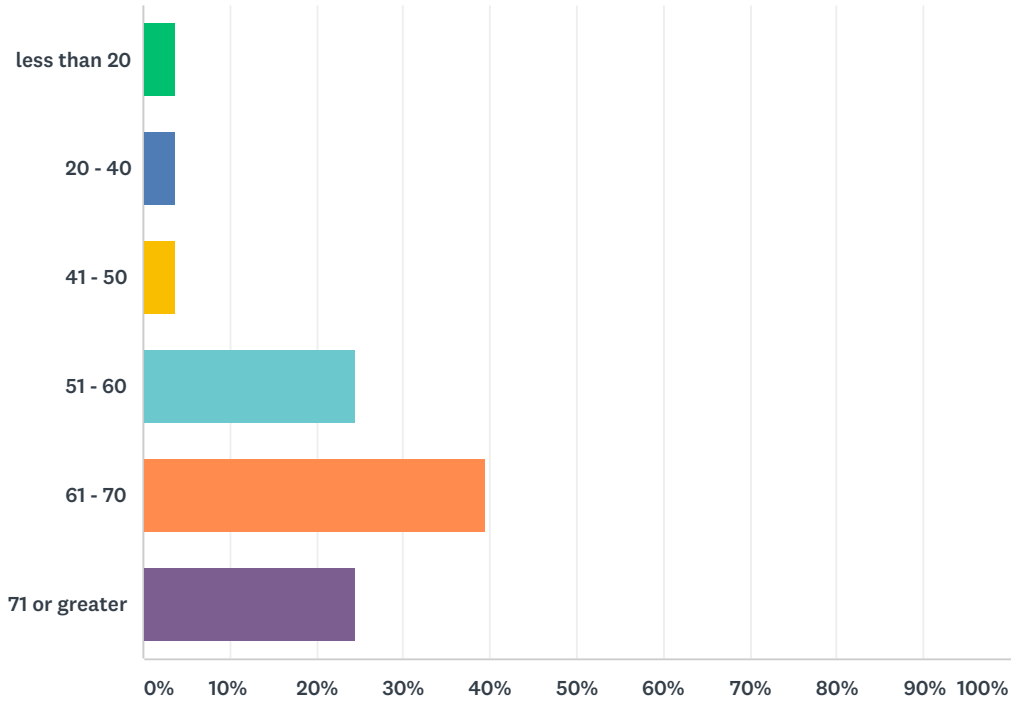


Q1 Your current age (in years) is:

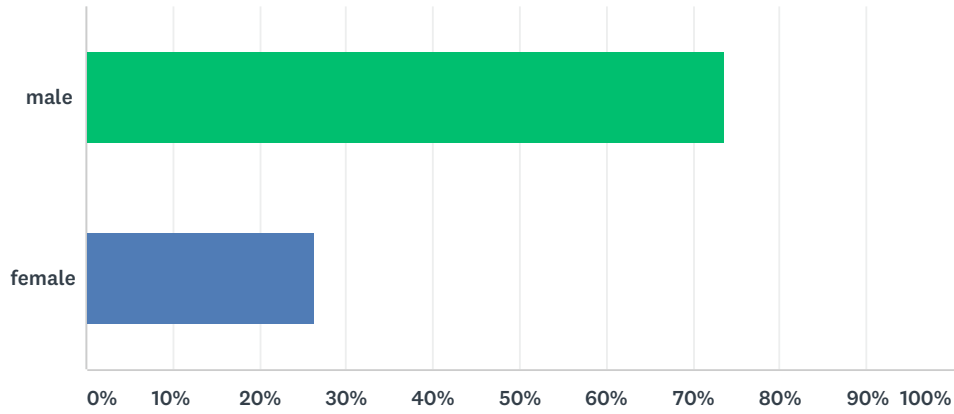
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
less than 20	3.77%	2
20 - 40	3.77%	2
41 - 50	3.77%	2
51 - 60	24.53%	13
61 - 70	39.62%	21
71 or greater	24.53%	13
TOTAL		53

Q2 You are:

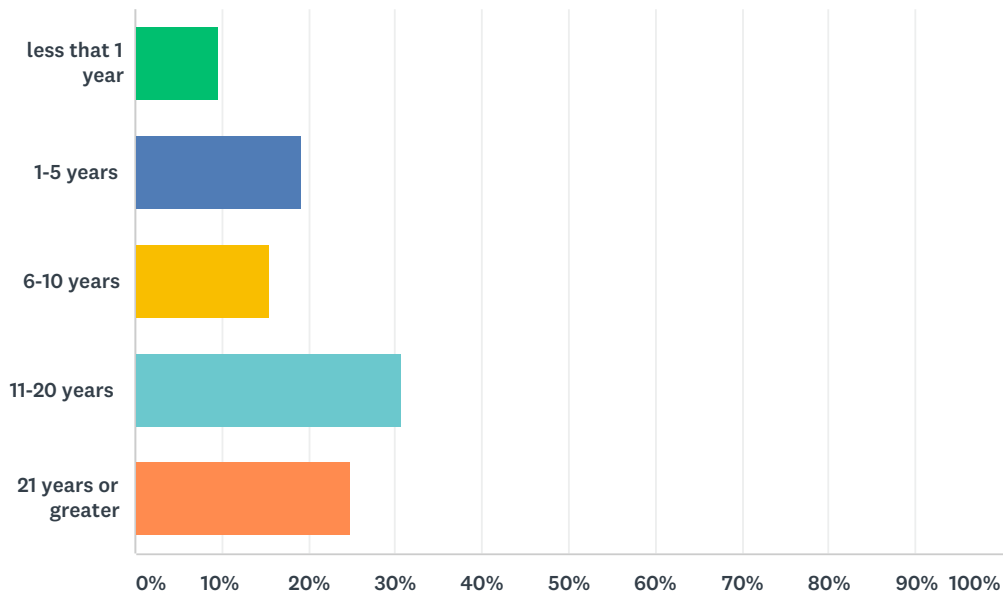
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
male	73.58%	39
female	26.42%	14
TOTAL		53

Q3 You have been a member of the society:

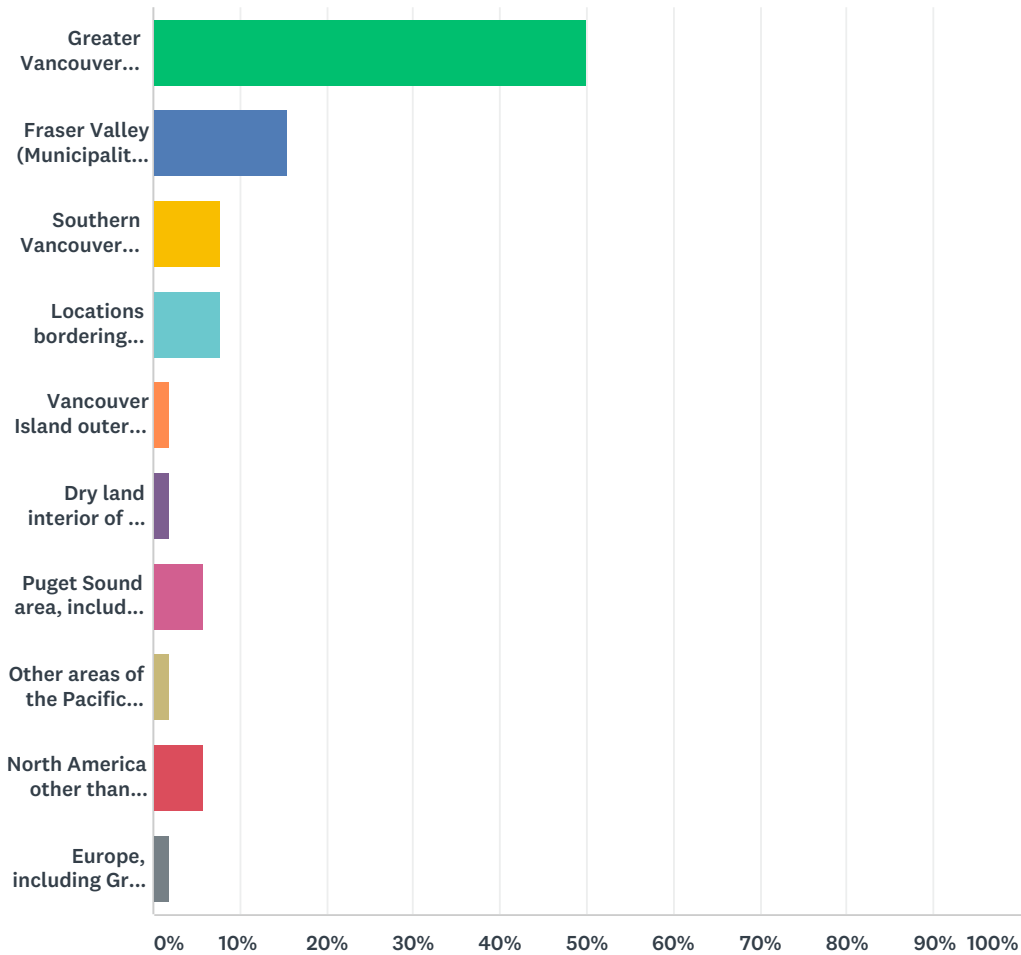
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
less than 1 year	9.62%	5
1-5 years	19.23%	10
6-10 years	15.38%	8
11-20 years	30.77%	16
21 years or greater	25.00%	13
TOTAL		52

Q4 Which choice below best describes your geographic location?

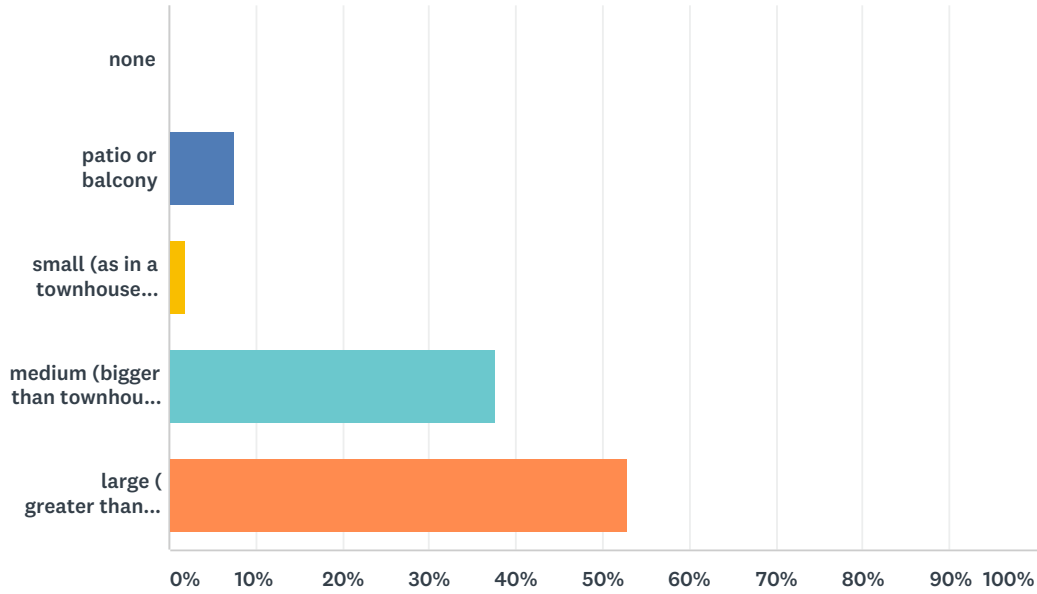
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Greater Vancouver (including the North Shore, Richmond, Burnaby, New Westminster, and Delta).	50.00%	26
Fraser Valley (Municipalities east of Greater Vancouver such as Surrey and Langley, to Chilliwack).	15.38%	8
Southern Vancouver Island, including the Southern Gulf Islands.	7.69%	4
Locations bordering Georgia Strait not listed above.	7.69%	4
Vancouver Island outer coast including Tofino and Ucluelet.	1.92%	1
Dry land interior of BC, Washington, and Oregon such as the Okanagan	1.92%	1
Puget Sound area, including Seattle.	5.77%	3
Other areas of the Pacific Northwest, including southern Washington and Oregon.	1.92%	1
North America other than those listed above.	5.77%	3
Europe, including Great Britain.	1.92%	1
TOTAL		52

Q5 The size of your garden is:

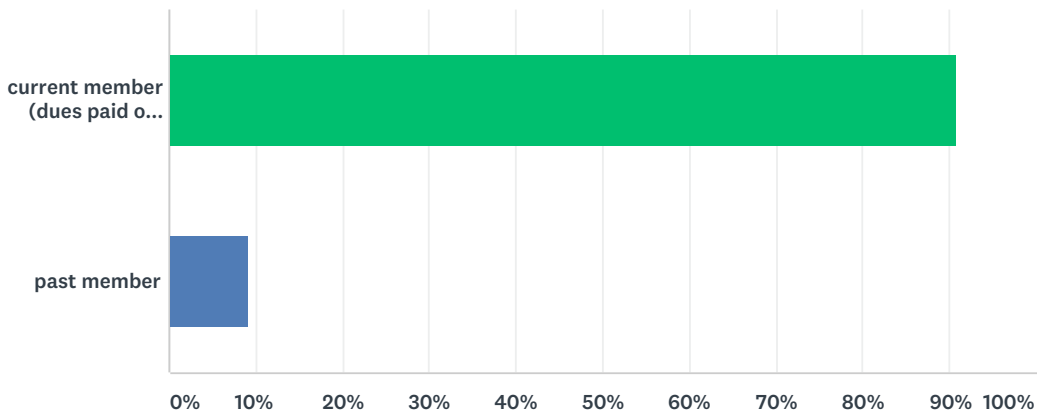
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
none	0.00%	0
patio or balcony	7.55%	4
small (as in a townhouse garden)	1.89%	1
medium (bigger than townhouse, but less than 100 square metres or 1000 square feet)	37.74%	20
large (greater than 100 square metres or 1000 square feet)	52.83%	28
TOTAL		53

Q6 Your membership status in the society at this time is: (answer required to proceed)

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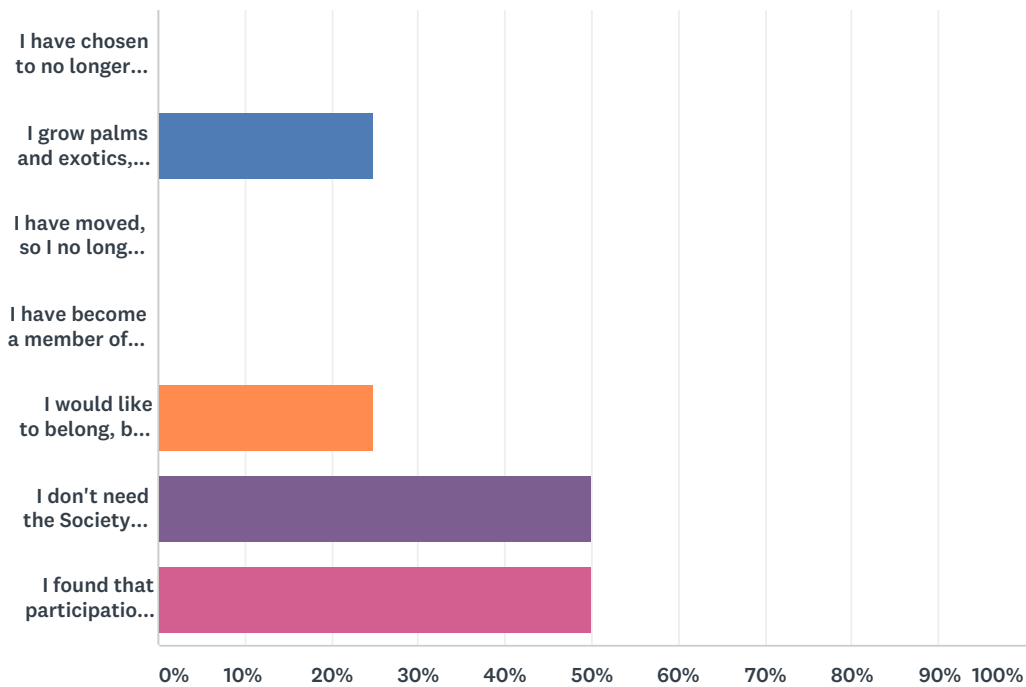


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
current member (dues paid or will be paid shortly)	90.74%	49

past member	9.26%	5
TOTAL		54

Q7 Which choices below best describe the reason(s) that you chose to let your membership lapse? Check all that apply.

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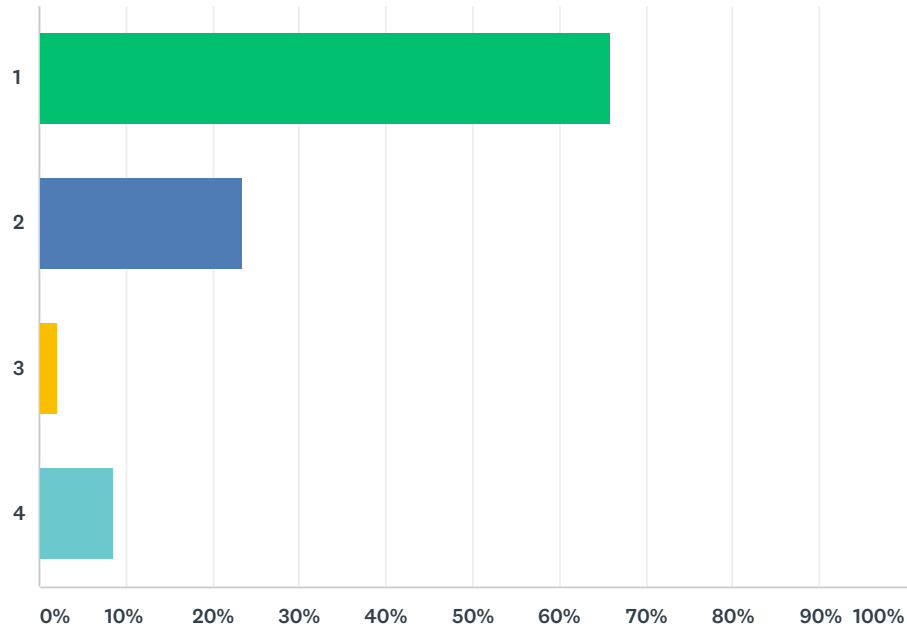
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
I have chosen to no longer grow palms or exotic plants.	0.00% 0
I grow palms and exotics, but the Society has not retained my interest.	25.00% 1
I have moved, so I no longer have a suitable garden.	0.00% 0
I have become a member of another plant specialty club that is taking up much of my time.	0.00% 0
I would like to belong, but membership dues are too high.	25.00% 1
I don't need the Society because I can get all the information about palms and exotics that I need from the internet.	50.00% 2
I found that participation in most events was impractical because I live too far from a local chapter.	50.00% 2
Total Respondents: 4	

Q8 If you have comments on your choices or have other reasons to let your membership lapse, please enter them here.

Answered: 2 Skipped: 52

Q9 Enhance member's knowledge of the wide variety of form and foliage of plants suitable for gardeners in zones 7-9, especially those plants with tropical or other unusual attributes.

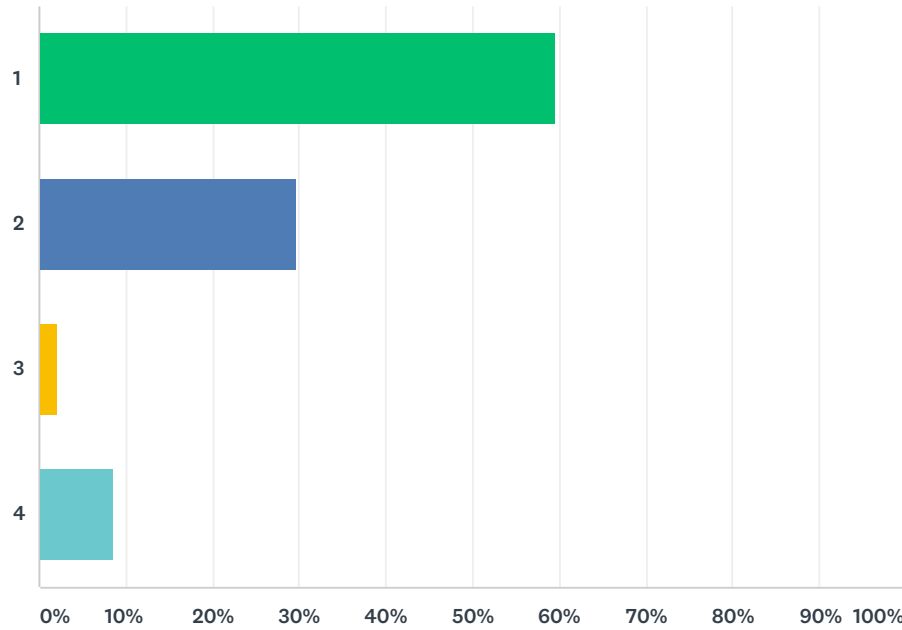
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
1	65.96%	31
2	23.40%	11
3	2.13%	1
4	8.51%	4
TOTAL		47

Q10 Facilitate the sharing of plant knowledge among members

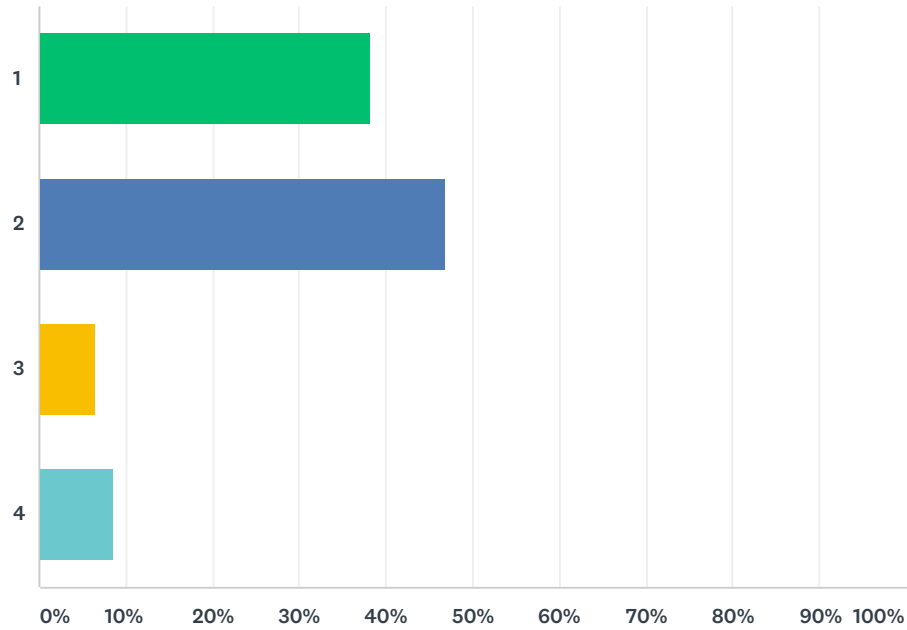
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
1	59.57%	28
2	29.79%	14
3	2.13%	1
4	8.51%	4
TOTAL		47

Q11 Increase the repertoire of plants available to members by encouraging the testing of new cultivars or species

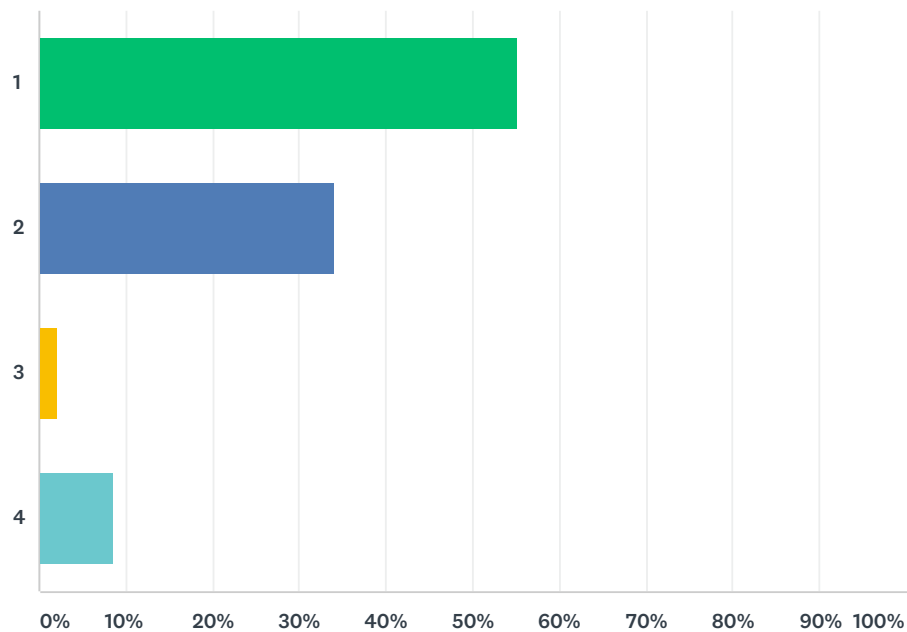
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
1	38.30% 18
2	46.81% 22
3	6.38% 3
4	8.51% 4
TOTAL	47

Q12 Develop and promote methods of plant protection and cultivation

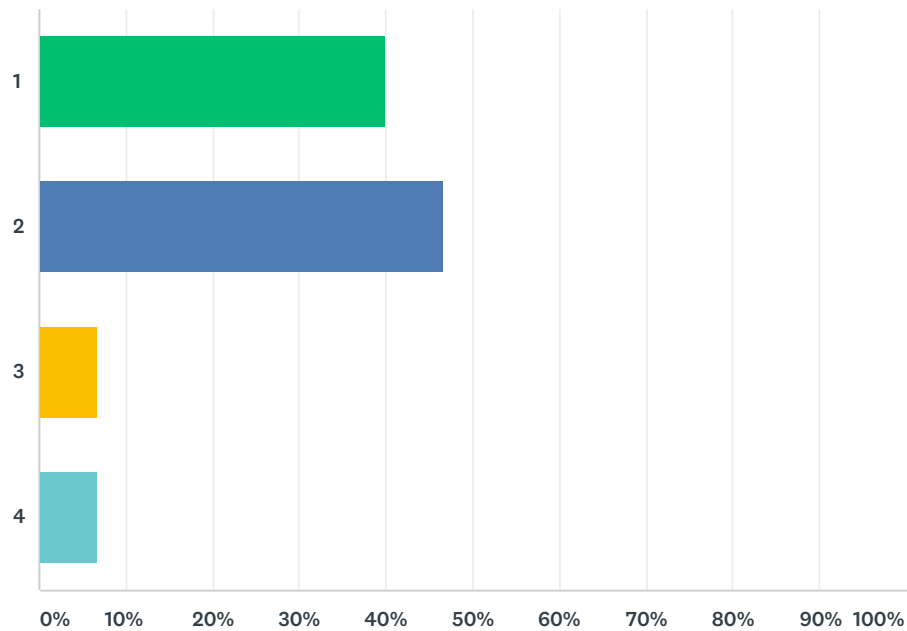
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
1	55.32%	26
2	34.04%	16
3	2.13%	1
4	8.51%	4
TOTAL		47

Q13 Increase the local availability of palms and other exotic plants

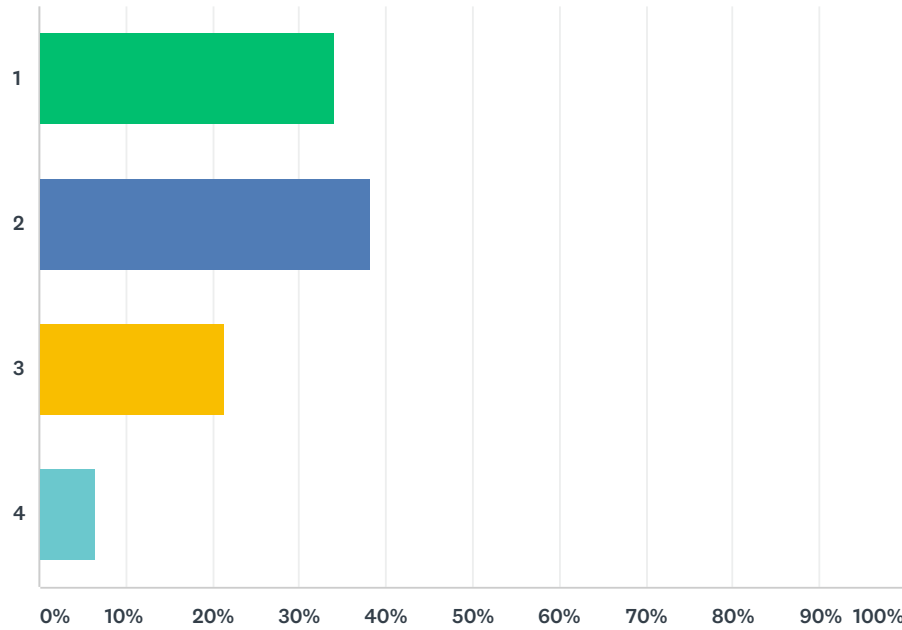
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
1	40.00%	18
2	46.67%	21
3	6.67%	3
4	6.67%	3
TOTAL		45

Q14 Help members plan and integrate palms and other exotic plants into successful landscaping

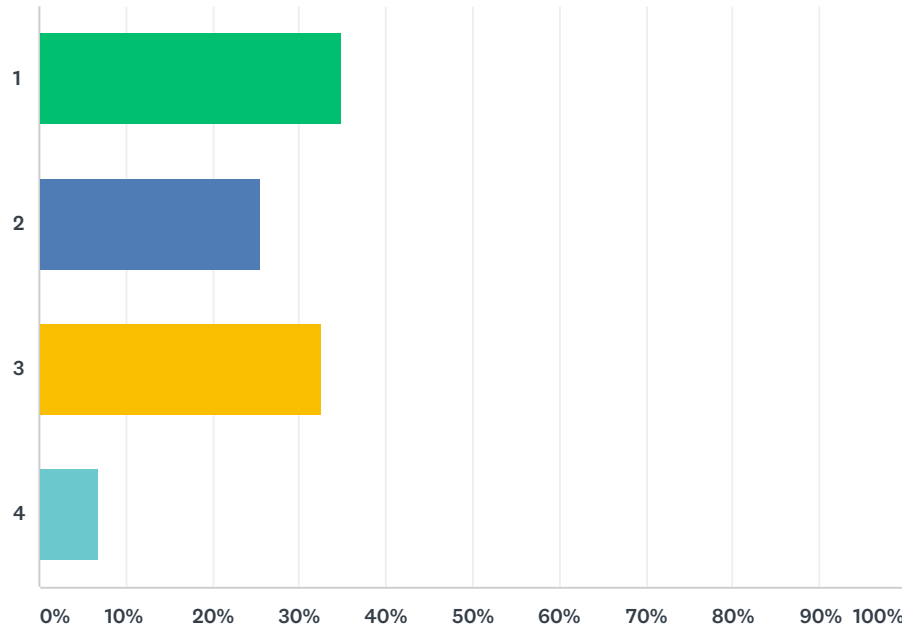
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
1	34.04%	16
2	38.30%	18
3	21.28%	10
4	6.38%	3
TOTAL		47

Q15 Encourage the general public to widen their repertoire by integrating palms and other exotic plants into general landscaping

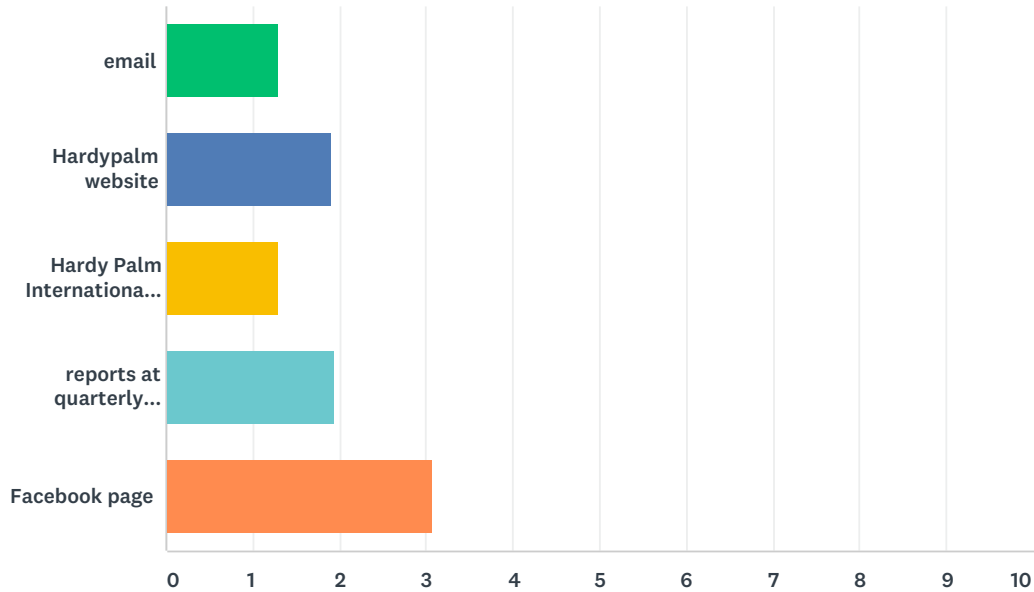
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
1	34.88%	15
2	25.58%	11
3	32.56%	14
4	6.98%	3
TOTAL		43

Q16 How do you feel about the ways that you receive news and event information from us? Based on your experience, rate each method from "very effective" (on left) to "not effective at all" (on right)

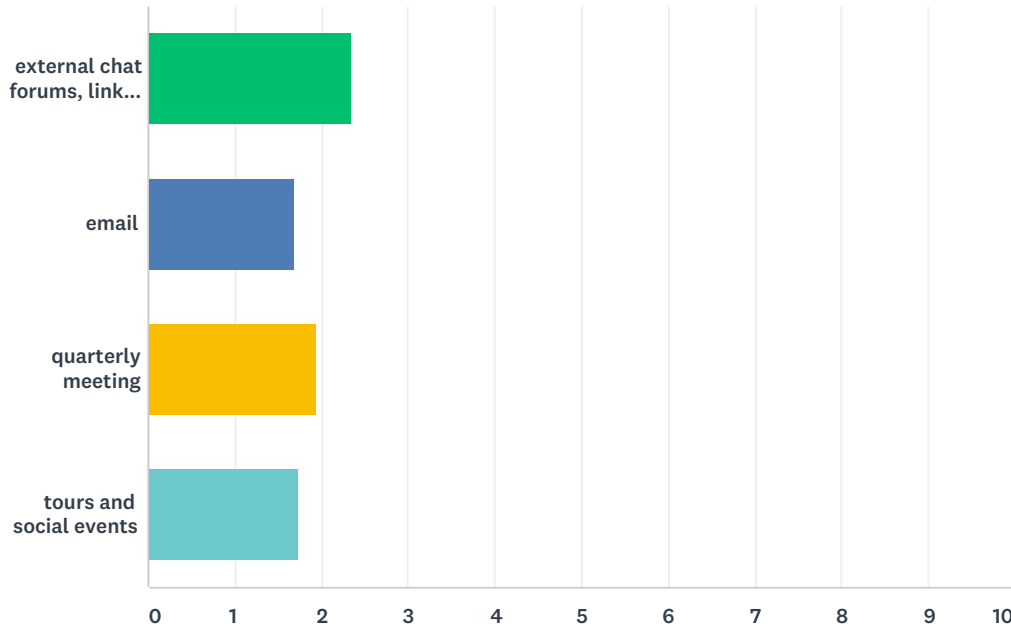
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	(NO LABEL)	(NO LABEL)	(NO LABEL)	(NO LABEL)	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
email	80.00% 36	13.33% 6	4.44% 2	2.22% 1	45	1.29
Hardypalm website	30.95% 13	50.00% 21	16.67% 7	2.38% 1	42	1.90
Hardy Palm International (HPI) journal	79.07% 34	13.95% 6	4.65% 2	2.33% 1	43	1.30
reports at quarterly meetings	35.90% 14	43.59% 17	10.26% 4	10.26% 4	39	1.95
Facebook page	8.33% 2	25.00% 6	16.67% 4	50.00% 12	24	3.08

Q17 For a dialogue with other members, which methods (or events) seem to be most effective for you? Choose "Very effective" on the left and "not effective for me at all" on the right.

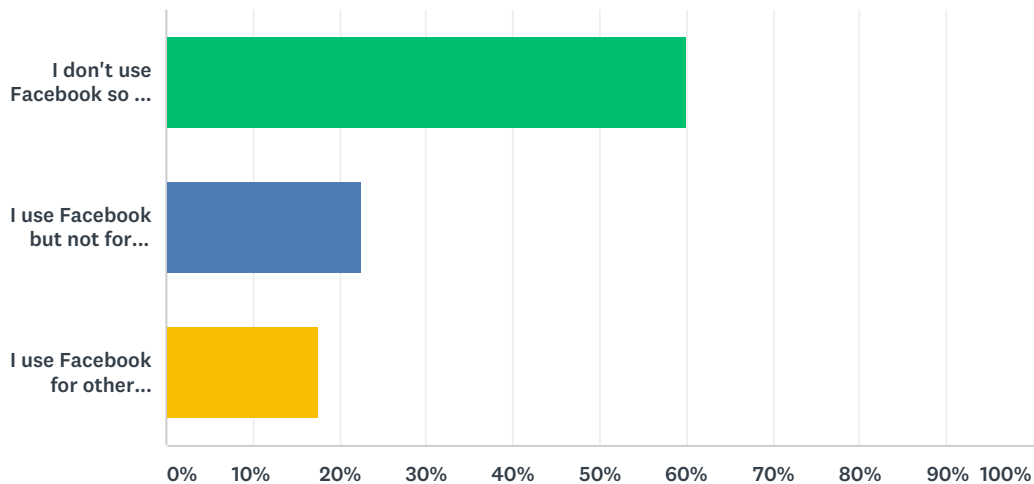
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	(NO LABEL)	(NO LABEL)	(NO LABEL)	(NO LABEL)	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
external chat forums, linked from the hardypalm website or otherwise	20.59% 7	38.24% 13	26.47% 9	14.71% 5	34	2.35
email	43.59% 17	46.15% 18	7.69% 3	2.56% 1	39	1.69
quarterly meeting	28.95% 11	52.63% 20	13.16% 5	5.26% 2	38	1.95
tours and social events	47.50% 19	37.50% 15	10.00% 4	5.00% 2	40	1.73

Q18 The Society's Facebook page is currently very basic and acts only as a link to our hardypalm web site. Which choice below best describes your feelings about the future of our Facebook page?

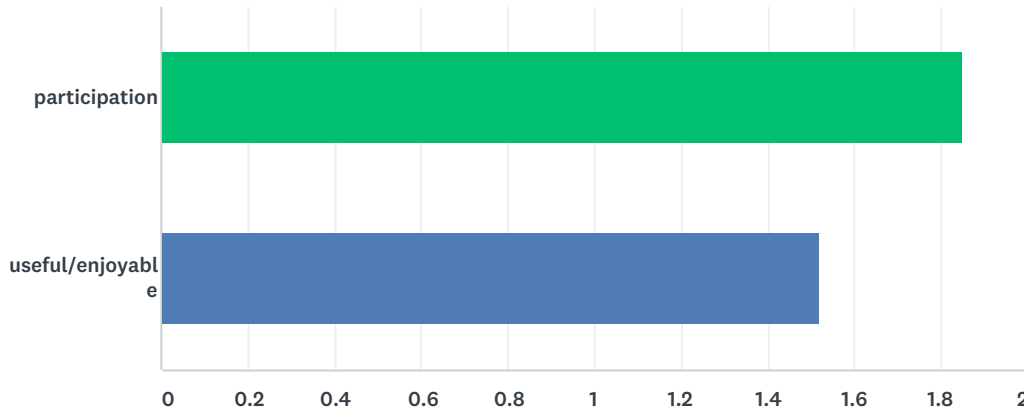
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
I don't use Facebook so I don't care about maintenance or improvements	60.00% 24
I use Facebook but not for organizations so I don't care about maintenance or improvements	22.50% 9
I use Facebook for other organizations and feel it's important that the Society page be upgraded to become more interactive	17.50% 7
TOTAL	40

Q19 Quarterly general meetings.

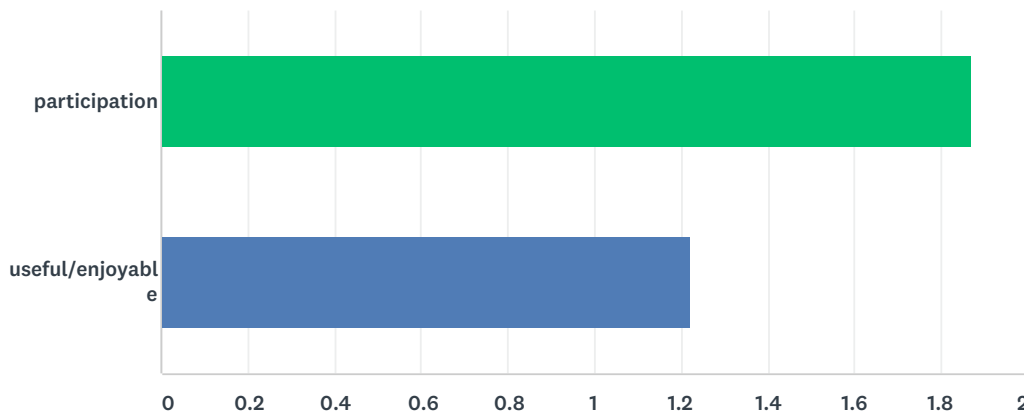
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participation	42.42% 14	33.33% 11	21.21% 7	3.03% 1	33	1.85
useful/enjoyable	58.06% 18	35.48% 11	3.23% 1	3.23% 1	31	1.52

Q20 Garden tours

Answered: 30 Skipped: 24

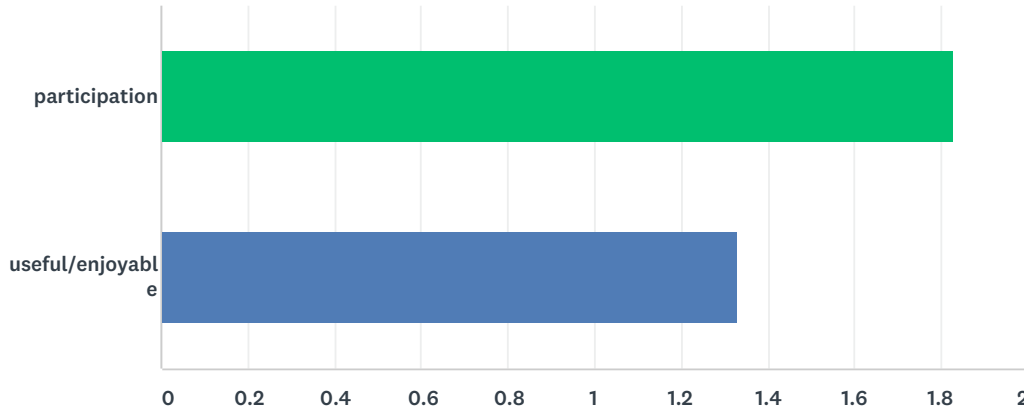


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participation	43.33% 13	33.33% 10	16.67% 5	6.67% 2	30	1.87

useful/enjoyable	77.78%	22.22%	0.00%	0.00%	27	1.22
	21	6	0	0		

Q21 Society summer social

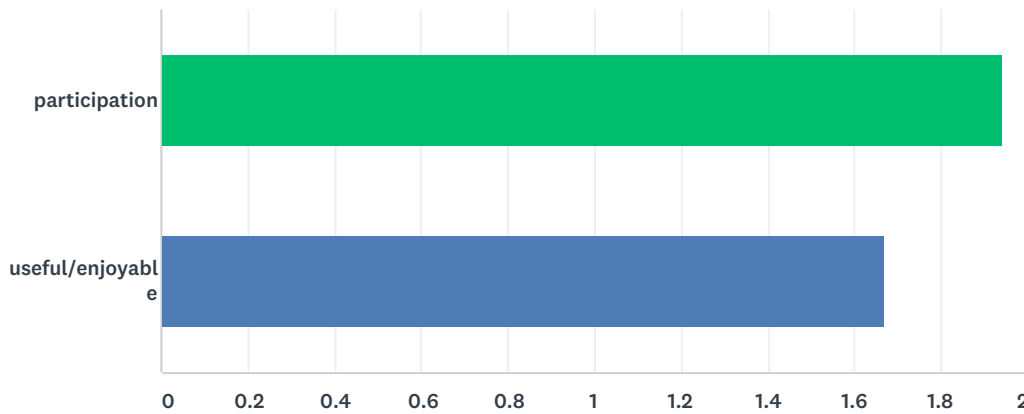
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participation	44.83%	34.48%	13.79%	6.90%	29	1.83
	13	10	4	2		
useful/enjoyable	66.67%	33.33%	0.00%	0.00%	27	1.33
	18	9	0	0		

Q22 Main plant sale on May long weekend

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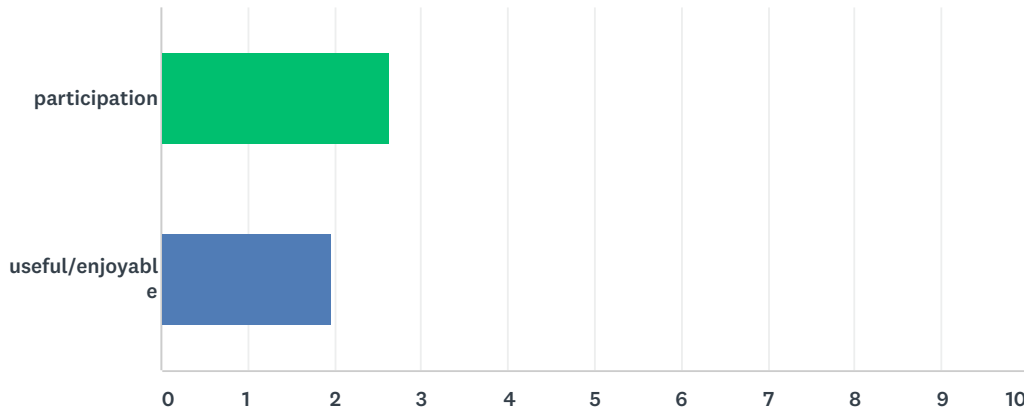


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participation	45.16%	22.58%	25.81%	6.45%	31	1.94
	14	7	8	2		
useful/enjoyable	53.33%	30.00%	13.33%	3.33%	30	1.67
	16	9	4	1		

Q23 Special order plant purchases from US suppliers such as Cistus or

Desert Northwest

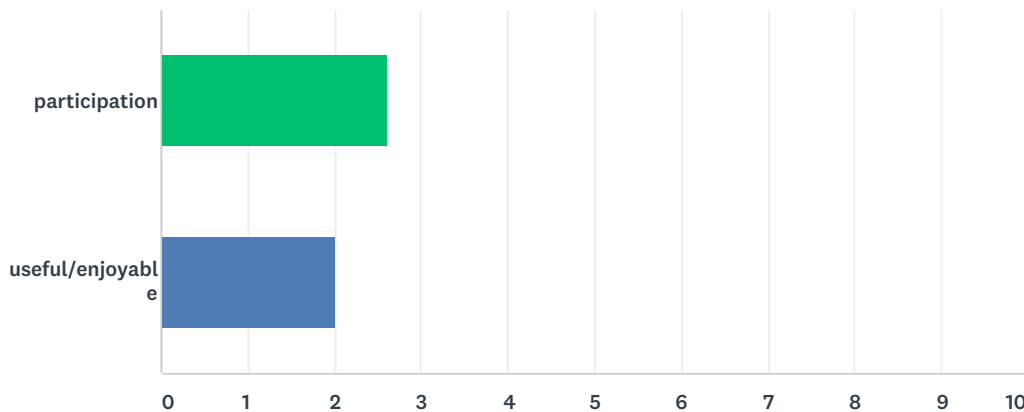
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participation	25.93%	14.81%	29.63%	29.63%	27	2.63
	7	4	8	8		
useful/enjoyable	50.00%	19.23%	15.38%	15.38%	26	1.96
	13	5	4	4		

Q24 Society online large palm sales

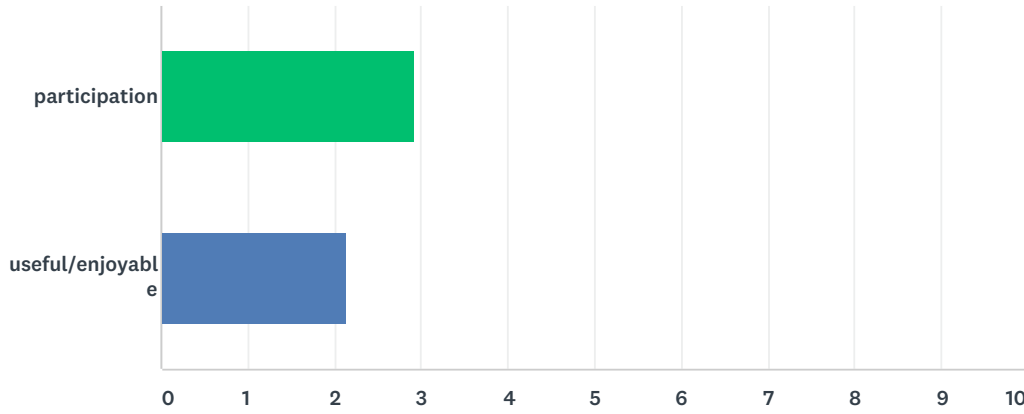
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participation	21.43%	17.86%	39.29%	21.43%	28	2.61
	6	5	11	6		
useful/enjoyable	34.78%	39.13%	17.39%	8.70%	23	2.00
	8	9	4	2		

Q25 Personal contribution of an article to the journal (Hardy Palm International or HPI)

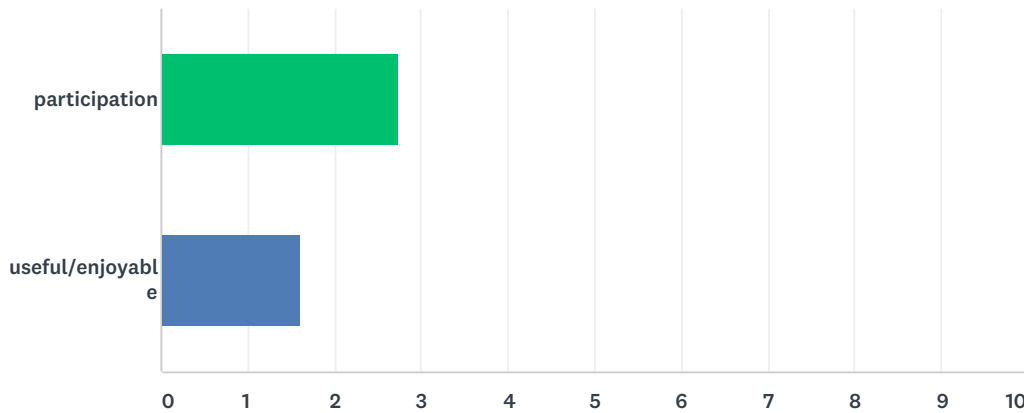
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participation	22.22% 6	7.41% 2	25.93% 7	44.44% 12	27	2.93
useful/enjoyable	41.67% 10	25.00% 6	12.50% 3	20.83% 5	24	2.13

Q26 Wall Calendar Photo Contest

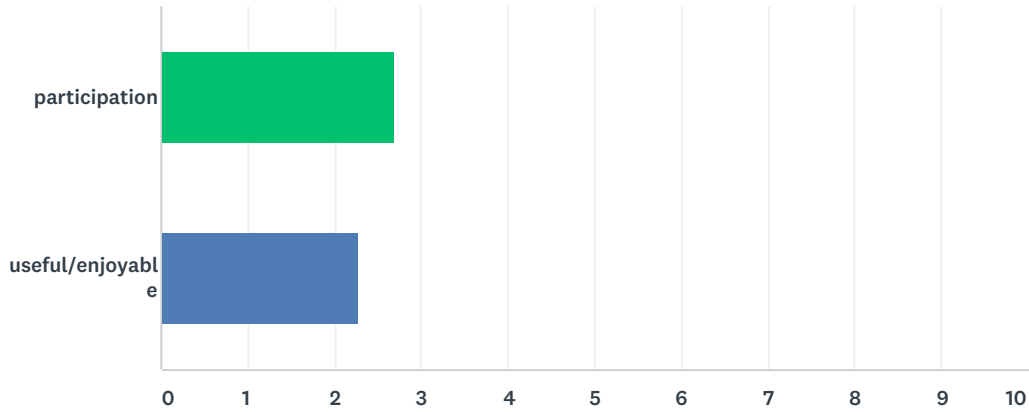
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participation	17.86% 5	21.43% 6	28.57% 8	32.14% 9	28	2.75
useful/enjoyable	54.84% 17	32.26% 10	9.68% 3	3.23% 1	31	1.61

Q27 Joining the the Society executive

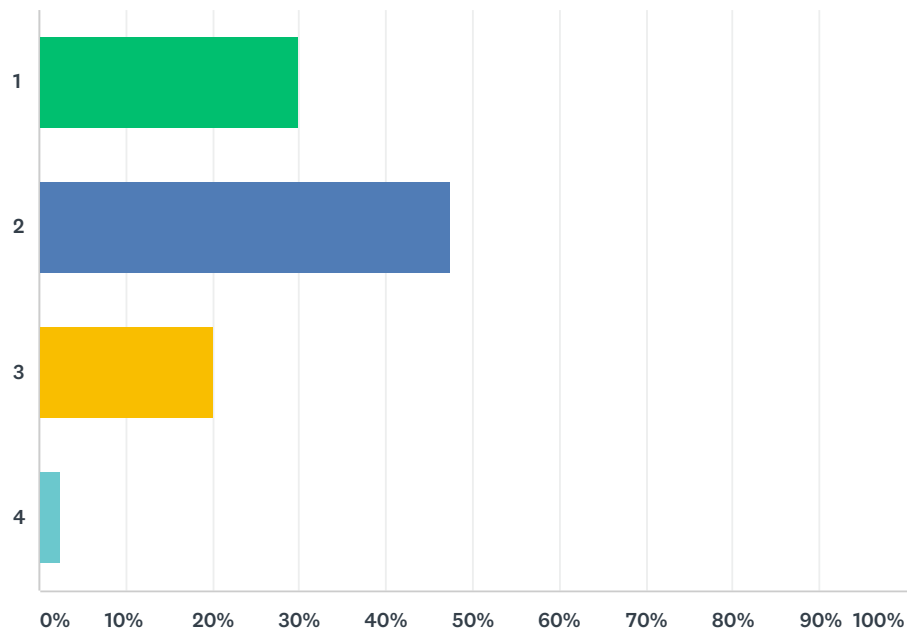
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	(NO LABEL)	(NO LABEL)	(NO LABEL)	(NO LABEL)	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
participation	29.63% 8	7.41% 2	25.93% 7	37.04% 10	27	2.70
useful/enjoyable	33.33% 8	20.83% 5	29.17% 7	16.67% 4	24	2.29

Q28 Provide local contact or organization assistance to members in areas that have no active chapter. (The best part of the Society for many Vancouver area members has been the social and interactive communication aspects provided by meetings and other gatherings.)

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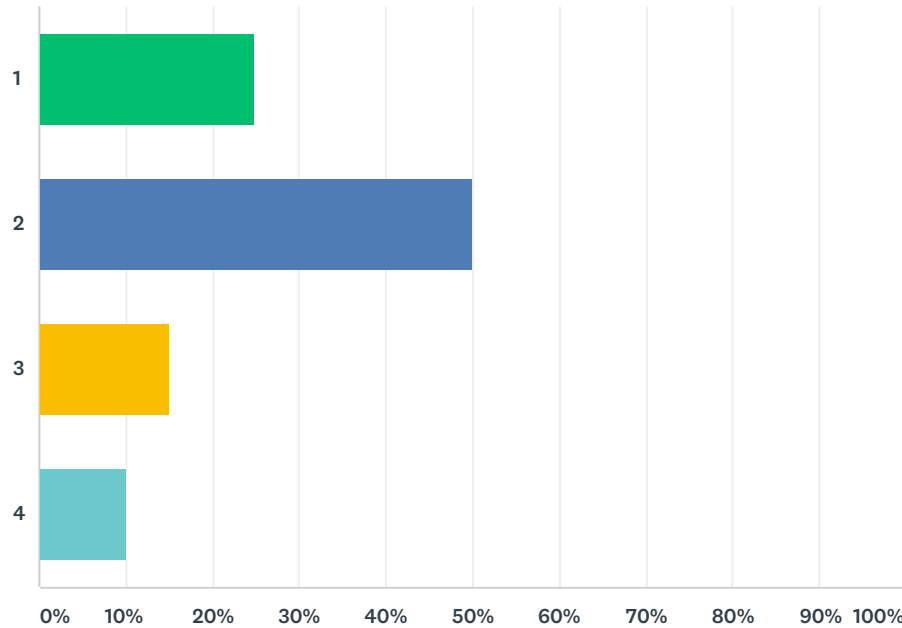


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
1	30.00%	12
2	47.50%	19
3	20.00%	8

4	2.50%	1
TOTAL		40

Q29 Alter the format of some of the four General Meetings to include problem solving or workshop style subgroup activities.

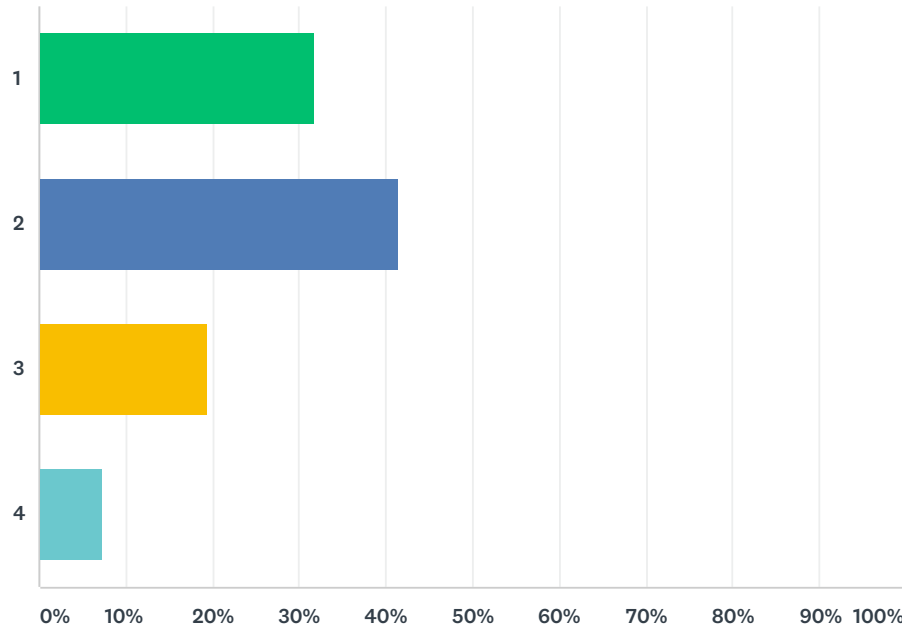
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
1	25.00%	10
2	50.00%	20
3	15.00%	6
4	10.00%	4
TOTAL		40

Q30 Maintain the format of the four General Meetings with feature speakers, but add the option of smaller local informal subgroup meetings at other times.

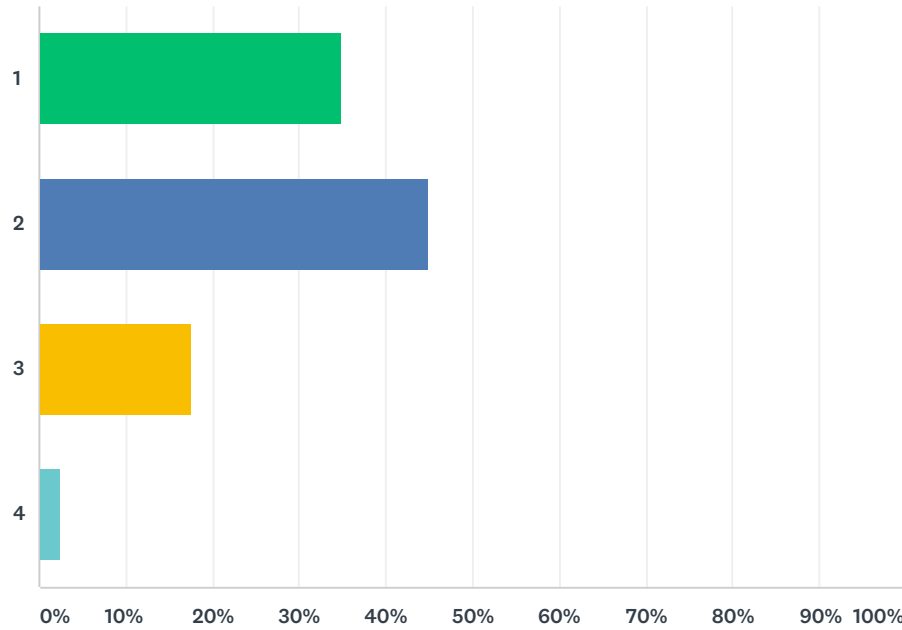
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
1	31.71%	13
2	41.46%	17
3	19.51%	8
4	7.32%	3
TOTAL		41

Q31 Enhance the hardypalm website to make it easier for members to interact. (Although there are already forums listed on the site, most tend to be centered elsewhere)

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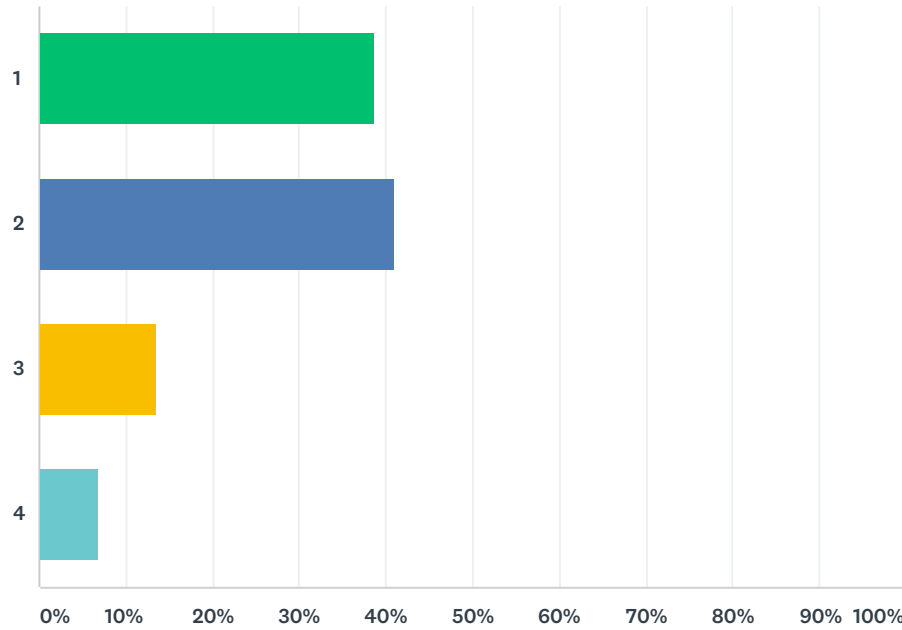
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
1	35.00% 14
2	45.00% 18
3	17.50% 7
4	2.50% 1
TOTAL	40

Q32 Do you have any suggestions for enhancing communication other than those listed? Please enter your suggestion(s) in the text box below.

Answered: 4 Skipped: 50

Q33 Expand the Society focus to include succulents, ponds, and other specialty areas (This has already happened to some extent with succulents, and a broader palette would broaden our membership base.)

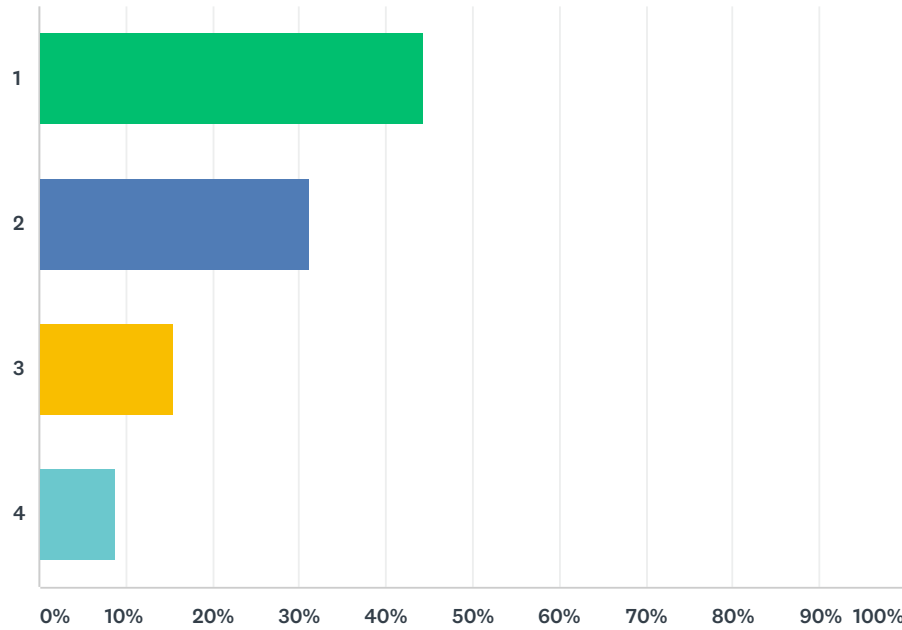
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
1	38.64%	17
2	40.91%	18
3	13.64%	6
4	6.82%	3
TOTAL		44

Q34 Increase the emphasis on container gardening of palms and exotics in small spaces, such as patios and decks.

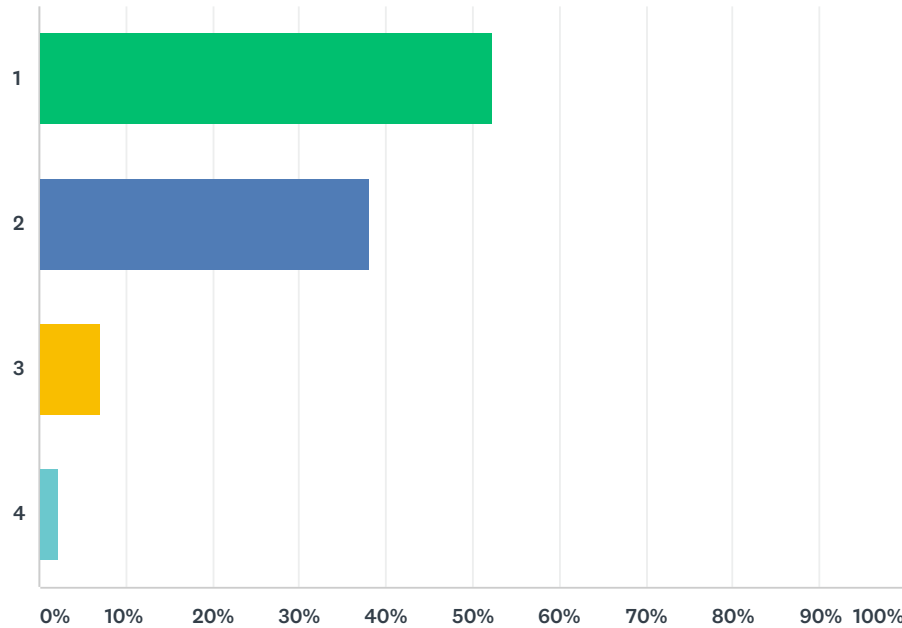
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
1	44.44%	20
2	31.11%	14
3	15.56%	7
4	8.89%	4
TOTAL		45

Q35 More emphasis on integrating palms and exotics into landscape designs. (A variety of tools are available for this, some on the web and some workshop based).

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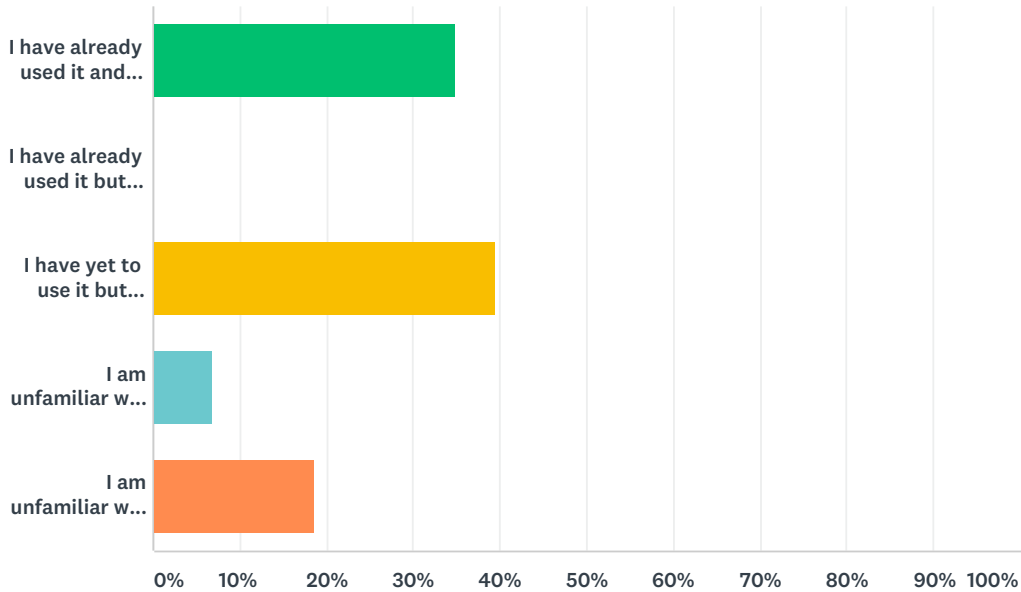
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
1	52.38% 22
2	38.10% 16
3	7.14% 3
4	2.38% 1
TOTAL	42

Q36 Do you have any changes to the Society's objectives that we haven't considered that you think would enhance it? Please enter your suggestion(s) in the text box below.

Answered: 9 Skipped: 45

Q37 Society memberships and renewals can now be done online using credit cards via Paypal. Which answer best applies to you concerning this new option?

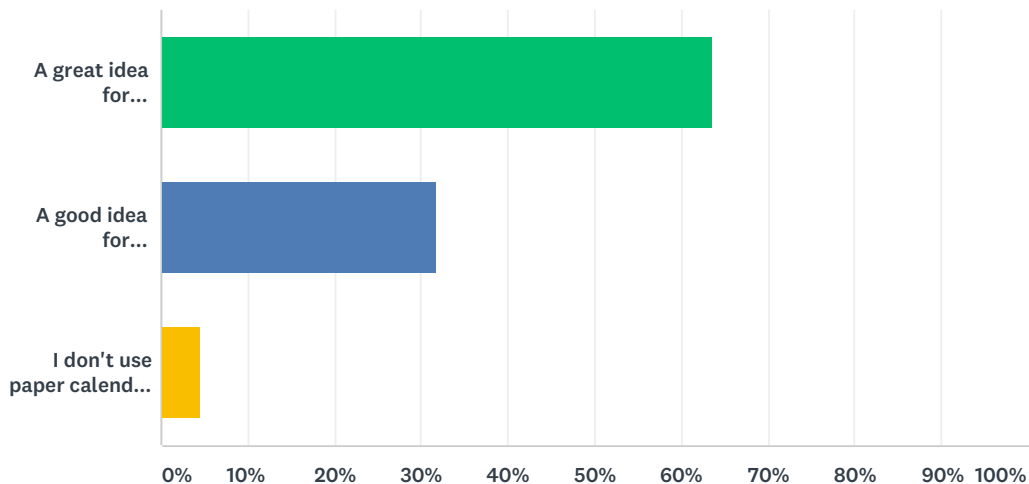
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I have already used it and it's my preferred renewal option in future	34.88%	15
I have already used it but found it difficult, so it would not be my preferred option in future	0.00%	0
I have yet to use it but expect it will be my preferred option in future	39.53%	17
I am unfamiliar with online payments but would use the option if someone helped me	6.98%	3
I am unfamiliar with online payments and am unlikely to use this option in future	18.60%	8
TOTAL		43

Q38 Every member received a member produced wall calendar highlighting local exotic gardens as part of their membership in 2017, with an option to purchase extras as gifts. Which choice below best describes your feelings about continuing this membership benefit in future years?

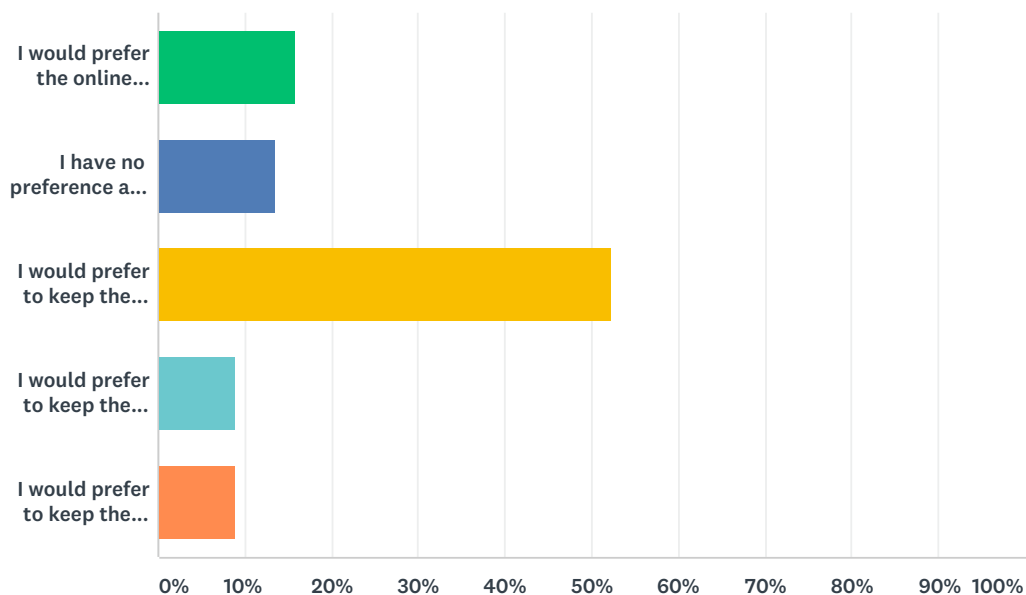
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
A great idea for highlighting member's gardens, and I would like it to continue in future.	63.64%	28
A good idea for highlighting member's gardens but needs more variety if it is to continue in future.	31.82%	14
I don't use paper calendars so throw it away after receiving it.	4.55%	2
TOTAL		44

Q39 The HPI journal until now has published twice a year in paper format. If the paper version were eliminated but the same content available online, which choice below would best describe your reaction to this change?

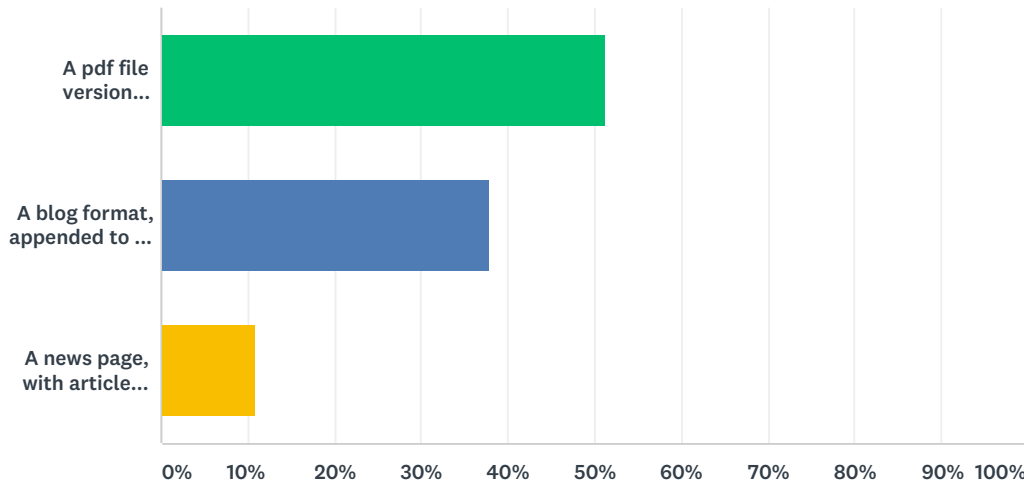
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I would prefer the online format and would definitely access it	15.91%	7
I have no preference and would read either paper or online format	13.64%	6
I would prefer to keep the paper format but could accept an online format if easy to access	52.27%	23
I would prefer to keep the paper format since it's unlikely I would be able to access an online format	9.09%	4
I would prefer to keep the paper format and would seriously consider cancelling my membership if an online format were adopted.	9.09%	4
TOTAL		44

Q40 Various online formats are under consideration if the print version of HPI is discontinued. Which of these do you think would be the best online option?

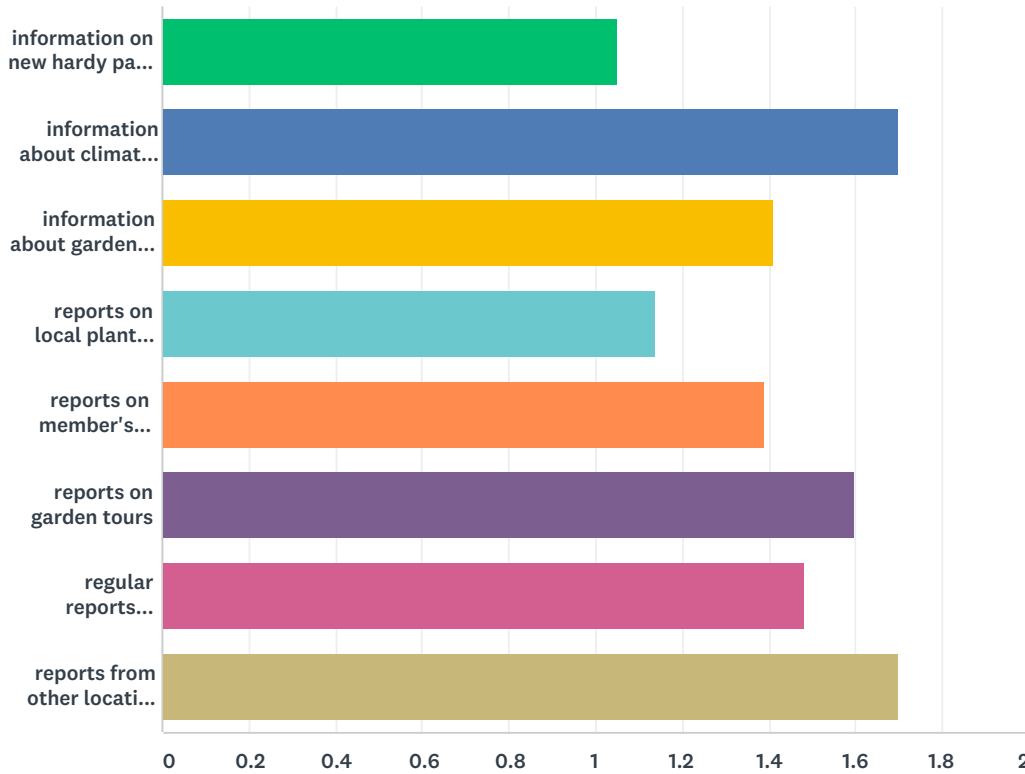
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
A pdf file version published semiannually, which could be viewed online or downloaded. This would look the same as the current HPI and require most of the same formatting and technical skills.	51.35% 19
A blog format, appended to the current Hardypalm web site. This would be a running series of articles published as available (not semiannually), with opportunity for comments and questions from readers. Formatting requirements would be reduced.	37.84% 14
A news page, with articles published in newspaper format. This requires intermediate formatting skills, more than the blog format.	10.81% 4
TOTAL	37

Q41 Regardless of delivery platform the content of Society communication has tended to follow certain themes, some of which are listed below. Please rate them from left (I really like this) to right (time to give this a miss).

Answered: 44 Skipped: 10



	(NO LABEL)	(NO LABEL)	(NO LABEL)	(NO LABEL)	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
information on new hardy palm or other exotic plant species	95.45% 42	4.55% 2	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	44	1.05
information about climate and climate change	46.51% 20	39.53% 17	11.63% 5	2.33% 1	43	1.70
information about garden planning or other plant utilization	65.91% 29	29.55% 13	2.27% 1	2.27% 1	44	1.41
reports on local plant trials and survival techniques	90.91% 40	4.55% 2	4.55% 2	0.00% 0	44	1.14
reports on member's gardens	68.18% 30	25.00% 11	6.82% 3	0.00% 0	44	1.39
reports on garden tours	58.14% 25	27.91% 12	9.30% 4	4.65% 2	43	1.60
regular reports (updates) from areas within the chapter	59.09% 26	34.09% 15	6.82% 3	0.00% 0	44	1.48
reports from other locations or societies	45.45% 20	40.91% 18	11.36% 5	2.27% 1	44	1.70

Q42 Do you have any suggestions on how content could be improved?

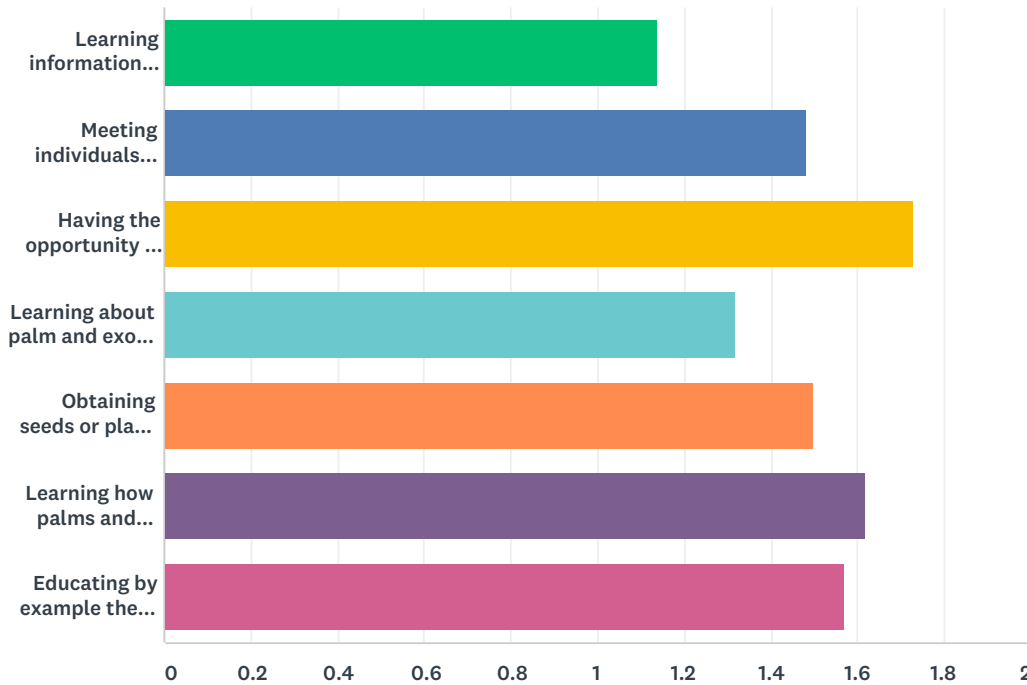
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Q43 What is it about PNWPEPS that you find most valuable? Select all that apply, but rank them from extremely valuable to not valuable at all.

You may use the same rating more than once if you wish. Extremely

valuable (on left) --- Not valuable at all (on right)

Answered: 45 Skipped: 9



	(NO LABEL)	(NO LABEL)	(NO LABEL)	(NO LABEL)	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Learning information about new hardy palms and other exotic species.	88.64% 39	9.09% 4	2.27% 1	0.00% 0	44	1.14
Meeting individuals that have the same interests.	64.29% 27	26.19% 11	7.14% 3	2.38% 1	42	1.48
Having the opportunity to test new species or cultivars.	38.64% 17	50.00% 22	11.36% 5	0.00% 0	44	1.73
Learning about palm and exotic plant protection and cultivation methods.	75.00% 33	18.18% 8	6.82% 3	0.00% 0	44	1.32
Obtaining seeds or plants that are otherwise hard to obtain.	61.36% 27	27.27% 12	11.36% 5	0.00% 0	44	1.50
Learning how palms and exotics are used in effective landscape design.	46.67% 21	46.67% 21	4.44% 2	2.22% 1	45	1.62
Educating by example the general population about the wide range of plant choices available.	52.27% 23	38.64% 17	9.09% 4	0.00% 0	44	1.57

Q44 If you found aspects of the society valuable that are not on the list above, please enter them here.

Answered: 3 Skipped: 51