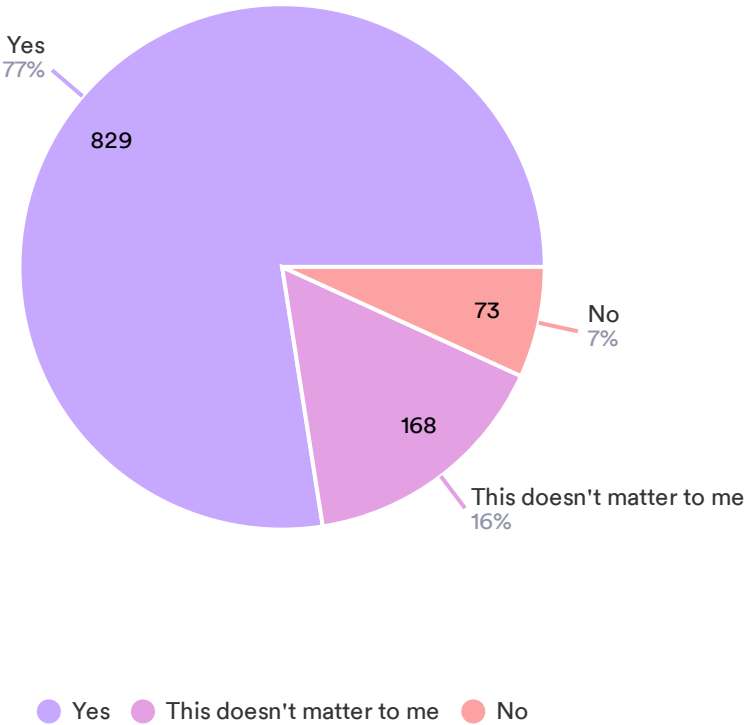


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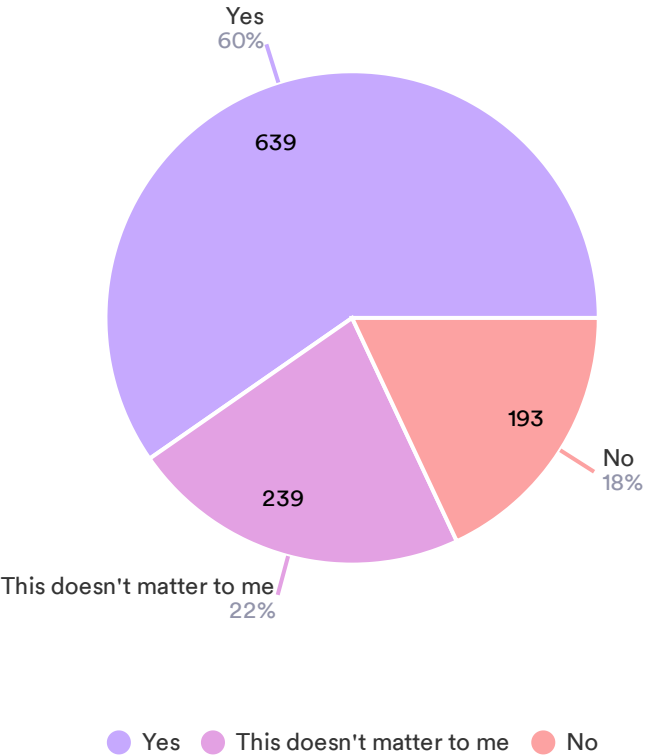
Should the AKC recognize numeric Detective titles such as SWD2, SWD3, SW10, etc?

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Since upper level Elite titles can be earned regardless of lower level Elite titles, should the AKC include all Elite titles earned by a dog as part of their official name? (Only the highest level Elite is included now)

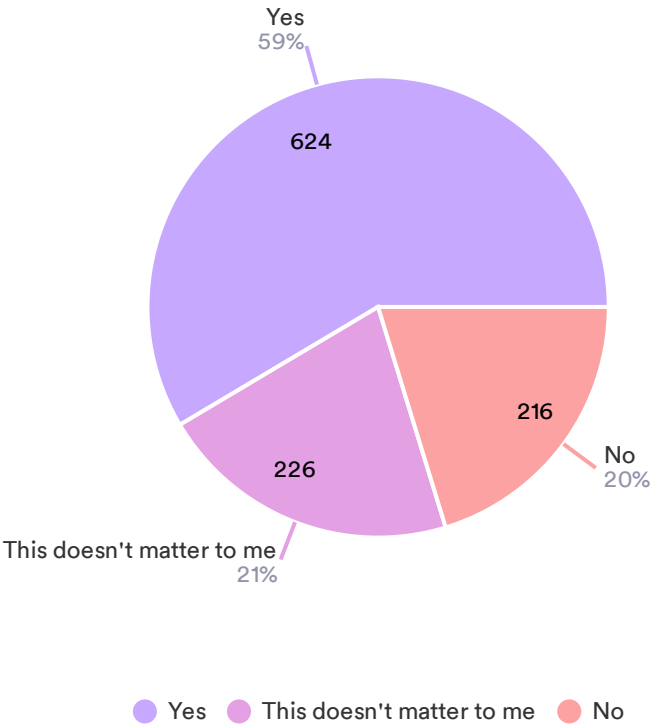
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Should the AKC create a new title to recognize a dog which has earned an Elite title at all four levels (what some have called the "Super Elite" title)? Keep in mind that this often means teams that have been successful in higher levels "fall back" to enter lower levels in pursuit of this achievement.

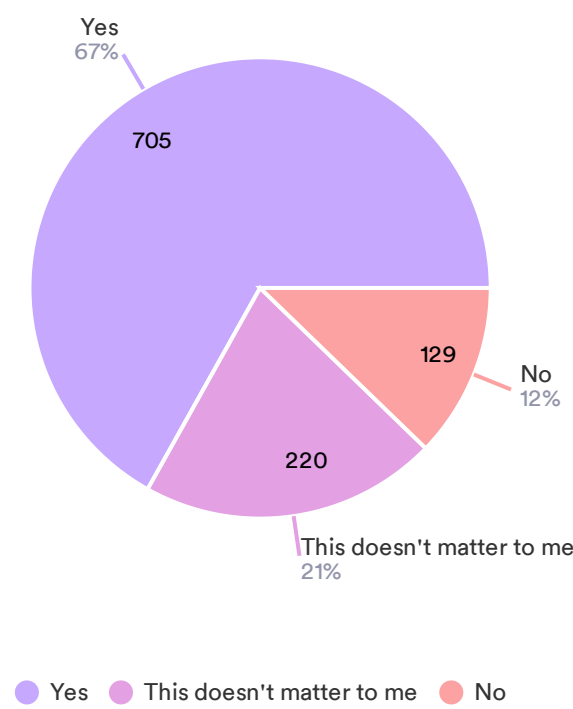
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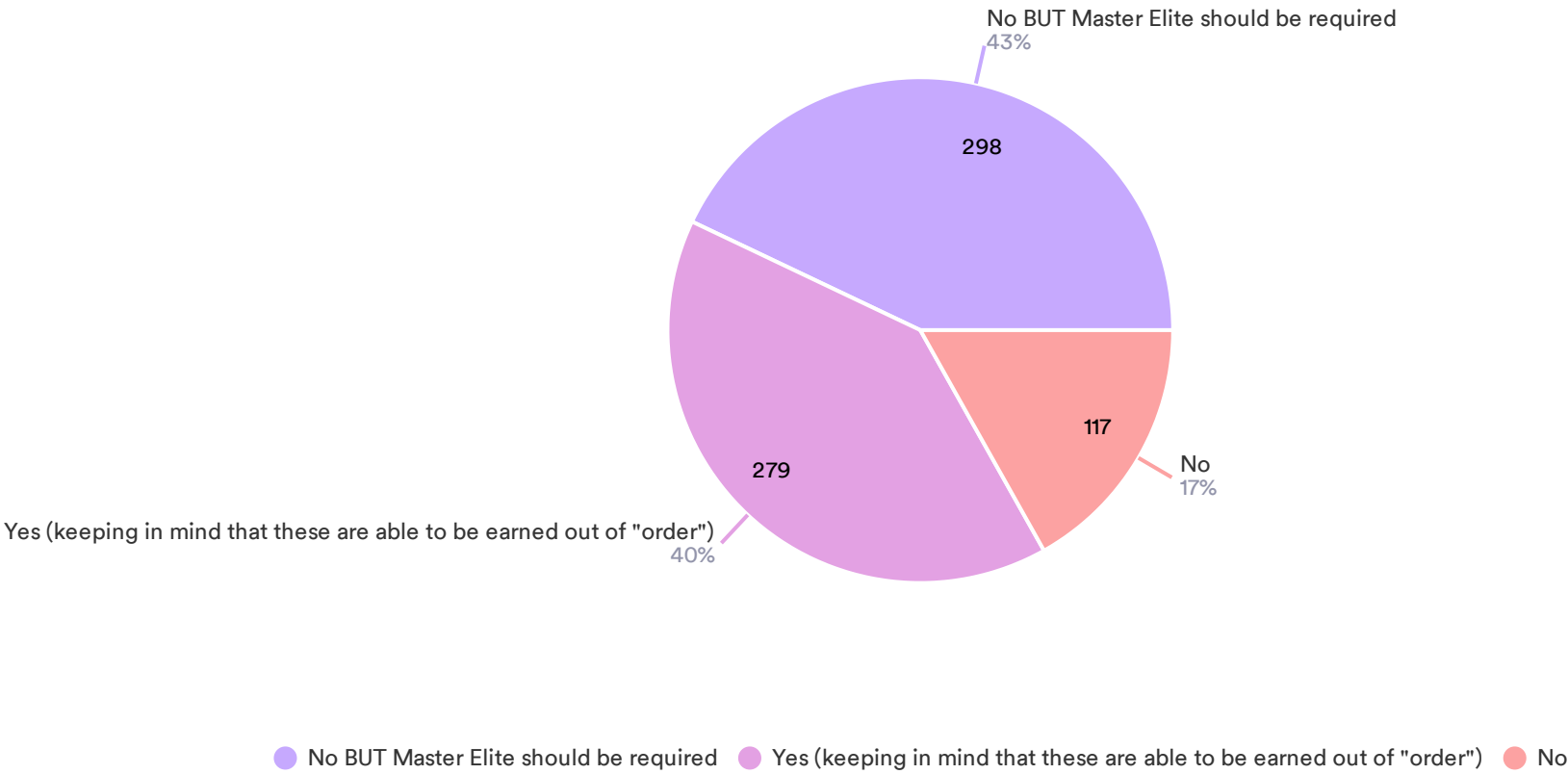
Should the AKC create a Champion title to be awarded through achievement in "regular" trials (as opposed to the already-defined National Champion that is to be awarded at a National Championship competition) If you answer "yes," we'll look at whether you'd like to apply some additional criteria to that award.

1054 Responses- 28 Empty



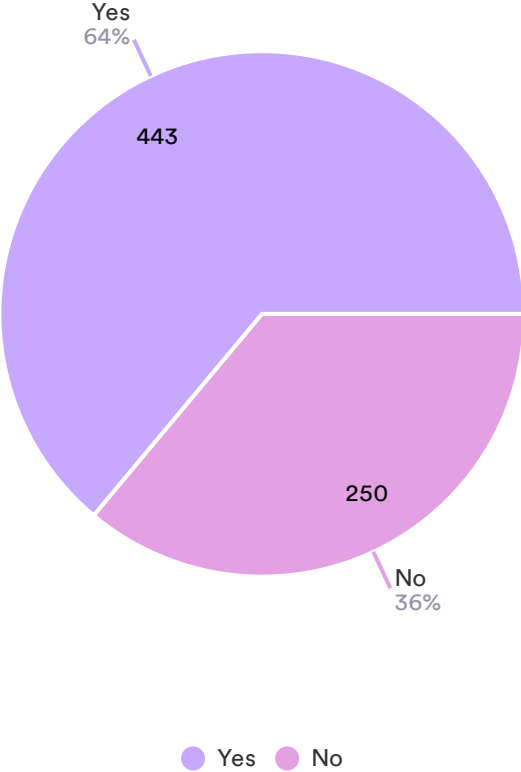
For that earned Champion title, should a dog be required to have earned all four level Elite titles?

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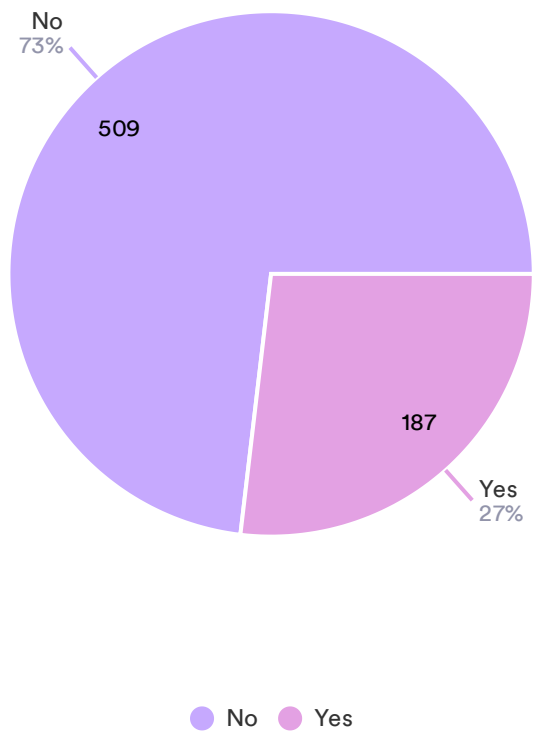
For that earned Champion title, should a dog be required to have earned a Detective title?

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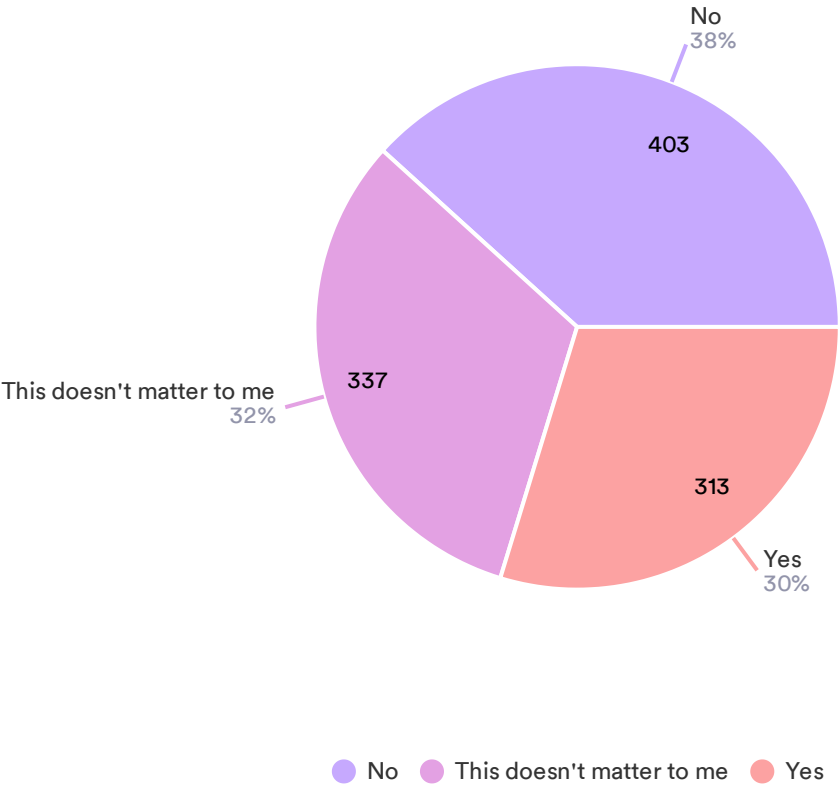
For that earned Champion title, should a dog be required to have earned multiple placements from the Master and/or Detective class?

696 Responses- 386 Empty



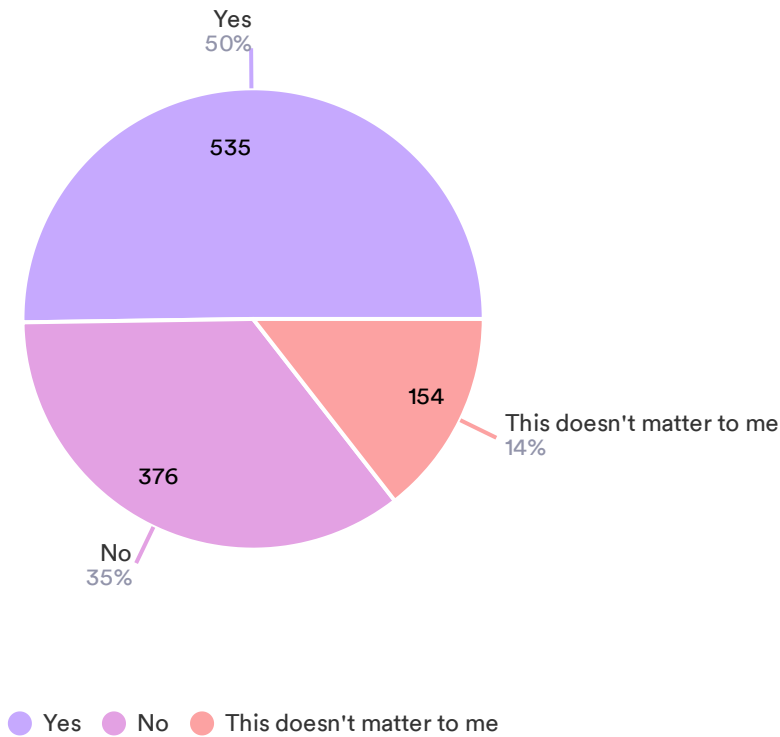
Should the AKC create a trial and titling level beyond Master and Detective?

1053 Responses- 29 Empty



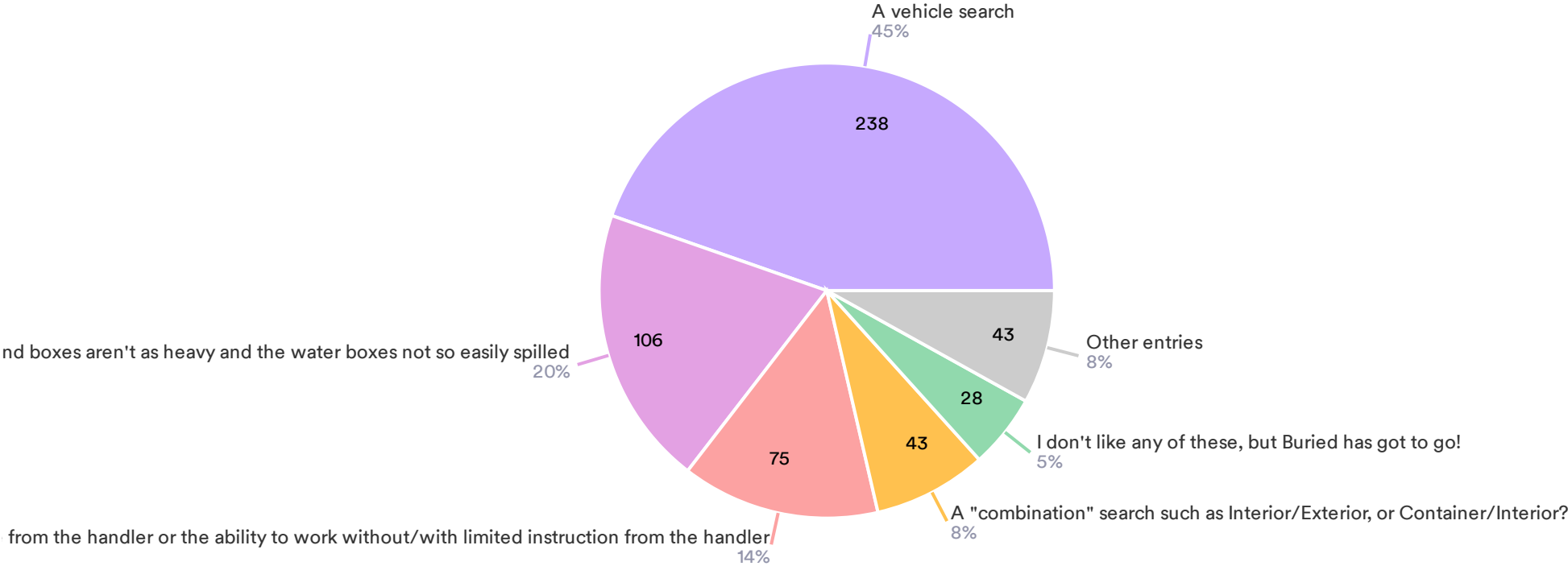
Would you like to see Buried replaced with a different kind of search? Before you respond, remember there are pros and cons to alternatives - they may require more search space, more line-of-sight protection, more search or transition time. If you answer "yes," we'll look at some options.

1065 Responses- 17 Empty



I think Buried should be replaced with (please choose the one option you prefer most)

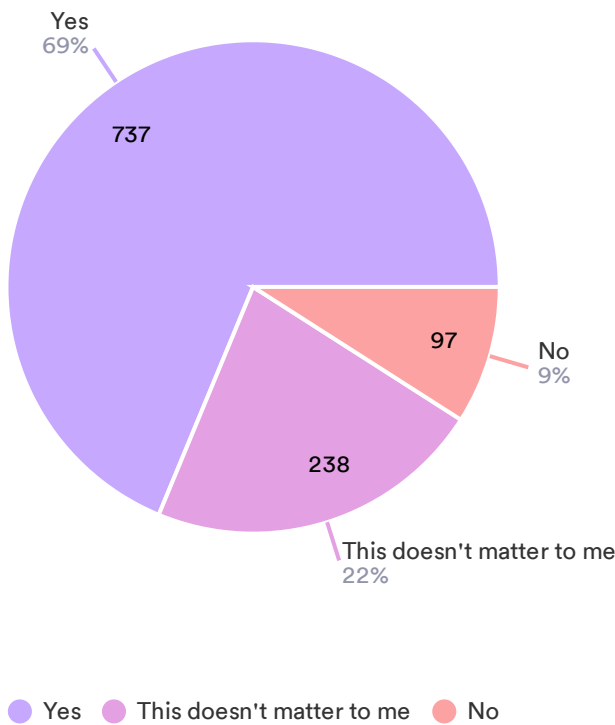
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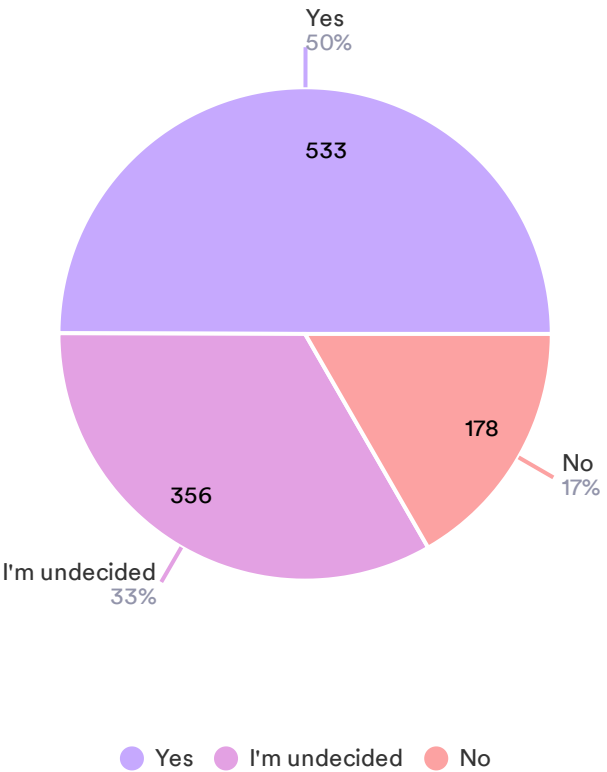
Should the AKC create a "Scent Work Trial Manual," offering pointers on planning and hosting a Scent Work event, including "best practices" examples for things like receiving entries and communicating with exhibitors?

1072 Responses- 10 Empty



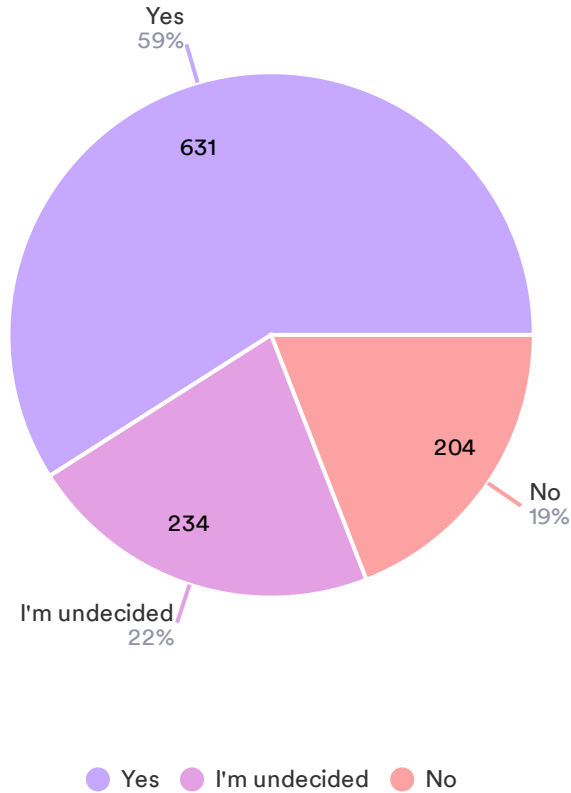
Would you like a way to provide optional feedback - both positive and negative - to the Trial Chair and the AKC about a judge? Such a process would also include remediation steps the AKC could take based on the feedback.

1067 Responses- 15 Empty



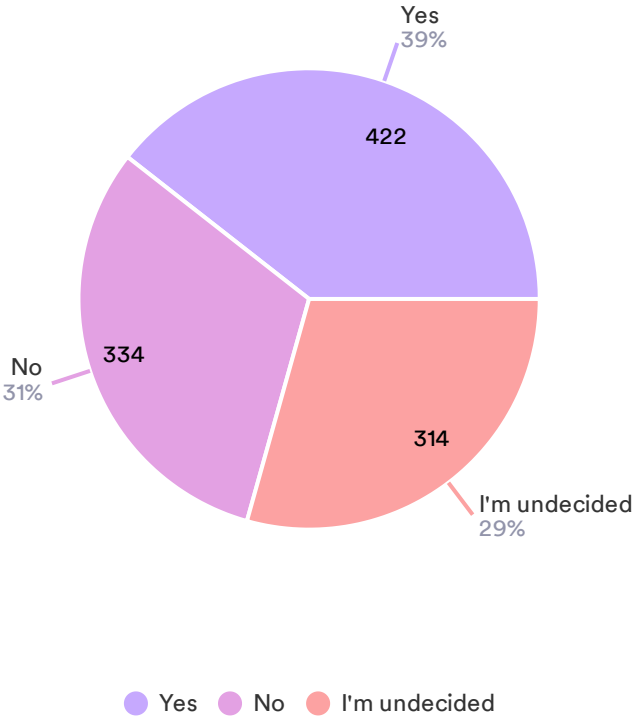
Should the AKC require clubs to run the "Demo Dog" as a blind search?

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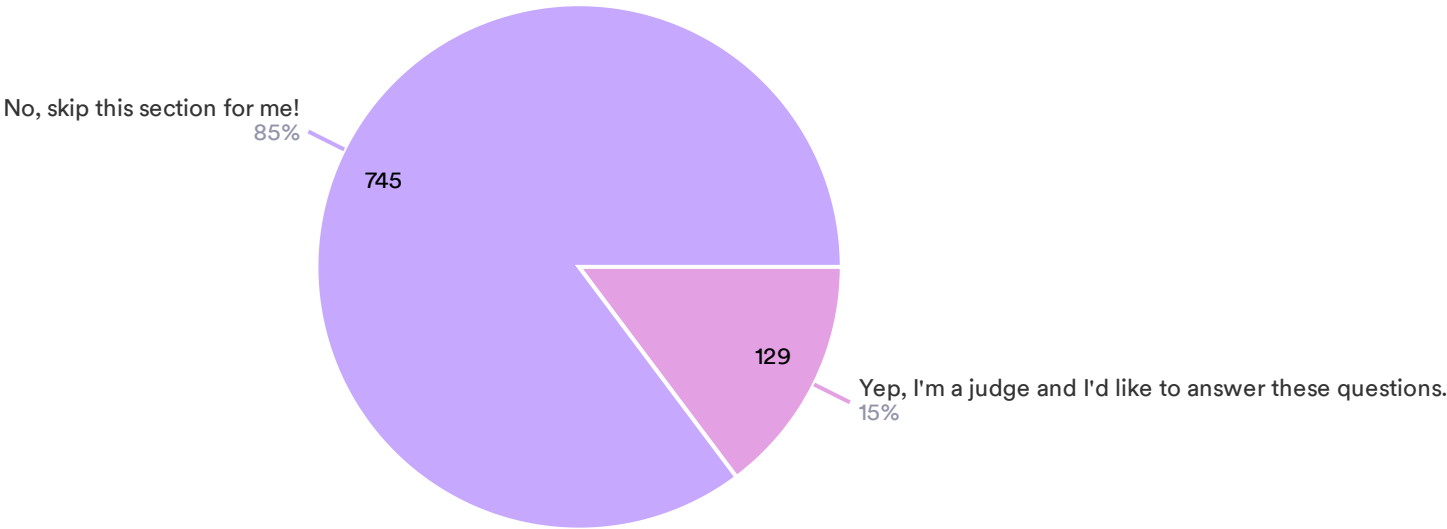
In order to reduce waitlists experienced in some areas, should clubs be given the option to limit entries beyond the total # of runs or Judging Time? Methods offered for clubs to include in their premium might be things like allowing only 2 dogs per handler, or setting a maximum number of runs per handler.

1070 Responses- 12 Empty



Are you a judge?

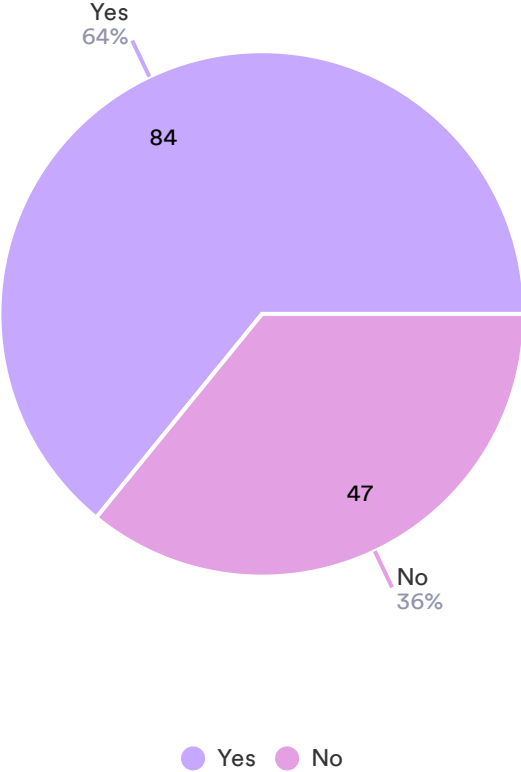
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● No, skip this section for me! ● Yep, I'm a judge and I'd like to answer these questions.

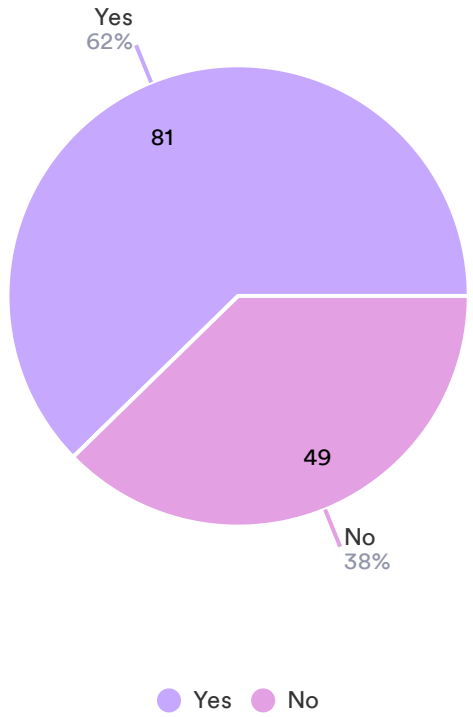
Do you think there should be more educational requirements for provisional judges as they work to become fully licensed?

131 Responses- 951 Empty



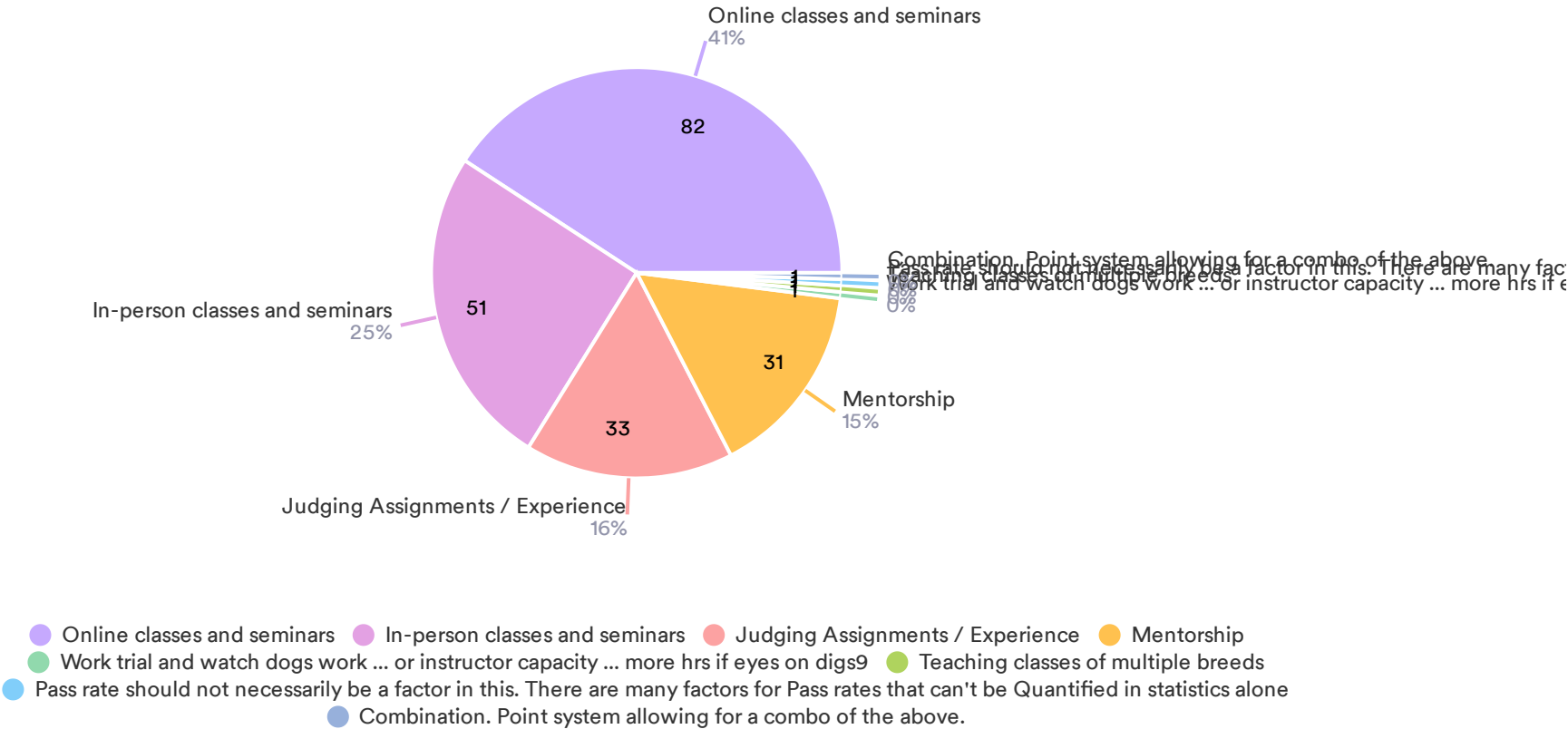
Do you support a yearly education requirement in order for judges to remain active? Education topics would include things like odor theory, appropriate use of the Demo Dog, hide placement, re-use of spaces to minimize residual and lingering odor, competitor point of view and more.

130 Responses- 952 Empty



You've said you support a yearly education requirement for judges. Which formats should be included as options? Select all that you like

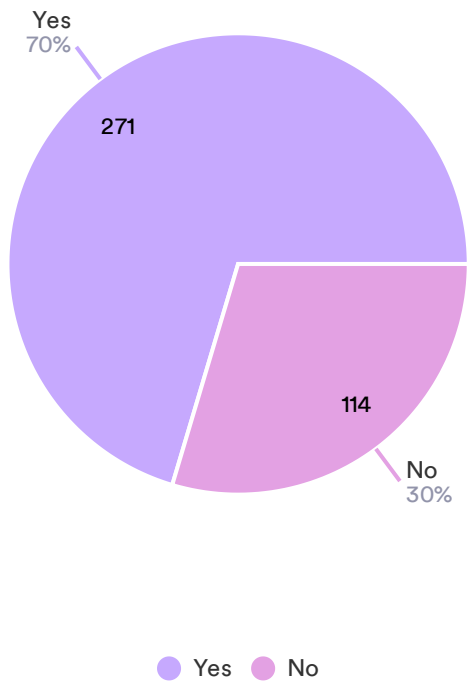
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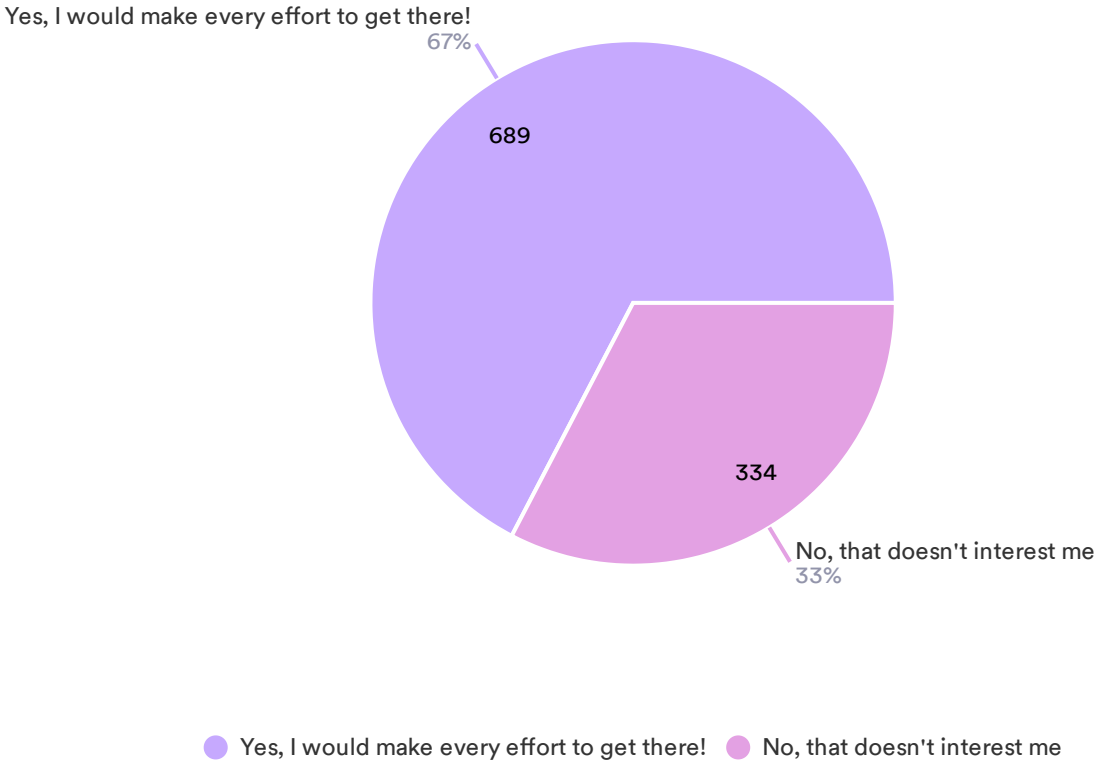
There is an "official" Facebook Group for judges, but not everyone uses Facebook, and AKC Scent Work representatives do not participate regularly in that Group. Would you like to see a non-Facebook platform for an official group or email list, a space where judges could ask for and receive guidance from the AKC with answers that would also be available to their fellow judges?

385 Responses- 697 Empty



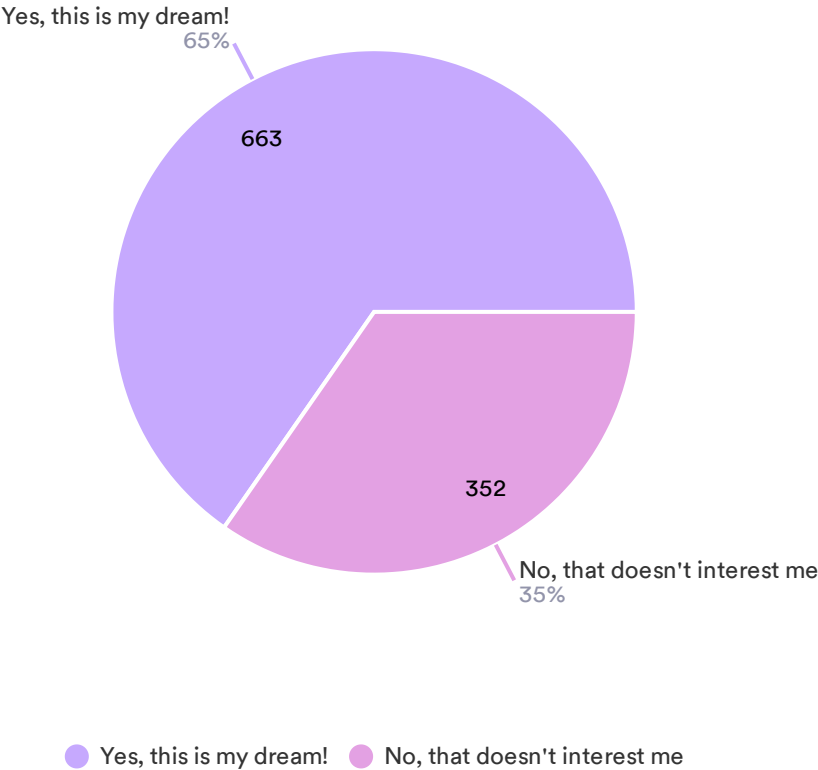
Would you participate in a Regional Championship trial? (Regional trials have thus far been open to any competitor)

1023 Responses- 59 Empty



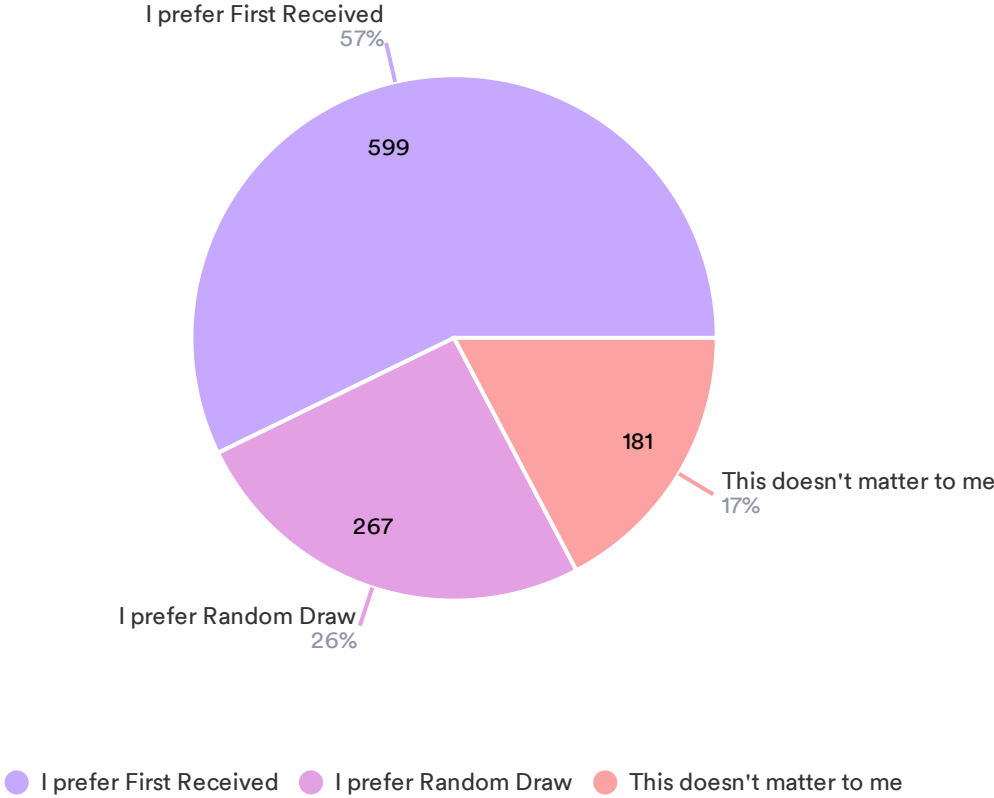
If you met the entry requirements, would you plan to participate in a National Championship trial?

1015 Responses- 67 Empty



Do you prefer to enter trials using the "First Received" method or the "Random Draw" method of accepting entries?

1047 Responses- 35 Empty



Thank You!

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