



OIL SPILL SCIENCE

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How did the oil spill impact Gulf fisheries?

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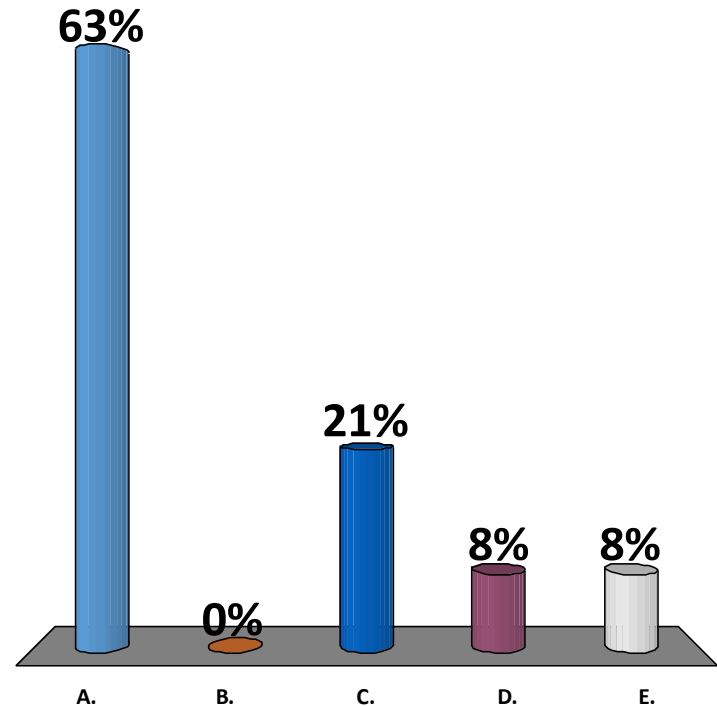
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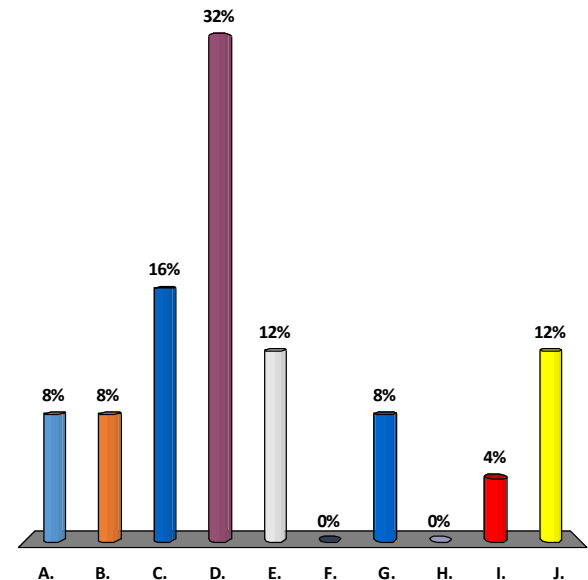
What do you like most about fish?

- A. Catching them
- B. Cooking them
- C. Eating them
- D. Watching them
- E. I don't even like fish



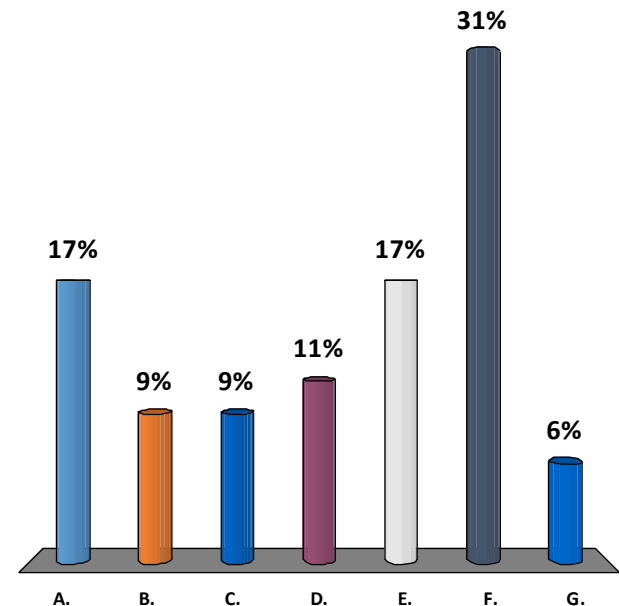
How would you best categorize yourself ?

- A. Commercial fisher
- B. Recreational fisher
- C. For-hire fisher
- D. Natural resource manager
- E. Non-profit organization staff
- F. Emergency responder/manager
- G. Researcher
- H. Extension/outreach staff
- I. Interested citizen
- J. Other



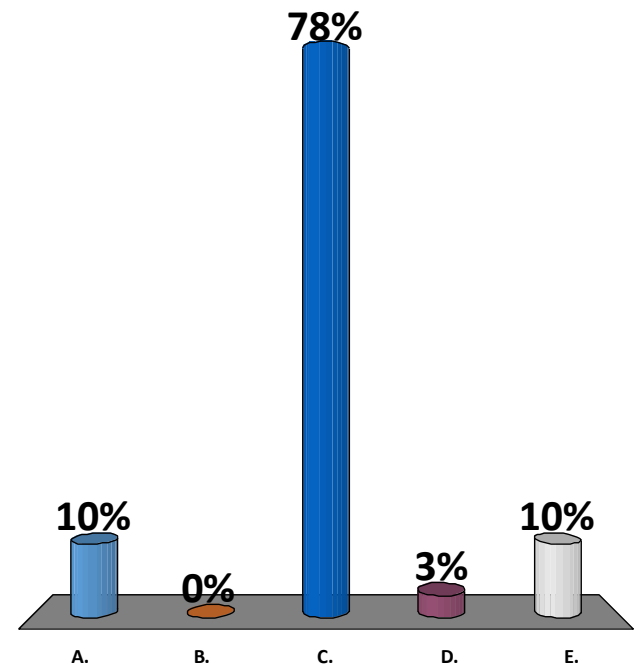
What state do you primarily work in?

- A. Texas
- B. Louisiana
- C. Mississippi
- D. Alabama
- E. Florida
- F. Two or more U.S. Gulf of Mexico states
- G. Outside of U.S. Gulf of Mexico



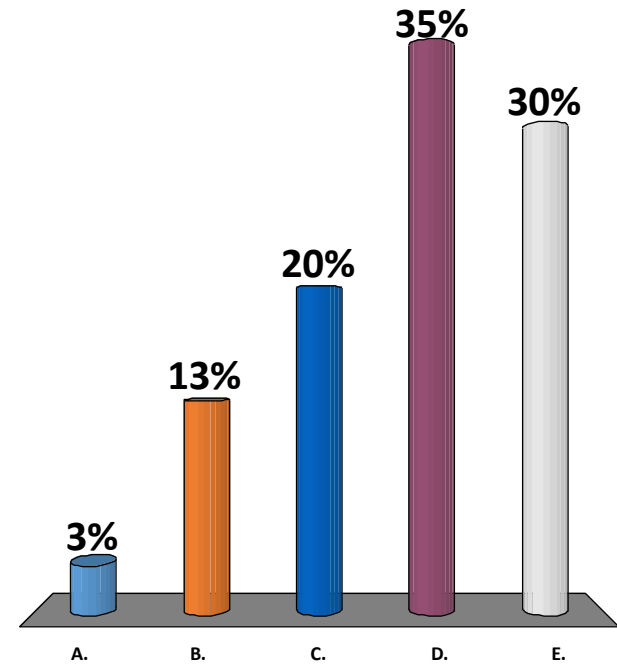
Which general topic area are you most interested in?

- A. Physical distribution and dilution of oil, gas, and dispersants.
- B. Chemical and biological degradation of the oil and dispersants.
- C. Environmental effects of the oil and dispersants.
- D. Technology developments.
- E. Impact of oil spills on public health.



How often did you look for information about oil spill science over the last twelve months?

- A. Daily
- B. Weekly
- C. Monthly
- D. Less than monthly
- E. Not at all



Presentations



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Time for your questions and feedback



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