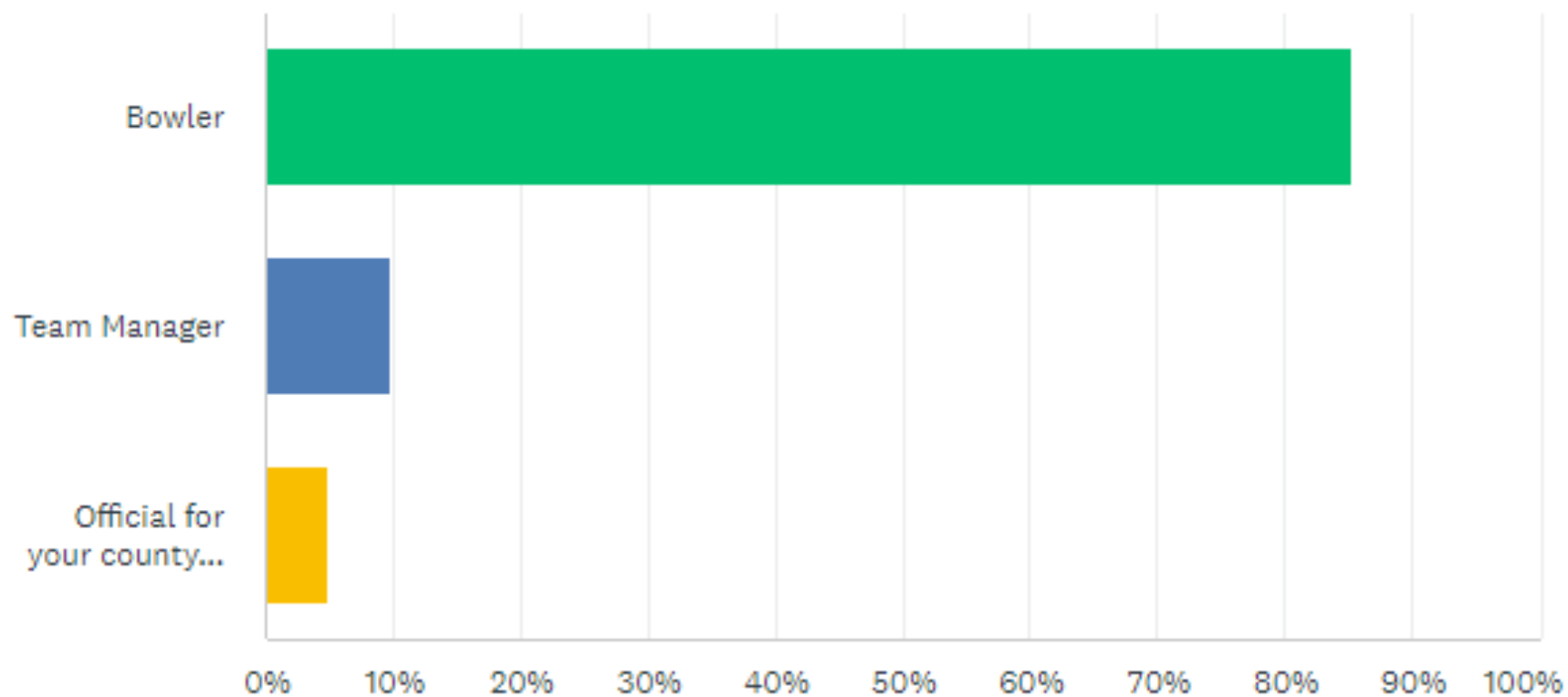


Survey Adult County Finals 2022

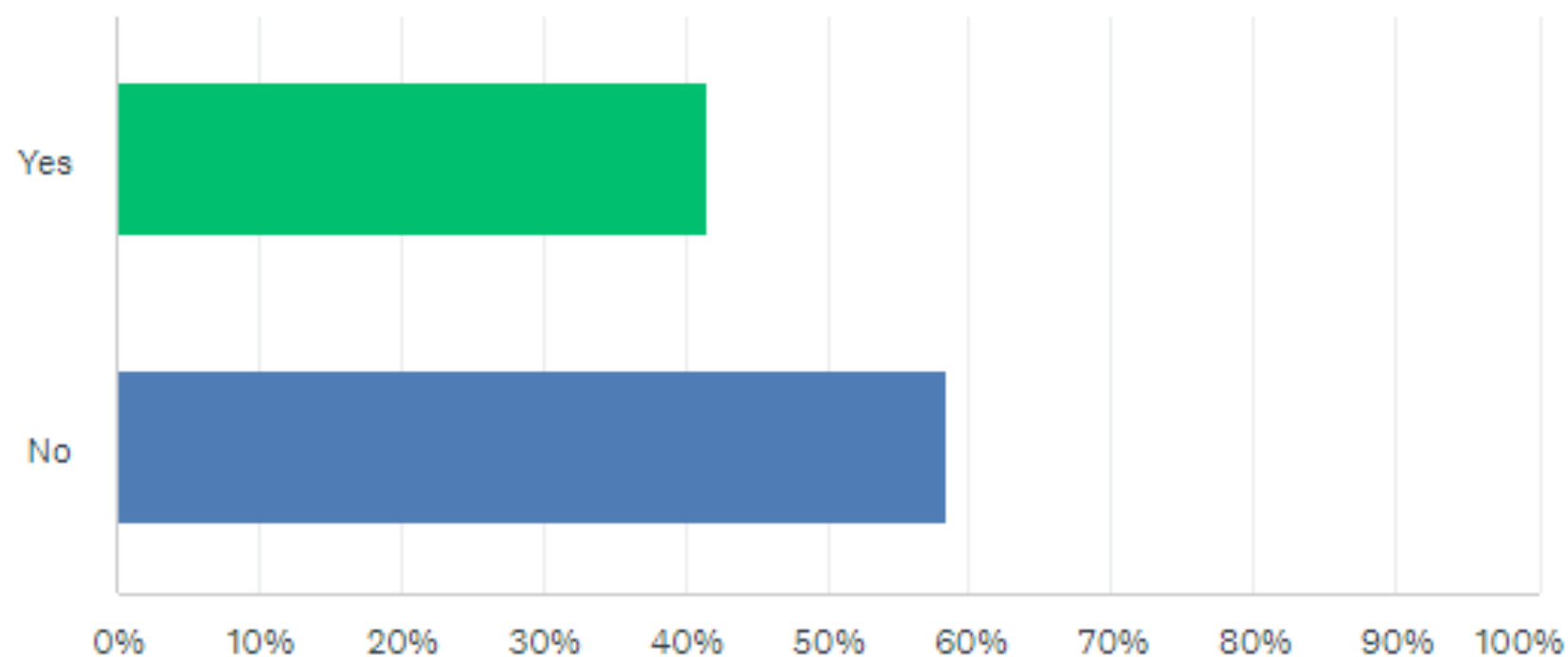
What was your participation in the Adult County Finals?

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Did you enjoy the new format of Baker for the finals?

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Reasons - No

- Not enough 'true' county atmosphere – no atmosphere – flat atmosphere
- I didn't think that the old system was broken
- Couldn't bowl to my potential
- Prefer to play a full game
- Too little bowling
- Preferred the old system
- Qualifiers and finals different formats
- Long way to travel for less bowling
- Event ran too quickly
- Felt it was boring
- Not enough bowling for a county finals
- Too short – prefer 5-person team bowling
- Didn't feel like the tournament held any gravitas
- Loss of excitement and tension
- Although quicker would prefer to play a whole game
- Didn't drive the competitive edge you get in 5-person format



Reasons - Yes

- Timing of the event
- Each shot is more crucial
- Able to play each team
- Enjoyed early finish on both days
- Something new
- Better work as a team
- Something different – but – flat atmosphere, games over too quickly and hard to sub in players
- Enjoyed new format – but feel it doesn't beat the old format – not bad but didn't hit the mark the same way
- Made it less about individual scores – but liked the individual stats
- Surprised I enjoyed it still missed 5-person format
- Quicker format
- It intensified the bowling – it was a good test
- Focus on every shot
- Made the result more honest – bowl at your own pace and setting a score instead of creating pressure frame v frame
- Enjoyed the format however for county event not enough bowling
- It was different
- Yes and No – nice to try a new format however it removed the competitiveness against the opposition

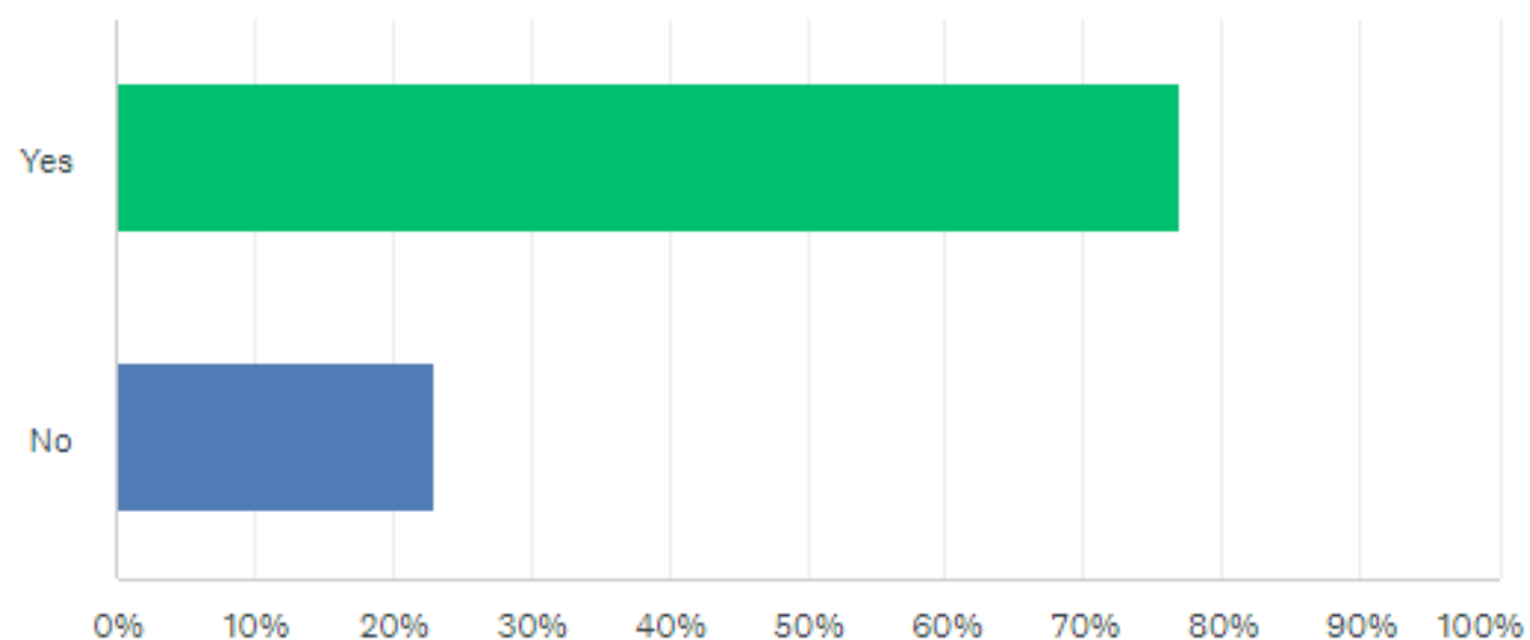


What would you like the Adult County Finals to look like?

- Revert back to the full 5-person team event
- Regional qualification 6 male and female teams in grand final
- Play 5man pace and have a baker step ladder final
- Back to the old format – loved that and did not feel that it needed to be changes
- Qualifiers to match the finals in formats
- Back to the old system – don't try and fix something that isn't broken
- Finals was fun, loud and pinnacle of the best from the best counties – but lacking and felt flat
- Part baker part team
- Old system with a position round – if baker then more matches needed – lane conditions to be tougher
- 4-man team playing full games
- If baker then keep to one day
- I don't mind what they look like – as long as they continue
- Round robin final then baker stepladder
- 5-man team
- A more central location
- More games for the distance travelled
- If Baker play each team twice over the weekend – 2 games per match
- Men to be able to wear shorts

Do you want to keep the dinner on the Saturday night?

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Reasons - Yes

- This is one of the main reasons why the county finals are so good! You see people you wouldn't always see apart from inside a bowling centre.
- Awards, dinner and drinks makes the weekend. Great to make it a social event – many bowlers look forward to the weekend each year.
- It makes it special – it is an honor to bowl for your county and the dinner makes for memories.
- It is a celebration of our bowlers, volunteers and coaches – an integral part of the weekend
- Good night and time to spend with other counties socially.
- It was fun!
- One of the things about counties that makes it.
- Great – but dinner could be a buffet.
- Tradition
- Huge part of counties for everyone! Brings counties together and I don't think counties is the same without it.
- Good way to mix with other teams.
- Time to unwind as a team, enjoy a nice sit-down meal, have a drink and see who can still perform the next day!
- Feel there should be a professional bowler of the year and also amateur bowler of the year.
- Fantastic atmosphere.
- It should be a night of showing the appreciation of the county finals and the honor it should bestow.
- Dinner could be a buffet to bring the cost down



Reasons - No

- I never attend so I am not bothered whether the meal is kept or not.
- Just an open function room with a bar to get together.
- We are spending money on the dinner and teams are not taking up their tickets – time to re-evaluate the benefit.
- I don't normally go.
- Formal dinners are in the past – maybe a buffet and disco – or let teams do their own thing.
- Expensive.
- When finished bowling would rather relax – don't attend.
- Doesn't appeal to me.
- Consideration for parking at hotels.



Any other comments

- Lower the seniors to 45.
- Organisers do a great job and thank you for all your hard work.
- Hog roast next year or variety of options on the menu.
- Reduce players to 4man team as some counties struggled to get adults.
- Venue and format details to available a bit earlier if possible.
- Use Baker formats in open events in the UK, county finals was used as a test event which didn't really work.
- Choice of venue – more central but understand the difficulties with this – if so, move the finals around the country to make it fair for all.
- Great job this year and venue for banquet was lush! Enjoyed it and always look forward to it every year! Thanks.
- If finals remain as Baker then the qualifying rounds should also be Baker.
- Please keep the sit-down meal.
- Consider parking for the hotel for the dinner.
- Men to be able to wear shorts.
- Review qualifying groups to possibly 2 groups
- Have the awards ceremony as a separate event