

Reptile etymology quiz - what's in a species name?

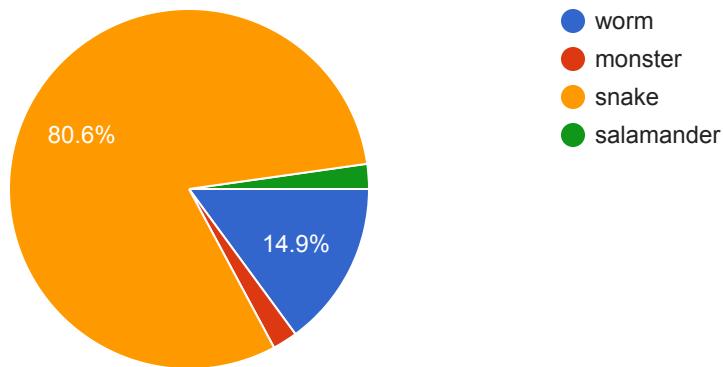
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1. **-ophis** (e.g. in *Hydrophis*) means:

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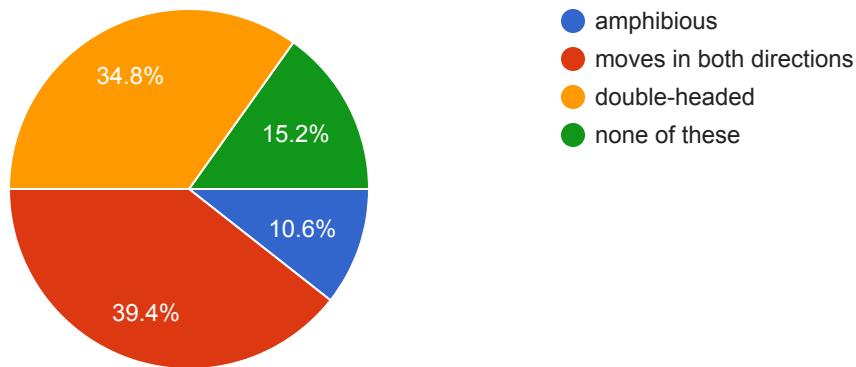
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2. ***Amphisbaena*** means

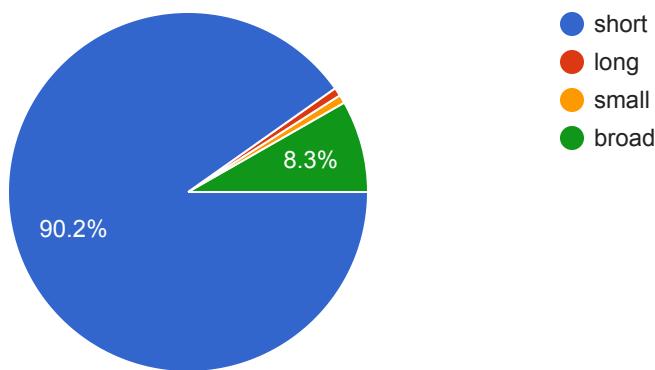
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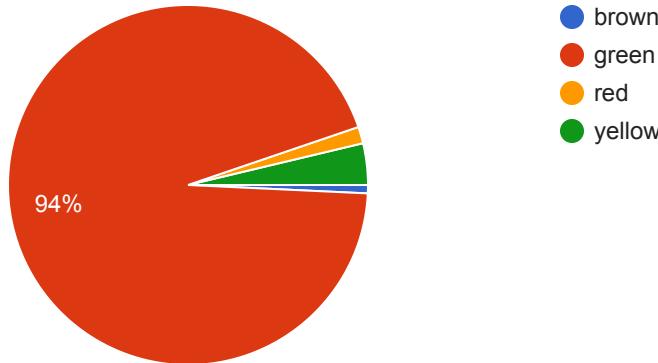


3. *brevis* means Copy

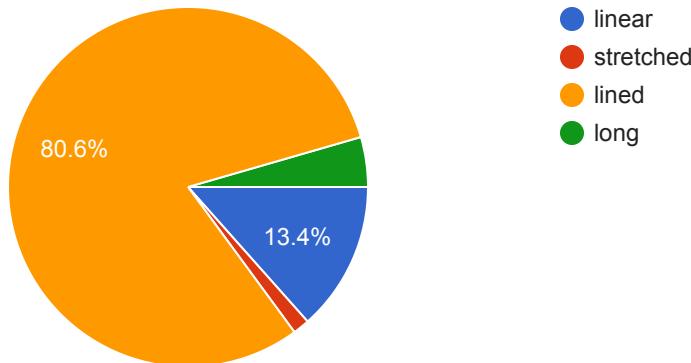
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**4. *viridis* means** Copy

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**5. *lineatus* means** Copy

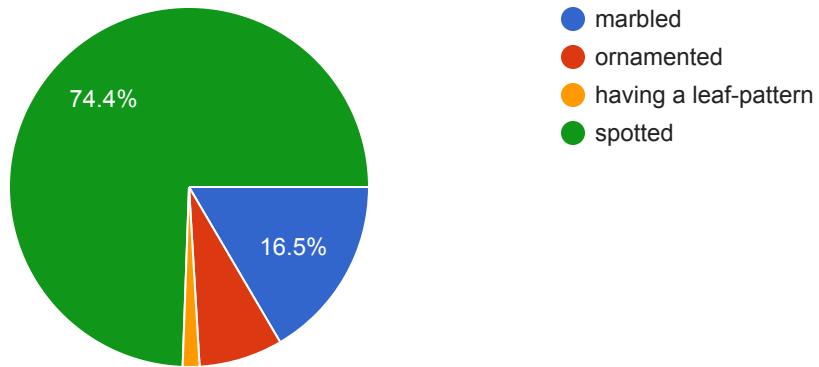
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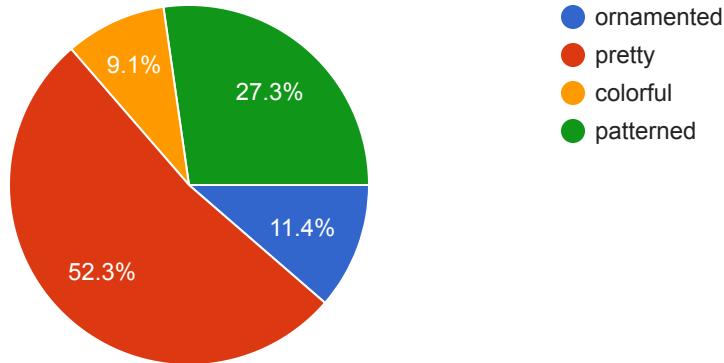
6. *maculata* means

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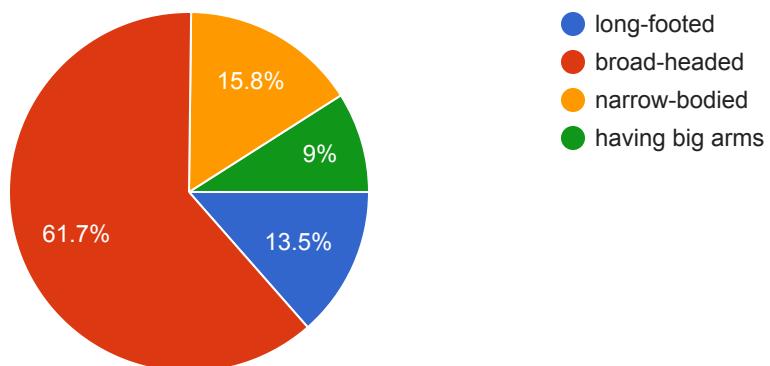
7. *pulcher* means

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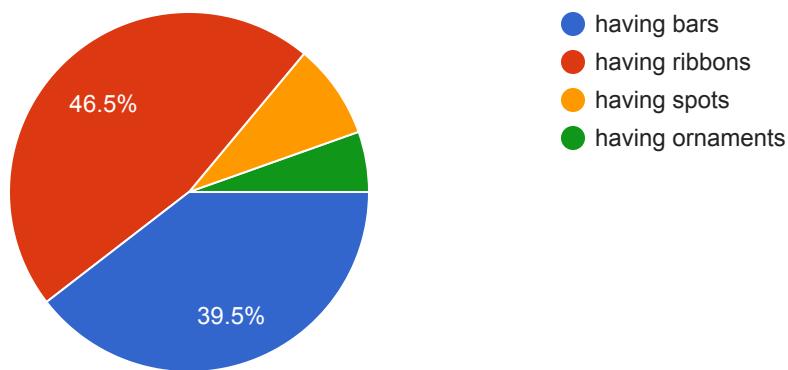
8. *laticeps* means

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9. *taeniatus* means Copy

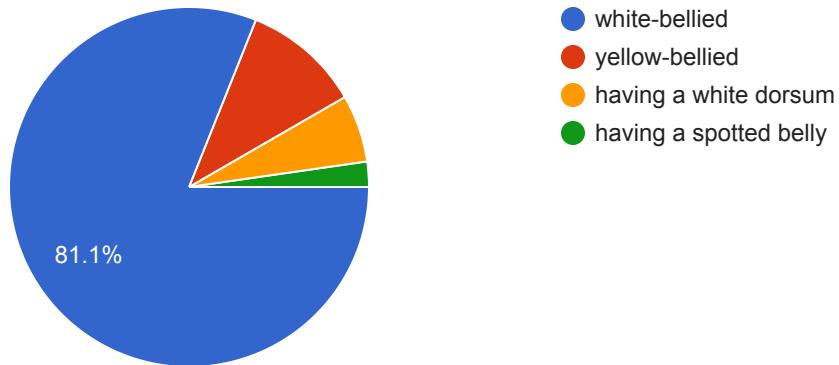
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- having bars
- having ribbons
- having spots
- having ornaments

10. *leucogaster* means Copy

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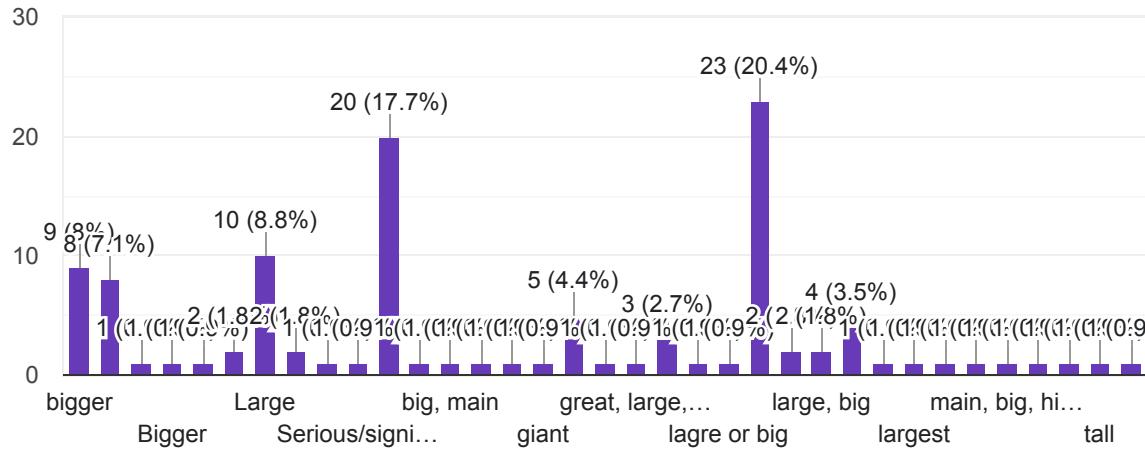


- white-bellied
- yellow-bellied
- having a white dorsum
- having a spotted belly

Open questions. Just provide a 1-2 word translation of the following genus or species names. For example, *nigra* means: black

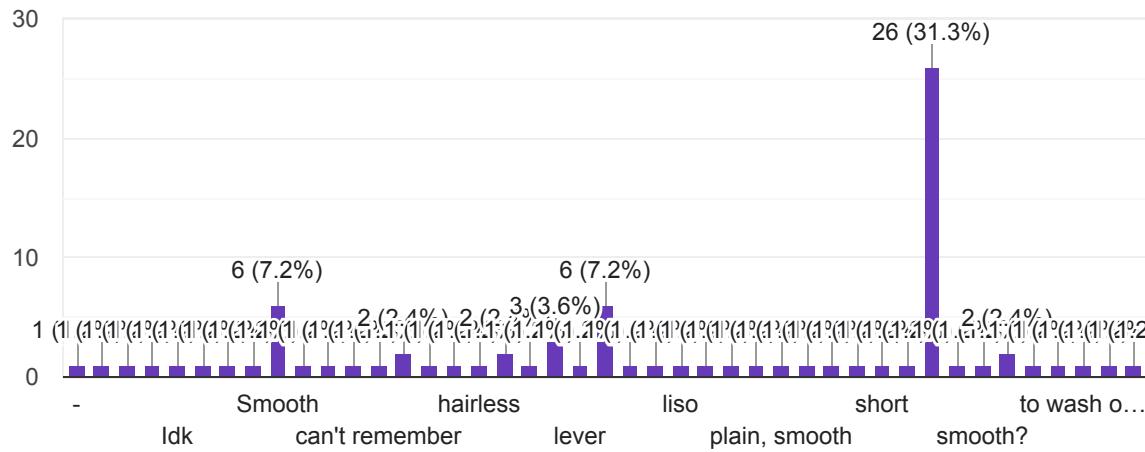
1. *major* means**Open questions (raw data below)**  Copy

113 responses

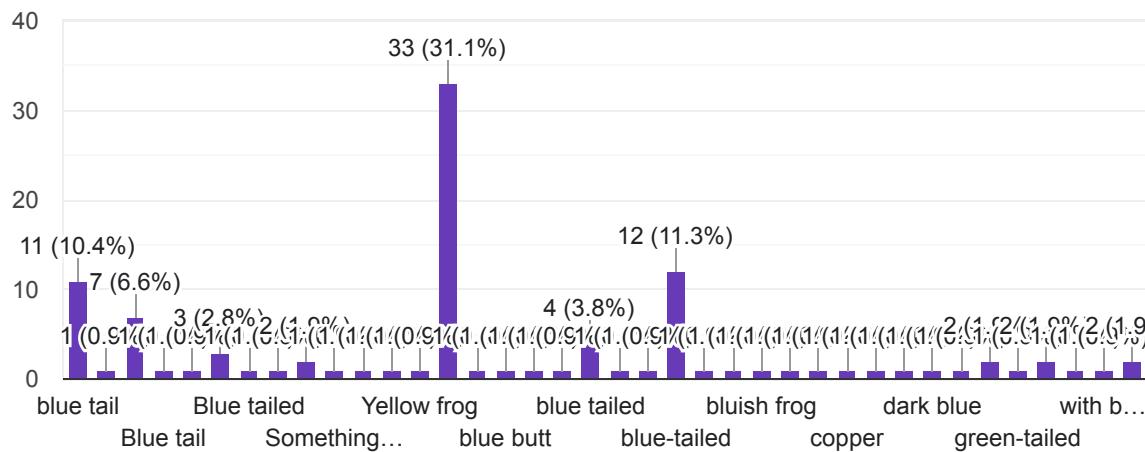
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2. *laevis* means
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83 responses

3. *cyanura* means
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106 responses



4. *vittatus* means

92 responses

striped

banded

Striped

spotted

?

green

stripped

don't know

Lively

live bearing

bright colored

with ribbons

-

Stripped

Vitality

energetic

striped?

Idk

Don't know

speckled



Stripe

spiny

full of life

Banded/striped

life

barred

band

common

Banded/filleted

striped or streaked

stripped

livly

live birth

with stripes

stine

With lines

idk

crested

lines

vitality

lively

rayado



crowned

striated

listado

lively, fast

ornate

Stripes

strong

lined

linear

creeping

Lined/striped

Vital

vivid

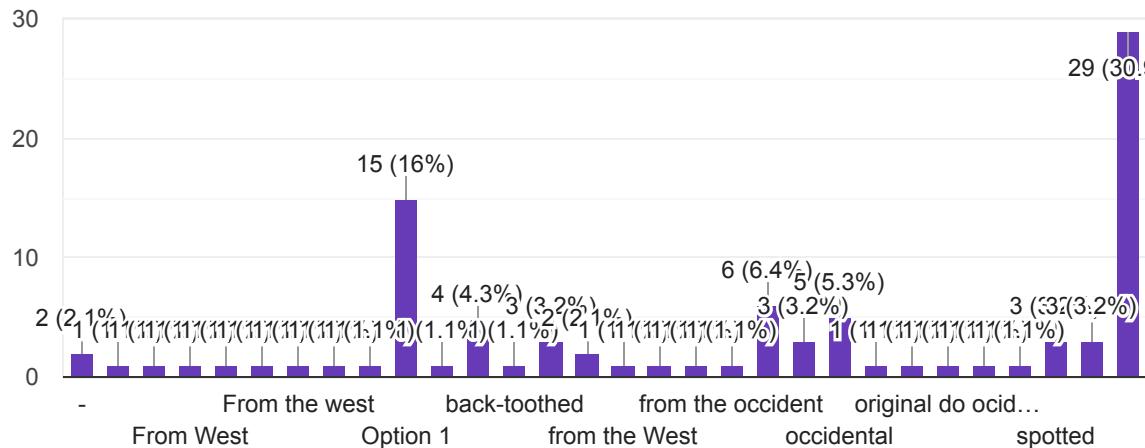
with bands

stripe, streak

5. *occidentalis* means

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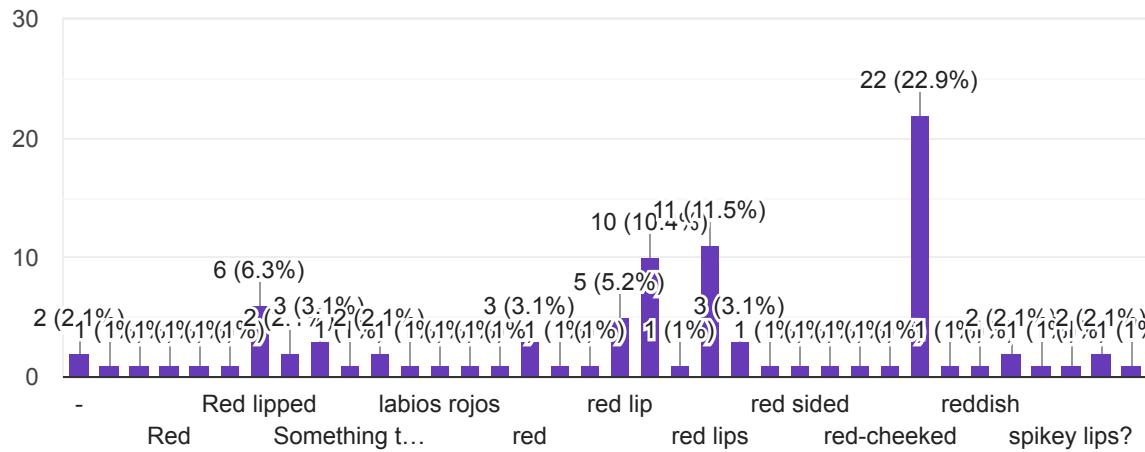
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6. *rubrilabris* means

96 responses



7. *siamensis* means

100 responses

from Siam

from Thailand

From Siam

Siamese

from thailand

Thai

from Siam (Thailand)

from siam

from Siam/Thailand

thai

Asian

siamese

"oriental" or "from Asia" or possibly "from Thailand"

from Zion?

chinese

fron China (Siam)

-

from Siam, Thailand

from China

From Siam (Thailand)



bilateral symmetry

of or belonging to Thailand

From Siam (Thailand?)

Vietnamese

china

from Siam, Thailand area

two

Thailand

thailand

of (Siam) Thailand

attached

Of Siam

of siam (from siam)

From Thailand (Siam)

Chinese

red lip

from Siam (Thiland)

from eastern Asia

Of Siam (Thailand)

From siam

twin

From Siam



idk

From Thailand

from Thailand (Siam)

sister

two bodies

siames

de siam

asian, chinese

dubble

Double

From Siam (location)

double

from Siao

twins

iguais

From/occurring in 'Siam'

With a double something

From China

from the China

from Siam (modern-day Thailand)



8. *strauchi* means

83 responses

Strauch's

named after Strauch

?

Named after Strauch

of Strauch

idk

-

stretchy

named after strauch

don't know

in honour of Mr. Strauch

refers to the male name Strauch

patronym

by Mr. Strauch

after Strauch

eponym it is singular genitive , dedicated to Mr. Strauch

Strauch

dedicated to Strauch

Moss

prefers height



named for a man called Strauch

Named after Mr. Strauch. Maybe not Mr...but this is herpetology so probably Mr....

In honor or Strauch

Person name

smooth

bushy

IDK

Alexander Strauch

described by Strauch

Of Strauch

Strauch's

N/A

compressed

of Strauch, Strauch's

after strauch

Of Alexander Strauch (name of scientist)

named after a man named Strauch

Specific epithet

genitive for Strauch

A. Strauch

bush

patronym for Strauch



After Strauch

de strauch

estrecho

strauch's

named after scientist called Strauch

Named after Mr. Strauch

Striated

from strauch?

Homage to Strauch

Alexander Strauch

strong

Named after 'Strauch'

I don't know

in honor of Strauch

eponym; after Strauch

named after the herpetologist Strauch



9. *tetradactylus* means

110 responses

four fingers

four-toed

four-fingered

four fingered

four digits

Four fingers

4 toed

Four-fingered

Four fingered

four toes

fourfingered

four toed

-

Four-toed or four-fingered

Four-toed

cuatro dedos

4 digits

have four fingers

four toed

four finger



Four digits

five-toed

fourdigital

Four digits/fingers

Four fingered

four duct

4 digits

4-fingered

10 legged

Four limbs

there

Four fingered/toed

4-toed

Three-toed

with four digits

4 fingered

Four fingers

10 toes

four-fingered, four-toed

four legs

four footed

four-limbed



ten fingers

ten toes

four-legged

Has four fingers

Many toes

for legged

four feet

four limbs/legs/fingers

Four toed

with four fingers

having 4 digits per foot

fife-fingered



10. *fuliginosus* means

85 responses

sooty

dark

brown

dusky

gray

-

brownish

dark brown

don't know

idk

domestic?

refers to soot

Brown

sooty-colour

smoky-coloured

smoky, lurky

Dusky

Lined pattern

iron

smoky grey



Very full

with black speckles

Idk

Don't know

grey colour, ashy

of caves

yellow

White

dark/sooty

IDK

Sooty/smokey

Dark colored

nose

soot

dusky colored

Sooty

i forget. black and white?

Dark coloured

of dark coloration

sticky

greyish

black



fast

sooty or black

cream

Fluffy

yellow bellied

funereal

ahumado

manchado de negro

blackish

...

Feathered

dark colored

Black and white coloration

smoked

suja, como se fosse fuligem

grey

?

I don't remember

full

Slimy

no idea