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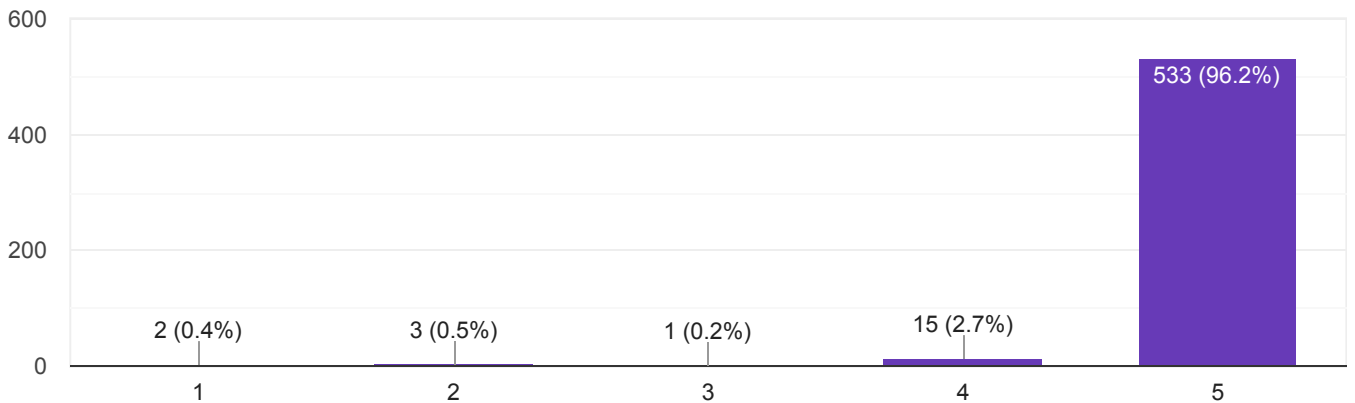


SOME ATTITUDES ...

Dog owners should clean up if their dog fouls the beach.



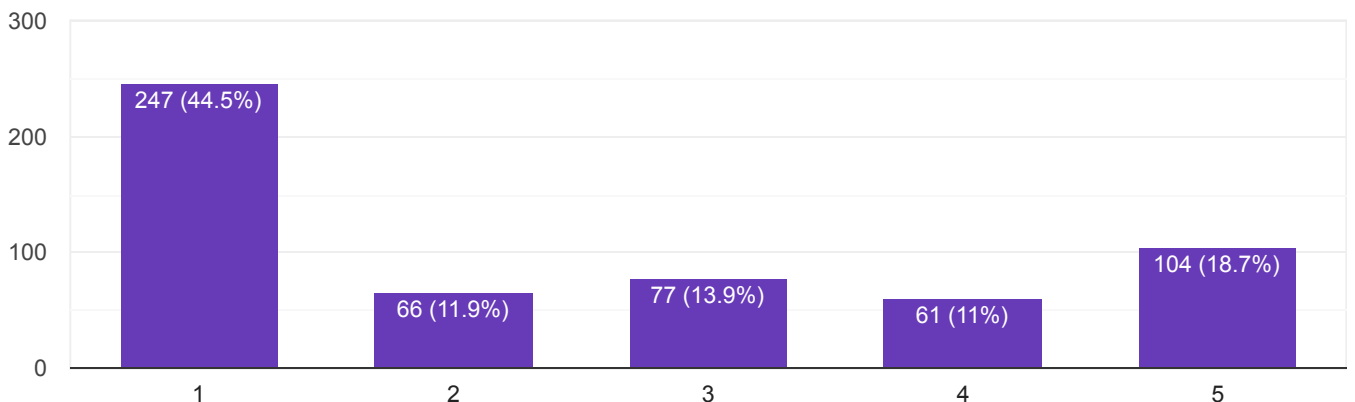
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Leaving a dog poo bag unattended on the beach or hidden in the foreshore to collect later is ok.



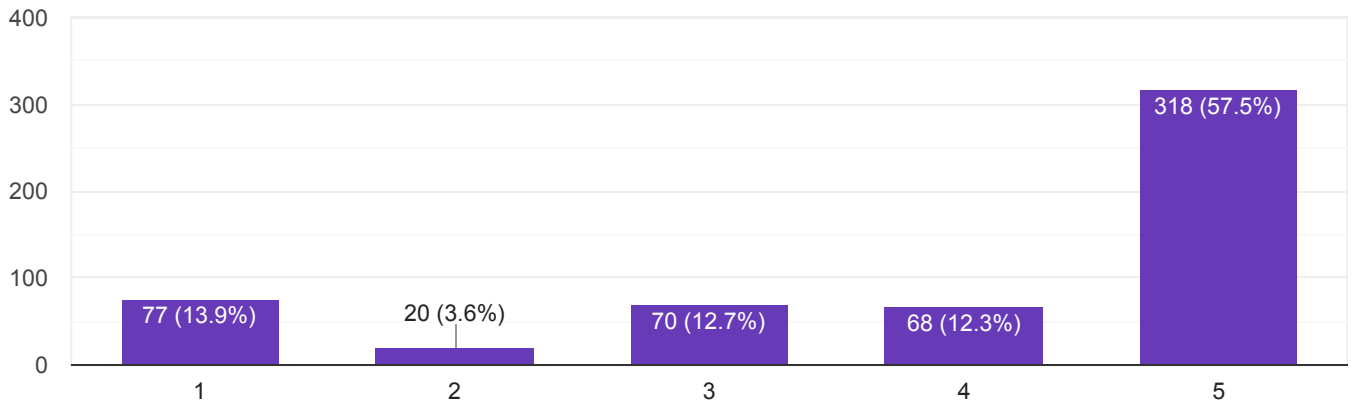
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It's OK that some dogs are off-lead to chase balls, run on the sand or splash in the water.



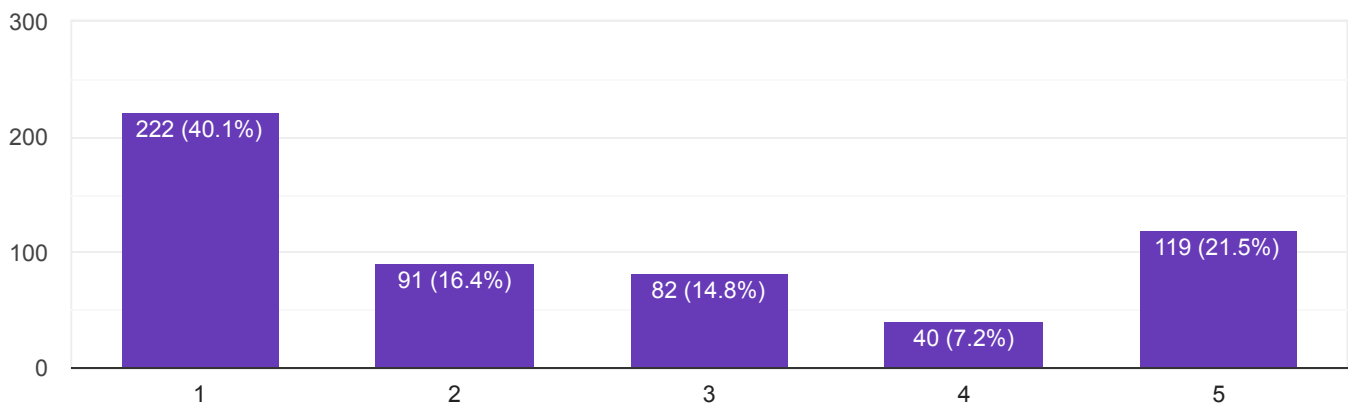
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Dogs should always be on a lead on the beach or access paths to the beach.



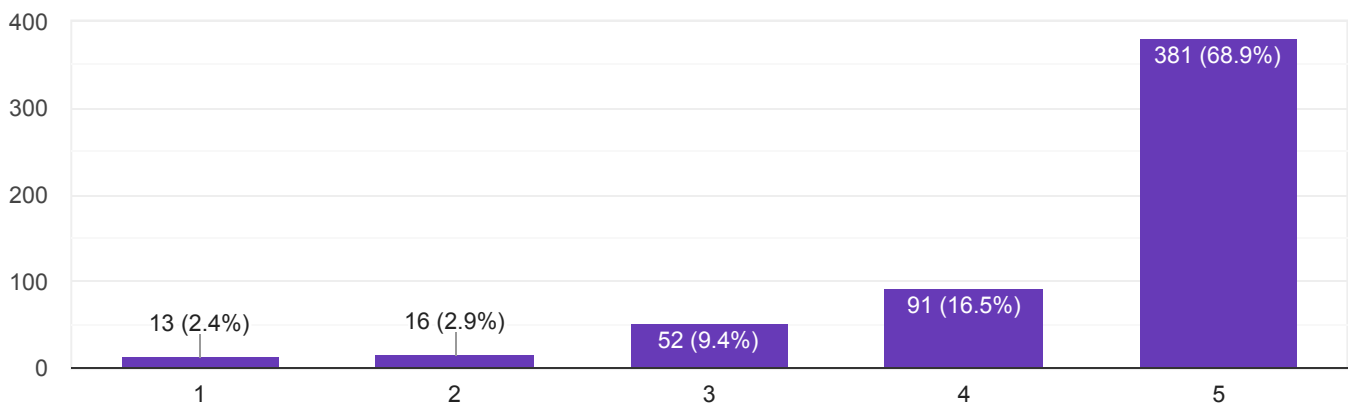
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Dogs should be kept well away from young children (and others who are not comfortable with dogs).



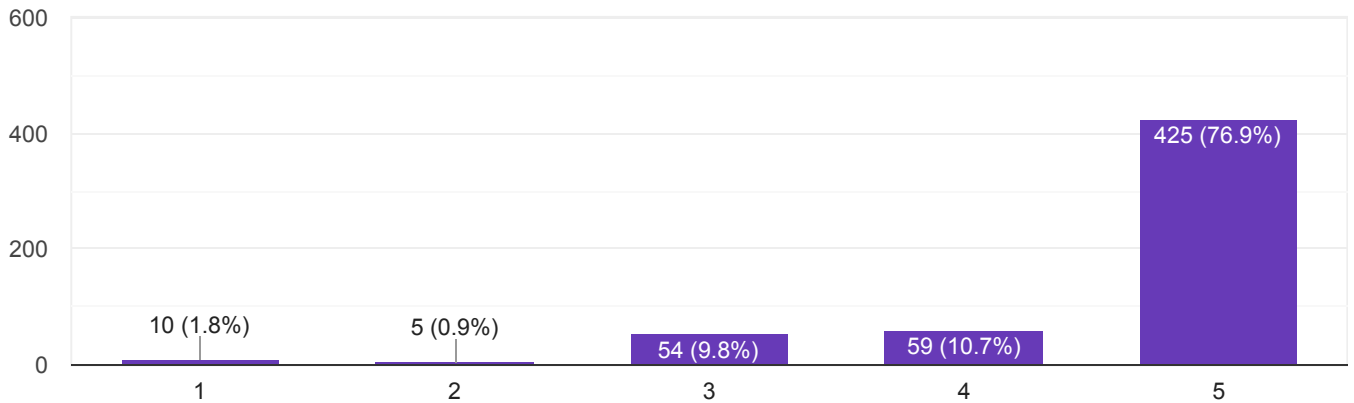
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Dogs should be kept well away from wildlife.

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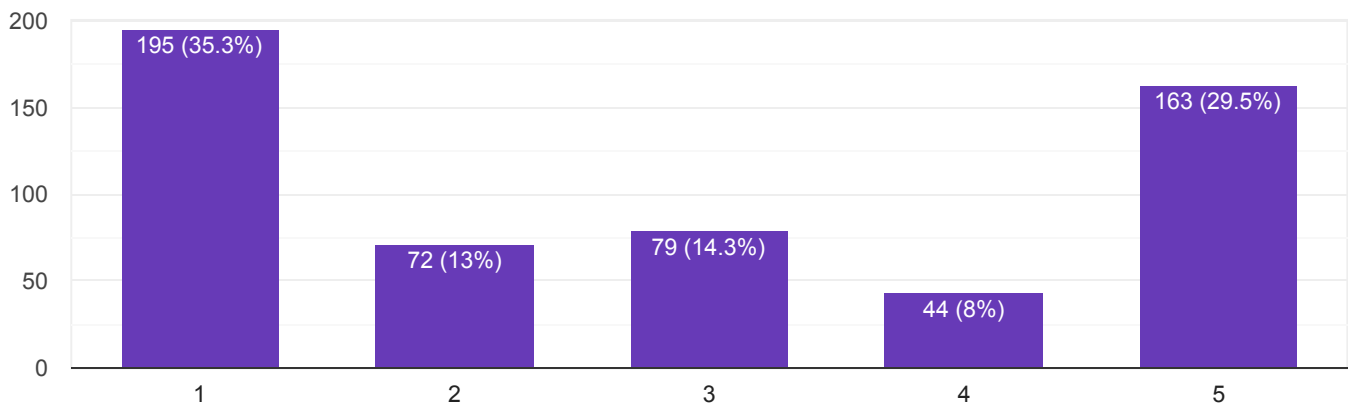
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It's appropriate that dogs aren't on the beach between 9 am and 7 pm in daylight savings time.

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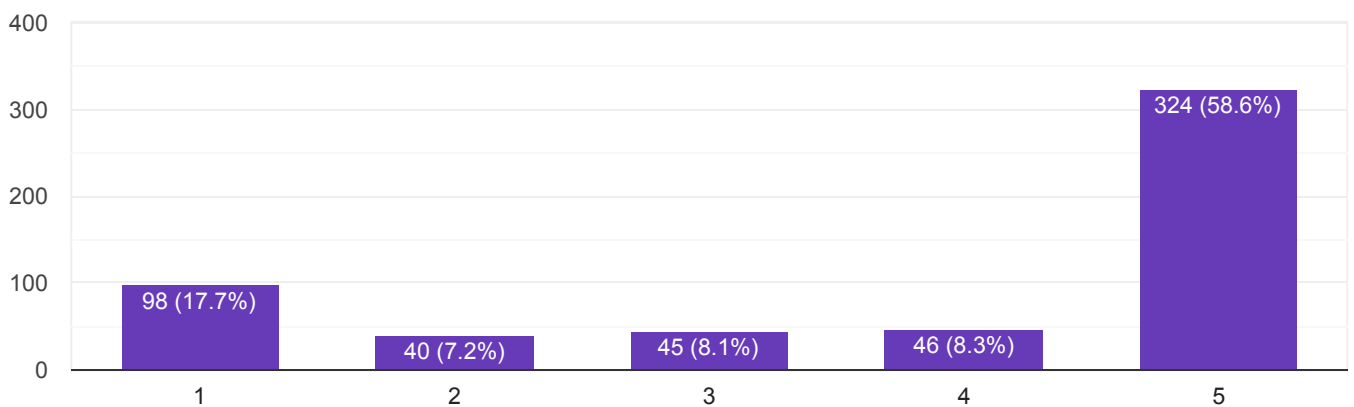
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The 9 am to 7 pm ban on dogs on the beach during daylight savings time is too long - the ban should start later or lift earlier.

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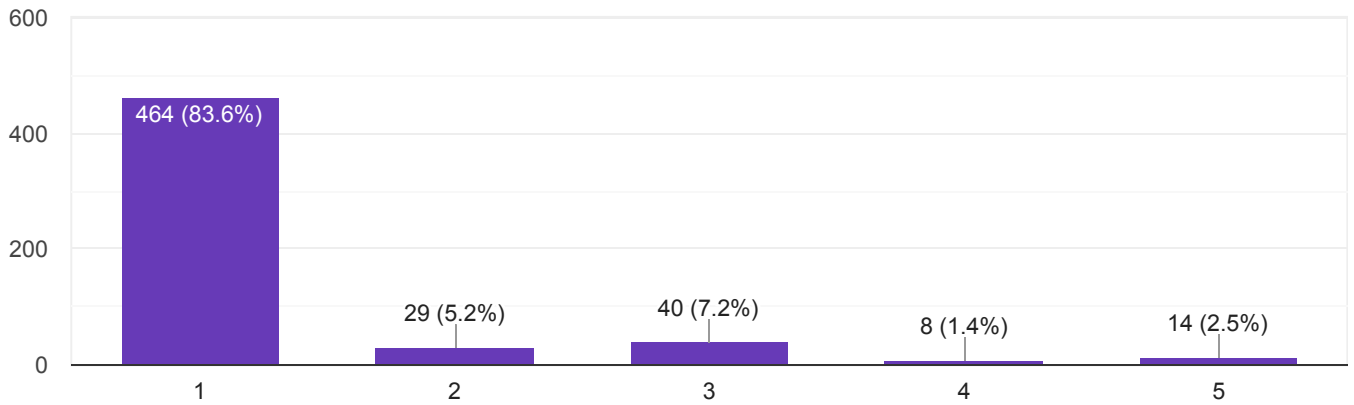
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Dogs should never be on the beach.

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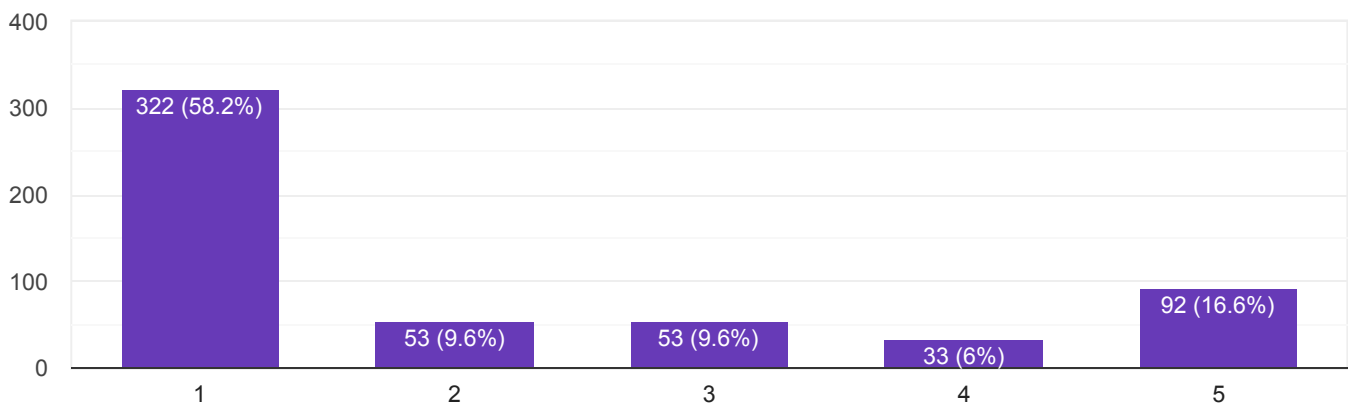
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We have a dog problem at Merricks Beach

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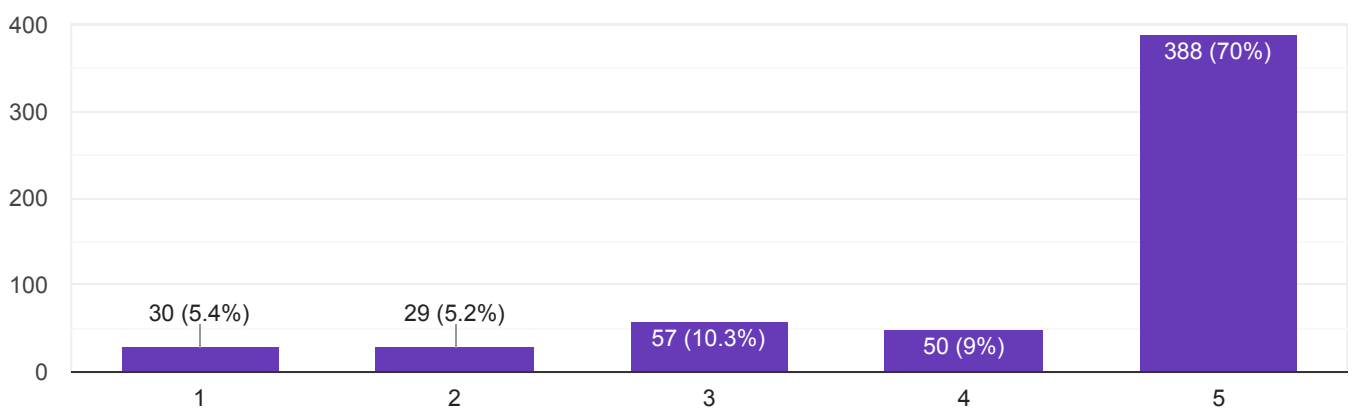
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Dogs are part of life at Merricks Beach.

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Anything you'd like to add to any of the above topics? Any further explanation? Any data or evidence that is useful?

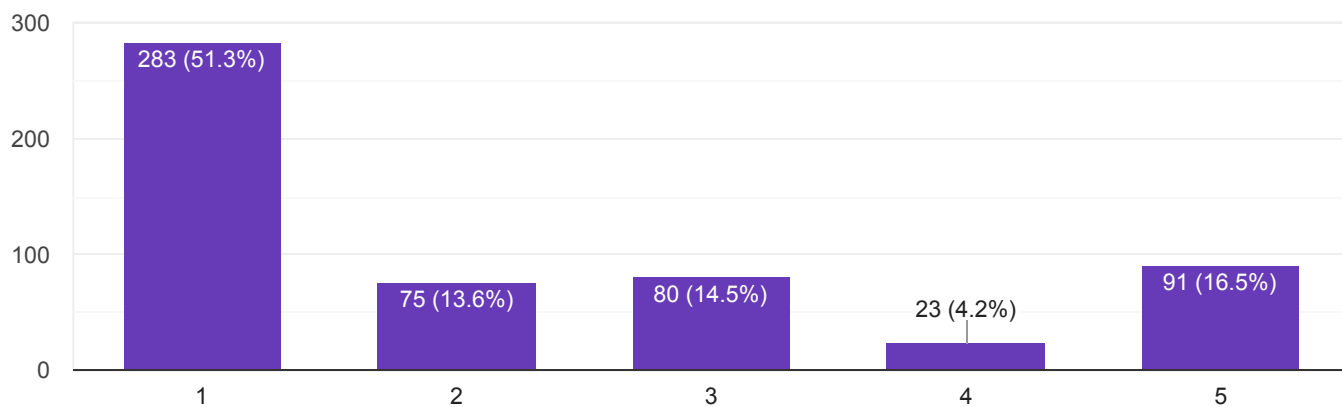
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SOME ACTIONS ...

We need to increase dog regulations at Merricks Beach.

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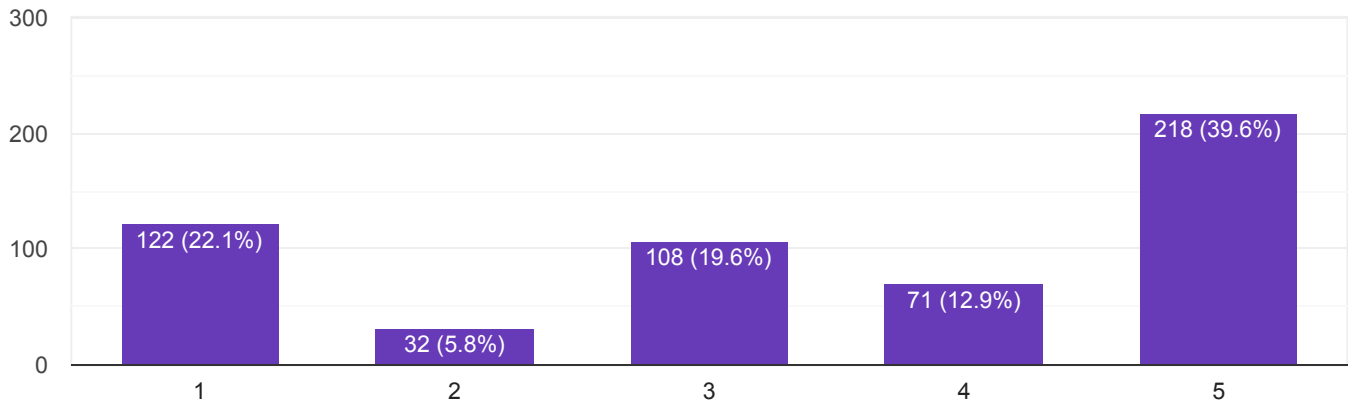
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We should ease dog regulations at Merricks Beach.

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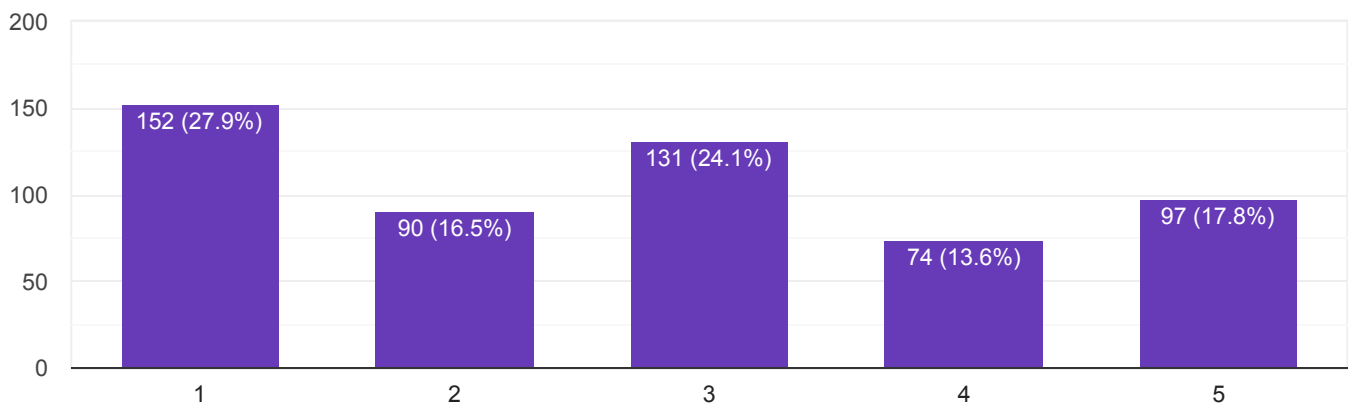
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We should leave things as they are now.

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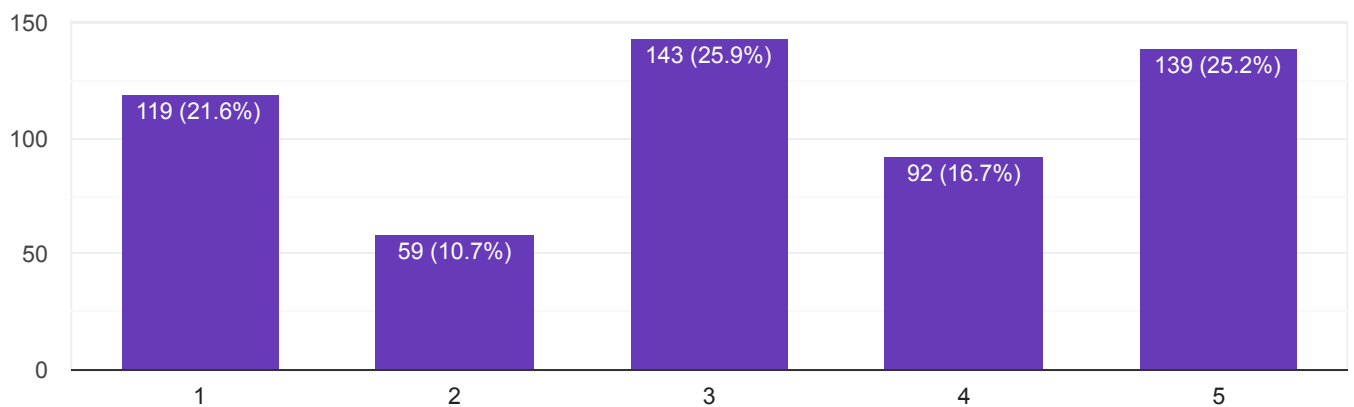
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We should collect actual data on dogs on Merricks Beach: for example, commission a study on how many dogs, and when, and where from; and any confirmed incidents involving dogs.

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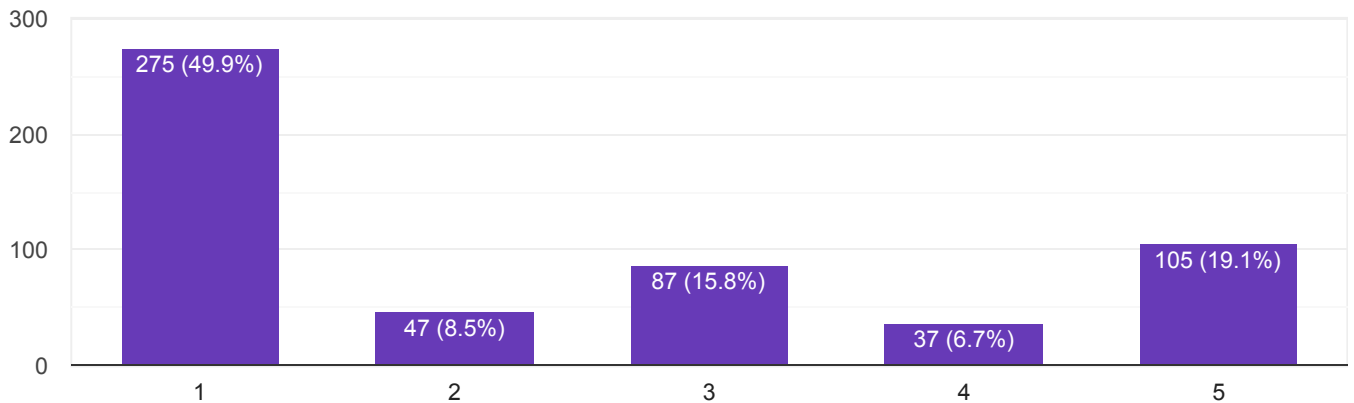
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Some other State-managed beaches (like Balnarring Beach and Point Leo Beach) have signed over dog compliance, including enforcement such as fines, to the Shire of Mornington Peninsula. We should do the same at Merricks Beach.



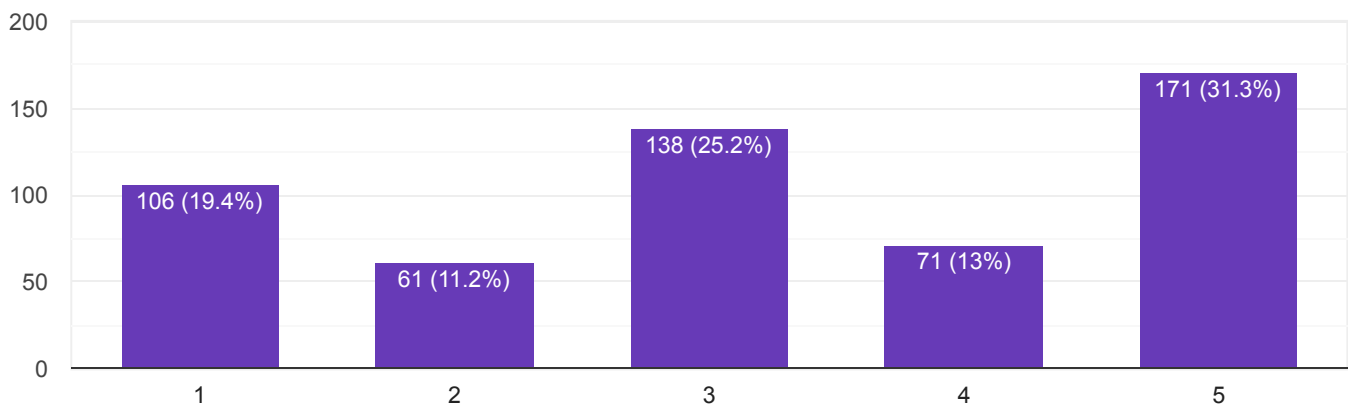
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The Merricks Beach community should self-regulate dog restrictions, to the extent permitted by DELWP.



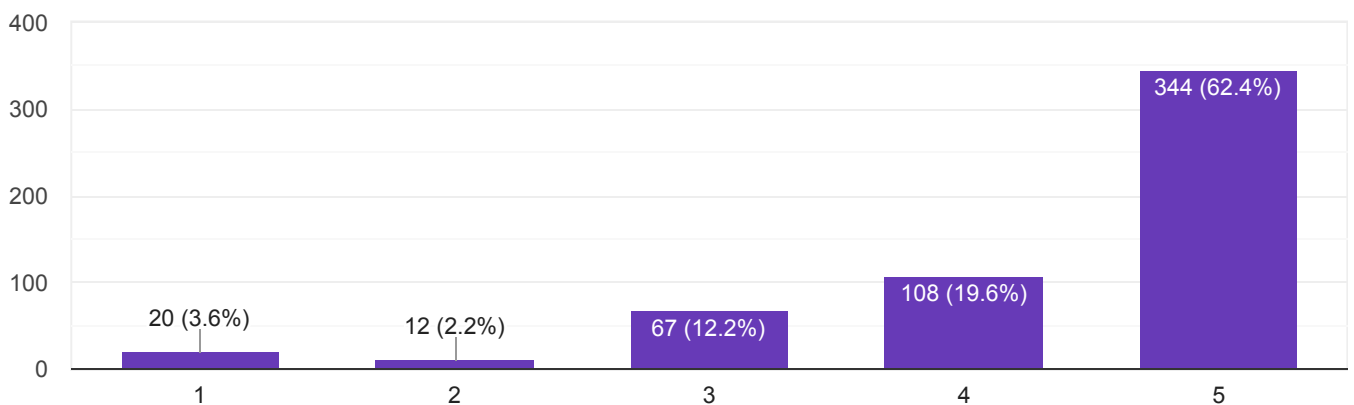
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We should educate and support each other to manage dogs and other issues.



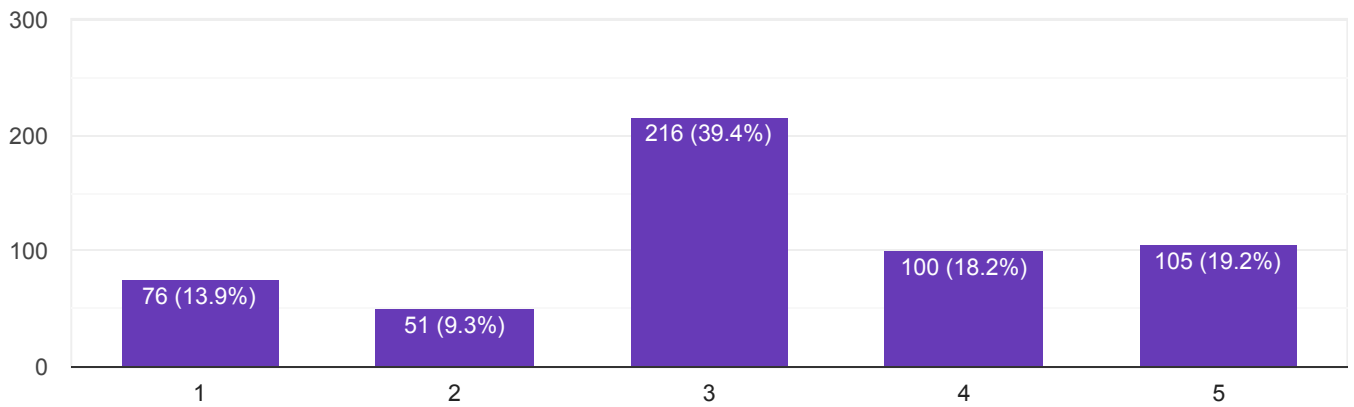
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The new signage at the entrance to the beach this summer was helpful.

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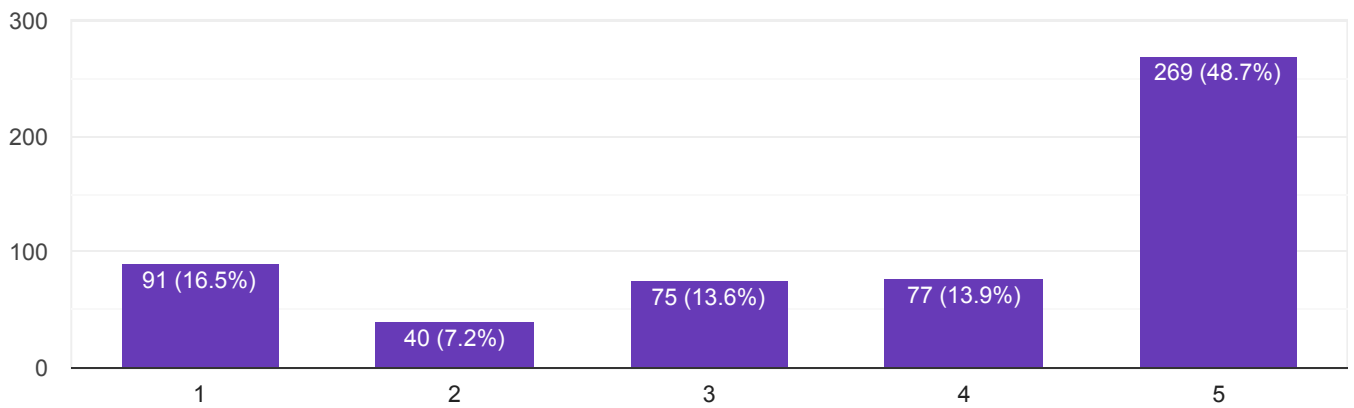
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We should have a section of the beach away from the main popular areas declared leash-free, similar to areas in Somers and Flinders.

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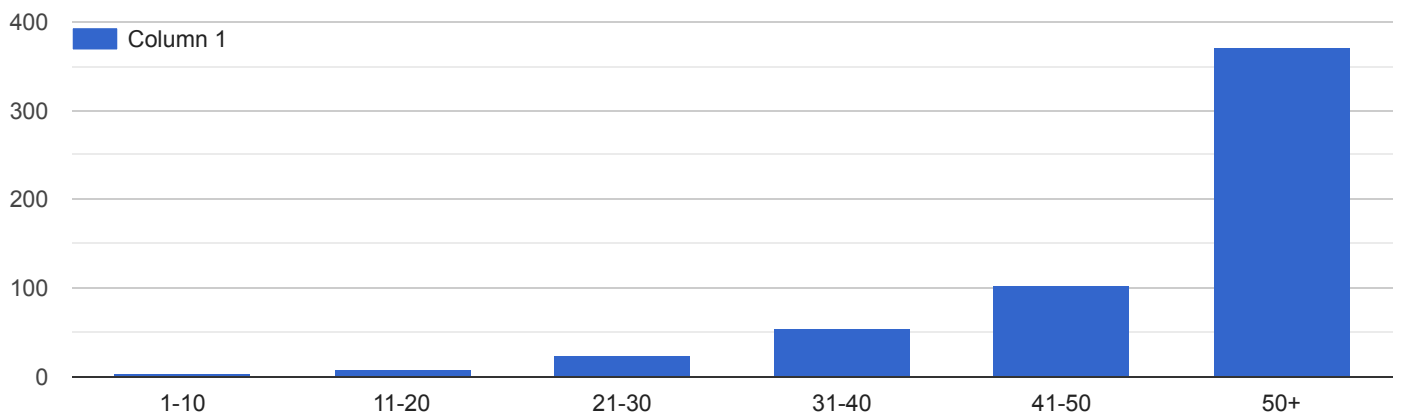
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WHO ARE YOU?

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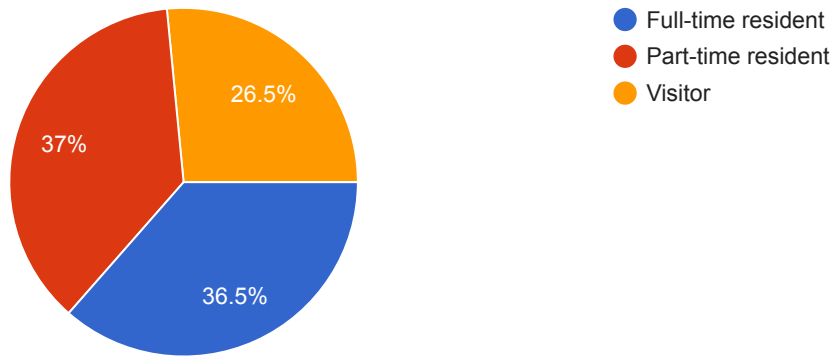
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I'm a Merricks Beach ...

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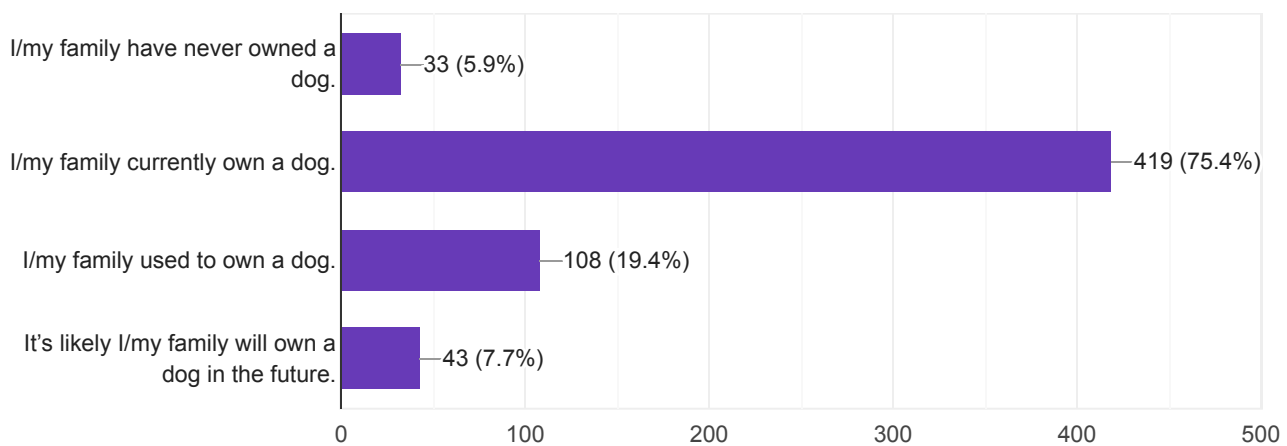
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Dog ownership

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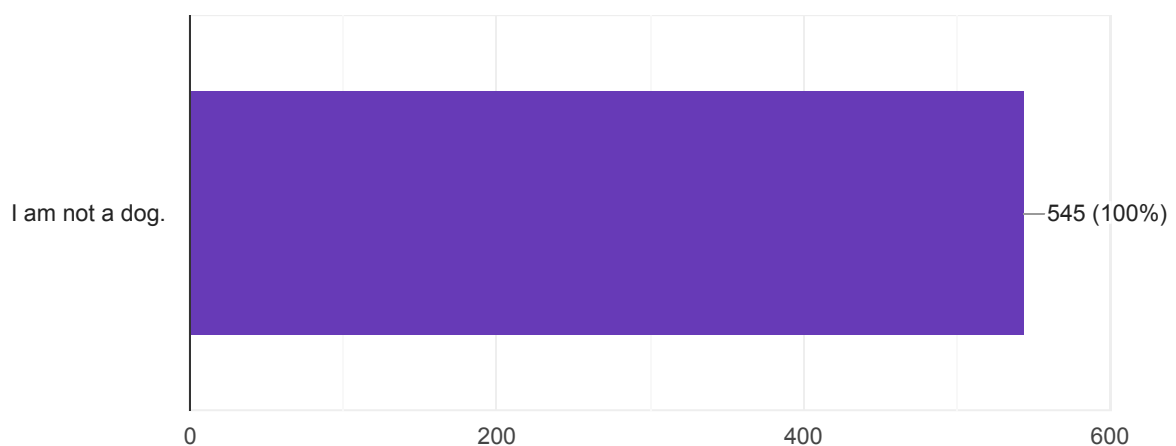
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Finally

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Thanks for your time. If you have any questions about this survey, please email:

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