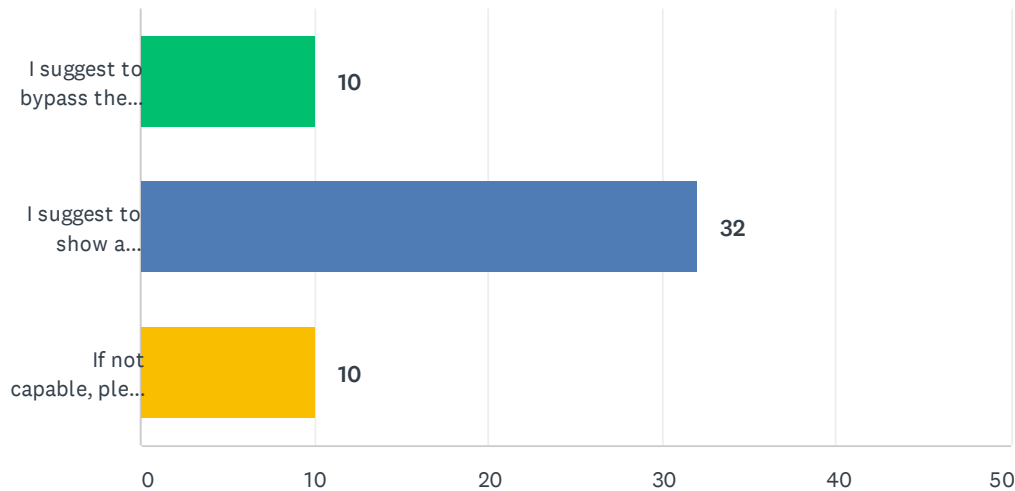# Q2 How do you think GRASS should start when the last mapset is not in a usable state (was deleted or is in use)?

Answered: 52   Skipped: 0

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I suggest to bypass the startup screen and start in Demolocation.	19.23%	10
I suggest to show a modernized version of the startup screen in this situation.	61.54%	32
If not capable, please share your own idea:	19.23%	10
TOTAL		52

#	IF NOT CAPABLE, PLEASE SHARE YOUR OWN IDEA:	DATE
1	either in demo location or with a popup message saying the last used mapset is not available, hence opening in first location/mapset in the grassdata	10/26/2020 11:07 AM
2	I suggest to bypass the startup screen (as it is gone anyway), show an error and let the user either exit or offer to start in Demolocation.	10/24/2020 2:23 PM
3	Guide the user to create a permamnent area - basically, guide the user as if s/he was a new user and needed to know and create the essentials that GRASS need to start functioning.	10/24/2020 11:23 AM
4	What if the user deletes the demolocation? Is it created 'on the fly'? Also, the startup screen has some interesting information to the new user (what is a location / mapset). So maybe a wizard that creates the demolocation and explains what is a database / location / mapset would be interesting. That wizard could also have an option for advanced users to skip the intro and choose the correct location/mapset	10/23/2020 8:10 PM
5	I like it the way it is	10/23/2020 4:43 PM
6	Bypass the startup and start in world lat long location with basemaps.	10/23/2020 4:22 PM
7	It should prompt the error and afterwards, with a timer, default to the a default mapset or a clean one	10/23/2020 2:24 PM
8	If it is easy to change the location or mapset once already within the new DataCatalog, I would suggest to bypass the startup screen and start in Demolocation. Then, if the user wants, it can create a new location or change to another location. If this is not easy (for newcomers), then I would suggest a modernized version of the startup screen.	10/23/2020 2:00 PM
9	Warning is should be given.	10/23/2020 1:00 PM
10	Shows an empty data catalog with a dialog in front: Last used maps is not accessible. Please select one of the following options: - create new one at ... - select other existing one... (could possibly combined with previous one) - quit	10/23/2020 12:09 PM