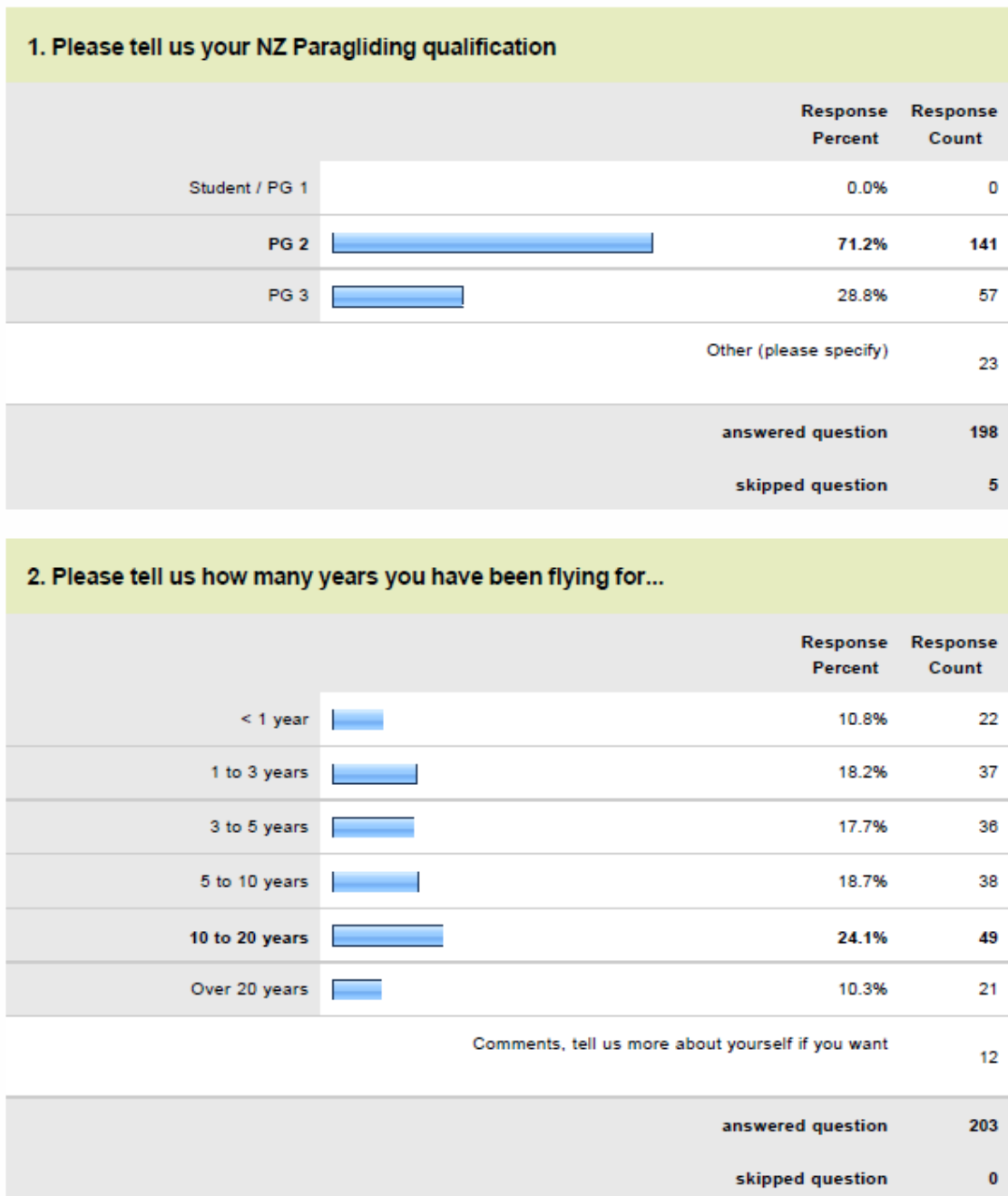




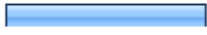



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## NZ Paragliding Competitions - tell us what you think



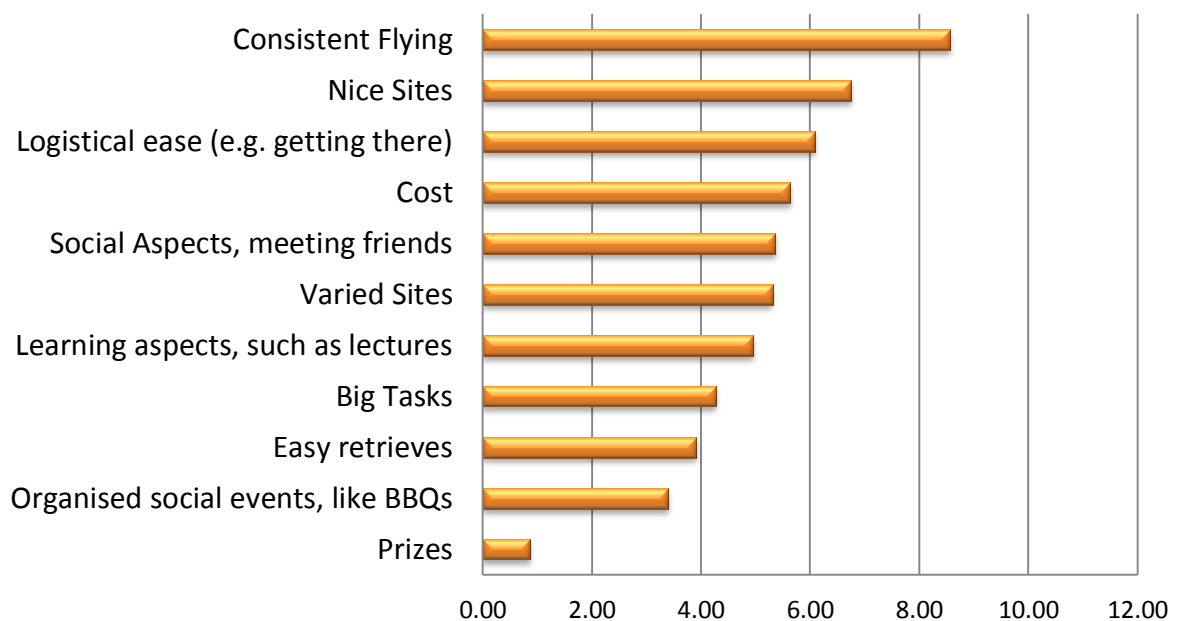
#### 4. Please tell us about your previous attendance at paragliding competitions

		Response Percent	Response Count
Never (or only vaguely) heard of paragliding competitions, so have never been nor considered it		3.0%	6
I know paragliding competitions exist, but I have never been		39.2%	78
I've been to a few comps		39.2%	78
I regularly attend comps		6.5%	13
I attend as many comps as I can, I am interested in my world ranking		3.5%	7
I used to attend comps, but dont any more		8.5%	17
If you have never been to a competition, what stops you from entering and what would encourage you to enter?			57
answered question			199
skipped question			4

## 6. Tell us about your intended future participation in paragliding comps

		Response Percent	Response Count
I will never be interested in attending comps		8.6%	16
<b>I might start attending one day</b>		<b>38.5%</b>	<b>72</b>
I am definitely planning to start attending comps		18.7%	35
I intend to keep going to comps as much as I can		28.3%	53
I think I will cut down on how many comps I go to		2.1%	4
My comp career is over		3.7%	7
	Other (please specify)		22
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>187</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>16</b>

We asked people to highlight what aspects of PG competitions were most important to them... Consistent flying was the clear winner. Hardly anyone admitted to care much about winning the big prize!







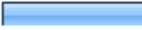




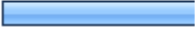
## 8. Tell us honestly about your competitive attitude

	Response Percent	Response Count
I really don't care about competition, it's about having fun with my friends	36.0%	62
I care only a little, it's nice to do well and compare scores, but I am not serious about it	49.4%	85
I want to do well, and the scoring is a big part of this for me	14.5%	25
Other (please specify)		18
<b>answered question</b>		<b>172</b>
<b>skipped question</b>		<b>31</b>




## 9. Generally, how important is the date of the competition to you?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Getting the best flying is important, so the date should reflect that by being the best date for flying conditions	57.7%	97
I don't mind much about the date	23.8%	40
The date is very important to me, and is a factor in whether I come or not	18.5%	31
Other, "don't care" or additional comments...		15
<b>answered question</b>		<b>168</b>
<b>skipped question</b>		<b>35</b>





**10. Ticks as many of these dates as you like, to indicate what you think is the best time for paragliding competitions in NZ**

		Response Percent	Response Count
Late October		16.4%	25
Early November		20.4%	31
Late November		26.3%	40
Early December		25.7%	39
Late December (so, over Christmas)		27.0%	41
Early January		44.1%	67
Late January		69.1%	105
Early February		67.8%	103
Late February		58.6%	89
Early March		36.8%	56
	Other (please specify)		17
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>152</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>51</b>


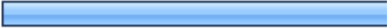

11. Tell us how you feel about the recent development that allows for a possibility of two rounds of the NZ Open. Note that the rules say a preference should be given to not having both rounds on the same island.

		Response Percent	Response Count
There should only be one round		20.1%	28
I don't mind, it's okay having two rounds sometimes		59.7%	83
Two rounds is best		20.1%	28
Other or "don't care" (please specify)			42
answered question			139
skipped question			64



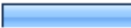
12. Tell us how you would feel if a round of the National PG Open was held in Australia... (for example, Bright, Manilla, Corryong, Canungra). Tick as many answers as you like on this one.

		Response Percent	Response Count
I disagree with this. The NZ comp should be held in NZ.		40.1%	63
I don't want this because I wouldn't be able to come		16.6%	26
Sure, this could be done now and again but not often		37.6%	59
This is a great idea - we would get much more consistent conditions and better tasks.		22.3%	35
Other, "don't care" or additional comments...			38
answered question			157
skipped question			46

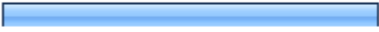

**13. Tell us about how the cost of the entry fee for the National Competition... (last year it was \$150 if you paid early)**

		Response Percent	Response Count
It's too much.		22.1%	34
It's fine.		73.4%	113
It's cheap - I could pay more for more amenities.		4.5%	7
Other, or additional comments...			30
answered question			154
skipped question			49




**14. What do you think about the competition including organised retrieve transport?**

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes, it's needed. I accept that this may put the price up.		49.7%	72
Maybe, but not if the price has to go up.		28.2%	38
No, the current format - with no formal organised retrieves - is the way to go.		24.1%	35
Other (please specify)			40
answered question			145
skipped question			58

### 15. Regarding regional competitions...



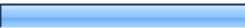

		Response Percent	Response Count
There should be more regional competitions		71.4%	90
It's just about right		28.6%	36
There should be less regional competitions		0.0%	0
Other, "Don't know" or additional comments...			48
answered question			126
skipped question			77

### 16. Currently regional competition results have a lot less effect on the NZ ladder than the national competition. How do you feel about that?










		Response Percent	Response Count
That's right - regional comps are much less important and the current state of affairs reflects that correctly		36.3%	41
Regional comps shouldn't count as much as the Nationals, but the effect needs to be increased a little		47.8%	54
Regional comps are important, and should have a significantly larger effect on the ladder		15.9%	18
Other, "Don't know" or additional comments...			57
answered question			113
skipped question			90



## 17. Tell us about your awareness of the NZ Paragliding Ladder

		Response Percent	Response Count
I understand the ladder, pretty much, and I check it regularly		17.0%	29
I check my position on the ladder, but don't really understand the scoring		11.1%	19
I've heard about a ladder but I don't check it		47.4%	81
What ladder?		24.6%	42
	Other, or additional comments...		19
<b>answered question</b>			<b>171</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>32</b>

18. In addition to the National and Regional competitions there is also the Leonardo based, c  
<http://www.paraglidingforum.com/leonardo/league/world/season2013/brand:all,cat:1,class:>  
answers as you want.

I have never heard of that	
I have heard of that but would never use it	
I use the online XC Comp for fun only	
I used the online XC Comp and take it pretty seriously	
<b>I think Leonardo is good and fit for purpose</b>	
I don't like Leonardo (please say why)	
Leonardo needs changed to fit our rules as it doesn't truly fit them	
Our rules need changed to fit Leonardo, as they don't truly fit it	
I think we should look into moving to another system, like XContest for example, if it suits us better	





19. A suggestion has been made to form some more competitions, based on flying predefined 'set tasks' at various popular sites. The task would be downloadable and you could fly it anytime you liked. The flight would be ratified by uploading your track log. What do you think of that idea?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Great idea! I would join in!		57.5%	92
Sounds okay, but I probably wouldn't rush out to try it		31.9%	51
Meh!		10.6%	17
	Other, or additional comments...		27
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>160</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>43</b>


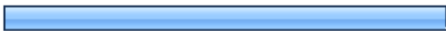
20. Would you be interested in participating in some form of fly/hike race if it was organised?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Nope, not my thing		27.1%	48
Maybe		48.0%	85
For sure!		24.9%	44
	Other, or additional comments...		21
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>177</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>26</b>

## 22. Did you mind filling in this survey?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes. I would rather swap my own dinner with the dog's dinner than do anything like this again.		0.6%	1
I didn't mind, but don't make it a habit		15.8%	28
<b>No problem - I don't mind answering surveys if they help</b>		64.4%	114
Great! It's a good way to let my opinion be known. Keep them coming NZHGPA!		19.2%	34
Other, or additional comments...			10
		answered question	177
		skipped question	26

## 24. If we wanted to contact you to follow up on any answers or opinions, would you mind us contacting you by email?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Please don't contact me		15.2%	26
<b>Sure, drop me an email if you want</b>		84.8%	145
		answered question	171
		skipped question	32