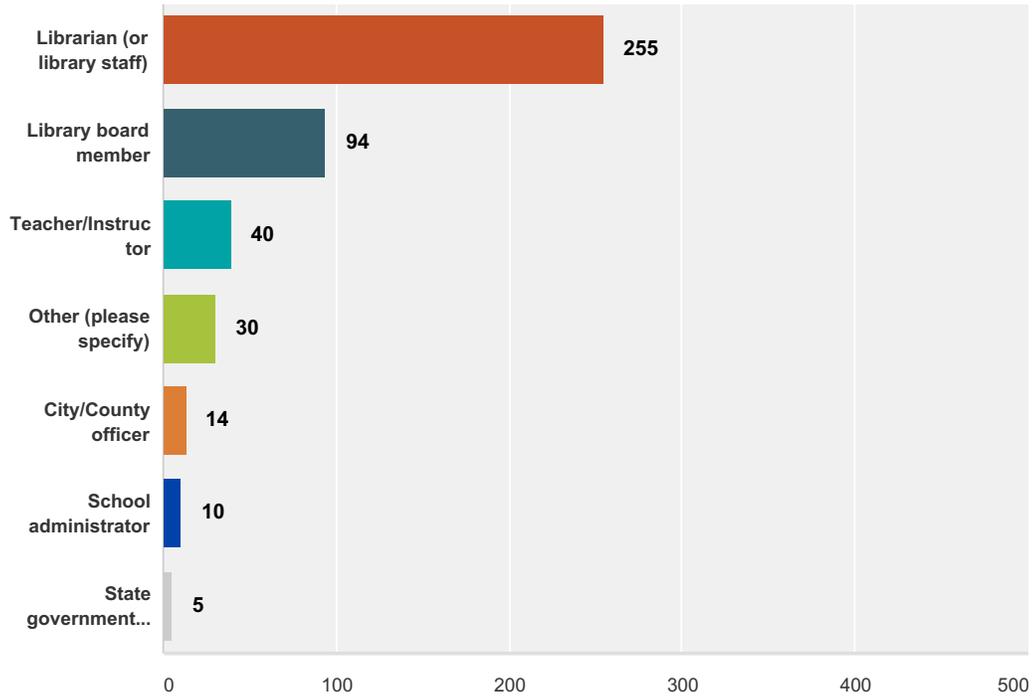


Q1 The person completing this survey is:

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Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Librarian (or library staff)	56.92%	255
Library board member	20.98%	94
Teacher/Instructor	8.93%	40
Other (please specify)	6.70%	30
City/County officer	3.13%	14
School administrator	2.23%	10
State government employee	1.12%	5
Total		448

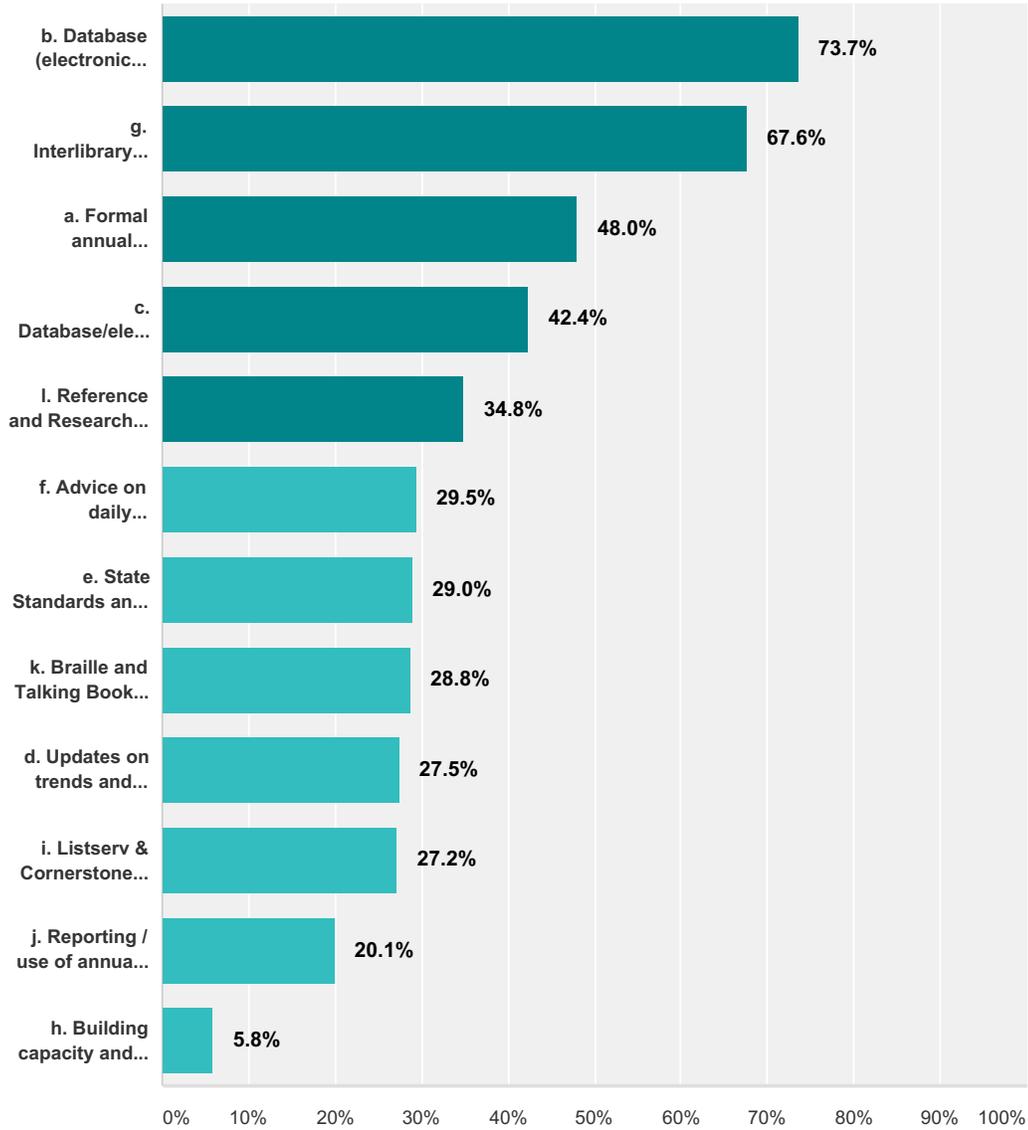
#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Braile & talking library participant	10/26/2015 12:34 PM
2	User	10/26/2015 12:31 PM
3	Patron	10/26/2015 12:28 PM
4	Patron	10/26/2015 12:26 PM
5	School board member	10/13/2015 8:40 PM
6	Counselor	10/13/2015 11:59 AM
7	aide	10/13/2015 10:07 AM
8	School District clerical staff	10/12/2015 9:55 AM

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9	Teacher/Librarian	10/7/2015 11:54 AM
10	Patron	10/6/2015 11:04 AM
11	Uses Talking books	10/6/2015 11:03 AM
12	Use Braille / Talking books	10/6/2015 11:01 AM
13	Librarian/Middle School Teacher	9/8/2015 1:13 PM
14	Was a library board member before we closed	9/3/2015 11:00 PM
15	City Council liaison/board member	9/2/2015 4:47 PM
16	Former Wall Mayor and Former Superintendent of Schools	9/1/2015 9:06 PM
17	Business owner	8/29/2015 12:47 AM
18	finance officer	8/27/2015 9:05 AM
19	former librarian	8/26/2015 11:30 PM
20	Town Trustee	8/26/2015 9:16 PM
21	Education Aide	8/26/2015 2:08 PM
22	school counselor	8/26/2015 1:51 PM
23	Town of Keystone Trustee and business owner	8/25/2015 7:12 PM
24	Volunteer and Friends of Library Board Member	8/23/2015 5:56 PM
25	Friends of the Library Board member	8/21/2015 8:29 PM
26	Librarian, state government employee, and a library board member	8/21/2015 1:06 PM
27	Friends of the Library board member	8/20/2015 9:25 PM
28	Friend of the Library board member	8/20/2015 8:31 PM
29	Library Supervisor of public/school library	8/20/2015 2:26 PM
30	State Library staff	8/19/2015 5:00 PM

Q2 What services provided by the South Dakota State Library offer your library (school) the most value and would be the MOST MISSED if no longer freely offered? (Please select up to FIVE choices.)

Answered: 448 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Responses
b. Database (electronic resources) and print content	73.7% 330
g. Interlibrary loan/resource sharing resources, services and support (training and technology)	67.6% 303
a. Formal annual trainings like Public Library Institute, School Library Boot Camp, JumpStart summer reading, specific webinars offered, etc.	48.0% 215
c. Database/electronic resources trainings for library staff, boards and school teachers (in-services)	42.4% 190
l. Reference and Research services / digitization of state publications	34.8% 156

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f. Advice on daily operations / library procedures and policies and specific issues	29.5%	132
e. State Standards and best professional practices	29.0%	130
k. Braille and Talking Book services	28.8%	129
d. Updates on trends and programming ideas	27.5%	123
i. Listserv & Cornerstone e-newsletter sharing potential grants and other opportunities	27.2%	122
j. Reporting / use of annual statistics / access to data for SD libraries	20.1%	90
h. Building capacity and local leadership skills, trustee opportunities, etc.	5.8%	26
Total Respondents: 448		

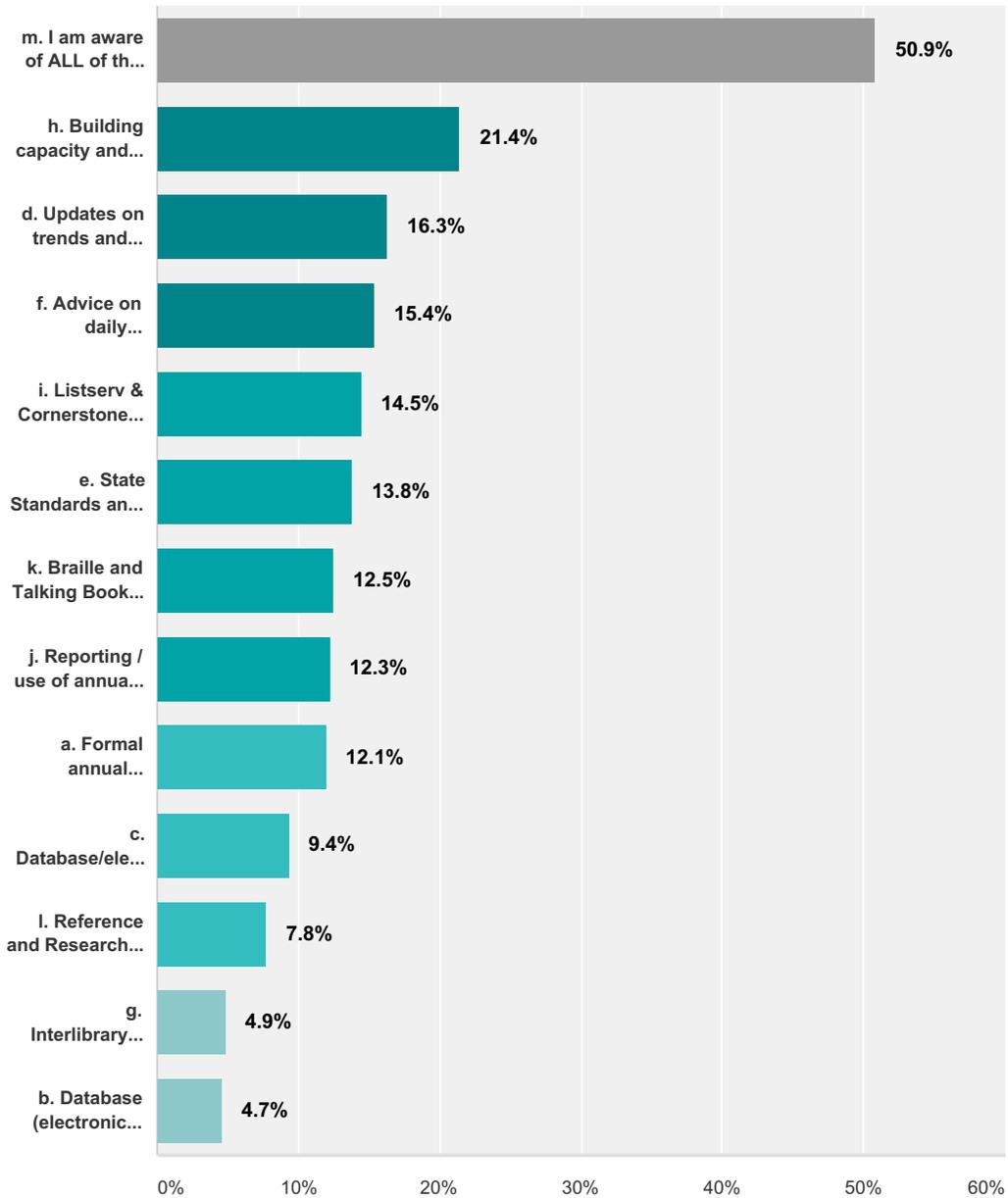
#	Other - Tell us about any other State Library services you would miss:	Date
1	I also will miss using the annual statistics. I have been using these as a benchmark for the past 7 years.	10/28/2015 1:55 PM
2	none	10/8/2015 10:26 AM
3	5 choices? We also use the stats provided by the state library & use info from the listserv & e-newsletter for programming ideas.	10/7/2015 9:58 AM
4	Children/Teen	10/7/2015 8:25 AM
5	Currently, I do not use the State Library	10/7/2015 8:15 AM
6	I would also miss a,e, and f as most valuable.	10/6/2015 8:30 PM
7	I have been the director here for 2 years and we have used all of these services in that time. They all have their place in helping us provide services to our public.	9/16/2015 1:47 PM
8	I am mostly concerned about losing some of the SDSL data bases/resources which I use when teaching library skills for 4-8 graders plus our high school students use these to complete research for class assignments/papers.	9/10/2015 10:35 AM
9	I would miss ALL of them. I had trouble picking out just five of them.	9/9/2015 3:32 PM
10	I think the databases are great resources--especially Mango, Learning Express, and the genealogy databases.	9/8/2015 6:45 PM
11	It is really hard for me to say. This is just the start of my 2nd year as a librarian.	9/8/2015 3:59 PM
12	Normally, ILL would be high on the list, but the last year we had it, I requested about 25 titles & received 6 because of postage. Understandable, but makes ILL very ineffective & costly to those who ship.	9/8/2015 2:13 PM
13	I haven't used the Braille and Talking Book services, but it seems crucial for those who do need these.	9/8/2015 12:32 PM
14	Not aware of your services. Do wish there was reciprocity with other smaller libraries on books. I also find using ebooks from state frustrating. They keep changing process and some of my authors are not provided.	9/2/2015 2:16 PM
15	really--this question doesn't work for academics ... we would only miss the databases...the other 4 marked were to complete the survey	9/2/2015 2:16 PM
16	I absolutely love the South Dakota Titles to Go!	9/2/2015 11:40 AM
17	Braille & Talking Books is irreplaceable for the patrons who need these services special services!! (It is a unique service!!)	9/1/2015 8:44 PM
18	While there are several other items in the above list which I have yet to utilize, I'd miss almost all of them, if they disappeared. It's a comfort to know these services are there, for when/if I need any of them for my library & patrons.	9/1/2015 4:35 PM
19	Wow....those are all vital components to making libraries work and access to the citizens of SD to materials. We would miss any of the above services if not offered.	9/1/2015 11:57 AM
20	I believe it was a mistake to decentralize the state library. Local libraries do their best but their funding is often cut, affecting their ability to effectively serve the public. Resources, staff, and hours have been cut to the extent that libraries have closed in small towns and counties. It has been a struggle for the smaller libraries to offer services needed.	9/1/2015 11:28 AM
21	they are all important - it's difficult to pick the top 5	9/1/2015 9:08 AM
22	The staff	8/26/2015 11:30 PM

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23	learning express	8/26/2015 1:51 PM
24	Access to State Library catalog	8/24/2015 10:10 AM
25	also enlargement of text books for our students.	8/24/2015 9:31 AM
26	Madison Central enjoys all services available to local libraries and would hate to see much of any reduction in services and opportunities now available.	8/21/2015 9:59 AM
27	Updates and emails keeping us in the know of the current happenings in the library community.	8/21/2015 9:22 AM
28	We use most of these resources on a daily, weekly or monthly basis, so the top five choice is difficult.	8/21/2015 8:54 AM
29	I believe the State Library staff are irreplaceable in their knowledge, assistance, and teaching to me as a Librarian and to the students and staff that I serve. We need you and appreciate you!!	8/21/2015 8:31 AM
30	I would miss all of them. Each is valuable when needed at the time, especially advice on daily operations and specific issues. But you only let me pick 5!	8/20/2015 5:07 PM
31	I like knowing that I have contacts at the state that I can email or call with questions and they will help	8/20/2015 3:33 PM
32	They are all important and used.	8/20/2015 3:32 PM
33	I would hate to lose any of these resources!!!	8/20/2015 3:28 PM
34	Only letter b. is of real value to my library but I was forced to check 5 of the choices	8/20/2015 3:02 PM
35	Databases - we can afford to purchase online subscription to such resources as online encyclopedia, Ancestry	8/20/2015 2:26 PM

Q3 Which of the above free services were you UNAWARE were offered by South Dakota State Library to SD schools and public libraries? (Check all that apply)

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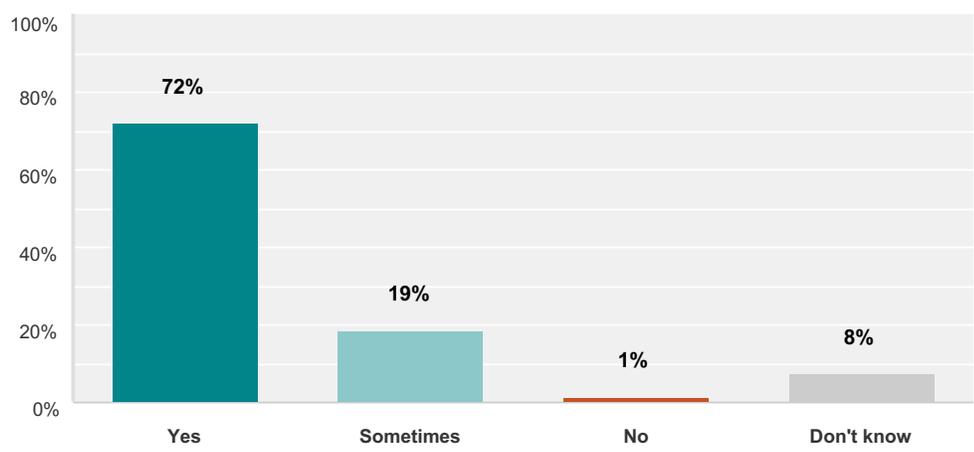
Answer Choices	Responses
m. I am aware of ALL of these services	50.9% 228
h. Building capacity and local leadership skills, trustee opportunities, etc.	21.4% 96
d. Updates on trends and programming ideas	16.3% 73
f. Advice on daily operations / library procedures and policies and specific issues	15.4% 69

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i. Listserv & Cornerstone e-newsletter sharing potential grants and other opportunities	14.5%	65
e. State Standards and best professional practices	13.8%	62
k. Braille and Talking Book services	12.5%	56
j. Reporting / use of annual statistics / access to data for SD libraries	12.3%	55
a. Formal annual trainings like Public Library Institute, School Library Boot Camp, JumpStart summer reading, specific webinars offered, etc.	12.1%	54
c. Database/electronic resources trainings for library staff, boards and school teachers (in-services)	9.4%	42
l. Reference and Research services / digitization of state publications	7.8%	35
g. Interlibrary loan/resource sharing resources, services and support (training and technology)	4.9%	22
b. Database (electronic resources) and print content	4.7%	21
Total Respondents: 448		

Q4 Is the State Library agency a valued and used resource for your library (city/school)?

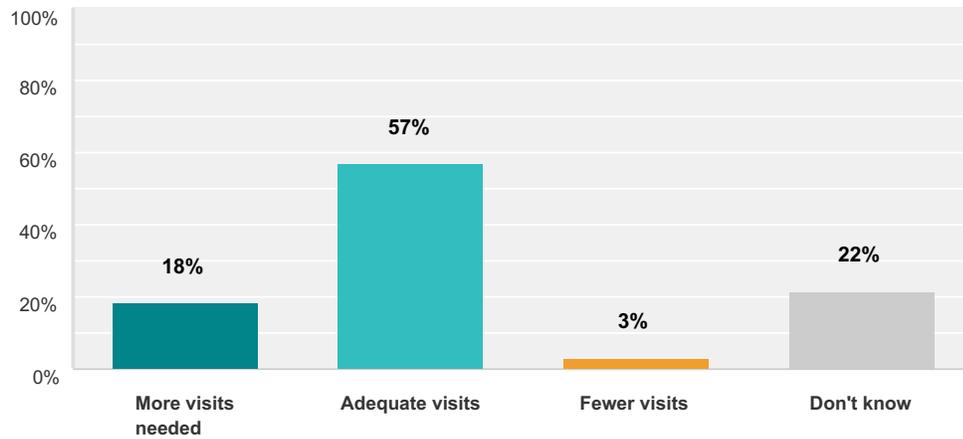
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	72%	324
Sometimes	19%	84
No	1%	6
Don't know	8%	34
Total		448

Q5 Is an on-site library visit from a State Library staff librarian every 2 to 3 years sufficient?

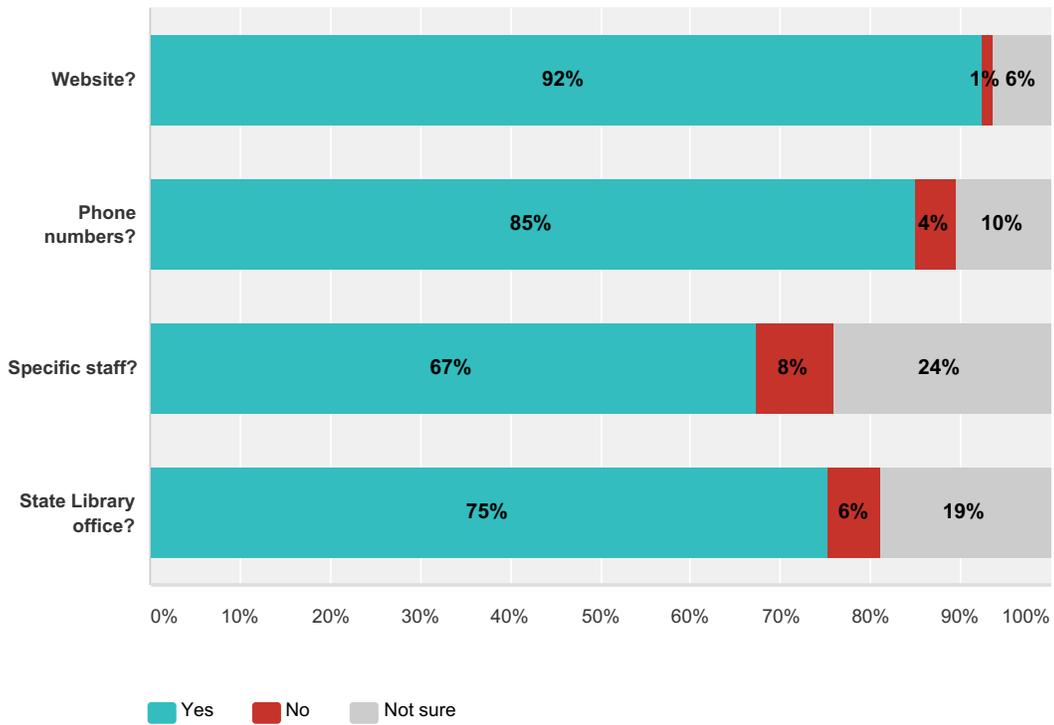
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Answer Choices	Responses	
More visits needed	18%	82
Adequate visits	57%	255
Fewer visits	3%	14
Don't know	22%	97
Total		448

Q6 Do you or your library staff know how to contact the State Library?

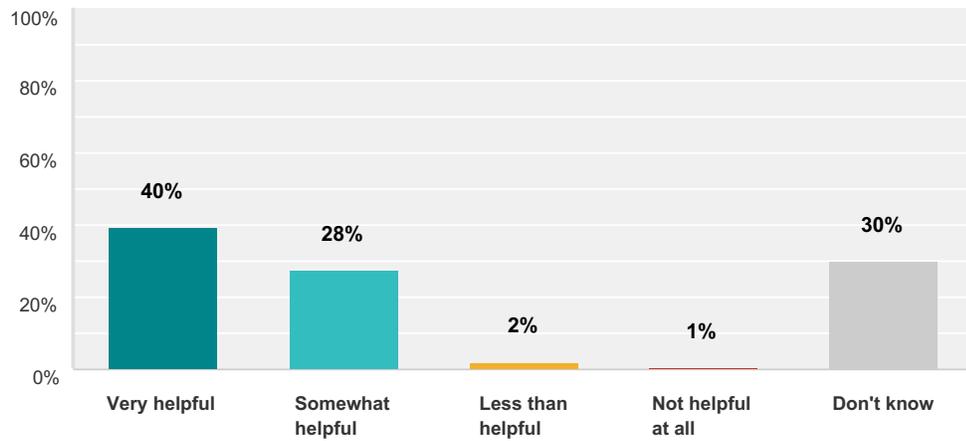
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	Yes	No	Not sure	Total
Website?	92% 414	1% 5	6% 29	448
Phone numbers?	85% 381	4% 20	10% 47	448
Specific staff?	67% 302	8% 38	24% 108	448
State Library office?	75% 338	6% 26	19% 84	448

Q7 Have you and your librarian found previous SDSL visits to your library:

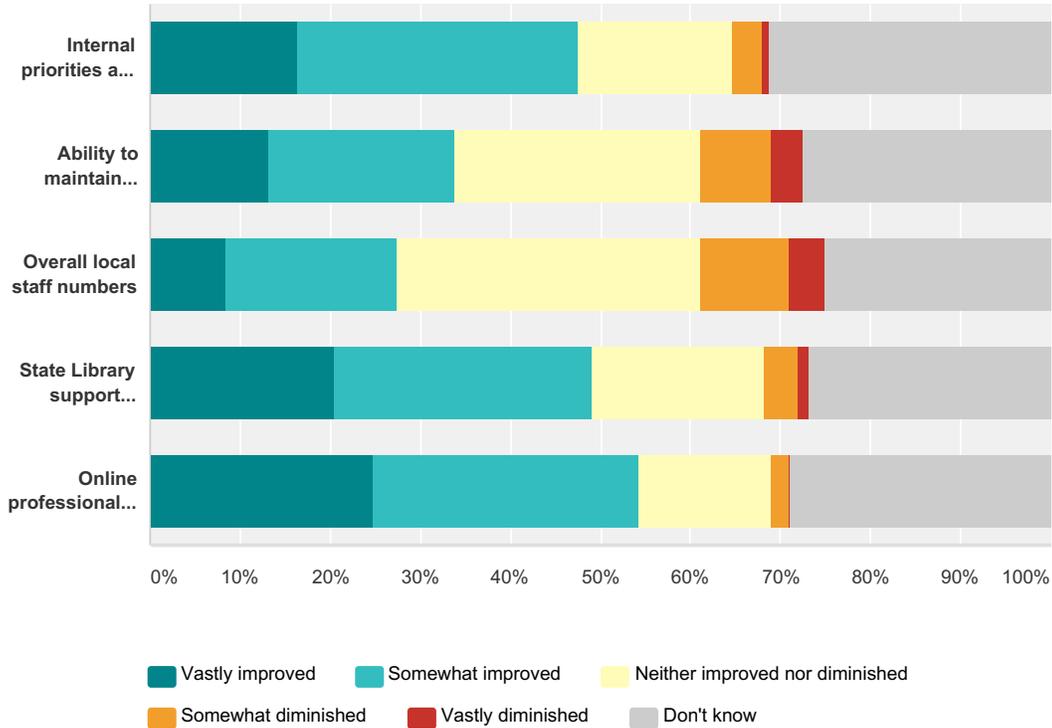
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Very helpful	40%	177
Somewhat helpful	28%	124
Less than helpful	2%	10
Not helpful at all	1%	3
Don't know	30%	134
Total		448

Q8 Over the past decade (2005-2015) to what degree do you attribute changes in the quality of library services provided to your community (school) in the following areas:

Answered: 448 Skipped: 0



	Vastly improved	Somewhat improved	Neither improved nor diminished	Somewhat diminished	Vastly diminished	Don't know	Total
Internal priorities and focus	16.52% 74	31.03% 139	17.19% 77	3.13% 14	0.89% 4	31.25% 140	448
Ability to maintain certified library staff	13.17% 59	20.76% 93	27.23% 122	7.81% 35	3.57% 16	27.46% 123	448
Overall local staff numbers	8.48% 38	18.97% 85	33.71% 151	9.82% 44	4.02% 18	25.00% 112	448
State Library support (trainings, information, and resources)	20.54% 92	28.57% 128	18.97% 85	3.79% 17	1.34% 6	26.79% 120	448
Online professional development opportunities for library staff and teachers	24.78% 111	29.46% 132	14.73% 66	2.01% 9	0.22% 1	28.79% 129	448

#	Please explain any other conditions that affected the quality of library services.	Date
1	South Dakota has a changing demographic. I do not believe that all library services are available to all citizens. Immigrants and refugees who might need library services the most are not receiving access. Perhaps a committee could be formed to do research into exactly who is using library resources and who is being excluded.	10/12/2015 9:53 AM
2	Communication of how to get books, when due and how to return. Make website more user friendly, don't assume that the person surfing the site knows anything about the library. Maybe a section for kids, a section for young adults, college kids, parents, teachers etc	10/7/2015 10:14 AM
3	As I have 3 years experience I don't feel qualified to judge a decade.	10/7/2015 10:01 AM

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4	Adequate staffing. There is no substitute for sufficient, well trained, engaged staff.	10/7/2015 9:58 AM
5	I have only been in the state for 2 years so my perception may not be complete. I ALWAYS appreciate the services that help the local schools. It is sad to me that many schools do not appreciate the importance of a strong library media program.	10/6/2015 8:30 PM
6	not really sure I am providing accurate information since I have only been in the library for 2 years	10/1/2015 1:15 PM
7	Not aware of any visits	9/24/2015 8:54 AM
8	I think the State Library has always put a high standard of services out to keep all libraries current and providing trending information and resources for the patrons of South Dakota.	9/16/2015 1:47 PM
9	Due to budget cuts in our school we have cut two library positions. I am currently the only librarian in charge of two separate libraries.	9/10/2015 10:35 AM
10	Number of hours the library is open. Professionalism of the staff	9/9/2015 3:41 PM
11	My school does not have a "real" library or a paid librarian. It is run by a teacher who has a School Library Masters and volunteers. Plus we lack space.	9/9/2015 11:24 AM
12	Presently we do not have a high school library as our old one burned down. The new one will hopefully be built by the next school year.	9/9/2015 11:13 AM
13	NA	9/8/2015 7:53 PM
14	I don't know. This is my first year in the library.	9/8/2015 5:05 PM
15	There used to be a courier system and ILL method that was easier to use and the State Library had more materials to lend directly from their collection. Maybe that was before 2005...time does fly! I wish we had a courier system to move materials between libraries.	9/8/2015 4:11 PM
16	Funding to local school to maintain certified library staff	9/8/2015 4:05 PM
17	Change of administration, especially if not avid readers. Shortage of teachers - if can't find staff outside the school, they start looking at who (librarian) could also teach what! This is going to be a huge problem!	9/8/2015 2:13 PM
18	Increased budgetary support	9/8/2015 1:18 PM
19	Haven't been here long enough to know the answers to these questions.	9/8/2015 1:16 PM
20	I would like to see more youtube or online videos to use with students and staff pertaining to the databases.	9/8/2015 12:37 PM
21	I don't know if I fully understand what is being asked here - if it's from the State Library's perspective, local library's situation, etc. The School Board and the administration are the people who affect the library's staffing situations.	9/8/2015 12:32 PM
22	Space usage and service utilization has been effected by ongoing space maintenance	9/3/2015 1:10 AM
23	I feel very strongly that the State Library gets in our way rather than supports or helps us. Most of the time, anyway. We are jumping through hoops that are unnecessary and hinder our growth. We are also treated, many times, the same as the larger more well funded libraries. And similar small libraries in our area are not governed or managed by the same standards. "Because they are run by different people at the State level." WHAT????	9/2/2015 2:18 PM
24	See #2 comments. We are working to be certified. How does the state help	9/2/2015 2:16 PM
25	The question needs a "not applicable"; these changes have not necessarily had anything to do with SDSL	9/2/2015 2:16 PM
26	We have had issues with the county and budget so we are looking for alternative ways to fund the library for the community.	9/2/2015 11:40 AM
27	The community in which I serve provides a uniquely challenging situation. My predecessor left a "neglected" library—"It is more difficult to recover a neglected library than to start a new one!" Change is difficult for this rural West River area, but progress is rewarding.	9/1/2015 8:44 PM
28	Telephoning the State Library is often very frustrating with the punch 1, 2, 3, etc.	9/1/2015 3:11 PM
29	I answered 'don't know' to all of the above questions as this is my first year as a teacher librarian.	9/1/2015 1:56 PM
30	I did not know the conditions previous to this year, so I don't feel qualified to answer this line of questions.	9/1/2015 11:59 AM
31	We would love to continue to provide more programs but we are maxed out with staff and can not add more to our schedule but we do provide a wide variety of programs for a town our size.	9/1/2015 11:57 AM
32	I used to borrow many books through the state library. I simply called them and the books came in a matter of days. I find that it's much more difficult to get books via the local libraries. I miss that service greatly. Often times local librarians do not have time to help with research questions. The State Library was always so helpful in that regard.	9/1/2015 11:28 AM

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33	Being that I just moved to SD a couple years ago I don't feel I can give an adequate answer of the growth.	9/1/2015 9:58 AM
34	This question is not very clear. It seems to be asking about both the local library and the SDSL.	9/1/2015 9:55 AM
35	In my over 10 yrs of being here - I know that my board members and library patrons have received more internet access, quality resources and many other opportunities that help with our limited budget that we would not be able to provide w/o the State Library.	9/1/2015 9:08 AM
36	Funding to make the public librarian job full time as our library is a combined school and public facility. The Santee Sioux Tribe has been generous too.	8/31/2015 10:18 PM
37	FUNDING! Whether it be a school or city, the funding isn't there and libraries are not seen as a priority. Which is a huge shame since libraries are needed on all levels! I will never understand how so many people can't see what a library can do for all ages of people in a community and school.	8/26/2015 11:30 PM
38	I have not been here for a decade. However, in the past 4 years - the library has been remodeled and updated which is an improvement.	8/26/2015 5:32 PM
39	The change of the librian, Robin Scott has vastly improved libray usage and interest. She has worked so hard for these changes and has done an excellent job.	8/25/2015 7:12 PM
40	None available.	8/25/2015 4:11 PM
41	I cannot reflect on a decade as I have only been here a year. But I have been impressed with the items I listed as improved.	8/25/2015 4:08 PM
42	I have been here a little over one year. So not sure about some questions.	8/25/2015 2:11 PM
43	Have not been in the state more than 4 years.	8/24/2015 1:48 PM
44	Cannot comment on this time period. New to the state.	8/24/2015 10:01 AM
45	The public's personal use of nooks and kindles have reduced traffic.	8/24/2015 8:42 AM
46	State budget cuts and the views of superintendents on the value of library services keep us from being seen by all the staff as a valuable resource on par with the IT department.	8/21/2015 12:08 PM
47	It's hard to improve on an already extremely helpful staff, they always were to us.	8/21/2015 9:22 AM
48	Not being able to borrow books from other libraries I think is going to be an issue for our library.	8/20/2015 11:09 PM
49	I have only been involved with the city library for the past few months, so my answers above may not be accurate.	8/20/2015 5:09 PM
50	I have found that the guidance and professionalism of the State Library staff have brought renewed life to our small rural library. Their standards and expectations, as well as their sharing of new ideas and changes in the library world, have helped to bring our library into the 21st Century. They have also helped this librarian to grow and become more confident in bringing the library into our community along with the community into the library. The partnerships that we have created with different organizations and groups within our community stemmed from the wonderful teaching from the State Library level. They have created a positive environment for library growth throughout the state and I, for one, am very grateful for their support EVERY DAY!	8/20/2015 5:07 PM
51	I have not been involved with libraries in South Dakota for most of the decade, so I feel unqualified to answer this question.	8/20/2015 3:42 PM
52	I've only been at the library two years so can't really make a conclusion on services.	8/20/2015 3:40 PM
53	I think mainly just the cut in staff has hurt us, also would like to see a certified librarian at our elementary. I do not always feel support from administration or I really have to push my program so that they are aware of our programs. I have offered many times to have the State come in and conduct database training but they feel there isn't time for that.	8/20/2015 3:33 PM
54	Things have always been good during my years as librarian.	8/20/2015 2:58 PM
55	I have only two years of experience, so it is difficult for me to comment on the improvements made over the last decade. I am very happy with the level of service and training provided by the SDSL staff.	8/20/2015 2:39 PM
56	Since I have arrived, my patrons have shared that we provide more online services and are able to assist in reference questions thanks to the state library who provides these services and technical assistance at no cost to help me help others and be better at more profession.	8/20/2015 2:26 PM

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57	<p>The State Library has worked hard to respond to the criticisms of the SDSL in the Dr. Bushing 2006 report. Leadership on library issues is much more apparent than was the situation 8 or so years ago. Since that time the State Library has been adequately staffed with quality, hardworking people. This has made a huge difference in their ability to reach out, provide mentoring, training, leadership, update standards and implement "best practices." Their critical role outside of training has been facilitation of networking among and between various librarians. We are not such a splintered state--school librarians are coming back to SDLA; academic and public librarians sharing and working with school librarians is a very healthy thing for the future of libraries and librarians' professional development in South Dakota.</p>	8/19/2015 5:00 PM
58	n/a	8/19/2015 4:52 PM

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Q9 (Optional) What didn't we ask that you would like to tell us?

Answered: 59 Skipped: 389

#	Responses	Date
1	Braille and talking book library is very important to me. I use them. I'd like to see the state fund them.	10/26/2015 12:34 PM
2	The talking book program is essential to independent living for blind & visually impaired people.	10/26/2015 12:31 PM
3	not enough selection of books -- doesn't like "download only" uses Victor Reader	10/26/2015 12:28 PM
4	Keep the patron as the focus Reader's Advisors need to be well read Asult summer reading program	10/26/2015 12:26 PM
5	I would like to see the State Libraries webpage updated and perhaps more user friendly. I often have to link dive to find what I am looking for. Things are not always in the obvious place. I think a good evaluation of the website would increase use.	10/12/2015 9:53 AM
6	We miss being able to check out books directly from the State Library as we are a rural school 55 miles from a town and have no local library.	10/8/2015 10:26 AM
7	Availabilty of resources on childrens audiobooks	10/7/2015 10:14 AM
8	The dedicated SD State Library staff have done an outstanding job of offering training, information & resources to our school library. They also provide invaluable networking connections to other libraries. I personally and professionally use some part of the SD State Library services almost daily. Any reduction in staff or services would no doubt have a negative impact on the assistance I can offer my patrons.	10/7/2015 9:58 AM
9	I feel very sad that we are losing a consultant. We need support at the state level that many local districts don't provide.	10/6/2015 8:30 PM
10	We need at LEAST two school library coordinators to do an adequate job of helping us with our job. Four would be even better.	10/6/2015 7:06 PM
11	If Boot Camp is free, why is there a charge to attend?	10/6/2015 5:43 PM
12	I am unaware of anyone from the State Library ever visiting our library.	9/24/2015 9:11 AM
13	I would like to be notified via email when there are changes to the SDSL online resources so I can adapt my library skills lesson plans ahead of time rather than when the students log in to the site and are unable to access certain resources.	9/10/2015 10:35 AM
14	Libraries are the life and center of the community. Businesses looking to re-locate recognize the value of a well run library. Libraries touch everyone in a community from the youngest child to the elder citizen receiving home bound services of books in large print or braille or talking books. A friendly smile accompanied perhaps by a hug. The State Library supports us and gives guidance.	9/9/2015 3:41 PM
15	Just a note: I think that we filled this out already, but I don't keep a record of which surveys I've filled out and several of them come from more than one source!	9/9/2015 3:32 PM
16	na	9/9/2015 10:25 AM
17	NA	9/8/2015 7:53 PM
18	Jane Healy came to our library to do some training on the databases last year-she did a wonderful job and it was helpful for the staff to know more about the resources being offered.	9/8/2015 6:45 PM
19	Just having the school-State Library liaison really helps if there are questions, need training, etc. I imagine even more valuable for those just starting their careers.	9/8/2015 2:13 PM
20	The SDSL provides a very important service for the libraries of SD. It also provides a critical service to our rural libraries by providing resources and support; directly benefiting the students and librarians of our state.	9/8/2015 1:25 PM
21	Support & services offered by the state library staff have been outstanding! Each training has been valuable.	9/8/2015 12:39 PM
22	N.A.	9/8/2015 12:37 PM
23	I love SDSL!	9/8/2015 12:32 PM

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24	As part of the profession I hear about the state library, but outside of the profession I don't really hear anything. Possible ways to toot your horn in the mainstream information sources. (News paper, radio, etc)?	9/8/2015 11:11 AM
25	What opportunities, if any, exist to support new librarians' work in organizational leadership areas, such as budgeting, personnel management, grantsmanship, facilities maintenance and management, board member development and training?	9/3/2015 1:10 AM
26	You could do a better job of informing the public of your work with libraries. Maybe create some media releases about visits and improvements to the Rapid City Public Library by the State Library Support office.	9/2/2015 4:47 PM
27	Think I have said it all in the above question. I think there are sooo many improvements that could be made. This is not just my opinion, I am joined by librarians and former librarians in this thought.	9/2/2015 2:18 PM
28	As a board member and avid reader I am concerned about small town library survival. I have lived in Minnesota where resources are shared. I also remember liking Iowa's statewide system. Are there ideas we (South Dakota) can adapt from these states??	9/2/2015 2:16 PM
29	It is getting to costly for small towns to continue the use of your services.	9/1/2015 9:06 PM
30	I find the State Library visits to our library, more of an opportunity to connect with associates than to gain helpful advice, (mostly because of the amount/variety of "library" experience & education in my background). Referencing State Library personnel as a resource, (each having individual skills proficiency) and asking them for specific help, is more beneficial for me than an on-site visit... I get more "general" advice from SDLA conference sessions, workshops, classes, visiting associates, etc.	9/1/2015 8:44 PM
31	I have received information on the changed interlibrary loan system but I do not understand. An informational meeting dealing with this topic would be helpful.	9/1/2015 3:11 PM
32	I would like to say that since the library has moved under the umbrella of the department of education that I believe there is a decrease in support for public libraries and services.	9/1/2015 11:57 AM
33	Our library director is well qualified and does a wonderful job with our library, but the County Commissioners have cut her hours and reduced funding. It has been difficult for her to maintain the quality of library service that she would like. There is no additional staff and she finds she cannot get anything done in the few hours for which she is paid. I realize the State Library can do nothing about this situation, but I fear library service throughout the state suffers in other communities, too. As I stated earlier, I feel that the State Library has put too much emphasis on the local libraries to provide all the service.	9/1/2015 11:28 AM
34	The knowledgeable, helpful, friendly, and rock solid staff members at the South Dakota State Library are instrumental in keeping some of our small town South Dakota libraries open and running smoothly . Without their resources, expertise, assistance, trainings, and day to day advice and reassurance, many of these essential anchor institutions would cease to exist.	9/1/2015 10:43 AM
35	State Library- is very important!!!!	9/1/2015 9:08 AM
36	Issues that arise due to the combined public and school arrangement.	8/31/2015 10:18 PM
37	It bothers me that I "don't know" about the State Library and the services it can offer our library of which I am on the board. I am concerned about the on-going budgetary concerns/cuts to keeping open the small town libraries across the State.	8/29/2015 5:07 PM
38	In a state like South Dakota, with many small town and rural libraries, the services of the State Library is an absolute necessity in helping to assure that all citizens have access to decent library services is an absolute necessity. In decent services, I include access to print materials as well as online resources, and the availability of knowledgeable library staff to act as guides to information resources and recreational reading. Although I did not include training in the top five valued services above, because there are so many sources for free online training, like WebJunction, the role of the State Library in keeping local librarians informed and up to date is also very much needed.	8/27/2015 4:45 PM
39	The State Library staff is very knowledgeable, and I always appreciate their assistance when I have a question, especially when those questions come from a board member or city official and I don't know where else to look for the answer.	8/26/2015 11:10 AM
40	Our position in Keystone involves our community center management. For doing both Robin has excelled in all areas. The level of respect between children and adults has vastly improved.	8/25/2015 7:12 PM
41	Great communication from SDSL.	8/25/2015 4:08 PM
42	I don't know what else you would have asked. I am the finance officer for City of St Lawrence and live in Miller which is right next to us. I use the Hand County library there in Miller. I am sure if I needed anything for my city job they would help me to the best of their abilities. I have lived in the area over 30 years and have always felt the area is so lucky to have the wonderful library we do. I know they depend on the state library as I have looked for books and they borrowed them thru the state library. thank you for allowing me to take this survey,	8/24/2015 10:07 AM

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43	With the demise of SDLN it is imperative that the State Library provide the leadership so that SD libraries can continue sharing resources. The courier is vital.	8/24/2015 8:52 AM
44	Because we are so small and limited in resources, we feel the state library no longer considers us a library---except to gather annual data.	8/24/2015 8:42 AM
45	The required certification training for Library Trustees is a waste of time, and hinders recruitment of qualified trustee board members.	8/24/2015 8:41 AM
46	about e-book services	8/21/2015 4:09 PM
47	The collapse of the SDLN is a major blow to the state and the ability of libraries to share resources and therefore serve their patrons. The separation of library types into different camps and the hostility and bad feelings between certain groups is having a detrimental effect on library services. The citizens of South Dakota are going to suffer as a result of the inability of SD government agencies and administration to communicate and work together, and find sufficient funds to support the services they need to offer.	8/21/2015 1:06 PM
48	I like knowing that if I have a question, someone at the State library usually can help me figure out an answer. I wish the ILL system was the way it was before with the State library being more of a facilitator for that purpose. I miss the SF School District being on the courier. Is there a courier any more. I really don't know much about the ILL system any more in general...	8/21/2015 10:51 AM
49	Would like to see more person to person workshops. I'm more of a hands on person.	8/21/2015 9:57 AM
50	Why did Mike Rounds take over the state library building in Pierre with very little public input?	8/20/2015 8:31 PM
51	We have only had one library visit from a staff member and when we asked for one were ignored. We figured it was because of our unique status as a non profit and because we are located on a reservation and the State fails to recognize the unique political issues we have to face.	8/20/2015 4:04 PM
52	I love the online training that is offered and the opportunities for staff to grow their knowledge of library practices and procedures. I do think however that some additional "in-person" meetings might be beneficial as sometimes the best learning experiences are through face-to-face networking with others in the profession.	8/20/2015 3:51 PM
53	I feel a lot of support from the State Library--it's great to have those people there for help! I was not able to attend boot camp this year, but I would like to perhaps see some workshops or online support on Makerspaces and Stem Education.	8/20/2015 3:33 PM
54	I don't believe the focus of the State Library is particularly valuable to our library.	8/20/2015 3:02 PM
55	Are there any extreme changes at the State Library that we need to be aware of? Does taking this survey mean that the State Library is changing? To better meet our needs?	8/20/2015 2:26 PM
56	The annual visit from the State Library was helpful in seeing our library through new eyes and then receiving their input. Making every other might work. Every 3 years is too far in between.	8/20/2015 2:26 PM
57	Nope	8/20/2015 1:18 PM
58	Professional advice and guidance is priceless, timely, and always available.	8/19/2015 5:02 PM
59	not a thing.	8/19/2015 4:52 PM

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Q10 (Optional) Person/town filling out the survey:

Answered: 139 Skipped: 309

#	Responses	Date
1	Huron	10/28/2015 1:55 PM
2	Doug Puetz, 605-355-0668, 1805 W. Fulton Apt #501, Rapid City 57702	10/26/2015 12:34 PM
3	Aberdeen	10/26/2015 12:31 PM
4	Amy Chappelle, Pierre, amybeth.chappelle@gmail.com	10/26/2015 12:28 PM
5	Virginia Miller, Dell Rapids, ginnyandterry@siouxvalley.net	10/26/2015 12:26 PM
6	St.Co teacher	10/7/2015 10:14 AM
7	Dayna Winter, Huron SD	10/7/2015 9:58 AM
8	Cathy Smith/Faith	10/7/2015 9:16 AM
9	Edmunds Central	10/7/2015 7:56 AM
10	Jeanne Janson, Wakpala Public School	10/7/2015 7:37 AM
11	Harrisburg Schools 41-2 Cindy DeWandel	10/6/2015 8:30 PM
12	Marilyn Mendenhall The answer below is yes, but my school would never allow me to go.	10/6/2015 7:06 PM
13	Ihanktonwan Community College - Bill Roller, Marty SD	10/6/2015 11:06 AM
14	Deborah VerSteeg	10/6/2015 11:04 AM
15	Sandy LaCroix, Lower BRule Comm College Librarian	10/6/2015 11:00 AM
16	Britton	9/24/2015 3:59 PM
17	Lake Andes	9/24/2015 9:11 AM
18	Lake Andes, SD	9/24/2015 9:00 AM
19	Lake Andes	9/24/2015 8:58 AM
20	Lake Andes	9/24/2015 8:54 AM
21	Michelle May, OLC Library Director	9/21/2015 8:54 AM
22	Library board director Parker public library	9/17/2015 10:34 PM
23	Jayne Nieland, Sisseton Memorial Library	9/16/2015 1:47 PM
24	Dave Wright / Huron	9/11/2015 10:50 AM
25	Annette Boehnke / Clark School District	9/10/2015 10:35 AM
26	Watertown Regional Library	9/10/2015 9:47 AM
27	Judy Trzynka Watertown, SD 57201	9/9/2015 3:41 PM
28	Gregory Public Library	9/9/2015 3:32 PM
29	Jean Kirschenman	9/9/2015 11:22 AM
30	Dori Lunders, Hoven Elementary Secretary/Librarian, Hoven SD 57450	9/9/2015 11:13 AM
31	Mitchell Public Library Staff Member	9/9/2015 11:02 AM
32	Steph Lorenz, Huron Public Library	9/9/2015 9:02 AM
33	Clark	9/9/2015 8:27 AM
34	Dale Fiedler - Redfield, SD	9/9/2015 7:38 AM

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35	Erica Rorvik - Moody County Resource Center (Flandreau)	9/8/2015 7:53 PM
36	Yankton Community Library	9/8/2015 6:45 PM
37	Kelly Kraft, Redfield Public School	9/8/2015 5:05 PM
38	Watertown Regional Library	9/8/2015 2:43 PM
39	Gay Mraz, Dupree	9/8/2015 2:13 PM
40	Kerri Smith - Sioux Falls	9/8/2015 1:47 PM
41	Sioux Falls	9/8/2015 1:25 PM
42	Jane Abernathy, Piedmont	9/8/2015 1:18 PM
43	Darice Running Horse, CrazyHorse Resource Center(K-6 Library) St. Francis SD	9/8/2015 1:18 PM
44	Barb Vander Vorst/ Potter County	9/8/2015 1:16 PM
45	Haley Zacharias, Colman-Egan District Librarian (1st year)	9/8/2015 1:13 PM
46	N.A.	9/8/2015 12:37 PM
47	Robert Behlke Huron	9/8/2015 11:11 AM
48	Miller SD	9/8/2015 10:10 AM
49	Jodi Wooldridge Hill City Schools librarian	9/8/2015 9:41 AM
50	Pierre SD	9/6/2015 4:24 PM
51	Janice Ver Mulm	9/6/2015 10:26 AM
52	Lead Phoebe Hearst Library	9/5/2015 1:56 PM
53	Melody Swearingen, Langford	9/3/2015 4:08 PM
54	Dee Cole Alcester public and School	9/3/2015 2:47 PM
55	Lead	9/3/2015 9:25 AM
56	Sioux Falls	9/3/2015 9:22 AM
57	Dawn Johnson	9/2/2015 6:31 PM
58	Leola city	9/2/2015 5:35 PM
59	Linda Dodds	9/2/2015 5:15 PM
60	Rapid City SD	9/2/2015 4:47 PM
61	Wall Community Library Board President	9/2/2015 2:18 PM
62	Carol Olson, Clear Lake	9/2/2015 2:16 PM
63	Jackson County	9/2/2015 11:40 AM
64	Debra Moor MLIS/Jackson County Library @ Kadoka, SD	9/1/2015 8:44 PM
65	Adele Enright Chairman of Library Board	9/1/2015 4:53 PM
66	Alcester, SD	9/1/2015 4:53 PM
67	Adele Enright Chairman of Library Board	9/1/2015 4:51 PM
68	Kim Taylor	9/1/2015 4:35 PM
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70	Brandi Swalve/Aberdeen SD/Holgate MS	9/1/2015 1:56 PM
71	Mary Purintun, De Smet	9/1/2015 12:45 PM
72	Haakon County Public Library	9/1/2015 11:59 AM
73	Beresford Public/Jane Norling	9/1/2015 11:57 AM
74	Jan Cerney Board Member/former High School Librarian Jackson County Library	9/1/2015 11:28 AM
75	Jed J Huisman from Brandon, SD	9/1/2015 11:11 AM

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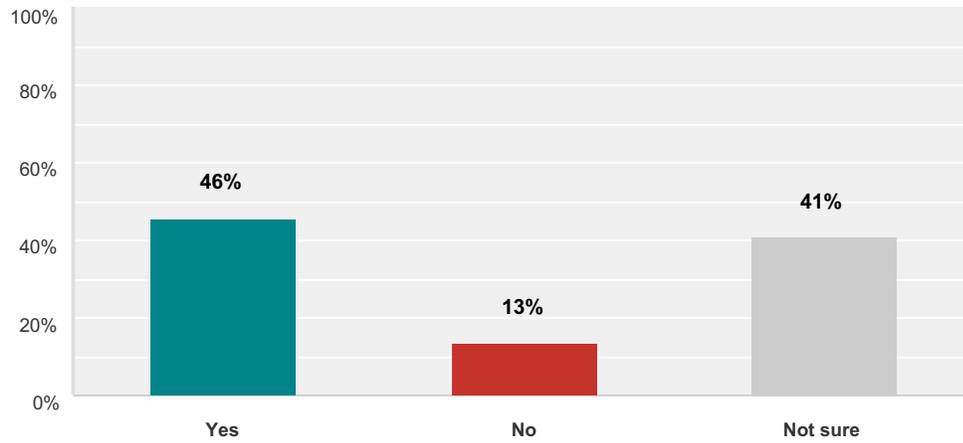
76	Mike Mullin/Watertown	9/1/2015 9:55 AM
77	Angela Ostrander, Faith	9/1/2015 9:08 AM
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79	Beth Morey, Belle Fourche Public Library Board of Directors	8/31/2015 10:21 PM
80	Gwenda Gullickson Flandreau, SD	8/31/2015 10:18 PM
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82	Wall SD	8/29/2015 5:07 PM
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84	Monna Van Lint, Finance Officer, City of Philip	8/28/2015 12:02 PM
85	Nikki Ball, Keystone Board of Trustees	8/27/2015 12:38 PM
86	Ginny Sannes - Pierre, SD - 1-605-380-1746	8/26/2015 11:30 PM
87	Cathy Madison, Town of Keystone	8/26/2015 9:16 PM
88	JoAnn Gemar, Library, Scotland, SD	8/26/2015 6:25 PM
89	Mary Jo Parker, Lake Andes Carnegie Public Library	8/26/2015 3:36 PM
90	Bowdle	8/26/2015 2:21 PM
91	Amy Fuqua, Spearfish	8/26/2015 11:21 AM
92	Amber Wilde / Spearfish	8/26/2015 11:10 AM
93	Sandra McLain	8/25/2015 7:12 PM
94	Lemmon Public Library	8/25/2015 6:35 PM
95	Redfield	8/25/2015 4:11 PM
96	Sandy Simonds/ White River Middle School	8/25/2015 4:08 PM
97	Susan Kudera SD Human Services Center Medical and In - house patient librarian	8/25/2015 10:42 AM
98	On Hand Economic Development, Interim Executive	8/25/2015 9:32 AM
99	Clark	8/25/2015 7:43 AM
100	Kim Taylor/Clark	8/24/2015 4:17 PM
101	Mary Purintun/De Smet, SD	8/24/2015 1:17 PM
102	Lillie Bucholz/ Doland	8/24/2015 11:34 AM
103	Nanette Christiansen City of St Lawrence	8/24/2015 10:07 AM
104	As a city council memeber of a town with a Sioux Land Libraries branch I don't have much information on the day to day workings of the library. I just know it's an asset to our town.	8/24/2015 9:44 AM
105	Mitchell	8/24/2015 8:52 AM
106	Groton Finance Officer & Librarian	8/24/2015 8:42 AM
107	Clark	8/24/2015 8:21 AM
108	Harriet Svec, Brookings Library	8/23/2015 5:56 PM
109	Diane Leja/Vermillion	8/22/2015 5:36 PM
110	Brookings	8/21/2015 8:29 PM
111	Karen Cain/City of Edgemont Finance Officer	8/21/2015 4:52 PM
112	Sioux Falls	8/21/2015 10:51 AM
113	Vince Schaefer, Superintendent @ Madison Central	8/21/2015 9:59 AM
114	Bill Roller Ihanktonwan Community College Library, Marty SD	8/21/2015 9:22 AM
115	Vermillion, SD	8/21/2015 8:50 AM

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116	Kyle Schaefer, Brookings SD	8/21/2015 7:56 AM
117	Timber Lake School Library	8/20/2015 11:09 PM
118	Gregory, SD	8/20/2015 5:13 PM
119	Cheryl Dewald - Bowdle City Library	8/20/2015 5:09 PM
120	Gregory, SD	8/20/2015 5:07 PM
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122	Elvita Landau/Brookings	8/20/2015 4:46 PM
123	Mitchell, SD	8/20/2015 4:43 PM
124	Linette Donnelly	8/20/2015 4:38 PM
125	Pierre	8/20/2015 4:16 PM
126	Pierre (S.D.)	8/20/2015 3:52 PM
127	Robin Schrupp, Rawlins Library - Pierre	8/20/2015 3:51 PM
128	Doris Ann Mertz/Custer County	8/20/2015 3:42 PM
129	Kelly Kraft, Redfield Elementary Media Center	8/20/2015 3:35 PM
130	Madison Central School District	8/20/2015 3:33 PM
131	Renae Lehman	8/20/2015 3:28 PM
132	Becky Tasa	8/20/2015 3:17 PM
133	Tracy Downs - Rapid City	8/20/2015 2:39 PM
134	Angela Ostrander, Faith Public/School Library (Supervisor)	8/20/2015 2:26 PM
135	Gayle Pearson/Sisseton	8/20/2015 2:15 PM
136	Jasmine Rockwell/Pierre	8/20/2015 1:18 PM
137	Marta Stirling	8/20/2015 9:01 AM
138	Marcia Kaup/SDB&TBL	8/19/2015 4:52 PM
139	State Library Staff	8/19/2015 4:51 PM

Q11 If offered in your area would you be willing to attend an in-person focus group meeting to share your thoughts on the future of the State Library and how we can best serve the citizens of the state toward building cost effective and efficient school and public library capacity within your community?

Answered: 448 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	46% 204
No	13% 60
Not sure	41% 184
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