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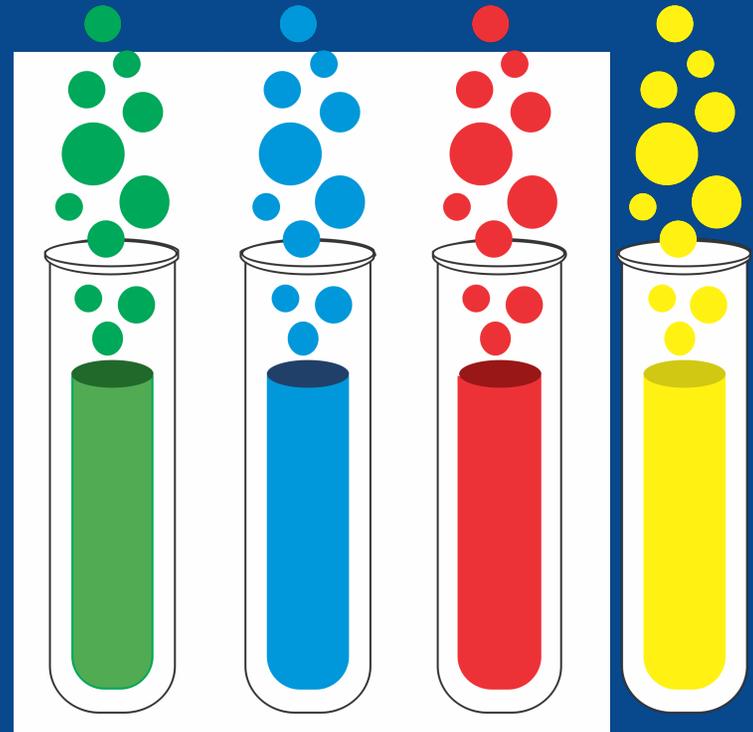
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# Nuisance wildlife control operators' industry



“... managing from the heart, not science.”



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Trapping is more controversial  
than other hunting activities in  
the U.S.

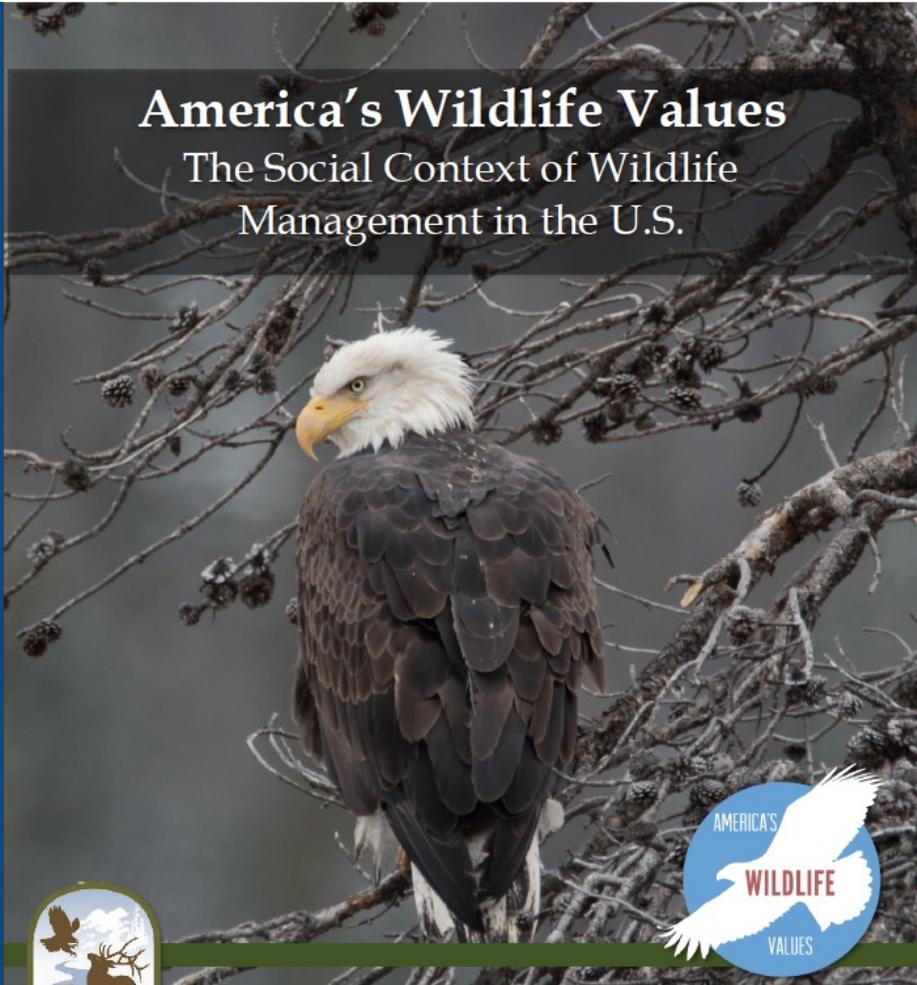
Trapping approval is low

- 35% to make money
- 30% for fur clothing
- 28% for recreation

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# America's Wildlife Values

The Social Context of Wildlife Management in the U.S.



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## Vermont State Report



*Figure 1: Wildlife value orientations in your state*

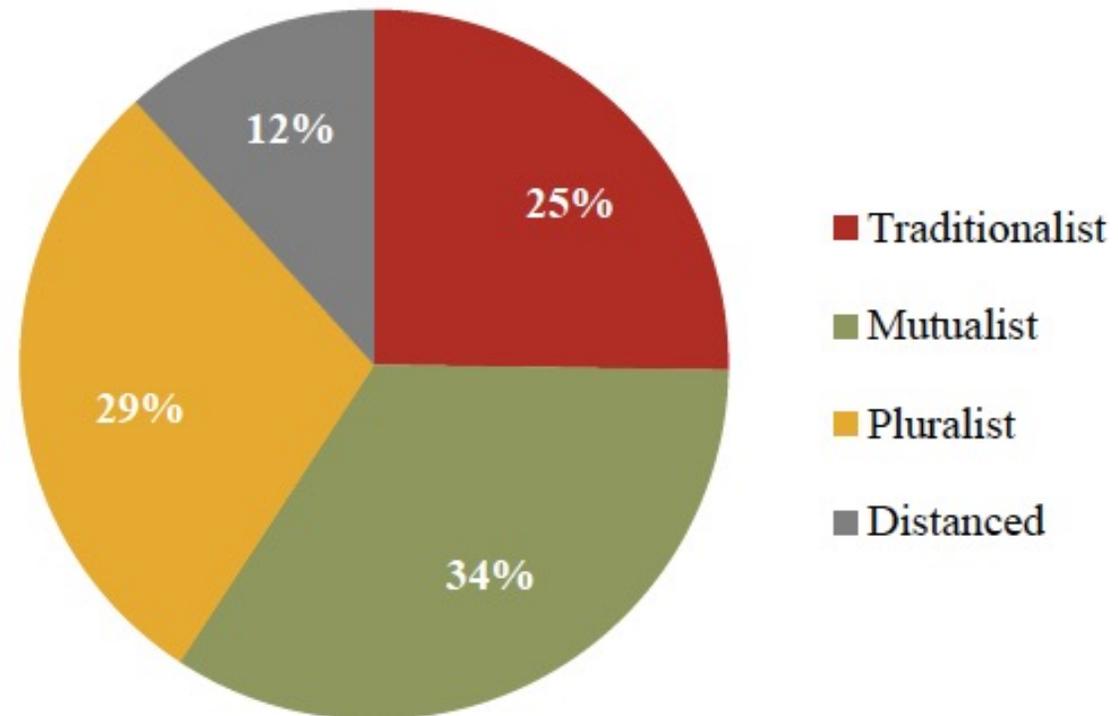


Figure from Dietsch et al. (2018)



Source: VT Fish & Wildlife Dept.



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# “YES!” on H.172 End the cruelty

For the majority of Vermonters, who hold concern for wildlife’s welfare values—as demonstrated by science, please pass H.172