

General Membership Survey 2022

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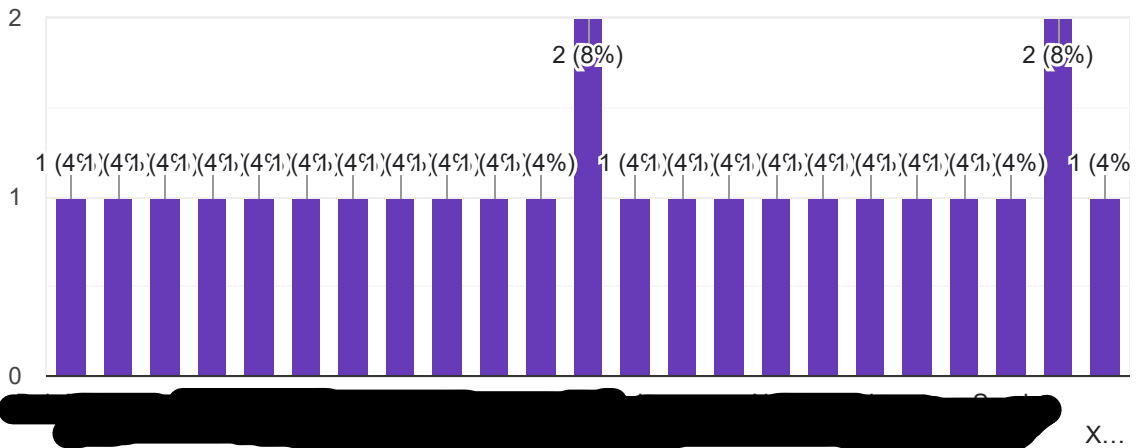
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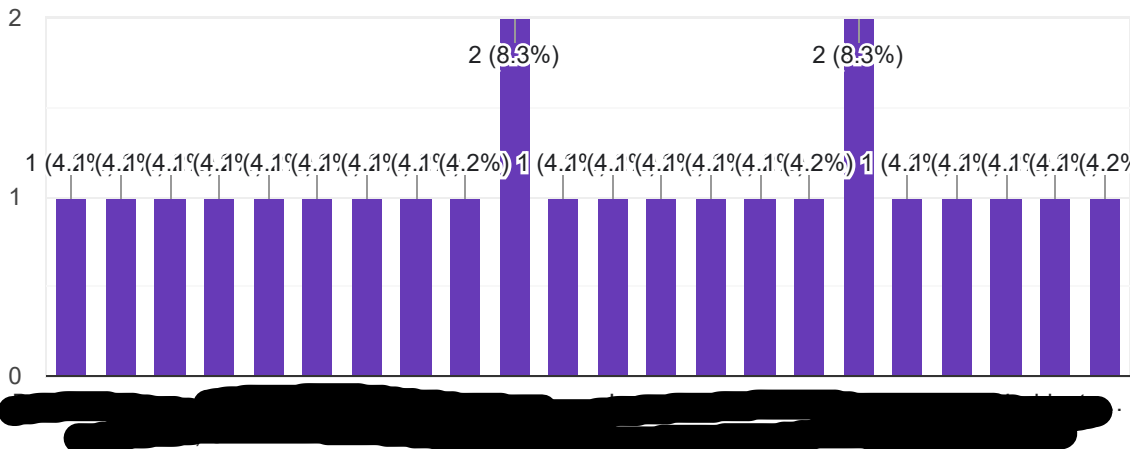
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City and State of residence

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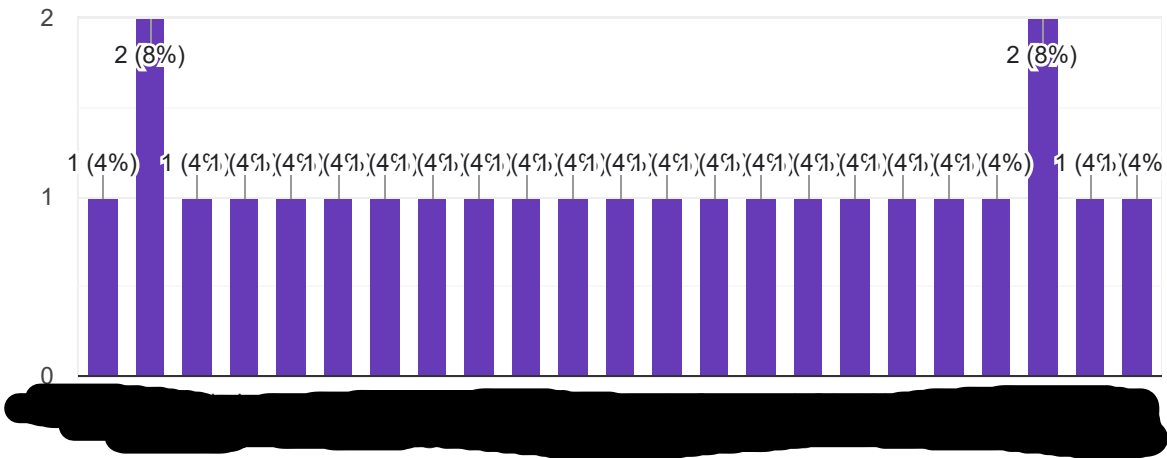
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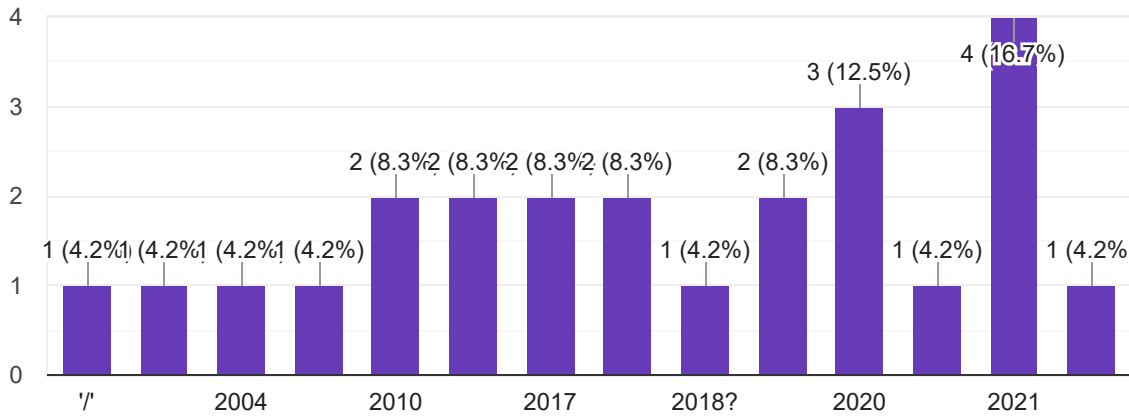
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I've been an MWSA member continuously since

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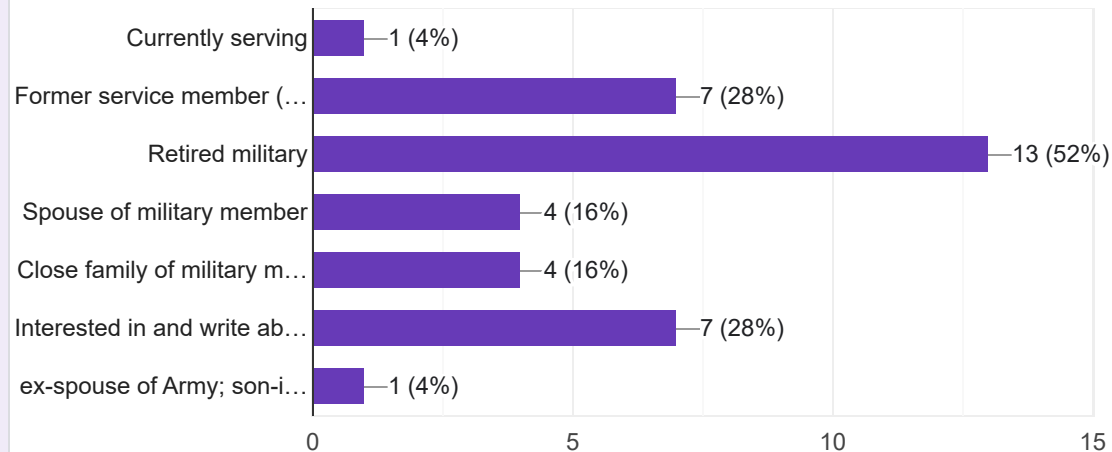
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Regarding your connection with the military, you are...

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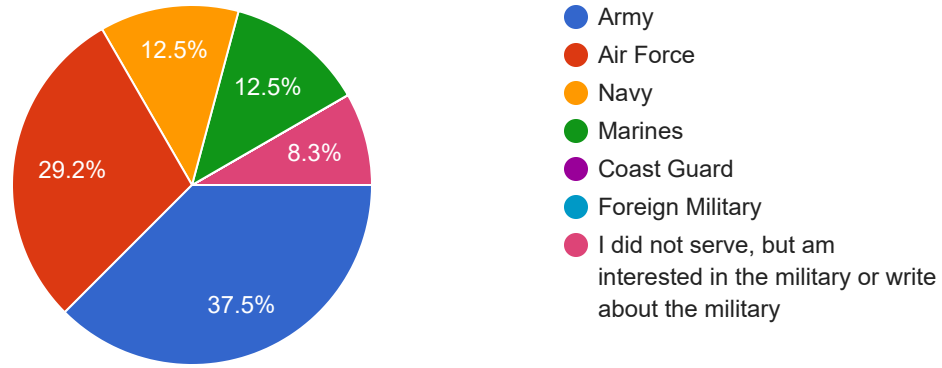
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In what service are you serving or did you serve?

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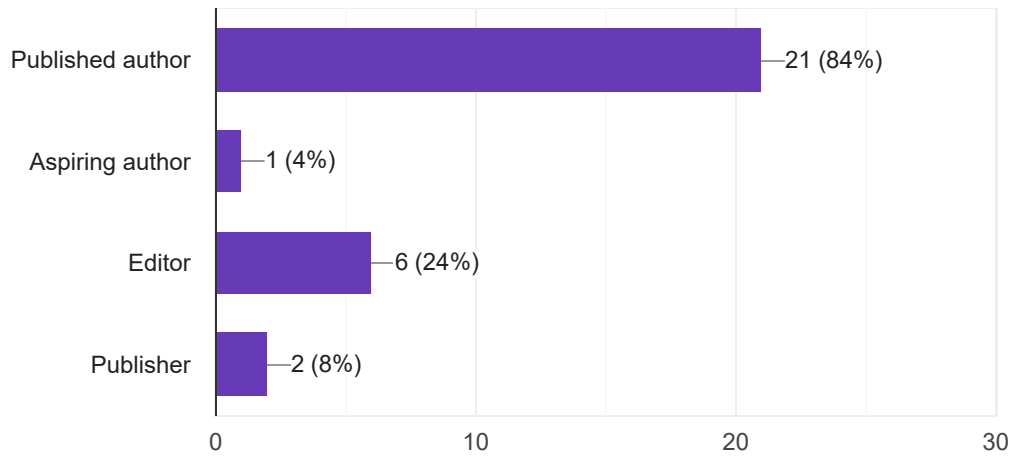
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4. With respect to your writing experience, are you a

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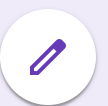
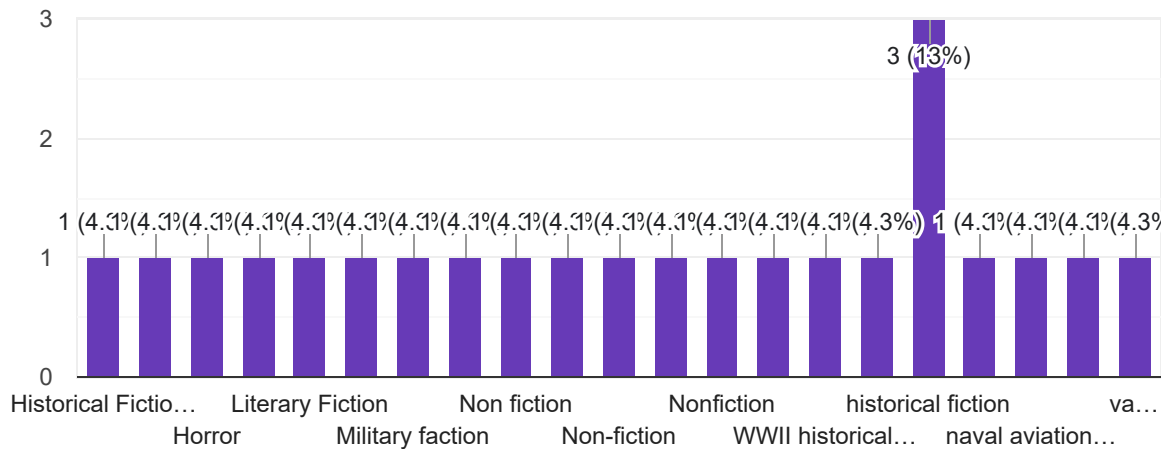
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In what genre do you write, or plan to write?

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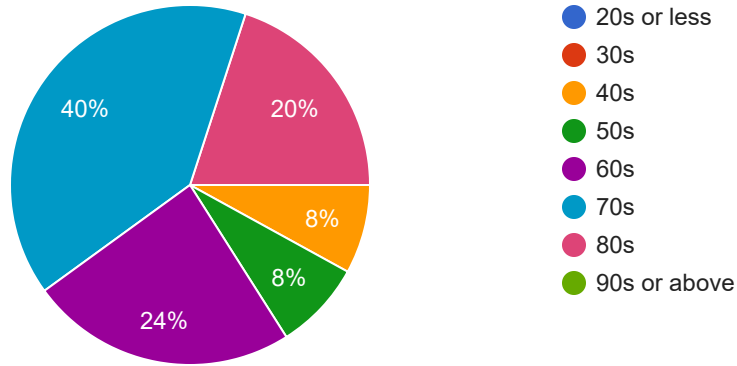
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Your age

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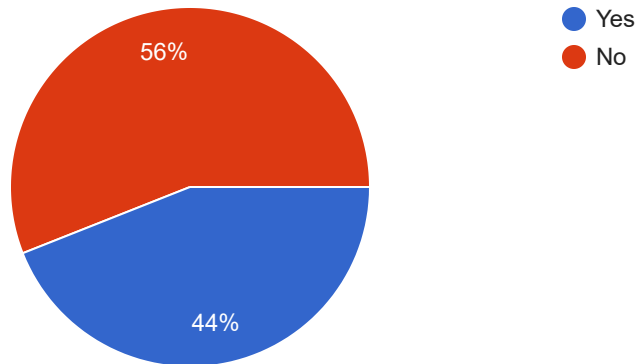
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Have you attended an MWSA Conference in the past?

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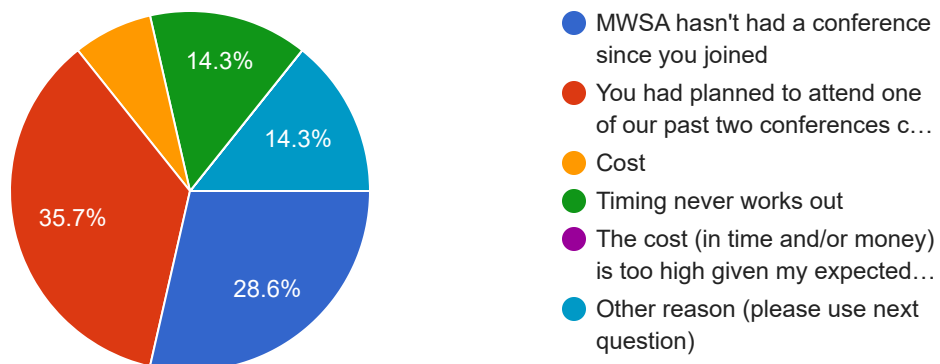


Have not attended an MWSA Conference yet

If you have not attended our conferences, has the reason been:

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Additional Comments on reason for not attending

3 responses

Only became aware of MWSA last December.

New member

I was registered last year but it was cancelled due to Covid.

What would motivate you to attend?

8 responses

Fitting into our schedule, Cost, programming

workshops

I am

I would probably attend if the conference was closer.

Community building and improving my own writing! It would be great to meet and befriend people of similar interests

Early notice, agenda, affordability.

Still being careful about Covid. Waiting to see this year how I feel about August.

The chance to meet and learn from other authors.

Conference Questionnaire

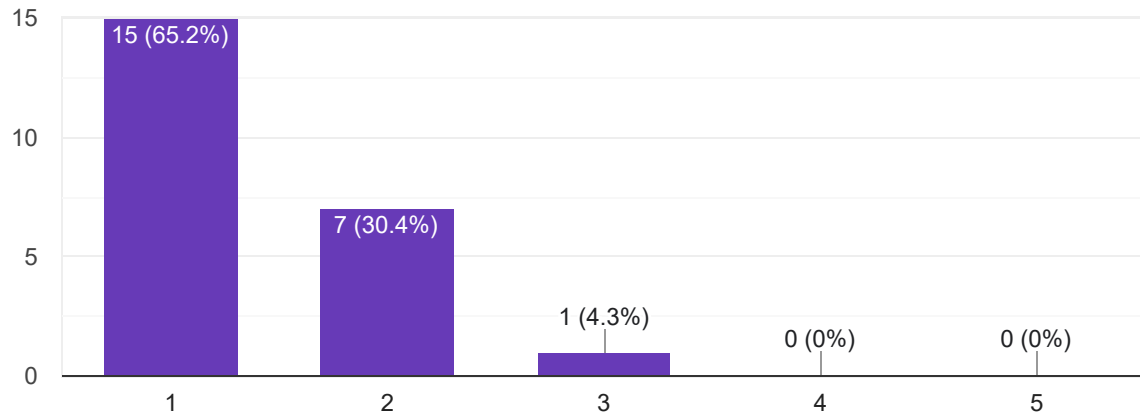
Reasons for attending MWSA conference



Writers' Educational Sessions, Presentations, and Seminars



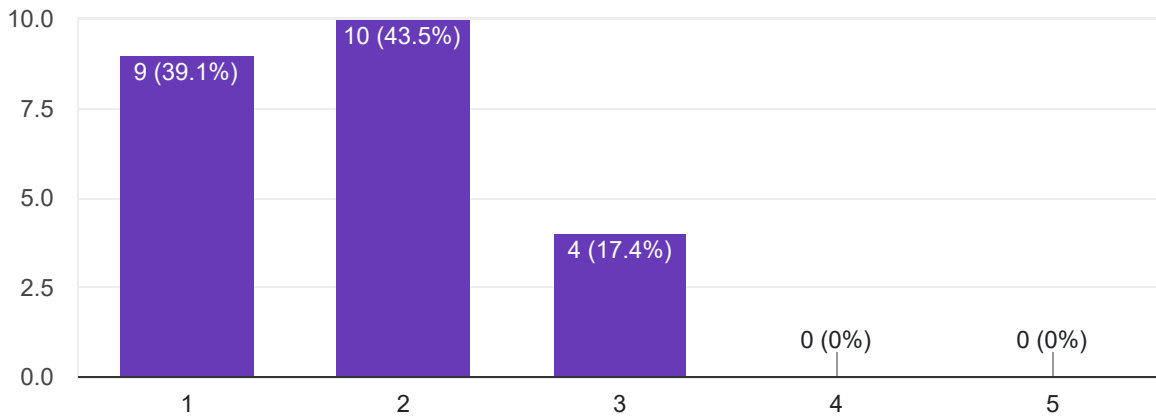
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Mentoring opportunities



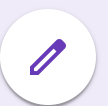
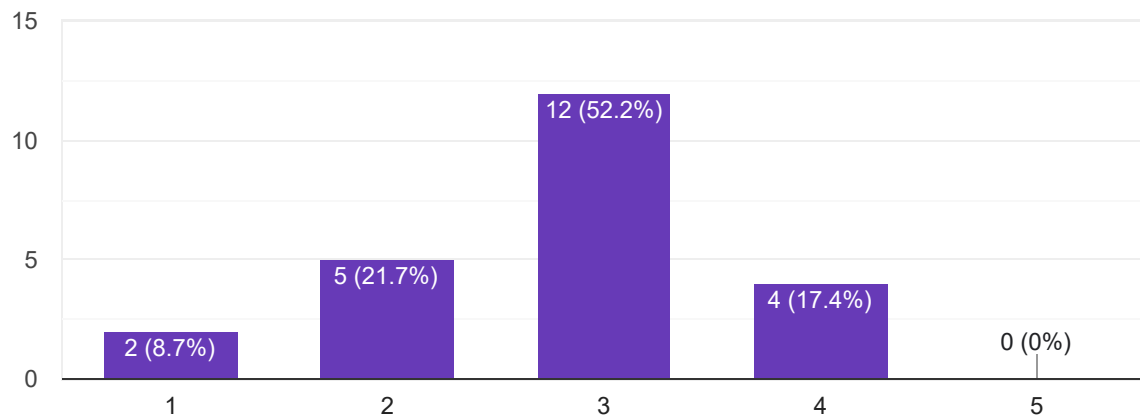
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Meals



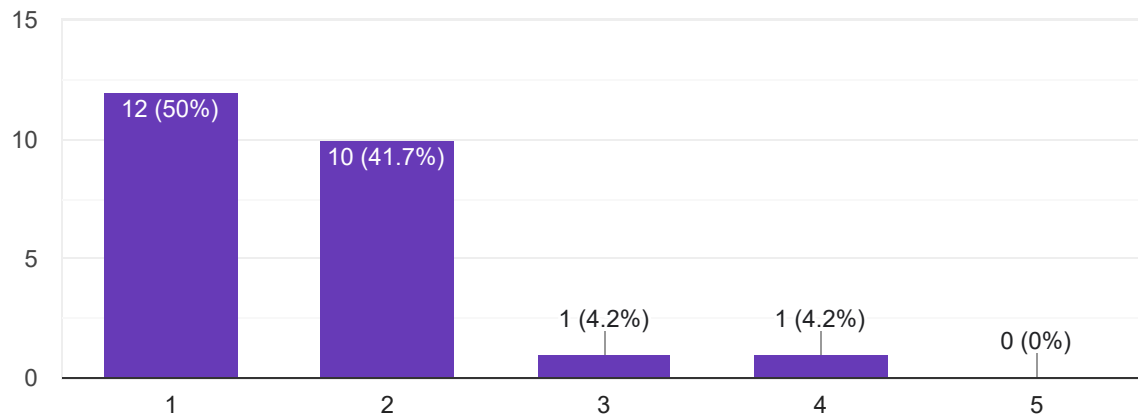
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Awards Ceremony & Banquet

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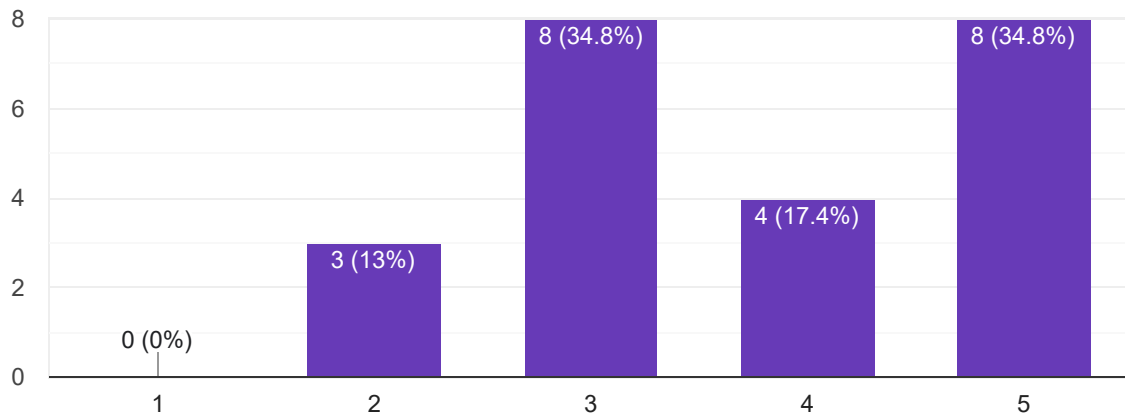
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Trivia Quiz

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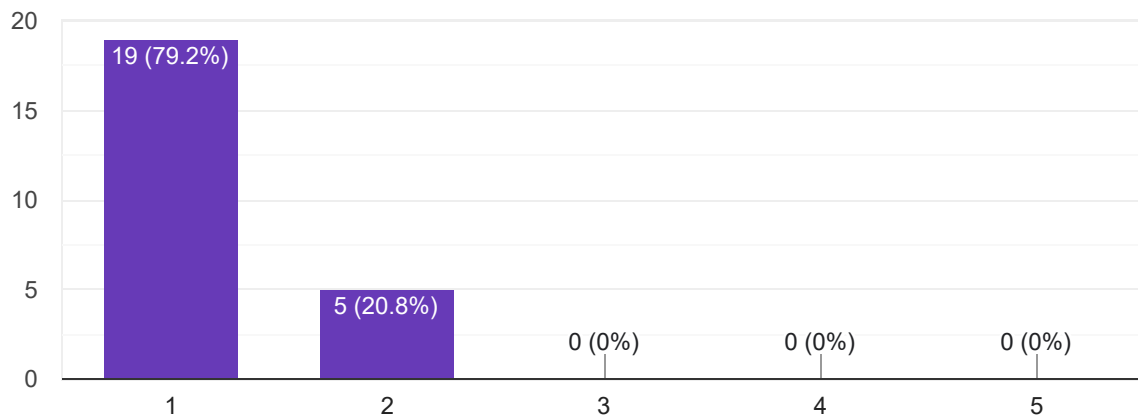
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Networking with fellow authors and MWSA members

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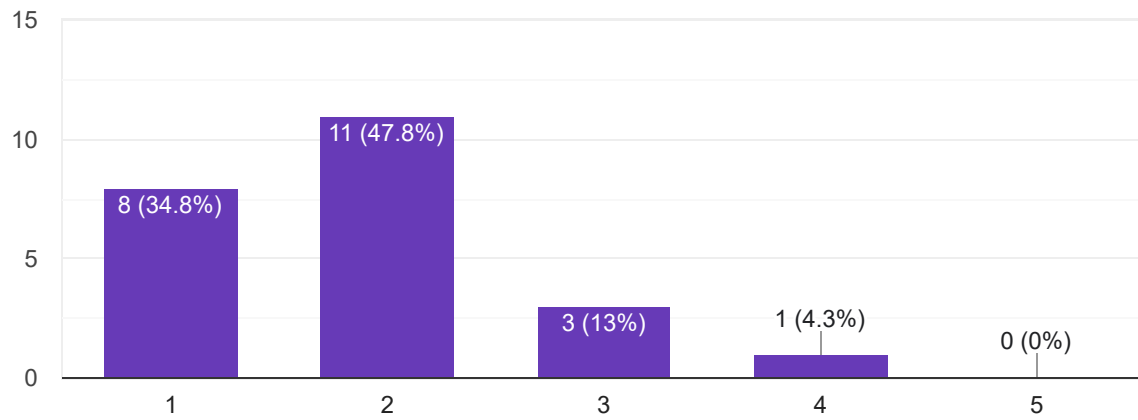
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After-hours events & activities hosted by MWSA



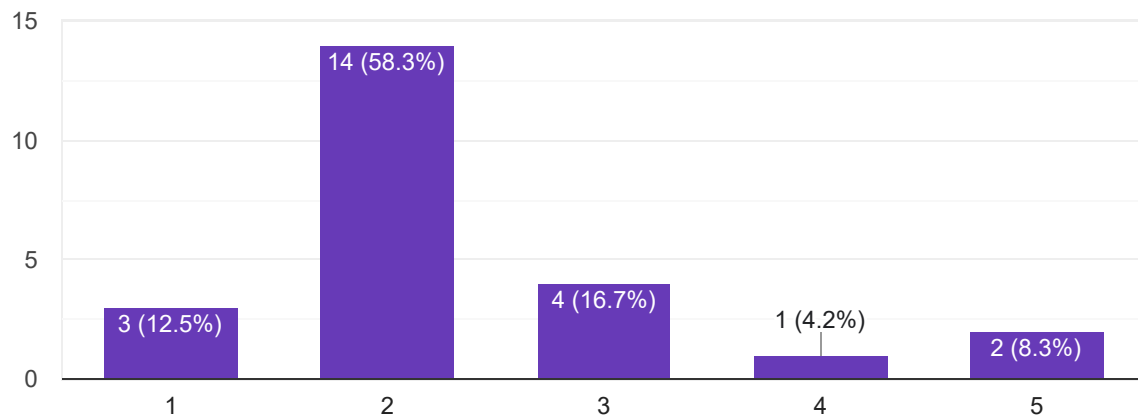
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Sightseeing and tourist activities in the local area (on your own--not hosted by MWSA)



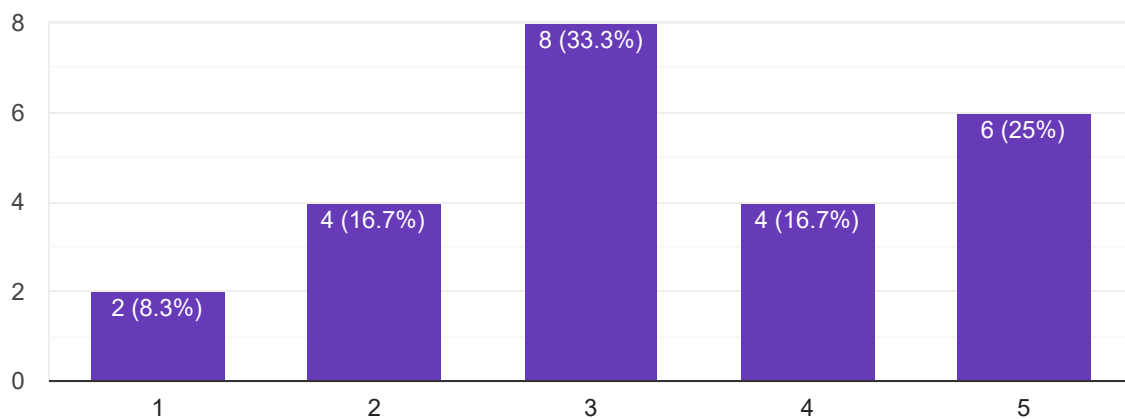
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Open Mic



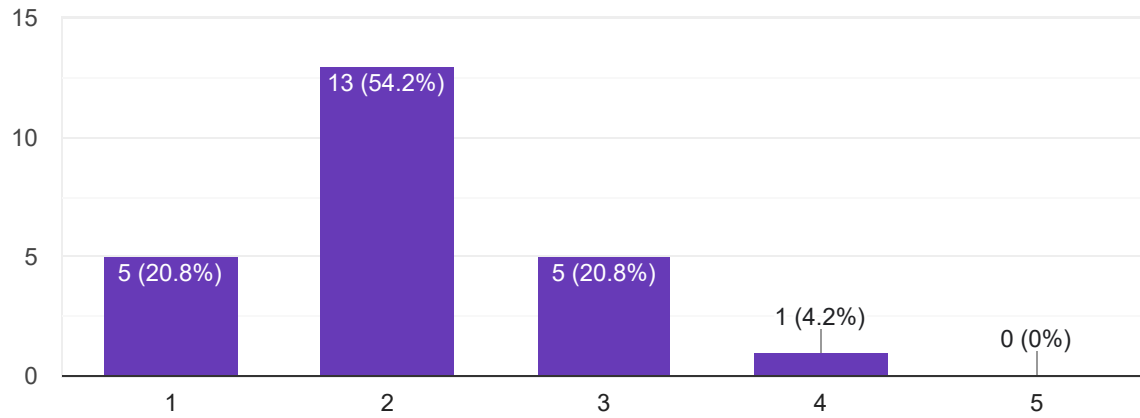
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Getting the latest update on MWSA's "State of the Union," programs, and activities



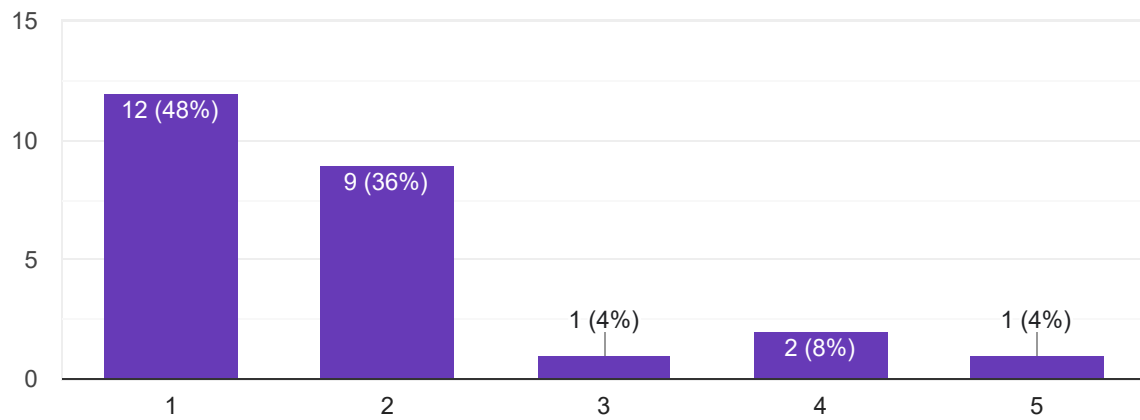
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The informal ice-breaker/get-together on the first night of the conference



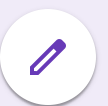
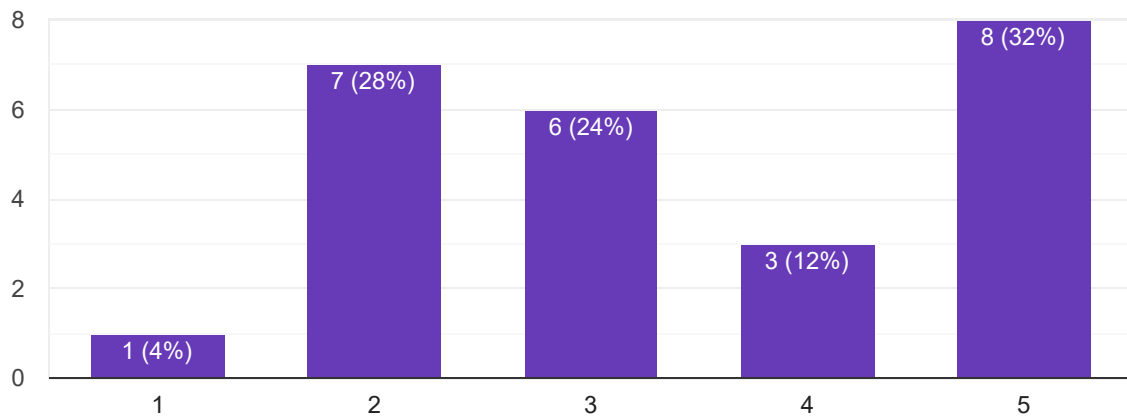
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Buckeroo Auctions



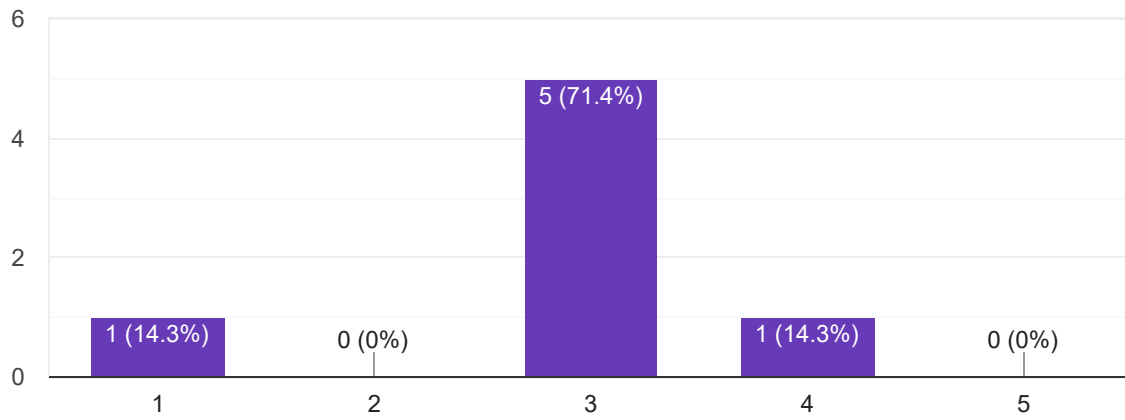
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Other (please explain below)



7 responses



Additional comments about conference (or you selected other)

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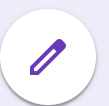
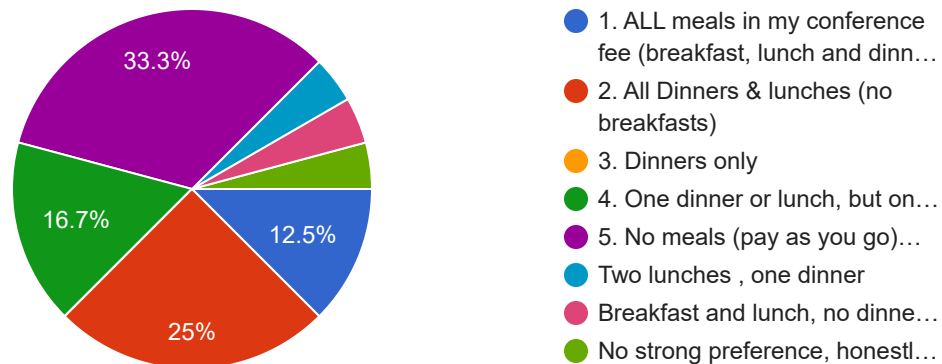
I enjoyed the single conference I attended in Albuquerque.

Hope to see conferences occasionally in the West.

Regarding including the cost of meals in my conference fee, my preference would be to include



24 responses



Conference Meal Comments:

4 responses

I like finding local places to eat.

one meal (lunch or dinner) should be a period-themed-meal from one of the major military conflicts America has been engaged in.. for example, a Hawaiian Luau that might have been enjoyed by soldiers/sailors/marines in 1941 Hawaii.

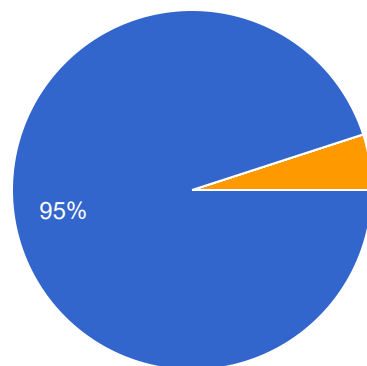
No strong preference, honestly - also depends on how easily accessible meal options are if not provided

None

Are you comfortable with the length of our 45-minute training seminars during conferences?



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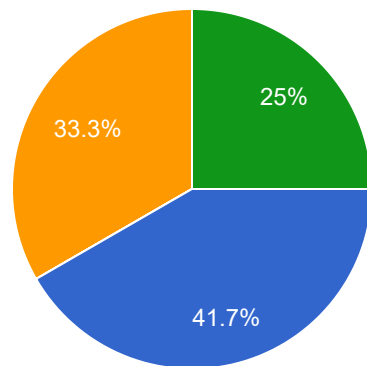


- Yes
- I wish they were shorter
- I wish they were longer

Will you be attending this year in New Orleans?



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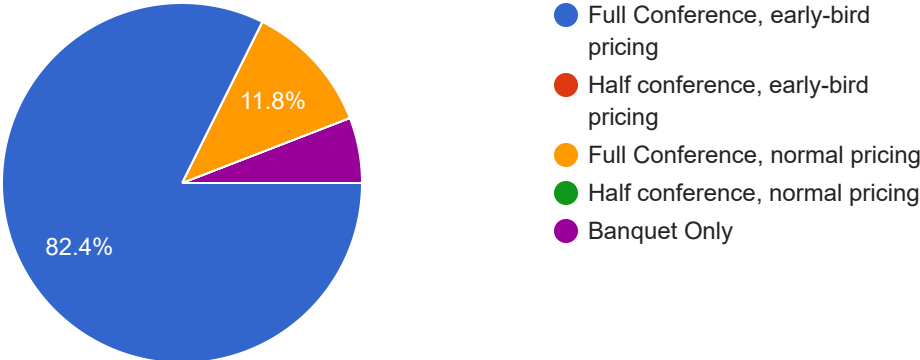
- Yes
- Yes, but only if I'm an award winner for the 2022 season
- Maybe (please explain below)
- No (please explain why below)



If you're planning to attend, what conference option are you likely to select?

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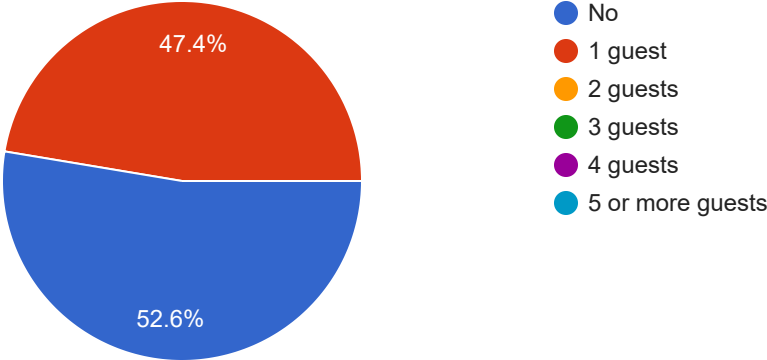
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Do you plan on bringing a guest?

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19 responses



Comments on why or why not attending New Orleans conference. Also include any comments about guests.

16 responses

[Redacted comment]

I just learned about it.

I'd like to meet people that I've only seen on Zoom

It's in New Orleans, my second hometown.

I will be touring WWI and WWII battlefields in France and Belgium at that time.

Still deciding

I have not decided if I will attend because, due to an autoimmune condition, the heat/sun debilitates me. If I were to attend, I would not be able to leave the hotel. I have made hotel reservations but not registered for the conference.

Too far away/cost.

My strong preference is to go, but I need to look into specific schedule of activities and figure out the details

[Redacted comment]

Medical operation

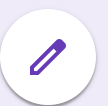
Health issue

Depends on whether I can talk my wife into attending. She's not a fan of New Orleans

To meet fellow writers.

Year schedule already booked when I joined.

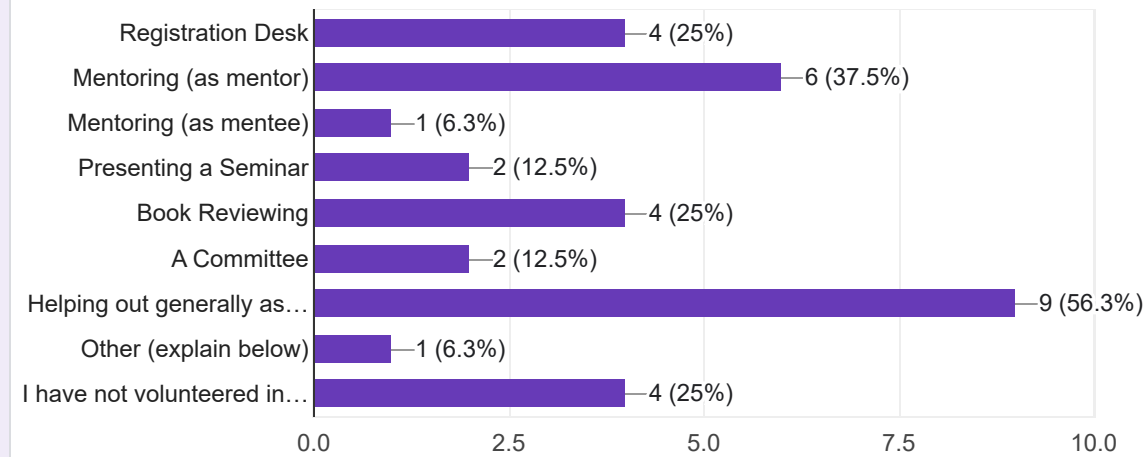
While it is a long way from home, I am coming more for the conference and interaction with writers more knowledgeable than myself.



During our next conference, I'd like to volunteer for:



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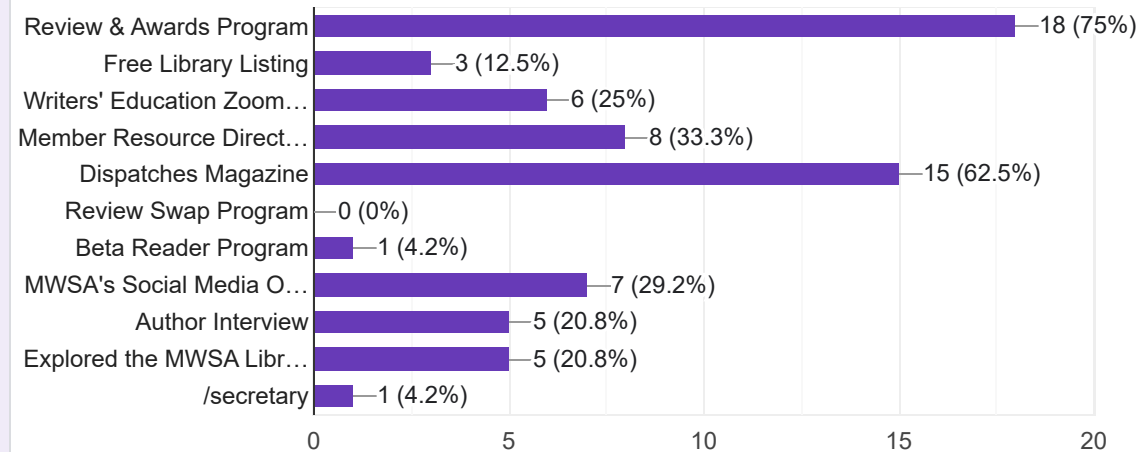


MWSA Services and Programs

Which MWSA programs have you take advantage of in the past?



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Comments about benefits used. Also let us know if you'd like to see MWSA offer a new program or service to its members.

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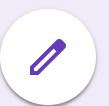
The MWSA programs are all well done. I appreciate all services offered to members.

Don't hear from you enough....

I'm still learning about / making use of what exists, so no suggestions from me just yet

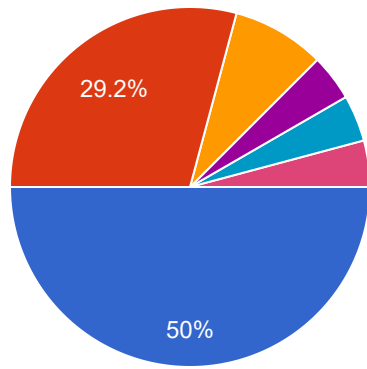
Great advantages. Good to share time and space with colleagues.

None



How important a part of your MWSA membership is our quarterly Dispatches magazine?

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- Very important, I read every issue, and consider it a very i...
- I read most issues, find it interesting, but it's not really a...
- I read it infrequently, so it's not important to my membership
- I never read it or don't consid...
- I need to be more diligent abo...
- I don't remember ever receivi...
- Haven't received one yet.

What part of Dispatches magazine do you find to be most valuable to you?

10 responses

All of it

Articles, Interviews, Writing tips.

Format is good

most all of it

personal stories

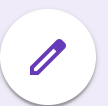
Member submitted articles and stories

All of it.

everything

book reviews

Newly released books.



We just did another MWSA anthology this year. Would you be interested in contributing to the next one, and separately, is there a theme you would like for the next one?

14 responses

Contributing yes, specific theme I'd recommend - no

yes

Perhaps, I'd find something worthwhile to contribute. Theme: Writing during Covid

yes. any theme would be good

no

Sounds interesting. Would need to learn more.

Yes

Not sure.

Yes re: contributing; do not have a specific theme preference

yes life as a veteran

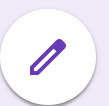
Not yet

Yes

No--just don't have the time.

Not right now.

Your final thoughts and comments



Any other comments, questions, or suggestions:

10 responses

The pandemic zooms were phenomenal and I can't thank you enough.

I really like this organization and I wish I could participate more. I am willing to review books.

The organization has grown and blossomed in the five short years I've been a member. All to the good.

MWSA's programs throughout the worst of the pandemic were thoughtful and enlightening and nurturing, and I thank you.

None.

Thanks for soliciting feedback! I look forward to participating more in MWSA moving forward.

The book review is your most important function. This needs to be expanded so next year there is not a repeat of 2022 closing early. I will be volunteering for this in July to do my bit.

I enjoy and find beneficial the short classes on line.

Only recently acquainted through Rona Simmons and joined in late April. Looking forward to it.

After seeing how this conference works, I would consider helping out in some way at the next

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