



Tumwater Dam

Online survey results

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Why we're here today

- Summary of outreach
- Survey review

Information only

Outreach

Online survey timeline:
May 17 – June 6, with 121 responses total. Survey was open, could be completed anonymous and was not designed to be statistically valid

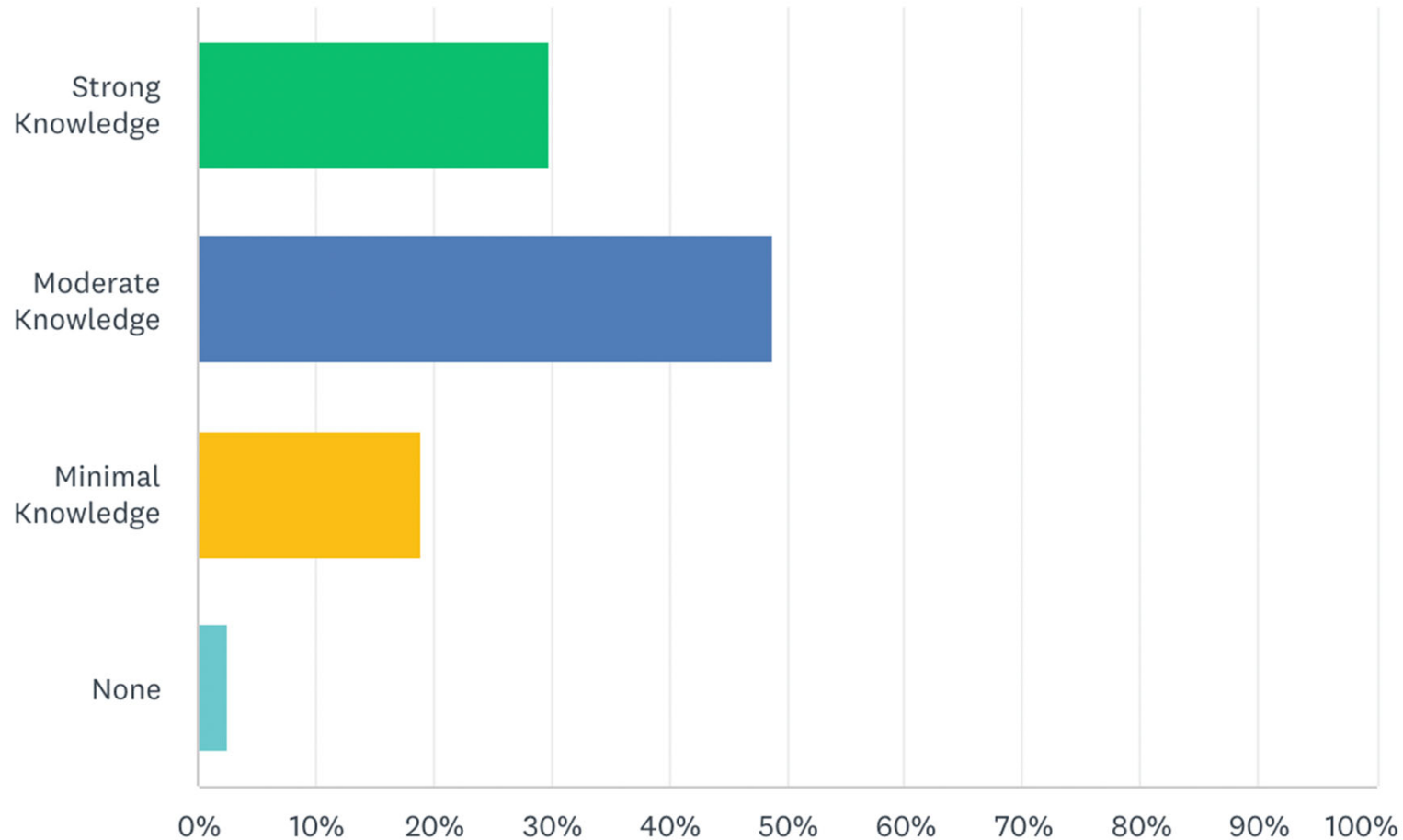
In-person drop-in session: May 19 in Leavenworth, about 35-40 attendees

Process promoted via:

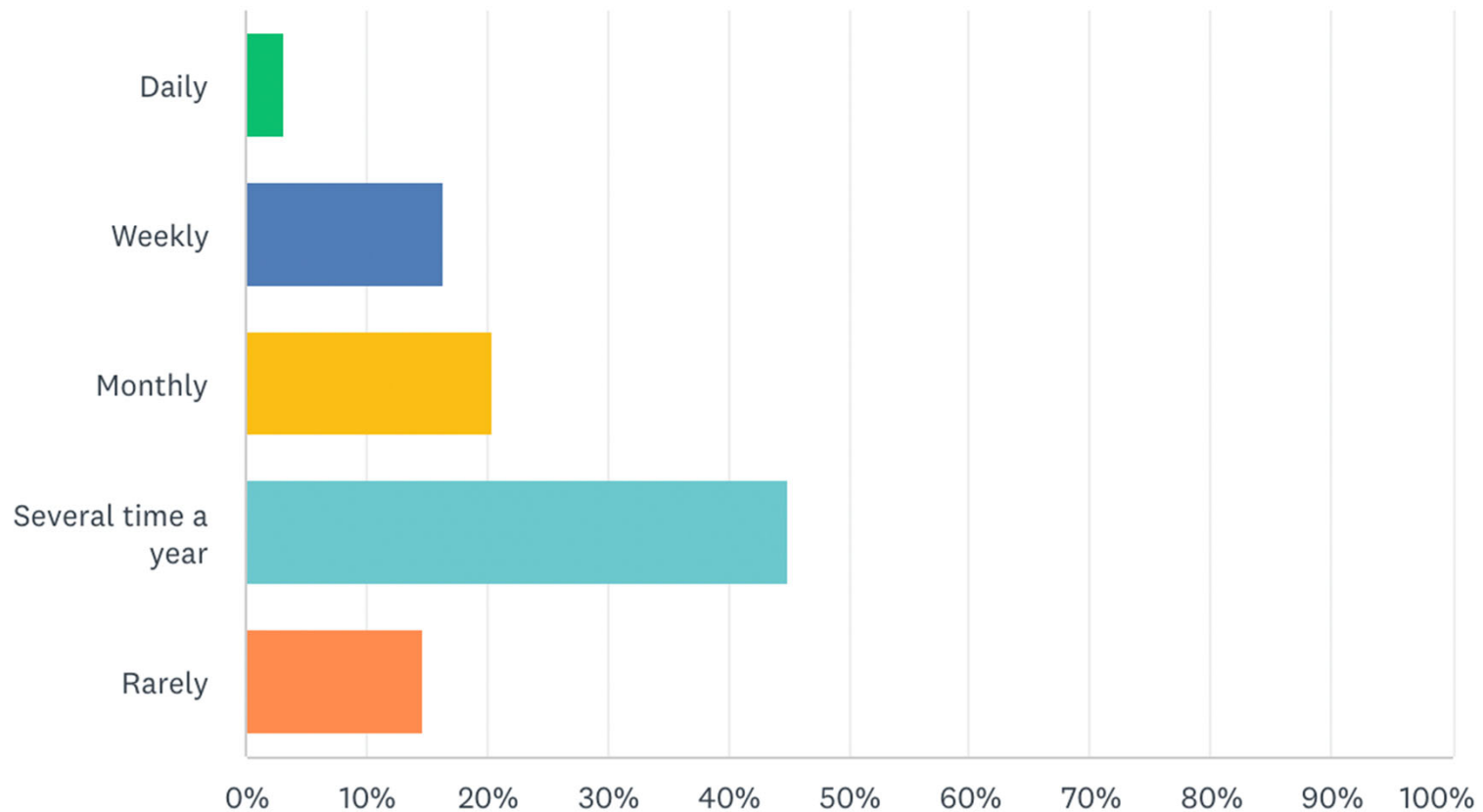
- Print ads
- Social media
- Media coverage
- Webpage
- Emails to key stakeholders



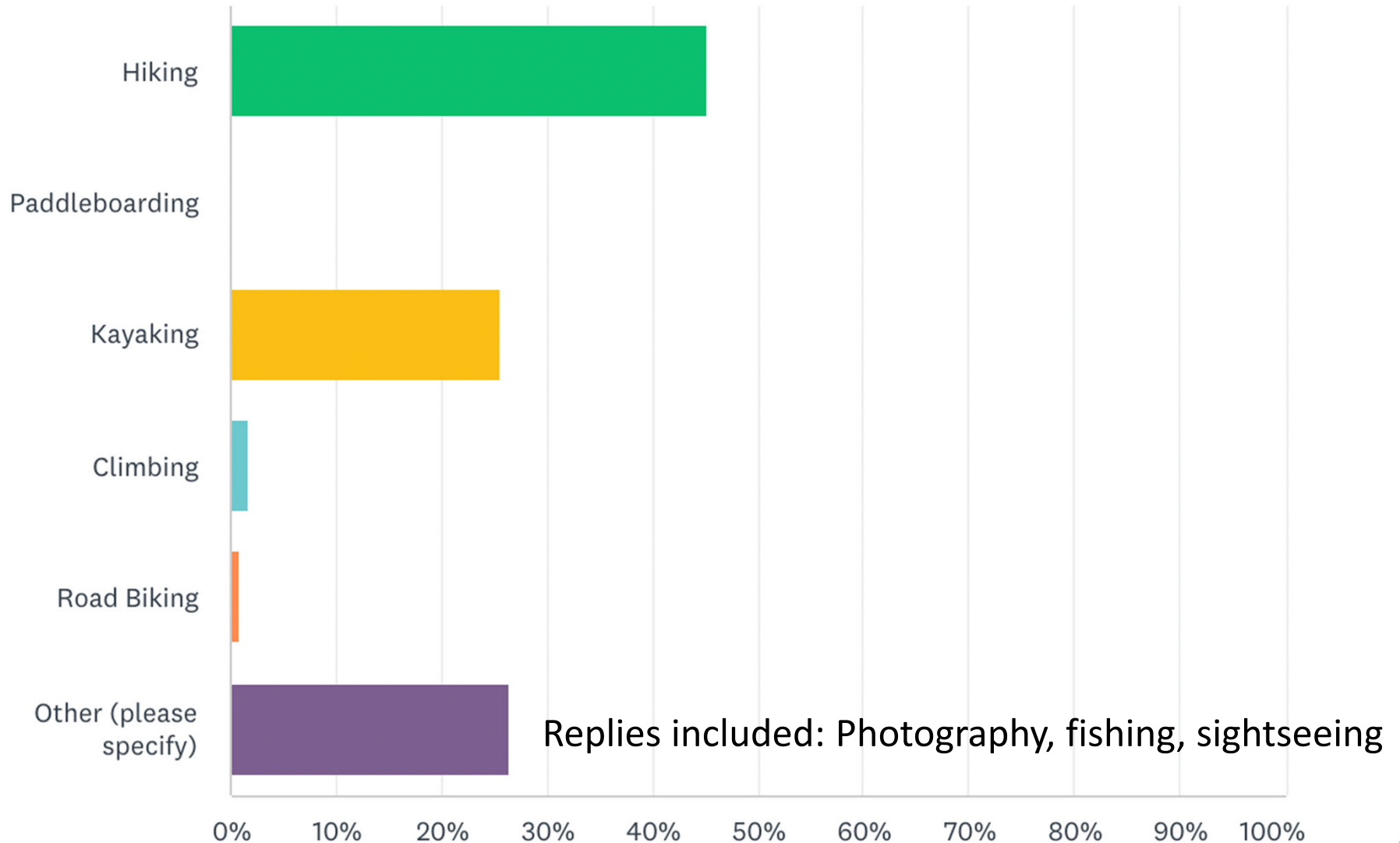
Q1: How much do you know about Tumwater Dam?



Q2: How often do you visit the area surrounding Tumwater Dam?



Q3: What activities do you enjoy in that area?



Q4: What aspects of Tumwater Dam do you value?

Top 5 themes:

1. See no value (37)
2. Fish ladder, fish counting (24)
3. Natural beauty, ambiance (17)
4. Nostalgia/history (12)
5. Supporting hatchery operations for multiple agencies (8)

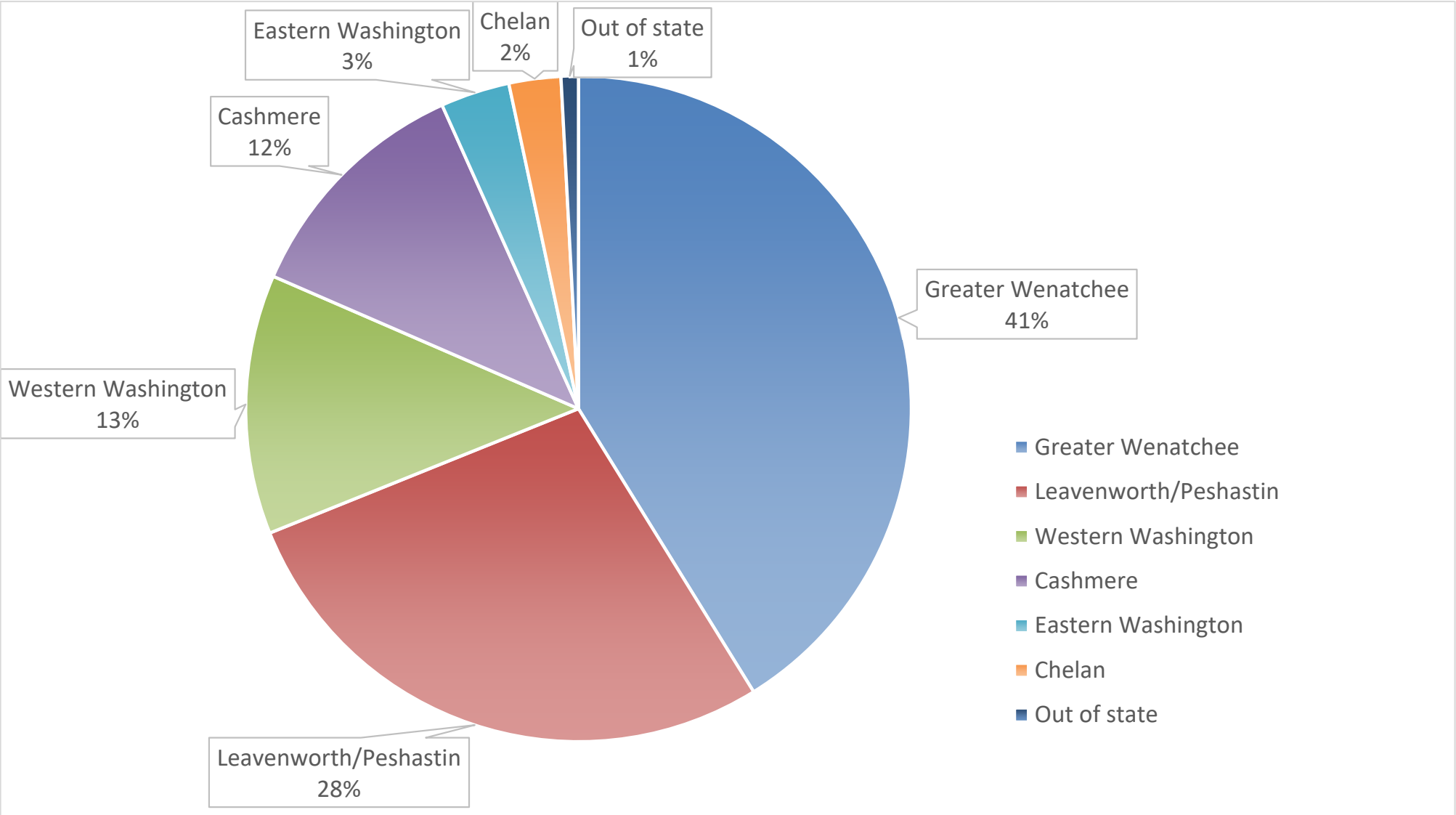
Q5/Q6: What concerns do you have?

Top 5 themes:

1. Negative impacts to fish (32)
2. Concerns about impacts if dam is removed (24)
3. No concerns, continue to maintain it (14)
4. Dam impedes natural river flow (11)
5. Cost of maintenance relative to dam's value (8)

Individuals that expressed concerns mostly indicated a medium-to-high level of concern.

Reporting respondent zip codes



Status Update and Next Steps

Short Term

- Planning for Spillway and Apron Maintenance Work:
 - Permit applications submitted to US Army Corps of Engineers, Chelan County, and Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW)
 - WDFW Hydraulic Project Approval received
 - Dam Apron Maintenance (est. \$2.5-\$4.0M) to ensure compliance with Department of Ecology dam safety regulations (construction 2023-2024)

Long Term

- Continue dialogue with facility partners, resource agencies and groups, and customer-owners on long-term use/need along with alternatives and options and develop a long-range plan for the facility consistent with our Mission, Vision and Values