

DCC 2024 Member survey results

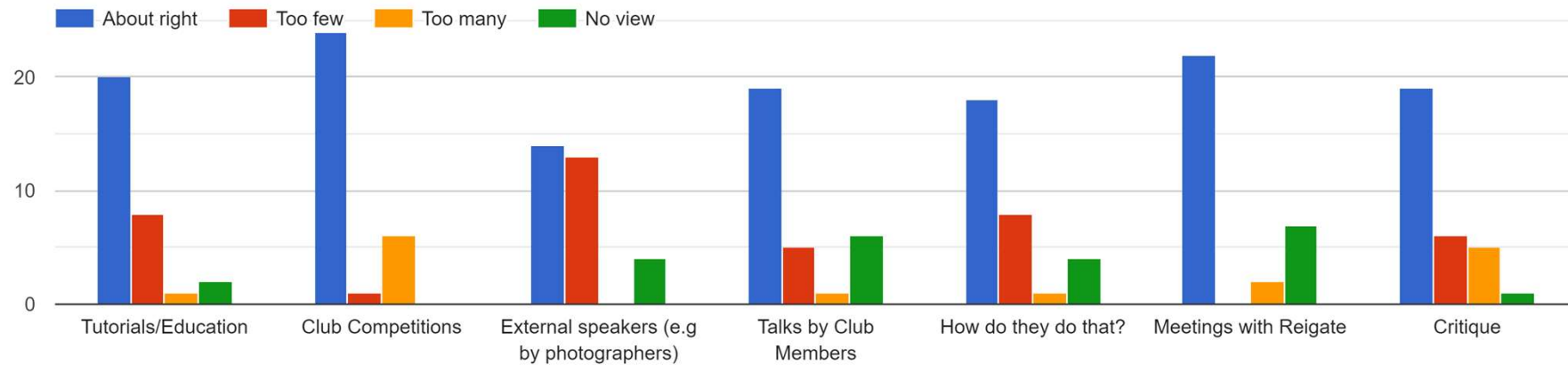
Profile of respondents

- About half of active members responded (31)
- Over 85% have been a member for 5 years or less.
- 58% Club; 42% Advanced (very similar to Club Member split)

Section 1 – Programme of Monday night events

1.1 Members want more External speakers, Tutorial/Education and fewer competitions

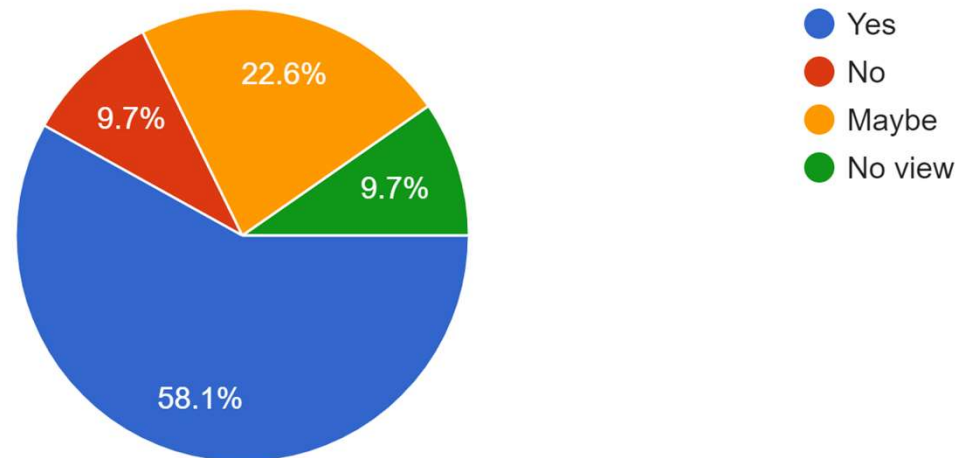
Please indicate below your view regarding the number of different types of Monday Club Night that we typically hold during a Club season.



1.2 Members are supportive of Critique evenings for Prints

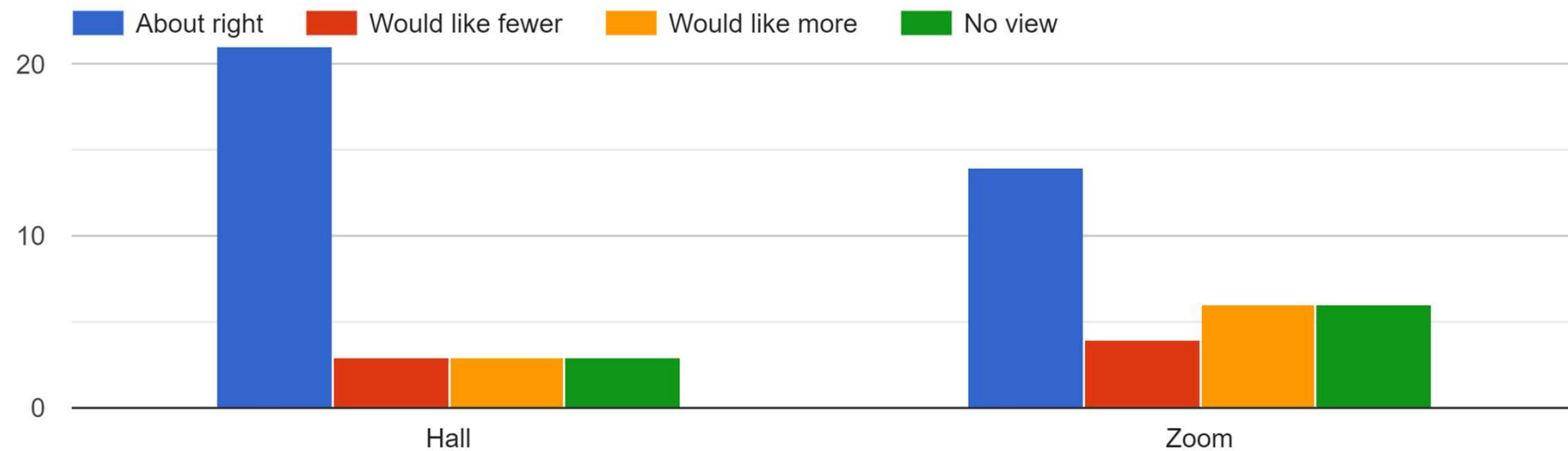
We are considering changing one or more of the Critique evenings to allow submission of Prints as well as PDI (i.e a Critique evening would then have ... and PDI entries). Would this be of interest to you?

31 responses



1.3 Members are happy with the split of Hall/Zoom meetings.

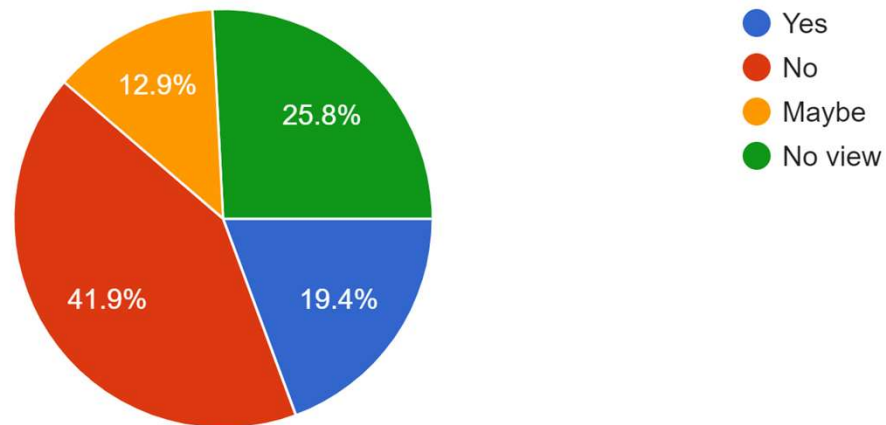
Are you happy with the split between Hall and Zoom meetings?



1.4 Some (limited) support for more Zoom meetings in winter

Would you like there to be more Zoom meetings in winter than currently, and less Hall meetings?

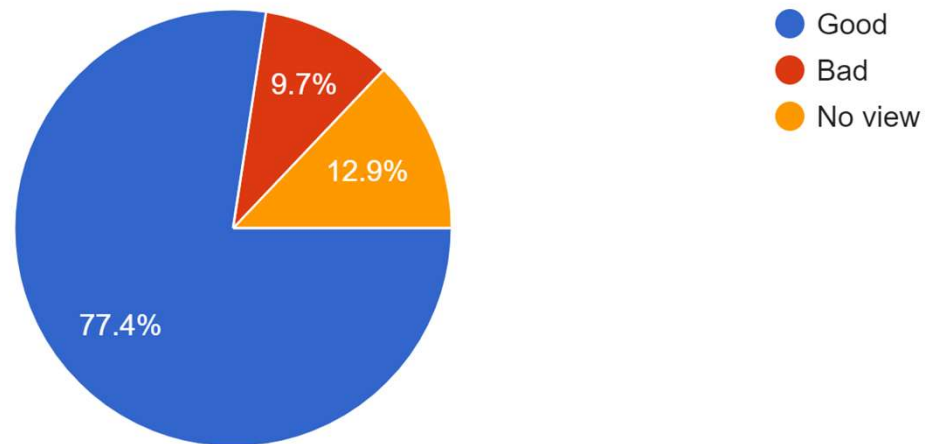
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1.5 Members are generally happy with the image quality on projector.

What is your view of the image quality on the projector used for Hall meetings?

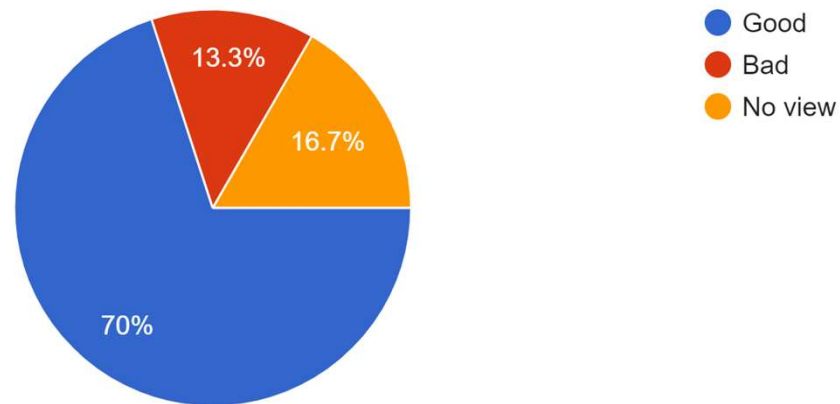
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1.6 Members are generally happy with the way Prints are displayed in the Hall.

What is your view of the way Prints are displayed in the Hall for Print competitions?

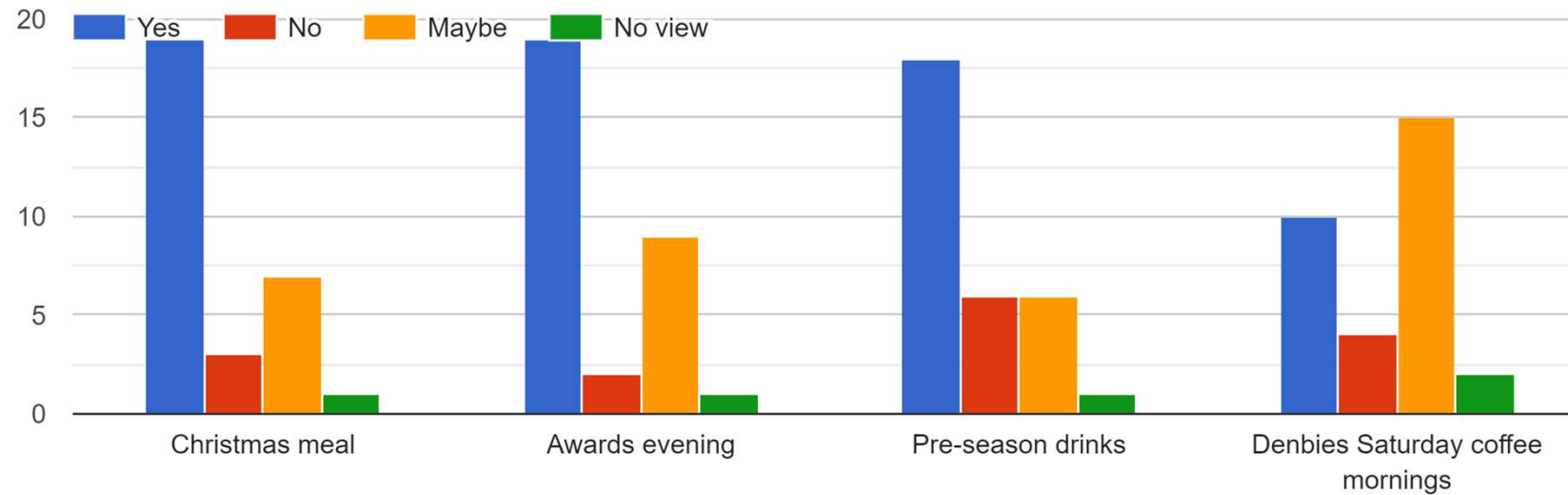
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Section 2 – Club Social Activities and Summer events

2.1 Strong support for club social events

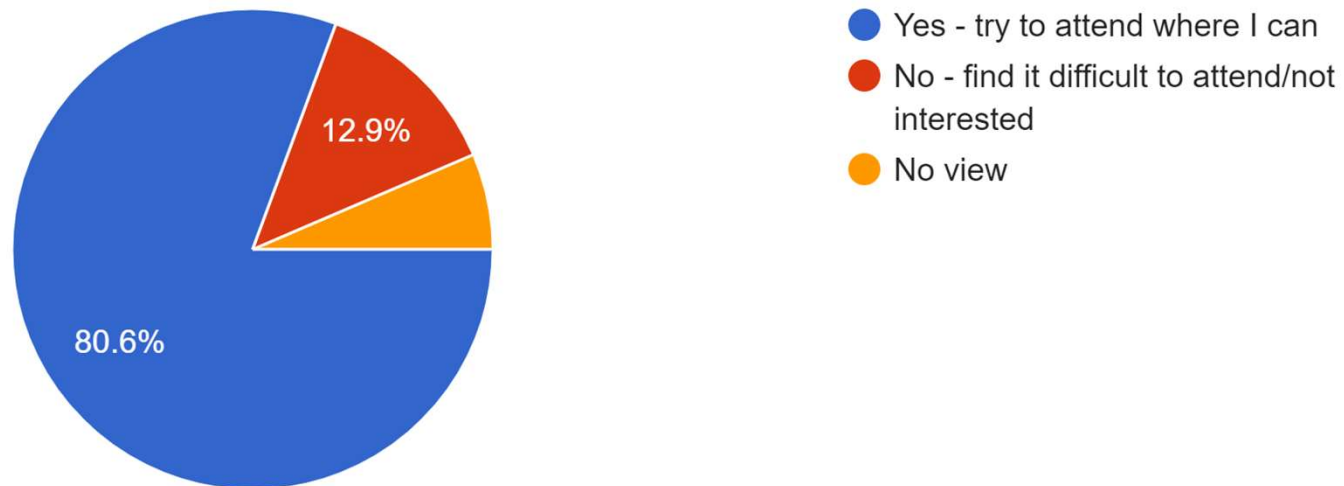
In general, which of the following events would you expect to attend if the date and cost is suitable for you?



2.2 Very strong support for club summer events

Are you in favour of the summer programme of ad-hoc events (including any suggestions for activities)?

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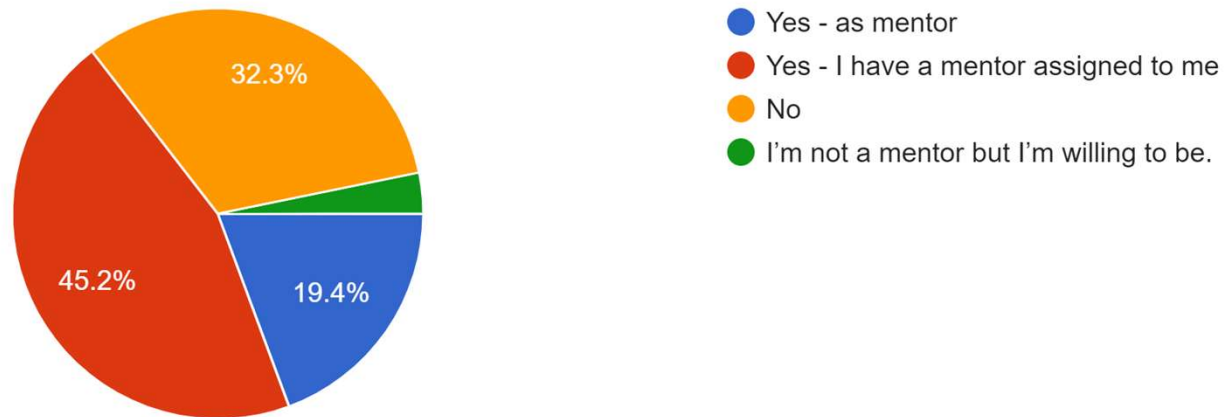


Section 3 – Mentoring

3.1. Two thirds of members are part of mentoring scheme

Do you participate in the mentoring scheme for members?

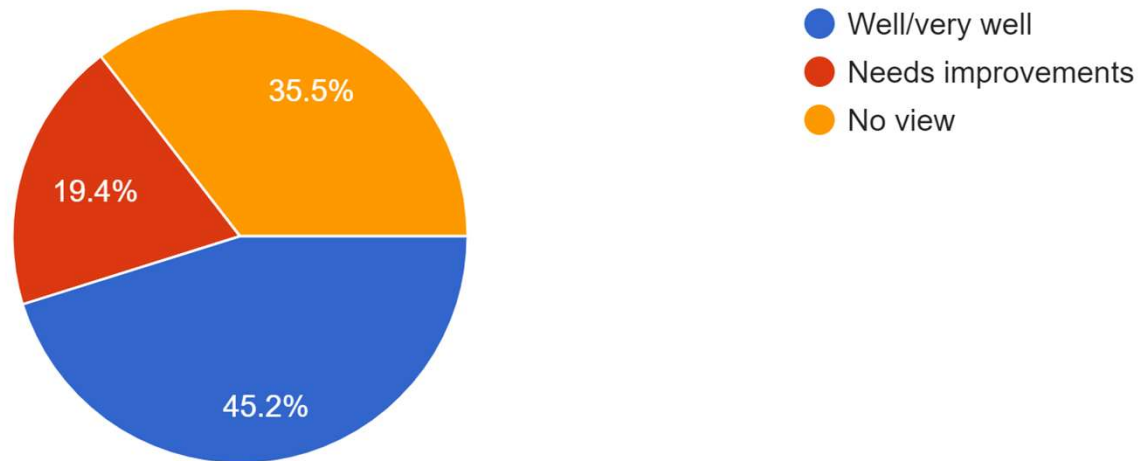
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3.2. Support for mentor scheme, but some improvements needed

How do you think the scheme works in practice?

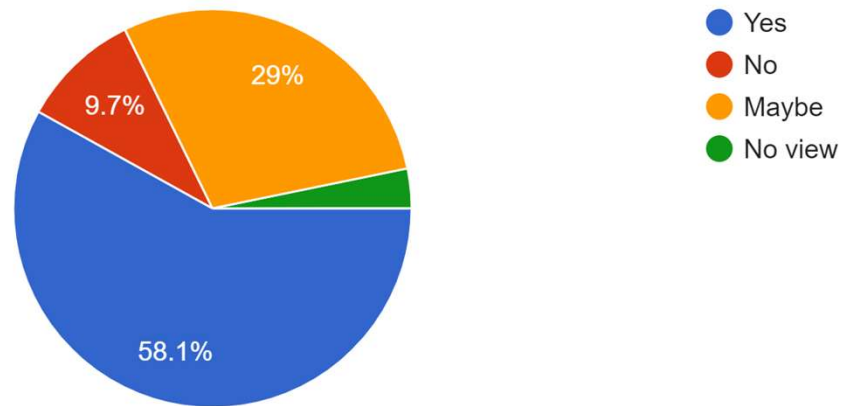
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3.3. Good support for creation of new “Critique groups”

We are considering introducing a trial of a "Critique circle/group" where, say, 6-8 members form a group and share images for critique of each other's... this something you would be interested in joining?

31 responses

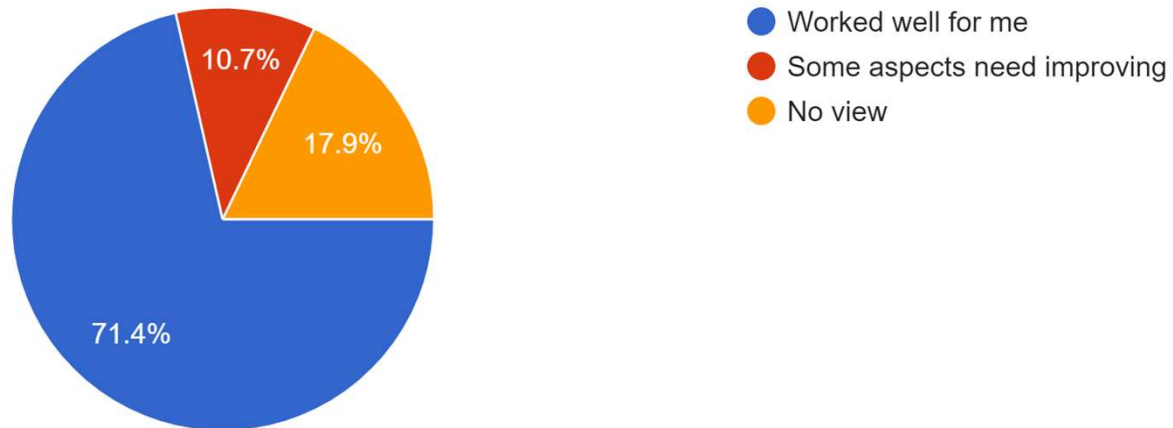


Section 4 – New member process

4.1 New member process generally working well

If you joined the Club in the last few years, what is your view on the joining process?

28 responses

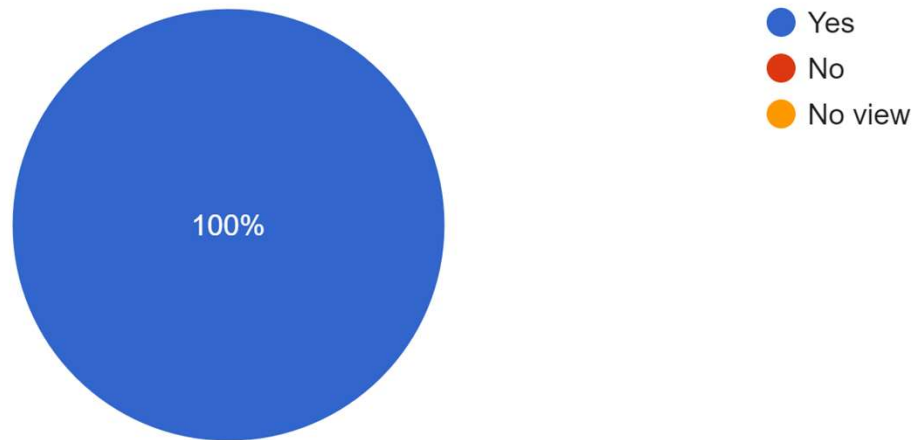


Section 5 – Denbies

5.1 100% support Denbies exhibition

Are you in favour of the Denbies exhibition?

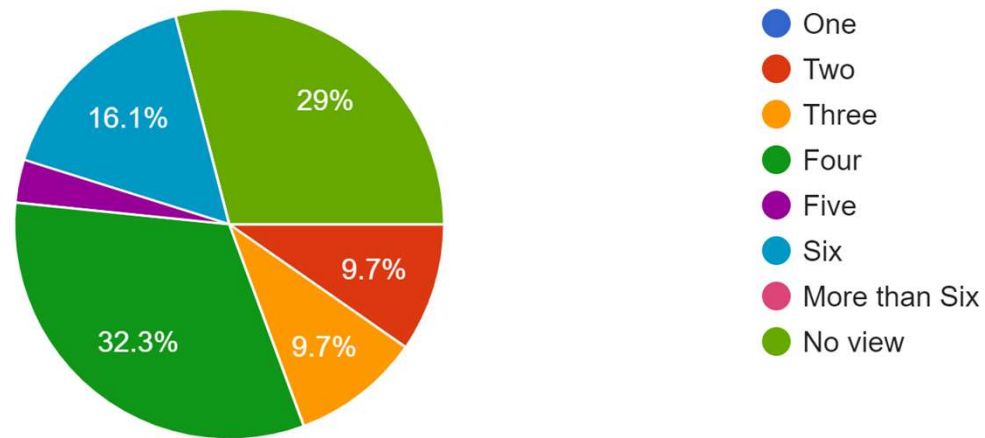
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5.2 Most favour 4 or fewer images per member

How many framed prints should we allow per member at the Denbies exhibition?

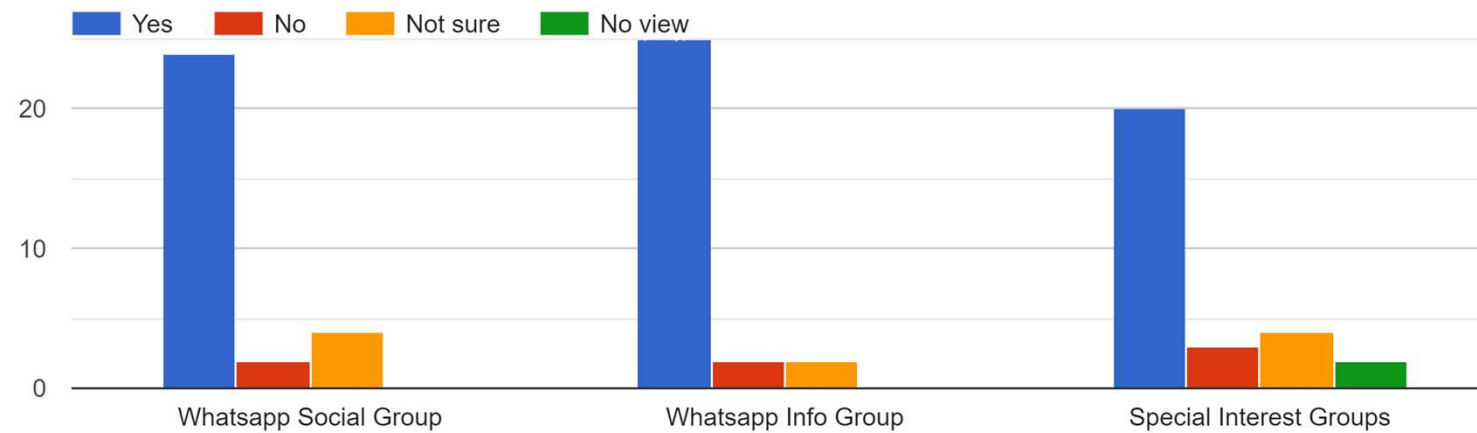
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Section 6 – Whatsapp and Social Media

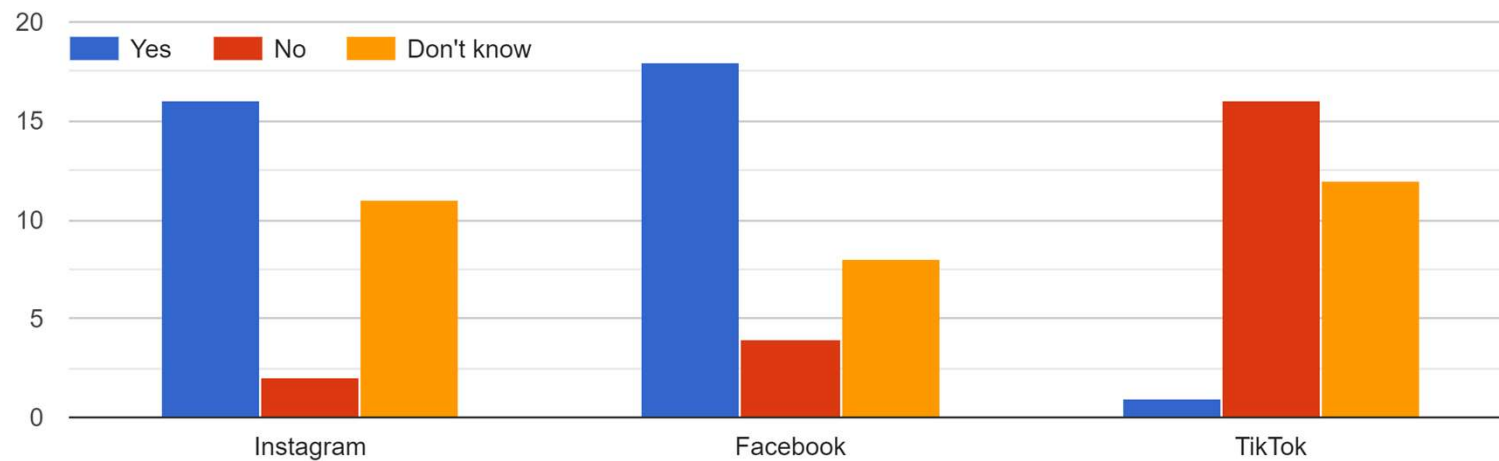
6.1. Very strong support for Whatsapp groups

Are you in favour of the Club's Whatsapp groups



6.2. Strong support for maintaining Club's Facebook and Instagram accounts.

Which of the following platforms do you think the Club should have an active presence on?

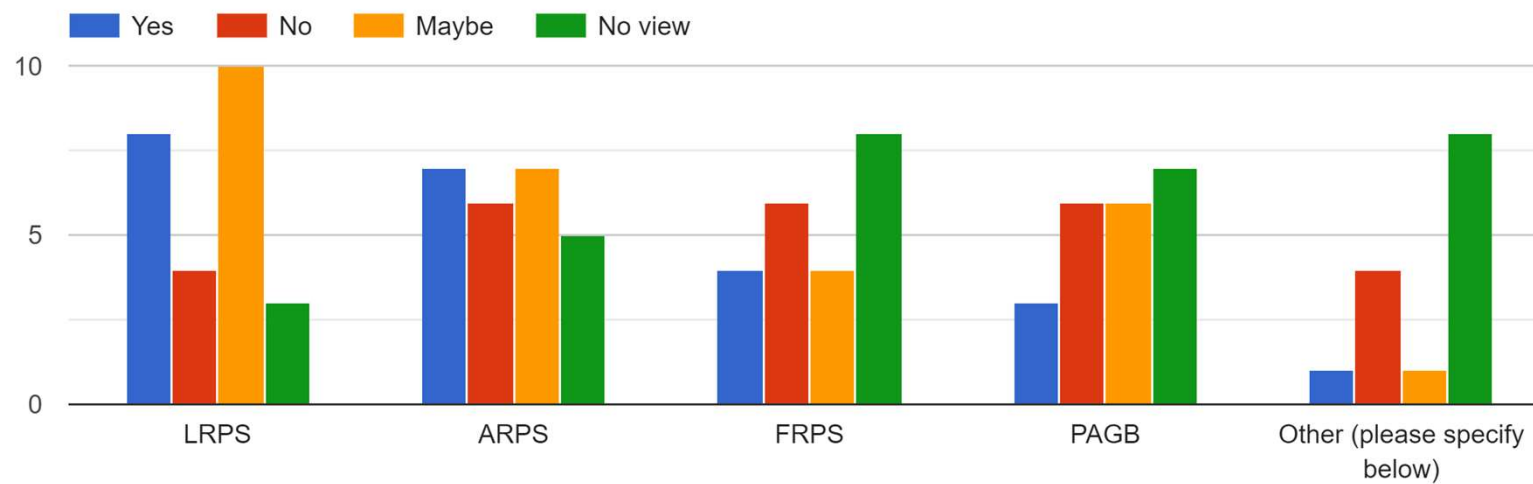


Section 7 – Other topics

- 7.1 Accreditation
- 7.2 PhotoEntry
- 7.3 Fees
- 7.4 Helping at Club
- 7.5 Club Holidays
- Plus comments on marketing the club and misc' other comments

7.1. Good interest in gaining accreditations

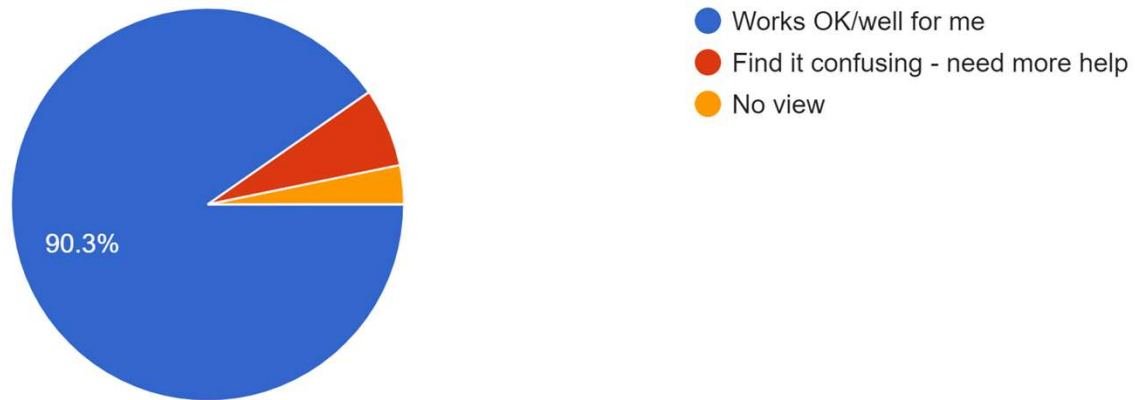
Are you interested in gaining accreditation through photographic societies etc in the next few years?



7.2. PhotoEntry system works very well for members

If you enter images to competitions or critique evenings, how do you find the process for submitting images via PhotoEntry?

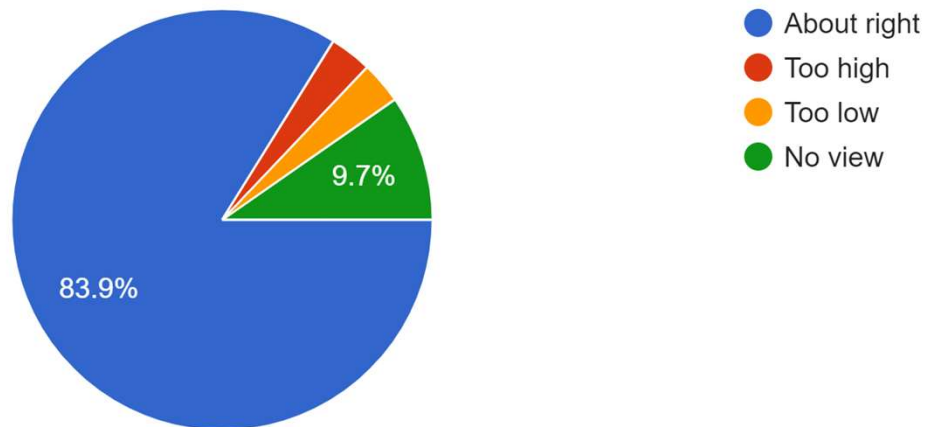
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7.3 Members feel subscription fee is about right

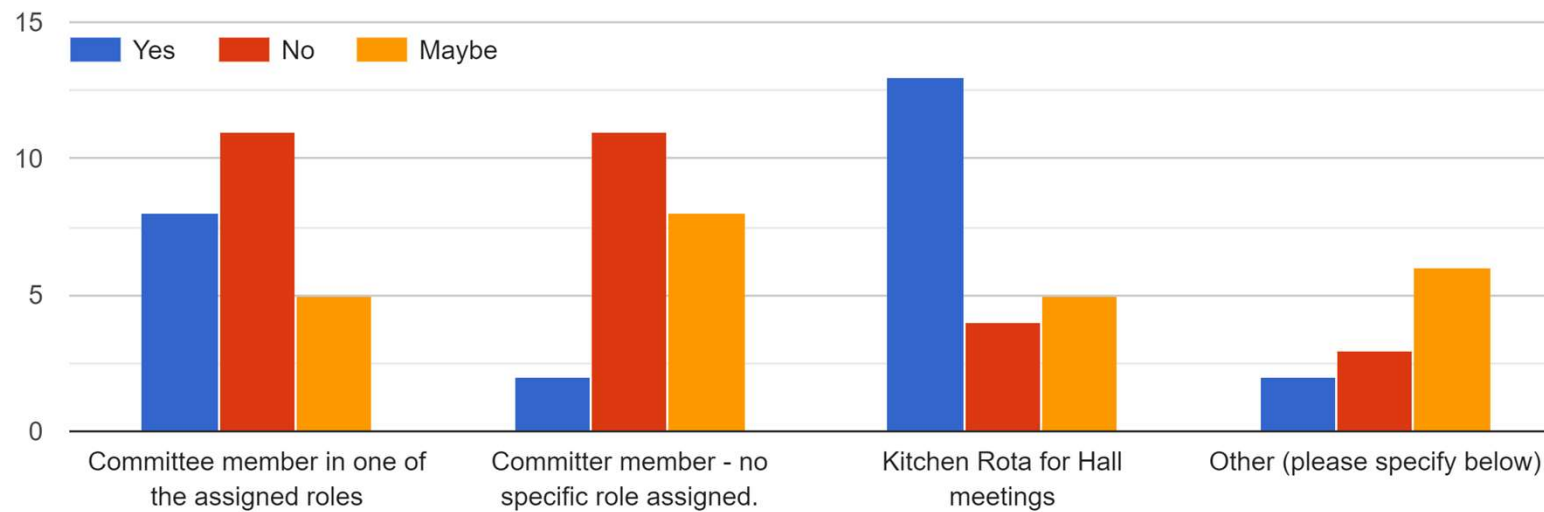
What is your view of the Club's annual subscription fee?

31 responses



7.4. Good interest in helping in Kitchen and some for Committee

Are you interested in helping with club duties at some point in future?



7.5 Very good interest in Club holidays

In the past, the Club has organised short photography holidays for members (e.g. to European cities). Is this something that would interest you, subject to suitable price, location and dates?

31 responses

