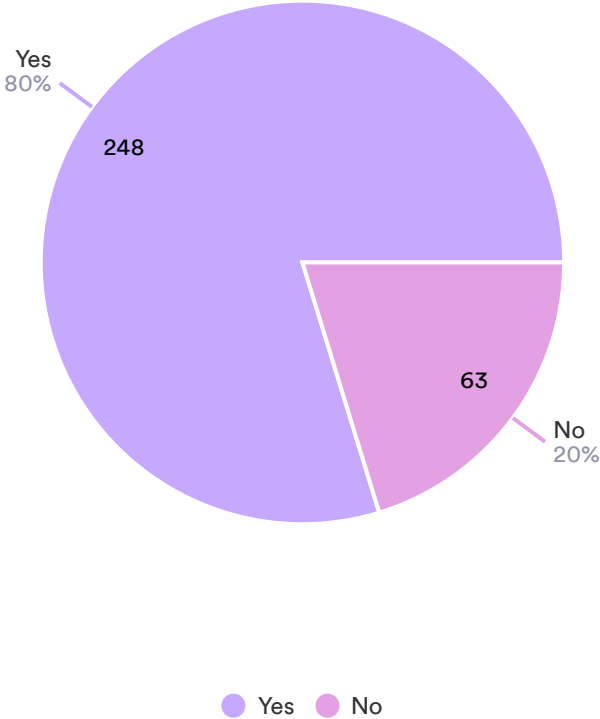


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1. Do you feel that the deer population in Stellarton is a problem? If yes, please continue. If no, please skip to question 4.

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2. How serious do you think the deer population in Stellarton is?

279 Responses- 32 Empty

Best Response

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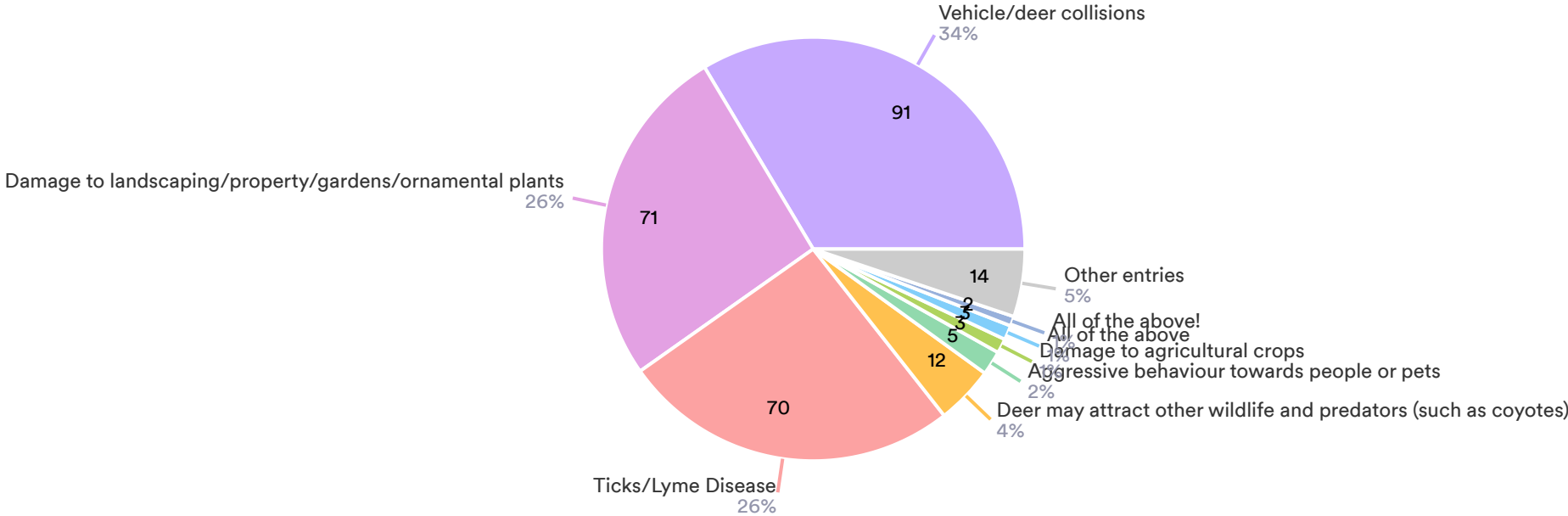
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Responses

Data	Response	%
5	153	55%
4	70	25%
1	20	7%
2	18	6%
3	18	6%

3. Which of the following best describes your primary cause for concern?

271 Responses- 40 Empty



- Vehicle/deer collisions
- Damage to landscaping/property/gardens/ornamental plants
- Ticks/Lyme Disease
- Deer may attract other wildlife and predators (such as coyotes)
- Aggressive behaviour towards people or pets
- Damage to agricultural crops
- All of the above
- All of the above!
- Other entries

3. Which of the following best describes your primary cause for concern?

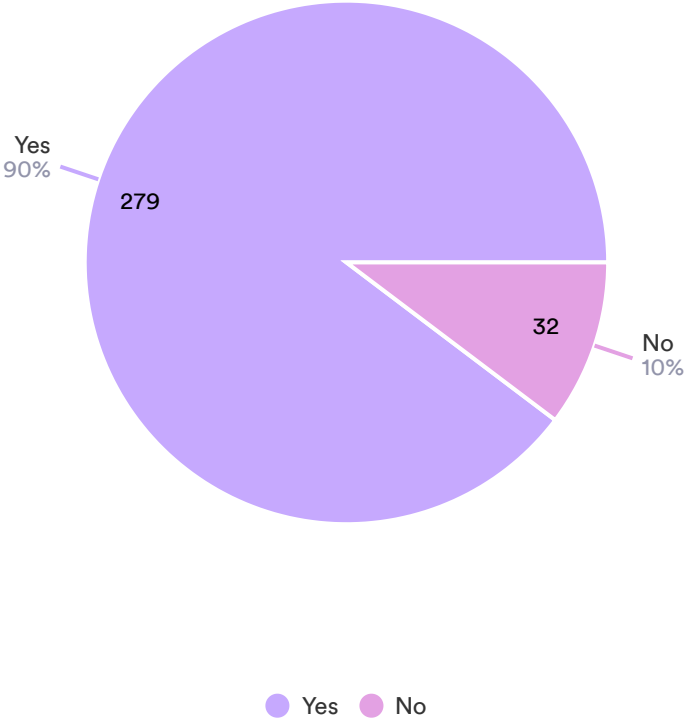
Other responses:

- I like them.
- All of the above. (x12)
- No concerns.
- Deer are not meant to live in an urban environment. The damage they can do is obvious throughout the town. All of the areas listed are of concern and we should not have to pick just one.
- The deer population in the mid 80's was 120,000 and is now 52,500. We are going to lose all deer if it drops much lower.
- Personal injury has to top the list but in incidence of ticks in parks and backyards is concerning, as is damage to agricultural and ornamental plants.
- They become too trusting of humans and may walk right up to a hunter.
- This is not good for the deer or our natural environment.

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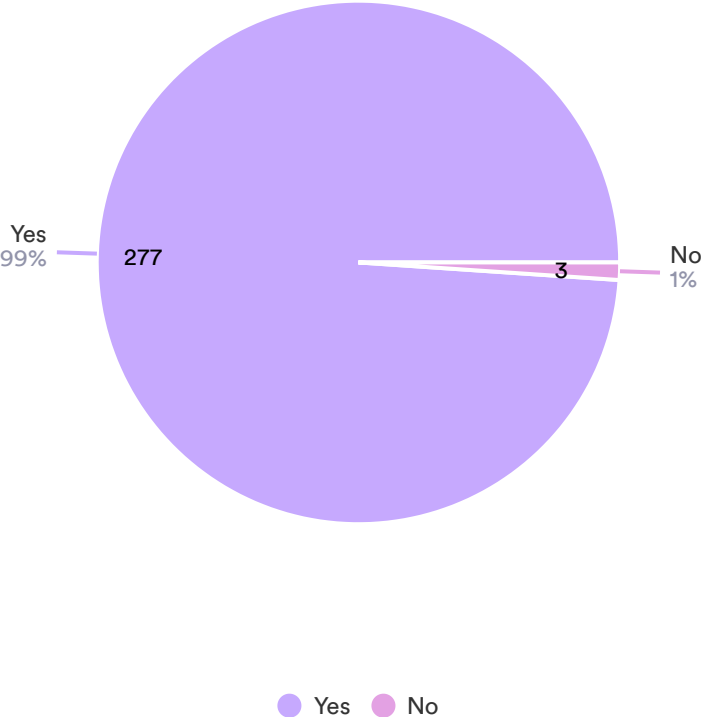
4. Do you own property or reside in the Town of Stellarton? If yes, please continue. If no, please skip to question 13.

311 Responses



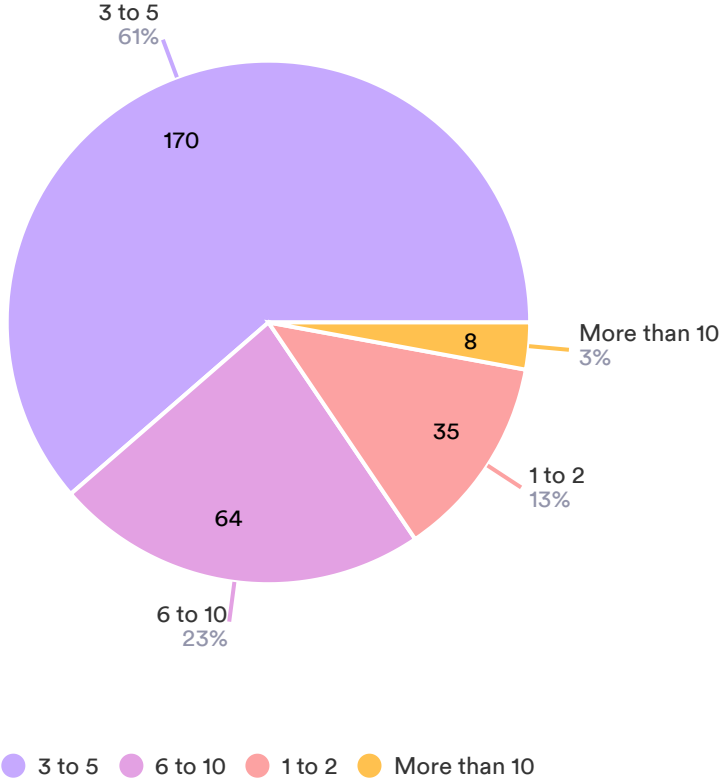
6. Have you seen deer on your property in the last 12 months?

280 Responses- 31 Empty



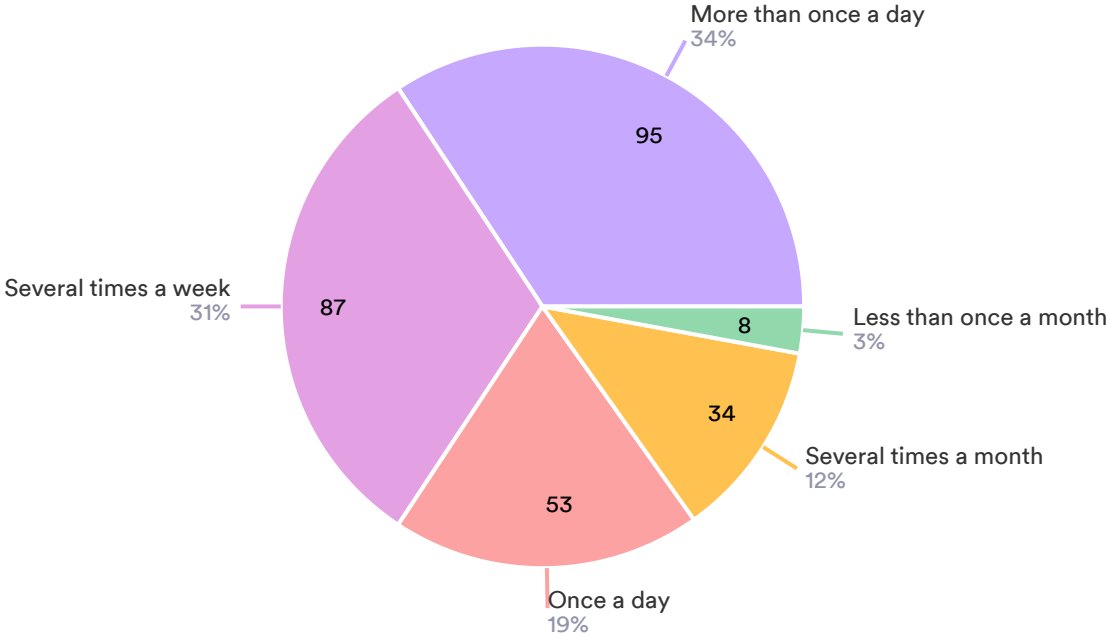
7. How many deer would you typically see on your property at a given time?

277 Responses- 34 Empty



8. How often do you see deer on your property?

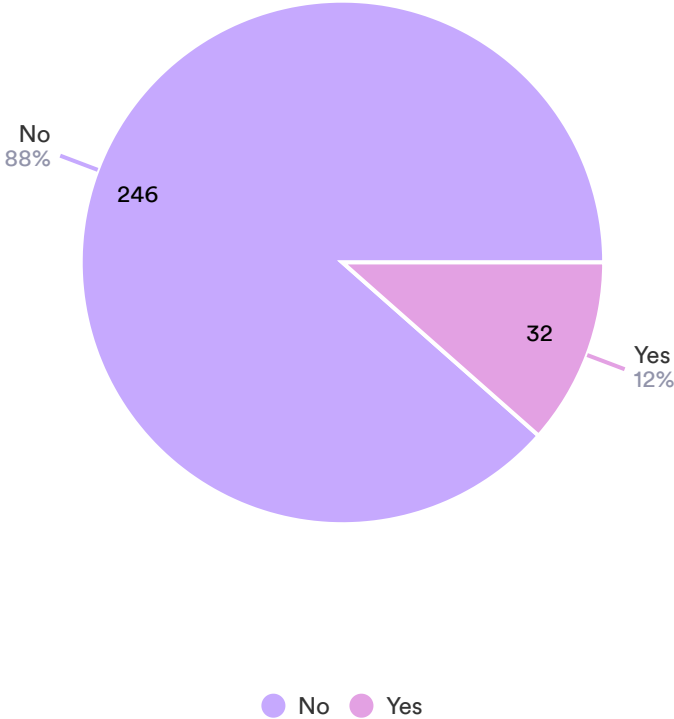
277 Responses- 34 Empty



● More than once a day ● Several times a week ● Once a day ● Several times a month ● Less than once a month

9. Have the deer been aggressive to you, your pets, or others?

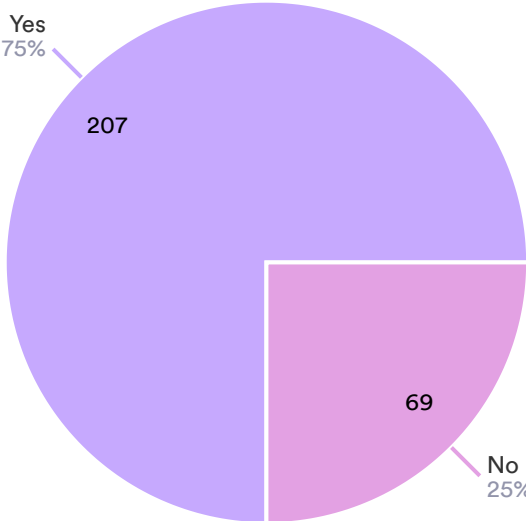
278 Responses- 33 Empty



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10. Have deer caused damage to your property? If yes, please continue. If no, please skip to question 13.

276 Responses- 35 Empty

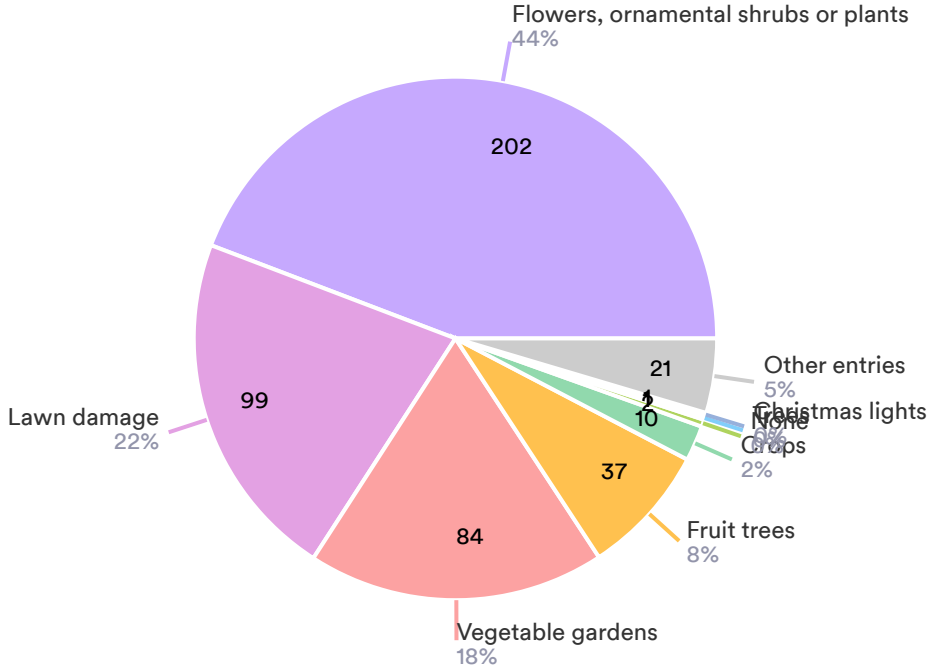


● Yes ● No

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11. How have deer damaged your property? Select all that apply.

457 Responses- 98 Empty

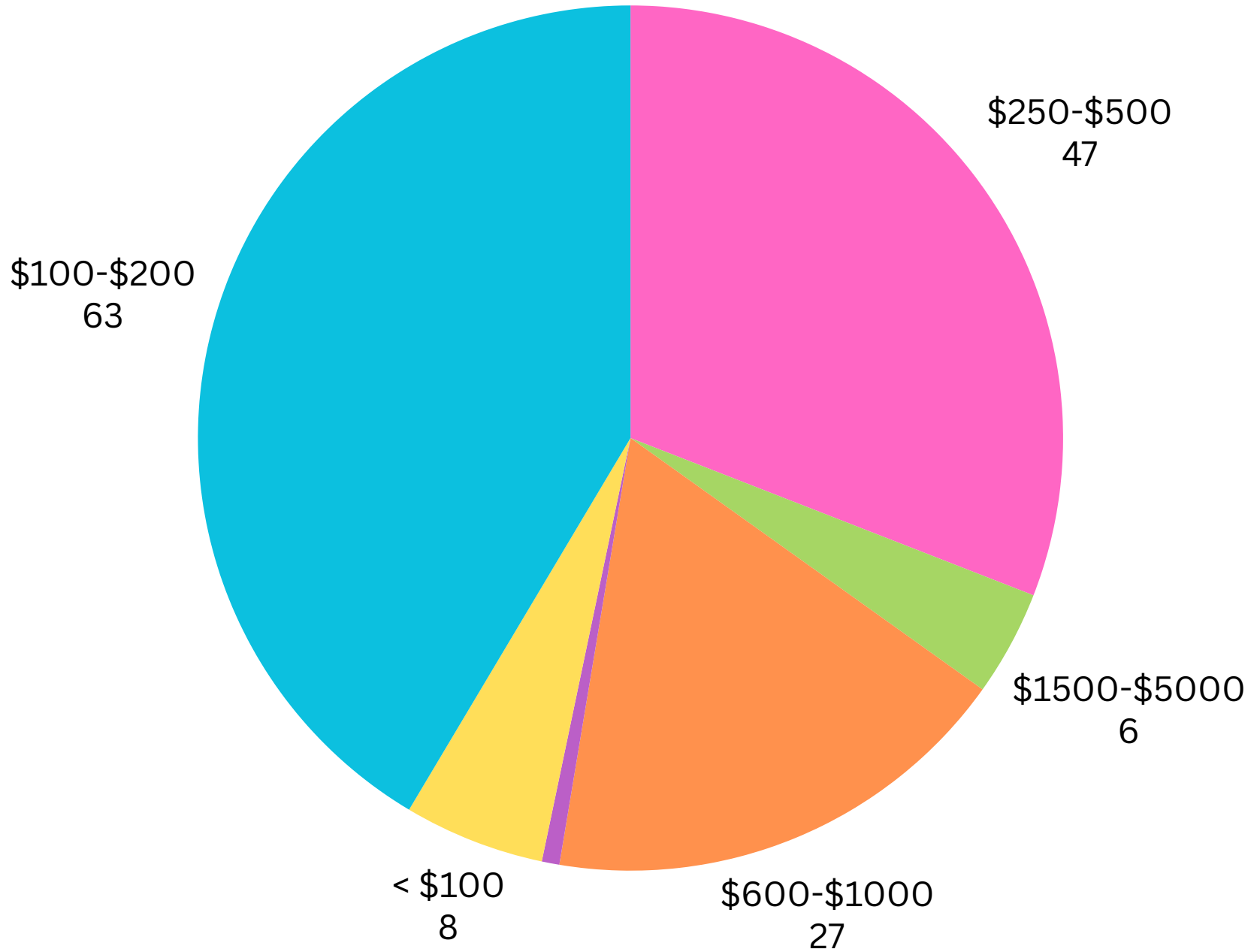


- Flowers, ornamental shrubs or plants
- Lawn damage
- Vegetable gardens
- Fruit trees
- Crops
- None
- Trees
- Christmas lights
- Other entries

11. How have deer damaged your property? Other responses.

- Side damage on house from 2 buck fight.
- All of the above. Damage to my fence and bio waste everywhere.
- They came up on our deck which is different levels lots of steps every nite and destroyed flowers no matter how I barricaded.
- The overgrazing of natural flora preventing a healthy forrest from growing.
- Bend my fence last year had to get it re tightened.
- Got into my fence but couldn't get back out. Damaged fence.
- Town done fencing, destroyed Christmas lights, damaged landscaping.
- Deer poop everywhere.
- Maple tree.
- Piles of deer poop to clean up.
- Stool over lawns.
- Deer sleeping on property.
- All of the above plus sleeping on lawns and front deck.
- Sleeping and crap.
- Fecal matter.
- Digging up the ground.
- Tramping down and tearing fencing.
- Non-fruit trees.
- None really.
- Small trees eaten, branches broken and eaten.
- None.
- Broke my chain link fence when they ran into it at night.
- Christmas lights.
- Trees.

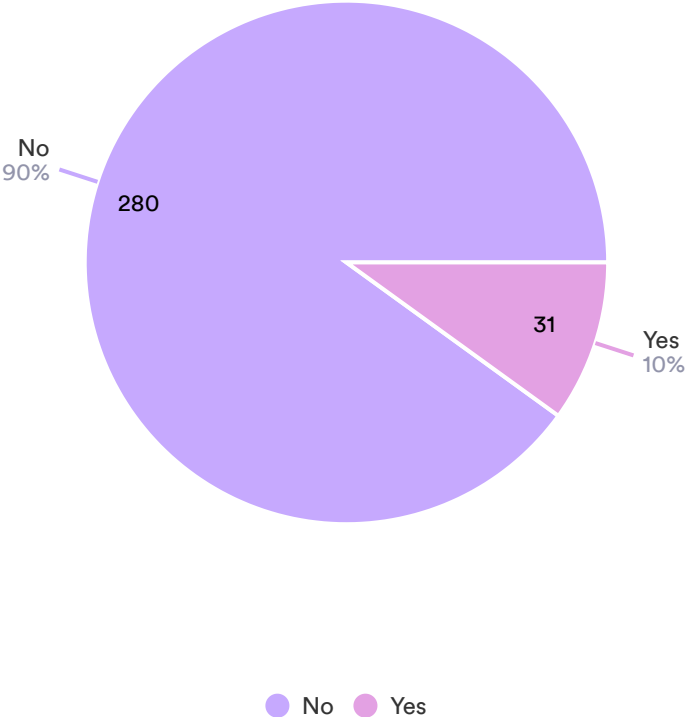
12. Please provide an estimated value of the damage to your property in the past year.



*Note: Graph shows 152 results compared to 163 submitted. 11 submissions put \$0 instead of leaving blank.

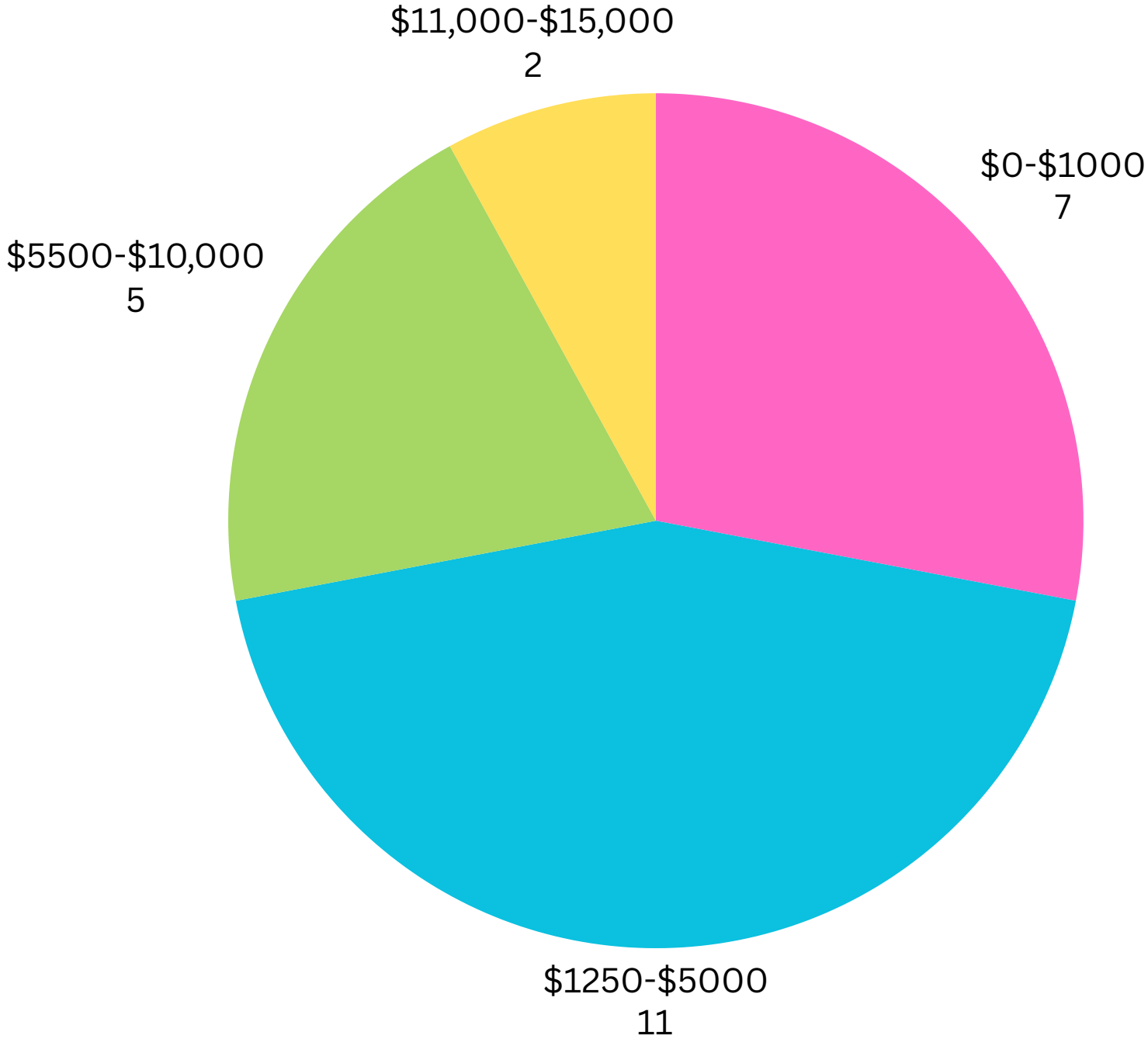
13. Have you been involved in a motor vehicle collision with a deer in the Town of Stellarton jurisdiction in the past 5 years?

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12. Please provide an estimated value of the damage to your vehicle repair/replacement costs.



*Note: Graph shows 25 results compared to 34 submitted. 8 submissions put \$0 instead of leaving blank, 1 submitted an unrealistic number (\$100,000,000).

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15. Do you agree that deer population management should be a priority for the Town of Stellarton when allocating budget funds and resources?

311 Responses

Best Response



47%
Percentage

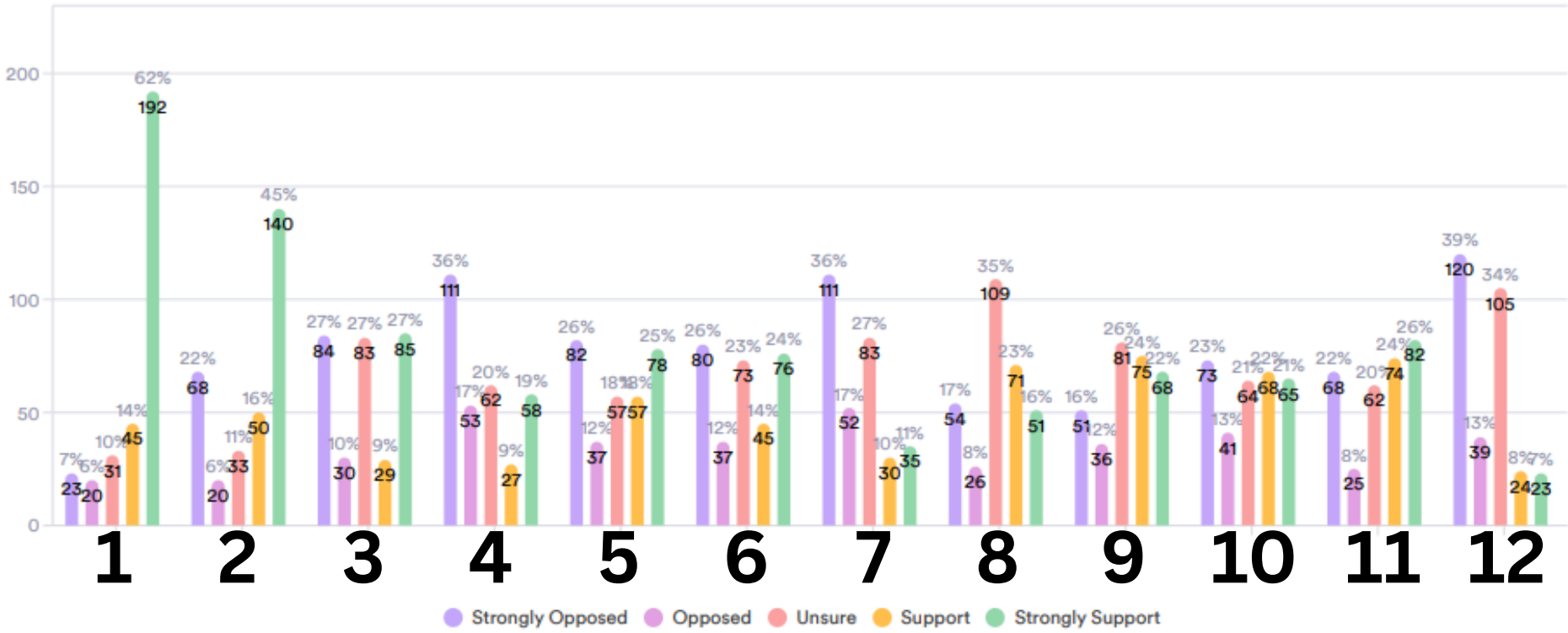
311
Responses

Data	Response	%
5	145	47%
4	57	18%
1	52	17%
3	38	12%
2	19	6%

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16. Please indicate if you are in support of or opposed to the Town incorporating the following population control measures in its Deer Population Management Strategy:

311 Responses



- 1. Feeding Ban
- 2. Controlled Hunt
- 3. Sharpshooting
- 4. Trap & Euthanasia

- 5. Trap & Translocate
- 6. Fertility Control
- 7. Surgical Sterilization
- 8. Gardening Techniques

- 9. Fencing
- 10. Repellents
- 11. Deer Deterrents
- 12. Supplemental Feeding