Q1 Was the 2016 caucus the first Republican caucus you have been able to attend in the past 8 years?

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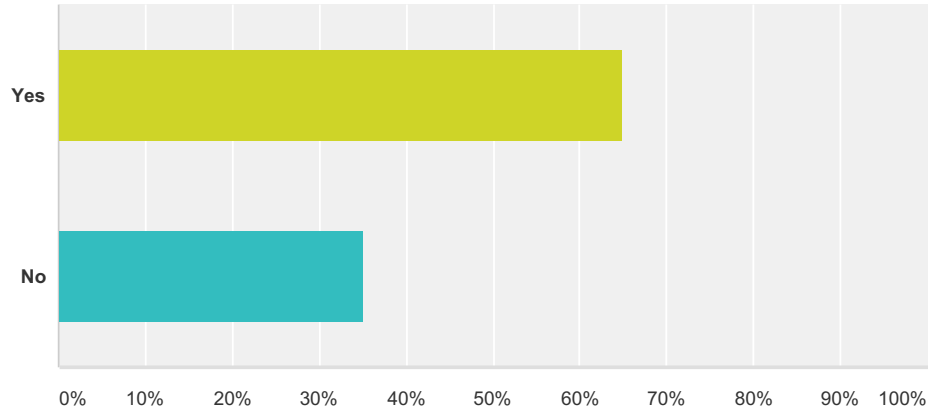

Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	**65.00%**	91
No	**35.00%**	49
Total		**140**

Q2 Individual candidates and the issues differ from local to state to national levels. Thinking of recent elections (2012 to 2016), how likely are you to support a Republican candidate at the following levels?

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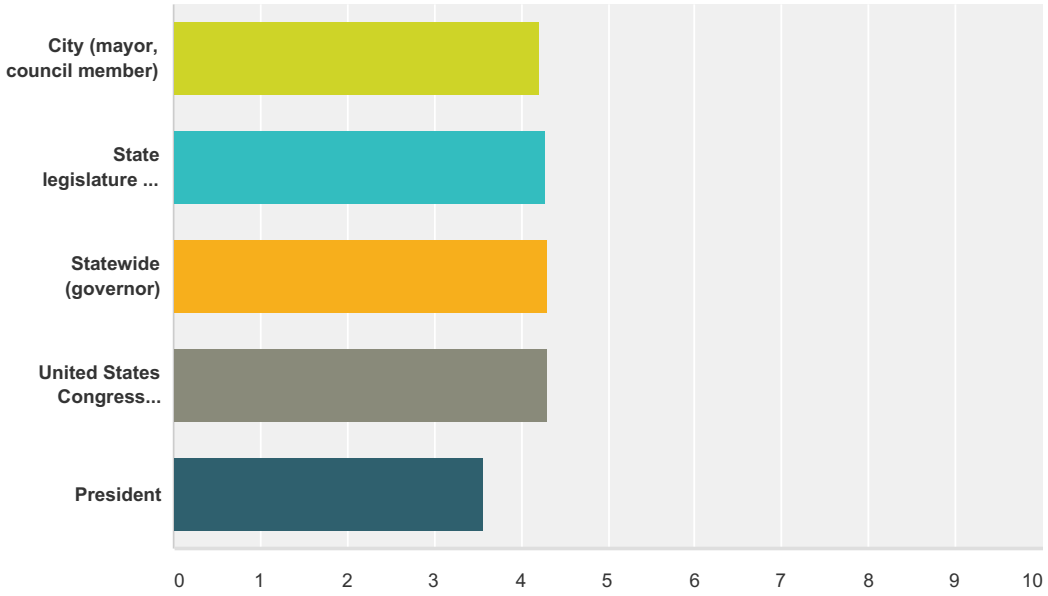

	Not at all likely	Slightly likely	Moderately likely	Very likely	Extremely likely	Total	Weighted Average
City (mayor, council member)	**2.14%** 3	**5.00%** 7	**10.71%** 15	**32.86%** 46	**49.29%** 69	140	4.22
State legislature (MN House, MN State)	**1.43%** 2	**4.29%** 6	**12.86%** 18	**28.57%** 40	**52.86%** 74	140	4.27
Statewide (governor)	**2.86%** 4	**3.57%** 5	**9.29%** 13	**29.29%** 41	**55.00%** 77	140	4.30
United States Congress (House, Senate)	**1.43%** 2	**5.00%** 7	**10.00%** 14	**28.57%** 40	**55.00%** 77	140	4.31
President	**16.55%** 23	**10.07%** 14	**12.95%** 18	**20.14%** 28	**40.29%** 56	139	3.58

Q3 Which of these issues are the most important reasons why you support Republican candidates? Please select your top 3.

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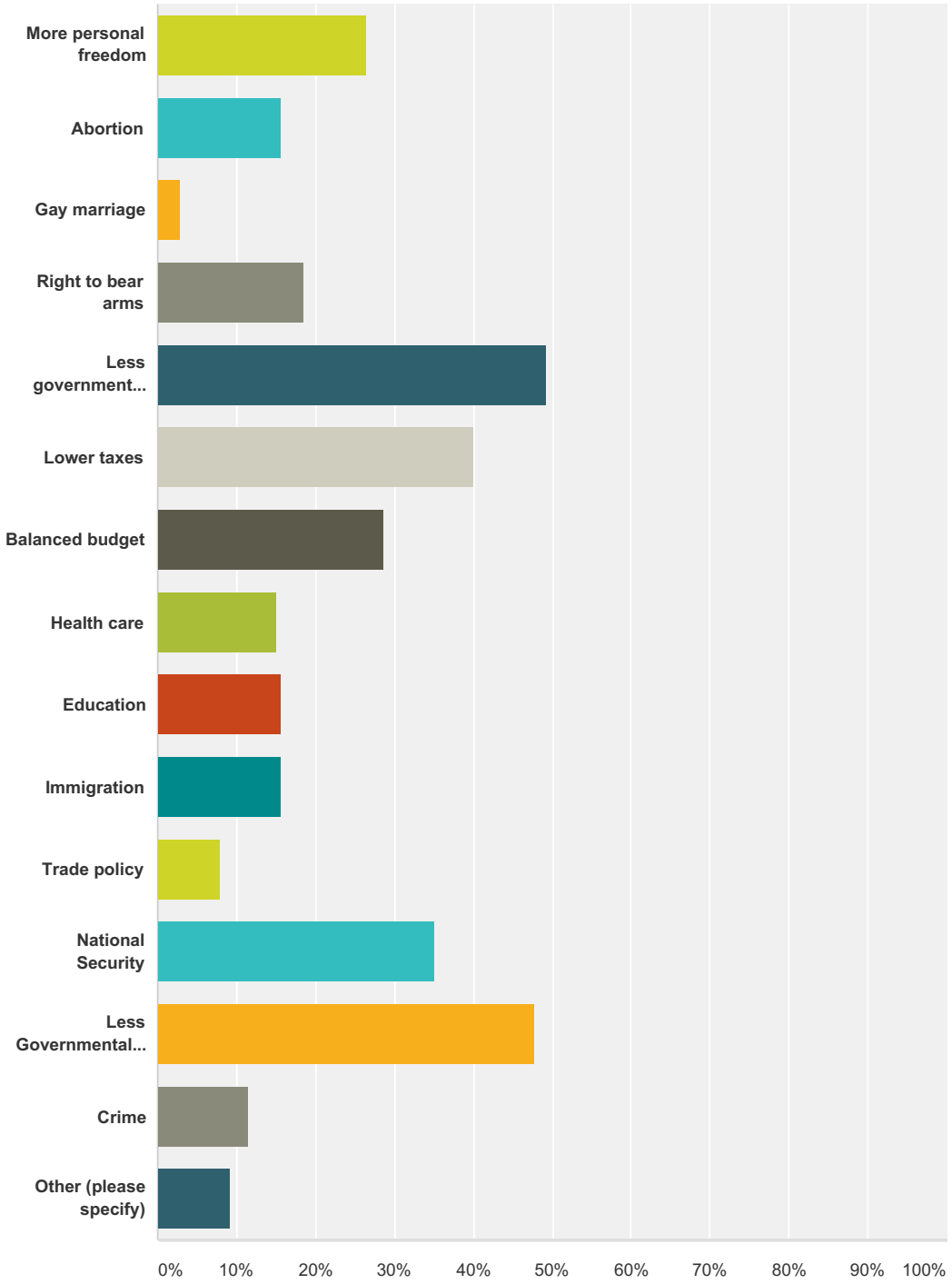
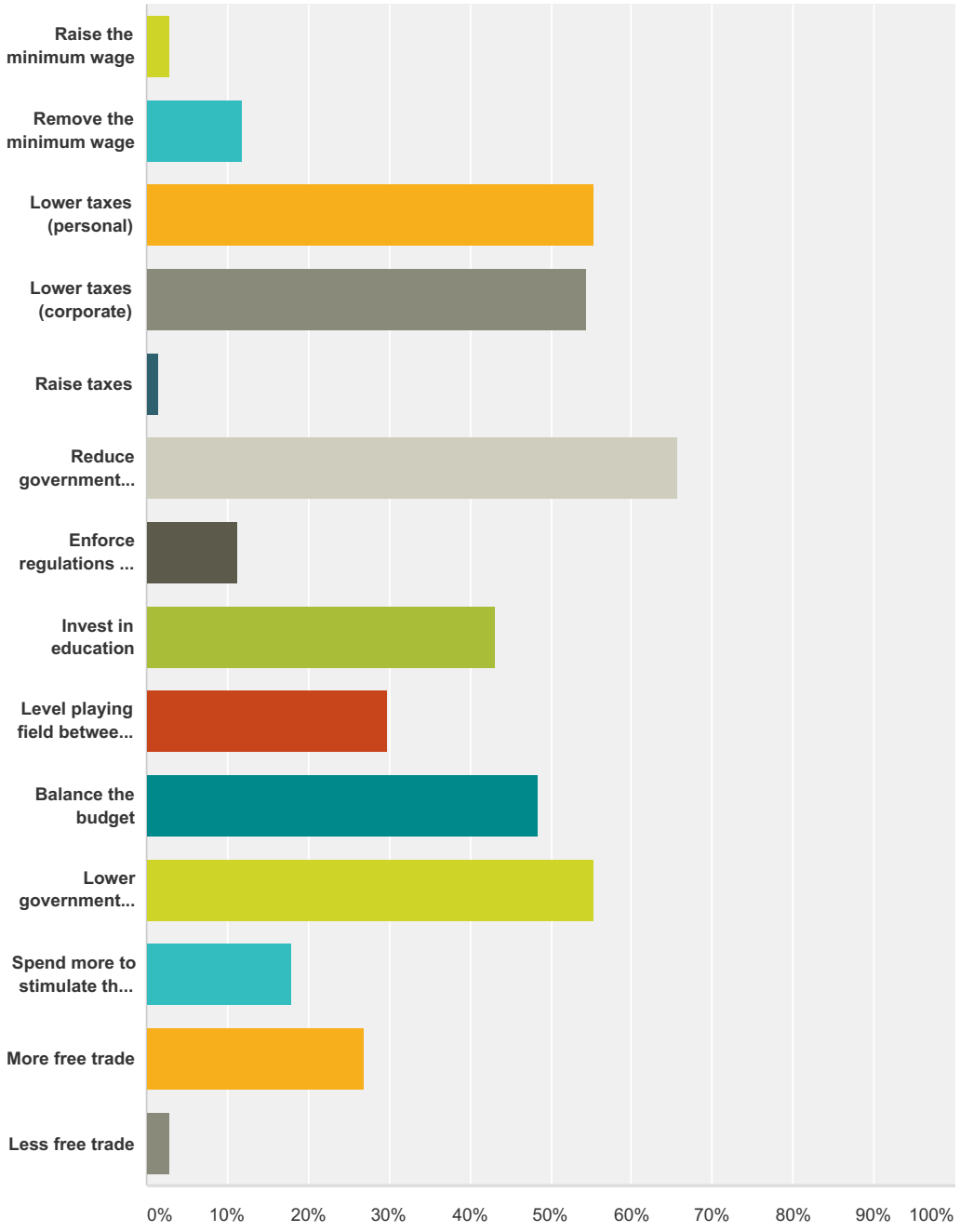


Answer Choices	Responses	
More personal freedom	26.43%	37

Abortion	**15.71%**	22
Gay marriage	**2.86%**	4
Right to bear arms	**18.57%**	26
Less government spending	**49.29%**	69
Lower taxes	**40.00%**	56
Balanced budget	**28.57%**	40
Health care	**15.00%**	21
Education	**15.71%**	22
Immigration	**15.71%**	22
Trade policy	**7.86%**	11
National Security	**35.00%**	49
Less Governmental Regulation	**47.86%**	67
Crime	**11.43%**	16
Other (please specify)	**9.29%**	13
Total Respondents: 140		

Q4 What steps should the government take to help the economy and people get well-paying jobs? (Select all that apply)

Answered: 134 Skipped: 6

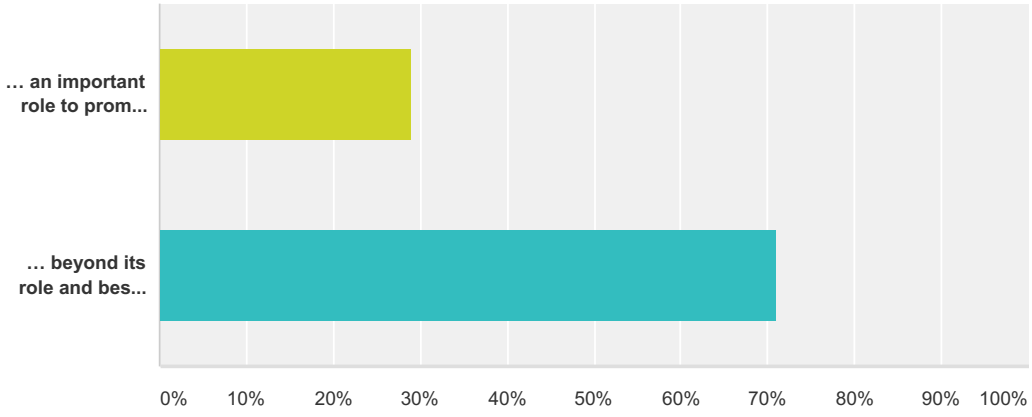


Answer Choices	Responses	
Raise the minimum wage	**2.99%**	4
Remove the minimum wage	**11.94%**	16
Lower taxes (personal)	**55.22%**	74

Lower taxes (corporate)	**54.48%**	73
Raise taxes	**1.49%**	2
Reduce government regulation	**65.67%**	88
Enforce regulations to help individuals against corporations	**11.19%**	15
Invest in education	**43.28%**	58
Level playing field between big and small businesses	**29.85%**	40
Balance the budget	**48.51%**	65
Lower government spending	**55.22%**	74
Spend more to stimulate the economy (e.g., infrastructure)	**17.91%**	24
More free trade	**26.87%**	36
Less free trade	**2.99%**	4
Total Respondents: 134		

Q5 Government programs to help some people more than other people are…

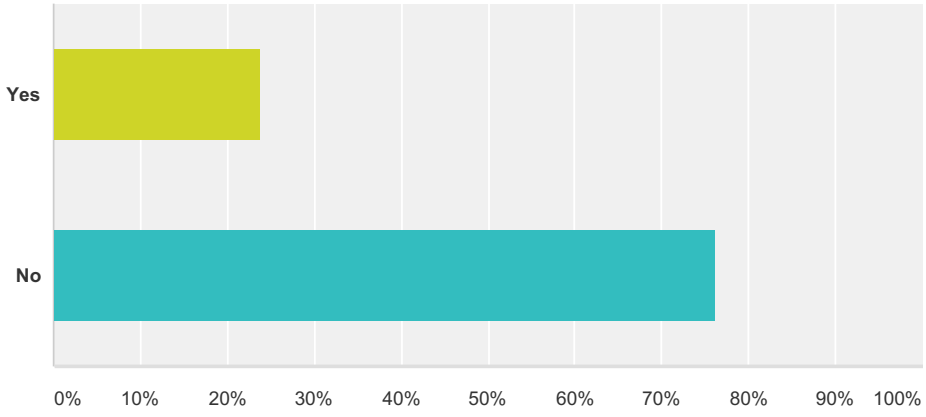
Answered: 134 Skipped: 6



Answer Choices	Responses	
… an important role to promote fairness.	**29.10%**	39
… beyond its role and best left to individuals.	**70.90%**	95
Total		**134**

Q6 Is inequality of income/wealth a task for the government to address?

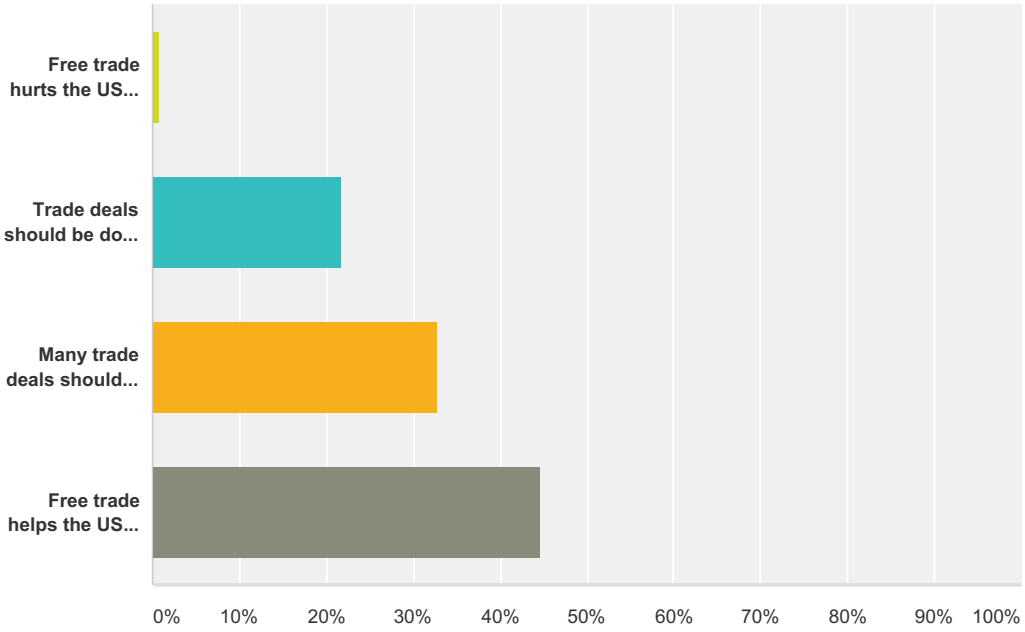
Answered: 134 Skipped: 6



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	**23.88%**	32
No	**76.12%**	102
Total		**134**

Q7 Trade with other countries has been in the news quite a bit. Which of the following best describes your views on international trade?

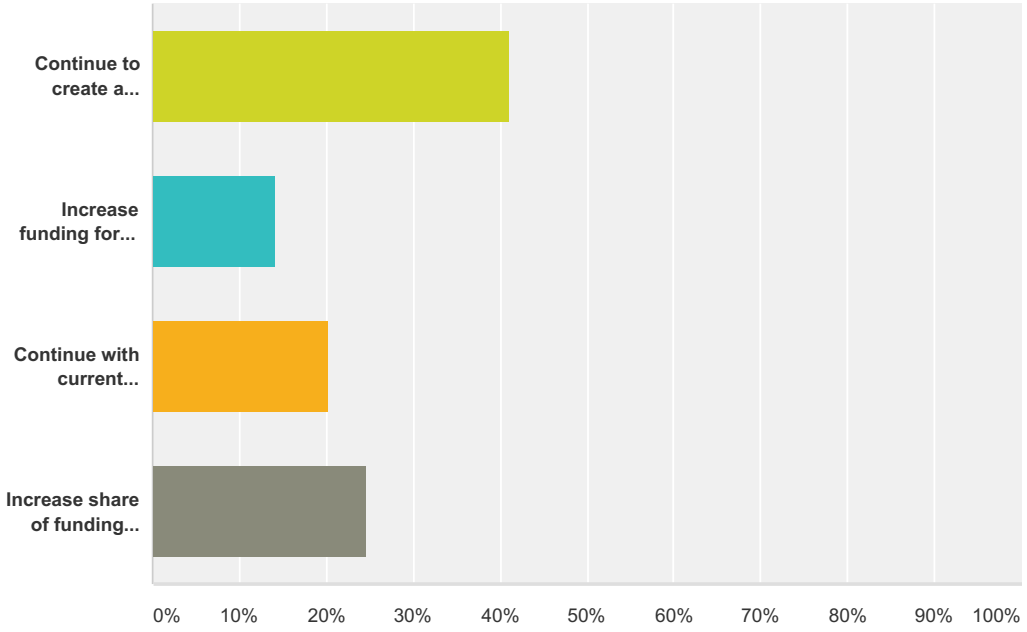
Answered: 134 Skipped: 6



Answer Choices	Responses	
Free trade hurts the US economy and should be avoided	**0.75%**	1
Trade deals should be done on a limited basis	**21.64%**	29
Many trade deals should be pursued with agreed regulations	**32.84%**	44
Free trade helps the US economy and pursued as broadly as possible	**44.78%**	60
Total		**134**

Q8 Which of the following best describes your views on local transportation issues?

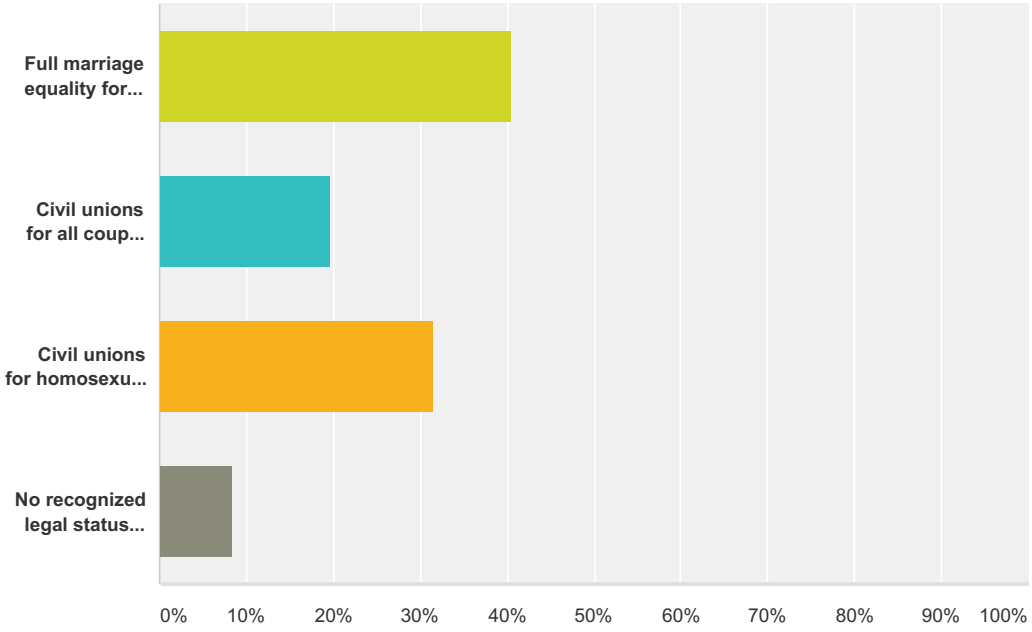
Answered: 134 Skipped: 6



Answer Choices	Responses	
Continue to create a light-rail system around the Twin Cities	**41.04%**	55
Increase funding for buses as preferred public transportation option	**14.18%**	19
Continue with current transportation approach without light-rail	**20.15%**	27
Increase share of funding devoted to roads for cars / private vehicles	**24.63%**	33
Total		**134**

Q9 Which of the following best describes your views on gay marriage?

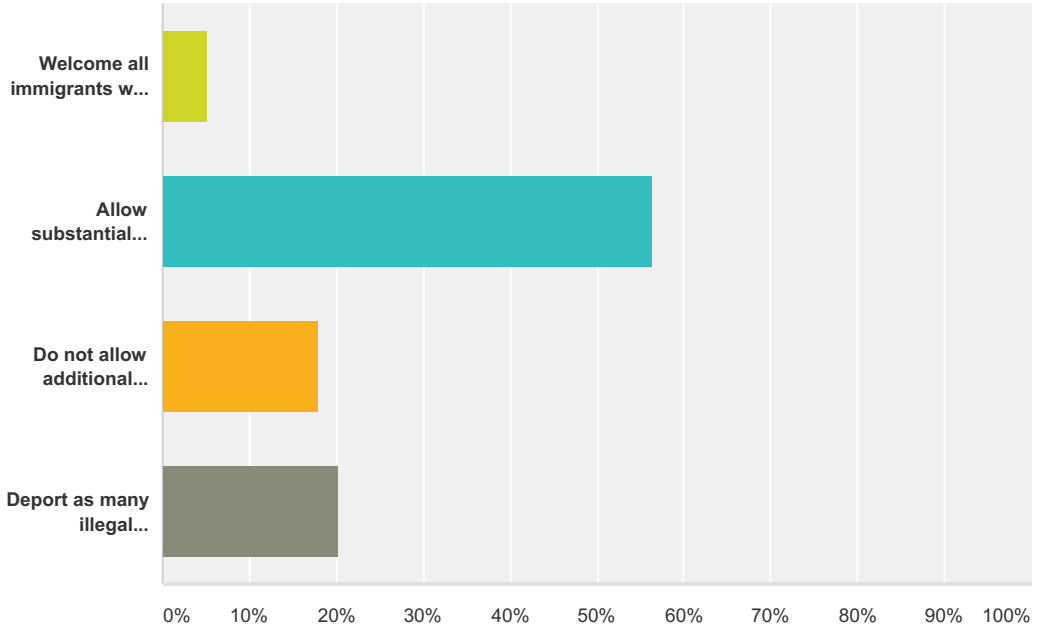
Answered: 133 Skipped: 7



Answer Choices	Responses	
Full marriage equality for homosexual and straight couples	**40.60%**	54
Civil unions for all couples (homosexual and straight)	**19.55%**	26
Civil unions for homosexual couples, marriage for straight couples	**31.58%**	42
No recognized legal status for homosexual couples	**8.27%**	11
Total		**133**

Q10 Which of the following best describes your views on immigration?

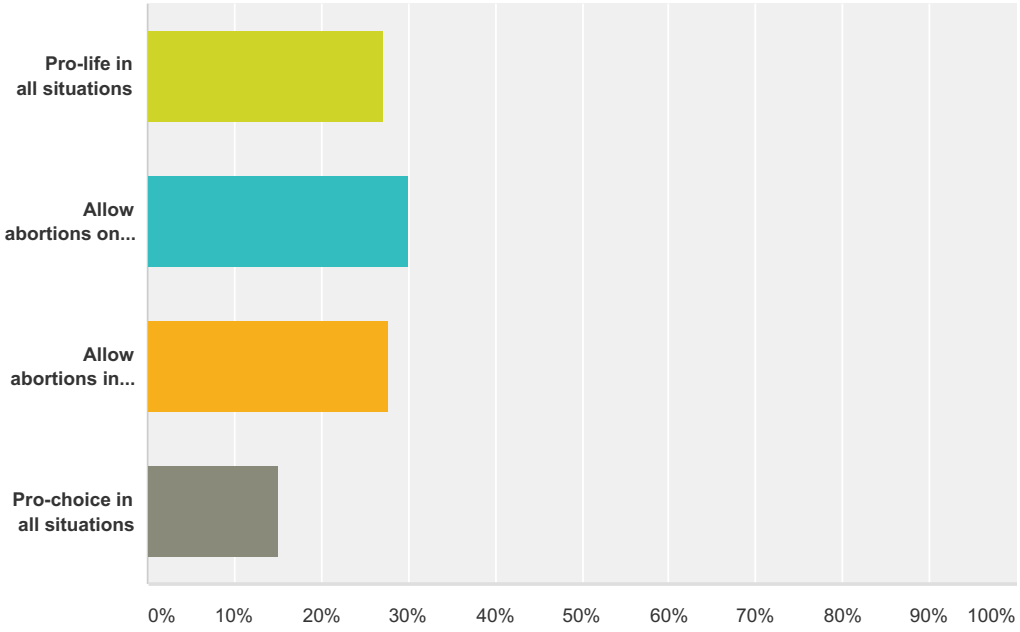
Answered: 133 Skipped: 7



Answer Choices	Responses	
Welcome all immigrants who want to become Americans	**5.26%**	7
Allow substantial additional immigration (limited to legal)	**56.39%**	75
Do not allow additional immigration unless special connection (e.g., family, country of origin)	**18.05%**	24
Deport as many illegal immigrants as possible	**20.30%**	27
Total		**133**

Q11 Which of the following best describes your views on abortion?

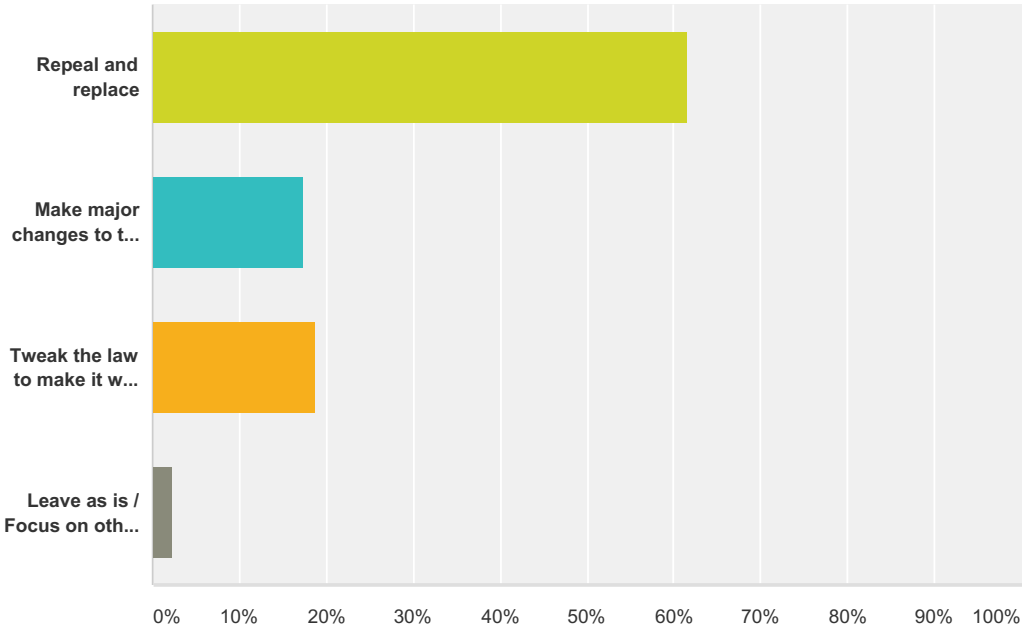
Answered: 133 Skipped: 7



Answer Choices	Responses	
Pro-life in all situations	**27.07%**	36
Allow abortions only in the case of rape or incest	**30.08%**	40
Allow abortions in first two trimesters, not in third	**27.82%**	37
Pro-choice in all situations	**15.04%**	20
Total		**133**

Q12 How do you want Republicans to address the Affordable Care Act (Obamacare)?

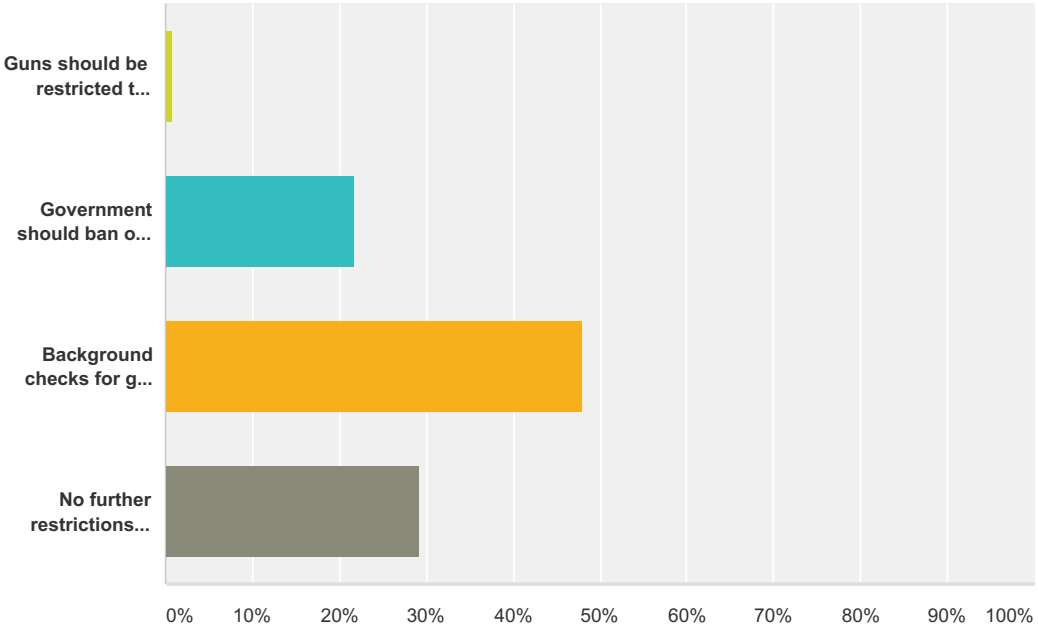
Answered: 133 Skipped: 7



Answer Choices	Responses	
Repeal and replace	**61.65%**	82
Make major changes to the law	**17.29%**	23
Tweak the law to make it work better	**18.80%**	25
Leave as is / Focus on other priorities	**2.26%**	3
Total		**133**

Q13 Which of the following best describes your views on firearms?

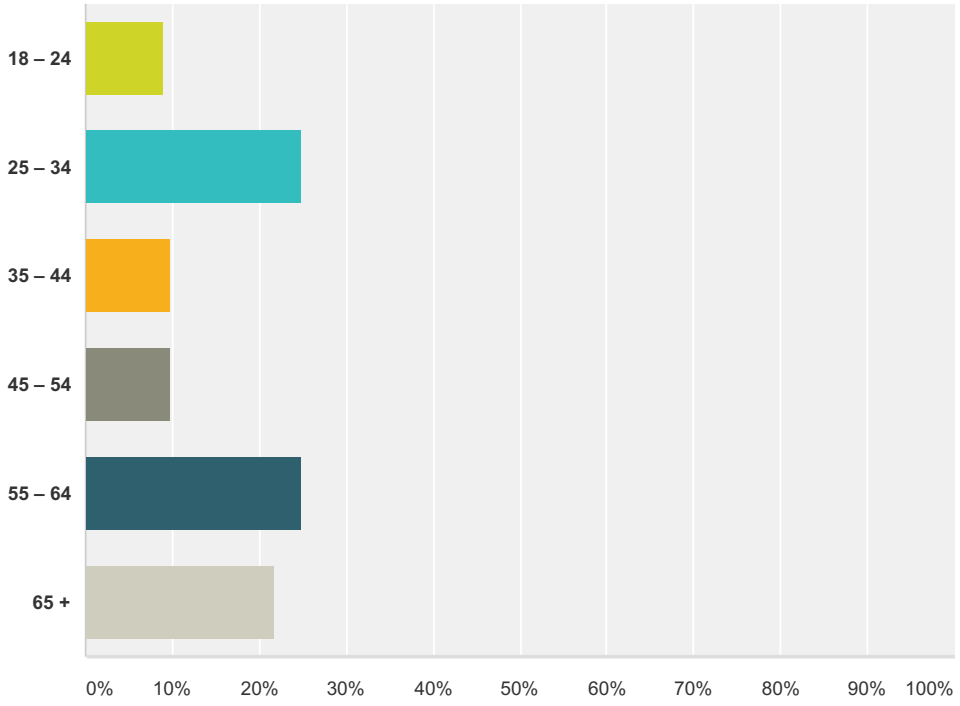
Answered: 133 Skipped: 7



Answer Choices	Responses	
Guns should be restricted to the police and military	**0.75%**	1
Government should ban or restrict more types of guns	**21.80%**	29
Background checks for gun shows using existing rules	**48.12%**	64
No further restrictions on gun ownership	**29.32%**	39
Total		**133**

Q14 What is your age?

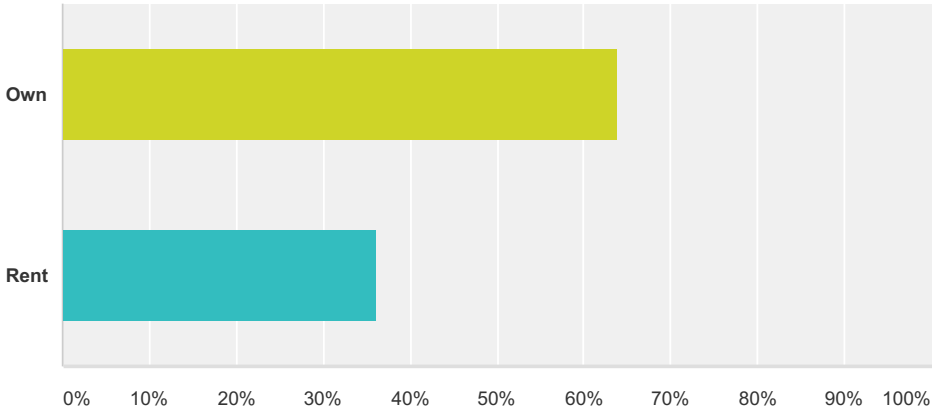
Answered: 133 Skipped: 7



Answer Choices	Responses	
18 – 24	**9.02%**	12
25 – 34	**24.81%**	33
35 – 44	**9.77%**	13
45 – 54	**9.77%**	13
55 – 64	**24.81%**	33
65 +	**21.80%**	29
Total		**133**

Q15 Do you rent or own your home where you live?

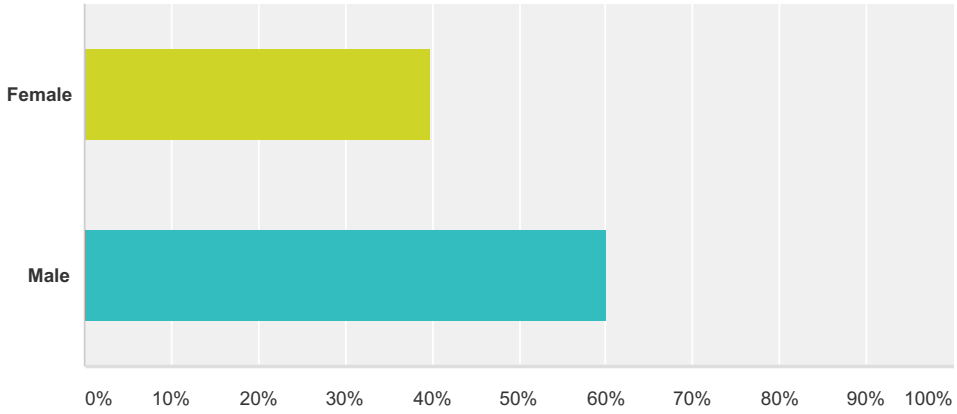
Answered: 133 Skipped: 7



Answer Choices	Responses	
Own	**63.91%**	85
Rent	**36.09%**	48
Total		**133**

Q16 Gender?

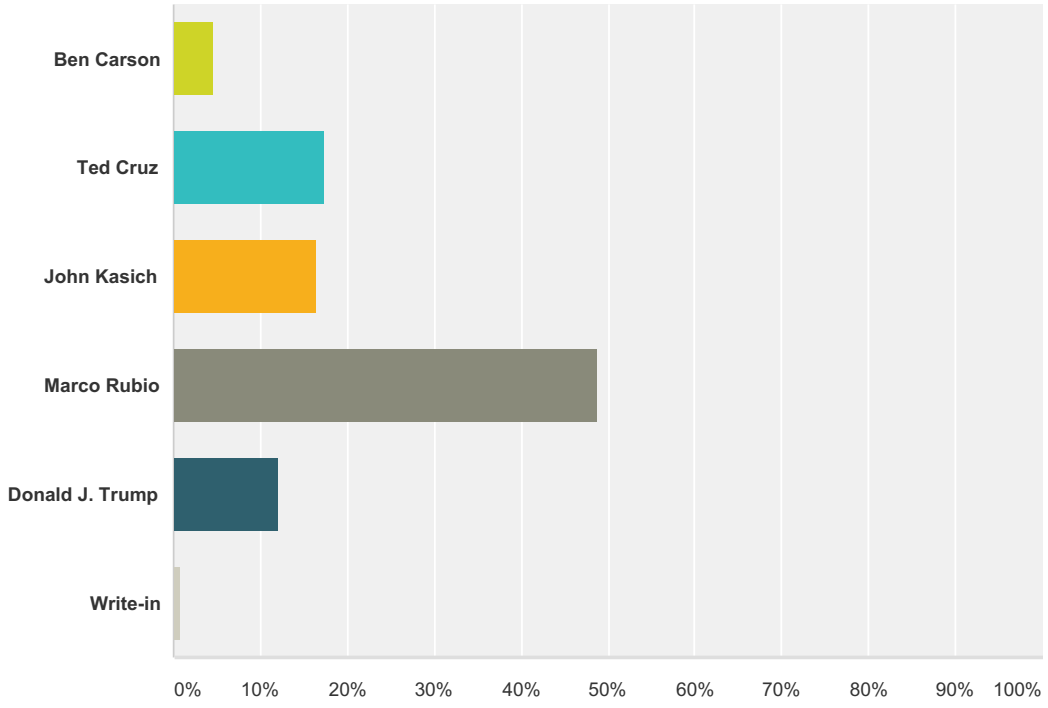
Answered: 133 Skipped: 7



Answer Choices	Responses	
Female	**39.85%**	53
Male	**60.15%**	80
Total		**133**

Q17 While many people have changed who they support during this election, please let us know for whom you voted at the caucus on March 1?

Answered: 133 Skipped: 7



Answer Choices	Responses	
Ben Carson	**4.51%**	6
Ted Cruz	**17.29%**	23
John Kasich	**16.54%**	22
Marco Rubio	**48.87%**	65
Donald J. Trump	**12.03%**	16
Write-in	**0.75%**	1
Total		**133**