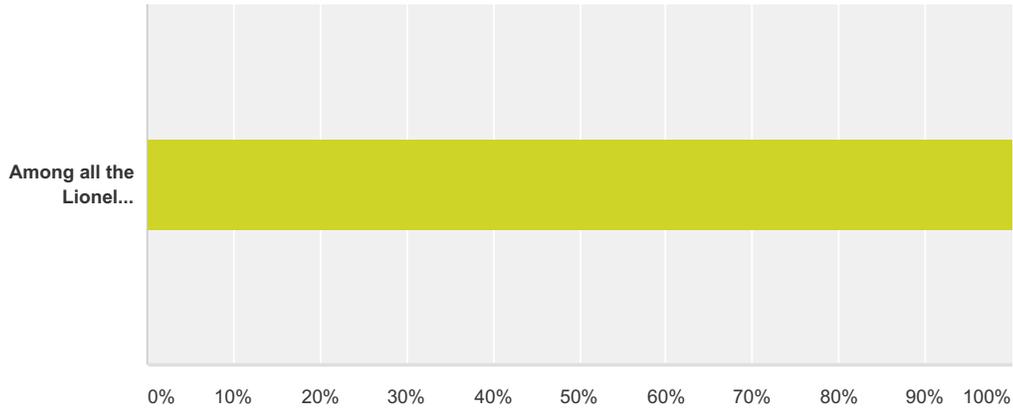


Q1 Okay, here we go.

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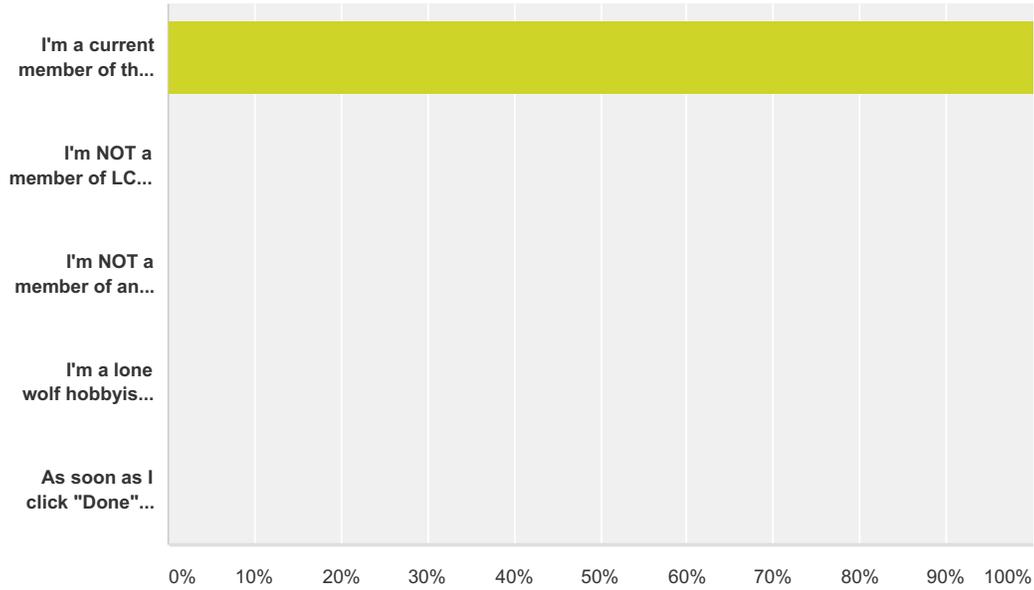


Answer Choices	Responses
Among all the Lionel accessories that I've enjoyed, my favorite is (favorites are) . . .	100.00% 2
Total	2

#	My story:	Date
1	Metal gatmen	7/1/2016 2:09 PM
2	At the top of my list, it will always be the milk cars. I enjoy them the most, as do all the visitors at my holiday layouts. The amazement of the little (and big) kids, when I tell them there is a man inside that will unload milk cans, is unbelievable. Better yet is to have them push the button and unload them ! Other accessories that are also some of my favorites are the beacon towers, operating gatemen, operating freight stations, highway signals / crossing gates, and whistle shacks. Trains running are always the center of attention, but operating accessories are like the icing on the cake, especially when little hands can make it happen ! Accessories, definitely a stroke of genius by Lionel.	6/28/2016 6:12 PM
3	My "favorite" accessory has changed over time and place. Although we love our hobby and enjoy being model railroaders, our preferences do evolve with the passage of the years, and this is probably a good thing, keeping our interest fresh and reinvigorated. As a youngster I had Lionel's Post War Era flagman who raised his arm holding a flag as the train passed by. This simple action intrigued me, and I didn't care that he towered above the trains that he signaled. Many years later, in the early Modern Era, Lionel reproduced the American Flyer oil drum loader, with its forklift that picked up metal barrels and dumped them into a waiting gondola or truck positioned beside the accessory's base. I thought this action was cool and pretty darned realistic, but the real reason that it became my new "favorite" is that my wife really enjoyed watching its action with me. On my latest layout, perhaps my "favorite" is Lionel's scale-size highway crossing flasher with its realistically alternating red lights both above and beside the scale street. I enjoy seeing the action of the lights because they look very much like the larger ones that frequently stop me on my way into town today. Different times, different places but they all featured a "favorite" accessory.	6/26/2016 10:24 PM
4	I LOVE the lighted neon signs from Miller Engineering. There are lots of great accessories from the post-war onward, but these signs are fantastic. I have the Pabst Blue Ribbon sign that is based on an actual (HUGE) sign that once stood (in 1943) about where the present Prudential Building now stands in my native Chicago. I'm as nostalgic as anybody about our hobby items from the 50's & 60's, but this is my favorite accessory.	6/2/2016 7:19 PM
5	In the late 1930s and early 1940s the day after Thanksgiving [not much different today] we always went to town to see the window displays and visit Santa and get a free gift. Then it was time to watch the trains. There was always a Lionel display even through the war years. I would look over the whole layout and then stand at the crossing and watch the man come out of the shanty waving his lantern. I watched until I had to leave. That must have been my favorite. Most of the other accessories were there but that was my favorite. About seventy years later the only real working Lionel accessory I have is, wait, wait, The crossing gateman.	5/31/2016 9:19 PM

Q2 Please let us know the nature of your train club affiliation. (This question allows multiple answers so that you can select the last one regardless of your other selections.)

Answered: 5 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Responses
I'm a current member of the Lionel Collectors Club of America (LCCA).	100.00% 5
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, I'm joining LCCA or renewing my membership today!	0.00% 0
Total Respondents: 5	

#	Do you have some connection to or interest in the toy train hobby that is not included above? Let us know!	Date
1	TCA,LOTS. Sveral model railroad forums.	5/31/2016 9:20 PM