Q1 Which of the following best describes the industry in which you are currently working?



Answer Choices	Responses	
Government	58.44%	142
Academia	11.11%	27
Private Sector (for Profit)	22.63%	55
Not-for-profit	5.76%	14
Utility	2.06%	5
Military	0.00%	0
Total		243

Q2 Are you active in your a regional or local NY GIS group?



Answer Choices	Responses	
YES	41.70%	103
NO	58.30%	144
Total		247

Q3 Are you a GISP (certified geographic information systems professional)?



Answer Choices	Responses	
YES	25.30%	63
NO	74.70%	186
Total		249

Q4 If NOT GISP, please indicate reason(s) for not being GISP certified.



Answer Choices	Responses	
Do not know what GISP is	14.39%	19
Do not qualify for GISP certification	35.61%	47
GISP Application is too difficult	11.36%	15
GISP Application fee too expensive	20.45%	27
Do not know the value / benefits of GISP	44.70%	59
Total Respondents: 132		



Answer Choices	Responses	
Less than 1 year	3.20%	8
1 year	0.40%	1
1 – 3 years	12.80%	32
3 – 5 years	20.80%	52
5 – 10 years	24.00%	60
10+ years	15.20%	38
Not a member	23.60%	59
Total		250

Q5 How long have you been a member of

Q6 Please identify what you believe to be the top reasons for joining the NYSGIS Association.



swer Choices	Responses	
Being a part of a professional GIS organization.	59.68%	148
Keeping informed of the latest GIS news, job offerings and events.	46.77%	116
Networking with other geospatial professionals.	55.24%	13
Promoting professionalism with the GIS community.	25.40%	6
Expanding the use of GIS in other professions.	22.18%	5
Opportunity to impact legislation and other issues affecting the GIS profession in NYS.	17.74%	4
Supporting the availability of continuing GIS education and training.	34.68%	8
Attending NY state GIS Conference and NY State Geospatial Summit.	37.50%	9
Not a member	16.94%	4
al Respondents: 248		

Q7 What could NYS GIS Association do to make membership more valuable to you?



nswer Choices	Responses	
Increase the number and/or quality of professional development webinars and training sessions	59.81%	125
Improve Conferences and Summits so they are more relevant to my work	21.05%	44
Find ways to support my local/regional GIS organization	27.27%	57
Put additional material on the Association website	20.10%	42
Send more direct communications about Association activities	16.27%	34
Improve networking opportunities	32.06%	67
Help you to get GISP certification	24.40%	51
Identify other ways the Association can be of greater value to you	13.88%	29
otal Respondents: 209		

Q8 What would be the best way to remind you to renew NYS GIS Association annual membership in 2016?



Answer Choices	Responses	
Email Reminder	97.08%	233
NYS GIS Association Website	5.83%	14
Facebook	3.75%	9
Twitter	1.67%	4
LinkedIn	4.58%	11
Other (please specify)	3.75%	9
Total Respondents: 240		

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Q9 If the fee structure is changed to \$25 annual registration, would that impact your decision to renew?



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	12.03%	29
No	55.19%	133
Maybe	32.78%	79
Total		241

Q10 So we can map member responses, what is your home zip code? (5-digit ZIP code)

Answered: 240 Skipped: 10