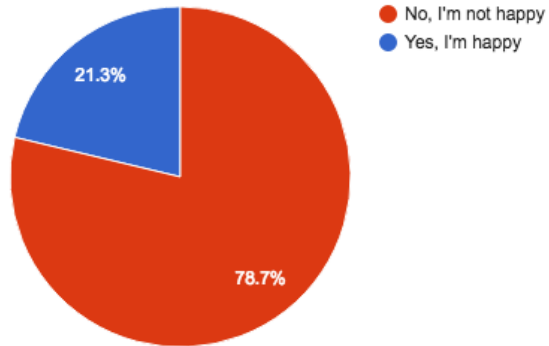


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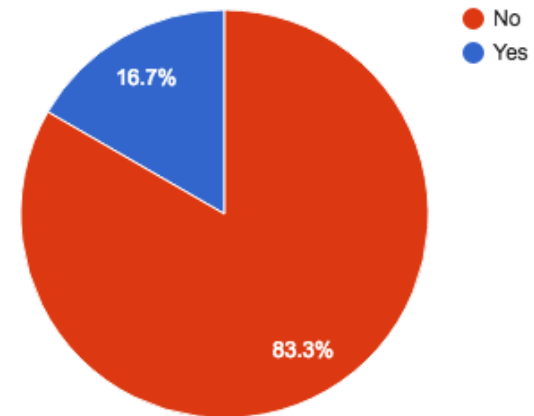
Country Responses: 174 of 754 trainers (23pc)

# Country only trainer survey answers to general questions

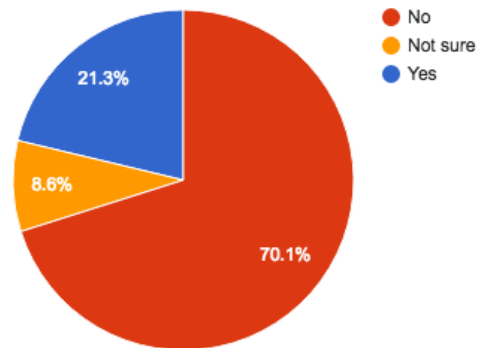
Count of Are you happy with the benchmark handicapping system?



Count of Does the benchmark system make it easier for horses to go through the grades?



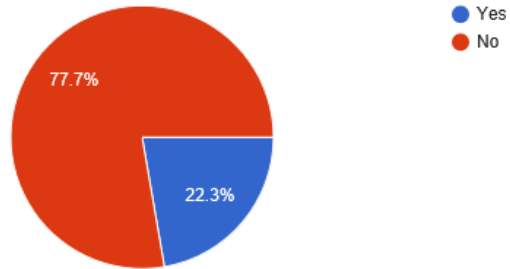
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# Country only trainer survey questions

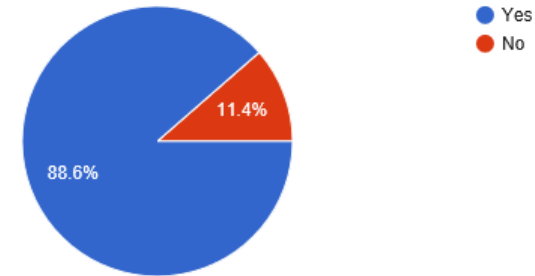
Are you happy with the range of options available to place horses at Country meetings

(175 responses)

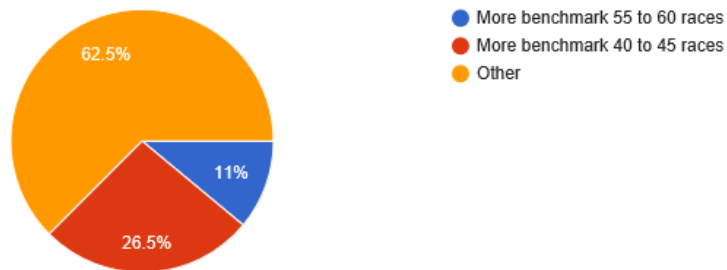


Do horses capable of winning some races at Country level run out of programming options too quickly ?

(175 responses)

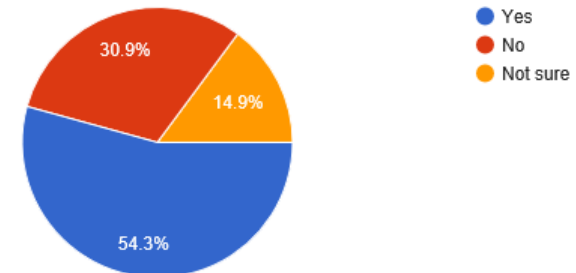


What type of races would you like more of ? (136 responses)



Do you think the benchmark system disadvantages lower benchmark rates horses

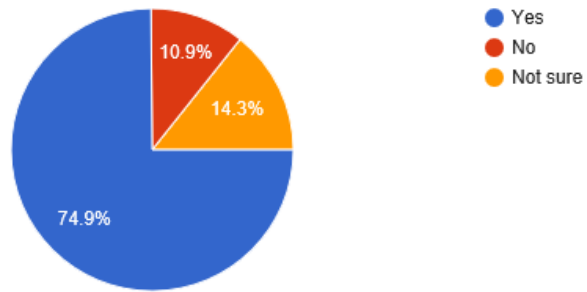
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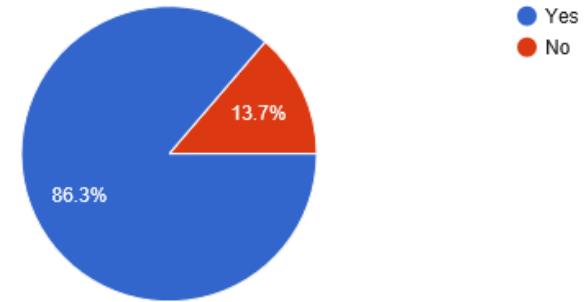
Is there often a programming problem, where, for example, there may be a 15 benchmark point spread between horses but only a 2.5kg weight spread ?

(175 responses)



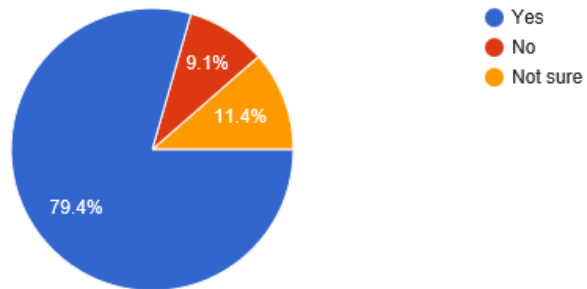
Do you think there should be a separate Country handicapping system?

(175 responses)



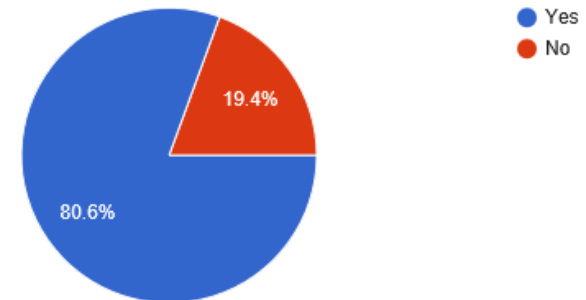
Should Country Cup events be Open handicap events ?

(175 responses)



Should more Highway races be introduced to bring Country horses to Metro meetings in Summer to improve field sizes ?

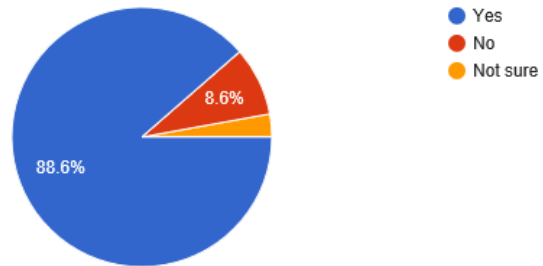
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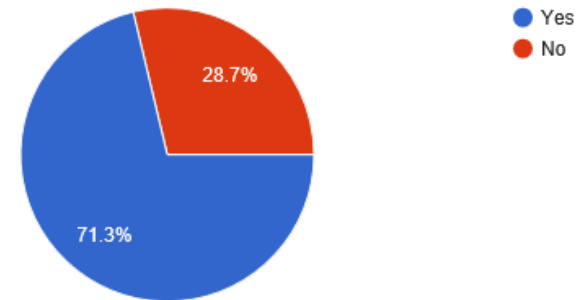
Are you concerned more Metro-trained horses will race at Country meetings due to the higher prize money from July 1 ?

(175 responses)



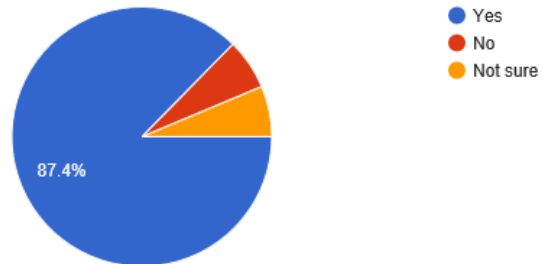
Are you concerned that rising prices for Yearlings will mean less owners of horses in Country regions ?

(174 responses)

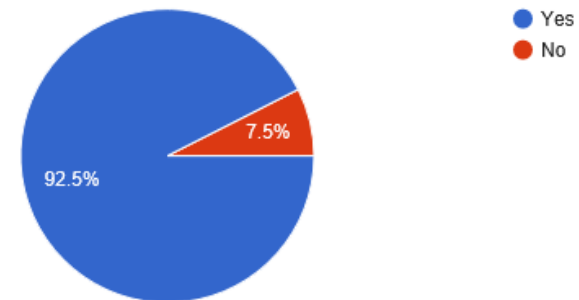


Should there be more races restricted to only Country-trained horses ?

(174 responses)



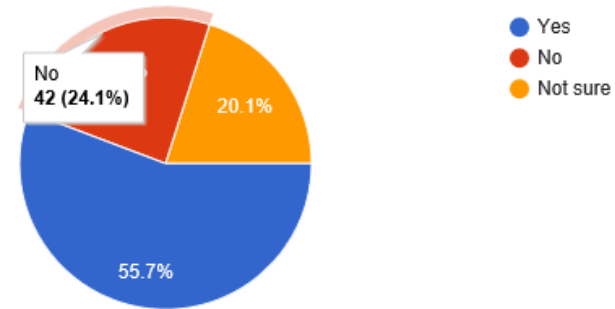
Would you like to see owners tickets at Country meetings ? (174 responses)



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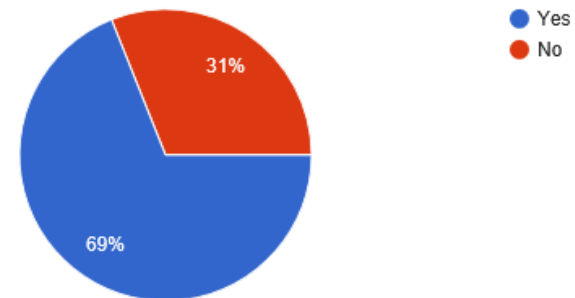
Does there need to be better swabbing facilities at Country tracks ?

(174 responses)



Are there enough jockeys available for Country TAB and non-TAB meetings ?

(174 responses)



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