



Club Activities Survey

March 2023



Of 38 registered members, 23 took the survey

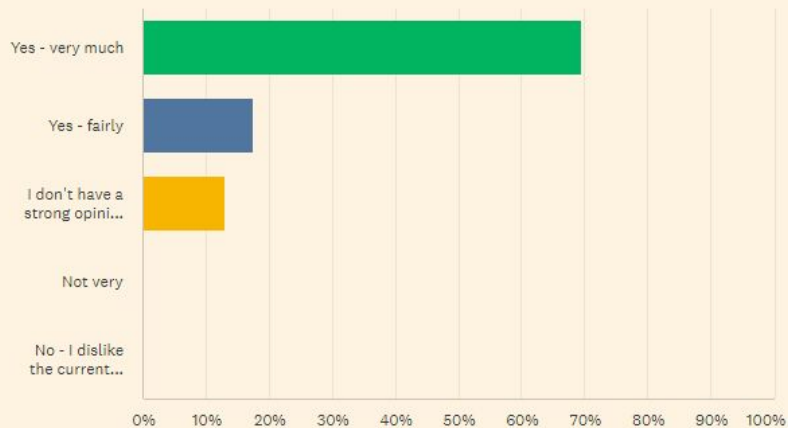
60% of the membership

70% if you discount the 5 who have said they are not renewing



Do you enjoy the current meeting format with Table Topics and Prepared Debate?

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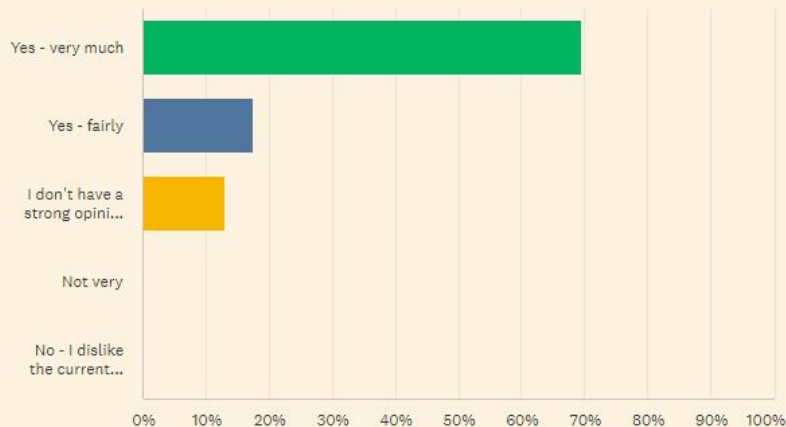


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes - very much	69.57% 16
Yes - fairly	17.39% 4
I don't have a strong opinion either way	13.04% 3
Not very	0.00% 0
No - I dislike the current format	0.00% 0
TOTAL	23



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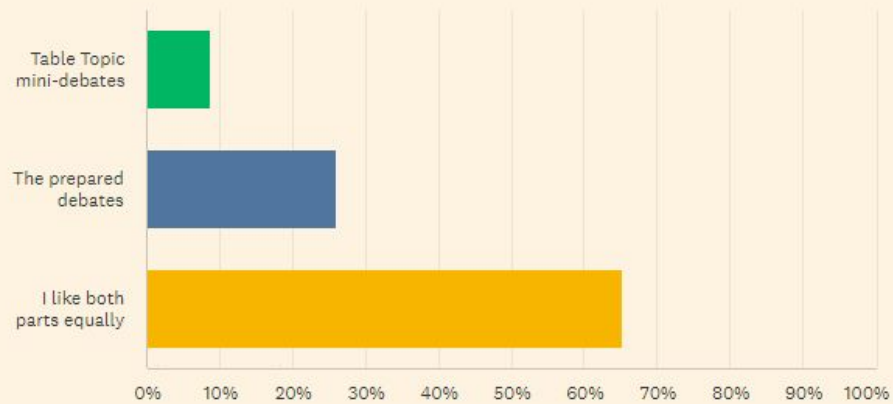
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One suggestion I have is for the timekeeping to be more prominent in the agenda, with the timekeeper role presenting the timings after the speeches. I think this would help, as when I was timekeeper almost all members went over their time and didn't close within 30 seconds of seeing the red card.



My favourite part of the meeting is:

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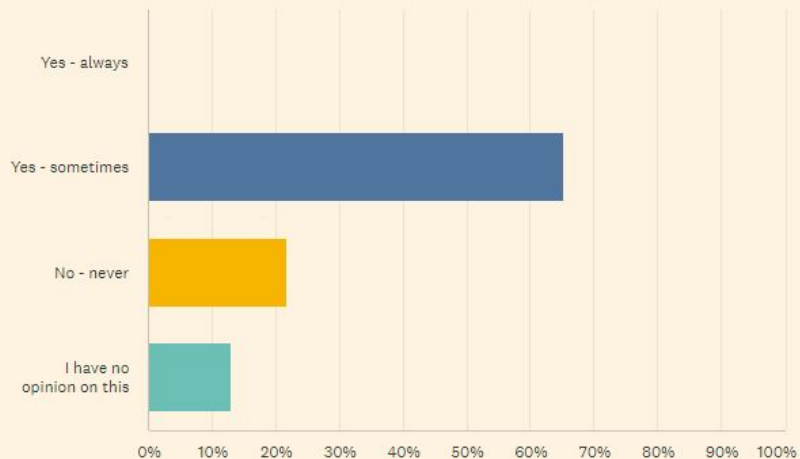


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
▾ Table Topic mini-debates	8.70% 2
▾ The prepared debates	26.09% 6
▾ I like both parts equally	65.22% 15
TOTAL	23



I would be happy to drop Table Topics and have an extended Q&A of the debaters in the prepared debate instead.

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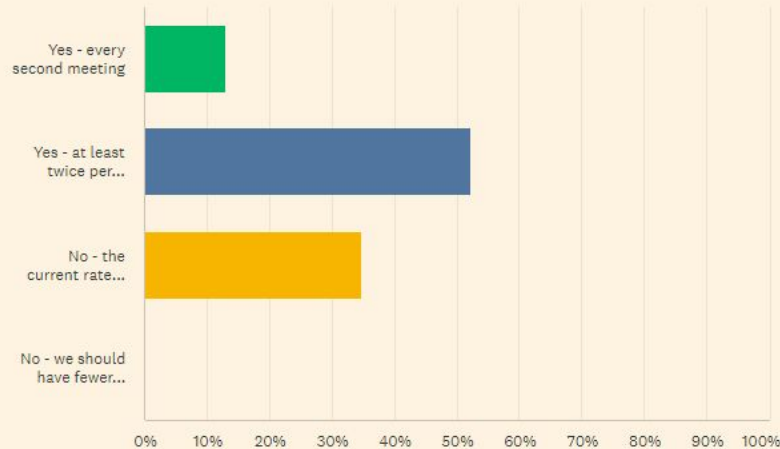


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes - always	0.00% 0
Yes - sometimes	65.22% 15
No - never	21.74% 5
I have no opinion on this	13.04% 3
TOTAL	23



I would be happy to have more special debate formats (duel debates/Q&A sessions/panel discussions/balloon debates, etc.) and fewer standard debates.

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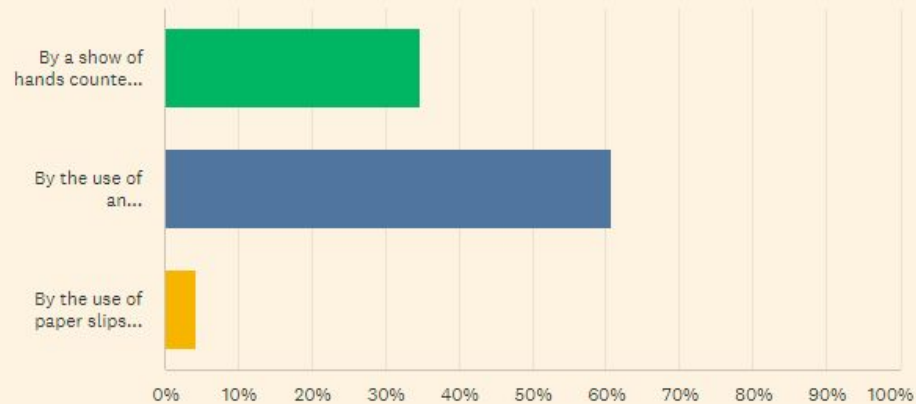


ANSWER CHOICES ▾	RESPONSES ▾
▼ Yes - every second meeting	13.04% 3
▼ Yes - at least twice per quarter	52.17% 12
▼ No - the current rate of once a quarter is enough	34.78% 8
▼ No - we should have fewer special format meetings	0.00% 0
TOTAL	23



I am most comfortable with voting being:

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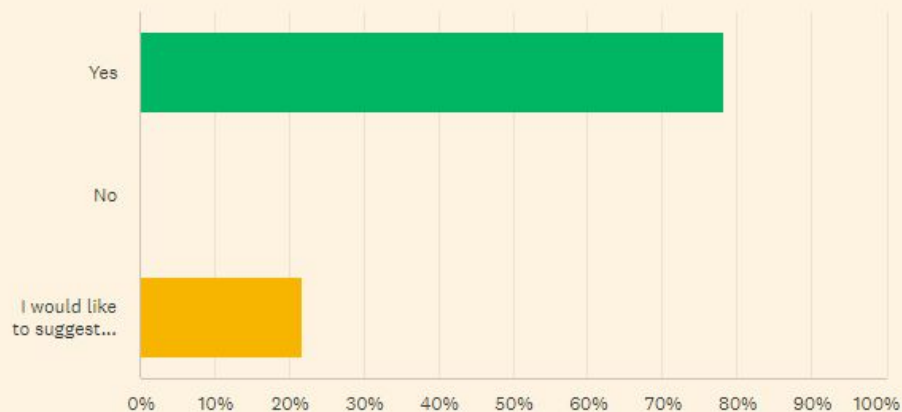
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
▼ By a show of hands counted by the Debate Chair and one other neutral person	34.78% 8
▼ By the use of an app/technology that secures anonymity	60.87% 14
▼ By the use of paper slips that secure anonymity	4.35% 1
TOTAL	23

Q6 Topic selection

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I think the current system works well

Answered: 23 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	78.26% 18
No	0.00% 0
I would like to suggest another way:	Responses 21.74% 5
TOTAL	23

There was some months when we had very limited activity (December - only one debate, January - only one debate). That is disappointing and I would prefer not to skip debates, if we decided to have them every two weeks, or otherwise extend the paid subscription period. Thank you

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But I wonder what members think who put forward suggestions and do not get any feedback. If they make suggestions about some interesting subject and it is ignored then they will stop making suggestions. They should get feedback somehow or have a conversation with the floor explaining why the debate was or was not chosen. They do something like that on question time. You know who suggested the debate. It would be more transparent to say who suggested the debate.

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Use popular topics as a guide rather than making this binding ad to which to go with, given lack of volunteers issue we frequently encounter

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I think the current system works very well - and has had some topical debates. Deciding the subject then working out the motion has done really well.

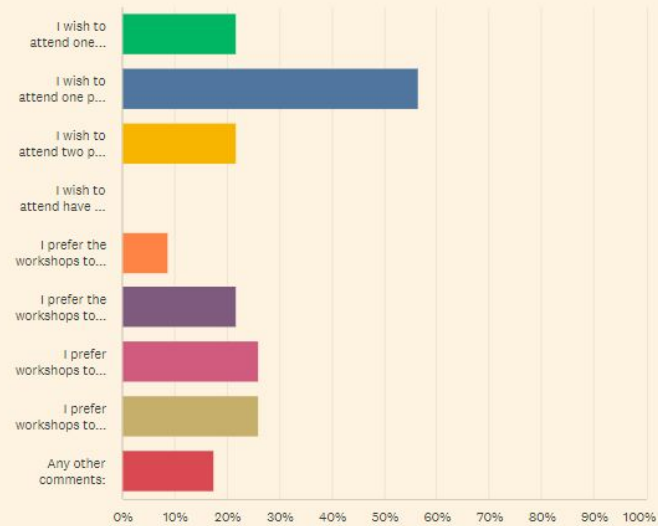
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Collect through the website but don't vote on them, just select the ones that are best for debating.

Regarding workshops (tick all that apply):

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
▼ I wish to attend one every six months (or fewer)	21.74%	5
▼ I wish to attend one per quarter	56.52%	13
▼ I wish to attend two per quarter	21.74%	5
▼ I wish to attend have one every month	0.00%	0
▼ I prefer the workshops to be at the weeked	8.70%	2
▼ I prefer the workshops to be Mon-Fri in the evening	21.74%	5
▼ I prefer workshops to be on Zoom	26.09%	6
▼ I prefer workshops to be in person	26.09%	6
▼ Any other comments:	Responses 17.39%	4
Total Respondents: 23		

Insofar as Zoom is part of our lives now, I suppose I can live with the "anytime" workshop. I prefer the "in person" type, however.

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Provided they don't affect number of prepared debates

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Zoom is fine too.

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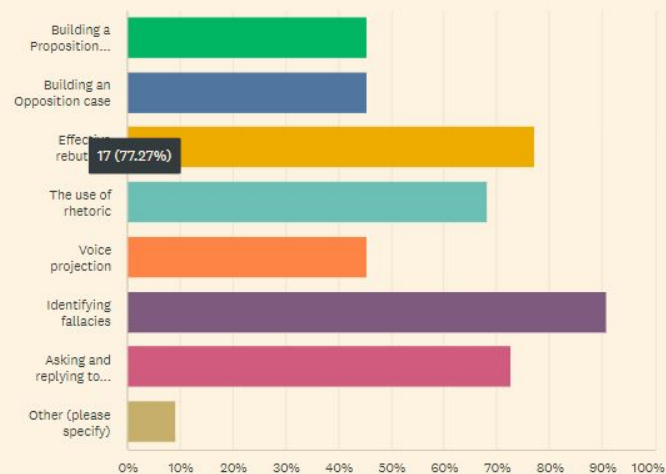
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A suggestion I have for the workshops could be how to do effective debate evaluations. So more members feel equipped to take on the role.

I would like to attend workshops on the following subjects (tick all that apply)

Answered: 22 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Building a Proposition case	45.45% 10
Building an Opposition case	45.45% 10
Effective rebuttals	77.27% 17
The use of rhetoric	68.18% 15
Voice projection	45.45% 10
Identifying fallacies	90.91% 20
Asking and replying to tricky questions	72.73% 16
Other (please specify)	Responses 9.09% 2
Total Respondents: 22	

April 19th:
Effective Rebuttal
William

May 30th:
Fallacies
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All of the above.

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An introductory session on the above

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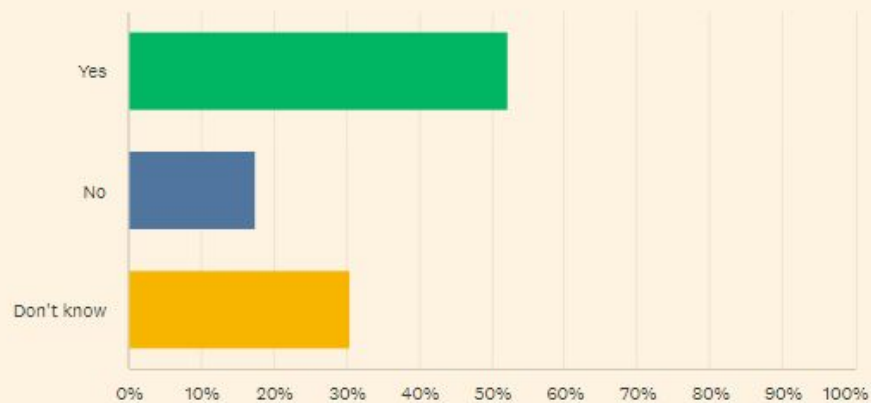
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I would like to attend more club socials

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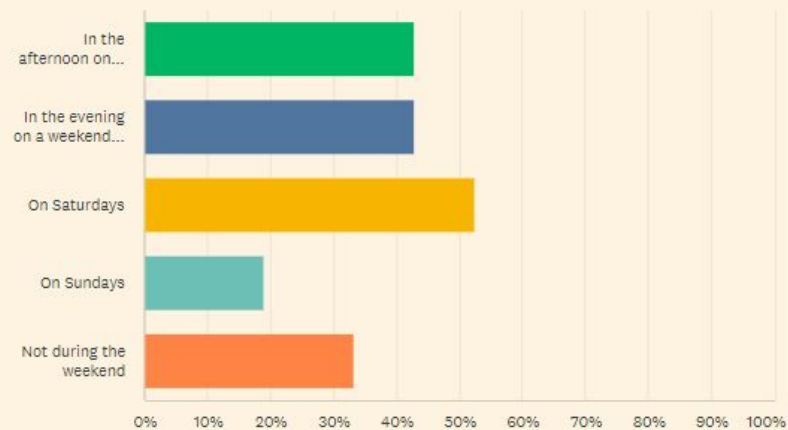


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
▼ Yes	52.17% 12
▼ No	17.39% 4
▼ Don't know	30.43% 7
TOTAL	23



Club socials should be (tick all you agree with):

Answered: 21 Skipped: 2



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
▼ In the afternoon on a weekend (anytime from noon to around 6pm)	42.86% 9
▼ In the evening on a weekend (from around 5pm onwards)	42.86% 9
▼ On Saturdays	52.38% 11
▼ On Sundays	19.05% 4
▼ Not during the weekend	33.33% 7
Total Respondents: 21	

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Weekday evening

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During the week on a Tuesday evening when we would not normally be having a meeting.

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Arranged individually. All the above might be appropriate at different times.

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