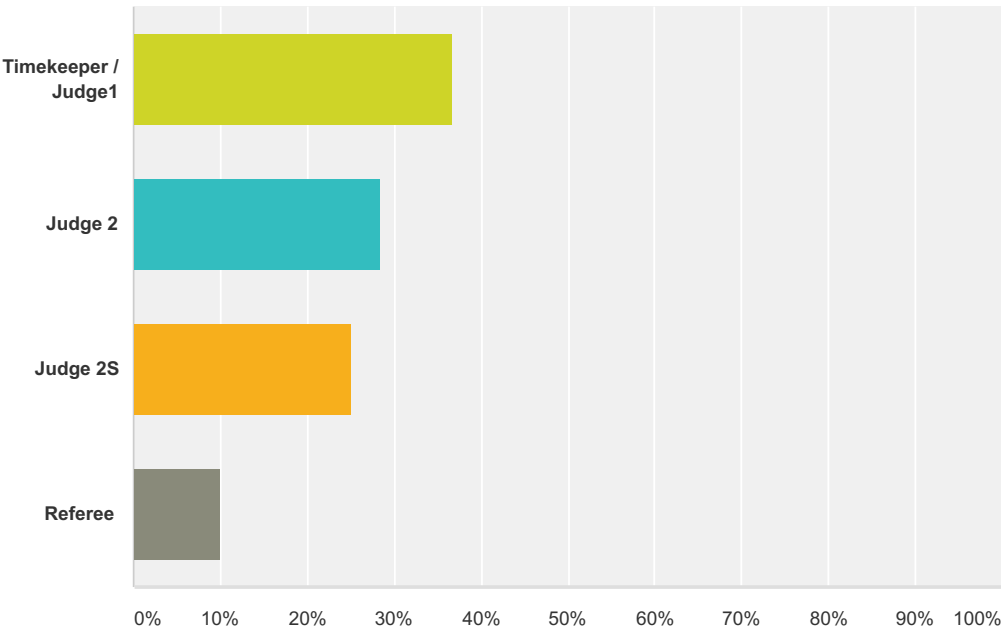


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Appendix 1 Analysis of closed questions

Q1 What swimming official qualification do you hold?

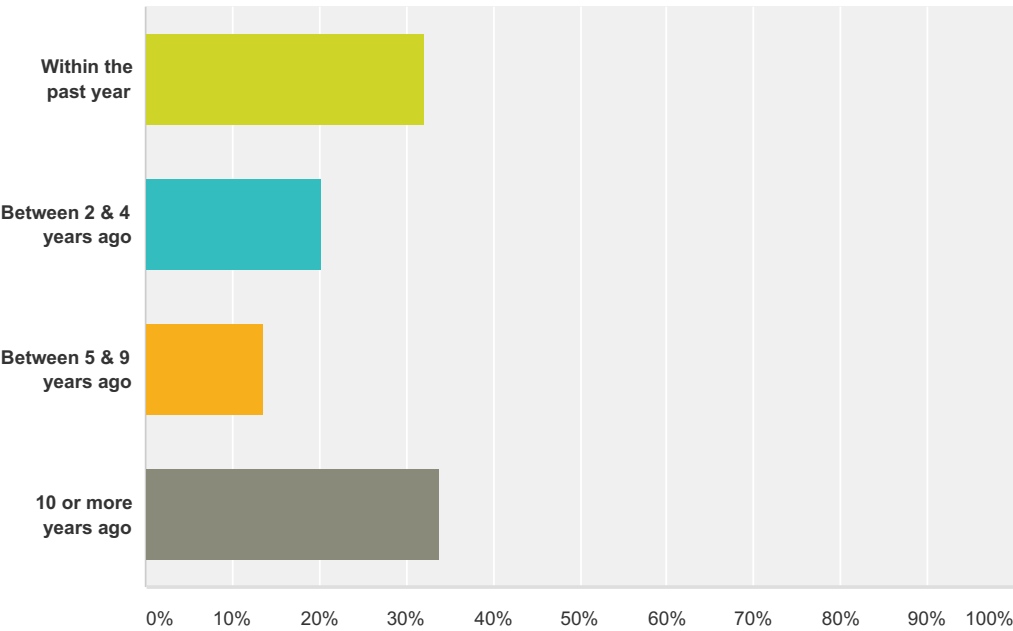
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Answer Choices	Responses
Timekeeper / Judge1	36.67%22
Judge 2	28.33%17
Judge 2S	25.00%15
Referee	10.00%6
Total	60

Q2 When did you first qualify as a swimming official?

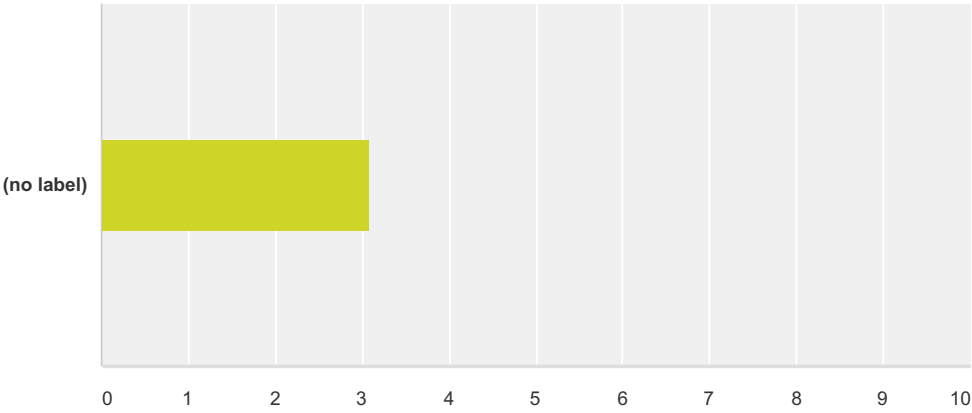
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Answer Choices	Responses
Within the past year	32.20%19
Between 2 & 4 years ago	20.34%12
Between 5 & 9 years ago	13.56%8
10 or more years ago	33.90%20
Total	59

Q3 How likely is it that you will take more qualifications over the next 3 years?

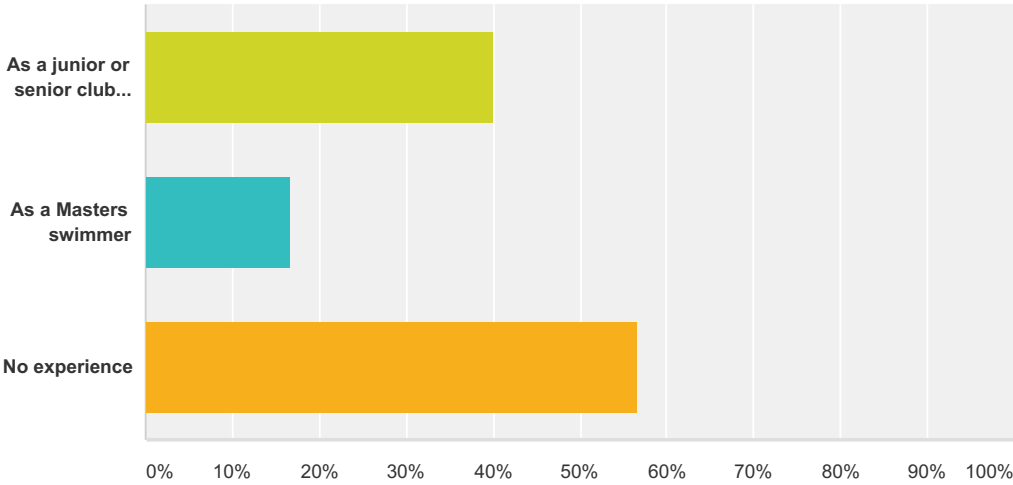
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	Very likely	Likely	Not sure	Unlikely	Very unlikely	Total	Weighted Average
(no label)	30.00% 18	5.00% 3	16.67% 10	23.33% 14	25.00% 15	60	3.08

Q4 Before volunteering as a swimming official did you have personal experience of competitive swimming? Answer all that apply

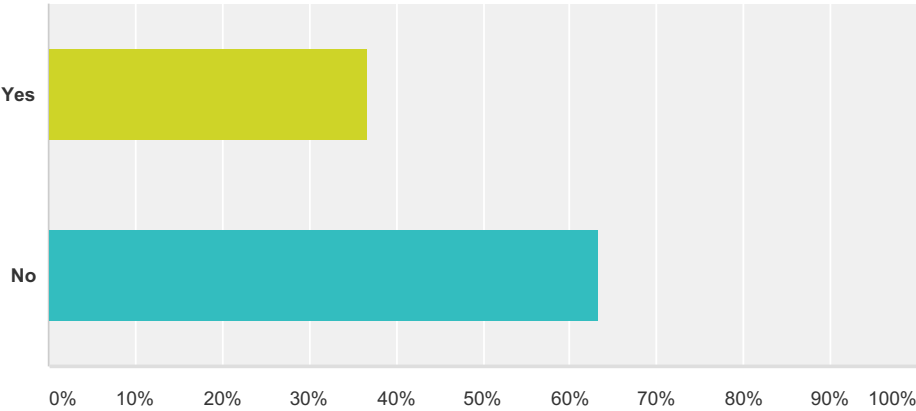
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Answer Choices	Responses	
As a junior or senior club swimmer	40.00%	24
As a Masters swimmer	16.67%	10
No experience	56.67%	34
Total Respondents: 60		

Q5 Do you hold any current swimming teacher or coaching qualifications?

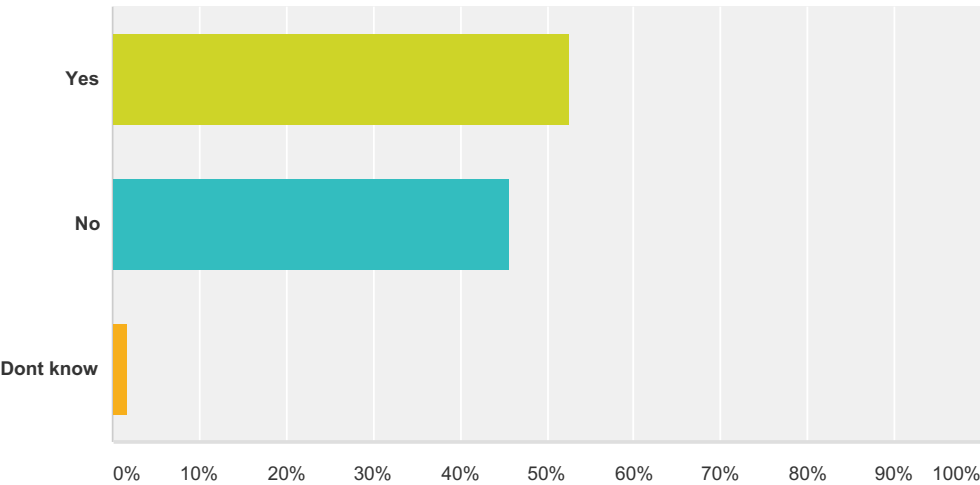
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	36.67%	22
No	63.33%	38
Total		60

Q7 Do you volunteer with any other organisation other than a swimming club?

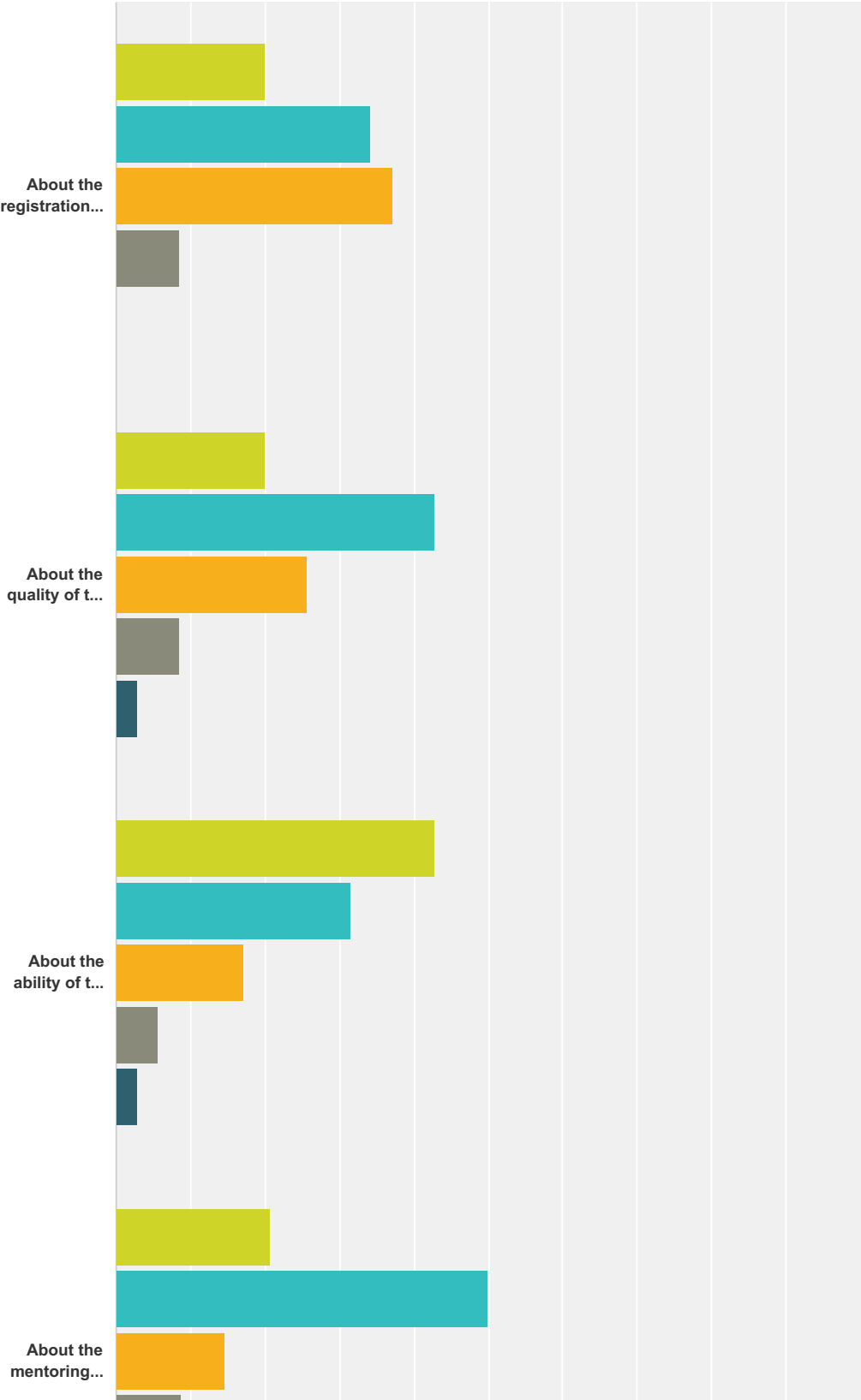
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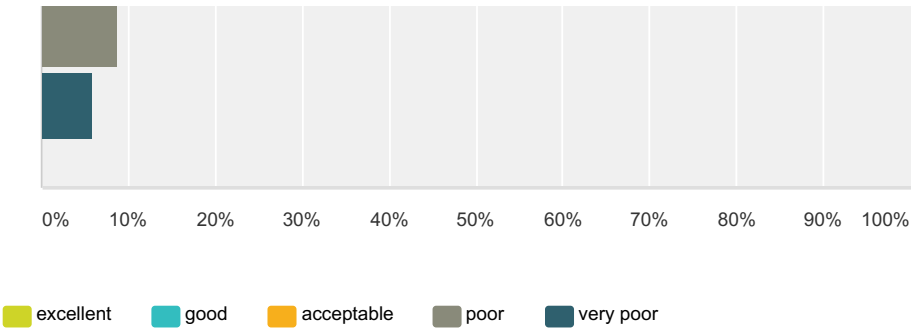


Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	52.54%	31
No	45.76%	27
Dont know	1.69%	1
Total		59

Q8 If you have taken any officials qualifications in the past 2 years please tell us about your experience.

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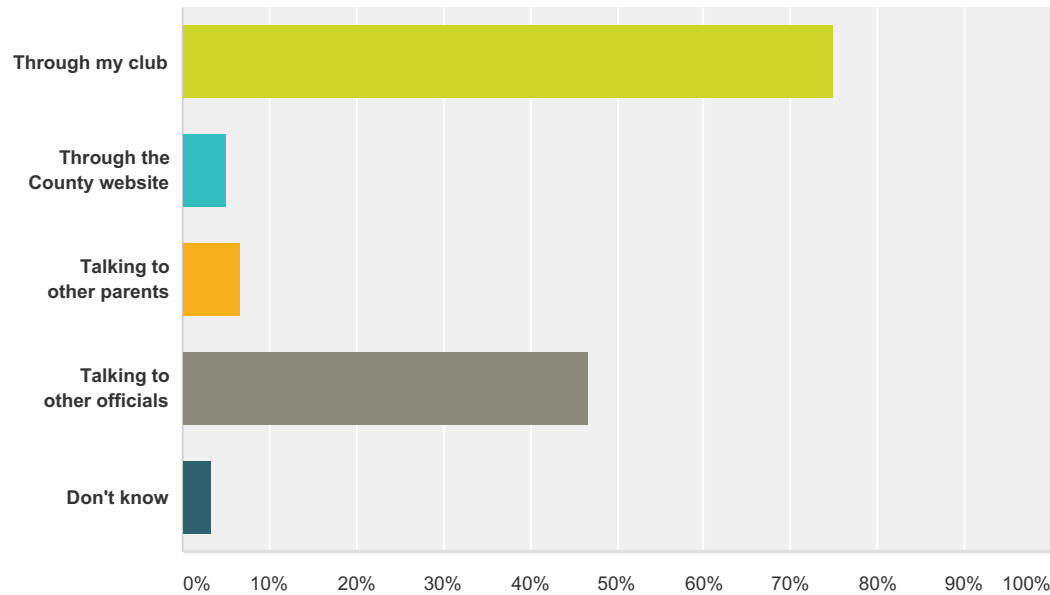




	excellent	good	acceptable	poor	very poor	Total Respondents
About the registration process	20.00% 7	34.29% 12	37.14% 13	8.57% 3	0.00% 0	35
About the quality of the printed material	20.00% 7	42.86% 15	25.71% 9	8.57% 3	2.86% 1	35
About the ability of the tutor	42.86% 15	31.43% 11	17.14% 6	5.71% 2	2.86% 1	35
About the mentoring process	20.59% 7	50.00% 17	14.71% 5	8.82% 3	5.88% 2	34

Q10 When you first thought about training as a swimming official where did you find the information? Answer all that apply

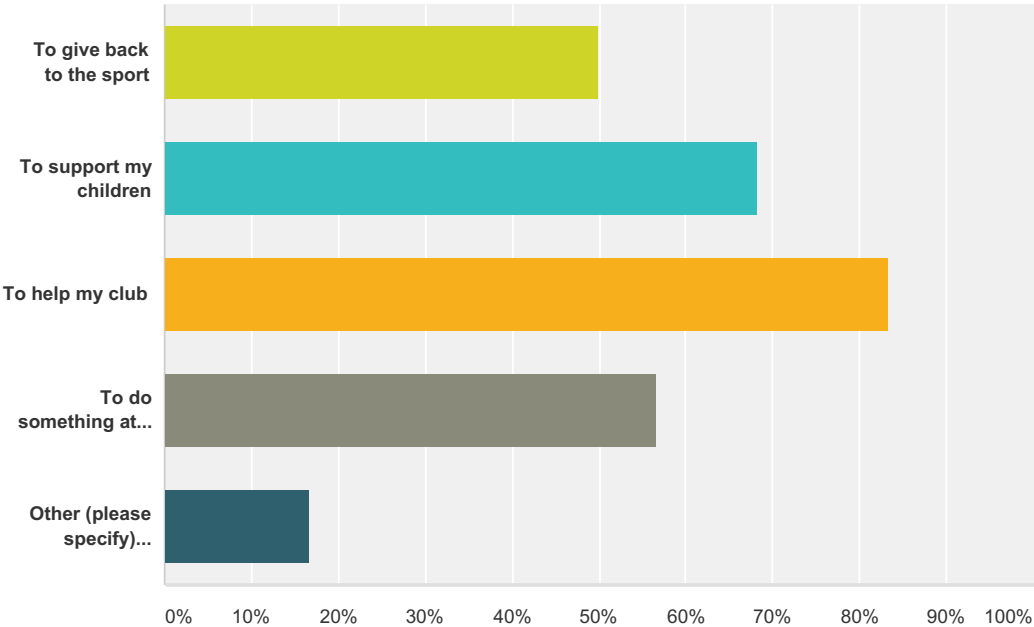
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Through my club	75.00%	45
Through the County website	5.00%	3
Talking to other parents	6.67%	4
Talking to other officials	46.67%	28
Don't know	3.33%	2
Total Respondents: 60		

Q11 What was the main motivation for you to become a swimming official? Answer all that apply.

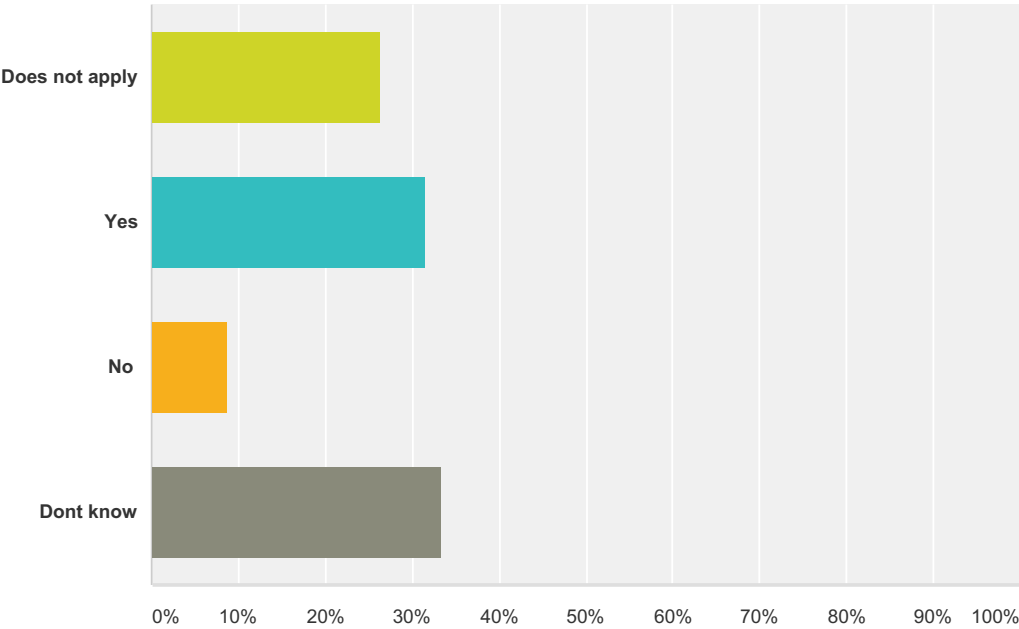
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Answer Choices	Responses	
To give back to the sport	50.00%	30
To support my children	68.33%	41
To help my club	83.33%	50
To do something at galas instead of sitting in the gallery	56.67%	34
Other (please specify) limited to 100 characters	16.67%	10
Total Respondents: 60		

Q12 Do you expect to continue officiating at swimming competitions when your children stop swimming or move away?

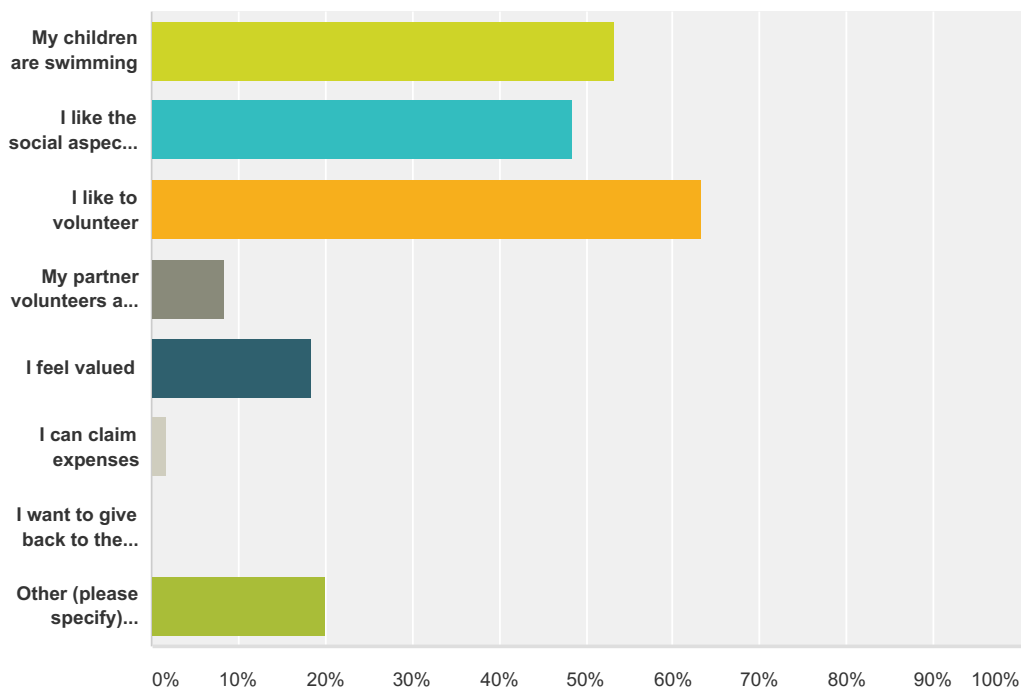
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Does not apply	26.32%	15
Yes	31.58%	18
No	8.77%	5
Dont know	33.33%	19
Total		57

Q13 What are your motivations for volunteering as a swimming official? Answer all that apply.

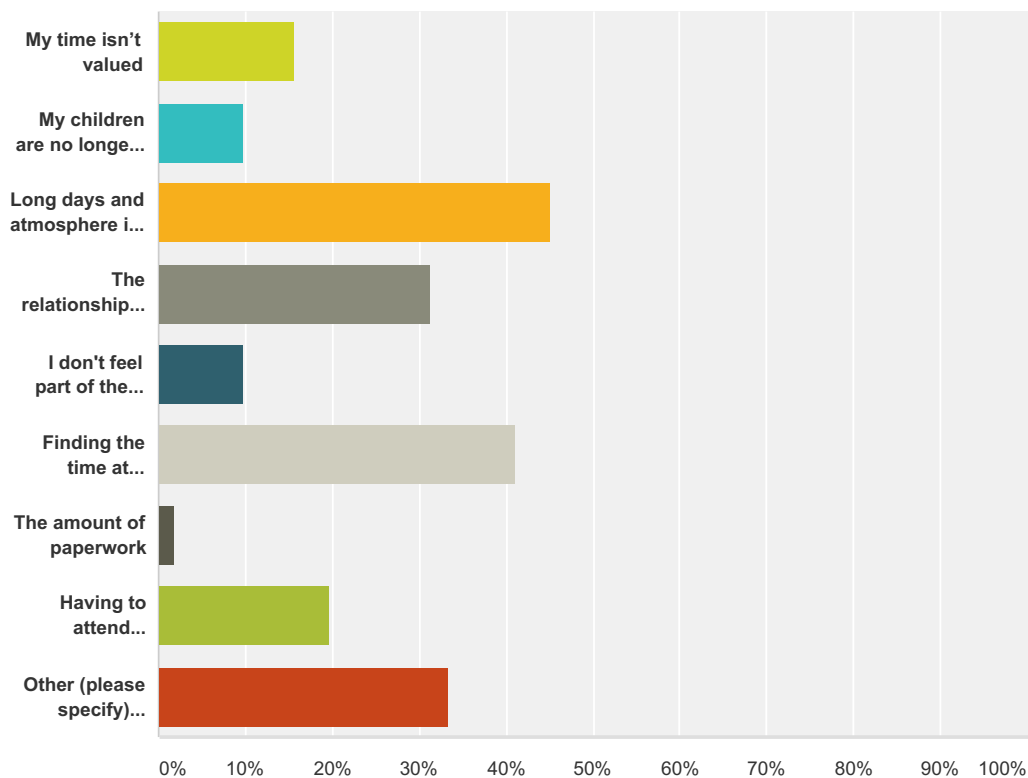
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Answer Choices	Responses	
My children are swimming	53.33%	32
I like the social aspect of mixing with other officials	48.33%	29
I like to volunteer	63.33%	38
My partner volunteers as well	8.33%	5
I feel valued	18.33%	11
I can claim expenses	1.67%	1
I want to give back to the sport	0.00%	0
Other (please specify) limited to 100 characters	20.00%	12
Total Respondents: 60		

**Q14 What aspects of being a swimming official do you find demotivates you?
Answer all that apply.**

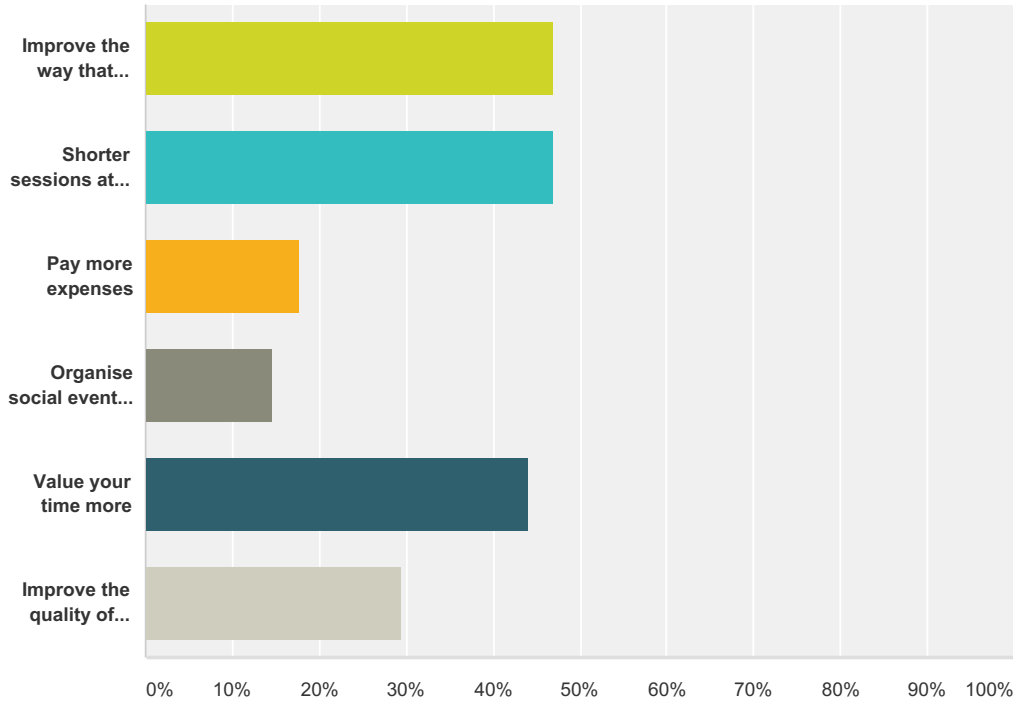
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Answer Choices	Responses	
My time isn't valued	15.69%	8
My children are no longer swimming	9.80%	5
Long days and atmosphere in the pool	45.10%	23
The relationship between senior officials and less qualified officials	31.37%	16
I don't feel part of the team	9.80%	5
Finding the time at weekends is difficult	41.18%	21
The amount of paperwork	1.96%	1
Having to attend additional training and need to re-licence	19.61%	10
Other (please specify) limited to 100 characters	33.33%	17
Total Respondents: 51		

Q15 How could Sussex County ASA help you continue to be motivated by volunteering? Answer all that apply.

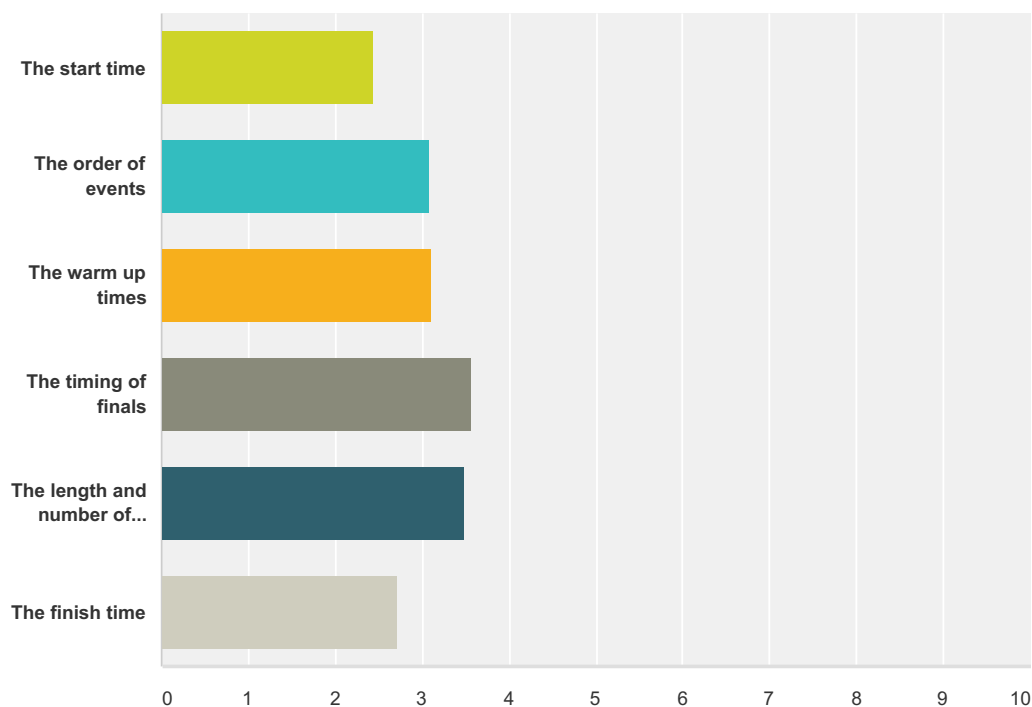
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Improve the way that training is delivered	47.06%	16
Shorter sessions at competitions	47.06%	16
Pay more expenses	17.65%	6
Organise social events for officials	14.71%	5
Value your time more	44.12%	15
Improve the quality of lunches and refreshments	29.41%	10
Total Respondents: 34		

Q16 Thinking specifically about the recent County Championships and Age Group competition please tell us what you thought of the programme.

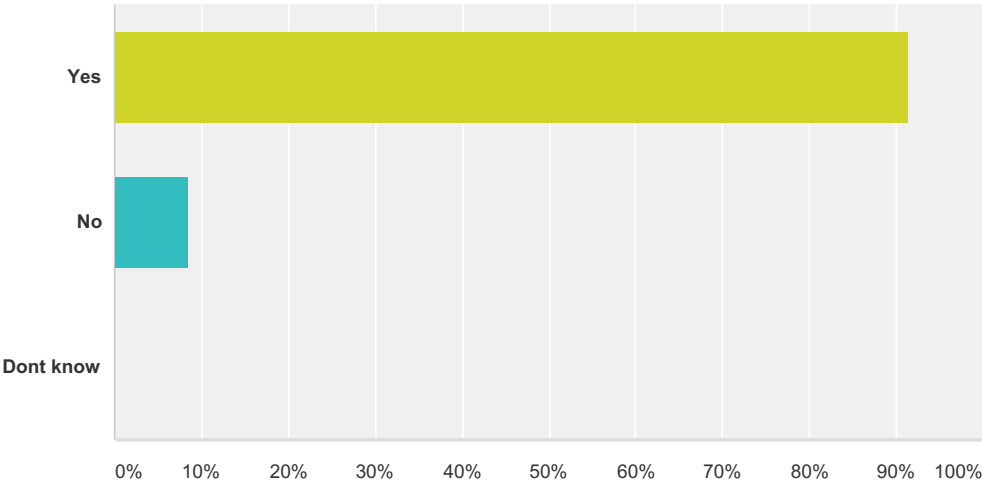
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	Good	Very good	About right	Needs reviewing	not good	Dont know	Total	Weighted Average
The start time	32.08% 17	20.75% 11	35.85% 19	1.89% 1	0.00% 0	9.43% 5	53	2.45
The order of events	21.15% 11	9.62% 5	34.62% 18	21.15% 11	0.00% 0	13.46% 7	52	3.10
The warm up times	19.23% 10	7.69% 4	34.62% 18	28.85% 15	0.00% 0	9.62% 5	52	3.12
The timing of finals	13.21% 7	3.77% 2	22.64% 12	43.40% 23	5.66% 3	11.32% 6	53	3.58
The length and number of breaks	9.62% 5	7.69% 4	34.62% 18	30.77% 16	7.69% 4	9.62% 5	52	3.48
The finish time	28.30% 15	15.09% 8	37.74% 20	5.66% 3	1.89% 1	11.32% 6	53	2.72

Q17 Do you volunteer at swimming competitions other than those organised by your club?

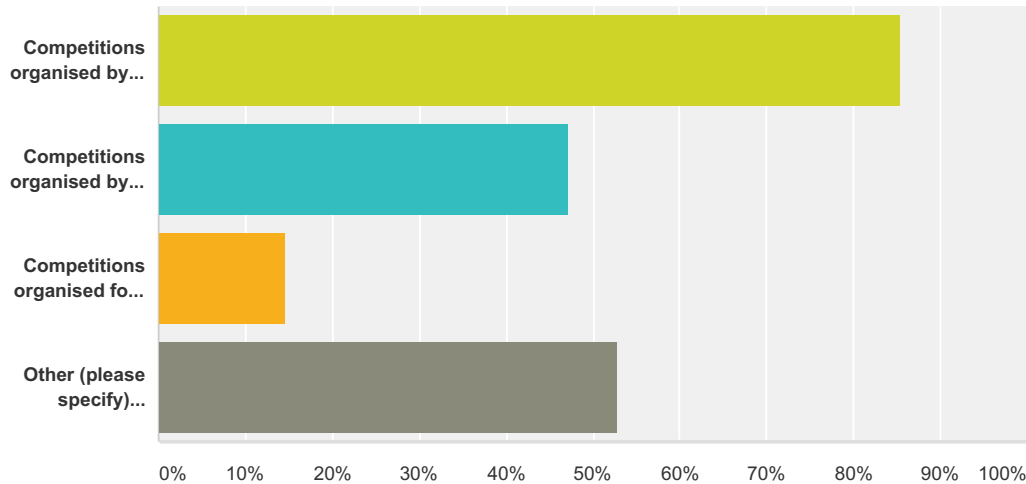
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	91.53%	54
No	8.47%	5
Dont know	0.00%	0
Total		59

Q18 If you volunteer at swimming competitions other than those organised by your club please tell us what these are.
Answer all that apply.

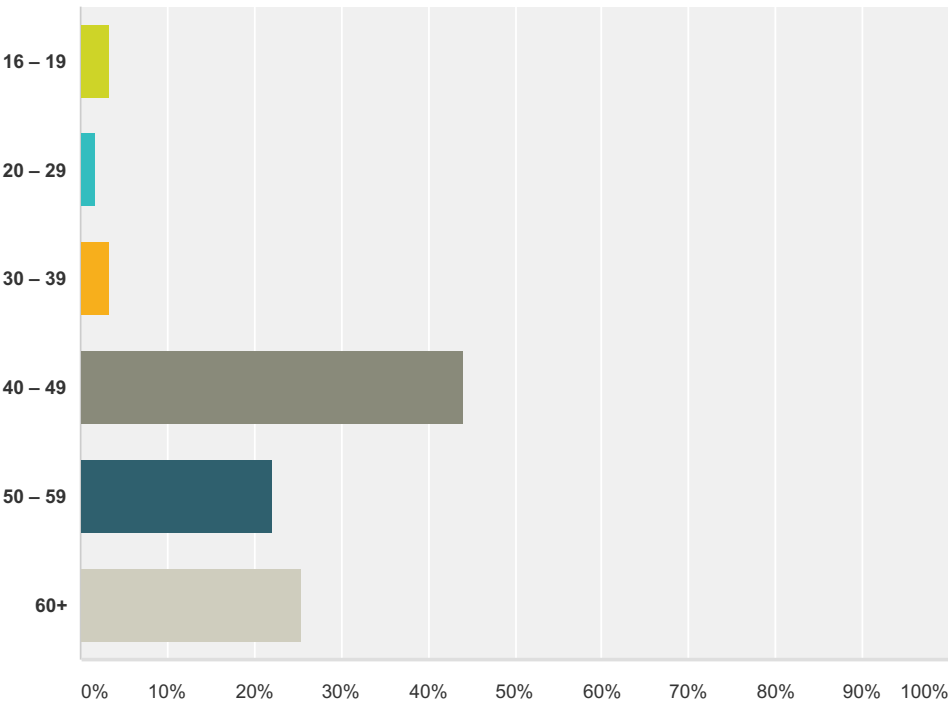
Answered: 55 Skipped: 5



Answer Choices	Responses	
Competitions organised by Sussex County ASA	85.45%	47
Competitions organised by ASA South East Region	47.27%	26
Competitions organised for national or GB Championships	14.55%	8
Other (please specify) limited to 100 characters	52.73%	29
Total Respondents: 55		

Q20 Please indicate your age by ticking the appropriate box.

Answered: 59 Skipped: 1



Answer Choices	Responses	
16 – 19	3.39%	2
20 – 29	1.69%	1
30 – 39	3.39%	2
40 – 49	44.07%	26
50 – 59	22.03%	13
60+	25.42%	15
Total		59