

Consultation on the Division 1 and Division 2 team Nationals

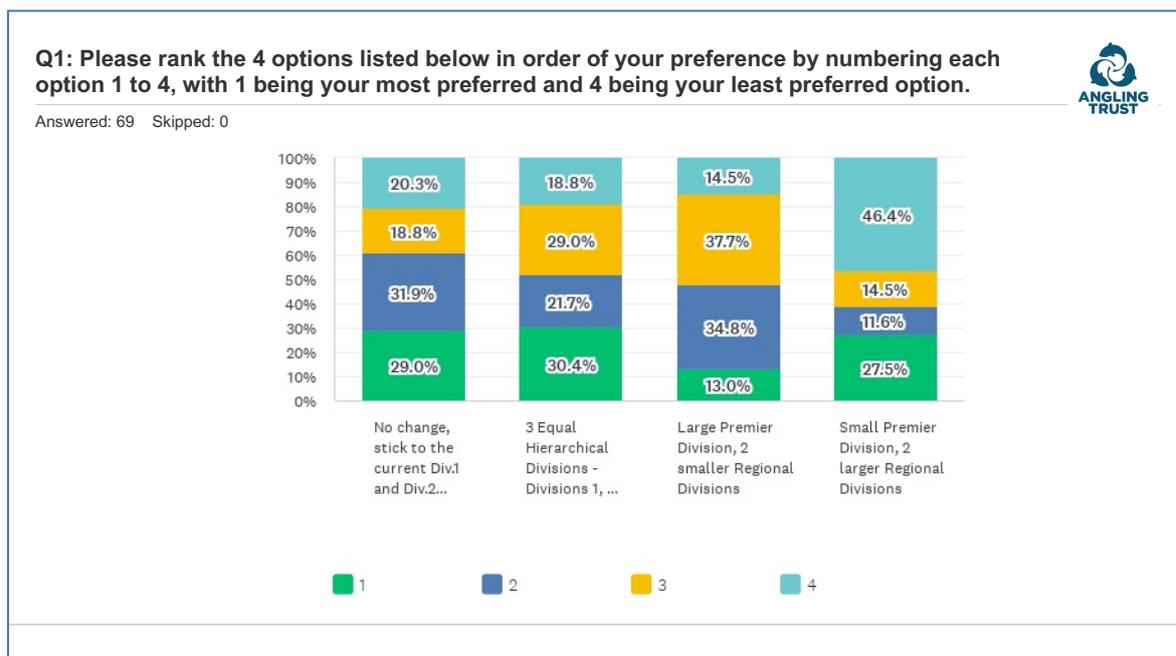
Nationals Survey Results

The Nationals Survey ran from Tuesday 7th December to midnight on Sunday 12th December.

The survey was run online on the Survey Monkey platform. The sample was 104 team captains from teams that fished either Division 1 or Division 2 in 2019 and 2020. Overall, we had 69 responses, a reasonable response rate of 66% that can be considered statistically robust.

The survey was a preference ranking survey. If we look at the % that voted each option as their 1st preferences (chart below) then it is close between the first 3 options:

- 3 Equal Divisions (30.4%)
- No Change (29%)
- Small Premier / 2 larger regional Divisions (North / South) (27.5%)



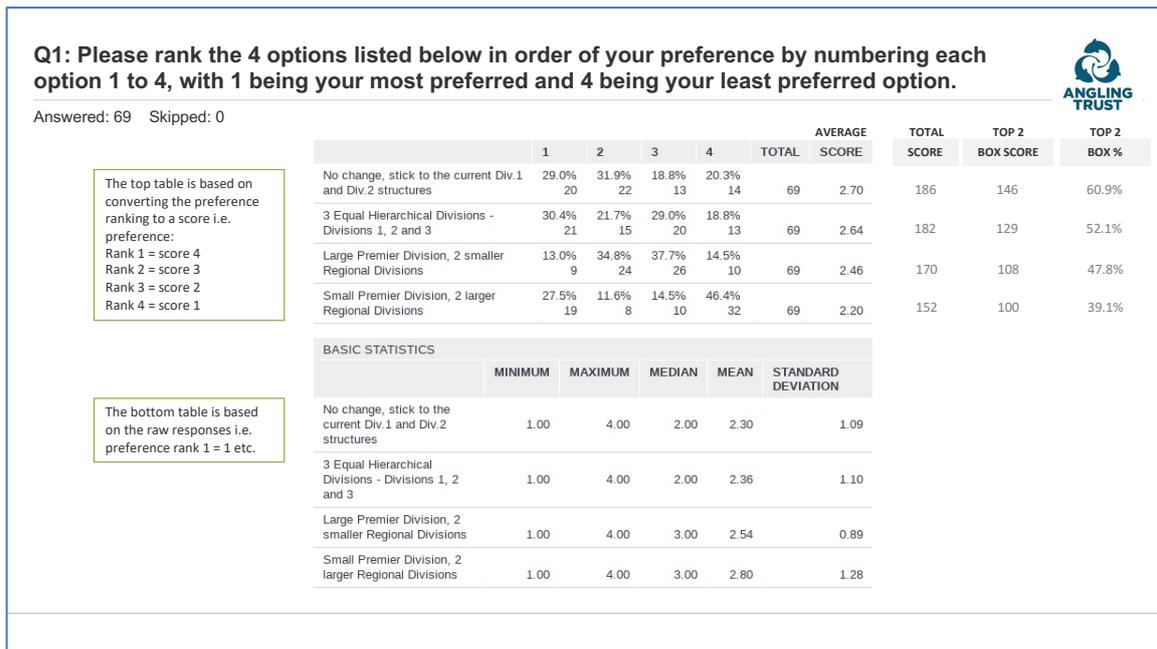
Hence, we can't differentiate well between these 3 options based on only 1st choice preference alone.

However, the Small Premier Div. option has nearly half of all respondents (46.4%) ranking it last. Therefore, we consider that opposition to this option too great to take it forward.

The Large Premier Div. option has a much smaller number ranking it as 1st preference (13%) and is therefore not a favoured approach.

We are therefore left with 2 potential options: “3 Equal Divisions” or “No Change”.

This conclusion is supported by the Average and Total scores for each option (chart below) where these two approaches are ahead of the other 2 and the “no change” option is ranked 1st.



To better differentiate between the two top-ranked approaches, “No Change” and “3 Equal Divisions”, we then need to look at the combined top 2 boxes i.e., combine the 1st & 2nd preference scores:

Approach	1 st + 2 nd Pref Score	1 st + 2 nd Pref %
No change	146	61%
3 Equal Divisions	129	52%

Here the clear outcome is that “No Change” is the preferred approach, and there is therefore no clear mandate to change the structures of the Division 1 and 2 Nationals.