

# 2015 Member Survey Results

Richmond Beekeepers Association

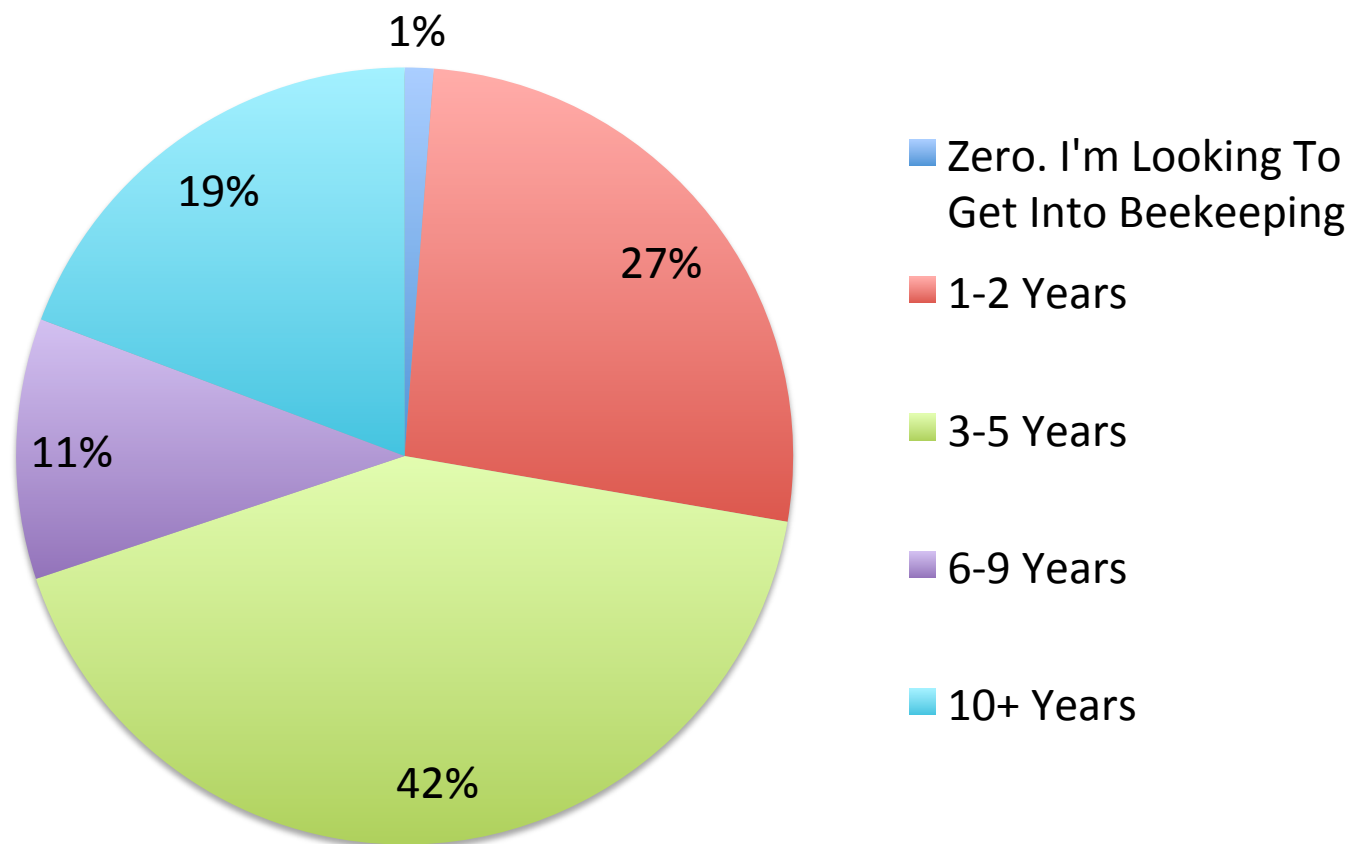
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# Survey Upfront

## 77% Response Rate!!

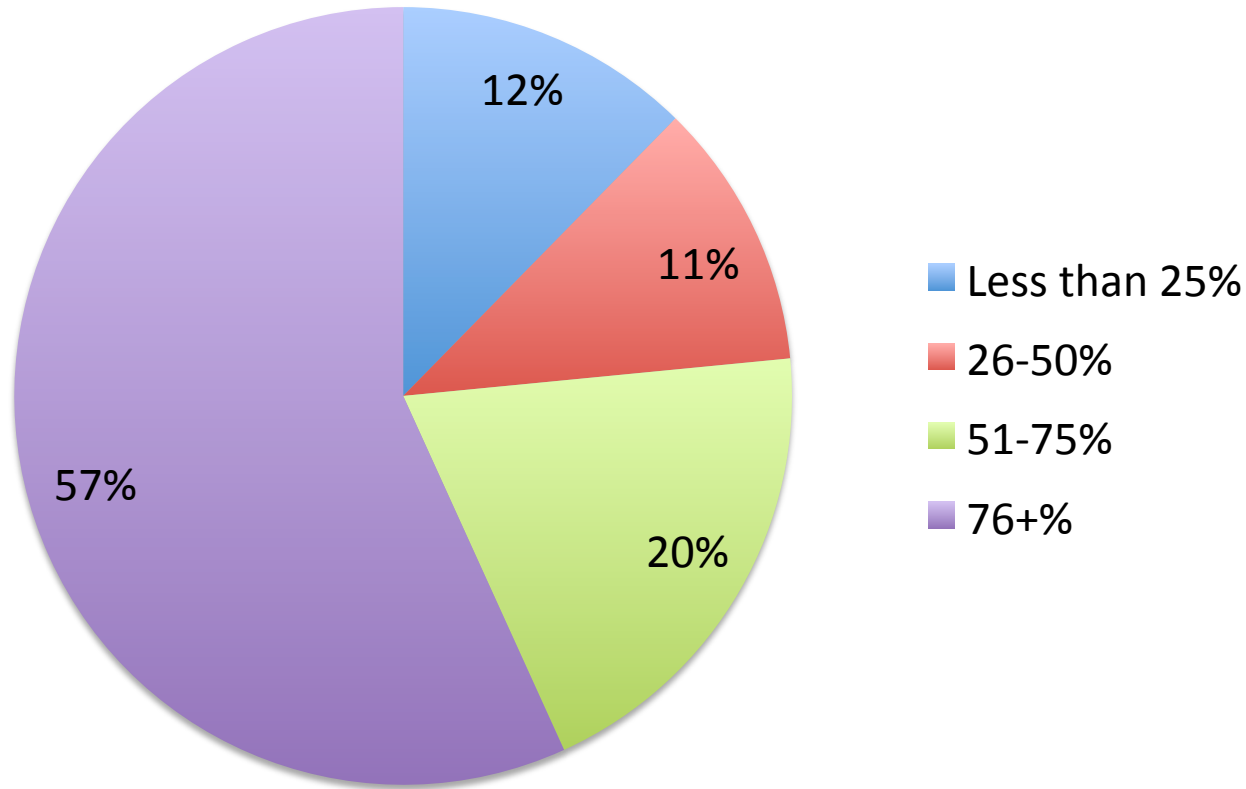
- 83 of 108 members responded to the survey
- 20 questions in total
- Very positive & constructive feedback received

# How Many Years Have You Been Beekeeping?



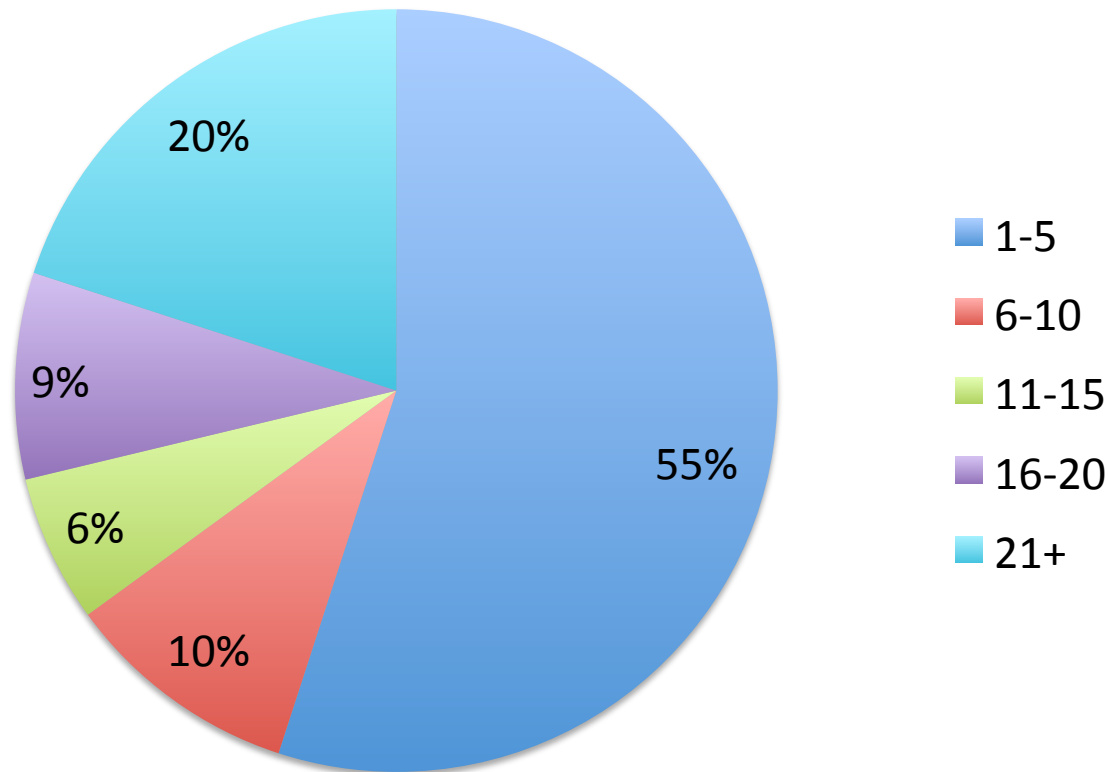
70% of RBA Club Members are 5 years or less

# On Average How Many Meetings Do You Attend



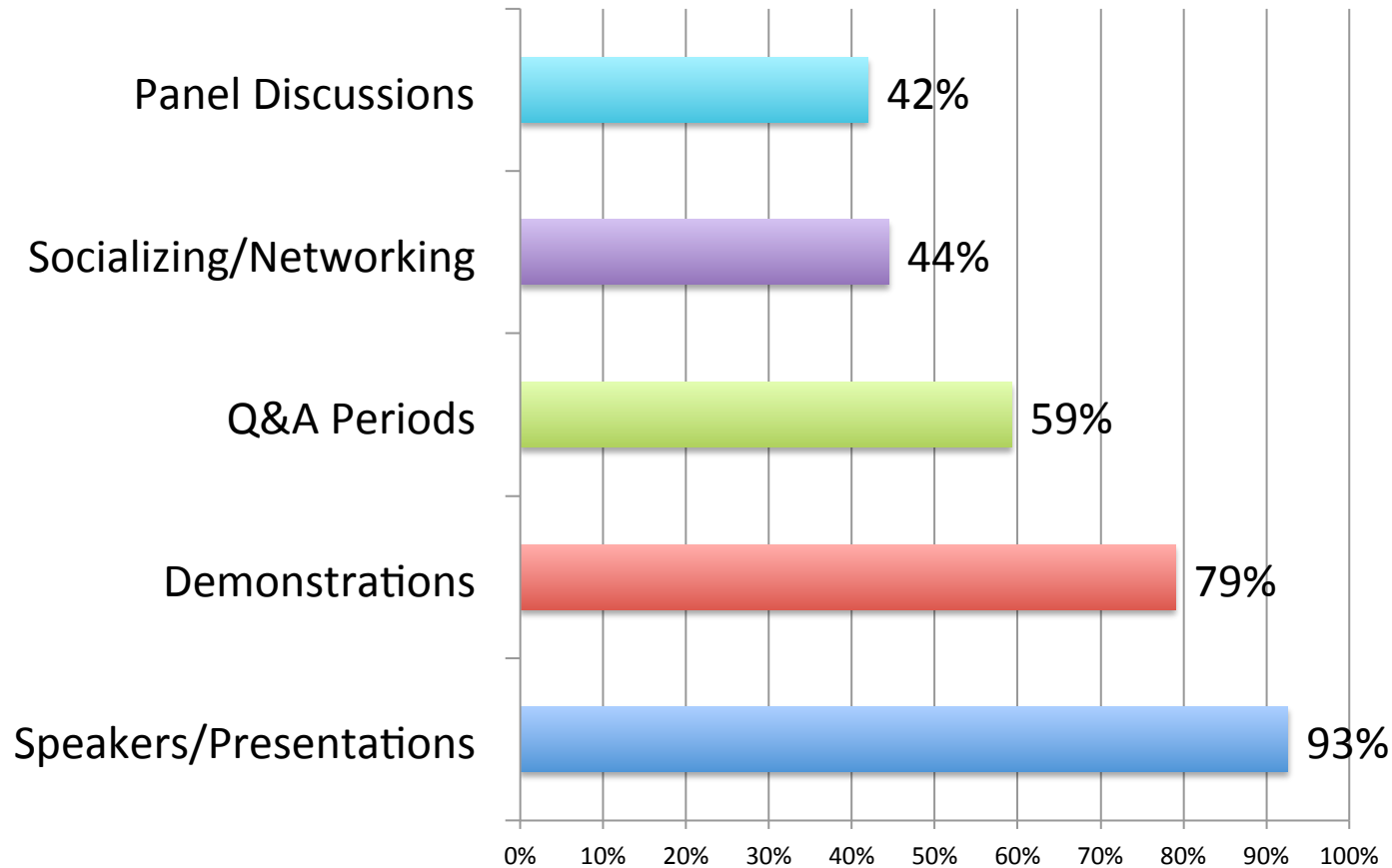
77% of Club Members attend half of all meetings

# How Many Hives Do You Have?



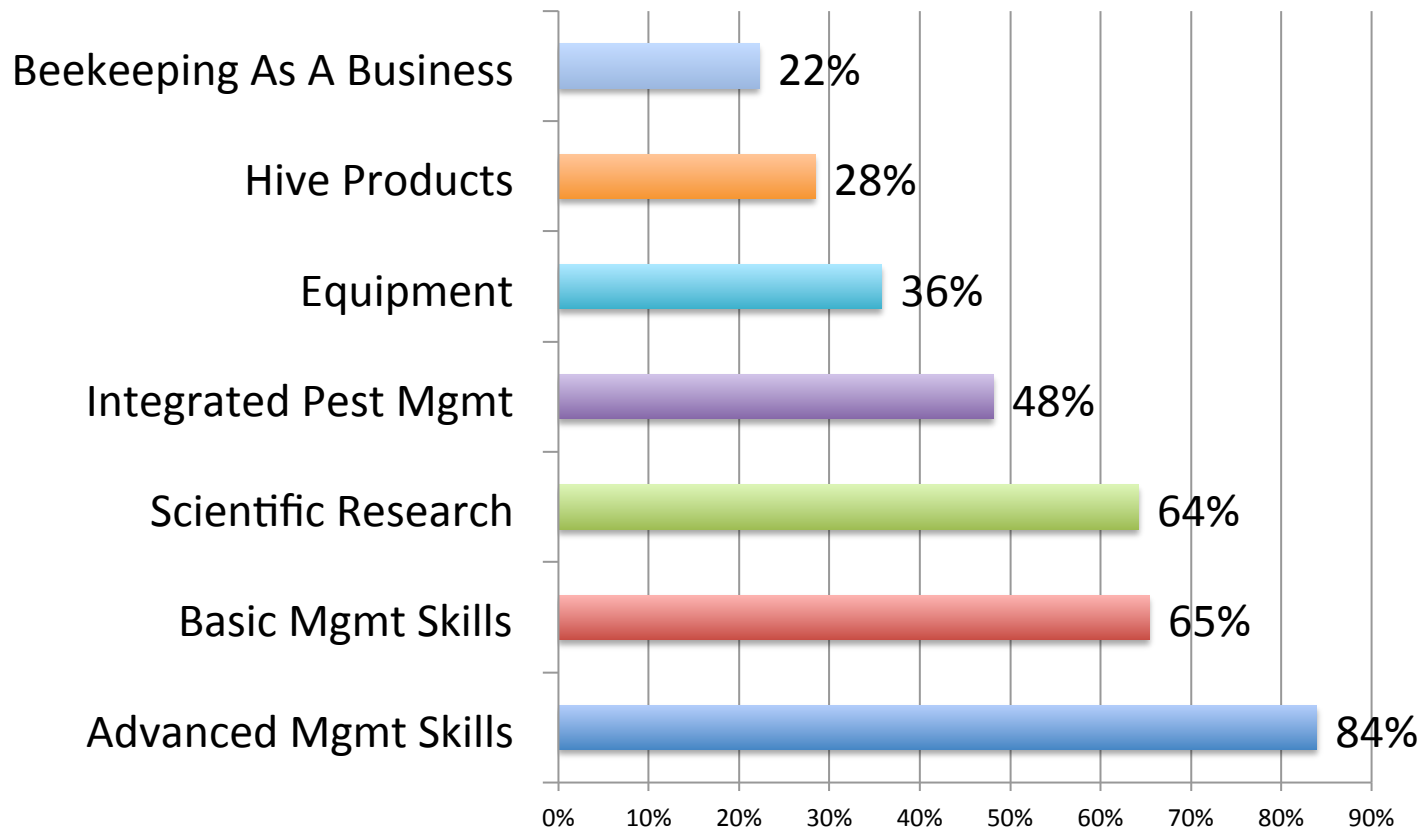
Most Club Members have 5 hives or less

# What Kind Of Activities Do You Prefer At Meetings?



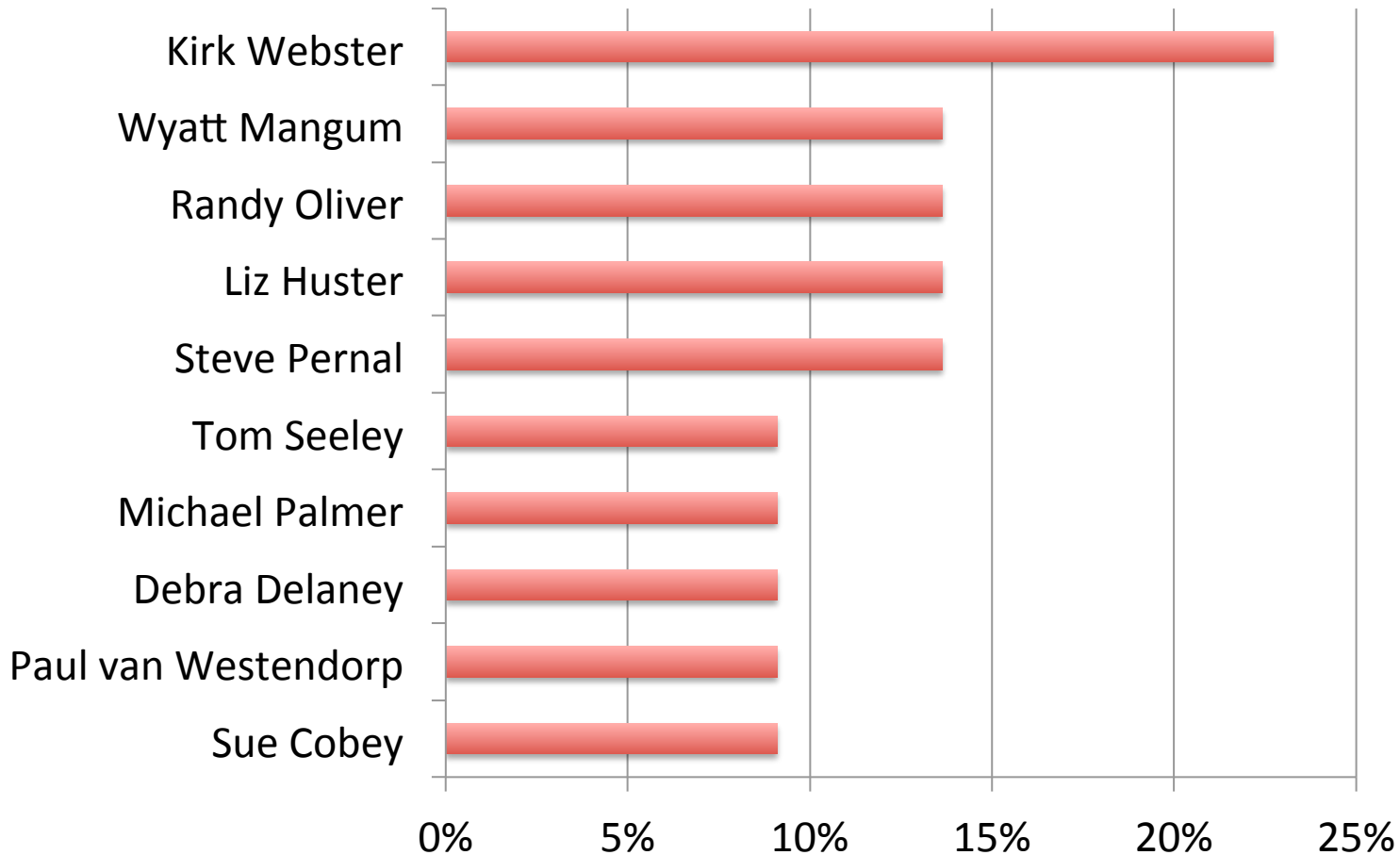
RBA Members are looking for a variety of activities

# What Topics Do You Preferred Covered At Meetings?



Hive management & research are on the top topics

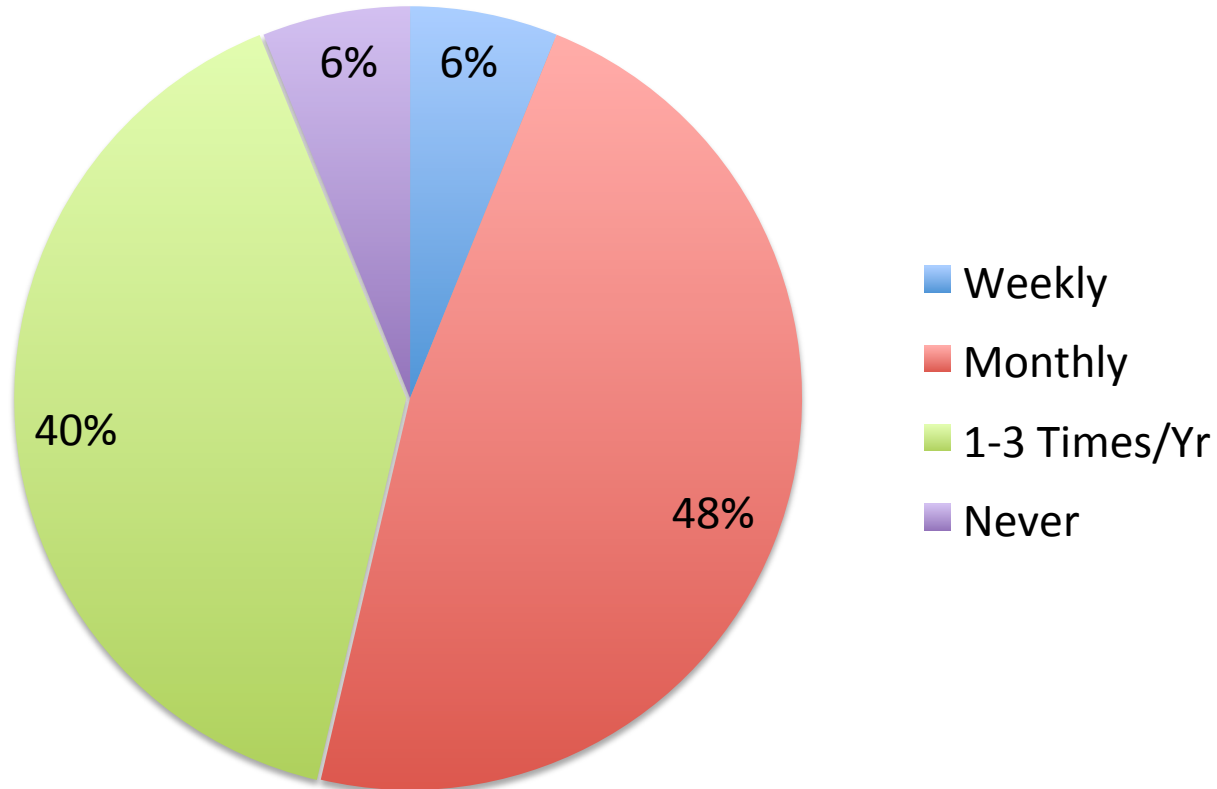
# What Speakers/Presenters Would You Like The RBA To Host?



Club Members Top 10 List



# How Often Do You Access The RBA Website?

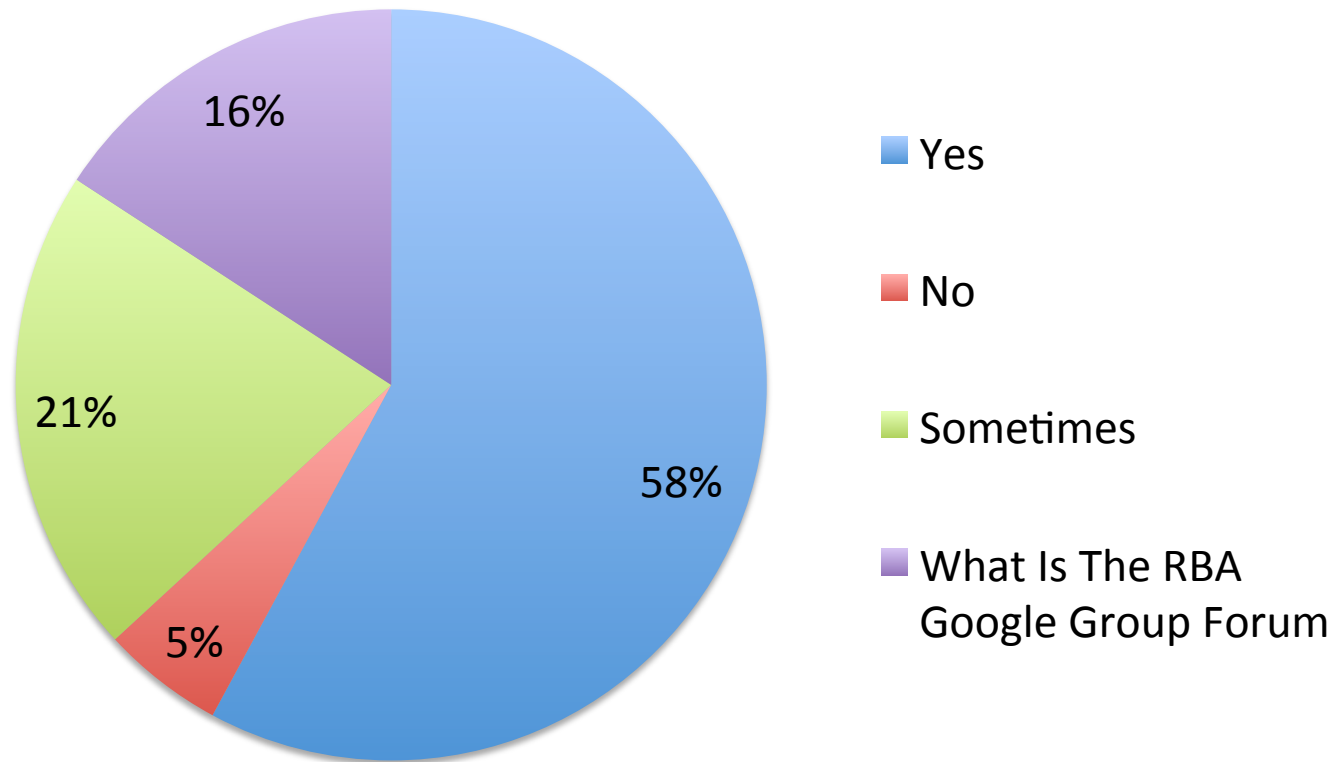


46% of Club Members find little reason to visit

# What Improvements Could Be Made So You'd Visit More Often?

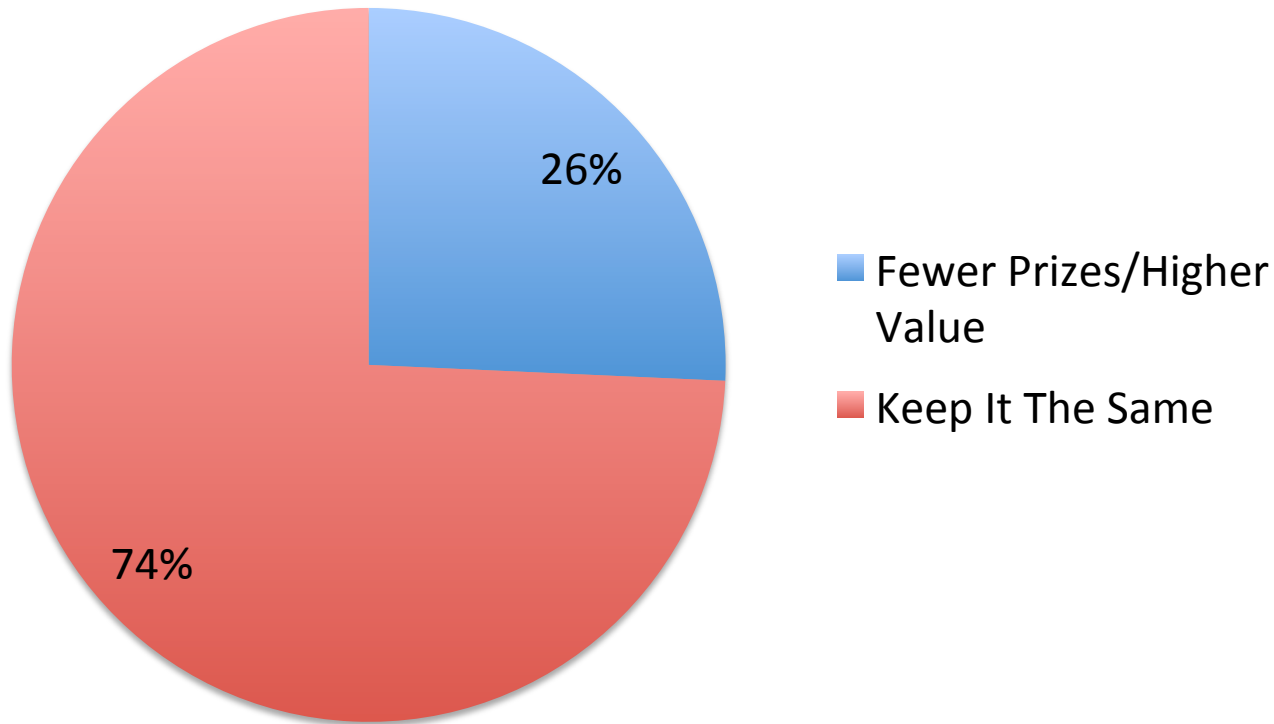
- It would be nice to include a blog, perhaps with member contributions as well as [update posts about upcoming events/speakers/activities](#) and any local projects/classes we may hear about that club members may want to get involved in.
- We could have some comments/feedback and maybe [upload the occasional video](#) from a field day or photos of our activities at workshops.
- As a beginner I would find it super helpful to have a sort of [beginners page with some basic info or links](#) to resources.
- [Calendar describing what we should be doing](#), when and links to resources.

# Do You Find The RBA Google Group Forum/Listserv Of Value?

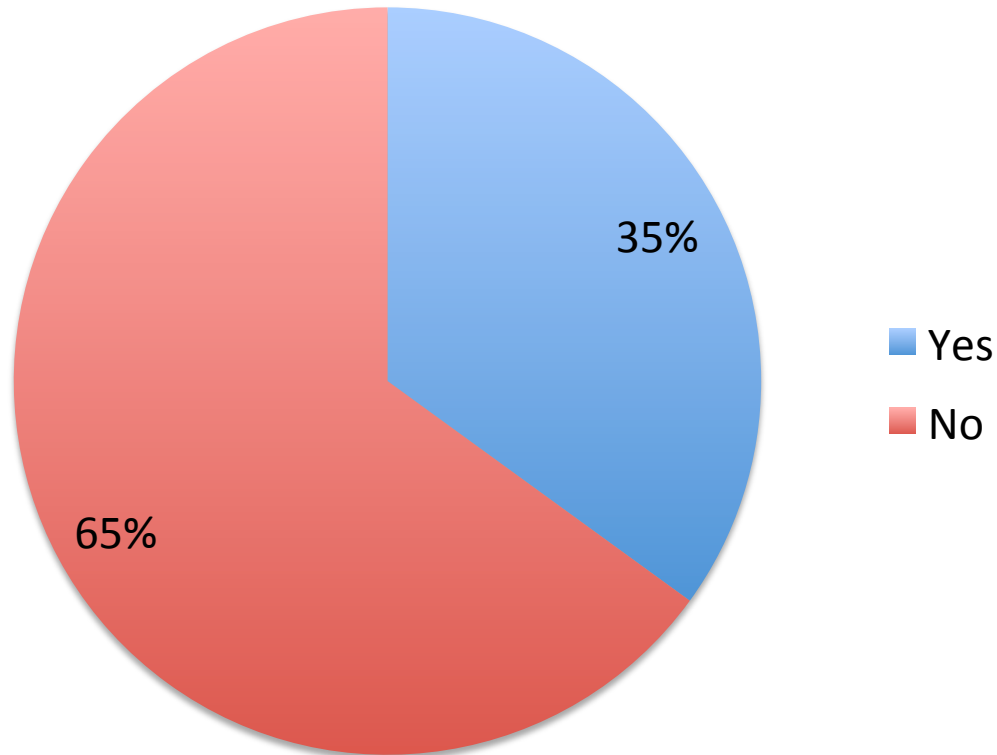


Majority find value but unknown to 16% of Club Members

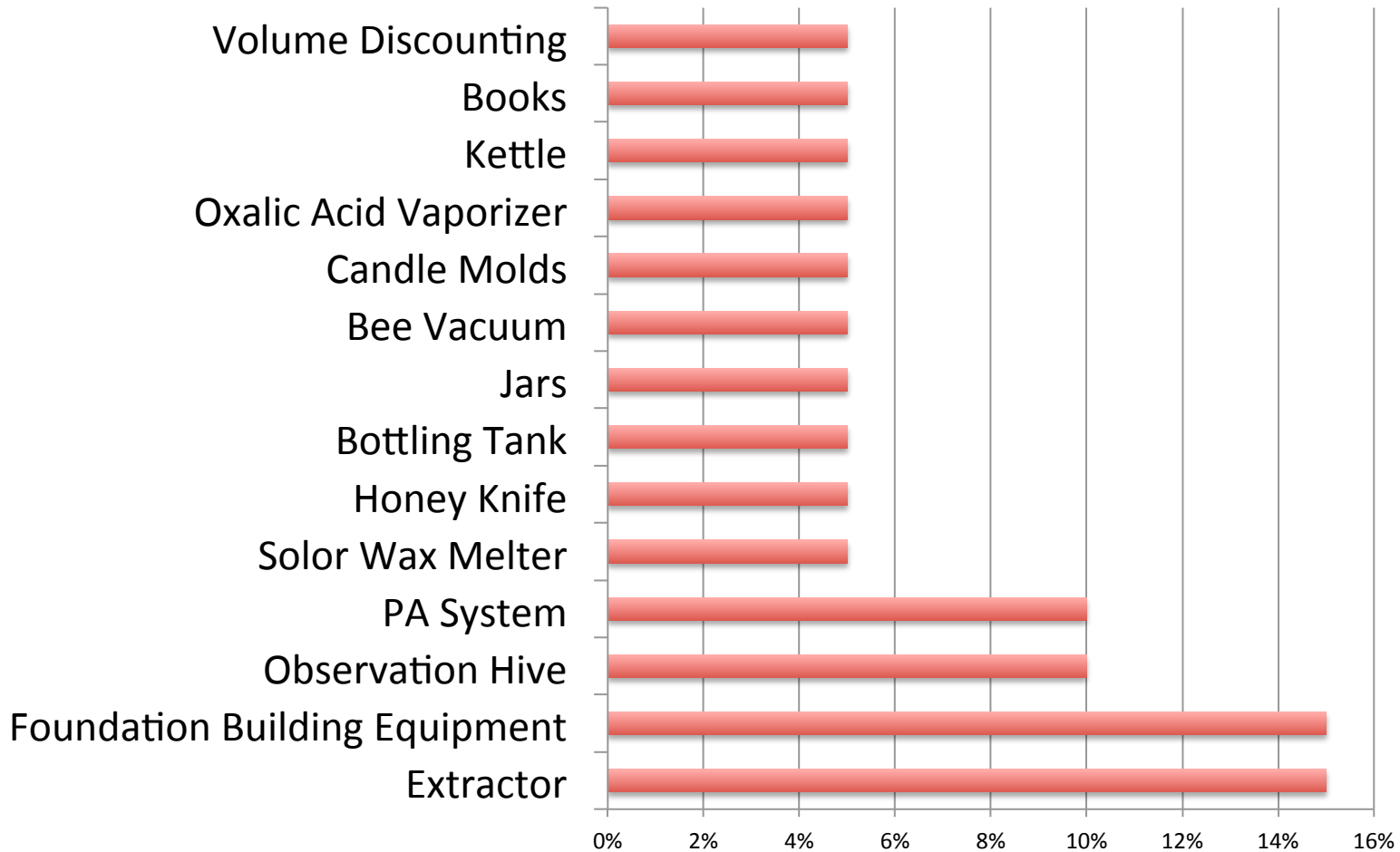
# What Are Your Thoughts On Raffle Prize Value?



# Is There Equipment You'd Like to See The Club Purchase?

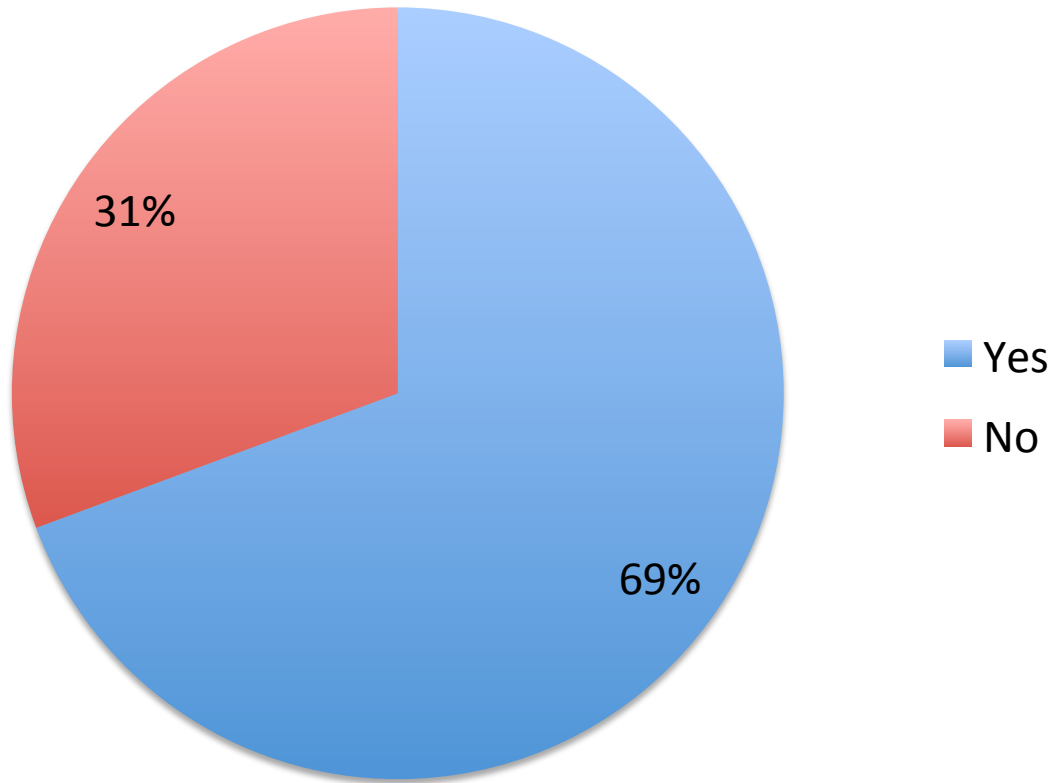


# List Of Equipment Requests

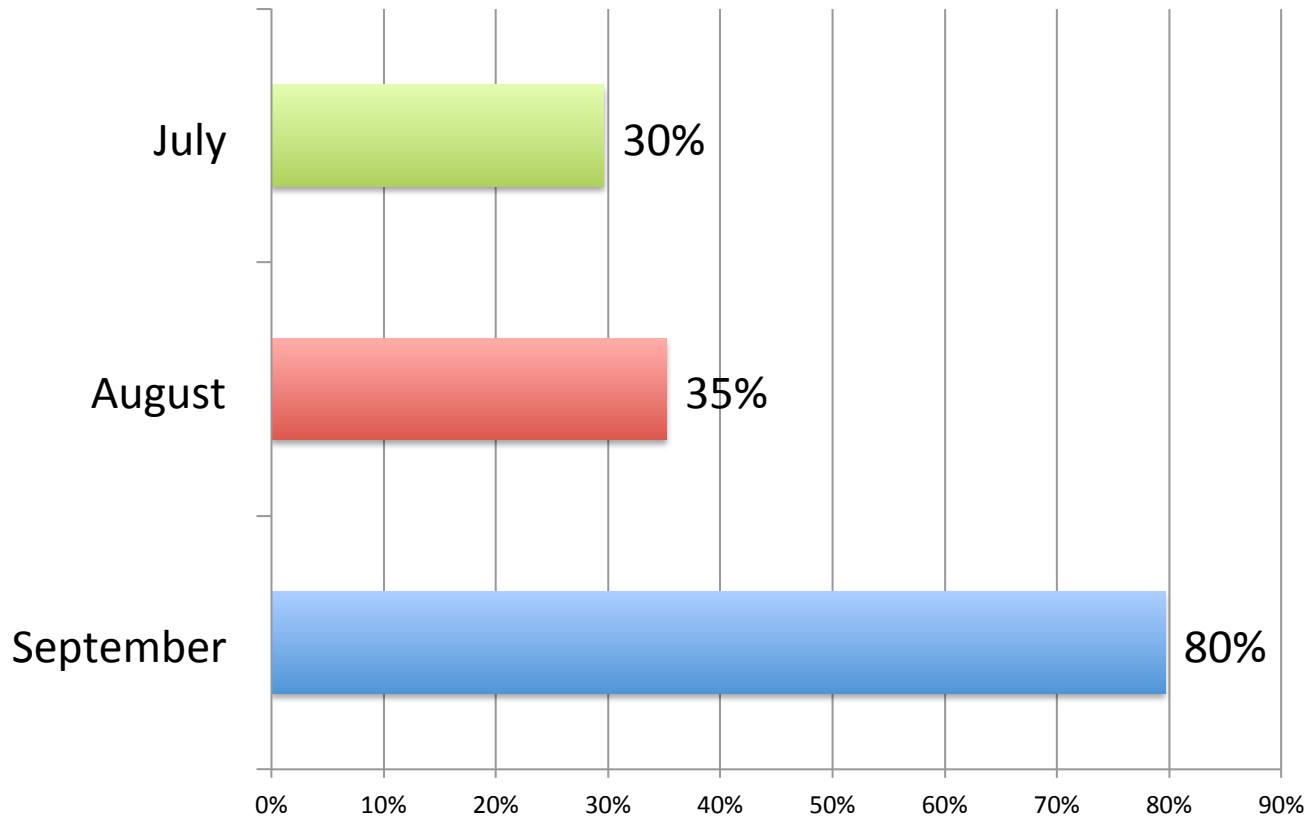


We'll look into what is feasible

# Our Field Day Is In June. Would You Like To See Additional Field Days?

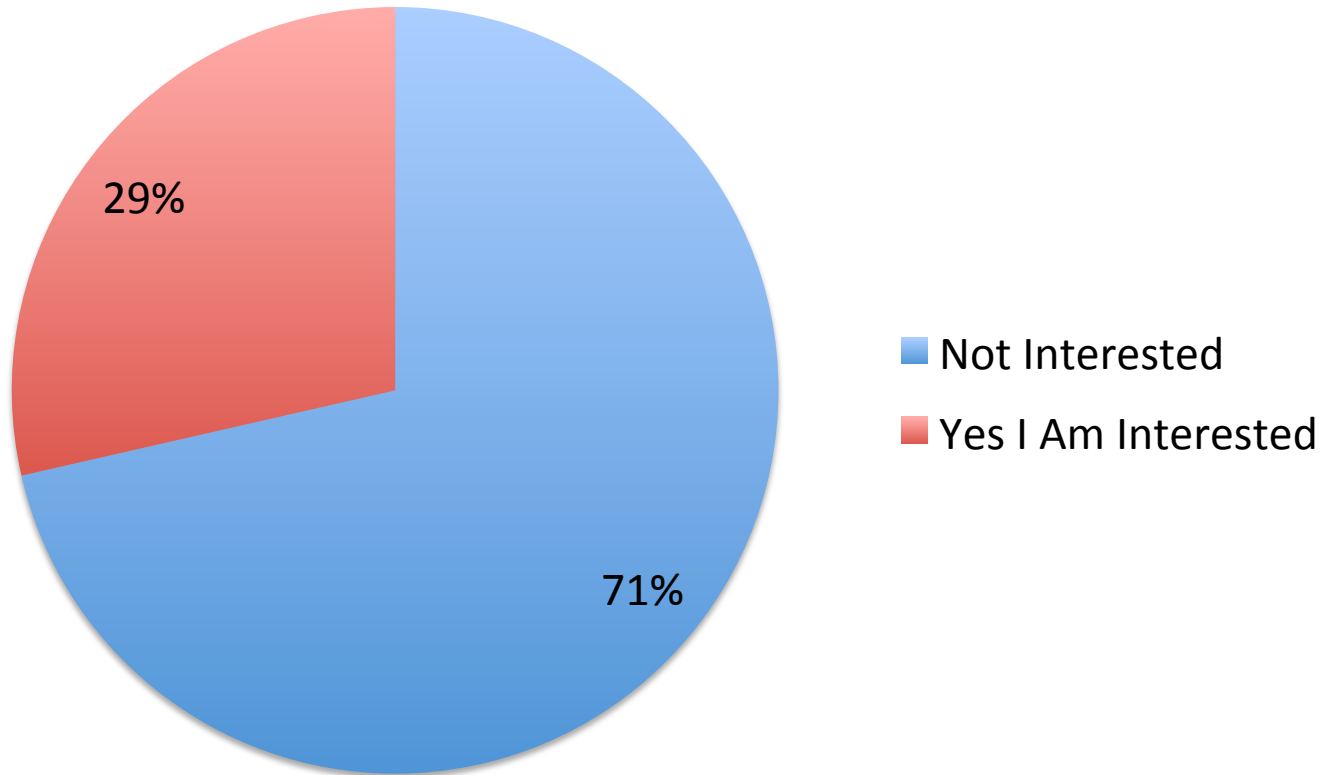


# If Yes, When Would You Like The Additional Field Day?

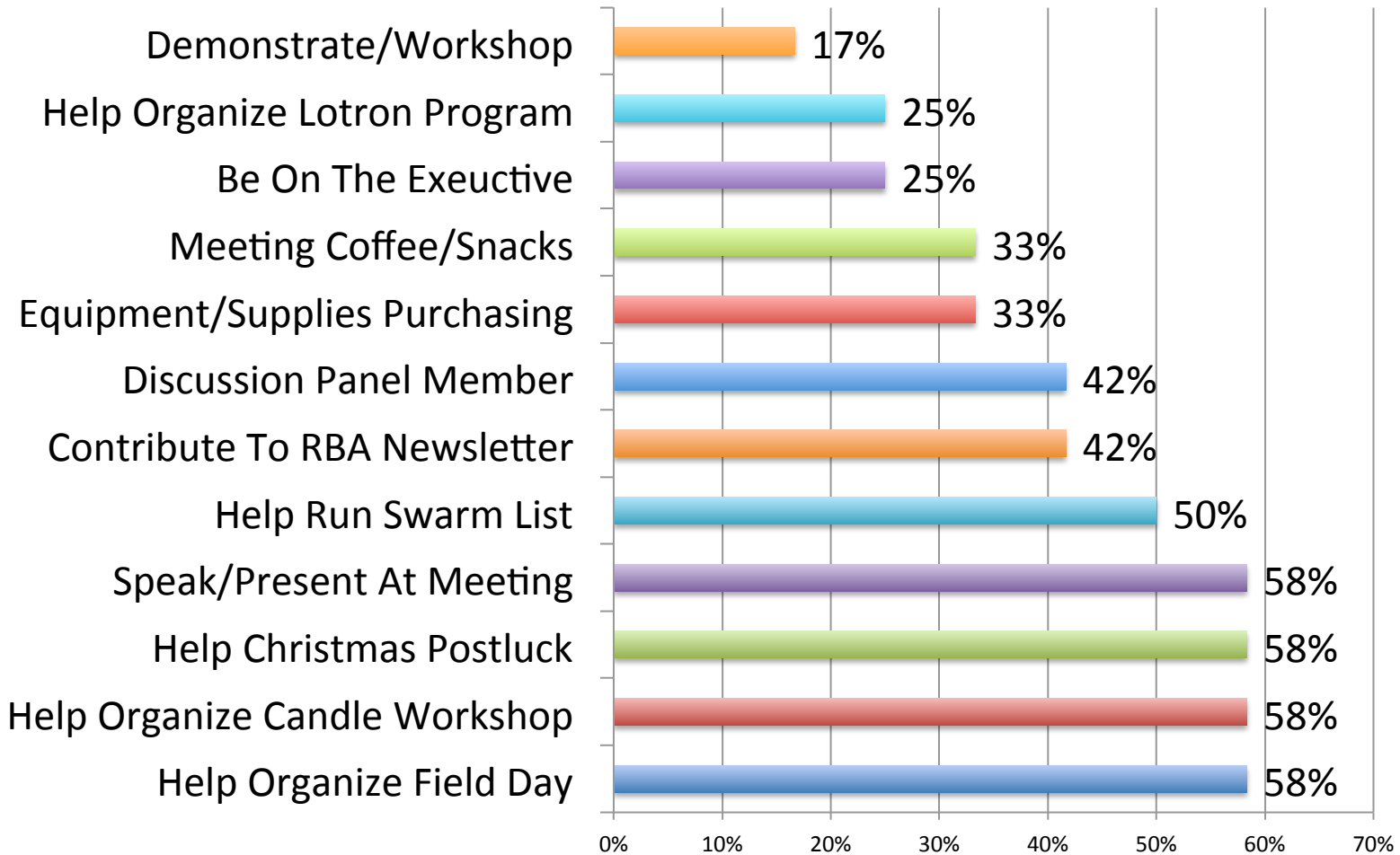




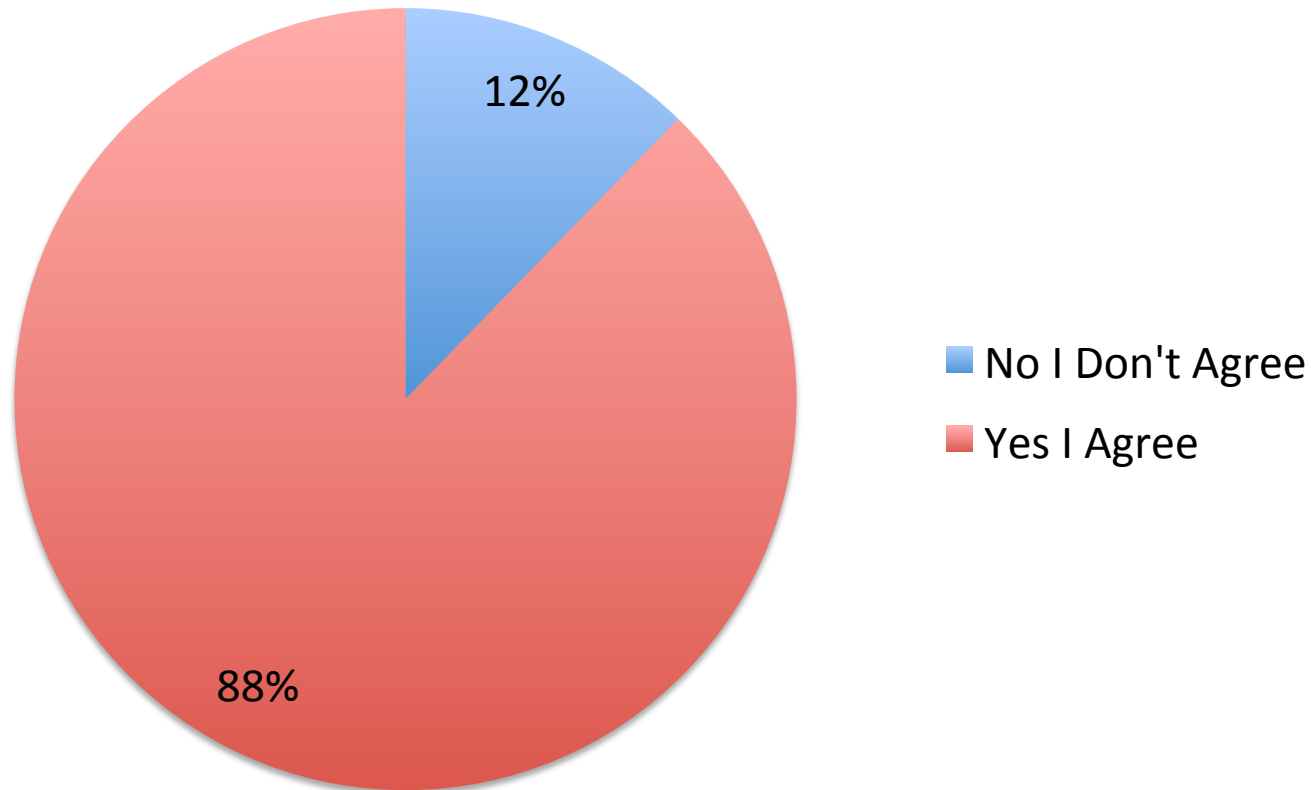
# The RBA Is A Volunteer Organization. Are You Interested In Volunteering?



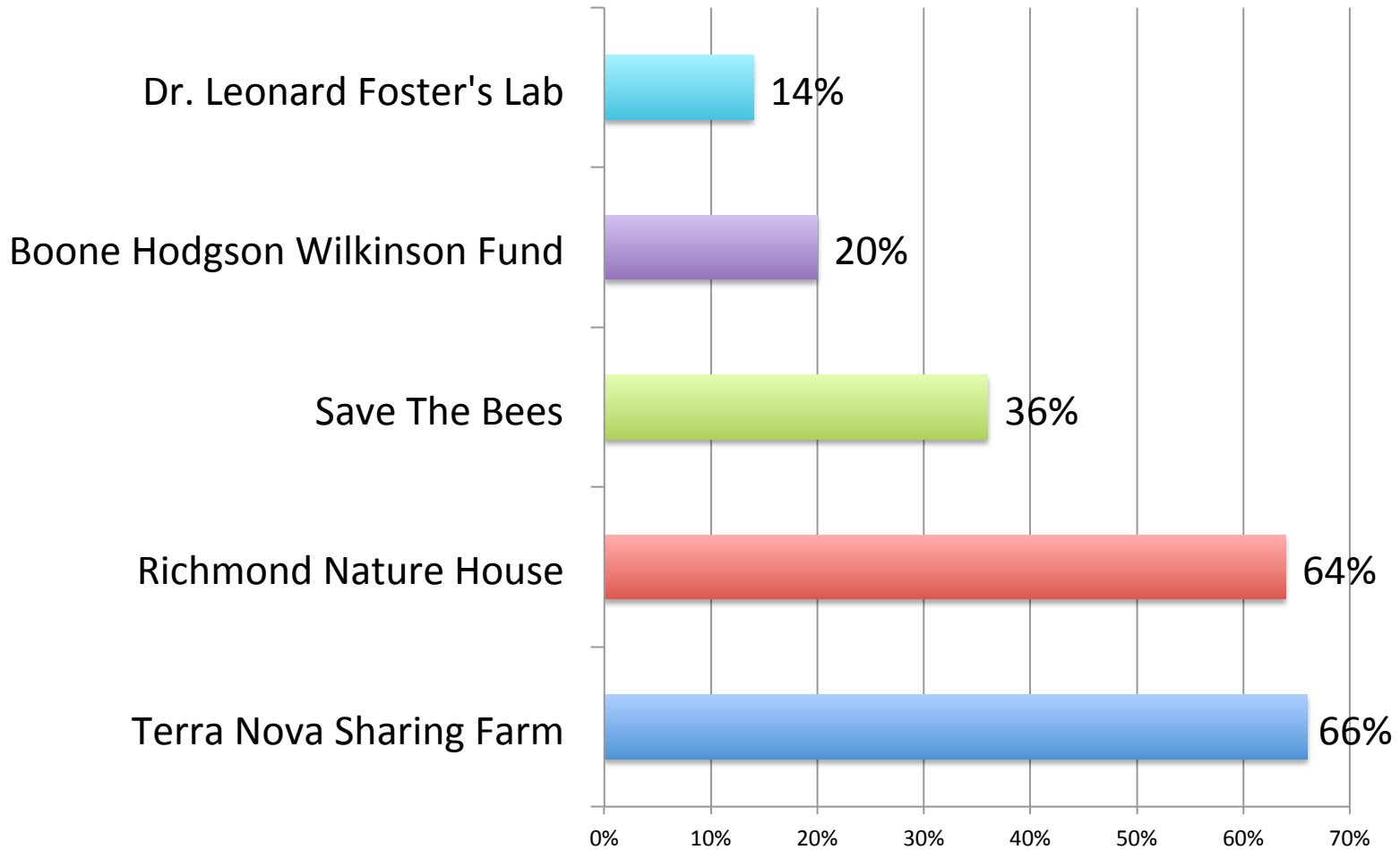
# If Yes, In What Capacity?



# Do You Agree That The Club Should Make Donations?



# If You Agree, To Whom?



# Your Constructive Feedback

- The RBA...needs to be a balanced organization that does not focus exclusively on any one type of beekeeping, whether it is Langstroths, Top Bar, treatment-free or chemical-dependent. We should make sure that we select our speakers carefully to maintain that balance.
- This is a well organized group. Kudos to all the volunteers!
- The seating at the meetings is very uncomfortable. Why is so much space wasted in the middle.
- Enjoyed the Michael Bush presentation and I support the club in arranging the same type of presentation in the future.