

# USP 2021 SURVEY

Thanks to our Treasurer Doug Tyger, for taking the time to generate hunter surveys to send to our membership. This gives the USP's Board of Directors a view of our membership's concerns. We are planning on conducting a sportsman's survey again for our winter newsletter mailings, and at the shows we do in 2022. This helps the USP Board of Directors get sportsmen's views on how we should address certain issues.

Below are the results of the survey we conducted this year:

There were 315 surveys returned from the mailing, with the youngest hunter being 14-years old, and from the general public at 4 sports related shows (Erie RV & Sports Show in February, Chico Outdoors Show at Westmoreland County Fairgrounds in April, Sinnemahoning Snake Hunt in June, and PA State Flaming Foliage Festival in Renovo in October) providing a total of 392 completed surveys. The reason that some of these response numbers have decimal points, indicating signifying partial votes, was to account for some responses having split choices on issues. We tried to show their opinion as best we could. There were various comments on several responses but there were too many to tabulate efficiently to print in this magazine.

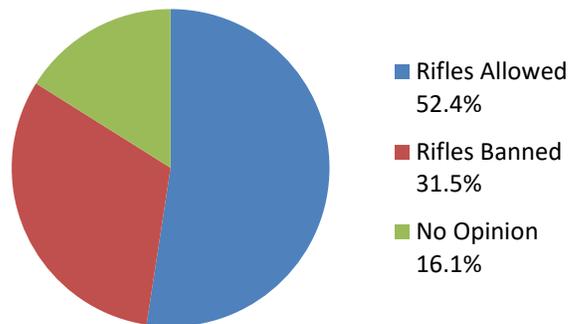
## 2021 Sportsmen's Questionnaire/Survey Results

### 1. How do you feel about rifle use for fall turkey season?

[205.5] rifles should be allowed

[123.5] rifles should NOT be allowed

[63] No Opinion



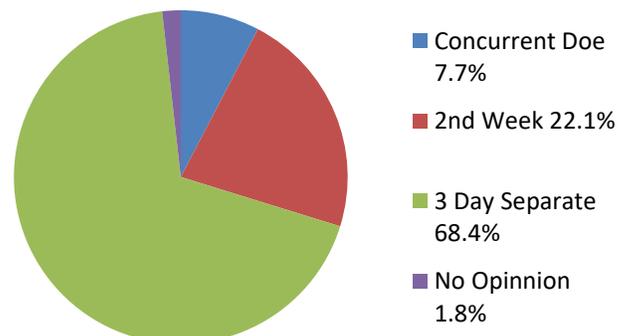
### 2. How do you feel about rifle antlerless deer season?

[30] run concurrently the 2 weeks of antlered deer season {including the Sunday}

[86.75] only run the last 7 days of antlered deer season {starting 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday}

[268.25] have a separate 3-day season after antlered deer season

[7] No Opinion



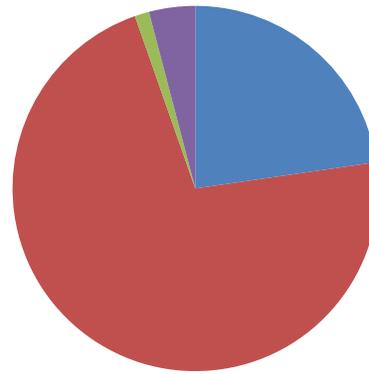
**3. How do you feel about opening day of rifle deer season?**

**[89] keep it on Saturday**

**[282] move it back to Monday**

**[5] move it to Sunday**

**[16] No Opinion**



- Saturday Openner 22.7%
- Monday Openner 71.9%
- Sunday Openner 1.3%
- No Opinion 4.1%

**4. How do you feel about Sunday hunting?**

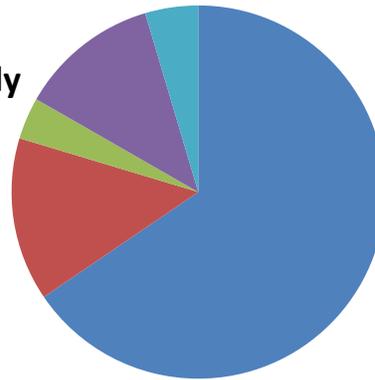
**[256.75] remove the Sundays**

**[55.5] keep the 3 Sundays**

**[14.25] add more Sundays for big game only**

**[47.5] add more Sundays for all hunting**

**[18] No Opinion**



- No Sundays 65.5%
- Keep 3 Sundays 14.2%
- Add Big Game Sundays 3.6%
- Add for All Species 12.1%
- No Opinion 4.6%