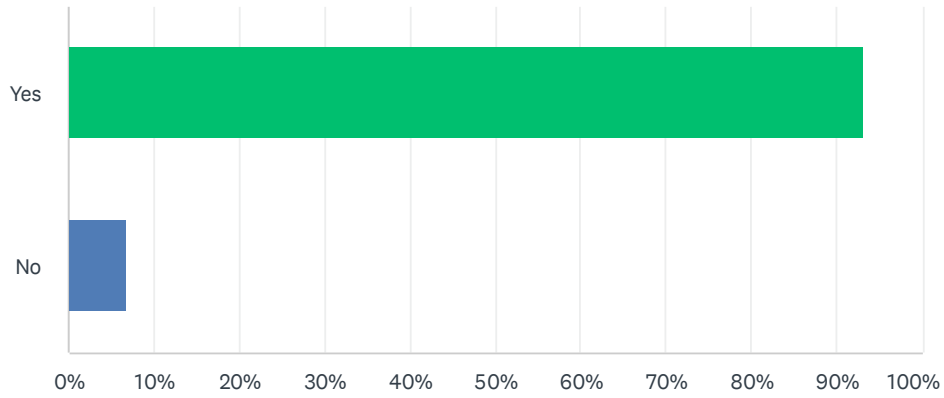


### Q1 Are you a registered Maine voter?

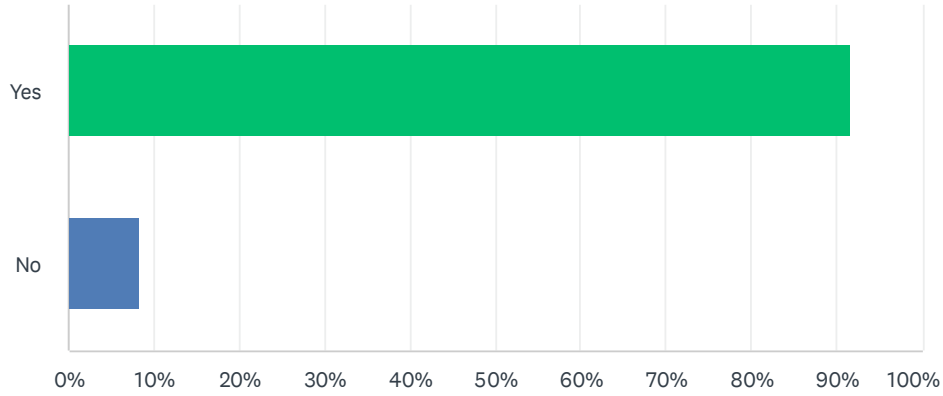
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	93.14%	760
No	6.86%	56
TOTAL		816

## Q2 Did you see any news stories this summer about “private beach owners” trying to kick people off Maine beaches?

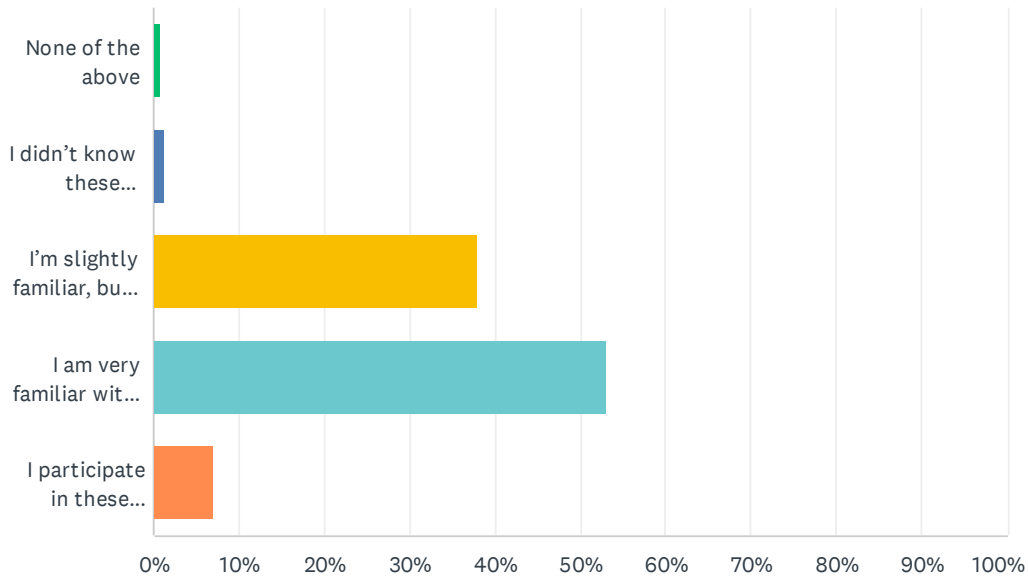
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	91.78%	748
No	8.22%	67
TOTAL		815

### Q3 How familiar are you with year-round economic activities in the intertidal zone, such as clamming, seaweed harvesting and similar commercial pursuits?

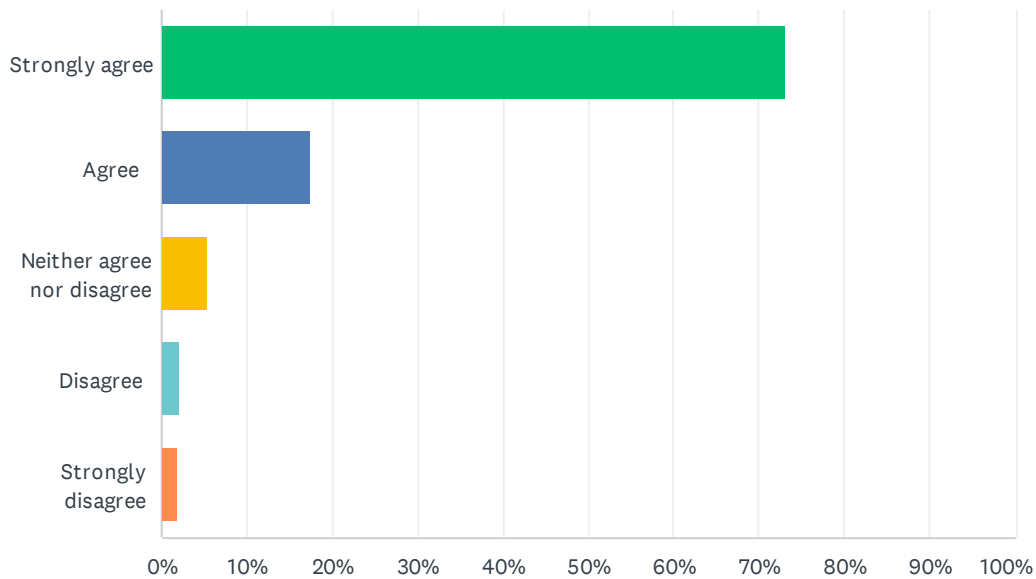
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
None of the above	0.86%	7
I didn't know these activities contribute to the economy	1.23%	10
I'm slightly familiar, but don't know their full economic impact	37.87%	309
I am very familiar with these activities	53.06%	433
I participate in these activities	6.99%	57
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>816</b>

Q4 Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? “Going back many decades to previous centuries, it was traditionally understood that citizens had free and complete access to conduct their business on beaches and intertidal lands along the coast of Maine.”

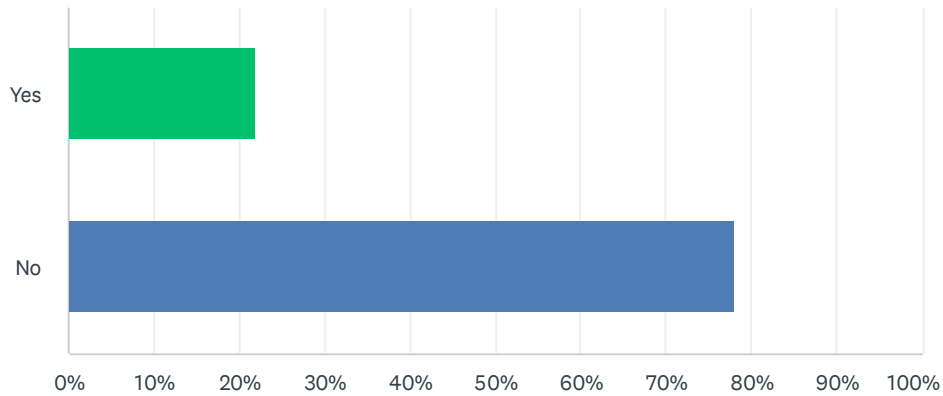
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	73.04%	596
Agree	17.40%	142
Neither agree nor disagree	5.39%	44
Disagree	2.21%	18
Strongly disagree	1.96%	16
TOTAL		816

### Q5 Did you know seaweed harvesters need to get permission from property owners to harvest intertidal seaweed, but that clammers and wormers don't?

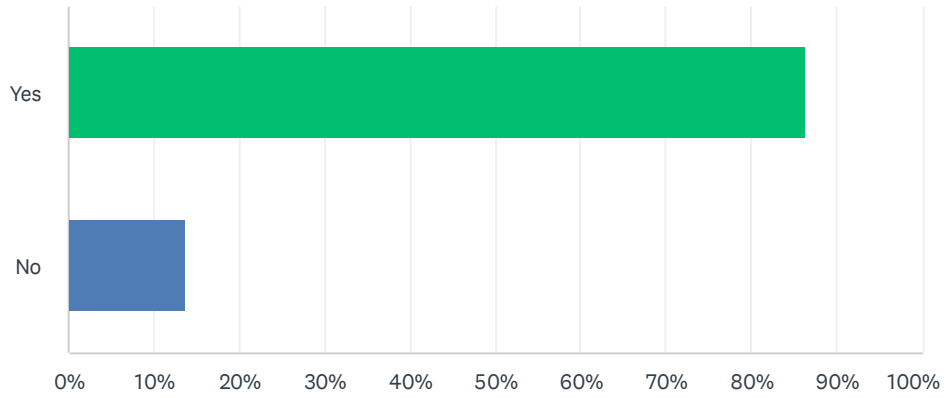
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	21.94% 179
No	78.06% 637
TOTAL	816

### Q6 Do you think they should be allowed to harvest seaweed without asking permission just like clammers and wormers do?

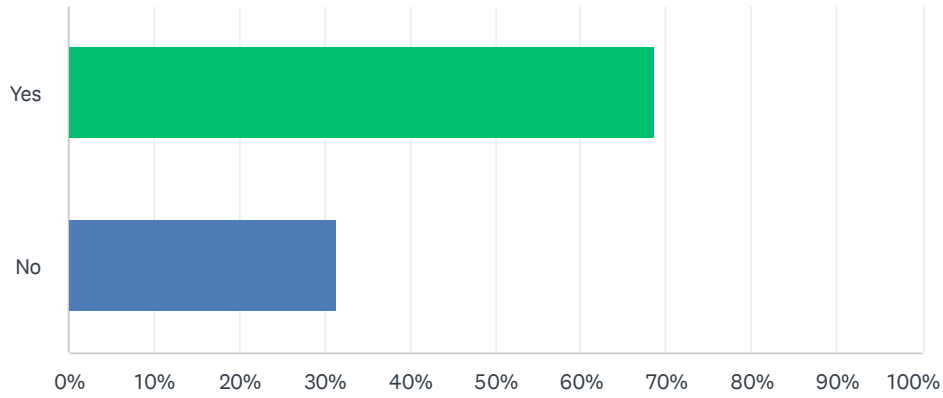
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	86.39%	692
No	13.61%	109
TOTAL		801

### Q7 Did you know that Maine's organic farms, an expanding industry, rely on seaweed products to help grow crops?

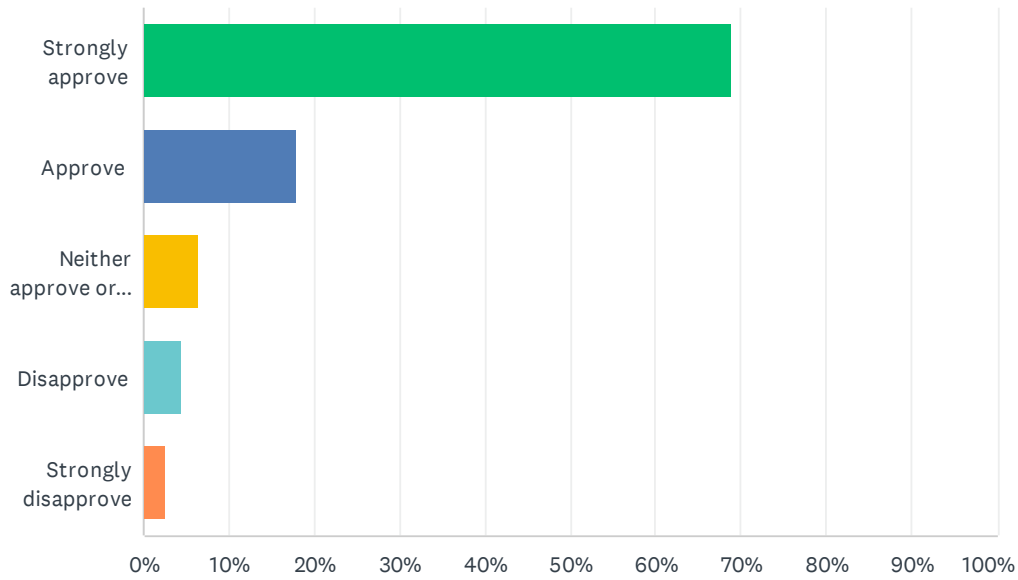
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	68.60%	557
No	31.40%	255
TOTAL		812

### Q8 New state laws could return Mainers' rights to use coastal beaches and intertidal lands and harvest seaweed. Do you approve or disapprove of such efforts?

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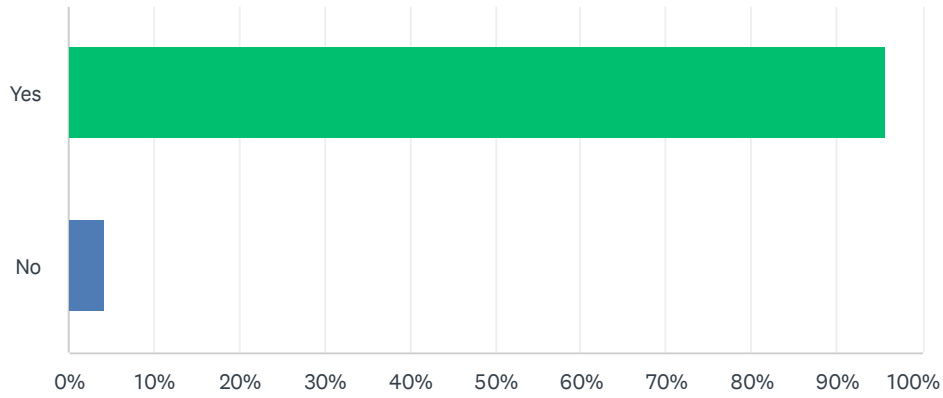


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly approve	68.80%	560
Approve	17.81%	145
Neither approve or disapprove	6.39%	52
Disapprove	4.42%	36
Strongly disapprove	2.58%	21
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>814</b>



### Q9 Should the Maine Legislature encourage sustainable industries like seaweed harvesting?

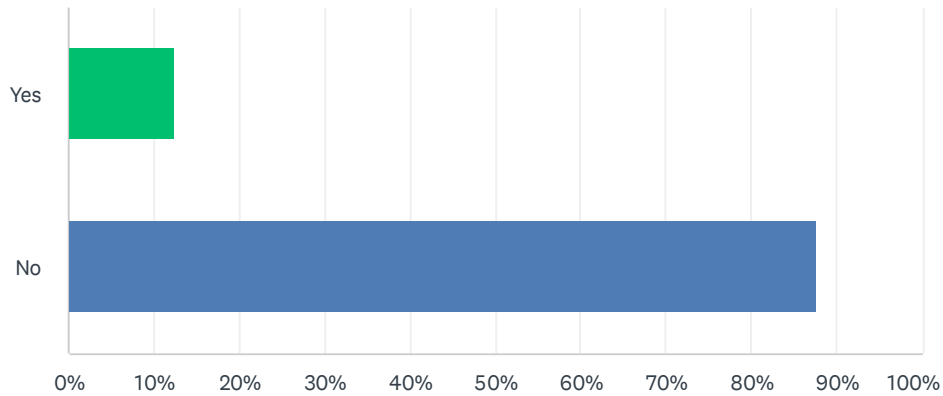
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	95.63%	766
No	4.37%	35
TOTAL		801

Q10 The 1989 court opinions that created new law and curbed Mainers' right to use beaches and intertidal lands were decided by 4 judges who owned waterfront property. The 3 judges in the minority did not own waterfront property. Before taking this survey, did you know this?

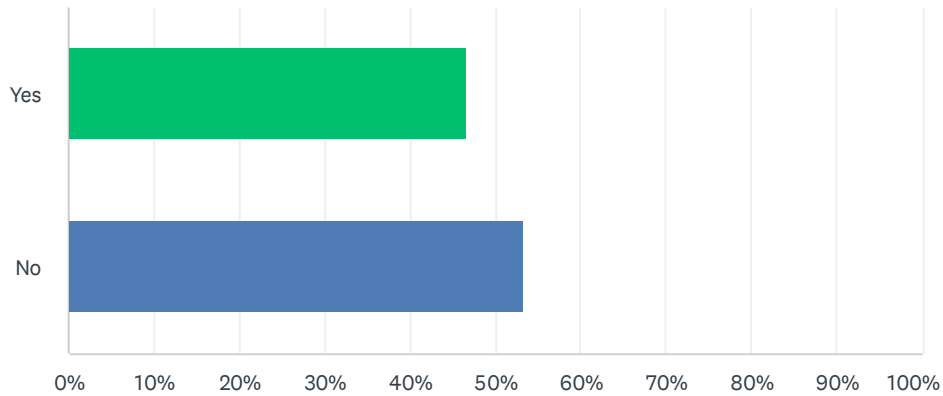
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	12.33% 100
No	87.67% 711
TOTAL	811

**Q11** Recent research indicates that it is probable no waterfront property owner along the coast of Maine pays property tax on any land in the intertidal zone --- from the high tide mark down to the low water mark. Before taking this survey, did you know this?

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	46.74% 380
No	53.26% 433
TOTAL	813