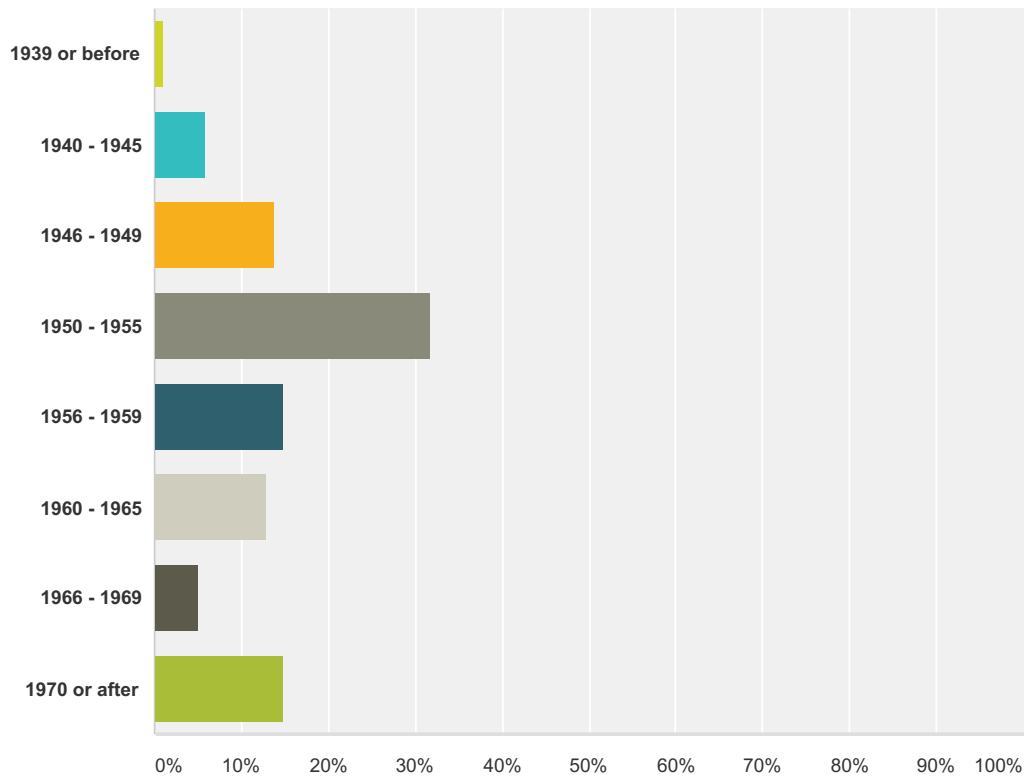


Q1 In what year did you received your first Train Set.

Answered: 101 Skipped: 1



Answer Choices	Responses
1939 or before	0.99% 1
1940 - 1945	5.94% 6
1946 - 1949	13.86% 14
1950 - 1955	31.68% 32
1956 - 1959	14.85% 15
1960 - 1965	12.87% 13
1966 - 1969	4.95% 5
1970 or after	14.85% 15
Total	101

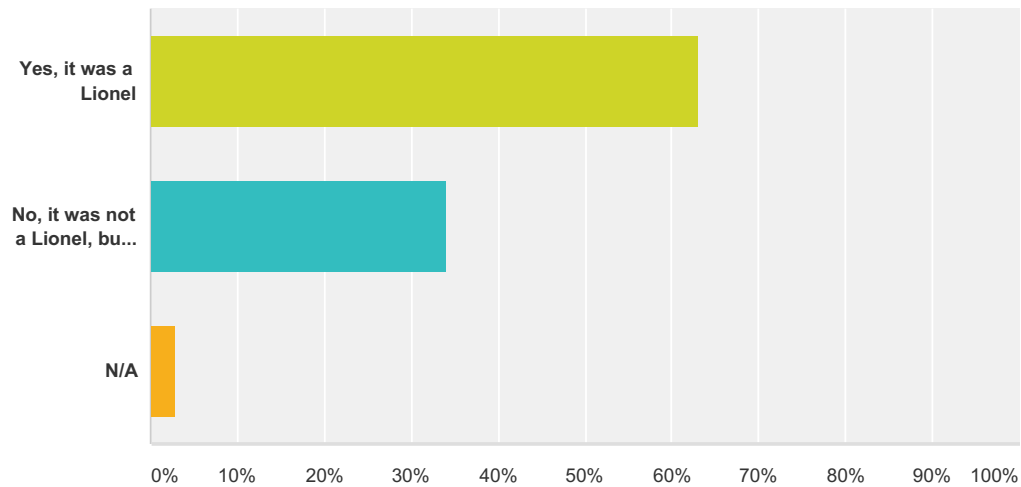
#	Comments?	Date
1	My 1st train was a Christmas gift in 1950 but I have Lionel trains from my parents and grand parents older than 1939.	5/28/2015 8:57 AM
2	I was 5 years old in 1953 when I got my first train set for Hannukah. It was Lionel set 1500, a scout set, and the least expensive set in the catalog. But I loved it! And still do. I still have it, although it has seen better days. Still runs.	4/22/2015 1:13 AM
3	Lionel from Santa Claus.. Steam engine of course. Still have it 66 years later and it always makes a few laps around the Christmas tree each year	2/2/2015 7:15 PM

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4	Greatest train set ever....thank you Santa and Mom & Dad	7/15/2014 8:02 PM
5	IT WAS A MARX FREIGHT TRAIN, WISH IT WAS A PASSENGER TRAIN.	7/8/2014 8:03 AM
6	I received my first train set when I was about 4 years old.	6/6/2014 12:23 PM
7	I got it for Christmas.	5/31/2014 7:23 AM
8	1975 My granfather gave me the postwar Lionel and American Flyer sets that my father and his brothers played with as kids. I was 5 years old.	5/31/2014 2:35 AM
9	My father bought me a AHM HO Freight set from which I started my passion for trains. I acquired a Lionel set when I was 12 years old but did not know how to run it so I sold it to my friend which was a mistake.	5/30/2014 10:00 PM
10	It was a hand-me -down from my older brother	5/30/2014 6:15 PM
11	lionel GN #58 snowblower	5/30/2014 3:11 PM
12	My Dad bought an American Flyer steam 2-6-2 set "for me" when I was 3. Mom always laughed it was really for him. He bought a used Lionel 2025 set for my Christmas when I was in the third grade. Bought an M&STL service station set in '76 or '77 to start it off again.	5/27/2014 10:58 PM
13	463 463W set, the only set made in 1945. It was a Christmas present, and I do not have it anymore, but have acquired two other 463W sets in my collection.	5/27/2014 1:09 PM
14	Silver Alco passenger set	5/21/2014 9:06 PM
15	As a kid around 1960-1965 as a adult getting into Lionel trains fall 1975 January 1976 at my first train show in the Chicago land area	5/20/2014 7:18 PM
16	Scout 2-4-2 set for me; brother got a 2343 freight set	5/19/2014 7:31 PM
17	My dad bought my older brothers Lionel sets in 1955. I played with the old sets until I was an adult and got into the hobby in 1992	5/14/2014 10:01 AM

Q2 Was your first set a Lionel or another Manufacturer

Answered: 100 Skipped: 2



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes, it was a Lionel	63.00% 63
No, it was not a Lionel, but a competitive brand.	34.00% 34
N/A	3.00% 3
Total	100

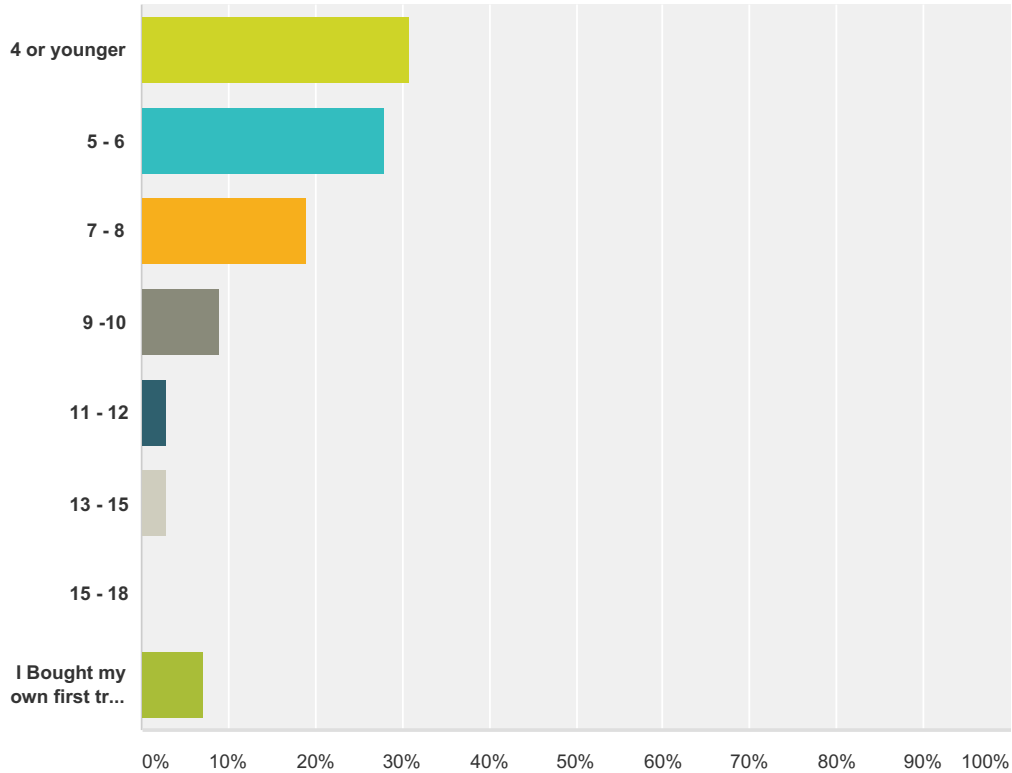
#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	It was a Tyco HO figure 8 set.	1/9/2016 4:37 PM
2	American Flyer	5/28/2015 8:57 AM
3	From their shared cardboard box came a variety of used Lionel and Marx, each glorious piece wrapped in newspaper.	6/16/2014 3:55 PM
4	My first train set was a Marx Commodore Vanderbilt wind up freight set with 6 inch tin cars. I can say this today as a train collector. Back then I just know it was beautiful and ran fast. I literally ran the wheels off of it. When I was six years old it was replaced at Christmas by a Lionel 2035 steam freight set which I still have and run frequently at local train shows. (Never was able to run the wheels off the Lionel)	6/6/2014 12:23 PM
5	Atheam HO	5/31/2014 11:35 AM
6	It was a 736 Berkshire Freight Set, plus extra track -- including a pair of 022 switches.	5/31/2014 7:23 AM
7	AHM HO Freight	5/30/2014 10:00 PM
8	The set was a Lionel Prewar 253, 607,607, 608 Peacock green passenger set	5/30/2014 6:15 PM
9	Flyer	5/27/2014 10:58 PM
10	It was the Black River Freight. It had a 2-4-0 steam engine with the BB chugger tender, a gondola, hopper, flatcar and caboose. Also included was a few telephone poles, some yard signs, and small trestle set. It also came with three cardstock accessories; a bridge, a tunnel, and a depot. There was a lot of play value in that box.	5/20/2014 4:29 PM
11	(American Flyer)	5/18/2014 9:08 PM
12	American Flyer	5/18/2014 3:34 PM
13	Marx	5/13/2014 10:16 AM

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14	A HAFFNER WINDUP TRAIN. I WAS TWO.	5/12/2014 8:58 PM
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Q3 How old were you when you received (or purchaed) your first Train Set - Lionel or otherwise?

Answered: 100 Skipped: 2



Answer Choices	Responses
4 or younger	31.00% 31
5 - 6	28.00% 28
7 - 8	19.00% 19
9 - 10	9.00% 9
11 - 12	3.00% 3
13 - 15	3.00% 3
15 - 18	0.00% 0
I Bought my own first train set when I was over 18	7.00% 7
Total	100

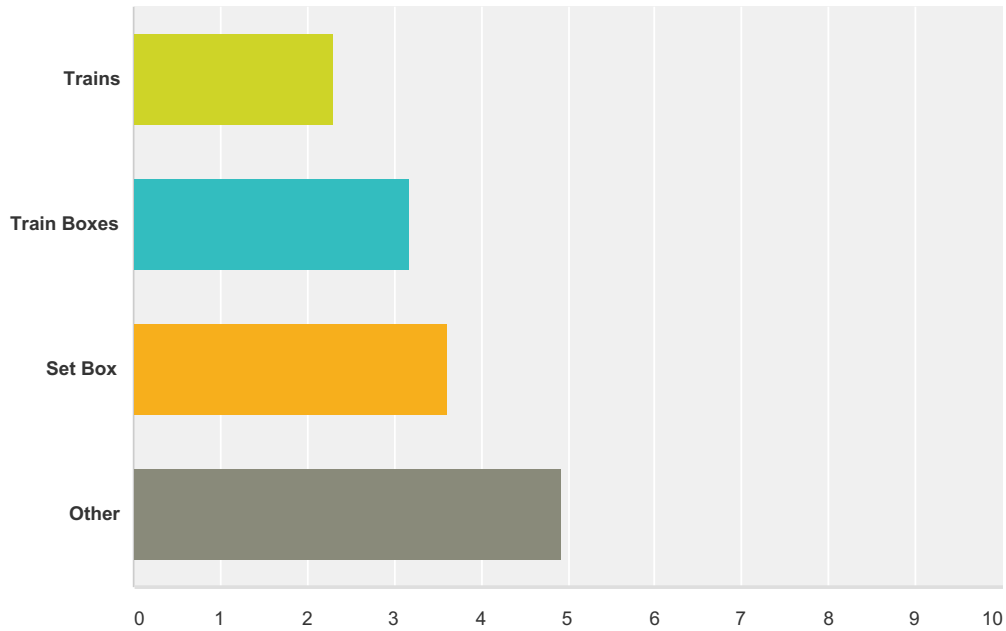
#	Comments?	Date
1	Christmas 1950	5/28/2015 8:58 AM
2	It took me six years to save up for my second set, Lionel 1612, the General. Bought it at Fortunoffs, under the elevated IRT line in East New York/Brownsville, Brooklyn, NY. As an 11 year old, I was pleased as punch to own this set, after having seen The Great Locomotive Chase and also with the centennial of the Civil War fast approaching. And yes, I still have the set, and yes it is beat to heck.	4/22/2015 1:21 AM

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3	Christmas gift for me and my older brother. I still have it and run it a couple trips under the tree each year. It is 67 years old, never been taken apart, and still runs, lights, whistles, etc. WILL today's Lionel product do, the same in 2081 if we still exist?	7/15/2014 8:06 PM
4	It was a Scout set	5/30/2014 9:58 PM
5	It was a Christmas present.	5/30/2014 4:03 PM
6	A Christmas gift from my parents	5/19/2014 8:32 PM
7	My father bought it for me when I was 3 months old. Who do you think he bought it for.	5/18/2014 3:35 PM
8	My dad bought Lionel trains for my older brothers before I was born	5/14/2014 10:02 AM

Q4 Do you still have your first train Set?

Answered: 101 Skipped: 1



	Have trains and boxes	Have trains, no boxes	No longer have set - was sold	No longer have set - I sold	Set no longer here, but I replaced with similar	Unfortunately I do not remember my first set	NA	Total	Weighted Average
Trains	30.00% 30	44.00% 44	9.00% 9	7.00% 7	6.00% 6	1.00% 1	3.00% 3	100	2.30
Train Boxes	36.76% 25	19.12% 13	11.76% 8	5.88% 4	0.00% 0	1.47% 1	25.00% 17	68	3.18
Set Box	31.15% 19	18.03% 11	11.48% 7	3.28% 2	1.64% 1	1.64% 1	32.79% 20	61	3.62
Other	12.50% 3	20.83% 5	4.17% 1	4.17% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	58.33% 14	24	4.92

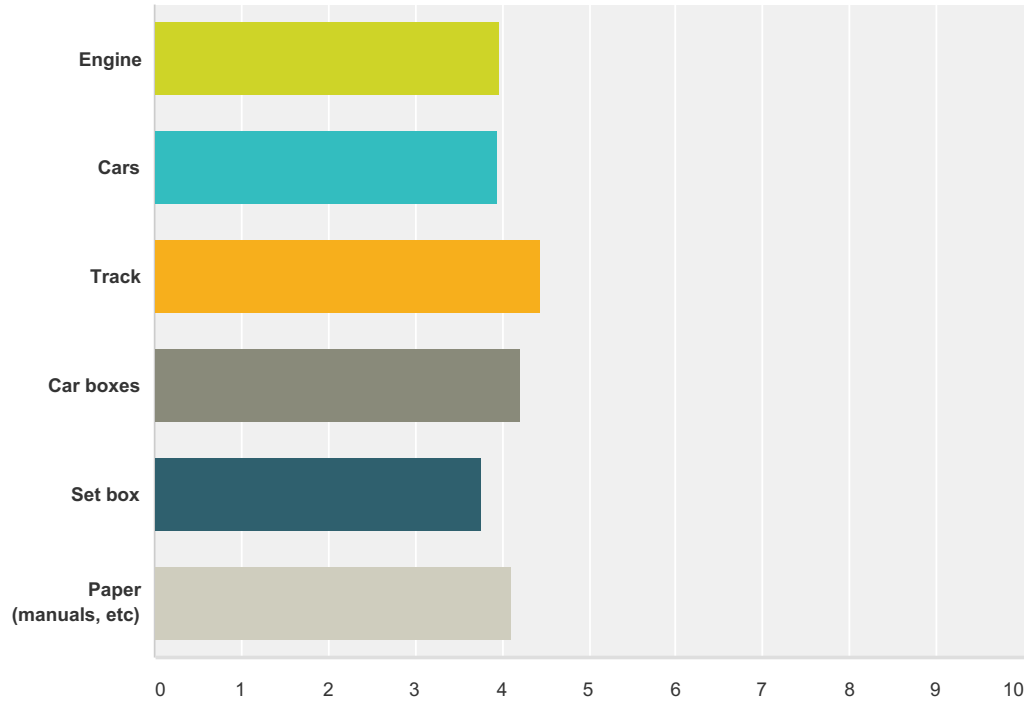
#	Comments?	Date
1	I have the complete set bot not the boxes.	5/28/2015 9:00 AM
2	I'm betting that most of us have gone out and purchased replacements of our first sets. I was lucky in a way. My fist set was the cheapest thing in the 1953 catalog. And it's still one of the most affordable and attainable sets out there.	4/22/2015 1:26 AM
3	QUESTION IS CONFUSING.	7/8/2014 8:08 AM
4	Back then I played with my trains all year long. There was no reason to keep the boxes.	6/6/2014 12:25 PM
5	The boxes are quite worn, but I still have them.	5/31/2014 10:29 AM
6	I replaced it with a duplicate set, including all boxes and the set box, and I have a very large collection of Lionel Postwar to go with it. (By the way, you misspelled "similar.")	5/31/2014 7:25 AM
7	I have the Trains and SOME boxes. I been trying to replace missing boxes from ebay.	5/31/2014 2:37 AM
8	I kept the HO diesel engine and replaced the motor with a new one.	5/30/2014 10:02 PM
9	Actually, traded it to my brother for other trains, as I recall	5/30/2014 10:00 PM

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10	How about train boxes and set boxes being thrown away? This question implies trains had to be sold if you no longer have them. Not true in my case. We gave the away to someone less fortunate.	5/30/2014 8:37 PM
11	have accessories (station platform, telephone poles, etc.) that were part of set	5/30/2014 5:14 PM
12	Santa (my father) set it up Christmas Eve, so I never saw the boxes. It still runs.	5/30/2014 4:18 PM
13	Most of it got beat over the years with two younger brothers.	5/27/2014 11:00 PM
14	Set came with a 460 piggyback transportation loader	5/19/2014 8:38 PM
15	i have some boxes	5/16/2014 3:15 PM
16	I have partial boxes , some missing but mostly worn Lionel boxes	5/14/2014 10:27 AM
17	This is a weirdly constructed question. The column headings don't make sense with the row headings.	5/14/2014 7:05 AM
18	Have some boxes	5/13/2014 8:15 AM
19	I think my folks gave this stuff away ?	5/13/2014 7:24 AM
20	IT STILL RUNS.	5/12/2014 9:00 PM

Q5 If you still have your first Lionel train set (the original set), what condition is it in now ?

Answered: 87 Skipped: 15



	Absolutely Mint	Like New	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor	N/A	Total	Weighted Average
Engine	4.60% 4	9.20% 8	14.94% 13	22.99% 20	18.39% 16	8.05% 7	3.45% 3	18.39% 16	87	3.97
Cars	3.53% 3	10.59% 9	16.47% 14	20.00% 17	20.00% 17	11.76% 10	0.00% 0	17.65% 15	85	3.94
Track	3.61% 3	6.02% 5	4.82% 4	12.05% 10	15.66% 13	15.66% 13	2.41% 2	39.76% 33	83	4.44
Car boxes	2.50% 2	8.75% 7	2.50% 2	10.00% 8	2.50% 2	11.25% 9	3.75% 3	58.75% 47	80	4.21
Set box	2.60% 2	6.49% 5	1.30% 1	3.90% 3	1.30% 1	3.90% 3	2.60% 2	77.92% 60	77	3.76
Paper (manuals, etc)	3.75% 3	6.25% 5	6.25% 5	7.50% 6	5.00% 4	7.50% 6	5.00% 4	58.75% 47	80	4.12

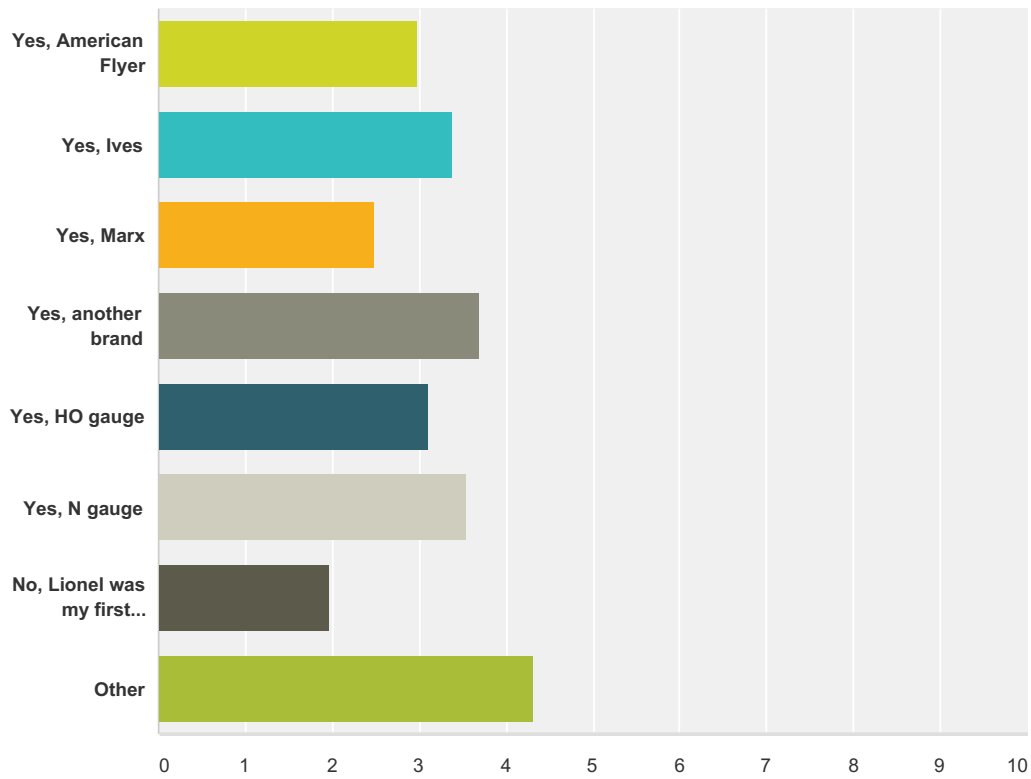
#	Comments?	Date
1	I replaced it all with Fast Track	5/28/2015 9:02 AM
2	I actually had my first train repainted to look like new. Santafe f3 AB warbonnet.	2/13/2015 10:05 AM
3	American Flyer 590T set in good condition which I run occasionally	7/25/2014 6:08 PM

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4	My Lionel set had a figure 8 track layout. I loved to uncouple the cars from the locomotive at speed as the train passed over the crossing, The locomotive would continue around the curve and crash into the cars at the crossing. The fact that the train survived at all is a testament to the high quality construction of Lionel trains! (this is also why I can run this train at train shows and not worry about possible damage that kids could cause - if I couldn't break them, neither can any other kid)	6/6/2014 12:31 PM
5	First set was not Lionel	5/31/2014 11:38 AM
6	I was only given the boxes for each piece and the engines - the set was a Christmas present.	5/31/2014 10:31 AM
7	Wasn't Lionel. Was Hafner.	5/30/2014 8:38 PM
8	ignore the above if you really mean "Lionel" -- my first set was a MARX	5/30/2014 5:17 PM
9	Track has been replaced as it aged. Have added 3 miles of track since I started	5/30/2014 4:32 PM
10	Both operational cars were used almost to extinction. The coal car finally reached the point where the side wouldn't retract, and it disappeared in the mists of time. I've replaced it with one from a TCA show in the same condition and have procured the parts to repair it. The log dump car needed and received the necessary work to bring it back to operational condition. The box car and tank car have chips and nicks and dirt from little (and no so little) hands, but that just means I don't have to weather them.	5/30/2014 4:25 PM
11	Engine took a couple of headers onto concret.	5/27/2014 11:02 PM
12	NA	5/18/2014 9:10 PM
13	Our Lionel trains were ran by me, my 5 brothers and neighborhood friends. . We played with them and beat them up pretty good. We put Lincoln logs on tracks to try and stop and derail our trains. They took a beating, but they still run today and are priceless to me. Iwas an operator of toy trains as a child. I did nt start collection until I was an adult and a parent	5/14/2014 10:34 AM
14	I WAS SEVEN. CHRISTMAS 1946.	5/12/2014 9:05 PM

Q6 Did you have another brand train set before Lionel ?

Answered: 97 Skipped: 5



	This was my first Set	I had this brand	I never had this brand	I still have and enjoy this brand	N/A	Total	Weighted Average
Yes, American Flyer	15.25% 9	8.47% 5	50.85% 30	13.56% 8	11.86% 7	59	2.98
Yes, Ives	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	77.55% 38	6.12% 3	16.33% 8	49	3.39
Yes, Marx	27.12% 16	20.34% 12	35.59% 21	10.17% 6	6.78% 4	59	2.49
Yes, another brand	4.44% 2	6.67% 3	46.67% 21	0.00% 0	42.22% 19	45	3.69
Yes, HO gauge	10.00% 5	22.00% 11	38.00% 19	6.00% 3	24.00% 12	50	3.12
Yes, N gauge	0.00% 0	8.70% 4	56.52% 26	6.52% 3	28.26% 13	46	3.54
No, Lionel was my first branded set	71.01% 49	2.90% 2	2.90% 2	5.80% 4	17.39% 12	69	1.96
Other	3.57% 1	3.57% 1	17.86% 5	7.14% 2	67.86% 19	28	4.32

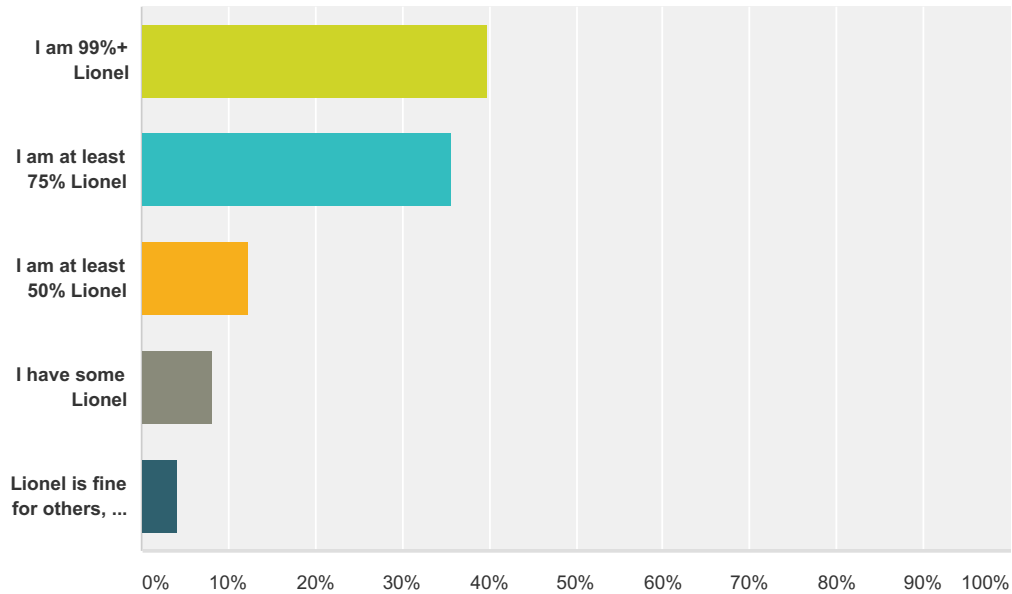
#	Comments?	Date
1	Bachmann	5/28/2015 9:04 AM

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2	My first set	7/25/2014 6:10 PM
3	I WILL PROBABLY NEVER KNOW WHY LIONEL WASN'T THE FIRST CHOICE.	7/8/2014 8:14 AM
4	Just a few American Flyer and Marx which came with my Lionel trains I inherited	5/31/2014 2:39 AM
5	I like to repair HO trains.	5/30/2014 10:04 PM
6	Hafner	5/30/2014 8:38 PM
7	also own Z, TT, Standard, and G sets	5/30/2014 5:19 PM
8	NOT sure but Lionel was the premium brand everyone wanted.	5/13/2014 7:26 AM
9	HAFFNER SET	5/12/2014 9:12 PM

Q7 Today, please identify your preferences

Answered: 98 Skipped: 4



Answer Choices	Responses
I am 99%+ Lionel	39.80% 39
I am at least 75% Lionel	35.71% 35
I am at least 50% Lionel	12.24% 12
I have some Lionel	8.16% 8
Lionel is fine for others, but I favor another brand	4.08% 4
Total	98

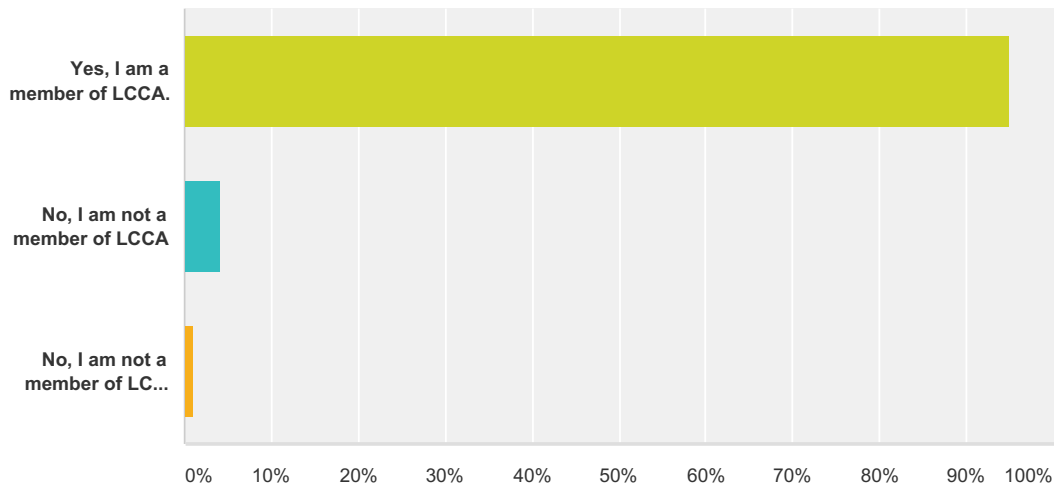
#	Comments?	Date
1	I HAVE ACQUIRED 1- K-LINE PENNSYLVANIA ALCO & 1-INDUSTRIAL RAIL BOXCAR.	7/8/2014 8:19 AM
2	I love tinplate trains which means I collect old Ives, Flyer, Dorfan, and Marx. But I also love today's electronics, both Railsounds and TMCC control, so I operate mostly very modern Lionel.	6/6/2014 12:38 PM
3	Lionel, MTH, prewar American Flyer,Marx	6/1/2014 12:27 PM
4	Also have a few MTH locos & cars and some K-Line cars	5/30/2014 10:02 PM
5	MTH. RMT, Williams, American Flyer	5/30/2014 3:10 PM
6	Mostly s-gauge/Flyer.	5/28/2014 3:11 AM
7	Can't tell. Been adding for years without an inventory. Probably, Lionel leads the count, but MTH and Atlas well represented. Have been favoring Atlas the last few years because road names and design. Started a California Zephyr with Atlas.	5/27/2014 11:08 PM
8	Some Atlas, K-Line, MTH	5/27/2014 1:11 PM
9	We are very lucky to have more "O" -027 trains today then say 50 years ago,and at some very reasonable prices	5/20/2014 7:21 PM
10	Have some Marx, Weaver, K-Line.	5/19/2014 8:42 PM
11	Atlas"O" and Lionel American Flyer + former S-Helper Service are favorite three brands	5/19/2014 7:34 PM

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12	I have Lionel products but I only purchase MTH engines and accesories. I believe that MTH puts much more into the product and it is always cheaper than Lionel.	5/18/2014 3:40 PM
13	I buy MTH trains and accessories. But mostly I buy Lionel and American Flyers trains and accessories? I do like some of MTH's inovative operating accessories and trains such as the car wash, firehouse, Coors train set etc	5/14/2014 10:35 AM
14	There is lots of competition in 3-rail these days.	5/13/2014 7:26 AM

Q8 Are you a member of The Lionel Collectors Club of America?

Answered: 98 Skipped: 4



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes, I am a member of LCCA.	94.90%	93
No, I am not a member of LCCA	4.08%	4
No, I am not a member of LCCA but I am considering joining. I will go to www.lionelcollectors.org and join	1.02%	1
Total		98