

Tip of the Month Questionnaire

Total Responses to survey: 28

1. How often do you read a Tip of the Month(TOM)?

	answered question	28	
	skipped question	0	
		Response	Response
		Percent	Count
Each month		67.9%	19
Most months		14.3%	4
Rarely		3.6%	1
I have only recently read my first TOM		10.7%	3
Never		3.6%	1

2. The 'TOM's' are...

	answered question	26	
	skipped question	2	
		Response	Response
		Percent	Count
Always helpful to my genealogy experience		50.0%	13
Frequently helpful		46.2%	12
Rarely Helpful		3.8%	1
Not helpful to me		0.0%	0

3. Occasionally future 'TOM's' will feature online genealogical resources for foreign countries. Please check all of the following countries that interest you. Under 'other' list as many countries as you like

	answered question	26	
	skipped question	2	
		Response	Response
		Percent	Count
The UK countries (England, Scotland, Wales)		69.2%	18
Germany		26.9%	7
Scandinavia		15.4%	4
Italy		19.2%	5
France		23.1%	6
Other: Canada(5) Russia(1) Norway(1) Austria & Czechoslovakia(1)		30.8%	8

4. Should future 'TOM's' be prepared for...

	answered question	28	
	skipped question	0	
		Response	Response
		Percent	Count

4. Should future 'TOM's' be prepared for...

Those new to genealogy	0.0%	0
Those with limited experience with genealogy	3.6%	1
Those with several years of genealogy experience	0.0%	0
Those with only 'family history' interests	0.0%	0
All of the above on a rotating basis	96.4%	27

5. Would you be interested in having one or more TOM's prepared for a specific ethnic group? If so please check all that apply or add another category.

answered question 15

skipped question 13

	Response Percent	Response Count
Irish	80.0%	12
Jewish	26.7%	4
Greek	13.3%	2
Armenian	33.3%	5
African	26.7%	4
Native Americans	60.0%	9
Other: Scots (5), French (3), Canadian (3), Scandinavian (2) Italian (2)		15

6. Please briefly list up to five topics for future TOM's. They need not be in order of preference.

answered question (19)

skipped question (9)

The five requests were for:

Court Records, New England Town Reports, Ships Lists, Many Canadian Topics, Ancestry.com help.

7. Is it time for another person to begin writing the monthly 'TOM'. Please be honest and remember no personal information is transmitted with your responses.

answered question 28

skipped question 0

	Response Percent	Response Count
YES	0.0%	0
NO	39.3%	11
Occasionally have a guest write a 'TOM'	60.7%	17

8. Currently 'TOM's' are provided in written form at each monthly meeting. Additionally they are placed on the website of the the Greater Portland (Maine) Chapter of the Maine Genealogical Society. In order to conserve costs should these be available ONLY online?

	answered question	28
	skipped question	0
	Response	Response
	Percent	Count
YES	28.6%	8
NO continue with the same distribution	42.9%	12
Don't care	28.6%	8

9. Please identify which one of the following best describes your experience and background with genealogy.

	answered question	28
	skipped question	0
	Response	Response
	Percent	Count
Beginner	10.7%	3
Intermediate	64.3%	18
Advanced	17.9%	5
Professional (Paid)	0.0%	0
Professional Volunteer	7.1%	2