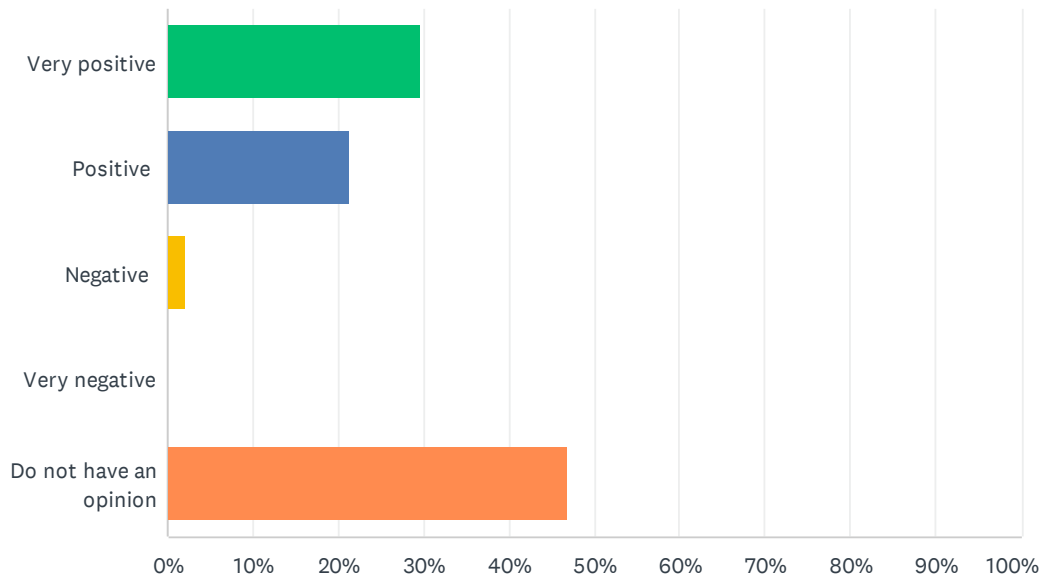


## Q5 Overall, what is your opinion of the Forestry Commission?

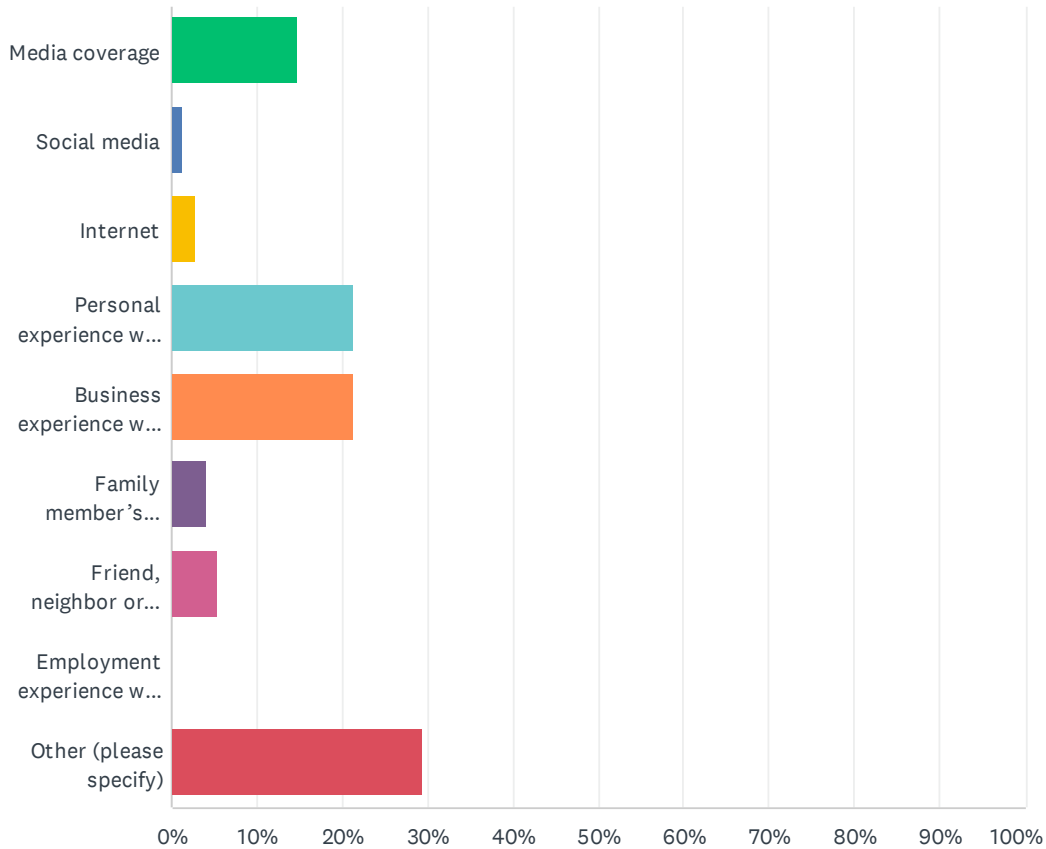
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very positive	29.59%	29
Positive	21.43%	21
Negative	2.04%	2
Very negative	0.00%	0
Do not have an opinion	46.94%	46
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>98</b>

## Q6 Which of the following has most influenced your opinion of the Forestry Commission?

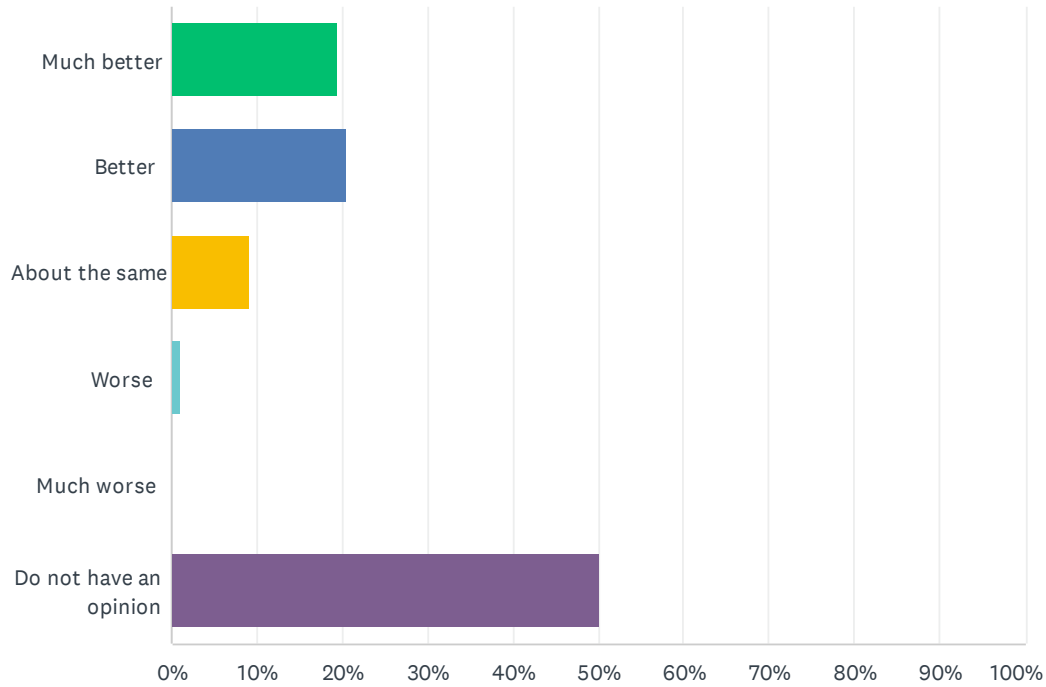
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Media coverage	14.67%	11
Social media	1.33%	1
Internet	2.67%	2
Personal experience with the agency	21.33%	16
Business experience with the agency	21.33%	16
Family member's experience with the agency	4.00%	3
Friend, neighbor or colleague's experience with the agency	5.33%	4
Employment experience with the agency	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)	29.33%	22
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>75</b>

## Q7 How do you think the Forestry Commission functions on an overall basis in comparison to other state agencies in South Carolina?

Answered: 98 Skipped: 41



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Much better	19.39%	19
Better	20.41%	20
About the same	9.18%	9
Worse	1.02%	1
Much worse	0.00%	0
Do not have an opinion	50.00%	49
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>98</b>

**Q8 Please list any comments, concerns, or suggestions you may have about the Forestry Commission, including the ease of obtaining information online. Your response may be quoted verbatim in a Committee report.**

Answered: 27 Skipped: 112

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	None	3/1/2023 12:25 PM
2	recruit more kids in minority neighborhoods the chance to learn about the forestry so the will understand that plants are important and they are alive like we and they do sentive to our torch , so they will think twine before they destroy them. .	2/27/2023 9:14 PM
3	Very easy to get information. They are concerned about our soil, water and timber resources.	2/21/2023 2:50 PM
4	The SC Forestry Commission is a well-run agency, as evidenced by the caliber of its leadership and the dedication of its employees. The agency demonstrates good public communications, good public interactions and represents the forestry sector in SC well in the SC Legislature and on national issues.	2/20/2023 8:34 AM
5	Greatly appreciate making professional forestry advice available for SC landowners.	2/17/2023 2:11 PM
6	SCFC support has been essential in our work as a landowner managing longleaf pine through the use of prescribed fire.	2/17/2023 11:48 AM
7	The Forestry Commission is critical for managing and protecting South Carolina's most valuable economic and environmental resource.	2/17/2023 10:53 AM
8	I do not interact with other state agencies in South Carolina, but I do interact with other state forestry agencies across the U.S. I consider the South Carolina Forestry Commission as an excellent partner due to strong consistent leadership, frequent and clear communications, and an openness to innovation and collaboration.	2/16/2023 11:58 AM
9	The direction of the Commission under Scott Phillips has improved. The public outreach and use of technology has improved.	2/16/2023 6:34 AM
10	Forestry Commission is an excellent economic development partner for SCA. They are responsive and helpful both in terms of supplying data and in-person meetings with timber based prospects. Excellent resource for our state!	2/16/2023 6:07 AM
11	Not enough funding to fulfill their mission. SCFC needs more equipment and personnel	2/15/2023 9:00 PM
12	The SC Forestry Commission has provided forest management information and on ground assistance to increase wildlife habitat and forest economic returns, providing the means to keep our working forest in our family for generations to come.	2/15/2023 5:59 PM
13	They are responsive and accessible from the field staff to the state forester. They play a critical role in safeguarding our state's forest assets - safely and professionally. Their knowledge of forest inventory and forest products contributes positively to economic development opportunities.	2/15/2023 4:39 PM
14	Forestry Commission staff are passionate about their work. They provide credible, practical guidance to forest owners that help us realize our economic and other goals for our property. They helped me turn an unmanaged, unhealthy small forest (100 acres) into a property that my family and I enjoyed for wildlife and income. I owe a lot to the Forestry Commission staff for their guidance.	2/15/2023 4:37 PM
15	When I was Turbeville Town Administrator, their representatives assisted me in making our town beautiful with adopting a tree ordinance, enhancing our town with Tree City USA program, etc.	2/15/2023 6:29 AM
16	Very good job	2/14/2023 8:27 PM

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17	NOne	2/13/2023 3:59 PM
18	Their disastrous affirmative action record continues year after year.	2/10/2023 8:33 PM
19	NA	2/10/2023 1:02 PM
20	Easy to get park pass	2/9/2023 5:40 PM
21	I'm not qualified to provide any comments, concerns, or suggestions regarding the Forestry Commission.	2/9/2023 1:12 PM
22	They do a great job love you guys	2/9/2023 11:59 AM
23	n/a	2/9/2023 6:54 AM
24	none	2/3/2023 10:27 AM
25	Na	2/3/2023 4:37 AM
26	The Forestry Commission is an outstanding agency. Although most people know the for their wildfire suppression efforts, I am most impressed with their educational and public outreach efforts. For example, they work closely with the Boy Scouts, provide great assistance to landowners, and do a fantastic job with urban forestry.	2/2/2023 4:50 PM
27	x	2/1/2023 10:59 PM