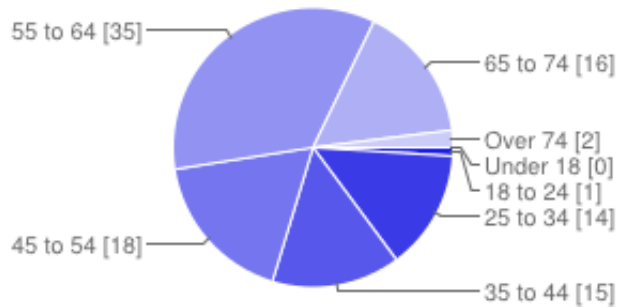


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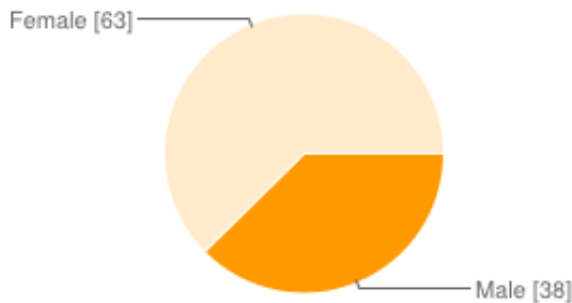
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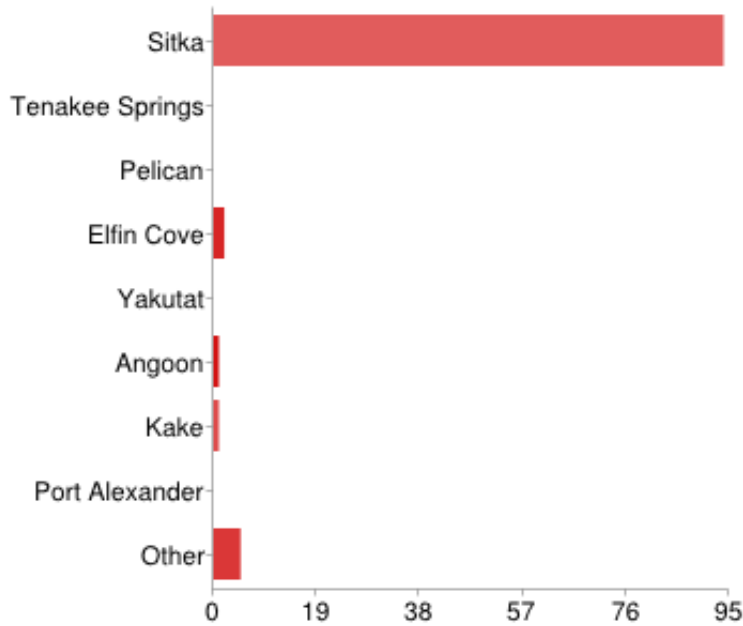
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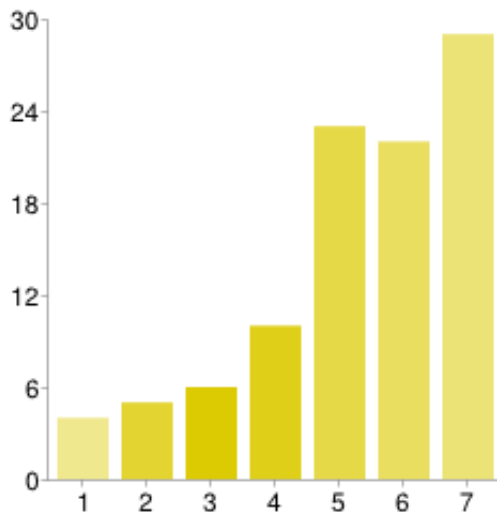
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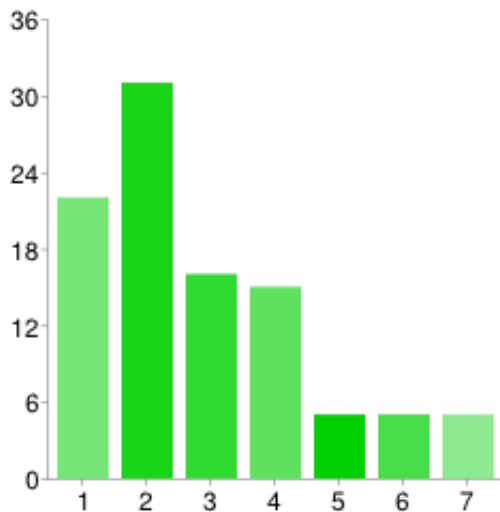
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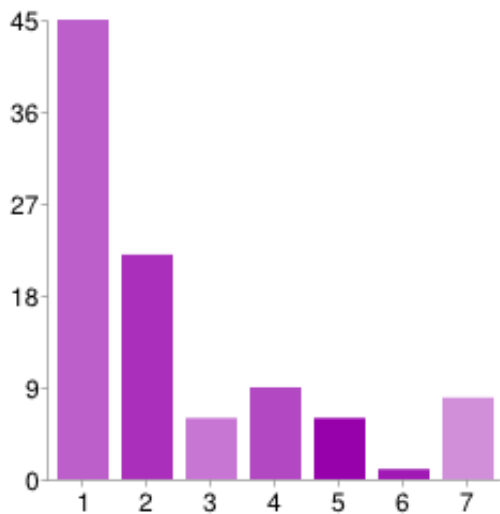
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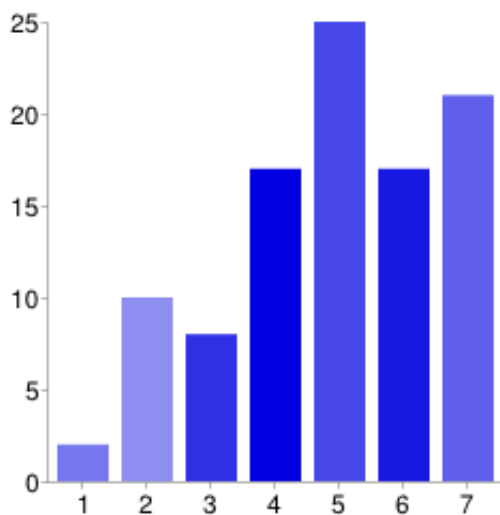
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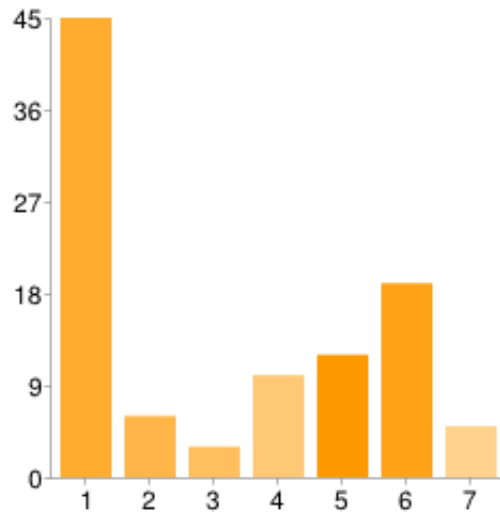
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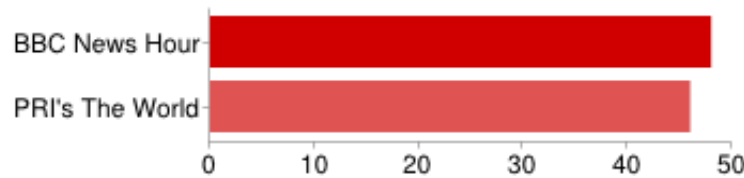
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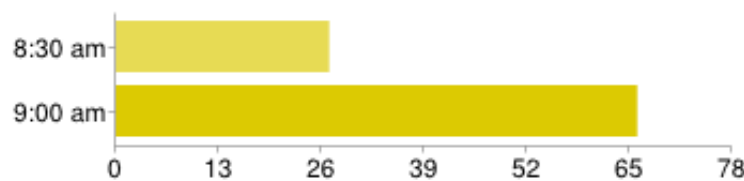
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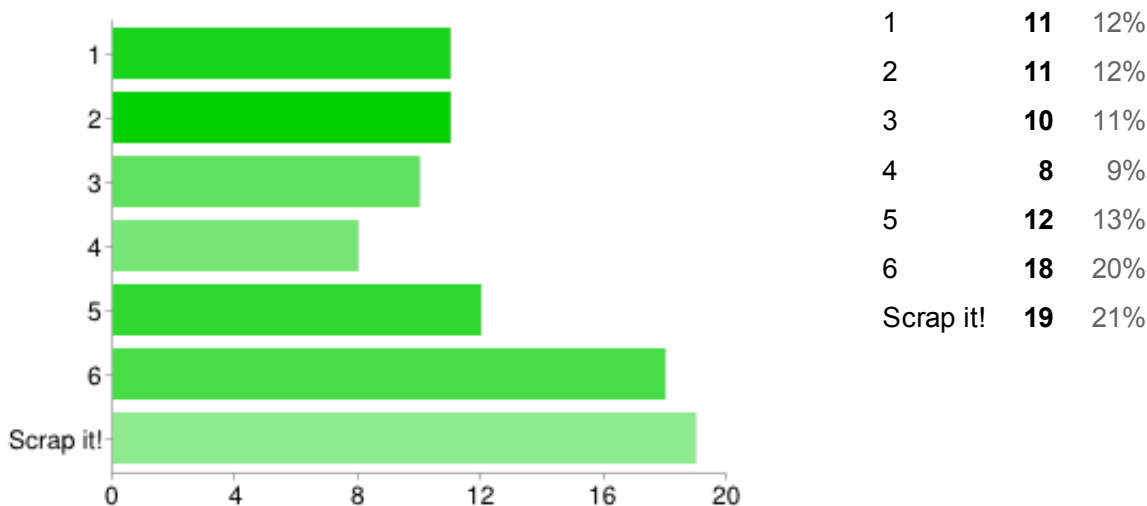
BBC News Hour	48	51%
PRI's The World	46	49%

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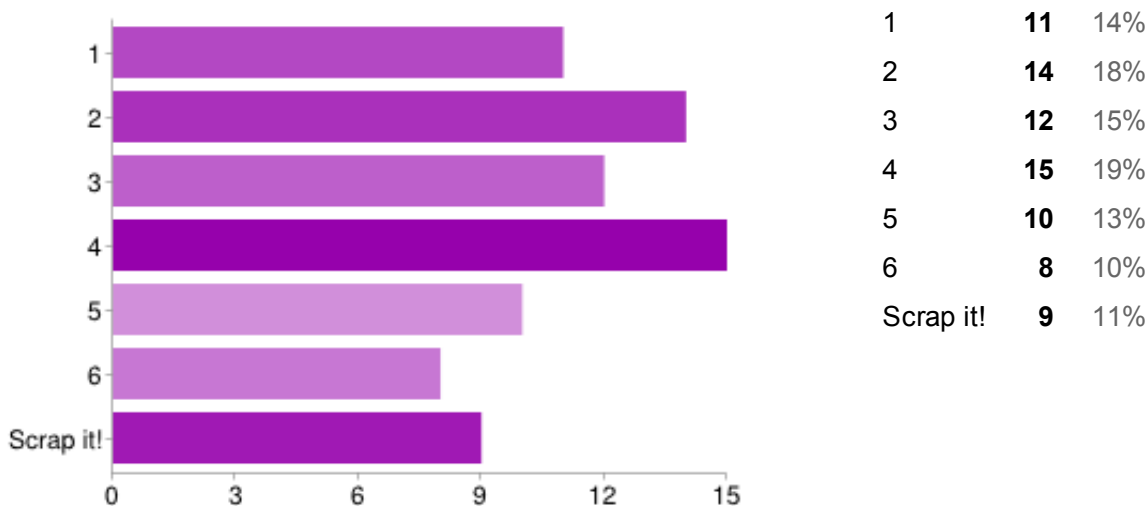


8:30 am	27	29%
9:00 am	66	71%

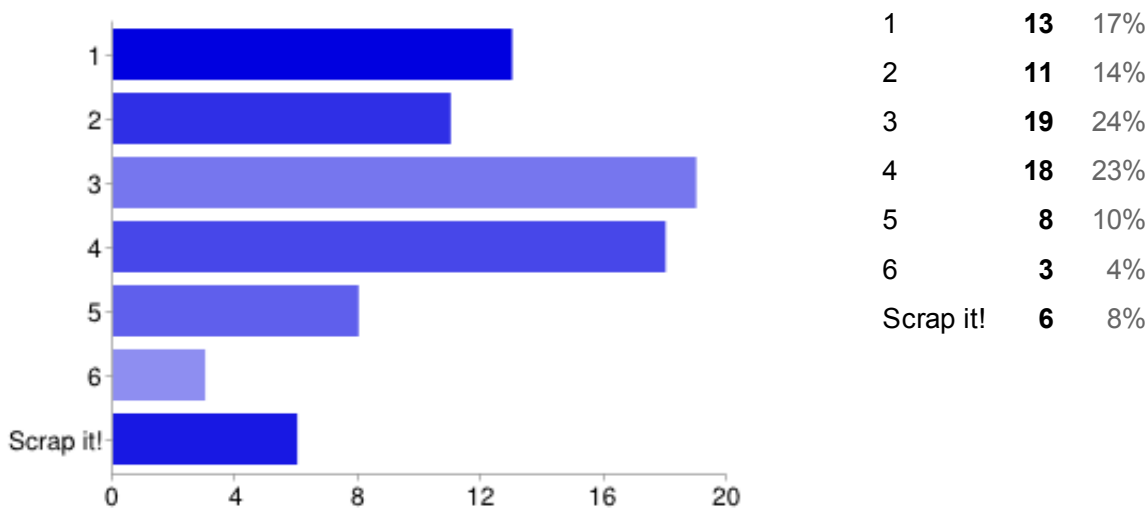
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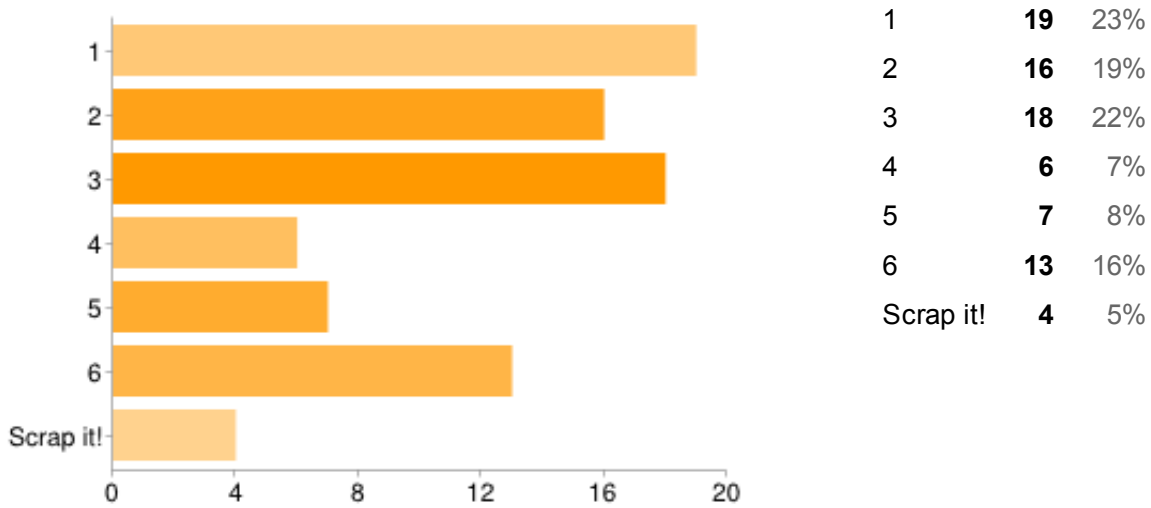
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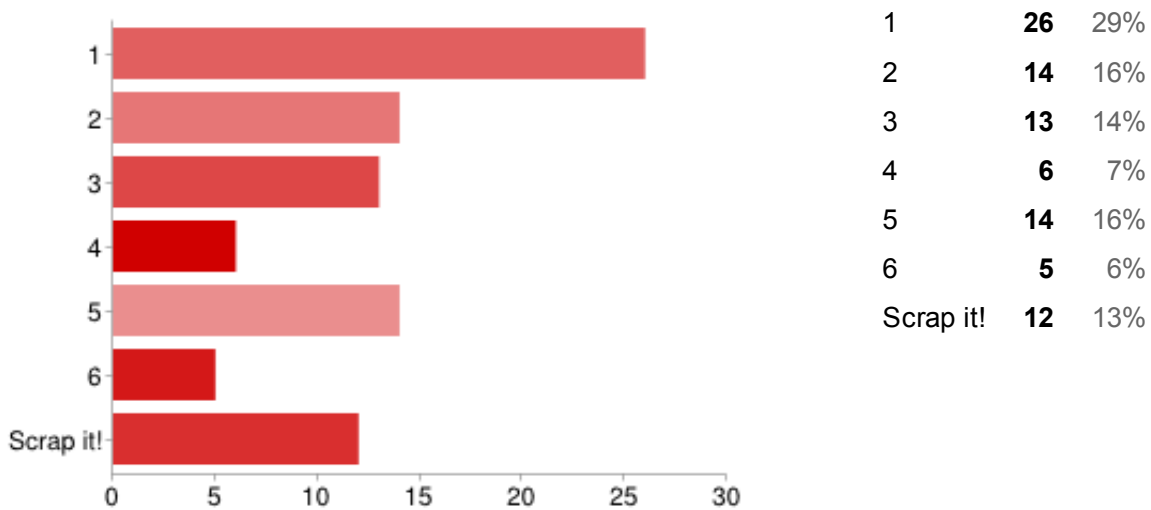
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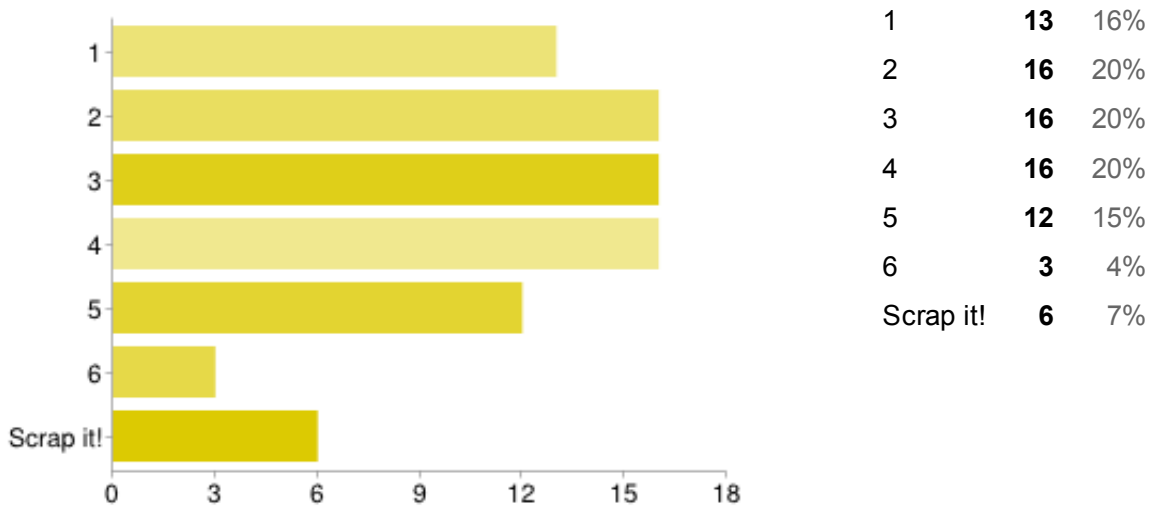
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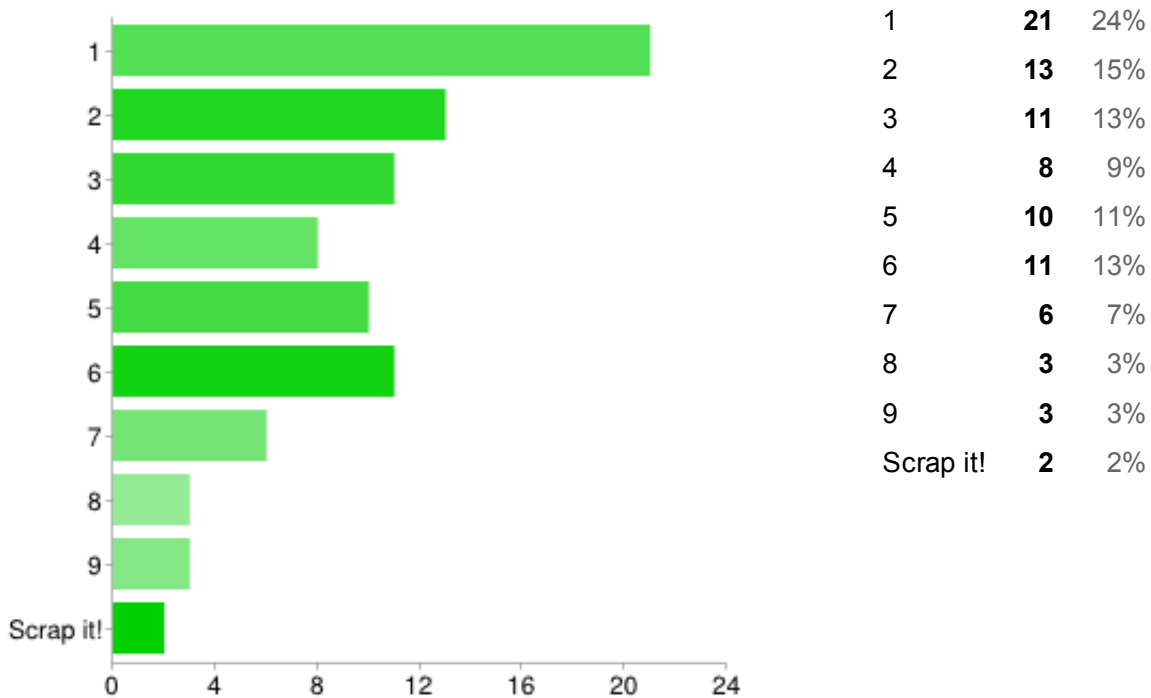
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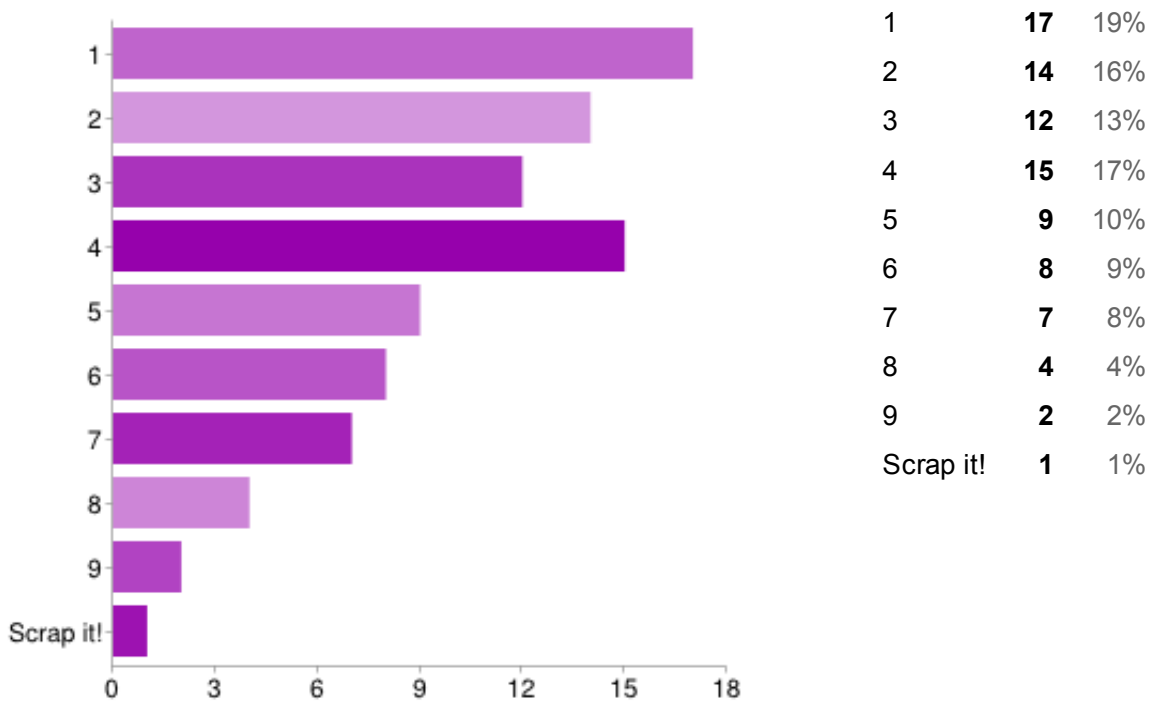
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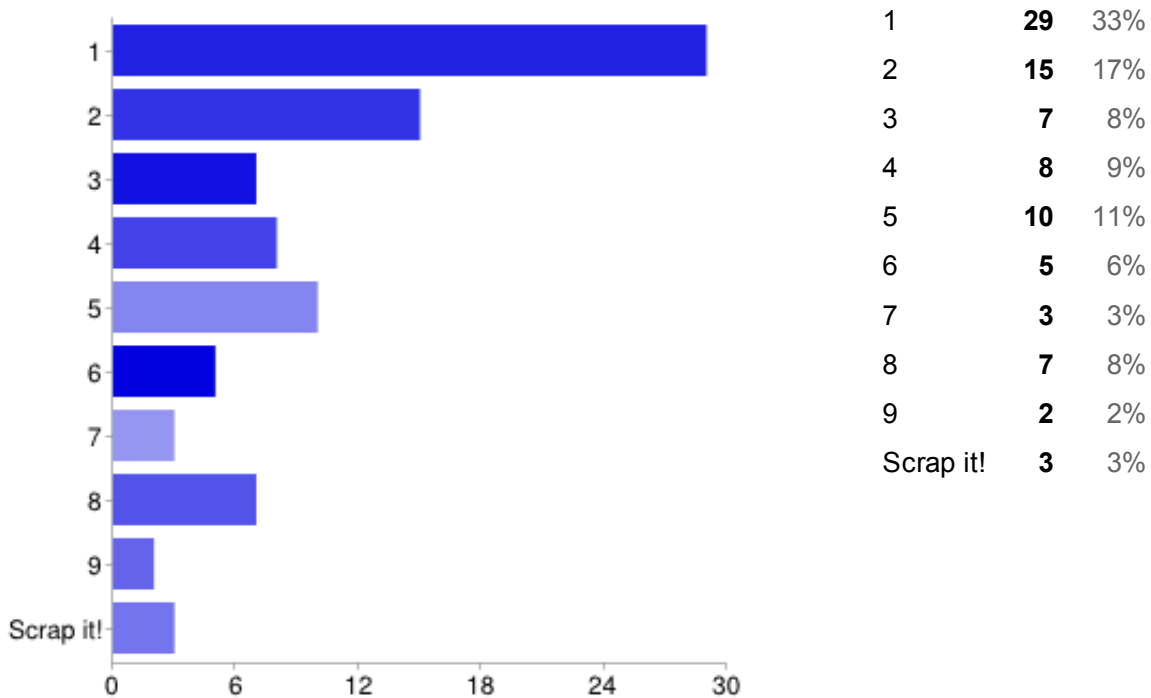
Living on Earth [Plases rank the following national programs in order of interest:]



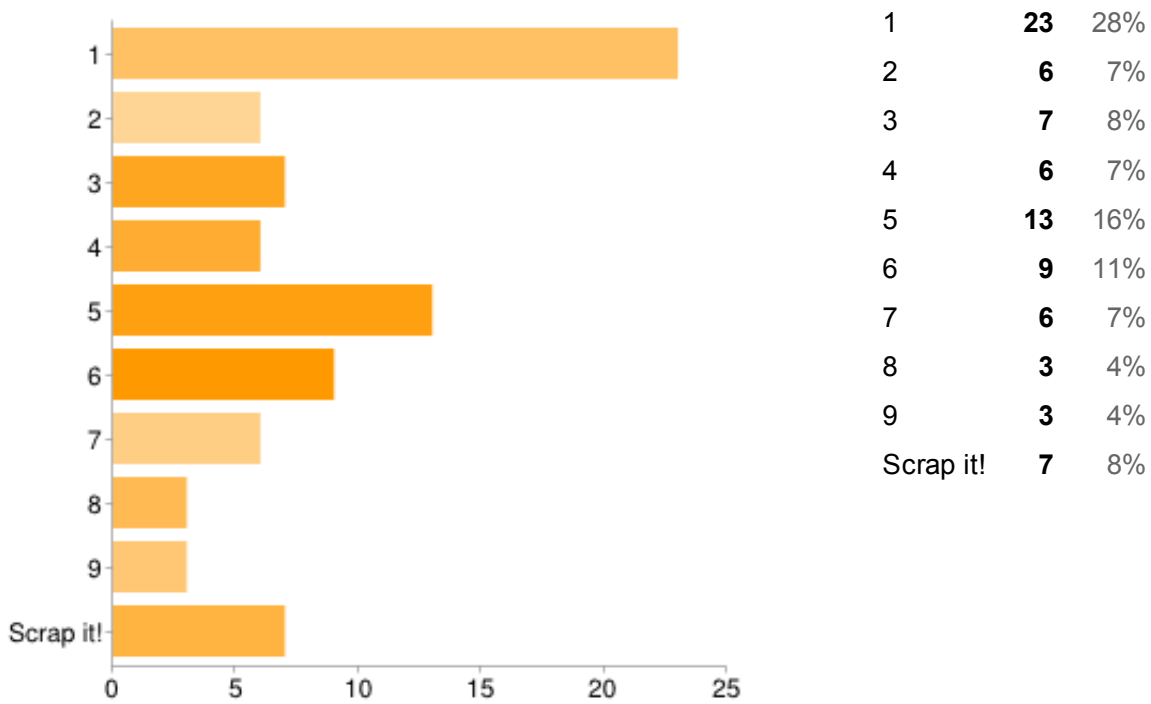
To The Best of Our Knowledge [Plases rank the following national programs in order of interest:]



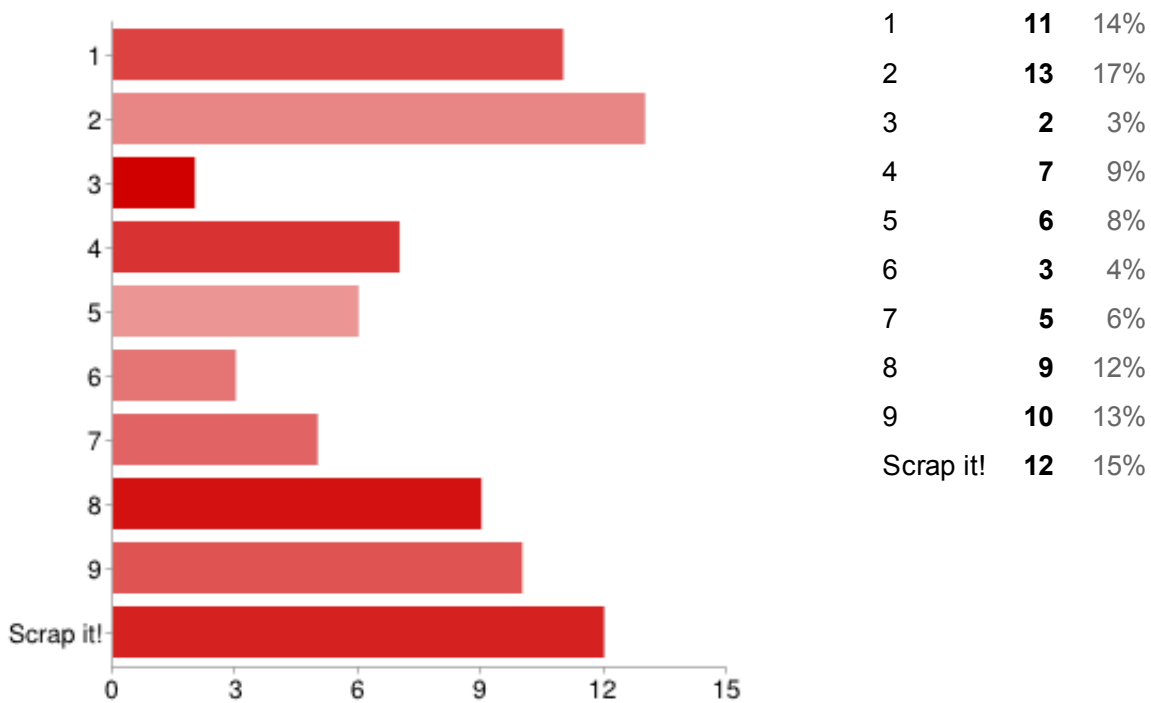
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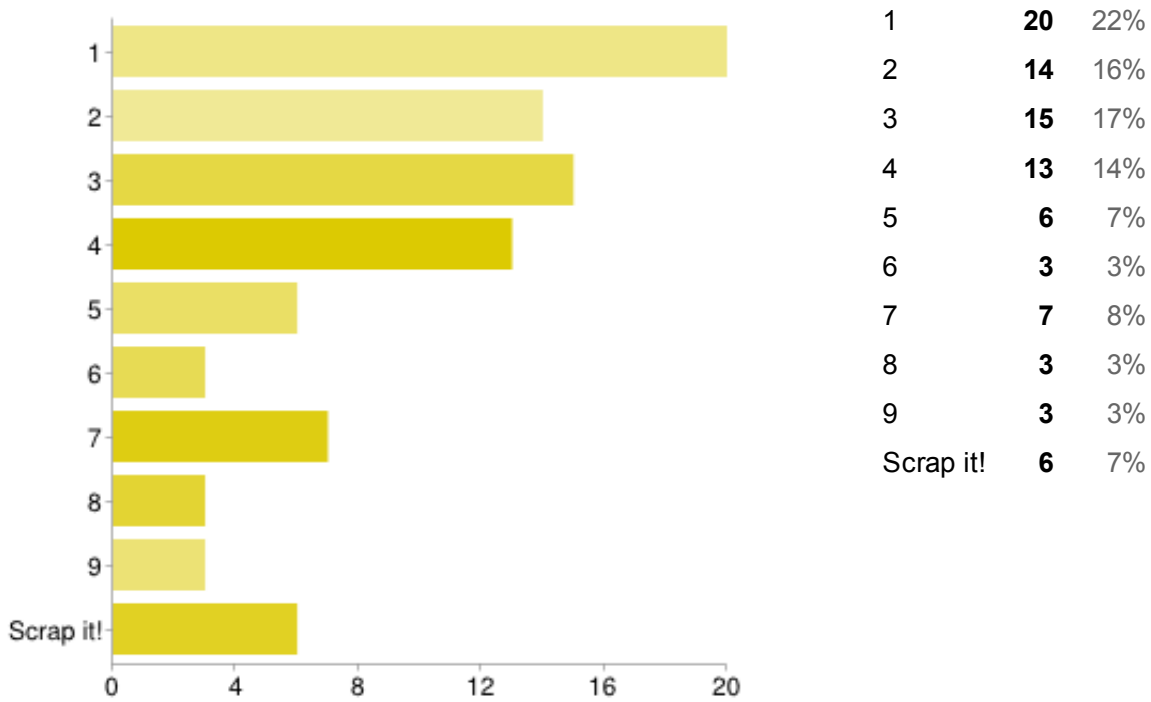
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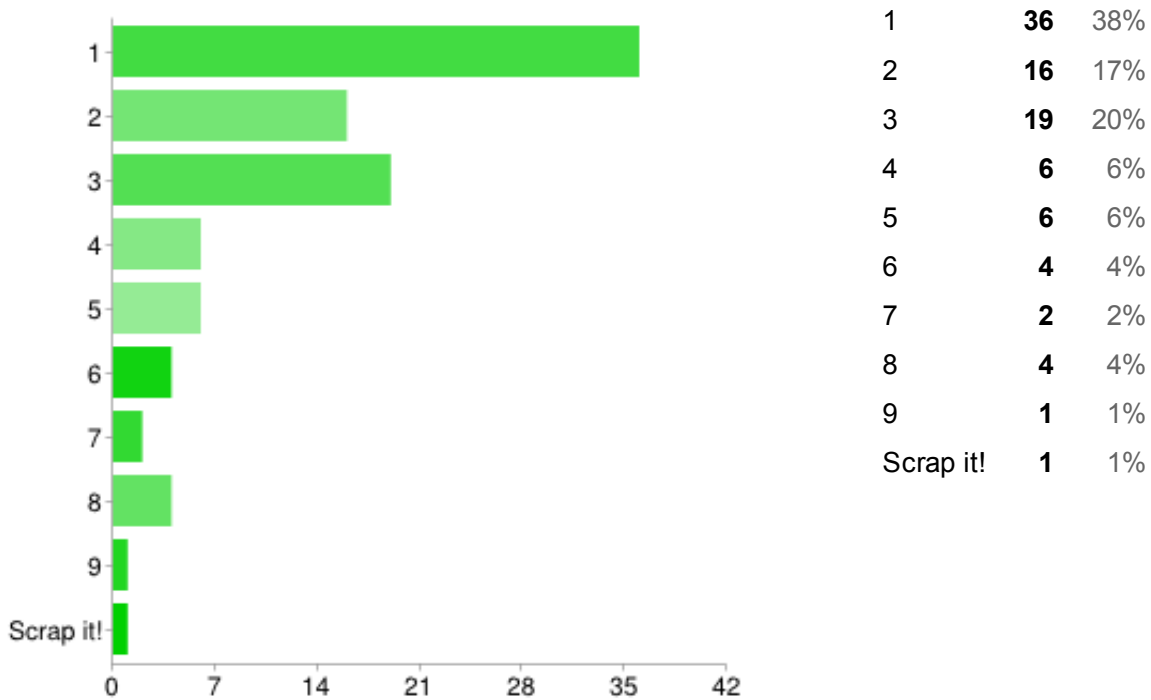
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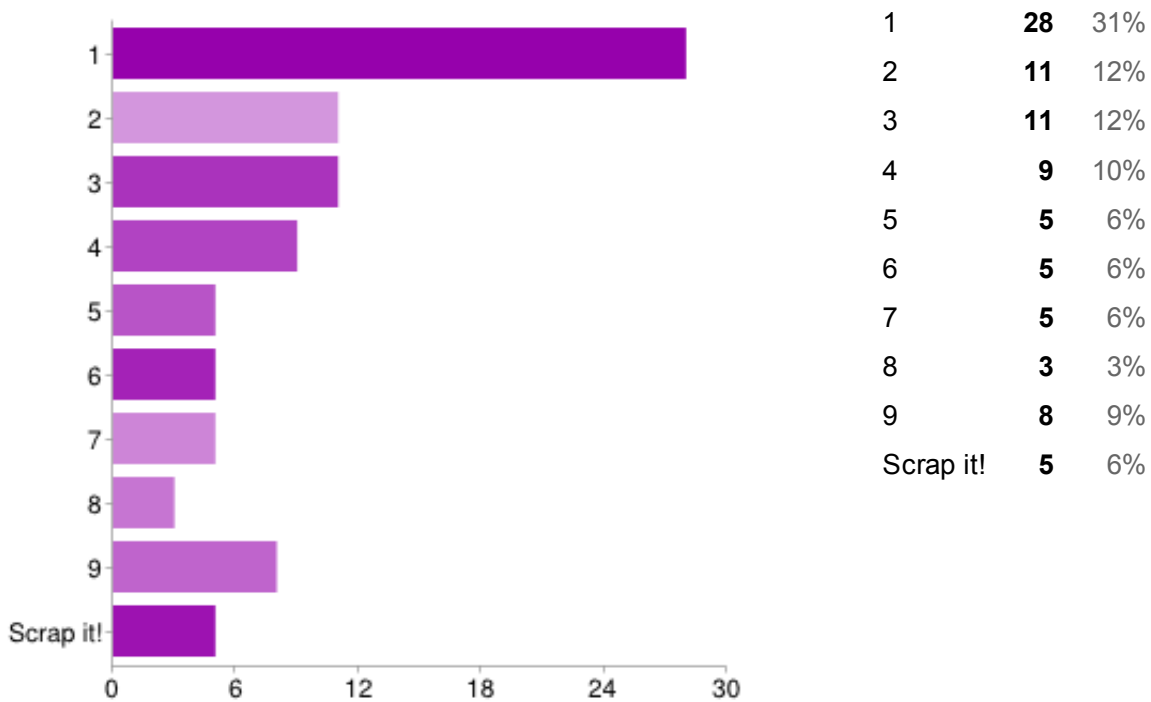
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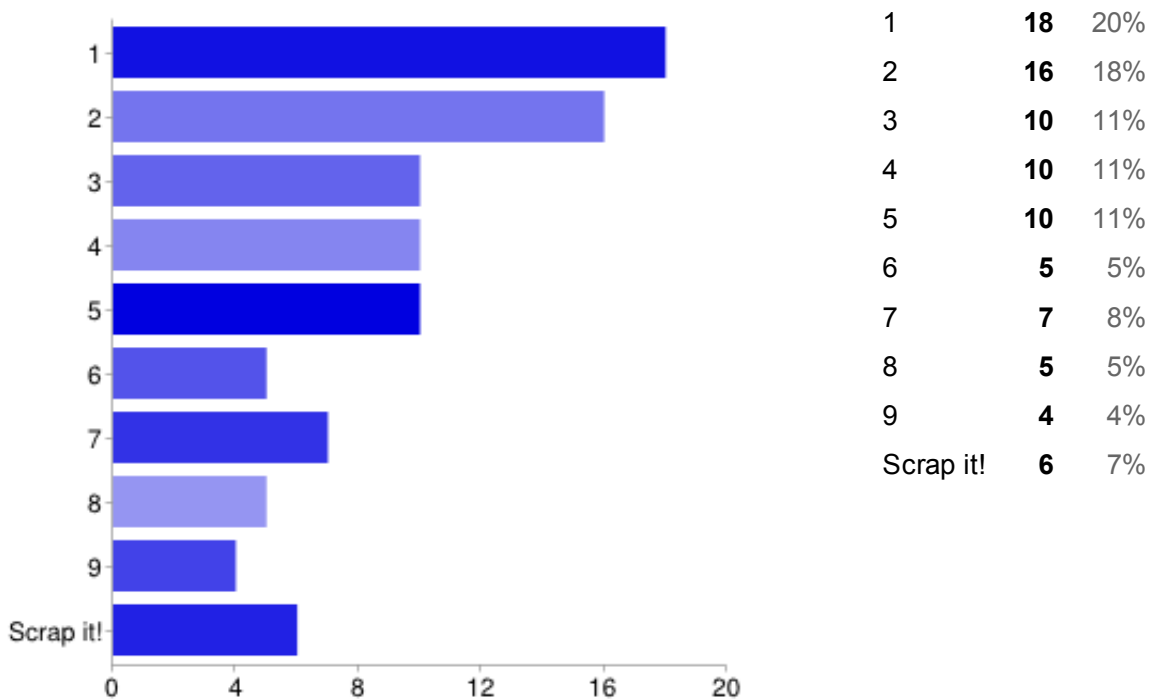
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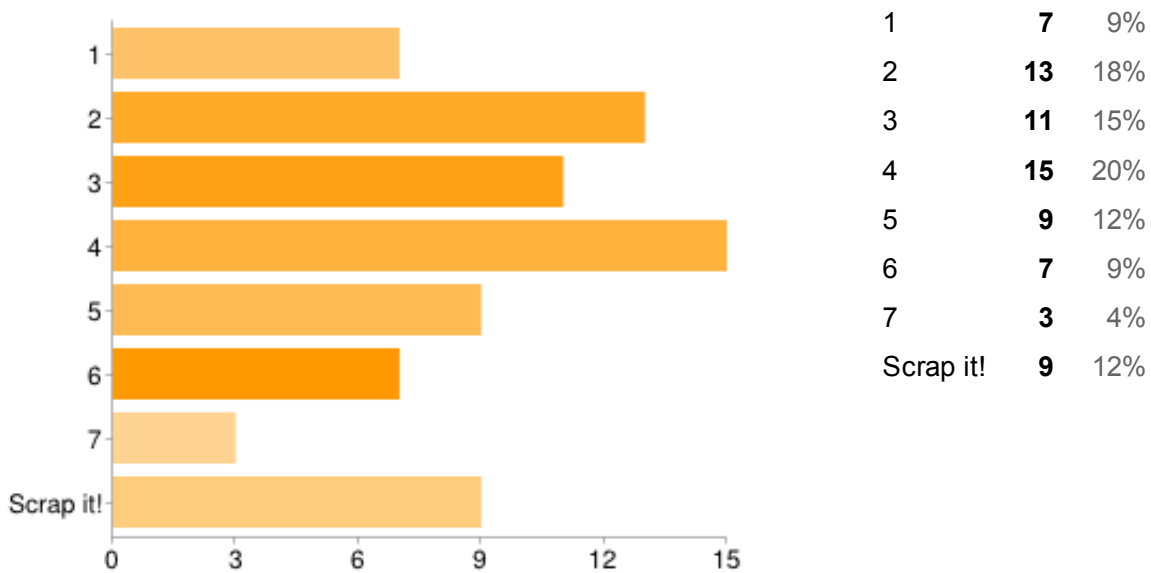
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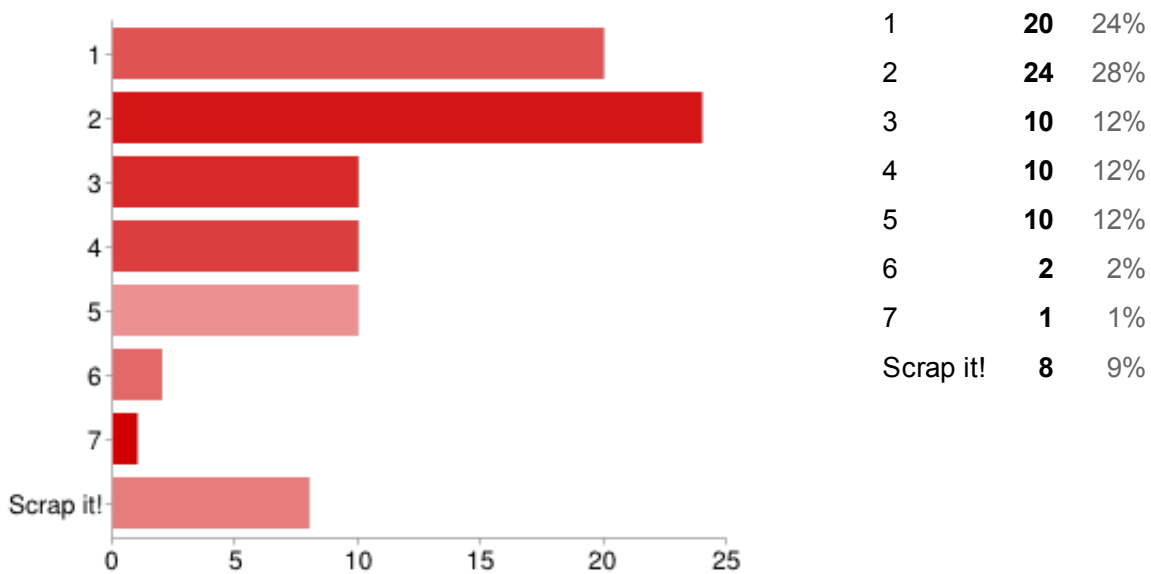
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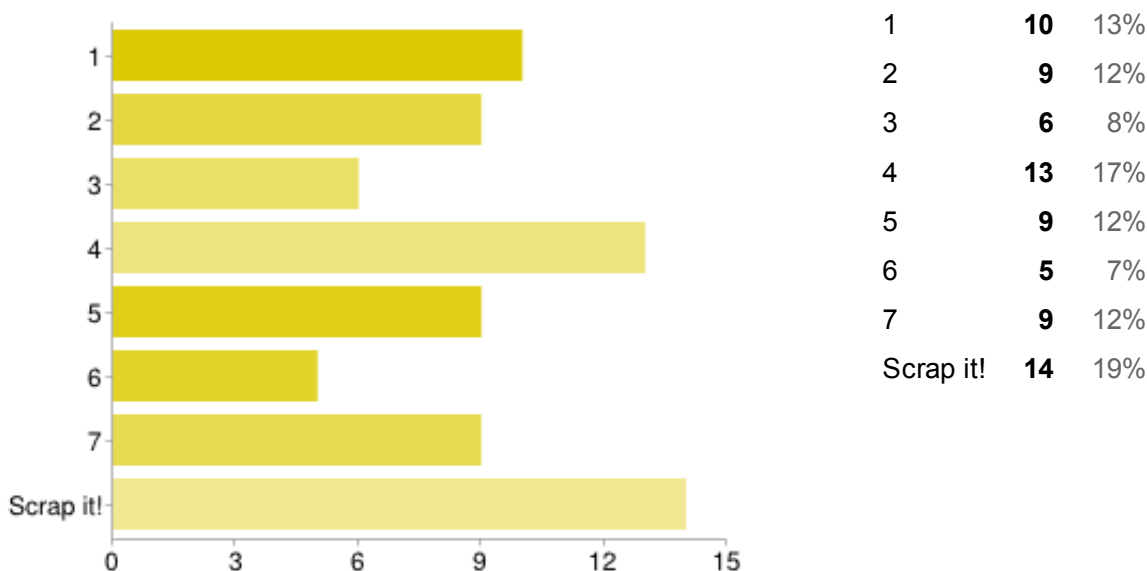
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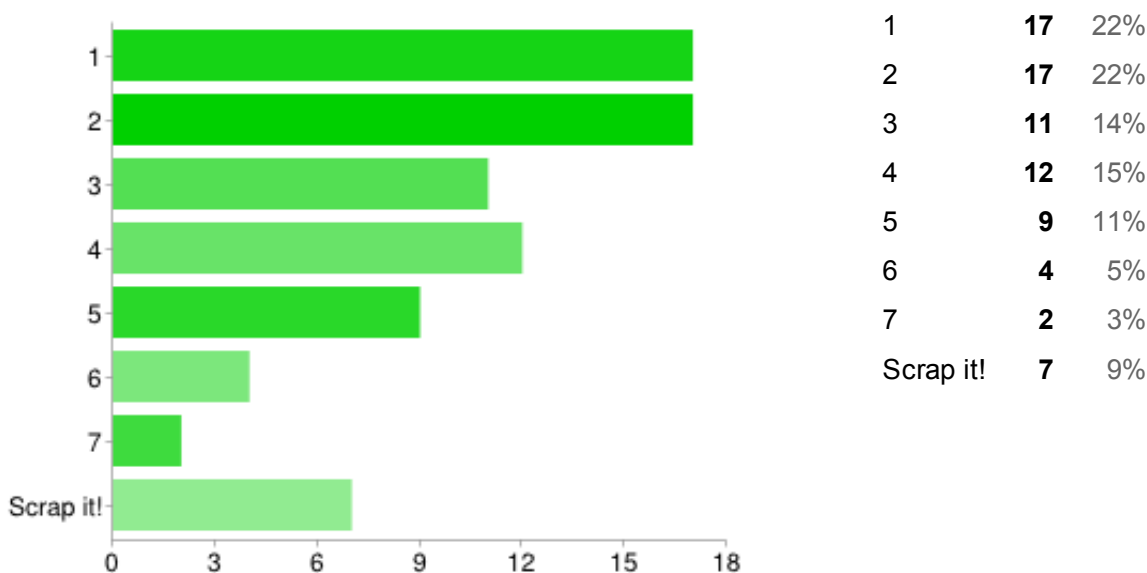
Left, Right and Center [Please rank the following public affairs programs in order of interest:]



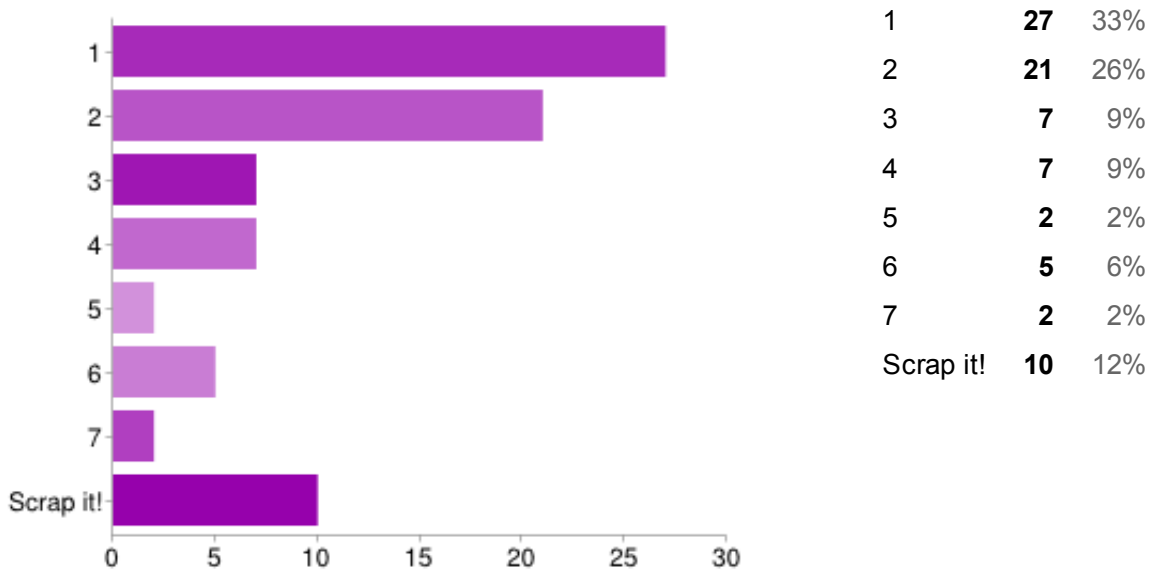
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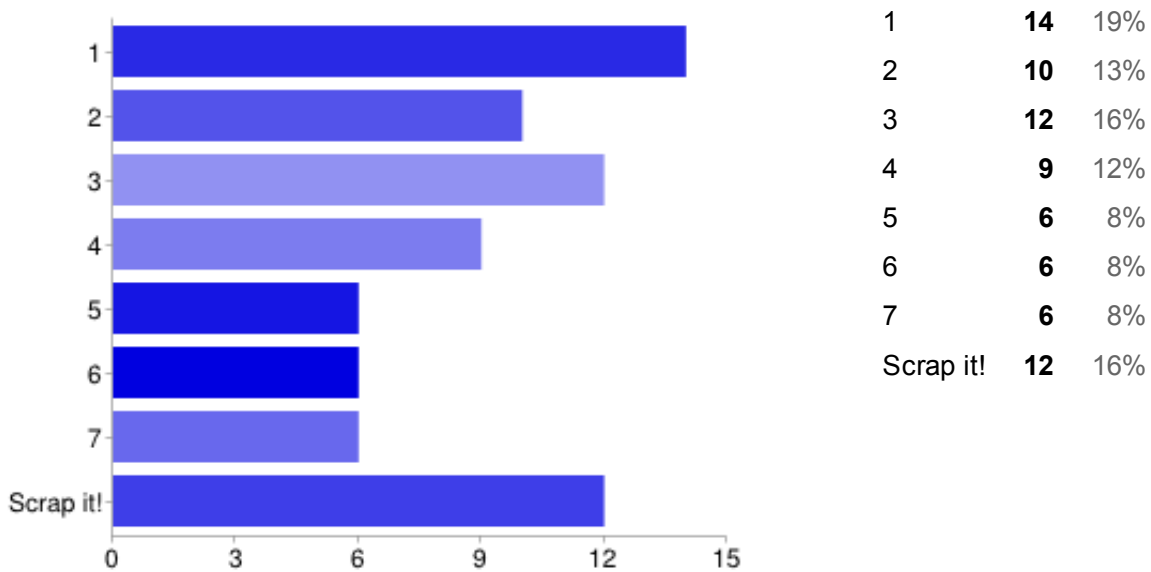
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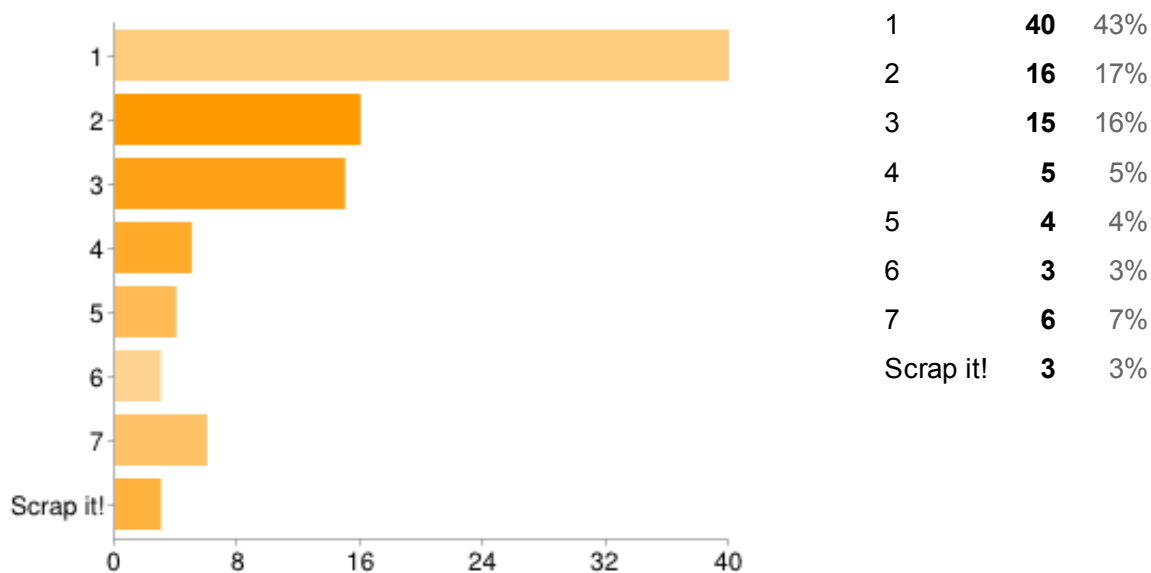
Democracy Now [Please rank the following public affairs programs in order of interest:]



Alternative Radio [Please rank the following public affairs programs in order of interest:]



Talk of Alaska [Please rank the following public affairs programs in order of interest:]



Comments?

I cannot express what a staple Raven Radio is in my household. We do not have TV (by choice) and Raven Radio is our news, music, and entertainment outlet. All of you do a fantastic job. The only thing that my husband, children and I would love to hear more of is more soothing music on the weekend mornings, and less talk shows. We could do without sports updates, people talking etc. Those are the only times that we really turn off the radio. We get enough of talking throughout the weekday. Waking up on our precious weekends and hearing good music helps with our mental health, and we cherish those moments, truly. Thank you for working at Raven Radio! Blessings upon all you for the work that you do!—-from :a lifetime listener (31 years....)!! Thanks for putting out this survey! Thanks for the hard work. Thanks for getting the morning host situation cleaned up - Melissa's voice is great, as was Peter Apathy's. There are other fun, current event quiz shows that could substitute for "Wait, Wait..." which has become tiresome and simply a vehicle for the various comedy participants to hear the sound of their own voices. There is no balance between time spent on real questions and inane banter. Thanks for Thistle and Shamrock - a bright spot on Sunday afternoon. We are new to Sitka and listen to KCAW all day, everyday. We are very glad to have it as a community resource. We know programming cost money, but are wondering if it would be possible to add MORE national/international programming shows? Le Show is hard to listen to, it should be gone and replace with Native American Calling. You need more Native American shows on Raven Radio. Prefer the music at 9:30 to the half hour programs. Do not like All Songs Considered. Really miss left Right and Center, Somewhat miss Cato Podcasts, the rest eh? Really like the new format for Good Day Show. Wish we could have BBC Newshour back. Miss old political talk programs When I left a blank it is because I have not heard that program. I have the radio most of the time when I am home but not at all when I am at work. Bring back Making Contact! It brings up topics that are not addressed too often by other shows. I like the content of Le Show, but I can't stand the host. I've had to listen to The World for a few years in Fairbanks and I strongly prefer BBC to The World, especially for coverage of US news stories. Thanks for

the survey! David Kreiss-Tomkins I want to hear Democracy Now at a time when I'm awake. I turn off Raven radio for a good part of the day so I can hear the Democracy Now, Alternative Radio, and Counterspin podcasts. I would like to listen to Raven Radio a lot more but these shows have all been removed or hidden during sleeping hours. With the US involved in bombings and wars and eavesdropping around the globe, all good citizens should be aware of what the government is doing in their name. NPR does not give an accurate picture due to their major funding sources- the US government and the multinational corporations. I've noticed lately that outdated psa's get played or read for events that have already happened. Raven is my favorite station, no matter where I go. I stream it when traveling! The local programming is better sometimes than canned programs. World news is better on BBC good compliment to NPR . I'm once again getting used to having one station, having moved back home from Juneau. There are fewer talk programs on KCAW compared to KTOO. Personally I liked having talk radio around 9-11am while I'm at work, but KCAW plays music then. I'm also getting used to the music programming being a bit different on KCAW than it was on KXLL. The music shows I listen to the most on KCAW are Hector's show Rayo del Sol, Wednesday night R&R, and Taylor's Good Day Show on Tuesday mornings. For talk, I really like Fresh Air, This American Life, and Radiolab. However, I tend to be out & about when This American Life & Radiolab play so I stream those direct from their respective websites. I also especially appreciate the Alaska Fisheries Report and National Native News. I personally dislike Lone Star, Coming Up Country & Prairie Home Companion and turn my radio off when any of those come on. Also, it seems like I wind up hearing every local news story 2-4 times. You could probably cut some local news content from the morning schedule and play more of Morning Edition especially stories that are a replay of the previous evening's news. There are a couple programs I very much enjoy that are not available on KCAW which I stream from NPR: Tell Me More, Snap Judgement, and On Point. Overall I think you are doing a good job and I know you have a lot of opinions to balance, so when you have programming I don't care for I'll continue to stream programming from npr.org and pandora.com I miss Music for Amphibians, although Susan's Sunday Sunrise is really nice and I would really like it to continue in some other time slot. My wife did this the other day before you explained the ranking. She took the ranking to mean 1 was something she didn't like, and 6, 7, 8 or 9 meant to mean something she liked a lot. So please take the earlier rankings with a grain of salt. I work so don't listen to programs during working hours. Some programs did not sound familiar I am very tired of the volume of classical music. I would love it if Living On Earth were moved to a more compassionate hour, (9am -8pm);I used to listen every week, but haven't heard it once since it vanished into my sleep time. Thanks for excellent listening. Current local DJ programs I most like: Sherry's Songlines, Swing Set, Anything Goes, Ted's Friday morning show, Radio Boogie, and all the classical music shows. Also love Matt's local nature news. I prefer music & international news to interview/ talk shows, generally. Even though Car Talk, LeShow, and PHC have been hugely successful programs in their day (and each in their own way), I think they are now all dry, redundant, and formulaic. My hope is that new creative producers (like the Radiolab guys) will emerge soon with fresh programming for the national listenership, but we also need to be able to make room for that to happen. If

we're all still pledging allegiance to these old guys, how can the new ones come through? As for Alternative Radio, Democracy Now, and CATO -- I appreciate that they all provide content that may not otherwise be available. But OMG they are dry and miserable to listen to. One of the better week-end shows is no longer on. The joy of listening to Sunday morning radio has been diminished after removing a Raven Radio Classic show, Music for Amphibians. Cowboy music on Sunday mornings which is played sometimes now has caused our household to turn off all Sunday morning programming. With the huge news department, there is no reason to not have local news daily and at least have current local news on Monday mornings, not just a repeat of Friday nights local news. No. Your query about such programming as "Left, Right, and Center" puzzles me, since it doesn't appear to be on the schedule anymore. LRC, and the Cato Daily Podcast were favorites. Please bring back folk music. KEEP THE GOOD MUSIC SHOWS ON. AND LEAVE OFF ALL THE TALK SHOWS. QUIT CHANGING THINGS. I'VE BEEN LISTENING TO RR SINCE I WAS 4 YEARS OLD. KEEP IT THE WAY IT WAS. THANK YOU. you did not give clear instructions on ranking, so i hope i did it right! Regarding local, especially evening music venues. I have been an avid Raven Radio listener for nearly 20 yrs, KTOO prior to that for over 10. Maybe I'm just getting old and my Baby Boomer cranky-ness kicking in. But I have found in more recent history, quite a bit of the evening music genre choices by various volunteers to be, well - quite frankly, bizarre and non-listenable. I am NOT a music prude, quite the contrast, I listen to a broad spectrum. But with the music that is out there and available, I feel KCAW has swung too far off the grid. Unlike ever before, I find myself turning on the radio at night to only promptly turn it off because of the music being played. I am all for new genre music and support our younger folks out there but there needs to be a balance. I'd like to add that this has been noted by many of my generation who live here and have been die hard listeners. Taper back on the millennium, Gen X & Y stuff please! You've had a good thing going for a long time, there's been too much messing around of a program structure and staff that has been a proven force. Thanks, and don't worry, I am still a strong supporter, I just hate to keep turning the radio off for music that needs to be dosed in small quantities. I miss the news at 8:50 am My young adult kids 18-24 wish there were more music/programs for them. And they say TOO MUCH JAZZ! I still like the news a third time in the am. Another stupid survey completed SEEMS AN OVER ABUNDANCE OF LATIN MUSIC , HOW ABOUT SOME FRENCH AND OTHERS . MOST VOLUNTEERS ARE GOOD AT FINDING ALTERNATIVE MUSIC . I LIKE DENTONS SHOW NOT REALLY INTERESTED IN THE SPORTS SHOW AT LEAST NOT AT THAT HOUR. LOVE SOTERA AND CELIAS SHOW CAR TALK ,RICHARD NELSON. LIKE TO HEAR MORE STATE AND LOCAL NEWS MORE OFTEN GENERALLY ,I GUESS I PREFER THE OLD FORMAT TO THE NEW ONE. I LOVE RAVEN RADIO WE ARE LUCKY TO HAVE THE MANAGEMENT AND VOLUNTEERS. GREAT JOB AND LOVE THAT YOU TRY NEW THINGS AND INVOLVE THE PUBLIC ! I miss the 8:49 or 8:33 local news-greatly. When I am traveling, I wish the local news got posted on the website in a more timely manner. I turn off KCAW when the Good Day Show comes on. Like the local interviews. Ted aired a kick-ass mando-focus show the other day. All right, I'm a sucker for eclectic eight-strings. But, still. Tastiest selection: Salt Creek Revisited. Syndicated programs like Thistle,

Morning Edition and Fresh Air are amazing and have me tuning in regularly. But it's the hometown professionalism of folks like Ted, Kayla, Robert and Ken that makes me reach out and punch the "power" button just to check-out what's on...regardless! After a news program or talk show, it would be nice if the Dj didn't start off with music that is loud and shattering. I usually listen to the news in the am and Car Talk and Denny's rock and roll program. Like the Sunday word games, the nature shows and anything about fishing. I listen to the assembly meetings while I am fishing in the summer. I enjoy country music and blue grass so just about anything else is a no go for me. New morning line-up is good. I miss BBC because NPR (and "The World") is more parochial... there's much going on in the world that they miss. Several of the programs listed I don't listen to, but don't know that they should be scrapped. Enjoy Taylor White's music choices & good day show - caught on a Friday PM once. Enjoy theme shows with good day radio. NPR news and local news, local assembly, local interviews programming are most wanted / enjoyed. Some weird stuff comes on mid-AM and often gets changed at our place of work until we know the news etc is back on. Overall love Raven - thanks for all your work. I read your news online, for the local (Sitka) content - Thank You for your service to the public! It's been suggested by Ken that one could stream Democracy Now, and I could, but if I do that, I would also begin streaming all my music interests, etc, and at that point, local news becomes the only reason to bother with Raven Radio at all. We've stopped contributing to Raven this last year, and we're not the only ones. That feels sad to me because I've been part of the Raven family since the beginning. I know you'll do fine without our contribution, but I think you run the risk of working yourselves out of jobs when you disenfranchise your liberal listeners. I am extremely disappointed that the public affairs programs have been discontinued!! I think it is a critical function of community radio to bring in information and perspectives that are not represented in mainstream news coverage, and that includes NPR. I would like to see Democracy Now in a time slot that was listenable. I think the views presented by the Cato Institute are well represented in mainstream news (particularly Fox News) and that time slot could be better used. I like the local programing. The morning news has really gone down hill since Ed left. Zed Steady is missed as well more shows like the chop shop or live from the hayloft would be grrreat. Lone Star is one I listen to quite a bit. Love At the Hop Saturday Mornings and of course swing set. Love the sets of music on Tuesday nights. Please keep up the local programing and local news. Robs programs are great like his news clips. I really don't care for encounters it is a bit over produced or just dreamy and out there is this produced for Alaskans or Californians? My son say's play more Talking heads and Ashley MacIssac. the student show of DEc 3 needed better guidance - you say you represent the entire community, but your "news" programming is blatant liberal garbage....how's the hope and change treating ya. I don't like the new Good Day radio show format. There's too much happening--stick with only one morning interview at 8:18. I think the half hour between 8:30-9:00 would be good for more in-depth local news, podcasts, community radio, etc. I love the new radio reporters--Rachel and Emily. Highest preference related to higher number ranked. Liked the old schedule best. Morning edition a full three hours. Really like the 49 minutes before the hour of local news. Much of the Good Day radio music, however, sounds like nuts and bolts

spun in a dryer. Appreciate Rich McClear's hosting the morning show. His spiritual Christmas music fills a needed niche. Always check Raven Radio because you do a wonderful job with local Sitka news and government activities. Like the evening local amateur D.J.'s Put Democracy Now at 6 or 7:00 AM. It is the best news show on your radio. I love the shows from the vault. I love Denton Pearson's show. I wish that living on earth was on the air at a more civilized time! Great job overall. I LOVE KCAW with wholeheartedly. The Good Day show's new format is not working. The structure and themes are pedestrian and not hitting the mark. The music is campy and not enjoyable. I think occasional interviews would be great however. How about more Native representation? What about the Filipino community? Big gaping holes there. The news update after the hour is awkward and seemingly unnecessary. I find myself waiting for the 8:49 a.m. news only to remember it was scraped. A bummer when I've missed the other two news broadcasts. Thank you! Also love "from the vault!" Thank you for a wonderful station and service you provide. Would like to see the mornings go back to before you made all the changes... It took a little while to get the morning news shook up to where I liked it again, but I think you might have it OK now with Melissa Marconi Wentzel and Peter Apathy (is that really how he spells it?). Robert Woolsey is also always welcome on my radio in the morning. Finally (for Amy) hey, whatever happened to my t-shirt? I never got my last year's one, and now I don't seem to be getting my this year's one, either. Glad to support Raven Radio, even without the commemorative t-shirt, but still... it'd be nice. Weather forecasts are still broadcast too many times. Hi. My partner didn't leave a comment and should have when she filled out the survey so she asked me to leave her comments which also reflect much of my own. My favorite public affairs programs have all been moved to either the middle of the night or the very early morning hours and so have my 2 of my favorite 1 hour music shows. Subsequently I listen to far less Raven than I used to. I have never felt Raven needed to have Cato since there is lots of commercial Right radio and TV. But it is far harder to find programming for the Progressive and left of center perspective and I think it is a shame that Raven has made it more difficult to access for daylight people. I really don't care if it's PRI or BBC at noon-both are high quality. And ending morning news at 8:30 instead of 9 only affects me on weekends so I don't care. Thanks as ever. I used to keep the radio on all day, from time I woke until evening news on TV, but as the daytime offerings have become either "blog type" conversations or hard-to-listen-to music (loud, discordant, etc. or mostly country and western) I am retreating to easy listening CDs more often. Please consider breaking up the drone of classical music Monday-Thursday nights for greater variety of music. Love Raven Radio, happy with newest changes much better! excellent work raven radio!! keep the good stuff coming! Could you have a little quieter music starting the 8:30 a.m. program? I really don't need a jolt! Thanks and keep up the good work. Keep up the good work!! Democracy Now, and also Left, Right, and Center, but especially Democracy Now, are insufferable. They are the only KCAW programs for which I literally turn off the radio when they are on because I cannot stand to listen. Re: the program ranking - there are no programs I would like to lose, so I ranked the programs mostly 1s, 2s and 3s. However, I would prefer to have something other than Alternative Radio on at 6AM Saturday morning. The sound levels are usually not good (not loud or clear enough), and it's not pleasant

"sleeping-in" programming. I miss TTBOOK on the weekends. Re: the weekday AM programming - it's getting better! Melissa is great! The 8:30 start for Good Day Show is OK, but a little less chatter would be nice. The bottom line - change is OK if something is broken, but please don't change things up just to change. The "routine" may be what keeps your listeners happy and listening. I really would love to see KCAW broadcast "Performance Today" Monday through Friday and at least one hour or preferably both. The lack of Classical Music on KCAW is the main reason that I very seldom listen to your station. I stream KUAC quite a bit, their broadcasting schedule is very eclectic and a great mix of local and national programming. KCAW has too much local programming, especially in the hours between 0800-1200. I would be more than glad to contribute money towards the purchase of Performance Today, as it is now I choose not to support KCAW financially. Don't think the new national music shows add much to the playlist so to speak. Miss old Sunday night line up with Alternative Radio, This American Life and Le Show. Would there be anyway to use PRI sometimes and BBC others, i.e mix them? Stream more often when travel than when at home. Great way to check in as is the website. Also used to read some Raven twitters.... Raven's Facebook page keeps me up to date with the local news. I don't listen to the radio but my husband listens to Raven Radio. I appreciate the Facebook updates. Thanks! I do not like the insertion of "today in pop history" and daily interviews into the Good Day Show. It is trite and smacks of commercial radio hi jinks. The Good Day shows were much more enjoyable when the hosts could just play music. I really miss the 10 am public affairs programs. I don't like the new morning format. I think the only host that can pull it off is Cindy Edwards, as others seem forced to come up with "something around history." It feels canned.....This makes there be no flow in the hour of programming, and bird note and other news or interviews pop into this disarray. I turn it off on most mornings when I used to always listen from 7:30 to 9 am. I am happy that Sunday morning has some mellow music again.

Number of daily responses

