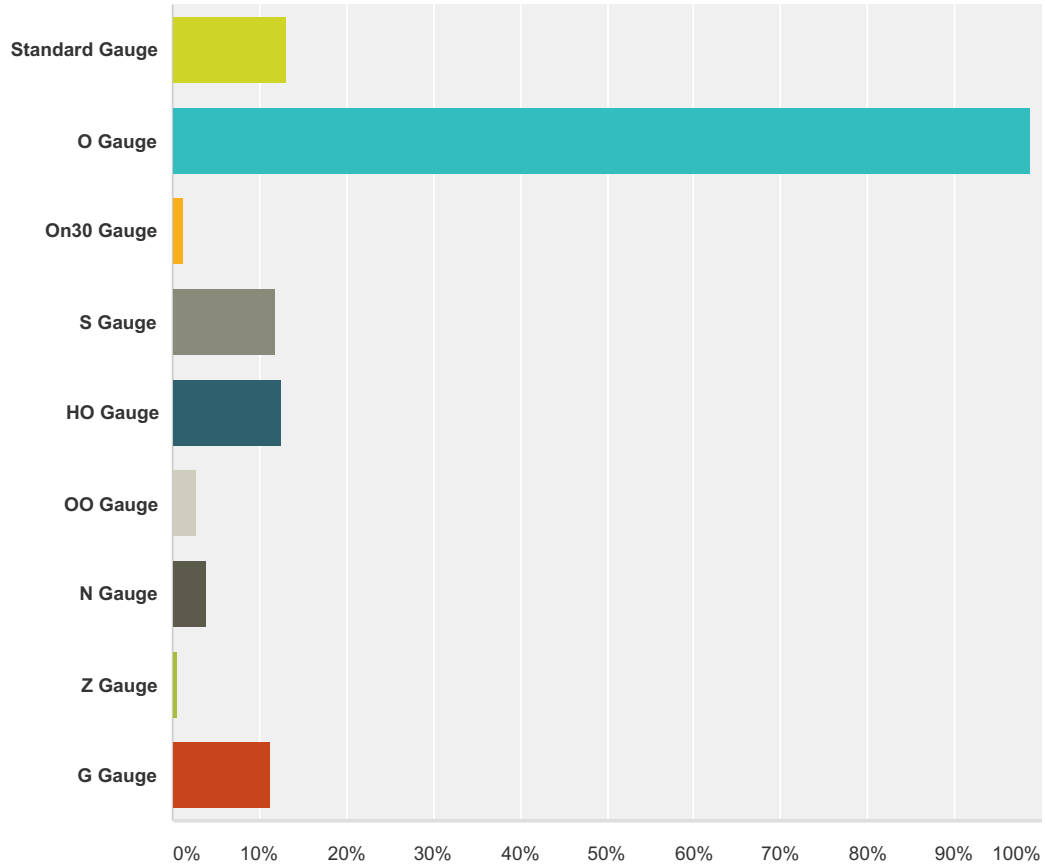


**Q1 In which gauge(s) of model train do you have serious interests? Please maximum of three only.**

Answered: 152 Skipped: 1



Answer Choices	Responses
Standard Gauge	13.16% 20
O Gauge	98.68% 150
On30 Gauge	1.32% 2
S Gauge	11.84% 18
HO Gauge	12.50% 19
OO Gauge	2.63% 4
N Gauge	3.95% 6
Z Gauge	0.66% 1
G Gauge	11.18% 17
<b>Total Respondents: 152</b>	

#	BRIEFLY tell us why you collect a particular gauge.	Date
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1	I collect o gauge because of inherited trains.	3/18/2016 2:57 PM
2	"G" are trains from my Grandfather, I no longer have the room to set them up. "O" is my favorite and I have trains that belonged to my Grandfather, Father and Mother as well as mine. "N" I like because it's small enough to leave set up for the Grandkids to enjoy all year long.	5/28/2015 8:48 AM
3	Best size and functionality	4/6/2015 10:53 AM
4	My uncle started me with lionel in 1952 . they are a sturdy good runner	3/31/2015 12:43 PM
5	It is what I have had since I was a child. It always felt like the "right size."	2/13/2015 10:17 AM
6	Dates from my childhood experiences	2/2/2015 6:35 PM
7	Nostalgia. Lionel and Marx were my first trains so O has always been my preferred size. Still, the Maerklin #1 scale on G gauge track that I bought while in Germany in the 1970's is enticing and I'd love to have room to run it more often, too.	1/17/2015 9:35 PM
8	Childhood experiences	3/14/2014 6:09 PM
9	This is where I got started and where all of my collection is and there is more info available on this gauge	3/9/2014 7:22 PM
10	I have perating O & G scale layouts.	3/9/2014 6:41 PM
11	Both are from my younger days, HO was always more affordable and alot easier to fnd. Now it is O guage mostly all Lionel. I like what Lionel is doing with its product offerings.	3/9/2014 6:30 PM
12	wide range of trains and prices.	3/9/2014 3:08 PM
13	These two are easy to handle for me, and there is a lot of product available.	3/9/2014 2:56 PM
14	I got a Lionel train when I was about 10 years old. I still have that train but began collecting after my family was raised. I like the looks and the reliability of engines and rolling stock HO was a size i could put in my home and run here in FI with no basement. Plus the local train club was HO would not consider O gauge do to lack of space so i went that way for a while	3/9/2014 12:46 PM
15	I have plans to build two O gauge layouts once my basement remodeling work is done and also an HO layout. One will be Post War through MPC and the second a Hi-rail. As I am a Southern Rail Buff my HO layout will be based on that Railway but I will be somewhat loose on the period as I like the Diesels from the sixties on. I also have some G scale that I run outdoors.	3/9/2014 10:32 AM
16	I have worked with most of the gauges listed, but postwar Lionel O gauge came first and never left. When my interest in O gauge added prewar to the postwar, the addition of standard gauge was easy. So they're number 1 and 2 and likely will always remain so.	3/9/2014 9:13 AM
17	That's what I started with as a kid and I never grew out of the enjoyment of it.	3/9/2014 8:26 AM
18	Lionel language is a bit confusing for the toy train operator. There is "Traditional" O & "Standard" O and "Classic" ( Scale) O gauge. Least interesting is the 027 children's toy product. Beautiful tinline still captures my interest but a bit expensive for my budget.	3/9/2014 6:55 AM
19	Tradition.	3/9/2014 5:39 AM
20	GOOD SIZE	3/8/2014 8:29 PM
21	Readily available, many eras (prewar, postwar, MPC and modern). I have something from each era.	3/8/2014 6:37 PM
22	O gauge is what i had as a kid	3/8/2014 4:48 PM
23	It was under my tree	3/8/2014 2:03 PM
24	Lionel O27 and O were the trains oof my youth - 1940 -1950. As a grandfather, I want to introduce my grandsons to the joys of Lionel. Not only the trains but the operating accessories.	3/8/2014 12:37 PM
25	Received my first toy train in 1949 - a Lionel, of course!	3/8/2014 10:54 AM
26	I like the heft and history of postwar trains	3/8/2014 10:37 AM
27	Started when I was 4or 5 years old when my father bought the first Lionel train set.	3/8/2014 10:20 AM
28	Started with American Flyer trains in 1958 and then Lionel soon after. Have great memories of Post War Lionel and still find them my favorite. Also I can repair the older trains myself. With so many electronics in trains after 1980 or so you need to be an electric engineer to figure out why a sound board or reverse board has failed.	3/8/2014 10:08 AM
29	I play with o-gauge trains. My wife likes g-guage (garden trains).	3/8/2014 8:27 AM

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30	It is what my father bought for Christmas in 1951.	3/8/2014 7:32 AM
31	This is a Lionel club, isn't it?	3/8/2014 7:14 AM
32	O Gauge is the best to work with.	3/8/2014 6:52 AM
33	like most of us 'boomers'...its the gauge I started with in 1950s	3/8/2014 4:14 AM
34	This was the guage of my first Lionel train and I like the size.	3/7/2014 11:05 PM
35	I love the o gauge mainly because at my age (71) it's so easy to handle and the grandure of it, the WOW factor. I like S gauge because I started off with it in the early 50's but only have my original set.	3/7/2014 8:12 PM
36	had Lionel as a kid, retired now so no new purchases to expensive only run what I have	3/7/2014 8:07 PM
37	I have used the same guage for the past 68 years. Why change now?	3/7/2014 8:03 PM
38	I started with O gauge as a boy, and that is where my heart is.	3/7/2014 7:51 PM
39	I really have started to like the look of the tinplate trains, both standard and O gauge so thats what I have been buying	3/7/2014 7:26 PM
40	I collect Post War and modern club / unique items. I run modern only.	3/7/2014 7:07 PM
41	I was given a gift by Santa in 1965...A Marx train set. It is also holds up fairly well to use.	3/7/2014 7:06 PM
42	Grew up with 0 gauge and have always found it to be easier to handle .....with more available	3/7/2014 6:22 PM
43	Collect O gauge because my first train was a Lionel set #11500.	3/7/2014 6:16 PM
44	Lionel O guage or 027	3/7/2014 5:08 PM
45	Mostly anything which deals within the state of Pennsylvania	3/7/2014 5:00 PM
46	I prefer prewar Lionel and Flyer trains because they have survived and are restorable unlike anything made today. And my total pleasure is in the restoration.	3/7/2014 4:54 PM
47	We collect O gauge because it is what we grew up with. The G gauge is for a future garden railroad.	3/7/2014 4:40 PM
48	Two reasons. I grew up in the 1970's and my first set was O Gauge. The second reason is that I like the size of the cars and the layouts. They also run well even if the track isn't that great. It seems like the smaller gauges are real touchy about that.	3/7/2014 4:28 PM
49	Started with at age 12 & I like to pick it them up using my hands not fingers	3/7/2014 4:07 PM
50	Childhood experience was based on Lionel O Gauge, and it still dominates my interests. As a result of that, I also expanded into Lionel OO gauge as well.	3/7/2014 3:54 PM
51	My parents gave me a Lionel #203 Switcher and set of cars for my birthday in 1946, then my mother and I converted a large wooden basement platform into a simple layout. Been collecting ever since.	3/7/2014 3:52 PM
52	My first train set was a Lionel 0-27 set and have always been interested in O Gauge ever since.	3/7/2014 3:47 PM
53	I like the gauge size and operating features of rolling stock and accessories.	3/7/2014 3:34 PM
54	I have always liked Lionel O gauge as far back as I can remember. My older brother had 2 sets and I ran them all the time. I have been collecting since 1988.	3/7/2014 3:27 PM
55	Standard Gauge because they are visually awesome. The Goliath is a prime example. I commonly hear from visitors "now THAT'S a train. However I operate O GAUGE more often.	3/7/2014 3:19 PM
56	I started in O Gauge when I was 7 days old and been there ever since. O Gauge offers many more accessories then other gauges.	3/7/2014 3:18 PM
57	For Standard O, 1/48 scale products	3/7/2014 3:18 PM
58	Or rather why I don't collect the rest. They are too small for these old tired eyes.	3/7/2014 3:16 PM
59	Prefer the size and options in O gauge. I have a few standard gauge sets. They are run normally at Christmas time.	3/7/2014 3:13 PM
60	This is the gauge I grew up with starting in the middle 1940's and continuing through today.	3/7/2014 3:07 PM
61	Have been collecting since I was a child. My father introduced me to Lionel trains and I have been collecting and running them ever since.	3/7/2014 3:07 PM
62	Have collected in this gauge since 1974 and while also collected "S" for a while I sold all of that off as it was too expensive to collect in both. Now if I had to change I would take a real dollar hit because my collection is so large.	3/7/2014 2:54 PM
63	most realistic, and what I am familiar with from my youngster days of the '40s & '50a	3/7/2014 2:53 PM

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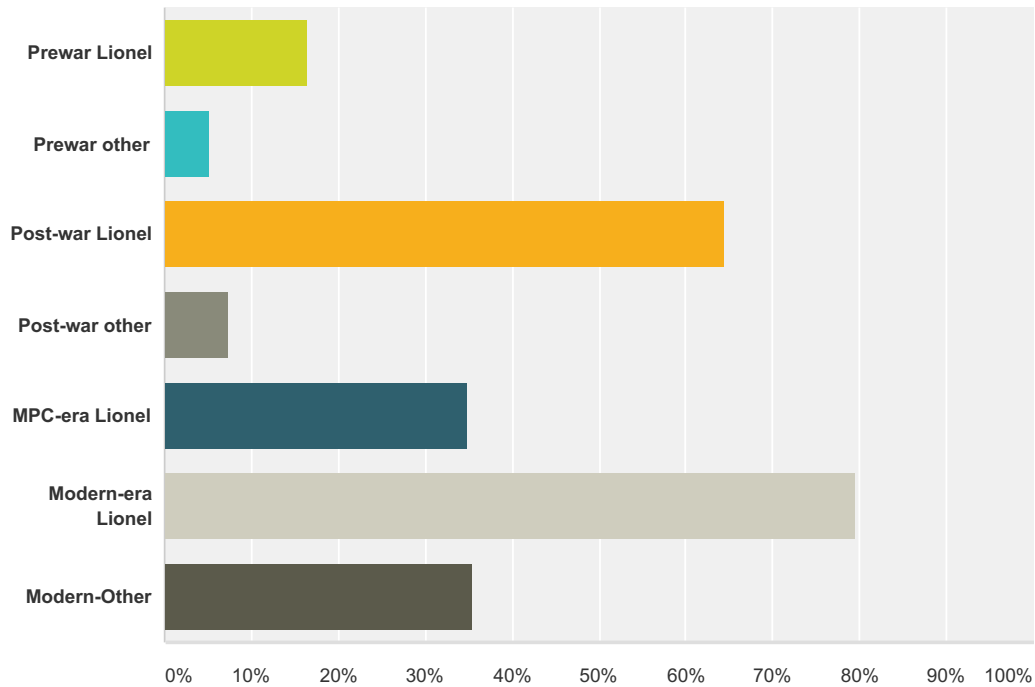
64	Lionel train set was given to me when I was 7 and stayed with me through the years.	3/7/2014 2:51 PM
65	My first train was a Lionel Scout and I still have it. I was in HO for quite a few years and after I got my old set back from my nephew, I fell in love with it and have since got out of HO and gone back to O scale.	3/7/2014 2:49 PM
66	I like trains.....says it all.	3/7/2014 2:39 PM
67	my Father started me on O Gauge trains when i was 4 years old so i stayed with that gauge.	3/7/2014 2:37 PM
68	I like the size.	3/7/2014 2:34 PM
69	Started with that gauge and did want more than one.	3/7/2014 2:33 PM
70	Started with Lionel 0 & 0-27 65 years ago at age 8.	3/7/2014 2:32 PM
71	O/027 is what I started out with as a child; continuing the tradition.	3/7/2014 2:29 PM
72	Started as a kid with O gauge and 25 years later got into G when my father gave me a Florshiem display set he picked up after Christmas one year when the shoe store decided to get rid of it for about 25% of its value.	3/7/2014 2:23 PM
73	We received a Lionel O gauge set as children, so I have a feeling of nostalgia for Christmas and trains. I also think O gauge is the best choice size wise and for ease of use for indoor trains.	3/7/2014 2:18 PM
74	Started in "O" + childhood interest in American Flyer. HO was a teenage "acquired taste" for more realism in the 60's.	3/7/2014 2:16 PM
75	O-gauge, because I get a good combination of availability, operation, and detail.	3/7/2014 2:14 PM
76	I am a Lionel fan and like this side	3/7/2014 2:08 PM
77	Had it growing up.	3/7/2014 2:06 PM
78	I received my first O Gauge trains in 1947 at the age of two, and I'm not about to change now.	3/7/2014 2:00 PM
79	O Gauge 3 and 2 rail. Interested in electronics I collect L&N pieces because I grew up in Louisville, KY.	3/7/2014 1:57 PM
80	O is my primary interest because it's what my daddy gave me when I was a child and, thus, reminds me of my parents' love for me. I have a bit of G, which my wife gave me years ago and which I still hope to run outdoors when I work up enough courage to do so. I also have some N and some Marklin Minex that I bought in Germany in the early 1970s which I love to watch but have little room to incorporate on the layout.	3/7/2014 1:55 PM
81	Received an O-27 set as a child and continued that interest. My wife gave me membership in LCCA, so O gauge was a natural. Also have N but do not operate it -- too small for old eyes!	3/7/2014 1:55 PM
82	90% of my model train interests are in O Gauge, though I have acquired some S gauge and have some N gauge things from many years ago.	3/7/2014 10:35 AM
83	That is the trains I had as a kid,that is what I started collecting	3/5/2014 2:55 PM
84	this is my thing since 1958	3/5/2014 1:07 PM
85	I have had O gauge since I was a child. The S Gauge items go well with the O Gauge items.	3/5/2014 11:38 AM
86	Love the look & feel of tinplate. Brings back many memories of great younger times.	3/5/2014 10:30 AM
87	Have had O Gauge since a little kid. Do HO because it's easy to kitbash, financially friendly, and the availability of detail parts. Do N Gauge for easy space requirements.	3/5/2014 9:54 AM
88	I started O Gauge at age 3. I ain't stoppin' now.	3/4/2014 7:23 PM
89	Flyer - Childhood Trains. Lionel "O" - Availability of Items. Standard Gauge - Vintage and Toy-Like Coolness Factor	3/4/2014 12:31 PM
90	O, because I was given O gauge trains from my father-in-law and S because I think that is a perfect scale.	3/4/2014 7:37 AM
91	I have had this gauge ever since I received my first train set at age three. I like the size and see no reason to change gauges.	3/4/2014 7:11 AM
92	Grew up with O, Find S to be the perfect size but very hard to model in due to lack of product, and HO is the best all around for just about everything except being too small.	3/4/2014 7:09 AM
93	Received S Gauge as a child. Got back into hobby with O.	3/4/2014 6:42 AM
94	type of cars made by Lionel	3/4/2014 6:37 AM
95	Perfect size for handling.	3/4/2014 6:06 AM
96	I like the colorful and more toy like standard gauge--so does my wife. The scale o gauge reminds me of days gone bye.	3/4/2014 6:01 AM

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97	Great looks and challenging to find in great condition.	3/4/2014 5:55 AM
98	Grandfather gave me the Lionel trains that my dad and his brothers played with as kids. I was 5 yrs in 1975.	3/4/2014 5:04 AM
99	In O gauge I like the operating cars and accessories. In standard gauge I enjoy the toy look and the expression on peoples faces when they see standard gauge for the first time.	3/4/2014 4:37 AM
100	it is the gauge I have collected and ran since I was a boy.	3/3/2014 10:23 PM
101	o gauge started with as a kid. s gauge was my uncles af from 1947 which is like new condition. He gave to me before passing,it is set up and being played with by, myself,my children,and now grandchildren,(with me present of course)	3/3/2014 10:20 PM
102	It's what was given to me for Christmas 1957	3/3/2014 6:06 PM
103	I started out with Lionel so O gauge and O27 is what I am accustom too.	3/3/2014 1:15 PM
104	LIKE THE SIZE AND VARIATIONS	3/3/2014 11:52 AM
105	Western roadnames. Have much Postwar and lots of postwar remakes (CC and PWC). Almost all Lionel products. A lot of non-postwar Lionel (MPC, LLC) too.	3/3/2014 11:22 AM
106	I like bigger trains.	3/3/2014 10:57 AM
107	Lionel has all ways been available on the primary and secondary market since I been collecting trains along with American Flyer S gauge. It has been affordable and selection of items.	3/3/2014 7:51 AM
108	I collect only post war Lionel and all of the LCCA 's products	3/3/2014 6:58 AM
109	When I re-entered model railroading at age 50, the American Flyer trains from my boyhood were then too pricey. So I shifted my previous AF loyalty to Lionel O-gauge trains which were available and (more or less) affordable.	3/1/2014 10:06 PM
110	One gauge us enough and Lionel has been a favorite since childhood.	3/1/2014 3:51 PM
111	I love old stuff and wife likes to put trains on her tables so we alSo like N&Z	3/1/2014 2:59 PM

**Q2 What Period of model trains do you enjoy most and spend most time with?  
Check all that apply.**

Answered: 152 Skipped: 1



Answer Choices	Responses	
Prewar Lionel	16.45%	25
Prewar other	5.26%	8
Post-war Lionel	64.47%	98
Post-war other	7.24%	11
MPC-era Lionel	34.87%	53
Modern-era Lionel	79.61%	121
Modern-Other	35.53%	54
<b>Total Respondents: 152</b>		

#	What "Other" brands do you collect?	Date
1	K-Line, Mikes Train House, and Williams.	3/18/2016 2:58 PM
2	Bachmann "N" gage American Flyer 1950	5/28/2015 8:50 AM
3	K-Line/MTH/ATLAS O/WEAVER	4/29/2015 8:21 PM
4	Have some MTH	3/31/2015 12:44 PM
5	Some Atlas, Weaver, MTH, K-Line, lionel Corporation tin plate.	2/13/2015 10:19 AM
6	Original Williams, original K-Line, Atlas-O, Weaver, MTH. I even have one over-the-top expensive 3rd Rail brass steamer. Sure can't afford many of those!	1/17/2015 9:38 PM

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7	MTH and Atlas	3/14/2014 6:09 PM
8	Mth Williams and Weaver	3/9/2014 7:23 PM
9	I have a Christmas themed layout and only collect trains with a Christmas theme.	3/9/2014 6:48 PM
10	None	3/9/2014 6:31 PM
11	williams and some mth.	3/9/2014 3:08 PM
12	MTH and Williams from Bachman for o and MAINLY ATHERN FOR HO, ALSO SOME ATLAS..	3/9/2014 2:59 PM
13	K-Line, MTH, RMT	3/9/2014 2:10 PM
14	I had not tried other brands but lionel since i want to go Legacy and until the latest news i thought lionel engines were the only engines. I may now start to look around for other brands	3/9/2014 12:51 PM
15	ATLAS, MTH, K-line, 3rd Rail, plus a couple Weaver and Williams.	3/9/2014 10:34 AM
16	Pretty much never met a train I didn't like, but I concentrate mostly on Lionel. I no longer buy MTH for many reasons, and little modern era (I have too many trains anyway). Mostly prewar and postwar Lionel, with a greater variety of prewar makers, notably Hornby, AF, Ives in that order.	3/9/2014 9:16 AM
17	Though I favor Lionel trains, Mike's Train House ( MTH ) and other smaller specialty companies make beautiful product. Is consolidation in this business possible? Collectors are great opportunists / I really collect everything "toy train" if I really like it.	3/9/2014 7:01 AM
18	Williams, K-Line, MTH, Atlas	3/9/2014 5:40 AM
19	LGB	3/8/2014 5:39 PM
20	Williams	3/8/2014 4:49 PM
21	MTH, K-LINE, Williams	3/8/2014 10:56 AM
22	Marx, Kusan, American Flyer, a bit of MTH	3/8/2014 10:37 AM
23	Some Kline and Williams.	3/8/2014 10:09 AM
24	MTH Atlas Weaver Williams 3rd Rail- Sunset Golden Gate Depot K-Line	3/8/2014 8:52 AM
25	"All" would have been a good choice. To steal a line from some one up the food chain from me; I like trains!! Big ones, little ones and real ones. I like trains!!	3/8/2014 8:31 AM
26	I try to stay with Lionel products.	3/8/2014 7:33 AM
27	MTH	3/8/2014 7:14 AM
28	None	3/8/2014 6:54 AM
29	MTH,	3/8/2014 4:15 AM
30	I have 3 Williams BL-2's, modern up through TMCC.	3/7/2014 8:15 PM
31	HTH, Williams, Atlas, Weaver	3/7/2014 8:08 PM
32	I buy occasional MTH and Atlas to run.	3/7/2014 8:04 PM
33	None	3/7/2014 7:53 PM
34	Williams, RGS Trains, MTH, Atlas, Sorta what catches my eye.	3/7/2014 7:28 PM
35	I "love" K-Line aluminum passenger cars. The interior detailing including passengers, the exterior graphics, and the window placements are excellent.	3/7/2014 7:09 PM
36	MTH .....K-Line	3/7/2014 6:23 PM
37	Have some K-Line, a few MTH.	3/7/2014 6:18 PM
38	MTH, Atlas, K-Line, 3rd Rail, Weaver, Williams	3/7/2014 5:59 PM
39	MTH Electric Trains	3/7/2014 5:07 PM
40	Atlas O engines with TMCC	3/7/2014 5:06 PM
41	American Flyer and Marx	3/7/2014 4:55 PM
42	MTH, Atlas, Weaver	3/7/2014 4:40 PM

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43	MTH, K-Line, Weaver,	3/7/2014 3:54 PM
44	Outside of Lionel it is predominately MTH.	3/7/2014 3:49 PM
45	MTH, K-Line	3/7/2014 3:34 PM
46	ETS, ACE, BASSETT-LOWKE, K-LINE (pre-Lionel) and some Weaver	3/7/2014 3:20 PM
47	Very little MTH and K-Line.	3/7/2014 3:18 PM
48	Mostly collect and operate Lionel, but do enjoy the older American Flyer O gauge, and Marx litho products as well. Tend to like the 1928-48 trains the best.	3/7/2014 3:17 PM
49	Only odds and ends of American Flyer and Williams	3/7/2014 3:16 PM
50	I collect MTH, Williams, and some K-Line, however, my main collection is Lionel.	3/7/2014 3:10 PM
51	MTH	3/7/2014 2:55 PM
52	none	3/7/2014 2:54 PM
53	MTH, Atlas	3/7/2014 2:53 PM
54	Williams	3/7/2014 2:51 PM
55	MTH	3/7/2014 2:50 PM
56	MTH, Weaver, Aristocraft, USA Trains, Bachmann, American Flyer	3/7/2014 2:40 PM
57	Atlas O, Industrial Rail, K-Line, MTH, RMT, Weaver and Williams	3/7/2014 2:35 PM
58	None	3/7/2014 2:33 PM
59	I have a little bit of Williams, primarily locomotives, a few K-line items, again primarily locomotives, and a few of the MTH Nativity themed Christmas boxcars. The majority of my train equipment is Lionel.	3/7/2014 2:20 PM
60	Atlas "O". Have sold almost all my Postwar.	3/7/2014 2:17 PM
61	Scale trolleys and electric engines; some AMT - KMT	3/7/2014 2:15 PM
62	I like any make of O gauge trains, etc.	3/7/2014 2:08 PM
63	None	3/7/2014 2:06 PM
64	Collect hopefully means operate as well. Weaver, MTH, K-Line	3/7/2014 1:59 PM
65	Weaver, Williams, K-Line, 3rd Rail, MTH. I also have kept a few Post War Era pieces that I love, including the Super-O "5 Star General" set, which was a Christmas gift from my parents and which was my mother's favorite of all my trains.	3/7/2014 1:58 PM
66	Also have some AtlasO, Weaver and Williams; very little MTH. Operate mostly modern-era, Std. O.	3/7/2014 1:57 PM
67	Have a few (3) MTH engines, only because the road name I am interested in did not have that particular type of product made by Lionel.	3/7/2014 10:37 AM
68	M.T.H. Williams K-Line	3/5/2014 2:56 PM
69	william, mth, weaver, industrial rail, anything "O'	3/5/2014 1:09 PM
70	MTH rolling stock & passenger cars not available from Lionel.	3/5/2014 11:39 AM
71	MTH, Weaver, Atlas, Williams & occasionally O Scale Brass.	3/5/2014 10:31 AM
72	Athearn, Minitrix	3/5/2014 9:55 AM
73	K-Line, MTH	3/5/2014 8:37 AM
74	MTH	3/4/2014 10:25 AM
75	MTH, Atlas, RMT, Weaver	3/4/2014 7:38 AM
76	Have some MTH , K Line, Atlas, and Williams. Majority is Lionel.	3/4/2014 7:12 AM
77	Modern S and HO	3/4/2014 7:10 AM
78	Some Atlas & MTH rolling stock.	3/4/2014 6:43 AM
79	Modern standard gauge. 3rd Rail,Atlas and some MTH and Weaver. Post-war for my in-law as a gift (and some post-war reissues)	3/4/2014 6:03 AM

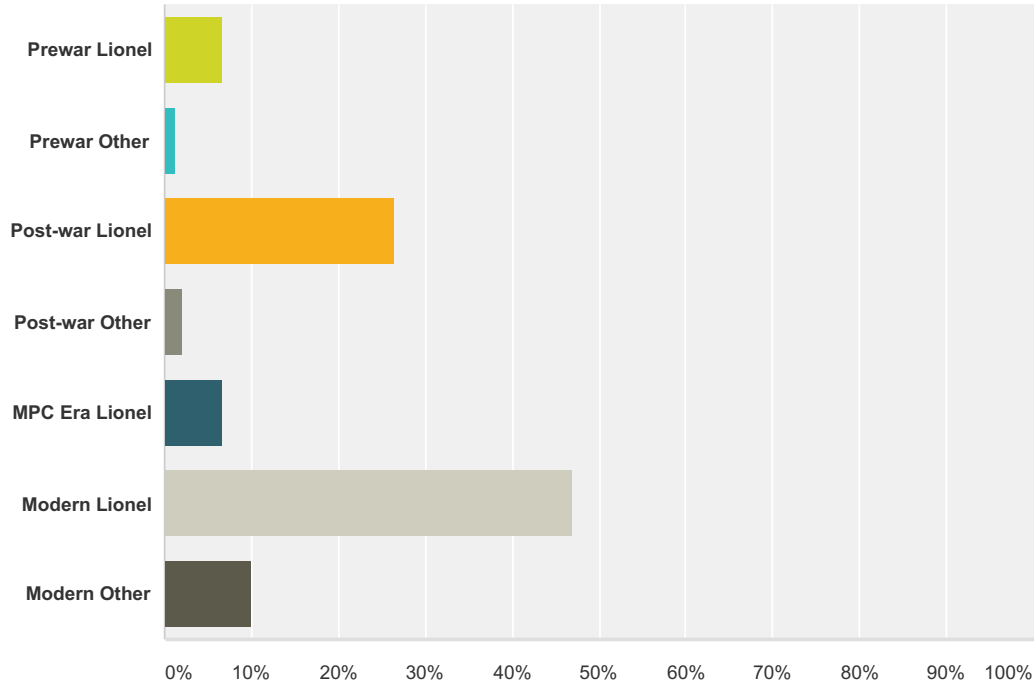


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80	Atlas O and Weaver	3/4/2014 5:52 AM
81	MTH, Atlas	3/4/2014 5:19 AM
82	Some Modern Atlas O offerings. Not really an MTH guy but I do have a few MTH cars I enjoy. Also have a set of Golden Gate Depot passenger cars in Milwaukee Road livery.	3/4/2014 5:06 AM
83	I have a number of MTH and Williams pieces	3/4/2014 4:38 AM
84	k-line,	3/3/2014 10:21 PM
85	Have some MTH and Weaver	3/3/2014 6:07 PM
86	SOME MTH	3/3/2014 11:52 AM
87	none	3/3/2014 11:23 AM
88	MTH	3/3/2014 10:58 AM
89	None	3/3/2014 7:57 AM
90	All 3 Rail	3/3/2014 6:15 AM
91	My collection is focused on trains of the Rock Island RR, so I seek O-gauge trains by all manufacturers of that road name - MTH, Weaver, Williams, Atlas O, Marx; plus now-defunct brands like Westbrook, Lobaugh, Unique Art, and Ives.	3/1/2014 10:09 PM
92	MTH, American flyer	3/1/2014 9:23 PM
93	MTH, Atlas, K-Line	3/1/2014 3:26 PM

**Q3 If you were starting over today what model train era/period would you mostly purchase/collect? Check one**

Answered: 151 Skipped: 2



Answer Choices	Responses
Prewar Lionel	6.62% 10
Prewar Other	1.32% 2
Post-war Lionel	26.49% 40
Post-war Other	1.99% 3
MPC Era Lionel	6.62% 10
Modern Lionel	47.02% 71
Modern Other	9.93% 15
<b>Total</b>	<b>151</b>

#	What Other brands would you purchase/collect?	Date
1	Marx	3/18/2016 2:58 PM
2	Bachmann's "N" gage	5/28/2015 8:51 AM
3	MTH	3/31/2015 12:44 PM
4	3rd Rail.	2/13/2015 10:20 AM
5	Modern Lionel	2/2/2015 6:36 PM
6	MTH.	1/17/2015 9:39 PM
7	MTH	3/9/2014 6:31 PM

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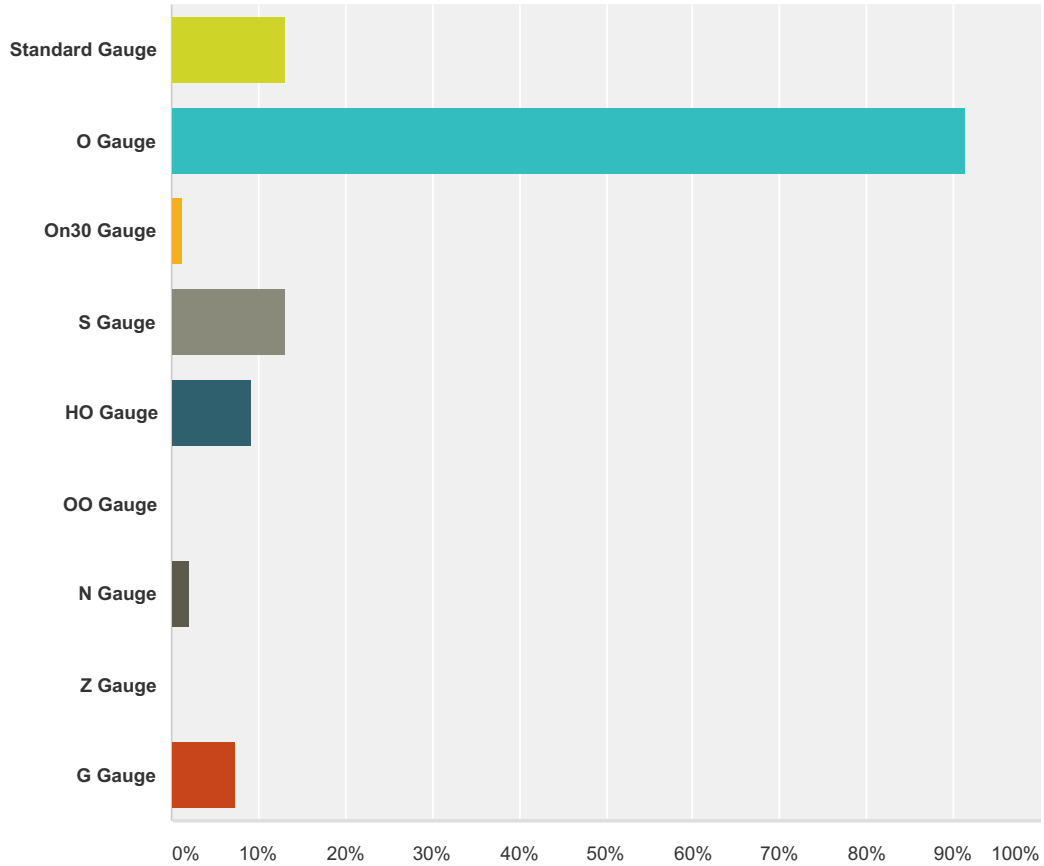
8	MTH	3/9/2014 2:59 PM
9	I would look at Atlas,Mth	3/9/2014 1:34 PM
10	MTH, 3rd Rail, Atlas, Weaver and Williams	3/9/2014 10:35 AM
11	Hornby	3/9/2014 9:16 AM
12	Sunset / Mike's (MTH)	3/9/2014 7:03 AM
13	Williams	3/8/2014 6:37 PM
14	Williams before Bachman and none from the wolfe in sheep fur	3/8/2014 8:33 AM
15	MTH, Atlas	3/8/2014 7:33 AM
16	Lionel	3/8/2014 7:15 AM
17	None	3/8/2014 6:54 AM
18	MTH	3/8/2014 4:15 AM
19	NOT MTH	3/7/2014 8:16 PM
20	none of above to expensive probably go with HO	3/7/2014 8:09 PM
21	None	3/7/2014 7:53 PM
22	MTH/Lionel Standard gauge	3/7/2014 7:30 PM
23	MTH	3/7/2014 6:23 PM
24	Modern Lionel	3/7/2014 6:00 PM
25	athem lgb	3/7/2014 5:23 PM
26	Flyer	3/7/2014 4:56 PM
27	MTH	3/7/2014 3:54 PM
28	MTH.	3/7/2014 3:49 PM
29	American Flyer O gauge and Marx litho	3/7/2014 3:18 PM
30	MTH AS i FIND IT LESS COSTLY THAN LIONEL	3/7/2014 2:56 PM
31	MTH, Atlas	3/7/2014 2:55 PM
32	none	3/7/2014 2:54 PM
33	MTH	3/7/2014 2:51 PM
34	MTH, Weaver	3/7/2014 2:41 PM
35	MTH	3/7/2014 2:36 PM
36	MTH williams bachman	3/7/2014 2:35 PM
37	Atlas "O"	3/7/2014 2:18 PM
38	Scale Trolleys and electic locomotives	3/7/2014 2:16 PM
39	Williams, RMT, Weaver, MTH	3/7/2014 2:09 PM
40	None	3/7/2014 2:06 PM
41	S Helper 2 rail or various O 2 rail, maybe garden 2rail	3/7/2014 2:01 PM
42	MTH	3/7/2014 1:59 PM
43	Per item 2.	3/7/2014 1:57 PM
44	Marx	3/5/2014 11:40 AM
45	HO	3/5/2014 9:56 AM
46	MTH	3/4/2014 7:41 AM
47	I am starting over. If there were more product: S otherwise HO	3/4/2014 7:10 AM
48	same as previous	3/4/2014 6:04 AM

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49	MTH	3/4/2014 5:19 AM
50	Allas O	3/4/2014 5:07 AM
51	Williams and MTH	3/4/2014 4:38 AM
52	mth, bachman,	3/3/2014 10:23 PM
53	None	3/3/2014 7:57 AM
54	MTH, Weaver, Williams	3/1/2014 10:10 PM
55	MTH standard gauge	3/1/2014 9:24 PM
56	MTH, Atlas, Williams, 3rd Rail	3/1/2014 3:27 PM

**Q4 If you were to start purchasing model trains today what gauge would be your choice? Check maximum of two..**

Answered: 151 Skipped: 2



Answer Choices	Responses
Standard Gauge	13.25% 20
O Gauge	91.39% 138
On30 Gauge	1.32% 2
S Gauge	13.25% 20
HO Gauge	9.27% 14
OO Gauge	0.00% 0
N Gauge	1.99% 3
Z Gauge	0.00% 0
G Gauge	7.28% 11
<b>Total Respondents: 151</b>	

#	If you were to make a change from your current collection BRIEFLY tell us why.	Date
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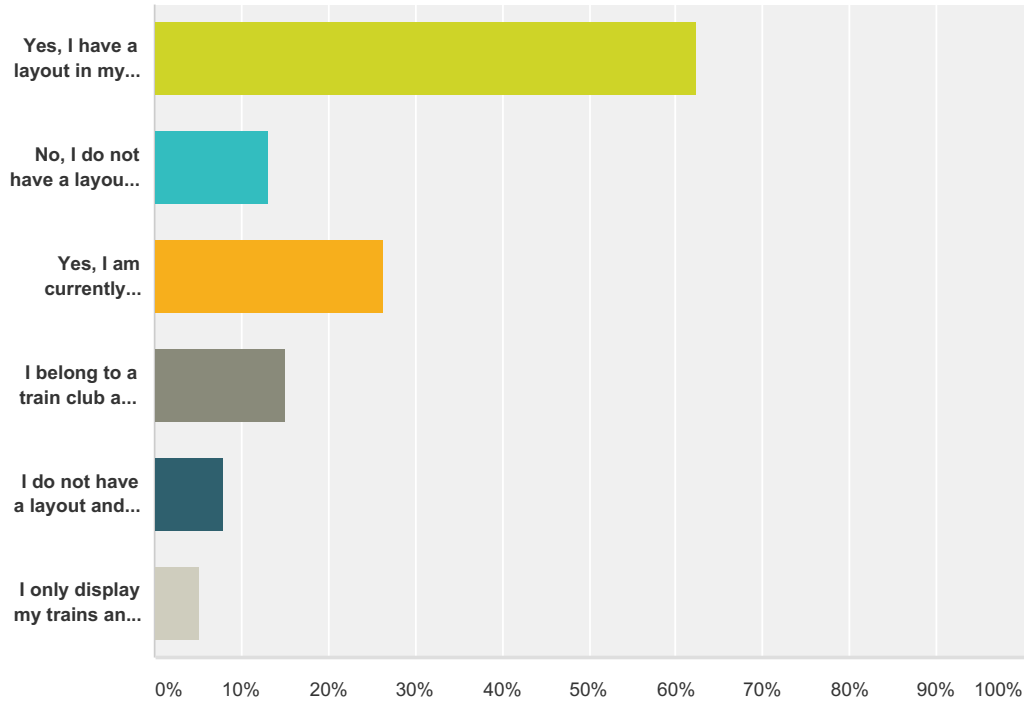
1	Space	3/18/2016 2:59 PM
2	I don't think I would make any changes.	5/28/2015 8:53 AM
3	Price/cost	2/2/2015 6:36 PM
4	Might specialize in MTH European-prototype models of steam-era trains. They look rather exotic to these American eyes.	1/17/2015 9:42 PM
5	I feel S Gauge is coming around to be as reliable as O gauge and the also now have great sound and communication between engineer and tower and brakeman to station S gauge is more suited to my space limits	3/9/2014 1:39 PM
6	My decision would be determined by space available and funding available.	3/9/2014 10:43 AM
7	Why make a change this late in life?	3/9/2014 8:28 AM
8	Really wish I had more room for an extra layout! Standard tinplate is so lovely and so expensive. Can "S" gauge make a comeback?	3/9/2014 7:06 AM
9	My reason to consider HO is the larger assortment of buildings to kit bash. Also weathering rolling stock does not destroy their collector's value which is such a large component of the Lionel O Gauge world.	3/9/2014 5:44 AM
10	I live in a small apartment. S - American Flyer- gauge has many features of Lionel O gauge, but take up less space.	3/8/2014 12:41 PM
11	I wouldn't!	3/8/2014 7:16 AM
12	None	3/8/2014 6:55 AM
13	ho is good for smaller spaces, much more reasonable in overall costs, obviously	3/8/2014 4:17 AM
14	I would go to HO because you can get more into a space.	3/7/2014 11:07 PM
15	As long as I have the space I would not change	3/7/2014 8:17 PM
16	HO is more affordable, O gauge is now only for people who make a big paycheck	3/7/2014 8:10 PM
17	No change	3/7/2014 7:54 PM
18	I have really fell in love with the tinplate Standard Gauge	3/7/2014 7:31 PM
19	I would still collect O gauge, but I would operate S gauge because of the size (more in the same space), the realistic two rails, and the increased selection available today.	3/7/2014 7:12 PM
20	Needs less space. More diverse products	3/7/2014 6:02 PM
21	If I had never experienced Lionel as a child, and I had a strong interest in the hobby, I would probably focus on the On30 Gauge for the detail and size of O gauge, but the added flexibility to build a sizable layout without the need for expansive space. However, this would limit the hobbyist to competitive models and selection.	3/7/2014 4:05 PM
22	Outside of Lionel O Gauge, I would probably like American Flyer (S Gauge).	3/7/2014 3:51 PM
23	Probably would get rid of newer pieces. Even though they have a lot of cool effects, repairing them is problematic and the will be impossible to repair in 20 years. Older trains can be repaired easily and parts are available.	3/7/2014 3:22 PM
24	None	3/7/2014 3:20 PM
25	At my age, I would not make a Change. If I were younger, I would include American Flyer in my collection, it would be of the postwar vintage.	3/7/2014 3:12 PM
26	Less room to be a layout	3/7/2014 2:52 PM
27	Too iffy a question.....not really even thinking about this.	3/7/2014 2:43 PM
28	I might be a little more selective in my O gauge purchases and get a few G gauge items for operating outdoors.	3/7/2014 2:21 PM
29	Any change would be based on current availability.	3/7/2014 2:18 PM
30	Wouldn't change.	3/7/2014 2:07 PM
31	?same as last question?	3/7/2014 2:01 PM
32	Do not plan to change. Emphasis now is on operation rather than collecting.	3/7/2014 1:58 PM
33	S Gauge because it has two rails.	3/5/2014 11:41 AM
34	I would narrow down interest to one era & gauge. It's too difficult to maintain a collection of varied eras & gauges.	3/5/2014 10:33 AM

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35	I have mostly O, If I were to change I would go with S. S just seems like a perfect size. The engines are big enough to look impressive and the buildings are small enough to fit more into a space.	3/4/2014 7:44 AM
36	As I said, S is the perfect size. Not enough product. HO has everything going for it except for being a little small. I grew up with O, but I can't stand the 3rd rail and its compromises anymore, but 2r O is too big for my house.	3/4/2014 7:12 AM
37	The sound technology, the speed control, all the "bells and whistles!"	3/4/2014 6:08 AM
38	I have given thought to perhaps a std gauge set. I feel reluctant I did not purchase the LCCA STD Gauge Milwaukee Road Golliath set. However, it was just seemed so expensive. I am saving my current funds for The Lionel E-9 diesels in Milwaukee Road with the Aluminum passenger cars. In 2013 my previous major purchase was the Lionel Chicago Northwestern A-A F-7's in Legacy as I already have alot of Modern Lionel CNW freight cars.	3/4/2014 5:14 AM
39	No change	3/3/2014 7:57 AM
40	I would not make a change	3/1/2014 3:52 PM

**Q5 Do you currently have an operating train layout in your home or access to one?  
Check all that apply.**

Answered: 152 Skipped: 1

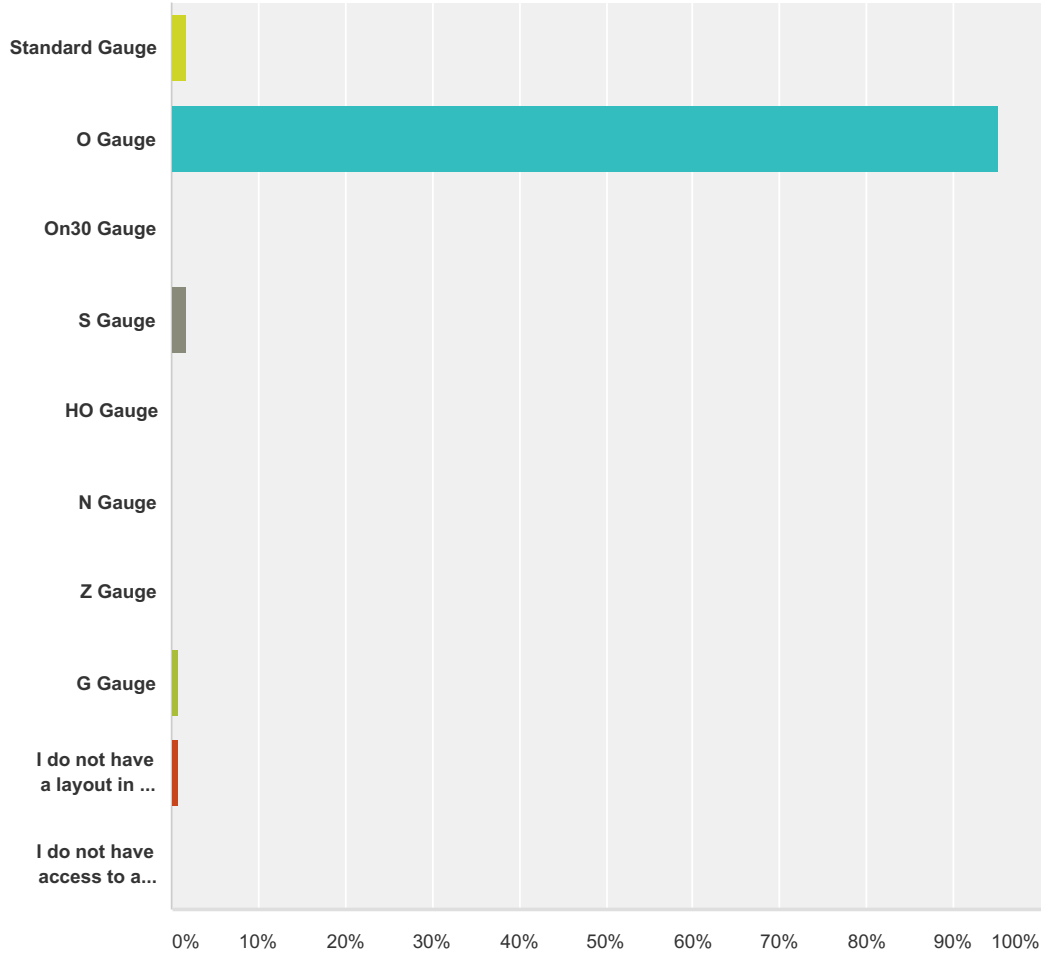


Answer Choices	Responses
Yes, I have a layout in my home.	62.50% 95
No, I do not have a layout in my home.	13.16% 20
Yes, I am currently building a layout in my home.	26.32% 40
I belong to a train club and use the club layout.	15.13% 23
I do not have a layout and do not have access to one.	7.89% 12
I only display my trains and do not run them.	5.26% 8
<b>Total Respondents: 152</b>	



**Q6 If you have a layout in your home or have access to one, what is the primary gauge used on the layout?**

Answered: 124 Skipped: 29



Answer Choices	Responses
Standard Gauge	1.61% 2
O Gauge	95.16% 118
On30 Gauge	0.00% 0
S Gauge	1.61% 2
HO Gauge	0.00% 0
N Gauge	0.00% 0
Z Gauge	0.00% 0
G Gauge	0.81% 1
I do not have a layout in my home.	0.81% 1
I do not have access to a layout.	0.00% 0

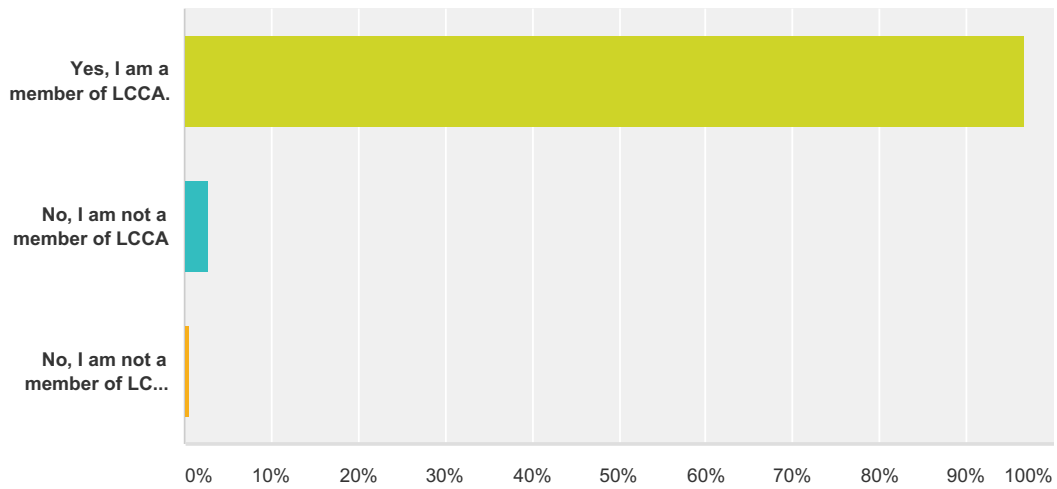
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#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	My layout is seasonal, Christmas.	3/9/2014 6:32 PM
2	also building standard and Z (I hope my eyes hold out!)	3/9/2014 9:17 AM
3	Standard "O" mostly / Some 027	3/9/2014 7:07 AM
4	I also have an outer loop of Standard Gauge	3/7/2014 7:33 PM
5	It is a portable layout that I have taken to shows.	3/7/2014 3:23 PM
6	"S"	3/7/2014 2:19 PM
7	Dual Gauge O and S	3/4/2014 7:19 AM
8	Standard gauge goes under the Christmas Tree.	3/4/2014 6:05 AM

### Q7 Are you a member of The Lionel Collectors Club of America?

Answered: 151 Skipped: 2



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes, I am a member of LCCA.	96.69%	146
No, I am not a member of LCCA	2.65%	4
No, I am not a member of LCCA but I am considering joining.	0.66%	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>151</b>