

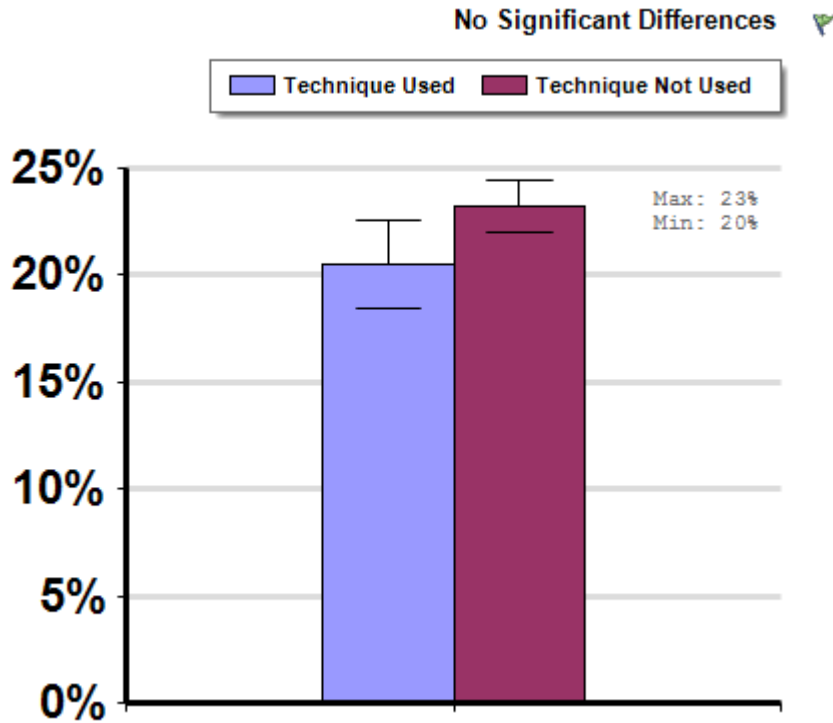


# Drone Brood Removal Use

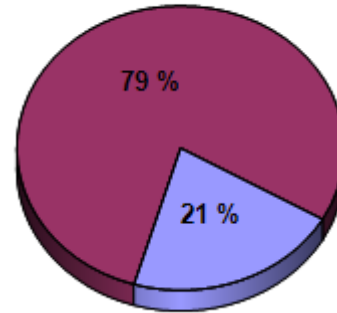
A comparison of average winter colony mortality among beekeepers who reported using or not using drone brood removal between April, 2011 and March, 2012.

## Winter

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## Respondent Ratio



## Interpretation

No differences detected between groups.

## Survey Question

Over the last year, did you employ any of the IPM practices/equipment listed below?

- Drone comb removal
- Small cell size comb
- Small hive beetle trap
- Screened bottom board

		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 Not Used	2,441	79,905	32.7	9.6	23.2	22.0	24.4
	Technique Used	659	40,519	61.5	24.9	20.5	18.5	22.5

## Comments About This Data

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