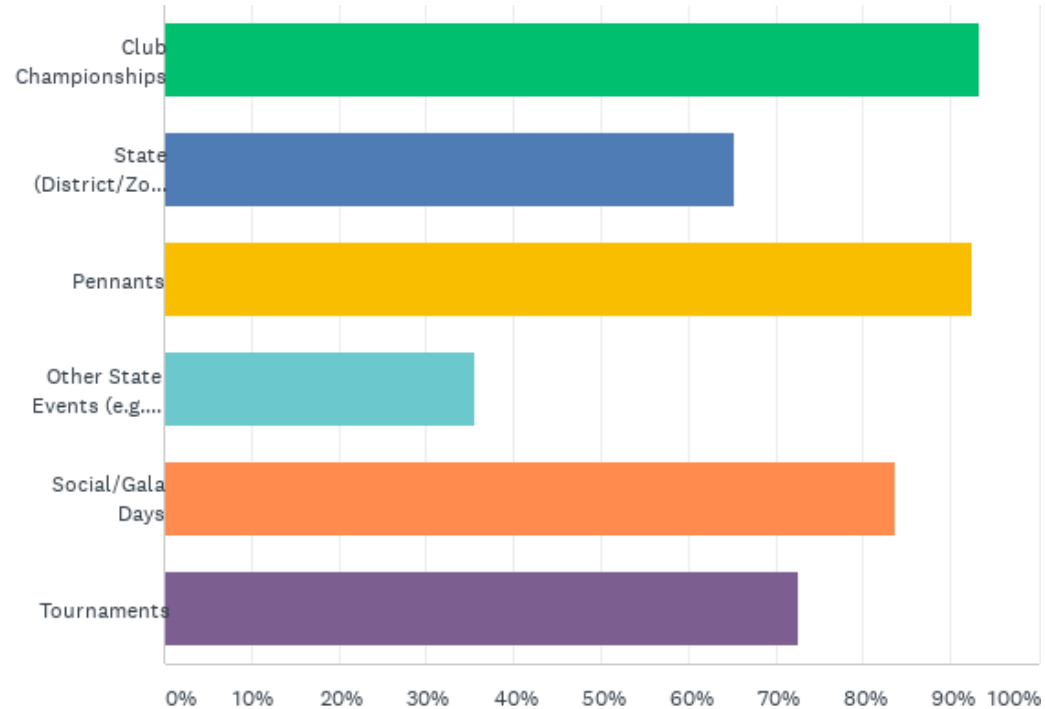
---

Answered: 5,476 Skipped: 28

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Men	59.55%	3,261
Woman	40.23%	2,203
Other	0.22%	12
TOTAL		5,476

## Q4: What competitions do you or would you play in? (select all that apply)

Answered: 5,475 Skipped: 29



## Q4: What competitions do you or would you play in? (select all that apply)

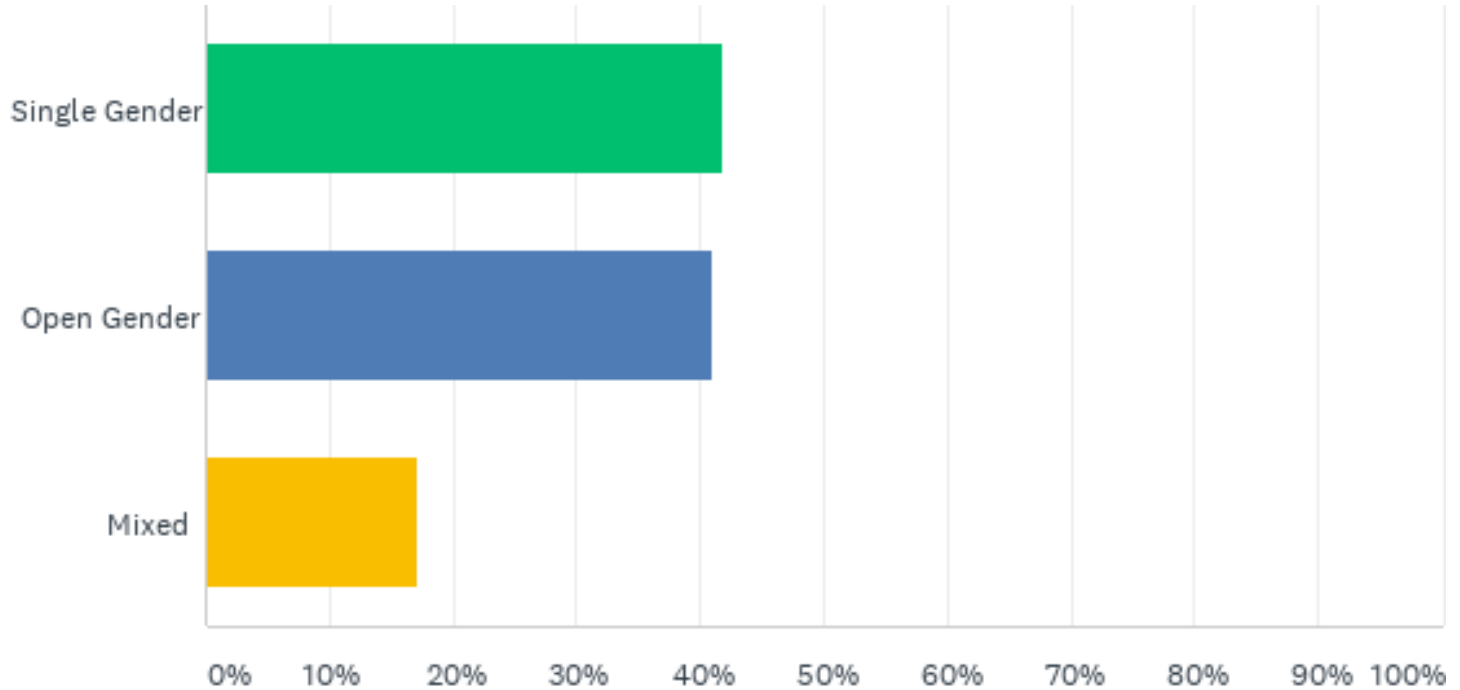
Answered: 5,475 Skipped: 29

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Club Championships	93.21%	5,103
State (District/Zone/Region) Championships	65.35%	3,578
Pennants	92.49%	5,064
Other State Events (e.g. State Carnival; O40 Pairs; Indoor Qualifying etc)	35.53%	1,945
Social/Gala Days	83.69%	4,582
Tournaments	72.60%	3,975
Total Respondents: 5,475		



### Q5: Do you prefer Single Gender competitions (e.g. Women Only/Men Only) or Open Gender (any combination of Men or Women) or Mixed (quota based Men & Women)?

Answered: 5,479 Skipped: 25



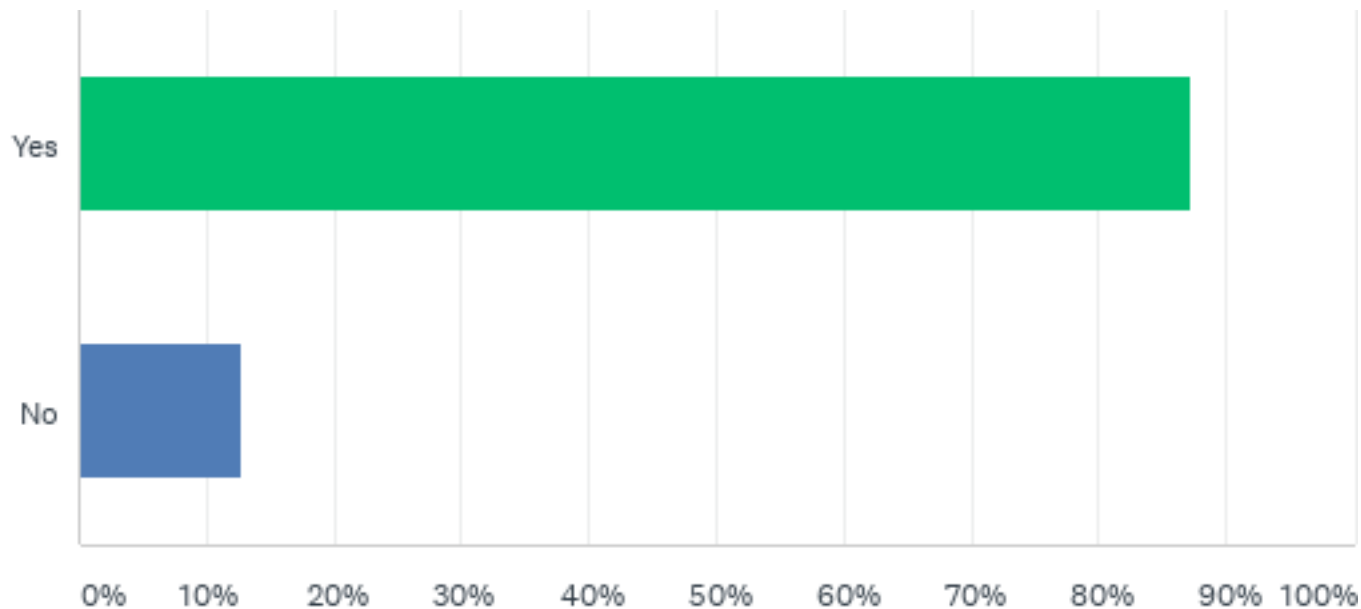
## Q5: Do you prefer Single Gender competitions (e.g. Women Only/Men Only) or Open Gender (any combination of Men or Women) or Mixed (quota based Men & Women)?

Answered: 5,479 Skipped: 25

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Single Gender	41.76%	2,288
Open Gender	41.05%	2,249
Mixed	17.19%	942
TOTAL		5,479

## Q6: If you prefer Single Gender, would you still play in Open Gender competitions?

Answered: 5,162 Skipped: 342



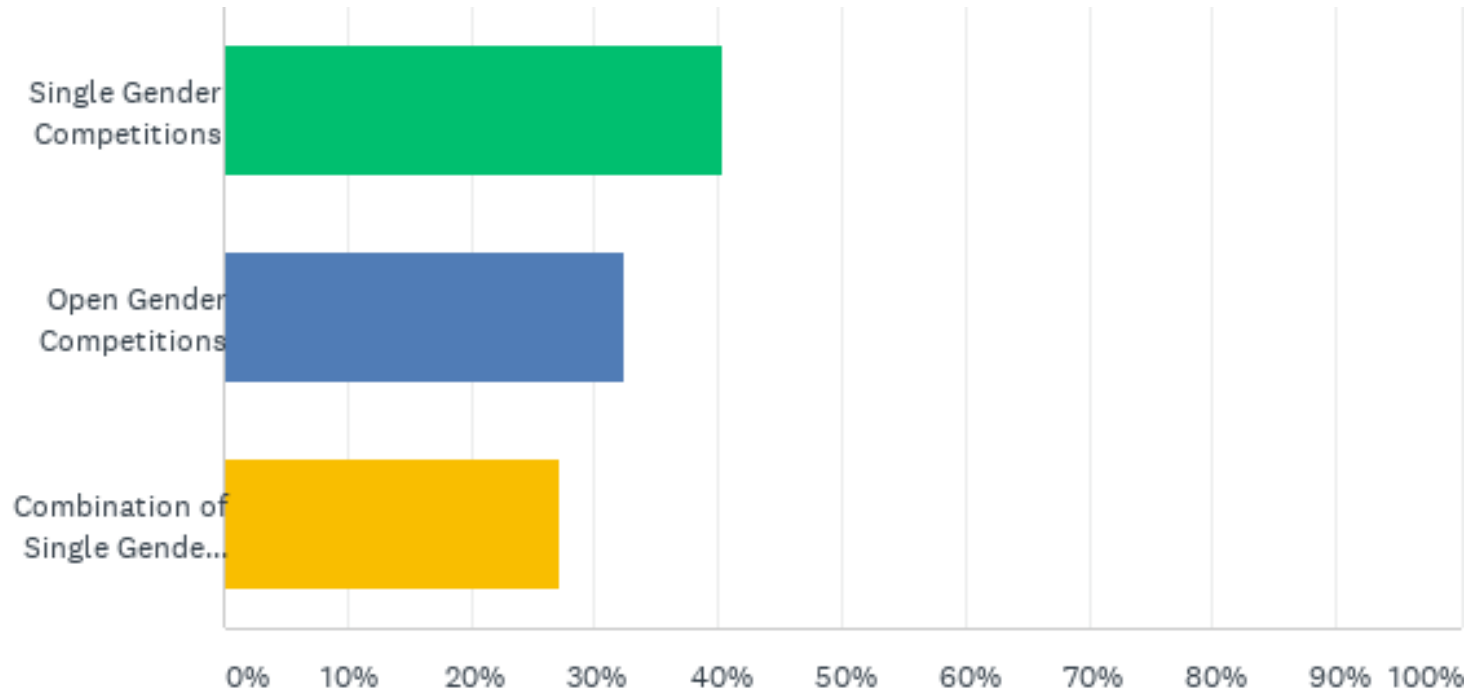
## Q6: If you prefer Single Gender, would you still play in Open Gender competitions?

Answered: 5,162 Skipped: 342

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	87.23%	4,503
No	12.77%	659
TOTAL		5,162

## Q7: With Pennants, specifically, would you prefer?

Answered: 5,467 Skipped: 37



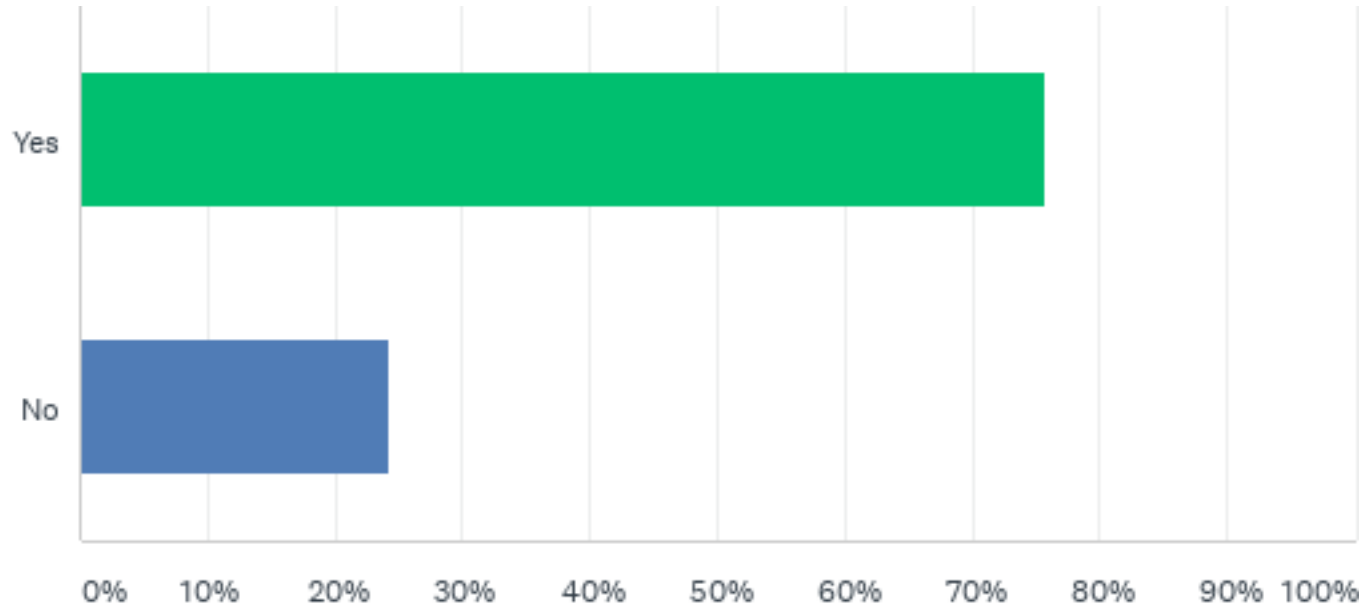
## Q7: With Pennants, specifically, would you prefer?

Answered: 5,467 Skipped: 37

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Single Gender Competitions	40.48%	2,213
Open Gender Competitions	32.39%	1,771
Combination of Single Gender & Open Gender Competitions	27.13%	1,483
TOTAL		5,467

## Q8: Would you play in both a Single Gender Pennant competition as well as an Open Gender Pennant competition, if able?

Answered: 5,470 Skipped: 34



## Q8: Would you play in both a Single Gender Pennant competition as well as an Open Gender Pennant competition, if able?

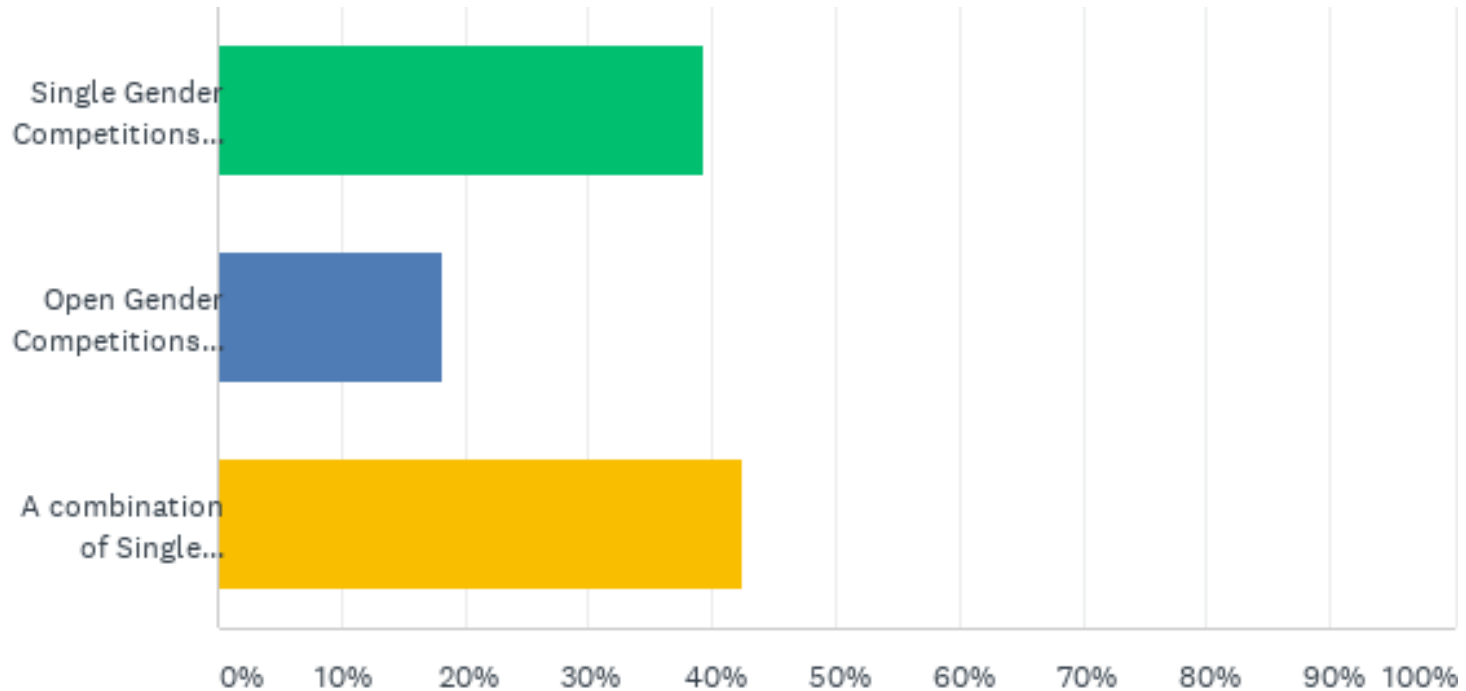
Answered: 5,470 Skipped: 34

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	75.76%	4,144
No	24.24%	1,326
TOTAL		5,470



## Q9: In regards to Club Championships, that do not progress to a State level event, would you prefer?

Answered: 5,472 Skipped: 32



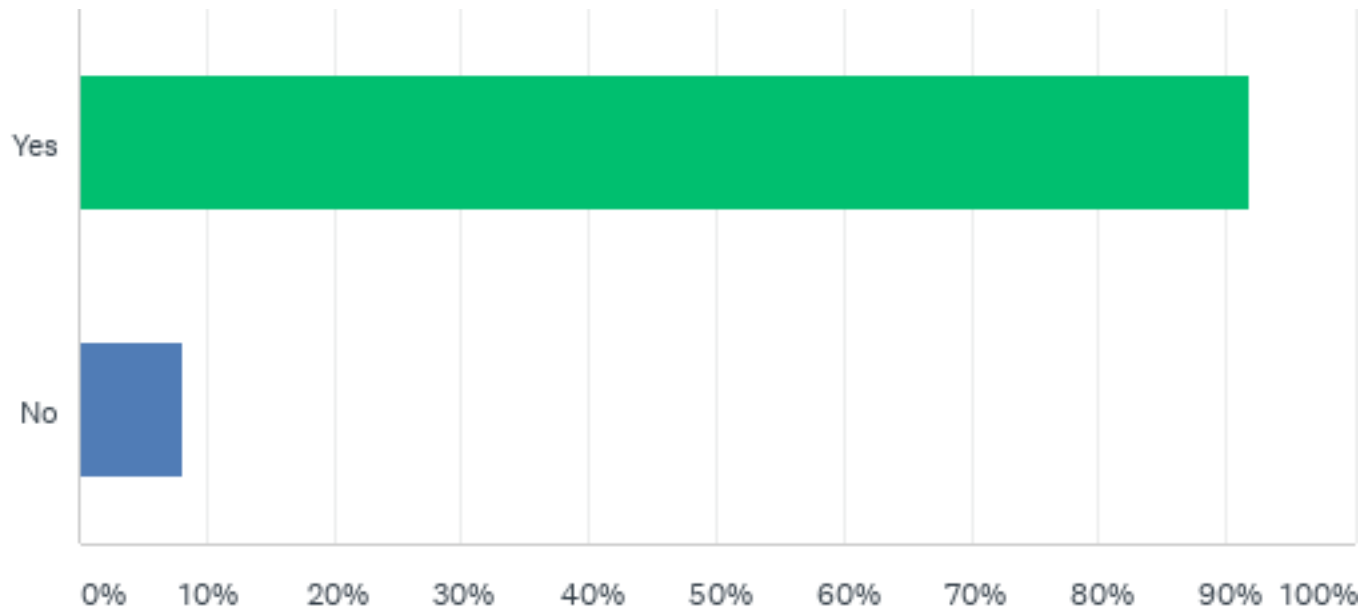
## Q9: In regards to Club Championships, that do not progress to a State level event, would you prefer?

Answered: 5,472 Skipped: 32

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Single Gender Competitions only	39.25%	2,148
Open Gender Competitions only	18.26%	999
A combination of Single Gender, Open Gender and Mixed Competitions	42.49%	2,325
TOTAL		5,472

## Q10: Should all major disciplines of the sport (Singles, Pairs, Triples & Fours), in Competition play, be similar lengths and formats, no matter the gender?

Answered: 5,477 Skipped: 27



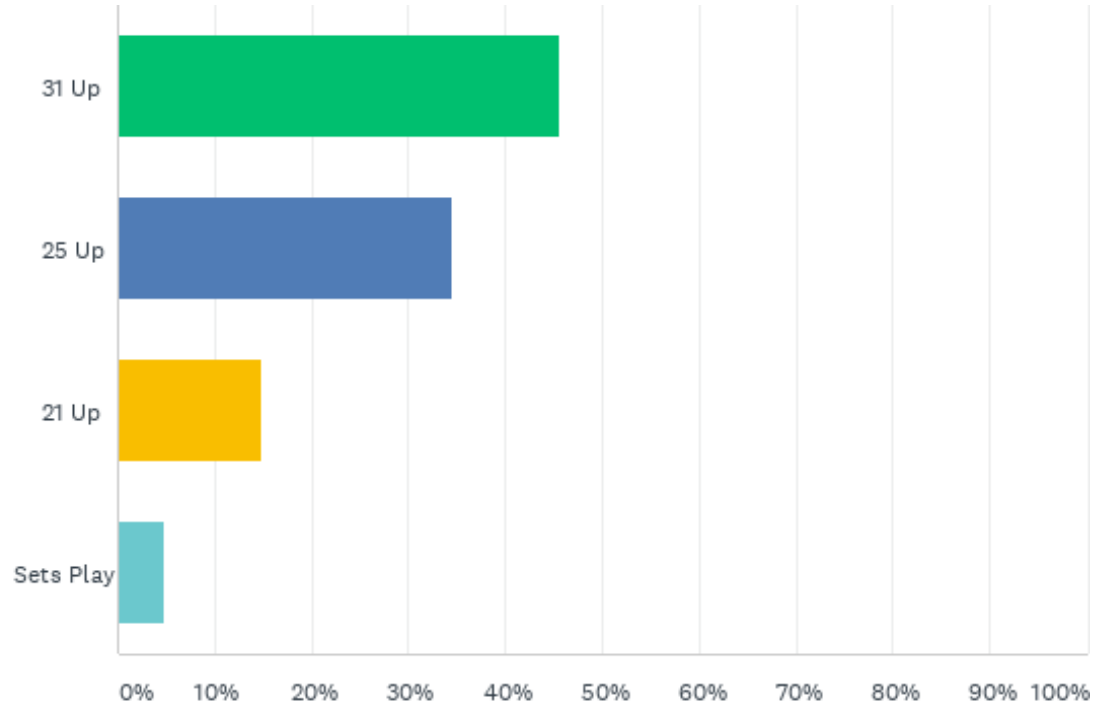
## Q10: Should all major disciplines of the sport (Singles, Pairs, Triples & Fours), in Competition play, be similar lengths and formats, no matter the gender?

Answered: 5,477 Skipped: 27

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	91.80%	5,028
No	8.20%	449
TOTAL		5,477

# Q11: Of the options below, what is your preference for Singles Competition play?

Answered: 5,476 Skipped: 28



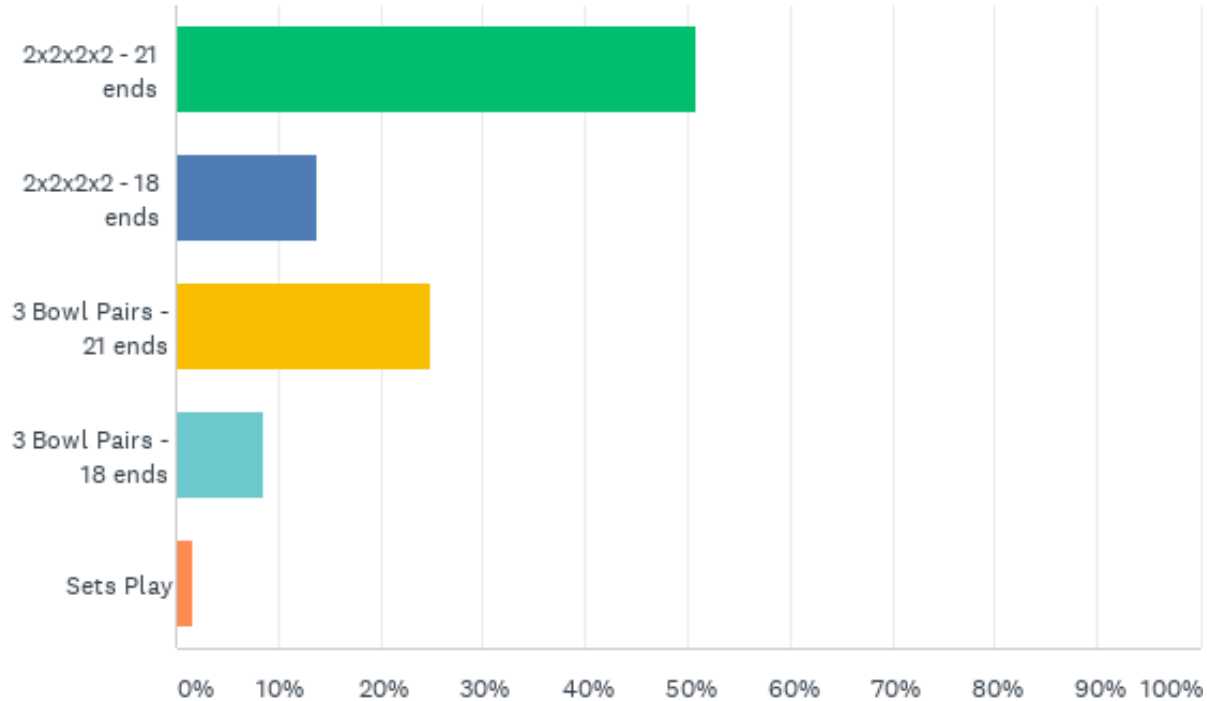
# Q11: Of the options below, what is your preference for Singles Competition play?

Answered: 5,476 Skipped: 28

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
31 Up	45.67%	2,501
25 Up	34.55%	1,892
21 Up	14.88%	815
Sets Play	4.89%	268
TOTAL		5,476

# Q12: Of the options below, what is your preference for Pairs Competition play?

Answered: 5,485 Skipped: 19



## Q12: Of the options below, what is your preference for Pairs Competition play?

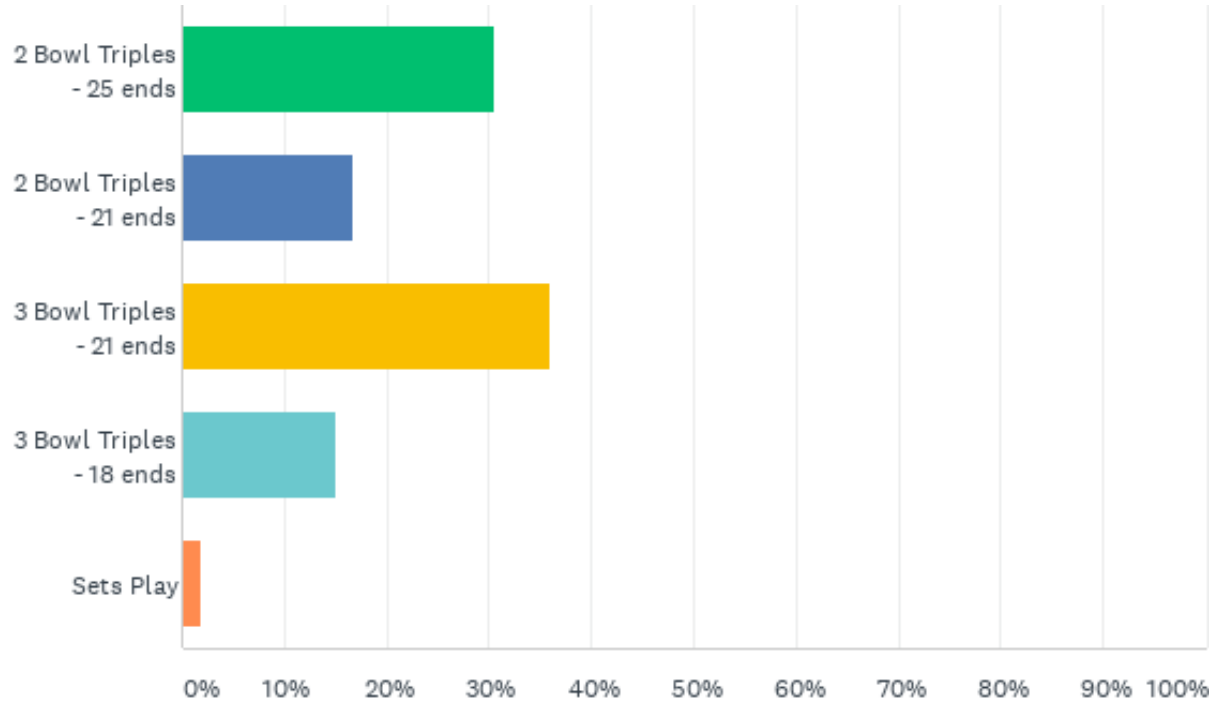
Answered: 5,485 Skipped: 19

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
2x2x2x2 - 21 ends	50.94%	2,794
2x2x2x2 - 18 ends	13.87%	761
3 Bowl Pairs - 21 ends	24.85%	1,363
3 Bowl Pairs - 18 ends	8.57%	470
Sets Play	1.77%	97
TOTAL		5,485



## Q13: What is your preference for Triples Competition play?

Answered: 5,485 Skipped: 19



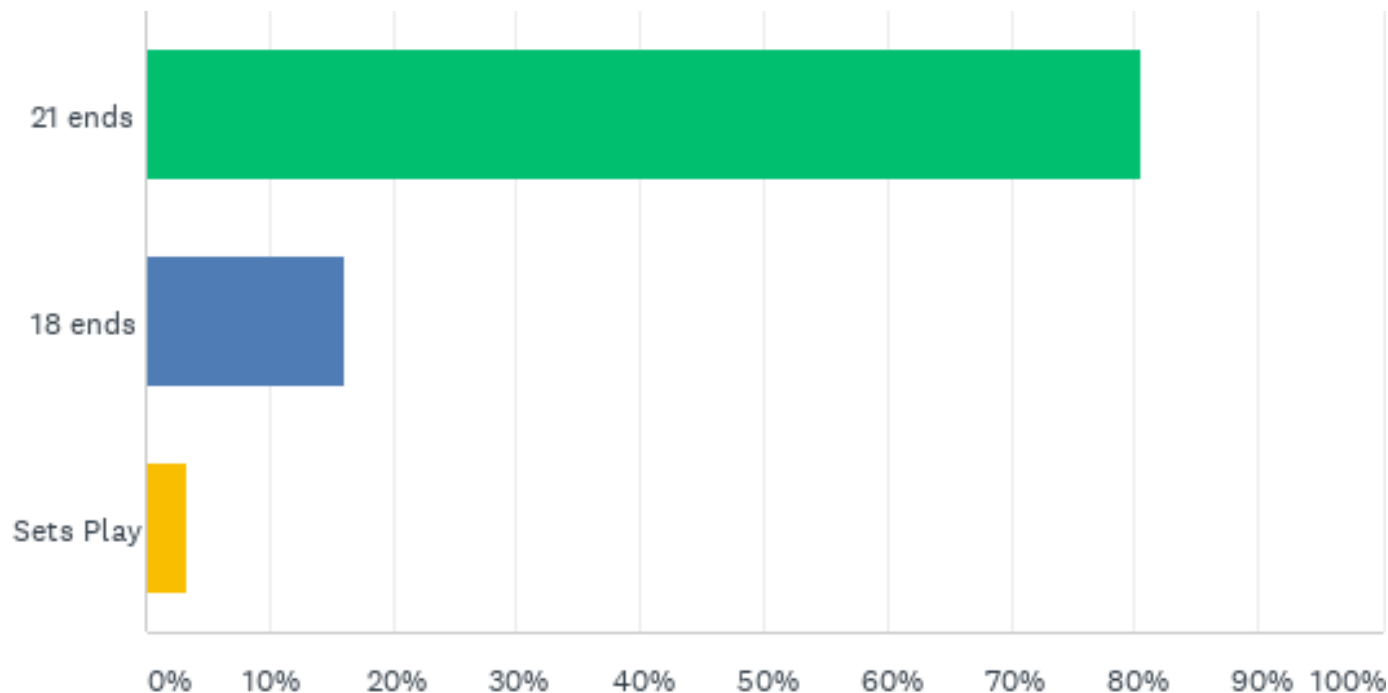
## Q13: What is your preference for Triples Competition play?

Answered: 5,485 Skipped: 19

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
2 Bowl Triples - 25 ends	30.50%	1,673
2 Bowl Triples - 21 ends	16.65%	913
3 Bowl Triples - 21 ends	35.95%	1,972
3 Bowl Triples - 18 ends	15.10%	828
Sets Play	1.80%	99
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>5,485</b>

# Q14: Of the options below, what is your preference for Fours Competition play?

Answered: 5,483 Skipped: 21



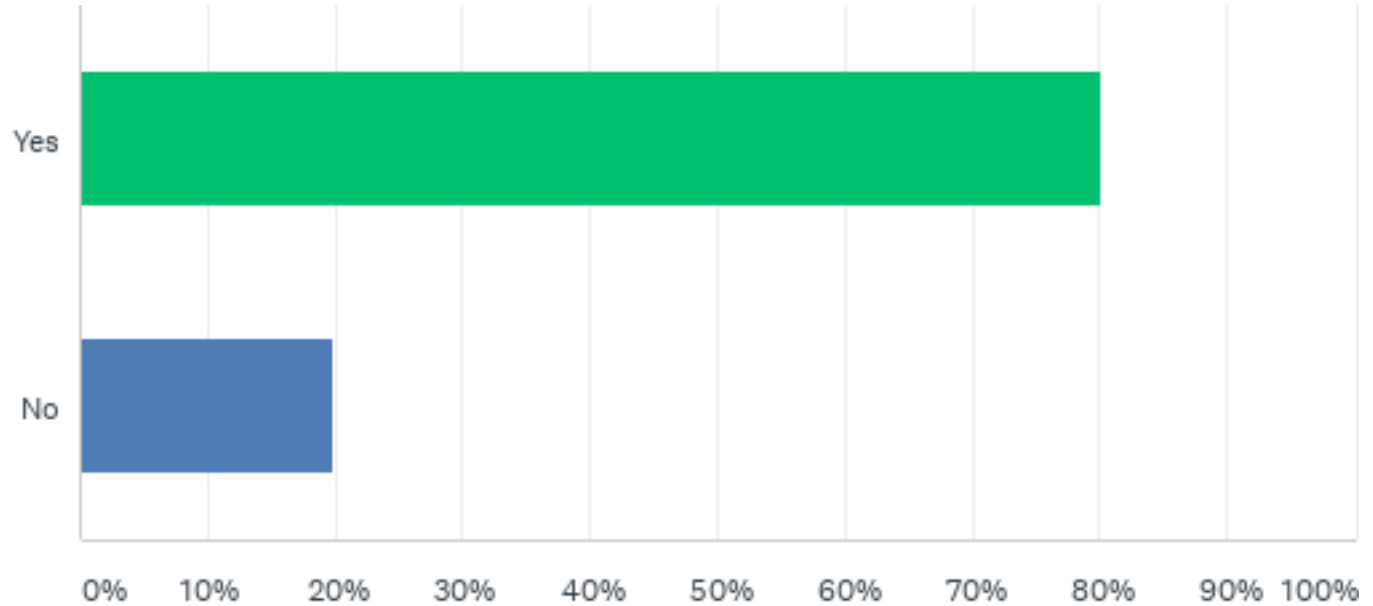
# Q14: Of the options below, what is your preference for Fours Competition play?

Answered: 5,483 Skipped: 21

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
21 ends	80.61%	4,420
18 ends	16.01%	878
Sets Play	3.37%	185
TOTAL		5,483

# Q15: Would you accept shorter match durations to allow 3 sectional (round robin) matches to be played in one day, for State Competitions?

Answered: 5,475 Skipped: 29



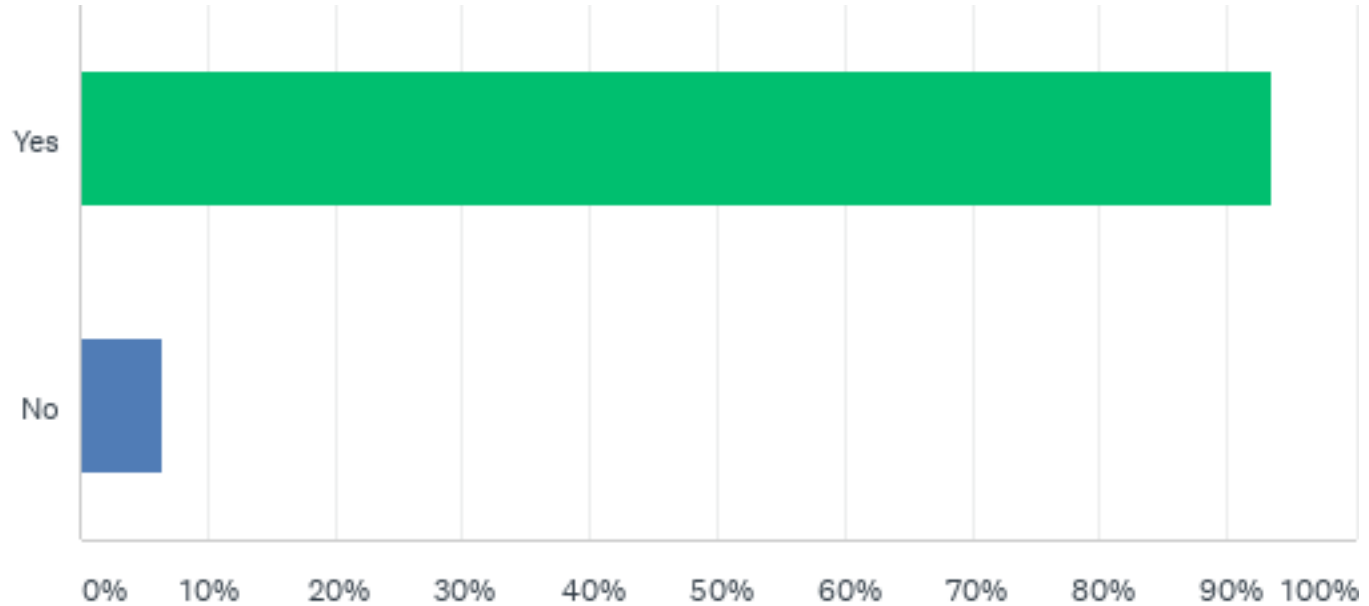
## Q15: Would you accept shorter match durations to allow 3 sectional (round robin) matches to be played in one day, for State Competitions?

Answered: 5,475 Skipped: 29

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	80.18%	4,390
No	19.82%	1,085
TOTAL		5,475

## Q16: Should Pennant Competitions, be the same formats and lengths, no matter the gender?

Answered: 5,485 Skipped: 19



## Q16: Should Pennant Competitions, be the same formats and lengths, no matter the gender?

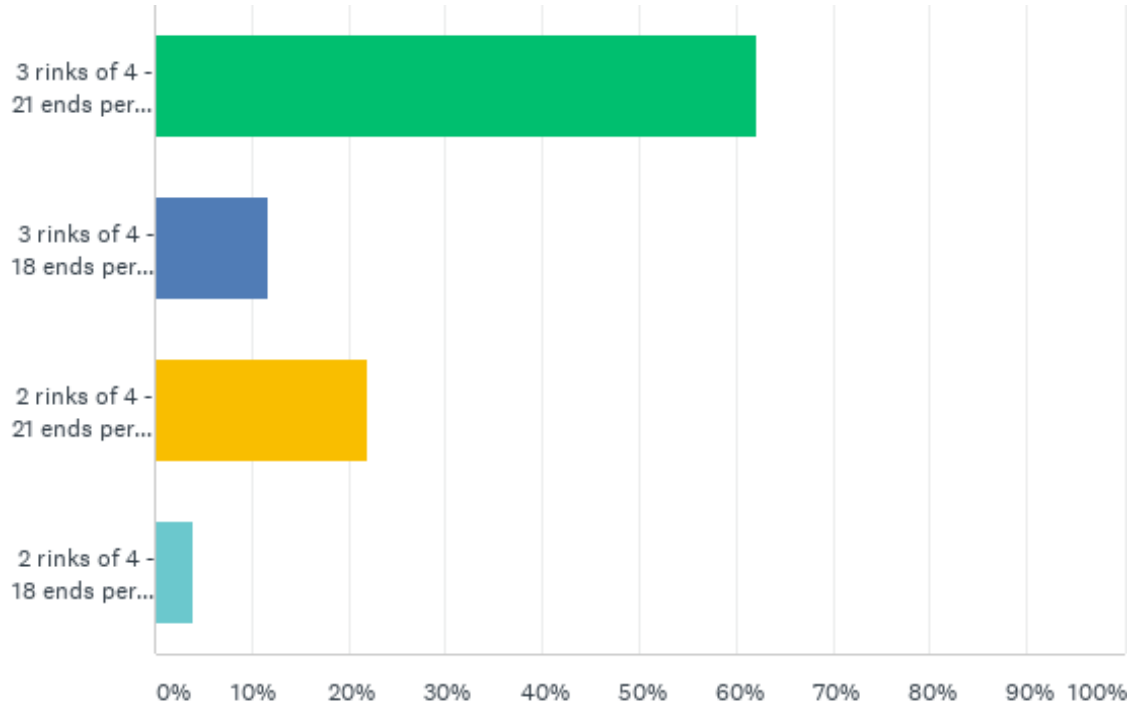
Answered: 5,485 Skipped: 19

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	93.49%	5,128
No	6.51%	357
TOTAL		5,485



# Q17: Of the options below, what is your preferred Pennant Competition format?

Answered: 5,470 Skipped: 34



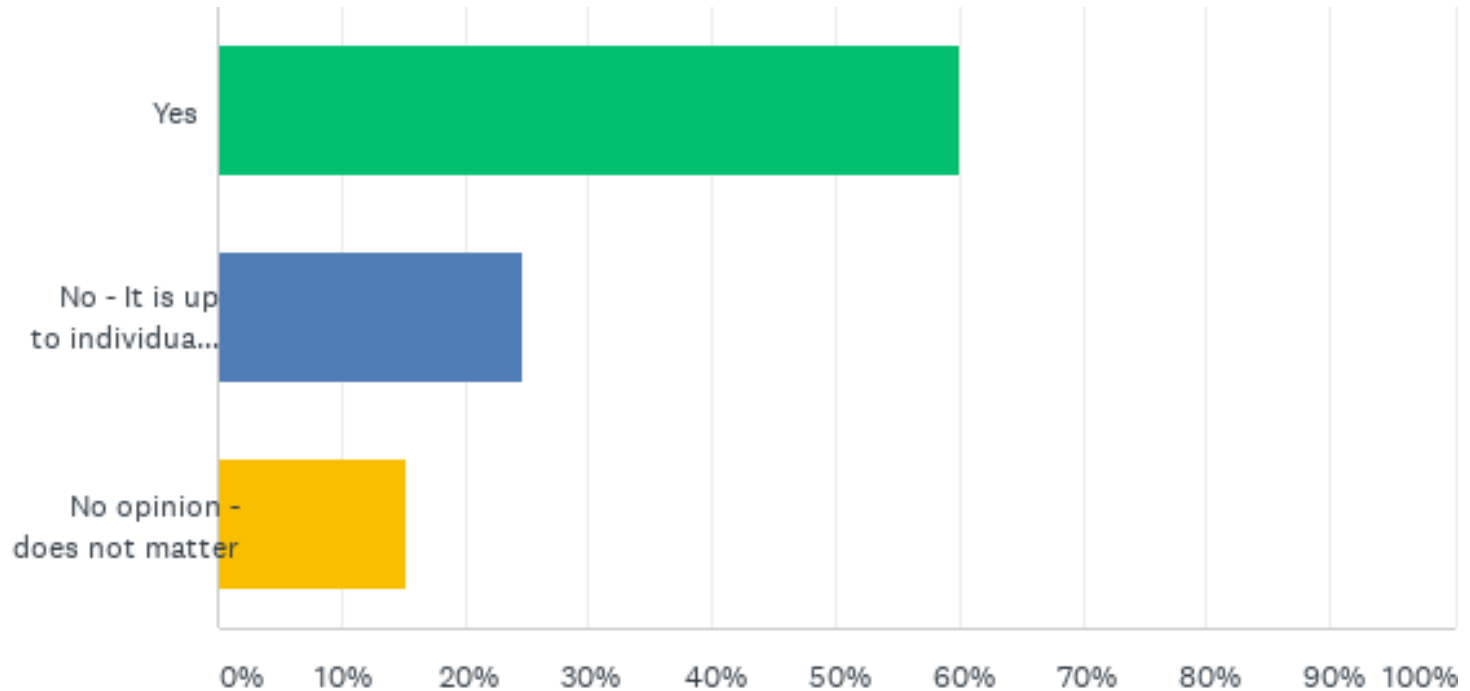
## Q17: Of the options below, what is your preferred Pennant Competition format?

Answered: 5,470 Skipped: 34

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
3 rinks of 4 - 21 ends per rink	62.23%	3,404
3 rinks of 4 - 18 ends per rink	11.72%	641
2 rinks of 4 - 21 ends per rink	22.03%	1,205
2 rinks of 4 - 18 ends per rink	4.02%	220
TOTAL		5,470

# Q18: Should the way that Pennant Competition is played across the State be consistent (uniform) with regard to number of rounds in sectional play and number of sides within a section?

Answered: 5,477 Skipped: 27



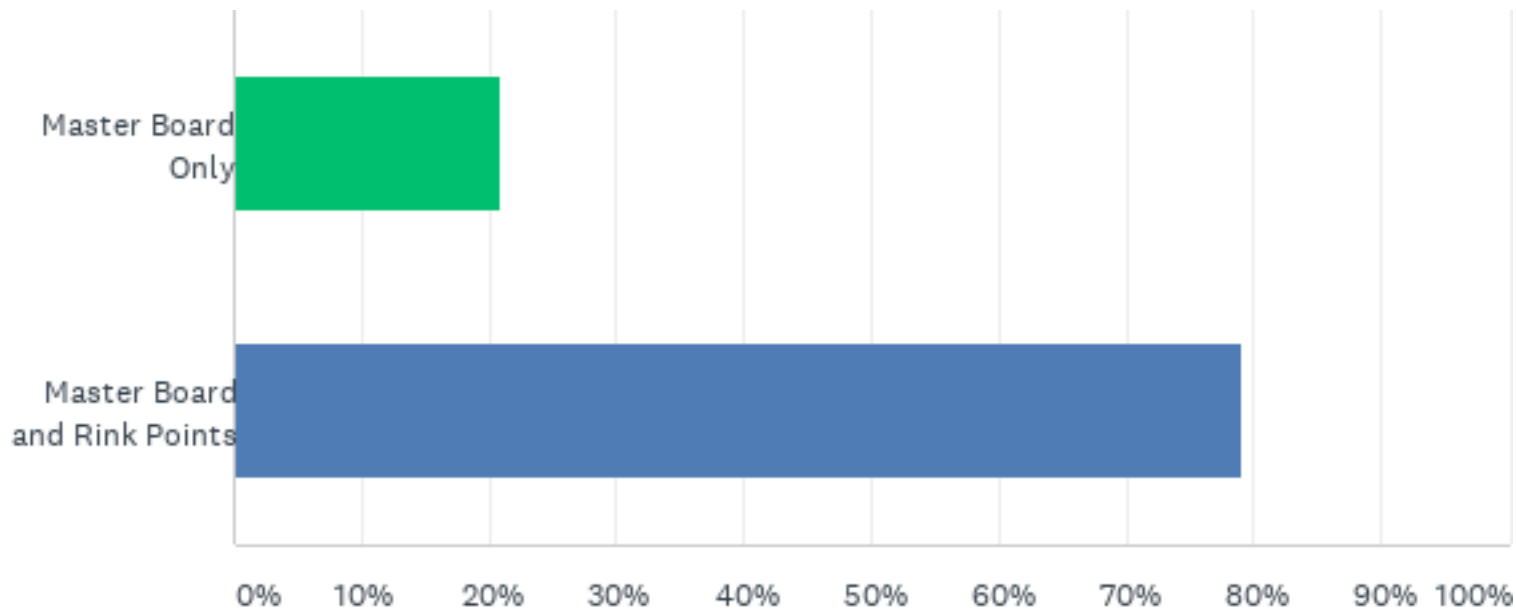
## Q18: Should the way that Pennant Competition is played across the State be consistent (uniform) with regard to number of rounds in sectional play and number of sides within a section?

Answered: 5,477 Skipped: 27

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	60.12%	3,293
No - It is up to individual Districts/Zones/Regions	24.69%	1,352
No opinion - does not matter	15.19%	832
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>5,477</b>

## Q19: Should Pennant Competitions be Master Board score only or points for both Master Board and Rinks?

Answered: 5,455 Skipped: 49



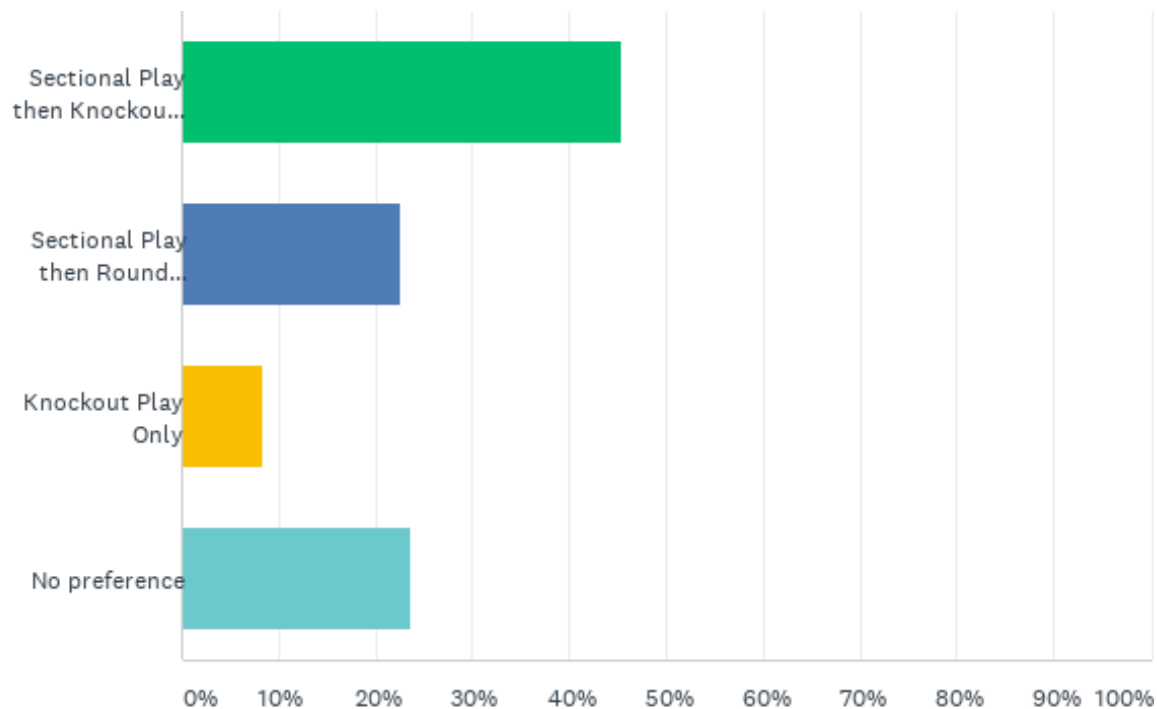
## Q19: Should Pennant Competitions be Master Board score only or points for both Master Board and Rinks?

Answered: 5,455 Skipped: 49

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Master Board Only	20.86%	1,138
Master Board and Rink Points	79.14%	4,317
TOTAL		5,455

## Q20: Should Pennants, at State Finals, be played as?

Answered: 5,471 Skipped: 33



## Q20: Should Pennants, at State Finals, be played as?

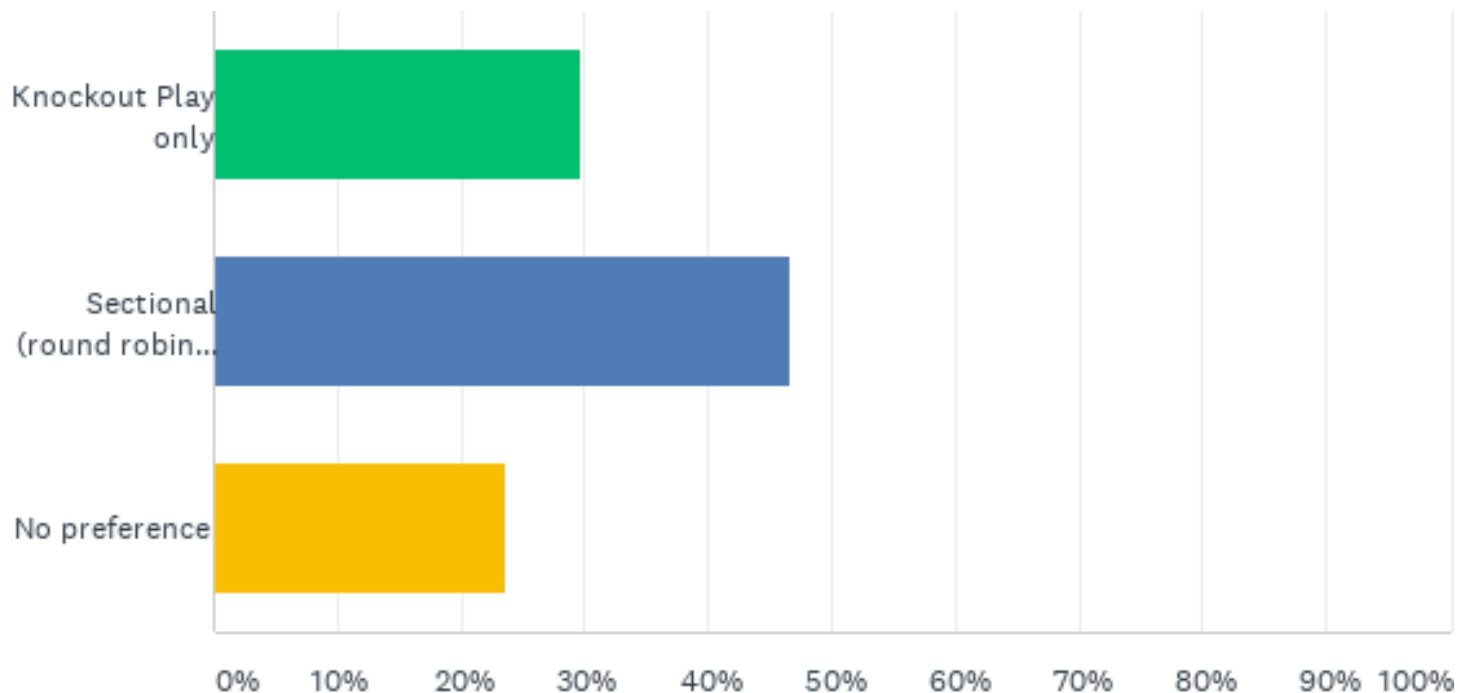
Answered: 5,471 Skipped: 33

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Sectional Play then Knockout Finals	45.49%	2,489
Sectional Play then Round Robin Finals	22.65%	1,239
Knockout Play Only	8.30%	454
No preference	23.56%	1,289
TOTAL		5,471



# Q21: Should State Championships, at District/Zone/Region level, be played as?

Answered: 5,475 Skipped: 29



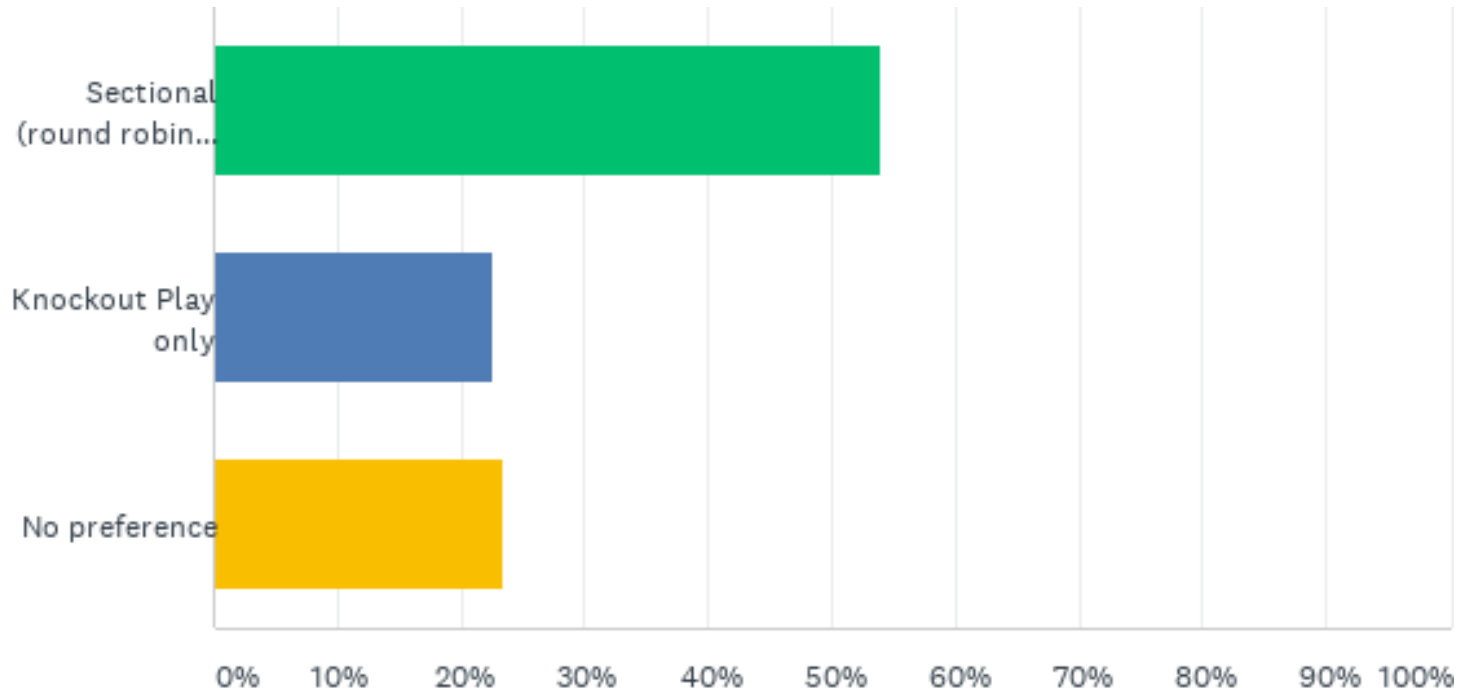
## Q21: Should State Championships, at District/Zone/Region level, be played as?

Answered: 5,475 Skipped: 29

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Knockout Play only	29.68%	1,625
Sectional (round robin) Play then Knockout	46.63%	2,553
No preference	23.69%	1,297
TOTAL		5,475

## Q22: Should State Championships, at State Finals level, be played as?

Answered: 5,474 Skipped: 30



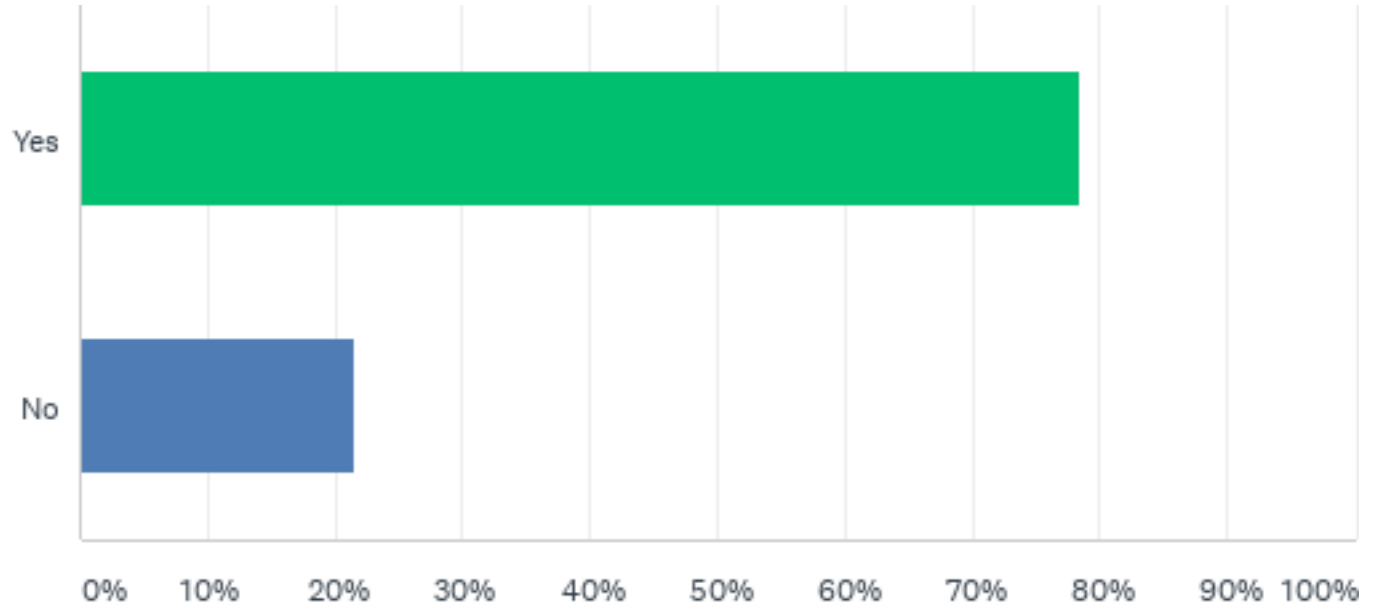
## Q22: Should State Championships, at State Finals level, be played as?

Answered: 5,474 Skipped: 30

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Sectional (round robin) play then Finals	54.00%	2,956
Knockout Play only	22.51%	1,232
No preference	23.49%	1,286
TOTAL		5,474

## Q23: Should NSW State Championships align all disciplines and gender formats to be the same as National/International formats?

Answered: 5,450 Skipped: 54



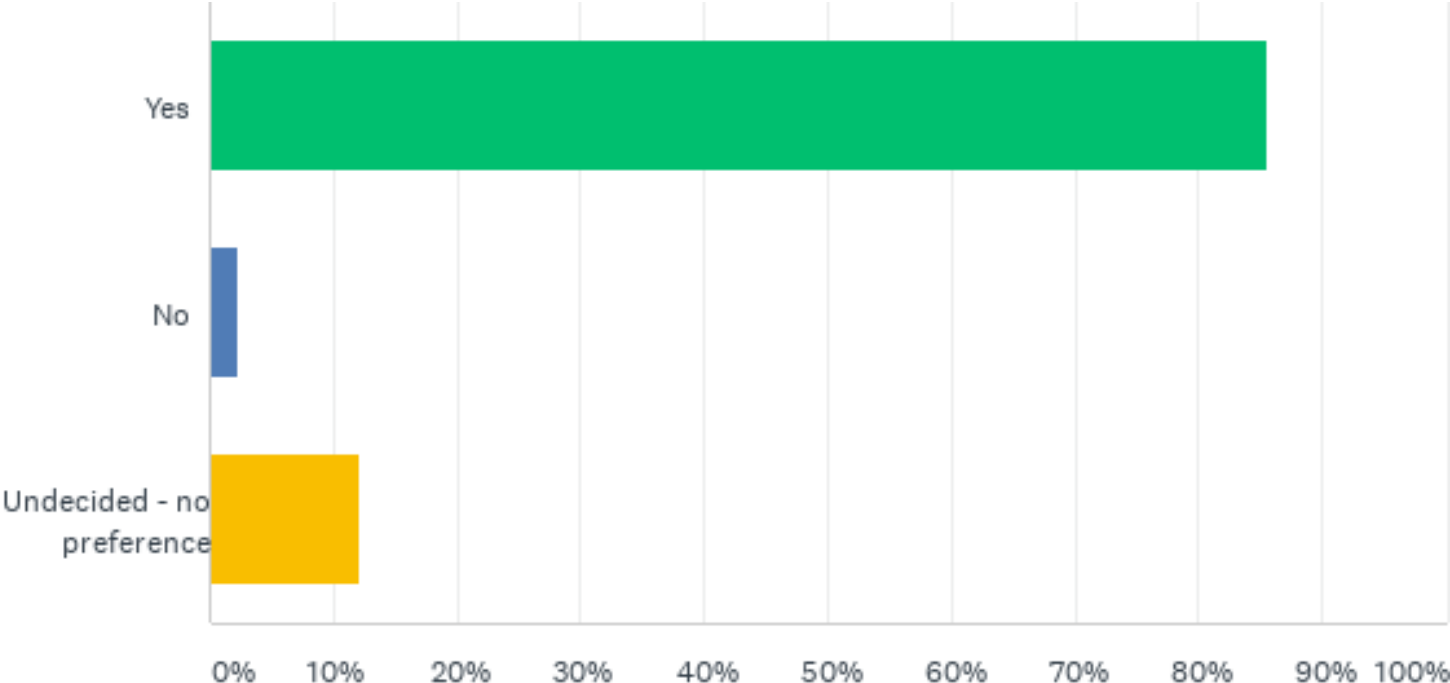
## Q23: Should NSW State Championships align all disciplines and gender formats to be the same as National/International formats?

Answered: 5,450 Skipped: 54

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	78.53%	4,280
No	21.47%	1,170
TOTAL		5,450

# Q24: Should State Championships continue to be run at District/Zone/Region level to qualify for State Finals?'

Answered: 5,476 Skipped: 28



## Q24: Should State Championships continue to be run at District/Zone/Region level to qualify for State Finals?'

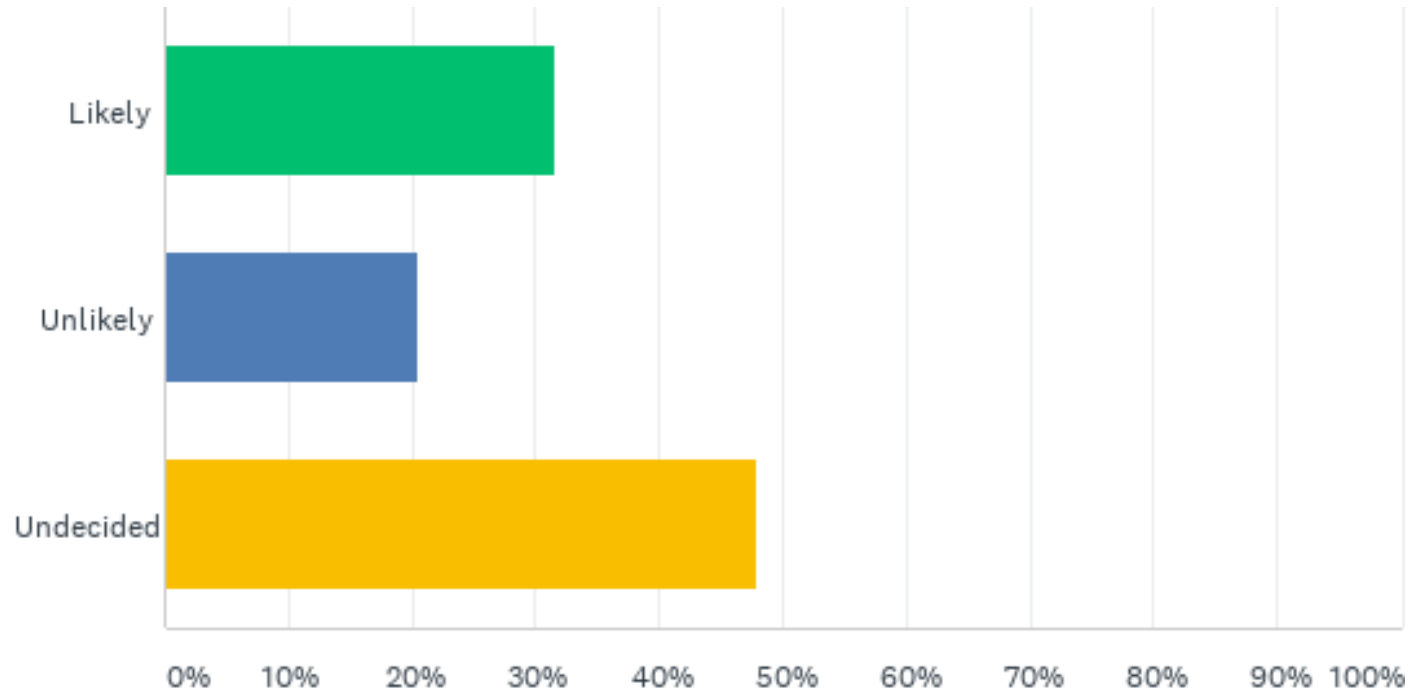
Answered: 5,476 Skipped: 28

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	85.46%	4,680
No	2.39%	131
Undecided - no preference	12.14%	665
TOTAL		5,476



## Q25: Would you be more or less likely to enter State Championships, if they were run as an individual competition set up, like Australian Open?

Answered: 5,475 Skipped: 29



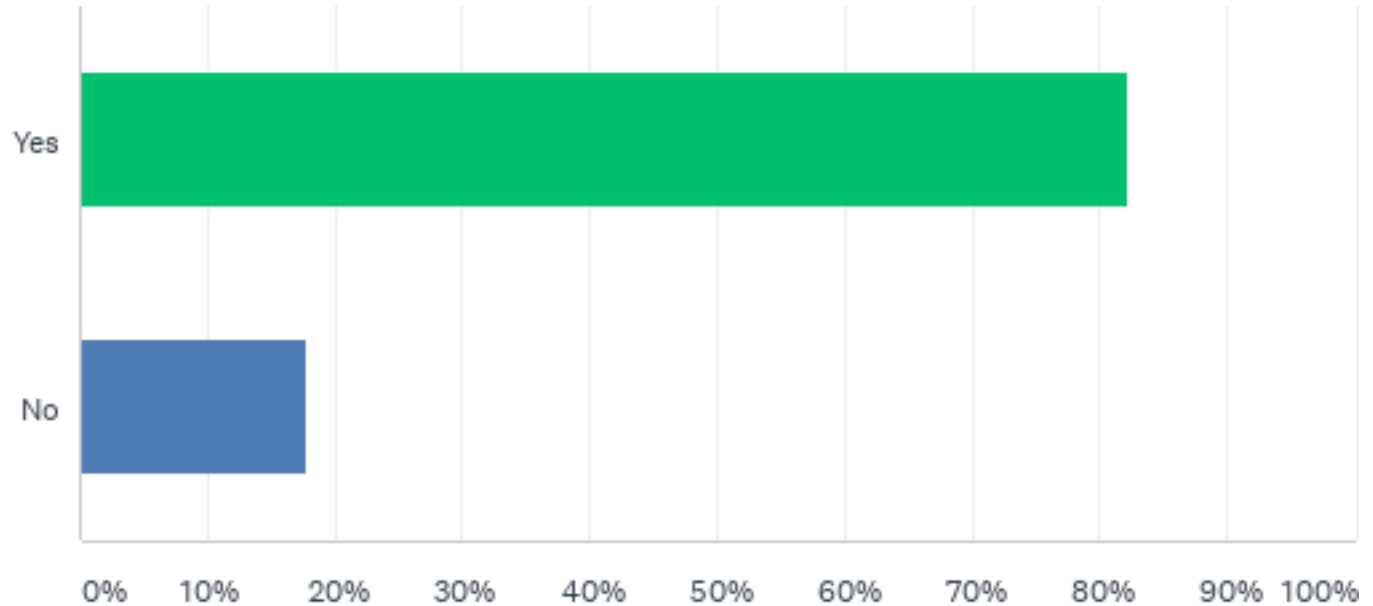
## Q25: Would you be more or less likely to enter State Championships, if they were run as an individual competition set up, like Australian Open?

Answered: 5,475 Skipped: 29

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Likely	31.54%	1,727
Unlikely	20.46%	1,120
Undecided	48.00%	2,628
TOTAL		5,475

## Q26: In addition to the Women's State Carnival, would you like to see a Mens State Carnival?

Answered: 5,442 Skipped: 62



## Q26: In addition to the Women's State Carnival, would you like to see a Mens State Carnival?

Answered: 5,442 Skipped: 62

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	82.12%	4,469
No	17.88%	973
TOTAL		5,442