

BUCK AGE STRUCTURE MANAGEMENT SURVEY  
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Question 2. In which New Hampshire deer hunting seasons do you participate?  
(Check all that apply)

TOTAL NUMBER NOT RESPONDING = 0

ARCHERY	MUZZLELOADER	REGULAR FIREARM	NONE	N (%)
NO	NO	YES	NO	1911 (24.8%)
NO	YES	NO	NO	38 (0.5%)
NO	YES	YES	NO	2056 (26.7%)
YES	NO	NO	NO	130 (1.7%)
YES	NO	YES	NO	618 (8.0%)
YES	YES	NO	NO	27 (0.4%)
YES	YES	YES	NO	2928 (38.0%)

TOTAL N = 7708

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Question 3. In which New Hampshire Wildlife Management Unit (WMU) do you do most of your deer hunting (see map)? (Check one)

TOTAL NUMBER NOT RESPONDING = 0

WMU	N (%)
A	441 (5.7%)
B	188 (2.4%)
C1	70 (0.9%)
C2	122 (1.6%)
D1	149 (1.9%)
D2	344 (4.5%)
E	98 (1.3%)
F	149 (1.9%)
G	412 (5.3%)
H1	384 (5.0%)
H2	674 (8.7%)
I1	288 (3.7%)
I2	354 (4.6%)
J1	354 (4.6%)
J2	1073 (13.9%)
K	870 (11.3%)
L	761 (9.9%)
M	977 (12.7%)

TOTAL N = 7708

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Question 4. What is your town and state of legal residence?  
TOTAL NUMBER NOT RESPONDING = 44

RESIDENT	N (%)
NO	1278 (16.7%)
YES	6386 (83.3%)
TOTAL N = 7664	

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Question 5. What is your age?  
TOTAL NUMBER NOT RESPONDING = 25

AGE	N (%)
<18	39 ( 0.5%)
18-24	240 ( 3.1%)
25-34	641 ( 8.3%)
35-44	1456 (19.0%)
45-54	2292 (29.8%)
55-64	1863 (24.2%)
65+	1152 (15.0%)
TOTAL N = 7683	

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Question 6. We understand most hunters prefer, or if given the choice, would take a large-antlered buck. This question is designed to determine what type of deer hunters would be satisfied taking (i.e., "willing to take"). When I hunt deer in New Hampshire, I am willing to take...? (Check one)  
TOTAL NUMBER NOT RESPONDING = 14

	N (%)
A LARGE-ANTLERED* BUCK ONLY	1125 (14.6%)
ANY LEGALLY-ANTLERD BUCK	1344 (17.5%)
ANY ADULT DEER	2256 (29.3%)
AN ADULT DOE	85 ( 1.1%)
ANY LEGAL DEER	2884 (37.5%)
TOTAL N = 7694	

\* - We know that many people have different interpretations of what a large-antlered buck is, but in this survey it will mean any buck estimated to be 140 pounds or heavier with a rack with 6 or more points.

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Question 7. HOW IMPORTANT to your deer hunting satisfaction are each of the following?

THE AMOUNT OF BUCK SIGN SEEN

VERY IMPORTANT N (%)	MODERATELY IMPORTANT N (%)	SLIGHTLY IMPORTANT N (%)	NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT N (%)	TOTAL N	TOTAL NUMBER NOT RESPONDING
2997 (39.1%)	3183 (41.6%)	1121 (14.6%)	355 ( 4.6%)	7656	52

THE OPPORTUNITY TO SEE AN ANTLERED BUCK

VERY IMPORTANT N (%)	MODERATELY IMPORTANT N (%)	SLIGHTLY IMPORTANT N (%)	NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT N (%)	TOTAL N	TOTAL NUMBER NOT RESPONDING
3037 (39.9%)	3113 (40.9%)	1117 (14.7%)	350 ( 4.6%)	7617	91

THE OPPORTUNITY TO SEE A LARGE-ANTLERED BUCK

VERY IMPORTANT N (%)	MODERATELY IMPORTANT N (%)	SLIGHTLY IMPORTANT N (%)	NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT N (%)	TOTAL N	TOTAL NUMBER NOT RESPONDING
2171 (28.6%)	2726 (35.9%)	1956 (25.8%)	737 ( 9.7%)	7590	118

THE OPPORTUNITY TO KILL AN ANTLERED BUCK

VERY IMPORTANT N (%)	MODERATELY IMPORTANT N (%)	SLIGHTLY IMPORTANT N (%)	NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT N (%)	TOTAL N	TOTAL NUMBER NOT RESPONDING
2243 (29.5%)	2950 (38.8%)	1699 (22.4%)	703 ( 9.3%)	7595	113

THE OPPORTUNITY TO KILL A LARGE-ANTLERED BUCK

VERY IMPORTANT N (%)	MODERATELY IMPORTANT N (%)	SLIGHTLY IMPORTANT N (%)	NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT N (%)	TOTAL N	TOTAL NUMBER NOT RESPONDING
1949 (25.8%)	2321 (30.7%)	2184 (28.9%)	1114 (14.7%)	7568	140

THE OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE MORE THAN ONE ANTLERED BUCK EACH YEAR

VERY IMPORTANT N (%)	MODERATELY IMPORTANT N (%)	SLIGHTLY IMPORTANT N (%)	NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT N (%)	TOTAL N	TOTAL NUMBER NOT RESPONDING
666 ( 8.8%)	1054 (13.9%)	1615 (21.3%)	4256 (56.1%)	7591	117

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Question 8. Please rate your current LEVEL OF SATISFACTION with each of the following?

THE AMOUNT OF BUCK SIGN SEEN

VERY SATISFIED N (%)	SLIGHTLY SATISFIED N (%)	NEUTRAL N (%)	SLIGHTLY DISSATISFIED N (%)	VERY DISSATISFIED N (%)	TOTAL N	TOTAL NUMBER NOT RESPONDING
1442 (18.8%)	2381 (31.1%)	1747 (22.8%)	1388 (18.1%)	710 ( 9.3%)	7668	40

THE NUMBER OF ANTLERED BUCKS SEEN

VERY SATISFIED N (%)	SLIGHTLY SATISFIED N (%)	NEUTRAL N (%)	SLIGHTLY DISSATISFIED N (%)	VERY DISSATISFIED N (%)	TOTAL N	TOTAL NUMBER NOT RESPONDING
769 (10.1%)	1664 (21.8%)	1885 (24.7%)	2009 (26.3%)	1313 (17.2%)	7640	68

THE NUMBER OF LARGE-ANTLERED BUCKS SEEN

VERY SATISFIED N (%)	SLIGHTLY SATISFIED N (%)	NEUTRAL N (%)	SLIGHTLY DISSATISFIED N (%)	VERY DISSATISFIED N (%)	TOTAL N	TOTAL NUMBER NOT RESPONDING
565 ( 7.4%)	1086 (14.2%)	2243 (29.3%)	1857 (24.3%)	1895 (24.8%)	7646	62

THE OPPORTUNITY TO KILL AN ANTLERED BUCK

VERY SATISFIED N (%)	SLIGHTLY SATISFIED N (%)	NEUTRAL N (%)	SLIGHTLY DISSATISFIED N (%)	VERY DISSATISFIED N (%)	TOTAL N	TOTAL NUMBER NOT RESPONDING
965 (12.6%)	1681 (22.0%)	2145 (28.1%)	1625 (21.3%)	1225 (16.0%)	7641	67

THE OPPORTUNITY TO KILL A LARGE-ANTLERED BUCK

VERY SATISFIED N (%)	SLIGHTLY SATISFIED N (%)	NEUTRAL N (%)	SLIGHTLY DISSATISFIED N (%)	VERY DISSATISFIED N (%)	TOTAL N	TOTAL NUMBER NOT RESPONDING
717 ( 9.4%)	1187 (15.5%)	2540 (33.2%)	1575 (20.6%)	1624 (21.2%)	7643	65

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Question 9. In the WMU YOU HUNT THE MOST, would you support or oppose the implementation of buck age-structure management regulations when necessary based on the current NH deer management plan?an 50% of the antlered harvest)  
TOTAL NUMBER NOT RESPONDING = 86

	N (%)
STRONGLY SUPPORT	2108 (27.7%)
SOMEWHAT SUPPORT	1856 (24.4%)
NEITHER SUPPORT NOR OPPOSE	1100 (14.4%)
SOMEWHAT OPPOSE	1068 (14.0%)
STRONGLY OPPOSE	1490 (19.5%)
TOTAL N = 7622	

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Question 10. In the WMU YOU HUNT THE MOST, would you support or oppose the implementation of buck age-structure management regulations even if adjustments were not necessary (i.e., when yearling bucks constitute less than 50% of the antlered harvest) to meet the current NH deer management plan?  
TOTAL NUMBER NOT RESPONDING = 93

	N (%)
STRONGLY SUPPORT	1466 (19.3%)
SOMEWHAT SUPPORT	1530 (20.1%)
NEITHER SUPPORT NOR OPPOSE	1211 (15.9%)
SOMEWHAT OPPOSE	1341 (17.6%)
STRONGLY OPPOSE	2067 (27.1%)
TOTAL N = 7615	

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Question 11. Would you support or oppose the implementation of buck age-structure management regulations STATEWIDE, regardless of the current buck age structure?  
TOTAL NUMBER NOT RESPONDING = 103

	N (%)
STRONGLY SUPPORT	1316 (17.3%)
SOMEWHAT SUPPORT	1343 (17.7%)
NEITHER SUPPORT NOR OPPOSE	1129 (14.8%)
SOMEWHAT OPPOSE	1384 (18.2%)
STRONGLY OPPOSE	2433 (32.0%)
TOTAL N = 7605	

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Question 12. If buck age-structure management regulations were proposed for the WMU you hunt most, which option would you most prefer? (Check one)  
TOTAL NUMBER NOT RESPONDING = 114

	N (%)
----- A ONE (1) BUCK ANNUAL BAG LIMIT -----	2578 (33.9%)
----- A TWO (2) BUCK ANNUAL BAG LIMIT -----	435 ( 5.7%)
----- SHORTENED SEASON LENGTHS -----	611 ( 8.0%)
----- SEASONS THAT AVOID HIGH BUCK VULNERABILITY -----	159 ( 2.1%)
----- A 3-POINT ANTLER POINT RESTRICTION -----	2198 (28.9%)
----- I WOULD NOT SUPPORT ANY OF THESE OPTIONS -----	1613 (21.2%)
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TOTAL N = 7594	

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Question 13. If buck age-structure management regulations were implemented in the WMU you most often hunt, would you support or oppose their eventual removal and the restoration of lost opportunity if there was no significant increase in the number of older-age bucks harvested?  
TOTAL NUMBER NOT RESPONDING = 171

	N (%)
----- STRONGLY SUPPORT -----	3542 (47.0%)
----- SOMEWHAT SUPPORT -----	1804 (23.9%)
----- NEITHER SUPPORT NOR OPPOSE -----	1361 (18.1%)
----- SOMEWHAT OPPOSE -----	385 ( 5.1%)
----- STRONGLY OPPOSE -----	445 ( 5.9%)
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TOTAL N = 7537	

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Question 14. If buck age-structure management regulations were implemented in the WMU you most often hunt, would you... (Check one)  
TOTAL NUMBER NOT RESPONDING = 133

	N (%)
----- HUNT THE SAME AMOUNT OF TIME AS BEFORE -----	5472 (72.2%)
----- HUNT LESS OFTEN -----	877 (11.6%)
----- HUNT MORE OFTEN -----	269 ( 3.6%)
----- HUNT IN ANOTHER WMU -----	957 (12.6%)
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TOTAL N = 7575	

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Question 15. If buck age-structure management regulations were implemented,  
they should apply to... (Check one)  
TOTAL NUMBER NOT RESPONDING = 143

	N (%)
----- ALL HUNTERS -----	3678 (48.6%)
----- ALL HUNTERS EXCEPT YOUTH HUNTERS DURING YOUTH WEEKEND -----	2446 (32.3%)
----- ALL HUNTERS EXCEPT YOUTH HUNTERS DURING ALL SEASONS -----	1441 (19.0%)
TOTAL N = 7565	

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WMU	A LARGE- ANTLERED BUCK ONLY N (%)	A LEGALLY ANTLERED BUCK ONLY N (%)	ANY ADULT DEER N (%)	AN ADULT DOE N (%)	ANY LEGAL DEER N (%)	TOTAL N	TOTAL NUMBER NOT RESPONDING
A	100 (22.7%)	120 (27.3%)	86 (19.5%)	7 ( 1.6%)	127 (28.9%)	440	1
B	38 (20.2%)	42 (22.3%)	35 (18.6%)	3 ( 1.6%)	70 (37.2%)	188	0
C1	11 (15.7%)	18 (25.7%)	15 (21.4%)	2 ( 2.9%)	24 (34.3%)	70	0
C2	16 (13.1%)	34 (27.9%)	25 (20.5%)	0 ( 0.0%)	47 (38.5%)	122	0
D1	28 (18.8%)	39 (26.2%)	24 (16.1%)	1 ( 0.7%)	57 (38.3%)	149	0
D2	85 (24.7%)	85 (24.7%)	86 (25.0%)	3 ( 0.9%)	85 (24.7%)	344	0
E	13 (13.3%)	34 (34.7%)	21 (21.4%)	0 ( 0.0%)	30 (30.6%)	98	0
F	31 (20.8%)	32 (21.5%)	24 (16.1%)	1 ( 0.7%)	61 (40.9%)	149	0
G	88 (21.4%)	88 (21.4%)	94 (22.8%)	4 ( 1.0%)	138 (33.5%)	412	0
H1	65 (17.0%)	76 (19.8%)	104 (27.2%)	3 ( 0.8%)	135 (35.2%)	383	1
H2	92 (13.6%)	120 (17.8%)	225 (33.4%)	5 ( 0.7%)	232 (34.4%)	674	0
I1	53 (18.5%)	69 (24.0%)	67 (23.3%)	4 ( 1.4%)	94 (32.8%)	287	1
I2	45 (12.8%)	90 (25.6%)	96 (27.3%)	6 ( 1.7%)	115 (32.7%)	352	2
J1	51 (14.5%)	73 (20.7%)	77 (21.9%)	5 ( 1.4%)	146 (41.5%)	352	2
J2	139 (13.0%)	147 (13.7%)	378 (35.3%)	11 ( 1.0%)	396 (37.0%)	1071	2
K	110 (12.7%)	120 (13.8%)	292 (33.6%)	7 ( 0.8%)	339 (39.1%)	868	2
L	73 ( 9.6%)	76 (10.0%)	297 (39.1%)	12 ( 1.6%)	302 (39.7%)	760	1
M	87 ( 8.9%)	81 ( 8.3%)	310 (31.8%)	11 ( 1.1%)	486 (49.8%)	975	2



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Question 9. In the WMU YOU HUNT THE MOST, would you support or oppose the implementation of buck age-structure management regulations when necessary based on the current NH deer management plan?an 50% of the antlered harvest)

WMU	STRONGLY SUPPORT N (%)	SOMEWHAT SUPPORT N (%)	NEITHER N (%)	SOMEWHAT OPPOSE N (%)	STRONGLY OPPOSE N (%)	TOTAL N	TOTAL NUMBER NOT RESPONDING
A	179 (40.9%)	111 (25.3%)	63 (14.4%)	40 ( 9.1%)	45 (10.3%)	438	3
B	59 (32.2%)	42 (23.0%)	19 (10.4%)	21 (11.5%)	42 (23.0%)	183	5
C1	18 (26.1%)	21 (30.4%)	8 (11.6%)	7 (10.1%)	15 (21.7%)	69	1
C2	40 (33.3%)	22 (18.3%)	16 (13.3%)	13 (10.8%)	29 (24.2%)	120	2
D1	38 (25.9%)	45 (30.6%)	17 (11.6%)	22 (15.0%)	25 (17.0%)	147	2
D2	130 (38.1%)	91 (26.7%)	46 (13.5%)	33 ( 9.7%)	41 (12.0%)	341	3
E	19 (19.8%)	26 (27.1%)	11 (11.5%)	21 (21.9%)	19 (19.8%)	96	2
F	38 (25.7%)	33 (22.3%)	27 (18.2%)	26 (17.6%)	24 (16.2%)	148	1
G	113 (27.8%)	114 (28.0%)	51 (12.5%)	54 (13.3%)	75 (18.4%)	407	5
H1	106 (27.8%)	107 (28.1%)	55 (14.4%)	42 (11.0%)	71 (18.6%)	381	3
H2	186 (27.8%)	141 (21.1%)	95 (14.2%)	95 (14.2%)	151 (22.6%)	668	6
I1	86 (30.5%)	61 (21.6%)	54 (19.1%)	32 (11.3%)	49 (17.4%)	282	6
I2	92 (26.3%)	80 (22.9%)	52 (14.9%)	55 (15.7%)	71 (20.3%)	350	4
J1	82 (23.5%)	86 (24.6%)	55 (15.8%)	48 (13.8%)	78 (22.3%)	349	5
J2	286 (27.0%)	255 (24.0%)	145 (13.7%)	156 (14.7%)	219 (20.6%)	1061	12
K	207 (24.1%)	216 (25.2%)	115 (13.4%)	133 (15.5%)	187 (21.8%)	858	12
L	184 (24.4%)	187 (24.8%)	116 (15.4%)	101 (13.4%)	167 (22.1%)	755	6
M	245 (25.3%)	218 (22.5%)	155 (16.0%)	169 (17.4%)	182 (18.8%)	969	8

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WMU	STRONGLY SUPPORT N (%)	SOMEWHAT SUPPORT N (%)	NEITHER N (%)	SOMEWHAT OPPOSE N (%)	STRONGLY OPPOSE N (%)	TOTAL N	TOTAL NUMBER NOT RESPONDING
A	113 (25.9%)	107 (24.5%)	93 (21.3%)	65 (14.9%)	59 (13.5%)	437	4
B	45 (24.5%)	40 (21.7%)	26 (14.1%)	23 (12.5%)	50 (27.2%)	184	4
C1	16 (23.2%)	14 (20.3%)	7 (10.1%)	10 (14.5%)	22 (31.9%)	69	1
C2	31 (25.8%)	18 (15.0%)	14 (11.7%)	22 (18.3%)	35 (29.2%)	120	2
D1	27 (18.4%)	36 (24.5%)	20 (13.6%)	26 (17.7%)	38 (25.9%)	147	2
D2	95 (27.8%)	80 (23.4%)	57 (16.7%)	43 (12.6%)	67 (19.6%)	342	2
E	14 (14.4%)	16 (16.5%)	21 (21.6%)	19 (19.6%)	27 (27.8%)	97	1
F	24 (16.3%)	24 (16.3%)	31 (21.1%)	37 (25.2%)	31 (21.1%)	147	2
G	80 (19.7%)	85 (20.9%)	56 (13.8%)	76 (18.7%)	109 (26.8%)	406	6
H1	74 (19.6%)	85 (22.5%)	55 (14.6%)	63 (16.7%)	101 (26.7%)	378	6
H2	144 (21.5%)	118 (17.6%)	84 (12.6%)	119 (17.8%)	204 (30.5%)	669	5
I1	58 (20.6%)	62 (22.0%)	49 (17.4%)	36 (12.8%)	77 (27.3%)	282	6
I2	71 (20.2%)	58 (16.5%)	61 (17.3%)	63 (17.9%)	99 (28.1%)	352	2
J1	50 (14.3%)	78 (22.3%)	59 (16.9%)	61 (17.4%)	102 (29.1%)	350	4
J2	200 (18.9%)	201 (19.0%)	149 (14.1%)	194 (18.4%)	313 (29.6%)	1057	16
K	135 (15.8%)	175 (20.5%)	130 (15.2%)	153 (17.9%)	261 (30.6%)	854	16
L	116 (15.4%)	153 (20.3%)	130 (17.2%)	146 (19.3%)	210 (27.8%)	755	6
M	173 (17.9%)	180 (18.6%)	169 (17.4%)	185 (19.1%)	262 (27.0%)	969	8

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WMU	STRONGLY SUPPORT N (%)	SOMEWHAT SUPPORT N (%)	NEITHER N (%)	SOMEWHAT OPPOSE N (%)	STRONGLY OPPOSE N (%)	TOTAL N	TOTAL NUMBER NOT RESPONDING
A	84 (19.2%)	101 (23.1%)	88 (20.1%)	73 (16.7%)	91 (20.8%)	437	4
B	35 (19.0%)	29 (15.8%)	34 (18.5%)	29 (15.8%)	57 (31.0%)	184	4
C1	10 (14.5%)	16 (23.2%)	10 (14.5%)	11 (15.9%)	22 (31.9%)	69	1
C2	25 (20.7%)	16 (13.2%)	19 (15.7%)	21 (17.4%)	40 (33.1%)	121	1
D1	28 (19.0%)	30 (20.4%)	21 (14.3%)	24 (16.3%)	44 (29.9%)	147	2
D2	86 (25.4%)	71 (20.9%)	45 (13.3%)	53 (15.6%)	84 (24.8%)	339	5
E	12 (12.6%)	16 (16.8%)	18 (18.9%)	18 (18.9%)	31 (32.6%)	95	3
F	17 (11.6%)	27 (18.4%)	27 (18.4%)	32 (21.8%)	44 (29.9%)	147	2
G	65 (15.9%)	73 (17.9%)	68 (16.7%)	82 (20.1%)	120 (29.4%)	408	4
H1	72 (18.9%)	69 (18.2%)	63 (16.6%)	58 (15.3%)	118 (31.1%)	380	4
H2	126 (19.0%)	93 (14.0%)	82 (12.3%)	127 (19.1%)	236 (35.5%)	664	10
I1	48 (17.1%)	60 (21.4%)	46 (16.4%)	46 (16.4%)	80 (28.6%)	280	8
I2	64 (18.2%)	61 (17.3%)	47 (13.4%)	60 (17.0%)	120 (34.1%)	352	2
J1	50 (14.4%)	70 (20.1%)	41 (11.8%)	66 (19.0%)	121 (34.8%)	348	6
J2	176 (16.6%)	183 (17.3%)	141 (13.3%)	195 (18.4%)	363 (34.3%)	1058	15
K	130 (15.2%)	149 (17.4%)	120 (14.1%)	150 (17.6%)	305 (35.7%)	854	16
L	127 (16.8%)	116 (15.3%)	116 (15.3%)	140 (18.5%)	257 (34.0%)	756	5
M	161 (16.7%)	163 (16.9%)	143 (14.8%)	199 (20.6%)	300 (31.1%)	966	11

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WMU	SUPPORT N (%)	NEITHER N (%)	OPPOSE N (%)	TOTAL N	TOTAL NUMBER NOT RESPONDING
A	290 (66.2%)	63 (14.4%)	85 (19.4%)	438	3
B	101 (55.2%)	19 (10.4%)	63 (34.4%)	183	5
C1	39 (56.5%)	8 (11.6%)	22 (31.9%)	69	1
C2	62 (51.7%)	16 (13.3%)	42 (35.0%)	120	2
D1	83 (56.5%)	17 (11.6%)	47 (32.0%)	147	2
D2	221 (64.8%)	46 (13.5%)	74 (21.7%)	341	3
E	45 (46.9%)	11 (11.5%)	40 (41.7%)	96	2
F	71 (48.0%)	27 (18.2%)	50 (33.8%)	148	1
G	227 (55.8%)	51 (12.5%)	129 (31.7%)	407	5
H1	213 (55.9%)	55 (14.4%)	113 (29.7%)	381	3
H2	327 (49.0%)	95 (14.2%)	246 (36.8%)	668	6
I1	147 (52.1%)	54 (19.1%)	81 (28.7%)	282	6
I2	172 (49.1%)	52 (14.9%)	126 (36.0%)	350	4
J1	168 (48.1%)	55 (15.8%)	126 (36.1%)	349	5
J2	541 (51.0%)	145 (13.7%)	375 (35.3%)	1061	12
K	423 (49.3%)	115 (13.4%)	320 (37.3%)	858	12
L	371 (49.1%)	116 (15.4%)	268 (35.5%)	755	6
M	463 (47.8%)	155 (16.0%)	351 (36.2%)	969	8

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Question 10. In the WMU YOU HUNT THE MOST, would you support or oppose the implementation of buck age-structure management regulations even if adjustments were not necessary (i.e., when yearling bucks constitute less than 50% of the antlered harvest) to meet the current NH deer management plan?

WMU	SUPPORT N (%)	NEITHER N (%)	OPPOSE N (%)	TOTAL N	TOTAL NUMBER NOT RESPONDING
A	220 (50.3%)	93 (21.3%)	124 (28.4%)	437	4
B	85 (46.2%)	26 (14.1%)	73 (39.7%)	184	4
C1	30 (43.5%)	7 (10.1%)	32 (46.4%)	69	1
C2	49 (40.8%)	14 (11.7%)	57 (47.5%)	120	2
D1	63 (42.9%)	20 (13.6%)	64 (43.5%)	147	2
D2	175 (51.2%)	57 (16.7%)	110 (32.2%)	342	2
E	30 (30.9%)	21 (21.6%)	46 (47.4%)	97	1
F	48 (32.7%)	31 (21.1%)	68 (46.3%)	147	2
G	165 (40.6%)	56 (13.8%)	185 (45.6%)	406	6
H1	159 (42.1%)	55 (14.6%)	164 (43.4%)	378	6
H2	262 (39.2%)	84 (12.6%)	323 (48.3%)	669	5
I1	120 (42.6%)	49 (17.4%)	113 (40.1%)	282	6
I2	129 (36.6%)	61 (17.3%)	162 (46.0%)	352	2
J1	128 (36.6%)	59 (16.9%)	163 (46.6%)	350	4
J2	401 (37.9%)	149 (14.1%)	507 (48.0%)	1057	16
K	310 (36.3%)	130 (15.2%)	414 (48.5%)	854	16
L	269 (35.6%)	130 (17.2%)	356 (47.2%)	755	6
M	353 (36.4%)	169 (17.4%)	447 (46.1%)	969	8

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Question 11. Would you support or oppose the implementation of buck age-structure management regulations STATEWIDE, regardless of the current buck age structure?

WMU	SUPPORT N (%)	NEITHER N (%)	OPPOSE N (%)	TOTAL N	TOTAL NUMBER NOT RESPONDING
A	185 (42.3%)	88 (20.1%)	164 (37.5%)	437	4
B	64 (34.8%)	34 (18.5%)	86 (46.7%)	184	4
C1	26 (37.7%)	10 (14.5%)	33 (47.8%)	69	1
C2	41 (33.9%)	19 (15.7%)	61 (50.4%)	121	1
D1	58 (39.5%)	21 (14.3%)	68 (46.3%)	147	2
D2	157 (46.3%)	45 (13.3%)	137 (40.4%)	339	5
E	28 (29.5%)	18 (18.9%)	49 (51.6%)	95	3
F	44 (29.9%)	27 (18.4%)	76 (51.7%)	147	2
G	138 (33.8%)	68 (16.7%)	202 (49.5%)	408	4
H1	141 (37.1%)	63 (16.6%)	176 (46.3%)	380	4
H2	219 (33.0%)	82 (12.3%)	363 (54.7%)	664	10
I1	108 (38.6%)	46 (16.4%)	126 (45.0%)	280	8
I2	125 (35.5%)	47 (13.4%)	180 (51.1%)	352	2
J1	120 (34.5%)	41 (11.8%)	187 (53.7%)	348	6
J2	359 (33.9%)	141 (13.3%)	558 (52.7%)	1058	15
K	279 (32.7%)	120 (14.1%)	455 (53.3%)	854	16
L	243 (32.1%)	116 (15.3%)	397 (52.5%)	756	5
M	324 (33.5%)	143 (14.8%)	499 (51.7%)	966	11