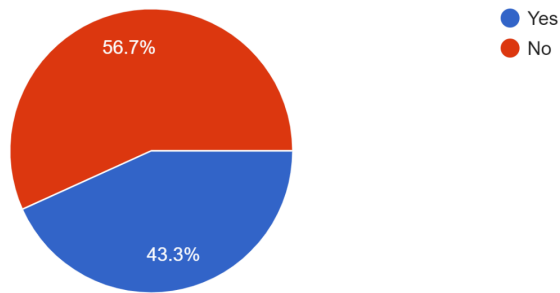


Youth Trout Fishing Day Survey Results

The inaugural Maryland Youth Fishing Day was March 23, 2024. Fishing and Boating Services conducted an online survey following the event to learn more about participation, angler experiences, and how the program could be improved. The results of the survey are presented below.

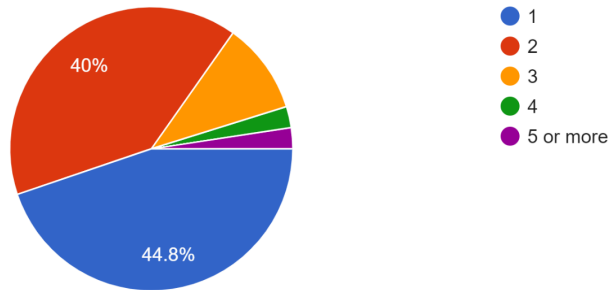
Did you take a child fishing on Youth Trout Fishing Day in 2024?

289 responses



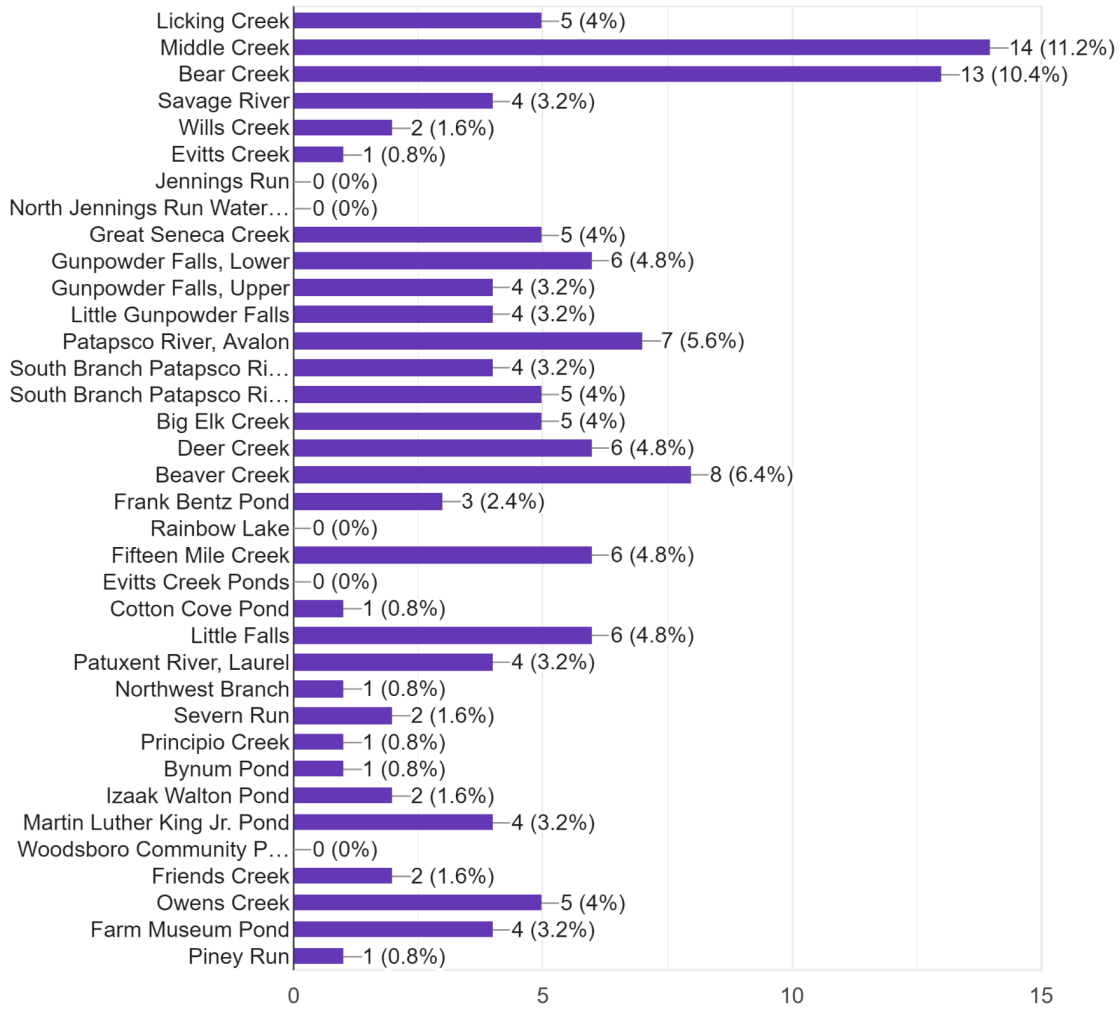
How many youth did you take fishing on Youth Trout Fishing Day?

125 responses



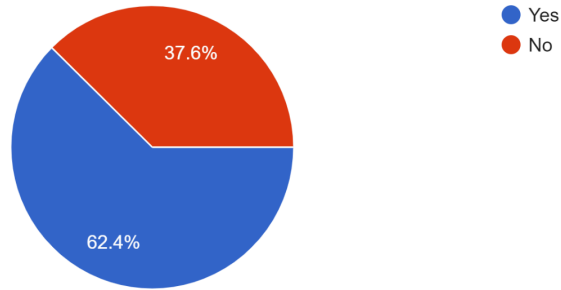
What location did you fish during the Youth Trout Fishing Day?

125 responses



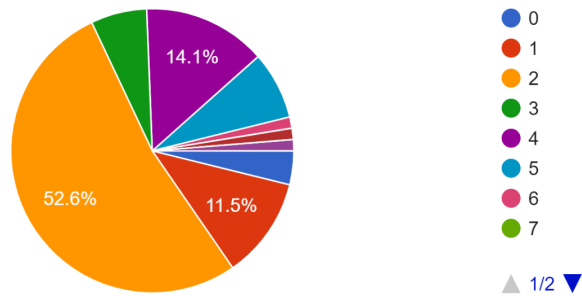
Were trout caught during the Youth Trout Fishing Day trip?

125 responses



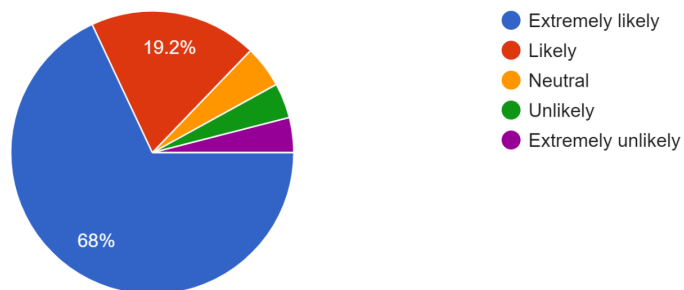
How many total trout were harvested by the youth that accompanied you?

78 responses



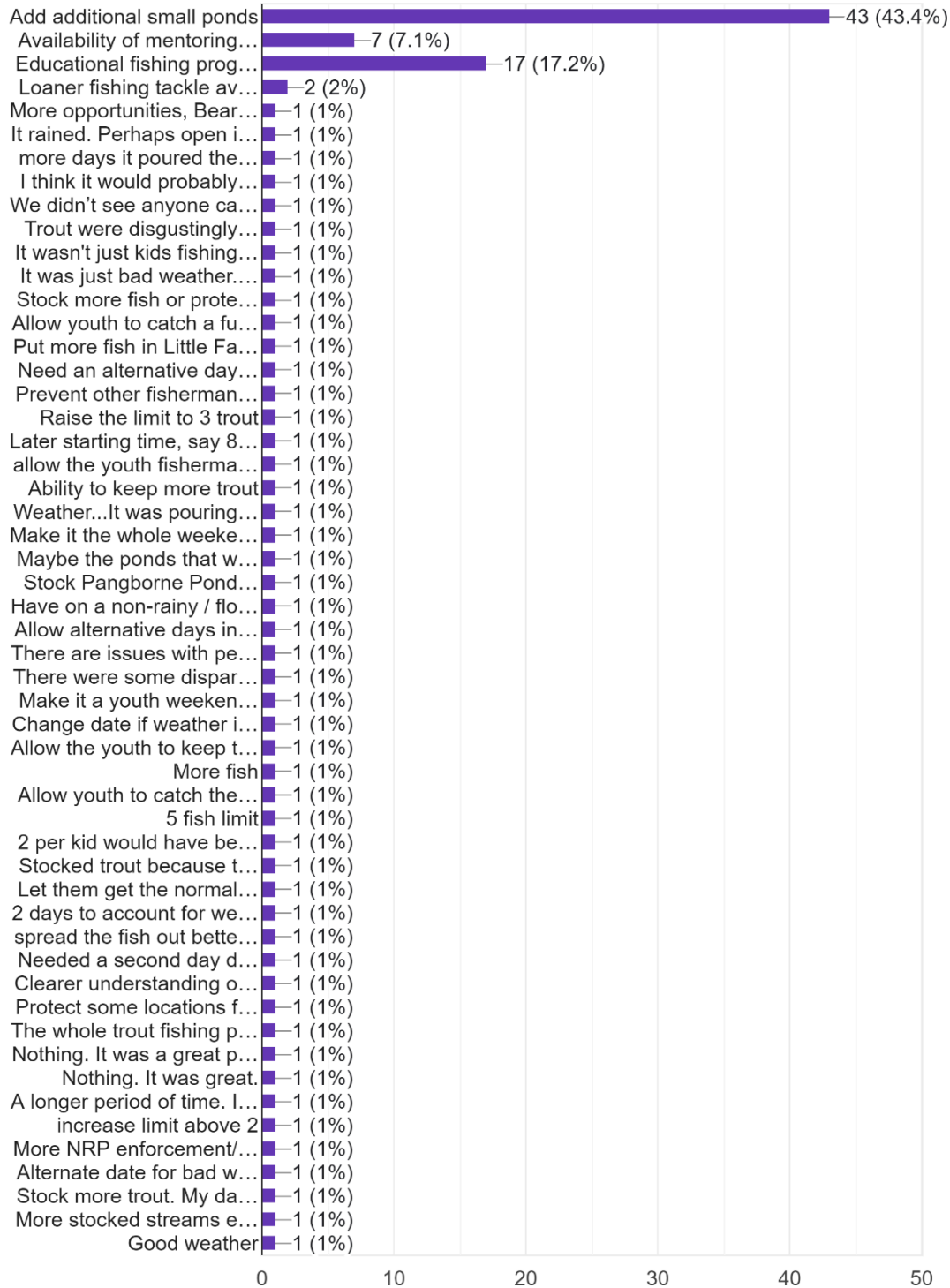
Based on your experience, is it likely the youth would want to participate in future Youth Trout Fishing Days?

125 responses



What would improve the Youth Trout Fishing Day experience?

99 responses



Written responses included the following common themes.

- Extend the Youth Fishing Day to include both Saturday and Sunday
- Allow youth to harvest the full Put and Take five fish daily creel
- Reduce confusion regarding the #2 closure period
- Increase Natural Resource Police enforcement presence

Are you aware of the designated Youth Fishing Areas and have you ever taken advantage of those areas to take a youth fishing?

125 responses

