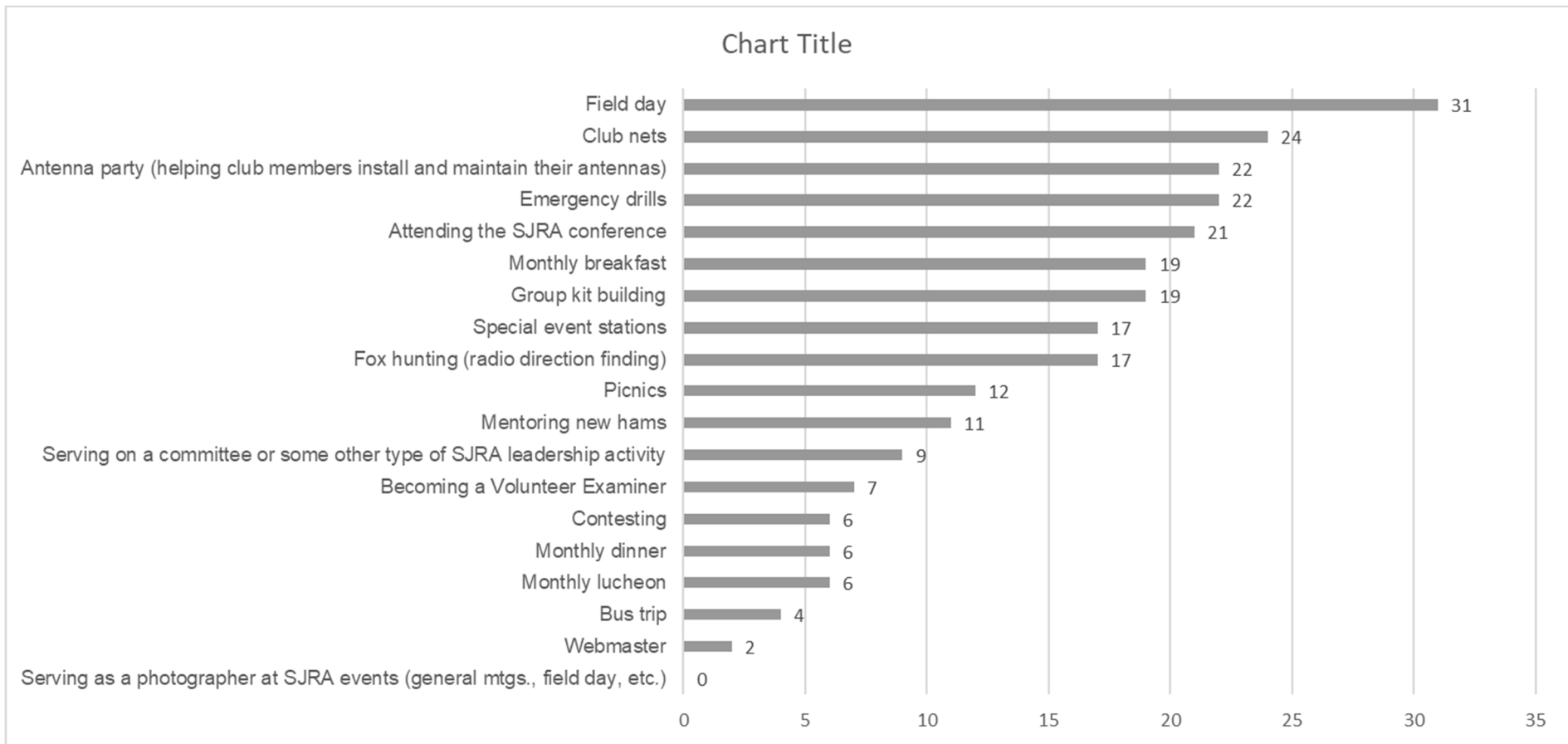


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1. What type of activities are you interested in?

50 responses



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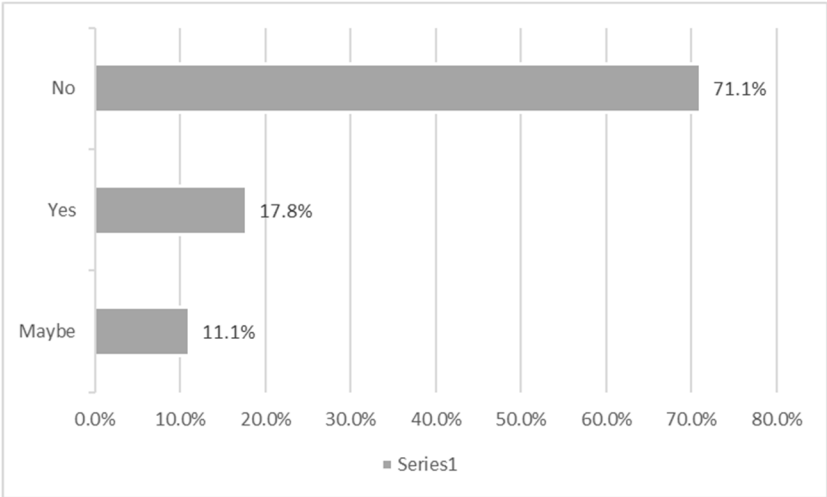
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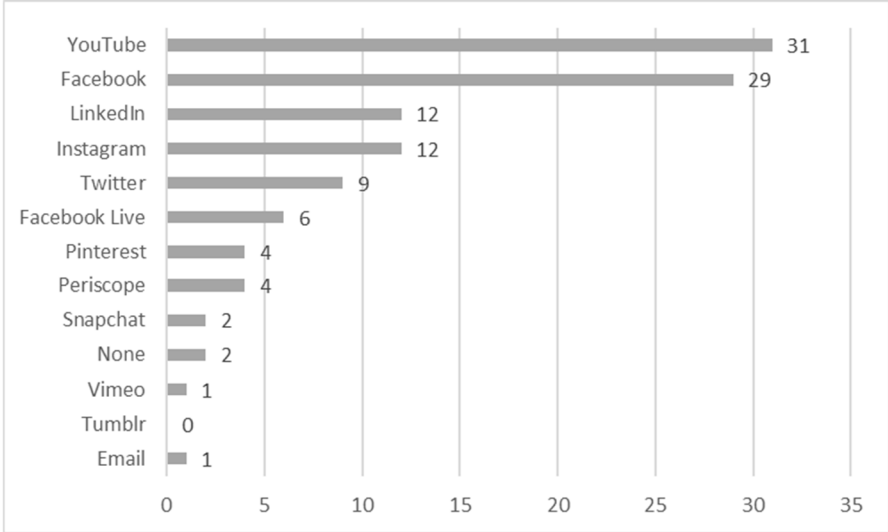
2. Would you like help preparing to upgrade your license?

45 responses



3. Which social media platforms do you use?

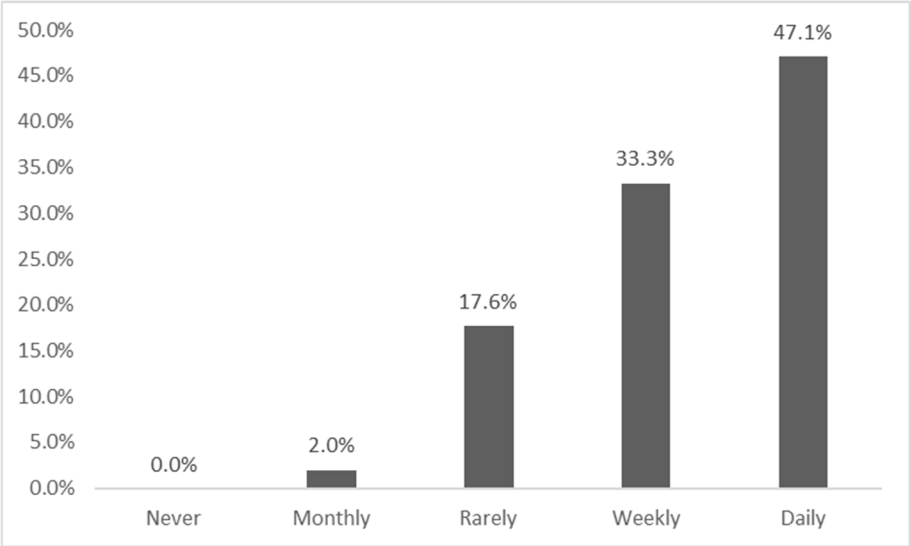
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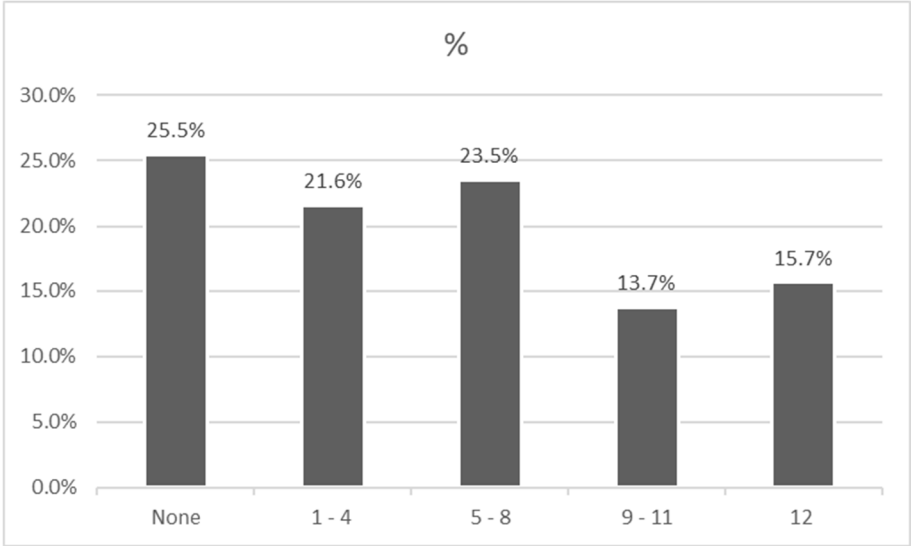
4. How often do you operate your amateur radio equipment?

51 responses



5. How many general meetings, including the holiday party in December, have you attended in the last year?

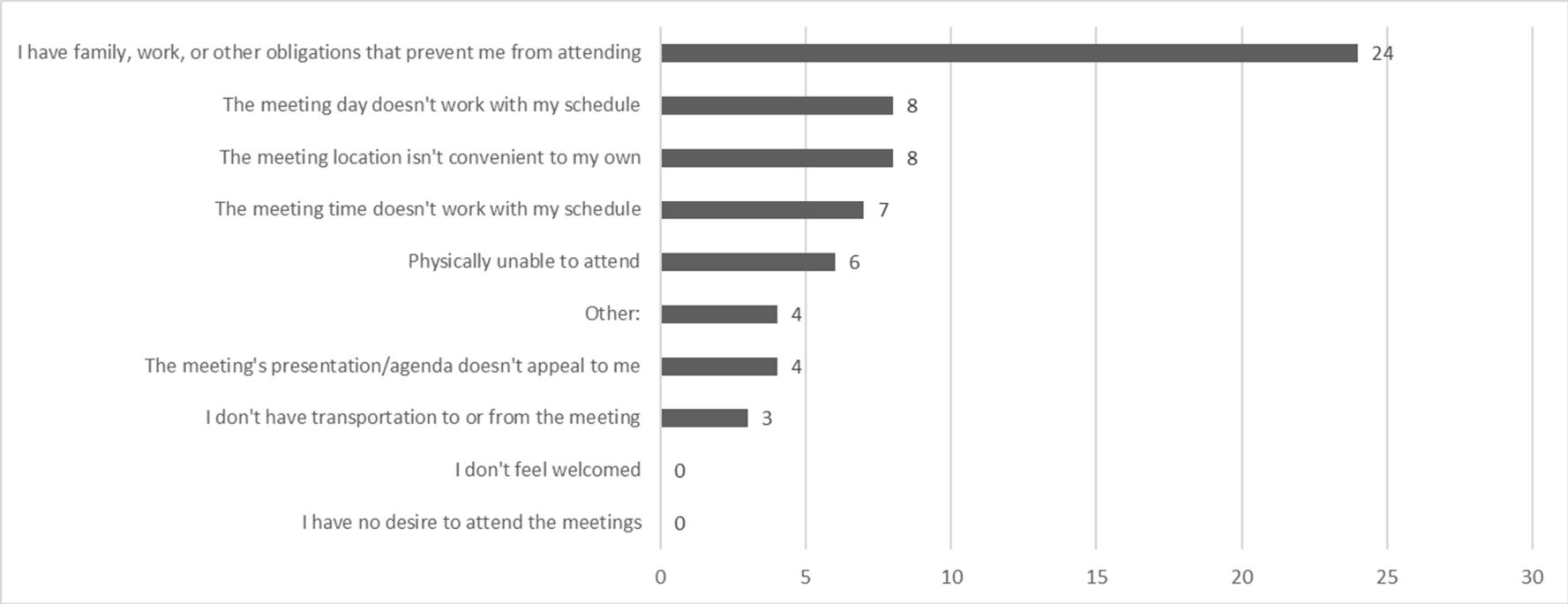
51 responses



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6. When you're unable to attend a meeting(s), what are the usual reasons?

46 responses



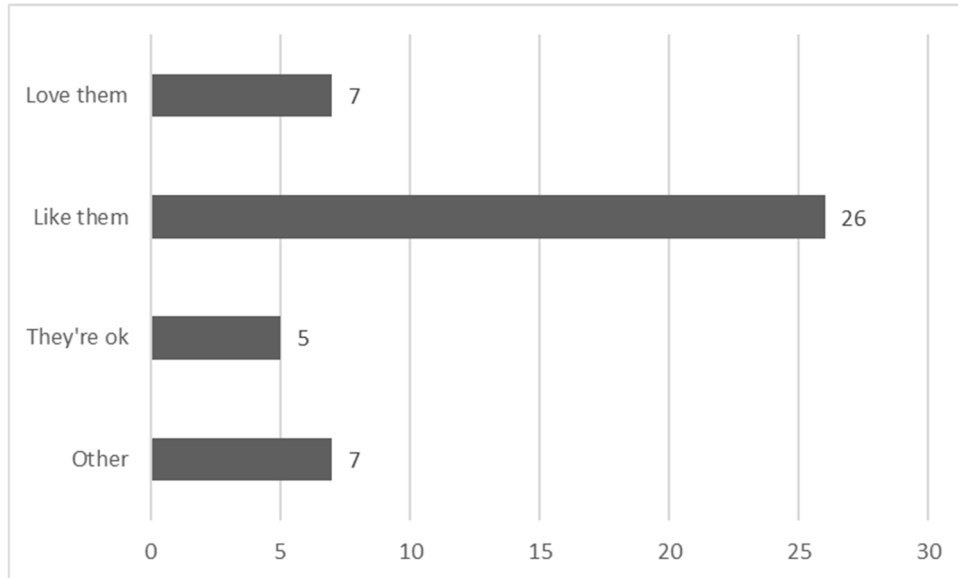
Other:

1. I live more than 1500 miles away in Texas.
2. On vacation.
3. I live in California
4. Work too late at night

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7. How do you feel about our current club meetings?

45 responses



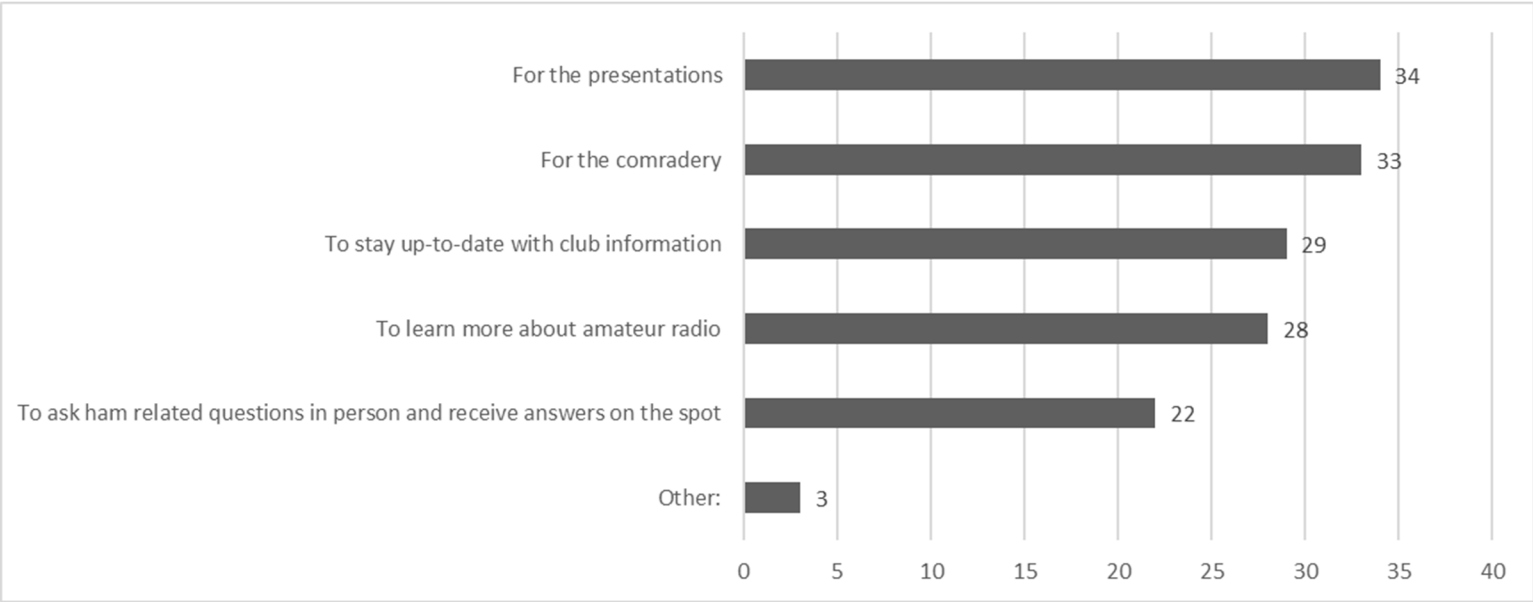
Other:

1. I live far away. No opinion
2. ?
3. They're boring. A presentation topic shouldn't be repeated every year. After a topic is presented, it shouldn't be repeated again for at least three years. That's enough time for there to be enough changes or advancements to make it interesting again.
4. can't say, haven't been to one in over a year
5. Too much emphasis on broadcasting our meeting.
6. N/A - Unable to attend
7. I felt very welcomed to the one meeting I attended in 2018.

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8. Why do you come to club meetings?

44 responses



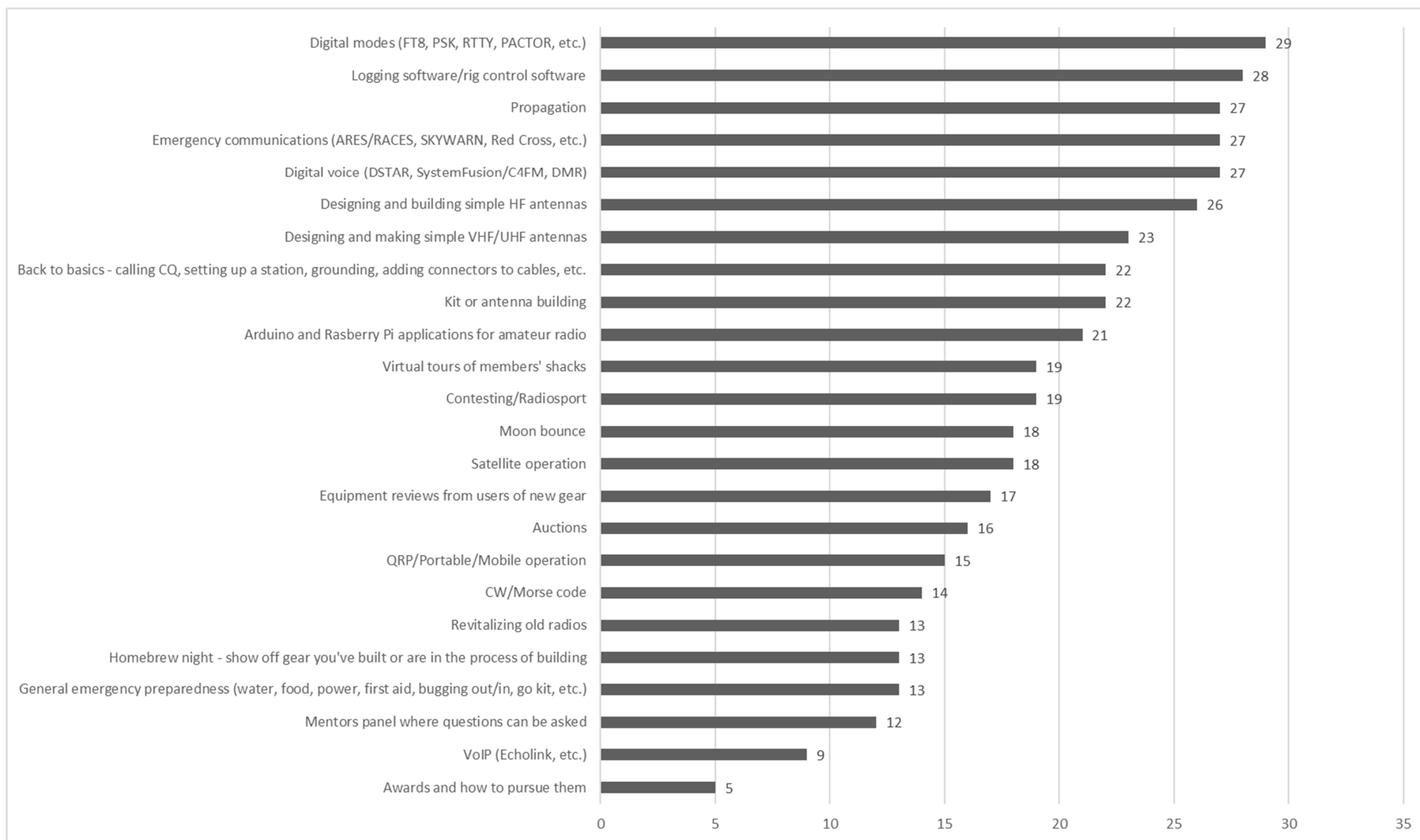
Other:

- 1. Unable to attend
- 2. If I could attend, it would be for these reasons.
- 3. Haven't been going

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9. What topics would you like to see covered in presentations at general meetings?

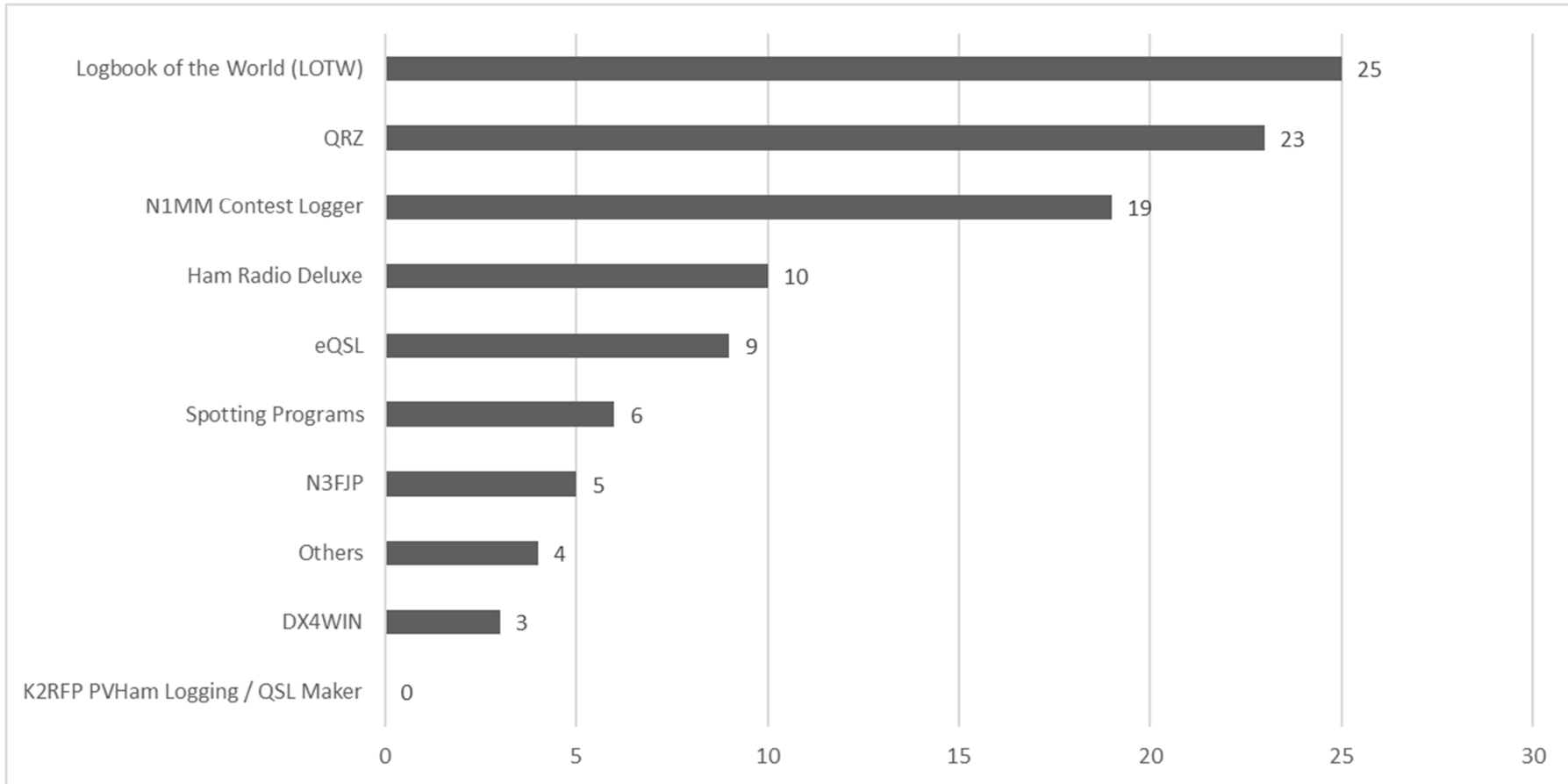
48 responses



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10. What computer programs and/or logging programs do you use?

40 responses



Others:

1. SatPC32, MMTTY, WSJT-X, JTAAlert, SmartSDR, HDSDR Log4OM and ACLog
2. Club log
3. Don't currently have a goto for this
4. WSJT-X

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11. Do you have any special skills or knowledge that you feel would be valuable to the club - and that you are willing to share?

1. As the founder of two California radio clubs (one thriving and one abandoned), I think I know what it takes for a club to be successful over the long haul.
2. Problem solving. For example, see my article "Automatic Antenna Selection for a Remotely Controlled Station" in the November 2019 issue of QST. It began with accepting the challenge of providing remote access to the GCARC HF station. Many obstacles had to be overcome.
3. Planning and executing International Radiosporting Expeditions, Awards
4. I'm a network engineer at a large ISP and I would be more than willing to share that knowledge
5. Retired Electrical Engineer with extensive RF, receiver, antenna & transmitter experience.
6. Network Engineering/Some light programming/ Linux Sysadmin
7. Coast Guard Auxiliary Coms
8. ARES and CERT
9. Survival, preparedness, offgrid, tram building, and security trainer for over 20 years

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12. Any other ideas or feedback you'd like to provide?

1. Presentations need to be less a 45 minute self promotional sales pitch. Nearly every club that I belong to does the same thing.
2. Club should tie at least one repeater to the America Link Room and see what happens to activity as there is very little aside from NETS.
3. I am a member of SJRA, even though I cannot attend meetings, because almost 70 years ago the club and it's members were instrumental in guiding me into my ham and working careers. So, it's a small way for me to pay back. The recent experiment of broadcasting the meetings was interesting to me because , if successful, would allow me to attend remotely. However, I wonder if it might cause fewer people to attend meetings in person. If you continue the experiment, please notify me so that I can watch.
4. The presentations topics are often beyond a new ham. I'd like to see some on things like setting up your ham radio (I still don't know what some of the settings on my radio do), setting up your shack, an intro into digital modes, etc. Maybe there could be a New Ham presentation at each meeting 30 minutes before the start of the regular meeting or every other meeting can have a topic of interest to new hams. One of the best things about the meeting is the time spent talking to other members so the break should be a little longer. And it might be nice to poll the members to see if there's a meeting day/time/location that's better suited to the majority of members. I see the same handful of members at each meeting so I'm inclined to believe that the schedule should be changed to make it convenient for some other members. And it would be nice to alternate between a monthly breakfast, lunch, and dinner. It's hard to make it to breakfast on Saturday morning, but lunch or dinner sometimes would be doable.
5. Shorter business sessions
6. I didn't see Software Defined Radios in the list of topics. I think that is an area of interest that could pull folks in. Even something as simple as the RTL SDR dongles that can be had inexpensively. I'm not an expert on their design/operation, but it would be interesting to have someone give a talk on them, maybe a deep dive presentation on the theory of operation.
7. Would like to do POTA or SOTA with other interested club members and learn so much more about ham radio.
8. I joined and continue my membership mainly because of the newsletter and to be a member of the oldest continuing operating club in America. I have been a member for many years but unfortunately I don't have a record of when I joined (about 15 -20 years ago) and I have received no responses to my emails to several officers asking them to check their records, Nonetheless, SJRA is a good organization that I am proud to be a member of even if I live to far away to actively participate in.
9. No
10. When I've been able to get to meetings, I've enjoyed them. Lack of operation is due to living in an antenna-restricted community.
11. The SJRA is an excellent club. Active and educational
12. Stop broadcasting the meetings on the Internet.