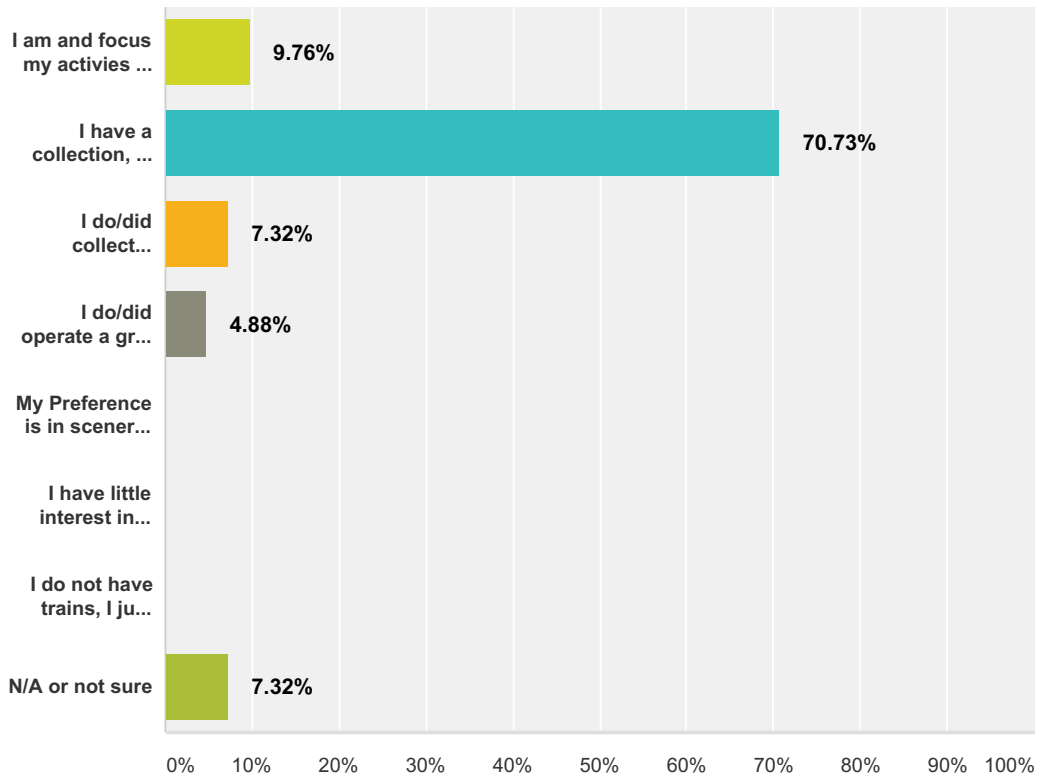


Tell LCCA Poll Question #3

Q1 Do you consider yourself a collector or an operator?

Answered: 41 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Responses
I am and focus my activities in the hobby as a true collector	9.76% 4
I have a collection, but enjoy being and consider myself an operator	70.73% 29
I do/did collect extensively, but now consider myself an operator	7.32% 3
I do/did operate a great deal, but now consider myself a collector	4.88% 2
My Preference is in scenery, electronics, repair, etc rather than either operator or collector	0.00% 0
I have little interest in operating or collecting - I am a manufacturer, dealer or trader of trains	0.00% 0
I do not have trains, I just like trains and railroading	0.00% 0
N/A or not sure	7.32% 3
Total	41

#	I do not fit in any catagory because:	Date
1	I like every aspect of the hobby.	2/13/2015 10:24 AM
2	I have a growing collection and layout, My layout is in need of some TLC. I still try to have a Lionel train under the Christmas tree each year.	3/11/2014 8:47 PM
3	I still like to buy new items for my layout	3/10/2014 2:24 PM

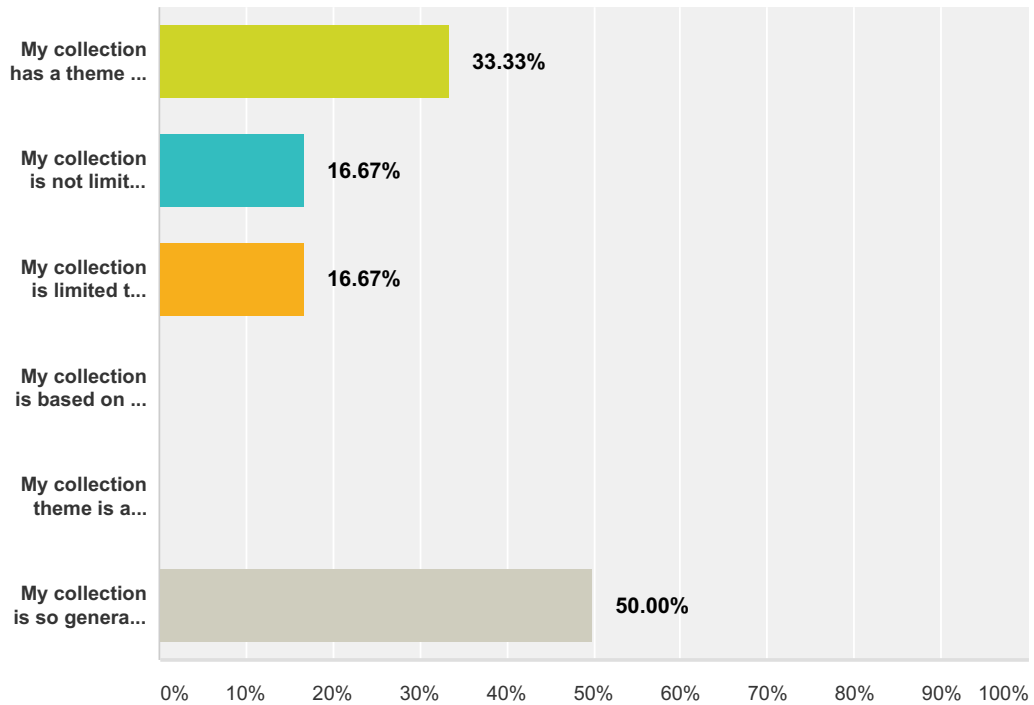
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4	I have a collection and I operate most of them. I don't think of myself as one OR the other.	3/10/2014 7:21 AM
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Tell LCCA Poll Question #3

Q2 As a collector, My collection is (Max of two choices)

Answered: 6 Skipped: 35

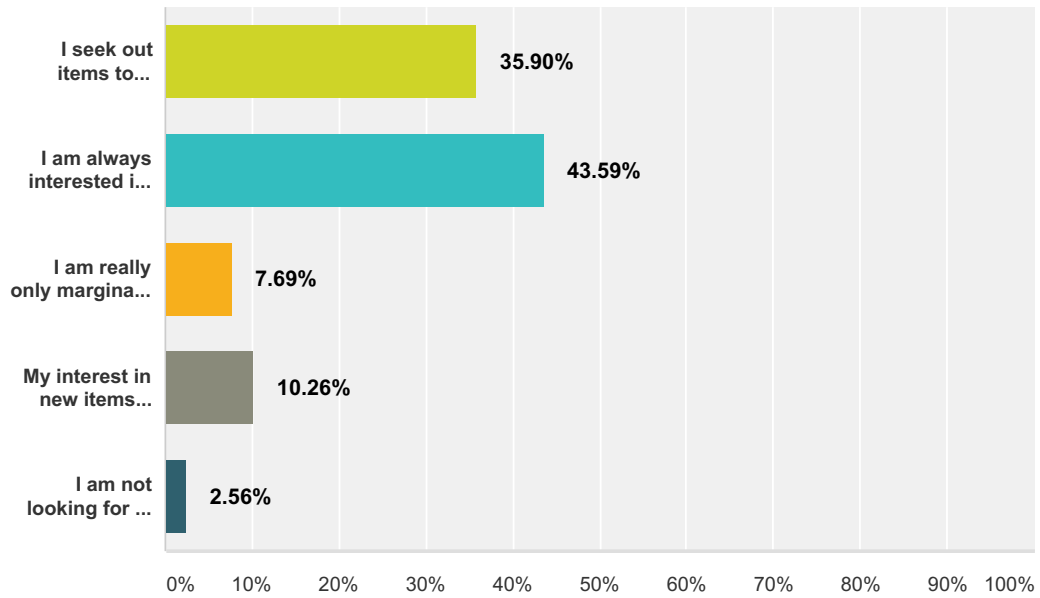


Answer Choices	Responses
My collection has a theme or focus (ie prewar, post war, etc)	33.33% 2
My collection is not limited to one manufacturer.	16.67% 1
My collection is limited to a single railroad (ie Santa Fe, Rock Island, Monon)	16.67% 1
My collection is based on a specific time period (ie Steam, Diesel, 1890's, 1930's, 1950's, etc)	0.00% 0
My collection theme is a unique type of car (ie passenger, box car, engine)	0.00% 0
My collection is so general in nature, it is hard to classify	50.00% 3
Total Respondents: 6	

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	I'm a modest postwar collector ...I add a little each year. I operate modern scale Lionel In Milwaukee Road, CNW, and Soo. I collect all the club cars, lcca, Lrrc, TCA, LOTS, RMLI, NLOE, Milwaukee LRRC, ect.	3/12/2014 9:18 AM

Q3 How actively are you seeking new items?

Answered: 39 Skipped: 2

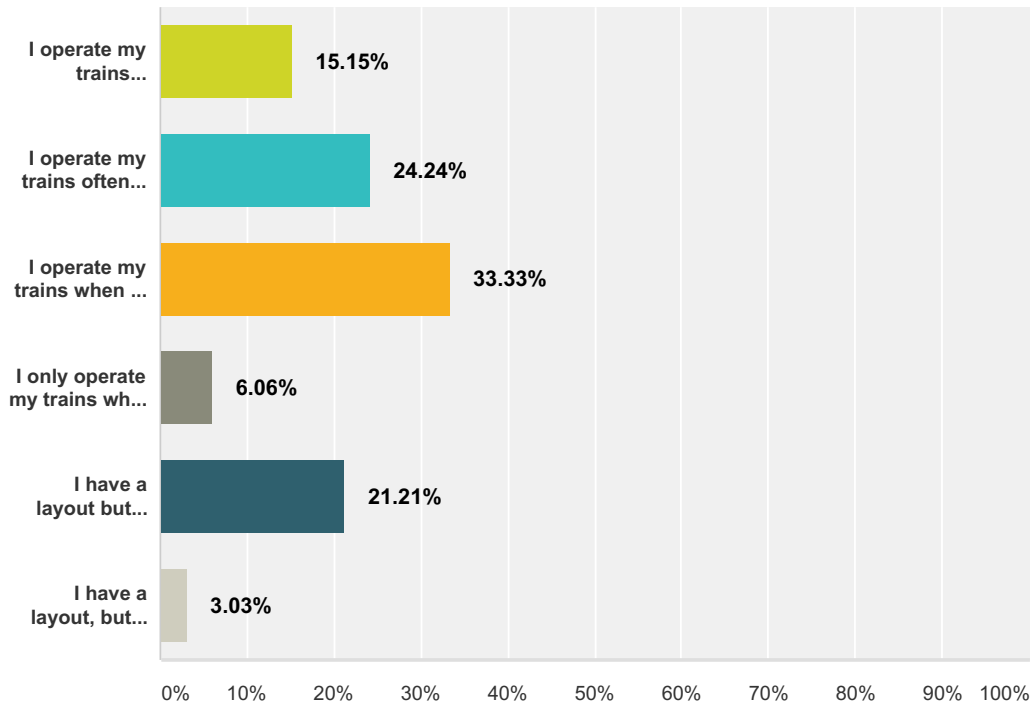


Answer Choices	Responses
I seek out items to purchase, using shows and various buy/sell outlets	35.90% 14
I am always interested in new items, and will consider them when they come up	43.59% 17
I am really only marginally interested in expansion, it would have to be something special.	7.69% 3
My interest in new items really depends on how I feel, my interest builds and wanes with the seasons	10.26% 4
I am not looking for new items and am satisfied with what I have now.	2.56% 1
Total	39

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	I fit into answer #1 and #2 - purchase & look at new & old	3/14/2014 11:19 AM
2	I build with the next generation. (grandson dictates)	3/10/2014 9:46 AM

Q4 Please better define operator as it applies to you -

Answered: 33 Skipped: 8



Answer Choices	Responses
I operate my trains frequently (twice a week)	15.15% 5
I operate my trains often (once a week)	24.24% 8
I operate my trains when I can (once a month)	33.33% 11
I only operate my trains when having visitors	6.06% 2
I have a layout but rarely run or operate the trains	21.21% 7
I have a layout, but enjoy tinkering with them rather than operate them	3.03% 1
Total Respondents: 33	

#	If you were to make a change from your current level of operations, Briefly tell us why.	Date
1	I am in the process of building a layout	3/21/2014 5:26 PM
2	I operate my trains as I desire ... it has no time element ... my trains surround me at home and at work ... sometimes I operate my trains by looking at them and visualizing them in different environments ... other times, I turn on the power and let them go.	3/14/2014 11:21 AM
3	Take trains to my local train club and operate them for others to enjoy, sometimes twice a month.	3/13/2014 7:56 AM
4	I belong to a club that meets monthly . Have plans for a home layout but not there yet.	3/12/2014 10:40 AM
5	I own a business, and I work full time. Fall and winter are my peak months for operating, Spring and summer I make the bulk of my train purchases.	3/12/2014 9:22 AM

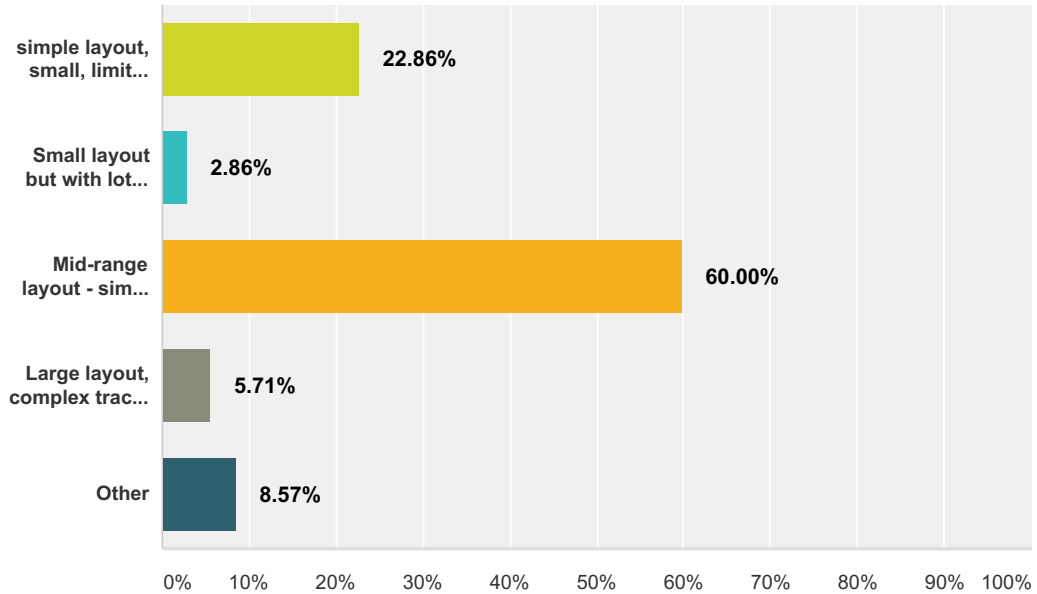
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6	I have a seasonal layout and operate it during the Christmas Holiday Season.	3/10/2014 9:54 PM
7	Haven't build my layout yet.	3/10/2014 9:39 PM
8	I am in the process of rebuilding my Layout	3/10/2014 2:25 PM
9	When I have time from work and other things and clean off the layout.	3/10/2014 1:34 PM
10	Layout is mostly for enjoyment of others (The youthful wonder of toy trains)	3/10/2014 9:48 AM
11	To sell what I have. I have lost interest with the increased cost of trains.	3/10/2014 9:34 AM

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Q5 If you have a layout and have any operations at all, which best defines the operation of that layout?

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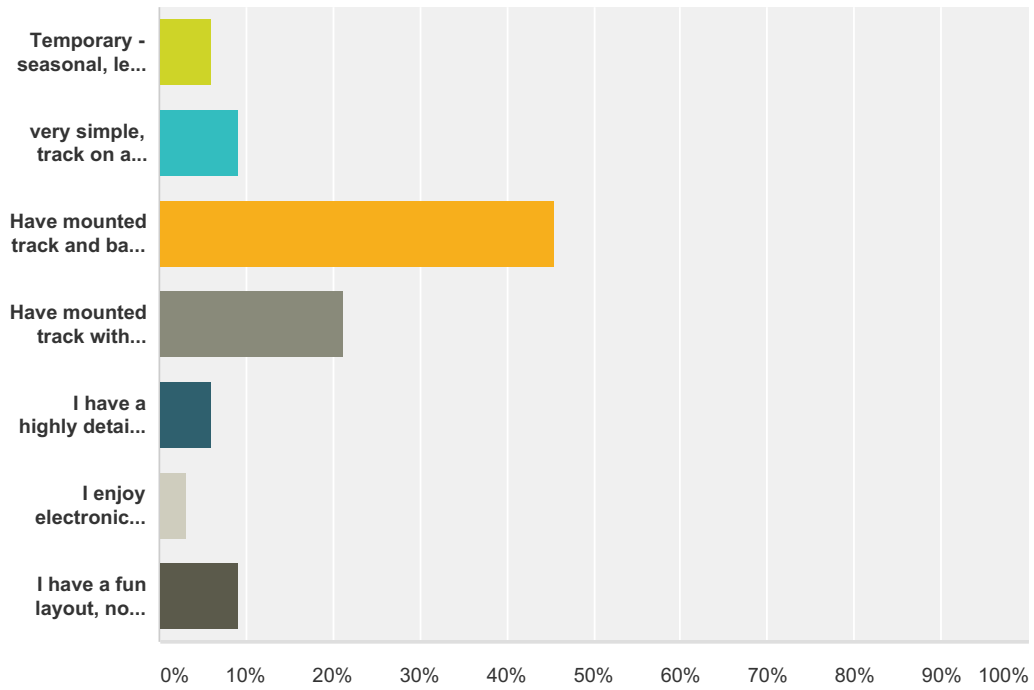


Answer Choices	Responses
simple layout, small, limited switching	22.86% 8
Small layout but with lots of action and activity	2.86% 1
Mid-range layout - simple track plan, run multiple trains	60.00% 21
Large layout, complex track plans, run multiple trains	5.71% 2
Other	8.57% 3
Total	35

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Layout accommodates six trains on passing sidings but with a single track mainline so they must take turns in running.	1/17/2015 9:21 PM
2	No knowing you what your definition of small, medium and large ... it is hard to answer ... I have several layouts ... some smaller than others and others larger than some.	3/14/2014 11:22 AM
3	Four loops with some switching.	3/13/2014 7:57 AM
4	U-shaped mainline with sidings and local oval with siding.	3/12/2014 8:20 PM
5	I do not have a layout at this time	3/12/2014 6:08 PM
6	A modular club layout. We can go as small as 8x16, or as large as 48x54.	3/11/2014 8:37 AM
7	I am never finished. (A dreamer !)	3/10/2014 9:49 AM

Q6 If you have a layout, how would you define its scenery?

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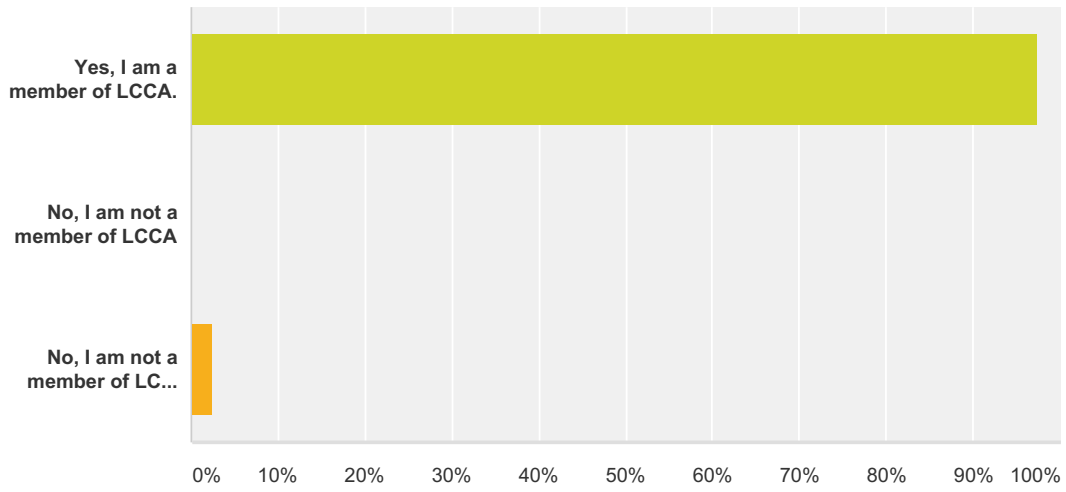


Answer Choices	Responses
Temporary - seasonal, less than 3 months a year (ie Christmas only)	6.06% 2
very simple, track on a surface (the plywood central)	9.09% 3
Have mounted track and basic scenery (ie plasticville)	45.45% 15
Have mounted track with landscape scenery (ie mountains, towns, rivers)	21.21% 7
I have a highly detailed layout - strive for realism and full scale	6.06% 2
I enjoy electronic controls and my layout is highly automated and full of hand controlled trains.	3.03% 1
I have a fun layout, no rhyme or reason, just a mix of items	9.09% 3
Total	33

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	I will try for a realistic detailed layout. This is a work in progress(under construction)	3/21/2014 5:28 PM
2	Some of each ... simple ... electronic ... scenic	3/14/2014 11:23 AM
3	I do not have a layout at this time	3/12/2014 6:09 PM

Q7 Are you a member of The Lionel Collectors Club of America?

Answered: 40 Skipped: 1



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes, I am a member of LCCA.	97.50% 39
No, I am not a member of LCCA	0.00% 0
No, I am not a member of LCCA but I am considering joining.	2.50% 1
Total	40