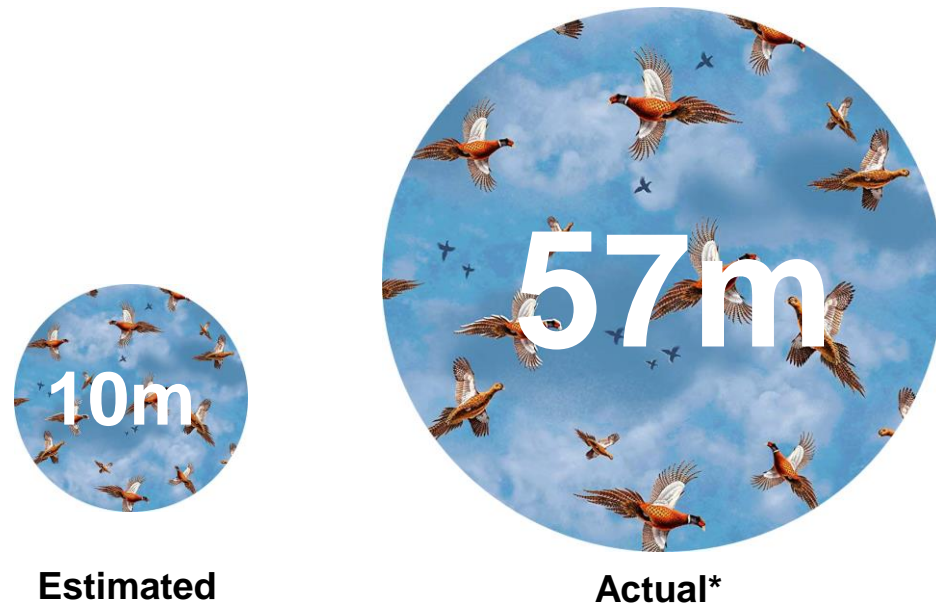
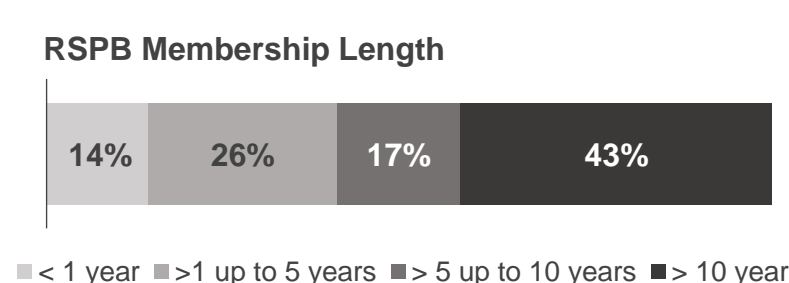
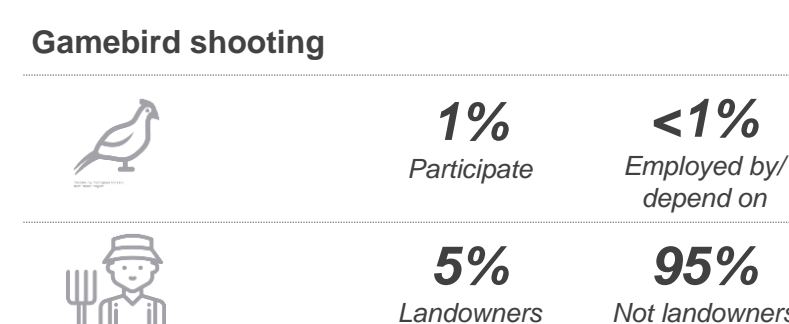
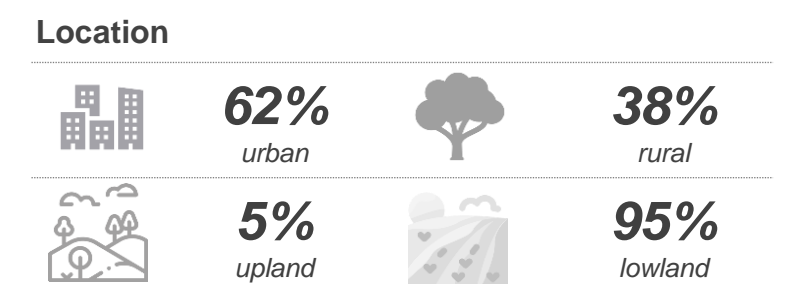
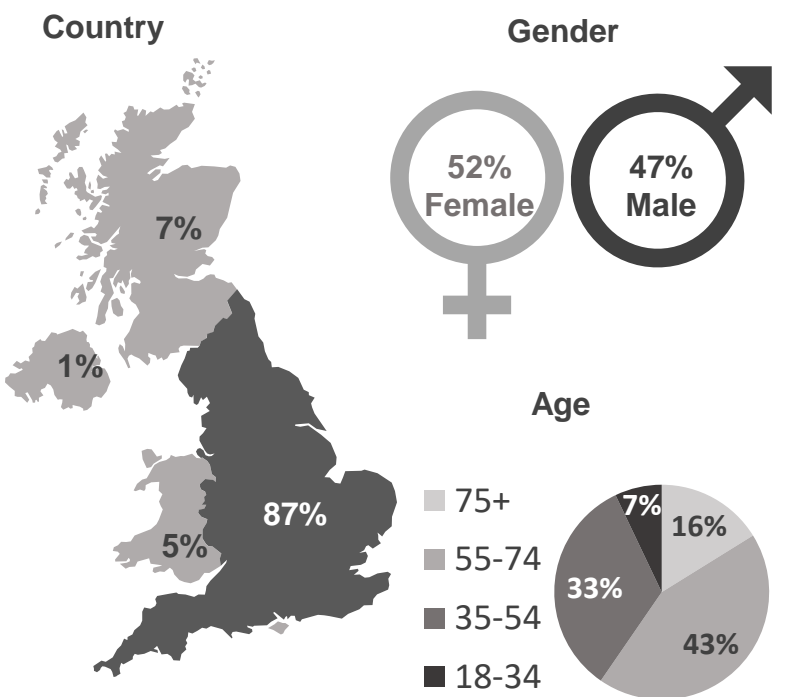
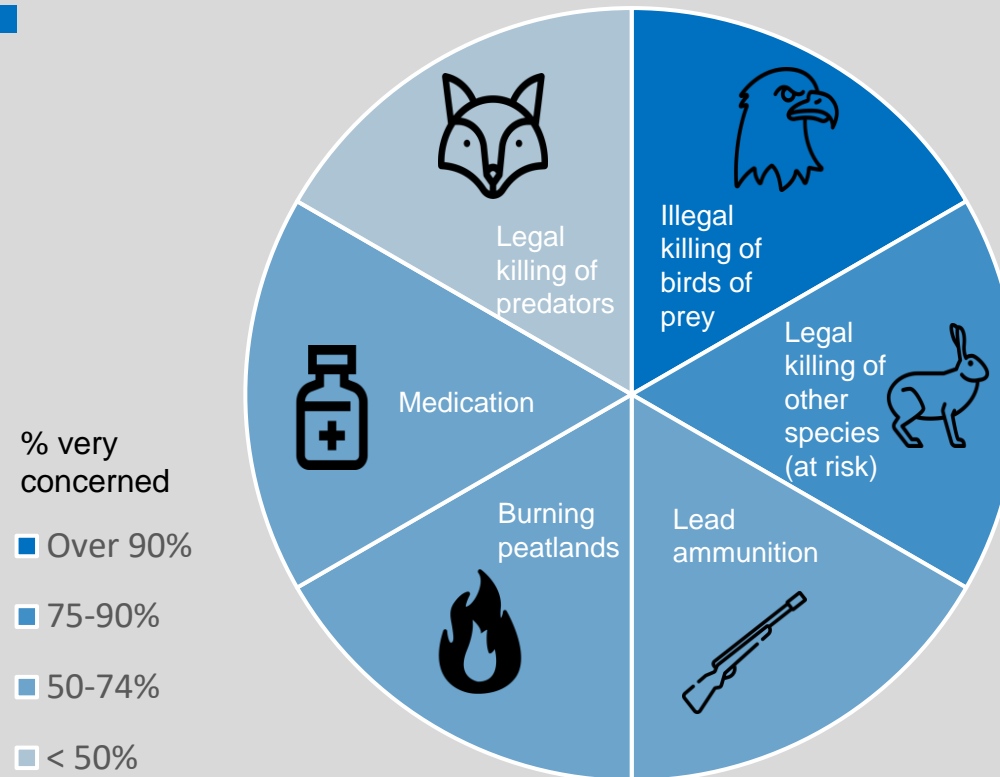


1. RSPB members greatly underestimate the number of non-native gamebirds released into the wild each year

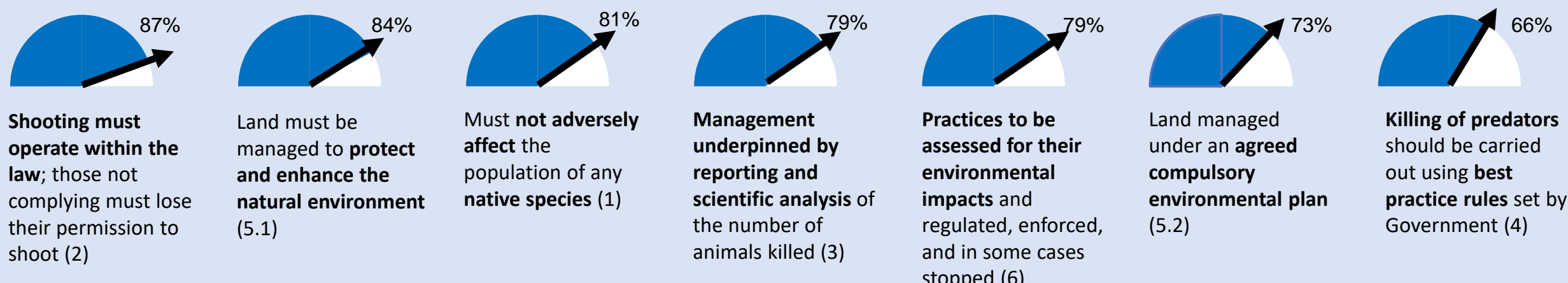


*Approximately 57 million non-native gamebirds, mainly pheasants and red-legged partridges, are released into the wild annually in the UK (estimated number released in 2016 as published by the Game & Wildlife Conservation Trust (GWCT) in the European Journal of Wildlife Research (Aebischer, N. 2019 "Fifty-year trends in UK hunting bags of birds and mammals, and calibrated estimation of national bag size, using GWCT's National Gamebag Census", European Journal of Wildlife Research, 65(4): 64).

2. Members are very concerned about many aspects of gamebird shooting



3. Strong support for the RSPB to develop a set of principles that will help guide its thinking on gamebird shooting



Results from RSPB Members' Survey conducted online and by post between February 20th and March 26th 2020. Based on 5265 responses. Results have been weighted to be representative of all RSPB members. The response rate was 14%.