

Ranked Fundamental Objectives

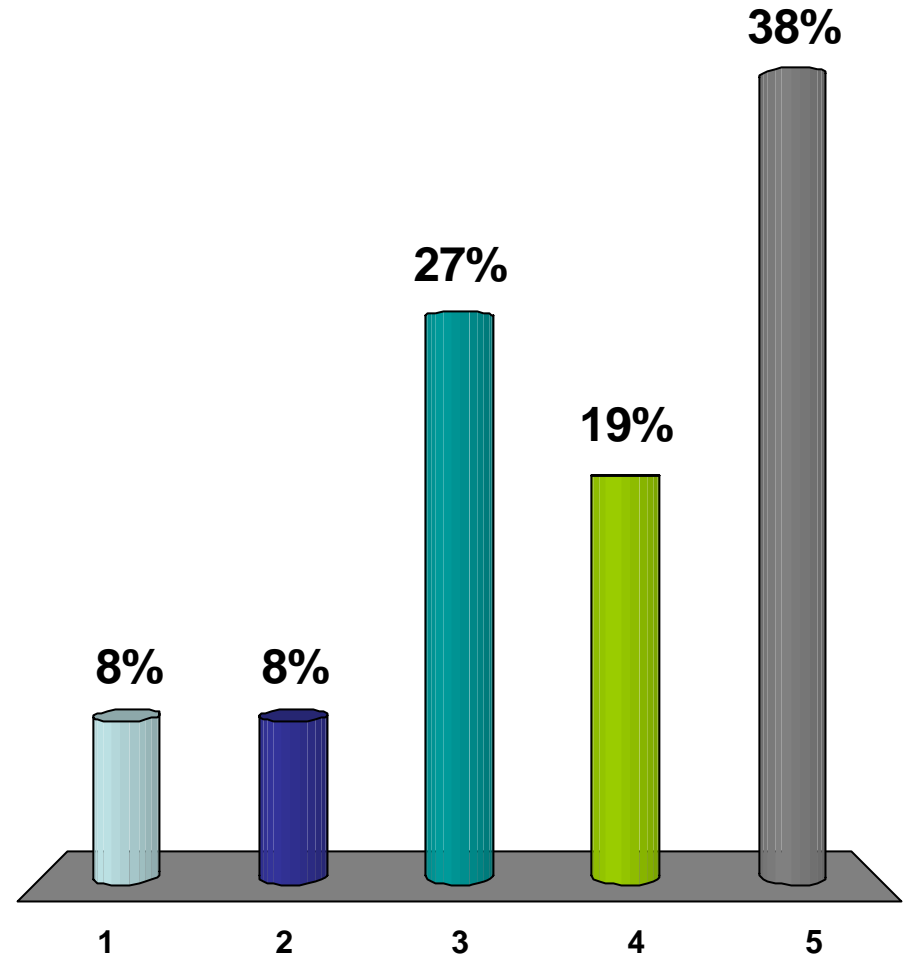
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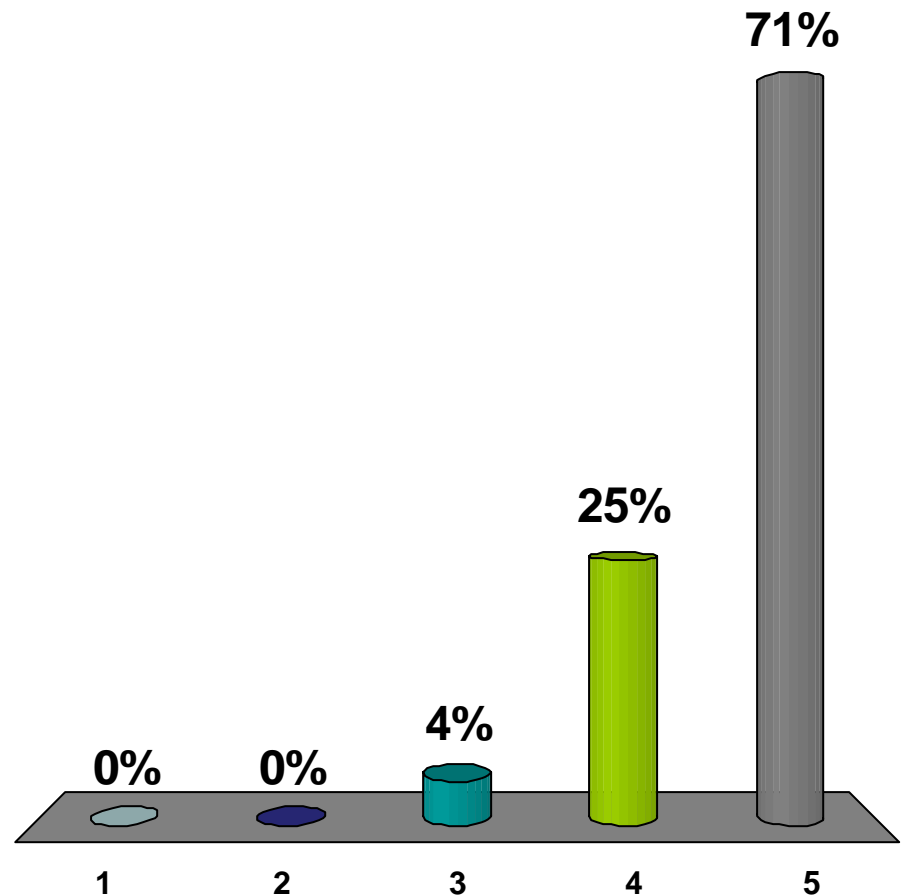
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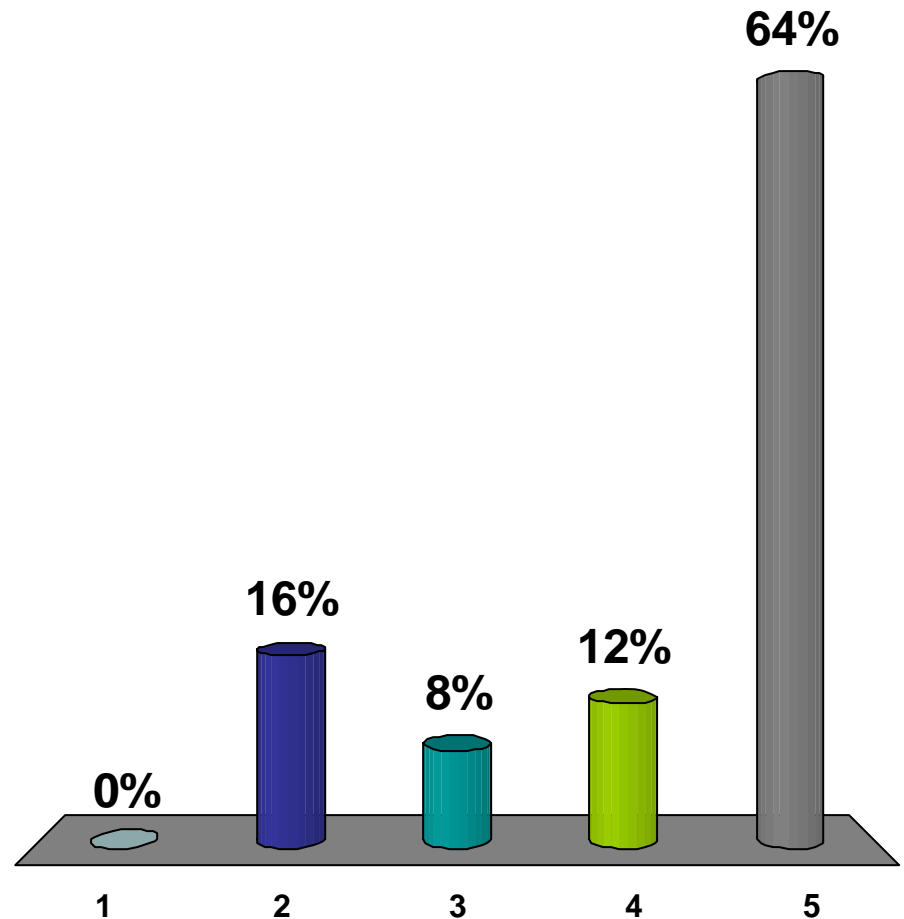
2. Maximize waterfowl harvest

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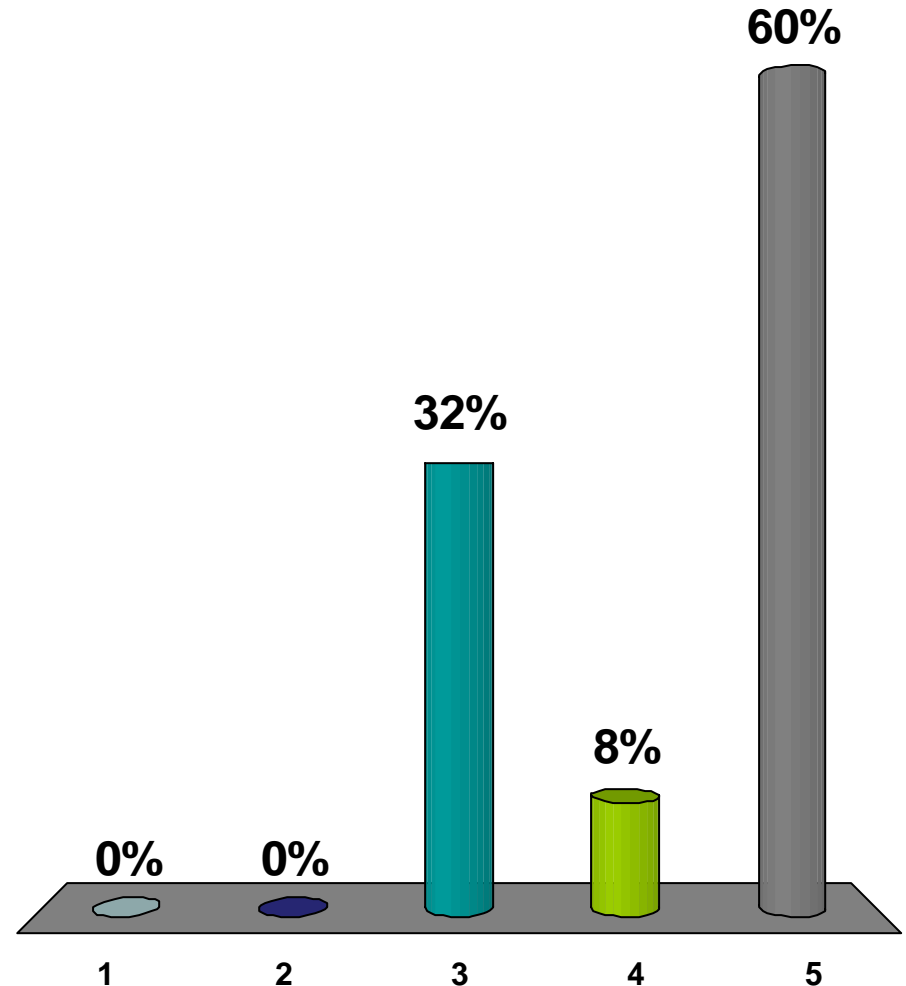
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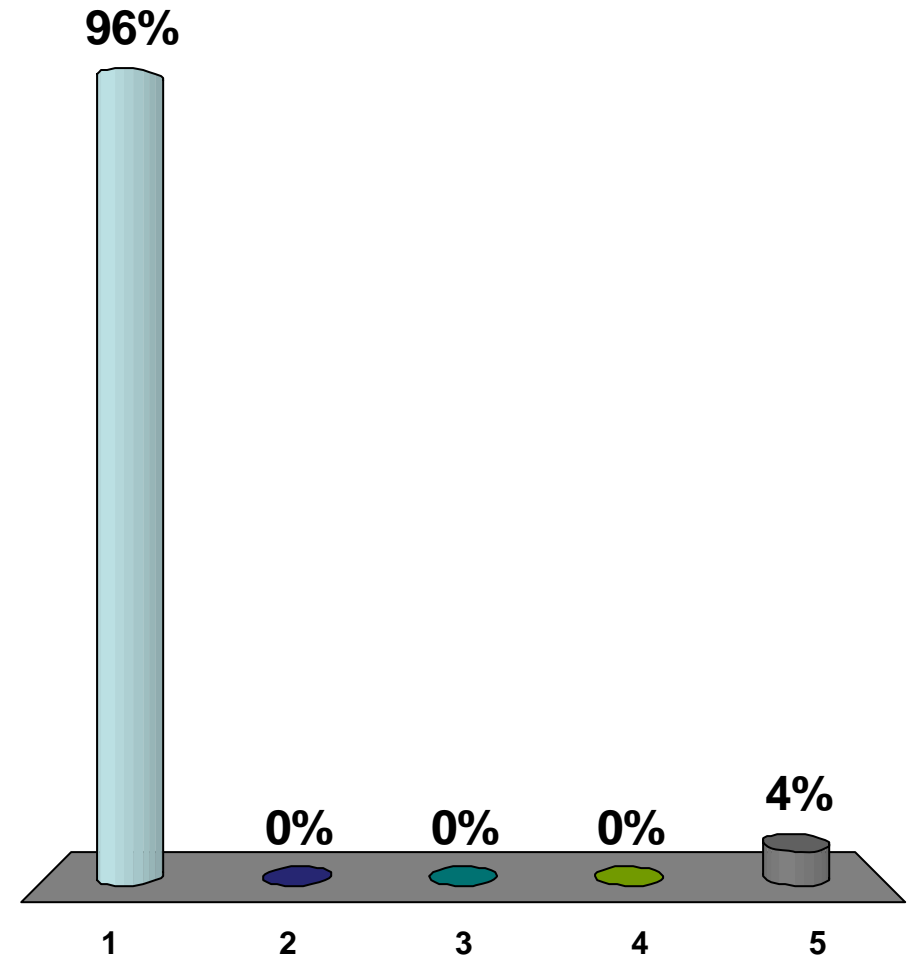
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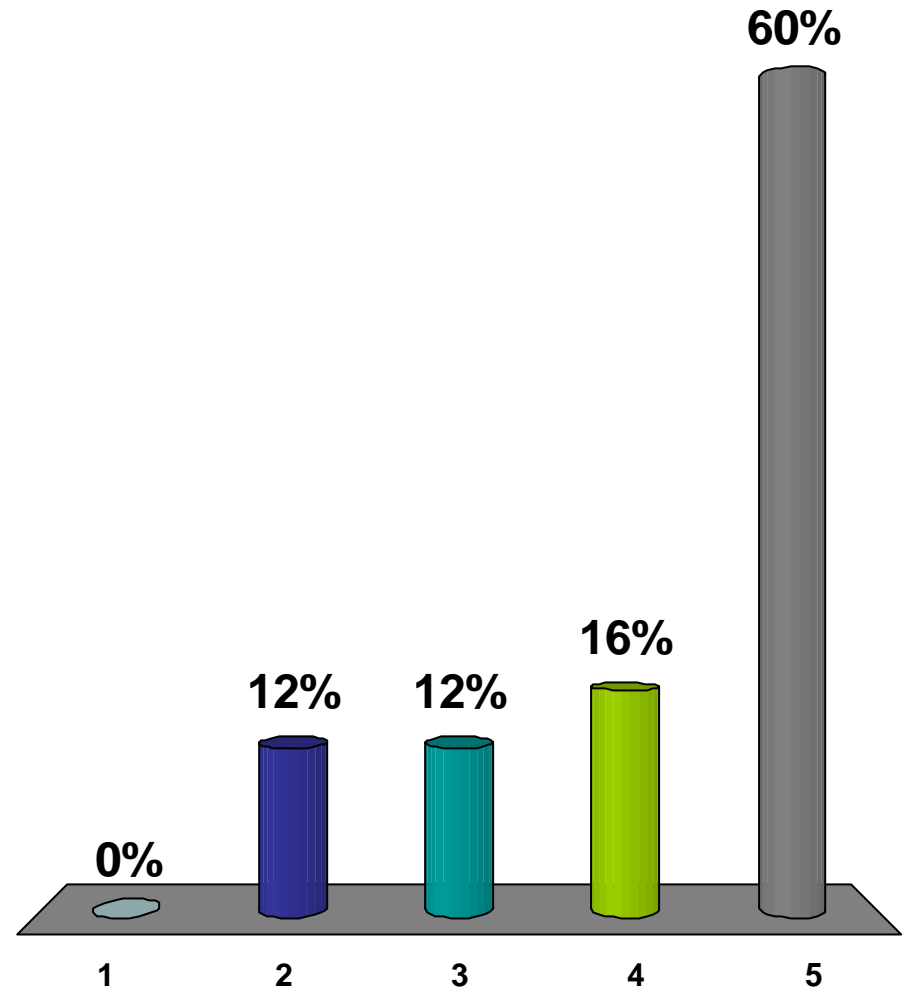
5. Maintain landscapes capable of sustaining waterfowl populations in perpetuity

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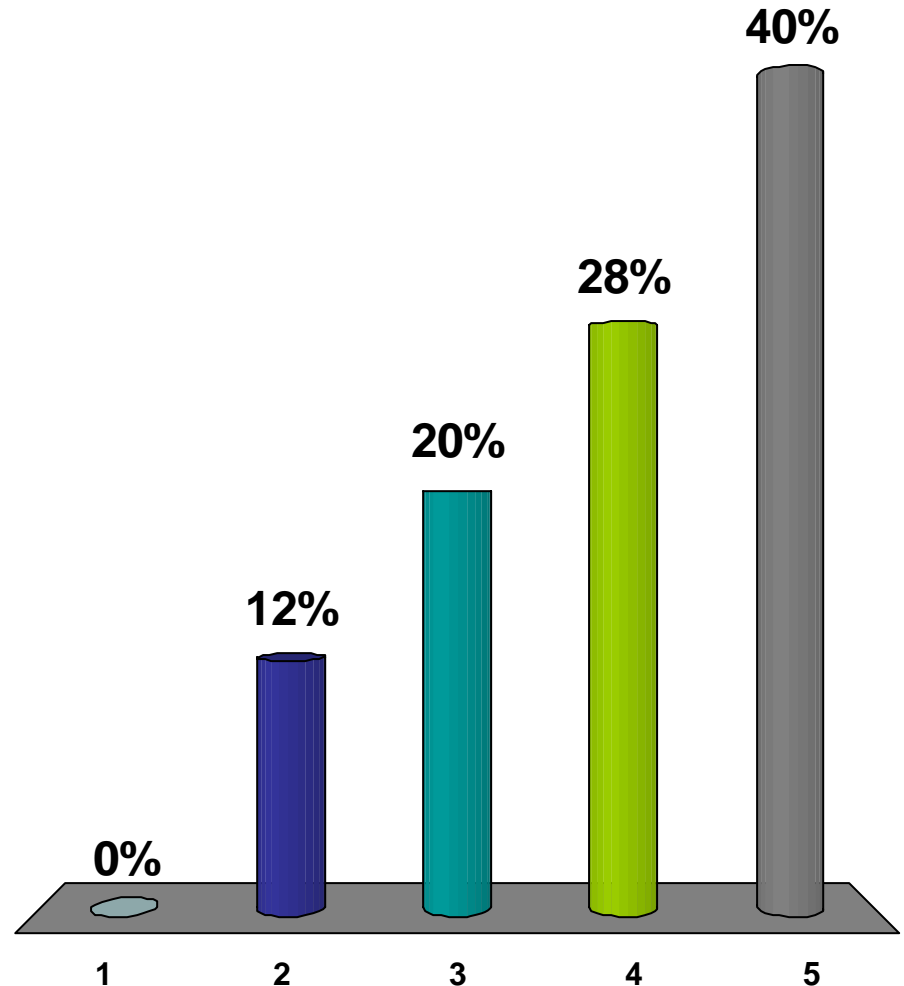
6. Increase the understanding of ecological mechanisms driving changes in waterfowl abundance and waterfowl landscapes

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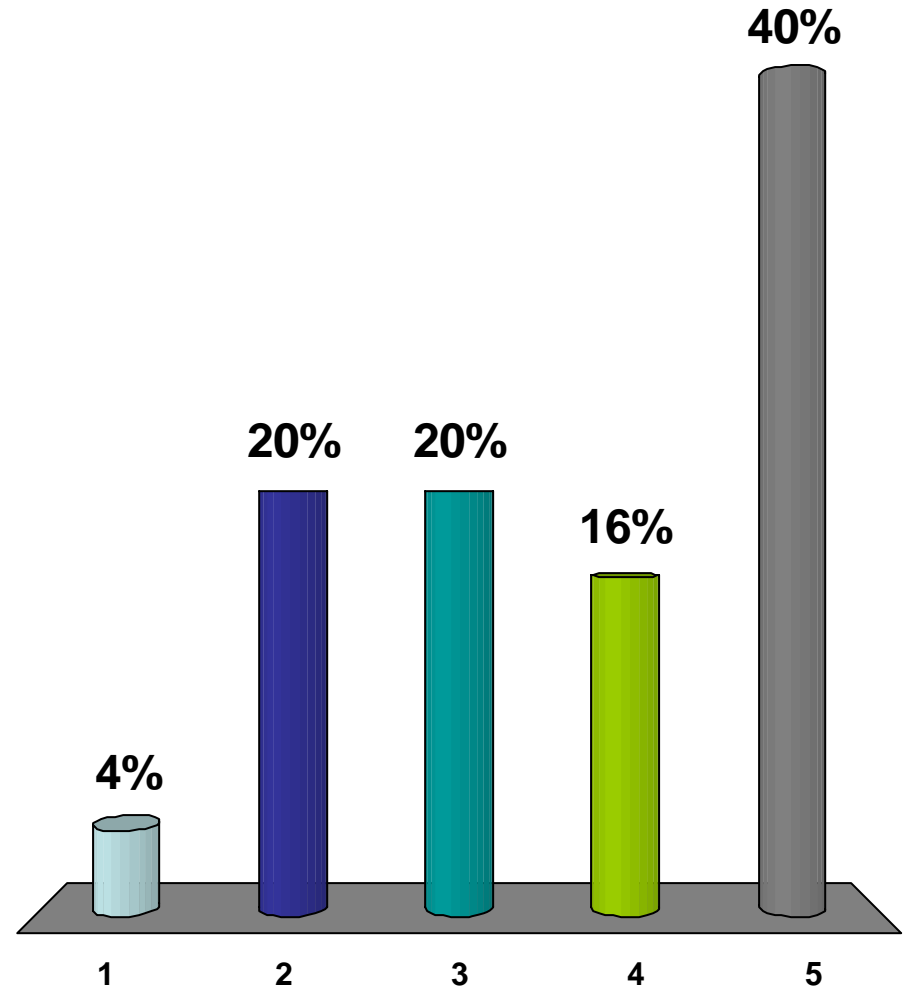
7. Expand the sources and amount of funding for waterfowl conservation activities

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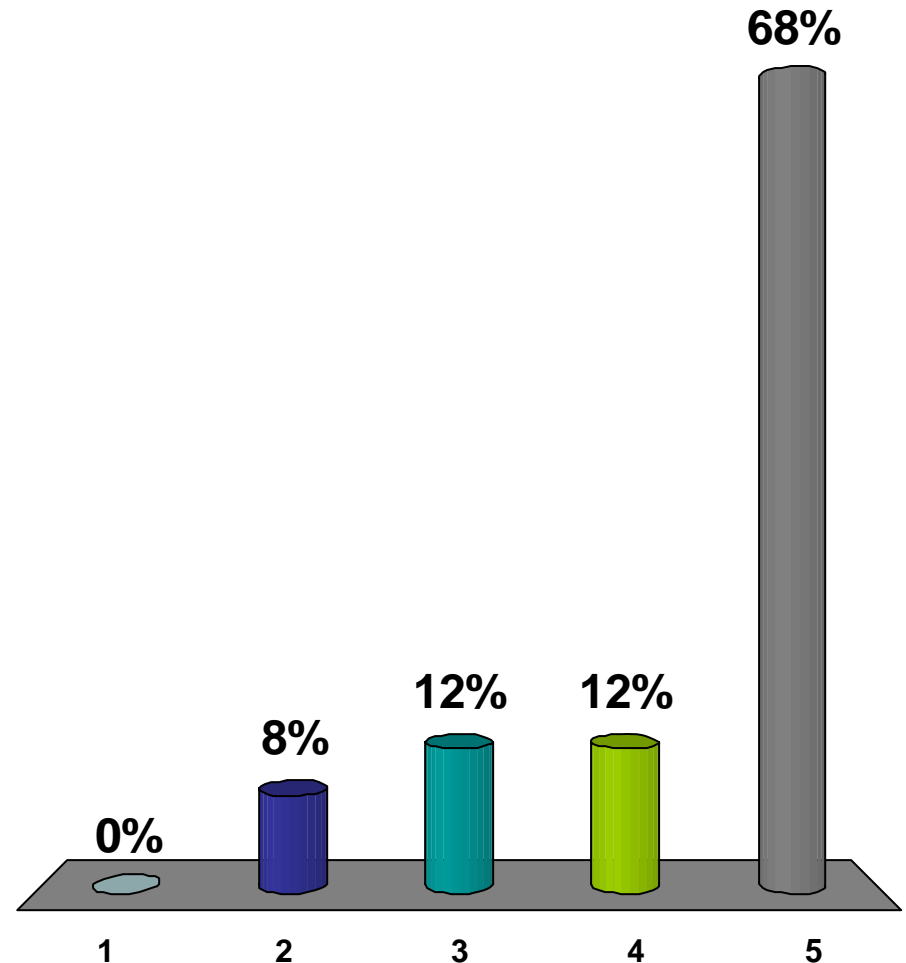
8. Perpetuate the tradition of waterfowl hunting

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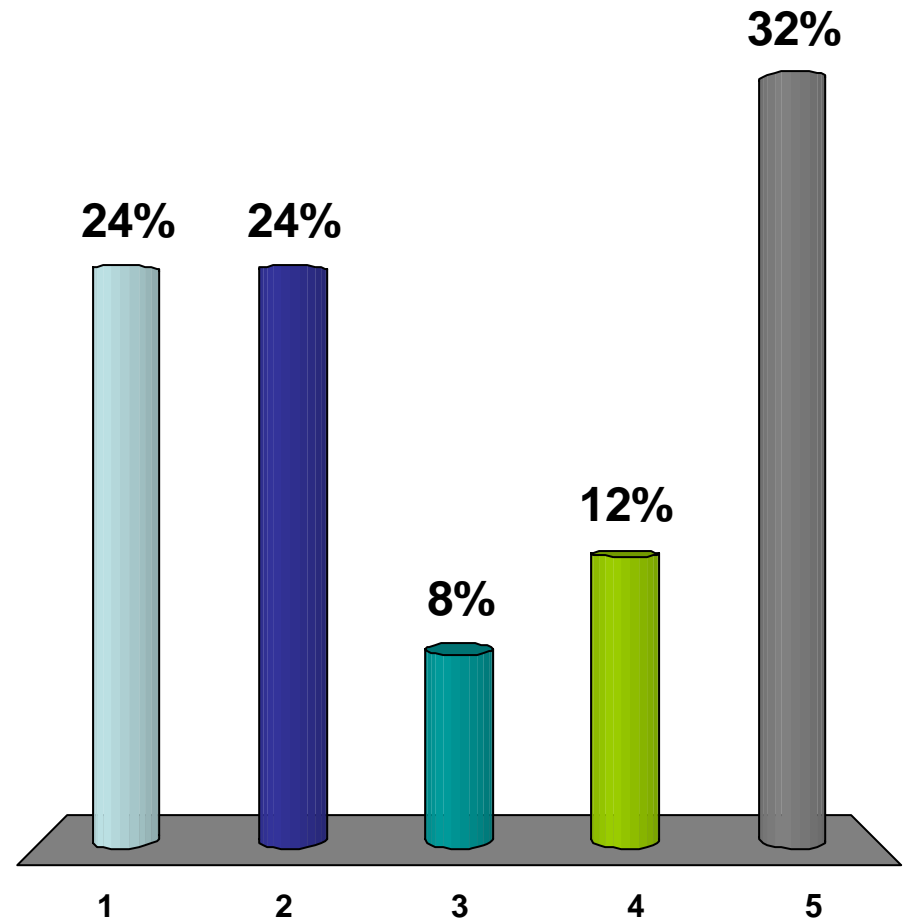
9. Minimize harvest of under-abundant waterfowl species

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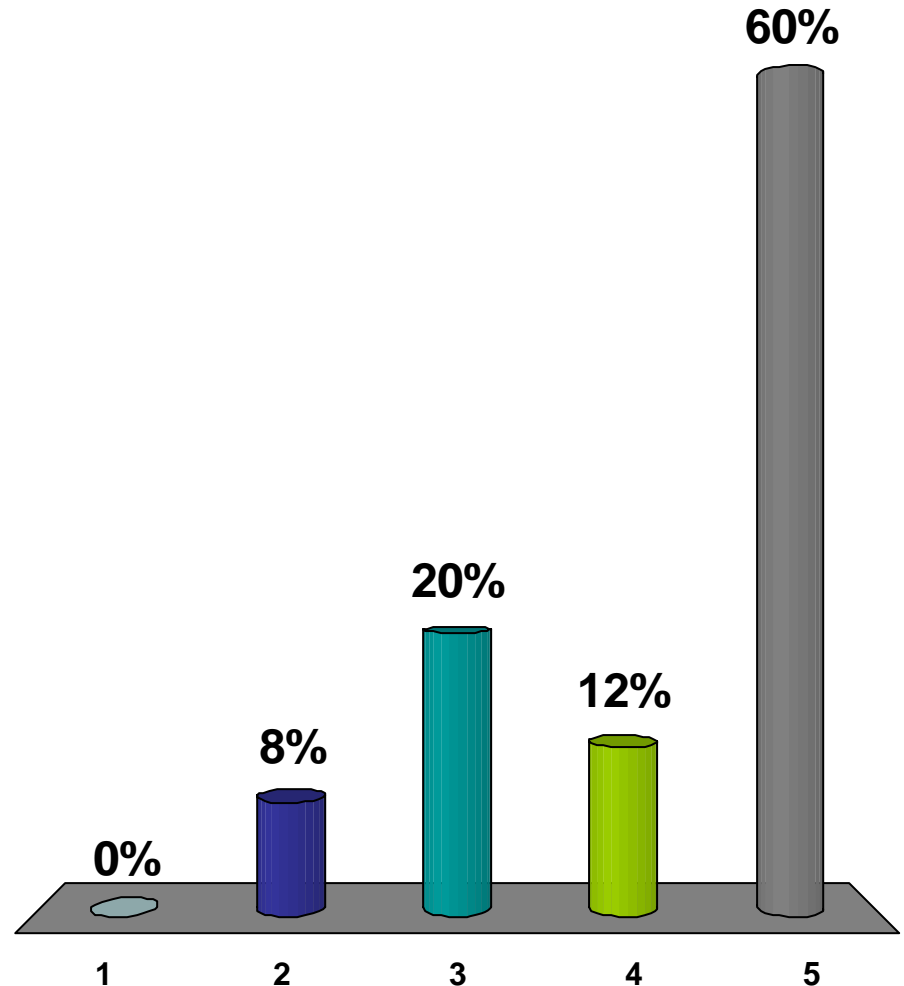
10. Minimize loss and degradation of wetlands and associated wetlands

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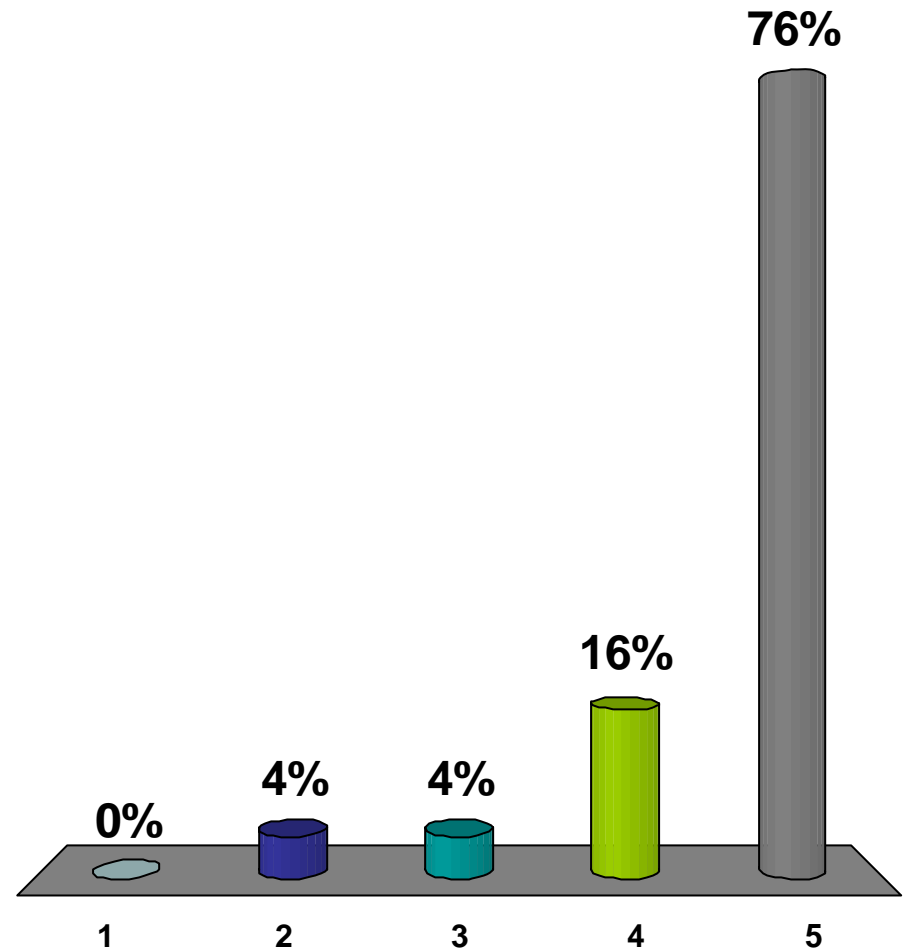
12. Minimize the detrimental effects of overabundance populations (e.g. depredation, habitat destruction)

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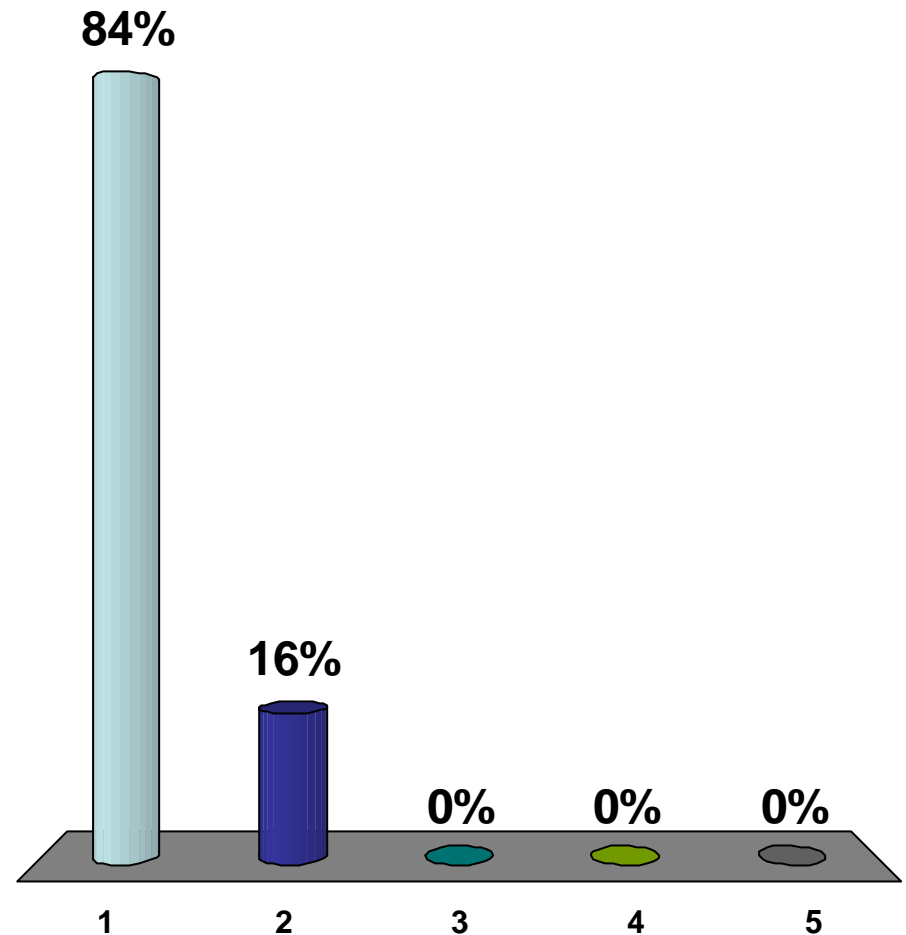
13. Maintain/establish regulations that are simple and will lead to high compliance rates among hunters

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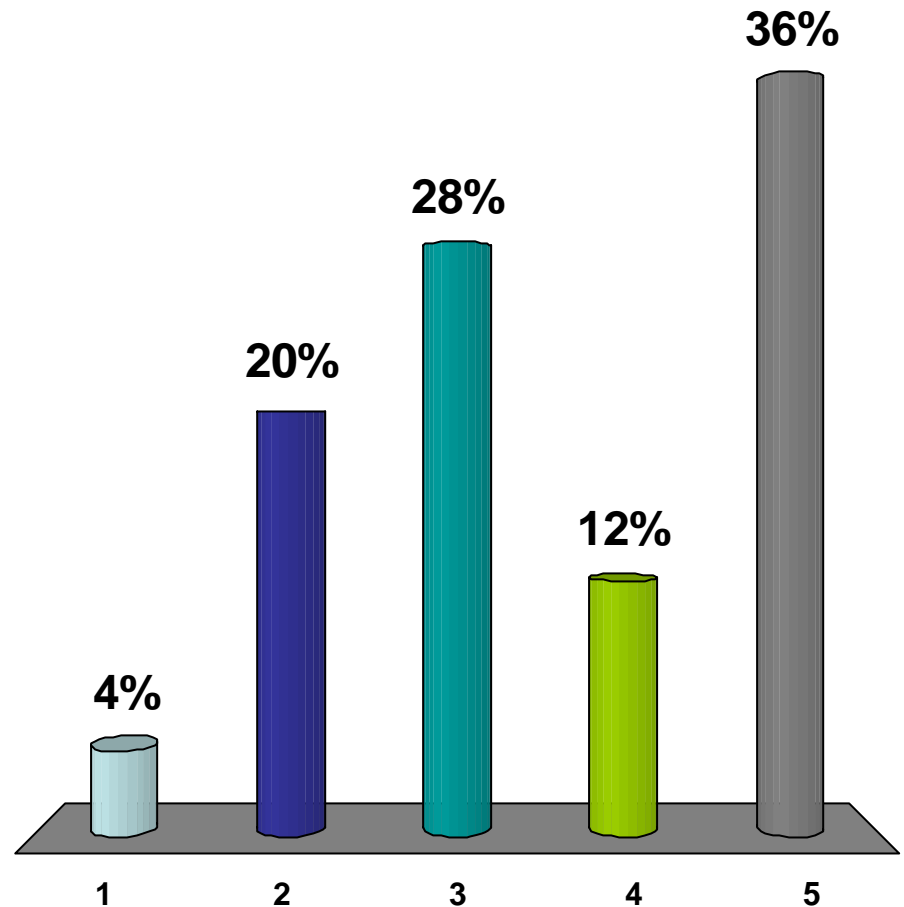
14. Maintain healthy waterfowl populations as part of the North American Fauna

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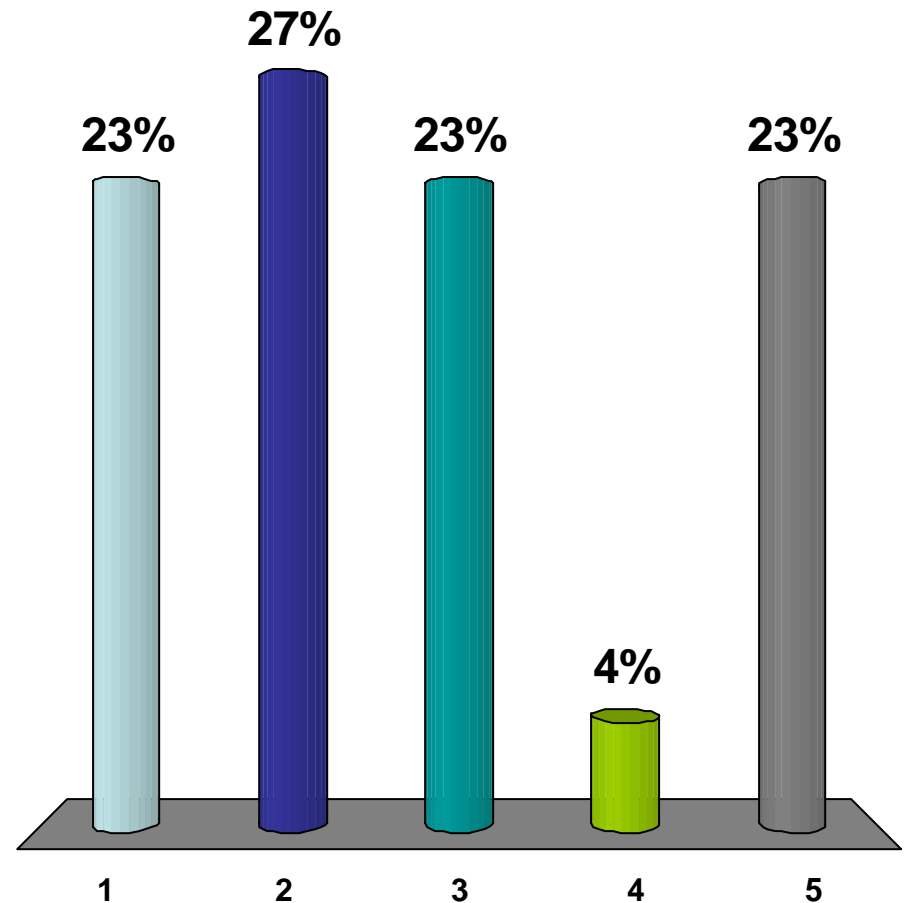
15. Maximize ecological goods and services derived from wetlands and associated uplands managed for waterfowl

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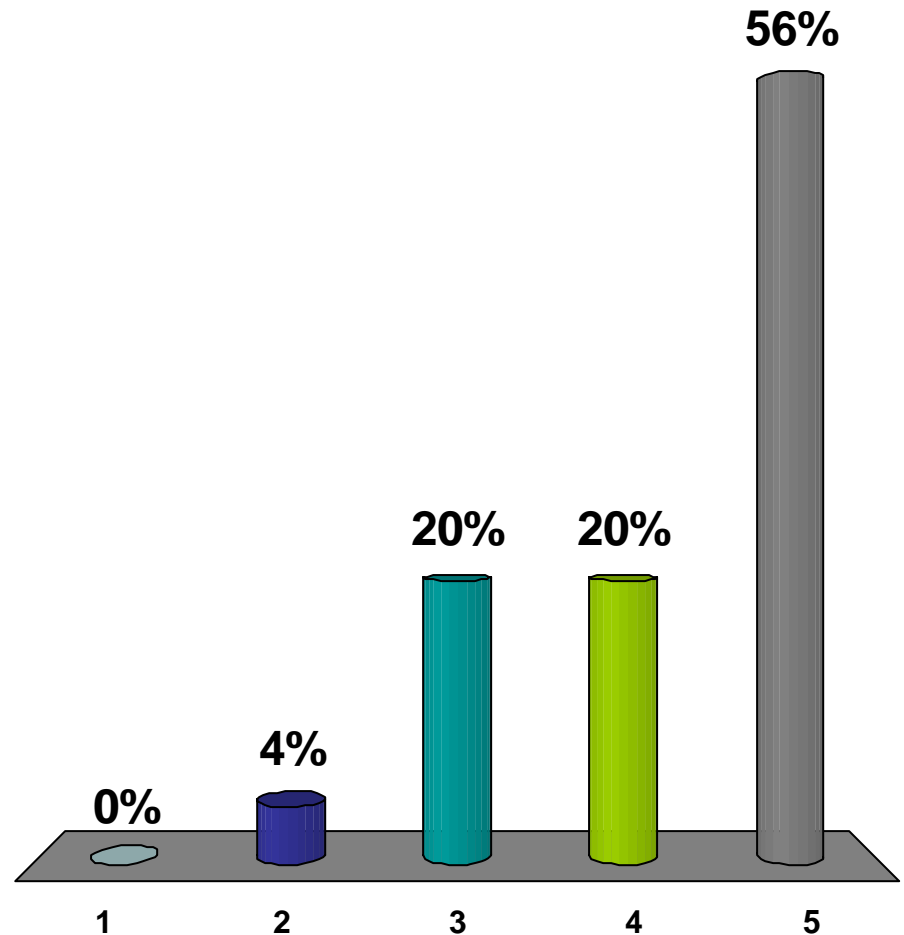
16. Increase public support for waterfowl conservation

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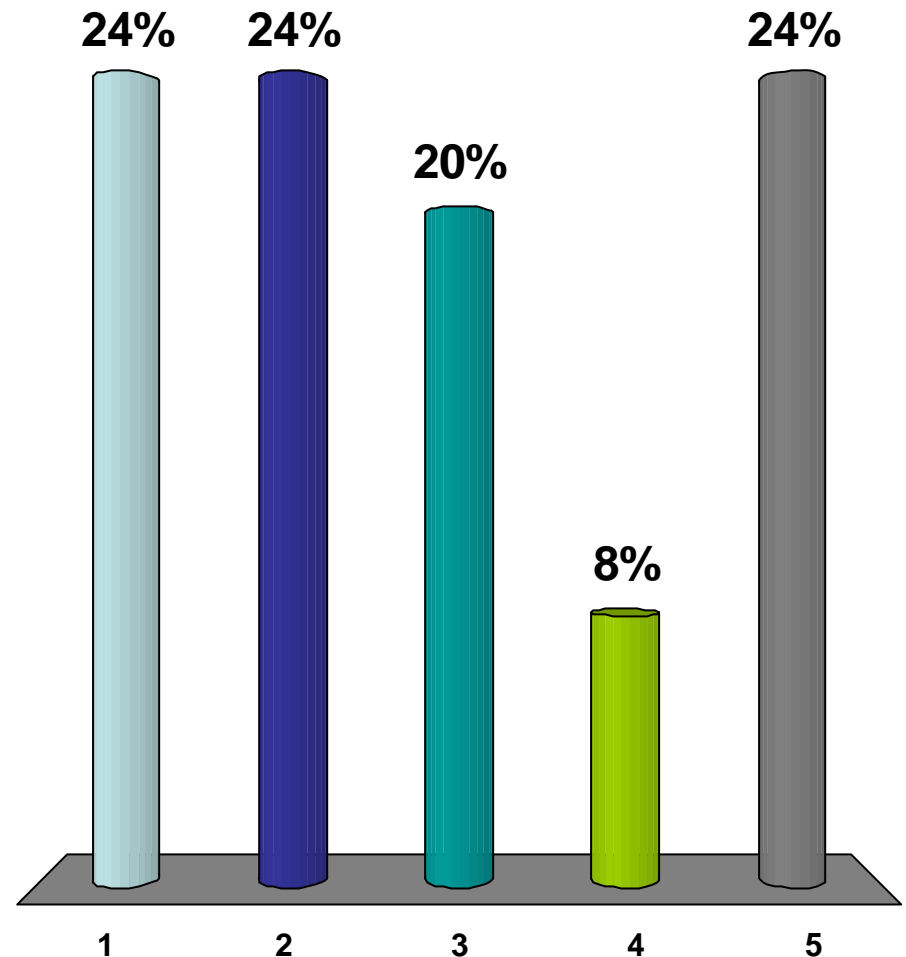
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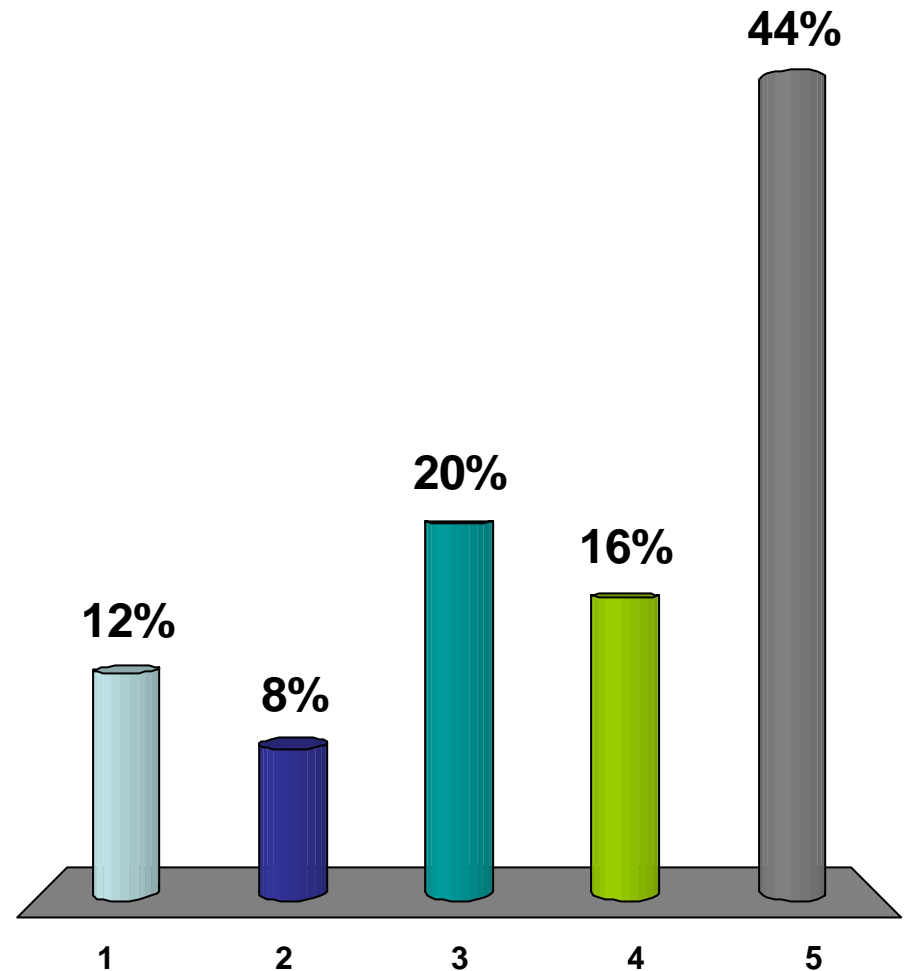
18. Ensure that no species of waterfowl falls below population levels necessary for long-term viability

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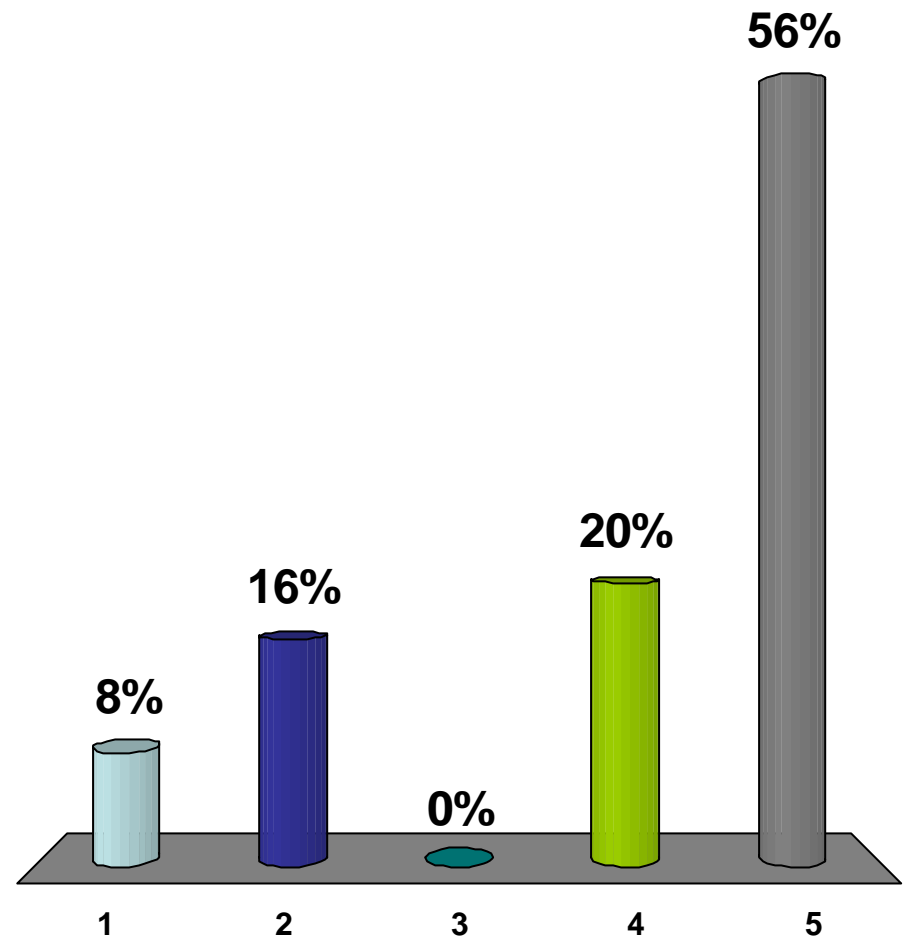
19. Increase and improve duck breeding habitat

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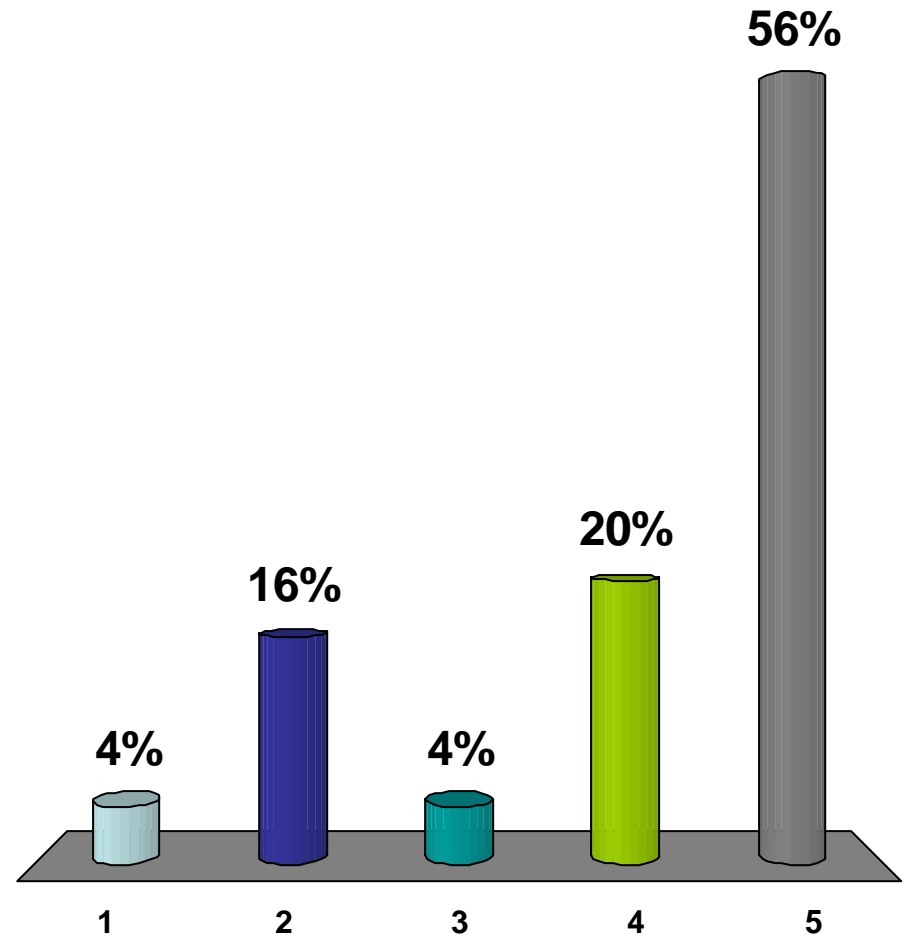
20. Ensure cooperation among jurisdictions (state, flyway, partners, etc.)

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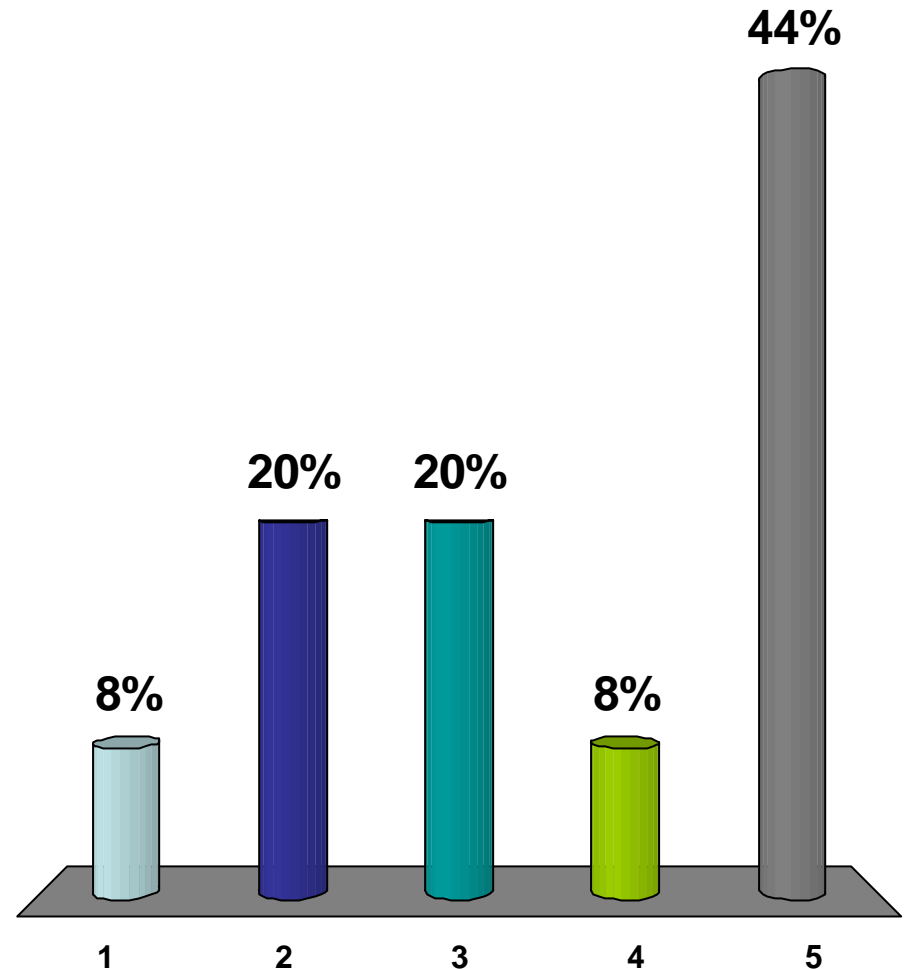
21. Increase and improve duck wintering habitat

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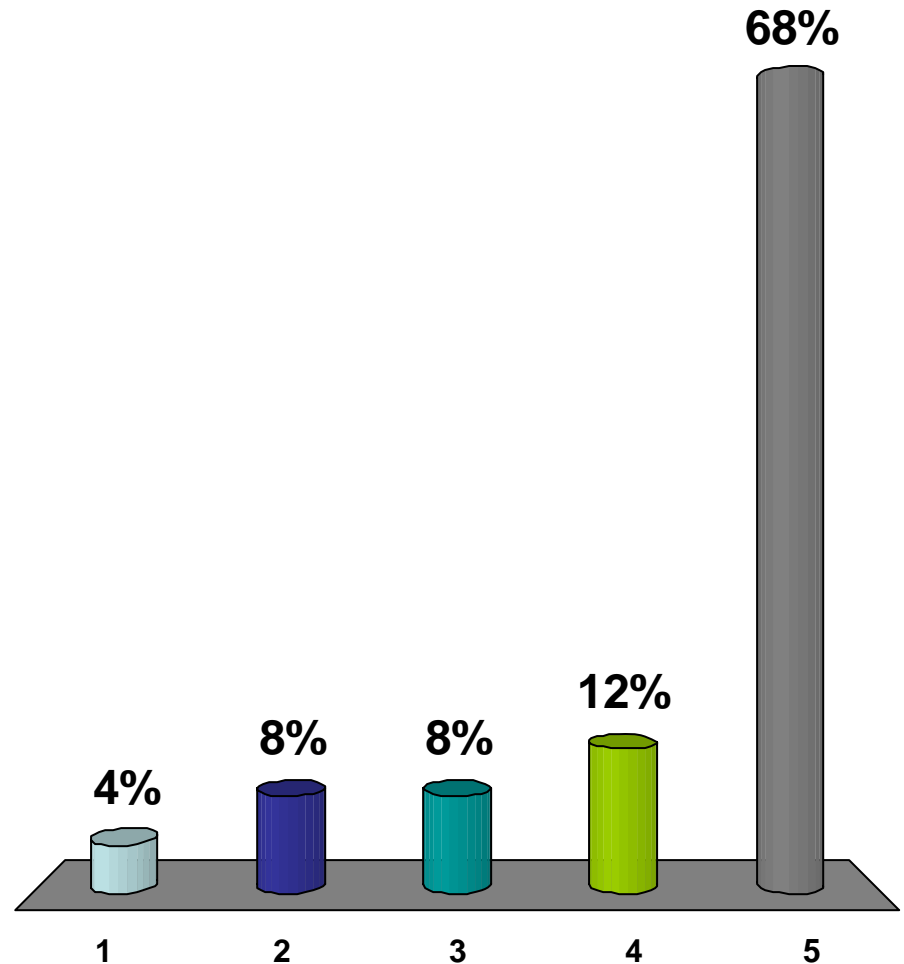
22. Maximize the efficiency and effectiveness of the infrastructure and funding for waterfowl conservation

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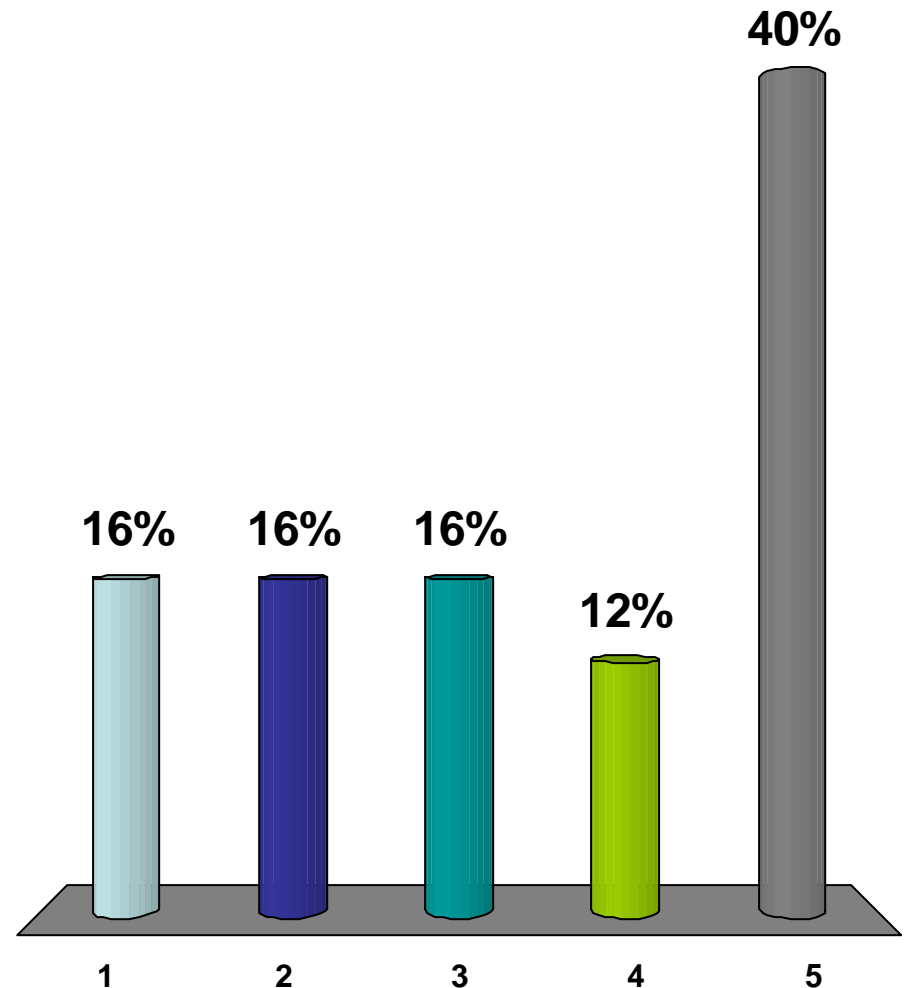
23. Provide maximum hunting opportunity

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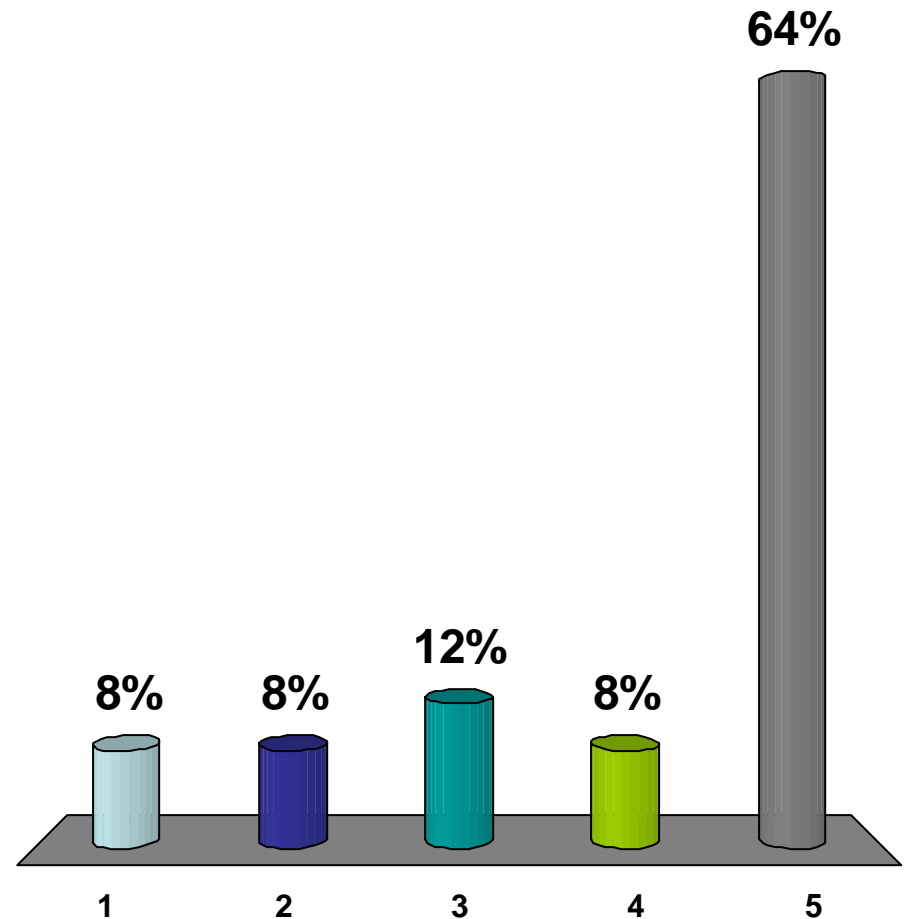
24. Maintain the social license to hunt

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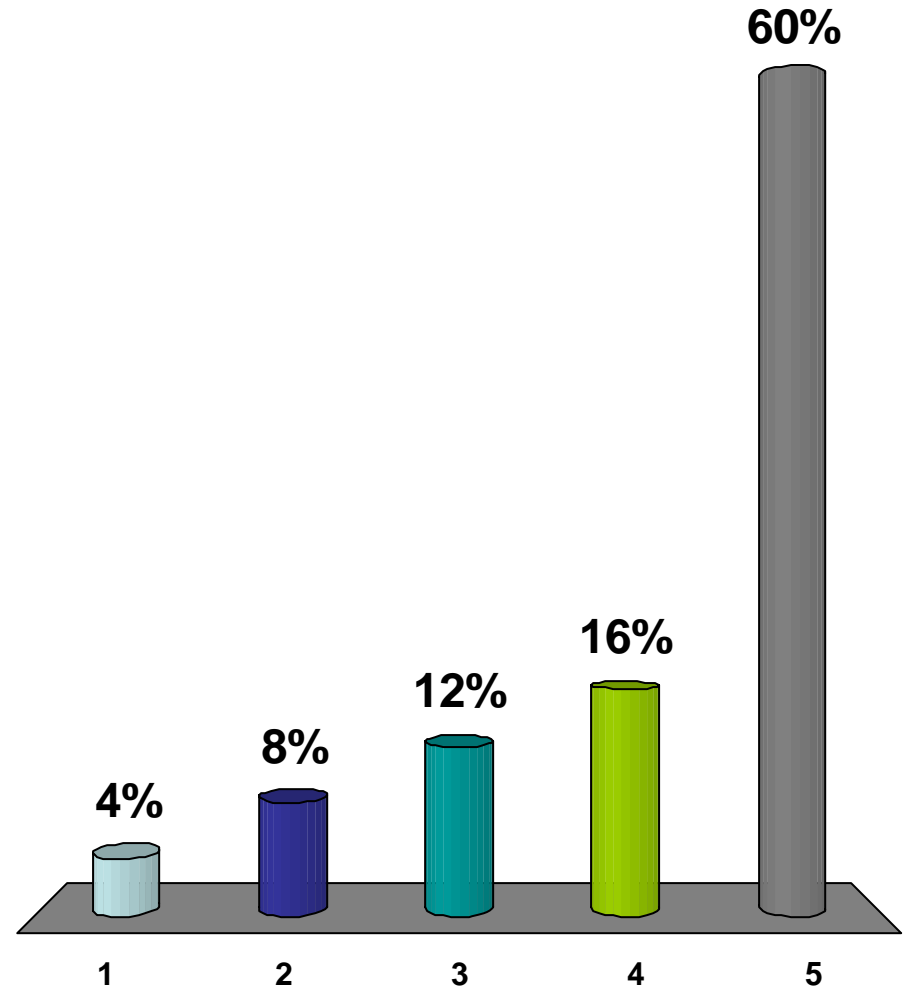
25. Increase duck recruitment

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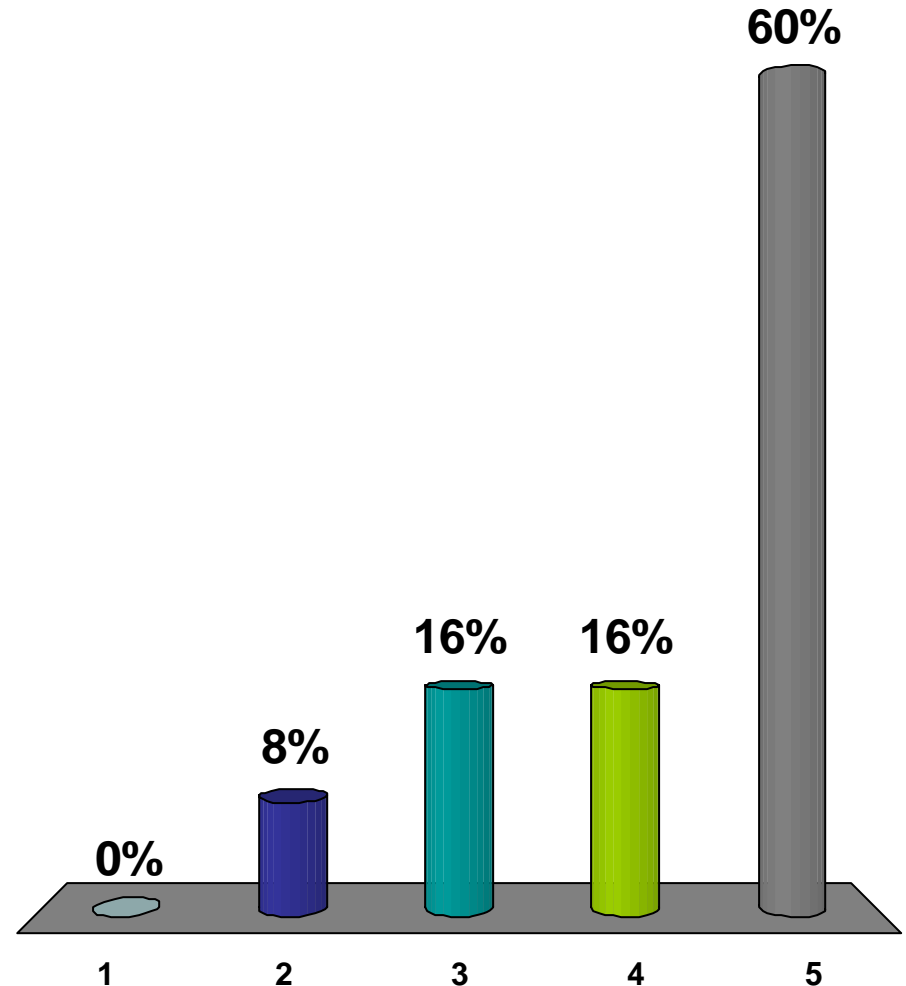
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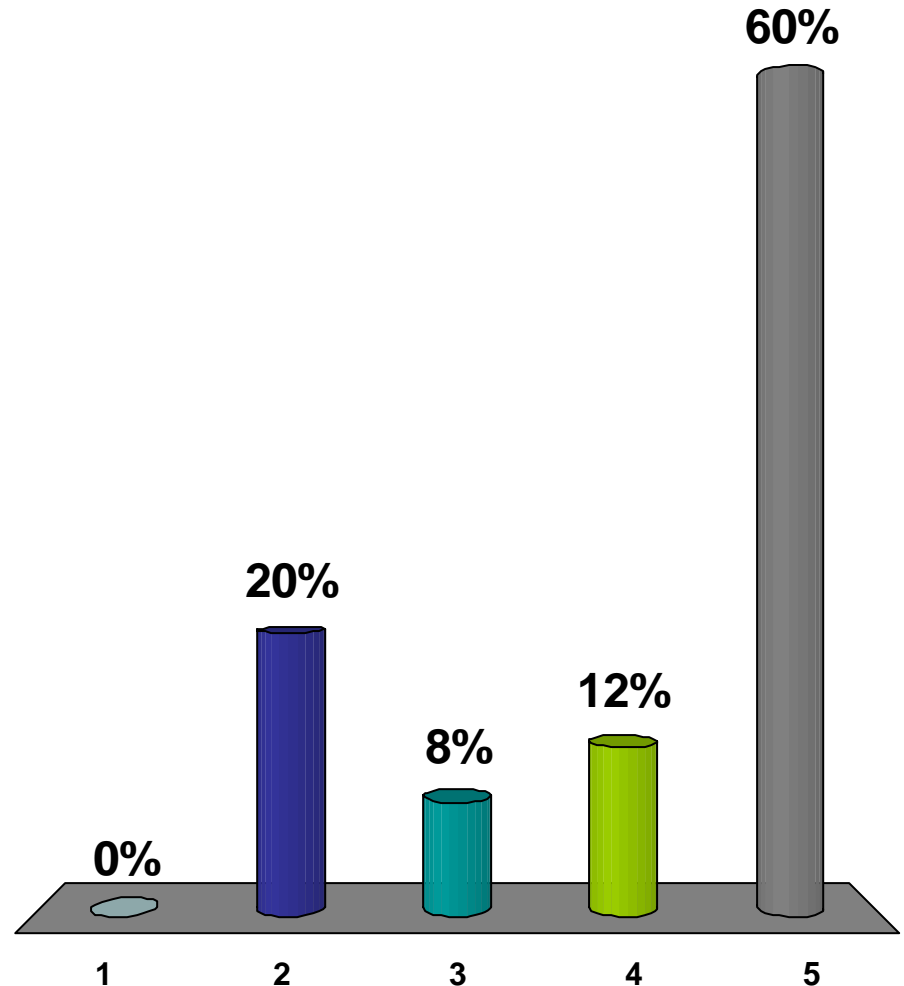
28. Maintain a broad fall and winter distribution of waterfowl

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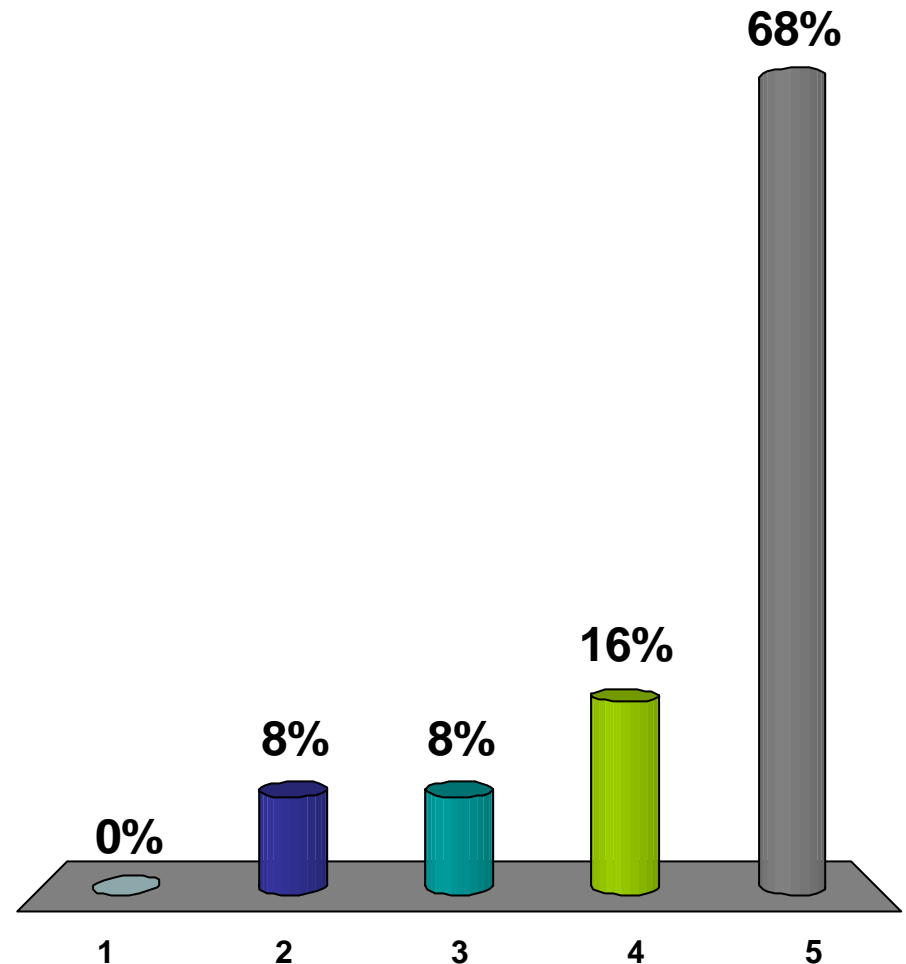
29. Establish the infrastructure needed to ensure coherence in waterfowl management

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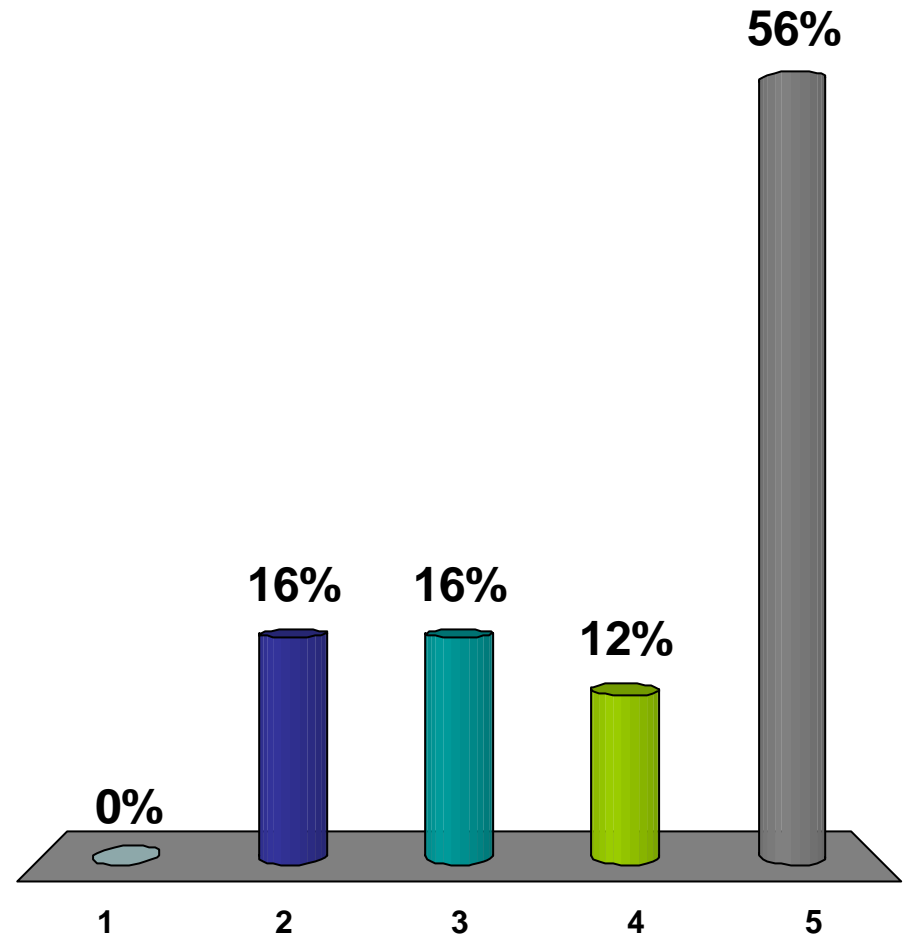
30. Formalize the institutions needed to incorporate human dimensions into waterfowl management decisions

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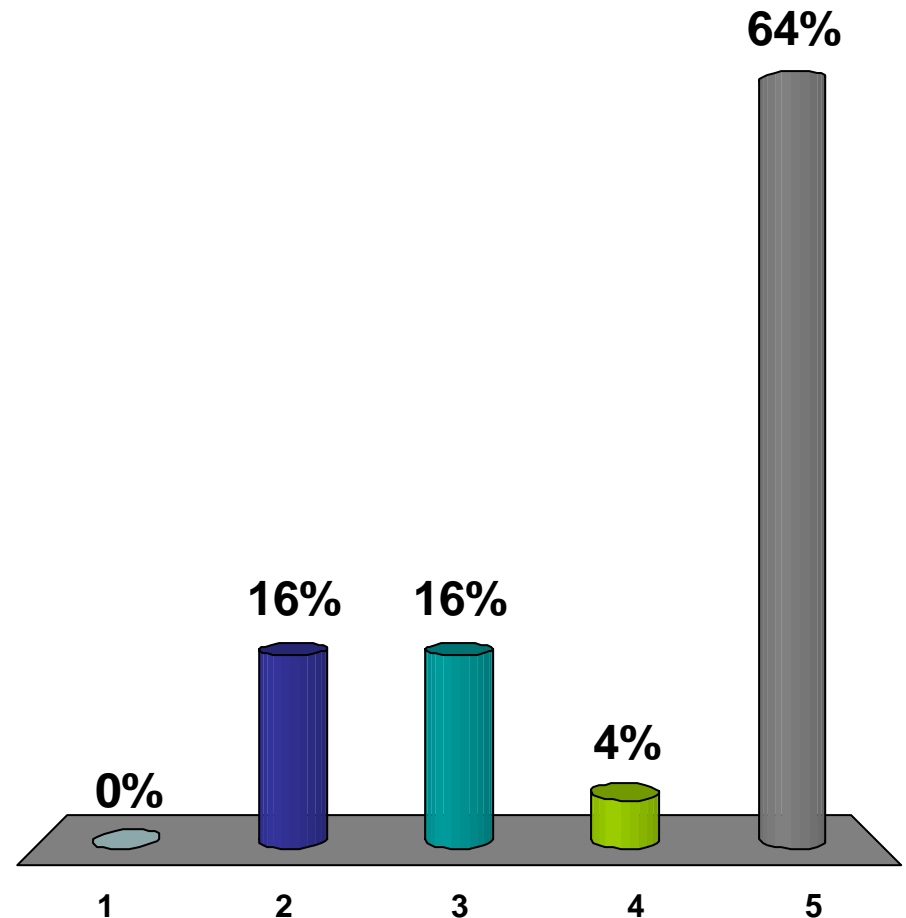
32. Increase the understanding of the role of human dimensions in waterfowl management decisions

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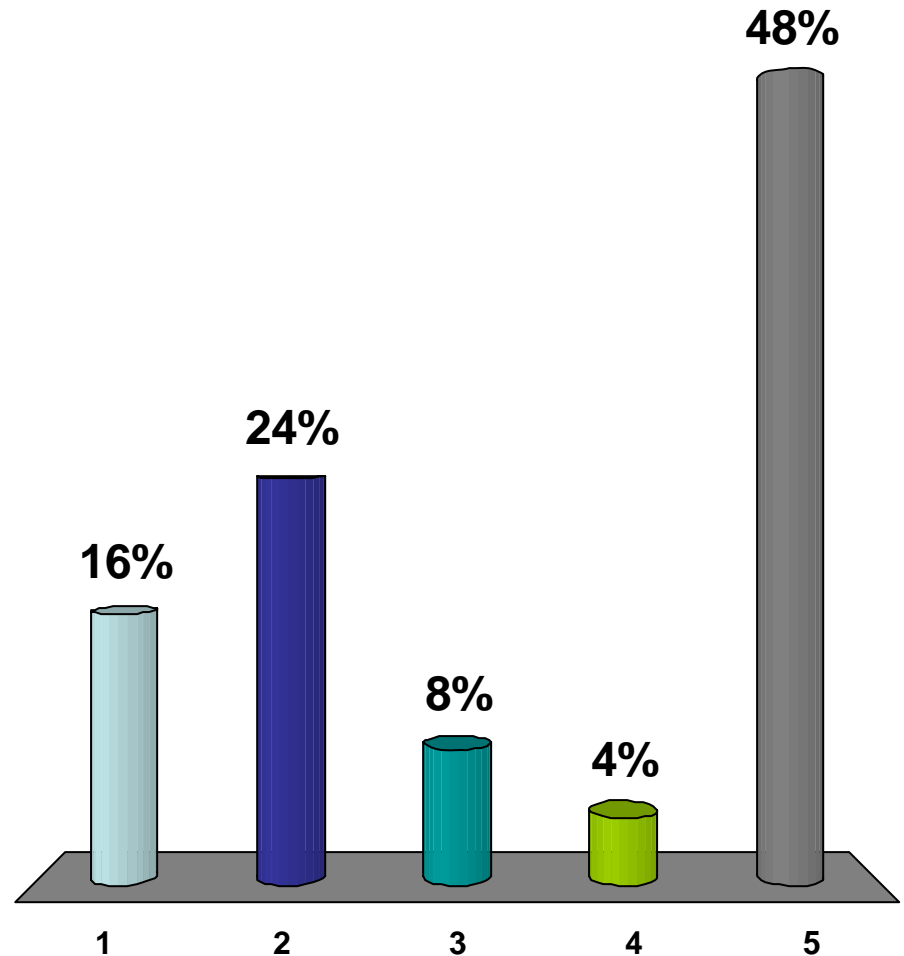
33. Increase stakeholder communications effort

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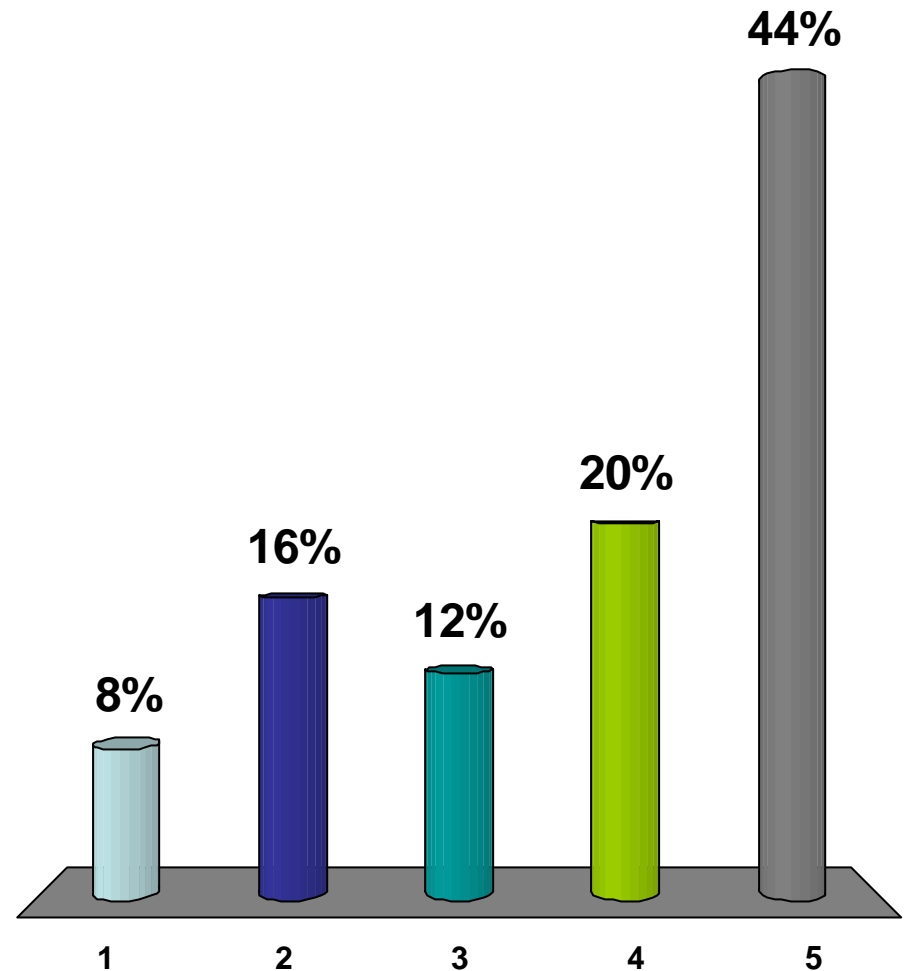
34. Increase restoration of wetlands and associated upland habitats

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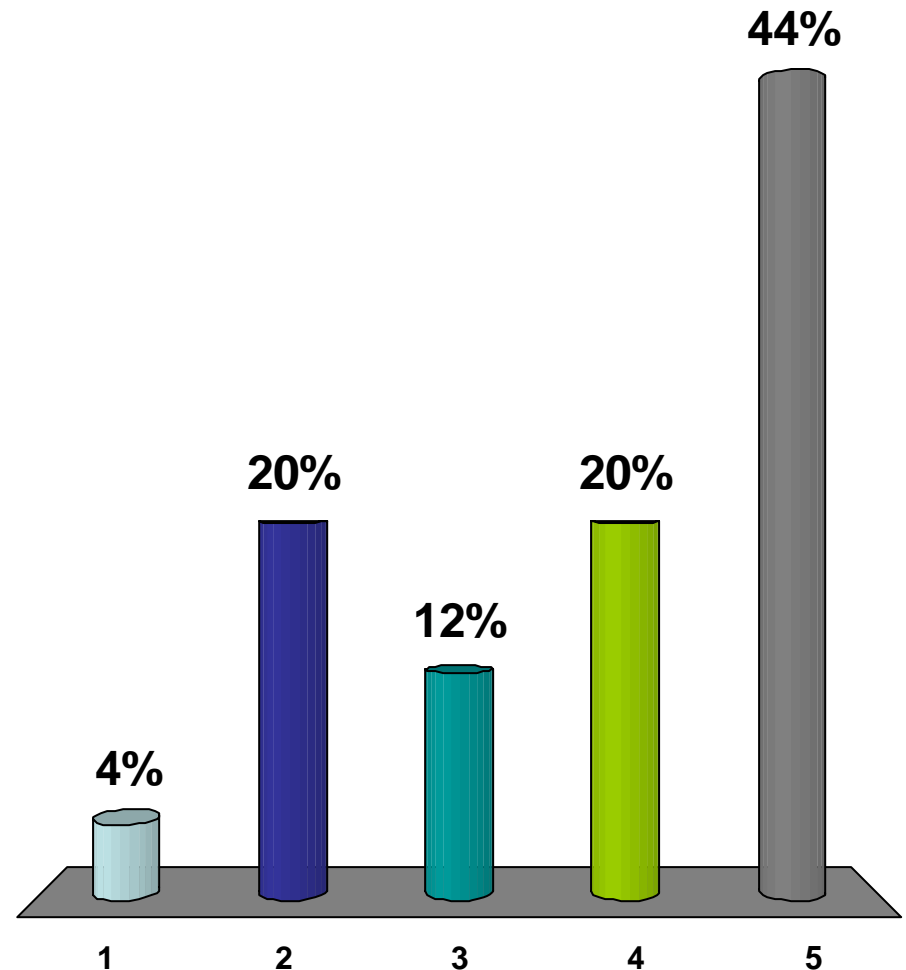
35. Collaborate/integrate the NAWMP with other environmental initiatives

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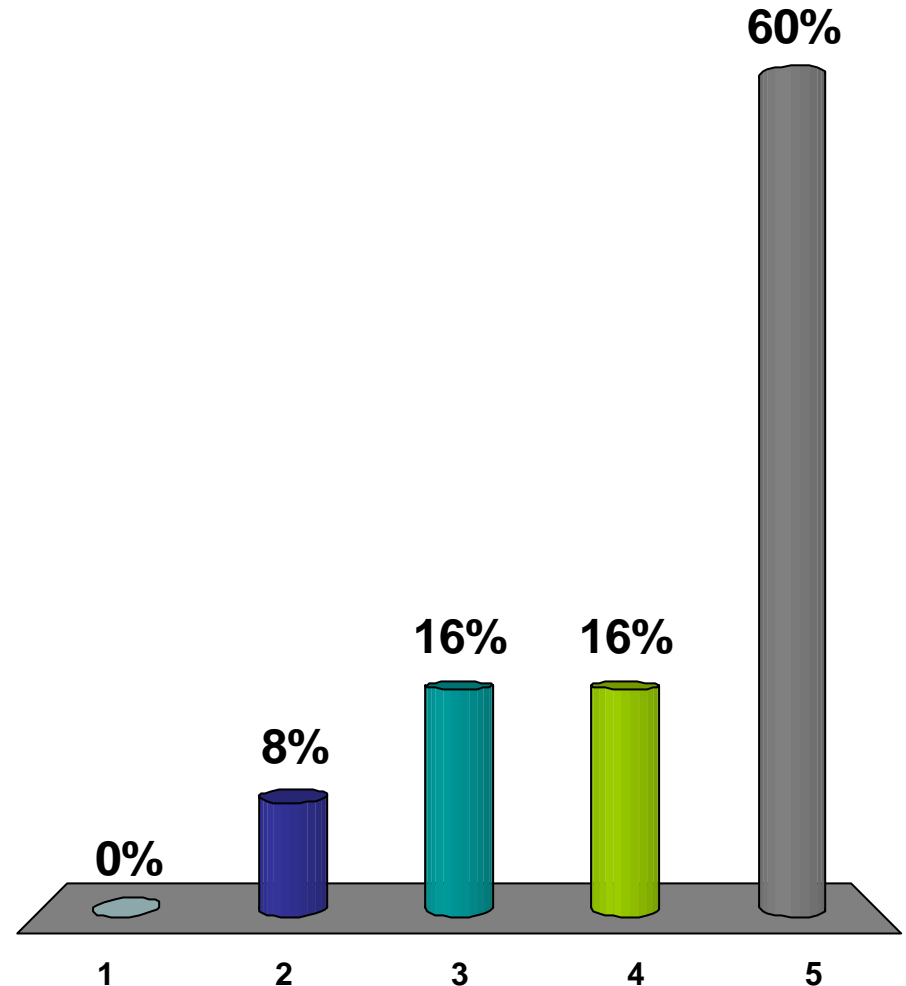
36. Ensure the NAWMP is adaptable to long term changes in environmental conditions e.g. climate change

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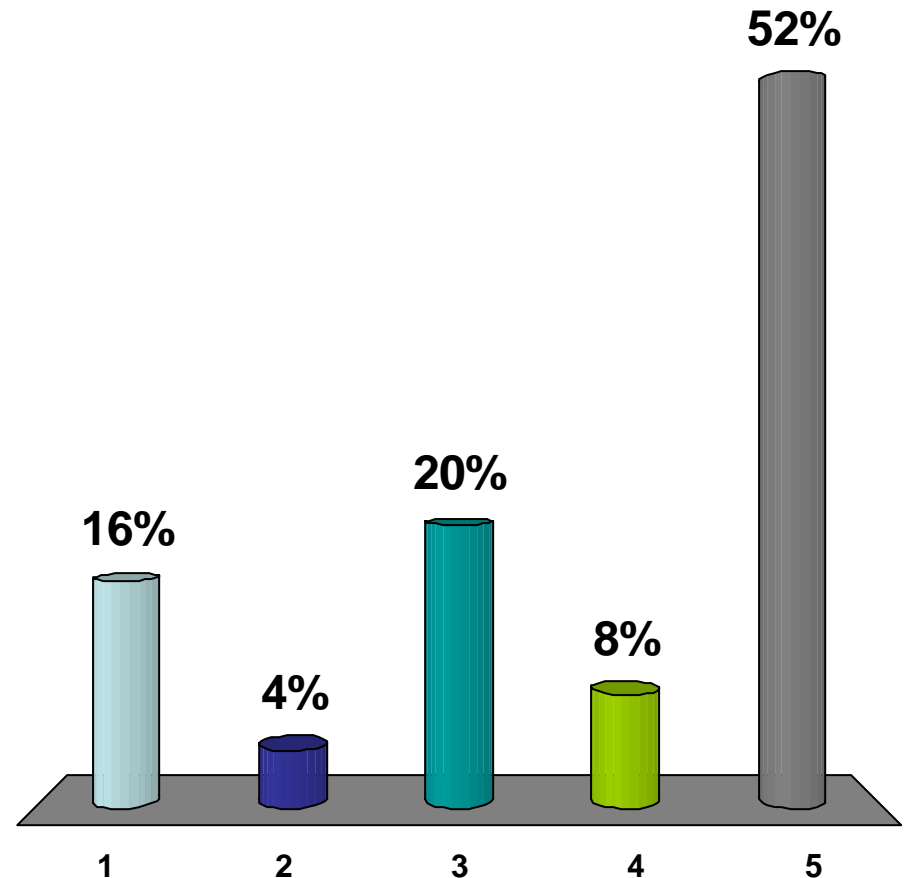
39. Effective management/control of non-native invasive waterfowl and plant species

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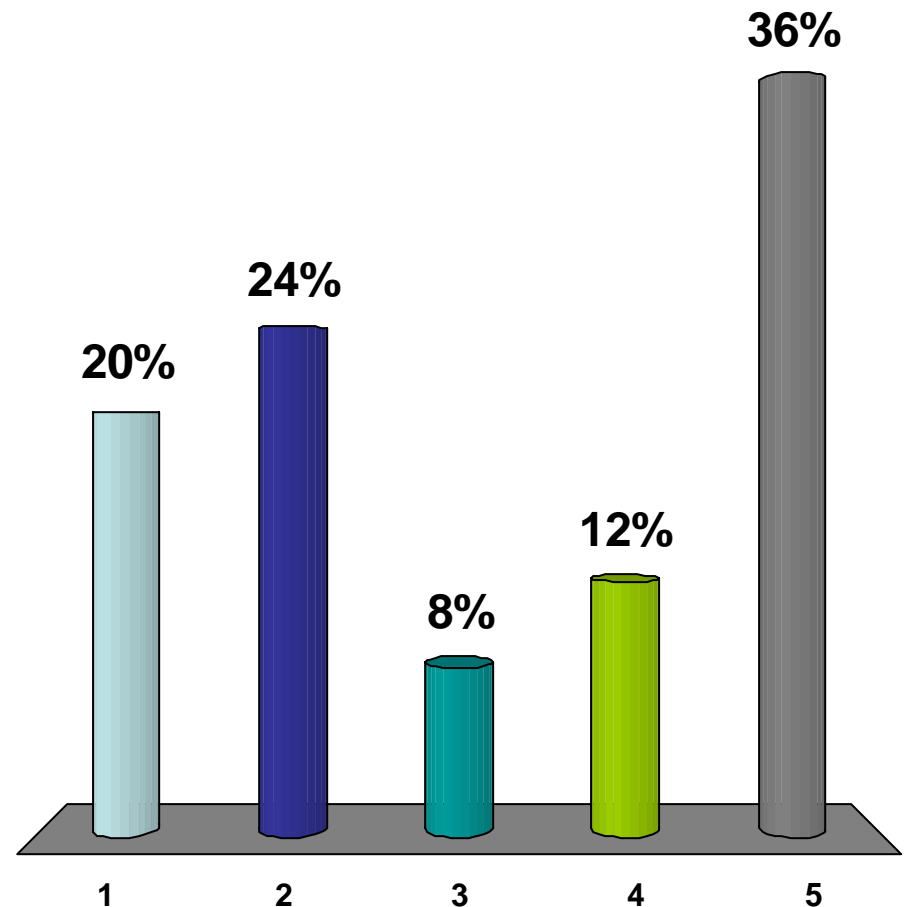
40. Increased engagement with private land owners

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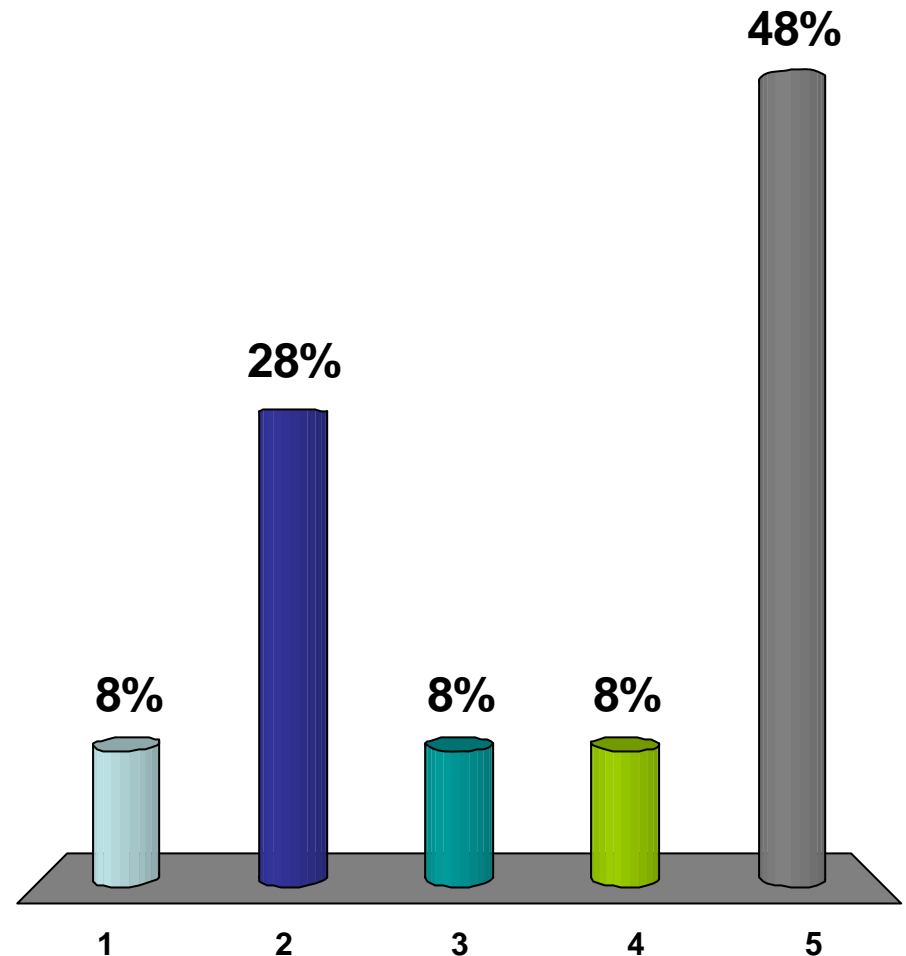
41. Maximize conservation of biodiversity while managing wetlands and associated uplands for waterfowl

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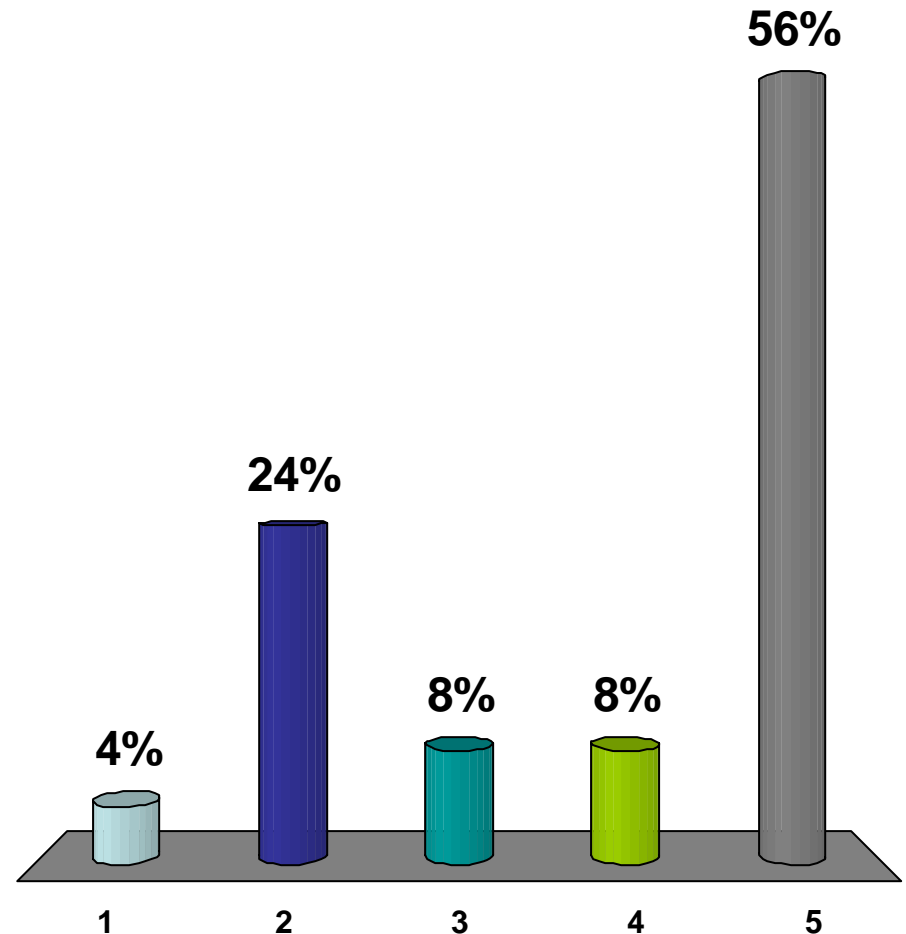
42. Maintain and establish land managers' support for conserving wetlands and associated uplands

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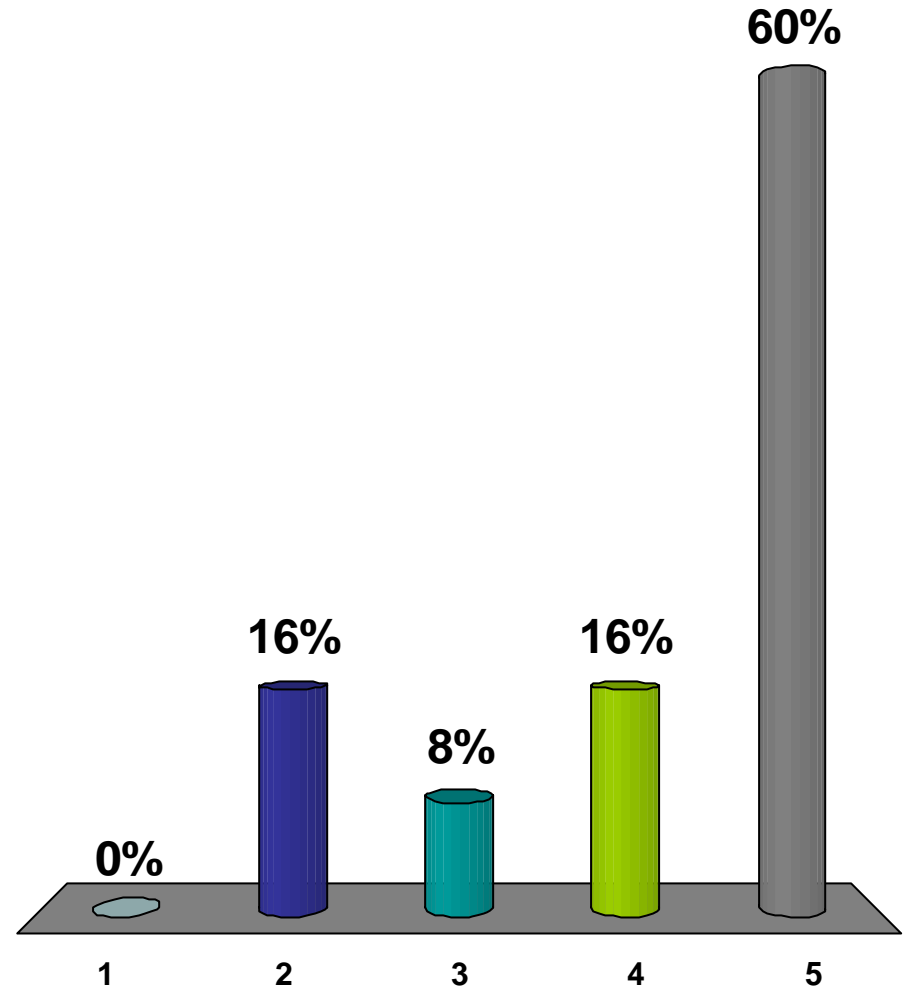
43. Expand partnerships that fund and deliver waterfowl conservation initiatives

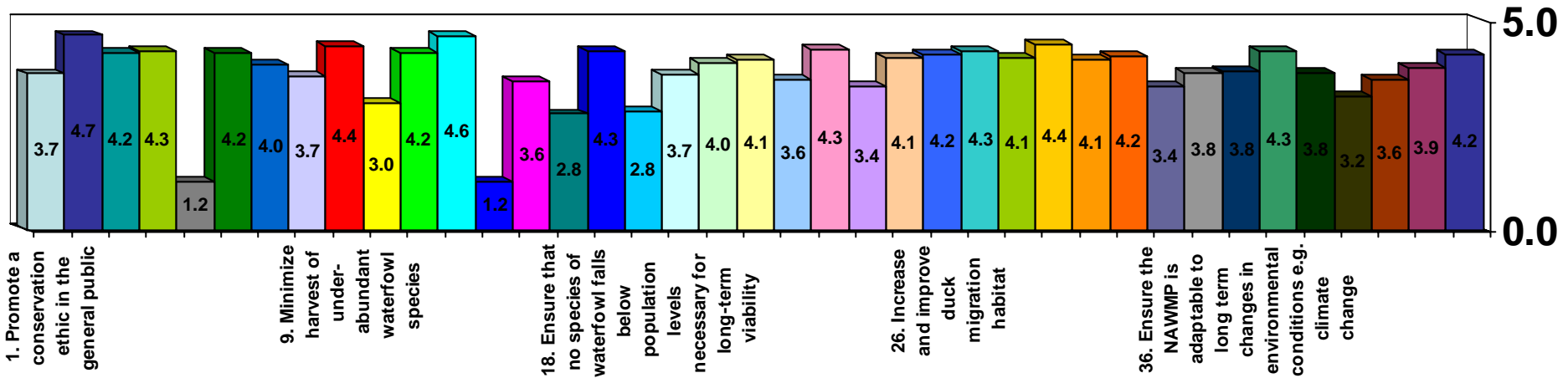
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44. Better understanding of the socioeconomic factors (such as land use changes) influencing changes in waterfowl habitat

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