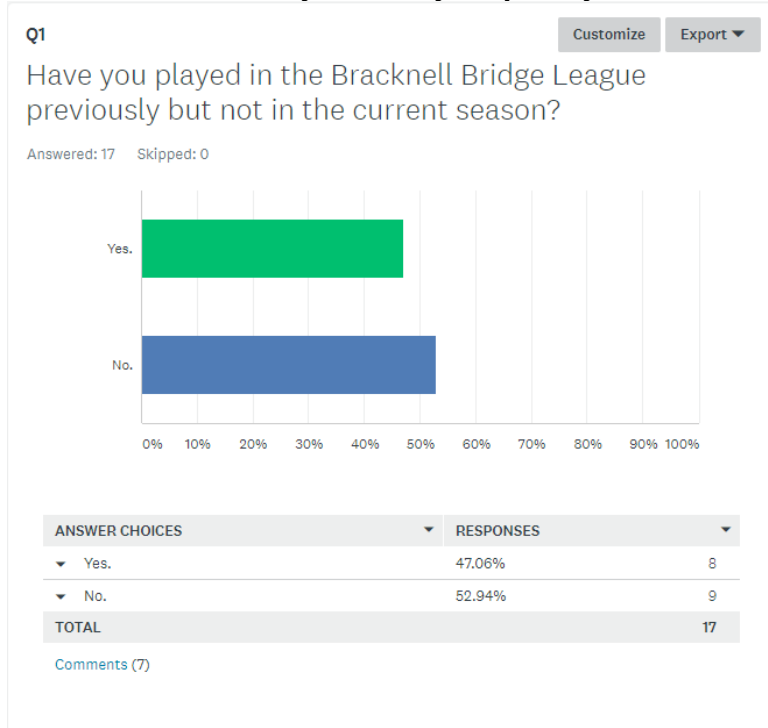
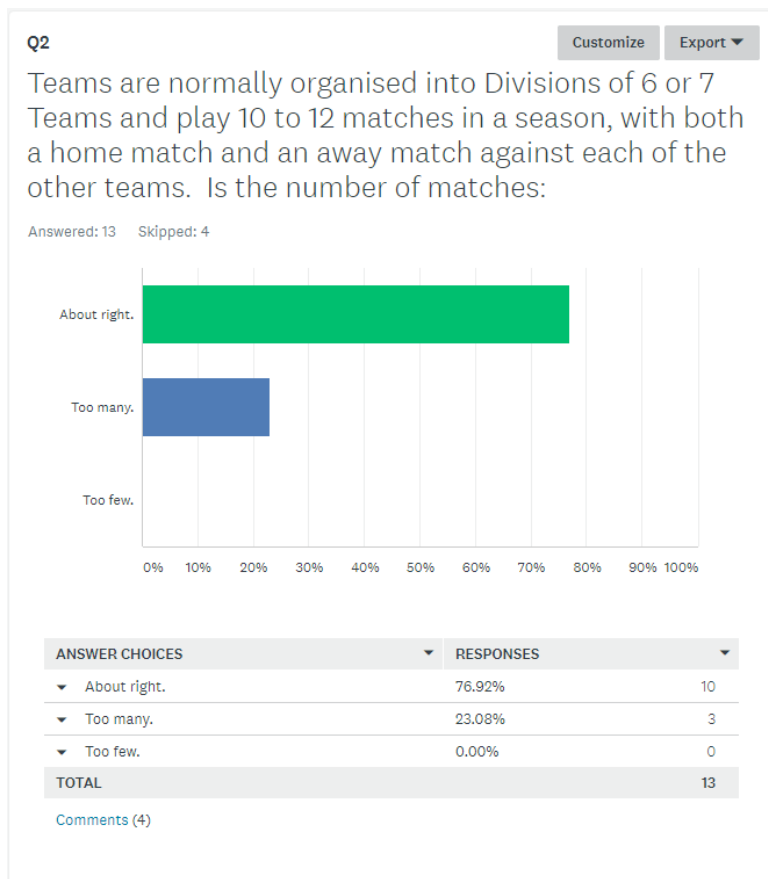


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Responses to the question “If you have played in past seasons but do not play in the League any longer, please tell us why you stopped.”

- We found the travelling too far in the evenings
- I prefer to play at a club. I did not enjoy going out on dark winter nights trying to find houses which sometimes turned out to be very uncomfortable
 - Regular partner moved out of area and family issues prevented me from having the time to find a new one for teams.
 - Surplus to requirements
 - only played many,many years ago
 - Played over 10 years ago, my regular partner passed away and we were the main players of the team.so stopped when season ended.
 - Personal reasons and no wish to partake in the league the subsequent survey questions serve no useful purpose



- I play bridge twice weekly. I ask if it is fair to play more frequently and leave my wife at home alone?
- Don't know.
- one match against each team in the Division is sufficient-home or away has no relevance
 - I'm personally happy with the current format, but multiple people have indicated that it has led or will lead to their withdrawal from the league. As I read it, the Master Points system favours large numbers of small divisions and a single round-robin.

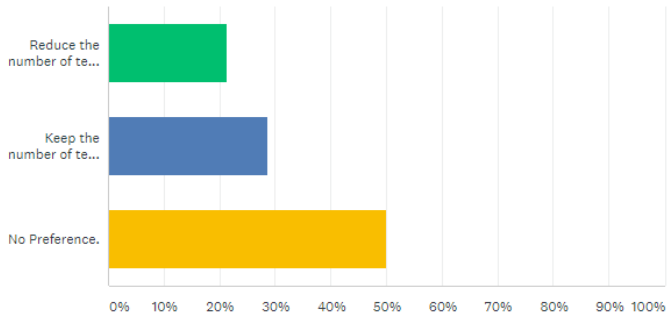
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Q3

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If the league were to reduce the number of matches to be played in the season, which option would you prefer:

Answered: 14 Skipped: 3



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Reduce the number of teams in a Division and still playing a 'Home' and an 'Away' match against each team.	21.43% 3
Keep the number of teams in a Division about the same and only play one match against each other team.	28.57% 4
No Preference.	50.00% 7
TOTAL	14

Comments (2)

- If it is best to cut the matches then a tough luck draw is best as to who plays home and who plays away. The other option is to play at one centralism venue maybe half a dozen times a season where on the day all teams play one another. This is done successfully in other parts of the Country.

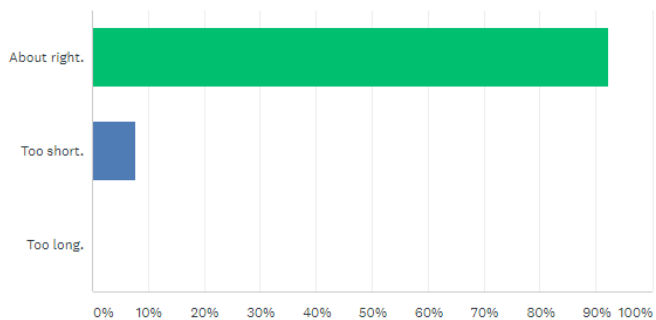
- Actually I'd suggest being more radical. Have divisions of around 5 teams, play one match against each team, and play *two seasons a year*. The systems actually favour the limit case of 3 teams per division, with extremely short seasons and several "seasons" per year!

Q4

Customize Export

The Season normally runs for about 7 months from September through to early April. Is the length of the Season:

Answered: 13 Skipped: 4



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
About right.	92.31% 12
Too short.	7.69% 1
Too long.	0.00% 0
TOTAL	13

Comments (1)

- Except that I'd suggest fitting two seasons in to that time.

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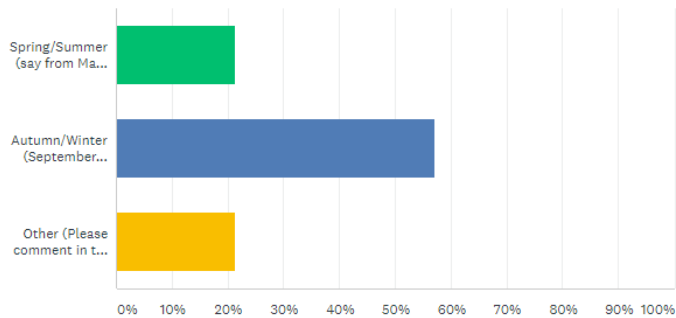
Q5

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The Season runs mainly through the Autumn and Winter when days are short and the weather can be unpleasant, making travelling difficult. What time of year would you prefer?

Answered: 14 Skipped: 3



ANSWER CHOICES

RESPONSES

Spring/Summer (say from March through to October).

21.43% 3

Autumn/Winter (September through to April).

57.14% 8

Other (Please comment in the box below).

21.43% 3

TOTAL

14

[Comments \(3\)](#)

- As I do not play league matches am happy to leave the choice to those members who do.
- January to summer months
- It's useful having a break through the summer.

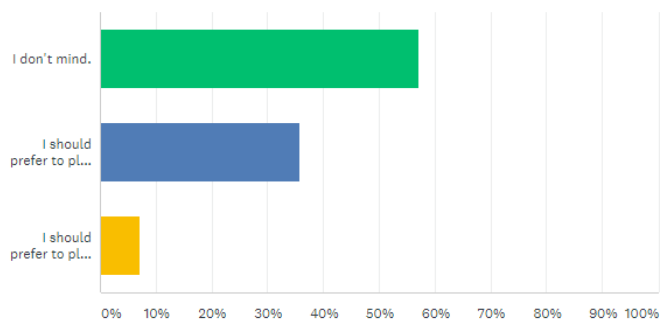
Q6

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Matches are often played at the house of one of the Home Team members. What is your preferred venue?

Answered: 14 Skipped: 3



ANSWER CHOICES

RESPONSES

I don't mind.

57.14% 8

I should prefer to play in a Club environment.

35.71% 5

I should prefer to play in a house.

7.14% 1

TOTAL

14

[Comments \(4\)](#)

- As long as it is not Ascot! Far too uncomfortable
- Again, I do not play league matches, but if I did then think I would prefer to play in a house - unless this would not be conducive to the seriousness of the match.
 - Was not keen on one house we played at where owner had several cats that roamed around!
 - I feel strongly that this should be left to the preference of the host team (as now).

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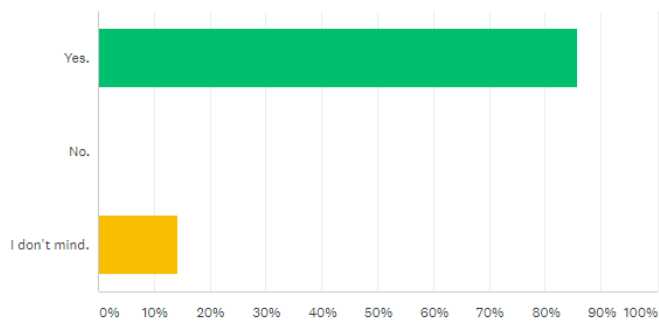
Q7

Customize

Export

League Rules currently require matches to be played in the evening. Would you like the flexibility to be able to play during the day instead, provided both teams agree?

Answered: 14 Skipped: 3



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes.	85.71% 12
No.	0.00% 0
I don't mind.	14.29% 2
TOTAL	14

Comments (2)

- I might even come back to the league in this case
- ...but the "provided both teams agree" part is critical. I have a full time job and a family, so playing during the day is very rarely an option for me personally.

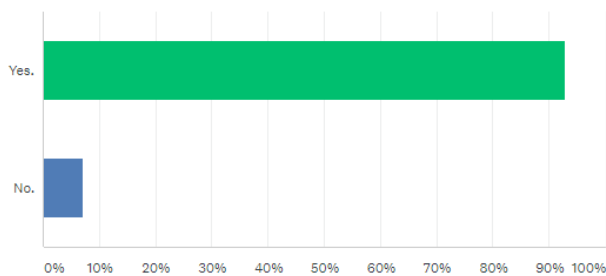
Q8

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Export

The current rules specify that the match location should be within a ten mile radius of the site of Bracknell Railway Station (although this may be changed provided both captains agree). This area includes the following places: Ascot, Bagshot, Blackwater, Bracknell, Camberley, Crowthorne, Finchampstead, Holyport, Jealotts Hill, Sandhurst, Sunningdale, Sunninghill, Winnersh, Wokingham and Yateley. In your view, does this provide an acceptable distance for teams to travel?

Answered: 14 Skipped: 3



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes.	92.86% 13
No.	7.14% 1
TOTAL	14

Comments (2)

- Some places were a bit too far and difficult to (?)
- The locality is what distinguishes this league from, for example, the Berks & Bucks League of 4.