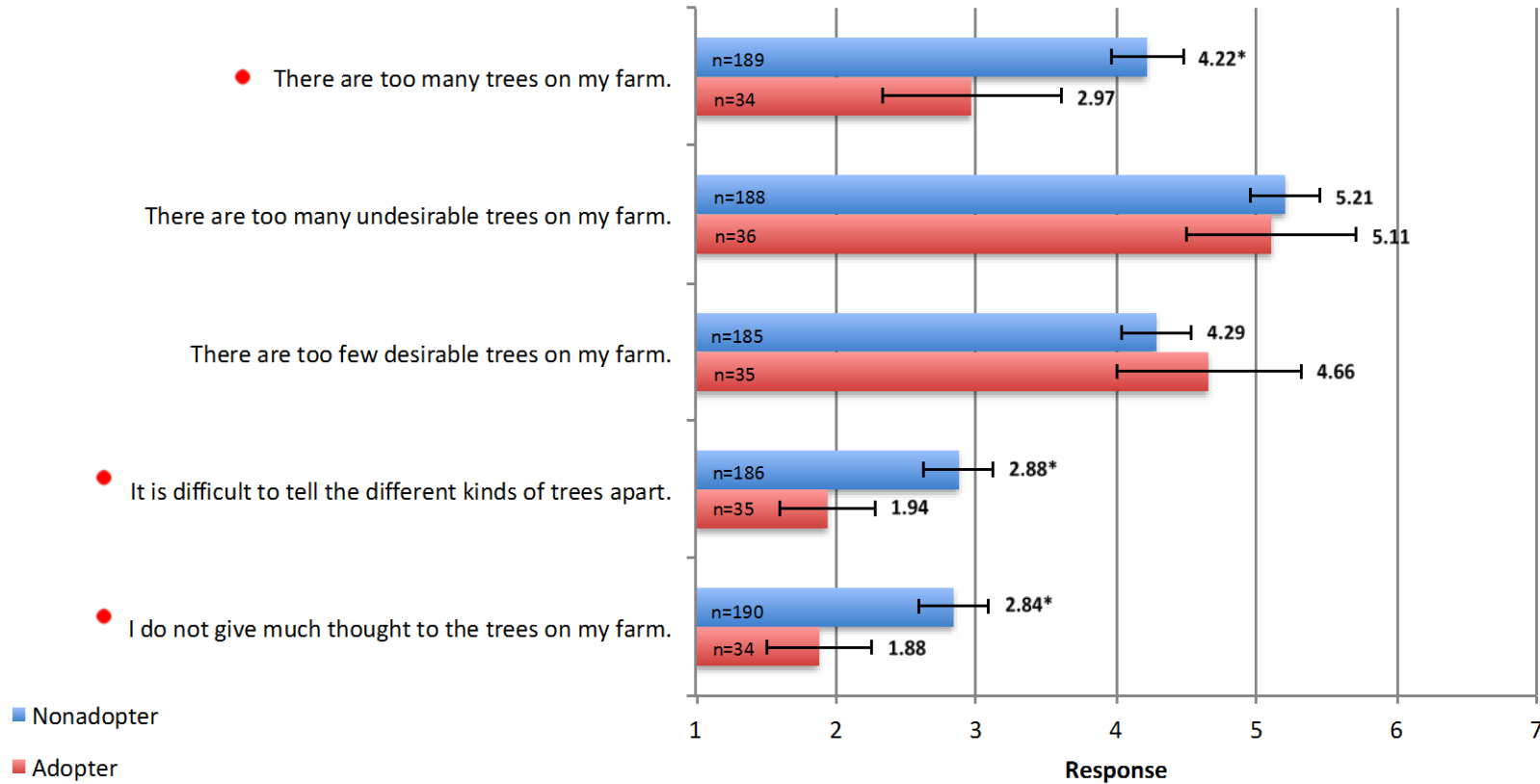


# Item Responses

- Following graphics are based off of raw survey data
- Information from 205 nonadopters; 36 adopters
- Likert scale:
  - 1 – Completely disagree
  - 2 – Disagree
  - 3 – Somewhat disagree
  - 4 – Neither agree nor disagree
  - 5 – Somewhat agree
  - 6 – Agree
  - 7 – Completely agree
- ● = statistically significant difference between responses of nonadopter and adopter

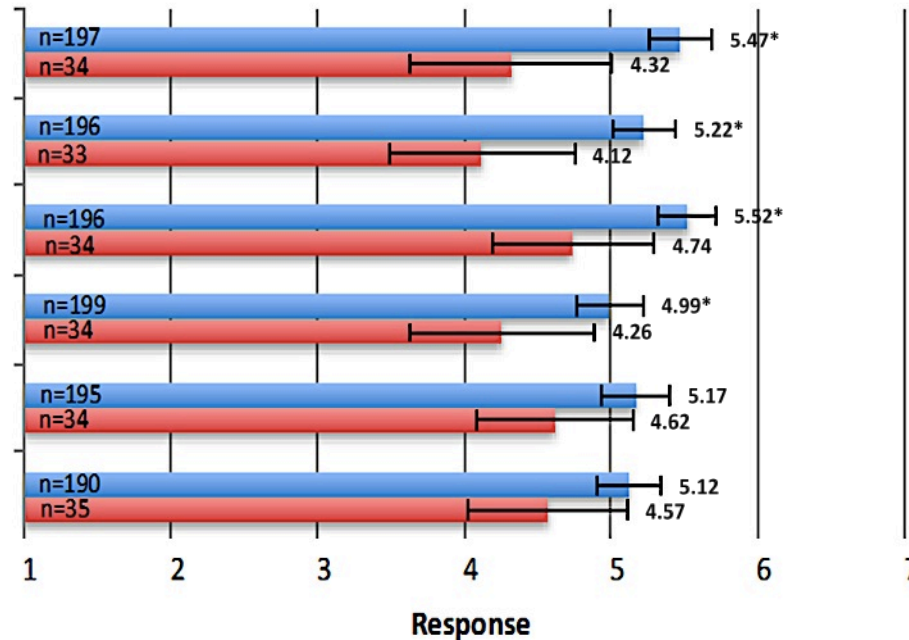
Item Responses – based on raw data

## Q1. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about trees on your farm?



**Q2. There are multiple concerns about having trees located along streams beside cropland. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**

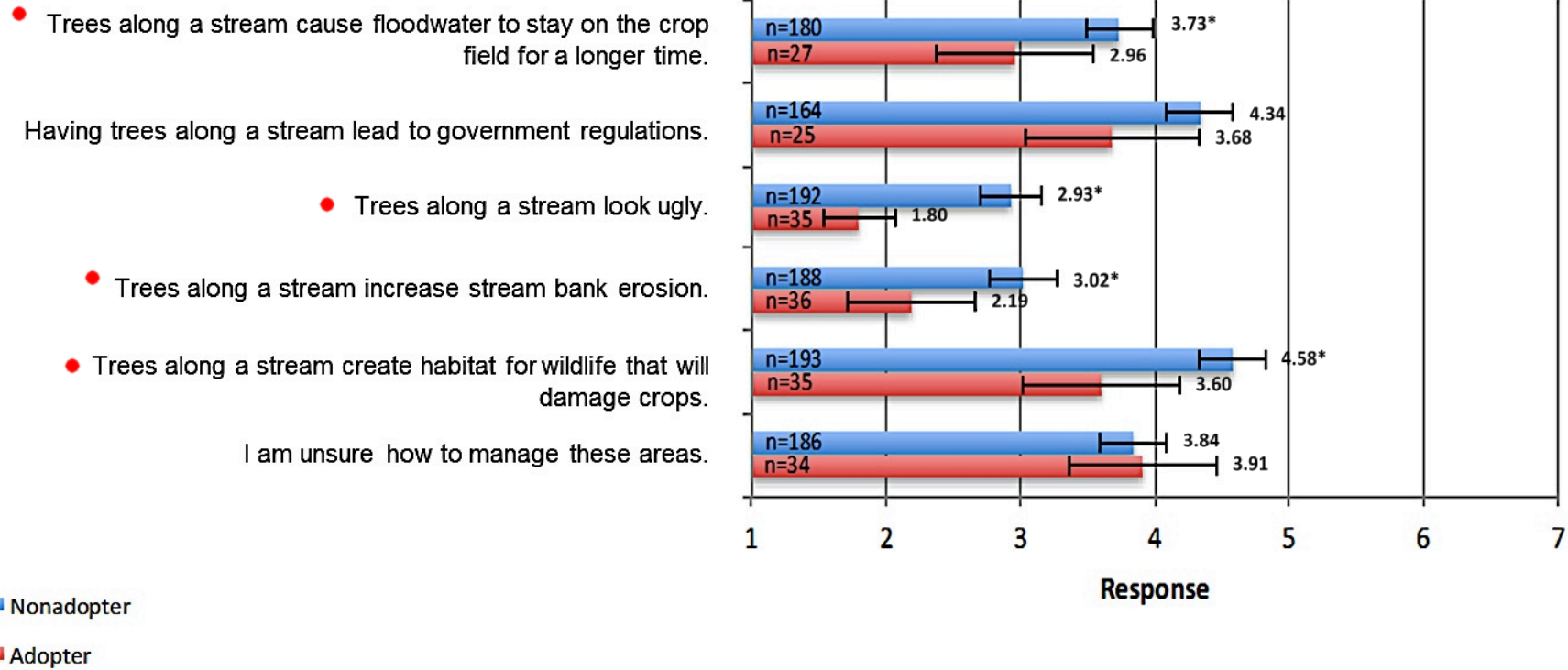
- Trees along a stream compete with crop growth.
- Trees along a stream make farming more difficult.
- Trees along a stream do not generate income.
- Trees along a stream take land out of production.
- Trees along a stream require extra maintenance.
- Trees along a stream contain too many types of unwanted trees.



■ Nonadopter  
 ■ Adopter

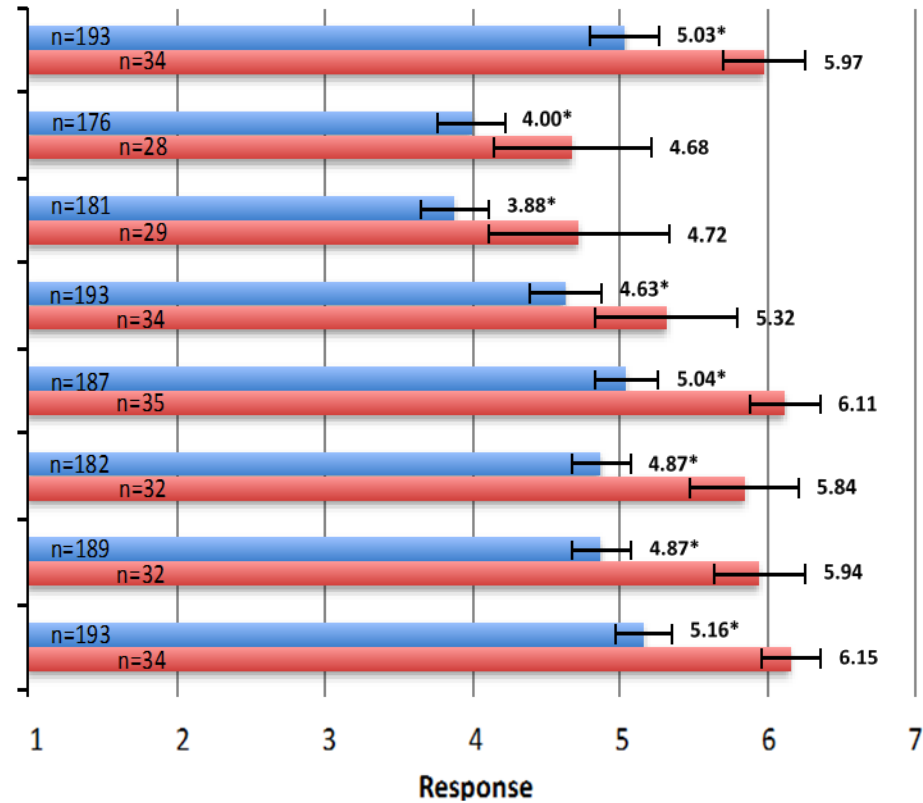
**Q2. There are multiple concerns about having trees located along streams beside cropland. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**

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### Q3. The following items mention possible reasons for having trees along streams. How do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

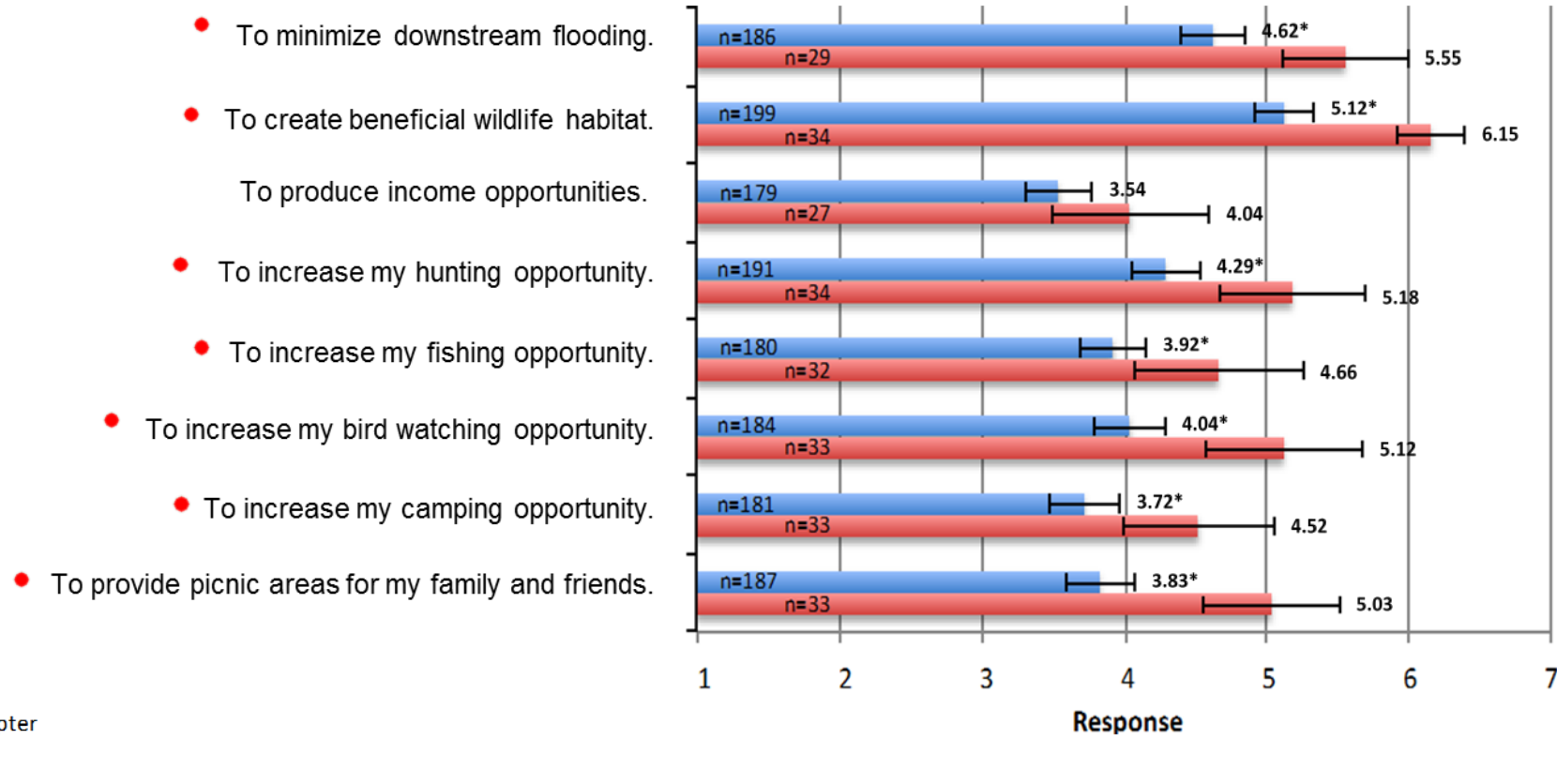
- To prevent significant loss of crop acreage from streambank erosion.
- To make the field easier to farm by planting field “necks” to straighten field edges.
- To make the field easier to farm by eliminating areas that are too wet to raise crops.
- To provide a buffer to keep farm equipment away from steep stream banks.
  - To improve water quality.
- To trap herbicides before entering the stream.
- To trap fertilizers before entering the stream.
  - To trap soil before entering the stream.



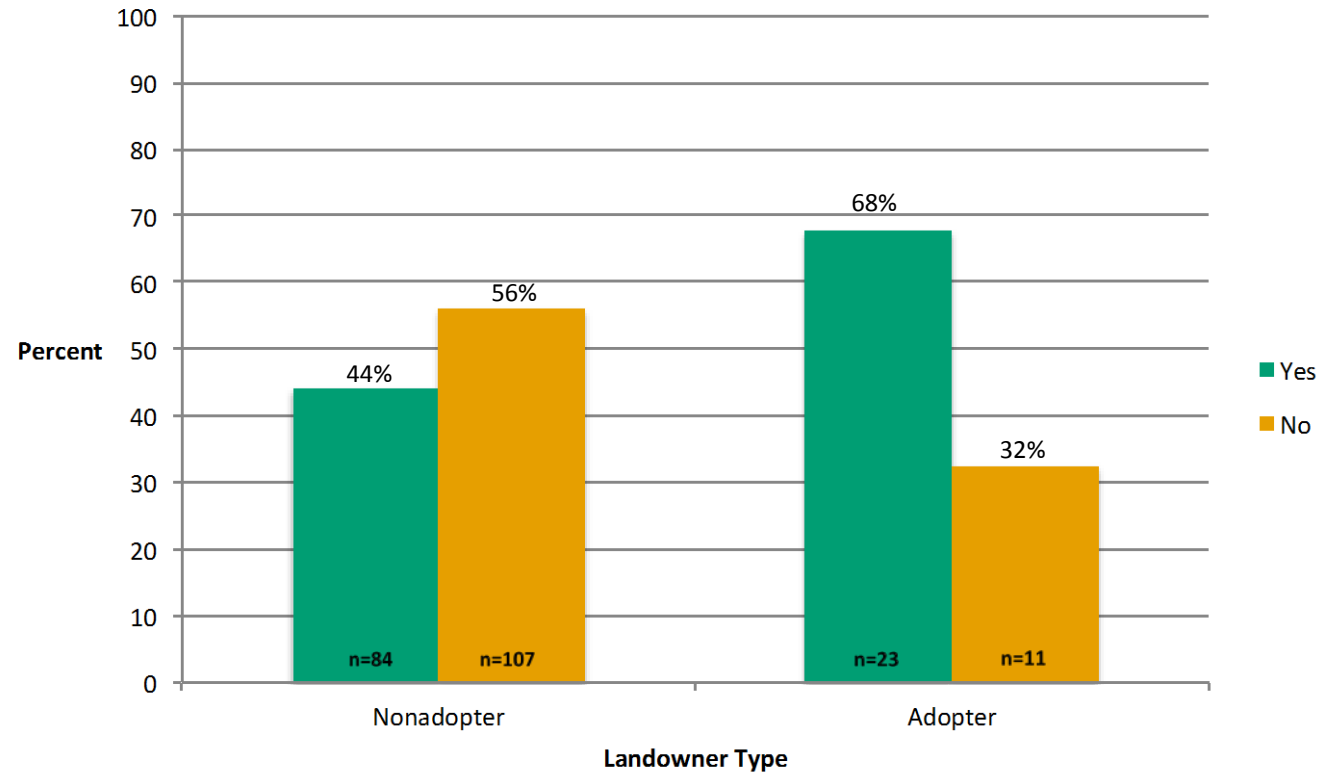
■ Nonadopter  
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**Q3. The following items mention possible reasons for having trees along streams. How do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**

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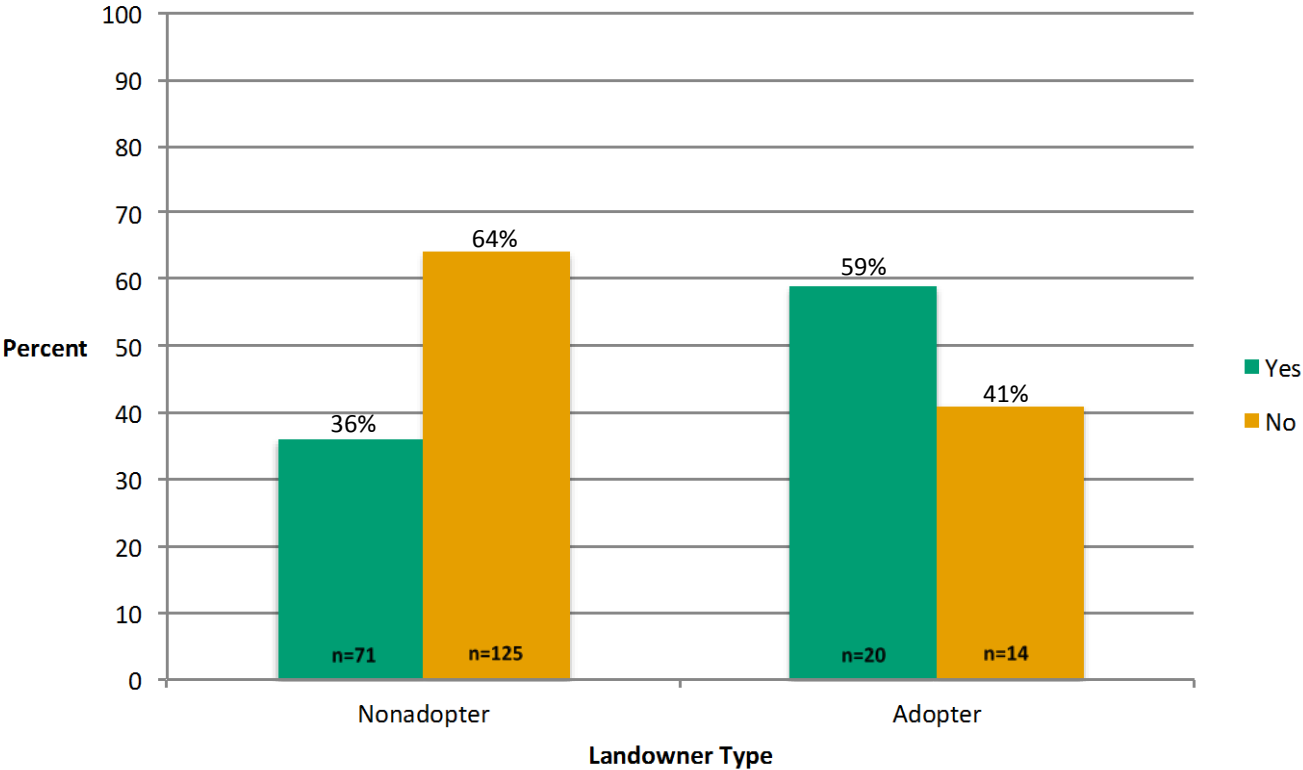


**Q4. Have you previously been exposed to information about the benefits of having trees located along streams?**

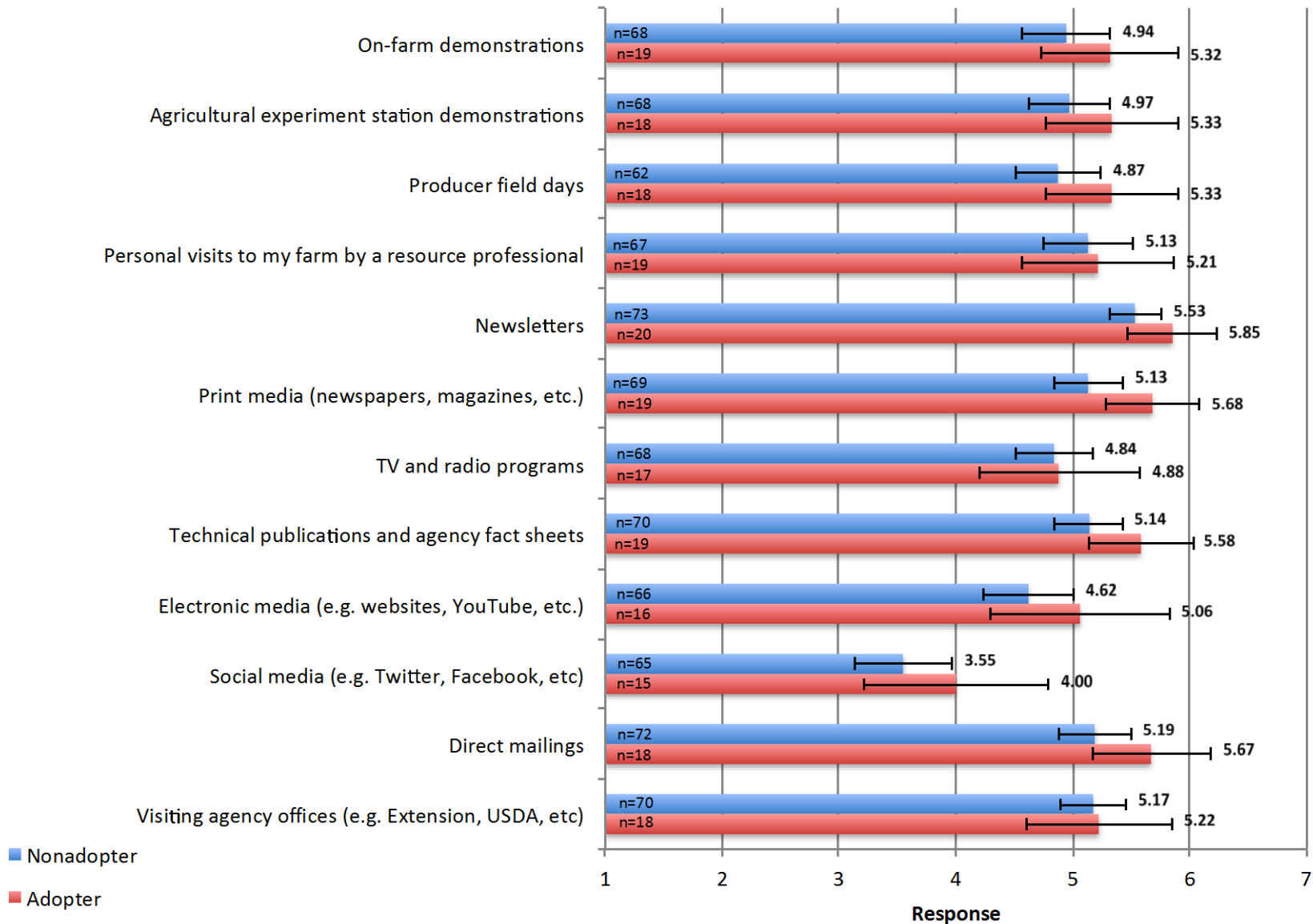




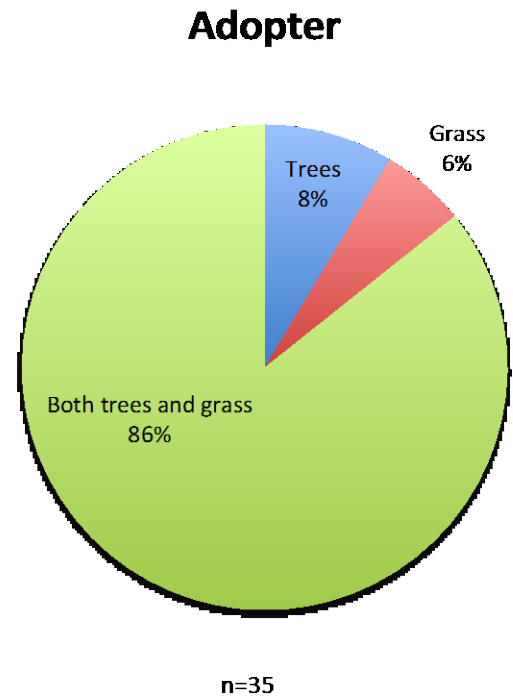
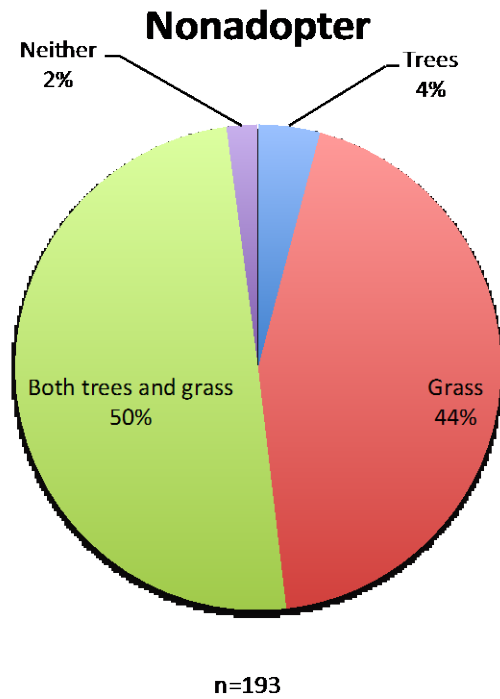
**Q5. Are you interested in learning more about the potential benefits of having trees located along streams?**



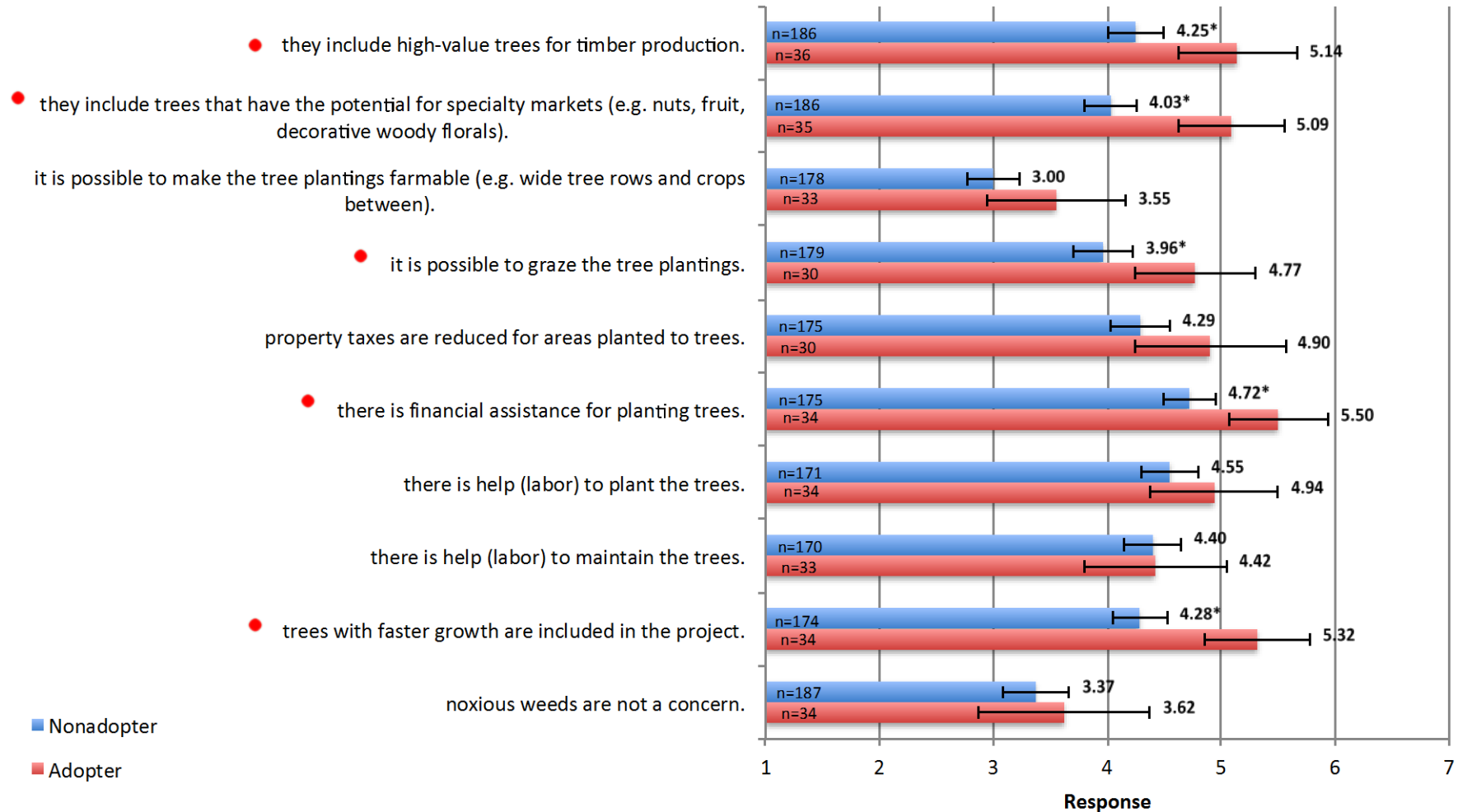
## Q6. (If yes) How would you prefer to learn about the management opportunities for these areas?



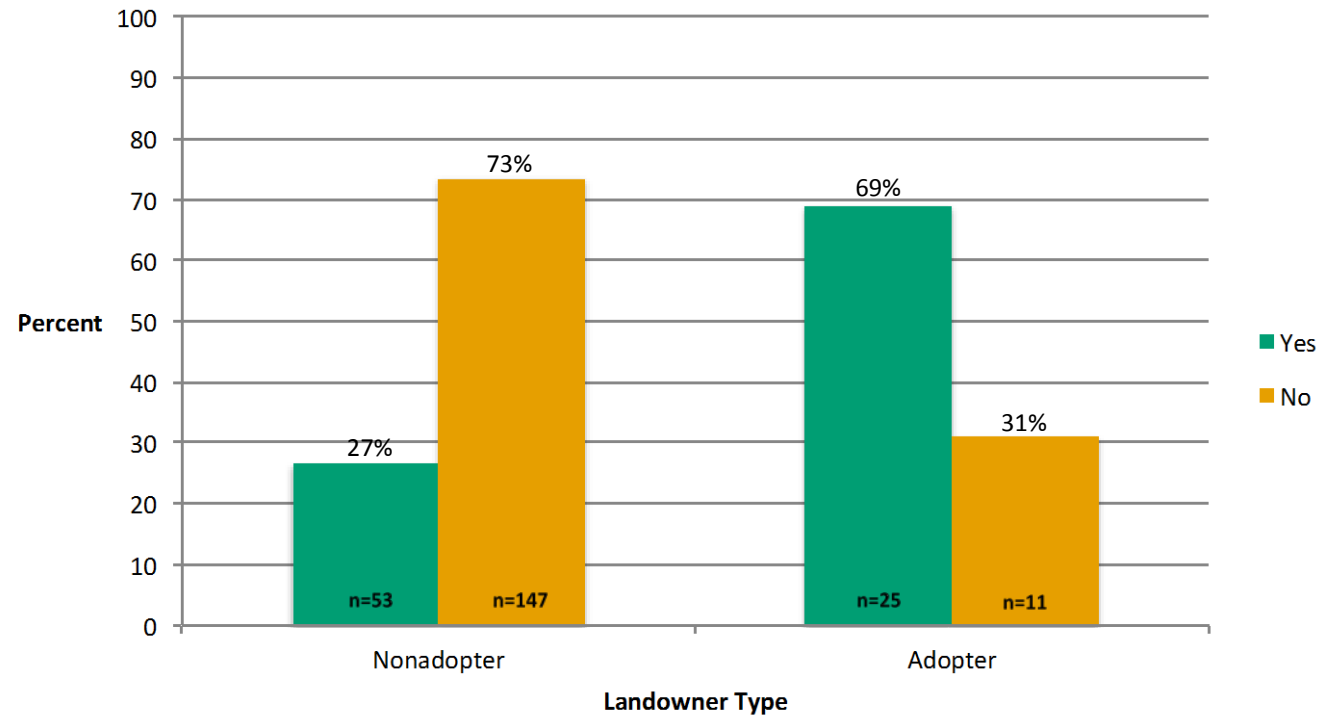
**Q7. What type of vegetation would you prefer in a streamside planting?**



## Q8. Several reasons are given for increasing interest in planting trees beside streams. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements? Streamside tree plantings are more appealing when...



**Q9. Currently, there are payment programs that assist with the costs associated with planting trees along streams. Are you familiar with these types of programs?**



## Q10. (If yes) How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

- There is too much "red tape" involved with these types of programs.

There are too many restrictions on use of the land.

Program eligibility is too strict.

The sign-up process is too complicated.

Program payments are too low.

Design requirements are too strict.

Contract lengths are too short.

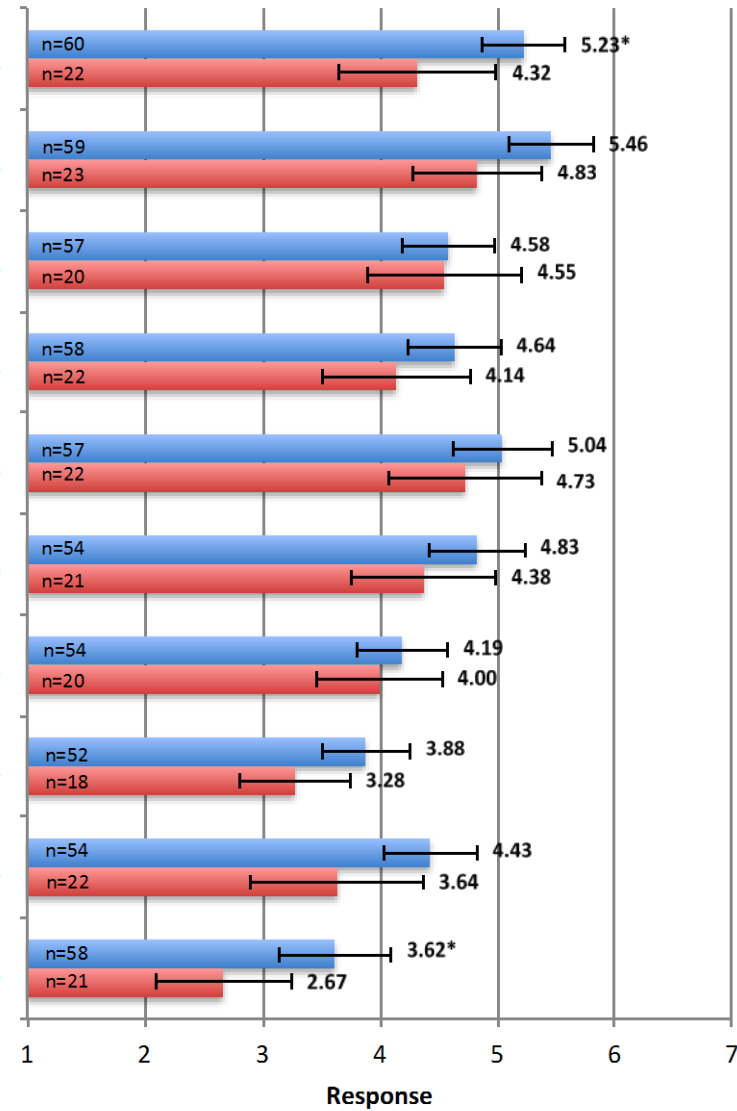
Contract lengths are too long.

Challenges exist in working with offices that deliver the program.

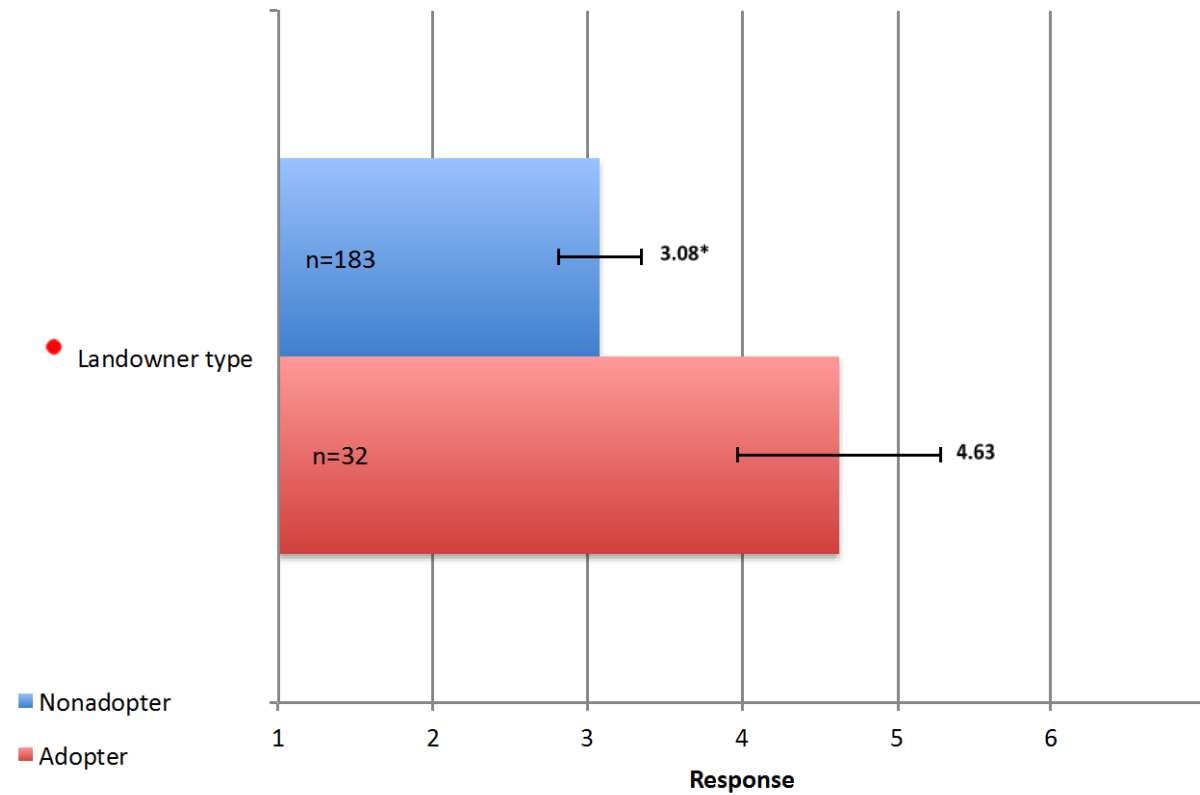
- I do not want to participate in any type of government program.

■ Nonadopter

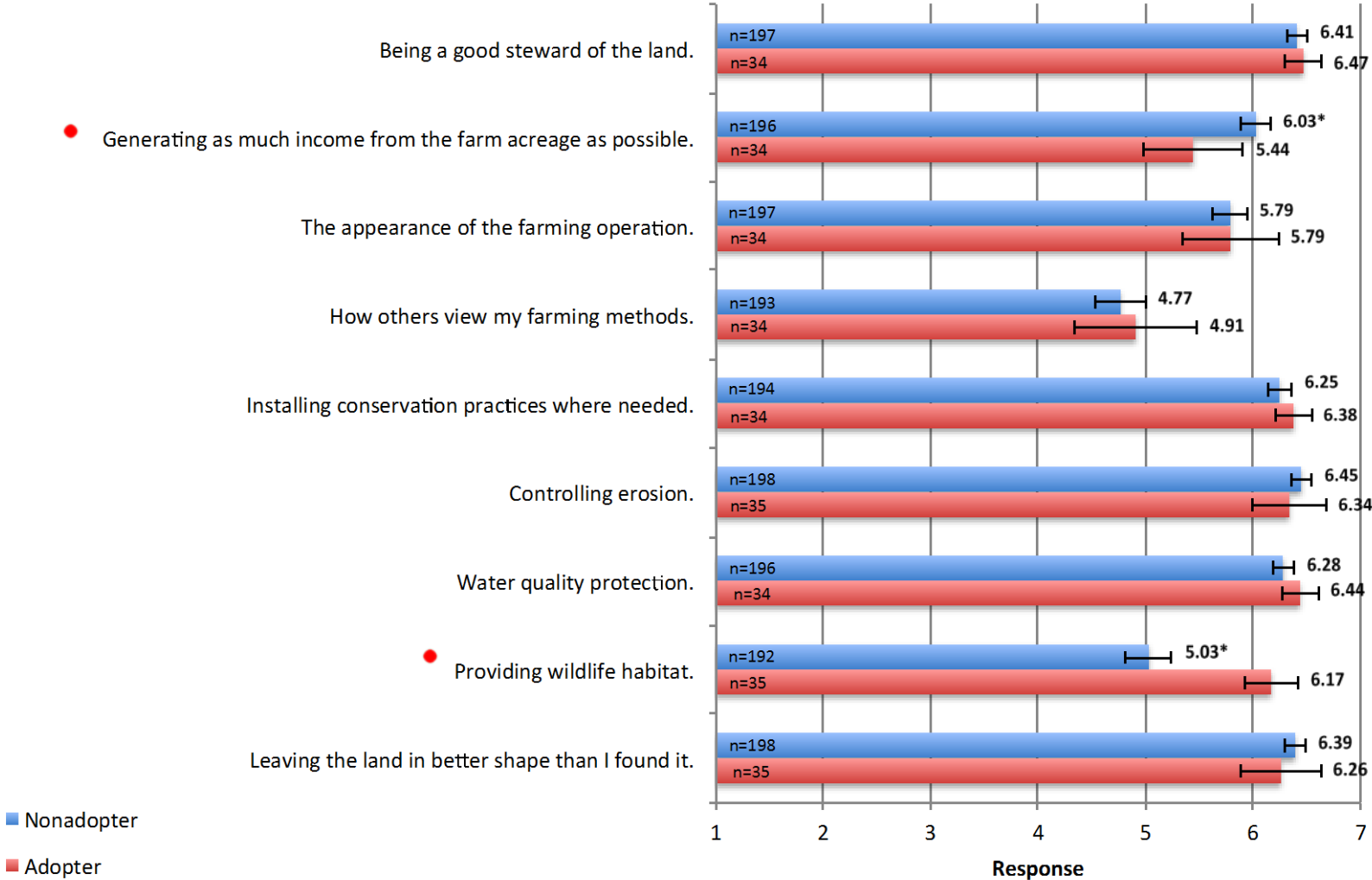
■ Adopter



**Q11. Are you interested in participating in a government payment program to establish trees along the stream on your farm?**

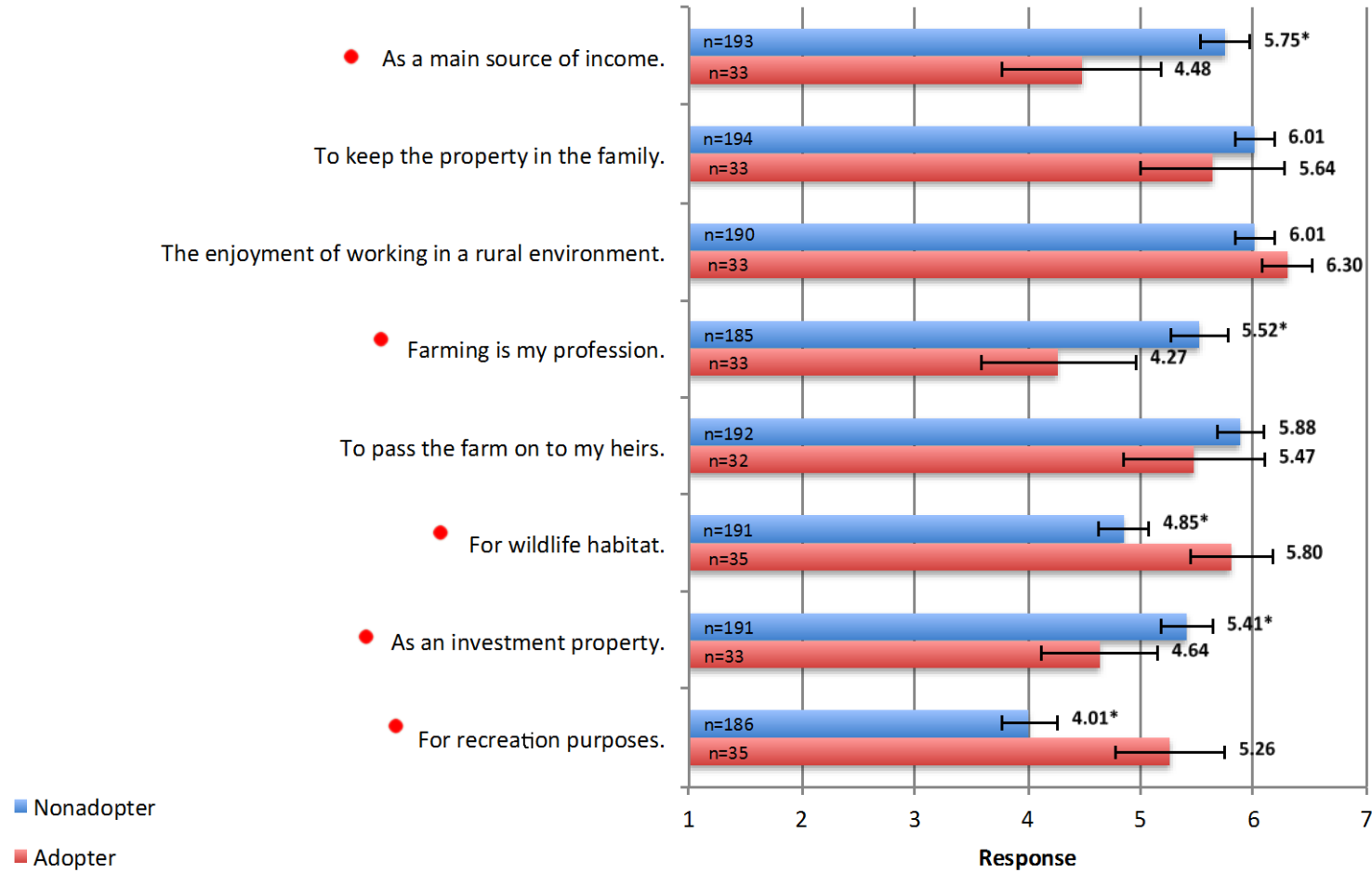


## Q12. How important or unimportant are each of the following items for your farming operation?



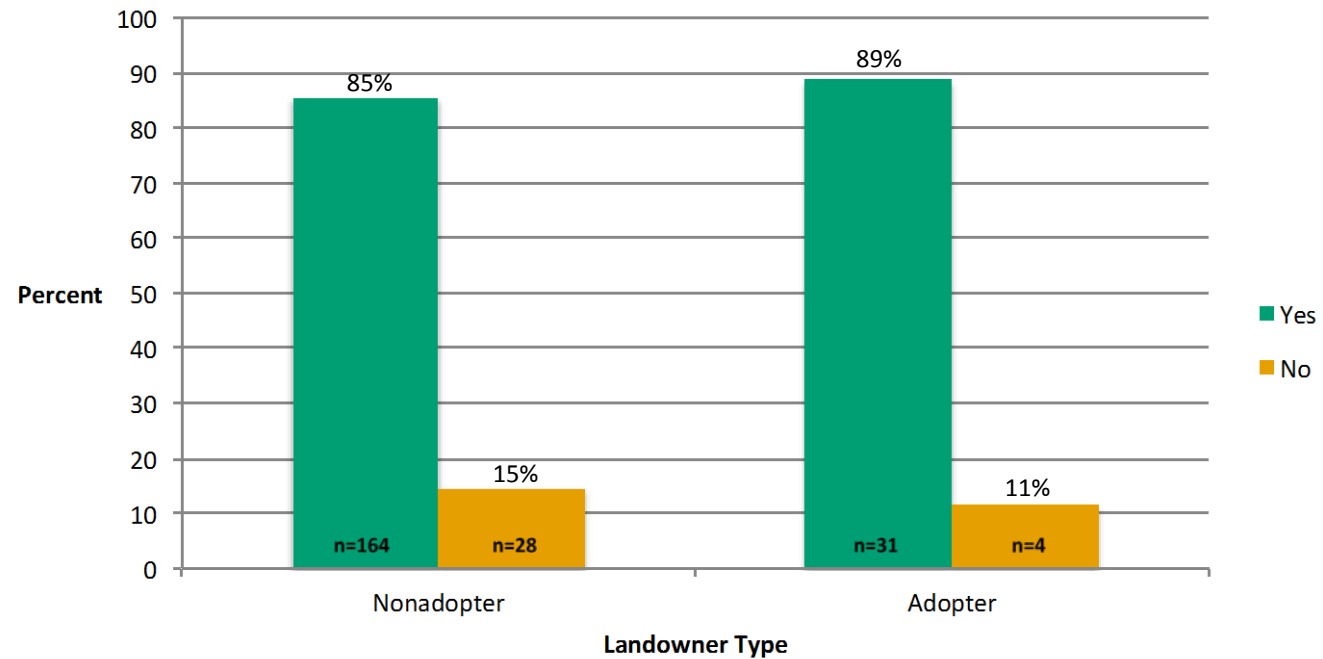


## Q23. How important or unimportant are each of the following reasons for owning the farming operation?

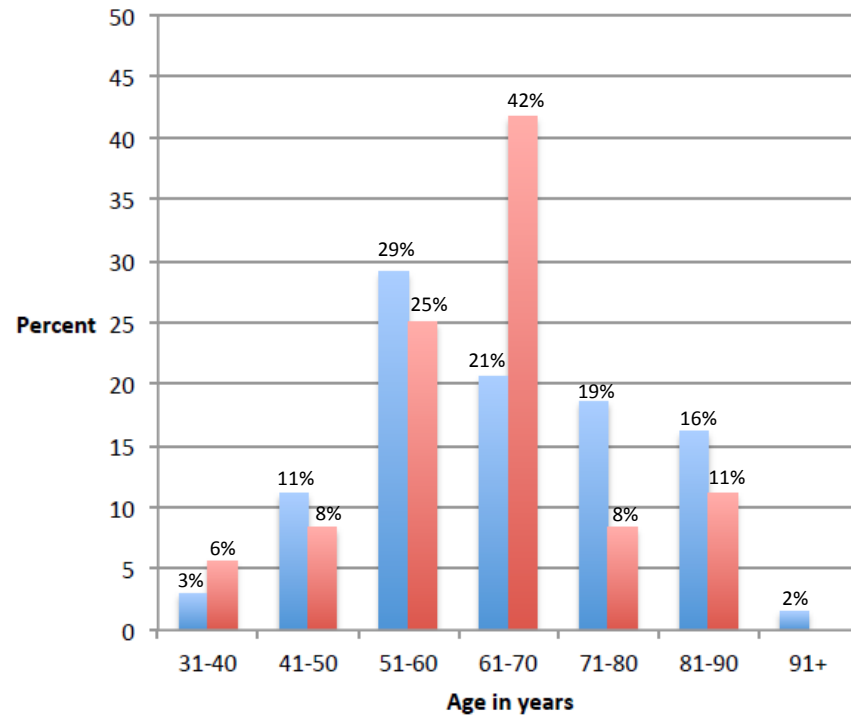
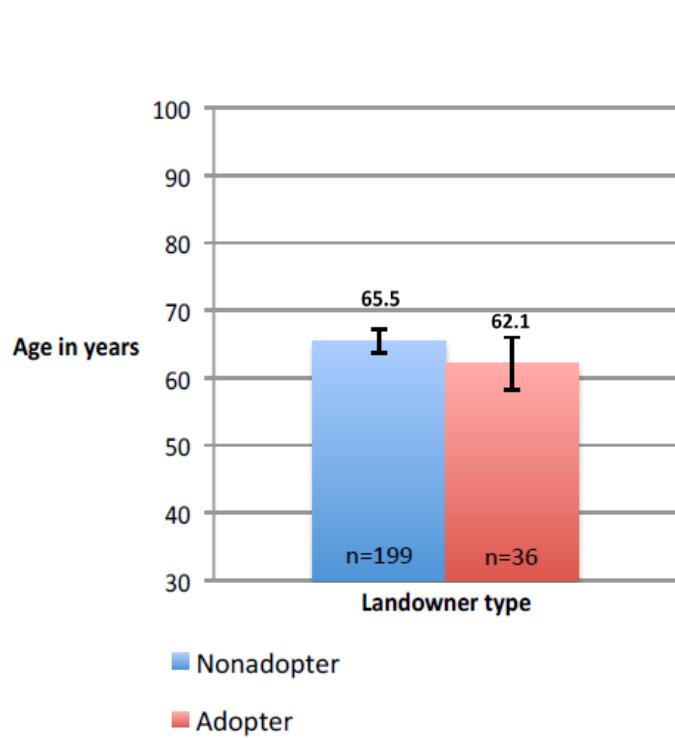


# Demographics

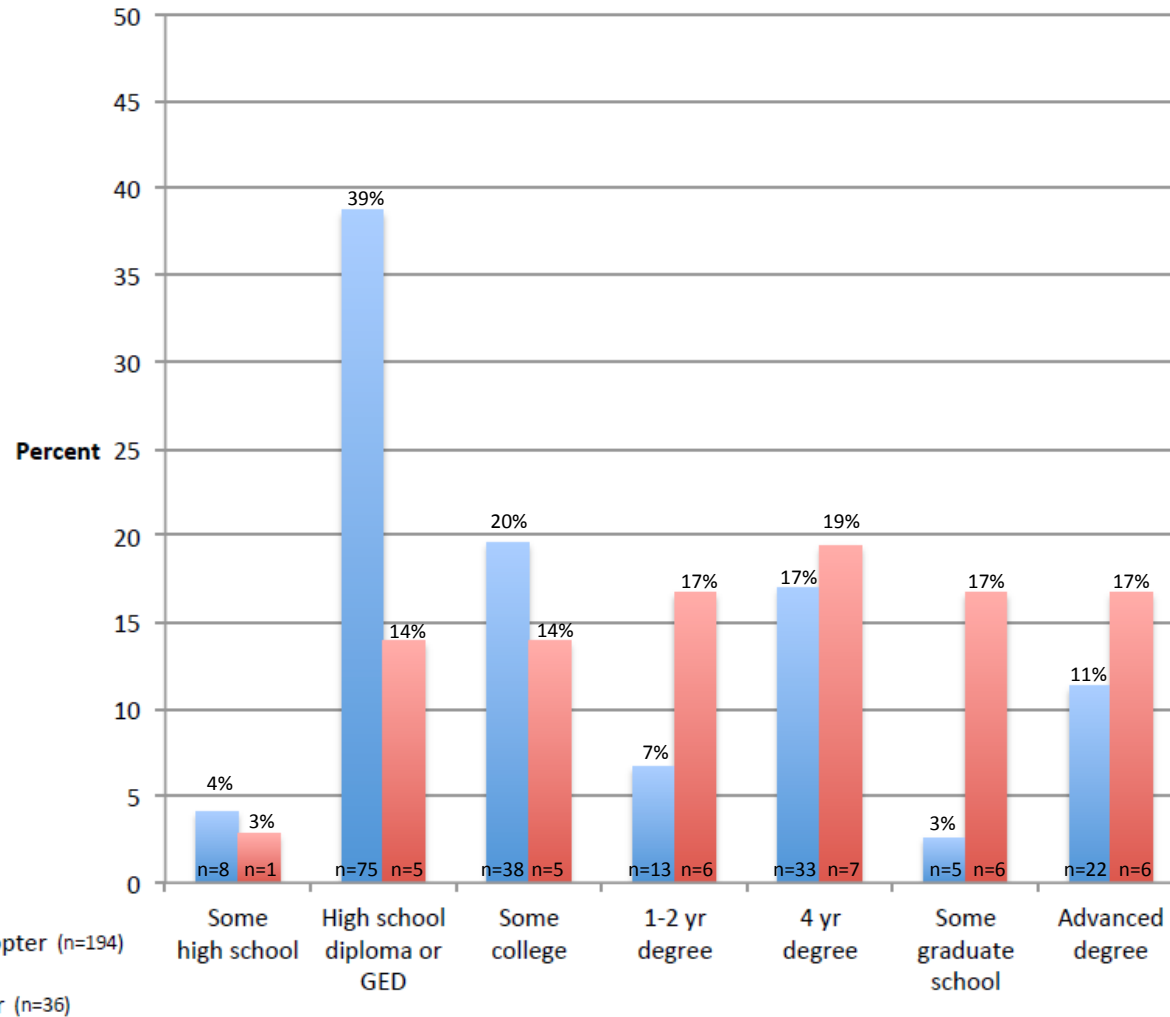
**Q13. A conservation practice is any type of technique or measure used to protect or improve natural resources and environmental quality. Have you installed any type of conservation practice(s) on the farm in the past?**



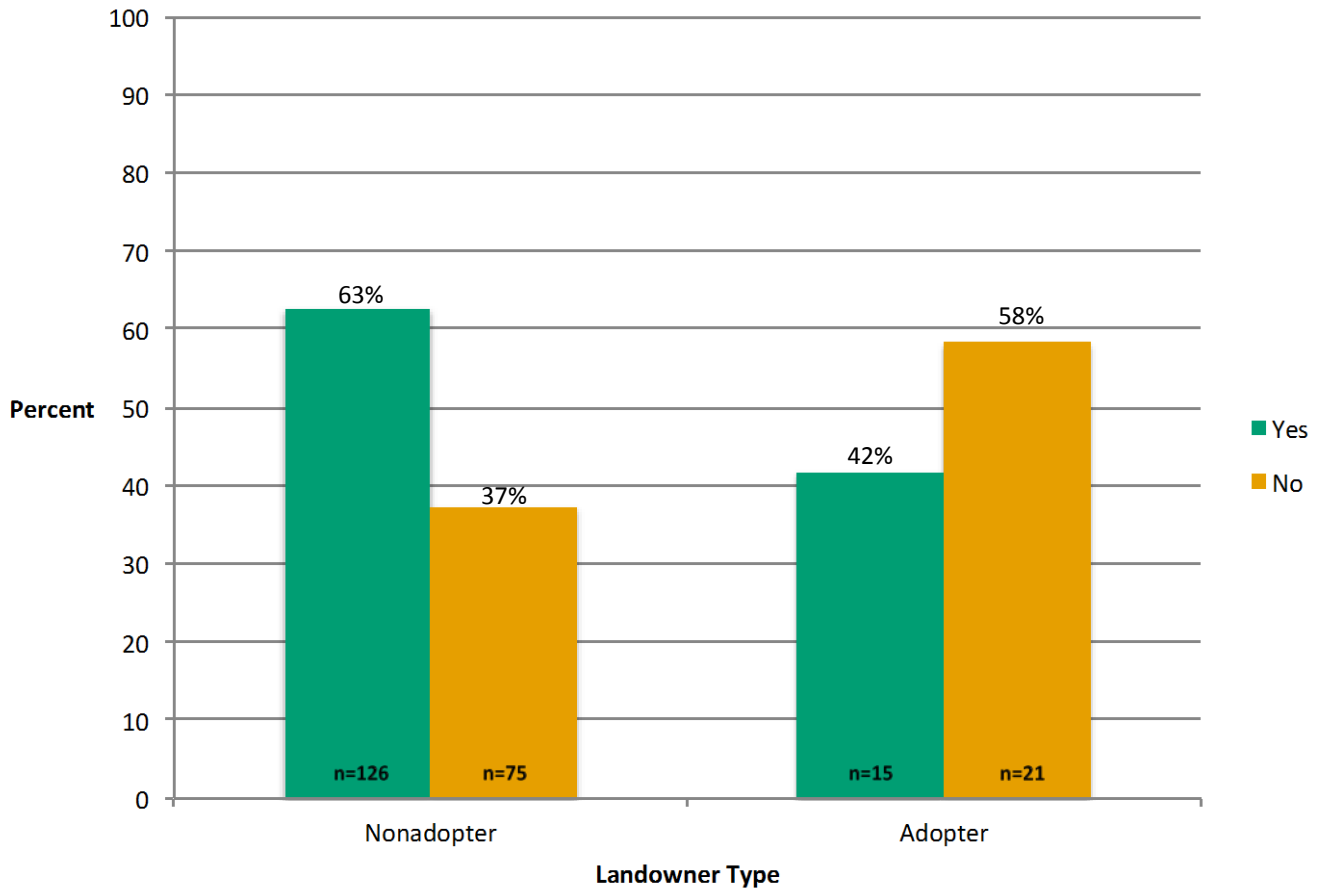
### Q15. What is your age?



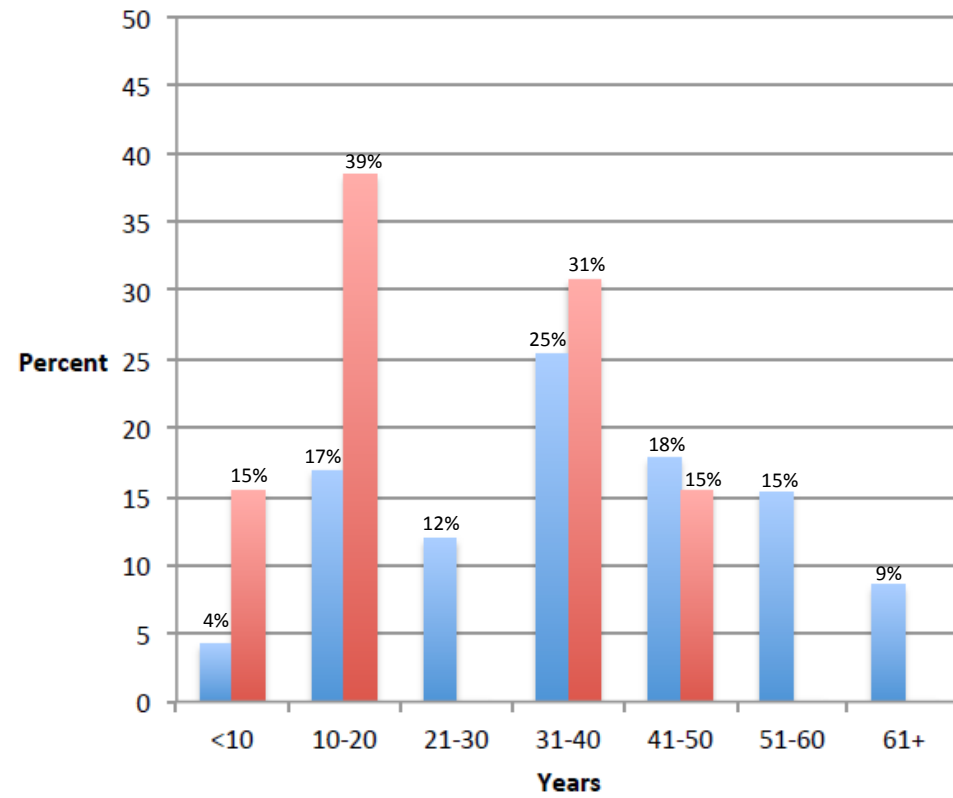
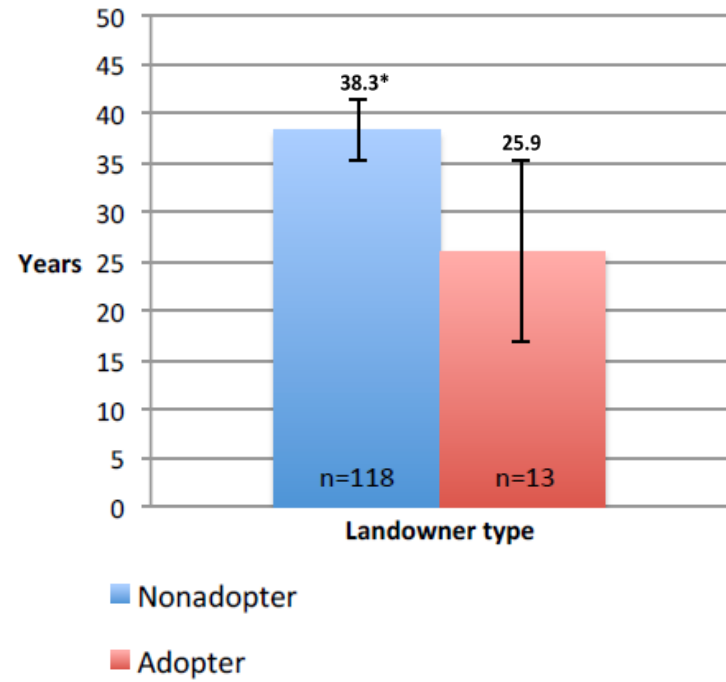
### Q16. What is the highest level of formal education that you have completed?



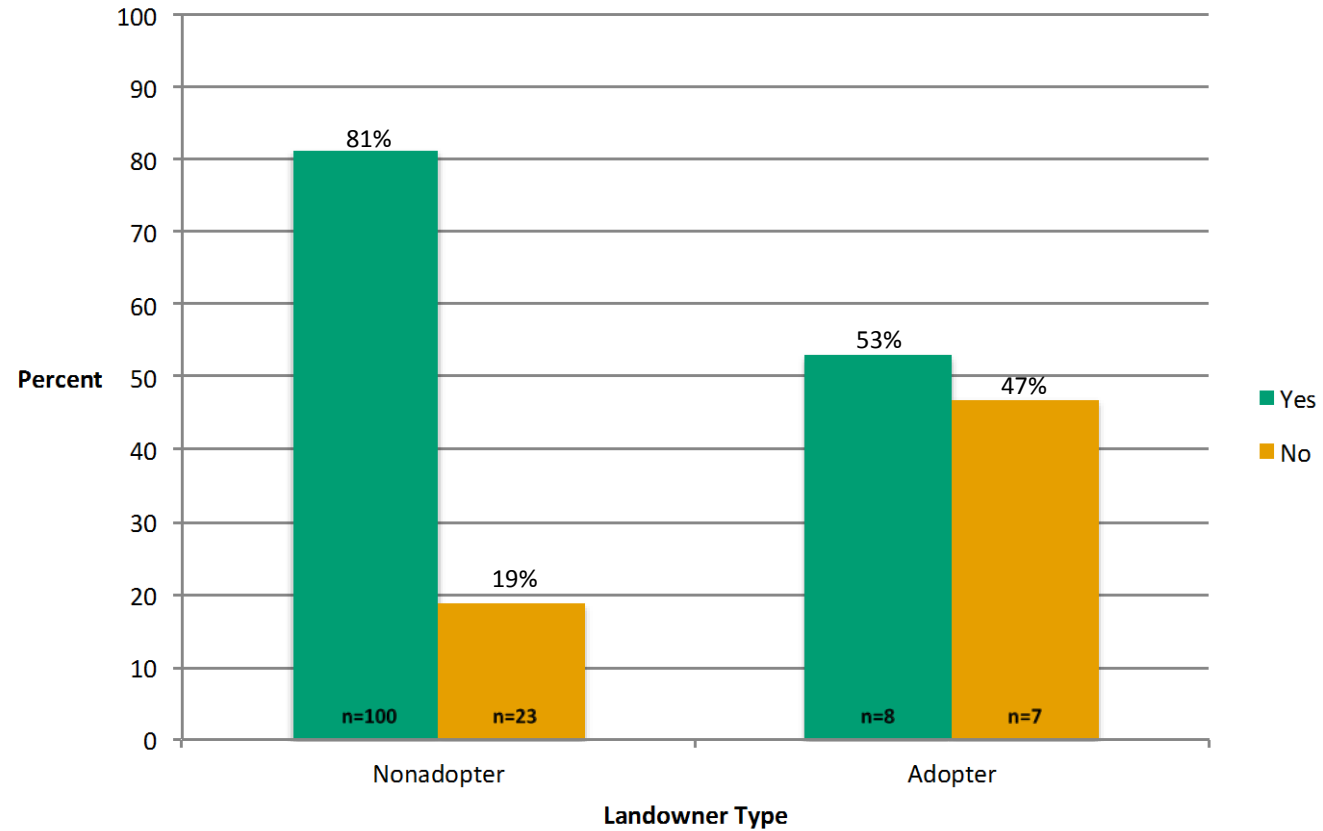
### Q17. Are you currently farming?



## Q18. How many years have you been farming?

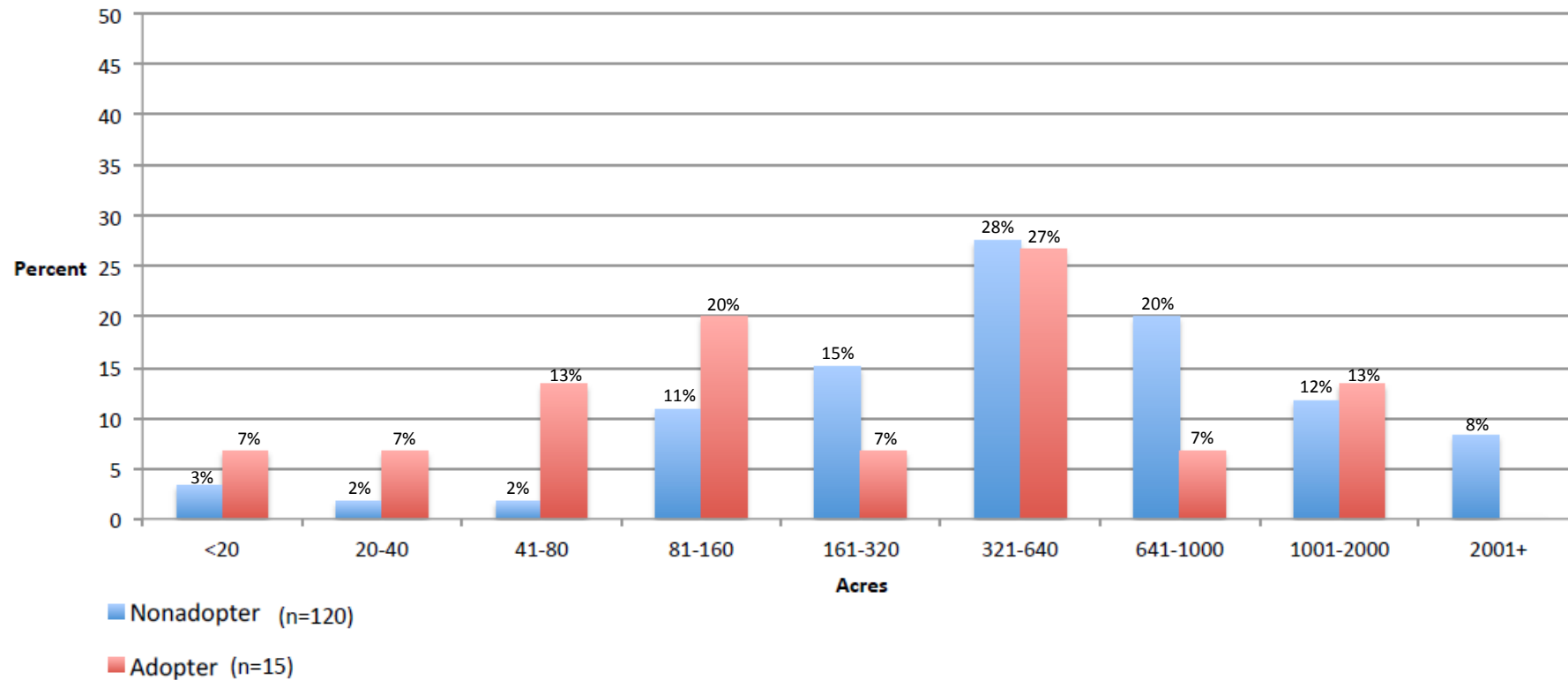


### Q19. Do you consider farming as your primary occupation?

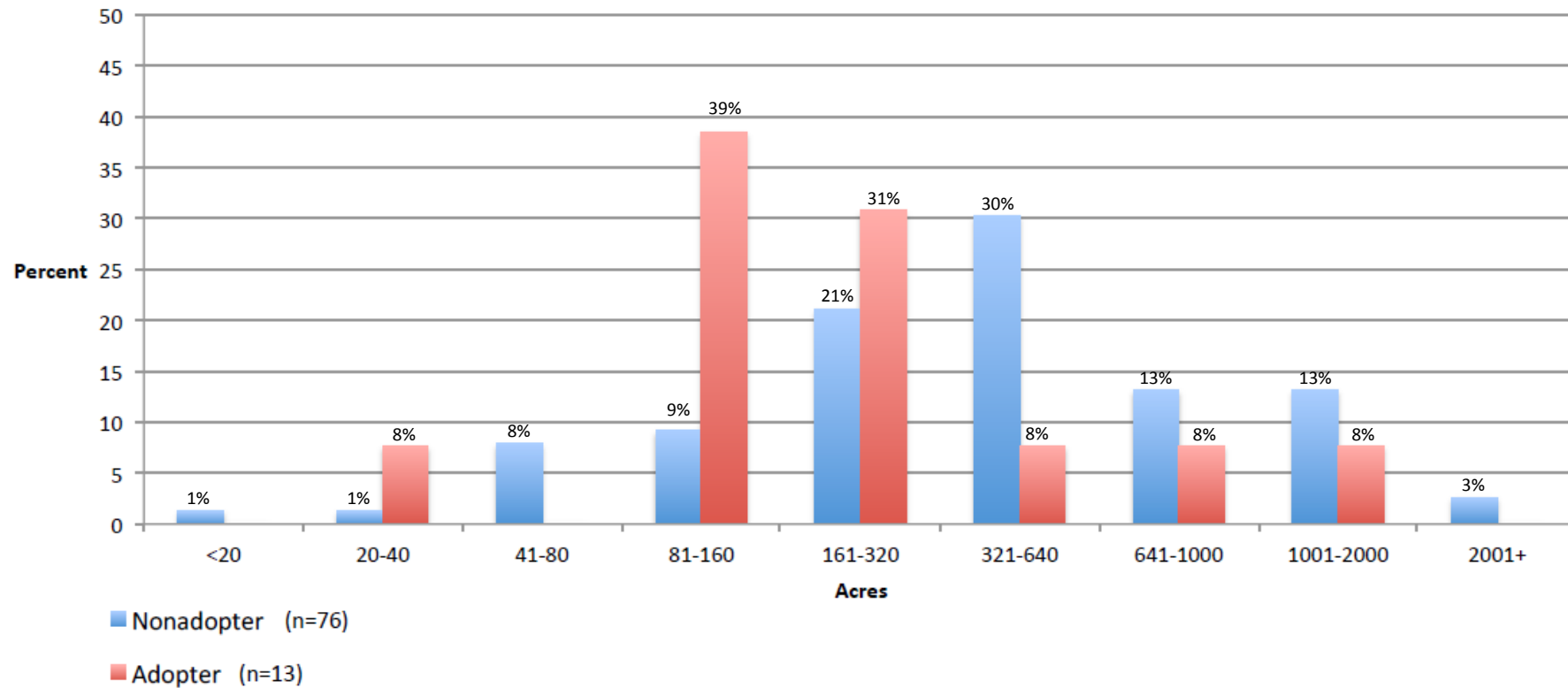




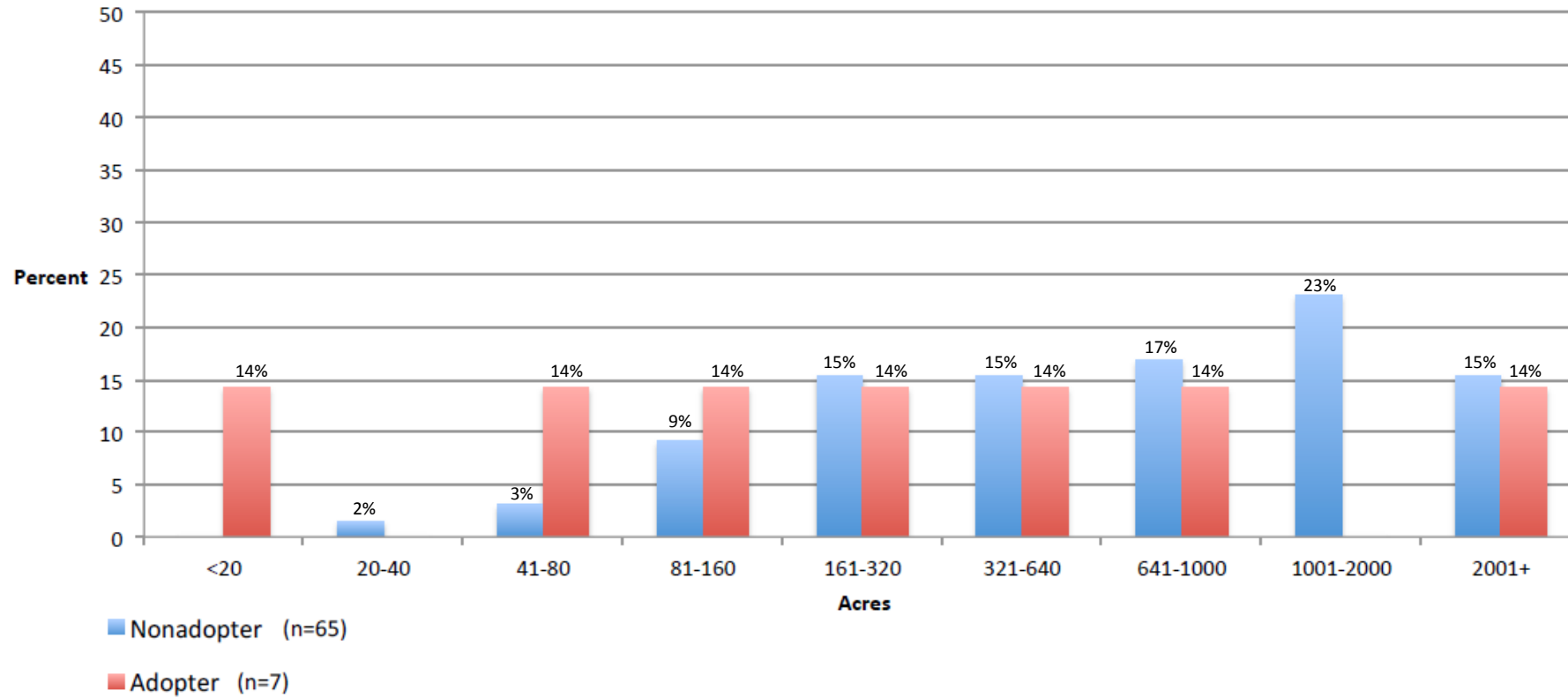
**Q20a. For your whole operation, how many acres do you farm that you own?**



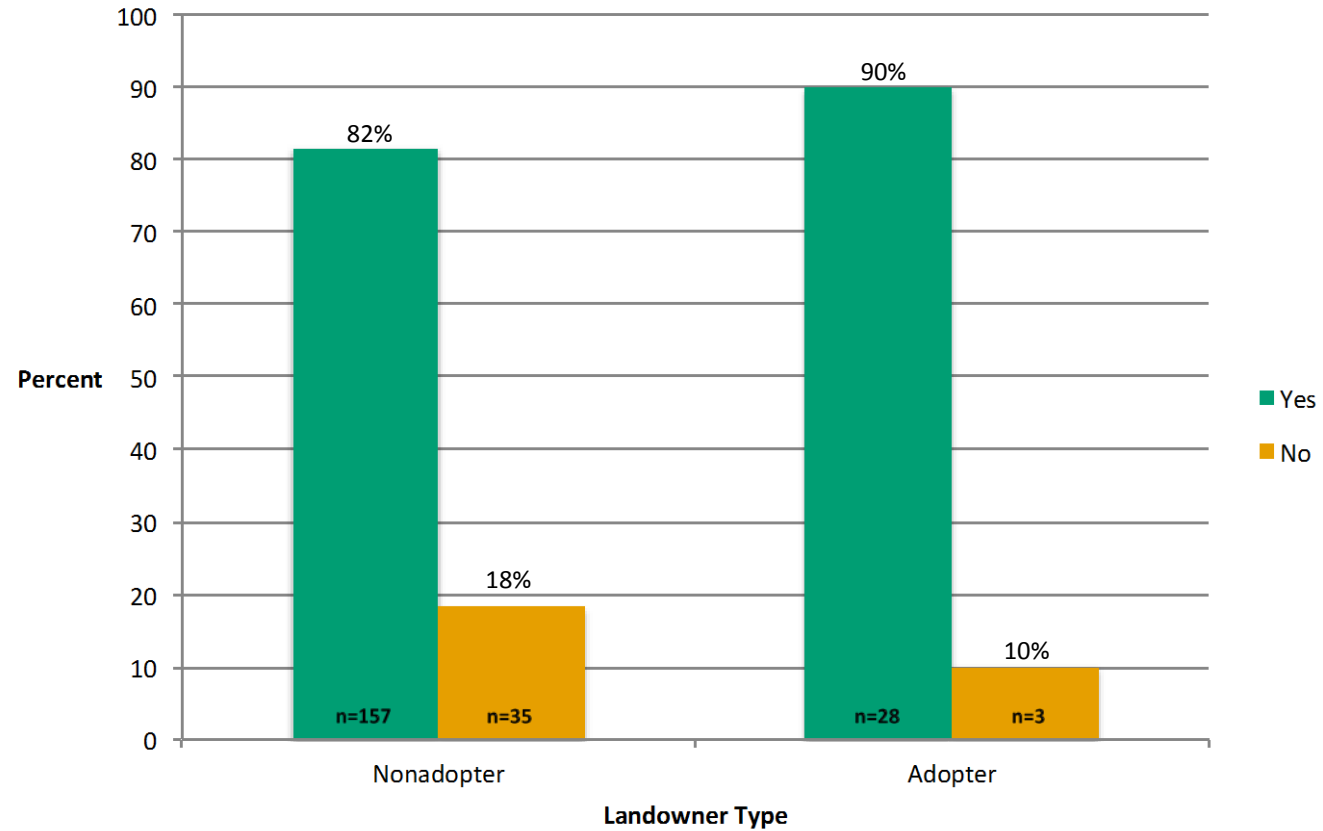
**Q20b. For your whole operation, how many acres do you lease to others for farming?**



**Q20c. For your whole operation, how many acres do you rent from others for farming?**



**Q21. Do you make the decisions for the portion of the farming operation that you own?**



## Q22. How long have you and your family been involved with the farming operation?

