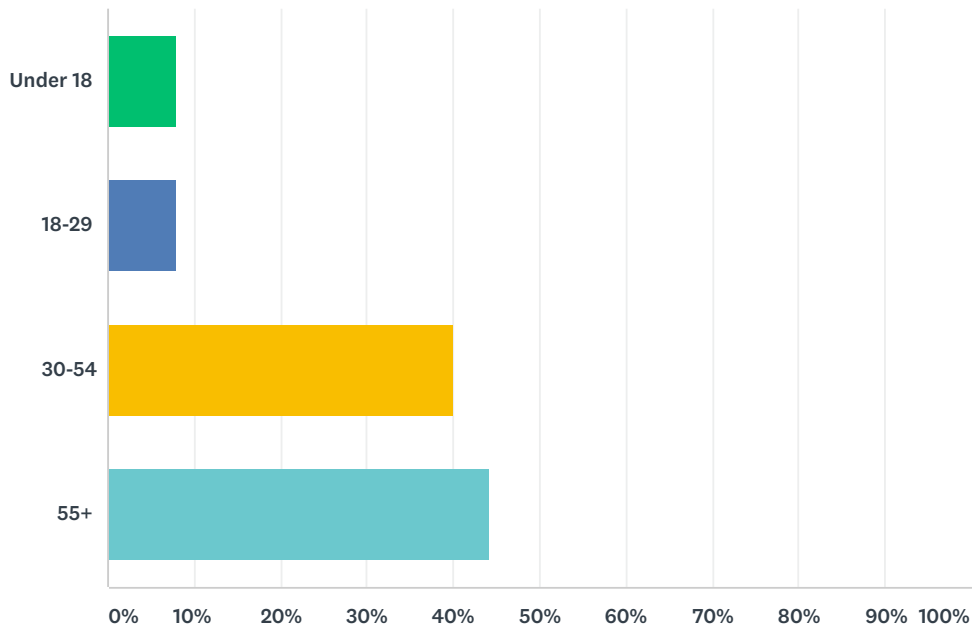


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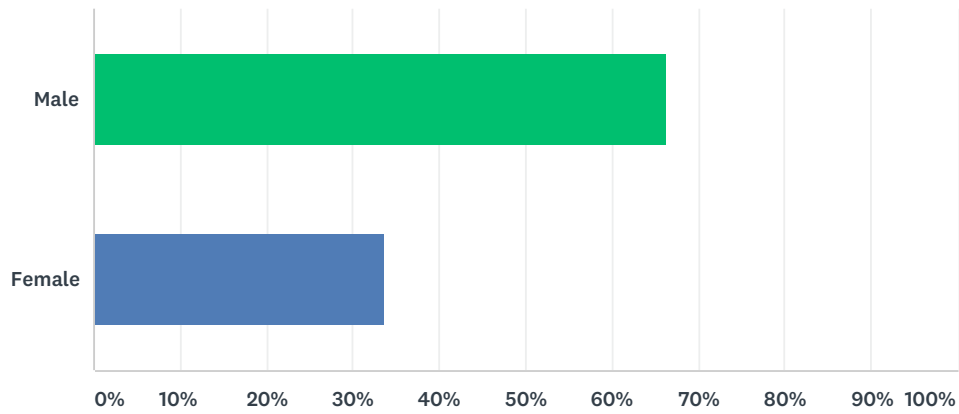
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Under 18	7.97% 11
18-29	7.97% 11
30-54	39.86% 55
55+	44.20% 61
TOTAL	138

Q2 Sex

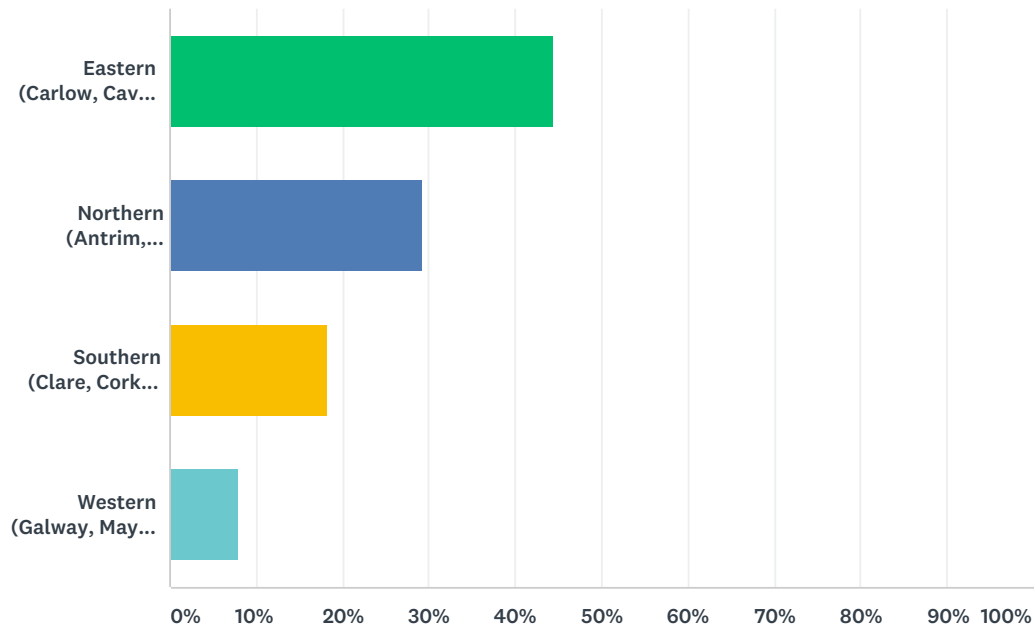
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Male	66.39% 81
Female	33.61% 41
TOTAL	122

Q3 Irish Mensa Area

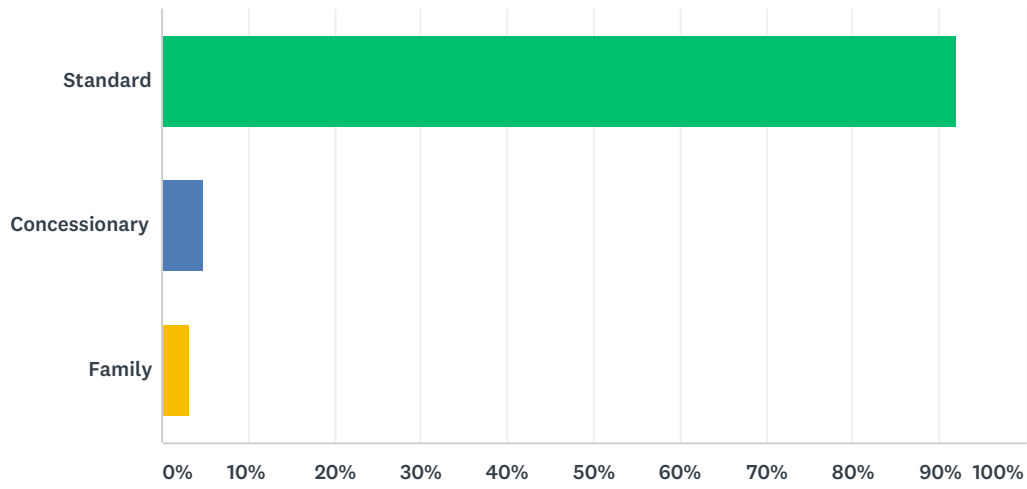
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Eastern (Carlow, Cavan, Dublin, Kildare, Kilkenny, Leitrim, Louth, Laois, Longford, Meath, Monaghan, Offaly, Westmeath, Wexford, Wicklow)	44.44% 56
Northern (Antrim, Armagh, Donegal, Down, Derry, Fermanagh, Tyrone)	29.37% 37
Southern (Clare, Cork, Kerry, Limerick, Tipperary, Waterford)	18.25% 23
Western (Galway, Mayo, Sligo, Roscommon)	7.94% 10
TOTAL	126

Q4 Membership Type

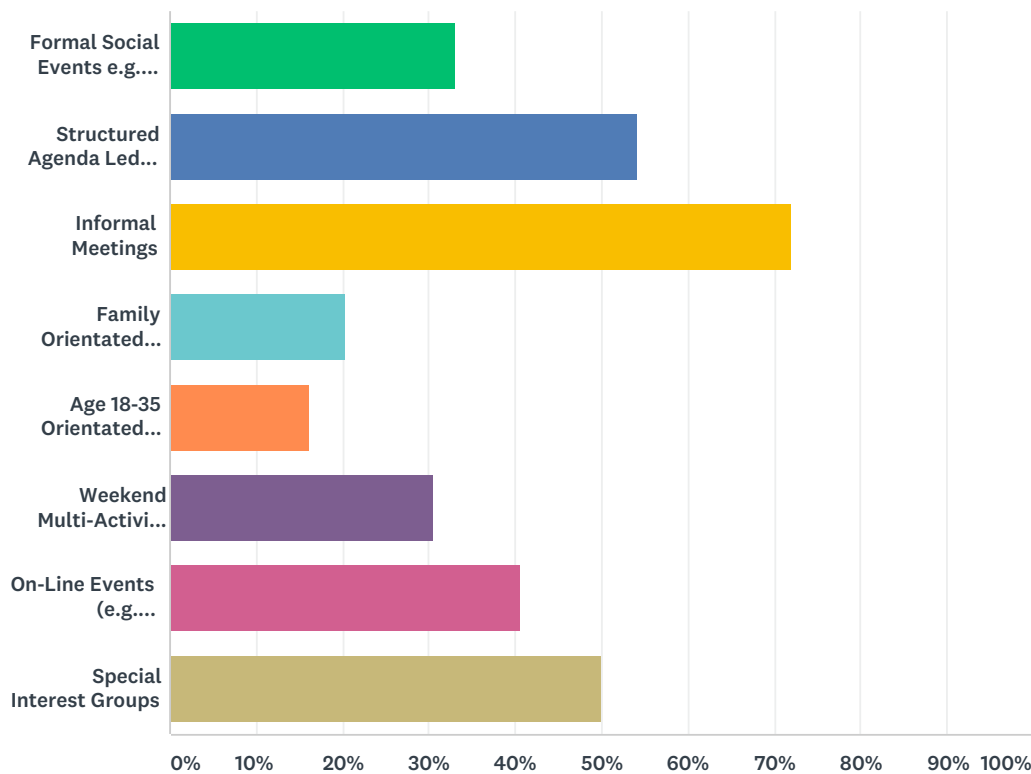
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Standard	92.06%	116
Concessionary	4.76%	6
Family	3.17%	4
TOTAL		126

Q5 Please indicate which of the following types of meetings you may be interested in attending

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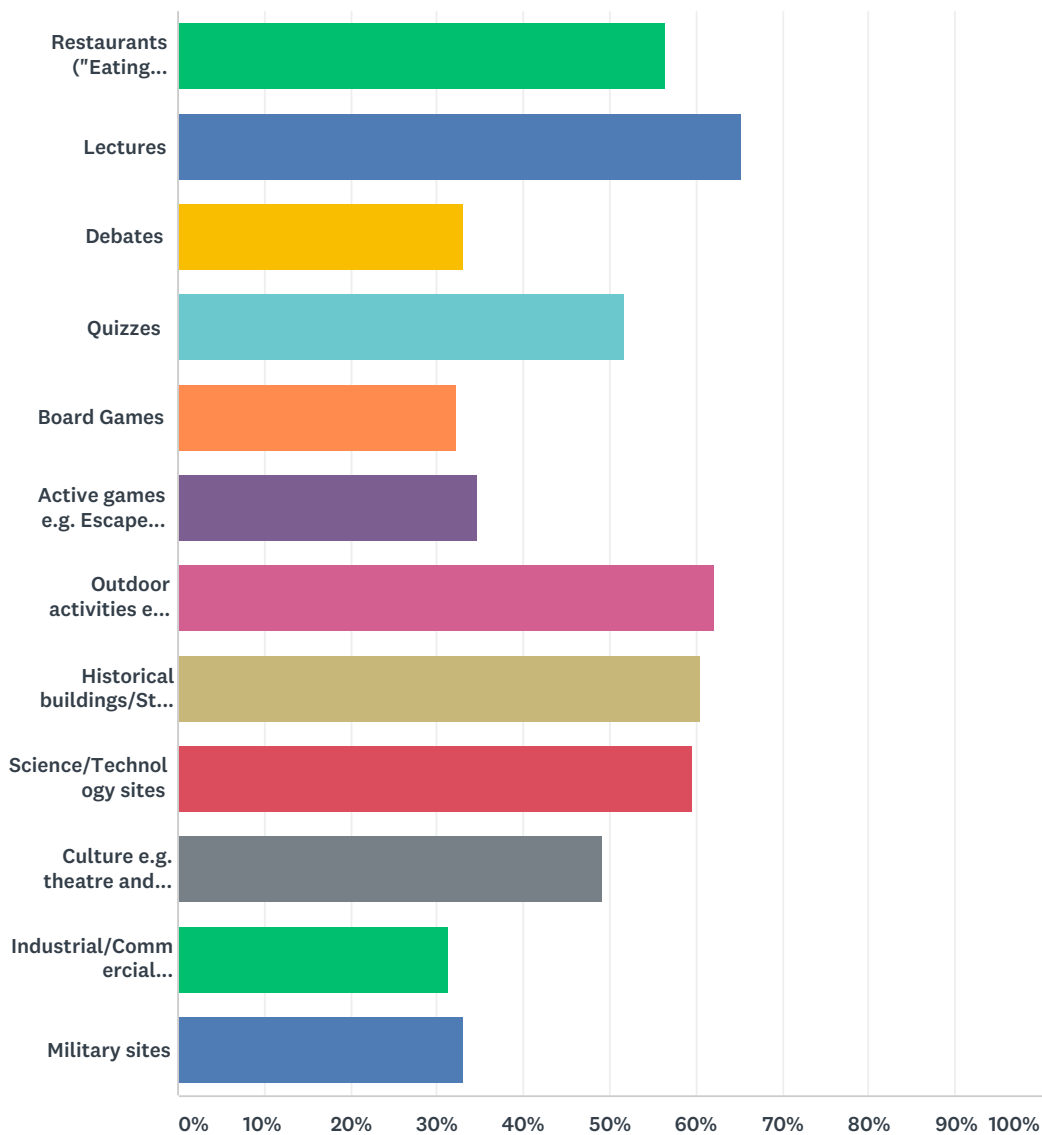
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Formal Social Events e.g. Black Tie Dinners	33.05% 39
Structured Agenda Led Events e.g. Debates/Lectures	54.24% 64
Informal Meetings	72.03% 85
Family Orientated Events	20.34% 24
Age 18-35 Orientated Events	16.10% 19
Weekend Multi-Activity Events (e.g. Think@Cobh)	30.51% 36
On-Line Events (e.g. Quizzes/Games)	40.68% 48
Special Interest Groups	50.00% 59
Total Respondents: 118	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	None	11/27/2017 11:59 AM
2	I'm particularly interested in horse racing and and SIGs or events associated with it.	11/26/2017 8:53 PM
3	I may attend any event if it were to be held closer to my location. I understand that the area where I reside (Co. Kerry) is most probably a little off the radar with most members located in the larger urbanised locations. I would be more interested in participating on-line.	11/26/2017 8:10 AM
4	Christian, historical	11/25/2017 8:24 PM
5	Anything that is age appropriate to John aged 9	11/24/2017 11:48 AM

6	Although I have stated that I would be interested in attending weekend multi-activity events, I am not interested in intellectual pursuits such as Think@Cobh but would for example, attend IMAG. Visits to places of interest/facilities that are not generally open to the public are also attractive.	11/24/2017 8:44 AM
7	Mensa coordinated Event to supply volunteers to charity or local communities	11/24/2017 1:58 AM
8	I really enjoy events that draw people from different parts of Ireland/the UK or further - such as the one in Athlone, October 2016. It is equally enjoyable to see familiar faces at regular events	11/23/2017 9:22 PM
9	Outdoor activities - walks, cycles	11/23/2017 6:06 PM
10	Historical? Museums? Day times	11/23/2017 5:20 PM
11	book clubs eg reviews	11/23/2017 2:33 PM
12	Rambles Guided tours.	11/23/2017 2:07 PM
13	I tend to attend the unusual/interesting events - behind the scenes at Templemore, flying boat museum, paintball, etc. I'd travel willingly to interesting events anywhere in Ireland.	11/23/2017 12:22 PM
14	meals	11/23/2017 12:13 PM
15	Perhaps a national event that travels to different cities, or a competition that each local area can compete in? Something to bring the whole of Irish Mensa Together. It could even be online, but I think the element of competition would draw people in.....	11/23/2017 12:05 PM
16	Pubs, restaurants, coffee shops, museums, art galleries, tours, events etc.	11/23/2017 11:47 AM
17	Outside activities / sports	11/23/2017 11:41 AM
18	While I have ticked Weekend Multi-activity Events I would need to know about them, especially Think@Cobh about which I know nothing. I work alternate weekends which makes some events out of the question.	11/23/2017 11:40 AM
19	Events aimed at young Mensans (under 18) that can be attended along with family would be of interest.	11/23/2017 11:29 AM
20	I've never attended any meetings, since I joined so long ago, and being honest I have no interest in attending in the future. but I do wish the attendees the best	11/23/2017 11:19 AM
21	I used to enjoy the quizzes and games played at these events. Something that allowed you to use your mind AND interact with what are, in many cases, virtual strangers. It takes a lot to walk into an informal occasion and say "Here I am"! Especially as you have to drive to so many - and home again! If you have to drive 80 miles each way, just going to watch other people drink is not your first idea of a good night out	11/23/2017 11:14 AM
22	'Real-life' quizzes (not on-line), other meals out (including picnics), board games evenings, etc.	11/23/2017 11:01 AM
23	My sons are both in Mensa and would love to interact with other in their age group or a bit older. They like contests and online things since were a bit far out (Miltown Malbay) in Clare we haven't been able to go to anything. Is there anything in Limerick, at the University there? They love the magazines! Thank you! - Angela (Kai and Beckham Janzen)	11/23/2017 10:56 AM
24	None of the above	11/23/2017 10:52 AM
25	Special interest tours.	11/23/2017 10:52 AM

Q6 Please indicate the activities below in which you would have an interest

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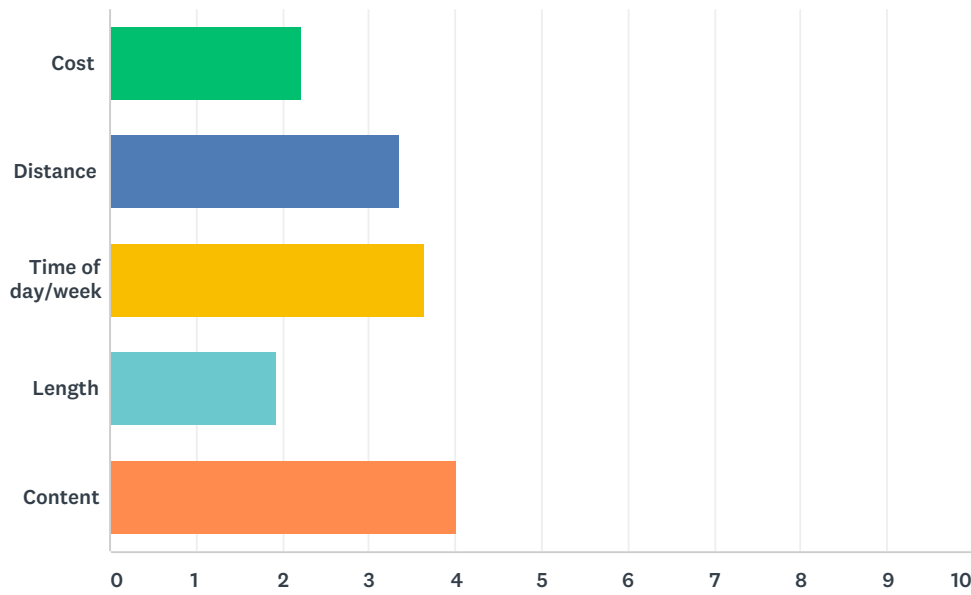
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Restaurants ("Eating meetings")	56.45%	70
Lectures	65.32%	81
Debates	33.06%	41
Quizzes	51.61%	64
Board Games	32.26%	40
Active games e.g. Escape Rooms/Paintballing	34.68%	43
Outdoor activities e.g. walking	62.10%	77
Historical buildings/Stately homes	60.48%	75
Science/Technology sites	59.68%	74
Culture e.g. theatre and opera	49.19%	61

Industrial/Commercial operations	31.45%	39
Military sites	33.06%	41
Total Respondents: 124		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	It's not that I wouldn't enjoy board games, it's just that I'd have to have oodles of leisure before I'd consider spending time doing that. I need something that engages my interest more, before I'd neglect all the many more urgent things backed up waiting to be done. On the other hand, restaurant meetings are really economical, from a time point of view; one has to eat anyway. A Mensa meal doesn't take all that much longer than getting one's own supper and washing up, but one can have delightful social contact at the same time. For the other activities, it's the pull of the interest; if it's worthwhile to learn something or see something that one hasn't before, then one may be able to justify neglecting or delaying other things that need doing.	11/27/2017 7:14 PM
2	None	11/27/2017 11:59 AM
3	Sport?	11/26/2017 8:53 PM
4	I have a young family and we are pretty much busy and would not find time for social events as such. My interest in Mensa was more in achieving membership than participating. If there were a small group meeting once or twice a quarter for a social evening at a restaurant or similar I may attend.	11/26/2017 8:10 AM
5	Sporting venues like Croke Park Tour etc Volunteering	11/24/2017 1:58 AM
6	Football	11/23/2017 8:51 PM
7	Pubs	11/23/2017 12:05 PM
8	Festivals, e.g. Rose festival, docklands festival. Pubs to talk, listen to music or watch sport.	11/23/2017 11:47 AM
9	Sporting event attendance at internationals. Mensa sports competitions eg 5 aside mixed soccer hockey basketball tag rugby etc.	11/23/2017 11:43 AM

Q7 Please rank the following factors in terms of how you decide whether to attend an event (1 most important and 5 least important)

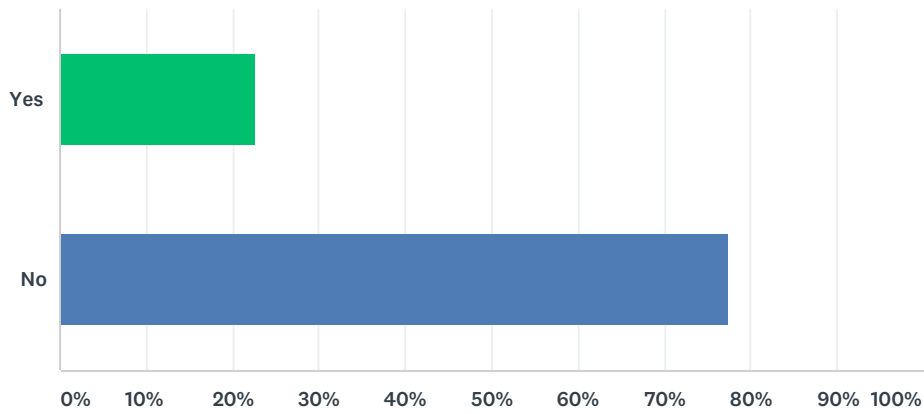
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	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL	SCORE
Cost	4.46% 5	10.71% 12	20.54% 23	30.36% 34	33.93% 38	112	2.21
Distance	18.18% 20	25.45% 28	34.55% 38	15.45% 17	6.36% 7	110	3.34
Time of day/week	35.34% 41	25.86% 30	16.38% 19	12.07% 14	10.34% 12	116	3.64
Length	1.71% 2	6.84% 8	17.09% 20	30.77% 36	43.59% 51	117	1.92
Content	45.45% 55	27.27% 33	14.05% 17	9.09% 11	4.13% 5	121	4.01

Q8 Have you ever hosted an event

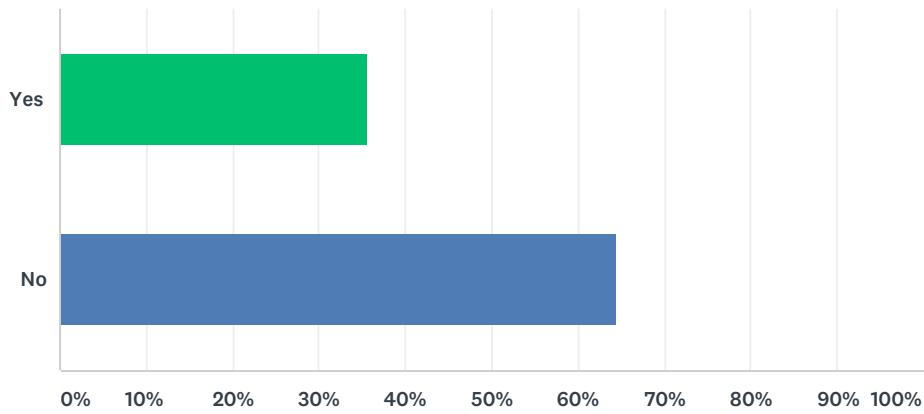
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	22.58%	28
No	77.42%	96
TOTAL		124

Q9 Would you be prepared to host an event in the future

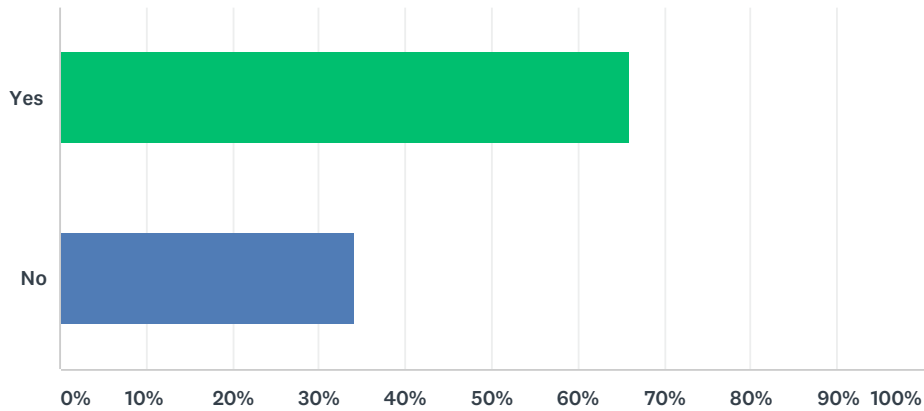
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	35.48%	44
No	64.52%	80
TOTAL		124

Q10 If it were possible to set up would you be interested in a "web-only" service at a reduced membership rate. This could involve for example receiving the Mensa magazine in digital form only.

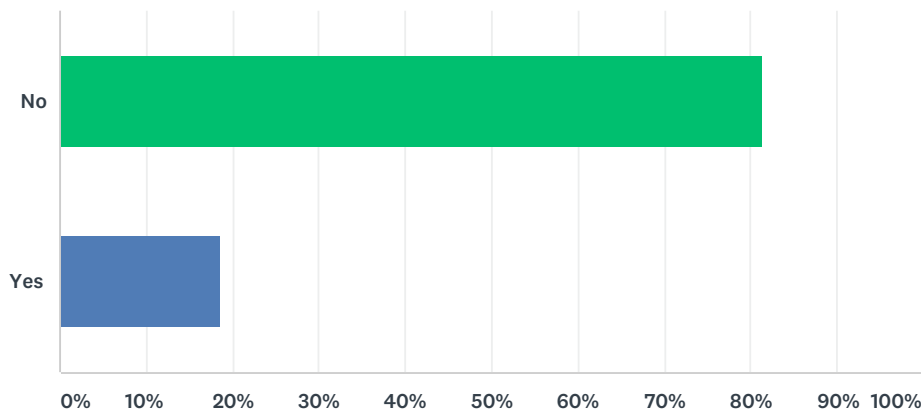
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	65.87%	83
No	34.13%	43
TOTAL		126

Q11 Any further comments you would wish to make

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
No	81.30%	100
Yes	18.70%	23
TOTAL		123

#	YES	DATE
1	I was part of another Mensa and moved my membership to the UK Mensa (at a higher cost, starting this year). I am going to experiment for another year but I haven't managed to participate in any events so far so I don't feel I am getting anything back. I am aware this might be just me but I somehow miss any events around my area (are there any, really?). I am wondering if there could be some kind of email service for events around my area. I would also like to see how many events took place around my area in the past year, to actually see if it's worth renewing my membership.	11/1/2018 10:10 PM
2	To me Mensa is about meeting other intelligent people and talking with them. Web-only would be pointless; I do not live on the Internet. However, at the moment, I do not have much free time. In Ireland, I have to live more than twice as far away from work or study as I ever had to anywhere else I've lived, and commuting is time-consuming. I don't think I would ever be able to host an event unless I retired; I wouldn't have the time. But I do feel guilty for not contributing more, and I do appreciate very much, the efforts of a small number of people who run things for the rest of us.	11/27/2017 7:14 PM
3	I haven't actually attended any event, but enjoy reading the reports of events - particularly from Cork.	11/27/2017 11:04 AM
4	I've been a member for about a year and have yet to attend an event. This has been primarily my own fault, and I have received invitations, but I guess I am unsure what to expect and have been reluctant to 'take the plunge'! I sincerely hope to become more involved in 2018 and any gentle persuasion would be very welcome :)	11/26/2017 8:53 PM
5	I sought at one time to host an event in my local orange hall. This met with considerable resistance and I have drifted in membership since that time.	11/25/2017 8:24 PM
6	I'm afraid that I have been a very inactive member and have attended very few events in the past. I do enjoy reading the magazine and the Irish part.	11/24/2017 3:48 PM
7	While I confess to being a very "inactive" member, I do enjoy the monthly magazine.	11/24/2017 2:22 PM
8	Irish Mensa seems to be very Republic of Ireland orientated and does not really cater for those of different views. I don't feel very comfortable in it.	11/24/2017 12:04 PM
9	As a society I feel more could be done to raise the profile of the organisation in the media and to use the membership for charity work or good causes.	11/24/2017 1:58 AM

10	Irish Mensa seems to be largely based in Cork. While it is great that there are members there, it's a bit far to travel when you don't know anyone. To be fair there have been some Dublin based events but I think an informal meet and greet in a pub would be a good idea to get people more involved.	11/23/2017 8:51 PM
11	Re no 10. I already receive magazine via Internet. (But not at reduced rate.)	11/23/2017 8:01 PM
12	Fair play to the people that do the organizing! (I would be too unsure) Older now, so do not fancy driving at night. Ok so a Ludditte, like to sit with the magazine in my hand, like I prefer a book??	11/23/2017 5:20 PM
13	I appreciate the opportunity to participate in a survey re expanding the variety of Mensa activities. Given what is no doubt a large taked pool, it is a pity not to 'use' the vast life experience of the members themselves as a resource. Thank you to the committee for all their work. It us very much appreciated.	11/23/2017 4:10 PM
14	Thank you for doing survey. Please publish results. Please publish Irish results to Irish Ms (assuming this is a BM-wide survey)	11/23/2017 3:26 PM
15	Mensa as a society is lagging far behind in Technological terms. The wesite and lack thereof is a longstanding joke. Other social platforms (meet-up for example) have embraced technology and offer far more flexibility and assistance in supporting their social membership - eg down to 2 week publication for events. I for one often socialise on other platforms now. Mensa has the following which keep being trotted out... - "We have an aging membership which cannot or will not use technology"..... But if you do not attract the youth no-one will replace the aging membership and the society will slow die off. - "We have an inactive membership where the magazine is their own contact"..... Fine - but embrace and help the active and social members who in turn usually tend to be the volunteers who end up running the society. - "An event needs to be in the magazine to get to all the members".... No. We need to be more flexible, use the magazine for more important events, notice required events and to publicise past events. The active members who, let's face it, are the majority of attendees (how many new faces come to events) are probably in touch more on other media forms. There is already an option to have an e-magazine.... but unless you give me a saving I aint opting for it. The magazine costs 12 months of postage - that can be passed on. PS - I'm happy that Irish Mensa is part of British Mensa.	11/23/2017 12:22 PM
16	I was not able to complete section 7, it refused to accept the 5 th entry, jumping all over the place. A bug perhaps. COST : 2	11/23/2017 12:08 PM
17	I would really like a variety of free or very inexpensive meetings. I love Mensa events but currently attend very few as I simply can't afford them. I can't travel anywhere outside Dublin due to cost and can't afford any event that in total costs more than approx €10 as I have to factor in things like bus fares and the cost of an additional person as my husband liked to attend the events too. Also the timing of events is important, e.g. the 1st Thursday in Dublin event is relatively cheap but it starts late, not the actual gathering but the quiz part starts late and then it carries on after buses finish for the evening. Taxis are not an option for all attendees. The evening Christmas dinner (party) was particularly enjoyable and an event worth saving for in order to attend. I don't understand why it is no longer happening. If anything could be done to reduce the length of notice time required to get an event published in Impress that would also help. It's difficult to know your availability that far in advance and it's also difficult to get places / tour guides to commit to dates that far in advance, particularly when you have no idea how many people will attend.	11/23/2017 11:47 AM
18	Keep the magazine. Web Only will destroy us!	11/23/2017 11:42 AM
19	The web-only membership with the magazine online is a splendid idea and I urge you to explore this further. I read one or two articles at most in the magazine and then I throw it away, which is not good for the environment and not great if you think of the amount of time which goes into sending it out.	11/23/2017 11:15 AM
20	I'd love to get more involved but anything that's on seems to be very far away from where I am.	11/23/2017 11:10 AM
21	Most Irish events seem to involve going to pubs or going to places in the middle of the week while I'm in school. As I'm underage I can't go drinking in pubs and if I'm in school I can't go to the majority of the events. It'd be nice to see some young mensa get together on the weekend maybe if we all went to hang out in the park or something	11/23/2017 11:10 AM
22	Question 9 should have a "Maybe" option.	11/23/2017 10:52 AM

23	I joined Mensa about six months ago and have honestly been quite disappointed at the offerings in Ireland. I have not seen justification so far for the high cost of membership as few events are held in my area, and those that are are of no interest to me. As a woman in my 20's, there is very little appeal in heading alone to meet groups of mostly middle aged men in pubs. I have engaged with the Yoga SIG online and am looking forward to continuing to do so, but expect that online interaction will be the limit of my engagement at this time. Therefore, the idea of an online-only membership option at a reduced rate is something that I would support.	11/23/2017 10:51 AM
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