

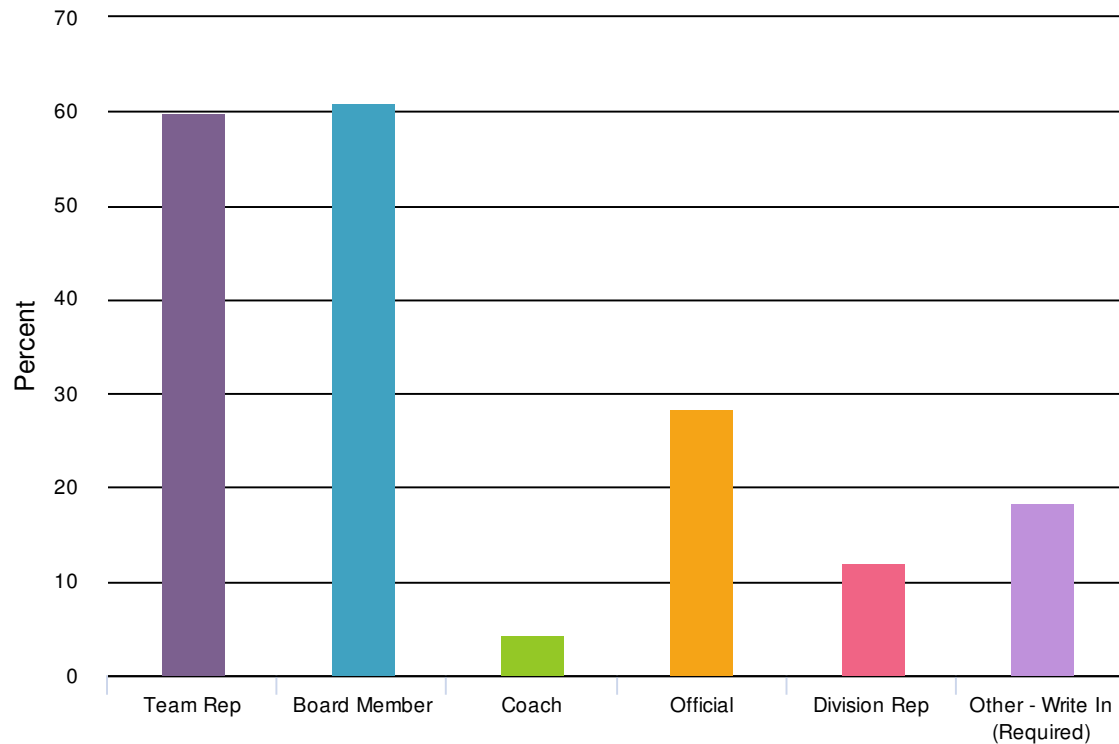
Report for 2021 NWAL Annual Survey







Response Counts

Completion Rate:	100%	<div></div>	
	Complete	<div></div>	92

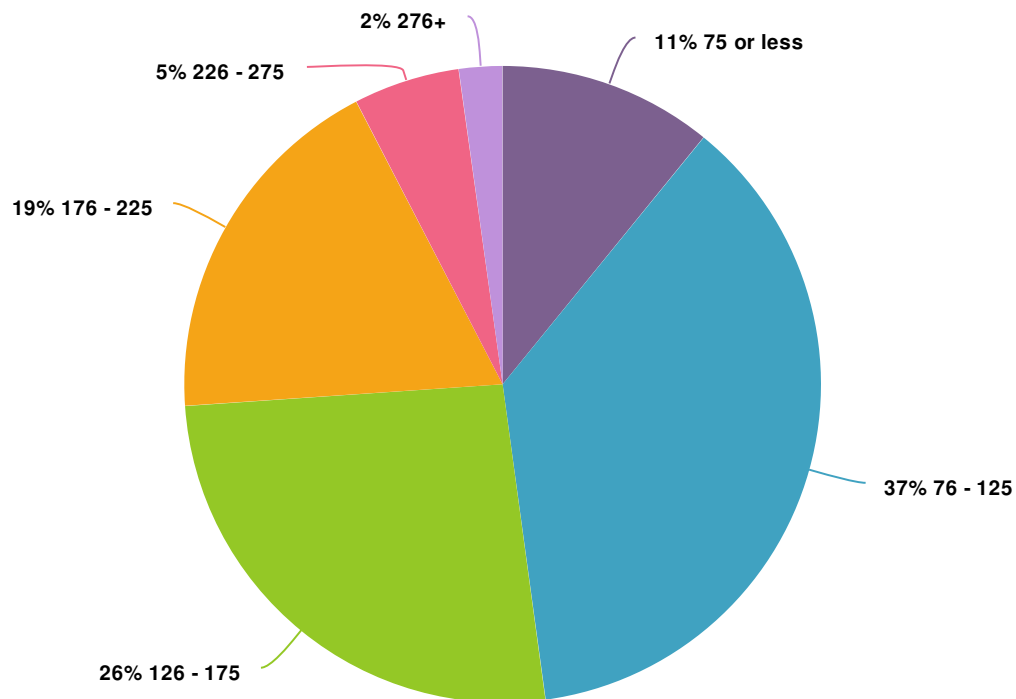
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1. What was your role on your team for the 2021 season? (Please check all that apply)



Value		Percent	Responses
Team Rep		59.8%	55
Board Member		60.9%	56
Coach		4.3%	4
Official		28.3%	26
Division Rep		12.0%	11
Other - Write In (Required)		18.5%	17

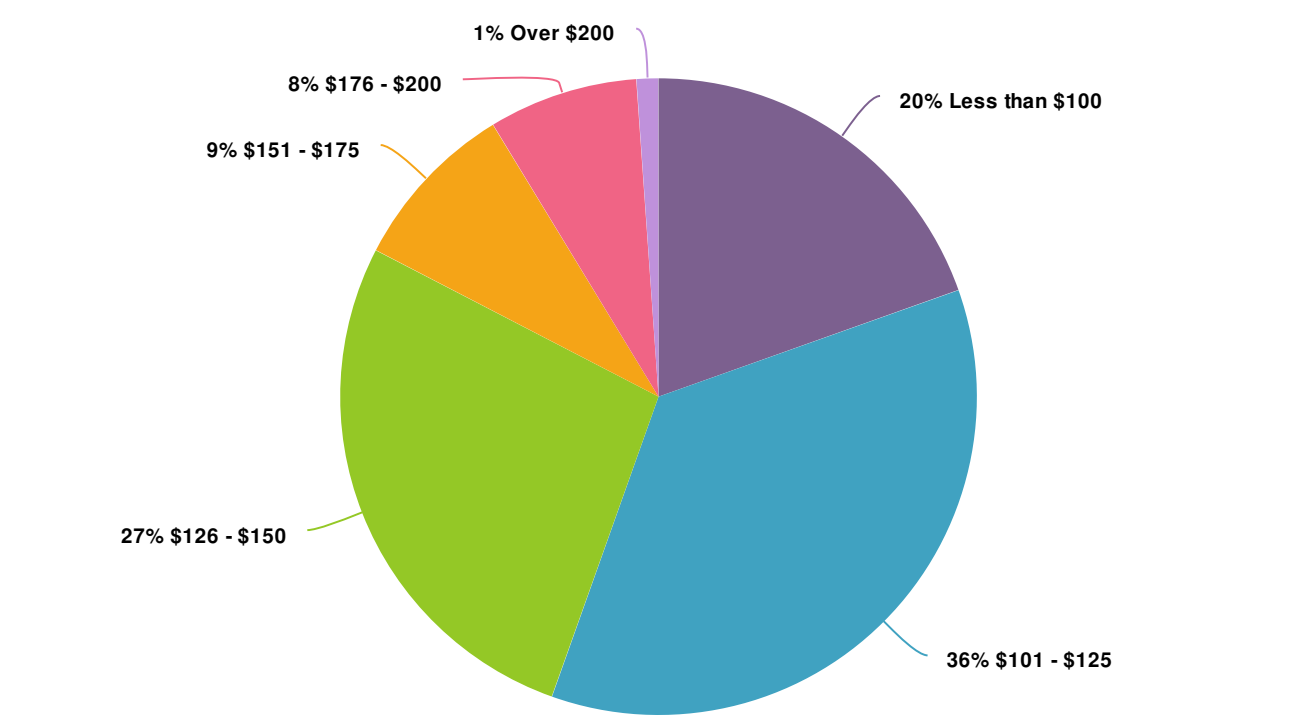
2. How many swimmers were on your team for the 2021 season?



Value		Percent	Responses
75 or less	<div><div></div></div>	10.9%	10
76 - 125	<div><div></div></div>	37.0%	34
126 - 175	<div><div></div></div>	26.1%	24
176 - 225	<div><div></div></div>	18.5%	17
226 - 275	<div><div></div></div>	5.4%	5
276+	<div><div></div></div>	2.2%	2

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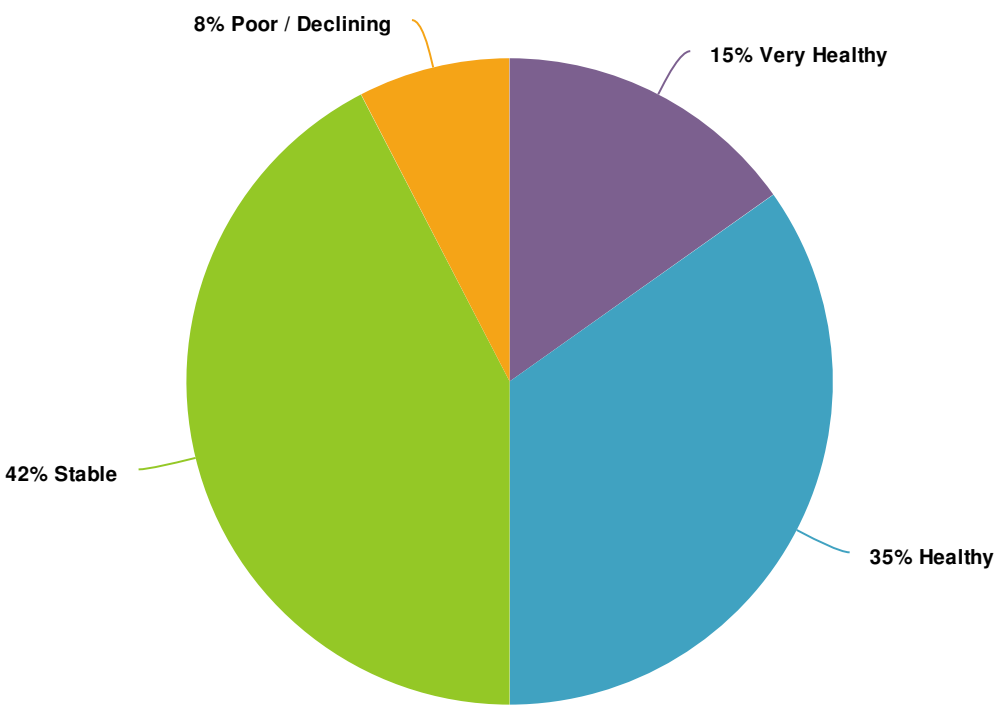
3. What was the average dues amount paid per swimmer on your team last year? (Note: the simplest method to get this is to divide your total dues by swimmer count).



Value		Percent	Responses
Less than \$100	<div><div></div></div>	19.6%	18
\$101 - \$125	<div><div></div></div>	35.9%	33
\$126 - \$150	<div><div></div></div>	27.2%	25
\$151 - \$175	<div><div></div></div>	8.7%	8
\$176 - \$200	<div><div></div></div>	7.6%	7
Over \$200	<div><div></div></div>	1.1%	1

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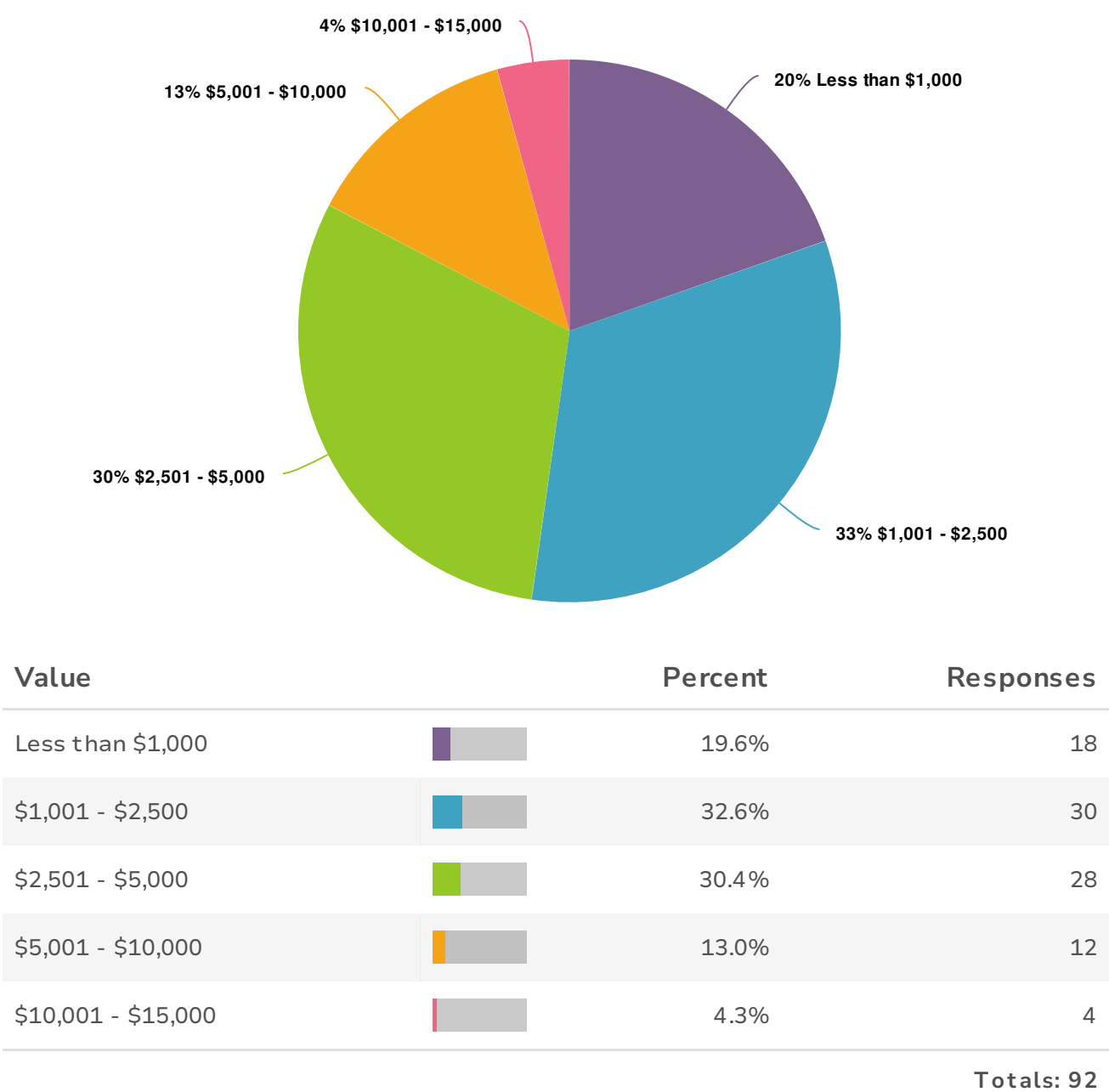
4. What is the financial health of your team?



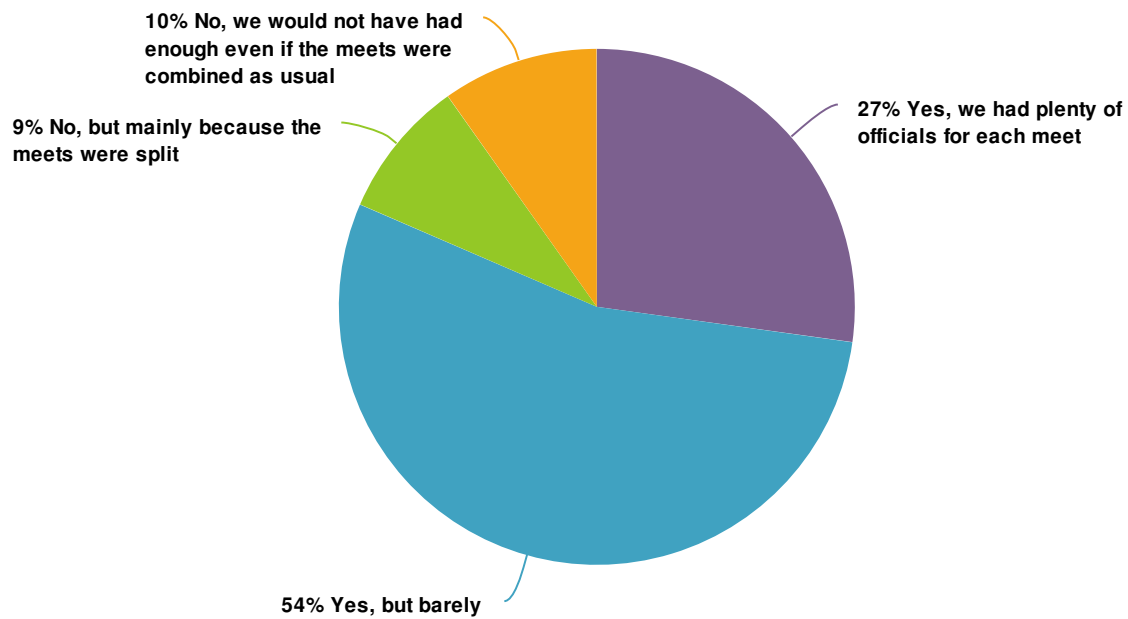
Value		Percent	Responses
Very Healthy	<div><div></div></div>	15.2%	14
Healthy	<div><div></div></div>	34.8%	32
Stable	<div><div></div></div>	42.4%	39
Poor / Declining	<div><div></div></div>	7.6%	7





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5. What is the amount of support you get from Sponsors?



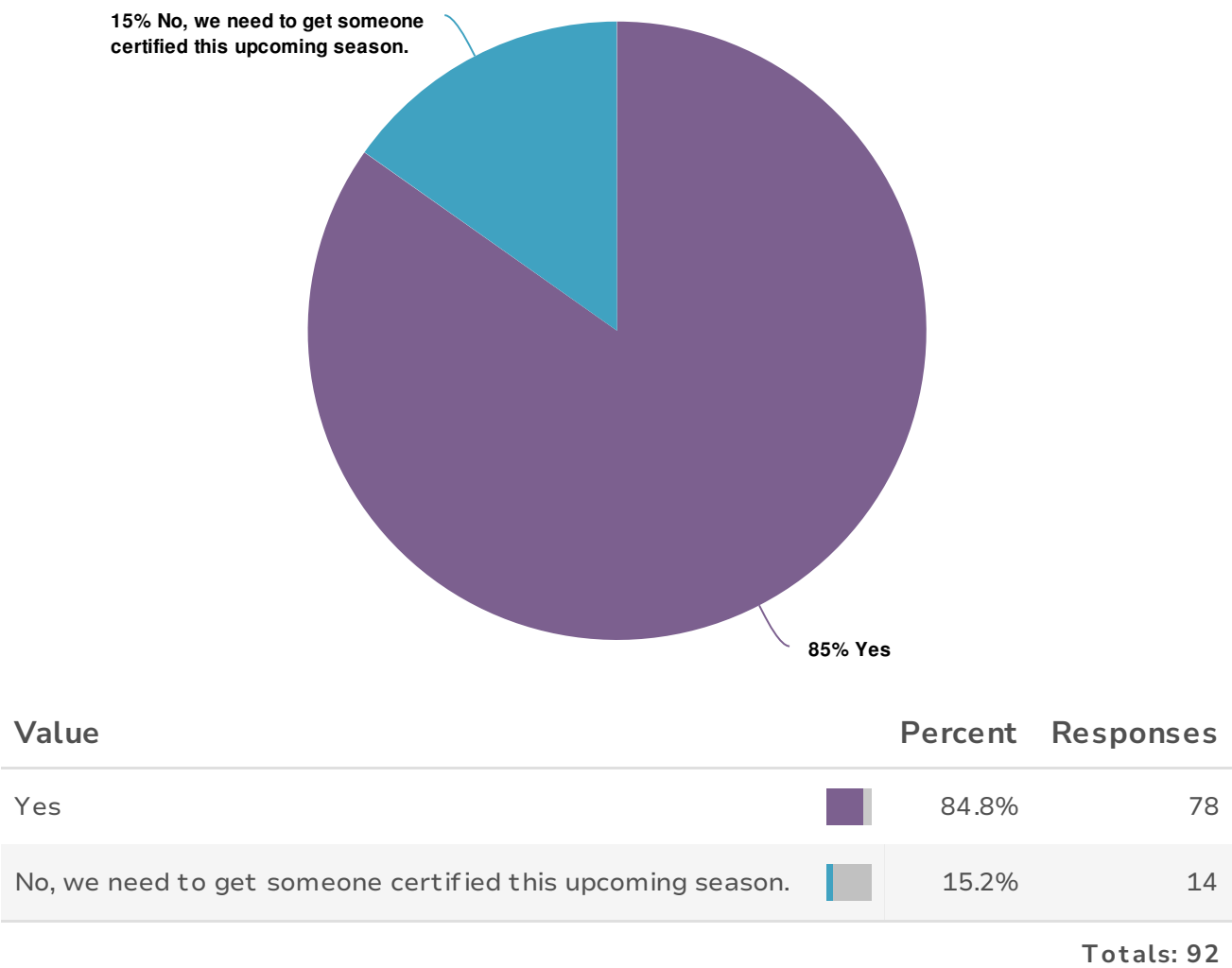
6. For the 2021 season were you able to conduct your dual meets with a full compliment of officials?



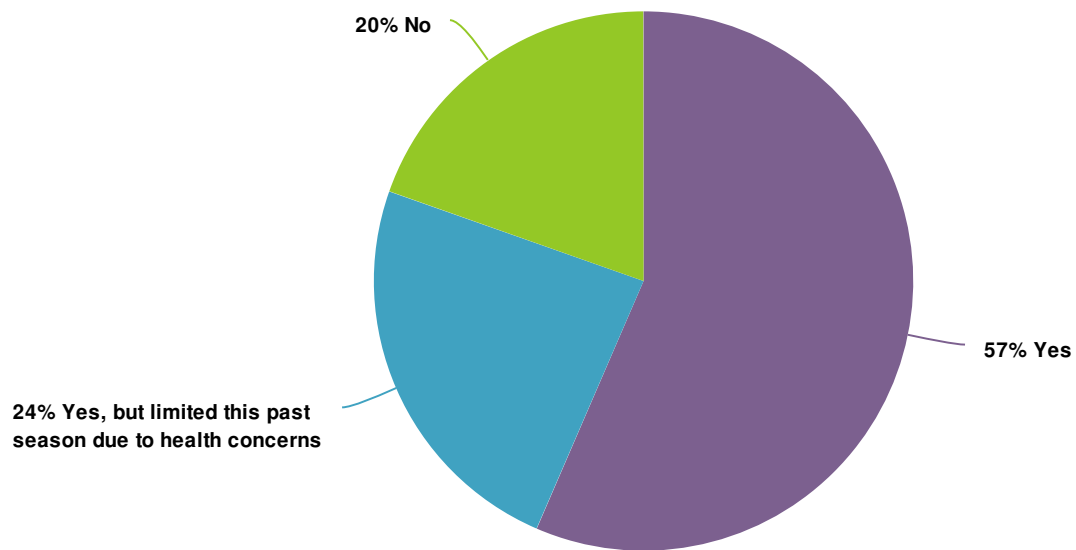
Value		Percent	Responses
Yes, we had plenty of officials for each meet		27.2%	25
Yes, but barely		54.3%	50
No, but mainly because the meets were split		8.7%	8
No, we would not have had enough even if the meets were combined as usual		9.8%	9

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7. Do you have a certified team referee on your team?



8. Did your team offer concessions at dual meets in 2021?



Value		Percent	Responses
Yes	<div><div></div></div>	56.5%	52
Yes, but limited t his past season due to health concerns	<div><div></div></div>	23.9%	22
No	<div><div></div></div>	19.6%	18

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9. What were your most popular items?

ResponseID	Response
2	DRINKS, CHIPS, CANDY
3	Tacos
5	Na
8	Cotton candy and popsicles
9	Chick-fil-A sandwiches, cotton candy, coffee, donuts, Gatorade
11	Burgers and breakfast tacos
12	Cane's
13	Brisket Sandwiches, Breakfast Tacos
14	Our sponsors who provided concessions
15	Breakfast tacos, kolaches, burgers, candy
16	breakfast tacos, hamburgers
17	Hamburgers
18	breakfast sandwiches
19	N/A
20	Breakfast Tacos
21	Hamburgers and Breakfast Tacos
22	Breakfast sandwiches
23	Chick fil a
24	Hamburgers, breakfast tacos
25	Cheeseburgers, breakfast tacos, candy
26	Breakfast Tacos, Burgers and Hot Dogs
27	drinks, breakfast tacos, pizza
28	Candy, hot foods

ResponseID	Response
29	Food Truck
30	food trucks, kona ice
31	Hamburgers
33	Chick-fil-A
34	Chick-fil-A
35	Chick-fil-A
36	Hamburger, hot dogs, french fries, Body Armor
38	Hamburgers
39	NA
40	Drinks, Canyd
41	CFA handles our concessions. We just get a cut of Rev
42	N/A
43	Pulled Pork, Gator Bites (Pork Belly) and Fresh Breakfast Tacos
44	Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Snow Cones
45	Breakfast tacos and chick fil a
46	Hamburgers / Hot Dogs
47	na
48	Chicken Sandwich
49	Breakfast Tacos
50	candy and sodas
51	QSR - sandwiches
52	Food items, not specific
53	Chick Fil a
55	We only sell hotdogs and nachos due to Montgomery County regulations

ResponseID	Response
56	Breakfast Tacos, Donuts, Soft Drinks
57	sno cones
58	Sodas, chips, crackers
59	n/a
60	Breakfast Tacos
61	Candy
63	Breakfast Tacos
64	Sandwiches, sausage on a stick, hamburgers, chips, candy
65	Chips, soda, sausage
66	N/A, had outside vendor (CFA)
67	Breakfast items
70	Food and drinks
72	Dr Pepper and candy
73	Nachos
74	n/a
76	Chick-fil-a
77	Chick-fil-a
79	Chikfila breakfast sandwiches
80	Breakfast tacos
81	Grilled items
82	Chick Fil A provides concessions and cuts us a %
83	Breakfast tacos, and sour candies
84	Drinks
87	N/A

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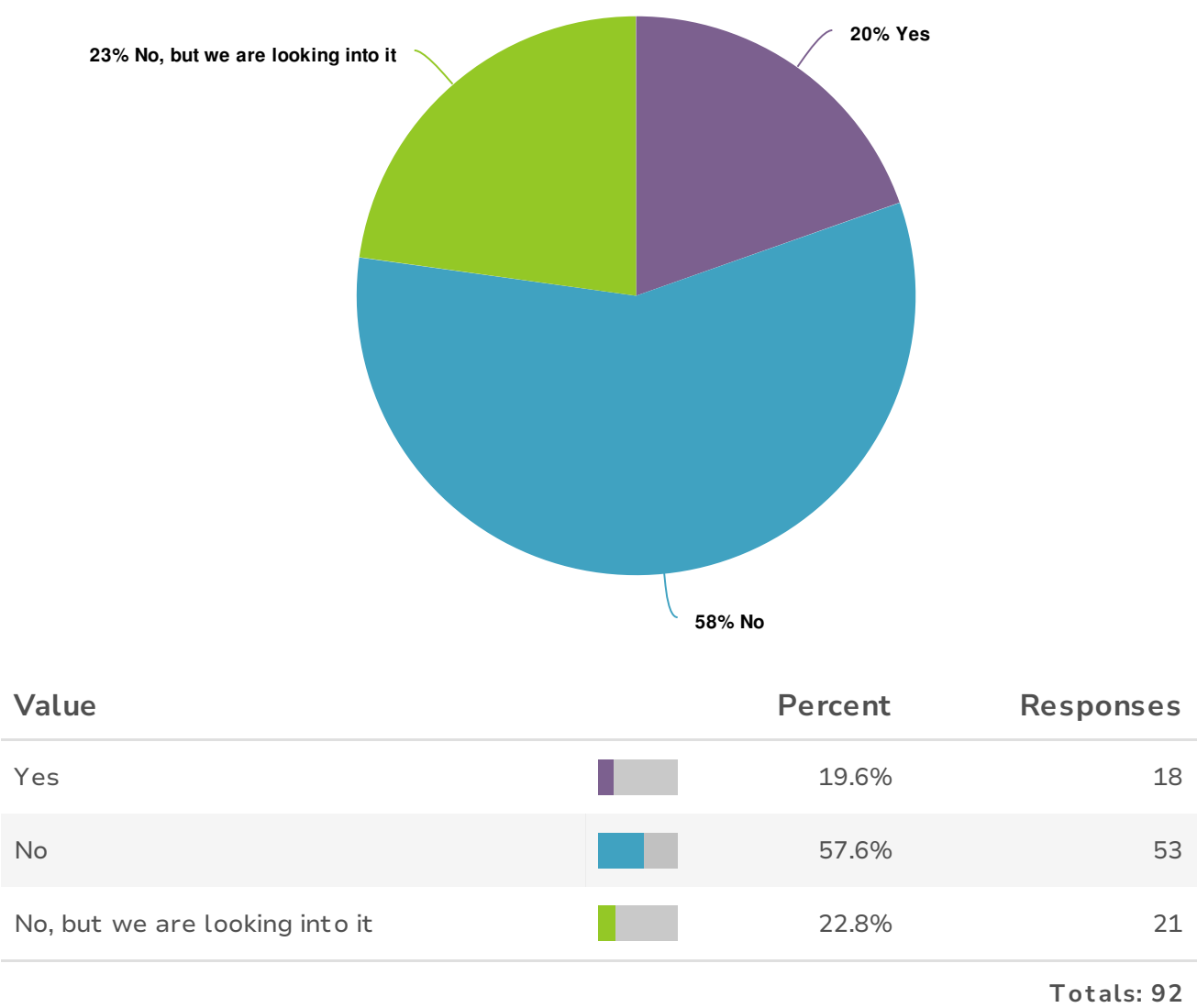
89	Burgers, hot dogs, breakfast tacos
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90	Breakfast tacos, donuts, candy for kids
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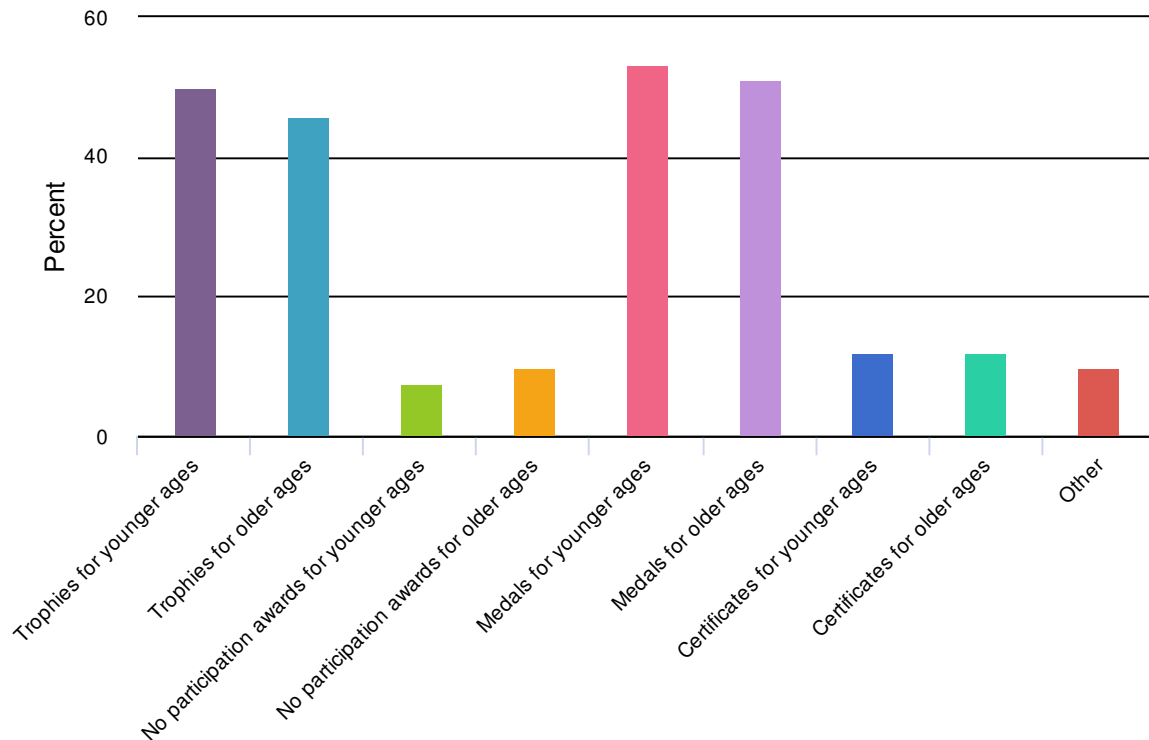
91	Otter bombs, french fries
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





92	Breakfast
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10. Does your team carry Board and Officer insurance?

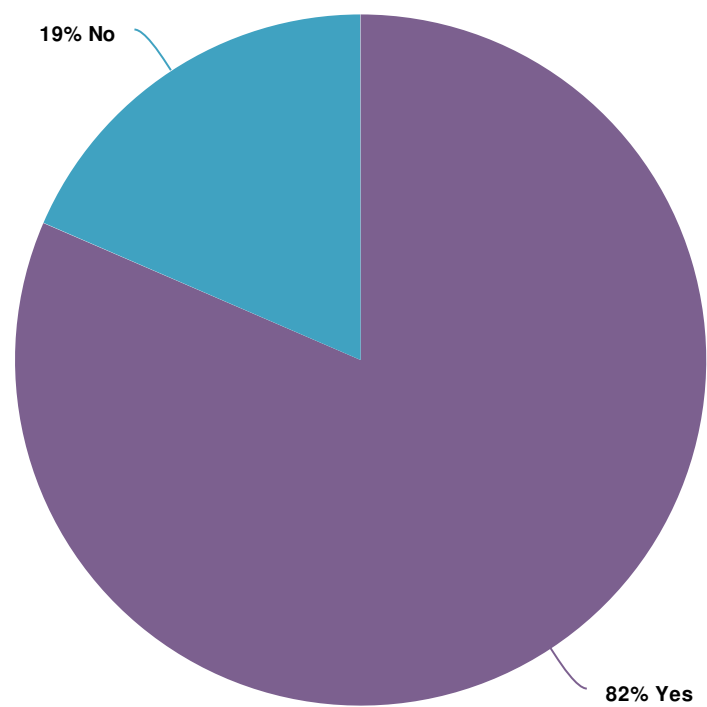


11. What kind of participation awards does your team give out to swimmers on your roster? (Check all that apply)



Value		Percent	Responses
Trophies for younger ages		50.0%	46
Trophies for older ages		45.7%	42
No participation awards for younger ages		7.6%	7
No participation awards for older ages		9.8%	9
Medals for younger ages		53.3%	49
Medals for older ages		51.1%	47
Certificates for younger ages		12.0%	11
Certificates for older ages		12.0%	11
Other		9.8%	9

12. Did your team participate in mid-season invitationals?



Value		Percent	Responses
Yes	<div><div></div></div>	81.5%	75
No	<div><div></div></div>	18.5%	17

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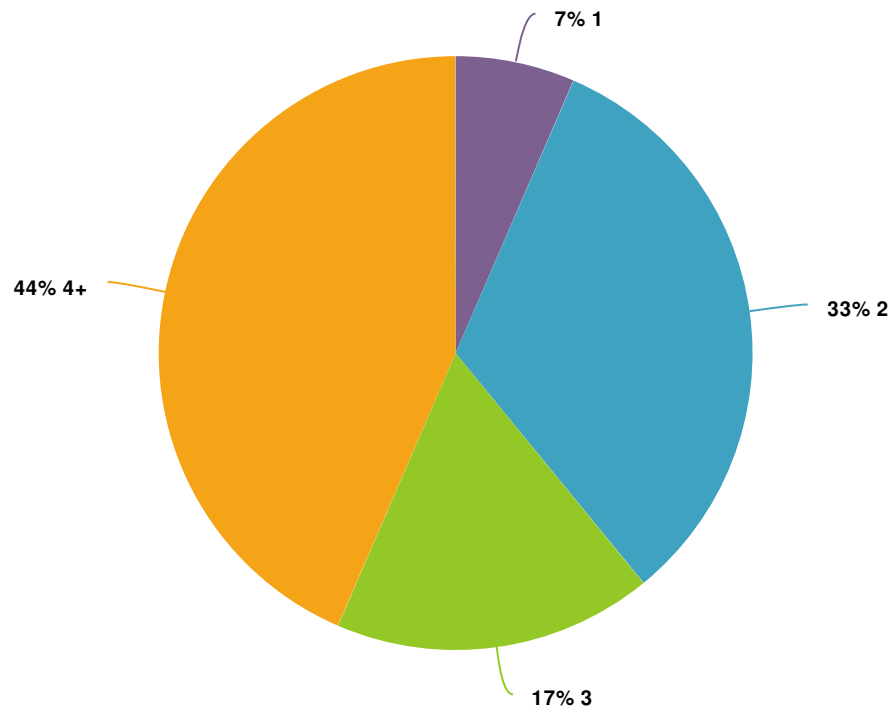
13. If your team did not participate in mid-season invitationals, why not?

ResponseID	Response
9	We are a new team and really didn't understand how it worked. Hopefully, next summer we can figure it out.
10	Did not field a team this season
11	N/A
12	To many restrictions
19	Only 1 mid season on this side of town, with limited participation
20	n/a
26	N/A
28	Not enough time to prep
29	N/A
32	Lack of kids who qualified
37	Vug
38	Not enough interest or time
39	Not convenient.
42	N/A
43	Financial commitment.
47	swimmers couldn't go due to timing
49	Due to COVID and the lost 2020 season we had a lot of new people in important roles learning how to do the job. Mid-seasons were not possible to try to pull off.
53	n/a
54	Team was too small, coach uninterested
59	n/a
70	N/A

ResponseID Response

73	Subdivision close the pools no participation in 2021
74	n/a
79	NA
83	N/A
84	Summer sizzle
85	Summer Sizzler
92	Not enough interest.
93	We normally for bue did not have a team in 2020

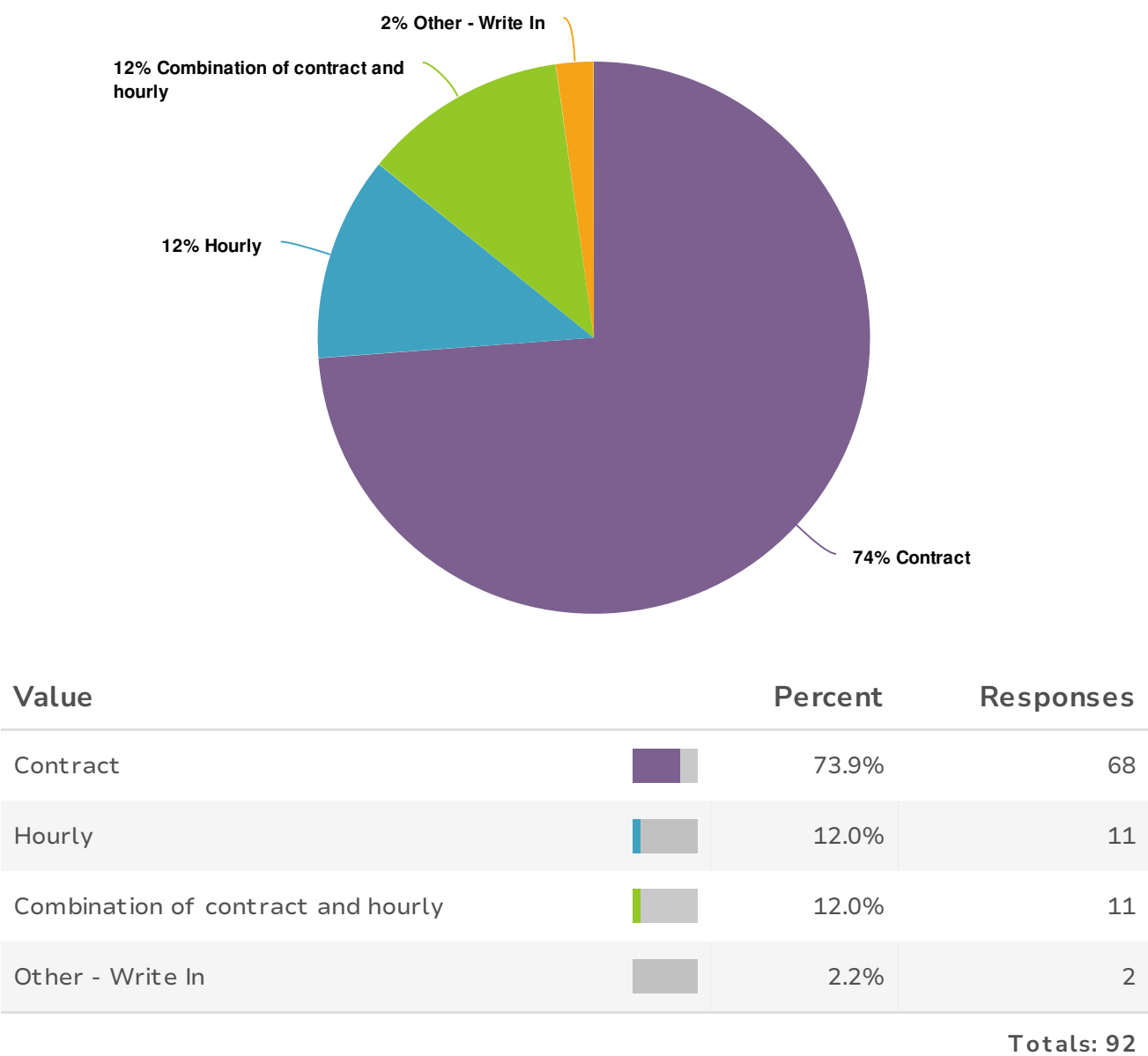
14. How many coaches did you employ for the 2021 season?



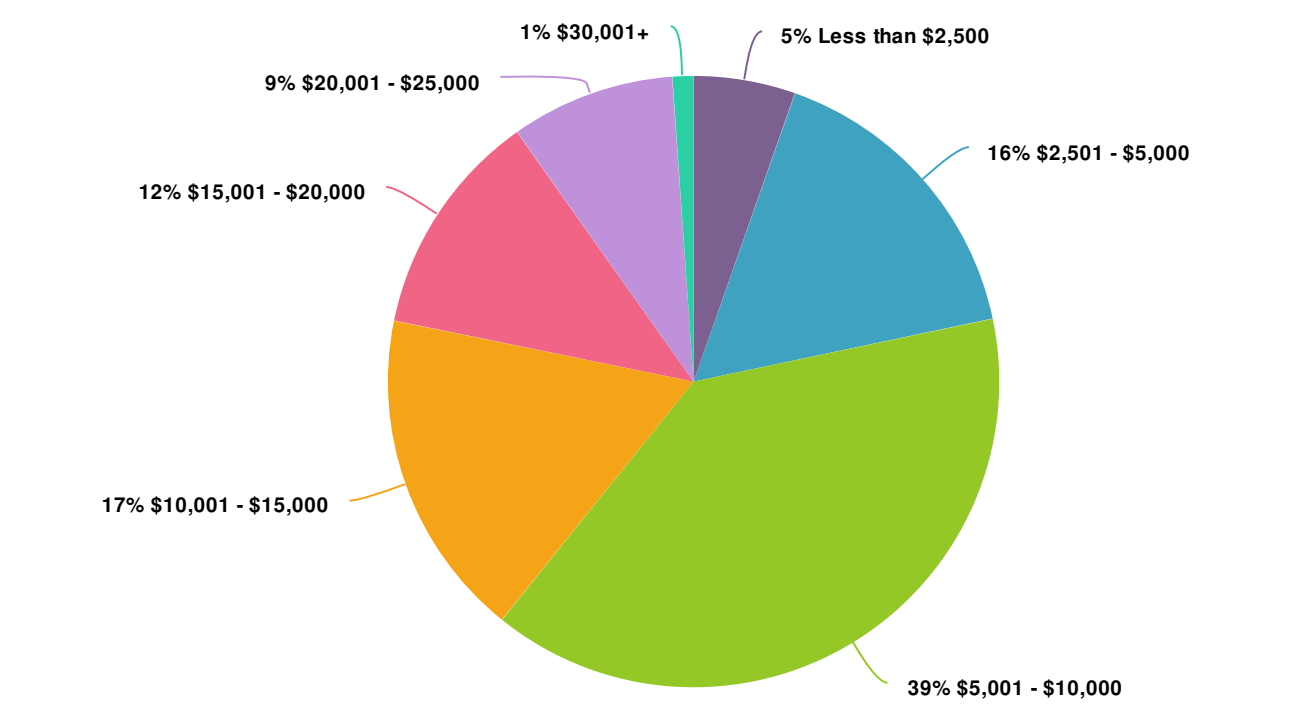
Value		Percent	Responses
1	<div><div></div></div>	6.5%	6
2	<div><div></div></div>	32.6%	30
3	<div><div></div></div>	17.4%	16
4+	<div><div></div></div>	43.5%	40

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15. How did you pay your coaches?



16. What was your total spent on coaches this past season?



Value		Percent	Responses
Less than \$2,500	<div><div></div></div>	5.4%	5
\$2,501 - \$5,000	<div><div></div></div>	16.3%	15
\$5,001 - \$10,000	<div><div></div></div>	39.1%	36
\$10,001 - \$15,000	<div><div></div></div>	17.4%	16
\$15,001 - \$20,000	<div><div></div></div>	12.0%	11
\$20,001 - \$25,000	<div><div></div></div>	8.7%	8
\$30,001+	<div><div></div></div>	1.1%	1

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17. What was your team's first day of practice this year?

ResponseID	Response
2	04-19-2021
3	4/17
4	April 1st
5	May 2
6	April 19
7	End of April
8	April 19
9	April 21
10	April 20
11	I don't know
12	April 19
13	April 19
14	March
15	April 12
16	April 20, 2021
17	May
18	4/21
19	April 26th
20	4/19/21
21	4/13/2021
22	April 19
23	4/13/21
24	April 19th

ResponseID	Response
25	April 27
26	April 19th
27	April 19th
28	April 6
29	4/18/21
30	april 19th
31	4/19/2021
32	04/13/2021
33	April 19
34	April 19
35	April 19
36	April 19th
37	Vugh
38	April 26
39	April 5th
40	April 28, 2021
41	4/19/21
42	April 19, 2021
43	April 19 2021
44	4/19/2021
45	4/21
46	April 27, 2021
47	4/19/2021
48	4/16/2021

ResponseID	Response
49	4/19/2021
50	April 19, 2021
51	April 20
52	04/19/2021
53	4/20/21
54	05/04/2021
55	April 26
56	04/27/2021
57	4/13/2021
58	04/27
59	4/27/2021
60	4/12
61	April 26th
62	April 27th
63	4/12/2021
64	April 20th
65	04/26/2021
66	4/19/21
67	April 19
68	04/21/2021
69	April 20
70	4/27/21
71	April 19th
72	04/19/21

ResponseID	Response
73	No practice our pool was closed
74	April 26
75	April 19, 2021
76	April 20
77	April 20
78	April 20
79	April 20
80	April 19
81	April 20th
82	4/19/21
83	April 2021 due to pool issues
84	April 26th
85	April 20
86	April 19
87	April 26
88	April 12, 2021
89	4/19/2021
90	April 26, 2021
91	4/19/2021
92	April 12
93	did not have a tema in 2020

18. What was the date of your last organized team function for 2021?

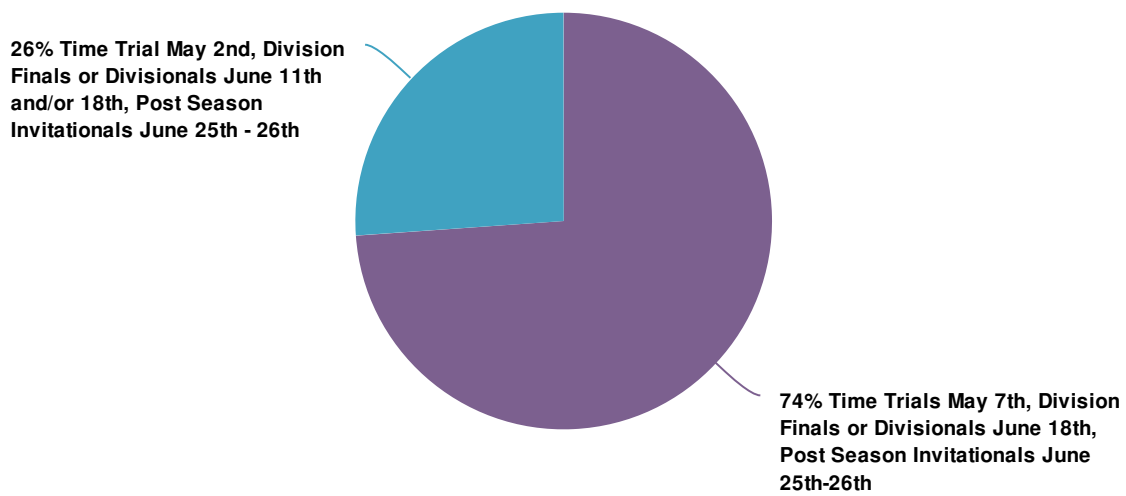
ResponseID	Response
2	06-29-2021
3	6/26
4	July 6th
5	Aug22
6	June 24
7	Beginning of July
8	June 28
9	June 19
10	April 20
11	All Stars Meet
12	June 29
13	June 28
14	June
15	June 19
16	June 24,2021
17	??
18	6/21
19	June24th
20	6/28/21
21	7/12/2021
22	June 27
23	6/21/21
24	June 15th

ResponseID	Response
25	July 3
26	June 27th
27	June 22nd
28	June 21
29	7/21/21
30	Jun 17th
31	6/27/21 (Ponderosa/Trinity)
32	09/05/2021
33	June 27
34	June 27
35	June 27
36	June 21st
37	Vhg
38	June 26-27
39	July 8th
40	July 1, 2021
41	6/21/21
42	June 28, 2021
43	June 27 2021
44	7/28/2021
45	6/27
46	06.30.2021
47	7/15/2021
48	6/26/2021

ResponseID	Response
49	6/24/2021
50	June 28, 2021
51	June 18
52	7/12/2021
53	7/24/21
54	06/24/2021
55	June 27
56	06/30/2021
57	06/28/2021
58	06/20
59	6/28/2021
60	6/26
61	June 29th
62	June 19th; then post invitational meets
63	6/30/2021
64	June 23rd
65	6/28/2021
66	6/27/21
67	June 28
68	06/21/2021
69	June 28
70	6/24/21
71	June 14th
72	06/29/21

ResponseID	Response
73	Last year was the last function
74	June 24
75	June 25, 2021
76	June 27
77	June 27
78	June 27
79	June 29
80	June 24
81	June 29th
82	6/28/21
83	June 2021
84	June 19th
85	June 27
86	June 22
87	June 28
88	June 30, 2021
89	07/01/2021
90	June 25, 2021
91	6/24/2021
92	August 21
93	did not have a team in 2020

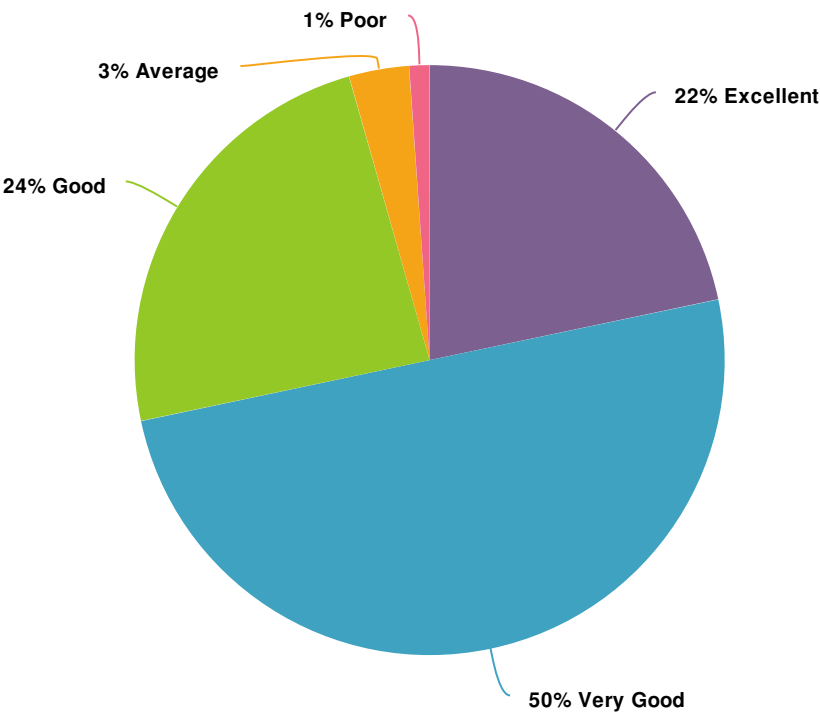
19. What schedule would you prefer for the 2022 season?



Value		Percent	Responses
Time Trials May 7th, Division Finals or Divisionals June 18th, Post Season Invitationals June 25th-26th		73.9%	68
Time Trial May 2nd, Division Finals or Divisionals June 11th and/or 18th, Post Season Invitationals June 25th - 26th		26.1%	24

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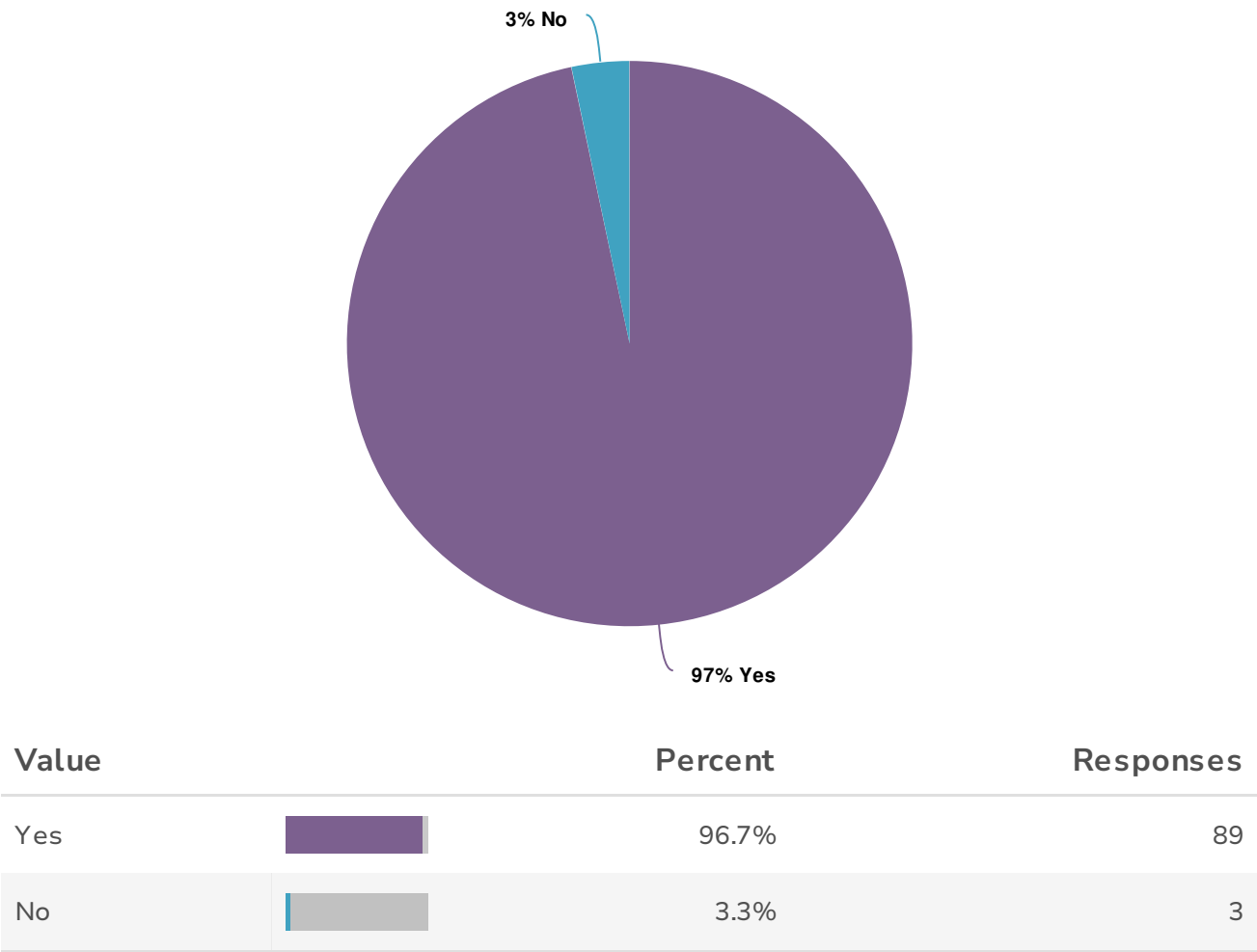
20. How would you rate the ease of use of Swimtopia for the 2021 season?



Value		Percent	Responses
Excellent	<div><div></div></div>	21.7%	20
Very Good	<div><div></div></div>	50.0%	46
Good	<div><div></div></div>	23.9%	22
Average	<div><div></div></div>	3.3%	3
Poor	<div><div></div></div>	1.1%	1

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21. Did you use Swimtopia to manage your home swim meets for 2021?



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22. What are the top 2 areas of improvement you would recommend for Swimtopia?

ResponseID	Response
2	ALL GOOD
3	N/a
4	Real time swim results online
5	Price
6	Not sure
7	UI and meet management
8	Real time saving every couple seconds.
9	Label printing is weird. I wish it had a way to print only the top 6 winners.
10	N/A
11	Real time updating and intuitive functionality
12	Pulling records is the only issue we had
13	Being able to forward an email to a specific parent that did not get it, sorting athlete roster by different categories
14	Volunteer tracking and reporting
15	Reporting options and communications
16	nothing
17	Changes at meet time to swimmers and internet access speed
18	sponsorship logo insertion
19	Managing entries, team records
20	Merchandise Reports, Meet Results Access
21	None come to mind
22	Na
23	None that we have at this point

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24	I'm not sure but I can get back to you
25	Need to be able to charge for Invitationals when they register for the Invitational Event. Administrators need to be able to change RSVP status even after status closes for attendees.
26	N/A
27	It was much improved this year and our computer person was pleased with it. No suggestions from her
28	Jshsjs
29	No
30	na
31	drag and drop for relay changes (like meet manager), being able to do RSVP and select events from the app, not having to use a browser.
32	Better volunteer section and better management of payment
33	none
34	none
35	none
36	Adding swimming up swimmers ease; app
37	Gyy
38	Stability/no last minute changes, Improve/make Dolphin interface more stable
39	Not really sure.
40	Volunteer Check-In for Meets; Option to send automated emails to families with kids' events and parents' volunteer sessions
41	improve volunteer reporting
42	N/A
43	Parent Portal
44	Better Reporting, Specifically for relays

ResponseID Response

45	none
46	More space for photos and flyer information
47	Easier way to search swimmers
48	We do not see any areas that need improvement
49	Sorry - I did not use it enough to comment
50	communication system (email) is not user friendly. App should have more functionality.
51	improve flexibility to manage meets
52	Change record book settings after created, move site customization
53	Not sure
54	Unknown
55	Na
56	1) Maestro should lock out the visitor team while the home team runs the meet. 2) Payment of invitational individual entry fees directly from the meet entry declaration
57	page editor is finicky, greater ability to move content around
58	SMS communication,
59	custom reports and better mobile access (need an app)
60	merchandise reports, roster reports
61	Reporting, speed
62	Reporting; Merchandise
63	NA
64	Traceability of Invitational Payments
65	Only thing I can think of is that push notifications were late. But that could be a phone connection issue.
66	No issues

ResponseID Response

67	Visibility of team items on site, merchandise inputting
68	update notifications
69	Time improvement from one dual meet to another dual meet
70	Be able to print mailing labels for families, more functionality on web pages
71	Not sure
72	N/a
73	Everything
74	make it easier to navigate
75	different payment options not being tied to 1 credit card vendor; more reports or ability to modify reports
76	none
77	none
78	none
79	Get everyone to use it. Training other teams.
80	Records
81	N/A
82	Volunteer Reporting, improved reports
83	None
84	None
85	I need to check with my team
86	None
87	N/a
88	Don't know
89	Better reports for heats

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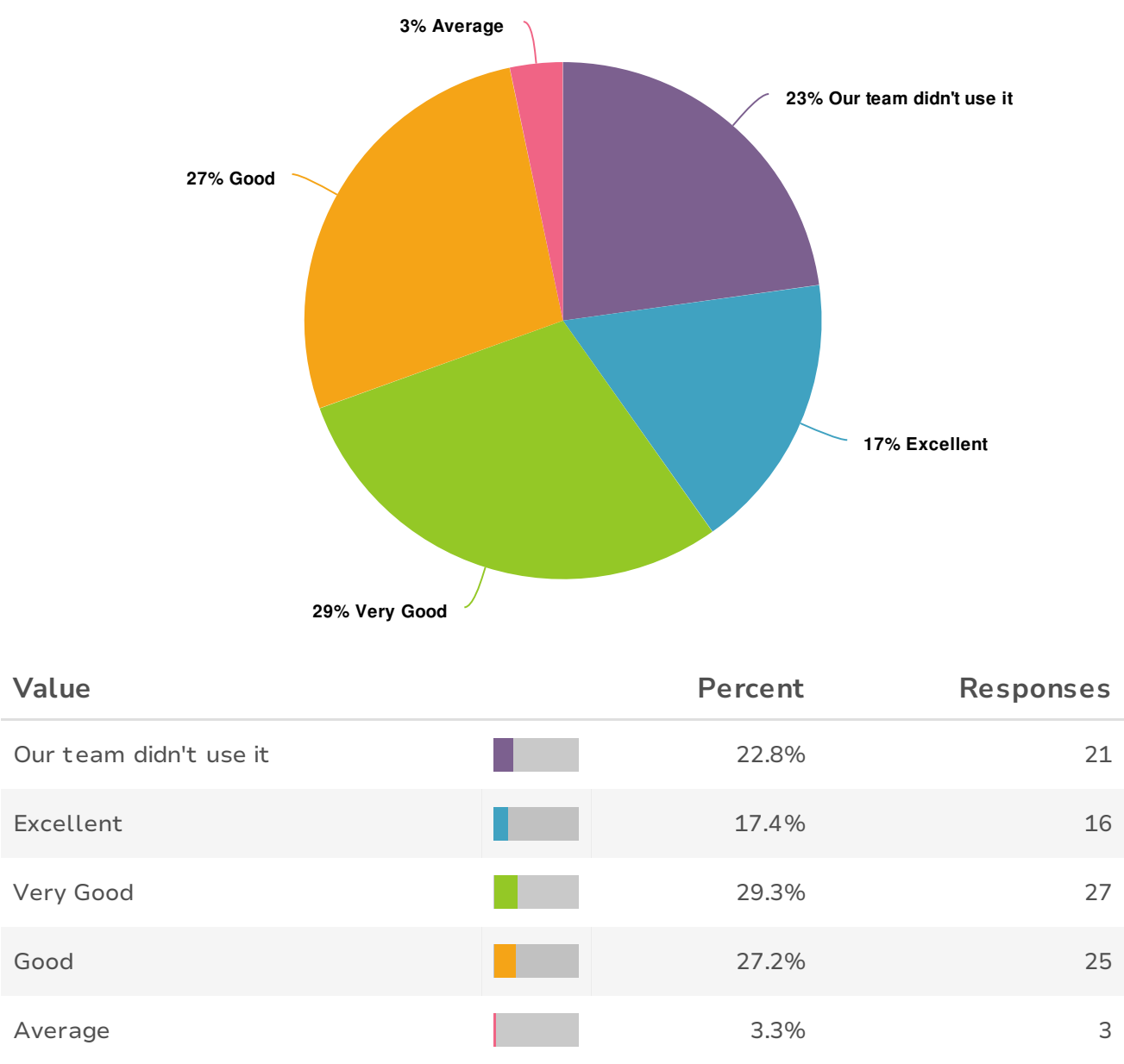
90	I've never thought SwimTopia was user friendly as in the user can easily figure how to work it.
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91	Ease of printing reports while inputting results
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92	None
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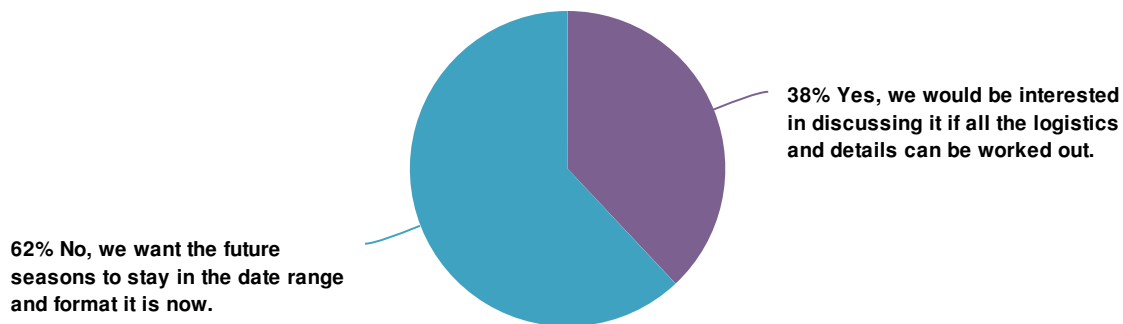
93	no idea
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23. How would you rate the use of Meet Maestro?



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24. This last question will in no way affect the 2022 swim season. This is meant only to provoke thought as to how to continue to improve our league. Our current swim season is more of a Spring season rather than Summer. Would your team be interested in possibly expanding the season into July with built in off weeks focused around the holidays (Memorial Day and July 4th)? The overall length of the season would be extended and might allow us to have out of division meets against rivals or friends, off weeks to allow for vacations, etc. It would also allow for breaks in the sprint that is now our season.



Value		Percent	Responses
Yes, we would be interested in discussing it if all the logistics and details can be worked out.		38.0%	35
No, we want the future seasons to stay in the date range and format it is now.		62.0%	57

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