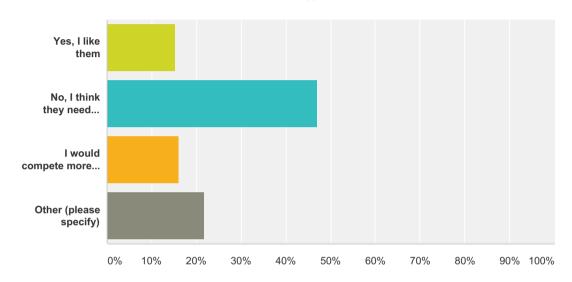
## Q9 What is your opinion of the current rules governing the Australian Rally Championship?





Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes, I like them	15.14%	48
No, I think they need changing	47.00%	149
I would compete more regularly if they changed them	16.09%	51
Other (please specify)	21.77%	69
Total		317

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	need to open them up to allow cheaper builds and wider range of cars. Not kit cars	7/30/2015 3:33 PM
2	They are changing slowly for the better, but not there yet	7/30/2015 12:13 PM

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3	They are confused rules	7/28/2015 10:42 PM
4	Some of the safety requirements for state rounds are a bit high. Cost me \$1500+ just to buy the gear to navigate.	7/28/2015 6:51 PM
5	the current format is very exciting but next year that will change and the championship will become dull again	7/28/2015 2:10 PM
6	they should stick with any rule changes for at least 7 years. not just some dude with money changing the rules when it suits. to just please himself. as is currently happening	7/28/2015 1:58 PM
7	The ARC is absolute crap. Their rules are garbage. It is an embarrassment.	7/21/2015 9:20 AM
3	It is all about the 5 cars doing ARC, AECOM are a Joke	7/21/2015 8:51 AM
)	Stop changing rules every 2 yrs current climate can't sustain such changes.	7/20/2015 9:48 PM
10	They have changed the rules from having 4WD as the main class then the G2 then allowing the new 4WD class which 2 new cars have been seen this year. The rules change to often and usually by the influence of someone with money as seen with the classics and new 4WD class.	7/20/2015 3:49 PM
11	Yes I like the freedoms to the cars but hate the bullshit event rules to championships like your best 8 of 10 heats for points, the best drives don't crash and good teams maintenance don't break down. And the one of super stage in arc crap! Only top few cars get a chance to do the stage wrong!	7/19/2015 10:56 AM
12	Next year looks good with g4 and maxi regs	7/17/2015 7:03 PM
3	Rules need constant and further refining to contain costs.	7/17/2015 4:23 PM
14	Getting better but could use improvement	7/17/2015 3:26 PM
15	Stop shifting the goal posts	7/14/2015 7:52 AM
16	it need to be more in inclusive of every one not just the big spenders	7/14/2015 5:00 AM
17	Get rid of front wheel drive	7/13/2015 7:10 PM
18	Which rules? They seem to change all the time. Not an issue for us, we don't have the budget to do the ARC though.	7/13/2015 5:38 PM
19	Have not competed at this level so don't know	7/13/2015 5:25 PM
20	I think the 2016 rules will mean buying a maxi car to be outright competitive. It does appear to enforce spending every rule change	7/11/2015 2:21 AM
21	They need to stop changing the rules every few years	7/9/2015 10:29 PM
22	The rules governing the cars are appalling . Continually changing , new cars that don't meet current regulations being allowed to compete . Obviously car regs mean nothing !	7/9/2015 7:49 PM
23	New rules are better. Bringing back the 4wd will help	7/9/2015 5:17 PM
24	Forget manufacturers, make it all comers/big fields first then they will come	7/9/2015 4:58 PM
25	They are written for people who can affort to race only, short sited & have no regard for grass root level of the sports Lets face it if it isn't V8 CAM don't care anyway	7/9/2015 3:02 PM
26	Nice effort, but it is very clearly about exposure for just a few manufacturers. Not at all an aspirational environment for grass roots competitors	7/7/2015 2:10 AM

27	The Days of 4WD Turbo are over.	7/6/2015 8:24 PM
28	rules are fine just need to media to cover a more diverse field of competitors	7/6/2015 6:17 PM
29	There have been too many 'brain fart' ideas implemented at short notice without enough consideration of unintended consequences. The result is sever instability and a crisis of both direction (a major lack of) and confidence to invest in the sport from both competitors and sponsors alike. Stop trying to fix business and commercial problems by making 'sporting' changes. We have seen so many categories come and go, each one brings a few new competitors but loses even more who had already committed to and supported the sport. Start focusing on keeping the existing customers (er, was that competirors?) that you have, look after them well and mhelp make their involvement in the sport a success and plenty more will follow.	7/6/2015 6:03 PM
30	They should have left it 2wd for longer. The gestation period needed to be 5 to 10 years not 3 or 4	7/6/2015 5:00 PM
31	change too often	7/6/2015 4:46 PM
32	Only do Scrutineering	7/6/2015 12:39 PM
33	The ARC rules must follow what is clearly defined by the FIA and only allow minor modifications to suit local authorities' restrictions.	7/6/2015 11:49 AM
34	adopt a 5 year plan	7/6/2015 10:10 AM
35	I don't really have an opinion on this. The rules are there and I work with them.	7/4/2015 10:53 PM
36	not interested	7/3/2015 1:28 PM
37	I may look at the 3 or 4 East Coast Rounds if they where able to be run on a budget of \$3 - 4k per event - currently even at a low level they are \$5 - 10K	7/3/2015 11:02 AM
38	They need to stop changing the cars and rules every 5 minutes and find something that people can afford and want to compete in. I'd prefer to watch a round of the VRC or VCRS than the 8-10 ARC cars. There boring to watch. The classics have much more appeal to me.	7/3/2015 7:37 AM
39	They change too quickly to allow people to adapt. Eg arc 2wd for 2 years, then changed to 4wd with little consultation	7/3/2015 12:24 AM
40	I don't compete in ARC	7/3/2015 12:17 AM
41	Stop changing them. Enable people to build a car to regs that won't have wholesale changes made to them and the classes they compete in.	7/2/2015 11:59 PM
42	no opinion	7/2/2015 11:32 PM
43	The rules at Arc level don't concern me	7/2/2015 10:49 PM
44	Rules change too often to commit to building a car	7/2/2015 10:27 PM
45	Needs to be similar to WRC	7/2/2015 10:19 PM
46	Club rallying has moved away from being available to average people because of over-regulation. Safety is paramount but events are being priced out of reach for grass-roots entry level punters.	7/2/2015 10:00 PM
47	No comment	7/2/2015 9:48 PM
48	Hopeless, 1 poorly suported catagory to another.	7/2/2015 9:45 PM

49	What are they this week ???	7/2/2015 9:10 PM
50	Stop allowing specialised cars that only a few can afford	7/2/2015 8:08 PM
51	stop making one off cars. stick to prc only	7/2/2015 7:57 PM
52	The car eligible to do club events should be eligible for arc events and vice versa.	7/2/2015 7:42 PM
53	having 2wd as outright is a joke	7/2/2015 7:38 PM
54	it needs an overall championship, too many divisions atm.	7/2/2015 7:22 PM
55	there are probably OK if you have enough money.	7/2/2015 7:08 PM
56	Presently geared towards manufacturers, not compeditors	7/2/2015 6:28 PM
57	Too many classes - confusing for the spectator	7/2/2015 6:01 PM
58	The ARC needs to be more inclusive of competitors and their vehicles. Changing the rules so often just drives competitors away.	7/2/2015 5:39 PM
59	To restrictive and complex. Its not rallying any more its circuit racing on the dirt!	7/2/2015 5:35 PM
60	I have no problems with rules and them being enforced, it would be nice to see the rules limit costs rather see the top level ARC cars change 3 times incas many years! No clear explanation has been given as to how a 1.6 turbo awd is cheaper to run than the current cars, but it had been stated. It would be nice to see more production based rallying in the arc, then I might have a chance of entering!	7/2/2015 5:34 PM
61	I think it is too hard for State competitors to make the jump	7/2/2015 4:49 PM
62	ARC is totally irrelevant to average punter, a complete waste of time & space	7/2/2015 4:45 PM
63	I wouldnt know. I drive Tarmac	7/2/2015 4:36 PM
64	Too complicated for the public to easily understand.	7/2/2015 4:36 PM
65	Unlikely to compete in the ARC	7/2/2015 4:33 PM
66	need to simplify and gain stability. Having more run what you bring style rallying and giving it a higher profile.	7/2/2015 4:24 PM
67	Who knows they are or will be. It's a moving target.	7/2/2015 4:11 PM
68	I would support rules that was fair for all classes and promoted full fields.	7/2/2015 3:45 PM
69	they change too often!!	7/2/2015 3:41 PM