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		Yes	No	No Opinion	Yes	No	No Opinion		
2022 OVERALL PARTICIPATION		28,176			27,519				
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?	10586	3248	7175	10415	3165	7009		
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.	13728	3800	3223	13465	3765	3113		
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).	10562	5517	4451	10331	5462	4332		
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?	10966	5613	3847	10729	5553	3746		
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?	9169	5812	5302	9028	5684	5176		
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.	9020	4664	6449	8869	4574	6300		
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?	9966	4281	5886	9819	4174	5750	1	
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?	11009	1202	7795	10811	1168	7639		
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?	8195	2408	9328	8022	2377	9146		
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?	9400	1429	9051	9185	1408	8906		
11(WM)	Do you support an increase in the student registration fees for trapper education course to cover costs of the program? [\$8 increase \$4 increase no fee increase]	6070	8271	7616	5949	8126	7420		
12	Do you support removing the requirement that youth hunters have a state Canada Goose Hunting Permits during the annual youth waterfowl hunt?	11269	7319	3326	11102	7116	3235		
13	Do you support allowing turkey hunters to purchase more than one bonus authorization per day once the season is open to hunting?	9990	9294	2592	9851	9070	2496		
14	Do you support legislation that would allow applicants to keep their preference points if they fail to apply for three years?	12615	5681	3541	12446	5515	3420		
15	question inadvertently omitted on survey	na	na	na	na	na	na		
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?	11571	6570	3643	11403	6379	3550		
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?	9702	8292	3083	9506	8195	2984	1	
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?	11038	6505	3406	10801	6436	3324		

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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.	7938	5501	9527	7779	5423	9304	1	
20	Would you support re-establishing in person deer registration stations?	12906	5918	4052	12680	5840	3900	1	
21	Would you support returning to the requirement to wear backtags? (Requires legislation)	11191	7752	3845	10981	7658	3699		
22	Would you support returning to carcass tagging procedures as was done in the past? (Requires legislation)	12074	6046	4756	11863	5975	4582		
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?	12466	4267	6096	12262	4196	5917		
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?	14093	4631	4080	13897	4530	3924		
25	Would you support making youth antlerless permits valid on any land type—either public or private?	13793	5115	3873	13606	4959	3763		
26	Would you support a reallocation of antlerless fund fees to establish a statewide dumpster program for handling deer carcass disposal?	10547	6328	5770	10333	6262	5604	2	
27	Antlerless fund (regarding q26). [support \$8 fee support \$10 fee Do Not support changing current system]	5294	6056	11295	5205	5858	11136		
28	Do you support or oppose the presence of captive cervid operations (game farms and shooting preserves) in Wisconsin?	3933	11612	7015	3867	11367	6884	1	
29	Would you support additional testing for PFAS levels in drinking water across Wisconsin?	17677	1605	3232	17332	1593	3147		
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?	18317	1225	2972	17955	1216	2901		
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.	10605	2608	9252	10384	2580	9059		
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)	7652	5228	9585	7520	5127	9376		
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?	8847	3052	10547	8669	2988	10348	1	
34	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Dubai to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	10425	2111	9898	10231	2083	9680		
35	Would you support changing the daily bag limit on panfish in Lake Helen to 10 per day (all species in aggregate)?	9971	1885	10555	9782	1860	10331		
36	Would you support a legislative change that would remove Burbot from the list of Wisconsin rough fish?	9160	4038	9190	8964	3993	8994		
37	Would you support changing the regulation on Lake Mendota to a 10 panfish daily bag limit?	11568	2014	8786	11358	1992	8581		
38	Would you support changing the panfish bag limit on Lake Jacqueline (Glisezinski Lake) from 25 daily aggregate to 10 panfish aggregate?	9976	1783	10583	9772	1763	10372		
39	Would you support reducing the panfish limit on Little Green Lake from 25 to 10 panfish?	11070	2159	9102	10853	2135	8908		
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?	12208	1482	8617	11966	1464	8443		
41	Would you support making Woodman Lake a slow no wake body of water?	9006	2322	10963	8824	2271	10762	2	
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?	14074	5131	3064	13907	4967	2961		

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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?	14331	3039	4868	14111	2948	4745		
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?	7928	4570	9698	7810	4436	9519		
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?	8822	5156	8183	8696	4999	8035		
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?	10791	6494	4828	10649	6322	4712		
47	Do you support a population management goal of 350 wolves or less for the state of Wisconsin?	13136	6633	2326	12978	6410	2277		
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?	19000	1319	1726	18663	1293	1662		
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?	16290	3661	2094	15988	3607	2023		
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?	9785	6234	6006	9659	6069	5871		
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.	17023	2923	2051	16746	2839	1986		
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?	14898	2903	4171	14576	2872	4098		
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?	11557	6369	4006	11282	6284	3940		
54	Do you support the State of Wisconsin identifying funds available to purchase of the remaining 760 acres?	13767	1495	6635	13491	1465	6516		
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).	5219	15013	1634	5092	14813	1536		
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)	9737	10000	2129	9559	9854	2028		
57	Do you support having all of Wisconsin's Congressional delegation support the passage of Recovering America's Wildlife Act in this session?	12633	2137	7043	12354	2108	6928		
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?	8447	5331	8005	8307	5265	7788		

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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.	6769	6821	8147	6680	6686	7950	3	
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?	14702	3284	3724	14444	3233	3612		
61	Do you support the legalization of size 'F' shot for waterfowl hunting in the state of Wisconsin?	6712	4066	10905	6638	3952	10673		
62	Would you support banning the use of dogs from hunting wolves in Wisconsin should wolves get delisted again?	9400	9680	2576	9137	9573	2526		
63	Do you support the Conservation Congress working with the WDNR to develop and support a ban on all wildlife killing contests?	9501	9376	2758	9227	9282	2706	1	