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Summary of University of Queensland Hunter Survey Responses to 20 July 2012



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1. What is your age?		Response Percent	Response Count
Younger than 18		0.5%	42
18-20		3.4%	266
21-25		6.8%	532
26-30		10.0%	779
31-40		22.3%	1,734
41-50		23.7%	1,839
51-60		19.6%	1,519
More than 60		13.6%	1,058
		answered question	7,769
		skipped question	1

2. Please select all hunting clubs you are a member of:

		Response Percent	Response Count
Australian Bowhunters Association		4.4%	335
Australian Deer Association		16.0%	1,215
Australian Pig Doggers & Hunters Association		2.1%	161
Field and Game Australia		16.6%	1,260
Safari Club International		1.6%	125
Sporting Shooters Association of Australia		58.3%	4,429
Victorian Hound Hunters Association		1.9%	145
Not a member of any hunting clubs		17.3%	1,315
Other (please specify)		15.1%	1,151
		answered question	7,598
		skipped question	172





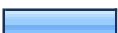

3. Have you hunted in the last 12 months?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		92.4%	6,987
No		7.6%	578
		answered question	7,565
		skipped question	205

4. What year did you last actively hunt?

		Response Count
		475
		answered question
		475
		skipped question
		7,295



5. Which hunting do you participate in? Please select all that apply.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Rifle		92.3%	6,834
Bow		16.4%	1,215
Black Powder		3.4%	252
Shotgun		56.0%	4,145
Dogs only		8.6%	639
Other (please specify)		3.3%	245
		answered question	7,401
		skipped question	369

6. For the hunting styles you selected in the previous question, please rank them in the order in which you participate in them.

	Most common (5)	4	3	2	Least common (1)	Response Count	
Rifle	80.1% (5,599)	10.9% (760)	4.4% (306)	1.9% (135)	2.7% (191)	6,991	
Bow	23.3% (475)	11.1% (226)	15.9% (325)	11.6% (237)	38.1% (778)	2,041	
Black Powder	3.2% (37)	6.1% (70)	11.1% (126)	9.3% (106)	70.3% (801)	1,140	
Shotgun	30.2% (1,471)	30.7% (1,494)	17.3% (841)	9.9% (483)	12.0% (585)	4,874	
Dogs only	22.1% (329)	8.9% (133)	11.5% (172)	8.5% (127)	48.9% (729)	1,490	
Other	10.8% (93)	5.7% (49)	7.6% (65)	4.0% (34)	71.9% (617)	858	
						answered question	7,401
						skipped question	369




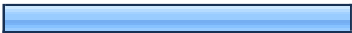

7. Do you hunt with a dog?

		Response Percent	Response Count	
Yes		29.0%	2,145	
No		71.0%	5,256	
			answered question	7,401
			skipped question	369

8. In an average year how many days do you hunt with a dog?

	Response Count
	1,904
answered question	1,904
skipped question	5,866

9. What styles of dog hunting do you participate in?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Water birds		42.8%	905
Quail or pheasant		34.4%	727
Pig		38.4%	812
Scent-trailing hounds		26.9%	569
Other (please specify)		29.2%	617
		answered question	2,116
		skipped question	5,654

10. In an average year how much do you spend directly on hunting? Please indicate an amount for each category.

Average expenditure per year

	\$0-100	\$101-500	\$501-1,000	\$1,001-5,000	\$5,001-10,000	More than \$10,000	Response Count	
Firearms or bows	11.5% (703)	20.9% (1,281)	25.1% (1,542)	36.6% (2,244)	4.7% (291)	1.3% (78)	6,139	
Licences	34.1% (2,137)	59.6% (3,736)	5.2% (324)	1.0% (63)	0.0% (1)	0.1% (5)	6,266	
Guides	72.5% (1,793)	7.2% (179)	6.4% (158)	9.8% (243)	2.5% (61)	1.5% (38)	2,472	
Ammuntion	11.5% (755)	46.8% (3,082)	26.7% (1,755)	13.8% (909)	0.9% (59)	0.3% (19)	6,579	
Other	21.7% (525)	25.8% (625)	24.1% (583)	22.8% (553)	4.1% (99)	1.6% (39)	2,424	
						(please specify)	1,508	
							answered question	7,094
							skipped question	676

11. In an average year how much do you spend indirectly on hunting? Please indicate an amount for each category.

Average expenditure per year

	\$0-100	\$101-500	\$501-1,000	\$1,001-5,000	\$5,001-10,000	More than \$10,000	Response Count	
Fuel	5.4% (378)	28.2% (1,979)	32.4% (2,277)	30.4% (2,138)	3.1% (217)	0.6% (40)	7,029	
Accommodation	31.3% (1,385)	34.9% (1,547)	23.6% (1,046)	9.4% (415)	0.7% (33)	0.1% (5)	4,431	
Airfares	54.5% (1,505)	11.1% (306)	16.3% (450)	15.4% (425)	2.1% (59)	0.5% (14)	2,759	
Photography equipment	42.6% (1,787)	38.3% (1,605)	13.9% (581)	4.7% (198)	0.3% (13)	0.2% (10)	4,194	
Camping equipment	12.9% (786)	45.0% (2,749)	29.1% (1,781)	12.2% (744)	0.6% (36)	0.3% (17)	6,113	
Food and beverages	6.2% (410)	32.2% (2,133)	34.9% (2,312)	24.5% (1,621)	1.9% (123)	0.4% (28)	6,627	
Other	35.4% (402)	23.6% (268)	18.6% (211)	17.4% (197)	3.4% (38)	1.6% (18)	1,134	
						(please specify)	583	
							answered question	7,094
							skipped question	676

12. What species do you hunt in Australia? Please select all that apply, and specify how many animals you take in an average year.

How many animals you take in an average year














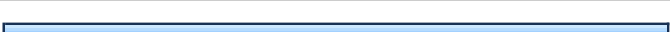


	1-10	11-20	21-50	51-100	More than 100	Response Count
Red deer	96.9% (1,512)	2.1% (32)	0.4% (7)	0.1% (2)	0.4% (7)	1,560
Fallow deer	90.1% (2,169)	7.2% (174)	2.1% (50)	0.3% (7)	0.3% (7)	2,407
Sambar deer	90.8% (1,618)	5.9% (105)	2.4% (42)	0.6% (11)	0.3% (6)	1,782
Chital deer	94.0% (470)	4.0% (20)	1.2% (6)	0.0% (0)	0.8% (4)	500
Hog deer	97.5% (277)	0.7% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	1.8% (5)	284
Rusa deer	90.7% (391)	5.6% (24)	2.3% (10)	0.5% (2)	0.9% (4)	431
Pigs	46.9% (1,943)	20.9% (867)	16.4% (680)	8.0% (331)	7.9% (326)	4,147
Goats	54.2% (1,816)	23.3% (781)	12.7% (426)	6.2% (207)	3.7% (123)	3,353
Foxes	49.1% (2,613)	23.6% (1,254)	16.7% (891)	6.3% (335)	4.3% (229)	5,322
Ducks and other water birds	23.1% (468)	20.6% (418)	25.8% (524)	15.3% (311)	15.2% (308)	2,029
Quail	17.8% (215)	18.9% (228)	21.4% (258)	18.9% (228)	23.0% (277)	1,206
Pheasant	60.9% (159)	21.1% (55)	9.6% (25)	3.1% (8)	5.4% (14)	261
Buffalo	86.8% (297)	7.0% (24)	4.1% (14)	0.6% (2)	1.5% (5)	342
Camel	63.7% (172)	15.9% (43)	10.7% (29)	4.4% (12)	5.2% (14)	270




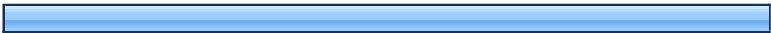

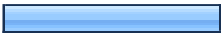
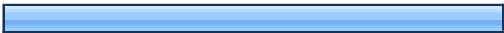

Brumby	63.3% (186)	15.3% (45)	7.8% (23)	5.1% (15)	8.5% (25)	294
Donkey	57.2% (171)	17.7% (53)	10.7% (32)	4.3% (13)	10.0% (30)	299
Wild dog	81.1% (1,912)	11.7% (276)	5.0% (119)	1.2% (29)	0.9% (22)	2,358
Wild cat	69.7% (2,614)	18.7% (700)	8.0% (300)	2.1% (80)	1.5% (57)	3,751
Rabbit	17.4% (1,017)	19.0% (1,106)	24.4% (1,424)	17.7% (1,030)	21.5% (1,257)	5,834
Hare	51.1% (1,485)	23.6% (686)	14.6% (423)	5.8% (167)	4.9% (143)	2,904
Wallaby	24.9% (126)	13.2% (67)	16.0% (81)	13.4% (68)	32.4% (164)	506
Possum	27.3% (79)	11.8% (34)	17.0% (49)	11.4% (33)	32.5% (94)	289
Kangaroo	34.2% (489)	17.2% (245)	19.0% (271)	10.9% (156)	18.7% (267)	1,428
Other	37.5% (109)	15.5% (45)	13.7% (40)	11.0% (32)	22.3% (65)	291

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answered question	6,982
skipped question	788

13. What species of animal would you hunt in Australia if you had the opportunity?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Red deer		70.0%	4,877
Fallow deer		66.3%	4,618
Sambar deer		68.9%	4,800
Chital deer		62.0%	4,316
Hog deer		56.6%	3,942
Rusa deer		60.0%	4,175
Pigs		78.4%	5,460
Goats		74.6%	5,192
Foxes		74.1%	5,163
Ducks and other water birds		44.7%	3,109
Quail		37.2%	2,593
Pheasant		34.6%	2,411
Buffalo		60.0%	4,180
Camel		51.9%	3,617
Brumby		38.2%	2,657
Donkey		42.7%	2,974

Wild dog		69.9%	4,865
Wild cat		70.5%	4,908
Rabbit		73.6%	5,123
Hare		59.7%	4,160
Wallaby		21.0%	1,463
Possum		16.7%	1,163
Kangaroo		38.9%	2,712
Other		7.7%	537

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answered question	6,963
skipped question	807

14. How many days did you spend hunting on private or public land in the last 12 months you actively hunted?

Number of days









	0	1	2-3	4-5	6-7	8-12	More than 12	Response Count
Private land	3.7% (253)	0.8% (57)	6.5% (445)	8.3% (564)	7.8% (529)	14.3% (974)	58.5% (3,978)	6,800
Public land	30.6% (1,622)	2.5% (131)	9.8% (520)	7.9% (417)	6.7% (353)	9.2% (488)	33.5% (1,775)	5,306
answered question								6,924
skipped question								846

15. How many times did you go hunting on private or public land in the last 12 months you actively hunted?



Number of times

	0	1	2-3	4-5	6-7	8-12	More than 12	Response Count
Private land	3.9% (267)	3.9% (268)	17.7% (1,204)	13.2% (897)	8.3% (567)	10.2% (692)	42.7% (2,908)	6,803
Public land	27.2% (1,373)	6.3% (316)	15.9% (804)	9.9% (499)	6.0% (302)	6.6% (335)	28.2% (1,425)	5,054
answered question								6,924
skipped question								846









16. Which state do you live in?

		Response Percent	Response Count
QLD		22.7%	1,571
NT		1.3%	91
WA		5.6%	386
SA		5.2%	358
VIC		33.3%	2,302
TAS		3.8%	260
ACT		2.0%	137
NSW		26.2%	1,812
		answered question	6,917
		skipped question	853








17. Do you travel interstate to hunt?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		55.4%	3,834
No		44.6%	3,083
		answered question	6,917
		skipped question	853



18. When you travel interstate to hunt, which state(s) or territories do you travel to?

		Response Percent	Response Count
QLD		33.1%	1,261
NT		22.5%	857
WA		3.1%	119
SA		17.7%	673
VIC		31.9%	1,215
TAS		9.2%	351
ACT		4.7%	178
NSW		63.1%	2,406
		answered question	3,810
		skipped question	3,960














19. How many times a year do you travel interstate to hunt?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Less than once a year		11.8%	451
1		20.9%	796
2-3		38.4%	1,466
4-5		13.5%	514
6-7		4.7%	180
8-12		3.7%	141
More than 12		7.0%	269
		answered question	3,817
		skipped question	3,953

20. Have you ever travelled overseas to hunt?



		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		19.6%	1,355
No		80.4%	5,557
		answered question	6,912
		skipped question	858

21. Which country or countries have you travelled to for hunting? Please indicate all that apply.


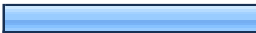
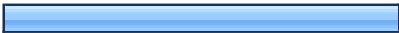
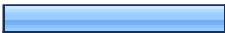
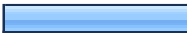
		Response Percent	Response Count
New Zealand		70.3%	928
South Africa		19.5%	257
Zimbabwe		9.9%	131
Tanzania		2.0%	26
Namibia		5.2%	68
USA		26.4%	348
Canada		13.6%	180
Argentina		2.3%	30
UK		10.1%	133
Spain		1.4%	19
Germany		3.4%	45
France		1.7%	23
Other		13.7%	181
	(please specify)		258
answered question			1,320

skipped question 6,450




22. Have you ever used a paid hunting guide overseas?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		54.2%	725
No		45.8%	612
		answered question	1,337
		skipped question	6,433



23. How much did you pay your hunting guide in Australian dollars?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Less than \$1,000		18.4%	135
\$1,000 - 2,000		19.6%	144
\$2,001 - 5,000		30.7%	225
\$5,001 - 10,000		17.2%	126
More than \$10,000		14.2%	104
		answered question	734
		skipped question	7,036






24. Would you ever in the future use a paid hunting guide overseas?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		48.9%	300
No		16.8%	103
Unsure		34.3%	210
		answered question	613
		skipped question	7,157




25. Have you ever used a paid hunting guide in Australia?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		14.6%	1,011
No		85.4%	5,894
		answered question	6,905
		skipped question	865



26. How much did you pay your hunting guide in Australian dollars?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Less than \$1,000		34.0%	342
\$1,000 - 2,000		25.2%	254
\$2,001 - 5,000		33.3%	335
\$5,001 - 10,000		6.3%	63
More than \$10,000		1.2%	12
		answered question	1,006
		skipped question	6,764

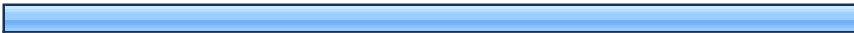
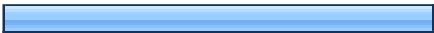
27. Would you ever in the future use a paid hunting guide in Australia?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		34.8%	2,050
No		21.8%	1,280
Unsure		43.4%	2,554
		answered question	5,884
		skipped question	1,886


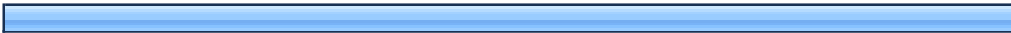



28. Have you ever hunted on a safari park / game reserve?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		12.3%	851
No		87.7%	6,046
		answered question	6,897
		skipped question	873


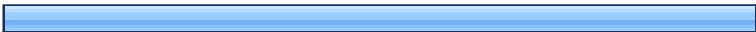
29. Would you ever hunt on a safari park / game reserve if you had the opportunity?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		66.5%	3,994
No		33.5%	2,015
		answered question	6,009
		skipped question	1,761





30. Where do you get hunting information?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Magazines		88.4%	6,093
Websites		78.9%	5,440
Friends		83.7%	5,771
Clubs		58.8%	4,050
Other		5.7%	392
	(please specify)		388
		answered question	6,892
		skipped question	878

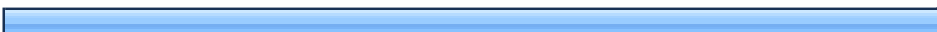

31. Have you had any accredited hunter training?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		41.2%	2,839
No		58.8%	4,053
		answered question	6,892
		skipped question	878

32. Please indicate the type of hunter training/accreditation you have received.

		Response Percent	Response Count
NSW GC R licence		53.7%	1,479
ADA hunter education course		23.6%	650
SSAA hunter education course		37.2%	1,023
Other		29.1%	801
		(please specify)	875
		answered question	2,753
		skipped question	5,017





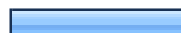

33. Would you undertake any formal hunter training if you had the opportunity?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		73.0%	2,954
No		27.0%	1,095
		answered question	4,049
		skipped question	3,721


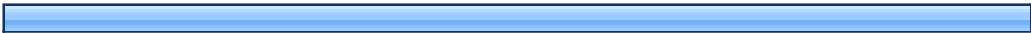






34. How were you first introduced to hunting?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Family		56.5%	3,891
Friend		23.3%	1,606
Work		0.9%	62
Farming		11.8%	809
TV		0.2%	11
Movies		0.2%	12
Magazines		4.0%	276
Other (please specify)		3.2%	218
		answered question	6,885
		skipped question	885



35. How many years of experience do you have in hunting?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Less than 1		1.4%	99
1-2		4.4%	302
3-5		7.9%	546
6-10		7.9%	542
11-20		13.4%	922
More than 20		65.0%	4,474
		answered question	6,885
		skipped question	885

36. What motivates you to hunt? Please select all that apply.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Trophies		35.9%	2,470
Meat		80.3%	5,525
Recreation		85.1%	5,857
Pest control		87.5%	6,021
Income		4.5%	308
Game management		40.0%	2,755
Conservation		65.6%	4,517
Other (please specify)		5.4%	374
		answered question	6,884
		skipped question	886



37. Would you be willing to assist landholders to control pest species?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		99.3%	6,833
No		0.7%	51
		answered question	6,884
		skipped question	886






38. How do you rank your participation in the following activities?

	Frequently	Sometimes	Never	Response Count
Non hunting pest control (eg; baiting, trapping etc)	7.8% (515)	31.9% (2,119)	60.3% (4,007)	6,641
Weed control	20.0% (1,320)	45.1% (2,973)	34.8% (2,292)	6,585
Tree planting	11.5% (751)	51.6% (3,358)	36.8% (2,395)	6,504
Fire management	18.3% (1,184)	42.4% (2,743)	39.2% (2,536)	6,463
Property management	28.0% (1,823)	46.0% (2,988)	26.0% (1,691)	6,502
Wildlife watching	37.9% (2,486)	44.8% (2,938)	17.3% (1,135)	6,559
Bird watching	26.2% (1,682)	41.6% (2,669)	32.2% (2,062)	6,413
Fishing	54.5% (3,704)	38.9% (2,644)	6.6% (447)	6,795
			answered question	6,866
			skipped question	904

39. Hunters and anglers in USA pay an 11% levy on all hunting and fishing merchandise which together with hunting licences produces 75% of all money spent on wildlife conservation in the USA. In principle, would you willingly pay a levy on hunting merchandise purchased in Australia if you had an influence on how all of the levy was spent?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		68.7%	4,710
No		31.3%	2,146
		answered question	6,856
		skipped question	914






40. What would you consider a reasonable levy?

		Response Percent	Response Count
1%		8.1%	379
5%		59.8%	2,810
10%		30.1%	1,413
15%		1.5%	70
More than 15%		0.5%	25
		answered question	4,697
		skipped question	3,073






41. Please rate the following influences on the quality of your hunting experience?

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Response Count	
Participating in a wildlife management activity	2.2% (101)	1.3% (60)	20.8% (953)	44.3% (2,026)	31.4% (1,436)	4,576	
Harvesting your own food	2.4% (112)	1.6% (73)	8.1% (377)	34.9% (1,615)	53.0% (2,457)	4,634	
Spending quality time with your friends or family	2.3% (108)	0.3% (16)	3.0% (138)	23.1% (1,072)	71.3% (3,306)	4,640	
Being active outdoors	2.2% (104)	0.1% (6)	1.0% (46)	20.6% (961)	76.0% (3,538)	4,655	
Contributing to conservation	2.1% (99)	0.5% (24)	5.8% (269)	37.2% (1,716)	54.3% (2,501)	4,609	
Collecting a trophy	10.2% (459)	12.6% (567)	34.6% (1,554)	26.2% (1,177)	16.4% (735)	4,492	
Other	6.2% (29)	2.3% (11)	37.3% (175)	10.0% (47)	44.1% (207)	469	
					(please specify)	247	
						answered question	4,675
						skipped question	3,095



42. How would you rate the average quality of your hunting experience in the last 12 months you actively hunted?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Poor		2.1%	99
Fair		6.3%	295
Average		18.5%	866
Good		44.1%	2,062
Excellent		28.9%	1,353
		answered question	4,675
		skipped question	3,095









43. How many people do you know who hunt that don't belong to a hunting club?

		Response Percent	Response Count
0		14.4%	671
1-2		16.5%	772
3-5		23.7%	1,109
6-10		15.4%	721
More than 10		29.9%	1,398
answered question			4,671
skipped question			3,099



44. Have you ever bought a game/hunting licence in Australia?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		67.9%	4,624
No		32.1%	2,189
answered question			6,813
skipped question			957


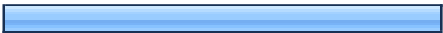
45. In which state or territory have you bought a game/hunting licence?

		Response Percent	Response Count
QLD		5.8%	269
NT		4.6%	213
WA		1.4%	64
SA		11.8%	544
VIC		59.7%	2,754
TAS		10.4%	478
ACT		0.7%	32
NSW		50.8%	2,342
		answered question	4,611
		skipped question	3,159


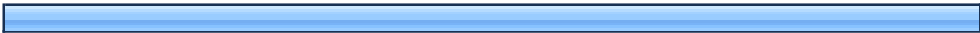





46. Did you buy a game/hunting licence in the last 5 years?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		91.3%	4,210
No		8.7%	403
		answered question	4,611
		skipped question	3,159


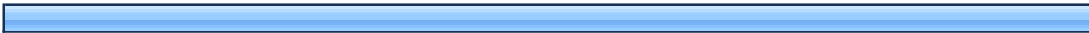
47. Would you buy a game/hunting licence if your state had them?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		66.0%	1,436
No		34.0%	741
		answered question	2,177
		skipped question	5,593



48. What are the constraints to your time spent hunting? Please select all that apply.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Money		47.0%	3,193
Time		76.3%	5,184
Legislation		38.3%	2,600
Access		56.4%	3,831
Health		6.5%	442
No constraints		5.4%	368
Other		6.2%	424
		(please specify)	480
		answered question	6,793
		skipped question	977







49. Do you have any health limitations that you have had to overcome to hunt?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		14.9%	1,010
No		85.1%	5,783
If yes, please give details			927
answered question			6,793
skipped question			977

50. What is your gender?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Male		97.8%	6,621
Female		2.2%	149
answered question			6,770
skipped question			1,000

51. Please indicate your gross salary (\$AUD) per year

		Response Percent	Response Count
0-20,000		8.6%	583
20,001-40,000		13.5%	911
40,001-60,000		23.6%	1,600
60,001-80,000		19.7%	1,335
80,001-100,000		15.2%	1,028
>100,000		19.4%	1,313
		answered question	6,770
		skipped question	1,000

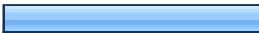
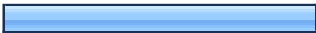









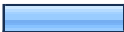
52. What is your occupation?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Manager		13.4%	910
Professional		16.5%	1,115
Technicians and trade worker		23.1%	1,564
Community and Personal service worker		0.9%	61
Clerical and Administration worker		1.8%	124
Sales worker		3.1%	211
Machinery Operators and Driver		6.0%	407
Labourers		2.8%	191
Farmer		3.6%	246
Military		1.4%	96
Police		1.8%	119
Student		2.2%	150
Retired		10.8%	732
Other		12.5%	844
	(please specify)		894

answered question 6,770

skipped question 1,000

53. Prior to retirement, what was your predominant occupation?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Manager		19.8%	141
Professional		24.3%	173
Technicians and trade worker		21.6%	154
Community and Personal service worker		0.4%	3
Clerical and Administration worker		3.5%	25
Sales worker		1.5%	11
Machinery Operators and Driver		4.5%	32
Labourers		2.7%	19
Farmer		3.4%	24
Military		4.6%	33
Police		4.4%	31
Other		9.3%	66

(please specify)

103

answered question

712

skipped question

7,058