

Ranked Fundamental Objectives

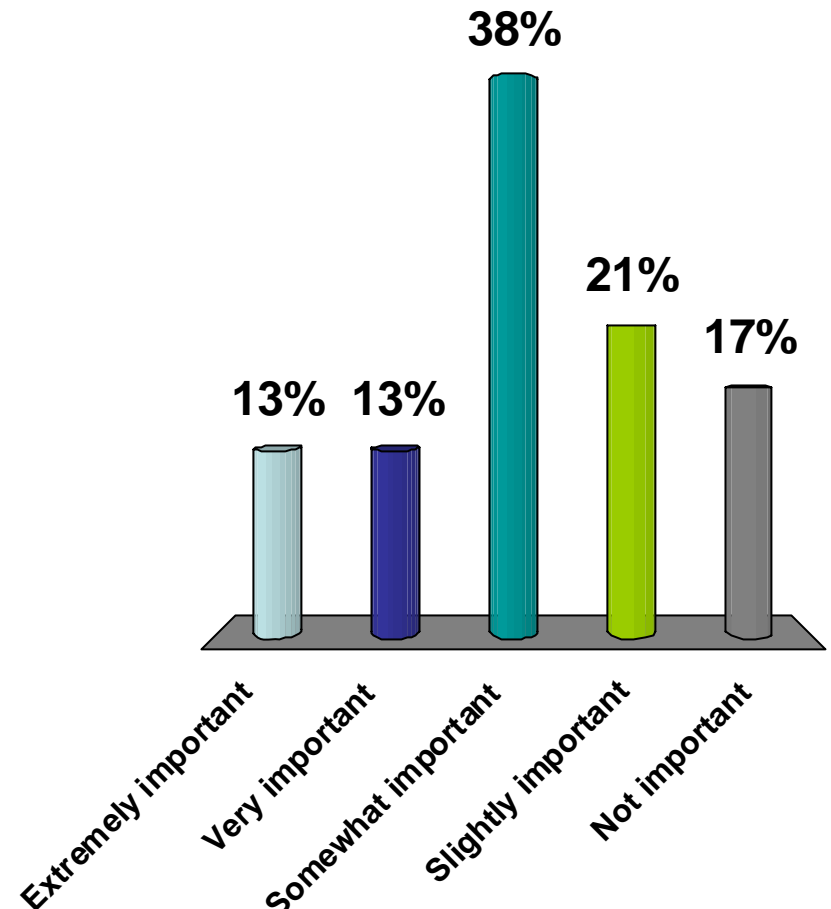
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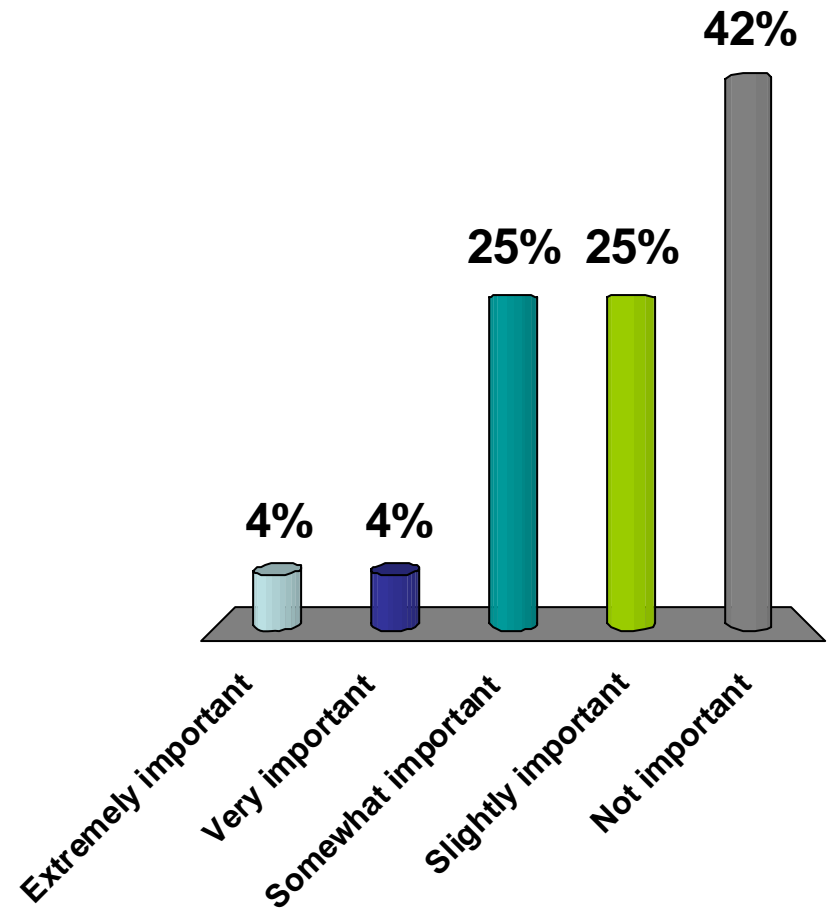
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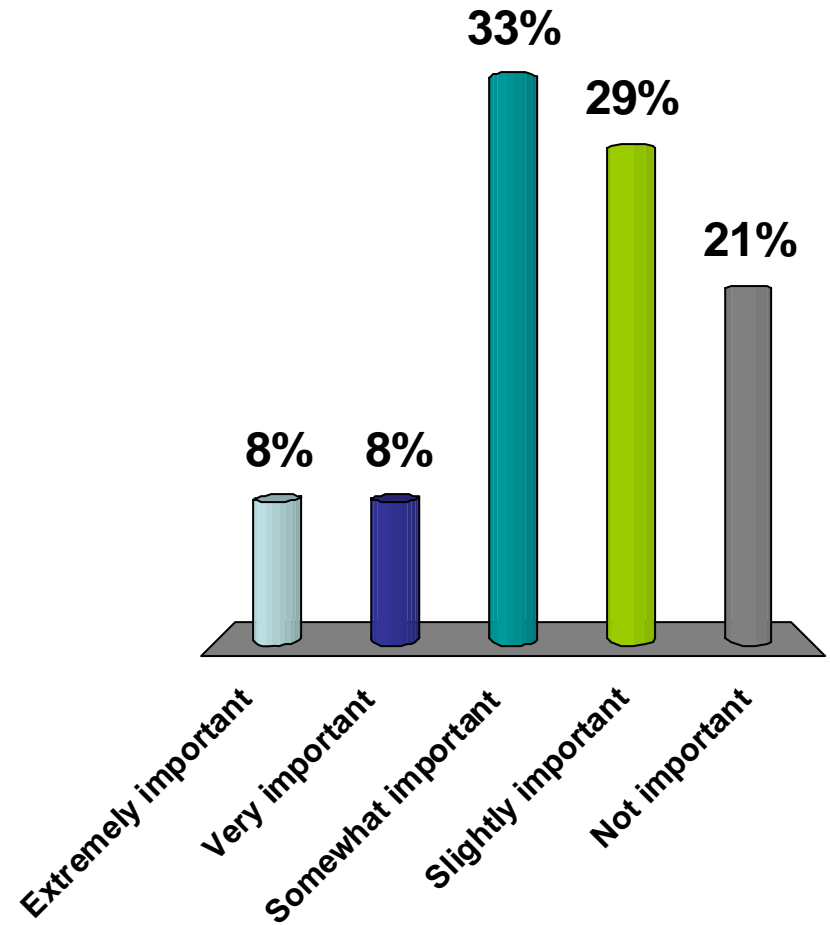
2. Maximize waterfowl harvest

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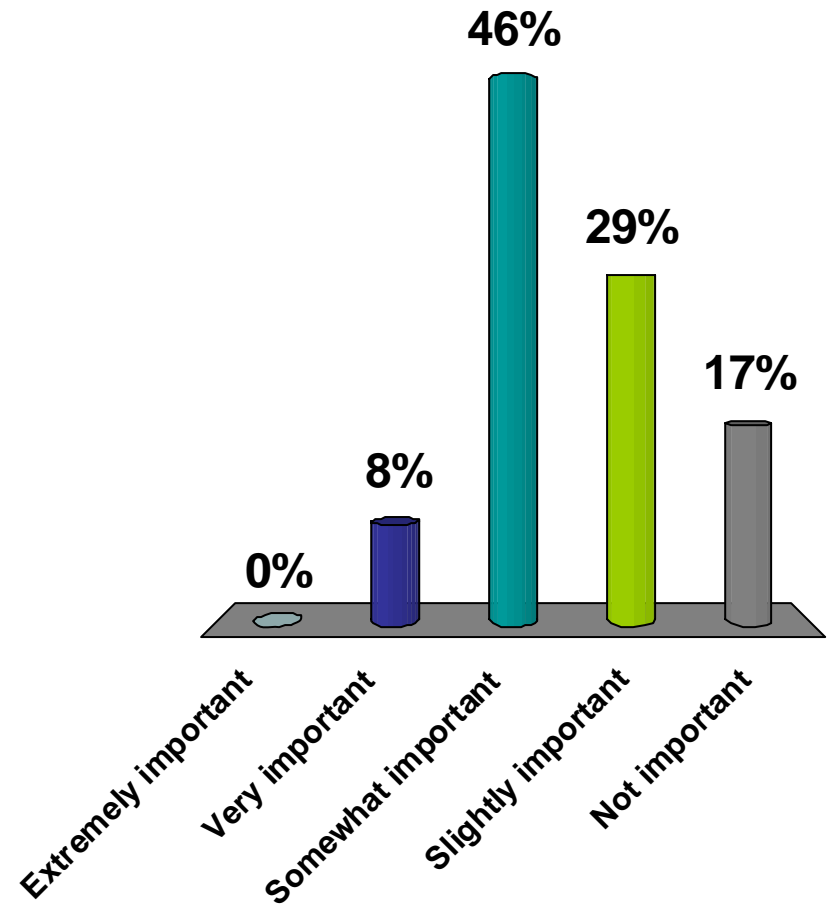
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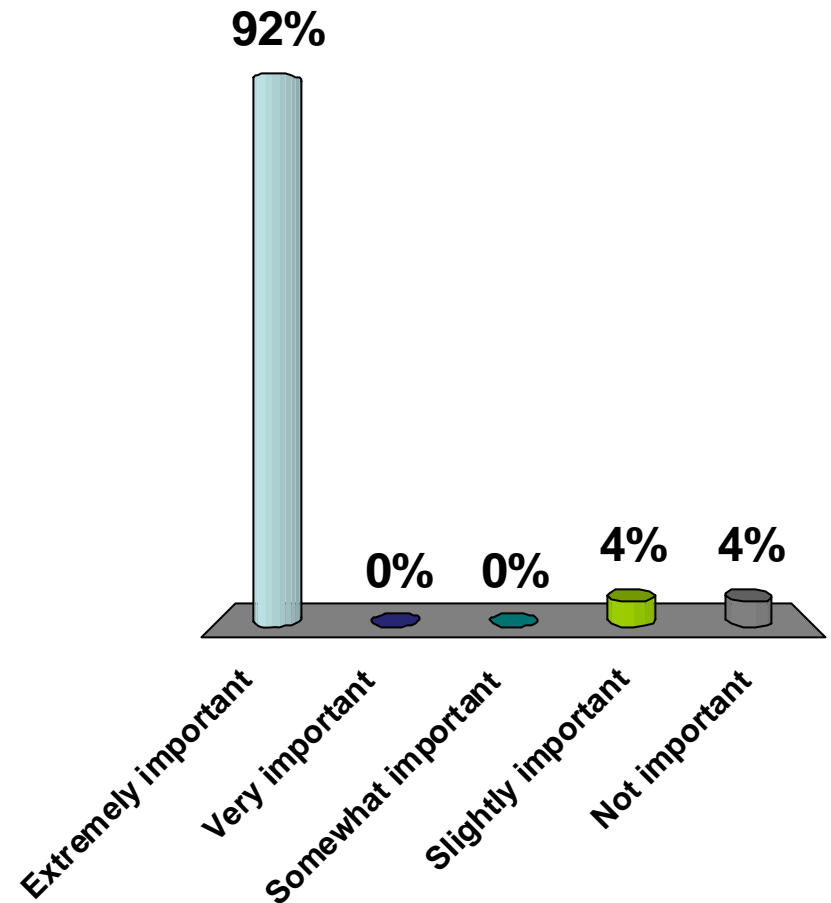
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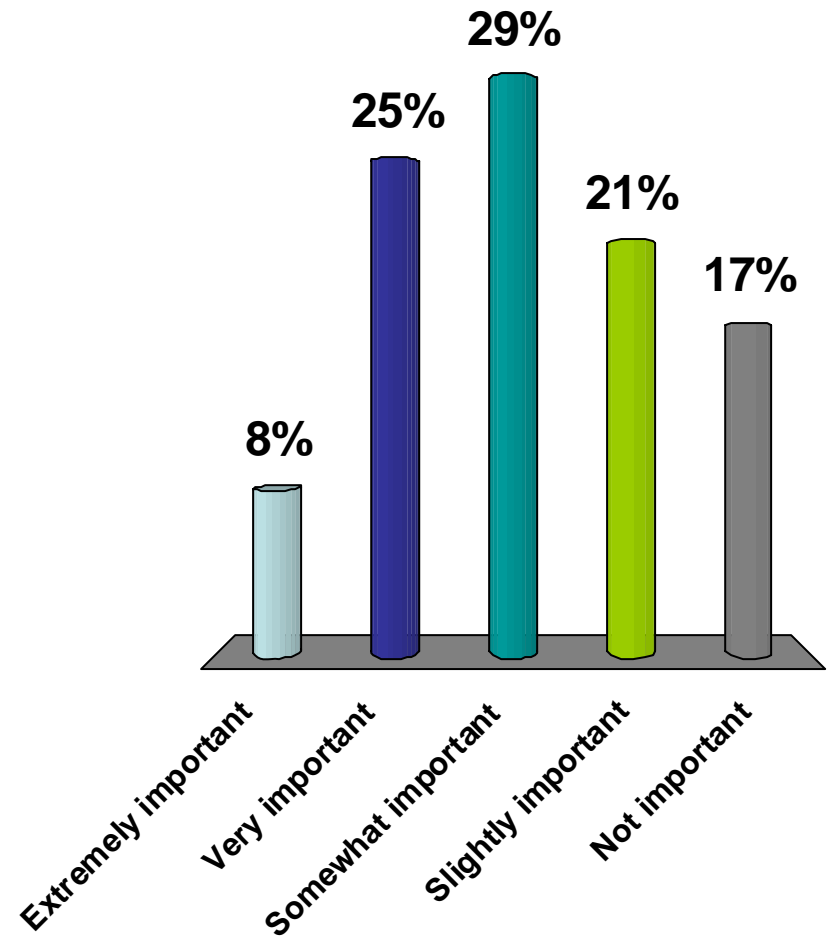
5. Maintain landscapes capable of sustaining waterfowl populations in perpetuity

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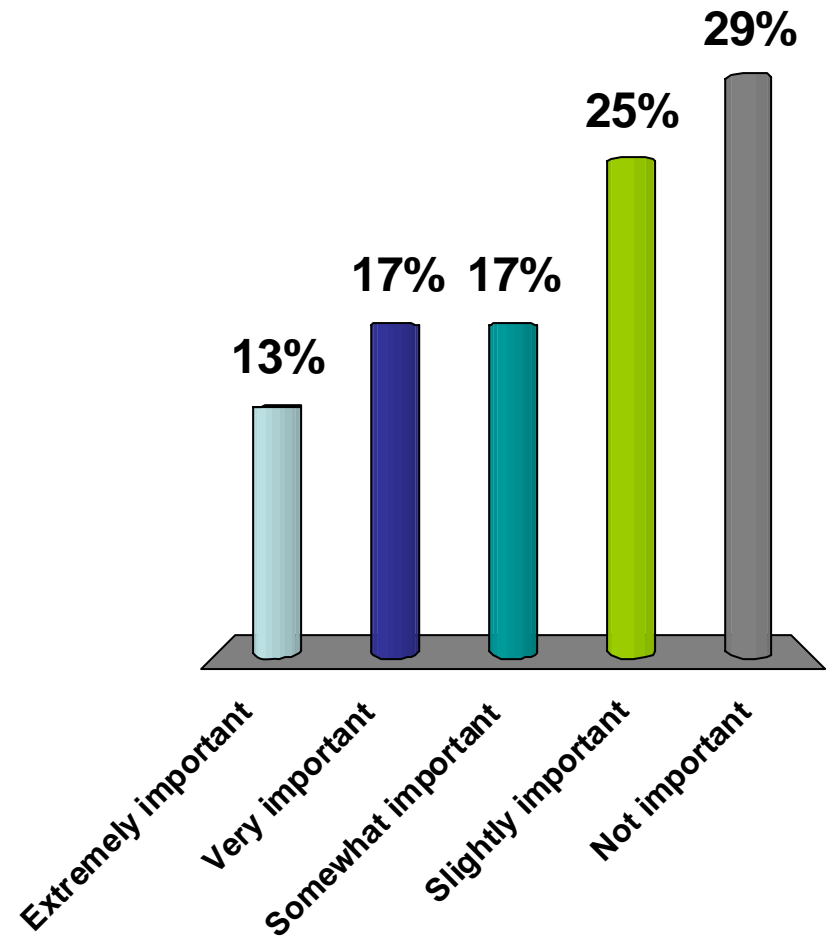
6. Increase the understanding of ecological mechanisms driving changes in waterfowl abundance and waterfowl landscapes

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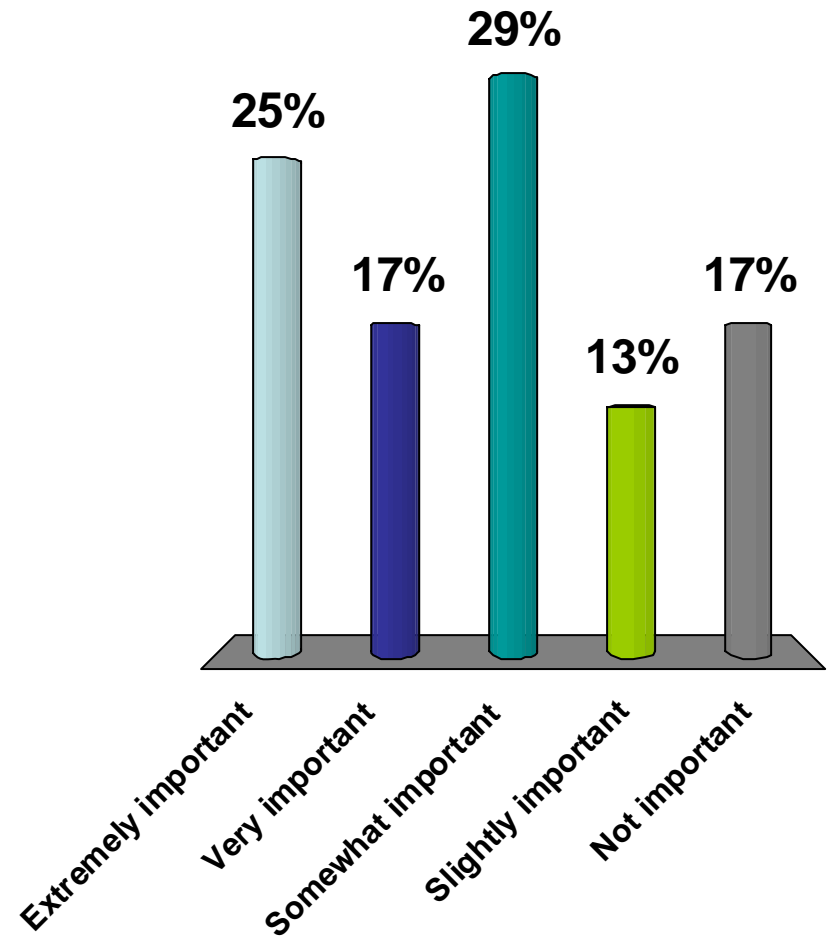
7. Expand the sources and amount of funding for waterfowl conservation activities

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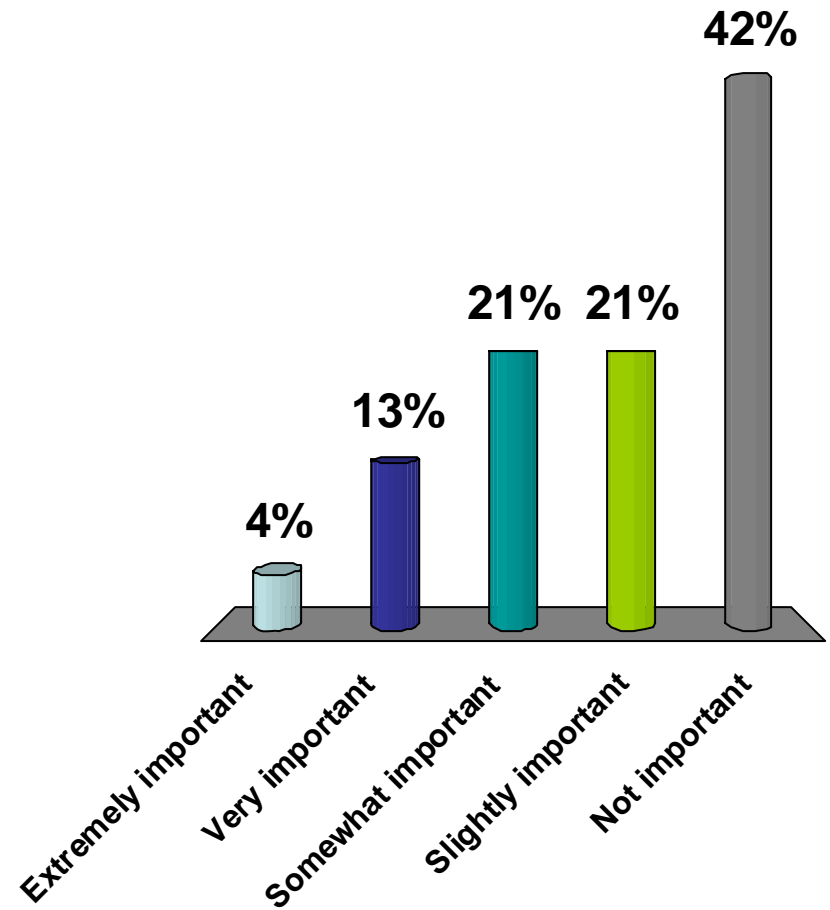
8. Perpetuate the tradition of waterfowling

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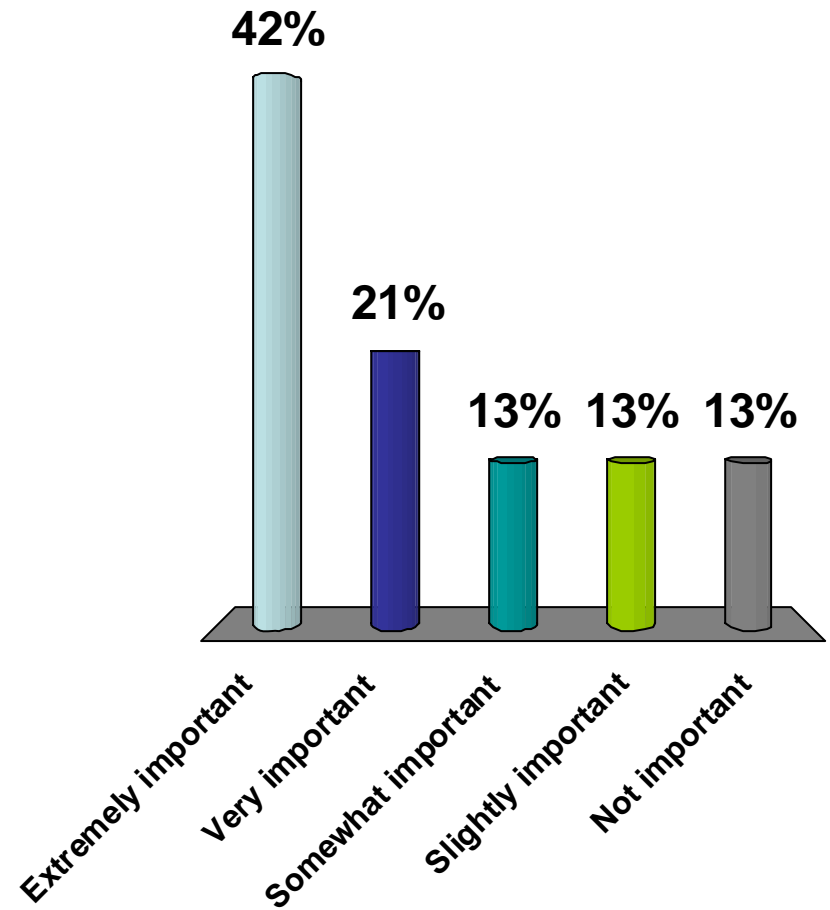
9. Minimize harvest of under-abundant waterfowl species

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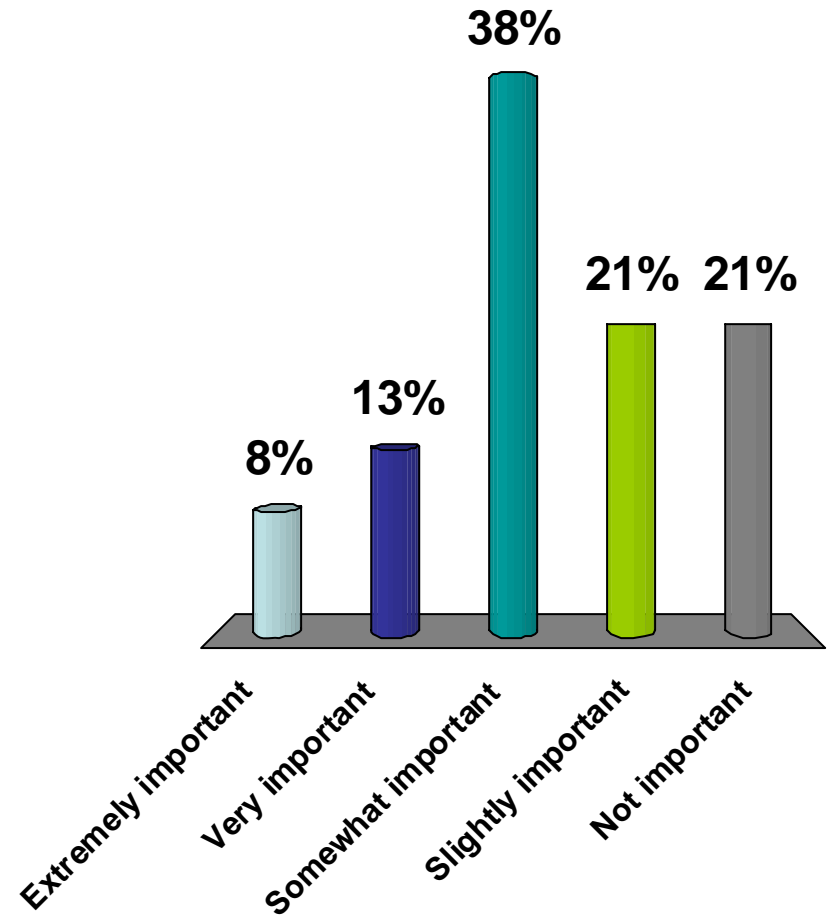
10. Minimize loss and degradation of wetlands and associated uplands

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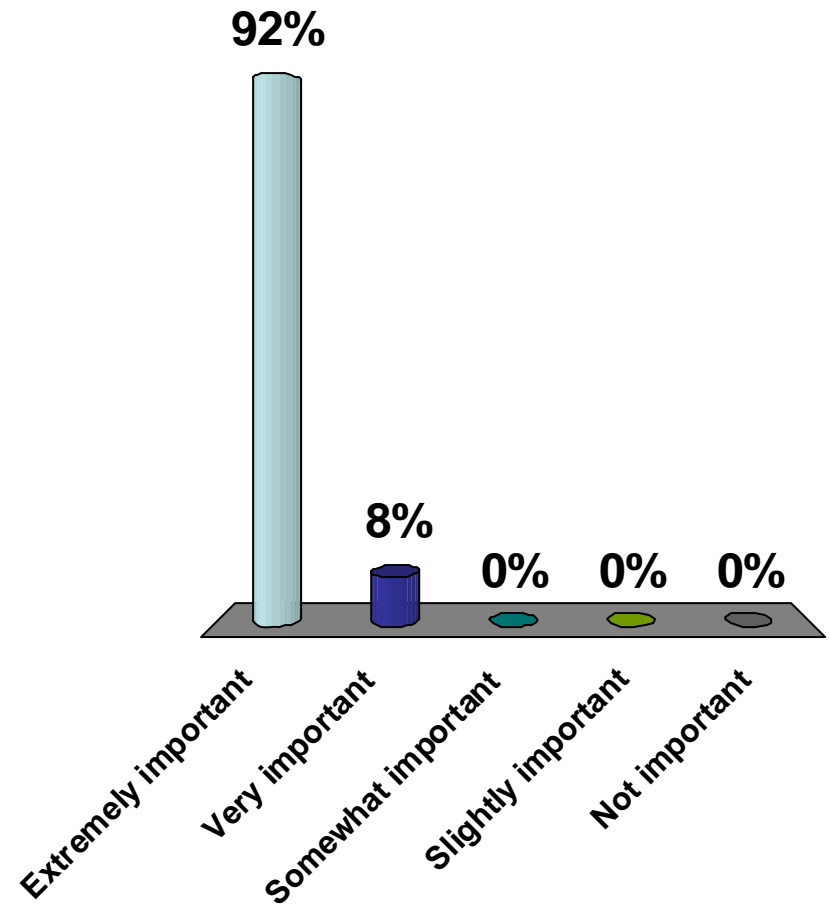
12. Minimize the detrimental effects of over-abundant populations (e.g. depredation, habitat destruction)

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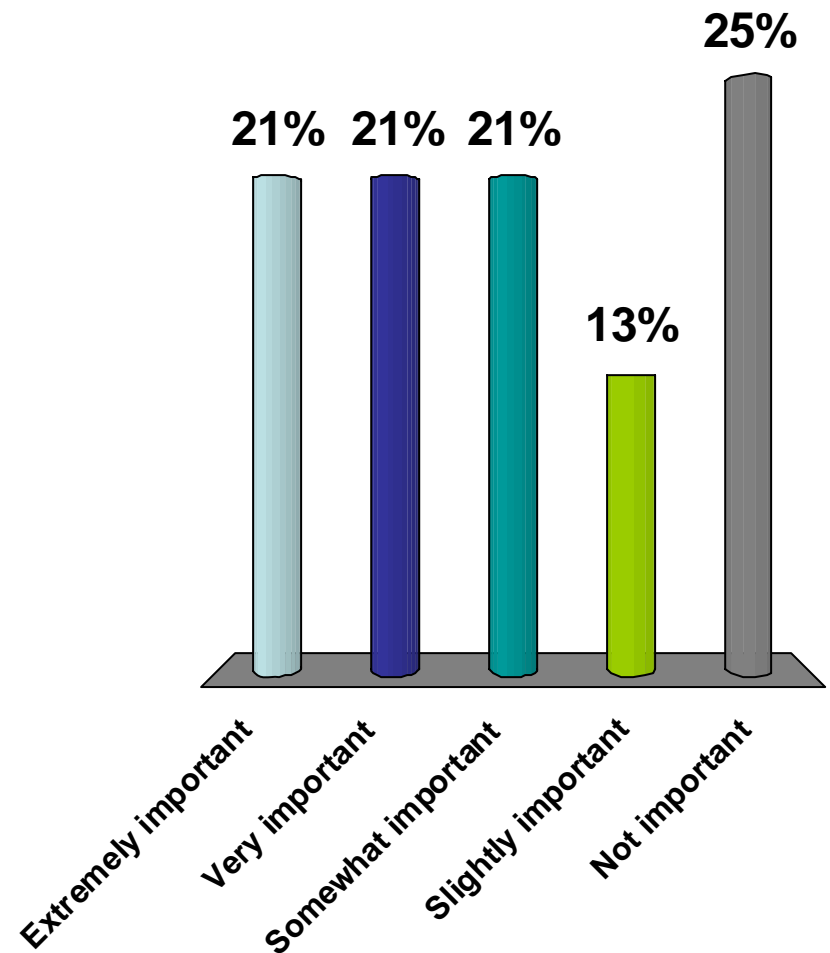
14. Maintain healthy waterfowl populations as part of the North American fauna

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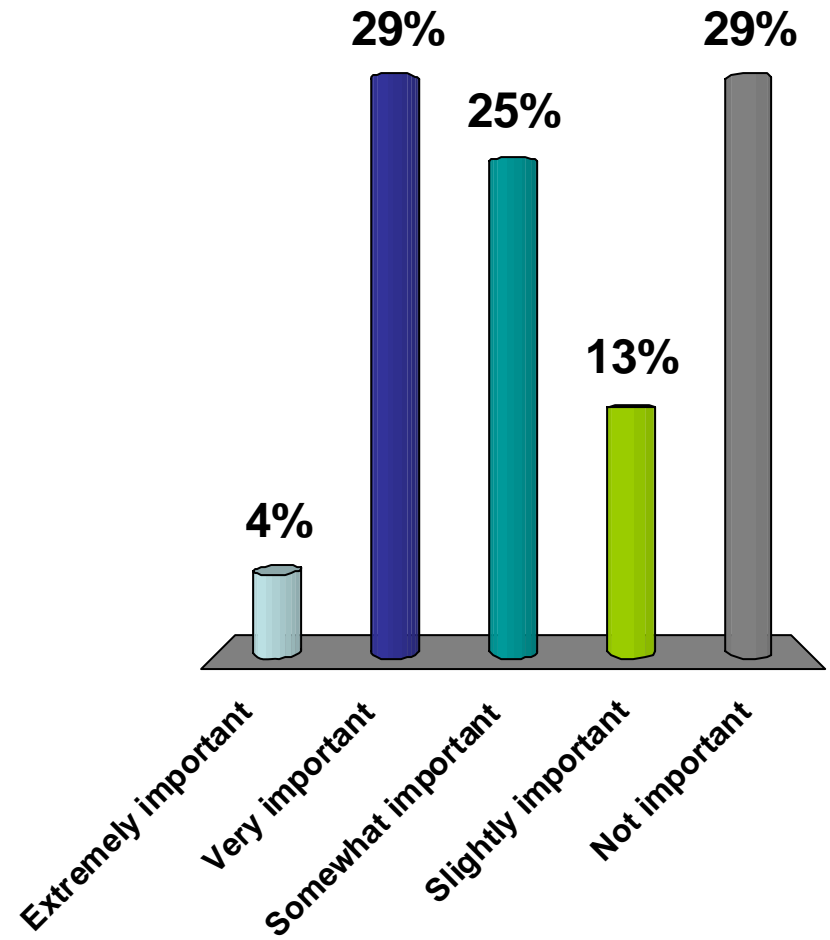
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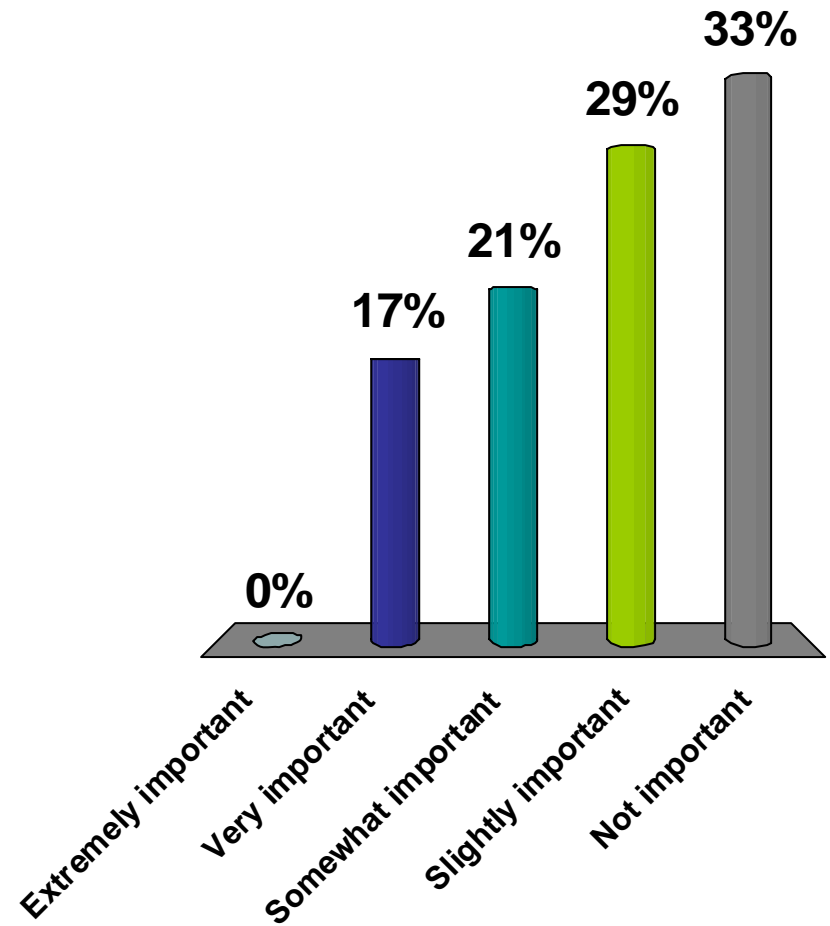
16. Increase public support for waterfowl conservation

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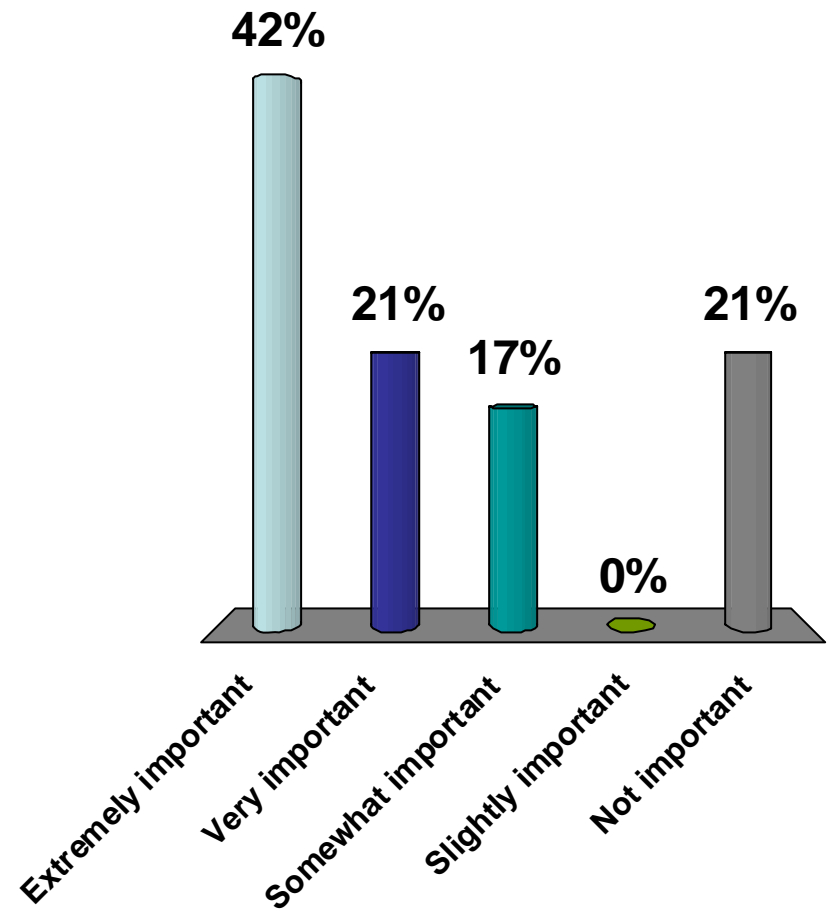
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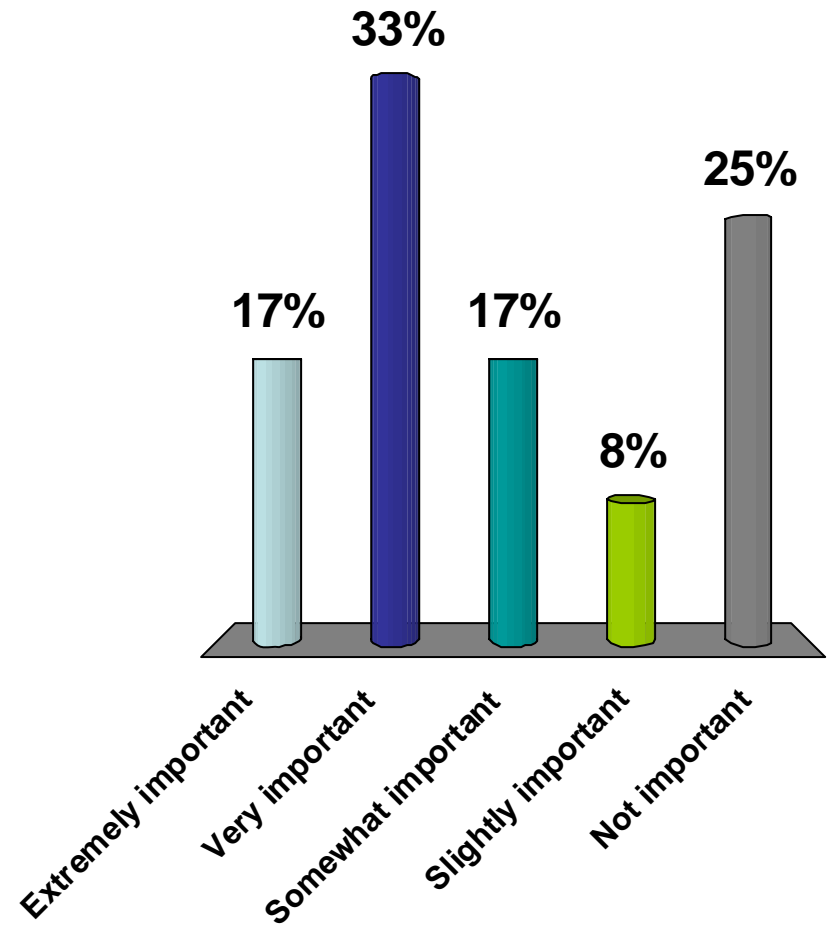
18. Ensure that no species of waterfowl falls below population levels necessary for long-term viability

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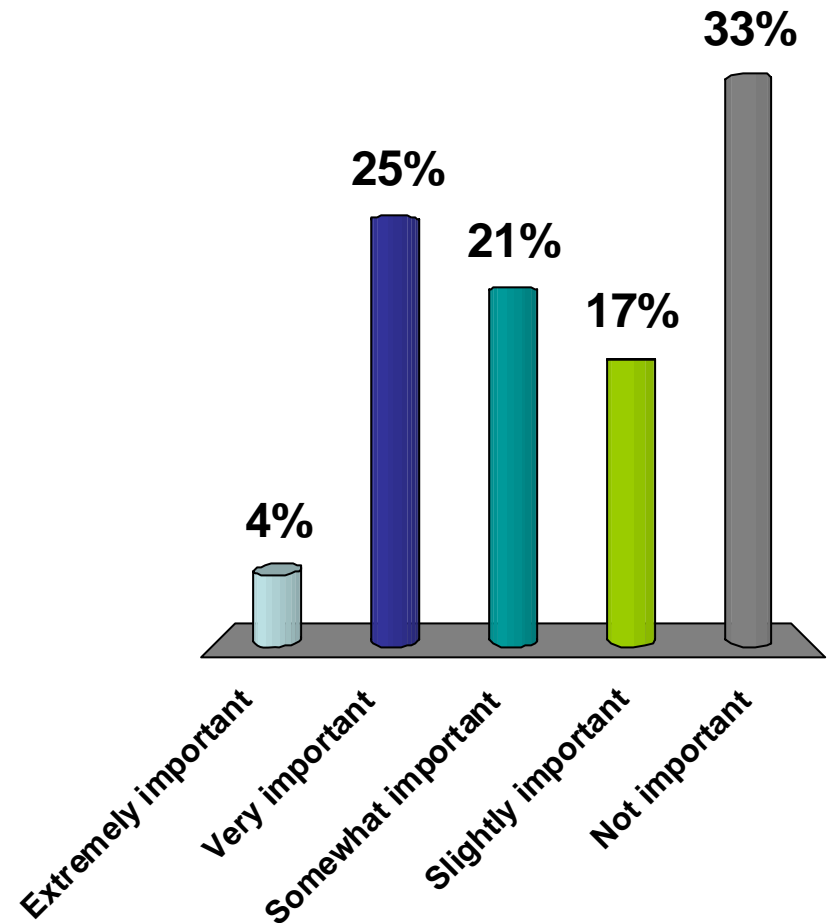
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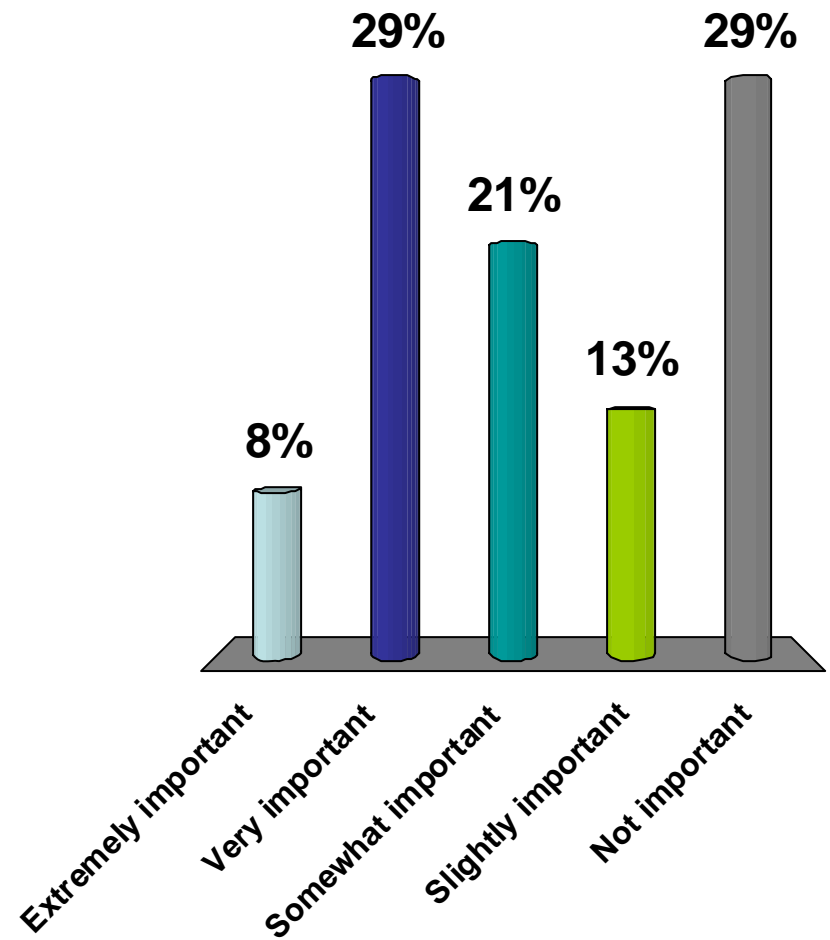
20. Ensure cooperation among jurisdictions (state, flyway, partners, etc.)

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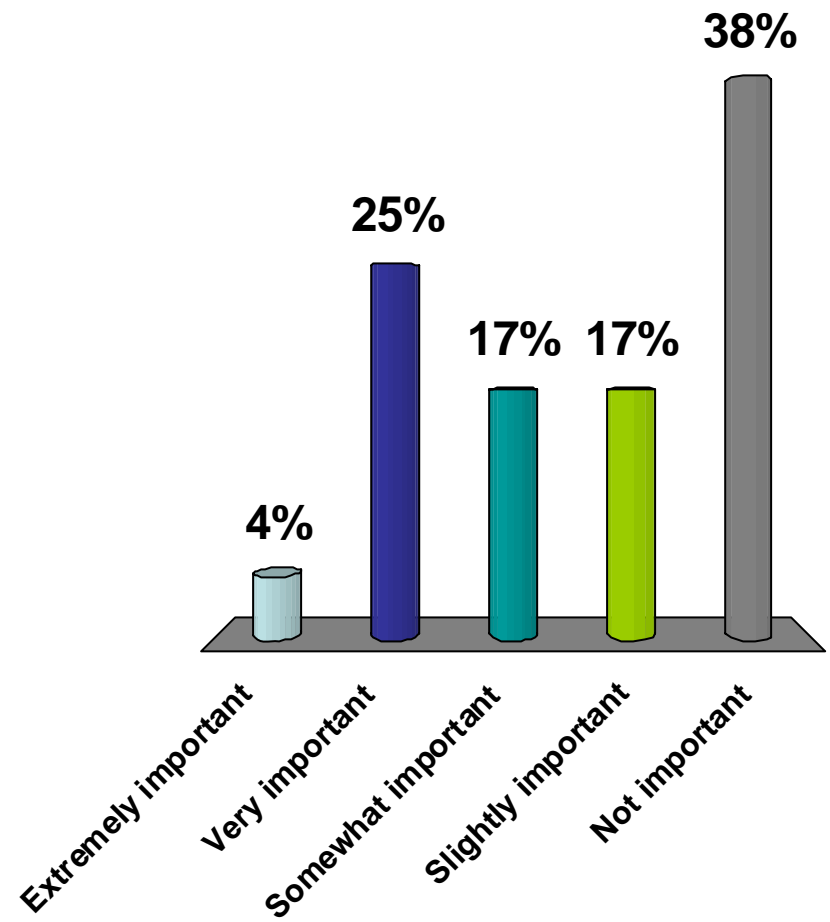
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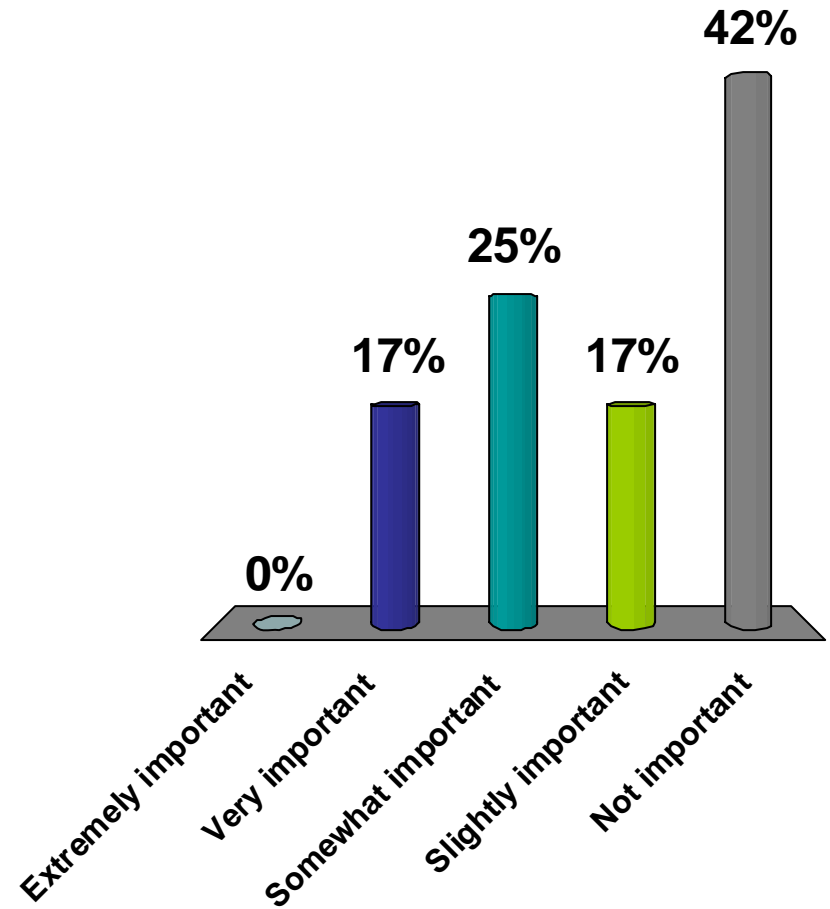
22. Maximize the efficiency and effectiveness of the infrastructure and funding for waterfowl conservation

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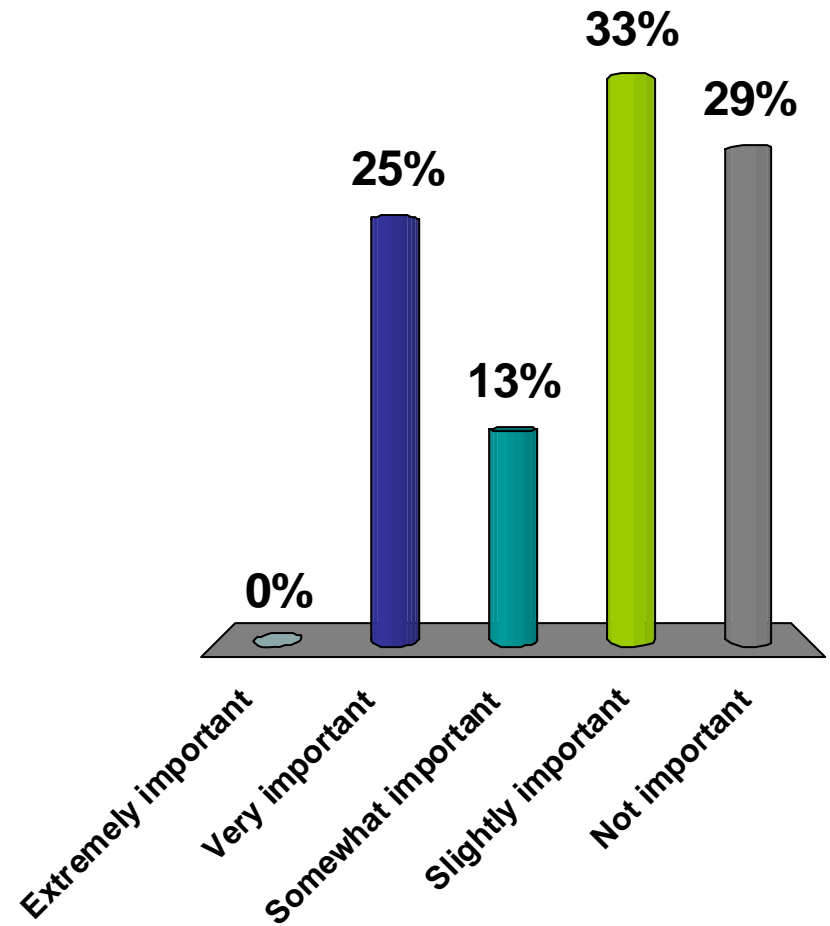
23. Provide maximum hunting opportunity.

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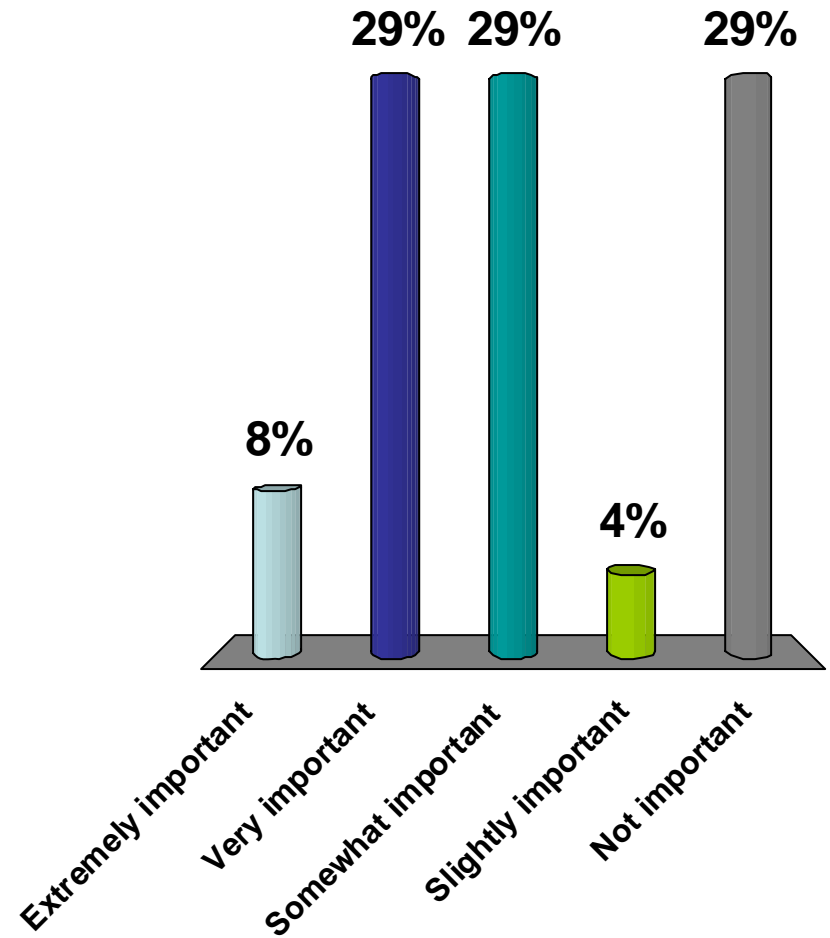
24. Maintain the social license to hunt

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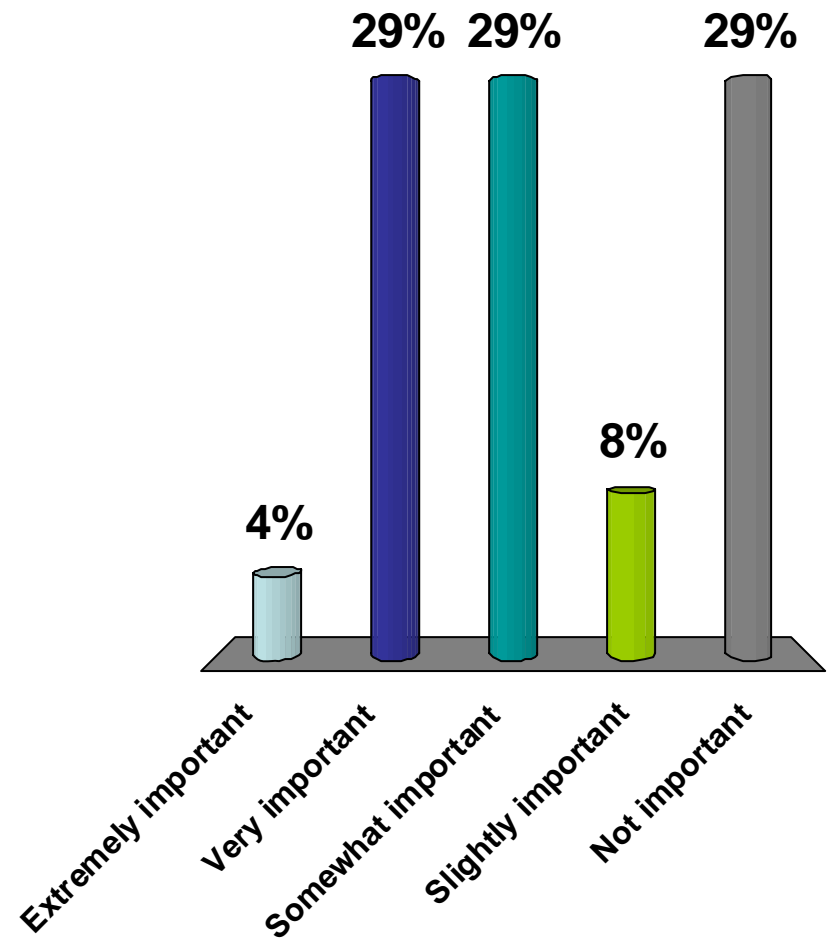
25. Increase duck recruitment

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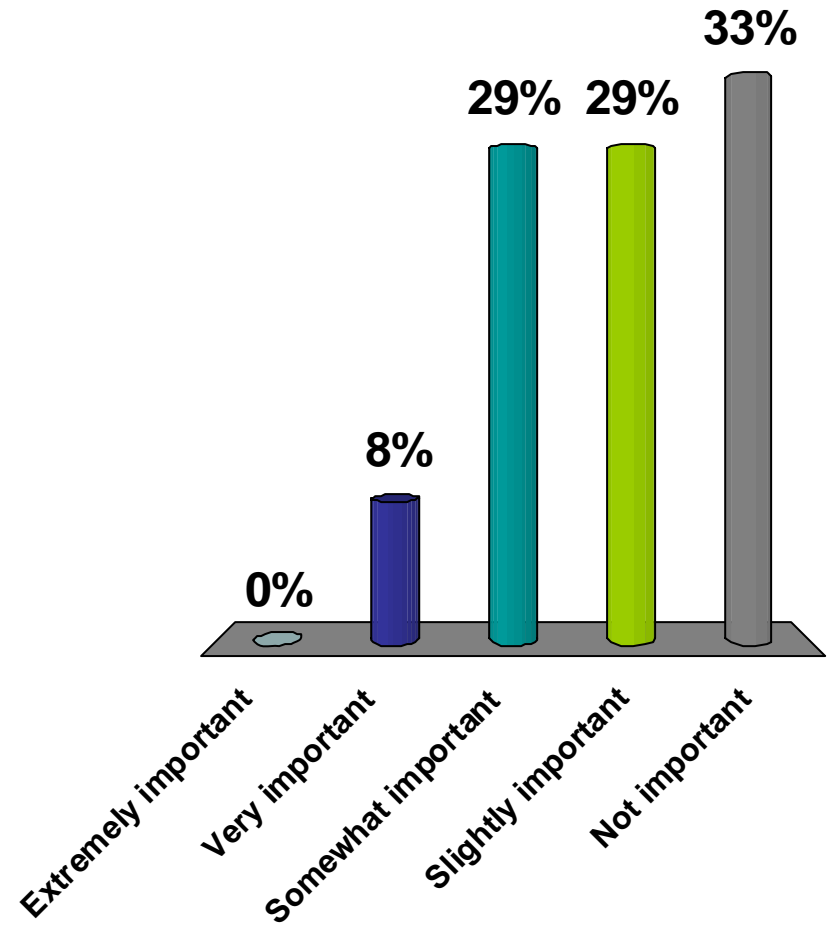
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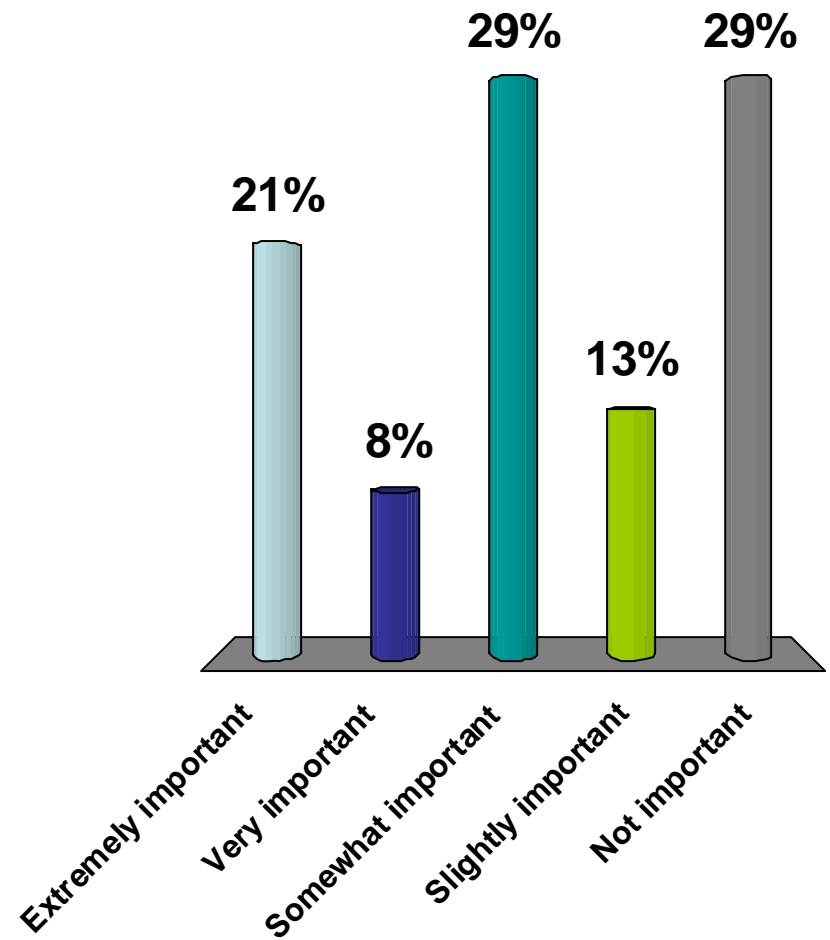
27. Reduce mortality from disease and contaminants

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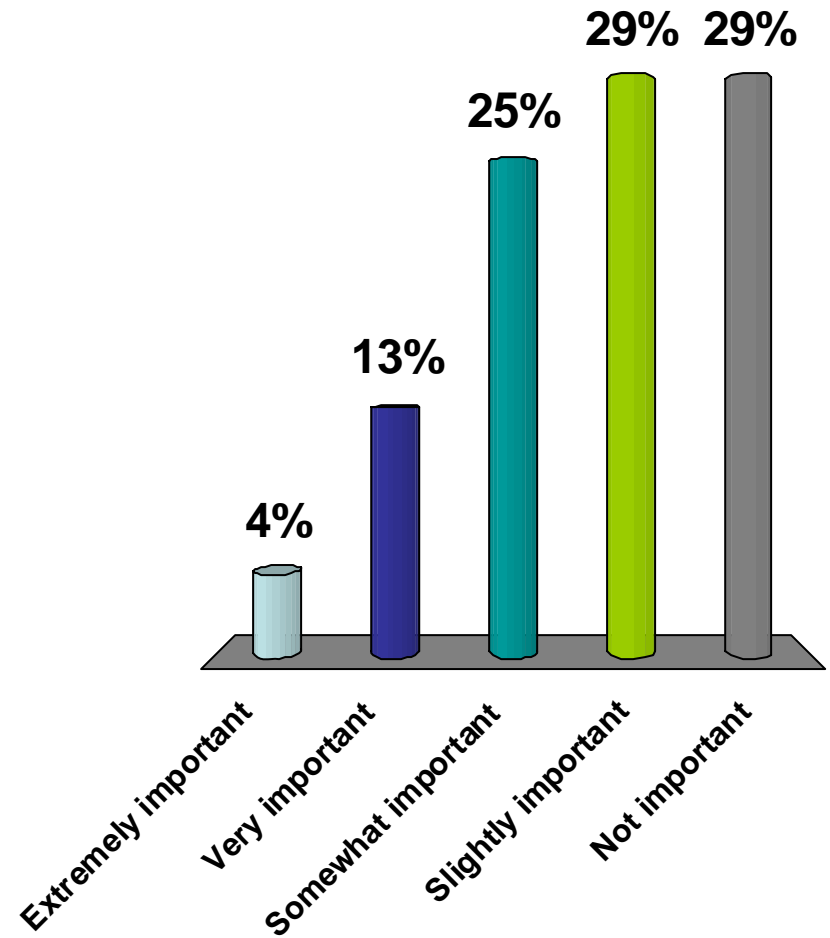
28. Maintain a broad fall and winter distribution of waterfowl

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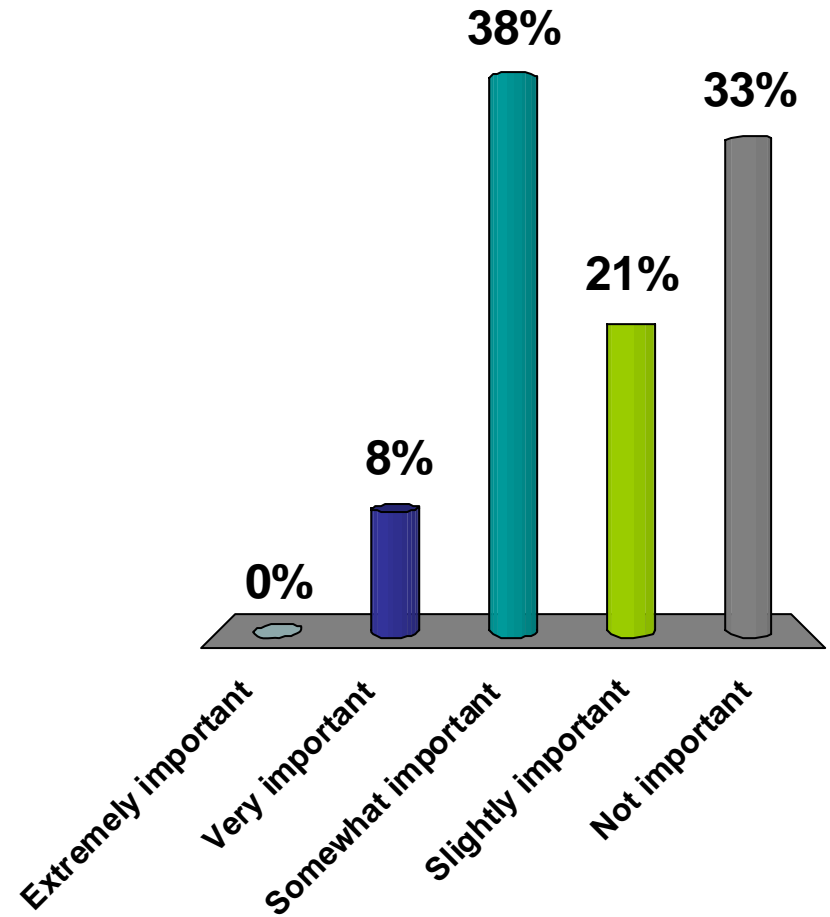
29. Establish the infrastructure needed to ensure coherence in waterfowl management

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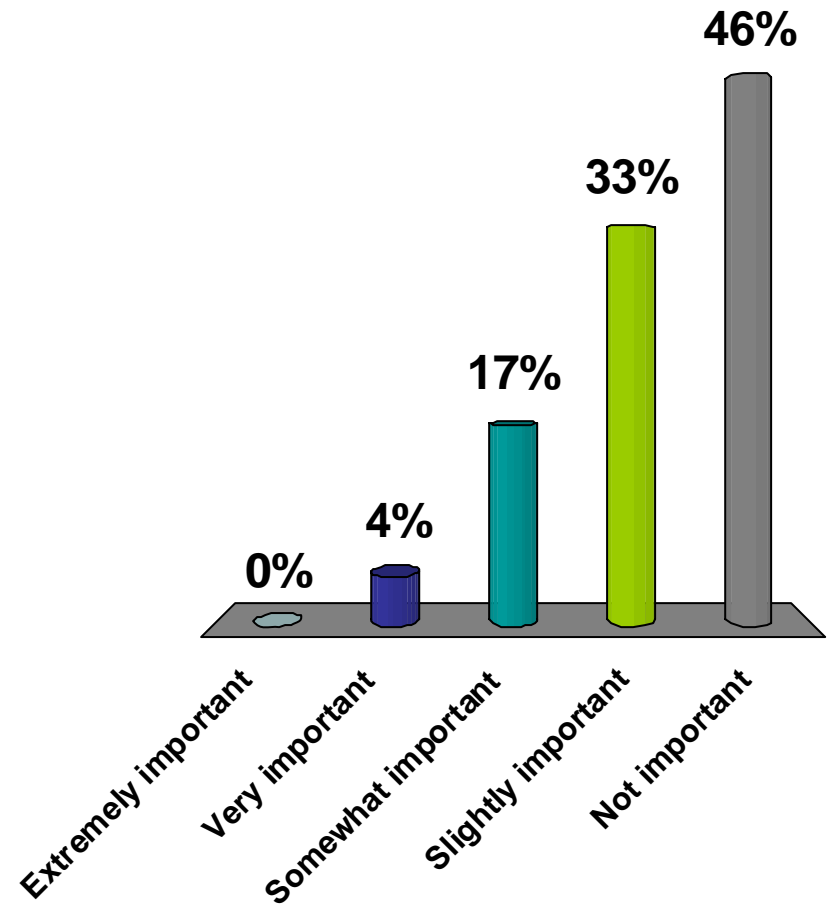
30. Formalize the institutions needed to incorporate human dimensions into waterfowl management decisions

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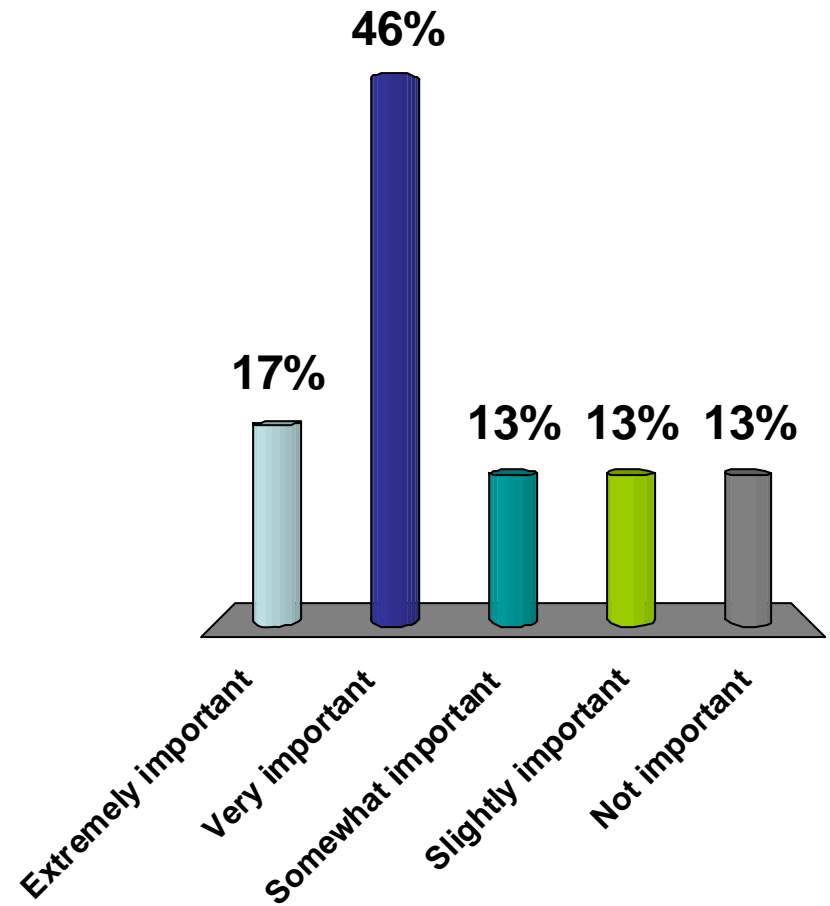
32. Deal with issues of public concern about wildfowl diseases that could be transmitted to humans and livestock (human health)

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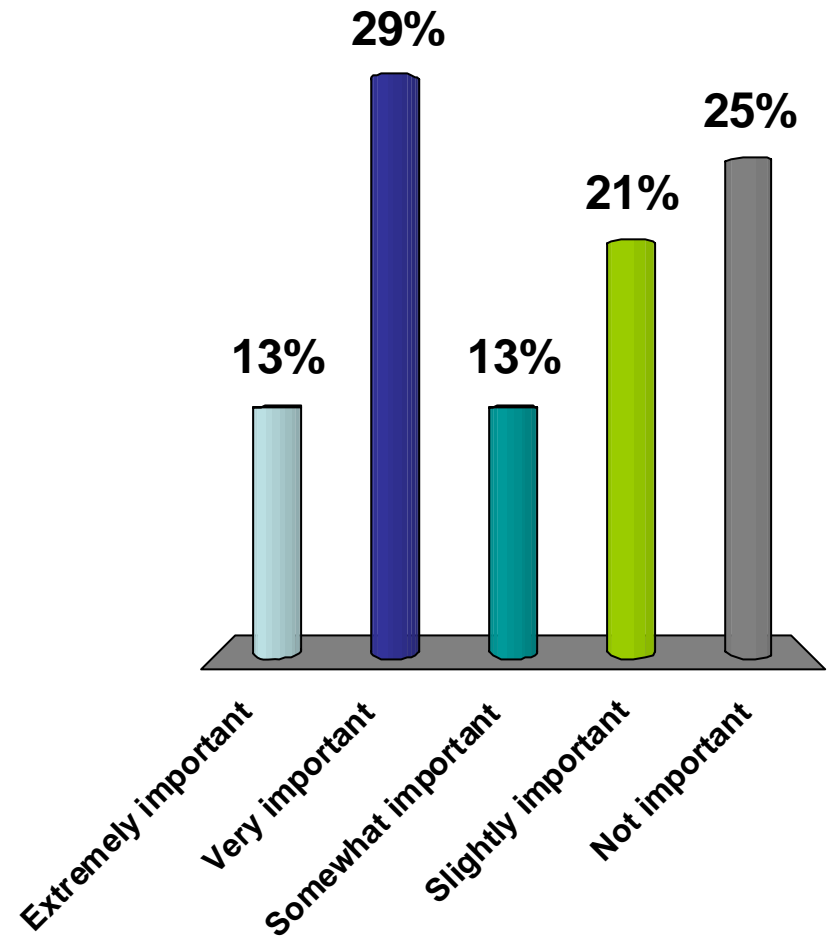
33. Maximize the benefits to biodiversity derived from wetlands and associated uplands managed for waterfowl

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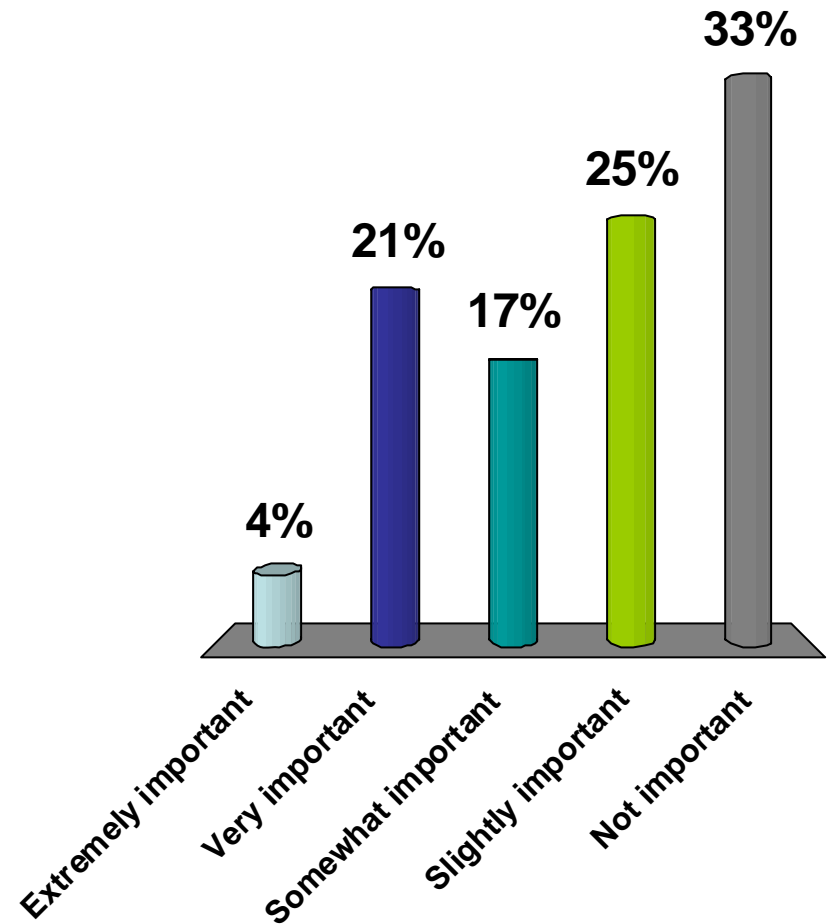
34. Develop and implement monitoring and evaluation programs to measure progress against NAWMP objectives (continental, local)

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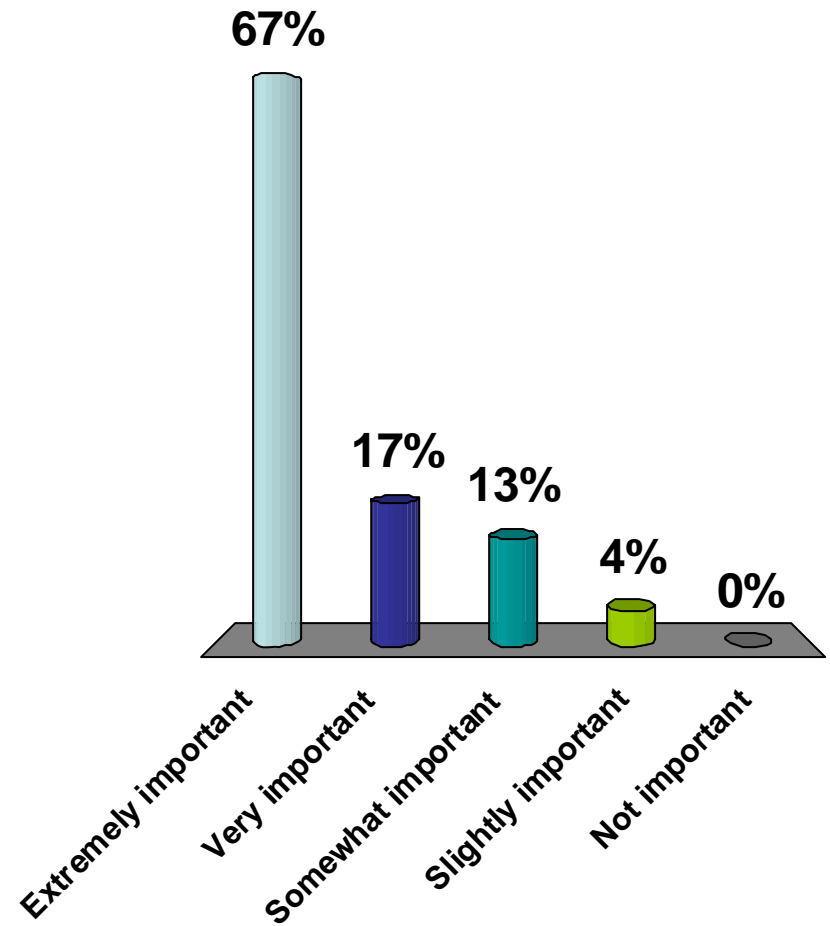
35. Ensure monitoring programs are sufficient to detect large scale changes in distributions of populations that may arise through effects of climate change.

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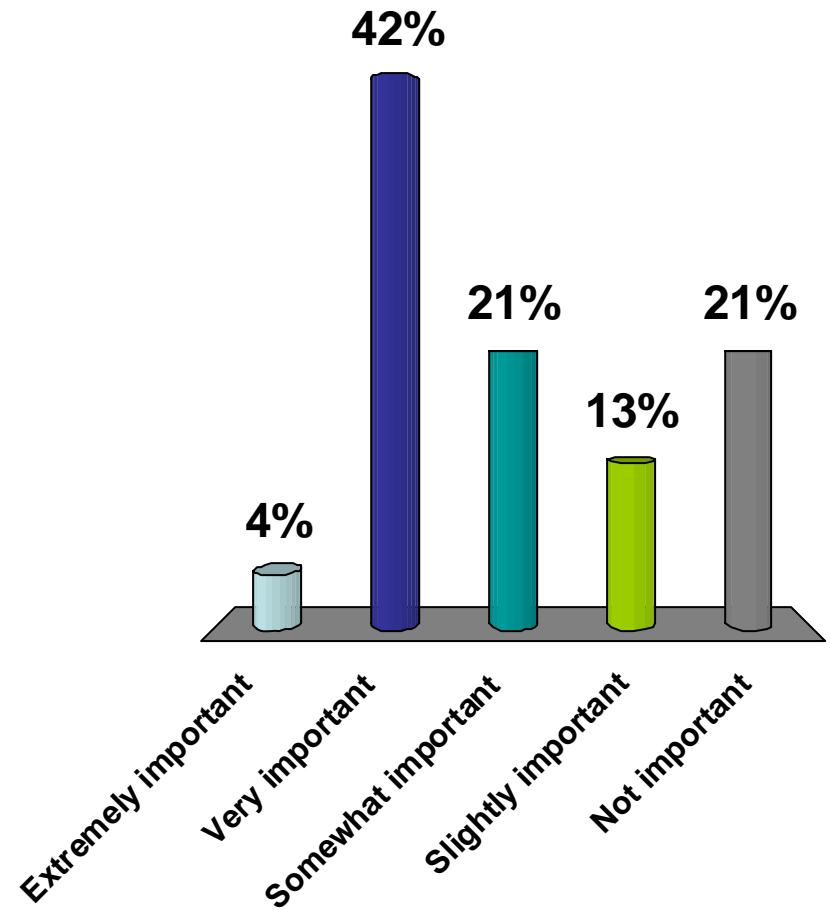
36. To provide waterfowl populations adequate to meet the requirements of waterfowlers, aboriginal peoples and other users.

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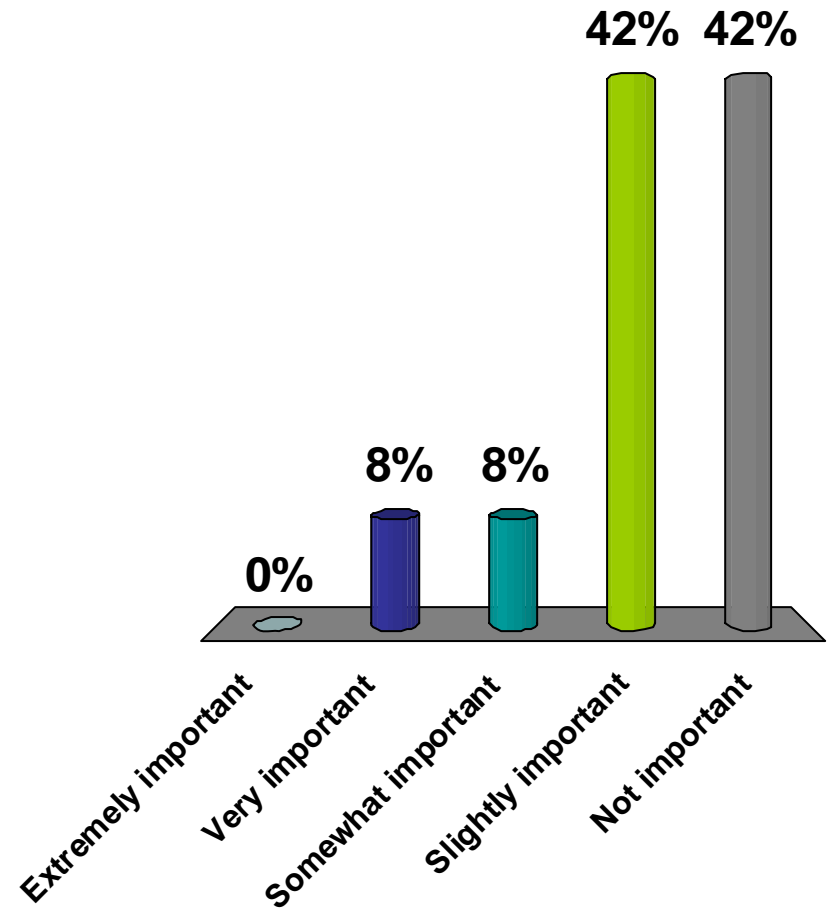
37. Working with landowners and fostering stewardship of habitats essential to waterfowl

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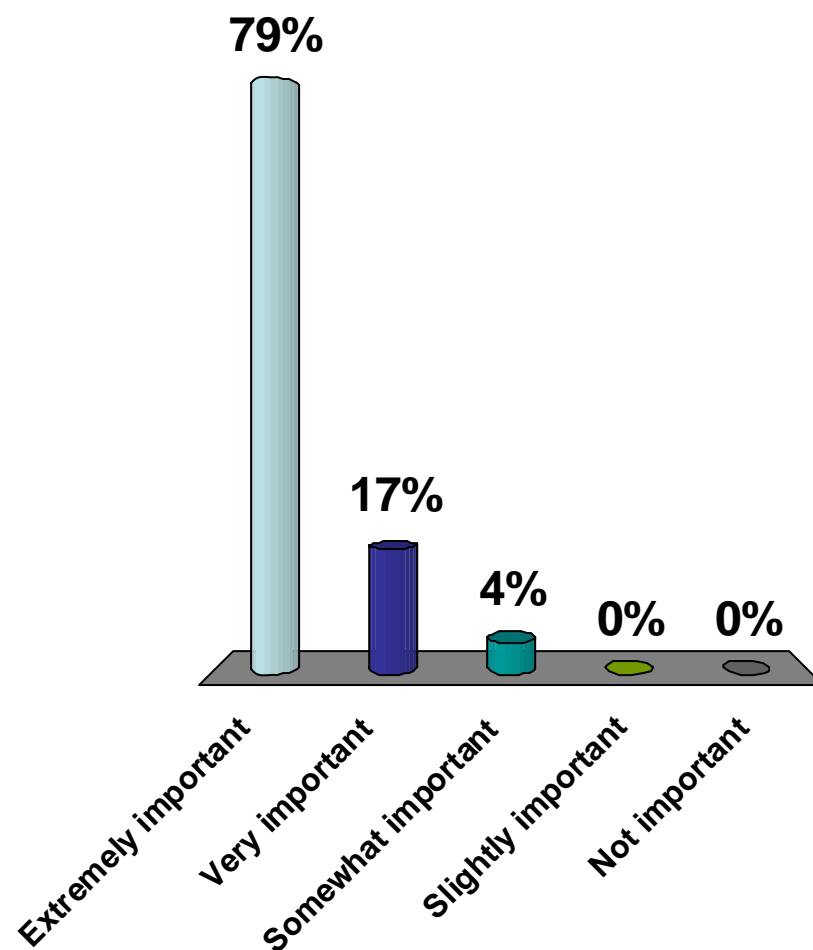
38. Provide more hunting opportunities on public land

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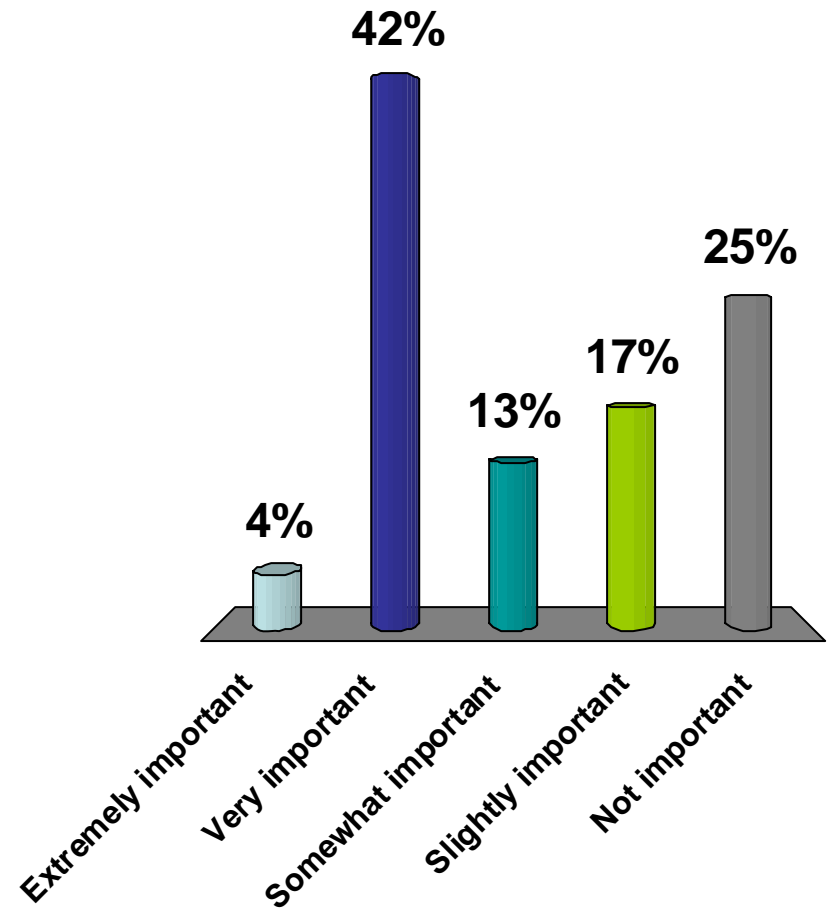
39. Maintain healthy waterfowl populations, species richness, abundance, and distribution as part of NA fauna

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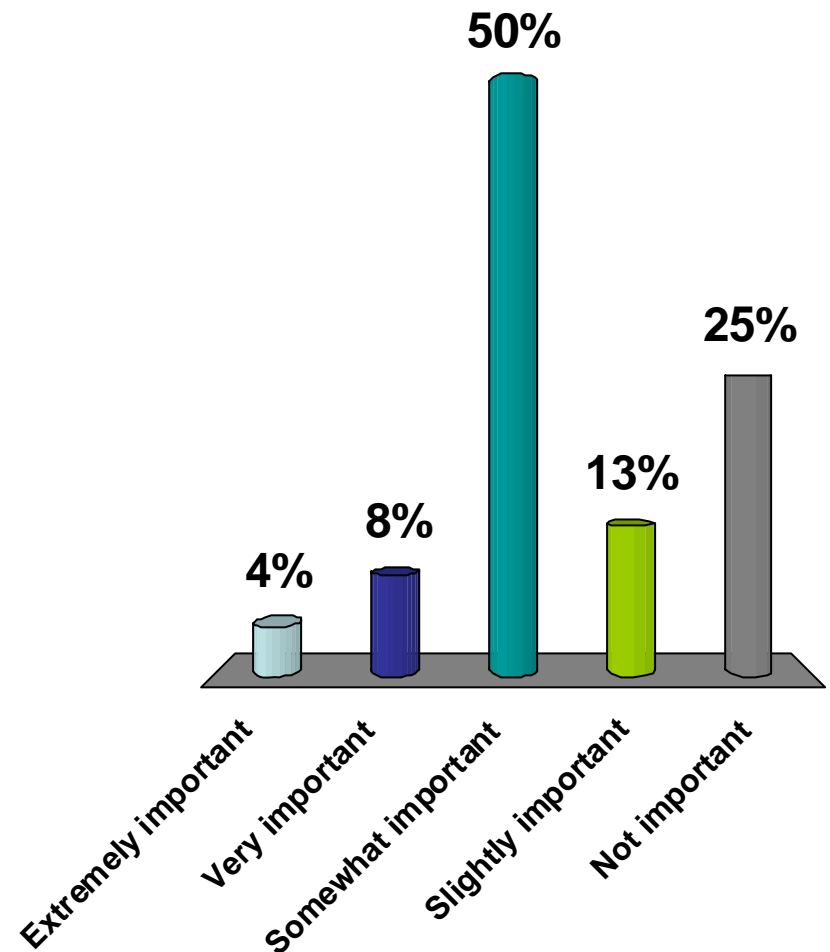
40. Increase political and social support for waterfowl conservation

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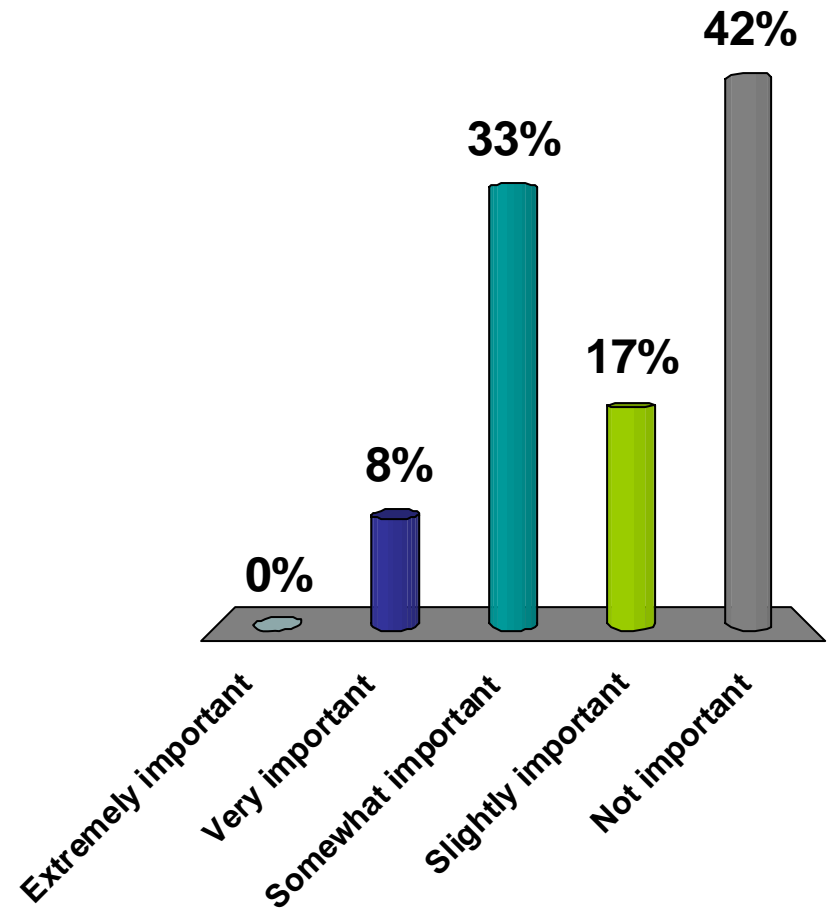
41. Optimize/maximize harvest of over abundant species

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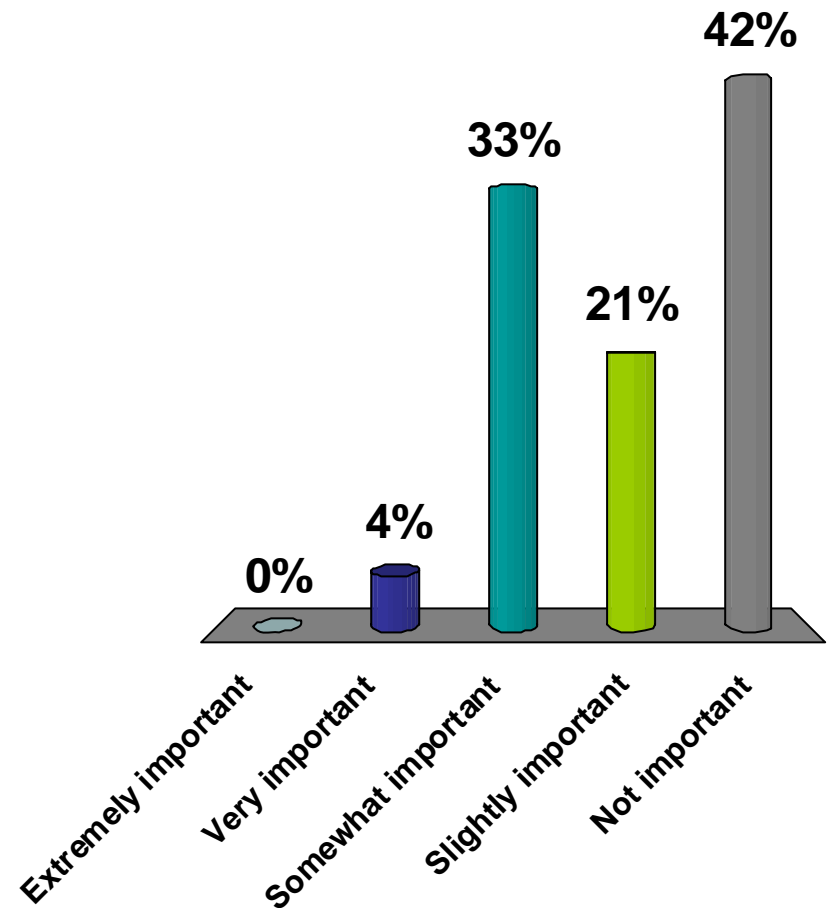
42. Incorporate a client focus culture for the waterfowl management services provided by government

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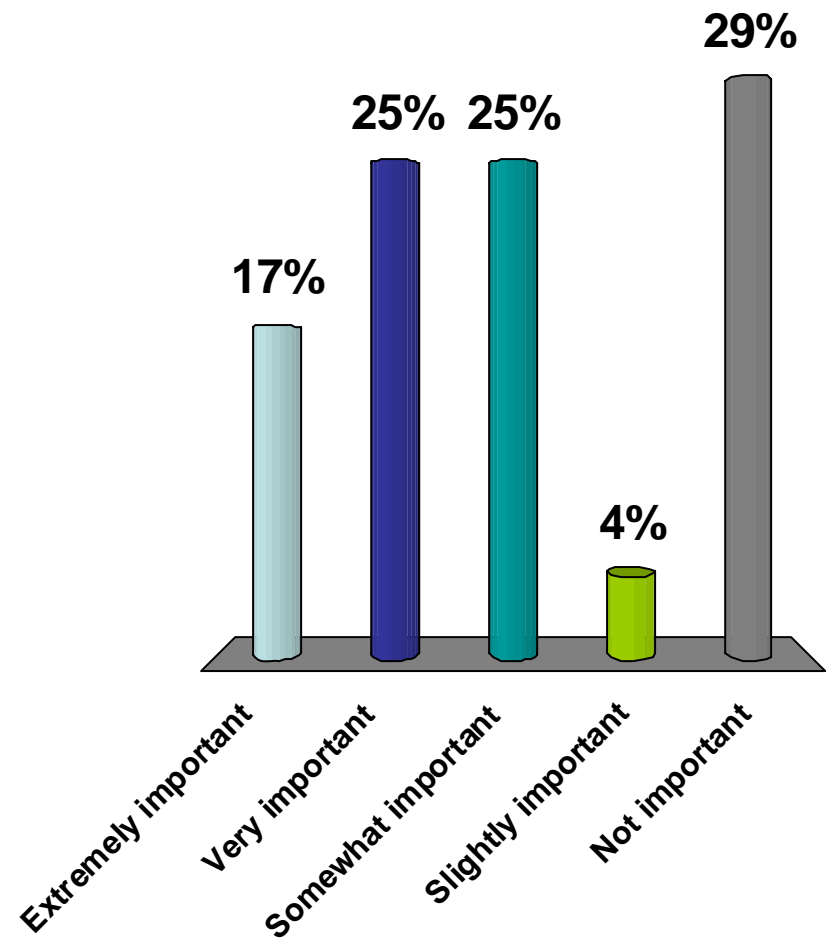
43. Define a role for innovation at all aspects of adaptive management and conservation cycle

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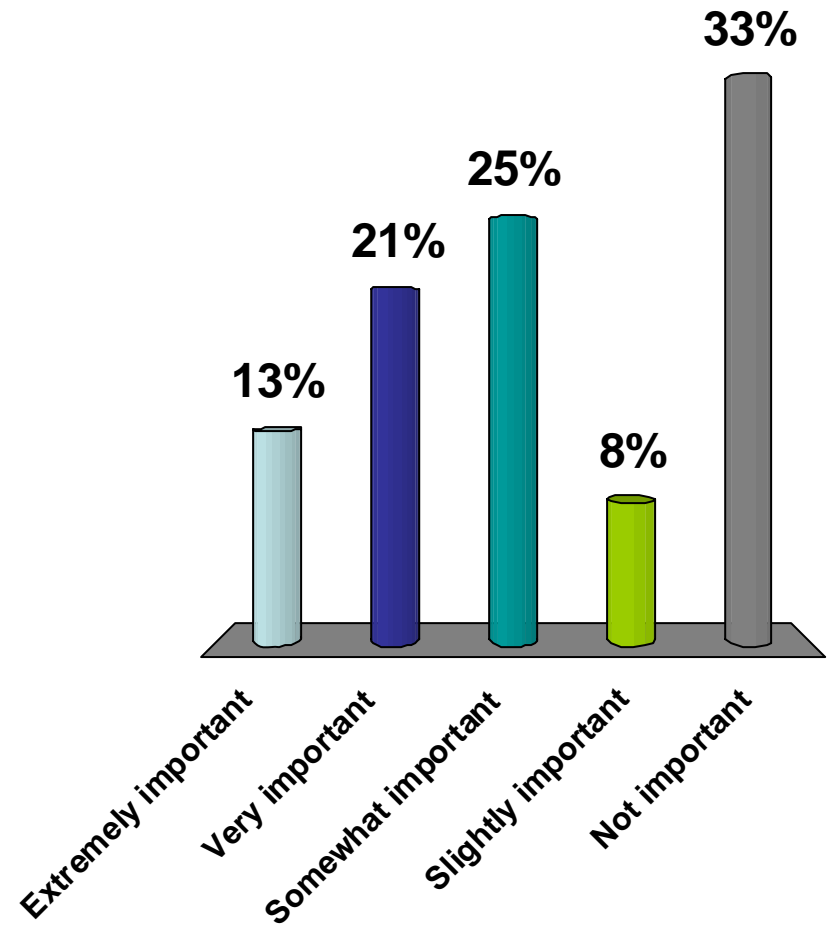
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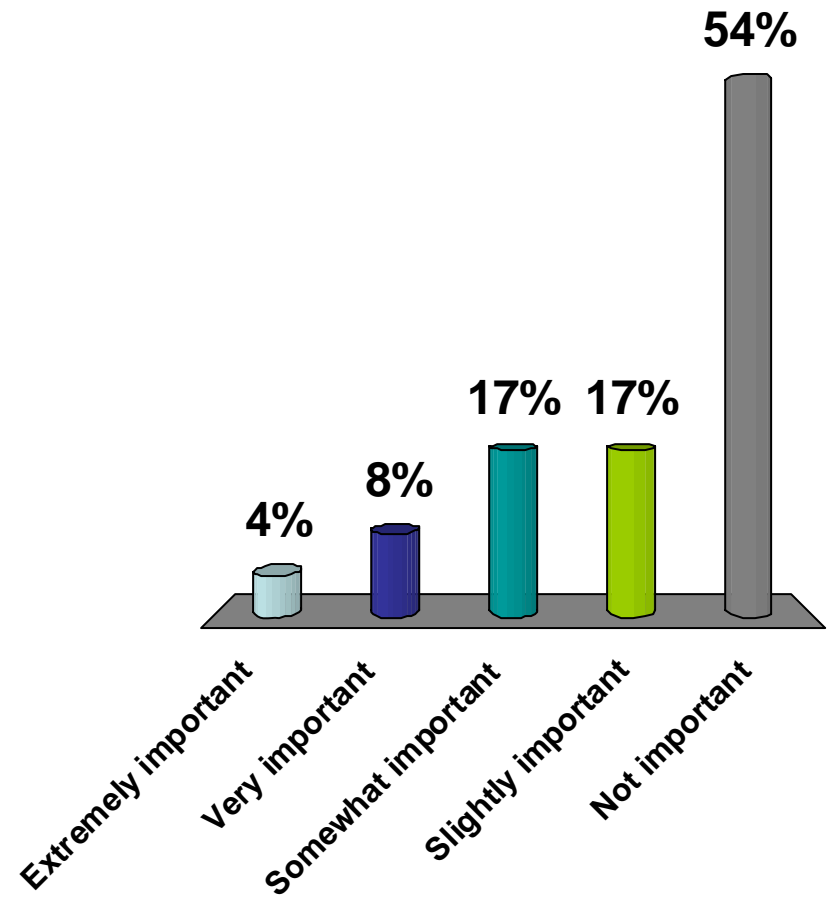
45. A waterfowling community actively engaged in conservation

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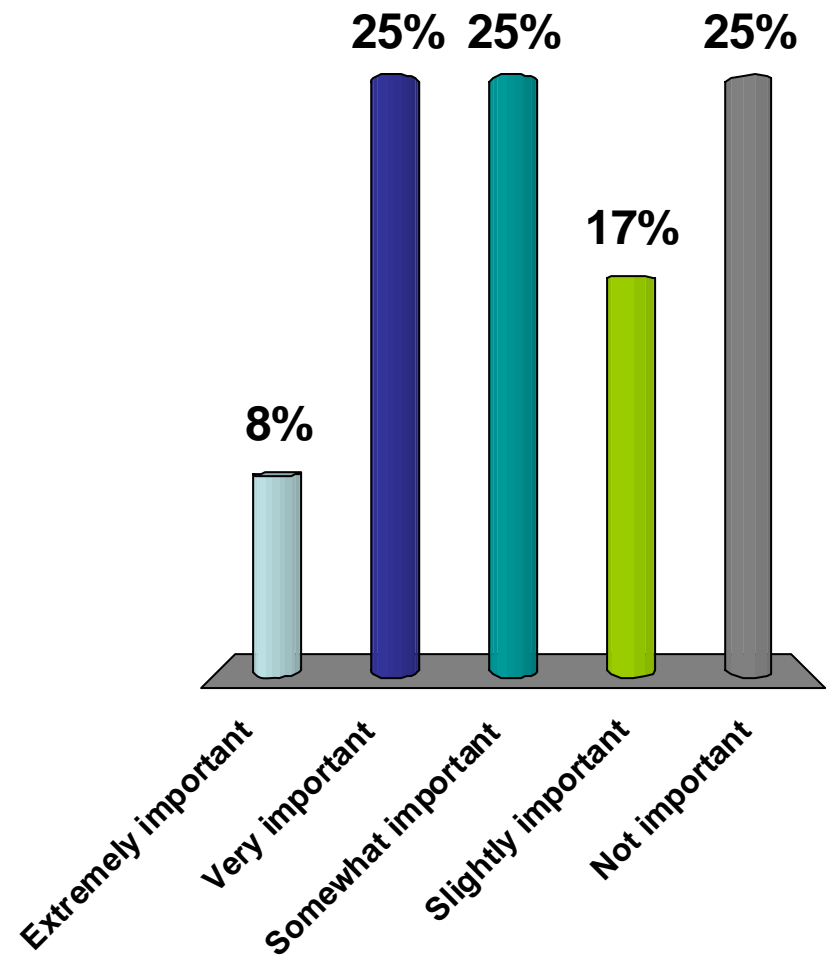
46. Regulations that promote retention and recruitment of waterfowl hunters

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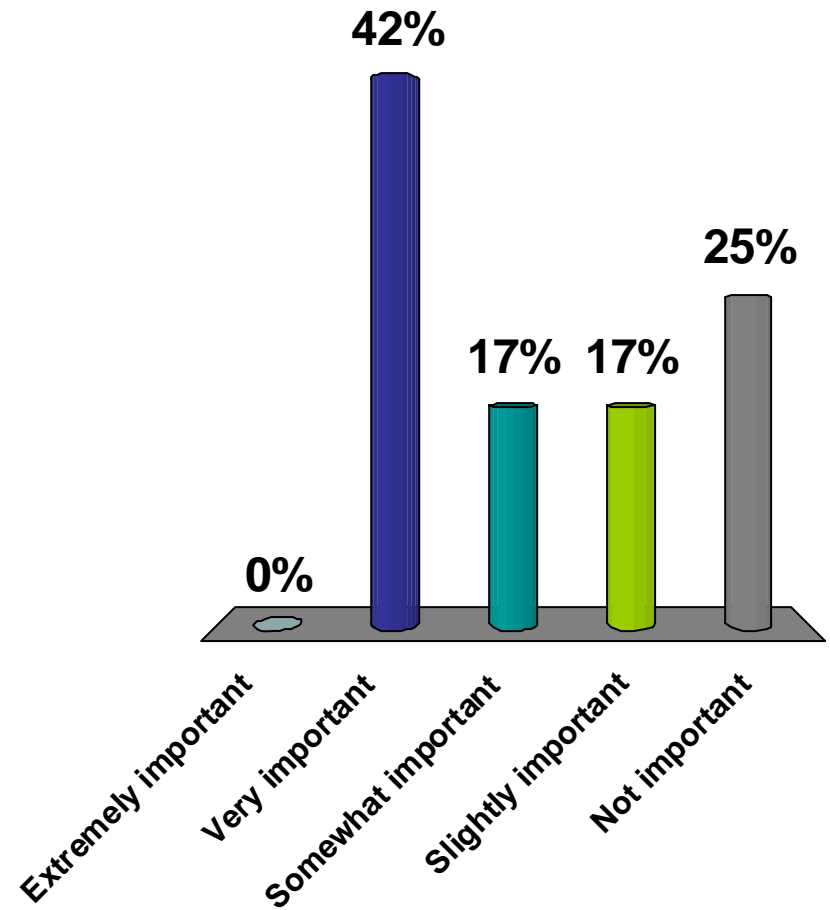
47. Sound science underpins habitat and population objectives and human dimensions

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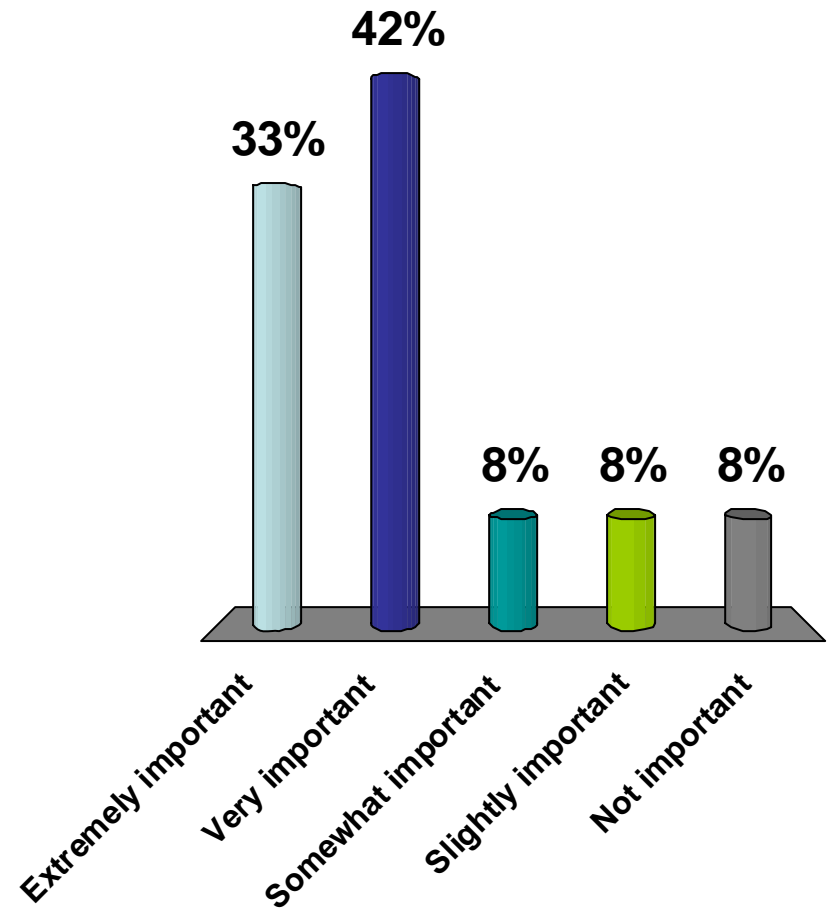
48. Use science to inform conservation policy and priorities

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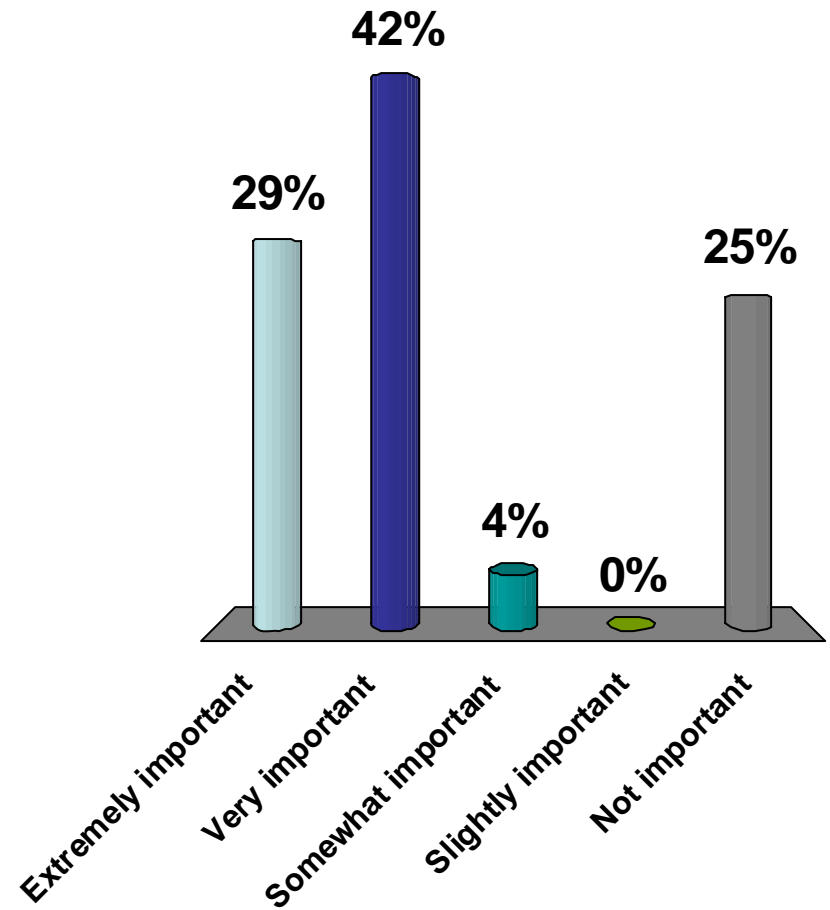
49. Maintain populations to support a sustainable harvest

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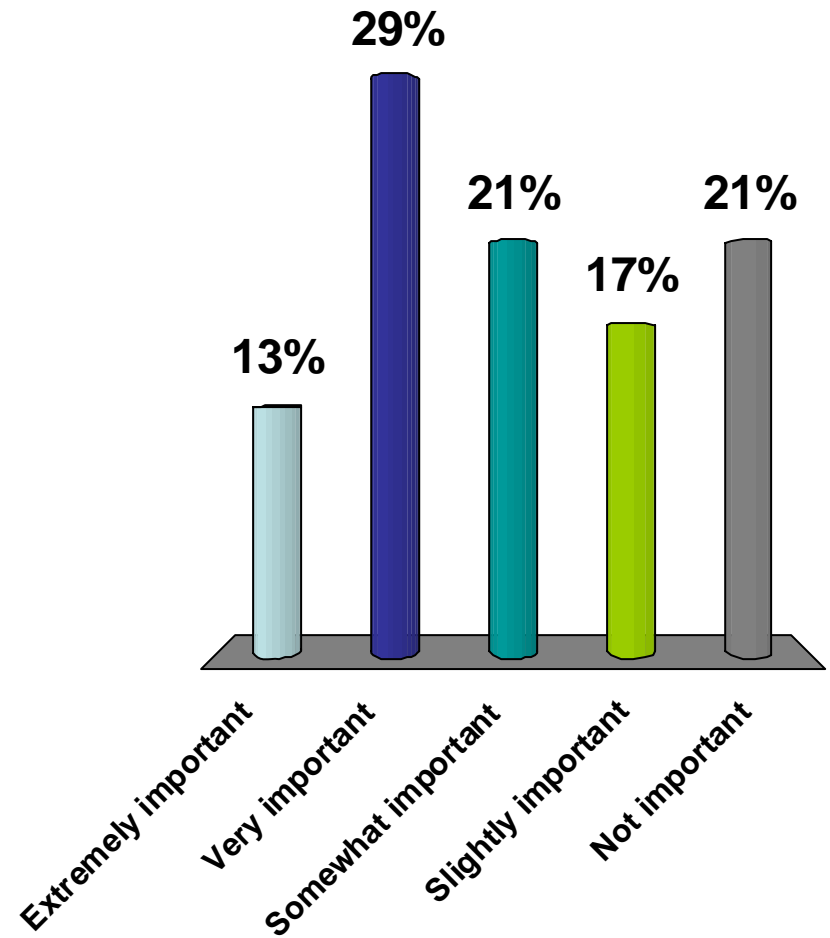
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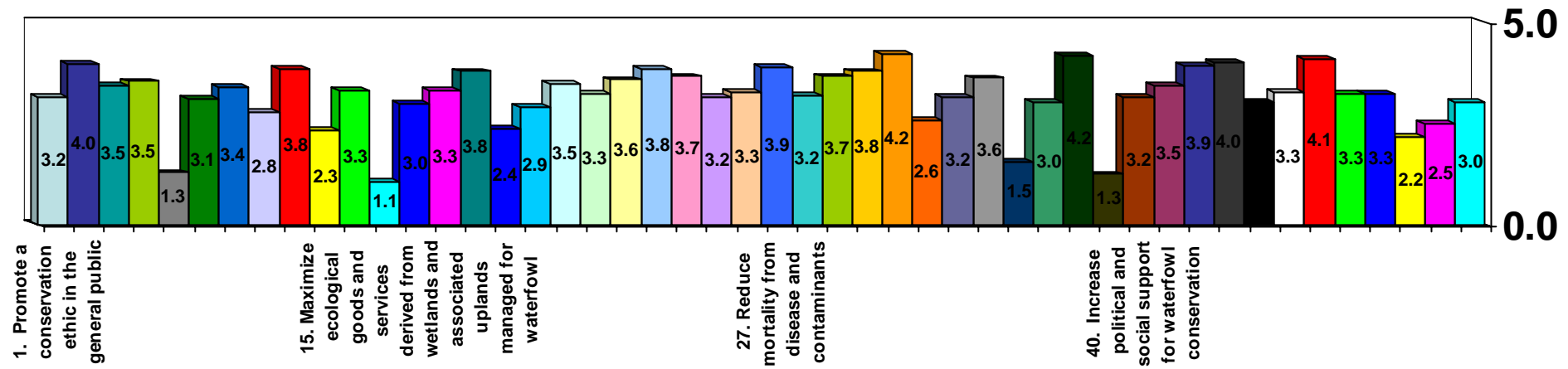
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51. Maximize production of ecological goods and services by putting/maintaining wetlands on the landscape

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