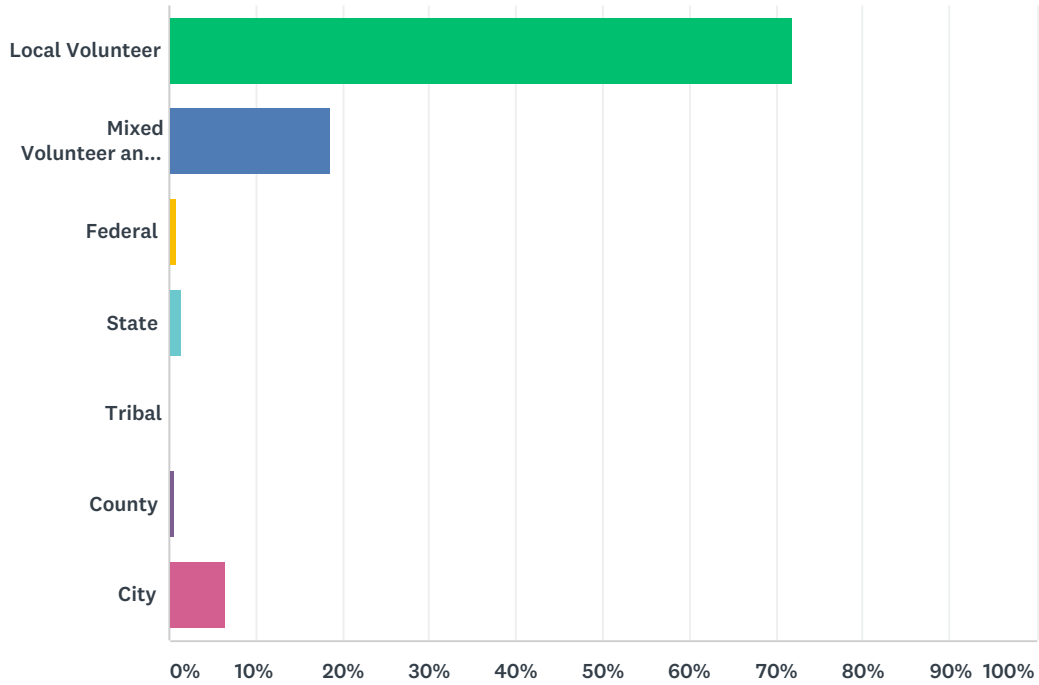


Q1 What kind of department are you?

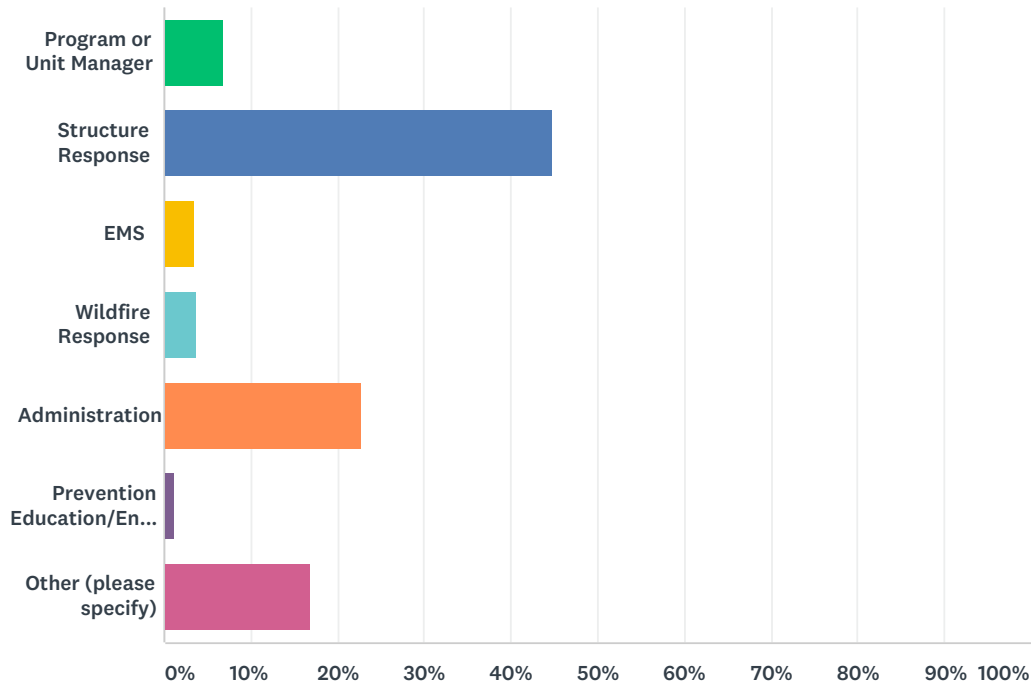
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Local Volunteer	71.97%	629
Mixed Volunteer and Career	18.54%	162
Federal	0.80%	7
State	1.37%	12
Tribal	0.11%	1
County	0.69%	6
City	6.52%	57
TOTAL		874

Q2 What is the primary focus of your job?

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Program or Unit Manager	6.93%	60
Structure Response	44.69%	387
EMS	3.58%	31
Wildfire Response	3.81%	33
Administration	22.75%	197
Prevention Education/Enforcement	1.27%	11
Other (please specify)	16.97%	147
TOTAL		866

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Chief	6/11/2019 5:24 AM
2	Fire/EMS	6/6/2019 1:15 AM
3	Fire	6/1/2019 4:07 PM
4	Deputy Fire Coordinator- Battalion Chief	5/31/2019 11:38 PM
5	All of the above	5/30/2019 12:45 AM
6	Countaity	5/29/2019 9:43 AM
7	fire/ems/wildland/search and rescue	5/29/2019 8:28 AM
8	Structure and wildfire response	5/28/2019 3:43 PM
9	Junior FF advisory	5/28/2019 2:58 PM

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10	All hazards response	5/28/2019 10:45 AM
11	all of the above	5/28/2019 3:50 AM
12	All fire department related responses	5/28/2019 3:41 AM
13	F.D. Structural, EMS, Wildfire, Rescue, Education, & CERT.	5/26/2019 5:52 AM
14	Respond to all fires in my fire response area. Wildland and Structure Response	5/25/2019 12:10 PM
15	Department Chief	5/24/2019 11:12 AM
16	Fire Chief	5/24/2019 2:39 AM
17	Chief of Department	5/23/2019 4:48 PM
18	town fire warden	5/23/2019 10:17 AM
19	Fire Chief	5/23/2019 8:30 AM
20	Fire Protection and EMS response	5/23/2019 7:08 AM
21	All fire and ems response in our Town	5/22/2019 11:16 AM
22	Natural resource management. Prescribed fire and fire suppression.	5/22/2019 10:53 AM
23	All fire and rescue	5/22/2019 6:27 AM
24	Prescribed Fire	5/22/2019 4:19 AM
25	All the above	5/22/2019 2:24 AM
26	Fire/rescue	5/21/2019 1:39 PM
27	Chief	5/21/2019 10:26 AM
28	Structure/wildland	5/21/2019 8:49 AM
29	Fire prevention/education/EMS	5/21/2019 7:40 AM
30	Fire - EMS	5/21/2019 5:30 AM
31	All of the above	5/21/2019 4:29 AM
32	Deputy Fire Chief/ Deputy Fire Marshal	5/21/2019 3:33 AM
33	Chief	5/21/2019 2:57 AM
34	Fire Chief	5/21/2019 2:43 AM
35	Fire Chief	5/21/2019 2:26 AM
36	Fire Chief	5/21/2019 2:24 AM
37	Fire Chief	5/21/2019 1:43 AM
38	Structure Response, EMS, Wildfire Response	5/21/2019 12:47 AM
39	Chief of a small rural FD	5/21/2019 12:03 AM
40	Coop wild land	5/20/2019 5:32 PM
41	Fire Chief	5/20/2019 2:18 PM
42	All the above	5/20/2019 2:17 PM
43	Fire/EMS/Wildfire/Education	5/20/2019 1:17 PM
44	Chief	5/20/2019 12:14 PM
45	No primary	5/20/2019 11:28 AM
46	Cheif	5/20/2019 11:21 AM
47	Chief of Dept.	5/20/2019 9:39 AM
48	Fire & EMS response	5/20/2019 9:10 AM
49	Fire Chief, tackle administrative through any emergency response calls.	5/20/2019 8:59 AM
50	All the above	5/20/2019 7:23 AM

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51	Respond to all calls	5/20/2019 6:16 AM
52	Fire rescue departmen	5/20/2019 4:51 AM
53	Fire response, EMS, Administration	5/20/2019 2:52 AM
54	All of the above	5/20/2019 2:43 AM
55	Complete fire protection and prevention and all rescue operations within our jurisdiction.	5/20/2019 2:35 AM
56	All Fire related response	5/20/2019 2:29 AM
57	All the above	5/19/2019 5:13 AM
58	fire and rescue	5/19/2019 2:36 AM
59	volunteer fire department	5/18/2019 7:08 AM
60	Municipal fire chief for rural township	5/18/2019 2:18 AM
61	Fire and rescue	5/17/2019 8:55 PM
62	Volunteer firefighting. Automobile rescue	5/17/2019 4:55 PM
63	Fire Department functions, fire, rescue, fire prevention, divers, haz mat etc.	5/17/2019 4:17 PM
64	Fire chief	5/17/2019 3:12 PM
65	Fire Chief	5/17/2019 1:31 PM
66	Safety/admin officer	5/17/2019 1:10 PM
67	Fire Department responding to Hazardous Conditions	5/17/2019 12:25 PM
68	Fire Chief	5/17/2019 7:12 AM
69	All of the above as fire chief	5/17/2019 6:53 AM
70	ARFF/Structural/EMS	5/17/2019 6:10 AM
71	Fire rescue ems and wildfire	5/17/2019 5:41 AM
72	Most of Above	5/17/2019 5:05 AM
73	all the above	5/17/2019 4:55 AM
74	Volunteer Fire Chief	5/17/2019 4:17 AM
75	Fire chief	5/17/2019 4:10 AM
76	Chief of Department, includes structures, wildfires, ems, mva, s&r, plus administration	5/17/2019 4:07 AM
77	Emergency Response	5/17/2019 3:58 AM
78	Fire, vehicle acidents, any emergency.	5/17/2019 3:19 AM
79	Chief	5/17/2019 2:43 AM
80	Fire, mva, alarms...	5/17/2019 1:07 AM
81	control unison in the dept	5/16/2019 4:29 PM
82	Fire, EMS, and Rescue	5/16/2019 3:52 PM
83	Any Fire/MVA response	5/16/2019 2:09 PM
84	Command, administrative	5/16/2019 2:00 PM
85	Fire Chief	5/16/2019 12:43 PM
86	Fire Chief	5/16/2019 12:39 PM
87	Ems/structure/wildfire/water rescue/auto accidents	5/16/2019 12:39 PM
88	All fires, vehicle accident, EMS Ect ect	5/16/2019 12:24 PM
89	Fire rescue and ems	5/16/2019 11:30 AM
90	Fire Chief	5/16/2019 11:08 AM
91	all of the above	5/16/2019 10:59 AM

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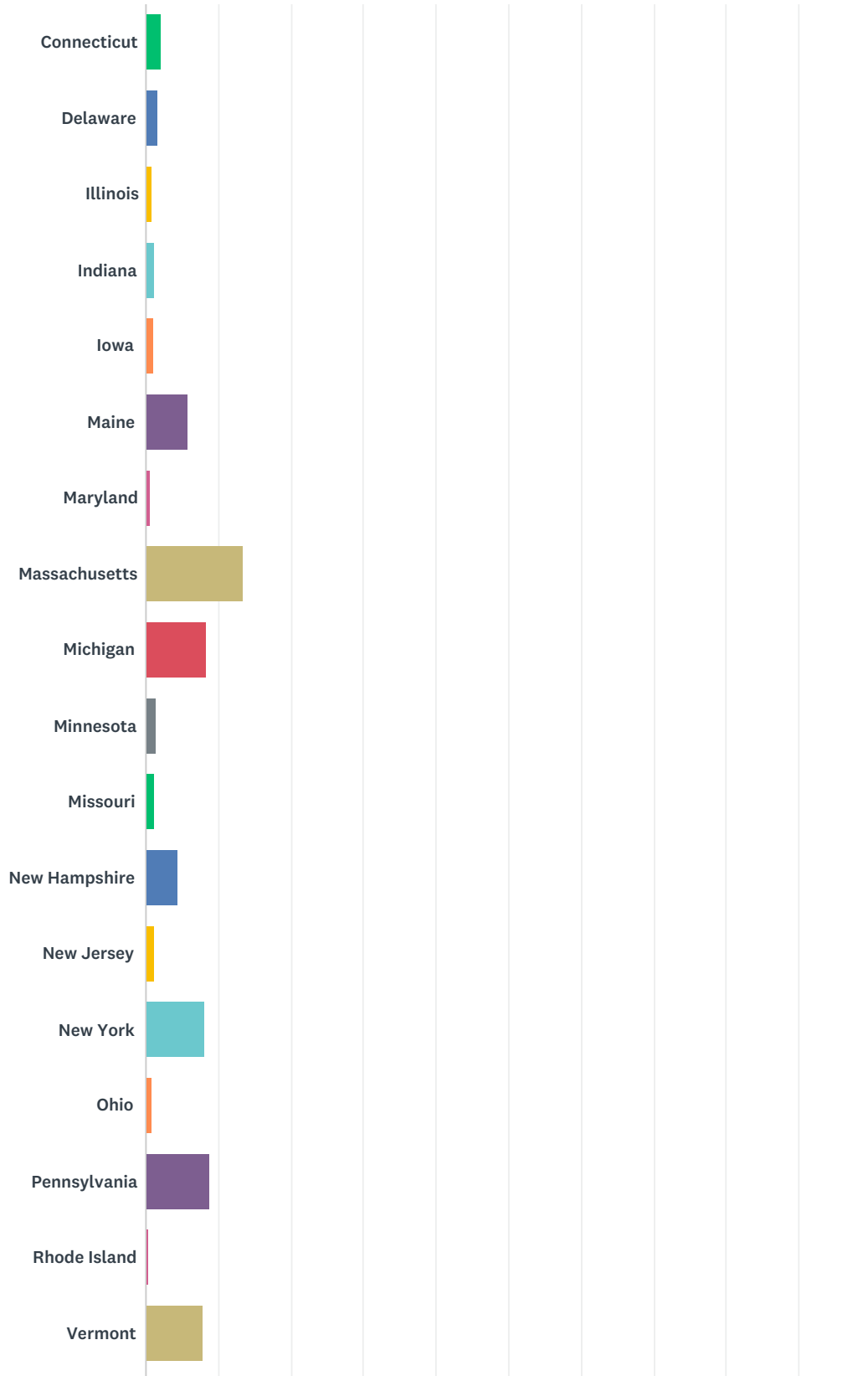
92	Response to all fire & rescue events, Education, & Administration	5/16/2019 10:53 AM
93	Car wrecks ,structure ,ems assist and wildfire	5/16/2019 10:52 AM
94	Chief	5/16/2019 10:26 AM
95	Fire & Rescue	5/16/2019 10:00 AM
96	Chief	5/16/2019 9:54 AM
97	All fires. Rescue.	5/16/2019 9:53 AM
98	Chief	5/16/2019 9:37 AM
99	All of above	5/16/2019 9:27 AM
100	all aspects	5/16/2019 6:56 AM
101	We do all aspects of the fire service	5/16/2019 6:41 AM
102	All encompassing first responder activities including fire response	5/16/2019 6:03 AM
103	Fire Chief	5/16/2019 2:36 AM
104	Whatever needs to be done	5/16/2019 2:01 AM
105	wild fire as the fire warden. Volunteer FD to any emergency	5/16/2019 1:26 AM
106	Fire Chief	5/15/2019 6:04 PM
107	Chief of Dept.	5/15/2019 3:12 PM
108	Firefighter	5/15/2019 3:01 PM
109	All of the above	5/15/2019 1:40 PM
110	All	5/15/2019 1:23 PM
111	I'm the chief all apply	5/15/2019 12:27 PM
112	Fire warden - firefighter	5/15/2019 11:53 AM
113	Asst Chief	5/15/2019 10:49 AM
114	Response to all fire calls and assist with ems calls	5/15/2019 10:33 AM
115	Training, Juvenile Fire Setters Educ., Management	5/15/2019 10:15 AM
116	50 % of our calls are car accidents	5/15/2019 9:34 AM
117	Assistant Chief	5/15/2019 9:00 AM
118	All aspects of fire service	5/15/2019 8:57 AM
119	Fire Chief	5/15/2019 8:55 AM
120	All of the Above	5/15/2019 8:45 AM
121	structure , wildfire and vehicle accidents	5/15/2019 8:40 AM
122	Fire/Rescue	5/15/2019 8:06 AM
123	All of the above	5/15/2019 4:02 AM
124	Chief - all of the above are my responsibility with the exception of EMS	5/15/2019 2:11 AM
125	Muti job department, structure, grass/brush/hay are primary	5/14/2019 11:57 AM
126	Chief of Department (Fire / Rescue / EMS)	5/14/2019 11:54 AM
127	Structural Response and EMS	5/14/2019 8:18 AM
128	All of the above	5/13/2019 6:12 PM
129	All the above	5/13/2019 1:11 PM
130	Chief of Department	5/13/2019 6:45 AM
131	Fire Chief	5/13/2019 6:04 AM
132	Both administrative and response	5/13/2019 3:49 AM

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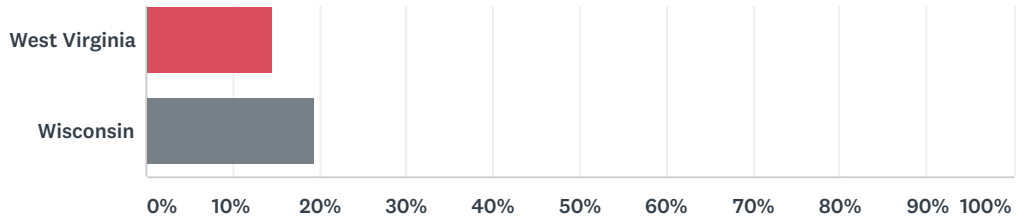
133	Fire and EMS	5/13/2019 3:31 AM
134	All of the categories listed	5/13/2019 3:06 AM
135	Fire Chief	5/12/2019 5:30 AM
136	District Chief	5/10/2019 1:56 AM
137	Residential/Extrication/Wildfire-Brush	5/10/2019 12:10 AM
138	Specialized Rescue Company	5/9/2019 9:45 AM
139	Chief of 2 rural fire departments and reponder.	5/9/2019 8:05 AM
140	Fire chief	5/9/2019 7:43 AM
141	all response	5/8/2019 10:59 AM
142	Responder	5/8/2019 9:08 AM
143	Fire chief	5/8/2019 3:10 AM
144	All	5/8/2019 2:34 AM
145	Combination of Structural and Wildfire Responses	5/6/2019 10:36 AM
146	Emergency services	5/3/2019 12:38 PM
147	Fire Police and administration	5/3/2019 7:33 AM

Q3 Which one of the following states do you work in? (check all that apply)

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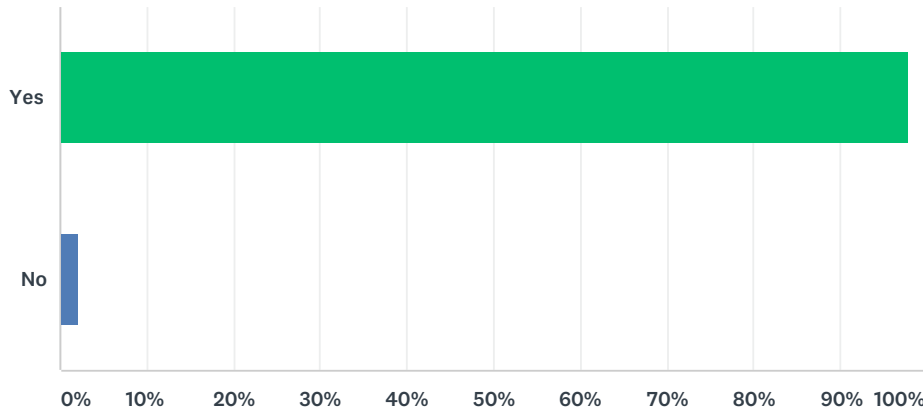
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Connecticut	2.19%	19
Delaware	1.73%	15
Illinois	0.92%	8
Indiana	1.15%	10
Iowa	1.04%	9
Maine	5.87%	51
Maryland	0.69%	6
Massachusetts	13.35%	116
Michigan	8.29%	72
Minnesota	1.50%	13
Missouri	1.27%	11
New Hampshire	4.49%	39
New Jersey	1.27%	11
New York	8.17%	71
Ohio	0.92%	8
Pennsylvania	8.86%	77
Rhode Island	0.35%	3
Vermont	7.94%	69
West Virginia	14.73%	128
Wisconsin	19.45%	169
Total Respondents: 869		

Q4 Have you responded to a brush, forest fire, lot fire, or wildfire in your jurisdiction?

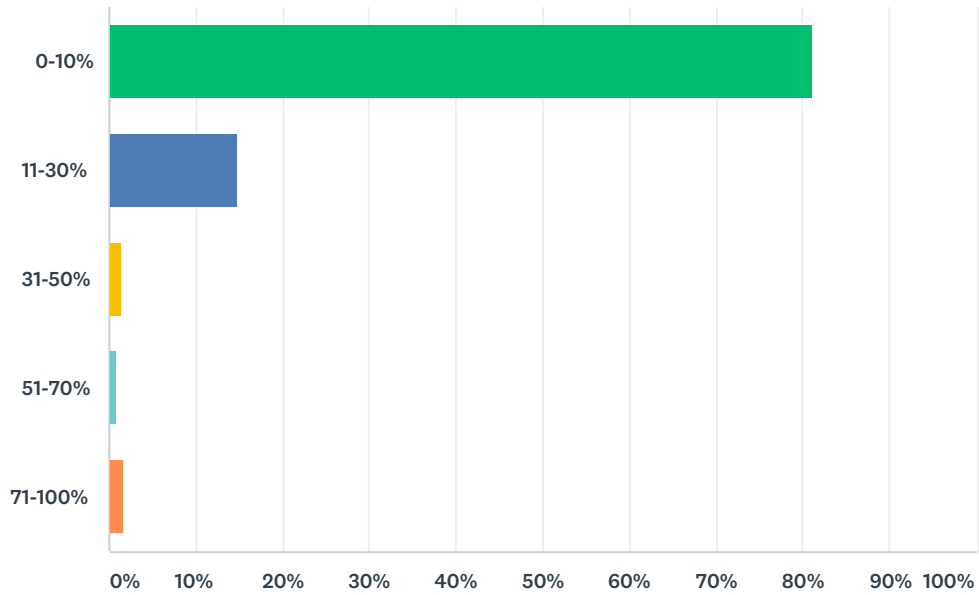
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	97.82%	854
No	2.18%	19
TOTAL		873

Q5 If yes, about what percentage of your total call volume has been for wildfires?

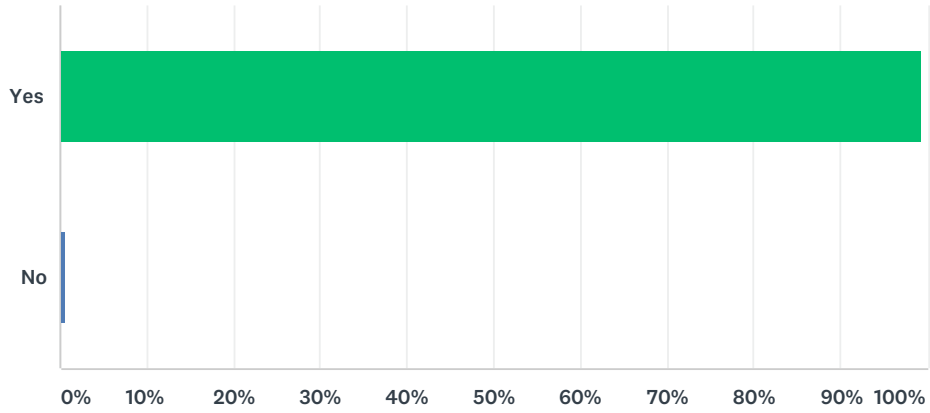
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
0-10%	81.11%	700
11-30%	14.95%	129
31-50%	1.51%	13
51-70%	0.81%	7
71-100%	1.62%	14
TOTAL		863

Q6 Do you participate in mutual aid response?

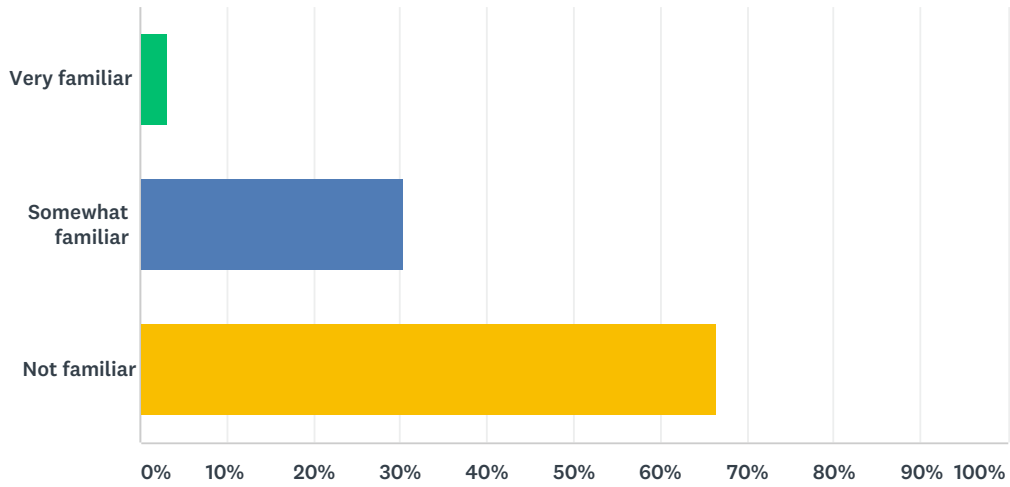
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	99.31%	865
No	0.69%	6
TOTAL		871

Q7 How familiar is your agency with the National Cohesive Wildland Fire Management Strategy?

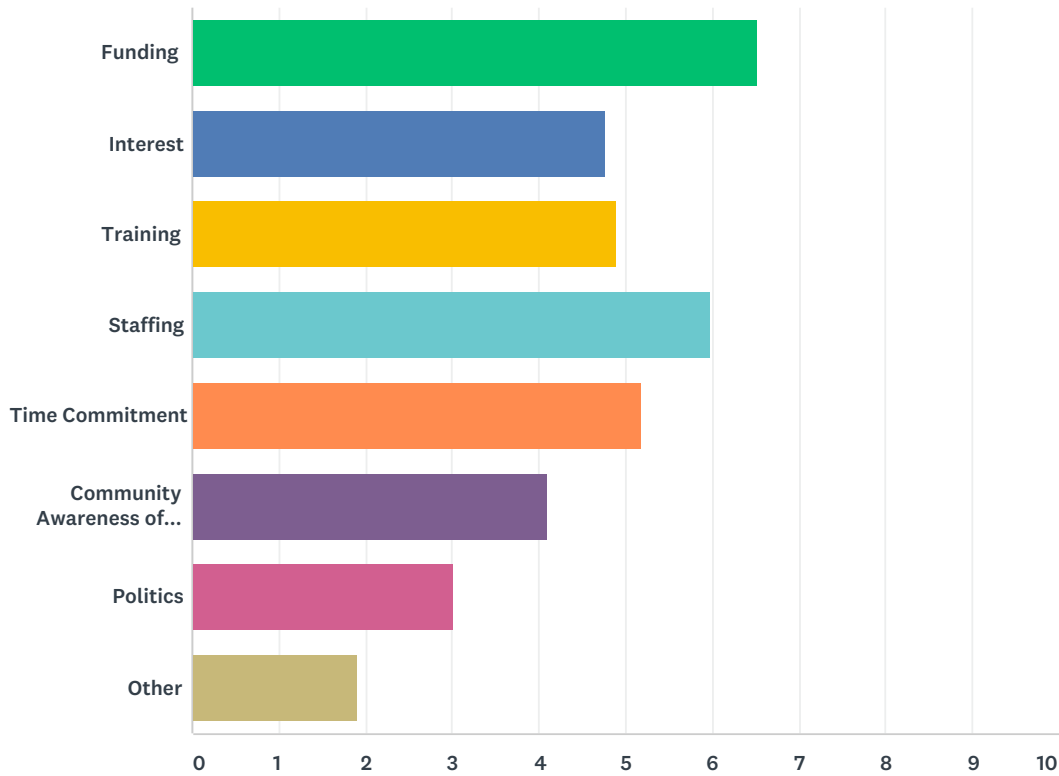
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very familiar	3.11%	27
Somewhat familiar	30.26%	263
Not familiar	66.63%	579
TOTAL		869

Q8 What are your biggest roadblocks/hurdles to improving your department's wildland fire capability: (rank in order of priority, 1 = biggest hurdle)

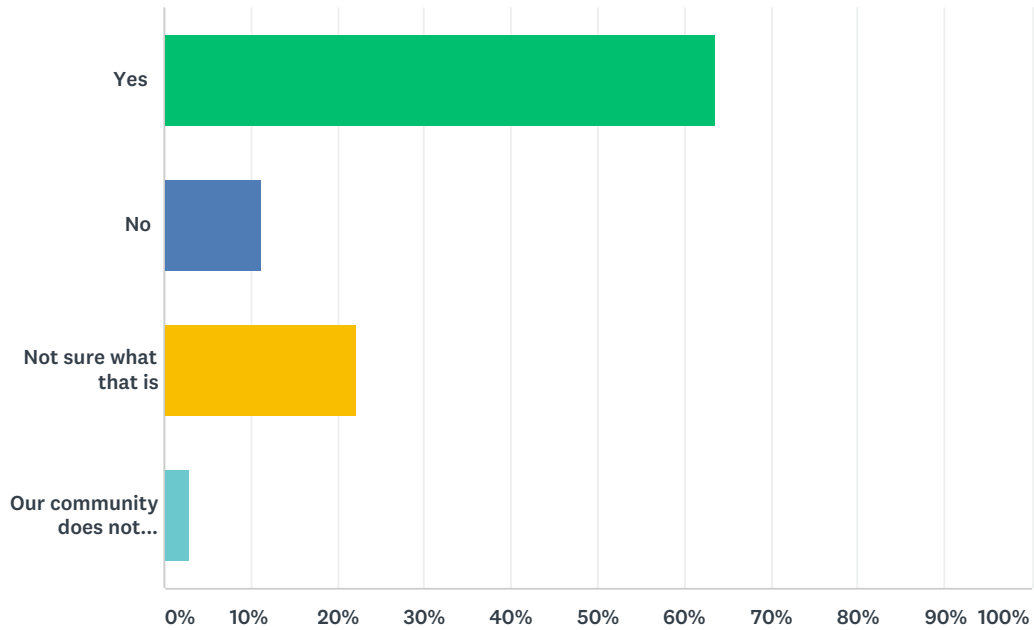
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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOTAL	SCORE
Funding	48.39% 376	15.96% 124	9.52% 74	8.11% 63	8.24% 64	5.41% 42	2.83% 22	1.54% 12	777	6.53
Interest	8.50% 64	15.80% 119	14.74% 111	15.80% 119	16.73% 126	12.08% 91	11.95% 90	4.38% 33	753	4.78
Training	4.34% 33	13.95% 106	22.50% 171	20.66% 157	16.32% 124	11.97% 91	7.50% 57	2.76% 21	760	4.90
Staffing	23.39% 182	24.29% 189	17.74% 138	15.30% 119	8.23% 64	6.30% 49	2.44% 19	2.31% 18	778	5.99
Time Commitment	9.07% 71	15.45% 121	20.05% 157	19.28% 151	21.07% 165	8.68% 68	4.98% 39	1.40% 11	783	5.19
Community Awareness of the Issue	4.16% 32	7.67% 59	10.40% 80	13.00% 100	17.30% 133	33.55% 258	10.92% 84	2.99% 23	769	4.09
Politics	3.48% 27	5.54% 43	5.67% 44	4.77% 37	8.76% 68	13.27% 103	44.46% 345	14.05% 109	776	3.02
Other	4.29% 27	2.07% 13	1.11% 7	3.02% 19	3.50% 22	4.93% 31	10.81% 68	70.27% 442	629	1.91

Q9 Do you collaborate with your state wildfire program?

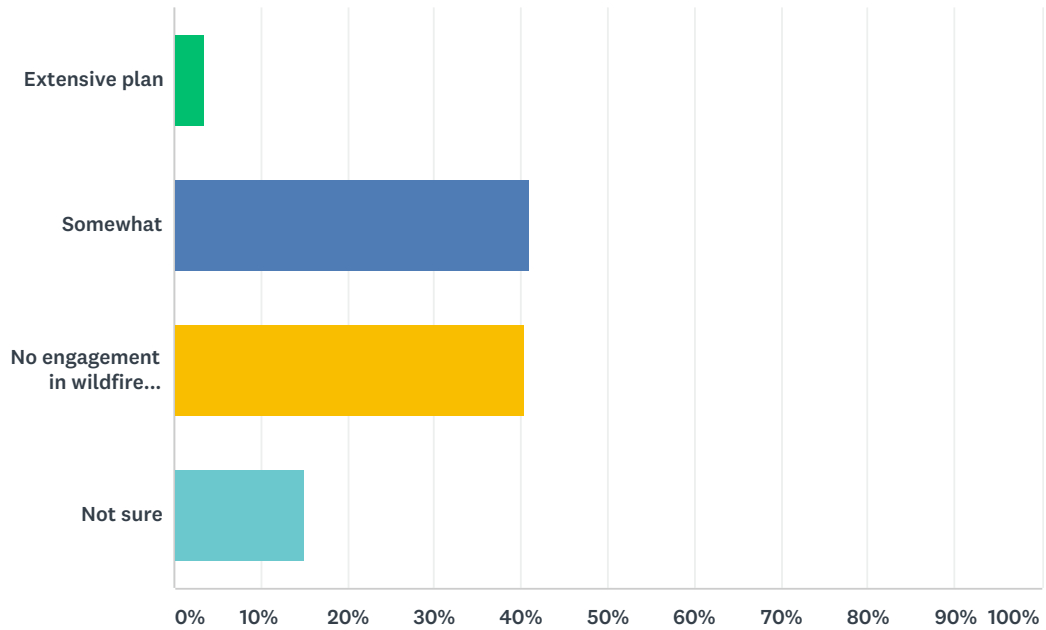
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	63.55%	551
No	11.30%	98
Not sure what that is	22.15%	192
Our community does not participate in our state wildfire program	3.00%	26
TOTAL		867

Q10 Do you have a wildfire mitigation plan in your community?

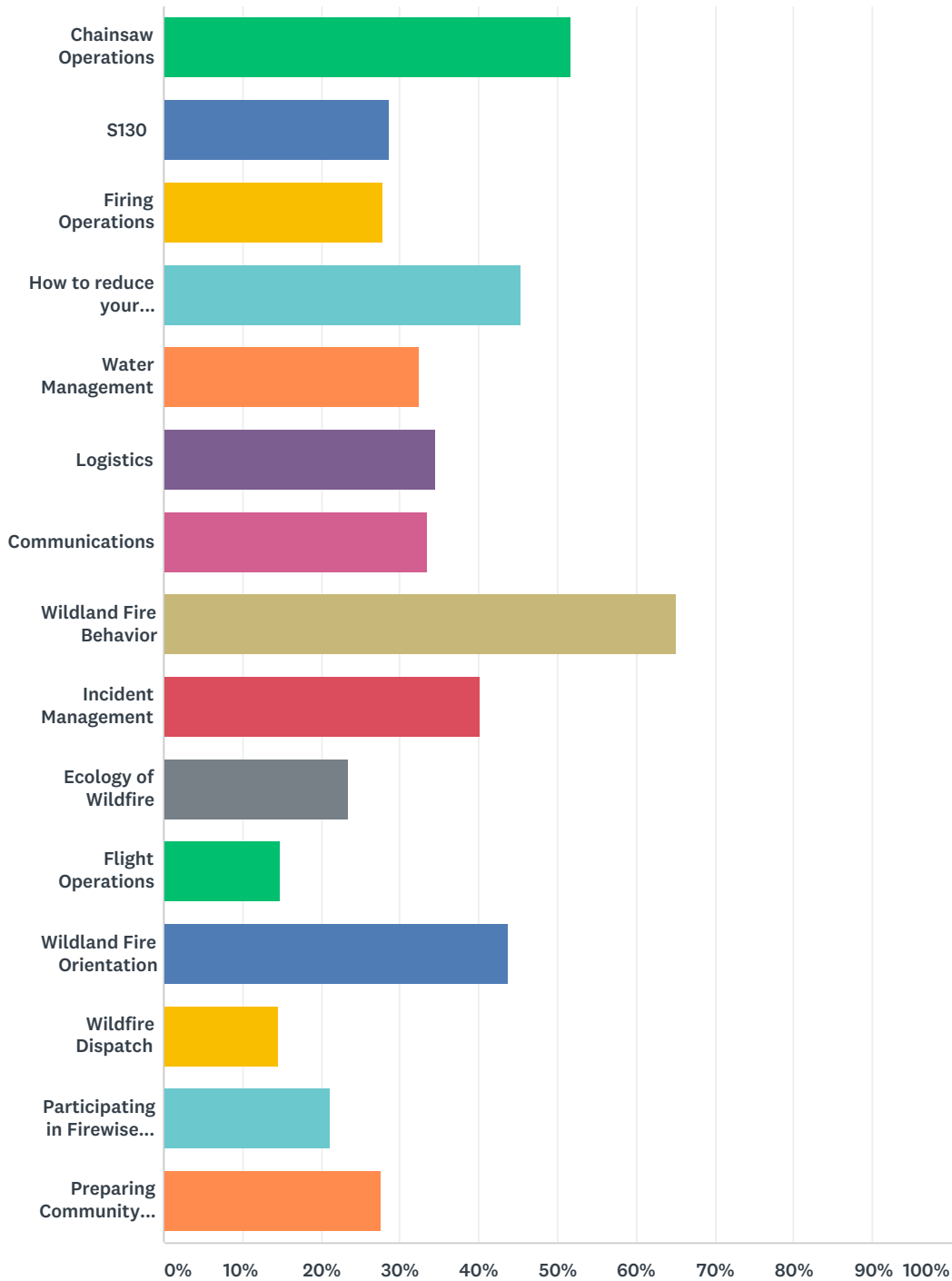
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Extensive plan	3.56%	31
Somewhat	40.99%	357
No engagement in wildfire mitigation	40.41%	352
Not sure	15.04%	131
TOTAL		871

Q11 What type of training opportunities would you be interested in to help manage wildland fires? (check all that apply)

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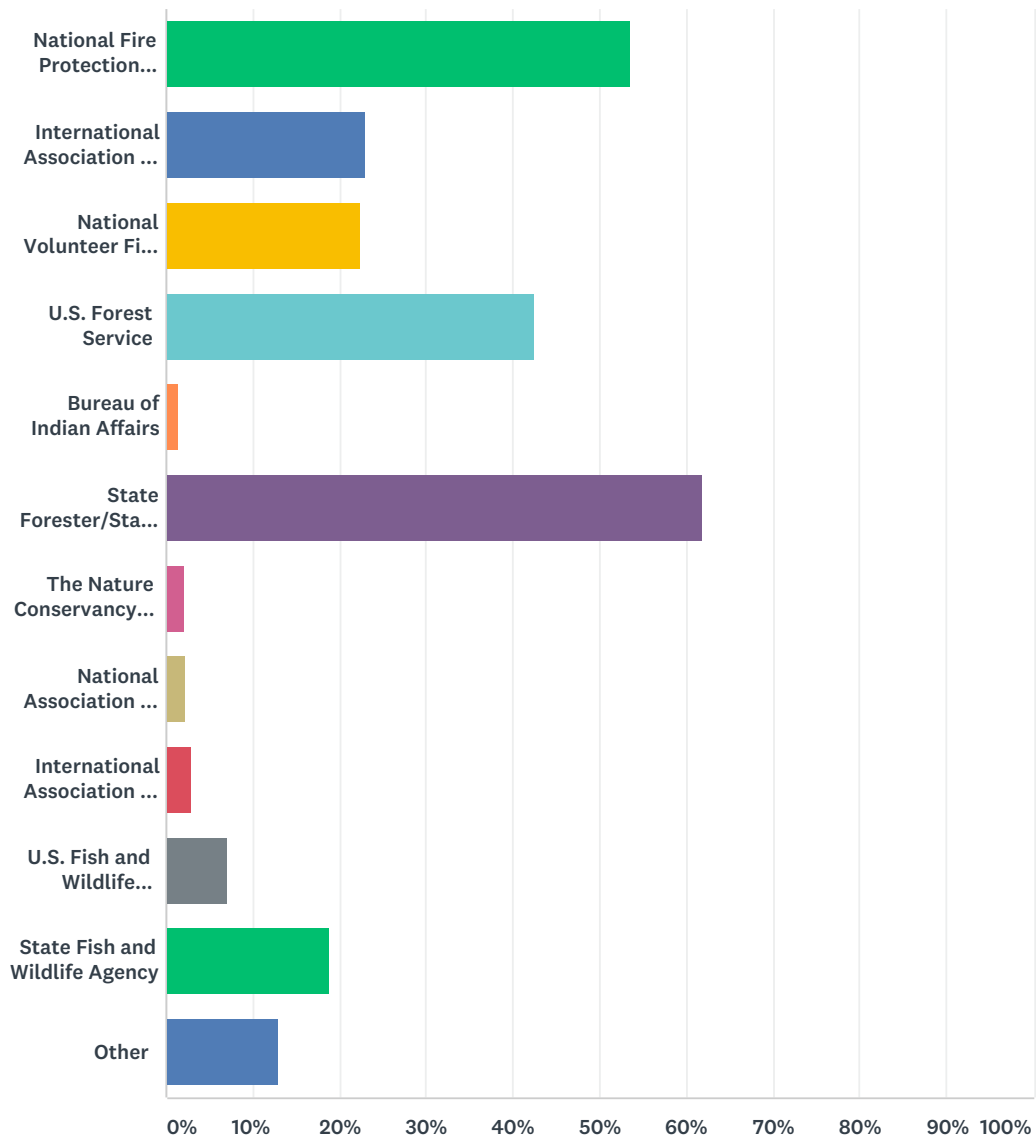
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Chainsaw Operations	51.73%	434
S130	28.61%	240

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Firing Operations	27.89%	234
How to reduce your community's wildfire risk before a wildfire	45.41%	381
Water Management	32.42%	272
Logistics	34.45%	289
Communications	33.49%	281
Wildland Fire Behavior	65.08%	546
Incident Management	40.17%	337
Ecology of Wildfire	23.36%	196
Flight Operations	14.78%	124
Wildland Fire Orientation	43.62%	366
Wildfire Dispatch	14.66%	123
Participating in Firewise USA®	21.10%	177
Preparing Community Wildfire Protection Plans (CWPPs)	27.65%	232
Total Respondents: 839		

Q12 What sources do you use to learn about wildfire related research and resources? (check all that apply)

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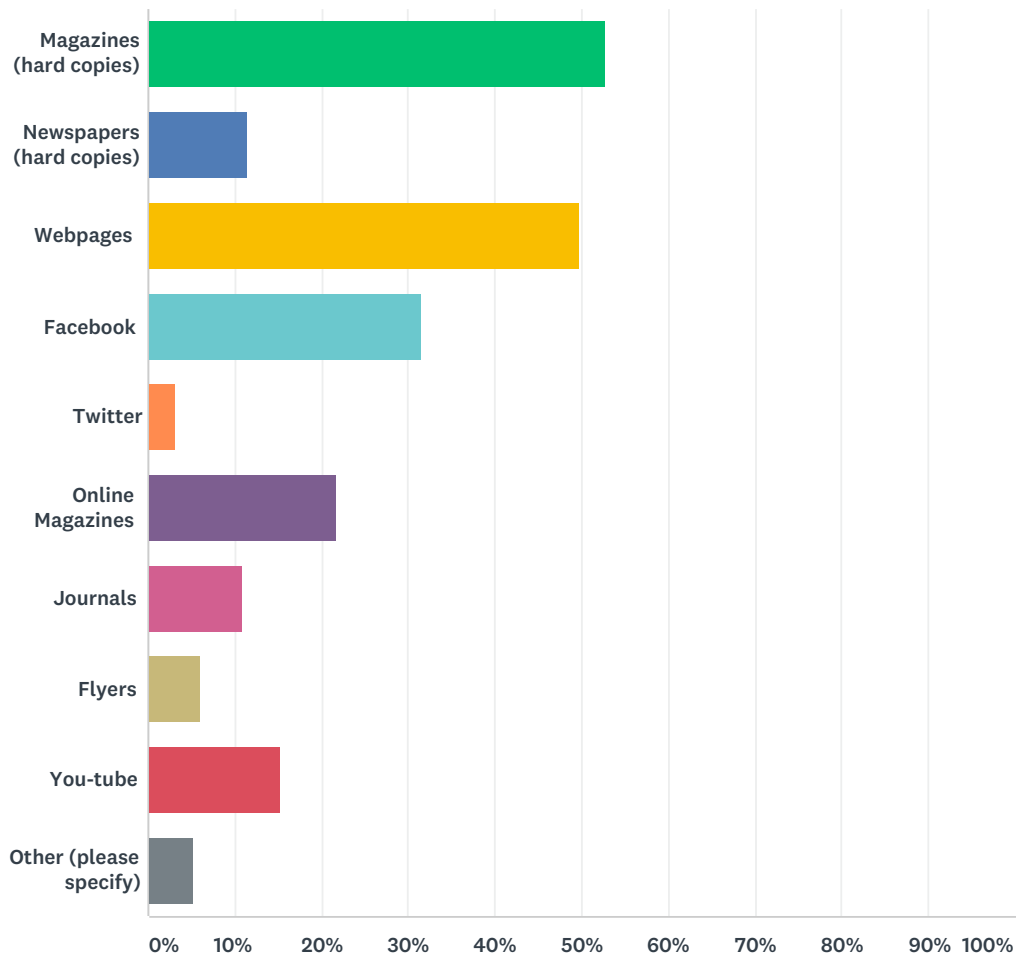
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
National Fire Protection Associations (NFPA)	53.59%	448
International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC)	23.09%	193
National Volunteer Fire Council (NVFC)	22.37%	187
U.S. Forest Service	42.46%	355
Bureau of Indian Affairs	1.44%	12
State Forester/State Fire Supervisor/Wildland Fire Prevention Officer	61.96%	518
The Nature Conservancy (TNC)	2.03%	17

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National Association of State Foresters (NASF)	2.39%	20
International Association of Wildland Fire (IAWF)	2.87%	24
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	7.18%	60
State Fish and Wildlife Agency	18.90%	158
Other	12.92%	108
Total Respondents: 836		

Q13 What wildfire related news resources do you most frequently use? (check all that apply)

Answered: 796 Skipped: 78



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Magazines (hard copies)	52.76%	420
Newspapers (hard copies)	11.56%	92
Webpages	49.87%	397
Facebook	31.53%	251
Twitter	3.14%	25
Online Magazines	21.73%	173
Journals	10.93%	87
Flyers	6.16%	49
You-tube	15.33%	122
Other (please specify)	5.28%	42

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Total Respondents: 796

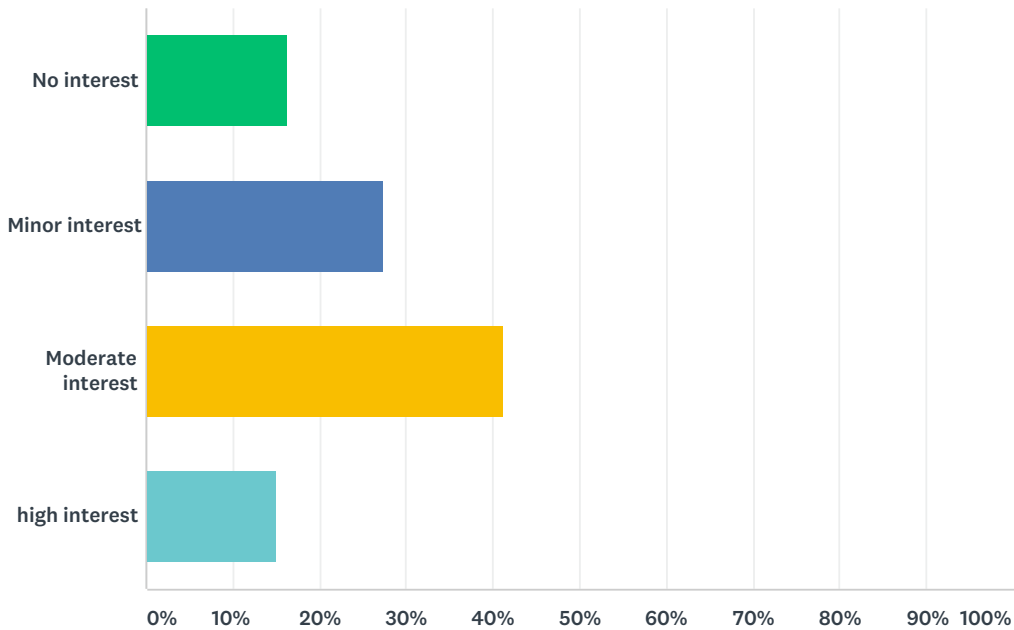
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1	None	6/4/2019 1:41 PM
2	Annual town report	6/1/2019 12:04 PM
3	Emails from PA DCNR	5/29/2019 6:39 AM
4	email from Grant County Emergency Management	5/24/2019 11:34 AM
5	email correspondence with local DNR Rangers	5/23/2019 10:57 AM
6	NONE	5/23/2019 1:59 AM
7	Illinois Prescribed Fire Council	5/22/2019 4:19 AM
8	none	5/22/2019 1:57 AM
9	EACC situational awareness reports	5/21/2019 8:17 PM
10	K	5/21/2019 8:37 AM
11	Wisconsin DNR	5/21/2019 2:24 AM
12	What comes from local DNR ranger	5/21/2019 1:43 AM
13	RSG	5/20/2019 2:56 PM
14	from the County Coordinator	5/20/2019 10:48 AM
15	none	5/20/2019 9:01 AM
16	COUNTY FOREST FIRE WARDENS MEETINGS	5/19/2019 3:42 PM
17	News	5/19/2019 7:07 AM
18	None	5/18/2019 1:56 PM
19	face to face when issuing state burning permits	5/18/2019 3:49 AM
20	None	5/17/2019 8:55 PM
21	None	5/17/2019 2:05 PM
22	xxxx	5/17/2019 1:31 PM
23	State fire condition reports via email	5/17/2019 1:10 PM
24	Television	5/17/2019 12:25 PM
25	National Situation Report	5/17/2019 10:15 AM
26	Local forestry office	5/17/2019 4:28 AM
27	local TV	5/17/2019 4:23 AM
28	Vermont Department of Forests, Parks and recreation	5/17/2019 3:19 AM
29	NWCG	5/17/2019 3:18 AM
30	Forester	5/16/2019 2:15 PM
31	Internet	5/16/2019 12:24 PM
32	Our Dept. has never received any communications	5/16/2019 9:30 AM
33	Any IAFC, NVFC, IAFF statement papers	5/16/2019 3:01 AM
34	News	5/15/2019 3:01 PM
35	TV news	5/15/2019 10:33 AM
36	DNR	5/15/2019 8:40 AM
37	Books on wildland Fire history and events	5/15/2019 2:11 AM
38	e-mail correspondence	5/13/2019 4:26 AM

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39	Dispatch Services and meetings/trainings with District Fire personnel	5/13/2019 3:06 AM
40	email	5/10/2019 4:55 AM
41	not sure	5/10/2019 4:48 AM
42	National Cable and Network news	5/10/2019 12:10 AM

Q14 Would you like to learn more about resources and information available to your department through participation in the Cohesive Wildland Fire Management Strategy and Northeast Regional Strategy Committee?

Answered: 851 Skipped: 23



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
No interest	16.33%	139
Minor interest	27.38%	233
Moderate interest	41.25%	351
high interest	15.04%	128
TOTAL		851