Testing the poll waters…

This is sort of a serious poll for me. As you know, a while ago I started using pictures/graphics to head up my posts. After a bit of time, I was told they were causing problems for some so I changed the theme template to solve the problem. However, this still doesn't answer a question I was wondering about. Being on a computer with a desktop resolution of 1920×1200 and using a broadband connection to the internet, I personally have no problems at all with the graphics I use. However, others may not feel the same as lower desktop resolutions such as 1024×768 are far more common, and not everyone is on broadband yet. So when I ask this question I guess it can be interpreted in two ways. First, the physical size of the graphics: I try for a width of 600 and a height usually of 250-350. Does this take up too much screen real estate? Second, the file size. I try to stick with jpegs as it is both a standard and has smaller file sizes than bmp or png. However, they can still be too large and take a long time to load as a result for those not on broadband.

Due to the nature of this poll, I have refrained from adding a header graphic to this post. Please answer honestly and give explanations if you wish. While only one of the options actually asks for an explanation, please feel free to explain any of your votes. Thanks.

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