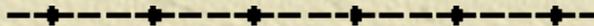
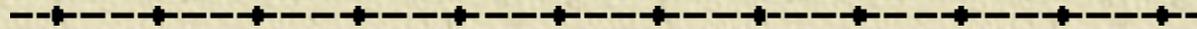




# Wyoming Range Hunters' Attitudes Toward Mule Deer Management



# Surveys of Hunter Attitudes

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- ✦ 2005 statewide survey of deer hunters
- ✦ 2009 survey of Wyoming Range hunters
- ✦ Around 300 people from each of three areas
- ✦ Elicitation study completed in 2008
  - ◆ Issues
  - ◆ Solutions
  - ◆ Obstacles
  - ◆ Outcomes

# Elicitation Study

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## ✦ Issues

- ◆ Habitat
- ◆ Development
- ◆ Hunting
- ◆ Disturbance

# Elicitation Study

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## ✦ Solutions

- ◆ Variety for each of the issues

## ✦ Outcomes

- ◆ More quality deer/increased populations
- ◆ Habitat preservation/enhancement
- ◆ Better relationships
- ◆ Preserve Wyoming Range deer herd for future generations

# Wyoming Range Attitude Survey

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✦ March, 2009

✦ Five topic areas

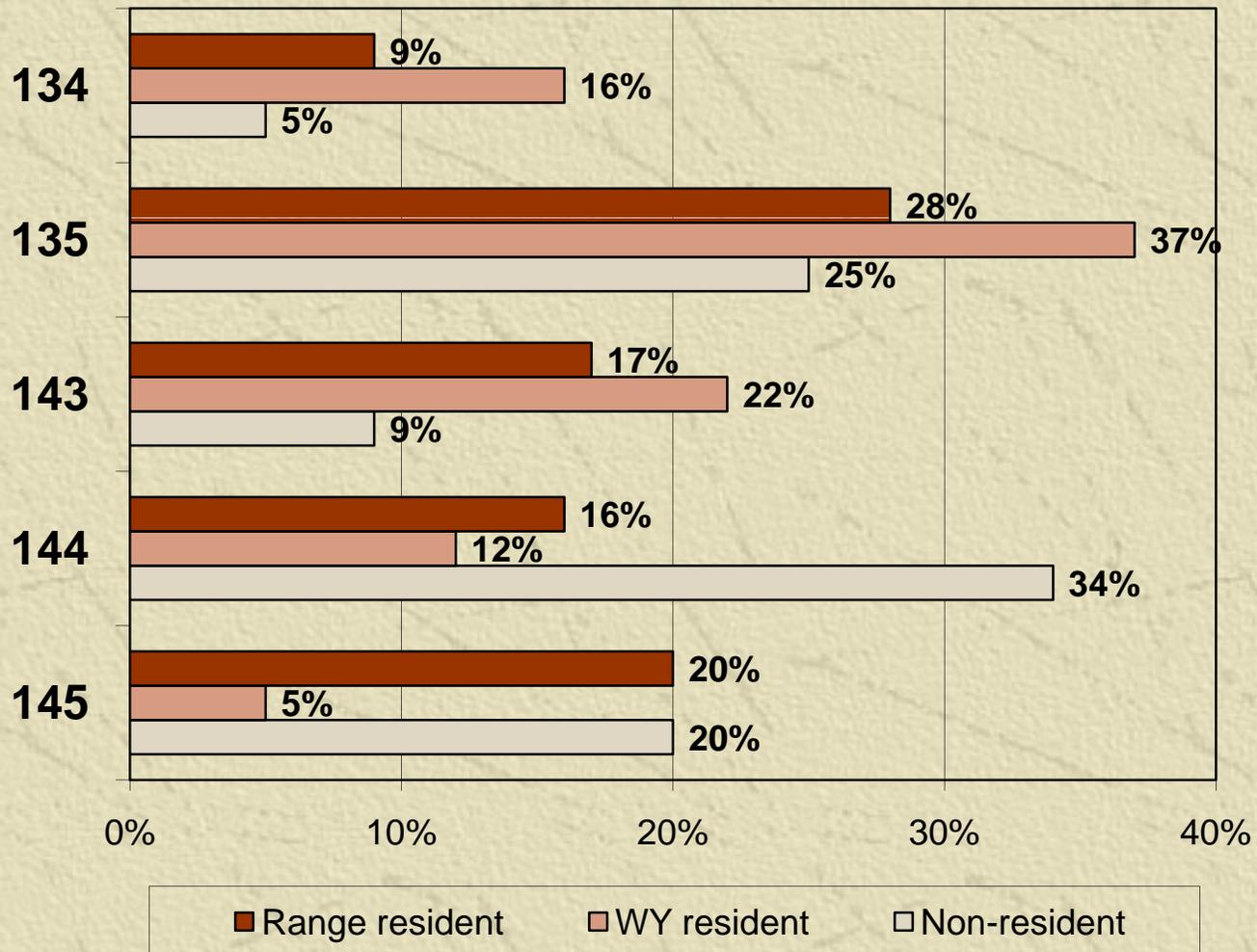
- ◆ Hunting experience
- ◆ Hunting management
- ◆ Population
- ◆ Habitat
- ◆ Disturbance

✦ Wyoming Range area residents

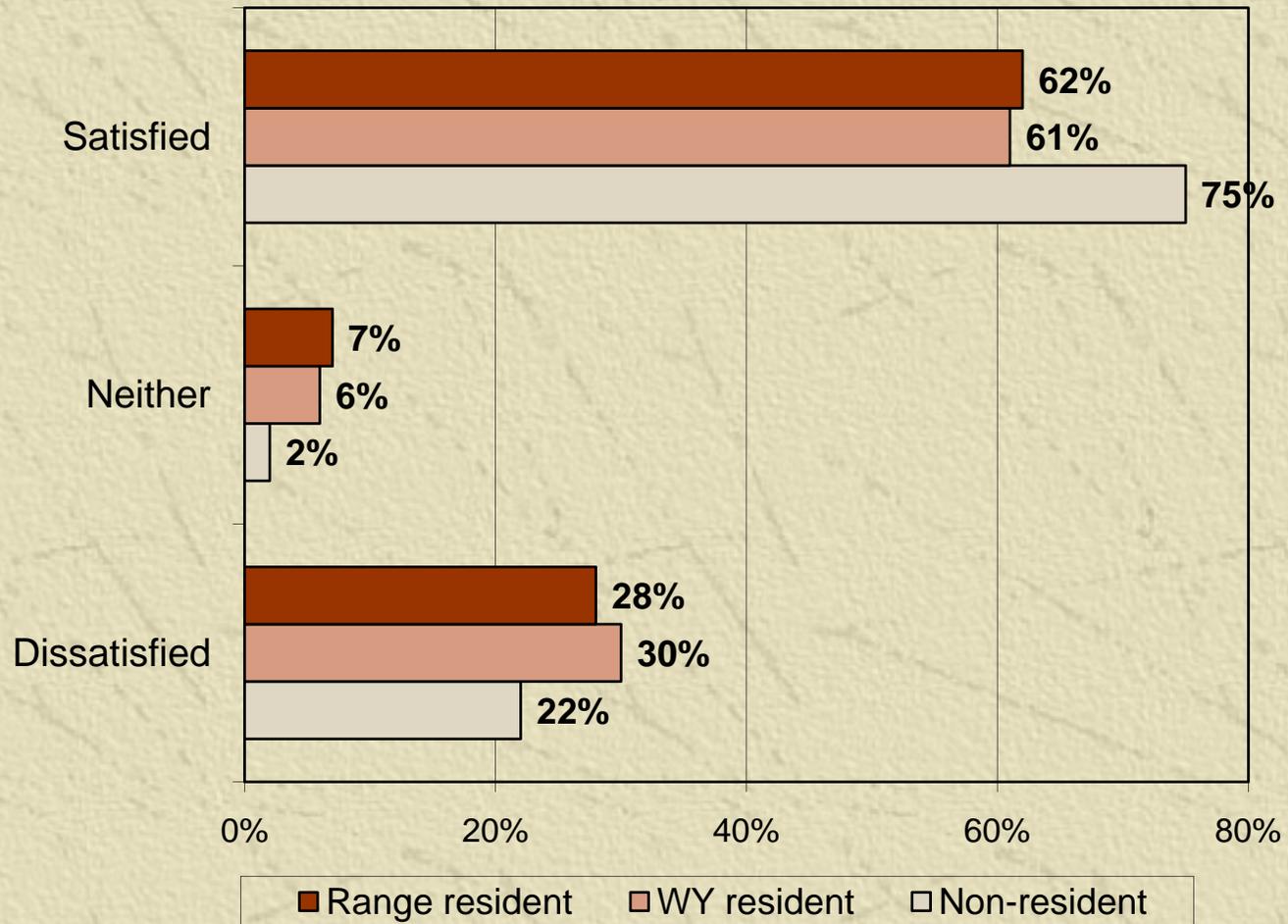
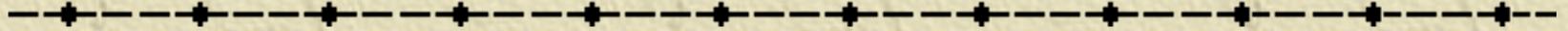
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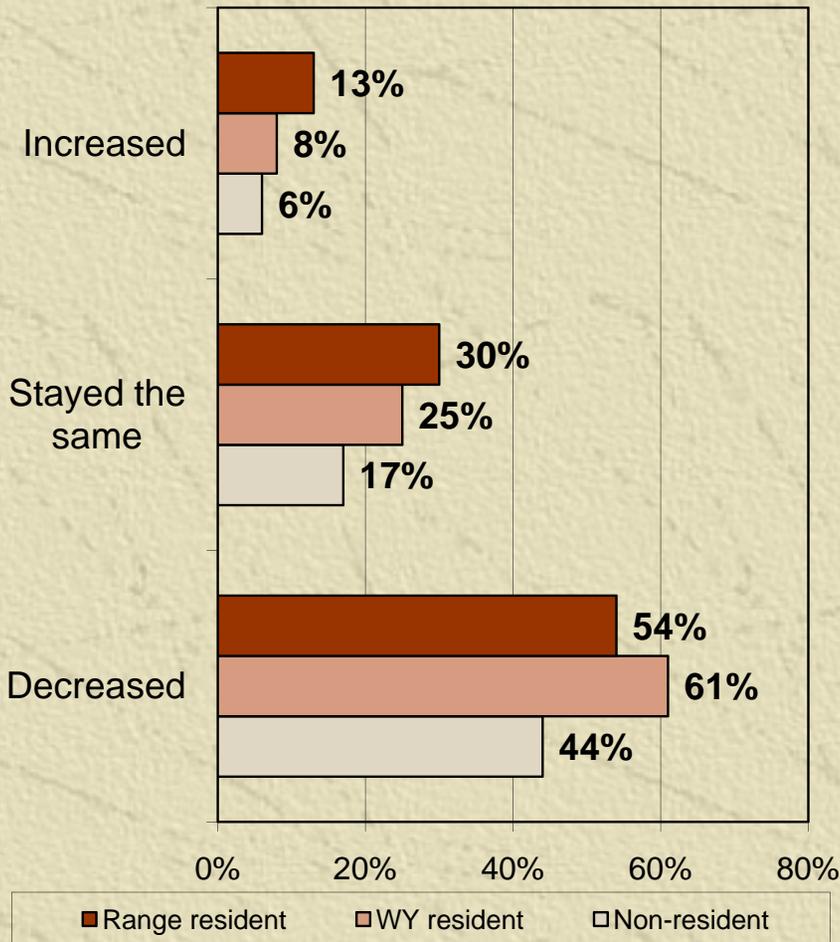
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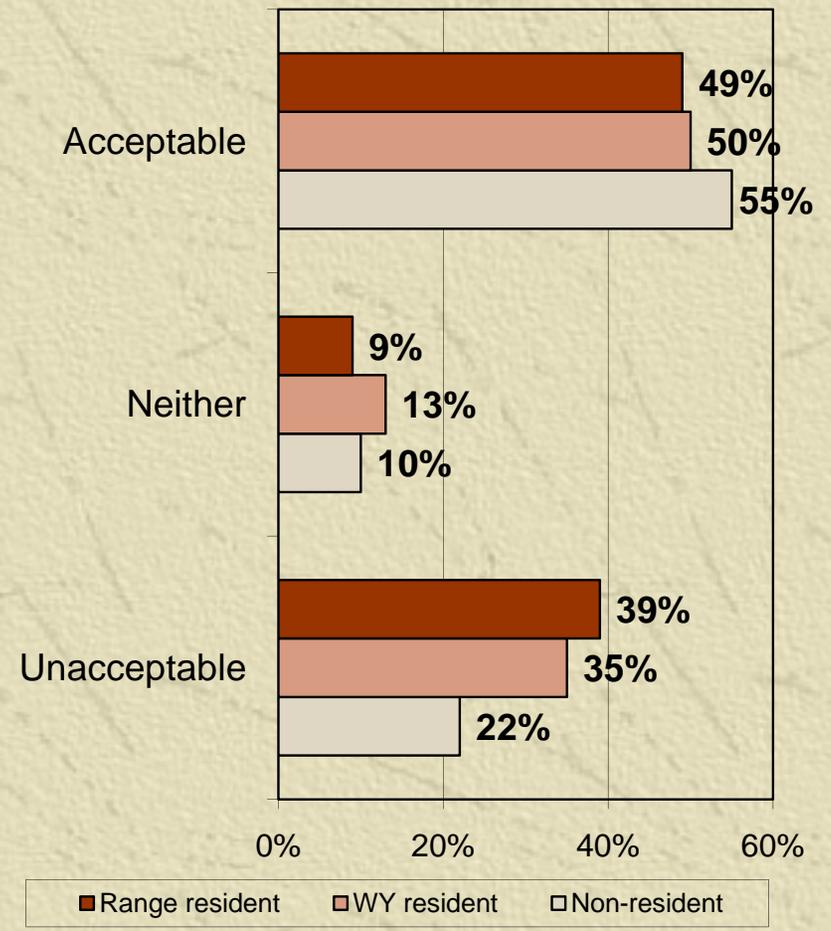
# Quality Hunt



# Total number of mule deer

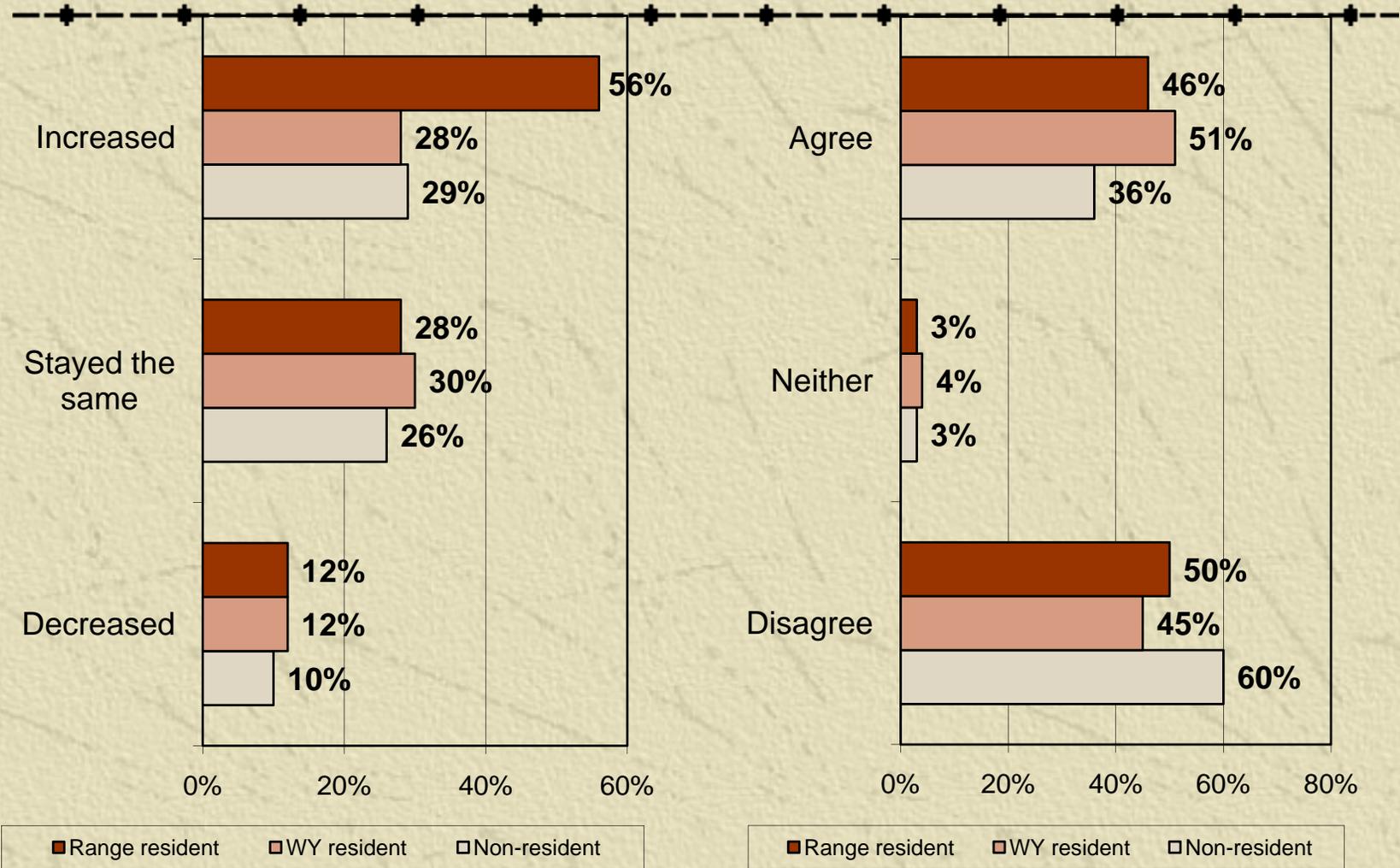


Number of deer in past 5 years



Acceptability of deer numbers

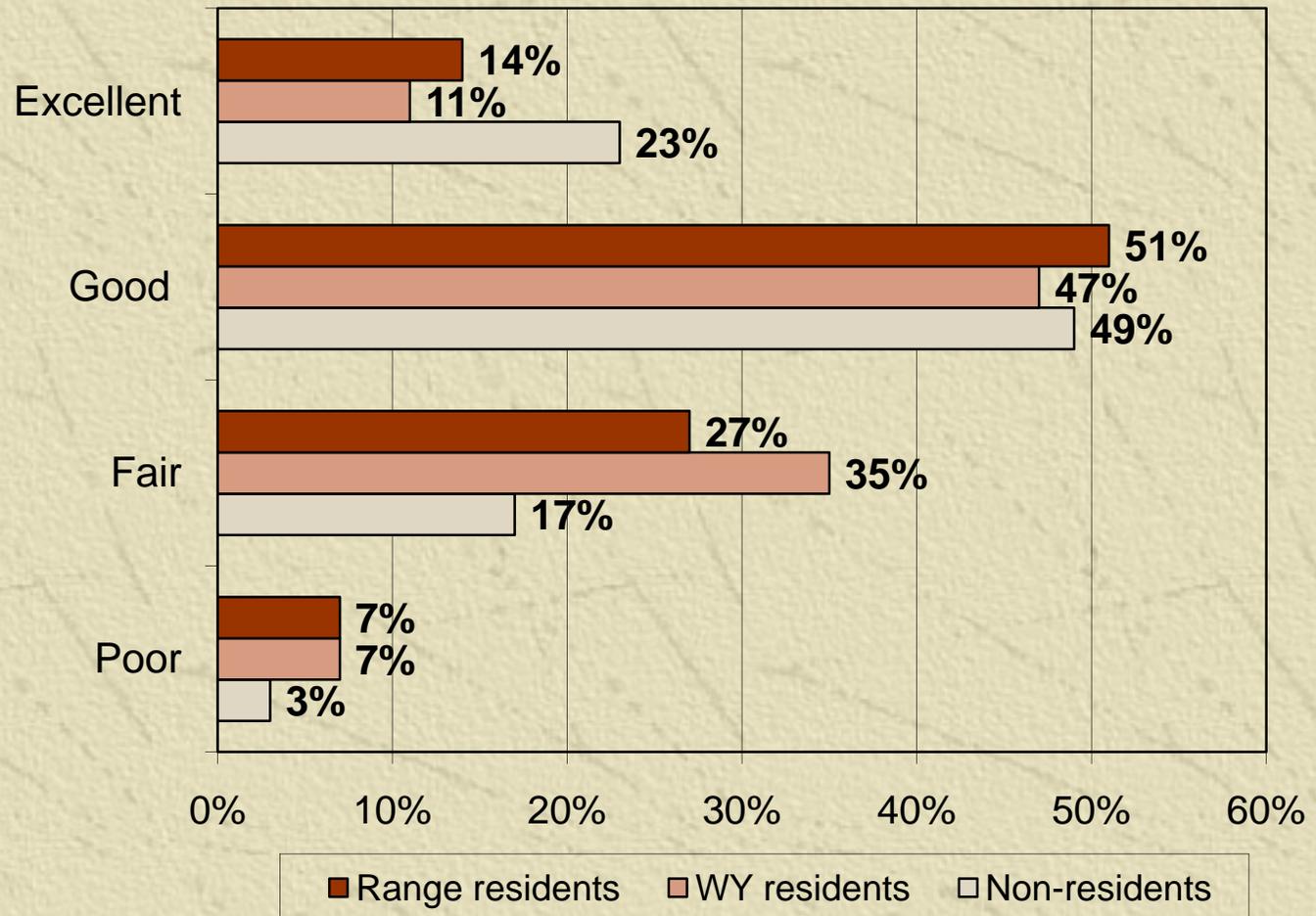
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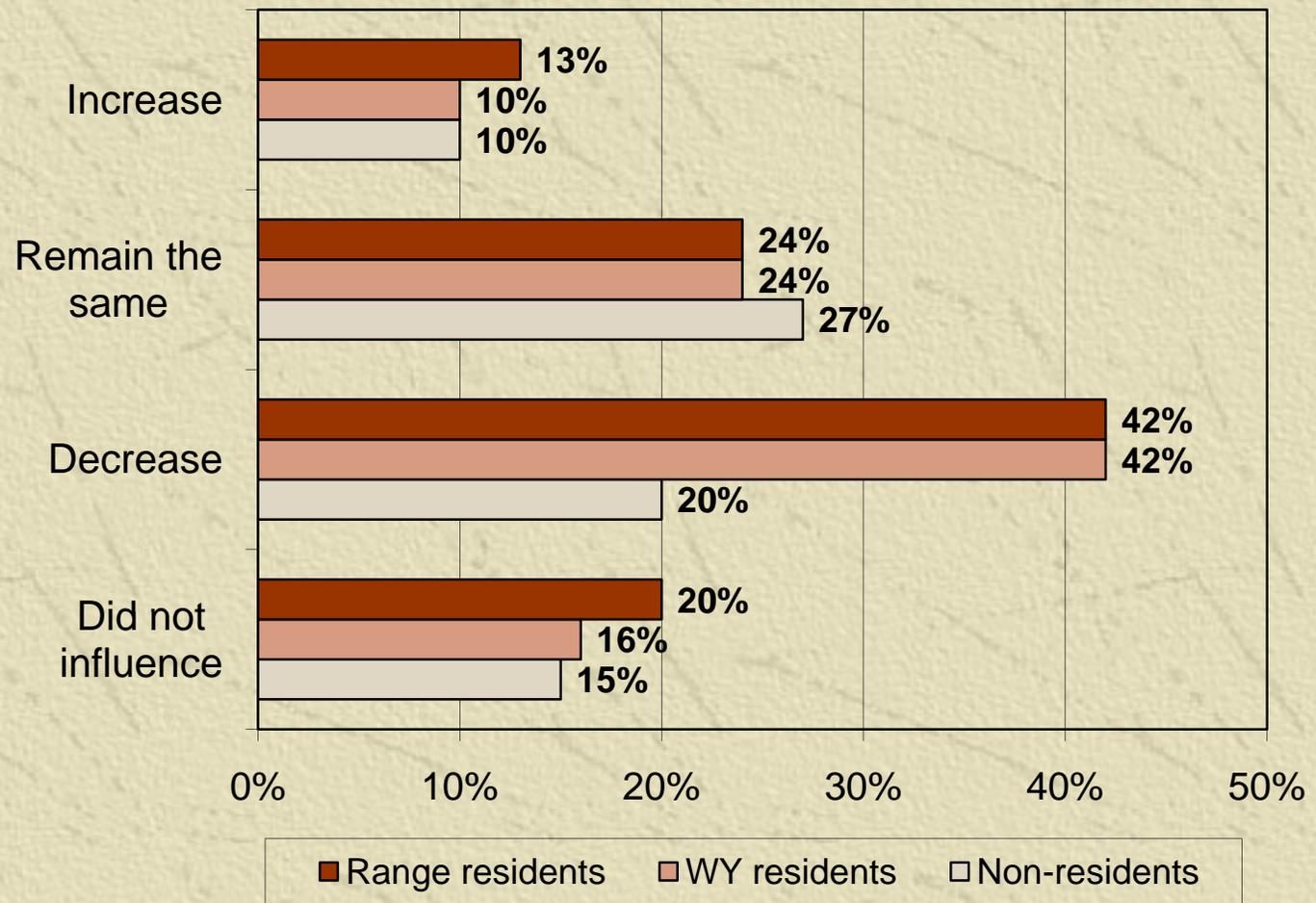
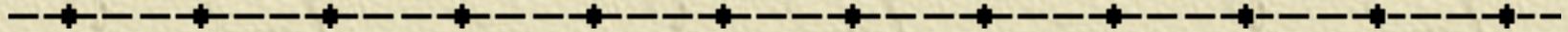
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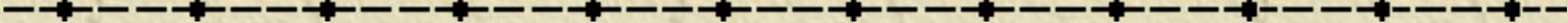
There were too many other hunters

# How would you rate the current quality of deer habitat



# How have habitat conditions influenced deer numbers





Questions / Comments?