

RMS INSTA-POLL

“Do you trade regularly and if you do , how many collectors do you regularly trade with?”

*[Thanks to Duane Ready, PA, for this one]
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Trade with how many?

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22+
Yes - 45	4	7	7	4	4	3	1	2	2	1		2	1			1		2			1	3
No - 60																						

*In the “Yes’s”, I included pre-planned trades that were made in person at meetings, swapfests, and conventions.

* A few of the “No’s” were newer collectors who hadn’t built up trading stock yet.

* Reasons given for not trading included: - no trading stock
- postage prices
- no time

*Highest number of traders was 25

Well, the results weren’t as bad as I had anticipated, but traders are no longer the majority of collectors..and haven’t been for some years...so when you find them...cherish them!