



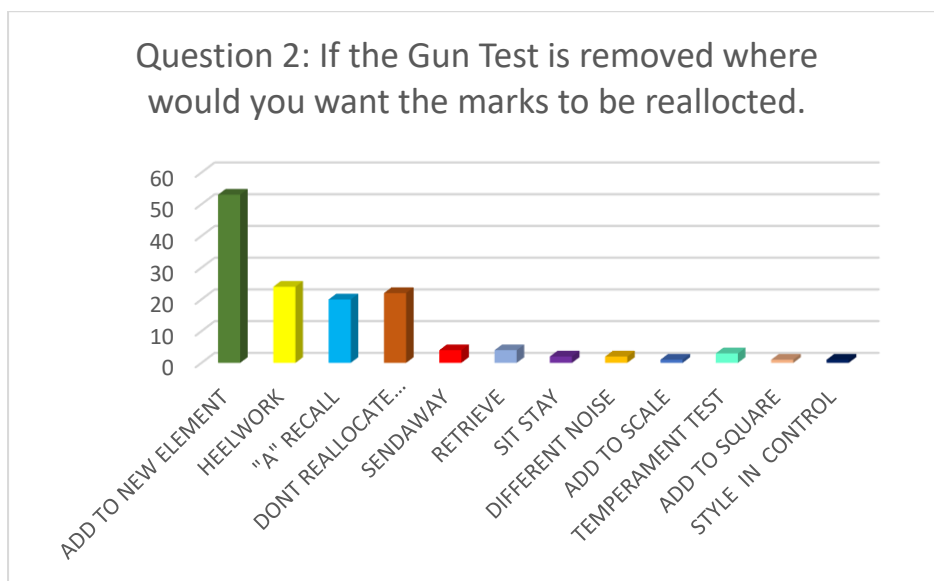
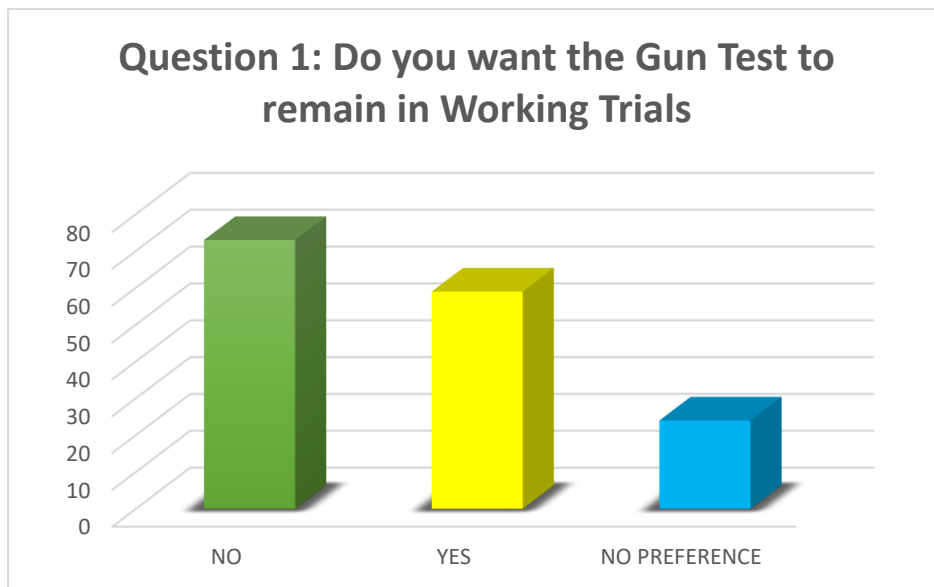
## KENNEL CLUB EQUIPMENT PANEL Gun Test Questionnaire - Results

As part of the Equipment panel remit, we asked the current competitors in Working Trials whether they want the Gun Test to remain in Working Trials.

We polled the competitors via Facebook, Emails and Handouts so all areas of the trial's fraternity were covered. Below are the results of this poll.

Of the 156 people taking part in the poll 37.82% said **YES** they wanted the Gun Test to remain, 46.79% said **NO** they wanted the Gun Test to be removed and 15.38% had **no preference**.

The charts below show these results and where the marks would be reallocated if the Gun Test was removed.





From the results in question 2 the majority vote was for the points to be reallocated to a new element. The next step for the equipment panel will be to research which “new element” to allocate the points to.

The “new elements” that have been suggested so far are:

- UD Stake:      Add a Recall  
                    Add a Speak
  
- WD Stake:      Add elementary Speak
  
- TD Stake:      Add retrieve  
                    Add double retrieve (One being judge’s article)
  
- All stakes:      Down on recall

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