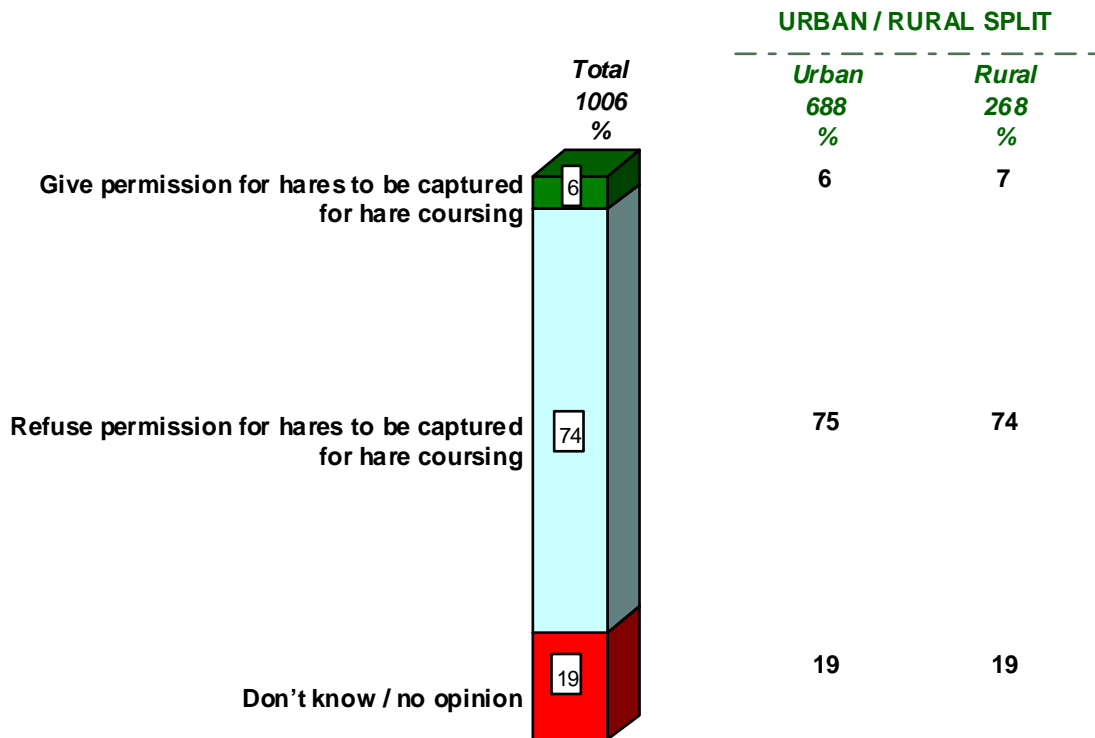


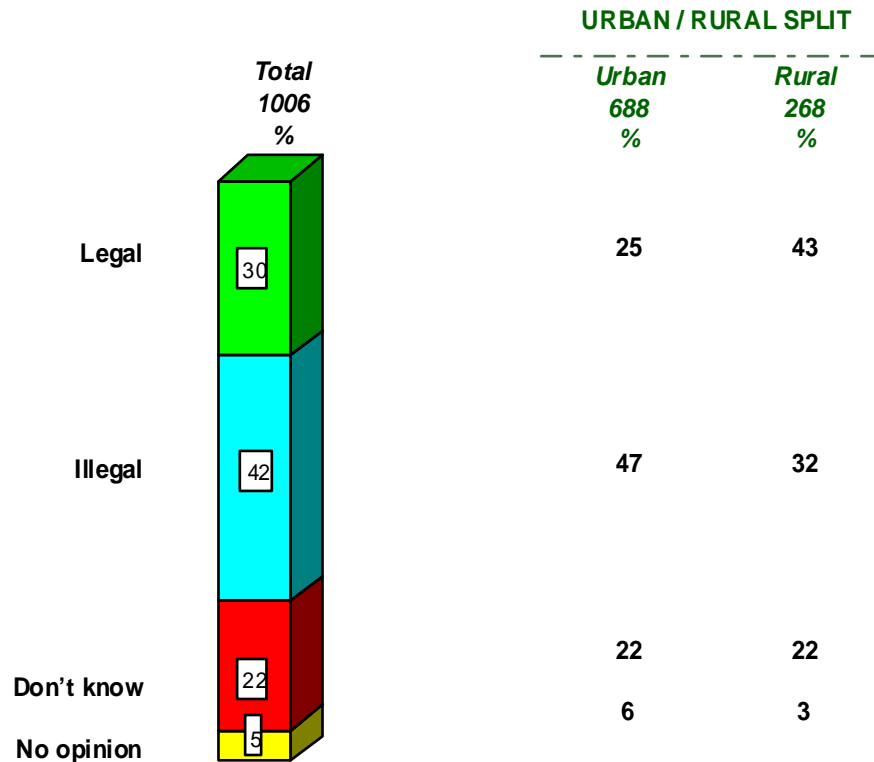
Q.1 Should Government Give Or Refuse Permission For Hares To be Captured For Hare Coursing?



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There was no difference in opinion between the respondents in the rural areas and those in the urban areas. The opinion of respondents in these areas was the same as the overall response to this question.

Q.2 Hunting With Dogs Or Hounds, Is It Legal Or Illegal In Northern Ireland?

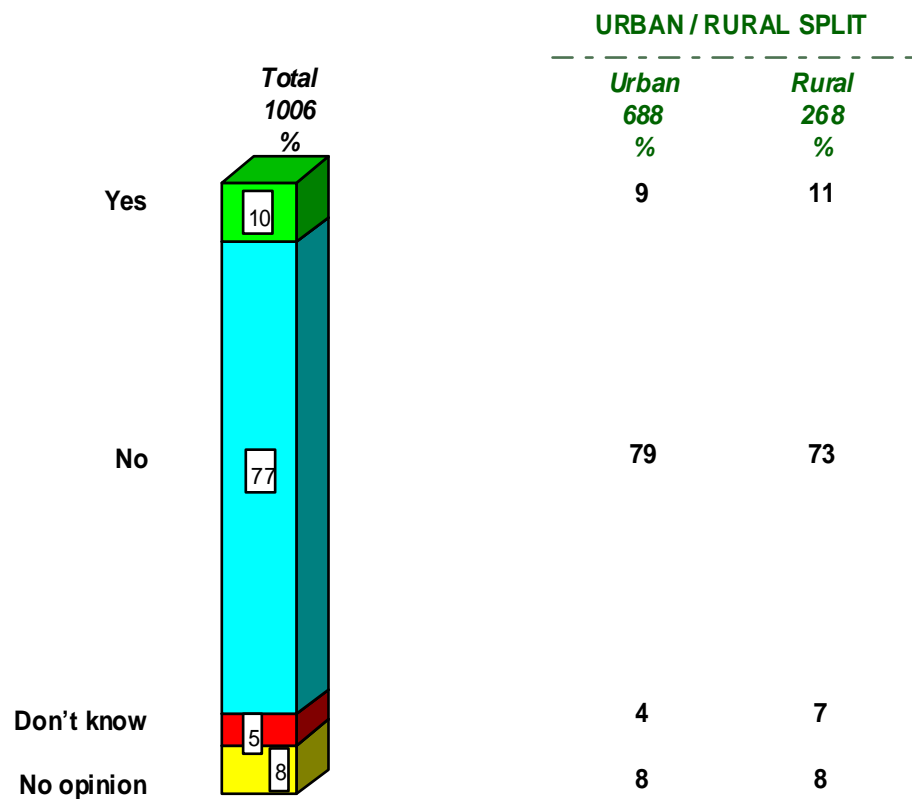


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Asked for their understanding of whether hunting with dogs or hounds was currently legal or illegal in Northern Ireland, there was a significant difference in understanding of those in rural areas and those in urban areas. A much higher proportion, 43%, of respondents in rural areas cited hunting with dogs and hounds is legal compared to 25% of respondents in urban areas.

Overall, 42% believe it to be illegal, and 30% believe it to be legal (the remainder did not know one way or the other).

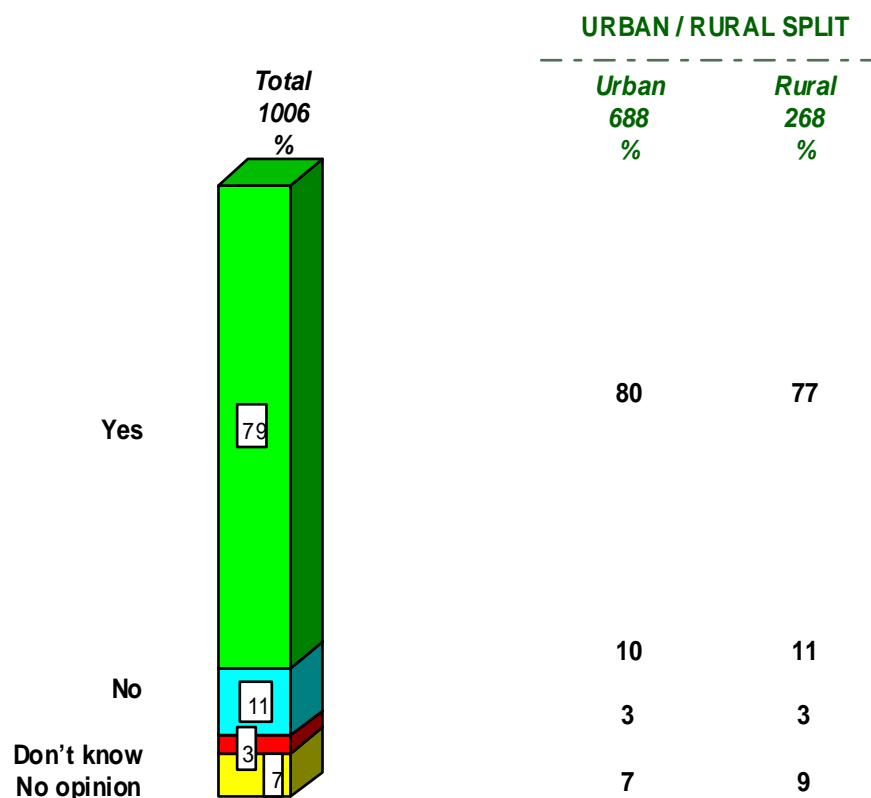
Q.3a Is Fox Hunting Humane?



There was no significant difference between the opinions of respondents in urban areas and those in rural areas.

Respondents in urban areas were more likely to cite fox hunting as inhumane, 79%, compared to 73% of respondents in rural areas.

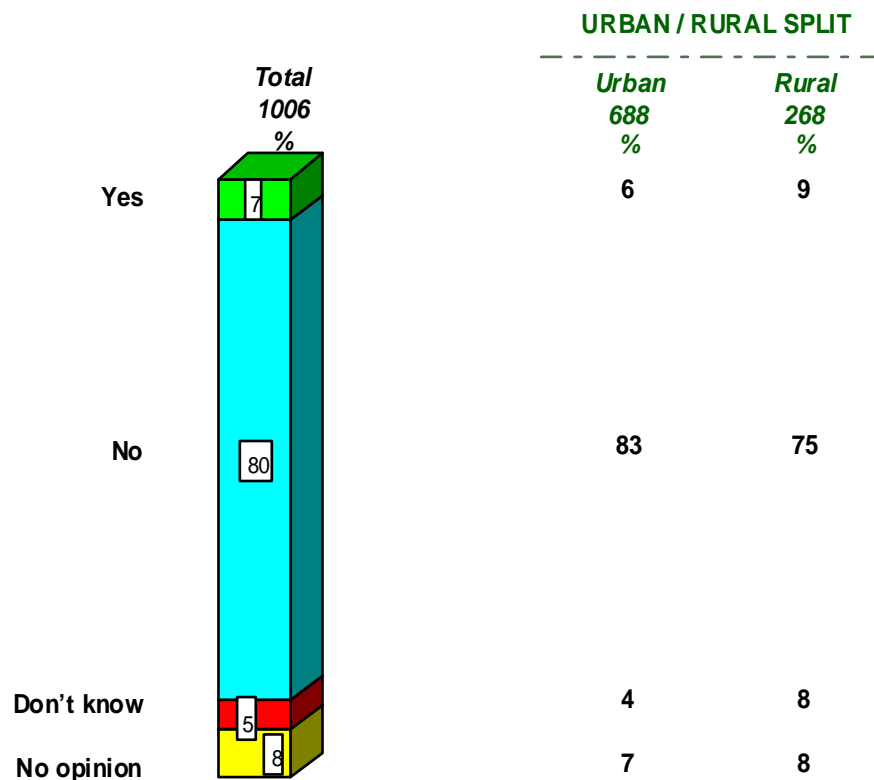
Q.3b Is Fox Hunting Cruel?



The majority of both rural and urban respondents agreed that fox hunting is cruel, 77% and 80% respectively.

Again the opinions of the respondents in these areas did not significantly differ from the overall response.

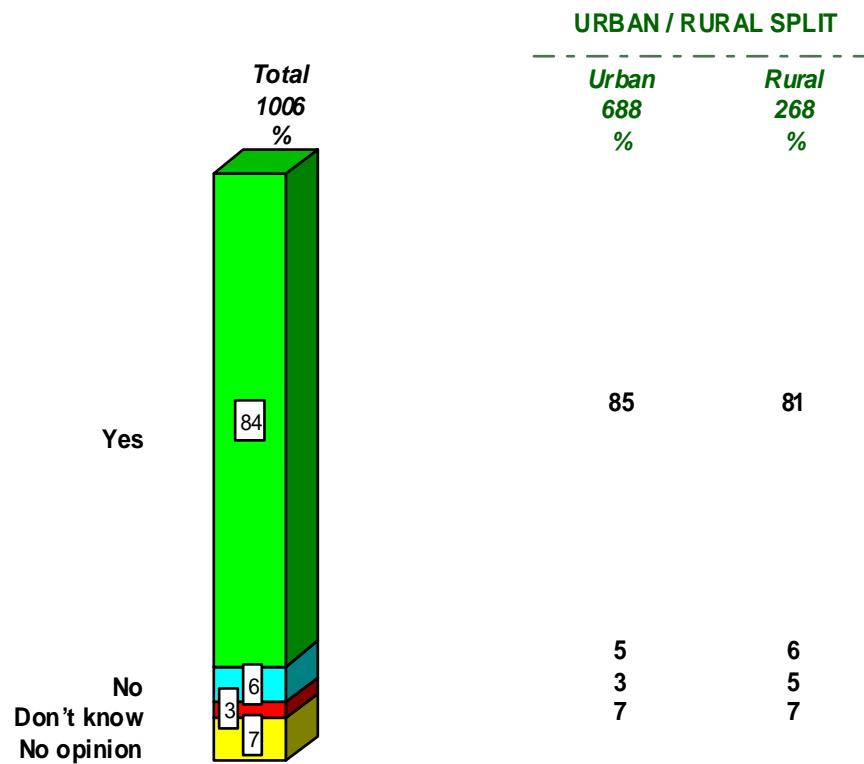
Q.4a Is Stag Hunting Humane?



There was a marginal difference in the response between the rural respondents and the urban respondents, with urban respondents being more likely to cite stag hunting as inhumane (83%) compared to 75% of rural respondents.

However, the majority of respondents in the two areas agreed that stag hunting was inhumane.

Q.4b Is Stag Hunting Cruel?



There was no significant difference between the respondents in the two areas, only that urban respondents were slightly more likely to cite stag hunting as cruel (85%) compared to 81% of rural respondents.