

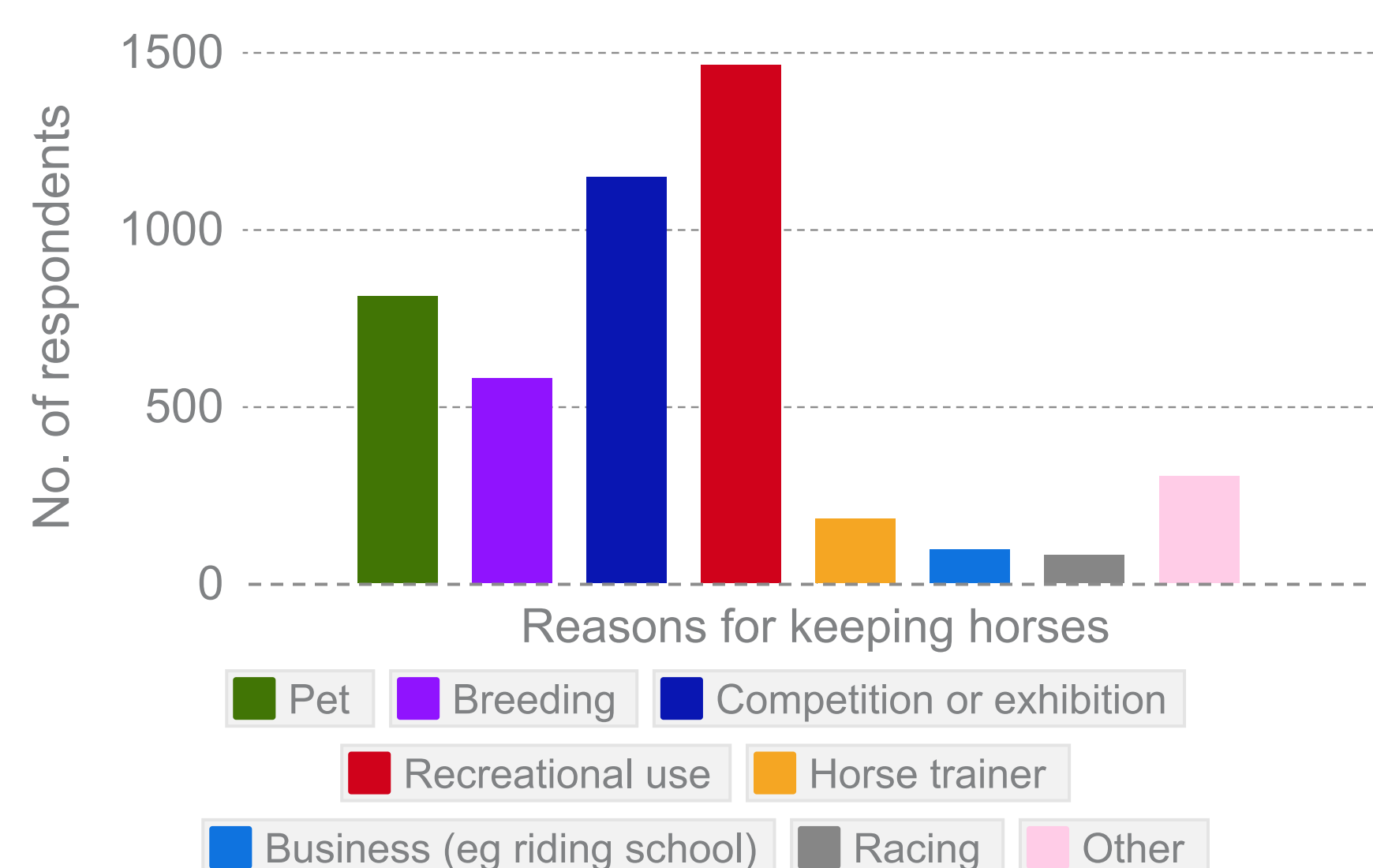
HORSE IDENTIFICATION SURVEY RESULTS SNAPSHOT

4 Sept - 31 Dec 2017



In 2017, NSW Department of Primary Industries conducted a survey to determine whether there was industry and community support for the implementation of a compulsory horse identification and centralised database in NSW.

Results indicated there is a strong support for identification of all horses in NSW.



97% 3%

Responded as an individual Responded on behalf of an organisation

Yes (70.40%) No (22.25%)
Pass (7.36%)

Are there benefits of having compulsory identification and a central database?



BENEFITS OF HORSE IDENTIFICATION

- Increased traceability
- Better biosecurity risk control
- More history of horse ownership
- Improved animal welfare
- Reduced crime and theft
- Breeding Control



42,801

Horses under management of respondents



RISKS AND IMPACTS OF HORSE IDENTIFICATION

- Increased red tape
- Cost of microchipping horses
- Duplication with other national and international databases