

Flood Damage Prevention Outreach Survey Results

Compilation of Survey Data

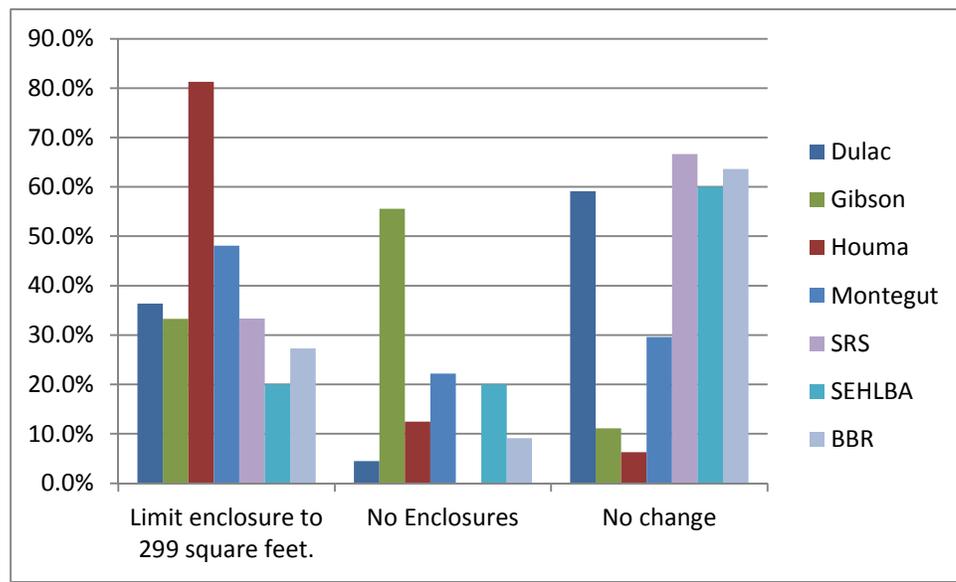
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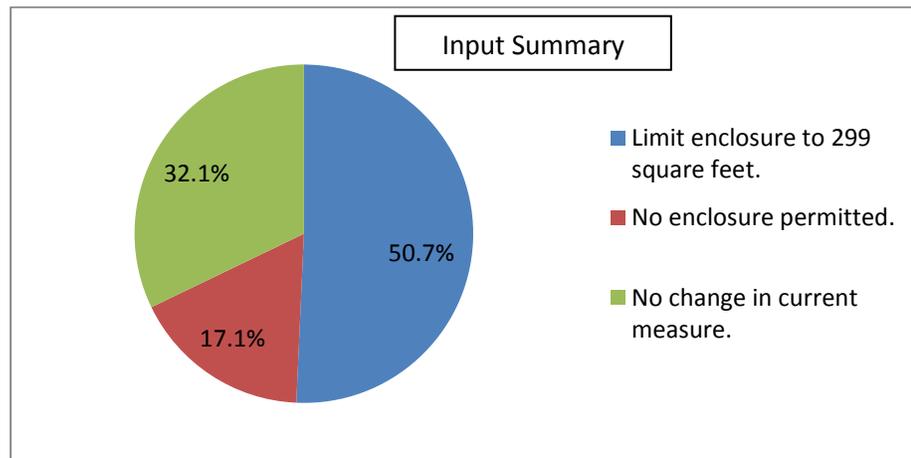
The following is the data gathered from the public and industry meetings after presentations by consultants GCR , Inc. and CSRS, Inc. in July and August of 2013. Written comments have not been included in this data but for “none” when that option was not available. Neither the focus group data nor the website input has been included. The data is provided by individual meeting and in the aggregate. Every effort has been made to have consistency between the survey results and the presentation. Some anomalies may appear due to the changes made to the presentation in response to feedback requesting further clarity or more data.

Question No. 1- Building Below The House/Enclosure Limits

To what extent should enclosures be limited below the base flood elevation?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Limit enclosure to 299 square feet.	50.7%	71
No enclosure permitted.	17.1%	24
No change in current measure.	32.1%	45
answered question		140
skipped question		5



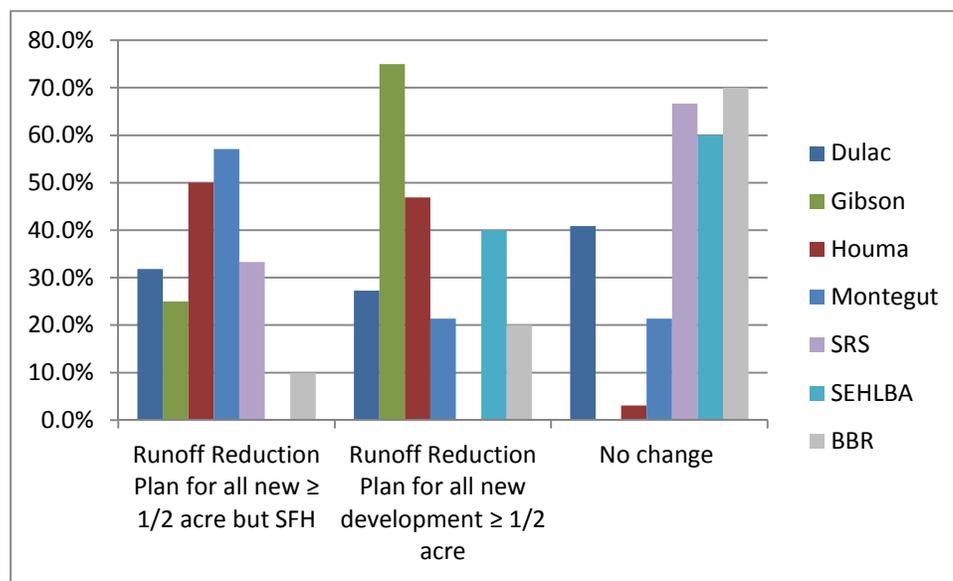
1. To what extent should enclosures be limited below the base flood elevation?



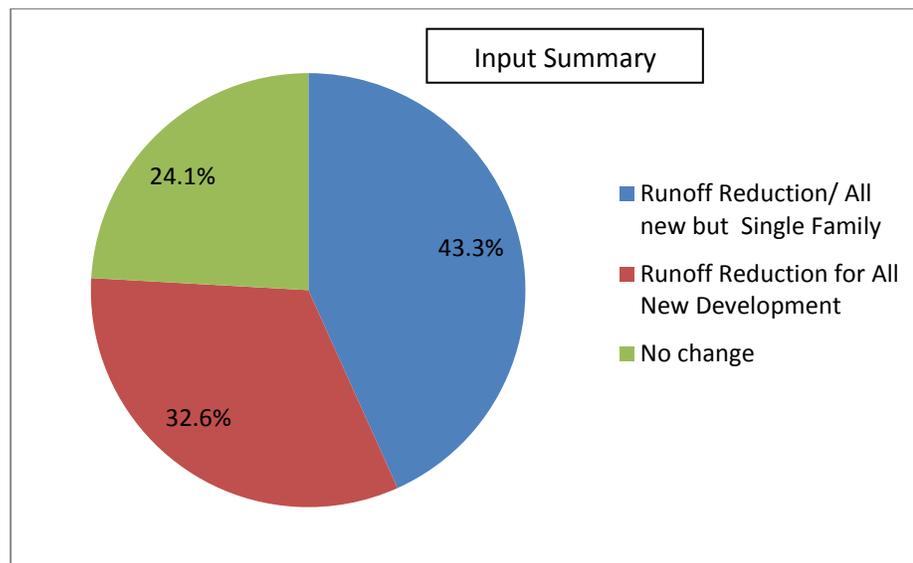
Question No. 2- Stormwater Reduction

To what extent should new developments be required to prevent and reduce the increase in runoff to provide greater protection for existing buildings and natural space? Please select your answer from the following choices.

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Require runoff reduction for all new development 1/2 acre or greater except for single family residences.	43.3%	61
Require runoff reduction for all new development 1/2 acre or greater.	32.6%	46
No change from current measure.	24.1%	34
answered question		141
skipped question		4



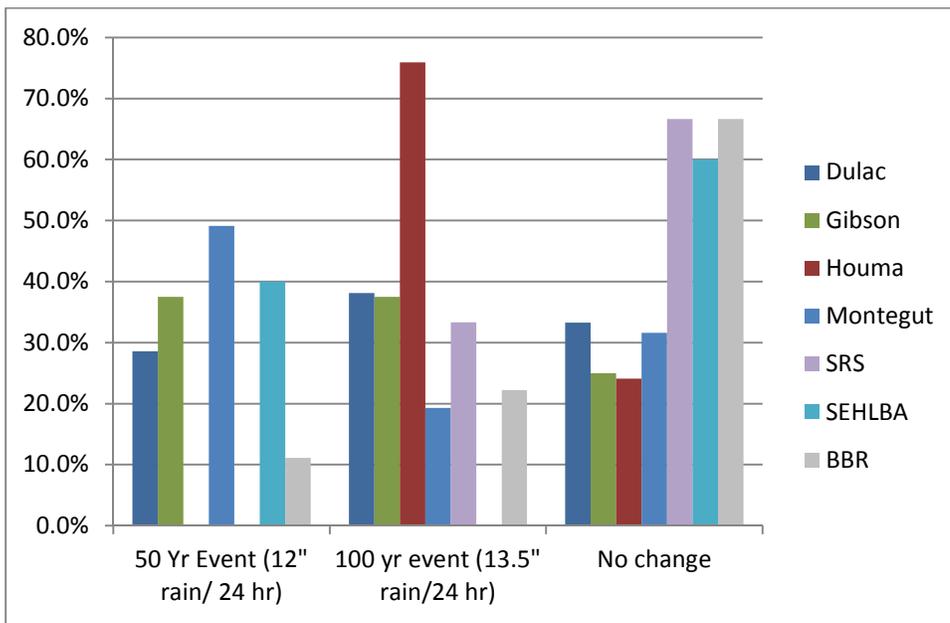
2. Requirement for Runoff Reduction Plan



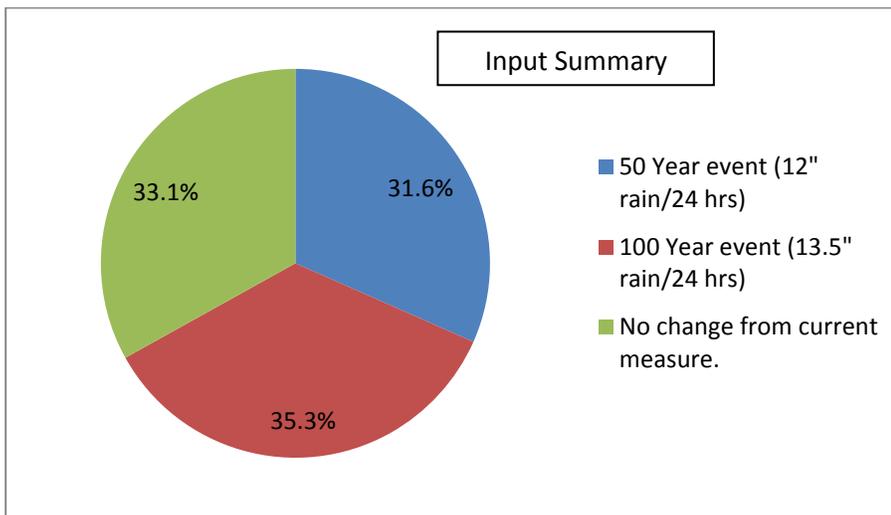
Question No. 3- Development Design Guidelines

At what storm level should new developments be required to plan to not increase runoff?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
50 Year event (12" of rain per 24 hour period)	31.6%	43
100 Year event (13.5" of rain per 24 hour period)	35.3%	48
No change from current measure.	33.1%	45
<i>answered question</i>		136
<i>skipped question</i>		9



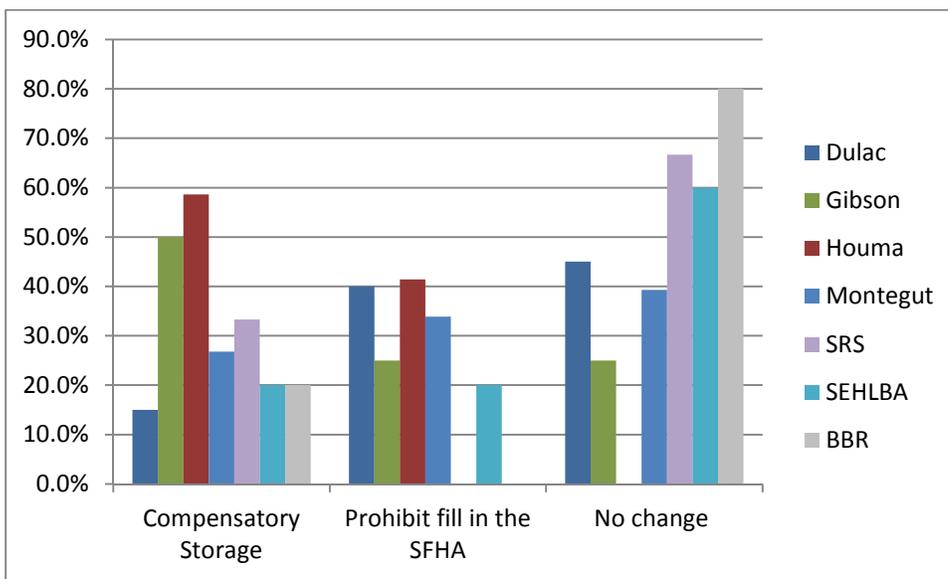
3. What storm level should be required for new developments to not increase runoff?



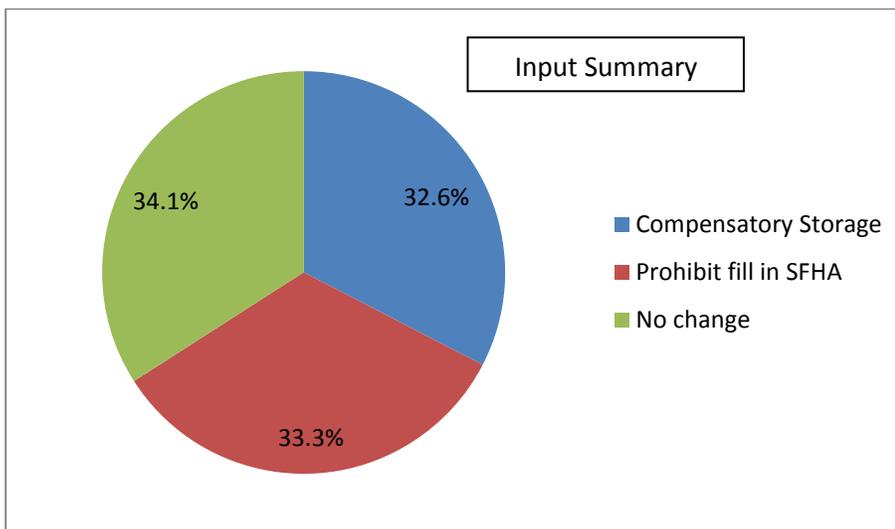
Question No. 4- Floodplain Fill Restrictions

Which activity would you prefer?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
For new developments, make a retention pond on the property to hold the extra water that is expected to flow off the property.	32.6%	44
Prohibit fill in the Special Flood Hazard Area.	33.3%	45
No change from current measure.	34.1%	46
<i>answered question</i>		135
<i>skipped question</i>		10



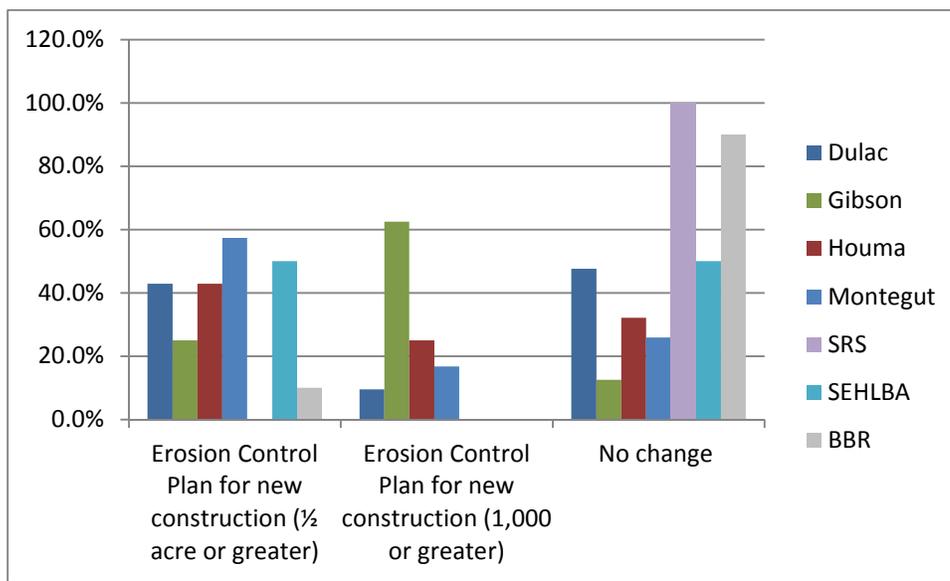
4. Which activity would you prefer to protect property from new flooding caused by fill?



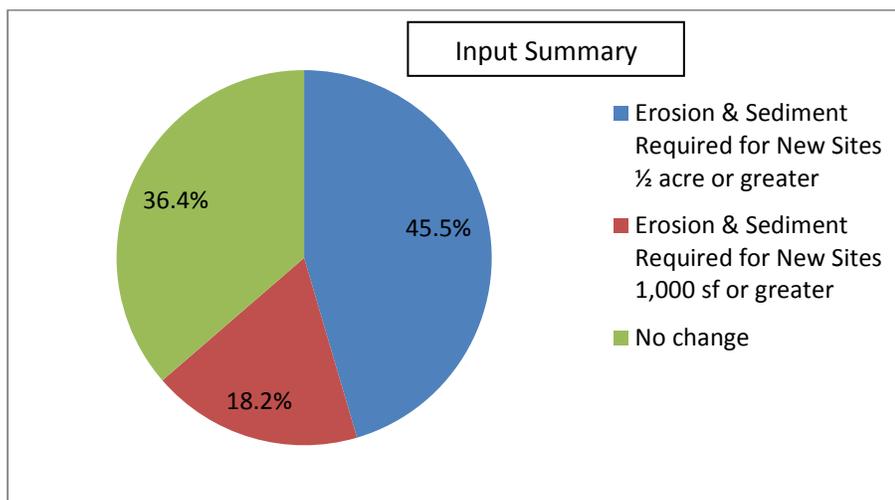
Question No. 5- Erosion & Sediment Control

Requiring that developments have an erosion and sediment loss prevention plan inside and out of the Special Flood Hazard Area will increase soil stability and water quality. Please select your answer from the following choices.

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Require erosion and sediment controls measures for medium construction sites (½ acre or greater).	45.5%	60
Require erosion and sediment controls measures for small construction sites (over 1,000 square feet).	18.2%	24
No change from current measure.	36.4%	48
<i>answered question</i>		132
<i>skipped question</i>		13

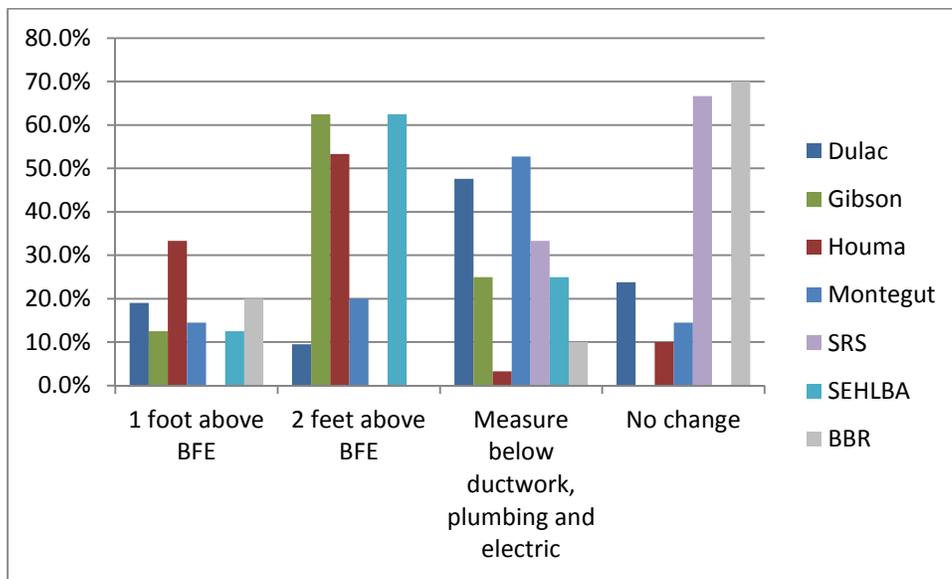


5. Size development to requiring an erosion and sediment loss prevention plan parishwide.

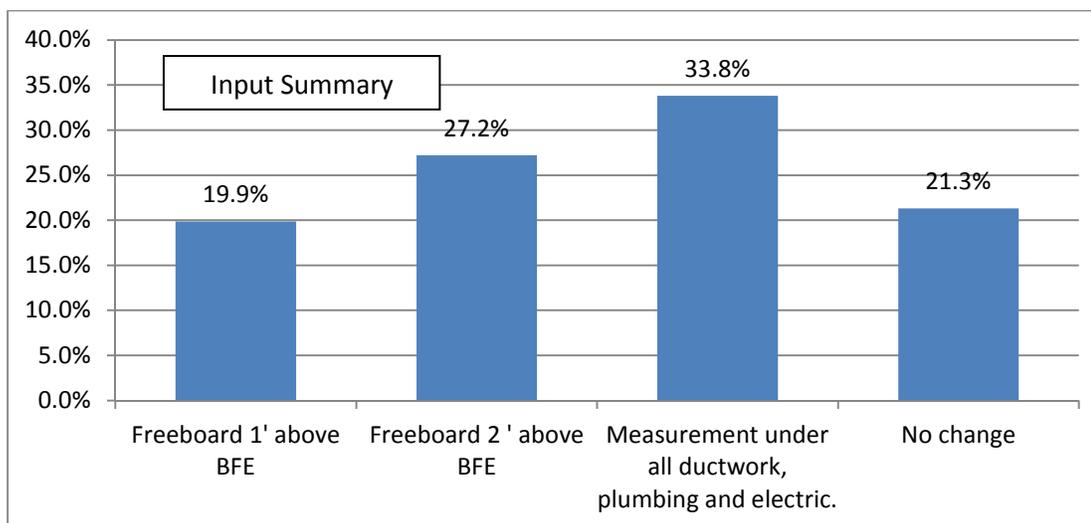


Question No. 6- Freeboard/Elevation above BFE

Do you agree with requiring additional height above the base flood elevation to provide an extra margin of protection in the event of a flood?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
1 foot above BFE	19.9%	27
2 feet above BFE	27.2%	37
Change measurement to require all ductwork, plumbing and electric to be above flood risk level.	33.8%	46
No change from current measure.	21.3%	29
<i>answered question</i>		136
<i>skipped question</i>		9



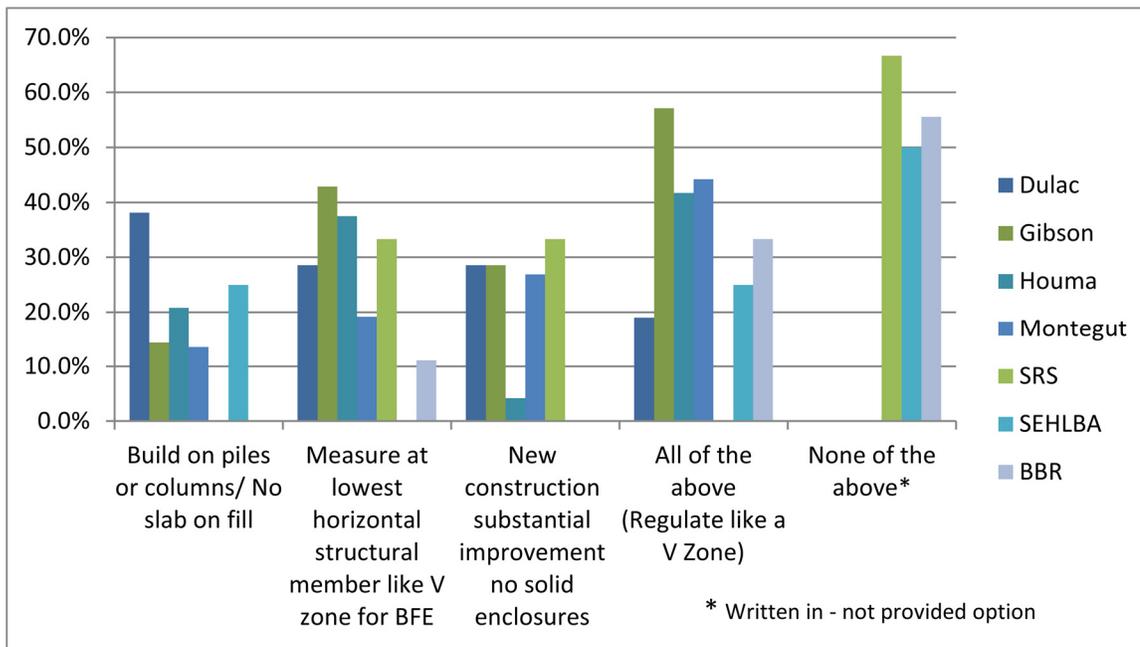
6. Do you agree with requiring additional height above the base flood elevation to provide an extra margin of protection in the event of a flood?



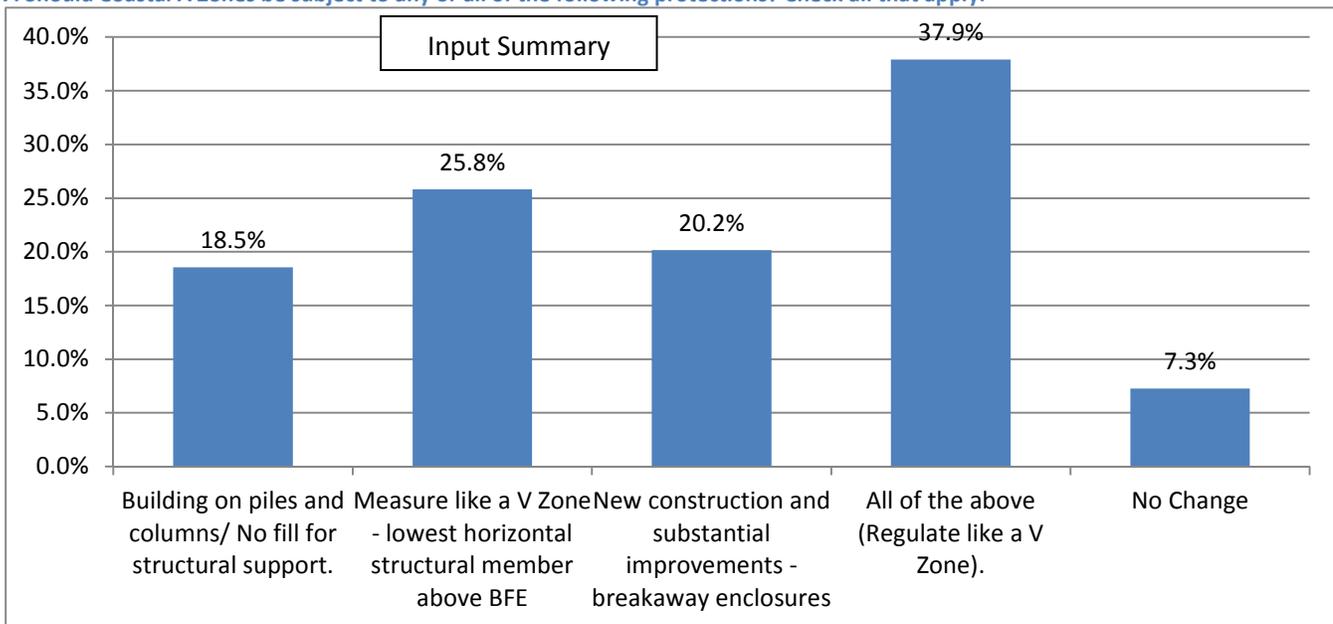
Question No. 7- Coastal A Zone Protections

Should Coastal A Zones be subject to any or all of the following protections? Check all that apply.

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Building on piles and columns/ No fill for structural support.	18.5%	23
Measure like a V Zone - lowest horizontal structural member above BFE	25.8%	32
New & substantial improvements - breakaway enclosures	20.2%	45
All of the above (Regulate like a V Zone).	37.9%	47
No Change (written in)	7.3%	9
answered question		124
skipped question		21



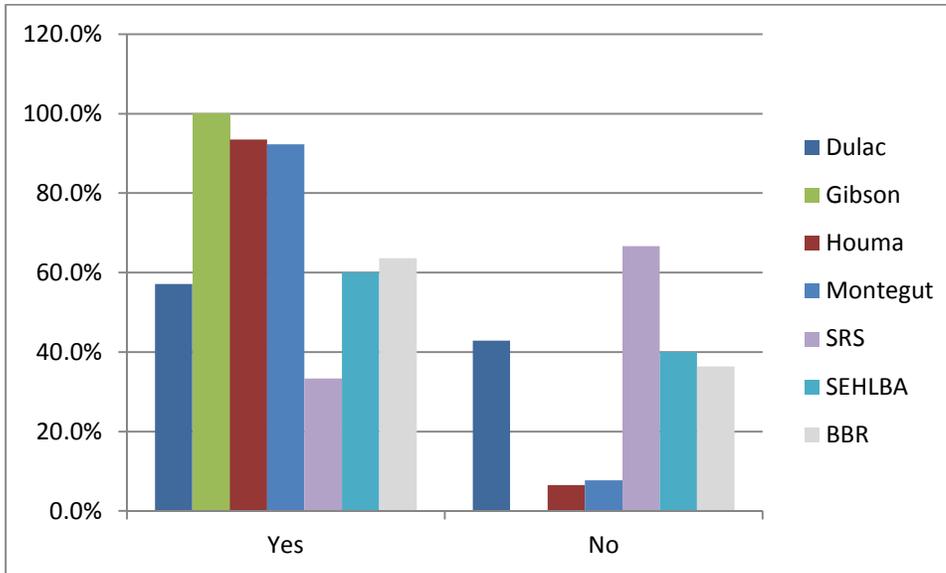
7. Should Coastal A Zones be subject to any or all of the following protections? Check all that apply.



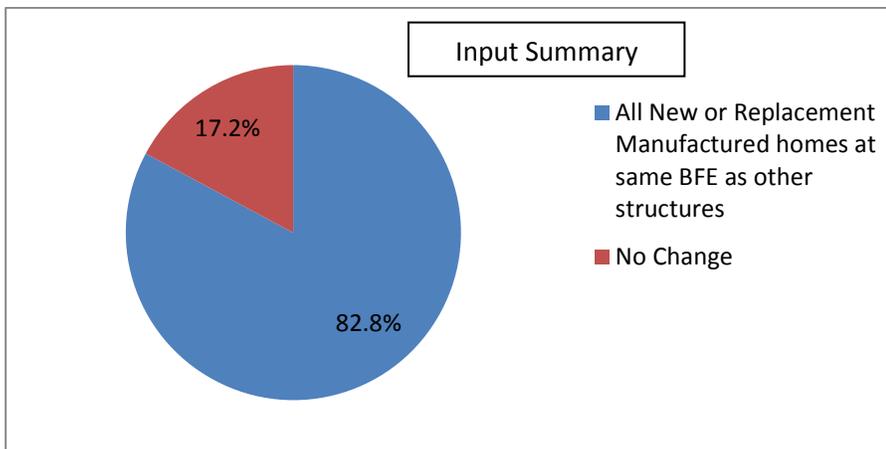
Question No. 8- Manufactured Home Protections

Do you agree that new and replacement manufactured homes in existing home parks or subdivisions should be properly anchored and elevated above the base flood elevation, including electrical components and ductwork?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	82.8%	111
No	17.2%	23
<i>answered question</i>		134
<i>skipped question</i>		11



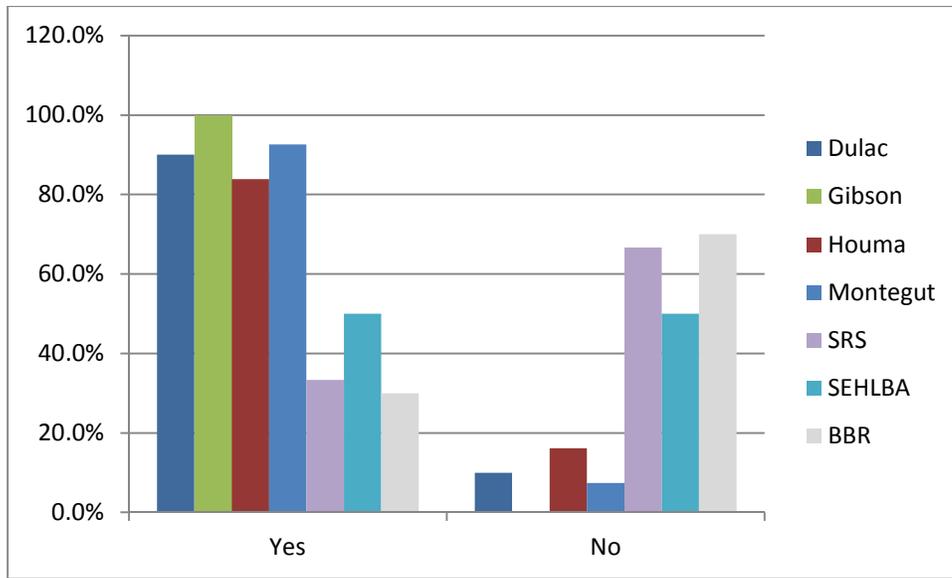
8. Should all new and replacement manufactured homes be elevated above the base flood elevation, including electrical components and ductwork?



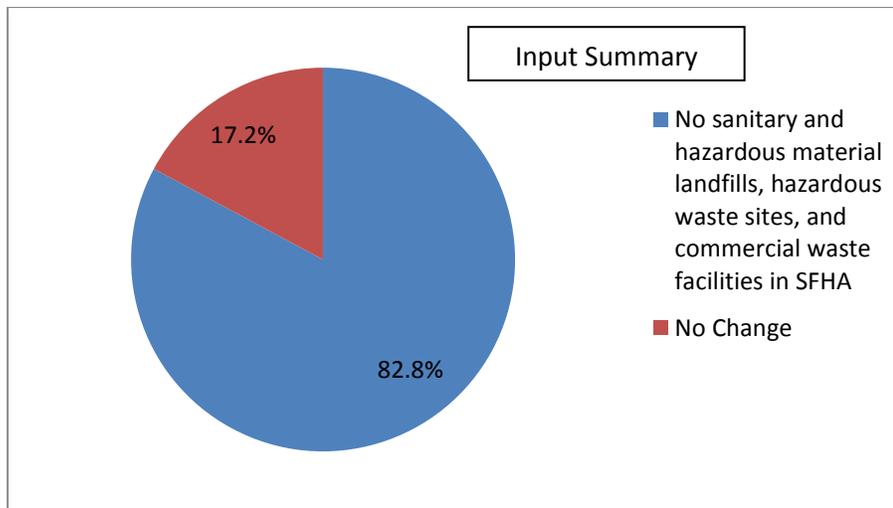
Question No. 9- Water Quality

Do you agree that all new sanitary and hazardous material landfills, hazardous waste sites, and commercial waste facilities should be prohibited from the Special Flood Hazard Area?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	82.8%	111
No	17.2%	23
<i>answered question</i>		134
<i>skipped question</i>		11



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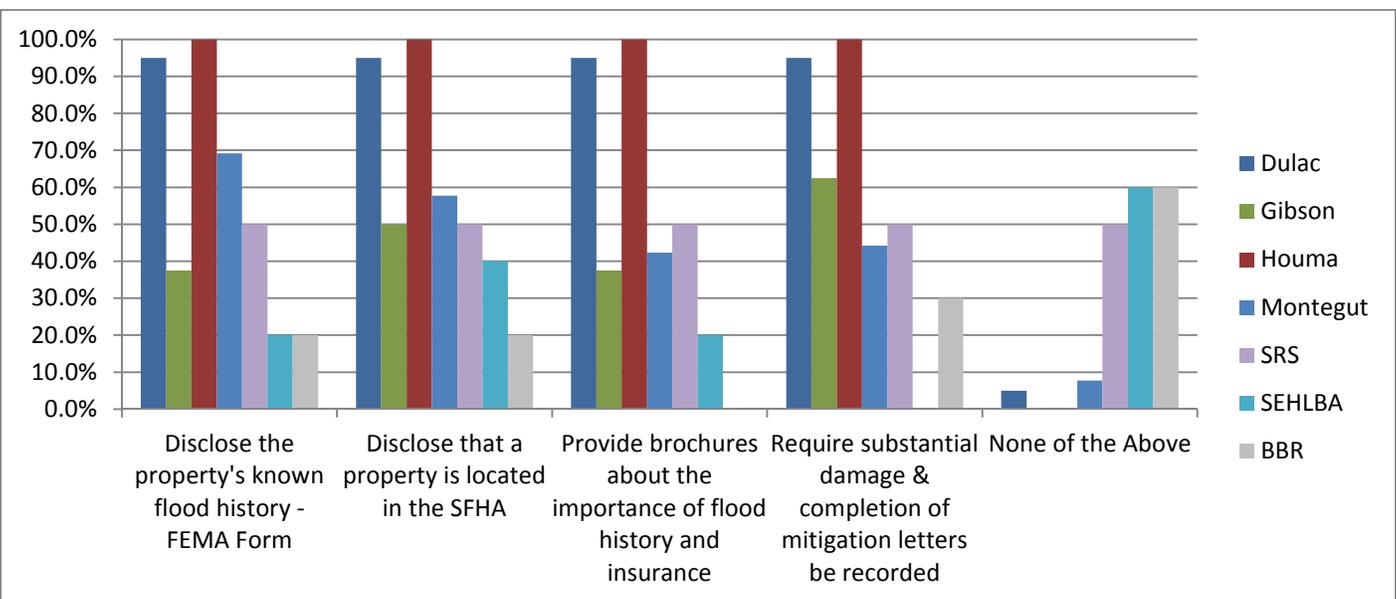


Question No. 10- Flood History Disclosure

Do you agree with any of the below requirements to allow for enhanced disclosure of flood history for property sales?

Answer Options * Respondents could make multiple selections.

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Require real estate agents/sellers to disclose the property's known flood history.	72.9%	97
Require real estate agents/sellers to notify potential buyers that a property is located in the Special Flood Hazard Area.	69.2%	92
Require real estate agents/sellers to provide brochures advising potential buyers to investigate property flood history and associated insurance requirements	59.4%	79
Require substantial damage and completion of mitigation letters be recorded with property records for the title search.	63.9%	85
None of the Above	11.3%	15
answered question		133
skipped question		12



10. Require real estate agents/Sellers to:

