

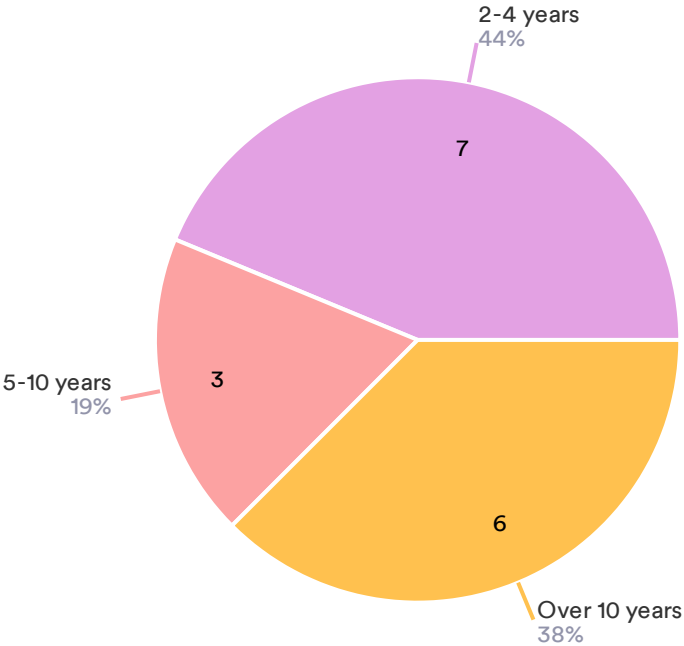


# Club Review 2023-2024

Feedback received December 2023 - January 2024

## 1. How long have you been a Nelson Camera Club member?

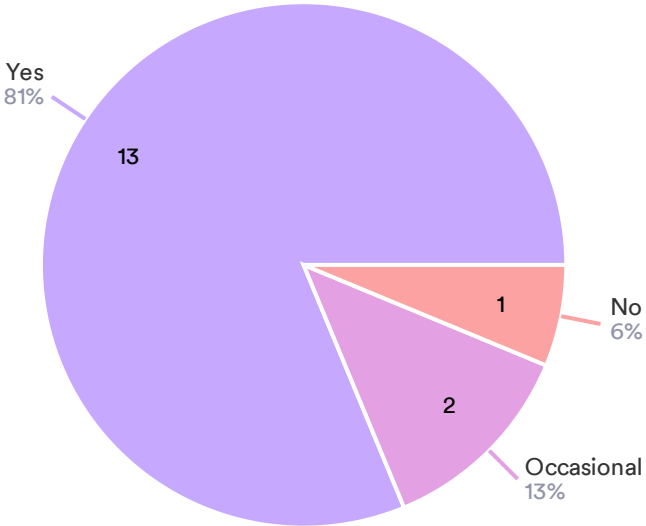
16 Responses



● 2-4 years ● 5-10 years ● Over 10 years

## 2. Are you currently a regular and active member?

16 Responses

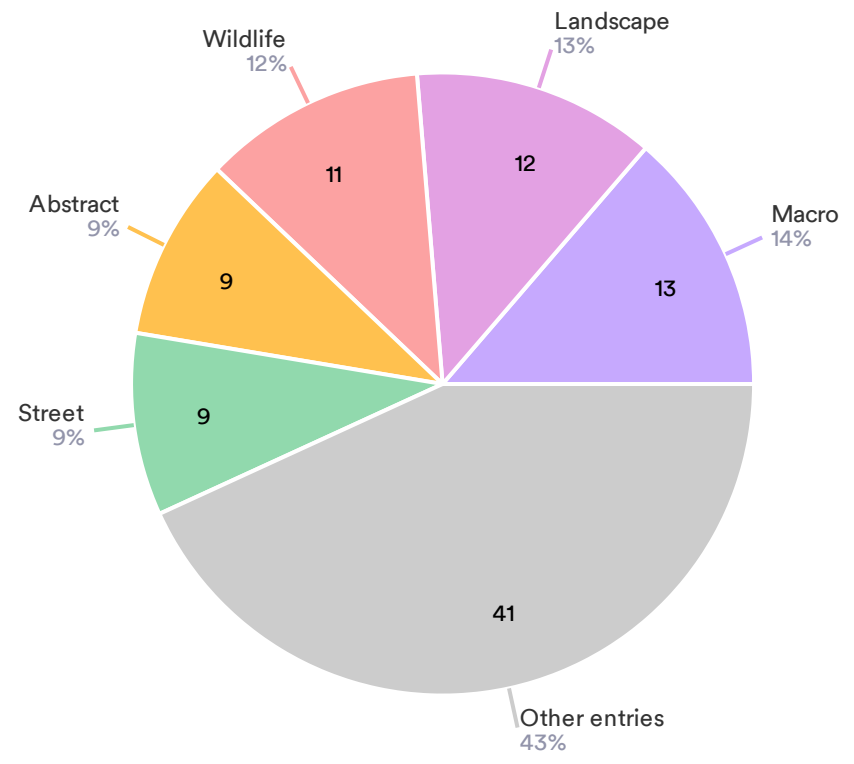


● Yes ● Occasional ● No

# Types of photography

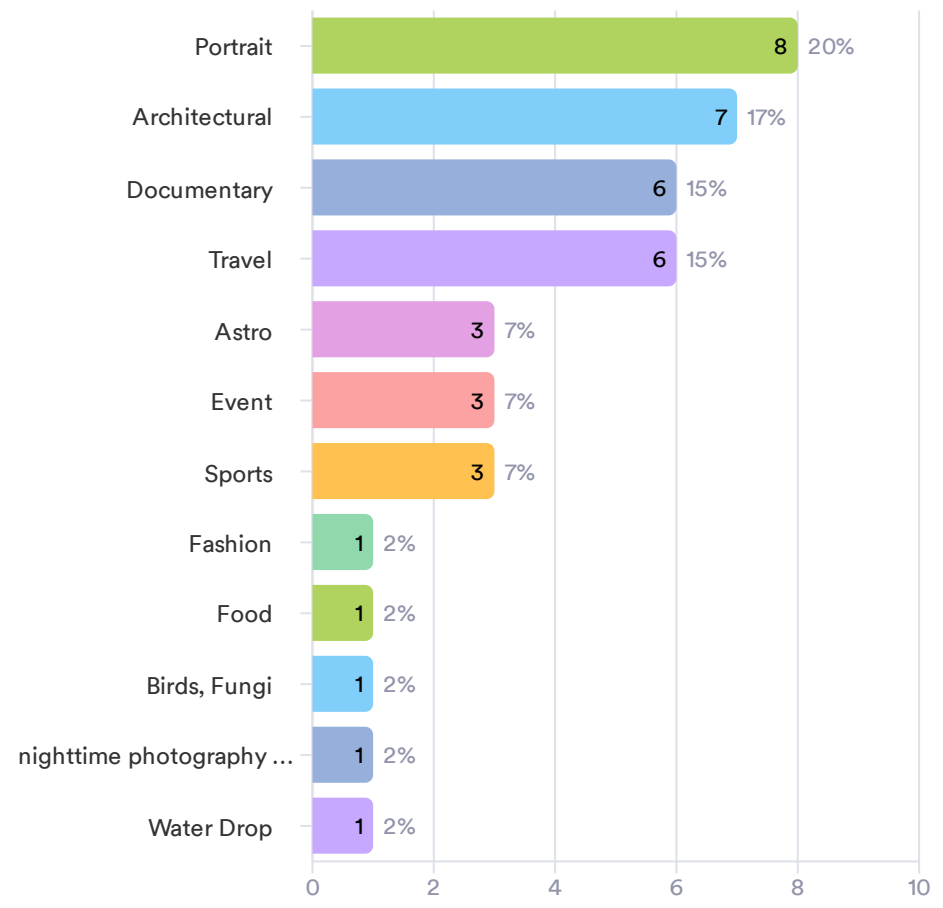
## 3. What type of photography subjects are you most INTERESTED in?

95 Responses



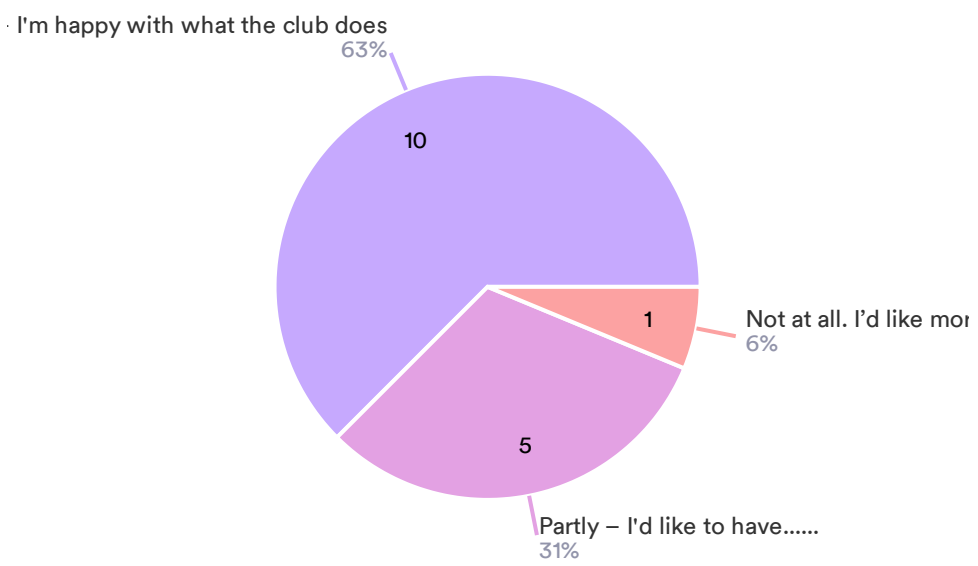
## 'Other'

41 Responses



## 4. Does Nelson Camera Club help you to develop your skills in your preferred genres?

16 Responses



- Yes - I'm happy with what the club does
- Partly - I'd like to have.....
- Not at all. I'd like more specific skills to help me eg.....

## Tell us what you'd like to have...[comments from Q4 'Partly.....']

5 Responses- 11 Empty

Data	Responses
more practical sessions especially on editing	1
Local workshops from photographers like Shelley Harvey, or other visiting professional photographers.	1
Some drone photography outings	1
Keep the presentations by interesting speakers coming. Also workshops are great inspirational tools.	1
The trainings have been great e.g. Photoshop, Landscape. More's good.	1

## What specific skills would you like to see included? [comments from Q4 'Not at all.....']

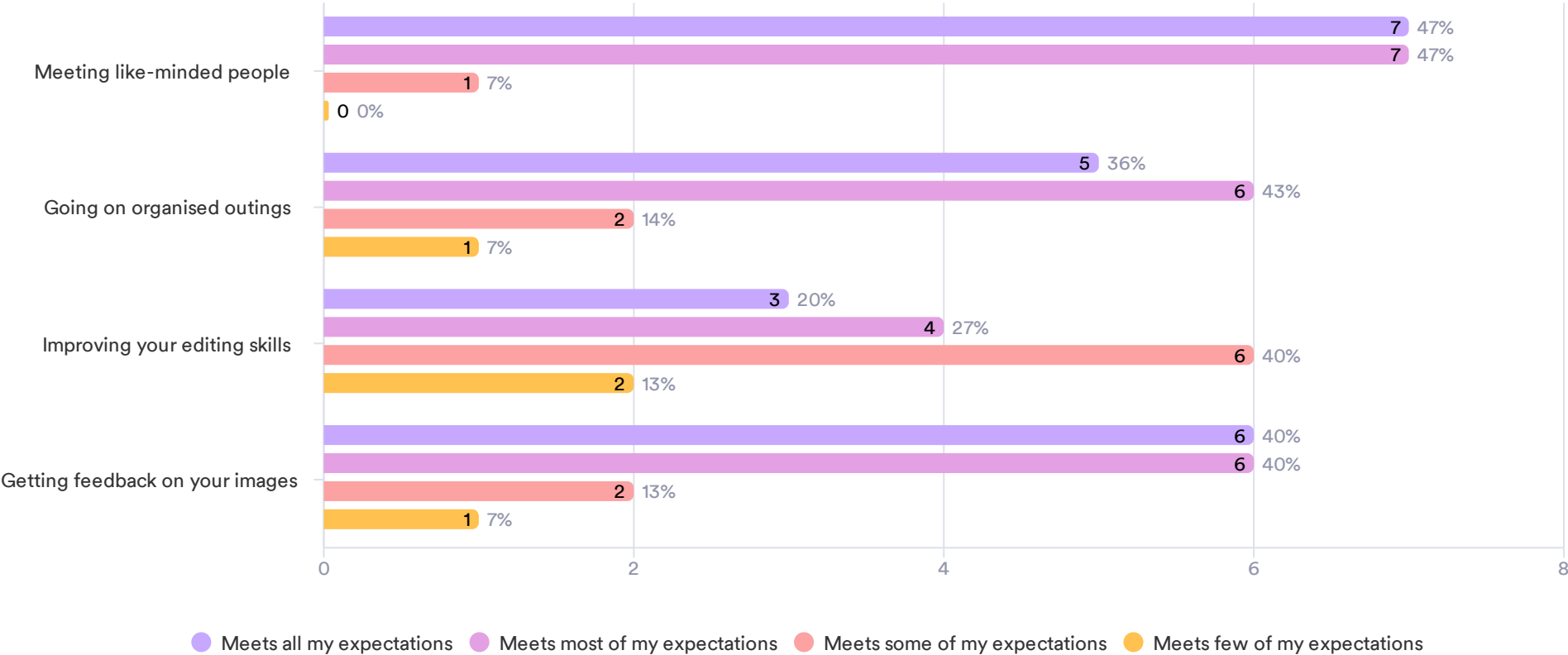
1 Response- 15 Empty

Data	Responses
I'm looking for work that is thoughtful and that manages to push at the boundaries of my understanding of a particular subject and at the boundaries of the medium itself.	1

# Club membership expectations

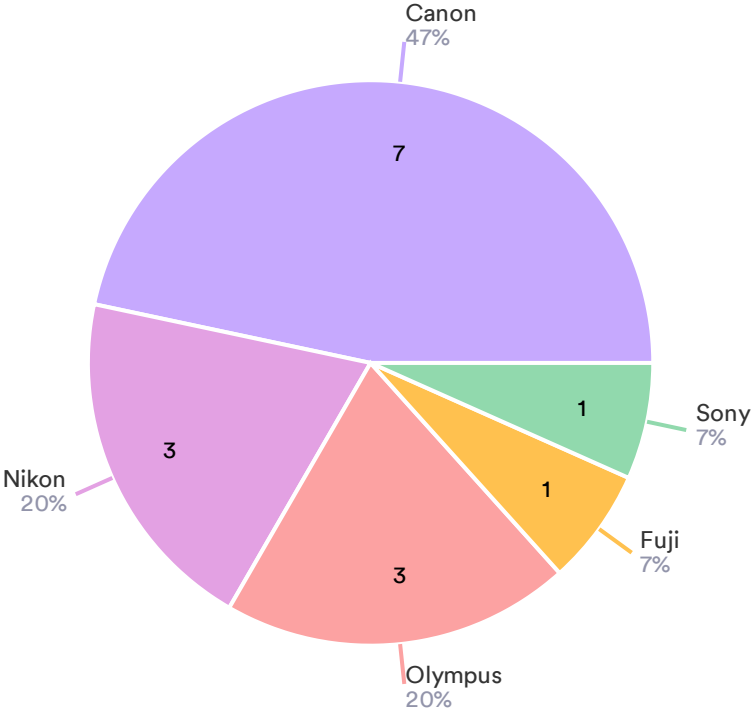
5. To what extent do you feel the Nelson Camera Club meets your EXPECTATIONS in regard to other aspects of photography club membership?

15 Responses- 1 Empty



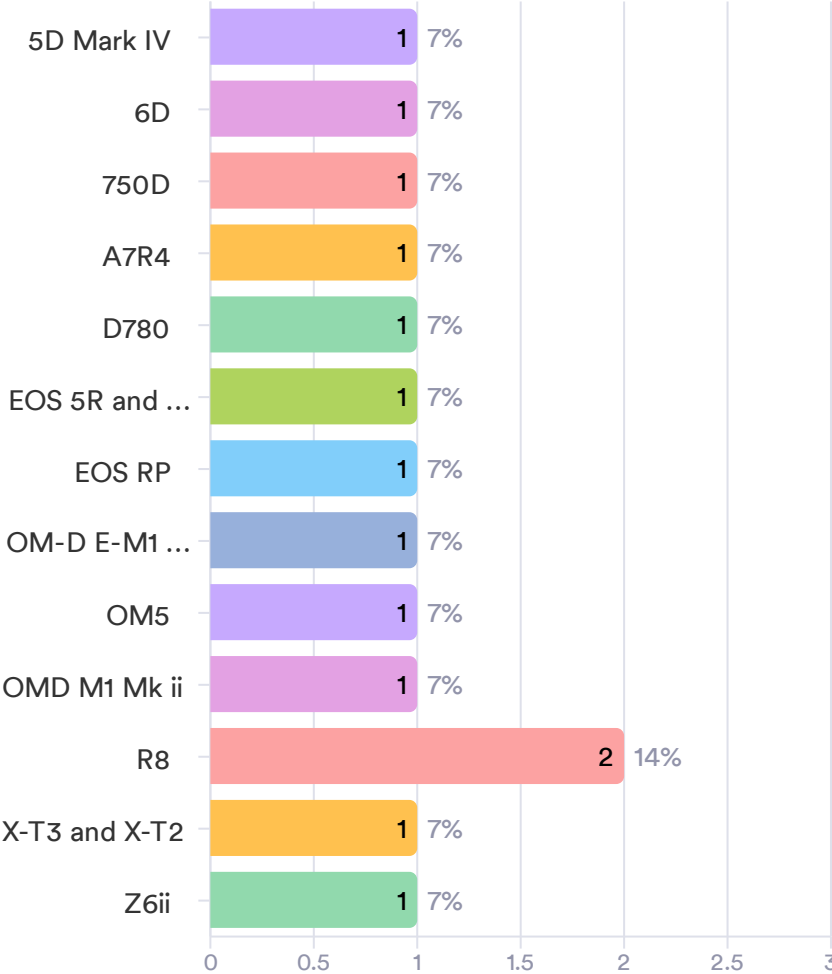
## 6. What brand is your [main] camera?

15 Responses- 1 Empty



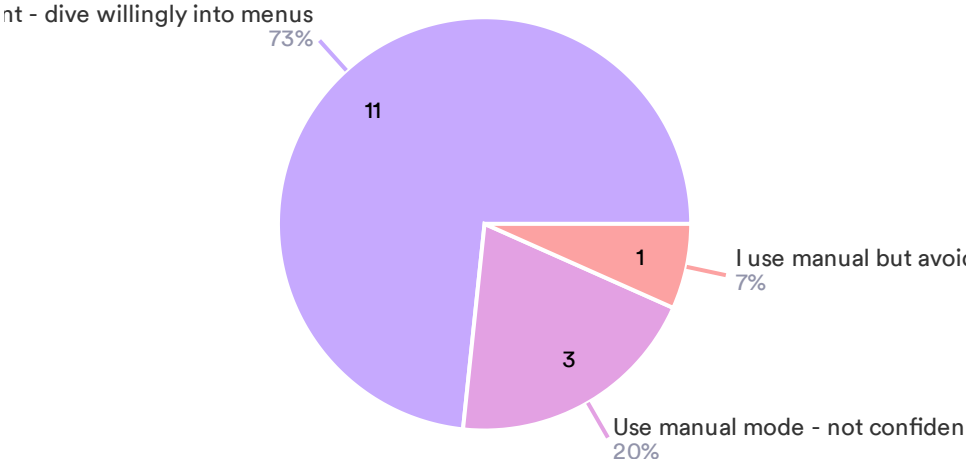
## 7. ...and the model?

14 Responses- 2 Empty



8. How confident are you using your camera's range of functions?

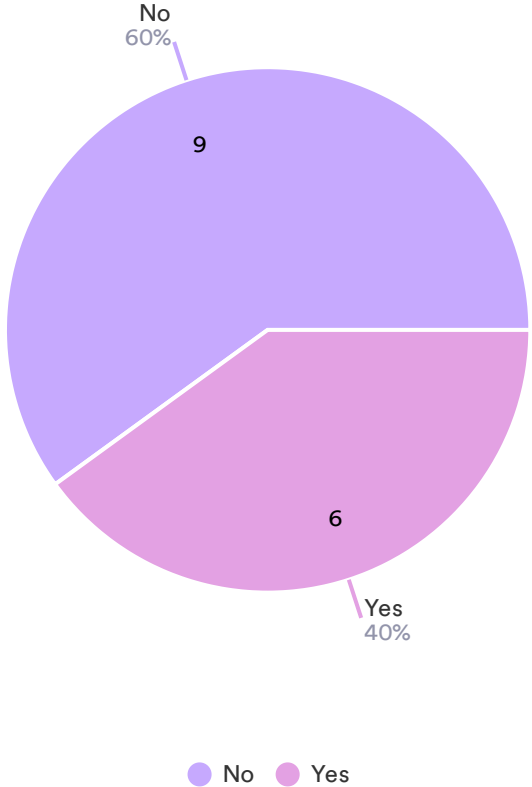
15 Responses- 1 Empty



Data	Response	%
Confident - dive willingly into ...	11	73%
Use manual mode - not confi...	3	20%
I use manual but avoid using ...	1	7%
I mostly use auto modes	0	0%

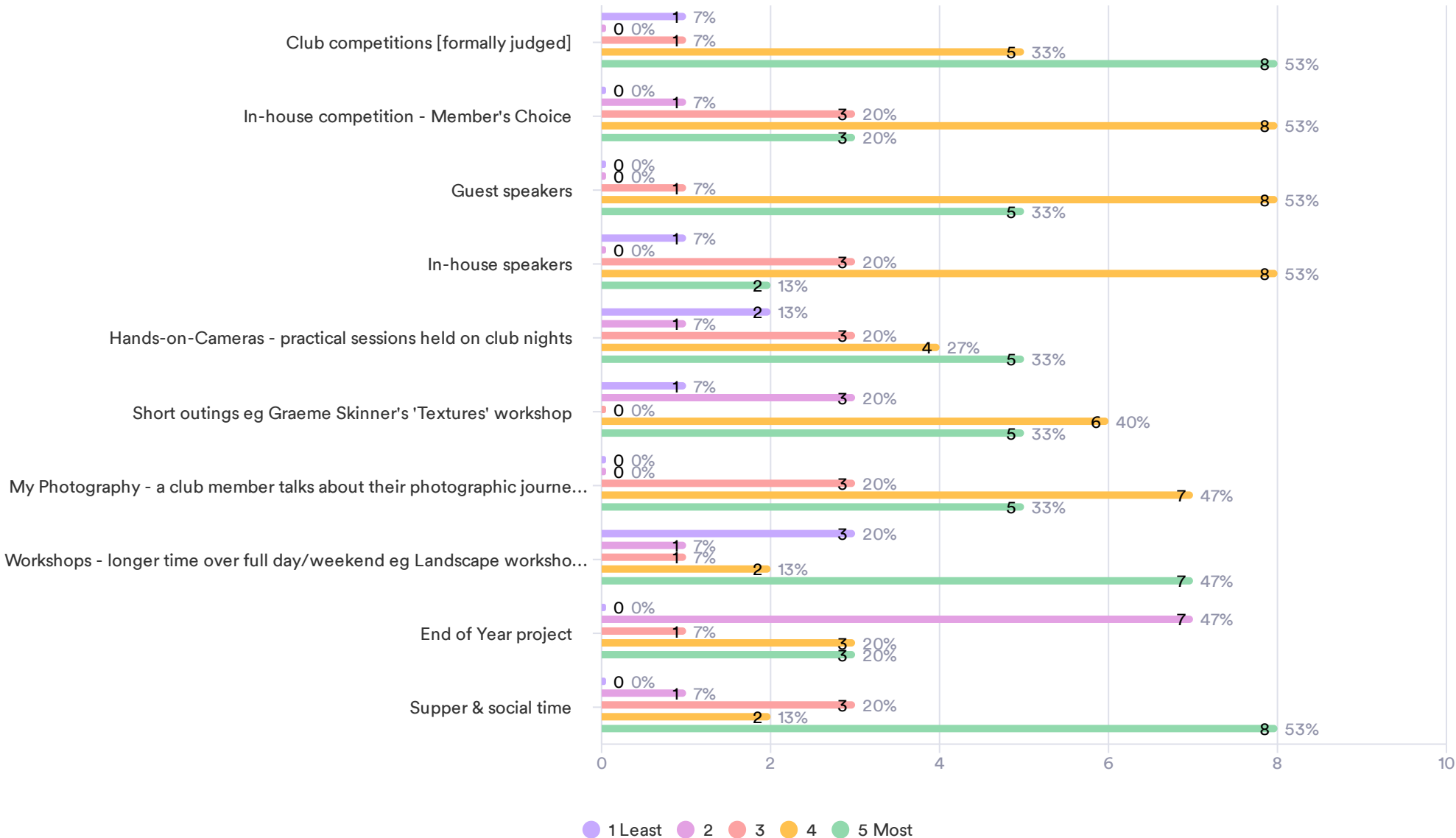
9. Do you use your phone for photography?

15 Responses- 1 Empty



## 10. Use a 5-point scale to indicate how much you ENJOY each of the following...

15 Responses- 1 Empty





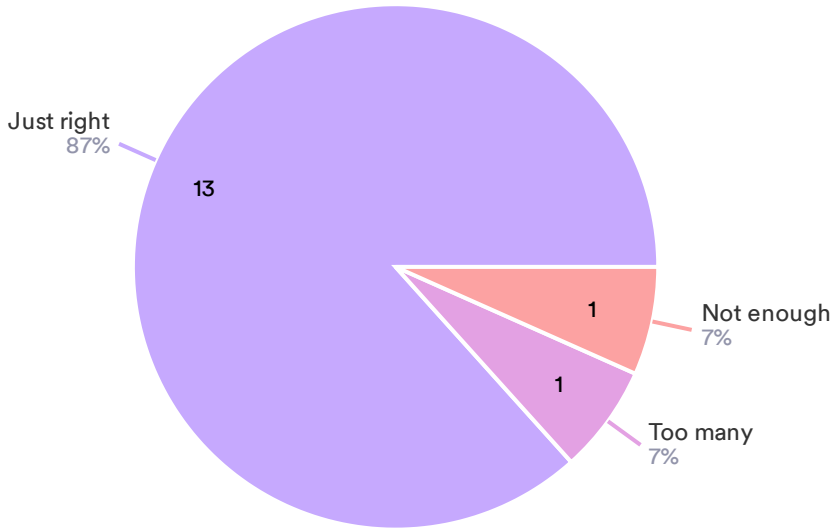
## 11. Is there anything else you think NCC could/should include in club meetings?

6 Responses- 10 Empty

Data	Responses
Maybe break into small groups for practical / learning activities. (either by genre or by camera manufacturer (i.e. macro group or Canon group)	1
Another Photo Art Exhibition like we had at Greanmeadows	1
Perhaps sessions with beginners	1
Re EOY project - would like to have a challenging project with some real substance	1
Short videos of interest found on the web.	1
Don't make them tooooo long.	1

## 12. Is two meetings per month

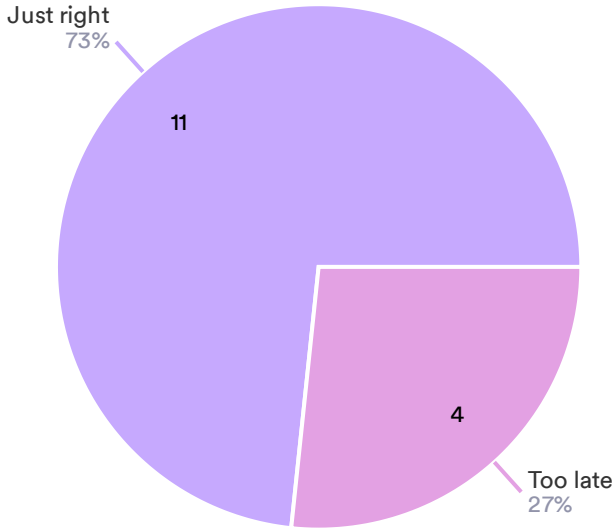
15 Responses- 1 Empty



● Just right ● Too many ● Not enough

## 13. Is the 7.30pm start time

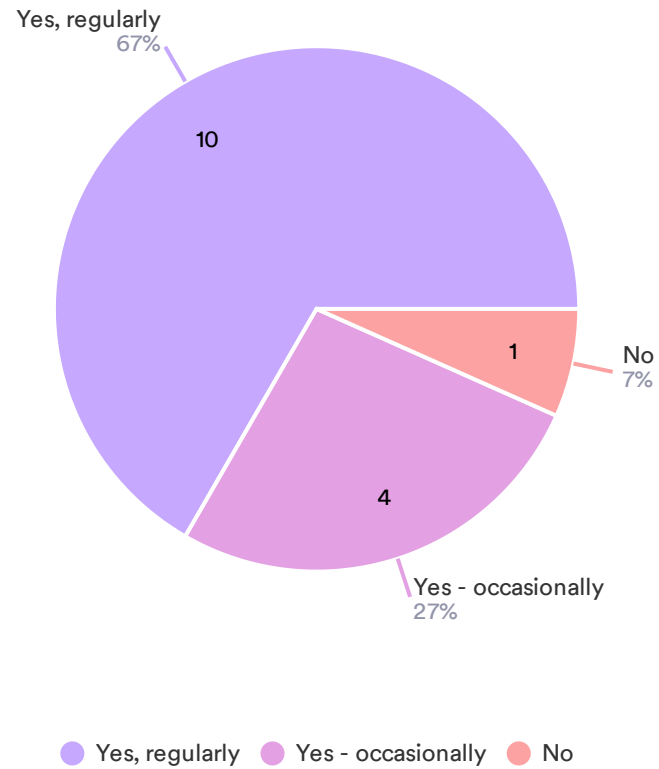
15 Responses- 1 Empty



● Just right ● Too late

### 14. Do you enter formal club competitions?

15 Responses- 1 Empty



### 15 (a) What are the main reasons you enter formal club competitions?

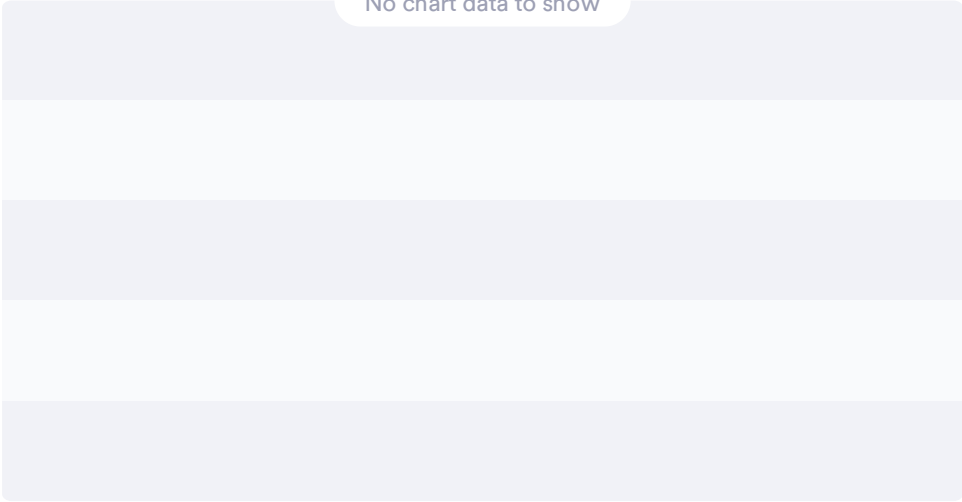
10 Responses- 6 Empty

Data	Responses
To get feedback on my photos +others	1
To get feed-back on an many photos as possible	1
to show off and get critique of my images	1
To hear good critiques of my work	1
To see how I stack up against other members	1
Inspiration, Feedback, Education, Validation	1
To get feed back on how to improve my photography	1
Feedback, competition	1
To get feedback on my images	1
To learn how to improve my photography	1

## 15 (b) What are the main reasons you don't enter formal club competitions?

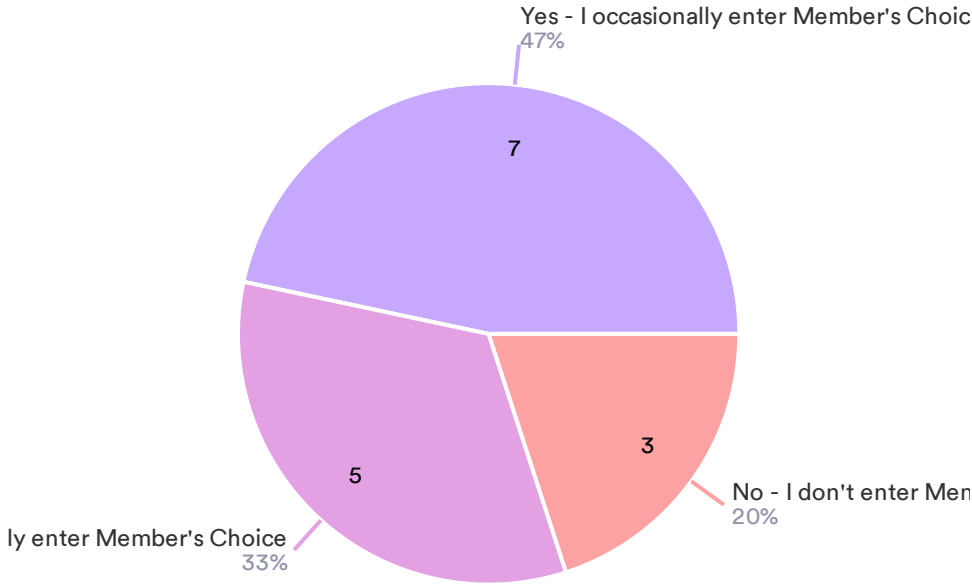
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## 16. Do you enter the fun Member's Choice competition?

15 Responses- 1 Empty



- Yes - I occasionally enter Member's Choice
- Yes, I regularly enter Member's Choice
- No - I don't enter Member's Choice

## 17. (a) What are the main reasons you enter Member's Choice?

10 Responses- 6 Empty

Data	Responses
Fun photos	1
Fun	1
to participate	1
I like the challenge	1
A bit of fun. Not too serious	1
To shoot for the theme	1
It's something fun to do	1
For fun or if I have a suitable image	1
If I have a fun image that suits the subject	1
To learn what people like (i.e. to improve).	1

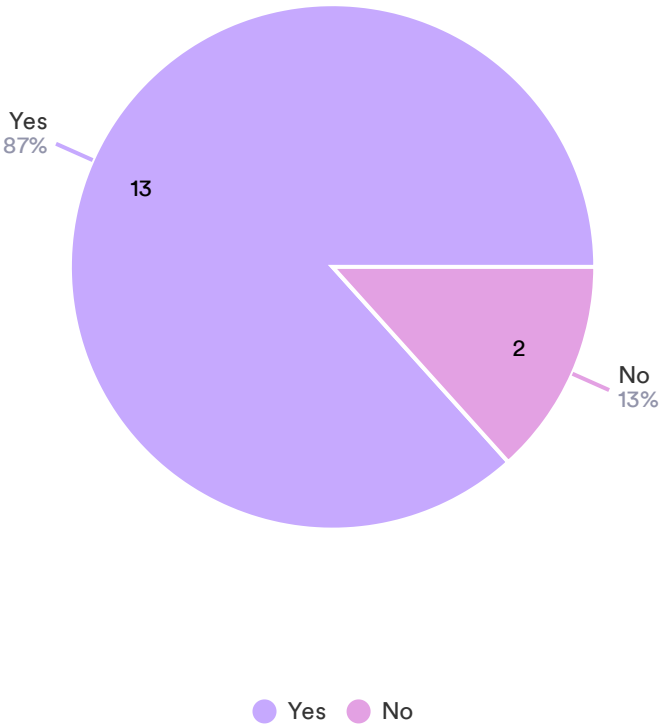
## 17. (b) What are the main reasons you don't enter Member's Choice?

6 Responses- 10 Empty

Data	Responses
Sometimes there are far too many	1
I'm not organised enough	1
Laziness	1
Disorganisation, forgetfulness, subject doesn't appeal	1
I have frequently had my images misplaced.	1
Too busy and usually forget!	1

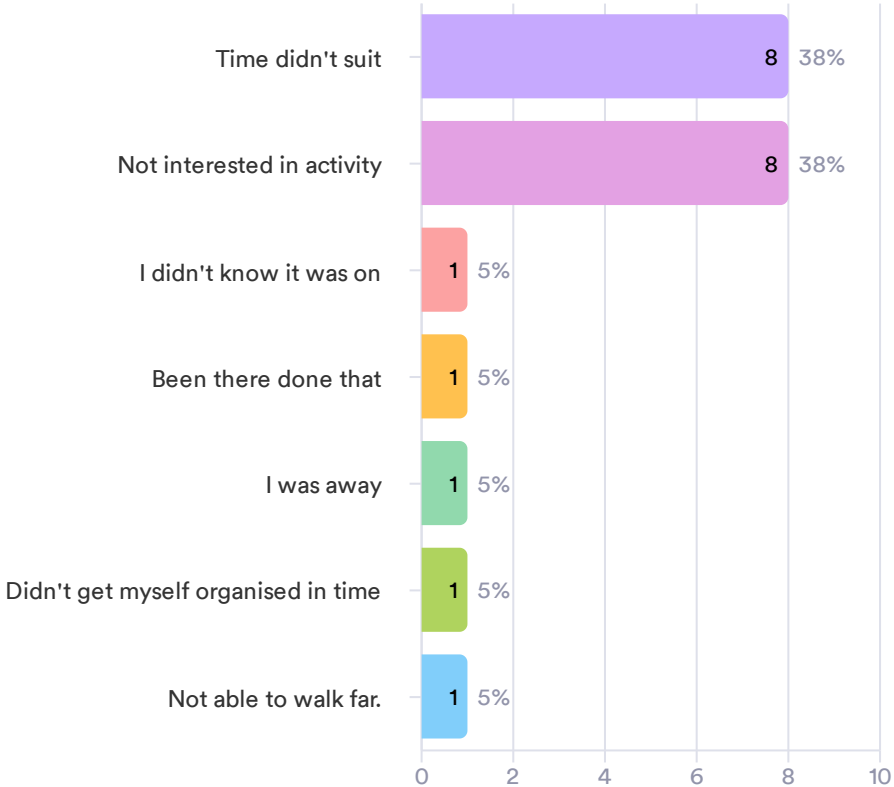
18. Have you participated in any of these club activities this year?

15 Responses- 1 Empty



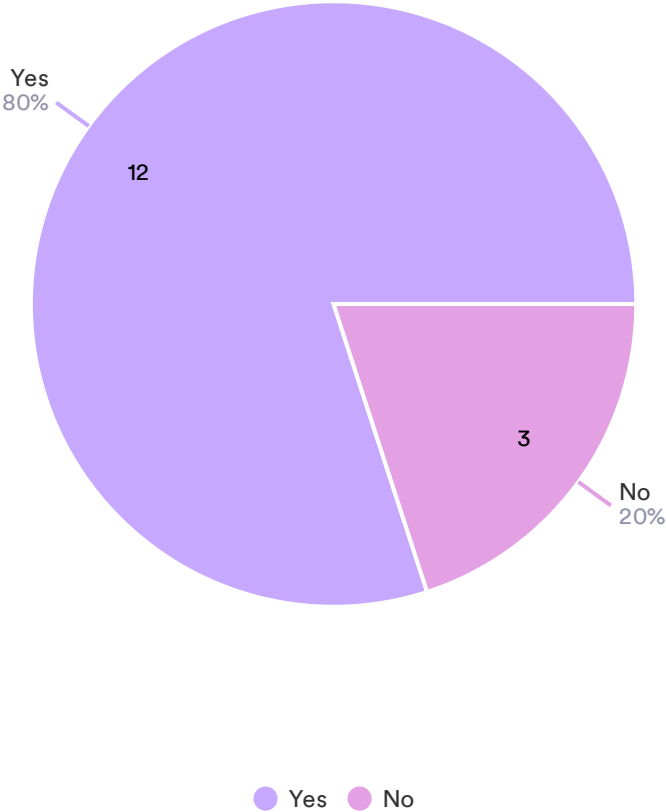
19. For the activities you did NOT participate in, what were your main reasons for not doing so? (Select as many or as few as you need)

21 Responses- 2 Empty



20. Would you be interested in club activities or sessions focused on learning and/or improving photo editing skills?

15 Responses- 1 Empty



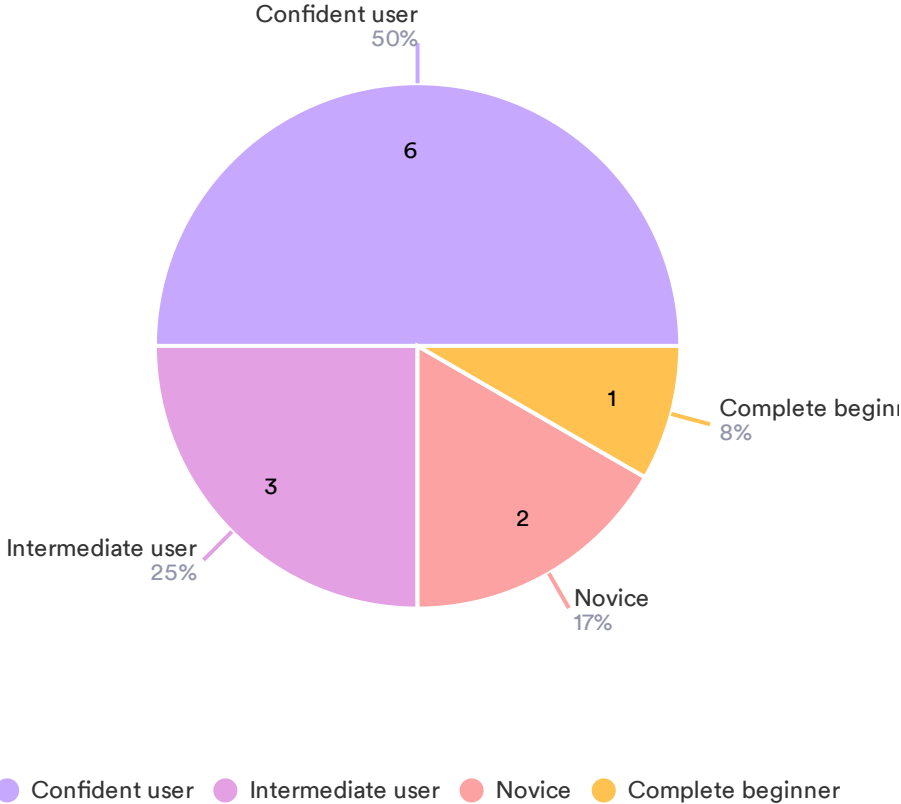
20 (a) What software do you use?

12 Responses- 4 Empty

Data	Responses
ON 1	1
On1 photo Raw 2021	1
Adobe Creative Cloud	1
Lightroom mainly. Photoshop & DxO Pure Raw occasio	1
Lightroom/PS	1
Photoshop and lightroom	1
Photo Shop	1
Photoshop	1
Photoshop; FastStone; Photomatix	1
Faststone, Adobe Photoshop	1
Faststone & Canon DPP4	1
Photo Shop, Nix	1

20 (b) What level of expertise are you at?

12 Responses- 4 Empty



20 (c) What specific skills would you like to learn or reinforce?

9 Responses- 7 Empty

Data	Responses
Reinforce ON 1 more	1
Basic editing to improve look of pictures	1
I'd like to be much more confident using my software. I need more help / time / practice.	1
Anything	1
Hand-held Macro, Cell phone usage	1
Exposure adjustments - curves. Anything for improvement.	1
Understanding blending modes	1
Not many can teach this well. Most waffle and or don't practise their presentation before the night. I don't like it when the curser shoots all over the page when the presenter is not sure of what they want to say.	1
Don't know where to start for this question....	1



## 21. How often would you like club events to be held (eg outings/workshops/trips)?

11 Responses- 5 Empty

Data	Responses
monthly	1
Club outings/trips once per month	1
maybe about every 2nd month	1
bi-monthly	1
Bi monthly	1
Once a Quarter	1
Outings - fortnightly to monthly, workshops - monthly, trips - not sure (dependent on cost)	1
Once per month	1
Monthly	1
Quite frequently - they add interest and are good for trying new things that I might not do otherwise.	1
2 day workshop like Rankens, 2x 1 day outings. Hands on 8x year	1

## 22. What other activities would you like to see during the year?

7 Responses- 9 Empty

Data	Responses
Group get togethers with same cameras. Make a book on a special subject interested in.	1
perhaps go to events (sport) / beach events / A&P show / music events	1
Swap Meet	1
Learning how to photograph indoors at night	1
Social events	1
The time arranged to meet up with other photographers. This just needs to be a time and place and not a formal trip.	1
Plenty as it is.	1

24. If you have any general comments you'd like to make, you have 300 characters to do so...

6 Responses- 10 Empty

Data	Responses
I love NCC and the committee does a great job	1
I do enjoy coming along to club meetings however its no something I feel passionate about. I really enjoy photography and was hoping I'd learn more via the club. Perhaps some small group workshops might help me! I'm not sure.	1
Nelson camera club is very vibrant and encouraging for newcomers. Lots of interesting activities.	1
Like the area location of our meetings, really not keen on the actual building! Small point - as members have taken time and energy to produce their images we should make sure that the images are projected properly ie no keystone problems or extraneous titling.	1
I would run a small one day workshop on macro. Limited to 10 people but possibly more than one if popular.	1
Good friendly and very active club. Plenty to choose to do and opt out as well if not interested. Good website.	1

25. If you have something you'd like to discuss or suggest that's not covered in the preceding questions, here's your chance....

2 Responses- 14 Empty

Data	Responses
Some short critique sessions where a 'few' images are critiqued on a regular basis would be a good way of showing new members how to improve their photography.s	1
Perhaps technically needs a bit of sorting with display- and with sound ? use lapel mikes for us hard of hearing	1



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