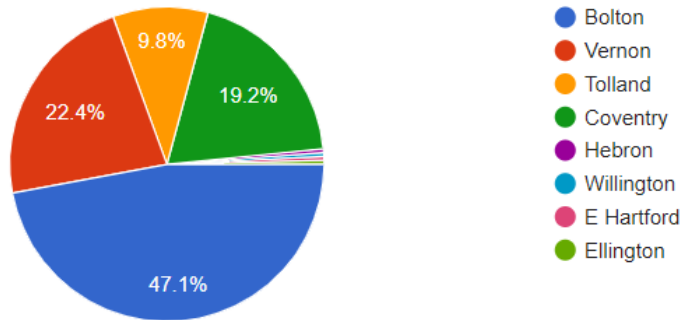


The following public survey questions were put together as part of the work towards a long-term Bolton Lakes and Watershed Management Plan (BLWMP). The survey responses shown below list all non-open-ended answers.

These survey results percentages for each question are shown for all respondents, and readers should be aware that statistics for specific population subgroups will be different than that of the total responses. For instance, the percentage of individuals that are confident in identifying Fanwort may be higher for respondents that live within the Bolton Lakes Watershed. Meaning that answers to certain questions are likely related to other answers. This type of more detailed data analysis will be incorporated into the Draft BLWMP document before the public comment period.

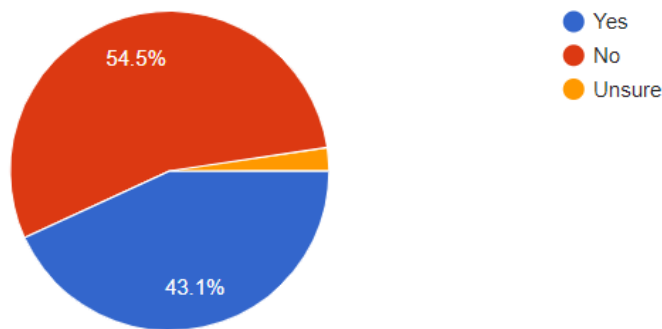
### In which Town do you live?

255 responses



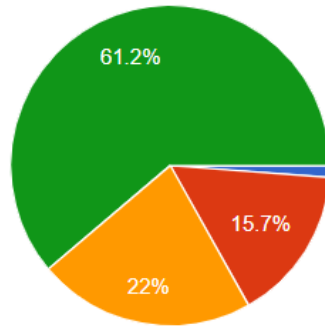
### Do you live within the Bolton Lakes Watershed?

255 responses



I live along the shore of:

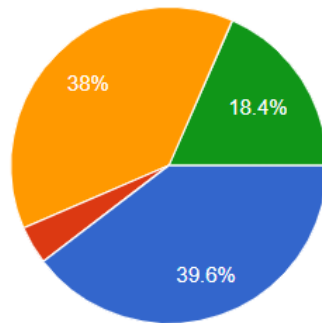
255 responses



- Upper Bolton Lake
- Middle Bolton Lake
- Lower Bolton Lake
- None of the above.

What best describes your lakeside residence?

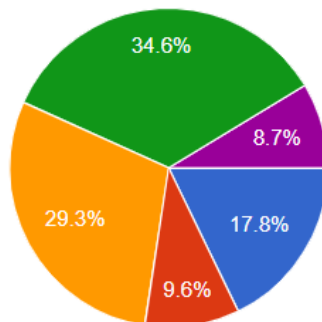
255 responses



- Full-time resident.
- Seasonal resident.
- Lake visitor.
- I have never lived on or visited the lakes.

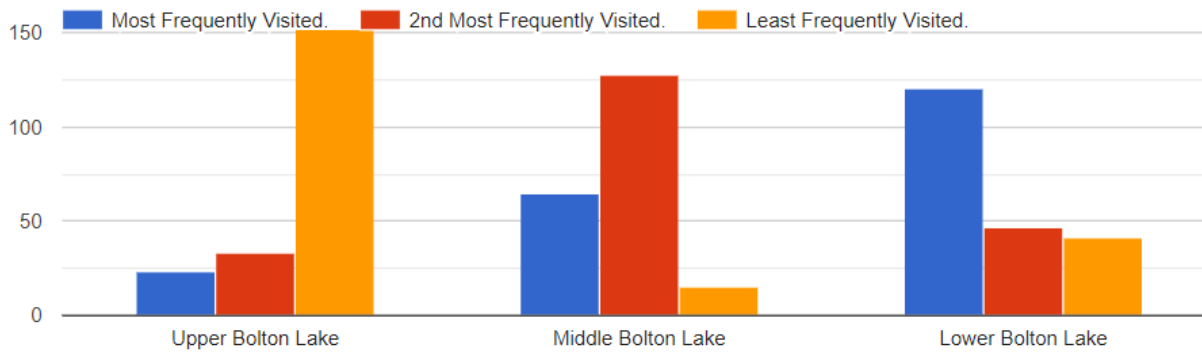
How long have you been coming to the Bolton Lakes?

208 responses



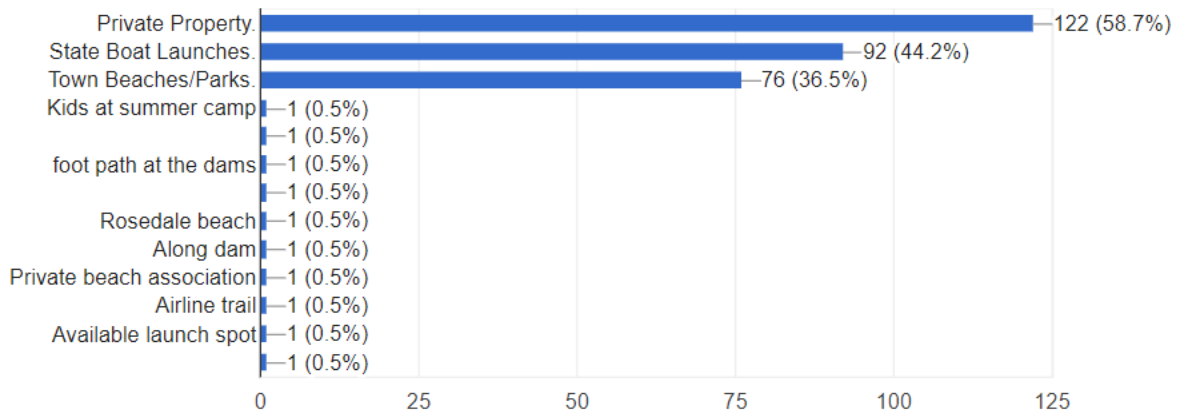
- 0 - 5 Years.
- 6 - 10 Years.
- 11 - 25 Years.
- 26 - 50 Years.
- More than 50 Years.

Please rank the lakes in order of the amount of time you spend at each.



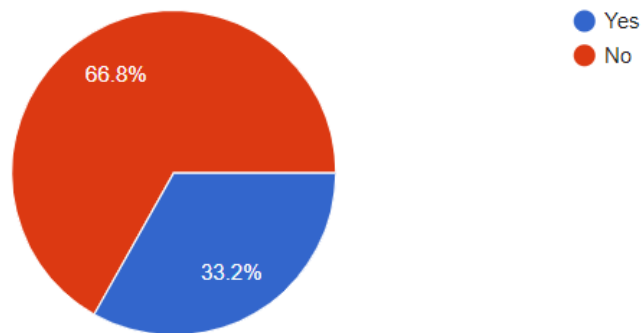
How do you access the Bolton Lakes?

208 responses



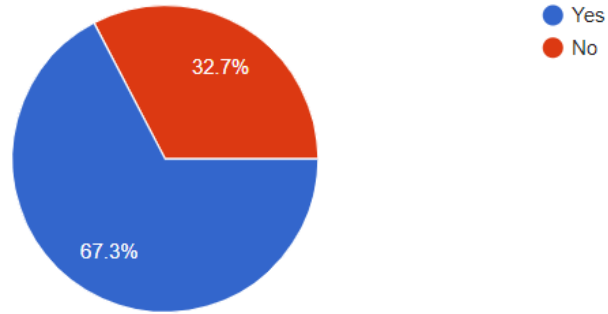
Do you fish in the lake?

208 responses



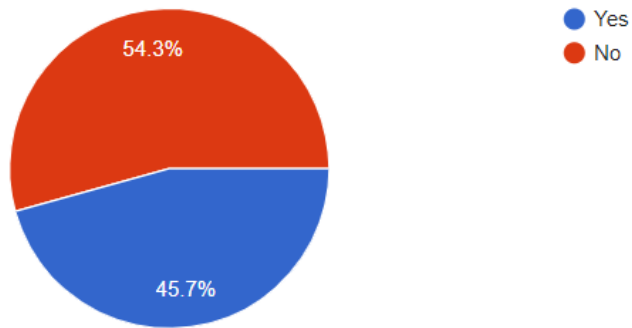
Do you swim in either Middle or Lower Bolton Lake?

208 responses



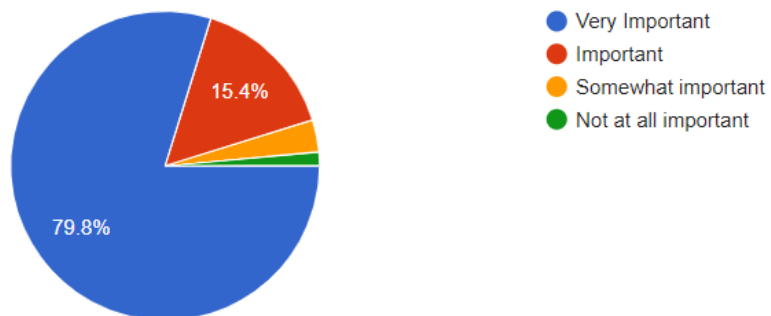
Do you hike around or paddle on Upper Bolton Lake?

208 responses



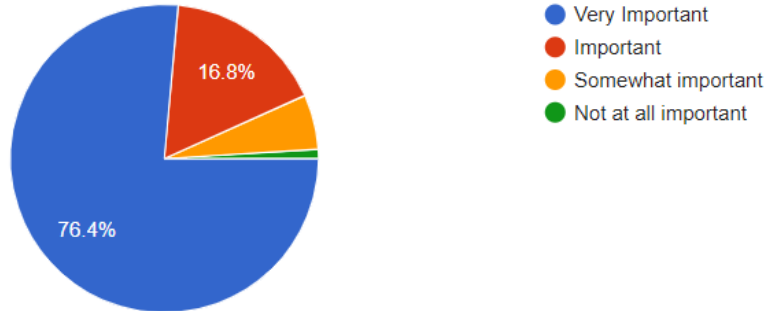
How important to you is the aesthetic appeal/natural value of the Bolton Lakes?

208 responses



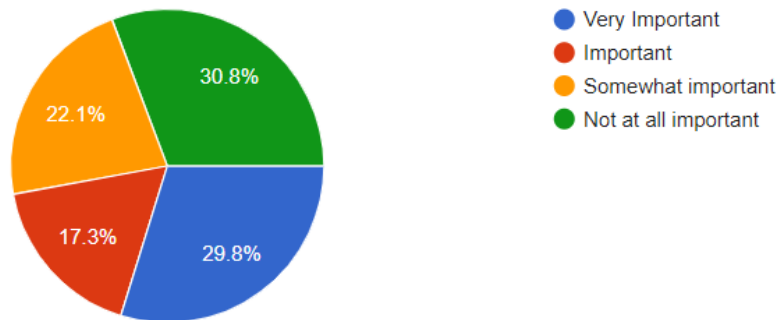
How important are recreational activities such as boating, fishing, paddling, swimming, and running/hiking in and around Middle and Lower Bolton Lakes?

208 responses



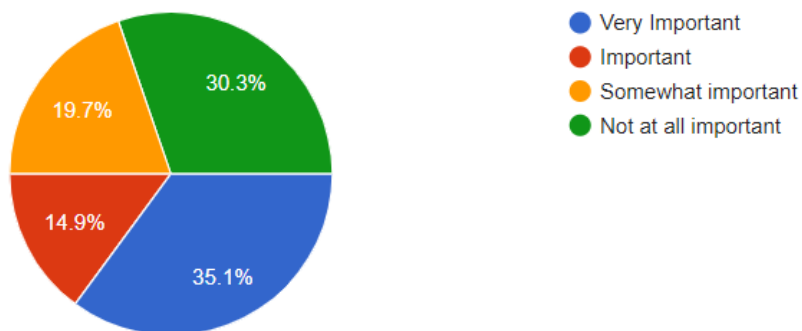
How important are investment or rental opportunities/property value appreciation to you?

208 responses



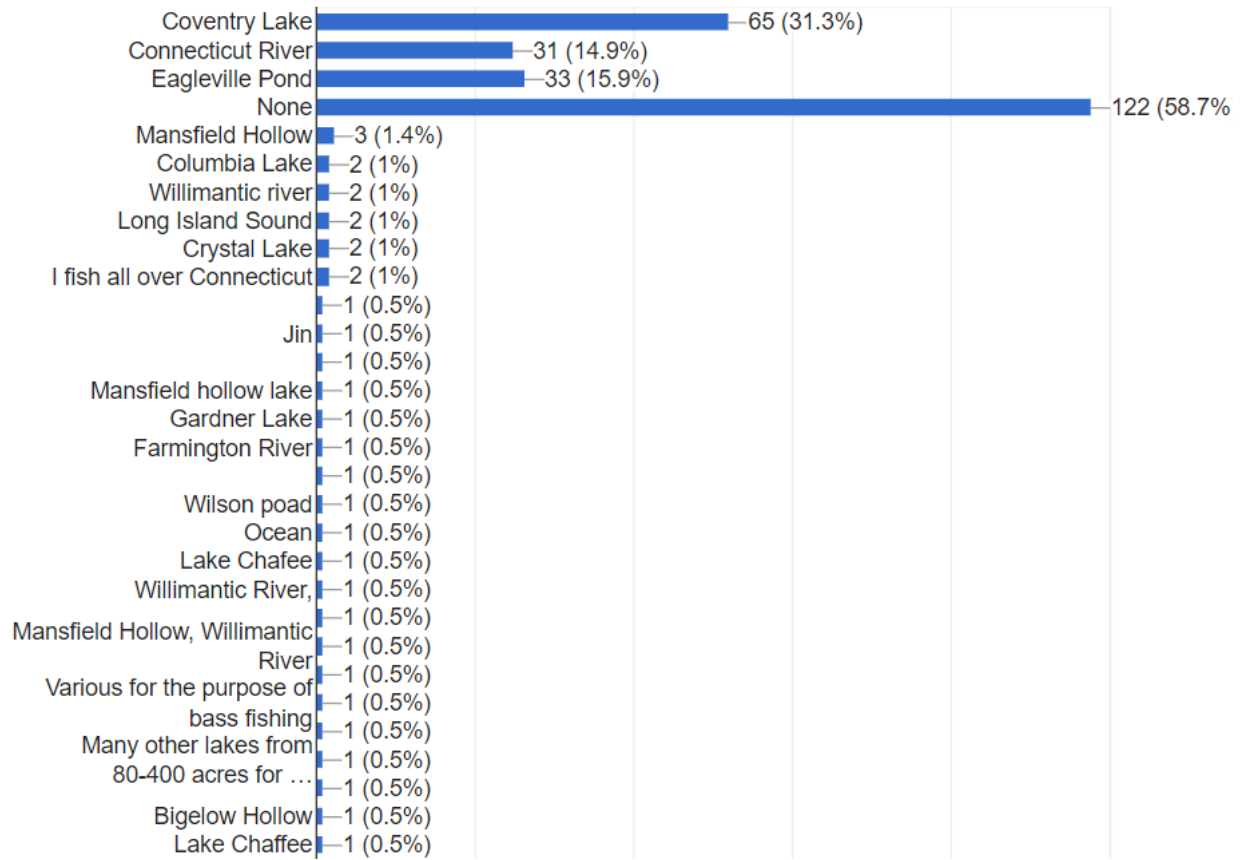
How important are 'family ties,' or the ability to pass along lakefront property to children or grandchildren?

208 responses

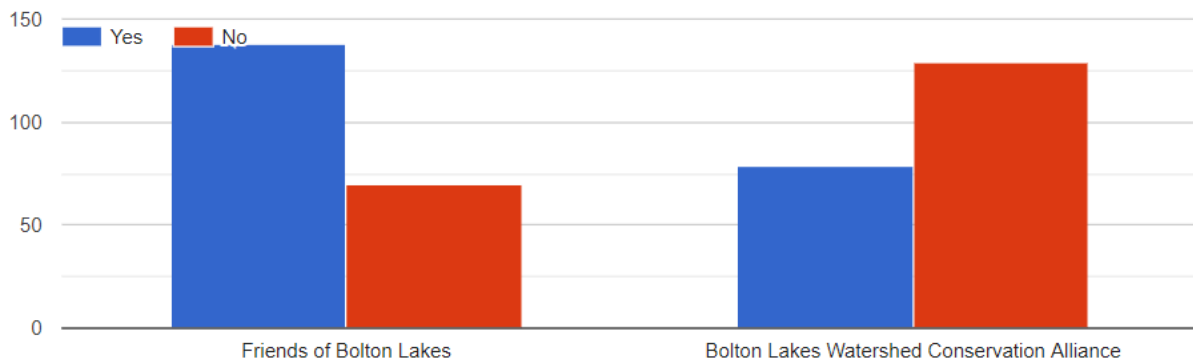


Which, if any, of these waterbodies do you also bring your boat, kayak, or canoe to?

208 responses

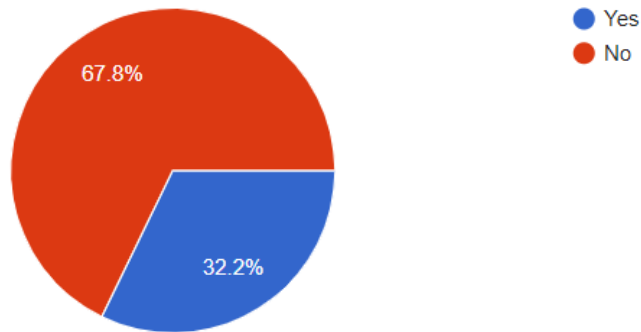


Are you aware of the following organizations?



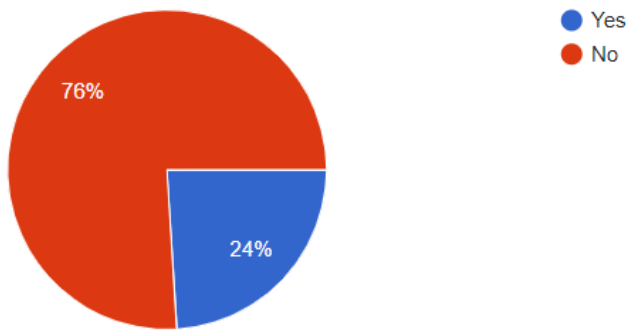
Do you participate in either of the above organization's outreach events or meetings?

208 responses



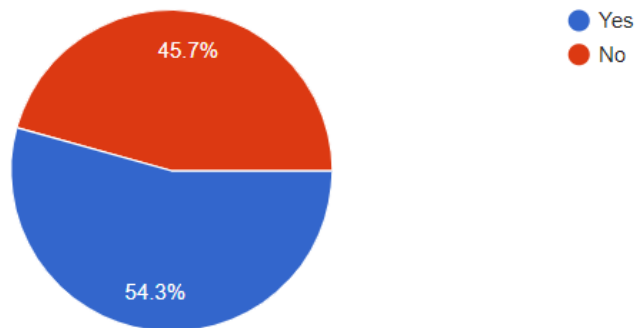
Have you attended any of the Lower Bolton Lake Science and Management public presentations conducted by Northeast Aquatic Research?

208 responses



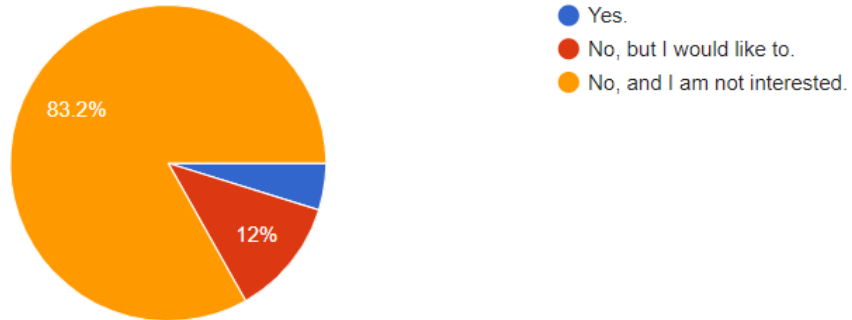
Are you aware of the ongoing Lower Bolton Lake management program?

208 responses



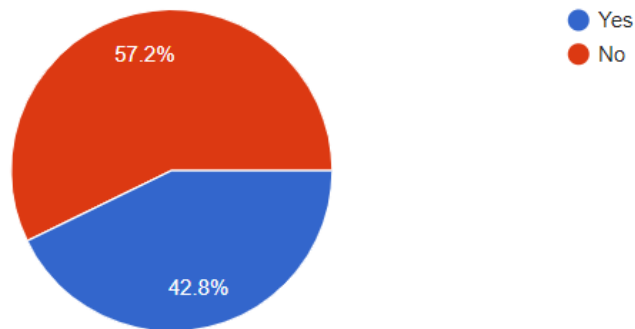
I serve on a Town board or commission related to Bolton Lakes watershed protection (e.g. Zoning, Wetlands, Conservation, WPCA).

208 responses



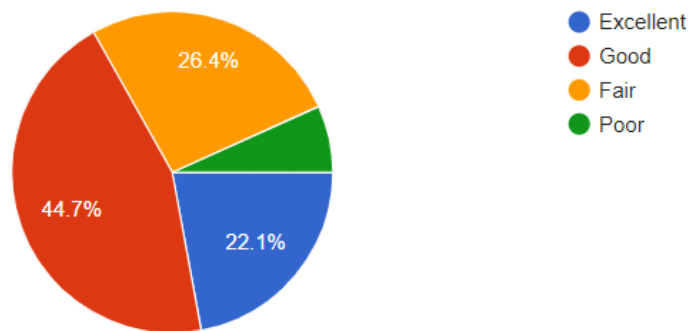
Are you familiar with the Inland Wetlands regulations in your town?

208 responses



How would you rate the current communication of lake issues about plant control, drawdown, E. coli, cyanobacteria, etc.?

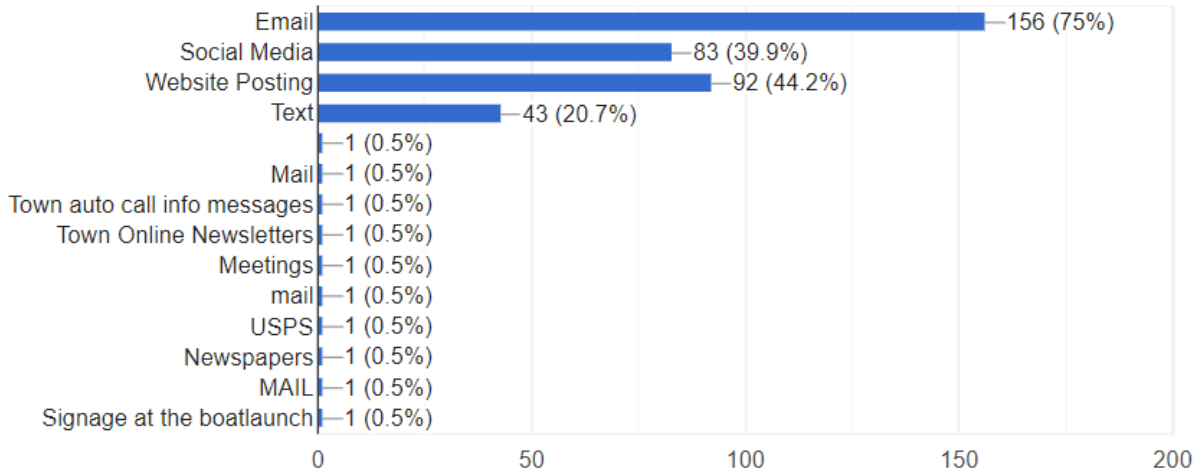
208 responses





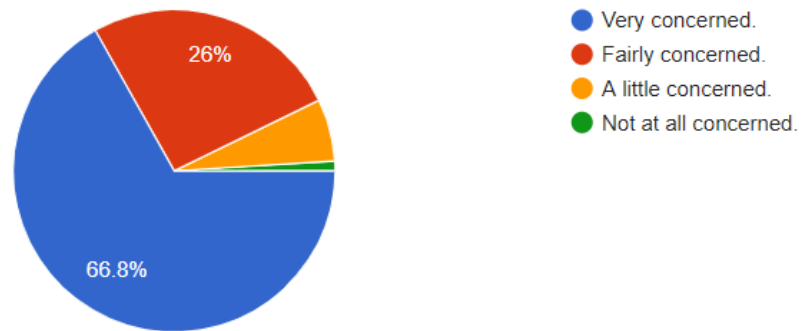
### What are your top two preferred methods of receiving communications about lake information?

208 responses

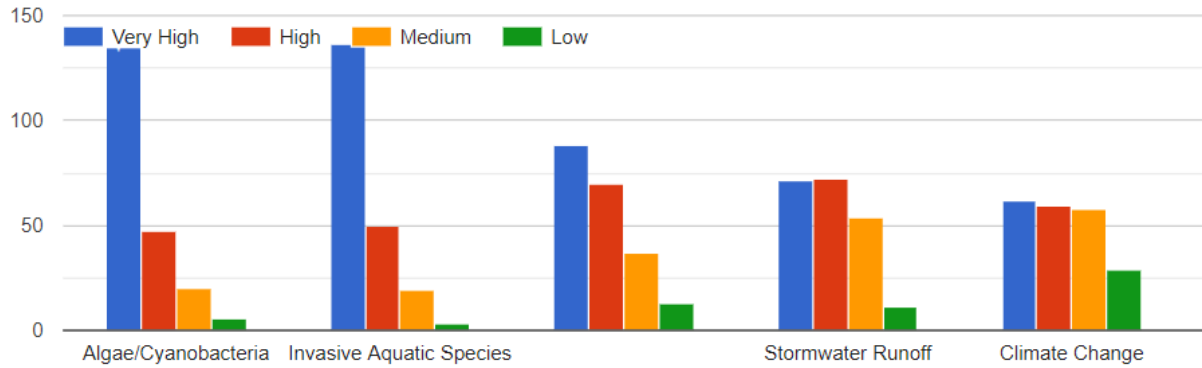


### How concerned are you with the water quality in the Bolton Lakes?

208 responses

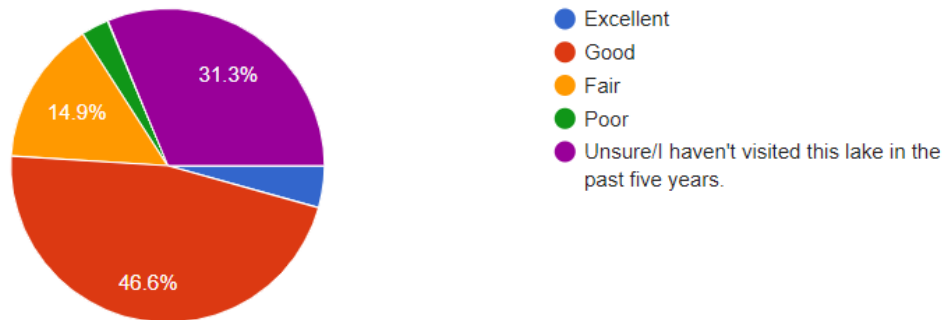


Please classify your concern in each area as Very High, High, Medium, or Low:



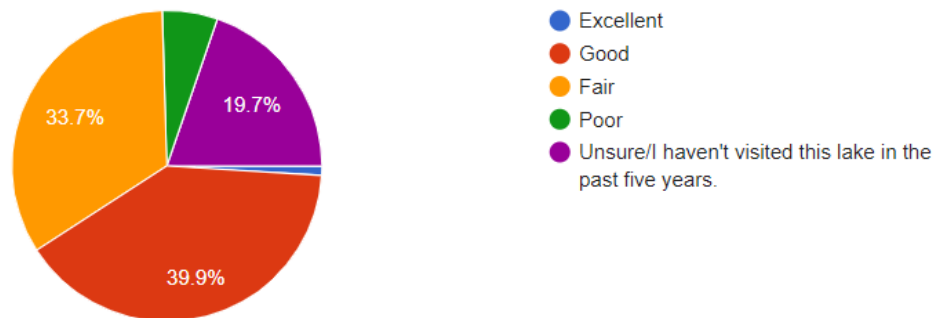
The water quality of Middle Bolton Lake over the past five years has been:

208 responses



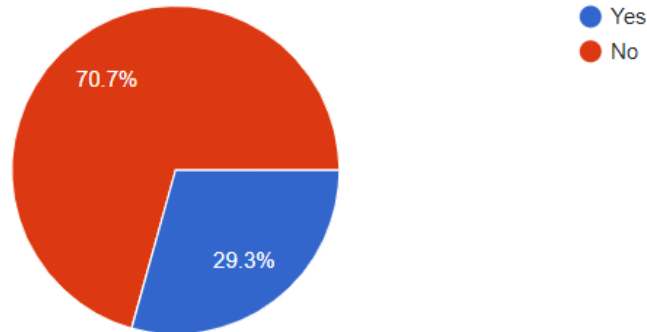
The water quality of Lower Bolton Lake over the past five years has been:

208 responses



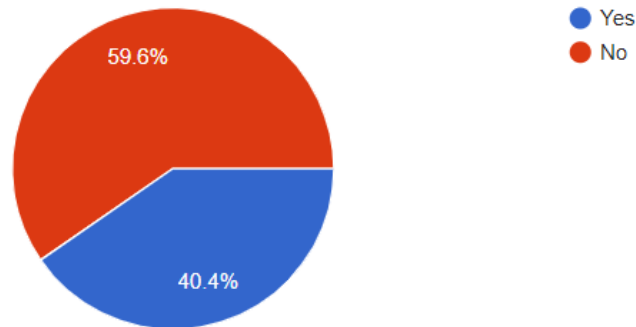
Do you know what a Secchi disk is?

208 responses



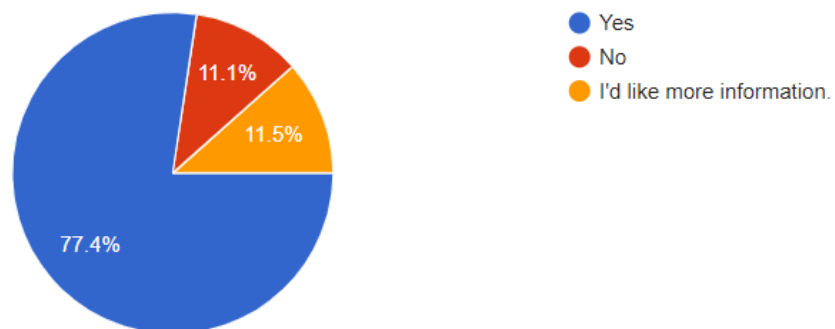
Have you heard of internal phosphorus loading in lakes?

208 responses



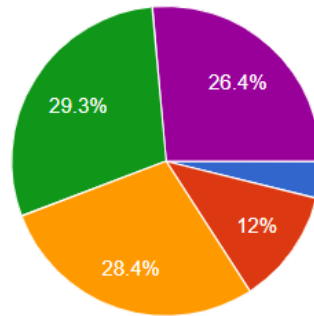
Are you aware of potential health problems associated with cyanobacteria blooms (blue-green algae)?

208 responses



### How confident are you in identifying invasive Fanwort?

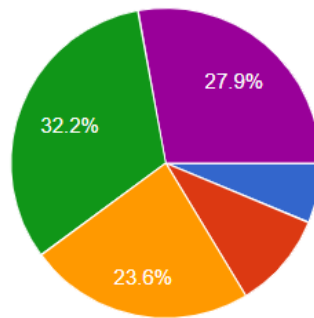
208 responses



- Very confident.
- Confident.
- Somewhat confident.
- Not confident.
- I don't know how to identify this plant.

### How confident are you in identifying Curly-Leaf Pondweed?

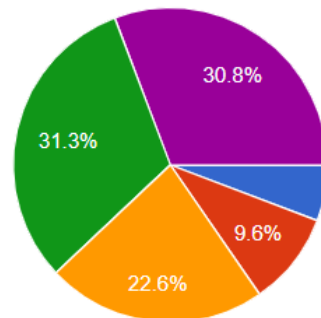
208 responses



- Very confident.
- Confident.
- Somewhat confident.
- Not confident.
- I don't know how to identify this plant.

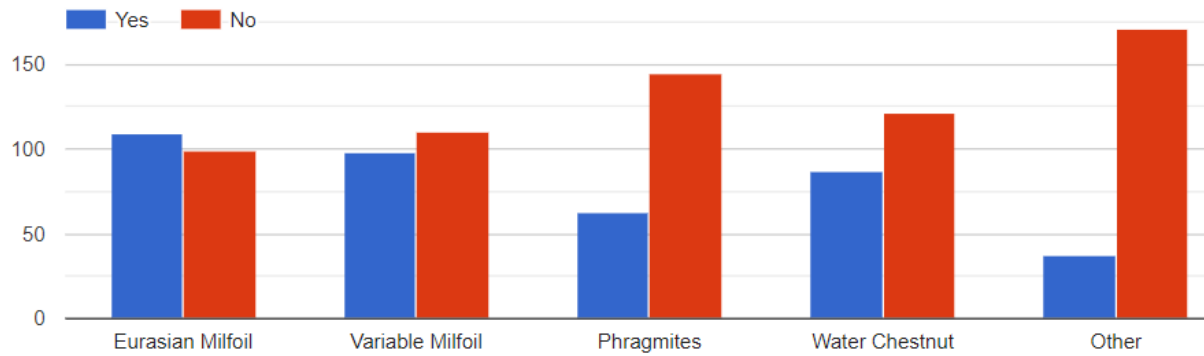
### How confident are you in identifying Hydrilla?

208 responses



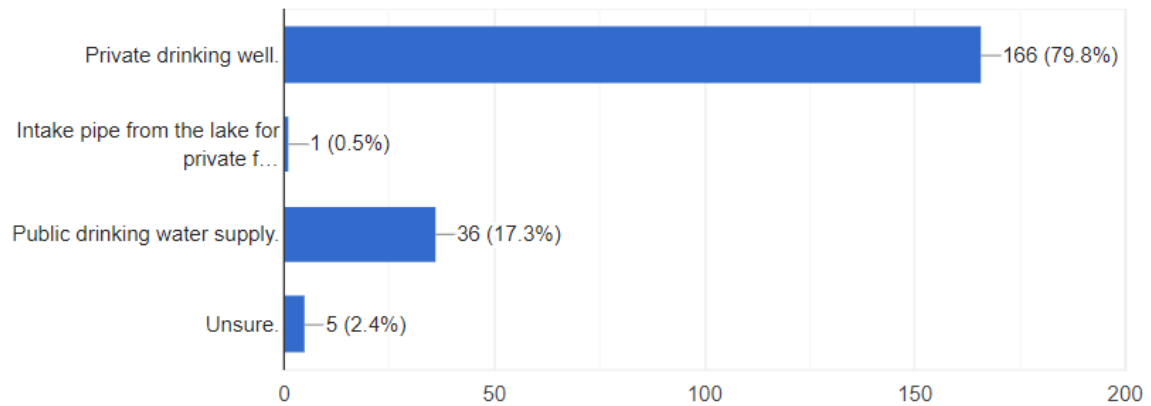
- Very confident.
- Confident.
- Somewhat confident.
- Not confident.
- I don't know how to identify this plant.

What other invasive aquatic plant species have you heard of?



What type(s) of water supply does your residence have?

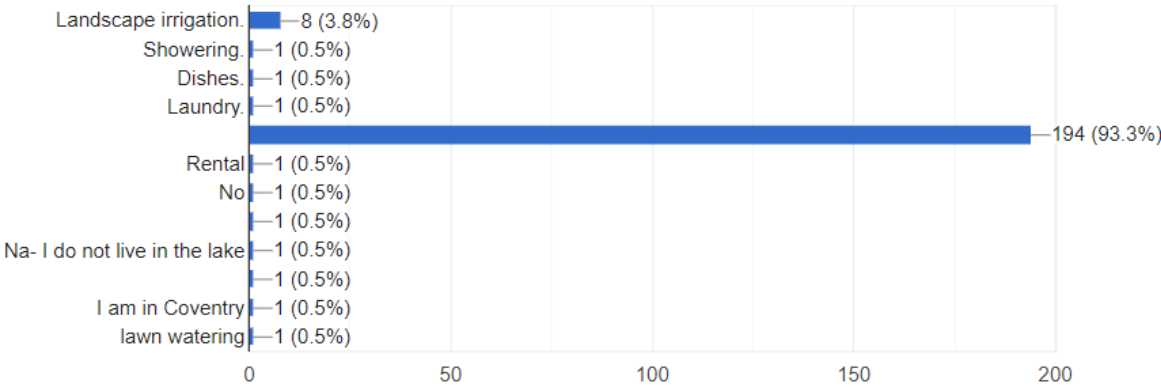
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Do you have a private intake water pipe from any of the Bolton lakes that is used for the following?

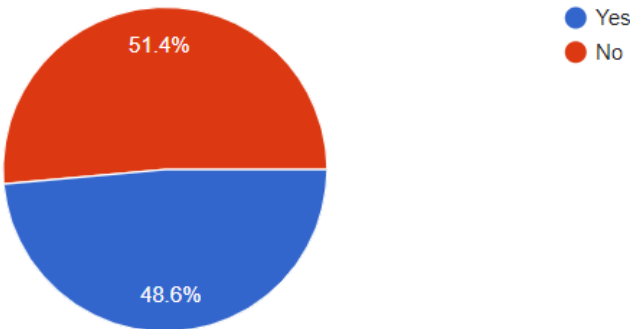


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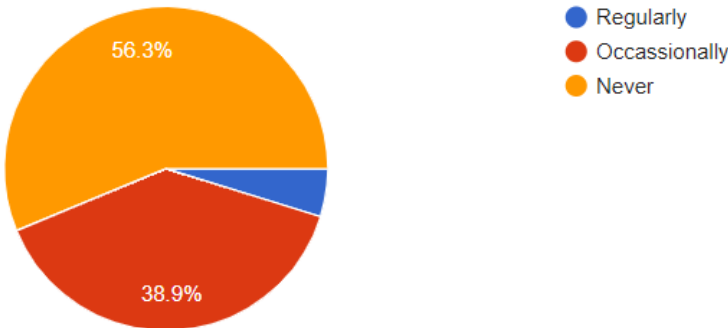
Is your home connected to a municipal sewer system?

208 responses



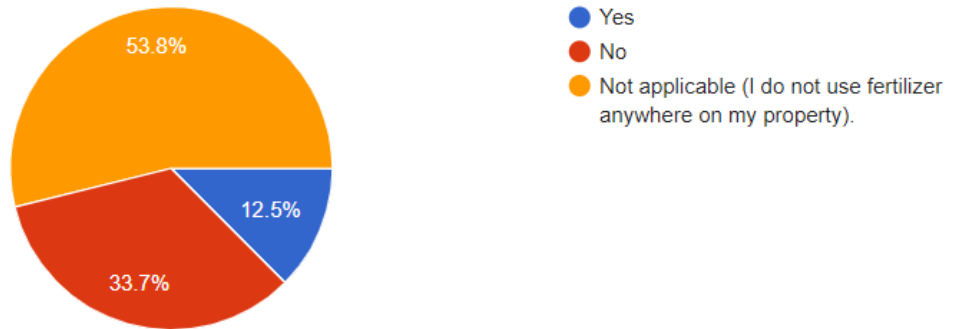
Do you use fertilizers on your lawn and/or garden?

208 responses



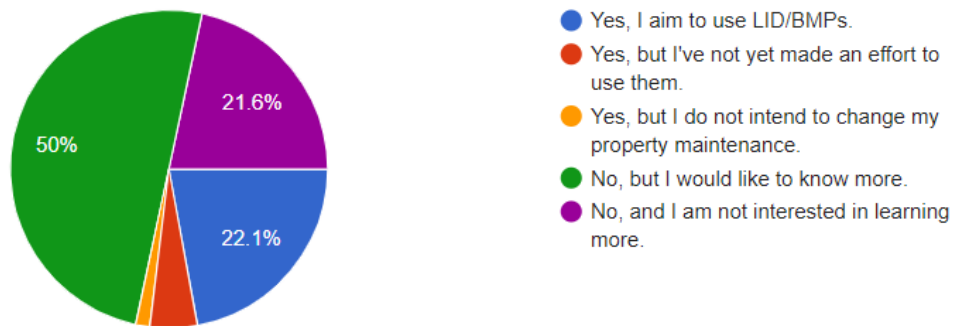
### If yes, do you test your soil prior to fertilizer use?

208 responses



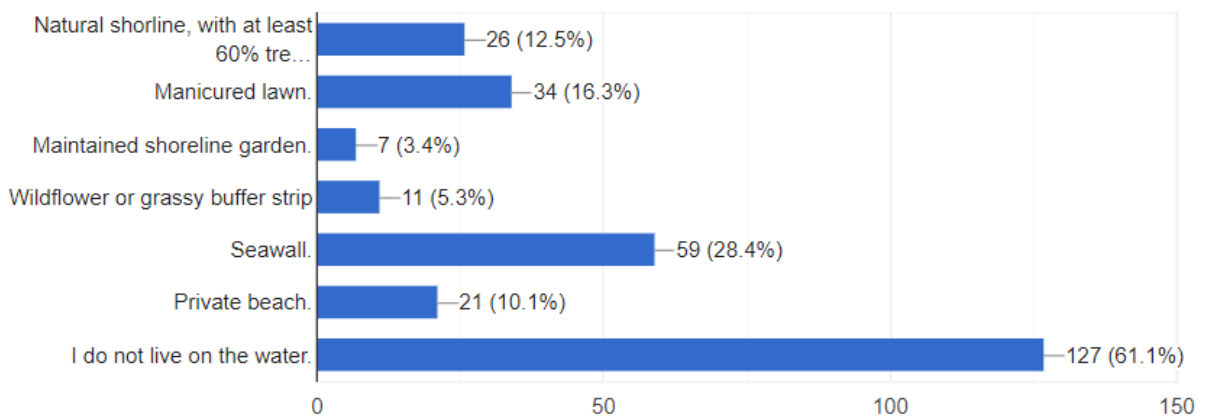
### Do you know what Low Impact Development (LID) or property maintenance Best Management Practices (BMPs) are?

208 responses



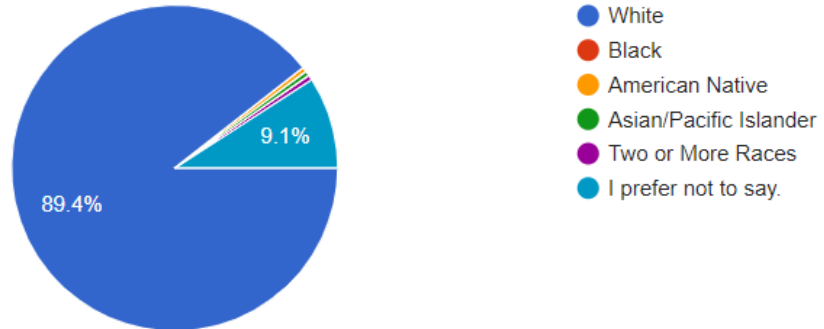
### Do you have a...

208 responses



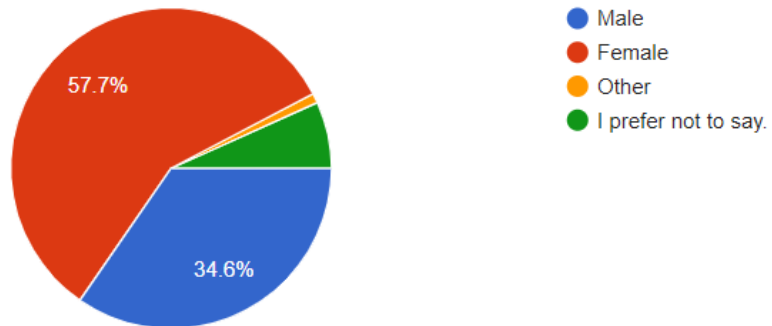
Please identify your race:

208 responses



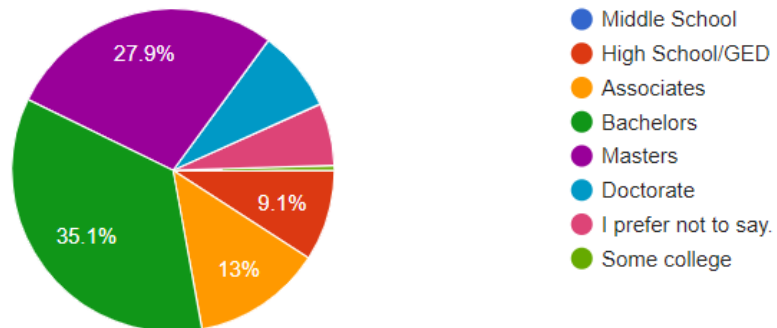
What is your gender?

208 responses



What is the highest education you have completed or the highest degree you have earned?

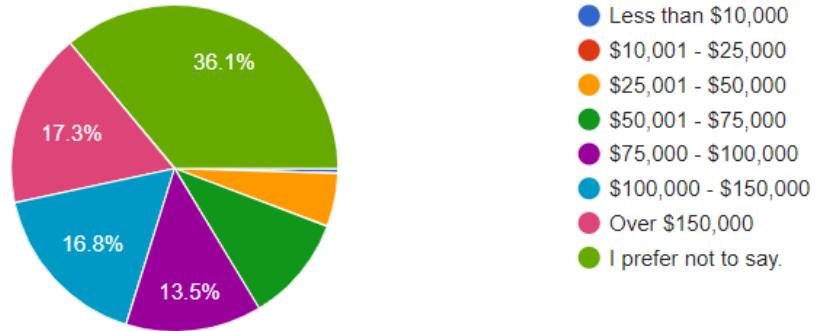
208 responses





### What is your pre-tax annual household income?

208 responses



### What best describes your current employment status?

208 responses

