

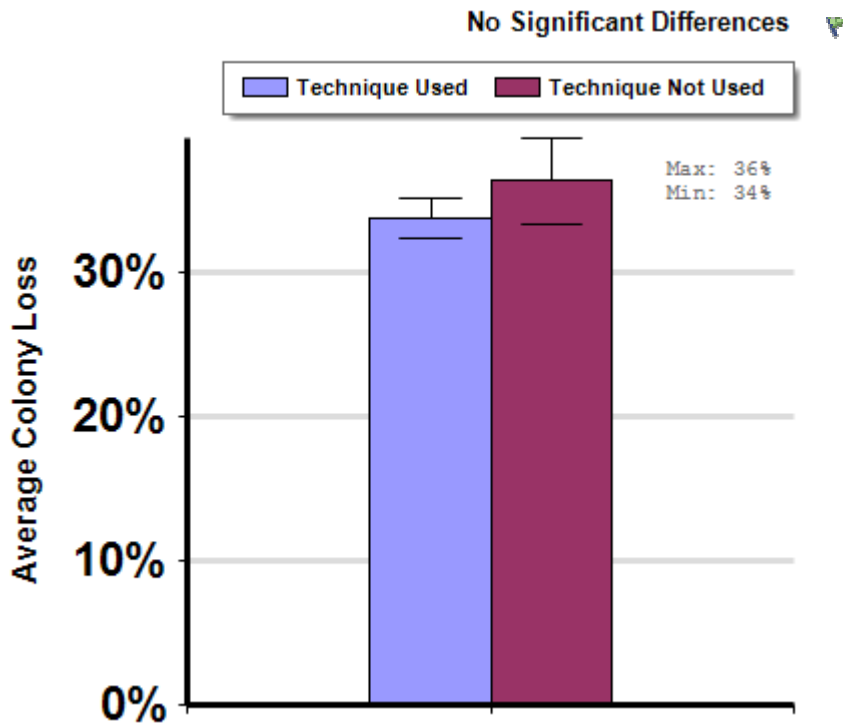


## Screen Bottom Board Use

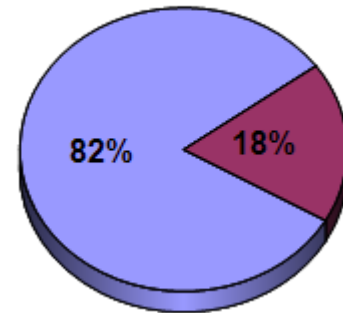
Average winter colony mortality reported by beekeepers who used or did not use screen bottom boards, between April 1 2010 and April 1 2011.

### Winter

Report ID: 134



### Respondent Ratio



### Interpretation

No difference detected between groups.

### Survey Question

27. Did you use screen bottom boards in any of the colonies in your operation?

	Total Number of Respondents Providing Valid Responses	Total Number of Colonies Managed	Average Number of Colonies Managed		Average Colony Loss		
			Mean	Standard Error	Mean(%)	Lower 95% CI	Upper 95% CI
Technique Used	2,490	31,402	12.6	2.0	33.6	32.2	35.0
Technique Not Used	560	238,716	426.3	161.2	36.3	33.2	39.3

### Comments About This Data

Screen bottom board use is not considered a stand-alone varroa mite control technique, so multi-factorial analysis may demonstrate some effect associated with the use of screen bottom boards when used in combination with other mite control techniques. We plan to do this analysis in the future.

## Relevant Links, References, and Citations

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