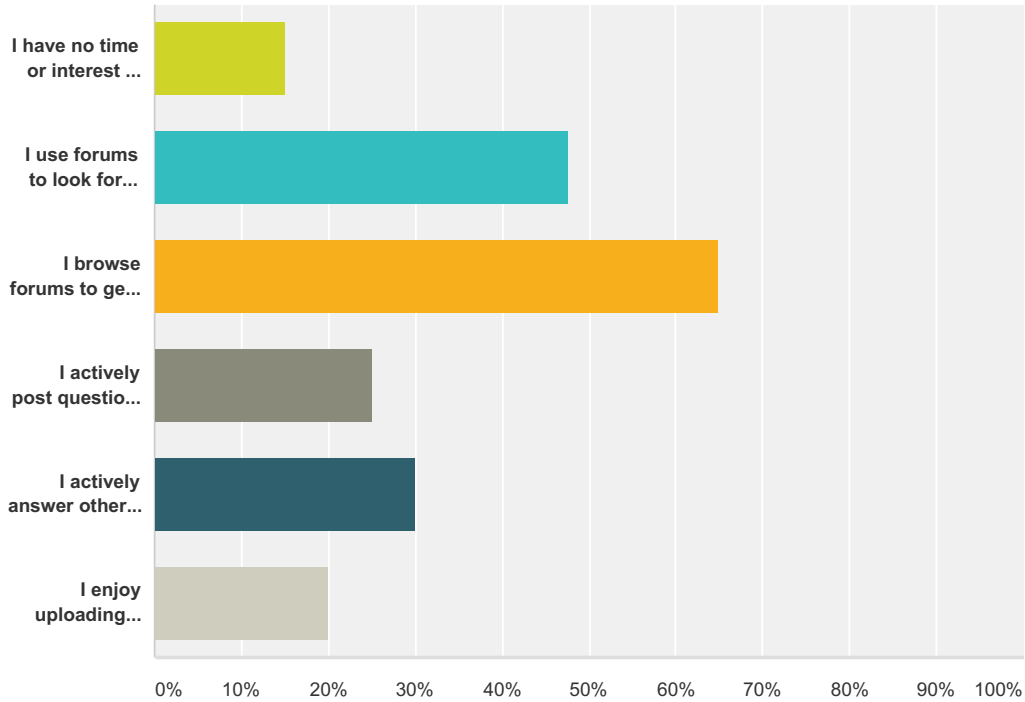


Q1 How do you customarily use on-line model railroad forums? (Select all that apply, either rarely or frequently.)

Answered: 40 Skipped: 1

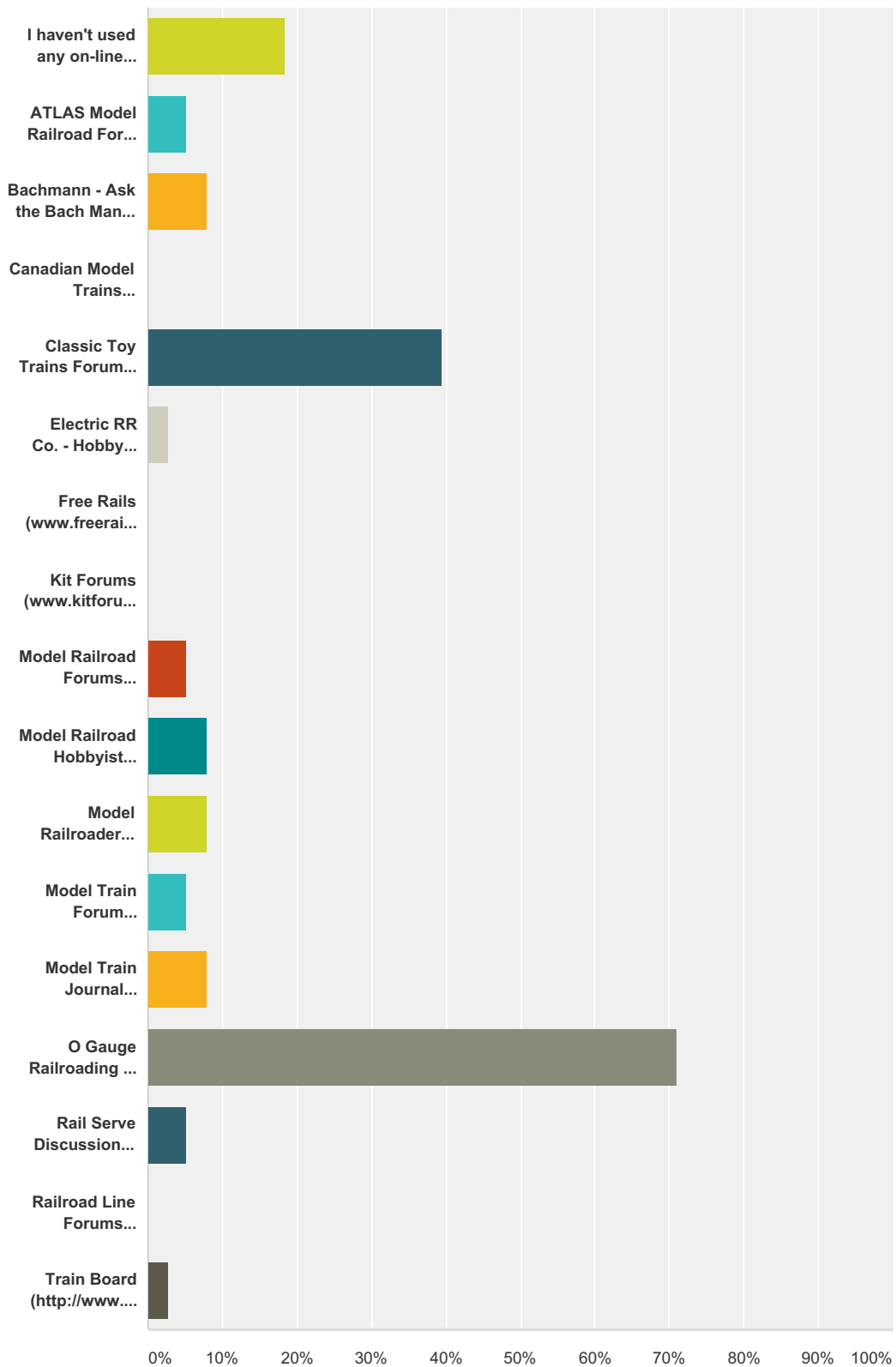


Answer Choices	Responses
I have no time or interest to spare for on-line forums and never use them at all.	15.00% 6
I use forums to look for solutions to problems with layout or train operation.	47.50% 19
I browse forums to get new ideas for my layout or just to see what others are doing and thinking.	65.00% 26
I actively post questions on one or more forums.	25.00% 10
I actively answer other people's questions on one or more forums.	30.00% 12
I enjoy uploading photographs of my model creations or my layout to one or more forums.	20.00% 8
Total Respondents: 40	

#	Do you use forums for some other purposes than those listed above? Let us know.	Date
1	I love lionel	7/1/2016 1:39 PM
2	I REALLY enjoy looking at pictures of other people's layouts (as I do not currently have one of my own) and seeing their progress and creativity.	4/12/2015 5:35 AM
3	I read them just to get current info on whats going on in the hobby.	2/14/2015 2:54 PM
4	I sometimes use forums to promote my Yahoo Group forum and my Facebook forum.	2/3/2015 11:33 AM
5	I use the OGR forum to keep up on new train related news. It always seems to show up there first.	2/2/2015 4:47 PM

Q2 Please indicate the forums that you commonly or frequently use.

Answered: 38 Skipped: 3



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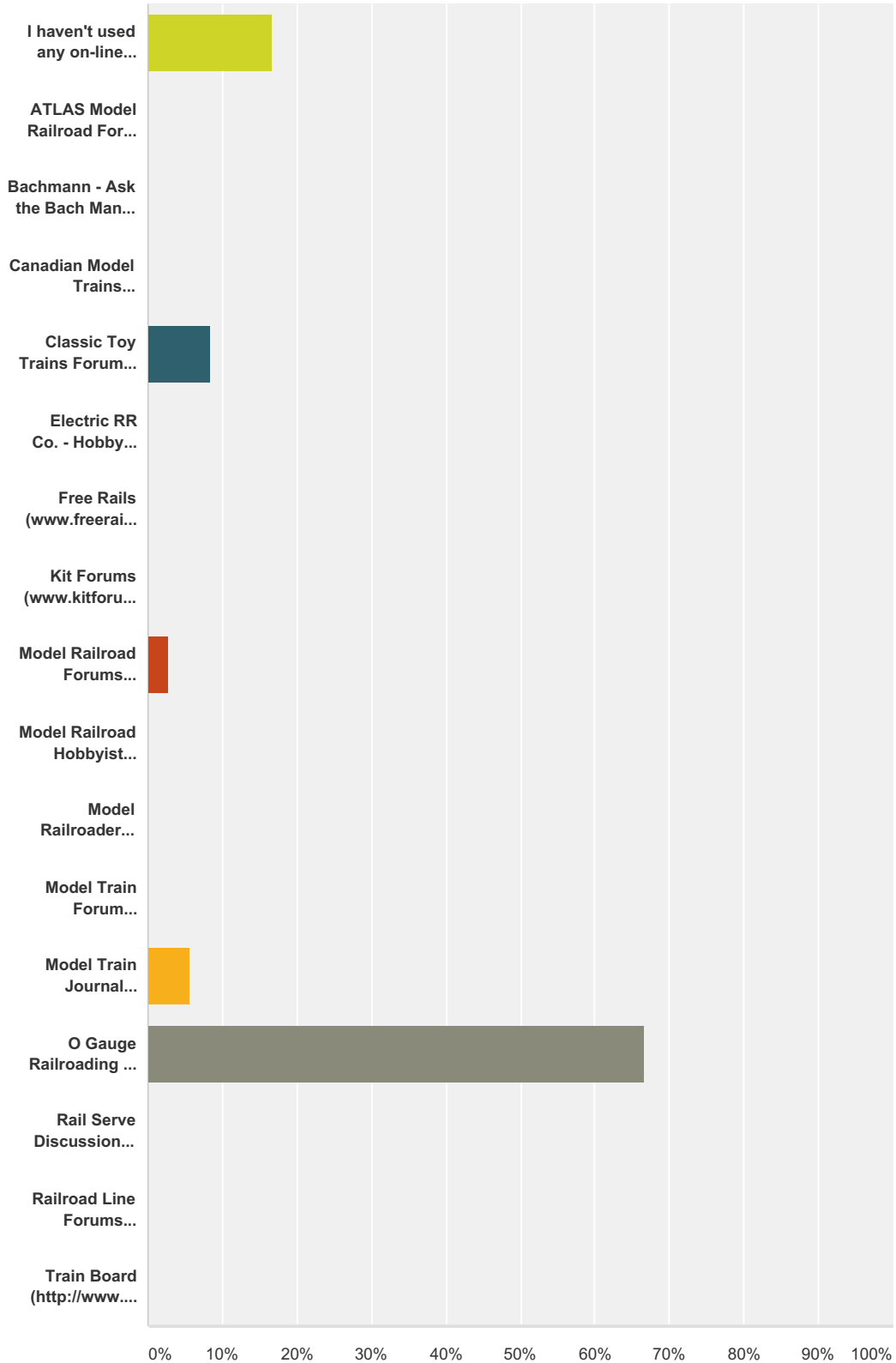
Answer Choices	Responses
I haven't used any on-line model railroad forums.	18.42% 7
ATLAS Model Railroad Forum (http://forum.atlasrr.com/)	5.26% 2
Bachmann - Ask the Bach Man Forum (http://www.bachmanntrains.com/home-usa/board/index.php)	7.89% 3
Canadian Model Trains Discussion Forum (https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/CanModelTrains/info)	0.00% 0
Classic Toy Trains Forum (http://cs.trains.com/ctt/f/default.aspx)	39.47% 15
Electric RR Co. - Hobby Corner (http://www.electricrr.com/)	2.63% 1
Free Rails (www.freerails.com)	0.00% 0
Kit Forums (www.kitforums.com)	0.00% 0
Model Railroad Forums (http://www.modelrailroadforums.com/forum/content.php)	5.26% 2
Model Railroad Hobbyist Magazine (http://model-railroad-hobbyist.com/forum)	7.89% 3
Model Railroader Magazine (http://cs.trains.com/mrr/f/default.aspx)	7.89% 3
Model Train Forum (www.modeltrainforum.com)	5.26% 2
Model Train Journal (http://modeltrainjournal.com/phpBB3/viewforum.php?f=2)	7.89% 3
O Gauge Railroading - OGR Forum (http://ogrforum.ogaugerr.com/forum/3-rail-forum)	71.05% 27
Rail Serve Discussion Groups (http://www.railserve.com/Discussion_Groups/Model/)	5.26% 2
Railroad Line Forums (http://www.railroad-line.com/forum/default.asp?CAT_ID=4)	0.00% 0
Train Board (http://www.trainboard.com/grapevine/forumdisplay.php?157-Model-Railroading-Forums)	2.63% 1
Total Respondents: 38	

#	Other forums used but not listed here:	Date
1	O Scale Trains	6/25/2015 7:43 PM
2	Frequently browse whatever pops up when doing random searches and don't usually keep track. Love to check out youtube videos!	4/12/2015 5:37 AM
3	O Scale Trains	2/22/2015 9:20 PM
4	TCA's TTML YahooGroup Toy Trains Mailing List [toytrains]	2/10/2015 1:08 PM
5	the improved coffee pot on probboards	2/5/2015 7:12 AM
6	Train Community Advancement (TCA) Members Group https://www.facebook.com/groups/466594846807144/ TCAMG https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/TCA_members_group/info	2/3/2015 12:08 PM

Q3 Here is the list of forums again. This time please indicate which one you use most often or find most helpful. If you wish, use the comment box to say why you use the one you chose or add your favorite if it doesn't appear in the list.

Answered: 36 Skipped: 5

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Answer Choices	Responses
I haven't used any on-line model railroad forums.	16.67% 6
ATLAS Model Railroad Forum (http://forum.atlasrr.com/)	0.00% 0

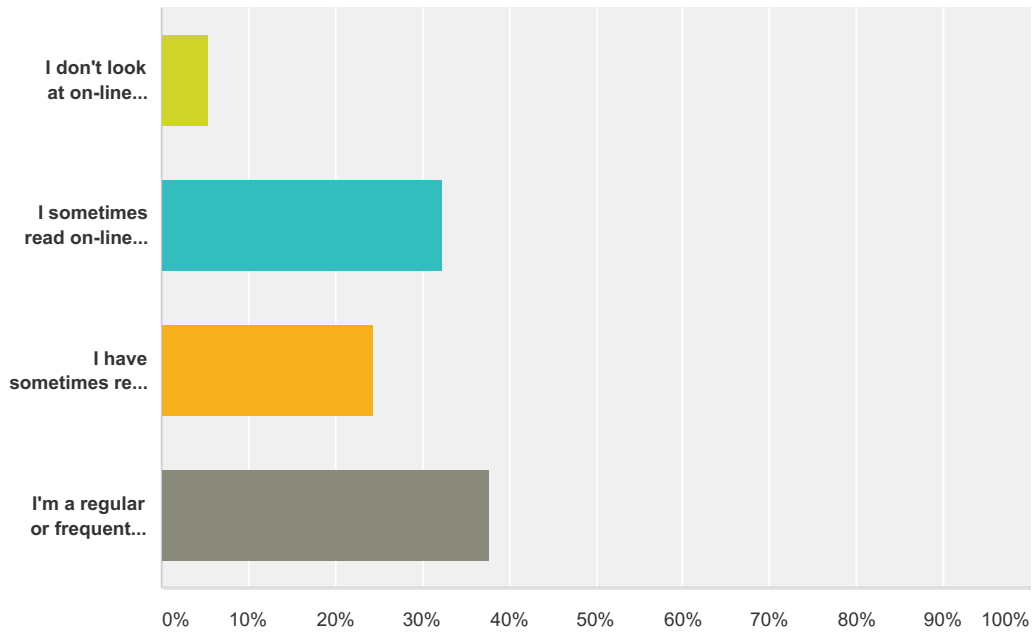
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Bachmann - Ask the Bach Man Forum (http://www.bachmantrains.com/home-usa/board/index.php)	0.00%	0
Canadian Model Trains Discussion Forum (https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/CanModelTrains/info)	0.00%	0
Classic Toy Trains Forum (http://cs.trains.com/ctt/f/default.aspx)	8.33%	3
Electric RR Co. - Hobby Corner (http://www.electricrr.com/)	0.00%	0
Free Rails (www.freerails.com)	0.00%	0
Kit Forums (www.kitforums.com)	0.00%	0
Model Railroad Forums (http://www.modelrailroadforums.com/forum/content.php)	2.78%	1
Model Railroad Hobbyist Magazine (http://model-railroad-hobbyist.com/forum)	0.00%	0
Model Railroader Magazine (http://cs.trains.com/mrr/f/default.aspx)	0.00%	0
Model Train Forum (www.modeltrainforum.com)	0.00%	0
Model Train Journal (http://modeltrainjournal.com/phpBB3/viewforum.php?f=2)	5.56%	2
O Gauge Railroading - OGR Forum (http://ogrforum.ogaugerr.com/forum/3-rail-forum)	66.67%	24
Rail Serve Discussion Groups (http://www.railserve.com/Discussion_Groups/Model/)	0.00%	0
Railroad Line Forums (http://www.railroad-line.com/forum/default.asp?CAT_ID=4)	0.00%	0
Train Board (http://www.trainboard.com/grapevine/forumdisplay.php?157-Model-Railroading-Forums)	0.00%	0
Total		36

#	Comments?	Date
1	The O Gauge Forum seems to be the most popular and most informative one that I have found so far.	2/14/2015 2:56 PM
2	TCA's TTML YahooGroup Toy Trains Mailing List [toytrains]	2/10/2015 1:08 PM
3	I really prefer print media with some 2D diagrams.	1/20/2015 6:37 AM

Q4 Please select the statement that you feel is most descriptive of your feelings toward on-line forums on any topic.

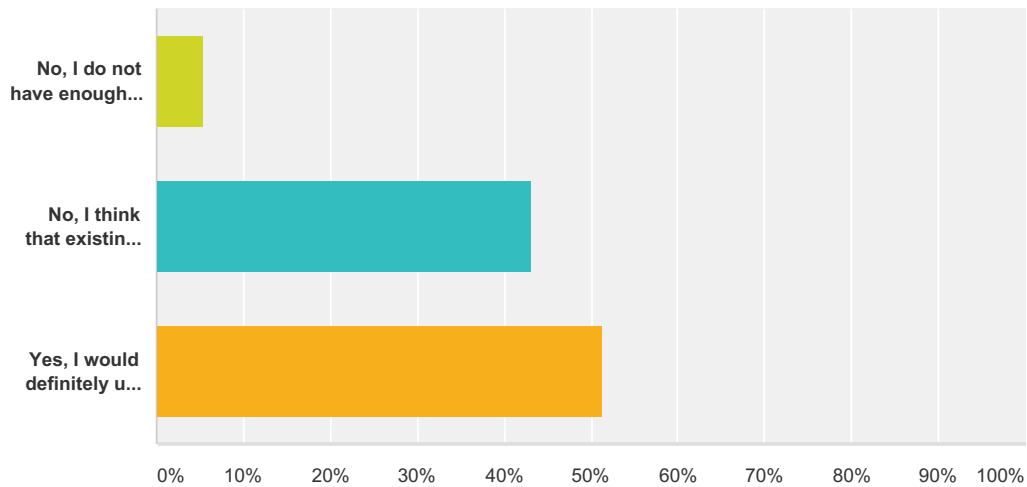
Answered: 37 Skipped: 4



Answer Choices	Responses
I don't look at on-line discussion groups or forums at all and never intend to do so.	5.41% 2
I sometimes read on-line forum postings but have no interest in posting my own comments or photos.	32.43% 12
I have sometimes read or posted to an on-line forum but not very often.	24.32% 9
I'm a regular or frequent user of on-line forums and enjoy both reading them and posting my own contributions.	37.84% 14
Total	37

Q5 Would you like to see a new discussion forum just for LCCA members?

Answered: 37 Skipped: 4

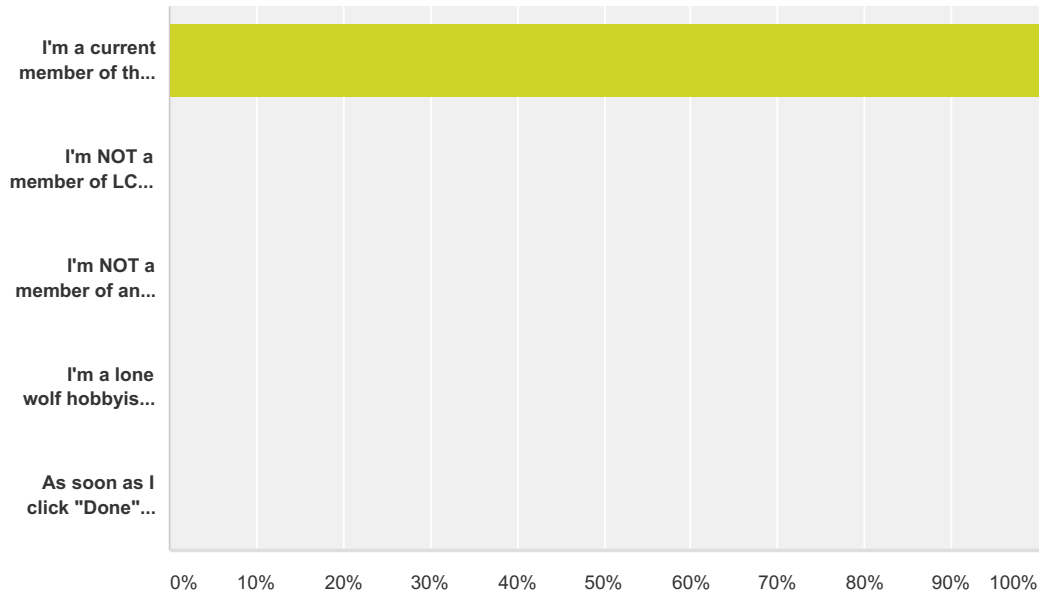


Answer Choices	Responses
No, I do not have enough time or enough interest to read or post to any model railroading forum.	5.41% 2
No, I think that existing model railroad / toy train forums satisfy my needs adequately and I'm happy to continue using them.	43.24% 16
Yes, I would definitely use a LCCA members-only on-line forum to discuss toy train topics with my fellow members.	51.35% 19
Total	37

#	If you answered "Yes," please explain what a LCCA forum should do that other existing forums do not do.	Date
1	Keep us informed, help fix problems we eyed to know about	7/1/2016 1:44 PM
2	Have multiple selectable parts to the forum for repairing or layout inspiration, and limit these down to eras like postwar or prewar.	3/22/2016 7:14 PM
3	Updates, questions on comments on LCCA specific items that may be of general interest concerning upcoming events and products. What 1 person may see as "maybe I am just dense but how do I (or the like) concerning LCCA topics/items may actually be a more common question and others don't know to ask. Ans also if it is a common question may get the answer out to those who want to know rather than answering several individual emails.	4/12/2015 5:40 AM
4	Some of the present on line forums seem to me to be rather biased concerning certain brands and have strange, at least to me, and very strict moderation. I think the moderation should be rather mild except in the cases of very strong arguments that do not seem to be able to be resolved.	2/22/2015 9:28 PM
5	We need some discussion regarding modules. My module is a girl all dressed up and no party to attend. Even a list of people who have built or purchased module kits would be helpful. I was wondering about a mailing to all lcca members within 50 miles and have a work Saturday at my shop to build or assemble module kits. Maybe we could get some activity or a local group of modules. Any chance of getting a reduced price for twenty kits? The kits are high quality, but may be pricey to some members. We need a redesign so it does not take 8 modules (\$2000) to complete a loop. My module is straight, but each 90 deg turn takes two modules (8 separate kits) Just some randon thoughts. jon crane cranejon@hotmail.com Rochester Michigan	2/2/2015 4:43 PM
6	The LCCA forum should provide information to members regarding uncatalogued and future catalogued releases of Lionel products. For example, the Carnegie Science Center has produced a number of freight cars over the years. Unless you live in the Pittsburgh area and visit CSC or catch a post online of a regarding a new item, you would not know of its existence.	1/20/2015 11:11 AM
7	I don't always trust content of un-known online data. Feedback from LCCA people is always honest.	1/20/2015 6:41 AM

Q6 Please let us know which of the following statements best describes your train club membership. (This question allows for multiple responses so that you select Answer #5 regardless of which other answer you also select.)

Answered: 33 Skipped: 8



Answer Choices	Responses
I'm a current member of the Lionel Collectors Club of America (LCCA).	100.00% 33
I'm NOT a member of LCCA but I AM a member of one or more of the other national train clubs (such as TCA, TTOS, LOTS, etc.)	0.00% 0
I'm NOT a member of any national train club but I AM a member of an organized local club.	0.00% 0
I'm a lone wolf hobbyist and am not a member of any organized train club at all.	0.00% 0
As soon as I click "Done" at the end of this TRAIN TALK session and am automatically taken to the LCCA home page, I'm joining the club or renewing my membership today!	0.00% 0
Total Respondents: 33	