Comment report

Lists all the questions in the survey and displays all the comments made to these questions, if applicable.

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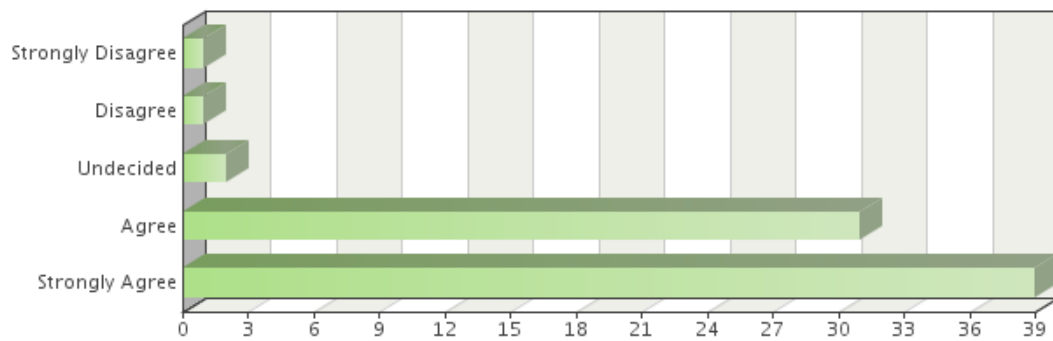
Report info

Report date:	Monday, April 8, 2013 1:10:45 PM CDT
Start date:	Thursday, February 14, 2013 8:04:00 AM CST
Stop date:	Saturday, April 6, 2013 11:59:00 PM CDT
Stored responses:	92
Number of completed responses:	74
Number of invitees:	232
Invitees that responded:	92
Invitee response rate:	39.66%

Question 1

Libraries are a place for people to access information through the collaborative efforts of the professionals who manage them.

Frequency table

Choices		Absolute frequency	Cum. absolute frequency	Relative frequency	Cum. relative frequency	Adjusted relative frequency	Cum. adjusted relative frequency
Strongly Disagree		1	1	1.09%	1.09%	1.35%	1.35%
Disagree		1	2	1.09%	2.17%	1.35%	2.7%
Undecided		2	4	2.17%	4.35%	2.7%	5.41%
Agree		31	35	33.7%	38.04%	41.89%	47.3%
Strongly Agree		39	74	42.39%	80.43%	52.7%	100%
Sum:		74	-	80.43%	-	100%	-
Not answered:		18	-	19.57%	-	-	-
Average:	4.43	Minimum:	1		Variance:	0.55	
Median:	5	Maximum:	5		Std. deviation:	0.74	

Total answered: 74

Question 2

Libraries are a bridge between physical and electronic access; a bridge between people and technology; a bridge between the resources available, and the community needing to use those resources.

Frequency table

Choices		Absolute frequency	Cum. absolute frequency	Relative frequency	Cum. relative frequency	Adjusted relative frequency	Cum. adjusted relative frequency
Strongly Disagree		1	1	1.09%	1.09%	1.37%	1.37%
Undecided		1	2	1.09%	2.17%	1.37%	2.74%
Agree		32	34	34.78%	36.96%	43.84%	46.58%
Strongly Agree		39	73	42.39%	79.35%	53.42%	100%
Sum:		73	-	79.35%	-	100%	-
Not answered:		19	-	20.65%	-	-	-
Average:	4.48	Minimum:	1		Variance:	0.45	
Median:	5	Maximum:	5		Std. deviation:	0.67	

Total answered: 73

Question 3

Libraries are attractive, welcoming places that are friendly, open, inclusive, accessible, and innovative.

Frequency table

Choices	Absolute frequency	Cum. absolute frequency	Relative frequency	Cum. relative frequency	Adjusted relative frequency	Cum. adjusted relative frequency
Strongly Disagree	1	1	1.09%	1.09%	1.35%	1.35%
Disagree	1	2	1.09%	2.17%	1.35%	2.7%
Undecided	1	3	1.09%	3.26%	1.35%	4.05%
Agree	16	19	17.39%	20.65%	21.62%	25.68%
Strongly Agree	55	74	59.78%	80.43%	74.32%	100%
Sum:	74	-	80.43%	-	100%	-
Not answered:	18	-	19.57%	-	-	-

Average:	4.66	Minimum:	1	Variance:	0.5
Median:	5	Maximum:	5	Std. deviation:	0.71

Total answered: 74

Question 4

Libraries are a source of community pride where people go to learn from educational experts who teach them what they need to know to thrive and grow in their community.

Frequency table

Choices	Absolute frequency	Cum. absolute frequency	Relative frequency	Cum. relative frequency	Adjusted relative frequency	Cum. adjusted relative frequency
Strongly Disagree	1	1	1.09%	1.09%	1.35%	1.35%
Disagree	4	5	4.35%	5.43%	5.41%	6.76%
Undecided	4	9	4.35%	9.78%	5.41%	12.16%
Agree	36	45	39.13%	48.91%	48.65%	60.81%
Strongly Agree	29	74	31.52%	80.43%	39.19%	100%
Sum:	74	-	80.43%	-	100%	-
Not answered:	18	-	19.57%	-	-	-

Average:	4.19	Minimum:	1	Variance:	0.76
Median:	4	Maximum:	5	Std. deviation:	0.87

Total answered: 74

Question 5

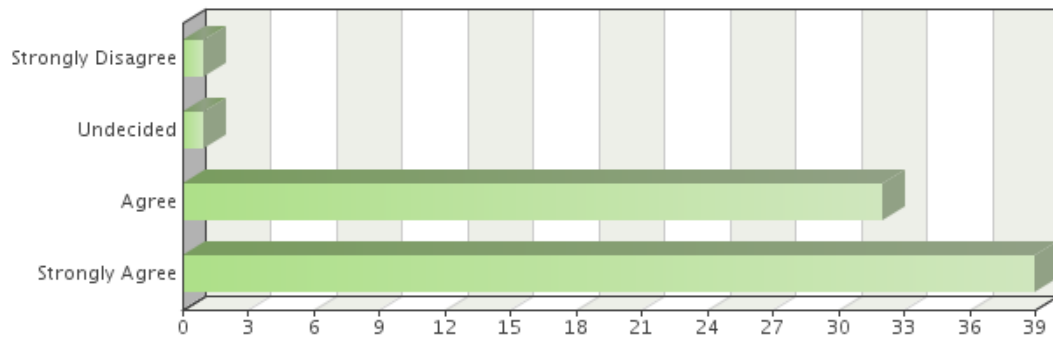Libraries are a place where stories join all our hands.

Frequency table

Choices		Absolute frequency	Cum. absolute frequency	Relative frequency	Cum. relative frequency	Adjusted relative frequency	Cum. adjusted relative frequency
Strongly Disagree		1	1	1.09%	1.09%	1.35%	1.35%
Disagree		2	3	2.17%	3.26%	2.7%	4.05%
Undecided		12	15	13.04%	16.3%	16.22%	20.27%
Agree		31	46	33.7%	50%	41.89%	62.16%
Strongly Agree		28	74	30.43%	80.43%	37.84%	100%
Sum:		74	-	80.43%	-	100%	-
Not answered:		18	-	19.57%	-	-	-
Average:	4.12	Minimum:	1		Variance:	0.77	
Median:	4	Maximum:	5		Std. deviation:	0.88	

Total answered: 74

Question 6

Unlike teachers who teach what they think students should know, librarians teach by learning what library users want to know, then teach them how to use the resources that will educate them. All the while, librarians organize these resources so they are accessible.
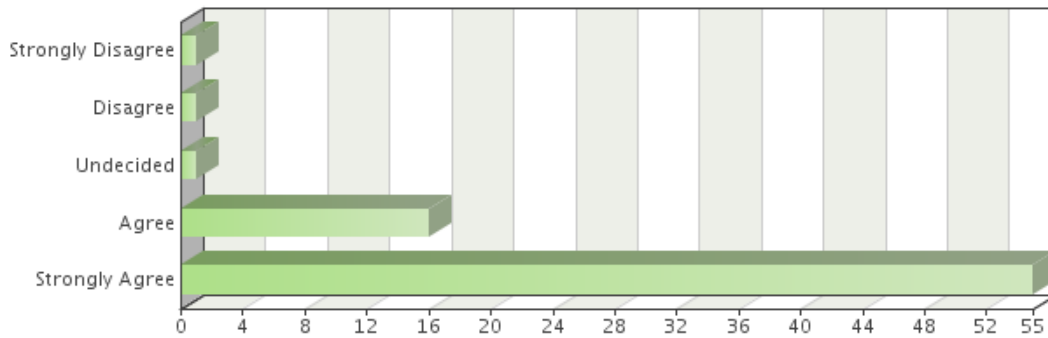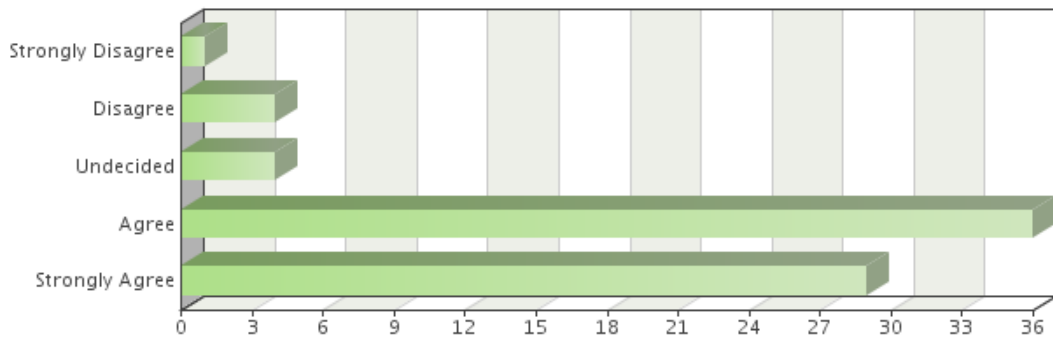

Frequency table

Choices		Absolute frequency	Cum. absolute frequency	Relative frequency	Cum. relative frequency	Adjusted relative frequency	Cum. adjusted relative frequency
Disagree		1	1	1.09%	1.09%	1.37%	1.37%
Undecided		7	8	7.61%	8.7%	9.59%	10.96%
Agree		29	37	31.52%	40.22%	39.73%	50.68%
Strongly Agree		36	73	39.13%	79.35%	49.32%	100%
Sum:		73	-	79.35%	-	100%	-
Not answered:		19	-	20.65%	-	-	-
Average:	4.37	Minimum:	2		Variance:	0.51	
Median:	4	Maximum:	5		Std. deviation:	0.72	

Total answered: 73

Question 7

In principle and practice, libraries are at the core of a democratic society, defending the freedom of all citizens to: Access information to make informed decisions; Read material that interests them; Use technology successfully; Engage in learning throughout the life cycle.
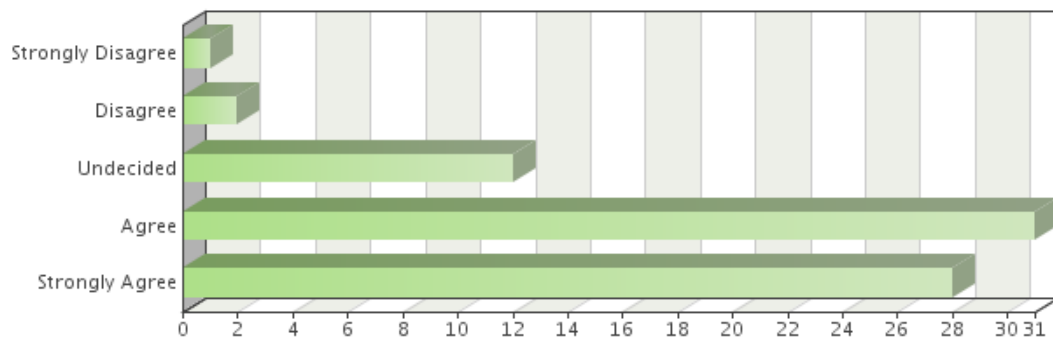

Frequency table

Choices		Absolute frequency	Cum. absolute frequency	Relative frequency	Cum. relative frequency	Adjusted relative frequency	Cum. adjusted relative frequency
Undecided		2	2	2.17%	2.17%	2.74%	2.74%
Agree		23	25	25%	27.17%	31.51%	34.25%
Strongly Agree		48	73	52.17%	79.35%	65.75%	100%
Sum:		73	-	79.35%	-	100%	-
Not answered:		19	-	20.65%	-	-	-
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Median:	5	Maximum:	5		Std. deviation:	0.54	

Total answered: 73

Question 8

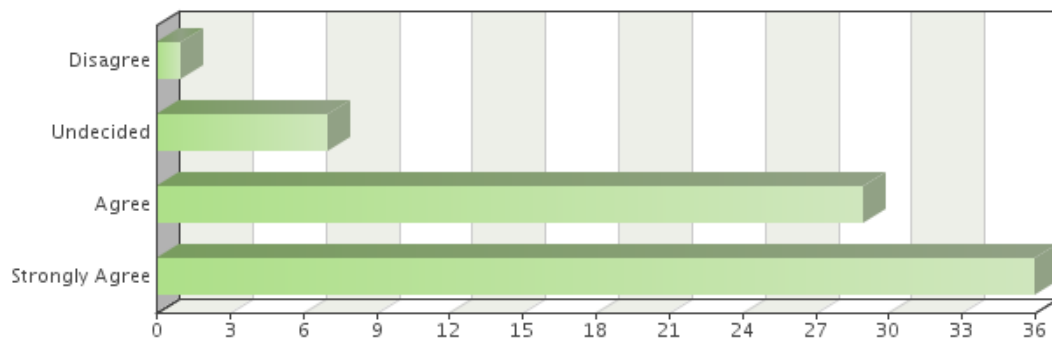The population using our library is increasing.

Frequency table

Choices		Absolute frequency	Cum. absolute frequency	Relative frequency	Cum. relative frequency	Adjusted relative frequency	Cum. adjusted relative frequency
Strongly Disagree		2	2	2.17%	2.17%	2.7%	2.7%
Disagree		14	16	15.22%	17.39%	18.92%	21.62%
Undecided		24	40	26.09%	43.48%	32.43%	54.05%
Agree		25	65	27.17%	70.65%	33.78%	87.84%
Strongly Agree		9	74	9.78%	80.43%	12.16%	100%
Sum:		74	-	80.43%	-	100%	-
Not answered:		18	-	19.57%	-	-	-
Average:	3.34	Minimum:	1		Variance:	1.02	
Median:	3	Maximum:	5		Std. deviation:	1.01	

Total answered: 74

Question 9

The people I serve or represent are requesting more services.

Frequency table

Choices		Absolute frequency	Cum. absolute frequency	Relative frequency	Cum. relative frequency	Adjusted relative frequency	Cum. adjusted relative frequency
Strongly Disagree		1	1	1.09%	1.09%	1.37%	1.37%
Disagree		9	10	9.78%	10.87%	12.33%	13.7%
Undecided		14	24	15.22%	26.09%	19.18%	32.88%
Agree		38	62	41.3%	67.39%	52.05%	84.93%
Strongly Agree		11	73	11.96%	79.35%	15.07%	100%
Sum:		73	-	79.35%	-	100%	-
Not answered:		19	-	20.65%	-	-	-
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Median:	4	Maximum:	5		Std. deviation:	0.93	

Total answered: 73

Question 10
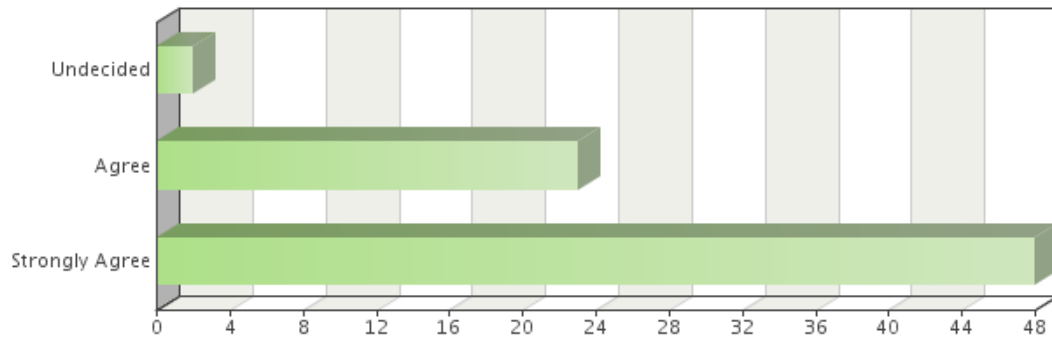
Our librarys physical facilities are adequate.

Frequency table

Choices		Absolute frequency	Cum. absolute frequency	Relative frequency	Cum. relative frequency	Adjusted relative frequency	Cum. adjusted relative frequency
Strongly Disagree		3	3	3.26%	3.26%	4.05%	4.05%
Disagree		19	22	20.65%	23.91%	25.68%	29.73%
Undecided		13	35	14.13%	38.04%	17.57%	47.3%
Agree		32	67	34.78%	72.83%	43.24%	90.54%
Strongly Agree		7	74	7.61%	80.43%	9.46%	100%
Sum:		74	-	80.43%	-	100%	-
Not answered:		18	-	19.57%	-	-	-
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Total answered: 74

Question 11

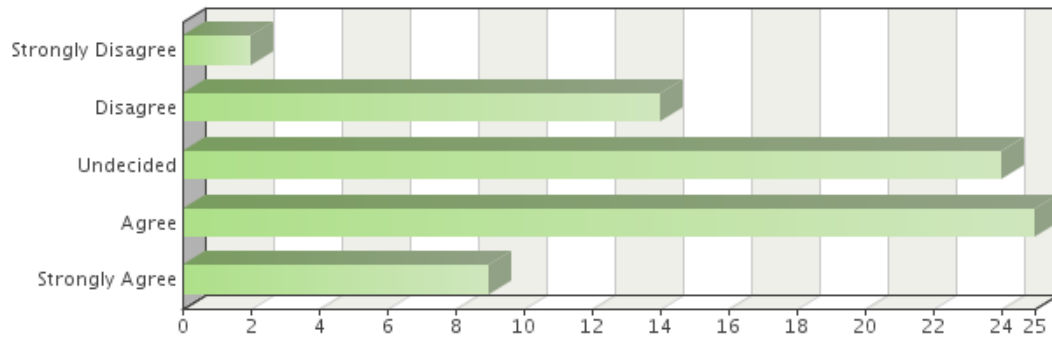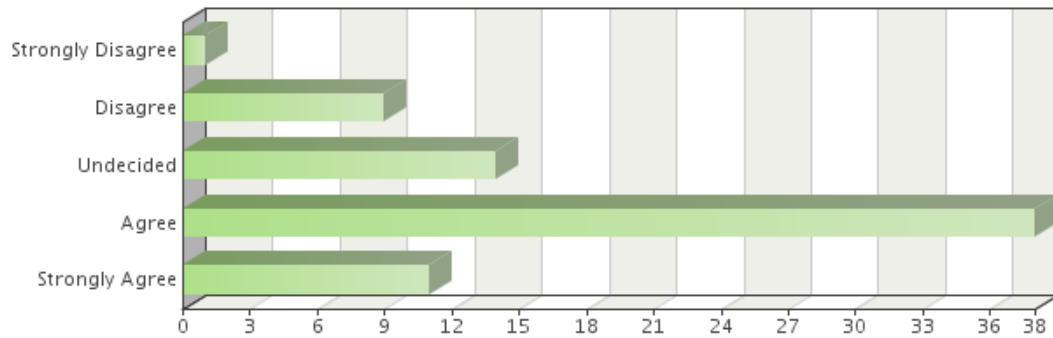Our library receives adequate funding.

Frequency table

Choices		Absolute frequency	Cum. absolute frequency	Relative frequency	Cum. relative frequency	Adjusted relative frequency	Cum. adjusted relative frequency
Strongly Disagree		16	16	17.39%	17.39%	21.62%	21.62%
Disagree		34	50	36.96%	54.35%	45.95%	67.57%
Undecided		10	60	10.87%	65.22%	13.51%	81.08%
Agree		13	73	14.13%	79.35%	17.57%	98.65%
Strongly Agree		1	74	1.09%	80.43%	1.35%	100%
Sum:		74	-	80.43%	-	100%	-
Not answered:		18	-	19.57%	-	-	-
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Median:	2	Maximum:	5		Std. deviation:	1.05	

Total answered: 74

Question 12

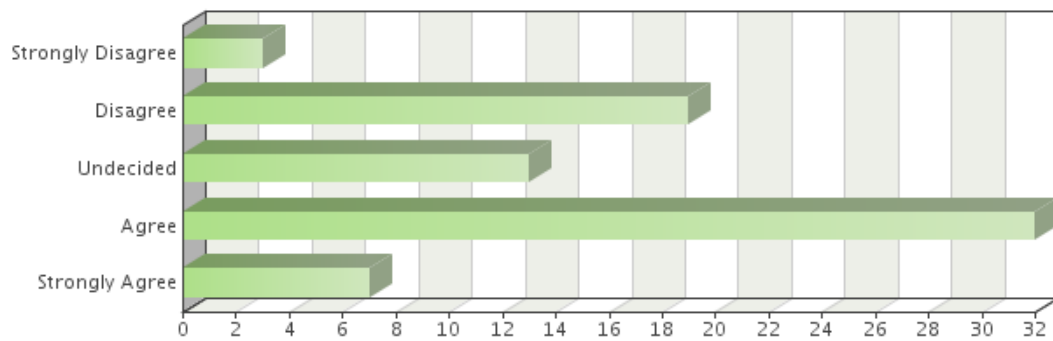If people knew more about the services our library provides, funding would increase.

Frequency table

Choices	Absolute frequency	Cum. absolute frequency	Relative frequency	Cum. relative frequency	Adjusted relative frequency	Cum. adjusted relative frequency
Strongly Disagree	1	1	1.09%	1.09%	1.37%	1.37%
Disagree	11	12	11.96%	13.04%	15.07%	16.44%
Undecided	34	46	36.96%	50%	46.58%	63.01%
Agree	21	67	22.83%	72.83%	28.77%	91.78%
Strongly Agree	6	73	6.52%	79.35%	8.22%	100%
Sum:	73	-	79.35%	-	100%	-
Not answered:	19	-	20.65%	-	-	-

Average:	3.27	Minimum:	1	Variance:	0.76
Median:	3	Maximum:	5	Std. deviation:	0.87

Total answered: 73

Question 13

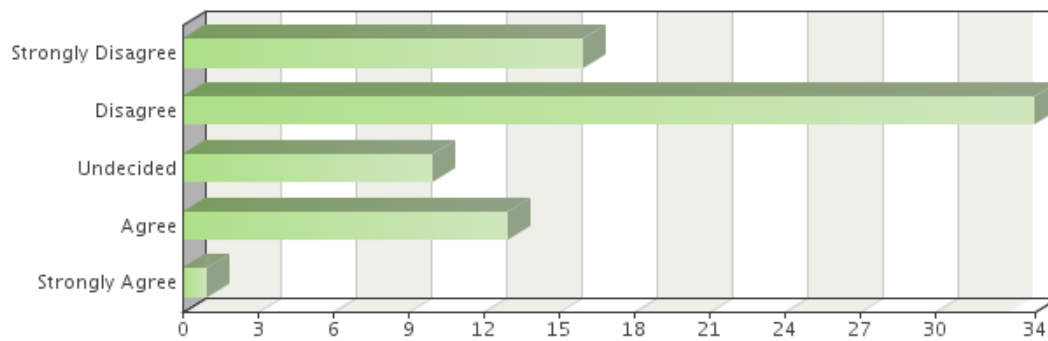We need to learn how to activate our client base to increase our support.

Frequency table

Choices		Absolute frequency	Cum. absolute frequency	Relative frequency	Cum. relative frequency	Adjusted relative frequency	Cum. adjusted relative frequency
Disagree		5	5	5.43%	5.43%	6.94%	6.94%
Undecided		14	19	15.22%	20.65%	19.44%	26.39%
Agree		46	65	50%	70.65%	63.89%	90.28%
Strongly Agree		7	72	7.61%	78.26%	9.72%	100%
Sum:		72	-	78.26%	-	100%	-
Not answered:		20	-	21.74%	-	-	-
Average:	3.76	Minimum:	2	Variance:	0.52		
Median:	4	Maximum:	5	Std. deviation:	0.72		

Total answered: 72

Question 14

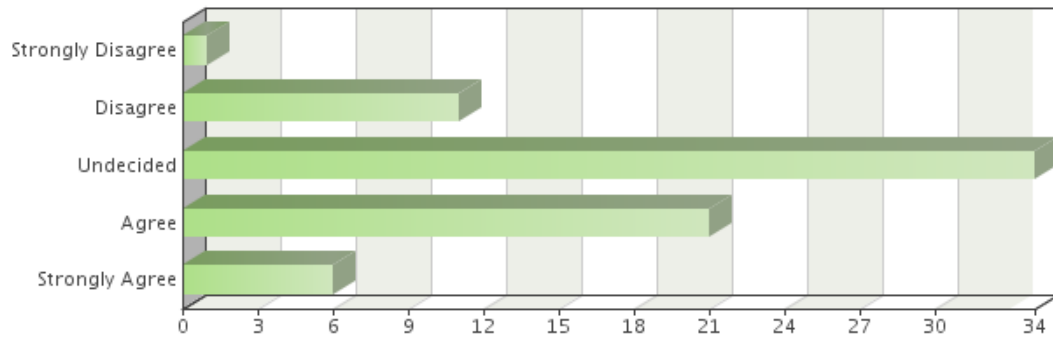We need elected officials who care more about libraries.

Frequency table

Choices		Absolute frequency	Cum. absolute frequency	Relative frequency	Cum. relative frequency	Adjusted relative frequency	Cum. adjusted relative frequency
Disagree		1	1	1.09%	1.09%	1.35%	1.35%
Undecided		7	8	7.61%	8.7%	9.46%	10.81%
Agree		33	41	35.87%	44.57%	44.59%	55.41%
Strongly Agree		33	74	35.87%	80.43%	44.59%	100%
Sum:		74	-	80.43%	-	100%	-
Not answered:		18	-	19.57%	-	-	-
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Total answered: 74

Question 15

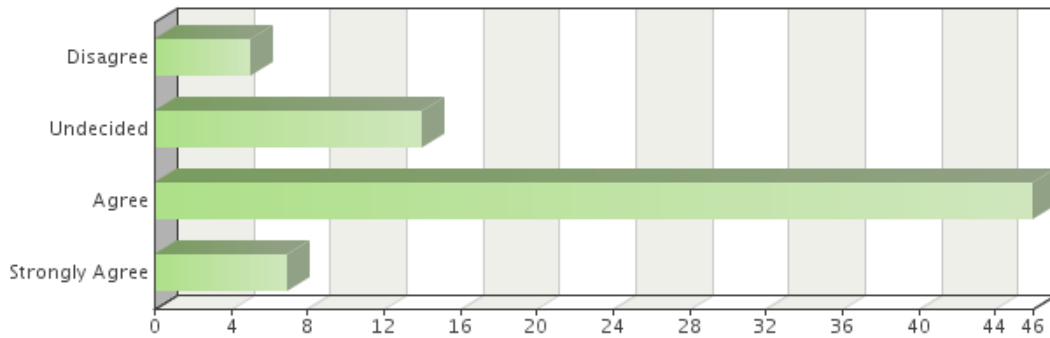Libraries need better public relations.

Frequency table

Choices		Absolute frequency	Cum. absolute frequency	Relative frequency	Cum. relative frequency	Adjusted relative frequency	Cum. adjusted relative frequency
Disagree		3	3	3.26%	3.26%	4.11%	4.11%
Undecided		13	16	14.13%	17.39%	17.81%	21.92%
Agree		41	57	44.57%	61.96%	56.16%	78.08%
Strongly Agree		16	73	17.39%	79.35%	21.92%	100%
Sum:		73	-	79.35%	-	100%	-
Not answered:		19	-	20.65%	-	-	-
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Median:	4	Maximum:	5		Std. deviation:	0.75	

Total answered: 73

Question 16

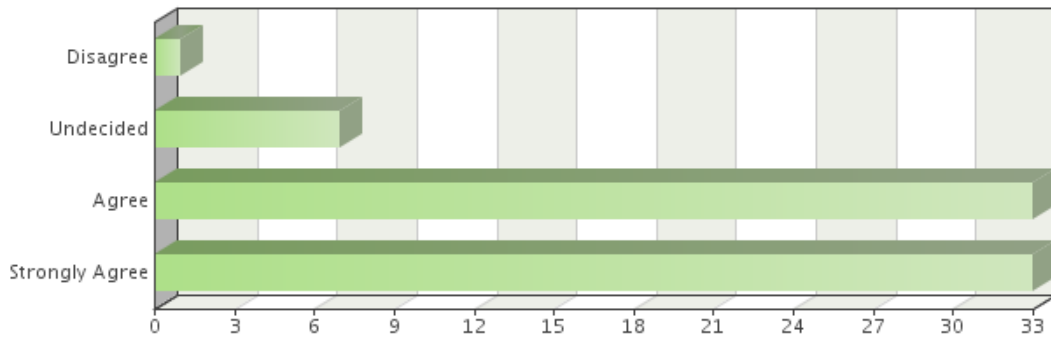Our library staff has adequate customer service skills.

Frequency table

Choices		Absolute frequency	Cum. absolute frequency	Relative frequency	Cum. relative frequency	Adjusted relative frequency	Cum. adjusted relative frequency
Disagree		4	4	4.35%	4.35%	5.48%	5.48%
Undecided		8	12	8.7%	13.04%	10.96%	16.44%
Agree		45	57	48.91%	61.96%	61.64%	78.08%
Strongly Agree		16	73	17.39%	79.35%	21.92%	100%
Sum:		73	-	79.35%	-	100%	-
Not answered:		19	-	20.65%	-	-	-
Average:	4	Minimum:	2	Variance:	0.56		
Median:	4	Maximum:	5	Std. deviation:	0.75		

Total answered: 73

Question 17

Libraries are struggling to keep up with rapidly changing technology.
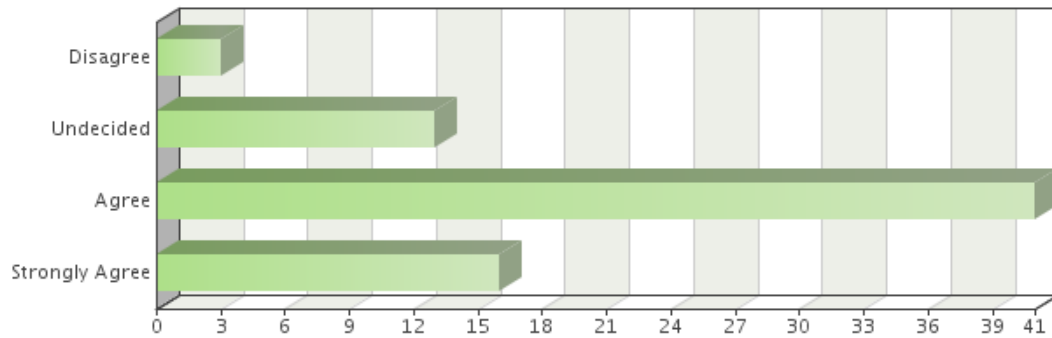

Frequency table

Choices		Absolute frequency	Cum. absolute frequency	Relative frequency	Cum. relative frequency	Adjusted relative frequency	Cum. adjusted relative frequency
Strongly Disagree		1	1	1.09%	1.09%	1.39%	1.39%
Disagree		7	8	7.61%	8.7%	9.72%	11.11%
Undecided		8	16	8.7%	17.39%	11.11%	22.22%
Agree		33	49	35.87%	53.26%	45.83%	68.06%
Strongly Agree		23	72	25%	78.26%	31.94%	100%
Sum:		72	-	78.26%	-	100%	-
Not answered:		20	-	21.74%	-	-	-
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Median:	4	Maximum:	5		Std. deviation:	0.98	

Total answered: 72

Question 18

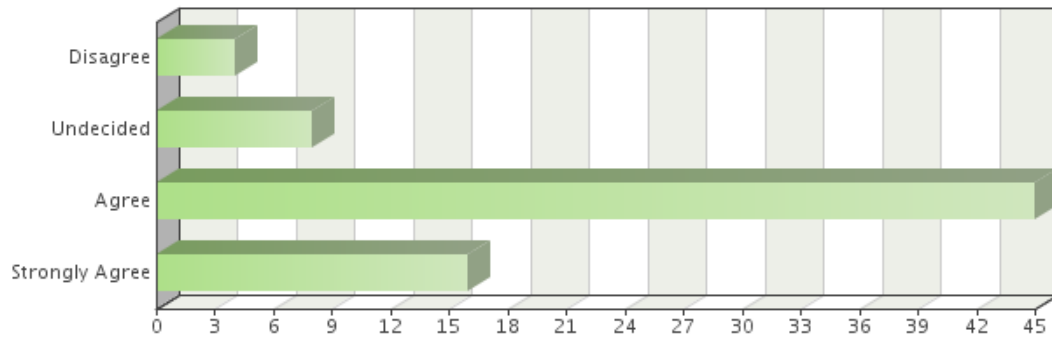The technological infrastructure to manage library resources is adequate.

Frequency table

Choices		Absolute frequency	Cum. absolute frequency	Relative frequency	Cum. relative frequency	Adjusted relative frequency	Cum. adjusted relative frequency
Strongly Disagree		1	1	1.09%	1.09%	1.37%	1.37%
Disagree		17	18	18.48%	19.57%	23.29%	24.66%
Undecided		23	41	25%	44.57%	31.51%	56.16%
Agree		30	71	32.61%	77.17%	41.1%	97.26%
Strongly Agree		2	73	2.17%	79.35%	2.74%	100%
Sum:		73	-	79.35%	-	100%	-
Not answered:		19	-	20.65%	-	-	-
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Total answered: 73

Question 19

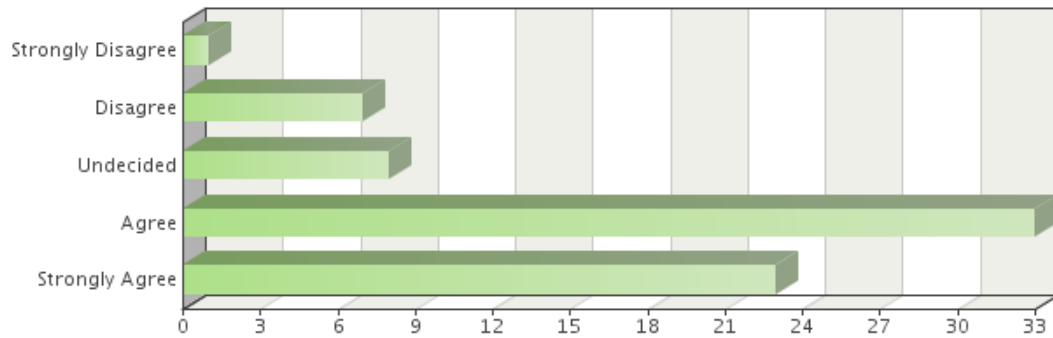Our library staff has adequate technological skills.

Frequency table

Choices		Absolute frequency	Cum. absolute frequency	Relative frequency	Cum. relative frequency	Adjusted relative frequency	Cum. adjusted relative frequency
Disagree		13	13	14.13%	14.13%	17.81%	17.81%
Undecided		16	29	17.39%	31.52%	21.92%	39.73%
Agree		37	66	40.22%	71.74%	50.68%	90.41%
Strongly Agree		7	73	7.61%	79.35%	9.59%	100%
Sum:		73	-	79.35%	-	100%	-
Not answered:		19	-	20.65%	-	-	-
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Median:	4	Maximum:	5		Std. deviation:	0.9	

Total answered: 73

Question 20

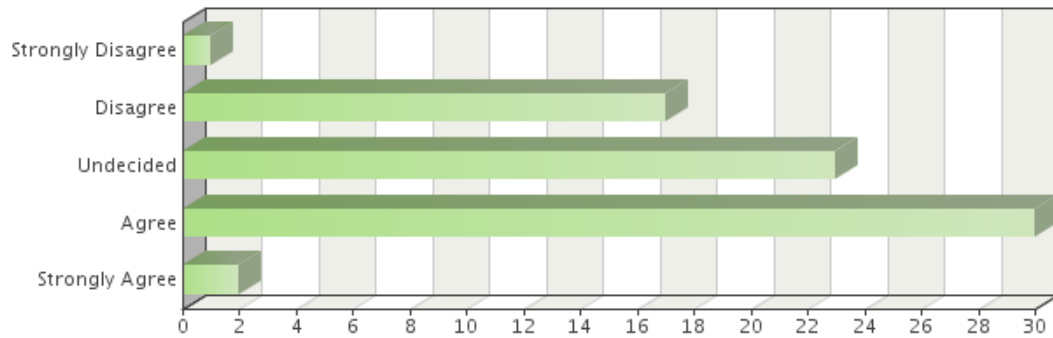Libraries are no longer needed because everything is available on the Internet.

Frequency table

Choices		Absolute frequency	Cum. absolute frequency	Relative frequency	Cum. relative frequency	Adjusted relative frequency	Cum. adjusted relative frequency
Strongly Disagree		55	55	59.78%	59.78%	77.46%	77.46%
Disagree		15	70	16.3%	76.09%	21.13%	98.59%
Undecided		1	71	1.09%	77.17%	1.41%	100%
Sum:		71	-	77.17%	-	100%	-
Not answered:		21	-	22.83%	-	-	-
Average:	1.24	Minimum:	1		Variance:	0.21	
Median:	1	Maximum:	3		Std. deviation:	0.46	

Total answered: 71

Question 21

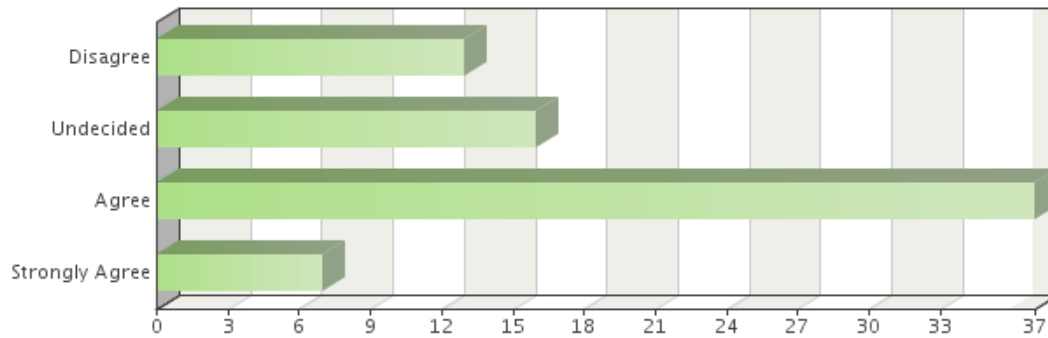Paper books are no longer needed because everything is available electronically.

Frequency table

Choices		Absolute frequency	Cum. absolute frequency	Relative frequency	Cum. relative frequency	Adjusted relative frequency	Cum. adjusted relative frequency
Strongly Disagree		57	57	61.96%	61.96%	78.08%	78.08%
Disagree		14	71	15.22%	77.17%	19.18%	97.26%
Undecided		2	73	2.17%	79.35%	2.74%	100%
Sum:		73	-	79.35%	-	100%	-
Not answered:		19	-	20.65%	-	-	-
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Total answered: 73

Question 22

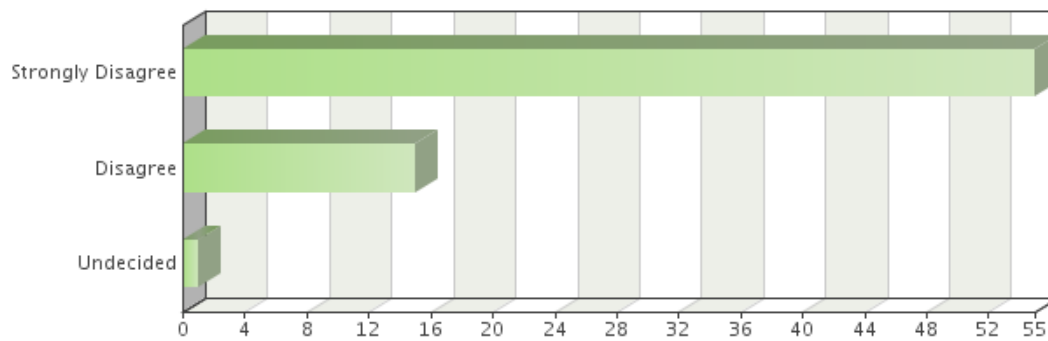At some point, we may no longer have access to paper books in libraries.

Frequency table

Choices		Absolute frequency	Cum. absolute frequency	Relative frequency	Cum. relative frequency	Adjusted relative frequency	Cum. adjusted relative frequency
Strongly Disagree		22	22	23.91%	23.91%	30.99%	30.99%
Disagree		24	46	26.09%	50%	33.8%	64.79%
Undecided		12	58	13.04%	63.04%	16.9%	81.69%
Agree		12	70	13.04%	76.09%	16.9%	98.59%
Strongly Agree		1	71	1.09%	77.17%	1.41%	100%
Sum:		71	-	77.17%	-	100%	-
Not answered:		21	-	22.83%	-	-	-
Average:	2.24	Minimum:	1		Variance:	1.24	
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Total answered: 71

Question 23

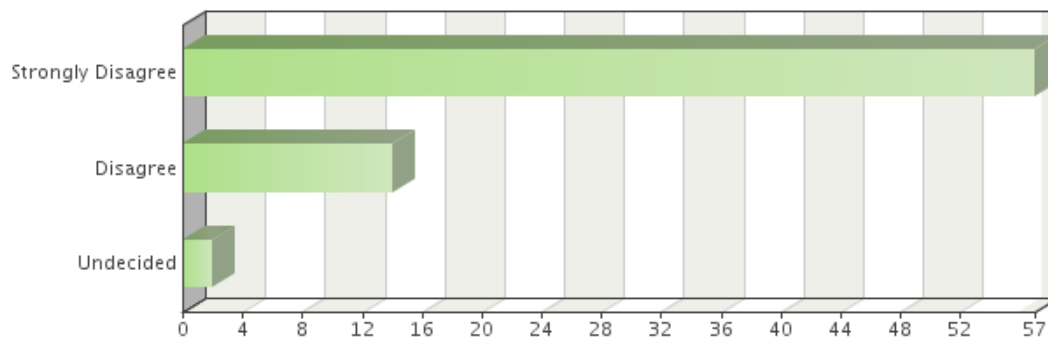Our library collection is excellent.

Frequency table

Choices		Absolute frequency	Cum. absolute frequency	Relative frequency	Cum. relative frequency	Adjusted relative frequency	Cum. adjusted relative frequency
Strongly Disagree		5	5	5.43%	5.43%	6.85%	6.85%
Disagree		16	21	17.39%	22.83%	21.92%	28.77%
Undecided		20	41	21.74%	44.57%	27.4%	56.16%
Agree		31	72	33.7%	78.26%	42.47%	98.63%
Strongly Agree		1	73	1.09%	79.35%	1.37%	100%
Sum:		73	-	79.35%	-	100%	-
Not answered:		19	-	20.65%	-	-	-
Average:	3.1	Minimum:	1		Variance:	0.98	
Median:	3	Maximum:	5		Std. deviation:	0.99	

Total answered: 73

Question 24

Our library staff receives adequate training.
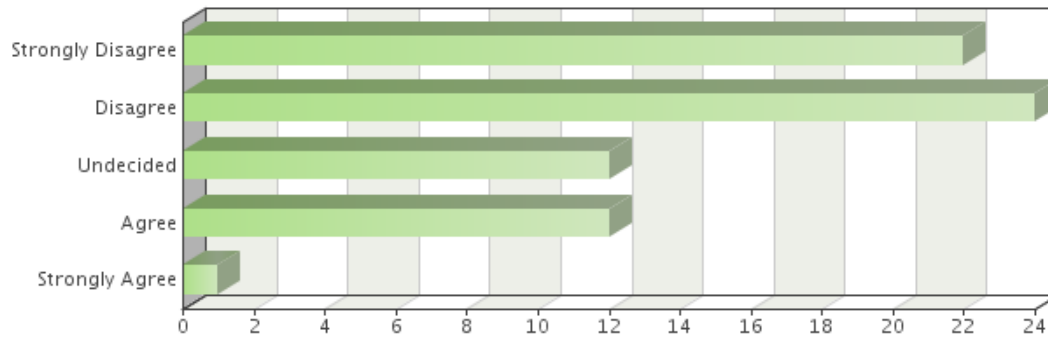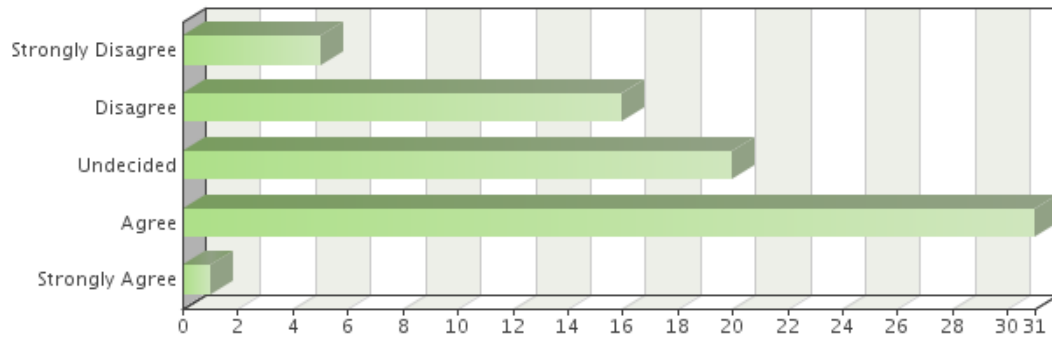

Frequency table

Choices		Absolute frequency	Cum. absolute frequency	Relative frequency	Cum. relative frequency	Adjusted relative frequency	Cum. adjusted relative frequency
Strongly Disagree		4	4	4.35%	4.35%	5.48%	5.48%
Disagree		21	25	22.83%	27.17%	28.77%	34.25%
Undecided		22	47	23.91%	51.09%	30.14%	64.38%
Agree		25	72	27.17%	78.26%	34.25%	98.63%
Strongly Agree		1	73	1.09%	79.35%	1.37%	100%
Sum:		73	-	79.35%	-	100%	-
Not answered:		19	-	20.65%	-	-	-
Average:	2.97	Minimum:	1		Variance:	0.92	
Median:	3	Maximum:	5		Std. deviation:	0.96	

Total answered: 73

Question 25

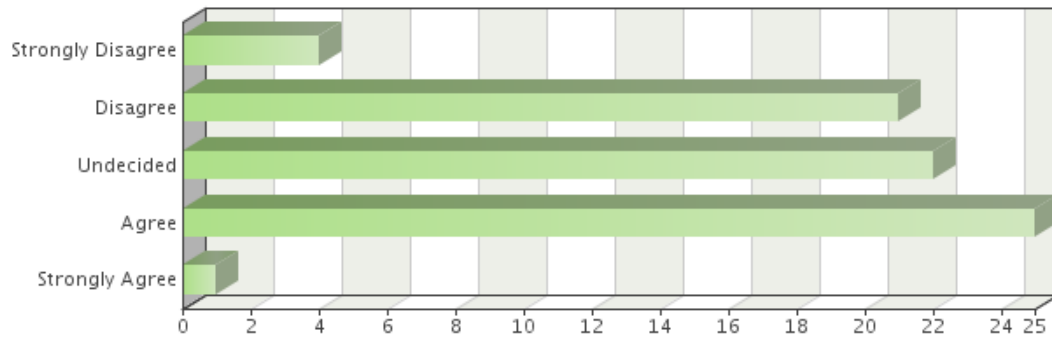Our library needs more staff.

Frequency table

Choices		Absolute frequency	Cum. absolute frequency	Relative frequency	Cum. relative frequency	Adjusted relative frequency	Cum. adjusted relative frequency
Strongly Disagree		1	1	1.09%	1.09%	1.35%	1.35%
Disagree		23	24	25%	26.09%	31.08%	32.43%
Undecided		20	44	21.74%	47.83%	27.03%	59.46%
Agree		21	65	22.83%	70.65%	28.38%	87.84%
Strongly Agree		9	74	9.78%	80.43%	12.16%	100%
Sum:		74	-	80.43%	-	100%	-
Not answered:		18	-	19.57%	-	-	-
Average:	3.19	Minimum:	1		Variance:	1.11	
Median:	3	Maximum:	5		Std. deviation:	1.06	

Total answered: 74

Question 26

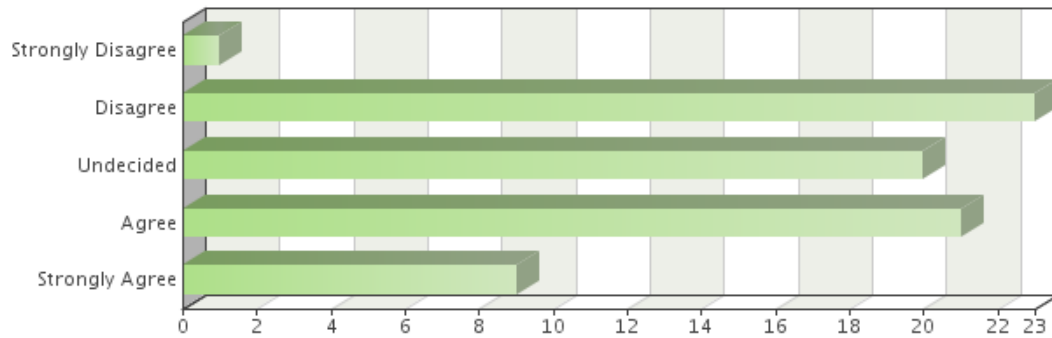Our library needs more volunteers.

Frequency table

Choices		Absolute frequency	Cum. absolute frequency	Relative frequency	Cum. relative frequency	Adjusted relative frequency	Cum. adjusted relative frequency
Strongly Disagree		1	1	1.09%	1.09%	1.35%	1.35%
Disagree		21	22	22.83%	23.91%	28.38%	29.73%
Undecided		26	48	28.26%	52.17%	35.14%	64.86%
Agree		17	65	18.48%	70.65%	22.97%	87.84%
Strongly Agree		9	74	9.78%	80.43%	12.16%	100%
Sum:		74	-	80.43%	-	100%	-
Not answered:		18	-	19.57%	-	-	-
Average:	3.16	Minimum:	1		Variance:	1.04	
Median:	3	Maximum:	5		Std. deviation:	1.02	

Total answered: 74

Question 27

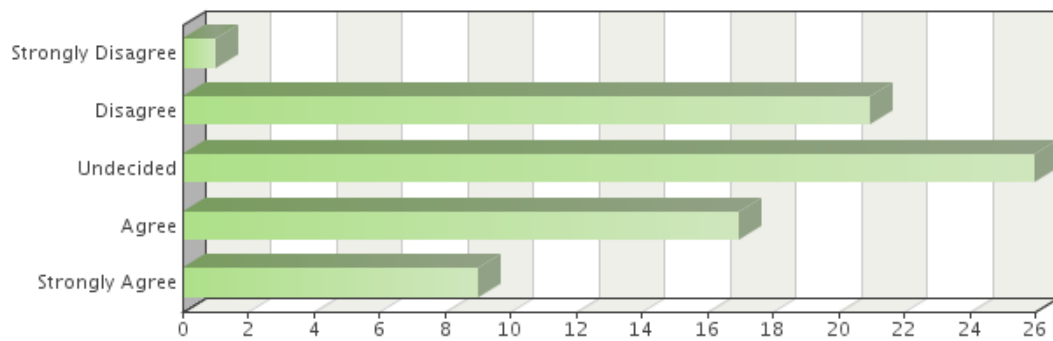Our library should be open more hours.

Frequency table

Choices		Absolute frequency	Cum. absolute frequency	Relative frequency	Cum. relative frequency	Adjusted relative frequency	Cum. adjusted relative frequency
Disagree		25	25	27.17%	27.17%	35.21%	35.21%
Undecided		15	40	16.3%	43.48%	21.13%	56.34%
Agree		22	62	23.91%	67.39%	30.99%	87.32%
Strongly Agree		9	71	9.78%	77.17%	12.68%	100%
Sum:		71	-	77.17%	-	100%	-
Not answered:		21	-	22.83%	-	-	-
Average:	3.21	Minimum:	2		Variance:	1.14	
Median:	3	Maximum:	5		Std. deviation:	1.07	

Total answered: 71

Question 28

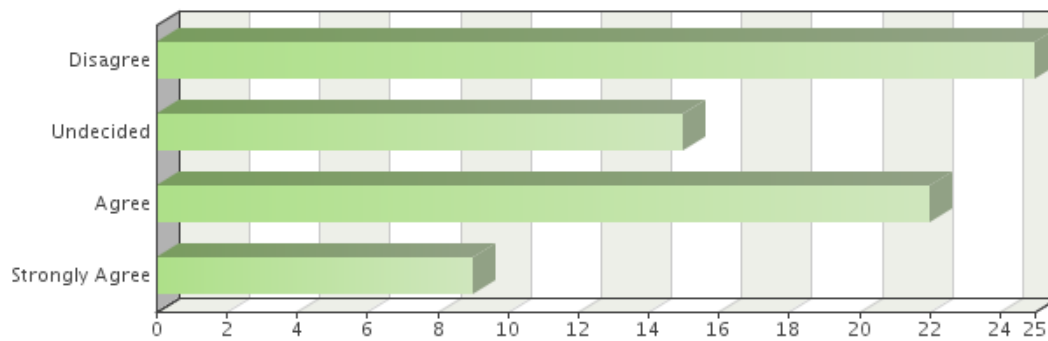We need to learn how to write grant proposals.

Frequency table

Choices		Absolute frequency	Cum. absolute frequency	Relative frequency	Cum. relative frequency	Adjusted relative frequency	Cum. adjusted relative frequency
Strongly Disagree		1	1	1.09%	1.09%	1.37%	1.37%
Disagree		12	13	13.04%	14.13%	16.44%	17.81%
Undecided		22	35	23.91%	38.04%	30.14%	47.95%
Agree		31	66	33.7%	71.74%	42.47%	90.41%
Strongly Agree		7	73	7.61%	79.35%	9.59%	100%
Sum:		73	-	79.35%	-	100%	-
Not answered:		19	-	20.65%	-	-	-
Average:	3.42	Minimum:	1	Variance:	0.86		
Median:	4	Maximum:	5	Std. deviation:	0.93		

Total answered: 73

Question 29

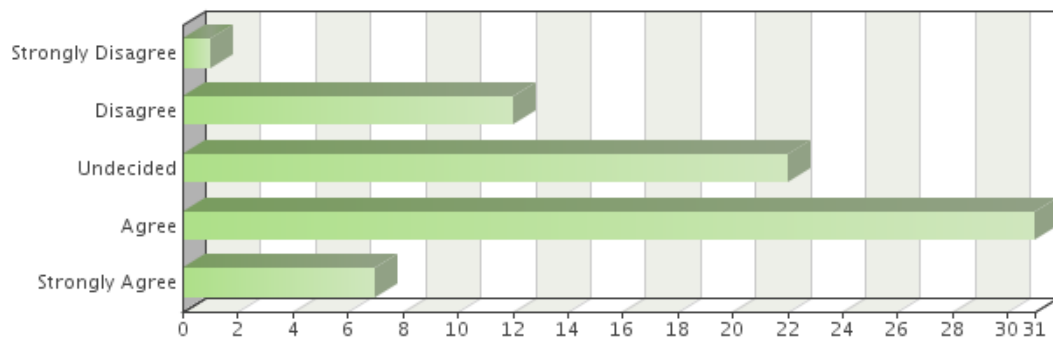The main purpose of multi-type library systems is to make all libraries stronger.

Frequency table

Choices		Absolute frequency	Cum. absolute frequency	Relative frequency	Cum. relative frequency	Adjusted relative frequency	Cum. adjusted relative frequency
Disagree		2	2	2.17%	2.17%	2.74%	2.74%
Undecided		10	12	10.87%	13.04%	13.7%	16.44%
Agree		42	54	45.65%	58.7%	57.53%	73.97%
Strongly Agree		19	73	20.65%	79.35%	26.03%	100%
Sum:		73	-	79.35%	-	100%	-
Not answered:		19	-	20.65%	-	-	-
Average:	4.07	Minimum:	2		Variance:	0.51	
Median:	4	Maximum:	5		Std. deviation:	0.71	

Total answered: 73

Question 30

There needs to be more cooperative collection development among libraries of all types.
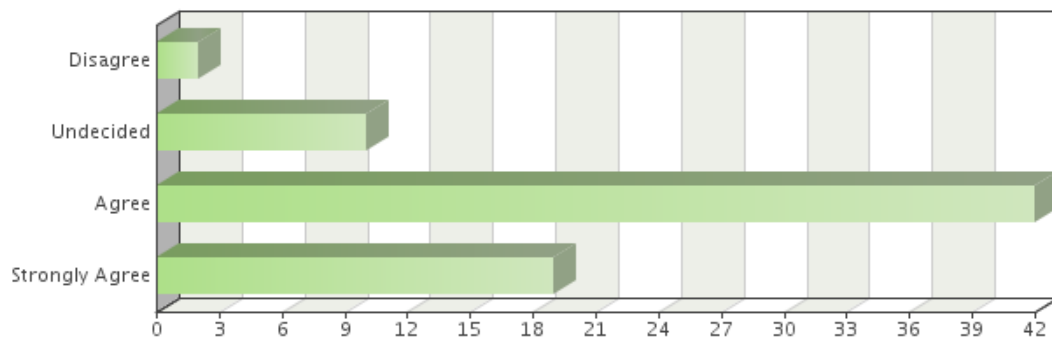

Frequency table

Choices		Absolute frequency	Cum. absolute frequency	Relative frequency	Cum. relative frequency	Adjusted relative frequency	Cum. adjusted relative frequency
Disagree		7	7	7.61%	7.61%	9.72%	9.72%
Undecided		22	29	23.91%	31.52%	30.56%	40.28%
Agree		29	58	31.52%	63.04%	40.28%	80.56%
Strongly Agree		14	72	15.22%	78.26%	19.44%	100%
Sum:		72	-	78.26%	-	100%	-
Not answered:		20	-	21.74%	-	-	-
Average:	3.69	Minimum:	2		Variance:	0.81	
Median:	4	Maximum:	5		Std. deviation:	0.9	

Total answered: 72

Question 31

There needs to be more shared subscriptions among all types of libraries.
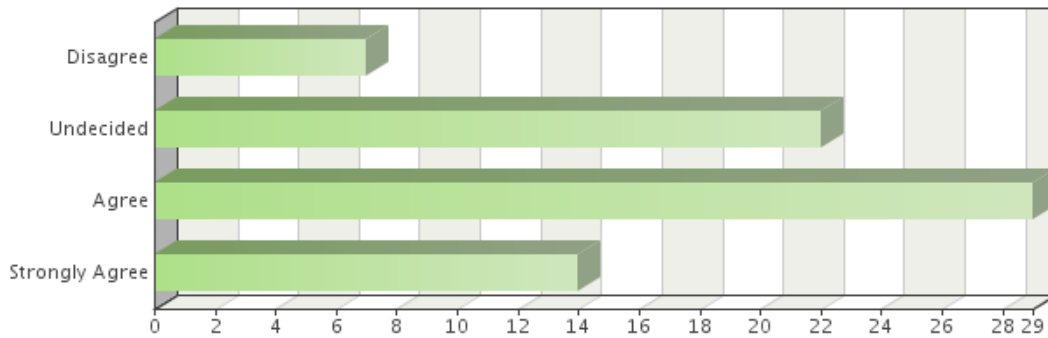

Frequency table

Choices		Absolute frequency	Cum. absolute frequency	Relative frequency	Cum. relative frequency	Adjusted relative frequency	Cum. adjusted relative frequency
Disagree		6	6	6.52%	6.52%	8.11%	8.11%
Undecided		25	31	27.17%	33.7%	33.78%	41.89%
Agree		32	63	34.78%	68.48%	43.24%	85.14%
Strongly Agree		11	74	11.96%	80.43%	14.86%	100%
Sum:		74	-	80.43%	-	100%	-
Not answered:		18	-	19.57%	-	-	-
Average:	3.65	Minimum:	2	Variance:	0.7		
Median:	4	Maximum:	5	Std. deviation:	0.83		

Total answered: 74

Question 32

There should be an annual best practice session among all types of libraries, related to common interests, such as technology, remote access, and collection management.
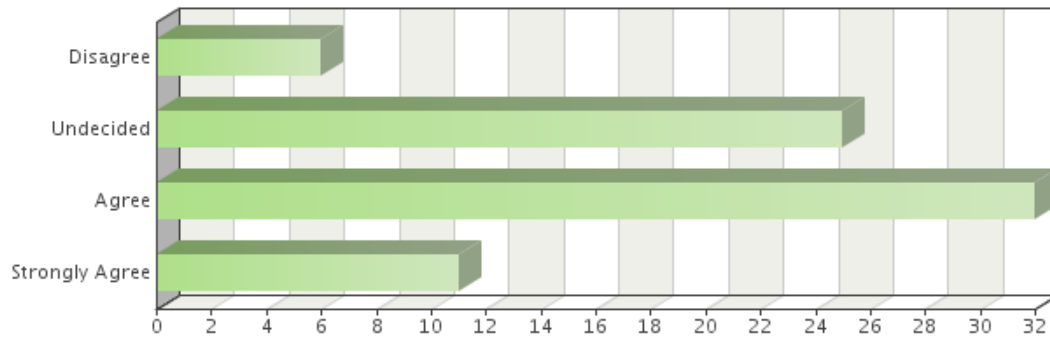

Frequency table

Choices		Absolute frequency	Cum. absolute frequency	Relative frequency	Cum. relative frequency	Adjusted relative frequency	Cum. adjusted relative frequency
Disagree		1	1	1.09%	1.09%	1.37%	1.37%
Undecided		18	19	19.57%	20.65%	24.66%	26.03%
Agree		39	58	42.39%	63.04%	53.42%	79.45%
Strongly Agree		15	73	16.3%	79.35%	20.55%	100%
Sum:		73	-	79.35%	-	100%	-
Not answered:		19	-	20.65%	-	-	-
Average:	3.93	Minimum:	2		Variance:	0.51	
Median:	4	Maximum:	5		Std. deviation:	0.71	

Total answered: 73

Question 33

Northern Lights Library Network (NLLN) should support libraries to facilitate better communication about the purpose and benefits of libraries to citizens of the region.
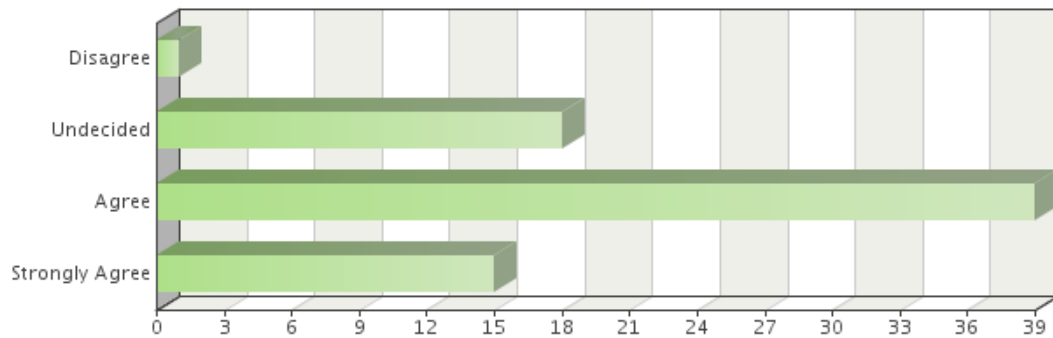

Frequency table

Choices		Absolute frequency	Cum. absolute frequency	Relative frequency	Cum. relative frequency	Adjusted relative frequency	Cum. adjusted relative frequency
Strongly Disagree		1	1	1.09%	1.09%	1.39%	1.39%
Disagree		1	2	1.09%	2.17%	1.39%	2.78%
Undecided		13	15	14.13%	16.3%	18.06%	20.83%
Agree		48	63	52.17%	68.48%	66.67%	87.5%
Strongly Agree		9	72	9.78%	78.26%	12.5%	100%
Sum:		72	-	78.26%	-	100%	-
Not answered:		20	-	21.74%	-	-	-
Average:	3.88	Minimum:	1		Variance:	0.48	
Median:	4	Maximum:	5		Std. deviation:	0.69	

Total answered: 72

Question 34

NLLN should find ways to share costs among all types of libraries in the region in order to lower costs to individual libraries.
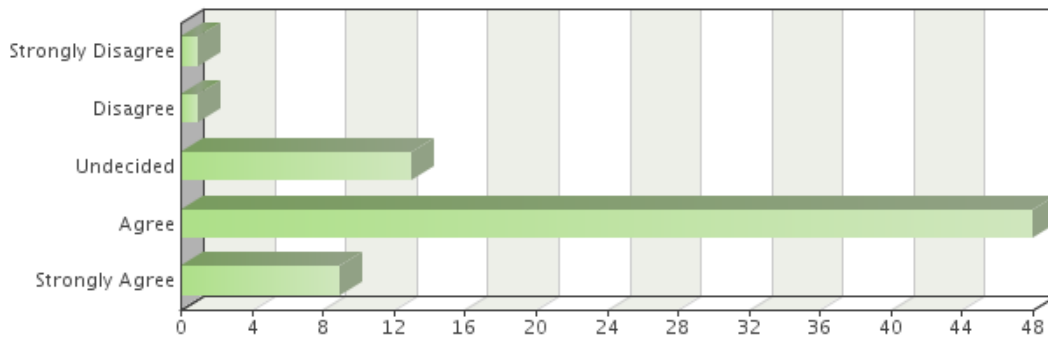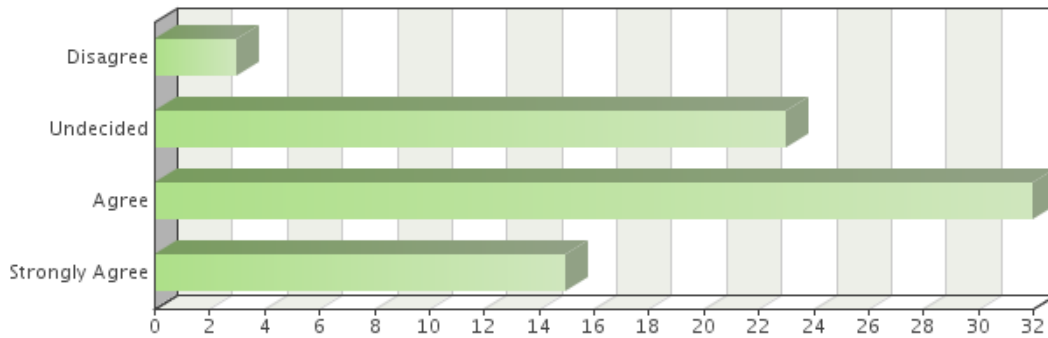

Frequency table

Choices		Absolute frequency	Cum. absolute frequency	Relative frequency	Cum. relative frequency	Adjusted relative frequency	Cum. adjusted relative frequency
Disagree		3	3	3.26%	3.26%	4.11%	4.11%
Undecided		23	26	25%	28.26%	31.51%	35.62%
Agree		32	58	34.78%	63.04%	43.84%	79.45%
Strongly Agree		15	73	16.3%	79.35%	20.55%	100%
Sum:		73	-	79.35%	-	100%	-
Not answered:		19	-	20.65%	-	-	-
Average:	3.81	Minimum:	2		Variance:	0.66	
Median:	4	Maximum:	5		Std. deviation:	0.81	

Total answered: 73

Question 35

There is a need in our region for all library types to advocate together, with one voice.
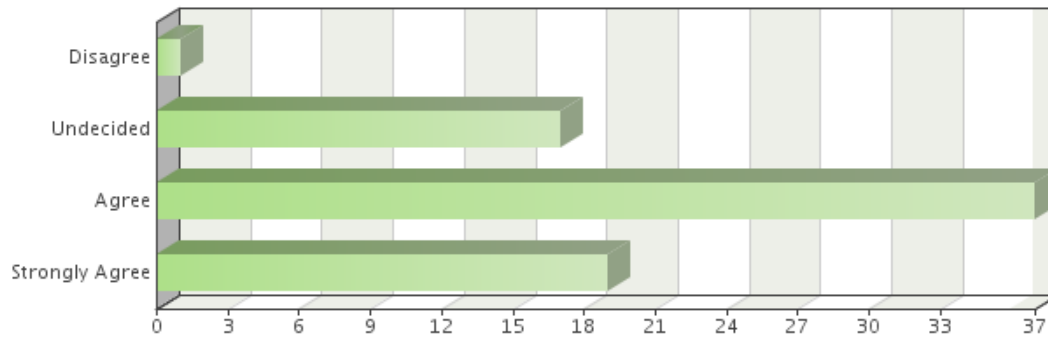

Frequency table

Choices		Absolute frequency	Cum. absolute frequency	Relative frequency	Cum. relative frequency	Adjusted relative frequency	Cum. adjusted relative frequency
Disagree		1	1	1.09%	1.09%	1.35%	1.35%
Undecided		17	18	18.48%	19.57%	22.97%	24.32%
Agree		37	55	40.22%	59.78%	50%	74.32%
Strongly Agree		19	74	20.65%	80.43%	25.68%	100%
Sum:		74	-	80.43%	-	100%	-
Not answered:		18	-	19.57%	-	-	-
Average:	4	Minimum:	2		Variance:	0.55	
Median:	4	Maximum:	5		Std. deviation:	0.74	

Total answered: 74

Question 36

Please rank in order the importance of services provided to libraries by multi-type library systems, with 1 as the most important and 15 as the least important.

Levels

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Special programming as needs arise in libraries in the region.	1 1.43% 1.47% 0.1% 0.1%	3 4.35% 4.41% 0.29% 0.29%	1 1.43% 1.47% 0.1% 0.1%	4 5.8% 5.88% 0.38% 0.38%	10 14.29% 14.71% 0.96% 0.96%	8 11.43% 11.76% 0.77% 0.77%	8 11.43% 11.76% 0.77% 0.77%	6 8.7% 8.82% 0.58% 0.58%	4 5.71% 5.88% 0.38% 0.38%
Educational support through scholarships.	6 8.57% 8.82% 0.58% 0.58%	2 2.9% 2.94% 0.19% 0.19%	6 8.57% 8.82% 0.58% 0.58%	6 8.7% 8.82% 0.58% 0.58%	1 1.43% 1.47% 0.1% 0.1%	4 5.71% 5.88% 0.38% 0.38%	3 4.29% 4.41% 0.29% 0.29%	4 5.8% 5.88% 0.38% 0.38%	3 4.29% 4.41% 0.29% 0.29%

Training and education of librarians and library staff.	12 17.14% 17.14% 1.15% 1.15%	9 13.04% 12.86% 0.87% 0.87%	10 14.29% 14.29% 0.96% 0.96%	9 13.04% 12.86% 0.87% 0.87%	4 5.71% 5.71% 0.38%	2 2.86% 2.86% 0.19%	7 10% 10% 0.67% 0.67%	6 8.7% 8.57% 0.58%	1 1.43% 1.43% 0.1%
Advocating for libraries and library staff.	13 18.57% 18.57% 1.25% 1.25%	8 11.59% 11.43% 0.77% 0.77%	10 14.29% 14.29% 0.96% 0.96%	4 5.8% 5.71% 0.38%	4 5.71% 5.71% 0.38%	10 14.29% 14.29% 0.96% 0.96%	3 4.29% 4.29% 0.29%	4 5.8% 5.71% 0.38%	2 2.86% 2.86% 0.19%
Facilitating communication between all types of libraries in the region.	2 2.86% 2.86% 0.19% 0.19%	3 4.35% 4.29% 0.29%	8 11.43% 11.43% 0.77% 0.77%	6 8.7% 8.57% 0.58%	9 12.86% 12.86% 0.87% 0.87%	5 7.14% 7.14% 0.48%	5 7.14% 7.14% 0.48%	5 7.25% 7.14% 0.48%	7 10% 10% 0.67% 0.67%
Sharing electronic resources between and among all types of libraries in the region.	4 5.71% 5.88% 0.38% 0.38%	11 15.94% 16.18% 1.06% 1.06%	3 4.29% 4.41% 0.29%	9 13.04% 13.24% 0.87% 0.87%	12 17.14% 17.65% 1.15% 1.15%	4 5.71% 5.88% 0.38%	2 2.86% 2.94% 0.19%	6 8.7% 8.82% 0.58%	7 10% 10.29% 0.67% 0.67%
Supporting and coordinating literacy initiatives.	1 1.43% 1.43% 0.1% 0.1%	2 2.9% 2.86% 0.19%	3 4.29% 4.29% 0.29%	2 2.9% 2.86% 0.19%	6 8.57% 8.57% 0.58%	9 12.86% 12.86% 0.87% 0.87%	6 8.57% 8.57% 0.58%	6 8.7% 8.57% 0.58%	5 7.14% 7.14% 0.48%
Bringing the needs of the region to the state level.	3 4.29% 4.29% 0.29% 0.29%	3 4.35% 4.29% 0.29%	3 4.29% 4.29% 0.29%	6 8.7% 8.57% 0.58%	3 4.29% 4.29% 0.29%	5 7.14% 7.14% 0.48%	10 14.29% 14.29% 0.96% 0.96%	6 8.7% 8.57% 0.58%	4 5.71% 5.71% 0.38%
Interlibrary loan and delivery.	14 20% 20% 1.35% 1.35%	6 8.7% 8.57% 0.58%	5 7.14% 7.14% 0.48%	5 7.25% 7.14% 0.48%	4 5.71% 5.71% 0.38%	3 4.29% 4.29% 0.29%	4 5.71% 5.71% 0.38%	4 5.8% 5.71% 0.38%	3 4.29% 4.29% 0.29%
Cooperative purchasing.	5 7.14% 7.14% 0.48% 0.48%	8 11.59% 11.43% 0.77% 0.77%	4 5.71% 5.71% 0.38%	4 5.8% 5.71% 0.38%	4 5.71% 5.71% 0.38%	2 2.86% 2.86% 0.19%	6 8.57% 8.57% 0.58%	2 2.9% 2.86% 0.19%	8 11.43% 11.43% 0.77% 0.77%
Cooperative collection development.	1 1.43% 1.45% 0.1% 0.1%	4 5.8% 5.8% 0.38% 0.38%	7 10% 10.14% 0.67% 0.67%	4 5.8% 5.8% 0.38% 0.38%	2 2.86% 2.9% 0.19%	6 8.57% 8.7% 0.58%	6 8.57% 8.7% 0.58%	5 7.25% 7.25% 0.48%	5 7.14% 7.25% 0.48%
Administrative consulting.	1 1.43% 1.43% 0.1% 0.1%	1 1.45% 1.43% 0.1% 0.1%	2 2.86% 2.86% 0.19%	0 0% 0% 0% 0%	1 1.43% 1.43% 0.1% 0.1%	4 5.71% 5.71% 0.38%	2 2.86% 2.86% 0.19%	4 5.8% 5.71% 0.38%	2 2.86% 2.86% 0.19%
Technological consulting.	2 2.86% 2.94% 0.19% 0.19%	5 7.25% 7.35% 0.48%	3 4.29% 4.41% 0.29%	7 10.14% 10.29% 0.67% 0.67%	4 5.71% 5.88% 0.38%	3 4.29% 4.41% 0.29%	4 5.71% 5.88% 0.38%	4 5.8% 5.88% 0.38%	5 7.14% 7.35% 0.48%
Grant writing assistance and coordination.	3 4.29% 4.41% 0.29% 0.29%	1 1.45% 1.47% 0.1%	3 4.29% 4.41% 0.29%	1 1.45% 1.47% 0.1%	1 1.43% 1.47% 0.1%	1 1.43% 1.47% 0.1%	3 4.29% 4.41% 0.29%	3 4.35% 4.41% 0.29%	12 17.14% 17.65% 1.15% 1.15%
Representation at professional meetings, such as MLA, MEMO, ALA.	2 2.86% 2.86% 0.19% 0.19%	3 4.35% 4.29% 0.29%	2 2.86% 2.86% 0.19%	2 2.9% 2.86% 0.19%	5 7.14% 7.14% 0.48%	4 5.71% 5.71% 0.38%	1 1.43% 1.43% 0.1%	4 5.8% 5.71% 0.38%	2 2.86% 2.86% 0.19%
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Special programming as needs arise in libraries in the region.	3 4.29% 4.41% 0.29% 0.29%	7 10.29% 10.29% 0.67% 0.67%	7 10% 10.29% 0.67% 0.67%	3 4.41% 4.41% 0.29%	0 0% 0% 0% 0%	3 4.48% 4.41% 0.29%	68 100% 100% 6.54% 6.54%
Educational support through scholarships.	2 2.86% 2.94% 0.19% 0.19%	3 4.41% 4.41% 0.29%	6 8.57% 8.82% 0.58%	5 7.35% 7.35% 0.48%	8 11.59% 11.76% 0.77% 0.77%	9 13.43% 13.24% 0.87% 0.87%	68 100% 100% 6.54% 6.54%

Training and education of librarians and library staff.	3 4.29% 4.29% 0.29% 0.29%	1 1.47% 1.43% 0.1% 0.1%	4 5.71% 5.71% 0.38% 0.38%	1 1.47% 1.43% 0.1% 0.1%	1 1.45% 1.43% 0.1% 0.1%	0 0% 0% 0% 0%	70 100% 100% 6.74% 6.74%
Advocating for libraries and library staff.	2 2.86% 2.86% 0.19% 0.19%	5 7.35% 7.14% 0.48% 0.48%	2 2.86% 2.86% 0.19% 0.19%	1 1.47% 1.43% 0.1% 0.1%	1 1.45% 1.43% 0.1% 0.1%	1 1.49% 1.43% 0.1% 0.1%	70 100% 100% 6.74% 6.74%
Facilitating communication between all types of libraries in the region.	5 7.14% 7.14% 0.48% 0.48%	3 4.41% 4.29% 0.29% 0.29%	3 4.29% 4.29% 0.29% 0.29%	5 7.35% 7.14% 0.48% 0.48%	3 4.35% 4.29% 0.29% 0.29%	1 1.49% 1.43% 0.1% 0.1%	70 100% 100% 6.74% 6.74%
Sharing electronic resources between and among all types of libraries in the region.	1 1.43% 1.47% 0.1% 0.1%	0 0% 0% 0% 0%	1 1.43% 1.47% 0.1% 0.1%	1 1.47% 1.47% 0.1% 0.1%	5 7.25% 7.35% 0.48% 0.48%	2 2.99% 2.94% 0.19% 0.19%	68 100% 100% 6.54% 6.54%
Supporting and coordinating literacy initiatives.	8 11.43% 11.43% 0.77% 0.77%	7 10.29% 10% 0.67% 0.67%	4 5.71% 5.71% 0.38% 0.38%	6 8.82% 8.57% 0.58% 0.58%	4 5.8% 5.71% 0.38% 0.38%	1 1.49% 1.43% 0.1% 0.1%	70 100% 100% 6.74% 6.74%
Bringing the needs of the region to the state level.	4 5.71% 5.71% 0.38% 0.38%	9 13.24% 12.86% 0.87% 0.87%	3 4.29% 4.29% 0.29% 0.29%	3 4.41% 4.29% 0.29% 0.29%	3 4.35% 4.29% 0.29% 0.29%	5 7.46% 7.14% 0.48% 0.48%	70 100% 100% 6.74% 6.74%
Interlibrary loan and delivery.	4 5.71% 5.71% 0.38% 0.38%	3 4.41% 4.29% 0.29% 0.29%	4 5.71% 5.71% 0.38% 0.38%	4 5.88% 5.71% 0.38% 0.38%	3 4.35% 4.29% 0.29% 0.29%	4 5.97% 5.71% 0.38% 0.38%	70 100% 100% 6.74% 6.74%
Cooperative purchasing.	5 7.14% 7.14% 0.48% 0.48%	6 8.82% 8.57% 0.58% 0.58%	3 4.29% 4.29% 0.29% 0.29%	6 8.82% 8.57% 0.58% 0.58%	4 5.8% 5.71% 0.38% 0.38%	3 4.48% 4.29% 0.29% 0.29%	70 100% 100% 6.74% 6.74%
Cooperative collection development.	6 8.57% 8.7% 0.58% 0.58%	3 4.41% 4.35% 0.29% 0.29%	9 12.86% 13.04% 0.87% 0.87%	6 8.82% 8.7% 0.58% 0.58%	5 7.25% 7.25% 0.48% 0.48%	0 0% 0% 0% 0%	69 100% 100% 6.64% 6.64%
Administrative consulting.	8 11.43% 11.43% 0.77% 0.77%	9 13.24% 12.86% 0.87% 0.87%	5 7.14% 7.14% 0.48% 0.48%	10 14.71% 14.29% 0.96% 0.96%	11 15.94% 15.71% 1.06% 1.06%	10 14.93% 14.29% 0.96% 0.96%	70 100% 100% 6.74% 6.74%
Technological consulting.	5 7.14% 7.35% 0.48% 0.48%	10 14.71% 14.71% 0.96% 0.96%	2 2.86% 2.94% 0.19% 0.19%	6 8.82% 8.82% 0.58% 0.58%	5 7.25% 7.35% 0.48% 0.48%	3 4.48% 4.41% 0.29% 0.29%	68 100% 100% 6.54% 6.54%
Grant writing assistance and coordination.	9 12.86% 13.24% 0.87% 0.87%	0 0% 0% 0% 0%	8 11.43% 11.76% 0.77% 0.77%	6 8.82% 8.82% 0.58% 0.58%	8 11.59% 11.76% 0.77% 0.77%	9 13.43% 13.24% 0.87% 0.87%	68 100% 100% 6.54% 6.54%
Representation at professional meetings, such as MLA, MEMO, ALA.	5 7.14% 7.14% 0.48% 0.48%	2 2.94% 2.86% 0.19% 0.19%	9 12.86% 12.86% 0.87% 0.87%	5 7.35% 7.14% 0.48% 0.48%	8 11.59% 11.43% 0.77% 0.77%	16 23.88% 22.86% 1.54% 1.54%	70 100% 100% 6.74% 6.74%
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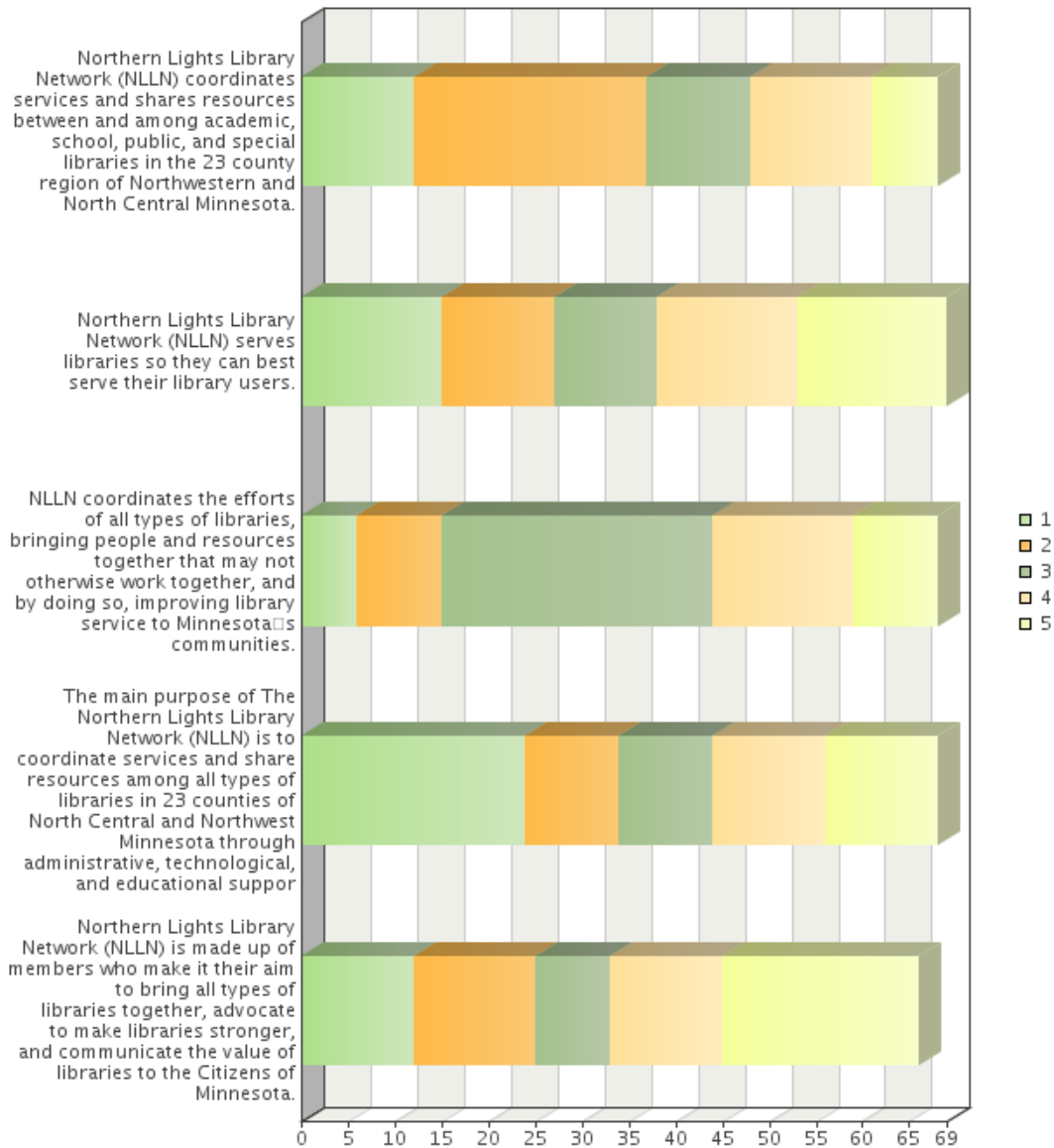Relative frequency column

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Question 37

Please rank the mission of Northern Lights Library Network (NLLN), with 1 as the most relevant, and 5 as the least relevant.

Levels

	1	2	3	4	5	Sum

Northern Lights Library Network (NLLN) coordinates services and shares resources between and among academic, school, public, and special libraries in the 23 county region of Northwestern and North Central Minnesota.	12 17.39% 17.65% 3.54% 3.54%	25 36.23% 36.76% 7.37% 7.37%	11 15.94% 16.18% 3.24% 3.24%	13 19.4% 19.12% 3.83% 3.83%	7 10.77% 10.29% 2.06% 2.06%	68 100% 100% 20.06% 20.06%
Northern Lights Library Network (NLLN) serves libraries so they can best serve their library users.	15 21.74% 21.74% 4.42% 4.42%	12 17.39% 17.39% 3.54% 3.54%	11 15.94% 15.94% 3.24% 3.24%	15 22.39% 21.74% 4.42% 4.42%	16 24.62% 23.19% 4.72% 4.72%	69 100% 100% 20.35% 20.35%
NLLN coordinates the efforts of all types of libraries, bringing people and resources together that may not otherwise work together, and by doing so, improving library service to Minnesotas communities.	6 8.7% 8.82% 1.77% 1.77%	9 13.04% 13.24% 2.65% 2.65%	29 42.03% 42.65% 8.55% 8.55%	15 22.39% 22.06% 4.42% 4.42%	9 13.85% 13.24% 2.65% 2.65%	68 100% 100% 20.06% 20.06%
The main purpose of The Northern Lights Library Network (NLLN) is to coordinate services and share resources among all types of libraries in 23 counties of North Central and Northwest Minnesota through administrative, technological, and educational suppor	24 34.78% 35.29% 7.08% 7.08%	10 14.49% 14.71% 2.95% 2.95%	10 14.49% 14.71% 2.95% 2.95%	12 17.91% 17.65% 3.54% 3.54%	12 18.46% 17.65% 3.54% 3.54%	68 100% 100% 20.06% 20.06%

Northern Lights Library Network (NLLN) is made up of members who make it their aim to bring all types of libraries together, advocate to make libraries stronger, and communicate the value of libraries to the Citizens of Minnesota.	12 17.39% 18.18% 3.54% 3.54%	13 18.84% 19.7% 3.83% 3.83%	8 11.59% 12.12% 2.36% 2.36%	12 17.91% 18.18% 3.54% 3.54%	21 32.31% 31.82% 6.19% 6.19%	66 100% 100% 19.47% 19.47%
Sum	69 100% - 20.35% 20.35%	69 100% - 20.35% 20.35%	69 100% - 20.35% 20.35%	67 100% - 19.76% 19.76%	65 100% - 19.17% 19.17%	339 100% - 100% 100%

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Absolute frequency

Relative frequency column

Relative frequency row

Relative frequency

Adjusted relative frequency

Question 38

I would like to see Northern Lights Library Network (NLLN) do more of the following:

| Text input |
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| Help in evaluating the library program. With so many librarians being reassigned to classrooms and the library becoming a part time job, it would be great to have an outside assessment to show how the library and the students performance is being affected. |
| Since many school libraries are staffed by paraprofessionals, rather than professionals, I would like to see more training for library paraprofessionals. |
| Work with individual schools to support the staff and their goals. |
| Hold trainings for destiny and ipads in Detroit Lakes. |
| 1. Help small school libraries advocate for professional media teachers to be retained, or reinstated to the library programs. 2. Continue to offer sessions for updating technical skills and exposure to new formats such as ebooks. 3. Continue and promote the interlibrary loan service for schools 4. Pressure school administrators to continue media programs |
| Address disparities and fluctuations in library budgets and help us to figure out solutions to benefit as many citizens and library users as possible. |
| There are fewer and fewer affordable training opportunities for school librarians. Anything from collection development to mending books and creating displays would be useful for me and my library assistant. It seems like most of the training ops through NLLN lately are destiny-related, which is great, but only great if you use destiny! :) It would be really nice if the multi-type could provide training for us smaller libraries who don't have workshops geared for our needs. |
| The ability of interlibrary loans so our patrons have a broader spectrum of materials to meet their educational needs. |
| COntinue to add to the electronic Shared collections --this greatly reduces the cost to the school media centers and enhances the public use of the resources. |
| Offer more summer technology training - iPads, SMART boards, D2L, Google Docs, etc. |
| Host an annual workshop on resources available and training in how to use new technology including Destiny. |
| Find a way to pool resources. Bring us all together with a more unified library system. |
| Some of the questions were difficult to answer, many of the areas were hard to put in order of importance. I work in a public school and my main concern at this time is the moving forward with e. books. I have really liked the e. mails regarding this and seeing what other schools are doing and where to get a good start on this. I have been fortunate enough in our community to have a community member see the importance of e. books and is currently fundraising to get e. readers into our kid's hands and also updating our system to support e. books. I would like more information on this as it becomes available. |
| Work with the schools, not happening |
| Highlight rural public libraries. |
| Hands on workshops to learn how to use Destiny Systems and also to converse with other librarians to see hwat they are doing and what works and what deosn't and how they use their allotted funds. |
| Have the Spotlights for Books workshop in a better, cheaper location. |
| Training on Destiny. Come closer to Central MN Webinars distance training. It is hard to close libraries and travel. |
| Have a regional annual update for the users of Destiny in the school. The Regional Library system serves the purpose it is made for in local library support. I work for both the school and Public library through LARL. |

Question 39

I represent the following type of library:
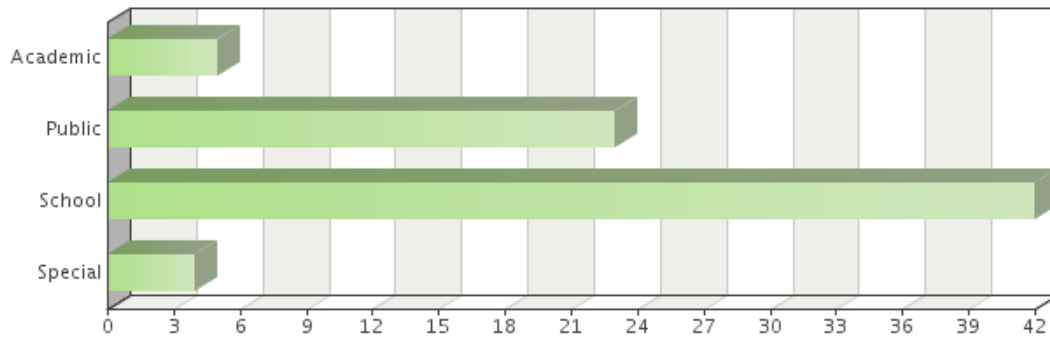
Frequency table

Choices		Absolute frequency	Cum. absolute frequency	Relative frequency	Cum. relative frequency	Adjusted relative frequency	Cum. adjusted relative frequency
Academic		5	5	5.43%	5.43%	6.76%	6.76%
Public		23	28	25%	30.43%	31.08%	37.84%
School		42	70	45.65%	76.09%	56.76%	94.59%
Special		4	74	4.35%	80.43%	5.41%	100%
Sum:		74	-	80.43%	-	100%	-
Not answered:		18	-	19.57%	-	-	-
Average:	2.61	Minimum:	1		Variance:	0.49	
Median:	3	Maximum:	4		Std. deviation:	0.7	

Total answered: 74