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		Response Percent	Response Count
Not a Toastmaster		0.0%	0
Not CC yet		30.0%	12
<b>CC</b>		<b>45.0%</b>	<b>18</b>
ACB, ACS, ACG		17.5%	7
DTM		7.5%	3
<b>answered question</b>			<b>40</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>0</b>







### 2. How long do you spend preparing your speech?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Start on the day of my speech		5.0%	2
<b>Less than one week</b>		<b>50.0%</b>	<b>20</b>
One week to two weeks		42.5%	17
At least a month		2.5%	1
<b>answered question</b>			<b>40</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>0</b>










### 3. What type of speeches do you like to deliver?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Humourous		50.0%	20
<b>Inspirational</b>		<b>67.5%</b>	<b>27</b>
Motivational		42.5%	17
Informational		47.5%	19
I just want to finish my speech		2.5%	1
	Other (please specify)		4
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>40</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>0</b>

### 4. Where do you find your speech topics?

		Response Percent	Response Count
<b>From my personal experience</b>		<b>92.5%</b>	<b>37</b>
Research on the internet		42.5%	17
From my friends or family		37.5%	15
From books I read		55.0%	22
From my imagination		40.0%	16
From other speakers		22.5%	9
	Other (please specify)		5
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>40</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>0</b>

## 5. How do you find inspiration for your stories?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Painful experiences		35.0%	14
Funny times		45.0%	18
Embarassing situations		37.5%	15
Inspiring moments		47.5%	19
<b>Challenges I have overcome</b>		<b>70.0%</b>	<b>28</b>
Success I have had		50.0%	20
People I have helped		37.5%	15
My hobbies		40.0%	16
My life lessons		60.0%	24
	Other (please specify)		6
<b>answered question</b>			<b>40</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>0</b>

## 6. What would you like to learn about topic-selecting that would help you improve your speeches?

	Response Count
	40
<b>answered question</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>skipped question</b>	<b>0</b>

## 3. What type of speeches do you like to deliver?

Other (please specify)		
1	The above with humorous twist. I don't enjoy delivering a humorous speech to be humorous.	Dec 4, 2010 3:17 AM
2	Persuasive, entertaining	Dec 4, 2010 1:08 PM
3	something which i have never known before. i'd love to share with them.	Dec 6, 2010 6:54 AM

### 3. What type of speeches do you like to deliver?

#### Other (please specify)

4	Ideas I found from my daily life or experience, like "balance", "Parents should go to more classes, not children", etc.	Dec 6, 2010 6:56 AM
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### 4. Where do you find your speech topics?

#### Other (please specify)

1	I write down a lot of idea, so when I need a speech, I have a bank to look for.	Dec 4, 2010 3:17 AM
2	from current affairs, new technology announcement, finance news	Dec 4, 2010 7:00 AM
3	TV program, news	Dec 4, 2010 1:08 PM
4	Think about what subjects would be useful and interesting to the audience. (Must always keep in mind any specific CC speech project objectives. That may limit or suggest subjects.)	Dec 5, 2010 9:07 AM
5	I use the Internet for some facts and figures to support my speech, but sometimes I do modify my speech topics based on the research results.	Dec 6, 2010 8:48 AM

### 5. How do you find inspiration for your stories?

#### Other (please specify)

1	movies	Dec 3, 2010 6:19 AM
2	Articles I read on Internet, magazine and newspaper.	Dec 4, 2010 3:17 AM
3	research materials to support my work	Dec 4, 2010 7:00 AM
4	Books I have read.	Dec 5, 2010 9:07 AM
5	Famous people's success as well.	Dec 6, 2010 6:56 AM
6	Observation of my life, pay attentions on people and things around me.	Dec 6, 2010 8:48 AM

### 6. What would you like to learn about topic-selecting that would help you

#### Response Text

1	What makes an 'effective' punchline?	Dec 2, 2010 3:10 PM
2	How to make taboos not taboos	Dec 2, 2010 3:26 PM
3	how to choose topic that make your speech more influcencial	Dec 2, 2010 4:08 PM
4	Good sources for humorous or interesting speech topics.	Dec 2, 2010 4:10 PM
5	speech skills	Dec 2, 2010 4:45 PM
6	how to find out an attractive topic how to develope potential from a boring topic how to distinguish a topic is workable or NOT appropriate	Dec 3, 2010 2:03 AM
7	Anything	Dec 3, 2010 3:28 AM
8	how to select a topic? How do I know it's a good topic or not?	Dec 3, 2010 5:33 AM
9	how to select each speech according to the requirements for different level	Dec 3, 2010 6:19 AM
10	How to select the main message from personal life?	Dec 3, 2010 10:17 AM
11	WHere to find better stories.	Dec 4, 2010 12:28 AM

## 6. What would you like to learn about topic-selecting that would help you

	Response Text	
12	What's the connection to the audience.  Thank you for the survey! It's very useful! ---- Susan Zhou	Dec 4, 2010 12:28 AM
13	to cover a wider range of the pros and cons of an issue	Dec 4, 2010 2:11 AM
14	recommend something interesting topic, please	Dec 4, 2010 2:22 AM
15	How to transfer the knowledge I know to for benefiting as much as possible to the audience?	Dec 4, 2010 2:37 AM
16	I am more interested at helping people find their topics, as I find my way is hard for other people to copy.	Dec 4, 2010 3:17 AM
17	valuable resources	Dec 4, 2010 4:41 AM
18	I would like to learn what kind of topics are appealing to the audience, how to know the audience better? As I found when I was doing some speeches, some audience was really not into what I was saying.	Dec 4, 2010 4:51 AM
19	trends	Dec 4, 2010 6:37 AM
20	I always encourage beginners to choose topics relating to their own experiences from work and life; and their own opinion about current affairs.	Dec 4, 2010 7:00 AM
21	Converting every topic into a speech	Dec 4, 2010 11:09 AM
22	In a logic way	Dec 4, 2010 12:19 PM
23	How to find a interested speech topic?	Dec 4, 2010 12:51 PM
24	1. Topic which is humorously inspiring? 2. How to select right topic for the right manual project?	Dec 4, 2010 1:08 PM
25	How to make your topic diversified? So that I can try different style of speech.	Dec 4, 2010 2:12 PM
26	How to pick out speech topics from daily life?	Dec 4, 2010 3:04 PM
27	How to predict the interest of the audience? Sometimes the critical moments you prepare in your speech are not well received by the audience thus reduce the quality of the acutal speech.	Dec 4, 2010 3:28 PM
28	What kind of stoires could make biggest impact on audiences?	Dec 4, 2010 3:33 PM
29	Make sure the topic is valuable to the audience.	Dec 4, 2010 11:42 PM
30	choose the topic that attractive	Dec 5, 2010 1:48 AM
31	How to create the connection between topic and purpose.	Dec 5, 2010 7:22 AM
32	1) A systematic way to select a suitable topic for general speeches and CC speech projects.  2) How other speakers select their topics.	Dec 5, 2010 9:07 AM
33	how to make it more focused and narrowed-down	Dec 5, 2010 2:33 PM
34	is there any skill to make you "topic" easy to be remebered?	Dec 6, 2010 12:57 AM
35	How to find a main idea from my topic. what is the most motivational sentence I should deliver to my audience.	Dec 6, 2010 3:20 AM
36	a topic list where i can quickly get my speech positioning also where i can get some inspiration	Dec 6, 2010 6:54 AM
37	Not interested in this right now. I 'd like to read TM member's awarded speeches and find how they organize their speeches, esp. when our topics are the same or similar. Everyone has his own view of this world. I just want to see "his" world.	Dec 6, 2010 6:56 AM
38	select meanful and interesting topic	Dec 6, 2010 7:29 AM
39	how to find inspiration for speeches from daily life? Sometimes i have no idea what to talk about speech. Tiny things in daily life give me no inspiration.	Dec 6, 2010 8:43 AM
40	How to pick up the best topic among so many good ideas?  Hope this would help.	Dec 6, 2010 8:48 AM