Q1 The person completing this survey is:

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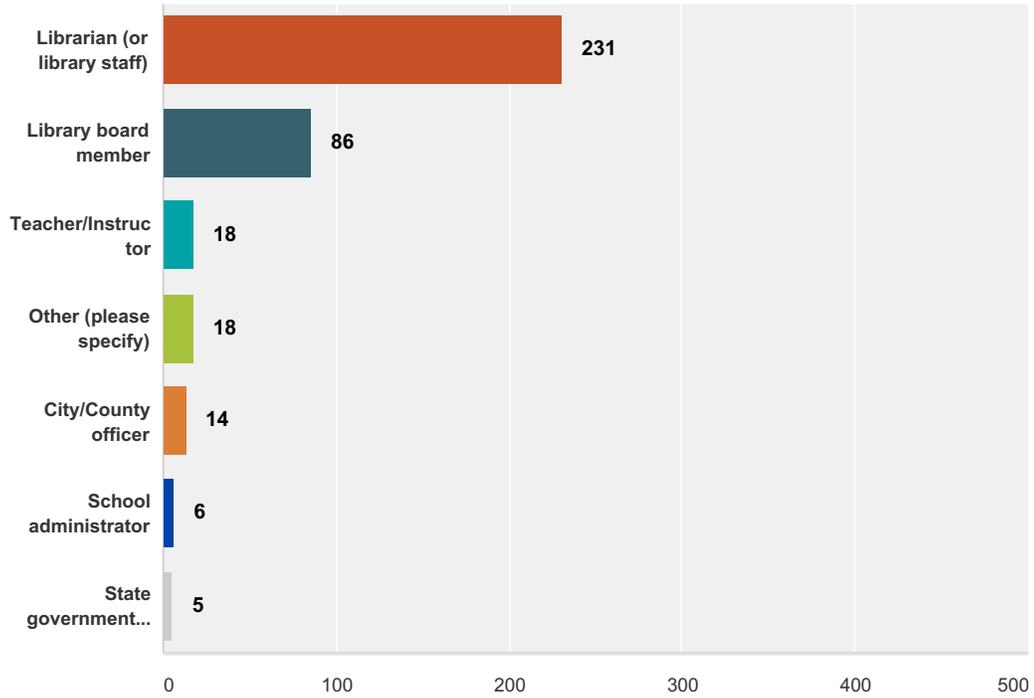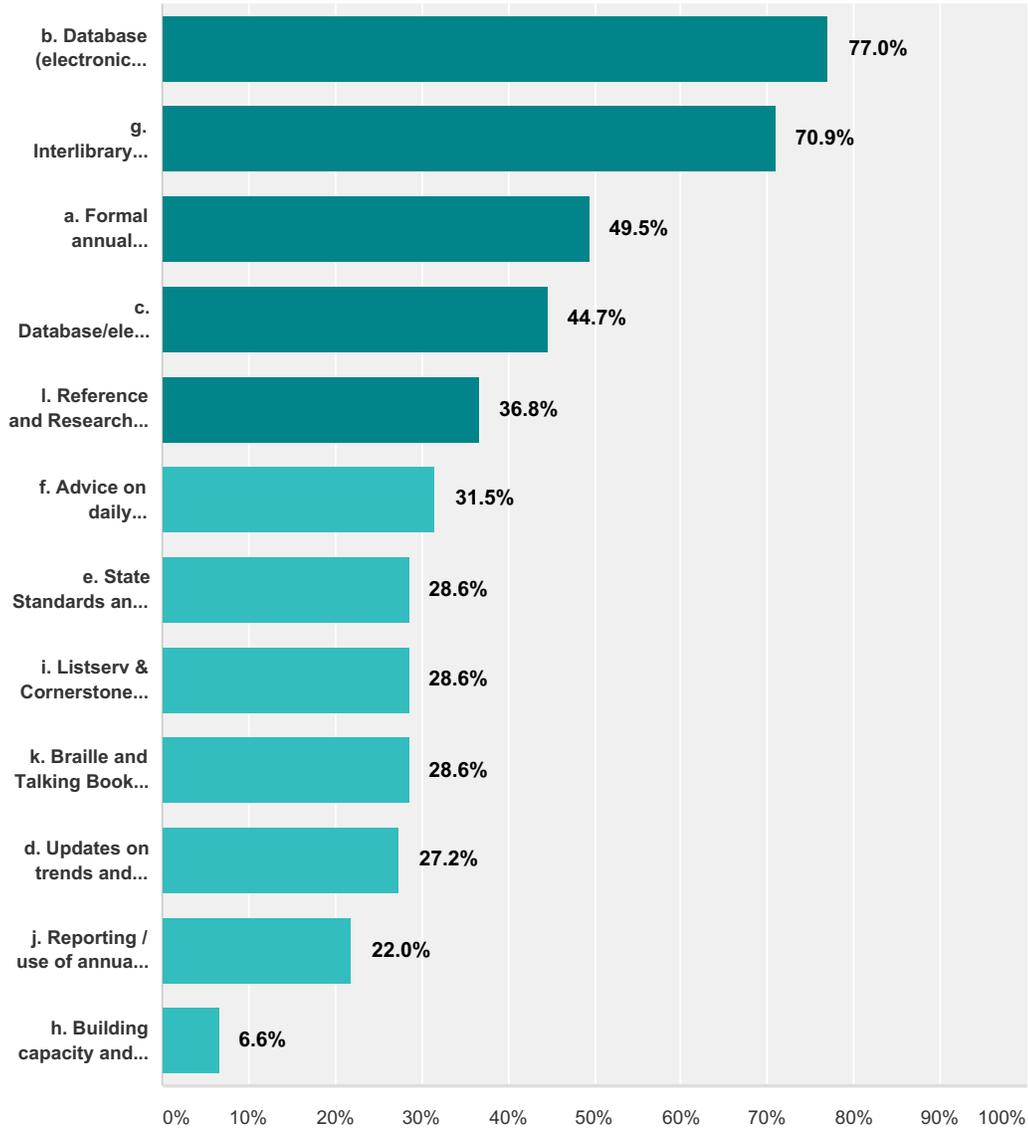

Answer Choices	Responses	
Librarian (or library staff)	**61.11%**	231
Library board member	**22.75%**	86
Teacher/Instructor	**4.76%**	18
Other (please specify)	**4.76%**	18
City/County officer	**3.70%**	14
School administrator	**1.59%**	6
State government employee	**1.32%**	5
Total		**378**

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.)

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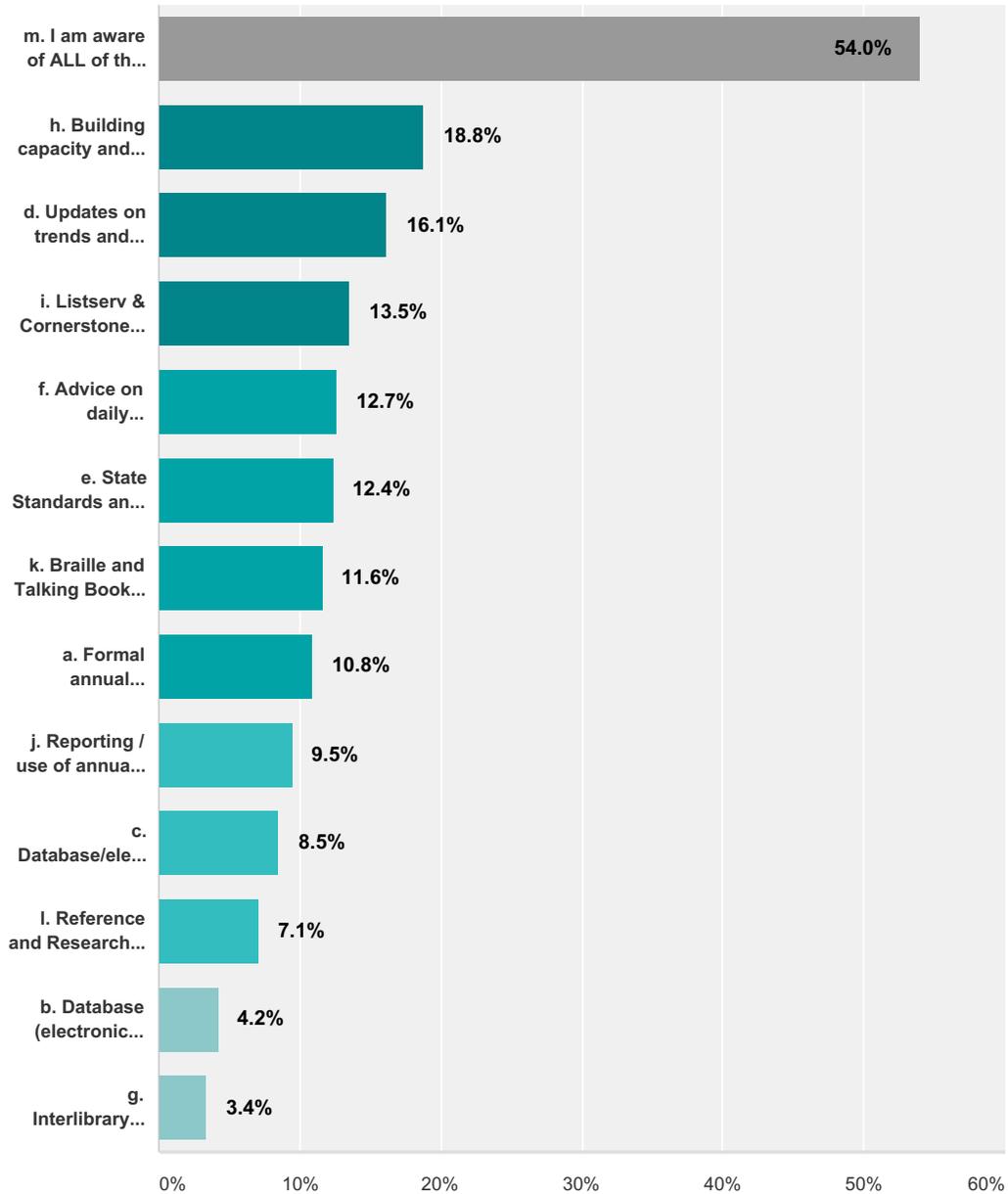# State Library Survey for IMLS 5-year Strategic Plan

Answer Choices	Responses	
b. Database (electronic resources) and print content	**77.0%**	291
g. Interlibrary loan/resource sharing resources, services and support (training and technology)	**70.9%**	268
a. Formal annual trainings like Public Library Institute, School Library Boot Camp, JumpStart summer reading, specific webinars offered, etc.	**49.5%**	187
c. Database/electronic resources trainings for library staff, boards and school teachers (in-services)	**44.7%**	169
l. Reference and Research services / digitization of state publications	**36.8%**	139
f. Advice on daily operations / library procedures and policies and specific issues	**31.5%**	119
e. State Standards and best professional practices	**28.6%**	108
i. Listserv & Cornerstone e-newsletter sharing potential grants and other opportunities	**28.6%**	108
k. Braille and Talking Book services	**28.6%**	108
d. Updates on trends and programming ideas	**27.2%**	103
j. Reporting / use of annual statistics / access to data for SD libraries	**22.0%**	83

h. Building capacity and local leadership skills, trustee opportunities, etc.	**6.6%**	25
Total Respondents: 378		

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)
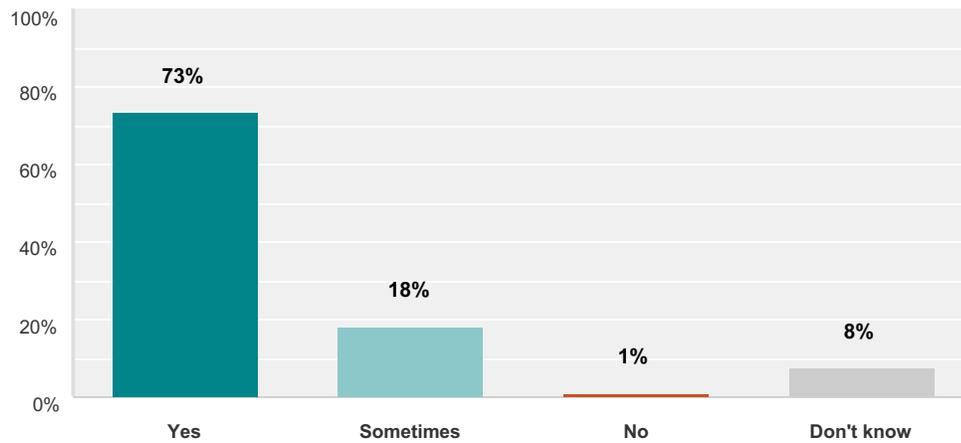
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Answer	Percentage
m. I am aware of ALL of th...	54.0%
h. Building capacity and...	18.8%
d. Updates on trends and...	16.1%
i. Listserv & Cornerstone...	13.5%
f. Advice on daily...	12.7%
e. State Standards an...	12.4%
k. Braille and Talking Book...	11.6%
a. Formal annual...	10.8%
j. Reporting / use of annua...	9.5%
c. Database/ele...	8.5%
l. Reference and Research...	7.1%
b. Database (electronic...	4.2%
g. Interlibrary...	3.4%

Answer Choices	Responses	
m. I am aware of ALL of these services	**54.0%**	204
h. Building capacity and local leadership skills, trustee opportunities, etc.	**18.8%**	71

d. Updates on trends and programming ideas	**16.1%**	61
i. Listserv & Cornerstone e-newsletter sharing potential grants and other opportunities	**13.5%**	51
f. Advice on daily operations / library procedures and policies and specific issues	**12.7%**	48
e. State Standards and best professional practices	**12.4%**	47
k. Braille and Talking Book services	**11.6%**	44
a. Formal annual trainings like Public Library Institute, School Library Boot Camp, JumpStart summer reading, specific webinars offered, etc.	**10.8%**	41
j. Reporting / use of annual statistics / access to data for SD libraries	**9.5%**	36
c. Database/electronic resources trainings for library staff, boards and school teachers (in-services)	**8.5%**	32
l. Reference and Research services / digitization of state publications	**7.1%**	27
b. Database (electronic resources) and print content	**4.2%**	16
g. Interlibrary loan/resource sharing resources, services and support (training and technology)	**3.4%**	13
Total Respondents: 378		

Q4 Is the State Library agency a valued and used resource for your library (city/school)?
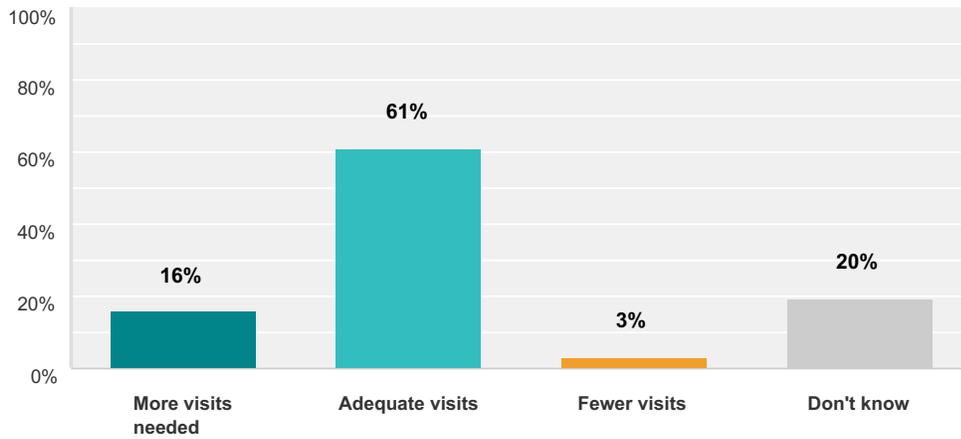
Answered: 378   Skipped: 0

Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	**73%**	277
Sometimes	**18%**	69
No	**1%**	3
Don't know	**8%**	29
Total		**378**

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

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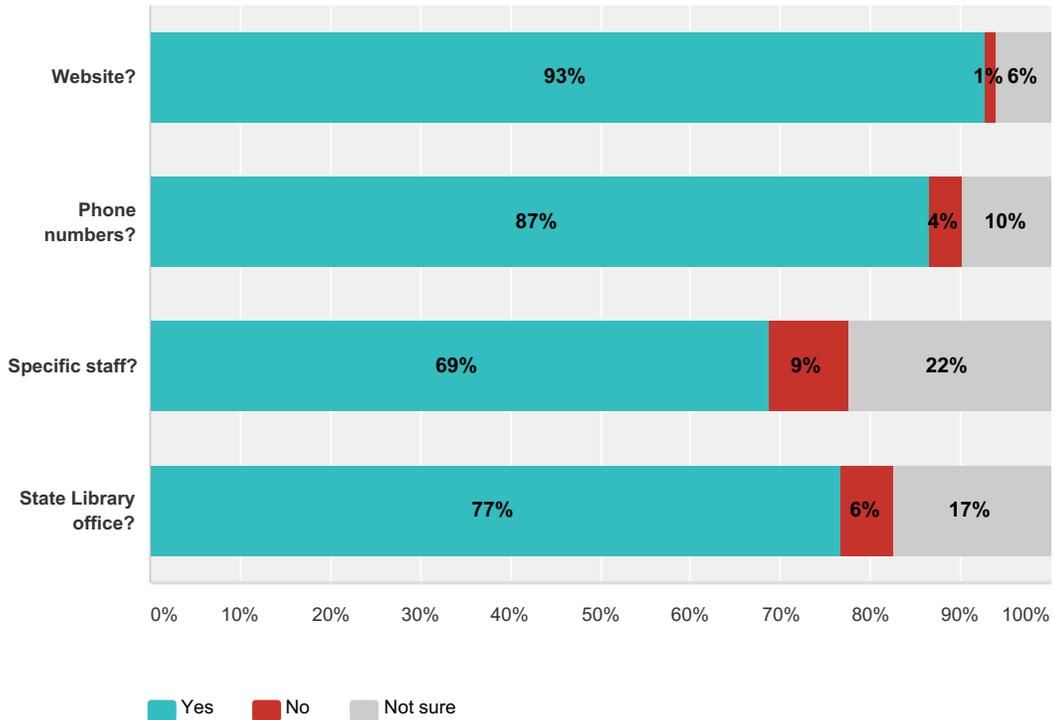| Answer Choices	Responses	
More visits needed	**16%**	61
Adequate visits	**61%**	231
Fewer visits	**3%**	12
Don't know	**20%**	74
Total		**378**

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

Answered: 378   Skipped: 0

	Yes	No	Not sure	Total

Website?	**93%** 351	**1%** 4	**6%** 23	378
Phone numbers?	**87%** 327	**4%** 14	**10%** 37	378
Specific staff?	**69%** 260	**9%** 33	**22%** 85	378
State Library office?	**77%** 290	**6%** 22	**17%** 66	378

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

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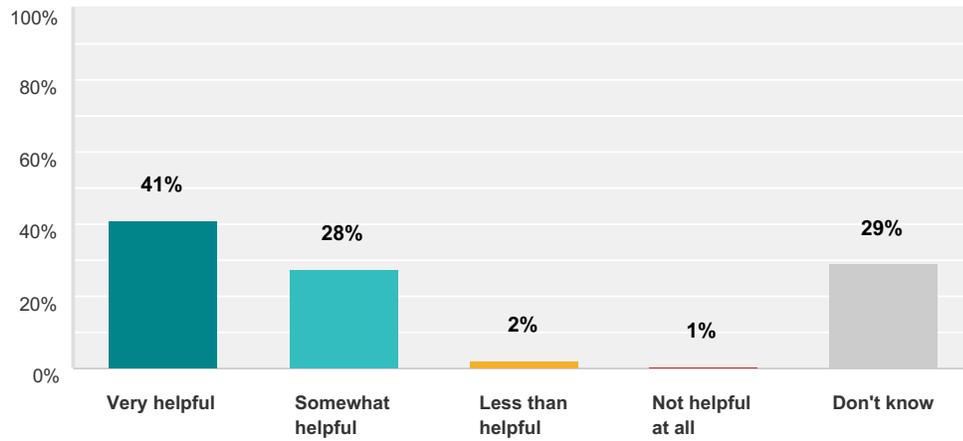
Answer Choices	Responses	
Very helpful	**41%**	155
Somewhat helpful	**28%**	104
Less than helpful	**2%**	8
Not helpful at all	**1%**	2
Don't know	**29%**	109
Total		**378**

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:

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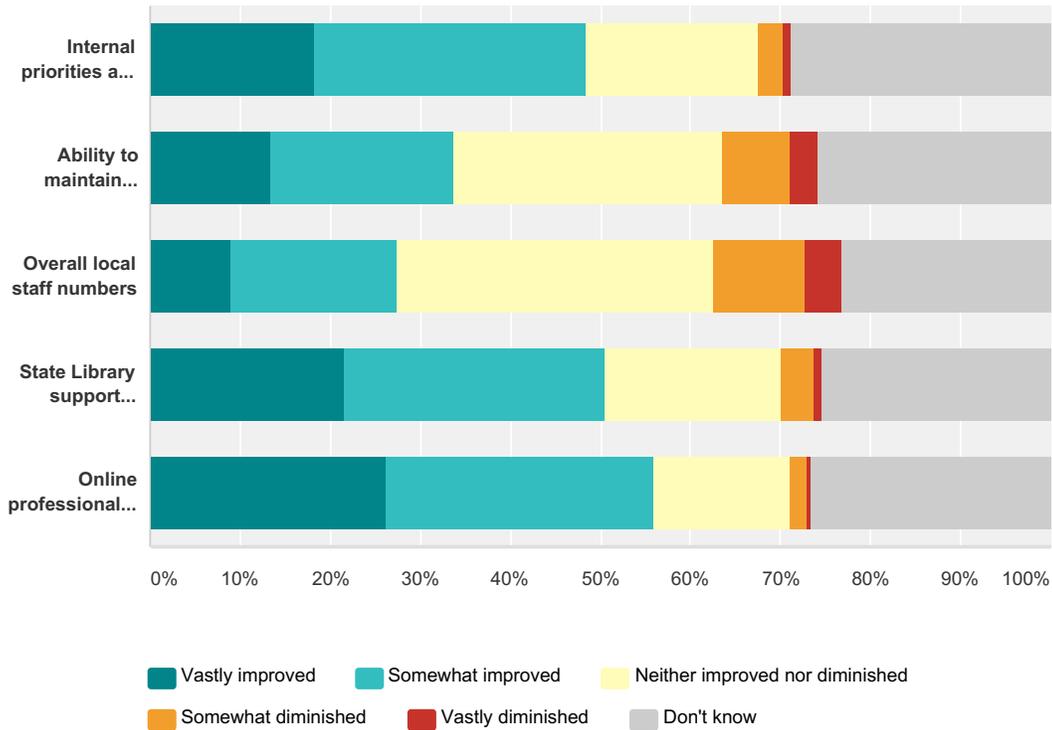
	Vastly improved	Somewhat improved	Neither improved nor diminished	Somewhat diminished	Vastly diminished	Don't know	Total
Internal priorities and focus	**18.25%** 69	**30.16%** 114	**19.05%** 72	**2.91%** 11	**0.79%** 3	**28.84%** 109	378
Ability to maintain certified library staff	**13.49%** 51	**20.11%** 76	**29.89%** 113	**7.67%** 29	**2.91%** 11	**25.93%** 98	378
Overall local staff numbers	**8.99%** 34	**18.52%** 70	**34.92%** 132	**10.32%** 39	**3.97%** 15	**23.28%** 88	378
State Library support (trainings, information, and resources)	**21.69%** 82	**28.84%** 109	**19.58%** 74	**3.70%** 14	**0.79%** 3	**25.40%** 96	378
Online professional development opportunities for library staff and teachers	**26.19%** 99	**29.63%** 112	**15.34%** 58	**1.85%** 7	**0.26%** 1	**26.72%** 101	378

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

Answered: 47   Skipped: 331

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

Answered: 119   Skipped: 259

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?

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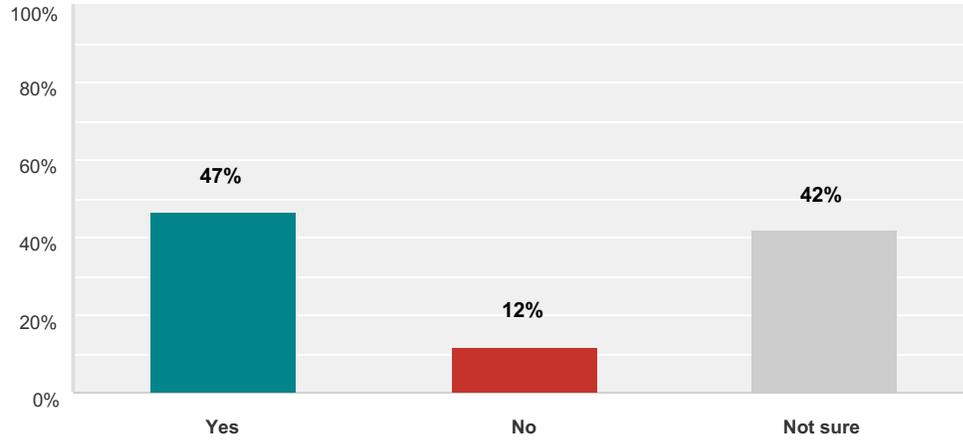
Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	**47%**	176
No	**12%**	44
Not sure	**42%**	158
Total		**378**