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Licensed Angler Survey

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

INTRODUCTION AND METHODOLOGY

Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks (KDWP) conducted a survey of angler preferences, effort, and methods for the 2006 fishing season. KDWP contracted the services of DISC Information Services Corp. (DISC) to design a questionnaire and administer a survey to address these questions.

On December 20, 2006, KDWP provided DISC with a database of 235,209 licenses from which 825 records were removed. Of the records that were removed, 156 records had invalid names, 134 had invalid addresses, and 535 had invalid state data. On January 9, 2007, the sample of 20,000 licenses from the population of 234,384 licenses was drawn by DISC. KDWP specified sampling intensities for each of eight license types which acted as strata. An additional sample of 37 records was conducted on January 17, 2007 to make a small adjustment in the overall totals. The additional sample contained 18 annual resident fishing-only licensees, 5 annual resident combination licensees, 1 nonresident 5-day licensee, and 13 nonresident 24-hour licensees.

From a sample of 20,037 licensees, 2,744 licensees responded for a response rate of 13.7%. Response rates were highest in the annual resident combination and nonresident combination license types (25.7% and 25.9%, respectively).

ANGLER PREFERENCES

Largemouth bass was the favored species for 24.3% of the responding anglers, with crappie being preferred by 20.2% of the respondents. Largemouth bass was the favorite species for anglers with annual or lifetime resident fishing licenses (23.9%), annual or lifetime resident combination licensees (23.6%), and respondents with 24-hour fishing licenses (26.2%). However, for nonresident annual licenses and for nonresident five-day licenses, respondents preferred to fish for walleye (27.1% and 30.4%, respectively).

Overall, anglers actually fished for crappie most often (23.7%) with largemouth bass being the second-most pursued species (23.1%). Annual or lifetime resident fishing license holders fished for channel catfish most often (24.2%), annual or lifetime resident combination licensees and nonresident annual licensees fished for crappie most often (25.7% and 27.5%, respectively), nonresident five-day licensees fished for walleye most frequently (34.1%), and respondents with 24-hour fishing licenses most often fished for largemouth bass (23.1%).

For the species that respondents actually fished for, the overall range of acceptable fish lengths ranged from 6.9 inches for bluegill to 32 inches for paddlefish. A majority of responding anglers felt that catching roughly 13 crappie (72.7%) or about 6 largemouth bass (65.7%) per fishing trip would constitute a successful fishing trip. The proportion of

anglers who felt that the number of fish caught in 2006 met their expectation was 9.1% overall, with a range of 8.0% for resident combination licensees to 14.0% for 24-hour licensees. Overall, 5.9% of responding anglers felt that their expectations were almost never met.

For nonresident five-day license types, anglers most often fished out of state when fishing trips were combined with vacations. Among responding nonresident anglers, 23.5% fished in Kansas in 2006 because they felt that there was better fishing in Kansas than in their state of residence and 21.8% combined their fishing activities with a vacation. Returning to Kansas to fish in the future is likely for 85.4% of nonresident respondents.

Private ponds and lakes were preferred among Kansas water areas by more respondents overall (27.3%). State lakes were second in preference with 26.2% of all responding anglers. Private ponds and lakes were also the water area of preference for annual and lifetime resident fishing licensees (28.1%) and annual and lifetime resident combination licensees (28.1%). Federal reservoirs were preferred by nonresident annual licensees (34.3%), but state lakes were the fishing location of choice for nonresident five-day anglers (38.3%) and 24-hour fishing licensees (39.8%). State lakes were the actual destination of 27.0% of responding anglers and were preferred by 33.3% of respondents for all license types except resident combination anglers who fished in private ponds and lakes.

Regardless of license type, a strong majority of respondents either strongly agree or agree that they would sacrifice fishing opportunities to protect threatened or endangered Kansas species (72.2%) and many felt that fishing did not have a negative impact on fish populations in Kansas (40.2%). A majority of anglers felt that KDWP management in specified areas was critical, very important, or important with the least support found in the category of private pond management (56.4%). A majority of respondents felt that all of the listed criteria for a "Good Fishing Spot" were critical, very important, or important except the proximity of restaurants (20.8%) and marina facilities (47.3%).

EFFORT

A vast majority (93.7%) of respondents indicated that they fished in Kansas during 2006; similar effort was reported by all license types except resident combination anglers (88.5%). Of those reporting no angling activity, 61.8% stated reasons other than what were given in the questionnaire, 21.4% did not answer the question, and 8.7% expressed no interest in fishing in Kansas in 2006. However, 73.6% of all respondents plan to fish in Kansas during the 2007 season and an additional 20.0% have already purchased their 2007 Kansas fishing license.

Over all respondents, 92.6% reported having participated in a one-day fishing trip between April and August with a mean of 15.9 trips during this time. Fishing trips occurring between December 2005 and March 2006 were reported for 46.7% of responding anglers with a mean of 6.8 trips. Angling trips occurring between September

and November were reported by 62.9% of the respondents with a mean of 8.4 trips. Results were similar for license types except for five-day and 24-hour licenses for which the most effort was expended between April and August.

Anglers travel, on average, 147.6 miles round trip for one-day fishing trips. Over half (51.3%) of the respondents never travel out of state for fishing trips; not surprisingly, nonresident annual licensees travel out of state for 96.5% of fishing trips. About 43% of anglers felt that their 2006 effort was about the same as their average effort from the previous five years. Of the 23.6% that felt that they had fished more during the 2006 season than in the previous five years, 36.6% did so because they had more time and 23.3% had a fishing partner. Having a fishing partner was an important motivator for increased effort from 47.1% of nonresident five-day anglers and 28.1% of 24-hour licensees. Among the 32.4% of respondents that felt they had fished less in 2006, 34.4% reported not having enough time and 24.5% felt that the fishing was not as good as in previous years.

A vast majority of respondents (74.3%) began fishing as a youth of 9 years old or under and 69.4% also take their own children fishing. Among respondents, 53.2% rate themselves as “average” anglers and 34.3% consider themselves “above average.” Those who consider themselves “beginner” anglers comprised slightly larger proportions of the resident annual licensee (10.2%) and the 24-hour licensee (11.5%) groups.

METHODS

More fishermen responded that they fished from 6 to 10 AM (44.0%), with 6 to 10 PM being the next most popular time slot (22.1%). This same general pattern holds across license types, with the exception of nonresident five-day licensees who fish more frequently during the 6 to 10 AM segment (56.3%). Over half of anglers (53.1%) responded as fishing with friends, 42.1% fished with their spouse, 34.7% fished with their son, and 18.3% went fishing with their daughter. One-fifth of respondents fished alone.

Boats were always used for fishing trips for 31.9% of anglers overall and never used for 22.4% of respondents. Nonresident anglers and 24-hour licensees fished from boats a majority of the time. Both live bait and artificial lures were used by 46.9% of respondents; an additional 25.0% reported using only artificial lures and 24.9% reported using only live bait. Roughly two-thirds of respondents (65.3%) read the KDWP publication “Fishing Guide to Kansas.”

RELATIONSHIP WITH KDWP

Across and within license types, respondents did not feel that KDWP could have done anything to help anglers fish more (66.9% overall). Overall, respondents preferred that KDWP manage angling in Kansas for fewer but more large fish (37.8%). This management approach was preferred by respondents in all license types except those with 24-hour licenses who stated no preference. A majority (68.0%) of respondents overall felt that 2006 was a typical year for fishing expenses. Among the 30.0% reporting that 2006 fishing expenses were atypical, about half reported spending more money in 2006. Roughly three-quarters of respondents did not have their fishing licenses checked by a KDWP officer. Of the 23.7% of respondents who did report having their license checked by KDWP personnel, 67.8% reported that the officer checked their catch as well.

NON-FISH SPECIES

Among the responding anglers, only 2.6% reported harvesting bullfrogs in 2006. Of these 66 licensees, 16.7% harvested bullfrogs once, 28.8% harvested bullfrogs twice, and 36.2% reported harvesting bullfrogs three or more times. Most (34.8%) respondents reported a bullfrog harvest in 2006 of between 11 and 40 bullfrogs.

Among respondents, 78.3% have heard about zebra mussels. Among these licensees, a majority answered that zebra mussels are a dangerous exotic species present in Kansas that clogs pipes and boat motors and clings to boat hulls. However, 65.5% of total licensees reported that they would not like to receive more information on zebra mussels.

DEMOGRAPHICS

Overall, 74.3% of respondents were male and 22.2% were female. Female anglers were reported more frequently among resident annual (31.9%) and 24-hour license holders (23.4%). Most respondents were between 40-49 (27.3%) and 50-59 (26.7%) years of age and most were also Caucasian (92.0%). Annual household income levels were more frequently in the \$30,001 to \$50,000 (24.7%) and \$50,001 to \$70,000 (22.0%) range. Most respondent anglers completed high school (23.5%) or had some college experience (56.6%).

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License type response rates:

License type:	Code	Total		Sample Size	Response Rate (%)
		Responses	%		
Resident fishing only (annual)	1	1496	54.5%	12332	12.1%
Resident combo (annual)	2	760	27.7%	2959	25.7%
Resident fishing license (lifetime)	3	1	0.0%	8	12.5%
Resident combo (lifetime)	4	6	0.2%	33	18.2%
Nonresident fishing only (annual)	5	167	6.1%	705	23.7%
Nonresident combo (annual)	6	14	0.5%	54	25.9%
Nonresident fishing (five day)	7	48	1.7%	364	13.2%
24 hour fishing license	8	252	9.2%	3582	7.0%
Total		2744	100.0%	20037	13.7%

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A. Composite Responses

Species:	Code	Weighted Rank		Average Rank		Total Rank Responses		Rank #1		Rank #2		Rank #3		Rank #4		Rank #5	
		Raw	%	Raw	%	Raw	%	Raw	%	Raw	%	Raw	%	Raw	%		
Bluegill		9	3.6	733	60	2.2%	86	3.2%	174	6.6%	182	7.3%	231	9.4%			
Bullhead		12	3.6	207	20	0.7%	26	1.0%	43	1.6%	46	1.8%	72	2.9%			
Carp		16	3.9	135	7	0.3%	13	0.5%	24	0.9%	30	1.2%	61	2.5%			
Channel catfish		3	2.7	1790	501	18.6%	382	14.3%	340	12.9%	267	10.7%	300	12.2%			
Crappie		1	2.5	1994	545	20.2%	582	21.8%	372	14.1%	315	12.6%	180	7.3%			
Drum		18	3.7	64	5	0.2%	5	0.2%	15	0.6%	17	0.7%	22	0.9%			
Flathead catfish		5	3.0	848	123	4.6%	228	8.6%	163	6.2%	193	7.7%	141	5.8%			
Largemouth bass		2	2.5	1860	654	24.3%	375	14.1%	358	13.6%	278	11.1%	195	8.0%			
Northern Pike		15	3.8	141	11	0.4%	15	0.6%	22	0.8%	42	1.7%	51	2.1%			
Paddlefish		17	3.6	64	7	0.3%	5	0.2%	16	0.6%	14	0.6%	22	0.9%			
Sauger		13	3.3	137	1	0.0%	38	1.4%	40	1.5%	30	1.2%	28	1.1%			
Smallmouth bass		7	3.2	839	60	2.2%	223	8.4%	188	7.1%	196	7.8%	172	7.0%			
Spotted bass		14	3.4	121	3	0.1%	23	0.9%	45	1.7%	28	1.1%	22	0.9%			
Striped bass		11	3.6	441	28	1.0%	64	2.4%	89	3.4%	128	5.1%	132	5.4%			
Trout		10	3.2	383	77	2.9%	56	2.1%	74	2.8%	84	3.4%	92	3.8%			
Walleye		4	2.7	1448	446	16.5%	282	10.6%	264	10.0%	219	8.7%	237	9.7%			
White bass		6	3.6	1001	65	2.4%	142	5.3%	252	9.5%	260	10.4%	282	11.5%			
Wiper		8	3.4	702	72	2.7%	108	4.1%	155	5.9%	170	6.8%	197	8.0%			
Other		-	3.0	50	11	0.4%	11	0.4%	7	0.3%	8	0.3%	13	0.5%			
Total				12958	2696	100.0%	2664	100.0%	2641	100.0%	2507	100.0%	2450	100.0%			
Total Responders					2696	98.3%	2664	97.1%	2641	96.2%	2507	91.4%	2450	89.3%			
No Response					48	1.7%	80	2.9%	103	3.8%	237	8.6%	294	10.7%			

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B. Resident fishing license (annual + lifetime)

Species:	Code	Weighted	Average	Total Rank	Rank #1		Rank #2		Rank #3		Rank #4		Rank #5	
		Rank	Rank	Responses	Raw	%	Raw	%	Raw	%	Raw	%	Raw	%
Bluegill		8	3.6	419	34	2.3%	49	3.4%	100	6.9%	110	8.0%	126	9.4%
Bullhead		12	3.4	136	17	1.2%	20	1.4%	31	2.1%	27	2.0%	41	3.1%
Carp		13	3.8	86	7	0.5%	8	0.5%	15	1.0%	18	1.3%	38	2.8%
Channel catfish		3	2.6	1051	331	22.4%	223	15.3%	188	13.0%	133	9.7%	176	13.2%
Crappie		1	2.5	1061	290	19.6%	314	21.5%	187	12.9%	172	12.6%	98	7.3%
Drum		17	3.6	36	3	0.2%	3	0.2%	11	0.8%	8	0.6%	11	0.8%
Flathead catfish		5	2.9	512	72	4.9%	151	10.4%	101	7.0%	120	8.8%	68	5.1%
Largemouth bass		2	2.5	1045	353	23.9%	221	15.2%	216	14.9%	155	11.3%	100	7.5%
Northern Pike		15	3.8	65	4	0.3%	9	0.6%	10	0.7%	18	1.3%	24	1.8%
Paddlefish		18	3.6	34	4	0.3%	4	0.3%	7	0.5%	6	0.4%	13	1.0%
Sauger		14	3.4	64	1	0.1%	15	1.0%	19	1.3%	16	1.2%	13	1.0%
Smallmouth bass		6	3.2	478	34	2.3%	120	8.2%	113	7.8%	115	8.4%	96	7.2%
Spotted bass		16	3.4	54	2	0.1%	10	0.7%	16	1.1%	18	1.3%	8	0.6%
Striped bass		11	3.6	241	18	1.2%	36	2.5%	45	3.1%	63	4.6%	79	5.9%
Trout		10	3.1	237	51	3.5%	31	2.1%	51	3.5%	48	3.5%	56	4.2%
Walleye		4	2.8	706	183	12.4%	129	8.8%	141	9.7%	128	9.4%	125	9.4%
White bass		7	3.6	501	35	2.4%	61	4.2%	123	8.5%	135	9.9%	147	11.0%
Wiper		9	3.5	334	33	2.2%	49	3.4%	73	5.0%	72	5.3%	107	8.0%
Other		-	3.4	27	4	0.3%	5	0.3%	4	0.3%	5	0.4%	9	0.7%
Total				7087	1476	100.0%	1458	100.0%	1451	100.0%	1367	100.0%	1335	100.0%
Total Responders					1476	98.6%	1458	97.4%	1451	96.9%	1367	91.3%	1335	89.2%
No Response					21	1.4%	39	2.6%	46	3.1%	130	8.7%	162	10.8%

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C. Resident combination hunting and fishing license (annual + lifetime)

Species:	Code	Weighted	Average	Total Rank	Rank #1		Rank #2		Rank #3		Rank #4		Rank #5	
		Rank	Rank	Responses	Raw	%	Raw	%	Raw	%	Raw	%	Raw	%
Bluegill		9	3.6	189	16	2.1%	17	2.3%	46	6.2%	49	6.9%	61	8.7%
Bullhead		13	4.0	52	3	0.4%	5	0.7%	7	0.9%	13	1.8%	24	3.4%
Carp		16	4.1	37	0	0.0%	3	0.4%	8	1.1%	9	1.3%	17	2.4%
Channel catfish		3	2.9	496	109	14.6%	112	15.1%	100	13.6%	91	12.7%	84	11.9%
Crappie		1	2.5	604	155	20.7%	188	25.3%	119	16.1%	90	12.6%	52	7.4%
Drum		18	4.2	16	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	2	0.3%	5	0.7%	8	1.1%
Flathead catfish		5	3.1	235	38	5.1%	56	7.5%	43	5.8%	45	6.3%	53	7.5%
Largemouth bass		2	2.4	534	197	26.3%	100	13.4%	102	13.8%	75	10.5%	60	8.5%
Northern Pike		14	3.6	39	6	0.8%	5	0.7%	3	0.4%	9	1.3%	16	2.3%
Paddlefish		17	3.5	20	3	0.4%	1	0.1%	5	0.7%	5	0.7%	6	0.9%
Sauger		12	3.3	46	0	0.0%	13	1.7%	15	2.0%	9	1.3%	9	1.3%
Smallmouth bass		7	3.3	190	12	1.6%	48	6.5%	41	5.6%	42	5.9%	47	6.7%
Spotted bass		15	3.2	32	1	0.1%	9	1.2%	11	1.5%	5	0.7%	6	0.9%
Striped bass		10	3.5	118	7	0.9%	19	2.6%	26	3.5%	43	6.0%	23	3.3%
Trout		11	3.1	90	19	2.5%	12	1.6%	17	2.3%	24	3.4%	18	2.6%
Walleye		4	2.6	443	147	19.6%	98	13.2%	70	9.5%	61	8.5%	67	9.5%
White bass		6	3.7	288	13	1.7%	28	3.8%	74	10.0%	83	11.6%	90	12.8%
Wiper		8	3.5	203	18	2.4%	27	3.6%	46	6.2%	53	7.4%	59	8.4%
Other		-	2.9	16	4	0.5%	3	0.4%	3	0.4%	3	0.4%	3	0.4%
Total				3648	749	100.0%	744	100.0%	738	100.0%	714	100.0%	703	100.0%
Total Responders					749	97.8%	744	97.1%	738	96.3%	714	93.2%	703	91.8%
No Response					17	2.2%	22	2.9%	28	3.7%	52	6.8%	63	8.2%

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D. Nonresident annual license (fishing alone + combination hunting and fishing)

Species:	Code	Weighted Rank	Average Rank	Total Rank Responses	Rank #1 Raw	Rank #1 %	Rank #2 Raw	Rank #2 %	Rank #3 Raw	Rank #3 %	Rank #4 Raw	Rank #4 %	Rank #5 Raw	Rank #5 %
Bluegill		8	3.6	38	2	1.1%	7	4.0%	7	4.1%	9	5.5%	13	8.4%
Bullhead		16	4.3	6	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.6%	2	1.2%	3	1.9%
Carp		18	4.0	2	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	1.2%	0	0.0%
Channel catfish		5	2.9	84	16	9.0%	17	9.8%	23	13.5%	15	9.2%	13	8.4%
Crappie		1	2.5	134	45	25.4%	26	15.0%	27	15.9%	21	12.9%	15	9.7%
Drum		17	4.3	3	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	1.2%	1	0.6%
Flathead catfish		9	3.3	27	3	1.7%	6	3.5%	3	1.8%	10	6.1%	5	3.2%
Largemouth bass		3	2.5	92	32	18.1%	21	12.1%	10	5.9%	15	9.2%	14	9.1%
Northern Pike		14	3.9	12	1	0.6%	0	0.0%	2	1.2%	5	3.1%	4	2.6%
Paddlefish		15	3.6	5	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	1.8%	1	0.6%	1	0.6%
Sauger		12	3.5	16	0	0.0%	4	2.3%	5	2.9%	2	1.2%	5	3.2%
Smallmouth bass		7	3.0	59	5	2.8%	22	12.7%	10	5.9%	12	7.4%	10	6.5%
Spotted bass		11	3.1	16	0	0.0%	3	1.7%	10	5.9%	1	0.6%	2	1.3%
Striped bass		10	3.8	32	1	0.6%	4	2.3%	9	5.3%	5	3.1%	13	8.4%
Trout		13	3.4	13	3	1.7%	2	1.2%	0	0.0%	3	1.8%	5	3.2%
Walleye		2	2.5	126	48	27.1%	22	12.7%	25	14.7%	12	7.4%	19	12.3%
White bass		4	3.1	98	10	5.6%	27	15.6%	21	12.4%	21	12.9%	19	12.3%
Wiper		6	3.2	73	11	6.2%	11	6.4%	14	8.2%	25	15.3%	12	7.8%
Other		-	2.0	1	0	0.0%	1	0.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total				837	177	100.0%	173	100.0%	170	100.0%	163	100.0%	154	100.0%
Total Responders					177	97.8%	173	95.6%	170	93.9%	163	90.1%	154	85.1%
No Response					4	2.2%	8	4.4%	11	6.1%	18	9.9%	27	14.9%

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E. Nonresident fishing (five day)

Species:	Code	Weighted	Average	Total Rank	Rank #1		Rank #2		Rank #3		Rank #4		Rank #5	
		Rank	Rank	Responses	Raw	%	Raw	%	Raw	%	Raw	%	Raw	%
Bluegill		9	4.3	14	1	2.2%	0	0.0%	1	2.2%	4	9.5%	8	18.6%
Bullhead		17	-	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Carp		16	5.0	1	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	2.3%
Channel catfish		4	2.8	22	4	8.7%	5	10.6%	6	13.0%	6	14.3%	1	2.3%
Crappie		2	2.7	34	7	15.2%	9	19.1%	10	21.7%	3	7.1%	5	11.6%
Drum		14	1.5	2	1	2.2%	1	2.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Flathead catfish		8	3.3	12	2	4.3%	1	2.1%	2	4.3%	5	11.9%	2	4.7%
Largemouth bass		3	2.9	28	7	15.2%	5	10.6%	4	8.7%	7	16.7%	5	11.6%
Northern Pike		13	3.8	5	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	6.5%	0	0.0%	2	4.7%
Paddlefish		17	-	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Sauger		14	3.0	3	0	0.0%	1	2.1%	1	2.2%	1	2.4%	0	0.0%
Smallmouth bass		5	2.8	20	4	8.7%	5	10.6%	4	8.7%	5	11.9%	2	4.7%
Spotted bass		12	3.6	5	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	6.5%	1	2.4%	1	2.3%
Striped bass		11	4.1	7	0	0.0%	1	2.1%	0	0.0%	3	7.1%	3	7.0%
Trout		10	2.5	4	2	4.3%	0	0.0%	1	2.2%	0	0.0%	1	2.3%
Walleye		1	2.2	33	14	30.4%	7	14.9%	6	13.0%	2	4.8%	4	9.3%
White bass		7	3.3	16	1	2.2%	5	10.6%	3	6.5%	2	4.8%	5	11.6%
Wiper		6	2.9	16	2	4.3%	6	12.8%	2	4.3%	3	7.1%	3	7.0%
Other		-	1.5	2	1	2.2%	1	2.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total				224	46	100.0%	47	100.0%	46	100.0%	42	100.0%	43	100.0%
Total Responders					46	95.8%	47	97.9%	46	95.8%	42	87.5%	43	89.6%
No Response					2	4.2%	1	2.1%	2	4.2%	6	12.5%	5	10.4%

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Question 1: Please rank five of your favorite species to catch in Kansas.

F. 24 hour fishing license

Species:	Code	Weighted Rank	Average Rank	Total Rank Responses	Rank #1 Raw	%	Rank #2 Raw	%	Rank #3 Raw	%	Rank #4 Raw	%	Rank #5 Raw	%
Bluegill		8	3.4	73	7	2.8%	13	5.4%	20	8.5%	10	4.5%	23	10.7%
Bullhead		14	3.8	13	0	0.0%	1	0.4%	4	1.7%	4	1.8%	4	1.9%
Carp		16	4.0	9	0	0.0%	2	0.8%	1	0.4%	1	0.5%	5	2.3%
Channel catfish		4	2.8	137	41	16.5%	25	10.3%	23	9.7%	22	10.0%	26	12.1%
Crappie		2	2.4	161	48	19.4%	45	18.6%	29	12.3%	29	13.1%	10	4.7%
Drum		17	3.7	7	0	0.0%	1	0.4%	2	0.8%	2	0.9%	2	0.9%
Flathead catfish		9	3.1	62	8	3.2%	14	5.8%	14	5.9%	13	5.9%	13	6.0%
Largemouth bass		1	2.4	161	65	26.2%	28	11.6%	26	11.0%	26	11.8%	16	7.4%
Northern Pike		12	4.0	20	0	0.0%	1	0.4%	4	1.7%	10	4.5%	5	2.3%
Paddlefish		18	4.2	5	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.4%	2	0.9%	2	0.9%
Sauger		15	2.9	8	0	0.0%	5	2.1%	0	0.0%	2	0.9%	1	0.5%
Smallmouth bass		6	3.2	92	5	2.0%	28	11.6%	20	8.5%	22	10.0%	17	7.9%
Spotted bass		13	3.9	14	0	0.0%	1	0.4%	5	2.1%	3	1.4%	5	2.3%
Striped bass		11	3.8	43	2	0.8%	4	1.7%	9	3.8%	14	6.3%	14	6.5%
Trout		10	3.5	39	2	0.8%	11	4.5%	5	2.1%	9	4.1%	12	5.6%
Walleye		3	2.5	140	54	21.8%	26	10.7%	22	9.3%	16	7.2%	22	10.2%
White bass		5	3.3	98	6	2.4%	21	8.7%	31	13.1%	19	8.6%	21	9.8%
Wiper		7	3.2	76	8	3.2%	15	6.2%	20	8.5%	17	7.7%	16	7.4%
Other		-	2.3	4	2	0.8%	1	0.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.5%
Total				1162	248	100.0%	242	100.0%	236	100.0%	221	100.0%	215	100.0%
Total Responders					248	98.4%	242	96.0%	236	93.7%	221	87.7%	215	85.3%
No Response					4	1.6%	10	4.0%	16	6.3%	31	12.3%	37	14.7%

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Question 2: Of the five fish species ranked above, which three do you actually fish for most?

A. Composite Responses

Species:	Code	Weighted Rank	Average Rank	Total Rank Responses	Rank #1 Raw	%	Rank #2 Raw	%	Rank #3 Raw	%
Bluegill		7	2.3	394	70	2.9%	119	5.0%	205	8.9%
Bullhead		12	2.5	89	11	0.5%	26	1.1%	52	2.3%
Carp		13	2.5	49	7	0.3%	12	0.5%	30	1.3%
Channel catfish		2	1.8	1217	507	20.8%	408	17.1%	302	13.1%
Crappie		1	1.9	1557	577	23.7%	546	22.9%	434	18.8%
Drum		16	2.6	19	2	0.1%	4	0.2%	13	0.6%
Flathead catfish		6	2.0	436	108	4.4%	207	8.7%	121	5.2%
Largemouth bass		3	1.7	1085	562	23.1%	285	11.9%	238	10.3%
Northern Pike		17	2.4	14	1	0.0%	6	0.3%	7	0.3%
Paddlefish		18	2.3	13	4	0.2%	1	0.0%	8	0.3%
Sauger		14	2.2	45	3	0.1%	30	1.3%	12	0.5%
Smallmouth bass		9	2.3	280	31	1.3%	136	5.7%	113	4.9%
Spotted bass		15	2.6	45	1	0.0%	16	0.7%	28	1.2%
Striped bass		11	2.4	95	13	0.5%	29	1.2%	53	2.3%
Trout		10	2.0	174	63	2.6%	48	2.0%	63	2.7%
Walleye		4	1.9	832	351	14.4%	231	9.7%	250	10.8%
White bass		5	2.3	487	70	2.9%	190	8.0%	227	9.8%
Wiper		8	2.3	300	57	2.3%	91	3.8%	152	6.6%
Total	-		2.0	7131	2438	100.0%	2385	100.0%	2308	100.0%
Total Responders					2438	88.8%	2385	86.9%	2308	84.1%
No Response					306	11.2%	359	13.1%	436	15.9%

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Question 2: Of the five fish species ranked above, which three do you actually fish for most?

B. Resident fishing license (annual + lifetime)

Species:	Code	Weighted	Average	Total Rank	Rank #1		Rank #2		Rank #3	
		Rank	Rank	Responses	Raw	%	Raw	%	Raw	%
Bluegill		6	2.3	230	45	3.4%	64	5.0%	121	9.7%
Bullhead		11	2.4	63	10	0.8%	18	1.4%	35	2.8%
Carp		13	2.3	32	6	0.5%	9	0.7%	17	1.4%
Channel catfish		2	1.8	725	319	24.2%	231	17.9%	175	14.0%
Crappie		1	1.9	834	296	22.5%	312	24.2%	226	18.1%
Drum		15	2.5	13	1	0.1%	4	0.3%	8	0.6%
Flathead catfish		5	2.0	268	62	4.7%	133	10.3%	73	5.9%
Largemouth bass		3	1.7	599	303	23.0%	167	13.0%	129	10.3%
Northern Pike		18	2.3	3	0	0.0%	2	0.2%	1	0.1%
Paddlefish		17	2.1	7	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	4	0.3%
Sauger		14	2.2	19	2	0.2%	12	0.9%	5	0.4%
Smallmouth bass		8	2.3	152	17	1.3%	65	5.1%	70	5.6%
Spotted bass		16	2.3	12	0	0.0%	8	0.6%	4	0.3%
Striped bass		12	2.5	47	7	0.5%	11	0.9%	29	2.3%
Trout		10	2.0	111	42	3.2%	29	2.3%	40	3.2%
Walleye		4	2.0	380	141	10.7%	99	7.7%	140	11.2%
White bass		7	2.3	214	36	2.7%	82	6.4%	96	7.7%
Wiper		9	2.3	141	26	2.0%	41	3.2%	74	5.9%
Total	-		2.0	3850	1316	100.0%	1287	100.0%	1247	100.0%
Total Responders					1316	87.9%	1287	86.0%	1247	83.3%
No Response					181	12.1%	210	14.0%	250	16.7%

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Question 2: Of the five fish species ranked above, which three do you actually fish for most?

C. Resident combination hunting and fishing license (annual + lifetime)

Species:	Code	Weighted Rank	Average Rank	Total Rank Responses	Rank #1 Raw	%	Rank #2 Raw	%	Rank #3 Raw	%
Bluegill		7	2.4	99	14	2.1%	31	4.6%	54	8.3%
Bullhead		12	2.6	21	1	0.1%	6	0.9%	14	2.1%
Carp		15	2.6	12	1	0.1%	3	0.4%	8	1.2%
Channel catfish		2	1.9	339	128	18.8%	131	19.4%	80	12.3%
Crappie		1	1.9	481	175	25.7%	164	24.3%	142	21.7%
Drum		18	3.0	3	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.5%
Flathead catfish		5	2.0	128	35	5.1%	56	8.3%	37	5.7%
Largemouth bass		3	1.7	310	170	24.9%	68	10.1%	72	11.0%
Northern Pike		17	2.3	4	1	0.1%	1	0.1%	2	0.3%
Paddlefish		16	2.6	5	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	4	0.6%
Sauger		13	2.1	15	1	0.1%	11	1.6%	3	0.5%
Smallmouth bass		9	2.2	52	5	0.7%	31	4.6%	16	2.5%
Spotted bass		14	2.5	16	1	0.1%	6	0.9%	9	1.4%
Striped bass		11	2.4	30	4	0.6%	11	1.6%	15	2.3%
Trout		10	2.2	39	12	1.8%	8	1.2%	19	2.9%
Walleye		4	1.8	247	102	15.0%	83	12.3%	62	9.5%
White bass		6	2.4	134	19	2.8%	44	6.5%	71	10.9%
Wiper		8	2.4	76	12	1.8%	22	3.3%	42	6.4%
Total	-		2.0	2011	682	100.0%	676	100.0%	653	100.0%
Total Responders					682	89.0%	676	88.3%	653	85.2%
No Response					84	11.0%	90	11.7%	113	14.8%

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Question 2: Of the five fish species ranked above, which three do you actually fish for most?

D. Nonresident annual license (fishing alone + combination hunting and fishing)

Species:	Code	Weighted Rank	Average Rank	Total Rank Responses	Rank #1 Raw	%	Rank #2 Raw	%	Rank #3 Raw	%
Bluegill		8	2.3	16	2	1.2%	7	4.4%	7	4.5%
Bullhead		15	3.0	1	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.6%
Carp		15	3.0	1	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.6%
Channel catfish		5	2.1	53	16	9.4%	18	11.4%	19	12.2%
Crappie		1	1.8	95	47	27.5%	24	15.2%	24	15.4%
Drum		15	3.0	1	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.6%
Flathead catfish		9	2.1	11	3	1.8%	4	2.5%	4	2.6%
Largemouth bass		4	1.7	59	29	17.0%	20	12.7%	10	6.4%
Northern Pike		18	-	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Paddlefish		14	2.0	1	0	0.0%	1	0.6%	0	0.0%
Sauger		13	2.5	4	0	0.0%	2	1.3%	2	1.3%
Smallmouth bass		7	2.0	28	5	2.9%	17	10.8%	6	3.8%
Spotted bass		11	2.9	8	0	0.0%	1	0.6%	7	4.5%
Striped bass		10	2.5	8	1	0.6%	2	1.3%	5	3.2%
Trout		11	1.8	6	3	1.8%	1	0.6%	2	1.3%
Walleye		2	1.7	82	45	26.3%	15	9.5%	22	14.1%
White bass		3	2.3	72	11	6.4%	31	19.6%	30	19.2%
Wiper		6	2.2	39	9	5.3%	15	9.5%	15	9.6%
Total	-		2.0	485	171	100.0%	158	100.0%	156	100.0%
Total Responders					171	94.5%	158	87.3%	156	86.2%
No Response					10	5.5%	23	12.7%	25	13.8%

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Question 2: Of the five fish species ranked above, which three do you actually fish for most?

E. Nonresident fishing (five day)

Species:	Code	Weighted Rank	Average Rank	Total Rank Responses	Rank #1 Raw	%	Rank #2 Raw	%	Rank #3 Raw	%
Bluegill		8	2.4	5	1	2.3%	1	2.1%	3	6.7%
Bullhead		17	-	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Carp		16	3.0	1	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	2.2%
Channel catfish		4	2.1	17	5	11.4%	6	12.8%	6	13.3%
Crappie		2	1.9	22	8	18.2%	9	19.1%	5	11.1%
Drum		13	1.0	1	1	2.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Flathead catfish		9	2.3	4	1	2.3%	1	2.1%	2	4.4%
Largemouth bass		3	1.8	18	8	18.2%	6	12.8%	4	8.9%
Northern Pike		14	2.0	1	0	0.0%	1	2.1%	0	0.0%
Paddlefish		17	-	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Sauger		11	2.3	3	0	0.0%	2	4.3%	1	2.2%
Smallmouth bass		6	2.5	10	1	2.3%	3	6.4%	6	13.3%
Spotted bass		12	3.0	3	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	6.7%
Striped bass		14	2.0	1	0	0.0%	1	2.1%	0	0.0%
Trout		10	1.7	3	2	4.5%	0	0.0%	1	2.2%
Walleye		1	1.7	27	15	34.1%	6	12.8%	6	13.3%
White bass		5	2.4	11	0	0.0%	7	14.9%	4	8.9%
Wiper		6	2.1	9	2	4.5%	4	8.5%	3	6.7%
Total	-		2.0	136	44	100.0%	47	100.0%	45	100.0%
Total Responders					44	91.7%	47	97.9%	45	93.8%
No Response					4	8.3%	1	2.1%	3	6.3%

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Question 2: Of the five fish species ranked above, which three do you actually fish for most?

F. 24 hour fishing license

Species:	Code	Weighted Rank	Average Rank	Total Rank Responses	Rank #1 Raw	%	Rank #2 Raw	%	Rank #3 Raw	%
Bluegill		6	2.3	44	8	3.6%	16	7.4%	20	9.7%
Bullhead		15	2.5	4	0	0.0%	2	0.9%	2	1.0%
Carp		16	3.0	3	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	1.4%
Channel catfish		4	1.8	83	39	17.3%	22	10.1%	22	10.6%
Crappie		1	1.9	125	51	22.7%	37	17.1%	37	17.9%
Drum		17	3.0	1	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.5%
Flathead catfish		9	1.9	25	7	3.1%	13	6.0%	5	2.4%
Largemouth bass		2	1.7	99	52	23.1%	24	11.1%	23	11.1%
Northern Pike		12	2.7	6	0	0.0%	2	0.9%	4	1.9%
Paddlefish		18	-	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Sauger		14	2.3	4	0	0.0%	3	1.4%	1	0.5%
Smallmouth bass		7	2.3	38	3	1.3%	20	9.2%	15	7.2%
Spotted bass		13	2.8	6	0	0.0%	1	0.5%	5	2.4%
Striped bass		11	2.3	9	1	0.4%	4	1.8%	4	1.9%
Trout		10	1.8	15	4	1.8%	10	4.6%	1	0.5%
Walleye		3	1.7	96	48	21.3%	28	12.9%	20	9.7%
White bass		5	2.4	56	4	1.8%	26	12.0%	26	12.6%
Wiper		8	2.3	35	8	3.6%	9	4.1%	18	8.7%
Total	-		2.0	649	225	100.0%	217	100.0%	207	100.0%
Total Responders					225	89.3%	217	86.1%	207	82.1%
No Response					27	10.7%	35	13.9%	45	17.9%

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Question 3: For each species in Question #2, what is the minimum size you will keep?

A. Composite Responses

Species:	Code	Possible	Length	Avg Length		No	
		Responses	Responses	(inches)	%	Response	%
Bluegill		394	254	6.9	4.9%	140	7.2%
Bullhead		89	69	11.8	1.3%	20	1.0%
Carp		49	22	13.3	0.4%	27	1.4%
Channel catfish		1217	947	16.0	18.3%	270	13.9%
Crappie		1557	1251	9.8	24.1%	306	15.7%
Drum		19	10	12.1	0.2%	9	0.5%
Flathead catfish		436	333	19.8	6.4%	103	5.3%
Largemouth bass		1085	659	15.2	12.7%	426	21.9%
Northern Pike		14	10	21.3	0.2%	4	0.2%
Paddlefish		13	8	32.0	0.2%	5	0.3%
Sauger		45	43	16.3	0.8%	2	0.1%
Smallmouth bass		280	123	14.9	2.4%	157	8.1%
Spotted bass		45	20	16.8	0.4%	25	1.3%
Striped bass		95	64	17.1	1.2%	31	1.6%
Trout		174	111	12.0	2.1%	63	3.2%
Walleye		832	689	17.4	13.3%	143	7.3%
White bass		487	370	11.7	7.1%	117	6.0%
Wiper		300	202	16.5	3.9%	98	5.0%
Total		7131	5185		100.0%	1946	100.0%

Question 3: For each species in Question #2, what is the minimum size you will keep?

B. Resident fishing license (annual + lifetime)

Species:	Code	Possible	Total Length	Avg Length		No	
		Responses	Responses	(inches)	%	Response	%
Bluegill		230	140	6.8	5.1%	90	8.2%
Bullhead		63	47	12.4	1.7%	16	1.5%
Carp		32	15	12.3	0.5%	17	1.5%
Channel catfish		725	564	15.9	20.5%	161	14.6%
Crappie		834	650	9.8	23.6%	184	16.7%
Drum		13	7	11.0	0.3%	6	0.5%
Flathead catfish		268	203	19.7	7.4%	65	5.9%
Largemouth bass		599	380	15.1	13.8%	219	19.9%
Northern Pike		3	1	20.0	0.0%	2	0.2%
Paddlefish		7	4	29.5	0.1%	3	0.3%
Sauger		19	18	16.2	0.7%	1	0.1%
Smallmouth bass		152	70	14.5	2.5%	82	7.5%
Spotted bass		12	4	16.3	0.1%	8	0.7%
Striped bass		47	30	16.0	1.1%	17	1.5%
Trout		111	64	12.2	2.3%	47	4.3%
Walleye		380	307	17.6	11.2%	73	6.6%
White bass		214	160	11.7	5.8%	54	4.9%
Wiper		141	87	16.0	3.2%	54	4.9%
Total		3850	2751		100.0%	1099	100.0%

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Question 3: For each species in Question #2, what is the minimum size you will keep?

C. Resident combination hunting and fishing license (annual + lifetime)

Species:	Code	Possible				No	
		Responses	Total Length Responses	Avg Length (inches)	%	Response	%
Bluegill		99	69	6.7	4.5%	30	6.4%
Bullhead		21	20	10.6	1.3%	1	0.2%
Carp		12	4	17.5	0.3%	8	1.7%
Channel catfish		339	270	16.4	17.5%	69	14.6%
Crappie		481	403	9.8	26.2%	78	16.5%
Drum		3	1	18.0	0.1%	2	0.4%
Flathead catfish		128	105	20.2	6.8%	23	4.9%
Largemouth bass		310	187	15.1	12.2%	123	26.1%
Northern Pike		4	3	29.0	0.2%	1	0.2%
Paddlefish		5	4	34.5	0.3%	1	0.2%
Sauger		15	15	16.9	1.0%	0	0.0%
Smallmouth bass		52	23	14.7	1.5%	29	6.1%
Spotted bass		16	10	14.5	0.6%	6	1.3%
Striped bass		30	22	18.1	1.4%	8	1.7%
Trout		39	30	11.7	1.9%	9	1.9%
Walleye		247	212	17.6	13.8%	35	7.4%
White bass		134	103	11.4	6.7%	31	6.6%
Wiper		76	58	16.9	3.8%	18	3.8%
Total		2011	1539		100.0%	472	100.0%

Question 3: For each species in Question #2, what is the minimum size you will keep?

D. Nonresident annual license (fishing alone + combination hunting and fishing)

Species:	Code	Possible				No	
		Responses	Total Length Responses	Avg Length (inches)	%	Response	%
Bluegill		16	12	7.5	3.4%	4	3.0%
Bullhead		1	0	-	0.0%	1	0.8%
Carp		1	0	-	0.0%	1	0.8%
Channel catfish		53	40	16.1	11.4%	13	9.8%
Crappie		95	81	10.1	23.0%	14	10.5%
Drum		1	1	10.0	0.3%	0	0.0%
Flathead catfish		11	6	22.7	1.7%	5	3.8%
Largemouth bass		59	29	15.4	8.2%	30	22.6%
Northern Pike		0	0	-	0.0%	0	0.0%
Paddlefish		1	0	-	0.0%	1	0.8%
Sauger		4	4	15.8	1.1%	0	0.0%
Smallmouth bass		28	10	18.2	2.8%	18	13.5%
Spotted bass		8	3	24.0	0.9%	5	3.8%
Striped bass		8	6	17.0	1.7%	2	1.5%
Trout		6	3	13.3	0.9%	3	2.3%
Walleye		82	69	17.3	19.6%	13	9.8%
White bass		72	58	11.8	16.5%	14	10.5%
Wiper		39	30	16.9	8.5%	9	6.8%
Total		485	352		100.0%	133	100.0%

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Question 3: For each species in Question #2, what is the minimum size you will keep?

E. Nonresident fishing (five day)

Species:	Code	Possible	Total Length	Avg Length		No	
		Responses	Responses	(inches)	%	Response	%
Bluegill		5	4	7.0	4.3%	1	2.3%
Bullhead		0	0	-	0.0%	0	0.0%
Carp		1	0	-	0.0%	1	2.3%
Channel catfish		17	13	16.4	14.1%	4	9.1%
Crappie		22	17	10.2	18.5%	5	11.4%
Drum		1	0	-	0.0%	1	2.3%
Flathead catfish		4	3	17.3	3.3%	1	2.3%
Largemouth bass		18	9	14.1	9.8%	9	20.5%
Northern Pike		1	1	21.0	1.1%	0	0.0%
Paddlefish		0	0	-	0.0%	0	0.0%
Sauger		3	3	15.7	3.3%	0	0.0%
Smallmouth bass		10	3	13.3	3.3%	7	15.9%
Spotted bass		3	0	-	0.0%	3	6.8%
Striped bass		1	1	24.0	1.1%	0	0.0%
Trout		3	1	12.0	1.1%	2	4.5%
Walleye		27	25	16.3	27.2%	2	4.5%
White bass		11	8	12.8	8.7%	3	6.8%
Wiper		9	4	16.0	4.3%	5	11.4%
Total		136	92		100.0%	44	100.0%

Question 3: For each species in Question #2, what is the minimum size you will keep?

F. 24 hour fishing license

Species:	Code	Possible	Total Length	Avg Length		No	
		Responses	Responses	(inches)	%	Response	%
Bluegill		44	29	7.2	6.4%	15	7.6%
Bullhead		4	2	11.0	0.4%	2	1.0%
Carp		3	3	12.3	0.7%	0	0.0%
Channel catfish		83	60	14.7	13.3%	23	11.6%
Crappie		125	100	10.1	22.2%	25	12.6%
Drum		1	1	16.0	0.2%	0	0.0%
Flathead catfish		25	16	18.3	3.5%	9	4.5%
Largemouth bass		99	54	16.0	12.0%	45	22.7%
Northern Pike		6	5	17.0	1.1%	1	0.5%
Paddlefish		0	0	-	0.0%	0	0.0%
Sauger		4	3	15.0	0.7%	1	0.5%
Smallmouth bass		38	17	15.4	3.8%	21	10.6%
Spotted bass		6	3	17.7	0.7%	3	1.5%
Striped bass		9	5	18.0	1.1%	4	2.0%
Trout		15	13	11.2	2.9%	2	1.0%
Walleye		96	76	16.8	16.9%	20	10.1%
White bass		56	41	12.8	9.1%	15	7.6%
Wiper		35	23	16.6	5.1%	12	6.1%
Total		649	451		100.0%	198	100.0%

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Question 4: For each of the species presented below, how many fish of that species would you personally need to catch in Kansas, PER TRIP, before you would think fishing was good?

A. Composite Responses

Species:	Code	Numeric Responses	Average Fish/Trip	%	No Opinion	%	Total Responses	%
Crappie		1994	13.4	72.7%	750	27.3%	2744	100.0%
Channel catfish		1852	5.2	67.5%	892	32.5%	2744	100.0%
Bluegill		1336	14.9	48.7%	1408	51.3%	2744	100.0%
Largemouth bass		1802	5.7	65.7%	942	34.3%	2744	100.0%
Walleye		1590	4.1	57.9%	1154	42.1%	2744	100.0%
Wiper		1210	4.4	44.1%	1534	55.9%	2744	100.0%

Question 4: For each of the species presented below, how many fish of that species would you personally need to catch in Kansas, PER TRIP, before you would think fishing was good?

B. Resident fishing license (annual + lifetime)

Species:	Code	Numeric Responses	Average Fish/Trip	%	No Opinion	%	Total Responses	%
Crappie		1475	9.2	98.5%	22	1.5%	1497	100.0%
Channel catfish		1479	3.5	98.8%	18	1.2%	1497	100.0%
Bluegill		1462	7.3	97.7%	35	2.3%	1497	100.0%
Largemouth bass		1478	3.6	98.7%	19	1.3%	1497	100.0%
Walleye		1458	2.1	97.4%	39	2.6%	1497	100.0%
Wiper		1451	1.9	96.9%	46	3.1%	1497	100.0%

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Question 4: For each of the species presented below, how many fish of that species would you personally need to catch in Kansas, PER TRIP, before you would think fishing was good?

C. Resident combination hunting and fishing license (annual + lifetime)

Species:	Code	Numeric Responses	Average Fish/Trip	%	No Opinion	%	Total Responses	%
Crappie		758	11.6	99.0%	8	1.0%	766	100.0%
Channel catfish		751	4.0	98.0%	15	2.0%	766	100.0%
Bluegill		746	8.3	97.4%	20	2.6%	766	100.0%
Largemouth bass		758	4.5	99.0%	8	1.0%	766	100.0%
Walleye		753	2.8	98.3%	13	1.7%	766	100.0%
Wiper		743	2.1	97.0%	23	3.0%	766	100.0%

Question 4: For each of the species presented below, how many fish of that species would you personally need to catch in Kansas, PER TRIP, before you would think fishing was good?

D. Nonresident annual license (fishing alone + combination hunting and fishing)

Species:	Code	Numeric Responses	Average Fish/Trip	%	No Opinion	%	Total Responses	%
Crappie		177	10.2	97.8%	4	2.2%	181	100.0%
Channel catfish		177	2.9	97.8%	4	2.2%	181	100.0%
Bluegill		174	6.5	96.1%	7	3.9%	181	100.0%
Largemouth bass		178	3.3	98.3%	3	1.7%	181	100.0%
Walleye		177	2.6	97.8%	4	2.2%	181	100.0%
Wiper		176	2.3	97.2%	5	2.8%	181	100.0%

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Question 4: For each of the species presented below, how many fish of that species would you personally need to catch in Kansas, PER TRIP, before you would think fishing was good?

E. Nonresident fishing (five day)

Species:	Code	Numeric Responses	Average Fish/Trip	%	No Opinion	%	Total Responses	%
Crappie		48	7.6	100.0%	0	0.0%	48	100.0%
Channel catfish		48	3.7	100.0%	0	0.0%	48	100.0%
Bluegill		48	4.9	100.0%	0	0.0%	48	100.0%
Largemouth bass		48	3.3	100.0%	0	0.0%	48	100.0%
Walleye		48	3.6	100.0%	0	0.0%	48	100.0%
Wiper		48	2.9	100.0%	0	0.0%	48	100.0%

Question 4: For each of the species presented below, how many fish of that species would you personally need to catch in Kansas, PER TRIP, before you would think fishing was good?

F. 24 hour fishing license

Species:	Code	Numeric Responses	Average Fish/Trip	%	No Opinion	%	Total Responses	%
Crappie		247	8.7	98.0%	5	2.0%	252	100.0%
Channel catfish		245	3.5	97.2%	7	2.8%	252	100.0%
Bluegill		243	6.4	96.4%	9	3.6%	252	100.0%
Largemouth bass		248	3.8	98.4%	4	1.6%	252	100.0%
Walleye		245	2.7	97.2%	7	2.8%	252	100.0%
Wiper		242	2.0	96.0%	10	4.0%	252	100.0%

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Question 5: What time of day do you most often fish for the species you ranked most favored (#1) in Question 2 above?

Response:	Code	Composite		Res Annual		Res Combo		Nres Annual		NRes 5 day		24 Hr Lic	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
6 AM - 10 AM	1	1208	44.0%	624	41.7%	352	46.0%	88	48.6%	27	56.3%	117	46.4%
10 AM - 2PM	2	319	11.6%	155	10.4%	72	9.4%	39	21.5%	7	14.6%	46	18.3%
2 PM - 6 PM	3	330	12.0%	203	13.6%	82	10.7%	18	9.9%	6	12.5%	21	8.3%
6 PM - 10 PM	4	607	22.1%	365	24.4%	172	22.5%	26	14.4%	2	4.2%	42	16.7%
10 PM - 2 AM	5	152	5.5%	87	5.8%	47	6.1%	6	3.3%	2	4.2%	10	4.0%
2 AM - 6 AM	6	48	1.7%	28	1.9%	12	1.6%	0	0.0%	1	2.1%	7	2.8%
No response	0	80	2.9%	35	2.3%	29	3.8%	4	2.2%	3	6.3%	9	3.6%
Total		2744	100.0%	1497	100.0%	766	100.0%	181	100.0%	48	100.0%	252	100.0%

Question 6: Did you fish in Kansas in 2006?

Response:	Code	Composite		Res Annual		Res Combo		Nres Annual		NRes 5 day		24 Hr Lic	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Yes	Y	2571	93.7%	1430	95.5%	678	88.5%	173	95.6%	47	97.9%	243	96.4%
No	N	173	6.3%	67	4.5%	88	11.5%	8	4.4%	1	2.1%	9	3.6%
No response	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total		2744	100.0%	1497	100.0%	766	100.0%	181	100.0%	48	100.0%	252	100.0%

Question 7: Indicate how often the number of fish you caught in Kansas during 2006 met your expectations.

Response:	Code	Composite		Res Annual		Res Combo		Nres Annual		NRes 5 day		24 Hr Lic	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Almost always	1	233	9.1%	119	8.3%	54	8.0%	20	11.6%	6	12.8%	34	14.0%
Most times	2	706	27.5%	376	26.3%	185	27.3%	60	34.7%	18	38.3%	67	27.6%
Sometimes	3	1072	41.7%	607	42.4%	310	45.7%	62	35.8%	13	27.7%	80	32.9%
Rarely	4	385	15.0%	228	15.9%	97	14.3%	19	11.0%	4	8.5%	37	15.2%
Almost never	5	152	5.9%	89	6.2%	28	4.1%	12	6.9%	5	10.6%	18	7.4%
No response	0	23	0.9%	11	0.8%	4	0.6%	0	0.0%	1	2.1%	7	2.9%
Total		2571	100.0%	1430	100.0%	678	100.0%	173	100.0%	47	100.0%	243	100.0%

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Question 8: Using the time-groupings below, please estimate the number of 1-day (single day or any portion of a day) Kansas fishing trips you took in 2006.

A. Composite Responses

Time period:	Code	Numeric Responses	Average # of Trips	%	No Response	%	Total Responses	%
Dec (2005) - March (2006)		1201	6.8	46.7%	1370	53.3%	2571	100.0%
April - August		2380	15.9	92.6%	191	7.4%	2571	100.0%
September - November		1618	8.4	62.9%	953	37.1%	2571	100.0%

Question 8: Using the time-groupings below, please estimate the number of 1-day (single day or any portion of a day) Kansas fishing trips you took in 2006.

B. Resident fishing license (annual + lifetime)

Time period:	Code	Numeric Responses	Average # of Trips	%	No Response	%	Total Responses	%
Dec (2005) - March (2006)		685	6.9	47.9%	745	52.1%	1430	100.0%
April - August		1341	17.3	93.8%	89	6.2%	1430	100.0%
September - November		953	8.8	66.6%	477	33.4%	1430	100.0%

Question 8: Using the time-groupings below, please estimate the number of 1-day (single day or any portion of a day) Kansas fishing trips you took in 2006.

C. Resident combination hunting and fishing license (annual + lifetime)

Time period:	Code	Numeric Responses	Average # of Trips	%	No Response	%	Total Responses	%
Dec (2005) - March (2006)		391	7.0	57.7%	287	42.3%	678	100.0%
April - August		647	17.0	95.4%	31	4.6%	678	100.0%
September - November		458	8.7	67.6%	220	32.4%	678	100.0%

Question 8: Using the time-groupings below, please estimate the number of 1-day (single day or any portion of a day) Kansas fishing trips you took in 2006.

D. Nonresident annual license (fishing alone + combination hunting and fishing)

Time period:	Code	Numeric Responses	Average # of Trips	%	No Response	%	Total Responses	%
Dec (2005) - March (2006)		62	5.2	35.8%	111	64.2%	173	100.0%
April - August		152	13.7	87.9%	21	12.1%	173	100.0%
September - November		98	6.5	56.6%	75	43.4%	173	100.0%

Question 8: Using the time-groupings below, please estimate the number of 1-day (single day or any portion of a day) Kansas fishing trips you took in 2006.

E. Nonresident fishing (five day)

Time period:	Code	Numeric Responses	Average # of Trips	%	No Response	%	Total Responses	%
Dec (2005) - March (2006)		5	2.8	10.6%	42	89.4%	47	100.0%
April - August		37	3.2	78.7%	10	21.3%	47	100.0%
September - November		12	2.7	25.5%	35	74.5%	47	100.0%

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Question 8: Using the time-groupings below, please estimate the number of 1-day (single day or any portion of a day) Kansas fishing trips you took in 2006.

F. 24 hour fishing license

Time period:	Code	Numeric Responses	Average # of Trips	%	No Response	%	Total Responses	%
Dec (2005) - March (2006)		58	5.8	23.9%	185	76.1%	243	100.0%
April - August		203	7.3	83.5%	40	16.5%	243	100.0%
September - November		97	4.9	39.9%	146	60.1%	243	100.0%

Question 9: How far do you travel for most of your Question 8, 1-day fishing trips?

License type:	Code	Numeric Responses	Average Fish/Trip	%	No Response	%	Total Responses	%
Resident fishing only (annual)		1396	82.8	55.8%	33	55.8%	1429	55.8%
Resident combo (annual)		665	241.0	26.6%	7	26.6%	672	26.6%
Resident fishing license (lifetime)		1	120.0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
Resident combo (lifetime)		6	65.0	0.2%	0	0.2%	6	0.2%
Nonresident fishing only (annual)		147	184.4	5.9%	14	5.9%	161	5.9%
Nonresident combo (annual)		12	166.7	0.5%	0	0.5%	12	0.5%
Nonresident fishing (five day)		45	302.4	1.8%	2	1.8%	47	1.8%
24 hour fishing license		231	217.8	9.2%	12	9.2%	243	9.2%
Total		2503	147.6	100.0%	68	100.0%	2571	100.0%

Question 10: In 2006, about how many times did you travel outside of your home state for a fishing trip?

Response:	Code	Composite		Res Annual		Res Combo		NRes Annual		NRes 5 day		24 Hr Lic	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
4 or more times	1	432	16.8%	130	9.1%	70	10.4%	138	79.8%	19	40.4%	75	31.1%
3 times	2	146	5.7%	62	4.3%	31	4.6%	14	8.1%	6	12.8%	33	13.7%
2 times	3	249	9.7%	124	8.7%	63	9.3%	9	5.2%	6	12.8%	47	19.5%
1 time	4	422	16.5%	223	15.6%	128	19.0%	6	3.5%	16	34.0%	49	20.3%
Never	5	1316	51.3%	891	62.3%	382	56.7%	6	3.5%	0	0.0%	37	15.4%
Total		2565	100.0%	1430	100.0%	674	100.0%	173	100.0%	47	100.0%	241	100.0%
Total Responders		2565	99.8%	1430	100.0%	674	99.4%	173	100.0%	47	100.0%	241	99.2%
No Response		6	0.2%	0	0.0%	4	0.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.8%

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Question 11: If you traveled outside of your home state for fishing in 2006, which is the most important reason you fished out of state?

Response:	Code	Composite		Res Annual		Res Combo		Nres Annual		NRes 5 day		24 Hr Lic	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Better fishing out of state	1	289	11.2%	96	6.7%	67	9.9%	66	38.2%	11	23.4%	49	20.2%
Different outdoor exp.	2	246	9.6%	98	6.9%	66	9.7%	35	20.2%	4	8.5%	43	17.7%
Fish for species not avail.	3	115	4.5%	69	4.8%	29	4.3%	4	2.3%	4	8.5%	9	3.7%
Combined with vacation	4	448	17.4%	245	17.1%	114	16.8%	16	9.2%	13	27.7%	60	24.7%
Diff. fishing season	5	26	1.0%	9	0.6%	11	1.6%	1	0.6%	2	4.3%	3	1.2%
Other (see comments)	6	225	8.8%	102	7.1%	35	5.2%	37	21.4%	12	25.5%	39	16.0%
No response	0	1222	47.5%	811	56.7%	356	52.5%	14	8.1%	1	2.1%	40	16.5%
Total		2571	100.0%	1430	100.0%	678	100.0%	173	100.0%	47	100.0%	243	100.0%

Question 12: Please compare your fishing effort in Kansas during 2006 to your average the previous five years in Kansas.

Response:	Code	Composite		Res Annual		Res Combo		Nres Annual		NRes 5 day		24 Hr Lic	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
More in 2006	1	606	23.6%	353	24.7%	124	18.3%	48	27.7%	17	36.2%	64	26.3%
About the same	2	1114	43.3%	608	42.5%	312	46.0%	74	42.8%	21	44.7%	99	40.7%
Less than prev 5 years	3	832	32.4%	463	32.4%	241	35.5%	48	27.7%	9	19.1%	71	29.2%
No response	0	19	0.7%	6	0.4%	1	0.1%	3	1.7%	0	0.0%	9	3.7%
Total		2571	100.0%	1430	100.0%	678	100.0%	173	100.0%	47	100.0%	243	100.0%

Question 13: If you fished MORE in Kansas in 2006 than in the previous five years, tell us why.

Response:	Code	Composite		Res Annual		Res Combo		Nres Annual		NRes 5 day		24 Hr Lic	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Had more money	1	11	1.8%	9	2.5%	0	0.0%	1	2.1%	0	0.0%	1	1.6%
Had more time	2	222	36.6%	146	41.4%	50	40.3%	14	29.2%	0	0.0%	12	18.8%
Had a fishing partner	3	141	23.3%	86	24.4%	24	19.4%	5	10.4%	8	47.1%	18	28.1%
Could travel more	4	28	4.6%	8	2.3%	4	3.2%	4	8.3%	0	0.0%	12	18.8%
More info about fishing	5	23	3.8%	15	4.2%	3	2.4%	2	4.2%	1	5.9%	2	3.1%
Fishing was better	6	29	4.8%	13	3.7%	7	5.6%	6	12.5%	0	0.0%	3	4.7%
Other (see comments)	7	143	23.6%	75	21.2%	33	26.6%	14	29.2%	5	29.4%	16	25.0%
No Response	0	9	1.5%	1	0.3%	3	2.4%	2	4.2%	3	17.6%	0	0.0%
Total		606	100.0%	353	100.0%	124	100.0%	48	100.0%	17	100.0%	64	100.0%

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Question 14: If you fished LESS in Kansas in 2006 than in the previous five years, tell us why.

Response:	Code	Composite		Res Annual		Res Combo		Nres Annual		NRes 5 day		24 Hr Lic	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
It cost too much	1	53	6.4%	22	4.8%	15	6.2%	2	4.2%	1	11.1%	13	18.3%
Not enough time	2	286	34.4%	174	37.6%	85	35.3%	8	16.7%	1	11.1%	18	25.4%
No fishing partner	3	28	3.4%	14	3.0%	7	2.9%	4	8.3%	0	0.0%	3	4.2%
Had to travel too far	4	25	3.0%	12	2.6%	4	1.7%	2	4.2%	2	22.2%	5	7.0%
More active in other rec.	5	50	6.0%	22	4.8%	20	8.3%	0	0.0%	1	11.1%	7	9.9%
Not enough fishing info	6	3	0.4%	1	0.2%	1	0.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	1.4%
Fishing not as good	7	204	24.5%	122	26.3%	52	21.6%	17	35.4%	2	22.2%	11	15.5%
Fished out of state more	8	11	1.3%	5	1.1%	5	2.1%	1	2.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Physically unable to fish	9	32	3.8%	21	4.5%	10	4.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	1.4%
Other (see comments)	10	110	13.2%	56	12.1%	35	14.5%	10	20.8%	1	11.1%	8	11.3%
No response	0	30	3.6%	14	3.0%	7	2.9%	4	8.3%	1	11.1%	4	5.6%
Total		832	100.0%	463	100.0%	241	100.0%	48	100.0%	9	100.0%	71	100.0%

Question 15: Could the Kansas Dept. of Wildlife & Parks have done anything more that would have helped you fish more?

Response:	Code	Composite		Res Annual		Res Combo		Nres Annual		NRes 5 day		24 Hr Lic	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Yes	Y	716	27.8%	411	28.7%	188	27.7%	51	29.5%	10	21.3%	56	23.0%
No	N	1720	66.9%	937	65.5%	461	68.0%	112	64.7%	36	76.6%	174	71.6%
No response	0	135	5.3%	82	5.7%	29	4.3%	10	5.8%	1	2.1%	13	5.3%
Total		2571	100.0%	1430	100.0%	678	100.0%	173	100.0%	47	100.0%	243	100.0%

Question 16: Please write the common name of the fish species you most like to catch in Kansas (see comments).

Question 17: How often do you use a boat for fishing in Kansas?

Response:	Code	Composite		Res Annual		Res Combo		Nres Annual		NRes 5 day		24 Hr Lic	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Always	1	820	31.9%	353	24.7%	200	29.5%	111	64.2%	31	66.0%	125	51.4%
Sometimes	2	1149	44.7%	665	46.5%	380	56.0%	36	20.8%	14	29.8%	54	22.2%
Never	3	576	22.4%	406	28.4%	91	13.4%	14	8.1%	2	4.3%	63	25.9%
No Response	0	26	1.0%	6	0.4%	7	1.0%	12	6.9%	0	0.0%	1	0.4%
Total		2571	100.0%	1430	100.0%	678	100.0%	173	100.0%	47	100.0%	243	100.0%

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Question 18: Mark the category that best describes how you rate yourself as an angler.

Response:	Code	Composite		Res Annual		Res Combo		Nres Annual		NRes 5 day		24 Hr Lic	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Beginner	1	205	8.0%	146	10.2%	28	4.1%	2	1.2%	1	2.1%	28	11.5%
Average	2	1367	53.2%	805	56.3%	352	51.9%	72	41.6%	25	53.2%	113	46.5%
Above average	3	881	34.3%	441	30.8%	257	37.9%	73	42.2%	19	40.4%	91	37.4%
Expert	4	88	3.4%	29	2.0%	34	5.0%	12	6.9%	2	4.3%	11	4.5%
No Response	0	30	1.2%	9	0.6%	7	1.0%	14	8.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total		2571	100.0%	1430	100.0%	678	100.0%	173	100.0%	47	100.0%	243	100.0%

Question 19: What do you primarily fish with in Kansas?

Response:	Code	Composite		Res Annual		Res Combo		Nres Annual		NRes 5 day		24 Hr Lic	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Live bait	1	639	24.9%	403	28.2%	118	17.4%	34	19.7%	8	17.0%	76	31.3%
Artificial lures	2	644	25.0%	314	22.0%	191	28.2%	56	32.4%	17	36.2%	66	27.2%
Flies	3	34	1.3%	19	1.3%	11	1.6%	1	0.6%	1	2.1%	2	0.8%
Live bait and artificial lures	4	1205	46.9%	679	47.5%	343	50.6%	67	38.7%	21	44.7%	95	39.1%
No Response	0	49	1.9%	15	1.0%	15	2.2%	15	8.7%	0	0.0%	4	1.6%
Total		2571	100.0%	1430	100.0%	678	100.0%	173	100.0%	47	100.0%	243	100.0%

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Question 20: Please rank the top five Kansas water areas in terms of where you preferred to fish in 2006.

A. Composite Responses

Water areas:	Code	Weighted	Average	Total Rank	Rank #1		Rank #2		Rank #3		Rank #4		Rank #5	
		Rank	Rank	Responses	Raw	%	Raw	%	Raw	%	Raw	%	Raw	%
Small streams	1	6	3.4	1028	120	4.8%	183	8.4%	212	10.9%	239	13.8%	274	17.0%
Large rivers	2	5	3.2	1136	150	6.0%	199	9.1%	261	13.4%	281	16.3%	245	15.2%
Private ponds & lakes	3	2	2.3	1756	684	27.3%	371	17.0%	330	16.9%	215	12.4%	156	9.7%
Federal reservoirs	4	3	2.5	1483	520	20.7%	337	15.4%	233	12.0%	201	11.6%	192	11.9%
State lakes	5	1	2.3	2096	656	26.2%	676	30.9%	361	18.5%	242	14.0%	161	10.0%
City, cnty, twnshp lakes	6	4	3.0	1431	258	10.3%	289	13.2%	363	18.6%	281	16.3%	240	14.9%
Industrial lakes	7	9	4.0	189	6	0.2%	14	0.6%	31	1.6%	53	3.1%	85	5.3%
Fee lakes	8	8	3.6	265	26	1.0%	31	1.4%	46	2.4%	74	4.3%	88	5.5%
Strip mine pits, quarries	9	7	3.5	546	68	2.7%	76	3.5%	102	5.2%	136	7.9%	164	10.2%
Other (see comments)	10	10	2.5	52	20	0.8%	9	0.4%	9	0.5%	5	0.3%	9	0.6%
Total				9982	2508	100.0%	2185	100.0%	1948	100.0%	1727	100.0%	1614	100.0%
Total Responders					2508	97.5%	2185	85.0%	1948	75.8%	1727	67.2%	1614	62.8%
No Response					63	2.5%	386	15.0%	623	24.2%	844	32.8%	957	37.2%

Question 20: Please rank the top five Kansas water areas in terms of where you preferred to fish in 2006.

B. Resident fishing license (annual + lifetime)

Species:	Code	Weighted	Average	Total Rank	Rank #1		Rank #2		Rank #3		Rank #4		Rank #5	
		Rank	Rank	Responses	Raw	%	Raw	%	Raw	%	Raw	%	Raw	%
Small streams	1	6	3.4	618	73	5.2%	108	8.7%	127	11.1%	133	13.0%	177	18.5%
Large rivers	2	5	3.3	686	83	6.0%	121	9.7%	142	12.4%	185	18.1%	155	16.2%
Private ponds & lakes	3	2	2.3	1024	391	28.1%	228	18.3%	188	16.4%	128	12.5%	89	9.3%
Federal reservoirs	4	4	2.6	790	239	17.2%	173	13.9%	141	12.3%	128	12.5%	109	11.4%
State lakes	5	1	2.3	1160	361	25.9%	362	29.0%	211	18.4%	138	13.5%	88	9.2%
City, cnty, twnshp lakes	6	3	2.8	883	190	13.6%	183	14.7%	221	19.3%	151	14.8%	138	14.4%
Industrial lakes	7	9	4.1	118	2	0.1%	8	0.6%	18	1.6%	35	3.4%	55	5.7%
Fee lakes	8	8	3.6	152	16	1.1%	17	1.4%	30	2.6%	42	4.1%	47	4.9%
Strip mine pits, quarries	9	7	3.6	307	30	2.2%	42	3.4%	59	5.2%	81	7.9%	95	9.9%
Other (see comments)	10	10	2.8	28	8	0.6%	5	0.4%	7	0.6%	2	0.2%	6	0.6%
Total				5766	1393	100.0%	1247	100.0%	1144	100.0%	1023	100.0%	959	100.0%
Total Responders					1393	97.4%	1247	87.2%	1144	80.0%	1023	71.5%	959	67.1%
No Response					37	2.6%	183	12.8%	286	20.0%	407	28.5%	471	32.9%

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C. Resident combination hunting and fishing license (annual + lifetime)

Species:	Code	Weighted Rank	Average Rank	Total Rank Responses	Rank #1		Rank #2		Rank #3		Rank #4		Rank #5	
					Raw	%	Raw	%	Raw	%	Raw	%	Raw	%
Small streams	1	6	3.3	294	32	4.8%	55	9.0%	60	10.5%	75	14.7%	72	15.2%
Large rivers	2	5	3.2	321	45	6.8%	55	9.0%	79	13.8%	77	15.1%	65	13.7%
Private ponds & lakes	3	1	2.2	546	238	35.7%	109	17.8%	92	16.1%	61	12.0%	46	9.7%
Federal reservoirs	4	3	2.4	436	154	23.1%	102	16.6%	70	12.3%	53	10.4%	57	12.1%
State lakes	5	2	2.6	584	135	20.3%	191	31.1%	116	20.3%	84	16.5%	58	12.3%
City, cnty, twnshp lakes	6	4	3.3	390	37	5.6%	71	11.6%	109	19.1%	92	18.0%	81	17.1%
Industrial lakes	7	9	4.0	42	1	0.2%	4	0.7%	7	1.2%	13	2.5%	17	3.6%
Fee lakes	8	8	4.0	57	3	0.5%	4	0.7%	10	1.8%	15	2.9%	25	5.3%
Strip mine pits, quarries	9	7	3.6	154	16	2.4%	21	3.4%	27	4.7%	39	7.6%	51	10.8%
Other (see comments)	10	10	2.1	10	5	0.8%	2	0.3%	1	0.2%	1	0.2%	1	0.2%
Total				2834	666	100.0%	614	100.0%	571	100.0%	510	100.0%	473	100.0%
Total Responders					666	98.2%	614	90.6%	571	84.2%	510	75.2%	473	69.8%
No Response					12	1.8%	64	9.4%	107	15.8%	168	24.8%	205	30.2%

Question 20: Please rank the top five Kansas water areas in terms of where you preferred to fish in 2006.

D. Nonresident annual license (fishing alone + combination hunting and fishing)

Species:	Code	Weighted Rank	Average Rank	Total Rank Responses	Rank #1		Rank #2		Rank #3		Rank #4		Rank #5	
					Raw	%	Raw	%	Raw	%	Raw	%	Raw	%
Small streams	1	7	3.3	37	5	3.0%	7	5.8%	6	7.1%	9	13.0%	10	16.7%
Large rivers	2	5	3.0	45	10	6.0%	6	5.0%	13	15.5%	7	10.1%	9	15.0%
Private ponds & lakes	3	3	2.7	62	14	8.4%	11	9.2%	20	23.8%	11	15.9%	6	10.0%
Federal reservoirs	4	2	1.9	100	57	34.3%	23	19.2%	6	7.1%	5	7.2%	9	15.0%
State lakes	5	1	1.9	129	48	28.9%	56	46.7%	13	15.5%	9	13.0%	3	5.0%
City, cnty, twnshp lakes	6	4	2.8	53	11	6.6%	11	9.2%	13	15.5%	13	18.8%	5	8.3%
Industrial lakes	7	9	3.4	11	2	1.2%	0	0.0%	4	4.8%	2	2.9%	3	5.0%
Fee lakes	8	8	3.3	12	2	1.2%	1	0.8%	2	2.4%	5	7.2%	2	3.3%
Strip mine pits, quarries	9	6	3.0	43	12	7.2%	5	4.2%	7	8.3%	8	11.6%	11	18.3%
Other (see comments)	10	10	2.1	7	5	3.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	3.3%
Total				499	166	100.0%	120	100.0%	84	100.0%	69	100.0%	60	100.0%
Total Responders					166	96.0%	120	69.4%	84	48.6%	69	39.9%	60	34.7%
No Response					7	4.0%	53	30.6%	89	51.4%	104	60.1%	113	65.3%

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E. Nonresident fishing (five day)

Species:	Code	Weighted Rank	Average Rank	Total Rank Responses	Rank #1		Rank #2		Rank #3		Rank #4		Rank #5	
					Raw	%	Raw	%	Raw	%	Raw	%	Raw	%
Small streams	1	6	3.0	12	2	4.3%	4	12.1%	1	5.3%	2	13.3%	3	21.4%
Large rivers	2	4	2.7	14	2	4.3%	4	12.1%	4	21.1%	4	26.7%	0	0.0%
Private ponds & lakes	3	3	2.4	15	7	14.9%	0	0.0%	5	26.3%	1	6.7%	2	14.3%
Federal reservoirs	4	2	1.9	28	15	31.9%	7	21.2%	2	10.5%	3	20.0%	1	7.1%
State lakes	5	1	1.9	37	18	38.3%	12	36.4%	2	10.5%	2	13.3%	3	21.4%
City, cnty, twnshp lakes	6	4	2.9	15	2	4.3%	4	12.1%	4	21.1%	3	20.0%	2	14.3%
Industrial lakes	7	9	-	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Fee lakes	8	8	4.0	3	0	0.0%	1	3.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	14.3%
Strip mine pits, quarries	9	7	2.8	4	1	2.1%	1	3.0%	1	5.3%	0	0.0%	1	7.1%
Other (see comments)	10	9	-	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total				128	47	100.0%	33	100.0%	19	100.0%	15	100.0%	14	100.0%
Total Responders					47	100.0%	33	70.2%	19	40.4%	15	31.9%	14	29.8%
No Response					0	0.0%	14	29.8%	28	59.6%	32	68.1%	33	70.2%

Question 20: Please rank the top five Kansas water areas in terms of where you preferred to fish in 2006.

F. 24 hour fishing license

Species:	Code	Weighted Rank	Average Rank	Total Rank Responses	Rank #1		Rank #2		Rank #3		Rank #4		Rank #5	
					Raw	%	Raw	%	Raw	%	Raw	%	Raw	%
Small streams	1	6	3.3	67	8	3.4%	9	5.3%	18	13.8%	20	18.2%	12	11.1%
Large rivers	2	5	3.1	70	10	4.2%	13	7.6%	23	17.7%	8	7.3%	16	14.8%
Private ponds & lakes	3	3	2.5	109	34	14.4%	23	13.5%	25	19.2%	14	12.7%	13	12.0%
Federal reservoirs	4	2	2.2	129	55	23.3%	32	18.7%	14	10.8%	12	10.9%	16	14.8%
State lakes	5	1	1.8	186	94	39.8%	55	32.2%	19	14.6%	9	8.2%	9	8.3%
City, cnty, twnshp lakes	6	4	2.9	90	18	7.6%	20	11.7%	16	12.3%	22	20.0%	14	13.0%
Industrial lakes	7	9	4.1	18	1	0.4%	2	1.2%	2	1.5%	3	2.7%	10	9.3%
Fee lakes	8	8	3.4	41	5	2.1%	8	4.7%	4	3.1%	12	10.9%	12	11.1%
Strip mine pits, quarries	9	7	2.9	38	9	3.8%	7	4.1%	8	6.2%	8	7.3%	6	5.6%
Other (see comments)	10	10	2.4	7	2	0.8%	2	1.2%	1	0.8%	2	1.8%	0	0.0%
Total				755	236	100.0%	171	100.0%	130	100.0%	110	100.0%	108	100.0%
Total Responders					236	97.1%	171	70.4%	130	53.5%	110	45.3%	108	44.4%
No Response					7	2.9%	72	29.6%	113	46.5%	133	54.7%	135	55.6%

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Question 21: Please rank the top five Kansas water areas in terms of where you actually fished in 2006.

A. Composite Responses

Water areas:	Code	Weighted	Average	Total Rank	Rank #1		Rank #2		Rank #3		Rank #4		Rank #5	
		Rank	Rank	Responses	Raw	%	Raw	%	Raw	%	Raw	%	Raw	%
Small streams	1	6	3.3	828	103	4.1%	174	8.6%	170	10.6%	175	13.8%	206	17.8%
Large rivers	2	5	3.0	907	148	5.9%	185	9.1%	215	13.4%	203	16.0%	156	13.5%
Private ponds & lakes	3	2	2.2	1536	622	24.9%	354	17.5%	266	16.6%	177	14.0%	117	10.1%
Federal reservoirs	4	3	2.3	1322	509	20.4%	337	16.6%	200	12.5%	144	11.4%	132	11.4%
State lakes	5	1	2.2	1878	675	27.0%	563	27.8%	332	20.8%	177	14.0%	131	11.3%
City, cnty, twnshp lakes	6	4	2.7	1271	317	12.7%	286	14.1%	279	17.4%	211	16.6%	178	15.4%
Industrial lakes	7	9	3.7	134	9	0.4%	17	0.8%	20	1.3%	42	3.3%	46	4.0%
Fee lakes	8	8	3.5	226	26	1.0%	31	1.5%	44	2.8%	49	3.9%	76	6.6%
Strip mine pits, quarries	9	7	3.2	401	70	2.8%	72	3.6%	70	4.4%	87	6.9%	102	8.8%
Other (see comments)	10	10	2.6	50	21	0.8%	9	0.4%	4	0.3%	3	0.2%	13	1.1%
Total				8553	2500	100.0%	2028	100.0%	1600	100.0%	1268	100.0%	1157	100.0%
Total Responders					2500	97.2%	2028	78.9%	1600	62.2%	1268	49.3%	1157	45.0%
No Response					71	2.8%	543	21.1%	971	37.8%	1303	50.7%	1414	55.0%

Question 21: Please rank the top five Kansas water areas in terms of where you actually fished in 2006.

B. Resident fishing license (annual + lifetime)

Species:	Code	Weighted	Average	Total Rank	Rank #1		Rank #2		Rank #3		Rank #4		Rank #5	
		Rank	Rank	Responses	Raw	%	Raw	%	Raw	%	Raw	%	Raw	%
Small streams	1	6	3.3	501	62	4.5%	96	8.1%	102	10.6%	117	15.1%	124	17.5%
Large rivers	2	5	3.1	549	82	5.9%	108	9.2%	131	13.7%	127	16.4%	101	14.3%
Private ponds & lakes	3	2	2.3	887	347	24.9%	220	18.7%	140	14.6%	106	13.7%	74	10.5%
Federal reservoirs	4	4	2.4	713	244	17.5%	173	14.7%	121	12.6%	94	12.2%	81	11.4%
State lakes	5	1	2.2	1072	373	26.8%	324	27.5%	202	21.1%	93	12.0%	80	11.3%
City, cnty, twnshp lakes	6	3	2.6	808	225	16.2%	192	16.3%	170	17.7%	120	15.5%	101	14.3%
Industrial lakes	7	9	3.8	88	2	0.1%	11	0.9%	16	1.7%	30	3.9%	29	4.1%
Fee lakes	8	8	3.6	138	16	1.1%	16	1.4%	28	2.9%	32	4.1%	46	6.5%
Strip mine pits, quarries	9	7	3.3	228	34	2.4%	33	2.8%	45	4.7%	53	6.9%	63	8.9%
Other (see comments)	10	10	3.0	26	7	0.5%	6	0.5%	3	0.3%	1	0.1%	9	1.3%
Total				5010	1392	100.0%	1179	100.0%	958	100.0%	773	100.0%	708	100.0%
Total Responders					1392	97.3%	1179	82.4%	958	67.0%	773	54.1%	708	49.5%
No Response					38	2.7%	251	17.6%	472	33.0%	657	45.9%	722	50.5%

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Question 21: Please rank the top five Kansas water areas in terms of where you actually fished in 2006.

C. Resident combination hunting and fishing license (annual + lifetime)

Species:	Code	Weighted Rank	Average Rank	Total Rank Responses	Rank #1		Rank #2		Rank #3		Rank #4		Rank #5	
					Raw	%	Raw	%	Raw	%	Raw	%	Raw	%
Small streams	1	6	3.2	243	32	4.8%	57	9.8%	48	10.1%	42	11.3%	64	19.5%
Large rivers	2	5	3.0	269	47	7.0%	60	10.3%	60	12.6%	61	16.4%	41	12.5%
Private ponds & lakes	3	1	2.1	506	223	33.3%	106	18.2%	93	19.5%	52	14.0%	32	9.7%
Federal reservoirs	4	3	2.3	400	144	21.5%	115	19.7%	61	12.8%	43	11.6%	37	11.2%
State lakes	5	2	2.5	500	141	21.0%	146	25.0%	101	21.2%	67	18.0%	45	13.7%
City, cnty, twnshp lakes	6	4	3.0	326	55	8.2%	67	11.5%	80	16.8%	68	18.3%	56	17.0%
Industrial lakes	7	9	3.8	25	2	0.3%	3	0.5%	4	0.8%	6	1.6%	10	3.0%
Fee lakes	8	8	3.5	44	4	0.6%	5	0.9%	12	2.5%	9	2.4%	14	4.3%
Strip mine pits, quarries	9	7	3.2	106	16	2.4%	23	3.9%	16	3.4%	23	6.2%	28	8.5%
Other (see comments)	10	10	2.3	12	6	0.9%	2	0.3%	1	0.2%	1	0.3%	2	0.6%
Total				2431	670	100.0%	584	100.0%	476	100.0%	372	100.0%	329	100.0%
Total Responders					670	98.8%	584	86.1%	476	70.2%	372	54.9%	329	48.5%
No Response					8	1.2%	94	13.9%	202	29.8%	306	45.1%	349	51.5%

Question 21: Please rank the top five Kansas water areas in terms of where you actually fished in 2006.

D. Nonresident annual license (fishing alone + combination hunting and fishing)

Species:	Code	Weighted Rank	Average Rank	Total Rank Responses	Rank #1		Rank #2		Rank #3		Rank #4		Rank #5	
					Raw	%	Raw	%	Raw	%	Raw	%	Raw	%
Small streams	1	7	3.0	27	3	1.9%	8	7.8%	7	11.1%	4	9.5%	5	13.2%
Large rivers	2	5	2.9	35	9	5.6%	7	6.8%	5	7.9%	6	14.3%	8	21.1%
Private ponds & lakes	3	3	2.6	49	16	9.9%	5	4.9%	16	25.4%	8	19.0%	4	10.5%
Federal reservoirs	4	2	1.6	84	52	32.3%	20	19.4%	6	9.5%	2	4.8%	4	10.5%
State lakes	5	1	1.8	115	49	30.4%	46	44.7%	12	19.0%	6	14.3%	2	5.3%
City, cnty, twnshp lakes	6	4	2.7	43	12	7.5%	7	6.8%	10	15.9%	10	23.8%	4	10.5%
Industrial lakes	7	9	2.7	7	3	1.9%	1	1.0%	0	0.0%	1	2.4%	2	5.3%
Fee lakes	8	9	3.1	8	1	0.6%	3	2.9%	1	1.6%	0	0.0%	3	7.9%
Strip mine pits, quarries	9	6	2.6	31	10	6.2%	6	5.8%	6	9.5%	5	11.9%	4	10.5%
Other (see comments)	10	8	2.0	8	6	3.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	5.3%
Total				407	161	100.0%	103	100.0%	63	100.0%	42	100.0%	38	100.0%
Total Responders					161	93.1%	103	59.5%	63	36.4%	42	24.3%	38	22.0%
No Response					12	6.9%	70	40.5%	110	63.6%	131	75.7%	135	78.0%

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E. Nonresident fishing (five day)

Species:	Code	Weighted Rank	Average Rank	Total Rank Responses	Rank #1		Rank #2		Rank #3		Rank #4		Rank #5	
					Raw	%	Raw	%	Raw	%	Raw	%	Raw	%
Small streams	1	5	2.4	7	1	2.1%	4	16.0%	0	0.0%	2	40.0%	0	0.0%
Large rivers	2	6	2.3	6	2	4.3%	1	4.0%	2	22.2%	1	20.0%	0	0.0%
Private ponds & lakes	3	3	2.1	10	5	10.6%	1	4.0%	3	33.3%	0	0.0%	1	20.0%
Federal reservoirs	4	2	1.5	20	13	27.7%	5	20.0%	1	11.1%	1	20.0%	0	0.0%
State lakes	5	1	1.5	33	22	46.8%	7	28.0%	3	33.3%	1	20.0%	0	0.0%
City, cnty, twnshp lakes	6	4	2.0	9	3	6.4%	5	20.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	20.0%
Industrial lakes	7	9	-	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Fee lakes	8	8	4.0	3	0	0.0%	1	4.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	40.0%
Strip mine pits, quarries	9	7	2.7	3	1	2.1%	1	4.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	20.0%
Other (see comments)	10	9	-	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total				91	47	100.0%	25	100.0%	9	100.0%	5	100.0%	5	100.0%
Total Responders					47	100.0%	25	53.2%	9	19.1%	5	10.6%	5	10.6%
No Response					0	0.0%	22	46.8%	38	80.9%	42	89.4%	42	89.4%

Question 21: Please rank the top five Kansas water areas in terms of where you actually fished in 2006.

F. 24 hour fishing license

Species:	Code	Weighted Rank	Average Rank	Total Rank Responses	Rank #1		Rank #2		Rank #3		Rank #4		Rank #5	
					Raw	%	Raw	%	Raw	%	Raw	%	Raw	%
Small streams	1	6	3.3	50	5	2.2%	9	6.6%	13	13.8%	10	13.2%	13	16.9%
Large rivers	2	5	2.9	48	8	3.5%	9	6.6%	17	18.1%	8	10.5%	6	7.8%
Private ponds & lakes	3	3	2.3	84	31	13.5%	22	16.1%	14	14.9%	11	14.5%	6	7.8%
Federal reservoirs	4	2	1.9	105	56	24.3%	24	17.5%	11	11.7%	4	5.3%	10	13.0%
State lakes	5	1	1.7	158	90	39.1%	40	29.2%	14	14.9%	10	13.2%	4	5.2%
City, cnty, twnshp lakes	6	4	2.8	85	22	9.6%	15	10.9%	19	20.2%	13	17.1%	16	20.8%
Industrial lakes	7	9	3.6	14	2	0.9%	2	1.5%	0	0.0%	5	6.6%	5	6.5%
Fee lakes	8	8	3.4	33	5	2.2%	6	4.4%	3	3.2%	8	10.5%	11	14.3%
Strip mine pits, quarries	9	7	2.7	33	9	3.9%	9	6.6%	3	3.2%	6	7.9%	6	7.8%
Other (see comments)	10	10	2.0	4	2	0.9%	1	0.7%	0	0.0%	1	1.3%	0	0.0%
Total				614	230	100.0%	137	100.0%	94	100.0%	76	100.0%	77	100.0%
Total Responders					230	94.7%	137	56.4%	94	38.7%	76	31.3%	77	31.7%
No Response					13	5.3%	106	43.6%	149	61.3%	167	68.7%	166	68.3%

Question 22: If you belong to any sport, conservation, or angler club, please write the name of that organization in which you are most active (see comments).

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Question 23: Have you read the Department's _Fishing Guide to Kansas_?

Response:	Code	Composite		Res Annual		Res Combo		Nres Annual		NRes 5 day		24 Hr Lic	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Yes	1	1679	65.3%	923	64.5%	477	70.4%	130	75.1%	31	66.0%	118	48.6%
No	2	859	33.4%	492	34.4%	191	28.2%	39	22.5%	16	34.0%	121	49.8%
No response	0	33	1.3%	15	1.0%	10	1.5%	4	2.3%	0	0.0%	4	1.6%
Total		2571	100.0%	1430	100.0%	678	100.0%	173	100.0%	47	100.0%	243	100.0%

Question 24: Some Kansas waters can be managed to produce more large fish, but this usually requires that anglers keep fewer fish. Or, these waters can be managed to provide greater numbers of fish for anglers to harvest, but fewer big fish. Which option do you prefer?

Response:	Code	Composite		Res Annual		Res Combo		Nres Annual		NRes 5 day		24 Hr Lic	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
More large fish, fewer fish	1	972	37.8%	520	36.4%	272	40.1%	73	42.2%	22	46.8%	85	35.0%
More fish, fewer large	2	811	31.5%	474	33.1%	212	31.3%	48	27.7%	12	25.5%	65	26.7%
No Preference	3	744	28.9%	416	29.1%	184	27.1%	43	24.9%	13	27.7%	88	36.2%
No response	0	44	1.7%	20	1.4%	10	1.5%	9	5.2%	0	0.0%	5	2.1%
Total		2571	100.0%	1430	100.0%	678	100.0%	173	100.0%	47	100.0%	243	100.0%

Question 25: Did you harvest any bullfrogs in Kansas in 2006?

Response:	Code	Composite		Res Annual		Res Combo		Nres Annual		NRes 5 day		24 Hr Lic	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Yes	1	66	2.6%	36	2.5%	29	4.3%	1	0.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
No	2	2492	96.9%	1388	97.1%	645	95.1%	171	98.8%	47	100.0%	241	99.2%
No response	0	13	0.5%	6	0.4%	4	0.6%	1	0.6%	0	0.0%	2	0.8%
Total		2571	100.0%	1430	100.0%	678	100.0%	173	100.0%	47	100.0%	243	100.0%

Question 25a: If you answered "Yes" to Question 25, how often did you harvest bullfrogs in Kansas in 2006?

Response:	Code	Composite		Res Annual		Res Combo		Nres Annual		NRes 5 day		24 Hr Lic	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
1	1	11	16.7%	7	19.4%	4	13.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
2	2	19	28.8%	8	22.2%	11	37.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
3	3	14	21.2%	7	19.4%	7	24.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
4	4	2	3.0%	2	5.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
5	5	1	1.5%	1	2.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
6	6	2	3.0%	0	0.0%	2	6.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
7	7	1	1.5%	1	2.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
8	8	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
9	9	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
10	10	2	3.0%	2	5.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
11-15	*	1	1.5%	1	2.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
16-20	*	1	1.5%	1	2.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
No response	0	12	18.2%	6	16.7%	5	17.2%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total		66	100.0%	36	100.0%	29	100.0%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

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Question 25b: If you answered "Yes" to Question 25, approximately how many bullfrogs did you harvest in Kansas during 2006?

Response:	Code	Composite		Res Annual		Res Combo		Nres Annual		NRes 5 day		24 Hr Lic	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
1	1	2	3.0%	1	2.8%	1	3.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
2	2	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
3	3	3	4.5%	0	0.0%	3	10.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
4	4	3	4.5%	2	5.6%	1	3.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
5	5	3	4.5%	2	5.6%	1	3.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
6	6	4	6.1%	3	8.3%	1	3.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
7	7	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
8	8	5	7.6%	2	5.6%	2	6.9%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
9	9	1	1.5%	0	0.0%	1	3.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
10	10	8	12.1%	4	11.1%	4	13.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
11-15	*	8	12.1%	2	5.6%	6	20.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
16-20	*	8	12.1%	4	11.1%	4	13.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
21-40	*	7	10.6%	4	11.1%	3	10.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
41-60	*	1	1.5%	1	2.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
61-80	*	1	1.5%	1	2.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
81-100	*	1	1.5%	1	2.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
>100	*	1	1.5%	1	2.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
No response	0	10	15.2%	8	22.2%	2	6.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total		66	77.3%	36	100.0%	29	100.0%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

Question 26: When you go fishing in Kansas, who normally goes with you?

Note: Multiple answers are possible so percentages may sum to more than 100%

Response:	Code	Composite		Res Annual		Res Combo		Nres Annual		NRes 5 day		24 Hr Lic	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Son(s)	1	893	34.7%	488	34.1%	281	41.4%	47	27.2%	15	31.9%	62	25.5%
Daughter(s)	1	471	18.3%	282	19.7%	134	19.8%	16	9.2%	5	10.6%	34	14.0%
Spouse	1	1082	42.1%	703	49.2%	237	35.0%	60	34.7%	10	21.3%	72	29.6%
Friend(s)	1	1365	53.1%	704	49.2%	409	60.3%	96	55.5%	23	48.9%	133	54.7%
Grandchildren	1	346	13.5%	203	14.2%	96	14.2%	22	12.7%	2	4.3%	23	9.5%
Other relatives	1	725	28.2%	384	26.9%	193	28.5%	42	24.3%	15	31.9%	91	37.4%
Work group	1	63	2.5%	23	1.6%	27	4.0%	4	2.3%	1	2.1%	8	3.3%
I fish alone	1	513	20.0%	291	20.3%	187	27.6%	17	9.8%	0	0.0%	18	7.4%
Other (see comments)	1	118	4.6%	65	4.5%	28	4.1%	5	2.9%	5	10.6%	15	6.2%
Total		2571		1430		678		173		47		243	

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Question 27: Did 2006 represent a typical year for Kansas fishing expenses?

Response:	Code	Composite		Res Annual		Res Combo		Nres Annual		NRes 5 day		24 Hr Lic	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Yes	1	1747	68.0%	984	68.8%	437	64.5%	121	69.9%	37	78.7%	168	69.1%
No	2	772	30.0%	414	29.0%	232	34.2%	50	28.9%	10	21.3%	66	27.2%
No response	0	52	2.0%	32	2.2%	9	1.3%	2	1.2%	0	0.0%	9	3.7%
Total		2571	100.0%	1430	100.0%	678	100.0%	173	100.0%	47	100.0%	243	100.0%

Question 27a: If you answered "No" to Question 27, did you spend more or less?

Response:	Code	Composite		Res Annual		Res Combo		Nres Annual		NRes 5 day		24 Hr Lic	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
More	1	394	51.0%	206	49.8%	114	49.1%	34	68.0%	8	80.0%	32	48.5%
Less	2	313	40.5%	172	41.5%	101	43.5%	9	18.0%	2	20.0%	29	43.9%
No response	0	65	8.4%	36	8.7%	17	7.3%	7	14.0%	0	0.0%	5	7.6%
Total		772	100.0%	414	100.0%	232	100.0%	50	100.0%	10	100.0%	66	100.0%

Question 28: In 2006, did you have your fishing license checked by a Kansas conservation officer?

Response:	Code	Composite		Res Annual		Res Combo		Nres Annual		NRes 5 day		24 Hr Lic	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Yes	1	609	23.7%	364	25.5%	138	20.4%	61	35.3%	3	6.4%	43	17.7%
No	2	1943	75.6%	1055	73.8%	536	79.1%	110	63.6%	44	93.6%	198	81.5%
No response	R	19	0.7%	11	0.8%	4	0.6%	2	1.2%	0	0.0%	2	0.8%
Total		2571	100.0%	1430	100.0%	678	100.0%	173	100.0%	47	100.0%	243	100.0%

Question 28a: If you answered "Yes" to Question 28, did they check what you had caught?

Response:	Code	Composite		Res Annual		Res Combo		Nres Annual		NRes 5 day		24 Hr Lic	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Yes	1	413	67.8%	235	64.6%	106	76.8%	41	67.2%	1	33.3%	30	69.8%
No	2	145	23.8%	97	26.6%	26	18.8%	10	16.4%	0	0.0%	12	27.9%
No response	0	51	8.4%	32	8.8%	6	4.3%	10	16.4%	2	66.7%	1	2.3%
Total		609	100.0%	364	100.0%	138	100.0%	61	100.0%	3	100.0%	43	100.0%

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Question 29: If you answered "No" to Question 6, I did not fish in 2006, because:

Response:	Code	Composite		Res Annual		Res Combo		NRes Annual		NRes 5 day		24 Hr Lic	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
No interest	1	15	8.7%	4	6.0%	11	12.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
No place to go fishing	2	6	3.5%	3	4.5%	3	3.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
No transportation/too far	3	3	1.7%	1	1.5%	1	1.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	11.1%
License fees too high	4	2	1.2%	1	1.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%
Regulations too complicated	5	3	1.7%	2	3.0%	1	1.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other (see comments)	6	107	61.8%	45	67.2%	53	60.2%	5	62.5%	0	0.0%	4	44.4%
No response	0	37	21.4%	11	16.4%	19	21.6%	3	37.5%	0	0.0%	4	44.4%
Total		173	100.0%	67	100.0%	88	100.0%	8	100.0%	1	100.0%	9	100.0%

Question 30: Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements:

a. I would sacrifice fishing opportunities to protect threatened or endangered Kansas species

Response:	Code	Composite		Res Annual		Res Combo		NRes Annual		NRes 5 day		24 Hr Lic	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Strongly agree	1	988	36.0%	557	37.2%	233	30.4%	75	41.4%	19	39.6%	104	41.3%
Agree	2	993	36.2%	561	37.5%	279	36.4%	57	31.5%	19	39.6%	77	30.6%
Neutral	3	505	18.4%	263	17.6%	152	19.8%	30	16.6%	8	16.7%	52	20.6%
Disagree	4	149	5.4%	69	4.6%	63	8.2%	8	4.4%	1	2.1%	8	3.2%
Strongly disagree	5	67	2.4%	31	2.1%	26	3.4%	5	2.8%	1	2.1%	4	1.6%
No response	0	42	1.5%	16	1.1%	13	1.7%	6	3.3%	0	0.0%	7	2.8%
Total		2744	100.0%	1497	100.0%	766	100.0%	181	100.0%	48	100.0%	252	100.0%

Question 30: Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements:

b. Fishing has a negative impact on fish populations in Kansas

Response:	Code	Composite		Res Annual		Res Combo		NRes Annual		NRes 5 day		24 Hr Lic	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Strongly agree	1	61	2.2%	32	2.1%	14	1.8%	6	3.3%	3	6.3%	6	2.4%
Agree	2	233	8.5%	124	8.3%	57	7.4%	21	11.6%	7	14.6%	24	9.5%
Neutral	3	526	19.2%	299	20.0%	131	17.1%	30	16.6%	14	29.2%	52	20.6%
Disagree	4	1104	40.2%	634	42.4%	299	39.0%	68	37.6%	13	27.1%	90	35.7%
Strongly disagree	5	771	28.1%	388	25.9%	252	32.9%	49	27.1%	11	22.9%	71	28.2%
No response	0	49	1.8%	20	1.3%	13	1.7%	7	3.9%	0	0.0%	9	3.6%
Total		2744	100.0%	1497	100.0%	766	100.0%	181	100.0%	48	100.0%	252	100.0%

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Question 30: Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements:

c. Stocking is an effective management strategy for improving fish populations in Kansas

Response:	Code	Composite		Res Annual		Res Combo		NRes Annual		NRes 5 day		24 Hr Lic	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Strongly agree	1	1205	43.9%	656	43.8%	342	44.6%	85	47.0%	25	52.1%	97	38.5%
Agree	2	1213	44.2%	672	44.9%	338	44.1%	74	40.9%	19	39.6%	110	43.7%
Neutral	3	217	7.9%	119	7.9%	53	6.9%	11	6.1%	4	8.3%	30	11.9%
Disagree	4	38	1.4%	16	1.1%	16	2.1%	3	1.7%	0	0.0%	3	1.2%
Strongly disagree	5	24	0.9%	14	0.9%	5	0.7%	2	1.1%	0	0.0%	3	1.2%
No response	0	47	1.7%	20	1.3%	12	1.6%	6	3.3%	0	0.0%	9	3.6%
Total		2744	100.0%	1497	100.0%	766	100.0%	181	100.0%	48	100.0%	252	100.0%

Question 30: Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements:

d. I believe my license dollars are wisely spent in Kansas

Response:	Code	Composite		Res Annual		Res Combo		NRes Annual		NRes 5 day		24 Hr Lic	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Strongly agree	1	363	13.2%	206	13.8%	72	9.4%	31	17.1%	7	14.6%	47	18.7%
Agree	2	990	36.1%	528	35.3%	280	36.6%	65	35.9%	25	52.1%	92	36.5%
Neutral	3	1017	37.1%	561	37.5%	293	38.3%	63	34.8%	15	31.3%	85	33.7%
Disagree	4	205	7.5%	118	7.9%	64	8.4%	9	5.0%	0	0.0%	14	5.6%
Strongly disagree	5	112	4.1%	57	3.8%	42	5.5%	6	3.3%	1	2.1%	6	2.4%
No response	0	57	2.1%	27	1.8%	15	2.0%	7	3.9%	0	0.0%	8	3.2%
Total		2744	100.0%	1497	100.0%	766	100.0%	181	100.0%	48	100.0%	252	100.0%

Question 30: Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements:

e. It is important to protect nongame fish in addition to providing a sport fishery

Response:	Code	Composite		Res Annual		Res Combo		NRes Annual		NRes 5 day		24 Hr Lic	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Strongly agree	1	561	20.4%	329	22.0%	129	16.8%	34	18.8%	7	14.6%	62	24.6%
Agree	2	1241	45.2%	715	47.8%	327	42.7%	78	43.1%	23	47.9%	98	38.9%
Neutral	3	655	23.9%	334	22.3%	210	27.4%	38	21.0%	14	29.2%	59	23.4%
Disagree	4	185	6.7%	73	4.9%	73	9.5%	20	11.0%	3	6.3%	16	6.3%
Strongly disagree	5	52	1.9%	24	1.6%	16	2.1%	6	3.3%	0	0.0%	6	2.4%
No response	0	50	1.8%	22	1.5%	11	1.4%	5	2.8%	1	2.1%	11	4.4%
Total		2744	100.0%	1497	100.0%	766	100.0%	181	100.0%	48	100.0%	252	100.0%

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Question 31: Do you plan to purchase a Kansas fishing license in 2007?

Response:	Code	Composite		Res Annual		Res Combo		NRes Annual		NRes 5 day		24 Hr Lic	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
I have already purchased one	1	549	20.0%	170	11.4%	355	46.3%	17	9.4%	0	0.0%	7	2.8%
Yes	2	2019	73.6%	1245	83.2%	368	48.0%	151	83.4%	44	91.7%	211	83.7%
No	3	119	4.3%	59	3.9%	28	3.7%	7	3.9%	3	6.3%	22	8.7%
No response	0	57	2.1%	23	1.5%	15	2.0%	6	3.3%	1	2.1%	12	4.8%
Total		2744	100.0%	1497	100.0%	766	100.0%	181	100.0%	48	100.0%	252	100.0%

Question 31a: If you answered "No" to Question 31, please tell us why (see comments).

Question 32: How old were you when you first began to fish?

Response:	Code	Composite		Res Annual		Res Combo		NRes Annual		NRes 5 day		24 Hr Lic	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
9 or under		2040	74.3%	1086	72.5%	628	82.0%	118	65.2%	31	64.6%	177	70.2%
10 - 19		521	19.0%	305	20.4%	102	13.3%	43	23.8%	13	27.1%	58	23.0%
20 - 29		53	1.9%	34	2.3%	7	0.9%	7	3.9%	0	0.0%	5	2.0%
30 - 39		21	0.8%	12	0.8%	2	0.3%	4	2.2%	1	2.1%	2	0.8%
40 - 49		22	0.8%	13	0.9%	0	0.0%	4	2.2%	1	2.1%	4	1.6%
50 - 59		9	0.3%	7	0.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	2.1%	1	0.4%
60 - 69		5	0.2%	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	1	0.6%	0	0.0%	1	0.4%
70 or older		0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
No response		73	2.7%	37	2.5%	27	3.5%	4	2.2%	1	2.1%	4	1.6%
Total		2744	100.0%	1497	100.0%	766	100.0%	181	100.0%	48	100.0%	252	100.0%
Average (years):		7.6		7.9		6.2		9.3		9.3		8.3	

Question 33: Do your children (child) fish?

Response:	Code	Composite		Res Annual		Res Combo		NRes Annual		NRes 5 day		24 Hr Lic	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Yes	1	1905	69.4%	1020	68.1%	543	70.9%	133	73.5%	33	68.8%	176	69.8%
No	2	298	10.9%	165	11.0%	84	11.0%	21	11.6%	4	8.3%	24	9.5%
No children	3	495	18.0%	290	19.4%	120	15.7%	24	13.3%	11	22.9%	50	19.8%
No response	0	46	1.7%	22	1.5%	19	2.5%	3	1.7%	0	0.0%	2	0.8%
Total		2744	100.0%	1497	100.0%	766	100.0%	181	100.0%	48	100.0%	252	100.0%

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Question 34: Have you heard about zebra mussels?

Response:	Code	Composite		Res Annual		Res Combo		NRes Annual		NRes 5 day		24 Hr Lic	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Yes	1	2148	78.3%	1160	77.5%	640	83.6%	144	79.6%	37	77.1%	167	66.3%
No	2	553	20.2%	320	21.4%	112	14.6%	29	16.0%	11	22.9%	81	32.1%
No response	0	43	1.6%	17	1.1%	14	1.8%	8	4.4%	0	0.0%	4	1.6%
Total		2744	100.0%	1497	100.0%	766	100.0%	181	100.0%	48	100.0%	252	100.0%

Question 35: If you answered "Yes" to Question 34, based on your knowledge of zebra mussels, which of the following are correct (mark all that apply)?

Since multiple responses are possible, percentages may sum to more than 100%.

Response:	Code	Composite		Res Annual		Res Combo		NRes Annual		NRes 5 day		24 Hr Lic	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Dangerous exotic species		1460	68.0%	776	66.9%	436	68.1%	98	68.1%	31	83.8%	119	71.3%
Clog pipes		1362	63.4%	716	61.7%	445	69.5%	87	60.4%	21	56.8%	93	55.7%
Clog and damage boat motors		1222	56.9%	678	58.4%	371	58.0%	70	48.6%	19	51.4%	84	50.3%
Can kill other mussels		884	41.2%	492	42.4%	260	40.6%	50	34.7%	20	54.1%	62	37.1%
Cling to boat hulls		1772	82.5%	961	82.8%	535	83.6%	116	80.6%	32	86.5%	128	76.6%
Present in Kansas		1660	77.3%	936	80.7%	542	84.7%	83	57.6%	20	54.1%	79	47.3%
Make water clearer		370	17.2%	177	15.3%	117	18.3%	34	23.6%	8	21.6%	34	20.4%
No threat to Kansas		24	1.1%	14	1.2%	5	0.8%	3	2.1%	1	2.7%	1	0.6%
Other (see comments)		93	4.3%	54	4.7%	28	4.4%	3	2.1%	1	2.7%	7	4.2%

Question 36: Would you like to receive more information on zebra mussels?

Response:	Code	Composite		Res Annual		Res Combo		NRes Annual		NRes 5 day		24 Hr Lic	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Yes	1	854	31.1%	480	32.1%	232	30.3%	54	29.8%	13	27.1%	75	29.8%
No	2	1798	65.5%	967	64.6%	508	66.3%	117	64.6%	35	72.9%	171	67.9%
No response	0	92	3.4%	50	3.3%	26	3.4%	10	5.5%	0	0.0%	6	2.4%
Total		2744	100.0%	1497	100.0%	766	100.0%	181	100.0%	48	100.0%	252	100.0%

Question 37: Please indicate your opinion of Kansas Department of Wildlife & Parks management activities:

a. Fishing access - Public water

Response:	Code	Composite		Res Annual		Res Combo		NRes Annual		NRes 5 day		24 Hr Lic	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Critical	1	845	30.8%	479	32.0%	221	28.9%	57	31.5%	13	27.1%	75	29.8%
Very important	2	1154	42.1%	634	42.4%	318	41.5%	77	42.5%	28	58.3%	97	38.5%
Important	3	562	20.5%	299	20.0%	171	22.3%	29	16.0%	4	8.3%	59	23.4%
Somewhat important	4	48	1.7%	25	1.7%	17	2.2%	2	1.1%	1	2.1%	3	1.2%
Not important	5	16	0.6%	9	0.6%	6	0.8%	1	0.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
No response	0	119	4.3%	51	3.4%	33	4.3%	15	8.3%	2	4.2%	18	7.1%
Total		2744	100.0%	1497	100.0%	766	100.0%	181	100.0%	48	100.0%	252	100.0%

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Question 37: Please indicate your opinion of Kansas Department of Wildlife & Parks management activities:

b. Fishing access - Private ponds

Response:	Code	Composite		Res Annual		Res Combo		NRes Annual		NRes 5 day		24 Hr Lic	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Critical	1	195	7.1%	137	9.2%	37	4.8%	5	2.8%	3	6.3%	13	5.2%
Very important	2	519	18.9%	300	20.0%	141	18.4%	31	17.1%	9	18.8%	38	15.1%
Important	3	833	30.4%	435	29.1%	242	31.6%	54	29.8%	18	37.5%	84	33.3%
Somewhat important	4	499	18.2%	273	18.2%	145	18.9%	30	16.6%	3	6.3%	48	19.0%
Not important	5	534	19.5%	290	19.4%	165	21.5%	34	18.8%	9	18.8%	36	14.3%
No response	0	164	6.0%	62	4.1%	36	4.7%	27	14.9%	6	12.5%	33	13.1%
Total		2744	100.0%	1497	100.0%	766	100.0%	181	100.0%	48	100.0%	252	100.0%

Question 37: Please indicate your opinion of Kansas Department of Wildlife & Parks management activities:

c. Fishing access - Streams

Response:	Code	Composite		Res Annual		Res Combo		NRes Annual		NRes 5 day		24 Hr Lic	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Critical	1	334	12.2%	200	13.4%	89	11.6%	17	9.4%	1	2.1%	27	10.7%
Very important	2	854	31.1%	501	33.5%	227	29.6%	43	23.8%	20	41.7%	63	25.0%
Important	3	956	34.8%	525	35.1%	255	33.3%	67	37.0%	17	35.4%	92	36.5%
Somewhat important	4	315	11.5%	147	9.8%	110	14.4%	25	13.8%	1	2.1%	32	12.7%
Not important	5	128	4.7%	69	4.6%	46	6.0%	3	1.7%	2	4.2%	8	3.2%
No response	0	157	5.7%	55	3.7%	39	5.1%	26	14.4%	7	14.6%	30	11.9%
Total		2744	100.0%	1497	100.0%	766	100.0%	181	100.0%	48	100.0%	252	100.0%

Question 37: Please indicate your opinion of Kansas Department of Wildlife & Parks management activities:

d. Fish habitat improvement

Response:	Code	Composite		Res Annual		Res Combo		NRes Annual		NRes 5 day		24 Hr Lic	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Critical	1	938	34.2%	499	33.3%	262	34.2%	68	37.6%	19	39.6%	90	35.7%
Very important	2	1067	38.9%	591	39.5%	302	39.4%	67	37.0%	19	39.6%	88	34.9%
Important	3	525	19.1%	313	20.9%	145	18.9%	18	9.9%	5	10.4%	44	17.5%
Somewhat important	4	65	2.4%	33	2.2%	17	2.2%	6	3.3%	1	2.1%	8	3.2%
Not important	5	15	0.5%	10	0.7%	4	0.5%	1	0.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
No response	0	134	4.9%	51	3.4%	36	4.7%	21	11.6%	4	8.3%	22	8.7%
Total		2744	100.0%	1497	100.0%	766	100.0%	181	100.0%	48	100.0%	252	100.0%

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Question 37: Please indicate your opinion of Kansas Department of Wildlife & Parks management activities:

e. Fisheries research

Response:	Code	Composite		Res Annual		Res Combo		NRes Annual		NRes 5 day		24 Hr Lic	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Critical	1	825	30.1%	417	27.9%	245	32.0%	64	35.4%	16	33.3%	83	32.9%
Very important	2	961	35.0%	523	34.9%	269	35.1%	64	35.4%	20	41.7%	85	33.7%
Important	3	685	25.0%	421	28.1%	178	23.2%	28	15.5%	7	14.6%	51	20.2%
Somewhat important	4	114	4.2%	65	4.3%	34	4.4%	5	2.8%	1	2.1%	9	3.6%
Not important	5	28	1.0%	20	1.3%	6	0.8%	1	0.6%	1	2.1%	0	0.0%
No response	0	131	4.8%	51	3.4%	34	4.4%	19	10.5%	3	6.3%	24	9.5%
Total		2744	100.0%	1497	100.0%	766	100.0%	181	100.0%	48	100.0%	252	100.0%

Question 37: Please indicate your opinion of Kansas Department of Wildlife & Parks management activities:

f. Stocking and hatcheries

Response:	Code	Composite		Res Annual		Res Combo		NRes Annual		NRes 5 day		24 Hr Lic	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Critical	1	1005	36.6%	543	36.3%	283	36.9%	62	34.3%	18	37.5%	99	39.3%
Very important	2	1068	38.9%	615	41.1%	285	37.2%	71	39.2%	21	43.8%	76	30.2%
Important	3	476	17.3%	257	17.2%	136	17.8%	27	14.9%	4	8.3%	52	20.6%
Somewhat important	4	58	2.1%	32	2.1%	21	2.7%	2	1.1%	3	6.3%	0	0.0%
Not important	5	14	0.5%	7	0.5%	5	0.7%	1	0.6%	0	0.0%	1	0.4%
No response	0	123	4.5%	43	2.9%	36	4.7%	18	9.9%	2	4.2%	24	9.5%
Total		2744	100.0%	1497	100.0%	766	100.0%	181	100.0%	48	100.0%	252	100.0%

Question 37: Please indicate your opinion of Kansas Department of Wildlife & Parks management activities:

g. Invasive species (ANS) management

Response:	Code	Composite		Res Annual		Res Combo		NRes Annual		NRes 5 day		24 Hr Lic	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Critical	1	965	35.2%	548	36.6%	251	32.8%	72	39.8%	16	33.3%	78	31.0%
Very important	2	739	26.9%	407	27.2%	213	27.8%	38	21.0%	18	37.5%	63	25.0%
Important	3	665	24.2%	371	24.8%	186	24.3%	36	19.9%	5	10.4%	67	26.6%
Somewhat important	4	115	4.2%	57	3.8%	44	5.7%	3	1.7%	2	4.2%	9	3.6%
Not important	5	48	1.7%	31	2.1%	10	1.3%	3	1.7%	1	2.1%	3	1.2%
No response	0	212	7.7%	83	5.5%	62	8.1%	29	16.0%	6	12.5%	32	12.7%
Total		2744	100.0%	1497	100.0%	766	100.0%	181	100.0%	48	100.0%	252	100.0%

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Question 37: Please indicate your opinion of Kansas Department of Wildlife & Parks management activities:

h. Fish Impoundment and Stream Habitat (F.I.S.H.)

Response:	Code	Composite		Res Annual		Res Combo		NRes Annual		NRes 5 day		24 Hr Lic	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Critical	1	434	15.8%	243	16.2%	110	14.4%	36	19.9%	7	14.6%	38	15.1%
Very important	2	832	30.3%	459	30.7%	229	29.9%	53	29.3%	19	39.6%	72	28.6%
Important	3	946	34.5%	539	36.0%	264	34.5%	49	27.1%	9	18.8%	85	33.7%
Somewhat important	4	215	7.8%	117	7.8%	70	9.1%	7	3.9%	5	10.4%	16	6.3%
Not important	5	62	2.3%	32	2.1%	25	3.3%	2	1.1%	0	0.0%	3	1.2%
No response	0	255	9.3%	107	7.1%	68	8.9%	34	18.8%	8	16.7%	38	15.1%
Total		2744	100.0%	1497	100.0%	766	100.0%	181	100.0%	48	100.0%	252	100.0%

Question 37: Please indicate your opinion of Kansas Department of Wildlife & Parks management activities:

i. Community Fishery and Assistance Program (C.F.A.P.)

Response:	Code	Composite		Res Annual		Res Combo		NRes Annual		NRes 5 day		24 Hr Lic	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Critical	1	364	13.3%	216	14.4%	88	11.5%	25	13.8%	5	10.4%	30	11.9%
Very important	2	775	28.2%	429	28.7%	211	27.5%	54	29.8%	12	25.0%	69	27.4%
Important	3	1006	36.7%	563	37.6%	274	35.8%	55	30.4%	13	27.1%	101	40.1%
Somewhat important	4	260	9.5%	139	9.3%	93	12.1%	8	4.4%	7	14.6%	13	5.2%
Not important	5	71	2.6%	40	2.7%	26	3.4%	3	1.7%	1	2.1%	1	0.4%
No response	0	268	9.8%	110	7.3%	74	9.7%	36	19.9%	10	20.8%	38	15.1%
Total		2744	100.0%	1497	100.0%	766	100.0%	181	100.0%	48	100.0%	252	100.0%

Question 37: Please indicate your opinion of Kansas Department of Wildlife & Parks management activities:

j. Information and educational services

Response:	Code	Composite		Res Annual		Res Combo		NRes Annual		NRes 5 day		24 Hr Lic	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Critical	1	446	16.3%	258	17.2%	118	15.4%	26	14.4%	6	12.5%	38	15.1%
Very important	2	864	31.5%	482	32.2%	225	29.4%	62	34.3%	15	31.3%	80	31.7%
Important	3	977	35.6%	535	35.7%	277	36.2%	62	34.3%	17	35.4%	86	34.1%
Somewhat important	4	233	8.5%	129	8.6%	79	10.3%	7	3.9%	3	6.3%	15	6.0%
Not important	5	57	2.1%	30	2.0%	21	2.7%	2	1.1%	2	4.2%	2	0.8%
No response	0	167	6.1%	63	4.2%	46	6.0%	22	12.2%	5	10.4%	31	12.3%
Total		2744	100.0%	1497	100.0%	766	100.0%	181	100.0%	48	100.0%	252	100.0%

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Question 37: Please indicate your opinion of Kansas Department of Wildlife & Parks management activities:

k. Management of threatened or endangered species

Response:	Code	Composite		Res Annual		Res Combo		NRes Annual		NRes 5 day		24 Hr Lic	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Critical	1	848	30.9%	500	33.4%	200	26.1%	55	30.4%	9	18.8%	84	33.3%
Very important	2	838	30.5%	468	31.3%	220	28.7%	54	29.8%	21	43.8%	75	29.8%
Important	3	674	24.6%	356	23.8%	210	27.4%	40	22.1%	11	22.9%	57	22.6%
Somewhat important	4	199	7.3%	95	6.3%	81	10.6%	9	5.0%	4	8.3%	10	4.0%
Not important	5	39	1.4%	22	1.5%	15	2.0%	2	1.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
No response	0	146	5.3%	56	3.7%	40	5.2%	21	11.6%	3	6.3%	26	10.3%
Total		2744	100.0%	1497	100.0%	766	100.0%	181	100.0%	48	100.0%	252	100.0%

Question 37: Please indicate your opinion of Kansas Department of Wildlife & Parks management activities:

l. Fish management of prairie rivers and streams

Response:	Code	Composite		Res Annual		Res Combo		NRes Annual		NRes 5 day		24 Hr Lic	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Critical	1	521	19.0%	302	20.2%	133	17.4%	38	21.0%	8	16.7%	40	15.9%
Very important	2	861	31.4%	503	33.6%	220	28.7%	50	27.6%	12	25.0%	76	30.2%
Important	3	853	31.1%	449	30.0%	253	33.0%	53	29.3%	16	33.3%	82	32.5%
Somewhat important	4	254	9.3%	135	9.0%	81	10.6%	13	7.2%	5	10.4%	20	7.9%
Not important	5	74	2.7%	39	2.6%	30	3.9%	2	1.1%	1	2.1%	2	0.8%
No response	0	181	6.6%	69	4.6%	49	6.4%	25	13.8%	6	12.5%	32	12.7%
Total		2744	100.0%	1497	100.0%	766	100.0%	181	100.0%	48	100.0%	252	100.0%

Question 37: Please indicate your opinion of Kansas Department of Wildlife & Parks management activities:

m. Regulations for size and creel limits

Response:	Code	Composite		Res Annual		Res Combo		NRes Annual		NRes 5 day		24 Hr Lic	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Critical	1	765	27.9%	415	27.7%	214	27.9%	57	31.5%	15	31.3%	64	25.4%
Very important	2	948	34.5%	527	35.2%	257	33.6%	64	35.4%	17	35.4%	83	32.9%
Important	3	719	26.2%	399	26.7%	205	26.8%	37	20.4%	9	18.8%	69	27.4%
Somewhat important	4	148	5.4%	87	5.8%	47	6.1%	3	1.7%	2	4.2%	9	3.6%
Not important	5	32	1.2%	16	1.1%	9	1.2%	2	1.1%	1	2.1%	4	1.6%
No response	0	132	4.8%	53	3.5%	34	4.4%	18	9.9%	4	8.3%	23	9.1%
Total		2744	100.0%	1497	100.0%	766	100.0%	181	100.0%	48	100.0%	252	100.0%

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Question 37: Please indicate your opinion of Kansas Department of Wildlife & Parks management activities:

n. Lake construction and restoration

Response:	Code	Composite		Res Annual		Res Combo		NRes Annual		NRes 5 day		24 Hr Lic	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Critical	1	851	31.0%	467	31.2%	237	30.9%	59	32.6%	13	27.1%	75	29.8%
Very important	2	1005	36.6%	542	36.2%	280	36.6%	68	37.6%	22	45.8%	93	36.9%
Important	3	634	23.1%	365	24.4%	179	23.4%	30	16.6%	8	16.7%	52	20.6%
Somewhat important	4	92	3.4%	55	3.7%	28	3.7%	2	1.1%	0	0.0%	7	2.8%
Not important	5	20	0.7%	11	0.7%	7	0.9%	1	0.6%	0	0.0%	1	0.4%
No response	0	142	5.2%	57	3.8%	35	4.6%	21	11.6%	5	10.4%	24	9.5%
Total		2744	100.0%	1497	100.0%	766	100.0%	181	100.0%	48	100.0%	252	100.0%

Question 37: Please indicate your opinion of Kansas Department of Wildlife & Parks management activities:

o. Fish management of lakes and reservoirs

Response:	Code	Composite		Res Annual		Res Combo		NRes Annual		NRes 5 day		24 Hr Lic	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Critical	1	973	35.5%	531	35.5%	270	35.2%	64	35.4%	19	39.6%	89	35.3%
Very important	2	1051	38.3%	570	38.1%	296	38.6%	73	40.3%	21	43.8%	91	36.1%
Important	3	526	19.2%	307	20.5%	144	18.8%	24	13.3%	7	14.6%	44	17.5%
Somewhat important	4	60	2.2%	31	2.1%	23	3.0%	2	1.1%	0	0.0%	4	1.6%
Not important	5	12	0.4%	8	0.5%	2	0.3%	1	0.6%	0	0.0%	1	0.4%
No response	0	122	4.4%	50	3.3%	31	4.0%	17	9.4%	1	2.1%	23	9.1%
Total		2744	100.0%	1497	100.0%	766	100.0%	181	100.0%	48	100.0%	252	100.0%

Question 38: Please indicate the importance of the listed criteria in your selection of a "Good Fishing Spot" in Kansas:

a. Accessibility

Response:	Code	Composite		Res Annual		Res Combo		NRes Annual		NRes 5 day		24 Hr Lic	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Critical	1	773	28.2%	469	31.3%	178	23.2%	49	27.1%	18	37.5%	59	23.4%
Very important	2	1022	37.2%	570	38.1%	257	33.6%	68	37.6%	21	43.8%	106	42.1%
Important	3	623	22.7%	307	20.5%	208	27.2%	42	23.2%	7	14.6%	59	23.4%
Somewhat important	4	183	6.7%	92	6.1%	76	9.9%	5	2.8%	1	2.1%	9	3.6%
Not important	5	61	2.2%	33	2.2%	17	2.2%	5	2.8%	1	2.1%	5	2.0%
No response	0	82	3.0%	26	1.7%	30	3.9%	12	6.6%	0	0.0%	14	5.6%
Total		2744	100.0%	1497	100.0%	766	100.0%	181	100.0%	48	100.0%	252	100.0%

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Question 38: Please indicate the importance of the listed criteria in your selection of a "Good Fishing Spot" in Kansas:

b. Water quality

Response:	Code	Composite		Res Annual		Res Combo		NRes Annual		NRes 5 day		24 Hr Lic	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Critical	1	818	29.8%	473	31.6%	207	27.0%	58	32.0%	14	29.2%	66	26.2%
Very important	2	1274	46.4%	706	47.2%	341	44.5%	81	44.8%	27	56.3%	119	47.2%
Important	3	503	18.3%	260	17.4%	163	21.3%	24	13.3%	7	14.6%	49	19.4%
Somewhat important	4	68	2.5%	31	2.1%	27	3.5%	3	1.7%	0	0.0%	7	2.8%
Not important	5	7	0.3%	5	0.3%	1	0.1%	1	0.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
No response	0	74	2.7%	22	1.5%	27	3.5%	14	7.7%	0	0.0%	11	4.4%
Total		2744	100.0%	1497	100.0%	766	100.0%	181	100.0%	48	100.0%	252	100.0%

Question 38: Please indicate the importance of the listed criteria in your selection of a "Good Fishing Spot" in Kansas:

c. Solitude

Response:	Code	Composite		Res Annual		Res Combo		NRes Annual		NRes 5 day		24 Hr Lic	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Critical	1	325	11.8%	191	12.8%	87	11.4%	14	7.7%	6	12.5%	27	10.7%
Very important	2	813	29.6%	463	30.9%	227	29.6%	41	22.7%	14	29.2%	68	27.0%
Important	3	1014	37.0%	560	37.4%	275	35.9%	65	35.9%	21	43.8%	93	36.9%
Somewhat important	4	377	13.7%	201	13.4%	106	13.8%	33	18.2%	5	10.4%	32	12.7%
Not important	5	93	3.4%	42	2.8%	32	4.2%	9	5.0%	1	2.1%	9	3.6%
No response	0	122	4.4%	40	2.7%	39	5.1%	19	10.5%	1	2.1%	23	9.1%
Total		2744	100.0%	1497	100.0%	766	100.0%	181	100.0%	48	100.0%	252	100.0%

Question 38: Please indicate the importance of the listed criteria in your selection of a "Good Fishing Spot" in Kansas:

d. Good family area

Response:	Code	Composite		Res Annual		Res Combo		NRes Annual		NRes 5 day		24 Hr Lic	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Critical	1	415	15.1%	247	16.5%	98	12.8%	23	12.7%	7	14.6%	40	15.9%
Very important	2	868	31.6%	508	33.9%	224	29.2%	39	21.5%	16	33.3%	81	32.1%
Important	3	826	30.1%	443	29.6%	239	31.2%	66	36.5%	10	20.8%	68	27.0%
Somewhat important	4	343	12.5%	170	11.4%	110	14.4%	21	11.6%	12	25.0%	30	11.9%
Not important	5	192	7.0%	100	6.7%	64	8.4%	13	7.2%	1	2.1%	14	5.6%
No response	0	100	3.6%	29	1.9%	31	4.0%	19	10.5%	2	4.2%	19	7.5%
Total		2744	100.0%	1497	100.0%	766	100.0%	181	100.0%	48	100.0%	252	100.0%

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Question 38: Please indicate the importance of the listed criteria in your selection of a "Good Fishing Spot" in Kansas:

e. Lack of angler crowding

Response:	Code	Composite		Res Annual		Res Combo		NRes Annual		NRes 5 day		24 Hr Lic	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Critical	1	517	18.8%	313	20.9%	124	16.2%	29	16.0%	8	16.7%	43	17.1%
Very important	2	1005	36.6%	570	38.1%	276	36.0%	56	30.9%	20	41.7%	83	32.9%
Important	3	806	29.4%	436	29.1%	227	29.6%	52	28.7%	15	31.3%	76	30.2%
Somewhat important	4	247	9.0%	113	7.5%	85	11.1%	21	11.6%	2	4.2%	26	10.3%
Not important	5	68	2.5%	33	2.2%	23	3.0%	4	2.2%	1	2.1%	7	2.8%
No response	0	101	3.7%	32	2.1%	31	4.0%	19	10.5%	2	4.2%	17	6.7%
Total		2744	100.0%	1497	100.0%	766	100.0%	181	100.0%	48	100.0%	252	100.0%

Question 38: Please indicate the importance of the listed criteria in your selection of a "Good Fishing Spot" in Kansas:

f. Total number of fish caught

Response:	Code	Composite		Res Annual		Res Combo		NRes Annual		NRes 5 day		24 Hr Lic	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Critical	1	357	13.0%	214	14.3%	82	10.7%	19	10.5%	7	14.6%	35	13.9%
Very important	2	756	27.6%	428	28.6%	193	25.2%	47	26.0%	18	37.5%	70	27.8%
Important	3	987	36.0%	548	36.6%	275	35.9%	62	34.3%	18	37.5%	84	33.3%
Somewhat important	4	439	16.0%	227	15.2%	142	18.5%	30	16.6%	5	10.4%	35	13.9%
Not important	5	125	4.6%	55	3.7%	48	6.3%	8	4.4%	0	0.0%	14	5.6%
No response	0	80	2.9%	25	1.7%	26	3.4%	15	8.3%	0	0.0%	14	5.6%
Total		2744	100.0%	1497	100.0%	766	100.0%	181	100.0%	48	100.0%	252	100.0%

Question 38: Please indicate the importance of the listed criteria in your selection of a "Good Fishing Spot" in Kansas:

g. Opportunity to catch a trophy fish

Response:	Code	Composite		Res Annual		Res Combo		NRes Annual		NRes 5 day		24 Hr Lic	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Critical	1	298	10.9%	162	10.8%	77	10.1%	20	11.0%	10	20.8%	29	11.5%
Very important	2	498	18.1%	275	18.4%	115	15.0%	38	21.0%	11	22.9%	59	23.4%
Important	3	734	26.7%	392	26.2%	212	27.7%	53	29.3%	12	25.0%	65	25.8%
Somewhat important	4	604	22.0%	323	21.6%	191	24.9%	34	18.8%	9	18.8%	47	18.7%
Not important	5	515	18.8%	317	21.2%	143	18.7%	18	9.9%	5	10.4%	32	12.7%
No response	0	95	3.5%	28	1.9%	28	3.7%	18	9.9%	1	2.1%	20	7.9%
Total		2744	100.0%	1497	100.0%	766	100.0%	181	100.0%	48	100.0%	252	100.0%

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Question 38: Please indicate the importance of the listed criteria in your selection of a "Good Fishing Spot" in Kansas:

h. Catching fish to eat

Response:	Code	Composite		Res Annual		Res Combo		NRes Annual		NRes 5 day		24 Hr Lic	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Critical	1	368	13.4%	217	14.5%	88	11.5%	20	11.0%	11	22.9%	32	12.7%
Very important	2	797	29.0%	445	29.7%	232	30.3%	42	23.2%	10	20.8%	68	27.0%
Important	3	679	24.7%	372	24.8%	183	23.9%	55	30.4%	13	27.1%	56	22.2%
Somewhat important	4	416	15.2%	204	13.6%	138	18.0%	26	14.4%	8	16.7%	40	15.9%
Not important	5	407	14.8%	234	15.6%	100	13.1%	25	13.8%	6	12.5%	42	16.7%
No response	0	77	2.8%	25	1.7%	25	3.3%	13	7.2%	0	0.0%	14	5.6%
Total		2744	100.0%	1497	100.0%	766	100.0%	181	100.0%	48	100.0%	252	100.0%

Question 38: Please indicate the importance of the listed criteria in your selection of a "Good Fishing Spot" in Kansas:

i. Number of fish kept

Response:	Code	Composite		Res Annual		Res Combo		NRes Annual		NRes 5 day		24 Hr Lic	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Critical	1	216	7.9%	134	9.0%	34	4.4%	17	9.4%	7	14.6%	24	9.5%
Very important	2	529	19.3%	291	19.4%	152	19.8%	27	14.9%	9	18.8%	50	19.8%
Important	3	806	29.4%	468	31.3%	219	28.6%	38	21.0%	13	27.1%	68	27.0%
Somewhat important	4	544	19.8%	266	17.8%	181	23.6%	41	22.7%	11	22.9%	45	17.9%
Not important	5	562	20.5%	309	20.6%	154	20.1%	42	23.2%	8	16.7%	49	19.4%
No response	0	87	3.2%	29	1.9%	26	3.4%	16	8.8%	0	0.0%	16	6.3%
Total		2744	100.0%	1497	100.0%	766	100.0%	181	100.0%	48	100.0%	252	100.0%

Question 38: Please indicate the importance of the listed criteria in your selection of a "Good Fishing Spot" in Kansas:

j. Camping facilities and RV accommodation

Response:	Code	Composite		Res Annual		Res Combo		NRes Annual		NRes 5 day		24 Hr Lic	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Critical	1	276	10.1%	160	10.7%	65	8.5%	19	10.5%	6	12.5%	26	10.3%
Very important	2	481	17.5%	286	19.1%	105	13.7%	31	17.1%	6	12.5%	53	21.0%
Important	3	714	26.0%	384	25.7%	203	26.5%	46	25.4%	15	31.3%	66	26.2%
Somewhat important	4	571	20.8%	307	20.5%	182	23.8%	31	17.1%	12	25.0%	39	15.5%
Not important	5	602	21.9%	331	22.1%	181	23.6%	32	17.7%	9	18.8%	49	19.4%
No response	0	100	3.6%	29	1.9%	30	3.9%	22	12.2%	0	0.0%	19	7.5%
Total		2744	100.0%	1497	100.0%	766	100.0%	181	100.0%	48	100.0%	252	100.0%

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Question 38: Please indicate the importance of the listed criteria in your selection of a "Good Fishing Spot" in Kansas:

k. Proximity of restaurants

Response:	Code	Composite		Res Annual		Res Combo		NRes Annual		NRes 5 day		24 Hr Lic	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Critical	1	55	2.0%	37	2.5%	7	0.9%	4	2.2%	1	2.1%	6	2.4%
Very important	2	144	5.2%	93	6.2%	18	2.3%	9	5.0%	5	10.4%	19	7.5%
Important	3	372	13.6%	182	12.2%	91	11.9%	31	17.1%	16	33.3%	52	20.6%
Somewhat important	4	658	24.0%	358	23.9%	174	22.7%	52	28.7%	11	22.9%	63	25.0%
Not important	5	1417	51.6%	797	53.2%	445	58.1%	67	37.0%	15	31.3%	93	36.9%
No response	0	98	3.6%	30	2.0%	31	4.0%	18	9.9%	0	0.0%	19	7.5%
Total		2744	100.0%	1497	100.0%	766	100.0%	181	100.0%	48	100.0%	252	100.0%

Question 38: Please indicate the importance of the listed criteria in your selection of a "Good Fishing Spot" in Kansas:

l. Presence of favorite fish

Response:	Code	Composite		Res Annual		Res Combo		NRes Annual		NRes 5 day		24 Hr Lic	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Critical	1	588	21.4%	340	22.7%	139	18.1%	49	27.1%	17	35.4%	43	17.1%
Very important	2	1009	36.8%	554	37.0%	288	37.6%	62	34.3%	17	35.4%	88	34.9%
Important	3	701	25.5%	366	24.4%	212	27.7%	36	19.9%	11	22.9%	76	30.2%
Somewhat important	4	175	6.4%	101	6.7%	50	6.5%	10	5.5%	1	2.1%	13	5.2%
Not important	5	184	6.7%	112	7.5%	48	6.3%	8	4.4%	1	2.1%	15	6.0%
No response	0	87	3.2%	24	1.6%	29	3.8%	16	8.8%	1	2.1%	17	6.7%
Total		2744	100.0%	1497	100.0%	766	100.0%	181	100.0%	48	100.0%	252	100.0%

Question 38: Please indicate the importance of the listed criteria in your selection of a "Good Fishing Spot" in Kansas:

m. Marina facilities

Response:	Code	Composite		Res Annual		Res Combo		NRes Annual		NRes 5 day		24 Hr Lic	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Critical	1	182	6.6%	103	6.9%	37	4.8%	17	9.4%	8	16.7%	17	6.7%
Very important	2	428	15.6%	232	15.5%	99	12.9%	33	18.2%	11	22.9%	53	21.0%
Important	3	688	25.1%	352	23.5%	181	23.6%	60	33.1%	15	31.3%	80	31.7%
Somewhat important	4	617	22.5%	344	23.0%	194	25.3%	26	14.4%	7	14.6%	46	18.3%
Not important	5	734	26.7%	434	29.0%	227	29.6%	29	16.0%	7	14.6%	37	14.7%
No response	0	95	3.5%	32	2.1%	28	3.7%	16	8.8%	0	0.0%	19	7.5%
Total		2744	100.0%	1497	100.0%	766	100.0%	181	100.0%	48	100.0%	252	100.0%

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Question 38: Please indicate the importance of the listed criteria in your selection of a "Good Fishing Spot" in Kansas:

n. Bait and tackle shops near by

Response:	Code	Composite		Res Annual		Res Combo		NRes Annual		NRes 5 day		24 Hr Lic	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Critical	1	236	8.6%	140	9.4%	40	5.2%	15	8.3%	8	16.7%	33	13.1%
Very important	2	532	19.4%	306	20.4%	126	16.4%	31	17.1%	10	20.8%	59	23.4%
Important	3	769	28.0%	425	28.4%	189	24.7%	59	32.6%	18	37.5%	78	31.0%
Somewhat important	4	548	20.0%	288	19.2%	181	23.6%	31	17.1%	7	14.6%	41	16.3%
Not important	5	571	20.8%	312	20.8%	203	26.5%	28	15.5%	5	10.4%	23	9.1%
No response	0	88	3.2%	26	1.7%	27	3.5%	17	9.4%	0	0.0%	18	7.1%
Total		2744	100.0%	1497	100.0%	766	100.0%	181	100.0%	48	100.0%	252	100.0%

Question 38: Please indicate the importance of the listed criteria in your selection of a "Good Fishing Spot" in Kansas:

o. Boating access

Response:	Code	Composite		Res Annual		Res Combo		NRes Annual		NRes 5 day		24 Hr Lic	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Critical	1	497	18.1%	242	16.2%	134	17.5%	48	26.5%	14	29.2%	59	23.4%
Very important	2	698	25.4%	367	24.5%	186	24.3%	62	34.3%	15	31.3%	68	27.0%
Important	3	652	23.8%	352	23.5%	188	24.5%	37	20.4%	15	31.3%	60	23.8%
Somewhat important	4	384	14.0%	227	15.2%	120	15.7%	11	6.1%	2	4.2%	24	9.5%
Not important	5	432	15.7%	283	18.9%	113	14.8%	11	6.1%	2	4.2%	23	9.1%
No response	0	81	3.0%	26	1.7%	25	3.3%	12	6.6%	0	0.0%	18	7.1%
Total		2744	100.0%	1497	100.0%	766	100.0%	181	100.0%	48	100.0%	252	100.0%

Question 38: Please indicate the importance of the listed criteria in your selection of a "Good Fishing Spot" in Kansas:

p. Beauty of area

Response:	Code	Composite		Res Annual		Res Combo		NRes Annual		NRes 5 day		24 Hr Lic	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Critical	1	501	18.3%	293	19.6%	120	15.7%	29	16.0%	9	18.8%	50	19.8%
Very important	2	765	27.9%	437	29.2%	206	26.9%	38	21.0%	14	29.2%	70	27.8%
Important	3	837	30.5%	442	29.5%	242	31.6%	57	31.5%	16	33.3%	80	31.7%
Somewhat important	4	342	12.5%	179	12.0%	103	13.4%	29	16.0%	7	14.6%	24	9.5%
Not important	5	211	7.7%	118	7.9%	69	9.0%	12	6.6%	1	2.1%	11	4.4%
No response	0	88	3.2%	28	1.9%	26	3.4%	16	8.8%	1	2.1%	17	6.7%
Total		2744	100.0%	1497	100.0%	766	100.0%	181	100.0%	48	100.0%	252	100.0%

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Question 39: Answer only if you are a Nonresident ANGLER: Why did you fish in Kansas in 2006?

Response:	Code	Composite		Res Annual		Res Combo		NRes Annual		NRes 5 day		24 Hr Lic	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Better fishing in Kansas	1	113	23.5%	-	-	-	-	65	35.9%	6	12.5%	42	16.7%
Different outdoor experience	2	65	13.5%	-	-	-	-	31	17.1%	6	12.5%	28	11.1%
Different species available	3	10	2.1%	-	-	-	-	3	1.7%	3	6.3%	4	1.6%
Combined fishing w/vacation	4	105	21.8%	-	-	-	-	18	9.9%	19	39.6%	68	27.0%
Different fishing seasons	5	8	1.7%	-	-	-	-	2	1.1%	2	4.2%	4	1.6%
Other (see comments)	6	93	19.3%	-	-	-	-	49	27.1%	7	14.6%	37	14.7%
No response	0	87	18.1%	-	-	-	-	13	7.2%	5	10.4%	69	27.4%
Total		481	100.0%	-	-	-	-	181	100.0%	48	100.0%	252	100.0%

Question 40: Answer only if you are a Nonresident ANGLER: Would you return to Kansas in the future to fish?

Response:	Code	Composite		Res Annual		Res Combo		NRes Annual		NRes 5 day		24 Hr Lic	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Yes	1	411	85.4%	-	-	-	-	176	97.2%	47	97.9%	188	74.6%
No	2	5	1.0%	-	-	-	-	1	0.6%	0	0.0%	4	1.6%
No response	0	65	13.5%	-	-	-	-	4	2.2%	1	2.1%	60	23.8%
Total		481	100.0%	-	-	-	-	181	100.0%	48	100.0%	252	100.0%

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Demographics Section

Question 41: What is your gender?

Response:	Code	Composite		Res Annual		Res Combo		NRes Annual		NRes 5 day		24 Hr Lic	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Male	1	2039	74.3%	968	64.7%	690	90.1%	148	81.8%	43	89.6%	190	75.4%
Female	2	609	22.2%	477	31.9%	38	5.0%	30	16.6%	5	10.4%	59	23.4%
No response	0	96	3.5%	52	3.5%	38	5.0%	3	1.7%	0	0.0%	3	1.2%
Total		2744	100.0%	1497	100.0%	766	100.0%	181	100.0%	48	100.0%	252	100.0%

Question 42: What is your age?

Response:	Code	Composite		Res Annual		Res Combo		NRes Annual		NRes 5 day		24 Hr Lic	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
15 or under	1	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
16 - 19	2	73	2.7%	47	3.1%	19	2.5%	1	0.6%	0	0.0%	6	2.4%
20 - 29	3	280	10.2%	176	11.8%	54	7.0%	5	2.8%	4	8.3%	41	16.3%
30 - 39	4	386	14.1%	233	15.6%	88	11.5%	20	11.0%	5	10.4%	40	15.9%
40 - 49	5	683	24.9%	408	27.3%	182	23.8%	33	18.2%	18	37.5%	42	16.7%
50 - 59	6	806	29.4%	399	26.7%	283	36.9%	57	31.5%	8	16.7%	59	23.4%
60 - 69	7	382	13.9%	187	12.5%	103	13.4%	40	22.1%	9	18.8%	43	17.1%
70 or older	8	42	1.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	22	12.2%	4	8.3%	16	6.3%
No response	0	91	3.3%	47	3.1%	36	4.7%	3	1.7%	0	0.0%	5	2.0%
Total		2744	100.0%	1497	100.0%	766	100.0%	181	100.0%	48	100.0%	252	100.0%

Question 43: What is your ethnicity?

Response:	Code	Composite		Res Annual		Res Combo		NRes Annual		NRes 5 day		24 Hr Lic	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Caucasian	1	2525	92.0%	1356	90.6%	738	96.3%	171	94.5%	45	93.8%	215	85.3%
Hispanic	2	32	1.2%	22	1.5%	3	0.4%	1	0.6%	0	0.0%	6	2.4%
African American	3	54	2.0%	31	2.1%	5	0.7%	4	2.2%	0	0.0%	14	5.6%
Asian	4	28	1.0%	15	1.0%	1	0.1%	2	1.1%	2	4.2%	8	3.2%
Middle Eastern	5	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
American Indian	6	37	1.3%	28	1.9%	5	0.7%	1	0.6%	1	2.1%	2	0.8%
Other (see comments)	7	30	1.1%	21	1.4%	6	0.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	1.2%
No response	0	38	1.4%	24	1.6%	8	1.0%	2	1.1%	0	0.0%	4	1.6%
Total		2744	100.0%	1497	100.0%	766	100.0%	181	100.0%	48	100.0%	252	100.0%

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Question 44: Please mark your household's income in 2006.

Response:	Code	Composite		Res Annual		Res Combo		NRes Annual		NRes 5 day		24 Hr Lic	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Under \$20,000	1	241	8.8%	158	10.6%	44	5.7%	7	3.9%	2	4.2%	30	11.9%
\$20,000 - \$30,000	2	303	11.0%	173	11.6%	73	9.5%	19	10.5%	4	8.3%	34	13.5%
\$30,001 - \$50,000	3	678	24.7%	390	26.1%	169	22.1%	47	26.0%	12	25.0%	60	23.8%
\$50,001 - \$70,000	4	603	22.0%	330	22.0%	179	23.4%	44	24.3%	12	25.0%	38	15.1%
\$70,001 - \$100,000	5	463	16.9%	228	15.2%	153	20.0%	25	13.8%	10	20.8%	47	18.7%
Over \$100,000	6	288	10.5%	136	9.1%	96	12.5%	25	13.8%	7	14.6%	24	9.5%
No response	0	168	6.1%	82	5.5%	52	6.8%	14	7.7%	1	2.1%	19	7.5%
Total		2744	100.0%	1497	100.0%	766	100.0%	181	100.0%	48	100.0%	252	100.0%

Question 45: What is the highest level you completed in school?

Response:	Code	Composite		Res Annual		Res Combo		NRes Annual		NRes 5 day		24 Hr Lic	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Completed grade school	1	33	1.2%	21	1.4%	6	0.8%	2	1.1%	0	0.0%	4	1.6%
Some high school	2	137	5.0%	96	6.4%	25	3.3%	5	2.8%	0	0.0%	11	4.4%
Completed high school	3	645	23.5%	345	23.0%	185	24.2%	49	27.1%	12	25.0%	54	21.4%
Some vocational education	4	115	4.2%	60	4.0%	30	3.9%	8	4.4%	4	8.3%	13	5.2%
Completed vocational ed	5	213	7.8%	109	7.3%	66	8.6%	14	7.7%	2	4.2%	22	8.7%
Some college	6	544	19.8%	313	20.9%	144	18.8%	39	21.5%	4	8.3%	44	17.5%
Completed 2-year college	7	319	11.6%	171	11.4%	94	12.3%	23	12.7%	7	14.6%	24	9.5%
Completed 4-year college	8	386	14.1%	198	13.2%	105	13.7%	24	13.3%	10	20.8%	49	19.4%
Some graduate school	9	99	3.6%	50	3.3%	28	3.7%	5	2.8%	4	8.3%	12	4.8%
Completed graduate school	10	206	7.5%	109	7.3%	72	9.4%	8	4.4%	3	6.3%	14	5.6%
No response	0	47	1.7%	25	1.7%	11	1.4%	4	2.2%	2	4.2%	5	2.0%
Total		2744	100.0%	1497	100.0%	766	100.0%	181	100.0%	48	100.0%	252	100.0%

Kansas Department of Wildlife & Parks
2006 Fishing Survey – Survey Comments

The following pages include comments culled from the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks 2006 Fishing survey. The comments are composite, compiled from the combined license types and are limited to those questions that provided “Other-Please specify” as an answer to that question. The selection of the comments is subjective and placement into categories is on a best-fit basis.

Question 11: If you traveled outside of your home state for fishing in 2006, which is the most important reason you fished out of state?

Response: Other (explain)

Of 225 usable responses to the other-please specify category, the most numerous outside the provided answers were related to family activities not specific to vacations (45). Other common responses were fishing tournaments (22) and fishing with friends (21).

Question 13: If you fished MORE in Kansas in 2006 than in the previous five years, tell us why.

Response: Other (explain)

Of 143 usable responses to the other-please specify category, the most numerous outside the provided answers were first year opportunities (either age related or recently moved into the state) [21]. Other popular responses were boat related (either purchase a new boat or upgrade) [18]. Other common responses were proximity and improved opportunities explained by recent moves or retirement (15 each).

Question 14: If you fished LESS in Kansas in 2006 than in the previous five years, tell us why.

Response: Other (explain)

Of 110 usable responses to the other-please specify category, the most numerous, outside the provided answers, were water conditions (drought) [56], distantly followed by weather (hot) and boat related issues (either sold or failed) [4 each].

Question 15: Could the Kansas Department of Wildlife & Parks have done anything more that would have helped you fish more?

Response: If yes, what?

The 512 usable comments were place into common categories.

Of the 512 usable responses, most (147) were directed to fish stocking issues. Some comments dealt with specific species or specific water bodies (named) or specific water types (ponds, lakes, reservoirs or rivers). More fish stocking comments were general in nature, stating the need for stocking, stocking better (no explanation) or stock more (no explanation).

Comments on fee structure issues were also common (106). These comments were directed to the following: 1) license costs, park permits, launching fees, day permits, non-resident fees and camping fees. While most suggested reducing the price of any of the various permits, some suggested that they should be free of charge.

Fisheries issues were expressed by 92 of the respondents. Many pertained to harvest regulations (restrictive), and were either opposed to those current, or suggested different schemes.

Other concerns were a variety of access issues (48) including lake and riverine settings, provisions for the handicapped, and boat ramp extensions during low water periods.

Some (35) had issues with facilities and wanted better boat ramps and maintenance.

Others (34) requested more information in terms of better fishing reports and maps, and improvements of the Department's web page.

Water level management issues (29) were directed to maintaining full pool status and objecting to releases or irrigation demands.

Question 16: Please write common name of the fish species you most liked to catch in Kansas.

Response: Top five listed most liked fish species

<u>Common name</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Crappie	550	1
Largemouth bass	429	2
Channel catfish	331	3
Walleye	248	4
Bass	216	5

Note respondents did not always distinguish black bass species; therefore separation possibly affected the ranking.

Question 20: Please rank the top five Kansas water areas in terms of where you preferred to fish in 2006.

Response: Other

No comments were received from those selecting the 'other' answer.

Question 21: Please rank the top five Kansas water areas in terms of where you actually fished in 2006.

Response: other

No comments were received from those selecting the 'other' answer.

Question 22: If you belong to any sport, conservation, or angler club, please write the name of that organization in which you are most active.

Response: List of organizations

Respondents (299) identified 123 organizations. The top five listed include the following: 1) North American Fishing Club (40); 2) Bass Anglers Sportsman Society (38); 3) Ducks Unlimited (31); 4) National Rifle Association (17); and 5) Kansas Walleye Association (14).

Question 26: When you go fishing in Kansas, who normally goes with you?

Response: Other (explain)

Of 18 usable responses to the other-please specify category, the most numerous, outside the provided answers, were 1) pets, 2) tournament draw situations, and 3) fishing clubs.

Question 29: I did not fish in 2006 because

Response: Other (explain)

Of 103 usable responses to the other-please specify category, outside the provided answers, the most represented were the following: 1) no time (80), 2) water levels (10), 3) health issues (7) and 4) weather (5).

Question 35: If you answered to Question 34 (Have you heard about zebra mussels?), based on your knowledge of zebra mussels, which of the following are correct? (Please check all that apply)

Response: Other (Explain)

Of 33 usable responses to the other-please specify categories outside the provided answers included the following majorities: 1) don't know (21) and 2) can cut feet when wading in infested environs (10).

Question 39: Why did you fish Kansas in 2006? (Answer only if you are a NONRESIDENT ANGLER)

Response: Other (Explain)

Of 93 usable responses to the other-please specify categories outside the provided answers included the following majorities: 1) Family (27), 2) proximity (20), friends (16), and tournaments (12 %).

Question 43: What is your ethnicity?

Response: Other (Explain)

Of 32 usable responses to the other-please specify categories outside the provided answers included the following majorities: 1) Ethnic diversity (12), 2) American or American citizen (11) and Caucasian (9).



2006 Fishing Survey

This survey can be completed online at www.esurvey.cc/KDWP

BEFORE YOU BEGIN.....

You have been scientifically selected to represent several anglers who also purchased your exact license type. Please answer the questions carefully. Your input is vital to the continued improvement of fishing in Kansas.

Kansas Angler Almanac

In 2004, Clinton Boldridge caught a 144 lb., 54 1/4" paddle fish below Dam No. 7, Atchison, KS. The fish is the largest of its kind ever recorded. It smashed the existing paddle fish world record but is not recognized because it was landed with assistance. It does, however, stand as a bona fide Kansas state record catch.

43 What is your ethnicity?

- Caucasian
- Hispanic
- African American
- Asian
- Middle Eastern
- American Indian
- Other (explain) _____

44 Please mark your household's income in 2006? (Check only one)

- Under \$20,000
- \$20,000 - \$30,000
- \$30,001 - \$50,000
- \$50,001 - \$70,000
- \$70,001 - \$100,000
- Over \$100,000

45 What is the highest level you completed in school? (Check only one)

- Completed grade school
- Some high school
- Completed high school
- Some vocational education
- Completed vocational education
- Some college
- Completed 2-year college
- Completed 4-year college degree
- Some graduate school
- Completed graduate school

46 Please print your ZIP Code

Please make any comments below or present any thoughts you think would be helpful for the Kansas Department of Wildlife & Parks to consider in its fish and water recreation management. In particular, the staff would like to know how we might best communicate new activities to you through brochures, newsletters, and other media.

If you would like to see the results of this survey, the results will be posted on the KDWP website: www.kdwp.state.ks.us



Thank you for giving us your time and your valuable opinions.
Your input is critical to the continued improvement of fishing in Kansas

Please return to: Kansas Department of Wildlife & Parks
attn: Survey Processing
P.O. Box 2385
Topeka, KS 66601

Survey Sort Code



2006 Fishing Survey

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Instructions: Please read the questions thoroughly and answer all that apply to you. Some questions ask you to remember what you did over the past year. Please try to recall and give your **best estimate**.

Answer according to YOUR personal fishing experience during 2006, NOT that of another member of your household. If you wish to comment on any of the questions or qualify your answer, please use the back of this survey or a separate piece of paper.

Please return this questionnaire as soon as possible to KDWP by using the postage paid envelope provided or by going online (above).

1 Please rank FIVE of your favorite species to catch in Kansas from the list below where "1" is the most favorite. NOTE: We are interested in your preferences, rather than which fish are readily accessible to you. (Use each number {1-5} only once)

- | | |
|----------------------|--|
| ___ Bluegill | ___ Paddlefish (Spoonbill) |
| ___ Bullhead | ___ Sauger |
| ___ Carp | ___ Smallmouth bass |
| ___ Channel catfish | ___ Spotted bass (Kentucky) |
| ___ Crappie | ___ Striped bass |
| ___ Drum | ___ Trout |
| ___ Flathead catfish | ___ Walleye |
| ___ Largemouth bass | ___ White bass |
| ___ Northern Pike | ___ Wiper (hybrid striped bass/
white bass) |

___ Other - Please specify _____

2 Of the 5 fish you ranked above, which 3 do you actually fish for most?

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

3 For each species in Ques. 2, what is the minimum size you will keep?

1. _____ inches 2. _____ inches 3. _____ inches

4 For each of the species presented below, how many fish of that species would you personally need to catch in Kansas, PER TRIP, before you would think the fishing was good? NOTE: A trip is a single day or any portion of a day. Leave BLANK for "no opinion."

- | | |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| ___ Crappie | ___ Largemouth bass |
| ___ Channel catfish | ___ Walleye |
| ___ Bluegill | ___ Wiper |

5 What time of day do you most often fish for the species you ranked most favored (#1) in Ques. 2 above? (Check only one)

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6:00 AM - 10:00 AM | <input type="checkbox"/> 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM | <input type="checkbox"/> 10:00 PM - 2:00 AM |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM | <input type="checkbox"/> 2:00 AM - 6:00 AM |

6 Did you fish in Kansas in 2006?

- YES NO

___ If NO, please skip to Ques. 29

7 Mark how often the number of fish you caught in Kansas during 2006 met your expectations.

- | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Almost always | <input type="checkbox"/> Rarely |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Most times | <input type="checkbox"/> Almost never |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes | |

8 Using the time-groupings below, please estimate the number of 1-day (single day or any portion of a day) Kansas fishing trips you took in 2006.

- | | |
|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Dec (2005) - Mar (2006) | ___ Single day trips |
| April - August | ___ Single day trips |
| September - November | ___ Single day trips |

9 How far do you travel for most of your Ques. 8, 1-day fishing trips?
_____ Round trip in miles

10 In 2006, about how many times did you travel outside of your home state for a fishing trip(s)? (Check only one)

- | | |
|--|---------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4 or more times | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 time |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 times | <input type="checkbox"/> Never |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 times | |

11 If you traveled outside of your home state for fishing in 2006, which is the most important reason you fished out of state. (Check only one)

- Better fishing out of state
- An outdoor experience different from that available in state
- To fish for species not available in my home state
- Combined fishing trip with an out of state vacation
- Different fishing seasons due to warmer/colder weather conditions
- Other (Explain) _____

12 Please compare your fishing effort in Kansas during 2006 to your average the previous 5 years in Kansas. (Check only one)

- More in 2006 - Go on to Ques. 13
- About the same as the previous 5 years - Skip to Ques. 15
- Less than the previous 5 years - Skip to Ques. 14

13 If you fished MORE in Kansas in 2006 than in the previous 5 years, tell us why. (Check only one) Leave blank if you fished less or the same.

- You had more money
- You had more time
- You had a fishing partner
- You could travel more
- You had more information about fishing
- Fishing was better than previous years
- Other (Explain) _____

14 If you fished LESS in Kansas in 2006 than in the previous 5 years, tell us why. (Check only one) Leave blank if you fished more or the same.

- It cost too much
- You didn't have enough time
- You didn't have a fishing partner
- You had to travel too far to fish
- You were more active in other forms of recreation
- You didn't have enough fishing information
- Fishing wasn't as good as it used to be
- You fished out of state more often
- You were physically unable to fish as often (health)
- Other (Explain) _____

15 Could the Kansas Dept. of Wildlife & Parks have done anything that would have helped you fish more?

- YES NO
___ If YES, what? _____

Please Continue on Page 2

16 Please write the common name of the fish species you most like to catch in Kansas: _____

17 How often do you use a boat for fishing in Kansas? (Check only one)
 Always
 Sometimes
 Never

18 Mark the category that best describes how you rate yourself as an angler. (Check only one)
 Beginner
 Average
 Above average
 Expert

19 What do you primarily fish with in Kansas? (Check only one)
 Live bait
 Artificial lures
 Flies
 Live bait and artificial lures

20 Please rank the top 5 Kansas water areas in terms of where you preferred to fish in 2006 where "1" is the most favorite. (Use each number {1-5} only once)

_____ Small streams	_____ City, county, township lakes
_____ Large rivers	_____ Industrial lakes
_____ Private ponds & lakes	_____ Fee lakes
_____ Federal reservoirs	_____ Strip mine pits, borrow or sand & gravel pits, quarries
_____ State lakes	
_____ Other (specify) _____	

21 Please rank the top 5 Kansas water areas in terms of where you actually fished in 2006 where "1" is the most favorite. (Use each number {1-5} only once)

_____ Small streams	_____ City, county, township lakes
_____ Large rivers	_____ Industrial lakes
_____ Private ponds & lakes	_____ Fee lakes
_____ Federal reservoirs	_____ Strip mine pits, borrow or sand & gravel pits, quarries
_____ State lakes	
_____ Other (specify) _____	

22 If you belong to any sport, conservation, or angler club, please write the name of that organization in which you are most active: _____

23 Have you read the Department's *Fishing Guide to Kansas*?
 YES NO

24 Some Kansas waters can be managed to produce more large fish, but this usually requires that anglers keep fewer fish. Or, these waters can be managed to provide greater numbers of fish for anglers to harvest, but with fewer big fish. Which option do you prefer? (Check only one)

- More large fish, but fewer fish to harvest
 More fish available for harvest, but with few large fish
 No preference

25 Did you harvest any bullfrogs in Kansas in 2006?
 YES NO
 If YES, Where? _____
 How often? _____
 Approximately how many? _____

26 When you go fishing in Kansas, who normally goes with you? (Please check all that apply)
 Son(s)
 Daughter(s)
 Spouse
 Friend(s)
 Grandchildren
 Other relatives
 Work group
 I fish alone
 Other (Explain) _____

27 Did 2006 represent a typical year for Kansas fishing expenses?
 YES NO
 If NO, did you spend More Less

28 In 2006, did you have your fishing license checked by a Kansas conservation officer?
 YES NO
 If YES, did they check what you had caught?
 YES NO

29 **Answer only if you DID NOT fish Kansas in 2006. I did not fish in 2006 because.....(Please check only one)
 No interest
 No place to go fishing
 No transportation/fishing spots too far from home
 License fees too high
 Regulations too complicated
 Other (Explain) _____

30 Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements:

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
• I would sacrifice fishing opportunities to protect threatened or endangered Kansas species.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Fishing has a negative impact on fish populations in Kansas.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Stocking is an effective management strategy for improving fish populations in Kansas.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• I believe my license dollars are wisely spent in Kansas.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• It is important to protect nongame fish in addition to providing a sport fishery.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

31 Do you plan to purchase a Kansas fishing license in 2007? (Check only one)
 I have already purchased one
 Yes
 No
 If NO, please tell us why? _____

32 How old were you when you first began to fish?
 _____ Years old

33 Do your children (child) fish? (Check only one)
 Yes
 No
 No children

34 Have you heard about zebra mussels?
 YES NO

35 If YES to Ques. 34, based on your knowledge of zebra mussels, which of the following are correct? (Please check all that apply)

Dangerous exotic species
 Clog pipes
 Clog and damage boat motors
 Can kill other mussels
 Cling to boat hulls
 Present in Kansas
 Make water clearer
 No threat to Kansas
 Other (Explain) _____

36 Would you like to receive more information on zebra mussels?
 YES NO

37 Please indicate your opinion of Kansas Department of Wildlife & Parks Management Activities:

	Critical	Very important	Important	Somewhat important	Not important
• Fishing access - Public water.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Fishing access - Private ponds.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Fishing access - Streams.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Fish habitat improvement.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Fisheries research.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Stocking and hatcheries.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Invasive species (ANS) management.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Fish Impoundment and Stream Habitat (F.I.S.H.).....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Community Fishery and Assistance Program (C.F.A.P.).....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Information and educational services.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Management of threatened or endangered species.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Fish management of prairie rivers and streams.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Regulations for size and creel limits.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Lake construction and restoration.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Fish management of lakes and reservoirs.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

38 Please indicate the importance of the listed criteria in your selection of a "Good Fishing Spot" in Kansas:

Criteria:

	Critical	Very important	Important	Somewhat important	Not important
• Accessibility.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Water quality.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Solitude.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Good family area.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Lack of angler crowding.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Total number of fish caught.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Opportunity to catch a trophy fish.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Catching fish to eat.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Number of fish kept.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Camping facilities & RV accommodation.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Proximity of restaurants.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Presence of favorite fish.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Marina facilities.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Bait and tackle shops near by.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Boating access.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Beauty of area.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

The next two questions are for NONRESIDENTS only. If you were a Kansas resident in 2006, please skip to Ques. 41

39 **Answer only if you are a NONRESIDENT ANGLER. Why did you fish in Kansas in 2006?....(Please check only one)
 Better fishing in Kansas
 Type of outdoor experience different from home state
 To fish for a species not available in home state
 Combined fishing trip with out of state vacation
 To take advantage of different fishing seasons due to warmer/colder weather
 Other (Explain) _____

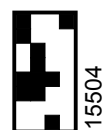
40 Would you return to Kansas in the future to fish?
 YES NO

In this section we would like you to tell us about yourself. These questions are necessary for us to conduct our analysis of fishing preferences and behaviors across a wide variety of anglers. Your responses will be confidential and you will never be personally linked to your answers. Please complete all questions.

41 What is your gender?
 Male Female

42 What is your age?
 15 or under
 16-19
 20-29
 30-39
 40-49
 50-59
 60-69
 70 or older

Please **TURN OVER** to complete your survey.



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