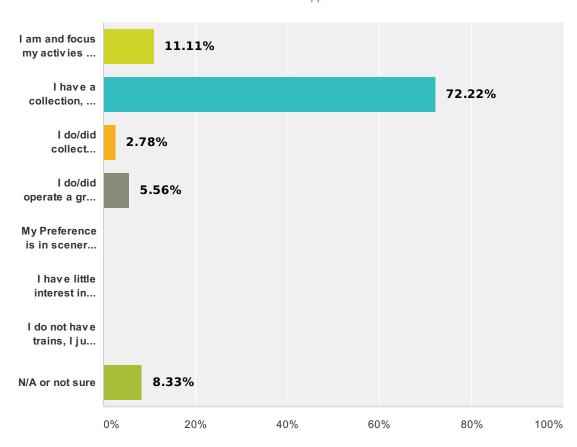
Q1 Do you consider yourself a collector or an operator?

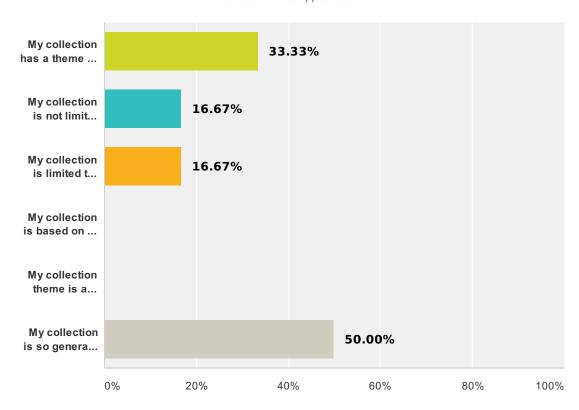
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Answer Choices	Responses	
I am and focus my activies in the hobby as a true collector	11.11%	4
I have a collection, but enjoy being and consider myself an operator	72.22%	26
I do/did collect extensively, but now consider myself an operator	2.78%	1
I do/did operate a great deal, but now consider myself a collector	5.56%	2
My Preference is in scenery, electronics, repair, etc rather than either operator or collector	0%	0
I have little interest in operating or collecting - I am a manufacturer, dealer or trader of trains	0%	0
I do not have trains, I just like trains and railroading	0%	0
N/A or not sure	8.33%	3
Total		36

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

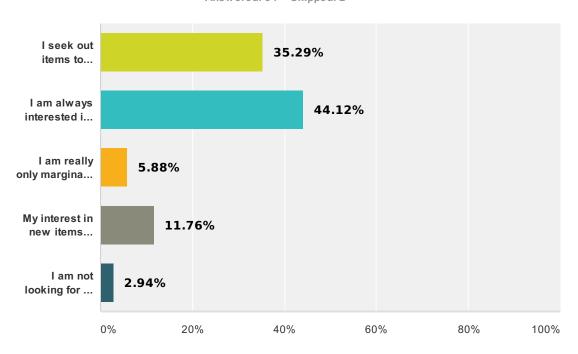
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Answer Choices	Responses	
My collection has a theme or focus (ie prewar, post war, etc)	33.33%	2
My collection is not limited to one manufacturer.	16.67%	1
My collection is limited to a single railroad (ie Santa Fe, Rock Island, Monon)	16.67%	1
My collection is based on a specific time period (ie Steam, Diesel, 1890's, 1930's, 1950's, etc)	0%	0
My collection theme is a unique type of car (ie passenger, box car, engine)	0%	0
My collection is so general in nature, it is hard to classify	50%	3
Total Respondents: 6		

Q3 How actively are you seeking new items?

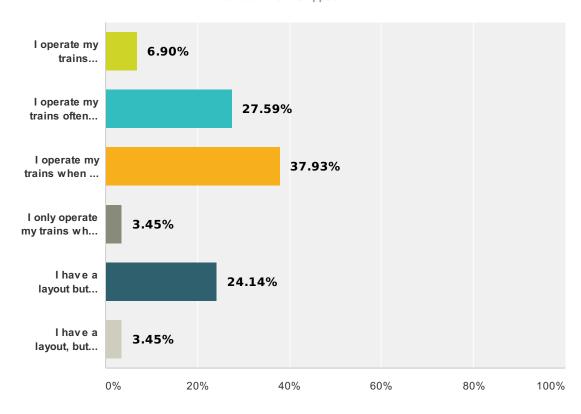
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Answer Choices	Responses	
I seek out items to purchase, using shows and various buy/sell outlets	35.29%	12
I am always interested in new items, and will consider them when they come up	44.12%	15
I am really only marginally interested in expansion, it would have to be something special.	5.88%	2
My interest in new items really depends on how I feel, my interest builds and wanes with the seasons	11.76%	4
I am not looking for new items and am satisfied with what I have now.	2.94%	1
Total		34

Q4 Please better define operator as it applies to you -

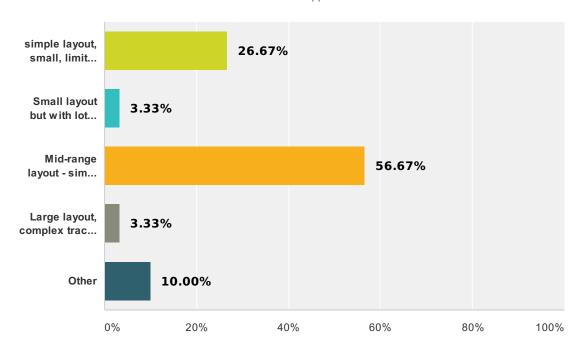
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Answer Choices	Responses	
I operate my trains frequently (twice a week)	6.90%	2
I operate my trains often (once a week)	27.59%	8
I operate my trains when I can (once a month)	37.93%	11
I only operate my trains when having visitors	3.45%	1
I have a layout but rarely run or operate the trains	24.14%	7
I have a layout, but enjoy tinkering with them rather than operate them	3.45%	1
Total Respondents: 29		

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

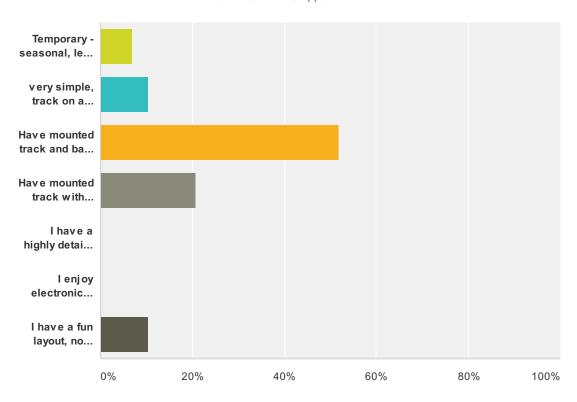
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Answer Choices	Responses	
simple layout, small, limited switching	26.67%	8
Small layout but with lots of action and activity	3.33%	1
Mid-range layout - simple track plan, run multiple trains	56.67%	17
Large layout, complex track plans, run multiple trains	3.33%	1
Other	10%	3
Total		30

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

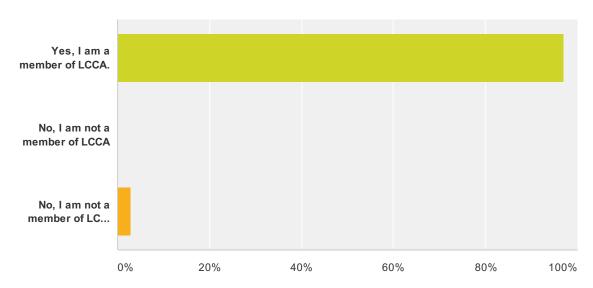
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Temporary - seasonal, less than 3 months a year (ie Christmas only)	6.90%	2
very simple, track on a surface (the plywood central)	10.34%	3
Have mounted track and basic scenery (ie plasticville)	51.72%	15
Have mounted track with landscape scenery (ie mountains, towns, rivers)	20.69%	6
I have a highly detailed layout - strive for realism and full scale	0%	0
I enjoy electronic controls and my layout is highly automated and full of hand controlled trains.	0%	0
I have a fun layout, no rhyme or reason, just a mix of items	10.34%	3
Total		29

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

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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes, I am a member of LCCA.	97.14%	34
No, I am not a member of LCCA	0%	0
No, I am not a member of LCCA but I am considering joining.	2.86%	1
Total		35