

Figure 45. Summed daily catch rates (lb/net) by stock area and year from commercial gillnet logbooks.

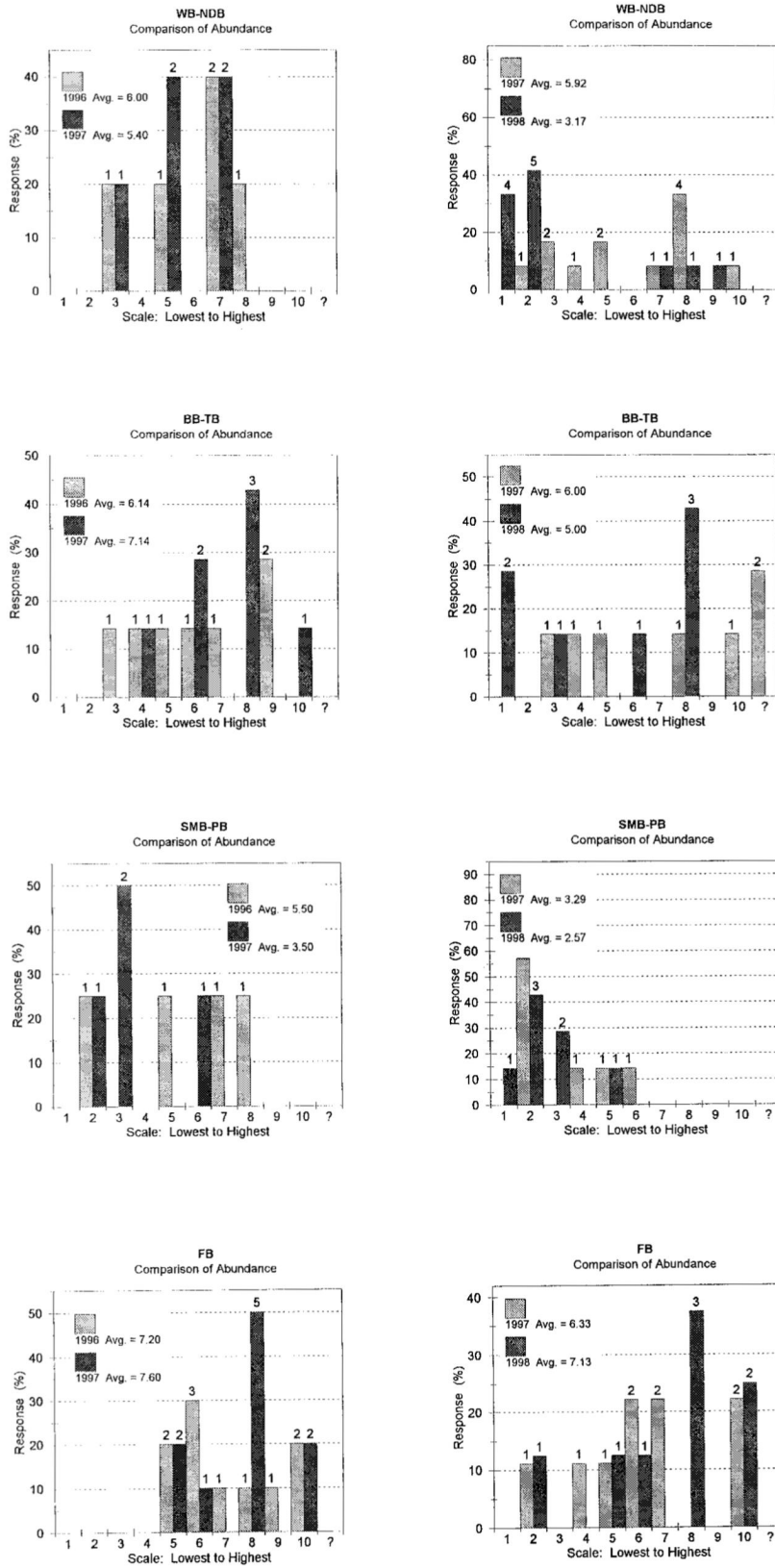


Figure 46. Responses to questions regarding abundance (numbers) of herring in fishing area in current and previous year from 1997 (left) and 1998 (right) logbooks.

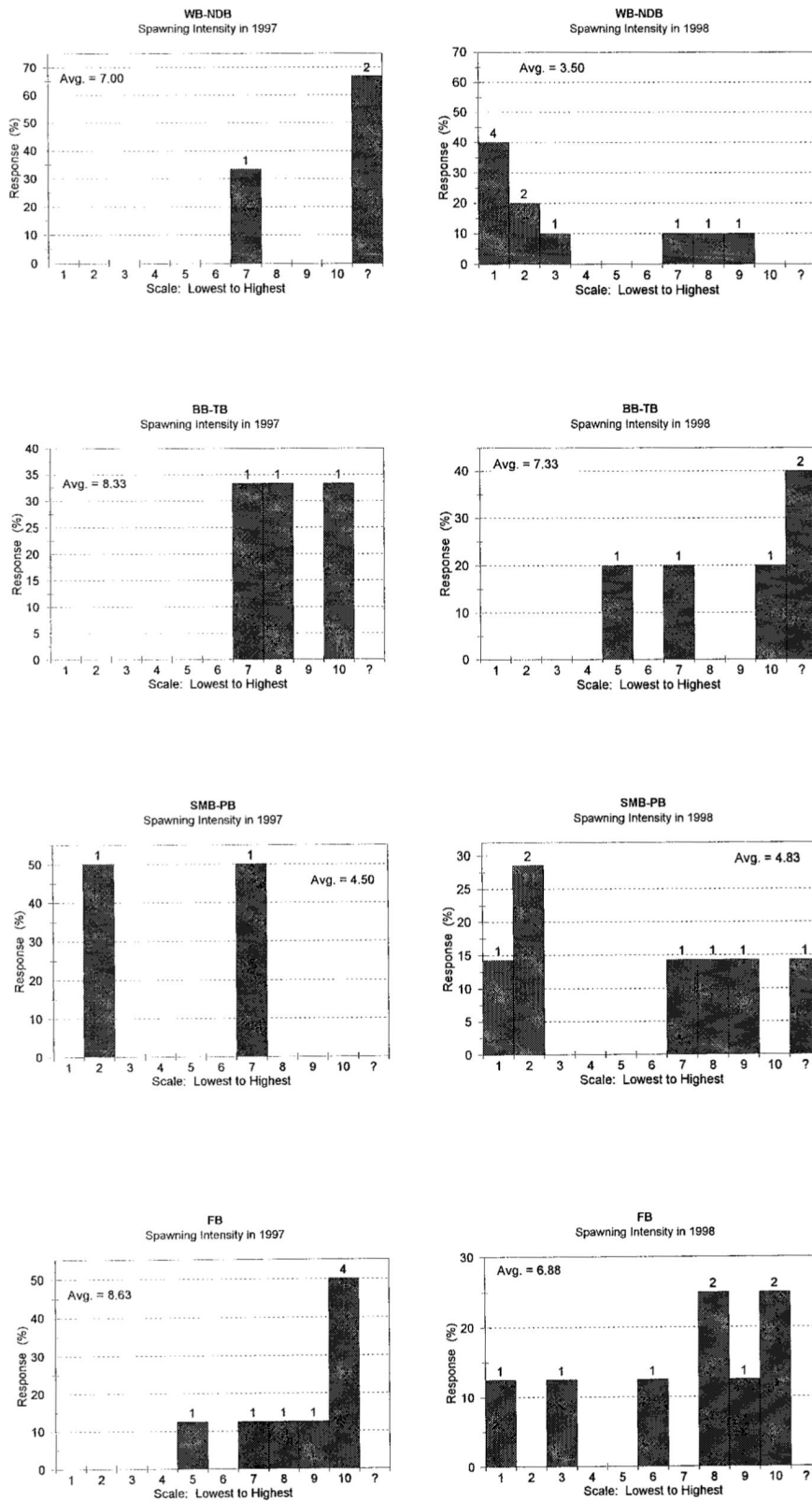


Figure 47. Responses to question regarding the intensity of herring spawning in 1997 and 1998.

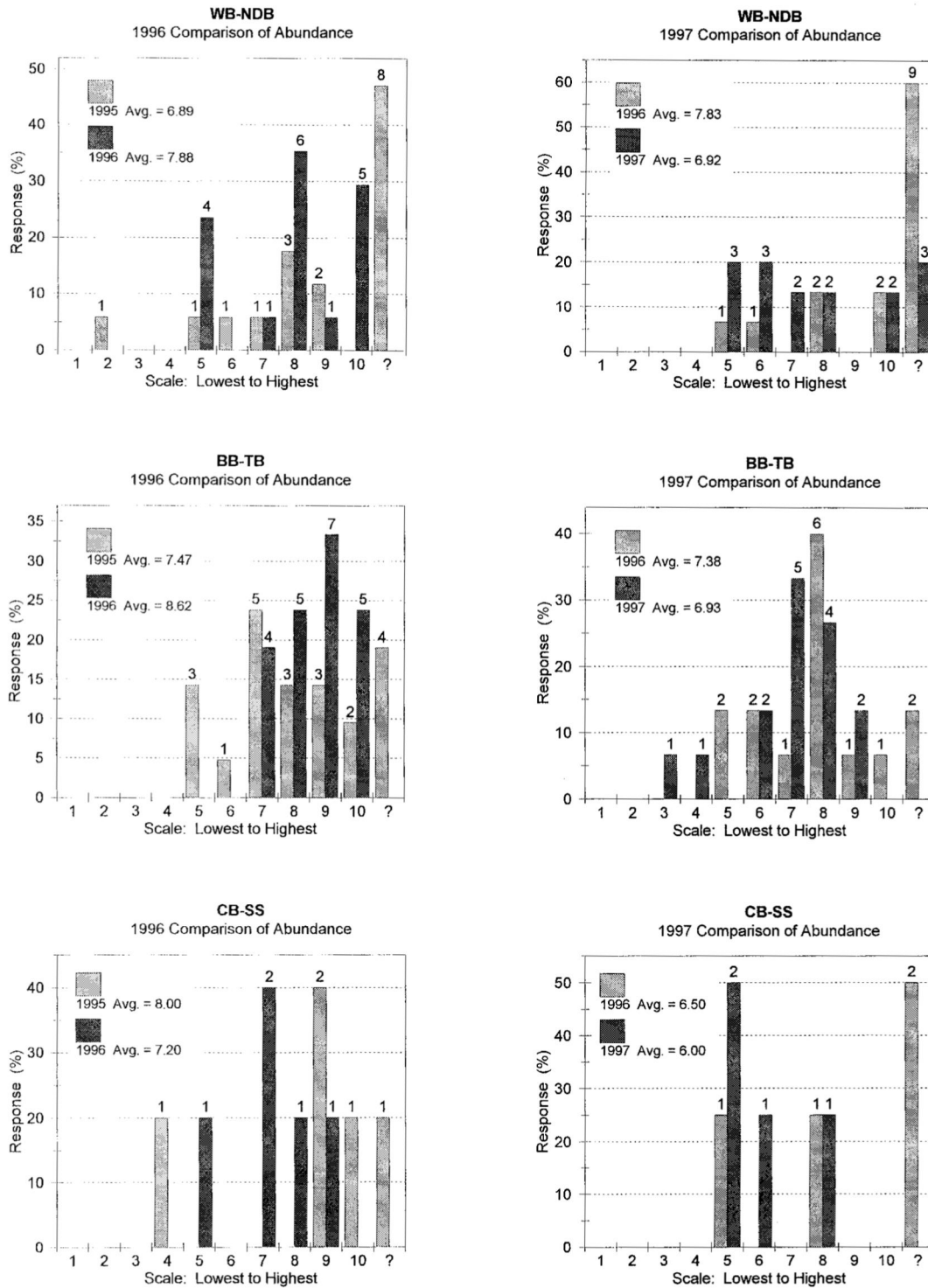


Figure 48. Responses to questions 1 and 2 regarding abundance (numbers) of herring in home bay in current and previous year from 1996 (left) and 1997 (right) surveys for White Bay - Notre Dame Bay (WB-NDB), Bonavista Bay - Trinity Bay (BB-TB) and Conception Bay - Southern Shore (CB-SS).

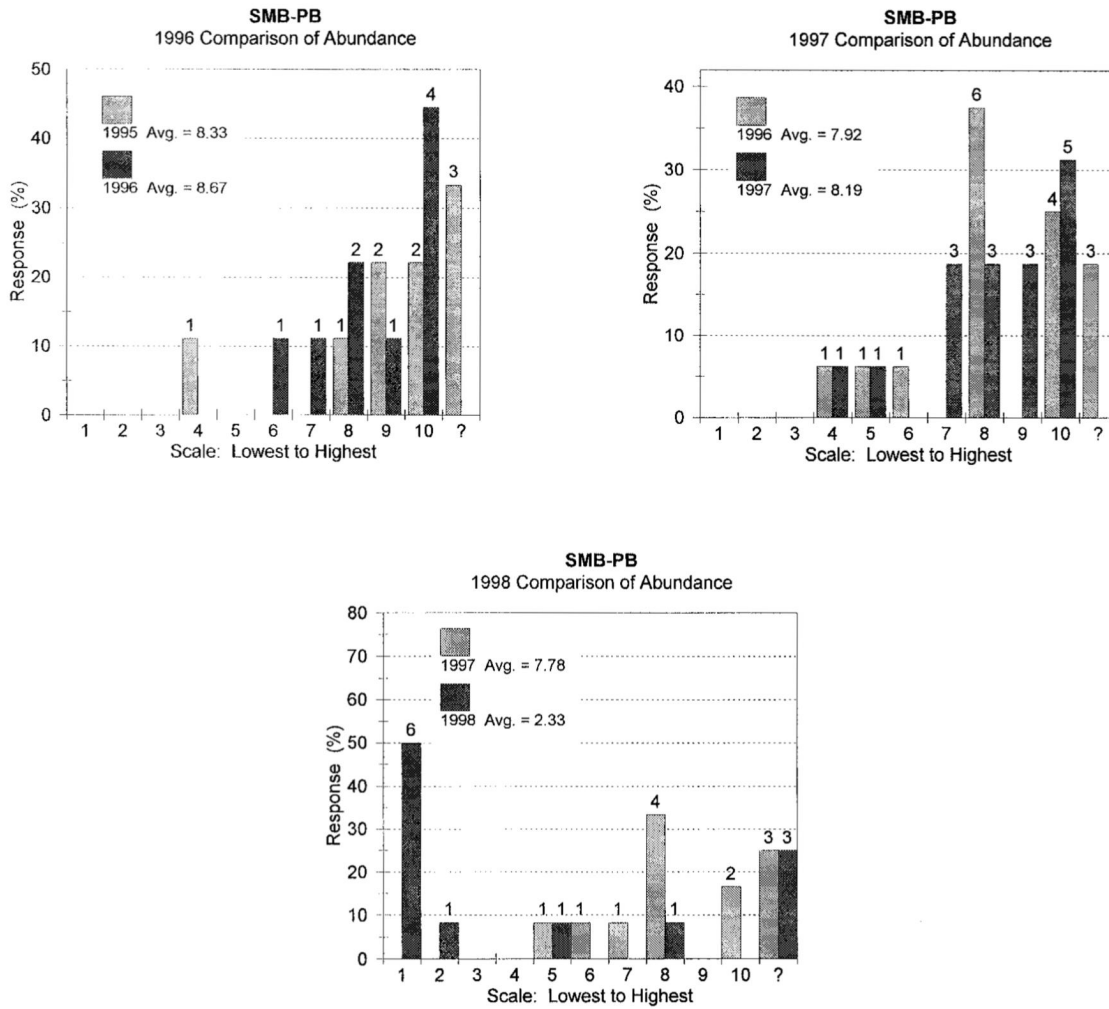


Figure 48 (cont.'. Responses to questions 1 and 2 regarding abundance (numbers) of herring in home bay in current and previous year from 1996 (left), 1997 (right), and 1998 (bottom) surveys of St. Mary's Bay - Placentia Bay (SMB-PB).

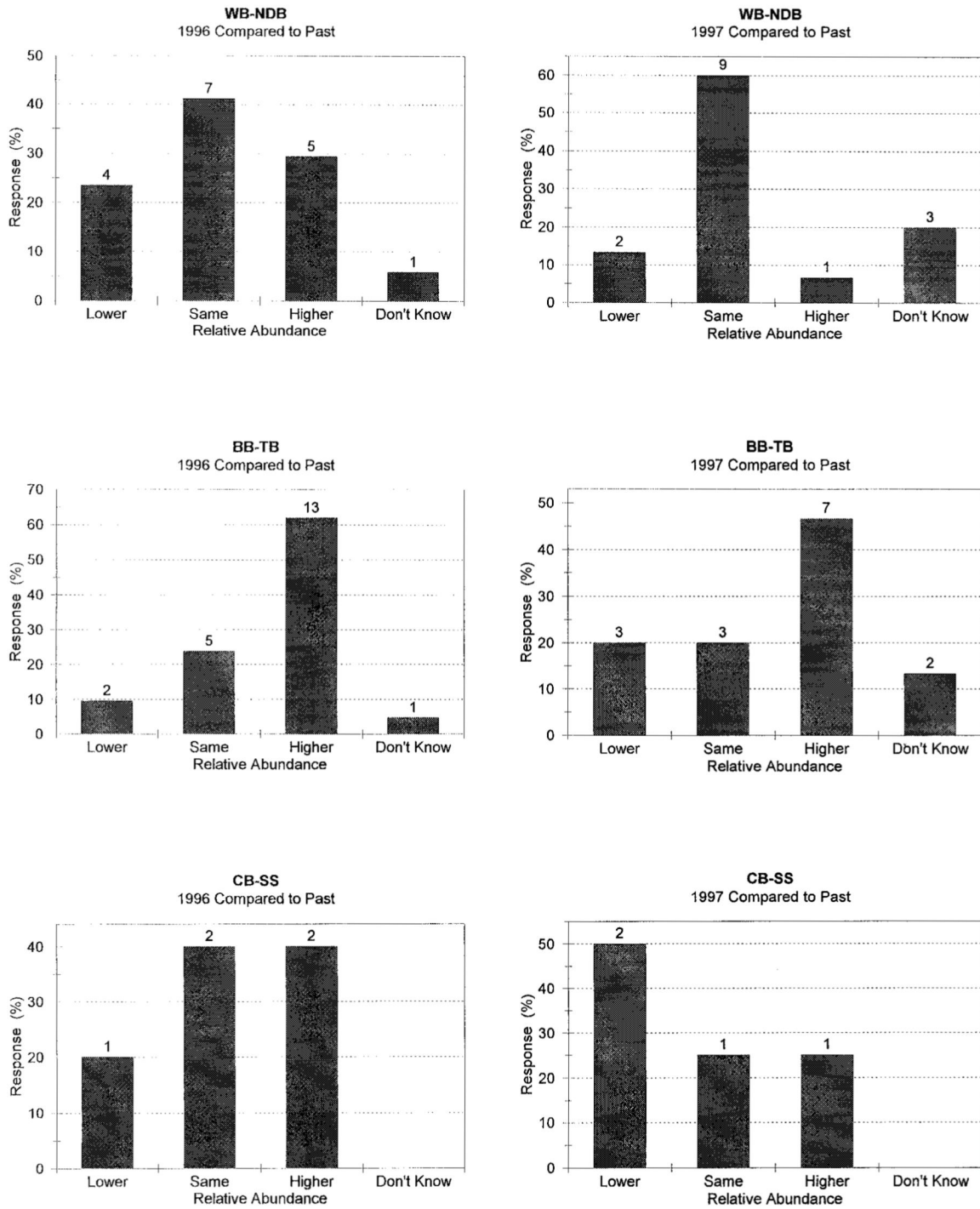


Figure 49. Responses to question 3 regarding abundance (numbers) of herring in home bay in current year compared to when you first started fishing herring; results from 1996 (left) and 1997 (right) surveys for White Bay - Notre Dame Bay (WB-NDB), Bonavista Bay - Trinity Bay (BB-TB), and Conception Bay - Southern Shore (CB-SS).

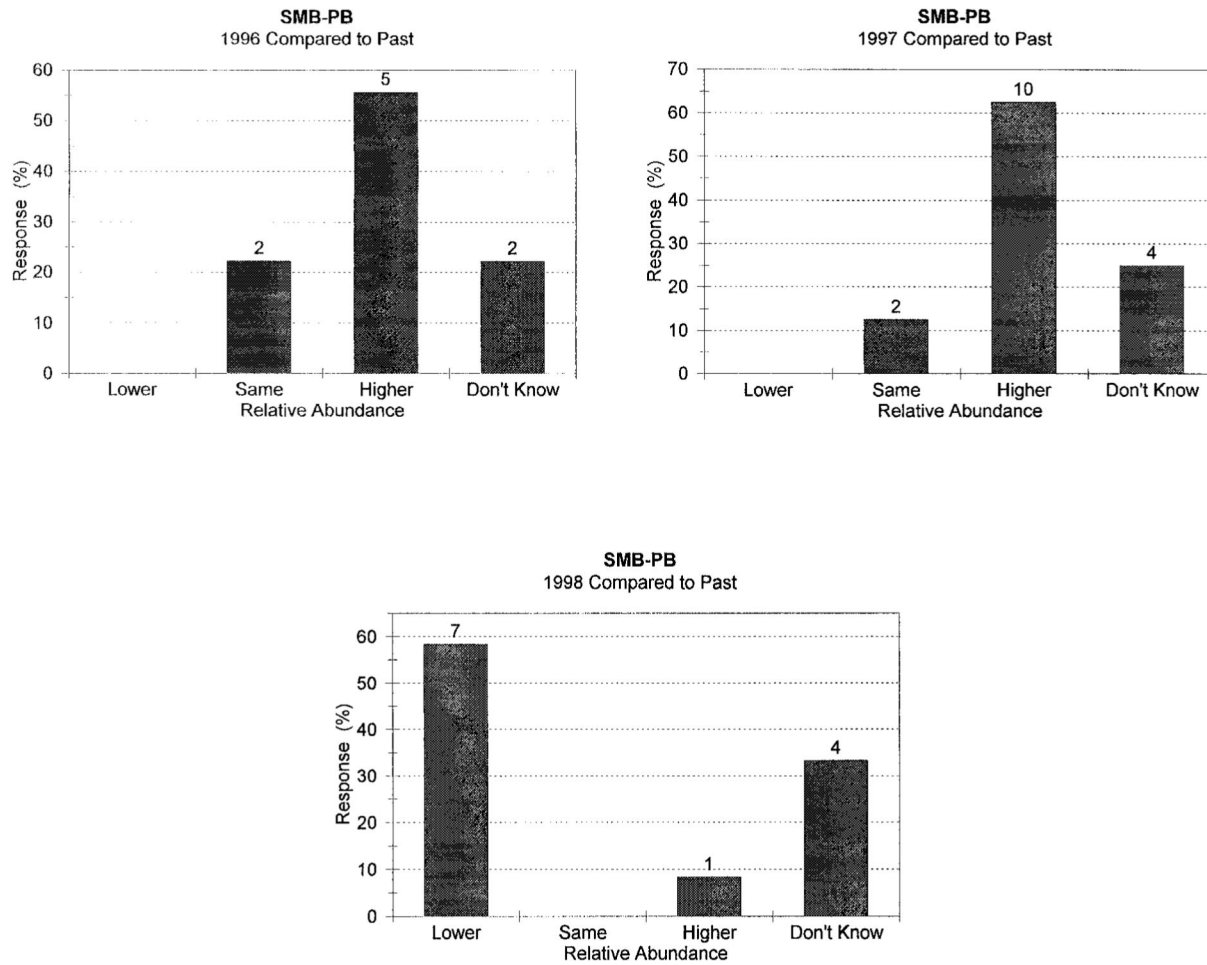


Figure 49 (cont.'. Responses to question 3 regarding abundance (numbers) of herring in home bay in current year compared to when you first started fishing herring; results from 1996 (left), 1997 (right) and 1998 (bottom) surveys for St. Mary's Bay - Placentia Bay (SMB-PB).

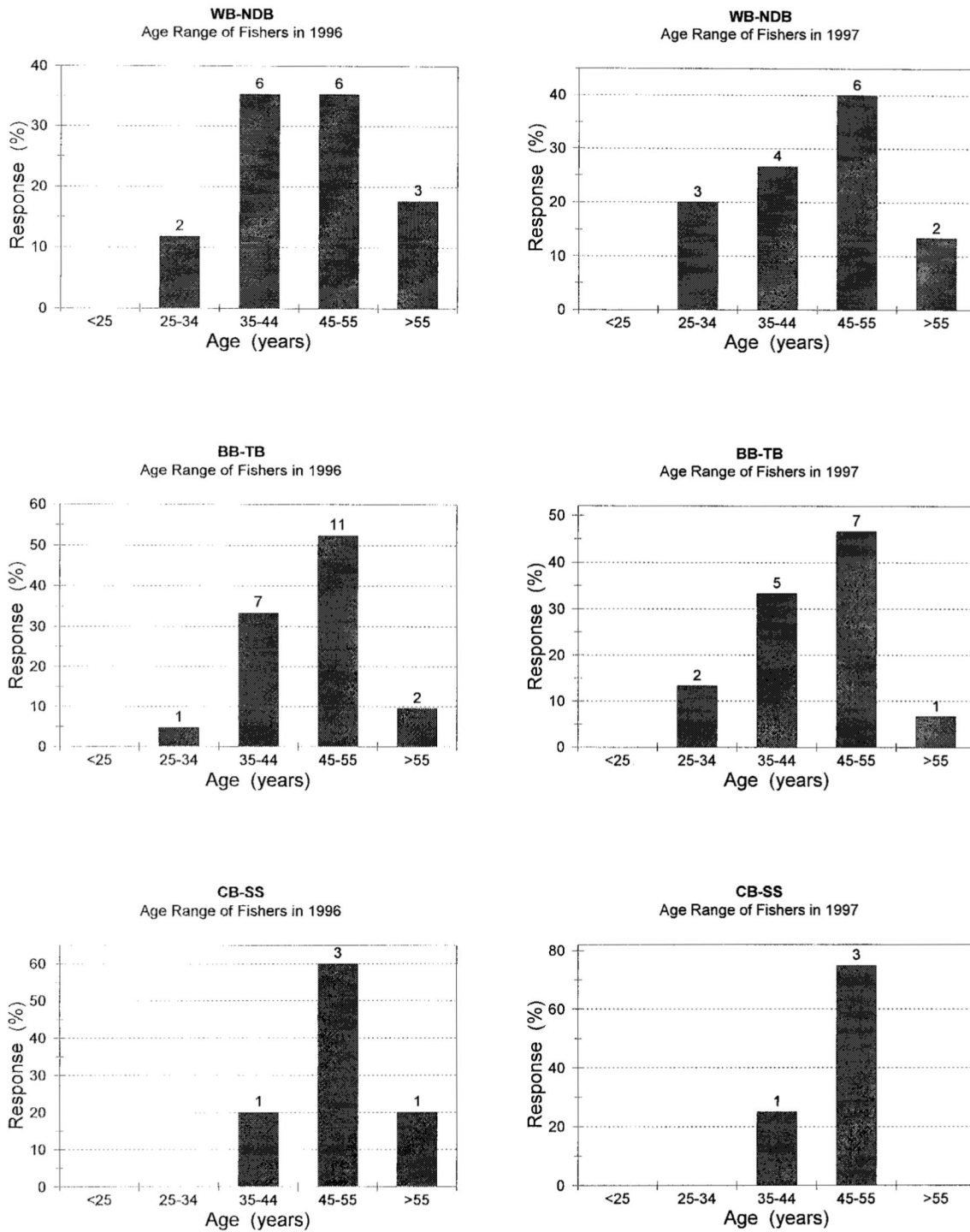


Figure 50. Responses to question 27 regarding ages of purse seine fishers in the 1996 (left) and 1997 (right) fisheries, for White Bay - Notre Dame Bay (WB-NDB), Bonavista Bay - Trinity Bay (BB-TB) and Conception Bay - Southern Shore (CB-SS).



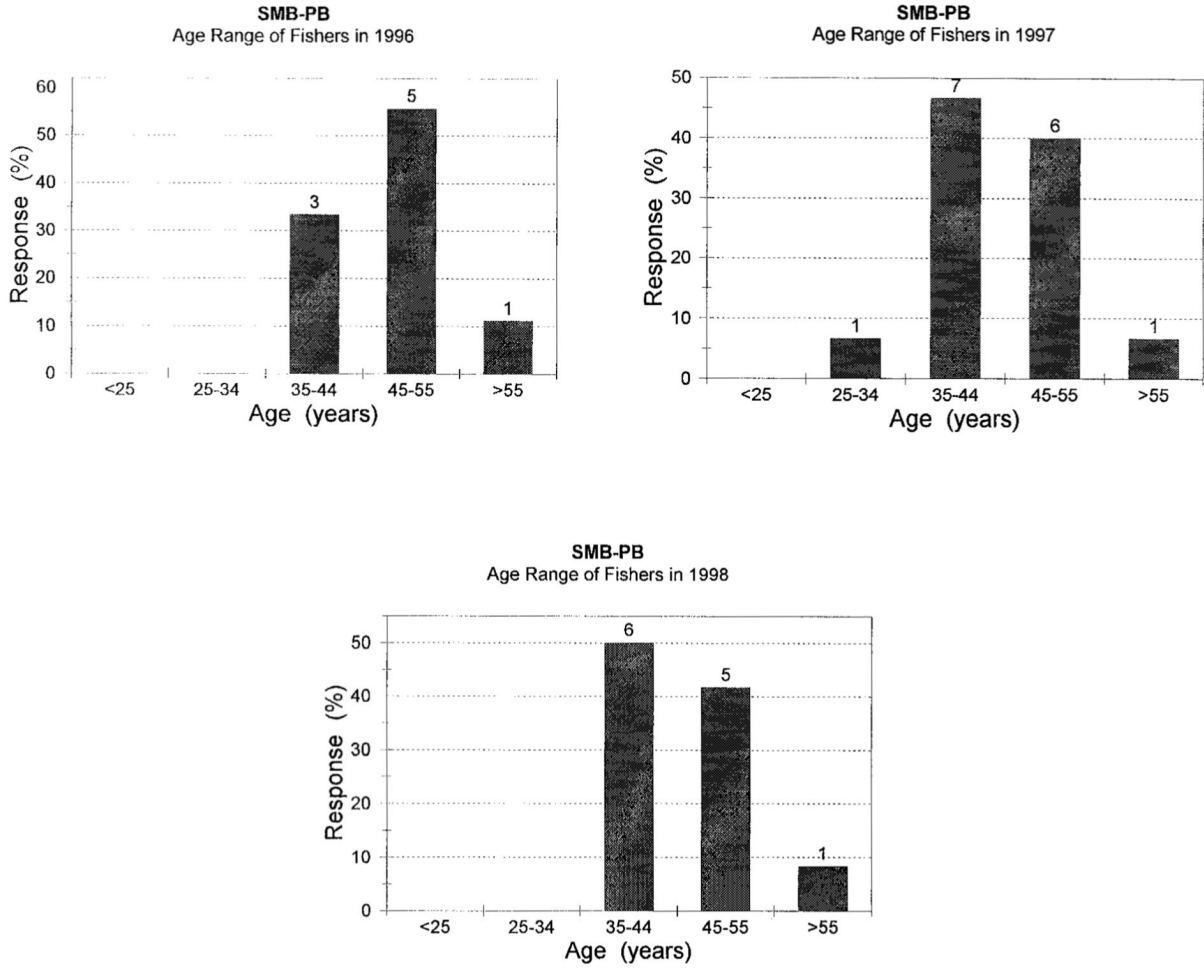


Figure 50 (cont.). Responses to question 27 regarding ages of purse seine fishers in the 1996 (left), 1997 (right), and 1998 (bottom) fisheries, for St. Mary's Bay - Placentia Bay (SMB-PB).

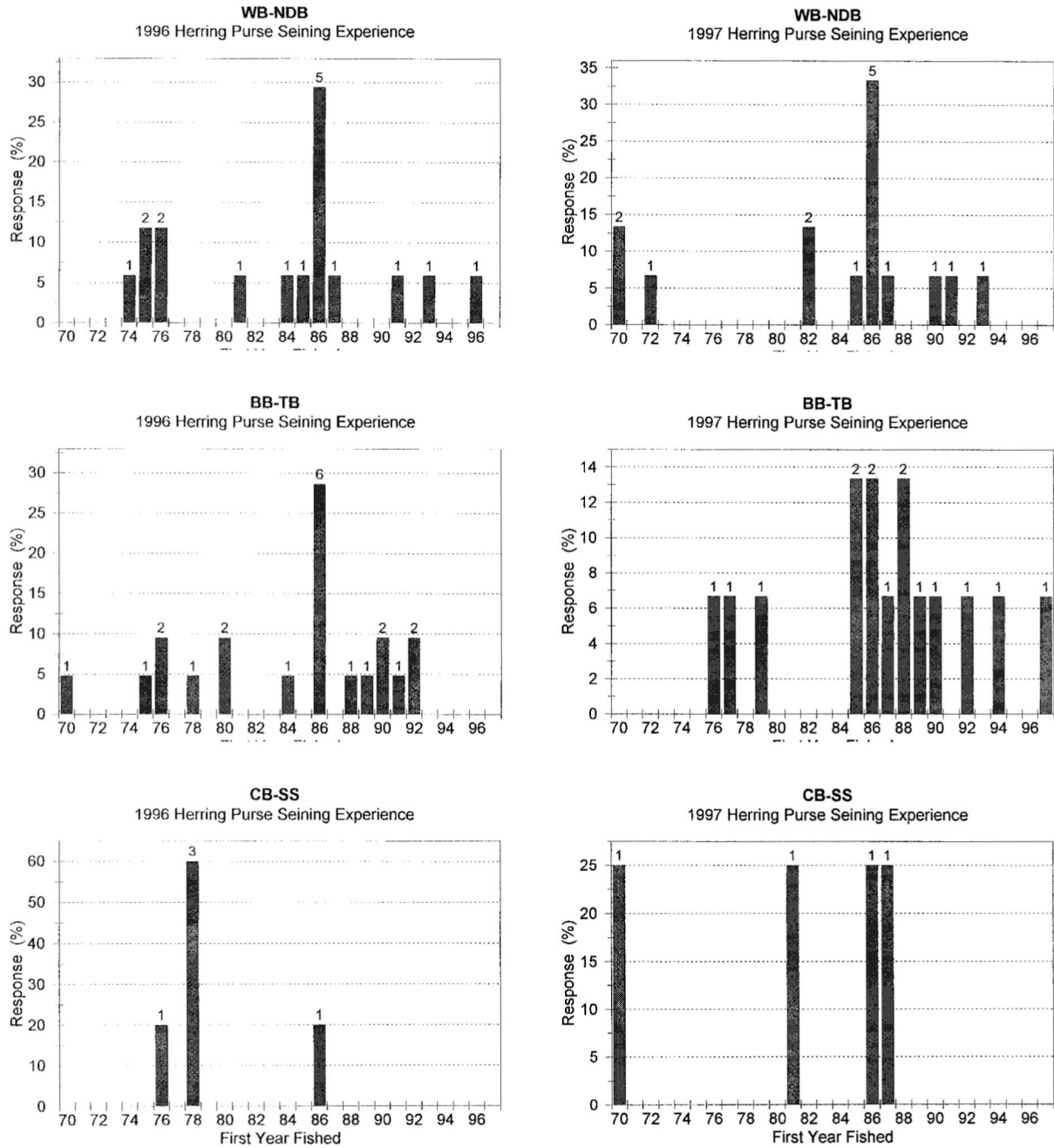


Figure 51. Responses to question 24 regarding when you first started fishing herring commercially by purse seine; results from the 1996 (left) and 1997 (right) surveys for White Bay - Notre Dame Bay (WB-NDB), Bonavista Bay - Trinity Bay (BB-TB), and Conception Bay - Southern Shore (CB-SS).

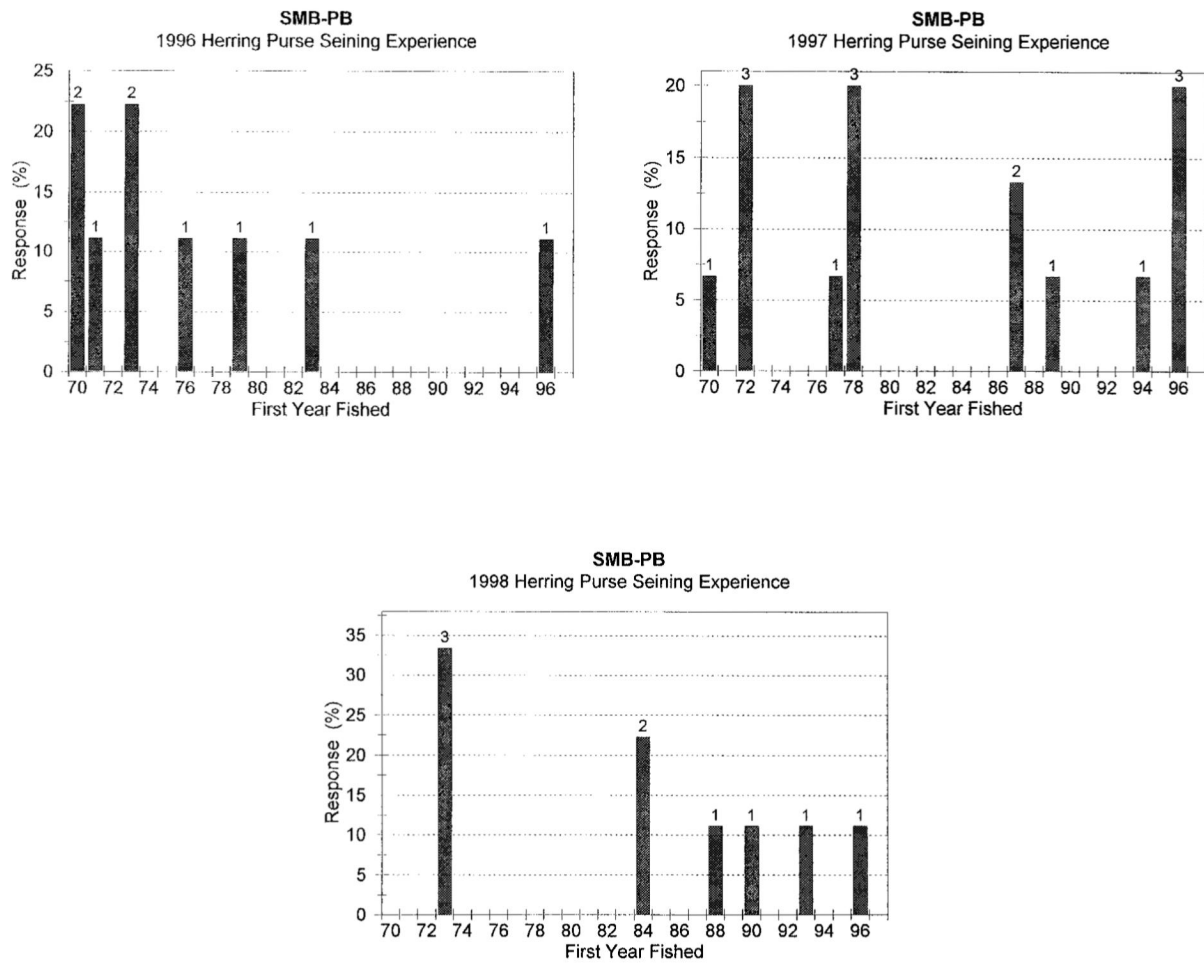


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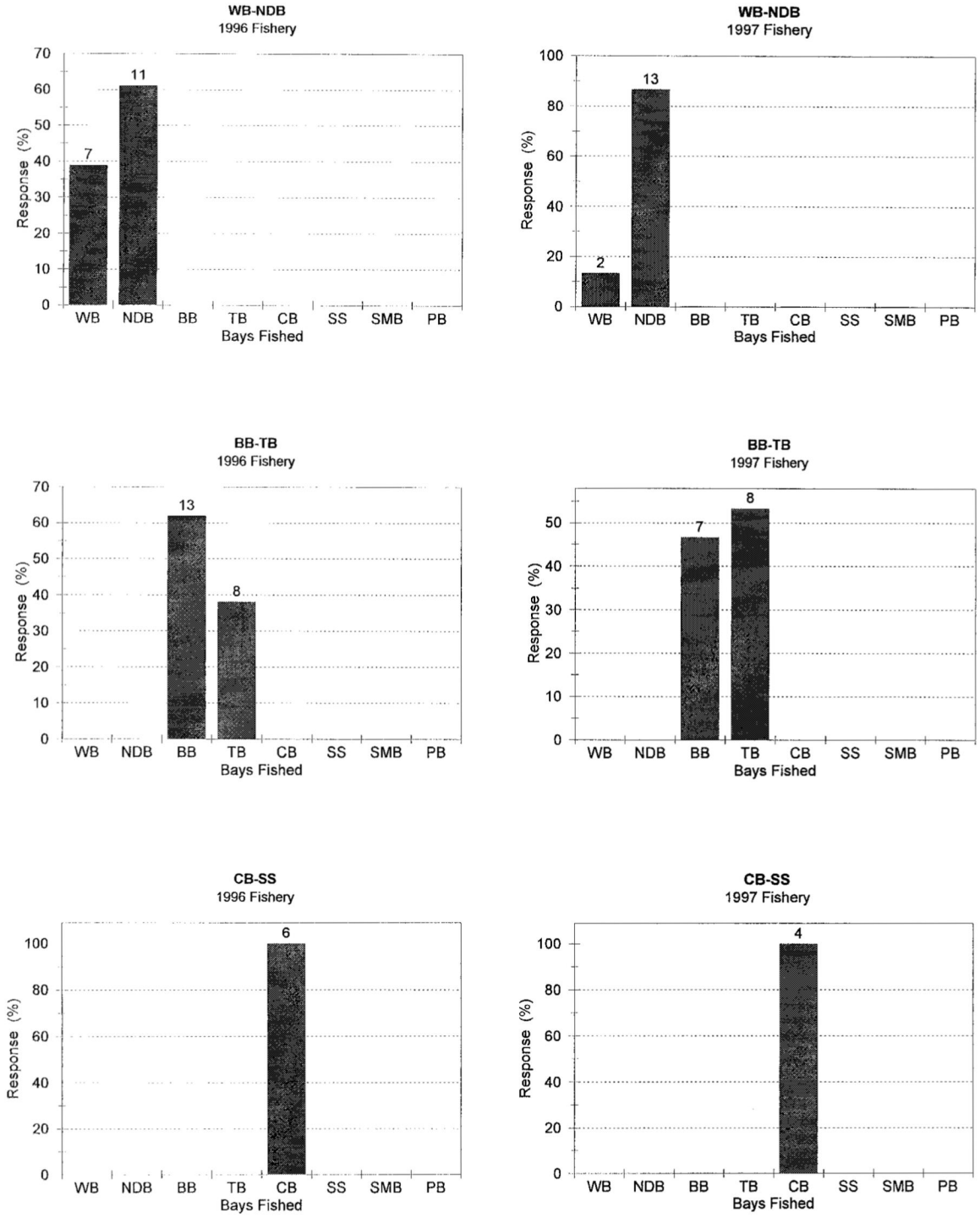


Figure 52. Responses to question 8 regarding bays fished in 1996 (left) and 1997 (right) for White Bay - Notre Dame Bay (WB-NDB), Bonavista Bay - Trinity Bay (BB-TB), and Conception Bay -Southern Shore (CB-SS).

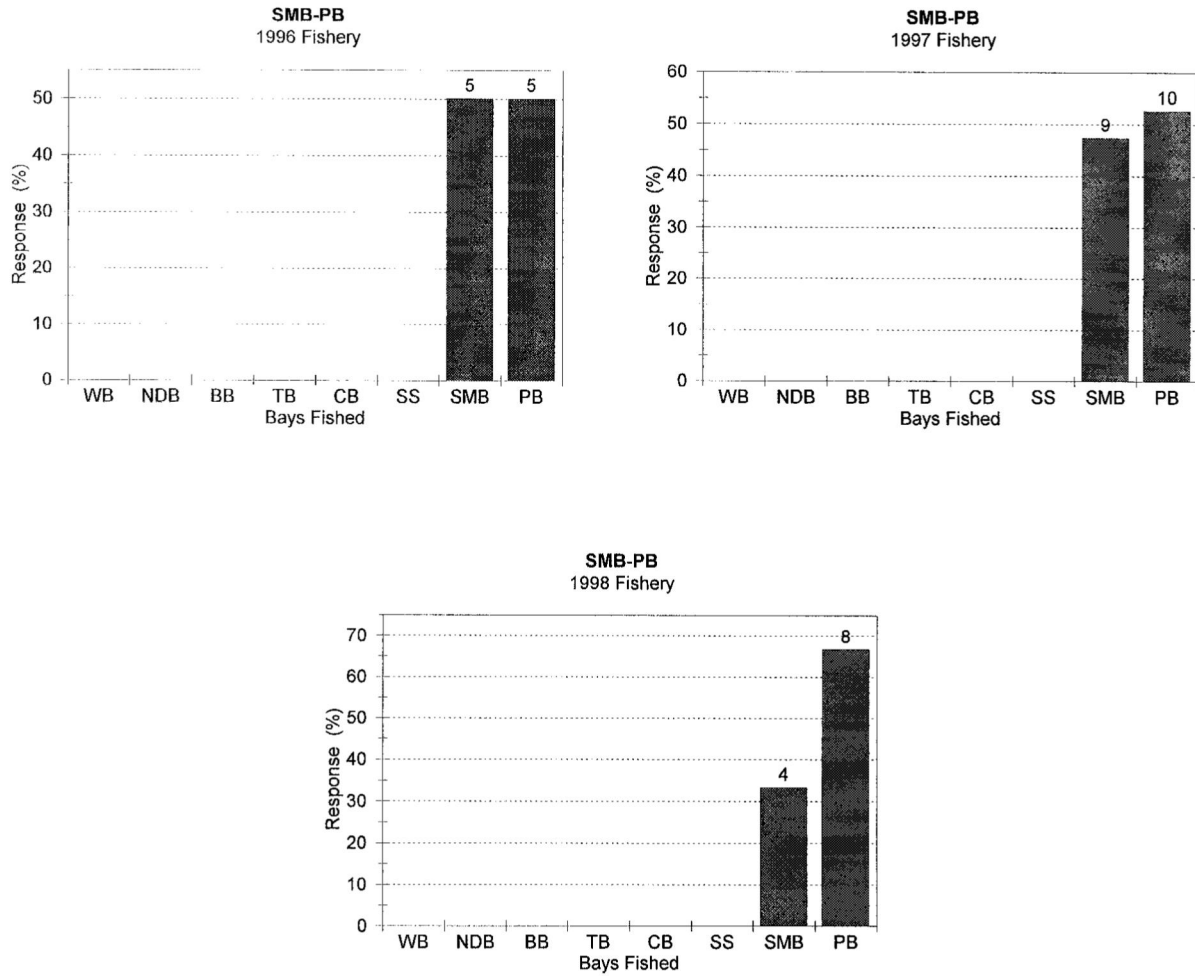


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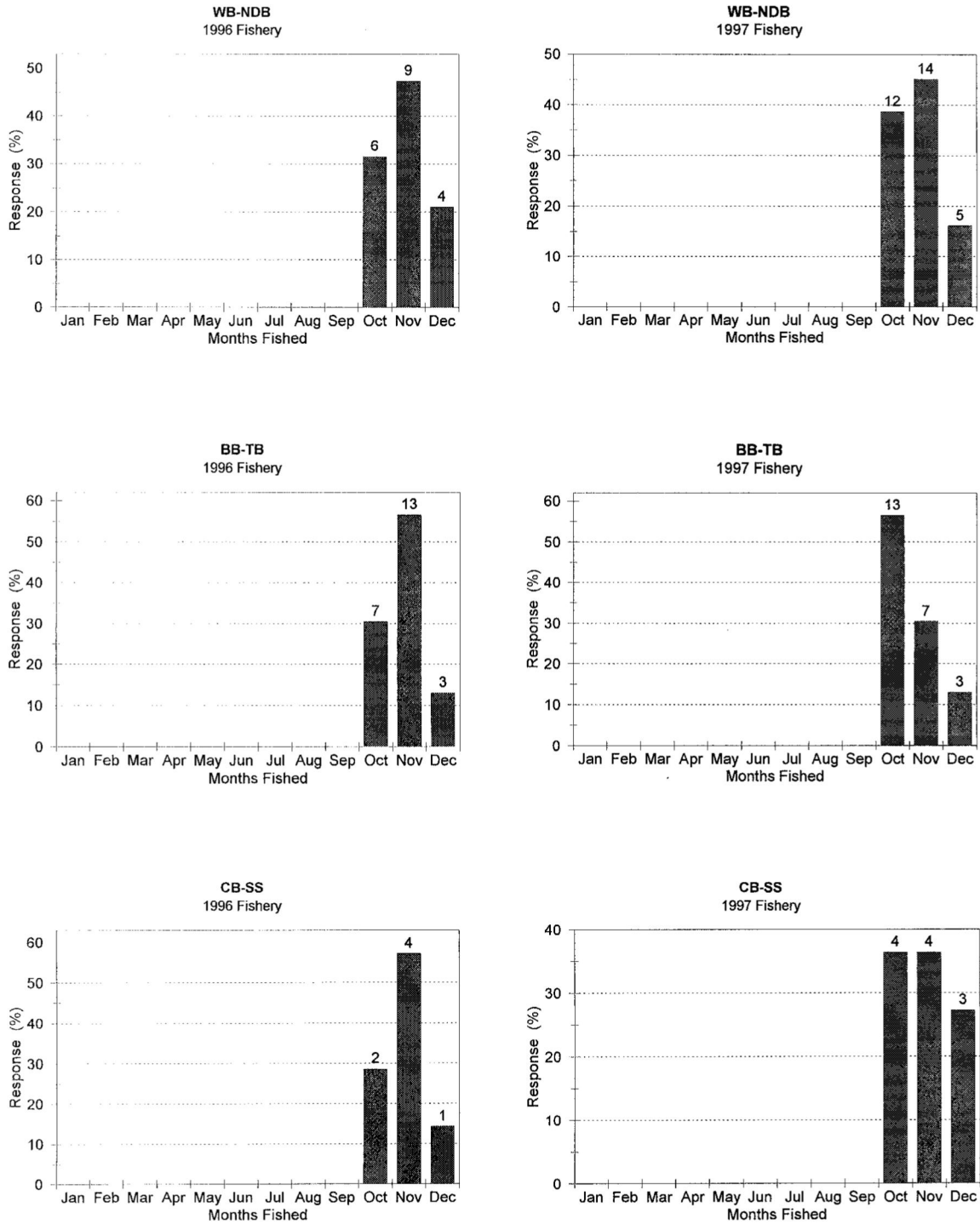


Figure 53. Responses to question 9 regarding months fished in 1996 (left) and 1997 (right) for White Bay - Notre Dame Bay (WB-NDB), Bonavista Bay - Trinity Bay (BB-TB), and Conception Bay - Southern Shore (CB-SS).

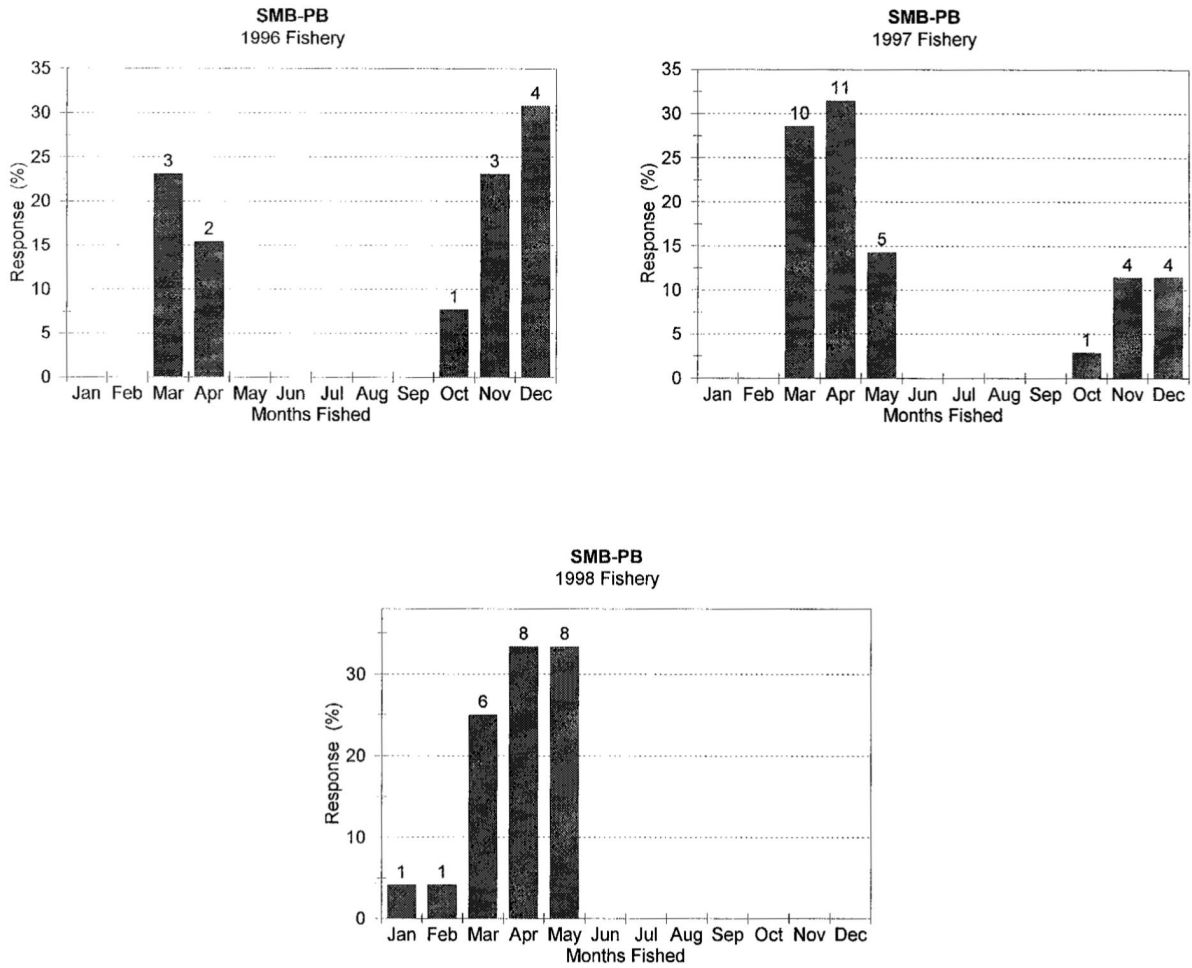


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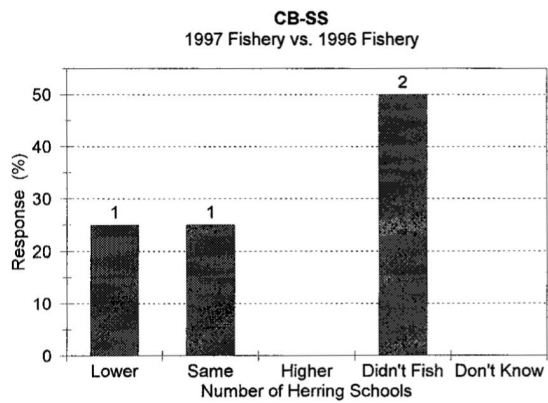
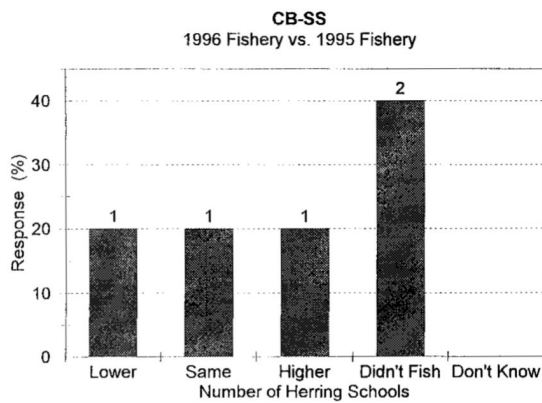
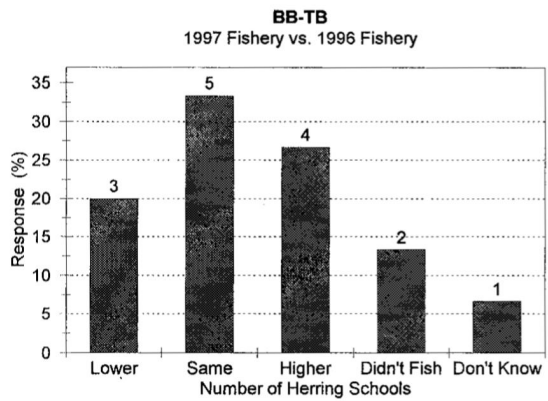
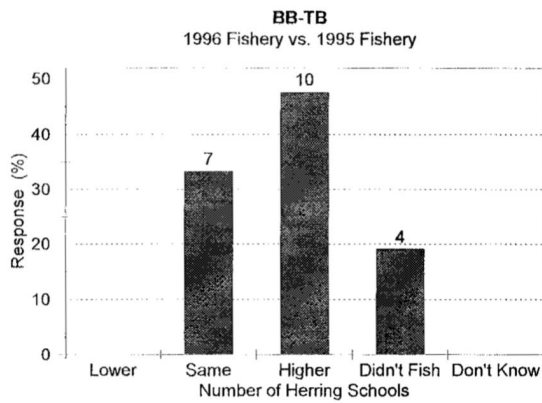
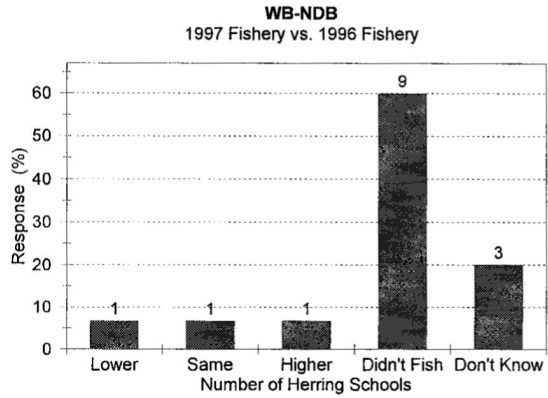
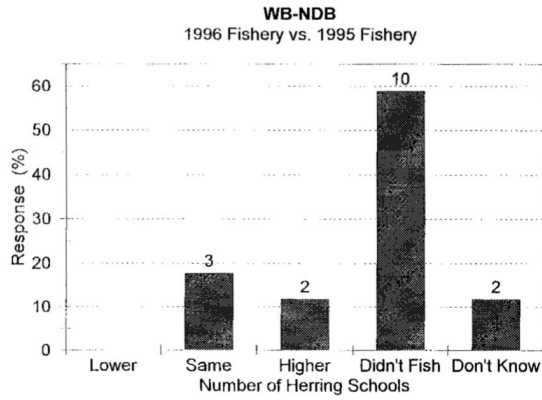


Figure 54. Responses to question 15 regarding the number of herring schools detected (per day) during the fishery in the current year compared to the previous year, from the 1996 (left) and 1997 (right) surveys for White Bay - Notre Dame Bay (WB-NDB), Bonavista Bay - Trinity Bay (BB-TB) and Conception Bay - Southern Shore (CB-SS).



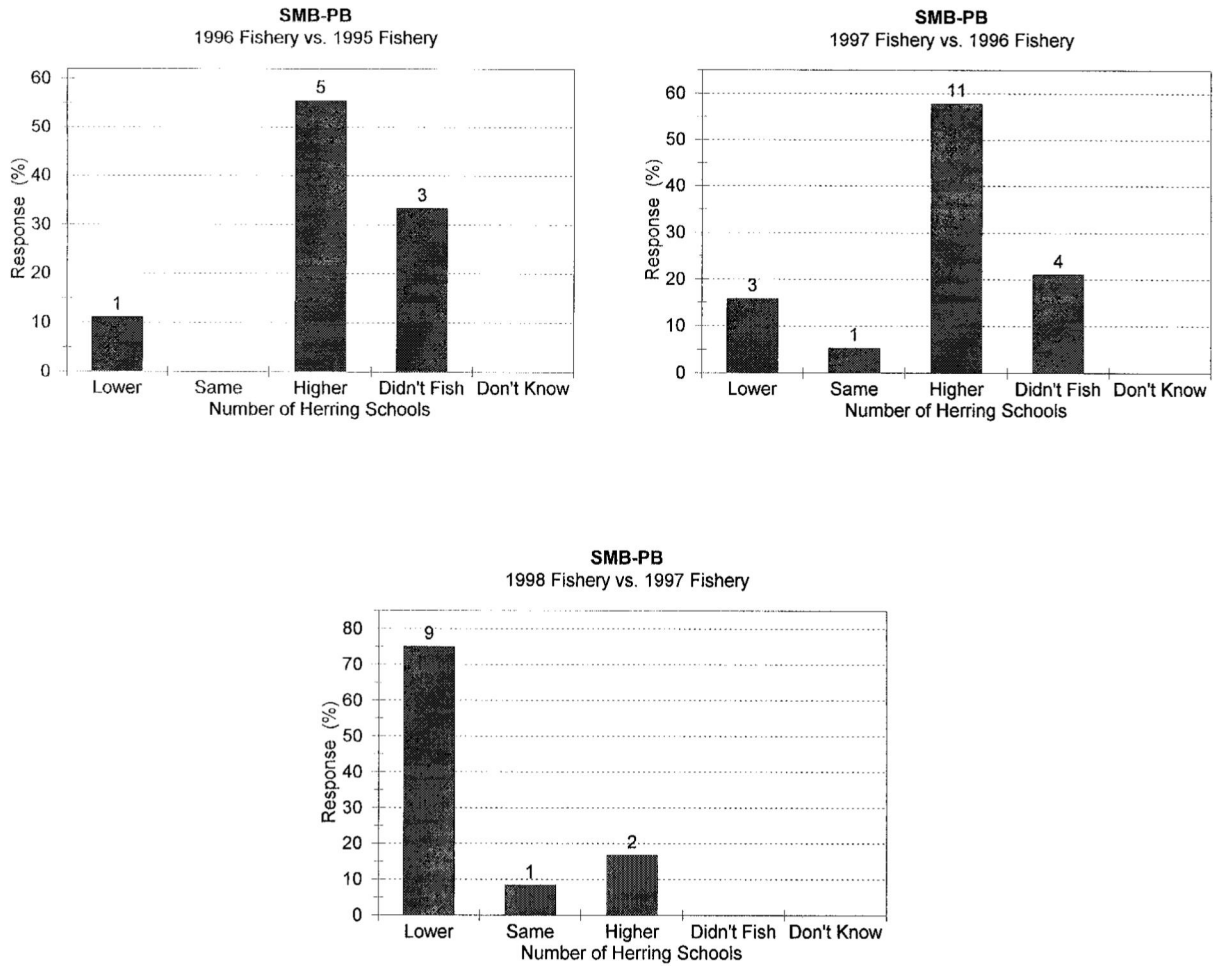


Figure 54 (cont.). Responses to question 15 regarding the number of herring schools detected (per day) during the fishery in the current year compared to the previous year, from the 1996 (left), 1997 (right), and 1998 (bottom) surveys for St. Mary's Bay - Placentia Bay (SMB-PB).

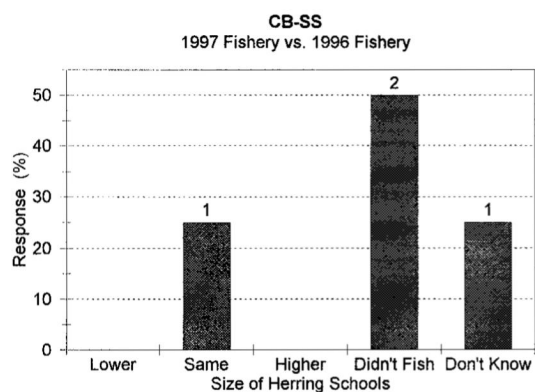
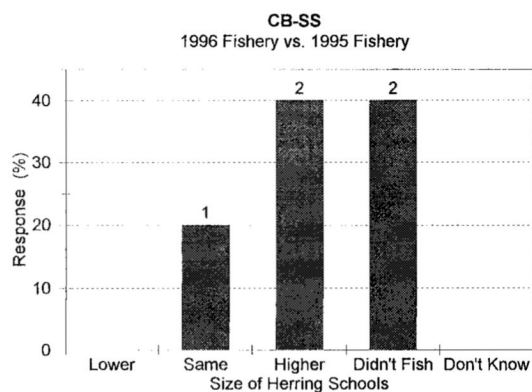
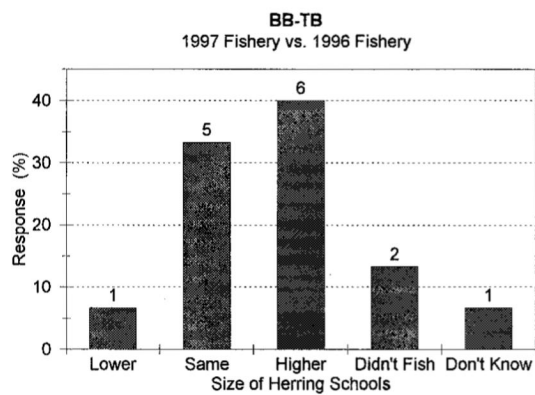
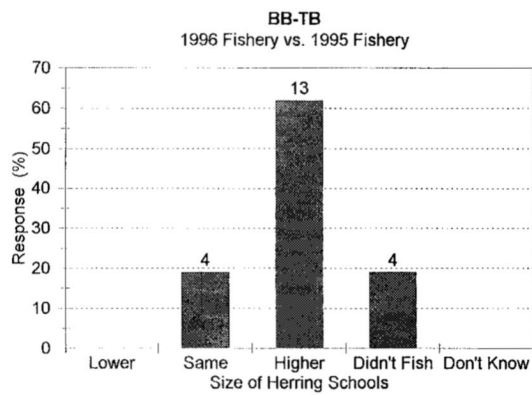
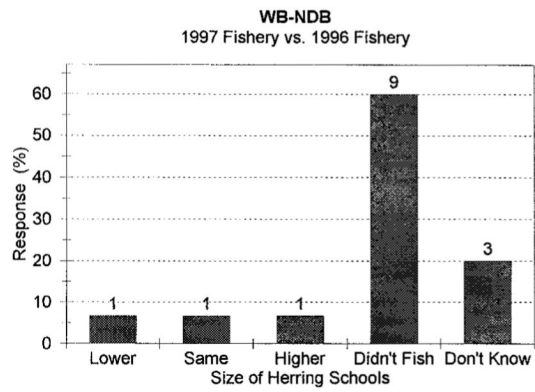
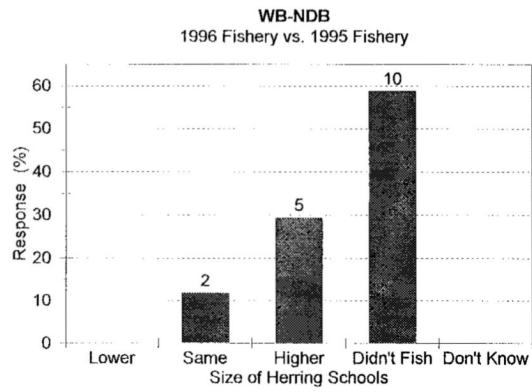


Figure 55. Responses to question 16 regarding the size of herring schools detected (per day) during the fishery in the current year compared to the previous year, from the 1996 (left) and 1997 (right) surveys for White Bay - Notre Dame Bay (WB-NDB), Bonavista Bay - Trinity Bay (BB-TB), and Conception Bay - Southern Shore (CB-SS).

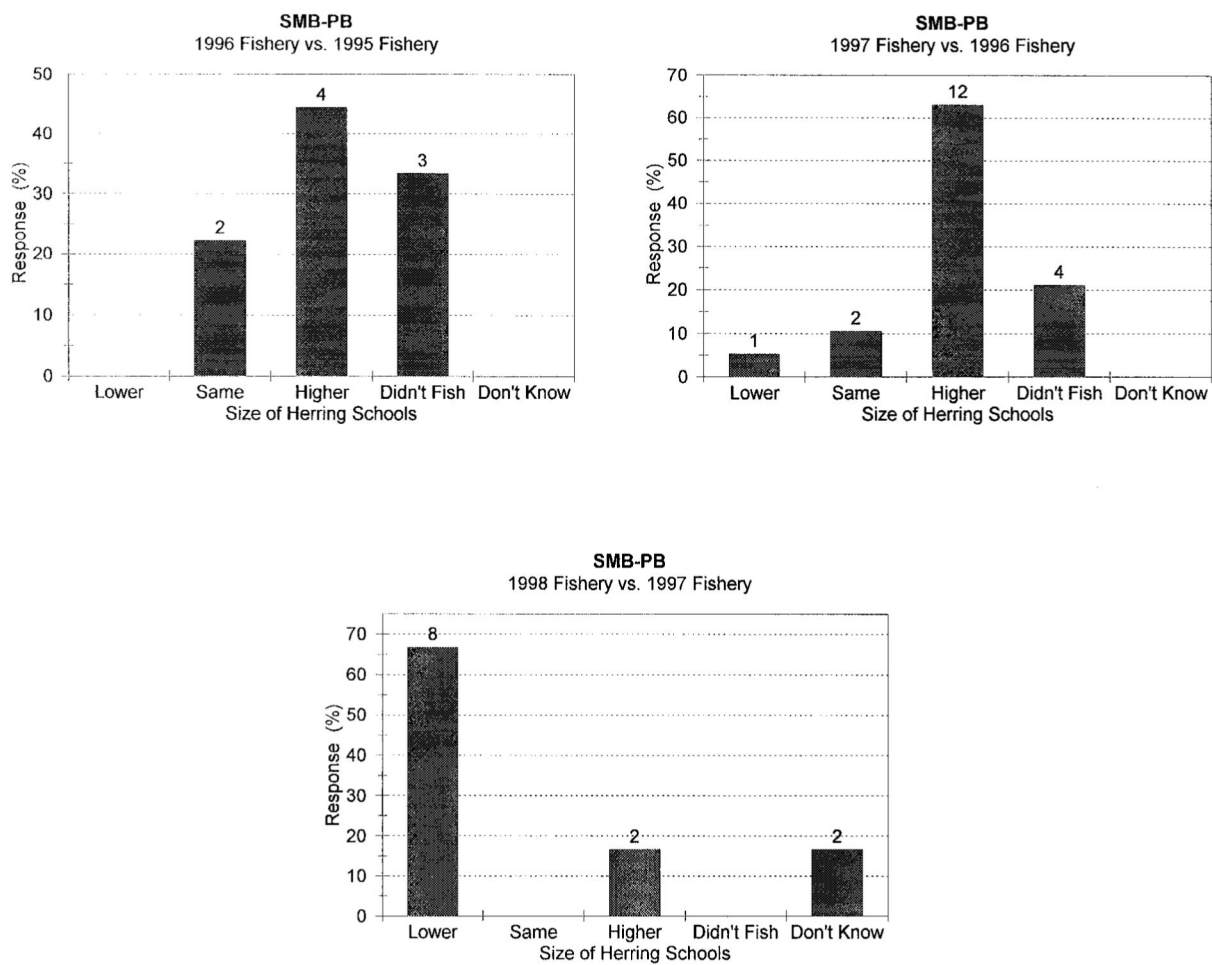


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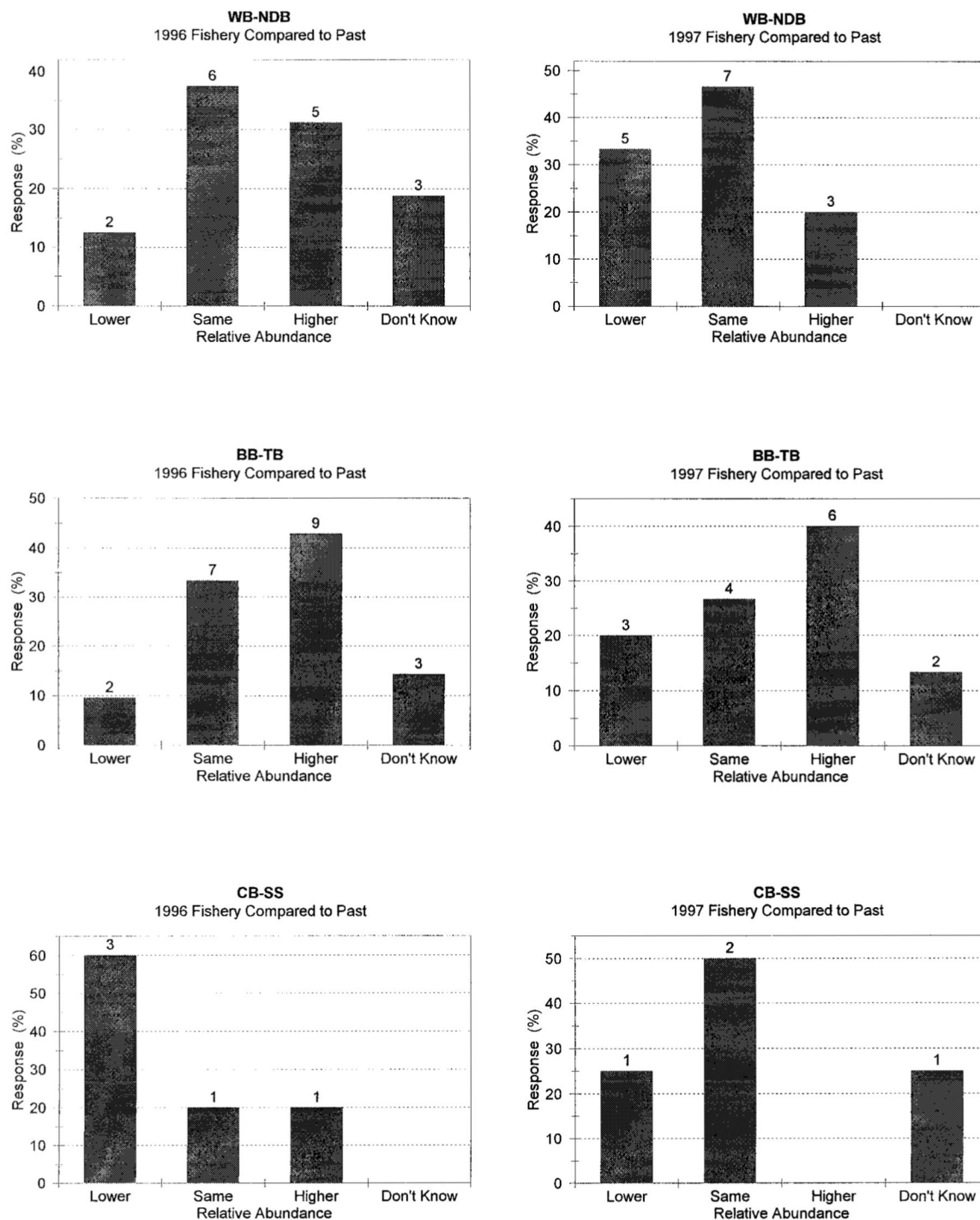


Figure 56. Responses to question 17 regarding the abundance of herring detected during the fishery in the current year compared to when you first started fishing herring; results from the 1996 (left) and 1997 (right) surveys for White Bay - Notre Dame Bay (WB-NDB), Bonavista Bay -Trinity Bay (BB-TB), and Conception Bay -Southern Shore (CB-SS).

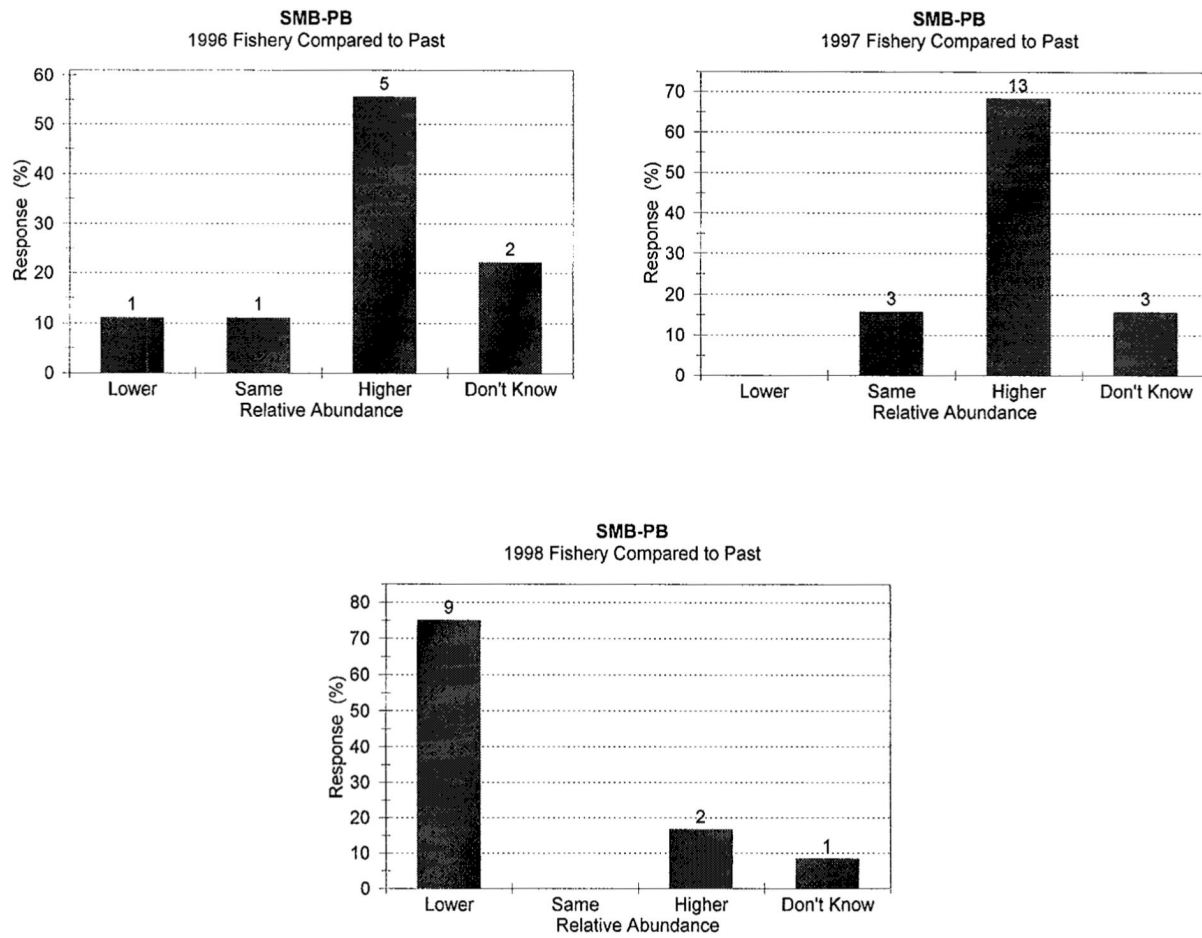


Figure 56 (cont.). Responses to question 17 regarding the abundance of herring detected during the fishery in the current year compared to when you first started fishing herring; results from the 1996 (left), 1997 (right), and 1998 (bottom) surveys for St. Mary's Bay - Placentia Bay (SMB-PB).