



Chicago Chapter Member Survey

2017

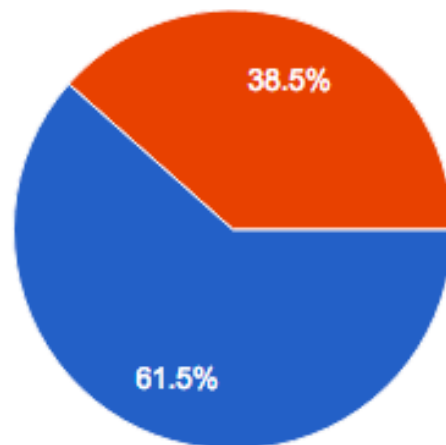


- Sent 11 question survey to all Chicago Chapter members via Google Forms
- Received 30 responses which were tallied and shown here

MEETINGS

1. I would like to keep meeting in the same location or moving among several locations?

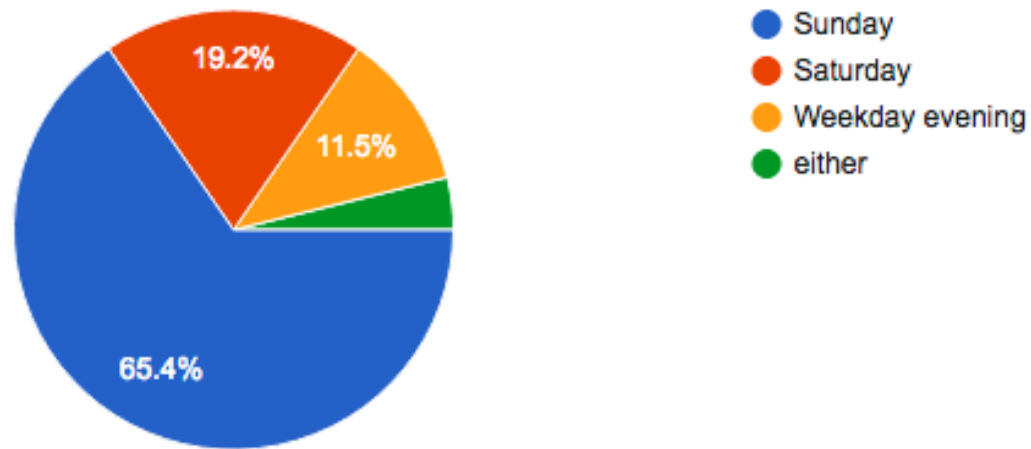
26 responses



- One Location (currently Schaumburg Township District Library)
- Several Locations

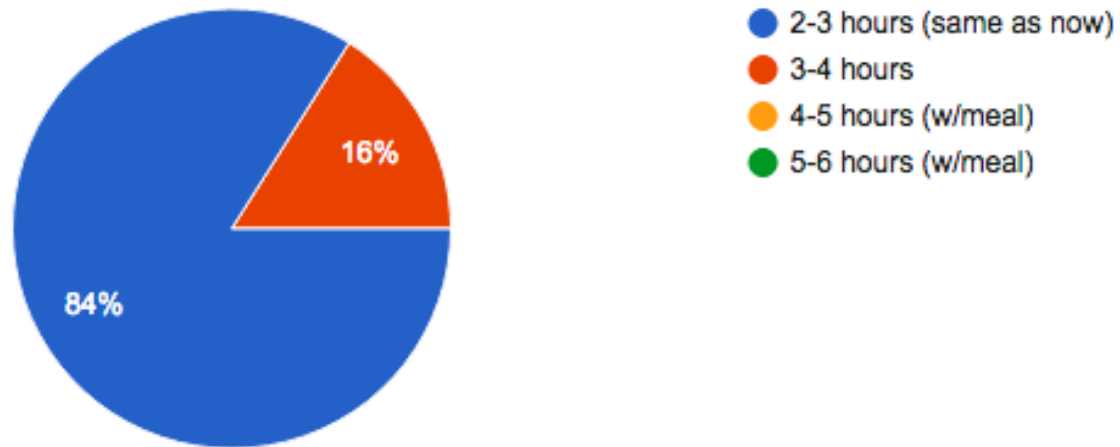
2. I would like to keep the meeting day on Sunday or change it to Saturday?

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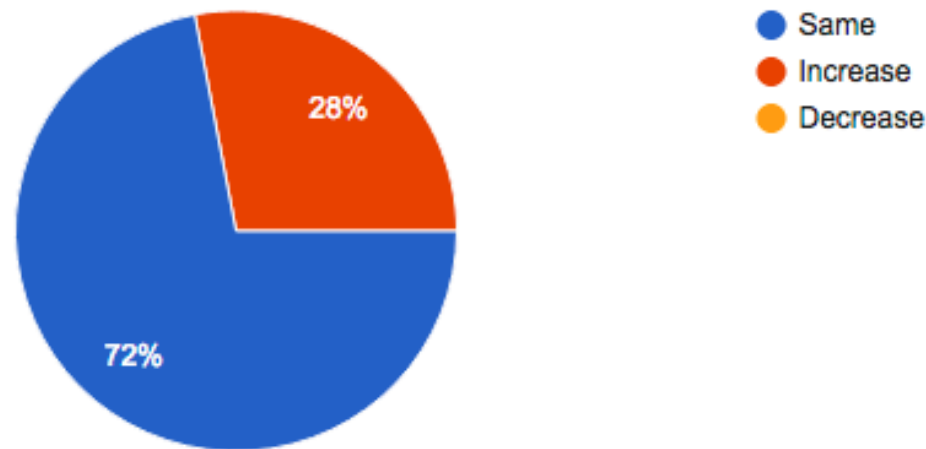
3. I like the current length of meetings (approx. 2-3 hours) or would like them longer with more content.

25 responses



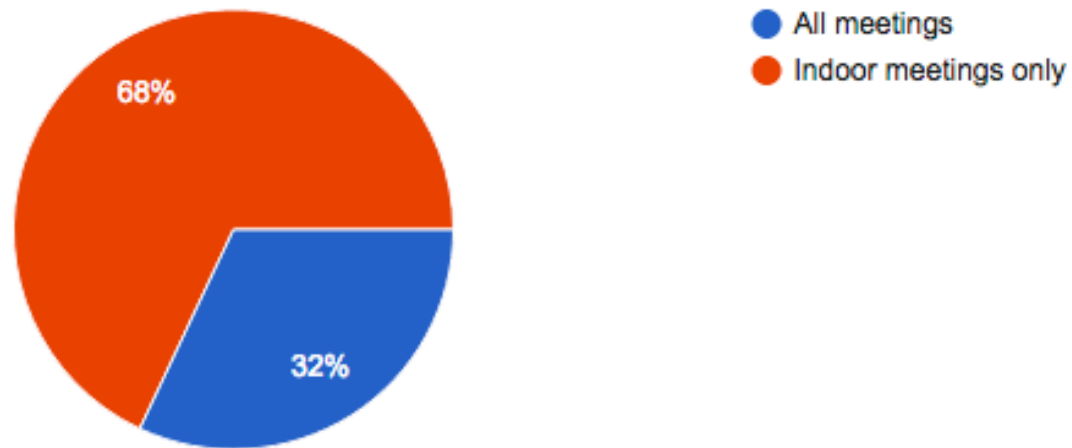
4. The Chicago Chapter currently meets 4 times a year: A meeting to select Chapter Showcase images, a spring/summer outing and business meeting, a fall outing, and the Holiday Luncheon. I would like to keep the number of meetings the same, increase the number of meetings or decrease the number of meetings?

25 responses



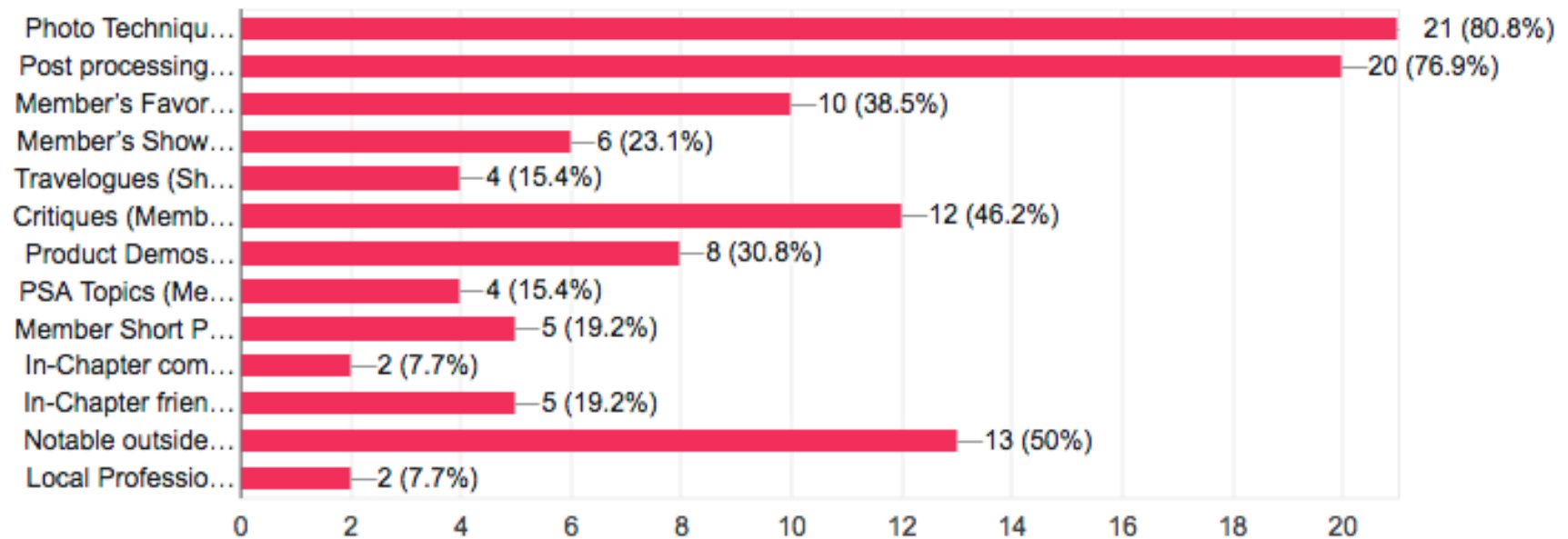
5. I would like to have a program with each of the meetings or only the non-outing meetings.

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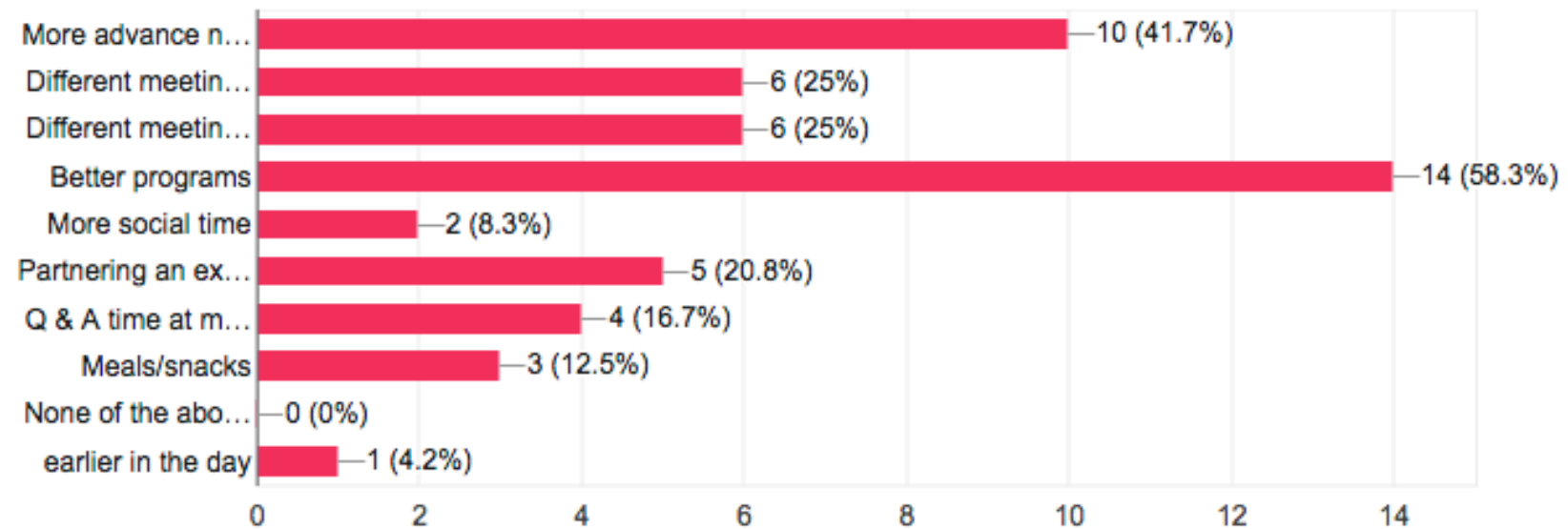
6. I like the following type of programs (please select a maximum of 5):

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7. What would increase your attendance at Chicago Chapter meetings (please select a maximum of 3)?

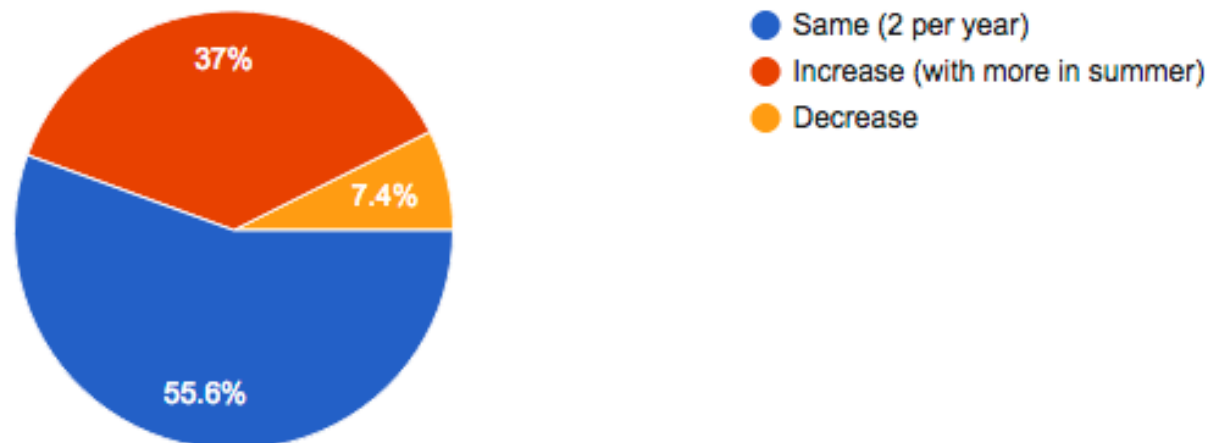
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OUTINGS

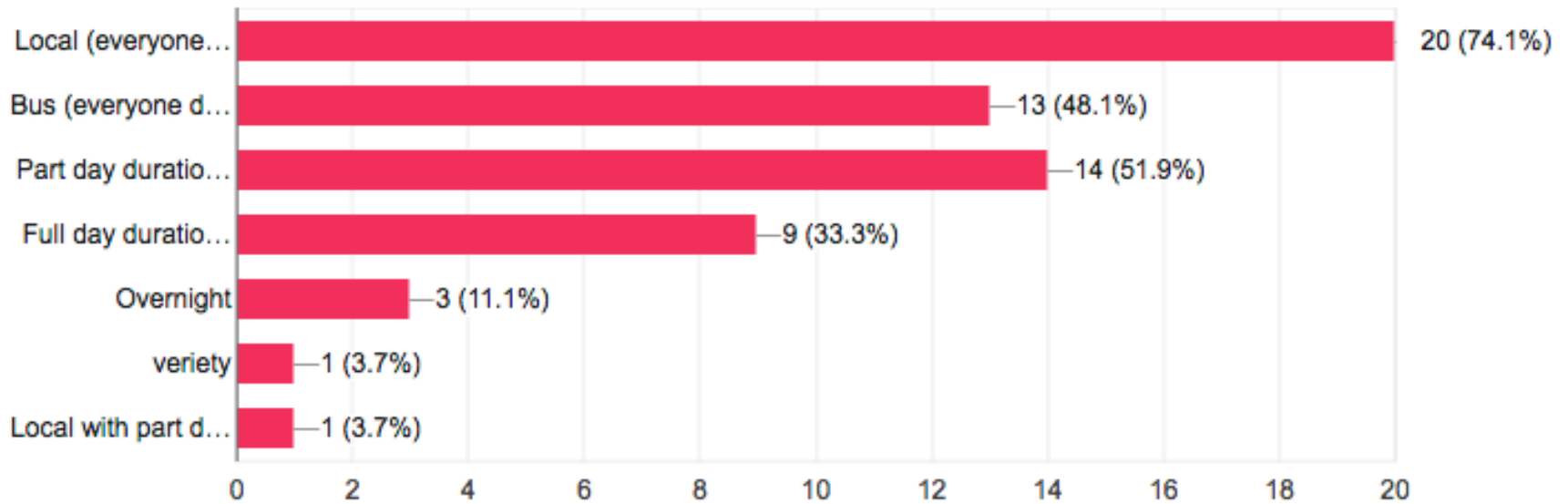
8. I would like to keep the number of outings the same, increase the number of outings or decrease the number of outings?

27 responses



9. I like the following type of outings (please select a maximum of 3):

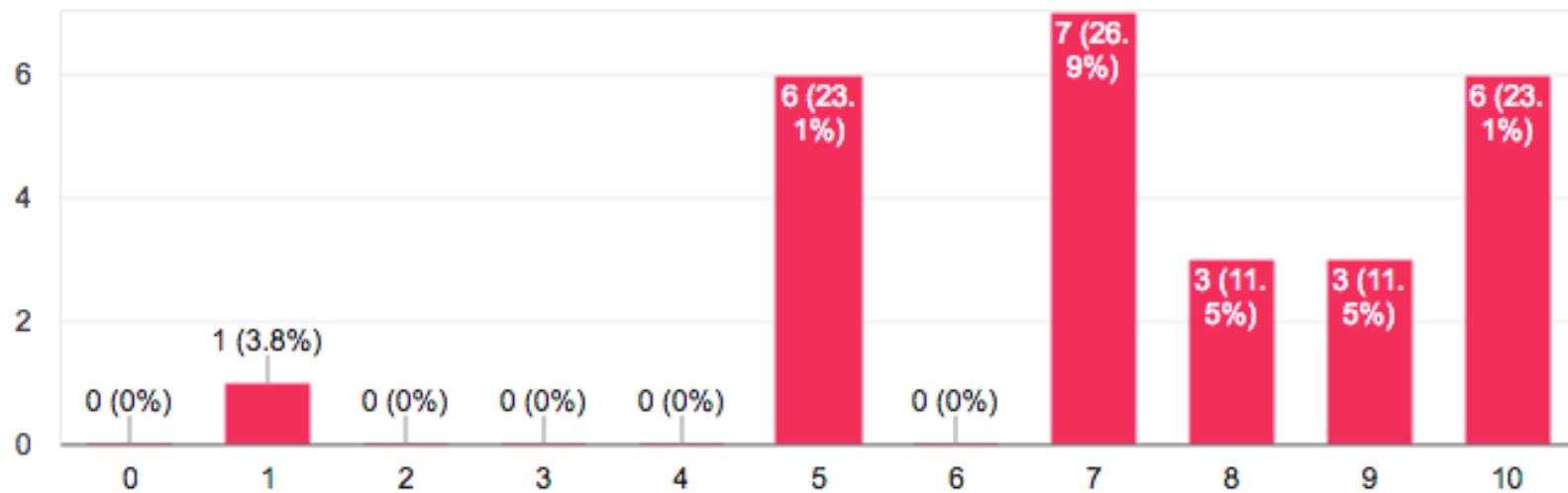
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10. I like the following type of outing subjects (please evaluate each on a 0 to 10 scale):

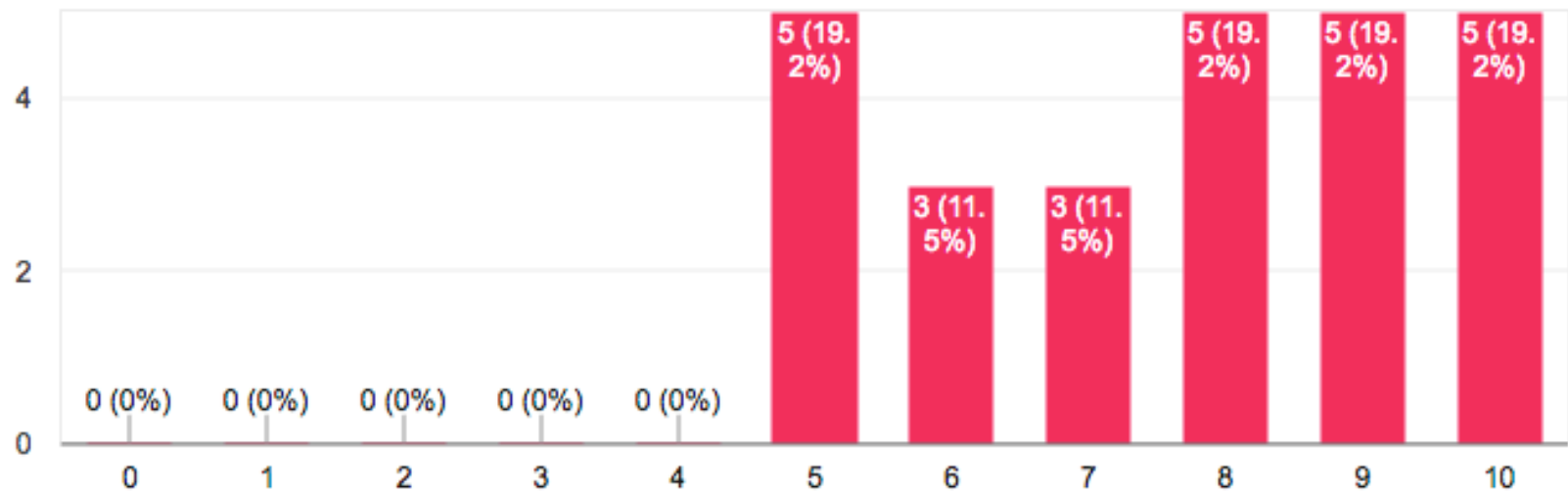
• Forest Preserves/State Parks

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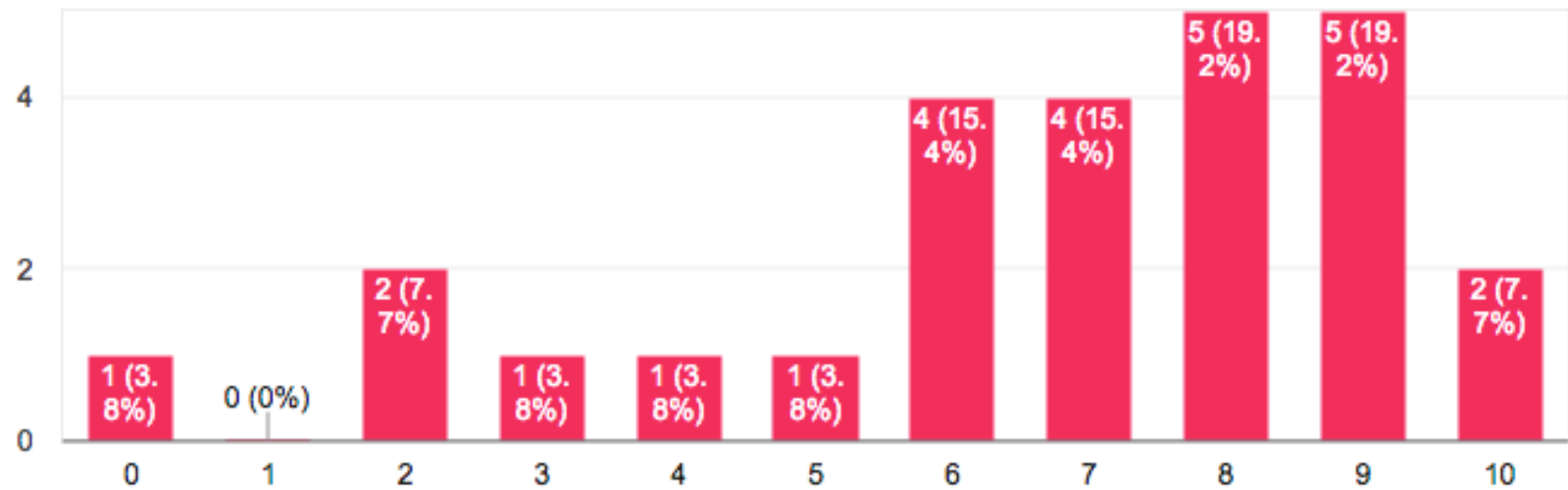
• Wild Flowers - Spring, Summer, Fall

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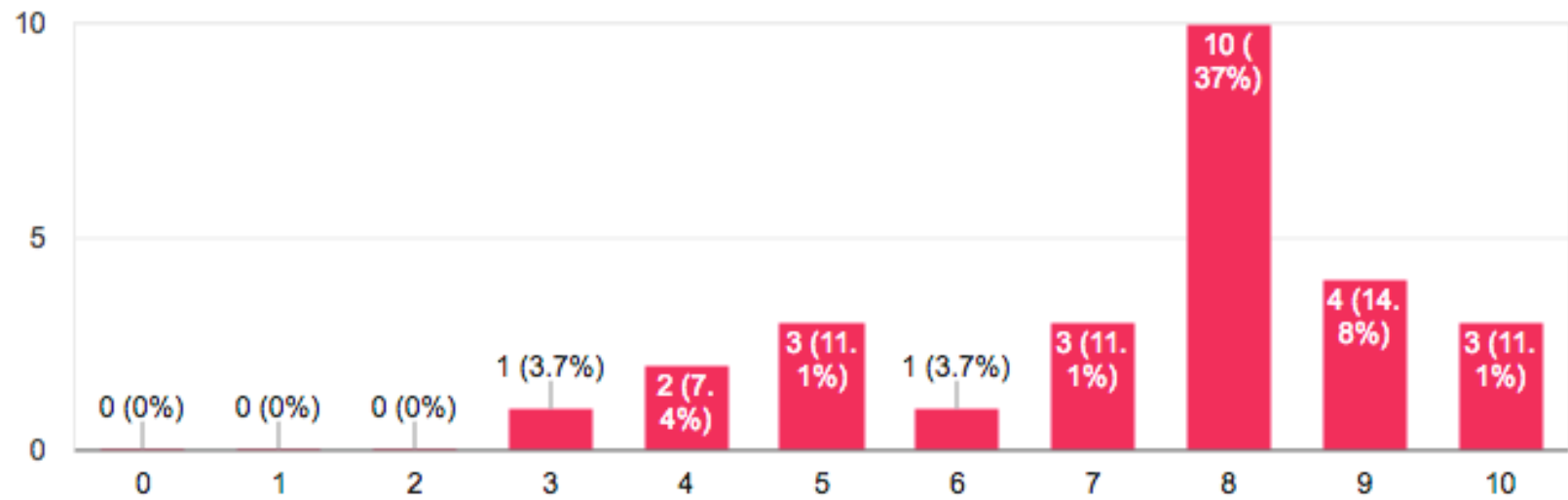
• Zoos - Animals, Birds, etc.

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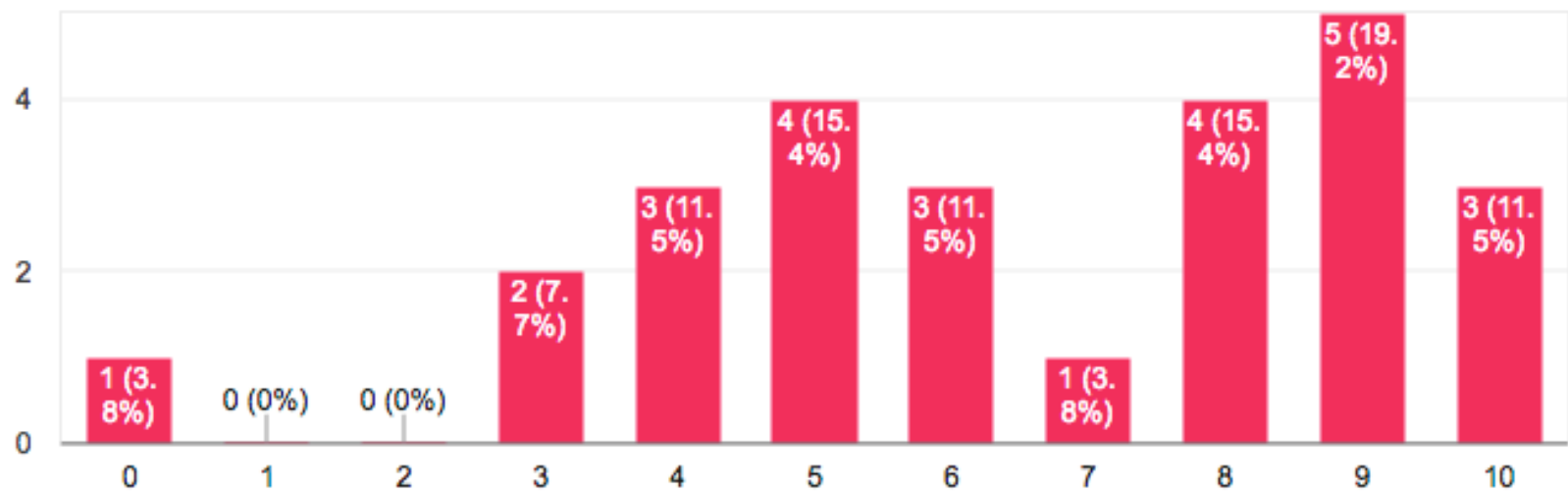
• Architecture, Buildings

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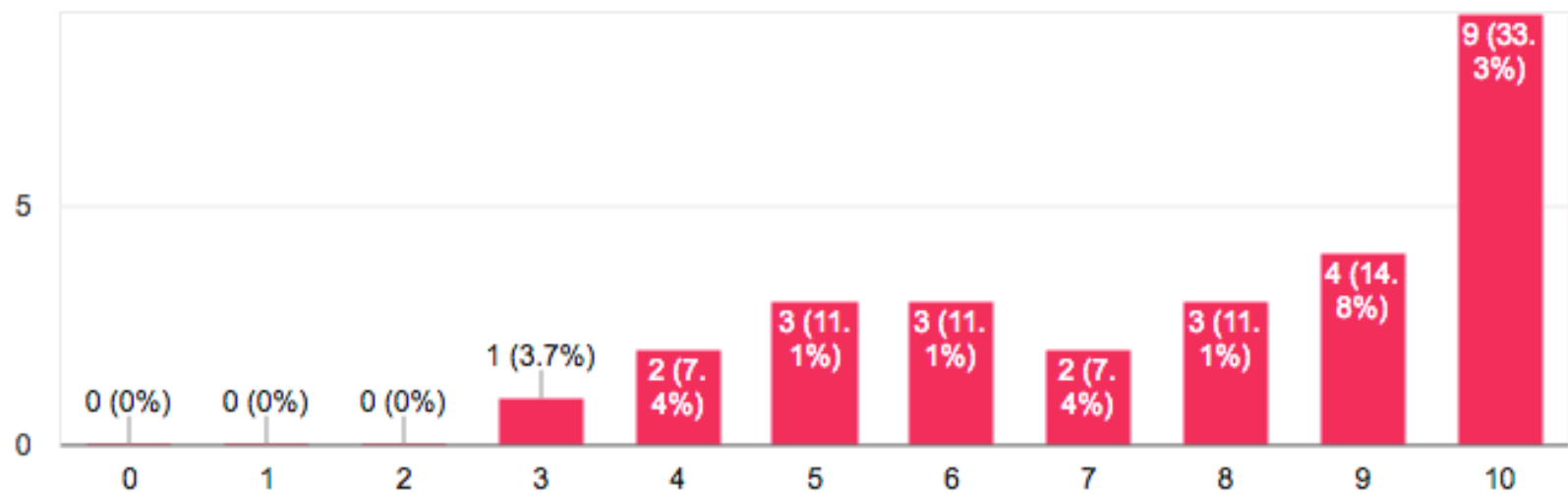
• Farms - Fields, Agriculture, Barns

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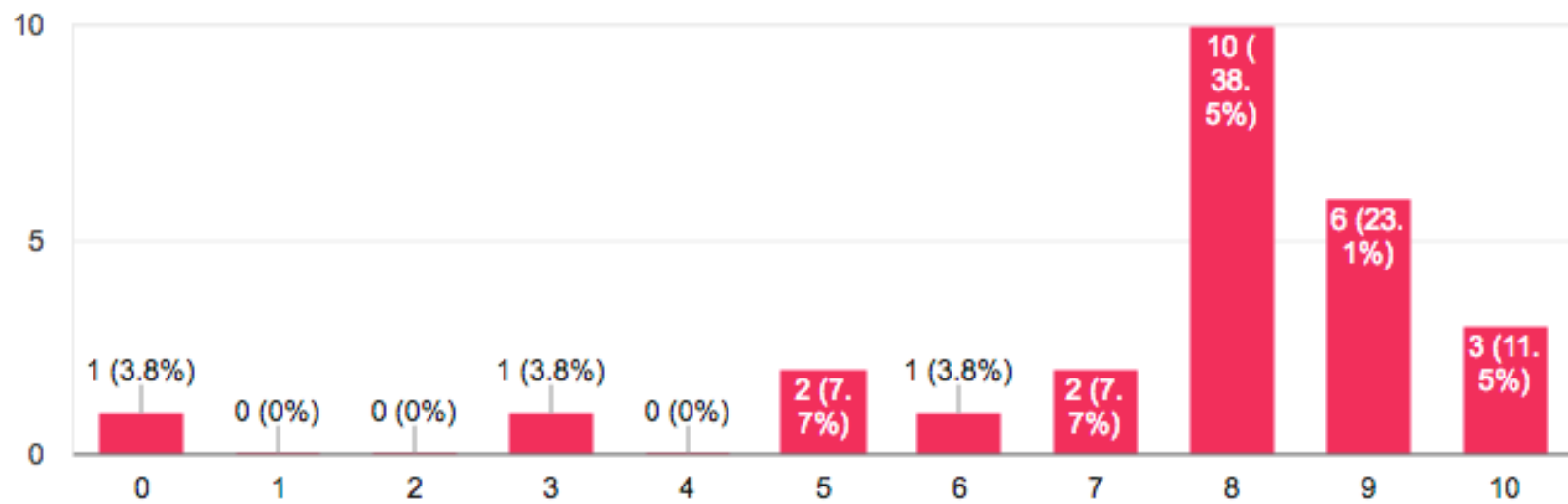
• **Birds - Migrating songbirds, Sandhill cranes, Eagles, etc.**

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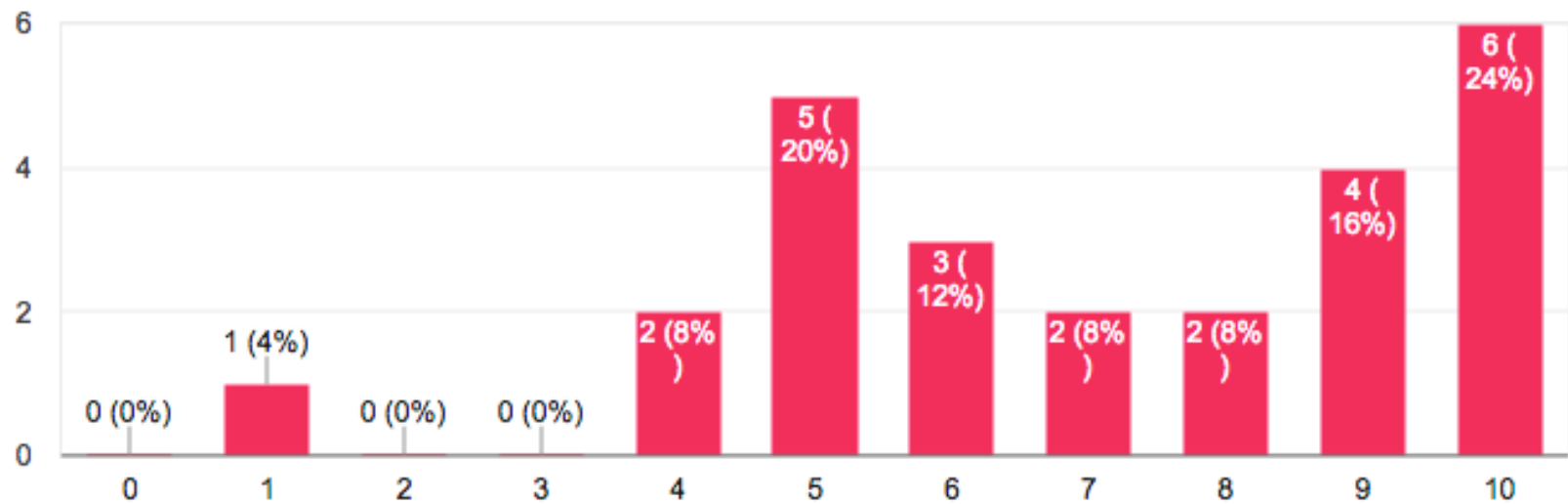
• Landscapes

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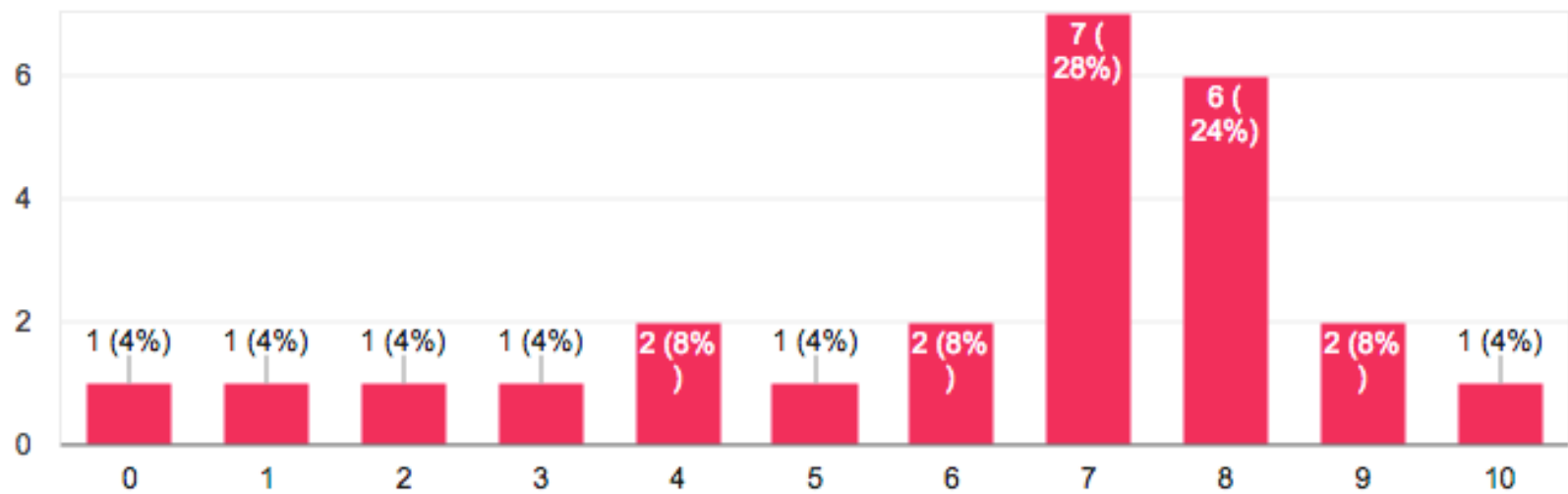
- Prairies - Plants, Birds, Insects, etc.

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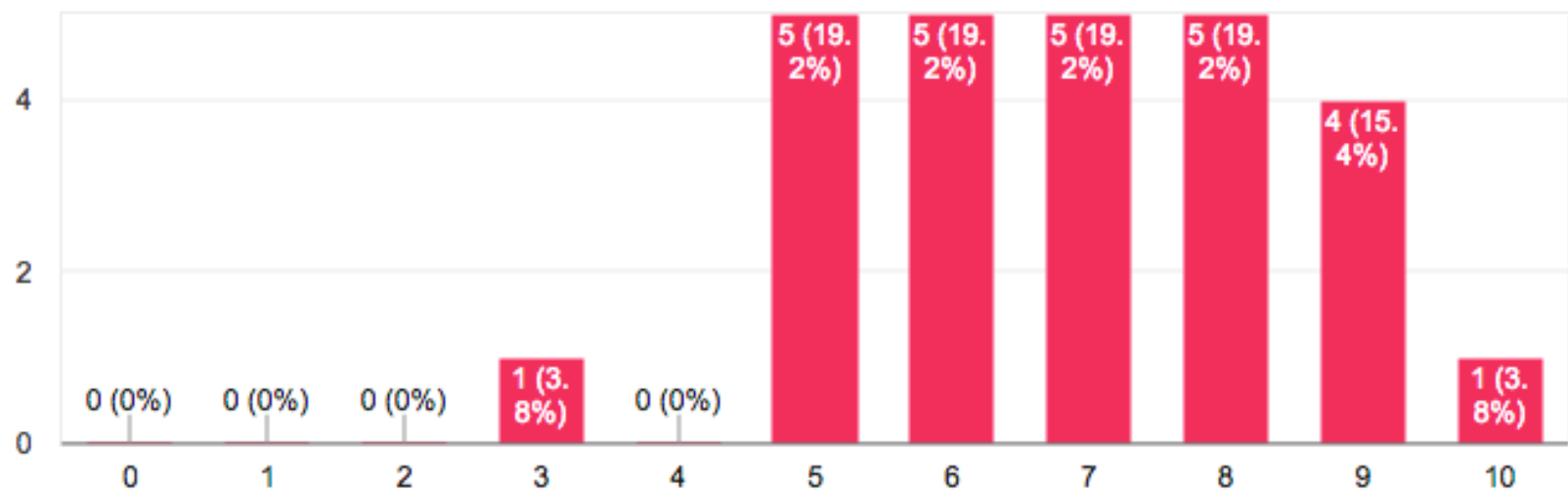
• Parks/Gardens - Formal, Ornamental

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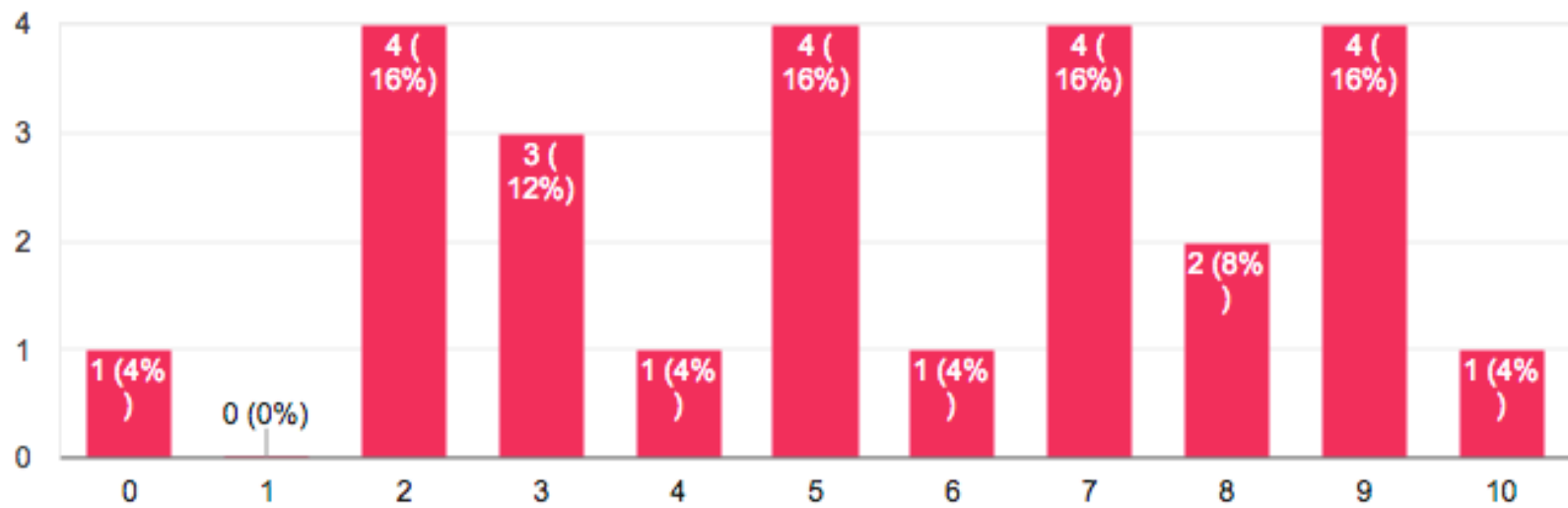
• Historical Sites and Locations

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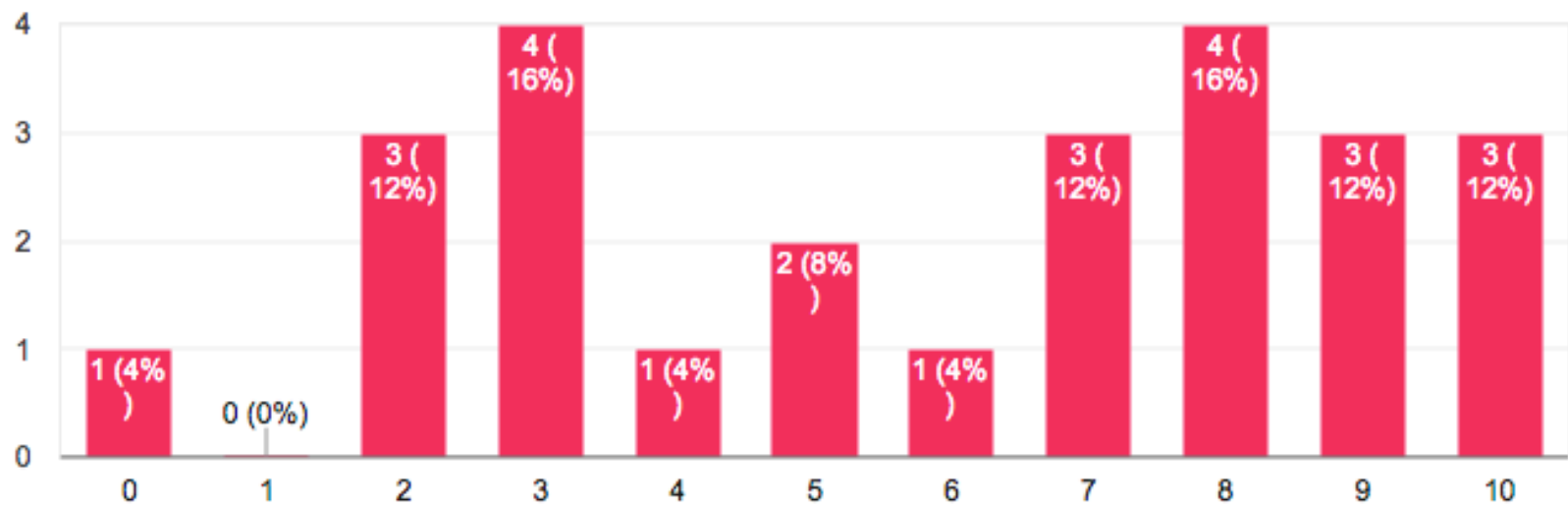
- Cars - Antique Autos, Auto shows, Junkyards, etc.

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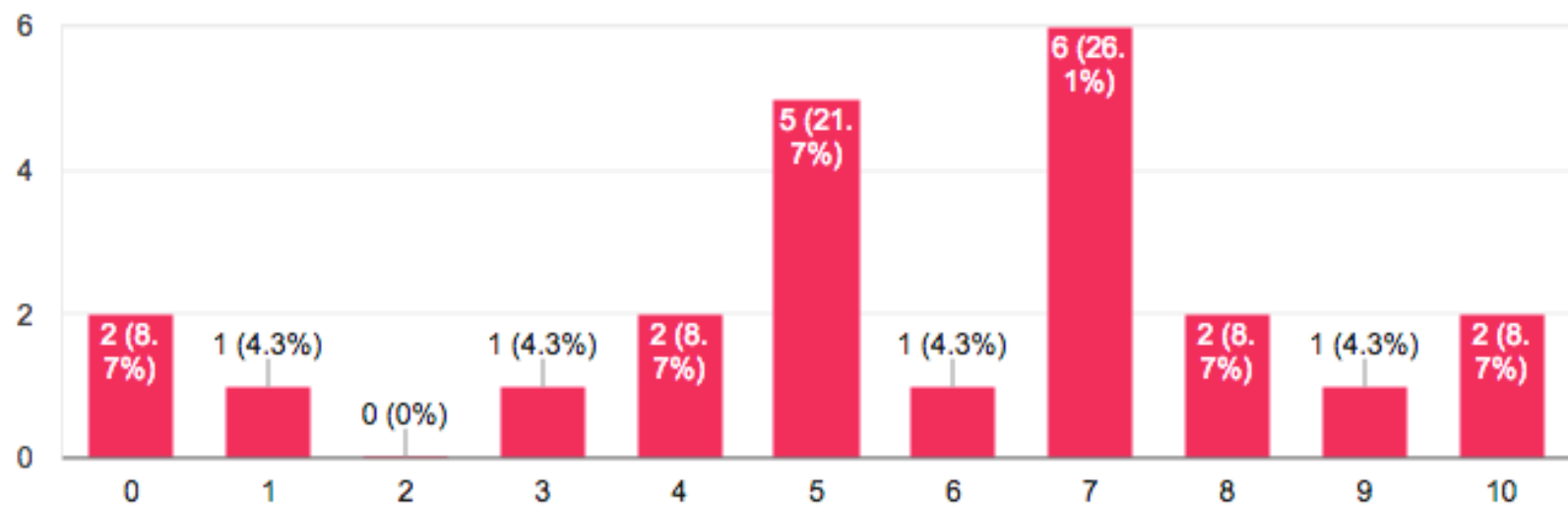
- Trains, Engines, Rolling Stock, etc.

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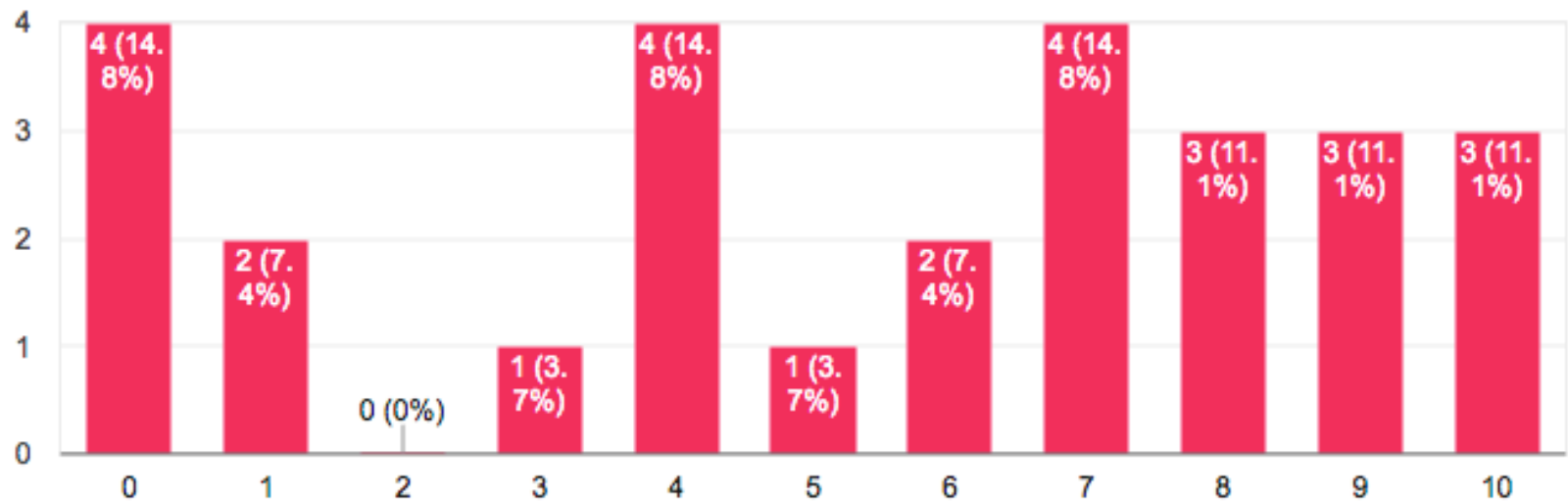
- Airplanes, Air Shows, Airports, etc.

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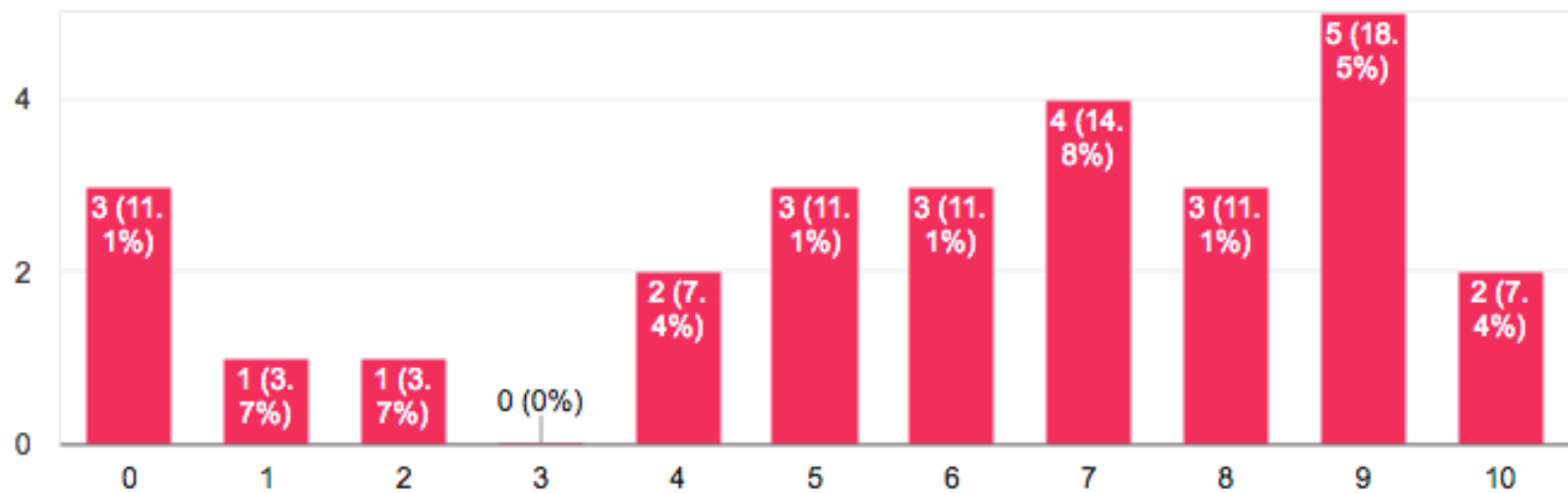
• Boat Tours - Chicago Harbor, River Cruise

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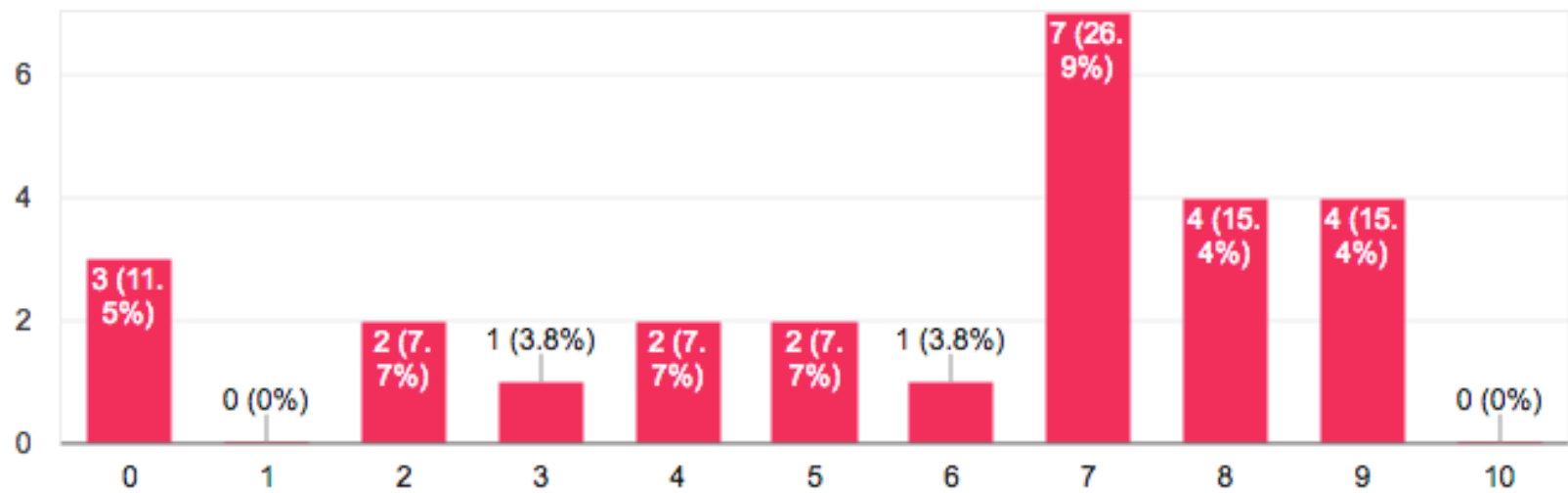
• Street Photography - people, scenes

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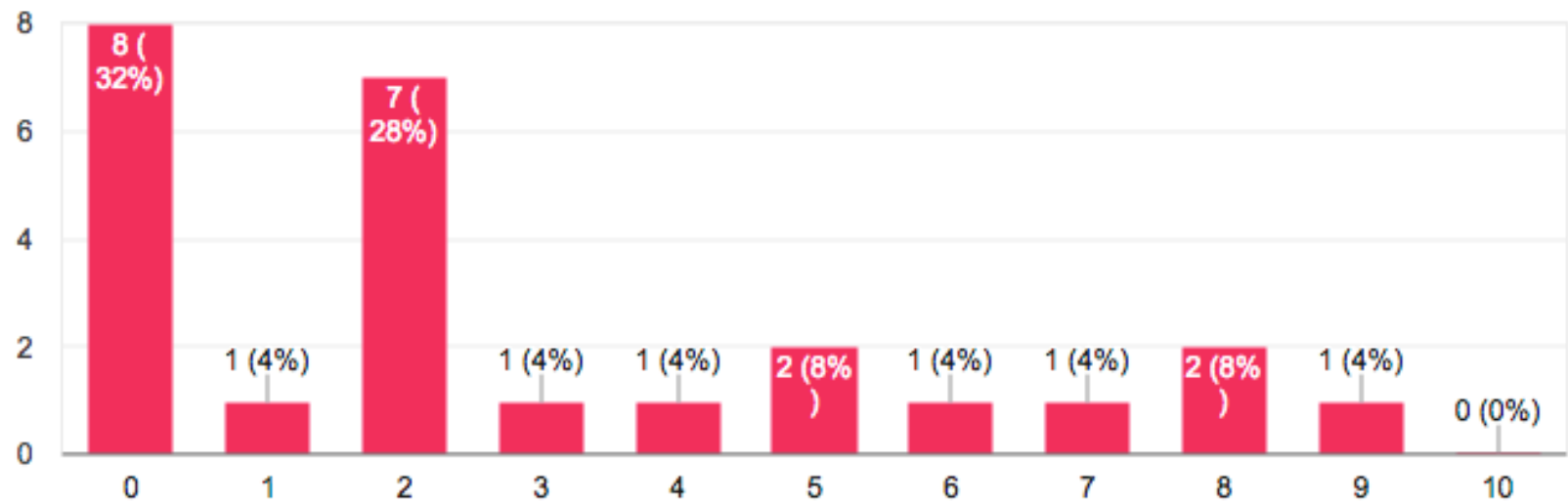
• Night Photography - City

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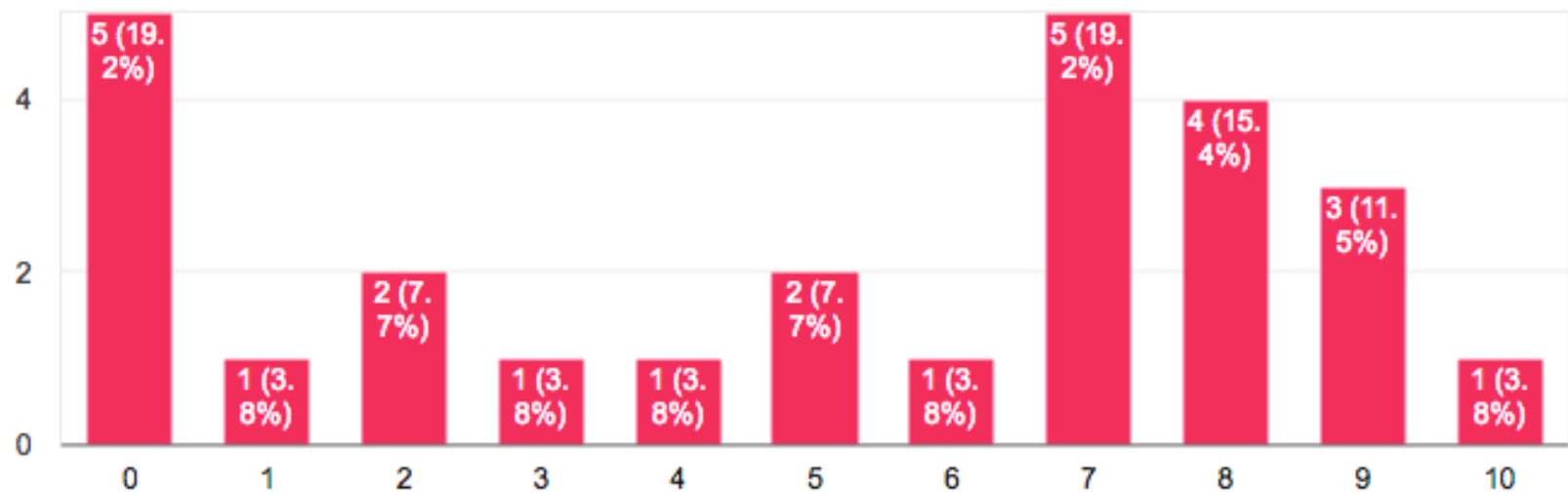
- Sports - Baseball, Football, etc.

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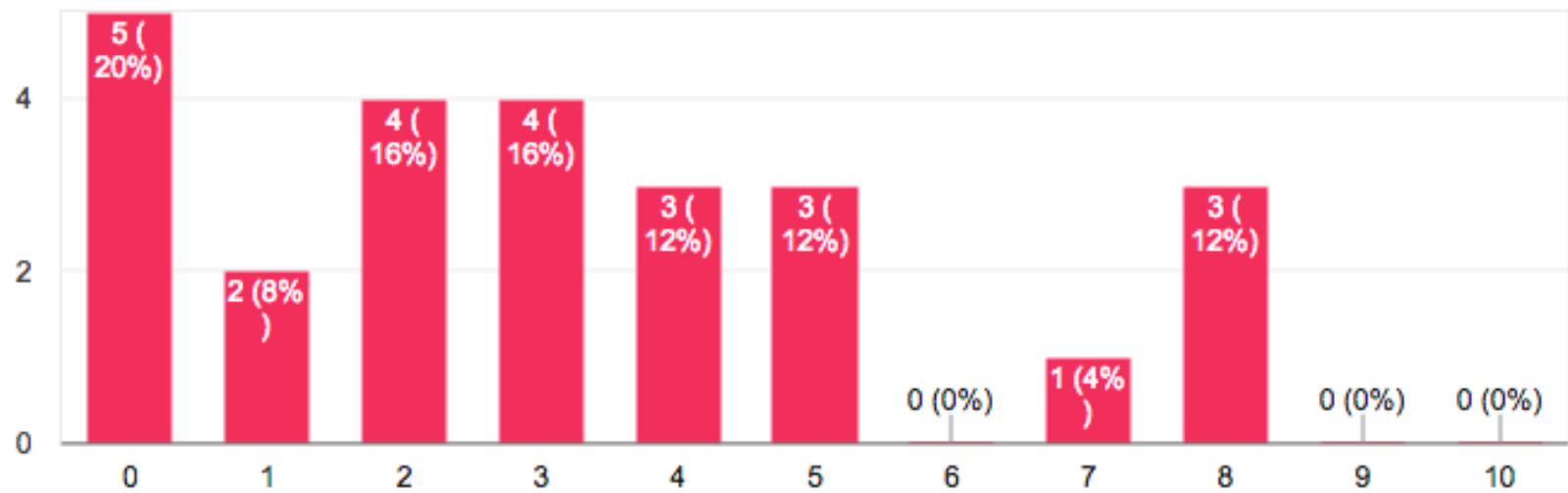
• Night Photography - Astrophotography, Stars

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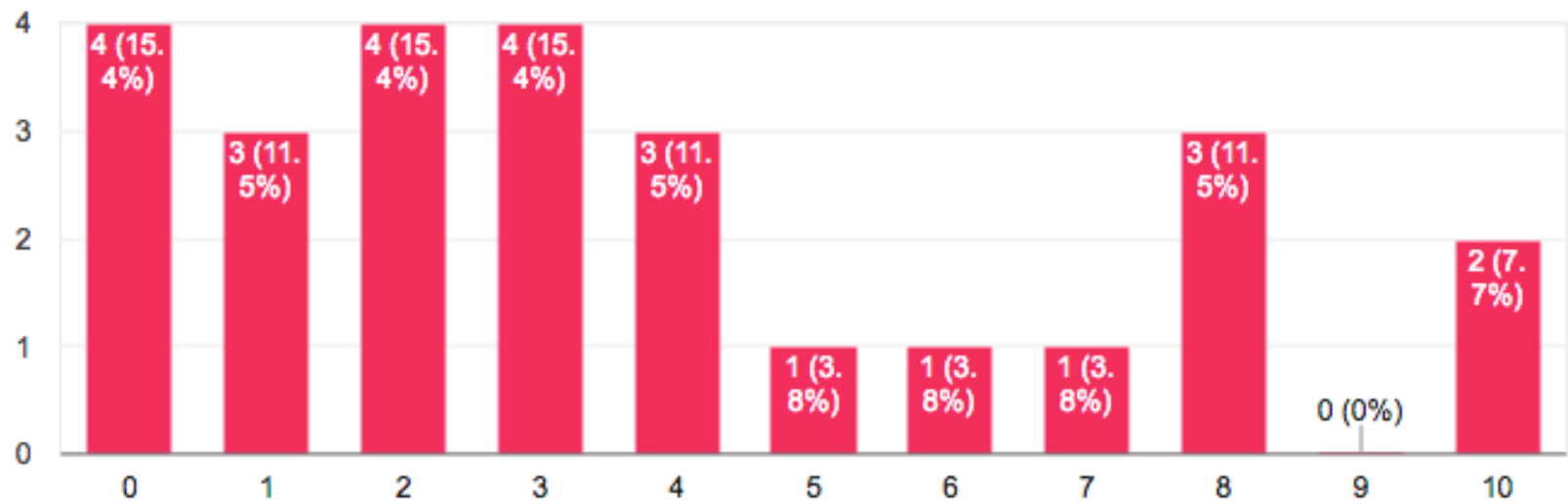
• Horses, Horse Racing

25 responses



• Model Shoots

26 responses



11. I suggest the following to improve the viability of the Chicago Chapter of PSA:

10 responses

A time and day most convenient to the most newer members would help viability. Most are not available on Sunday (2)

Small assortment of snacks, chips, nuts, cookies, soda, etc provided by members – pot luck style?

I think having a local photo outing (free of charge) where each member invites two NON-CHAPTER MEMBERS as a guest.

I would prefer earlier on a Sunday. I live 45 minutes from the current meeting sight. By Sunday afternoon (even if I was planning to attend the meeting) I found something else to do or I would have to stop what I was doing to go to the meeting. I have gone to meetings in the past & enjoyed them.

As far as outings, the last few I have had on my calendar to attend then when the final notice came out there was a different date on it.

Thank you to all the volunteers who keep the chapter going.

add value. Just don't go to an event, get us special access. Arrange trip with pro to an interesting area (SW US, Africa, New Zealand, ...)

Keep engaging the membership and seeking feedback as, for example, being done with this survey.

Write up in PSA journal highlighting our activities email to all PSA members in appropriate zip codes announcing

Comments ?



