

BRISTOL BEE CLUB SURVEY

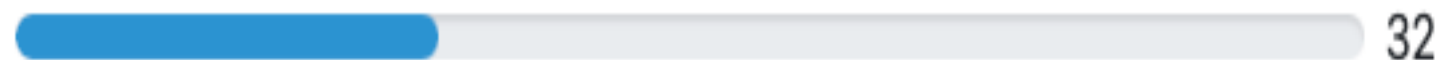


Spring 2023

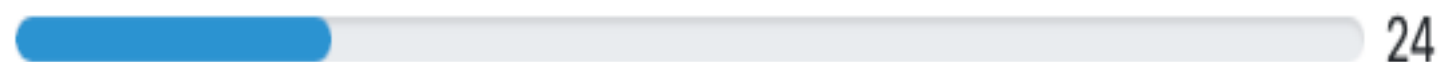
* How many years have you been a member of Bristol County Beekeepers Association?

Total 102 votes

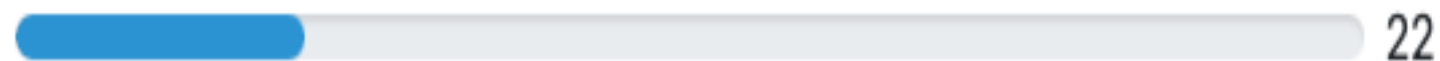
Between 5-10



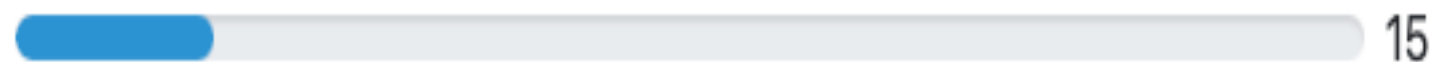
3-4 years



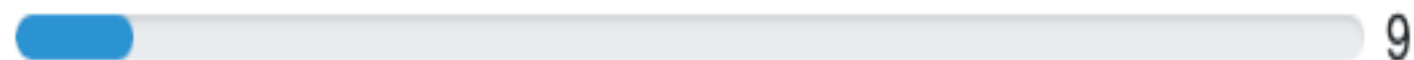
I am just starting, this is my first year



This is my second year

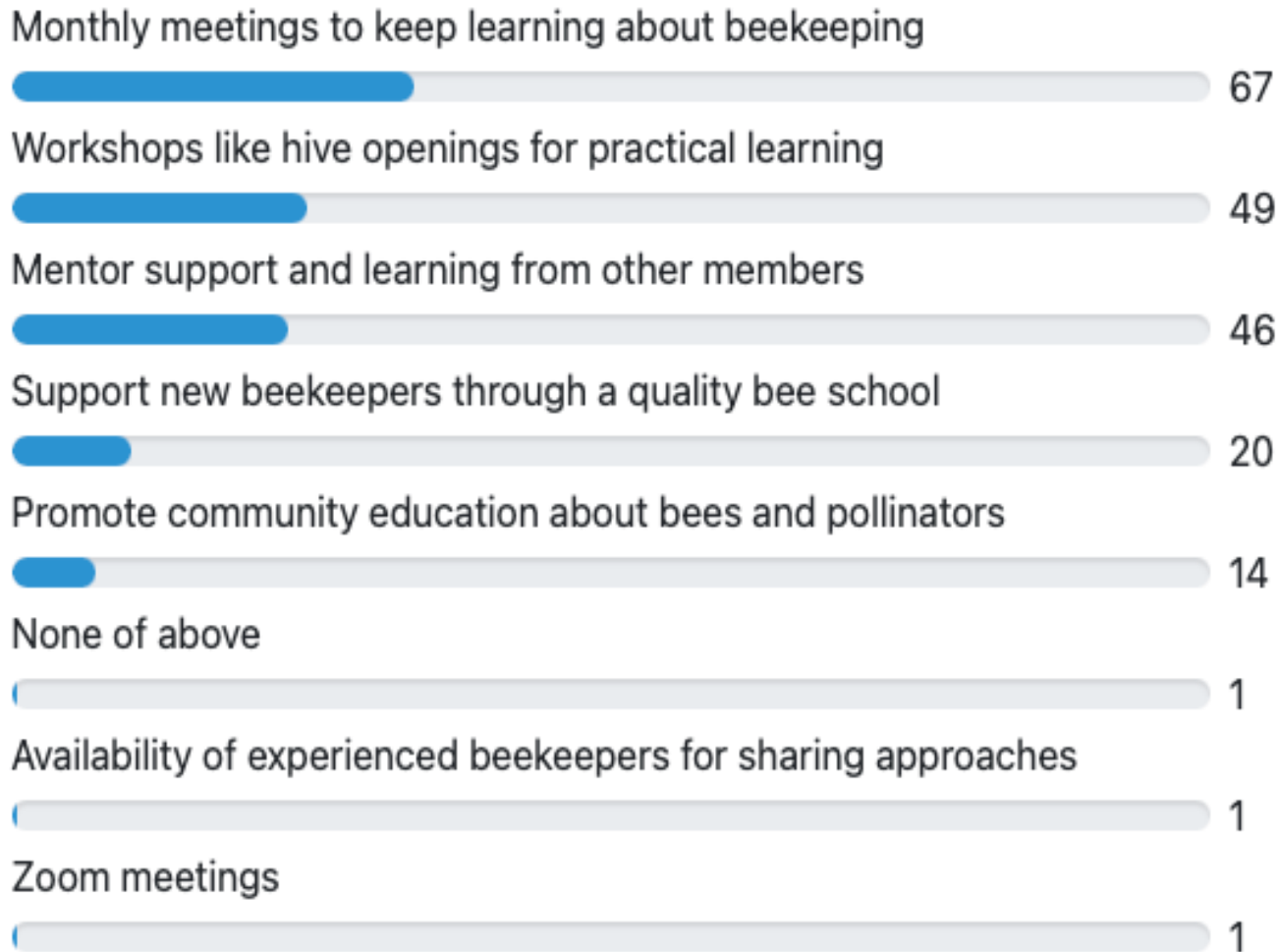


Over 10 years



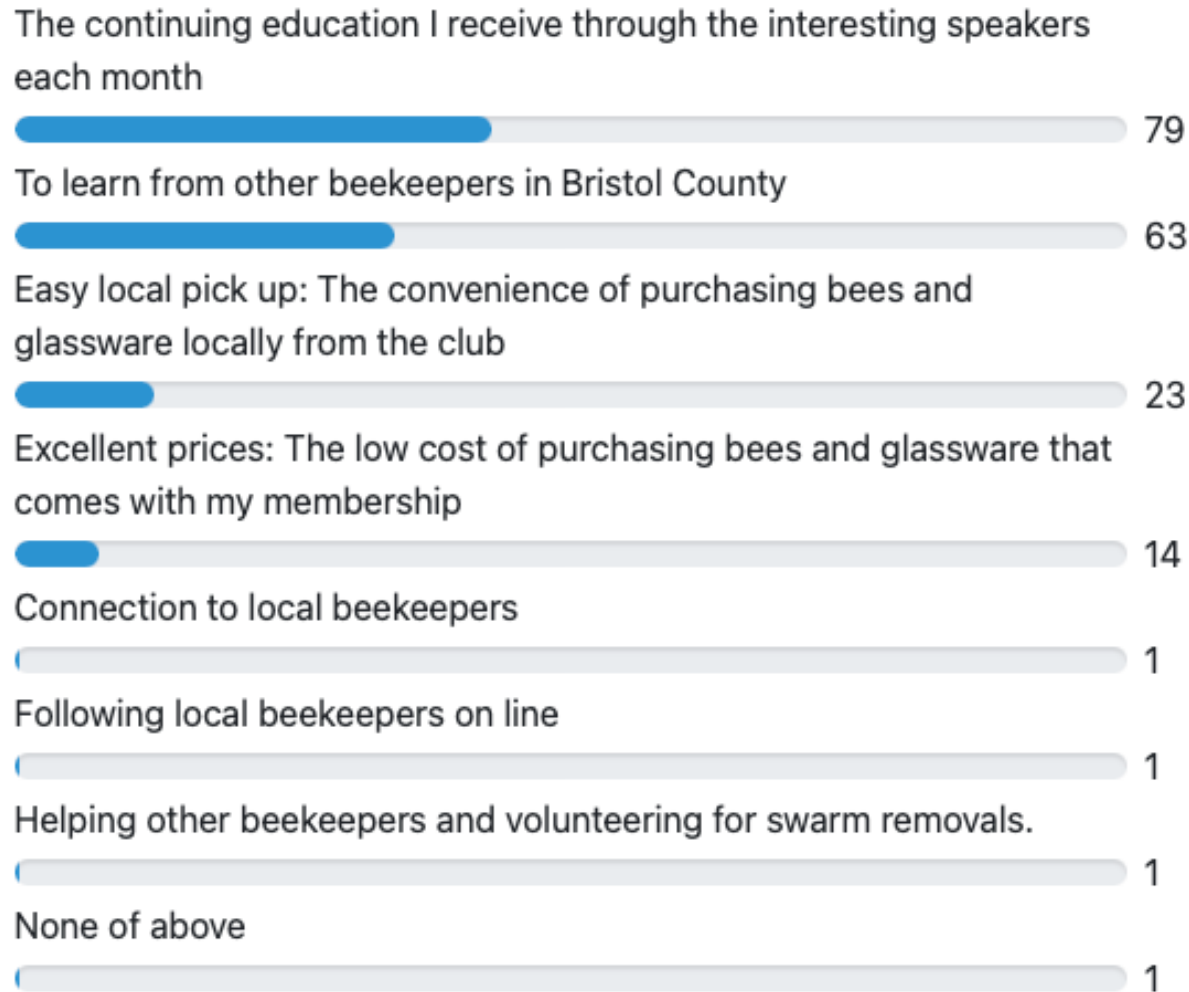
*** As a beekeeping club, we have several purposes. What are the 2 top areas of importance to you as a member?**

Total 199 votes



*** What are your 2 primary reasons for staying a member?**

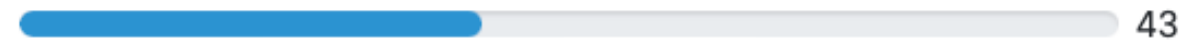
Total 184 votes



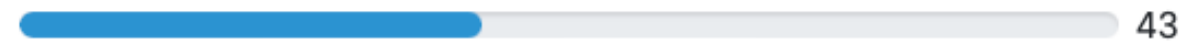
*** For the past 2 years we have had our summer swarm (gathering-picnic -workshop) on the Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend. This year, we are continuing the tradition. In the future would you prefer another weekend in the late Spring for this event?**

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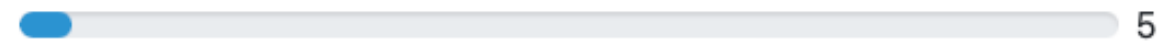
I like the current option



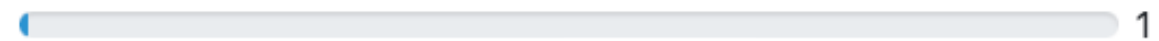
I would prefer another date



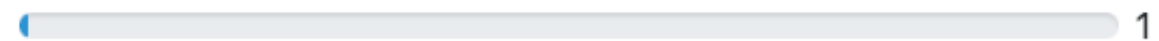
No preference



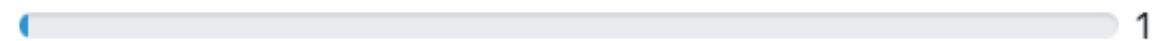
Any weekend but not a holiday weekend



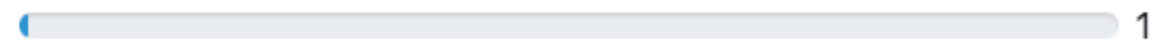
Doesn't matter



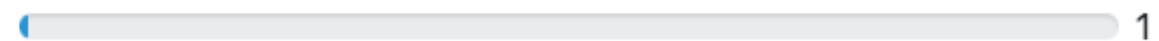
either option is fine with me



Either way!



either works



I usually can't make the date

*** During the year we meet on the 4th Tuesday of the month. For our meetings, do you prefer to meet in person at Bristol County Community College or do you prefer to attend the meeting via Zoom?**

Total 102 votes



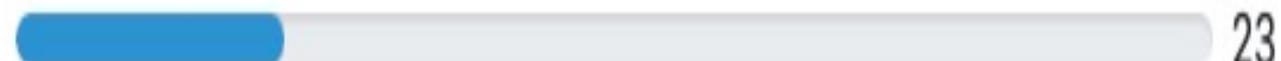
*** Our monthly meetings start at 7:00pm and end at or before 9:00pm. Would you prefer to start earlier?**

Total 102 votes

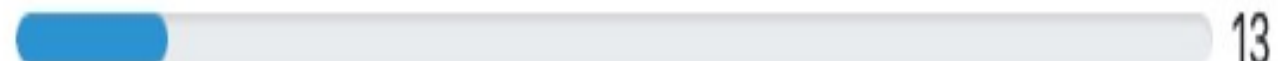
I would prefer to keep the time at 7:00pm



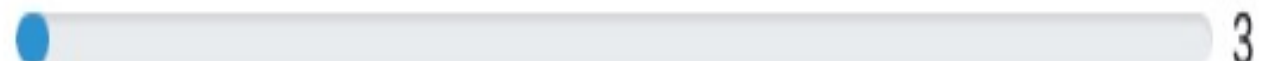
I would prefer to start at 6:00pm



I would prefer to start at 6:30



I would prefer to start at 5:30pm



* How is the communication about upcoming meetings and events?

Total 102 votes

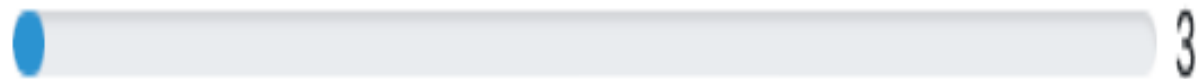
The amount of current emails I receive from BrCBA is just right.



I can never get enough reminders, more please.



Maybe a few less emails would be helpful.



*** In our monthly meetings we tend to spend a short amount of time on club news and information and the majority of time focussed on our guest speakers. How is the balance for you?**

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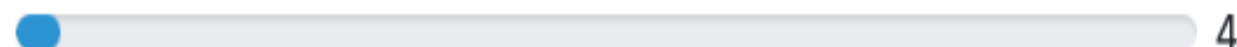
The current balance is good



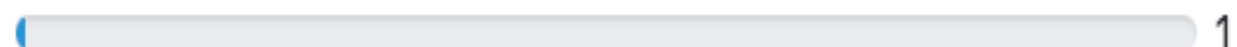
Less time on club business and more time for speakers



I would like to know more about the club and local activities



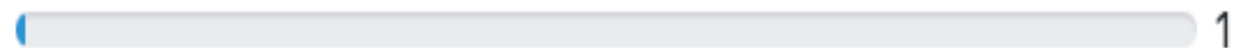
Haven't attended



Initial 1/2 hour should be dedicated to answering questions about their hives from membership!!



no opinion



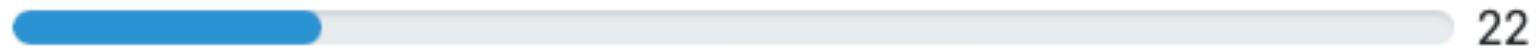
* What kind of speakers do you prefer?

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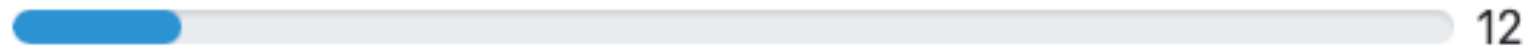
I like the current mix of the above



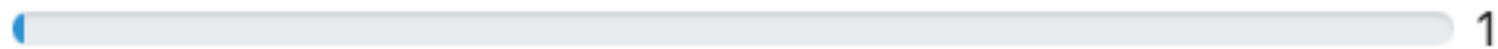
Experienced Beekeepers



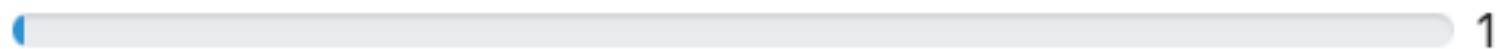
Researchers presenting the latest data and understanding of beekeeping



researchers AND experienced beeks



Those w experience in various types of beekeeping



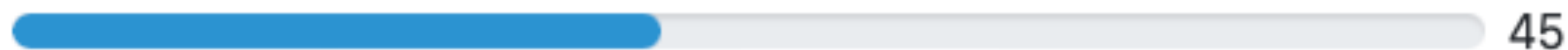
Entrepreneurs and crafters



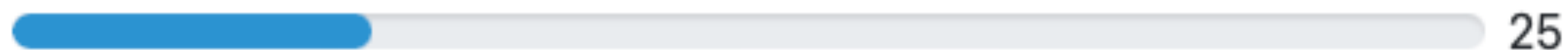
* How many hives do you have?

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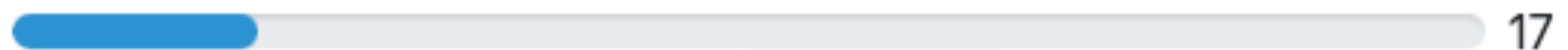
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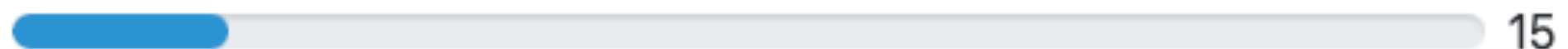
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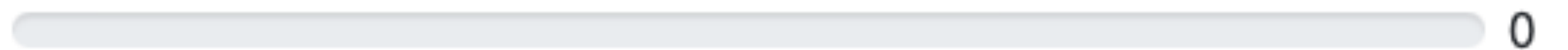
10-100



5-9



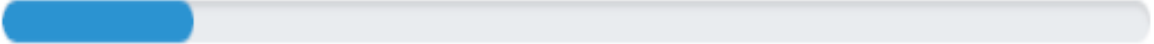
100+




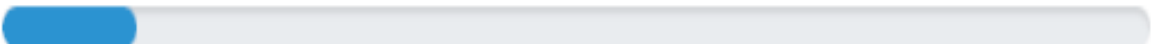
*** Returning to the subject of monthly meetings: we currently meet at Bristol Community College. What do you think about this location?**

Total 102 votes

The current location of Bristol Community College works for me
 58

The location is not important to me as I always prefer Zoom
 17

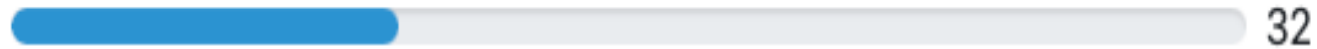
I would prefer another location that is further north in the county
 15

Would it be possible to alternate locations? Could we meet in another part of the County for some of the meetings, and keep Bristol Community College for the remaining meetings?
 12

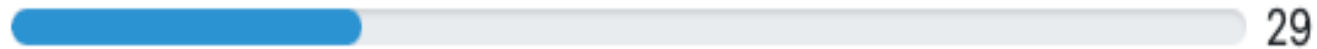
*** The club is in the early stages of exploring the purchase of wood or wooden hive components for members to make their own hives. Is this something you would be interested in?**

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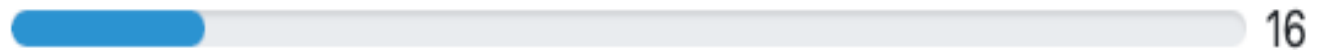
Yes



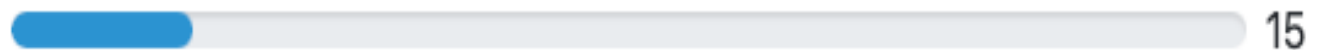
Yes, but only if the price of wood is substantially less than retail prices



I already have enough boxes and hive components for my bees



I am not interested



Yes, however, I am only interested in easy assemble options.

