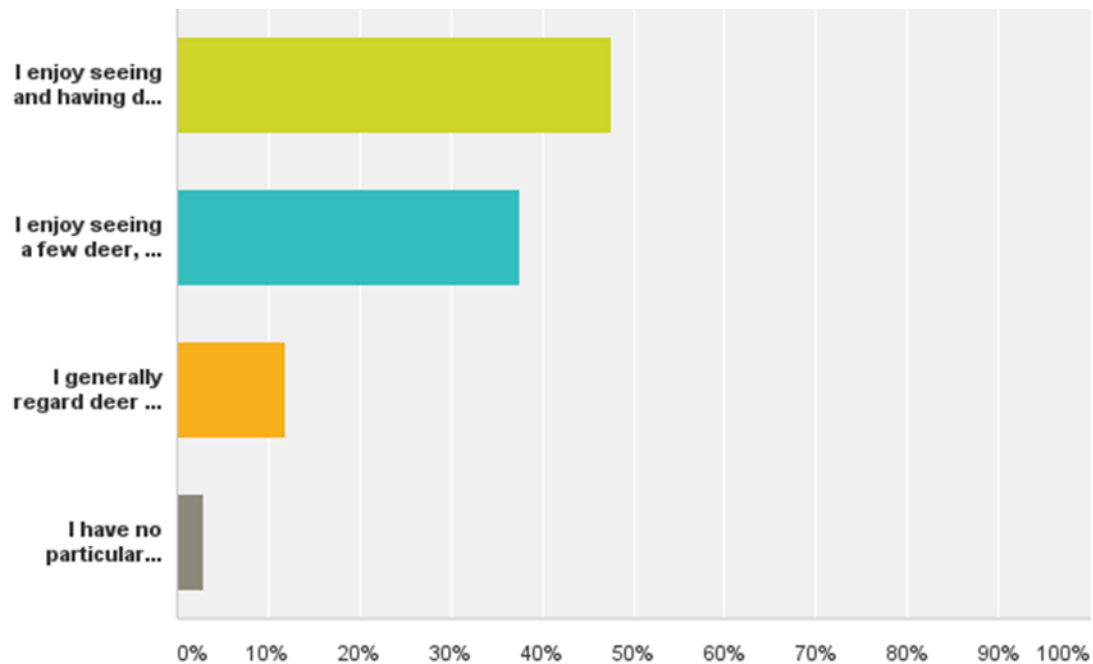




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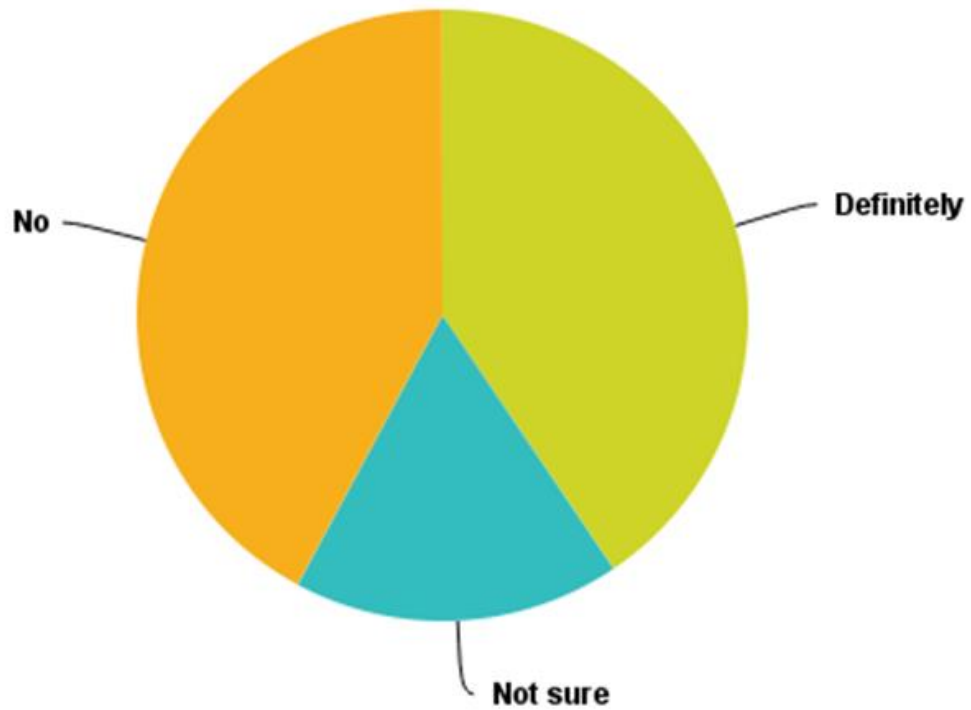


Q2: Generally, which of the following best describes your feelings about deer in the City of Farmington Hills?



Answer Choices	Responses
I enjoy seeing and having deer around.	47.60% 2,543
I enjoy seeing a few deer, but worry about the problems they may cause.	37.50% 2,003
I generally regard deer as a nuisance.	12.00% 641
I have no particular feelings about deer.	2.90% 155
Total	5,342

Q3: In the past three years, have you seen a significant increase of deer in your neighborhood?



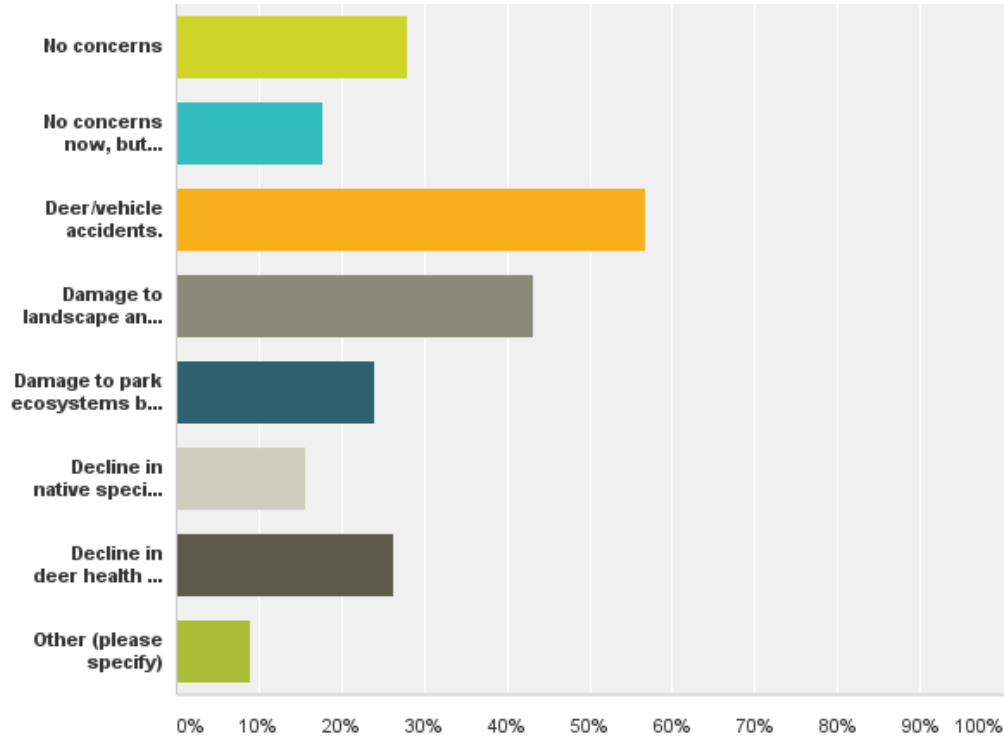
Answer Choices	Responses	
Definitely	40.55%	2,153
Not sure	17.31%	919
No	42.14%	2,237
Total		5,309

Q4: In general, do you believe deer are a more valued species than other urban mammals (rabbit, squirrel, skunk, woodchuck, etc.)?



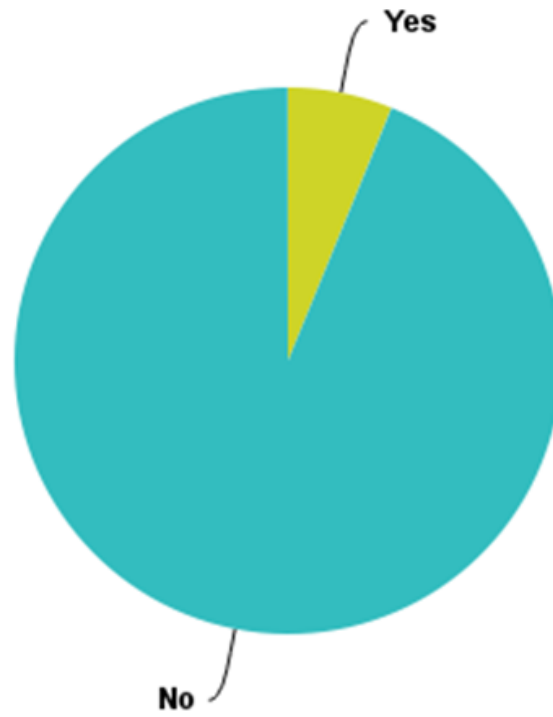
Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	50.83%	2,617
No	49.17%	2,532
Total	5,149	

Q5: Which of the following concerns do you have about deer in the City of Farmington Hills? (check all that apply)



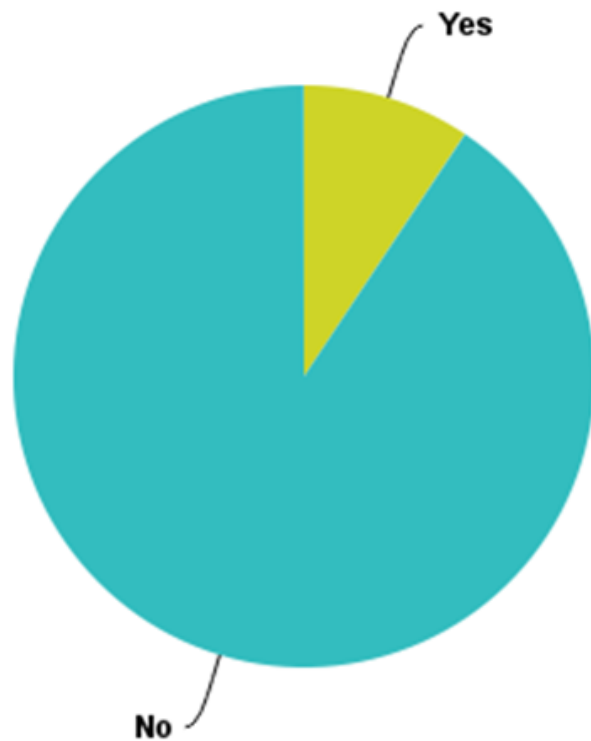
Answer Choices	Responses
No concerns	28.03% 1,503
No concerns now, but somewhat worried about issue if deer population continues to increase.	17.70% 949
Deer/vehicle accidents.	56.88% 3,050
Damage to landscape and garden plants.	43.29% 2,321
Damage to park ecosystems by over-browsing of native forage plants.	24.02% 1,288
Decline in native species (songbirds, butterflies, etc.).	15.61% 837
Decline in deer health due to overpopulation.	26.26% 1,408
Other (please specify)	8.91% 478
Total Respondents: 5,362	

Q6: Has someone in your household been involved in a car/deer accident within the City of Farmington Hills?



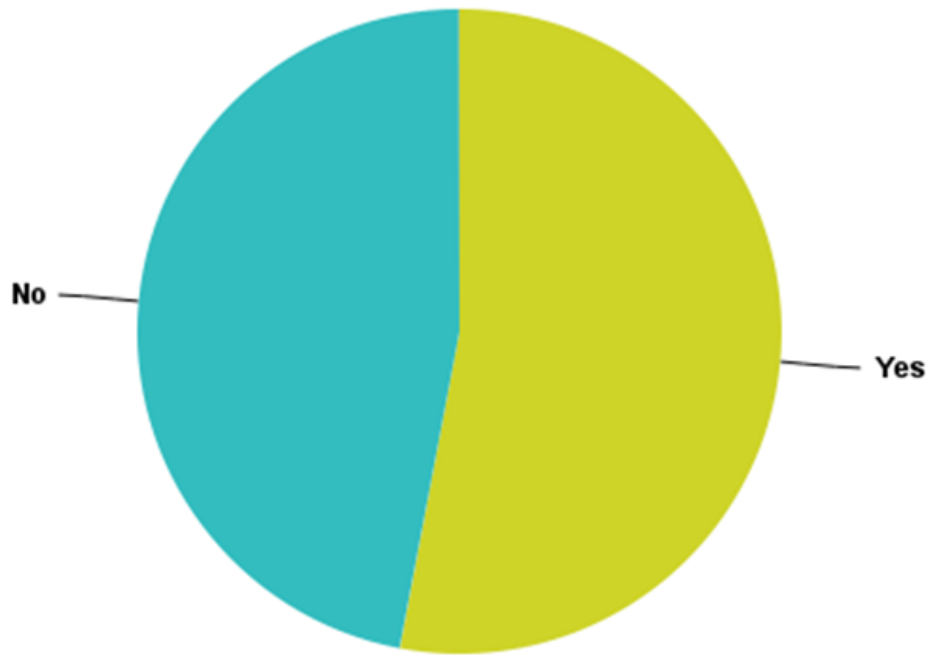
Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	6.19%	329
No	93.81%	4,983
Total		5,312

Q7: Has someone in your household been involved in a car/deer accident on the outskirts of the City of Farmington Hills?



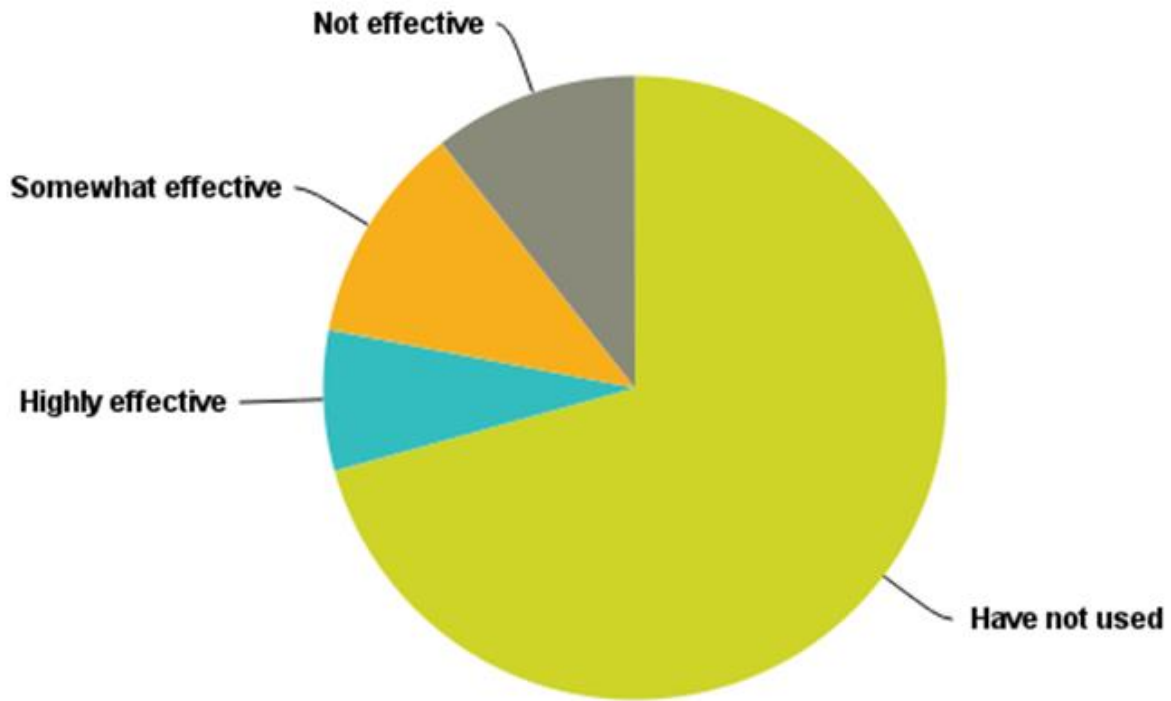
Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	9.36% 496
No	90.64% 4,803
Total	5,299

Q8: Have your garden plants or landscape been damaged by deer? (If "No", you can skip to question 13)



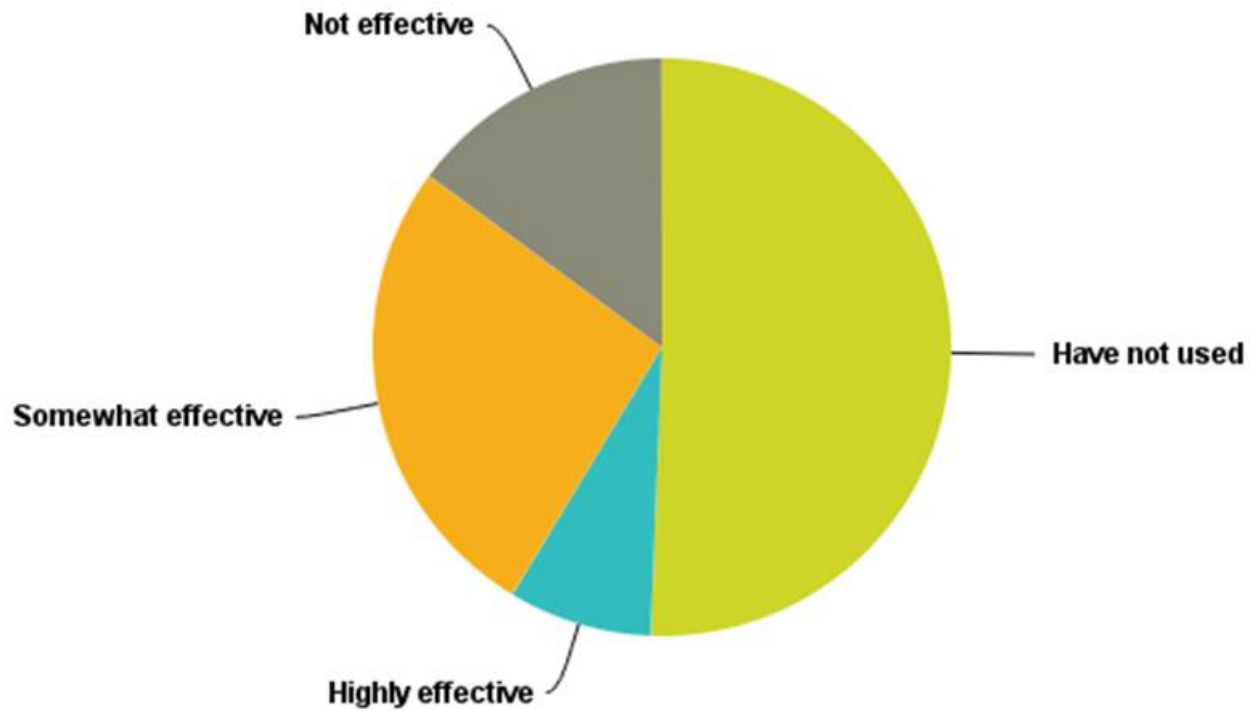
Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	52.98%	2,780
No	47.02%	2,467
If yes, have you taken steps to prevent damage?	0.00%	0
Total		5,247

Q9: Have you used fencing to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?



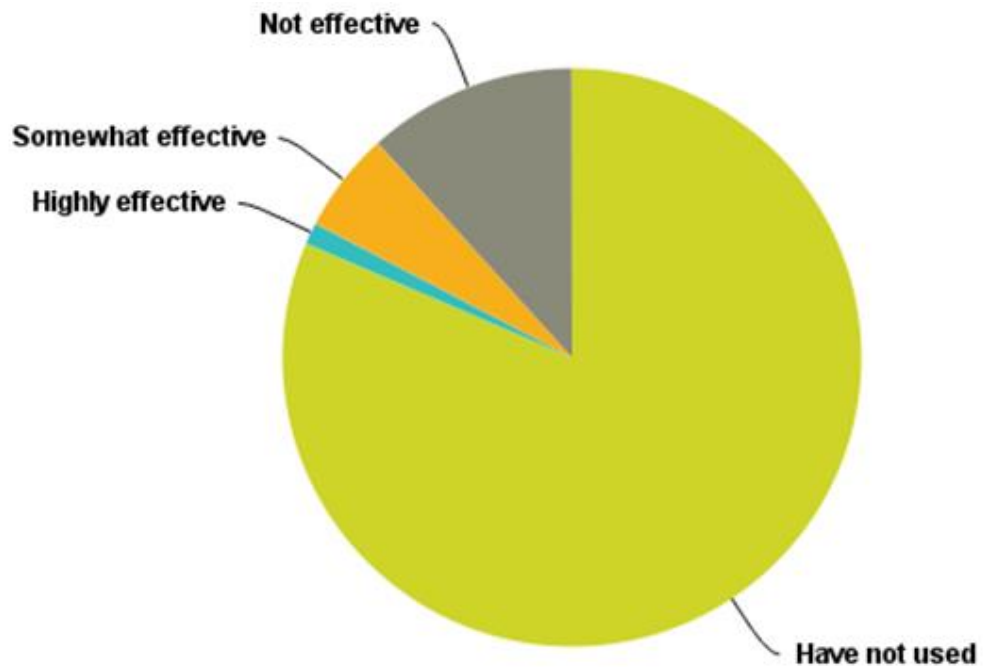
Answer Choices	Responses
Have not used	70.70% 2,394
Highly effective	7.29% 247
Somewhat effective	11.34% 384
Not effective	10.66% 361
Total	3,386

Q10: Have you used odor or taste repellents to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?



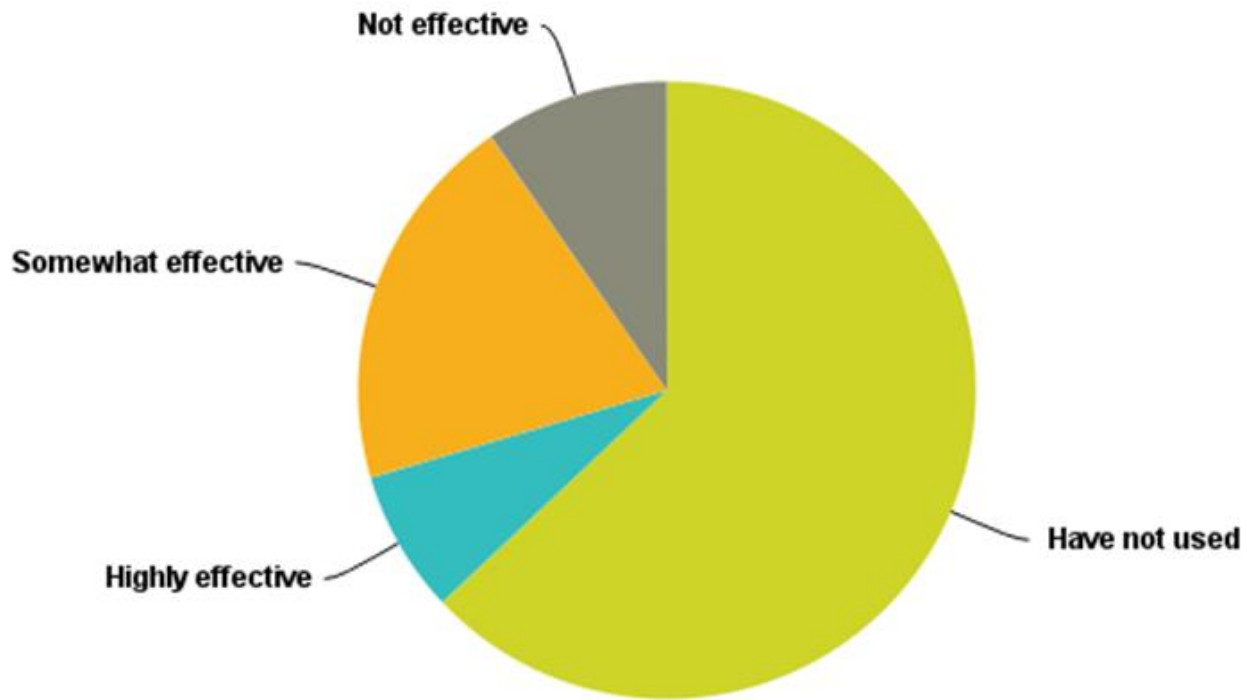
Answer Choices	Responses	
Have not used	50.63%	1,734
Highly effective	8.03%	275
Somewhat effective	26.45%	906
Not effective	14.89%	510
Total		3,425

Q11: Have you used
frightening devices (i.e.
lights or noises) to
prevent damage and
how effective has this
measure been?



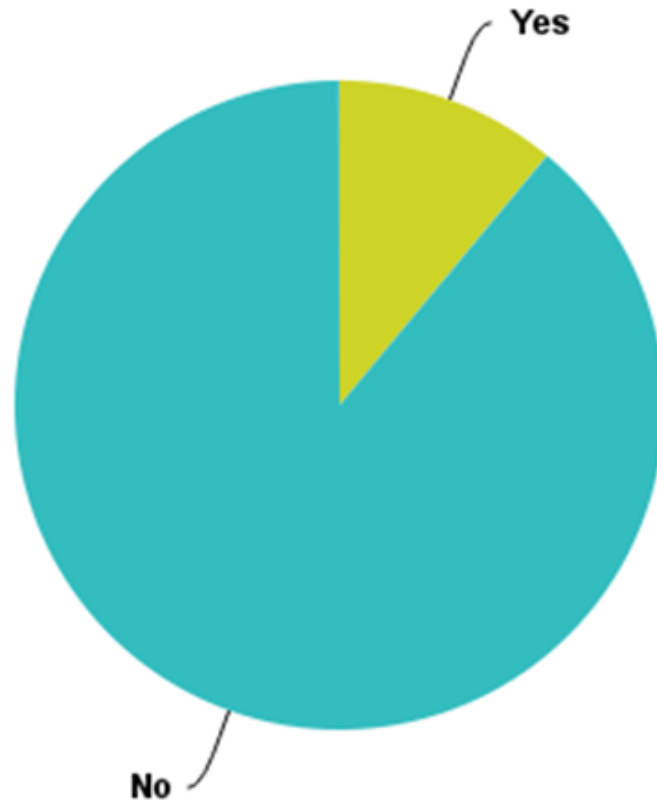
Answer Choices	Responses	
Have not used	81.46%	2,803
Highly effective	1.22%	42
Somewhat effective	5.61%	193
Not effective	11.71%	403
Total		3,441

Q12: Have you planted deer-resistant plants to prevent damage and how effective has this measure been?



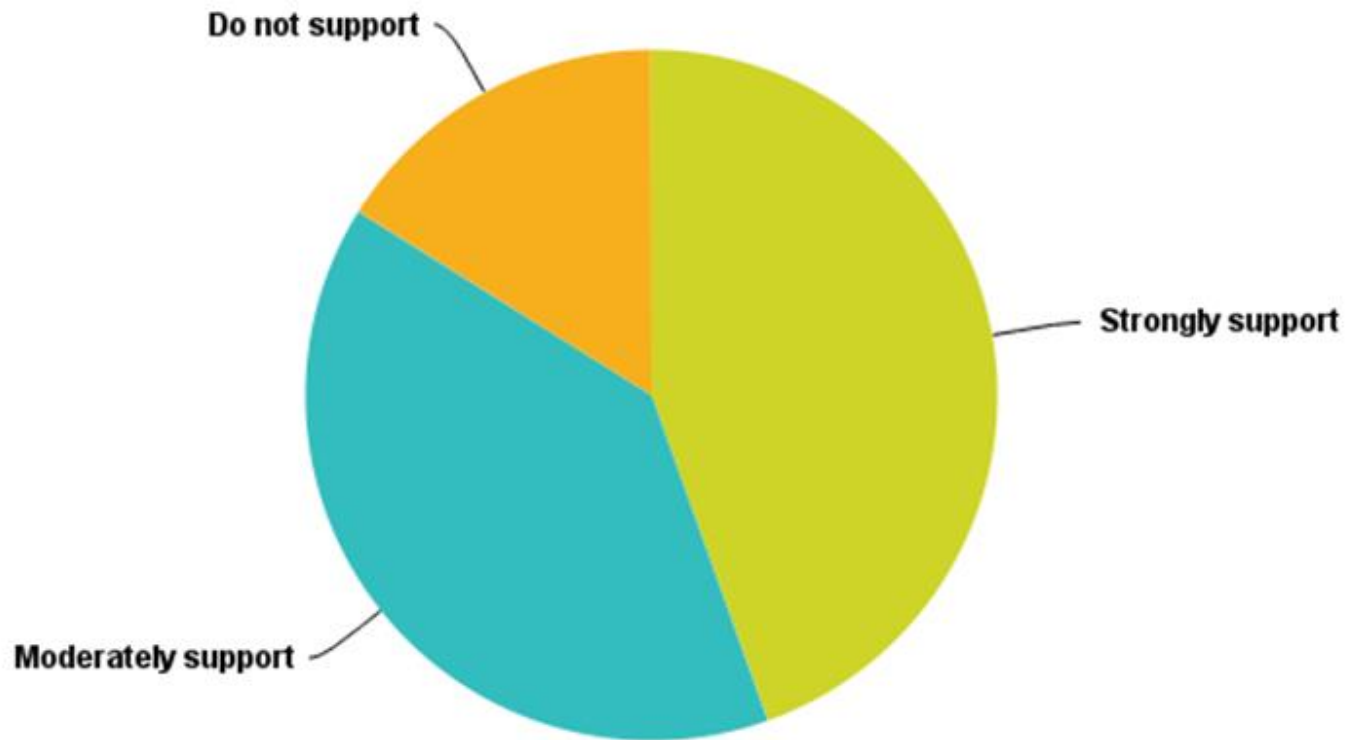
Answer Choices	Responses	
Have not used	62.97%	2,132
Highly effective	7.47%	253
Somewhat effective	19.91%	674
Not effective	9.66%	327
Total		3,386

Q14: Have you had a
dead or injured deer
on your property in the
last three years?



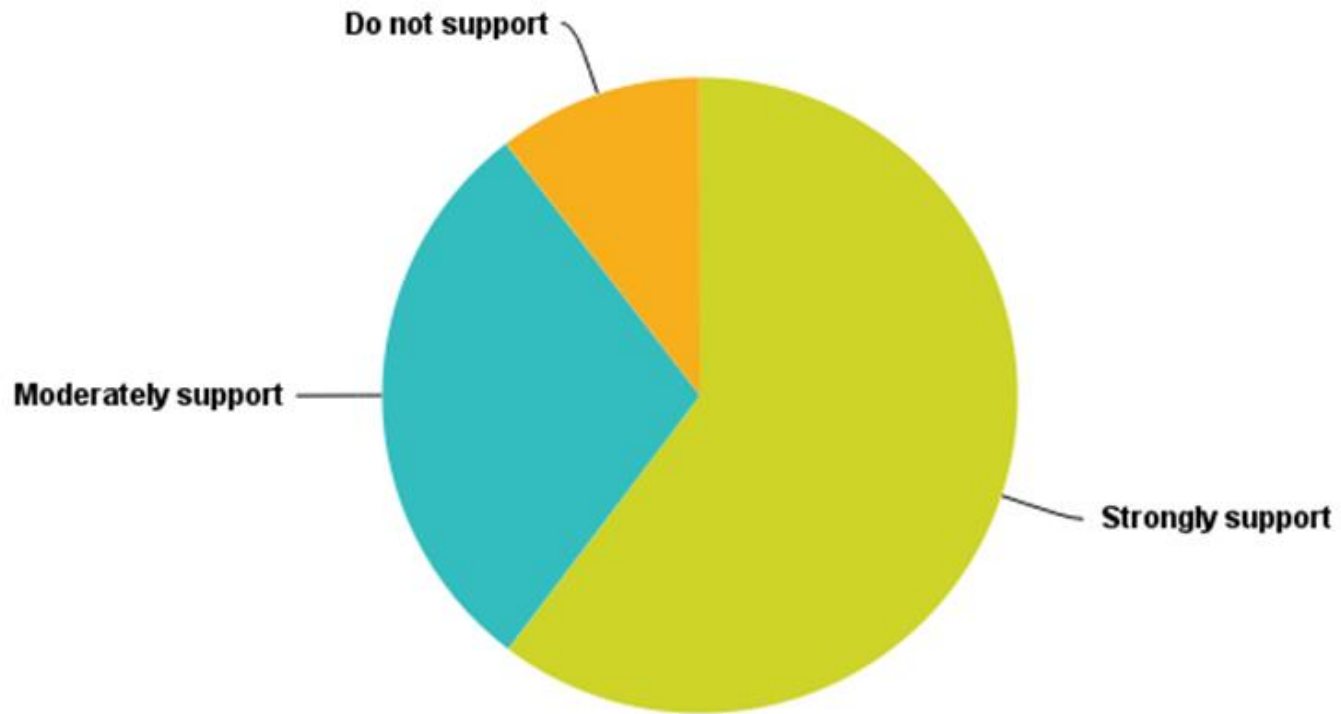
Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	11.04%	589
No	88.96%	4,748
Total		5,337

Q15: Communities who have adopted deer management plans typically utilize a variety of measures to help minimize conflicts with deer and/or to reduce their population. Please indicate your level of support for efforts to educate residents about deer-resistant landscape plantings:



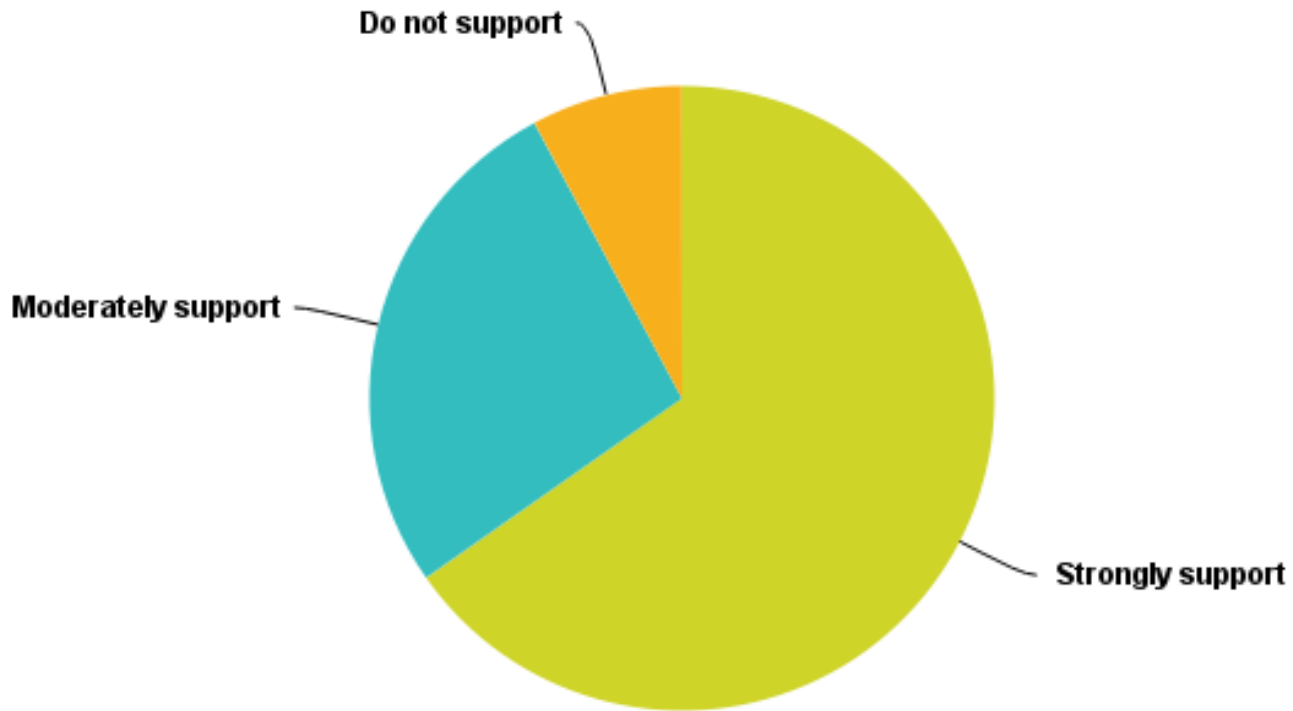
Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly support	44.55%	2,298
Moderately support	39.38%	2,031
Do not support	16.07%	829
Total		5,158

Q16: Please indicate
your level of support
for signs or reflectors
to be installed at deer
crossings:



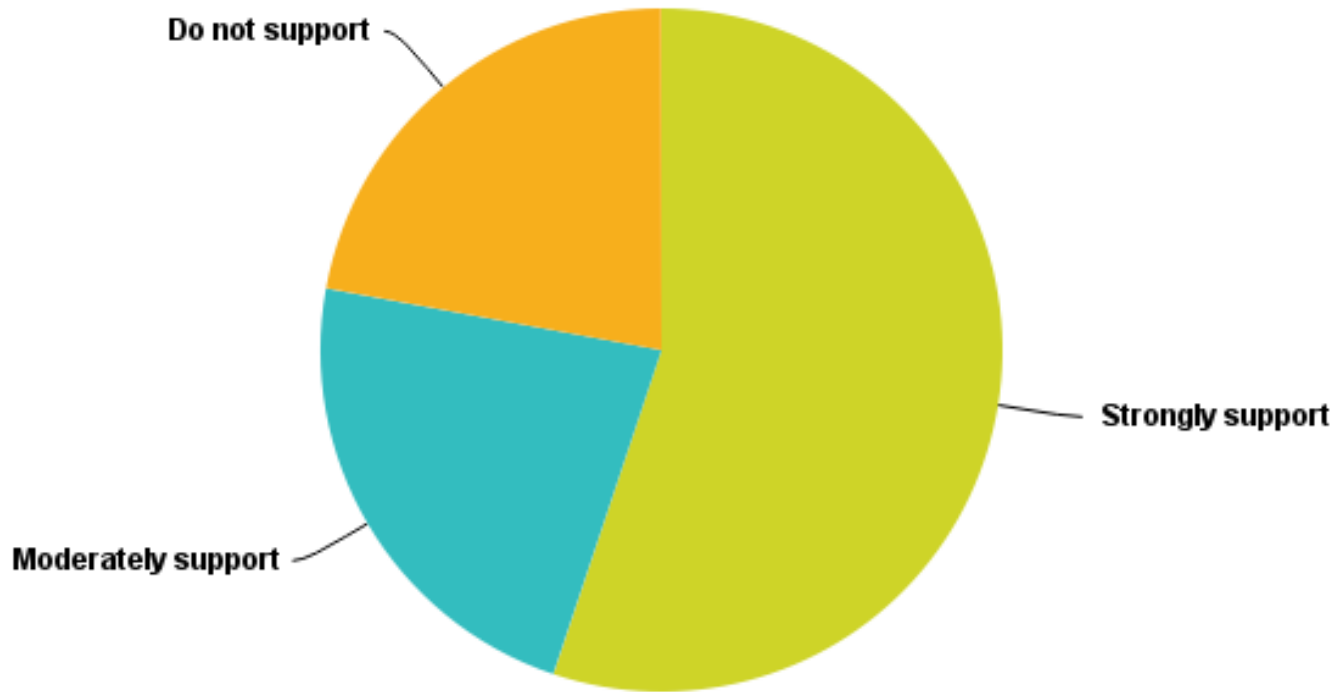
Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly support	60.32%	3,153
Moderately support	29.23%	1,528
Do not support	10.45%	546
Total		5,227

Q17: Please indicate
your level of support
for managing roadside
vegetation to increase
visibility:



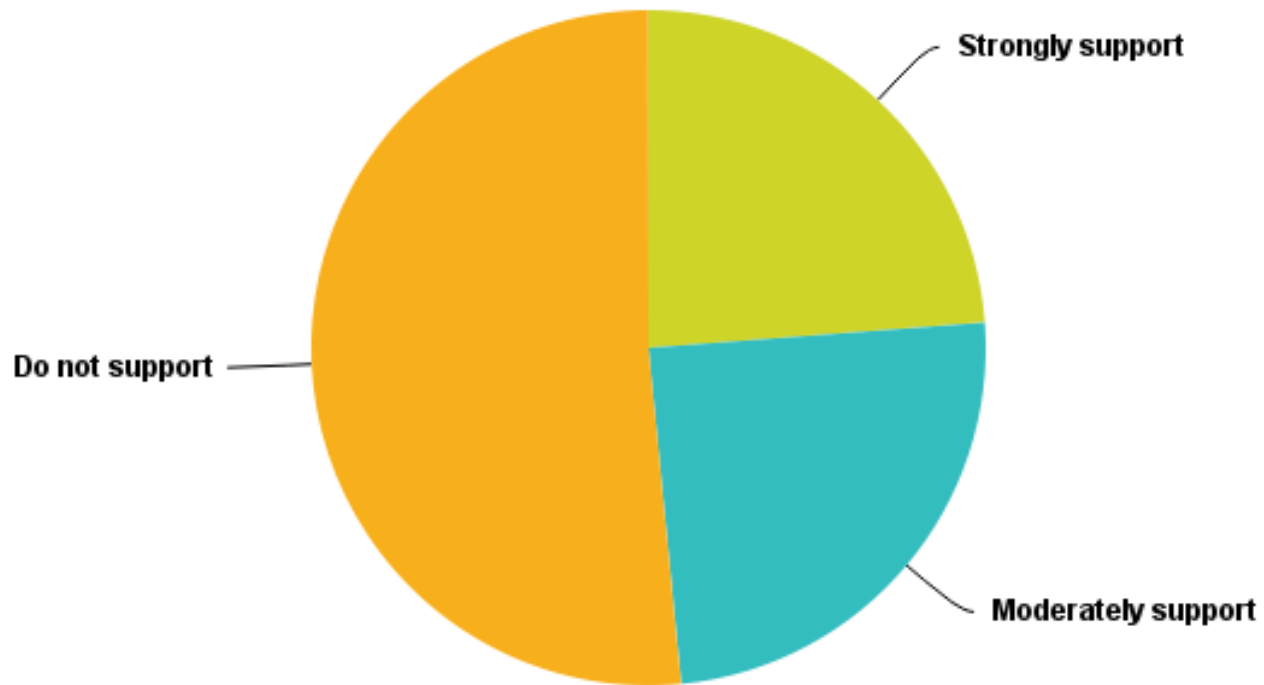
Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly support	65.26%	3,399
Moderately support	26.92%	1,402
Do not support	7.81%	407
Total		5,208

Q18: Please indicate
your level of support
for prohibiting
supplemental feeding
of deer by residents:



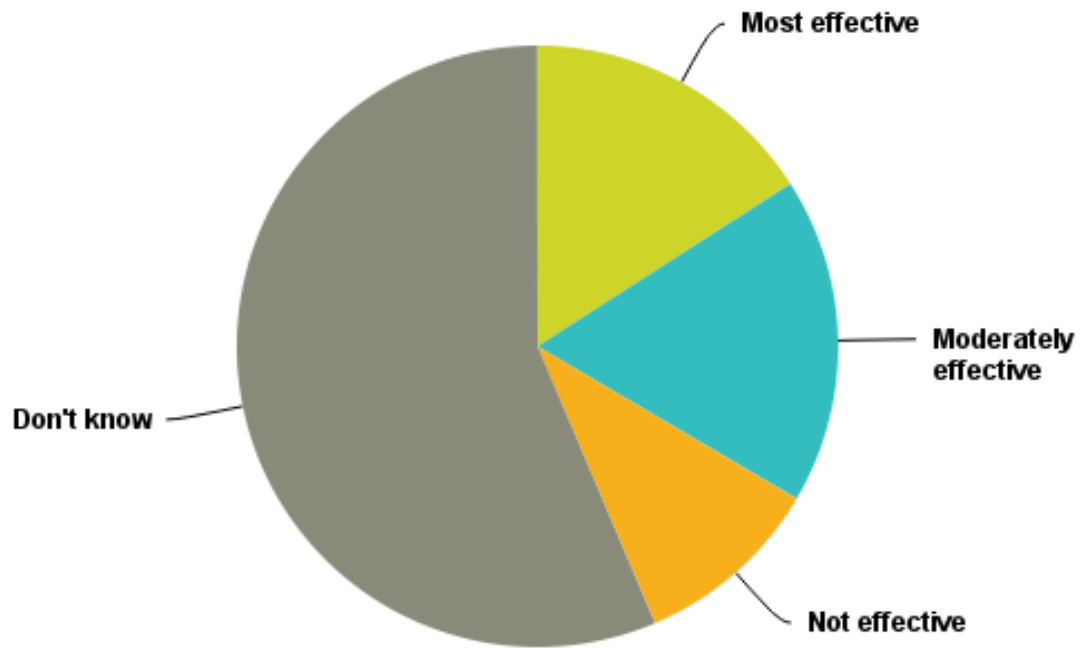
Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly support	55.15%	2,882
Moderately support	22.75%	1,189
Do not support	22.10%	1,155
Total		5,226

Q19: Please indicate your level of support for using lethal methods such as hunting or sharpshooting to reduce the deer population:



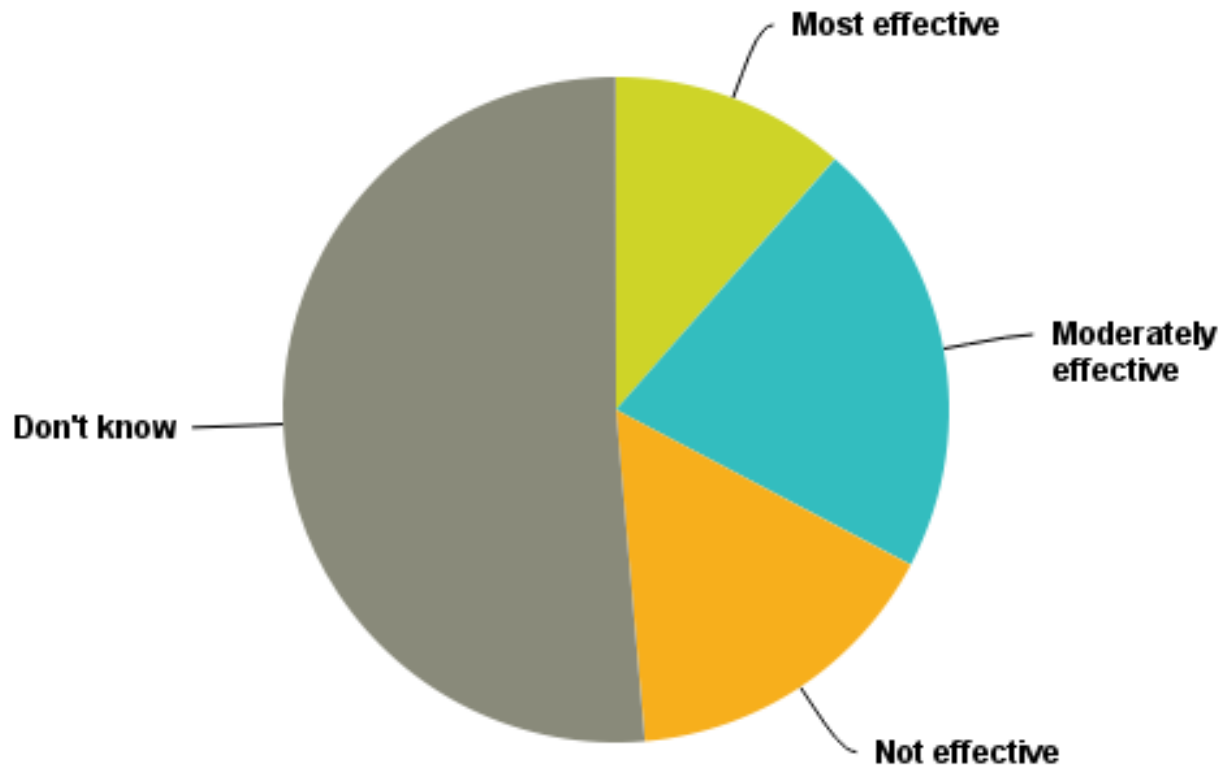
Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly support	23.80%	1,240
Moderately support	24.66%	1,285
Do not support	51.54%	2,685
Total		5,210

Q20: If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel deer contraceptives would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in the City of Farmington Hills?



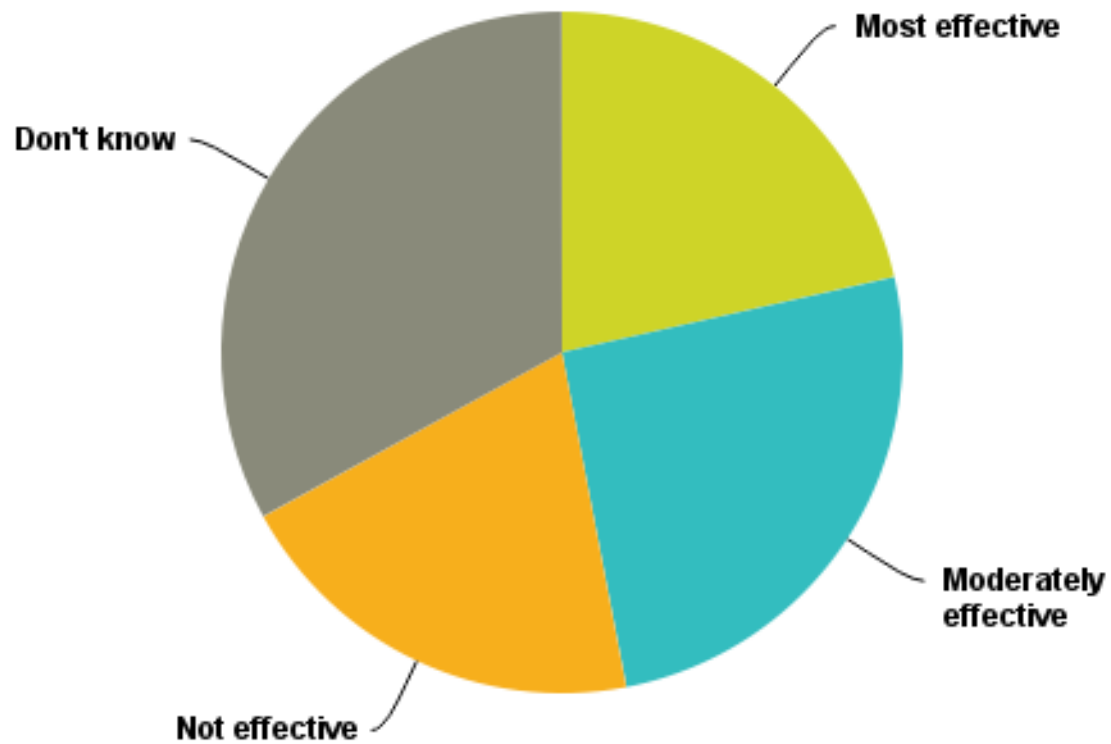
Answer Choices	Responses	
Most effective	15.91%	824
Moderately effective	17.57%	910
Not effective	10.14%	525
Don't know	56.39%	2,921
Total		5,180

Q21: If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and sterilizing deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in the City of Farmington Hills?



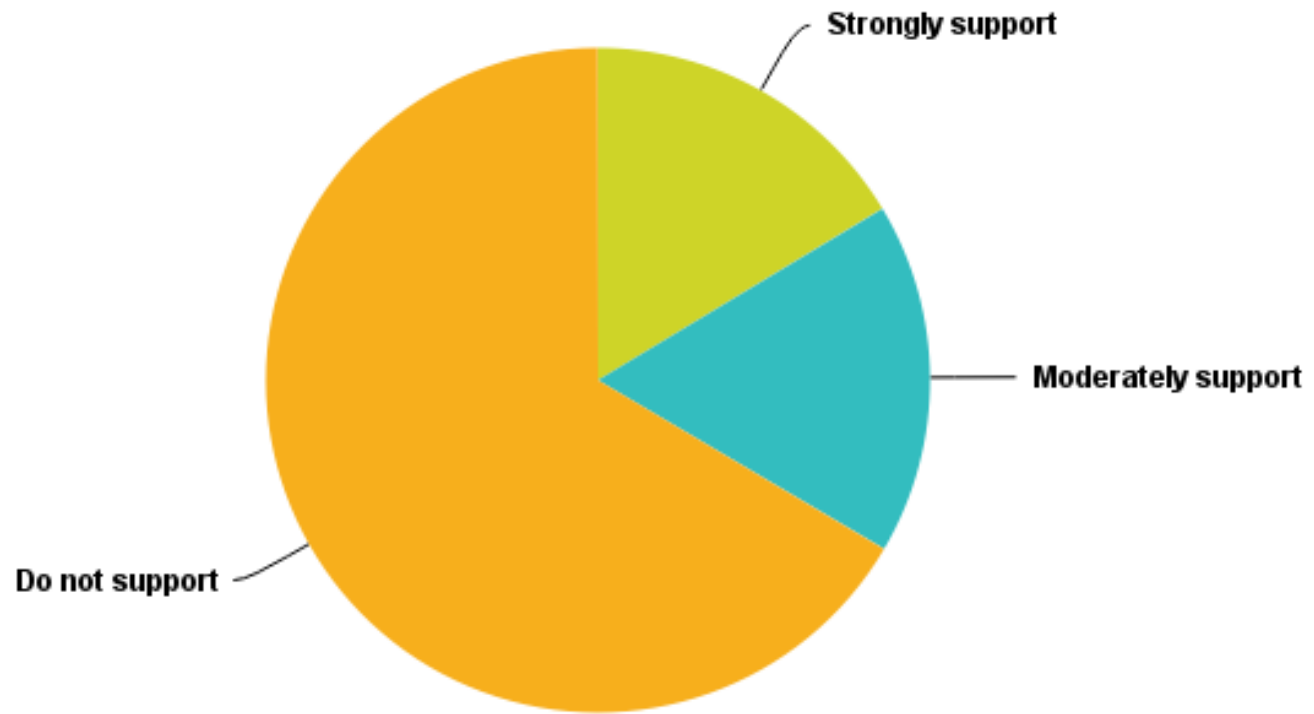
Answer Choices	Responses	
Most effective	11.42%	590
Moderately effective	21.29%	1,100
Not effective	15.91%	822
Don't know	51.37%	2,654
Total		5,166

Q22: If the following method were allowed by the DNR, based on your knowledge, do you feel trapping and relocating deer would be the most effective non-lethal method in resolving the perceived deer nuisance issues in the City of Farmington Hills?



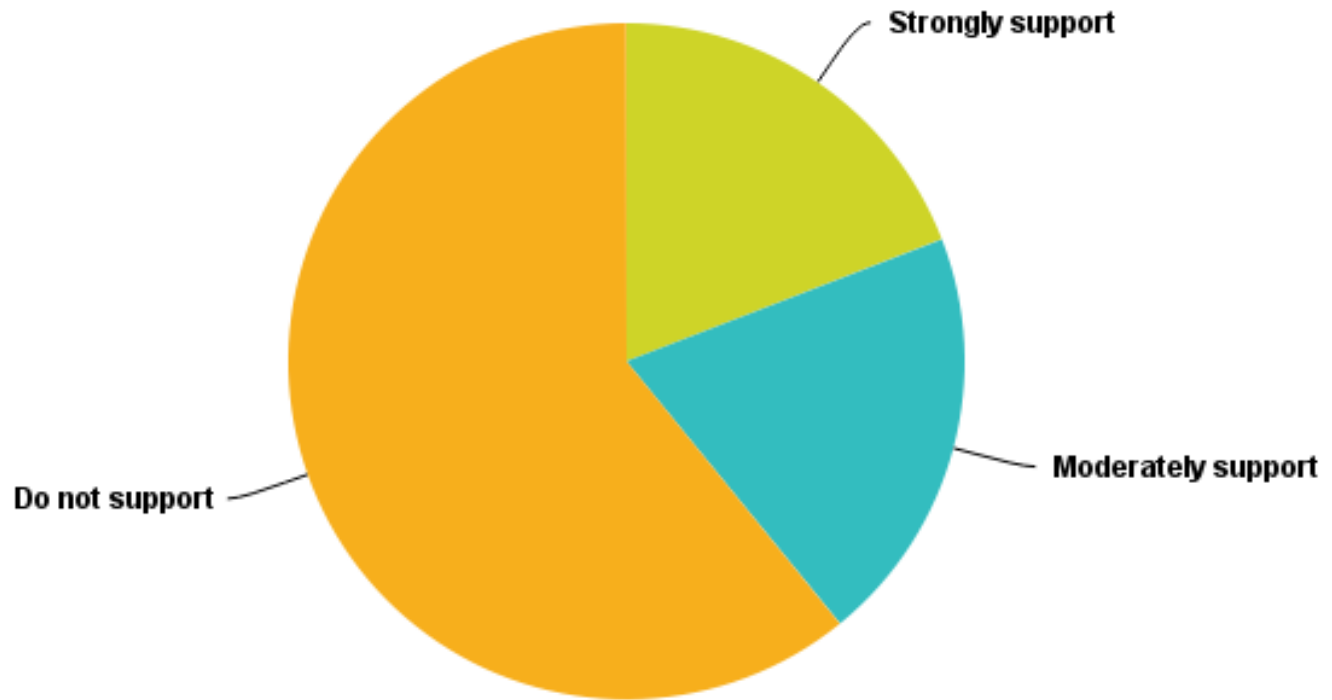
Answer Choices	Responses	
Most effective	21.46%	1,108
Moderately effective	25.52%	1,318
Not effective	20.04%	1,035
Don't know	32.98%	1,703
Total		5,164

Q23: Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing deer population. Please indicate your level of support for firearm hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the City.



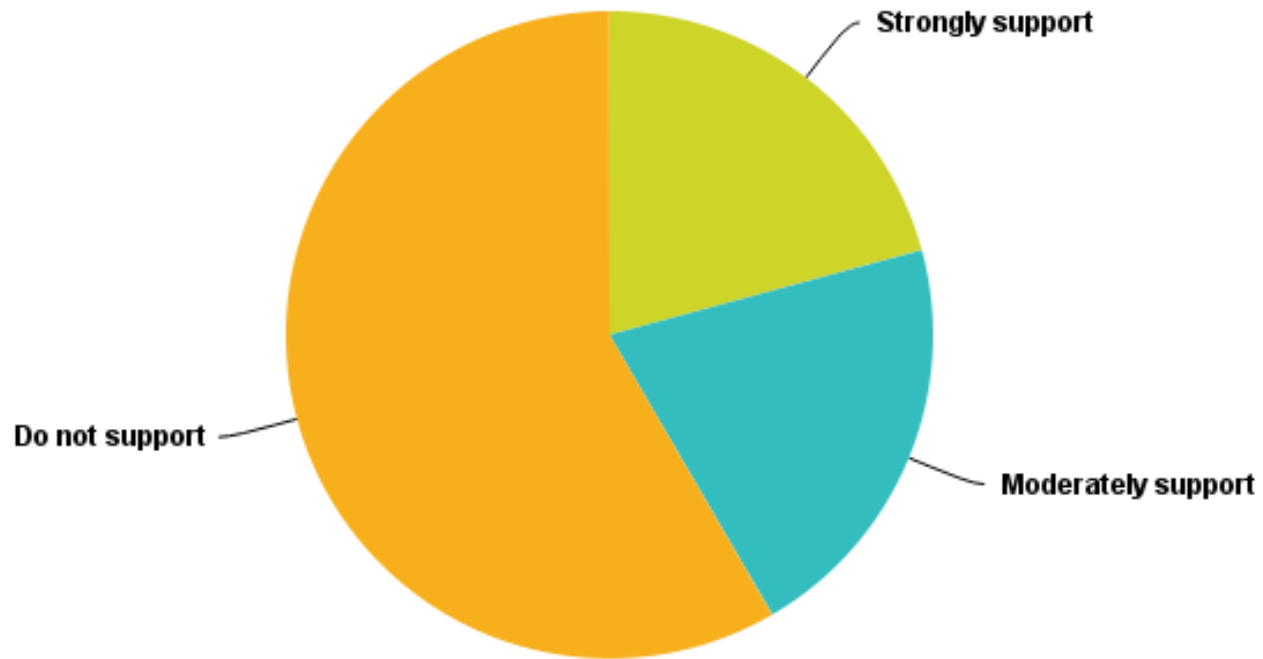
Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly support	16.37%	855
Moderately support	17.12%	894
Do not support	66.51%	3,474
Total		5,223

Q24: Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing deer population. Please indicate your level of support for bow hunting within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the City.



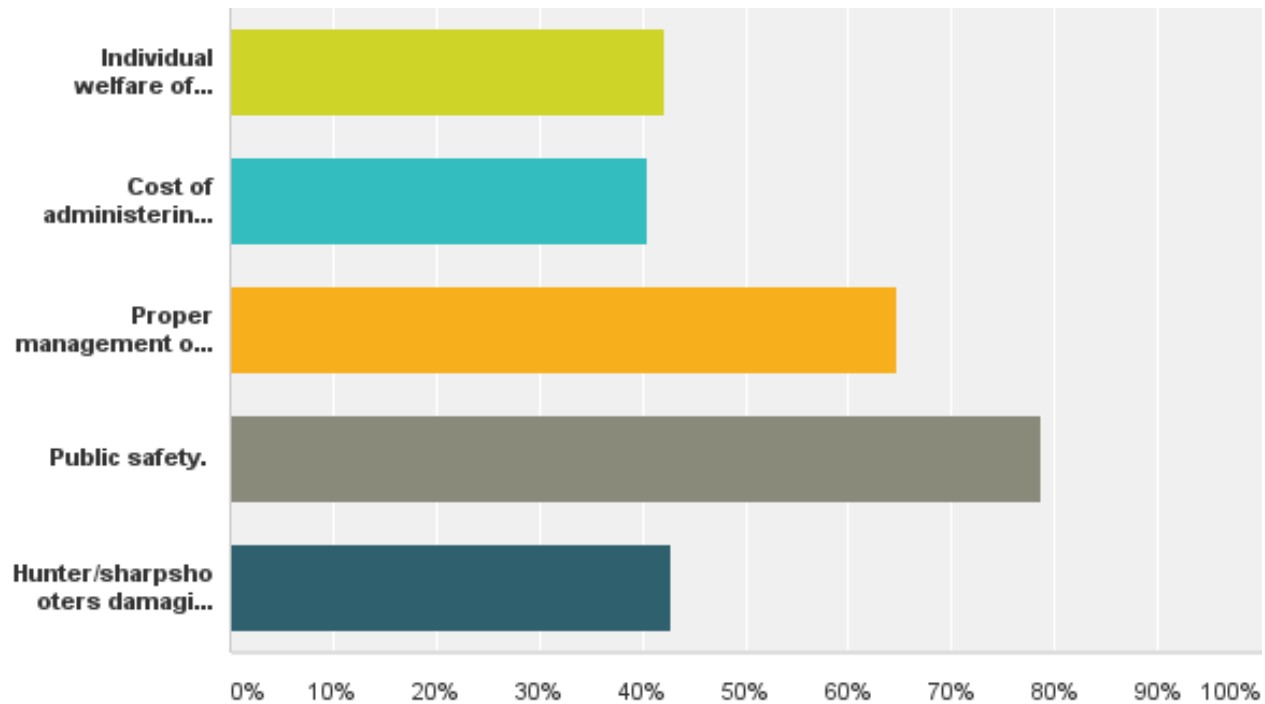
Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly support	19.12%	999
Moderately support	20.02%	1,046
Do not support	60.86%	3,180
Total		5,225

Q25: Research concludes that lethal removal measures are most effective for managing deer population. Please indicate your level of support for a sharpshooting program within the State's established regular deer hunting season within the City.



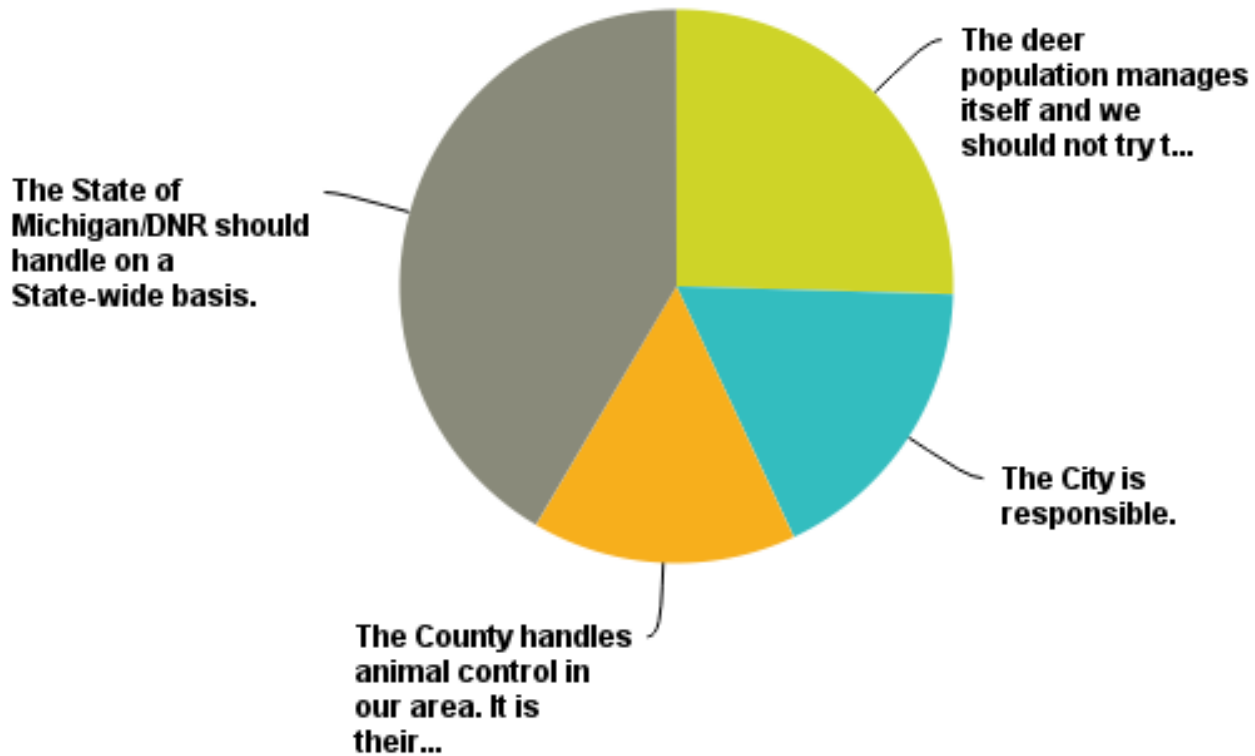
Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly support	20.78%	1,078
Moderately support	20.84%	1,081
Do not support	58.38%	3,028
Total		5,187

Q26: What concerns would you have regarding a managed lethal removal of white-tailed deer within the City? (Check all that apply)



Answer Choices	Responses	
Individual welfare of deer.	42.22%	2,154
Cost of administering a deer management program.	40.59%	2,071
Proper management of hunters/shooters.	64.76%	3,304
Public safety.	78.64%	4,012
Hunter/sharshooters damaging property.	42.73%	2,180
Total Respondents: 5,102		

Q28: In your opinion
who should be
responsible for
managing the deer
population?



Answer Choices	Responses	
The deer population manages itself and we should not try to artificially manipulate it.	25.47%	1,249
The City is responsible.	17.56%	861
The County handles animal control in our area. It is their responsibility.	15.46%	758
The State of Michigan/DNR should handle on a State-wide basis.	41.52%	2,036
Total		4,904