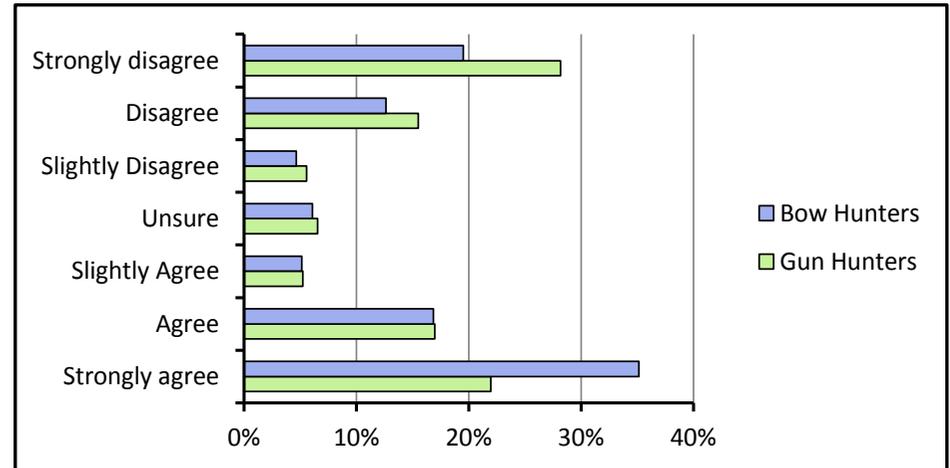


March 3, 2014. Responses to two questions posted on IDNR's website as a non-random, voluntary survey.

Currently, firearm deer hunters are able to apply for their firearm permits before the season begins; any leftover permits are then made available over-the-counter at license vendors. A possible strategy IDNR is looking into is to eliminate ALL over-the-counter firearm permits for everyone except for youth hunters (under age of 16) and hunters who want to hunt in Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) counties. Do you agree or disagree with this strategy?

	Gun Hunters		Bow Hunters	
	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%
Strongly agree	2,901	22.0%	3,229	35.2%
Agree	2,243	17.0%	1,547	16.8%
Slightly Agree	692	5.2%	472	5.1%
Unsure	866	6.6%	559	6.1%
Slightly Disagree	736	5.6%	426	4.6%
Disagree	2,049	15.5%	1,160	12.6%
Strongly disagree	3,722	28.2%	1,791	19.5%
Total Respondents	13,209		9,184	
Total all categories of "Agree"	5,836	44.2%	5,248	57.1%
Total all categories of "Disagree"	6,507	49.3%	3,377	36.8%



Legislation has been introduced that would change the FIRST firearm season from the current Friday-Sunday to one day later, Saturday-Monday. It would still occur the weekend before Thanksgiving in November. Do you agree or disagree with the proposed date change?

	Gun Hunters		Bow Hunters	
	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%
Strongly agree	1,129	8.6%	1,270	13.9%
Agree	1,236	9.4%	1,166	12.7%
Slightly Agree	481	3.6%	397	4.3%
Unsure	1,229	9.3%	1,203	13.1%
Slightly Disagree	707	5.4%	444	4.8%
Disagree	5,048	38.3%	3,026	33.0%
Strongly disagree	3,363	25.5%	1,661	18.1%
Total Respondents	13,193		9,167	
Total all categories of "Agree"	2,846	21.6%	2,833	30.9%
Total all categories of "Disagree"	9,118	69.1%	5,131	56.0%

