

An Independent WisCon Survey

Four Madison-Area writers and researchers would like to have your help with the questions on this survey. Please fill it out and leave it in the box at the information desk. Thanks.

1. What is your sex: _____ Female _____ Male

2. What is your age:

_____ 1-9, _____ 10-18, _____ 19-23, _____ 24-30, _____ 31-45

_____ 46-55, _____ 56-65, _____ 66-80, _____ 80+

3. Have you ever participated in a science fiction or fantasy role-playing game? _____ Yes _____ No

4. How many SF or fantasy stories or films do you read or see?

_____ 3 or more/week

_____ 4-10/year

_____ 1-2/week

_____ 1-3/year

_____ 1-3/month

_____ less than 1/year

5. How many of the stories/novels you read do you estimate are by women authors?

_____ 0 _____ 10-30% _____ 31-60% _____ over 60% _____ I don't know

6. How many WisCons have you attended, including this one (WisCon 11). Circle a number. If this is your first convention, you'd circle the number "1". If you came to WisCon 11 and 9, you'd circle the number "2", etc.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11

7. Do you have different expectations for SF and Fantasy stories by women writers? _____ Yes _____ No

In either case, comment on your answer if you so desire.

8. On the back of this form, please list some of your favorite activities at science fiction conventions such as the art show, dealer's room, autographings, films, parties or other things.

9. Are you familiar with any science fiction or fantasy which discusses conventions, conferences or seminars as part of the story. Works such as Leiber's "Mysterious Doings in the Metropolitan Museum," Lem's The Futurological Congress & Fred Pohl's Jem, In the Problem Pic, have already been suggested but more suggestions, which could go on the back of this sheet, would also be appreciated. If you want to be notified about all work in the area of conferences and science fiction or want more information about what we're doing, please put your name, address and phone number on the sheet also. Thanks for all of your assistance.