

Summary of 2022 National Survey of Fishing, Hunting, and Wildlife-Associated Recreation: New Jersey

Fish & Game Council/Endangered &
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U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

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Survey Background

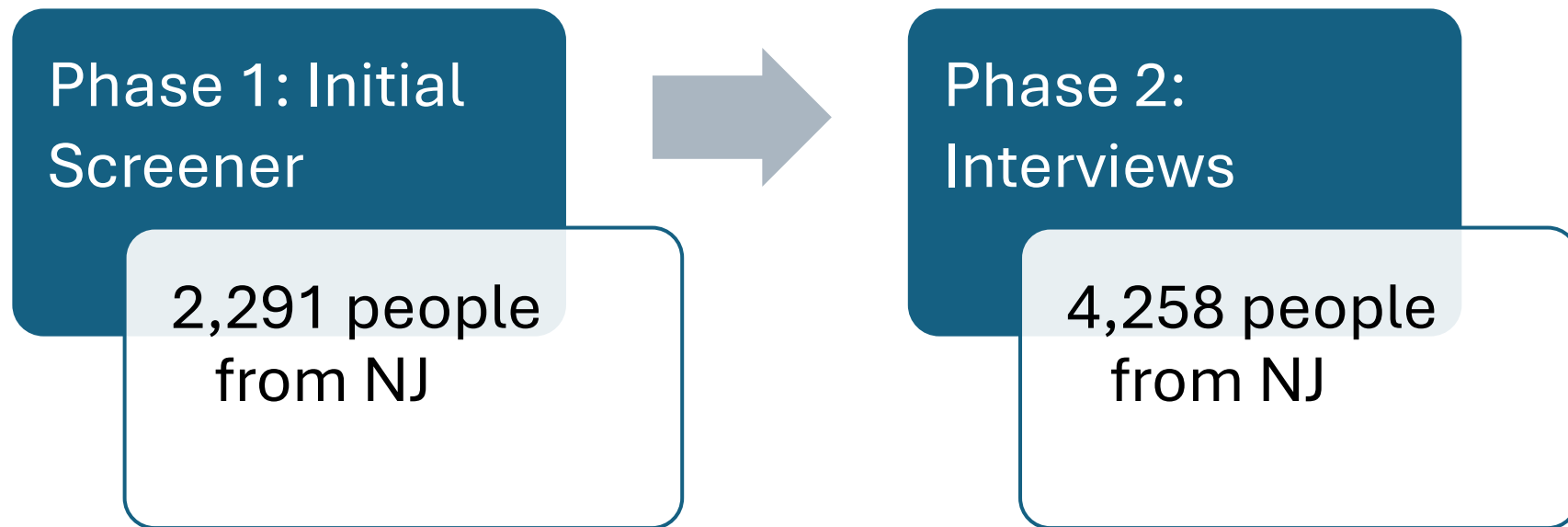
Support comes Wildlife and Sport
Fish Restoration Funds

Jointly managed by U.S. Fish &
Wildlife Service and Association
of Fish & Wildlife Agencies

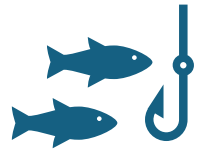
The National Survey has been
conducted since 1955

Methodology

- The survey was administered in two phases by NORC at the University of Chicago



\$9.4 Billion in Expenditures



\$3.2 Billion in Fishing Related Expenditures

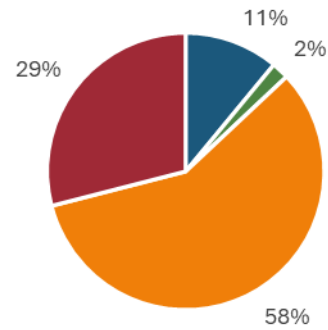


\$947 Million in Hunting Related Expenditures



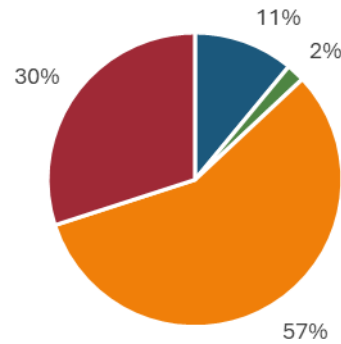
\$5.3 Billion in Wildlife-Watching Related Expenditures

Total NJ Popoulation
n=7,308,946



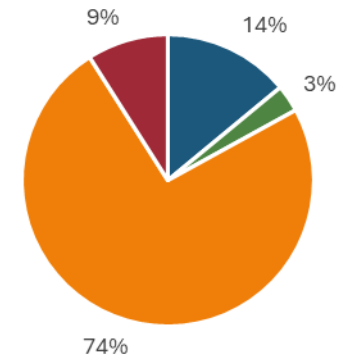
- % NJ Population who Fish
- % NJ Population who Hunt
- % NJ Population who Watch Wildlife
- % NJ Population who do not participate

Urban Residents
Participating in Fishing,
Hunting or Wildlife Watch
n=6,845,980



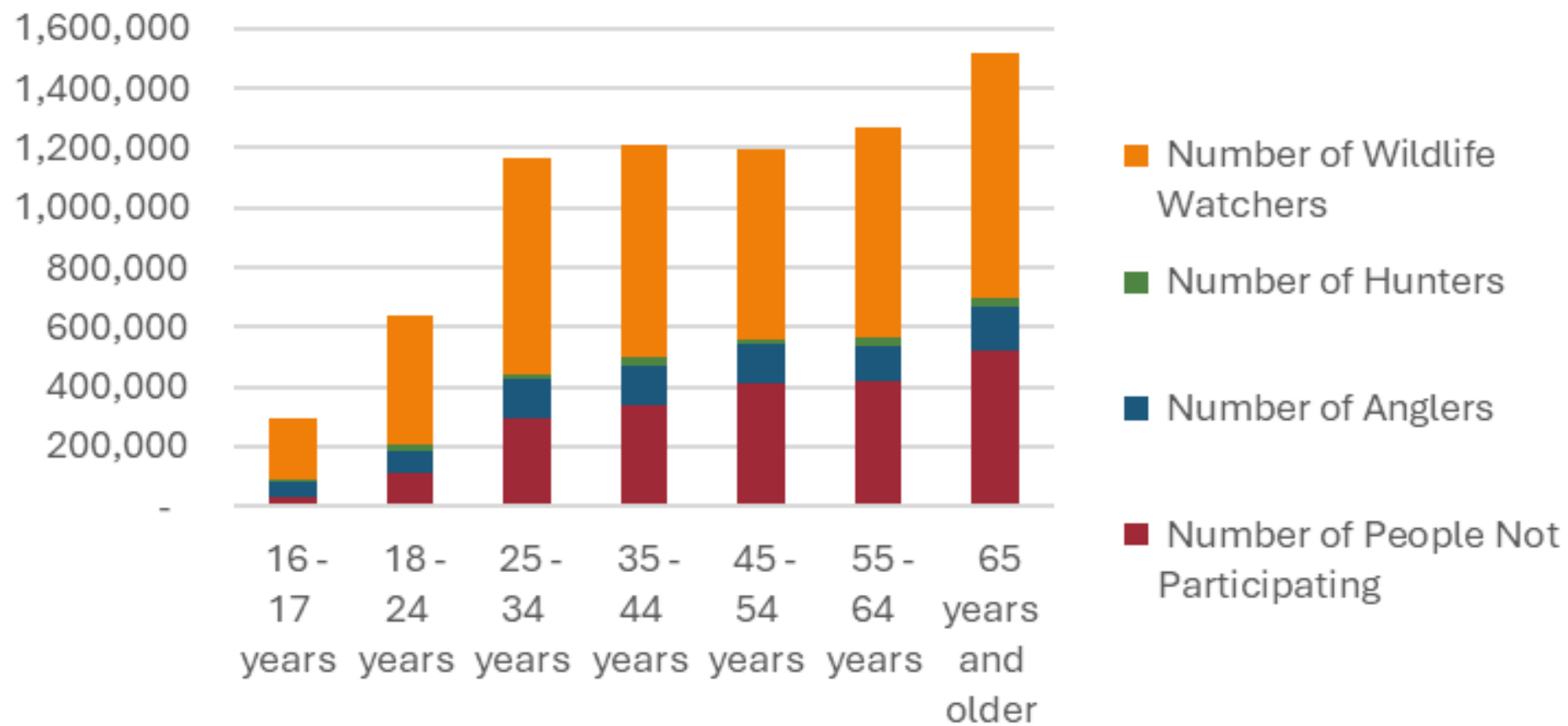
- % Urban residents who Fish
- % Urban residents who Hunt
- % Urban residents who Watch Wildlife
- % NJ Population who do not participate

Rural Residents Participating
in Fishing, Hunting or Wildlife
Watch n=451,243



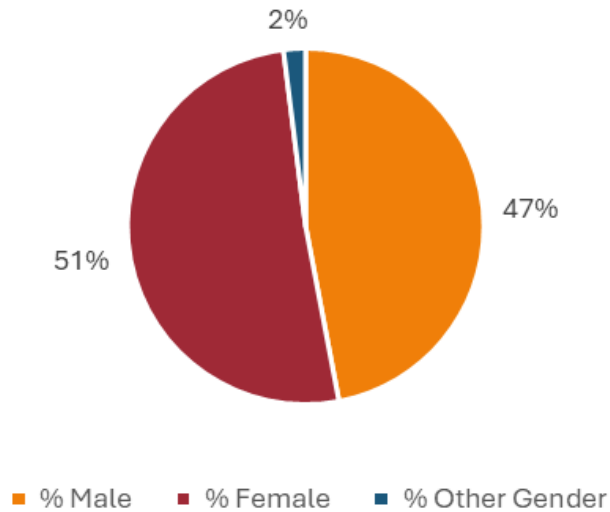
- % Rural residents who Fish
- % Rural residents who Hunt
- % Rural residents who Watch Wildlife
- % NJ Population who do not participate

NJ Residents Participating in Fishing, Hunting or Wildlife Watching by Age

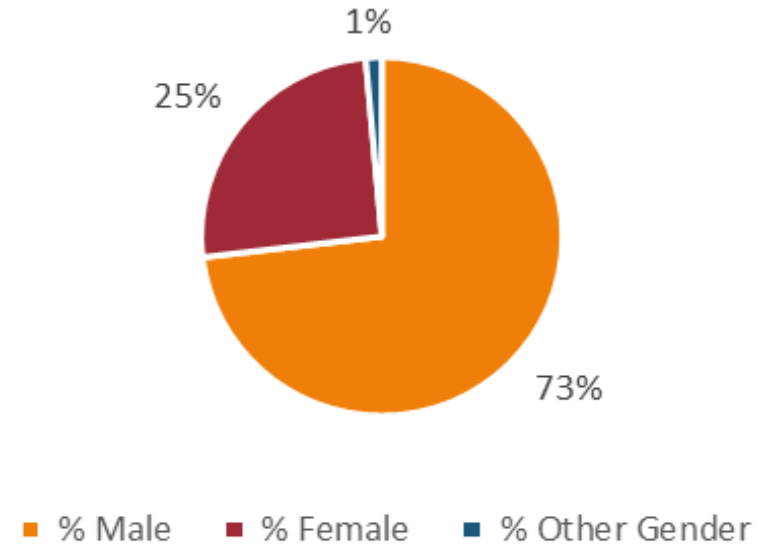


Fishing by Gender Identity

Total NJ Population by Gender Identity n = 7,282,853



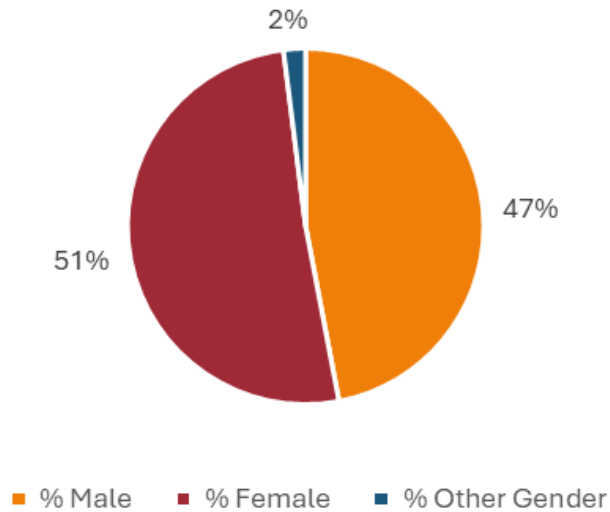
Percent of NJ Residents who Fish By Gender Identity n = 785,668



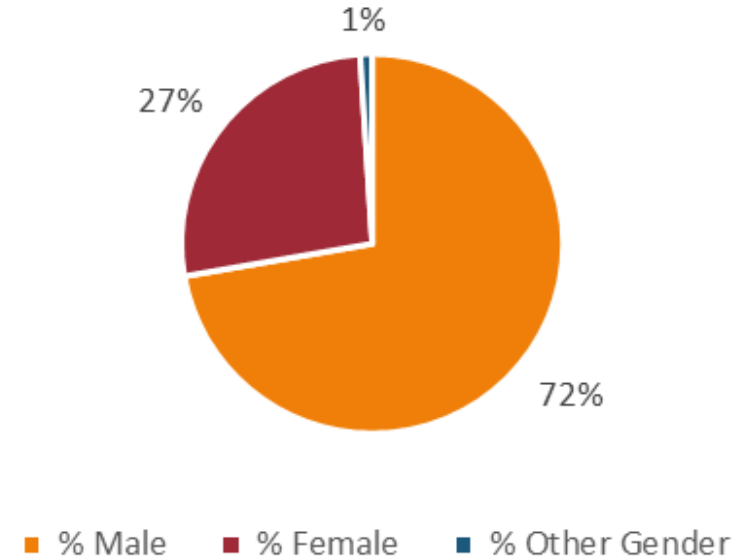


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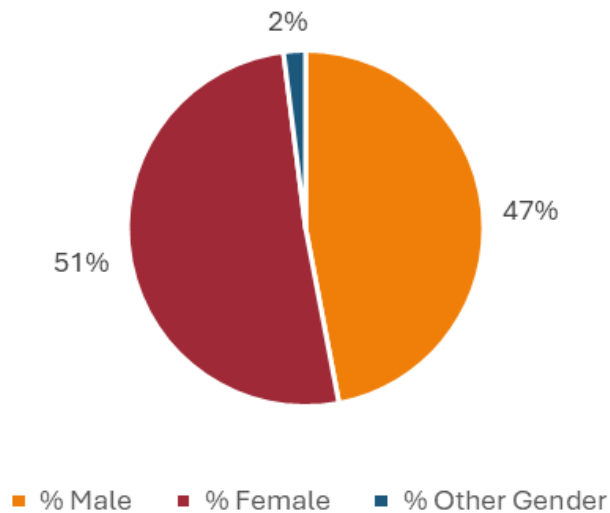
Percent of NJ Residents who Hunt By Gender Identity n = 136,975



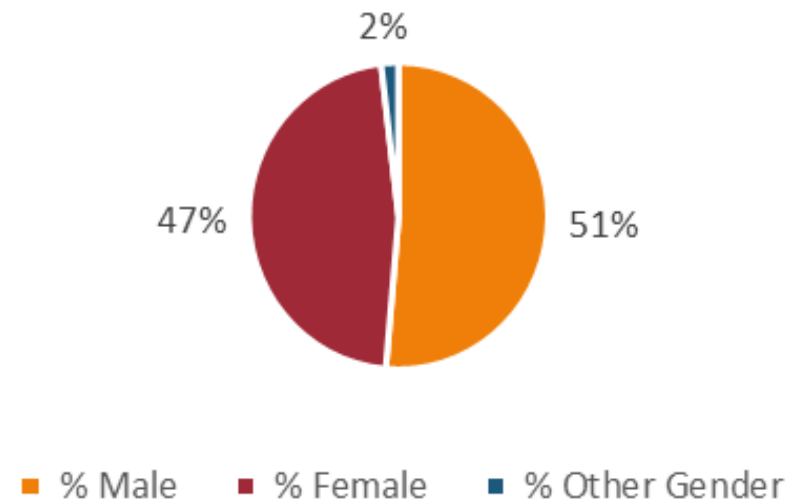


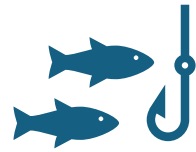
Wildlife Watching by Gender Identity

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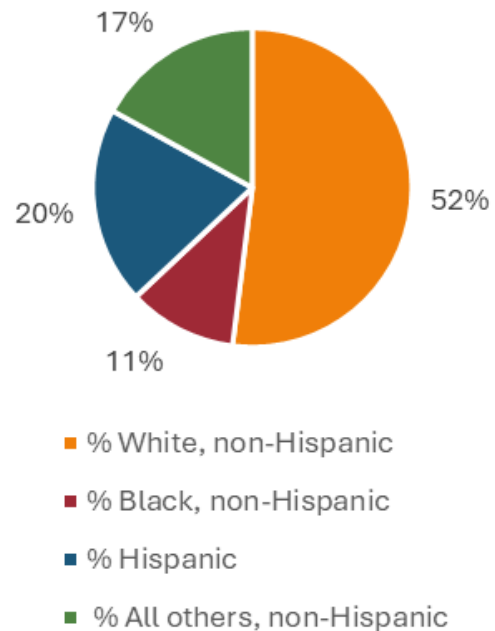
Percent of NJ Residents who Watch Wildlife By Gender Identity n = 4,251,797



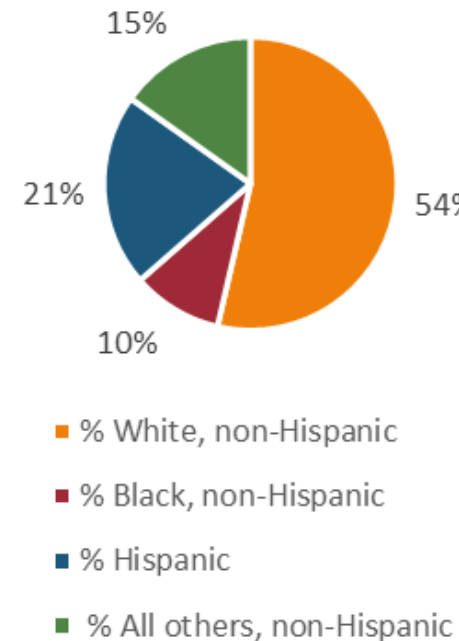


Fishing by Race & Ethnicity

Total NJ Popoulation by
Race & Ethnicity n=
7,308,946



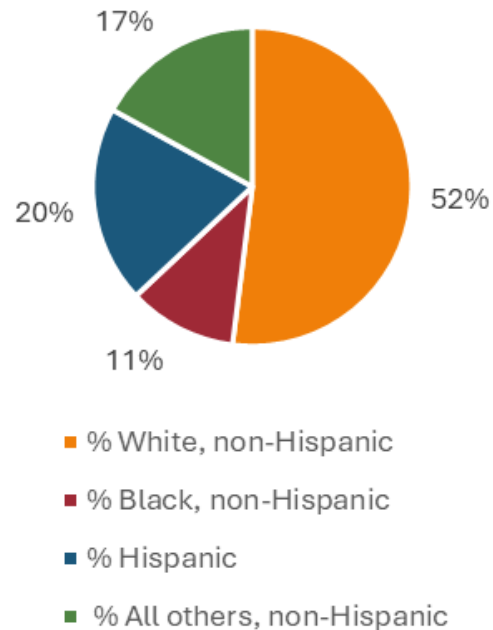
Percent of NJ Residents who
Fish by Race n=788,009



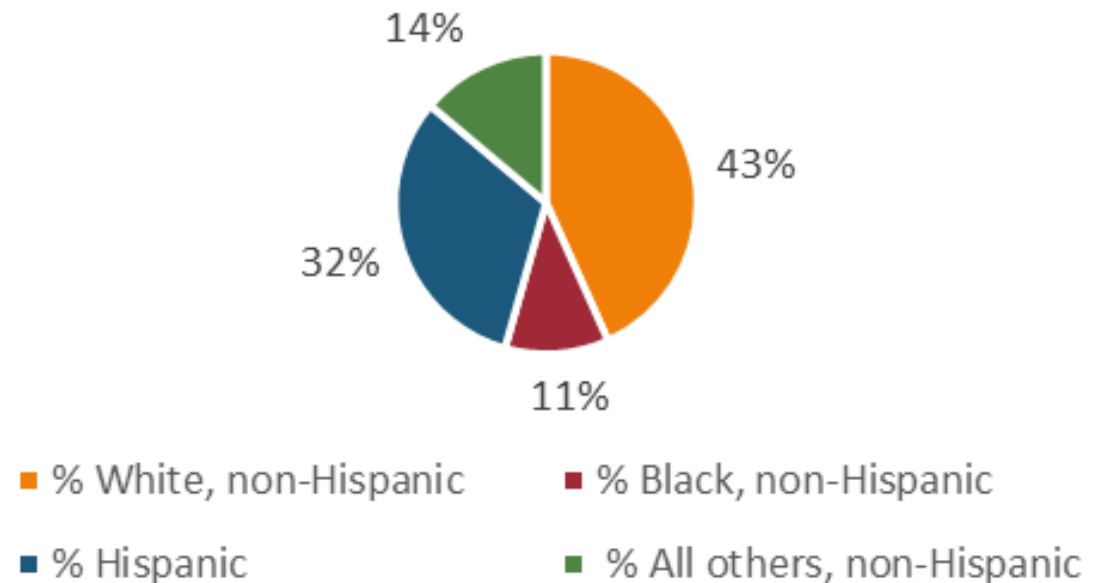


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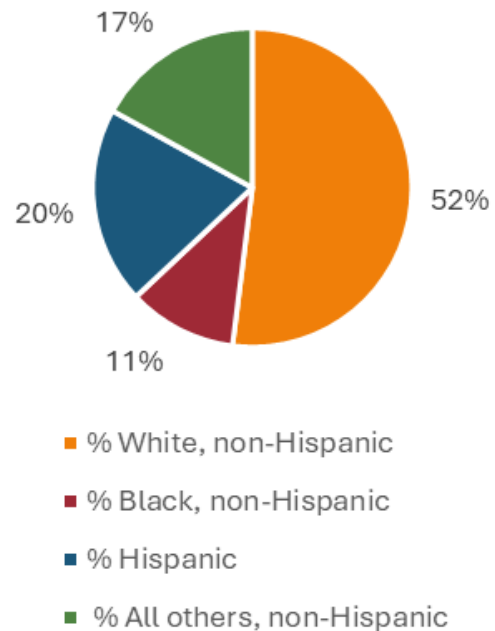
Percent of NJ Residents who Hunt
by Race n=138,189



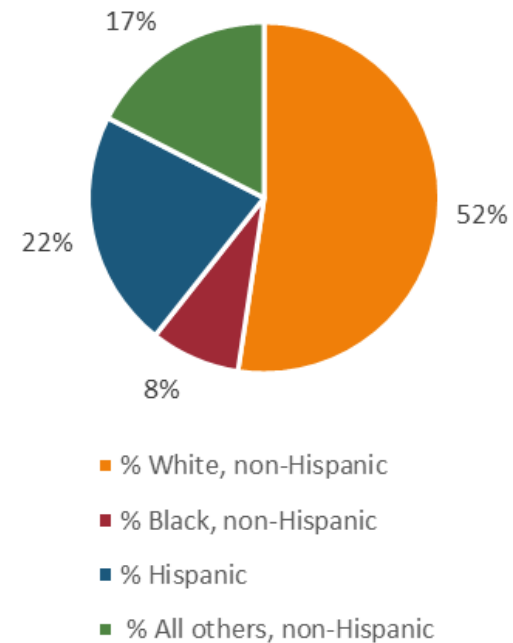


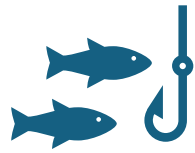
Wildlife Watching by Race & Ethnicity

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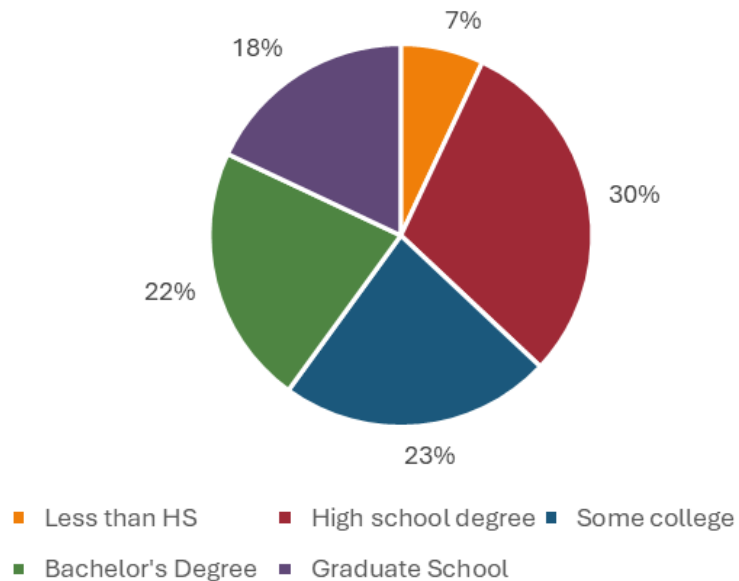
Percent of NJ Residents who
Watch Wildlife by Race
n=4,256,387



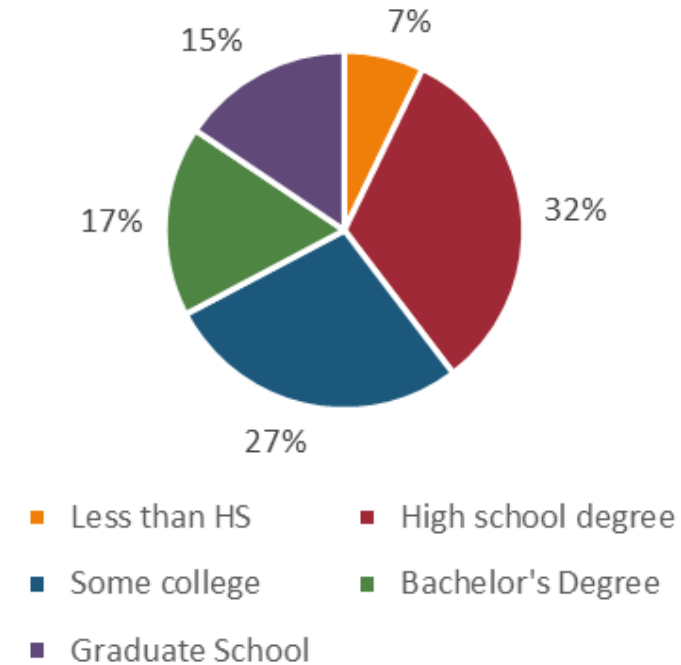


Fishing by Education

Total NJ Population by Education n= 7,268,500



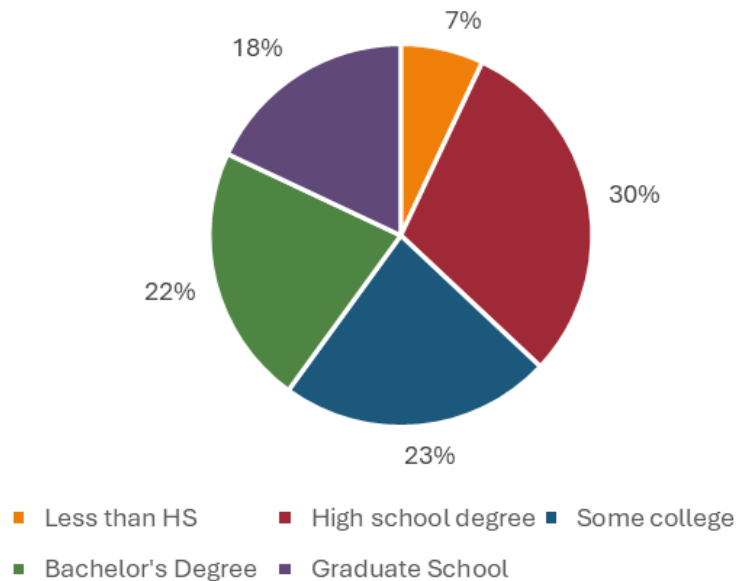
Percent of NJ Residents who Fish by Education n=780,996



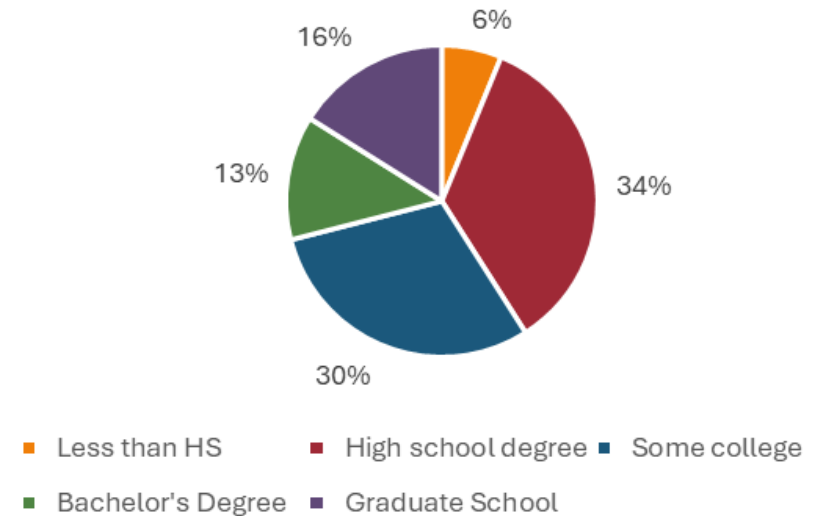


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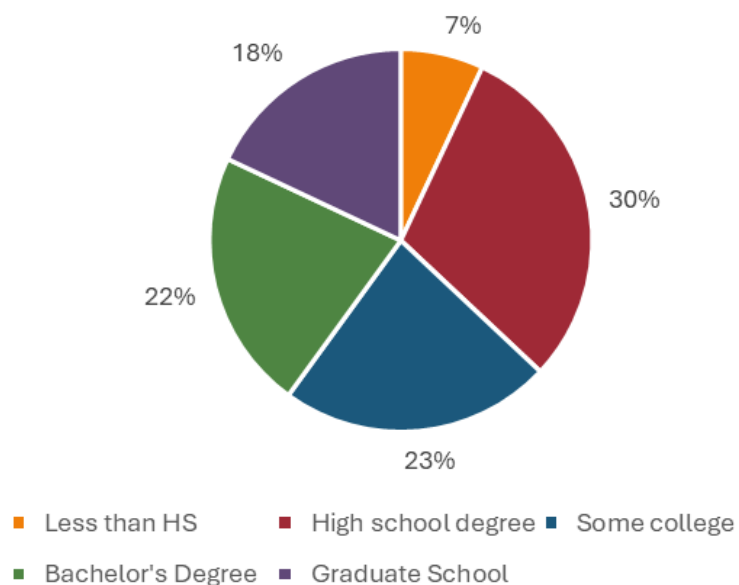
Percent of NJ Residents who Hunt by Education n=136,921



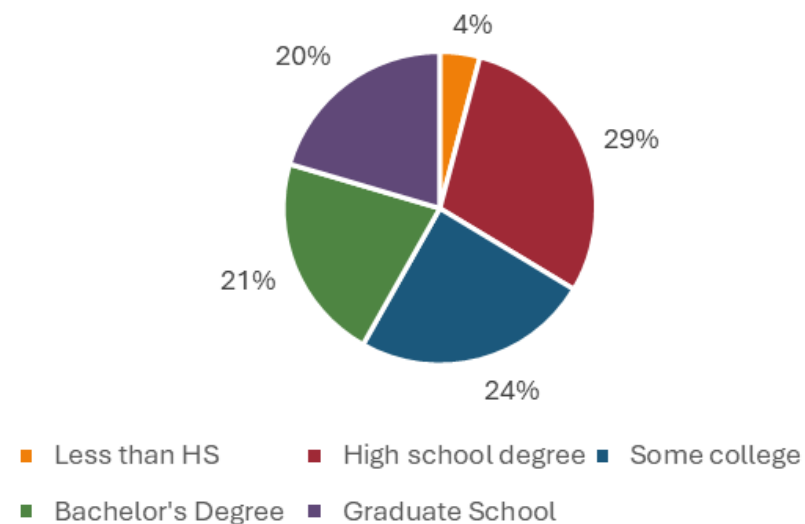


Wildlife Watching by Education

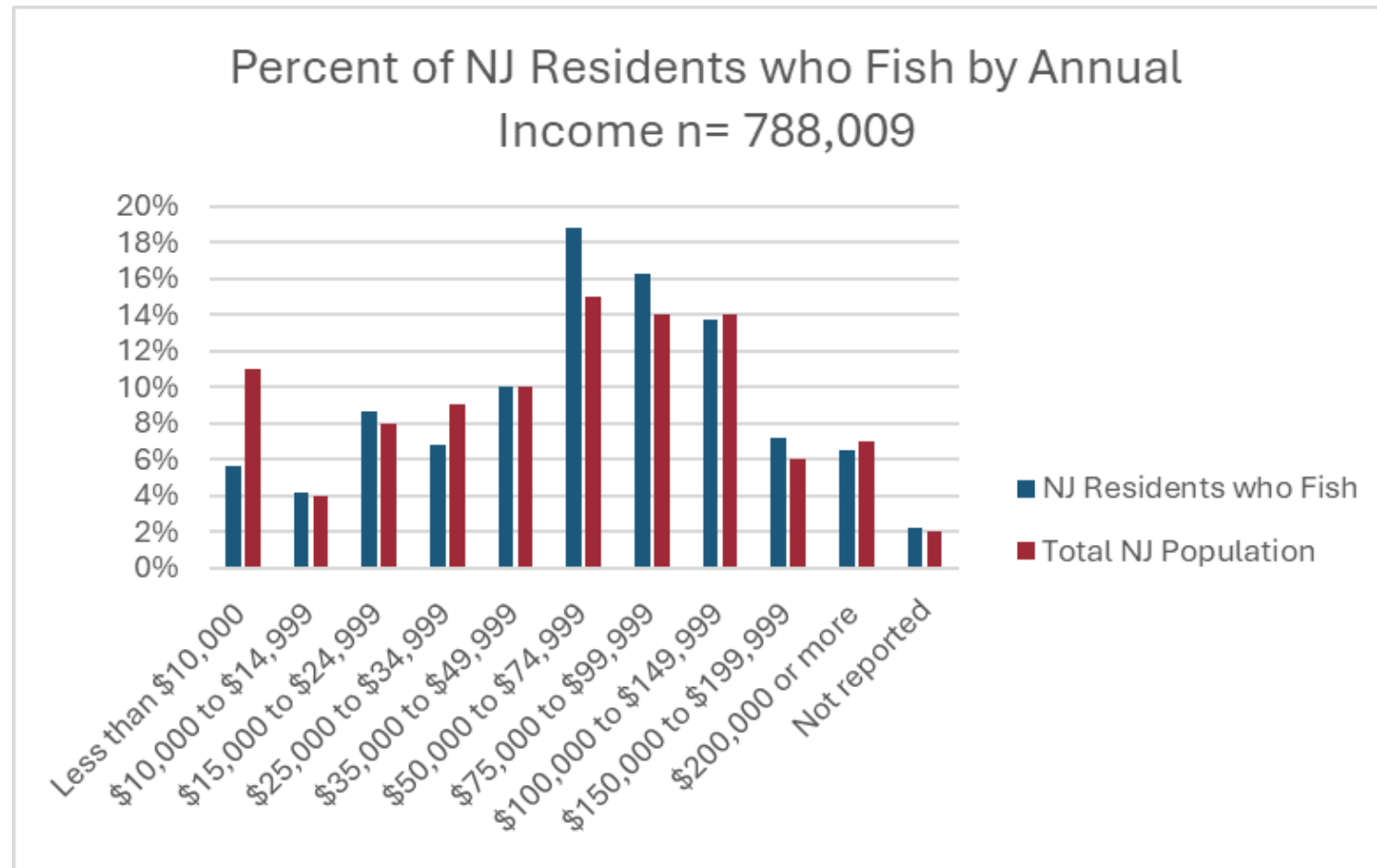
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Percent of NJ Residents who Watch Wildlife by Education n=4,220,681

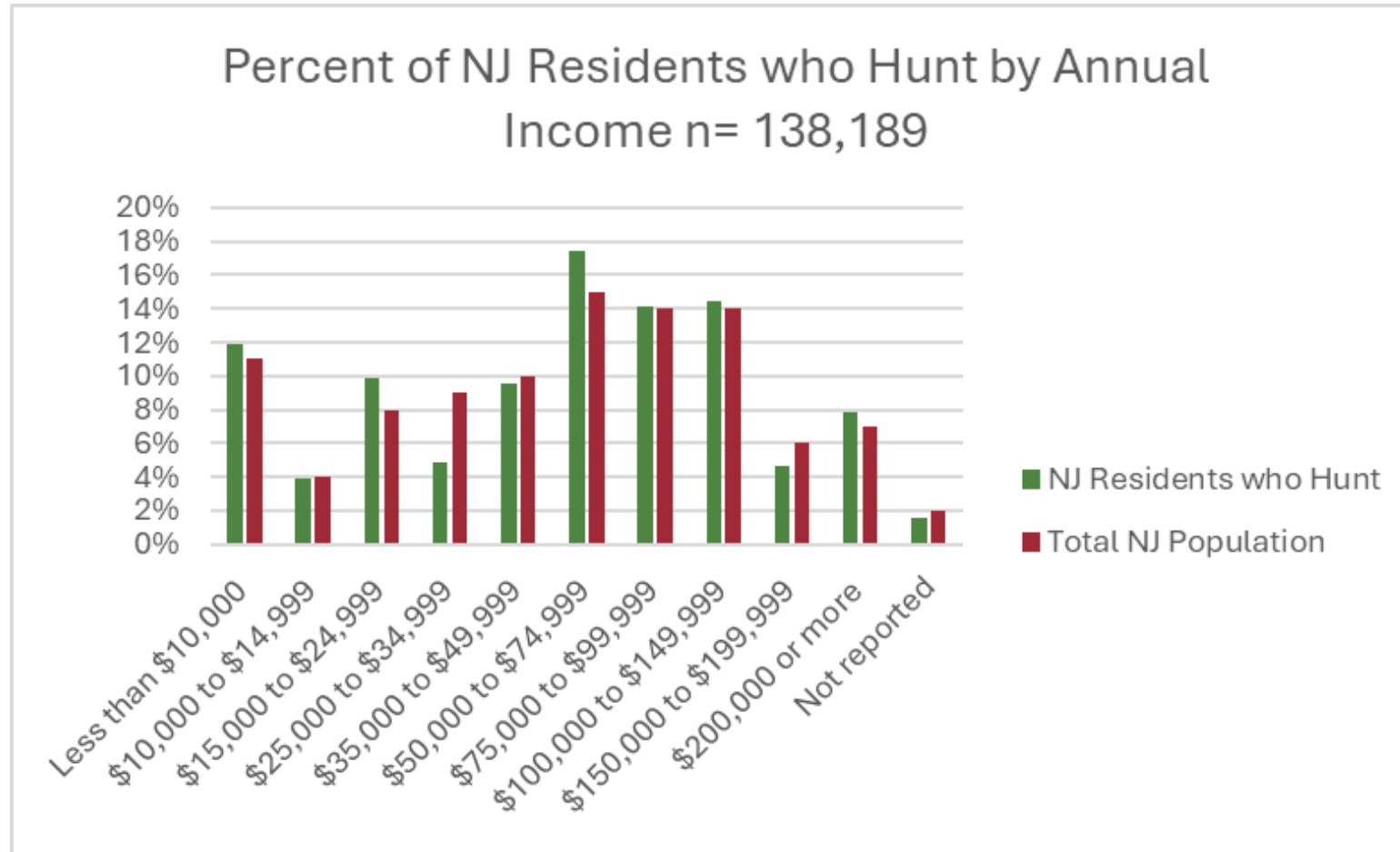


Fishing by Annual Income



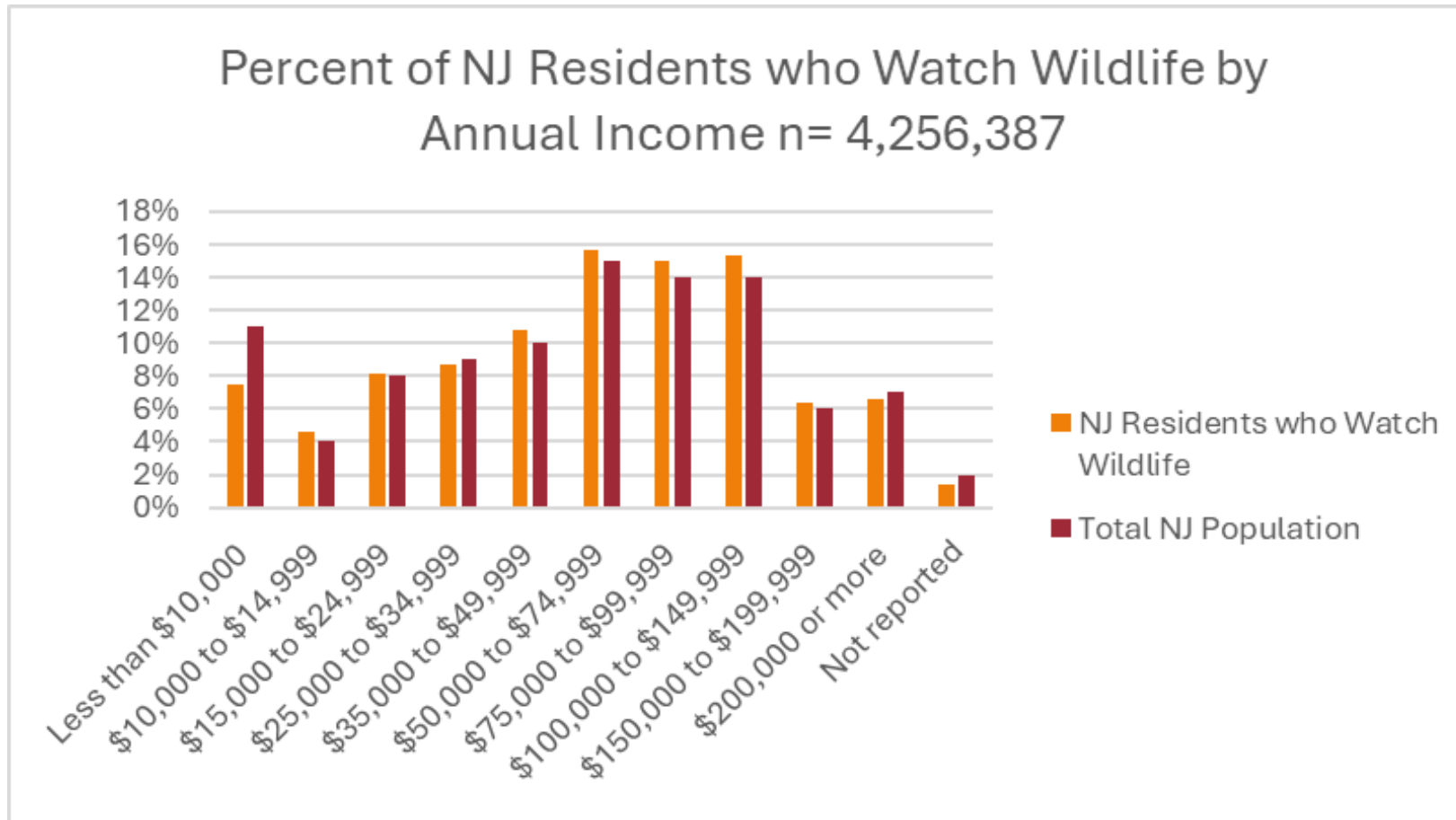


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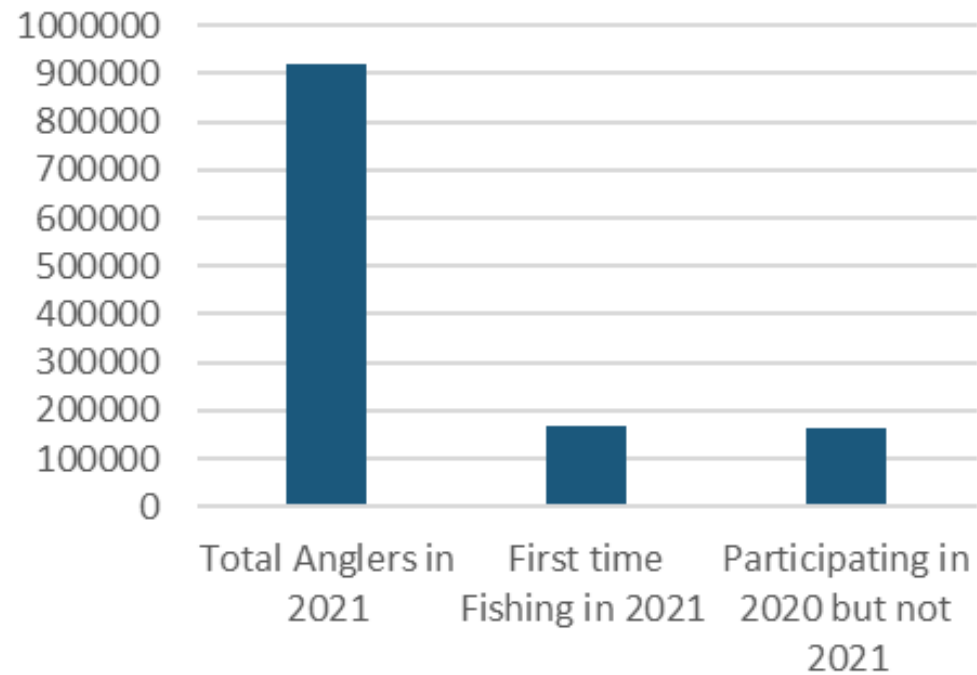


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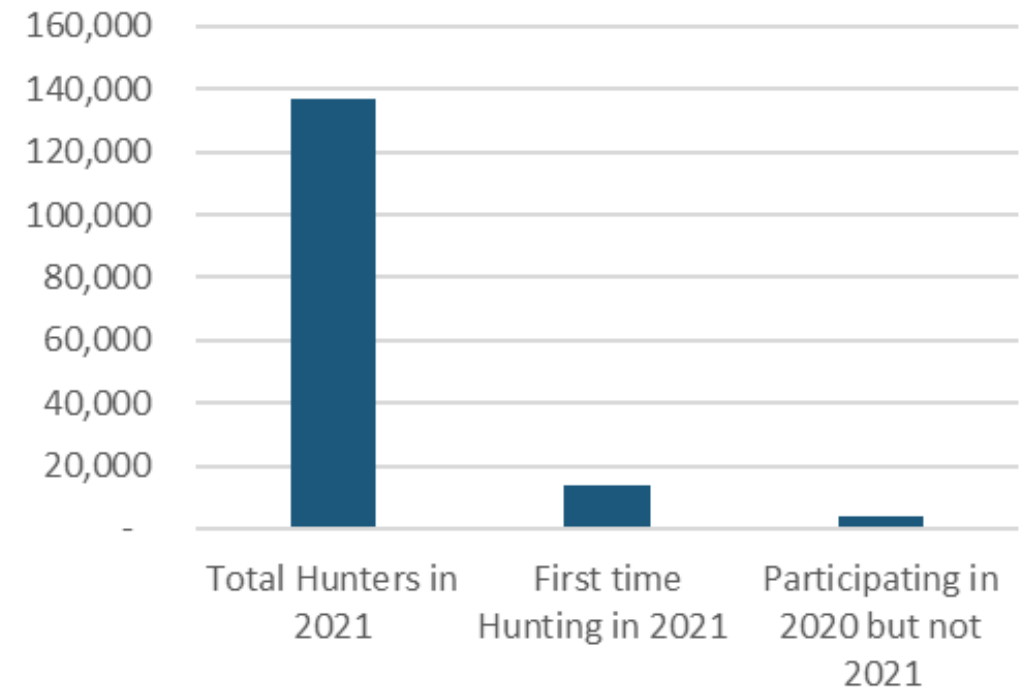


Recruitment & Retention

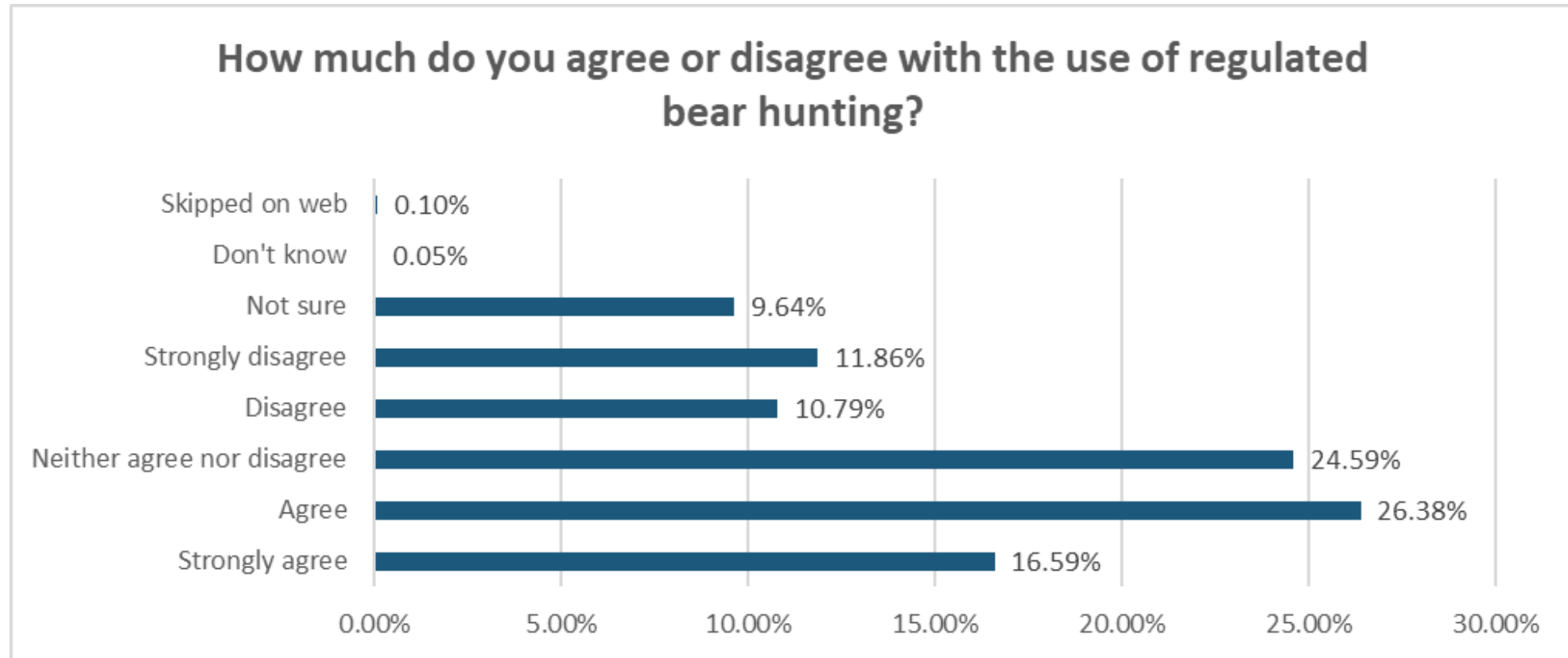
Recruitment & Retention of Anglers in 2021



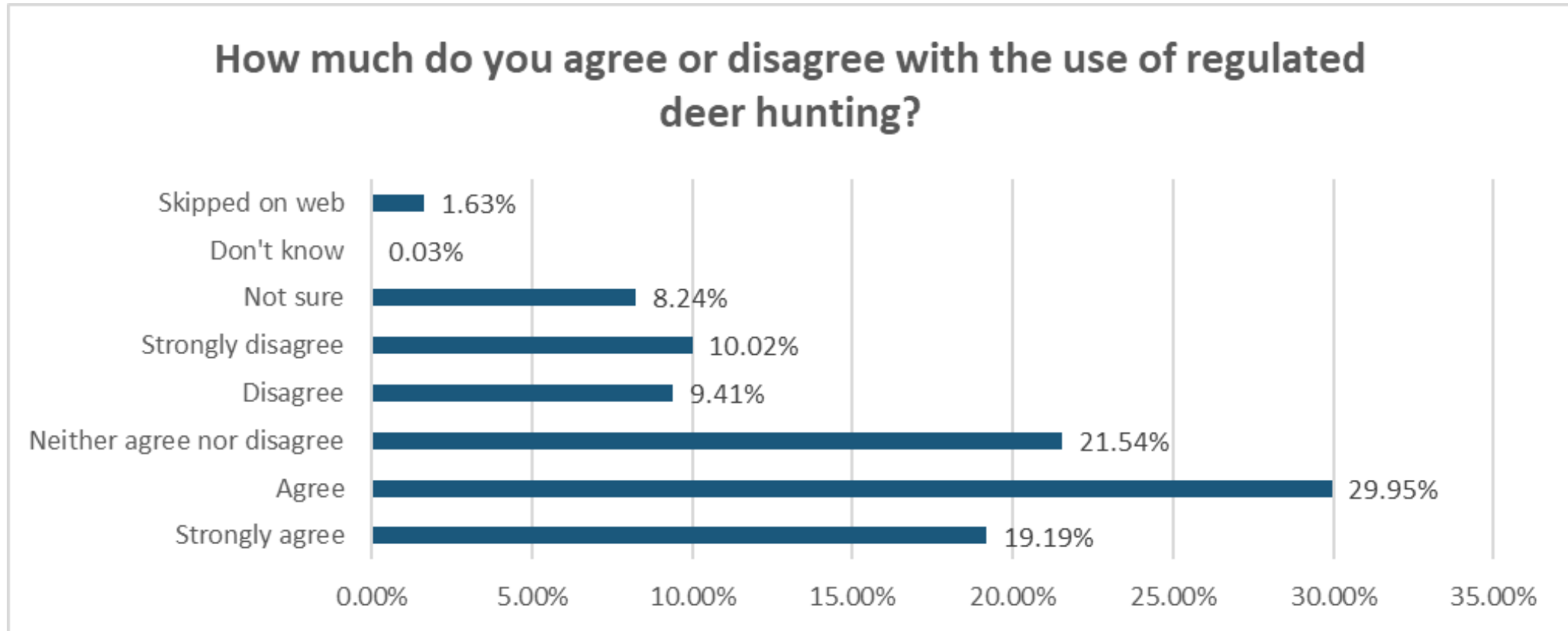
Recruitment & Retention of Hunters in 2021



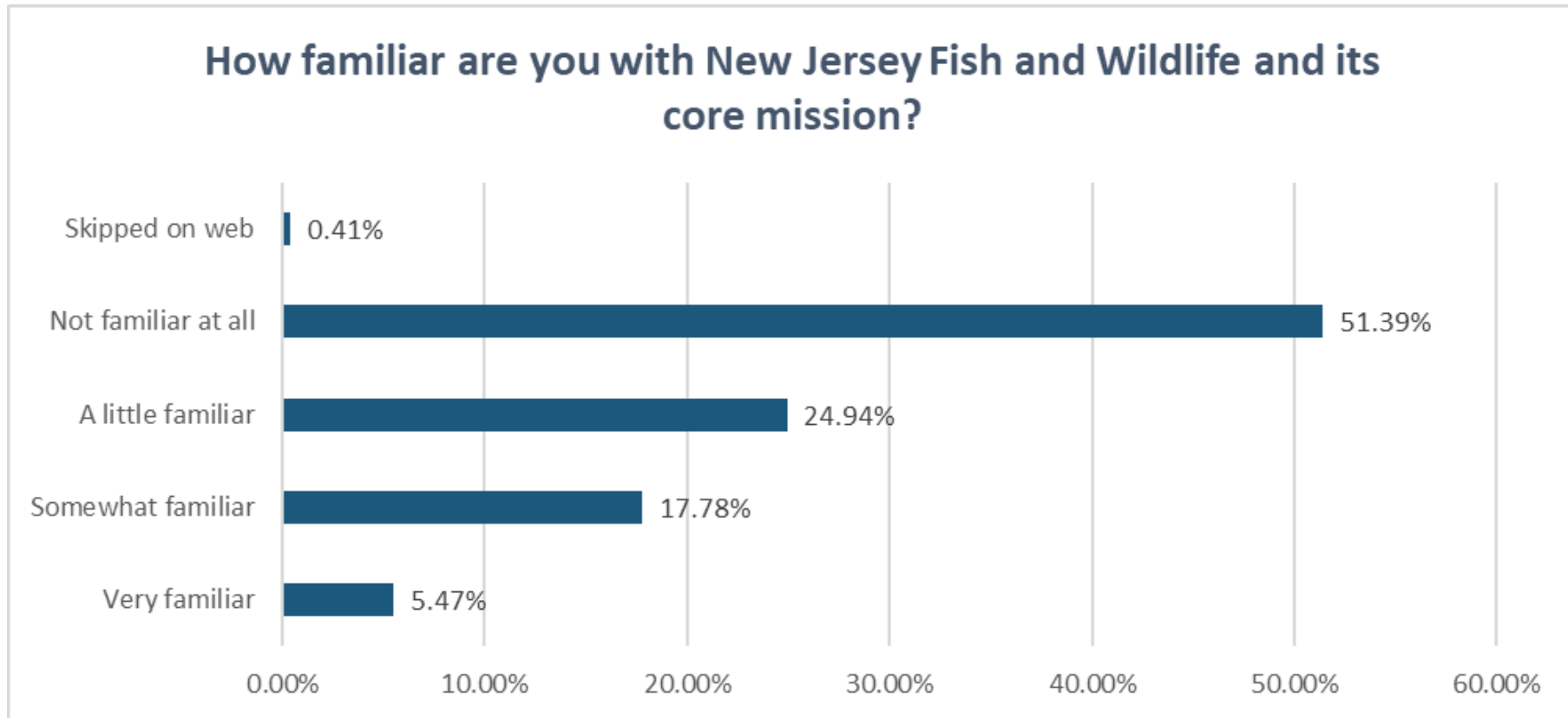
State-Specific Questions: Bear Hunting



State-Specific Questions: Deer Hunting



State-Specific Questions: F&W Mission



State-Specific Questions: Financial Contributions

