

# Membership Consultation

## Background

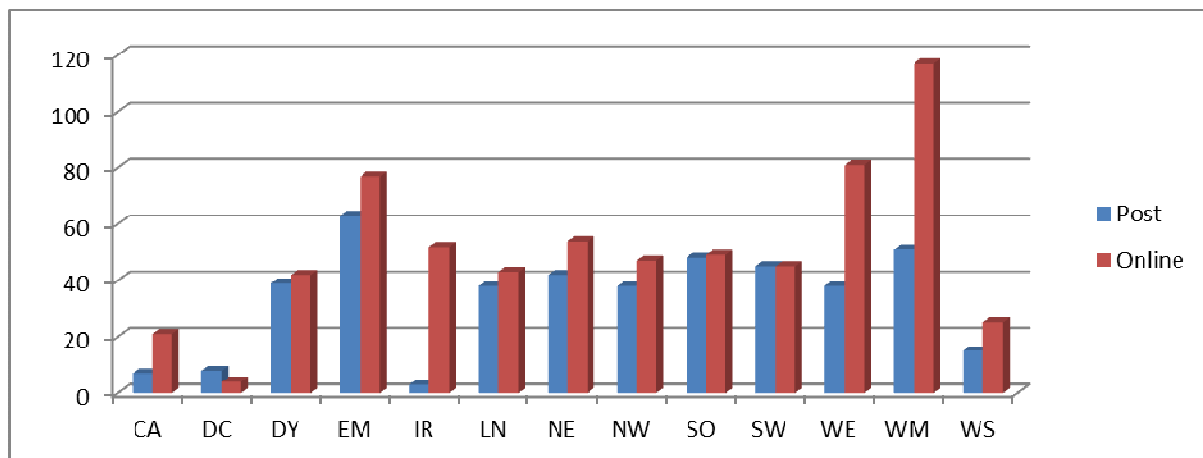
The membership of the Royal Pigeon Racing Association was asked four questions with answers taken from an online survey and a printed survey in the British Homing World magazine.

### Number of replies

Post	Online	Total
435	657	1092

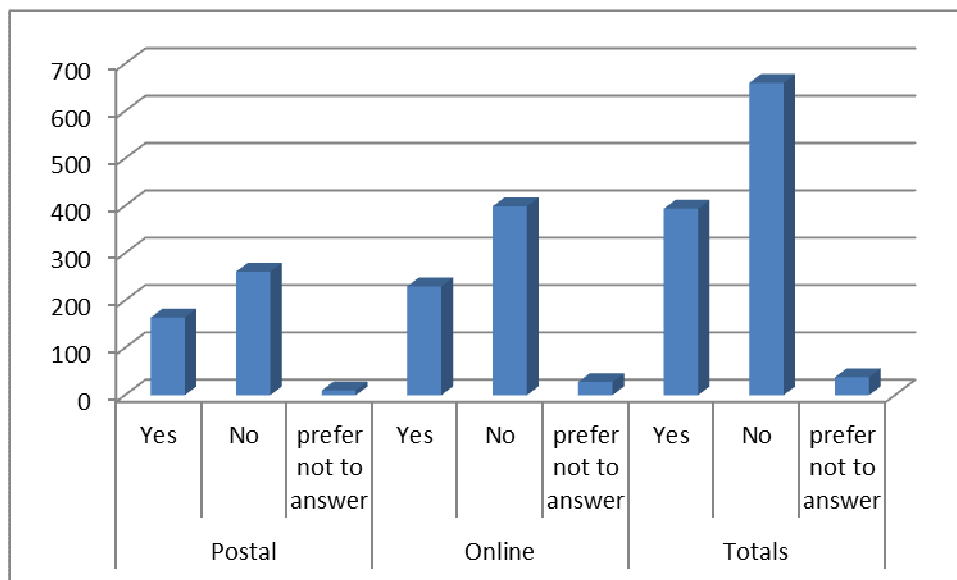
### Regional Breakdown

	Post	Online	Total	%
CA	7	21	28	3
DC	8	4	12	1
DY	39	42	81	7
EM	63	77	140	13
IR	3	52	55	5
LN	38	43	81	7
NE	42	54	96	9
NW	38	47	85	8
SO	48	49	97	9
SW	45	45	90	8
WE	38	81	119	11
WM	51	117	168	15
WS	15	25	40	4
	435	657	1092	100

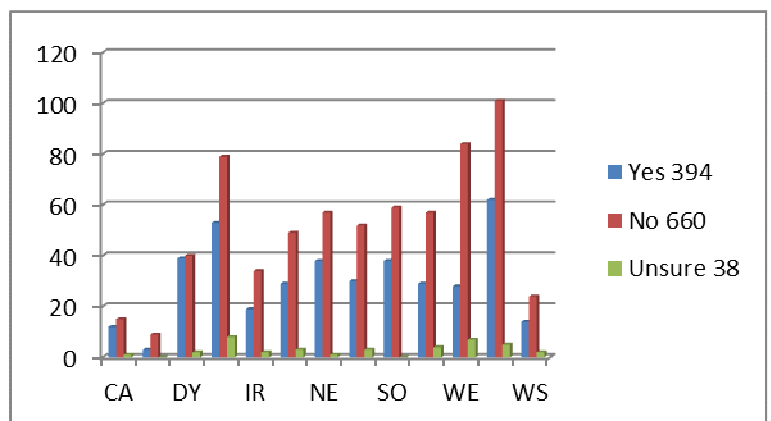


**Assuming the applicant is not suspended/expelled etc. Should RPR affiliated clubs be able to refuse membership?**

Postal			Online			Totals		
Yes	No	prefer not to answer	Yes	No	prefer not to answer	Yes	No	prefer not to answer
164	261	10	230	399	28	394	660	38
38%	60%	2%	35%	61%	4%	36%	60%	4%

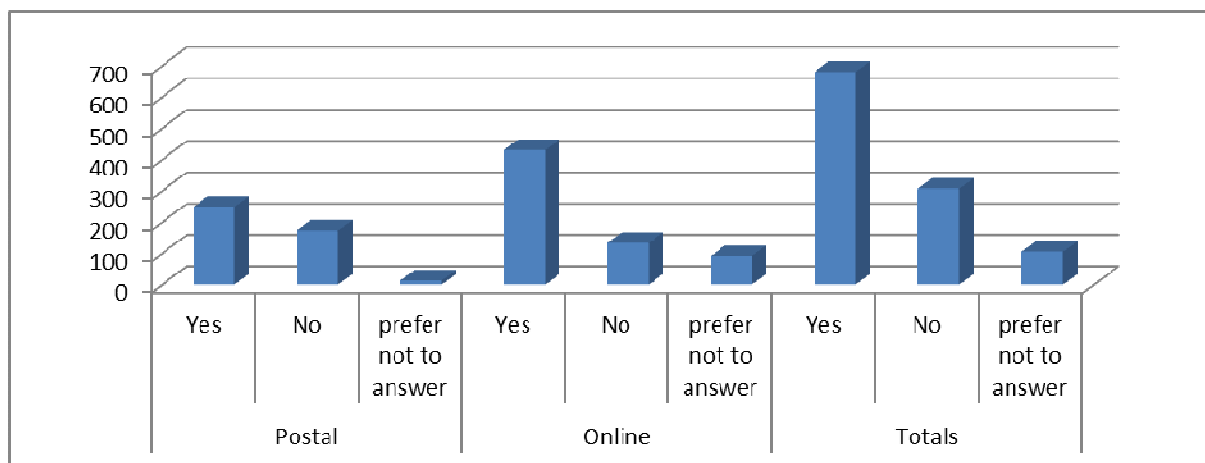


	Yes	No	Prefer not to answer
CA	12	15	1
DC	3	9	0
DY	39	40	2
EM	53	79	8
IR	19	34	2
LN	29	49	3
NE	38	57	1
NW	30	52	3
SO	38	59	0
SW	29	57	4
WE	28	84	7
WM	62	101	5
WS	14	24	2

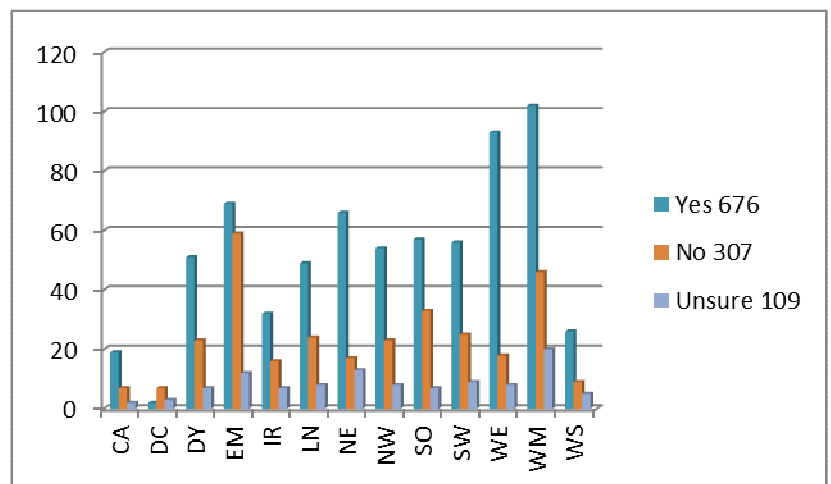


**In an attempt to avoid clashing and assist the role of race adviser, should there be less inland liberation sites and less (bigger) racing organisations?**

Postal			Online			Totals		
Yes	No	prefer not to answer	Yes	No	prefer not to answer	Yes	No	prefer not to answer
249	173	13	431	134	92	680	307	105
57%	40%	3%	66%	20%	14%	62%	28%	10%



	Yes	No	prefer not to answer
CA	19	7	2
DC	2	7	3
DY	51	23	7
EM	69	59	12
IR	32	16	7
LN	49	24	8
NE	66	17	13
NW	54	23	8
SO	57	33	7
SW	56	25	9
WE	93	18	8
WM	102	46	20
WS	26	9	5

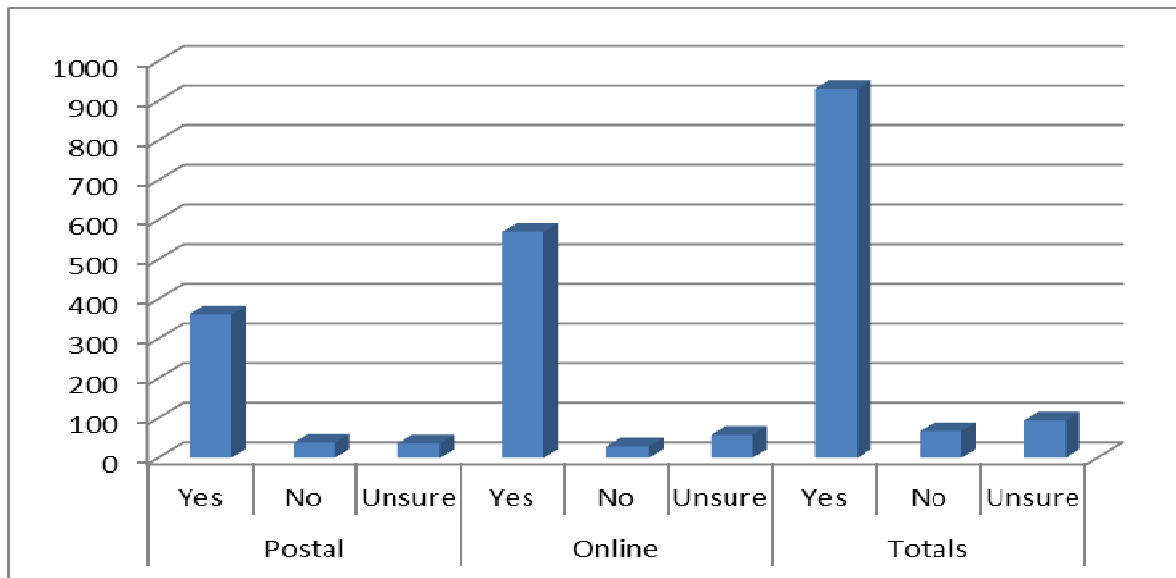


**The RPRA currently has a voting system that requires delegates to attend regional meetings.**

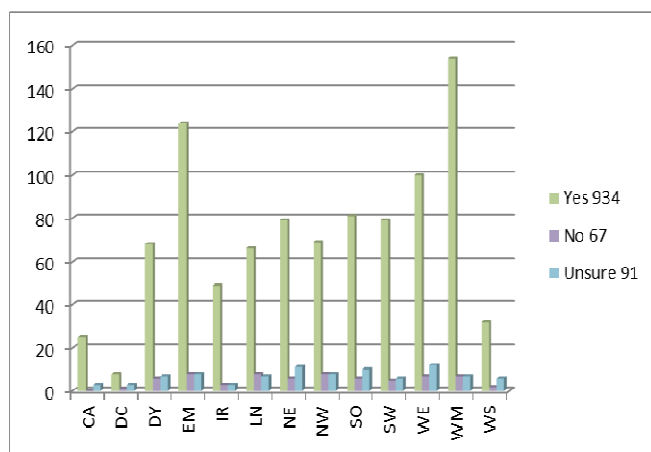
**Would one member one vote be a better governance structure in terms of changing rules ?**

**(Facilitated through online and paper based voting systems)**

Postal			Online			Totals		
Yes	No	Unsure	Yes	No	Unsure	Yes	No	Unsure
361	38	36	570	29	58	931	67	94
83%	9%	8%	87%	4%	9%	85%	6%	9%

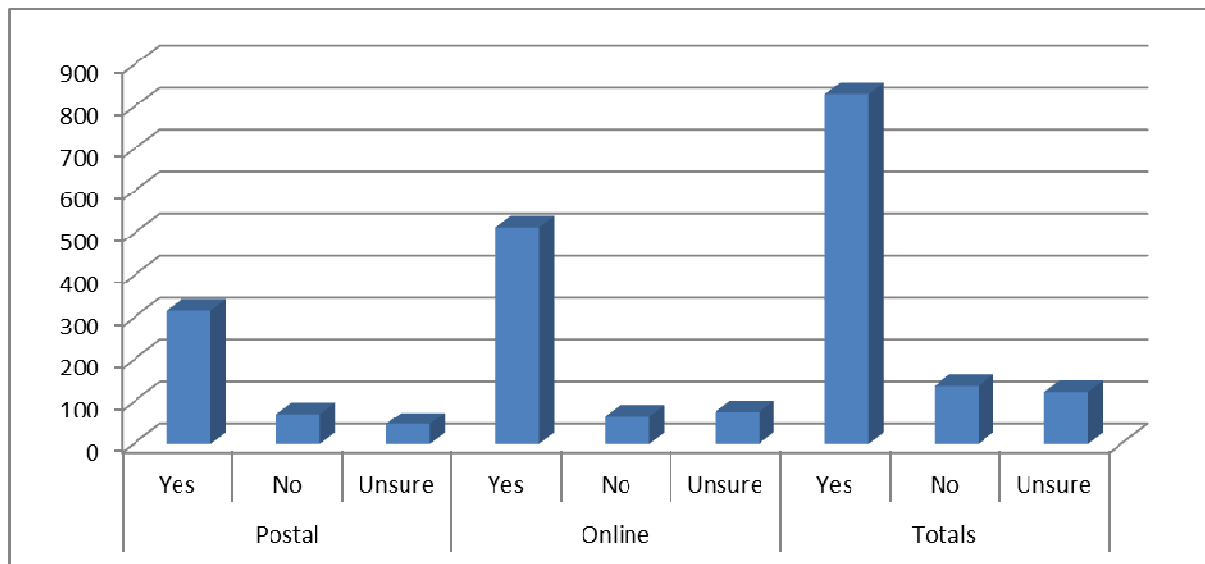


	Yes	No	Unsure
CA	25	0	3
DC	8	1	3
DY	68	6	7
EM	124	8	8
IR	49	3	3
LN	66	8	7
NE	79	6	11
NW	69	8	8
SO	81	6	10
SW	79	5	6
WE	100	7	12
WM	154	7	7
WS	32	2	6

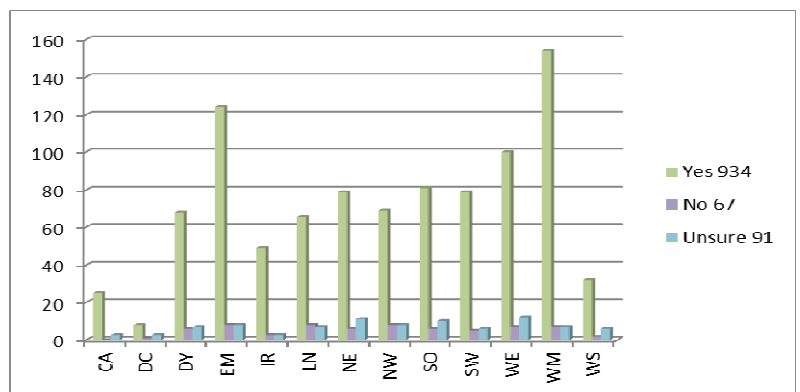


**Would an Executive Committee of approximately 6 elected representatives be a more effective way of Managing the RPRA. When compare to the current council structure of 23 regional representatives?**

Postal			Online			Totals		
Yes	No	Unsure	Yes	No	Unsure	Yes	No	Unsure
<b>317</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>832</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>123</b>
<b>73%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>11%</b>



	Yes	No	Unsure
CA	19	5	4
DC	10	1	1
DY	58	10	13
EM	106	20	14
IR	39	11	5
LN	64	9	8
NE	75	10	11
NW	63	14	8
SO	74	10	13
SW	72	12	6
WE	94	8	17
WM	129	22	17
WS	30	6	4



Should the start of the racing season be restricted to :	Post	Online	Total	%
First Weekend in April i.e. 6th April 2019	13	27	40	4
Second Weekend in April i.e. 13th April 2019	32	44	76	7
Third Weekend in April i.e. 20th April 2019	70	117	187	17
Last Weekend in April i.e. 27th April 2019	154	189	343	31
No. It should be left to individual organisations to decide	164	280	444	41

