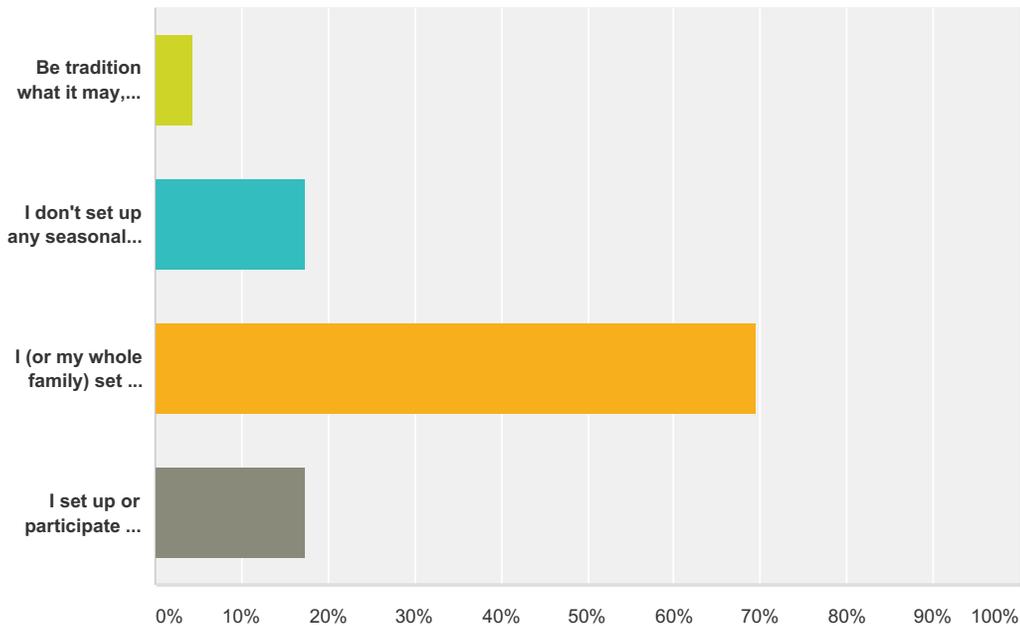


Q1 How do electric trains figure into your celebration of the season?

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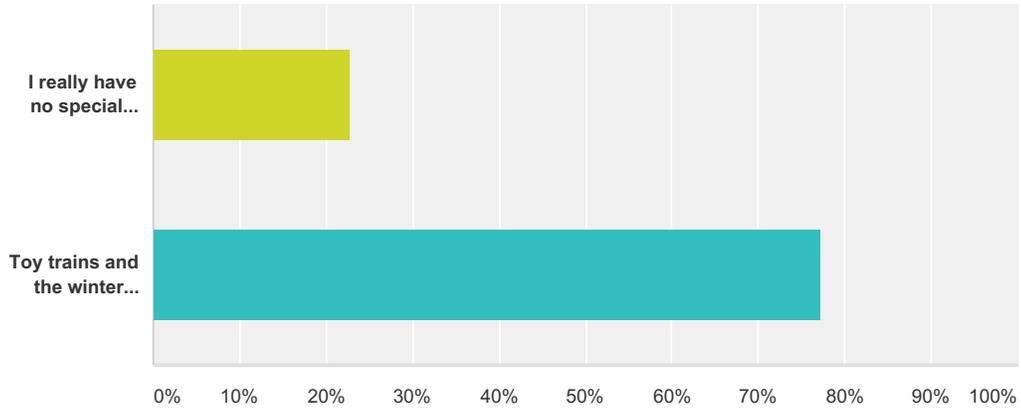


Answer Choices	Responses
Be tradition what it may, my family does not do anything special with toy trains.	4.35% 1
I don't set up any seasonal display or layout, but I do run holiday-themed models on my regular layout.	17.39% 4
I (or my whole family) set up a temporary display or layout for the holidays, even if it's just a loop of track around the Christmas tree.	69.57% 16
I set up or participate in a public toy train display during the holidays (or invite the public into my home) to share the fun of toy trains with as many people as possible during the holidays.	17.39% 4
Total Respondents: 23	

#	If you wish to elaborate on your answer, please continue:	Date
1	I decorate my layout for the holidays plus set up something under the Christmas tree which brings back memories of my childhood Christmas' which is when I received my first Lionel set, a Scout set running under the family tree.	3/6/2016 8:38 AM
2	I have a large permanent layout in the basement	11/17/2015 10:29 AM
3	I only run a holiday display.	10/6/2015 6:19 PM
4	I had a separate Christmas layout until several years ago. It really became a chore to put up and take down every year. So now just a loop around the artificial tree and some Christmas stuff on the permanent layout.	10/2/2015 8:51 PM
5	Setting up the train at Christmas has been a tradition in my family for well over 50 years now.	10/1/2015 6:01 PM
6	I set up a Christmas village beneath the tree with Dept 56 ceramic buildings and figures and have two loops of FasTrack winding through it; a Lionel Christmas trolley runs on one and a Lionel old-time Christmas passenger train on the other. Rarely I've used #1 scale trains, but the two Lionel runners have sort of become part of the tradition.	9/29/2015 5:30 PM

Q2 What are some of your favorite memories of toy-train-related gifts you've received in holidays past?

Answered: 22 Skipped: 3



Answer Choices	Responses
I really have no special recollections of toy trains and the winter holidays.	22.73% 5
Toy trains and the winter holidays are firmly associated with each other in my mind, and I'm sharing some of my memories below.	77.27% 17
Total	22

#	Some of my most lasting memories of electric trains at holiday time:	Date
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11	Just after WW II I received Lionel set #1400T and it was a part of my life until 1952 when I went to college. You know the rest. It was given away. I was out of model railroading for over 50 years but I have been able to find a duplicate of that first train.	10/2/2015 9:07 PM
12	always wanted a lionel santa fe f-3 when I was young. My family could not afford, but my Dad bought me a Marx santa fe which he could afford. I was very disappointed at the time but 50 years later that is a cherished item in my collection of mostly lionel products since I know my parents did the best they could for me at the time.	10/2/2015 7:22 AM
13	My Santa Fe freight set that my Dad bought for me when I was 5 years old.	10/1/2015 6:04 PM
14	One year, my younger daughter (possibly with some help from her mother) gave me Lionel's Dry Gulch Set. This is not the only 4-4-0 "General" type locomotive I have nor are these the only 19th Century passenger cars I have, but they are the only ones that my daughter gave me, and they do frequent duty on the Christmas village layout under the tree.	9/29/2015 6:00 PM
15	One year I got a "5-Star General" Super-O set which I love partly because my mother loved it so much, and one year I received a maroon-roof Lackawanna Fairbanks-Morse Trainmaster Diesel which I adored because of its heft--and partly because my father, who was generally a "steam man," admired it so much. I always knew that the Christmas season was coming when boxes from Madison Hardware Company in far-away New York started arriving. I don't know how my father learned of Madison Hardware from our home in Texas, but I grew up with Madison Hardware and Lionel synonymous in my mind. That was now over six decades ago, but the memories linger still.	9/29/2015 5:37 PM

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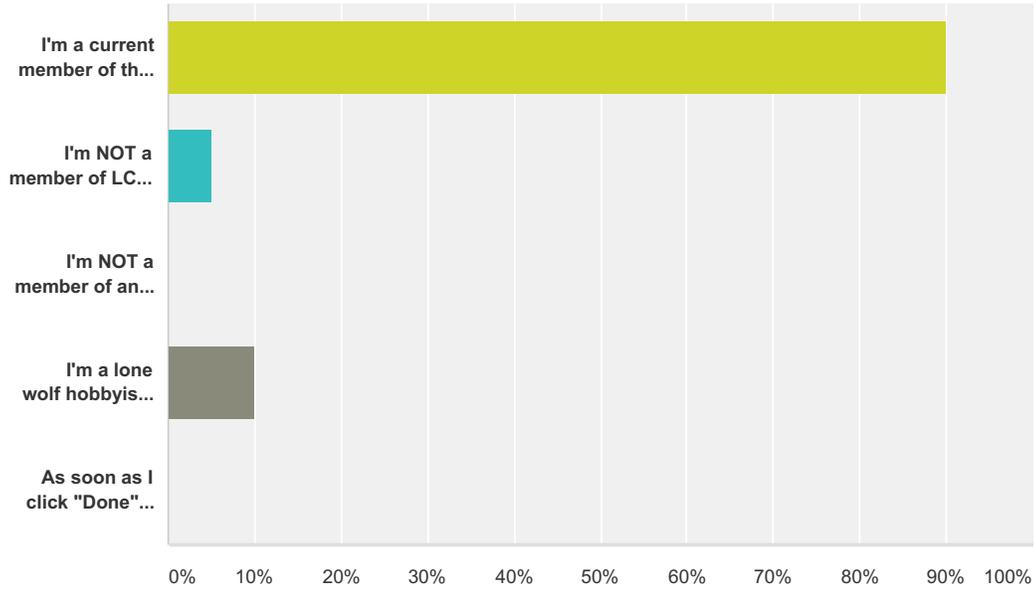
Q3 If you could receive one very special toy train item as a gift this year, what might that be?

Answered: 16 Skipped: 9

#	Responses	Date
1	A TMCC equipped GP38-2.	3/22/2016 6:09 PM
2	I have an old memory of seeing some trains set up in the basement before I received my first Lionel set, I can remember two loops of track and two trains, but the one that sticks in my mind was a red Commodore steam engine with matching passenger cars. I don't remember the other set very well but it was probably a freight set. My Father had Rheumatic Fever about the age of twelve and back then medicine was not as good as it is today and as my Grandparents did not know if my Father was going to survive, he received these trains to keep him occupied to take his mind off the illness. As my parents did not have any extra money back in those days having just bought the home where I and my siblings were raised, I think he sold those trains to purchase my first train set. I am not a prewar train collector but maybe some day if someone was to present as a gift a similar set that would be great but then one would have to know the story and I really have not shared this with very many people until now.	3/6/2016 9:06 AM
3	I'm a big New Haven fan, so almost anything New Haven.	12/13/2015 9:34 PM
4	I've always wanted a Lionel Hudson engine with all the bells and whistles.	11/17/2015 10:34 AM
5	I really, really just go "bonkers" over Vision-line product. It's pretty rich for this poor boy.	11/2/2015 11:19 AM
6	A customized Christmas Boxcar.	10/29/2015 9:53 PM
7	John Deere set	10/23/2015 10:48 PM
8	Scale Challenger	10/13/2015 7:40 PM
9	Hobo Water tower	10/9/2015 10:28 AM
10	A lionel Big Boy.	10/8/2015 12:47 PM
11	The newly issued personalized Christmas boxcar.	10/6/2015 6:22 PM
12	A LionChief loco.	10/2/2015 9:08 PM
13	The silver berk, but I think 2K for a model train is crazy	10/2/2015 7:26 AM
14	A LN 2353 ABA set !	10/1/2015 6:06 PM
15	a lionel 5344 700E	10/1/2015 12:26 PM
16	A Room Stretcher -- I need the space! Well, okay, I'd also be delighted in a FRISCO passenger train.	9/29/2015 5:38 PM

Q4 Please let us know the nature of your train club affiliation. (This question allows multiple answers so that you can select Answer #5 regardless of your other selections.)

Answered: 20 Skipped: 5



Answer Choices	Responses
I'm a current member of the Lionel Collectors Club of America (LCCA).	90.00% 18
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.)	5.00% 1
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.	10.00% 2
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: 20	