

DNR Spring Hearings - WCC County Meetings - Summary of Results by County

		ADAMS (01)							
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Question Description		Yes or A	No or B	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
No.	COUNTY INPUT	113				1308			
1 (FH)	Do you favor implementing a standard season structure statewide (including boundary waters and the Great Lakes) for muskellunge with opening day of the harvest season beginning the first Saturday in May and extending to December 31 in open water only?	50	19	25	Yes	573	164	297	Yes
2	Do you favor a statewide walleye bag limit of 3 per day on all inland waters? Bag limits for Great Lakes (including Green Bay) and Wisconsin-Iowa, Wisconsin-Minnesota, and Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters would be unchanged, as would any water with a bag limit currently lower than 3.	64	20	9	Yes	660	241	128	Yes
3	Would you favor the DNR adding a rehabilitation regulation to the management toolbox that reads as follows: 18" minimum length limit, no harvest of walleye from 22-28 inches, and a 1-daily bag limit (allows harvest of one total walleye, either between 18-22 inches or over 28 inches).	43	30	19	Yes	532	301	184	Yes
4	Would you support the DNR implementing a mandatory self-registration system for small tournaments that could be used to collect data on the number and types of small tournaments and participants across Wisconsin waters?	40	33	19	Yes	525	320	170	Yes
5	Do you support allowing personal bait harvest of minnows from VHS-affected waters, using legal nets and traps, as long as no live minnows are moved away from the waterbody regardless of source of the minnows?	47	26	19	Yes	477	304	224	Yes
6	Do you favor creating a catch-and-release season for lake sturgeon on a subset of waterbodies already open to lake sturgeon hook and line harvest? This proposal would maintain the existing hook and line harvest season, and anglers would not need a harvest tag to catch and release lake sturgeon.	48	20	24	Yes	516	226	255	Yes
7	Would you support expanding hook and line catch-and-release opportunities to additional waters where lake sturgeon populations are determined to be healthy enough to support these activities?	56	16	20	Yes	561	205	231	Yes
8	Would you support the Wisconsin DNR working with the Minnesota DNR to establish game fish regulations and a continuous season for the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott that are consistent with those of the Mississippi River?	55	5	31	Yes	575	75	336	Yes
9	Do you support the Wisconsin DNR establishing separate bag limits for each catfish species in the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott concurrently with Minnesota?	36	19	36	Yes	429	150	404	Yes
10	Do you favor establishing the fish refuge season above the State Highway 8 bridge to the St. Croix Falls dam from March 1 to June 1 in the St. Croix River, Polk County concurrently with Minnesota?	37	7	47	Yes	462	93	426	Yes
11(WM)	Do you support an increase in the student registration fees for trapper education course to cover costs of the program? [no fee increase \$4 increase \$8 increase]	29	31	34	No	294	404	366	No
12	Do you support removing the requirement that youth hunters have a state Canada Goose Hunting Permits during the annual youth waterfowl hunt?	56	29	9	Yes	601	339	124	Yes
13	Do you support allowing turkey hunters to purchase more than one bonus authorization per day once the season is open to hunting?	41	48	4	No	496	462	104	Yes
14	Do you support legislation that would allow applicants to keep their preference points if they fail to apply for three years?	56	28	9	Yes	645	261	154	Yes
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No.	COUNTY INPUT	113				1308			
16	Do you support removing the prohibition of hunting and trapping certain species by landowners without a permit during the 24- hour period prior to the firearm deer season?	50	31	12	Yes	594	306	156	Yes
17(NRB)	Would you support the Natural Resources Board requesting from the Department another review of the impacts of the crossbow season on Wisconsin's Gun Deer Season?	45	41	4	Yes	451	447	124	Yes
18	Do you support having the Wisconsin DNR undertake a 2-year pilot project to test if offering a healthy herds incentive payment to landowners and hunters can increase the testing rates and remove CWD+ deer to levels effective in reducing prevalence and slowing disease spread?	43	38	9	Yes	505	359	153	Yes
19(WCC)	Would you support the creation of a three-year antler point restriction trial for bucks with three points or greater on one side (excluding brow tines) in Florence County? This restriction would not apply to youth 17 and under, disabled, and military service hunters.	22	28	44	No	404	276	425	Yes
20	Would you support re-establishing in person deer registration stations?	62	27	4	Yes	642	297	164	Yes
21	Would you support returning to the requirement to wear backtags? (Requires legislation)	58	28	7	Yes	560	376	165	Yes
22	Would you support returning to carcass tagging procedures as was done in the past? (Requires legislation)	58	22	13	Yes	597	305	201	Yes
23	Would you support the issuance of one either sex tag to a hunter who harvests a CWD positive antlerless deer in a county where the CDAC has made this recommendation?	55	20	18	Yes	631	232	237	Yes
24	Would you support the WCC working with the DNR to extend the gun deer registration deadline to 5:00 pm the day after season closes?	65	22	6	Yes	707	231	161	Yes
25	Would you support making youth antlerless permits valid on any land type—either public or private?	61	22	10	Yes	739	209	150	Yes
26	Would you support a reallocation of antlerless fund fees to establish a statewide dumpster program for handling deer carcass disposal?	39	35	19	Yes	483	352	257	Yes
27	Antlerless fund (regarding q26). [support \$8 fee support \$10 fee Do Not support changing current system]	26	17	50	Yes	258	246	588	Yes
28	Do you support or oppose the presence of captive cervid operations (game farms and shooting preserves) in Wisconsin?	19	46	28	No	234	524	332	No
29	Would you support additional testing for PFAS levels in drinking water across Wisconsin?	80	4	9	Yes	872	86	130	Yes
30	Would you support the DNR continuing to advocate for strong PFAS protections and clean-up to ensure that everyone has access to clean drinking water and safe consumption of fish?	83	3	7	Yes	894	66	128	Yes
31 (WCC)	Would you support changing the panfish limit on the Willow Flowage to an aggregate bag limit of 10 panfish in total? (370421) A proposed regulation of a 10-bag limit on panfish of any species would align with other reduced panfish limits in the state proposed by the panfish management team.	40	12	41	Yes	513	147	423	Yes
32	Would you support maintaining the daily panfish bag limit of 25 on the Willow Flowage, but no more than 10 of any one species? (440121)	24	28	41	No	399	256	428	Yes
33	Would you support changing the size limit on Muskellunge in Plum Lake in Vilas County from 40 inches to 50 inches with a daily bag limit of one fish?	39	9	45	Yes	428	175	478	Yes
34	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Dubay to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	47	9	37	Yes	517	135	429	Yes

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35	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Helen to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	39	7	47	Yes	498	120	462	Yes
36	Would you support a legislative change that would remove Burbot from the list of Wisconsin rough fish?	32	23	38	Yes	477	216	385	Yes
37	Would you support changing the regulation on Lake Mendota to a 10 panfish daily bag limit?	47	14	32	Yes	609	147	321	Yes
38	Would you support changing the panfish bag limit on Lake Jacqueline (Glisezinski Lake) from 25 daily aggregate to 10 panfish aggregate?	36	11	46	Yes	508	123	445	Yes
39	Would you support reducing the panfish limit on Little Green Lake from 25 to 10 panfish?	43	15	35	Yes	583	156	336	Yes
40	To help protect the spawning sized walleye population of Lake Wissota, would you support a 3 bag daily limit with a 14-16" harvest limit, protected slot of 16-24" and one over 24" allowed as part of the daily bag?	48	4	41	Yes	604	91	380	Yes
41	Would you support making Woodman Lake a slow no wake body of water?	36	5	52	Yes	466	122	487	Yes
42	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the DNR, Legislature, and the NRB to allow passengers on ATV's not designed to transport passengers, for hunting, fishing, trapping, and agricultural activities?	56	29	8	Yes	757	208	110	Yes
43	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the Wisconsin legislature to add an exception to ss 167.31(2)(d) to allow the dispatch of legally trapped furbearing animals with a rimfire rifle or handgun within fifty feet of the centerline of any unpaved road?	63	16	14	Yes	718	157	200	Yes
44	Do you support a change to the Wisconsin trapping regulations to reduce the period during which the 7 inch size restriction is in place from the opening day of trapping season to the opening day of the wolf season, or November 30, whichever comes first?	34	19	40	Yes	420	195	457	Yes
45	Do you support a change in the existing trapping regulation as described above that would exempt disabled trappers from trap placement and setting requirements when trapping bobcats, fishers or otters?	44	22	27	Yes	456	230	385	Yes
46	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state's legislature and the DNR to establish regulations permitting persons with a valid small game license to use a slingshot to hunt Small Game Mammals (squirrels, rabbits and hares) and unprotected species?	46	29	18	Yes	573	274	223	Yes
47	Do you support a population management goal of 350 wolves or less for the state of Wisconsin?	62	22	9	Yes	685	277	107	Yes
48	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter under the age of 18 be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	81	8	4	Yes	938	68	61	Yes
49	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter, regardless of age, be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	70	20	3	Yes	805	185	77	Yes
50	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state legislature to allow Purple Heart recipients the right and privilege to hunt bear first, on private land, in both even and odd numbered years?	45	26	22	Yes	504	297	266	Yes

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51	Would you support waiving the license requirement for an assistant who is helping a person with a disability with the process of fishing, including baiting, casting, retrieving and handling of the fish? The assistant would need to be in direct contact with the person with a disability at all times and the person with the disability would need to have a valid fishing license.	72	15	6	Yes	830	154	83	Yes
52	Do you support the conservation Congress work with the DNR and the legislature to develop a Wanton Waste law that will prohibit the waste of game animals in Wisconsin?	61	14	18	Yes	694	179	192	Yes
53	Do you support the Conservation Congress work with the DNR and legislature to develop a permitting and regulating process for hunting contests, similar to what they already do for fishing contests?	39	38	14	Yes	520	348	193	Yes
54	Do you support the State of Wisconsin identifying funds available to purchase of the remaining 760 acres?	58	6	27	Yes	686	85	289	Yes
55	Do you favor the DNR and the NRB working with the Legislature to create a registration system and fee for canoes and kayaks? The system would take into consideration individuals and businesses with multiple canoes and kayaks (camps, rentals, etc).	21	65	5	No	239	772	46	No
56	Do you favor requiring contact information for the owner placed on of canoes and kayaks with no fee associated (similar to the requirements for treestands, traps, and ice shacks)	41	40	10	Yes	466	519	72	No
57	Do you support having all of Wisconsin's Congressional delegation support the passage of Recovering America's Wildlife Act in this session?	50	11	30	Yes	603	135	318	Yes
58	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR to change the definition of a muzzleloader for the muzzleloader only deer season?	39	28	24	Yes	465	261	328	Yes
59	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR and the Legislature to allow the use of pneumatic technologies to be aligned with current firearm hunting regulations and seasons? Deer hunting would require a .35 caliber or larger and Bear and Elk would require .45 caliber or larger. Furthermore, arrow based projectiles would be allowed during the firearm seasons only with current bolt requirements of at least 14" in length and a broadhead with a minimum of 7/8" cutting diameter for big game. Require current requirements for small game and while also allowing their use for bowfishing. Pneumatic shotguns would be allowed during all seasons with the current shot size, type of shot and number of rounds required.	33	38	20	No	389	336	328	Yes
60	Should the Conservation Congress work with the Department and the Legislature to adopt a Wisconsin Constitutional Amendment to allow boating registration fees to be used for boating access and invasive species control in addition to boating safety?	56	23	12	Yes	723	195	134	Yes
61	Do you support the legalization of size "F" shot for waterfowl hunting in the state of Wisconsin?	28	19	44	Yes	385	178	487	Yes
62	Would you support banning the use of dogs from hunting wolves in Wisconsin should wolves get delisted again?	34	46	11	No	430	494	125	No
63	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the WDNR to develop and support a ban on all wildlife killing contests?	35	50	6	No	401	511	135	No

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		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
County Input		240				2157			
1 (FH)	Do you favor implementing a standard season structure statewide (including boundary waters and the Great Lakes) for muskellunge with opening day of the harvest season beginning the first Saturday in May and extending to December 31 in open water only?	88	29	70	Yes	843	328	532	Yes
2	Do you favor a statewide walleye bag limit of 3 per day on all inland waters? Bag limits for Great Lakes (including Green Bay) and Wisconsin-Iowa, Wisconsin-Minnesota, and Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters would be unchanged, as would any water with a bag limit currently lower than 3.	128	30	27	Yes	1191	248	239	Yes
3	Would you favor the DNR adding a rehabilitation regulation to the management toolbox that reads as follows: 18" minimum length limit, no harvest of walleye from 22-28 inches, and a 1-daily bag limit (allows harvest of one total walleye, either between 18-22 inches or over 28 inches).	108	44	31	Yes	956	397	310	Yes
4	Would you support the DNR implementing a mandatory self-registration system for small tournaments that could be used to collect data on the number and types of small tournaments and participants across Wisconsin waters?	116	41	25	Yes	980	425	249	Yes
5	Do you support allowing personal bait harvest of minnows from VHS-affected waters, using legal nets and traps, as long as no live minnows are moved away from the waterbody regardless of source of the minnows?	92	49	40	Yes	730	538	374	Yes
6	Do you favor creating a catch-and-release season for lake sturgeon on a subset of waterbodies already open to lake sturgeon hook and line harvest? This proposal would maintain the existing hook and line harvest season, and anglers would not need a harvest tag to catch and release lake sturgeon.	72	53	52	Yes	706	475	441	Yes
7	Would you support expanding hook and line catch-and-release opportunities to additional waters where lake sturgeon populations are determined to be healthy enough to support these activities?	81	52	44	Yes	787	450	385	Yes
8	Would you support the Wisconsin DNR working with the Minnesota DNR to establish game fish regulations and a continuous season for the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott that are consistent with those of the Mississippi River?	109	11	57	Yes	974	146	488	Yes
9	Do you support the Wisconsin DNR establishing separate bag limits for each catfish species in the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott concurrently with Minnesota?	85	22	70	Yes	808	194	602	Yes
10	Do you favor establishing the fish refuge season above the State Highway 8 bridge to the St. Croix Falls dam from March 1 to June 1 in the St. Croix River, Polk County concurrently with Minnesota?	103	12	62	Yes	963	132	509	Yes
11(WM)	Do you support an increase in the student registration fees for trapper education course to cover costs of the program? [no fee increase \$4 increase \$8 increase]	55	80	68	No	409	687	703	No
12	Do you support removing the requirement that youth hunters have a state Canada Goose Hunting Permits during the annual youth waterfowl hunt?	108	66	29	Yes	902	647	247	Yes
13	Do you support allowing turkey hunters to purchase more than one bonus authorization per day once the season is open to hunting?	101	72	30	Yes	812	759	223	Yes
14	Do you support legislation that would allow applicants to keep their preference points if they fail to apply for three years?	118	47	37	Yes	924	565	303	Yes
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16	Do you support removing the prohibition of hunting and trapping certain species by landowners without a permit during the 24- hour period prior to the firearm deer season?	109	61	32	Yes	917	592	279	Yes
17(NRB)	Would you support the Natural Resources Board requesting from the Department another review of the impacts of the crossbow season on Wisconsin's Gun Deer Season?	104	67	21	Yes	896	606	248	Yes
18	Do you support having the Wisconsin DNR undertake a 2-year pilot project to test if offering a healthy herds incentive payment to landowners and hunters can increase the testing rates and remove CWD+ deer to levels effective in reducing prevalence and slowing disease spread?	122	47	22	Yes	1005	487	250	Yes
19(WCC)	Would you support the creation of a three-year antler point restriction trial for bucks with three points or greater on one side (excluding brow tines) in Florence County? This restriction would not apply to youth 17 and under, disabled, and military service hunters.	79	42	78	Yes	674	466	719	Yes
20	Would you support re-establishing in person deer registration stations?	109	59	30	Yes	1067	468	319	Yes
21	Would you support returning to the requirement to wear backtags? (Requires legislation)	105	60	33	Yes	993	571	285	Yes
22	Would you support returning to carcass tagging procedures as was done in the past? (Requires legislation)	98	55	45	Yes	1026	465	363	Yes
23	Would you support the issuance of one either sex tag to a hunter who harvests a CWD positive antlerless deer in a county where the CDAC has made this recommendation?	122	27	49	Yes	1075	333	443	Yes
24	Would you support the WCC working with the DNR to extend the gun deer registration deadline to 5:00 pm the day after season closes?	145	29	24	Yes	1175	380	294	Yes
25	Would you support making youth antlerless permits valid on any land type—either public or private?	118	56	24	Yes	1097	468	283	Yes
26	Would you support a reallocation of antlerless fund fees to establish a statewide dumpster program for handling deer carcass disposal?	105	47	45	Yes	937	494	413	Yes
27	Antlerless fund (regarding q26). [support \$8 fee support \$10 fee Do Not support changing current system]	58	63	76	No	435	604	805	No
28	Do you support or oppose the presence of captive cervid operations (game farms and shooting preserves) in Wisconsin?	29	125	43	No	296	1096	442	No
29	Would you support additional testing for PFAS levels in drinking water across Wisconsin?	162	15	19	Yes	1535	130	165	Yes
30	Would you support the DNR continuing to advocate for strong PFAS protections and clean-up to ensure that everyone has access to clean drinking water and safe consumption of fish?	171	10	15	Yes	1584	98	148	Yes
31 (WCC)	Would you support changing the panfish limit on the Willow Flowage to an aggregate bag limit of 10 panfish in total? (370421) A proposed regulation of a 10-bag limit on panfish of any species would align with other reduced panfish limits in the state proposed by the panfish management team.	95	17	82	Yes	997	168	661	Yes
32	Would you support maintaining the daily panfish bag limit of 25 on the Willow Flowage, but no more than 10 of any one species? (440121)	52	54	88	No	571	541	714	Yes
33	Would you support changing the size limit on Muskellunge in Plum Lake in Vilas County from 40 inches to 50 inches with a daily bag limit of one fish?	74	32	88	Yes	767	299	759	Yes
34	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Dubay to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	91	11	92	Yes	967	145	708	Yes

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35	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Helen to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	89	11	93	Yes	928	128	763	Yes
36	Would you support a legislative change that would remove Burbot from the list of Wisconsin rough fish?	96	38	59	Yes	887	343	588	Yes
37	Would you support changing the regulation on Lake Mendota to a 10 panfish daily bag limit?	99	9	85	Yes	1031	122	664	Yes
38	Would you support changing the panfish bag limit on Lake Jacqueline (Glisezinski Lake) from 25 daily aggregate to 10 panfish aggregate?	91	11	90	Yes	943	122	750	Yes
39	Would you support reducing the panfish limit on Little Green Lake from 25 to 10 panfish?	97	10	85	Yes	996	137	681	Yes
40	To help protect the spawning sized walleye population of Lake Wissota, would you support a 3 bag daily limit with a 14-16" harvest limit, protected slot of 16-24" and one over 24" allowed as part of the daily bag?	104	11	77	Yes	1088	123	603	Yes
41	Would you support making Woodman Lake a slow no wake body of water?	85	23	84	Yes	801	286	726	Yes
42	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the DNR, Legislature, and the NRB to allow passengers on ATV's not designed to transport passengers, for hunting, fishing, trapping, and agricultural activities?	132	29	31	Yes	1053	553	206	Yes
43	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the Wisconsin legislature to add an exception to ss 167.31(2)(d) to allow the dispatch of legally trapped furbearing animals with a rimfire rifle or handgun within fifty feet of the centerline of any unpaved road?	132	22	38	Yes	1133	341	337	Yes
44	Do you support a change to the Wisconsin trapping regulations to reduce the period during which the 7 inch size restriction is in place from the opening day of trapping season to the opening day of the wolf season, or November 30, whichever comes first?	86	44	61	Yes	706	516	586	Yes
45	Do you support a change in the existing trapping regulation as described above that would exempt disabled trappers from trap placement and setting requirements when trapping bobcats, fishers or otters?	95	45	50	Yes	760	574	470	Yes
46	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state's legislature and the DNR to establish regulations permitting persons with a valid small game license to use a slingshot to hunt Small Game Mammals (squirrels, rabbits and hares) and unprotected species?	98	51	40	Yes	867	598	335	Yes
47	Do you support a population management goal of 350 wolves or less for the state of Wisconsin?	94	84	11	Yes	864	821	114	Yes
48	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter under the age of 18 be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	170	9	9	Yes	1602	105	88	Yes
49	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter, regardless of age, be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	145	27	16	Yes	1385	291	119	Yes
50	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state legislature to allow Purple Heart recipients the right and privilege to hunt bear first, on private land, in both even and odd numbered years?	90	50	48	Yes	727	647	420	Yes

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52	Do you support the conservation Congress work with the DNR and the legislature to develop a Wanton Waste law that will prohibit the waste of game animals in Wisconsin?	143	20	25	Yes	1293	258	243	Yes
53	Do you support the Conservation Congress work with the DNR and legislature to develop a permitting and regulating process for hunting contests, similar to what they already do for fishing contests?	118	43	27	Yes	1092	479	222	Yes
54	Do you support the State of Wisconsin identifying funds available to purchase of the remaining 760 acres?	118	14	56	Yes	1300	132	359	Yes
55	Do you favor the DNR and the NRB working with the Legislature to create a registration system and fee for canoes and kayaks? The system would take into consideration individuals and businesses with multiple canoes and kayaks (camps, rentals, etc).	58	110	20	No	494	1178	118	No
56	Do you favor requiring contact information for the owner placed on of canoes and kayaks with no fee associated (similar to the requirements for treestands, traps, and ice shacks)	96	68	24	Yes	827	803	160	Yes
57	Do you support having all of Wisconsin's Congressional delegation support the passage of Recovering America's Wildlife Act in this session?	117	24	46	Yes	1169	198	420	Yes
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60	Should the Conservation Congress work with the Department and the Legislature to adopt a Wisconsin Constitutional Amendment to allow boating registration fees to be used for boating access and invasive species control in addition to boating safety?	136	24	26	Yes	1269	273	238	Yes
61	Do you support the legalization of size "F" shot for waterfowl hunting in the state of Wisconsin?	65	35	86	Yes	556	372	851	Yes
62	Would you support banning the use of dogs from hunting wolves in Wisconsin should wolves get delisted again?	111	66	9	Yes	1011	652	111	Yes
63	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the WDNR to develop and support a ban on all wildlife killing contests?	109	68	9	Yes	979	681	114	Yes

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		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
COUNTY INPUT		296				1108			
1 (FH)	Do you favor implementing a standard season structure statewide (including boundary waters and the Great Lakes) for muskellunge with opening day of the harvest season beginning the first Saturday in May and extending to December 31 in open water only?	120	41	78	Yes	492	146	253	Yes
2	Do you favor a statewide walleye bag limit of 3 per day on all inland waters? Bag limits for Great Lakes (including Green Bay) and Wisconsin-Iowa, Wisconsin-Minnesota, and Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters would be unchanged, as would any water with a bag limit currently lower than 3.	169	42	26	Yes	607	166	110	Yes
3	Would you favor the DNR adding a rehabilitation regulation to the management toolbox that reads as follows: 18" minimum length limit, no harvest of walleye from 22-28 inches, and a 1-daily bag limit (allows harvest of one total walleye, either between 18-22 inches or over 28 inches).	123	66	47	Yes	431	281	165	Yes
4	Would you support the DNR implementing a mandatory self-registration system for small tournaments that could be used to collect data on the number and types of small tournaments and participants across Wisconsin waters?	96	92	46	Yes	398	323	154	Yes
5	Do you support allowing personal bait harvest of minnows from VHS-affected waters, using legal nets and traps, as long as no live minnows are moved away from the waterbody regardless of source of the minnows?	123	64	46	Yes	440	249	178	Yes
6	Do you favor creating a catch-and-release season for lake sturgeon on a subset of waterbodies already open to lake sturgeon hook and line harvest? This proposal would maintain the existing hook and line harvest season, and anglers would not need a harvest tag to catch and release lake sturgeon.	123	35	73	Yes	443	176	243	Yes
7	Would you support expanding hook and line catch-and-release opportunities to additional waters where lake sturgeon populations are determined to be healthy enough to support these activities?	129	32	70	Yes	472	157	233	Yes
8	Would you support the Wisconsin DNR working with the Minnesota DNR to establish game fish regulations and a continuous season for the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott that are consistent with those of the Mississippi River?	150	15	66	Yes	576	84	198	Yes
9	Do you support the Wisconsin DNR establishing separate bag limits for each catfish species in the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott concurrently with Minnesota?	105	30	96	Yes	399	153	306	Yes
10	Do you favor establishing the fish refuge season above the State Highway 8 bridge to the St. Croix Falls dam from March 1 to June 1 in the St. Croix River, Polk County concurrently with Minnesota?	117	28	86	Yes	447	129	282	Yes
11(WM)	Do you support an increase in the student registration fees for trapper education course to cover costs of the program? [no fee increase \$4 increase \$8 increase]	91	96	68	No	312	352	290	No
12	Do you support removing the requirement that youth hunters have a state Canada Goose Hunting Permits during the annual youth waterfowl hunt?	165	61	28	Yes	560	282	110	Yes
13	Do you support allowing turkey hunters to purchase more than one bonus authorization per day once the season is open to hunting?	119	117	17	Yes	445	433	73	Yes
14	Do you support legislation that would allow applicants to keep their preference points if they fail to apply for three years?	178	57	18	Yes	633	216	101	Yes
15	question inadvertently omitted on survey	0	0	0		0	0	0	

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		BARRON (03)							
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		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
	COUNTY INPUT	296				1108			
16	Do you support removing the prohibition of hunting and trapping certain species by landowners without a permit during the 24- hour period prior to the firearm deer season?	153	72	27	Yes	573	265	107	Yes
17(NRB)	Would you support the Natural Resources Board requesting from the Department another review of the impacts of the crossbow season on Wisconsin's Gun Deer Season?	104	118	23	No	387	423	95	No
18	Do you support having the Wisconsin DNR undertake a 2-year pilot project to test if offering a healthy herds incentive payment to landowners and hunters can increase the testing rates and remove CWD+ deer to levels effective in reducing prevalence and slowing disease spread?	92	111	41	No	391	369	142	Yes
19(WCC)	Would you support the creation of a three-year antler point restriction trial for bucks with three points or greater on one side (excluding brow tines) in Florence County? This restriction would not apply to youth 17 and under, disabled, and military service hunters.	85	70	89	Yes	308	275	368	Yes
20	Would you support re-establishing in person deer registration stations?	151	78	15	Yes	566	277	106	Yes
21	Would you support returning to the requirement to wear backtags? (Requires legislation)	117	111	16	Yes	455	400	94	Yes
22	Would you support returning to carcass tagging procedures as was done in the past? (Requires legislation)	137	81	26	Yes	522	295	132	Yes
23	Would you support the issuance of one either sex tag to a hunter who harvests a CWD positive antlerless deer in a county where the CDAC has made this recommendation?	139	63	42	Yes	527	240	182	Yes
24	Would you support the WCC working with the DNR to extend the gun deer registration deadline to 5:00 pm the day after season closes?	173	51	20	Yes	654	191	104	Yes
25	Would you support making youth antlerless permits valid on any land type—either public or private?	173	55	16	Yes	669	184	95	Yes
26	Would you support a reallocation of antlerless fund fees to establish a statewide dumpster program for handling deer carcass disposal?	112	90	41	Yes	433	335	177	Yes
27	Antlerless fund (regarding q26). [support \$8 fee support \$10 fee Do Not support changing current system]	67	47	129	Yes	223	214	508	Yes
28	Do you support or oppose the presence of captive cervid operations (game farms and shooting preserves) in Wisconsin?	74	89	77	No	221	427	293	No
29	Would you support additional testing for PFAS levels in drinking water across Wisconsin?	172	17	51	Yes	697	95	149	Yes
30	Would you support the DNR continuing to advocate for strong PFAS protections and clean-up to ensure that everyone has access to clean drinking water and safe consumption of fish?	183	10	47	Yes	731	70	140	Yes
31 (WCC)	Would you support changing the panfish limit on the Willow Flowage to an aggregate bag limit of 10 panfish in total? (370421) A proposed regulation of a 10-bag limit on panfish of any species would align with other reduced panfish limits in the state proposed by the panfish management team.	99	22	118	Yes	427	123	389	Yes
32	Would you support maintaining the daily panfish bag limit of 25 on the Willow Flowage, but no more than 10 of any one species? (440121)	66	59	114	Yes	306	235	398	Yes
33	Would you support changing the size limit on Muskellunge in Plum Lake in Vilas County from 40 inches to 50 inches with a daily bag limit of one fish?	77	30	132	Yes	344	157	437	Yes
34	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Dubay to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	96	22	120	Yes	407	107	423	Yes

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Question Description		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
No.	COUNTY INPUT	296				1108			
35	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Helen to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	92	21	125	Yes	394	99	443	Yes
36	Would you support a legislative change that would remove Burbot from the list of Wisconsin rough fish?	68	72	97	No	361	235	339	Yes
37	Would you support changing the regulation on Lake Mendota to a 10 panfish daily bag limit?	101	19	117	Yes	440	100	394	Yes
38	Would you support changing the panfish bag limit on Lake Jacqueline (Glisezinski Lake) from 25 daily aggregate to 10 panfish aggregate?	96	20	120	Yes	401	100	432	Yes
39	Would you support reducing the panfish limit on Little Green Lake from 25 to 10 panfish?	97	25	114	Yes	421	112	400	Yes
40	To help protect the spawning sized walleye population of Lake Wissota, would you support a 3 bag daily limit with a 14-16" harvest limit, protected slot of 16-24" and one over 24" allowed as part of the daily bag?	145	23	68	Yes	578	111	244	Yes
41	Would you support making Woodman Lake a slow no wake body of water?	81	16	139	Yes	361	121	450	Yes
42	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the DNR, Legislature, and the NRB to allow passengers on ATV's not designed to transport passengers, for hunting, fishing, trapping, and agricultural activities?	197	25	14	Yes	690	162	80	Yes
43	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the Wisconsin legislature to add an exception to ss 167.31(2)(d) to allow the dispatch of legally trapped furbearing animals with a rimfire rifle or handgun within fifty feet of the centerline of any unpaved road?	187	22	27	Yes	681	118	133	Yes
44	Do you support a change to the Wisconsin trapping regulations to reduce the period during which the 7 inch size restriction is in place from the opening day of trapping season to the opening day of the wolf season, or November 30, whichever comes first?	116	43	77	Yes	408	195	329	Yes
45	Do you support a change in the existing trapping regulation as described above that would exempt disabled trappers from trap placement and setting requirements when trapping bobcats, fishers or otters?	119	37	80	Yes	464	191	277	Yes
46	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state's legislature and the DNR to establish regulations permitting persons with a valid small game license to use a slingshot to hunt Small Game Mammals (squirrels, rabbits and hares) and unprotected species?	142	54	40	Yes	530	243	159	Yes
47	Do you support a population management goal of 350 wolves or less for the state of Wisconsin?	190	32	14	Yes	655	208	69	Yes
48	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter under the age of 18 be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	206	17	13	Yes	812	72	48	Yes
49	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter, regardless of age, be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	170	53	13	Yes	677	195	60	Yes
50	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state legislature to allow Purple Heart recipients the right and privilege to hunt bear first, on private land, in both even and odd numbered years?	134	50	52	Yes	475	242	215	Yes

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		All respondents that indicated they reside in the county				All online input of respondents that indicated they recreate in the county.			
Question Description		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
No.	COUNTY INPUT	296				1108			
	Would you support waiving the license requirement for an assistant who is helping a person with a disability with the process of fishing, including baiting, casting, retrieving and handling of the fish? The assistant would need to be in direct contact with the person with a disability at all times and the person with the disability would need to have a valid fishing license.								
51	Do you support the conservation Congress work with the DNR and the legislature to develop a Wanton Waste law that will prohibit the waste of game animals in Wisconsin?	189	32	14	Yes	755	114	59	Yes
52	Do you support the Conservation Congress work with the DNR and legislature to develop a permitting and regulating process for hunting contests, similar to what they already do for fishing contests?	149	44	42	Yes	594	182	151	Yes
53	Do you support the State of Wisconsin identifying funds available to purchase of the remaining 760 acres?	97	111	27	No	414	382	131	Yes
54	Do you favor the DNR and the NRB working with the Legislature to create a registration system and fee for canoes and kayaks? The system would take into consideration individuals and businesses with multiple canoes and kayaks (camps, rentals, etc).	151	16	68	Yes	642	63	221	Yes
55	Do you favor requiring contact information for the owner placed on of canoes and kayaks with no fee associated (similar to the requirements for treestands, traps, and ice shacks)	33	180	22	No	176	676	73	No
56	Do you support having all of Wisconsin's Congressional delegation support the passage of Recovering America's Wildlife Act in this session?	88	117	30	No	395	444	86	No
57	Do you support the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR to change the definition of a muzzleloader for the muzzleloader only deer season?	112	30	93	Yes	481	132	310	Yes
58	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR and the Legislature to allow the use of pneumatic technologies to be aligned with current firearm hunting regulations and seasons? Deer hunting would require a .35 caliber or larger and Bear and Elk would require .45 caliber or larger. Furthermore, arrow based projectiles would be allowed during the firearm seasons only with current bolt requirements of at least 14" in length and a broadhead with a minimum of 7/8" cutting diameter for big game. Require current requirements for small game and while also allowing their use for bowfishing. Pneumatic shotguns would be allowed during all seasons with the current shot size, type of shot and number of rounds required.	109	62	64	Yes	419	243	261	Yes
59	Should the Conservation Congress work with the Department and the Legislature to adopt a Wisconsin Constitutional Amendment to allow boating registration fees to be used for boating access and invasive species control in addition to boating safety?	93	76	66	Yes	345	307	267	Yes
60	Do you support the legalization of size "F" shot for waterfowl hunting in the state of Wisconsin?	155	35	44	Yes	604	164	150	Yes
61	Would you support banning the use of dogs from hunting wolves in Wisconsin should wolves get delisted again?	106	33	95	Yes	368	147	402	Yes
62	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the WDNR to develop and support a ban on all wildlife killing contests?	55	155	24	No	318	523	75	No
63		70	146	18	No	328	500	87	No

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		All respondents that indicated they reside in the county				All online input of respondents that indicated they recreate in the county.			
Question Description		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
No.	COUNTY INPUT	536				2766			
1 (FH)	Do you favor implementing a standard season structure statewide (including boundary waters and the Great Lakes) for muskellunge with opening day of the harvest season beginning the first Saturday in May and extending to December 31 in open water only?	188	75	146	Yes	1046	383	736	Yes
2	Do you favor a statewide walleye bag limit of 3 per day on all inland waters? Bag limits for Great Lakes (including Green Bay) and Wisconsin-Iowa, Wisconsin-Minnesota, and Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters would be unchanged, as would any water with a bag limit currently lower than 3.	292	52	57	Yes	1512	295	329	Yes
3	Would you favor the DNR adding a rehabilitation regulation to the management toolbox that reads as follows: 18" minimum length limit, no harvest of walleye from 22-28 inches, and a 1-daily bag limit (allows harvest of one total walleye, either between 18-22 inches or over 28 inches).	236	95	68	Yes	1231	466	423	Yes
4	Would you support the DNR implementing a mandatory self-registration system for small tournaments that could be used to collect data on the number and types of small tournaments and participants across Wisconsin waters?	238	97	58	Yes	1263	517	332	Yes
5	Do you support allowing personal bait harvest of minnows from VHS-affected waters, using legal nets and traps, as long as no live minnows are moved away from the waterbody regardless of source of the minnows?	155	143	90	Yes	904	687	505	Yes
6	Do you favor creating a catch-and-release season for lake sturgeon on a subset of waterbodies already open to lake sturgeon hook and line harvest? This proposal would maintain the existing hook and line harvest season, and anglers would not need a harvest tag to catch and release lake sturgeon.	147	128	111	Yes	848	599	624	Yes
7	Would you support expanding hook and line catch-and-release opportunities to additional waters where lake sturgeon populations are determined to be healthy enough to support these activities?	171	119	96	Yes	939	569	563	Yes
8	Would you support the Wisconsin DNR working with the Minnesota DNR to establish game fish regulations and a continuous season for the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott that are consistent with those of the Mississippi River?	220	30	133	Yes	1263	159	628	Yes
9	Do you support the Wisconsin DNR establishing separate bag limits for each catfish species in the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott concurrently with Minnesota?	177	39	163	Yes	1014	221	807	Yes
10	Do you favor establishing the fish refuge season above the State Highway 8 bridge to the St. Croix Falls dam from March 1 to June 1 in the St. Croix River, Polk County concurrently with Minnesota?	227	28	124	Yes	1220	152	669	Yes
11(WM)	Do you support an increase in the student registration fees for trapper education course to cover costs of the program? [no fee increase \$4 increase \$8 increase]	104	155	171	No	528	862	928	No
12	Do you support removing the requirement that youth hunters have a state Canada Goose Hunting Permits during the annual youth waterfowl hunt?	214	152	62	Yes	1139	836	340	Yes
13	Do you support allowing turkey hunters to purchase more than one bonus authorization per day once the season is open to hunting?	188	194	46	No	1049	958	306	Yes
14	Do you support legislation that would allow applicants to keep their preference points if they fail to apply for three years?	203	156	67	Yes	1192	720	396	Yes
15	question inadvertently omitted on survey	0	0	0		0	0	0	

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		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
	COUNTY INPUT	536				2766			
16	Do you support removing the prohibition of hunting and trapping certain species by landowners without a permit during the 24- hour period prior to the firearm deer season?	211	149	64	Yes	1140	765	396	Yes
17(NRB)	Would you support the Natural Resources Board requesting from the Department another review of the impacts of the crossbow season on Wisconsin's Gun Deer Season?	196	159	46	Yes	1141	788	313	Yes
18	Do you support having the Wisconsin DNR undertake a 2-year pilot project to test if offering a healthy herds incentive payment to landowners and hunters can increase the testing rates and remove CWD+ deer to levels effective in reducing prevalence and slowing disease spread?	260	100	39	Yes	1346	590	298	Yes
19(WCC)	Would you support the creation of a three-year antler point restriction trial for bucks with three points or greater on one side (excluding brow tines) in Florence County? This restriction would not apply to youth 17 and under, disabled, and military service hunters.	134	112	201	Yes	836	569	1000	Yes
20	Would you support re-establishing in person deer registration stations?	224	146	77	Yes	1375	591	435	Yes
21	Would you support returning to the requirement to wear backtags? (Requires legislation)	230	140	75	Yes	1283	730	380	Yes
22	Would you support returning to carcass tagging procedures as was done in the past? (Requires legislation)	223	134	90	Yes	1321	587	493	Yes
23	Would you support the issuance of one either sex tag to a hunter who harvests a CWD positive antlerless deer in a county where the CDAC has made this recommendation?	271	60	115	Yes	1427	388	583	Yes
24	Would you support the WCC working with the DNR to extend the gun deer registration deadline to 5:00 pm the day after season closes?	274	101	70	Yes	1483	520	392	Yes
25	Would you support making youth antlerless permits valid on any land type—either public or private?	255	119	70	Yes	1402	619	372	Yes
26	Would you support a reallocation of antlerless fund fees to establish a statewide dumpster program for handling deer carcass disposal?	252	105	87	Yes	1260	587	537	Yes
27	Antlerless fund (regarding q26). [support \$8 fee support \$10 fee Do Not support changing current system]	119	154	171	No	558	833	993	No
28	Do you support or oppose the presence of captive cervid operations (game farms and shooting preserves) in Wisconsin?	57	298	88	No	351	1472	552	No
29	Would you support additional testing for PFAS levels in drinking water across Wisconsin?	371	25	46	Yes	1990	157	226	Yes
30	Would you support the DNR continuing to advocate for strong PFAS protections and clean-up to ensure that everyone has access to clean drinking water and safe consumption of fish?	383	19	40	Yes	2052	116	205	Yes
31 (WCC)	Would you support changing the panfish limit on the Willow Flowage to an aggregate bag limit of 10 panfish in total? (370421) A proposed regulation of a 10-bag limit on panfish of any species would align with other reduced panfish limits in the state proposed by the panfish management team.	220	30	191	Yes	1260	204	903	Yes
32	Would you support maintaining the daily panfish bag limit of 25 on the Willow Flowage, but no more than 10 of any one species? (440121)	122	116	203	Yes	700	667	1000	Yes
33	Would you support changing the size limit on Muskellunge in Plum Lake in Vilas County from 40 inches to 50 inches with a daily bag limit of one fish?	167	55	219	Yes	1006	328	1032	Yes
34	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Dubay to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	207	30	204	Yes	1216	179	969	Yes

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Question Description		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
No.	COUNTY INPUT	536				2766			
35	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Helen to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	202	32	206	Yes	1166	170	1026	Yes
36	Would you support a legislative change that would remove Burbot from the list of Wisconsin rough fish?	239	89	112	Yes	1204	396	760	Yes
37	Would you support changing the regulation on Lake Mendota to a 10 panfish daily bag limit?	214	30	196	Yes	1313	161	885	Yes
38	Would you support changing the panfish bag limit on Lake Jacqueline (Glisezinski Lake) from 25 daily aggregate to 10 panfish aggregate?	205	28	207	Yes	1192	162	1003	Yes
39	Would you support reducing the panfish limit on Little Green Lake from 25 to 10 panfish?	210	34	195	Yes	1268	176	912	Yes
40	To help protect the spawning sized walleye population of Lake Wissota, would you support a 3 bag daily limit with a 14-16" harvest limit, protected slot of 16-24" and one over 24" allowed as part of the daily bag?	248	20	170	Yes	1415	143	795	Yes
41	Would you support making Woodman Lake a slow no wake body of water?	181	59	198	Yes	1030	361	960	Yes
42	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the DNR, Legislature, and the NRB to allow passengers on ATV's not designed to transport passengers, for hunting, fishing, trapping, and agricultural activities?	233	151	54	Yes	1306	768	276	Yes
43	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the Wisconsin legislature to add an exception to ss 167.31(2)(d) to allow the dispatch of legally trapped furbearing animals with a rimfire rifle or handgun within fifty feet of the centerline of any unpaved road?	274	88	76	Yes	1462	460	427	Yes
44	Do you support a change to the Wisconsin trapping regulations to reduce the period during which the 7 inch size restriction is in place from the opening day of trapping season to the opening day of the wolf season, or November 30, whichever comes first?	156	149	133	Yes	874	670	801	Yes
45	Do you support a change in the existing trapping regulation as described above that would exempt disabled trappers from trap placement and setting requirements when trapping bobcats, fishers or otters?	163	171	104	No	932	767	642	Yes
46	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state's legislature and the DNR to establish regulations permitting persons with a valid small game license to use a slingshot to hunt Small Game Mammals (squirrels, rabbits and hares) and unprotected species?	229	146	62	Yes	1127	792	417	Yes
47	Do you support a population management goal of 350 wolves or less for the state of Wisconsin?	190	229	18	No	1100	1094	141	Yes
48	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter under the age of 18 be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	383	30	23	Yes	2083	136	112	Yes
49	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter, regardless of age, be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	322	85	29	Yes	1821	358	152	Yes
50	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state legislature to allow Purple Heart recipients the right and privilege to hunt bear first, on private land, in both even and odd numbered years?	171	160	104	Yes	916	861	552	Yes

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Question Description		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
No.	COUNTY INPUT	536				2766			
51	Would you support waiving the license requirement for an assistant who is helping a person with a disability with the process of fishing, including baiting, casting, retrieving and handling of the fish? The assistant would need to be in direct contact with the person with a disability at all times and the person with the disability would need to have a valid fishing license.	341	68	25	Yes	1811	361	156	Yes
52	Do you support the conservation Congress work with the DNR and the legislature to develop a Wanton Waste law that will prohibit the waste of game animals in Wisconsin?	337	59	37	Yes	1739	312	275	Yes
53	Do you support the Conservation Congress work with the DNR and legislature to develop a permitting and regulating process for hunting contests, similar to what they already do for fishing contests?	283	114	35	Yes	1454	614	255	Yes
54	Do you support the State of Wisconsin identifying funds available to purchase of the remaining 760 acres?	293	46	93	Yes	1679	160	482	Yes
55	Do you favor the DNR and the NRB working with the Legislature to create a registration system and fee for canoes and kayaks? The system would take into consideration individuals and businesses with multiple canoes and kayaks (camps, rentals, etc).	149	261	22	No	652	1519	147	No
56	Do you favor requiring contact information for the owner placed on of canoes and kayaks with no fee associated (similar to the requirements for treestands, traps, and ice shacks)	223	178	31	Yes	1093	1011	214	Yes
57	Do you support having all of Wisconsin's Congressional delegation support the passage of Recovering America's Wildlife Act in this session?	300	45	87	Yes	1552	228	535	Yes
58	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR to change the definition of a muzzleloader for the muzzleloader only deer season?	174	111	147	Yes	903	549	862	Yes
59	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR and the Legislature to allow the use of pneumatic technologies to be aligned with current firearm hunting regulations and seasons? Deer hunting would require a .35 caliber or larger and Bear and Elk would require .45 caliber or larger. Furthermore, arrow based projectiles would be allowed during the firearm seasons only with current bolt requirements of at least 14" in length and a broadhead with a minimum of 7/8" cutting diameter for big game. Require current requirements for small game and while also allowing their use for bowfishing. Pneumatic shotguns would be allowed during all seasons with the current shot size, type of shot and number of rounds required.	125	147	160	No	671	792	847	No
60	Should the Conservation Congress work with the Department and the Legislature to adopt a Wisconsin Constitutional Amendment to allow boating registration fees to be used for boating access and invasive species control in addition to boating safety?	310	64	57	Yes	1663	334	310	Yes
61	Do you support the legalization of size "F" shot for waterfowl hunting in the state of Wisconsin?	125	92	214	Yes	681	496	1126	Yes
62	Would you support banning the use of dogs from hunting wolves in Wisconsin should wolves get delisted again?	280	137	14	Yes	1354	818	126	Yes
63	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the WDNR to develop and support a ban on all wildlife killing contests?	255	147	28	Yes	1326	819	151	Yes

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		BROWN (05)							
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		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
1	COUNTY INPUT	789				1735			
1 (FH)	Do you favor implementing a standard season structure statewide (including boundary waters and the Great Lakes) for muskellunge with opening day of the harvest season beginning the first Saturday in May and extending to December 31 in open water only?	316	87	202	Yes	703	251	431	Yes
2	Do you favor a statewide walleye bag limit of 3 per day on all inland waters? Bag limits for Great Lakes (including Green Bay) and Wisconsin-Iowa, Wisconsin-Minnesota, and Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters would be unchanged, as would any water with a bag limit currently lower than 3.	420	99	80	Yes	956	249	166	Yes
3	Would you favor the DNR adding a rehabilitation regulation to the management toolbox that reads as follows: 18" minimum length limit, no harvest of walleye from 22-28 inches, and a 1-daily bag limit (allows harvest of one total walleye, either between 18-22 inches or over 28 inches).	322	141	131	Yes	767	347	239	Yes
4	Would you support the DNR implementing a mandatory self-registration system for small tournaments that could be used to collect data on the number and types of small tournaments and participants across Wisconsin waters?	344	145	105	Yes	765	359	228	Yes
5	Do you support allowing personal bait harvest of minnows from VHS-affected waters, using legal nets and traps, as long as no live minnows are moved away from the waterbody regardless of source of the minnows?	268	177	147	Yes	623	390	328	Yes
6	Do you favor creating a catch-and-release season for lake sturgeon on a subset of waterbodies already open to lake sturgeon hook and line harvest? This proposal would maintain the existing hook and line harvest season, and anglers would not need a harvest tag to catch and release lake sturgeon.	274	138	175	Yes	687	317	332	Yes
7	Would you support expanding hook and line catch-and-release opportunities to additional waters where lake sturgeon populations are determined to be healthy enough to support these activities?	303	120	164	Yes	763	287	286	Yes
8	Would you support the Wisconsin DNR working with the Minnesota DNR to establish game fish regulations and a continuous season for the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott that are consistent with those of the Mississippi River?	301	26	256	Yes	725	73	532	Yes
9	Do you support the Wisconsin DNR establishing separate bag limits for each catfish species in the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott concurrently with Minnesota?	238	45	296	Yes	572	119	636	Yes
10	Do you favor establishing the fish refuge season above the State Highway 8 bridge to the St. Croix Falls dam from March 1 to June 1 in the St. Croix River, Polk County concurrently with Minnesota?	254	26	295	Yes	628	89	607	Yes
11(WM)	Do you support an increase in the student registration fees for trapper education course to cover costs of the program? [no fee increase \$4 increase \$8 increase]	165	266	177	No	347	546	495	No
12	Do you support removing the requirement that youth hunters have a state Canada Goose Hunting Permits during the annual youth waterfowl hunt?	312	194	102	Yes	735	444	208	Yes
13	Do you support allowing turkey hunters to purchase more than one bonus authorization per day once the season is open to hunting?	302	232	69	Yes	715	522	144	Yes
14	Do you support legislation that would allow applicants to keep their preference points if they fail to apply for three years?	397	108	97	Yes	861	318	200	Yes
15	question inadvertently omitted on survey	0	0	0		0	0	0	

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		BROWN (05)							
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Question Description		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
No.	COUNTY INPUT	789				1735			
16	Do you support removing the prohibition of hunting and trapping certain species by landowners without a permit during the 24- hour period prior to the firearm deer season?	322	174	103	Yes	760	382	232	Yes
17(NRB)	Would you support the Natural Resources Board requesting from the Department another review of the impacts of the crossbow season on Wisconsin's Gun Deer Season?	241	254	101	No	634	513	196	Yes
18	Do you support having the Wisconsin DNR undertake a 2-year pilot project to test if offering a healthy herds incentive payment to landowners and hunters can increase the testing rates and remove CWD+ deer to levels effective in reducing prevalence and slowing disease spread?	314	176	103	Yes	704	393	239	Yes
19(WCC)	Would you support the creation of a three-year antler point restriction trial for bucks with three points or greater on one side (excluding brow tines) in Florence County? This restriction would not apply to youth 17 and under, disabled, and military service hunters.	267	143	219	Yes	607	326	512	Yes
20	Would you support re-establishing in person deer registration stations?	313	206	106	Yes	813	393	236	Yes
21	Would you support returning to the requirement to wear backtags? (Requires legislation)	251	277	97	No	659	555	224	Yes
22	Would you support returning to carcass tagging procedures as was done in the past? (Requires legislation)	295	216	114	Yes	748	421	273	Yes
23	Would you support the issuance of one either sex tag to a hunter who harvests a CWD positive antlerless deer in a county where the CDAC has made this recommendation?	334	104	185	Yes	801	245	392	Yes
24	Would you support the WCC working with the DNR to extend the gun deer registration deadline to 5:00 pm the day after season closes?	399	110	113	Yes	897	286	252	Yes
25	Would you support making youth antlerless permits valid on any land type—either public or private?	388	117	117	Yes	930	262	243	Yes
26	Would you support a reallocation of antlerless fund fees to establish a statewide dumpster program for handling deer carcass disposal?	295	167	157	Yes	656	383	386	Yes
27	Antlerless fund (regarding q26). [support \$8 fee support \$10 fee Do Not support changing current system]	166	134	319	Yes	345	351	729	No
28	Do you support or oppose the presence of captive cervid operations (game farms and shooting preserves) in Wisconsin?	101	331	187	No	259	728	434	No
29	Would you support additional testing for PFAS levels in drinking water across Wisconsin?	483	38	98	Yes	1126	81	210	Yes
30	Would you support the DNR continuing to advocate for strong PFAS protections and clean-up to ensure that everyone has access to clean drinking water and safe consumption of fish?	504	26	89	Yes	1175	61	181	Yes
31 (WCC)	Would you support changing the panfish limit on the Willow Flowage to an aggregate bag limit of 10 panfish in total? (370421) A proposed regulation of a 10-bag limit on panfish of any species would align with other reduced panfish limits in the state proposed by the panfish management team.	275	69	271	Yes	711	162	540	Yes
32	Would you support maintaining the daily panfish bag limit of 25 on the Willow Flowage, but no more than 10 of any one species? (440121)	225	122	268	Yes	513	348	552	Yes
33	Would you support changing the size limit on Muskellunge in Plum Lake in Vilas County from 40 inches to 50 inches with a daily bag limit of one fish?	272	62	281	Yes	655	183	575	Yes
34	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Dubay to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	263	55	297	Yes	723	128	562	Yes

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Question Description		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
No.	COUNTY INPUT	789				1735			
35	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Helen to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	257	49	308	Yes	701	110	601	Yes
36	Would you support a legislative change that would remove Burbot from the list of Wisconsin rough fish?	265	108	240	Yes	674	261	476	Yes
37	Would you support changing the regulation on Lake Mendota to a 10 panfish daily bag limit?	285	44	284	Yes	760	112	539	Yes
38	Would you support changing the panfish bag limit on Lake Jacqueline (Glisezinski Lake) from 25 daily aggregate to 10 panfish aggregate?	256	44	313	Yes	687	109	615	Yes
39	Would you support reducing the panfish limit on Little Green Lake from 25 to 10 panfish?	276	55	282	Yes	755	132	524	Yes
40	To help protect the spawning sized walleye population of Lake Wissota, would you support a 3 bag daily limit with a 14-16" harvest limit, protected slot of 16-24" and one over 24" allowed as part of the daily bag?	307	34	272	Yes	799	94	517	Yes
41	Would you support making Woodman Lake a slow no wake body of water?	236	43	334	Yes	605	141	663	Yes
42	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the DNR, Legislature, and the NRB to allow passengers on ATV's not designed to transport passengers, for hunting, fishing, trapping, and agricultural activities?	411	120	82	Yes	940	280	189	Yes
43	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the Wisconsin legislature to add an exception to ss 167.31(2)(d) to allow the dispatch of legally trapped furbearing animals with a rimfire rifle or handgun within fifty feet of the centerline of any unpaved road?	411	60	141	Yes	913	182	313	Yes
44	Do you support a change to the Wisconsin trapping regulations to reduce the period during which the 7 inch size restriction is in place from the opening day of trapping season to the opening day of the wolf season, or November 30, whichever comes first?	231	102	277	Yes	532	259	614	Yes
45	Do you support a change in the existing trapping regulation as described above that would exempt disabled trappers from trap placement and setting requirements when trapping bobcats, fishers or otters?	257	116	236	Yes	563	302	539	Yes
46	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state's legislature and the DNR to establish regulations permitting persons with a valid small game license to use a slingshot to hunt Small Game Mammals (squirrels, rabbits and hares) and unprotected species?	313	151	144	Yes	713	370	318	Yes
47	Do you support a population management goal of 350 wolves or less for the state of Wisconsin?	395	138	74	Yes	872	366	160	Yes
48	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter under the age of 18 be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	523	34	50	Yes	1226	76	95	Yes
49	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter, regardless of age, be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	445	100	62	Yes	1063	209	125	Yes
50	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state legislature to allow Purple Heart recipients the right and privilege to hunt bear first, on private land, in both even and odd numbered years?	303	143	161	Yes	646	348	402	Yes

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Question Description		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
No.	COUNTY INPUT	789				1735			
51	Would you support waiving the license requirement for an assistant who is helping a person with a disability with the process of fishing, including baiting, casting, retrieving and handling of the fish? The assistant would need to be in direct contact with the person with a disability at all times and the person with the disability would need to have a valid fishing license.	475	69	63	Yes	1092	190	113	Yes
52	Do you support the conservation Congress work with the DNR and the legislature to develop a Wanton Waste law that will prohibit the waste of game animals in Wisconsin?	404	73	129	Yes	943	192	259	Yes
53	Do you support the Conservation Congress work with the DNR and legislature to develop a permitting and regulating process for hunting contests, similar to what they already do for fishing contests?	335	152	117	Yes	777	364	251	Yes
54	Do you support the State of Wisconsin identifying funds available to purchase of the remaining 760 acres?	359	35	207	Yes	879	80	431	Yes
55	Do you favor the DNR and the NRB working with the Legislature to create a registration system and fee for canoes and kayaks? The system would take into consideration individuals and businesses with multiple canoes and kayaks (camps, rentals, etc).	130	425	44	No	319	993	76	No
56	Do you favor requiring contact information for the owner placed on of canoes and kayaks with no fee associated (similar to the requirements for treestands, traps, and ice shacks)	279	269	51	Yes	653	635	100	Yes
57	Do you support having all of Wisconsin's Congressional delegation support the passage of Recovering America's Wildlife Act in this session?	328	59	209	Yes	788	123	472	Yes
58	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR to change the definition of a muzzleloader for the muzzleloader only deer season?	241	151	204	Yes	558	349	476	Yes
59	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR and the Legislature to allow the use of pneumatic technologies to be aligned with current firearm hunting regulations and seasons? Deer hunting would require a .35 caliber or larger and Bear and Elk would require .45 caliber or larger. Furthermore, arrow based projectiles would be allowed during the firearm seasons only with current bolt requirements of at least 14" in length and a broadhead with a minimum of 7/8" cutting diameter for big game. Require current requirements for small game and while also allowing their use for bowfishing. Pneumatic shotguns would be allowed during all seasons with the current shot size, type of shot and number of rounds required.	200	168	227	Yes	462	400	519	Yes
60	Should the Conservation Congress work with the Department and the Legislature to adopt a Wisconsin Constitutional Amendment to allow boating registration fees to be used for boating access and invasive species control in addition to boating safety?	405	96	94	Yes	961	212	205	Yes
61	Do you support the legalization of size "F" shot for waterfowl hunting in the state of Wisconsin?	193	92	310	Yes	451	258	667	Yes
62	Would you support banning the use of dogs from hunting wolves in Wisconsin should wolves get delisted again?	211	300	84	No	558	642	174	No
63	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the WDNR to develop and support a ban on all wildlife killing contests?	238	259	98	No	583	594	197	No

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		BUFFALO (06)							
No.	Question Description	All respondents that indicated they reside in the county				All online input of respondents that indicated they recreate in the county.			
		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
118	COUNTY INPUT					664			
1 (FH)	Do you favor implementing a standard season structure statewide (including boundary waters and the Great Lakes) for muskellunge with opening day of the harvest season beginning the first Saturday in May and extending to December 31 in open water only?	48	3	46	Yes	299	73	185	Yes
2	Do you favor a statewide walleye bag limit of 3 per day on all inland waters? Bag limits for Great Lakes (including Green Bay) and Wisconsin-Iowa, Wisconsin-Minnesota, and Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters would be unchanged, as would any water with a bag limit currently lower than 3.	56	20	21	Yes	359	123	73	Yes
3	Would you favor the DNR adding a rehabilitation regulation to the management toolbox that reads as follows: 18" minimum length limit, no harvest of walleye from 22-28 inches, and a 1-daily bag limit (allows harvest of one total walleye, either between 18-22 inches or over 28 inches).	41	27	28	Yes	286	174	91	Yes
4	Would you support the DNR implementing a mandatory self-registration system for small tournaments that could be used to collect data on the number and types of small tournaments and participants across Wisconsin waters?	55	24	17	Yes	283	188	77	Yes
5	Do you support allowing personal bait harvest of minnows from VHS-affected waters, using legal nets and traps, as long as no live minnows are moved away from the waterbody regardless of source of the minnows?	59	19	17	Yes	310	136	99	Yes
6	Do you favor creating a catch-and-release season for lake sturgeon on a subset of waterbodies already open to lake sturgeon hook and line harvest? This proposal would maintain the existing hook and line harvest season, and anglers would not need a harvest tag to catch and release lake sturgeon.	42	10	43	Yes	277	112	154	Yes
7	Would you support expanding hook and line catch-and-release opportunities to additional waters where lake sturgeon populations are determined to be healthy enough to support these activities?	47	4	44	Yes	301	95	147	Yes
8	Would you support the Wisconsin DNR working with the Minnesota DNR to establish game fish regulations and a continuous season for the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott that are consistent with those of the Mississippi River?	59	5	31	Yes	348	43	149	Yes
9	Do you support the Wisconsin DNR establishing separate bag limits for each catfish species in the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott concurrently with Minnesota?	43	9	43	Yes	251	90	198	Yes
10	Do you favor establishing the fish refuge season above the State Highway 8 bridge to the St. Croix Falls dam from March 1 to June 1 in the St. Croix River, Polk County concurrently with Minnesota?	40	6	49	Yes	272	68	199	Yes
11(WM)	Do you support an increase in the student registration fees for trapper education course to cover costs of the program? [no fee increase \$4 increase \$8 increase]	32	35	34	No	176	209	200	No
12	Do you support removing the requirement that youth hunters have a state Canada Goose Hunting Permits during the annual youth waterfowl hunt?	69	15	17	Yes	357	163	65	Yes
13	Do you support allowing turkey hunters to purchase more than one bonus authorization per day once the season is open to hunting?	43	48	9	No	280	262	42	Yes
14	Do you support legislation that would allow applicants to keep their preference points if they fail to apply for three years?	67	23	10	Yes	378	139	67	Yes
15	question inadvertently omitted on survey	0	0	0		0	0	0	

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		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
	COUNTY INPUT	118				664			
16	Do you support removing the prohibition of hunting and trapping certain species by landowners without a permit during the 24- hour period prior to the firearm deer season?	54	30	16	Yes	333	177	73	Yes
17(NRB)	Would you support the Natural Resources Board requesting from the Department another review of the impacts of the crossbow season on Wisconsin's Gun Deer Season?	39	48	8	No	229	281	49	No
18	Do you support having the Wisconsin DNR undertake a 2-year pilot project to test if offering a healthy herds incentive payment to landowners and hunters can increase the testing rates and remove CWD+ deer to levels effective in reducing prevalence and slowing disease spread?	44	35	16	Yes	264	213	81	Yes
19(WCC)	Would you support the creation of a three-year antler point restriction trial for bucks with three points or greater on one side (excluding brow tines) in Florence County? This restriction would not apply to youth 17 and under, disabled, and military service hunters.	24	43	37	No	189	198	198	No
20	Would you support re-establishing in person deer registration stations?	65	33	6	Yes	362	166	55	Yes
21	Would you support returning to the requirement to wear backtags? (Requires legislation)	47	46	10	Yes	274	254	53	Yes
22	Would you support returning to carcass tagging procedures as was done in the past? (Requires legislation)	64	33	7	Yes	341	178	64	Yes
23	Would you support the issuance of one either sex tag to a hunter who harvests a CWD positive antlerless deer in a county where the CDAC has made this recommendation?	64	28	12	Yes	361	136	84	Yes
24	Would you support the WCC working with the DNR to extend the gun deer registration deadline to 5:00 pm the day after season closes?	74	19	11	Yes	400	119	62	Yes
25	Would you support making youth antlerless permits valid on any land type—either public or private?	73	18	13	Yes	419	101	60	Yes
26	Would you support a reallocation of antlerless fund fees to establish a statewide dumpster program for handling deer carcass disposal?	43	36	25	Yes	254	209	116	Yes
27	Antlerless fund (regarding q26). [support \$8 fee support \$10 fee Do Not support changing current system]	15	22	67	No	122	131	326	No
28	Do you support or oppose the presence of captive cervid operations (game farms and shooting preserves) in Wisconsin?	22	55	27	No	129	288	158	No
29	Would you support additional testing for PFAS levels in drinking water across Wisconsin?	77	8	19	Yes	441	52	81	Yes
30	Would you support the DNR continuing to advocate for strong PFAS protections and clean-up to ensure that everyone has access to clean drinking water and safe consumption of fish?	79	9	16	Yes	461	51	62	Yes
31 (WCC)	Would you support changing the panfish limit on the Willow Flowage to an aggregate bag limit of 10 panfish in total? (370421) A proposed regulation of a 10-bag limit on panfish of any species would align with other reduced panfish limits in the state proposed by the panfish management team.	37	10	57	Yes	265	69	240	Yes
32	Would you support maintaining the daily panfish bag limit of 25 on the Willow Flowage, but no more than 10 of any one species? (440121)	31	15	58	Yes	197	126	251	Yes
33	Would you support changing the size limit on Muskellunge in Plum Lake in Vilas County from 40 inches to 50 inches with a daily bag limit of one fish?	27	13	64	Yes	216	94	264	Yes
34	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Dubay to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	34	8	62	Yes	246	61	267	Yes

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Question Description		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
No.	COUNTY INPUT	118				664			
35	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Helen to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	33	8	63	Yes	240	56	278	Yes
36	Would you support a legislative change that would remove Burbot from the list of Wisconsin rough fish?	32	20	52	Yes	225	138	211	Yes
37	Would you support changing the regulation on Lake Mendota to a 10 panfish daily bag limit?	38	9	57	Yes	288	62	224	Yes
38	Would you support changing the panfish bag limit on Lake Jacqueline (Glisezinski Lake) from 25 daily aggregate to 10 panfish aggregate?	34	5	65	Yes	239	60	275	Yes
39	Would you support reducing the panfish limit on Little Green Lake from 25 to 10 panfish?	35	5	64	Yes	265	66	243	Yes
40	To help protect the spawning sized walleye population of Lake Wissota, would you support a 3 bag daily limit with a 14-16" harvest limit, protected slot of 16-24" and one over 24" allowed as part of the daily bag?	55	6	43	Yes	334	64	176	Yes
41	Would you support making Woodman Lake a slow no wake body of water?	35	5	64	Yes	230	69	275	Yes
42	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the DNR, Legislature, and the NRB to allow passengers on ATV's not designed to transport passengers, for hunting, fishing, trapping, and agricultural activities?	75	19	10	Yes	411	110	53	Yes
43	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the Wisconsin legislature to add an exception to ss 167.31(2)(d) to allow the dispatch of legally trapped furbearing animals with a rimfire rifle or handgun within fifty feet of the centerline of any unpaved road?	81	7	15	Yes	439	60	73	Yes
44	Do you support a change to the Wisconsin trapping regulations to reduce the period during which the 7 inch size restriction is in place from the opening day of trapping season to the opening day of the wolf season, or November 30, whichever comes first?	43	15	44	Yes	250	116	204	Yes
45	Do you support a change in the existing trapping regulation as described above that would exempt disabled trappers from trap placement and setting requirements when trapping bobcats, fishers or otters?	47	17	38	Yes	260	113	197	Yes
46	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state's legislature and the DNR to establish regulations permitting persons with a valid small game license to use a slingshot to hunt Small Game Mammals (squirrels, rabbits and hares) and unprotected species?	56	28	18	Yes	327	147	95	Yes
47	Do you support a population management goal of 350 wolves or less for the state of Wisconsin?	76	18	8	Yes	405	124	40	Yes
48	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter under the age of 18 be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	87	7	8	Yes	497	44	26	Yes
49	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter, regardless of age, be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	77	14	11	Yes	431	102	34	Yes
50	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state legislature to allow Purple Heart recipients the right and privilege to hunt bear first, on private land, in both even and odd numbered years?	44	25	33	Yes	282	157	128	Yes

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Question Description		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
No.	COUNTY INPUT	118				664			
51	Would you support waiving the license requirement for an assistant who is helping a person with a disability with the process of fishing, including baiting, casting, retrieving and handling of the fish? The assistant would need to be in direct contact with the person with a disability at all times and the person with the disability would need to have a valid fishing license.	81	10	11	Yes	447	80	39	Yes
52	Do you support the conservation Congress work with the DNR and the legislature to develop a Wanton Waste law that will prohibit the waste of game animals in Wisconsin?	69	12	21	Yes	384	107	75	Yes
53	Do you support the Conservation Congress work with the DNR and legislature to develop a permitting and regulating process for hunting contests, similar to what they already do for fishing contests?	48	37	17	Yes	273	222	71	Yes
54	Do you support the State of Wisconsin identifying funds available to purchase of the remaining 760 acres?	67	5	28	Yes	408	46	110	Yes
55	Do you favor the DNR and the NRB working with the Legislature to create a registration system and fee for canoes and kayaks? The system would take into consideration individuals and businesses with multiple canoes and kayaks (camps, rentals, etc).	26	63	11	No	144	378	40	No
56	Do you favor requiring contact information for the owner placed on of canoes and kayaks with no fee associated (similar to the requirements for treestands, traps, and ice shacks)	43	44	13	No	222	281	59	No
57	Do you support having all of Wisconsin's Congressional delegation support the passage of Recovering America's Wildlife Act in this session?	50	12	38	Yes	317	82	162	Yes
58	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR to change the definition of a muzzleloader for the muzzleloader only deer season?	42	38	20	Yes	253	175	133	Yes
59	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR and the Legislature to allow the use of pneumatic technologies to be aligned with current firearm hunting regulations and seasons? Deer hunting would require a .35 caliber or larger and Bear and Elk would require .45 caliber or larger. Furthermore, arrow based projectiles would be allowed during the firearm seasons only with current bolt requirements of at least 14" in length and a broadhead with a minimum of 7/8" cutting diameter for big game. Require current requirements for small game and while also allowing their use for bowfishing. Pneumatic shotguns would be allowed during all seasons with the current shot size, type of shot and number of rounds required.	35	39	26	No	203	208	150	No
60	Should the Conservation Congress work with the Department and the Legislature to adopt a Wisconsin Constitutional Amendment to allow boating registration fees to be used for boating access and invasive species control in addition to boating safety?	57	20	23	Yes	374	103	83	Yes
61	Do you support the legalization of size "F" shot for waterfowl hunting in the state of Wisconsin?	32	16	51	Yes	229	98	230	Yes
62	Would you support banning the use of dogs from hunting wolves in Wisconsin should wolves get delisted again?	25	60	14	No	177	329	50	No
63	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the WDNR to develop and support a ban on all wildlife killing contests?	22	66	11	No	171	334	51	No

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		BURNETT (07)							
No.	Question Description	All respondents that indicated they reside in the county				All online input of respondents that indicated they recreate in the county.			
		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
109	COUNTY INPUT					782			
1 (FH)	Do you favor implementing a standard season structure statewide (including boundary waters and the Great Lakes) for muskellunge with opening day of the harvest season beginning the first Saturday in May and extending to December 31 in open water only?	55	11	21	Yes	348	112	180	Yes
2	Do you favor a statewide walleye bag limit of 3 per day on all inland waters? Bag limits for Great Lakes (including Green Bay) and Wisconsin-Iowa, Wisconsin-Minnesota, and Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters would be unchanged, as would any water with a bag limit currently lower than 3.	67	13	7	Yes	429	125	79	Yes
3	Would you favor the DNR adding a rehabilitation regulation to the management toolbox that reads as follows: 18" minimum length limit, no harvest of walleye from 22-28 inches, and a 1-daily bag limit (allows harvest of one total walleye, either between 18-22 inches or over 28 inches).	39	28	19	Yes	308	201	120	Yes
4	Would you support the DNR implementing a mandatory self-registration system for small tournaments that could be used to collect data on the number and types of small tournaments and participants across Wisconsin waters?	39	32	15	Yes	321	210	96	Yes
5	Do you support allowing personal bait harvest of minnows from VHS-affected waters, using legal nets and traps, as long as no live minnows are moved away from the waterbody regardless of source of the minnows?	41	27	17	Yes	284	189	148	Yes
6	Do you favor creating a catch-and-release season for lake sturgeon on a subset of waterbodies already open to lake sturgeon hook and line harvest? This proposal would maintain the existing hook and line harvest season, and anglers would not need a harvest tag to catch and release lake sturgeon.	45	17	23	Yes	297	152	168	Yes
7	Would you support expanding hook and line catch-and-release opportunities to additional waters where lake sturgeon populations are determined to be healthy enough to support these activities?	50	12	23	Yes	325	135	157	Yes
8	Would you support the Wisconsin DNR working with the Minnesota DNR to establish game fish regulations and a continuous season for the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott that are consistent with those of the Mississippi River?	51	13	21	Yes	415	75	126	Yes
9	Do you support the Wisconsin DNR establishing separate bag limits for each catfish species in the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott concurrently with Minnesota?	38	19	28	Yes	305	111	197	Yes
10	Do you favor establishing the fish refuge season above the State Highway 8 bridge to the St. Croix Falls dam from March 1 to June 1 in the St. Croix River, Polk County concurrently with Minnesota?	50	11	24	Yes	385	85	143	Yes
11(WM)	Do you support an increase in the student registration fees for trapper education course to cover costs of the program? [no fee increase \$4 increase \$8 increase]	32	42	22	No	232	219	234	Yes
12	Do you support removing the requirement that youth hunters have a state Canada Goose Hunting Permits during the annual youth waterfowl hunt?	53	32	11	Yes	405	219	60	Yes
13	Do you support allowing turkey hunters to purchase more than one bonus authorization per day once the season is open to hunting?	49	38	9	Yes	332	291	61	Yes
14	Do you support legislation that would allow applicants to keep their preference points if they fail to apply for three years?	65	27	4	Yes	409	200	75	Yes
15	question inadvertently omitted on survey	0	0	0		0	0	0	

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		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
	COUNTY INPUT	109				782			
16	Do you support removing the prohibition of hunting and trapping certain species by landowners without a permit during the 24- hour period prior to the firearm deer season?	56	28	12	Yes	413	195	73	Yes
17(NRB)	Would you support the Natural Resources Board requesting from the Department another review of the impacts of the crossbow season on Wisconsin's Gun Deer Season?	32	46	6	No	282	308	58	No
18	Do you support having the Wisconsin DNR undertake a 2-year pilot project to test if offering a healthy herds incentive payment to landowners and hunters can increase the testing rates and remove CWD+ deer to levels effective in reducing prevalence and slowing disease spread?	32	38	14	No	296	262	89	Yes
19(WCC)	Would you support the creation of a three-year antler point restriction trial for bucks with three points or greater on one side (excluding brow tines) in Florence County? This restriction would not apply to youth 17 and under, disabled, and military service hunters.	22	30	36	No	222	189	271	Yes
20	Would you support re-establishing in person deer registration stations?	56	26	6	Yes	406	200	75	Yes
21	Would you support returning to the requirement to wear backtags? (Requires legislation)	47	38	3	Yes	330	287	64	Yes
22	Would you support returning to carcass tagging procedures as was done in the past? (Requires legislation)	52	30	6	Yes	390	202	89	Yes
23	Would you support the issuance of one either sex tag to a hunter who harvests a CWD positive antlerless deer in a county where the CDAC has made this recommendation?	48	19	21	Yes	384	157	140	Yes
24	Would you support the WCC working with the DNR to extend the gun deer registration deadline to 5:00 pm the day after season closes?	54	27	7	Yes	424	173	84	Yes
25	Would you support making youth antlerless permits valid on any land type—either public or private?	56	23	8	Yes	449	159	72	Yes
26	Would you support a reallocation of antlerless fund fees to establish a statewide dumpster program for handling deer carcass disposal?	31	35	20	No	307	240	130	Yes
27	Antlerless fund (regarding q26). [support \$8 fee support \$10 fee Do Not support changing current system]	20	16	50	Yes	141	181	355	No
28	Do you support or oppose the presence of captive cervid operations (game farms and shooting preserves) in Wisconsin?	15	52	19	No	126	373	177	No
29	Would you support additional testing for PFAS levels in drinking water across Wisconsin?	55	12	19	Yes	510	72	94	Yes
30	Would you support the DNR continuing to advocate for strong PFAS protections and clean-up to ensure that everyone has access to clean drinking water and safe consumption of fish?	62	7	17	Yes	530	57	89	Yes
31 (WCC)	Would you support changing the panfish limit on the Willow Flowage to an aggregate bag limit of 10 panfish in total? (370421) A proposed regulation of a 10-bag limit on panfish of any species would align with other reduced panfish limits in the state proposed by the panfish management team.	24	15	46	Yes	310	95	270	Yes
32	Would you support maintaining the daily panfish bag limit of 25 on the Willow Flowage, but no more than 10 of any one species? (440121)	20	18	47	Yes	208	182	285	Yes
33	Would you support changing the size limit on Muskellunge in Plum Lake in Vilas County from 40 inches to 50 inches with a daily bag limit of one fish?	20	15	50	Yes	249	118	308	Yes
34	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Dubay to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	25	13	47	Yes	293	86	296	Yes

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Question Description		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
No.	COUNTY INPUT	109				782			
35	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Helen to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	25	11	49	Yes	284	80	311	Yes
36	Would you support a legislative change that would remove Burbot from the list of Wisconsin rough fish?	26	24	35	Yes	276	163	234	Yes
37	Would you support changing the regulation on Lake Mendota to a 10 panfish daily bag limit?	26	11	48	Yes	310	80	282	Yes
38	Would you support changing the panfish bag limit on Lake Jacqueline (Glisezinski Lake) from 25 daily aggregate to 10 panfish aggregate?	24	10	51	Yes	281	79	311	Yes
39	Would you support reducing the panfish limit on Little Green Lake from 25 to 10 panfish?	26	10	49	Yes	301	86	284	Yes
40	To help protect the spawning sized walleye population of Lake Wissota, would you support a 3 bag daily limit with a 14-16" harvest limit, protected slot of 16-24" and one over 24" allowed as part of the daily bag?	34	10	41	Yes	371	78	222	Yes
41	Would you support making Woodman Lake a slow no wake body of water?	28	13	44	Yes	266	115	290	Yes
42	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the DNR, Legislature, and the NRB to allow passengers on ATV's not designed to transport passengers, for hunting, fishing, trapping, and agricultural activities?	50	26	9	Yes	441	165	65	Yes
43	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the Wisconsin legislature to add an exception to ss 167.31(2)(d) to allow the dispatch of legally trapped furbearing animals with a rimfire rifle or handgun within fifty feet of the centerline of any unpaved road?	61	13	11	Yes	463	96	111	Yes
44	Do you support a change to the Wisconsin trapping regulations to reduce the period during which the 7 inch size restriction is in place from the opening day of trapping season to the opening day of the wolf season, or November 30, whichever comes first?	41	24	19	Yes	296	165	207	Yes
45	Do you support a change in the existing trapping regulation as described above that would exempt disabled trappers from trap placement and setting requirements when trapping bobcats, fishers or otters?	43	20	21	Yes	329	164	174	Yes
46	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state's legislature and the DNR to establish regulations permitting persons with a valid small game license to use a slingshot to hunt Small Game Mammals (squirrels, rabbits and hares) and unprotected species?	44	24	16	Yes	368	187	111	Yes
47	Do you support a population management goal of 350 wolves or less for the state of Wisconsin?	56	23	5	Yes	445	182	39	Yes
48	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter under the age of 18 be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	73	4	7	Yes	590	40	36	Yes
49	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter, regardless of age, be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	54	21	9	Yes	499	127	40	Yes
50	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state legislature to allow Purple Heart recipients the right and privilege to hunt bear first, on private land, in both even and odd numbered years?	47	21	16	Yes	330	191	145	Yes

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No.	COUNTY INPUT	109				782			
51	Would you support waiving the license requirement for an assistant who is helping a person with a disability with the process of fishing, including baiting, casting, retrieving and handling of the fish? The assistant would need to be in direct contact with the person with a disability at all times and the person with the disability would need to have a valid fishing license.	62	11	11	Yes	518	97	50	Yes
52	Do you support the conservation Congress work with the DNR and the legislature to develop a Wanton Waste law that will prohibit the waste of game animals in Wisconsin?	58	7	19	Yes	441	122	102	Yes
53	Do you support the Conservation Congress work with the DNR and legislature to develop a permitting and regulating process for hunting contests, similar to what they already do for fishing contests?	37	29	18	Yes	332	246	87	Yes
54	Do you support the State of Wisconsin identifying funds available to purchase of the remaining 760 acres?	54	1	29	Yes	463	42	157	Yes
55	Do you favor the DNR and the NRB working with the Legislature to create a registration system and fee for canoes and kayaks? The system would take into consideration individuals and businesses with multiple canoes and kayaks (camps, rentals, etc).	20	51	13	No	155	445	62	No
56	Do you favor requiring contact information for the owner placed on of canoes and kayaks with no fee associated (similar to the requirements for treestands, traps, and ice shacks)	32	38	14	No	265	327	70	No
57	Do you support having all of Wisconsin's Congressional delegation support the passage of Recovering America's Wildlife Act in this session?	40	9	35	Yes	379	99	183	Yes
58	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR to change the definition of a muzzleloader for the muzzleloader only deer season?	36	24	24	Yes	296	186	178	Yes
59	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR and the Legislature to allow the use of pneumatic technologies to be aligned with current firearm hunting regulations and seasons? Deer hunting would require a .35 caliber or larger and Bear and Elk would require .45 caliber or larger. Furthermore, arrow based projectiles would be allowed during the firearm seasons only with current bolt requirements of at least 14" in length and a broadhead with a minimum of 7/8" cutting diameter for big game. Require current requirements for small game and while also allowing their use for bowfishing. Pneumatic shotguns would be allowed during all seasons with the current shot size, type of shot and number of rounds required.	25	31	28	No	235	233	192	Yes
60	Should the Conservation Congress work with the Department and the Legislature to adopt a Wisconsin Constitutional Amendment to allow boating registration fees to be used for boating access and invasive species control in addition to boating safety?	52	10	22	Yes	452	116	92	Yes
61	Do you support the legalization of size "F" shot for waterfowl hunting in the state of Wisconsin?	40	18	26	Yes	285	126	248	Yes
62	Would you support banning the use of dogs from hunting wolves in Wisconsin should wolves get delisted again?	29	52	2	No	265	360	33	No
63	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the WDNR to develop and support a ban on all wildlife killing contests?	32	46	5	No	253	352	52	No

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Question Description		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
No.	COUNTY INPUT	322				973			
1 (FH)	Do you favor implementing a standard season structure statewide (including boundary waters and the Great Lakes) for muskellunge with opening day of the harvest season beginning the first Saturday in May and extending to December 31 in open water only?	139	24	109	Yes	395	104	289	Yes
2	Do you favor a statewide walleye bag limit of 3 per day on all inland waters? Bag limits for Great Lakes (including Green Bay) and Wisconsin-Iowa, Wisconsin-Minnesota, and Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters would be unchanged, as would any water with a bag limit currently lower than 3.	189	42	35	Yes	502	167	107	Yes
3	Would you favor the DNR adding a rehabilitation regulation to the management toolbox that reads as follows: 18" minimum length limit, no harvest of walleye from 22-28 inches, and a 1-daily bag limit (allows harvest of one total walleye, either between 18-22 inches or over 28 inches).	119	89	55	Yes	380	237	150	Yes
4	Would you support the DNR implementing a mandatory self-registration system for small tournaments that could be used to collect data on the number and types of small tournaments and participants across Wisconsin waters?	138	80	43	Yes	413	219	132	Yes
5	Do you support allowing personal bait harvest of minnows from VHS-affected waters, using legal nets and traps, as long as no live minnows are moved away from the waterbody regardless of source of the minnows?	123	63	74	Yes	363	206	186	Yes
6	Do you favor creating a catch-and-release season for lake sturgeon on a subset of waterbodies already open to lake sturgeon hook and line harvest? This proposal would maintain the existing hook and line harvest season, and anglers would not need a harvest tag to catch and release lake sturgeon.	135	66	59	Yes	374	216	164	Yes
7	Would you support expanding hook and line catch-and-release opportunities to additional waters where lake sturgeon populations are determined to be healthy enough to support these activities?	147	62	51	Yes	400	206	148	Yes
8	Would you support the Wisconsin DNR working with the Minnesota DNR to establish game fish regulations and a continuous season for the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott that are consistent with those of the Mississippi River?	113	12	133	Yes	354	52	340	Yes
9	Do you support the Wisconsin DNR establishing separate bag limits for each catfish species in the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott concurrently with Minnesota?	68	23	167	Yes	280	77	388	Yes
10	Do you favor establishing the fish refuge season above the State Highway 8 bridge to the St. Croix Falls dam from March 1 to June 1 in the St. Croix River, Polk County concurrently with Minnesota?	76	13	169	Yes	313	52	377	Yes
11(WM)	Do you support an increase in the student registration fees for trapper education course to cover costs of the program? [no fee increase \$4 increase \$8 increase]	89	99	80	No	207	289	281	No
12	Do you support removing the requirement that youth hunters have a state Canada Goose Hunting Permits during the annual youth waterfowl hunt?	150	72	46	Yes	419	246	111	Yes
13	Do you support allowing turkey hunters to purchase more than one bonus authorization per day once the season is open to hunting?	128	112	28	Yes	367	316	90	Yes
14	Do you support legislation that would allow applicants to keep their preference points if they fail to apply for three years?	179	61	27	Yes	471	190	110	Yes
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No.	COUNTY INPUT	322				973			
16	Do you support removing the prohibition of hunting and trapping certain species by landowners without a permit during the 24- hour period prior to the firearm deer season?	157	59	51	Yes	430	200	139	Yes
17(NRB)	Would you support the Natural Resources Board requesting from the Department another review of the impacts of the crossbow season on Wisconsin's Gun Deer Season?	122	106	32	Yes	347	306	109	Yes
18	Do you support having the Wisconsin DNR undertake a 2-year pilot project to test if offering a healthy herds incentive payment to landowners and hunters can increase the testing rates and remove CWD+ deer to levels effective in reducing prevalence and slowing disease spread?	103	104	52	No	360	269	132	Yes
19(WCC)	Would you support the creation of a three-year antler point restriction trial for bucks with three points or greater on one side (excluding brow tines) in Florence County? This restriction would not apply to youth 17 and under, disabled, and military service hunters.	114	66	96	Yes	335	201	319	Yes
20	Would you support re-establishing in person deer registration stations?	172	73	31	Yes	505	208	142	Yes
21	Would you support returning to the requirement to wear backtags? (Requires legislation)	122	121	33	Yes	402	309	143	Yes
22	Would you support returning to carcass tagging procedures as was done in the past? (Requires legislation)	148	83	45	Yes	457	226	172	Yes
23	Would you support the issuance of one either sex tag to a hunter who harvests a CWD positive antlerless deer in a county where the CDAC has made this recommendation?	133	64	78	Yes	447	176	229	Yes
24	Would you support the WCC working with the DNR to extend the gun deer registration deadline to 5:00 pm the day after season closes?	179	56	40	Yes	523	158	170	Yes
25	Would you support making youth antlerless permits valid on any land type—either public or private?	188	52	35	Yes	517	178	155	Yes
26	Would you support a reallocation of antlerless fund fees to establish a statewide dumpster program for handling deer carcass disposal?	98	95	80	Yes	356	255	234	Yes
27	Antlerless fund (regarding q26). [support \$8 fee support \$10 fee Do Not support changing current system]	53	54	166	No	185	201	459	No
28	Do you support or oppose the presence of captive cervid operations (game farms and shooting preserves) in Wisconsin?	52	126	94	No	157	405	282	No
29	Would you support additional testing for PFAS levels in drinking water across Wisconsin?	193	24	55	Yes	645	65	134	Yes
30	Would you support the DNR continuing to advocate for strong PFAS protections and clean-up to ensure that everyone has access to clean drinking water and safe consumption of fish?	204	19	49	Yes	680	50	114	Yes
31 (WCC)	Would you support changing the panfish limit on the Willow Flowage to an aggregate bag limit of 10 panfish in total? (370421) A proposed regulation of a 10-bag limit on panfish of any species would align with other reduced panfish limits in the state proposed by the panfish management team.	107	31	133	Yes	370	114	358	Yes
32	Would you support maintaining the daily panfish bag limit of 25 on the Willow Flowage, but no more than 10 of any one species? (440121)	97	40	134	Yes	292	186	364	Yes
33	Would you support changing the size limit on Muskellunge in Plum Lake in Vilas County from 40 inches to 50 inches with a daily bag limit of one fish?	97	31	143	Yes	325	106	411	Yes
34	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Dubay to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	113	17	141	Yes	379	81	381	Yes

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No.	COUNTY INPUT	322				973			
35	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Helen to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	105	15	151	Yes	365	71	404	Yes
36	Would you support a legislative change that would remove Burbot from the list of Wisconsin rough fish?	99	62	110	Yes	362	176	302	Yes
37	Would you support changing the regulation on Lake Mendota to a 10 panfish daily bag limit?	124	14	133	Yes	409	76	354	Yes
38	Would you support changing the panfish bag limit on Lake Jacqueline (Glisezinski Lake) from 25 daily aggregate to 10 panfish aggregate?	101	15	155	Yes	361	76	402	Yes
39	Would you support reducing the panfish limit on Little Green Lake from 25 to 10 panfish?	121	22	128	Yes	415	97	326	Yes
40	To help protect the spawning sized walleye population of Lake Wissota, would you support a 3 bag daily limit with a 14-16" harvest limit, protected slot of 16-24" and one over 24" allowed as part of the daily bag?	126	15	129	Yes	434	63	340	Yes
41	Would you support making Woodman Lake a slow no wake body of water?	84	15	171	Yes	307	87	442	Yes
42	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the DNR, Legislature, and the NRB to allow passengers on ATV's not designed to transport passengers, for hunting, fishing, trapping, and agricultural activities?	228	18	24	Yes	579	151	106	Yes
43	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the Wisconsin legislature to add an exception to ss 167.31(2)(d) to allow the dispatch of legally trapped furbearing animals with a rimfire rifle or handgun within fifty feet of the centerline of any unpaved road?	185	24	61	Yes	532	108	196	Yes
44	Do you support a change to the Wisconsin trapping regulations to reduce the period during which the 7 inch size restriction is in place from the opening day of trapping season to the opening day of the wolf season, or November 30, whichever comes first?	100	40	129	Yes	301	147	386	Yes
45	Do you support a change in the existing trapping regulation as described above that would exempt disabled trappers from trap placement and setting requirements when trapping bobcats, fishers or otters?	96	40	133	Yes	317	165	352	Yes
46	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state's legislature and the DNR to establish regulations permitting persons with a valid small game license to use a slingshot to hunt Small Game Mammals (squirrels, rabbits and hares) and unprotected species?	138	61	69	Yes	418	205	210	Yes
47	Do you support a population management goal of 350 wolves or less for the state of Wisconsin?	209	32	27	Yes	531	201	99	Yes
48	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter under the age of 18 be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	225	18	25	Yes	704	48	77	Yes
49	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter, regardless of age, be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	187	48	33	Yes	603	129	97	Yes
50	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state legislature to allow Purple Heart recipients the right and privilege to hunt bear first, on private land, in both even and odd numbered years?	141	54	72	Yes	367	216	244	Yes

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No.	COUNTY INPUT	322				973			
51	Would you support waiving the license requirement for an assistant who is helping a person with a disability with the process of fishing, including baiting, casting, retrieving and handling of the fish? The assistant would need to be in direct contact with the person with a disability at all times and the person with the disability would need to have a valid fishing license.	206	28	33	Yes	623	118	86	Yes
52	Do you support the conservation Congress work with the DNR and the legislature to develop a Wanton Waste law that will prohibit the waste of game animals in Wisconsin?	162	34	70	Yes	523	126	177	Yes
53	Do you support the Conservation Congress work with the DNR and legislature to develop a permitting and regulating process for hunting contests, similar to what they already do for fishing contests?	112	81	73	Yes	407	237	182	Yes
54	Do you support the State of Wisconsin identifying funds available to purchase of the remaining 760 acres?	133	22	111	Yes	496	56	271	Yes
55	Do you favor the DNR and the NRB working with the Legislature to create a registration system and fee for canoes and kayaks? The system would take into consideration individuals and businesses with multiple canoes and kayaks (camps, rentals, etc).	53	195	18	No	191	591	40	No
56	Do you favor requiring contact information for the owner placed on of canoes and kayaks with no fee associated (similar to the requirements for treestands, traps, and ice shacks)	114	130	22	No	412	350	60	Yes
57	Do you support having all of Wisconsin's Congressional delegation support the passage of Recovering America's Wildlife Act in this session?	107	33	125	Yes	426	84	308	Yes
58	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR to change the definition of a muzzleloader for the muzzleloader only deer season?	110	65	90	Yes	314	201	303	Yes
59	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR and the Legislature to allow the use of pneumatic technologies to be aligned with current firearm hunting regulations and seasons? Deer hunting would require a .35 caliber or larger and Bear and Elk would require .45 caliber or larger. Furthermore, arrow based projectiles would be allowed during the firearm seasons only with current bolt requirements of at least 14" in length and a broadhead with a minimum of 7/8" cutting diameter for big game. Require current requirements for small game and while also allowing their use for bowfishing. Pneumatic shotguns would be allowed during all seasons with the current shot size, type of shot and number of rounds required.	100	70	94	Yes	277	219	319	Yes
60	Should the Conservation Congress work with the Department and the Legislature to adopt a Wisconsin Constitutional Amendment to allow boating registration fees to be used for boating access and invasive species control in addition to boating safety?	170	52	42	Yes	539	140	135	Yes
61	Do you support the legalization of size "F" shot for waterfowl hunting in the state of Wisconsin?	77	42	145	Yes	252	149	410	Yes
62	Would you support banning the use of dogs from hunting wolves in Wisconsin should wolves get delisted again?	60	164	39	No	296	391	122	No
63	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the WDNR to develop and support a ban on all wildlife killing contests?	69	149	45	No	301	376	132	No

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		CHIPPEWA (09)							
No.	Question Description	All respondents that indicated they reside in the county				All online input of respondents that indicated they recreate in the county.			
		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
	COUNTY INPUT	466				1626			
1 (FH)	Do you favor implementing a standard season structure statewide (including boundary waters and the Great Lakes) for muskellunge with opening day of the harvest season beginning the first Saturday in May and extending to December 31 in open water only?	210	47	113	Yes	687	216	365	Yes
2	Do you favor a statewide walleye bag limit of 3 per day on all inland waters? Bag limits for Great Lakes (including Green Bay) and Wisconsin-Iowa, Wisconsin-Minnesota, and Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters would be unchanged, as would any water with a bag limit currently lower than 3.	228	83	57	Yes	835	242	179	Yes
3	Would you favor the DNR adding a rehabilitation regulation to the management toolbox that reads as follows: 18" minimum length limit, no harvest of walleye from 22-28 inches, and a 1-daily bag limit (allows harvest of one total walleye, either between 18-22 inches or over 28 inches).	171	119	77	Yes	635	364	248	Yes
4	Would you support the DNR implementing a mandatory self-registration system for small tournaments that could be used to collect data on the number and types of small tournaments and participants across Wisconsin waters?	169	131	67	Yes	643	403	197	Yes
5	Do you support allowing personal bait harvest of minnows from VHS-affected waters, using legal nets and traps, as long as no live minnows are moved away from the waterbody regardless of source of the minnows?	175	94	98	Yes	574	360	301	Yes
6	Do you favor creating a catch-and-release season for lake sturgeon on a subset of waterbodies already open to lake sturgeon hook and line harvest? This proposal would maintain the existing hook and line harvest season, and anglers would not need a harvest tag to catch and release lake sturgeon.	191	73	101	Yes	620	277	332	Yes
7	Would you support expanding hook and line catch-and-release opportunities to additional waters where lake sturgeon populations are determined to be healthy enough to support these activities?	215	53	97	Yes	678	253	298	Yes
8	Would you support the Wisconsin DNR working with the Minnesota DNR to establish game fish regulations and a continuous season for the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott that are consistent with those of the Mississippi River?	236	23	105	Yes	772	106	342	Yes
9	Do you support the Wisconsin DNR establishing separate bag limits for each catfish species in the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott concurrently with Minnesota?	149	68	147	Yes	568	208	443	Yes
10	Do you favor establishing the fish refuge season above the State Highway 8 bridge to the St. Croix Falls dam from March 1 to June 1 in the St. Croix River, Polk County concurrently with Minnesota?	163	49	151	Yes	653	140	423	Yes
11(WM)	Do you support an increase in the student registration fees for trapper education course to cover costs of the program? [no fee increase \$4 increase \$8 increase]	139	144	106	No	393	478	442	No
12	Do you support removing the requirement that youth hunters have a state Canada Goose Hunting Permits during the annual youth waterfowl hunt?	226	100	63	Yes	712	431	170	Yes
13	Do you support allowing turkey hunters to purchase more than one bonus authorization per day once the season is open to hunting?	205	147	37	Yes	650	533	130	Yes
14	Do you support legislation that would allow applicants to keep their preference points if they fail to apply for three years?	277	75	37	Yes	823	298	191	Yes
15	question inadvertently omitted on survey	0	0	0		0	0	0	

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		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
	COUNTY INPUT	466				1626			
16	Do you support removing the prohibition of hunting and trapping certain species by landowners without a permit during the 24- hour period prior to the firearm deer season?	227	105	55	Yes	729	389	190	Yes
17(NRB)	Would you support the Natural Resources Board requesting from the Department another review of the impacts of the crossbow season on Wisconsin's Gun Deer Season?	152	183	33	No	561	555	158	Yes
18	Do you support having the Wisconsin DNR undertake a 2-year pilot project to test if offering a healthy herds incentive payment to landowners and hunters can increase the testing rates and remove CWD+ deer to levels effective in reducing prevalence and slowing disease spread?	159	155	53	Yes	656	430	183	Yes
19(WCC)	Would you support the creation of a three-year antler point restriction trial for bucks with three points or greater on one side (excluding brow tines) in Florence County? This restriction would not apply to youth 17 and under, disabled, and military service hunters.	116	124	161	No	468	374	556	Yes
20	Would you support re-establishing in person deer registration stations?	217	134	48	Yes	801	375	217	Yes
21	Would you support returning to the requirement to wear backtags? (Requires legislation)	167	175	56	No	681	499	209	Yes
22	Would you support returning to carcass tagging procedures as was done in the past? (Requires legislation)	199	139	61	Yes	737	398	258	Yes
23	Would you support the issuance of one either sex tag to a hunter who harvests a CWD positive antlerless deer in a county where the CDAC has made this recommendation?	221	82	96	Yes	801	259	330	Yes
24	Would you support the WCC working with the DNR to extend the gun deer registration deadline to 5:00 pm the day after season closes?	294	58	47	Yes	907	267	216	Yes
25	Would you support making youth antlerless permits valid on any land type—either public or private?	278	75	45	Yes	907	277	203	Yes
26	Would you support a reallocation of antlerless fund fees to establish a statewide dumpster program for handling deer carcass disposal?	186	134	77	Yes	636	432	311	Yes
27	Antlerless fund (regarding q26). [support \$8 fee support \$10 fee Do Not support changing current system]	99	91	207	Yes	315	354	710	No
28	Do you support or oppose the presence of captive cervid operations (game farms and shooting preserves) in Wisconsin?	82	175	140	No	266	695	412	No
29	Would you support additional testing for PFAS levels in drinking water across Wisconsin?	283	37	75	Yes	1076	106	185	Yes
30	Would you support the DNR continuing to advocate for strong PFAS protections and clean-up to ensure that everyone has access to clean drinking water and safe consumption of fish?	294	25	76	Yes	1109	84	174	Yes
31 (WCC)	Would you support changing the panfish limit on the Willow Flowage to an aggregate bag limit of 10 panfish in total? (370421) A proposed regulation of a 10-bag limit on panfish of any species would align with other reduced panfish limits in the state proposed by the panfish management team.	150	47	198	Yes	664	155	544	Yes
32	Would you support maintaining the daily panfish bag limit of 25 on the Willow Flowage, but no more than 10 of any one species? (440121)	110	83	202	Yes	467	329	567	Yes
33	Would you support changing the size limit on Muskellunge in Plum Lake in Vilas County from 40 inches to 50 inches with a daily bag limit of one fish?	121	61	213	Yes	531	207	623	Yes
34	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Dubay to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	148	40	206	Yes	645	139	576	Yes

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Question Description		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
No.	COUNTY INPUT	466				1626			
35	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Helen to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	142	39	213	Yes	616	128	616	Yes
36	Would you support a legislative change that would remove Burbot from the list of Wisconsin rough fish?	134	85	174	Yes	545	274	539	Yes
37	Would you support changing the regulation on Lake Mendota to a 10 panfish daily bag limit?	157	31	205	Yes	672	128	558	Yes
38	Would you support changing the panfish bag limit on Lake Jacqueline (Glisezinski Lake) from 25 daily aggregate to 10 panfish aggregate?	143	36	214	Yes	619	125	613	Yes
39	Would you support reducing the panfish limit on Little Green Lake from 25 to 10 panfish?	151	36	205	Yes	658	140	558	Yes
40	To help protect the spawning sized walleye population of Lake Wissota, would you support a 3 bag daily limit with a 14-16" harvest limit, protected slot of 16-24" and one over 24" allowed as part of the daily bag?	291	52	49	Yes	920	151	284	Yes
41	Would you support making Woodman Lake a slow no wake body of water?	115	42	235	Yes	512	176	665	Yes
42	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the DNR, Legislature, and the NRB to allow passengers on ATV's not designed to transport passengers, for hunting, fishing, trapping, and agricultural activities?	311	45	35	Yes	911	287	154	Yes
43	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the Wisconsin legislature to add an exception to ss 167.31(2)(d) to allow the dispatch of legally trapped furbearing animals with a rimfire rifle or handgun within fifty feet of the centerline of any unpaved road?	288	36	66	Yes	890	184	275	Yes
44	Do you support a change to the Wisconsin trapping regulations to reduce the period during which the 7 inch size restriction is in place from the opening day of trapping season to the opening day of the wolf season, or November 30, whichever comes first?	166	66	158	Yes	511	301	536	Yes
45	Do you support a change in the existing trapping regulation as described above that would exempt disabled trappers from trap placement and setting requirements when trapping bobcats, fishers or otters?	184	66	139	Yes	580	304	462	Yes
46	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state's legislature and the DNR to establish regulations permitting persons with a valid small game license to use a slingshot to hunt Small Game Mammals (squirrels, rabbits and hares) and unprotected species?	216	90	82	Yes	706	371	265	Yes
47	Do you support a population management goal of 350 wolves or less for the state of Wisconsin?	286	68	34	Yes	801	399	141	Yes
48	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter under the age of 18 be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	327	29	32	Yes	1154	88	97	Yes
49	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter, regardless of age, be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	266	85	37	Yes	974	250	115	Yes
50	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state legislature to allow Purple Heart recipients the right and privilege to hunt bear first, on private land, in both even and odd numbered years?	208	97	83	Yes	632	380	325	Yes

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No.	COUNTY INPUT	466				1626			
51	Would you support waiving the license requirement for an assistant who is helping a person with a disability with the process of fishing, including baiting, casting, retrieving and handling of the fish? The assistant would need to be in direct contact with the person with a disability at all times and the person with the disability would need to have a valid fishing license.	312	44	31	Yes	1048	185	101	Yes
52	Do you support the conservation Congress work with the DNR and the legislature to develop a Wanton Waste law that will prohibit the waste of game animals in Wisconsin?	245	77	65	Yes	890	219	223	Yes
53	Do you support the Conservation Congress work with the DNR and legislature to develop a permitting and regulating process for hunting contests, similar to what they already do for fishing contests?	164	149	73	Yes	676	432	222	Yes
54	Do you support the State of Wisconsin identifying funds available to purchase of the remaining 760 acres?	283	30	73	Yes	994	105	230	Yes
55	Do you favor the DNR and the NRB working with the Legislature to create a registration system and fee for canoes and kayaks? The system would take into consideration individuals and businesses with multiple canoes and kayaks (camps, rentals, etc).	65	297	22	No	265	996	64	No
56	Do you favor requiring contact information for the owner placed on of canoes and kayaks with no fee associated (similar to the requirements for treestands, traps, and ice shacks)	146	202	36	No	553	665	107	No
57	Do you support having all of Wisconsin's Congressional delegation support the passage of Recovering America's Wildlife Act in this session?	200	56	128	Yes	755	154	413	Yes
58	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR to change the definition of a muzzleloader for the muzzleloader only deer season?	170	104	109	Yes	535	339	446	Yes
59	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR and the Legislature to allow the use of pneumatic technologies to be aligned with current firearm hunting regulations and seasons? Deer hunting would require a .35 caliber or larger and Bear and Elk would require .45 caliber or larger. Furthermore, arrow based projectiles would be allowed during the firearm seasons only with current bolt requirements of at least 14" in length and a broadhead with a minimum of 7/8" cutting diameter for big game. Require current requirements for small game and while also allowing their use for bowfishing. Pneumatic shotguns would be allowed during all seasons with the current shot size, type of shot and number of rounds required.	123	126	133	No	421	430	466	No
60	Should the Conservation Congress work with the Department and the Legislature to adopt a Wisconsin Constitutional Amendment to allow boating registration fees to be used for boating access and invasive species control in addition to boating safety?	239	82	59	Yes	876	231	208	Yes
61	Do you support the legalization of size "F" shot for waterfowl hunting in the state of Wisconsin?	121	56	202	Yes	425	224	664	Yes
62	Would you support banning the use of dogs from hunting wolves in Wisconsin should wolves get delisted again?	102	234	42	No	564	616	129	No
63	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the WDNR to develop and support a ban on all wildlife killing contests?	116	214	48	No	561	611	136	No

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Question Description		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
No.	COUNTY INPUT	254				1131			
1 (FH)	Do you favor implementing a standard season structure statewide (including boundary waters and the Great Lakes) for muskellunge with opening day of the harvest season beginning the first Saturday in May and extending to December 31 in open water only?	111	30	63	Yes	502	140	265	Yes
2	Do you favor a statewide walleye bag limit of 3 per day on all inland waters? Bag limits for Great Lakes (including Green Bay) and Wisconsin-Iowa, Wisconsin-Minnesota, and Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters would be unchanged, as would any water with a bag limit currently lower than 3.	135	35	30	Yes	605	184	107	Yes
3	Would you favor the DNR adding a rehabilitation regulation to the management toolbox that reads as follows: 18" minimum length limit, no harvest of walleye from 22-28 inches, and a 1-daily bag limit (allows harvest of one total walleye, either between 18-22 inches or over 28 inches).	83	73	43	Yes	415	307	169	Yes
4	Would you support the DNR implementing a mandatory self-registration system for small tournaments that could be used to collect data on the number and types of small tournaments and participants across Wisconsin waters?	74	77	45	No	398	319	168	Yes
5	Do you support allowing personal bait harvest of minnows from VHS-affected waters, using legal nets and traps, as long as no live minnows are moved away from the waterbody regardless of source of the minnows?	92	43	58	Yes	448	221	212	Yes
6	Do you favor creating a catch-and-release season for lake sturgeon on a subset of waterbodies already open to lake sturgeon hook and line harvest? This proposal would maintain the existing hook and line harvest season, and anglers would not need a harvest tag to catch and release lake sturgeon.	86	33	73	Yes	431	191	254	Yes
7	Would you support expanding hook and line catch-and-release opportunities to additional waters where lake sturgeon populations are determined to be healthy enough to support these activities?	96	27	69	Yes	497	156	223	Yes
8	Would you support the Wisconsin DNR working with the Minnesota DNR to establish game fish regulations and a continuous season for the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott that are consistent with those of the Mississippi River?	100	15	76	Yes	509	76	283	Yes
9	Do you support the Wisconsin DNR establishing separate bag limits for each catfish species in the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott concurrently with Minnesota?	59	42	89	Yes	359	147	359	Yes
10	Do you favor establishing the fish refuge season above the State Highway 8 bridge to the St. Croix Falls dam from March 1 to June 1 in the St. Croix River, Polk County concurrently with Minnesota?	71	22	97	Yes	389	107	368	Yes
11(WM)	Do you support an increase in the student registration fees for trapper education course to cover costs of the program? [no fee increase \$4 increase \$8 increase]	93	76	51	Yes	310	362	285	No
12	Do you support removing the requirement that youth hunters have a state Canada Goose Hunting Permits during the annual youth waterfowl hunt?	118	69	32	Yes	549	301	106	Yes
13	Do you support allowing turkey hunters to purchase more than one bonus authorization per day once the season is open to hunting?	116	95	8	Yes	472	426	58	Yes
14	Do you support legislation that would allow applicants to keep their preference points if they fail to apply for three years?	158	50	11	Yes	660	220	76	Yes
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	COUNTY INPUT	254				1131			
16	Do you support removing the prohibition of hunting and trapping certain species by landowners without a permit during the 24- hour period prior to the firearm deer season?	130	68	20	Yes	570	282	102	Yes
17(NRB)	Would you support the Natural Resources Board requesting from the Department another review of the impacts of the crossbow season on Wisconsin's Gun Deer Season?	82	89	27	No	396	433	97	No
18	Do you support having the Wisconsin DNR undertake a 2-year pilot project to test if offering a healthy herds incentive payment to landowners and hunters can increase the testing rates and remove CWD+ deer to levels effective in reducing prevalence and slowing disease spread?	63	88	47	No	364	407	152	No
19(WCC)	Would you support the creation of a three-year antler point restriction trial for bucks with three points or greater on one side (excluding brow tines) in Florence County? This restriction would not apply to youth 17 and under, disabled, and military service hunters.	76	63	61	Yes	356	302	320	Yes
20	Would you support re-establishing in person deer registration stations?	112	76	12	Yes	586	305	85	Yes
21	Would you support returning to the requirement to wear backtags? (Requires legislation)	82	105	12	No	464	426	85	Yes
22	Would you support returning to carcass tagging procedures as was done in the past? (Requires legislation)	104	81	15	Yes	545	324	107	Yes
23	Would you support the issuance of one either sex tag to a hunter who harvests a CWD positive antlerless deer in a county where the CDAC has made this recommendation?	96	54	50	Yes	529	238	207	Yes
24	Would you support the WCC working with the DNR to extend the gun deer registration deadline to 5:00 pm the day after season closes?	132	55	13	Yes	648	234	91	Yes
25	Would you support making youth antlerless permits valid on any land type—either public or private?	142	44	14	Yes	693	188	92	Yes
26	Would you support a reallocation of antlerless fund fees to establish a statewide dumpster program for handling deer carcass disposal?	66	96	37	No	392	377	197	Yes
27	Antlerless fund (regarding q26). [support \$8 fee support \$10 fee Do Not support changing current system]	36	33	130	Yes	202	190	574	Yes
28	Do you support or oppose the presence of captive cervid operations (game farms and shooting preserves) in Wisconsin?	57	81	60	No	221	452	287	No
29	Would you support additional testing for PFAS levels in drinking water across Wisconsin?	126	31	41	Yes	683	107	169	Yes
30	Would you support the DNR continuing to advocate for strong PFAS protections and clean-up to ensure that everyone has access to clean drinking water and safe consumption of fish?	141	20	37	Yes	722	78	159	Yes
31 (WCC)	Would you support changing the panfish limit on the Willow Flowage to an aggregate bag limit of 10 panfish in total? (370421) A proposed regulation of a 10-bag limit on panfish of any species would align with other reduced panfish limits in the state proposed by the panfish management team.	75	38	85	Yes	453	145	360	Yes
32	Would you support maintaining the daily panfish bag limit of 25 on the Willow Flowage, but no more than 10 of any one species? (440121)	74	44	80	Yes	390	217	351	Yes
33	Would you support changing the size limit on Muskellunge in Plum Lake in Vilas County from 40 inches to 50 inches with a daily bag limit of one fish?	67	36	95	Yes	354	170	434	Yes
34	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Dubay to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	88	40	70	Yes	477	137	343	Yes

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No.	COUNTY INPUT	254				1131			
35	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Helen to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	72	32	94	Yes	421	114	422	Yes
36	Would you support a legislative change that would remove Burbot from the list of Wisconsin rough fish?	53	48	97	Yes	341	240	374	Yes
37	Would you support changing the regulation on Lake Mendota to a 10 panfish daily bag limit?	75	28	95	Yes	483	112	359	Yes
38	Would you support changing the panfish bag limit on Lake Jacqueline (Glisezinski Lake) from 25 daily aggregate to 10 panfish aggregate?	68	33	97	Yes	416	116	421	Yes
39	Would you support reducing the panfish limit on Little Green Lake from 25 to 10 panfish?	71	32	95	Yes	459	129	365	Yes
40	To help protect the spawning sized walleye population of Lake Wissota, would you support a 3 bag daily limit with a 14-16" harvest limit, protected slot of 16-24" and one over 24" allowed as part of the daily bag?	103	31	64	Yes	562	122	269	Yes
41	Would you support making Woodman Lake a slow no wake body of water?	65	23	110	Yes	367	109	476	Yes
42	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the DNR, Legislature, and the NRB to allow passengers on ATV's not designed to transport passengers, for hunting, fishing, trapping, and agricultural activities?	168	20	10	Yes	738	156	57	Yes
43	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the Wisconsin legislature to add an exception to ss 167.31(2)(d) to allow the dispatch of legally trapped furbearing animals with a rimfire rifle or handgun within fifty feet of the centerline of any unpaved road?	153	19	26	Yes	700	119	131	Yes
44	Do you support a change to the Wisconsin trapping regulations to reduce the period during which the 7 inch size restriction is in place from the opening day of trapping season to the opening day of the wolf season, or November 30, whichever comes first?	93	42	63	Yes	410	183	356	Yes
45	Do you support a change in the existing trapping regulation as described above that would exempt disabled trappers from trap placement and setting requirements when trapping bobcats, fishers or otters?	101	33	63	Yes	455	186	305	Yes
46	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state's legislature and the DNR to establish regulations permitting persons with a valid small game license to use a slingshot to hunt Small Game Mammals (squirrels, rabbits and hares) and unprotected species?	117	49	31	Yes	544	255	146	Yes
47	Do you support a population management goal of 350 wolves or less for the state of Wisconsin?	168	20	9	Yes	727	157	60	Yes
48	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter under the age of 18 be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	160	27	9	Yes	801	90	51	Yes
49	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter, regardless of age, be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	137	46	13	Yes	683	183	76	Yes
50	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state legislature to allow Purple Heart recipients the right and privilege to hunt bear first, on private land, in both even and odd numbered years?	110	45	41	Yes	508	243	191	Yes

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51	Would you support waiving the license requirement for an assistant who is helping a person with a disability with the process of fishing, including baiting, casting, retrieving and handling of the fish? The assistant would need to be in direct contact with the person with a disability at all times and the person with the disability would need to have a valid fishing license.	150	28	16	Yes	753	129	58	Yes
52	Do you support the conservation Congress work with the DNR and the legislature to develop a Wanton Waste law that will prohibit the waste of game animals in Wisconsin?	107	46	40	Yes	570	201	166	Yes
53	Do you support the Conservation Congress work with the DNR and legislature to develop a permitting and regulating process for hunting contests, similar to what they already do for fishing contests?	55	104	31	No	399	400	133	No
54	Do you support the State of Wisconsin identifying funds available to purchase of the remaining 760 acres?	116	21	53	Yes	598	95	238	Yes
55	Do you favor the DNR and the NRB working with the Legislature to create a registration system and fee for canoes and kayaks? The system would take into consideration individuals and businesses with multiple canoes and kayaks (camps, rentals, etc).	28	138	24	No	197	666	68	No
56	Do you favor requiring contact information for the owner placed on of canoes and kayaks with no fee associated (similar to the requirements for treestands, traps, and ice shacks)	73	95	22	No	396	464	71	No
57	Do you support having all of Wisconsin's Congressional delegation support the passage of Recovering America's Wildlife Act in this session?	84	31	75	Yes	470	130	327	Yes
58	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR to change the definition of a muzzleloader for the muzzleloader only deer season?	70	79	41	No	378	300	249	Yes
59	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR and the Legislature to allow the use of pneumatic technologies to be aligned with current firearm hunting regulations and seasons? Deer hunting would require a .35 caliber or larger and Bear and Elk would require .45 caliber or larger. Furthermore, arrow based projectiles would be allowed during the firearm seasons only with current bolt requirements of at least 14" in length and a broadhead with a minimum of 7/8" cutting diameter for big game. Require current requirements for small game and while also allowing their use for bowfishing. Pneumatic shotguns would be allowed during all seasons with the current shot size, type of shot and number of rounds required.	66	71	53	No	328	334	263	No
60	Should the Conservation Congress work with the Department and the Legislature to adopt a Wisconsin Constitutional Amendment to allow boating registration fees to be used for boating access and invasive species control in addition to boating safety?	118	31	41	Yes	607	152	166	Yes
61	Do you support the legalization of size "F" shot for waterfowl hunting in the state of Wisconsin?	70	20	100	Yes	366	139	420	Yes
62	Would you support banning the use of dogs from hunting wolves in Wisconsin should wolves get delisted again?	27	151	11	No	263	576	83	No
63	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the WDNR to develop and support a ban on all wildlife killing contests?	31	145	13	No	272	557	93	No

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		COLUMBIA (11)							
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		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
	COUNTY INPUT	334				1622			
1 (FH)	Do you favor implementing a standard season structure statewide (including boundary waters and the Great Lakes) for muskellunge with opening day of the harvest season beginning the first Saturday in May and extending to December 31 in open water only?	109	46	94	Yes	563	220	450	Yes
2	Do you favor a statewide walleye bag limit of 3 per day on all inland waters? Bag limits for Great Lakes (including Green Bay) and Wisconsin-Iowa, Wisconsin-Minnesota, and Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters would be unchanged, as would any water with a bag limit currently lower than 3.	167	40	37	Yes	836	193	189	Yes
3	Would you favor the DNR adding a rehabilitation regulation to the management toolbox that reads as follows: 18" minimum length limit, no harvest of walleye from 22-28 inches, and a 1-daily bag limit (allows harvest of one total walleye, either between 18-22 inches or over 28 inches).	132	56	55	Yes	700	253	250	Yes
4	Would you support the DNR implementing a mandatory self-registration system for small tournaments that could be used to collect data on the number and types of small tournaments and participants across Wisconsin waters?	137	57	49	Yes	730	262	209	Yes
5	Do you support allowing personal bait harvest of minnows from VHS-affected waters, using legal nets and traps, as long as no live minnows are moved away from the waterbody regardless of source of the minnows?	104	77	60	Yes	482	393	319	Yes
6	Do you favor creating a catch-and-release season for lake sturgeon on a subset of waterbodies already open to lake sturgeon hook and line harvest? This proposal would maintain the existing hook and line harvest season, and anglers would not need a harvest tag to catch and release lake sturgeon.	110	43	87	Yes	517	300	372	Yes
7	Would you support expanding hook and line catch-and-release opportunities to additional waters where lake sturgeon populations are determined to be healthy enough to support these activities?	114	44	82	Yes	555	302	332	Yes
8	Would you support the Wisconsin DNR working with the Minnesota DNR to establish game fish regulations and a continuous season for the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott that are consistent with those of the Mississippi River?	129	16	92	Yes	669	89	420	Yes
9	Do you support the Wisconsin DNR establishing separate bag limits for each catfish species in the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott concurrently with Minnesota?	102	27	107	Yes	580	124	470	Yes
10	Do you favor establishing the fish refuge season above the State Highway 8 bridge to the St. Croix Falls dam from March 1 to June 1 in the St. Croix River, Polk County concurrently with Minnesota?	118	12	106	Yes	673	80	419	Yes
11(WM)	Do you support an increase in the student registration fees for trapper education course to cover costs of the program? [no fee increase \$4 increase \$8 increase]	53	137	86	No	256	519	543	No
12	Do you support removing the requirement that youth hunters have a state Canada Goose Hunting Permits during the annual youth waterfowl hunt?	147	96	30	Yes	628	502	184	Yes
13	Do you support allowing turkey hunters to purchase more than one bonus authorization per day once the season is open to hunting?	135	112	25	Yes	560	579	172	No
14	Do you support legislation that would allow applicants to keep their preference points if they fail to apply for three years?	161	63	48	Yes	658	383	270	Yes
15	question inadvertently omitted on survey	0	0	0		0	0	0	

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		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
	COUNTY INPUT	334				1622			
16	Do you support removing the prohibition of hunting and trapping certain species by landowners without a permit during the 24- hour period prior to the firearm deer season?	152	84	36	Yes	653	418	237	Yes
17(NRB)	Would you support the Natural Resources Board requesting from the Department another review of the impacts of the crossbow season on Wisconsin's Gun Deer Season?	132	98	27	Yes	676	410	190	Yes
18	Do you support having the Wisconsin DNR undertake a 2-year pilot project to test if offering a healthy herds incentive payment to landowners and hunters can increase the testing rates and remove CWD+ deer to levels effective in reducing prevalence and slowing disease spread?	143	79	35	Yes	776	344	155	Yes
19(WCC)	Would you support the creation of a three-year antler point restriction trial for bucks with three points or greater on one side (excluding brow tines) in Florence County? This restriction would not apply to youth 17 and under, disabled, and military service hunters.	98	59	117	Yes	500	310	602	Yes
20	Would you support re-establishing in person deer registration stations?	162	68	43	Yes	822	293	292	Yes
21	Would you support returning to the requirement to wear backtags? (Requires legislation)	139	97	36	Yes	772	371	257	Yes
22	Would you support returning to carcass tagging procedures as was done in the past? (Requires legislation)	147	75	51	Yes	757	304	346	Yes
23	Would you support the issuance of one either sex tag to a hunter who harvests a CWD positive antlerless deer in a county where the CDAC has made this recommendation?	160	50	61	Yes	822	240	338	Yes
24	Would you support the WCC working with the DNR to extend the gun deer registration deadline to 5:00 pm the day after season closes?	182	47	42	Yes	827	291	282	Yes
25	Would you support making youth antlerless permits valid on any land type—either public or private?	173	57	41	Yes	819	317	263	Yes
26	Would you support a reallocation of antlerless fund fees to establish a statewide dumpster program for handling deer carcass disposal?	135	75	57	Yes	734	328	330	Yes
27	Antlerless fund (regarding q26). [support \$8 fee support \$10 fee Do Not support changing current system]	74	62	131	Yes	336	467	589	No
28	Do you support or oppose the presence of captive cervid operations (game farms and shooting preserves) in Wisconsin?	62	133	72	No	227	784	377	No
29	Would you support additional testing for PFAS levels in drinking water across Wisconsin?	217	17	33	Yes	1175	86	126	Yes
30	Would you support the DNR continuing to advocate for strong PFAS protections and clean-up to ensure that everyone has access to clean drinking water and safe consumption of fish?	226	13	28	Yes	1206	71	110	Yes
31 (WCC)	Would you support changing the panfish limit on the Willow Flowage to an aggregate bag limit of 10 panfish in total? (370421) A proposed regulation of a 10-bag limit on panfish of any species would align with other reduced panfish limits in the state proposed by the panfish management team.	121	30	116	Yes	701	137	543	Yes
32	Would you support maintaining the daily panfish bag limit of 25 on the Willow Flowage, but no more than 10 of any one species? (440121)	92	58	117	Yes	450	351	580	Yes
33	Would you support changing the size limit on Muskellunge in Plum Lake in Vilas County from 40 inches to 50 inches with a daily bag limit of one fish?	116	31	119	Yes	606	156	618	Yes
34	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Dubay to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	113	29	124	Yes	679	139	562	Yes

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Question Description		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
No.	COUNTY INPUT	334				1622			
35	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Helen to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	114	27	125	Yes	675	127	578	Yes
36	Would you support a legislative change that would remove Burbot from the list of Wisconsin rough fish?	119	38	108	Yes	673	206	500	Yes
37	Would you support changing the regulation on Lake Mendota to a 10 panfish daily bag limit?	163	30	71	Yes	884	153	339	Yes
38	Would you support changing the panfish bag limit on Lake Jacqueline (Glisezinski Lake) from 25 daily aggregate to 10 panfish aggregate?	122	26	115	Yes	694	123	557	Yes
39	Would you support reducing the panfish limit on Little Green Lake from 25 to 10 panfish?	148	29	86	Yes	800	153	421	Yes
40	To help protect the spawning sized walleye population of Lake Wissota, would you support a 3 bag daily limit with a 14-16" harvest limit, protected slot of 16-24" and one over 24" allowed as part of the daily bag?	141	13	109	Yes	815	83	475	Yes
41	Would you support making Woodman Lake a slow no wake body of water?	107	31	124	Yes	635	186	551	Yes
42	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the DNR, Legislature, and the NRB to allow passengers on ATV's not designed to transport passengers, for hunting, fishing, trapping, and agricultural activities?	170	60	31	Yes	707	445	218	Yes
43	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the Wisconsin legislature to add an exception to ss 167.31(2)(d) to allow the dispatch of legally trapped furbearing animals with a rimfire rifle or handgun within fifty feet of the centerline of any unpaved road?	172	38	51	Yes	797	249	324	Yes
44	Do you support a change to the Wisconsin trapping regulations to reduce the period during which the 7 inch size restriction is in place from the opening day of trapping season to the opening day of the wolf season, or November 30, whichever comes first?	95	56	110	Yes	447	361	561	Yes
45	Do you support a change in the existing trapping regulation as described above that would exempt disabled trappers from trap placement and setting requirements when trapping bobcats, fishers or otters?	102	58	100	Yes	493	402	470	Yes
46	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state's legislature and the DNR to establish regulations permitting persons with a valid small game license to use a slingshot to hunt Small Game Mammals (squirrels, rabbits and hares) and unprotected species?	134	74	50	Yes	629	470	265	Yes
47	Do you support a population management goal of 350 wolves or less for the state of Wisconsin?	154	81	23	Yes	618	601	145	Yes
48	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter under the age of 18 be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	231	11	16	Yes	1224	59	79	Yes
49	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter, regardless of age, be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	201	39	18	Yes	1093	174	95	Yes
50	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state legislature to allow Purple Heart recipients the right and privilege to hunt bear first, on private land, in both even and odd numbered years?	117	75	66	Yes	495	481	386	Yes

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Question Description		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
No.	COUNTY INPUT	334				1622			
51	Would you support waiving the license requirement for an assistant who is helping a person with a disability with the process of fishing, including baiting, casting, retrieving and handling of the fish? The assistant would need to be in direct contact with the person with a disability at all times and the person with the disability would need to have a valid fishing license.	199	31	27	Yes	1053	206	101	Yes
52	Do you support the conservation Congress work with the DNR and the legislature to develop a Wanton Waste law that will prohibit the waste of game animals in Wisconsin?	183	32	40	Yes	1009	175	173	Yes
53	Do you support the Conservation Congress work with the DNR and legislature to develop a permitting and regulating process for hunting contests, similar to what they already do for fishing contests?	156	65	33	Yes	866	323	166	Yes
54	Do you support the State of Wisconsin identifying funds available to purchase of the remaining 760 acres?	155	17	81	Yes	958	79	317	Yes
55	Do you favor the DNR and the NRB working with the Legislature to create a registration system and fee for canoes and kayaks? The system would take into consideration individuals and businesses with multiple canoes and kayaks (camps, rentals, etc).	66	169	17	No	406	855	86	No
56	Do you favor requiring contact information for the owner placed on of canoes and kayaks with no fee associated (similar to the requirements for treestands, traps, and ice shacks)	110	116	26	No	660	564	123	Yes
57	Do you support having all of Wisconsin's Congressional delegation support the passage of Recovering America's Wildlife Act in this session?	167	25	60	Yes	927	121	296	Yes
58	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR to change the definition of a muzzleloader for the muzzleloader only deer season?	103	55	94	Yes	490	283	569	Yes
59	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR and the Legislature to allow the use of pneumatic technologies to be aligned with current firearm hunting regulations and seasons? Deer hunting would require a .35 caliber or larger and Bear and Elk would require .45 caliber or larger. Furthermore, arrow based projectiles would be allowed during the firearm seasons only with current bolt requirements of at least 14" in length and a broadhead with a minimum of 7/8" cutting diameter for big game. Require current requirements for small game and while also allowing their use for bowfishing. Pneumatic shotguns would be allowed during all seasons with the current shot size, type of shot and number of rounds required.	92	77	83	Yes	406	419	515	No
60	Should the Conservation Congress work with the Department and the Legislature to adopt a Wisconsin Constitutional Amendment to allow boating registration fees to be used for boating access and invasive species control in addition to boating safety?	182	29	39	Yes	976	187	175	Yes
61	Do you support the legalization of size "F" shot for waterfowl hunting in the state of Wisconsin?	80	52	118	Yes	347	335	655	Yes
62	Would you support banning the use of dogs from hunting wolves in Wisconsin should wolves get delisted again?	119	100	31	Yes	801	406	130	Yes
63	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the WDNR to develop and support a ban on all wildlife killing contests?	116	104	29	Yes	751	469	115	Yes

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Question Description		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
No.	COUNTY INPUT	107				849			
1 (FH)	Do you favor implementing a standard season structure statewide (including boundary waters and the Great Lakes) for muskellunge with opening day of the harvest season beginning the first Saturday in May and extending to December 31 in open water only?	29	4	41	Yes	336	99	253	Yes
2	Do you favor a statewide walleye bag limit of 3 per day on all inland waters? Bag limits for Great Lakes (including Green Bay) and Wisconsin-Iowa, Wisconsin-Minnesota, and Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters would be unchanged, as would any water with a bag limit currently lower than 3.	38	16	18	Yes	427	156	97	Yes
3	Would you favor the DNR adding a rehabilitation regulation to the management toolbox that reads as follows: 18" minimum length limit, no harvest of walleye from 22-28 inches, and a 1-daily bag limit (allows harvest of one total walleye, either between 18-22 inches or over 28 inches).	33	24	15	Yes	359	196	123	Yes
4	Would you support the DNR implementing a mandatory self-registration system for small tournaments that could be used to collect data on the number and types of small tournaments and participants across Wisconsin waters?	28	23	20	Yes	382	185	107	Yes
5	Do you support allowing personal bait harvest of minnows from VHS-affected waters, using legal nets and traps, as long as no live minnows are moved away from the waterbody regardless of source of the minnows?	33	13	25	Yes	320	175	177	Yes
6	Do you favor creating a catch-and-release season for lake sturgeon on a subset of waterbodies already open to lake sturgeon hook and line harvest? This proposal would maintain the existing hook and line harvest season, and anglers would not need a harvest tag to catch and release lake sturgeon.	16	17	38	No	266	186	220	Yes
7	Would you support expanding hook and line catch-and-release opportunities to additional waters where lake sturgeon populations are determined to be healthy enough to support these activities?	27	10	34	Yes	315	155	202	Yes
8	Would you support the Wisconsin DNR working with the Minnesota DNR to establish game fish regulations and a continuous season for the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott that are consistent with those of the Mississippi River?	33	5	33	Yes	393	57	215	Yes
9	Do you support the Wisconsin DNR establishing separate bag limits for each catfish species in the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott concurrently with Minnesota?	24	16	31	Yes	321	90	254	Yes
10	Do you favor establishing the fish refuge season above the State Highway 8 bridge to the St. Croix Falls dam from March 1 to June 1 in the St. Croix River, Polk County concurrently with Minnesota?	24	10	36	Yes	333	57	274	Yes
11(WM)	Do you support an increase in the student registration fees for trapper education course to cover costs of the program? [no fee increase \$4 increase \$8 increase]	26	27	33	No	190	256	277	No
12	Do you support removing the requirement that youth hunters have a state Canada Goose Hunting Permits during the annual youth waterfowl hunt?	45	29	12	Yes	382	239	101	Yes
13	Do you support allowing turkey hunters to purchase more than one bonus authorization per day once the season is open to hunting?	28	43	15	No	300	346	75	No
14	Do you support legislation that would allow applicants to keep their preference points if they fail to apply for three years?	51	20	15	Yes	433	190	97	Yes
15	question inadvertently omitted on survey	0	0	0		0	0	0	

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Question Description		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
No.	COUNTY INPUT	107				849			
16	Do you support removing the prohibition of hunting and trapping certain species by landowners without a permit during the 24- hour period prior to the firearm deer season?	45	28	13	Yes	394	217	105	Yes
17(NRB)	Would you support the Natural Resources Board requesting from the Department another review of the impacts of the crossbow season on Wisconsin's Gun Deer Season?	40	33	9	Yes	345	282	71	Yes
18	Do you support having the Wisconsin DNR undertake a 2-year pilot project to test if offering a healthy herds incentive payment to landowners and hunters can increase the testing rates and remove CWD+ deer to levels effective in reducing prevalence and slowing disease spread?	39	32	11	Yes	378	235	85	Yes
19(WCC)	Would you support the creation of a three-year antler point restriction trial for bucks with three points or greater on one side (excluding brow tines) in Florence County? This restriction would not apply to youth 17 and under, disabled, and military service hunters.	23	24	41	No	255	194	291	Yes
20	Would you support re-establishing in person deer registration stations?	58	20	10	Yes	471	185	83	Yes
21	Would you support returning to the requirement to wear backtags? (Requires legislation)	46	31	11	Yes	398	260	80	Yes
22	Would you support returning to carcass tagging procedures as was done in the past? (Requires legislation)	54	21	13	Yes	442	188	109	Yes
23	Would you support the issuance of one either sex tag to a hunter who harvests a CWD positive antlerless deer in a county where the CDAC has made this recommendation?	57	14	17	Yes	465	155	118	Yes
24	Would you support the WCC working with the DNR to extend the gun deer registration deadline to 5:00 pm the day after season closes?	58	17	13	Yes	467	164	107	Yes
25	Would you support making youth antlerless permits valid on any land type—either public or private?	65	14	9	Yes	512	145	81	Yes
26	Would you support a reallocation of antlerless fund fees to establish a statewide dumpster program for handling deer carcass disposal?	44	18	26	Yes	382	202	148	Yes
27	Antlerless fund (regarding q26). [support \$8 fee support \$10 fee Do Not support changing current system]	19	23	46	No	174	196	362	No
28	Do you support or oppose the presence of captive cervid operations (game farms and shooting preserves) in Wisconsin?	9	51	28	No	116	429	186	No
29	Would you support additional testing for PFAS levels in drinking water across Wisconsin?	70	6	12	Yes	593	60	77	Yes
30	Would you support the DNR continuing to advocate for strong PFAS protections and clean-up to ensure that everyone has access to clean drinking water and safe consumption of fish?	70	4	14	Yes	609	43	78	Yes
31 (WCC)	Would you support changing the panfish limit on the Willow Flowage to an aggregate bag limit of 10 panfish in total? (370421) A proposed regulation of a 10-bag limit on panfish of any species would align with other reduced panfish limits in the state proposed by the panfish management team.	24	9	55	Yes	334	86	307	Yes
32	Would you support maintaining the daily panfish bag limit of 25 on the Willow Flowage, but no more than 10 of any one species? (440121)	26	9	53	Yes	239	177	311	Yes
33	Would you support changing the size limit on Muskellunge in Plum Lake in Vilas County from 40 inches to 50 inches with a daily bag limit of one fish?	23	11	54	Yes	283	113	330	Yes
34	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Dubay to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	26	6	56	Yes	326	88	312	Yes

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No.	COUNTY INPUT	107				849			
35	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Helen to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	26	7	55	Yes	326	79	320	Yes
36	Would you support a legislative change that would remove Burbot from the list of Wisconsin rough fish?	33	17	38	Yes	340	139	246	Yes
37	Would you support changing the regulation on Lake Mendota to a 10 panfish daily bag limit?	35	6	47	Yes	427	85	213	Yes
38	Would you support changing the panfish bag limit on Lake Jacqueline (Glisezinski Lake) from 25 daily aggregate to 10 panfish aggregate?	28	6	53	Yes	335	73	315	Yes
39	Would you support reducing the panfish limit on Little Green Lake from 25 to 10 panfish?	34	6	47	Yes	370	82	271	Yes
40	To help protect the spawning sized walleye population of Lake Wissota, would you support a 3 bag daily limit with a 14-16" harvest limit, protected slot of 16-24" and one over 24" allowed as part of the daily bag?	38	7	42	Yes	410	59	254	Yes
41	Would you support making Woodman Lake a slow no wake body of water?	47	15	25	Yes	394	107	222	Yes
42	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the DNR, Legislature, and the NRB to allow passengers on ATV's not designed to transport passengers, for hunting, fishing, trapping, and agricultural activities?	50	25	12	Yes	417	212	93	Yes
43	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the Wisconsin legislature to add an exception to ss 167.31(2)(d) to allow the dispatch of legally trapped furbearing animals with a rimfire rifle or handgun within fifty feet of the centerline of any unpaved road?	56	13	18	Yes	488	118	115	Yes
44	Do you support a change to the Wisconsin trapping regulations to reduce the period during which the 7 inch size restriction is in place from the opening day of trapping season to the opening day of the wolf season, or November 30, whichever comes first?	29	17	41	Yes	270	173	278	Yes
45	Do you support a change in the existing trapping regulation as described above that would exempt disabled trappers from trap placement and setting requirements when trapping bobcats, fishers or otters?	34	25	28	Yes	297	192	231	Yes
46	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state's legislature and the DNR to establish regulations permitting persons with a valid small game license to use a slingshot to hunt Small Game Mammals (squirrels, rabbits and hares) and unprotected species?	50	20	17	Yes	399	206	114	Yes
47	Do you support a population management goal of 350 wolves or less for the state of Wisconsin?	56	29	2	Yes	414	241	64	Yes
48	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter under the age of 18 be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	77	7	3	Yes	643	38	36	Yes
49	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter, regardless of age, be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	68	15	4	Yes	568	104	45	Yes
50	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state legislature to allow Purple Heart recipients the right and privilege to hunt bear first, on private land, in both even and odd numbered years?	33	30	24	Yes	300	238	178	Yes

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No.	COUNTY INPUT	107				849			
	Would you support waiving the license requirement for an assistant who is helping a person with a disability with the process of fishing, including baiting, casting, retrieving and handling of the fish? The assistant would need to be in direct contact with the person with a disability at all times and the person with the disability would need to have a valid fishing license.								
51	Do you support the conservation Congress work with the DNR and the legislature to develop a Wanton Waste law that will prohibit the waste of game animals in Wisconsin?	62	18	7	Yes	554	110	52	Yes
52	Do you support the Conservation Congress work with the DNR and legislature to develop a permitting and regulating process for hunting contests, similar to what they already do for fishing contests?	57	13	17	Yes	503	115	95	Yes
53	Do you support the State of Wisconsin identifying funds available to purchase of the remaining 760 acres?	41	32	13	Yes	387	241	83	Yes
54	Do you favor the DNR and the NRB working with the Legislature to create a registration system and fee for canoes and kayaks? The system would take into consideration individuals and businesses with multiple canoes and kayaks (camps, rentals, etc).	49	8	29	Yes	489	53	168	Yes
55	Do you favor requiring contact information for the owner placed on of canoes and kayaks with no fee associated (similar to the requirements for treestands, traps, and ice shacks)	21	52	13	No	220	431	56	No
56	Do you support having all of Wisconsin's Congressional delegation support the passage of Recovering America's Wildlife Act in this session?	41	31	14	Yes	310	318	79	No
57	Do you support the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR to change the definition of a muzzleloader for the muzzleloader only deer season?	51	5	30	Yes	466	70	169	Yes
58	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR and the Legislature to allow the use of pneumatic technologies to be aligned with current firearm hunting regulations and seasons? Deer hunting would require a .35 caliber or larger and Bear and Elk would require .45 caliber or larger. Furthermore, arrow based projectiles would be allowed during the firearm seasons only with current bolt requirements of at least 14" in length and a broadhead with a minimum of 7/8" cutting diameter for big game. Require current requirements for small game and while also allowing their use for bowfishing. Pneumatic shotguns would be allowed during all seasons with the current shot size, type of shot and number of rounds required.	34	31	21	Yes	300	194	211	Yes
59	Should the Conservation Congress work with the Department and the Legislature to adopt a Wisconsin Constitutional Amendment to allow boating registration fees to be used for boating access and invasive species control in addition to boating safety?	26	29	31	No	232	243	230	No
60	Do you support the legalization of size "F" shot for waterfowl hunting in the state of Wisconsin?	47	17	22	Yes	487	107	111	Yes
61	Would you support banning the use of dogs from hunting wolves in Wisconsin should wolves get delisted again?	19	23	44	No	234	153	316	Yes
62	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the WDNR to develop and support a ban on all wildlife killing contests?	33	48	5	No	304	341	57	No
63		33	49	4	No	292	351	59	No

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		DANE (13)							
No.	Question Description	All respondents that indicated they reside in the county				All online input of respondents that indicated they recreate in the county.			
		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
County Input		3003				4592			
1 (FH)	Do you favor implementing a standard season structure statewide (including boundary waters and the Great Lakes) for muskellunge with opening day of the harvest season beginning the first Saturday in May and extending to December 31 in open water only?	784	383	906	Yes	1381	560	1317	Yes
2	Do you favor a statewide walleye bag limit of 3 per day on all inland waters? Bag limits for Great Lakes (including Green Bay) and Wisconsin-Iowa, Wisconsin-Minnesota, and Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters would be unchanged, as would any water with a bag limit currently lower than 3.	1456	142	441	Yes	2220	341	654	Yes
3	Would you favor the DNR adding a rehabilitation regulation to the management toolbox that reads as follows: 18" minimum length limit, no harvest of walleye from 22-28 inches, and a 1-daily bag limit (allows harvest of one total walleye, either between 18-22 inches or over 28 inches).	1306	186	518	Yes	1943	432	793	Yes
4	Would you support the DNR implementing a mandatory self-registration system for small tournaments that could be used to collect data on the number and types of small tournaments and participants across Wisconsin waters?	1456	174	369	Yes	2103	453	598	Yes
5	Do you support allowing personal bait harvest of minnows from VHS-affected waters, using legal nets and traps, as long as no live minnows are moved away from the waterbody regardless of source of the minnows?	619	696	661	No	1085	1073	957	Yes
6	Do you favor creating a catch-and-release season for lake sturgeon on a subset of waterbodies already open to lake sturgeon hook and line harvest? This proposal would maintain the existing hook and line harvest season, and anglers would not need a harvest tag to catch and release lake sturgeon.	655	602	703	Yes	1129	900	1060	Yes
7	Would you support expanding hook and line catch-and-release opportunities to additional waters where lake sturgeon populations are determined to be healthy enough to support these activities?	683	637	640	Yes	1203	919	967	Yes
8	Would you support the Wisconsin DNR working with the Minnesota DNR to establish game fish regulations and a continuous season for the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott that are consistent with those of the Mississippi River?	1173	103	663	Yes	1837	196	1022	Yes
9	Do you support the Wisconsin DNR establishing separate bag limits for each catfish species in the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott concurrently with Minnesota?	996	129	805	Yes	1538	249	1254	Yes
10	Do you favor establishing the fish refuge season above the State Highway 8 bridge to the St. Croix Falls dam from March 1 to June 1 in the St. Croix River, Polk County concurrently with Minnesota?	1224	59	641	Yes	1853	132	1049	Yes
11(WM)	Do you support an increase in the student registration fees for trapper education course to cover costs of the program? [no fee increase \$4 increase \$8 increase]	291	877	1144	No	551	1391	1577	No
12	Do you support removing the requirement that youth hunters have a state Canada Goose Hunting Permits during the annual youth waterfowl hunt?	848	1024	431	No	1406	1489	612	No
13	Do you support allowing turkey hunters to purchase more than one bonus authorization per day once the season is open to hunting?	769	1057	474	No	1304	1527	669	No
14	Do you support legislation that would allow applicants to keep their preference points if they fail to apply for three years?	823	784	690	Yes	1392	1133	969	Yes
15	question inadvertently omitted on survey	0	0	0		0	0	0	

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		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
	COUNTY INPUT	3003				4592			
16	Do you support removing the prohibition of hunting and trapping certain species by landowners without a permit during the 24- hour period prior to the firearm deer season?	859	888	548	No	1414	1283	789	Yes
17(NRB)	Would you support the Natural Resources Board requesting from the Department another review of the impacts of the crossbow season on Wisconsin's Gun Deer Season?	1165	516	504	Yes	1775	860	723	Yes
18	Do you support having the Wisconsin DNR undertake a 2-year pilot project to test if offering a healthy herds incentive payment to landowners and hunters can increase the testing rates and remove CWD+ deer to levels effective in reducing prevalence and slowing disease spread?	1631	268	273	Yes	2331	528	477	Yes
19(WCC)	Would you support the creation of a three-year antler point restriction trial for bucks with three points or greater on one side (excluding brow tines) in Florence County? This restriction would not apply to youth 17 and under, disabled, and military service hunters.	898	326	1186	Yes	1356	593	1844	Yes
20	Would you support re-establishing in person deer registration stations?	1277	359	762	Yes	2050	617	1108	Yes
21	Would you support returning to the requirement to wear backtags? (Requires legislation)	1367	349	665	Yes	2099	664	998	Yes
22	Would you support returning to carcass tagging procedures as was done in the past? (Requires legislation)	1288	286	824	Yes	1978	538	1259	Yes
23	Would you support the issuance of one either sex tag to a hunter who harvests a CWD positive antlerless deer in a county where the CDAC has made this recommendation?	1457	249	685	Yes	2186	449	1127	Yes
24	Would you support the WCC working with the DNR to extend the gun deer registration deadline to 5:00 pm the day after season closes?	1210	507	673	Yes	1959	775	1026	Yes
25	Would you support making youth antlerless permits valid on any land type—either public or private?	1016	719	651	Yes	1772	1024	959	Yes
26	Would you support a reallocation of antlerless fund fees to establish a statewide dumpster program for handling deer carcass disposal?	1469	248	646	Yes	2171	501	1052	Yes
27	Antlerless fund (regarding q26). [support \$8 fee support \$10 fee Do Not support changing current system]	603	1132	628	No	949	1584	1191	No
28	Do you support or oppose the presence of captive cervid operations (game farms and shooting preserves) in Wisconsin?	186	1601	568	No	423	2253	1032	No
29	Would you support additional testing for PFAS levels in drinking water across Wisconsin?	2201	49	102	Yes	3357	123	223	Yes
30	Would you support the DNR continuing to advocate for strong PFAS protections and clean-up to ensure that everyone has access to clean drinking water and safe consumption of fish?	2216	32	104	Yes	3395	99	209	Yes
31 (WCC)	Would you support changing the panfish limit on the Willow Flowage to an aggregate bag limit of 10 panfish in total? (370421) A proposed regulation of a 10-bag limit on panfish of any species would align with other reduced panfish limits in the state proposed by the panfish management team.	1337	95	913	Yes	2003	239	1452	Yes
32	Would you support maintaining the daily panfish bag limit of 25 on the Willow Flowage, but no more than 10 of any one species? (440121)	655	634	1056	Yes	1100	967	1627	Yes
33	Would you support changing the size limit on Muskellunge in Plum Lake in Vilas County from 40 inches to 50 inches with a daily bag limit of one fish?	1139	199	1002	Yes	1721	356	1613	Yes
34	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Dubay to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	1318	73	946	Yes	1970	205	1510	Yes

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		DANE (13)							
		All respondents that indicated they reside in the county				All online input of respondents that indicated they recreate in the county.			
Question Description		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
No.	COUNTY INPUT	3003				4592			
35	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Helen to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	1301	69	965	Yes	1952	185	1543	Yes
36	Would you support a legislative change that would remove Burbot from the list of Wisconsin rough fish?	1332	145	858	Yes	1968	330	1382	Yes
37	Would you support changing the regulation on Lake Mendota to a 10 panfish daily bag limit?	1744	114	475	Yes	2532	259	885	Yes
38	Would you support changing the panfish bag limit on Lake Jacqueline (Glisezinski Lake) from 25 daily aggregate to 10 panfish aggregate?	1357	64	909	Yes	2022	176	1474	Yes
39	Would you support reducing the panfish limit on Little Green Lake from 25 to 10 panfish?	1488	68	774	Yes	2227	203	1241	Yes
40	To help protect the spawning sized walleye population of Lake Wissota, would you support a 3 bag daily limit with a 14-16" harvest limit, protected slot of 16-24" and one over 24" allowed as part of the daily bag?	1516	50	763	Yes	2309	117	1241	Yes
41	Would you support making Woodman Lake a slow no wake body of water?	1245	284	798	Yes	1882	460	1323	Yes
42	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the DNR, Legislature, and the NRB to allow passengers on ATV's not designed to transport passengers, for hunting, fishing, trapping, and agricultural activities?	758	1052	515	No	1437	1476	750	No
43	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the Wisconsin legislature to add an exception to ss 167.31(2)(d) to allow the dispatch of legally trapped furbearing animals with a rimfire rifle or handgun within fifty feet of the centerline of any unpaved road?	1066	581	676	Yes	1790	846	1024	Yes
44	Do you support a change to the Wisconsin trapping regulations to reduce the period during which the 7 inch size restriction is in place from the opening day of trapping season to the opening day of the wolf season, or November 30, whichever comes first?	633	761	924	No	1020	1100	1527	No
45	Do you support a change in the existing trapping regulation as described above that would exempt disabled trappers from trap placement and setting requirements when trapping bobcats, fishers or otters?	615	905	793	No	1030	1284	1328	No
46	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state's legislature and the DNR to establish regulations permitting persons with a valid small game license to use a slingshot to hunt Small Game Mammals (squirrels, rabbits and hares) and unprotected species?	817	960	533	No	1376	1389	871	No
47	Do you support a population management goal of 350 wolves or less for the state of Wisconsin?	539	1534	237	No	1068	2119	448	No
48	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter under the age of 18 be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	2104	44	161	Yes	3259	110	264	Yes
49	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter, regardless of age, be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	1966	159	184	Yes	2977	331	325	Yes
50	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state legislature to allow Purple Heart recipients the right and privilege to hunt bear first, on private land, in both even and odd numbered years?	532	1023	751	No	984	1434	1213	No

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Question Description		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
No.	COUNTY INPUT	3003				4592			
51	Would you support waiving the license requirement for an assistant who is helping a person with a disability with the process of fishing, including baiting, casting, retrieving and handling of the fish? The assistant would need to be in direct contact with the person with a disability at all times and the person with the disability would need to have a valid fishing license.	1779	323	202	Yes	2799	500	329	Yes
52	Do you support the conservation Congress work with the DNR and the legislature to develop a Wanton Waste law that will prohibit the waste of game animals in Wisconsin?	1928	113	261	Yes	2817	277	526	Yes
53	Do you support the Conservation Congress work with the DNR and legislature to develop a permitting and regulating process for hunting contests, similar to what they already do for fishing contests?	1796	264	239	Yes	2586	547	483	Yes
54	Do you support the State of Wisconsin identifying funds available to purchase of the remaining 760 acres?	1846	72	378	Yes	2750	153	711	Yes
55	Do you favor the DNR and the NRB working with the Legislature to create a registration system and fee for canoes and kayaks? The system would take into consideration individuals and businesses with multiple canoes and kayaks (camps, rentals, etc).	863	1182	247	No	1180	2105	319	No
56	Do you favor requiring contact information for the owner placed on of canoes and kayaks with no fee associated (similar to the requirements for treestands, traps, and ice shacks)	1238	730	324	Yes	1916	1272	416	Yes
57	Do you support having all of Wisconsin's Congressional delegation support the passage of Recovering America's Wildlife Act in this session?	1881	67	340	Yes	2729	157	709	Yes
58	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR to change the definition of a muzzleloader for the muzzleloader only deer season?	725	376	1185	Yes	1146	637	1810	Yes
59	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR and the Legislature to allow the use of pneumatic technologies to be aligned with current firearm hunting regulations and seasons? Deer hunting would require a .35 caliber or larger and Bear and Elk would require .45 caliber or larger. Furthermore, arrow based projectiles would be allowed during the firearm seasons only with current bolt requirements of at least 14" in length and a broadhead with a minimum of 7/8" cutting diameter for big game. Require current requirements for small game and while also allowing their use for bowfishing. Pneumatic shotguns would be allowed during all seasons with the current shot size, type of shot and number of rounds required.	482	695	1108	No	850	1023	1713	No
60	Should the Conservation Congress work with the Department and the Legislature to adopt a Wisconsin Constitutional Amendment to allow boating registration fees to be used for boating access and invasive species control in addition to boating safety?	1783	193	308	Yes	2686	341	553	Yes
61	Do you support the legalization of size "F" shot for waterfowl hunting in the state of Wisconsin?	364	635	1284	No	681	923	1973	No
62	Would you support banning the use of dogs from hunting wolves in Wisconsin should wolves get delisted again?	1827	289	166	Yes	2587	644	342	Yes
63	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the WDNR to develop and support a ban on all wildlife killing contests?	1765	353	161	Yes	2484	740	341	Yes

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		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
County Input		487				1921			
1 (FH)	Do you favor implementing a standard season structure statewide (including boundary waters and the Great Lakes) for muskellunge with opening day of the harvest season beginning the first Saturday in May and extending to December 31 in open water only?	194	45	128	Yes	703	220	536	Yes
2	Do you favor a statewide walleye bag limit of 3 per day on all inland waters? Bag limits for Great Lakes (including Green Bay) and Wisconsin-Iowa, Wisconsin-Minnesota, and Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters would be unchanged, as would any water with a bag limit currently lower than 3.	220	85	57	Yes	931	272	238	Yes
3	Would you favor the DNR adding a rehabilitation regulation to the management toolbox that reads as follows: 18" minimum length limit, no harvest of walleye from 22-28 inches, and a 1-daily bag limit (allows harvest of one total walleye, either between 18-22 inches or over 28 inches).	157	126	74	Yes	732	373	319	Yes
4	Would you support the DNR implementing a mandatory self-registration system for small tournaments that could be used to collect data on the number and types of small tournaments and participants across Wisconsin waters?	163	115	78	Yes	764	365	289	Yes
5	Do you support allowing personal bait harvest of minnows from VHS-affected waters, using legal nets and traps, as long as no live minnows are moved away from the waterbody regardless of source of the minnows?	148	94	108	Yes	598	413	396	Yes
6	Do you favor creating a catch-and-release season for lake sturgeon on a subset of waterbodies already open to lake sturgeon hook and line harvest? This proposal would maintain the existing hook and line harvest season, and anglers would not need a harvest tag to catch and release lake sturgeon.	145	74	128	Yes	590	354	449	Yes
7	Would you support expanding hook and line catch-and-release opportunities to additional waters where lake sturgeon populations are determined to be healthy enough to support these activities?	167	64	116	Yes	643	345	405	Yes
8	Would you support the Wisconsin DNR working with the Minnesota DNR to establish game fish regulations and a continuous season for the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott that are consistent with those of the Mississippi River?	183	18	143	Yes	762	112	503	Yes
9	Do you support the Wisconsin DNR establishing separate bag limits for each catfish species in the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott concurrently with Minnesota?	124	52	166	Yes	605	171	596	Yes
10	Do you favor establishing the fish refuge season above the State Highway 8 bridge to the St. Croix Falls dam from March 1 to June 1 in the St. Croix River, Polk County concurrently with Minnesota?	135	27	179	Yes	682	93	590	Yes
11(WM)	Do you support an increase in the student registration fees for trapper education course to cover costs of the program? [no fee increase \$4 increase \$8 increase]	130	132	121	No	396	550	577	No
12	Do you support removing the requirement that youth hunters have a state Canada Goose Hunting Permits during the annual youth waterfowl hunt?	214	121	47	Yes	758	565	198	Yes
13	Do you support allowing turkey hunters to purchase more than one bonus authorization per day once the season is open to hunting?	178	176	28	Yes	685	634	202	Yes
14	Do you support legislation that would allow applicants to keep their preference points if they fail to apply for three years?	253	90	38	Yes	835	400	280	Yes
15	question inadvertently omitted on survey	0	0	0		0	0	0	

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Question Description		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
No.	COUNTY INPUT	487				1921			
16	Do you support removing the prohibition of hunting and trapping certain species by landowners without a permit during the 24- hour period prior to the firearm deer season?	231	99	50	Yes	803	436	273	Yes
17(NRB)	Would you support the Natural Resources Board requesting from the Department another review of the impacts of the crossbow season on Wisconsin's Gun Deer Season?	165	161	41	Yes	716	513	254	Yes
18	Do you support having the Wisconsin DNR undertake a 2-year pilot project to test if offering a healthy herds incentive payment to landowners and hunters can increase the testing rates and remove CWD+ deer to levels effective in reducing prevalence and slowing disease spread?	159	156	51	Yes	806	422	250	Yes
19(WCC)	Would you support the creation of a three-year antler point restriction trial for bucks with three points or greater on one side (excluding brow tines) in Florence County? This restriction would not apply to youth 17 and under, disabled, and military service hunters.	140	102	165	Yes	575	378	691	Yes
20	Would you support re-establishing in person deer registration stations?	247	107	53	Yes	953	322	366	Yes
21	Would you support returning to the requirement to wear backtags? (Requires legislation)	205	155	46	Yes	829	466	340	Yes
22	Would you support returning to carcass tagging procedures as was done in the past? (Requires legislation)	228	116	63	Yes	852	357	432	Yes
23	Would you support the issuance of one either sex tag to a hunter who harvests a CWD positive antlerless deer in a county where the CDAC has made this recommendation?	209	93	104	Yes	874	298	465	Yes
24	Would you support the WCC working with the DNR to extend the gun deer registration deadline to 5:00 pm the day after season closes?	260	90	56	Yes	966	340	329	Yes
25	Would you support making youth antlerless permits valid on any land type—either public or private?	261	99	46	Yes	967	370	298	Yes
26	Would you support a reallocation of antlerless fund fees to establish a statewide dumpster program for handling deer carcass disposal?	153	148	104	Yes	790	402	434	Yes
27	Antlerless fund (regarding q26). [support \$8 fee support \$10 fee Do Not support changing current system]	90	72	243	Yes	420	433	773	No
28	Do you support or oppose the presence of captive cervid operations (game farms and shooting preserves) in Wisconsin?	87	163	155	No	294	752	570	No
29	Would you support additional testing for PFAS levels in drinking water across Wisconsin?	310	29	65	Yes	1298	105	211	Yes
30	Would you support the DNR continuing to advocate for strong PFAS protections and clean-up to ensure that everyone has access to clean drinking water and safe consumption of fish?	327	27	50	Yes	1332	88	194	Yes
31 (WCC)	Would you support changing the panfish limit on the Willow Flowage to an aggregate bag limit of 10 panfish in total? (370421) A proposed regulation of a 10-bag limit on panfish of any species would align with other reduced panfish limits in the state proposed by the panfish management team.	155	62	185	Yes	734	207	667	Yes
32	Would you support maintaining the daily panfish bag limit of 25 on the Willow Flowage, but no more than 10 of any one species? (440121)	141	81	180	Yes	565	360	683	Yes
33	Would you support changing the size limit on Muskellunge in Plum Lake in Vilas County from 40 inches to 50 inches with a daily bag limit of one fish?	139	55	207	Yes	631	222	754	Yes
34	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Dubay to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	152	49	200	Yes	731	177	699	Yes

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Question Description		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
No.	COUNTY INPUT	487				1921			
35	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Helen to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	146	43	211	Yes	723	160	723	Yes
36	Would you support a legislative change that would remove Burbot from the list of Wisconsin rough fish?	117	96	187	Yes	682	285	639	Yes
37	Would you support changing the regulation on Lake Mendota to a 10 panfish daily bag limit?	190	74	134	Yes	900	209	495	Yes
38	Would you support changing the panfish bag limit on Lake Jacqueline (Glisezinski Lake) from 25 daily aggregate to 10 panfish aggregate?	144	46	206	Yes	733	160	708	Yes
39	Would you support reducing the panfish limit on Little Green Lake from 25 to 10 panfish?	205	73	118	Yes	880	218	502	Yes
40	To help protect the spawning sized walleye population of Lake Wissota, would you support a 3 bag daily limit with a 14-16" harvest limit, protected slot of 16-24" and one over 24" allowed as part of the daily bag?	198	31	166	Yes	908	105	585	Yes
41	Would you support making Woodman Lake a slow no wake body of water?	135	36	224	Yes	696	195	706	Yes
42	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the DNR, Legislature, and the NRB to allow passengers on ATV's not designed to transport passengers, for hunting, fishing, trapping, and agricultural activities?	295	56	44	Yes	935	418	244	Yes
43	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the Wisconsin legislature to add an exception to ss 167.31(2)(d) to allow the dispatch of legally trapped furbearing animals with a rimfire rifle or handgun within fifty feet of the centerline of any unpaved road?	278	41	74	Yes	981	244	369	Yes
44	Do you support a change to the Wisconsin trapping regulations to reduce the period during which the 7 inch size restriction is in place from the opening day of trapping season to the opening day of the wolf season, or November 30, whichever comes first?	144	46	203	Yes	552	341	699	Yes
45	Do you support a change in the existing trapping regulation as described above that would exempt disabled trappers from trap placement and setting requirements when trapping bobcats, fishers or otters?	157	67	167	Yes	596	389	603	Yes
46	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state's legislature and the DNR to establish regulations permitting persons with a valid small game license to use a slingshot to hunt Small Game Mammals (squirrels, rabbits and hares) and unprotected species?	196	101	92	Yes	773	466	347	Yes
47	Do you support a population management goal of 350 wolves or less for the state of Wisconsin?	279	67	43	Yes	812	568	205	Yes
48	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter under the age of 18 be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	352	21	15	Yes	1385	78	122	Yes
49	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter, regardless of age, be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	304	60	24	Yes	1219	224	142	Yes
50	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state legislature to allow Purple Heart recipients the right and privilege to hunt bear first, on private land, in both even and odd numbered years?	182	92	114	Yes	644	472	469	Yes

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Question Description		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
No.	COUNTY INPUT	487				1921			
51	Would you support waiving the license requirement for an assistant who is helping a person with a disability with the process of fishing, including baiting, casting, retrieving and handling of the fish? The assistant would need to be in direct contact with the person with a disability at all times and the person with the disability would need to have a valid fishing license.	286	59	42	Yes	1208	216	159	Yes
52	Do you support the conservation Congress work with the DNR and the legislature to develop a Wanton Waste law that will prohibit the waste of game animals in Wisconsin?	243	56	87	Yes	1061	203	315	Yes
53	Do you support the Conservation Congress work with the DNR and legislature to develop a permitting and regulating process for hunting contests, similar to what they already do for fishing contests?	181	122	83	Yes	880	393	304	Yes
54	Do you support the State of Wisconsin identifying funds available to purchase of the remaining 760 acres?	224	24	138	Yes	1023	101	449	Yes
55	Do you favor the DNR and the NRB working with the Legislature to create a registration system and fee for canoes and kayaks? The system would take into consideration individuals and businesses with multiple canoes and kayaks (camps, rentals, etc).	95	261	27	No	384	1086	96	No
56	Do you favor requiring contact information for the owner placed on of canoes and kayaks with no fee associated (similar to the requirements for treestands, traps, and ice shacks)	189	167	27	Yes	750	689	127	Yes
57	Do you support having all of Wisconsin's Congressional delegation support the passage of Recovering America's Wildlife Act in this session?	199	41	143	Yes	958	141	465	Yes
58	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR to change the definition of a muzzleloader for the muzzleloader only deer season?	161	104	117	Yes	587	338	636	Yes
59	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR and the Legislature to allow the use of pneumatic technologies to be aligned with current firearm hunting regulations and seasons? Deer hunting would require a .35 caliber or larger and Bear and Elk would require .45 caliber or larger. Furthermore, arrow based projectiles would be allowed during the firearm seasons only with current bolt requirements of at least 14" in length and a broadhead with a minimum of 7/8" cutting diameter for big game. Require current requirements for small game and while also allowing their use for bowfishing. Pneumatic shotguns would be allowed during all seasons with the current shot size, type of shot and number of rounds required.	128	118	134	Yes	469	459	630	Yes
60	Should the Conservation Congress work with the Department and the Legislature to adopt a Wisconsin Constitutional Amendment to allow boating registration fees to be used for boating access and invasive species control in addition to boating safety?	254	61	65	Yes	1047	233	276	Yes
61	Do you support the legalization of size "F" shot for waterfowl hunting in the state of Wisconsin?	135	67	178	Yes	448	347	759	Yes
62	Would you support banning the use of dogs from hunting wolves in Wisconsin should wolves get delisted again?	113	215	52	No	750	602	200	Yes
63	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the WDNR to develop and support a ban on all wildlife killing contests?	128	212	39	No	734	612	202	Yes

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		DOOR (15)							
		All respondents that indicated they reside in the county				All online input of respondents that indicated they recreate in the county.			
Question Description		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
No.	COUNTY INPUT	139				2730			
1 (FH)	Do you favor implementing a standard season structure statewide (including boundary waters and the Great Lakes) for muskellunge with opening day of the harvest season beginning the first Saturday in May and extending to December 31 in open water only?	53	12	32	Yes	958	331	752	Yes
2	Do you favor a statewide walleye bag limit of 3 per day on all inland waters? Bag limits for Great Lakes (including Green Bay) and Wisconsin-Iowa, Wisconsin-Minnesota, and Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters would be unchanged, as would any water with a bag limit currently lower than 3.	67	14	16	Yes	1399	282	343	Yes
3	Would you favor the DNR adding a rehabilitation regulation to the management toolbox that reads as follows: 18" minimum length limit, no harvest of walleye from 22-28 inches, and a 1-daily bag limit (allows harvest of one total walleye, either between 18-22 inches or over 28 inches).	54	21	22	Yes	1194	358	452	Yes
4	Would you support the DNR implementing a mandatory self-registration system for small tournaments that could be used to collect data on the number and types of small tournaments and participants across Wisconsin waters?	66	15	16	Yes	1238	392	369	Yes
5	Do you support allowing personal bait harvest of minnows from VHS-affected waters, using legal nets and traps, as long as no live minnows are moved away from the waterbody regardless of source of the minnows?	45	29	21	Yes	809	642	529	Yes
6	Do you favor creating a catch-and-release season for lake sturgeon on a subset of waterbodies already open to lake sturgeon hook and line harvest? This proposal would maintain the existing hook and line harvest season, and anglers would not need a harvest tag to catch and release lake sturgeon.	35	31	28	Yes	839	547	575	Yes
7	Would you support expanding hook and line catch-and-release opportunities to additional waters where lake sturgeon populations are determined to be healthy enough to support these activities?	42	29	23	Yes	912	538	511	Yes
8	Would you support the Wisconsin DNR working with the Minnesota DNR to establish game fish regulations and a continuous season for the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott that are consistent with those of the Mississippi River?	52	3	39	Yes	1170	124	648	Yes
9	Do you support the Wisconsin DNR establishing separate bag limits for each catfish species in the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott concurrently with Minnesota?	42	8	44	Yes	939	177	818	Yes
10	Do you favor establishing the fish refuge season above the State Highway 8 bridge to the St. Croix Falls dam from March 1 to June 1 in the St. Croix River, Polk County concurrently with Minnesota?	45	8	41	Yes	1110	105	713	Yes
11(WM)	Do you support an increase in the student registration fees for trapper education course to cover costs of the program? [no fee increase \$4 increase \$8 increase]	21	36	47	No	404	836	891	No
12	Do you support removing the requirement that youth hunters have a state Canada Goose Hunting Permits during the annual youth waterfowl hunt?	55	34	15	Yes	956	813	361	Yes
13	Do you support allowing turkey hunters to purchase more than one bonus authorization per day once the season is open to hunting?	51	42	11	Yes	926	850	344	Yes
14	Do you support legislation that would allow applicants to keep their preference points if they fail to apply for three years?	50	30	24	Yes	982	631	500	Yes
15	question inadvertently omitted on survey	0	0	0		0	0	0	

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	COUNTY INPUT	139				2730			
16	Do you support removing the prohibition of hunting and trapping certain species by landowners without a permit during the 24- hour period prior to the firearm deer season?	56	26	21	Yes	970	706	429	Yes
17(NRB)	Would you support the Natural Resources Board requesting from the Department another review of the impacts of the crossbow season on Wisconsin's Gun Deer Season?	59	33	15	Yes	1105	582	377	Yes
18	Do you support having the Wisconsin DNR undertake a 2-year pilot project to test if offering a healthy herds incentive payment to landowners and hunters can increase the testing rates and remove CWD+ deer to levels effective in reducing prevalence and slowing disease spread?	57	27	23	Yes	1333	389	331	Yes
19(WCC)	Would you support the creation of a three-year antler point restriction trial for bucks with three points or greater on one side (excluding brow tines) in Florence County? This restriction would not apply to youth 17 and under, disabled, and military service hunters.	34	23	55	Yes	921	393	1002	Yes
20	Would you support re-establishing in person deer registration stations?	58	28	24	Yes	1299	440	572	Yes
21	Would you support returning to the requirement to wear backtags? (Requires legislation)	50	38	22	Yes	1207	564	531	Yes
22	Would you support returning to carcass tagging procedures as was done in the past? (Requires legislation)	51	34	25	Yes	1218	430	663	Yes
23	Would you support the issuance of one either sex tag to a hunter who harvests a CWD positive antlerless deer in a county where the CDAC has made this recommendation?	62	16	31	Yes	1313	293	698	Yes
24	Would you support the WCC working with the DNR to extend the gun deer registration deadline to 5:00 pm the day after season closes?	56	24	29	Yes	1296	459	547	Yes
25	Would you support making youth antlerless permits valid on any land type—either public or private?	58	25	26	Yes	1211	534	556	Yes
26	Would you support a reallocation of antlerless fund fees to establish a statewide dumpster program for handling deer carcass disposal?	55	22	32	Yes	1228	426	638	Yes
27	Antlerless fund (regarding q26). [support \$8 fee support \$10 fee Do Not support changing current system]	24	39	46	No	555	854	883	No
28	Do you support or oppose the presence of captive cervid operations (game farms and shooting preserves) in Wisconsin?	15	64	29	No	338	1279	666	No
29	Would you support additional testing for PFAS levels in drinking water across Wisconsin?	97	3	8	Yes	1988	97	195	Yes
30	Would you support the DNR continuing to advocate for strong PFAS protections and clean-up to ensure that everyone has access to clean drinking water and safe consumption of fish?	101	1	6	Yes	2032	74	174	Yes
31 (WCC)	Would you support changing the panfish limit on the Willow Flowage to an aggregate bag limit of 10 panfish in total? (370421) A proposed regulation of a 10-bag limit on panfish of any species would align with other reduced panfish limits in the state proposed by the panfish management team.	56	6	46	Yes	1236	182	857	Yes
32	Would you support maintaining the daily panfish bag limit of 25 on the Willow Flowage, but no more than 10 of any one species? (440121)	30	25	53	Yes	751	587	937	Yes
33	Would you support changing the size limit on Muskellunge in Plum Lake in Vilas County from 40 inches to 50 inches with a daily bag limit of one fish?	41	14	53	Yes	1043	267	965	Yes
34	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Dubay to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	52	6	49	Yes	1231	147	894	Yes

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Question Description		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
No.	COUNTY INPUT	139				2730			
35	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Helen to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	53	6	48	Yes	1203	133	933	Yes
36	Would you support a legislative change that would remove Burbot from the list of Wisconsin rough fish?	51	19	37	Yes	1171	292	803	Yes
37	Would you support changing the regulation on Lake Mendota to a 10 panfish daily bag limit?	54	5	48	Yes	1371	148	746	Yes
38	Would you support changing the panfish bag limit on Lake Jacqueline (Glisezinski Lake) from 25 daily aggregate to 10 panfish aggregate?	51	8	48	Yes	1224	131	908	Yes
39	Would you support reducing the panfish limit on Little Green Lake from 25 to 10 panfish?	55	7	45	Yes	1325	156	782	Yes
40	To help protect the spawning sized walleye population of Lake Wissota, would you support a 3 bag daily limit with a 14-16" harvest limit, protected slot of 16-24" and one over 24" allowed as part of the daily bag?	53	7	47	Yes	1382	116	760	Yes
41	Would you support making Woodman Lake a slow no wake body of water?	45	11	51	Yes	1119	267	871	Yes
42	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the DNR, Legislature, and the NRB to allow passengers on ATV's not designed to transport passengers, for hunting, fishing, trapping, and agricultural activities?	51	32	23	Yes	1086	771	398	Yes
43	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the Wisconsin legislature to add an exception to ss 167.31(2)(d) to allow the dispatch of legally trapped furbearing animals with a rimfire rifle or handgun within fifty feet of the centerline of any unpaved road?	55	17	34	Yes	1189	442	622	Yes
44	Do you support a change to the Wisconsin trapping regulations to reduce the period during which the 7 inch size restriction is in place from the opening day of trapping season to the opening day of the wolf season, or November 30, whichever comes first?	38	22	46	Yes	705	590	951	Yes
45	Do you support a change in the existing trapping regulation as described above that would exempt disabled trappers from trap placement and setting requirements when trapping bobcats, fishers or otters?	42	27	37	Yes	747	668	830	Yes
46	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state's legislature and the DNR to establish regulations permitting persons with a valid small game license to use a slingshot to hunt Small Game Mammals (squirrels, rabbits and hares) and unprotected species?	45	37	24	Yes	968	755	521	Yes
47	Do you support a population management goal of 350 wolves or less for the state of Wisconsin?	55	40	11	Yes	918	1049	272	No
48	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter under the age of 18 be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	93	6	7	Yes	1998	86	154	Yes
49	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter, regardless of age, be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	85	12	9	Yes	1806	241	191	Yes
50	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state legislature to allow Purple Heart recipients the right and privilege to hunt bear first, on private land, in both even and odd numbered years?	48	29	29	Yes	769	781	688	No

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Question Description		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
No.	COUNTY INPUT	139				2730			
51	Would you support waiving the license requirement for an assistant who is helping a person with a disability with the process of fishing, including baiting, casting, retrieving and handling of the fish? The assistant would need to be in direct contact with the person with a disability at all times and the person with the disability would need to have a valid fishing license.	83	12	11	Yes	1729	313	192	Yes
52	Do you support the conservation Congress work with the DNR and the legislature to develop a Wanton Waste law that will prohibit the waste of game animals in Wisconsin?	75	13	18	Yes	1678	194	359	Yes
53	Do you support the Conservation Congress work with the DNR and legislature to develop a permitting and regulating process for hunting contests, similar to what they already do for fishing contests?	66	25	15	Yes	1481	372	376	Yes
54	Do you support the State of Wisconsin identifying funds available to purchase of the remaining 760 acres?	64	7	34	Yes	1615	90	521	Yes
55	Do you favor the DNR and the NRB working with the Legislature to create a registration system and fee for canoes and kayaks? The system would take into consideration individuals and businesses with multiple canoes and kayaks (camps, rentals, etc).	42	56	7	No	602	1479	142	No
56	Do you favor requiring contact information for the owner placed on of canoes and kayaks with no fee associated (similar to the requirements for treestands, traps, and ice shacks)	68	30	7	Yes	1164	851	208	Yes
57	Do you support having all of Wisconsin's Congressional delegation support the passage of Recovering America's Wildlife Act in this session?	70	6	28	Yes	1557	130	527	Yes
58	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR to change the definition of a muzzleloader for the muzzleloader only deer season?	40	24	40	Yes	788	431	992	Yes
59	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR and the Legislature to allow the use of pneumatic technologies to be aligned with current firearm hunting regulations and seasons? Deer hunting would require a .35 caliber or larger and Bear and Elk would require .45 caliber or larger. Furthermore, arrow based projectiles would be allowed during the firearm seasons only with current bolt requirements of at least 14" in length and a broadhead with a minimum of 7/8" cutting diameter for big game. Require current requirements for small game and while also allowing their use for bowfishing. Pneumatic shotguns would be allowed during all seasons with the current shot size, type of shot and number of rounds required.	26	33	45	No	608	617	981	No
60	Should the Conservation Congress work with the Department and the Legislature to adopt a Wisconsin Constitutional Amendment to allow boating registration fees to be used for boating access and invasive species control in addition to boating safety?	78	11	15	Yes	1619	265	319	Yes
61	Do you support the legalization of size "F" shot for waterfowl hunting in the state of Wisconsin?	28	21	55	Yes	505	499	1194	Yes
62	Would you support banning the use of dogs from hunting wolves in Wisconsin should wolves get delisted again?	49	44	11	Yes	1362	579	252	Yes
63	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the WDNR to develop and support a ban on all wildlife killing contests?	53	38	13	Yes	1386	558	247	Yes

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		DOUGLAS (16)							
No.	Question Description	All respondents that indicated they reside in the county				All online input of respondents that indicated they recreate in the county.			
		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
1	COUNTY INPUT	171				1142			
1 (FH)	Do you favor implementing a standard season structure statewide (including boundary waters and the Great Lakes) for muskellunge with opening day of the harvest season beginning the first Saturday in May and extending to December 31 in open water only?	73	25	32	Yes	446	176	277	Yes
2	Do you favor a statewide walleye bag limit of 3 per day on all inland waters? Bag limits for Great Lakes (including Green Bay) and Wisconsin-Iowa, Wisconsin-Minnesota, and Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters would be unchanged, as would any water with a bag limit currently lower than 3.	88	25	14	Yes	609	150	133	Yes
3	Would you favor the DNR adding a rehabilitation regulation to the management toolbox that reads as follows: 18" minimum length limit, no harvest of walleye from 22-28 inches, and a 1-daily bag limit (allows harvest of one total walleye, either between 18-22 inches or over 28 inches).	59	47	20	Yes	481	229	177	Yes
4	Would you support the DNR implementing a mandatory self-registration system for small tournaments that could be used to collect data on the number and types of small tournaments and participants across Wisconsin waters?	63	49	14	Yes	508	249	128	Yes
5	Do you support allowing personal bait harvest of minnows from VHS-affected waters, using legal nets and traps, as long as no live minnows are moved away from the waterbody regardless of source of the minnows?	58	44	23	Yes	399	284	196	Yes
6	Do you favor creating a catch-and-release season for lake sturgeon on a subset of waterbodies already open to lake sturgeon hook and line harvest? This proposal would maintain the existing hook and line harvest season, and anglers would not need a harvest tag to catch and release lake sturgeon.	62	26	34	Yes	380	239	255	Yes
7	Would you support expanding hook and line catch-and-release opportunities to additional waters where lake sturgeon populations are determined to be healthy enough to support these activities?	69	26	27	Yes	426	220	228	Yes
8	Would you support the Wisconsin DNR working with the Minnesota DNR to establish game fish regulations and a continuous season for the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott that are consistent with those of the Mississippi River?	69	12	39	Yes	558	86	224	Yes
9	Do you support the Wisconsin DNR establishing separate bag limits for each catfish species in the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott concurrently with Minnesota?	51	14	55	Yes	423	131	312	Yes
10	Do you favor establishing the fish refuge season above the State Highway 8 bridge to the St. Croix Falls dam from March 1 to June 1 in the St. Croix River, Polk County concurrently with Minnesota?	56	14	50	Yes	497	111	258	Yes
11(WM)	Do you support an increase in the student registration fees for trapper education course to cover costs of the program? [no fee increase \$4 increase \$8 increase]	42	55	37	No	277	333	373	No
12	Do you support removing the requirement that youth hunters have a state Canada Goose Hunting Permits during the annual youth waterfowl hunt?	81	36	17	Yes	534	330	118	Yes
13	Do you support allowing turkey hunters to purchase more than one bonus authorization per day once the season is open to hunting?	64	61	9	Yes	462	420	100	Yes
14	Do you support legislation that would allow applicants to keep their preference points if they fail to apply for three years?	73	49	12	Yes	537	314	131	Yes
15	question inadvertently omitted on survey	0	0	0		0	0	0	

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		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
	COUNTY INPUT	171				1142			
16	Do you support removing the prohibition of hunting and trapping certain species by landowners without a permit during the 24- hour period prior to the firearm deer season?	76	38	19	Yes	546	313	121	Yes
17(NRB)	Would you support the Natural Resources Board requesting from the Department another review of the impacts of the crossbow season on Wisconsin's Gun Deer Season?	47	60	21	No	425	409	105	Yes
18	Do you support having the Wisconsin DNR undertake a 2-year pilot project to test if offering a healthy herds incentive payment to landowners and hunters can increase the testing rates and remove CWD+ deer to levels effective in reducing prevalence and slowing disease spread?	71	37	20	Yes	494	305	137	Yes
19(WCC)	Would you support the creation of a three-year antler point restriction trial for bucks with three points or greater on one side (excluding brow tines) in Florence County? This restriction would not apply to youth 17 and under, disabled, and military service hunters.	40	37	71	Yes	306	287	424	Yes
20	Would you support re-establishing in person deer registration stations?	78	50	20	Yes	577	303	136	Yes
21	Would you support returning to the requirement to wear backtags? (Requires legislation)	66	64	17	Yes	479	399	135	Yes
22	Would you support returning to carcass tagging procedures as was done in the past? (Requires legislation)	74	54	20	Yes	552	302	162	Yes
23	Would you support the issuance of one either sex tag to a hunter who harvests a CWD positive antlerless deer in a county where the CDAC has made this recommendation?	73	33	42	Yes	571	205	240	Yes
24	Would you support the WCC working with the DNR to extend the gun deer registration deadline to 5:00 pm the day after season closes?	91	31	26	Yes	650	215	151	Yes
25	Would you support making youth antlerless permits valid on any land type—either public or private?	96	30	22	Yes	652	238	126	Yes
26	Would you support a reallocation of antlerless fund fees to establish a statewide dumpster program for handling deer carcass disposal?	54	54	40		478	311	224	Yes
27	Antlerless fund (regarding q26). [support \$8 fee support \$10 fee Do Not support changing current system]	34	27	87	Yes	218	312	483	No
28	Do you support or oppose the presence of captive cervid operations (game farms and shooting preserves) in Wisconsin?	22	84	41	No	170	599	240	No
29	Would you support additional testing for PFAS levels in drinking water across Wisconsin?	102	13	32	Yes	774	91	143	Yes
30	Would you support the DNR continuing to advocate for strong PFAS protections and clean-up to ensure that everyone has access to clean drinking water and safe consumption of fish?	109	11	27	Yes	801	73	134	Yes
31 (WCC)	Would you support changing the panfish limit on the Willow Flowage to an aggregate bag limit of 10 panfish in total? (370421) A proposed regulation of a 10-bag limit on panfish of any species would align with other reduced panfish limits in the state proposed by the panfish management team.	66	7	74	Yes	491	101	415	Yes
32	Would you support maintaining the daily panfish bag limit of 25 on the Willow Flowage, but no more than 10 of any one species? (440121)	37	31	79	Yes	284	279	444	Yes
33	Would you support changing the size limit on Muskellunge in Plum Lake in Vilas County from 40 inches to 50 inches with a daily bag limit of one fish?	44	25	78	Yes	371	164	472	Yes
34	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Dubay to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	60	7	80	Yes	467	93	445	Yes

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Question Description		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
No.	COUNTY INPUT	171				1142			
35	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Helen to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	57	10	80	Yes	455	92	458	Yes
36	Would you support a legislative change that would remove Burbot from the list of Wisconsin rough fish?	54	39	54	Yes	464	216	324	Yes
37	Would you support changing the regulation on Lake Mendota to a 10 panfish daily bag limit?	60	9	78	Yes	491	91	422	Yes
38	Would you support changing the panfish bag limit on Lake Jacqueline (Glisezinski Lake) from 25 daily aggregate to 10 panfish aggregate?	56	6	85	Yes	465	85	454	Yes
39	Would you support reducing the panfish limit on Little Green Lake from 25 to 10 panfish?	59	9	79	Yes	497	92	415	Yes
40	To help protect the spawning sized walleye population of Lake Wissota, would you support a 3 bag daily limit with a 14-16" harvest limit, protected slot of 16-24" and one over 24" allowed as part of the daily bag?	70	8	69	Yes	573	94	337	Yes
41	Would you support making Woodman Lake a slow no wake body of water?	41	17	89	Yes	383	167	454	Yes
42	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the DNR, Legislature, and the NRB to allow passengers on ATV's not designed to transport passengers, for hunting, fishing, trapping, and agricultural activities?	105	28	14	Yes	637	262	105	Yes
43	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the Wisconsin legislature to add an exception to ss 167.31(2)(d) to allow the dispatch of legally trapped furbearing animals with a rimfire rifle or handgun within fifty feet of the centerline of any unpaved road?	104	21	22	Yes	651	191	162	Yes
44	Do you support a change to the Wisconsin trapping regulations to reduce the period during which the 7 inch size restriction is in place from the opening day of trapping season to the opening day of the wolf season, or November 30, whichever comes first?	64	32	50	Yes	391	306	304	Yes
45	Do you support a change in the existing trapping regulation as described above that would exempt disabled trappers from trap placement and setting requirements when trapping bobcats, fishers or otters?	72	29	45	Yes	464	292	245	Yes
46	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state's legislature and the DNR to establish regulations permitting persons with a valid small game license to use a slingshot to hunt Small Game Mammals (squirrels, rabbits and hares) and unprotected species?	70	48	28	Yes	514	312	174	Yes
47	Do you support a population management goal of 350 wolves or less for the state of Wisconsin?	91	39	16	Yes	582	362	56	Yes
48	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter under the age of 18 be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	119	8	19	Yes	869	66	64	Yes
49	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter, regardless of age, be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	96	31	19	Yes	754	168	77	Yes
50	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state legislature to allow Purple Heart recipients the right and privilege to hunt bear first, on private land, in both even and odd numbered years?	77	31	38	Yes	451	320	228	Yes

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Question Description		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
No.	COUNTY INPUT	171				1142			
51	Would you support waiving the license requirement for an assistant who is helping a person with a disability with the process of fishing, including baiting, casting, retrieving and handling of the fish? The assistant would need to be in direct contact with the person with a disability at all times and the person with the disability would need to have a valid fishing license.	115	15	16	Yes	793	131	75	Yes
52	Do you support the conservation Congress work with the DNR and the legislature to develop a Wanton Waste law that will prohibit the waste of game animals in Wisconsin?	90	25	31	Yes	672	184	142	Yes
53	Do you support the Conservation Congress work with the DNR and legislature to develop a permitting and regulating process for hunting contests, similar to what they already do for fishing contests?	72	48	26	Yes	541	344	112	Yes
54	Do you support the State of Wisconsin identifying funds available to purchase of the remaining 760 acres?	87	5	53	Yes	699	72	223	Yes
55	Do you favor the DNR and the NRB working with the Legislature to create a registration system and fee for canoes and kayaks? The system would take into consideration individuals and businesses with multiple canoes and kayaks (camps, rentals, etc).	38	89	17	No	275	619	99	No
56	Do you favor requiring contact information for the owner placed on of canoes and kayaks with no fee associated (similar to the requirements for treestands, traps, and ice shacks)	50	70	24	No	408	459	126	No
57	Do you support having all of Wisconsin's Congressional delegation support the passage of Recovering America's Wildlife Act in this session?	71	12	61	Yes	608	131	253	Yes
58	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR to change the definition of a muzzleloader for the muzzleloader only deer season?	56	37	51	Yes	412	272	306	Yes
59	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR and the Legislature to allow the use of pneumatic technologies to be aligned with current firearm hunting regulations and seasons? Deer hunting would require a .35 caliber or larger and Bear and Elk would require .45 caliber or larger. Furthermore, arrow based projectiles would be allowed during the firearm seasons only with current bolt requirements of at least 14" in length and a broadhead with a minimum of 7/8" cutting diameter for big game. Require current requirements for small game and while also allowing their use for bowfishing. Pneumatic shotguns would be allowed during all seasons with the current shot size, type of shot and number of rounds required.	44	50	50	No	335	347	306	No
60	Should the Conservation Congress work with the Department and the Legislature to adopt a Wisconsin Constitutional Amendment to allow boating registration fees to be used for boating access and invasive species control in addition to boating safety?	93	24	27	Yes	660	173	154	Yes
61	Do you support the legalization of size "F" shot for waterfowl hunting in the state of Wisconsin?	47	34	62	Yes	358	207	421	Yes
62	Would you support banning the use of dogs from hunting wolves in Wisconsin should wolves get delisted again?	68	61	14	Yes	460	466	57	No
63	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the WDNR to develop and support a ban on all wildlife killing contests?	61	61	21		458	452	73	Yes

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		DUNN (17)							
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Question Description		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
No.	COUNTY INPUT	255				887			
1 (FH)	Do you favor implementing a standard season structure statewide (including boundary waters and the Great Lakes) for muskellunge with opening day of the harvest season beginning the first Saturday in May and extending to December 31 in open water only?	124	25	58	Yes	402	100	196	Yes
2	Do you favor a statewide walleye bag limit of 3 per day on all inland waters? Bag limits for Great Lakes (including Green Bay) and Wisconsin-Iowa, Wisconsin-Minnesota, and Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters would be unchanged, as would any water with a bag limit currently lower than 3.	143	36	22	Yes	462	137	89	Yes
3	Would you favor the DNR adding a rehabilitation regulation to the management toolbox that reads as follows: 18" minimum length limit, no harvest of walleye from 22-28 inches, and a 1-daily bag limit (allows harvest of one total walleye, either between 18-22 inches or over 28 inches).	112	54	32	Yes	368	199	116	Yes
4	Would you support the DNR implementing a mandatory self-registration system for small tournaments that could be used to collect data on the number and types of small tournaments and participants across Wisconsin waters?	102	68	28	Yes	356	235	90	Yes
5	Do you support allowing personal bait harvest of minnows from VHS-affected waters, using legal nets and traps, as long as no live minnows are moved away from the waterbody regardless of source of the minnows?	115	43	39	Yes	361	187	129	Yes
6	Do you favor creating a catch-and-release season for lake sturgeon on a subset of waterbodies already open to lake sturgeon hook and line harvest? This proposal would maintain the existing hook and line harvest season, and anglers would not need a harvest tag to catch and release lake sturgeon.	108	35	53	Yes	362	154	158	Yes
7	Would you support expanding hook and line catch-and-release opportunities to additional waters where lake sturgeon populations are determined to be healthy enough to support these activities?	111	39	46	Yes	389	141	144	Yes
8	Would you support the Wisconsin DNR working with the Minnesota DNR to establish game fish regulations and a continuous season for the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott that are consistent with those of the Mississippi River?	140	18	38	Yes	461	74	134	Yes
9	Do you support the Wisconsin DNR establishing separate bag limits for each catfish species in the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott concurrently with Minnesota?	101	26	68	Yes	333	131	204	Yes
10	Do you favor establishing the fish refuge season above the State Highway 8 bridge to the St. Croix Falls dam from March 1 to June 1 in the St. Croix River, Polk County concurrently with Minnesota?	117	20	58	Yes	382	92	193	Yes
11(WM)	Do you support an increase in the student registration fees for trapper education course to cover costs of the program? [no fee increase \$4 increase \$8 increase]	74	74	72		238	252	260	No
12	Do you support removing the requirement that youth hunters have a state Canada Goose Hunting Permits during the annual youth waterfowl hunt?	116	80	24	Yes	407	259	82	Yes
13	Do you support allowing turkey hunters to purchase more than one bonus authorization per day once the season is open to hunting?	105	99	16	Yes	357	318	73	Yes
14	Do you support legislation that would allow applicants to keep their preference points if they fail to apply for three years?	152	43	23	Yes	489	164	93	Yes
15	question inadvertently omitted on survey	0	0	0		0	0	0	

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		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
	COUNTY INPUT	255				887			
16	Do you support removing the prohibition of hunting and trapping certain species by landowners without a permit during the 24- hour period prior to the firearm deer season?	130	59	29	Yes	460	194	89	Yes
17(NRB)	Would you support the Natural Resources Board requesting from the Department another review of the impacts of the crossbow season on Wisconsin's Gun Deer Season?	91	100	17	No	309	327	71	No
18	Do you support having the Wisconsin DNR undertake a 2-year pilot project to test if offering a healthy herds incentive payment to landowners and hunters can increase the testing rates and remove CWD+ deer to levels effective in reducing prevalence and slowing disease spread?	110	73	24	Yes	369	256	78	Yes
19(WCC)	Would you support the creation of a three-year antler point restriction trial for bucks with three points or greater on one side (excluding brow tines) in Florence County? This restriction would not apply to youth 17 and under, disabled, and military service hunters.	81	57	76	Yes	260	216	277	Yes
20	Would you support re-establishing in person deer registration stations?	132	59	21	Yes	435	219	96	Yes
21	Would you support returning to the requirement to wear backtags? (Requires legislation)	114	80	18	Yes	372	289	88	Yes
22	Would you support returning to carcass tagging procedures as was done in the past? (Requires legislation)	127	63	22	Yes	416	226	108	Yes
23	Would you support the issuance of one either sex tag to a hunter who harvests a CWD positive antlerless deer in a county where the CDAC has made this recommendation?	125	55	32	Yes	458	153	139	Yes
24	Would you support the WCC working with the DNR to extend the gun deer registration deadline to 5:00 pm the day after season closes?	160	39	12	Yes	517	138	94	Yes
25	Would you support making youth antlerless permits valid on any land type—either public or private?	156	39	16	Yes	516	146	87	Yes
26	Would you support a reallocation of antlerless fund fees to establish a statewide dumpster program for handling deer carcass disposal?	111	73	26	Yes	360	252	135	Yes
27	Antlerless fund (regarding q26). [support \$8 fee support \$10 fee Do Not support changing current system]	45	62	103	No	167	196	384	No
28	Do you support or oppose the presence of captive cervid operations (game farms and shooting preserves) in Wisconsin?	45	113	51	No	155	379	210	No
29	Would you support additional testing for PFAS levels in drinking water across Wisconsin?	161	19	28	Yes	559	73	110	Yes
30	Would you support the DNR continuing to advocate for strong PFAS protections and clean-up to ensure that everyone has access to clean drinking water and safe consumption of fish?	170	15	23	Yes	585	59	98	Yes
31 (WCC)	Would you support changing the panfish limit on the Willow Flowage to an aggregate bag limit of 10 panfish in total? (370421) A proposed regulation of a 10-bag limit on panfish of any species would align with other reduced panfish limits in the state proposed by the panfish management team.	114	22	72	Yes	375	92	275	Yes
32	Would you support maintaining the daily panfish bag limit of 25 on the Willow Flowage, but no more than 10 of any one species? (440121)	66	62	80	Yes	257	196	289	Yes
33	Would you support changing the size limit on Muskellunge in Plum Lake in Vilas County from 40 inches to 50 inches with a daily bag limit of one fish?	90	30	88	Yes	305	124	313	Yes
34	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Dubay to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	116	15	77	Yes	359	78	303	Yes

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Question Description		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
No.	COUNTY INPUT	255				887			
35	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Helen to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	109	15	84	Yes	347	71	322	Yes
36	Would you support a legislative change that would remove Burbot from the list of Wisconsin rough fish?	89	38	81	Yes	318	170	252	Yes
37	Would you support changing the regulation on Lake Mendota to a 10 panfish daily bag limit?	114	16	76	Yes	383	79	276	Yes
38	Would you support changing the panfish bag limit on Lake Jacqueline (Glisezinski Lake) from 25 daily aggregate to 10 panfish aggregate?	108	15	83	Yes	350	76	311	Yes
39	Would you support reducing the panfish limit on Little Green Lake from 25 to 10 panfish?	111	16	79	Yes	368	84	285	Yes
40	To help protect the spawning sized walleye population of Lake Wissota, would you support a 3 bag daily limit with a 14-16" harvest limit, protected slot of 16-24" and one over 24" allowed as part of the daily bag?	154	20	31	Yes	503	89	144	Yes
41	Would you support making Woodman Lake a slow no wake body of water?	81	30	94	Yes	308	101	327	Yes
42	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the DNR, Legislature, and the NRB to allow passengers on ATV's not designed to transport passengers, for hunting, fishing, trapping, and agricultural activities?	157	32	16	Yes	505	155	76	Yes
43	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the Wisconsin legislature to add an exception to ss 167.31(2)(d) to allow the dispatch of legally trapped furbearing animals with a rimfire rifle or handgun within fifty feet of the centerline of any unpaved road?	159	24	22	Yes	532	91	111	Yes
44	Do you support a change to the Wisconsin trapping regulations to reduce the period during which the 7 inch size restriction is in place from the opening day of trapping season to the opening day of the wolf season, or November 30, whichever comes first?	94	39	72	Yes	320	168	245	Yes
45	Do you support a change in the existing trapping regulation as described above that would exempt disabled trappers from trap placement and setting requirements when trapping bobcats, fishers or otters?	108	40	57	Yes	358	165	209	Yes
46	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state's legislature and the DNR to establish regulations permitting persons with a valid small game license to use a slingshot to hunt Small Game Mammals (squirrels, rabbits and hares) and unprotected species?	125	49	29	Yes	424	189	117	Yes
47	Do you support a population management goal of 350 wolves or less for the state of Wisconsin?	148	43	12	Yes	467	209	54	Yes
48	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter under the age of 18 be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	173	21	9	Yes	626	63	39	Yes
49	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter, regardless of age, be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	149	44	10	Yes	541	144	43	Yes
50	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state legislature to allow Purple Heart recipients the right and privilege to hunt bear first, on private land, in both even and odd numbered years?	105	55	42	Yes	355	223	149	Yes

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No.	COUNTY INPUT	255				887			
51	Would you support waiving the license requirement for an assistant who is helping a person with a disability with the process of fishing, including baiting, casting, retrieving and handling of the fish? The assistant would need to be in direct contact with the person with a disability at all times and the person with the disability would need to have a valid fishing license.	164	25	13	Yes	573	100	52	Yes
52	Do you support the conservation Congress work with the DNR and the legislature to develop a Wanton Waste law that will prohibit the waste of game animals in Wisconsin?	145	34	23	Yes	497	131	97	Yes
53	Do you support the Conservation Congress work with the DNR and legislature to develop a permitting and regulating process for hunting contests, similar to what they already do for fishing contests?	93	86	23	Yes	374	264	86	Yes
54	Do you support the State of Wisconsin identifying funds available to purchase of the remaining 760 acres?	161	12	28	Yes	566	48	107	Yes
55	Do you favor the DNR and the NRB working with the Legislature to create a registration system and fee for canoes and kayaks? The system would take into consideration individuals and businesses with multiple canoes and kayaks (camps, rentals, etc).	49	143	9	No	169	513	39	No
56	Do you favor requiring contact information for the owner placed on of canoes and kayaks with no fee associated (similar to the requirements for treestands, traps, and ice shacks)	85	103	13	No	305	367	49	No
57	Do you support having all of Wisconsin's Congressional delegation support the passage of Recovering America's Wildlife Act in this session?	120	21	60	Yes	431	90	199	Yes
58	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR to change the definition of a muzzleloader for the muzzleloader only deer season?	107	50	44	Yes	326	203	191	Yes
59	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR and the Legislature to allow the use of pneumatic technologies to be aligned with current firearm hunting regulations and seasons? Deer hunting would require a .35 caliber or larger and Bear and Elk would require .45 caliber or larger. Furthermore, arrow based projectiles would be allowed during the firearm seasons only with current bolt requirements of at least 14" in length and a broadhead with a minimum of 7/8" cutting diameter for big game. Require current requirements for small game and while also allowing their use for bowfishing. Pneumatic shotguns would be allowed during all seasons with the current shot size, type of shot and number of rounds required.	78	72	50	Yes	267	248	203	Yes
60	Should the Conservation Congress work with the Department and the Legislature to adopt a Wisconsin Constitutional Amendment to allow boating registration fees to be used for boating access and invasive species control in addition to boating safety?	146	25	29	Yes	477	132	109	Yes
61	Do you support the legalization of size "F" shot for waterfowl hunting in the state of Wisconsin?	83	31	86	Yes	293	119	304	Yes
62	Would you support banning the use of dogs from hunting wolves in Wisconsin should wolves get delisted again?	66	119	15	No	279	391	44	No
63	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the WDNR to develop and support a ban on all wildlife killing contests?	70	117	13	No	278	383	51	No

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Question Description		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
No.	COUNTY INPUT	382				1470			
1 (FH)	Do you favor implementing a standard season structure statewide (including boundary waters and the Great Lakes) for muskellunge with opening day of the harvest season beginning the first Saturday in May and extending to December 31 in open water only?	149	53	88	Yes	592	212	326	Yes
2	Do you favor a statewide walleye bag limit of 3 per day on all inland waters? Bag limits for Great Lakes (including Green Bay) and Wisconsin-Iowa, Wisconsin-Minnesota, and Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters would be unchanged, as would any water with a bag limit currently lower than 3.	203	49	35	Yes	767	191	161	Yes
3	Would you favor the DNR adding a rehabilitation regulation to the management toolbox that reads as follows: 18" minimum length limit, no harvest of walleye from 22-28 inches, and a 1-daily bag limit (allows harvest of one total walleye, either between 18-22 inches or over 28 inches).	146	86	52	Yes	586	308	217	Yes
4	Would you support the DNR implementing a mandatory self-registration system for small tournaments that could be used to collect data on the number and types of small tournaments and participants across Wisconsin waters?	144	90	47	Yes	597	332	177	Yes
5	Do you support allowing personal bait harvest of minnows from VHS-affected waters, using legal nets and traps, as long as no live minnows are moved away from the waterbody regardless of source of the minnows?	142	71	65	Yes	516	330	255	Yes
6	Do you favor creating a catch-and-release season for lake sturgeon on a subset of waterbodies already open to lake sturgeon hook and line harvest? This proposal would maintain the existing hook and line harvest season, and anglers would not need a harvest tag to catch and release lake sturgeon.	142	46	88	Yes	548	251	296	Yes
7	Would you support expanding hook and line catch-and-release opportunities to additional waters where lake sturgeon populations are determined to be healthy enough to support these activities?	156	46	74	Yes	593	247	255	Yes
8	Would you support the Wisconsin DNR working with the Minnesota DNR to establish game fish regulations and a continuous season for the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott that are consistent with those of the Mississippi River?	176	23	77	Yes	719	101	268	Yes
9	Do you support the Wisconsin DNR establishing separate bag limits for each catfish species in the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott concurrently with Minnesota?	132	45	99	Yes	549	172	367	Yes
10	Do you favor establishing the fish refuge season above the State Highway 8 bridge to the St. Croix Falls dam from March 1 to June 1 in the St. Croix River, Polk County concurrently with Minnesota?	154	28	92	Yes	620	109	356	Yes
11(WM)	Do you support an increase in the student registration fees for trapper education course to cover costs of the program? [no fee increase \$4 increase \$8 increase]	81	111	106	No	316	413	442	No
12	Do you support removing the requirement that youth hunters have a state Canada Goose Hunting Permits during the annual youth waterfowl hunt?	158	96	44	Yes	609	416	145	Yes
13	Do you support allowing turkey hunters to purchase more than one bonus authorization per day once the season is open to hunting?	145	120	32	Yes	552	488	128	Yes
14	Do you support legislation that would allow applicants to keep their preference points if they fail to apply for three years?	178	65	53	Yes	656	294	216	Yes
15	question inadvertently omitted on survey	0	0	0		0	0	0	

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Question Description		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
No.	COUNTY INPUT	382				1470			
16	Do you support removing the prohibition of hunting and trapping certain species by landowners without a permit during the 24- hour period prior to the firearm deer season?	160	98	37	Yes	626	368	166	Yes
17(NRB)	Would you support the Natural Resources Board requesting from the Department another review of the impacts of the crossbow season on Wisconsin's Gun Deer Season?	127	127	35		533	442	167	Yes
18	Do you support having the Wisconsin DNR undertake a 2-year pilot project to test if offering a healthy herds incentive payment to landowners and hunters can increase the testing rates and remove CWD+ deer to levels effective in reducing prevalence and slowing disease spread?	164	92	31	Yes	665	315	156	Yes
19(WCC)	Would you support the creation of a three-year antler point restriction trial for bucks with three points or greater on one side (excluding brow tines) in Florence County? This restriction would not apply to youth 17 and under, disabled, and military service hunters.	87	80	140	Yes	433	302	515	Yes
20	Would you support re-establishing in person deer registration stations?	181	76	48	Yes	751	273	220	Yes
21	Would you support returning to the requirement to wear backtags? (Requires legislation)	158	96	50	Yes	670	357	211	Yes
22	Would you support returning to carcass tagging procedures as was done in the past? (Requires legislation)	177	71	57	Yes	693	277	274	Yes
23	Would you support the issuance of one either sex tag to a hunter who harvests a CWD positive antlerless deer in a county where the CDAC has made this recommendation?	189	43	73	Yes	733	207	301	Yes
24	Would you support the WCC working with the DNR to extend the gun deer registration deadline to 5:00 pm the day after season closes?	190	54	60	Yes	763	263	214	Yes
25	Would you support making youth antlerless permits valid on any land type—either public or private?	191	51	62	Yes	736	279	224	Yes
26	Would you support a reallocation of antlerless fund fees to establish a statewide dumpster program for handling deer carcass disposal?	163	70	69	Yes	609	308	313	Yes
27	Antlerless fund (regarding q26). [support \$8 fee support \$10 fee Do Not support changing current system]	85	83	134	Yes	285	379	566	No
28	Do you support or oppose the presence of captive cervid operations (game farms and shooting preserves) in Wisconsin?	35	189	77	No	202	644	379	No
29	Would you support additional testing for PFAS levels in drinking water across Wisconsin?	239	27	34	Yes	998	85	138	Yes
30	Would you support the DNR continuing to advocate for strong PFAS protections and clean-up to ensure that everyone has access to clean drinking water and safe consumption of fish?	245	21	34	Yes	1028	63	130	Yes
31 (WCC)	Would you support changing the panfish limit on the Willow Flowage to an aggregate bag limit of 10 panfish in total? (370421) A proposed regulation of a 10-bag limit on panfish of any species would align with other reduced panfish limits in the state proposed by the panfish management team.	147	25	126	Yes	616	115	487	Yes
32	Would you support maintaining the daily panfish bag limit of 25 on the Willow Flowage, but no more than 10 of any one species? (440121)	93	69	136	Yes	410	295	513	Yes
33	Would you support changing the size limit on Muskellunge in Plum Lake in Vilas County from 40 inches to 50 inches with a daily bag limit of one fish?	117	29	152	Yes	489	174	554	Yes
34	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Dubay to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	132	21	145	Yes	601	106	509	Yes

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Question Description		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
No.	COUNTY INPUT	382				1470			
35	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Helen to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	134	18	146	Yes	574	98	544	Yes
36	Would you support a legislative change that would remove Burbot from the list of Wisconsin rough fish?	127	45	126	Yes	540	199	477	Yes
37	Would you support changing the regulation on Lake Mendota to a 10 panfish daily bag limit?	147	22	129	Yes	636	103	476	Yes
38	Would you support changing the panfish bag limit on Lake Jacqueline (Glisezinski Lake) from 25 daily aggregate to 10 panfish aggregate?	140	19	139	Yes	596	104	513	Yes
39	Would you support reducing the panfish limit on Little Green Lake from 25 to 10 panfish?	143	23	132	Yes	632	111	470	Yes
40	To help protect the spawning sized walleye population of Lake Wissota, would you support a 3 bag daily limit with a 14-16" harvest limit, protected slot of 16-24" and one over 24" allowed as part of the daily bag?	209	37	52	Yes	811	119	282	Yes
41	Would you support making Woodman Lake a slow no wake body of water?	104	28	165	Yes	506	169	535	Yes
42	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the DNR, Legislature, and the NRB to allow passengers on ATV's not designed to transport passengers, for hunting, fishing, trapping, and agricultural activities?	191	66	39	Yes	732	317	159	Yes
43	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the Wisconsin legislature to add an exception to ss 167.31(2)(d) to allow the dispatch of legally trapped furbearing animals with a rimfire rifle or handgun within fifty feet of the centerline of any unpaved road?	198	39	58	Yes	759	191	256	Yes
44	Do you support a change to the Wisconsin trapping regulations to reduce the period during which the 7 inch size restriction is in place from the opening day of trapping season to the opening day of the wolf season, or November 30, whichever comes first?	101	64	130	Yes	432	297	477	Yes
45	Do you support a change in the existing trapping regulation as described above that would exempt disabled trappers from trap placement and setting requirements when trapping bobcats, fishers or otters?	125	63	107	Yes	490	308	406	Yes
46	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state's legislature and the DNR to establish regulations permitting persons with a valid small game license to use a slingshot to hunt Small Game Mammals (squirrels, rabbits and hares) and unprotected species?	140	89	64	Yes	588	372	241	Yes
47	Do you support a population management goal of 350 wolves or less for the state of Wisconsin?	163	98	32	Yes	616	443	141	Yes
48	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter under the age of 18 be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	256	21	14	Yes	1040	73	84	Yes
49	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter, regardless of age, be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	217	52	22	Yes	904	188	105	Yes
50	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state legislature to allow Purple Heart recipients the right and privilege to hunt bear first, on private land, in both even and odd numbered years?	120	91	79	Yes	505	384	307	Yes

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No.	COUNTY INPUT	382				1470			
51	Would you support waiving the license requirement for an assistant who is helping a person with a disability with the process of fishing, including baiting, casting, retrieving and handling of the fish? The assistant would need to be in direct contact with the person with a disability at all times and the person with the disability would need to have a valid fishing license.	230	39	21	Yes	936	164	93	Yes
52	Do you support the conservation Congress work with the DNR and the legislature to develop a Wanton Waste law that will prohibit the waste of game animals in Wisconsin?	202	39	49	Yes	847	162	182	Yes
53	Do you support the Conservation Congress work with the DNR and legislature to develop a permitting and regulating process for hunting contests, similar to what they already do for fishing contests?	168	76	45	Yes	670	322	197	Yes
54	Do you support the State of Wisconsin identifying funds available to purchase of the remaining 760 acres?	241	12	36	Yes	912	76	200	Yes
55	Do you favor the DNR and the NRB working with the Legislature to create a registration system and fee for canoes and kayaks? The system would take into consideration individuals and businesses with multiple canoes and kayaks (camps, rentals, etc).	70	206	13	No	275	849	62	No
56	Do you favor requiring contact information for the owner placed on of canoes and kayaks with no fee associated (similar to the requirements for treestands, traps, and ice shacks)	135	139	15	No	541	550	95	No
57	Do you support having all of Wisconsin's Congressional delegation support the passage of Recovering America's Wildlife Act in this session?	178	32	79	Yes	734	116	329	Yes
58	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR to change the definition of a muzzleloader for the muzzleloader only deer season?	110	76	103	Yes	428	302	447	Yes
59	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR and the Legislature to allow the use of pneumatic technologies to be aligned with current firearm hunting regulations and seasons? Deer hunting would require a .35 caliber or larger and Bear and Elk would require .45 caliber or larger. Furthermore, arrow based projectiles would be allowed during the firearm seasons only with current bolt requirements of at least 14" in length and a broadhead with a minimum of 7/8" cutting diameter for big game. Require current requirements for small game and while also allowing their use for bowfishing. Pneumatic shotguns would be allowed during all seasons with the current shot size, type of shot and number of rounds required.	99	76	112	Yes	360	372	440	No
60	Should the Conservation Congress work with the Department and the Legislature to adopt a Wisconsin Constitutional Amendment to allow boating registration fees to be used for boating access and invasive species control in addition to boating safety?	203	41	43	Yes	800	188	183	Yes
61	Do you support the legalization of size "F" shot for waterfowl hunting in the state of Wisconsin?	94	42	150	Yes	346	255	568	Yes
62	Would you support banning the use of dogs from hunting wolves in Wisconsin should wolves get delisted again?	128	115	42	Yes	602	426	136	Yes
63	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the WDNR to develop and support a ban on all wildlife killing contests?	138	114	33	Yes	582	448	132	Yes

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		FLORENCE (19)							
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		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
County Input		34				1003			
1 (FH)	Do you favor implementing a standard season structure statewide (including boundary waters and the Great Lakes) for muskellunge with opening day of the harvest season beginning the first Saturday in May and extending to December 31 in open water only?	16	3	8	Yes	416	145	257	Yes
2	Do you favor a statewide walleye bag limit of 3 per day on all inland waters? Bag limits for Great Lakes (including Green Bay) and Wisconsin-Iowa, Wisconsin-Minnesota, and Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters would be unchanged, as would any water with a bag limit currently lower than 3.	17	5	5	Yes	519	187	103	Yes
3	Would you favor the DNR adding a rehabilitation regulation to the management toolbox that reads as follows: 18" minimum length limit, no harvest of walleye from 22-28 inches, and a 1-daily bag limit (allows harvest of one total walleye, either between 18-22 inches or over 28 inches).	12	10	5	Yes	397	256	149	Yes
4	Would you support the DNR implementing a mandatory self-registration system for small tournaments that could be used to collect data on the number and types of small tournaments and participants across Wisconsin waters?	10	9	8	Yes	398	251	149	Yes
5	Do you support allowing personal bait harvest of minnows from VHS-affected waters, using legal nets and traps, as long as no live minnows are moved away from the waterbody regardless of source of the minnows?	11	7	9	Yes	389	221	186	Yes
6	Do you favor creating a catch-and-release season for lake sturgeon on a subset of waterbodies already open to lake sturgeon hook and line harvest? This proposal would maintain the existing hook and line harvest season, and anglers would not need a harvest tag to catch and release lake sturgeon.	12	4	11	Yes	369	212	211	Yes
7	Would you support expanding hook and line catch-and-release opportunities to additional waters where lake sturgeon populations are determined to be healthy enough to support these activities?	14	4	9	Yes	425	171	196	Yes
8	Would you support the Wisconsin DNR working with the Minnesota DNR to establish game fish regulations and a continuous season for the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott that are consistent with those of the Mississippi River?	10	2	15	Yes	410	58	322	Yes
9	Do you support the Wisconsin DNR establishing separate bag limits for each catfish species in the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott concurrently with Minnesota?	12	3	12	Yes	313	99	376	Yes
10	Do you favor establishing the fish refuge season above the State Highway 8 bridge to the St. Croix Falls dam from March 1 to June 1 in the St. Croix River, Polk County concurrently with Minnesota?	12	1	14	Yes	362	64	361	Yes
11(WM)	Do you support an increase in the student registration fees for trapper education course to cover costs of the program? [no fee increase \$4 increase \$8 increase]	9	9	11		253	299	306	No
12	Do you support removing the requirement that youth hunters have a state Canada Goose Hunting Permits during the annual youth waterfowl hunt?	15	9	5	Yes	465	286	104	Yes
13	Do you support allowing turkey hunters to purchase more than one bonus authorization per day once the season is open to hunting?	12	11	6	Yes	426	355	73	Yes
14	Do you support legislation that would allow applicants to keep their preference points if they fail to apply for three years?	20	6	3	Yes	547	217	87	Yes
15	question inadvertently omitted on survey	0	0	0		0	0	0	

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		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
	COUNTY INPUT	34				1003			
16	Do you support removing the prohibition of hunting and trapping certain species by landowners without a permit during the 24- hour period prior to the firearm deer season?	20	6	3	Yes	492	240	117	Yes
17(NRB)	Would you support the Natural Resources Board requesting from the Department another review of the impacts of the crossbow season on Wisconsin's Gun Deer Season?	7	16	5	No	411	330	95	Yes
18	Do you support having the Wisconsin DNR undertake a 2-year pilot project to test if offering a healthy herds incentive payment to landowners and hunters can increase the testing rates and remove CWD+ deer to levels effective in reducing prevalence and slowing disease spread?	9	12	7	No	387	304	141	Yes
19(WCC)	Would you support the creation of a three-year antler point restriction trial for bucks with three points or greater on one side (excluding brow tines) in Florence County? This restriction would not apply to youth 17 and under, disabled, and military service hunters.	13	15	2	No	412	302	152	Yes
20	Would you support re-establishing in person deer registration stations?	19	11	0	Yes	504	274	87	Yes
21	Would you support returning to the requirement to wear backtags? (Requires legislation)	13	16	1	No	403	376	83	Yes
22	Would you support returning to carcass tagging procedures as was done in the past? (Requires legislation)	20	10	0	Yes	483	280	102	Yes
23	Would you support the issuance of one either sex tag to a hunter who harvests a CWD positive antlerless deer in a county where the CDAC has made this recommendation?	19	5	6	Yes	517	169	176	Yes
24	Would you support the WCC working with the DNR to extend the gun deer registration deadline to 5:00 pm the day after season closes?	19	6	5	Yes	597	157	108	Yes
25	Would you support making youth antlerless permits valid on any land type—either public or private?	17	10	3	Yes	578	187	97	Yes
26	Would you support a reallocation of antlerless fund fees to establish a statewide dumpster program for handling deer carcass disposal?	12	12	6		362	305	192	Yes
27	Antlerless fund (regarding q26). [support \$8 fee support \$10 fee Do Not support changing current system]	6	6	18		180	196	483	No
28	Do you support or oppose the presence of captive cervid operations (game farms and shooting preserves) in Wisconsin?	6	21	3	No	169	477	209	No
29	Would you support additional testing for PFAS levels in drinking water across Wisconsin?	24	3	3	Yes	668	65	122	Yes
30	Would you support the DNR continuing to advocate for strong PFAS protections and clean-up to ensure that everyone has access to clean drinking water and safe consumption of fish?	24	3	3	Yes	694	51	110	Yes
31 (WCC)	Would you support changing the panfish limit on the Willow Flowage to an aggregate bag limit of 10 panfish in total? (370421) A proposed regulation of a 10-bag limit on panfish of any species would align with other reduced panfish limits in the state proposed by the panfish management team.	12	4	14	Yes	373	146	336	Yes
32	Would you support maintaining the daily panfish bag limit of 25 on the Willow Flowage, but no more than 10 of any one species? (440121)	12	4	14	Yes	343	174	338	Yes
33	Would you support changing the size limit on Muskellunge in Plum Lake in Vilas County from 40 inches to 50 inches with a daily bag limit of one fish?	12	5	13	Yes	348	155	352	Yes
34	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Dubay to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	11	2	17	Yes	380	112	363	Yes

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Question Description		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
No.	COUNTY INPUT	34				1003			
35	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Helen to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	10	1	19	Yes	360	109	385	Yes
36	Would you support a legislative change that would remove Burbot from the list of Wisconsin rough fish?	16	6	8	Yes	362	198	294	Yes
37	Would you support changing the regulation on Lake Mendota to a 10 panfish daily bag limit?	11	3	16	Yes	401	119	332	Yes
38	Would you support changing the panfish bag limit on Lake Jacqueline (Glisezinski Lake) from 25 daily aggregate to 10 panfish aggregate?	11	2	17	Yes	357	103	392	Yes
39	Would you support reducing the panfish limit on Little Green Lake from 25 to 10 panfish?	11	3	16	Yes	405	122	324	Yes
40	To help protect the spawning sized walleye population of Lake Wissota, would you support a 3 bag daily limit with a 14-16" harvest limit, protected slot of 16-24" and one over 24" allowed as part of the daily bag?	6	7	17	No	467	78	306	Yes
41	Would you support making Woodman Lake a slow no wake body of water?	8	5	17	Yes	348	106	397	Yes
42	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the DNR, Legislature, and the NRB to allow passengers on ATV's not designed to transport passengers, for hunting, fishing, trapping, and agricultural activities?	22	4	4	Yes	597	159	95	Yes
43	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the Wisconsin legislature to add an exception to ss 167.31(2)(d) to allow the dispatch of legally trapped furbearing animals with a rimfire rifle or handgun within fifty feet of the centerline of any unpaved road?	20	3	7	Yes	629	87	133	Yes
44	Do you support a change to the Wisconsin trapping regulations to reduce the period during which the 7 inch size restriction is in place from the opening day of trapping season to the opening day of the wolf season, or November 30, whichever comes first?	12	4	14	Yes	350	170	328	Yes
45	Do you support a change in the existing trapping regulation as described above that would exempt disabled trappers from trap placement and setting requirements when trapping bobcats, fishers or otters?	14	8	8	Yes	384	188	273	Yes
46	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state's legislature and the DNR to establish regulations permitting persons with a valid small game license to use a slingshot to hunt Small Game Mammals (squirrels, rabbits and hares) and unprotected species?	15	9	6	Yes	457	238	150	Yes
47	Do you support a population management goal of 350 wolves or less for the state of Wisconsin?	20	7	3	Yes	590	197	57	Yes
48	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter under the age of 18 be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	25	3	2	Yes	743	51	50	Yes
49	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter, regardless of age, be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	21	7	2	Yes	630	147	67	Yes
50	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state legislature to allow Purple Heart recipients the right and privilege to hunt bear first, on private land, in both even and odd numbered years?	15	11	4	Yes	430	235	179	Yes

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Question Description		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
No.	COUNTY INPUT	34				1003			
51	Would you support waiving the license requirement for an assistant who is helping a person with a disability with the process of fishing, including baiting, casting, retrieving and handling of the fish? The assistant would need to be in direct contact with the person with a disability at all times and the person with the disability would need to have a valid fishing license.	20	8	2	Yes	685	103	55	Yes
52	Do you support the conservation Congress work with the DNR and the legislature to develop a Wanton Waste law that will prohibit the waste of game animals in Wisconsin?	18	7	5	Yes	555	148	139	Yes
53	Do you support the Conservation Congress work with the DNR and legislature to develop a permitting and regulating process for hunting contests, similar to what they already do for fishing contests?	11	14	5	No	410	315	117	Yes
54	Do you support the State of Wisconsin identifying funds available to purchase of the remaining 760 acres?	16	6	8	Yes	536	71	235	Yes
55	Do you favor the DNR and the NRB working with the Legislature to create a registration system and fee for canoes and kayaks? The system would take into consideration individuals and businesses with multiple canoes and kayaks (camps, rentals, etc).	6	22	2	No	193	597	50	No
56	Do you favor requiring contact information for the owner placed on of canoes and kayaks with no fee associated (similar to the requirements for treestands, traps, and ice shacks)	8	19	3	No	357	414	69	No
57	Do you support having all of Wisconsin's Congressional delegation support the passage of Recovering America's Wildlife Act in this session?	14	9	7	Yes	483	106	250	Yes
58	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR to change the definition of a muzzleloader for the muzzleloader only deer season?	14	10	6	Yes	373	233	232	Yes
59	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR and the Legislature to allow the use of pneumatic technologies to be aligned with current firearm hunting regulations and seasons? Deer hunting would require a .35 caliber or larger and Bear and Elk would require .45 caliber or larger. Furthermore, arrow based projectiles would be allowed during the firearm seasons only with current bolt requirements of at least 14" in length and a broadhead with a minimum of 7/8" cutting diameter for big game. Require current requirements for small game and while also allowing their use for bowfishing. Pneumatic shotguns would be allowed during all seasons with the current shot size, type of shot and number of rounds required.	14	11	5	Yes	306	290	242	Yes
60	Should the Conservation Congress work with the Department and the Legislature to adopt a Wisconsin Constitutional Amendment to allow boating registration fees to be used for boating access and invasive species control in addition to boating safety?	19	7	4	Yes	571	144	121	Yes
61	Do you support the legalization of size "F" shot for waterfowl hunting in the state of Wisconsin?	14	6	10	Yes	315	159	362	Yes
62	Would you support banning the use of dogs from hunting wolves in Wisconsin should wolves get delisted again?	9	18	3	No	308	465	62	No
63	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the WDNR to develop and support a ban on all wildlife killing contests?	6	18	6	No	290	470	74	No

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		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
County Input		629				1902			
1 (FH)	Do you favor implementing a standard season structure statewide (including boundary waters and the Great Lakes) for muskellunge with opening day of the harvest season beginning the first Saturday in May and extending to December 31 in open water only?	258	71	167	Yes	756	232	538	Yes
2	Do you favor a statewide walleye bag limit of 3 per day on all inland waters? Bag limits for Great Lakes (including Green Bay) and Wisconsin-Iowa, Wisconsin-Minnesota, and Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters would be unchanged, as would any water with a bag limit currently lower than 3.	294	133	66	Yes	937	356	217	Yes
3	Would you favor the DNR adding a rehabilitation regulation to the management toolbox that reads as follows: 18" minimum length limit, no harvest of walleye from 22-28 inches, and a 1-daily bag limit (allows harvest of one total walleye, either between 18-22 inches or over 28 inches).	217	165	106	Yes	732	455	305	Yes
4	Would you support the DNR implementing a mandatory self-registration system for small tournaments that could be used to collect data on the number and types of small tournaments and participants across Wisconsin waters?	268	129	87	Yes	803	406	277	Yes
5	Do you support allowing personal bait harvest of minnows from VHS-affected waters, using legal nets and traps, as long as no live minnows are moved away from the waterbody regardless of source of the minnows?	245	118	119	Yes	701	407	366	Yes
6	Do you favor creating a catch-and-release season for lake sturgeon on a subset of waterbodies already open to lake sturgeon hook and line harvest? This proposal would maintain the existing hook and line harvest season, and anglers would not need a harvest tag to catch and release lake sturgeon.	218	134	126	Yes	668	396	401	Yes
7	Would you support expanding hook and line catch-and-release opportunities to additional waters where lake sturgeon populations are determined to be healthy enough to support these activities?	246	123	109	Yes	743	372	350	Yes
8	Would you support the Wisconsin DNR working with the Minnesota DNR to establish game fish regulations and a continuous season for the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott that are consistent with those of the Mississippi River?	228	21	226	Yes	735	92	622	Yes
9	Do you support the Wisconsin DNR establishing separate bag limits for each catfish species in the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott concurrently with Minnesota?	176	49	248	Yes	587	154	703	Yes
10	Do you favor establishing the fish refuge season above the State Highway 8 bridge to the St. Croix Falls dam from March 1 to June 1 in the St. Croix River, Polk County concurrently with Minnesota?	202	25	245	Yes	671	92	678	Yes
11(WM)	Do you support an increase in the student registration fees for trapper education course to cover costs of the program? [no fee increase \$4 increase \$8 increase]	154	198	164	No	410	594	547	No
12	Do you support removing the requirement that youth hunters have a state Canada Goose Hunting Permits during the annual youth waterfowl hunt?	254	188	73	Yes	800	555	195	Yes
13	Do you support allowing turkey hunters to purchase more than one bonus authorization per day once the season is open to hunting?	204	272	38	No	681	716	149	No
14	Do you support legislation that would allow applicants to keep their preference points if they fail to apply for three years?	321	151	42	Yes	897	441	207	Yes
15	question inadvertently omitted on survey	0	0	0		0	0	0	

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		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
	COUNTY INPUT	629				1902			
16	Do you support removing the prohibition of hunting and trapping certain species by landowners without a permit during the 24- hour period prior to the firearm deer season?	285	148	81	Yes	862	434	244	Yes
17(NRB)	Would you support the Natural Resources Board requesting from the Department another review of the impacts of the crossbow season on Wisconsin's Gun Deer Season?	211	225	54	No	701	584	224	Yes
18	Do you support having the Wisconsin DNR undertake a 2-year pilot project to test if offering a healthy herds incentive payment to landowners and hunters can increase the testing rates and remove CWD+ deer to levels effective in reducing prevalence and slowing disease spread?	210	185	92	Yes	726	500	275	Yes
19(WCC)	Would you support the creation of a three-year antler point restriction trial for bucks with three points or greater on one side (excluding brow tines) in Florence County? This restriction would not apply to youth 17 and under, disabled, and military service hunters.	190	142	193	Yes	577	445	620	Yes
20	Would you support re-establishing in person deer registration stations?	346	122	55	Yes	985	395	255	Yes
21	Would you support returning to the requirement to wear backtags? (Requires legislation)	271	188	63	Yes	800	579	252	Yes
22	Would you support returning to carcass tagging procedures as was done in the past? (Requires legislation)	319	134	70	Yes	904	422	309	Yes
23	Would you support the issuance of one either sex tag to a hunter who harvests a CWD positive antlerless deer in a county where the CDAC has made this recommendation?	270	120	130	Yes	855	333	441	Yes
24	Would you support the WCC working with the DNR to extend the gun deer registration deadline to 5:00 pm the day after season closes?	334	108	77	Yes	991	346	290	Yes
25	Would you support making youth antlerless permits valid on any land type—either public or private?	330	117	71	Yes	998	356	271	Yes
26	Would you support a reallocation of antlerless fund fees to establish a statewide dumpster program for handling deer carcass disposal?	227	173	115	Yes	710	502	406	Yes
27	Antlerless fund (regarding q26). [support \$8 fee support \$10 fee Do Not support changing current system]	135	92	288	Yes	384	394	840	No
28	Do you support or oppose the presence of captive cervid operations (game farms and shooting preserves) in Wisconsin?	91	250	171	No	302	763	550	No
29	Would you support additional testing for PFAS levels in drinking water across Wisconsin?	378	41	93	Yes	1257	121	236	Yes
30	Would you support the DNR continuing to advocate for strong PFAS protections and clean-up to ensure that everyone has access to clean drinking water and safe consumption of fish?	389	33	90	Yes	1293	101	220	Yes
31 (WCC)	Would you support changing the panfish limit on the Willow Flowage to an aggregate bag limit of 10 panfish in total? (370421) A proposed regulation of a 10-bag limit on panfish of any species would align with other reduced panfish limits in the state proposed by the panfish management team.	202	73	235	Yes	728	215	663	Yes
32	Would you support maintaining the daily panfish bag limit of 25 on the Willow Flowage, but no more than 10 of any one species? (440121)	169	104	237	Yes	571	359	676	Yes
33	Would you support changing the size limit on Muskellunge in Plum Lake in Vilas County from 40 inches to 50 inches with a daily bag limit of one fish?	187	68	255	Yes	630	227	749	Yes
34	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Dubay to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	205	56	248	Yes	733	165	706	Yes

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		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
	COUNTY INPUT	629				1902			
35	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Helen to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	199	55	254	Yes	718	154	730	Yes
36	Would you support a legislative change that would remove Burbot from the list of Wisconsin rough fish?	199	117	191	Yes	683	328	589	Yes
37	Would you support changing the regulation on Lake Mendota to a 10 panfish daily bag limit?	234	61	211	Yes	823	194	581	Yes
38	Would you support changing the panfish bag limit on Lake Jacqueline (Glisezinski Lake) from 25 daily aggregate to 10 panfish aggregate?	191	52	262	Yes	703	157	735	Yes
39	Would you support reducing the panfish limit on Little Green Lake from 25 to 10 panfish?	280	91	133	Yes	889	236	469	Yes
40	To help protect the spawning sized walleye population of Lake Wissota, would you support a 3 bag daily limit with a 14-16" harvest limit, protected slot of 16-24" and one over 24" allowed as part of the daily bag?	248	34	222	Yes	840	124	628	Yes
41	Would you support making Woodman Lake a slow no wake body of water?	162	46	296	Yes	654	163	775	Yes
42	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the DNR, Legislature, and the NRB to allow passengers on ATV's not designed to transport passengers, for hunting, fishing, trapping, and agricultural activities?	403	59	41	Yes	1089	301	201	Yes
43	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the Wisconsin legislature to add an exception to ss 167.31(2)(d) to allow the dispatch of legally trapped furbearing animals with a rimfire rifle or handgun within fifty feet of the centerline of any unpaved road?	360	52	90	Yes	1034	208	348	Yes
44	Do you support a change to the Wisconsin trapping regulations to reduce the period during which the 7 inch size restriction is in place from the opening day of trapping season to the opening day of the wolf season, or November 30, whichever comes first?	179	74	249	Yes	542	281	764	Yes
45	Do you support a change in the existing trapping regulation as described above that would exempt disabled trappers from trap placement and setting requirements when trapping bobcats, fishers or otters?	193	95	214	Yes	609	326	649	Yes
46	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state's legislature and the DNR to establish regulations permitting persons with a valid small game license to use a slingshot to hunt Small Game Mammals (squirrels, rabbits and hares) and unprotected species?	254	139	108	Yes	786	457	337	Yes
47	Do you support a population management goal of 350 wolves or less for the state of Wisconsin?	351	93	57	Yes	950	430	197	Yes
48	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter under the age of 18 be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	436	32	32	Yes	1371	98	105	Yes
49	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter, regardless of age, be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	374	82	44	Yes	1185	256	133	Yes
50	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state legislature to allow Purple Heart recipients the right and privilege to hunt bear first, on private land, in both even and odd numbered years?	241	114	145	Yes	653	428	491	Yes

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No.	COUNTY INPUT	629				1902			
51	Would you support waiving the license requirement for an assistant who is helping a person with a disability with the process of fishing, including baiting, casting, retrieving and handling of the fish? The assistant would need to be in direct contact with the person with a disability at all times and the person with the disability would need to have a valid fishing license.	376	71	53	Yes	1173	227	170	Yes
52	Do you support the conservation Congress work with the DNR and the legislature to develop a Wanton Waste law that will prohibit the waste of game animals in Wisconsin?	312	83	104	Yes	1015	237	312	Yes
53	Do you support the Conservation Congress work with the DNR and legislature to develop a permitting and regulating process for hunting contests, similar to what they already do for fishing contests?	201	174	123	Yes	794	454	314	Yes
54	Do you support the State of Wisconsin identifying funds available to purchase of the remaining 760 acres?	273	34	191	Yes	959	101	500	Yes
55	Do you favor the DNR and the NRB working with the Legislature to create a registration system and fee for canoes and kayaks? The system would take into consideration individuals and businesses with multiple canoes and kayaks (camps, rentals, etc).	111	348	39	No	354	1114	90	No
56	Do you favor requiring contact information for the owner placed on of canoes and kayaks with no fee associated (similar to the requirements for treestands, traps, and ice shacks)	215	236	47	No	730	709	119	Yes
57	Do you support having all of Wisconsin's Congressional delegation support the passage of Recovering America's Wildlife Act in this session?	262	50	183	Yes	888	147	518	Yes
58	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR to change the definition of a muzzleloader for the muzzleloader only deer season?	210	130	152	Yes	579	402	568	Yes
59	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR and the Legislature to allow the use of pneumatic technologies to be aligned with current firearm hunting regulations and seasons? Deer hunting would require a .35 caliber or larger and Bear and Elk would require .45 caliber or larger. Furthermore, arrow based projectiles would be allowed during the firearm seasons only with current bolt requirements of at least 14" in length and a broadhead with a minimum of 7/8" cutting diameter for big game. Require current requirements for small game and while also allowing their use for bowfishing. Pneumatic shotguns would be allowed during all seasons with the current shot size, type of shot and number of rounds required.	160	162	170	No	483	478	586	Yes
60	Should the Conservation Congress work with the Department and the Legislature to adopt a Wisconsin Constitutional Amendment to allow boating registration fees to be used for boating access and invasive species control in addition to boating safety?	319	74	99	Yes	1039	245	261	Yes
61	Do you support the legalization of size "F" shot for waterfowl hunting in the state of Wisconsin?	163	89	240	Yes	496	320	728	Yes
62	Would you support banning the use of dogs from hunting wolves in Wisconsin should wolves get delisted again?	143	280	66	No	607	737	196	No
63	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the WDNR to develop and support a ban on all wildlife killing contests?	146	270	71	No	628	686	224	No

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		FOREST (21)							
No.	Question Description	All respondents that indicated they reside in the county				All online input of respondents that indicated they recreate in the county.			
		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
County Input		199				1662			
1 (FH)	Do you favor implementing a standard season structure statewide (including boundary waters and the Great Lakes) for muskellunge with opening day of the harvest season beginning the first Saturday in May and extending to December 31 in open water only?	68	31	45	Yes	710	290	377	Yes
2	Do you favor a statewide walleye bag limit of 3 per day on all inland waters? Bag limits for Great Lakes (including Green Bay) and Wisconsin-Iowa, Wisconsin-Minnesota, and Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters would be unchanged, as would any water with a bag limit currently lower than 3.	89	29	26	Yes	908	307	147	Yes
3	Would you favor the DNR adding a rehabilitation regulation to the management toolbox that reads as follows: 18" minimum length limit, no harvest of walleye from 22-28 inches, and a 1-daily bag limit (allows harvest of one total walleye, either between 18-22 inches or over 28 inches).	55	56	31	No	673	456	219	Yes
4	Would you support the DNR implementing a mandatory self-registration system for small tournaments that could be used to collect data on the number and types of small tournaments and participants across Wisconsin waters?	58	53	30	Yes	697	422	223	Yes
5	Do you support allowing personal bait harvest of minnows from VHS-affected waters, using legal nets and traps, as long as no live minnows are moved away from the waterbody regardless of source of the minnows?	69	34	38	Yes	657	395	285	Yes
6	Do you favor creating a catch-and-release season for lake sturgeon on a subset of waterbodies already open to lake sturgeon hook and line harvest? This proposal would maintain the existing hook and line harvest season, and anglers would not need a harvest tag to catch and release lake sturgeon.	51	35	55	Yes	631	335	366	Yes
7	Would you support expanding hook and line catch-and-release opportunities to additional waters where lake sturgeon populations are determined to be healthy enough to support these activities?	59	28	54	Yes	706	296	330	Yes
8	Would you support the Wisconsin DNR working with the Minnesota DNR to establish game fish regulations and a continuous season for the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott that are consistent with those of the Mississippi River?	63	8	70	Yes	681	88	560	Yes
9	Do you support the Wisconsin DNR establishing separate bag limits for each catfish species in the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott concurrently with Minnesota?	46	10	84	Yes	505	152	667	Yes
10	Do you favor establishing the fish refuge season above the State Highway 8 bridge to the St. Croix Falls dam from March 1 to June 1 in the St. Croix River, Polk County concurrently with Minnesota?	52	7	81	Yes	582	105	632	Yes
11(WM)	Do you support an increase in the student registration fees for trapper education course to cover costs of the program? [no fee increase \$4 increase \$8 increase]	63	47	29	Yes	427	465	486	No
12	Do you support removing the requirement that youth hunters have a state Canada Goose Hunting Permits during the annual youth waterfowl hunt?	72	47	20	Yes	743	463	170	Yes
13	Do you support allowing turkey hunters to purchase more than one bonus authorization per day once the season is open to hunting?	59	64	16	No	690	554	132	Yes
14	Do you support legislation that would allow applicants to keep their preference points if they fail to apply for three years?	94	30	14	Yes	863	352	158	Yes
15	question inadvertently omitted on survey	0	0	0		0	0	0	

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		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
	COUNTY INPUT	199				1662			
16	Do you support removing the prohibition of hunting and trapping certain species by landowners without a permit during the 24- hour period prior to the firearm deer season?	69	40	29	Yes	767	428	175	Yes
17(NRB)	Would you support the Natural Resources Board requesting from the Department another review of the impacts of the crossbow season on Wisconsin's Gun Deer Season?	51	55	24	No	617	553	170	Yes
18	Do you support having the Wisconsin DNR undertake a 2-year pilot project to test if offering a healthy herds incentive payment to landowners and hunters can increase the testing rates and remove CWD+ deer to levels effective in reducing prevalence and slowing disease spread?	46	60	23	No	612	489	230	Yes
19(WCC)	Would you support the creation of a three-year antler point restriction trial for bucks with three points or greater on one side (excluding brow tines) in Florence County? This restriction would not apply to youth 17 and under, disabled, and military service hunters.	75	35	29	Yes	623	414	344	Yes
20	Would you support re-establishing in person deer registration stations?	84	39	15	Yes	870	359	149	Yes
21	Would you support returning to the requirement to wear backtags? (Requires legislation)	57	63	18	No	679	564	130	Yes
22	Would you support returning to carcass tagging procedures as was done in the past? (Requires legislation)	76	44	18	Yes	798	409	171	Yes
23	Would you support the issuance of one either sex tag to a hunter who harvests a CWD positive antlerless deer in a county where the CDAC has made this recommendation?	60	42	36	Yes	779	300	299	Yes
24	Would you support the WCC working with the DNR to extend the gun deer registration deadline to 5:00 pm the day after season closes?	90	33	14	Yes	909	296	172	Yes
25	Would you support making youth antlerless permits valid on any land type—either public or private?	75	51	11	Yes	909	306	162	Yes
26	Would you support a reallocation of antlerless fund fees to establish a statewide dumpster program for handling deer carcass disposal?	47	53	37	No	583	496	293	Yes
27	Antlerless fund (regarding q26). [support \$8 fee support \$10 fee Do Not support changing current system]	35	23	79	Yes	316	315	741	Yes
28	Do you support or oppose the presence of captive cervid operations (game farms and shooting preserves) in Wisconsin?	30	60	46	No	272	726	369	No
29	Would you support additional testing for PFAS levels in drinking water across Wisconsin?	97	6	33	Yes	1051	111	203	Yes
30	Would you support the DNR continuing to advocate for strong PFAS protections and clean-up to ensure that everyone has access to clean drinking water and safe consumption of fish?	102	3	31	Yes	1089	85	191	Yes
31 (WCC)	Would you support changing the panfish limit on the Willow Flowage to an aggregate bag limit of 10 panfish in total? (370421) A proposed regulation of a 10-bag limit on panfish of any species would align with other reduced panfish limits in the state proposed by the panfish management team.	53	31	52	Yes	639	254	472	Yes
32	Would you support maintaining the daily panfish bag limit of 25 on the Willow Flowage, but no more than 10 of any one species? (440121)	64	23	49	Yes	559	339	467	Yes
33	Would you support changing the size limit on Muskellunge in Plum Lake in Vilas County from 40 inches to 50 inches with a daily bag limit of one fish?	51	29	56	Yes	591	245	529	Yes
34	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Dubay to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	52	19	65	Yes	637	185	543	Yes

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Question Description		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
No.	COUNTY INPUT	199				1662			
35	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Helen to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	49	18	69	Yes	600	170	593	Yes
36	Would you support a legislative change that would remove Burbot from the list of Wisconsin rough fish?	35	30	71	Yes	562	327	474	Yes
37	Would you support changing the regulation on Lake Mendota to a 10 panfish daily bag limit?	54	23	59	Yes	679	187	495	Yes
38	Would you support changing the panfish bag limit on Lake Jacqueline (Glisezinski Lake) from 25 daily aggregate to 10 panfish aggregate?	50	21	65	Yes	587	175	598	Yes
39	Would you support reducing the panfish limit on Little Green Lake from 25 to 10 panfish?	49	24	63	Yes	650	196	513	Yes
40	To help protect the spawning sized walleye population of Lake Wissota, would you support a 3 bag daily limit with a 14-16" harvest limit, protected slot of 16-24" and one over 24" allowed as part of the daily bag?	65	15	56	Yes	727	138	492	Yes
41	Would you support making Woodman Lake a slow no wake body of water?	27	29	80	No	521	175	661	Yes
42	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the DNR, Legislature, and the NRB to allow passengers on ATV's not designed to transport passengers, for hunting, fishing, trapping, and agricultural activities?	100	26	10	Yes	956	277	124	Yes
43	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the Wisconsin legislature to add an exception to ss 167.31(2)(d) to allow the dispatch of legally trapped furbearing animals with a rimfire rifle or handgun within fifty feet of the centerline of any unpaved road?	104	14	18	Yes	985	156	215	Yes
44	Do you support a change to the Wisconsin trapping regulations to reduce the period during which the 7 inch size restriction is in place from the opening day of trapping season to the opening day of the wolf season, or November 30, whichever comes first?	54	39	43	Yes	536	304	516	Yes
45	Do you support a change in the existing trapping regulation as described above that would exempt disabled trappers from trap placement and setting requirements when trapping bobcats, fishers or otters?	68	24	44	Yes	616	299	440	Yes
46	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state's legislature and the DNR to establish regulations permitting persons with a valid small game license to use a slingshot to hunt Small Game Mammals (squirrels, rabbits and hares) and unprotected species?	74	36	26	Yes	728	376	247	Yes
47	Do you support a population management goal of 350 wolves or less for the state of Wisconsin?	109	23	4	Yes	940	327	82	Yes
48	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter under the age of 18 be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	116	13	7	Yes	1190	88	71	Yes
49	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter, regardless of age, be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	101	26	9	Yes	1007	236	106	Yes
50	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state legislature to allow Purple Heart recipients the right and privilege to hunt bear first, on private land, in both even and odd numbered years?	74	41	21	Yes	687	358	303	Yes

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Question Description		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
No.	COUNTY INPUT	199				1662			
51	Would you support waiving the license requirement for an assistant who is helping a person with a disability with the process of fishing, including baiting, casting, retrieving and handling of the fish? The assistant would need to be in direct contact with the person with a disability at all times and the person with the disability would need to have a valid fishing license.	103	19	14	Yes	1064	185	99	Yes
52	Do you support the conservation Congress work with the DNR and the legislature to develop a Wanton Waste law that will prohibit the waste of game animals in Wisconsin?	80	21	35	Yes	875	229	244	Yes
53	Do you support the Conservation Congress work with the DNR and legislature to develop a permitting and regulating process for hunting contests, similar to what they already do for fishing contests?	44	72	19	No	643	513	190	Yes
54	Do you support the State of Wisconsin identifying funds available to purchase of the remaining 760 acres?	60	15	59	Yes	831	107	405	Yes
55	Do you favor the DNR and the NRB working with the Legislature to create a registration system and fee for canoes and kayaks? The system would take into consideration individuals and businesses with multiple canoes and kayaks (camps, rentals, etc).	17	108	9	No	270	985	86	No
56	Do you favor requiring contact information for the owner placed on of canoes and kayaks with no fee associated (similar to the requirements for treestands, traps, and ice shacks)	36	86	12	No	561	680	100	No
57	Do you support having all of Wisconsin's Congressional delegation support the passage of Recovering America's Wildlife Act in this session?	47	20	67	Yes	717	164	457	Yes
58	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR to change the definition of a muzzleloader for the muzzleloader only deer season?	45	47	42	No	550	377	408	Yes
59	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR and the Legislature to allow the use of pneumatic technologies to be aligned with current firearm hunting regulations and seasons? Deer hunting would require a .35 caliber or larger and Bear and Elk would require .45 caliber or larger. Furthermore, arrow based projectiles would be allowed during the firearm seasons only with current bolt requirements of at least 14" in length and a broadhead with a minimum of 7/8" cutting diameter for big game. Require current requirements for small game and while also allowing their use for bowfishing. Pneumatic shotguns would be allowed during all seasons with the current shot size, type of shot and number of rounds required.	45	45	43		466	452	416	Yes
60	Should the Conservation Congress work with the Department and the Legislature to adopt a Wisconsin Constitutional Amendment to allow boating registration fees to be used for boating access and invasive species control in addition to boating safety?	80	22	31	Yes	918	225	190	Yes
61	Do you support the legalization of size "F" shot for waterfowl hunting in the state of Wisconsin?	60	20	53	Yes	502	258	571	Yes
62	Would you support banning the use of dogs from hunting wolves in Wisconsin should wolves get delisted again?	31	93	8	No	467	751	110	No
63	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the WDNR to develop and support a ban on all wildlife killing contests?	23	100	9	No	448	745	135	No

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No.	Question Description	All respondents that indicated they reside in the county				All online input of respondents that indicated they recreate in the county.			
		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
County Input		234				933			
1 (FH)	Do you favor implementing a standard season structure statewide (including boundary waters and the Great Lakes) for muskellunge with opening day of the harvest season beginning the first Saturday in May and extending to December 31 in open water only?	70	14	83	Yes	316	113	285	Yes
2	Do you favor a statewide walleye bag limit of 3 per day on all inland waters? Bag limits for Great Lakes (including Green Bay) and Wisconsin-Iowa, Wisconsin-Minnesota, and Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters would be unchanged, as would any water with a bag limit currently lower than 3.	86	43	36	Yes	433	148	123	Yes
3	Would you favor the DNR adding a rehabilitation regulation to the management toolbox that reads as follows: 18" minimum length limit, no harvest of walleye from 22-28 inches, and a 1-daily bag limit (allows harvest of one total walleye, either between 18-22 inches or over 28 inches).	63	53	46	Yes	360	190	147	Yes
4	Would you support the DNR implementing a mandatory self-registration system for small tournaments that could be used to collect data on the number and types of small tournaments and participants across Wisconsin waters?	65	59	37	Yes	383	187	124	Yes
5	Do you support allowing personal bait harvest of minnows from VHS-affected waters, using legal nets and traps, as long as no live minnows are moved away from the waterbody regardless of source of the minnows?	77	36	48	Yes	309	201	181	Yes
6	Do you favor creating a catch-and-release season for lake sturgeon on a subset of waterbodies already open to lake sturgeon hook and line harvest? This proposal would maintain the existing hook and line harvest season, and anglers would not need a harvest tag to catch and release lake sturgeon.	58	29	73	Yes	286	182	217	Yes
7	Would you support expanding hook and line catch-and-release opportunities to additional waters where lake sturgeon populations are determined to be healthy enough to support these activities?	71	22	67	Yes	321	170	194	Yes
8	Would you support the Wisconsin DNR working with the Minnesota DNR to establish game fish regulations and a continuous season for the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott that are consistent with those of the Mississippi River?	79	11	70	Yes	379	50	252	Yes
9	Do you support the Wisconsin DNR establishing separate bag limits for each catfish species in the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott concurrently with Minnesota?	41	39	80	Yes	302	107	271	Yes
10	Do you favor establishing the fish refuge season above the State Highway 8 bridge to the St. Croix Falls dam from March 1 to June 1 in the St. Croix River, Polk County concurrently with Minnesota?	44	14	102	Yes	324	55	301	Yes
11(WM)	Do you support an increase in the student registration fees for trapper education course to cover costs of the program? [no fee increase \$4 increase \$8 increase]	78	59	50	Yes	211	256	305	No
12	Do you support removing the requirement that youth hunters have a state Canada Goose Hunting Permits during the annual youth waterfowl hunt?	97	47	43	Yes	396	255	121	Yes
13	Do you support allowing turkey hunters to purchase more than one bonus authorization per day once the season is open to hunting?	81	93	12	No	332	369	70	No
14	Do you support legislation that would allow applicants to keep their preference points if they fail to apply for three years?	136	31	18	Yes	463	197	110	Yes
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	COUNTY INPUT	234				933			
16	Do you support removing the prohibition of hunting and trapping certain species by landowners without a permit during the 24- hour period prior to the firearm deer season?	120	43	20	Yes	438	217	111	Yes
17(NRB)	Would you support the Natural Resources Board requesting from the Department another review of the impacts of the crossbow season on Wisconsin's Gun Deer Season?	76	73	19	Yes	383	271	88	Yes
18	Do you support having the Wisconsin DNR undertake a 2-year pilot project to test if offering a healthy herds incentive payment to landowners and hunters can increase the testing rates and remove CWD+ deer to levels effective in reducing prevalence and slowing disease spread?	67	72	28	No	407	234	99	Yes
19(WCC)	Would you support the creation of a three-year antler point restriction trial for bucks with three points or greater on one side (excluding brow tines) in Florence County? This restriction would not apply to youth 17 and under, disabled, and military service hunters.	45	53	87	No	251	205	339	Yes
20	Would you support re-establishing in person deer registration stations?	117	51	17	Yes	488	204	101	Yes
21	Would you support returning to the requirement to wear backtags? (Requires legislation)	91	70	23	Yes	404	275	113	Yes
22	Would you support returning to carcass tagging procedures as was done in the past? (Requires legislation)	95	60	30	Yes	436	218	139	Yes
23	Would you support the issuance of one either sex tag to a hunter who harvests a CWD positive antlerless deer in a county where the CDAC has made this recommendation?	101	38	46	Yes	483	153	156	Yes
24	Would you support the WCC working with the DNR to extend the gun deer registration deadline to 5:00 pm the day after season closes?	123	37	24	Yes	494	174	123	Yes
25	Would you support making youth antlerless permits valid on any land type—either public or private?	150	19	15	Yes	570	125	96	Yes
26	Would you support a reallocation of antlerless fund fees to establish a statewide dumpster program for handling deer carcass disposal?	74	56	54	Yes	409	194	185	Yes
27	Antlerless fund (regarding q26). [support \$8 fee support \$10 fee Do Not support changing current system]	43	26	115	Yes	177	234	377	No
28	Do you support or oppose the presence of captive cervid operations (game farms and shooting preserves) in Wisconsin?	45	77	61	No	140	436	210	No
29	Would you support additional testing for PFAS levels in drinking water across Wisconsin?	122	19	41	Yes	626	60	99	Yes
30	Would you support the DNR continuing to advocate for strong PFAS protections and clean-up to ensure that everyone has access to clean drinking water and safe consumption of fish?	135	10	37	Yes	648	44	93	Yes
31 (WCC)	Would you support changing the panfish limit on the Willow Flowage to an aggregate bag limit of 10 panfish in total? (370421) A proposed regulation of a 10-bag limit on panfish of any species would align with other reduced panfish limits in the state proposed by the panfish management team.	46	21	114	Yes	350	83	350	Yes
32	Would you support maintaining the daily panfish bag limit of 25 on the Willow Flowage, but no more than 10 of any one species? (440121)	48	25	108	Yes	245	183	355	Yes
33	Would you support changing the size limit on Muskellunge in Plum Lake in Vilas County from 40 inches to 50 inches with a daily bag limit of one fish?	39	21	121	Yes	305	92	386	Yes
34	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Dubay to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	46	25	110	Yes	339	82	362	Yes

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Question Description		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
No.	COUNTY INPUT	234				933			
35	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Helen to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	47	27	106	Yes	328	78	375	Yes
36	Would you support a legislative change that would remove Burbot from the list of Wisconsin rough fish?	48	31	101	Yes	335	139	307	Yes
37	Would you support changing the regulation on Lake Mendota to a 10 panfish daily bag limit?	62	27	91	Yes	431	92	257	Yes
38	Would you support changing the panfish bag limit on Lake Jacqueline (Glisezinski Lake) from 25 daily aggregate to 10 panfish aggregate?	49	23	108	Yes	339	79	359	Yes
39	Would you support reducing the panfish limit on Little Green Lake from 25 to 10 panfish?	57	30	93	Yes	382	94	301	Yes
40	To help protect the spawning sized walleye population of Lake Wissota, would you support a 3 bag daily limit with a 14-16" harvest limit, protected slot of 16-24" and one over 24" allowed as part of the daily bag?	71	11	98	Yes	425	51	301	Yes
41	Would you support making Woodman Lake a slow no wake body of water?	120	24	36	Yes	420	128	229	Yes
42	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the DNR, Legislature, and the NRB to allow passengers on ATV's not designed to transport passengers, for hunting, fishing, trapping, and agricultural activities?	130	31	19	Yes	456	226	95	Yes
43	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the Wisconsin legislature to add an exception to ss 167.31(2)(d) to allow the dispatch of legally trapped furbearing animals with a rimfire rifle or handgun within fifty feet of the centerline of any unpaved road?	138	15	26	Yes	522	119	134	Yes
44	Do you support a change to the Wisconsin trapping regulations to reduce the period during which the 7 inch size restriction is in place from the opening day of trapping season to the opening day of the wolf season, or November 30, whichever comes first?	55	30	93	Yes	281	181	310	Yes
45	Do you support a change in the existing trapping regulation as described above that would exempt disabled trappers from trap placement and setting requirements when trapping bobcats, fishers or otters?	73	34	71	Yes	305	213	253	Yes
46	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state's legislature and the DNR to establish regulations permitting persons with a valid small game license to use a slingshot to hunt Small Game Mammals (squirrels, rabbits and hares) and unprotected species?	95	52	30	Yes	402	248	120	Yes
47	Do you support a population management goal of 350 wolves or less for the state of Wisconsin?	124	28	25	Yes	418	274	78	Yes
48	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter under the age of 18 be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	159	7	11	Yes	702	33	35	Yes
49	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter, regardless of age, be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	134	28	15	Yes	615	104	51	Yes
50	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state legislature to allow Purple Heart recipients the right and privilege to hunt bear first, on private land, in both even and odd numbered years?	83	45	48	Yes	325	249	195	Yes

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	COUNTY INPUT	234				933			
51	Would you support waiving the license requirement for an assistant who is helping a person with a disability with the process of fishing, including baiting, casting, retrieving and handling of the fish? The assistant would need to be in direct contact with the person with a disability at all times and the person with the disability would need to have a valid fishing license.	133	26	17	Yes	601	113	55	Yes
52	Do you support the conservation Congress work with the DNR and the legislature to develop a Wanton Waste law that will prohibit the waste of game animals in Wisconsin?	99	29	48	Yes	526	127	114	Yes
53	Do you support the Conservation Congress work with the DNR and legislature to develop a permitting and regulating process for hunting contests, similar to what they already do for fishing contests?	64	82	30	No	412	266	89	Yes
54	Do you support the State of Wisconsin identifying funds available to purchase of the remaining 760 acres?	78	14	84	Yes	509	52	206	Yes
55	Do you favor the DNR and the NRB working with the Legislature to create a registration system and fee for canoes and kayaks? The system would take into consideration individuals and businesses with multiple canoes and kayaks (camps, rentals, etc).	56	91	28	No	240	455	71	No
56	Do you favor requiring contact information for the owner placed on of canoes and kayaks with no fee associated (similar to the requirements for treestands, traps, and ice shacks)	74	80	21	No	354	328	84	Yes
57	Do you support having all of Wisconsin's Congressional delegation support the passage of Recovering America's Wildlife Act in this session?	88	21	66	Yes	498	74	193	Yes
58	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR to change the definition of a muzzleloader for the muzzleloader only deer season?	72	50	53	Yes	321	193	250	Yes
59	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR and the Legislature to allow the use of pneumatic technologies to be aligned with current firearm hunting regulations and seasons? Deer hunting would require a .35 caliber or larger and Bear and Elk would require .45 caliber or larger. Furthermore, arrow based projectiles would be allowed during the firearm seasons only with current bolt requirements of at least 14" in length and a broadhead with a minimum of 7/8" cutting diameter for big game. Require current requirements for small game and while also allowing their use for bowfishing. Pneumatic shotguns would be allowed during all seasons with the current shot size, type of shot and number of rounds required.	55	59	61	No	245	257	261	No
60	Should the Conservation Congress work with the Department and the Legislature to adopt a Wisconsin Constitutional Amendment to allow boating registration fees to be used for boating access and invasive species control in addition to boating safety?	107	20	48	Yes	542	105	116	Yes
61	Do you support the legalization of size "F" shot for waterfowl hunting in the state of Wisconsin?	62	27	85	Yes	228	170	364	Yes
62	Would you support banning the use of dogs from hunting wolves in Wisconsin should wolves get delisted again?	32	114	28	No	341	350	70	No
63	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the WDNR to develop and support a ban on all wildlife killing contests?	36	119	19	No	322	371	67	No

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		GREEN (23)							
		All respondents that indicated they reside in the county				All online input of respondents that indicated they recreate in the county.			
Question Description		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
No.	COUNTY INPUT	205				875			
1 (FH)	Do you favor implementing a standard season structure statewide (including boundary waters and the Great Lakes) for muskellunge with opening day of the harvest season beginning the first Saturday in May and extending to December 31 in open water only?	62	16	57	Yes	284	118	242	Yes
2	Do you favor a statewide walleye bag limit of 3 per day on all inland waters? Bag limits for Great Lakes (including Green Bay) and Wisconsin-Iowa, Wisconsin-Minnesota, and Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters would be unchanged, as would any water with a bag limit currently lower than 3.	80	21	31	Yes	422	93	118	Yes
3	Would you favor the DNR adding a rehabilitation regulation to the management toolbox that reads as follows: 18" minimum length limit, no harvest of walleye from 22-28 inches, and a 1-daily bag limit (allows harvest of one total walleye, either between 18-22 inches or over 28 inches).	65	31	34	Yes	357	126	140	Yes
4	Would you support the DNR implementing a mandatory self-registration system for small tournaments that could be used to collect data on the number and types of small tournaments and participants across Wisconsin waters?	61	38	31	Yes	369	132	122	Yes
5	Do you support allowing personal bait harvest of minnows from VHS-affected waters, using legal nets and traps, as long as no live minnows are moved away from the waterbody regardless of source of the minnows?	51	41	38	Yes	257	193	171	Yes
6	Do you favor creating a catch-and-release season for lake sturgeon on a subset of waterbodies already open to lake sturgeon hook and line harvest? This proposal would maintain the existing hook and line harvest season, and anglers would not need a harvest tag to catch and release lake sturgeon.	51	33	46	Yes	248	175	193	Yes
7	Would you support expanding hook and line catch-and-release opportunities to additional waters where lake sturgeon populations are determined to be healthy enough to support these activities?	59	27	44	Yes	277	162	177	Yes
8	Would you support the Wisconsin DNR working with the Minnesota DNR to establish game fish regulations and a continuous season for the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott that are consistent with those of the Mississippi River?	69	6	54	Yes	353	43	214	Yes
9	Do you support the Wisconsin DNR establishing separate bag limits for each catfish species in the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott concurrently with Minnesota?	53	17	59	Yes	291	82	235	Yes
10	Do you favor establishing the fish refuge season above the State Highway 8 bridge to the St. Croix Falls dam from March 1 to June 1 in the St. Croix River, Polk County concurrently with Minnesota?	50	9	68	Yes	326	51	229	Yes
11(WM)	Do you support an increase in the student registration fees for trapper education course to cover costs of the program? [no fee increase \$4 increase \$8 increase]	44	49	67	No	151	250	294	No
12	Do you support removing the requirement that youth hunters have a state Canada Goose Hunting Permits during the annual youth waterfowl hunt?	94	51	15	Yes	336	275	81	Yes
13	Do you support allowing turkey hunters to purchase more than one bonus authorization per day once the season is open to hunting?	67	76	17	No	291	309	88	No
14	Do you support legislation that would allow applicants to keep their preference points if they fail to apply for three years?	90	44	26	Yes	322	226	140	Yes
15	question inadvertently omitted on survey	0	0	0		0	0	0	

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		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
	COUNTY INPUT	205				875			
16	Do you support removing the prohibition of hunting and trapping certain species by landowners without a permit during the 24- hour period prior to the firearm deer season?	82	49	29	Yes	351	215	121	Yes
17(NRB)	Would you support the Natural Resources Board requesting from the Department another review of the impacts of the crossbow season on Wisconsin's Gun Deer Season?	61	65	24	No	311	234	121	Yes
18	Do you support having the Wisconsin DNR undertake a 2-year pilot project to test if offering a healthy herds incentive payment to landowners and hunters can increase the testing rates and remove CWD+ deer to levels effective in reducing prevalence and slowing disease spread?	84	48	16	Yes	406	170	86	Yes
19(WCC)	Would you support the creation of a three-year antler point restriction trial for bucks with three points or greater on one side (excluding brow tines) in Florence County? This restriction would not apply to youth 17 and under, disabled, and military service hunters.	49	43	83	Yes	261	168	319	Yes
20	Would you support re-establishing in person deer registration stations?	107	36	31	Yes	434	147	160	Yes
21	Would you support returning to the requirement to wear backtags? (Requires legislation)	86	61	26	Yes	382	211	146	Yes
22	Would you support returning to carcass tagging procedures as was done in the past? (Requires legislation)	87	49	38	Yes	388	162	191	Yes
23	Would you support the issuance of one either sex tag to a hunter who harvests a CWD positive antlerless deer in a county where the CDAC has made this recommendation?	98	39	35	Yes	416	146	175	Yes
24	Would you support the WCC working with the DNR to extend the gun deer registration deadline to 5:00 pm the day after season closes?	114	24	33	Yes	437	148	151	Yes
25	Would you support making youth antlerless permits valid on any land type—either public or private?	117	28	26	Yes	420	170	145	Yes
26	Would you support a reallocation of antlerless fund fees to establish a statewide dumpster program for handling deer carcass disposal?	84	51	35	Yes	363	186	184	Yes
27	Antlerless fund (regarding q26). [support \$8 fee support \$10 fee Do Not support changing current system]	43	42	85	Yes	170	240	323	No
28	Do you support or oppose the presence of captive cervid operations (game farms and shooting preserves) in Wisconsin?	42	76	52	No	131	389	211	No
29	Would you support additional testing for PFAS levels in drinking water across Wisconsin?	135	8	27	Yes	605	50	75	Yes
30	Would you support the DNR continuing to advocate for strong PFAS protections and clean-up to ensure that everyone has access to clean drinking water and safe consumption of fish?	142	5	23	Yes	623	36	71	Yes
31 (WCC)	Would you support changing the panfish limit on the Willow Flowage to an aggregate bag limit of 10 panfish in total? (370421) A proposed regulation of a 10-bag limit on panfish of any species would align with other reduced panfish limits in the state proposed by the panfish management team.	74	15	80	Yes	364	68	296	Yes
32	Would you support maintaining the daily panfish bag limit of 25 on the Willow Flowage, but no more than 10 of any one species? (440121)	55	35	79	Yes	218	188	322	Yes
33	Would you support changing the size limit on Muskellunge in Plum Lake in Vilas County from 40 inches to 50 inches with a daily bag limit of one fish?	67	20	82	Yes	324	91	313	Yes
34	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Dubay to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	76	16	77	Yes	358	67	303	Yes

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Question Description		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
No.	COUNTY INPUT	205				875			
35	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Helen to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	69	17	83	Yes	347	66	314	Yes
36	Would you support a legislative change that would remove Burbot from the list of Wisconsin rough fish?	73	21	75	Yes	332	125	270	Yes
37	Would you support changing the regulation on Lake Mendota to a 10 panfish daily bag limit?	95	22	51	Yes	457	82	187	Yes
38	Would you support changing the panfish bag limit on Lake Jacqueline (Glisezinski Lake) from 25 daily aggregate to 10 panfish aggregate?	66	17	85	Yes	362	68	295	Yes
39	Would you support reducing the panfish limit on Little Green Lake from 25 to 10 panfish?	77	20	71	Yes	406	75	244	Yes
40	To help protect the spawning sized walleye population of Lake Wissota, would you support a 3 bag daily limit with a 14-16" harvest limit, protected slot of 16-24" and one over 24" allowed as part of the daily bag?	85	11	72	Yes	421	52	251	Yes
41	Would you support making Woodman Lake a slow no wake body of water?	77	16	75	Yes	358	95	271	Yes
42	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the DNR, Legislature, and the NRB to allow passengers on ATV's not designed to transport passengers, for hunting, fishing, trapping, and agricultural activities?	96	48	24	Yes	367	251	106	Yes
43	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the Wisconsin legislature to add an exception to ss 167.31(2)(d) to allow the dispatch of legally trapped furbearing animals with a rimfire rifle or handgun within fifty feet of the centerline of any unpaved road?	104	27	37	Yes	420	138	165	Yes
44	Do you support a change to the Wisconsin trapping regulations to reduce the period during which the 7 inch size restriction is in place from the opening day of trapping season to the opening day of the wolf season, or November 30, whichever comes first?	42	36	90	Yes	230	188	304	Yes
45	Do you support a change in the existing trapping regulation as described above that would exempt disabled trappers from trap placement and setting requirements when trapping bobcats, fishers or otters?	49	46	72	Yes	251	220	251	Yes
46	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state's legislature and the DNR to establish regulations permitting persons with a valid small game license to use a slingshot to hunt Small Game Mammals (squirrels, rabbits and hares) and unprotected species?	70	58	39	Yes	310	263	149	Yes
47	Do you support a population management goal of 350 wolves or less for the state of Wisconsin?	93	55	19	Yes	320	318	84	Yes
48	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter under the age of 18 be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	144	16	6	Yes	634	42	45	Yes
49	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter, regardless of age, be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	122	30	14	Yes	563	96	62	Yes
50	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state legislature to allow Purple Heart recipients the right and privilege to hunt bear first, on private land, in both even and odd numbered years?	73	41	51	Yes	257	257	206	

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	COUNTY INPUT	205				875			
51	Would you support waiving the license requirement for an assistant who is helping a person with a disability with the process of fishing, including baiting, casting, retrieving and handling of the fish? The assistant would need to be in direct contact with the person with a disability at all times and the person with the disability would need to have a valid fishing license.	129	20	16	Yes	563	90	66	Yes
52	Do you support the conservation Congress work with the DNR and the legislature to develop a Wanton Waste law that will prohibit the waste of game animals in Wisconsin?	106	25	34	Yes	504	97	117	Yes
53	Do you support the Conservation Congress work with the DNR and legislature to develop a permitting and regulating process for hunting contests, similar to what they already do for fishing contests?	85	48	32	Yes	440	178	98	Yes
54	Do you support the State of Wisconsin identifying funds available to purchase of the remaining 760 acres?	102	12	51	Yes	494	52	170	Yes
55	Do you favor the DNR and the NRB working with the Legislature to create a registration system and fee for canoes and kayaks? The system would take into consideration individuals and businesses with multiple canoes and kayaks (camps, rentals, etc).	46	103	14	No	209	450	54	No
56	Do you favor requiring contact information for the owner placed on of canoes and kayaks with no fee associated (similar to the requirements for treestands, traps, and ice shacks)	76	64	23	Yes	376	268	69	Yes
57	Do you support having all of Wisconsin's Congressional delegation support the passage of Recovering America's Wildlife Act in this session?	101	13	49	Yes	477	57	179	Yes
58	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR to change the definition of a muzzleloader for the muzzleloader only deer season?	60	46	57	Yes	263	156	294	Yes
59	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR and the Legislature to allow the use of pneumatic technologies to be aligned with current firearm hunting regulations and seasons? Deer hunting would require a .35 caliber or larger and Bear and Elk would require .45 caliber or larger. Furthermore, arrow based projectiles would be allowed during the firearm seasons only with current bolt requirements of at least 14" in length and a broadhead with a minimum of 7/8" cutting diameter for big game. Require current requirements for small game and while also allowing their use for bowfishing. Pneumatic shotguns would be allowed during all seasons with the current shot size, type of shot and number of rounds required.	55	45	60	Yes	220	214	275	Yes
60	Should the Conservation Congress work with the Department and the Legislature to adopt a Wisconsin Constitutional Amendment to allow boating registration fees to be used for boating access and invasive species control in addition to boating safety?	114	17	29	Yes	503	96	110	Yes
61	Do you support the legalization of size "F" shot for waterfowl hunting in the state of Wisconsin?	57	26	77	Yes	205	152	351	Yes
62	Would you support banning the use of dogs from hunting wolves in Wisconsin should wolves get delisted again?	74	66	20	Yes	403	229	76	Yes
63	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the WDNR to develop and support a ban on all wildlife killing contests?	64	79	16	No	368	269	70	Yes

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		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
154	COUNTY INPUT					1140			
1 (FH)	Do you favor implementing a standard season structure statewide (including boundary waters and the Great Lakes) for muskellunge with opening day of the harvest season beginning the first Saturday in May and extending to December 31 in open water only?	65	15	43	Yes	478	161	284	Yes
2	Do you favor a statewide walleye bag limit of 3 per day on all inland waters? Bag limits for Great Lakes (including Green Bay) and Wisconsin-Iowa, Wisconsin-Minnesota, and Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters would be unchanged, as would any water with a bag limit currently lower than 3.	81	29	13	Yes	583	211	119	Yes
3	Would you favor the DNR adding a rehabilitation regulation to the management toolbox that reads as follows: 18" minimum length limit, no harvest of walleye from 22-28 inches, and a 1-daily bag limit (allows harvest of one total walleye, either between 18-22 inches or over 28 inches).	60	35	27	Yes	468	284	153	Yes
4	Would you support the DNR implementing a mandatory self-registration system for small tournaments that could be used to collect data on the number and types of small tournaments and participants across Wisconsin waters?	68	35	17	Yes	495	263	140	Yes
5	Do you support allowing personal bait harvest of minnows from VHS-affected waters, using legal nets and traps, as long as no live minnows are moved away from the waterbody regardless of source of the minnows?	67	28	25	Yes	443	261	189	Yes
6	Do you favor creating a catch-and-release season for lake sturgeon on a subset of waterbodies already open to lake sturgeon hook and line harvest? This proposal would maintain the existing hook and line harvest season, and anglers would not need a harvest tag to catch and release lake sturgeon.	61	32	27	Yes	457	216	218	Yes
7	Would you support expanding hook and line catch-and-release opportunities to additional waters where lake sturgeon populations are determined to be healthy enough to support these activities?	63	34	23	Yes	488	211	192	Yes
8	Would you support the Wisconsin DNR working with the Minnesota DNR to establish game fish regulations and a continuous season for the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott that are consistent with those of the Mississippi River?	66	8	46	Yes	476	71	335	Yes
9	Do you support the Wisconsin DNR establishing separate bag limits for each catfish species in the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott concurrently with Minnesota?	49	9	62	Yes	399	101	380	Yes
10	Do you favor establishing the fish refuge season above the State Highway 8 bridge to the St. Croix Falls dam from March 1 to June 1 in the St. Croix River, Polk County concurrently with Minnesota?	55	7	58	Yes	443	72	364	Yes
11(WM)	Do you support an increase in the student registration fees for trapper education course to cover costs of the program? [no fee increase \$4 increase \$8 increase]	37	44	48	No	259	345	332	No
12	Do you support removing the requirement that youth hunters have a state Canada Goose Hunting Permits during the annual youth waterfowl hunt?	62	54	13	Yes	470	348	116	Yes
13	Do you support allowing turkey hunters to purchase more than one bonus authorization per day once the season is open to hunting?	62	57	10	Yes	441	406	85	Yes
14	Do you support legislation that would allow applicants to keep their preference points if they fail to apply for three years?	72	39	18	Yes	515	285	130	Yes
15	question inadvertently omitted on survey	0	0	0		0	0	0	

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		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
	COUNTY INPUT	154				1140			
16	Do you support removing the prohibition of hunting and trapping certain species by landowners without a permit during the 24- hour period prior to the firearm deer season?	68	46	15	Yes	496	289	141	Yes
17(NRB)	Would you support the Natural Resources Board requesting from the Department another review of the impacts of the crossbow season on Wisconsin's Gun Deer Season?	59	58	8	Yes	412	368	125	Yes
18	Do you support having the Wisconsin DNR undertake a 2-year pilot project to test if offering a healthy herds incentive payment to landowners and hunters can increase the testing rates and remove CWD+ deer to levels effective in reducing prevalence and slowing disease spread?	66	48	11	Yes	435	316	148	Yes
19(WCC)	Would you support the creation of a three-year antler point restriction trial for bucks with three points or greater on one side (excluding brow tines) in Florence County? This restriction would not apply to youth 17 and under, disabled, and military service hunters.	45	40	49	Yes	361	265	346	Yes
20	Would you support re-establishing in person deer registration stations?	90	28	16	Yes	615	220	134	Yes
21	Would you support returning to the requirement to wear backtags? (Requires legislation)	71	47	16	Yes	517	325	125	Yes
22	Would you support returning to carcass tagging procedures as was done in the past? (Requires legislation)	85	32	17	Yes	565	241	163	Yes
23	Would you support the issuance of one either sex tag to a hunter who harvests a CWD positive antlerless deer in a county where the CDAC has made this recommendation?	76	29	29	Yes	531	200	235	Yes
24	Would you support the WCC working with the DNR to extend the gun deer registration deadline to 5:00 pm the day after season closes?	97	26	11	Yes	618	208	140	Yes
25	Would you support making youth antlerless permits valid on any land type—either public or private?	97	26	11	Yes	601	239	126	Yes
26	Would you support a reallocation of antlerless fund fees to establish a statewide dumpster program for handling deer carcass disposal?	66	40	28	Yes	455	277	229	Yes
27	Antlerless fund (regarding q26). [support \$8 fee support \$10 fee Do Not support changing current system]	25	36	73	No	200	248	513	No
28	Do you support or oppose the presence of captive cervid operations (game farms and shooting preserves) in Wisconsin?	22	73	39	No	185	463	307	No
29	Would you support additional testing for PFAS levels in drinking water across Wisconsin?	104	14	16	Yes	746	75	132	Yes
30	Would you support the DNR continuing to advocate for strong PFAS protections and clean-up to ensure that everyone has access to clean drinking water and safe consumption of fish?	113	9	12	Yes	766	66	121	Yes
31 (WCC)	Would you support changing the panfish limit on the Willow Flowage to an aggregate bag limit of 10 panfish in total? (370421) A proposed regulation of a 10-bag limit on panfish of any species would align with other reduced panfish limits in the state proposed by the panfish management team.	57	19	57	Yes	471	138	340	Yes
32	Would you support maintaining the daily panfish bag limit of 25 on the Willow Flowage, but no more than 10 of any one species? (440121)	44	29	60	Yes	358	240	351	Yes
33	Would you support changing the size limit on Muskellunge in Plum Lake in Vilas County from 40 inches to 50 inches with a daily bag limit of one fish?	40	21	72	Yes	414	147	388	Yes
34	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Dubay to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	55	15	63	Yes	474	127	348	Yes

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Question Description		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
No.	COUNTY INPUT	154				1140			
35	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Helen to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	52	12	69	Yes	456	113	379	Yes
36	Would you support a legislative change that would remove Burbot from the list of Wisconsin rough fish?	56	30	47	Yes	433	204	310	Yes
37	Would you support changing the regulation on Lake Mendota to a 10 panfish daily bag limit?	73	13	47	Yes	543	133	271	Yes
38	Would you support changing the panfish bag limit on Lake Jacqueline (Glisezinski Lake) from 25 daily aggregate to 10 panfish aggregate?	55	13	65	Yes	466	111	369	Yes
39	Would you support reducing the panfish limit on Little Green Lake from 25 to 10 panfish?	95	28	10	Yes	615	170	161	Yes
40	To help protect the spawning sized walleye population of Lake Wissota, would you support a 3 bag daily limit with a 14-16" harvest limit, protected slot of 16-24" and one over 24" allowed as part of the daily bag?	62	11	60	Yes	537	87	320	Yes
41	Would you support making Woodman Lake a slow no wake body of water?	60	9	64	Yes	425	116	402	Yes
42	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the DNR, Legislature, and the NRB to allow passengers on ATV's not designed to transport passengers, for hunting, fishing, trapping, and agricultural activities?	96	21	16	Yes	627	196	120	Yes
43	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the Wisconsin legislature to add an exception to ss 167.31(2)(d) to allow the dispatch of legally trapped furbearing animals with a rimfire rifle or handgun within fifty feet of the centerline of any unpaved road?	100	13	20	Yes	620	127	195	Yes
44	Do you support a change to the Wisconsin trapping regulations to reduce the period during which the 7 inch size restriction is in place from the opening day of trapping season to the opening day of the wolf season, or November 30, whichever comes first?	57	19	56	Yes	342	194	405	Yes
45	Do you support a change in the existing trapping regulation as described above that would exempt disabled trappers from trap placement and setting requirements when trapping bobcats, fishers or otters?	62	33	37	Yes	367	234	339	Yes
46	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state's legislature and the DNR to establish regulations permitting persons with a valid small game license to use a slingshot to hunt Small Game Mammals (squirrels, rabbits and hares) and unprotected species?	69	44	19	Yes	475	279	185	Yes
47	Do you support a population management goal of 350 wolves or less for the state of Wisconsin?	89	32	10	Yes	563	281	93	Yes
48	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter under the age of 18 be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	116	6	9	Yes	820	59	56	Yes
49	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter, regardless of age, be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	95	24	12	Yes	691	168	76	Yes
50	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state legislature to allow Purple Heart recipients the right and privilege to hunt bear first, on private land, in both even and odd numbered years?	60	39	32	Yes	380	300	254	Yes

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Question Description		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
No.	COUNTY INPUT	154				1140			
51	Would you support waiving the license requirement for an assistant who is helping a person with a disability with the process of fishing, including baiting, casting, retrieving and handling of the fish? The assistant would need to be in direct contact with the person with a disability at all times and the person with the disability would need to have a valid fishing license.	93	23	14	Yes	720	132	80	Yes
52	Do you support the conservation Congress work with the DNR and the legislature to develop a Wanton Waste law that will prohibit the waste of game animals in Wisconsin?	88	22	20	Yes	624	142	164	Yes
53	Do you support the Conservation Congress work with the DNR and legislature to develop a permitting and regulating process for hunting contests, similar to what they already do for fishing contests?	76	38	16	Yes	502	273	154	Yes
54	Do you support the State of Wisconsin identifying funds available to purchase of the remaining 760 acres?	70	14	46	Yes	584	85	259	Yes
55	Do you favor the DNR and the NRB working with the Legislature to create a registration system and fee for canoes and kayaks? The system would take into consideration individuals and businesses with multiple canoes and kayaks (camps, rentals, etc).	33	86	11	No	229	646	50	No
56	Do you favor requiring contact information for the owner placed on of canoes and kayaks with no fee associated (similar to the requirements for treestands, traps, and ice shacks)	63	58	9	Yes	457	402	66	Yes
57	Do you support having all of Wisconsin's Congressional delegation support the passage of Recovering America's Wildlife Act in this session?	73	13	44	Yes	544	108	268	Yes
58	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR to change the definition of a muzzleloader for the muzzleloader only deer season?	48	38	44	Yes	376	228	316	Yes
59	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR and the Legislature to allow the use of pneumatic technologies to be aligned with current firearm hunting regulations and seasons? Deer hunting would require a .35 caliber or larger and Bear and Elk would require .45 caliber or larger. Furthermore, arrow based projectiles would be allowed during the firearm seasons only with current bolt requirements of at least 14" in length and a broadhead with a minimum of 7/8" cutting diameter for big game. Require current requirements for small game and while also allowing their use for bowfishing. Pneumatic shotguns would be allowed during all seasons with the current shot size, type of shot and number of rounds required.	43	45	42	No	300	304	315	No
60	Should the Conservation Congress work with the Department and the Legislature to adopt a Wisconsin Constitutional Amendment to allow boating registration fees to be used for boating access and invasive species control in addition to boating safety?	90	16	24	Yes	613	165	141	Yes
61	Do you support the legalization of size "F" shot for waterfowl hunting in the state of Wisconsin?	45	28	57	Yes	323	217	378	Yes
62	Would you support banning the use of dogs from hunting wolves in Wisconsin should wolves get delisted again?	50	63	17	No	383	427	107	No
63	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the WDNR to develop and support a ban on all wildlife killing contests?	49	65	16	No	380	424	111	No

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		IOWA (25)							
No.	Question Description	All respondents that indicated they reside in the county				All online input of respondents that indicated they recreate in the county.			
		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
County Input		148				1325			
1 (FH)	Do you favor implementing a standard season structure statewide (including boundary waters and the Great Lakes) for muskellunge with opening day of the harvest season beginning the first Saturday in May and extending to December 31 in open water only?	42	16	50	Yes	421	174	417	Yes
2	Do you favor a statewide walleye bag limit of 3 per day on all inland waters? Bag limits for Great Lakes (including Green Bay) and Wisconsin-Iowa, Wisconsin-Minnesota, and Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters would be unchanged, as would any water with a bag limit currently lower than 3.	65	20	20	Yes	677	146	174	Yes
3	Would you favor the DNR adding a rehabilitation regulation to the management toolbox that reads as follows: 18" minimum length limit, no harvest of walleye from 22-28 inches, and a 1-daily bag limit (allows harvest of one total walleye, either between 18-22 inches or over 28 inches).	56	19	27	Yes	598	170	221	Yes
4	Would you support the DNR implementing a mandatory self-registration system for small tournaments that could be used to collect data on the number and types of small tournaments and participants across Wisconsin waters?	56	27	17	Yes	657	171	155	Yes
5	Do you support allowing personal bait harvest of minnows from VHS-affected waters, using legal nets and traps, as long as no live minnows are moved away from the waterbody regardless of source of the minnows?	47	25	28	Yes	378	320	280	Yes
6	Do you favor creating a catch-and-release season for lake sturgeon on a subset of waterbodies already open to lake sturgeon hook and line harvest? This proposal would maintain the existing hook and line harvest season, and anglers would not need a harvest tag to catch and release lake sturgeon.	40	19	39	Yes	401	261	307	Yes
7	Would you support expanding hook and line catch-and-release opportunities to additional waters where lake sturgeon populations are determined to be healthy enough to support these activities?	43	18	37	Yes	422	263	284	Yes
8	Would you support the Wisconsin DNR working with the Minnesota DNR to establish game fish regulations and a continuous season for the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott that are consistent with those of the Mississippi River?	53	5	39	Yes	585	70	311	Yes
9	Do you support the Wisconsin DNR establishing separate bag limits for each catfish species in the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott concurrently with Minnesota?	41	11	45	Yes	492	107	366	Yes
10	Do you favor establishing the fish refuge season above the State Highway 8 bridge to the St. Croix Falls dam from March 1 to June 1 in the St. Croix River, Polk County concurrently with Minnesota?	45	7	45	Yes	561	54	349	Yes
11(WM)	Do you support an increase in the student registration fees for trapper education course to cover costs of the program? [no fee increase \$4 increase \$8 increase]	30	51	36	No	211	417	479	No
12	Do you support removing the requirement that youth hunters have a state Canada Goose Hunting Permits during the annual youth waterfowl hunt?	47	45	25	Yes	481	434	191	Yes
13	Do you support allowing turkey hunters to purchase more than one bonus authorization per day once the season is open to hunting?	56	47	14	Yes	462	480	162	No
14	Do you support legislation that would allow applicants to keep their preference points if they fail to apply for three years?	60	33	23	Yes	511	337	253	Yes
15	question inadvertently omitted on survey	0	0	0		0	0	0	

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		IOWA (25)							
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Question Description		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
No.	COUNTY INPUT	148				1325			
16	Do you support removing the prohibition of hunting and trapping certain species by landowners without a permit during the 24- hour period prior to the firearm deer season?	65	21	30	Yes	537	340	222	Yes
17(NRB)	Would you support the Natural Resources Board requesting from the Department another review of the impacts of the crossbow season on Wisconsin's Gun Deer Season?	56	39	15	Yes	558	339	187	Yes
18	Do you support having the Wisconsin DNR undertake a 2-year pilot project to test if offering a healthy herds incentive payment to landowners and hunters can increase the testing rates and remove CWD+ deer to levels effective in reducing prevalence and slowing disease spread?	66	30	13	Yes	720	231	131	Yes
19(WCC)	Would you support the creation of a three-year antler point restriction trial for bucks with three points or greater on one side (excluding brow tines) in Florence County? This restriction would not apply to youth 17 and under, disabled, and military service hunters.	36	26	59	Yes	393	231	538	Yes
20	Would you support re-establishing in person deer registration stations?	76	25	20	Yes	673	242	243	Yes
21	Would you support returning to the requirement to wear backtags? (Requires legislation)	66	32	22	Yes	641	288	222	Yes
22	Would you support returning to carcass tagging procedures as was done in the past? (Requires legislation)	61	32	28	Yes	624	244	290	Yes
23	Would you support the issuance of one either sex tag to a hunter who harvests a CWD positive antlerless deer in a county where the CDAC has made this recommendation?	69	29	23	Yes	731	194	230	Yes
24	Would you support the WCC working with the DNR to extend the gun deer registration deadline to 5:00 pm the day after season closes?	67	33	21	Yes	662	269	224	Yes
25	Would you support making youth antlerless permits valid on any land type—either public or private?	75	24	22	Yes	693	242	218	Yes
26	Would you support a reallocation of antlerless fund fees to establish a statewide dumpster program for handling deer carcass disposal?	71	23	26	Yes	682	231	236	Yes
27	Antlerless fund (regarding q26). [support \$8 fee support \$10 fee Do Not support changing current system]	29	41	50	No	281	449	419	No
28	Do you support or oppose the presence of captive cervid operations (game farms and shooting preserves) in Wisconsin?	18	61	41	No	159	701	287	No
29	Would you support additional testing for PFAS levels in drinking water across Wisconsin?	96	11	13	Yes	998	69	77	Yes
30	Would you support the DNR continuing to advocate for strong PFAS protections and clean-up to ensure that everyone has access to clean drinking water and safe consumption of fish?	99	8	13	Yes	1020	48	76	Yes
31 (WCC)	Would you support changing the panfish limit on the Willow Flowage to an aggregate bag limit of 10 panfish in total? (370421) A proposed regulation of a 10-bag limit on panfish of any species would align with other reduced panfish limits in the state proposed by the panfish management team.	55	9	56	Yes	595	93	454	Yes
32	Would you support maintaining the daily panfish bag limit of 25 on the Willow Flowage, but no more than 10 of any one species? (440121)	37	20	63	Yes	365	301	476	Yes
33	Would you support changing the size limit on Muskellunge in Plum Lake in Vilas County from 40 inches to 50 inches with a daily bag limit of one fish?	43	18	59	Yes	525	123	493	Yes
34	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Dubay to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	48	9	63	Yes	589	86	464	Yes

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Question Description		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
No.	COUNTY INPUT	148				1325			
35	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Helen to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	46	10	64	Yes	583	81	473	Yes
36	Would you support a legislative change that would remove Burbot from the list of Wisconsin rough fish?	54	10	56	Yes	603	150	384	Yes
37	Would you support changing the regulation on Lake Mendota to a 10 panfish daily bag limit?	69	16	35	Yes	772	112	253	Yes
38	Would you support changing the panfish bag limit on Lake Jacqueline (Glisezinski Lake) from 25 daily aggregate to 10 panfish aggregate?	48	12	60	Yes	601	83	452	Yes
39	Would you support reducing the panfish limit on Little Green Lake from 25 to 10 panfish?	56	13	51	Yes	660	95	381	Yes
40	To help protect the spawning sized walleye population of Lake Wissota, would you support a 3 bag daily limit with a 14-16" harvest limit, protected slot of 16-24" and one over 24" allowed as part of the daily bag?	60	7	53	Yes	701	57	378	Yes
41	Would you support making Woodman Lake a slow no wake body of water?	64	13	43	Yes	612	172	352	Yes
42	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the DNR, Legislature, and the NRB to allow passengers on ATV's not designed to transport passengers, for hunting, fishing, trapping, and agricultural activities?	65	43	12	Yes	538	431	166	Yes
43	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the Wisconsin legislature to add an exception to ss 167.31(2)(d) to allow the dispatch of legally trapped furbearing animals with a rimfire rifle or handgun within fifty feet of the centerline of any unpaved road?	71	23	25	Yes	641	241	251	Yes
44	Do you support a change to the Wisconsin trapping regulations to reduce the period during which the 7 inch size restriction is in place from the opening day of trapping season to the opening day of the wolf season, or November 30, whichever comes first?	48	24	46	Yes	354	334	442	Yes
45	Do you support a change in the existing trapping regulation as described above that would exempt disabled trappers from trap placement and setting requirements when trapping bobcats, fishers or otters?	45	38	34	Yes	409	369	349	Yes
46	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state's legislature and the DNR to establish regulations permitting persons with a valid small game license to use a slingshot to hunt Small Game Mammals (squirrels, rabbits and hares) and unprotected species?	52	38	27	Yes	488	416	221	Yes
47	Do you support a population management goal of 350 wolves or less for the state of Wisconsin?	55	47	15	Yes	428	594	102	No
48	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter under the age of 18 be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	106	4	7	Yes	1018	44	60	Yes
49	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter, regardless of age, be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	83	22	12	Yes	909	133	80	Yes
50	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state legislature to allow Purple Heart recipients the right and privilege to hunt bear first, on private land, in both even and odd numbered years?	47	37	33	Yes	372	433	316	No

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		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
County Input		148				1325			
51	Would you support waiving the license requirement for an assistant who is helping a person with a disability with the process of fishing, including baiting, casting, retrieving and handling of the fish? The assistant would need to be in direct contact with the person with a disability at all times and the person with the disability would need to have a valid fishing license.	93	19	5	Yes	883	163	74	Yes
52	Do you support the conservation Congress work with the DNR and the legislature to develop a Wanton Waste law that will prohibit the waste of game animals in Wisconsin?	89	18	10	Yes	854	124	140	Yes
53	Do you support the Conservation Congress work with the DNR and legislature to develop a permitting and regulating process for hunting contests, similar to what they already do for fishing contests?	62	39	16	Yes	740	255	120	Yes
54	Do you support the State of Wisconsin identifying funds available to purchase of the remaining 760 acres?	79	10	28	Yes	853	65	197	Yes
55	Do you favor the DNR and the NRB working with the Legislature to create a registration system and fee for canoes and kayaks? The system would take into consideration individuals and businesses with multiple canoes and kayaks (camps, rentals, etc).	43	60	14	No	375	630	108	No
56	Do you favor requiring contact information for the owner placed on of canoes and kayaks with no fee associated (similar to the requirements for treestands, traps, and ice shacks)	64	32	21	Yes	574	407	132	Yes
57	Do you support having all of Wisconsin's Congressional delegation support the passage of Recovering America's Wildlife Act in this session?	77	14	26	Yes	824	84	203	Yes
58	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR to change the definition of a muzzleloader for the muzzleloader only deer season?	41	33	43	Yes	410	252	449	Yes
59	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR and the Legislature to allow the use of pneumatic technologies to be aligned with current firearm hunting regulations and seasons? Deer hunting would require a .35 caliber or larger and Bear and Elk would require .45 caliber or larger. Furthermore, arrow based projectiles would be allowed during the firearm seasons only with current bolt requirements of at least 14" in length and a broadhead with a minimum of 7/8" cutting diameter for big game. Require current requirements for small game and while also allowing their use for bowfishing. Pneumatic shotguns would be allowed during all seasons with the current shot size, type of shot and number of rounds required.	29	44	44	No	305	363	439	No
60	Should the Conservation Congress work with the Department and the Legislature to adopt a Wisconsin Constitutional Amendment to allow boating registration fees to be used for boating access and invasive species control in addition to boating safety?	86	17	14	Yes	823	149	134	Yes
61	Do you support the legalization of size "F" shot for waterfowl hunting in the state of Wisconsin?	35	20	62	Yes	278	270	558	Yes
62	Would you support banning the use of dogs from hunting wolves in Wisconsin should wolves get delisted again?	57	49	11	Yes	699	314	93	Yes
63	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the WDNR to develop and support a ban on all wildlife killing contests?	51	52	14	No	668	353	84	Yes

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		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
1	COUNTY INPUT	93				1204			
1 (FH)	Do you favor implementing a standard season structure statewide (including boundary waters and the Great Lakes) for muskellunge with opening day of the harvest season beginning the first Saturday in May and extending to December 31 in open water only?	49	10	18	Yes	490	221	256	Yes
2	Do you favor a statewide walleye bag limit of 3 per day on all inland waters? Bag limits for Great Lakes (including Green Bay) and Wisconsin-Iowa, Wisconsin-Minnesota, and Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters would be unchanged, as would any water with a bag limit currently lower than 3.	52	16	8	Yes	679	166	109	Yes
3	Would you favor the DNR adding a rehabilitation regulation to the management toolbox that reads as follows: 18" minimum length limit, no harvest of walleye from 22-28 inches, and a 1-daily bag limit (allows harvest of one total walleye, either between 18-22 inches or over 28 inches).	42	18	15	Yes	546	235	166	Yes
4	Would you support the DNR implementing a mandatory self-registration system for small tournaments that could be used to collect data on the number and types of small tournaments and participants across Wisconsin waters?	36	26	13	Yes	551	256	139	Yes
5	Do you support allowing personal bait harvest of minnows from VHS-affected waters, using legal nets and traps, as long as no live minnows are moved away from the waterbody regardless of source of the minnows?	36	22	17	Yes	427	330	183	Yes
6	Do you favor creating a catch-and-release season for lake sturgeon on a subset of waterbodies already open to lake sturgeon hook and line harvest? This proposal would maintain the existing hook and line harvest season, and anglers would not need a harvest tag to catch and release lake sturgeon.	32	21	22	Yes	405	278	251	Yes
7	Would you support expanding hook and line catch-and-release opportunities to additional waters where lake sturgeon populations are determined to be healthy enough to support these activities?	42	13	20	Yes	459	248	227	Yes
8	Would you support the Wisconsin DNR working with the Minnesota DNR to establish game fish regulations and a continuous season for the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott that are consistent with those of the Mississippi River?	35	1	38	Yes	531	73	324	Yes
9	Do you support the Wisconsin DNR establishing separate bag limits for each catfish species in the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott concurrently with Minnesota?	30	3	41	Yes	428	102	397	Yes
10	Do you favor establishing the fish refuge season above the State Highway 8 bridge to the St. Croix Falls dam from March 1 to June 1 in the St. Croix River, Polk County concurrently with Minnesota?	39	2	33	Yes	525	57	345	Yes
11(WM)	Do you support an increase in the student registration fees for trapper education course to cover costs of the program? [no fee increase \$4 increase \$8 increase]	21	30	27	No	242	405	378	No
12	Do you support removing the requirement that youth hunters have a state Canada Goose Hunting Permits during the annual youth waterfowl hunt?	43	23	11	Yes	524	353	144	Yes
13	Do you support allowing turkey hunters to purchase more than one bonus authorization per day once the season is open to hunting?	36	30	11	Yes	467	434	120	Yes
14	Do you support legislation that would allow applicants to keep their preference points if they fail to apply for three years?	51	15	11	Yes	584	266	168	Yes
15	question inadvertently omitted on survey	0	0	0		0	0	0	

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	COUNTY INPUT	93				1204			
16	Do you support removing the prohibition of hunting and trapping certain species by landowners without a permit during the 24- hour period prior to the firearm deer season?	44	20	13	Yes	555	294	167	Yes
17(NRB)	Would you support the Natural Resources Board requesting from the Department another review of the impacts of the crossbow season on Wisconsin's Gun Deer Season?	35	28	10	Yes	508	363	124	Yes
18	Do you support having the Wisconsin DNR undertake a 2-year pilot project to test if offering a healthy herds incentive payment to landowners and hunters can increase the testing rates and remove CWD+ deer to levels effective in reducing prevalence and slowing disease spread?	42	15	16	Yes	534	300	157	Yes
19(WCC)	Would you support the creation of a three-year antler point restriction trial for bucks with three points or greater on one side (excluding brow tines) in Florence County? This restriction would not apply to youth 17 and under, disabled, and military service hunters.	29	13	36	Yes	397	273	393	Yes
20	Would you support re-establishing in person deer registration stations?	53	15	10	Yes	651	259	151	Yes
21	Would you support returning to the requirement to wear backtags? (Requires legislation)	45	24	9	Yes	561	363	135	Yes
22	Would you support returning to carcass tagging procedures as was done in the past? (Requires legislation)	49	19	10	Yes	623	267	171	Yes
23	Would you support the issuance of one either sex tag to a hunter who harvests a CWD positive antlerless deer in a county where the CDAC has made this recommendation?	48	7	23	Yes	620	188	252	Yes
24	Would you support the WCC working with the DNR to extend the gun deer registration deadline to 5:00 pm the day after season closes?	58	12	8	Yes	680	233	146	Yes
25	Would you support making youth antlerless permits valid on any land type—either public or private?	48	15	15	Yes	652	259	148	Yes
26	Would you support a reallocation of antlerless fund fees to establish a statewide dumpster program for handling deer carcass disposal?	47	18	13	Yes	530	292	234	Yes
27	Antlerless fund (regarding q26). [support \$8 fee support \$10 fee Do Not support changing current system]	19	30	29	No	253	330	473	No
28	Do you support or oppose the presence of captive cervid operations (game farms and shooting preserves) in Wisconsin?	12	49	16	No	166	630	255	No
29	Would you support additional testing for PFAS levels in drinking water across Wisconsin?	66	6	5	Yes	863	86	102	Yes
30	Would you support the DNR continuing to advocate for strong PFAS protections and clean-up to ensure that everyone has access to clean drinking water and safe consumption of fish?	66	6	5	Yes	898	64	89	Yes
31 (WCC)	Would you support changing the panfish limit on the Willow Flowage to an aggregate bag limit of 10 panfish in total? (370421) A proposed regulation of a 10-bag limit on panfish of any species would align with other reduced panfish limits in the state proposed by the panfish management team.	47	3	27	Yes	626	104	319	Yes
32	Would you support maintaining the daily panfish bag limit of 25 on the Willow Flowage, but no more than 10 of any one species? (440121)	19	29	29	No	359	360	330	No
33	Would you support changing the size limit on Muskellunge in Plum Lake in Vilas County from 40 inches to 50 inches with a daily bag limit of one fish?	31	18	28	Yes	483	198	366	Yes
34	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Dubay to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	43	1	33	Yes	591	94	361	Yes

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Question Description		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
No.	COUNTY INPUT	93				1204			
35	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Helen to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	41	1	35	Yes	558	82	405	Yes
36	Would you support a legislative change that would remove Burbot from the list of Wisconsin rough fish?	31	12	34	Yes	513	183	348	Yes
37	Would you support changing the regulation on Lake Mendota to a 10 panfish daily bag limit?	40	1	36	Yes	629	77	338	Yes
38	Would you support changing the panfish bag limit on Lake Jacqueline (Glisezinski Lake) from 25 daily aggregate to 10 panfish aggregate?	41	1	35	Yes	564	74	404	Yes
39	Would you support reducing the panfish limit on Little Green Lake from 25 to 10 panfish?	41	1	35	Yes	594	93	355	Yes
40	To help protect the spawning sized walleye population of Lake Wissota, would you support a 3 bag daily limit with a 14-16" harvest limit, protected slot of 16-24" and one over 24" allowed as part of the daily bag?	37	5	35	Yes	625	76	341	Yes
41	Would you support making Woodman Lake a slow no wake body of water?	21	21	35		451	173	417	Yes
42	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the DNR, Legislature, and the NRB to allow passengers on ATV's not designed to transport passengers, for hunting, fishing, trapping, and agricultural activities?	48	20	9	Yes	627	304	110	Yes
43	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the Wisconsin legislature to add an exception to ss 167.31(2)(d) to allow the dispatch of legally trapped furbearing animals with a rimfire rifle or handgun within fifty feet of the centerline of any unpaved road?	45	16	16	Yes	676	185	180	Yes
44	Do you support a change to the Wisconsin trapping regulations to reduce the period during which the 7 inch size restriction is in place from the opening day of trapping season to the opening day of the wolf season, or November 30, whichever comes first?	30	13	34	Yes	403	284	350	Yes
45	Do you support a change in the existing trapping regulation as described above that would exempt disabled trappers from trap placement and setting requirements when trapping bobcats, fishers or otters?	36	18	23	Yes	429	312	294	Yes
46	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state's legislature and the DNR to establish regulations permitting persons with a valid small game license to use a slingshot to hunt Small Game Mammals (squirrels, rabbits and hares) and unprotected species?	37	25	15	Yes	506	335	192	Yes
47	Do you support a population management goal of 350 wolves or less for the state of Wisconsin?	47	28	2	Yes	577	401	54	Yes
48	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter under the age of 18 be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	67	4	6	Yes	919	57	55	Yes
49	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter, regardless of age, be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	49	20	8	Yes	791	175	65	Yes
50	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state legislature to allow Purple Heart recipients the right and privilege to hunt bear first, on private land, in both even and odd numbered years?	44	18	15	Yes	452	361	218	Yes

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No.	COUNTY INPUT	93				1204			
51	Would you support waiving the license requirement for an assistant who is helping a person with a disability with the process of fishing, including baiting, casting, retrieving and handling of the fish? The assistant would need to be in direct contact with the person with a disability at all times and the person with the disability would need to have a valid fishing license.	67	5	5	Yes	815	155	61	Yes
52	Do you support the conservation Congress work with the DNR and the legislature to develop a Wanton Waste law that will prohibit the waste of game animals in Wisconsin?	53	9	15	Yes	722	152	155	Yes
53	Do you support the Conservation Congress work with the DNR and legislature to develop a permitting and regulating process for hunting contests, similar to what they already do for fishing contests?	46	17	14	Yes	612	289	125	Yes
54	Do you support the State of Wisconsin identifying funds available to purchase of the remaining 760 acres?	47	2	28	Yes	742	59	224	Yes
55	Do you favor the DNR and the NRB working with the Legislature to create a registration system and fee for canoes and kayaks? The system would take into consideration individuals and businesses with multiple canoes and kayaks (camps, rentals, etc).	14	56	6	No	269	704	49	No
56	Do you favor requiring contact information for the owner placed on of canoes and kayaks with no fee associated (similar to the requirements for treestands, traps, and ice shacks)	33	36	7	No	451	490	81	No
57	Do you support having all of Wisconsin's Congressional delegation support the passage of Recovering America's Wildlife Act in this session?	51	4	21	Yes	671	110	239	Yes
58	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR to change the definition of a muzzleloader for the muzzleloader only deer season?	27	10	39	Yes	401	259	360	Yes
59	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR and the Legislature to allow the use of pneumatic technologies to be aligned with current firearm hunting regulations and seasons? Deer hunting would require a .35 caliber or larger and Bear and Elk would require .45 caliber or larger. Furthermore, arrow based projectiles would be allowed during the firearm seasons only with current bolt requirements of at least 14" in length and a broadhead with a minimum of 7/8" cutting diameter for big game. Require current requirements for small game and while also allowing their use for bowfishing. Pneumatic shotguns would be allowed during all seasons with the current shot size, type of shot and number of rounds required.	16	19	41	No	332	342	345	No
60	Should the Conservation Congress work with the Department and the Legislature to adopt a Wisconsin Constitutional Amendment to allow boating registration fees to be used for boating access and invasive species control in addition to boating safety?	58	11	7	Yes	747	150	121	Yes
61	Do you support the legalization of size "F" shot for waterfowl hunting in the state of Wisconsin?	19	12	45	Yes	327	213	478	Yes
62	Would you support banning the use of dogs from hunting wolves in Wisconsin should wolves get delisted again?	48	24	3	Yes	533	406	76	Yes
63	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the WDNR to develop and support a ban on all wildlife killing contests?	47	24	4	Yes	541	398	76	Yes

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		JACKSON (27)							
No.	Question Description	All respondents that indicated they reside in the county				All online input of respondents that indicated they recreate in the county.			
		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
1	COUNTY INPUT	173				1102			
1 (FH)	Do you favor implementing a standard season structure statewide (including boundary waters and the Great Lakes) for muskellunge with opening day of the harvest season beginning the first Saturday in May and extending to December 31 in open water only?	71	16	40	Yes	468	134	244	Yes
2	Do you favor a statewide walleye bag limit of 3 per day on all inland waters? Bag limits for Great Lakes (including Green Bay) and Wisconsin-Iowa, Wisconsin-Minnesota, and Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters would be unchanged, as would any water with a bag limit currently lower than 3.	80	23	24	Yes	543	179	117	Yes
3	Would you favor the DNR adding a rehabilitation regulation to the management toolbox that reads as follows: 18" minimum length limit, no harvest of walleye from 22-28 inches, and a 1-daily bag limit (allows harvest of one total walleye, either between 18-22 inches or over 28 inches).	54	38	34	Yes	422	253	158	Yes
4	Would you support the DNR implementing a mandatory self-registration system for small tournaments that could be used to collect data on the number and types of small tournaments and participants across Wisconsin waters?	59	42	25	Yes	434	267	129	Yes
5	Do you support allowing personal bait harvest of minnows from VHS-affected waters, using legal nets and traps, as long as no live minnows are moved away from the waterbody regardless of source of the minnows?	60	36	30	Yes	412	233	182	Yes
6	Do you favor creating a catch-and-release season for lake sturgeon on a subset of waterbodies already open to lake sturgeon hook and line harvest? This proposal would maintain the existing hook and line harvest season, and anglers would not need a harvest tag to catch and release lake sturgeon.	67	21	37	Yes	428	190	204	Yes
7	Would you support expanding hook and line catch-and-release opportunities to additional waters where lake sturgeon populations are determined to be healthy enough to support these activities?	75	19	31	Yes	471	162	189	Yes
8	Would you support the Wisconsin DNR working with the Minnesota DNR to establish game fish regulations and a continuous season for the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott that are consistent with those of the Mississippi River?	74	7	42	Yes	492	60	265	Yes
9	Do you support the Wisconsin DNR establishing separate bag limits for each catfish species in the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott concurrently with Minnesota?	49	22	51	Yes	363	145	305	Yes
10	Do you favor establishing the fish refuge season above the State Highway 8 bridge to the St. Croix Falls dam from March 1 to June 1 in the St. Croix River, Polk County concurrently with Minnesota?	48	13	61	Yes	384	89	338	Yes
11(WM)	Do you support an increase in the student registration fees for trapper education course to cover costs of the program? [no fee increase \$4 increase \$8 increase]	43	52	44	No	263	329	312	No
12	Do you support removing the requirement that youth hunters have a state Canada Goose Hunting Permits during the annual youth waterfowl hunt?	85	36	18	Yes	516	287	99	Yes
13	Do you support allowing turkey hunters to purchase more than one bonus authorization per day once the season is open to hunting?	67	60	12	Yes	429	392	80	Yes
14	Do you support legislation that would allow applicants to keep their preference points if they fail to apply for three years?	87	36	15	Yes	550	232	117	Yes
15	question inadvertently omitted on survey	0	0	0		0	0	0	

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		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
County Input		173				1102			
16	Do you support removing the prohibition of hunting and trapping certain species by landowners without a permit during the 24- hour period prior to the firearm deer season?	80	42	16	Yes	520	275	103	Yes
17(NRB)	Would you support the Natural Resources Board requesting from the Department another review of the impacts of the crossbow season on Wisconsin's Gun Deer Season?	55	72	12	No	391	412	86	No
18	Do you support having the Wisconsin DNR undertake a 2-year pilot project to test if offering a healthy herds incentive payment to landowners and hunters can increase the testing rates and remove CWD+ deer to levels effective in reducing prevalence and slowing disease spread?	59	62	18	No	417	349	120	Yes
19(WCC)	Would you support the creation of a three-year antler point restriction trial for bucks with three points or greater on one side (excluding brow tines) in Florence County? This restriction would not apply to youth 17 and under, disabled, and military service hunters.	50	48	59	Yes	311	312	345	No
20	Would you support re-establishing in person deer registration stations?	101	45	11	Yes	590	257	118	Yes
21	Would you support returning to the requirement to wear backtags? (Requires legislation)	90	58	9	Yes	490	375	100	Yes
22	Would you support returning to carcass tagging procedures as was done in the past? (Requires legislation)	102	42	13	Yes	551	267	147	Yes
23	Would you support the issuance of one either sex tag to a hunter who harvests a CWD positive antlerless deer in a county where the CDAC has made this recommendation?	93	34	30	Yes	560	223	180	Yes
24	Would you support the WCC working with the DNR to extend the gun deer registration deadline to 5:00 pm the day after season closes?	98	44	15	Yes	630	213	120	Yes
25	Would you support making youth antlerless permits valid on any land type—either public or private?	117	26	14	Yes	654	193	116	Yes
26	Would you support a reallocation of antlerless fund fees to establish a statewide dumpster program for handling deer carcass disposal?	67	53	35	Yes	424	325	207	Yes
27	Antlerless fund (regarding q26). [support \$8 fee support \$10 fee Do Not support changing current system]	29	39	87	No	203	233	520	No
28	Do you support or oppose the presence of captive cervid operations (game farms and shooting preserves) in Wisconsin?	42	67	45	No	215	497	241	No
29	Would you support additional testing for PFAS levels in drinking water across Wisconsin?	108	18	26	Yes	727	85	138	Yes
30	Would you support the DNR continuing to advocate for strong PFAS protections and clean-up to ensure that everyone has access to clean drinking water and safe consumption of fish?	113	11	28	Yes	743	69	138	Yes
31 (WCC)	Would you support changing the panfish limit on the Willow Flowage to an aggregate bag limit of 10 panfish in total? (370421) A proposed regulation of a 10-bag limit on panfish of any species would align with other reduced panfish limits in the state proposed by the panfish management team.	60	13	79	Yes	433	119	397	Yes
32	Would you support maintaining the daily panfish bag limit of 25 on the Willow Flowage, but no more than 10 of any one species? (440121)	44	30	78	Yes	313	232	404	Yes
33	Would you support changing the size limit on Muskellunge in Plum Lake in Vilas County from 40 inches to 50 inches with a daily bag limit of one fish?	53	14	85	Yes	396	135	418	Yes
34	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Dubay to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	61	10	81	Yes	458	103	388	Yes

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Question Description		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
No.	COUNTY INPUT	173				1102			
35	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Helen to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	56	7	89	Yes	431	87	430	Yes
36	Would you support a legislative change that would remove Burbot from the list of Wisconsin rough fish?	49	38	65	Yes	379	213	355	Yes
37	Would you support changing the regulation on Lake Mendota to a 10 panfish daily bag limit?	70	7	74	Yes	517	81	348	Yes
38	Would you support changing the panfish bag limit on Lake Jacqueline (Glisezinski Lake) from 25 daily aggregate to 10 panfish aggregate?	55	8	88	Yes	435	82	429	Yes
39	Would you support reducing the panfish limit on Little Green Lake from 25 to 10 panfish?	60	9	82	Yes	476	105	365	Yes
40	To help protect the spawning sized walleye population of Lake Wissota, would you support a 3 bag daily limit with a 14-16" harvest limit, protected slot of 16-24" and one over 24" allowed as part of the daily bag?	83	9	58	Yes	545	85	315	Yes
41	Would you support making Woodman Lake a slow no wake body of water?	53	15	82	Yes	388	127	430	Yes
42	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the DNR, Legislature, and the NRB to allow passengers on ATV's not designed to transport passengers, for hunting, fishing, trapping, and agricultural activities?	117	21	12	Yes	674	191	80	Yes
43	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the Wisconsin legislature to add an exception to ss 167.31(2)(d) to allow the dispatch of legally trapped furbearing animals with a rimfire rifle or handgun within fifty feet of the centerline of any unpaved road?	115	16	19	Yes	683	132	129	Yes
44	Do you support a change to the Wisconsin trapping regulations to reduce the period during which the 7 inch size restriction is in place from the opening day of trapping season to the opening day of the wolf season, or November 30, whichever comes first?	76	24	49	Yes	420	191	331	Yes
45	Do you support a change in the existing trapping regulation as described above that would exempt disabled trappers from trap placement and setting requirements when trapping bobcats, fishers or otters?	78	26	45	Yes	468	202	271	Yes
46	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state's legislature and the DNR to establish regulations permitting persons with a valid small game license to use a slingshot to hunt Small Game Mammals (squirrels, rabbits and hares) and unprotected species?	85	42	22	Yes	530	260	149	Yes
47	Do you support a population management goal of 350 wolves or less for the state of Wisconsin?	107	30	12	Yes	630	227	82	Yes
48	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter under the age of 18 be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	124	17	8	Yes	809	74	55	Yes
49	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter, regardless of age, be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	101	35	13	Yes	689	174	75	Yes
50	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state legislature to allow Purple Heart recipients the right and privilege to hunt bear first, on private land, in both even and odd numbered years?	82	36	31	Yes	477	257	203	Yes

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Question Description		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
No.	COUNTY INPUT	173				1102			
51	Would you support waiving the license requirement for an assistant who is helping a person with a disability with the process of fishing, including baiting, casting, retrieving and handling of the fish? The assistant would need to be in direct contact with the person with a disability at all times and the person with the disability would need to have a valid fishing license.	118	20	11	Yes	735	132	69	Yes
52	Do you support the conservation Congress work with the DNR and the legislature to develop a Wanton Waste law that will prohibit the waste of game animals in Wisconsin?	87	34	28	Yes	615	183	136	Yes
53	Do you support the Conservation Congress work with the DNR and legislature to develop a permitting and regulating process for hunting contests, similar to what they already do for fishing contests?	68	58	23	Yes	463	332	138	Yes
54	Do you support the State of Wisconsin identifying funds available to purchase of the remaining 760 acres?	97	16	35	Yes	642	77	212	Yes
55	Do you favor the DNR and the NRB working with the Legislature to create a registration system and fee for canoes and kayaks? The system would take into consideration individuals and businesses with multiple canoes and kayaks (camps, rentals, etc).	29	105	14	No	207	665	58	No
56	Do you favor requiring contact information for the owner placed on of canoes and kayaks with no fee associated (similar to the requirements for treestands, traps, and ice shacks)	69	71	8	No	410	448	72	No
57	Do you support having all of Wisconsin's Congressional delegation support the passage of Recovering America's Wildlife Act in this session?	81	16	51	Yes	546	101	280	Yes
58	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR to change the definition of a muzzleloader for the muzzleloader only deer season?	66	39	43	Yes	396	266	265	Yes
59	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR and the Legislature to allow the use of pneumatic technologies to be aligned with current firearm hunting regulations and seasons? Deer hunting would require a .35 caliber or larger and Bear and Elk would require .45 caliber or larger. Furthermore, arrow based projectiles would be allowed during the firearm seasons only with current bolt requirements of at least 14" in length and a broadhead with a minimum of 7/8" cutting diameter for big game. Require current requirements for small game and while also allowing their use for bowfishing. Pneumatic shotguns would be allowed during all seasons with the current shot size, type of shot and number of rounds required.	56	49	42	Yes	343	325	257	Yes
60	Should the Conservation Congress work with the Department and the Legislature to adopt a Wisconsin Constitutional Amendment to allow boating registration fees to be used for boating access and invasive species control in addition to boating safety?	95	24	27	Yes	624	151	149	Yes
61	Do you support the legalization of size "F" shot for waterfowl hunting in the state of Wisconsin?	66	25	55	Yes	365	153	406	Yes
62	Would you support banning the use of dogs from hunting wolves in Wisconsin should wolves get delisted again?	47	86	13	No	332	498	91	No
63	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the WDNR to develop and support a ban on all wildlife killing contests?	46	87	13	No	330	487	102	No

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		All respondents that indicated they reside in the county				All online input of respondents that indicated they recreate in the county.			
Question Description		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
No.	COUNTY INPUT	416				1403			
1 (FH)	Do you favor implementing a standard season structure statewide (including boundary waters and the Great Lakes) for muskellunge with opening day of the harvest season beginning the first Saturday in May and extending to December 31 in open water only?	171	37	106	Yes	503	184	383	Yes
2	Do you favor a statewide walleye bag limit of 3 per day on all inland waters? Bag limits for Great Lakes (including Green Bay) and Wisconsin-Iowa, Wisconsin-Minnesota, and Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters would be unchanged, as would any water with a bag limit currently lower than 3.	218	47	43	Yes	706	167	179	Yes
3	Would you favor the DNR adding a rehabilitation regulation to the management toolbox that reads as follows: 18" minimum length limit, no harvest of walleye from 22-28 inches, and a 1-daily bag limit (allows harvest of one total walleye, either between 18-22 inches or over 28 inches).	160	77	66	Yes	573	227	238	Yes
4	Would you support the DNR implementing a mandatory self-registration system for small tournaments that could be used to collect data on the number and types of small tournaments and participants across Wisconsin waters?	156	85	62	Yes	596	246	194	Yes
5	Do you support allowing personal bait harvest of minnows from VHS-affected waters, using legal nets and traps, as long as no live minnows are moved away from the waterbody regardless of source of the minnows?	127	97	75	Yes	440	315	269	Yes
6	Do you favor creating a catch-and-release season for lake sturgeon on a subset of waterbodies already open to lake sturgeon hook and line harvest? This proposal would maintain the existing hook and line harvest season, and anglers would not need a harvest tag to catch and release lake sturgeon.	122	66	108	Yes	429	253	333	Yes
7	Would you support expanding hook and line catch-and-release opportunities to additional waters where lake sturgeon populations are determined to be healthy enough to support these activities?	142	56	98	Yes	475	237	303	Yes
8	Would you support the Wisconsin DNR working with the Minnesota DNR to establish game fish regulations and a continuous season for the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott that are consistent with those of the Mississippi River?	170	14	109	Yes	584	79	343	Yes
9	Do you support the Wisconsin DNR establishing separate bag limits for each catfish species in the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott concurrently with Minnesota?	130	32	130	Yes	476	128	399	Yes
10	Do you favor establishing the fish refuge season above the State Highway 8 bridge to the St. Croix Falls dam from March 1 to June 1 in the St. Croix River, Polk County concurrently with Minnesota?	141	11	138	Yes	517	73	410	Yes
11(WM)	Do you support an increase in the student registration fees for trapper education course to cover costs of the program? [no fee increase \$4 increase \$8 increase]	76	123	125	No	259	405	447	No
12	Do you support removing the requirement that youth hunters have a state Canada Goose Hunting Permits during the annual youth waterfowl hunt?	164	123	35	Yes	521	424	163	Yes
13	Do you support allowing turkey hunters to purchase more than one bonus authorization per day once the season is open to hunting?	138	148	36	No	474	480	152	No
14	Do you support legislation that would allow applicants to keep their preference points if they fail to apply for three years?	203	71	48	Yes	580	309	216	Yes
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		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
	COUNTY INPUT	416				1403			
16	Do you support removing the prohibition of hunting and trapping certain species by landowners without a permit during the 24- hour period prior to the firearm deer season?	189	97	36	Yes	585	322	195	Yes
17(NRB)	Would you support the Natural Resources Board requesting from the Department another review of the impacts of the crossbow season on Wisconsin's Gun Deer Season?	157	115	40	Yes	523	369	189	Yes
18	Do you support having the Wisconsin DNR undertake a 2-year pilot project to test if offering a healthy herds incentive payment to landowners and hunters can increase the testing rates and remove CWD+ deer to levels effective in reducing prevalence and slowing disease spread?	158	106	45	Yes	608	272	192	Yes
19(WCC)	Would you support the creation of a three-year antler point restriction trial for bucks with three points or greater on one side (excluding brow tines) in Florence County? This restriction would not apply to youth 17 and under, disabled, and military service hunters.	106	82	147	Yes	403	277	501	Yes
20	Would you support re-establishing in person deer registration stations?	187	86	62	Yes	669	256	252	Yes
21	Would you support returning to the requirement to wear backtags? (Requires legislation)	170	107	58	Yes	617	325	229	Yes
22	Would you support returning to carcass tagging procedures as was done in the past? (Requires legislation)	179	82	74	Yes	624	242	311	Yes
23	Would you support the issuance of one either sex tag to a hunter who harvests a CWD positive antlerless deer in a county where the CDAC has made this recommendation?	178	80	77	Yes	647	221	306	Yes
24	Would you support the WCC working with the DNR to extend the gun deer registration deadline to 5:00 pm the day after season closes?	229	57	49	Yes	692	245	237	Yes
25	Would you support making youth antlerless permits valid on any land type—either public or private?	212	68	55	Yes	680	265	228	Yes
26	Would you support a reallocation of antlerless fund fees to establish a statewide dumpster program for handling deer carcass disposal?	156	82	94	Yes	565	279	322	Yes
27	Antlerless fund (regarding q26). [support \$8 fee support \$10 fee Do Not support changing current system]	76	93	163	No	274	353	539	No
28	Do you support or oppose the presence of captive cervid operations (game farms and shooting preserves) in Wisconsin?	71	162	97	No	204	586	372	No
29	Would you support additional testing for PFAS levels in drinking water across Wisconsin?	271	22	37	Yes	965	72	124	Yes
30	Would you support the DNR continuing to advocate for strong PFAS protections and clean-up to ensure that everyone has access to clean drinking water and safe consumption of fish?	273	20	37	Yes	984	60	117	Yes
31 (WCC)	Would you support changing the panfish limit on the Willow Flowage to an aggregate bag limit of 10 panfish in total? (370421) A proposed regulation of a 10-bag limit on panfish of any species would align with other reduced panfish limits in the state proposed by the panfish management team.	154	35	141	Yes	585	124	449	Yes
32	Would you support maintaining the daily panfish bag limit of 25 on the Willow Flowage, but no more than 10 of any one species? (440121)	117	72	141	Yes	398	291	469	Yes
33	Would you support changing the size limit on Muskellunge in Plum Lake in Vilas County from 40 inches to 50 inches with a daily bag limit of one fish?	144	34	152	Yes	496	139	522	Yes
34	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Dubay to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	147	30	153	Yes	560	103	493	Yes

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Question Description		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
No.	COUNTY INPUT	416				1403			
35	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Helen to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	148	21	161	Yes	561	89	506	Yes
36	Would you support a legislative change that would remove Burbot from the list of Wisconsin rough fish?	137	50	143	Yes	545	172	439	Yes
37	Would you support changing the regulation on Lake Mendota to a 10 panfish daily bag limit?	202	42	86	Yes	716	129	311	Yes
38	Would you support changing the panfish bag limit on Lake Jacqueline (Glisezinski Lake) from 25 daily aggregate to 10 panfish aggregate?	148	26	156	Yes	559	98	499	Yes
39	Would you support reducing the panfish limit on Little Green Lake from 25 to 10 panfish?	171	29	129	Yes	636	117	402	Yes
40	To help protect the spawning sized walleye population of Lake Wissota, would you support a 3 bag daily limit with a 14-16" harvest limit, protected slot of 16-24" and one over 24" allowed as part of the daily bag?	185	17	126	Yes	696	68	390	Yes
41	Would you support making Woodman Lake a slow no wake body of water?	131	33	164	Yes	531	156	466	Yes
42	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the DNR, Legislature, and the NRB to allow passengers on ATV's not designed to transport passengers, for hunting, fishing, trapping, and agricultural activities?	205	72	51	Yes	640	322	191	Yes
43	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the Wisconsin legislature to add an exception to ss 167.31(2)(d) to allow the dispatch of legally trapped furbearing animals with a rimfire rifle or handgun within fifty feet of the centerline of any unpaved road?	220	41	67	Yes	680	199	274	Yes
44	Do you support a change to the Wisconsin trapping regulations to reduce the period during which the 7 inch size restriction is in place from the opening day of trapping season to the opening day of the wolf season, or November 30, whichever comes first?	119	63	146	Yes	392	259	497	Yes
45	Do you support a change in the existing trapping regulation as described above that would exempt disabled trappers from trap placement and setting requirements when trapping bobcats, fishers or otters?	129	68	130	Yes	429	294	423	Yes
46	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state's legislature and the DNR to establish regulations permitting persons with a valid small game license to use a slingshot to hunt Small Game Mammals (squirrels, rabbits and hares) and unprotected species?	167	92	68	Yes	547	365	232	Yes
47	Do you support a population management goal of 350 wolves or less for the state of Wisconsin?	192	99	36	Yes	552	458	134	Yes
48	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter under the age of 18 be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	287	17	22	Yes	1026	44	73	Yes
49	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter, regardless of age, be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	256	50	20	Yes	898	155	90	Yes
50	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state legislature to allow Purple Heart recipients the right and privilege to hunt bear first, on private land, in both even and odd numbered years?	145	85	96	Yes	432	369	342	Yes

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No.	COUNTY INPUT	416				1403			
51	Would you support waiving the license requirement for an assistant who is helping a person with a disability with the process of fishing, including baiting, casting, retrieving and handling of the fish? The assistant would need to be in direct contact with the person with a disability at all times and the person with the disability would need to have a valid fishing license.	259	37	30	Yes	881	160	101	Yes
52	Do you support the conservation Congress work with the DNR and the legislature to develop a Wanton Waste law that will prohibit the waste of game animals in Wisconsin?	231	36	59	Yes	798	142	199	Yes
53	Do you support the Conservation Congress work with the DNR and legislature to develop a permitting and regulating process for hunting contests, similar to what they already do for fishing contests?	176	102	48	Yes	675	284	180	Yes
54	Do you support the State of Wisconsin identifying funds available to purchase of the remaining 760 acres?	206	18	102	Yes	771	64	302	Yes
55	Do you favor the DNR and the NRB working with the Legislature to create a registration system and fee for canoes and kayaks? The system would take into consideration individuals and businesses with multiple canoes and kayaks (camps, rentals, etc).	83	228	14	No	308	769	58	No
56	Do you favor requiring contact information for the owner placed on of canoes and kayaks with no fee associated (similar to the requirements for treestands, traps, and ice shacks)	140	163	22	No	548	491	96	Yes
57	Do you support having all of Wisconsin's Congressional delegation support the passage of Recovering America's Wildlife Act in this session?	200	29	95	Yes	736	100	296	Yes
58	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR to change the definition of a muzzleloader for the muzzleloader only deer season?	126	91	106	Yes	407	267	455	Yes
59	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR and the Legislature to allow the use of pneumatic technologies to be aligned with current firearm hunting regulations and seasons? Deer hunting would require a .35 caliber or larger and Bear and Elk would require .45 caliber or larger. Furthermore, arrow based projectiles would be allowed during the firearm seasons only with current bolt requirements of at least 14" in length and a broadhead with a minimum of 7/8" cutting diameter for big game. Require current requirements for small game and while also allowing their use for bowfishing. Pneumatic shotguns would be allowed during all seasons with the current shot size, type of shot and number of rounds required.	107	99	117	Yes	341	329	457	Yes
60	Should the Conservation Congress work with the Department and the Legislature to adopt a Wisconsin Constitutional Amendment to allow boating registration fees to be used for boating access and invasive species control in addition to boating safety?	222	40	60	Yes	789	150	187	Yes
61	Do you support the legalization of size "F" shot for waterfowl hunting in the state of Wisconsin?	101	74	147	Yes	300	265	560	Yes
62	Would you support banning the use of dogs from hunting wolves in Wisconsin should wolves get delisted again?	145	143	34	Yes	588	403	132	Yes
63	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the WDNR to develop and support a ban on all wildlife killing contests?	135	155	32	No	573	424	124	Yes

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		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
1	COUNTY INPUT	121				864			
1 (FH)	Do you favor implementing a standard season structure statewide (including boundary waters and the Great Lakes) for muskellunge with opening day of the harvest season beginning the first Saturday in May and extending to December 31 in open water only?	49	12	28	Yes	379	106	207	Yes
2	Do you favor a statewide walleye bag limit of 3 per day on all inland waters? Bag limits for Great Lakes (including Green Bay) and Wisconsin-Iowa, Wisconsin-Minnesota, and Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters would be unchanged, as would any water with a bag limit currently lower than 3.	58	25	6	Yes	456	167	66	Yes
3	Would you favor the DNR adding a rehabilitation regulation to the management toolbox that reads as follows: 18" minimum length limit, no harvest of walleye from 22-28 inches, and a 1-daily bag limit (allows harvest of one total walleye, either between 18-22 inches or over 28 inches).	48	32	8	Yes	383	196	103	Yes
4	Would you support the DNR implementing a mandatory self-registration system for small tournaments that could be used to collect data on the number and types of small tournaments and participants across Wisconsin waters?	44	32	11	Yes	383	201	95	Yes
5	Do you support allowing personal bait harvest of minnows from VHS-affected waters, using legal nets and traps, as long as no live minnows are moved away from the waterbody regardless of source of the minnows?	52	25	10	Yes	327	206	139	Yes
6	Do you favor creating a catch-and-release season for lake sturgeon on a subset of waterbodies already open to lake sturgeon hook and line harvest? This proposal would maintain the existing hook and line harvest season, and anglers would not need a harvest tag to catch and release lake sturgeon.	51	15	21	Yes	336	170	162	Yes
7	Would you support expanding hook and line catch-and-release opportunities to additional waters where lake sturgeon populations are determined to be healthy enough to support these activities?	55	12	20	Yes	366	145	157	Yes
8	Would you support the Wisconsin DNR working with the Minnesota DNR to establish game fish regulations and a continuous season for the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott that are consistent with those of the Mississippi River?	60	1	25	Yes	390	54	216	Yes
9	Do you support the Wisconsin DNR establishing separate bag limits for each catfish species in the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott concurrently with Minnesota?	40	11	35	Yes	304	104	250	Yes
10	Do you favor establishing the fish refuge season above the State Highway 8 bridge to the St. Croix Falls dam from March 1 to June 1 in the St. Croix River, Polk County concurrently with Minnesota?	43	6	37	Yes	331	62	263	Yes
11(WM)	Do you support an increase in the student registration fees for trapper education course to cover costs of the program? [no fee increase \$4 increase \$8 increase]	27	44	31	No	182	278	262	No
12	Do you support removing the requirement that youth hunters have a state Canada Goose Hunting Permits during the annual youth waterfowl hunt?	60	34	8	Yes	402	242	78	Yes
13	Do you support allowing turkey hunters to purchase more than one bonus authorization per day once the season is open to hunting?	51	43	6	Yes	339	315	66	Yes
14	Do you support legislation that would allow applicants to keep their preference points if they fail to apply for three years?	57	29	14	Yes	422	189	108	Yes
15	question inadvertently omitted on survey	0	0	0		0	0	0	

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Question Description		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
No.	COUNTY INPUT	121				864			
16	Do you support removing the prohibition of hunting and trapping certain species by landowners without a permit during the 24- hour period prior to the firearm deer season?	68	25	7	Yes	443	196	78	Yes
17(NRB)	Would you support the Natural Resources Board requesting from the Department another review of the impacts of the crossbow season on Wisconsin's Gun Deer Season?	42	49	5	No	307	310	77	No
18	Do you support having the Wisconsin DNR undertake a 2-year pilot project to test if offering a healthy herds incentive payment to landowners and hunters can increase the testing rates and remove CWD+ deer to levels effective in reducing prevalence and slowing disease spread?	45	41	10	Yes	349	260	82	Yes
19(WCC)	Would you support the creation of a three-year antler point restriction trial for bucks with three points or greater on one side (excluding brow tines) in Florence County? This restriction would not apply to youth 17 and under, disabled, and military service hunters.	31	34	36	No	252	235	256	Yes
20	Would you support re-establishing in person deer registration stations?	64	25	11	Yes	447	201	94	Yes
21	Would you support returning to the requirement to wear backtags? (Requires legislation)	62	27	11	Yes	372	281	89	Yes
22	Would you support returning to carcass tagging procedures as was done in the past? (Requires legislation)	68	19	13	Yes	423	195	124	Yes
23	Would you support the issuance of one either sex tag to a hunter who harvests a CWD positive antlerless deer in a county where the CDAC has made this recommendation?	65	21	14	Yes	443	173	122	Yes
24	Would you support the WCC working with the DNR to extend the gun deer registration deadline to 5:00 pm the day after season closes?	69	23	8	Yes	482	160	95	Yes
25	Would you support making youth antlerless permits valid on any land type—either public or private?	69	19	12	Yes	479	169	88	Yes
26	Would you support a reallocation of antlerless fund fees to establish a statewide dumpster program for handling deer carcass disposal?	51	35	14	Yes	360	239	132	Yes
27	Antlerless fund (regarding q26). [support \$8 fee support \$10 fee Do Not support changing current system]	20	26	54	No	178	201	352	No
28	Do you support or oppose the presence of captive cervid operations (game farms and shooting preserves) in Wisconsin?	19	60	21	No	154	392	184	No
29	Would you support additional testing for PFAS levels in drinking water across Wisconsin?	84	6	10	Yes	596	55	79	Yes
30	Would you support the DNR continuing to advocate for strong PFAS protections and clean-up to ensure that everyone has access to clean drinking water and safe consumption of fish?	85	3	12	Yes	608	44	78	Yes
31 (WCC)	Would you support changing the panfish limit on the Willow Flowage to an aggregate bag limit of 10 panfish in total? (370421) A proposed regulation of a 10-bag limit on panfish of any species would align with other reduced panfish limits in the state proposed by the panfish management team.	51	8	41	Yes	380	88	260	Yes
32	Would you support maintaining the daily panfish bag limit of 25 on the Willow Flowage, but no more than 10 of any one species? (440121)	38	16	46	Yes	275	178	275	Yes
33	Would you support changing the size limit on Muskellunge in Plum Lake in Vilas County from 40 inches to 50 inches with a daily bag limit of one fish?	40	13	47	Yes	325	113	290	Yes
34	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Dubay to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	51	4	45	Yes	383	78	267	Yes

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Question Description		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
No.	COUNTY INPUT	121				864			
35	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Helen to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	51	6	43	Yes	379	71	277	Yes
36	Would you support a legislative change that would remove Burbot from the list of Wisconsin rough fish?	34	24	41	Yes	332	153	241	Yes
37	Would you support changing the regulation on Lake Mendota to a 10 panfish daily bag limit?	58	5	35	Yes	446	74	205	Yes
38	Would you support changing the panfish bag limit on Lake Jacqueline (Glisezinski Lake) from 25 daily aggregate to 10 panfish aggregate?	49	7	42	Yes	374	71	280	Yes
39	Would you support reducing the panfish limit on Little Green Lake from 25 to 10 panfish?	52	7	39	Yes	414	83	228	Yes
40	To help protect the spawning sized walleye population of Lake Wissota, would you support a 3 bag daily limit with a 14-16" harvest limit, protected slot of 16-24" and one over 24" allowed as part of the daily bag?	50	13	34	Yes	444	63	218	Yes
41	Would you support making Woodman Lake a slow no wake body of water?	43	6	48	Yes	346	86	293	Yes
42	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the DNR, Legislature, and the NRB to allow passengers on ATV's not designed to transport passengers, for hunting, fishing, trapping, and agricultural activities?	70	17	10	Yes	479	166	79	Yes
43	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the Wisconsin legislature to add an exception to ss 167.31(2)(d) to allow the dispatch of legally trapped furbearing animals with a rimfire rifle or handgun within fifty feet of the centerline of any unpaved road?	76	13	8	Yes	518	98	108	Yes
44	Do you support a change to the Wisconsin trapping regulations to reduce the period during which the 7 inch size restriction is in place from the opening day of trapping season to the opening day of the wolf season, or November 30, whichever comes first?	45	17	34	Yes	305	150	268	Yes
45	Do you support a change in the existing trapping regulation as described above that would exempt disabled trappers from trap placement and setting requirements when trapping bobcats, fishers or otters?	56	14	26	Yes	345	161	216	Yes
46	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state's legislature and the DNR to establish regulations permitting persons with a valid small game license to use a slingshot to hunt Small Game Mammals (squirrels, rabbits and hares) and unprotected species?	57	20	19	Yes	396	207	118	Yes
47	Do you support a population management goal of 350 wolves or less for the state of Wisconsin?	73	14	9	Yes	447	209	64	Yes
48	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter under the age of 18 be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	84	5	7	Yes	633	45	41	Yes
49	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter, regardless of age, be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	74	14	8	Yes	540	129	50	Yes
50	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state legislature to allow Purple Heart recipients the right and privilege to hunt bear first, on private land, in both even and odd numbered years?	63	19	14	Yes	341	222	156	Yes

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Question Description		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
No.	COUNTY INPUT	121				864			
51	Would you support waiving the license requirement for an assistant who is helping a person with a disability with the process of fishing, including baiting, casting, retrieving and handling of the fish? The assistant would need to be in direct contact with the person with a disability at all times and the person with the disability would need to have a valid fishing license.	85	6	4	Yes	576	95	47	Yes
52	Do you support the conservation Congress work with the DNR and the legislature to develop a Wanton Waste law that will prohibit the waste of game animals in Wisconsin?	66	14	15	Yes	499	118	101	Yes
53	Do you support the Conservation Congress work with the DNR and legislature to develop a permitting and regulating process for hunting contests, similar to what they already do for fishing contests?	38	39	17	No	379	237	100	Yes
54	Do you support the State of Wisconsin identifying funds available to purchase of the remaining 760 acres?	66	10	18	Yes	488	67	159	Yes
55	Do you favor the DNR and the NRB working with the Legislature to create a registration system and fee for canoes and kayaks? The system would take into consideration individuals and businesses with multiple canoes and kayaks (camps, rentals, etc).	25	65	3	No	199	468	45	No
56	Do you favor requiring contact information for the owner placed on of canoes and kayaks with no fee associated (similar to the requirements for treestands, traps, and ice shacks)	45	44	4	Yes	344	309	59	Yes
57	Do you support having all of Wisconsin's Congressional delegation support the passage of Recovering America's Wildlife Act in this session?	57	8	28	Yes	445	82	183	Yes
58	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR to change the definition of a muzzleloader for the muzzleloader only deer season?	44	30	19	Yes	314	185	211	Yes
59	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR and the Legislature to allow the use of pneumatic technologies to be aligned with current firearm hunting regulations and seasons? Deer hunting would require a .35 caliber or larger and Bear and Elk would require .45 caliber or larger. Furthermore, arrow based projectiles would be allowed during the firearm seasons only with current bolt requirements of at least 14" in length and a broadhead with a minimum of 7/8" cutting diameter for big game. Require current requirements for small game and while also allowing their use for bowfishing. Pneumatic shotguns would be allowed during all seasons with the current shot size, type of shot and number of rounds required.	48	29	16	Yes	268	233	209	Yes
60	Should the Conservation Congress work with the Department and the Legislature to adopt a Wisconsin Constitutional Amendment to allow boating registration fees to be used for boating access and invasive species control in addition to boating safety?	67	11	14	Yes	496	108	106	Yes
61	Do you support the legalization of size "F" shot for waterfowl hunting in the state of Wisconsin?	44	14	33	Yes	267	145	297	Yes
62	Would you support banning the use of dogs from hunting wolves in Wisconsin should wolves get delisted again?	33	50	8	No	302	329	77	No
63	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the WDNR to develop and support a ban on all wildlife killing contests?	27	55	9	No	296	334	78	No

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		KENOSHA (30)							
No.	Question Description	All respondents that indicated they reside in the county				All online input of respondents that indicated they recreate in the county.			
		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
County Input		225				707			
1 (FH)	Do you favor implementing a standard season structure statewide (including boundary waters and the Great Lakes) for muskellunge with opening day of the harvest season beginning the first Saturday in May and extending to December 31 in open water only?	89	19	59	Yes	254	92	182	Yes
2	Do you favor a statewide walleye bag limit of 3 per day on all inland waters? Bag limits for Great Lakes (including Green Bay) and Wisconsin-Iowa, Wisconsin-Minnesota, and Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters would be unchanged, as would any water with a bag limit currently lower than 3.	112	29	23	Yes	341	91	88	Yes
3	Would you favor the DNR adding a rehabilitation regulation to the management toolbox that reads as follows: 18" minimum length limit, no harvest of walleye from 22-28 inches, and a 1-daily bag limit (allows harvest of one total walleye, either between 18-22 inches or over 28 inches).	97	32	34	Yes	300	112	100	Yes
4	Would you support the DNR implementing a mandatory self-registration system for small tournaments that could be used to collect data on the number and types of small tournaments and participants across Wisconsin waters?	87	52	23	Yes	291	139	82	Yes
5	Do you support allowing personal bait harvest of minnows from VHS-affected waters, using legal nets and traps, as long as no live minnows are moved away from the waterbody regardless of source of the minnows?	79	45	37	Yes	229	148	132	Yes
6	Do you favor creating a catch-and-release season for lake sturgeon on a subset of waterbodies already open to lake sturgeon hook and line harvest? This proposal would maintain the existing hook and line harvest season, and anglers would not need a harvest tag to catch and release lake sturgeon.	80	30	50	Yes	233	121	153	Yes
7	Would you support expanding hook and line catch-and-release opportunities to additional waters where lake sturgeon populations are determined to be healthy enough to support these activities?	86	28	46	Yes	253	111	143	Yes
8	Would you support the Wisconsin DNR working with the Minnesota DNR to establish game fish regulations and a continuous season for the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott that are consistent with those of the Mississippi River?	86	7	67	Yes	290	43	169	Yes
9	Do you support the Wisconsin DNR establishing separate bag limits for each catfish species in the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott concurrently with Minnesota?	78	13	67	Yes	238	71	190	Yes
10	Do you favor establishing the fish refuge season above the State Highway 8 bridge to the St. Croix Falls dam from March 1 to June 1 in the St. Croix River, Polk County concurrently with Minnesota?	75	5	78	Yes	271	45	183	Yes
11(WM)	Do you support an increase in the student registration fees for trapper education course to cover costs of the program? [no fee increase \$4 increase \$8 increase]	48	69	54	No	138	216	189	No
12	Do you support removing the requirement that youth hunters have a state Canada Goose Hunting Permits during the annual youth waterfowl hunt?	99	50	22	Yes	284	188	71	Yes
13	Do you support allowing turkey hunters to purchase more than one bonus authorization per day once the season is open to hunting?	66	86	19	No	221	245	76	No
14	Do you support legislation that would allow applicants to keep their preference points if they fail to apply for three years?	96	50	25	Yes	264	161	115	Yes
15	question inadvertently omitted on survey	0	0	0		0	0	0	

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Question Description		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
No.	COUNTY INPUT	225				707			
16	Do you support removing the prohibition of hunting and trapping certain species by landowners without a permit during the 24- hour period prior to the firearm deer season?	90	60	21	Yes	266	184	88	Yes
17(NRB)	Would you support the Natural Resources Board requesting from the Department another review of the impacts of the crossbow season on Wisconsin's Gun Deer Season?	91	51	27	Yes	274	164	101	Yes
18	Do you support having the Wisconsin DNR undertake a 2-year pilot project to test if offering a healthy herds incentive payment to landowners and hunters can increase the testing rates and remove CWD+ deer to levels effective in reducing prevalence and slowing disease spread?	94	46	28	Yes	312	129	89	Yes
19(WCC)	Would you support the creation of a three-year antler point restriction trial for bucks with three points or greater on one side (excluding brow tines) in Florence County? This restriction would not apply to youth 17 and under, disabled, and military service hunters.	69	44	67	Yes	218	127	247	Yes
20	Would you support re-establishing in person deer registration stations?	92	54	33	Yes	306	137	146	Yes
21	Would you support returning to the requirement to wear backtags? (Requires legislation)	85	61	32	Yes	281	169	137	Yes
22	Would you support returning to carcass tagging procedures as was done in the past? (Requires legislation)	92	51	36	Yes	278	144	167	Yes
23	Would you support the issuance of one either sex tag to a hunter who harvests a CWD positive antlerless deer in a county where the CDAC has made this recommendation?	105	31	42	Yes	302	99	184	Yes
24	Would you support the WCC working with the DNR to extend the gun deer registration deadline to 5:00 pm the day after season closes?	108	38	32	Yes	331	119	135	Yes
25	Would you support making youth antlerless permits valid on any land type—either public or private?	109	38	31	Yes	320	138	126	Yes
26	Would you support a reallocation of antlerless fund fees to establish a statewide dumpster program for handling deer carcass disposal?	83	49	46	Yes	265	139	176	Yes
27	Antlerless fund (regarding q26). [support \$8 fee support \$10 fee Do Not support changing current system]	34	56	88	No	118	187	275	No
28	Do you support or oppose the presence of captive cervid operations (game farms and shooting preserves) in Wisconsin?	42	76	59	No	110	256	213	No
29	Would you support additional testing for PFAS levels in drinking water across Wisconsin?	136	18	23	Yes	467	41	70	Yes
30	Would you support the DNR continuing to advocate for strong PFAS protections and clean-up to ensure that everyone has access to clean drinking water and safe consumption of fish?	143	12	22	Yes	475	33	70	Yes
31 (WCC)	Would you support changing the panfish limit on the Willow Flowage to an aggregate bag limit of 10 panfish in total? (370421) A proposed regulation of a 10-bag limit on panfish of any species would align with other reduced panfish limits in the state proposed by the panfish management team.	76	17	83	Yes	276	53	247	Yes
32	Would you support maintaining the daily panfish bag limit of 25 on the Willow Flowage, but no more than 10 of any one species? (440121)	64	32	80	Yes	185	136	255	Yes
33	Would you support changing the size limit on Muskellunge in Plum Lake in Vilas County from 40 inches to 50 inches with a daily bag limit of one fish?	64	24	87	Yes	233	85	257	Yes
34	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Dubay to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	78	13	84	Yes	269	50	255	Yes

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		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
225	COUNTY INPUT					707			
35	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Helen to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	75	11	89	Yes	265	46	263	Yes
36	Would you support a legislative change that would remove Burbot from the list of Wisconsin rough fish?	77	28	69	Yes	269	85	218	Yes
37	Would you support changing the regulation on Lake Mendota to a 10 panfish daily bag limit?	90	16	68	Yes	317	57	197	Yes
38	Would you support changing the panfish bag limit on Lake Jacqueline (Glisezinski Lake) from 25 daily aggregate to 10 panfish aggregate?	74	11	89	Yes	274	49	247	Yes
39	Would you support reducing the panfish limit on Little Green Lake from 25 to 10 panfish?	88	14	72	Yes	299	58	212	Yes
40	To help protect the spawning sized walleye population of Lake Wissota, would you support a 3 bag daily limit with a 14-16" harvest limit, protected slot of 16-24" and one over 24" allowed as part of the daily bag?	90	8	76	Yes	322	43	204	Yes
41	Would you support making Woodman Lake a slow no wake body of water?	58	12	104	Yes	258	66	244	Yes
42	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the DNR, Legislature, and the NRB to allow passengers on ATV's not designed to transport passengers, for hunting, fishing, trapping, and agricultural activities?	114	40	20	Yes	330	137	101	Yes
43	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the Wisconsin legislature to add an exception to ss 167.31(2)(d) to allow the dispatch of legally trapped furbearing animals with a rimfire rifle or handgun within fifty feet of the centerline of any unpaved road?	117	23	34	Yes	328	84	155	Yes
44	Do you support a change to the Wisconsin trapping regulations to reduce the period during which the 7 inch size restriction is in place from the opening day of trapping season to the opening day of the wolf season, or November 30, whichever comes first?	71	27	76	Yes	198	114	254	Yes
45	Do you support a change in the existing trapping regulation as described above that would exempt disabled trappers from trap placement and setting requirements when trapping bobcats, fishers or otters?	73	35	66	Yes	213	134	219	Yes
46	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state's legislature and the DNR to establish regulations permitting persons with a valid small game license to use a slingshot to hunt Small Game Mammals (squirrels, rabbits and hares) and unprotected species?	100	48	24	Yes	269	176	119	Yes
47	Do you support a population management goal of 350 wolves or less for the state of Wisconsin?	102	52	18	Yes	254	224	85	Yes
48	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter under the age of 18 be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	140	13	17	Yes	479	29	53	Yes
49	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter, regardless of age, be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	122	29	19	Yes	418	81	62	Yes
50	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state legislature to allow Purple Heart recipients the right and privilege to hunt bear first, on private land, in both even and odd numbered years?	81	47	42	Yes	203	180	178	Yes

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Question Description		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
No.	COUNTY INPUT	225				707			
51	Would you support waiving the license requirement for an assistant who is helping a person with a disability with the process of fishing, including baiting, casting, retrieving and handling of the fish? The assistant would need to be in direct contact with the person with a disability at all times and the person with the disability would need to have a valid fishing license.	133	24	13	Yes	443	70	48	Yes
52	Do you support the conservation Congress work with the DNR and the legislature to develop a Wanton Waste law that will prohibit the waste of game animals in Wisconsin?	115	27	28	Yes	385	69	106	Yes
53	Do you support the Conservation Congress work with the DNR and legislature to develop a permitting and regulating process for hunting contests, similar to what they already do for fishing contests?	79	63	28	Yes	309	144	107	Yes
54	Do you support the State of Wisconsin identifying funds available to purchase of the remaining 760 acres?	114	7	48	Yes	376	39	142	Yes
55	Do you favor the DNR and the NRB working with the Legislature to create a registration system and fee for canoes and kayaks? The system would take into consideration individuals and businesses with multiple canoes and kayaks (camps, rentals, etc).	36	121	12	No	134	392	30	No
56	Do you favor requiring contact information for the owner placed on of canoes and kayaks with no fee associated (similar to the requirements for treestands, traps, and ice shacks)	78	80	11	No	277	238	41	Yes
57	Do you support having all of Wisconsin's Congressional delegation support the passage of Recovering America's Wildlife Act in this session?	102	18	48	Yes	345	51	157	Yes
58	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR to change the definition of a muzzleloader for the muzzleloader only deer season?	74	31	63	Yes	200	112	239	Yes
59	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR and the Legislature to allow the use of pneumatic technologies to be aligned with current firearm hunting regulations and seasons? Deer hunting would require a .35 caliber or larger and Bear and Elk would require .45 caliber or larger. Furthermore, arrow based projectiles would be allowed during the firearm seasons only with current bolt requirements of at least 14" in length and a broadhead with a minimum of 7/8" cutting diameter for big game. Require current requirements for small game and while also allowing their use for bowfishing. Pneumatic shotguns would be allowed during all seasons with the current shot size, type of shot and number of rounds required.	63	50	53	Yes	160	155	232	Yes
60	Should the Conservation Congress work with the Department and the Legislature to adopt a Wisconsin Constitutional Amendment to allow boating registration fees to be used for boating access and invasive species control in addition to boating safety?	112	31	23	Yes	368	98	81	Yes
61	Do you support the legalization of size "F" shot for waterfowl hunting in the state of Wisconsin?	57	34	75	Yes	151	111	283	Yes
62	Would you support banning the use of dogs from hunting wolves in Wisconsin should wolves get delisted again?	66	76	24	No	277	183	84	Yes
63	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the WDNR to develop and support a ban on all wildlife killing contests?	64	78	23	No	275	197	70	Yes

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		KEWAUNEE (31)							
		All respondents that indicated they reside in the county				All online input of respondents that indicated they recreate in the county.			
Question Description		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
No.	COUNTY INPUT	139				737			
1 (FH)	Do you favor implementing a standard season structure statewide (including boundary waters and the Great Lakes) for muskellunge with opening day of the harvest season beginning the first Saturday in May and extending to December 31 in open water only?	50	12	43	Yes	311	104	186	Yes
2	Do you favor a statewide walleye bag limit of 3 per day on all inland waters? Bag limits for Great Lakes (including Green Bay) and Wisconsin-Iowa, Wisconsin-Minnesota, and Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters would be unchanged, as would any water with a bag limit currently lower than 3.	67	16	21	Yes	405	122	72	Yes
3	Would you favor the DNR adding a rehabilitation regulation to the management toolbox that reads as follows: 18" minimum length limit, no harvest of walleye from 22-28 inches, and a 1-daily bag limit (allows harvest of one total walleye, either between 18-22 inches or over 28 inches).	51	19	32	Yes	331	158	101	Yes
4	Would you support the DNR implementing a mandatory self-registration system for small tournaments that could be used to collect data on the number and types of small tournaments and participants across Wisconsin waters?	42	33	27	Yes	332	167	91	Yes
5	Do you support allowing personal bait harvest of minnows from VHS-affected waters, using legal nets and traps, as long as no live minnows are moved away from the waterbody regardless of source of the minnows?	45	27	30	Yes	287	176	125	Yes
6	Do you favor creating a catch-and-release season for lake sturgeon on a subset of waterbodies already open to lake sturgeon hook and line harvest? This proposal would maintain the existing hook and line harvest season, and anglers would not need a harvest tag to catch and release lake sturgeon.	37	17	47	Yes	296	151	139	Yes
7	Would you support expanding hook and line catch-and-release opportunities to additional waters where lake sturgeon populations are determined to be healthy enough to support these activities?	44	13	44	Yes	312	144	130	Yes
8	Would you support the Wisconsin DNR working with the Minnesota DNR to establish game fish regulations and a continuous season for the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott that are consistent with those of the Mississippi River?	40	3	56	Yes	304	43	232	Yes
9	Do you support the Wisconsin DNR establishing separate bag limits for each catfish species in the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott concurrently with Minnesota?	33	15	51	Yes	248	67	261	Yes
10	Do you favor establishing the fish refuge season above the State Highway 8 bridge to the St. Croix Falls dam from March 1 to June 1 in the St. Croix River, Polk County concurrently with Minnesota?	31	10	58	Yes	271	52	250	Yes
11(WM)	Do you support an increase in the student registration fees for trapper education course to cover costs of the program? [no fee increase \$4 increase \$8 increase]	37	54	29	No	155	257	213	No
12	Do you support removing the requirement that youth hunters have a state Canada Goose Hunting Permits during the annual youth waterfowl hunt?	60	45	15	Yes	329	233	63	Yes
13	Do you support allowing turkey hunters to purchase more than one bonus authorization per day once the season is open to hunting?	83	28	9	Yes	330	240	53	Yes
14	Do you support legislation that would allow applicants to keep their preference points if they fail to apply for three years?	81	28	11	Yes	383	163	77	Yes
15	question inadvertently omitted on survey	0	0	0		0	0	0	

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		KEWAUNEE (31)							
		All respondents that indicated they reside in the county				All online input of respondents that indicated they recreate in the county.			
Question Description		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
No.	COUNTY INPUT	139				737			
16	Do you support removing the prohibition of hunting and trapping certain species by landowners without a permit during the 24- hour period prior to the firearm deer season?	64	29	26	Yes	330	186	102	Yes
17(NRB)	Would you support the Natural Resources Board requesting from the Department another review of the impacts of the crossbow season on Wisconsin's Gun Deer Season?	51	40	14	Yes	288	227	78	Yes
18	Do you support having the Wisconsin DNR undertake a 2-year pilot project to test if offering a healthy herds incentive payment to landowners and hunters can increase the testing rates and remove CWD+ deer to levels effective in reducing prevalence and slowing disease spread?	45	34	25	Yes	311	177	102	Yes
19(WCC)	Would you support the creation of a three-year antler point restriction trial for bucks with three points or greater on one side (excluding brow tines) in Florence County? This restriction would not apply to youth 17 and under, disabled, and military service hunters.	52	23	27	Yes	278	150	189	Yes
20	Would you support re-establishing in person deer registration stations?	66	26	10	Yes	355	175	84	Yes
21	Would you support returning to the requirement to wear backtags? (Requires legislation)	37	57	8	No	274	262	77	Yes
22	Would you support returning to carcass tagging procedures as was done in the past? (Requires legislation)	54	35	13	Yes	321	191	102	Yes
23	Would you support the issuance of one either sex tag to a hunter who harvests a CWD positive antlerless deer in a county where the CDAC has made this recommendation?	53	23	26	Yes	352	125	136	Yes
24	Would you support the WCC working with the DNR to extend the gun deer registration deadline to 5:00 pm the day after season closes?	68	23	10	Yes	387	134	92	Yes
25	Would you support making youth antlerless permits valid on any land type—either public or private?	73	20	8	Yes	393	141	79	Yes
26	Would you support a reallocation of antlerless fund fees to establish a statewide dumpster program for handling deer carcass disposal?	41	40	20	Yes	270	201	139	Yes
27	Antlerless fund (regarding q26). [support \$8 fee support \$10 fee Do Not support changing current system]	26	16	59	Yes	132	161	317	No
28	Do you support or oppose the presence of captive cervid operations (game farms and shooting preserves) in Wisconsin?	19	45	37	No	111	323	171	No
29	Would you support additional testing for PFAS levels in drinking water across Wisconsin?	81	2	18	Yes	503	30	71	Yes
30	Would you support the DNR continuing to advocate for strong PFAS protections and clean-up to ensure that everyone has access to clean drinking water and safe consumption of fish?	83	2	16	Yes	521	25	58	Yes
31 (WCC)	Would you support changing the panfish limit on the Willow Flowage to an aggregate bag limit of 10 panfish in total? (370421) A proposed regulation of a 10-bag limit on panfish of any species would align with other reduced panfish limits in the state proposed by the panfish management team.	40	13	48	Yes	308	80	216	Yes
32	Would you support maintaining the daily panfish bag limit of 25 on the Willow Flowage, but no more than 10 of any one species? (440121)	30	22	49	Yes	214	163	227	Yes
33	Would you support changing the size limit on Muskellunge in Plum Lake in Vilas County from 40 inches to 50 inches with a daily bag limit of one fish?	29	15	57	Yes	260	105	238	Yes
34	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Dubay to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	33	12	56	Yes	296	62	245	Yes

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Question Description		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
No.	COUNTY INPUT	139				737			
35	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Helen to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	26	14	60	Yes	282	53	266	Yes
36	Would you support a legislative change that would remove Burbot from the list of Wisconsin rough fish?	22	28	50	No	268	127	206	Yes
37	Would you support changing the regulation on Lake Mendota to a 10 panfish daily bag limit?	30	12	58	Yes	301	63	237	Yes
38	Would you support changing the panfish bag limit on Lake Jacqueline (Glisezinski Lake) from 25 daily aggregate to 10 panfish aggregate?	28	12	60	Yes	271	57	272	Yes
39	Would you support reducing the panfish limit on Little Green Lake from 25 to 10 panfish?	28	12	60	Yes	303	69	228	Yes
40	To help protect the spawning sized walleye population of Lake Wissota, would you support a 3 bag daily limit with a 14-16" harvest limit, protected slot of 16-24" and one over 24" allowed as part of the daily bag?	41	4	55	Yes	322	48	230	Yes
41	Would you support making Woodman Lake a slow no wake body of water?	28	7	65	Yes	245	78	276	Yes
42	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the DNR, Legislature, and the NRB to allow passengers on ATV's not designed to transport passengers, for hunting, fishing, trapping, and agricultural activities?	76	11	13	Yes	381	140	78	Yes
43	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the Wisconsin legislature to add an exception to ss 167.31(2)(d) to allow the dispatch of legally trapped furbearing animals with a rimfire rifle or handgun within fifty feet of the centerline of any unpaved road?	75	8	17	Yes	404	85	109	Yes
44	Do you support a change to the Wisconsin trapping regulations to reduce the period during which the 7 inch size restriction is in place from the opening day of trapping season to the opening day of the wolf season, or November 30, whichever comes first?	39	13	48	Yes	245	115	237	Yes
45	Do you support a change in the existing trapping regulation as described above that would exempt disabled trappers from trap placement and setting requirements when trapping bobcats, fishers or otters?	44	13	43	Yes	260	137	200	Yes
46	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state's legislature and the DNR to establish regulations permitting persons with a valid small game license to use a slingshot to hunt Small Game Mammals (squirrels, rabbits and hares) and unprotected species?	45	27	27	Yes	305	177	114	Yes
47	Do you support a population management goal of 350 wolves or less for the state of Wisconsin?	80	11	8	Yes	382	162	50	Yes
48	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter under the age of 18 be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	80	11	8	Yes	517	36	41	Yes
49	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter, regardless of age, be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	68	21	10	Yes	450	94	50	Yes
50	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state legislature to allow Purple Heart recipients the right and privilege to hunt bear first, on private land, in both even and odd numbered years?	47	29	23	Yes	280	170	144	Yes

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Question Description		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
No.	COUNTY INPUT	139				737			
51	Would you support waiving the license requirement for an assistant who is helping a person with a disability with the process of fishing, including baiting, casting, retrieving and handling of the fish? The assistant would need to be in direct contact with the person with a disability at all times and the person with the disability would need to have a valid fishing license.	70	17	12	Yes	439	102	53	Yes
52	Do you support the conservation Congress work with the DNR and the legislature to develop a Wanton Waste law that will prohibit the waste of game animals in Wisconsin?	53	15	31	Yes	405	81	108	Yes
53	Do you support the Conservation Congress work with the DNR and legislature to develop a permitting and regulating process for hunting contests, similar to what they already do for fishing contests?	41	39	19	Yes	321	176	95	Yes
54	Do you support the State of Wisconsin identifying funds available to purchase of the remaining 760 acres?	41	9	49	Yes	359	44	189	Yes
55	Do you favor the DNR and the NRB working with the Legislature to create a registration system and fee for canoes and kayaks? The system would take into consideration individuals and businesses with multiple canoes and kayaks (camps, rentals, etc).	24	63	12	No	142	410	39	No
56	Do you favor requiring contact information for the owner placed on of canoes and kayaks with no fee associated (similar to the requirements for treestands, traps, and ice shacks)	45	42	12	Yes	299	245	47	Yes
57	Do you support having all of Wisconsin's Congressional delegation support the passage of Recovering America's Wildlife Act in this session?	41	8	50	Yes	341	62	186	Yes
58	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR to change the definition of a muzzleloader for the muzzleloader only deer season?	43	28	28	Yes	241	168	180	Yes
59	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR and the Legislature to allow the use of pneumatic technologies to be aligned with current firearm hunting regulations and seasons? Deer hunting would require a .35 caliber or larger and Bear and Elk would require .45 caliber or larger. Furthermore, arrow based projectiles would be allowed during the firearm seasons only with current bolt requirements of at least 14" in length and a broadhead with a minimum of 7/8" cutting diameter for big game. Require current requirements for small game and while also allowing their use for bowfishing. Pneumatic shotguns would be allowed during all seasons with the current shot size, type of shot and number of rounds required.	22	38	39	No	195	204	189	No
60	Should the Conservation Congress work with the Department and the Legislature to adopt a Wisconsin Constitutional Amendment to allow boating registration fees to be used for boating access and invasive species control in addition to boating safety?	60	12	27	Yes	397	103	88	Yes
61	Do you support the legalization of size "F" shot for waterfowl hunting in the state of Wisconsin?	38	13	48	Yes	216	118	253	Yes
62	Would you support banning the use of dogs from hunting wolves in Wisconsin should wolves get delisted again?	16	72	10	No	222	309	55	No
63	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the WDNR to develop and support a ban on all wildlife killing contests?	16	69	13	No	237	283	66	No

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		LA CROSSE (32)							
		All respondents that indicated they reside in the county				All online input of respondents that indicated they recreate in the county.			
Question Description		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
No.	COUNTY INPUT	286				1314			
1 (FH)	Do you favor implementing a standard season structure statewide (including boundary waters and the Great Lakes) for muskellunge with opening day of the harvest season beginning the first Saturday in May and extending to December 31 in open water only?	118	22	71	Yes	521	154	338	Yes
2	Do you favor a statewide walleye bag limit of 3 per day on all inland waters? Bag limits for Great Lakes (including Green Bay) and Wisconsin-Iowa, Wisconsin-Minnesota, and Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters would be unchanged, as would any water with a bag limit currently lower than 3.	143	32	33	Yes	684	168	144	Yes
3	Would you favor the DNR adding a rehabilitation regulation to the management toolbox that reads as follows: 18" minimum length limit, no harvest of walleye from 22-28 inches, and a 1-daily bag limit (allows harvest of one total walleye, either between 18-22 inches or over 28 inches).	107	48	52	Yes	556	231	203	Yes
4	Would you support the DNR implementing a mandatory self-registration system for small tournaments that could be used to collect data on the number and types of small tournaments and participants across Wisconsin waters?	131	47	28	Yes	577	244	164	Yes
5	Do you support allowing personal bait harvest of minnows from VHS-affected waters, using legal nets and traps, as long as no live minnows are moved away from the waterbody regardless of source of the minnows?	104	56	44	Yes	439	300	237	Yes
6	Do you favor creating a catch-and-release season for lake sturgeon on a subset of waterbodies already open to lake sturgeon hook and line harvest? This proposal would maintain the existing hook and line harvest season, and anglers would not need a harvest tag to catch and release lake sturgeon.	97	37	67	Yes	450	241	277	Yes
7	Would you support expanding hook and line catch-and-release opportunities to additional waters where lake sturgeon populations are determined to be healthy enough to support these activities?	101	35	65	Yes	470	245	253	Yes
8	Would you support the Wisconsin DNR working with the Minnesota DNR to establish game fish regulations and a continuous season for the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott that are consistent with those of the Mississippi River?	129	4	68	Yes	610	69	281	Yes
9	Do you support the Wisconsin DNR establishing separate bag limits for each catfish species in the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott concurrently with Minnesota?	101	23	75	Yes	501	115	340	Yes
10	Do you favor establishing the fish refuge season above the State Highway 8 bridge to the St. Croix Falls dam from March 1 to June 1 in the St. Croix River, Polk County concurrently with Minnesota?	99	18	82	Yes	538	66	350	Yes
11(WM)	Do you support an increase in the student registration fees for trapper education course to cover costs of the program? [no fee increase \$4 increase \$8 increase]	59	80	82	No	239	396	416	No
12	Do you support removing the requirement that youth hunters have a state Canada Goose Hunting Permits during the annual youth waterfowl hunt?	122	71	26	Yes	515	387	147	Yes
13	Do you support allowing turkey hunters to purchase more than one bonus authorization per day once the season is open to hunting?	90	106	22	No	460	465	123	No
14	Do you support legislation that would allow applicants to keep their preference points if they fail to apply for three years?	136	52	30	Yes	522	302	221	Yes
15	question inadvertently omitted on survey	0	0	0		0	0	0	

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		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
	COUNTY INPUT	286				1314			
16	Do you support removing the prohibition of hunting and trapping certain species by landowners without a permit during the 24- hour period prior to the firearm deer season?	110	75	31	Yes	538	332	171	Yes
17(NRB)	Would you support the Natural Resources Board requesting from the Department another review of the impacts of the crossbow season on Wisconsin's Gun Deer Season?	85	90	37	No	517	336	166	Yes
18	Do you support having the Wisconsin DNR undertake a 2-year pilot project to test if offering a healthy herds incentive payment to landowners and hunters can increase the testing rates and remove CWD+ deer to levels effective in reducing prevalence and slowing disease spread?	120	66	26	Yes	607	262	145	Yes
19(WCC)	Would you support the creation of a three-year antler point restriction trial for bucks with three points or greater on one side (excluding brow tines) in Florence County? This restriction would not apply to youth 17 and under, disabled, and military service hunters.	66	58	111	Yes	387	259	473	Yes
20	Would you support re-establishing in person deer registration stations?	117	72	44	Yes	646	251	219	Yes
21	Would you support returning to the requirement to wear backtags? (Requires legislation)	112	78	43	Yes	607	303	202	Yes
22	Would you support returning to carcass tagging procedures as was done in the past? (Requires legislation)	117	56	60	Yes	611	229	276	Yes
23	Would you support the issuance of one either sex tag to a hunter who harvests a CWD positive antlerless deer in a county where the CDAC has made this recommendation?	140	39	53	Yes	656	182	274	Yes
24	Would you support the WCC working with the DNR to extend the gun deer registration deadline to 5:00 pm the day after season closes?	147	41	44	Yes	663	234	215	Yes
25	Would you support making youth antlerless permits valid on any land type—either public or private?	141	46	45	Yes	666	239	206	Yes
26	Would you support a reallocation of antlerless fund fees to establish a statewide dumpster program for handling deer carcass disposal?	113	57	62	Yes	576	269	259	Yes
27	Antlerless fund (regarding q26). [support \$8 fee support \$10 fee Do Not support changing current system]	56	62	114	No	269	376	459	No
28	Do you support or oppose the presence of captive cervid operations (game farms and shooting preserves) in Wisconsin?	30	143	58	No	163	618	316	No
29	Would you support additional testing for PFAS levels in drinking water across Wisconsin?	209	6	14	Yes	941	59	93	Yes
30	Would you support the DNR continuing to advocate for strong PFAS protections and clean-up to ensure that everyone has access to clean drinking water and safe consumption of fish?	213	3	13	Yes	964	43	86	Yes
31 (WCC)	Would you support changing the panfish limit on the Willow Flowage to an aggregate bag limit of 10 panfish in total? (370421) A proposed regulation of a 10-bag limit on panfish of any species would align with other reduced panfish limits in the state proposed by the panfish management team.	105	18	106	Yes	563	102	423	Yes
32	Would you support maintaining the daily panfish bag limit of 25 on the Willow Flowage, but no more than 10 of any one species? (440121)	67	49	113	Yes	351	279	458	Yes
33	Would you support changing the size limit on Muskellunge in Plum Lake in Vilas County from 40 inches to 50 inches with a daily bag limit of one fish?	85	29	115	Yes	463	134	491	Yes
34	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Dubay to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	109	14	106	Yes	560	90	438	Yes

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Question Description		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
No.	COUNTY INPUT	286				1314			
35	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Helen to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	105	13	111	Yes	555	79	453	Yes
36	Would you support a legislative change that would remove Burbot from the list of Wisconsin rough fish?	103	39	87	Yes	537	161	389	Yes
37	Would you support changing the regulation on Lake Mendota to a 10 panfish daily bag limit?	123	14	92	Yes	638	91	358	Yes
38	Would you support changing the panfish bag limit on Lake Jacqueline (Glisezinski Lake) from 25 daily aggregate to 10 panfish aggregate?	105	15	109	Yes	550	76	460	Yes
39	Would you support reducing the panfish limit on Little Green Lake from 25 to 10 panfish?	120	13	96	Yes	611	86	389	Yes
40	To help protect the spawning sized walleye population of Lake Wissota, would you support a 3 bag daily limit with a 14-16" harvest limit, protected slot of 16-24" and one over 24" allowed as part of the daily bag?	126	13	88	Yes	671	68	345	Yes
41	Would you support making Woodman Lake a slow no wake body of water?	93	28	106	Yes	510	142	432	Yes
42	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the DNR, Legislature, and the NRB to allow passengers on ATV's not designed to transport passengers, for hunting, fishing, trapping, and agricultural activities?	133	60	34	Yes	588	340	155	Yes
43	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the Wisconsin legislature to add an exception to ss 167.31(2)(d) to allow the dispatch of legally trapped furbearing animals with a rimfire rifle or handgun within fifty feet of the centerline of any unpaved road?	149	31	46	Yes	642	193	247	Yes
44	Do you support a change to the Wisconsin trapping regulations to reduce the period during which the 7 inch size restriction is in place from the opening day of trapping season to the opening day of the wolf season, or November 30, whichever comes first?	91	44	91	Yes	374	253	453	Yes
45	Do you support a change in the existing trapping regulation as described above that would exempt disabled trappers from trap placement and setting requirements when trapping bobcats, fishers or otters?	94	54	78	Yes	402	303	375	Yes
46	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state's legislature and the DNR to establish regulations permitting persons with a valid small game license to use a slingshot to hunt Small Game Mammals (squirrels, rabbits and hares) and unprotected species?	122	66	38	Yes	506	363	210	Yes
47	Do you support a population management goal of 350 wolves or less for the state of Wisconsin?	123	68	35	Yes	511	433	134	Yes
48	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter under the age of 18 be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	197	16	13	Yes	961	45	72	Yes
49	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter, regardless of age, be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	177	34	15	Yes	833	157	88	Yes
50	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state legislature to allow Purple Heart recipients the right and privilege to hunt bear first, on private land, in both even and odd numbered years?	90	70	66	Yes	406	378	294	Yes

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Question Description		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
No.	COUNTY INPUT	286				1314			
51	Would you support waiving the license requirement for an assistant who is helping a person with a disability with the process of fishing, including baiting, casting, retrieving and handling of the fish? The assistant would need to be in direct contact with the person with a disability at all times and the person with the disability would need to have a valid fishing license.	187	24	14	Yes	866	128	83	Yes
52	Do you support the conservation Congress work with the DNR and the legislature to develop a Wanton Waste law that will prohibit the waste of game animals in Wisconsin?	156	29	40	Yes	773	135	168	Yes
53	Do you support the Conservation Congress work with the DNR and legislature to develop a permitting and regulating process for hunting contests, similar to what they already do for fishing contests?	123	58	44	Yes	654	230	191	Yes
54	Do you support the State of Wisconsin identifying funds available to purchase of the remaining 760 acres?	164	10	51	Yes	799	48	227	Yes
55	Do you favor the DNR and the NRB working with the Legislature to create a registration system and fee for canoes and kayaks? The system would take into consideration individuals and businesses with multiple canoes and kayaks (camps, rentals, etc).	72	138	15	No	297	714	62	No
56	Do you favor requiring contact information for the owner placed on of canoes and kayaks with no fee associated (similar to the requirements for treestands, traps, and ice shacks)	101	96	28	Yes	508	462	103	Yes
57	Do you support having all of Wisconsin's Congressional delegation support the passage of Recovering America's Wildlife Act in this session?	149	15	60	Yes	710	81	277	Yes
58	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR to change the definition of a muzzleloader for the muzzleloader only deer season?	76	63	85	Yes	387	245	435	Yes
59	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR and the Legislature to allow the use of pneumatic technologies to be aligned with current firearm hunting regulations and seasons? Deer hunting would require a .35 caliber or larger and Bear and Elk would require .45 caliber or larger. Furthermore, arrow based projectiles would be allowed during the firearm seasons only with current bolt requirements of at least 14" in length and a broadhead with a minimum of 7/8" cutting diameter for big game. Require current requirements for small game and while also allowing their use for bowfishing. Pneumatic shotguns would be allowed during all seasons with the current shot size, type of shot and number of rounds required.	69	75	80	No	301	332	432	No
60	Should the Conservation Congress work with the Department and the Legislature to adopt a Wisconsin Constitutional Amendment to allow boating registration fees to be used for boating access and invasive species control in addition to boating safety?	163	22	39	Yes	759	136	168	Yes
61	Do you support the legalization of size "F" shot for waterfowl hunting in the state of Wisconsin?	61	48	115	Yes	273	243	544	Yes
62	Would you support banning the use of dogs from hunting wolves in Wisconsin should wolves get delisted again?	100	97	27	Yes	589	343	125	Yes
63	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the WDNR to develop and support a ban on all wildlife killing contests?	109	91	24	Yes	582	359	116	Yes

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		LAFAYETTE (33)							
No.	Question Description	All respondents that indicated they reside in the county				All online input of respondents that indicated they recreate in the county.			
		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
72	COUNTY INPUT					412			
1 (FH)	Do you favor implementing a standard season structure statewide (including boundary waters and the Great Lakes) for muskellunge with opening day of the harvest season beginning the first Saturday in May and extending to December 31 in open water only?	26	4	25	Yes	140	47	130	Yes
2	Do you favor a statewide walleye bag limit of 3 per day on all inland waters? Bag limits for Great Lakes (including Green Bay) and Wisconsin-Iowa, Wisconsin-Minnesota, and Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters would be unchanged, as would any water with a bag limit currently lower than 3.	36	8	11	Yes	193	54	67	Yes
3	Would you favor the DNR adding a rehabilitation regulation to the management toolbox that reads as follows: 18" minimum length limit, no harvest of walleye from 22-28 inches, and a 1-daily bag limit (allows harvest of one total walleye, either between 18-22 inches or over 28 inches).	26	12	17	Yes	154	78	80	Yes
4	Would you support the DNR implementing a mandatory self-registration system for small tournaments that could be used to collect data on the number and types of small tournaments and participants across Wisconsin waters?	31	14	10	Yes	159	86	66	Yes
5	Do you support allowing personal bait harvest of minnows from VHS-affected waters, using legal nets and traps, as long as no live minnows are moved away from the waterbody regardless of source of the minnows?	17	14	24	Yes	131	89	90	Yes
6	Do you favor creating a catch-and-release season for lake sturgeon on a subset of waterbodies already open to lake sturgeon hook and line harvest? This proposal would maintain the existing hook and line harvest season, and anglers would not need a harvest tag to catch and release lake sturgeon.	21	6	28	Yes	137	69	102	Yes
7	Would you support expanding hook and line catch-and-release opportunities to additional waters where lake sturgeon populations are determined to be healthy enough to support these activities?	24	7	24	Yes	144	61	103	Yes
8	Would you support the Wisconsin DNR working with the Minnesota DNR to establish game fish regulations and a continuous season for the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott that are consistent with those of the Mississippi River?	23	3	28	Yes	174	23	110	Yes
9	Do you support the Wisconsin DNR establishing separate bag limits for each catfish species in the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott concurrently with Minnesota?	24	6	24	Yes	135	51	121	Yes
10	Do you favor establishing the fish refuge season above the State Highway 8 bridge to the St. Croix Falls dam from March 1 to June 1 in the St. Croix River, Polk County concurrently with Minnesota?	17	3	34	Yes	131	37	139	Yes
11(WM)	Do you support an increase in the student registration fees for trapper education course to cover costs of the program? [no fee increase \$4 increase \$8 increase]	23	21	22	Yes	107	134	115	No
12	Do you support removing the requirement that youth hunters have a state Canada Goose Hunting Permits during the annual youth waterfowl hunt?	43	13	10	Yes	191	119	46	Yes
13	Do you support allowing turkey hunters to purchase more than one bonus authorization per day once the season is open to hunting?	21	37	7	No	152	174	29	No
14	Do you support legislation that would allow applicants to keep their preference points if they fail to apply for three years?	38	21	5	Yes	194	109	50	Yes
15	question inadvertently omitted on survey	0	0	0		0	0	0	

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		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
	COUNTY INPUT	72				412			
16	Do you support removing the prohibition of hunting and trapping certain species by landowners without a permit during the 24- hour period prior to the firearm deer season?	42	13	8	Yes	207	97	46	Yes
17(NRB)	Would you support the Natural Resources Board requesting from the Department another review of the impacts of the crossbow season on Wisconsin's Gun Deer Season?	29	24	8	Yes	155	142	42	Yes
18	Do you support having the Wisconsin DNR undertake a 2-year pilot project to test if offering a healthy herds incentive payment to landowners and hunters can increase the testing rates and remove CWD+ deer to levels effective in reducing prevalence and slowing disease spread?	34	20	7	Yes	185	106	46	Yes
19(WCC)	Would you support the creation of a three-year antler point restriction trial for bucks with three points or greater on one side (excluding brow tines) in Florence County? This restriction would not apply to youth 17 and under, disabled, and military service hunters.	16	15	32	Yes	107	113	144	No
20	Would you support re-establishing in person deer registration stations?	27	26	10	Yes	223	92	48	Yes
21	Would you support returning to the requirement to wear backtags? (Requires legislation)	16	39	8	No	171	146	46	Yes
22	Would you support returning to carcass tagging procedures as was done in the past? (Requires legislation)	30	24	9	Yes	201	106	56	Yes
23	Would you support the issuance of one either sex tag to a hunter who harvests a CWD positive antlerless deer in a county where the CDAC has made this recommendation?	35	14	13	Yes	216	82	63	Yes
24	Would you support the WCC working with the DNR to extend the gun deer registration deadline to 5:00 pm the day after season closes?	37	17	8	Yes	220	83	57	Yes
25	Would you support making youth antlerless permits valid on any land type—either public or private?	50	8	4	Yes	257	58	45	Yes
26	Would you support a reallocation of antlerless fund fees to establish a statewide dumpster program for handling deer carcass disposal?	30	21	11	Yes	171	112	75	Yes
27	Antlerless fund (regarding q26). [support \$8 fee support \$10 fee Do Not support changing current system]	10	17	35	No	79	90	189	No
28	Do you support or oppose the presence of captive cervid operations (game farms and shooting preserves) in Wisconsin?	12	32	18	No	77	183	98	No
29	Would you support additional testing for PFAS levels in drinking water across Wisconsin?	44	6	12	Yes	273	34	50	Yes
30	Would you support the DNR continuing to advocate for strong PFAS protections and clean-up to ensure that everyone has access to clean drinking water and safe consumption of fish?	49	3	10	Yes	288	24	45	Yes
31 (WCC)	Would you support changing the panfish limit on the Willow Flowage to an aggregate bag limit of 10 panfish in total? (370421) A proposed regulation of a 10-bag limit on panfish of any species would align with other reduced panfish limits in the state proposed by the panfish management team.	20	6	36	Yes	150	43	163	Yes
32	Would you support maintaining the daily panfish bag limit of 25 on the Willow Flowage, but no more than 10 of any one species? (440121)	16	9	37	Yes	115	77	164	Yes
33	Would you support changing the size limit on Muskellunge in Plum Lake in Vilas County from 40 inches to 50 inches with a daily bag limit of one fish?	19	6	37	Yes	137	45	173	Yes
34	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Dubay to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	20	5	37	Yes	154	41	160	Yes

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Question Description		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
No.	COUNTY INPUT	72				412			
35	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Helen to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	20	5	36	Yes	147	40	166	Yes
36	Would you support a legislative change that would remove Burbot from the list of Wisconsin rough fish?	13	11	37	Yes	137	69	147	Yes
37	Would you support changing the regulation on Lake Mendota to a 10 panfish daily bag limit?	32	7	22	Yes	197	46	110	Yes
38	Would you support changing the panfish bag limit on Lake Jacqueline (Glisezinski Lake) from 25 daily aggregate to 10 panfish aggregate?	19	8	34	Yes	147	47	158	Yes
39	Would you support reducing the panfish limit on Little Green Lake from 25 to 10 panfish?	20	4	37	Yes	157	51	144	Yes
40	To help protect the spawning sized walleye population of Lake Wissota, would you support a 3 bag daily limit with a 14-16" harvest limit, protected slot of 16-24" and one over 24" allowed as part of the daily bag?	24	4	33	Yes	186	34	132	Yes
41	Would you support making Woodman Lake a slow no wake body of water?	31	2	28	Yes	179	53	120	Yes
42	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the DNR, Legislature, and the NRB to allow passengers on ATV's not designed to transport passengers, for hunting, fishing, trapping, and agricultural activities?	39	15	7	Yes	211	104	37	Yes
43	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the Wisconsin legislature to add an exception to ss 167.31(2)(d) to allow the dispatch of legally trapped furbearing animals with a rimfire rifle or handgun within fifty feet of the centerline of any unpaved road?	47	6	7	Yes	244	57	49	Yes
44	Do you support a change to the Wisconsin trapping regulations to reduce the period during which the 7 inch size restriction is in place from the opening day of trapping season to the opening day of the wolf season, or November 30, whichever comes first?	28	7	24	Yes	138	78	132	Yes
45	Do you support a change in the existing trapping regulation as described above that would exempt disabled trappers from trap placement and setting requirements when trapping bobcats, fishers or otters?	32	8	18	Yes	145	88	114	Yes
46	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state's legislature and the DNR to establish regulations permitting persons with a valid small game license to use a slingshot to hunt Small Game Mammals (squirrels, rabbits and hares) and unprotected species?	24	20	14	Yes	163	125	57	Yes
47	Do you support a population management goal of 350 wolves or less for the state of Wisconsin?	44	8	6	Yes	195	114	36	Yes
48	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter under the age of 18 be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	53	4	1	Yes	309	20	16	Yes
49	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter, regardless of age, be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	49	8	1	Yes	268	53	24	Yes
50	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state legislature to allow Purple Heart recipients the right and privilege to hunt bear first, on private land, in both even and odd numbered years?	34	10	14	Yes	149	103	93	Yes

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Question Description		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
No.	COUNTY INPUT	72				412			
51	Would you support waiving the license requirement for an assistant who is helping a person with a disability with the process of fishing, including baiting, casting, retrieving and handling of the fish? The assistant would need to be in direct contact with the person with a disability at all times and the person with the disability would need to have a valid fishing license.	45	6	7	Yes	267	50	28	Yes
52	Do you support the conservation Congress work with the DNR and the legislature to develop a Wanton Waste law that will prohibit the waste of game animals in Wisconsin?	30	15	13	Yes	223	74	48	Yes
53	Do you support the Conservation Congress work with the DNR and legislature to develop a permitting and regulating process for hunting contests, similar to what they already do for fishing contests?	24	27	7	No	169	131	44	Yes
54	Do you support the State of Wisconsin identifying funds available to purchase of the remaining 760 acres?	25	5	28	Yes	227	30	87	Yes
55	Do you favor the DNR and the NRB working with the Legislature to create a registration system and fee for canoes and kayaks? The system would take into consideration individuals and businesses with multiple canoes and kayaks (camps, rentals, etc).	29	18	11	Yes	111	196	37	No
56	Do you favor requiring contact information for the owner placed on of canoes and kayaks with no fee associated (similar to the requirements for treestands, traps, and ice shacks)	28	14	16	Yes	161	133	50	Yes
57	Do you support having all of Wisconsin's Congressional delegation support the passage of Recovering America's Wildlife Act in this session?	33	5	20	Yes	204	44	95	Yes
58	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR to change the definition of a muzzleloader for the muzzleloader only deer season?	24	16	18	Yes	123	102	117	Yes
59	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR and the Legislature to allow the use of pneumatic technologies to be aligned with current firearm hunting regulations and seasons? Deer hunting would require a .35 caliber or larger and Bear and Elk would require .45 caliber or larger. Furthermore, arrow based projectiles would be allowed during the firearm seasons only with current bolt requirements of at least 14" in length and a broadhead with a minimum of 7/8" cutting diameter for big game. Require current requirements for small game and while also allowing their use for bowfishing. Pneumatic shotguns would be allowed during all seasons with the current shot size, type of shot and number of rounds required.	17	23	18	No	110	126	105	No
60	Should the Conservation Congress work with the Department and the Legislature to adopt a Wisconsin Constitutional Amendment to allow boating registration fees to be used for boating access and invasive species control in addition to boating safety?	40	7	11	Yes	222	59	60	Yes
61	Do you support the legalization of size "F" shot for waterfowl hunting in the state of Wisconsin?	17	8	33	Yes	120	68	153	Yes
62	Would you support banning the use of dogs from hunting wolves in Wisconsin should wolves get delisted again?	14	39	5	No	140	166	35	No
63	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the WDNR to develop and support a ban on all wildlife killing contests?	11	44	3	No	130	180	31	No

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Question Description		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
No.	COUNTY INPUT	236				1696			
1 (FH)	Do you favor implementing a standard season structure statewide (including boundary waters and the Great Lakes) for muskellunge with opening day of the harvest season beginning the first Saturday in May and extending to December 31 in open water only?	109	16	56	Yes	676	242	418	Yes
2	Do you favor a statewide walleye bag limit of 3 per day on all inland waters? Bag limits for Great Lakes (including Green Bay) and Wisconsin-Iowa, Wisconsin-Minnesota, and Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters would be unchanged, as would any water with a bag limit currently lower than 3.	115	36	28	Yes	831	293	197	Yes
3	Would you favor the DNR adding a rehabilitation regulation to the management toolbox that reads as follows: 18" minimum length limit, no harvest of walleye from 22-28 inches, and a 1-daily bag limit (allows harvest of one total walleye, either between 18-22 inches or over 28 inches).	84	58	36	Yes	633	416	251	Yes
4	Would you support the DNR implementing a mandatory self-registration system for small tournaments that could be used to collect data on the number and types of small tournaments and participants across Wisconsin waters?	77	57	43	Yes	664	409	220	Yes
5	Do you support allowing personal bait harvest of minnows from VHS-affected waters, using legal nets and traps, as long as no live minnows are moved away from the waterbody regardless of source of the minnows?	93	42	41	Yes	604	372	312	Yes
6	Do you favor creating a catch-and-release season for lake sturgeon on a subset of waterbodies already open to lake sturgeon hook and line harvest? This proposal would maintain the existing hook and line harvest season, and anglers would not need a harvest tag to catch and release lake sturgeon.	72	46	57	Yes	594	311	378	Yes
7	Would you support expanding hook and line catch-and-release opportunities to additional waters where lake sturgeon populations are determined to be healthy enough to support these activities?	82	41	52	Yes	652	282	349	Yes
8	Would you support the Wisconsin DNR working with the Minnesota DNR to establish game fish regulations and a continuous season for the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott that are consistent with those of the Mississippi River?	79	11	84	Yes	650	98	530	Yes
9	Do you support the Wisconsin DNR establishing separate bag limits for each catfish species in the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott concurrently with Minnesota?	56	23	94	Yes	498	162	613	Yes
10	Do you favor establishing the fish refuge season above the State Highway 8 bridge to the St. Croix Falls dam from March 1 to June 1 in the St. Croix River, Polk County concurrently with Minnesota?	72	16	85	Yes	575	102	591	Yes
11(WM)	Do you support an increase in the student registration fees for trapper education course to cover costs of the program? [no fee increase \$4 increase \$8 increase]	57	74	66	No	381	497	478	No
12	Do you support removing the requirement that youth hunters have a state Canada Goose Hunting Permits during the annual youth waterfowl hunt?	101	67	29	Yes	720	427	205	Yes
13	Do you support allowing turkey hunters to purchase more than one bonus authorization per day once the season is open to hunting?	107	73	17	Yes	704	511	136	Yes
14	Do you support legislation that would allow applicants to keep their preference points if they fail to apply for three years?	124	41	31	Yes	827	341	181	Yes
15	question inadvertently omitted on survey	0	0	0		0	0	0	

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Question Description		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
No.	COUNTY INPUT	236				1696			
16	Do you support removing the prohibition of hunting and trapping certain species by landowners without a permit during the 24- hour period prior to the firearm deer season?	99	67	30	Yes	740	393	214	Yes
17(NRB)	Would you support the Natural Resources Board requesting from the Department another review of the impacts of the crossbow season on Wisconsin's Gun Deer Season?	69	93	23	No	588	557	188	Yes
18	Do you support having the Wisconsin DNR undertake a 2-year pilot project to test if offering a healthy herds incentive payment to landowners and hunters can increase the testing rates and remove CWD+ deer to levels effective in reducing prevalence and slowing disease spread?	77	72	31	Yes	628	464	231	Yes
19(WCC)	Would you support the creation of a three-year antler point restriction trial for bucks with three points or greater on one side (excluding brow tines) in Florence County? This restriction would not apply to youth 17 and under, disabled, and military service hunters.	79	56	54	Yes	546	381	499	Yes
20	Would you support re-establishing in person deer registration stations?	120	47	21	Yes	837	387	199	Yes
21	Would you support returning to the requirement to wear backtags? (Requires legislation)	96	68	24	Yes	702	540	176	Yes
22	Would you support returning to carcass tagging procedures as was done in the past? (Requires legislation)	104	58	26	Yes	781	410	232	Yes
23	Would you support the issuance of one either sex tag to a hunter who harvests a CWD positive antlerless deer in a county where the CDAC has made this recommendation?	106	38	44	Yes	782	281	357	Yes
24	Would you support the WCC working with the DNR to extend the gun deer registration deadline to 5:00 pm the day after season closes?	117	51	20	Yes	906	312	202	Yes
25	Would you support making youth antlerless permits valid on any land type—either public or private?	118	48	22	Yes	955	264	201	Yes
26	Would you support a reallocation of antlerless fund fees to establish a statewide dumpster program for handling deer carcass disposal?	69	70	49	No	589	455	367	Yes
27	Antlerless fund (regarding q26). [support \$8 fee support \$10 fee Do Not support changing current system]	37	48	103	No	322	318	771	Yes
28	Do you support or oppose the presence of captive cervid operations (game farms and shooting preserves) in Wisconsin?	33	88	67	No	268	679	459	No
29	Would you support additional testing for PFAS levels in drinking water across Wisconsin?	139	15	34	Yes	1074	120	210	Yes
30	Would you support the DNR continuing to advocate for strong PFAS protections and clean-up to ensure that everyone has access to clean drinking water and safe consumption of fish?	139	13	36	Yes	1111	93	200	Yes
31 (WCC)	Would you support changing the panfish limit on the Willow Flowage to an aggregate bag limit of 10 panfish in total? (370421) A proposed regulation of a 10-bag limit on panfish of any species would align with other reduced panfish limits in the state proposed by the panfish management team.	103	31	53	Yes	697	241	461	Yes
32	Would you support maintaining the daily panfish bag limit of 25 on the Willow Flowage, but no more than 10 of any one species? (440121)	78	51	58	Yes	571	351	477	Yes
33	Would you support changing the size limit on Muskellunge in Plum Lake in Vilas County from 40 inches to 50 inches with a daily bag limit of one fish?	61	43	83	Yes	552	239	606	Yes
34	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Dubay to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	99	23	65	Yes	707	175	515	Yes

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Question Description		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
No.	COUNTY INPUT	236				1696			
35	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Helen to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	96	15	76	Yes	650	143	602	Yes
36	Would you support a legislative change that would remove Burbot from the list of Wisconsin rough fish?	70	34	83	Yes	557	269	569	Yes
37	Would you support changing the regulation on Lake Mendota to a 10 panfish daily bag limit?	101	17	68	Yes	711	146	538	Yes
38	Would you support changing the panfish bag limit on Lake Jacqueline (Glisezinski Lake) from 25 daily aggregate to 10 panfish aggregate?	89	19	77	Yes	648	138	606	Yes
39	Would you support reducing the panfish limit on Little Green Lake from 25 to 10 panfish?	93	21	71	Yes	680	171	541	Yes
40	To help protect the spawning sized walleye population of Lake Wissota, would you support a 3 bag daily limit with a 14-16" harvest limit, protected slot of 16-24" and one over 24" allowed as part of the daily bag?	97	21	67	Yes	749	119	521	Yes
41	Would you support making Woodman Lake a slow no wake body of water?	76	18	90	Yes	561	148	675	Yes
42	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the DNR, Legislature, and the NRB to allow passengers on ATV's not designed to transport passengers, for hunting, fishing, trapping, and agricultural activities?	128	39	17	Yes	989	263	130	Yes
43	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the Wisconsin legislature to add an exception to ss 167.31(2)(d) to allow the dispatch of legally trapped furbearing animals with a rimfire rifle or handgun within fifty feet of the centerline of any unpaved road?	120	27	37	Yes	949	169	263	Yes
44	Do you support a change to the Wisconsin trapping regulations to reduce the period during which the 7 inch size restriction is in place from the opening day of trapping season to the opening day of the wolf season, or November 30, whichever comes first?	63	53	68	Yes	518	281	579	Yes
45	Do you support a change in the existing trapping regulation as described above that would exempt disabled trappers from trap placement and setting requirements when trapping bobcats, fishers or otters?	84	48	51	Yes	590	310	473	Yes
46	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state's legislature and the DNR to establish regulations permitting persons with a valid small game license to use a slingshot to hunt Small Game Mammals (squirrels, rabbits and hares) and unprotected species?	104	47	32	Yes	734	382	253	Yes
47	Do you support a population management goal of 350 wolves or less for the state of Wisconsin?	120	48	15	Yes	909	335	124	Yes
48	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter under the age of 18 be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	154	12	17	Yes	1199	81	88	Yes
49	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter, regardless of age, be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	125	36	22	Yes	1007	246	115	Yes
50	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state legislature to allow Purple Heart recipients the right and privilege to hunt bear first, on private land, in both even and odd numbered years?	85	49	49	Yes	681	354	332	Yes

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Question Description		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
No.	COUNTY INPUT	236				1696			
51	Would you support waiving the license requirement for an assistant who is helping a person with a disability with the process of fishing, including baiting, casting, retrieving and handling of the fish? The assistant would need to be in direct contact with the person with a disability at all times and the person with the disability would need to have a valid fishing license.	137	31	15	Yes	1078	196	91	Yes
52	Do you support the conservation Congress work with the DNR and the legislature to develop a Wanton Waste law that will prohibit the waste of game animals in Wisconsin?	126	24	32	Yes	887	206	270	Yes
53	Do you support the Conservation Congress work with the DNR and legislature to develop a permitting and regulating process for hunting contests, similar to what they already do for fishing contests?	87	69	26	Yes	667	455	239	Yes
54	Do you support the State of Wisconsin identifying funds available to purchase of the remaining 760 acres?	93	21	68	Yes	819	108	434	Yes
55	Do you favor the DNR and the NRB working with the Legislature to create a registration system and fee for canoes and kayaks? The system would take into consideration individuals and businesses with multiple canoes and kayaks (camps, rentals, etc).	35	134	12	No	254	1030	75	No
56	Do you favor requiring contact information for the owner placed on of canoes and kayaks with no fee associated (similar to the requirements for treestands, traps, and ice shacks)	77	83	21	No	586	661	112	No
57	Do you support having all of Wisconsin's Congressional delegation support the passage of Recovering America's Wildlife Act in this session?	96	27	58	Yes	741	150	462	Yes
58	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR to change the definition of a muzzleloader for the muzzleloader only deer season?	66	46	67	Yes	554	336	461	Yes
59	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR and the Legislature to allow the use of pneumatic technologies to be aligned with current firearm hunting regulations and seasons? Deer hunting would require a .35 caliber or larger and Bear and Elk would require .45 caliber or larger. Furthermore, arrow based projectiles would be allowed during the firearm seasons only with current bolt requirements of at least 14" in length and a broadhead with a minimum of 7/8" cutting diameter for big game. Require current requirements for small game and while also allowing their use for bowfishing. Pneumatic shotguns would be allowed during all seasons with the current shot size, type of shot and number of rounds required.	59	56	63	Yes	464	419	465	Yes
60	Should the Conservation Congress work with the Department and the Legislature to adopt a Wisconsin Constitutional Amendment to allow boating registration fees to be used for boating access and invasive species control in addition to boating safety?	119	32	27	Yes	916	212	219	Yes
61	Do you support the legalization of size "F" shot for waterfowl hunting in the state of Wisconsin?	62	32	83	Yes	455	250	641	Yes
62	Would you support banning the use of dogs from hunting wolves in Wisconsin should wolves get delisted again?	74	83	20	No	518	685	143	No
63	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the WDNR to develop and support a ban on all wildlife killing contests?	69	89	19	No	524	656	164	No

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		LINCOLN (35)							
No.	Question Description	All respondents that indicated they reside in the county				All online input of respondents that indicated they recreate in the county.			
		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
County Input		533				1844			
1 (FH)	Do you favor implementing a standard season structure statewide (including boundary waters and the Great Lakes) for muskellunge with opening day of the harvest season beginning the first Saturday in May and extending to December 31 in open water only?	198	63	132	Yes	739	282	416	Yes
2	Do you favor a statewide walleye bag limit of 3 per day on all inland waters? Bag limits for Great Lakes (including Green Bay) and Wisconsin-Iowa, Wisconsin-Minnesota, and Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters would be unchanged, as would any water with a bag limit currently lower than 3.	257	73	58	Yes	944	306	173	Yes
3	Would you favor the DNR adding a rehabilitation regulation to the management toolbox that reads as follows: 18" minimum length limit, no harvest of walleye from 22-28 inches, and a 1-daily bag limit (allows harvest of one total walleye, either between 18-22 inches or over 28 inches).	170	135	78	Yes	703	465	241	Yes
4	Would you support the DNR implementing a mandatory self-registration system for small tournaments that could be used to collect data on the number and types of small tournaments and participants across Wisconsin waters?	160	149	69	Yes	690	488	221	Yes
5	Do you support allowing personal bait harvest of minnows from VHS-affected waters, using legal nets and traps, as long as no live minnows are moved away from the waterbody regardless of source of the minnows?	186	98	94	Yes	641	426	325	Yes
6	Do you favor creating a catch-and-release season for lake sturgeon on a subset of waterbodies already open to lake sturgeon hook and line harvest? This proposal would maintain the existing hook and line harvest season, and anglers would not need a harvest tag to catch and release lake sturgeon.	157	69	147	Yes	672	302	408	Yes
7	Would you support expanding hook and line catch-and-release opportunities to additional waters where lake sturgeon populations are determined to be healthy enough to support these activities?	175	53	145	Yes	743	260	379	Yes
8	Would you support the Wisconsin DNR working with the Minnesota DNR to establish game fish regulations and a continuous season for the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott that are consistent with those of the Mississippi River?	181	15	175	Yes	750	92	535	Yes
9	Do you support the Wisconsin DNR establishing separate bag limits for each catfish species in the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott concurrently with Minnesota?	115	45	210	Yes	537	194	642	Yes
10	Do you favor establishing the fish refuge season above the State Highway 8 bridge to the St. Croix Falls dam from March 1 to June 1 in the St. Croix River, Polk County concurrently with Minnesota?	140	36	193	Yes	626	132	612	Yes
11(WM)	Do you support an increase in the student registration fees for trapper education course to cover costs of the program? [no fee increase \$4 increase \$8 increase]	140	157	105	No	439	553	478	No
12	Do you support removing the requirement that youth hunters have a state Canada Goose Hunting Permits during the annual youth waterfowl hunt?	209	135	57	Yes	798	488	181	Yes
13	Do you support allowing turkey hunters to purchase more than one bonus authorization per day once the season is open to hunting?	235	127	39	Yes	753	575	136	Yes
14	Do you support legislation that would allow applicants to keep their preference points if they fail to apply for three years?	274	84	43	Yes	906	368	190	Yes
15	question inadvertently omitted on survey	0	0	0		0	0	0	

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		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
	COUNTY INPUT	533				1844			
16	Do you support removing the prohibition of hunting and trapping certain species by landowners without a permit during the 24- hour period prior to the firearm deer season?	243	102	53	Yes	838	425	196	Yes
17(NRB)	Would you support the Natural Resources Board requesting from the Department another review of the impacts of the crossbow season on Wisconsin's Gun Deer Season?	165	178	62	No	637	624	188	Yes
18	Do you support having the Wisconsin DNR undertake a 2-year pilot project to test if offering a healthy herds incentive payment to landowners and hunters can increase the testing rates and remove CWD+ deer to levels effective in reducing prevalence and slowing disease spread?	151	175	73	No	649	553	235	Yes
19(WCC)	Would you support the creation of a three-year antler point restriction trial for bucks with three points or greater on one side (excluding brow tines) in Florence County? This restriction would not apply to youth 17 and under, disabled, and military service hunters.	153	100	197	Yes	556	433	594	Yes
20	Would you support re-establishing in person deer registration stations?	228	146	75	Yes	887	472	219	Yes
21	Would you support returning to the requirement to wear backtags? (Requires legislation)	228	161	58	Yes	794	573	206	Yes
22	Would you support returning to carcass tagging procedures as was done in the past? (Requires legislation)	221	142	86	Yes	827	480	271	Yes
23	Would you support the issuance of one either sex tag to a hunter who harvests a CWD positive antlerless deer in a county where the CDAC has made this recommendation?	200	104	144	Yes	829	335	413	Yes
24	Would you support the WCC working with the DNR to extend the gun deer registration deadline to 5:00 pm the day after season closes?	291	98	59	Yes	1031	336	210	Yes
25	Would you support making youth antlerless permits valid on any land type—either public or private?	278	104	66	Yes	1030	337	210	Yes
26	Would you support a reallocation of antlerless fund fees to establish a statewide dumpster program for handling deer carcass disposal?	154	158	133	No	637	517	417	Yes
27	Antlerless fund (regarding q26). [support \$8 fee support \$10 fee Do Not support changing current system]	95	76	274	Yes	357	341	873	Yes
28	Do you support or oppose the presence of captive cervid operations (game farms and shooting preserves) in Wisconsin?	100	159	182	No	304	724	538	No
29	Would you support additional testing for PFAS levels in drinking water across Wisconsin?	302	58	78	Yes	1178	156	227	Yes
30	Would you support the DNR continuing to advocate for strong PFAS protections and clean-up to ensure that everyone has access to clean drinking water and safe consumption of fish?	317	45	76	Yes	1219	127	215	Yes
31 (WCC)	Would you support changing the panfish limit on the Willow Flowage to an aggregate bag limit of 10 panfish in total? (370421) A proposed regulation of a 10-bag limit on panfish of any species would align with other reduced panfish limits in the state proposed by the panfish management team.	244	82	112	Yes	887	301	371	Yes
32	Would you support maintaining the daily panfish bag limit of 25 on the Willow Flowage, but no more than 10 of any one species? (440121)	207	123	108	Yes	726	444	389	Yes
33	Would you support changing the size limit on Muskellunge in Plum Lake in Vilas County from 40 inches to 50 inches with a daily bag limit of one fish?	139	89	209	Yes	624	292	640	Yes
34	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Dubay to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	206	62	169	Yes	845	216	495	Yes

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Question Description		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
No.	COUNTY INPUT	533				1844			
35	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Helen to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	165	53	219	Yes	748	179	627	Yes
36	Would you support a legislative change that would remove Burbot from the list of Wisconsin rough fish?	126	86	225	Yes	592	323	639	Yes
37	Would you support changing the regulation on Lake Mendota to a 10 panfish daily bag limit?	183	43	211	Yes	795	164	594	Yes
38	Would you support changing the panfish bag limit on Lake Jacqueline (Glisezinski Lake) from 25 daily aggregate to 10 panfish aggregate?	163	47	226	Yes	727	156	667	Yes
39	Would you support reducing the panfish limit on Little Green Lake from 25 to 10 panfish?	171	50	214	Yes	782	179	588	Yes
40	To help protect the spawning sized walleye population of Lake Wissota, would you support a 3 bag daily limit with a 14-16" harvest limit, protected slot of 16-24" and one over 24" allowed as part of the daily bag?	207	35	192	Yes	859	128	559	Yes
41	Would you support making Woodman Lake a slow no wake body of water?	140	49	243	Yes	615	169	759	Yes
42	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the DNR, Legislature, and the NRB to allow passengers on ATV's not designed to transport passengers, for hunting, fishing, trapping, and agricultural activities?	313	72	47	Yes	1104	285	153	Yes
43	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the Wisconsin legislature to add an exception to ss 167.31(2)(d) to allow the dispatch of legally trapped furbearing animals with a rimfire rifle or handgun within fifty feet of the centerline of any unpaved road?	278	49	105	Yes	1073	171	298	Yes
44	Do you support a change to the Wisconsin trapping regulations to reduce the period during which the 7 inch size restriction is in place from the opening day of trapping season to the opening day of the wolf season, or November 30, whichever comes first?	160	77	195	Yes	594	310	638	Yes
45	Do you support a change in the existing trapping regulation as described above that would exempt disabled trappers from trap placement and setting requirements when trapping bobcats, fishers or otters?	181	89	161	Yes	656	332	549	Yes
46	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state's legislature and the DNR to establish regulations permitting persons with a valid small game license to use a slingshot to hunt Small Game Mammals (squirrels, rabbits and hares) and unprotected species?	237	108	84	Yes	809	432	290	Yes
47	Do you support a population management goal of 350 wolves or less for the state of Wisconsin?	307	79	43	Yes	1037	352	141	Yes
48	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter under the age of 18 be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	363	25	38	Yes	1307	102	117	Yes
49	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter, regardless of age, be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	297	84	45	Yes	1095	281	150	Yes
50	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state legislature to allow Purple Heart recipients the right and privilege to hunt bear first, on private land, in both even and odd numbered years?	227	85	114	Yes	742	404	380	Yes

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		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
	COUNTY INPUT	533				1844			
51	Would you support waiving the license requirement for an assistant who is helping a person with a disability with the process of fishing, including baiting, casting, retrieving and handling of the fish? The assistant would need to be in direct contact with the person with a disability at all times and the person with the disability would need to have a valid fishing license.	317	57	51	Yes	1188	214	123	Yes
52	Do you support the conservation Congress work with the DNR and the legislature to develop a Wanton Waste law that will prohibit the waste of game animals in Wisconsin?	244	63	116	Yes	966	236	318	Yes
53	Do you support the Conservation Congress work with the DNR and legislature to develop a permitting and regulating process for hunting contests, similar to what they already do for fishing contests?	177	150	96	Yes	748	497	275	Yes
54	Do you support the State of Wisconsin identifying funds available to purchase of the remaining 760 acres?	201	38	184	Yes	895	126	497	Yes
55	Do you favor the DNR and the NRB working with the Legislature to create a registration system and fee for canoes and kayaks? The system would take into consideration individuals and businesses with multiple canoes and kayaks (camps, rentals, etc).	49	361	13	No	256	1199	62	No
56	Do you favor requiring contact information for the owner placed on of canoes and kayaks with no fee associated (similar to the requirements for treestands, traps, and ice shacks)	160	244	19	No	628	797	92	No
57	Do you support having all of Wisconsin's Congressional delegation support the passage of Recovering America's Wildlife Act in this session?	187	60	175	Yes	796	188	530	Yes
58	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR to change the definition of a muzzleloader for the muzzleloader only deer season?	152	125	144	Yes	603	412	494	Yes
59	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR and the Legislature to allow the use of pneumatic technologies to be aligned with current firearm hunting regulations and seasons? Deer hunting would require a .35 caliber or larger and Bear and Elk would require .45 caliber or larger. Furthermore, arrow based projectiles would be allowed during the firearm seasons only with current bolt requirements of at least 14" in length and a broadhead with a minimum of 7/8" cutting diameter for big game. Require current requirements for small game and while also allowing their use for bowfishing. Pneumatic shotguns would be allowed during all seasons with the current shot size, type of shot and number of rounds required.	129	134	157	No	505	500	500	Yes
60	Should the Conservation Congress work with the Department and the Legislature to adopt a Wisconsin Constitutional Amendment to allow boating registration fees to be used for boating access and invasive species control in addition to boating safety?	248	86	86	Yes	972	293	240	Yes
61	Do you support the legalization of size "F" shot for waterfowl hunting in the state of Wisconsin?	128	63	227	Yes	495	270	738	Yes
62	Would you support banning the use of dogs from hunting wolves in Wisconsin should wolves get delisted again?	138	230	50	No	572	766	164	No
63	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the WDNR to develop and support a ban on all wildlife killing contests?	144	196	77	No	577	714	206	No

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Question Description		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
No.	COUNTY INPUT	402				1362			
1 (FH)	Do you favor implementing a standard season structure statewide (including boundary waters and the Great Lakes) for muskellunge with opening day of the harvest season beginning the first Saturday in May and extending to December 31 in open water only?	166	40	103	Yes	547	158	357	Yes
2	Do you favor a statewide walleye bag limit of 3 per day on all inland waters? Bag limits for Great Lakes (including Green Bay) and Wisconsin-Iowa, Wisconsin-Minnesota, and Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters would be unchanged, as would any water with a bag limit currently lower than 3.	197	59	46	Yes	691	195	153	Yes
3	Would you favor the DNR adding a rehabilitation regulation to the management toolbox that reads as follows: 18" minimum length limit, no harvest of walleye from 22-28 inches, and a 1-daily bag limit (allows harvest of one total walleye, either between 18-22 inches or over 28 inches).	145	86	70	Yes	549	264	212	Yes
4	Would you support the DNR implementing a mandatory self-registration system for small tournaments that could be used to collect data on the number and types of small tournaments and participants across Wisconsin waters?	156	96	48	Yes	564	272	184	Yes
5	Do you support allowing personal bait harvest of minnows from VHS-affected waters, using legal nets and traps, as long as no live minnows are moved away from the waterbody regardless of source of the minnows?	145	86	66	Yes	454	309	245	Yes
6	Do you favor creating a catch-and-release season for lake sturgeon on a subset of waterbodies already open to lake sturgeon hook and line harvest? This proposal would maintain the existing hook and line harvest season, and anglers would not need a harvest tag to catch and release lake sturgeon.	150	62	85	Yes	509	244	249	Yes
7	Would you support expanding hook and line catch-and-release opportunities to additional waters where lake sturgeon populations are determined to be healthy enough to support these activities?	161	58	78	Yes	529	250	223	Yes
8	Would you support the Wisconsin DNR working with the Minnesota DNR to establish game fish regulations and a continuous season for the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott that are consistent with those of the Mississippi River?	156	12	128	Yes	545	82	364	Yes
9	Do you support the Wisconsin DNR establishing separate bag limits for each catfish species in the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott concurrently with Minnesota?	98	40	157	Yes	418	126	442	Yes
10	Do you favor establishing the fish refuge season above the State Highway 8 bridge to the St. Croix Falls dam from March 1 to June 1 in the St. Croix River, Polk County concurrently with Minnesota?	122	23	148	Yes	482	73	425	Yes
11(WM)	Do you support an increase in the student registration fees for trapper education course to cover costs of the program? [no fee increase \$4 increase \$8 increase]	84	129	104	No	276	416	374	No
12	Do you support removing the requirement that youth hunters have a state Canada Goose Hunting Permits during the annual youth waterfowl hunt?	185	105	26	Yes	554	390	121	Yes
13	Do you support allowing turkey hunters to purchase more than one bonus authorization per day once the season is open to hunting?	130	157	28	No	479	463	119	Yes
14	Do you support legislation that would allow applicants to keep their preference points if they fail to apply for three years?	206	78	31	Yes	587	308	166	Yes
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	COUNTY INPUT	402				1362			
16	Do you support removing the prohibition of hunting and trapping certain species by landowners without a permit during the 24- hour period prior to the firearm deer season?	169	100	44	Yes	554	332	172	Yes
17(NRB)	Would you support the Natural Resources Board requesting from the Department another review of the impacts of the crossbow season on Wisconsin's Gun Deer Season?	120	151	34	No	482	396	161	Yes
18	Do you support having the Wisconsin DNR undertake a 2-year pilot project to test if offering a healthy herds incentive payment to landowners and hunters can increase the testing rates and remove CWD+ deer to levels effective in reducing prevalence and slowing disease spread?	151	102	50	Yes	567	281	187	Yes
19(WCC)	Would you support the creation of a three-year antler point restriction trial for bucks with three points or greater on one side (excluding brow tines) in Florence County? This restriction would not apply to youth 17 and under, disabled, and military service hunters.	116	106	119	Yes	447	293	423	Yes
20	Would you support re-establishing in person deer registration stations?	208	84	49	Yes	680	262	219	Yes
21	Would you support returning to the requirement to wear backtags? (Requires legislation)	149	143	47	Yes	569	382	203	Yes
22	Would you support returning to carcass tagging procedures as was done in the past? (Requires legislation)	190	100	51	Yes	618	286	257	Yes
23	Would you support the issuance of one either sex tag to a hunter who harvests a CWD positive antlerless deer in a county where the CDAC has made this recommendation?	186	75	79	Yes	629	210	318	Yes
24	Would you support the WCC working with the DNR to extend the gun deer registration deadline to 5:00 pm the day after season closes?	230	63	47	Yes	707	232	216	Yes
25	Would you support making youth antlerless permits valid on any land type—either public or private?	222	75	43	Yes	693	251	210	Yes
26	Would you support a reallocation of antlerless fund fees to establish a statewide dumpster program for handling deer carcass disposal?	178	95	65	Yes	569	284	292	Yes
27	Antlerless fund (regarding q26). [support \$8 fee support \$10 fee Do Not support changing current system]	97	70	171	Yes	278	326	541	No
28	Do you support or oppose the presence of captive cervid operations (game farms and shooting preserves) in Wisconsin?	67	171	99	No	202	586	351	No
29	Would you support additional testing for PFAS levels in drinking water across Wisconsin?	277	13	47	Yes	922	59	157	Yes
30	Would you support the DNR continuing to advocate for strong PFAS protections and clean-up to ensure that everyone has access to clean drinking water and safe consumption of fish?	293	7	37	Yes	953	46	139	Yes
31 (WCC)	Would you support changing the panfish limit on the Willow Flowage to an aggregate bag limit of 10 panfish in total? (370421) A proposed regulation of a 10-bag limit on panfish of any species would align with other reduced panfish limits in the state proposed by the panfish management team.	147	39	151	Yes	570	133	434	Yes
32	Would you support maintaining the daily panfish bag limit of 25 on the Willow Flowage, but no more than 10 of any one species? (440121)	126	57	154	Yes	428	258	451	Yes
33	Would you support changing the size limit on Muskellunge in Plum Lake in Vilas County from 40 inches to 50 inches with a daily bag limit of one fish?	117	49	171	Yes	476	175	486	Yes
34	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Dubay to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	144	21	172	Yes	566	89	482	Yes

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Question Description		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
No.	COUNTY INPUT	402				1362			
35	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Helen to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	134	24	177	Yes	543	87	505	Yes
36	Would you support a legislative change that would remove Burbot from the list of Wisconsin rough fish?	132	69	134	Yes	504	204	426	Yes
37	Would you support changing the regulation on Lake Mendota to a 10 panfish daily bag limit?	155	21	159	Yes	604	94	435	Yes
38	Would you support changing the panfish bag limit on Lake Jacqueline (Glisezinski Lake) from 25 daily aggregate to 10 panfish aggregate?	125	28	181	Yes	534	93	504	Yes
39	Would you support reducing the panfish limit on Little Green Lake from 25 to 10 panfish?	148	30	156	Yes	601	107	422	Yes
40	To help protect the spawning sized walleye population of Lake Wissota, would you support a 3 bag daily limit with a 14-16" harvest limit, protected slot of 16-24" and one over 24" allowed as part of the daily bag?	178	17	139	Yes	646	75	408	Yes
41	Would you support making Woodman Lake a slow no wake body of water?	136	20	177	Yes	514	124	489	Yes
42	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the DNR, Legislature, and the NRB to allow passengers on ATV's not designed to transport passengers, for hunting, fishing, trapping, and agricultural activities?	234	60	39	Yes	678	278	171	Yes
43	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the Wisconsin legislature to add an exception to ss 167.31(2)(d) to allow the dispatch of legally trapped furbearing animals with a rimfire rifle or handgun within fifty feet of the centerline of any unpaved road?	236	30	67	Yes	699	172	255	Yes
44	Do you support a change to the Wisconsin trapping regulations to reduce the period during which the 7 inch size restriction is in place from the opening day of trapping season to the opening day of the wolf season, or November 30, whichever comes first?	149	53	131	Yes	417	246	460	Yes
45	Do you support a change in the existing trapping regulation as described above that would exempt disabled trappers from trap placement and setting requirements when trapping bobcats, fishers or otters?	158	64	111	Yes	446	272	405	Yes
46	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state's legislature and the DNR to establish regulations permitting persons with a valid small game license to use a slingshot to hunt Small Game Mammals (squirrels, rabbits and hares) and unprotected species?	164	100	69	Yes	535	329	258	Yes
47	Do you support a population management goal of 350 wolves or less for the state of Wisconsin?	236	67	30	Yes	621	374	126	Yes
48	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter under the age of 18 be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	291	19	22	Yes	961	59	99	Yes
49	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter, regardless of age, be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	243	64	25	Yes	841	172	106	Yes
50	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state legislature to allow Purple Heart recipients the right and privilege to hunt bear first, on private land, in both even and odd numbered years?	156	87	88	Yes	442	345	330	Yes

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Question Description		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
No.	COUNTY INPUT	402				1362			
51	Would you support waiving the license requirement for an assistant who is helping a person with a disability with the process of fishing, including baiting, casting, retrieving and handling of the fish? The assistant would need to be in direct contact with the person with a disability at all times and the person with the disability would need to have a valid fishing license.	266	38	27	Yes	836	158	123	Yes
52	Do you support the conservation Congress work with the DNR and the legislature to develop a Wanton Waste law that will prohibit the waste of game animals in Wisconsin?	226	46	59	Yes	759	127	230	Yes
53	Do you support the Conservation Congress work with the DNR and legislature to develop a permitting and regulating process for hunting contests, similar to what they already do for fishing contests?	155	123	53	Yes	617	284	213	Yes
54	Do you support the State of Wisconsin identifying funds available to purchase of the remaining 760 acres?	213	22	96	Yes	747	67	298	Yes
55	Do you favor the DNR and the NRB working with the Legislature to create a registration system and fee for canoes and kayaks? The system would take into consideration individuals and businesses with multiple canoes and kayaks (camps, rentals, etc).	85	219	27	No	253	795	63	No
56	Do you favor requiring contact information for the owner placed on of canoes and kayaks with no fee associated (similar to the requirements for treestands, traps, and ice shacks)	163	139	29	Yes	559	474	78	Yes
57	Do you support having all of Wisconsin's Congressional delegation support the passage of Recovering America's Wildlife Act in this session?	196	29	106	Yes	657	98	352	Yes
58	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR to change the definition of a muzzleloader for the muzzleloader only deer season?	141	89	101	Yes	414	273	420	Yes
59	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR and the Legislature to allow the use of pneumatic technologies to be aligned with current firearm hunting regulations and seasons? Deer hunting would require a .35 caliber or larger and Bear and Elk would require .45 caliber or larger. Furthermore, arrow based projectiles would be allowed during the firearm seasons only with current bolt requirements of at least 14" in length and a broadhead with a minimum of 7/8" cutting diameter for big game. Require current requirements for small game and while also allowing their use for bowfishing. Pneumatic shotguns would be allowed during all seasons with the current shot size, type of shot and number of rounds required.	111	119	100	No	349	351	405	No
60	Should the Conservation Congress work with the Department and the Legislature to adopt a Wisconsin Constitutional Amendment to allow boating registration fees to be used for boating access and invasive species control in addition to boating safety?	229	51	50	Yes	749	179	176	Yes
61	Do you support the legalization of size "F" shot for waterfowl hunting in the state of Wisconsin?	121	74	135	Yes	336	246	521	Yes
62	Would you support banning the use of dogs from hunting wolves in Wisconsin should wolves get delisted again?	110	178	42	No	509	449	144	Yes
63	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the WDNR to develop and support a ban on all wildlife killing contests?	111	178	41	No	504	442	155	Yes

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		All respondents that indicated they reside in the county				All online input of respondents that indicated they recreate in the county.			
		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
1 (FH)	COUNTY INPUT	1216				2464			
1 (FH)	Do you favor implementing a standard season structure statewide (including boundary waters and the Great Lakes) for muskellunge with opening day of the harvest season beginning the first Saturday in May and extending to December 31 in open water only?	444	174	254	Yes	959	314	543	Yes
2	Do you favor a statewide walleye bag limit of 3 per day on all inland waters? Bag limits for Great Lakes (including Green Bay) and Wisconsin-Iowa, Wisconsin-Minnesota, and Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters would be unchanged, as would any water with a bag limit currently lower than 3.	583	159	127	Yes	1174	349	275	Yes
3	Would you favor the DNR adding a rehabilitation regulation to the management toolbox that reads as follows: 18" minimum length limit, no harvest of walleye from 22-28 inches, and a 1-daily bag limit (allows harvest of one total walleye, either between 18-22 inches or over 28 inches).	439	251	171	Yes	895	510	369	Yes
4	Would you support the DNR implementing a mandatory self-registration system for small tournaments that could be used to collect data on the number and types of small tournaments and participants across Wisconsin waters?	412	274	174	Yes	892	532	343	Yes
5	Do you support allowing personal bait harvest of minnows from VHS-affected waters, using legal nets and traps, as long as no live minnows are moved away from the waterbody regardless of source of the minnows?	402	224	230	Yes	813	484	459	Yes
6	Do you favor creating a catch-and-release season for lake sturgeon on a subset of waterbodies already open to lake sturgeon hook and line harvest? This proposal would maintain the existing hook and line harvest season, and anglers would not need a harvest tag to catch and release lake sturgeon.	420	143	288	Yes	861	342	536	Yes
7	Would you support expanding hook and line catch-and-release opportunities to additional waters where lake sturgeon populations are determined to be healthy enough to support these activities?	483	111	257	Yes	948	300	491	Yes
8	Would you support the Wisconsin DNR working with the Minnesota DNR to establish game fish regulations and a continuous season for the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott that are consistent with those of the Mississippi River?	435	44	367	Yes	958	108	666	Yes
9	Do you support the Wisconsin DNR establishing separate bag limits for each catfish species in the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott concurrently with Minnesota?	311	105	429	Yes	706	237	784	Yes
10	Do you favor establishing the fish refuge season above the State Highway 8 bridge to the St. Croix Falls dam from March 1 to June 1 in the St. Croix River, Polk County concurrently with Minnesota?	342	65	435	Yes	781	161	782	Yes
11(WM)	Do you support an increase in the student registration fees for trapper education course to cover costs of the program? [no fee increase \$4 increase \$8 increase]	275	339	268	No	546	727	586	No
12	Do you support removing the requirement that youth hunters have a state Canada Goose Hunting Permits during the annual youth waterfowl hunt?	483	260	139	Yes	995	593	268	Yes
13	Do you support allowing turkey hunters to purchase more than one bonus authorization per day once the season is open to hunting?	463	317	100	Yes	961	686	203	Yes
14	Do you support legislation that would allow applicants to keep their preference points if they fail to apply for three years?	541	208	129	Yes	1108	437	302	Yes
15	question inadvertently omitted on survey	0	0	0		0	0	0	

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		All respondents that indicated they reside in the county				All online input of respondents that indicated they recreate in the county.			
		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
16	Do you support removing the prohibition of hunting and trapping certain species by landowners without a permit during the 24- hour period prior to the firearm deer season?	499	244	132	Yes	1038	518	286	Yes
17(NRB)	Would you support the Natural Resources Board requesting from the Department another review of the impacts of the crossbow season on Wisconsin's Gun Deer Season?	402	337	123	Yes	863	710	248	Yes
18	Do you support having the Wisconsin DNR undertake a 2-year pilot project to test if offering a healthy herds incentive payment to landowners and hunters can increase the testing rates and remove CWD+ deer to levels effective in reducing prevalence and slowing disease spread?	412	271	177	Yes	907	585	316	Yes
19(WCC)	Would you support the creation of a three-year antler point restriction trial for bucks with three points or greater on one side (excluding brow tines) in Florence County? This restriction would not apply to youth 17 and under, disabled, and military service hunters.	346	224	420	Yes	725	503	815	Yes
20	Would you support re-establishing in person deer registration stations?	525	281	182	Yes	1119	557	364	Yes
21	Would you support returning to the requirement to wear backtags? (Requires legislation)	456	356	172	Yes	964	718	350	Yes
22	Would you support returning to carcass tagging procedures as was done in the past? (Requires legislation)	476	293	219	Yes	1024	564	452	Yes
23	Would you support the issuance of one either sex tag to a hunter who harvests a CWD positive antlerless deer in a county where the CDAC has made this recommendation?	490	183	314	Yes	1092	368	578	Yes
24	Would you support the WCC working with the DNR to extend the gun deer registration deadline to 5:00 pm the day after season closes?	604	191	191	Yes	1279	399	356	Yes
25	Would you support making youth antlerless permits valid on any land type—either public or private?	619	176	191	Yes	1303	377	354	Yes
26	Would you support a reallocation of antlerless fund fees to establish a statewide dumpster program for handling deer carcass disposal?	381	311	289	Yes	831	626	564	Yes
27	Antlerless fund (regarding q26). [support \$8 fee support \$10 fee Do Not support changing current system]	224	178	579	Yes	469	444	1108	Yes
28	Do you support or oppose the presence of captive cervid operations (game farms and shooting preserves) in Wisconsin?	166	423	390	No	394	910	712	No
29	Would you support additional testing for PFAS levels in drinking water across Wisconsin?	732	116	126	Yes	1561	185	263	Yes
30	Would you support the DNR continuing to advocate for strong PFAS protections and clean-up to ensure that everyone has access to clean drinking water and safe consumption of fish?	758	96	120	Yes	1611	148	250	Yes
31 (WCC)	Would you support changing the panfish limit on the Willow Flowage to an aggregate bag limit of 10 panfish in total? (370421) A proposed regulation of a 10-bag limit on panfish of any species would align with other reduced panfish limits in the state proposed by the panfish management team.	531	138	303	Yes	1066	290	648	Yes
32	Would you support maintaining the daily panfish bag limit of 25 on the Willow Flowage, but no more than 10 of any one species? (440121)	408	259	305	Yes	818	526	660	Yes
33	Would you support changing the size limit on Muskellunge in Plum Lake in Vilas County from 40 inches to 50 inches with a daily bag limit of one fish?	400	143	427	Yes	818	318	866	Yes
34	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Dubay to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	601	134	235	Yes	1174	256	571	Yes

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1216	COUNTY INPUT					2464			
35	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Helen to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	491	87	391	Yes	1030	199	771	Yes
36	Would you support a legislative change that would remove Burbot from the list of Wisconsin rough fish?	318	183	468	Yes	738	376	884	Yes
37	Would you support changing the regulation on Lake Mendota to a 10 panfish daily bag limit?	492	69	408	Yes	1055	175	767	Yes
38	Would you support changing the panfish bag limit on Lake Jacqueline (Glisezinski Lake) from 25 daily aggregate to 10 panfish aggregate?	476	78	414	Yes	1005	179	811	Yes
39	Would you support reducing the panfish limit on Little Green Lake from 25 to 10 panfish?	488	76	404	Yes	1039	187	769	Yes
40	To help protect the spawning sized walleye population of Lake Wissota, would you support a 3 bag daily limit with a 14-16" harvest limit, protected slot of 16-24" and one over 24" allowed as part of the daily bag?	520	66	381	Yes	1133	155	703	Yes
41	Would you support making Woodman Lake a slow no wake body of water?	372	74	521	Yes	795	201	993	Yes
42	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the DNR, Legislature, and the NRB to allow passengers on ATV's not designed to transport passengers, for hunting, fishing, trapping, and agricultural activities?	692	136	138	Yes	1349	366	272	Yes
43	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the Wisconsin legislature to add an exception to ss 167.31(2)(d) to allow the dispatch of legally trapped furbearing animals with a rimfire rifle or handgun within fifty feet of the centerline of any unpaved road?	602	103	261	Yes	1242	251	493	Yes
44	Do you support a change to the Wisconsin trapping regulations to reduce the period during which the 7 inch size restriction is in place from the opening day of trapping season to the opening day of the wolf season, or November 30, whichever comes first?	332	155	479	Yes	724	361	900	Yes
45	Do you support a change in the existing trapping regulation as described above that would exempt disabled trappers from trap placement and setting requirements when trapping bobcats, fishers or otters?	377	172	416	Yes	804	409	767	Yes
46	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state's legislature and the DNR to establish regulations permitting persons with a valid small game license to use a slingshot to hunt Small Game Mammals (squirrels, rabbits and hares) and unprotected species?	488	222	251	Yes	998	516	460	Yes
47	Do you support a population management goal of 350 wolves or less for the state of Wisconsin?	643	179	137	Yes	1210	516	246	Yes
48	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter under the age of 18 be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	795	62	102	Yes	1665	133	172	Yes
49	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter, regardless of age, be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	651	171	137	Yes	1409	329	232	Yes
50	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state legislature to allow Purple Heart recipients the right and privilege to hunt bear first, on private land, in both even and odd numbered years?	407	246	306	Yes	874	515	580	Yes

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County Input		1216				2464			
51	Would you support waiving the license requirement for an assistant who is helping a person with a disability with the process of fishing, including baiting, casting, retrieving and handling of the fish? The assistant would need to be in direct contact with the person with a disability at all times and the person with the disability would need to have a valid fishing license.	764	104	90	Yes	1551	239	178	Yes
52	Do you support the conservation Congress work with the DNR and the legislature to develop a Wanton Waste law that will prohibit the waste of game animals in Wisconsin?	602	112	244	Yes	1283	263	421	Yes
53	Do you support the Conservation Congress work with the DNR and legislature to develop a permitting and regulating process for hunting contests, similar to what they already do for fishing contests?	448	260	247	Yes	1003	542	419	Yes
54	Do you support the State of Wisconsin identifying funds available to purchase of the remaining 760 acres?	530	68	357	Yes	1194	146	623	Yes
55	Do you favor the DNR and the NRB working with the Legislature to create a registration system and fee for canoes and kayaks? The system would take into consideration individuals and businesses with multiple canoes and kayaks (camps, rentals, etc).	169	747	39	No	368	1505	87	No
56	Do you favor requiring contact information for the owner placed on of canoes and kayaks with no fee associated (similar to the requirements for treestands, traps, and ice shacks)	383	518	54	No	852	984	124	No
57	Do you support having all of Wisconsin's Congressional delegation support the passage of Recovering America's Wildlife Act in this session?	445	112	394	Yes	1019	219	714	Yes
58	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR to change the definition of a muzzleloader for the muzzleloader only deer season?	370	215	366	Yes	773	438	740	Yes
59	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR and the Legislature to allow the use of pneumatic technologies to be aligned with current firearm hunting regulations and seasons? Deer hunting would require a .35 caliber or larger and Bear and Elk would require .45 caliber or larger. Furthermore, arrow based projectiles would be allowed during the firearm seasons only with current bolt requirements of at least 14" in length and a broadhead with a minimum of 7/8" cutting diameter for big game. Require current requirements for small game and while also allowing their use for bowfishing. Pneumatic shotguns would be allowed during all seasons with the current shot size, type of shot and number of rounds required.	318	269	363	Yes	661	578	708	Yes
60	Should the Conservation Congress work with the Department and the Legislature to adopt a Wisconsin Constitutional Amendment to allow boating registration fees to be used for boating access and invasive species control in addition to boating safety?	609	156	182	Yes	1276	313	353	Yes
61	Do you support the legalization of size 'F' shot for waterfowl hunting in the state of Wisconsin?	270	141	535	Yes	600	323	1017	Yes
62	Would you support banning the use of dogs from hunting wolves in Wisconsin should wolves get delisted again?	320	459	167	No	783	887	269	No
63	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the WDNR to develop and support a ban on all wildlife killing contests?	334	430	180	No	788	854	295	No

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Question Description		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
No.	COUNTY INPUT	231				1858			
1 (FH)	Do you favor implementing a standard season structure statewide (including boundary waters and the Great Lakes) for muskellunge with opening day of the harvest season beginning the first Saturday in May and extending to December 31 in open water only?	106	23	57	Yes	818	233	447	Yes
2	Do you favor a statewide walleye bag limit of 3 per day on all inland waters? Bag limits for Great Lakes (including Green Bay) and Wisconsin-Iowa, Wisconsin-Minnesota, and Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters would be unchanged, as would any water with a bag limit currently lower than 3.	119	42	22	Yes	980	322	183	Yes
3	Would you favor the DNR adding a rehabilitation regulation to the management toolbox that reads as follows: 18" minimum length limit, no harvest of walleye from 22-28 inches, and a 1-daily bag limit (allows harvest of one total walleye, either between 18-22 inches or over 28 inches).	83	61	38	Yes	735	443	295	Yes
4	Would you support the DNR implementing a mandatory self-registration system for small tournaments that could be used to collect data on the number and types of small tournaments and participants across Wisconsin waters?	84	60	38	Yes	786	444	238	Yes
5	Do you support allowing personal bait harvest of minnows from VHS-affected waters, using legal nets and traps, as long as no live minnows are moved away from the waterbody regardless of source of the minnows?	96	47	35	Yes	695	431	330	Yes
6	Do you favor creating a catch-and-release season for lake sturgeon on a subset of waterbodies already open to lake sturgeon hook and line harvest? This proposal would maintain the existing hook and line harvest season, and anglers would not need a harvest tag to catch and release lake sturgeon.	97	39	40	Yes	745	359	341	Yes
7	Would you support expanding hook and line catch-and-release opportunities to additional waters where lake sturgeon populations are determined to be healthy enough to support these activities?	110	33	33	Yes	816	318	311	Yes
8	Would you support the Wisconsin DNR working with the Minnesota DNR to establish game fish regulations and a continuous season for the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott that are consistent with those of the Mississippi River?	85	5	85	Yes	753	85	595	Yes
9	Do you support the Wisconsin DNR establishing separate bag limits for each catfish species in the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott concurrently with Minnesota?	61	21	93	Yes	578	157	691	Yes
10	Do you favor establishing the fish refuge season above the State Highway 8 bridge to the St. Croix Falls dam from March 1 to June 1 in the St. Croix River, Polk County concurrently with Minnesota?	60	8	107	Yes	637	103	683	Yes
11(WM)	Do you support an increase in the student registration fees for trapper education course to cover costs of the program? [no fee increase \$4 increase \$8 increase]	69	64	62	Yes	434	598	506	No
12	Do you support removing the requirement that youth hunters have a state Canada Goose Hunting Permits during the annual youth waterfowl hunt?	104	61	30	Yes	803	520	214	Yes
13	Do you support allowing turkey hunters to purchase more than one bonus authorization per day once the season is open to hunting?	107	73	15	Yes	773	632	131	Yes
14	Do you support legislation that would allow applicants to keep their preference points if they fail to apply for three years?	141	44	10	Yes	993	389	152	Yes
15	question inadvertently omitted on survey	0	0	0		0	0	0	

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Question Description		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
No.	COUNTY INPUT	231				1858			
16	Do you support removing the prohibition of hunting and trapping certain species by landowners without a permit during the 24- hour period prior to the firearm deer season?	122	46	25	Yes	882	433	215	Yes
17(NRB)	Would you support the Natural Resources Board requesting from the Department another review of the impacts of the crossbow season on Wisconsin's Gun Deer Season?	74	89	18	No	635	692	154	No
18	Do you support having the Wisconsin DNR undertake a 2-year pilot project to test if offering a healthy herds incentive payment to landowners and hunters can increase the testing rates and remove CWD+ deer to levels effective in reducing prevalence and slowing disease spread?	94	60	26	Yes	706	534	235	Yes
19(WCC)	Would you support the creation of a three-year antler point restriction trial for bucks with three points or greater on one side (excluding brow tines) in Florence County? This restriction would not apply to youth 17 and under, disabled, and military service hunters.	99	49	38	Yes	659	478	432	Yes
20	Would you support re-establishing in person deer registration stations?	104	65	16	Yes	935	454	178	Yes
21	Would you support returning to the requirement to wear backtags? (Requires legislation)	74	98	13	No	719	666	178	Yes
22	Would you support returning to carcass tagging procedures as was done in the past? (Requires legislation)	93	75	17	Yes	837	514	216	Yes
23	Would you support the issuance of one either sex tag to a hunter who harvests a CWD positive antlerless deer in a county where the CDAC has made this recommendation?	91	49	44	Yes	869	332	359	Yes
24	Would you support the WCC working with the DNR to extend the gun deer registration deadline to 5:00 pm the day after season closes?	132	36	16	Yes	1049	315	196	Yes
25	Would you support making youth antlerless permits valid on any land type—either public or private?	130	39	15	Yes	1032	335	193	Yes
26	Would you support a reallocation of antlerless fund fees to establish a statewide dumpster program for handling deer carcass disposal?	70	79	33	No	666	553	332	Yes
27	Antlerless fund (regarding q26). [support \$8 fee support \$10 fee Do Not support changing current system]	39	21	122	Yes	345	340	866	Yes
28	Do you support or oppose the presence of captive cervid operations (game farms and shooting preserves) in Wisconsin?	47	86	48	No	325	798	420	No
29	Would you support additional testing for PFAS levels in drinking water across Wisconsin?	150	9	22	Yes	1202	126	213	Yes
30	Would you support the DNR continuing to advocate for strong PFAS protections and clean-up to ensure that everyone has access to clean drinking water and safe consumption of fish?	152	8	21	Yes	1254	103	184	Yes
31 (WCC)	Would you support changing the panfish limit on the Willow Flowage to an aggregate bag limit of 10 panfish in total? (370421) A proposed regulation of a 10-bag limit on panfish of any species would align with other reduced panfish limits in the state proposed by the panfish management team.	68	20	93	Yes	719	213	608	Yes
32	Would you support maintaining the daily panfish bag limit of 25 on the Willow Flowage, but no more than 10 of any one species? (440121)	52	37	92	Yes	582	343	615	Yes
33	Would you support changing the size limit on Muskellunge in Plum Lake in Vilas County from 40 inches to 50 inches with a daily bag limit of one fish?	59	29	93	Yes	639	224	674	Yes
34	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Dubay to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	65	15	101	Yes	703	155	677	Yes

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Question Description		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
No.	COUNTY INPUT	231				1858			
35	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Helen to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	60	15	106	Yes	678	154	702	Yes
36	Would you support a legislative change that would remove Burbot from the list of Wisconsin rough fish?	61	46	74	Yes	664	333	536	Yes
37	Would you support changing the regulation on Lake Mendota to a 10 panfish daily bag limit?	71	16	93	Yes	777	157	598	Yes
38	Would you support changing the panfish bag limit on Lake Jacqueline (Glisezinski Lake) from 25 daily aggregate to 10 panfish aggregate?	65	14	100	Yes	690	154	687	Yes
39	Would you support reducing the panfish limit on Little Green Lake from 25 to 10 panfish?	71	15	93	Yes	752	183	596	Yes
40	To help protect the spawning sized walleye population of Lake Wissota, would you support a 3 bag daily limit with a 14-16" harvest limit, protected slot of 16-24" and one over 24" allowed as part of the daily bag?	74	16	89	Yes	816	123	589	Yes
41	Would you support making Woodman Lake a slow no wake body of water?	57	9	113	Yes	625	156	744	Yes
42	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the DNR, Legislature, and the NRB to allow passengers on ATV's not designed to transport passengers, for hunting, fishing, trapping, and agricultural activities?	130	29	19	Yes	1084	278	161	Yes
43	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the Wisconsin legislature to add an exception to ss 167.31(2)(d) to allow the dispatch of legally trapped furbearing animals with a rimfire rifle or handgun within fifty feet of the centerline of any unpaved road?	137	20	21	Yes	1091	182	247	Yes
44	Do you support a change to the Wisconsin trapping regulations to reduce the period during which the 7 inch size restriction is in place from the opening day of trapping season to the opening day of the wolf season, or November 30, whichever comes first?	74	42	62	Yes	619	287	613	Yes
45	Do you support a change in the existing trapping regulation as described above that would exempt disabled trappers from trap placement and setting requirements when trapping bobcats, fishers or otters?	83	40	55	Yes	687	313	518	Yes
46	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state's legislature and the DNR to establish regulations permitting persons with a valid small game license to use a slingshot to hunt Small Game Mammals (squirrels, rabbits and hares) and unprotected species?	99	49	30	Yes	820	413	285	Yes
47	Do you support a population management goal of 350 wolves or less for the state of Wisconsin?	129	34	15	Yes	1033	349	133	Yes
48	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter under the age of 18 be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	152	16	9	Yes	1317	104	91	Yes
49	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter, regardless of age, be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	121	48	8	Yes	1118	270	124	Yes
50	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state legislature to allow Purple Heart recipients the right and privilege to hunt bear first, on private land, in both even and odd numbered years?	115	38	24	Yes	779	392	340	Yes

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		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
County Input		231				1858			
51	Would you support waiving the license requirement for an assistant who is helping a person with a disability with the process of fishing, including baiting, casting, retrieving and handling of the fish? The assistant would need to be in direct contact with the person with a disability at all times and the person with the disability would need to have a valid fishing license.	144	18	15	Yes	1183	207	120	Yes
52	Do you support the conservation Congress work with the DNR and the legislature to develop a Wanton Waste law that will prohibit the waste of game animals in Wisconsin?	112	33	32	Yes	988	248	271	Yes
53	Do you support the Conservation Congress work with the DNR and legislature to develop a permitting and regulating process for hunting contests, similar to what they already do for fishing contests?	75	71	31	Yes	753	506	246	Yes
54	Do you support the State of Wisconsin identifying funds available to purchase of the remaining 760 acres?	82	12	83	Yes	906	117	481	Yes
55	Do you favor the DNR and the NRB working with the Legislature to create a registration system and fee for canoes and kayaks? The system would take into consideration individuals and businesses with multiple canoes and kayaks (camps, rentals, etc).	32	137	8	No	344	1093	64	No
56	Do you favor requiring contact information for the owner placed on of canoes and kayaks with no fee associated (similar to the requirements for treestands, traps, and ice shacks)	72	93	12	No	698	703	100	No
57	Do you support having all of Wisconsin's Congressional delegation support the passage of Recovering America's Wildlife Act in this session?	89	16	72	Yes	815	176	506	Yes
58	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR to change the definition of a muzzleloader for the muzzleloader only deer season?	87	57	33	Yes	641	430	424	Yes
59	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR and the Legislature to allow the use of pneumatic technologies to be aligned with current firearm hunting regulations and seasons? Deer hunting would require a .35 caliber or larger and Bear and Elk would require .45 caliber or larger. Furthermore, arrow based projectiles would be allowed during the firearm seasons only with current bolt requirements of at least 14" in length and a broadhead with a minimum of 7/8" cutting diameter for big game. Require current requirements for small game and while also allowing their use for bowfishing. Pneumatic shotguns would be allowed during all seasons with the current shot size, type of shot and number of rounds required.	68	62	47	Yes	552	488	450	Yes
60	Should the Conservation Congress work with the Department and the Legislature to adopt a Wisconsin Constitutional Amendment to allow boating registration fees to be used for boating access and invasive species control in addition to boating safety?	119	25	33	Yes	1001	262	223	Yes
61	Do you support the legalization of size 'F' shot for waterfowl hunting in the state of Wisconsin?	77	27	73	Yes	560	272	652	Yes
62	Would you support banning the use of dogs from hunting wolves in Wisconsin should wolves get delisted again?	53	115	9	No	499	828	154	No
63	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the WDNR to develop and support a ban on all wildlife killing contests?	47	108	21	No	519	787	174	No

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		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
111	COUNTY INPUT					983			
1 (FH)	Do you favor implementing a standard season structure statewide (including boundary waters and the Great Lakes) for muskellunge with opening day of the harvest season beginning the first Saturday in May and extending to December 31 in open water only?	46	15	30	Yes	400	134	251	Yes
2	Do you favor a statewide walleye bag limit of 3 per day on all inland waters? Bag limits for Great Lakes (including Green Bay) and Wisconsin-Iowa, Wisconsin-Minnesota, and Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters would be unchanged, as would any water with a bag limit currently lower than 3.	56	21	13	Yes	506	168	103	Yes
3	Would you favor the DNR adding a rehabilitation regulation to the management toolbox that reads as follows: 18" minimum length limit, no harvest of walleye from 22-28 inches, and a 1-daily bag limit (allows harvest of one total walleye, either between 18-22 inches or over 28 inches).	37	31	21	Yes	396	236	140	Yes
4	Would you support the DNR implementing a mandatory self-registration system for small tournaments that could be used to collect data on the number and types of small tournaments and participants across Wisconsin waters?	39	38	12	Yes	403	246	120	Yes
5	Do you support allowing personal bait harvest of minnows from VHS-affected waters, using legal nets and traps, as long as no live minnows are moved away from the waterbody regardless of source of the minnows?	35	36	18	No	332	264	170	Yes
6	Do you favor creating a catch-and-release season for lake sturgeon on a subset of waterbodies already open to lake sturgeon hook and line harvest? This proposal would maintain the existing hook and line harvest season, and anglers would not need a harvest tag to catch and release lake sturgeon.	45	23	20	Yes	372	192	199	Yes
7	Would you support expanding hook and line catch-and-release opportunities to additional waters where lake sturgeon populations are determined to be healthy enough to support these activities?	50	19	19	Yes	396	191	176	Yes
8	Would you support the Wisconsin DNR working with the Minnesota DNR to establish game fish regulations and a continuous season for the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott that are consistent with those of the Mississippi River?	49	6	33	Yes	399	57	303	Yes
9	Do you support the Wisconsin DNR establishing separate bag limits for each catfish species in the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott concurrently with Minnesota?	43	13	32	Yes	331	95	329	Yes
10	Do you favor establishing the fish refuge season above the State Highway 8 bridge to the St. Croix Falls dam from March 1 to June 1 in the St. Croix River, Polk County concurrently with Minnesota?	40	7	41	Yes	359	59	337	Yes
11(WM)	Do you support an increase in the student registration fees for trapper education course to cover costs of the program? [no fee increase \$4 increase \$8 increase]	38	33	29	Yes	234	294	304	No
12	Do you support removing the requirement that youth hunters have a state Canada Goose Hunting Permits during the annual youth waterfowl hunt?	53	39	8	Yes	463	287	79	Yes
13	Do you support allowing turkey hunters to purchase more than one bonus authorization per day once the season is open to hunting?	46	48	5	No	384	374	69	Yes
14	Do you support legislation that would allow applicants to keep their preference points if they fail to apply for three years?	60	31	8	Yes	485	238	103	Yes
15	question inadvertently omitted on survey	0	0	0		0	0	0	

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		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
111	COUNTY INPUT					983			
16	Do you support removing the prohibition of hunting and trapping certain species by landowners without a permit during the 24- hour period prior to the firearm deer season?	49	34	16	Yes	434	265	125	Yes
17(NRB)	Would you support the Natural Resources Board requesting from the Department another review of the impacts of the crossbow season on Wisconsin's Gun Deer Season?	47	38	8	Yes	400	321	79	Yes
18	Do you support having the Wisconsin DNR undertake a 2-year pilot project to test if offering a healthy herds incentive payment to landowners and hunters can increase the testing rates and remove CWD+ deer to levels effective in reducing prevalence and slowing disease spread?	50	32	11	Yes	400	280	117	Yes
19(WCC)	Would you support the creation of a three-year antler point restriction trial for bucks with three points or greater on one side (excluding brow tines) in Florence County? This restriction would not apply to youth 17 and under, disabled, and military service hunters.	35	26	37	Yes	306	243	294	Yes
20	Would you support re-establishing in person deer registration stations?	60	29	9	Yes	518	216	109	Yes
21	Would you support returning to the requirement to wear backtags? (Requires legislation)	60	33	5	Yes	425	318	98	Yes
22	Would you support returning to carcass tagging procedures as was done in the past? (Requires legislation)	55	31	12	Yes	487	233	123	Yes
23	Would you support the issuance of one either sex tag to a hunter who harvests a CWD positive antlerless deer in a county where the CDAC has made this recommendation?	55	27	16	Yes	474	205	162	Yes
24	Would you support the WCC working with the DNR to extend the gun deer registration deadline to 5:00 pm the day after season closes?	70	19	9	Yes	552	177	112	Yes
25	Would you support making youth antlerless permits valid on any land type—either public or private?	69	22	7	Yes	562	179	100	Yes
26	Would you support a reallocation of antlerless fund fees to establish a statewide dumpster program for handling deer carcass disposal?	51	28	19	Yes	372	284	183	Yes
27	Antlerless fund (regarding q26). [support \$8 fee support \$10 fee Do Not support changing current system]	22	25	51	No	165	218	456	No
28	Do you support or oppose the presence of captive cervid operations (game farms and shooting preserves) in Wisconsin?	22	47	29	No	168	425	243	No
29	Would you support additional testing for PFAS levels in drinking water across Wisconsin?	80	7	11	Yes	653	69	112	Yes
30	Would you support the DNR continuing to advocate for strong PFAS protections and clean-up to ensure that everyone has access to clean drinking water and safe consumption of fish?	81	5	12	Yes	663	56	115	Yes
31 (WCC)	Would you support changing the panfish limit on the Willow Flowage to an aggregate bag limit of 10 panfish in total? (370421) A proposed regulation of a 10-bag limit on panfish of any species would align with other reduced panfish limits in the state proposed by the panfish management team.	44	15	38	Yes	402	128	301	Yes
32	Would you support maintaining the daily panfish bag limit of 25 on the Willow Flowage, but no more than 10 of any one species? (440121)	34	25	38	Yes	304	215	312	Yes
33	Would you support changing the size limit on Muskellunge in Plum Lake in Vilas County from 40 inches to 50 inches with a daily bag limit of one fish?	40	10	47	Yes	342	120	369	Yes
34	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Dubay to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	43	12	42	Yes	402	110	318	Yes

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Question Description		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
No.	COUNTY INPUT	111				983			
35	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Helen to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	46	11	40	Yes	393	93	344	Yes
36	Would you support a legislative change that would remove Burbot from the list of Wisconsin rough fish?	38	23	36	Yes	357	178	294	Yes
37	Would you support changing the regulation on Lake Mendota to a 10 panfish daily bag limit?	56	15	26	Yes	458	118	253	Yes
38	Would you support changing the panfish bag limit on Lake Jacqueline (Glisezinski Lake) from 25 daily aggregate to 10 panfish aggregate?	44	14	39	Yes	392	96	340	Yes
39	Would you support reducing the panfish limit on Little Green Lake from 25 to 10 panfish?	63	21	13	Yes	504	139	185	Yes
40	To help protect the spawning sized walleye population of Lake Wissota, would you support a 3 bag daily limit with a 14-16" harvest limit, protected slot of 16-24" and one over 24" allowed as part of the daily bag?	45	12	40	Yes	448	74	305	Yes
41	Would you support making Woodman Lake a slow no wake body of water?	32	16	49	Yes	327	99	399	Yes
42	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the DNR, Legislature, and the NRB to allow passengers on ATV's not designed to transport passengers, for hunting, fishing, trapping, and agricultural activities?	64	27	6	Yes	535	182	107	Yes
43	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the Wisconsin legislature to add an exception to ss 167.31(2)(d) to allow the dispatch of legally trapped furbearing animals with a rimfire rifle or handgun within fifty feet of the centerline of any unpaved road?	66	15	16	Yes	555	122	145	Yes
44	Do you support a change to the Wisconsin trapping regulations to reduce the period during which the 7 inch size restriction is in place from the opening day of trapping season to the opening day of the wolf season, or November 30, whichever comes first?	33	21	43	Yes	314	169	339	Yes
45	Do you support a change in the existing trapping regulation as described above that would exempt disabled trappers from trap placement and setting requirements when trapping bobcats, fishers or otters?	37	28	31	Yes	341	188	291	Yes
46	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state's legislature and the DNR to establish regulations permitting persons with a valid small game license to use a slingshot to hunt Small Game Mammals (squirrels, rabbits and hares) and unprotected species?	50	34	12	Yes	433	239	147	Yes
47	Do you support a population management goal of 350 wolves or less for the state of Wisconsin?	61	27	8	Yes	495	250	72	Yes
48	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter under the age of 18 be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	86	4	5	Yes	732	47	37	Yes
49	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter, regardless of age, be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	80	10	5	Yes	644	120	52	Yes
50	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state legislature to allow Purple Heart recipients the right and privilege to hunt bear first, on private land, in both even and odd numbered years?	41	32	22	Yes	364	261	191	Yes

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		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
111	COUNTY INPUT					983			
51	Would you support waiving the license requirement for an assistant who is helping a person with a disability with the process of fishing, including baiting, casting, retrieving and handling of the fish? The assistant would need to be in direct contact with the person with a disability at all times and the person with the disability would need to have a valid fishing license.	65	21	9	Yes	613	134	67	Yes
52	Do you support the conservation Congress work with the DNR and the legislature to develop a Wanton Waste law that will prohibit the waste of game animals in Wisconsin?	72	14	9	Yes	560	130	123	Yes
53	Do you support the Conservation Congress work with the DNR and legislature to develop a permitting and regulating process for hunting contests, similar to what they already do for fishing contests?	47	36	12	Yes	427	255	129	Yes
54	Do you support the State of Wisconsin identifying funds available to purchase of the remaining 760 acres?	58	8	29	Yes	489	65	256	Yes
55	Do you favor the DNR and the NRB working with the Legislature to create a registration system and fee for canoes and kayaks? The system would take into consideration individuals and businesses with multiple canoes and kayaks (camps, rentals, etc).	21	71	3	No	189	575	45	No
56	Do you favor requiring contact information for the owner placed on of canoes and kayaks with no fee associated (similar to the requirements for treestands, traps, and ice shacks)	41	51	3	No	384	368	57	Yes
57	Do you support having all of Wisconsin's Congressional delegation support the passage of Recovering America's Wildlife Act in this session?	53	14	28	Yes	480	89	237	Yes
58	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR to change the definition of a muzzleloader for the muzzleloader only deer season?	45	21	29	Yes	334	218	252	Yes
59	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR and the Legislature to allow the use of pneumatic technologies to be aligned with current firearm hunting regulations and seasons? Deer hunting would require a .35 caliber or larger and Bear and Elk would require .45 caliber or larger. Furthermore, arrow based projectiles would be allowed during the firearm seasons only with current bolt requirements of at least 14" in length and a broadhead with a minimum of 7/8" cutting diameter for big game. Require current requirements for small game and while also allowing their use for bowfishing. Pneumatic shotguns would be allowed during all seasons with the current shot size, type of shot and number of rounds required.	27	43	25	No	256	304	243	No
60	Should the Conservation Congress work with the Department and the Legislature to adopt a Wisconsin Constitutional Amendment to allow boating registration fees to be used for boating access and invasive species control in addition to boating safety?	69	10	16	Yes	534	144	123	Yes
61	Do you support the legalization of size 'F' shot for waterfowl hunting in the state of Wisconsin?	33	22	40	Yes	266	172	361	Yes
62	Would you support banning the use of dogs from hunting wolves in Wisconsin should wolves get delisted again?	42	47	6	No	333	378	87	No
63	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the WDNR to develop and support a ban on all wildlife killing contests?	39	48	7	No	326	387	83	No

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		All respondents that indicated they reside in the county				All online input of respondents that indicated they recreate in the county.			
		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
1 (FH)	COUNTY INPUT	14				514			
1 (FH)	Do you favor implementing a standard season structure statewide (including boundary waters and the Great Lakes) for muskellunge with opening day of the harvest season beginning the first Saturday in May and extending to December 31 in open water only?	6	2	2	Yes	175	69	124	Yes
2	Do you favor a statewide walleye bag limit of 3 per day on all inland waters? Bag limits for Great Lakes (including Green Bay) and Wisconsin-Iowa, Wisconsin-Minnesota, and Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters would be unchanged, as would any water with a bag limit currently lower than 3.	10	0	0	Yes	233	70	62	Yes
3	Would you favor the DNR adding a rehabilitation regulation to the management toolbox that reads as follows: 18" minimum length limit, no harvest of walleye from 22-28 inches, and a 1-daily bag limit (allows harvest of one total walleye, either between 18-22 inches or over 28 inches).	6	3	1	Yes	187	98	77	Yes
4	Would you support the DNR implementing a mandatory self-registration system for small tournaments that could be used to collect data on the number and types of small tournaments and participants across Wisconsin waters?	6	1	3	Yes	187	107	67	Yes
5	Do you support allowing personal bait harvest of minnows from VHS-affected waters, using legal nets and traps, as long as no live minnows are moved away from the waterbody regardless of source of the minnows?	5	3	1	Yes	162	99	98	Yes
6	Do you favor creating a catch-and-release season for lake sturgeon on a subset of waterbodies already open to lake sturgeon hook and line harvest? This proposal would maintain the existing hook and line harvest season, and anglers would not need a harvest tag to catch and release lake sturgeon.	5	2	2	Yes	161	106	89	Yes
7	Would you support expanding hook and line catch-and-release opportunities to additional waters where lake sturgeon populations are determined to be healthy enough to support these activities?	6	2	1	Yes	176	95	85	Yes
8	Would you support the Wisconsin DNR working with the Minnesota DNR to establish game fish regulations and a continuous season for the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott that are consistent with those of the Mississippi River?	4	0	5	Yes	189	38	123	Yes
9	Do you support the Wisconsin DNR establishing separate bag limits for each catfish species in the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott concurrently with Minnesota?	2	1	6	Yes	160	46	144	Yes
10	Do you favor establishing the fish refuge season above the State Highway 8 bridge to the St. Croix Falls dam from March 1 to June 1 in the St. Croix River, Polk County concurrently with Minnesota?	3	1	5	Yes	182	32	136	Yes
11(WM)	Do you support an increase in the student registration fees for trapper education course to cover costs of the program? [no fee increase \$4 increase \$8 increase]	5	2	2	Yes	93	160	140	No
12	Do you support removing the requirement that youth hunters have a state Canada Goose Hunting Permits during the annual youth waterfowl hunt?	7	2	0	Yes	171	163	58	Yes
13	Do you support allowing turkey hunters to purchase more than one bonus authorization per day once the season is open to hunting?	6	1	2	Yes	192	149	50	Yes
14	Do you support legislation that would allow applicants to keep their preference points if they fail to apply for three years?	5	2	2	Yes	189	129	73	Yes
15	question inadvertently omitted on survey	0	0	0		0	0	0	

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		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
14	COUNTY INPUT	14				514			
16	Do you support removing the prohibition of hunting and trapping certain species by landowners without a permit during the 24- hour period prior to the firearm deer season?	6	0	3	Yes	176	136	77	Yes
17(NRB)	Would you support the Natural Resources Board requesting from the Department another review of the impacts of the crossbow season on Wisconsin's Gun Deer Season?	2	5	2	No	178	125	77	Yes
18	Do you support having the Wisconsin DNR undertake a 2-year pilot project to test if offering a healthy herds incentive payment to landowners and hunters can increase the testing rates and remove CWD+ deer to levels effective in reducing prevalence and slowing disease spread?	7	2	0	Yes	227	83	69	Yes
19(WCC)	Would you support the creation of a three-year antler point restriction trial for bucks with three points or greater on one side (excluding brow tines) in Florence County? This restriction would not apply to youth 17 and under, disabled, and military service hunters.	5	3	3	Yes	154	101	192	Yes
20	Would you support re-establishing in person deer registration stations?	4	4	3		242	97	107	Yes
21	Would you support returning to the requirement to wear backtags? (Requires legislation)	3	4	4	No	219	119	108	Yes
22	Would you support returning to carcass tagging procedures as was done in the past? (Requires legislation)	3	4	4	No	228	91	127	Yes
23	Would you support the issuance of one either sex tag to a hunter who harvests a CWD positive antlerless deer in a county where the CDAC has made this recommendation?	7	2	2	Yes	226	74	145	Yes
24	Would you support the WCC working with the DNR to extend the gun deer registration deadline to 5:00 pm the day after season closes?	6	2	2	Yes	243	89	111	Yes
25	Would you support making youth antlerless permits valid on any land type—either public or private?	6	3	1	Yes	234	98	110	Yes
26	Would you support a reallocation of antlerless fund fees to establish a statewide dumpster program for handling deer carcass disposal?	7	1	2	Yes	190	100	148	Yes
27	Antlerless fund (regarding q26). [support \$8 fee support \$10 fee Do Not support changing current system]	4	3	3	Yes	98	127	213	No
28	Do you support or oppose the presence of captive cervid operations (game farms and shooting preserves) in Wisconsin?	4	4	2		83	194	159	No
29	Would you support additional testing for PFAS levels in drinking water across Wisconsin?	8	1	1	Yes	358	32	46	Yes
30	Would you support the DNR continuing to advocate for strong PFAS protections and clean-up to ensure that everyone has access to clean drinking water and safe consumption of fish?	9	1	0	Yes	367	26	43	Yes
31 (WCC)	Would you support changing the panfish limit on the Willow Flowage to an aggregate bag limit of 10 panfish in total? (370421) A proposed regulation of a 10-bag limit on panfish of any species would align with other reduced panfish limits in the state proposed by the panfish management team.	4	1	5	Yes	220	46	169	Yes
32	Would you support maintaining the daily panfish bag limit of 25 on the Willow Flowage, but no more than 10 of any one species? (440121)	3	1	6	Yes	145	106	184	Yes
33	Would you support changing the size limit on Muskellunge in Plum Lake in Vilas County from 40 inches to 50 inches with a daily bag limit of one fish?	3	3	4		193	49	192	Yes
34	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Dubay to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	5	0	5	Yes	211	39	183	Yes

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Question Description		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
No.	COUNTY INPUT	14				514			
35	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Helen to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	4	0	6	Yes	202	35	195	Yes
36	Would you support a legislative change that would remove Burbot from the list of Wisconsin rough fish?	4	2	4	Yes	180	68	184	Yes
37	Would you support changing the regulation on Lake Mendota to a 10 panfish daily bag limit?	6	0	4	Yes	235	36	161	Yes
38	Would you support changing the panfish bag limit on Lake Jacqueline (Glisezinski Lake) from 25 daily aggregate to 10 panfish aggregate?	4	0	6	Yes	215	37	180	Yes
39	Would you support reducing the panfish limit on Little Green Lake from 25 to 10 panfish?	5	0	5	Yes	236	47	149	Yes
40	To help protect the spawning sized walleye population of Lake Wissota, would you support a 3 bag daily limit with a 14-16" harvest limit, protected slot of 16-24" and one over 24" allowed as part of the daily bag?	4	0	6	Yes	252	32	148	Yes
41	Would you support making Woodman Lake a slow no wake body of water?	1	1	8		198	60	174	Yes
42	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the DNR, Legislature, and the NRB to allow passengers on ATV's not designed to transport passengers, for hunting, fishing, trapping, and agricultural activities?	8	2	0	Yes	222	125	85	Yes
43	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the Wisconsin legislature to add an exception to ss 167.31(2)(d) to allow the dispatch of legally trapped furbearing animals with a rimfire rifle or handgun within fifty feet of the centerline of any unpaved road?	5	3	2	Yes	211	84	136	Yes
44	Do you support a change to the Wisconsin trapping regulations to reduce the period during which the 7 inch size restriction is in place from the opening day of trapping season to the opening day of the wolf season, or November 30, whichever comes first?	4	2	4	Yes	119	104	205	Yes
45	Do you support a change in the existing trapping regulation as described above that would exempt disabled trappers from trap placement and setting requirements when trapping bobcats, fishers or otters?	4	3	3	Yes	133	121	173	Yes
46	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state's legislature and the DNR to establish regulations permitting persons with a valid small game license to use a slingshot to hunt Small Game Mammals (squirrels, rabbits and hares) and unprotected species?	5	3	2	Yes	163	147	116	Yes
47	Do you support a population management goal of 350 wolves or less for the state of Wisconsin?	6	2	2	Yes	172	190	62	No
48	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter under the age of 18 be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	9	0	1	Yes	350	25	48	Yes
49	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter, regardless of age, be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	8	0	2	Yes	313	56	54	Yes
50	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state legislature to allow Purple Heart recipients the right and privilege to hunt bear first, on private land, in both even and odd numbered years?	5	2	3	Yes	143	155	125	No

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		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
14	COUNTY INPUT					514			
51	Would you support waiving the license requirement for an assistant who is helping a person with a disability with the process of fishing, including baiting, casting, retrieving and handling of the fish? The assistant would need to be in direct contact with the person with a disability at all times and the person with the disability would need to have a valid fishing license.	10	0	0	Yes	328	48	47	Yes
52	Do you support the conservation Congress work with the DNR and the legislature to develop a Wanton Waste law that will prohibit the waste of game animals in Wisconsin?	7	0	3	Yes	269	55	99	Yes
53	Do you support the Conservation Congress work with the DNR and legislature to develop a permitting and regulating process for hunting contests, similar to what they already do for fishing contests?	4	2	4	Yes	228	96	98	Yes
54	Do you support the State of Wisconsin identifying funds available to purchase of the remaining 760 acres?	6	1	3	Yes	270	39	113	Yes
55	Do you favor the DNR and the NRB working with the Legislature to create a registration system and fee for canoes and kayaks? The system would take into consideration individuals and businesses with multiple canoes and kayaks (camps, rentals, etc).	1	9	0	No	89	312	20	No
56	Do you favor requiring contact information for the owner placed on of canoes and kayaks with no fee associated (similar to the requirements for treestands, traps, and ice shacks)	4	6	0	No	189	193	39	No
57	Do you support having all of Wisconsin's Congressional delegation support the passage of Recovering America's Wildlife Act in this session?	7	0	3	Yes	247	39	133	Yes
58	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR to change the definition of a muzzleloader for the muzzleloader only deer season?	4	1	5	Yes	134	94	190	Yes
59	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR and the Legislature to allow the use of pneumatic technologies to be aligned with current firearm hunting regulations and seasons? Deer hunting would require a .35 caliber or larger and Bear and Elk would require .45 caliber or larger. Furthermore, arrow based projectiles would be allowed during the firearm seasons only with current bolt requirements of at least 14" in length and a broadhead with a minimum of 7/8" cutting diameter for big game. Require current requirements for small game and while also allowing their use for bowfishing. Pneumatic shotguns would be allowed during all seasons with the current shot size, type of shot and number of rounds required.	4	1	5	Yes	122	122	172	
60	Should the Conservation Congress work with the Department and the Legislature to adopt a Wisconsin Constitutional Amendment to allow boating registration fees to be used for boating access and invasive species control in addition to boating safety?	8	1	1	Yes	259	80	76	Yes
61	Do you support the legalization of size 'F' shot for waterfowl hunting in the state of Wisconsin?	3	2	5	Yes	105	91	218	Yes
62	Would you support banning the use of dogs from hunting wolves in Wisconsin should wolves get delisted again?	5	4	1	Yes	228	128	55	Yes
63	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the WDNR to develop and support a ban on all wildlife killing contests?	6	3	1	Yes	223	133	55	Yes

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No.	Question Description	MILWAUKEE (41)							
		All respondents that indicated they reside in the county				All online input of respondents that indicated they recreate in the county.			
		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
1 (FH)	COUNTY INPUT	992				1993			
1 (FH)	Do you favor implementing a standard season structure statewide (including boundary waters and the Great Lakes) for muskellunge with opening day of the harvest season beginning the first Saturday in May and extending to December 31 in open water only?	304	110	270	Yes	612	233	574	Yes
2	Do you favor a statewide walleye bag limit of 3 per day on all inland waters? Bag limits for Great Lakes (including Green Bay) and Wisconsin-Iowa, Wisconsin-Minnesota, and Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters would be unchanged, as would any water with a bag limit currently lower than 3.	441	96	134	Yes	951	160	281	Yes
3	Would you favor the DNR adding a rehabilitation regulation to the management toolbox that reads as follows: 18" minimum length limit, no harvest of walleye from 22-28 inches, and a 1-daily bag limit (allows harvest of one total walleye, either between 18-22 inches or over 28 inches).	372	112	175	Yes	838	184	351	Yes
4	Would you support the DNR implementing a mandatory self-registration system for small tournaments that could be used to collect data on the number and types of small tournaments and participants across Wisconsin waters?	400	102	153	Yes	863	234	267	Yes
5	Do you support allowing personal bait harvest of minnows from VHS-affected waters, using legal nets and traps, as long as no live minnows are moved away from the waterbody regardless of source of the minnows?	219	214	218	Yes	480	471	397	Yes
6	Do you favor creating a catch-and-release season for lake sturgeon on a subset of waterbodies already open to lake sturgeon hook and line harvest? This proposal would maintain the existing hook and line harvest season, and anglers would not need a harvest tag to catch and release lake sturgeon.	235	181	229	Yes	528	394	413	Yes
7	Would you support expanding hook and line catch-and-release opportunities to additional waters where lake sturgeon populations are determined to be healthy enough to support these activities?	266	166	213	Yes	555	404	376	Yes
8	Would you support the Wisconsin DNR working with the Minnesota DNR to establish game fish regulations and a continuous season for the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott that are consistent with those of the Mississippi River?	371	50	215	Yes	795	113	412	Yes
9	Do you support the Wisconsin DNR establishing separate bag limits for each catfish species in the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott concurrently with Minnesota?	306	65	261	Yes	692	126	494	Yes
10	Do you favor establishing the fish refuge season above the State Highway 8 bridge to the St. Croix Falls dam from March 1 to June 1 in the St. Croix River, Polk County concurrently with Minnesota?	371	19	239	Yes	825	45	438	Yes
11(WM)	Do you support an increase in the student registration fees for trapper education course to cover costs of the program? [no fee increase \$4 increase \$8 increase]	137	283	300	No	252	553	669	No
12	Do you support removing the requirement that youth hunters have a state Canada Goose Hunting Permits during the annual youth waterfowl hunt?	307	273	139	Yes	574	637	262	No
13	Do you support allowing turkey hunters to purchase more than one bonus authorization per day once the season is open to hunting?	262	313	142	No	546	632	291	No
14	Do you support legislation that would allow applicants to keep their preference points if they fail to apply for three years?	281	226	208	Yes	577	472	416	Yes
15	question inadvertently omitted on survey	0	0	0		0	0	0	

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		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
16	COUNTY INPUT	992				1993			
16	Do you support removing the prohibition of hunting and trapping certain species by landowners without a permit during the 24- hour period prior to the firearm deer season?	265	257	192	Yes	595	526	338	Yes
17(NRB)	Would you support the Natural Resources Board requesting from the Department another review of the impacts of the crossbow season on Wisconsin's Gun Deer Season?	373	190	144	Yes	817	324	321	Yes
18	Do you support having the Wisconsin DNR undertake a 2-year pilot project to test if offering a healthy herds incentive payment to landowners and hunters can increase the testing rates and remove CWD+ deer to levels effective in reducing prevalence and slowing disease spread?	486	105	106	Yes	1026	189	230	Yes
19(WCC)	Would you support the creation of a three-year antler point restriction trial for bucks with three points or greater on one side (excluding brow tines) in Florence County? This restriction would not apply to youth 17 and under, disabled, and military service hunters.	285	135	363	Yes	631	257	768	Yes
20	Would you support re-establishing in person deer registration stations?	437	125	216	Yes	902	251	492	Yes
21	Would you support returning to the requirement to wear backtags? (Requires legislation)	402	135	237	Yes	898	261	481	Yes
22	Would you support returning to carcass tagging procedures as was done in the past? (Requires legislation)	395	119	264	Yes	830	223	592	Yes
23	Would you support the issuance of one either sex tag to a hunter who harvests a CWD positive antlerless deer in a county where the CDAC has made this recommendation?	428	81	266	Yes	879	172	587	Yes
24	Would you support the WCC working with the DNR to extend the gun deer registration deadline to 5:00 pm the day after season closes?	411	152	210	Yes	836	348	450	Yes
25	Would you support making youth antlerless permits valid on any land type—either public or private?	335	210	226	Yes	711	464	456	Yes
26	Would you support a reallocation of antlerless fund fees to establish a statewide dumpster program for handling deer carcass disposal?	400	132	233	Yes	871	221	522	Yes
27	Antlerless fund (regarding q26). [support \$8 fee support \$10 fee Do Not support changing current system]	170	305	290	No	383	668	563	No
28	Do you support or oppose the presence of captive cervid operations (game farms and shooting preserves) in Wisconsin?	86	419	258	No	201	850	557	No
29	Would you support additional testing for PFAS levels in drinking water across Wisconsin?	642	27	92	Yes	1407	49	149	Yes
30	Would you support the DNR continuing to advocate for strong PFAS protections and clean-up to ensure that everyone has access to clean drinking water and safe consumption of fish?	656	25	80	Yes	1422	40	143	Yes
31 (WCC)	Would you support changing the panfish limit on the Willow Flowage to an aggregate bag limit of 10 panfish in total? (370421) A proposed regulation of a 10-bag limit on panfish of any species would align with other reduced panfish limits in the state proposed by the panfish management team.	395	54	310	Yes	886	93	619	Yes
32	Would you support maintaining the daily panfish bag limit of 25 on the Willow Flowage, but no more than 10 of any one species? (440121)	231	182	346	Yes	513	396	689	Yes
33	Would you support changing the size limit on Muskellunge in Plum Lake in Vilas County from 40 inches to 50 inches with a daily bag limit of one fish?	339	87	333	Yes	744	175	678	Yes
34	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Dubay to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	390	43	325	Yes	868	83	645	Yes

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Question Description		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
No.	COUNTY INPUT	992				1993			
35	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Helen to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	386	42	329	Yes	860	72	663	Yes
36	Would you support a legislative change that would remove Burbot from the list of Wisconsin rough fish?	389	67	301	Yes	848	146	600	Yes
37	Would you support changing the regulation on Lake Mendota to a 10 panfish daily bag limit?	435	49	273	Yes	972	84	536	Yes
38	Would you support changing the panfish bag limit on Lake Jacqueline (Glisezinski Lake) from 25 daily aggregate to 10 panfish aggregate?	400	39	318	Yes	887	66	639	Yes
39	Would you support reducing the panfish limit on Little Green Lake from 25 to 10 panfish?	426	51	279	Yes	954	86	551	Yes
40	To help protect the spawning sized walleye population of Lake Wissota, would you support a 3 bag daily limit with a 14-16" harvest limit, protected slot of 16-24" and one over 24" allowed as part of the daily bag?	454	28	273	Yes	990	57	543	Yes
41	Would you support making Woodman Lake a slow no wake body of water?	356	80	317	Yes	825	194	569	Yes
42	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the DNR, Legislature, and the NRB to allow passengers on ATV's not designed to transport passengers, for hunting, fishing, trapping, and agricultural activities?	337	245	171	Yes	660	578	350	Yes
43	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the Wisconsin legislature to add an exception to ss 167.31(2)(d) to allow the dispatch of legally trapped furbearing animals with a rimfire rifle or handgun within fifty feet of the centerline of any unpaved road?	364	134	252	Yes	715	368	503	Yes
44	Do you support a change to the Wisconsin trapping regulations to reduce the period during which the 7 inch size restriction is in place from the opening day of trapping season to the opening day of the wolf season, or November 30, whichever comes first?	216	198	334	Yes	444	450	684	No
45	Do you support a change in the existing trapping regulation as described above that would exempt disabled trappers from trap placement and setting requirements when trapping bobcats, fishers or otters?	237	210	297	Yes	452	508	613	No
46	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state's legislature and the DNR to establish regulations permitting persons with a valid small game license to use a slingshot to hunt Small Game Mammals (squirrels, rabbits and hares) and unprotected species?	280	264	200	Yes	594	575	400	Yes
47	Do you support a population management goal of 350 wolves or less for the state of Wisconsin?	252	381	110	No	433	883	251	No
48	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter under the age of 18 be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	628	31	83	Yes	1353	57	154	Yes
49	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter, regardless of age, be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	579	74	89	Yes	1242	152	170	Yes
50	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state legislature to allow Purple Heart recipients the right and privilege to hunt bear first, on private land, in both even and odd numbered years?	224	271	247	No	409	583	571	No

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		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
County Input		992				1993			
51	Would you support waiving the license requirement for an assistant who is helping a person with a disability with the process of fishing, including baiting, casting, retrieving and handling of the fish? The assistant would need to be in direct contact with the person with a disability at all times and the person with the disability would need to have a valid fishing license.	533	121	88	Yes	1153	244	166	Yes
52	Do you support the conservation Congress work with the DNR and the legislature to develop a Wanton Waste law that will prohibit the waste of game animals in Wisconsin?	544	54	142	Yes	1157	102	303	Yes
53	Do you support the Conservation Congress work with the DNR and legislature to develop a permitting and regulating process for hunting contests, similar to what they already do for fishing contests?	493	94	151	Yes	1062	185	311	Yes
54	Do you support the State of Wisconsin identifying funds available to purchase of the remaining 760 acres?	509	43	186	Yes	1130	70	354	Yes
55	Do you favor the DNR and the NRB working with the Legislature to create a registration system and fee for canoes and kayaks? The system would take into consideration individuals and businesses with multiple canoes and kayaks (camps, rentals, etc).	222	444	70	No	433	1003	114	No
56	Do you favor requiring contact information for the owner placed on of canoes and kayaks with no fee associated (similar to the requirements for treestands, traps, and ice shacks)	372	269	95	Yes	839	559	152	Yes
57	Do you support having all of Wisconsin's Congressional delegation support the passage of Recovering America's Wildlife Act in this session?	516	43	175	Yes	1113	58	372	Yes
58	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR to change the definition of a muzzleloader for the muzzleloader only deer season?	237	124	372	Yes	466	240	834	Yes
59	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR and the Legislature to allow the use of pneumatic technologies to be aligned with current firearm hunting regulations and seasons? Deer hunting would require a .35 caliber or larger and Bear and Elk would require .45 caliber or larger. Furthermore, arrow based projectiles would be allowed during the firearm seasons only with current bolt requirements of at least 14" in length and a broadhead with a minimum of 7/8" cutting diameter for big game. Require current requirements for small game and while also allowing their use for bowfishing. Pneumatic shotguns would be allowed during all seasons with the current shot size, type of shot and number of rounds required.	167	203	362	No	346	427	764	No
60	Should the Conservation Congress work with the Department and the Legislature to adopt a Wisconsin Constitutional Amendment to allow boating registration fees to be used for boating access and invasive species control in addition to boating safety?	514	77	141	Yes	1082	186	268	Yes
61	Do you support the legalization of size 'F' shot for waterfowl hunting in the state of Wisconsin?	137	169	425	No	263	387	883	No
62	Would you support banning the use of dogs from hunting wolves in Wisconsin should wolves get delisted again?	480	147	102	Yes	1077	235	217	Yes
63	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the WDNR to develop and support a ban on all wildlife killing contests?	471	152	106	Yes	1064	247	218	Yes

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Question Description		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
No.	COUNTY INPUT	173				660			
1 (FH)	Do you favor implementing a standard season structure statewide (including boundary waters and the Great Lakes) for muskellunge with opening day of the harvest season beginning the first Saturday in May and extending to December 31 in open water only?	66	12	43	Yes	278	72	148	Yes
2	Do you favor a statewide walleye bag limit of 3 per day on all inland waters? Bag limits for Great Lakes (including Green Bay) and Wisconsin-Iowa, Wisconsin-Minnesota, and Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters would be unchanged, as would any water with a bag limit currently lower than 3.	68	26	26	Yes	310	109	77	Yes
3	Would you favor the DNR adding a rehabilitation regulation to the management toolbox that reads as follows: 18" minimum length limit, no harvest of walleye from 22-28 inches, and a 1-daily bag limit (allows harvest of one total walleye, either between 18-22 inches or over 28 inches).	66	26	27	Yes	280	126	89	Yes
4	Would you support the DNR implementing a mandatory self-registration system for small tournaments that could be used to collect data on the number and types of small tournaments and participants across Wisconsin waters?	55	38	25	Yes	270	139	85	Yes
5	Do you support allowing personal bait harvest of minnows from VHS-affected waters, using legal nets and traps, as long as no live minnows are moved away from the waterbody regardless of source of the minnows?	57	25	36	Yes	238	136	118	Yes
6	Do you favor creating a catch-and-release season for lake sturgeon on a subset of waterbodies already open to lake sturgeon hook and line harvest? This proposal would maintain the existing hook and line harvest season, and anglers would not need a harvest tag to catch and release lake sturgeon.	60	22	36	Yes	239	116	136	Yes
7	Would you support expanding hook and line catch-and-release opportunities to additional waters where lake sturgeon populations are determined to be healthy enough to support these activities?	71	15	32	Yes	271	99	121	Yes
8	Would you support the Wisconsin DNR working with the Minnesota DNR to establish game fish regulations and a continuous season for the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott that are consistent with those of the Mississippi River?	72	9	35	Yes	303	41	142	Yes
9	Do you support the Wisconsin DNR establishing separate bag limits for each catfish species in the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott concurrently with Minnesota?	40	17	57	Yes	233	74	176	Yes
10	Do you favor establishing the fish refuge season above the State Highway 8 bridge to the St. Croix Falls dam from March 1 to June 1 in the St. Croix River, Polk County concurrently with Minnesota?	41	7	65	Yes	229	51	202	Yes
11(WM)	Do you support an increase in the student registration fees for trapper education course to cover costs of the program? [no fee increase \$4 increase \$8 increase]	47	44	40	Yes	160	189	194	No
12	Do you support removing the requirement that youth hunters have a state Canada Goose Hunting Permits during the annual youth waterfowl hunt?	70	37	24	Yes	293	185	65	Yes
13	Do you support allowing turkey hunters to purchase more than one bonus authorization per day once the season is open to hunting?	55	61	15	No	242	249	52	No
14	Do you support legislation that would allow applicants to keep their preference points if they fail to apply for three years?	81	35	14	Yes	322	147	72	Yes
15	question inadvertently omitted on survey	0	0	0		0	0	0	

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Question Description		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
No.	COUNTY INPUT	173				660			
16	Do you support removing the prohibition of hunting and trapping certain species by landowners without a permit during the 24- hour period prior to the firearm deer season?	75	30	25	Yes	312	158	70	Yes
17(NRB)	Would you support the Natural Resources Board requesting from the Department another review of the impacts of the crossbow season on Wisconsin's Gun Deer Season?	56	50	16	Yes	236	232	58	Yes
18	Do you support having the Wisconsin DNR undertake a 2-year pilot project to test if offering a healthy herds incentive payment to landowners and hunters can increase the testing rates and remove CWD+ deer to levels effective in reducing prevalence and slowing disease spread?	54	50	18	Yes	262	188	75	Yes
19(WCC)	Would you support the creation of a three-year antler point restriction trial for bucks with three points or greater on one side (excluding brow tines) in Florence County? This restriction would not apply to youth 17 and under, disabled, and military service hunters.	39	38	61	Yes	189	176	207	Yes
20	Would you support re-establishing in person deer registration stations?	80	43	15	Yes	367	145	58	Yes
21	Would you support returning to the requirement to wear backtags? (Requires legislation)	64	57	16	Yes	298	209	62	Yes
22	Would you support returning to carcass tagging procedures as was done in the past? (Requires legislation)	72	47	19	Yes	327	159	84	Yes
23	Would you support the issuance of one either sex tag to a hunter who harvests a CWD positive antlerless deer in a county where the CDAC has made this recommendation?	84	31	23	Yes	357	116	95	Yes
24	Would you support the WCC working with the DNR to extend the gun deer registration deadline to 5:00 pm the day after season closes?	101	20	17	Yes	375	125	67	Yes
25	Would you support making youth antlerless permits valid on any land type—either public or private?	97	25	16	Yes	392	111	64	Yes
26	Would you support a reallocation of antlerless fund fees to establish a statewide dumpster program for handling deer carcass disposal?	65	46	26	Yes	271	185	107	Yes
27	Antlerless fund (regarding q26). [support \$8 fee support \$10 fee Do Not support changing current system]	39	21	77	Yes	126	139	298	No
28	Do you support or oppose the presence of captive cervid operations (game farms and shooting preserves) in Wisconsin?	32	66	39	No	120	301	139	No
29	Would you support additional testing for PFAS levels in drinking water across Wisconsin?	101	10	26	Yes	436	45	77	Yes
30	Would you support the DNR continuing to advocate for strong PFAS protections and clean-up to ensure that everyone has access to clean drinking water and safe consumption of fish?	107	9	21	Yes	453	34	71	Yes
31 (WCC)	Would you support changing the panfish limit on the Willow Flowage to an aggregate bag limit of 10 panfish in total? (370421) A proposed regulation of a 10-bag limit on panfish of any species would align with other reduced panfish limits in the state proposed by the panfish management team.	52	9	76	Yes	258	58	241	Yes
32	Would you support maintaining the daily panfish bag limit of 25 on the Willow Flowage, but no more than 10 of any one species? (440121)	39	22	76	Yes	198	116	243	Yes
33	Would you support changing the size limit on Muskellunge in Plum Lake in Vilas County from 40 inches to 50 inches with a daily bag limit of one fish?	40	19	78	Yes	215	91	251	Yes
34	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Dubay to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	53	12	72	Yes	255	60	242	Yes

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COUNTY INPUT		173				660			
35	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Helen to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	50	8	78	Yes	255	53	248	Yes
36	Would you support a legislative change that would remove Burbot from the list of Wisconsin rough fish?	47	20	69	Yes	238	108	210	Yes
37	Would you support changing the regulation on Lake Mendota to a 10 panfish daily bag limit?	64	5	67	Yes	310	53	193	Yes
38	Would you support changing the panfish bag limit on Lake Jacqueline (Glisezinski Lake) from 25 daily aggregate to 10 panfish aggregate?	53	7	76	Yes	256	56	244	Yes
39	Would you support reducing the panfish limit on Little Green Lake from 25 to 10 panfish?	58	8	69	Yes	276	58	221	Yes
40	To help protect the spawning sized walleye population of Lake Wissota, would you support a 3 bag daily limit with a 14-16" harvest limit, protected slot of 16-24" and one over 24" allowed as part of the daily bag?	66	10	59	Yes	322	44	189	Yes
41	Would you support making Woodman Lake a slow no wake body of water?	57	11	67	Yes	262	72	221	Yes
42	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the DNR, Legislature, and the NRB to allow passengers on ATV's not designed to transport passengers, for hunting, fishing, trapping, and agricultural activities?	91	30	14	Yes	363	133	59	Yes
43	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the Wisconsin legislature to add an exception to ss 167.31(2)(d) to allow the dispatch of legally trapped furbearing animals with a rimfire rifle or handgun within fifty feet of the centerline of any unpaved road?	100	16	19	Yes	393	86	76	Yes
44	Do you support a change to the Wisconsin trapping regulations to reduce the period during which the 7 inch size restriction is in place from the opening day of trapping season to the opening day of the wolf season, or November 30, whichever comes first?	49	18	68	Yes	224	122	207	Yes
45	Do you support a change in the existing trapping regulation as described above that would exempt disabled trappers from trap placement and setting requirements when trapping bobcats, fishers or otters?	60	28	47	Yes	265	132	156	Yes
46	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state's legislature and the DNR to establish regulations permitting persons with a valid small game license to use a slingshot to hunt Small Game Mammals (squirrels, rabbits and hares) and unprotected species?	75	40	20	Yes	316	160	77	Yes
47	Do you support a population management goal of 350 wolves or less for the state of Wisconsin?	95	27	13	Yes	355	149	49	Yes
48	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter under the age of 18 be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	114	12	9	Yes	484	41	28	Yes
49	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter, regardless of age, be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	94	30	11	Yes	406	109	38	Yes
50	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state legislature to allow Purple Heart recipients the right and privilege to hunt bear first, on private land, in both even and odd numbered years?	66	40	29	Yes	269	173	110	Yes

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173	COUNTY INPUT					660			
51	Would you support waiving the license requirement for an assistant who is helping a person with a disability with the process of fishing, including baiting, casting, retrieving and handling of the fish? The assistant would need to be in direct contact with the person with a disability at all times and the person with the disability would need to have a valid fishing license.	106	18	11	Yes	434	81	37	Yes
52	Do you support the conservation Congress work with the DNR and the legislature to develop a Wanton Waste law that will prohibit the waste of game animals in Wisconsin?	86	30	19	Yes	372	108	72	Yes
53	Do you support the Conservation Congress work with the DNR and legislature to develop a permitting and regulating process for hunting contests, similar to what they already do for fishing contests?	60	49	26	Yes	277	193	80	Yes
54	Do you support the State of Wisconsin identifying funds available to purchase of the remaining 760 acres?	81	15	39	Yes	389	48	113	Yes
55	Do you favor the DNR and the NRB working with the Legislature to create a registration system and fee for canoes and kayaks? The system would take into consideration individuals and businesses with multiple canoes and kayaks (camps, rentals, etc).	33	96	6	No	142	384	24	No
56	Do you favor requiring contact information for the owner placed on of canoes and kayaks with no fee associated (similar to the requirements for treestands, traps, and ice shacks)	66	54	15	Yes	236	261	53	No
57	Do you support having all of Wisconsin's Congressional delegation support the passage of Recovering America's Wildlife Act in this session?	70	12	53	Yes	337	64	149	Yes
58	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR to change the definition of a muzzleloader for the muzzleloader only deer season?	50	41	44	Yes	237	153	160	Yes
59	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR and the Legislature to allow the use of pneumatic technologies to be aligned with current firearm hunting regulations and seasons? Deer hunting would require a .35 caliber or larger and Bear and Elk would require .45 caliber or larger. Furthermore, arrow based projectiles would be allowed during the firearm seasons only with current bolt requirements of at least 14" in length and a broadhead with a minimum of 7/8" cutting diameter for big game. Require current requirements for small game and while also allowing their use for bowfishing. Pneumatic shotguns would be allowed during all seasons with the current shot size, type of shot and number of rounds required.	41	49	43	No	203	196	149	Yes
60	Should the Conservation Congress work with the Department and the Legislature to adopt a Wisconsin Constitutional Amendment to allow boating registration fees to be used for boating access and invasive species control in addition to boating safety?	85	19	29	Yes	372	86	90	Yes
61	Do you support the legalization of size 'F' shot for waterfowl hunting in the state of Wisconsin?	49	18	66	Yes	223	92	232	Yes
62	Would you support banning the use of dogs from hunting wolves in Wisconsin should wolves get delisted again?	36	76	21	No	211	275	61	No
63	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the WDNR to develop and support a ban on all wildlife killing contests?	39	74	20	No	216	271	60	No

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		OCONTO (43)							
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Question Description		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
No.	COUNTY INPUT	336				2084			
1 (FH)	Do you favor implementing a standard season structure statewide (including boundary waters and the Great Lakes) for muskellunge with opening day of the harvest season beginning the first Saturday in May and extending to December 31 in open water only?	153	41	76	Yes	932	311	480	Yes
2	Do you favor a statewide walleye bag limit of 3 per day on all inland waters? Bag limits for Great Lakes (including Green Bay) and Wisconsin-Iowa, Wisconsin-Minnesota, and Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters would be unchanged, as would any water with a bag limit currently lower than 3.	183	50	36	Yes	1150	369	188	Yes
3	Would you favor the DNR adding a rehabilitation regulation to the management toolbox that reads as follows: 18" minimum length limit, no harvest of walleye from 22-28 inches, and a 1-daily bag limit (allows harvest of one total walleye, either between 18-22 inches or over 28 inches).	126	92	49	Yes	881	543	269	Yes
4	Would you support the DNR implementing a mandatory self-registration system for small tournaments that could be used to collect data on the number and types of small tournaments and participants across Wisconsin waters?	136	74	55	Yes	911	512	264	Yes
5	Do you support allowing personal bait harvest of minnows from VHS-affected waters, using legal nets and traps, as long as no live minnows are moved away from the waterbody regardless of source of the minnows?	125	83	56	Yes	813	501	365	Yes
6	Do you favor creating a catch-and-release season for lake sturgeon on a subset of waterbodies already open to lake sturgeon hook and line harvest? This proposal would maintain the existing hook and line harvest season, and anglers would not need a harvest tag to catch and release lake sturgeon.	137	53	72	Yes	847	409	410	Yes
7	Would you support expanding hook and line catch-and-release opportunities to additional waters where lake sturgeon populations are determined to be healthy enough to support these activities?	151	47	64	Yes	940	358	368	Yes
8	Would you support the Wisconsin DNR working with the Minnesota DNR to establish game fish regulations and a continuous season for the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott that are consistent with those of the Mississippi River?	128	9	124	Yes	849	102	705	Yes
9	Do you support the Wisconsin DNR establishing separate bag limits for each catfish species in the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott concurrently with Minnesota?	83	35	143	Yes	650	190	811	Yes
10	Do you favor establishing the fish refuge season above the State Highway 8 bridge to the St. Croix Falls dam from March 1 to June 1 in the St. Croix River, Polk County concurrently with Minnesota?	116	18	126	Yes	711	121	814	Yes
11(WM)	Do you support an increase in the student registration fees for trapper education course to cover costs of the program? [no fee increase \$4 increase \$8 increase]	90	86	93	Yes	507	612	600	No
12	Do you support removing the requirement that youth hunters have a state Canada Goose Hunting Permits during the annual youth waterfowl hunt?	148	82	38	Yes	947	530	239	Yes
13	Do you support allowing turkey hunters to purchase more than one bonus authorization per day once the season is open to hunting?	148	101	18	Yes	908	664	142	Yes
14	Do you support legislation that would allow applicants to keep their preference points if they fail to apply for three years?	187	57	23	Yes	1091	418	204	Yes
15	question inadvertently omitted on survey	0	0	0		0	0	0	

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Question Description		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
No.	COUNTY INPUT	336				2084			
16	Do you support removing the prohibition of hunting and trapping certain species by landowners without a permit during the 24- hour period prior to the firearm deer season?	169	68	30	Yes	983	466	260	Yes
17(NRB)	Would you support the Natural Resources Board requesting from the Department another review of the impacts of the crossbow season on Wisconsin's Gun Deer Season?	110	118	28	No	728	720	206	Yes
18	Do you support having the Wisconsin DNR undertake a 2-year pilot project to test if offering a healthy herds incentive payment to landowners and hunters can increase the testing rates and remove CWD+ deer to levels effective in reducing prevalence and slowing disease spread?	113	112	30	Yes	762	615	273	Yes
19(WCC)	Would you support the creation of a three-year antler point restriction trial for bucks with three points or greater on one side (excluding brow tines) in Florence County? This restriction would not apply to youth 17 and under, disabled, and military service hunters.	115	79	79	Yes	719	484	555	Yes
20	Would you support re-establishing in person deer registration stations?	153	86	33	Yes	1009	525	221	Yes
21	Would you support returning to the requirement to wear backtags? (Requires legislation)	127	115	27	Yes	793	740	217	Yes
22	Would you support returning to carcass tagging procedures as was done in the past? (Requires legislation)	143	93	36	Yes	938	545	272	Yes
23	Would you support the issuance of one either sex tag to a hunter who harvests a CWD positive antlerless deer in a county where the CDAC has made this recommendation?	145	69	57	Yes	962	363	427	Yes
24	Would you support the WCC working with the DNR to extend the gun deer registration deadline to 5:00 pm the day after season closes?	173	60	38	Yes	1115	375	261	Yes
25	Would you support making youth antlerless permits valid on any land type—either public or private?	173	67	31	Yes	1155	362	233	Yes
26	Would you support a reallocation of antlerless fund fees to establish a statewide dumpster program for handling deer carcass disposal?	111	99	59	Yes	750	584	406	Yes
27	Antlerless fund (regarding q26). [support \$8 fee support \$10 fee Do Not support changing current system]	59	57	153	Yes	415	369	956	Yes
28	Do you support or oppose the presence of captive cervid operations (game farms and shooting preserves) in Wisconsin?	51	153	64	No	341	896	497	No
29	Would you support additional testing for PFAS levels in drinking water across Wisconsin?	206	20	38	Yes	1326	131	272	Yes
30	Would you support the DNR continuing to advocate for strong PFAS protections and clean-up to ensure that everyone has access to clean drinking water and safe consumption of fish?	214	17	33	Yes	1382	104	243	Yes
31 (WCC)	Would you support changing the panfish limit on the Willow Flowage to an aggregate bag limit of 10 panfish in total? (370421) A proposed regulation of a 10-bag limit on panfish of any species would align with other reduced panfish limits in the state proposed by the panfish management team.	105	38	121	Yes	809	265	653	Yes
32	Would you support maintaining the daily panfish bag limit of 25 on the Willow Flowage, but no more than 10 of any one species? (440121)	93	49	122	Yes	666	417	644	Yes
33	Would you support changing the size limit on Muskellunge in Plum Lake in Vilas County from 40 inches to 50 inches with a daily bag limit of one fish?	95	47	121	Yes	757	267	701	Yes
34	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Dubay to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	97	30	136	Yes	832	191	701	Yes

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Question Description		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
No.	COUNTY INPUT	336				2084			
35	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Helen to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	100	25	138	Yes	812	170	741	Yes
36	Would you support a legislative change that would remove Burbot from the list of Wisconsin rough fish?	109	58	96	Yes	758	400	565	Yes
37	Would you support changing the regulation on Lake Mendota to a 10 panfish daily bag limit?	112	29	122	Yes	894	188	640	Yes
38	Would you support changing the panfish bag limit on Lake Jacqueline (Glisezinski Lake) from 25 daily aggregate to 10 panfish aggregate?	101	27	135	Yes	783	183	756	Yes
39	Would you support reducing the panfish limit on Little Green Lake from 25 to 10 panfish?	103	30	130	Yes	861	210	651	Yes
40	To help protect the spawning sized walleye population of Lake Wissota, would you support a 3 bag daily limit with a 14-16" harvest limit, protected slot of 16-24" and one over 24" allowed as part of the daily bag?	125	26	112	Yes	941	150	629	Yes
41	Would you support making Woodman Lake a slow no wake body of water?	101	19	143	Yes	693	174	852	Yes
42	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the DNR, Legislature, and the NRB to allow passengers on ATV's not designed to transport passengers, for hunting, fishing, trapping, and agricultural activities?	190	51	22	Yes	1255	292	169	Yes
43	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the Wisconsin legislature to add an exception to ss 167.31(2)(d) to allow the dispatch of legally trapped furbearing animals with a rimfire rifle or handgun within fifty feet of the centerline of any unpaved road?	188	34	41	Yes	1223	198	292	Yes
44	Do you support a change to the Wisconsin trapping regulations to reduce the period during which the 7 inch size restriction is in place from the opening day of trapping season to the opening day of the wolf season, or November 30, whichever comes first?	117	37	109	Yes	672	303	736	Yes
45	Do you support a change in the existing trapping regulation as described above that would exempt disabled trappers from trap placement and setting requirements when trapping bobcats, fishers or otters?	128	47	88	Yes	747	339	621	Yes
46	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state's legislature and the DNR to establish regulations permitting persons with a valid small game license to use a slingshot to hunt Small Game Mammals (squirrels, rabbits and hares) and unprotected species?	146	63	54	Yes	932	449	325	Yes
47	Do you support a population management goal of 350 wolves or less for the state of Wisconsin?	193	42	27	Yes	1195	360	146	Yes
48	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter under the age of 18 be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	221	23	18	Yes	1477	115	109	Yes
49	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter, regardless of age, be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	187	48	27	Yes	1235	323	143	Yes
50	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state legislature to allow Purple Heart recipients the right and privilege to hunt bear first, on private land, in both even and odd numbered years?	149	58	55	Yes	864	426	409	Yes

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		All respondents that indicated they reside in the county				All online input of respondents that indicated they recreate in the county.			
		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
County Input		336				2084			
51	Would you support waiving the license requirement for an assistant who is helping a person with a disability with the process of fishing, including baiting, casting, retrieving and handling of the fish? The assistant would need to be in direct contact with the person with a disability at all times and the person with the disability would need to have a valid fishing license.	213	32	16	Yes	1346	228	123	Yes
52	Do you support the conservation Congress work with the DNR and the legislature to develop a Wanton Waste law that will prohibit the waste of game animals in Wisconsin?	167	46	47	Yes	1121	258	315	Yes
53	Do you support the Conservation Congress work with the DNR and legislature to develop a permitting and regulating process for hunting contests, similar to what they already do for fishing contests?	130	80	49	Yes	855	534	303	Yes
54	Do you support the State of Wisconsin identifying funds available to purchase of the remaining 760 acres?	132	18	109	Yes	1025	113	554	Yes
55	Do you favor the DNR and the NRB working with the Legislature to create a registration system and fee for canoes and kayaks? The system would take into consideration individuals and businesses with multiple canoes and kayaks (camps, rentals, etc).	49	198	12	No	364	1241	85	No
56	Do you favor requiring contact information for the owner placed on of canoes and kayaks with no fee associated (similar to the requirements for treestands, traps, and ice shacks)	108	133	18	No	756	814	120	No
57	Do you support having all of Wisconsin's Congressional delegation support the passage of Recovering America's Wildlife Act in this session?	127	38	93	Yes	917	186	583	Yes
58	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR to change the definition of a muzzleloader for the muzzleloader only deer season?	108	83	65	Yes	701	479	503	Yes
59	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR and the Legislature to allow the use of pneumatic technologies to be aligned with current firearm hunting regulations and seasons? Deer hunting would require a .35 caliber or larger and Bear and Elk would require .45 caliber or larger. Furthermore, arrow based projectiles would be allowed during the firearm seasons only with current bolt requirements of at least 14" in length and a broadhead with a minimum of 7/8" cutting diameter for big game. Require current requirements for small game and while also allowing their use for bowfishing. Pneumatic shotguns would be allowed during all seasons with the current shot size, type of shot and number of rounds required.	103	82	71	Yes	624	544	510	Yes
60	Should the Conservation Congress work with the Department and the Legislature to adopt a Wisconsin Constitutional Amendment to allow boating registration fees to be used for boating access and invasive species control in addition to boating safety?	170	51	33	Yes	1161	291	221	Yes
61	Do you support the legalization of size 'F' shot for waterfowl hunting in the state of Wisconsin?	85	46	122	Yes	629	320	721	Yes
62	Would you support banning the use of dogs from hunting wolves in Wisconsin should wolves get delisted again?	69	154	30	No	538	934	195	No
63	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the WDNR to develop and support a ban on all wildlife killing contests?	74	142	37	No	591	847	228	No

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No.	Question Description	ONEIDA (44)							
		All respondents that indicated they reside in the county				All online input of respondents that indicated they recreate in the county.			
		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
1 (FH)	COUNTY INPUT	619				3393			
1 (FH)	Do you favor implementing a standard season structure statewide (including boundary waters and the Great Lakes) for muskellunge with opening day of the harvest season beginning the first Saturday in May and extending to December 31 in open water only?	288	113	98	Yes	1467	658	629	Yes
2	Do you favor a statewide walleye bag limit of 3 per day on all inland waters? Bag limits for Great Lakes (including Green Bay) and Wisconsin-Iowa, Wisconsin-Minnesota, and Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters would be unchanged, as would any water with a bag limit currently lower than 3.	371	84	40	Yes	1980	493	259	Yes
3	Would you favor the DNR adding a rehabilitation regulation to the management toolbox that reads as follows: 18" minimum length limit, no harvest of walleye from 22-28 inches, and a 1-daily bag limit (allows harvest of one total walleye, either between 18-22 inches or over 28 inches).	298	126	68	Yes	1584	722	403	Yes
4	Would you support the DNR implementing a mandatory self-registration system for small tournaments that could be used to collect data on the number and types of small tournaments and participants across Wisconsin waters?	286	147	57	Yes	1572	726	399	Yes
5	Do you support allowing personal bait harvest of minnows from VHS-affected waters, using legal nets and traps, as long as no live minnows are moved away from the waterbody regardless of source of the minnows?	229	168	93	Yes	1218	883	586	Yes
6	Do you favor creating a catch-and-release season for lake sturgeon on a subset of waterbodies already open to lake sturgeon hook and line harvest? This proposal would maintain the existing hook and line harvest season, and anglers would not need a harvest tag to catch and release lake sturgeon.	228	96	165	Yes	1248	611	812	Yes
7	Would you support expanding hook and line catch-and-release opportunities to additional waters where lake sturgeon populations are determined to be healthy enough to support these activities?	253	84	152	Yes	1383	547	741	Yes
8	Would you support the Wisconsin DNR working with the Minnesota DNR to establish game fish regulations and a continuous season for the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott that are consistent with those of the Mississippi River?	261	22	205	Yes	1490	149	1020	Yes
9	Do you support the Wisconsin DNR establishing separate bag limits for each catfish species in the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott concurrently with Minnesota?	198	51	239	Yes	1138	251	1264	Yes
10	Do you favor establishing the fish refuge season above the State Highway 8 bridge to the St. Croix Falls dam from March 1 to June 1 in the St. Croix River, Polk County concurrently with Minnesota?	246	30	211	Yes	1347	177	1122	Yes
11(WM)	Do you support an increase in the student registration fees for trapper education course to cover costs of the program? [no fee increase \$4 increase \$8 increase]	130	191	189	No	676	1028	1051	No
12	Do you support removing the requirement that youth hunters have a state Canada Goose Hunting Permits during the annual youth waterfowl hunt?	247	183	80	Yes	1414	936	399	Yes
13	Do you support allowing turkey hunters to purchase more than one bonus authorization per day once the season is open to hunting?	245	209	56	Yes	1298	1131	316	Yes
14	Do you support legislation that would allow applicants to keep their preference points if they fail to apply for three years?	299	131	80	Yes	1605	726	409	Yes
15	question inadvertently omitted on survey	0	0	0		0	0	0	

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		All respondents that indicated they reside in the county				All online input of respondents that indicated they recreate in the county.			
		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
County Input		619				3393			
16	Do you support removing the prohibition of hunting and trapping certain species by landowners without a permit during the 24- hour period prior to the firearm deer season?	290	143	76	Yes	1479	828	426	Yes
17(NRB)	Would you support the Natural Resources Board requesting from the Department another review of the impacts of the crossbow season on Wisconsin's Gun Deer Season?	233	198	63	Yes	1343	968	355	Yes
18	Do you support having the Wisconsin DNR undertake a 2-year pilot project to test if offering a healthy herds incentive payment to landowners and hunters can increase the testing rates and remove CWD+ deer to levels effective in reducing prevalence and slowing disease spread?	238	176	76	Yes	1346	878	428	Yes
19(WCC)	Would you support the creation of a three-year antler point restriction trial for bucks with three points or greater on one side (excluding brow tines) in Florence County? This restriction would not apply to youth 17 and under, disabled, and military service hunters.	198	132	182	Yes	1112	710	1034	Yes
20	Would you support re-establishing in person deer registration stations?	303	152	57	Yes	1680	739	432	Yes
21	Would you support returning to the requirement to wear backtags? (Requires legislation)	258	188	66	Yes	1450	980	417	Yes
22	Would you support returning to carcass tagging procedures as was done in the past? (Requires legislation)	277	160	75	Yes	1580	772	499	Yes
23	Would you support the issuance of one either sex tag to a hunter who harvests a CWD positive antlerless deer in a county where the CDAC has made this recommendation?	287	100	125	Yes	1623	524	700	Yes
24	Would you support the WCC working with the DNR to extend the gun deer registration deadline to 5:00 pm the day after season closes?	326	118	68	Yes	1796	616	432	Yes
25	Would you support making youth antlerless permits valid on any land type—either public or private?	308	136	68	Yes	1738	686	419	Yes
26	Would you support a reallocation of antlerless fund fees to establish a statewide dumpster program for handling deer carcass disposal?	242	145	125	Yes	1338	824	672	Yes
27	Antlerless fund (regarding q26). [support \$8 fee support \$10 fee Do Not support changing current system]	116	144	252	No	650	823	1361	No
28	Do you support or oppose the presence of captive cervid operations (game farms and shooting preserves) in Wisconsin?	88	282	140	No	490	1520	816	No
29	Would you support additional testing for PFAS levels in drinking water across Wisconsin?	405	45	59	Yes	2277	215	328	Yes
30	Would you support the DNR continuing to advocate for strong PFAS protections and clean-up to ensure that everyone has access to clean drinking water and safe consumption of fish?	413	35	61	Yes	2343	173	304	Yes
31 (WCC)	Would you support changing the panfish limit on the Willow Flowage to an aggregate bag limit of 10 panfish in total? (370421) A proposed regulation of a 10-bag limit on panfish of any species would align with other reduced panfish limits in the state proposed by the panfish management team.	355	90	62	Yes	1751	469	595	Yes
32	Would you support maintaining the daily panfish bag limit of 25 on the Willow Flowage, but no more than 10 of any one species? (440121)	238	192	77	Yes	1212	957	646	Yes
33	Would you support changing the size limit on Muskellunge in Plum Lake in Vilas County from 40 inches to 50 inches with a daily bag limit of one fish?	248	107	152	Yes	1430	505	878	Yes
34	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Dubay to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	293	41	173	Yes	1649	303	861	Yes

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Question Description		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
No.	COUNTY INPUT	619				3393			
35	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Helen to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	267	30	210	Yes	1519	247	1046	Yes
36	Would you support a legislative change that would remove Burbot from the list of Wisconsin rough fish?	212	120	175	Yes	1302	515	992	Yes
37	Would you support changing the regulation on Lake Mendota to a 10 panfish daily bag limit?	289	35	183	Yes	1666	259	883	Yes
38	Would you support changing the panfish bag limit on Lake Jacqueline (Glisezinski Lake) from 25 daily aggregate to 10 panfish aggregate?	267	25	214	Yes	1510	222	1072	Yes
39	Would you support reducing the panfish limit on Little Green Lake from 25 to 10 panfish?	280	32	194	Yes	1616	252	935	Yes
40	To help protect the spawning sized walleye population of Lake Wissota, would you support a 3 bag daily limit with a 14-16" harvest limit, protected slot of 16-24" and one over 24" allowed as part of the daily bag?	282	33	191	Yes	1709	193	896	Yes
41	Would you support making Woodman Lake a slow no wake body of water?	216	48	242	Yes	1231	310	1253	Yes
42	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the DNR, Legislature, and the NRB to allow passengers on ATV's not designed to transport passengers, for hunting, fishing, trapping, and agricultural activities?	329	127	50	Yes	1791	680	323	Yes
43	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the Wisconsin legislature to add an exception to ss 167.31(2)(d) to allow the dispatch of legally trapped furbearing animals with a rimfire rifle or handgun within fifty feet of the centerline of any unpaved road?	346	65	93	Yes	1876	368	545	Yes
44	Do you support a change to the Wisconsin trapping regulations to reduce the period during which the 7 inch size restriction is in place from the opening day of trapping season to the opening day of the wolf season, or November 30, whichever comes first?	193	104	207	Yes	1009	601	1176	Yes
45	Do you support a change in the existing trapping regulation as described above that would exempt disabled trappers from trap placement and setting requirements when trapping bobcats, fishers or otters?	211	131	161	Yes	1128	681	974	Yes
46	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state's legislature and the DNR to establish regulations permitting persons with a valid small game license to use a slingshot to hunt Small Game Mammals (squirrels, rabbits and hares) and unprotected species?	244	162	96	Yes	1379	863	539	Yes
47	Do you support a population management goal of 350 wolves or less for the state of Wisconsin?	325	149	28	Yes	1703	865	210	Yes
48	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter under the age of 18 be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	442	35	25	Yes	2473	144	159	Yes
49	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter, regardless of age, be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	362	106	34	Yes	2084	458	234	Yes
50	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state legislature to allow Purple Heart recipients the right and privilege to hunt bear first, on private land, in both even and odd numbered years?	263	141	97	Yes	1281	784	707	Yes

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		All respondents that indicated they reside in the county				All online input of respondents that indicated they recreate in the county.			
		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
619	COUNTY INPUT					3393			
51	Would you support waiving the license requirement for an assistant who is helping a person with a disability with the process of fishing, including baiting, casting, retrieving and handling of the fish? The assistant would need to be in direct contact with the person with a disability at all times and the person with the disability would need to have a valid fishing license.	389	79	31	Yes	2171	400	197	Yes
52	Do you support the conservation Congress work with the DNR and the legislature to develop a Wanton Waste law that will prohibit the waste of game animals in Wisconsin?	364	56	78	Yes	1931	362	472	Yes
53	Do you support the Conservation Congress work with the DNR and legislature to develop a permitting and regulating process for hunting contests, similar to what they already do for fishing contests?	272	143	82	Yes	1562	770	426	Yes
54	Do you support the State of Wisconsin identifying funds available to purchase of the remaining 760 acres?	312	38	147	Yes	1817	178	759	Yes
55	Do you favor the DNR and the NRB working with the Legislature to create a registration system and fee for canoes and kayaks? The system would take into consideration individuals and businesses with multiple canoes and kayaks (camps, rentals, etc).	112	360	25	No	618	1993	139	No
56	Do you favor requiring contact information for the owner placed on of canoes and kayaks with no fee associated (similar to the requirements for treestands, traps, and ice shacks)	196	264	37	No	1171	1352	227	No
57	Do you support having all of Wisconsin's Congressional delegation support the passage of Recovering America's Wildlife Act in this session?	292	50	154	Yes	1662	278	805	Yes
58	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR to change the definition of a muzzleloader for the muzzleloader only deer season?	179	135	180	Yes	1085	693	961	Yes
59	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR and the Legislature to allow the use of pneumatic technologies to be aligned with current firearm hunting regulations and seasons? Deer hunting would require a .35 caliber or larger and Bear and Elk would require .45 caliber or larger. Furthermore, arrow based projectiles would be allowed during the firearm seasons only with current bolt requirements of at least 14" in length and a broadhead with a minimum of 7/8" cutting diameter for big game. Require current requirements for small game and while also allowing their use for bowfishing. Pneumatic shotguns would be allowed during all seasons with the current shot size, type of shot and number of rounds required.	162	160	172	Yes	883	889	963	No
60	Should the Conservation Congress work with the Department and the Legislature to adopt a Wisconsin Constitutional Amendment to allow boating registration fees to be used for boating access and invasive species control in addition to boating safety?	360	76	58	Yes	1983	428	323	Yes
61	Do you support the legalization of size 'F' shot for waterfowl hunting in the state of Wisconsin?	155	102	236	Yes	847	527	1356	Yes
62	Would you support banning the use of dogs from hunting wolves in Wisconsin should wolves get delisted again?	215	235	43	No	1235	1220	270	Yes
63	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the WDNR to develop and support a ban on all wildlife killing contests?	228	223	42	Yes	1275	1157	288	Yes

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No.	Question Description	OUTAGAMIE (45)							
		All respondents that indicated they reside in the county				All online input of respondents that indicated they recreate in the county.			
		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
1 (FH)	COUNTY INPUT	915				1718			
1 (FH)	Do you favor implementing a standard season structure statewide (including boundary waters and the Great Lakes) for muskellunge with opening day of the harvest season beginning the first Saturday in May and extending to December 31 in open water only?	341	116	230	Yes	688	219	411	Yes
2	Do you favor a statewide walleye bag limit of 3 per day on all inland waters? Bag limits for Great Lakes (including Green Bay) and Wisconsin-Iowa, Wisconsin-Minnesota, and Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters would be unchanged, as would any water with a bag limit currently lower than 3.	402	194	84	Yes	813	328	158	Yes
3	Would you favor the DNR adding a rehabilitation regulation to the management toolbox that reads as follows: 18" minimum length limit, no harvest of walleye from 22-28 inches, and a 1-daily bag limit (allows harvest of one total walleye, either between 18-22 inches or over 28 inches).	296	241	133	Yes	607	434	239	Yes
4	Would you support the DNR implementing a mandatory self-registration system for small tournaments that could be used to collect data on the number and types of small tournaments and participants across Wisconsin waters?	332	214	119	Yes	679	385	210	Yes
5	Do you support allowing personal bait harvest of minnows from VHS-affected waters, using legal nets and traps, as long as no live minnows are moved away from the waterbody regardless of source of the minnows?	337	173	155	Yes	625	355	287	Yes
6	Do you favor creating a catch-and-release season for lake sturgeon on a subset of waterbodies already open to lake sturgeon hook and line harvest? This proposal would maintain the existing hook and line harvest season, and anglers would not need a harvest tag to catch and release lake sturgeon.	312	170	180	Yes	626	333	302	Yes
7	Would you support expanding hook and line catch-and-release opportunities to additional waters where lake sturgeon populations are determined to be healthy enough to support these activities?	352	151	159	Yes	692	298	271	Yes
8	Would you support the Wisconsin DNR working with the Minnesota DNR to establish game fish regulations and a continuous season for the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott that are consistent with those of the Mississippi River?	294	37	331	Yes	632	78	543	Yes
9	Do you support the Wisconsin DNR establishing separate bag limits for each catfish species in the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott concurrently with Minnesota?	220	60	382	Yes	509	121	621	Yes
10	Do you favor establishing the fish refuge season above the State Highway 8 bridge to the St. Croix Falls dam from March 1 to June 1 in the St. Croix River, Polk County concurrently with Minnesota?	241	37	383	Yes	552	77	621	Yes
11(WM)	Do you support an increase in the student registration fees for trapper education course to cover costs of the program? [no fee increase \$4 increase \$8 increase]	215	261	217	No	383	482	463	No
12	Do you support removing the requirement that youth hunters have a state Canada Goose Hunting Permits during the annual youth waterfowl hunt?	391	187	112	Yes	704	438	181	Yes
13	Do you support allowing turkey hunters to purchase more than one bonus authorization per day once the season is open to hunting?	359	257	73	Yes	704	469	146	Yes
14	Do you support legislation that would allow applicants to keep their preference points if they fail to apply for three years?	448	149	91	Yes	816	316	184	Yes
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		All respondents that indicated they reside in the county				All online input of respondents that indicated they recreate in the county.			
		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
16	COUNTY INPUT	915				1718			
16	Do you support removing the prohibition of hunting and trapping certain species by landowners without a permit during the 24- hour period prior to the firearm deer season?	403	169	116	Yes	744	364	206	Yes
17(NRB)	Would you support the Natural Resources Board requesting from the Department another review of the impacts of the crossbow season on Wisconsin's Gun Deer Season?	293	305	94	No	598	493	200	Yes
18	Do you support having the Wisconsin DNR undertake a 2-year pilot project to test if offering a healthy herds incentive payment to landowners and hunters can increase the testing rates and remove CWD+ deer to levels effective in reducing prevalence and slowing disease spread?	330	236	123	Yes	644	406	238	Yes
19(WCC)	Would you support the creation of a three-year antler point restriction trial for bucks with three points or greater on one side (excluding brow tines) in Florence County? This restriction would not apply to youth 17 and under, disabled, and military service hunters.	281	182	300	Yes	547	364	534	Yes
20	Would you support re-establishing in person deer registration stations?	440	197	125	Yes	866	335	242	Yes
21	Would you support returning to the requirement to wear backtags? (Requires legislation)	331	305	122	Yes	684	510	244	Yes
22	Would you support returning to carcass tagging procedures as was done in the past? (Requires legislation)	409	203	150	Yes	769	375	299	Yes
23	Would you support the issuance of one either sex tag to a hunter who harvests a CWD positive antlerless deer in a county where the CDAC has made this recommendation?	410	141	208	Yes	781	263	394	Yes
24	Would you support the WCC working with the DNR to extend the gun deer registration deadline to 5:00 pm the day after season closes?	470	133	155	Yes	870	277	290	Yes
25	Would you support making youth antlerless permits valid on any land type—either public or private?	503	122	133	Yes	912	266	258	Yes
26	Would you support a reallocation of antlerless fund fees to establish a statewide dumpster program for handling deer carcass disposal?	279	253	219	Yes	582	441	402	Yes
27	Antlerless fund (regarding q26). [support \$8 fee support \$10 fee Do Not support changing current system]	158	155	438	Yes	296	323	806	No
28	Do you support or oppose the presence of captive cervid operations (game farms and shooting preserves) in Wisconsin?	120	373	255	No	262	687	471	No
29	Would you support additional testing for PFAS levels in drinking water across Wisconsin?	563	38	146	Yes	1093	87	237	Yes
30	Would you support the DNR continuing to advocate for strong PFAS protections and clean-up to ensure that everyone has access to clean drinking water and safe consumption of fish?	596	32	119	Yes	1144	69	204	Yes
31 (WCC)	Would you support changing the panfish limit on the Willow Flowage to an aggregate bag limit of 10 panfish in total? (370421) A proposed regulation of a 10-bag limit on panfish of any species would align with other reduced panfish limits in the state proposed by the panfish management team.	298	97	352	Yes	620	197	598	Yes
32	Would you support maintaining the daily panfish bag limit of 25 on the Willow Flowage, but no more than 10 of any one species? (440121)	264	127	356	Yes	523	281	611	Yes
33	Would you support changing the size limit on Muskellunge in Plum Lake in Vilas County from 40 inches to 50 inches with a daily bag limit of one fish?	287	80	379	Yes	591	172	651	Yes
34	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Dubay to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	299	87	360	Yes	644	155	615	Yes

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Question Description		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
No.	COUNTY INPUT	915				1718			
35	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Helen to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	286	79	380	Yes	617	141	654	Yes
36	Would you support a legislative change that would remove Burbot from the list of Wisconsin rough fish?	261	178	305	Yes	565	304	541	Yes
37	Would you support changing the regulation on Lake Mendota to a 10 panfish daily bag limit?	318	80	345	Yes	660	141	607	Yes
38	Would you support changing the panfish bag limit on Lake Jacqueline (Glisezinski Lake) from 25 daily aggregate to 10 panfish aggregate?	277	77	389	Yes	599	136	672	Yes
39	Would you support reducing the panfish limit on Little Green Lake from 25 to 10 panfish?	319	91	333	Yes	673	177	557	Yes
40	To help protect the spawning sized walleye population of Lake Wissota, would you support a 3 bag daily limit with a 14-16" harvest limit, protected slot of 16-24" and one over 24" allowed as part of the daily bag?	363	46	333	Yes	709	99	596	Yes
41	Would you support making Woodman Lake a slow no wake body of water?	265	68	408	Yes	545	153	705	Yes
42	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the DNR, Legislature, and the NRB to allow passengers on ATV's not designed to transport passengers, for hunting, fishing, trapping, and agricultural activities?	536	107	97	Yes	963	242	197	Yes
43	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the Wisconsin legislature to add an exception to ss 167.31(2)(d) to allow the dispatch of legally trapped furbearing animals with a rimfire rifle or handgun within fifty feet of the centerline of any unpaved road?	481	73	185	Yes	902	175	323	Yes
44	Do you support a change to the Wisconsin trapping regulations to reduce the period during which the 7 inch size restriction is in place from the opening day of trapping season to the opening day of the wolf season, or November 30, whichever comes first?	229	97	412	Yes	505	216	678	Yes
45	Do you support a change in the existing trapping regulation as described above that would exempt disabled trappers from trap placement and setting requirements when trapping bobcats, fishers or otters?	279	100	359	Yes	523	253	622	Yes
46	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state's legislature and the DNR to establish regulations permitting persons with a valid small game license to use a slingshot to hunt Small Game Mammals (squirrels, rabbits and hares) and unprotected species?	387	166	183	Yes	711	336	346	Yes
47	Do you support a population management goal of 350 wolves or less for the state of Wisconsin?	520	133	81	Yes	893	323	173	Yes
48	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter under the age of 18 be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	606	43	85	Yes	1186	71	131	Yes
49	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter, regardless of age, be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	511	128	95	Yes	1011	217	160	Yes
50	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state legislature to allow Purple Heart recipients the right and privilege to hunt bear first, on private land, in both even and odd numbered years?	354	154	224	Yes	625	345	415	Yes

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		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
County Input		915				1718			
51	Would you support waiving the license requirement for an assistant who is helping a person with a disability with the process of fishing, including baiting, casting, retrieving and handling of the fish? The assistant would need to be in direct contact with the person with a disability at all times and the person with the disability would need to have a valid fishing license.	591	69	71	Yes	1104	167	111	Yes
52	Do you support the conservation Congress work with the DNR and the legislature to develop a Wanton Waste law that will prohibit the waste of game animals in Wisconsin?	454	100	176	Yes	863	214	304	Yes
53	Do you support the Conservation Congress work with the DNR and legislature to develop a permitting and regulating process for hunting contests, similar to what they already do for fishing contests?	347	203	179	Yes	681	379	319	Yes
54	Do you support the State of Wisconsin identifying funds available to purchase of the remaining 760 acres?	410	45	274	Yes	843	92	441	Yes
55	Do you favor the DNR and the NRB working with the Legislature to create a registration system and fee for canoes and kayaks? The system would take into consideration individuals and businesses with multiple canoes and kayaks (camps, rentals, etc).	113	572	44	No	242	1062	71	No
56	Do you favor requiring contact information for the owner placed on of canoes and kayaks with no fee associated (similar to the requirements for treestands, traps, and ice shacks)	331	343	55	No	643	633	99	Yes
57	Do you support having all of Wisconsin's Congressional delegation support the passage of Recovering America's Wildlife Act in this session?	356	68	302	Yes	731	130	509	Yes
58	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR to change the definition of a muzzleloader for the muzzleloader only deer season?	283	176	265	Yes	546	319	502	Yes
59	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR and the Legislature to allow the use of pneumatic technologies to be aligned with current firearm hunting regulations and seasons? Deer hunting would require a .35 caliber or larger and Bear and Elk would require .45 caliber or larger. Furthermore, arrow based projectiles would be allowed during the firearm seasons only with current bolt requirements of at least 14" in length and a broadhead with a minimum of 7/8" cutting diameter for big game. Require current requirements for small game and while also allowing their use for bowfishing. Pneumatic shotguns would be allowed during all seasons with the current shot size, type of shot and number of rounds required.	235	198	289	Yes	457	366	538	Yes
60	Should the Conservation Congress work with the Department and the Legislature to adopt a Wisconsin Constitutional Amendment to allow boating registration fees to be used for boating access and invasive species control in addition to boating safety?	462	114	145	Yes	895	228	236	Yes
61	Do you support the legalization of size 'F' shot for waterfowl hunting in the state of Wisconsin?	245	92	384	Yes	453	224	681	Yes
62	Would you support banning the use of dogs from hunting wolves in Wisconsin should wolves get delisted again?	233	365	122	No	514	633	208	No
63	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the WDNR to develop and support a ban on all wildlife killing contests?	258	324	138	No	534	592	229	No

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		All respondents that indicated they reside in the county				All online input of respondents that indicated they recreate in the county.			
		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
1 (FH)	COUNTY INPUT	344				1092			
1 (FH)	Do you favor implementing a standard season structure statewide (including boundary waters and the Great Lakes) for muskellunge with opening day of the harvest season beginning the first Saturday in May and extending to December 31 in open water only?	123	40	66	Yes	365	130	298	Yes
2	Do you favor a statewide walleye bag limit of 3 per day on all inland waters? Bag limits for Great Lakes (including Green Bay) and Wisconsin-Iowa, Wisconsin-Minnesota, and Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters would be unchanged, as would any water with a bag limit currently lower than 3.	157	41	26	Yes	511	122	145	Yes
3	Would you favor the DNR adding a rehabilitation regulation to the management toolbox that reads as follows: 18" minimum length limit, no harvest of walleye from 22-28 inches, and a 1-daily bag limit (allows harvest of one total walleye, either between 18-22 inches or over 28 inches).	119	55	48	Yes	439	151	178	Yes
4	Would you support the DNR implementing a mandatory self-registration system for small tournaments that could be used to collect data on the number and types of small tournaments and participants across Wisconsin waters?	134	52	35	Yes	448	149	166	Yes
5	Do you support allowing personal bait harvest of minnows from VHS-affected waters, using legal nets and traps, as long as no live minnows are moved away from the waterbody regardless of source of the minnows?	97	69	54	Yes	312	231	215	Yes
6	Do you favor creating a catch-and-release season for lake sturgeon on a subset of waterbodies already open to lake sturgeon hook and line harvest? This proposal would maintain the existing hook and line harvest season, and anglers would not need a harvest tag to catch and release lake sturgeon.	91	62	66	Yes	309	207	237	Yes
7	Would you support expanding hook and line catch-and-release opportunities to additional waters where lake sturgeon populations are determined to be healthy enough to support these activities?	97	63	59	Yes	333	206	214	Yes
8	Would you support the Wisconsin DNR working with the Minnesota DNR to establish game fish regulations and a continuous season for the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott that are consistent with those of the Mississippi River?	121	16	81	Yes	401	71	269	Yes
9	Do you support the Wisconsin DNR establishing separate bag limits for each catfish species in the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott concurrently with Minnesota?	90	28	100	Yes	348	81	310	Yes
10	Do you favor establishing the fish refuge season above the State Highway 8 bridge to the St. Croix Falls dam from March 1 to June 1 in the St. Croix River, Polk County concurrently with Minnesota?	113	8	97	Yes	408	47	282	Yes
11(WM)	Do you support an increase in the student registration fees for trapper education course to cover costs of the program? [no fee increase \$4 increase \$8 increase]	63	94	86	No	185	317	336	No
12	Do you support removing the requirement that youth hunters have a state Canada Goose Hunting Permits during the annual youth waterfowl hunt?	127	78	38	Yes	397	313	127	Yes
13	Do you support allowing turkey hunters to purchase more than one bonus authorization per day once the season is open to hunting?	110	107	25	Yes	369	335	130	Yes
14	Do you support legislation that would allow applicants to keep their preference points if they fail to apply for three years?	124	70	48	Yes	395	244	194	Yes
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Question Description		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
No.	COUNTY INPUT	344				1092			
16	Do you support removing the prohibition of hunting and trapping certain species by landowners without a permit during the 24- hour period prior to the firearm deer season?	118	69	54	Yes	399	249	184	Yes
17(NRB)	Would you support the Natural Resources Board requesting from the Department another review of the impacts of the crossbow season on Wisconsin's Gun Deer Season?	123	80	42	Yes	426	242	157	Yes
18	Do you support having the Wisconsin DNR undertake a 2-year pilot project to test if offering a healthy herds incentive payment to landowners and hunters can increase the testing rates and remove CWD+ deer to levels effective in reducing prevalence and slowing disease spread?	148	48	49	Yes	499	169	155	Yes
19(WCC)	Would you support the creation of a three-year antler point restriction trial for bucks with three points or greater on one side (excluding brow tines) in Florence County? This restriction would not apply to youth 17 and under, disabled, and military service hunters.	116	46	111	Yes	357	178	387	Yes
20	Would you support re-establishing in person deer registration stations?	150	59	63	Yes	501	178	239	Yes
21	Would you support returning to the requirement to wear backtags? (Requires legislation)	143	67	61	Yes	466	215	236	Yes
22	Would you support returning to carcass tagging procedures as was done in the past? (Requires legislation)	143	56	73	Yes	467	166	285	Yes
23	Would you support the issuance of one either sex tag to a hunter who harvests a CWD positive antlerless deer in a county where the CDAC has made this recommendation?	141	34	97	Yes	487	120	306	Yes
24	Would you support the WCC working with the DNR to extend the gun deer registration deadline to 5:00 pm the day after season closes?	149	63	60	Yes	488	204	220	Yes
25	Would you support making youth antlerless permits valid on any land type—either public or private?	146	66	59	Yes	465	224	220	Yes
26	Would you support a reallocation of antlerless fund fees to establish a statewide dumpster program for handling deer carcass disposal?	127	57	84	Yes	437	186	275	Yes
27	Antlerless fund (regarding q26). [support \$8 fee support \$10 fee Do Not support changing current system]	57	83	128	No	195	315	388	No
28	Do you support or oppose the presence of captive cervid operations (game farms and shooting preserves) in Wisconsin?	38	135	88	No	133	446	310	No
29	Would you support additional testing for PFAS levels in drinking water across Wisconsin?	206	13	40	Yes	723	51	112	Yes
30	Would you support the DNR continuing to advocate for strong PFAS protections and clean-up to ensure that everyone has access to clean drinking water and safe consumption of fish?	215	11	33	Yes	742	39	105	Yes
31 (WCC)	Would you support changing the panfish limit on the Willow Flowage to an aggregate bag limit of 10 panfish in total? (370421) A proposed regulation of a 10-bag limit on panfish of any species would align with other reduced panfish limits in the state proposed by the panfish management team.	136	26	97	Yes	468	77	337	Yes
32	Would you support maintaining the daily panfish bag limit of 25 on the Willow Flowage, but no more than 10 of any one species? (440121)	78	81	100	No	286	240	356	Yes
33	Would you support changing the size limit on Muskellunge in Plum Lake in Vilas County from 40 inches to 50 inches with a daily bag limit of one fish?	111	33	115	Yes	401	107	374	Yes
34	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Dubay to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	134	17	108	Yes	463	63	355	Yes

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Question Description		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
No.	COUNTY INPUT	344				1092			
35	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Helen to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	122	17	120	Yes	445	58	377	Yes
36	Would you support a legislative change that would remove Burbot from the list of Wisconsin rough fish?	114	37	108	Yes	414	122	344	Yes
37	Would you support changing the regulation on Lake Mendota to a 10 panfish daily bag limit?	142	16	101	Yes	520	56	304	Yes
38	Would you support changing the panfish bag limit on Lake Jacqueline (Glisezinski Lake) from 25 daily aggregate to 10 panfish aggregate?	128	15	116	Yes	469	52	359	Yes
39	Would you support reducing the panfish limit on Little Green Lake from 25 to 10 panfish?	144	18	97	Yes	507	74	299	Yes
40	To help protect the spawning sized walleye population of Lake Wissota, would you support a 3 bag daily limit with a 14-16" harvest limit, protected slot of 16-24" and one over 24" allowed as part of the daily bag?	150	7	102	Yes	529	37	314	Yes
41	Would you support making Woodman Lake a slow no wake body of water?	110	31	118	Yes	430	106	344	Yes
42	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the DNR, Legislature, and the NRB to allow passengers on ATV's not designed to transport passengers, for hunting, fishing, trapping, and agricultural activities?	139	72	48	Yes	446	263	171	Yes
43	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the Wisconsin legislature to add an exception to ss 167.31(2)(d) to allow the dispatch of legally trapped furbearing animals with a rimfire rifle or handgun within fifty feet of the centerline of any unpaved road?	147	37	75	Yes	473	162	244	Yes
44	Do you support a change to the Wisconsin trapping regulations to reduce the period during which the 7 inch size restriction is in place from the opening day of trapping season to the opening day of the wolf season, or November 30, whichever comes first?	83	61	115	Yes	279	221	375	Yes
45	Do you support a change in the existing trapping regulation as described above that would exempt disabled trappers from trap placement and setting requirements when trapping bobcats, fishers or otters?	88	67	104	Yes	316	239	319	Yes
46	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state's legislature and the DNR to establish regulations permitting persons with a valid small game license to use a slingshot to hunt Small Game Mammals (squirrels, rabbits and hares) and unprotected species?	109	84	64	Yes	383	281	208	Yes
47	Do you support a population management goal of 350 wolves or less for the state of Wisconsin?	130	91	35	Yes	375	372	123	Yes
48	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter under the age of 18 be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	210	19	26	Yes	753	43	73	Yes
49	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter, regardless of age, be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	194	34	27	Yes	678	102	89	Yes
50	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state legislature to allow Purple Heart recipients the right and privilege to hunt bear first, on private land, in both even and odd numbered years?	112	69	74	Yes	322	263	283	Yes

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		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
County Input		344				1092			
51	Would you support waiving the license requirement for an assistant who is helping a person with a disability with the process of fishing, including baiting, casting, retrieving and handling of the fish? The assistant would need to be in direct contact with the person with a disability at all times and the person with the disability would need to have a valid fishing license.	189	35	31	Yes	659	120	89	Yes
52	Do you support the conservation Congress work with the DNR and the legislature to develop a Wanton Waste law that will prohibit the waste of game animals in Wisconsin?	172	28	55	Yes	605	102	158	Yes
53	Do you support the Conservation Congress work with the DNR and legislature to develop a permitting and regulating process for hunting contests, similar to what they already do for fishing contests?	142	65	48	Yes	522	180	162	Yes
54	Do you support the State of Wisconsin identifying funds available to purchase of the remaining 760 acres?	158	20	75	Yes	582	60	220	Yes
55	Do you favor the DNR and the NRB working with the Legislature to create a registration system and fee for canoes and kayaks? The system would take into consideration individuals and businesses with multiple canoes and kayaks (camps, rentals, etc).	64	164	25	No	220	593	47	No
56	Do you favor requiring contact information for the owner placed on of canoes and kayaks with no fee associated (similar to the requirements for treestands, traps, and ice shacks)	119	101	33	Yes	431	360	69	Yes
57	Do you support having all of Wisconsin's Congressional delegation support the passage of Recovering America's Wildlife Act in this session?	155	21	77	Yes	559	67	229	Yes
58	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR to change the definition of a muzzleloader for the muzzleloader only deer season?	90	52	110	Yes	292	160	401	Yes
59	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR and the Legislature to allow the use of pneumatic technologies to be aligned with current firearm hunting regulations and seasons? Deer hunting would require a .35 caliber or larger and Bear and Elk would require .45 caliber or larger. Furthermore, arrow based projectiles would be allowed during the firearm seasons only with current bolt requirements of at least 14" in length and a broadhead with a minimum of 7/8" cutting diameter for big game. Require current requirements for small game and while also allowing their use for bowfishing. Pneumatic shotguns would be allowed during all seasons with the current shot size, type of shot and number of rounds required.	77	70	104	Yes	253	237	363	Yes
60	Should the Conservation Congress work with the Department and the Legislature to adopt a Wisconsin Constitutional Amendment to allow boating registration fees to be used for boating access and invasive species control in addition to boating safety?	175	35	41	Yes	601	112	138	Yes
61	Do you support the legalization of size 'F' shot for waterfowl hunting in the state of Wisconsin?	63	50	138	Yes	206	181	462	Yes
62	Would you support banning the use of dogs from hunting wolves in Wisconsin should wolves get delisted again?	131	87	32	Yes	483	252	112	Yes
63	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the WDNR to develop and support a ban on all wildlife killing contests?	134	77	39	Yes	478	245	123	Yes

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		All respondents that indicated they reside in the county				All online input of respondents that indicated they recreate in the county.			
		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
1 (FH)	COUNTY INPUT	53				441			
1 (FH)	Do you favor implementing a standard season structure statewide (including boundary waters and the Great Lakes) for muskellunge with opening day of the harvest season beginning the first Saturday in May and extending to December 31 in open water only?	28	3	16	Yes	193	61	102	Yes
2	Do you favor a statewide walleye bag limit of 3 per day on all inland waters? Bag limits for Great Lakes (including Green Bay) and Wisconsin-Iowa, Wisconsin-Minnesota, and Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters would be unchanged, as would any water with a bag limit currently lower than 3.	34	9	4	Yes	236	73	45	Yes
3	Would you favor the DNR adding a rehabilitation regulation to the management toolbox that reads as follows: 18" minimum length limit, no harvest of walleye from 22-28 inches, and a 1-daily bag limit (allows harvest of one total walleye, either between 18-22 inches or over 28 inches).	21	19	7	Yes	183	108	59	Yes
4	Would you support the DNR implementing a mandatory self-registration system for small tournaments that could be used to collect data on the number and types of small tournaments and participants across Wisconsin waters?	21	20	5	Yes	179	122	46	Yes
5	Do you support allowing personal bait harvest of minnows from VHS-affected waters, using legal nets and traps, as long as no live minnows are moved away from the waterbody regardless of source of the minnows?	31	9	5	Yes	174	100	70	Yes
6	Do you favor creating a catch-and-release season for lake sturgeon on a subset of waterbodies already open to lake sturgeon hook and line harvest? This proposal would maintain the existing hook and line harvest season, and anglers would not need a harvest tag to catch and release lake sturgeon.	24	9	12	Yes	187	73	84	Yes
7	Would you support expanding hook and line catch-and-release opportunities to additional waters where lake sturgeon populations are determined to be healthy enough to support these activities?	27	8	10	Yes	201	69	74	Yes
8	Would you support the Wisconsin DNR working with the Minnesota DNR to establish game fish regulations and a continuous season for the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott that are consistent with those of the Mississippi River?	32	2	11	Yes	241	40	60	Yes
9	Do you support the Wisconsin DNR establishing separate bag limits for each catfish species in the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott concurrently with Minnesota?	17	13	15	Yes	188	62	91	Yes
10	Do you favor establishing the fish refuge season above the State Highway 8 bridge to the St. Croix Falls dam from March 1 to June 1 in the St. Croix River, Polk County concurrently with Minnesota?	23	2	19	Yes	201	45	93	Yes
11(WM)	Do you support an increase in the student registration fees for trapper education course to cover costs of the program? [no fee increase \$4 increase \$8 increase]	10	18	19	No	109	134	136	No
12	Do you support removing the requirement that youth hunters have a state Canada Goose Hunting Permits during the annual youth waterfowl hunt?	27	15	5	Yes	212	137	30	Yes
13	Do you support allowing turkey hunters to purchase more than one bonus authorization per day once the season is open to hunting?	19	28	0	No	191	160	28	Yes
14	Do you support legislation that would allow applicants to keep their preference points if they fail to apply for three years?	29	16	2	Yes	238	92	47	Yes
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16	COUNTY INPUT	53				441			
16	Do you support removing the prohibition of hunting and trapping certain species by landowners without a permit during the 24- hour period prior to the firearm deer season?	27	16	4	Yes	216	112	48	Yes
17(NRB)	Would you support the Natural Resources Board requesting from the Department another review of the impacts of the crossbow season on Wisconsin's Gun Deer Season?	15	29	1	No	172	160	35	Yes
18	Do you support having the Wisconsin DNR undertake a 2-year pilot project to test if offering a healthy herds incentive payment to landowners and hunters can increase the testing rates and remove CWD+ deer to levels effective in reducing prevalence and slowing disease spread?	20	21	4	No	191	130	44	Yes
19(WCC)	Would you support the creation of a three-year antler point restriction trial for bucks with three points or greater on one side (excluding brow tines) in Florence County? This restriction would not apply to youth 17 and under, disabled, and military service hunters.	13	16	18	No	139	101	145	Yes
20	Would you support re-establishing in person deer registration stations?	20	26	1	No	225	110	49	Yes
21	Would you support returning to the requirement to wear backtags? (Requires legislation)	19	26	2	No	181	152	50	Yes
22	Would you support returning to carcass tagging procedures as was done in the past? (Requires legislation)	26	21	0	Yes	217	110	57	Yes
23	Would you support the issuance of one either sex tag to a hunter who harvests a CWD positive antlerless deer in a county where the CDAC has made this recommendation?	31	8	8	Yes	237	70	75	Yes
24	Would you support the WCC working with the DNR to extend the gun deer registration deadline to 5:00 pm the day after season closes?	31	12	4	Yes	242	87	53	Yes
25	Would you support making youth antlerless permits valid on any land type—either public or private?	40	6	1	Yes	266	78	37	Yes
26	Would you support a reallocation of antlerless fund fees to establish a statewide dumpster program for handling deer carcass disposal?	20	19	8	Yes	178	122	80	Yes
27	Antlerless fund (regarding q26). [support \$8 fee support \$10 fee Do Not support changing current system]	10	7	30	Yes	92	96	192	No
28	Do you support or oppose the presence of captive cervid operations (game farms and shooting preserves) in Wisconsin?	10	25	12	No	80	194	103	No
29	Would you support additional testing for PFAS levels in drinking water across Wisconsin?	35	5	7	Yes	294	36	46	Yes
30	Would you support the DNR continuing to advocate for strong PFAS protections and clean-up to ensure that everyone has access to clean drinking water and safe consumption of fish?	36	6	5	Yes	301	34	41	Yes
31 (WCC)	Would you support changing the panfish limit on the Willow Flowage to an aggregate bag limit of 10 panfish in total? (370421) A proposed regulation of a 10-bag limit on panfish of any species would align with other reduced panfish limits in the state proposed by the panfish management team.	14	7	26	Yes	194	46	136	Yes
32	Would you support maintaining the daily panfish bag limit of 25 on the Willow Flowage, but no more than 10 of any one species? (440121)	16	5	26	Yes	132	92	152	Yes
33	Would you support changing the size limit on Muskellunge in Plum Lake in Vilas County from 40 inches to 50 inches with a daily bag limit of one fish?	14	9	24	Yes	158	68	150	Yes
34	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Dubay to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	14	4	29	Yes	182	33	160	Yes

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53	COUNTY INPUT					441			
35	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Helen to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	14	4	29	Yes	175	29	171	Yes
36	Would you support a legislative change that would remove Burbot from the list of Wisconsin rough fish?	15	16	16	No	160	87	128	Yes
37	Would you support changing the regulation on Lake Mendota to a 10 panfish daily bag limit?	17	4	26	Yes	206	31	138	Yes
38	Would you support changing the panfish bag limit on Lake Jacqueline (Glisezinski Lake) from 25 daily aggregate to 10 panfish aggregate?	14	4	29	Yes	180	28	167	Yes
39	Would you support reducing the panfish limit on Little Green Lake from 25 to 10 panfish?	17	4	26	Yes	191	33	151	Yes
40	To help protect the spawning sized walleye population of Lake Wissota, would you support a 3 bag daily limit with a 14-16" harvest limit, protected slot of 16-24" and one over 24" allowed as part of the daily bag?	27	7	13	Yes	234	45	96	Yes
41	Would you support making Woodman Lake a slow no wake body of water?	14	4	29	Yes	161	48	166	Yes
42	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the DNR, Legislature, and the NRB to allow passengers on ATV's not designed to transport passengers, for hunting, fishing, trapping, and agricultural activities?	35	6	6	Yes	239	89	46	Yes
43	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the Wisconsin legislature to add an exception to ss 167.31(2)(d) to allow the dispatch of legally trapped furbearing animals with a rimfire rifle or handgun within fifty feet of the centerline of any unpaved road?	35	8	4	Yes	263	55	55	Yes
44	Do you support a change to the Wisconsin trapping regulations to reduce the period during which the 7 inch size restriction is in place from the opening day of trapping season to the opening day of the wolf season, or November 30, whichever comes first?	23	8	15	Yes	161	80	131	Yes
45	Do you support a change in the existing trapping regulation as described above that would exempt disabled trappers from trap placement and setting requirements when trapping bobcats, fishers or otters?	28	7	11	Yes	175	82	115	Yes
46	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state's legislature and the DNR to establish regulations permitting persons with a valid small game license to use a slingshot to hunt Small Game Mammals (squirrels, rabbits and hares) and unprotected species?	27	10	9	Yes	201	104	65	Yes
47	Do you support a population management goal of 350 wolves or less for the state of Wisconsin?	37	8	1	Yes	233	117	20	Yes
48	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter under the age of 18 be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	40	4	2	Yes	321	29	20	Yes
49	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter, regardless of age, be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	32	12	2	Yes	281	71	18	Yes
50	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state legislature to allow Purple Heart recipients the right and privilege to hunt bear first, on private land, in both even and odd numbered years?	23	14	9	Yes	167	129	74	Yes

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53	COUNTY INPUT	53				441			
51	Would you support waiving the license requirement for an assistant who is helping a person with a disability with the process of fishing, including baiting, casting, retrieving and handling of the fish? The assistant would need to be in direct contact with the person with a disability at all times and the person with the disability would need to have a valid fishing license.	34	8	3	Yes	290	57	22	Yes
52	Do you support the conservation Congress work with the DNR and the legislature to develop a Wanton Waste law that will prohibit the waste of game animals in Wisconsin?	31	8	6	Yes	255	75	39	Yes
53	Do you support the Conservation Congress work with the DNR and legislature to develop a permitting and regulating process for hunting contests, similar to what they already do for fishing contests?	16	21	8	No	185	138	46	Yes
54	Do you support the State of Wisconsin identifying funds available to purchase of the remaining 760 acres?	36	5	4	Yes	287	30	50	Yes
55	Do you favor the DNR and the NRB working with the Legislature to create a registration system and fee for canoes and kayaks? The system would take into consideration individuals and businesses with multiple canoes and kayaks (camps, rentals, etc).	13	28	4	No	85	260	22	No
56	Do you favor requiring contact information for the owner placed on of canoes and kayaks with no fee associated (similar to the requirements for treestands, traps, and ice shacks)	16	21	8	No	158	174	35	No
57	Do you support having all of Wisconsin's Congressional delegation support the passage of Recovering America's Wildlife Act in this session?	21	6	18	Yes	216	48	101	Yes
58	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR to change the definition of a muzzleloader for the muzzleloader only deer season?	18	17	10	Yes	155	106	104	Yes
59	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR and the Legislature to allow the use of pneumatic technologies to be aligned with current firearm hunting regulations and seasons? Deer hunting would require a .35 caliber or larger and Bear and Elk would require .45 caliber or larger. Furthermore, arrow based projectiles would be allowed during the firearm seasons only with current bolt requirements of at least 14" in length and a broadhead with a minimum of 7/8" cutting diameter for big game. Require current requirements for small game and while also allowing their use for bowfishing. Pneumatic shotguns would be allowed during all seasons with the current shot size, type of shot and number of rounds required.	15	18	12	No	123	130	109	No
60	Should the Conservation Congress work with the Department and the Legislature to adopt a Wisconsin Constitutional Amendment to allow boating registration fees to be used for boating access and invasive species control in addition to boating safety?	30	9	6	Yes	248	70	44	Yes
61	Do you support the legalization of size 'F' shot for waterfowl hunting in the state of Wisconsin?	13	9	23	Yes	139	73	149	Yes
62	Would you support banning the use of dogs from hunting wolves in Wisconsin should wolves get delisted again?	9	36	0	No	148	190	20	No
63	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the WDNR to develop and support a ban on all wildlife killing contests?	10	31	4	No	150	177	31	No

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1 (FH)	COUNTY INPUT	190				578			
1 (FH)	Do you favor implementing a standard season structure statewide (including boundary waters and the Great Lakes) for muskellunge with opening day of the harvest season beginning the first Saturday in May and extending to December 31 in open water only?	88	21	39	Yes	245	74	131	Yes
2	Do you favor a statewide walleye bag limit of 3 per day on all inland waters? Bag limits for Great Lakes (including Green Bay) and Wisconsin-Iowa, Wisconsin-Minnesota, and Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters would be unchanged, as would any water with a bag limit currently lower than 3.	106	18	22	Yes	300	81	66	Yes
3	Would you favor the DNR adding a rehabilitation regulation to the management toolbox that reads as follows: 18" minimum length limit, no harvest of walleye from 22-28 inches, and a 1-daily bag limit (allows harvest of one total walleye, either between 18-22 inches or over 28 inches).	76	39	29	Yes	235	117	90	Yes
4	Would you support the DNR implementing a mandatory self-registration system for small tournaments that could be used to collect data on the number and types of small tournaments and participants across Wisconsin waters?	82	41	19	Yes	234	137	69	Yes
5	Do you support allowing personal bait harvest of minnows from VHS-affected waters, using legal nets and traps, as long as no live minnows are moved away from the waterbody regardless of source of the minnows?	74	39	27	Yes	209	133	93	Yes
6	Do you favor creating a catch-and-release season for lake sturgeon on a subset of waterbodies already open to lake sturgeon hook and line harvest? This proposal would maintain the existing hook and line harvest season, and anglers would not need a harvest tag to catch and release lake sturgeon.	79	25	35	Yes	223	99	112	Yes
7	Would you support expanding hook and line catch-and-release opportunities to additional waters where lake sturgeon populations are determined to be healthy enough to support these activities?	93	18	28	Yes	242	90	102	Yes
8	Would you support the Wisconsin DNR working with the Minnesota DNR to establish game fish regulations and a continuous season for the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott that are consistent with those of the Mississippi River?	108	20	10	Yes	311	56	62	Yes
9	Do you support the Wisconsin DNR establishing separate bag limits for each catfish species in the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott concurrently with Minnesota?	73	21	43	Yes	223	79	125	Yes
10	Do you favor establishing the fish refuge season above the State Highway 8 bridge to the St. Croix Falls dam from March 1 to June 1 in the St. Croix River, Polk County concurrently with Minnesota?	101	8	27	Yes	271	54	100	Yes
11(WM)	Do you support an increase in the student registration fees for trapper education course to cover costs of the program? [no fee increase \$4 increase \$8 increase]	51	51	51		154	171	148	No
12	Do you support removing the requirement that youth hunters have a state Canada Goose Hunting Permits during the annual youth waterfowl hunt?	99	40	14	Yes	271	151	51	Yes
13	Do you support allowing turkey hunters to purchase more than one bonus authorization per day once the season is open to hunting?	83	61	8	Yes	239	186	47	Yes
14	Do you support legislation that would allow applicants to keep their preference points if they fail to apply for three years?	96	32	24	Yes	300	99	71	Yes
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Question Description		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
No.	COUNTY INPUT	190				578			
16	Do you support removing the prohibition of hunting and trapping certain species by landowners without a permit during the 24- hour period prior to the firearm deer season?	89	50	13	Yes	284	135	50	Yes
17(NRB)	Would you support the Natural Resources Board requesting from the Department another review of the impacts of the crossbow season on Wisconsin's Gun Deer Season?	66	60	17	Yes	195	204	56	No
18	Do you support having the Wisconsin DNR undertake a 2-year pilot project to test if offering a healthy herds incentive payment to landowners and hunters can increase the testing rates and remove CWD+ deer to levels effective in reducing prevalence and slowing disease spread?	81	45	15	Yes	244	157	51	Yes
19(WCC)	Would you support the creation of a three-year antler point restriction trial for bucks with three points or greater on one side (excluding brow tines) in Florence County? This restriction would not apply to youth 17 and under, disabled, and military service hunters.	45	39	64	Yes	153	129	198	Yes
20	Would you support re-establishing in person deer registration stations?	82	44	21	Yes	249	155	75	Yes
21	Would you support returning to the requirement to wear backtags? (Requires legislation)	66	58	23	Yes	202	199	77	Yes
22	Would you support returning to carcass tagging procedures as was done in the past? (Requires legislation)	77	40	30	Yes	237	146	96	Yes
23	Would you support the issuance of one either sex tag to a hunter who harvests a CWD positive antlerless deer in a county where the CDAC has made this recommendation?	90	27	30	Yes	289	93	97	Yes
24	Would you support the WCC working with the DNR to extend the gun deer registration deadline to 5:00 pm the day after season closes?	98	31	18	Yes	318	92	69	Yes
25	Would you support making youth antlerless permits valid on any land type—either public or private?	113	21	13	Yes	326	92	61	Yes
26	Would you support a reallocation of antlerless fund fees to establish a statewide dumpster program for handling deer carcass disposal?	71	46	30	Yes	210	163	105	Yes
27	Antlerless fund (regarding q26). [support \$8 fee support \$10 fee Do Not support changing current system]	31	34	82	No	106	108	264	No
28	Do you support or oppose the presence of captive cervid operations (game farms and shooting preserves) in Wisconsin?	32	65	48	No	101	224	149	No
29	Would you support additional testing for PFAS levels in drinking water across Wisconsin?	110	13	22	Yes	356	56	61	Yes
30	Would you support the DNR continuing to advocate for strong PFAS protections and clean-up to ensure that everyone has access to clean drinking water and safe consumption of fish?	115	10	20	Yes	369	48	56	Yes
31 (WCC)	Would you support changing the panfish limit on the Willow Flowage to an aggregate bag limit of 10 panfish in total? (370421) A proposed regulation of a 10-bag limit on panfish of any species would align with other reduced panfish limits in the state proposed by the panfish management team.	62	19	64	Yes	225	57	191	Yes
32	Would you support maintaining the daily panfish bag limit of 25 on the Willow Flowage, but no more than 10 of any one species? (440121)	46	34	65	Yes	161	120	192	Yes
33	Would you support changing the size limit on Muskellunge in Plum Lake in Vilas County from 40 inches to 50 inches with a daily bag limit of one fish?	56	13	75	Yes	182	78	213	Yes
34	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Dubay to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	60	16	67	Yes	213	50	209	Yes

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No.	COUNTY INPUT	190				578			
35	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Helen to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	58	13	72	Yes	210	46	216	Yes
36	Would you support a legislative change that would remove Burbot from the list of Wisconsin rough fish?	61	25	57	Yes	209	93	169	Yes
37	Would you support changing the regulation on Lake Mendota to a 10 panfish daily bag limit?	64	12	67	Yes	239	49	183	Yes
38	Would you support changing the panfish bag limit on Lake Jacqueline (Glisezinski Lake) from 25 daily aggregate to 10 panfish aggregate?	59	13	71	Yes	213	47	211	Yes
39	Would you support reducing the panfish limit on Little Green Lake from 25 to 10 panfish?	60	15	68	Yes	221	56	194	Yes
40	To help protect the spawning sized walleye population of Lake Wissota, would you support a 3 bag daily limit with a 14-16" harvest limit, protected slot of 16-24" and one over 24" allowed as part of the daily bag?	78	8	57	Yes	269	53	149	Yes
41	Would you support making Woodman Lake a slow no wake body of water?	52	21	70	Yes	194	66	211	Yes
42	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the DNR, Legislature, and the NRB to allow passengers on ATV's not designed to transport passengers, for hunting, fishing, trapping, and agricultural activities?	107	24	12	Yes	313	102	56	Yes
43	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the Wisconsin legislature to add an exception to ss 167.31(2)(d) to allow the dispatch of legally trapped furbearing animals with a rimfire rifle or handgun within fifty feet of the centerline of any unpaved road?	103	13	26	Yes	326	68	75	Yes
44	Do you support a change to the Wisconsin trapping regulations to reduce the period during which the 7 inch size restriction is in place from the opening day of trapping season to the opening day of the wolf season, or November 30, whichever comes first?	65	22	54	Yes	196	99	173	Yes
45	Do you support a change in the existing trapping regulation as described above that would exempt disabled trappers from trap placement and setting requirements when trapping bobcats, fishers or otters?	65	34	42	Yes	218	108	141	Yes
46	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state's legislature and the DNR to establish regulations permitting persons with a valid small game license to use a slingshot to hunt Small Game Mammals (squirrels, rabbits and hares) and unprotected species?	82	29	29	Yes	251	124	91	Yes
47	Do you support a population management goal of 350 wolves or less for the state of Wisconsin?	93	34	13	Yes	290	141	34	Yes
48	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter under the age of 18 be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	120	9	11	Yes	393	37	35	Yes
49	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter, regardless of age, be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	98	28	14	Yes	343	85	37	Yes
50	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state legislature to allow Purple Heart recipients the right and privilege to hunt bear first, on private land, in both even and odd numbered years?	69	35	36	Yes	212	142	110	Yes

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190	COUNTY INPUT					578			
51	Would you support waiving the license requirement for an assistant who is helping a person with a disability with the process of fishing, including baiting, casting, retrieving and handling of the fish? The assistant would need to be in direct contact with the person with a disability at all times and the person with the disability would need to have a valid fishing license.	109	19	12	Yes	359	75	28	Yes
52	Do you support the conservation Congress work with the DNR and the legislature to develop a Wanton Waste law that will prohibit the waste of game animals in Wisconsin?	93	29	18	Yes	291	103	68	Yes
53	Do you support the Conservation Congress work with the DNR and legislature to develop a permitting and regulating process for hunting contests, similar to what they already do for fishing contests?	70	52	18	Yes	234	163	64	Yes
54	Do you support the State of Wisconsin identifying funds available to purchase of the remaining 760 acres?	107	11	22	Yes	338	44	77	Yes
55	Do you favor the DNR and the NRB working with the Legislature to create a registration system and fee for canoes and kayaks? The system would take into consideration individuals and businesses with multiple canoes and kayaks (camps, rentals, etc).	32	95	13	No	100	331	28	No
56	Do you favor requiring contact information for the owner placed on of canoes and kayaks with no fee associated (similar to the requirements for treestands, traps, and ice shacks)	57	66	17	No	185	236	38	No
57	Do you support having all of Wisconsin's Congressional delegation support the passage of Recovering America's Wildlife Act in this session?	79	19	42	Yes	270	63	124	Yes
58	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR to change the definition of a muzzleloader for the muzzleloader only deer season?	60	42	37	Yes	196	116	143	Yes
59	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR and the Legislature to allow the use of pneumatic technologies to be aligned with current firearm hunting regulations and seasons? Deer hunting would require a .35 caliber or larger and Bear and Elk would require .45 caliber or larger. Furthermore, arrow based projectiles would be allowed during the firearm seasons only with current bolt requirements of at least 14" in length and a broadhead with a minimum of 7/8" cutting diameter for big game. Require current requirements for small game and while also allowing their use for bowfishing. Pneumatic shotguns would be allowed during all seasons with the current shot size, type of shot and number of rounds required.	53	45	40	Yes	167	151	135	Yes
60	Should the Conservation Congress work with the Department and the Legislature to adopt a Wisconsin Constitutional Amendment to allow boating registration fees to be used for boating access and invasive species control in addition to boating safety?	92	24	22	Yes	296	87	70	Yes
61	Do you support the legalization of size 'F' shot for waterfowl hunting in the state of Wisconsin?	57	20	60	Yes	181	83	188	Yes
62	Would you support banning the use of dogs from hunting wolves in Wisconsin should wolves get delisted again?	49	76	12	No	195	227	29	No
63	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the WDNR to develop and support a ban on all wildlife killing contests?	48	72	16	No	179	226	45	No

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1 (FH)	COUNTY INPUT	288				932			
1 (FH)	Do you favor implementing a standard season structure statewide (including boundary waters and the Great Lakes) for muskellunge with opening day of the harvest season beginning the first Saturday in May and extending to December 31 in open water only?	121	33	72	Yes	415	125	220	Yes
2	Do you favor a statewide walleye bag limit of 3 per day on all inland waters? Bag limits for Great Lakes (including Green Bay) and Wisconsin-Iowa, Wisconsin-Minnesota, and Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters would be unchanged, as would any water with a bag limit currently lower than 3.	148	43	31	Yes	506	142	106	Yes
3	Would you favor the DNR adding a rehabilitation regulation to the management toolbox that reads as follows: 18" minimum length limit, no harvest of walleye from 22-28 inches, and a 1-daily bag limit (allows harvest of one total walleye, either between 18-22 inches or over 28 inches).	88	84	48	Yes	369	242	137	Yes
4	Would you support the DNR implementing a mandatory self-registration system for small tournaments that could be used to collect data on the number and types of small tournaments and participants across Wisconsin waters?	98	83	37	Yes	368	260	115	Yes
5	Do you support allowing personal bait harvest of minnows from VHS-affected waters, using legal nets and traps, as long as no live minnows are moved away from the waterbody regardless of source of the minnows?	109	44	61	Yes	367	194	171	Yes
6	Do you favor creating a catch-and-release season for lake sturgeon on a subset of waterbodies already open to lake sturgeon hook and line harvest? This proposal would maintain the existing hook and line harvest season, and anglers would not need a harvest tag to catch and release lake sturgeon.	97	38	76	Yes	385	155	187	Yes
7	Would you support expanding hook and line catch-and-release opportunities to additional waters where lake sturgeon populations are determined to be healthy enough to support these activities?	107	34	70	Yes	407	145	175	Yes
8	Would you support the Wisconsin DNR working with the Minnesota DNR to establish game fish regulations and a continuous season for the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott that are consistent with those of the Mississippi River?	160	20	31	Yes	538	83	102	Yes
9	Do you support the Wisconsin DNR establishing separate bag limits for each catfish species in the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott concurrently with Minnesota?	109	39	60	Yes	371	142	208	Yes
10	Do you favor establishing the fish refuge season above the State Highway 8 bridge to the St. Croix Falls dam from March 1 to June 1 in the St. Croix River, Polk County concurrently with Minnesota?	125	46	37	Yes	451	130	140	Yes
11(WM)	Do you support an increase in the student registration fees for trapper education course to cover costs of the program? [no fee increase \$4 increase \$8 increase]	93	89	56	Yes	278	280	246	No
12	Do you support removing the requirement that youth hunters have a state Canada Goose Hunting Permits during the annual youth waterfowl hunt?	154	58	26	Yes	493	237	74	Yes
13	Do you support allowing turkey hunters to purchase more than one bonus authorization per day once the season is open to hunting?	128	87	23	Yes	412	328	63	Yes
14	Do you support legislation that would allow applicants to keep their preference points if they fail to apply for three years?	153	62	23	Yes	496	224	82	Yes
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16	COUNTY INPUT	288				932			
16	Do you support removing the prohibition of hunting and trapping certain species by landowners without a permit during the 24- hour period prior to the firearm deer season?	149	60	28	Yes	488	228	83	Yes
17(NRB)	Would you support the Natural Resources Board requesting from the Department another review of the impacts of the crossbow season on Wisconsin's Gun Deer Season?	113	91	22	Yes	352	341	75	Yes
18	Do you support having the Wisconsin DNR undertake a 2-year pilot project to test if offering a healthy herds incentive payment to landowners and hunters can increase the testing rates and remove CWD+ deer to levels effective in reducing prevalence and slowing disease spread?	91	90	42	Yes	368	289	104	Yes
19(WCC)	Would you support the creation of a three-year antler point restriction trial for bucks with three points or greater on one side (excluding brow tines) in Florence County? This restriction would not apply to youth 17 and under, disabled, and military service hunters.	67	65	101	Yes	262	232	301	Yes
20	Would you support re-establishing in person deer registration stations?	140	64	27	Yes	475	228	89	Yes
21	Would you support returning to the requirement to wear backtags? (Requires legislation)	107	106	18	Yes	387	328	75	Yes
22	Would you support returning to carcass tagging procedures as was done in the past? (Requires legislation)	134	71	26	Yes	452	238	102	Yes
23	Would you support the issuance of one either sex tag to a hunter who harvests a CWD positive antlerless deer in a county where the CDAC has made this recommendation?	115	57	58	Yes	435	188	168	Yes
24	Would you support the WCC working with the DNR to extend the gun deer registration deadline to 5:00 pm the day after season closes?	154	49	27	Yes	514	190	87	Yes
25	Would you support making youth antlerless permits valid on any land type—either public or private?	162	47	21	Yes	554	167	69	Yes
26	Would you support a reallocation of antlerless fund fees to establish a statewide dumpster program for handling deer carcass disposal?	103	75	51	Yes	356	266	165	Yes
27	Antlerless fund (regarding q26). [support \$8 fee support \$10 fee Do Not support changing current system]	60	42	127	Yes	174	186	427	No
28	Do you support or oppose the presence of captive cervid operations (game farms and shooting preserves) in Wisconsin?	45	103	80	No	168	382	234	No
29	Would you support additional testing for PFAS levels in drinking water across Wisconsin?	159	25	43	Yes	578	83	122	Yes
30	Would you support the DNR continuing to advocate for strong PFAS protections and clean-up to ensure that everyone has access to clean drinking water and safe consumption of fish?	168	19	40	Yes	603	68	112	Yes
31 (WCC)	Would you support changing the panfish limit on the Willow Flowage to an aggregate bag limit of 10 panfish in total? (370421) A proposed regulation of a 10-bag limit on panfish of any species would align with other reduced panfish limits in the state proposed by the panfish management team.	92	26	109	Yes	367	104	310	Yes
32	Would you support maintaining the daily panfish bag limit of 25 on the Willow Flowage, but no more than 10 of any one species? (440121)	75	40	112	Yes	270	191	320	Yes
33	Would you support changing the size limit on Muskellunge in Plum Lake in Vilas County from 40 inches to 50 inches with a daily bag limit of one fish?	60	36	131	Yes	287	135	359	Yes
34	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Dubay to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	81	23	123	Yes	341	87	352	Yes

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County Input		288				932			
35	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Helen to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	79	24	124	Yes	336	82	362	Yes
36	Would you support a legislative change that would remove Burbot from the list of Wisconsin rough fish?	75	61	91	Yes	312	189	279	Yes
37	Would you support changing the regulation on Lake Mendota to a 10 panfish daily bag limit?	89	24	114	Yes	377	82	320	Yes
38	Would you support changing the panfish bag limit on Lake Jacqueline (Glisezinski Lake) from 25 daily aggregate to 10 panfish aggregate?	78	24	124	Yes	336	84	358	Yes
39	Would you support reducing the panfish limit on Little Green Lake from 25 to 10 panfish?	81	25	120	Yes	355	93	330	Yes
40	To help protect the spawning sized walleye population of Lake Wissota, would you support a 3 bag daily limit with a 14-16" harvest limit, protected slot of 16-24" and one over 24" allowed as part of the daily bag?	107	29	89	Yes	436	97	244	Yes
41	Would you support making Woodman Lake a slow no wake body of water?	70	29	126	Yes	318	115	344	Yes
42	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the DNR, Legislature, and the NRB to allow passengers on ATV's not designed to transport passengers, for hunting, fishing, trapping, and agricultural activities?	168	34	23	Yes	534	169	74	Yes
43	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the Wisconsin legislature to add an exception to ss 167.31(2)(d) to allow the dispatch of legally trapped furbearing animals with a rimfire rifle or handgun within fifty feet of the centerline of any unpaved road?	168	26	31	Yes	550	120	107	Yes
44	Do you support a change to the Wisconsin trapping regulations to reduce the period during which the 7 inch size restriction is in place from the opening day of trapping season to the opening day of the wolf season, or November 30, whichever comes first?	101	50	74	Yes	341	175	259	Yes
45	Do you support a change in the existing trapping regulation as described above that would exempt disabled trappers from trap placement and setting requirements when trapping bobcats, fishers or otters?	116	47	62	Yes	387	173	214	Yes
46	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state's legislature and the DNR to establish regulations permitting persons with a valid small game license to use a slingshot to hunt Small Game Mammals (squirrels, rabbits and hares) and unprotected species?	132	50	43	Yes	429	224	120	Yes
47	Do you support a population management goal of 350 wolves or less for the state of Wisconsin?	163	50	12	Yes	510	214	49	Yes
48	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter under the age of 18 be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	193	15	17	Yes	672	57	43	Yes
49	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter, regardless of age, be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	160	44	21	Yes	577	141	54	Yes
50	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state legislature to allow Purple Heart recipients the right and privilege to hunt bear first, on private land, in both even and odd numbered years?	136	54	35	Yes	386	236	150	Yes

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County Input		288				932			
51	Would you support waiving the license requirement for an assistant who is helping a person with a disability with the process of fishing, including baiting, casting, retrieving and handling of the fish? The assistant would need to be in direct contact with the person with a disability at all times and the person with the disability would need to have a valid fishing license.	184	23	18	Yes	607	108	56	Yes
52	Do you support the conservation Congress work with the DNR and the legislature to develop a Wanton Waste law that will prohibit the waste of game animals in Wisconsin?	145	40	40	Yes	515	145	111	Yes
53	Do you support the Conservation Congress work with the DNR and legislature to develop a permitting and regulating process for hunting contests, similar to what they already do for fishing contests?	96	102	27	No	367	311	93	Yes
54	Do you support the State of Wisconsin identifying funds available to purchase of the remaining 760 acres?	132	19	74	Yes	539	59	172	Yes
55	Do you favor the DNR and the NRB working with the Legislature to create a registration system and fee for canoes and kayaks? The system would take into consideration individuals and businesses with multiple canoes and kayaks (camps, rentals, etc).	44	153	28	No	162	540	68	No
56	Do you favor requiring contact information for the owner placed on of canoes and kayaks with no fee associated (similar to the requirements for treestands, traps, and ice shacks)	91	108	26	No	320	371	79	No
57	Do you support having all of Wisconsin's Congressional delegation support the passage of Recovering America's Wildlife Act in this session?	111	39	74	Yes	423	114	231	Yes
58	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR to change the definition of a muzzleloader for the muzzleloader only deer season?	106	56	62	Yes	350	202	215	Yes
59	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR and the Legislature to allow the use of pneumatic technologies to be aligned with current firearm hunting regulations and seasons? Deer hunting would require a .35 caliber or larger and Bear and Elk would require .45 caliber or larger. Furthermore, arrow based projectiles would be allowed during the firearm seasons only with current bolt requirements of at least 14" in length and a broadhead with a minimum of 7/8" cutting diameter for big game. Require current requirements for small game and while also allowing their use for bowfishing. Pneumatic shotguns would be allowed during all seasons with the current shot size, type of shot and number of rounds required.	78	79	67	No	275	272	217	Yes
60	Should the Conservation Congress work with the Department and the Legislature to adopt a Wisconsin Constitutional Amendment to allow boating registration fees to be used for boating access and invasive species control in addition to boating safety?	152	34	38	Yes	499	138	125	Yes
61	Do you support the legalization of size 'F' shot for waterfowl hunting in the state of Wisconsin?	104	28	92	Yes	326	132	303	Yes
62	Would you support banning the use of dogs from hunting wolves in Wisconsin should wolves get delisted again?	75	139	10	No	289	432	39	No
63	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the WDNR to develop and support a ban on all wildlife killing contests?	63	137	24	No	273	420	66	No

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1 (FH)	COUNTY INPUT	571				1847			
1 (FH)	Do you favor implementing a standard season structure statewide (including boundary waters and the Great Lakes) for muskellunge with opening day of the harvest season beginning the first Saturday in May and extending to December 31 in open water only?	242	59	132	Yes	750	211	459	Yes
2	Do you favor a statewide walleye bag limit of 3 per day on all inland waters? Bag limits for Great Lakes (including Green Bay) and Wisconsin-Iowa, Wisconsin-Minnesota, and Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters would be unchanged, as would any water with a bag limit currently lower than 3.	265	93	70	Yes	881	286	239	Yes
3	Would you favor the DNR adding a rehabilitation regulation to the management toolbox that reads as follows: 18" minimum length limit, no harvest of walleye from 22-28 inches, and a 1-daily bag limit (allows harvest of one total walleye, either between 18-22 inches or over 28 inches).	214	112	97	Yes	742	348	300	Yes
4	Would you support the DNR implementing a mandatory self-registration system for small tournaments that could be used to collect data on the number and types of small tournaments and participants across Wisconsin waters?	218	119	86	Yes	738	391	257	Yes
5	Do you support allowing personal bait harvest of minnows from VHS-affected waters, using legal nets and traps, as long as no live minnows are moved away from the waterbody regardless of source of the minnows?	180	137	103	Yes	594	447	332	Yes
6	Do you favor creating a catch-and-release season for lake sturgeon on a subset of waterbodies already open to lake sturgeon hook and line harvest? This proposal would maintain the existing hook and line harvest season, and anglers would not need a harvest tag to catch and release lake sturgeon.	207	83	128	Yes	662	313	391	Yes
7	Would you support expanding hook and line catch-and-release opportunities to additional waters where lake sturgeon populations are determined to be healthy enough to support these activities?	214	86	118	Yes	717	303	346	Yes
8	Would you support the Wisconsin DNR working with the Minnesota DNR to establish game fish regulations and a continuous season for the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott that are consistent with those of the Mississippi River?	224	31	158	Yes	769	100	483	Yes
9	Do you support the Wisconsin DNR establishing separate bag limits for each catfish species in the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott concurrently with Minnesota?	165	53	191	Yes	609	174	564	Yes
10	Do you favor establishing the fish refuge season above the State Highway 8 bridge to the St. Croix Falls dam from March 1 to June 1 in the St. Croix River, Polk County concurrently with Minnesota?	167	45	197	Yes	663	112	571	Yes
11(WM)	Do you support an increase in the student registration fees for trapper education course to cover costs of the program? [no fee increase \$4 increase \$8 increase]	121	169	135	No	367	577	484	No
12	Do you support removing the requirement that youth hunters have a state Canada Goose Hunting Permits during the annual youth waterfowl hunt?	223	140	61	Yes	730	503	191	Yes
13	Do you support allowing turkey hunters to purchase more than one bonus authorization per day once the season is open to hunting?	199	177	46	Yes	679	575	166	Yes
14	Do you support legislation that would allow applicants to keep their preference points if they fail to apply for three years?	254	103	65	Yes	800	367	252	Yes
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16	COUNTY INPUT	571				1847			
16	Do you support removing the prohibition of hunting and trapping certain species by landowners without a permit during the 24- hour period prior to the firearm deer season?	226	115	80	Yes	736	422	257	Yes
17(NRB)	Would you support the Natural Resources Board requesting from the Department another review of the impacts of the crossbow season on Wisconsin's Gun Deer Season?	188	176	55	Yes	678	524	213	Yes
18	Do you support having the Wisconsin DNR undertake a 2-year pilot project to test if offering a healthy herds incentive payment to landowners and hunters can increase the testing rates and remove CWD+ deer to levels effective in reducing prevalence and slowing disease spread?	226	125	66	Yes	772	397	238	Yes
19(WCC)	Would you support the creation of a three-year antler point restriction trial for bucks with three points or greater on one side (excluding brow tines) in Florence County? This restriction would not apply to youth 17 and under, disabled, and military service hunters.	140	109	206	Yes	539	354	661	Yes
20	Would you support re-establishing in person deer registration stations?	259	127	69	Yes	903	376	272	Yes
21	Would you support returning to the requirement to wear backtags? (Requires legislation)	213	173	68	Yes	791	500	256	Yes
22	Would you support returning to carcass tagging procedures as was done in the past? (Requires legislation)	237	129	89	Yes	827	385	339	Yes
23	Would you support the issuance of one either sex tag to a hunter who harvests a CWD positive antlerless deer in a county where the CDAC has made this recommendation?	251	73	129	Yes	848	267	430	Yes
24	Would you support the WCC working with the DNR to extend the gun deer registration deadline to 5:00 pm the day after season closes?	299	84	70	Yes	958	310	275	Yes
25	Would you support making youth antlerless permits valid on any land type—either public or private?	301	80	72	Yes	968	305	269	Yes
26	Would you support a reallocation of antlerless fund fees to establish a statewide dumpster program for handling deer carcass disposal?	209	137	104	Yes	710	408	418	Yes
27	Antlerless fund (regarding q26). [support \$8 fee support \$10 fee Do Not support changing current system]	121	90	239	Yes	354	388	794	No
28	Do you support or oppose the presence of captive cervid operations (game farms and shooting preserves) in Wisconsin?	79	227	143	No	276	748	505	No
29	Would you support additional testing for PFAS levels in drinking water across Wisconsin?	351	35	63	Yes	1206	119	202	Yes
30	Would you support the DNR continuing to advocate for strong PFAS protections and clean-up to ensure that everyone has access to clean drinking water and safe consumption of fish?	369	23	57	Yes	1252	86	189	Yes
31 (WCC)	Would you support changing the panfish limit on the Willow Flowage to an aggregate bag limit of 10 panfish in total? (370421) A proposed regulation of a 10-bag limit on panfish of any species would align with other reduced panfish limits in the state proposed by the panfish management team.	202	87	160	Yes	773	217	533	Yes
32	Would you support maintaining the daily panfish bag limit of 25 on the Willow Flowage, but no more than 10 of any one species? (440121)	177	108	164	Yes	584	383	556	Yes
33	Would you support changing the size limit on Muskellunge in Plum Lake in Vilas County from 40 inches to 50 inches with a daily bag limit of one fish?	184	72	193	Yes	652	231	639	Yes
34	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Dubay to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	269	88	92	Yes	884	212	425	Yes

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Question Description		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
No.	COUNTY INPUT	571				1847			
35	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Helen to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	282	73	93	Yes	867	177	476	Yes
36	Would you support a legislative change that would remove Burbot from the list of Wisconsin rough fish?	172	99	176	Yes	653	278	588	Yes
37	Would you support changing the regulation on Lake Mendota to a 10 panfish daily bag limit?	243	52	151	Yes	852	164	501	Yes
38	Would you support changing the panfish bag limit on Lake Jacqueline (Glisezinski Lake) from 25 daily aggregate to 10 panfish aggregate?	278	52	116	Yes	837	146	533	Yes
39	Would you support reducing the panfish limit on Little Green Lake from 25 to 10 panfish?	239	60	147	Yes	847	174	494	Yes
40	To help protect the spawning sized walleye population of Lake Wissota, would you support a 3 bag daily limit with a 14-16" harvest limit, protected slot of 16-24" and one over 24" allowed as part of the daily bag?	247	44	154	Yes	899	111	500	Yes
41	Would you support making Woodman Lake a slow no wake body of water?	175	53	217	Yes	679	184	646	Yes
42	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the DNR, Legislature, and the NRB to allow passengers on ATV's not designed to transport passengers, for hunting, fishing, trapping, and agricultural activities?	286	99	59	Yes	926	369	210	Yes
43	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the Wisconsin legislature to add an exception to ss 167.31(2)(d) to allow the dispatch of legally trapped furbearing animals with a rimfire rifle or handgun within fifty feet of the centerline of any unpaved road?	273	53	118	Yes	886	226	391	Yes
44	Do you support a change to the Wisconsin trapping regulations to reduce the period during which the 7 inch size restriction is in place from the opening day of trapping season to the opening day of the wolf season, or November 30, whichever comes first?	133	94	216	Yes	491	329	681	Yes
45	Do you support a change in the existing trapping regulation as described above that would exempt disabled trappers from trap placement and setting requirements when trapping bobcats, fishers or otters?	183	85	175	Yes	569	356	576	Yes
46	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state's legislature and the DNR to establish regulations permitting persons with a valid small game license to use a slingshot to hunt Small Game Mammals (squirrels, rabbits and hares) and unprotected species?	221	127	95	Yes	718	451	329	Yes
47	Do you support a population management goal of 350 wolves or less for the state of Wisconsin?	273	120	50	Yes	820	489	188	Yes
48	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter under the age of 18 be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	385	28	29	Yes	1294	86	116	Yes
49	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter, regardless of age, be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	322	77	43	Yes	1118	225	153	Yes
50	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state legislature to allow Purple Heart recipients the right and privilege to hunt bear first, on private land, in both even and odd numbered years?	196	112	134	Yes	613	433	450	Yes

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51	COUNTY INPUT	571				1847			
51	Would you support waiving the license requirement for an assistant who is helping a person with a disability with the process of fishing, including baiting, casting, retrieving and handling of the fish? The assistant would need to be in direct contact with the person with a disability at all times and the person with the disability would need to have a valid fishing license.	357	47	37	Yes	1187	174	134	Yes
52	Do you support the conservation Congress work with the DNR and the legislature to develop a Wanton Waste law that will prohibit the waste of game animals in Wisconsin?	279	65	97	Yes	988	204	301	Yes
53	Do you support the Conservation Congress work with the DNR and legislature to develop a permitting and regulating process for hunting contests, similar to what they already do for fishing contests?	225	127	87	Yes	834	359	298	Yes
54	Do you support the State of Wisconsin identifying funds available to purchase of the remaining 760 acres?	262	38	138	Yes	965	101	421	Yes
55	Do you favor the DNR and the NRB working with the Legislature to create a registration system and fee for canoes and kayaks? The system would take into consideration individuals and businesses with multiple canoes and kayaks (camps, rentals, etc).	83	329	24	No	295	1128	60	No
56	Do you favor requiring contact information for the owner placed on of canoes and kayaks with no fee associated (similar to the requirements for treestands, traps, and ice shacks)	176	229	31	No	661	720	102	No
57	Do you support having all of Wisconsin's Congressional delegation support the passage of Recovering America's Wildlife Act in this session?	227	49	158	Yes	859	150	468	Yes
58	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR to change the definition of a muzzleloader for the muzzleloader only deer season?	168	110	156	Yes	562	340	575	Yes
59	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR and the Legislature to allow the use of pneumatic technologies to be aligned with current firearm hunting regulations and seasons? Deer hunting would require a .35 caliber or larger and Bear and Elk would require .45 caliber or larger. Furthermore, arrow based projectiles would be allowed during the firearm seasons only with current bolt requirements of at least 14" in length and a broadhead with a minimum of 7/8" cutting diameter for big game. Require current requirements for small game and while also allowing their use for bowfishing. Pneumatic shotguns would be allowed during all seasons with the current shot size, type of shot and number of rounds required.	128	128	177		472	439	563	Yes
60	Should the Conservation Congress work with the Department and the Legislature to adopt a Wisconsin Constitutional Amendment to allow boating registration fees to be used for boating access and invasive species control in addition to boating safety?	290	70	73	Yes	987	236	248	Yes
61	Do you support the legalization of size 'F' shot for waterfowl hunting in the state of Wisconsin?	134	75	223	Yes	431	292	743	Yes
62	Would you support banning the use of dogs from hunting wolves in Wisconsin should wolves get delisted again?	185	196	51	No	706	573	185	Yes
63	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the WDNR to develop and support a ban on all wildlife killing contests?	187	179	66	Yes	689	552	221	Yes

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1 (FH)	COUNTY INPUT	259				1517			
1 (FH)	Do you favor implementing a standard season structure statewide (including boundary waters and the Great Lakes) for muskellunge with opening day of the harvest season beginning the first Saturday in May and extending to December 31 in open water only?	128	44	45	Yes	665	256	329	Yes
2	Do you favor a statewide walleye bag limit of 3 per day on all inland waters? Bag limits for Great Lakes (including Green Bay) and Wisconsin-Iowa, Wisconsin-Minnesota, and Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters would be unchanged, as would any water with a bag limit currently lower than 3.	137	56	22	Yes	779	328	134	Yes
3	Would you favor the DNR adding a rehabilitation regulation to the management toolbox that reads as follows: 18" minimum length limit, no harvest of walleye from 22-28 inches, and a 1-daily bag limit (allows harvest of one total walleye, either between 18-22 inches or over 28 inches).	111	68	33	Yes	601	428	201	Yes
4	Would you support the DNR implementing a mandatory self-registration system for small tournaments that could be used to collect data on the number and types of small tournaments and participants across Wisconsin waters?	101	72	38	Yes	604	434	189	Yes
5	Do you support allowing personal bait harvest of minnows from VHS-affected waters, using legal nets and traps, as long as no live minnows are moved away from the waterbody regardless of source of the minnows?	107	48	53	Yes	631	334	254	Yes
6	Do you favor creating a catch-and-release season for lake sturgeon on a subset of waterbodies already open to lake sturgeon hook and line harvest? This proposal would maintain the existing hook and line harvest season, and anglers would not need a harvest tag to catch and release lake sturgeon.	107	48	53	Yes	609	274	332	Yes
7	Would you support expanding hook and line catch-and-release opportunities to additional waters where lake sturgeon populations are determined to be healthy enough to support these activities?	108	44	56	Yes	679	237	299	Yes
8	Would you support the Wisconsin DNR working with the Minnesota DNR to establish game fish regulations and a continuous season for the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott that are consistent with those of the Mississippi River?	110	12	84	Yes	656	94	459	Yes
9	Do you support the Wisconsin DNR establishing separate bag limits for each catfish species in the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott concurrently with Minnesota?	80	32	93	Yes	483	192	532	Yes
10	Do you favor establishing the fish refuge season above the State Highway 8 bridge to the St. Croix Falls dam from March 1 to June 1 in the St. Croix River, Polk County concurrently with Minnesota?	86	22	97	Yes	565	123	518	Yes
11(WM)	Do you support an increase in the student registration fees for trapper education course to cover costs of the program? [no fee increase \$4 increase \$8 increase]	83	75	62	Yes	439	494	374	No
12	Do you support removing the requirement that youth hunters have a state Canada Goose Hunting Permits during the annual youth waterfowl hunt?	113	66	41	Yes	739	406	158	Yes
13	Do you support allowing turkey hunters to purchase more than one bonus authorization per day once the season is open to hunting?	108	96	16	Yes	655	547	101	Yes
14	Do you support legislation that would allow applicants to keep their preference points if they fail to apply for three years?	150	49	19	Yes	859	319	122	Yes
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County Input		259				1517			
16	Do you support removing the prohibition of hunting and trapping certain species by landowners without a permit during the 24- hour period prior to the firearm deer season?	124	67	26	Yes	779	360	159	Yes
17(NRB)	Would you support the Natural Resources Board requesting from the Department another review of the impacts of the crossbow season on Wisconsin's Gun Deer Season?	98	94	20	Yes	559	570	128	No
18	Do you support having the Wisconsin DNR undertake a 2-year pilot project to test if offering a healthy herds incentive payment to landowners and hunters can increase the testing rates and remove CWD+ deer to levels effective in reducing prevalence and slowing disease spread?	81	89	40	No	528	527	197	Yes
19(WCC)	Would you support the creation of a three-year antler point restriction trial for bucks with three points or greater on one side (excluding brow tines) in Florence County? This restriction would not apply to youth 17 and under, disabled, and military service hunters.	96	59	65	Yes	501	411	419	Yes
20	Would you support re-establishing in person deer registration stations?	136	67	15	Yes	810	381	137	Yes
21	Would you support returning to the requirement to wear backtags? (Requires legislation)	103	92	22	Yes	616	574	134	Yes
22	Would you support returning to carcass tagging procedures as was done in the past? (Requires legislation)	129	68	21	Yes	738	423	167	Yes
23	Would you support the issuance of one either sex tag to a hunter who harvests a CWD positive antlerless deer in a county where the CDAC has made this recommendation?	116	55	47	Yes	683	351	293	Yes
24	Would you support the WCC working with the DNR to extend the gun deer registration deadline to 5:00 pm the day after season closes?	135	59	24	Yes	894	276	156	Yes
25	Would you support making youth antlerless permits valid on any land type—either public or private?	133	69	16	Yes	888	312	126	Yes
26	Would you support a reallocation of antlerless fund fees to establish a statewide dumpster program for handling deer carcass disposal?	69	88	61	No	469	531	323	No
27	Antlerless fund (regarding q26). [support \$8 fee support \$10 fee Do Not support changing current system]	30	49	139	No	243	279	801	No
28	Do you support or oppose the presence of captive cervid operations (game farms and shooting preserves) in Wisconsin?	51	106	60	No	317	640	361	No
29	Would you support additional testing for PFAS levels in drinking water across Wisconsin?	144	19	53	Yes	963	132	219	Yes
30	Would you support the DNR continuing to advocate for strong PFAS protections and clean-up to ensure that everyone has access to clean drinking water and safe consumption of fish?	148	14	54	Yes	991	112	211	Yes
31 (WCC)	Would you support changing the panfish limit on the Willow Flowage to an aggregate bag limit of 10 panfish in total? (370421) A proposed regulation of a 10-bag limit on panfish of any species would align with other reduced panfish limits in the state proposed by the panfish management team.	130	40	46	Yes	706	246	361	Yes
32	Would you support maintaining the daily panfish bag limit of 25 on the Willow Flowage, but no more than 10 of any one species? (440121)	90	79	47	Yes	538	390	385	Yes
33	Would you support changing the size limit on Muskellunge in Plum Lake in Vilas County from 40 inches to 50 inches with a daily bag limit of one fish?	80	50	86	Yes	511	283	519	Yes
34	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Dubay to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	119	22	75	Yes	677	188	447	Yes

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County Input		259				1517			
35	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Helen to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	113	22	81	Yes	607	174	530	Yes
36	Would you support a legislative change that would remove Burbot from the list of Wisconsin rough fish?	96	43	77	Yes	519	315	476	Yes
37	Would you support changing the regulation on Lake Mendota to a 10 panfish daily bag limit?	114	20	82	Yes	684	151	474	Yes
38	Would you support changing the panfish bag limit on Lake Jacqueline (Glisezinski Lake) from 25 daily aggregate to 10 panfish aggregate?	103	21	92	Yes	584	154	570	Yes
39	Would you support reducing the panfish limit on Little Green Lake from 25 to 10 panfish?	108	23	85	Yes	648	173	487	Yes
40	To help protect the spawning sized walleye population of Lake Wissota, would you support a 3 bag daily limit with a 14-16" harvest limit, protected slot of 16-24" and one over 24" allowed as part of the daily bag?	121	18	77	Yes	709	139	460	Yes
41	Would you support making Woodman Lake a slow no wake body of water?	74	26	116	Yes	517	159	631	Yes
42	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the DNR, Legislature, and the NRB to allow passengers on ATV's not designed to transport passengers, for hunting, fishing, trapping, and agricultural activities?	172	32	12	Yes	989	221	96	Yes
43	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the Wisconsin legislature to add an exception to ss 167.31(2)(d) to allow the dispatch of legally trapped furbearing animals with a rimfire rifle or handgun within fifty feet of the centerline of any unpaved road?	168	21	27	Yes	1008	124	174	Yes
44	Do you support a change to the Wisconsin trapping regulations to reduce the period during which the 7 inch size restriction is in place from the opening day of trapping season to the opening day of the wolf season, or November 30, whichever comes first?	106	38	70	Yes	589	261	451	Yes
45	Do you support a change in the existing trapping regulation as described above that would exempt disabled trappers from trap placement and setting requirements when trapping bobcats, fishers or otters?	99	57	58	Yes	638	315	347	Yes
46	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state's legislature and the DNR to establish regulations permitting persons with a valid small game license to use a slingshot to hunt Small Game Mammals (squirrels, rabbits and hares) and unprotected species?	113	65	35	Yes	733	335	229	Yes
47	Do you support a population management goal of 350 wolves or less for the state of Wisconsin?	165	39	9	Yes	958	274	64	Yes
48	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter under the age of 18 be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	188	12	13	Yes	1112	97	85	Yes
49	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter, regardless of age, be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	155	46	12	Yes	942	246	106	Yes
50	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state legislature to allow Purple Heart recipients the right and privilege to hunt bear first, on private land, in both even and odd numbered years?	125	50	38	Yes	698	336	259	Yes

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County Input		259				1517			
51	Would you support waiving the license requirement for an assistant who is helping a person with a disability with the process of fishing, including baiting, casting, retrieving and handling of the fish? The assistant would need to be in direct contact with the person with a disability at all times and the person with the disability would need to have a valid fishing license.	168	29	16	Yes	1001	202	87	Yes
52	Do you support the conservation Congress work with the DNR and the legislature to develop a Wanton Waste law that will prohibit the waste of game animals in Wisconsin?	122	49	42	Yes	789	272	226	Yes
53	Do you support the Conservation Congress work with the DNR and legislature to develop a permitting and regulating process for hunting contests, similar to what they already do for fishing contests?	93	82	38	Yes	566	528	193	Yes
54	Do you support the State of Wisconsin identifying funds available to purchase of the remaining 760 acres?	122	17	72	Yes	783	131	368	Yes
55	Do you favor the DNR and the NRB working with the Legislature to create a registration system and fee for canoes and kayaks? The system would take into consideration individuals and businesses with multiple canoes and kayaks (camps, rentals, etc).	44	158	9	No	275	928	79	No
56	Do you favor requiring contact information for the owner placed on of canoes and kayaks with no fee associated (similar to the requirements for treestands, traps, and ice shacks)	79	116	16	No	522	647	113	No
57	Do you support having all of Wisconsin's Congressional delegation support the passage of Recovering America's Wildlife Act in this session?	98	35	77	Yes	642	220	417	Yes
58	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR to change the definition of a muzzleloader for the muzzleloader only deer season?	84	73	52	Yes	533	390	355	Yes
59	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR and the Legislature to allow the use of pneumatic technologies to be aligned with current firearm hunting regulations and seasons? Deer hunting would require a .35 caliber or larger and Bear and Elk would require .45 caliber or larger. Furthermore, arrow based projectiles would be allowed during the firearm seasons only with current bolt requirements of at least 14" in length and a broadhead with a minimum of 7/8" cutting diameter for big game. Require current requirements for small game and while also allowing their use for bowfishing. Pneumatic shotguns would be allowed during all seasons with the current shot size, type of shot and number of rounds required.	74	74	61		471	435	372	Yes
60	Should the Conservation Congress work with the Department and the Legislature to adopt a Wisconsin Constitutional Amendment to allow boating registration fees to be used for boating access and invasive species control in addition to boating safety?	141	32	36	Yes	831	243	203	Yes
61	Do you support the legalization of size 'F' shot for waterfowl hunting in the state of Wisconsin?	71	39	99	Yes	516	206	553	Yes
62	Would you support banning the use of dogs from hunting wolves in Wisconsin should wolves get delisted again?	61	136	11	No	404	785	85	No
63	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the WDNR to develop and support a ban on all wildlife killing contests?	65	120	23	No	408	758	107	No

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		All respondents that indicated they reside in the county				All online input of respondents that indicated they recreate in the county.			
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1 (FH)	COUNTY INPUT	381				870			
1 (FH)	Do you favor implementing a standard season structure statewide (including boundary waters and the Great Lakes) for muskellunge with opening day of the harvest season beginning the first Saturday in May and extending to December 31 in open water only?	146	39	78	Yes	331	119	197	Yes
2	Do you favor a statewide walleye bag limit of 3 per day on all inland waters? Bag limits for Great Lakes (including Green Bay) and Wisconsin-Iowa, Wisconsin-Minnesota, and Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters would be unchanged, as would any water with a bag limit currently lower than 3.	181	42	40	Yes	456	92	93	Yes
3	Would you favor the DNR adding a rehabilitation regulation to the management toolbox that reads as follows: 18" minimum length limit, no harvest of walleye from 22-28 inches, and a 1-daily bag limit (allows harvest of one total walleye, either between 18-22 inches or over 28 inches).	142	63	55	Yes	385	137	113	Yes
4	Would you support the DNR implementing a mandatory self-registration system for small tournaments that could be used to collect data on the number and types of small tournaments and participants across Wisconsin waters?	141	63	55	Yes	360	160	111	Yes
5	Do you support allowing personal bait harvest of minnows from VHS-affected waters, using legal nets and traps, as long as no live minnows are moved away from the waterbody regardless of source of the minnows?	119	75	65	Yes	282	197	148	Yes
6	Do you favor creating a catch-and-release season for lake sturgeon on a subset of waterbodies already open to lake sturgeon hook and line harvest? This proposal would maintain the existing hook and line harvest season, and anglers would not need a harvest tag to catch and release lake sturgeon.	117	62	77	Yes	294	169	161	Yes
7	Would you support expanding hook and line catch-and-release opportunities to additional waters where lake sturgeon populations are determined to be healthy enough to support these activities?	123	63	70	Yes	317	161	146	Yes
8	Would you support the Wisconsin DNR working with the Minnesota DNR to establish game fish regulations and a continuous season for the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott that are consistent with those of the Mississippi River?	143	11	101	Yes	356	53	206	Yes
9	Do you support the Wisconsin DNR establishing separate bag limits for each catfish species in the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott concurrently with Minnesota?	106	35	111	Yes	287	92	232	Yes
10	Do you favor establishing the fish refuge season above the State Highway 8 bridge to the St. Croix Falls dam from March 1 to June 1 in the St. Croix River, Polk County concurrently with Minnesota?	129	18	103	Yes	341	50	219	Yes
11(WM)	Do you support an increase in the student registration fees for trapper education course to cover costs of the program? [no fee increase \$4 increase \$8 increase]	72	105	94	No	156	250	242	No
12	Do you support removing the requirement that youth hunters have a state Canada Goose Hunting Permits during the annual youth waterfowl hunt?	149	87	35	Yes	329	241	78	Yes
13	Do you support allowing turkey hunters to purchase more than one bonus authorization per day once the season is open to hunting?	118	113	38	Yes	276	284	87	No
14	Do you support legislation that would allow applicants to keep their preference points if they fail to apply for three years?	146	73	49	Yes	323	193	130	Yes
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16	COUNTY INPUT	381				870			
16	Do you support removing the prohibition of hunting and trapping certain species by landowners without a permit during the 24- hour period prior to the firearm deer season?	148	72	46	Yes	327	210	106	Yes
17(NRB)	Would you support the Natural Resources Board requesting from the Department another review of the impacts of the crossbow season on Wisconsin's Gun Deer Season?	125	107	39	Yes	323	217	110	Yes
18	Do you support having the Wisconsin DNR undertake a 2-year pilot project to test if offering a healthy herds incentive payment to landowners and hunters can increase the testing rates and remove CWD+ deer to levels effective in reducing prevalence and slowing disease spread?	168	64	34	Yes	392	151	98	Yes
19(WCC)	Would you support the creation of a three-year antler point restriction trial for bucks with three points or greater on one side (excluding brow tines) in Florence County? This restriction would not apply to youth 17 and under, disabled, and military service hunters.	106	75	130	Yes	267	173	294	Yes
20	Would you support re-establishing in person deer registration stations?	162	70	77	Yes	394	165	172	Yes
21	Would you support returning to the requirement to wear backtags? (Requires legislation)	149	91	68	Yes	367	208	154	Yes
22	Would you support returning to carcass tagging procedures as was done in the past? (Requires legislation)	149	73	87	Yes	361	174	196	Yes
23	Would you support the issuance of one either sex tag to a hunter who harvests a CWD positive antlerless deer in a county where the CDAC has made this recommendation?	175	36	98	Yes	409	110	211	Yes
24	Would you support the WCC working with the DNR to extend the gun deer registration deadline to 5:00 pm the day after season closes?	180	60	68	Yes	425	152	151	Yes
25	Would you support making youth antlerless permits valid on any land type—either public or private?	170	72	65	Yes	399	176	151	Yes
26	Would you support a reallocation of antlerless fund fees to establish a statewide dumpster program for handling deer carcass disposal?	152	63	89	Yes	365	149	208	Yes
27	Antlerless fund (regarding q26). [support \$8 fee support \$10 fee Do Not support changing current system]	70	87	147	No	151	240	331	No
28	Do you support or oppose the presence of captive cervid operations (game farms and shooting preserves) in Wisconsin?	44	149	111	No	127	347	246	No
29	Would you support additional testing for PFAS levels in drinking water across Wisconsin?	235	17	52	Yes	577	47	96	Yes
30	Would you support the DNR continuing to advocate for strong PFAS protections and clean-up to ensure that everyone has access to clean drinking water and safe consumption of fish?	239	14	51	Yes	579	40	101	Yes
31 (WCC)	Would you support changing the panfish limit on the Willow Flowage to an aggregate bag limit of 10 panfish in total? (370421) A proposed regulation of a 10-bag limit on panfish of any species would align with other reduced panfish limits in the state proposed by the panfish management team.	135	32	137	Yes	373	68	274	Yes
32	Would you support maintaining the daily panfish bag limit of 25 on the Willow Flowage, but no more than 10 of any one species? (440121)	99	65	140	Yes	257	170	288	Yes
33	Would you support changing the size limit on Muskellunge in Plum Lake in Vilas County from 40 inches to 50 inches with a daily bag limit of one fish?	126	45	133	Yes	313	108	293	Yes
34	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Dubay to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	124	33	147	Yes	345	68	300	Yes

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No.	COUNTY INPUT	381				870			
35	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Helen to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	123	29	152	Yes	338	63	312	Yes
36	Would you support a legislative change that would remove Burbot from the list of Wisconsin rough fish?	135	42	126	Yes	328	115	269	Yes
37	Would you support changing the regulation on Lake Mendota to a 10 panfish daily bag limit?	151	32	120	Yes	410	65	236	Yes
38	Would you support changing the panfish bag limit on Lake Jacqueline (Glisezinski Lake) from 25 daily aggregate to 10 panfish aggregate?	128	26	149	Yes	351	60	300	Yes
39	Would you support reducing the panfish limit on Little Green Lake from 25 to 10 panfish?	139	34	129	Yes	377	72	261	Yes
40	To help protect the spawning sized walleye population of Lake Wissota, would you support a 3 bag daily limit with a 14-16" harvest limit, protected slot of 16-24" and one over 24" allowed as part of the daily bag?	162	16	124	Yes	411	43	256	Yes
41	Would you support making Woodman Lake a slow no wake body of water?	127	28	146	Yes	317	91	301	Yes
42	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the DNR, Legislature, and the NRB to allow passengers on ATV's not designed to transport passengers, for hunting, fishing, trapping, and agricultural activities?	195	58	48	Yes	411	172	126	Yes
43	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the Wisconsin legislature to add an exception to ss 167.31(2)(d) to allow the dispatch of legally trapped furbearing animals with a rimfire rifle or handgun within fifty feet of the centerline of any unpaved road?	169	39	93	Yes	405	110	193	Yes
44	Do you support a change to the Wisconsin trapping regulations to reduce the period during which the 7 inch size restriction is in place from the opening day of trapping season to the opening day of the wolf season, or November 30, whichever comes first?	100	48	152	Yes	241	147	318	Yes
45	Do you support a change in the existing trapping regulation as described above that would exempt disabled trappers from trap placement and setting requirements when trapping bobcats, fishers or otters?	113	58	128	Yes	272	166	267	Yes
46	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state's legislature and the DNR to establish regulations permitting persons with a valid small game license to use a slingshot to hunt Small Game Mammals (squirrels, rabbits and hares) and unprotected species?	143	70	84	Yes	324	210	170	Yes
47	Do you support a population management goal of 350 wolves or less for the state of Wisconsin?	153	95	48	Yes	317	280	105	Yes
48	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter under the age of 18 be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	242	19	34	Yes	589	40	71	Yes
49	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter, regardless of age, be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	196	59	40	Yes	504	114	82	Yes
50	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state legislature to allow Purple Heart recipients the right and privilege to hunt bear first, on private land, in both even and odd numbered years?	120	71	103	Yes	267	216	216	Yes

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51	Would you support waiving the license requirement for an assistant who is helping a person with a disability with the process of fishing, including baiting, casting, retrieving and handling of the fish? The assistant would need to be in direct contact with the person with a disability at all times and the person with the disability would need to have a valid fishing license.	229	35	29	Yes	546	86	66	Yes
52	Do you support the conservation Congress work with the DNR and the legislature to develop a Wanton Waste law that will prohibit the waste of game animals in Wisconsin?	193	34	66	Yes	468	86	143	Yes
53	Do you support the Conservation Congress work with the DNR and legislature to develop a permitting and regulating process for hunting contests, similar to what they already do for fishing contests?	166	59	66	Yes	393	159	143	Yes
54	Do you support the State of Wisconsin identifying funds available to purchase of the remaining 760 acres?	179	18	93	Yes	449	55	188	Yes
55	Do you favor the DNR and the NRB working with the Legislature to create a registration system and fee for canoes and kayaks? The system would take into consideration individuals and businesses with multiple canoes and kayaks (camps, rentals, etc).	68	204	18	No	172	489	30	No
56	Do you favor requiring contact information for the owner placed on of canoes and kayaks with no fee associated (similar to the requirements for treestands, traps, and ice shacks)	137	125	28	Yes	346	296	49	Yes
57	Do you support having all of Wisconsin's Congressional delegation support the passage of Recovering America's Wildlife Act in this session?	172	20	97	Yes	428	57	203	Yes
58	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR to change the definition of a muzzleloader for the muzzleloader only deer season?	109	55	124	Yes	252	140	294	Yes
59	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR and the Legislature to allow the use of pneumatic technologies to be aligned with current firearm hunting regulations and seasons? Deer hunting would require a .35 caliber or larger and Bear and Elk would require .45 caliber or larger. Furthermore, arrow based projectiles would be allowed during the firearm seasons only with current bolt requirements of at least 14" in length and a broadhead with a minimum of 7/8" cutting diameter for big game. Require current requirements for small game and while also allowing their use for bowfishing. Pneumatic shotguns would be allowed during all seasons with the current shot size, type of shot and number of rounds required.	88	70	130	Yes	203	202	278	Yes
60	Should the Conservation Congress work with the Department and the Legislature to adopt a Wisconsin Constitutional Amendment to allow boating registration fees to be used for boating access and invasive species control in addition to boating safety?	191	50	47	Yes	446	131	106	Yes
61	Do you support the legalization of size 'F' shot for waterfowl hunting in the state of Wisconsin?	85	51	151	Yes	191	135	354	Yes
62	Would you support banning the use of dogs from hunting wolves in Wisconsin should wolves get delisted again?	129	99	58	Yes	354	213	112	Yes
63	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the WDNR to develop and support a ban on all wildlife killing contests?	143	89	53	Yes	360	211	106	Yes

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Question Description		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
No.	COUNTY INPUT	99				907			
1 (FH)	Do you favor implementing a standard season structure statewide (including boundary waters and the Great Lakes) for muskellunge with opening day of the harvest season beginning the first Saturday in May and extending to December 31 in open water only?	33	6	34	Yes	359	121	246	Yes
2	Do you favor a statewide walleye bag limit of 3 per day on all inland waters? Bag limits for Great Lakes (including Green Bay) and Wisconsin-Iowa, Wisconsin-Minnesota, and Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters would be unchanged, as would any water with a bag limit currently lower than 3.	51	11	11	Yes	468	140	105	Yes
3	Would you favor the DNR adding a rehabilitation regulation to the management toolbox that reads as follows: 18" minimum length limit, no harvest of walleye from 22-28 inches, and a 1-daily bag limit (allows harvest of one total walleye, either between 18-22 inches or over 28 inches).	30	25	18	Yes	397	184	128	Yes
4	Would you support the DNR implementing a mandatory self-registration system for small tournaments that could be used to collect data on the number and types of small tournaments and participants across Wisconsin waters?	37	21	15	Yes	421	171	115	Yes
5	Do you support allowing personal bait harvest of minnows from VHS-affected waters, using legal nets and traps, as long as no live minnows are moved away from the waterbody regardless of source of the minnows?	36	15	20	Yes	319	212	170	Yes
6	Do you favor creating a catch-and-release season for lake sturgeon on a subset of waterbodies already open to lake sturgeon hook and line harvest? This proposal would maintain the existing hook and line harvest season, and anglers would not need a harvest tag to catch and release lake sturgeon.	19	24	28	No	303	191	202	Yes
7	Would you support expanding hook and line catch-and-release opportunities to additional waters where lake sturgeon populations are determined to be healthy enough to support these activities?	24	24	23		337	173	186	Yes
8	Would you support the Wisconsin DNR working with the Minnesota DNR to establish game fish regulations and a continuous season for the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott that are consistent with those of the Mississippi River?	35	5	31	Yes	414	51	228	Yes
9	Do you support the Wisconsin DNR establishing separate bag limits for each catfish species in the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott concurrently with Minnesota?	28	11	32	Yes	347	83	262	Yes
10	Do you favor establishing the fish refuge season above the State Highway 8 bridge to the St. Croix Falls dam from March 1 to June 1 in the St. Croix River, Polk County concurrently with Minnesota?	31	4	36	Yes	384	50	256	Yes
11(WM)	Do you support an increase in the student registration fees for trapper education course to cover costs of the program? [no fee increase \$4 increase \$8 increase]	29	31	23	No	183	299	296	No
12	Do you support removing the requirement that youth hunters have a state Canada Goose Hunting Permits during the annual youth waterfowl hunt?	33	35	15	No	381	292	105	Yes
13	Do you support allowing turkey hunters to purchase more than one bonus authorization per day once the season is open to hunting?	41	34	8	Yes	341	360	77	No
14	Do you support legislation that would allow applicants to keep their preference points if they fail to apply for three years?	45	25	13	Yes	438	214	125	Yes
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County Input		99				907			
16	Do you support removing the prohibition of hunting and trapping certain species by landowners without a permit during the 24- hour period prior to the firearm deer season?	44	27	12	Yes	427	235	113	Yes
17(NRB)	Would you support the Natural Resources Board requesting from the Department another review of the impacts of the crossbow season on Wisconsin's Gun Deer Season?	32	34	13	No	381	287	82	Yes
18	Do you support having the Wisconsin DNR undertake a 2-year pilot project to test if offering a healthy herds incentive payment to landowners and hunters can increase the testing rates and remove CWD+ deer to levels effective in reducing prevalence and slowing disease spread?	39	28	11	Yes	436	230	81	Yes
19(WCC)	Would you support the creation of a three-year antler point restriction trial for bucks with three points or greater on one side (excluding brow tines) in Florence County? This restriction would not apply to youth 17 and under, disabled, and military service hunters.	23	23	38		294	207	291	Yes
20	Would you support re-establishing in person deer registration stations?	51	22	11	Yes	494	190	106	Yes
21	Would you support returning to the requirement to wear backtags? (Requires legislation)	46	26	12	Yes	421	259	107	Yes
22	Would you support returning to carcass tagging procedures as was done in the past? (Requires legislation)	47	21	16	Yes	458	199	133	Yes
23	Would you support the issuance of one either sex tag to a hunter who harvests a CWD positive antlerless deer in a county where the CDAC has made this recommendation?	53	18	13	Yes	487	168	133	Yes
24	Would you support the WCC working with the DNR to extend the gun deer registration deadline to 5:00 pm the day after season closes?	51	16	17	Yes	465	201	121	Yes
25	Would you support making youth antlerless permits valid on any land type—either public or private?	53	20	11	Yes	512	172	103	Yes
26	Would you support a reallocation of antlerless fund fees to establish a statewide dumpster program for handling deer carcass disposal?	39	26	19	Yes	421	216	146	Yes
27	Antlerless fund (regarding q26). [support \$8 fee support \$10 fee Do Not support changing current system]	18	18	48		163	241	379	No
28	Do you support or oppose the presence of captive cervid operations (game farms and shooting preserves) in Wisconsin?	13	42	28	No	117	459	205	No
29	Would you support additional testing for PFAS levels in drinking water across Wisconsin?	62	8	13	Yes	639	60	81	Yes
30	Would you support the DNR continuing to advocate for strong PFAS protections and clean-up to ensure that everyone has access to clean drinking water and safe consumption of fish?	63	6	14	Yes	658	41	81	Yes
31 (WCC)	Would you support changing the panfish limit on the Willow Flowage to an aggregate bag limit of 10 panfish in total? (370421) A proposed regulation of a 10-bag limit on panfish of any species would align with other reduced panfish limits in the state proposed by the panfish management team.	33	10	40	Yes	411	77	291	Yes
32	Would you support maintaining the daily panfish bag limit of 25 on the Willow Flowage, but no more than 10 of any one species? (440121)	27	16	40	Yes	272	199	308	Yes
33	Would you support changing the size limit on Muskellunge in Plum Lake in Vilas County from 40 inches to 50 inches with a daily bag limit of one fish?	28	10	45	Yes	338	101	340	Yes
34	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Dubay to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	30	7	46	Yes	392	69	318	Yes

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Question Description		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
No.	COUNTY INPUT	99				907			
35	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Helen to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	32	6	45	Yes	388	72	319	Yes
36	Would you support a legislative change that would remove Burbot from the list of Wisconsin rough fish?	33	10	40	Yes	392	127	260	Yes
37	Would you support changing the regulation on Lake Mendota to a 10 panfish daily bag limit?	43	7	33	Yes	481	81	215	Yes
38	Would you support changing the panfish bag limit on Lake Jacqueline (Glisezinski Lake) from 25 daily aggregate to 10 panfish aggregate?	36	6	41	Yes	386	70	321	Yes
39	Would you support reducing the panfish limit on Little Green Lake from 25 to 10 panfish?	39	6	38	Yes	435	79	263	Yes
40	To help protect the spawning sized walleye population of Lake Wissota, would you support a 3 bag daily limit with a 14-16" harvest limit, protected slot of 16-24" and one over 24" allowed as part of the daily bag?	42	5	36	Yes	465	50	262	Yes
41	Would you support making Woodman Lake a slow no wake body of water?	46	8	29	Yes	411	106	260	Yes
42	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the DNR, Legislature, and the NRB to allow passengers on ATV's not designed to transport passengers, for hunting, fishing, trapping, and agricultural activities?	44	28	11	Yes	449	235	93	Yes
43	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the Wisconsin legislature to add an exception to ss 167.31(2)(d) to allow the dispatch of legally trapped furbearing animals with a rimfire rifle or handgun within fifty feet of the centerline of any unpaved road?	43	19	21	Yes	504	137	135	Yes
44	Do you support a change to the Wisconsin trapping regulations to reduce the period during which the 7 inch size restriction is in place from the opening day of trapping season to the opening day of the wolf season, or November 30, whichever comes first?	24	19	40	Yes	303	182	289	Yes
45	Do you support a change in the existing trapping regulation as described above that would exempt disabled trappers from trap placement and setting requirements when trapping bobcats, fishers or otters?	19	31	33	No	309	214	250	Yes
46	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state's legislature and the DNR to establish regulations permitting persons with a valid small game license to use a slingshot to hunt Small Game Mammals (squirrels, rabbits and hares) and unprotected species?	35	33	15	Yes	397	259	117	Yes
47	Do you support a population management goal of 350 wolves or less for the state of Wisconsin?	41	29	13	Yes	399	302	72	Yes
48	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter under the age of 18 be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	70	6	7	Yes	678	43	51	Yes
49	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter, regardless of age, be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	54	24	5	Yes	594	122	56	Yes
50	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state legislature to allow Purple Heart recipients the right and privilege to hunt bear first, on private land, in both even and odd numbered years?	33	37	13	No	312	282	177	Yes

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99	COUNTY INPUT					907			
51	Would you support waiving the license requirement for an assistant who is helping a person with a disability with the process of fishing, including baiting, casting, retrieving and handling of the fish? The assistant would need to be in direct contact with the person with a disability at all times and the person with the disability would need to have a valid fishing license.	57	18	8	Yes	595	126	50	Yes
52	Do you support the conservation Congress work with the DNR and the legislature to develop a Wanton Waste law that will prohibit the waste of game animals in Wisconsin?	54	13	16	Yes	549	115	106	Yes
53	Do you support the Conservation Congress work with the DNR and legislature to develop a permitting and regulating process for hunting contests, similar to what they already do for fishing contests?	38	32	12	Yes	452	225	91	Yes
54	Do you support the State of Wisconsin identifying funds available to purchase of the remaining 760 acres?	48	9	25	Yes	545	52	171	Yes
55	Do you favor the DNR and the NRB working with the Legislature to create a registration system and fee for canoes and kayaks? The system would take into consideration individuals and businesses with multiple canoes and kayaks (camps, rentals, etc).	29	48	5	No	227	493	48	No
56	Do you favor requiring contact information for the owner placed on of canoes and kayaks with no fee associated (similar to the requirements for treestands, traps, and ice shacks)	37	39	6	No	349	355	64	No
57	Do you support having all of Wisconsin's Congressional delegation support the passage of Recovering America's Wildlife Act in this session?	48	11	23	Yes	526	75	165	Yes
58	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR to change the definition of a muzzleloader for the muzzleloader only deer season?	29	27	26	Yes	322	197	247	Yes
59	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR and the Legislature to allow the use of pneumatic technologies to be aligned with current firearm hunting regulations and seasons? Deer hunting would require a .35 caliber or larger and Bear and Elk would require .45 caliber or larger. Furthermore, arrow based projectiles would be allowed during the firearm seasons only with current bolt requirements of at least 14" in length and a broadhead with a minimum of 7/8" cutting diameter for big game. Require current requirements for small game and while also allowing their use for bowfishing. Pneumatic shotguns would be allowed during all seasons with the current shot size, type of shot and number of rounds required.	24	34	23	No	252	277	233	No
60	Should the Conservation Congress work with the Department and the Legislature to adopt a Wisconsin Constitutional Amendment to allow boating registration fees to be used for boating access and invasive species control in addition to boating safety?	56	11	14	Yes	551	104	106	Yes
61	Do you support the legalization of size 'F' shot for waterfowl hunting in the state of Wisconsin?	18	24	39	No	232	186	343	Yes
62	Would you support banning the use of dogs from hunting wolves in Wisconsin should wolves get delisted again?	40	32	9	Yes	382	308	71	Yes
63	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the WDNR to develop and support a ban on all wildlife killing contests?	34	40	7	No	355	338	68	Yes

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1 (FH)	COUNTY INPUT	457				1135			
1 (FH)	Do you favor implementing a standard season structure statewide (including boundary waters and the Great Lakes) for muskellunge with opening day of the harvest season beginning the first Saturday in May and extending to December 31 in open water only?	162	41	119	Yes	375	140	294	Yes
2	Do you favor a statewide walleye bag limit of 3 per day on all inland waters? Bag limits for Great Lakes (including Green Bay) and Wisconsin-Iowa, Wisconsin-Minnesota, and Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters would be unchanged, as would any water with a bag limit currently lower than 3.	201	58	62	Yes	515	140	143	Yes
3	Would you favor the DNR adding a rehabilitation regulation to the management toolbox that reads as follows: 18" minimum length limit, no harvest of walleye from 22-28 inches, and a 1-daily bag limit (allows harvest of one total walleye, either between 18-22 inches or over 28 inches).	146	96	76	Yes	403	199	185	Yes
4	Would you support the DNR implementing a mandatory self-registration system for small tournaments that could be used to collect data on the number and types of small tournaments and participants across Wisconsin waters?	141	105	72	Yes	429	202	155	Yes
5	Do you support allowing personal bait harvest of minnows from VHS-affected waters, using legal nets and traps, as long as no live minnows are moved away from the waterbody regardless of source of the minnows?	134	86	96	Yes	296	266	217	Yes
6	Do you favor creating a catch-and-release season for lake sturgeon on a subset of waterbodies already open to lake sturgeon hook and line harvest? This proposal would maintain the existing hook and line harvest season, and anglers would not need a harvest tag to catch and release lake sturgeon.	130	58	124	Yes	309	204	261	Yes
7	Would you support expanding hook and line catch-and-release opportunities to additional waters where lake sturgeon populations are determined to be healthy enough to support these activities?	145	52	115	Yes	343	185	246	Yes
8	Would you support the Wisconsin DNR working with the Minnesota DNR to establish game fish regulations and a continuous season for the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott that are consistent with those of the Mississippi River?	166	15	130	Yes	426	64	281	Yes
9	Do you support the Wisconsin DNR establishing separate bag limits for each catfish species in the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott concurrently with Minnesota?	119	42	149	Yes	354	99	316	Yes
10	Do you favor establishing the fish refuge season above the State Highway 8 bridge to the St. Croix Falls dam from March 1 to June 1 in the St. Croix River, Polk County concurrently with Minnesota?	120	25	165	Yes	391	60	317	Yes
11(WM)	Do you support an increase in the student registration fees for trapper education course to cover costs of the program? [no fee increase \$4 increase \$8 increase]	100	141	95	No	219	325	310	No
12	Do you support removing the requirement that youth hunters have a state Canada Goose Hunting Permits during the annual youth waterfowl hunt?	193	90	52	Yes	412	324	116	Yes
13	Do you support allowing turkey hunters to purchase more than one bonus authorization per day once the season is open to hunting?	159	133	43	Yes	363	379	108	No
14	Do you support legislation that would allow applicants to keep their preference points if they fail to apply for three years?	187	89	59	Yes	411	266	173	Yes
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No.	COUNTY INPUT	457				1135			
16	Do you support removing the prohibition of hunting and trapping certain species by landowners without a permit during the 24- hour period prior to the firearm deer season?	162	101	72	Yes	412	271	166	Yes
17(NRB)	Would you support the Natural Resources Board requesting from the Department another review of the impacts of the crossbow season on Wisconsin's Gun Deer Season?	142	126	54	Yes	378	291	155	Yes
18	Do you support having the Wisconsin DNR undertake a 2-year pilot project to test if offering a healthy herds incentive payment to landowners and hunters can increase the testing rates and remove CWD+ deer to levels effective in reducing prevalence and slowing disease spread?	151	105	65	Yes	462	215	144	Yes
19(WCC)	Would you support the creation of a three-year antler point restriction trial for bucks with three points or greater on one side (excluding brow tines) in Florence County? This restriction would not apply to youth 17 and under, disabled, and military service hunters.	103	99	173	Yes	323	226	417	Yes
20	Would you support re-establishing in person deer registration stations?	193	97	83	Yes	517	191	253	Yes
21	Would you support returning to the requirement to wear backtags? (Requires legislation)	178	122	72	Yes	481	257	220	Yes
22	Would you support returning to carcass tagging procedures as was done in the past? (Requires legislation)	175	102	96	Yes	462	203	296	Yes
23	Would you support the issuance of one either sex tag to a hunter who harvests a CWD positive antlerless deer in a county where the CDAC has made this recommendation?	207	66	100	Yes	524	163	271	Yes
24	Would you support the WCC working with the DNR to extend the gun deer registration deadline to 5:00 pm the day after season closes?	216	70	87	Yes	516	203	239	Yes
25	Would you support making youth antlerless permits valid on any land type—either public or private?	243	52	77	Yes	529	213	215	Yes
26	Would you support a reallocation of antlerless fund fees to establish a statewide dumpster program for handling deer carcass disposal?	156	104	110	Yes	447	236	268	Yes
27	Antlerless fund (regarding q26). [support \$8 fee support \$10 fee Do Not support changing current system]	84	80	206	Yes	202	296	453	No
28	Do you support or oppose the presence of captive cervid operations (game farms and shooting preserves) in Wisconsin?	67	147	154	No	147	451	349	No
29	Would you support additional testing for PFAS levels in drinking water across Wisconsin?	290	16	61	Yes	782	50	114	Yes
30	Would you support the DNR continuing to advocate for strong PFAS protections and clean-up to ensure that everyone has access to clean drinking water and safe consumption of fish?	299	13	55	Yes	792	45	109	Yes
31 (WCC)	Would you support changing the panfish limit on the Willow Flowage to an aggregate bag limit of 10 panfish in total? (370421) A proposed regulation of a 10-bag limit on panfish of any species would align with other reduced panfish limits in the state proposed by the panfish management team.	155	46	164	Yes	460	94	389	Yes
32	Would you support maintaining the daily panfish bag limit of 25 on the Willow Flowage, but no more than 10 of any one species? (440121)	115	78	172	Yes	309	221	413	Yes
33	Would you support changing the size limit on Muskellunge in Plum Lake in Vilas County from 40 inches to 50 inches with a daily bag limit of one fish?	135	45	185	Yes	398	113	432	Yes
34	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Dubay to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	149	43	173	Yes	437	95	410	Yes

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457	COUNTY INPUT					1135			
35	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Helen to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	138	41	186	Yes	426	89	426	Yes
36	Would you support a legislative change that would remove Burbot from the list of Wisconsin rough fish?	119	63	183	Yes	409	141	391	Yes
37	Would you support changing the regulation on Lake Mendota to a 10 panfish daily bag limit?	214	59	91	Yes	581	111	247	Yes
38	Would you support changing the panfish bag limit on Lake Jacqueline (Glisezinski Lake) from 25 daily aggregate to 10 panfish aggregate?	132	46	186	Yes	432	92	415	Yes
39	Would you support reducing the panfish limit on Little Green Lake from 25 to 10 panfish?	164	54	146	Yes	499	102	338	Yes
40	To help protect the spawning sized walleye population of Lake Wissota, would you support a 3 bag daily limit with a 14-16" harvest limit, protected slot of 16-24" and one over 24" allowed as part of the daily bag?	198	27	139	Yes	549	62	328	Yes
41	Would you support making Woodman Lake a slow no wake body of water?	145	39	180	Yes	438	131	369	Yes
42	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the DNR, Legislature, and the NRB to allow passengers on ATV's not designed to transport passengers, for hunting, fishing, trapping, and agricultural activities?	233	76	55	Yes	511	281	145	Yes
43	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the Wisconsin legislature to add an exception to ss 167.31(2)(d) to allow the dispatch of legally trapped furbearing animals with a rimfire rifle or handgun within fifty feet of the centerline of any unpaved road?	234	43	87	Yes	537	163	235	Yes
44	Do you support a change to the Wisconsin trapping regulations to reduce the period during which the 7 inch size restriction is in place from the opening day of trapping season to the opening day of the wolf season, or November 30, whichever comes first?	109	60	195	Yes	289	232	414	Yes
45	Do you support a change in the existing trapping regulation as described above that would exempt disabled trappers from trap placement and setting requirements when trapping bobcats, fishers or otters?	133	65	166	Yes	314	257	364	Yes
46	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state's legislature and the DNR to establish regulations permitting persons with a valid small game license to use a slingshot to hunt Small Game Mammals (squirrels, rabbits and hares) and unprotected species?	185	94	83	Yes	417	299	218	Yes
47	Do you support a population management goal of 350 wolves or less for the state of Wisconsin?	220	74	68	Yes	429	362	142	Yes
48	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter under the age of 18 be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	302	21	37	Yes	806	46	79	Yes
49	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter, regardless of age, be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	252	61	47	Yes	698	132	101	Yes
50	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state legislature to allow Purple Heart recipients the right and privilege to hunt bear first, on private land, in both even and odd numbered years?	169	70	121	Yes	348	287	296	Yes

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County Input		457				1135			
51	Would you support waiving the license requirement for an assistant who is helping a person with a disability with the process of fishing, including baiting, casting, retrieving and handling of the fish? The assistant would need to be in direct contact with the person with a disability at all times and the person with the disability would need to have a valid fishing license.	275	33	52	Yes	718	118	94	Yes
52	Do you support the conservation Congress work with the DNR and the legislature to develop a Wanton Waste law that will prohibit the waste of game animals in Wisconsin?	220	49	89	Yes	628	120	179	Yes
53	Do you support the Conservation Congress work with the DNR and legislature to develop a permitting and regulating process for hunting contests, similar to what they already do for fishing contests?	170	113	74	Yes	527	232	168	Yes
54	Do you support the State of Wisconsin identifying funds available to purchase of the remaining 760 acres?	205	18	134	Yes	610	58	259	Yes
55	Do you favor the DNR and the NRB working with the Legislature to create a registration system and fee for canoes and kayaks? The system would take into consideration individuals and businesses with multiple canoes and kayaks (camps, rentals, etc).	67	264	26	No	207	662	57	No
56	Do you favor requiring contact information for the owner placed on of canoes and kayaks with no fee associated (similar to the requirements for treestands, traps, and ice shacks)	154	166	37	No	445	399	82	Yes
57	Do you support having all of Wisconsin's Congressional delegation support the passage of Recovering America's Wildlife Act in this session?	185	23	149	Yes	572	69	284	Yes
58	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR to change the definition of a muzzleloader for the muzzleloader only deer season?	132	76	148	Yes	325	199	398	Yes
59	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR and the Legislature to allow the use of pneumatic technologies to be aligned with current firearm hunting regulations and seasons? Deer hunting would require a .35 caliber or larger and Bear and Elk would require .45 caliber or larger. Furthermore, arrow based projectiles would be allowed during the firearm seasons only with current bolt requirements of at least 14" in length and a broadhead with a minimum of 7/8" cutting diameter for big game. Require current requirements for small game and while also allowing their use for bowfishing. Pneumatic shotguns would be allowed during all seasons with the current shot size, type of shot and number of rounds required.	112	85	157	Yes	265	251	402	Yes
60	Should the Conservation Congress work with the Department and the Legislature to adopt a Wisconsin Constitutional Amendment to allow boating registration fees to be used for boating access and invasive species control in addition to boating safety?	209	52	92	Yes	610	128	180	Yes
61	Do you support the legalization of size 'F' shot for waterfowl hunting in the state of Wisconsin?	114	50	188	Yes	255	190	471	Yes
62	Would you support banning the use of dogs from hunting wolves in Wisconsin should wolves get delisted again?	138	149	65	No	480	301	135	Yes
63	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the WDNR to develop and support a ban on all wildlife killing contests?	125	171	56	No	461	336	117	Yes

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		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
1 (FH)	COUNTY INPUT	189				1186			
1 (FH)	Do you favor implementing a standard season structure statewide (including boundary waters and the Great Lakes) for muskellunge with opening day of the harvest season beginning the first Saturday in May and extending to December 31 in open water only?	98	11	45	Yes	550	167	261	Yes
2	Do you favor a statewide walleye bag limit of 3 per day on all inland waters? Bag limits for Great Lakes (including Green Bay) and Wisconsin-Iowa, Wisconsin-Minnesota, and Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters would be unchanged, as would any water with a bag limit currently lower than 3.	98	38	18	Yes	633	228	112	Yes
3	Would you favor the DNR adding a rehabilitation regulation to the management toolbox that reads as follows: 18" minimum length limit, no harvest of walleye from 22-28 inches, and a 1-daily bag limit (allows harvest of one total walleye, either between 18-22 inches or over 28 inches).	49	70	33	No	457	343	167	Yes
4	Would you support the DNR implementing a mandatory self-registration system for small tournaments that could be used to collect data on the number and types of small tournaments and participants across Wisconsin waters?	65	54	33	Yes	435	376	155	Yes
5	Do you support allowing personal bait harvest of minnows from VHS-affected waters, using legal nets and traps, as long as no live minnows are moved away from the waterbody regardless of source of the minnows?	83	27	41	Yes	525	237	198	Yes
6	Do you favor creating a catch-and-release season for lake sturgeon on a subset of waterbodies already open to lake sturgeon hook and line harvest? This proposal would maintain the existing hook and line harvest season, and anglers would not need a harvest tag to catch and release lake sturgeon.	83	33	35	Yes	532	194	229	Yes
7	Would you support expanding hook and line catch-and-release opportunities to additional waters where lake sturgeon populations are determined to be healthy enough to support these activities?	89	27	35	Yes	566	167	222	Yes
8	Would you support the Wisconsin DNR working with the Minnesota DNR to establish game fish regulations and a continuous season for the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott that are consistent with those of the Mississippi River?	83	7	59	Yes	580	81	290	Yes
9	Do you support the Wisconsin DNR establishing separate bag limits for each catfish species in the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott concurrently with Minnesota?	52	30	67	Yes	414	168	369	Yes
10	Do you favor establishing the fish refuge season above the State Highway 8 bridge to the St. Croix Falls dam from March 1 to June 1 in the St. Croix River, Polk County concurrently with Minnesota?	53	20	76	Yes	444	131	374	Yes
11(WM)	Do you support an increase in the student registration fees for trapper education course to cover costs of the program? [no fee increase \$4 increase \$8 increase]	75	49	41	Yes	385	351	295	Yes
12	Do you support removing the requirement that youth hunters have a state Canada Goose Hunting Permits during the annual youth waterfowl hunt?	94	45	26	Yes	600	302	128	Yes
13	Do you support allowing turkey hunters to purchase more than one bonus authorization per day once the season is open to hunting?	91	64	10	Yes	530	446	54	Yes
14	Do you support legislation that would allow applicants to keep their preference points if they fail to apply for three years?	130	25	10	Yes	725	214	88	Yes
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16	COUNTY INPUT	189				1186			
16	Do you support removing the prohibition of hunting and trapping certain species by landowners without a permit during the 24- hour period prior to the firearm deer season?	99	44	21	Yes	650	265	109	Yes
17(NRB)	Would you support the Natural Resources Board requesting from the Department another review of the impacts of the crossbow season on Wisconsin's Gun Deer Season?	53	92	13	No	427	480	89	No
18	Do you support having the Wisconsin DNR undertake a 2-year pilot project to test if offering a healthy herds incentive payment to landowners and hunters can increase the testing rates and remove CWD+ deer to levels effective in reducing prevalence and slowing disease spread?	53	77	27	No	410	427	155	No
19(WCC)	Would you support the creation of a three-year antler point restriction trial for bucks with three points or greater on one side (excluding brow tines) in Florence County? This restriction would not apply to youth 17 and under, disabled, and military service hunters.	51	56	59	No	357	324	348	Yes
20	Would you support re-establishing in person deer registration stations?	100	50	16	Yes	611	323	94	Yes
21	Would you support returning to the requirement to wear backtags? (Requires legislation)	79	78	8	Yes	457	467	103	No
22	Would you support returning to carcass tagging procedures as was done in the past? (Requires legislation)	79	73	14	Yes	539	371	118	Yes
23	Would you support the issuance of one either sex tag to a hunter who harvests a CWD positive antlerless deer in a county where the CDAC has made this recommendation?	83	38	45	Yes	563	259	206	Yes
24	Would you support the WCC working with the DNR to extend the gun deer registration deadline to 5:00 pm the day after season closes?	117	36	13	Yes	711	220	97	Yes
25	Would you support making youth antlerless permits valid on any land type—either public or private?	111	41	13	Yes	733	204	89	Yes
26	Would you support a reallocation of antlerless fund fees to establish a statewide dumpster program for handling deer carcass disposal?	58	64	42	No	413	396	214	Yes
27	Antlerless fund (regarding q26). [support \$8 fee support \$10 fee Do Not support changing current system]	39	28	97	Yes	220	208	595	Yes
28	Do you support or oppose the presence of captive cervid operations (game farms and shooting preserves) in Wisconsin?	38	68	58	No	255	473	292	No
29	Would you support additional testing for PFAS levels in drinking water across Wisconsin?	113	15	35	Yes	737	106	173	Yes
30	Would you support the DNR continuing to advocate for strong PFAS protections and clean-up to ensure that everyone has access to clean drinking water and safe consumption of fish?	121	9	33	Yes	767	84	165	Yes
31 (WCC)	Would you support changing the panfish limit on the Willow Flowage to an aggregate bag limit of 10 panfish in total? (370421) A proposed regulation of a 10-bag limit on panfish of any species would align with other reduced panfish limits in the state proposed by the panfish management team.	69	25	69	Yes	477	161	377	Yes
32	Would you support maintaining the daily panfish bag limit of 25 on the Willow Flowage, but no more than 10 of any one species? (440121)	66	28	69	Yes	399	242	374	Yes
33	Would you support changing the size limit on Muskellunge in Plum Lake in Vilas County from 40 inches to 50 inches with a daily bag limit of one fish?	51	31	81	Yes	383	179	453	Yes
34	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Dubay to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	59	20	84	Yes	449	128	438	Yes

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189	COUNTY INPUT					1186			
35	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Helen to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	55	20	88	Yes	430	117	467	Yes
36	Would you support a legislative change that would remove Burbot from the list of Wisconsin rough fish?	42	44	77	No	359	265	387	Yes
37	Would you support changing the regulation on Lake Mendota to a 10 panfish daily bag limit?	58	15	90	Yes	475	119	417	Yes
38	Would you support changing the panfish bag limit on Lake Jacqueline (Glisezinski Lake) from 25 daily aggregate to 10 panfish aggregate?	55	14	94	Yes	423	115	473	Yes
39	Would you support reducing the panfish limit on Little Green Lake from 25 to 10 panfish?	59	17	87	Yes	459	127	424	Yes
40	To help protect the spawning sized walleye population of Lake Wissota, would you support a 3 bag daily limit with a 14-16" harvest limit, protected slot of 16-24" and one over 24" allowed as part of the daily bag?	80	22	61	Yes	609	118	282	Yes
41	Would you support making Woodman Lake a slow no wake body of water?	49	19	95	Yes	380	127	501	Yes
42	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the DNR, Legislature, and the NRB to allow passengers on ATV's not designed to transport passengers, for hunting, fishing, trapping, and agricultural activities?	133	19	11	Yes	797	138	73	Yes
43	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the Wisconsin legislature to add an exception to ss 167.31(2)(d) to allow the dispatch of legally trapped furbearing animals with a rimfire rifle or handgun within fifty feet of the centerline of any unpaved road?	133	11	19	Yes	778	94	136	Yes
44	Do you support a change to the Wisconsin trapping regulations to reduce the period during which the 7 inch size restriction is in place from the opening day of trapping season to the opening day of the wolf season, or November 30, whichever comes first?	68	34	60	Yes	462	195	350	Yes
45	Do you support a change in the existing trapping regulation as described above that would exempt disabled trappers from trap placement and setting requirements when trapping bobcats, fishers or otters?	94	30	38	Yes	534	178	294	Yes
46	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state's legislature and the DNR to establish regulations permitting persons with a valid small game license to use a slingshot to hunt Small Game Mammals (squirrels, rabbits and hares) and unprotected species?	98	36	28	Yes	579	265	161	Yes
47	Do you support a population management goal of 350 wolves or less for the state of Wisconsin?	134	22	6	Yes	770	184	51	Yes
48	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter under the age of 18 be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	131	17	13	Yes	864	92	47	Yes
49	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter, regardless of age, be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	97	51	13	Yes	709	236	58	Yes
50	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state legislature to allow Purple Heart recipients the right and privilege to hunt bear first, on private land, in both even and odd numbered years?	98	30	33	Yes	574	236	192	Yes

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189	COUNTY INPUT					1186			
51	Would you support waiving the license requirement for an assistant who is helping a person with a disability with the process of fishing, including baiting, casting, retrieving and handling of the fish? The assistant would need to be in direct contact with the person with a disability at all times and the person with the disability would need to have a valid fishing license.	130	15	16	Yes	807	119	74	Yes
52	Do you support the conservation Congress work with the DNR and the legislature to develop a Wanton Waste law that will prohibit the waste of game animals in Wisconsin?	89	35	37	Yes	625	226	149	Yes
53	Do you support the Conservation Congress work with the DNR and legislature to develop a permitting and regulating process for hunting contests, similar to what they already do for fishing contests?	41	89	31	No	394	457	148	No
54	Do you support the State of Wisconsin identifying funds available to purchase of the remaining 760 acres?	93	19	48	Yes	689	90	216	Yes
55	Do you favor the DNR and the NRB working with the Legislature to create a registration system and fee for canoes and kayaks? The system would take into consideration individuals and businesses with multiple canoes and kayaks (camps, rentals, etc).	15	134	10	No	197	734	61	No
56	Do you favor requiring contact information for the owner placed on of canoes and kayaks with no fee associated (similar to the requirements for treestands, traps, and ice shacks)	52	95	12	No	384	527	81	No
57	Do you support having all of Wisconsin's Congressional delegation support the passage of Recovering America's Wildlife Act in this session?	61	22	76	Yes	489	154	348	Yes
58	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR to change the definition of a muzzleloader for the muzzleloader only deer season?	63	52	44	Yes	441	301	247	Yes
59	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR and the Legislature to allow the use of pneumatic technologies to be aligned with current firearm hunting regulations and seasons? Deer hunting would require a .35 caliber or larger and Bear and Elk would require .45 caliber or larger. Furthermore, arrow based projectiles would be allowed during the firearm seasons only with current bolt requirements of at least 14" in length and a broadhead with a minimum of 7/8" cutting diameter for big game. Require current requirements for small game and while also allowing their use for bowfishing. Pneumatic shotguns would be allowed during all seasons with the current shot size, type of shot and number of rounds required.	54	59	46	No	369	344	274	Yes
60	Should the Conservation Congress work with the Department and the Legislature to adopt a Wisconsin Constitutional Amendment to allow boating registration fees to be used for boating access and invasive species control in addition to boating safety?	88	35	36	Yes	630	182	173	Yes
61	Do you support the legalization of size 'F' shot for waterfowl hunting in the state of Wisconsin?	69	16	74	Yes	416	142	425	Yes
62	Would you support banning the use of dogs from hunting wolves in Wisconsin should wolves get delisted again?	33	121	5	No	254	658	69	No
63	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the WDNR to develop and support a ban on all wildlife killing contests?	25	122	12	No	258	643	79	No

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1 (FH)	COUNTY INPUT	402				877			
1 (FH)	Do you favor implementing a standard season structure statewide (including boundary waters and the Great Lakes) for muskellunge with opening day of the harvest season beginning the first Saturday in May and extending to December 31 in open water only?	144	45	108	Yes	373	110	210	Yes
2	Do you favor a statewide walleye bag limit of 3 per day on all inland waters? Bag limits for Great Lakes (including Green Bay) and Wisconsin-Iowa, Wisconsin-Minnesota, and Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters would be unchanged, as would any water with a bag limit currently lower than 3.	182	66	46	Yes	464	109	116	Yes
3	Would you favor the DNR adding a rehabilitation regulation to the management toolbox that reads as follows: 18" minimum length limit, no harvest of walleye from 22-28 inches, and a 1-daily bag limit (allows harvest of one total walleye, either between 18-22 inches or over 28 inches).	157	74	60	Yes	367	170	144	Yes
4	Would you support the DNR implementing a mandatory self-registration system for small tournaments that could be used to collect data on the number and types of small tournaments and participants across Wisconsin waters?	146	82	63	Yes	374	204	99	Yes
5	Do you support allowing personal bait harvest of minnows from VHS-affected waters, using legal nets and traps, as long as no live minnows are moved away from the waterbody regardless of source of the minnows?	128	82	77	Yes	314	193	160	Yes
6	Do you favor creating a catch-and-release season for lake sturgeon on a subset of waterbodies already open to lake sturgeon hook and line harvest? This proposal would maintain the existing hook and line harvest season, and anglers would not need a harvest tag to catch and release lake sturgeon.	131	62	92	Yes	322	150	189	Yes
7	Would you support expanding hook and line catch-and-release opportunities to additional waters where lake sturgeon populations are determined to be healthy enough to support these activities?	139	57	89	Yes	349	138	174	Yes
8	Would you support the Wisconsin DNR working with the Minnesota DNR to establish game fish regulations and a continuous season for the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott that are consistent with those of the Mississippi River?	156	23	104	Yes	473	91	91	Yes
9	Do you support the Wisconsin DNR establishing separate bag limits for each catfish species in the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott concurrently with Minnesota?	121	44	116	Yes	339	133	181	Yes
10	Do you favor establishing the fish refuge season above the State Highway 8 bridge to the St. Croix Falls dam from March 1 to June 1 in the St. Croix River, Polk County concurrently with Minnesota?	131	25	125	Yes	427	93	131	Yes
11(WM)	Do you support an increase in the student registration fees for trapper education course to cover costs of the program? [no fee increase \$4 increase \$8 increase]	83	136	113	No	219	250	252	No
12	Do you support removing the requirement that youth hunters have a state Canada Goose Hunting Permits during the annual youth waterfowl hunt?	172	107	52	Yes	396	242	83	Yes
13	Do you support allowing turkey hunters to purchase more than one bonus authorization per day once the season is open to hunting?	141	152	38	No	367	265	87	Yes
14	Do you support legislation that would allow applicants to keep their preference points if they fail to apply for three years?	182	90	59	Yes	409	188	120	Yes
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16	COUNTY INPUT	402				877			
16	Do you support removing the prohibition of hunting and trapping certain species by landowners without a permit during the 24- hour period prior to the firearm deer season?	183	98	49	Yes	420	197	98	Yes
17(NRB)	Would you support the Natural Resources Board requesting from the Department another review of the impacts of the crossbow season on Wisconsin's Gun Deer Season?	139	128	41	Yes	333	262	95	Yes
18	Do you support having the Wisconsin DNR undertake a 2-year pilot project to test if offering a healthy herds incentive payment to landowners and hunters can increase the testing rates and remove CWD+ deer to levels effective in reducing prevalence and slowing disease spread?	170	98	36	Yes	396	205	85	Yes
19(WCC)	Would you support the creation of a three-year antler point restriction trial for bucks with three points or greater on one side (excluding brow tines) in Florence County? This restriction would not apply to youth 17 and under, disabled, and military service hunters.	115	75	141	Yes	227	194	318	Yes
20	Would you support re-establishing in person deer registration stations?	205	73	51	Yes	409	203	123	Yes
21	Would you support returning to the requirement to wear backtags? (Requires legislation)	178	110	40	Yes	360	260	112	Yes
22	Would you support returning to carcass tagging procedures as was done in the past? (Requires legislation)	187	85	57	Yes	378	205	152	Yes
23	Would you support the issuance of one either sex tag to a hunter who harvests a CWD positive antlerless deer in a county where the CDAC has made this recommendation?	192	87	50	Yes	426	133	175	Yes
24	Would you support the WCC working with the DNR to extend the gun deer registration deadline to 5:00 pm the day after season closes?	199	77	53	Yes	460	158	116	Yes
25	Would you support making youth antlerless permits valid on any land type—either public or private?	231	58	39	Yes	489	142	102	Yes
26	Would you support a reallocation of antlerless fund fees to establish a statewide dumpster program for handling deer carcass disposal?	182	83	62	Yes	352	223	156	Yes
27	Antlerless fund (regarding q26). [support \$8 fee support \$10 fee Do Not support changing current system]	75	109	143	No	173	195	363	No
28	Do you support or oppose the presence of captive cervid operations (game farms and shooting preserves) in Wisconsin?	65	184	78	No	140	342	244	No
29	Would you support additional testing for PFAS levels in drinking water across Wisconsin?	264	25	37	Yes	573	58	94	Yes
30	Would you support the DNR continuing to advocate for strong PFAS protections and clean-up to ensure that everyone has access to clean drinking water and safe consumption of fish?	270	19	37	Yes	590	45	90	Yes
31 (WCC)	Would you support changing the panfish limit on the Willow Flowage to an aggregate bag limit of 10 panfish in total? (370421) A proposed regulation of a 10-bag limit on panfish of any species would align with other reduced panfish limits in the state proposed by the panfish management team.	147	33	145	Yes	383	80	262	Yes
32	Would you support maintaining the daily panfish bag limit of 25 on the Willow Flowage, but no more than 10 of any one species? (440121)	117	53	155	Yes	254	189	282	Yes
33	Would you support changing the size limit on Muskellunge in Plum Lake in Vilas County from 40 inches to 50 inches with a daily bag limit of one fish?	134	34	157	Yes	286	123	316	Yes
34	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Dubay to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	132	32	161	Yes	350	65	310	Yes

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No.	COUNTY INPUT	402				877			
35	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Helen to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	133	32	158	Yes	345	61	319	Yes
36	Would you support a legislative change that would remove Burbot from the list of Wisconsin rough fish?	140	58	125	Yes	313	134	277	Yes
37	Would you support changing the regulation on Lake Mendota to a 10 panfish daily bag limit?	173	45	105	Yes	381	62	281	Yes
38	Would you support changing the panfish bag limit on Lake Jacqueline (Glisezinski Lake) from 25 daily aggregate to 10 panfish aggregate?	137	32	154	Yes	348	62	313	Yes
39	Would you support reducing the panfish limit on Little Green Lake from 25 to 10 panfish?	151	41	131	Yes	372	70	280	Yes
40	To help protect the spawning sized walleye population of Lake Wissota, would you support a 3 bag daily limit with a 14-16" harvest limit, protected slot of 16-24" and one over 24" allowed as part of the daily bag?	188	14	120	Yes	444	63	214	Yes
41	Would you support making Woodman Lake a slow no wake body of water?	166	38	118	Yes	319	112	290	Yes
42	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the DNR, Legislature, and the NRB to allow passengers on ATV's not designed to transport passengers, for hunting, fishing, trapping, and agricultural activities?	175	105	41	Yes	454	170	97	Yes
43	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the Wisconsin legislature to add an exception to ss 167.31(2)(d) to allow the dispatch of legally trapped furbearing animals with a rimfire rifle or handgun within fifty feet of the centerline of any unpaved road?	207	49	64	Yes	465	112	142	Yes
44	Do you support a change to the Wisconsin trapping regulations to reduce the period during which the 7 inch size restriction is in place from the opening day of trapping season to the opening day of the wolf season, or November 30, whichever comes first?	120	86	114	Yes	267	179	273	Yes
45	Do you support a change in the existing trapping regulation as described above that would exempt disabled trappers from trap placement and setting requirements when trapping bobcats, fishers or otters?	124	94	102	Yes	308	180	229	Yes
46	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state's legislature and the DNR to establish regulations permitting persons with a valid small game license to use a slingshot to hunt Small Game Mammals (squirrels, rabbits and hares) and unprotected species?	157	103	60	Yes	390	193	133	Yes
47	Do you support a population management goal of 350 wolves or less for the state of Wisconsin?	168	132	20	Yes	398	257	60	Yes
48	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter under the age of 18 be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	277	16	27	Yes	617	46	52	Yes
49	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter, regardless of age, be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	236	55	29	Yes	530	127	58	Yes
50	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state legislature to allow Purple Heart recipients the right and privilege to hunt bear first, on private land, in both even and odd numbered years?	121	109	90	Yes	314	217	184	Yes

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51	Would you support waiving the license requirement for an assistant who is helping a person with a disability with the process of fishing, including baiting, casting, retrieving and handling of the fish? The assistant would need to be in direct contact with the person with a disability at all times and the person with the disability would need to have a valid fishing license.	238	53	28	Yes	572	96	47	Yes
52	Do you support the conservation Congress work with the DNR and the legislature to develop a Wanton Waste law that will prohibit the waste of game animals in Wisconsin?	218	51	49	Yes	475	123	117	Yes
53	Do you support the Conservation Congress work with the DNR and legislature to develop a permitting and regulating process for hunting contests, similar to what they already do for fishing contests?	175	103	40	Yes	384	216	115	Yes
54	Do you support the State of Wisconsin identifying funds available to purchase of the remaining 760 acres?	204	25	89	Yes	521	55	138	Yes
55	Do you favor the DNR and the NRB working with the Legislature to create a registration system and fee for canoes and kayaks? The system would take into consideration individuals and businesses with multiple canoes and kayaks (camps, rentals, etc).	104	188	25	No	157	508	48	No
56	Do you favor requiring contact information for the owner placed on of canoes and kayaks with no fee associated (similar to the requirements for treestands, traps, and ice shacks)	160	124	33	Yes	315	342	56	No
57	Do you support having all of Wisconsin's Congressional delegation support the passage of Recovering America's Wildlife Act in this session?	204	32	81	Yes	412	93	207	Yes
58	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR to change the definition of a muzzleloader for the muzzleloader only deer season?	122	82	112	Yes	301	158	251	Yes
59	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR and the Legislature to allow the use of pneumatic technologies to be aligned with current firearm hunting regulations and seasons? Deer hunting would require a .35 caliber or larger and Bear and Elk would require .45 caliber or larger. Furthermore, arrow based projectiles would be allowed during the firearm seasons only with current bolt requirements of at least 14" in length and a broadhead with a minimum of 7/8" cutting diameter for big game. Require current requirements for small game and while also allowing their use for bowfishing. Pneumatic shotguns would be allowed during all seasons with the current shot size, type of shot and number of rounds required.	105	96	114	Yes	251	222	233	Yes
60	Should the Conservation Congress work with the Department and the Legislature to adopt a Wisconsin Constitutional Amendment to allow boating registration fees to be used for boating access and invasive species control in addition to boating safety?	225	48	42	Yes	470	123	111	Yes
61	Do you support the legalization of size 'F' shot for waterfowl hunting in the state of Wisconsin?	96	64	155	Yes	251	129	323	Yes
62	Would you support banning the use of dogs from hunting wolves in Wisconsin should wolves get delisted again?	160	120	35	Yes	346	295	61	Yes
63	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the WDNR to develop and support a ban on all wildlife killing contests?	152	143	20	Yes	313	315	73	No

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1 (FH)	COUNTY INPUT	197				2096			
1 (FH)	Do you favor implementing a standard season structure statewide (including boundary waters and the Great Lakes) for muskellunge with opening day of the harvest season beginning the first Saturday in May and extending to December 31 in open water only?	71	49	38	Yes	676	249	616	Yes
2	Do you favor a statewide walleye bag limit of 3 per day on all inland waters? Bag limits for Great Lakes (including Green Bay) and Wisconsin-Iowa, Wisconsin-Minnesota, and Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters would be unchanged, as would any water with a bag limit currently lower than 3.	112	26	18	Yes	1007	225	289	Yes
3	Would you favor the DNR adding a rehabilitation regulation to the management toolbox that reads as follows: 18" minimum length limit, no harvest of walleye from 22-28 inches, and a 1-daily bag limit (allows harvest of one total walleye, either between 18-22 inches or over 28 inches).	84	49	22	Yes	874	271	359	Yes
4	Would you support the DNR implementing a mandatory self-registration system for small tournaments that could be used to collect data on the number and types of small tournaments and participants across Wisconsin waters?	97	31	27	Yes	937	285	277	Yes
5	Do you support allowing personal bait harvest of minnows from VHS-affected waters, using legal nets and traps, as long as no live minnows are moved away from the waterbody regardless of source of the minnows?	69	57	29	Yes	562	488	434	Yes
6	Do you favor creating a catch-and-release season for lake sturgeon on a subset of waterbodies already open to lake sturgeon hook and line harvest? This proposal would maintain the existing hook and line harvest season, and anglers would not need a harvest tag to catch and release lake sturgeon.	67	48	40	Yes	595	391	491	Yes
7	Would you support expanding hook and line catch-and-release opportunities to additional waters where lake sturgeon populations are determined to be healthy enough to support these activities?	79	40	36	Yes	653	376	448	Yes
8	Would you support the Wisconsin DNR working with the Minnesota DNR to establish game fish regulations and a continuous season for the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott that are consistent with those of the Mississippi River?	103	9	43	Yes	868	102	493	Yes
9	Do you support the Wisconsin DNR establishing separate bag limits for each catfish species in the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott concurrently with Minnesota?	72	16	66	Yes	717	143	598	Yes
10	Do you favor establishing the fish refuge season above the State Highway 8 bridge to the St. Croix Falls dam from March 1 to June 1 in the St. Croix River, Polk County concurrently with Minnesota?	92	14	48	Yes	836	84	535	Yes
11(WM)	Do you support an increase in the student registration fees for trapper education course to cover costs of the program? [no fee increase \$4 increase \$8 increase]	45	58	70	No	300	667	723	No
12	Do you support removing the requirement that youth hunters have a state Canada Goose Hunting Permits during the annual youth waterfowl hunt?	82	65	26	Yes	743	651	293	Yes
13	Do you support allowing turkey hunters to purchase more than one bonus authorization per day once the season is open to hunting?	65	94	14	No	676	722	285	No
14	Do you support legislation that would allow applicants to keep their preference points if they fail to apply for three years?	96	53	24	Yes	751	506	424	Yes
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16	COUNTY INPUT	197				2096			
16	Do you support removing the prohibition of hunting and trapping certain species by landowners without a permit during the 24- hour period prior to the firearm deer season?	105	47	20	Yes	788	534	357	Yes
17(NRB)	Would you support the Natural Resources Board requesting from the Department another review of the impacts of the crossbow season on Wisconsin's Gun Deer Season?	90	57	17	Yes	868	499	267	Yes
18	Do you support having the Wisconsin DNR undertake a 2-year pilot project to test if offering a healthy herds incentive payment to landowners and hunters can increase the testing rates and remove CWD+ deer to levels effective in reducing prevalence and slowing disease spread?	97	40	27	Yes	1057	354	212	Yes
19(WCC)	Would you support the creation of a three-year antler point restriction trial for bucks with three points or greater on one side (excluding brow tines) in Florence County? This restriction would not apply to youth 17 and under, disabled, and military service hunters.	62	31	70	Yes	633	330	831	Yes
20	Would you support re-establishing in person deer registration stations?	107	39	17	Yes	1025	335	423	Yes
21	Would you support returning to the requirement to wear backtags? (Requires legislation)	96	54	12	Yes	1006	398	368	Yes
22	Would you support returning to carcass tagging procedures as was done in the past? (Requires legislation)	104	42	17	Yes	971	327	485	Yes
23	Would you support the issuance of one either sex tag to a hunter who harvests a CWD positive antlerless deer in a county where the CDAC has made this recommendation?	99	33	30	Yes	1081	283	416	Yes
24	Would you support the WCC working with the DNR to extend the gun deer registration deadline to 5:00 pm the day after season closes?	116	35	11	Yes	1013	393	374	Yes
25	Would you support making youth antlerless permits valid on any land type—either public or private?	109	38	15	Yes	1005	407	364	Yes
26	Would you support a reallocation of antlerless fund fees to establish a statewide dumpster program for handling deer carcass disposal?	88	48	25	Yes	1023	349	395	Yes
27	Antlerless fund (regarding q26). [support \$8 fee support \$10 fee Do Not support changing current system]	34	61	66	No	454	680	633	No
28	Do you support or oppose the presence of captive cervid operations (game farms and shooting preserves) in Wisconsin?	27	103	31	No	250	1032	478	No
29	Would you support additional testing for PFAS levels in drinking water across Wisconsin?	134	10	16	Yes	1548	82	129	Yes
30	Would you support the DNR continuing to advocate for strong PFAS protections and clean-up to ensure that everyone has access to clean drinking water and safe consumption of fish?	135	11	14	Yes	1571	65	123	Yes
31 (WCC)	Would you support changing the panfish limit on the Willow Flowage to an aggregate bag limit of 10 panfish in total? (370421) A proposed regulation of a 10-bag limit on panfish of any species would align with other reduced panfish limits in the state proposed by the panfish management team.	82	10	68	Yes	938	128	686	Yes
32	Would you support maintaining the daily panfish bag limit of 25 on the Willow Flowage, but no more than 10 of any one species? (440121)	46	44	70	Yes	569	434	749	Yes
33	Would you support changing the size limit on Muskellunge in Plum Lake in Vilas County from 40 inches to 50 inches with a daily bag limit of one fish?	73	14	73	Yes	799	180	771	Yes
34	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Dubay to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	80	4	75	Yes	912	113	724	Yes

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197	COUNTY INPUT					2096			
35	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Helen to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	83	5	71	Yes	908	104	735	Yes
36	Would you support a legislative change that would remove Burbot from the list of Wisconsin rough fish?	84	24	51	Yes	936	191	620	Yes
37	Would you support changing the regulation on Lake Mendota to a 10 panfish daily bag limit?	94	3	62	Yes	1160	136	448	Yes
38	Would you support changing the panfish bag limit on Lake Jacqueline (Glisezinski Lake) from 25 daily aggregate to 10 panfish aggregate?	85	4	70	Yes	929	104	709	Yes
39	Would you support reducing the panfish limit on Little Green Lake from 25 to 10 panfish?	91	6	62	Yes	1028	128	586	Yes
40	To help protect the spawning sized walleye population of Lake Wissota, would you support a 3 bag daily limit with a 14-16" harvest limit, protected slot of 16-24" and one over 24" allowed as part of the daily bag?	99	5	55	Yes	1082	69	590	Yes
41	Would you support making Woodman Lake a slow no wake body of water?	65	24	70	Yes	892	231	617	Yes
42	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the DNR, Legislature, and the NRB to allow passengers on ATV's not designed to transport passengers, for hunting, fishing, trapping, and agricultural activities?	106	43	10	Yes	789	653	297	Yes
43	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the Wisconsin legislature to add an exception to ss 167.31(2)(d) to allow the dispatch of legally trapped furbearing animals with a rimfire rifle or handgun within fifty feet of the centerline of any unpaved road?	110	31	18	Yes	946	369	421	Yes
44	Do you support a change to the Wisconsin trapping regulations to reduce the period during which the 7 inch size restriction is in place from the opening day of trapping season to the opening day of the wolf season, or November 30, whichever comes first?	58	44	57	Yes	530	502	697	Yes
45	Do you support a change in the existing trapping regulation as described above that would exempt disabled trappers from trap placement and setting requirements when trapping bobcats, fishers or otters?	64	51	44	Yes	588	524	614	Yes
46	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state's legislature and the DNR to establish regulations permitting persons with a valid small game license to use a slingshot to hunt Small Game Mammals (squirrels, rabbits and hares) and unprotected species?	81	52	26	Yes	748	608	369	Yes
47	Do you support a population management goal of 350 wolves or less for the state of Wisconsin?	86	67	6	Yes	643	909	173	No
48	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter under the age of 18 be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	147	9	2	Yes	1550	61	113	Yes
49	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter, regardless of age, be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	124	30	4	Yes	1398	194	132	Yes
50	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state legislature to allow Purple Heart recipients the right and privilege to hunt bear first, on private land, in both even and odd numbered years?	75	46	37	Yes	547	633	543	No

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197	COUNTY INPUT					2096			
51	Would you support waiving the license requirement for an assistant who is helping a person with a disability with the process of fishing, including baiting, casting, retrieving and handling of the fish? The assistant would need to be in direct contact with the person with a disability at all times and the person with the disability would need to have a valid fishing license.	119	29	10	Yes	1363	222	137	Yes
52	Do you support the conservation Congress work with the DNR and the legislature to develop a Wanton Waste law that will prohibit the waste of game animals in Wisconsin?	134	13	11	Yes	1311	187	219	Yes
53	Do you support the Conservation Congress work with the DNR and legislature to develop a permitting and regulating process for hunting contests, similar to what they already do for fishing contests?	96	44	18	Yes	1167	344	203	Yes
54	Do you support the State of Wisconsin identifying funds available to purchase of the remaining 760 acres?	129	7	22	Yes	1280	89	343	Yes
55	Do you favor the DNR and the NRB working with the Legislature to create a registration system and fee for canoes and kayaks? The system would take into consideration individuals and businesses with multiple canoes and kayaks (camps, rentals, etc).	47	106	5	No	537	1040	130	No
56	Do you favor requiring contact information for the owner placed on of canoes and kayaks with no fee associated (similar to the requirements for treestands, traps, and ice shacks)	74	72	12	Yes	888	642	177	Yes
57	Do you support having all of Wisconsin's Congressional delegation support the passage of Recovering America's Wildlife Act in this session?	114	10	34	Yes	1249	105	347	Yes
58	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR to change the definition of a muzzleloader for the muzzleloader only deer season?	62	46	50	Yes	605	332	761	Yes
59	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR and the Legislature to allow the use of pneumatic technologies to be aligned with current firearm hunting regulations and seasons? Deer hunting would require a .35 caliber or larger and Bear and Elk would require .45 caliber or larger. Furthermore, arrow based projectiles would be allowed during the firearm seasons only with current bolt requirements of at least 14" in length and a broadhead with a minimum of 7/8" cutting diameter for big game. Require current requirements for small game and while also allowing their use for bowfishing. Pneumatic shotguns would be allowed during all seasons with the current shot size, type of shot and number of rounds required.	47	62	49	No	474	509	712	No
60	Should the Conservation Congress work with the Department and the Legislature to adopt a Wisconsin Constitutional Amendment to allow boating registration fees to be used for boating access and invasive species control in addition to boating safety?	125	19	14	Yes	1264	186	243	Yes
61	Do you support the legalization of size 'F' shot for waterfowl hunting in the state of Wisconsin?	54	38	66	Yes	397	394	900	Yes
62	Would you support banning the use of dogs from hunting wolves in Wisconsin should wolves get delisted again?	87	64	7	Yes	1137	392	162	Yes
63	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the WDNR to develop and support a ban on all wildlife killing contests?	84	60	14	Yes	1071	468	149	Yes

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		All respondents that indicated they reside in the county				All online input of respondents that indicated they recreate in the county.			
		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
1 (FH)	COUNTY INPUT	344				1873			
1 (FH)	Do you favor implementing a standard season structure statewide (including boundary waters and the Great Lakes) for muskellunge with opening day of the harvest season beginning the first Saturday in May and extending to December 31 in open water only?	161	30	76	Yes	841	339	390	Yes
2	Do you favor a statewide walleye bag limit of 3 per day on all inland waters? Bag limits for Great Lakes (including Green Bay) and Wisconsin-Iowa, Wisconsin-Minnesota, and Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters would be unchanged, as would any water with a bag limit currently lower than 3.	168	67	29	Yes	1067	316	175	Yes
3	Would you favor the DNR adding a rehabilitation regulation to the management toolbox that reads as follows: 18" minimum length limit, no harvest of walleye from 22-28 inches, and a 1-daily bag limit (allows harvest of one total walleye, either between 18-22 inches or over 28 inches).	123	96	42	Yes	837	467	244	Yes
4	Would you support the DNR implementing a mandatory self-registration system for small tournaments that could be used to collect data on the number and types of small tournaments and participants across Wisconsin waters?	110	100	50	Yes	850	470	223	Yes
5	Do you support allowing personal bait harvest of minnows from VHS-affected waters, using legal nets and traps, as long as no live minnows are moved away from the waterbody regardless of source of the minnows?	135	51	73	Yes	764	480	291	Yes
6	Do you favor creating a catch-and-release season for lake sturgeon on a subset of waterbodies already open to lake sturgeon hook and line harvest? This proposal would maintain the existing hook and line harvest season, and anglers would not need a harvest tag to catch and release lake sturgeon.	138	55	64	Yes	755	390	378	Yes
7	Would you support expanding hook and line catch-and-release opportunities to additional waters where lake sturgeon populations are determined to be healthy enough to support these activities?	156	41	60	Yes	841	334	348	Yes
8	Would you support the Wisconsin DNR working with the Minnesota DNR to establish game fish regulations and a continuous season for the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott that are consistent with those of the Mississippi River?	99	12	144	Yes	940	142	432	Yes
9	Do you support the Wisconsin DNR establishing separate bag limits for each catfish species in the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott concurrently with Minnesota?	66	26	162	Yes	713	224	575	Yes
10	Do you favor establishing the fish refuge season above the State Highway 8 bridge to the St. Croix Falls dam from March 1 to June 1 in the St. Croix River, Polk County concurrently with Minnesota?	77	18	159	Yes	838	165	507	Yes
11(WM)	Do you support an increase in the student registration fees for trapper education course to cover costs of the program? [no fee increase \$4 increase \$8 increase]	101	90	79	Yes	476	583	572	No
12	Do you support removing the requirement that youth hunters have a state Canada Goose Hunting Permits during the annual youth waterfowl hunt?	145	77	48	Yes	929	504	195	Yes
13	Do you support allowing turkey hunters to purchase more than one bonus authorization per day once the season is open to hunting?	167	79	24	Yes	775	707	142	Yes
14	Do you support legislation that would allow applicants to keep their preference points if they fail to apply for three years?	178	61	30	Yes	1010	427	187	Yes
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16	COUNTY INPUT	344				1873			
16	Do you support removing the prohibition of hunting and trapping certain species by landowners without a permit during the 24- hour period prior to the firearm deer season?	180	56	32	Yes	974	476	171	Yes
17(NRB)	Would you support the Natural Resources Board requesting from the Department another review of the impacts of the crossbow season on Wisconsin's Gun Deer Season?	100	130	21	No	743	684	151	Yes
18	Do you support having the Wisconsin DNR undertake a 2-year pilot project to test if offering a healthy herds incentive payment to landowners and hunters can increase the testing rates and remove CWD+ deer to levels effective in reducing prevalence and slowing disease spread?	96	109	45	No	766	590	218	Yes
19(WCC)	Would you support the creation of a three-year antler point restriction trial for bucks with three points or greater on one side (excluding brow tines) in Florence County? This restriction would not apply to youth 17 and under, disabled, and military service hunters.	91	98	82	No	582	473	588	Yes
20	Would you support re-establishing in person deer registration stations?	158	94	18	Yes	983	470	189	Yes
21	Would you support returning to the requirement to wear backtags? (Requires legislation)	114	140	16	No	824	657	157	Yes
22	Would you support returning to carcass tagging procedures as was done in the past? (Requires legislation)	141	102	27	Yes	938	500	204	Yes
23	Would you support the issuance of one either sex tag to a hunter who harvests a CWD positive antlerless deer in a county where the CDAC has made this recommendation?	137	77	56	Yes	964	373	304	Yes
24	Would you support the WCC working with the DNR to extend the gun deer registration deadline to 5:00 pm the day after season closes?	187	54	28	Yes	1136	332	173	Yes
25	Would you support making youth antlerless permits valid on any land type—either public or private?	201	44	23	Yes	1108	363	170	Yes
26	Would you support a reallocation of antlerless fund fees to establish a statewide dumpster program for handling deer carcass disposal?	100	118	48	No	794	541	300	Yes
27	Antlerless fund (regarding q26). [support \$8 fee support \$10 fee Do Not support changing current system]	55	38	173	Yes	374	444	817	No
28	Do you support or oppose the presence of captive cervid operations (game farms and shooting preserves) in Wisconsin?	49	141	74	No	323	919	388	No
29	Would you support additional testing for PFAS levels in drinking water across Wisconsin?	176	30	58	Yes	1291	146	191	Yes
30	Would you support the DNR continuing to advocate for strong PFAS protections and clean-up to ensure that everyone has access to clean drinking water and safe consumption of fish?	192	16	56	Yes	1343	115	170	Yes
31 (WCC)	Would you support changing the panfish limit on the Willow Flowage to an aggregate bag limit of 10 panfish in total? (370421) A proposed regulation of a 10-bag limit on panfish of any species would align with other reduced panfish limits in the state proposed by the panfish management team.	86	67	110	Yes	850	242	535	Yes
32	Would you support maintaining the daily panfish bag limit of 25 on the Willow Flowage, but no more than 10 of any one species? (440121)	106	52	105	Yes	586	495	546	Yes
33	Would you support changing the size limit on Muskellunge in Plum Lake in Vilas County from 40 inches to 50 inches with a daily bag limit of one fish?	104	44	115	Yes	731	274	622	Yes
34	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Dubay to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	96	50	117	Yes	831	194	601	Yes

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Question Description		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
No.	COUNTY INPUT	344				1873			
35	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Helen to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	98	43	122	Yes	811	170	644	Yes
36	Would you support a legislative change that would remove Burbot from the list of Wisconsin rough fish?	86	68	109	Yes	731	383	510	Yes
37	Would you support changing the regulation on Lake Mendota to a 10 panfish daily bag limit?	104	38	121	Yes	923	178	523	Yes
38	Would you support changing the panfish bag limit on Lake Jacqueline (Glisezinski Lake) from 25 daily aggregate to 10 panfish aggregate?	93	38	132	Yes	815	164	643	Yes
39	Would you support reducing the panfish limit on Little Green Lake from 25 to 10 panfish?	99	39	125	Yes	875	186	560	Yes
40	To help protect the spawning sized walleye population of Lake Wissota, would you support a 3 bag daily limit with a 14-16" harvest limit, protected slot of 16-24" and one over 24" allowed as part of the daily bag?	111	29	123	Yes	1025	171	425	Yes
41	Would you support making Woodman Lake a slow no wake body of water?	96	25	141	Yes	721	219	681	Yes
42	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the DNR, Legislature, and the NRB to allow passengers on ATV's not designed to transport passengers, for hunting, fishing, trapping, and agricultural activities?	211	26	24	Yes	1116	380	125	Yes
43	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the Wisconsin legislature to add an exception to ss 167.31(2)(d) to allow the dispatch of legally trapped furbearing animals with a rimfire rifle or handgun within fifty feet of the centerline of any unpaved road?	207	18	36	Yes	1178	223	220	Yes
44	Do you support a change to the Wisconsin trapping regulations to reduce the period during which the 7 inch size restriction is in place from the opening day of trapping season to the opening day of the wolf season, or November 30, whichever comes first?	127	28	106	Yes	715	387	515	Yes
45	Do you support a change in the existing trapping regulation as described above that would exempt disabled trappers from trap placement and setting requirements when trapping bobcats, fishers or otters?	142	36	82	Yes	795	416	405	Yes
46	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state's legislature and the DNR to establish regulations permitting persons with a valid small game license to use a slingshot to hunt Small Game Mammals (squirrels, rabbits and hares) and unprotected species?	156	59	45	Yes	896	486	232	Yes
47	Do you support a population management goal of 350 wolves or less for the state of Wisconsin?	221	30	9	Yes	1064	470	80	Yes
48	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter under the age of 18 be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	215	23	22	Yes	1423	118	70	Yes
49	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter, regardless of age, be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	190	47	23	Yes	1211	315	85	Yes
50	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state legislature to allow Purple Heart recipients the right and privilege to hunt bear first, on private land, in both even and odd numbered years?	169	51	40	Yes	824	479	308	Yes

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		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
County Input		344				1873			
51	Would you support waiving the license requirement for an assistant who is helping a person with a disability with the process of fishing, including baiting, casting, retrieving and handling of the fish? The assistant would need to be in direct contact with the person with a disability at all times and the person with the disability would need to have a valid fishing license.	195	38	27	Yes	1288	239	80	Yes
52	Do you support the conservation Congress work with the DNR and the legislature to develop a Wanton Waste law that will prohibit the waste of game animals in Wisconsin?	167	41	52	Yes	1168	277	161	Yes
53	Do you support the Conservation Congress work with the DNR and legislature to develop a permitting and regulating process for hunting contests, similar to what they already do for fishing contests?	74	139	47	No	844	582	180	Yes
54	Do you support the State of Wisconsin identifying funds available to purchase of the remaining 760 acres?	126	24	110	Yes	1180	130	293	Yes
55	Do you favor the DNR and the NRB working with the Legislature to create a registration system and fee for canoes and kayaks? The system would take into consideration individuals and businesses with multiple canoes and kayaks (camps, rentals, etc).	50	183	26	No	418	1107	75	No
56	Do you favor requiring contact information for the owner placed on of canoes and kayaks with no fee associated (similar to the requirements for treestands, traps, and ice shacks)	99	132	28	No	674	806	120	No
57	Do you support having all of Wisconsin's Congressional delegation support the passage of Recovering America's Wildlife Act in this session?	126	31	102	Yes	968	209	422	Yes
58	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR to change the definition of a muzzleloader for the muzzleloader only deer season?	119	80	60	Yes	678	492	428	Yes
59	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR and the Legislature to allow the use of pneumatic technologies to be aligned with current firearm hunting regulations and seasons? Deer hunting would require a .35 caliber or larger and Bear and Elk would require .45 caliber or larger. Furthermore, arrow based projectiles would be allowed during the firearm seasons only with current bolt requirements of at least 14" in length and a broadhead with a minimum of 7/8" cutting diameter for big game. Require current requirements for small game and while also allowing their use for bowfishing. Pneumatic shotguns would be allowed during all seasons with the current shot size, type of shot and number of rounds required.	114	77	68	Yes	587	573	435	Yes
60	Should the Conservation Congress work with the Department and the Legislature to adopt a Wisconsin Constitutional Amendment to allow boating registration fees to be used for boating access and invasive species control in addition to boating safety?	164	44	50	Yes	1140	263	190	Yes
61	Do you support the legalization of size 'F' shot for waterfowl hunting in the state of Wisconsin?	124	32	102	Yes	654	288	651	Yes
62	Would you support banning the use of dogs from hunting wolves in Wisconsin should wolves get delisted again?	40	201	16	No	641	868	84	No
63	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the WDNR to develop and support a ban on all wildlife killing contests?	48	182	27	No	669	819	105	No

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No.	Question Description	SHAWANO (59)							
		All respondents that indicated they reside in the county				All online input of respondents that indicated they recreate in the county.			
		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
1 (FH)	COUNTY INPUT	529				1733			
1 (FH)	Do you favor implementing a standard season structure statewide (including boundary waters and the Great Lakes) for muskellunge with opening day of the harvest season beginning the first Saturday in May and extending to December 31 in open water only?	214	39	158	Yes	730	213	419	Yes
2	Do you favor a statewide walleye bag limit of 3 per day on all inland waters? Bag limits for Great Lakes (including Green Bay) and Wisconsin-Iowa, Wisconsin-Minnesota, and Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters would be unchanged, as would any water with a bag limit currently lower than 3.	256	81	66	Yes	832	344	170	Yes
3	Would you favor the DNR adding a rehabilitation regulation to the management toolbox that reads as follows: 18" minimum length limit, no harvest of walleye from 22-28 inches, and a 1-daily bag limit (allows harvest of one total walleye, either between 18-22 inches or over 28 inches).	206	106	89	Yes	626	464	242	Yes
4	Would you support the DNR implementing a mandatory self-registration system for small tournaments that could be used to collect data on the number and types of small tournaments and participants across Wisconsin waters?	203	104	93	Yes	641	433	251	Yes
5	Do you support allowing personal bait harvest of minnows from VHS-affected waters, using legal nets and traps, as long as no live minnows are moved away from the waterbody regardless of source of the minnows?	184	106	107	Yes	647	358	315	Yes
6	Do you favor creating a catch-and-release season for lake sturgeon on a subset of waterbodies already open to lake sturgeon hook and line harvest? This proposal would maintain the existing hook and line harvest season, and anglers would not need a harvest tag to catch and release lake sturgeon.	202	77	115	Yes	687	311	314	Yes
7	Would you support expanding hook and line catch-and-release opportunities to additional waters where lake sturgeon populations are determined to be healthy enough to support these activities?	217	69	108	Yes	745	280	287	Yes
8	Would you support the Wisconsin DNR working with the Minnesota DNR to establish game fish regulations and a continuous season for the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott that are consistent with those of the Mississippi River?	196	13	181	Yes	639	75	592	Yes
9	Do you support the Wisconsin DNR establishing separate bag limits for each catfish species in the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott concurrently with Minnesota?	142	37	208	Yes	487	139	676	Yes
10	Do you favor establishing the fish refuge season above the State Highway 8 bridge to the St. Croix Falls dam from March 1 to June 1 in the St. Croix River, Polk County concurrently with Minnesota?	164	24	198	Yes	536	103	657	Yes
11(WM)	Do you support an increase in the student registration fees for trapper education course to cover costs of the program? [no fee increase \$4 increase \$8 increase]	99	166	151	No	392	535	466	No
12	Do you support removing the requirement that youth hunters have a state Canada Goose Hunting Permits during the annual youth waterfowl hunt?	230	130	56	Yes	761	429	202	Yes
13	Do you support allowing turkey hunters to purchase more than one bonus authorization per day once the season is open to hunting?	175	195	44	No	744	506	138	Yes
14	Do you support legislation that would allow applicants to keep their preference points if they fail to apply for three years?	249	105	60	Yes	859	337	189	Yes
15	question inadvertently omitted on survey	0	0	0		0	0	0	

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Question Description		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
No.	COUNTY INPUT	529				1733			
16	Do you support removing the prohibition of hunting and trapping certain species by landowners without a permit during the 24- hour period prior to the firearm deer season?	227	114	72	Yes	794	377	210	Yes
17(NRB)	Would you support the Natural Resources Board requesting from the Department another review of the impacts of the crossbow season on Wisconsin's Gun Deer Season?	181	171	51	Yes	607	559	184	Yes
18	Do you support having the Wisconsin DNR undertake a 2-year pilot project to test if offering a healthy herds incentive payment to landowners and hunters can increase the testing rates and remove CWD+ deer to levels effective in reducing prevalence and slowing disease spread?	207	130	66	Yes	641	480	224	Yes
19(WCC)	Would you support the creation of a three-year antler point restriction trial for bucks with three points or greater on one side (excluding brow tines) in Florence County? This restriction would not apply to youth 17 and under, disabled, and military service hunters.	135	140	166	No	545	437	464	Yes
20	Would you support re-establishing in person deer registration stations?	240	138	61	Yes	845	414	184	Yes
21	Would you support returning to the requirement to wear backtags? (Requires legislation)	210	170	59	Yes	661	604	175	Yes
22	Would you support returning to carcass tagging procedures as was done in the past? (Requires legislation)	239	121	79	Yes	781	430	232	Yes
23	Would you support the issuance of one either sex tag to a hunter who harvests a CWD positive antlerless deer in a county where the CDAC has made this recommendation?	235	96	107	Yes	760	327	352	Yes
24	Would you support the WCC working with the DNR to extend the gun deer registration deadline to 5:00 pm the day after season closes?	280	84	74	Yes	945	268	225	Yes
25	Would you support making youth antlerless permits valid on any land type—either public or private?	263	103	70	Yes	969	280	188	Yes
26	Would you support a reallocation of antlerless fund fees to establish a statewide dumpster program for handling deer carcass disposal?	235	117	81	Yes	567	513	350	Yes
27	Antlerless fund (regarding q26). [support \$8 fee support \$10 fee Do Not support changing current system]	116	126	191	No	307	287	836	Yes
28	Do you support or oppose the presence of captive cervid operations (game farms and shooting preserves) in Wisconsin?	87	215	131	No	280	697	449	No
29	Would you support additional testing for PFAS levels in drinking water across Wisconsin?	334	26	73	Yes	1068	129	227	Yes
30	Would you support the DNR continuing to advocate for strong PFAS protections and clean-up to ensure that everyone has access to clean drinking water and safe consumption of fish?	346	19	68	Yes	1124	87	213	Yes
31 (WCC)	Would you support changing the panfish limit on the Willow Flowage to an aggregate bag limit of 10 panfish in total? (370421) A proposed regulation of a 10-bag limit on panfish of any species would align with other reduced panfish limits in the state proposed by the panfish management team.	197	59	177	Yes	616	257	546	Yes
32	Would you support maintaining the daily panfish bag limit of 25 on the Willow Flowage, but no more than 10 of any one species? (440121)	162	97	174	Yes	567	304	548	Yes
33	Would you support changing the size limit on Muskellunge in Plum Lake in Vilas County from 40 inches to 50 inches with a daily bag limit of one fish?	171	59	203	Yes	572	238	608	Yes
34	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Dubay to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	202	36	194	Yes	653	198	567	Yes

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Question Description		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
No.	COUNTY INPUT	529				1733			
35	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Helen to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	200	34	198	Yes	628	173	617	Yes
36	Would you support a legislative change that would remove Burbot from the list of Wisconsin rough fish?	189	79	164	Yes	538	340	540	Yes
37	Would you support changing the regulation on Lake Mendota to a 10 panfish daily bag limit?	228	37	167	Yes	692	173	551	Yes
38	Would you support changing the panfish bag limit on Lake Jacqueline (Glisezinski Lake) from 25 daily aggregate to 10 panfish aggregate?	203	32	196	Yes	616	161	638	Yes
39	Would you support reducing the panfish limit on Little Green Lake from 25 to 10 panfish?	235	49	147	Yes	682	199	534	Yes
40	To help protect the spawning sized walleye population of Lake Wissota, would you support a 3 bag daily limit with a 14-16" harvest limit, protected slot of 16-24" and one over 24" allowed as part of the daily bag?	235	32	163	Yes	725	137	550	Yes
41	Would you support making Woodman Lake a slow no wake body of water?	179	30	221	Yes	579	143	689	Yes
42	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the DNR, Legislature, and the NRB to allow passengers on ATV's not designed to transport passengers, for hunting, fishing, trapping, and agricultural activities?	280	92	58	Yes	1008	234	168	Yes
43	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the Wisconsin legislature to add an exception to ss 167.31(2)(d) to allow the dispatch of legally trapped furbearing animals with a rimfire rifle or handgun within fifty feet of the centerline of any unpaved road?	287	51	91	Yes	969	165	275	Yes
44	Do you support a change to the Wisconsin trapping regulations to reduce the period during which the 7 inch size restriction is in place from the opening day of trapping season to the opening day of the wolf season, or November 30, whichever comes first?	159	68	201	Yes	558	232	618	Yes
45	Do you support a change in the existing trapping regulation as described above that would exempt disabled trappers from trap placement and setting requirements when trapping bobcats, fishers or otters?	192	81	152	Yes	602	256	548	Yes
46	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state's legislature and the DNR to establish regulations permitting persons with a valid small game license to use a slingshot to hunt Small Game Mammals (squirrels, rabbits and hares) and unprotected species?	212	129	84	Yes	756	342	305	Yes
47	Do you support a population management goal of 350 wolves or less for the state of Wisconsin?	294	87	43	Yes	973	294	133	Yes
48	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter under the age of 18 be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	370	27	24	Yes	1197	79	122	Yes
49	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter, regardless of age, be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	326	70	25	Yes	1020	248	130	Yes
50	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state legislature to allow Purple Heart recipients the right and privilege to hunt bear first, on private land, in both even and odd numbered years?	191	116	114	Yes	725	349	322	Yes

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		All respondents that indicated they reside in the county				All online input of respondents that indicated they recreate in the county.			
		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
51	COUNTY INPUT	529				1733			
51	Would you support waiving the license requirement for an assistant who is helping a person with a disability with the process of fishing, including baiting, casting, retrieving and handling of the fish? The assistant would need to be in direct contact with the person with a disability at all times and the person with the disability would need to have a valid fishing license.	317	64	39	Yes	1097	176	122	Yes
52	Do you support the conservation Congress work with the DNR and the legislature to develop a Wanton Waste law that will prohibit the waste of game animals in Wisconsin?	291	54	74	Yes	881	213	299	Yes
53	Do you support the Conservation Congress work with the DNR and legislature to develop a permitting and regulating process for hunting contests, similar to what they already do for fishing contests?	217	131	71	Yes	621	482	289	Yes
54	Do you support the State of Wisconsin identifying funds available to purchase of the remaining 760 acres?	281	21	115	Yes	806	107	479	Yes
55	Do you favor the DNR and the NRB working with the Legislature to create a registration system and fee for canoes and kayaks? The system would take into consideration individuals and businesses with multiple canoes and kayaks (camps, rentals, etc).	105	291	21	No	263	1036	90	No
56	Do you favor requiring contact information for the owner placed on of canoes and kayaks with no fee associated (similar to the requirements for treestands, traps, and ice shacks)	207	177	33	Yes	648	642	99	Yes
57	Do you support having all of Wisconsin's Congressional delegation support the passage of Recovering America's Wildlife Act in this session?	236	39	141	Yes	695	155	531	Yes
58	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR to change the definition of a muzzleloader for the muzzleloader only deer season?	166	119	131	Yes	564	383	432	Yes
59	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR and the Legislature to allow the use of pneumatic technologies to be aligned with current firearm hunting regulations and seasons? Deer hunting would require a .35 caliber or larger and Bear and Elk would require .45 caliber or larger. Furthermore, arrow based projectiles would be allowed during the firearm seasons only with current bolt requirements of at least 14" in length and a broadhead with a minimum of 7/8" cutting diameter for big game. Require current requirements for small game and while also allowing their use for bowfishing. Pneumatic shotguns would be allowed during all seasons with the current shot size, type of shot and number of rounds required.	136	140	140	No	487	442	448	Yes
60	Should the Conservation Congress work with the Department and the Legislature to adopt a Wisconsin Constitutional Amendment to allow boating registration fees to be used for boating access and invasive species control in addition to boating safety?	295	55	65	Yes	924	225	224	Yes
61	Do you support the legalization of size 'F' shot for waterfowl hunting in the state of Wisconsin?	145	72	197	Yes	513	230	626	Yes
62	Would you support banning the use of dogs from hunting wolves in Wisconsin should wolves get delisted again?	153	210	50	No	424	748	196	No
63	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the WDNR to develop and support a ban on all wildlife killing contests?	164	191	58	No	446	730	192	No

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No.	Question Description	SHEBOYGAN (60)							
		All respondents that indicated they reside in the county				All online input of respondents that indicated they recreate in the county.			
		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
1 (FH)	COUNTY INPUT	325				1666			
1 (FH)	Do you favor implementing a standard season structure statewide (including boundary waters and the Great Lakes) for muskellunge with opening day of the harvest season beginning the first Saturday in May and extending to December 31 in open water only?	140	31	80	Yes	641	189	465	Yes
2	Do you favor a statewide walleye bag limit of 3 per day on all inland waters? Bag limits for Great Lakes (including Green Bay) and Wisconsin-Iowa, Wisconsin-Minnesota, and Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters would be unchanged, as would any water with a bag limit currently lower than 3.	160	52	38	Yes	835	235	202	Yes
3	Would you favor the DNR adding a rehabilitation regulation to the management toolbox that reads as follows: 18" minimum length limit, no harvest of walleye from 22-28 inches, and a 1-daily bag limit (allows harvest of one total walleye, either between 18-22 inches or over 28 inches).	142	56	49	Yes	674	302	281	Yes
4	Would you support the DNR implementing a mandatory self-registration system for small tournaments that could be used to collect data on the number and types of small tournaments and participants across Wisconsin waters?	119	83	44	Yes	699	299	253	Yes
5	Do you support allowing personal bait harvest of minnows from VHS-affected waters, using legal nets and traps, as long as no live minnows are moved away from the waterbody regardless of source of the minnows?	110	62	67	Yes	534	368	337	Yes
6	Do you favor creating a catch-and-release season for lake sturgeon on a subset of waterbodies already open to lake sturgeon hook and line harvest? This proposal would maintain the existing hook and line harvest season, and anglers would not need a harvest tag to catch and release lake sturgeon.	127	42	69	Yes	552	321	357	Yes
7	Would you support expanding hook and line catch-and-release opportunities to additional waters where lake sturgeon populations are determined to be healthy enough to support these activities?	140	34	64	Yes	601	299	330	Yes
8	Would you support the Wisconsin DNR working with the Minnesota DNR to establish game fish regulations and a continuous season for the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott that are consistent with those of the Mississippi River?	182	28	25	Yes	629	87	498	Yes
9	Do you support the Wisconsin DNR establishing separate bag limits for each catfish species in the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott concurrently with Minnesota?	120	47	67	Yes	501	143	564	Yes
10	Do you favor establishing the fish refuge season above the State Highway 8 bridge to the St. Croix Falls dam from March 1 to June 1 in the St. Croix River, Polk County concurrently with Minnesota?	145	39	49	Yes	597	79	528	Yes
11(WM)	Do you support an increase in the student registration fees for trapper education course to cover costs of the program? [no fee increase \$4 increase \$8 increase]	93	93	79		305	495	513	No
12	Do you support removing the requirement that youth hunters have a state Canada Goose Hunting Permits during the annual youth waterfowl hunt?	162	77	26	Yes	656	482	174	Yes
13	Do you support allowing turkey hunters to purchase more than one bonus authorization per day once the season is open to hunting?	139	96	30	Yes	548	602	160	No
14	Do you support legislation that would allow applicants to keep their preference points if they fail to apply for three years?	169	59	36	Yes	709	380	221	Yes
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		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
16	COUNTY INPUT	325				1666			
16	Do you support removing the prohibition of hunting and trapping certain species by landowners without a permit during the 24- hour period prior to the firearm deer season?	166	59	39	Yes	667	389	251	Yes
17(NRB)	Would you support the Natural Resources Board requesting from the Department another review of the impacts of the crossbow season on Wisconsin's Gun Deer Season?	104	115	32	No	642	450	198	Yes
18	Do you support having the Wisconsin DNR undertake a 2-year pilot project to test if offering a healthy herds incentive payment to landowners and hunters can increase the testing rates and remove CWD+ deer to levels effective in reducing prevalence and slowing disease spread?	125	92	34	Yes	697	363	227	Yes
19(WCC)	Would you support the creation of a three-year antler point restriction trial for bucks with three points or greater on one side (excluding brow tines) in Florence County? This restriction would not apply to youth 17 and under, disabled, and military service hunters.	71	61	132	Yes	521	360	547	Yes
20	Would you support re-establishing in person deer registration stations?	139	88	37	Yes	834	323	267	Yes
21	Would you support returning to the requirement to wear backtags? (Requires legislation)	111	114	38	No	724	442	255	Yes
22	Would you support returning to carcass tagging procedures as was done in the past? (Requires legislation)	126	89	49	Yes	757	332	335	Yes
23	Would you support the issuance of one either sex tag to a hunter who harvests a CWD positive antlerless deer in a county where the CDAC has made this recommendation?	136	63	65	Yes	772	269	377	Yes
24	Would you support the WCC working with the DNR to extend the gun deer registration deadline to 5:00 pm the day after season closes?	182	48	34	Yes	827	313	277	Yes
25	Would you support making youth antlerless permits valid on any land type—either public or private?	182	51	31	Yes	808	342	265	Yes
26	Would you support a reallocation of antlerless fund fees to establish a statewide dumpster program for handling deer carcass disposal?	118	97	49	Yes	723	345	338	Yes
27	Antlerless fund (regarding q26). [support \$8 fee support \$10 fee Do Not support changing current system]	69	55	140	Yes	342	449	615	No
28	Do you support or oppose the presence of captive cervid operations (game farms and shooting preserves) in Wisconsin?	52	110	101	No	251	701	449	No
29	Would you support additional testing for PFAS levels in drinking water across Wisconsin?	203	24	36	Yes	1124	84	191	Yes
30	Would you support the DNR continuing to advocate for strong PFAS protections and clean-up to ensure that everyone has access to clean drinking water and safe consumption of fish?	217	16	30	Yes	1153	70	176	Yes
31 (WCC)	Would you support changing the panfish limit on the Willow Flowage to an aggregate bag limit of 10 panfish in total? (370421) A proposed regulation of a 10-bag limit on panfish of any species would align with other reduced panfish limits in the state proposed by the panfish management team.	143	26	94	Yes	692	157	547	Yes
32	Would you support maintaining the daily panfish bag limit of 25 on the Willow Flowage, but no more than 10 of any one species? (440121)	89	70	104	Yes	486	340	570	Yes
33	Would you support changing the size limit on Muskellunge in Plum Lake in Vilas County from 40 inches to 50 inches with a daily bag limit of one fish?	97	40	126	Yes	595	188	613	Yes
34	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Dubay to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	116	17	130	Yes	703	110	581	Yes

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Question Description		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
No.	COUNTY INPUT	325				1666			
35	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Helen to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	120	17	126	Yes	685	104	604	Yes
36	Would you support a legislative change that would remove Burbot from the list of Wisconsin rough fish?	100	48	114	Yes	657	242	494	Yes
37	Would you support changing the regulation on Lake Mendota to a 10 panfish daily bag limit?	128	22	112	Yes	785	115	493	Yes
38	Would you support changing the panfish bag limit on Lake Jacqueline (Glisezinski Lake) from 25 daily aggregate to 10 panfish aggregate?	118	17	127	Yes	696	106	586	Yes
39	Would you support reducing the panfish limit on Little Green Lake from 25 to 10 panfish?	128	19	114	Yes	788	140	459	Yes
40	To help protect the spawning sized walleye population of Lake Wissota, would you support a 3 bag daily limit with a 14-16" harvest limit, protected slot of 16-24" and one over 24" allowed as part of the daily bag?	152	20	89	Yes	793	88	503	Yes
41	Would you support making Woodman Lake a slow no wake body of water?	104	29	128	Yes	621	150	612	Yes
42	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the DNR, Legislature, and the NRB to allow passengers on ATV's not designed to transport passengers, for hunting, fishing, trapping, and agricultural activities?	187	41	33	Yes	818	370	195	Yes
43	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the Wisconsin legislature to add an exception to ss 167.31(2)(d) to allow the dispatch of legally trapped furbearing animals with a rimfire rifle or handgun within fifty feet of the centerline of any unpaved road?	180	35	45	Yes	835	232	315	Yes
44	Do you support a change to the Wisconsin trapping regulations to reduce the period during which the 7 inch size restriction is in place from the opening day of trapping season to the opening day of the wolf season, or November 30, whichever comes first?	106	47	107	Yes	483	287	609	Yes
45	Do you support a change in the existing trapping regulation as described above that would exempt disabled trappers from trap placement and setting requirements when trapping bobcats, fishers or otters?	128	49	82	Yes	520	350	504	Yes
46	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state's legislature and the DNR to establish regulations permitting persons with a valid small game license to use a slingshot to hunt Small Game Mammals (squirrels, rabbits and hares) and unprotected species?	150	58	51	Yes	657	414	302	Yes
47	Do you support a population management goal of 350 wolves or less for the state of Wisconsin?	174	64	21	Yes	746	462	162	Yes
48	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter under the age of 18 be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	221	21	16	Yes	1197	65	103	Yes
49	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter, regardless of age, be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	194	48	16	Yes	1075	175	115	Yes
50	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state legislature to allow Purple Heart recipients the right and privilege to hunt bear first, on private land, in both even and odd numbered years?	132	61	65	Yes	529	419	416	Yes

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Question Description		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
No.	COUNTY INPUT	325				1666			
51	Would you support waiving the license requirement for an assistant who is helping a person with a disability with the process of fishing, including baiting, casting, retrieving and handling of the fish? The assistant would need to be in direct contact with the person with a disability at all times and the person with the disability would need to have a valid fishing license.	213	27	18	Yes	1024	205	134	Yes
52	Do you support the conservation Congress work with the DNR and the legislature to develop a Wanton Waste law that will prohibit the waste of game animals in Wisconsin?	164	50	44	Yes	939	189	229	Yes
53	Do you support the Conservation Congress work with the DNR and legislature to develop a permitting and regulating process for hunting contests, similar to what they already do for fishing contests?	117	88	53	Yes	742	374	240	Yes
54	Do you support the State of Wisconsin identifying funds available to purchase of the remaining 760 acres?	188	13	56	Yes	899	89	364	Yes
55	Do you favor the DNR and the NRB working with the Legislature to create a registration system and fee for canoes and kayaks? The system would take into consideration individuals and businesses with multiple canoes and kayaks (camps, rentals, etc).	59	184	14	No	337	940	75	No
56	Do you favor requiring contact information for the owner placed on of canoes and kayaks with no fee associated (similar to the requirements for treestands, traps, and ice shacks)	108	127	22	No	675	572	105	Yes
57	Do you support having all of Wisconsin's Congressional delegation support the passage of Recovering America's Wildlife Act in this session?	139	27	90	Yes	825	113	413	Yes
58	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR to change the definition of a muzzleloader for the muzzleloader only deer season?	124	49	82	Yes	492	334	524	Yes
59	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR and the Legislature to allow the use of pneumatic technologies to be aligned with current firearm hunting regulations and seasons? Deer hunting would require a .35 caliber or larger and Bear and Elk would require .45 caliber or larger. Furthermore, arrow based projectiles would be allowed during the firearm seasons only with current bolt requirements of at least 14" in length and a broadhead with a minimum of 7/8" cutting diameter for big game. Require current requirements for small game and while also allowing their use for bowfishing. Pneumatic shotguns would be allowed during all seasons with the current shot size, type of shot and number of rounds required.	98	75	80	Yes	418	432	497	No
60	Should the Conservation Congress work with the Department and the Legislature to adopt a Wisconsin Constitutional Amendment to allow boating registration fees to be used for boating access and invasive species control in addition to boating safety?	161	46	45	Yes	939	196	210	Yes
61	Do you support the legalization of size 'F' shot for waterfowl hunting in the state of Wisconsin?	96	40	116	Yes	398	307	637	Yes
62	Would you support banning the use of dogs from hunting wolves in Wisconsin should wolves get delisted again?	102	127	23	No	626	543	170	Yes
63	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the WDNR to develop and support a ban on all wildlife killing contests?	87	137	28	No	640	515	182	Yes

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No.	Question Description	TAYLOR (61)							
		All respondents that indicated they reside in the county				All online input of respondents that indicated they recreate in the county.			
		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
1 (FH)	COUNTY INPUT	318				1094			
1 (FH)	Do you favor implementing a standard season structure statewide (including boundary waters and the Great Lakes) for muskellunge with opening day of the harvest season beginning the first Saturday in May and extending to December 31 in open water only?	129	34	88	Yes	469	140	270	Yes
2	Do you favor a statewide walleye bag limit of 3 per day on all inland waters? Bag limits for Great Lakes (including Green Bay) and Wisconsin-Iowa, Wisconsin-Minnesota, and Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters would be unchanged, as would any water with a bag limit currently lower than 3.	143	67	37	Yes	529	224	118	Yes
3	Would you favor the DNR adding a rehabilitation regulation to the management toolbox that reads as follows: 18" minimum length limit, no harvest of walleye from 22-28 inches, and a 1-daily bag limit (allows harvest of one total walleye, either between 18-22 inches or over 28 inches).	83	115	49	No	363	343	160	Yes
4	Would you support the DNR implementing a mandatory self-registration system for small tournaments that could be used to collect data on the number and types of small tournaments and participants across Wisconsin waters?	86	118	42	No	382	336	146	Yes
5	Do you support allowing personal bait harvest of minnows from VHS-affected waters, using legal nets and traps, as long as no live minnows are moved away from the waterbody regardless of source of the minnows?	131	50	65	Yes	433	227	199	Yes
6	Do you favor creating a catch-and-release season for lake sturgeon on a subset of waterbodies already open to lake sturgeon hook and line harvest? This proposal would maintain the existing hook and line harvest season, and anglers would not need a harvest tag to catch and release lake sturgeon.	138	39	65	Yes	447	167	239	Yes
7	Would you support expanding hook and line catch-and-release opportunities to additional waters where lake sturgeon populations are determined to be healthy enough to support these activities?	144	32	66	Yes	491	143	219	Yes
8	Would you support the Wisconsin DNR working with the Minnesota DNR to establish game fish regulations and a continuous season for the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott that are consistent with those of the Mississippi River?	120	23	98	Yes	476	69	307	Yes
9	Do you support the Wisconsin DNR establishing separate bag limits for each catfish species in the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott concurrently with Minnesota?	71	63	106	Yes	326	160	364	Yes
10	Do you favor establishing the fish refuge season above the State Highway 8 bridge to the St. Croix Falls dam from March 1 to June 1 in the St. Croix River, Polk County concurrently with Minnesota?	73	48	118	Yes	351	123	374	Yes
11(WM)	Do you support an increase in the student registration fees for trapper education course to cover costs of the program? [no fee increase \$4 increase \$8 increase]	123	87	51	Yes	341	328	261	Yes
12	Do you support removing the requirement that youth hunters have a state Canada Goose Hunting Permits during the annual youth waterfowl hunt?	158	70	33	Yes	531	287	109	Yes
13	Do you support allowing turkey hunters to purchase more than one bonus authorization per day once the season is open to hunting?	162	85	14	Yes	499	361	67	Yes
14	Do you support legislation that would allow applicants to keep their preference points if they fail to apply for three years?	190	57	14	Yes	649	202	74	Yes
15	question inadvertently omitted on survey	0	0	0		0	0	0	

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16	COUNTY INPUT	318				1094			
16	Do you support removing the prohibition of hunting and trapping certain species by landowners without a permit during the 24- hour period prior to the firearm deer season?	164	65	32	Yes	568	254	101	Yes
17(NRB)	Would you support the Natural Resources Board requesting from the Department another review of the impacts of the crossbow season on Wisconsin's Gun Deer Season?	98	136	22	No	377	433	92	No
18	Do you support having the Wisconsin DNR undertake a 2-year pilot project to test if offering a healthy herds incentive payment to landowners and hunters can increase the testing rates and remove CWD+ deer to levels effective in reducing prevalence and slowing disease spread?	64	150	39	No	367	393	139	No
19(WCC)	Would you support the creation of a three-year antler point restriction trial for bucks with three points or greater on one side (excluding brow tines) in Florence County? This restriction would not apply to youth 17 and under, disabled, and military service hunters.	85	100	93	No	326	324	321	Yes
20	Would you support re-establishing in person deer registration stations?	151	111	16	Yes	575	305	90	Yes
21	Would you support returning to the requirement to wear backtags? (Requires legislation)	106	157	15	No	435	444	89	No
22	Would you support returning to carcass tagging procedures as was done in the past? (Requires legislation)	128	122	28	Yes	502	348	120	Yes
23	Would you support the issuance of one either sex tag to a hunter who harvests a CWD positive antlerless deer in a county where the CDAC has made this recommendation?	118	89	70	Yes	527	227	213	Yes
24	Would you support the WCC working with the DNR to extend the gun deer registration deadline to 5:00 pm the day after season closes?	204	50	23	Yes	686	178	103	Yes
25	Would you support making youth antlerless permits valid on any land type—either public or private?	195	66	16	Yes	681	197	89	Yes
26	Would you support a reallocation of antlerless fund fees to establish a statewide dumpster program for handling deer carcass disposal?	64	155	57	No	329	422	214	No
27	Antlerless fund (regarding q26). [support \$8 fee support \$10 fee Do Not support changing current system]	38	27	211	Yes	181	157	627	Yes
28	Do you support or oppose the presence of captive cervid operations (game farms and shooting preserves) in Wisconsin?	89	99	88	No	263	433	266	No
29	Would you support additional testing for PFAS levels in drinking water across Wisconsin?	171	41	63	Yes	676	116	167	Yes
30	Would you support the DNR continuing to advocate for strong PFAS protections and clean-up to ensure that everyone has access to clean drinking water and safe consumption of fish?	179	34	62	Yes	705	88	166	Yes
31 (WCC)	Would you support changing the panfish limit on the Willow Flowage to an aggregate bag limit of 10 panfish in total? (370421) A proposed regulation of a 10-bag limit on panfish of any species would align with other reduced panfish limits in the state proposed by the panfish management team.	139	54	82	Yes	482	167	310	Yes
32	Would you support maintaining the daily panfish bag limit of 25 on the Willow Flowage, but no more than 10 of any one species? (440121)	134	61	80	Yes	410	234	315	Yes
33	Would you support changing the size limit on Muskellunge in Plum Lake in Vilas County from 40 inches to 50 inches with a daily bag limit of one fish?	71	56	148	Yes	314	199	446	Yes
34	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Dubay to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	118	43	114	Yes	458	155	346	Yes

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Question Description		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
No.	COUNTY INPUT	318				1094			
35	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Helen to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	98	38	139	Yes	410	133	416	Yes
36	Would you support a legislative change that would remove Burbot from the list of Wisconsin rough fish?	56	88	130	No	330	230	398	Yes
37	Would you support changing the regulation on Lake Mendota to a 10 panfish daily bag limit?	101	34	137	Yes	444	120	392	Yes
38	Would you support changing the panfish bag limit on Lake Jacqueline (Glisezinski Lake) from 25 daily aggregate to 10 panfish aggregate?	88	33	151	Yes	388	125	443	Yes
39	Would you support reducing the panfish limit on Little Green Lake from 25 to 10 panfish?	94	32	145	Yes	424	126	405	Yes
40	To help protect the spawning sized walleye population of Lake Wissota, would you support a 3 bag daily limit with a 14-16" harvest limit, protected slot of 16-24" and one over 24" allowed as part of the daily bag?	135	32	104	Yes	530	112	313	Yes
41	Would you support making Woodman Lake a slow no wake body of water?	71	47	153	Yes	358	135	460	Yes
42	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the DNR, Legislature, and the NRB to allow passengers on ATV's not designed to transport passengers, for hunting, fishing, trapping, and agricultural activities?	225	28	18	Yes	737	145	70	Yes
43	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the Wisconsin legislature to add an exception to ss 167.31(2)(d) to allow the dispatch of legally trapped furbearing animals with a rimfire rifle or handgun within fifty feet of the centerline of any unpaved road?	218	11	42	Yes	738	76	136	Yes
44	Do you support a change to the Wisconsin trapping regulations to reduce the period during which the 7 inch size restriction is in place from the opening day of trapping season to the opening day of the wolf season, or November 30, whichever comes first?	108	66	97	Yes	389	212	347	Yes
45	Do you support a change in the existing trapping regulation as described above that would exempt disabled trappers from trap placement and setting requirements when trapping bobcats, fishers or otters?	130	52	89	Yes	459	208	280	Yes
46	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state's legislature and the DNR to establish regulations permitting persons with a valid small game license to use a slingshot to hunt Small Game Mammals (squirrels, rabbits and hares) and unprotected species?	148	70	52	Yes	526	253	163	Yes
47	Do you support a population management goal of 350 wolves or less for the state of Wisconsin?	232	28	9	Yes	719	167	54	Yes
48	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter under the age of 18 be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	222	25	21	Yes	802	79	56	Yes
49	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter, regardless of age, be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	178	64	26	Yes	659	200	78	Yes
50	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state legislature to allow Purple Heart recipients the right and privilege to hunt bear first, on private land, in both even and odd numbered years?	170	52	46	Yes	526	222	189	Yes

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County Input		318				1094			
51	Would you support waiving the license requirement for an assistant who is helping a person with a disability with the process of fishing, including baiting, casting, retrieving and handling of the fish? The assistant would need to be in direct contact with the person with a disability at all times and the person with the disability would need to have a valid fishing license.	212	29	27	Yes	753	113	70	Yes
52	Do you support the conservation Congress work with the DNR and the legislature to develop a Wanton Waste law that will prohibit the waste of game animals in Wisconsin?	132	74	62	Yes	534	228	174	Yes
53	Do you support the Conservation Congress work with the DNR and legislature to develop a permitting and regulating process for hunting contests, similar to what they already do for fishing contests?	81	130	56	No	379	399	156	No
54	Do you support the State of Wisconsin identifying funds available to purchase of the remaining 760 acres?	112	49	106	Yes	549	109	275	Yes
55	Do you favor the DNR and the NRB working with the Legislature to create a registration system and fee for canoes and kayaks? The system would take into consideration individuals and businesses with multiple canoes and kayaks (camps, rentals, etc).	31	219	17	No	168	718	47	No
56	Do you favor requiring contact information for the owner placed on of canoes and kayaks with no fee associated (similar to the requirements for treestands, traps, and ice shacks)	85	162	20	No	368	501	64	No
57	Do you support having all of Wisconsin's Congressional delegation support the passage of Recovering America's Wildlife Act in this session?	91	56	119	Yes	451	159	322	Yes
58	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR to change the definition of a muzzleloader for the muzzleloader only deer season?	100	91	75	Yes	381	296	255	Yes
59	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR and the Legislature to allow the use of pneumatic technologies to be aligned with current firearm hunting regulations and seasons? Deer hunting would require a .35 caliber or larger and Bear and Elk would require .45 caliber or larger. Furthermore, arrow based projectiles would be allowed during the firearm seasons only with current bolt requirements of at least 14" in length and a broadhead with a minimum of 7/8" cutting diameter for big game. Require current requirements for small game and while also allowing their use for bowfishing. Pneumatic shotguns would be allowed during all seasons with the current shot size, type of shot and number of rounds required.	95	98	72	No	323	331	275	No
60	Should the Conservation Congress work with the Department and the Legislature to adopt a Wisconsin Constitutional Amendment to allow boating registration fees to be used for boating access and invasive species control in addition to boating safety?	132	62	71	Yes	564	193	172	Yes
61	Do you support the legalization of size 'F' shot for waterfowl hunting in the state of Wisconsin?	114	26	124	Yes	373	125	430	Yes
62	Would you support banning the use of dogs from hunting wolves in Wisconsin should wolves get delisted again?	40	205	18	No	259	609	57	No
63	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the WDNR to develop and support a ban on all wildlife killing contests?	42	198	23	No	253	596	76	No

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		All respondents that indicated they reside in the county				All online input of respondents that indicated they recreate in the county.			
		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
1 (FH)	COUNTY INPUT	160				1017			
1 (FH)	Do you favor implementing a standard season structure statewide (including boundary waters and the Great Lakes) for muskellunge with opening day of the harvest season beginning the first Saturday in May and extending to December 31 in open water only?	75	11	41	Yes	428	130	247	Yes
2	Do you favor a statewide walleye bag limit of 3 per day on all inland waters? Bag limits for Great Lakes (including Green Bay) and Wisconsin-Iowa, Wisconsin-Minnesota, and Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters would be unchanged, as would any water with a bag limit currently lower than 3.	87	19	19	Yes	541	150	107	Yes
3	Would you favor the DNR adding a rehabilitation regulation to the management toolbox that reads as follows: 18" minimum length limit, no harvest of walleye from 22-28 inches, and a 1-daily bag limit (allows harvest of one total walleye, either between 18-22 inches or over 28 inches).	64	35	24	Yes	444	195	154	Yes
4	Would you support the DNR implementing a mandatory self-registration system for small tournaments that could be used to collect data on the number and types of small tournaments and participants across Wisconsin waters?	62	49	12	Yes	444	228	117	Yes
5	Do you support allowing personal bait harvest of minnows from VHS-affected waters, using legal nets and traps, as long as no live minnows are moved away from the waterbody regardless of source of the minnows?	60	38	24	Yes	372	249	161	Yes
6	Do you favor creating a catch-and-release season for lake sturgeon on a subset of waterbodies already open to lake sturgeon hook and line harvest? This proposal would maintain the existing hook and line harvest season, and anglers would not need a harvest tag to catch and release lake sturgeon.	70	24	28	Yes	357	219	199	Yes
7	Would you support expanding hook and line catch-and-release opportunities to additional waters where lake sturgeon populations are determined to be healthy enough to support these activities?	75	22	25	Yes	397	201	177	Yes
8	Would you support the Wisconsin DNR working with the Minnesota DNR to establish game fish regulations and a continuous season for the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott that are consistent with those of the Mississippi River?	92	3	27	Yes	494	72	201	Yes
9	Do you support the Wisconsin DNR establishing separate bag limits for each catfish species in the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott concurrently with Minnesota?	64	24	34	Yes	392	123	249	Yes
10	Do you favor establishing the fish refuge season above the State Highway 8 bridge to the St. Croix Falls dam from March 1 to June 1 in the St. Croix River, Polk County concurrently with Minnesota?	59	16	47	Yes	435	71	258	Yes
11(WM)	Do you support an increase in the student registration fees for trapper education course to cover costs of the program? [no fee increase \$4 increase \$8 increase]	51	41	37	Yes	213	303	318	No
12	Do you support removing the requirement that youth hunters have a state Canada Goose Hunting Permits during the annual youth waterfowl hunt?	73	38	18	Yes	427	302	104	Yes
13	Do you support allowing turkey hunters to purchase more than one bonus authorization per day once the season is open to hunting?	57	63	9	No	363	385	84	No
14	Do you support legislation that would allow applicants to keep their preference points if they fail to apply for three years?	80	28	21	Yes	454	223	154	Yes
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Question Description		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
No.	COUNTY INPUT	160				1017			
16	Do you support removing the prohibition of hunting and trapping certain species by landowners without a permit during the 24- hour period prior to the firearm deer season?	83	32	14	Yes	430	254	144	Yes
17(NRB)	Would you support the Natural Resources Board requesting from the Department another review of the impacts of the crossbow season on Wisconsin's Gun Deer Season?	55	60	14	No	397	311	116	Yes
18	Do you support having the Wisconsin DNR undertake a 2-year pilot project to test if offering a healthy herds incentive payment to landowners and hunters can increase the testing rates and remove CWD+ deer to levels effective in reducing prevalence and slowing disease spread?	57	51	20	Yes	455	249	114	Yes
19(WCC)	Would you support the creation of a three-year antler point restriction trial for bucks with three points or greater on one side (excluding brow tines) in Florence County? This restriction would not apply to youth 17 and under, disabled, and military service hunters.	34	41	63	No	324	210	353	Yes
20	Would you support re-establishing in person deer registration stations?	82	39	17	Yes	531	199	154	Yes
21	Would you support returning to the requirement to wear backtags? (Requires legislation)	61	64	13	No	463	286	132	Yes
22	Would you support returning to carcass tagging procedures as was done in the past? (Requires legislation)	76	44	18	Yes	501	203	180	Yes
23	Would you support the issuance of one either sex tag to a hunter who harvests a CWD positive antlerless deer in a county where the CDAC has made this recommendation?	78	32	28	Yes	523	172	184	Yes
24	Would you support the WCC working with the DNR to extend the gun deer registration deadline to 5:00 pm the day after season closes?	92	31	15	Yes	549	184	146	Yes
25	Would you support making youth antlerless permits valid on any land type—either public or private?	99	26	12	Yes	557	191	130	Yes
26	Would you support a reallocation of antlerless fund fees to establish a statewide dumpster program for handling deer carcass disposal?	69	46	21	Yes	447	243	183	Yes
27	Antlerless fund (regarding q26). [support \$8 fee support \$10 fee Do Not support changing current system]	30	31	75	No	199	254	420	No
28	Do you support or oppose the presence of captive cervid operations (game farms and shooting preserves) in Wisconsin?	28	64	42	No	147	488	232	No
29	Would you support additional testing for PFAS levels in drinking water across Wisconsin?	95	20	19	Yes	720	63	80	Yes
30	Would you support the DNR continuing to advocate for strong PFAS protections and clean-up to ensure that everyone has access to clean drinking water and safe consumption of fish?	104	17	13	Yes	739	51	73	Yes
31 (WCC)	Would you support changing the panfish limit on the Willow Flowage to an aggregate bag limit of 10 panfish in total? (370421) A proposed regulation of a 10-bag limit on panfish of any species would align with other reduced panfish limits in the state proposed by the panfish management team.	49	18	66	Yes	440	85	335	Yes
32	Would you support maintaining the daily panfish bag limit of 25 on the Willow Flowage, but no more than 10 of any one species? (440121)	34	32	67	Yes	287	219	354	Yes
33	Would you support changing the size limit on Muskellunge in Plum Lake in Vilas County from 40 inches to 50 inches with a daily bag limit of one fish?	41	18	73	Yes	367	121	371	Yes
34	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Dubay to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	53	13	66	Yes	437	72	350	Yes

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Question Description		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
No.	COUNTY INPUT	160				1017			
35	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Helen to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	48	16	68	Yes	421	68	370	Yes
36	Would you support a legislative change that would remove Burbot from the list of Wisconsin rough fish?	46	32	54	Yes	392	169	298	Yes
37	Would you support changing the regulation on Lake Mendota to a 10 panfish daily bag limit?	54	14	64	Yes	481	71	307	Yes
38	Would you support changing the panfish bag limit on Lake Jacqueline (Glisezinski Lake) from 25 daily aggregate to 10 panfish aggregate?	49	16	66	Yes	435	65	358	Yes
39	Would you support reducing the panfish limit on Little Green Lake from 25 to 10 panfish?	54	15	62	Yes	459	76	323	Yes
40	To help protect the spawning sized walleye population of Lake Wissota, would you support a 3 bag daily limit with a 14-16" harvest limit, protected slot of 16-24" and one over 24" allowed as part of the daily bag?	81	11	39	Yes	529	77	252	Yes
41	Would you support making Woodman Lake a slow no wake body of water?	45	24	61	Yes	380	144	333	Yes
42	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the DNR, Legislature, and the NRB to allow passengers on ATV's not designed to transport passengers, for hunting, fishing, trapping, and agricultural activities?	97	26	7	Yes	498	254	105	Yes
43	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the Wisconsin legislature to add an exception to ss 167.31(2)(d) to allow the dispatch of legally trapped furbearing animals with a rimfire rifle or handgun within fifty feet of the centerline of any unpaved road?	94	13	22	Yes	534	152	169	Yes
44	Do you support a change to the Wisconsin trapping regulations to reduce the period during which the 7 inch size restriction is in place from the opening day of trapping season to the opening day of the wolf season, or November 30, whichever comes first?	56	30	43	Yes	335	204	315	Yes
45	Do you support a change in the existing trapping regulation as described above that would exempt disabled trappers from trap placement and setting requirements when trapping bobcats, fishers or otters?	64	24	41	Yes	348	239	267	Yes
46	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state's legislature and the DNR to establish regulations permitting persons with a valid small game license to use a slingshot to hunt Small Game Mammals (squirrels, rabbits and hares) and unprotected species?	83	26	20	Yes	433	268	152	Yes
47	Do you support a population management goal of 350 wolves or less for the state of Wisconsin?	92	26	11	Yes	453	318	81	Yes
48	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter under the age of 18 be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	114	10	5	Yes	753	44	54	Yes
49	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter, regardless of age, be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	93	30	6	Yes	666	118	67	Yes
50	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state legislature to allow Purple Heart recipients the right and privilege to hunt bear first, on private land, in both even and odd numbered years?	61	44	24	Yes	351	289	211	Yes

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		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
160	COUNTY INPUT					1017			
51	Would you support waiving the license requirement for an assistant who is helping a person with a disability with the process of fishing, including baiting, casting, retrieving and handling of the fish? The assistant would need to be in direct contact with the person with a disability at all times and the person with the disability would need to have a valid fishing license.	97	22	10	Yes	661	131	57	Yes
52	Do you support the conservation Congress work with the DNR and the legislature to develop a Wanton Waste law that will prohibit the waste of game animals in Wisconsin?	85	25	19	Yes	611	120	117	Yes
53	Do you support the Conservation Congress work with the DNR and legislature to develop a permitting and regulating process for hunting contests, similar to what they already do for fishing contests?	59	49	20	Yes	492	242	113	Yes
54	Do you support the State of Wisconsin identifying funds available to purchase of the remaining 760 acres?	91	10	27	Yes	640	57	149	Yes
55	Do you favor the DNR and the NRB working with the Legislature to create a registration system and fee for canoes and kayaks? The system would take into consideration individuals and businesses with multiple canoes and kayaks (camps, rentals, etc).	38	82	8	No	227	573	45	No
56	Do you favor requiring contact information for the owner placed on of canoes and kayaks with no fee associated (similar to the requirements for treestands, traps, and ice shacks)	46	69	13	No	384	384	77	
57	Do you support having all of Wisconsin's Congressional delegation support the passage of Recovering America's Wildlife Act in this session?	67	26	35	Yes	551	89	203	Yes
58	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR to change the definition of a muzzleloader for the muzzleloader only deer season?	48	50	30	No	328	227	287	Yes
59	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR and the Legislature to allow the use of pneumatic technologies to be aligned with current firearm hunting regulations and seasons? Deer hunting would require a .35 caliber or larger and Bear and Elk would require .45 caliber or larger. Furthermore, arrow based projectiles would be allowed during the firearm seasons only with current bolt requirements of at least 14" in length and a broadhead with a minimum of 7/8" cutting diameter for big game. Require current requirements for small game and while also allowing their use for bowfishing. Pneumatic shotguns would be allowed during all seasons with the current shot size, type of shot and number of rounds required.	44	56	28	No	261	292	288	No
60	Should the Conservation Congress work with the Department and the Legislature to adopt a Wisconsin Constitutional Amendment to allow boating registration fees to be used for boating access and invasive species control in addition to boating safety?	85	23	20	Yes	595	128	116	Yes
61	Do you support the legalization of size 'F' shot for waterfowl hunting in the state of Wisconsin?	47	27	54	Yes	270	178	389	Yes
62	Would you support banning the use of dogs from hunting wolves in Wisconsin should wolves get delisted again?	35	76	16	No	414	332	88	Yes
63	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the WDNR to develop and support a ban on all wildlife killing contests?	34	79	14	No	417	339	77	Yes

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		All respondents that indicated they reside in the county				All online input of respondents that indicated they recreate in the county.			
		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
1 (FH)	COUNTY INPUT	161				1032			
1 (FH)	Do you favor implementing a standard season structure statewide (including boundary waters and the Great Lakes) for muskellunge with opening day of the harvest season beginning the first Saturday in May and extending to December 31 in open water only?	62	24	40	Yes	411	137	274	Yes
2	Do you favor a statewide walleye bag limit of 3 per day on all inland waters? Bag limits for Great Lakes (including Green Bay) and Wisconsin-Iowa, Wisconsin-Minnesota, and Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters would be unchanged, as would any water with a bag limit currently lower than 3.	73	28	21	Yes	538	162	111	Yes
3	Would you favor the DNR adding a rehabilitation regulation to the management toolbox that reads as follows: 18" minimum length limit, no harvest of walleye from 22-28 inches, and a 1-daily bag limit (allows harvest of one total walleye, either between 18-22 inches or over 28 inches).	57	39	26	Yes	467	195	149	Yes
4	Would you support the DNR implementing a mandatory self-registration system for small tournaments that could be used to collect data on the number and types of small tournaments and participants across Wisconsin waters?	63	39	20	Yes	489	202	119	Yes
5	Do you support allowing personal bait harvest of minnows from VHS-affected waters, using legal nets and traps, as long as no live minnows are moved away from the waterbody regardless of source of the minnows?	66	27	29	Yes	373	233	201	Yes
6	Do you favor creating a catch-and-release season for lake sturgeon on a subset of waterbodies already open to lake sturgeon hook and line harvest? This proposal would maintain the existing hook and line harvest season, and anglers would not need a harvest tag to catch and release lake sturgeon.	56	30	36	Yes	363	216	228	Yes
7	Would you support expanding hook and line catch-and-release opportunities to additional waters where lake sturgeon populations are determined to be healthy enough to support these activities?	67	21	34	Yes	408	186	213	Yes
8	Would you support the Wisconsin DNR working with the Minnesota DNR to establish game fish regulations and a continuous season for the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott that are consistent with those of the Mississippi River?	76	13	32	Yes	503	57	242	Yes
9	Do you support the Wisconsin DNR establishing separate bag limits for each catfish species in the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott concurrently with Minnesota?	65	15	41	Yes	424	90	287	Yes
10	Do you favor establishing the fish refuge season above the State Highway 8 bridge to the St. Croix Falls dam from March 1 to June 1 in the St. Croix River, Polk County concurrently with Minnesota?	61	13	47	Yes	441	65	293	Yes
11(WM)	Do you support an increase in the student registration fees for trapper education course to cover costs of the program? [no fee increase \$4 increase \$8 increase]	50	40	47	Yes	217	333	339	No
12	Do you support removing the requirement that youth hunters have a state Canada Goose Hunting Permits during the annual youth waterfowl hunt?	75	40	22	Yes	446	321	120	Yes
13	Do you support allowing turkey hunters to purchase more than one bonus authorization per day once the season is open to hunting?	55	71	11	No	394	410	83	No
14	Do you support legislation that would allow applicants to keep their preference points if they fail to apply for three years?	90	35	12	Yes	501	251	134	Yes
15	question inadvertently omitted on survey	0	0	0		0	0	0	

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Question Description		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
No.	COUNTY INPUT	161				1032			
16	Do you support removing the prohibition of hunting and trapping certain species by landowners without a permit during the 24- hour period prior to the firearm deer season?	86	42	9	Yes	483	282	118	Yes
17(NRB)	Would you support the Natural Resources Board requesting from the Department another review of the impacts of the crossbow season on Wisconsin's Gun Deer Season?	65	63	12	Yes	415	347	106	Yes
18	Do you support having the Wisconsin DNR undertake a 2-year pilot project to test if offering a healthy herds incentive payment to landowners and hunters can increase the testing rates and remove CWD+ deer to levels effective in reducing prevalence and slowing disease spread?	68	49	23	Yes	496	269	102	Yes
19(WCC)	Would you support the creation of a three-year antler point restriction trial for bucks with three points or greater on one side (excluding brow tines) in Florence County? This restriction would not apply to youth 17 and under, disabled, and military service hunters.	43	49	46	No	320	246	336	Yes
20	Would you support re-establishing in person deer registration stations?	88	37	13	Yes	561	221	116	Yes
21	Would you support returning to the requirement to wear backtags? (Requires legislation)	88	38	12	Yes	497	282	118	Yes
22	Would you support returning to carcass tagging procedures as was done in the past? (Requires legislation)	89	32	17	Yes	537	209	152	Yes
23	Would you support the issuance of one either sex tag to a hunter who harvests a CWD positive antlerless deer in a county where the CDAC has made this recommendation?	84	31	23	Yes	551	186	159	Yes
24	Would you support the WCC working with the DNR to extend the gun deer registration deadline to 5:00 pm the day after season closes?	79	38	20	Yes	557	197	142	Yes
25	Would you support making youth antlerless permits valid on any land type—either public or private?	99	25	13	Yes	581	199	116	Yes
26	Would you support a reallocation of antlerless fund fees to establish a statewide dumpster program for handling deer carcass disposal?	67	50	18	Yes	465	267	160	Yes
27	Antlerless fund (regarding q26). [support \$8 fee support \$10 fee Do Not support changing current system]	34	23	78	Yes	190	271	431	No
28	Do you support or oppose the presence of captive cervid operations (game farms and shooting preserves) in Wisconsin?	26	75	33	No	130	544	215	No
29	Would you support additional testing for PFAS levels in drinking water across Wisconsin?	105	15	14	Yes	736	65	86	Yes
30	Would you support the DNR continuing to advocate for strong PFAS protections and clean-up to ensure that everyone has access to clean drinking water and safe consumption of fish?	111	10	13	Yes	756	51	80	Yes
31 (WCC)	Would you support changing the panfish limit on the Willow Flowage to an aggregate bag limit of 10 panfish in total? (370421) A proposed regulation of a 10-bag limit on panfish of any species would align with other reduced panfish limits in the state proposed by the panfish management team.	46	24	63	Yes	427	103	353	Yes
32	Would you support maintaining the daily panfish bag limit of 25 on the Willow Flowage, but no more than 10 of any one species? (440121)	44	26	63	Yes	287	227	369	Yes
33	Would you support changing the size limit on Muskellunge in Plum Lake in Vilas County from 40 inches to 50 inches with a daily bag limit of one fish?	48	27	58	Yes	385	134	363	Yes
34	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Dubay to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	51	17	65	Yes	447	85	350	Yes

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Question Description		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
No.	COUNTY INPUT	161				1032			
35	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Helen to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	47	17	69	Yes	438	81	362	Yes
36	Would you support a legislative change that would remove Burbot from the list of Wisconsin rough fish?	63	24	46	Yes	454	152	274	Yes
37	Would you support changing the regulation on Lake Mendota to a 10 panfish daily bag limit?	60	18	55	Yes	529	89	262	Yes
38	Would you support changing the panfish bag limit on Lake Jacqueline (Glisezinski Lake) from 25 daily aggregate to 10 panfish aggregate?	49	19	65	Yes	441	77	361	Yes
39	Would you support reducing the panfish limit on Little Green Lake from 25 to 10 panfish?	51	20	62	Yes	483	89	306	Yes
40	To help protect the spawning sized walleye population of Lake Wissota, would you support a 3 bag daily limit with a 14-16" harvest limit, protected slot of 16-24" and one over 24" allowed as part of the daily bag?	63	16	54	Yes	531	65	282	Yes
41	Would you support making Woodman Lake a slow no wake body of water?	58	24	51	Yes	431	129	317	Yes
42	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the DNR, Legislature, and the NRB to allow passengers on ATV's not designed to transport passengers, for hunting, fishing, trapping, and agricultural activities?	87	36	10	Yes	507	266	104	Yes
43	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the Wisconsin legislature to add an exception to ss 167.31(2)(d) to allow the dispatch of legally trapped furbearing animals with a rimfire rifle or handgun within fifty feet of the centerline of any unpaved road?	100	16	17	Yes	585	153	139	Yes
44	Do you support a change to the Wisconsin trapping regulations to reduce the period during which the 7 inch size restriction is in place from the opening day of trapping season to the opening day of the wolf season, or November 30, whichever comes first?	49	43	40	Yes	349	214	313	Yes
45	Do you support a change in the existing trapping regulation as described above that would exempt disabled trappers from trap placement and setting requirements when trapping bobcats, fishers or otters?	72	28	32	Yes	370	247	259	Yes
46	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state's legislature and the DNR to establish regulations permitting persons with a valid small game license to use a slingshot to hunt Small Game Mammals (squirrels, rabbits and hares) and unprotected species?	72	39	20	Yes	455	279	141	Yes
47	Do you support a population management goal of 350 wolves or less for the state of Wisconsin?	85	39	7	Yes	472	334	69	Yes
48	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter under the age of 18 be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	113	8	8	Yes	786	34	52	Yes
49	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter, regardless of age, be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	96	20	13	Yes	692	114	66	Yes
50	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state legislature to allow Purple Heart recipients the right and privilege to hunt bear first, on private land, in both even and odd numbered years?	66	39	24	Yes	358	303	210	Yes

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		All respondents that indicated they reside in the county				All online input of respondents that indicated they recreate in the county.			
		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
161	COUNTY INPUT					1032			
51	Would you support waiving the license requirement for an assistant who is helping a person with a disability with the process of fishing, including baiting, casting, retrieving and handling of the fish? The assistant would need to be in direct contact with the person with a disability at all times and the person with the disability would need to have a valid fishing license.	97	16	16	Yes	684	125	62	Yes
52	Do you support the conservation Congress work with the DNR and the legislature to develop a Wanton Waste law that will prohibit the waste of game animals in Wisconsin?	86	28	15	Yes	641	125	105	Yes
53	Do you support the Conservation Congress work with the DNR and legislature to develop a permitting and regulating process for hunting contests, similar to what they already do for fishing contests?	55	61	13	No	488	273	109	Yes
54	Do you support the State of Wisconsin identifying funds available to purchase of the remaining 760 acres?	82	14	33	Yes	623	61	186	Yes
55	Do you favor the DNR and the NRB working with the Legislature to create a registration system and fee for canoes and kayaks? The system would take into consideration individuals and businesses with multiple canoes and kayaks (camps, rentals, etc).	37	75	17	No	259	550	60	No
56	Do you favor requiring contact information for the owner placed on of canoes and kayaks with no fee associated (similar to the requirements for treestands, traps, and ice shacks)	51	62	16	No	415	376	78	Yes
57	Do you support having all of Wisconsin's Congressional delegation support the passage of Recovering America's Wildlife Act in this session?	71	20	38	Yes	576	90	202	Yes
58	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR to change the definition of a muzzleloader for the muzzleloader only deer season?	64	35	30	Yes	350	230	288	Yes
59	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR and the Legislature to allow the use of pneumatic technologies to be aligned with current firearm hunting regulations and seasons? Deer hunting would require a .35 caliber or larger and Bear and Elk would require .45 caliber or larger. Furthermore, arrow based projectiles would be allowed during the firearm seasons only with current bolt requirements of at least 14" in length and a broadhead with a minimum of 7/8" cutting diameter for big game. Require current requirements for small game and while also allowing their use for bowfishing. Pneumatic shotguns would be allowed during all seasons with the current shot size, type of shot and number of rounds required.	47	45	37	Yes	285	307	275	No
60	Should the Conservation Congress work with the Department and the Legislature to adopt a Wisconsin Constitutional Amendment to allow boating registration fees to be used for boating access and invasive species control in addition to boating safety?	75	27	27	Yes	604	140	122	Yes
61	Do you support the legalization of size 'F' shot for waterfowl hunting in the state of Wisconsin?	55	20	54	Yes	299	181	386	Yes
62	Would you support banning the use of dogs from hunting wolves in Wisconsin should wolves get delisted again?	39	75	15	No	408	368	88	Yes
63	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the WDNR to develop and support a ban on all wildlife killing contests?	39	81	9	No	421	377	66	Yes

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		All respondents that indicated they reside in the county				All online input of respondents that indicated they recreate in the county.			
		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
1 (FH)	COUNTY INPUT	665				4114			
1 (FH)	Do you favor implementing a standard season structure statewide (including boundary waters and the Great Lakes) for muskellunge with opening day of the harvest season beginning the first Saturday in May and extending to December 31 in open water only?	235	127	139	Yes	1704	824	769	Yes
2	Do you favor a statewide walleye bag limit of 3 per day on all inland waters? Bag limits for Great Lakes (including Green Bay) and Wisconsin-Iowa, Wisconsin-Minnesota, and Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters would be unchanged, as would any water with a bag limit currently lower than 3.	369	58	74	Yes	2369	548	348	Yes
3	Would you favor the DNR adding a rehabilitation regulation to the management toolbox that reads as follows: 18" minimum length limit, no harvest of walleye from 22-28 inches, and a 1-daily bag limit (allows harvest of one total walleye, either between 18-22 inches or over 28 inches).	278	99	120	Yes	1940	743	556	Yes
4	Would you support the DNR implementing a mandatory self-registration system for small tournaments that could be used to collect data on the number and types of small tournaments and participants across Wisconsin waters?	303	94	100	Yes	1945	772	513	Yes
5	Do you support allowing personal bait harvest of minnows from VHS-affected waters, using legal nets and traps, as long as no live minnows are moved away from the waterbody regardless of source of the minnows?	178	186	133	No	1426	1082	705	Yes
6	Do you favor creating a catch-and-release season for lake sturgeon on a subset of waterbodies already open to lake sturgeon hook and line harvest? This proposal would maintain the existing hook and line harvest season, and anglers would not need a harvest tag to catch and release lake sturgeon.	177	117	198	Yes	1477	766	950	Yes
7	Would you support expanding hook and line catch-and-release opportunities to additional waters where lake sturgeon populations are determined to be healthy enough to support these activities?	193	109	190	Yes	1616	703	874	Yes
8	Would you support the Wisconsin DNR working with the Minnesota DNR to establish game fish regulations and a continuous season for the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott that are consistent with those of the Mississippi River?	246	26	217	Yes	1775	175	1230	Yes
9	Do you support the Wisconsin DNR establishing separate bag limits for each catfish species in the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott concurrently with Minnesota?	180	34	274	Yes	1401	281	1487	Yes
10	Do you favor establishing the fish refuge season above the State Highway 8 bridge to the St. Croix Falls dam from March 1 to June 1 in the St. Croix River, Polk County concurrently with Minnesota?	231	18	238	Yes	1664	183	1317	Yes
11(WM)	Do you support an increase in the student registration fees for trapper education course to cover costs of the program? [no fee increase \$4 increase \$8 increase]	84	196	213	No	702	1234	1341	No
12	Do you support removing the requirement that youth hunters have a state Canada Goose Hunting Permits during the annual youth waterfowl hunt?	238	151	101	Yes	1647	1106	517	Yes
13	Do you support allowing turkey hunters to purchase more than one bonus authorization per day once the season is open to hunting?	222	180	88	Yes	1487	1335	443	Yes
14	Do you support legislation that would allow applicants to keep their preference points if they fail to apply for three years?	229	132	128	Yes	1778	868	615	Yes
15	question inadvertently omitted on survey	0	0	0		0	0	0	

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		All respondents that indicated they reside in the county				All online input of respondents that indicated they recreate in the county.			
		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
County Input		665				4114			
16	Do you support removing the prohibition of hunting and trapping certain species by landowners without a permit during the 24- hour period prior to the firearm deer season?	214	158	117	Yes	1695	969	591	Yes
17(NRB)	Would you support the Natural Resources Board requesting from the Department another review of the impacts of the crossbow season on Wisconsin's Gun Deer Season?	242	130	110	Yes	1625	1068	512	Yes
18	Do you support having the Wisconsin DNR undertake a 2-year pilot project to test if offering a healthy herds incentive payment to landowners and hunters can increase the testing rates and remove CWD+ deer to levels effective in reducing prevalence and slowing disease spread?	275	109	96	Yes	1803	876	509	Yes
19(WCC)	Would you support the creation of a three-year antler point restriction trial for bucks with three points or greater on one side (excluding brow tines) in Florence County? This restriction would not apply to youth 17 and under, disabled, and military service hunters.	183	102	235	Yes	1326	764	1367	Yes
20	Would you support re-establishing in person deer registration stations?	297	101	120	Yes	2047	800	598	Yes
21	Would you support returning to the requirement to wear backtags? (Requires legislation)	272	128	115	Yes	1786	1059	586	Yes
22	Would you support returning to carcass tagging procedures as was done in the past? (Requires legislation)	285	96	137	Yes	1916	819	710	Yes
23	Would you support the issuance of one either sex tag to a hunter who harvests a CWD positive antlerless deer in a county where the CDAC has made this recommendation?	286	61	171	Yes	2020	554	867	Yes
24	Would you support the WCC working with the DNR to extend the gun deer registration deadline to 5:00 pm the day after season closes?	269	131	118	Yes	2092	748	599	Yes
25	Would you support making youth antlerless permits valid on any land type—either public or private?	252	149	117	Yes	2012	847	578	Yes
26	Would you support a reallocation of antlerless fund fees to establish a statewide dumpster program for handling deer carcass disposal?	249	103	163	Yes	1732	857	832	Yes
27	Antlerless fund (regarding q26). [support \$8 fee support \$10 fee Do Not support changing current system]	131	166	218	No	793	1096	1532	No
28	Do you support or oppose the presence of captive cervid operations (game farms and shooting preserves) in Wisconsin?	74	289	150	No	537	1911	967	No
29	Would you support additional testing for PFAS levels in drinking water across Wisconsin?	417	23	70	Yes	2788	214	407	Yes
30	Would you support the DNR continuing to advocate for strong PFAS protections and clean-up to ensure that everyone has access to clean drinking water and safe consumption of fish?	430	20	60	Yes	2855	180	374	Yes
31 (WCC)	Would you support changing the panfish limit on the Willow Flowage to an aggregate bag limit of 10 panfish in total? (370421) A proposed regulation of a 10-bag limit on panfish of any species would align with other reduced panfish limits in the state proposed by the panfish management team.	302	56	152	Yes	2023	445	937	Yes
32	Would you support maintaining the daily panfish bag limit of 25 on the Willow Flowage, but no more than 10 of any one species? (440121)	172	175	163	No	1330	1084	991	Yes
33	Would you support changing the size limit on Muskellunge in Plum Lake in Vilas County from 40 inches to 50 inches with a daily bag limit of one fish?	278	106	125	Yes	1921	544	936	Yes
34	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Dubay to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	272	35	202	Yes	1977	297	1127	Yes

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Question Description		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
No.	COUNTY INPUT	665				4114			
35	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Helen to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	258	25	226	Yes	1859	256	1282	Yes
36	Would you support a legislative change that would remove Burbot from the list of Wisconsin rough fish?	239	67	201	Yes	1691	541	1162	Yes
37	Would you support changing the regulation on Lake Mendota to a 10 panfish daily bag limit?	292	25	189	Yes	2107	280	1005	Yes
38	Would you support changing the panfish bag limit on Lake Jacqueline (Glisezinski Lake) from 25 daily aggregate to 10 panfish aggregate?	265	17	222	Yes	1854	241	1292	Yes
39	Would you support reducing the panfish limit on Little Green Lake from 25 to 10 panfish?	288	22	194	Yes	2014	271	1102	Yes
40	To help protect the spawning sized walleye population of Lake Wissota, would you support a 3 bag daily limit with a 14-16" harvest limit, protected slot of 16-24" and one over 24" allowed as part of the daily bag?	291	24	188	Yes	2102	201	1083	Yes
41	Would you support making Woodman Lake a slow no wake body of water?	222	75	206	Yes	1522	434	1425	Yes
42	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the DNR, Legislature, and the NRB to allow passengers on ATV's not designed to transport passengers, for hunting, fishing, trapping, and agricultural activities?	213	225	65	No	1943	1003	433	Yes
43	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the Wisconsin legislature to add an exception to ss 167.31(2)(d) to allow the dispatch of legally trapped furbearing animals with a rimfire rifle or handgun within fifty feet of the centerline of any unpaved road?	292	92	119	Yes	2136	515	725	Yes
44	Do you support a change to the Wisconsin trapping regulations to reduce the period during which the 7 inch size restriction is in place from the opening day of trapping season to the opening day of the wolf season, or November 30, whichever comes first?	156	117	230	Yes	1216	714	1438	Yes
45	Do you support a change in the existing trapping regulation as described above that would exempt disabled trappers from trap placement and setting requirements when trapping bobcats, fishers or otters?	149	150	204	No	1279	879	1207	Yes
46	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state's legislature and the DNR to establish regulations permitting persons with a valid small game license to use a slingshot to hunt Small Game Mammals (squirrels, rabbits and hares) and unprotected species?	187	176	140	Yes	1584	1072	704	Yes
47	Do you support a population management goal of 350 wolves or less for the state of Wisconsin?	264	193	46	Yes	1876	1193	287	Yes
48	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter under the age of 18 be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	429	26	46	Yes	2947	174	227	Yes
49	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter, regardless of age, be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	362	82	57	Yes	2537	514	297	Yes
50	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state legislature to allow Purple Heart recipients the right and privilege to hunt bear first, on private land, in both even and odd numbered years?	184	160	156	Yes	1411	1017	916	Yes

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		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
665	COUNTY INPUT					4114			
51	Would you support waiving the license requirement for an assistant who is helping a person with a disability with the process of fishing, including baiting, casting, retrieving and handling of the fish? The assistant would need to be in direct contact with the person with a disability at all times and the person with the disability would need to have a valid fishing license.	372	77	50	Yes	2611	476	255	Yes
52	Do you support the conservation Congress work with the DNR and the legislature to develop a Wanton Waste law that will prohibit the waste of game animals in Wisconsin?	370	36	93	Yes	2428	371	536	Yes
53	Do you support the Conservation Congress work with the DNR and legislature to develop a permitting and regulating process for hunting contests, similar to what they already do for fishing contests?	318	94	85	Yes	2007	797	523	Yes
54	Do you support the State of Wisconsin identifying funds available to purchase of the remaining 760 acres?	324	29	143	Yes	2320	193	809	Yes
55	Do you favor the DNR and the NRB working with the Legislature to create a registration system and fee for canoes and kayaks? The system would take into consideration individuals and businesses with multiple canoes and kayaks (camps, rentals, etc).	112	353	30	No	801	2347	170	No
56	Do you favor requiring contact information for the owner placed on of canoes and kayaks with no fee associated (similar to the requirements for treestands, traps, and ice shacks)	176	263	56	No	1413	1625	280	No
57	Do you support having all of Wisconsin's Congressional delegation support the passage of Recovering America's Wildlife Act in this session?	318	48	128	Yes	2124	298	892	Yes
58	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR to change the definition of a muzzleloader for the muzzleloader only deer season?	166	98	230	Yes	1272	744	1294	Yes
59	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR and the Legislature to allow the use of pneumatic technologies to be aligned with current firearm hunting regulations and seasons? Deer hunting would require a .35 caliber or larger and Bear and Elk would require .45 caliber or larger. Furthermore, arrow based projectiles would be allowed during the firearm seasons only with current bolt requirements of at least 14" in length and a broadhead with a minimum of 7/8" cutting diameter for big game. Require current requirements for small game and while also allowing their use for bowfishing. Pneumatic shotguns would be allowed during all seasons with the current shot size, type of shot and number of rounds required.	118	170	206	No	985	1058	1265	No
60	Should the Conservation Congress work with the Department and the Legislature to adopt a Wisconsin Constitutional Amendment to allow boating registration fees to be used for boating access and invasive species control in addition to boating safety?	371	75	48	Yes	2466	479	362	Yes
61	Do you support the legalization of size 'F' shot for waterfowl hunting in the state of Wisconsin?	114	109	271	Yes	985	671	1646	Yes
62	Would you support banning the use of dogs from hunting wolves in Wisconsin should wolves get delisted again?	295	137	62	Yes	1682	1252	362	Yes
63	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the WDNR to develop and support a ban on all wildlife killing contests?	296	139	59	Yes	1711	1228	354	Yes

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No.	Question Description	WALWORTH (65)							
		All respondents that indicated they reside in the county				All online input of respondents that indicated they recreate in the county.			
		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
1 (FH)	COUNTY INPUT	309				1030			
1 (FH)	Do you favor implementing a standard season structure statewide (including boundary waters and the Great Lakes) for muskellunge with opening day of the harvest season beginning the first Saturday in May and extending to December 31 in open water only?	101	23	81	Yes	355	129	269	Yes
2	Do you favor a statewide walleye bag limit of 3 per day on all inland waters? Bag limits for Great Lakes (including Green Bay) and Wisconsin-Iowa, Wisconsin-Minnesota, and Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters would be unchanged, as would any water with a bag limit currently lower than 3.	134	27	41	Yes	500	122	118	Yes
3	Would you favor the DNR adding a rehabilitation regulation to the management toolbox that reads as follows: 18" minimum length limit, no harvest of walleye from 22-28 inches, and a 1-daily bag limit (allows harvest of one total walleye, either between 18-22 inches or over 28 inches).	90	46	63	Yes	407	170	155	Yes
4	Would you support the DNR implementing a mandatory self-registration system for small tournaments that could be used to collect data on the number and types of small tournaments and participants across Wisconsin waters?	99	61	38	Yes	392	204	133	Yes
5	Do you support allowing personal bait harvest of minnows from VHS-affected waters, using legal nets and traps, as long as no live minnows are moved away from the waterbody regardless of source of the minnows?	82	48	67	Yes	300	219	202	Yes
6	Do you favor creating a catch-and-release season for lake sturgeon on a subset of waterbodies already open to lake sturgeon hook and line harvest? This proposal would maintain the existing hook and line harvest season, and anglers would not need a harvest tag to catch and release lake sturgeon.	81	41	72	Yes	302	172	241	Yes
7	Would you support expanding hook and line catch-and-release opportunities to additional waters where lake sturgeon populations are determined to be healthy enough to support these activities?	94	34	66	Yes	352	152	211	Yes
8	Would you support the Wisconsin DNR working with the Minnesota DNR to establish game fish regulations and a continuous season for the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott that are consistent with those of the Mississippi River?	110	11	72	Yes	412	50	250	Yes
9	Do you support the Wisconsin DNR establishing separate bag limits for each catfish species in the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott concurrently with Minnesota?	80	26	86	Yes	337	90	282	Yes
10	Do you favor establishing the fish refuge season above the State Highway 8 bridge to the St. Croix Falls dam from March 1 to June 1 in the St. Croix River, Polk County concurrently with Minnesota?	97	11	83	Yes	378	50	280	Yes
11(WM)	Do you support an increase in the student registration fees for trapper education course to cover costs of the program? [no fee increase \$4 increase \$8 increase]	56	81	71	No	189	300	278	No
12	Do you support removing the requirement that youth hunters have a state Canada Goose Hunting Permits during the annual youth waterfowl hunt?	112	66	29	Yes	405	264	97	Yes
13	Do you support allowing turkey hunters to purchase more than one bonus authorization per day once the season is open to hunting?	91	88	28	Yes	353	311	101	Yes
14	Do you support legislation that would allow applicants to keep their preference points if they fail to apply for three years?	103	52	52	Yes	384	212	169	Yes
15	question inadvertently omitted on survey	0	0	0		0	0	0	

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		WALWORTH (65)							
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Question Description		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
No.	COUNTY INPUT	309				1030			
16	Do you support removing the prohibition of hunting and trapping certain species by landowners without a permit during the 24- hour period prior to the firearm deer season?	107	58	42	Yes	393	235	135	Yes
17(NRB)	Would you support the Natural Resources Board requesting from the Department another review of the impacts of the crossbow season on Wisconsin's Gun Deer Season?	105	55	36	Yes	382	251	121	Yes
18	Do you support having the Wisconsin DNR undertake a 2-year pilot project to test if offering a healthy herds incentive payment to landowners and hunters can increase the testing rates and remove CWD+ deer to levels effective in reducing prevalence and slowing disease spread?	111	48	35	Yes	433	183	133	Yes
19(WCC)	Would you support the creation of a three-year antler point restriction trial for bucks with three points or greater on one side (excluding brow tines) in Florence County? This restriction would not apply to youth 17 and under, disabled, and military service hunters.	78	46	133	Yes	310	186	374	Yes
20	Would you support re-establishing in person deer registration stations?	103	69	81	Yes	435	205	225	Yes
21	Would you support returning to the requirement to wear backtags? (Requires legislation)	106	69	78	Yes	409	244	211	Yes
22	Would you support returning to carcass tagging procedures as was done in the past? (Requires legislation)	108	62	83	Yes	409	204	252	Yes
23	Would you support the issuance of one either sex tag to a hunter who harvests a CWD positive antlerless deer in a county where the CDAC has made this recommendation?	114	41	97	Yes	462	145	257	Yes
24	Would you support the WCC working with the DNR to extend the gun deer registration deadline to 5:00 pm the day after season closes?	133	44	75	Yes	488	174	201	Yes
25	Would you support making youth antlerless permits valid on any land type—either public or private?	131	54	67	Yes	496	183	182	Yes
26	Would you support a reallocation of antlerless fund fees to establish a statewide dumpster program for handling deer carcass disposal?	112	51	89	Yes	423	183	249	Yes
27	Antlerless fund (regarding q26). [support \$8 fee support \$10 fee Do Not support changing current system]	49	81	122	No	194	269	392	No
28	Do you support or oppose the presence of captive cervid operations (game farms and shooting preserves) in Wisconsin?	38	106	106	No	146	411	292	No
29	Would you support additional testing for PFAS levels in drinking water across Wisconsin?	198	15	37	Yes	682	59	107	Yes
30	Would you support the DNR continuing to advocate for strong PFAS protections and clean-up to ensure that everyone has access to clean drinking water and safe consumption of fish?	200	15	35	Yes	694	52	102	Yes
31 (WCC)	Would you support changing the panfish limit on the Willow Flowage to an aggregate bag limit of 10 panfish in total? (370421) A proposed regulation of a 10-bag limit on panfish of any species would align with other reduced panfish limits in the state proposed by the panfish management team.	102	20	127	Yes	418	85	341	Yes
32	Would you support maintaining the daily panfish bag limit of 25 on the Willow Flowage, but no more than 10 of any one species? (440121)	77	46	126	Yes	271	220	353	Yes
33	Would you support changing the size limit on Muskellunge in Plum Lake in Vilas County from 40 inches to 50 inches with a daily bag limit of one fish?	94	22	133	Yes	367	99	377	Yes
34	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Dubay to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	112	16	121	Yes	408	83	351	Yes

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Question Description		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
No.	COUNTY INPUT	309				1030			
35	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Helen to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	108	13	127	Yes	404	75	361	Yes
36	Would you support a legislative change that would remove Burbot from the list of Wisconsin rough fish?	105	25	118	Yes	386	122	331	Yes
37	Would you support changing the regulation on Lake Mendota to a 10 panfish daily bag limit?	127	20	101	Yes	489	91	258	Yes
38	Would you support changing the panfish bag limit on Lake Jacqueline (Glisezinski Lake) from 25 daily aggregate to 10 panfish aggregate?	107	14	127	Yes	404	78	356	Yes
39	Would you support reducing the panfish limit on Little Green Lake from 25 to 10 panfish?	122	17	109	Yes	454	92	292	Yes
40	To help protect the spawning sized walleye population of Lake Wissota, would you support a 3 bag daily limit with a 14-16" harvest limit, protected slot of 16-24" and one over 24" allowed as part of the daily bag?	141	9	98	Yes	493	62	282	Yes
41	Would you support making Woodman Lake a slow no wake body of water?	101	24	123	Yes	385	102	348	Yes
42	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the DNR, Legislature, and the NRB to allow passengers on ATV's not designed to transport passengers, for hunting, fishing, trapping, and agricultural activities?	145	52	51	Yes	460	222	153	Yes
43	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the Wisconsin legislature to add an exception to ss 167.31(2)(d) to allow the dispatch of legally trapped furbearing animals with a rimfire rifle or handgun within fifty feet of the centerline of any unpaved road?	131	35	81	Yes	469	134	231	Yes
44	Do you support a change to the Wisconsin trapping regulations to reduce the period during which the 7 inch size restriction is in place from the opening day of trapping season to the opening day of the wolf season, or November 30, whichever comes first?	71	50	126	Yes	285	181	367	Yes
45	Do you support a change in the existing trapping regulation as described above that would exempt disabled trappers from trap placement and setting requirements when trapping bobcats, fishers or otters?	79	47	121	Yes	293	209	331	Yes
46	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state's legislature and the DNR to establish regulations permitting persons with a valid small game license to use a slingshot to hunt Small Game Mammals (squirrels, rabbits and hares) and unprotected species?	95	76	75	Yes	387	254	190	Yes
47	Do you support a population management goal of 350 wolves or less for the state of Wisconsin?	123	75	48	Yes	382	323	125	Yes
48	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter under the age of 18 be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	197	9	38	Yes	702	35	90	Yes
49	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter, regardless of age, be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	168	32	44	Yes	601	117	109	Yes
50	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state legislature to allow Purple Heart recipients the right and privilege to hunt bear first, on private land, in both even and odd numbered years?	90	62	92	Yes	308	257	262	Yes

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		All respondents that indicated they reside in the county				All online input of respondents that indicated they recreate in the county.			
		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
County Input		309				1030			
51	Would you support waiving the license requirement for an assistant who is helping a person with a disability with the process of fishing, including baiting, casting, retrieving and handling of the fish? The assistant would need to be in direct contact with the person with a disability at all times and the person with the disability would need to have a valid fishing license.	174	30	40	Yes	618	126	82	Yes
52	Do you support the conservation Congress work with the DNR and the legislature to develop a Wanton Waste law that will prohibit the waste of game animals in Wisconsin?	152	24	68	Yes	549	103	174	Yes
53	Do you support the Conservation Congress work with the DNR and legislature to develop a permitting and regulating process for hunting contests, similar to what they already do for fishing contests?	111	59	72	Yes	453	208	163	Yes
54	Do you support the State of Wisconsin identifying funds available to purchase of the remaining 760 acres?	135	13	92	Yes	536	52	233	Yes
55	Do you favor the DNR and the NRB working with the Legislature to create a registration system and fee for canoes and kayaks? The system would take into consideration individuals and businesses with multiple canoes and kayaks (camps, rentals, etc).	49	180	11	No	192	588	40	No
56	Do you favor requiring contact information for the owner placed on of canoes and kayaks with no fee associated (similar to the requirements for treestands, traps, and ice shacks)	109	110	21	No	369	388	63	No
57	Do you support having all of Wisconsin's Congressional delegation support the passage of Recovering America's Wildlife Act in this session?	134	10	94	Yes	509	68	239	Yes
58	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR to change the definition of a muzzleloader for the muzzleloader only deer season?	80	47	111	Yes	283	173	358	Yes
59	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR and the Legislature to allow the use of pneumatic technologies to be aligned with current firearm hunting regulations and seasons? Deer hunting would require a .35 caliber or larger and Bear and Elk would require .45 caliber or larger. Furthermore, arrow based projectiles would be allowed during the firearm seasons only with current bolt requirements of at least 14" in length and a broadhead with a minimum of 7/8" cutting diameter for big game. Require current requirements for small game and while also allowing their use for bowfishing. Pneumatic shotguns would be allowed during all seasons with the current shot size, type of shot and number of rounds required.	63	71	104	No	245	245	323	
60	Should the Conservation Congress work with the Department and the Legislature to adopt a Wisconsin Constitutional Amendment to allow boating registration fees to be used for boating access and invasive species control in addition to boating safety?	152	33	51	Yes	553	133	125	Yes
61	Do you support the legalization of size 'F' shot for waterfowl hunting in the state of Wisconsin?	57	50	129	Yes	224	171	414	Yes
62	Would you support banning the use of dogs from hunting wolves in Wisconsin should wolves get delisted again?	111	75	49	Yes	412	265	131	Yes
63	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the WDNR to develop and support a ban on all wildlife killing contests?	117	71	46	Yes	406	279	122	Yes

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No.	Question Description	WASHBURN (66)							
		All respondents that indicated they reside in the county				All online input of respondents that indicated they recreate in the county.			
		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
1 (FH)	COUNTY INPUT	205				1209			
1 (FH)	Do you favor implementing a standard season structure statewide (including boundary waters and the Great Lakes) for muskellunge with opening day of the harvest season beginning the first Saturday in May and extending to December 31 in open water only?	94	25	43	Yes	546	183	264	Yes
2	Do you favor a statewide walleye bag limit of 3 per day on all inland waters? Bag limits for Great Lakes (including Green Bay) and Wisconsin-Iowa, Wisconsin-Minnesota, and Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters would be unchanged, as would any water with a bag limit currently lower than 3.	111	31	19	Yes	682	176	124	Yes
3	Would you favor the DNR adding a rehabilitation regulation to the management toolbox that reads as follows: 18" minimum length limit, no harvest of walleye from 22-28 inches, and a 1-daily bag limit (allows harvest of one total walleye, either between 18-22 inches or over 28 inches).	89	40	29	Yes	532	269	175	Yes
4	Would you support the DNR implementing a mandatory self-registration system for small tournaments that could be used to collect data on the number and types of small tournaments and participants across Wisconsin waters?	85	48	25	Yes	526	289	160	Yes
5	Do you support allowing personal bait harvest of minnows from VHS-affected waters, using legal nets and traps, as long as no live minnows are moved away from the waterbody regardless of source of the minnows?	78	48	27	Yes	451	311	206	Yes
6	Do you favor creating a catch-and-release season for lake sturgeon on a subset of waterbodies already open to lake sturgeon hook and line harvest? This proposal would maintain the existing hook and line harvest season, and anglers would not need a harvest tag to catch and release lake sturgeon.	67	35	50	Yes	434	247	277	Yes
7	Would you support expanding hook and line catch-and-release opportunities to additional waters where lake sturgeon populations are determined to be healthy enough to support these activities?	75	28	49	Yes	474	220	264	Yes
8	Would you support the Wisconsin DNR working with the Minnesota DNR to establish game fish regulations and a continuous season for the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott that are consistent with those of the Mississippi River?	111	11	30	Yes	640	91	223	Yes
9	Do you support the Wisconsin DNR establishing separate bag limits for each catfish species in the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott concurrently with Minnesota?	73	20	59	Yes	484	136	331	Yes
10	Do you favor establishing the fish refuge season above the State Highway 8 bridge to the St. Croix Falls dam from March 1 to June 1 in the St. Croix River, Polk County concurrently with Minnesota?	93	12	47	Yes	573	97	281	Yes
11(WM)	Do you support an increase in the student registration fees for trapper education course to cover costs of the program? [no fee increase \$4 increase \$8 increase]	47	60	58	No	300	359	375	No
12	Do you support removing the requirement that youth hunters have a state Canada Goose Hunting Permits during the annual youth waterfowl hunt?	80	56	29	Yes	555	355	122	Yes
13	Do you support allowing turkey hunters to purchase more than one bonus authorization per day once the season is open to hunting?	72	68	25	Yes	471	451	110	Yes
14	Do you support legislation that would allow applicants to keep their preference points if they fail to apply for three years?	99	40	25	Yes	626	271	134	Yes
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		All respondents that indicated they reside in the county				All online input of respondents that indicated they recreate in the county.			
		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
16	COUNTY INPUT	205				1209			
16	Do you support removing the prohibition of hunting and trapping certain species by landowners without a permit during the 24- hour period prior to the firearm deer season?	99	48	17	Yes	590	304	133	Yes
17(NRB)	Would you support the Natural Resources Board requesting from the Department another review of the impacts of the crossbow season on Wisconsin's Gun Deer Season?	69	77	17	No	467	436	110	Yes
18	Do you support having the Wisconsin DNR undertake a 2-year pilot project to test if offering a healthy herds incentive payment to landowners and hunters can increase the testing rates and remove CWD+ deer to levels effective in reducing prevalence and slowing disease spread?	82	57	23	Yes	531	345	135	Yes
19(WCC)	Would you support the creation of a three-year antler point restriction trial for bucks with three points or greater on one side (excluding brow tines) in Florence County? This restriction would not apply to youth 17 and under, disabled, and military service hunters.	47	41	86	Yes	353	283	415	Yes
20	Would you support re-establishing in person deer registration stations?	101	54	18	Yes	627	302	119	Yes
21	Would you support returning to the requirement to wear backtags? (Requires legislation)	94	61	18	Yes	539	402	105	Yes
22	Would you support returning to carcass tagging procedures as was done in the past? (Requires legislation)	108	47	18	Yes	613	286	149	Yes
23	Would you support the issuance of one either sex tag to a hunter who harvests a CWD positive antlerless deer in a county where the CDAC has made this recommendation?	103	35	35	Yes	639	195	214	Yes
24	Would you support the WCC working with the DNR to extend the gun deer registration deadline to 5:00 pm the day after season closes?	115	32	26	Yes	699	228	121	Yes
25	Would you support making youth antlerless permits valid on any land type—either public or private?	108	37	28	Yes	679	242	126	Yes
26	Would you support a reallocation of antlerless fund fees to establish a statewide dumpster program for handling deer carcass disposal?	88	44	40	Yes	530	317	195	Yes
27	Antlerless fund (regarding q26). [support \$8 fee support \$10 fee Do Not support changing current system]	41	51	80	No	236	310	496	No
28	Do you support or oppose the presence of captive cervid operations (game farms and shooting preserves) in Wisconsin?	27	100	45	No	191	567	279	No
29	Would you support additional testing for PFAS levels in drinking water across Wisconsin?	138	12	22	Yes	831	78	127	Yes
30	Would you support the DNR continuing to advocate for strong PFAS protections and clean-up to ensure that everyone has access to clean drinking water and safe consumption of fish?	145	9	18	Yes	858	61	117	Yes
31 (WCC)	Would you support changing the panfish limit on the Willow Flowage to an aggregate bag limit of 10 panfish in total? (370421) A proposed regulation of a 10-bag limit on panfish of any species would align with other reduced panfish limits in the state proposed by the panfish management team.	80	18	74	Yes	511	127	395	Yes
32	Would you support maintaining the daily panfish bag limit of 25 on the Willow Flowage, but no more than 10 of any one species? (440121)	40	49	83	No	340	272	421	Yes
33	Would you support changing the size limit on Muskellunge in Plum Lake in Vilas County from 40 inches to 50 inches with a daily bag limit of one fish?	57	24	91	Yes	397	167	469	Yes
34	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Dubay to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	67	17	88	Yes	484	96	452	Yes

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Question Description		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
No.	COUNTY INPUT	205				1209			
35	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Helen to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	69	17	86	Yes	476	87	469	Yes
36	Would you support a legislative change that would remove Burbot from the list of Wisconsin rough fish?	70	35	66	Yes	462	226	343	Yes
37	Would you support changing the regulation on Lake Mendota to a 10 panfish daily bag limit?	73	16	82	Yes	545	91	395	Yes
38	Would you support changing the panfish bag limit on Lake Jacqueline (Glisezinski Lake) from 25 daily aggregate to 10 panfish aggregate?	70	16	85	Yes	484	88	458	Yes
39	Would you support reducing the panfish limit on Little Green Lake from 25 to 10 panfish?	73	18	80	Yes	516	97	417	Yes
40	To help protect the spawning sized walleye population of Lake Wissota, would you support a 3 bag daily limit with a 14-16" harvest limit, protected slot of 16-24" and one over 24" allowed as part of the daily bag?	100	15	56	Yes	620	106	303	Yes
41	Would you support making Woodman Lake a slow no wake body of water?	70	17	84	Yes	439	133	457	Yes
42	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the DNR, Legislature, and the NRB to allow passengers on ATV's not designed to transport passengers, for hunting, fishing, trapping, and agricultural activities?	113	37	21	Yes	678	254	97	Yes
43	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the Wisconsin legislature to add an exception to ss 167.31(2)(d) to allow the dispatch of legally trapped furbearing animals with a rimfire rifle or handgun within fifty feet of the centerline of any unpaved road?	121	19	31	Yes	716	157	155	Yes
44	Do you support a change to the Wisconsin trapping regulations to reduce the period during which the 7 inch size restriction is in place from the opening day of trapping season to the opening day of the wolf season, or November 30, whichever comes first?	72	38	61	Yes	418	274	335	Yes
45	Do you support a change in the existing trapping regulation as described above that would exempt disabled trappers from trap placement and setting requirements when trapping bobcats, fishers or otters?	79	52	40	Yes	477	289	260	Yes
46	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state's legislature and the DNR to establish regulations permitting persons with a valid small game license to use a slingshot to hunt Small Game Mammals (squirrels, rabbits and hares) and unprotected species?	85	55	31	Yes	537	322	167	Yes
47	Do you support a population management goal of 350 wolves or less for the state of Wisconsin?	115	38	18	Yes	631	328	67	Yes
48	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter under the age of 18 be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	157	6	8	Yes	919	63	44	Yes
49	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter, regardless of age, be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	128	32	11	Yes	782	183	61	Yes
50	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state legislature to allow Purple Heart recipients the right and privilege to hunt bear first, on private land, in both even and odd numbered years?	90	45	36	Yes	491	315	219	Yes

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		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
County Input		205				1209			
51	Would you support waiving the license requirement for an assistant who is helping a person with a disability with the process of fishing, including baiting, casting, retrieving and handling of the fish? The assistant would need to be in direct contact with the person with a disability at all times and the person with the disability would need to have a valid fishing license.	136	24	10	Yes	824	154	46	Yes
52	Do you support the conservation Congress work with the DNR and the legislature to develop a Wanton Waste law that will prohibit the waste of game animals in Wisconsin?	123	26	21	Yes	716	178	129	Yes
53	Do you support the Conservation Congress work with the DNR and legislature to develop a permitting and regulating process for hunting contests, similar to what they already do for fishing contests?	94	49	27	Yes	556	345	122	Yes
54	Do you support the State of Wisconsin identifying funds available to purchase of the remaining 760 acres?	122	13	34	Yes	747	75	198	Yes
55	Do you favor the DNR and the NRB working with the Legislature to create a registration system and fee for canoes and kayaks? The system would take into consideration individuals and businesses with multiple canoes and kayaks (camps, rentals, etc).	52	108	9	No	250	715	54	No
56	Do you favor requiring contact information for the owner placed on of canoes and kayaks with no fee associated (similar to the requirements for treestands, traps, and ice shacks)	71	81	17	No	437	495	87	No
57	Do you support having all of Wisconsin's Congressional delegation support the passage of Recovering America's Wildlife Act in this session?	109	18	42	Yes	625	124	270	Yes
58	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR to change the definition of a muzzleloader for the muzzleloader only deer season?	81	38	49	Yes	445	273	298	Yes
59	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR and the Legislature to allow the use of pneumatic technologies to be aligned with current firearm hunting regulations and seasons? Deer hunting would require a .35 caliber or larger and Bear and Elk would require .45 caliber or larger. Furthermore, arrow based projectiles would be allowed during the firearm seasons only with current bolt requirements of at least 14" in length and a broadhead with a minimum of 7/8" cutting diameter for big game. Require current requirements for small game and while also allowing their use for bowfishing. Pneumatic shotguns would be allowed during all seasons with the current shot size, type of shot and number of rounds required.	60	58	50	Yes	348	374	291	No
60	Should the Conservation Congress work with the Department and the Legislature to adopt a Wisconsin Constitutional Amendment to allow boating registration fees to be used for boating access and invasive species control in addition to boating safety?	123	29	16	Yes	743	153	117	Yes
61	Do you support the legalization of size 'F' shot for waterfowl hunting in the state of Wisconsin?	62	30	76	Yes	387	199	426	Yes
62	Would you support banning the use of dogs from hunting wolves in Wisconsin should wolves get delisted again?	79	80	9	No	457	491	62	No
63	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the WDNR to develop and support a ban on all wildlife killing contests?	76	74	18	Yes	453	476	81	No

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		All respondents that indicated they reside in the county				All online input of respondents that indicated they recreate in the county.			
		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
1 (FH)	COUNTY INPUT	679				1601			
1 (FH)	Do you favor implementing a standard season structure statewide (including boundary waters and the Great Lakes) for muskellunge with opening day of the harvest season beginning the first Saturday in May and extending to December 31 in open water only?	264	71	180	Yes	575	198	434	Yes
2	Do you favor a statewide walleye bag limit of 3 per day on all inland waters? Bag limits for Great Lakes (including Green Bay) and Wisconsin-Iowa, Wisconsin-Minnesota, and Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters would be unchanged, as would any water with a bag limit currently lower than 3.	325	114	69	Yes	751	232	209	Yes
3	Would you favor the DNR adding a rehabilitation regulation to the management toolbox that reads as follows: 18" minimum length limit, no harvest of walleye from 22-28 inches, and a 1-daily bag limit (allows harvest of one total walleye, either between 18-22 inches or over 28 inches).	252	145	100	Yes	619	297	256	Yes
4	Would you support the DNR implementing a mandatory self-registration system for small tournaments that could be used to collect data on the number and types of small tournaments and participants across Wisconsin waters?	247	135	112	Yes	612	309	244	Yes
5	Do you support allowing personal bait harvest of minnows from VHS-affected waters, using legal nets and traps, as long as no live minnows are moved away from the waterbody regardless of source of the minnows?	221	129	140	Yes	476	357	324	Yes
6	Do you favor creating a catch-and-release season for lake sturgeon on a subset of waterbodies already open to lake sturgeon hook and line harvest? This proposal would maintain the existing hook and line harvest season, and anglers would not need a harvest tag to catch and release lake sturgeon.	215	115	153	Yes	482	297	370	Yes
7	Would you support expanding hook and line catch-and-release opportunities to additional waters where lake sturgeon populations are determined to be healthy enough to support these activities?	233	109	141	Yes	542	276	331	Yes
8	Would you support the Wisconsin DNR working with the Minnesota DNR to establish game fish regulations and a continuous season for the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott that are consistent with those of the Mississippi River?	231	31	220	Yes	624	78	437	Yes
9	Do you support the Wisconsin DNR establishing separate bag limits for each catfish species in the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott concurrently with Minnesota?	176	56	248	Yes	477	136	522	Yes
10	Do you favor establishing the fish refuge season above the State Highway 8 bridge to the St. Croix Falls dam from March 1 to June 1 in the St. Croix River, Polk County concurrently with Minnesota?	210	32	237	Yes	567	70	496	Yes
11(WM)	Do you support an increase in the student registration fees for trapper education course to cover costs of the program? [no fee increase \$4 increase \$8 increase]	148	200	174	No	338	463	442	No
12	Do you support removing the requirement that youth hunters have a state Canada Goose Hunting Permits during the annual youth waterfowl hunt?	281	169	71	Yes	635	413	192	Yes
13	Do you support allowing turkey hunters to purchase more than one bonus authorization per day once the season is open to hunting?	253	220	48	Yes	565	523	151	Yes
14	Do you support legislation that would allow applicants to keep their preference points if they fail to apply for three years?	328	122	70	Yes	676	335	226	Yes
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16	COUNTY INPUT	679				1601			
16	Do you support removing the prohibition of hunting and trapping certain species by landowners without a permit during the 24- hour period prior to the firearm deer season?	277	159	83	Yes	626	384	226	Yes
17(NRB)	Would you support the Natural Resources Board requesting from the Department another review of the impacts of the crossbow season on Wisconsin's Gun Deer Season?	229	193	69	Yes	600	405	205	Yes
18	Do you support having the Wisconsin DNR undertake a 2-year pilot project to test if offering a healthy herds incentive payment to landowners and hunters can increase the testing rates and remove CWD+ deer to levels effective in reducing prevalence and slowing disease spread?	233	154	99	Yes	648	323	229	Yes
19(WCC)	Would you support the creation of a three-year antler point restriction trial for bucks with three points or greater on one side (excluding brow tines) in Florence County? This restriction would not apply to youth 17 and under, disabled, and military service hunters.	198	141	197	Yes	484	322	543	Yes
20	Would you support re-establishing in person deer registration stations?	300	127	105	Yes	778	287	275	Yes
21	Would you support returning to the requirement to wear backtags? (Requires legislation)	252	180	97	Yes	698	379	258	Yes
22	Would you support returning to carcass tagging procedures as was done in the past? (Requires legislation)	280	127	125	Yes	718	290	332	Yes
23	Would you support the issuance of one either sex tag to a hunter who harvests a CWD positive antlerless deer in a county where the CDAC has made this recommendation?	291	93	148	Yes	729	211	398	Yes
24	Would you support the WCC working with the DNR to extend the gun deer registration deadline to 5:00 pm the day after season closes?	329	105	96	Yes	803	261	271	Yes
25	Would you support making youth antlerless permits valid on any land type—either public or private?	335	96	98	Yes	810	264	257	Yes
26	Would you support a reallocation of antlerless fund fees to establish a statewide dumpster program for handling deer carcass disposal?	227	152	145	Yes	593	351	378	Yes
27	Antlerless fund (regarding q26). [support \$8 fee support \$10 fee Do Not support changing current system]	123	120	281	Yes	302	354	666	No
28	Do you support or oppose the presence of captive cervid operations (game farms and shooting preserves) in Wisconsin?	108	228	184	No	252	590	472	No
29	Would you support additional testing for PFAS levels in drinking water across Wisconsin?	373	41	106	Yes	1012	95	205	Yes
30	Would you support the DNR continuing to advocate for strong PFAS protections and clean-up to ensure that everyone has access to clean drinking water and safe consumption of fish?	392	35	93	Yes	1049	72	191	Yes
31 (WCC)	Would you support changing the panfish limit on the Willow Flowage to an aggregate bag limit of 10 panfish in total? (370421) A proposed regulation of a 10-bag limit on panfish of any species would align with other reduced panfish limits in the state proposed by the panfish management team.	231	71	215	Yes	612	154	538	Yes
32	Would you support maintaining the daily panfish bag limit of 25 on the Willow Flowage, but no more than 10 of any one species? (440121)	197	98	222	Yes	457	296	551	Yes
33	Would you support changing the size limit on Muskellunge in Plum Lake in Vilas County from 40 inches to 50 inches with a daily bag limit of one fish?	199	67	251	Yes	531	176	597	Yes
34	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Dubay to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	222	56	239	Yes	612	123	568	Yes

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COUNTY INPUT		679				1601			
35	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Helen to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	218	51	247	Yes	594	118	590	Yes
36	Would you support a legislative change that would remove Burbot from the list of Wisconsin rough fish?	194	102	219	Yes	554	222	525	Yes
37	Would you support changing the regulation on Lake Mendota to a 10 panfish daily bag limit?	263	67	185	Yes	713	148	439	Yes
38	Would you support changing the panfish bag limit on Lake Jacqueline (Glisezinski Lake) from 25 daily aggregate to 10 panfish aggregate?	217	53	245	Yes	609	120	571	Yes
39	Would you support reducing the panfish limit on Little Green Lake from 25 to 10 panfish?	258	68	189	Yes	689	161	450	Yes
40	To help protect the spawning sized walleye population of Lake Wissota, would you support a 3 bag daily limit with a 14-16" harvest limit, protected slot of 16-24" and one over 24" allowed as part of the daily bag?	277	29	209	Yes	721	79	499	Yes
41	Would you support making Woodman Lake a slow no wake body of water?	177	45	293	Yes	562	142	595	Yes
42	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the DNR, Legislature, and the NRB to allow passengers on ATV's not designed to transport passengers, for hunting, fishing, trapping, and agricultural activities?	354	94	67	Yes	783	317	199	Yes
43	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the Wisconsin legislature to add an exception to ss 167.31(2)(d) to allow the dispatch of legally trapped furbearing animals with a rimfire rifle or handgun within fifty feet of the centerline of any unpaved road?	345	47	123	Yes	788	195	313	Yes
44	Do you support a change to the Wisconsin trapping regulations to reduce the period during which the 7 inch size restriction is in place from the opening day of trapping season to the opening day of the wolf season, or November 30, whichever comes first?	170	71	274	Yes	418	284	592	Yes
45	Do you support a change in the existing trapping regulation as described above that would exempt disabled trappers from trap placement and setting requirements when trapping bobcats, fishers or otters?	214	82	218	Yes	492	306	491	Yes
46	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state's legislature and the DNR to establish regulations permitting persons with a valid small game license to use a slingshot to hunt Small Game Mammals (squirrels, rabbits and hares) and unprotected species?	252	139	123	Yes	609	372	304	Yes
47	Do you support a population management goal of 350 wolves or less for the state of Wisconsin?	338	100	76	Yes	687	414	184	Yes
48	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter under the age of 18 be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	443	29	42	Yes	1109	69	106	Yes
49	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter, regardless of age, be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	387	80	47	Yes	982	178	124	Yes
50	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state legislature to allow Purple Heart recipients the right and privilege to hunt bear first, on private land, in both even and odd numbered years?	246	120	145	Yes	524	370	389	Yes

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679	COUNTY INPUT					1601			
51	Would you support waiving the license requirement for an assistant who is helping a person with a disability with the process of fishing, including baiting, casting, retrieving and handling of the fish? The assistant would need to be in direct contact with the person with a disability at all times and the person with the disability would need to have a valid fishing license.	396	65	50	Yes	1012	159	112	Yes
52	Do you support the conservation Congress work with the DNR and the legislature to develop a Wanton Waste law that will prohibit the waste of game animals in Wisconsin?	324	70	116	Yes	855	163	262	Yes
53	Do you support the Conservation Congress work with the DNR and legislature to develop a permitting and regulating process for hunting contests, similar to what they already do for fishing contests?	231	157	121	Yes	675	325	277	Yes
54	Do you support the State of Wisconsin identifying funds available to purchase of the remaining 760 acres?	287	34	187	Yes	799	81	393	Yes
55	Do you favor the DNR and the NRB working with the Legislature to create a registration system and fee for canoes and kayaks? The system would take into consideration individuals and businesses with multiple canoes and kayaks (camps, rentals, etc).	92	380	36	No	268	940	64	No
56	Do you favor requiring contact information for the owner placed on of canoes and kayaks with no fee associated (similar to the requirements for treestands, traps, and ice shacks)	211	251	46	No	599	587	86	Yes
57	Do you support having all of Wisconsin's Congressional delegation support the passage of Recovering America's Wildlife Act in this session?	268	51	188	Yes	762	110	397	Yes
58	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR to change the definition of a muzzleloader for the muzzleloader only deer season?	210	110	187	Yes	478	277	512	Yes
59	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR and the Legislature to allow the use of pneumatic technologies to be aligned with current firearm hunting regulations and seasons? Deer hunting would require a .35 caliber or larger and Bear and Elk would require .45 caliber or larger. Furthermore, arrow based projectiles would be allowed during the firearm seasons only with current bolt requirements of at least 14" in length and a broadhead with a minimum of 7/8" cutting diameter for big game. Require current requirements for small game and while also allowing their use for bowfishing. Pneumatic shotguns would be allowed during all seasons with the current shot size, type of shot and number of rounds required.	161	159	187	Yes	393	370	504	Yes
60	Should the Conservation Congress work with the Department and the Legislature to adopt a Wisconsin Constitutional Amendment to allow boating registration fees to be used for boating access and invasive species control in addition to boating safety?	320	94	91	Yes	830	220	214	Yes
61	Do you support the legalization of size 'F' shot for waterfowl hunting in the state of Wisconsin?	182	81	241	Yes	390	238	634	Yes
62	Would you support banning the use of dogs from hunting wolves in Wisconsin should wolves get delisted again?	170	245	86	No	581	499	178	Yes
63	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the WDNR to develop and support a ban on all wildlife killing contests?	181	230	89	No	586	472	198	Yes

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		All respondents that indicated they reside in the county				All online input of respondents that indicated they recreate in the county.			
		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
1	COUNTY INPUT	1452				2595			
1 (FH)	Do you favor implementing a standard season structure statewide (including boundary waters and the Great Lakes) for muskellunge with opening day of the harvest season beginning the first Saturday in May and extending to December 31 in open water only?	492	170	367	Yes	840	314	701	Yes
2	Do you favor a statewide walleye bag limit of 3 per day on all inland waters? Bag limits for Great Lakes (including Green Bay) and Wisconsin-Iowa, Wisconsin-Minnesota, and Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters would be unchanged, as would any water with a bag limit currently lower than 3.	644	173	193	Yes	1173	288	355	Yes
3	Would you favor the DNR adding a rehabilitation regulation to the management toolbox that reads as follows: 18" minimum length limit, no harvest of walleye from 22-28 inches, and a 1-daily bag limit (allows harvest of one total walleye, either between 18-22 inches or over 28 inches).	531	224	243	Yes	978	347	465	Yes
4	Would you support the DNR implementing a mandatory self-registration system for small tournaments that could be used to collect data on the number and types of small tournaments and participants across Wisconsin waters?	513	267	208	Yes	945	452	380	Yes
5	Do you support allowing personal bait harvest of minnows from VHS-affected waters, using legal nets and traps, as long as no live minnows are moved away from the waterbody regardless of source of the minnows?	429	275	275	Yes	708	532	520	Yes
6	Do you favor creating a catch-and-release season for lake sturgeon on a subset of waterbodies already open to lake sturgeon hook and line harvest? This proposal would maintain the existing hook and line harvest season, and anglers would not need a harvest tag to catch and release lake sturgeon.	403	213	352	Yes	720	417	607	Yes
7	Would you support expanding hook and line catch-and-release opportunities to additional waters where lake sturgeon populations are determined to be healthy enough to support these activities?	459	201	308	Yes	800	402	542	Yes
8	Would you support the Wisconsin DNR working with the Minnesota DNR to establish game fish regulations and a continuous season for the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott that are consistent with those of the Mississippi River?	538	62	360	Yes	953	124	650	Yes
9	Do you support the Wisconsin DNR establishing separate bag limits for each catfish species in the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott concurrently with Minnesota?	398	122	438	Yes	774	199	746	Yes
10	Do you favor establishing the fish refuge season above the State Highway 8 bridge to the St. Croix Falls dam from March 1 to June 1 in the St. Croix River, Polk County concurrently with Minnesota?	462	51	444	Yes	889	92	735	Yes
11(WM)	Do you support an increase in the student registration fees for trapper education course to cover costs of the program? [no fee increase \$4 increase \$8 increase]	259	410	349	No	462	721	684	No
12	Do you support removing the requirement that youth hunters have a state Canada Goose Hunting Permits during the annual youth waterfowl hunt?	509	347	161	Yes	875	677	314	Yes
13	Do you support allowing turkey hunters to purchase more than one bonus authorization per day once the season is open to hunting?	451	419	146	Yes	799	756	307	Yes
14	Do you support legislation that would allow applicants to keep their preference points if they fail to apply for three years?	551	255	209	Yes	903	493	463	Yes
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		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
16	COUNTY INPUT	1452				2595			
16	Do you support removing the prohibition of hunting and trapping certain species by landowners without a permit during the 24- hour period prior to the firearm deer season?	529	291	194	Yes	888	564	401	Yes
17(NRB)	Would you support the Natural Resources Board requesting from the Department another review of the impacts of the crossbow season on Wisconsin's Gun Deer Season?	485	341	200	Yes	934	529	395	Yes
18	Do you support having the Wisconsin DNR undertake a 2-year pilot project to test if offering a healthy herds incentive payment to landowners and hunters can increase the testing rates and remove CWD+ deer to levels effective in reducing prevalence and slowing disease spread?	576	233	208	Yes	1110	370	362	Yes
19(WCC)	Would you support the creation of a three-year antler point restriction trial for bucks with three points or greater on one side (excluding brow tines) in Florence County? This restriction would not apply to youth 17 and under, disabled, and military service hunters.	373	249	547	Yes	717	403	1009	Yes
20	Would you support re-establishing in person deer registration stations?	569	289	302	Yes	1103	420	592	Yes
21	Would you support returning to the requirement to wear backtags? (Requires legislation)	527	321	301	Yes	1029	480	592	Yes
22	Would you support returning to carcass tagging procedures as was done in the past? (Requires legislation)	534	272	354	Yes	1006	411	698	Yes
23	Would you support the issuance of one either sex tag to a hunter who harvests a CWD positive antlerless deer in a county where the CDAC has made this recommendation?	582	176	401	Yes	1071	290	749	Yes
24	Would you support the WCC working with the DNR to extend the gun deer registration deadline to 5:00 pm the day after season closes?	662	208	286	Yes	1142	403	560	Yes
25	Would you support making youth antlerless permits valid on any land type—either public or private?	618	251	285	Yes	1090	462	550	Yes
26	Would you support a reallocation of antlerless fund fees to establish a statewide dumpster program for handling deer carcass disposal?	481	275	390	Yes	962	404	716	Yes
27	Antlerless fund (regarding q26). [support \$8 fee support \$10 fee Do Not support changing current system]	267	295	584	No	496	635	951	No
28	Do you support or oppose the presence of captive cervid operations (game farms and shooting preserves) in Wisconsin?	202	483	457	No	339	913	822	No
29	Would you support additional testing for PFAS levels in drinking water across Wisconsin?	874	91	176	Yes	1664	118	290	Yes
30	Would you support the DNR continuing to advocate for strong PFAS protections and clean-up to ensure that everyone has access to clean drinking water and safe consumption of fish?	891	71	179	Yes	1690	94	288	Yes
31 (WCC)	Would you support changing the panfish limit on the Willow Flowage to an aggregate bag limit of 10 panfish in total? (370421) A proposed regulation of a 10-bag limit on panfish of any species would align with other reduced panfish limits in the state proposed by the panfish management team.	524	128	486	Yes	1012	183	869	Yes
32	Would you support maintaining the daily panfish bag limit of 25 on the Willow Flowage, but no more than 10 of any one species? (440121)	380	265	493	Yes	676	480	908	Yes
33	Would you support changing the size limit on Muskellunge in Plum Lake in Vilas County from 40 inches to 50 inches with a daily bag limit of one fish?	467	135	536	Yes	853	247	963	Yes
34	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Dubay to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	500	108	530	Yes	962	165	935	Yes

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Question Description		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
No.	COUNTY INPUT	1452				2595			
35	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Helen to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	486	102	550	Yes	957	143	961	Yes
36	Would you support a legislative change that would remove Burbot from the list of Wisconsin rough fish?	447	172	517	Yes	885	270	904	Yes
37	Would you support changing the regulation on Lake Mendota to a 10 panfish daily bag limit?	590	123	422	Yes	1129	187	741	Yes
38	Would you support changing the panfish bag limit on Lake Jacqueline (Glisezinski Lake) from 25 daily aggregate to 10 panfish aggregate?	501	96	537	Yes	983	141	931	Yes
39	Would you support reducing the panfish limit on Little Green Lake from 25 to 10 panfish?	568	110	456	Yes	1081	173	801	Yes
40	To help protect the spawning sized walleye population of Lake Wissota, would you support a 3 bag daily limit with a 14-16" harvest limit, protected slot of 16-24" and one over 24" allowed as part of the daily bag?	608	69	455	Yes	1138	111	803	Yes
41	Would you support making Woodman Lake a slow no wake body of water?	497	98	536	Yes	924	231	894	Yes
42	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the DNR, Legislature, and the NRB to allow passengers on ATV's not designed to transport passengers, for hunting, fishing, trapping, and agricultural activities?	665	235	229	Yes	1077	536	435	Yes
43	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the Wisconsin legislature to add an exception to ss 167.31(2)(d) to allow the dispatch of legally trapped furbearing animals with a rimfire rifle or handgun within fifty feet of the centerline of any unpaved road?	655	160	311	Yes	1083	333	629	Yes
44	Do you support a change to the Wisconsin trapping regulations to reduce the period during which the 7 inch size restriction is in place from the opening day of trapping season to the opening day of the wolf season, or November 30, whichever comes first?	350	206	564	Yes	599	449	989	Yes
45	Do you support a change in the existing trapping regulation as described above that would exempt disabled trappers from trap placement and setting requirements when trapping bobcats, fishers or otters?	386	238	493	Yes	662	489	880	Yes
46	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state's legislature and the DNR to establish regulations permitting persons with a valid small game license to use a slingshot to hunt Small Game Mammals (squirrels, rabbits and hares) and unprotected species?	511	311	294	Yes	859	615	555	Yes
47	Do you support a population management goal of 350 wolves or less for the state of Wisconsin?	576	330	208	Yes	877	791	358	Yes
48	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter under the age of 18 be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	944	56	109	Yes	1714	85	219	Yes
49	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter, regardless of age, be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	794	174	141	Yes	1504	260	254	Yes
50	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state legislature to allow Purple Heart recipients the right and privilege to hunt bear first, on private land, in both even and odd numbered years?	468	286	355	Yes	733	575	709	Yes

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1452	COUNTY INPUT					2595			
51	Would you support waiving the license requirement for an assistant who is helping a person with a disability with the process of fishing, including baiting, casting, retrieving and handling of the fish? The assistant would need to be in direct contact with the person with a disability at all times and the person with the disability would need to have a valid fishing license.	849	150	110	Yes	1530	258	229	Yes
52	Do you support the conservation Congress work with the DNR and the legislature to develop a Wanton Waste law that will prohibit the waste of game animals in Wisconsin?	707	141	261	Yes	1329	216	472	Yes
53	Do you support the Conservation Congress work with the DNR and legislature to develop a permitting and regulating process for hunting contests, similar to what they already do for fishing contests?	568	244	296	Yes	1140	377	497	Yes
54	Do you support the State of Wisconsin identifying funds available to purchase of the remaining 760 acres?	649	73	383	Yes	1275	109	625	Yes
55	Do you favor the DNR and the NRB working with the Legislature to create a registration system and fee for canoes and kayaks? The system would take into consideration individuals and businesses with multiple canoes and kayaks (camps, rentals, etc).	188	865	51	No	405	1491	110	No
56	Do you favor requiring contact information for the owner placed on of canoes and kayaks with no fee associated (similar to the requirements for treestands, traps, and ice shacks)	469	560	75	No	932	917	157	Yes
57	Do you support having all of Wisconsin's Congressional delegation support the passage of Recovering America's Wildlife Act in this session?	620	97	380	Yes	1223	144	629	Yes
58	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR to change the definition of a muzzleloader for the muzzleloader only deer season?	402	212	482	Yes	676	355	960	Yes
59	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR and the Legislature to allow the use of pneumatic technologies to be aligned with current firearm hunting regulations and seasons? Deer hunting would require a .35 caliber or larger and Bear and Elk would require .45 caliber or larger. Furthermore, arrow based projectiles would be allowed during the firearm seasons only with current bolt requirements of at least 14" in length and a broadhead with a minimum of 7/8" cutting diameter for big game. Require current requirements for small game and while also allowing their use for bowfishing. Pneumatic shotguns would be allowed during all seasons with the current shot size, type of shot and number of rounds required.	316	319	459	No	550	524	915	Yes
60	Should the Conservation Congress work with the Department and the Legislature to adopt a Wisconsin Constitutional Amendment to allow boating registration fees to be used for boating access and invasive species control in addition to boating safety?	730	176	187	Yes	1345	282	358	Yes
61	Do you support the legalization of size 'F' shot for waterfowl hunting in the state of Wisconsin?	306	214	572	Yes	467	396	1119	Yes
62	Would you support banning the use of dogs from hunting wolves in Wisconsin should wolves get delisted again?	512	360	220	Yes	1089	544	347	Yes
63	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the WDNR to develop and support a ban on all wildlife killing contests?	528	350	213	Yes	1088	547	343	Yes

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1 (FH)	COUNTY INPUT	419				2296			
1 (FH)	Do you favor implementing a standard season structure statewide (including boundary waters and the Great Lakes) for muskellunge with opening day of the harvest season beginning the first Saturday in May and extending to December 31 in open water only?	179	35	102	Yes	948	238	583	Yes
2	Do you favor a statewide walleye bag limit of 3 per day on all inland waters? Bag limits for Great Lakes (including Green Bay) and Wisconsin-Iowa, Wisconsin-Minnesota, and Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters would be unchanged, as would any water with a bag limit currently lower than 3.	186	99	28	Yes	1081	431	235	Yes
3	Would you favor the DNR adding a rehabilitation regulation to the management toolbox that reads as follows: 18" minimum length limit, no harvest of walleye from 22-28 inches, and a 1-daily bag limit (allows harvest of one total walleye, either between 18-22 inches or over 28 inches).	122	134	53	No	839	548	339	Yes
4	Would you support the DNR implementing a mandatory self-registration system for small tournaments that could be used to collect data on the number and types of small tournaments and participants across Wisconsin waters?	144	113	51	Yes	917	497	304	Yes
5	Do you support allowing personal bait harvest of minnows from VHS-affected waters, using legal nets and traps, as long as no live minnows are moved away from the waterbody regardless of source of the minnows?	165	74	67	Yes	841	484	383	Yes
6	Do you favor creating a catch-and-release season for lake sturgeon on a subset of waterbodies already open to lake sturgeon hook and line harvest? This proposal would maintain the existing hook and line harvest season, and anglers would not need a harvest tag to catch and release lake sturgeon.	162	77	64	Yes	835	425	441	Yes
7	Would you support expanding hook and line catch-and-release opportunities to additional waters where lake sturgeon populations are determined to be healthy enough to support these activities?	186	59	58	Yes	923	391	387	Yes
8	Would you support the Wisconsin DNR working with the Minnesota DNR to establish game fish regulations and a continuous season for the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott that are consistent with those of the Mississippi River?	143	17	143	Yes	894	95	707	Yes
9	Do you support the Wisconsin DNR establishing separate bag limits for each catfish species in the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott concurrently with Minnesota?	116	30	156	Yes	704	173	812	Yes
10	Do you favor establishing the fish refuge season above the State Highway 8 bridge to the St. Croix Falls dam from March 1 to June 1 in the St. Croix River, Polk County concurrently with Minnesota?	110	26	166	Yes	760	118	808	Yes
11(WM)	Do you support an increase in the student registration fees for trapper education course to cover costs of the program? [no fee increase \$4 increase \$8 increase]	95	129	112	No	498	693	602	No
12	Do you support removing the requirement that youth hunters have a state Canada Goose Hunting Permits during the annual youth waterfowl hunt?	193	87	56	Yes	943	594	249	Yes
13	Do you support allowing turkey hunters to purchase more than one bonus authorization per day once the season is open to hunting?	176	128	32	Yes	887	698	198	Yes
14	Do you support legislation that would allow applicants to keep their preference points if they fail to apply for three years?	225	66	44	Yes	1064	440	278	Yes
15	question inadvertently omitted on survey	0	0	0		0	0	0	

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County Input		419				2296			
16	Do you support removing the prohibition of hunting and trapping certain species by landowners without a permit during the 24- hour period prior to the firearm deer season?	200	86	49	Yes	957	513	308	Yes
17(NRB)	Would you support the Natural Resources Board requesting from the Department another review of the impacts of the crossbow season on Wisconsin's Gun Deer Season?	139	140	47	No	803	685	271	Yes
18	Do you support having the Wisconsin DNR undertake a 2-year pilot project to test if offering a healthy herds incentive payment to landowners and hunters can increase the testing rates and remove CWD+ deer to levels effective in reducing prevalence and slowing disease spread?	137	119	70	Yes	887	547	317	Yes
19(WCC)	Would you support the creation of a three-year antler point restriction trial for bucks with three points or greater on one side (excluding brow tines) in Florence County? This restriction would not apply to youth 17 and under, disabled, and military service hunters.	120	101	127	Yes	686	514	771	Yes
20	Would you support re-establishing in person deer registration stations?	220	88	39	Yes	1186	451	325	Yes
21	Would you support returning to the requirement to wear backtags? (Requires legislation)	173	135	38	Yes	959	692	307	Yes
22	Would you support returning to carcass tagging procedures as was done in the past? (Requires legislation)	195	106	46	Yes	1062	506	394	Yes
23	Would you support the issuance of one either sex tag to a hunter who harvests a CWD positive antlerless deer in a county where the CDAC has made this recommendation?	181	78	88	Yes	1058	365	532	Yes
24	Would you support the WCC working with the DNR to extend the gun deer registration deadline to 5:00 pm the day after season closes?	235	72	40	Yes	1233	372	350	Yes
25	Would you support making youth antlerless permits valid on any land type—either public or private?	236	66	45	Yes	1254	356	343	Yes
26	Would you support a reallocation of antlerless fund fees to establish a statewide dumpster program for handling deer carcass disposal?	121	136	89	No	795	602	546	Yes
27	Antlerless fund (regarding q26). [support \$8 fee support \$10 fee Do Not support changing current system]	68	49	229	Yes	406	435	1102	No
28	Do you support or oppose the presence of captive cervid operations (game farms and shooting preserves) in Wisconsin?	66	174	104	No	323	982	633	No
29	Would you support additional testing for PFAS levels in drinking water across Wisconsin?	254	35	55	Yes	1518	131	285	Yes
30	Would you support the DNR continuing to advocate for strong PFAS protections and clean-up to ensure that everyone has access to clean drinking water and safe consumption of fish?	269	23	52	Yes	1575	99	260	Yes
31 (WCC)	Would you support changing the panfish limit on the Willow Flowage to an aggregate bag limit of 10 panfish in total? (370421) A proposed regulation of a 10-bag limit on panfish of any species would align with other reduced panfish limits in the state proposed by the panfish management team.	131	60	153	Yes	851	265	815	Yes
32	Would you support maintaining the daily panfish bag limit of 25 on the Willow Flowage, but no more than 10 of any one species? (440121)	124	70	150	Yes	709	406	816	Yes
33	Would you support changing the size limit on Muskellunge in Plum Lake in Vilas County from 40 inches to 50 inches with a daily bag limit of one fish?	123	53	168	Yes	764	274	891	Yes
34	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Dubay to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	156	52	136	Yes	923	241	765	Yes

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		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
419	COUNTY INPUT					2296			
35	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Helen to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	161	48	135	Yes	923	217	786	Yes
36	Would you support a legislative change that would remove Burbot from the list of Wisconsin rough fish?	108	87	149	Yes	764	394	767	Yes
37	Would you support changing the regulation on Lake Mendota to a 10 panfish daily bag limit?	145	36	163	Yes	946	217	762	Yes
38	Would you support changing the panfish bag limit on Lake Jacqueline (Glisezinski Lake) from 25 daily aggregate to 10 panfish aggregate?	135	36	172	Yes	885	185	850	Yes
39	Would you support reducing the panfish limit on Little Green Lake from 25 to 10 panfish?	145	50	148	Yes	960	256	704	Yes
40	To help protect the spawning sized walleye population of Lake Wissota, would you support a 3 bag daily limit with a 14-16" harvest limit, protected slot of 16-24" and one over 24" allowed as part of the daily bag?	142	43	157	Yes	992	163	762	Yes
41	Would you support making Woodman Lake a slow no wake body of water?	120	32	190	Yes	798	204	914	Yes
42	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the DNR, Legislature, and the NRB to allow passengers on ATV's not designed to transport passengers, for hunting, fishing, trapping, and agricultural activities?	250	49	42	Yes	1271	384	258	Yes
43	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the Wisconsin legislature to add an exception to ss 167.31(2)(d) to allow the dispatch of legally trapped furbearing animals with a rimfire rifle or handgun within fifty feet of the centerline of any unpaved road?	253	27	61	Yes	1239	222	450	Yes
44	Do you support a change to the Wisconsin trapping regulations to reduce the period during which the 7 inch size restriction is in place from the opening day of trapping season to the opening day of the wolf season, or November 30, whichever comes first?	132	45	163	Yes	652	325	932	Yes
45	Do you support a change in the existing trapping regulation as described above that would exempt disabled trappers from trap placement and setting requirements when trapping bobcats, fishers or otters?	165	44	131	Yes	730	373	805	Yes
46	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state's legislature and the DNR to establish regulations permitting persons with a valid small game license to use a slingshot to hunt Small Game Mammals (squirrels, rabbits and hares) and unprotected species?	175	85	79	Yes	980	472	453	Yes
47	Do you support a population management goal of 350 wolves or less for the state of Wisconsin?	256	49	34	Yes	1182	495	224	Yes
48	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter under the age of 18 be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	291	18	30	Yes	1646	99	152	Yes
49	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter, regardless of age, be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	254	50	35	Yes	1424	281	192	Yes
50	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state legislature to allow Purple Heart recipients the right and privilege to hunt bear first, on private land, in both even and odd numbered years?	196	59	83	Yes	856	510	530	Yes

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419	COUNTY INPUT					2296			
51	Would you support waiving the license requirement for an assistant who is helping a person with a disability with the process of fishing, including baiting, casting, retrieving and handling of the fish? The assistant would need to be in direct contact with the person with a disability at all times and the person with the disability would need to have a valid fishing license.	274	35	28	Yes	1513	212	168	Yes
52	Do you support the conservation Congress work with the DNR and the legislature to develop a Wanton Waste law that will prohibit the waste of game animals in Wisconsin?	191	56	89	Yes	1205	267	419	Yes
53	Do you support the Conservation Congress work with the DNR and legislature to develop a permitting and regulating process for hunting contests, similar to what they already do for fishing contests?	137	123	76	Yes	937	528	425	Yes
54	Do you support the State of Wisconsin identifying funds available to purchase of the remaining 760 acres?	166	30	140	Yes	1155	132	599	Yes
55	Do you favor the DNR and the NRB working with the Legislature to create a registration system and fee for canoes and kayaks? The system would take into consideration individuals and businesses with multiple canoes and kayaks (camps, rentals, etc).	59	264	13	No	318	1484	81	No
56	Do you favor requiring contact information for the owner placed on of canoes and kayaks with no fee associated (similar to the requirements for treestands, traps, and ice shacks)	150	169	17	No	866	889	128	No
57	Do you support having all of Wisconsin's Congressional delegation support the passage of Recovering America's Wildlife Act in this session?	155	33	147	Yes	992	172	709	Yes
58	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR to change the definition of a muzzleloader for the muzzleloader only deer season?	143	89	102	Yes	729	465	671	Yes
59	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR and the Legislature to allow the use of pneumatic technologies to be aligned with current firearm hunting regulations and seasons? Deer hunting would require a .35 caliber or larger and Bear and Elk would require .45 caliber or larger. Furthermore, arrow based projectiles would be allowed during the firearm seasons only with current bolt requirements of at least 14" in length and a broadhead with a minimum of 7/8" cutting diameter for big game. Require current requirements for small game and while also allowing their use for bowfishing. Pneumatic shotguns would be allowed during all seasons with the current shot size, type of shot and number of rounds required.	118	102	113	Yes	606	558	698	Yes
60	Should the Conservation Congress work with the Department and the Legislature to adopt a Wisconsin Constitutional Amendment to allow boating registration fees to be used for boating access and invasive species control in addition to boating safety?	212	61	59	Yes	1245	312	303	Yes
61	Do you support the legalization of size 'F' shot for waterfowl hunting in the state of Wisconsin?	126	35	171	Yes	584	326	946	Yes
62	Would you support banning the use of dogs from hunting wolves in Wisconsin should wolves get delisted again?	104	183	44	No	766	818	268	No
63	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the WDNR to develop and support a ban on all wildlife killing contests?	106	166	58	No	767	780	304	No

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		All respondents that indicated they reside in the county				All online input of respondents that indicated they recreate in the county.			
Question Description		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
No.	COUNTY INPUT	174				1321			
1 (FH)	Do you favor implementing a standard season structure statewide (including boundary waters and the Great Lakes) for muskellunge with opening day of the harvest season beginning the first Saturday in May and extending to December 31 in open water only?	63	14	64	Yes	567	153	366	Yes
2	Do you favor a statewide walleye bag limit of 3 per day on all inland waters? Bag limits for Great Lakes (including Green Bay) and Wisconsin-Iowa, Wisconsin-Minnesota, and Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters would be unchanged, as would any water with a bag limit currently lower than 3.	83	38	18	Yes	684	273	123	Yes
3	Would you favor the DNR adding a rehabilitation regulation to the management toolbox that reads as follows: 18" minimum length limit, no harvest of walleye from 22-28 inches, and a 1-daily bag limit (allows harvest of one total walleye, either between 18-22 inches or over 28 inches).	55	52	31	Yes	542	344	184	Yes
4	Would you support the DNR implementing a mandatory self-registration system for small tournaments that could be used to collect data on the number and types of small tournaments and participants across Wisconsin waters?	65	49	24	Yes	585	319	161	Yes
5	Do you support allowing personal bait harvest of minnows from VHS-affected waters, using legal nets and traps, as long as no live minnows are moved away from the waterbody regardless of source of the minnows?	64	41	32	Yes	524	317	220	Yes
6	Do you favor creating a catch-and-release season for lake sturgeon on a subset of waterbodies already open to lake sturgeon hook and line harvest? This proposal would maintain the existing hook and line harvest season, and anglers would not need a harvest tag to catch and release lake sturgeon.	56	36	44	Yes	513	281	259	Yes
7	Would you support expanding hook and line catch-and-release opportunities to additional waters where lake sturgeon populations are determined to be healthy enough to support these activities?	65	35	36	Yes	562	266	225	Yes
8	Would you support the Wisconsin DNR working with the Minnesota DNR to establish game fish regulations and a continuous season for the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott that are consistent with those of the Mississippi River?	64	5	66	Yes	562	73	412	Yes
9	Do you support the Wisconsin DNR establishing separate bag limits for each catfish species in the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott concurrently with Minnesota?	36	18	81	Yes	442	127	477	Yes
10	Do you favor establishing the fish refuge season above the State Highway 8 bridge to the St. Croix Falls dam from March 1 to June 1 in the St. Croix River, Polk County concurrently with Minnesota?	51	9	75	Yes	493	75	474	Yes
11(WM)	Do you support an increase in the student registration fees for trapper education course to cover costs of the program? [no fee increase \$4 increase \$8 increase]	47	45	49	Yes	320	415	366	No
12	Do you support removing the requirement that youth hunters have a state Canada Goose Hunting Permits during the annual youth waterfowl hunt?	81	35	24	Yes	610	352	137	Yes
13	Do you support allowing turkey hunters to purchase more than one bonus authorization per day once the season is open to hunting?	72	53	15	Yes	509	488	100	Yes
14	Do you support legislation that would allow applicants to keep their preference points if they fail to apply for three years?	86	36	17	Yes	679	266	150	Yes
15	question inadvertently omitted on survey	0	0	0		0	0	0	

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16	COUNTY INPUT	174				1321			
16	Do you support removing the prohibition of hunting and trapping certain species by landowners without a permit during the 24- hour period prior to the firearm deer season?	73	42	24	Yes	580	342	171	Yes
17(NRB)	Would you support the Natural Resources Board requesting from the Department another review of the impacts of the crossbow season on Wisconsin's Gun Deer Season?	68	51	22	Yes	502	447	133	Yes
18	Do you support having the Wisconsin DNR undertake a 2-year pilot project to test if offering a healthy herds incentive payment to landowners and hunters can increase the testing rates and remove CWD+ deer to levels effective in reducing prevalence and slowing disease spread?	63	51	26	Yes	538	360	180	Yes
19(WCC)	Would you support the creation of a three-year antler point restriction trial for bucks with three points or greater on one side (excluding brow tines) in Florence County? This restriction would not apply to youth 17 and under, disabled, and military service hunters.	39	36	78	Yes	397	329	424	Yes
20	Would you support re-establishing in person deer registration stations?	97	34	21	Yes	712	286	145	Yes
21	Would you support returning to the requirement to wear backtags? (Requires legislation)	83	48	20	Yes	597	414	128	Yes
22	Would you support returning to carcass tagging procedures as was done in the past? (Requires legislation)	95	30	27	Yes	668	294	181	Yes
23	Would you support the issuance of one either sex tag to a hunter who harvests a CWD positive antlerless deer in a county where the CDAC has made this recommendation?	77	31	43	Yes	653	247	239	Yes
24	Would you support the WCC working with the DNR to extend the gun deer registration deadline to 5:00 pm the day after season closes?	88	31	32	Yes	748	223	167	Yes
25	Would you support making youth antlerless permits valid on any land type—either public or private?	102	28	21	Yes	778	221	139	Yes
26	Would you support a reallocation of antlerless fund fees to establish a statewide dumpster program for handling deer carcass disposal?	72	38	40	Yes	522	357	257	Yes
27	Antlerless fund (regarding q26). [support \$8 fee support \$10 fee Do Not support changing current system]	38	30	82	Yes	267	263	606	Yes
28	Do you support or oppose the presence of captive cervid operations (game farms and shooting preserves) in Wisconsin?	32	68	49	No	230	601	303	No
29	Would you support additional testing for PFAS levels in drinking water across Wisconsin?	105	9	35	Yes	893	81	159	Yes
30	Would you support the DNR continuing to advocate for strong PFAS protections and clean-up to ensure that everyone has access to clean drinking water and safe consumption of fish?	106	11	32	Yes	910	74	149	Yes
31 (WCC)	Would you support changing the panfish limit on the Willow Flowage to an aggregate bag limit of 10 panfish in total? (370421) A proposed regulation of a 10-bag limit on panfish of any species would align with other reduced panfish limits in the state proposed by the panfish management team.	56	25	68	Yes	523	166	439	Yes
32	Would you support maintaining the daily panfish bag limit of 25 on the Willow Flowage, but no more than 10 of any one species? (440121)	50	32	67	Yes	423	278	427	Yes
33	Would you support changing the size limit on Muskellunge in Plum Lake in Vilas County from 40 inches to 50 inches with a daily bag limit of one fish?	43	19	86	Yes	458	163	505	Yes
34	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Dubay to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	58	23	67	Yes	558	143	425	Yes

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No.	COUNTY INPUT	174				1321			
35	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Helen to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	55	22	71	Yes	549	130	447	Yes
36	Would you support a legislative change that would remove Burbot from the list of Wisconsin rough fish?	48	40	60	Yes	502	243	381	Yes
37	Would you support changing the regulation on Lake Mendota to a 10 panfish daily bag limit?	62	20	66	Yes	596	137	393	Yes
38	Would you support changing the panfish bag limit on Lake Jacqueline (Glisezinski Lake) from 25 daily aggregate to 10 panfish aggregate?	54	19	75	Yes	548	129	446	Yes
39	Would you support reducing the panfish limit on Little Green Lake from 25 to 10 panfish?	82	27	39	Yes	642	192	289	Yes
40	To help protect the spawning sized walleye population of Lake Wissota, would you support a 3 bag daily limit with a 14-16" harvest limit, protected slot of 16-24" and one over 24" allowed as part of the daily bag?	77	11	60	Yes	622	107	393	Yes
41	Would you support making Woodman Lake a slow no wake body of water?	54	8	86	Yes	471	124	526	Yes
42	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the DNR, Legislature, and the NRB to allow passengers on ATV's not designed to transport passengers, for hunting, fishing, trapping, and agricultural activities?	99	27	22	Yes	772	224	125	Yes
43	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the Wisconsin legislature to add an exception to ss 167.31(2)(d) to allow the dispatch of legally trapped furbearing animals with a rimfire rifle or handgun within fifty feet of the centerline of any unpaved road?	102	12	33	Yes	775	132	214	Yes
44	Do you support a change to the Wisconsin trapping regulations to reduce the period during which the 7 inch size restriction is in place from the opening day of trapping season to the opening day of the wolf season, or November 30, whichever comes first?	52	26	68	Yes	408	198	512	Yes
45	Do you support a change in the existing trapping regulation as described above that would exempt disabled trappers from trap placement and setting requirements when trapping bobcats, fishers or otters?	52	35	59	Yes	450	231	435	Yes
46	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state's legislature and the DNR to establish regulations permitting persons with a valid small game license to use a slingshot to hunt Small Game Mammals (squirrels, rabbits and hares) and unprotected species?	76	39	31	Yes	610	294	212	Yes
47	Do you support a population management goal of 350 wolves or less for the state of Wisconsin?	110	22	13	Yes	741	277	95	Yes
48	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter under the age of 18 be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	126	10	8	Yes	980	72	59	Yes
49	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter, regardless of age, be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	108	24	12	Yes	854	176	81	Yes
50	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state legislature to allow Purple Heart recipients the right and privilege to hunt bear first, on private land, in both even and odd numbered years?	72	34	38	Yes	507	319	284	Yes

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174	COUNTY INPUT					1321			
51	Would you support waiving the license requirement for an assistant who is helping a person with a disability with the process of fishing, including baiting, casting, retrieving and handling of the fish? The assistant would need to be in direct contact with the person with a disability at all times and the person with the disability would need to have a valid fishing license.	112	14	17	Yes	868	143	97	Yes
52	Do you support the conservation Congress work with the DNR and the legislature to develop a Wanton Waste law that will prohibit the waste of game animals in Wisconsin?	93	17	33	Yes	727	170	210	Yes
53	Do you support the Conservation Congress work with the DNR and legislature to develop a permitting and regulating process for hunting contests, similar to what they already do for fishing contests?	65	51	27	Yes	581	322	202	Yes
54	Do you support the State of Wisconsin identifying funds available to purchase of the remaining 760 acres?	82	7	54	Yes	693	84	327	Yes
55	Do you favor the DNR and the NRB working with the Legislature to create a registration system and fee for canoes and kayaks? The system would take into consideration individuals and businesses with multiple canoes and kayaks (camps, rentals, etc).	29	108	6	No	225	819	59	No
56	Do you favor requiring contact information for the owner placed on of canoes and kayaks with no fee associated (similar to the requirements for treestands, traps, and ice shacks)	63	69	11	No	510	512	81	No
57	Do you support having all of Wisconsin's Congressional delegation support the passage of Recovering America's Wildlife Act in this session?	69	17	57	Yes	613	133	354	Yes
58	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR to change the definition of a muzzleloader for the muzzleloader only deer season?	52	37	53	Yes	454	306	339	Yes
59	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR and the Legislature to allow the use of pneumatic technologies to be aligned with current firearm hunting regulations and seasons? Deer hunting would require a .35 caliber or larger and Bear and Elk would require .45 caliber or larger. Furthermore, arrow based projectiles would be allowed during the firearm seasons only with current bolt requirements of at least 14" in length and a broadhead with a minimum of 7/8" cutting diameter for big game. Require current requirements for small game and while also allowing their use for bowfishing. Pneumatic shotguns would be allowed during all seasons with the current shot size, type of shot and number of rounds required.	50	42	49	Yes	378	364	355	Yes
60	Should the Conservation Congress work with the Department and the Legislature to adopt a Wisconsin Constitutional Amendment to allow boating registration fees to be used for boating access and invasive species control in addition to boating safety?	88	28	25	Yes	739	204	153	Yes
61	Do you support the legalization of size 'F' shot for waterfowl hunting in the state of Wisconsin?	51	27	63	Yes	381	200	512	Yes
62	Would you support banning the use of dogs from hunting wolves in Wisconsin should wolves get delisted again?	50	72	19	No	415	540	135	No
63	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the WDNR to develop and support a ban on all wildlife killing contests?	52	64	25	No	443	504	143	No

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		WINNEBAGO (71)							
		All respondents that indicated they reside in the county				All online input of respondents that indicated they recreate in the county.			
Question Description		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
No.	COUNTY INPUT	856				2179			
1 (FH)	Do you favor implementing a standard season structure statewide (including boundary waters and the Great Lakes) for muskellunge with opening day of the harvest season beginning the first Saturday in May and extending to December 31 in open water only?	349	101	210	Yes	957	290	546	Yes
2	Do you favor a statewide walleye bag limit of 3 per day on all inland waters? Bag limits for Great Lakes (including Green Bay) and Wisconsin-Iowa, Wisconsin-Minnesota, and Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters would be unchanged, as would any water with a bag limit currently lower than 3.	414	172	71	Yes	1107	491	178	Yes
3	Would you favor the DNR adding a rehabilitation regulation to the management toolbox that reads as follows: 18" minimum length limit, no harvest of walleye from 22-28 inches, and a 1-daily bag limit (allows harvest of one total walleye, either between 18-22 inches or over 28 inches).	307	228	116	Yes	873	603	277	Yes
4	Would you support the DNR implementing a mandatory self-registration system for small tournaments that could be used to collect data on the number and types of small tournaments and participants across Wisconsin waters?	390	161	97	Yes	979	512	254	Yes
5	Do you support allowing personal bait harvest of minnows from VHS-affected waters, using legal nets and traps, as long as no live minnows are moved away from the waterbody regardless of source of the minnows?	323	187	136	Yes	891	492	352	Yes
6	Do you favor creating a catch-and-release season for lake sturgeon on a subset of waterbodies already open to lake sturgeon hook and line harvest? This proposal would maintain the existing hook and line harvest season, and anglers would not need a harvest tag to catch and release lake sturgeon.	300	203	142	Yes	872	496	359	Yes
7	Would you support expanding hook and line catch-and-release opportunities to additional waters where lake sturgeon populations are determined to be healthy enough to support these activities?	334	192	119	Yes	971	447	309	Yes
8	Would you support the Wisconsin DNR working with the Minnesota DNR to establish game fish regulations and a continuous season for the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott that are consistent with those of the Mississippi River?	312	48	282	Yes	895	119	705	Yes
9	Do you support the Wisconsin DNR establishing separate bag limits for each catfish species in the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott concurrently with Minnesota?	262	72	307	Yes	736	183	798	Yes
10	Do you favor establishing the fish refuge season above the State Highway 8 bridge to the St. Croix Falls dam from March 1 to June 1 in the St. Croix River, Polk County concurrently with Minnesota?	267	37	335	Yes	796	120	796	Yes
11(WM)	Do you support an increase in the student registration fees for trapper education course to cover costs of the program? [no fee increase \$4 increase \$8 increase]	182	255	235	No	470	667	628	No
12	Do you support removing the requirement that youth hunters have a state Canada Goose Hunting Permits during the annual youth waterfowl hunt?	341	247	82	Yes	952	603	206	Yes
13	Do you support allowing turkey hunters to purchase more than one bonus authorization per day once the season is open to hunting?	294	304	72	No	842	743	174	Yes
14	Do you support legislation that would allow applicants to keep their preference points if they fail to apply for three years?	405	199	65	Yes	1066	488	203	Yes
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		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
16	COUNTY INPUT	856				2179			
16	Do you support removing the prohibition of hunting and trapping certain species by landowners without a permit during the 24- hour period prior to the firearm deer season?	343	223	100	Yes	955	541	257	Yes
17(NRB)	Would you support the Natural Resources Board requesting from the Department another review of the impacts of the crossbow season on Wisconsin's Gun Deer Season?	271	302	73	No	813	702	216	Yes
18	Do you support having the Wisconsin DNR undertake a 2-year pilot project to test if offering a healthy herds incentive payment to landowners and hunters can increase the testing rates and remove CWD+ deer to levels effective in reducing prevalence and slowing disease spread?	293	223	126	Yes	818	595	309	Yes
19(WCC)	Would you support the creation of a three-year antler point restriction trial for bucks with three points or greater on one side (excluding brow tines) in Florence County? This restriction would not apply to youth 17 and under, disabled, and military service hunters.	248	183	259	Yes	703	485	675	Yes
20	Would you support re-establishing in person deer registration stations?	408	179	101	Yes	1140	456	264	Yes
21	Would you support returning to the requirement to wear backtags? (Requires legislation)	317	271	97	Yes	906	686	264	Yes
22	Would you support returning to carcass tagging procedures as was done in the past? (Requires legislation)	361	205	122	Yes	1029	486	345	Yes
23	Would you support the issuance of one either sex tag to a hunter who harvests a CWD positive antlerless deer in a county where the CDAC has made this recommendation?	353	150	183	Yes	1004	377	473	Yes
24	Would you support the WCC working with the DNR to extend the gun deer registration deadline to 5:00 pm the day after season closes?	440	137	108	Yes	1188	369	295	Yes
25	Would you support making youth antlerless permits valid on any land type—either public or private?	428	151	105	Yes	1201	382	267	Yes
26	Would you support a reallocation of antlerless fund fees to establish a statewide dumpster program for handling deer carcass disposal?	293	215	171	Yes	807	577	455	Yes
27	Antlerless fund (regarding q26). [support \$8 fee support \$10 fee Do Not support changing current system]	151	150	378	Yes	426	432	981	No
28	Do you support or oppose the presence of captive cervid operations (game farms and shooting preserves) in Wisconsin?	102	382	195	No	325	937	572	No
29	Would you support additional testing for PFAS levels in drinking water across Wisconsin?	539	51	87	Yes	1448	128	256	Yes
30	Would you support the DNR continuing to advocate for strong PFAS protections and clean-up to ensure that everyone has access to clean drinking water and safe consumption of fish?	568	33	76	Yes	1516	90	226	Yes
31 (WCC)	Would you support changing the panfish limit on the Willow Flowage to an aggregate bag limit of 10 panfish in total? (370421) A proposed regulation of a 10-bag limit on panfish of any species would align with other reduced panfish limits in the state proposed by the panfish management team.	308	79	289	Yes	890	263	674	Yes
32	Would you support maintaining the daily panfish bag limit of 25 on the Willow Flowage, but no more than 10 of any one species? (440121)	236	148	292	Yes	701	435	691	Yes
33	Would you support changing the size limit on Muskellunge in Plum Lake in Vilas County from 40 inches to 50 inches with a daily bag limit of one fish?	264	75	336	Yes	768	267	791	Yes
34	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Dubay to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	315	68	292	Yes	924	201	701	Yes

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Question Description		Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.	Yes	No	No Opinion	Maj.
No.	COUNTY INPUT	856				2179			
35	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Helen to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	306	54	315	Yes	885	181	758	Yes
36	Would you support a legislative change that would remove Burbot from the list of Wisconsin rough fish?	299	156	220	Yes	852	404	566	Yes
37	Would you support changing the regulation on Lake Mendota to a 10 panfish daily bag limit?	328	60	287	Yes	962	212	646	Yes
38	Would you support changing the panfish bag limit on Lake Jacqueline (Glisezinski Lake) from 25 daily aggregate to 10 panfish aggregate?	294	50	330	Yes	860	177	780	Yes
39	Would you support reducing the panfish limit on Little Green Lake from 25 to 10 panfish?	371	99	204	Yes	1028	272	517	Yes
40	To help protect the spawning sized walleye population of Lake Wissota, would you support a 3 bag daily limit with a 14-16" harvest limit, protected slot of 16-24" and one over 24" allowed as part of the daily bag?	345	41	287	Yes	988	143	684	Yes
41	Would you support making Woodman Lake a slow no wake body of water?	247	66	359	Yes	772	191	850	Yes
42	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the DNR, Legislature, and the NRB to allow passengers on ATV's not designed to transport passengers, for hunting, fishing, trapping, and agricultural activities?	497	101	72	Yes	1310	305	197	Yes
43	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the Wisconsin legislature to add an exception to ss 167.31(2)(d) to allow the dispatch of legally trapped furbearing animals with a rimfire rifle or handgun within fifty feet of the centerline of any unpaved road?	480	61	128	Yes	1240	211	360	Yes
44	Do you support a change to the Wisconsin trapping regulations to reduce the period during which the 7 inch size restriction is in place from the opening day of trapping season to the opening day of the wolf season, or November 30, whichever comes first?	224	104	340	Yes	686	306	815	Yes
45	Do you support a change in the existing trapping regulation as described above that would exempt disabled trappers from trap placement and setting requirements when trapping bobcats, fishers or otters?	251	125	292	Yes	706	365	736	Yes
46	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state's legislature and the DNR to establish regulations permitting persons with a valid small game license to use a slingshot to hunt Small Game Mammals (squirrels, rabbits and hares) and unprotected species?	331	182	154	Yes	939	492	372	Yes
47	Do you support a population management goal of 350 wolves or less for the state of Wisconsin?	450	145	69	Yes	1167	438	193	Yes
48	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter under the age of 18 be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	567	48	45	Yes	1560	108	125	Yes
49	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter, regardless of age, be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	479	125	56	Yes	1331	305	157	Yes
50	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state legislature to allow Purple Heart recipients the right and privilege to hunt bear first, on private land, in both even and odd numbered years?	285	204	171	Yes	806	499	487	Yes

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County Input		856				2179			
51	Would you support waiving the license requirement for an assistant who is helping a person with a disability with the process of fishing, including baiting, casting, retrieving and handling of the fish? The assistant would need to be in direct contact with the person with a disability at all times and the person with the disability would need to have a valid fishing license.	511	97	51	Yes	1377	259	153	Yes
52	Do you support the conservation Congress work with the DNR and the legislature to develop a Wanton Waste law that will prohibit the waste of game animals in Wisconsin?	452	80	126	Yes	1220	232	335	Yes
53	Do you support the Conservation Congress work with the DNR and legislature to develop a permitting and regulating process for hunting contests, similar to what they already do for fishing contests?	350	167	141	Yes	944	505	336	Yes
54	Do you support the State of Wisconsin identifying funds available to purchase of the remaining 760 acres?	413	35	209	Yes	1138	100	543	Yes
55	Do you favor the DNR and the NRB working with the Legislature to create a registration system and fee for canoes and kayaks? The system would take into consideration individuals and businesses with multiple canoes and kayaks (camps, rentals, etc).	123	486	46	No	354	1326	98	No
56	Do you favor requiring contact information for the owner placed on of canoes and kayaks with no fee associated (similar to the requirements for treestands, traps, and ice shacks)	310	288	57	Yes	866	782	130	Yes
57	Do you support having all of Wisconsin's Congressional delegation support the passage of Recovering America's Wildlife Act in this session?	359	66	228	Yes	981	175	614	Yes
58	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR to change the definition of a muzzleloader for the muzzleloader only deer season?	262	182	208	Yes	720	454	596	Yes
59	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR and the Legislature to allow the use of pneumatic technologies to be aligned with current firearm hunting regulations and seasons? Deer hunting would require a .35 caliber or larger and Bear and Elk would require .45 caliber or larger. Furthermore, arrow based projectiles would be allowed during the firearm seasons only with current bolt requirements of at least 14" in length and a broadhead with a minimum of 7/8" cutting diameter for big game. Require current requirements for small game and while also allowing their use for bowfishing. Pneumatic shotguns would be allowed during all seasons with the current shot size, type of shot and number of rounds required.	227	200	222	Yes	603	560	601	Yes
60	Should the Conservation Congress work with the Department and the Legislature to adopt a Wisconsin Constitutional Amendment to allow boating registration fees to be used for boating access and invasive species control in addition to boating safety?	420	129	99	Yes	1194	325	243	Yes
61	Do you support the legalization of size 'F' shot for waterfowl hunting in the state of Wisconsin?	228	115	302	Yes	616	358	784	Yes
62	Would you support banning the use of dogs from hunting wolves in Wisconsin should wolves get delisted again?	224	327	94	No	659	852	244	No
63	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the WDNR to develop and support a ban on all wildlife killing contests?	270	276	99	No	686	806	261	No

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1 (FH)	COUNTY INPUT	462				1272			
1 (FH)	Do you favor implementing a standard season structure statewide (including boundary waters and the Great Lakes) for muskellunge with opening day of the harvest season beginning the first Saturday in May and extending to December 31 in open water only?	201	57	100	Yes	543	163	290	Yes
2	Do you favor a statewide walleye bag limit of 3 per day on all inland waters? Bag limits for Great Lakes (including Green Bay) and Wisconsin-Iowa, Wisconsin-Minnesota, and Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters would be unchanged, as would any water with a bag limit currently lower than 3.	229	79	49	Yes	629	225	128	Yes
3	Would you favor the DNR adding a rehabilitation regulation to the management toolbox that reads as follows: 18" minimum length limit, no harvest of walleye from 22-28 inches, and a 1-daily bag limit (allows harvest of one total walleye, either between 18-22 inches or over 28 inches).	174	114	64	Yes	489	300	182	Yes
4	Would you support the DNR implementing a mandatory self-registration system for small tournaments that could be used to collect data on the number and types of small tournaments and participants across Wisconsin waters?	175	115	60	Yes	480	318	170	Yes
5	Do you support allowing personal bait harvest of minnows from VHS-affected waters, using legal nets and traps, as long as no live minnows are moved away from the waterbody regardless of source of the minnows?	179	92	78	Yes	448	290	225	Yes
6	Do you favor creating a catch-and-release season for lake sturgeon on a subset of waterbodies already open to lake sturgeon hook and line harvest? This proposal would maintain the existing hook and line harvest season, and anglers would not need a harvest tag to catch and release lake sturgeon.	172	66	109	Yes	486	212	257	Yes
7	Would you support expanding hook and line catch-and-release opportunities to additional waters where lake sturgeon populations are determined to be healthy enough to support these activities?	187	60	100	Yes	519	199	237	Yes
8	Would you support the Wisconsin DNR working with the Minnesota DNR to establish game fish regulations and a continuous season for the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott that are consistent with those of the Mississippi River?	200	20	124	Yes	545	73	331	Yes
9	Do you support the Wisconsin DNR establishing separate bag limits for each catfish species in the St. Croix River from Taylors Falls downstream to Prescott concurrently with Minnesota?	134	51	157	Yes	401	156	388	Yes
10	Do you favor establishing the fish refuge season above the State Highway 8 bridge to the St. Croix Falls dam from March 1 to June 1 in the St. Croix River, Polk County concurrently with Minnesota?	155	32	155	Yes	447	106	392	Yes
11(WM)	Do you support an increase in the student registration fees for trapper education course to cover costs of the program? [no fee increase \$4 increase \$8 increase]	105	151	118	No	284	394	352	No
12	Do you support removing the requirement that youth hunters have a state Canada Goose Hunting Permits during the annual youth waterfowl hunt?	201	126	47	Yes	560	347	121	Yes
13	Do you support allowing turkey hunters to purchase more than one bonus authorization per day once the season is open to hunting?	180	166	28	Yes	522	418	86	Yes
14	Do you support legislation that would allow applicants to keep their preference points if they fail to apply for three years?	243	83	48	Yes	616	262	148	Yes
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County Input		462				1272			
16	Do you support removing the prohibition of hunting and trapping certain species by landowners without a permit during the 24- hour period prior to the firearm deer season?	218	109	47	Yes	590	286	149	Yes
17(NRB)	Would you support the Natural Resources Board requesting from the Department another review of the impacts of the crossbow season on Wisconsin's Gun Deer Season?	158	166	35	No	449	423	128	Yes
18	Do you support having the Wisconsin DNR undertake a 2-year pilot project to test if offering a healthy herds incentive payment to landowners and hunters can increase the testing rates and remove CWD+ deer to levels effective in reducing prevalence and slowing disease spread?	174	137	47	Yes	486	354	153	Yes
19(WCC)	Would you support the creation of a three-year antler point restriction trial for bucks with three points or greater on one side (excluding brow tines) in Florence County? This restriction would not apply to youth 17 and under, disabled, and military service hunters.	134	112	138	Yes	365	321	400	Yes
20	Would you support re-establishing in person deer registration stations?	240	108	36	Yes	672	280	133	Yes
21	Would you support returning to the requirement to wear backtags? (Requires legislation)	198	157	29	Yes	554	400	128	Yes
22	Would you support returning to carcass tagging procedures as was done in the past? (Requires legislation)	214	131	39	Yes	604	310	171	Yes
23	Would you support the issuance of one either sex tag to a hunter who harvests a CWD positive antlerless deer in a county where the CDAC has made this recommendation?	220	86	78	Yes	628	225	231	Yes
24	Would you support the WCC working with the DNR to extend the gun deer registration deadline to 5:00 pm the day after season closes?	272	71	41	Yes	706	239	139	Yes
25	Would you support making youth antlerless permits valid on any land type—either public or private?	259	84	41	Yes	728	221	135	Yes
26	Would you support a reallocation of antlerless fund fees to establish a statewide dumpster program for handling deer carcass disposal?	175	127	80	Yes	471	368	240	Yes
27	Antlerless fund (regarding q26). [support \$8 fee support \$10 fee Do Not support changing current system]	87	88	207	No	233	253	593	No
28	Do you support or oppose the presence of captive cervid operations (game farms and shooting preserves) in Wisconsin?	92	180	110	No	244	497	337	No
29	Would you support additional testing for PFAS levels in drinking water across Wisconsin?	285	40	57	Yes	827	96	153	Yes
30	Would you support the DNR continuing to advocate for strong PFAS protections and clean-up to ensure that everyone has access to clean drinking water and safe consumption of fish?	292	36	54	Yes	861	77	138	Yes
31 (WCC)	Would you support changing the panfish limit on the Willow Flowage to an aggregate bag limit of 10 panfish in total? (370421) A proposed regulation of a 10-bag limit on panfish of any species would align with other reduced panfish limits in the state proposed by the panfish management team.	192	68	122	Yes	531	178	367	Yes
32	Would you support maintaining the daily panfish bag limit of 25 on the Willow Flowage, but no more than 10 of any one species? (440121)	165	103	114	Yes	451	258	367	Yes
33	Would you support changing the size limit on Muskellunge in Plum Lake in Vilas County from 40 inches to 50 inches with a daily bag limit of one fish?	157	72	153	Yes	440	195	441	Yes
34	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Dubay to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	231	61	90	Yes	616	158	302	Yes

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No.	COUNTY INPUT	462				1272			
35	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Helen to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	203	50	129	Yes	566	130	379	Yes
36	Would you support a legislative change that would remove Burbot from the list of Wisconsin rough fish?	147	81	150	Yes	427	231	412	Yes
37	Would you support changing the regulation on Lake Mendota to a 10 panfish daily bag limit?	202	40	136	Yes	574	133	363	Yes
38	Would you support changing the panfish bag limit on Lake Jacqueline (Glisezinski Lake) from 25 daily aggregate to 10 panfish aggregate?	182	44	152	Yes	535	122	413	Yes
39	Would you support reducing the panfish limit on Little Green Lake from 25 to 10 panfish?	192	49	136	Yes	557	138	374	Yes
40	To help protect the spawning sized walleye population of Lake Wissota, would you support a 3 bag daily limit with a 14-16" harvest limit, protected slot of 16-24" and one over 24" allowed as part of the daily bag?	220	23	134	Yes	624	79	364	Yes
41	Would you support making Woodman Lake a slow no wake body of water?	154	32	191	Yes	474	107	485	Yes
42	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the DNR, Legislature, and the NRB to allow passengers on ATV's not designed to transport passengers, for hunting, fishing, trapping, and agricultural activities?	287	54	32	Yes	764	207	90	Yes
43	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the Wisconsin legislature to add an exception to ss 167.31(2)(d) to allow the dispatch of legally trapped furbearing animals with a rimfire rifle or handgun within fifty feet of the centerline of any unpaved road?	269	50	53	Yes	713	155	192	Yes
44	Do you support a change to the Wisconsin trapping regulations to reduce the period during which the 7 inch size restriction is in place from the opening day of trapping season to the opening day of the wolf season, or November 30, whichever comes first?	159	61	152	Yes	414	214	431	Yes
45	Do you support a change in the existing trapping regulation as described above that would exempt disabled trappers from trap placement and setting requirements when trapping bobcats, fishers or otters?	178	74	120	Yes	488	229	341	Yes
46	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state's legislature and the DNR to establish regulations permitting persons with a valid small game license to use a slingshot to hunt Small Game Mammals (squirrels, rabbits and hares) and unprotected species?	212	89	68	Yes	578	283	192	Yes
47	Do you support a population management goal of 350 wolves or less for the state of Wisconsin?	278	61	30	Yes	700	247	104	Yes
48	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter under the age of 18 be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	311	30	28	Yes	904	77	70	Yes
49	Would you support the Conservation Congress, in an effort to continue the reduction of hunting incidents, work with the NRB and State Legislature to mandate that any new hunter, regardless of age, be required to take an in-person, "hands-on" safety course?	265	68	36	Yes	762	197	92	Yes
50	Would you support the Conservation Congress working with the state legislature to allow Purple Heart recipients the right and privilege to hunt bear first, on private land, in both even and odd numbered years?	184	96	89	Yes	507	273	271	Yes

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No.	COUNTY INPUT	462				1272			
51	Would you support waiving the license requirement for an assistant who is helping a person with a disability with the process of fishing, including baiting, casting, retrieving and handling of the fish? The assistant would need to be in direct contact with the person with a disability at all times and the person with the disability would need to have a valid fishing license.	288	46	35	Yes	819	141	91	Yes
52	Do you support the conservation Congress work with the DNR and the legislature to develop a Wanton Waste law that will prohibit the waste of game animals in Wisconsin?	242	63	64	Yes	682	172	197	Yes
53	Do you support the Conservation Congress work with the DNR and legislature to develop a permitting and regulating process for hunting contests, similar to what they already do for fishing contests?	180	127	62	Yes	524	344	183	Yes
54	Do you support the State of Wisconsin identifying funds available to purchase of the remaining 760 acres?	232	30	107	Yes	670	81	297	Yes
55	Do you favor the DNR and the NRB working with the Legislature to create a registration system and fee for canoes and kayaks? The system would take into consideration individuals and businesses with multiple canoes and kayaks (camps, rentals, etc).	86	258	25	No	228	770	48	No
56	Do you favor requiring contact information for the owner placed on of canoes and kayaks with no fee associated (similar to the requirements for treestands, traps, and ice shacks)	153	184	32	No	471	500	75	No
57	Do you support having all of Wisconsin's Congressional delegation support the passage of Recovering America's Wildlife Act in this session?	181	51	136	Yes	572	126	344	Yes
58	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR to change the definition of a muzzleloader for the muzzleloader only deer season?	151	107	110	Yes	412	281	349	Yes
59	Do you favor the Wisconsin Conservation Congress working with the DNR and the Legislature to allow the use of pneumatic technologies to be aligned with current firearm hunting regulations and seasons? Deer hunting would require a .35 caliber or larger and Bear and Elk would require .45 caliber or larger. Furthermore, arrow based projectiles would be allowed during the firearm seasons only with current bolt requirements of at least 14" in length and a broadhead with a minimum of 7/8" cutting diameter for big game. Require current requirements for small game and while also allowing their use for bowfishing. Pneumatic shotguns would be allowed during all seasons with the current shot size, type of shot and number of rounds required.	122	125	120	No	369	343	329	Yes
60	Should the Conservation Congress work with the Department and the Legislature to adopt a Wisconsin Constitutional Amendment to allow boating registration fees to be used for boating access and invasive species control in addition to boating safety?	231	65	71	Yes	672	188	180	Yes
61	Do you support the legalization of size 'F' shot for waterfowl hunting in the state of Wisconsin?	142	50	174	Yes	366	176	497	Yes
62	Would you support banning the use of dogs from hunting wolves in Wisconsin should wolves get delisted again?	107	226	33	No	395	538	106	No
63	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the WDNR to develop and support a ban on all wildlife killing contests?	123	192	51	No	392	516	131	No