





2014 Customer Satisfaction Survey

Dealership Report







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Introduction



Background and Objectives

- The Motor-Vehicle Sales Authority of British Columbia (VSA) is a not-for-profit delegated authority. Its primary role is to administer and enforce provincial acts including the Motor Dealer Act and the Business Practices and Consumer Protection Act. The VSA licenses approximately 1,450 motor dealers and the 6,750 dealership employees who are engaged in selling motor vehicles for personal use. The provincial government legislates the licensing of motor dealers and salespeople as well as providing consumer protection and business practices legislation.
- The primary purpose of this research is to measure customer satisfaction with salespeople and dealer spokespeople who deal with the VSA in British Columbia. This research will provide valuable information which will enable the VSA to make management and marketing decisions to more effectively serve it's customers.
- The objectives of this research are to:
 - Measure and provide benchmark data for customer satisfaction with the VSA overall, and on specific aspects, among licenced motor vehicle salespeople and dealership spokespeople in British Columbia;
 - Determine if levels of perception are different based on role of the respondent; and,
 - Determine where efforts should be directed to improve perceptions and service of the VSA.
- This report presents the results of the dealership spokesperson survey.



Research Approach

To fulfill the objectives of this research, an online survey approach was taken.

Online Survey

- An online survey was conducted with dealership spokespersons throughout British Columbia.
- Email addresses were provided by the VSA for all dealership spokespersons in their database. Any duplicate email addresses were removed from the population.
- An email invitation was sent to all dealership spokespeople in the database (1392 in total) asking them to participate in a 12 minute online survey. A unique link to the survey was provided in the invitation so respondents could click on the link and be redirected to the survey site.
- Those who participated in the study were entered into a draw for one of five cash prizes. There were no other qualifying criteria.
- 176 online surveys were completed between the dates of January 16 and 29, 2014.
- The sample who completed the survey was reflective of the total population based on region, tenure with licencing, and type of dealership, and therefore no weighting of the data was needed.
- The margin of error on the total sample of dealer spokespeople is +/-7.39%. The margin of error on smaller sample sizes will be larger.





Key Highlights



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Overall Satisfaction with the VSA

- On average dealer spokespersons interacted with VSA six times in the past two years, of which one-half had a recent interactions in the past six months (mostly for dealer license renewal purposes).
- While dealer spokespersons are moderately satisfied (48% awarding top 3 box ratings) with the overall VSA interaction experience, satisfaction is higher when asked about their most recent interaction with the VSA (59%). Further, just under one-half of dealer spokespersons believe that the service level provided by VSA is either getting better or staying the same. Only a small proportion (4%) say that the service level is somewhat worse than before. While there are no substantial differences between the subgroups, independent dealers appear to be slightly more satisfied with their VSA experience.
- Dealer spokespersons commended VSA for having exceptional customer service (such as offering timely response and having helpful, professional and knowledgeable staff), as well as the service received for problem resolution.

Satisfaction with Specific Attributes

- VSA is performing moderately on the two *most important drivers* of overall satisfaction, *namely course registration for staff and consumer complaint handling*. Specifically:
 - <u>VSA Courses</u>: Two-thirds of dealer spokespersons awarded positive ratings to VSA course registrations. Dealers praise VSA staff for their service attitude during their most recent course registration process and are satisfied with the ease and speed of completing the registration. However, dealers are less content with the course format and helpfulness of the course information, as well as the course attendance requirements.
 - <u>Consumer Complaints:</u> As with VSA courses, VSA receives positive ratings from two-thirds of dealer spokespersons when it comes to handling consumer complaints.
- Experience with the most recent dealership inspections is a secondary driver of overall satisfaction, and VSA is performing strong in this regard (80% top 3 box ratings). Dealers are satisfied with all aspects of the inspection experience, with broadly one-half awarding perfect scores to each area of the inspection experience.





Key Highlights (cont.)

Satisfaction with Specific Attributes (cont.)

- VSA performs well in terms of informal visits (80% top 3 box ratings). Dealer spokesperson are satisfied
 with all aspects of the visits but generally less likely to find the visits to be helpful.
- VSA is performing well with both the dealer licence renewal and licence application process, receiving positive ratings from three-quarters of dealer spokespersons. Dealers are particularly pleased with the service attitude of VSA staff, as well as the helpfulness and completeness of the information provided during the process.
- VSA's communication (including bulletins and the VSA website) is also a strong asset of VSA, with threequarters of dealer spokespersons awarding positive ratings.
- While still rated positively by 59% of dealer spokesperson, VSA's formal investigation process is the lowest rated area of VSA's interactions. However, caution should be taken when interpreting the results as it is only rated by a small number of dealer spokesperson (58) who had a formal investigation with VSA.

Future Strategies and Considerations

- Priority should be placed to ensure that VSA course content is helpful and relevant for dealer spokespersons. Dealer spokespersons would potentially appreciate the course attendance requirements more if the course content is helpful and engaging.
- While not a key driver of overall satisfaction, attention should be paid to the formal investigation process as it is currently the lowest rated area. Ensuring that dealers are provided with detailed information about the investigation process and results might help to drive up the scores.
- VSA should continue to strive for service excellence provided by staff members. VSA's staff are strongly praised for their attitudes and helpfulness. VSA could consider recognizing strong performing staff and restating the importance of good customer service. Ensuring that staff remain fair/reasonable and being capable to handle problems will potentially help drive satisfaction when it comes to customer complaints.



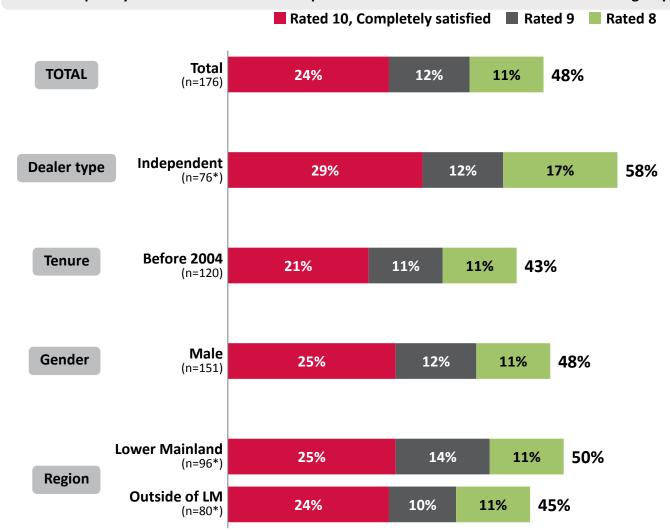
Detailed Findings:

Satisfaction with VSA



Overall Satisfaction With VSA: Top 3 Box Dealers

 Overall satisfaction with the VSA is moderate with just under half providing top 3 box ratings on a 10-point scale. Almost one-quarter are completely satisfied. Due to small sample sizes there are little differences between subgroups.



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Base: All respondents.

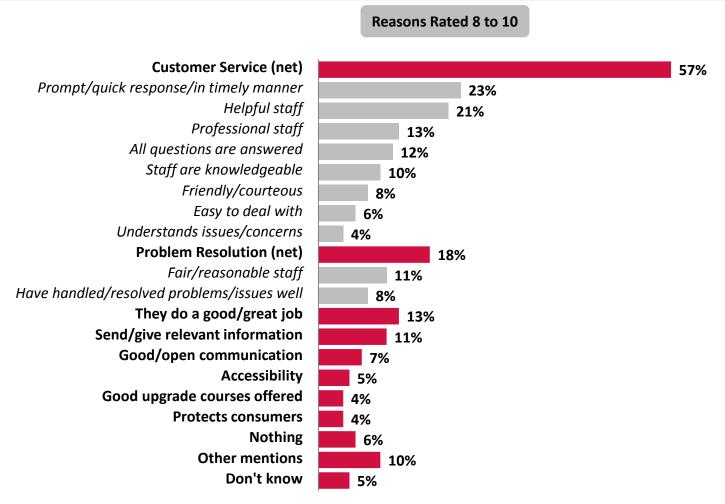
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Significantly higher than one or more sub-groups.



Reasons for Positive Satisfaction Ratings Dealers

- Reasons for positive satisfaction ratings relate primarily to customer service, and problem resolution. Overall VSA staff was perceived
 to be prompt and quick to respond, helpful, professional and knowledgeable in addition to many other positive attributes. Staff was
 also mentioned as being fair when it came to problem resolution.
- The base size of those who gave negative ratings were too small to report.



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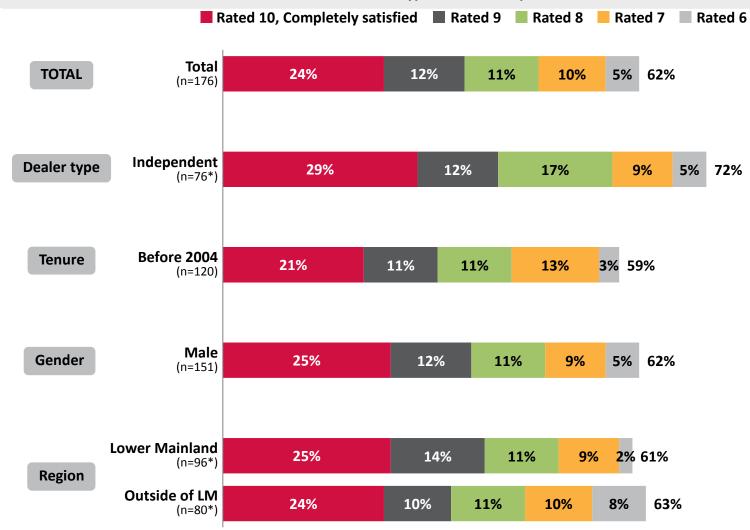
Note: Only Total responses of 3% or higher are shown.

Base: Satisfied with interactions with VSA in the past two years. (n=84*)



Overall Satisfaction With VSA: Top 5 Box **Dealers**

Six-in-ten dealership spokespersons provided positive ratings of 6 or higher. Independent dealerships appear to be slightly more satisfied with their interactions with the VSA than other types of dealerships overall.



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Comparison of Service Ratings over Time Dealers

Just under half (44%) of dealership spokespeople say the level of service provided by the VSA is either getting better (somewhat or a lot). Those in the lower mainland are more likely to say the level of service is getting a lot better.



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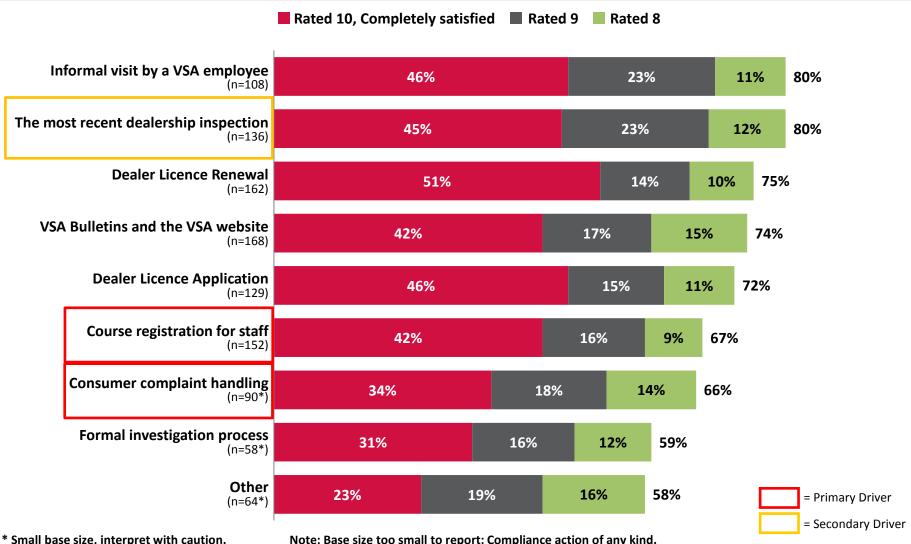
Base: All respondents excluding don't know. (n=166)





Satisfaction With Specific Interactions with the VSA: Top3Box **Dealers**

Satisfaction with the VSA is high for informal visits to dealerships and on most recent dealership inspections. However, on the two most important drivers of overall satisfaction – course registration and consumer complaint handling – satisfaction scores are moderate.

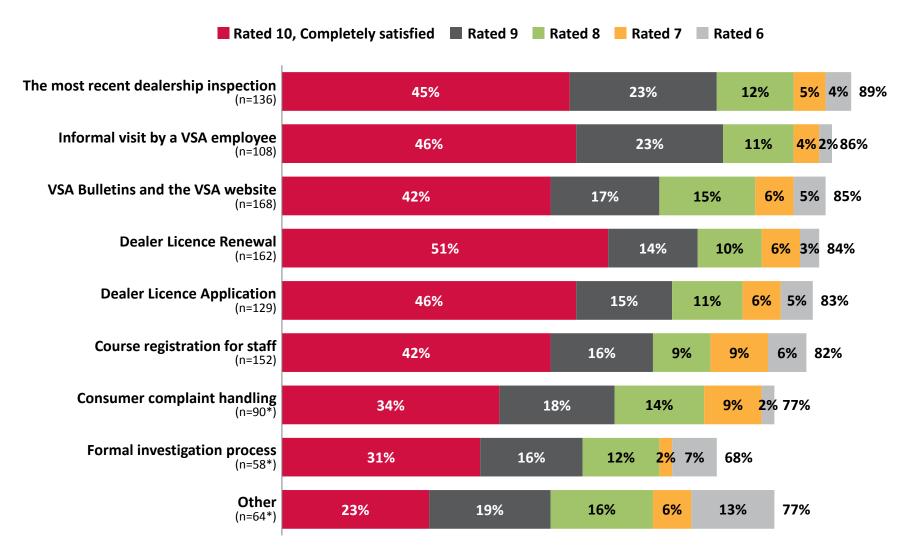


Note: Base size too small to report: Compliance action of any kind.

Base: All respondents excluding not applicable.



Satisfaction With Specific Interactions: Top 5 Box Dealers



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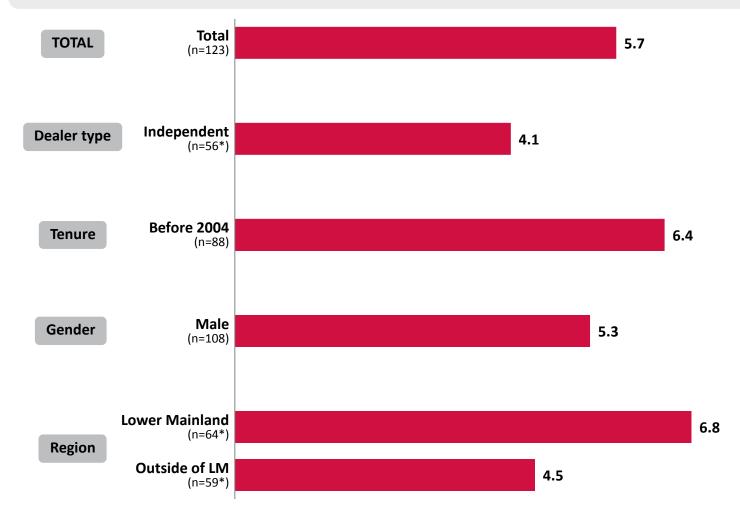
Detailed Findings:

Interactions with VSA



Average Number of Interactions with VSA **Dealers**

Among those who could recall how many times they had interacted with the VSA in the past two years, the average number of times was 6. Independent dealership and those outside the lower mainland appear to be interacting with the VSA less often than other subgroups.



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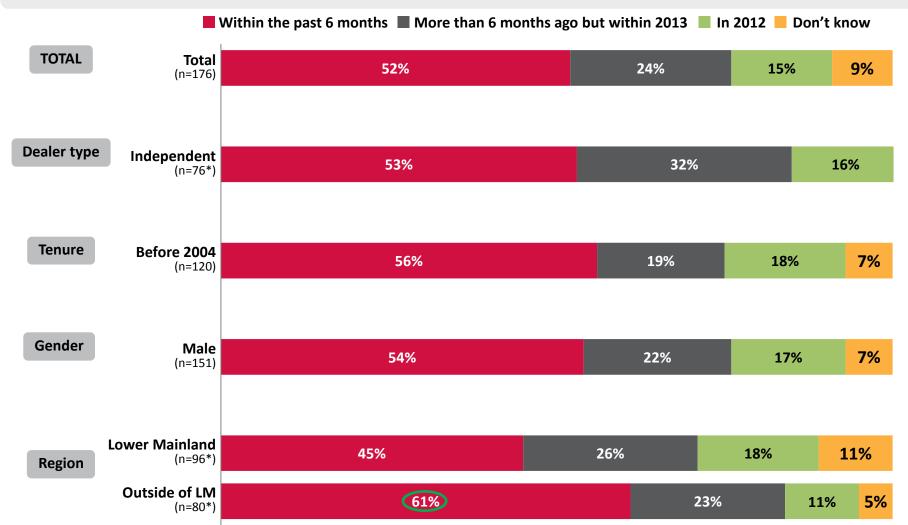
Base: All respondents excluding don't know.





Most Recent VSA Interaction Dealers

 Half of the dealership spokespeople had interacted with the VSA in the past six months, with those outside the lower mainland more likely to have had an interaction in this time frame. Another one-quarter had interacted with the VSA in the remainder of 2013.



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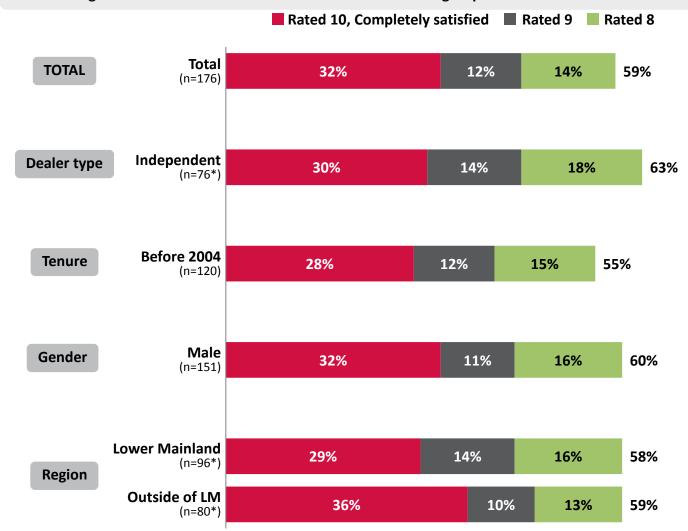
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Satisfaction With the Most Recent VSA Interaction: Top 3 Box Dealers

Satisfaction with recent interactions with the VSA is higher than overall satisfaction. Six-in-ten dealership spokespeople gave top 3 box ratings. There are no notable differences between the subgroups.



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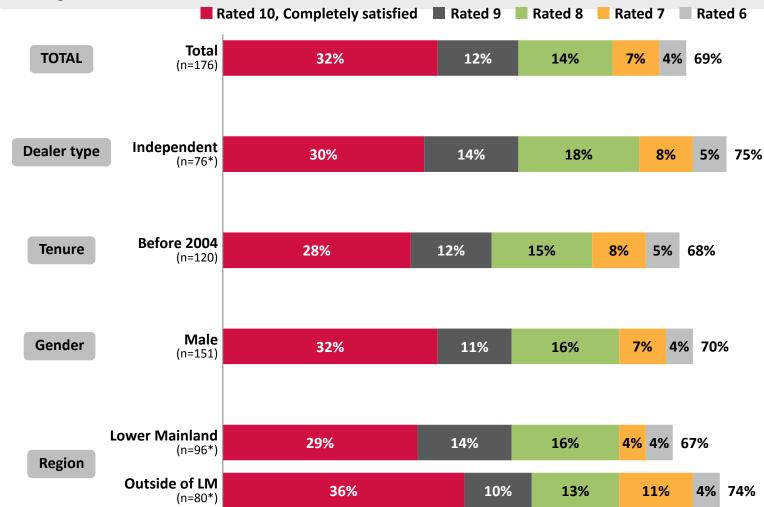
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Satisfaction With the Most Recent VSA Interaction: Top 5 Box Dealers

Positive ratings for the most recent interaction with the VSA are good with seven-in-ten dealership spokespeople giving a rating of 6 or higher.



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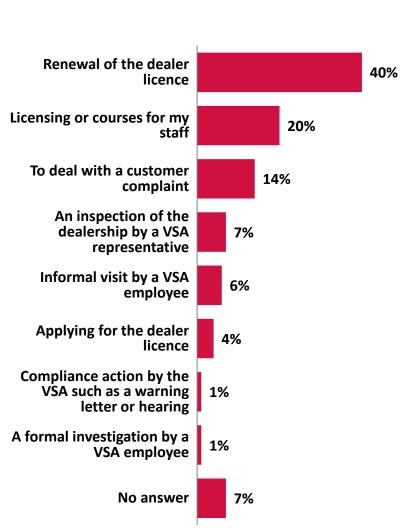




Most Recent VSA Interaction: Primary Purpose

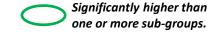
Dealers: By Dealer Type and Tenure

 The most common reason for recent interaction was for renewal of the dealer licence, this was more often the case with Independent dealership compared to Franchises.



Tenure Before 2004 (n=120) 39%
(n=120)
(n=120)
33/6
22%
15%
7%
6%
3%
1%
2%
7%

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- Base: All Respondents. (n=176)

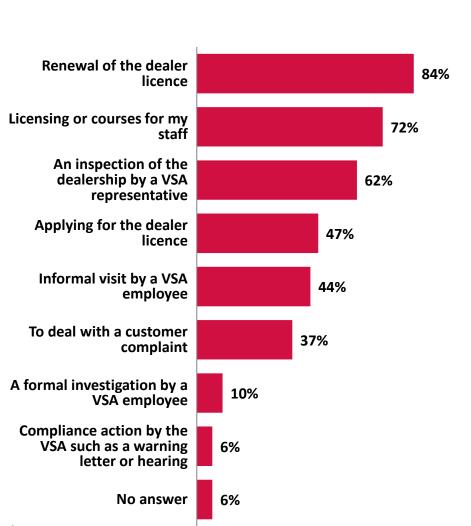




Interactions Ever Had With VSA

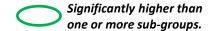
Dealers: By Gender and Region

• The most common reasons for interactions with the VSA are renewal of the dealer licence, licensing or courses for staff, and inspections. One-in-ten dealership spokespersons say they had a formal investigation and 6% say there has been compliance action taken by the VSA.



Gender	Region	
Male (n=151)	Lower Mainland (n=96*)	Outside of LM (n=80*)
84%	79%	89%
74%	61%	84%
64%	56%	69%
47%	41%	55%
46%	40%	50%
38%	39%	35%
11%	9%	10%
6%	4%	8%
6%	8%	4%

Base: All Respondents. (n=176)



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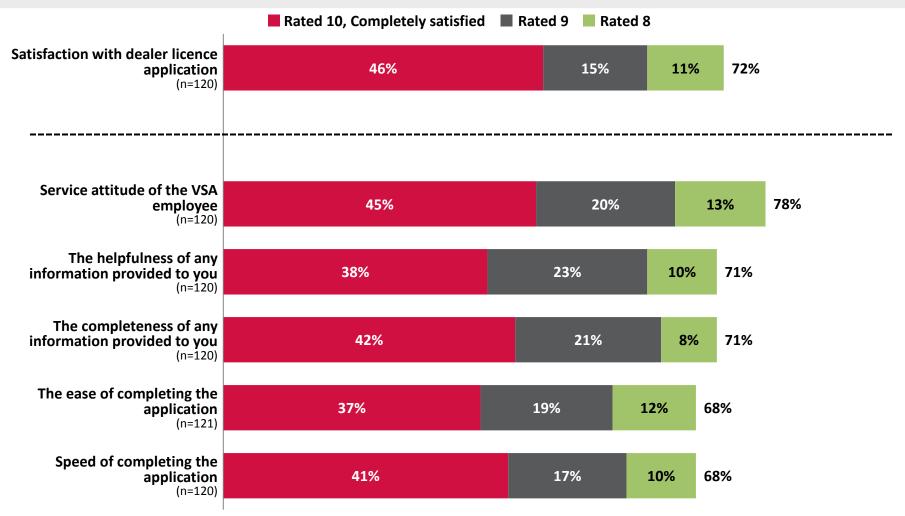
Detailed Findings:

Dealer Application Process



Satisfaction With Dealer Application Process: Top 3 Box Dealers

 Close to three-quarters of dealers are satisfied with the dealer application process. Dealers are most satisfied with the service attitude of VSA employees, followed by the helpfulness and completeness of the information provided.



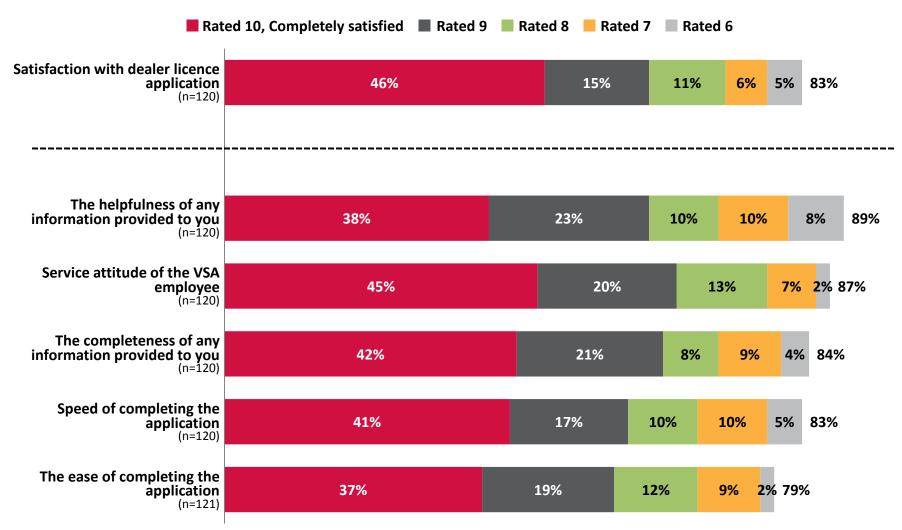
Base: Dealer licence application excluding not applicable.

QB1. On a scale of 1 to 10 where 1 means you are completely dissatisfied and 10 means you are completely satisfied, please tell me how satisfied you are with the following specific interactions with the VSA that occurred in the last two years.

QB2. Now I would like to ask you some specific questions about the dealer application process you, as a dealer spokesperson, went through with the VSA. On a scale of 1 to 10 where 1 means you are completely dissatisfied and 10 means you are completely satisfied, please tell me how satisfied you are with the following specific elements of the application process.



Satisfaction With Dealer Application Process: Top 5 Box Dealers



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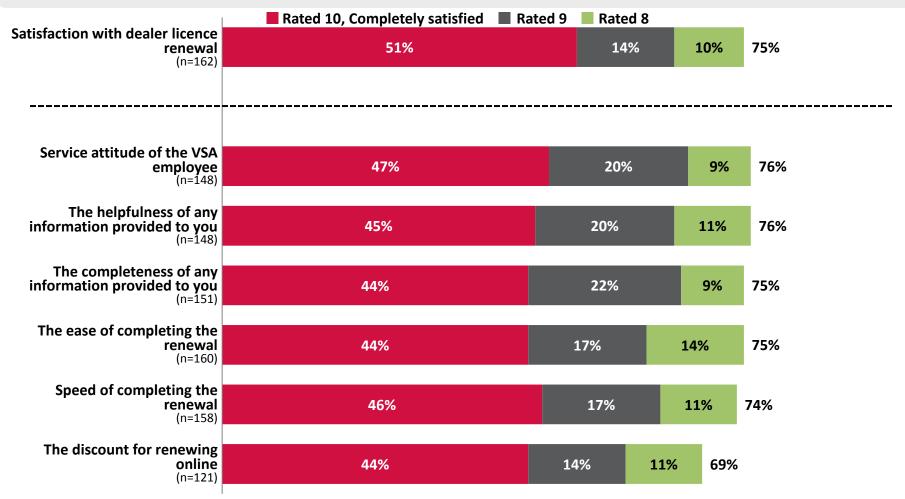
Detailed Findings:

Dealer Renewal Process



Satisfaction With Dealer Renewal Process: Top 3 Box Dealers

 Three-quarters of dealers are satisfied with the overall dealer renewal process, with one-half giving top box ratings. Dealers are satisfied with almost all aspects of the renewal process, with the discount for renewing online being the only exception (69% positive ratings vs. 74% to 76% among other attributes).



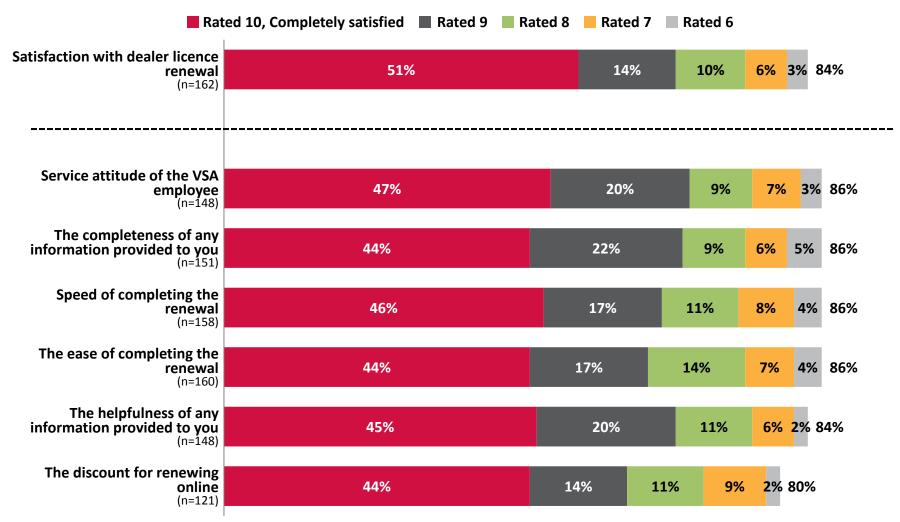
Base: Dealer licence renewal excluding not applicable.

QB1. On a scale of 1 to 10 where 1 means you are completely dissatisfied and 10 means you are completely satisfied, please tell me how satisfied you are with the following specific interactions with the VSA that occurred in the last two years.

QB3. Now I would like to ask you some specific questions about the dealer renewal process you, as a dealer spokesperson, went through with the VSA. On a scale of 1 to 10 where 1 means you are completely dissatisfied and 10 means you are completely satisfied, please tell me how satisfied you are with the following specific elements of the renewal process, whether it was online or by mail, fax or in-person.



Satisfaction With Dealer Renewal Process: Top 5 Box Dealers



Base: Dealer licence renewal excluding not applicable.

QB1. On a scale of 1 to 10 where 1 means you are completely dissatisfied and 10 means you are completely satisfied, please tell me how satisfied you are with the following specific interactions with the VSA that occurred in the last two years.

QB3. Now I would like to ask you some specific questions about the dealer renewal process you, as a dealer spokesperson, went through with the VSA. On a scale of 1 to 10 where 1 means you are completely dissatisfied and 10 means you are completely satisfied, please tell me how satisfied you are with the following specific elements of the renewal process, whether it was online or by mail, fax or in-person.



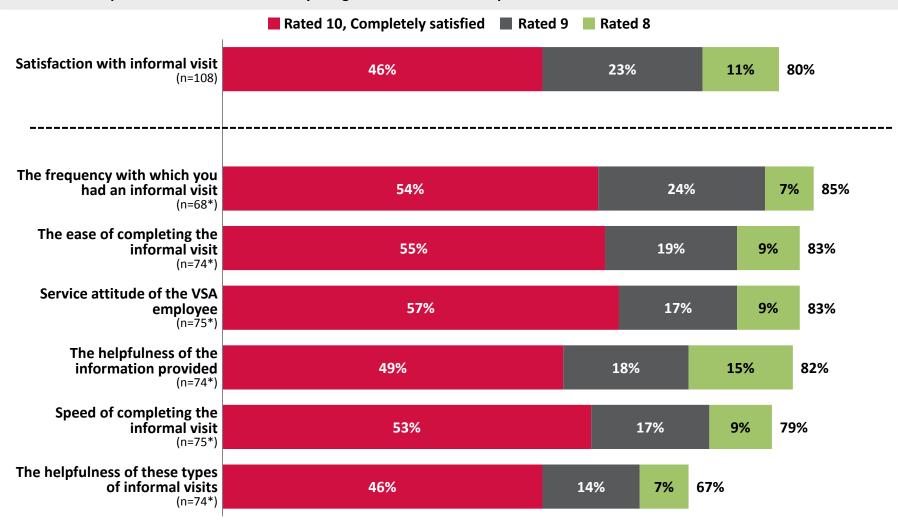
Detailed Findings:

VSA's Informal Visit



Satisfaction With Informal Visit: Top 3 Box Dealers

When it comes to satisfaction with VSA's informal visit, scores are high with 80% awarding top 3 box ratings. Dealers are satisfied with most aspects of the visit but less likely to agree that the visit is helpful.



Base: Informal visit by a VSA employee excluding not applicable.

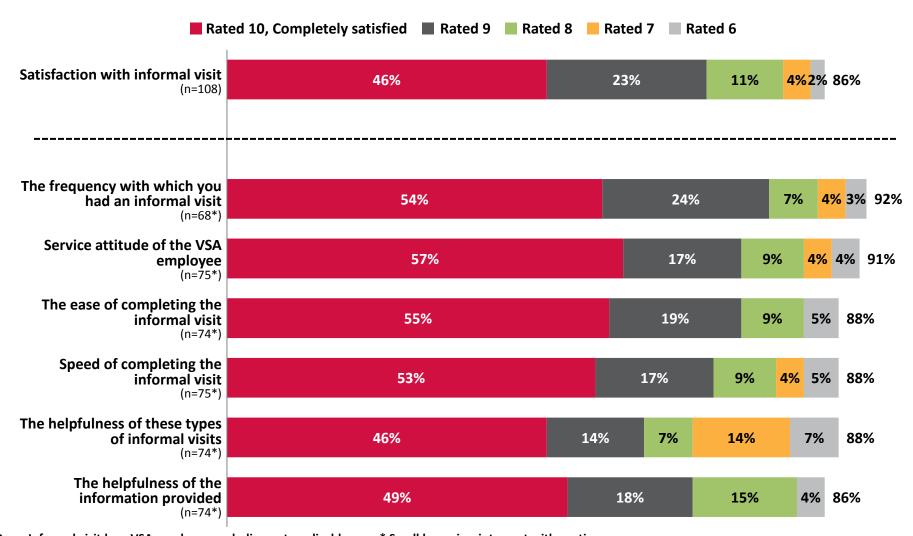
QB1. On a scale of 1 to 10 where 1 means you are completely dissatisfied and 10 means you are completely satisfied, please tell me how satisfied you are with the following specific interactions with the VSA that occurred in the last two years.

QB4. Now I would like to ask you some specific questions about the informal visit you had from the VSA. On a scale of 1 to 10 where 1 means you are completely dissatisfied and 10 means you are completely satisfied, please tell me how satisfied you are with the following specific elements of the informal visit.

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Satisfaction With Informal Visit: Top 5 Box Dealers



Base: Informal visit by a VSA employee excluding not applicable. * Small base size, interpret with caution.

QB1. On a scale of 1 to 10 where 1 means you are completely dissatisfied and 10 means you are completely satisfied, please tell me how satisfied you are with the following specific interactions with the VSA that occurred in the last two years.

QB4. Now I would like to ask you some specific questions about the informal visit you had from the VSA. On a scale of 1 to 10 where 1 means you are completely dissatisfied and 10 means you are completely satisfied, please tell me how satisfied you are with the following specific elements of the informal visit.





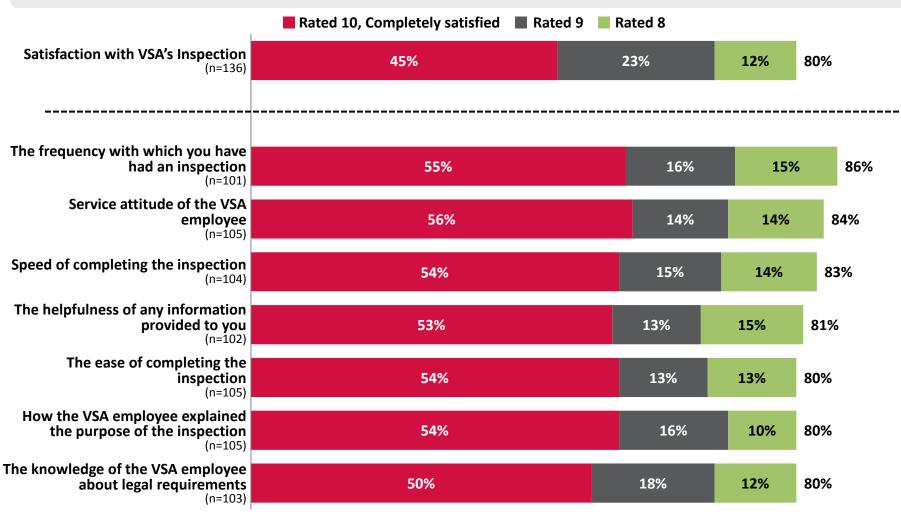
Detailed Findings:

VSA's Inspection



Satisfaction With VSA's Inspection: Top 3 Box Dealers

Overall satisfaction with VSA's inspection is strong, receiving top 3 box ratings from 80% of dealers. Dealers are particularly satisfied
when it comes to the specific aspects of the inspection, with 50% to 55% awarding perfect scores to each of the specific attribute.



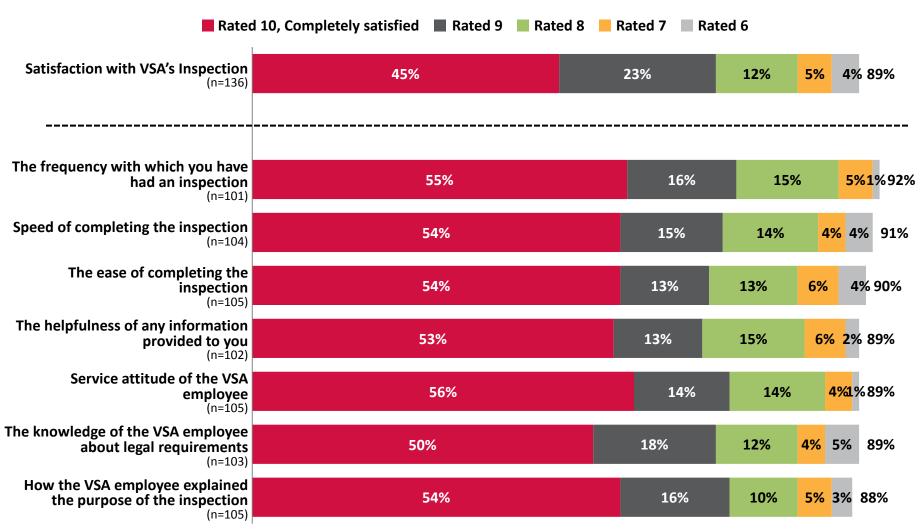
Base: Inspection of the dealership by a VSA representative excluding not applicable.

QB1. On a scale of 1 to 10 where 1 means you are completely dissatisfied and 10 means you are completely satisfied, please tell me how satisfied you are with the following specific interactions with the VSA that occurred in the last two years.

QB5. Now I would like to ask you some specific questions about the inspection you had from the VSA. On a scale of 1 to 10 where 1 means you are completely dissatisfied and 10 means you are completely satisfied, please tell me how satisfied you are with the following specific elements of the inspection.



Satisfaction With VSA's Inspection: Top 5 Box Dealers



Base: Inspection of the dealership by a VSA representative excluding not applicable.

QB1. On a scale of 1 to 10 where 1 means you are completely dissatisfied and 10 means you are completely satisfied, please tell me how satisfied you are with the following specific interactions with the VSA that occurred in the last two years.

QB5. Now I would like to ask you some specific questions about the inspection you had from the VSA. On a scale of 1 to 10 where 1 means you are completely dissatisfied and 10 means you are completely satisfied, please tell me how satisfied you are with the following specific elements of the inspection.



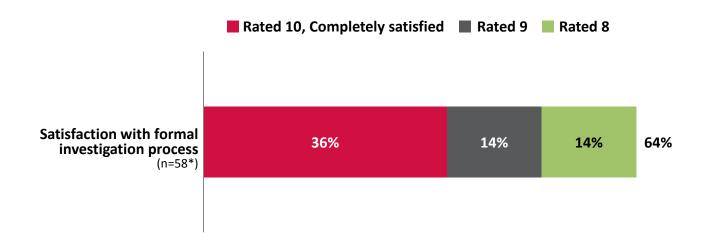
Detailed Findings:

Formal Investigation



Satisfaction With VSA's Formal Investigation: Top 3 Box Dealers

• Among the small sample of dealers who had a formal investigation with the VSA, satisfaction is moderate (64% top 3 box ratings). The number of dealer spokespeople who had participated in a formal investigation with the VSA was too small to report results on the various attributes of the investigation.

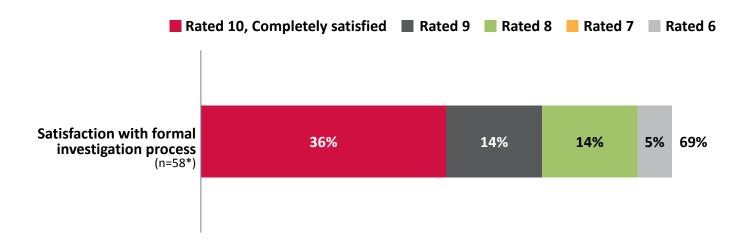


Base: Formal investigation excluding not applicable.

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Satisfaction With VSA's Formal Investigation: Top 5 Box Dealers



Base: Formal investigation excluding not applicable.

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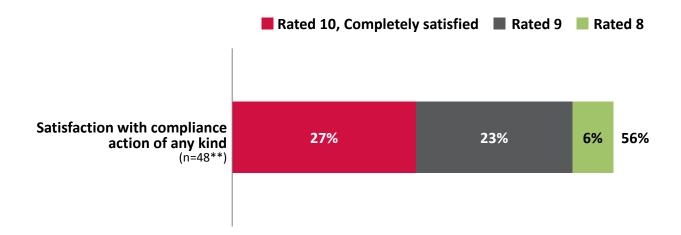
Detailed Findings:

VSA's Compliance Action



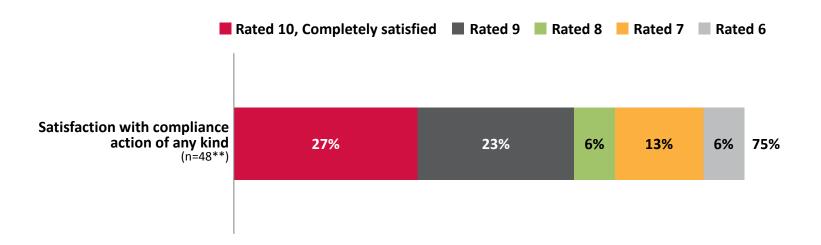
Satisfaction With VSA's Compliance Action: Top 3 Box Dealers

VSA's compliance action is rated moderately (56%) by the small number of dealers who had taken compliance action with VSA. The
number of dealer spokespeople who had interacted with the VSA on compliance action was too small to report ratings on the various
attributes.





Satisfaction With VSA's Compliance Action: Top 5 Box Dealers





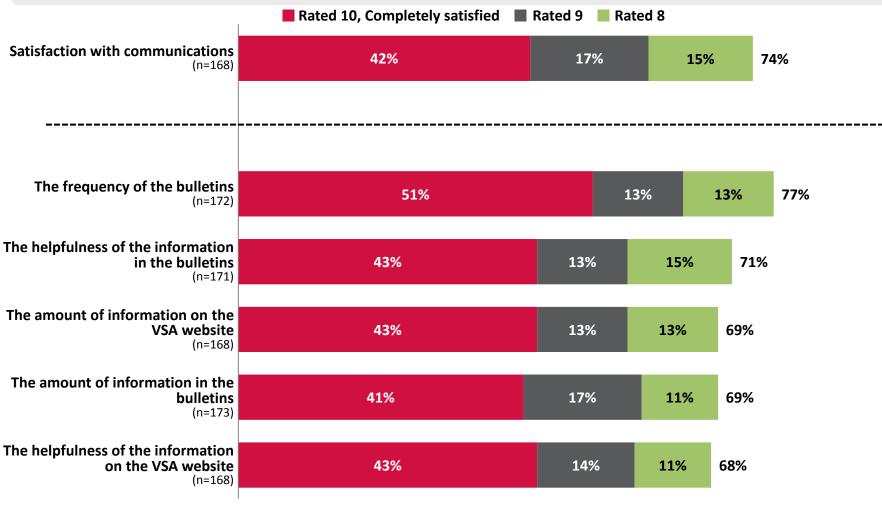
Detailed Findings:

Communications Including Bulletins and Website



Satisfaction With VSA's Communications Including Bulletins & Website: Top3Box Dealers

 Dealers are satisfied with the communications received from the VSA overall (74% top 3 box ratings). Dealers are most satisfied with the frequency of the bulletins, receiving perfect scores from just over one-half of dealers.



Base: All respondents excluding not applicable.

QB1. On a scale of 1 to 10 where 1 means you are completely dissatisfied and 10 means you are completely satisfied, please tell me how satisfied you are with the following specific interactions with the VSA that occurred in the last two years.

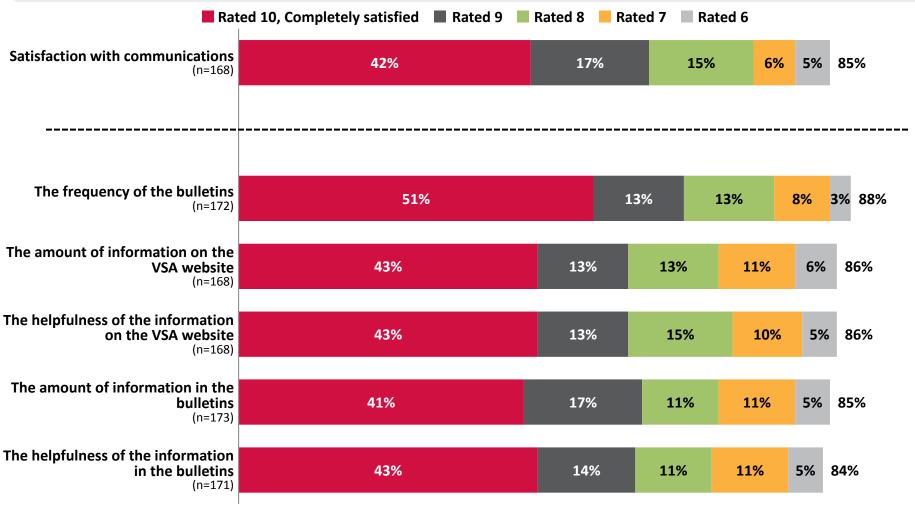
QB8. Now I would like to ask you some specific questions about the communications you receive from the VSA, including bulletins and the VSA website. On a scale of 1 to 10 where 1 means you are completely dissatisfied and 10 means you are completely satisfied, please tell me how satisfied you are with the following specific elements of the VSA communications.



Satisfaction With VSA's Communications Including Bulletins & Website: Top 5 Box

Dealers

VSA received satisfactory scores (ratings of 6 or higher) from 85% of dealers when it comes to communications. Dealers rated the
different elements of communications positively, especially the frequency of the bulletins.



Base: All respondents excluding not applicable.

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QB8. Now I would like to ask you some specific questions about the communications you receive from the VSA, including bulletins and the VSA website. On a scale of 1 to 10 where 1 means you are completely dissatisfied and 10 means you are completely satisfied, please tell me how satisfied you are with the following specific elements of the VSA communications.



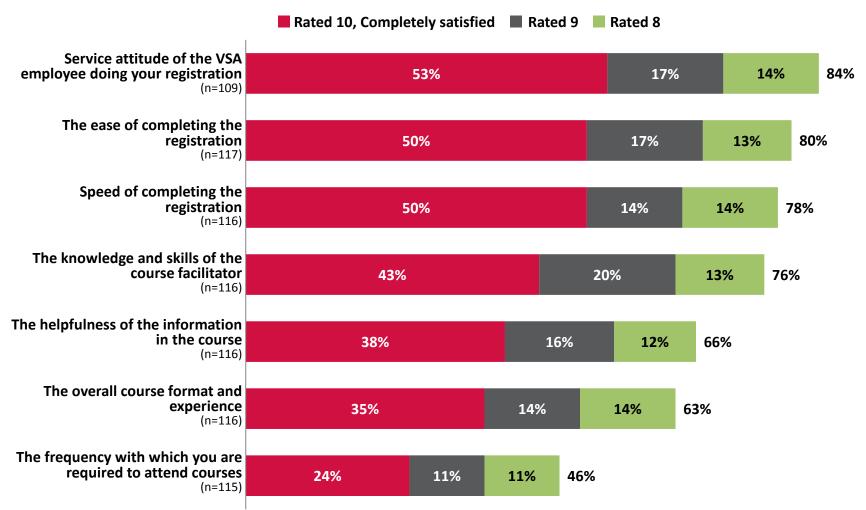
Detailed Findings:

VSA courses



Satisfaction With The Most Recent Course: Top 3 Box Dealers

• When asked about the most recent course that dealers have taken, dealers award the highest ratings to the service attitude of VSA employees during the registration process (84% top 3 box ratings). Dealers are also pleased with the ease and speed of completing the registration, and the knowledge and skills of the course facilitator. On the other hand, dealers are less content with the frequency of the course attendance requirement.

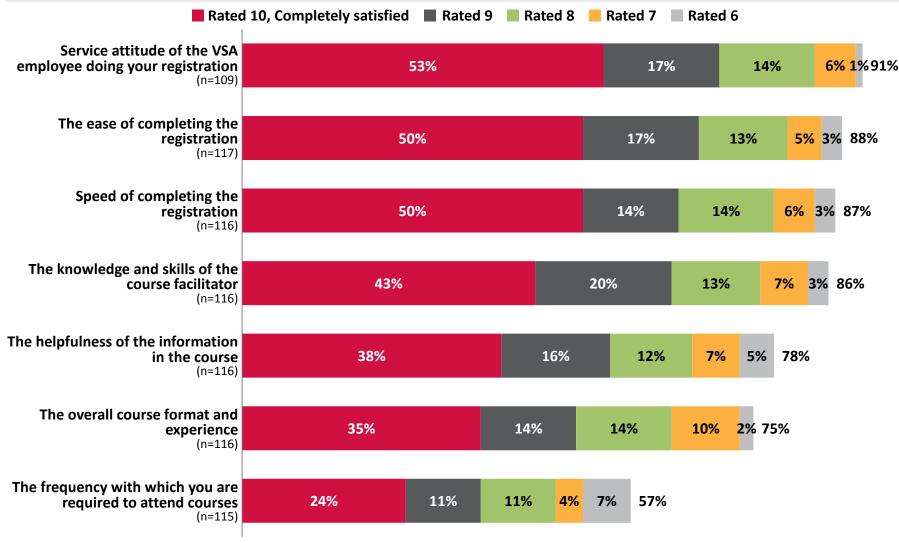


Base: Those who took courses excluding not applicable.



Satisfaction With The Most Recent Course: Top 5 Box Dealers

 Positive ratings for most of the different elements of VSA courses are good, receiving a minimum of top 5 box ratings from at least three-quarters of dealers, with frequency of course attendance requirement being the only exception.



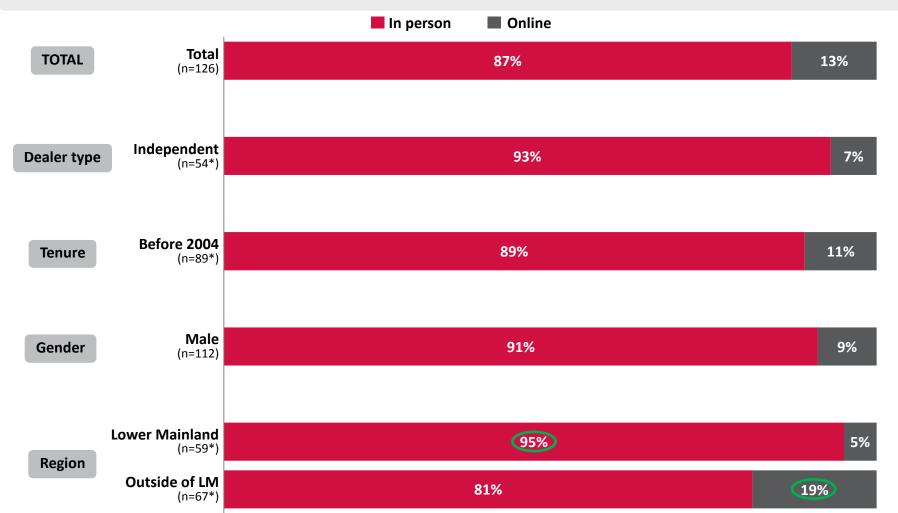
Base: Those who took courses excluding not applicable.

QB11. Now I would like to ask you some specific questions about the most recent course you took from the VSA. On a scale of 1 to 10 where 1 means you are completely dissatisfied and 10 means you are completely satisfied, please tell me how satisfied you are with the following specific elements of the course.



Most Recent Course Taken: In-Person Vs. Online **Dealers**

Among dealers who have taken a VSA course before, most took their most recent VSA course in person (87%). Only one-in-ten took the course online.



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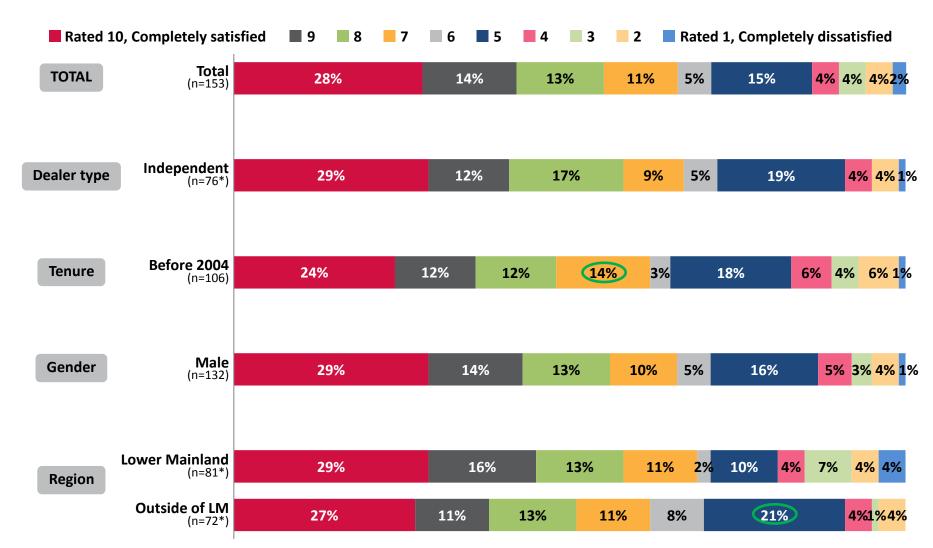


Appendix 1:

Overall Satisfaction: 10 point scale



Overall Satisfaction with VSA Dealers



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Base: All respondents excluding don't know.





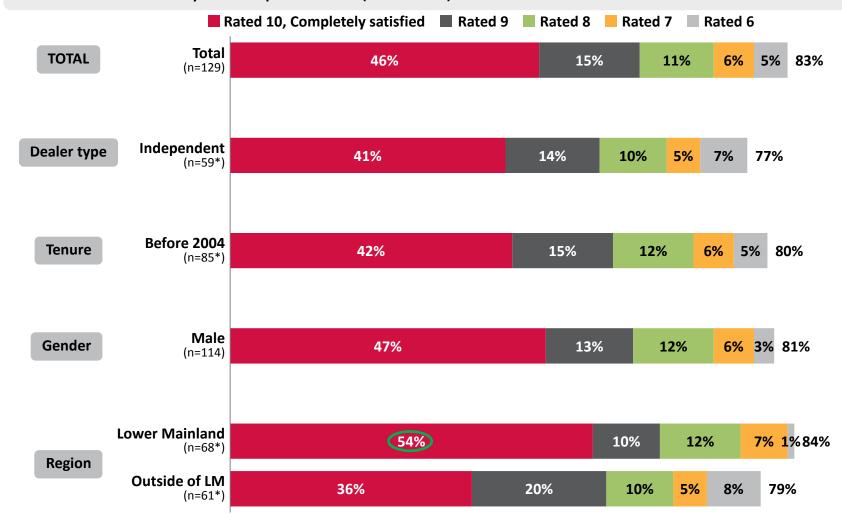
Appendix 2:

Dealer Application Process by Subgroup



Satisfaction With Dealer Licence Application Dealers

 VSA receives positive ratings from eight-in-ten dealers when it comes to dealer licence application. Those residing outside of Lower Mainland are more likely to award perfect scores (10 out of 10).



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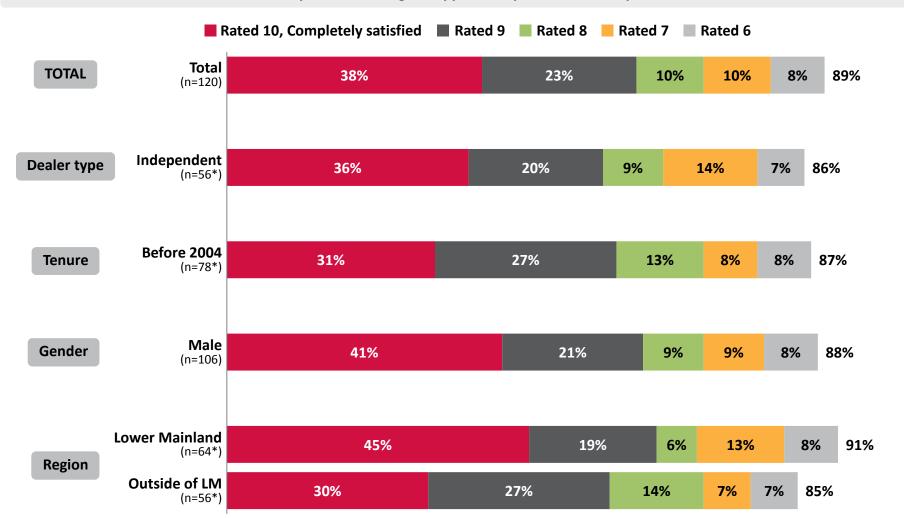
Base: All respondents excluding not applicable.





Satisfaction With The Helpfulness of Any Information Provided to You **Dealers**

Nine-in-ten dealers find the information provided during the application process to be helpful.



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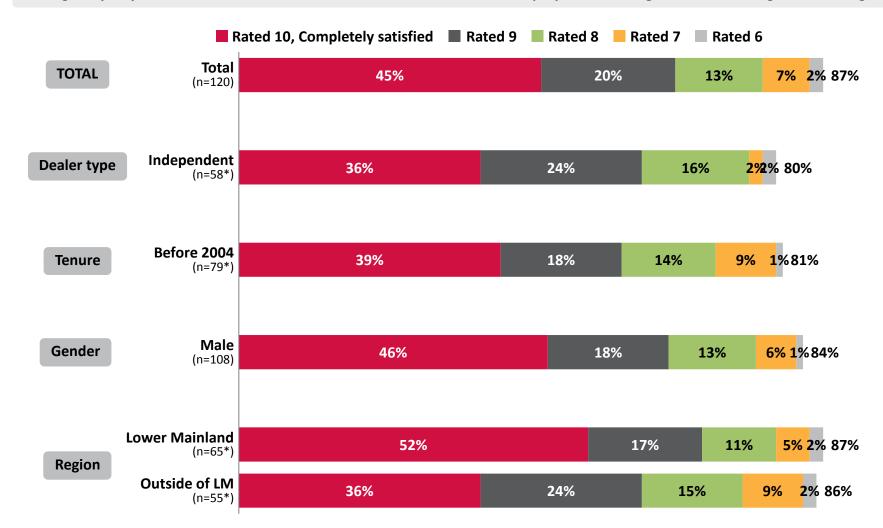
Base: Dealer licence application excluding not applicable.

QB2. Now I would like to ask you some specific questions about the dealer application process you, as a dealer spokesperson, went through with the VSA. On a scale of 1 to 10 where 1 means you are completely dissatisfied and 10 means you are completely satisfied, please tell me how satisfied you are with the following specific elements of the application process.



Satisfaction With Service Attitude of The VSA Employee Dealers

Large majority of dealers feel satisfied with the service attitude of VSA employees, awarding a score of 6 or higher in this regard.



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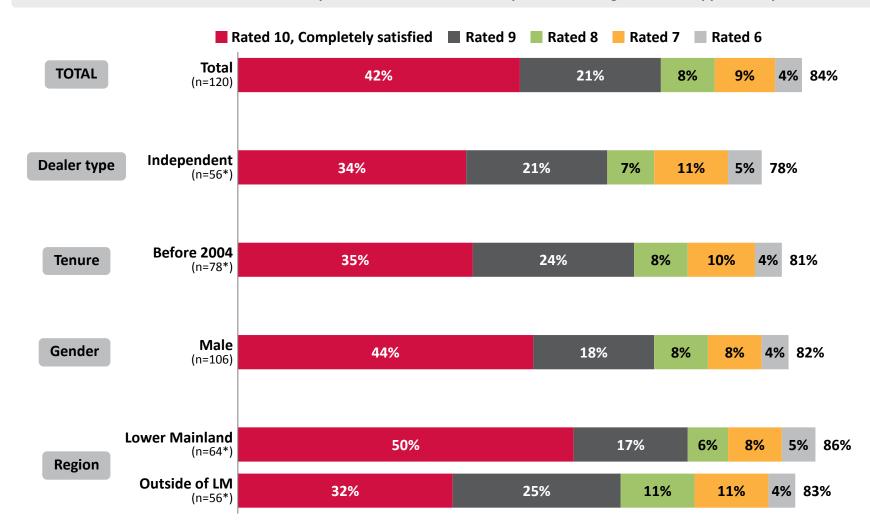
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Satisfaction With The Completeness of Any Information Provided to You Dealers

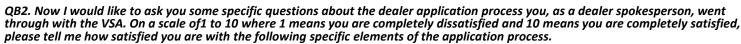
At 84%, dealers are satisfied with the completeness of the information provided during the dealer application process.



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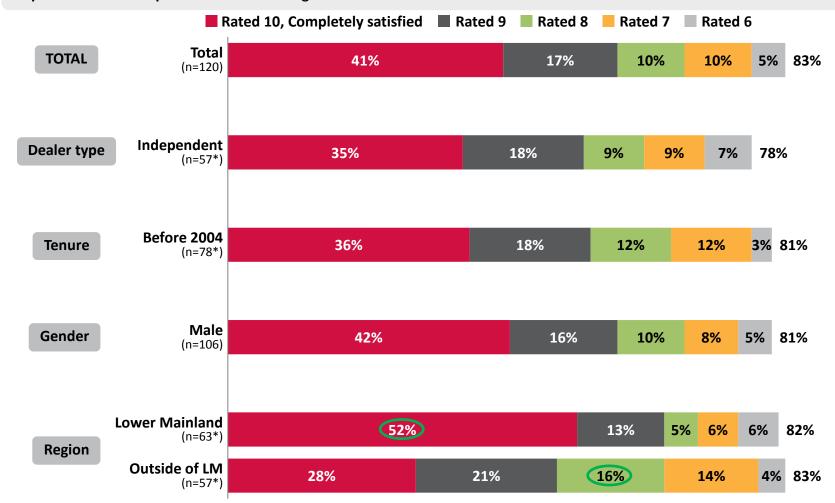
Base: Dealer licence application excluding not applicable.





Satisfaction With Speed of Completing The Application Dealers

 Speed of completing the application is also highly regarded by dealers. Dealers from the Lower Mainland are more likely to award perfect scores compared to those residing outside the lower mainland.



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Base: Dealer licence application excluding not applicable.

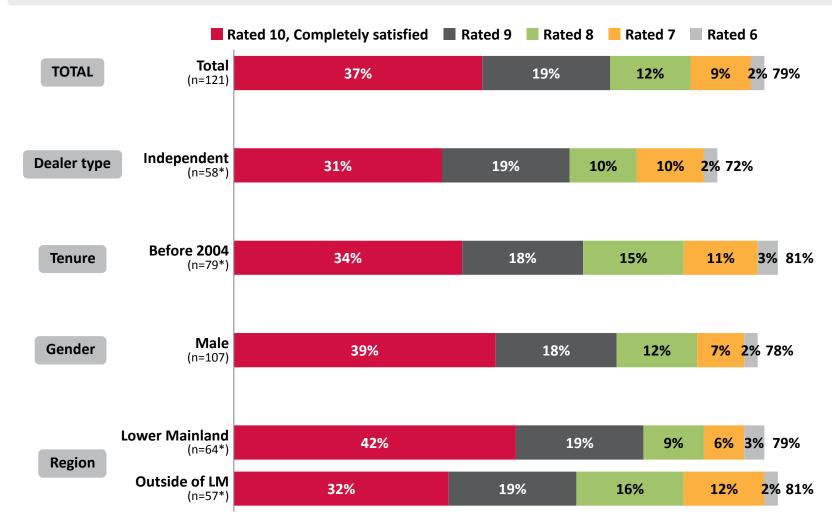
QB2. Now I would like to ask you some specific questions about the dealer application process you, as a dealer spokesperson, went through with the VSA. On a scale of 1 to 10 where 1 means you are completely dissatisfied and 10 means you are completely satisfied, please tell me how satisfied you are with the following specific elements of the application process.





Satisfaction With Ease of Completing The Application Dealers

Most dealers find it easy to complete the application form.



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Base: Dealer licence application excluding not applicable.

QB2. Now I would like to ask you some specific questions about the dealer application process you, as a dealer spokesperson, went through with the VSA. On a scale of 1 to 10 where 1 means you are completely dissatisfied and 10 means you are completely satisfied, please tell me how satisfied you are with the following specific elements of the application process.





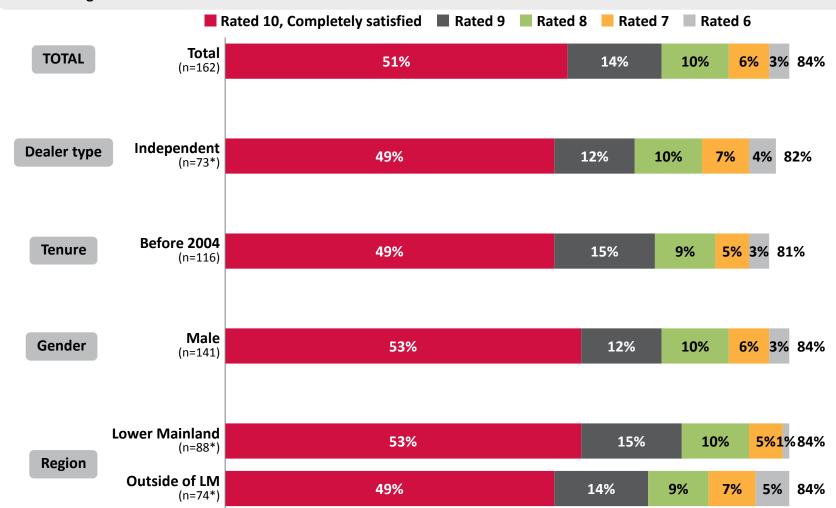
Appendix 3:

Dealer Renewal Process by Subgroup



Satisfaction With Dealer Licence Renewal Dealers

Positive satisfaction ratings with dealer licence renewal is at 84%, with one-half of dealers feeling completely satisfied (10 out of 10) in this regard.



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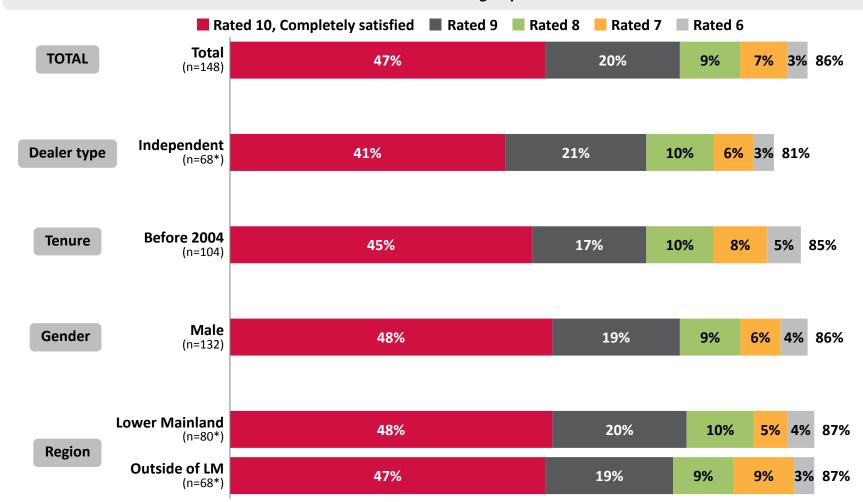
Base: All respondents excluding not applicable.





Satisfaction With Service Attitude of The VSA Employee Dealers

 Service attitude of the VSA employee during the renewal process is highly praised by dealers, receiving a rating of 6 or more from 86% of dealers. There are no differences between the different subgroups.



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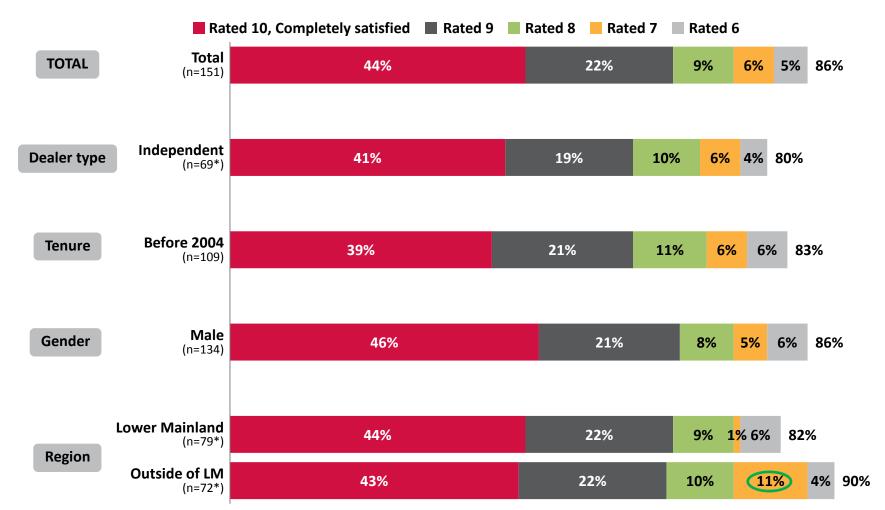
Base: Dealer licence renewal excluding not applicable.





Satisfaction With The Completeness of Any Information Provided to You Dealers

At 86%, dealers are satisfied with the completeness of the information provided during the renewal process.



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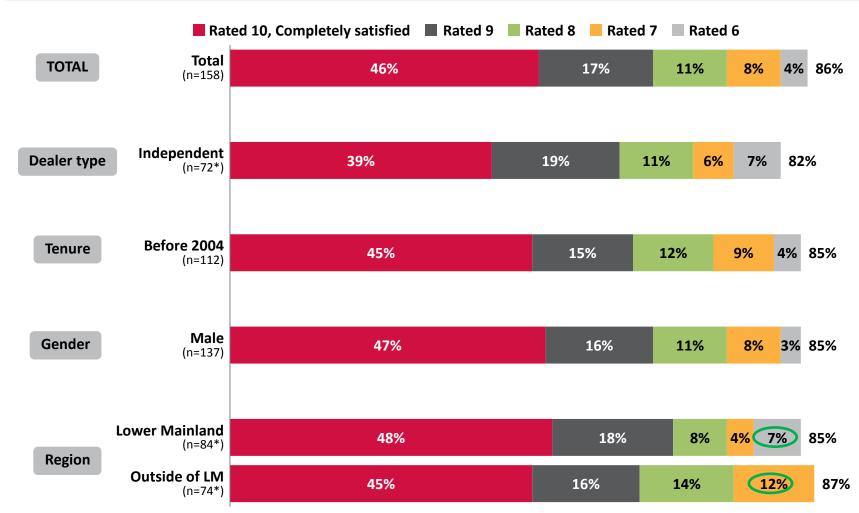
Base: Dealer licence renewal excluding not applicable.





Satisfaction With Speed of Completing The Renewal Dealers

Most dealers (86%) find the speed of completing the renewal to be satisfactory.



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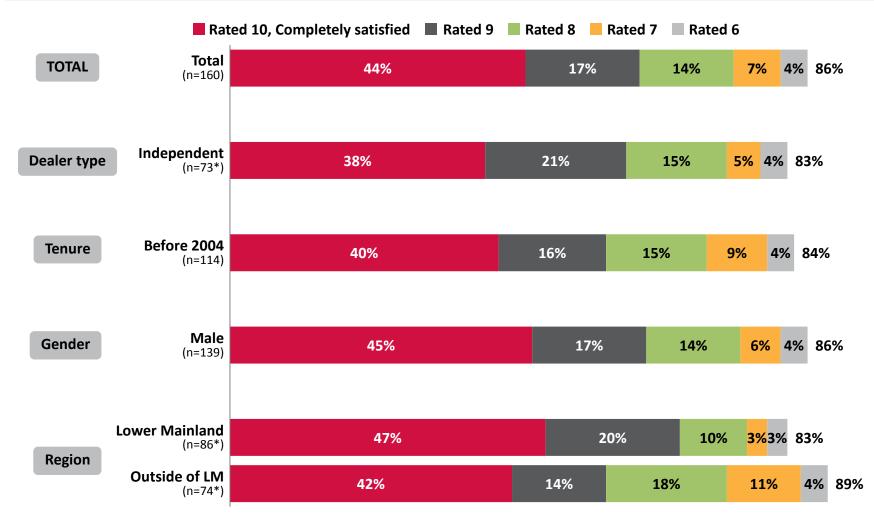
Base: Dealer licence renewal excluding not applicable.





Satisfaction With The Ease of Completing The Renewal **Dealers**

Large majority of dealers (86%) find the renewal form to be easy to complete.



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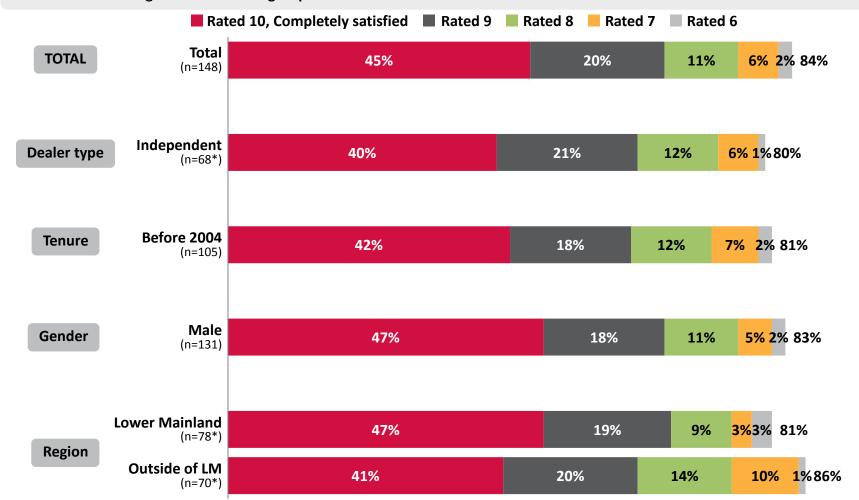
Base: Dealer licence renewal excluding not applicable.





Satisfaction With The Helpfulness of Any Information Provided to You Dealers

 As with the other aspects of the renewal process, dealers find the information provided to be helpful (84%). There are no notable differences among the different subgroups.



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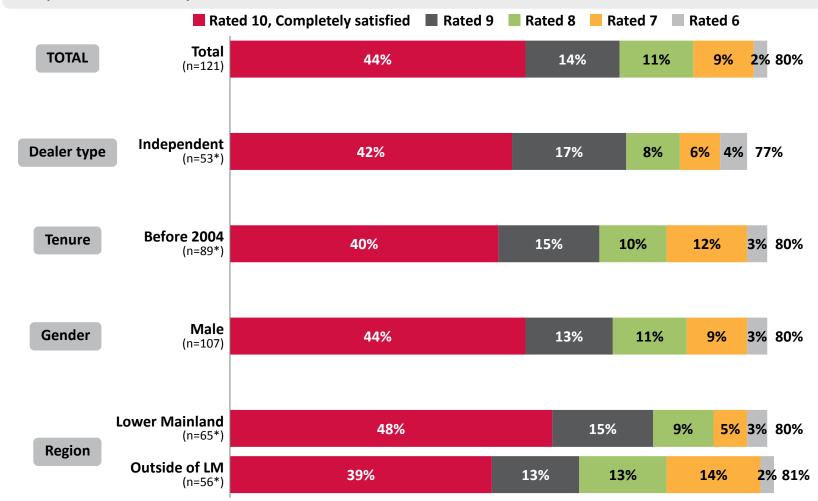
Base: Dealer licence renewal excluding not applicable.





Satisfaction With The Discount For Renewing Online Dealers

While satisfaction with the discount for renewing online is still good at 80%, scores are relatively lower compared to the other aspects of the renewal process.



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Base: Dealer licence renewal excluding not applicable.





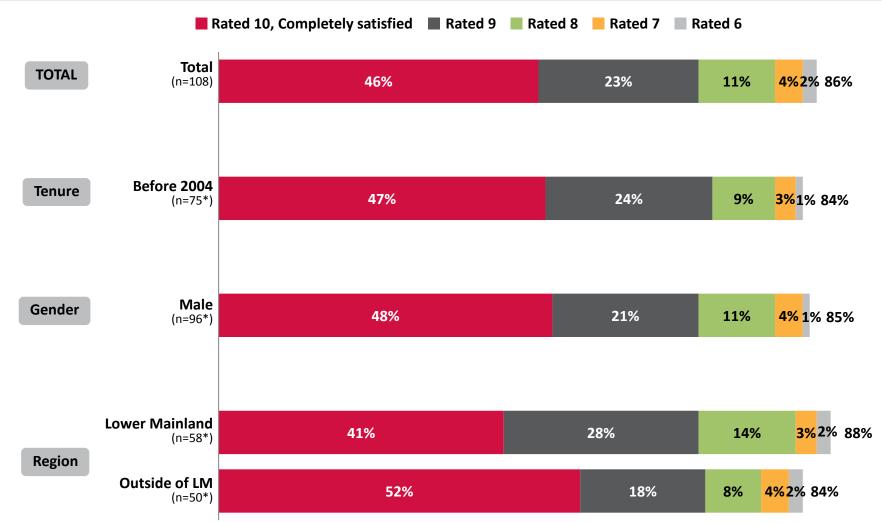
Appendix 4:

VSA's Informal Visit by Subgroup



Satisfaction With Informal Visit by a VSA Employee **Dealers**

• The informal visit by VSA Employee is also highly regarded, receiving ratings of 6 or higher from 86% of dealership spokespeople.



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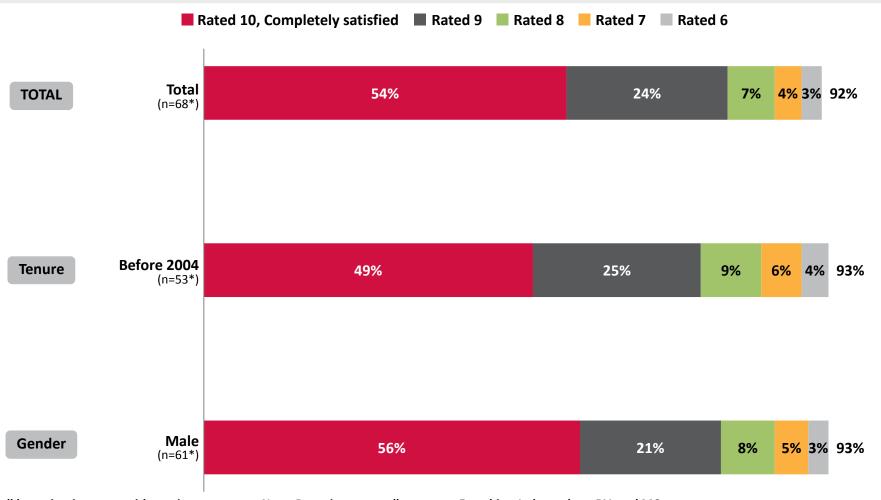
Base: All respondents excluding not applicable.





Satisfaction With The Frequency With Which You Had an Informal Visit **Dealers**

Among the small sample of dealers who had an informal visit, nine-in-ten are satisfied with the frequency of the visit with just over one-half awarding top box ratings.



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Base: Informal visit by a VSA employee excluding not applicable.

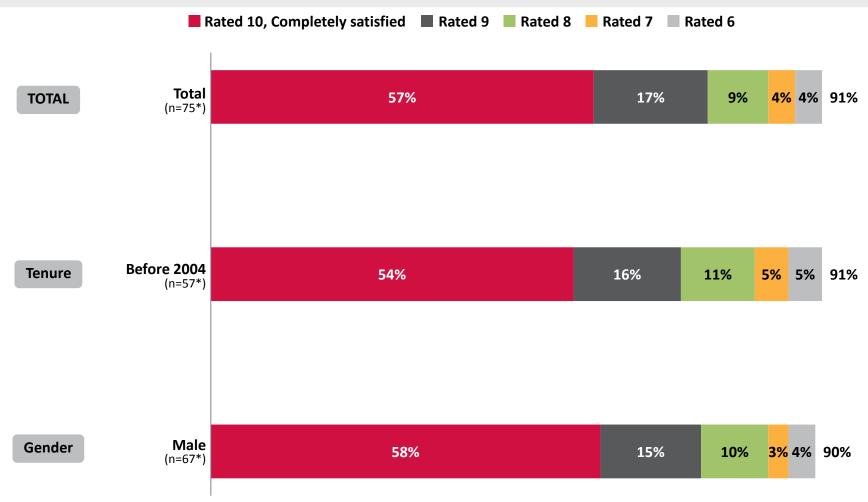
QB4. Now I would like to ask you some specific questions about the informal visit you had from the VSA. On a scale of 1 to 10 where 1 means you are completely dissatisfied and 10 means you are completely satisfied, please tell me how satisfied you are with the following specific elements of the informal visit.





Satisfaction With Service Attitude of The VSA Employee **Dealers**

VSA employees are highly praised for their service attitude during the informal visit, receiving top 5 box ratings from nine-in-ten dealers. Specifically, six-in-ten awarded perfect scores when it comes to VSA employees' service attitude during the visit.



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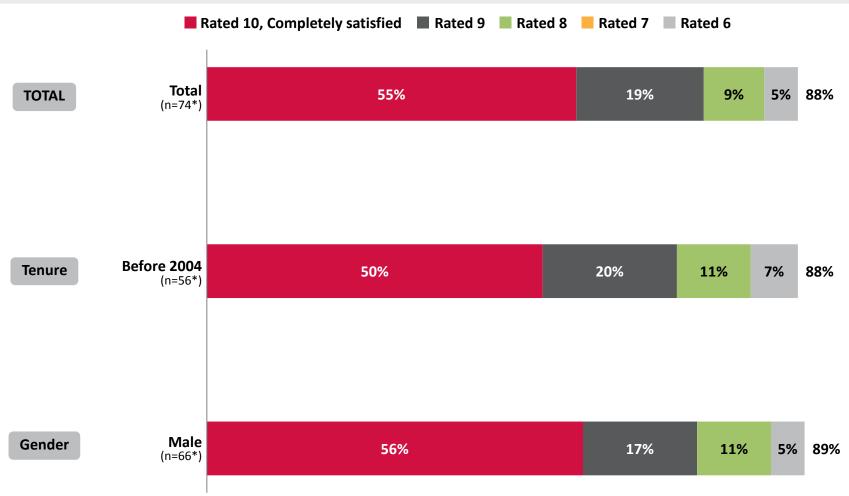
QB4. Now I would like to ask you some specific questions about the informal visit you had from the VSA. On a scale of 1 to 10 where 1 means you are completely dissatisfied and 10 means you are completely satisfied, please tell me how satisfied you are with the following specific elements of the informal visit.





Satisfaction With The Ease of Completing The Informal Visit Dealers

 Close to nine-in-ten dealers are satisfied with the ease of completing the informal visit. Again, over one-half of dealers are completely satisfied in this regard.



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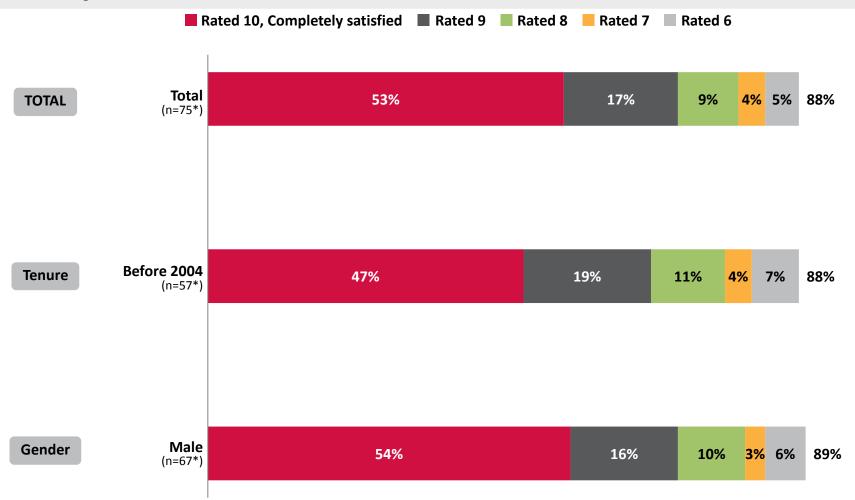
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Satisfaction With Speed of Completing The Informal Visit **Dealers**

Speed of completing the informal visit is also highly regarded by dealers, with approximately nine-in-ten dealers awarding giving top 5 box ratings.



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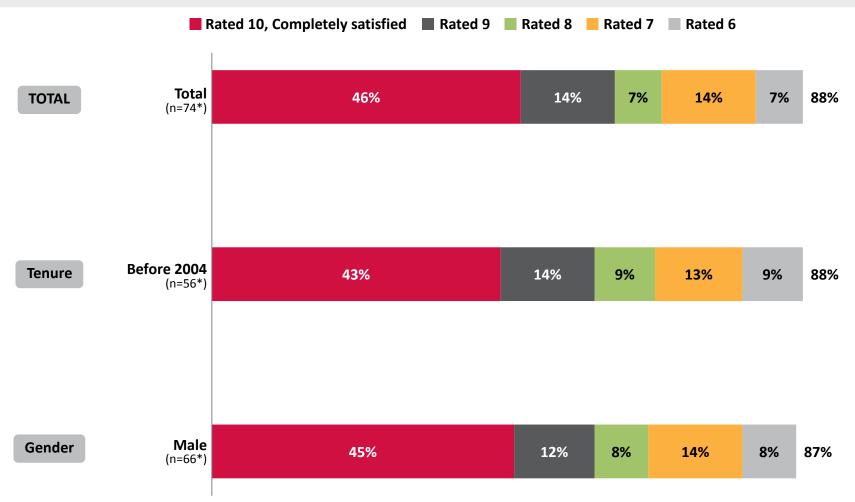
QB4. Now I would like to ask you some specific questions about the informal visit you had from the VSA. On a scale of 1 to 10 where 1 means you are completely dissatisfied and 10 means you are completely satisfied, please tell me how satisfied you are with the following specific elements of the informal visit.





Satisfaction With The Helpfulness of These Types of Informal Visits Dealers

While the overall satisfaction is high (88%) when it comes to the helpfulness of the informal visits, dealers are relatively less likely to award perfect scores to this aspect compared to other areas of the informal visits.



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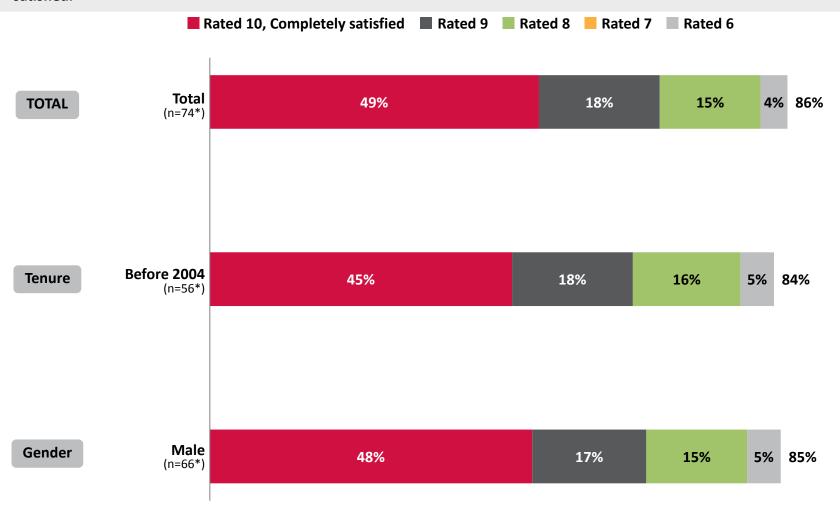
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Satisfaction With The Helpfulness of The Information Provided **Dealers**

Just over eight-in-ten dealers find the information provided about the informal visit to be helpful, with one-half feeling completely satisfied.



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Base: Informal visit by a VSA employee excluding not applicable.

QB4. Now I would like to ask you some specific questions about the informal visit you had from the VSA. On a scale of 1 to 10 where 1 means you are completely dissatisfied and 10 means you are completely satisfied, please tell me how satisfied you are with the following specific elements of the informal visit.





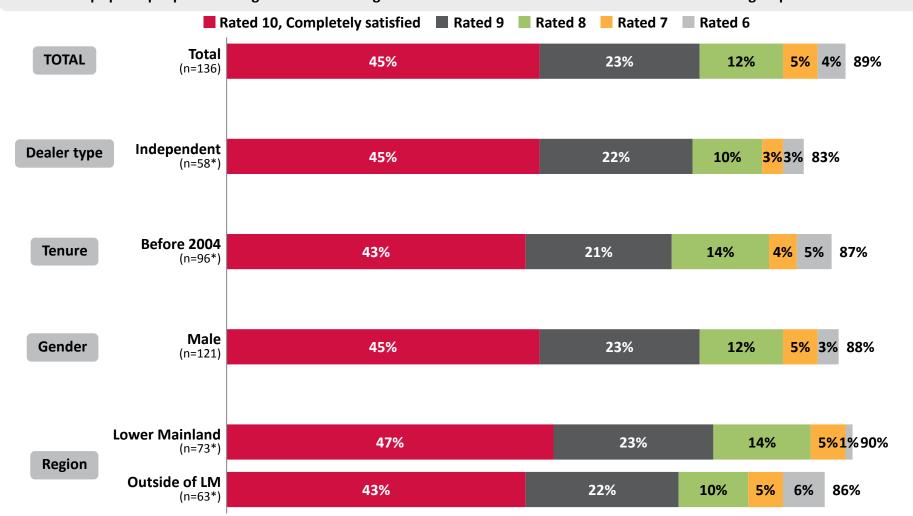
Appendix 5:

VSA's Inspection by Subgroup



Satisfaction With The Most Recent Dealership Inspection Dealers

Satisfaction is high with VSA on the most recent dealership inspection (a secondary driver of overall satisfaction), with nine-in-ten dealership spokespeople awarding a score of 6 or higher. There are no notable differences between the subgroups.



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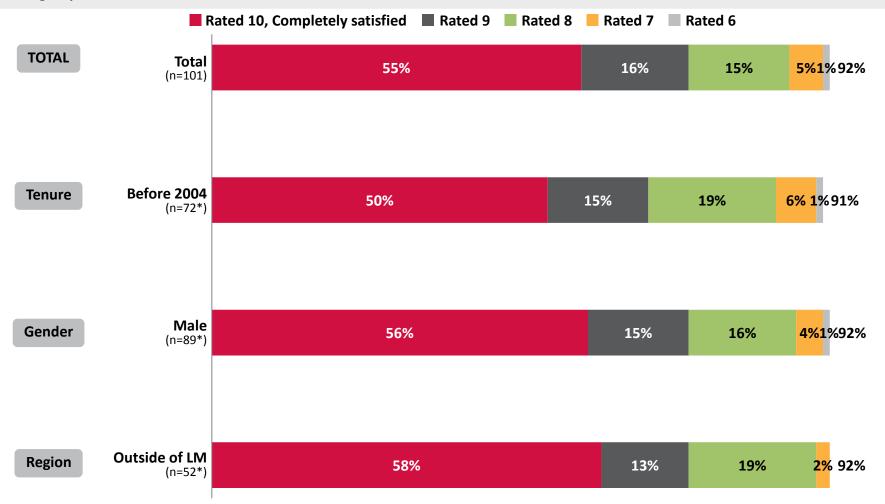
Note: Base size too small to report: Franchise, RV, and MC Dealerships; Dealerships between 2005 to 2009, and 2010 or later; Female demographic.





Satisfaction With The Frequency With Which You Have Had An Inspection Dealers

• Almost all dealers (92%) of dealers are satisfied with the frequency of the VSA's inspection. This is true among all of the different subgroups.



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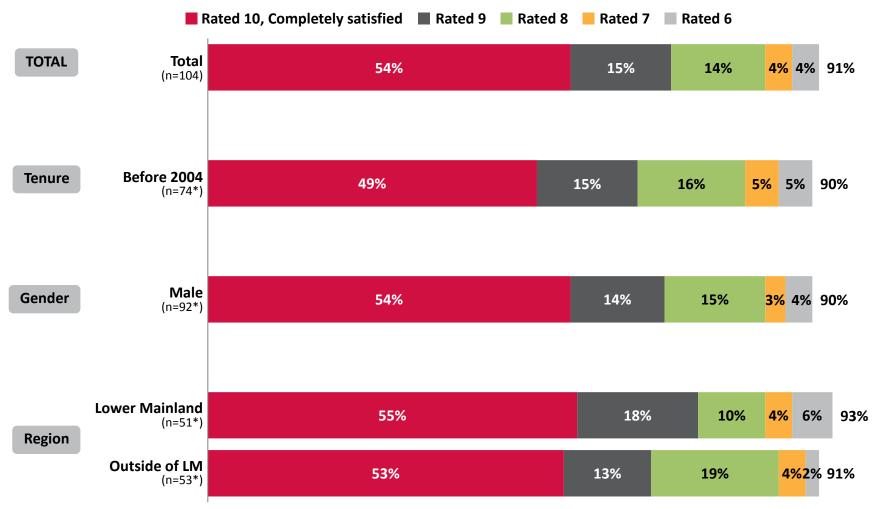
Base: Inspection of the dealership by a VSA representative excluding not applicable.





Satisfaction With Speed of Completing The Inspection Dealers

Speed of completing the inspection is also highly regarded by dealers, receiving a rating of 6 or higher from 91% of dealers.



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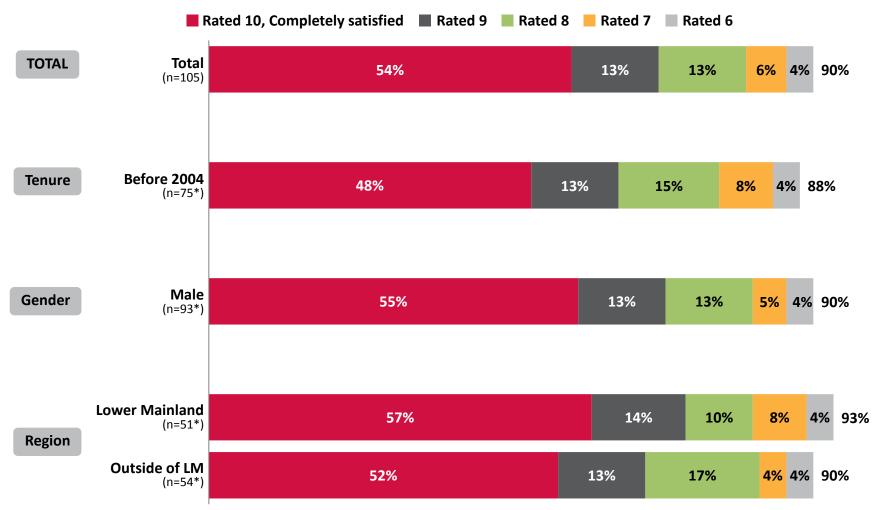
Base: Inspection of the dealership by a VSA representative excluding not applicable.





Satisfaction With The Ease of Completing The Inspection Dealers

Again, nine-in-ten dealers are content when it comes to the ease of completing the inspection.



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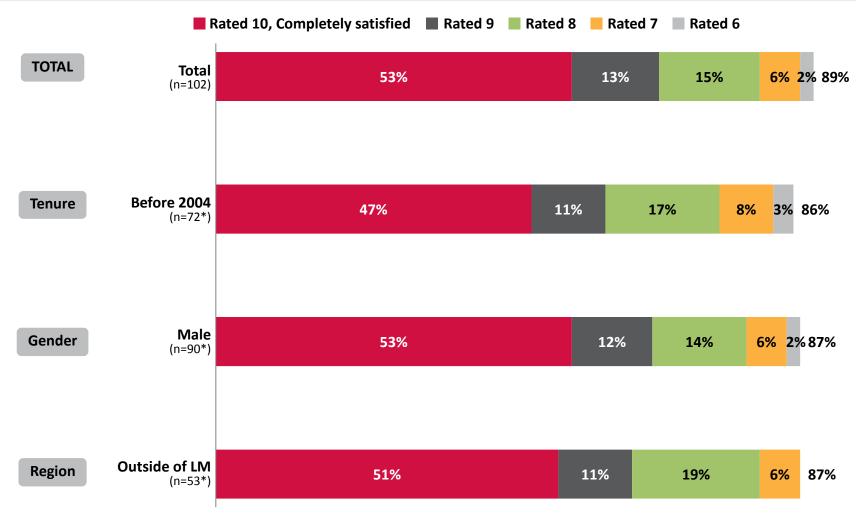
Base: Inspection of the dealership by a VSA representative excluding not applicable.





Satisfaction With The Helpfulness of Any Information Provided to You Dealers

Dealers also find the information provided during the VSA's inspection to be helpful, with nine-in-ten awarding top 5 box ratings.



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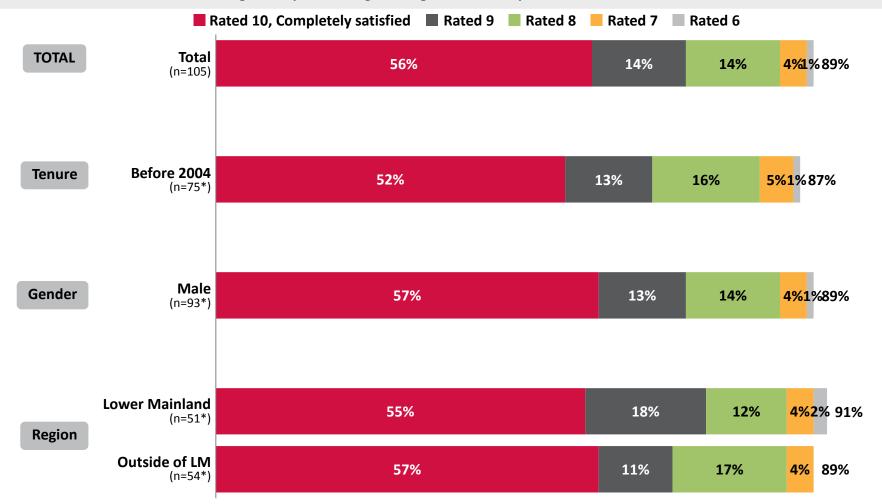
Base: Inspection of the dealership by a VSA representative excluding not applicable.





Satisfaction With Service Attitude of The VSA Employee Dealers

Dealers are pleased with the VSA employees for their service attitude during the inspection, with 89% awarding top 5 box ratings.
 This attribute also receives the highest top box ratings among the seven inspection attributes asked.



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Note: Base size too small to report: Franchise, Independent, RV, and MC Dealerships; Dealerships between 2005 to 2009, and 2010 or later; Female demographic.

Base: Inspection of the dealership by a VSA representative excluding not applicable.





Satisfaction With The Knowledge of The VSA Employee About Legal Requirements

Dealers

 Nine-in-ten dealers find VSA employees to be knowledgeable about the legal requirements of the inspection. There are no notable differences among the different subgroups.



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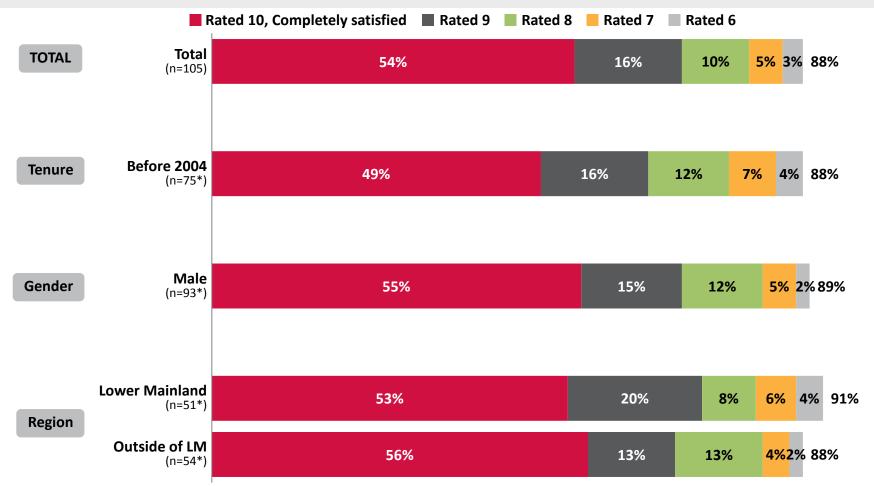




Satisfaction With How The VSA Employee Explained The Purpose of The Inspection

Dealers

At 88%, dealers are satisfied with how VSA employees explained the purpose of the inspection. Again, over one-half of dealers feel
completely satisfied in terms of the explanation provided.



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Base: Inspection of the dealership by a VSA representative excluding not applicable.





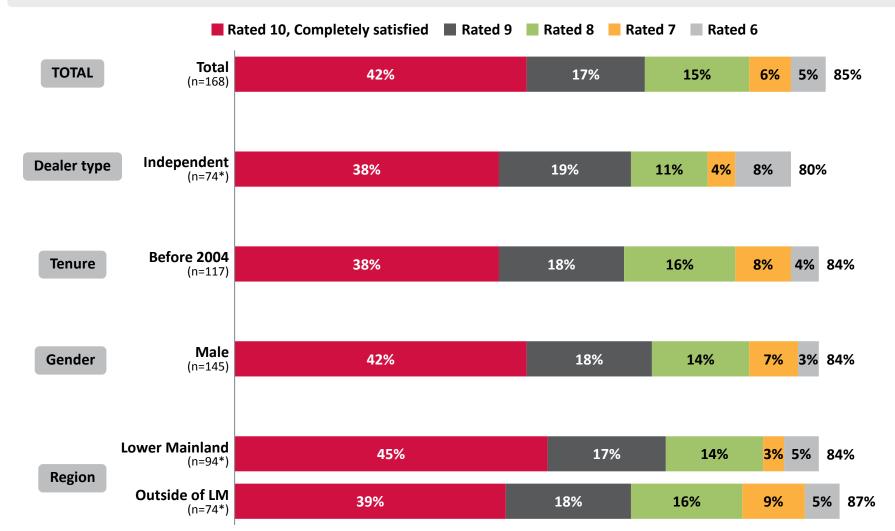
Appendix 6:

Communications Including Bulletins & Website by Subgroup



Satisfaction With VSA Bulletins and the VSA Website Dealers

Positive satisfaction ratings with VSA bulletins and the VSA website is good, with over eight-in-ten dealers giving a rating of 6 or more.



^{*} Small base size, interpret with caution.

Note: Base size too small to report: Franchise, RV, and MC Dealerships; Dealerships between 2005 to 2009, and 2010 or later; Female demographic.





Satisfaction With The Frequency of The Bulletins Dealers

• The large majority of dealers (88%) are satisfied with the frequency of the VSA's bulletins. This holds true among the different subgroups.



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Base: All respondents excluding not applicable.

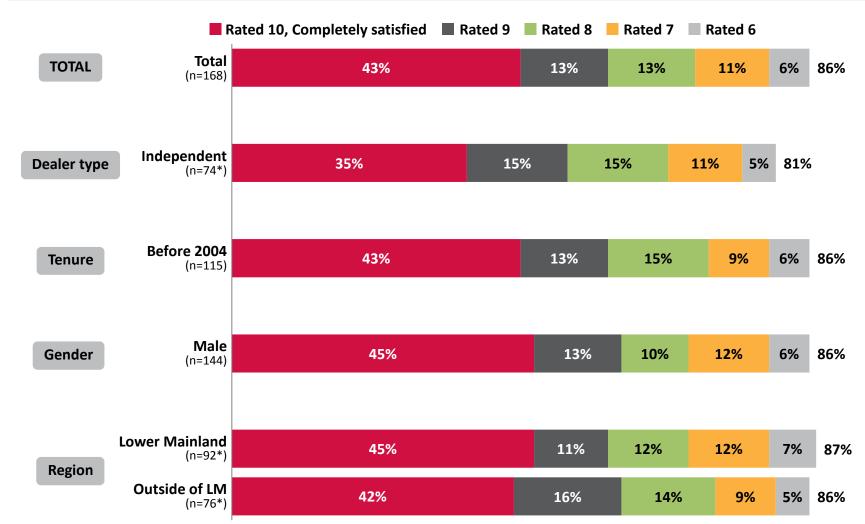
QB8. Now I would like to ask you some specific questions about the communications you receive from the VSA, including bulletins and the VSA website. On a scale of 1 to 10 where 1 means you are completely dissatisfied and 10 means you are completely satisfied, please tell me how satisfied you are with the following specific elements of the VSA communications.





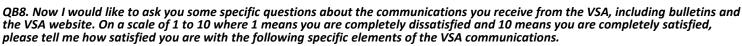
Satisfaction With The Amount of Information on The VSA Website

Dealers also find the amount of information on the VSA website to be adequate, receiving top 5 box ratings from 86% of dealers.



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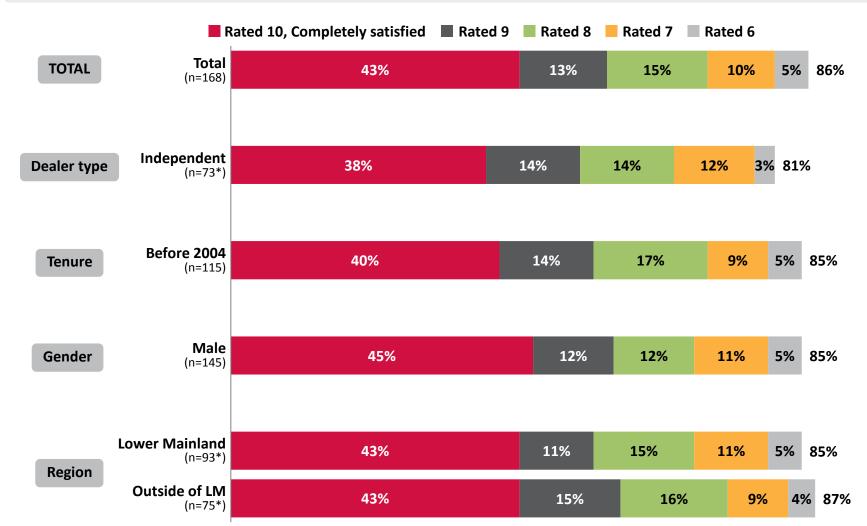
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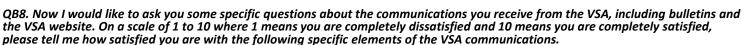
Satisfaction With The Helpfulness of The Information on The VSA Website

At 86%, dealers also find the information on the VSA website to be helpful.



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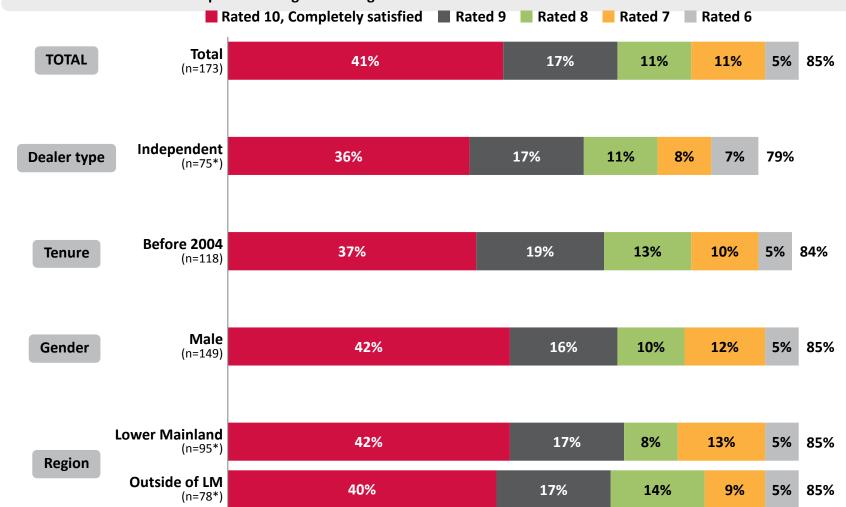
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Satisfaction With The Amount of Information in The Bulletins **Dealers**

Similar to the information provided on the website, dealers are satisfied with the amount of information in the bulletins. Specifically, 85% of dealers awarded top 5 box ratings in this regard.



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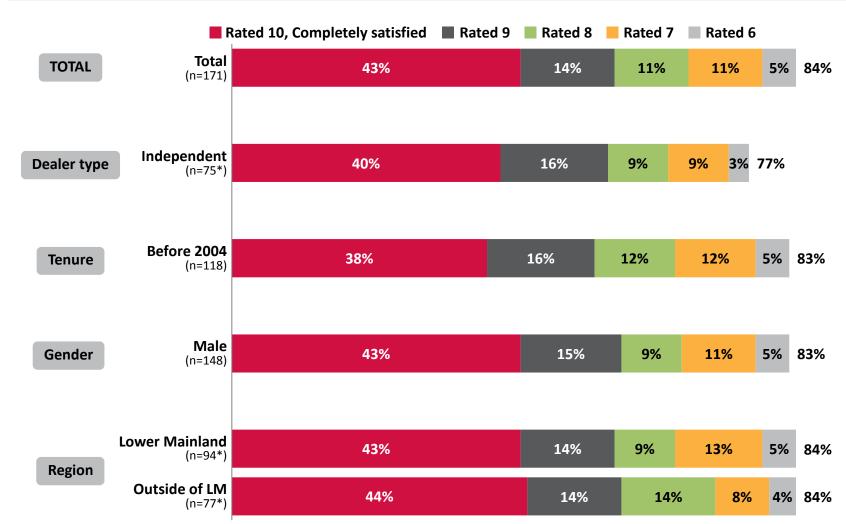
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Satisfaction With The Helpfulness of The Information in The Bulletins **Dealers**

Dealers also find the information in the bulletins to be helpful, with eight-in-ten awarding a rating of 6 or higher.



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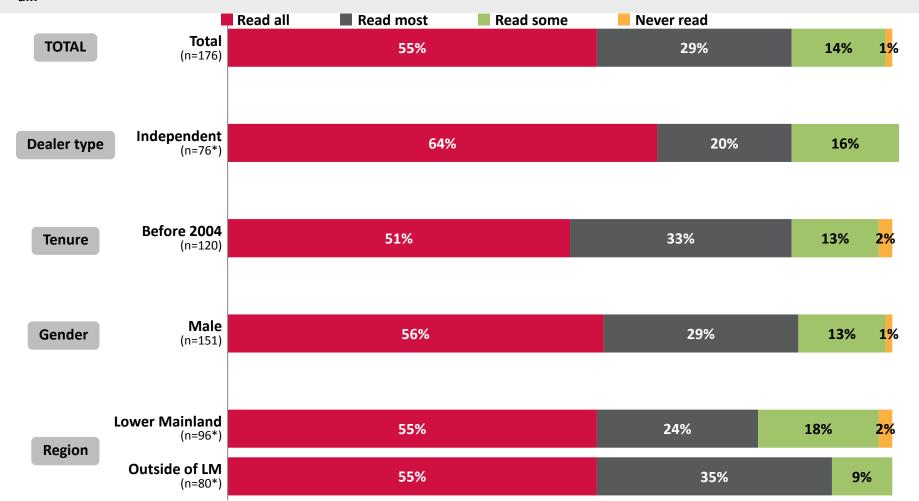
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Bulletins and Alerts: Frequency of Reading Dealers

 Nearly all dealers (99%) say they would read at least some of the Bulletins and Alerts receive from VSA. Specifically, 55% would read all of the Bulletins and Alerts, 29% would read most and 14% would read some. Only 1% say they would not read the Bulletins and Alerts at all.



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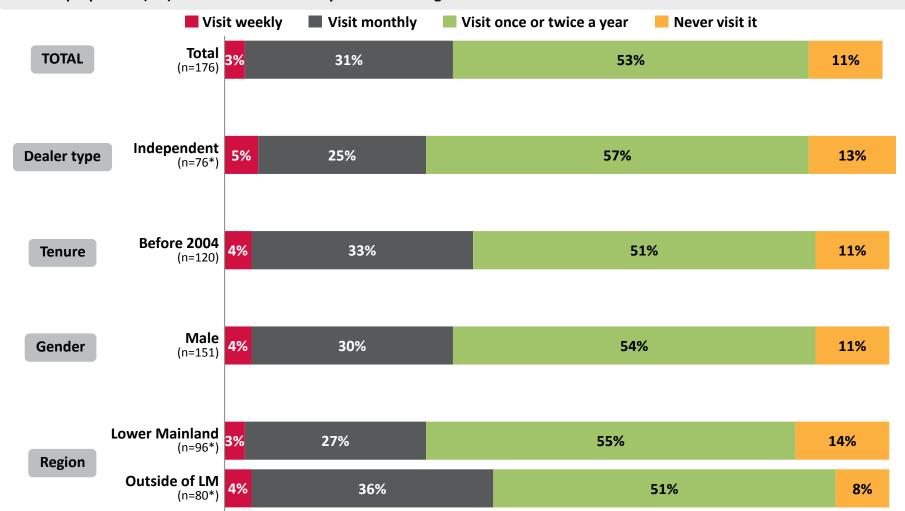
Base: All respondents.





VSA Website: Frequency of Visits Dealers

One-half of the dealers visit the VSA website once or twice a year. Another 31% say they visit the website on a monthly basis and a small proportion (3%) visit the website weekly. The remaining 11% do not visit the website at all.



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Appendix 7:

VSA Courses by Subgroup



Satisfaction With Course Registration for Staff Dealers

As with other areas of interactions with VSA, dealers feel satisfied with the course registration interaction. While overall ratings between the different subgroups are largely the same, those who had a VSA license prior to 2004 and those residing outside of Lower Mainland appear to be less likely to give a perfect score than other subgroups.



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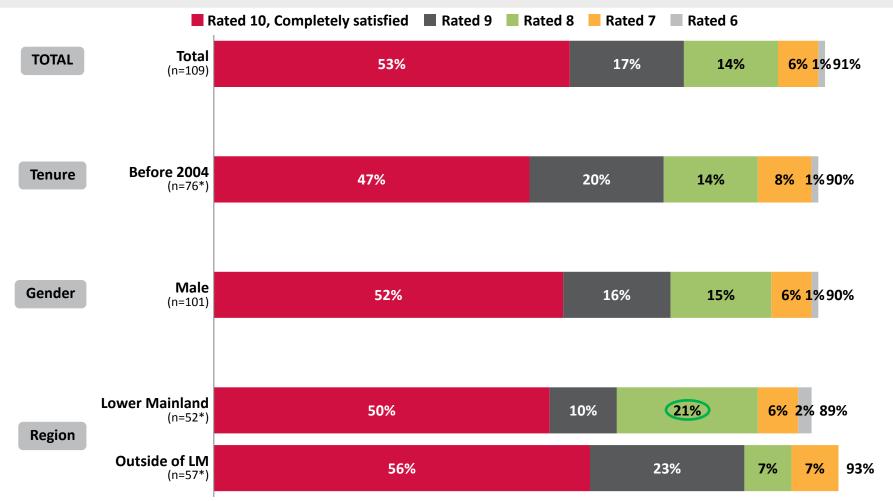
Note: Base size too small to report: Franchise, RV, and MC Dealerships; Dealerships between 2005 to 2009, and 2010 or later; Female demographic.





Satisfaction With Service Attitude of The VSA Employee **Dealers**

Nine-in-ten dealers are satisfied with the service attitude of VSA employees during the registration process of VSA courses. Satisfaction is largely the same among the different subgroups.



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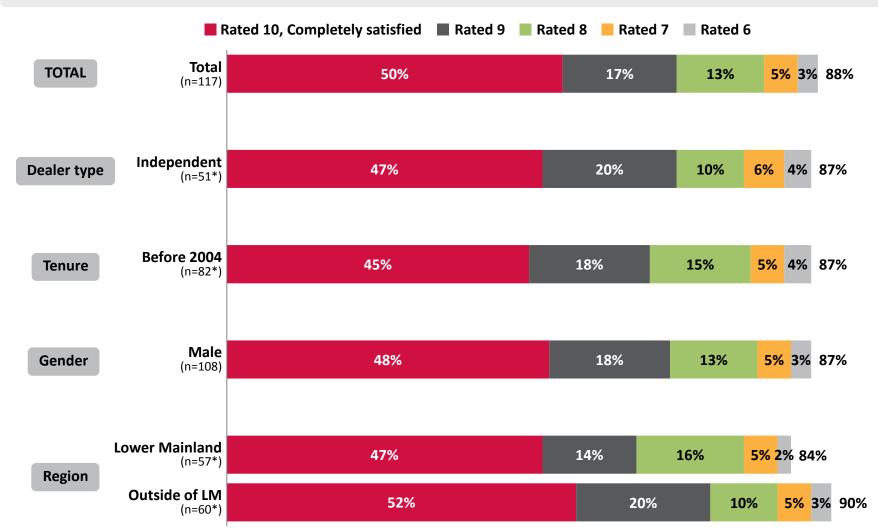
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Satisfaction With The Ease of Completing The Registration Dealers

At 88%, dealers find it easy to complete the course registration. One-half of dealers awarded perfect scores in this regard.



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Satisfaction With Speed of Completing The Registration **Dealers**

Dealers are also satisfied when it comes to the speed of completing the course registration. Those who had their VSA license prior to 2004 tend to be less likely to award perfect scores.



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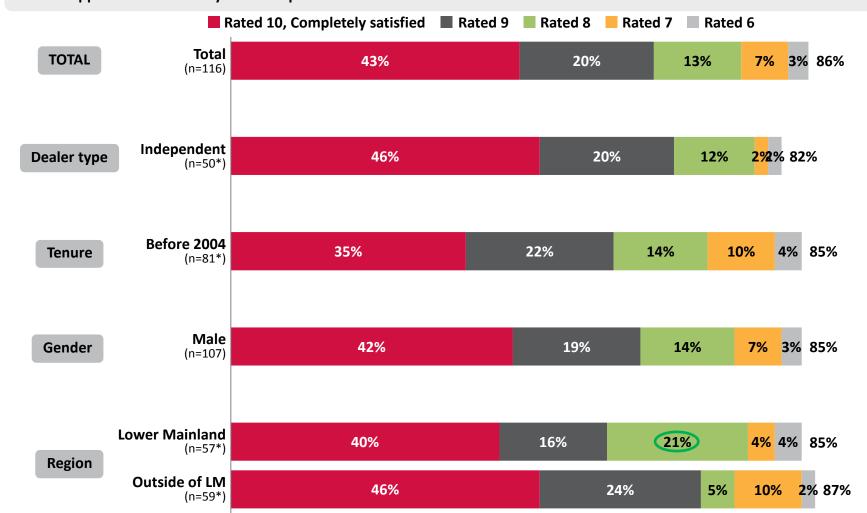
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Satisfaction With The Knowledge and Skills of The Course Facilitator Dealers

 Satisfaction with the knowledge and skills of the course facilitator is high (86%). Again, dealers who had their VSA license prior to 2004 appear to be less likely to award perfect scores.



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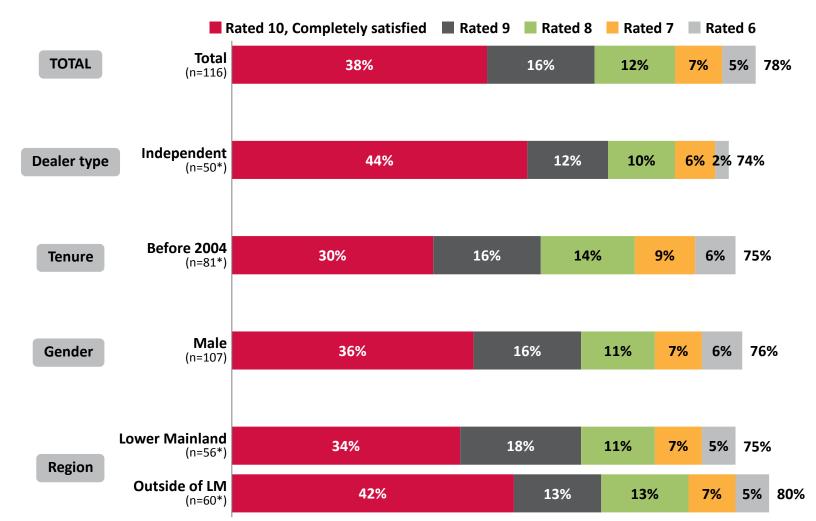
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Satisfaction With The Helpfulness of The Information in The Course Dealers

Over three-quarters of dealers find the information in the course to be helpful.



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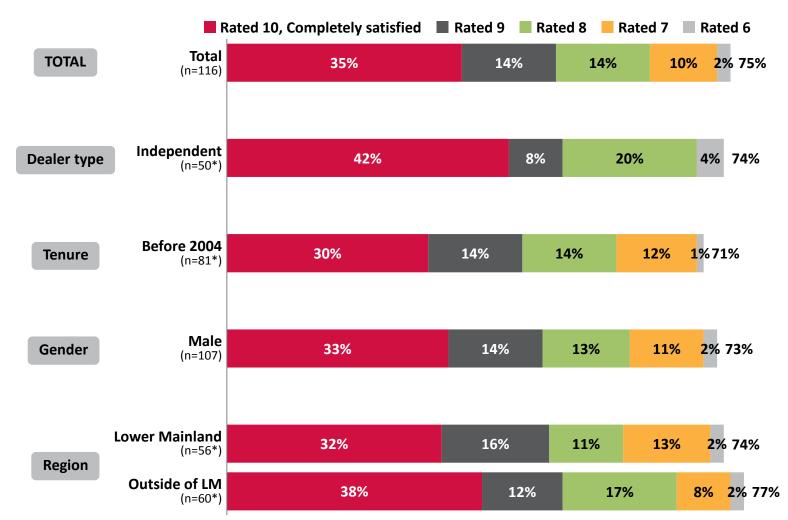
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Satisfaction With The Overall Course Format and Experience Dealers

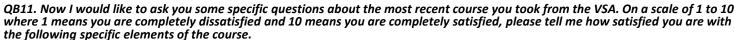
Three-quarters of dealers are content with the overall course format and experience.



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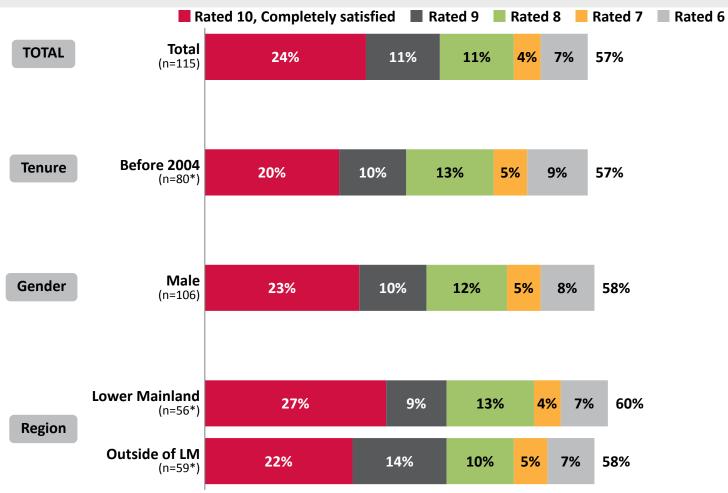






Satisfaction With Frequency Which You Are Required to Attend Courses Dealers

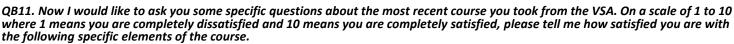
 Dealers rated the frequency required to attend courses moderately (57% top 5 box ratings). This holds true among the different subgroups.



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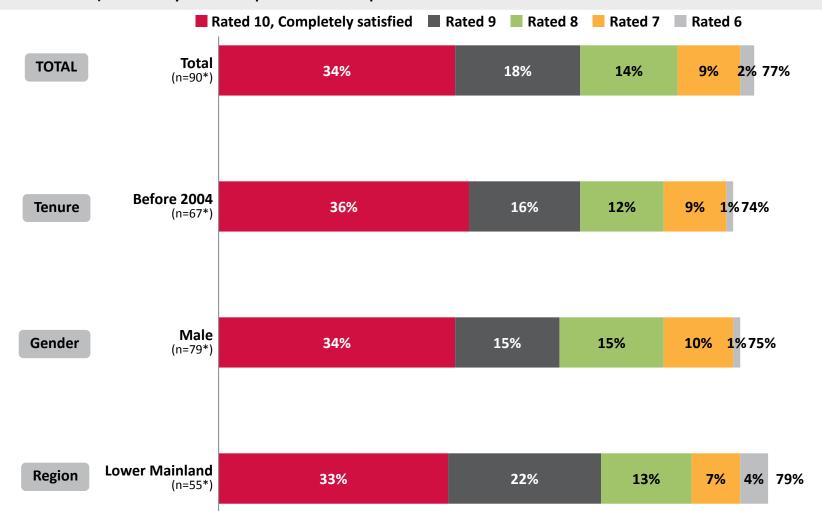
Appendix 8:

Consumer Complaint
Handling and Formal
Investigations by Subgroup



Satisfaction With Consumer Complaint Handling Dealers

While still rated positively (77%), positive satisfaction ratings with consumer complaint handling (a primary driver of overall satisfaction) is relatively lower compared to other aspects of interactions with VSA.



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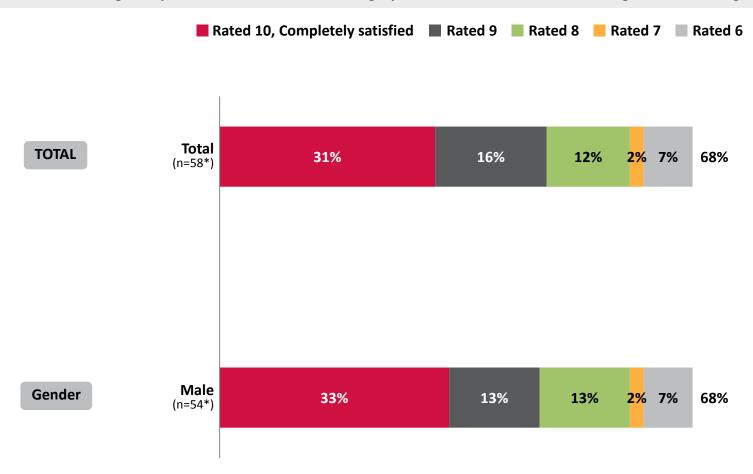
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Satisfaction With Formal Investigation Process Dealers

• Formal investigation process is the lowest rated category of interactions with VSA, receiving moderate ratings from dealers (68%).



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