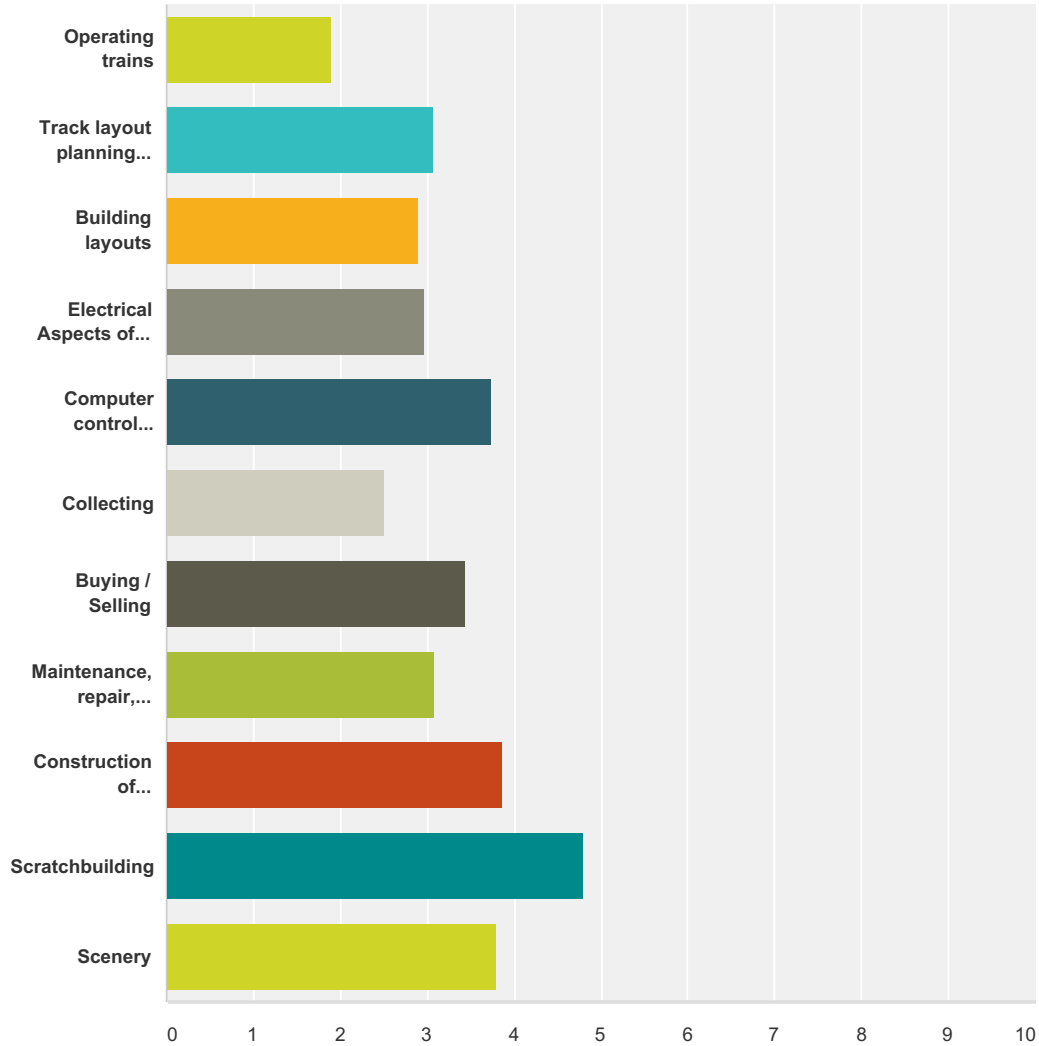


Q1 The train hobby has many facets, and we generally do something in most of them. Please rate your interest in each of the areas below. Please no identifying comments

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	Highest interest in this topic	(no label)	(no label)	Average Interest in this topic	(no label)	(no label)	Least Interest in this topic	Total	Weighted Average
Operating trains	54.50% 103	22.75% 43	10.05% 19	8.47% 16	1.06% 2	2.12% 4	1.06% 2	189	1.89
Track layout planning activities	22.70% 42	18.38% 34	16.76% 31	27.57% 51	5.41% 10	4.86% 9	4.32% 8	185	3.06
Building layouts	23.78% 44	21.62% 40	17.30% 32	24.86% 46	5.95% 11	3.24% 6	3.24% 6	185	2.90
Electrical Aspects of hobby	25.27% 47	20.43% 38	18.82% 35	20.43% 38	5.38% 10	2.69% 5	6.99% 13	186	2.96

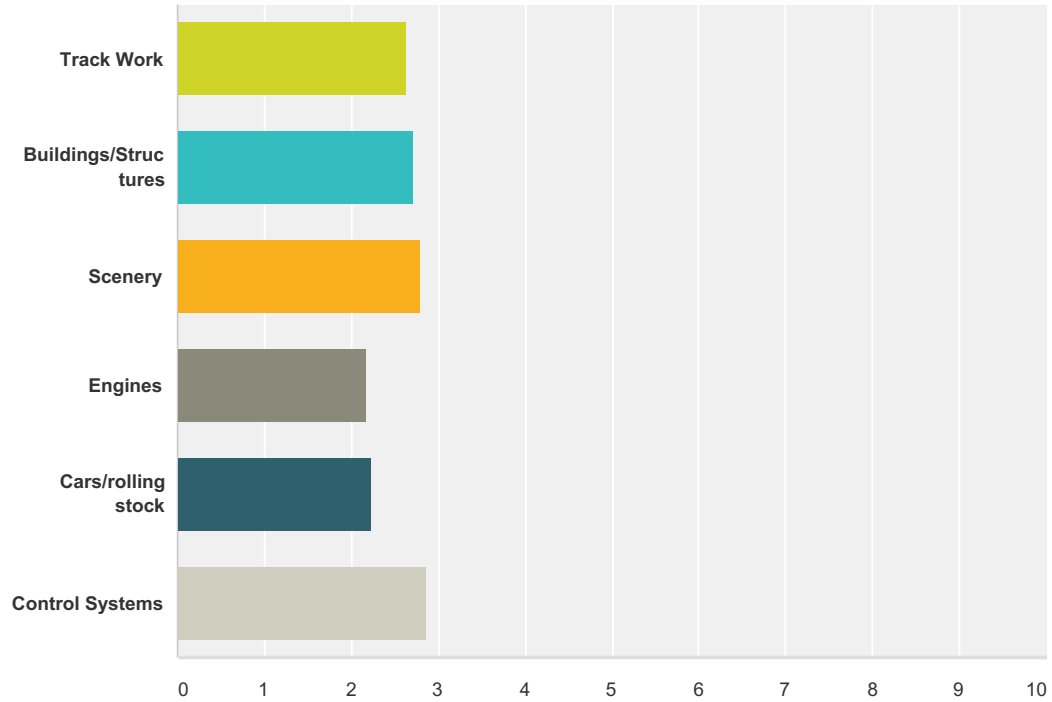
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Computer control (TMCC,LEGACY)	20.22% 37	16.39% 30	12.57% 23	15.30% 28	8.74% 16	9.84% 18	16.94% 31	183	3.73
Collecting	42.25% 79	16.58% 31	10.16% 19	20.32% 38	3.74% 7	4.28% 8	2.67% 5	187	2.50
Buying / Selling	15.05% 28	20.97% 39	14.52% 27	26.34% 49	6.99% 13	10.22% 19	5.91% 11	186	3.44
Maintenance, repair, rebuilding	21.43% 39	20.88% 38	17.58% 32	20.88% 38	8.24% 15	7.69% 14	3.30% 6	182	3.10
Construction of Buildings/models	10.99% 20	16.48% 30	12.64% 23	26.92% 49	10.44% 19	12.09% 22	10.44% 19	182	3.87
Scratchbuilding	8.33% 15	10.56% 19	10.00% 18	10.00% 18	13.89% 25	18.89% 34	28.33% 51	180	4.81
Scenery	7.69% 14	19.23% 35	16.48% 30	25.27% 46	12.64% 23	10.44% 19	8.24% 15	182	3.80

#	I do not fit in any category because:	Date
1	I'm not handy. Plus, I had to tear down my layout because we needed the room.	3/28/2014 5:27 PM
2	My entire collection is now in storage as we have moved from Illinois to Colorado. We hope to sell our IL home so we can purchase a home in Colorado at which time I will be able to return to (new) layout development	3/28/2014 10:38 AM

Q2 Please define your preferred interest and targeted level of achievement in detailing while enjoying our hobby.

Answered: 186 Skipped: 4



	Highly interested in scale accuracy	(no label)	Average Interest	(no label)	Scale accuracy is not important to me	Total	Weighted Average
Track Work	15.85% 29	30.60% 56	38.25% 70	3.83% 7	11.48% 21	183	2.64
Buildings/Structures	10.99% 20	34.62% 63	34.07% 62	12.64% 23	7.69% 14	182	2.71
Scenery	12.64% 23	27.47% 50	36.26% 66	14.29% 26	9.34% 17	182	2.80
Engines	31.69% 58	33.33% 61	25.14% 46	6.01% 11	3.83% 7	183	2.17
Cars/rolling stock	28.42% 52	34.97% 64	25.14% 46	7.10% 13	4.37% 8	183	2.24
Control Systems	15.25% 27	20.90% 37	38.42% 68	12.43% 22	12.99% 23	177	2.87

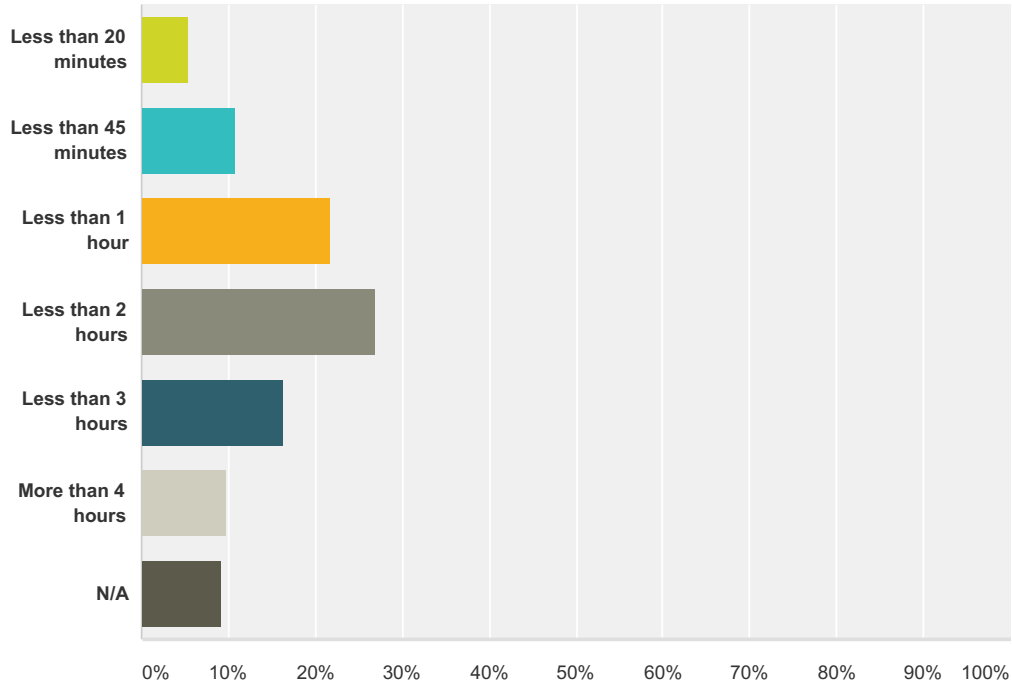
#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	A good layout is akin to good fiction writing. If one can willingly suspend disbelief and view the story or layout as if it were real, then adequate scale realism has been achieved. Just as enjoyment of a story requires intellectual cooperation between writer and reader, enjoyment of a layout requires cooperation between builder and viewer.	1/17/2015 9:50 PM
2	i don't have a layout and don't intend to build one	3/29/2014 6:36 PM
3	I would like a layout that was moderate scale, but toyish and that with a push of a switch all sort of activity would start happening. Also a yard and the opportunity to run a train while the existing activity would continue or stop depending on my actions.	3/29/2014 10:40 AM

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4	I'm torn between a growing interest in realistic scale aspects and the out-of-scale accessories I either had and loved or wanted as a kid in the 1950s and 60s. My previous layout featured one grade crossing with a Post-War Era gateman, two crossing gates, and a banjo signal, all in tribute to Post-War Lionel, while elsewhere crossings were protected by scale signals. I'm just conflicted!	3/28/2014 11:46 AM
5	This was tough to answer because I purchase coarse scale British and European O-Gauge in which I have no interest or concern for scale in regard to engines, coaches, wagons etc. Same applies to my standard/wide gauge - no concerns whatsoever about scale accuracy (obviously). However in O-Gauge where Lionel, Weaver, Atlas etc. are concerned I DO like buildings to be close to scale, lamp poles, engines, cars and scenery though I am primarily focused on watching the trains and not running a prototypical railroad in miniature. Ovals and reversing loops are fine - just get a lot of trains moving at once.	3/28/2014 11:05 AM
6	Varies with what I'm doing. For the new stuff I am much more interested in scale, but my primary interest lies in pre- and post-war, so scale is not a major issue.	3/28/2014 10:44 AM
7	Operating accessories are my highest interest	3/25/2014 8:39 AM

Q3 How much time do you spent in a typical session where you work, run or play with trains?

Answered: 185 Skipped: 5



Answer Choices	Responses	
Less than 20 minutes	5.41%	10
Less than 45 minutes	10.81%	20
Less than 1 hour	21.62%	40
Less than 2 hours	27.03%	50
Less than 3 hours	16.22%	30
More than 4 hours	9.73%	18
N/A	9.19%	17
Total		185

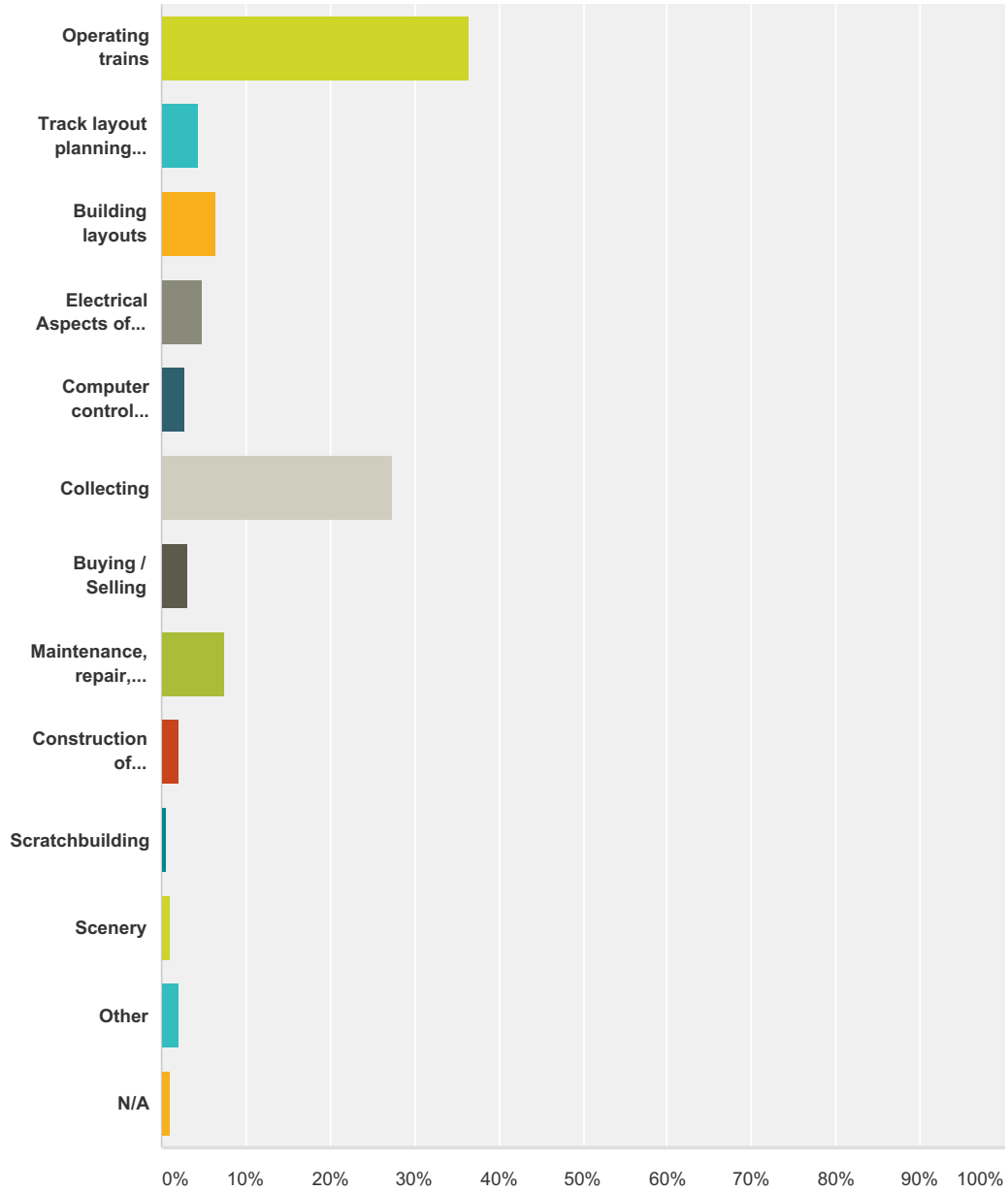
#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	When I participate in public activities with my local club I may spend up to 6 hours at a time.	4/2/2014 10:45 AM
2	I set up a train at Christmas. Other than that, waiting to build the great layout.	3/29/2014 10:41 AM
3	no set time will go from minutes to all day.	3/29/2014 9:14 AM
4	Twice a month open house/ operating sessions at local trainclub.	3/28/2014 1:01 PM
5	I repair toy trains at a local hobby shop. So will usually spend 4 or five hours a day doing that.	3/28/2014 12:18 PM
6	The questions jump from "less than 3" to "more than 4 hours." Actually, my average time per session is between 3 and 4 hours on many occasions, but there is no option for choosing that time frame.	3/28/2014 11:49 AM

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7	Am in the process of setting up my layout in a spare room that I am cleaning out.	3/28/2014 11:03 AM
8	Layout and trains are presently in storage	3/28/2014 10:52 AM
9	None recently.	3/28/2014 10:45 AM
10	That will rise since I am now retired.	3/28/2014 10:44 AM
11	When I have access to my collection.	3/28/2014 10:39 AM
12	No operating layout at this time	3/28/2014 10:36 AM
13	At this time i have no home layout nor any access to a club layout.	3/26/2014 1:59 PM
14	I do not have a layout at this time	3/25/2014 9:28 PM
15	It varies. Sometimes I operate trains for 8hours at shows,but spend less time on average at home	3/25/2014 8:40 AM
16	At home, less than two hours. At the train club layout, up to six hours.	3/25/2014 7:46 AM

Q4 What of the many areas in the railroading and modeling hobby, what subjects are your personal favorites? Only select one option, the one with the highest interest. Please take time and select wisely.

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Answer Choices	Responses
Operating trains	36.56% 68
Track layout planning activities	4.30% 8
Building layouts	6.45% 12

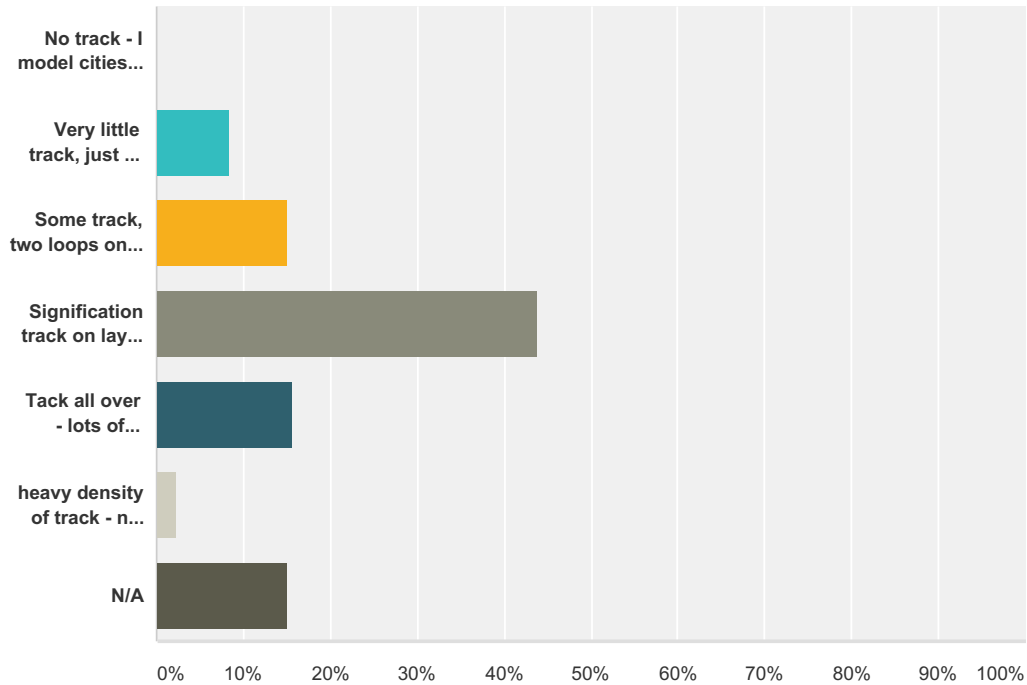
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Electrical Aspects of hobby	4.84%	9
Computer control (TMCC,LEGACY)	2.69%	5
Collecting	27.42%	51
Buying / Selling	3.23%	6
Maintenance, repair, rebuilding	7.53%	14
Construction of Buildings/models	2.15%	4
Scratchbuilding	0.54%	1
Scenery	1.08%	2
Other	2.15%	4
N/A	1.08%	2
Total		186

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	The history of toy train companies and the technology they developed to make their products.	1/17/2015 9:54 PM
2	I love restoring tinplate	3/30/2014 10:01 PM
3	I wish we could have numbered them in order of importance. Collecting, buying and selling are the least important.	3/28/2014 11:07 PM
4	Going to train shows. Reading books and magazines. Watching DVDS	3/28/2014 5:30 PM
5	Of greatest interest are articles with many large, detailed photographs depicting both structures and landforms, accompanied by captions giving commercial sources for or brief instructions on creating the details seen in the photographs.	3/28/2014 11:53 AM
6	History of current and long gone manufacturers in any scale (except HO) is great reading in my opinion.	3/28/2014 11:07 AM
7	History	3/25/2014 4:40 PM

Q5 What is the relative density of your train layout? This is not a measure of how large your layout may be, but rather how much relative track you have on it vs its size.

Answered: 180 Skipped: 10



Answer Choices	Responses
No track - I model cities and other areas, but do not run trains on the Layout	0.00% 0
Very little track, just a loop	8.33% 15
Some track, two loops on a big table	15.00% 27
Signification track on layout - multiple loops	43.89% 79
Tack all over - lots of sidings, loops, multi-layer	15.56% 28
heavy density of track - no room for roads/buildings, etc	2.22% 4
N/A	15.00% 27
Total	180

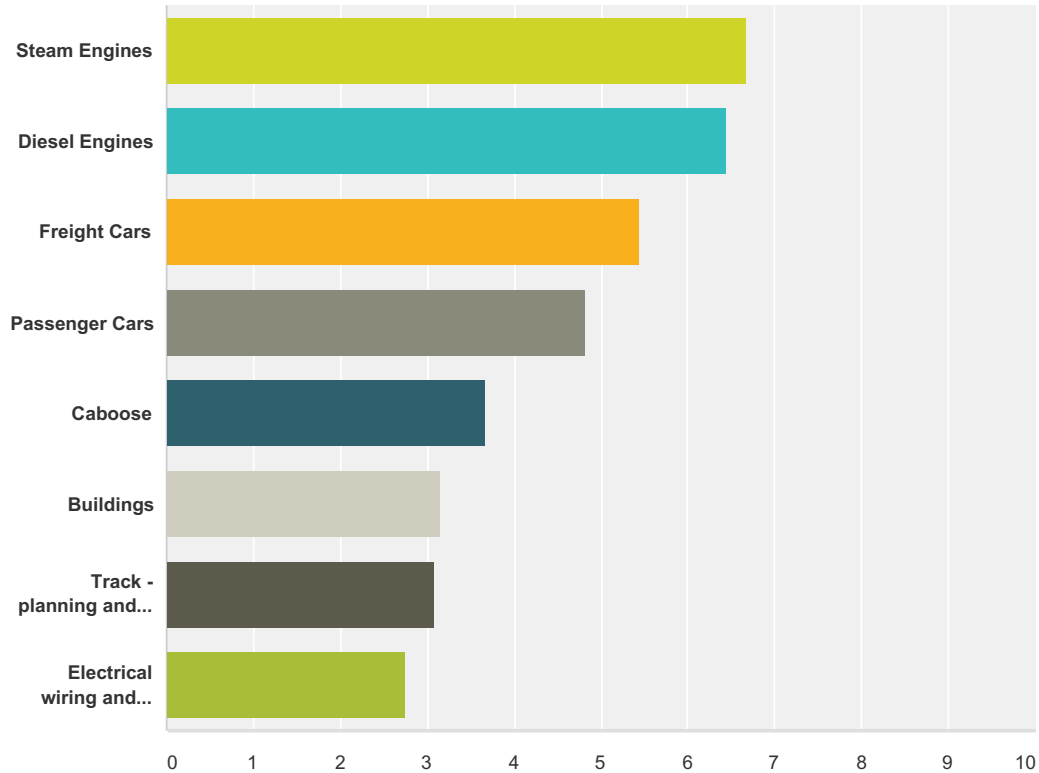
#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Actually, none of these choices precisely fits my layout. It has one complete loop with multiple sidings which will hold six trains although only one can make a complete circuit at a time. There is also an independent streetcar loop winding through town.	1/17/2015 9:58 PM
2	I have an L shaped dog bone with a yard and some spurs in the middle.	3/30/2014 10:03 PM
3	Two parallel separate loops on L shaped table. Roundhouse and turntable not completely functional. Center of table is sidings and display, for as many engines and cars I can squeeze in.	3/30/2014 7:27 PM
4	This will change over time	3/29/2014 2:06 PM

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5	Point to point layout - no loops but track coverage is about 20% of layout	3/29/2014 1:58 PM
6	Christmas Standard Gauge layout under the tree	3/29/2014 10:42 AM
7	no layout yet work in progress	3/29/2014 9:16 AM
8	QUESTION FIVE IN SURVEY SHOULD READ TRACK (NOT TACK) ALL OVER-LOTS OF SIDINGS, LOOPS, MULTI-LAYER	3/29/2014 8:05 AM
9	My previous layout featured as many loops as I could create on three levels. I found that I almost never ran all of them at once. Not only was the noise level high but it was not possible to really enjoy so many trains in motion simultaneously. My new layout now under construction has only one complete loop but features nine passing sidings so that multiple trains can be alternated. I do intend to incorporate a separate streetcar track or two in addition to the "main line."	3/28/2014 11:58 AM
10	Previous layout had	3/28/2014 10:54 AM
11	Just starting table work of 1st layout	3/28/2014 10:54 AM
12	No layout at this time	3/28/2014 10:37 AM
13	More track on the ends than in the middle of my much longer than wider layout.	3/26/2014 2:11 PM
14	I have no layout at this time.	3/26/2014 2:01 PM
15	A dogbone loop with crossover and three sidings	3/25/2014 4:43 PM
16	No layout at this time. Currently working on one.	3/25/2014 12:33 PM

Q6 Rank your priority from the following list. This might be difficult because we do not often think of our hobby in this way. Answers may provide info re: future club product and articles. Please spend a few moments to fill out this question completely.

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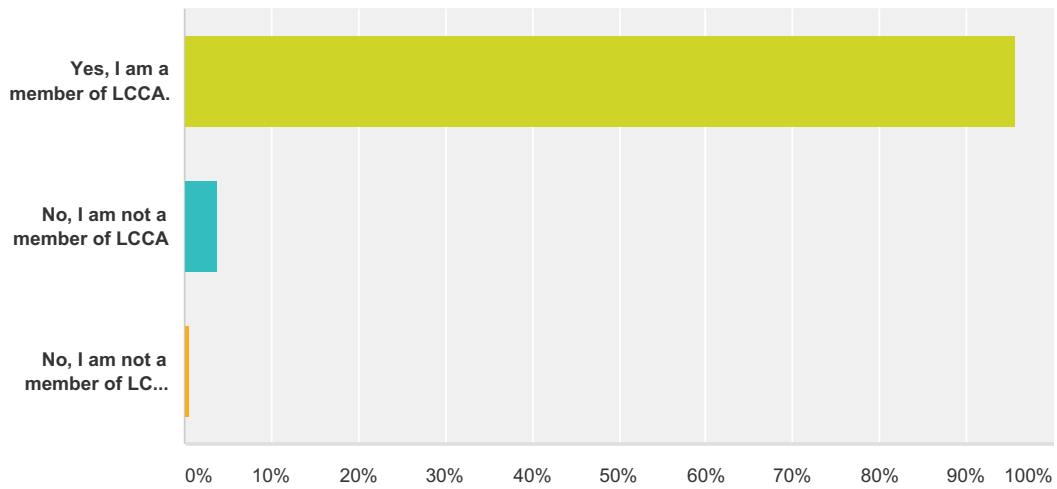
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total	Score
Steam Engines	44.81% 82	24.59% 45	9.84% 18	8.20% 15	4.92% 9	3.83% 7	2.73% 5	1.09% 2	183	6.68
Diesel Engines	30.43% 56	33.70% 62	14.67% 27	7.61% 14	4.35% 8	5.98% 11	0.54% 1	2.72% 5	184	6.45
Freight Cars	7.07% 13	18.48% 34	29.35% 54	19.02% 35	14.67% 27	6.52% 12	4.35% 8	0.54% 1	184	5.45
Passenger Cars	3.80% 7	9.78% 18	20.11% 37	34.78% 64	10.87% 20	9.24% 17	5.98% 11	5.43% 10	184	4.82
Caboose	1.09% 2	2.72% 5	7.61% 14	9.78% 18	40.76% 75	14.67% 27	14.13% 26	9.24% 17	184	3.67
Buildings	2.72% 5	3.80% 7	3.26% 6	8.70% 16	11.96% 22	34.78% 64	16.85% 31	17.93% 33	184	3.15
Track - planning and building	7.61% 14	2.17% 4	7.07% 13	4.35% 8	5.43% 10	16.85% 31	41.30% 76	15.22% 28	184	3.10

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Electrical wiring and Electronic control	2.72% 5	4.89% 9	8.70% 16	8.15% 15	7.07% 13	7.61% 14	14.13% 26	46.74% 86	184	2.75
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Q7 Are you a member of The Lionel Collectors Club of America?

Answered: 185 Skipped: 5



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes, I am a member of LCCA.	95.68% 177
No, I am not a member of LCCA	3.78% 7
No, I am not a member of LCCA but I am considering joining. I will go to www.lionelcollectors.org and join	0.54% 1
Total	185