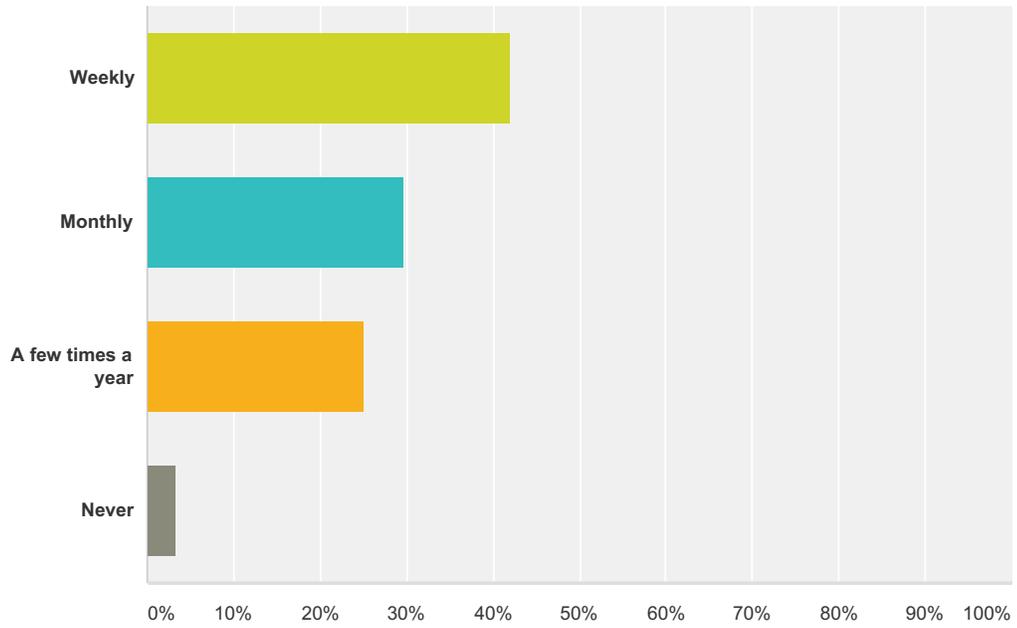


Q1 How often do you or your immediate family visit the library?

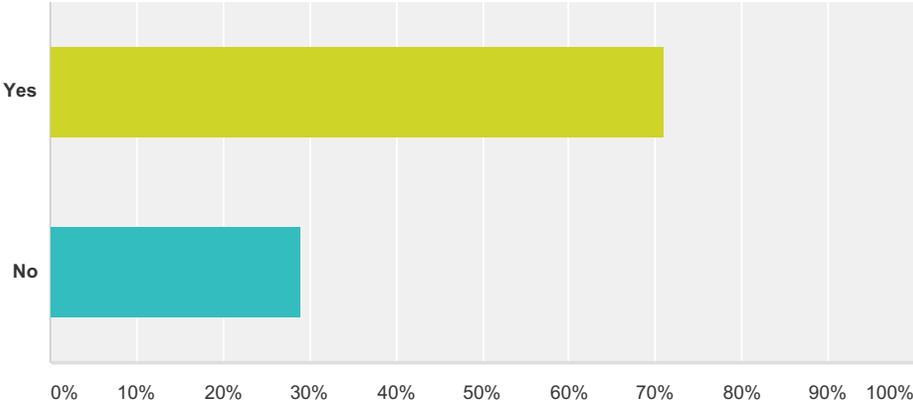
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Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Weekly	42.00%	126
Monthly	29.67%	89
A few times a year	25.00%	75
Never	3.33%	10
Total		300

Q2 Are you aware that the children’s department is under sized?

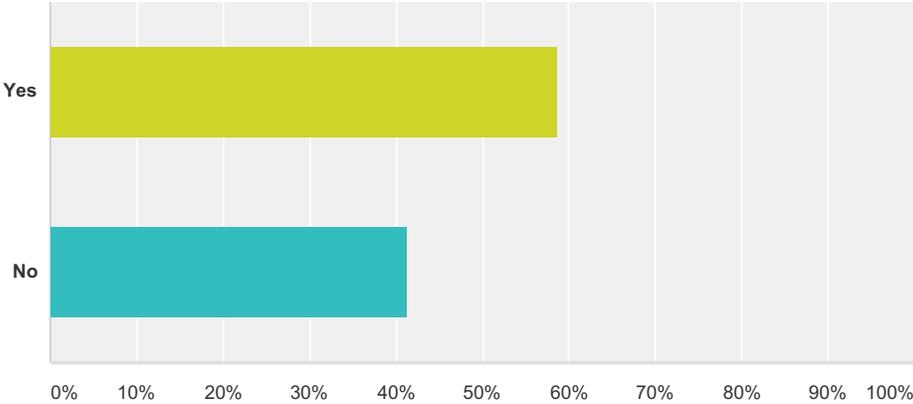
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Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	71.04% 211
No	28.96% 86
Total	297

Q3 Are you aware that the library does not have a tween/teen area?

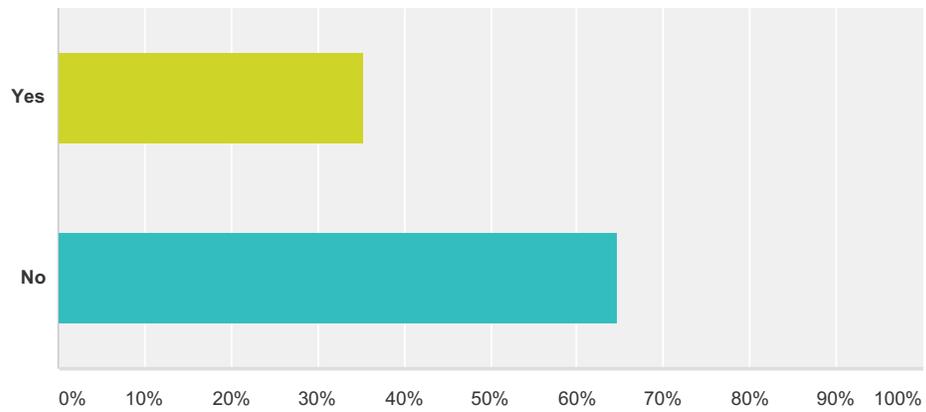
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Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	58.72% 175
No	41.28% 123
Total	298

Q4 Are you aware of the code, maintenance, and ADA issues at the library?

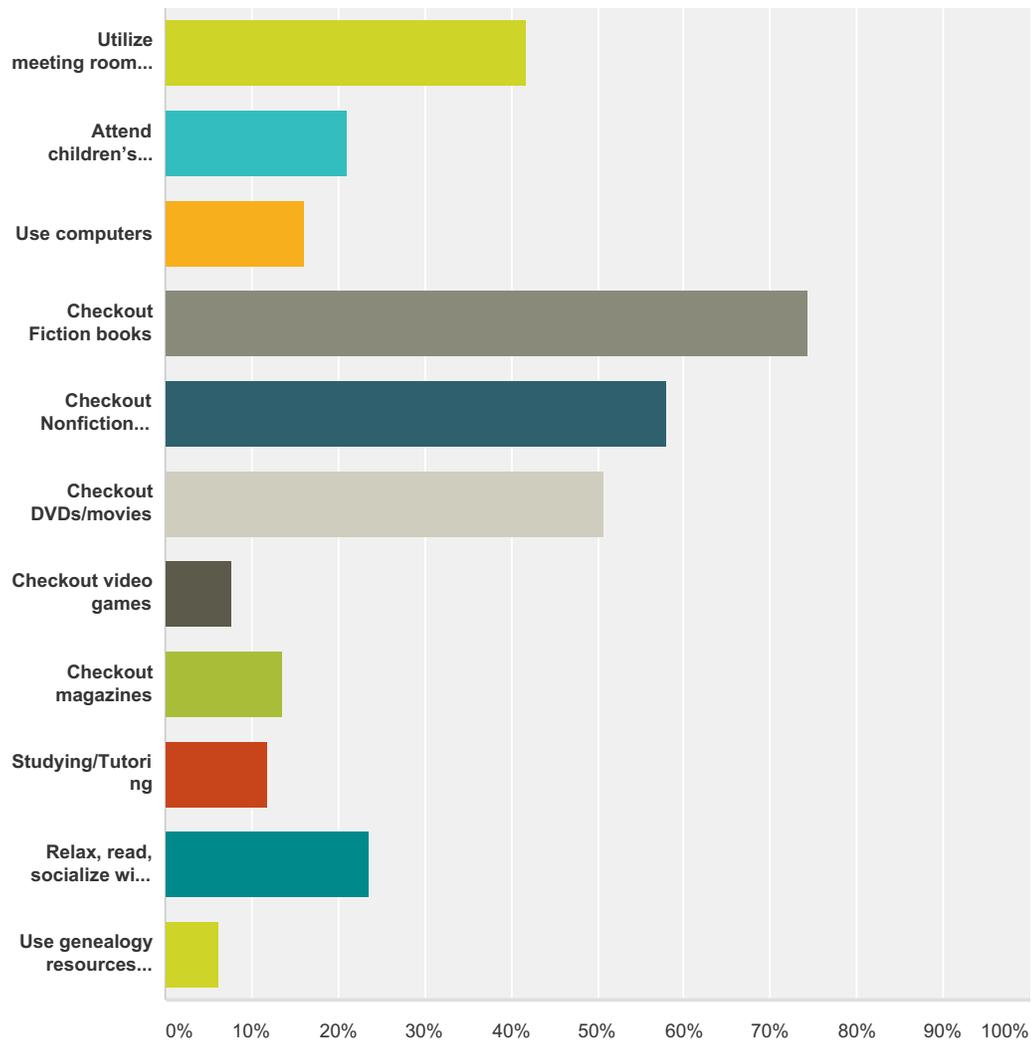
Answered: 294 Skipped: 10



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	35.37% 104
No	64.63% 190
Total	294

Q5 How do you currently use the library? (check all that apply)

Answered: 288 Skipped: 16



Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Utilize meeting room space	41.67%	120
Attend children's programs	21.18%	61
Use computers	15.97%	46
Checkout Fiction books	74.31%	214
Checkout Nonfiction books	57.99%	167
Checkout DVDs/movies	50.69%	146
Checkout video games	7.64%	22
Checkout magazines	13.54%	39
Studying/Tutoring	11.81%	34

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Relax, read, socialize with others	23.61%	68
Use genealogy resources (microfilm, online databases, print materials)	6.25%	18
Total Respondents: 288		

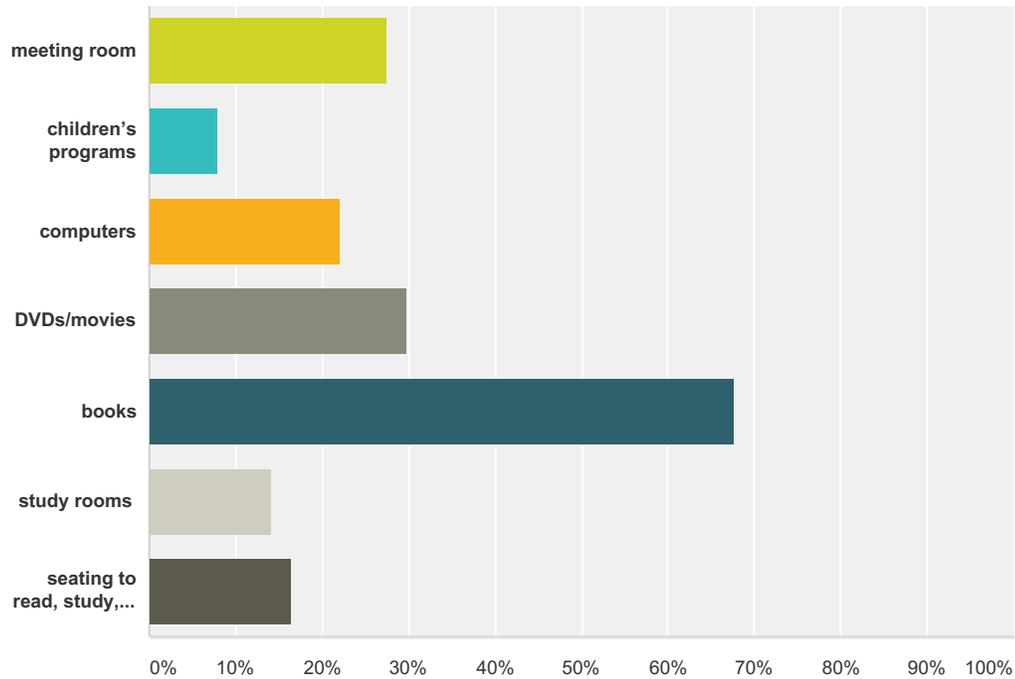
#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	audio books	6/29/2017 2:58 PM
2	copy machine & tween books	6/29/2017 2:55 PM
3	wifi	6/29/2017 1:17 PM
4	check out CD's/job hunt	6/28/2017 3:46 PM
5	public restrooms	6/28/2017 3:07 PM
6	books borrows from other libraries	6/28/2017 2:49 PM
7	read newspaper	6/28/2017 2:37 PM
8	place to take grandchildren	6/27/2017 2:15 PM
9	Audio Books	6/27/2017 2:09 PM
10	read magazines	6/27/2017 1:45 PM
11	drop off magazines	6/27/2017 1:34 PM
12	read newspapers	6/27/2017 1:30 PM
13	Audio Books	6/27/2017 12:34 PM
14	use copier and fax	6/27/2017 11:13 AM
15	copy and print from computers	6/27/2017 10:49 AM
16	browse relax, bring grandson to chindrens area if not too crowded	6/27/2017 9:57 AM
17	resources, city maps, etc	6/27/2017 9:37 AM
18	adult coloring - book club	6/27/2017 9:28 AM
19	e-books on-line	6/27/2017 8:56 AM
20	collections from private citizens	6/24/2017 11:06 AM
21	EBooks and books on CD	6/24/2017 11:01 AM
22	Read newspapers	6/23/2017 6:04 PM
23	inter-library loan	6/23/2017 3:09 PM
24	Need a room with a magnifier machine for people with poor eyesite don't forget senior citizens.	6/23/2017 1:00 PM
25	research	6/23/2017 12:58 PM
26	Book club	6/23/2017 11:59 AM
27	Check out books on CD for trips	6/23/2017 11:26 AM
28	DON'T USE	6/23/2017 10:58 AM
29	Checkout audio books	6/22/2017 3:42 PM
30	never been in the place	6/21/2017 11:50 AM
31	Online e-book checkouts	6/20/2017 7:21 PM
32	wifi	6/20/2017 3:48 PM
33	I don't use	6/20/2017 2:21 PM
34	learning how to use e-books	6/19/2017 2:06 PM
35	Fax machine	6/19/2017 10:15 AM
36	Check out audiobooks	6/13/2017 11:08 PM

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37	Books on tape	6/13/2017 4:10 PM
38	CDs	6/13/2017 10:59 AM
39	Book Sales!	6/9/2017 5:40 PM

Q6 Have you or your immediate family ever had a library resource or program not available? (Check all that apply):

Answered: 127 Skipped: 177



Answer Choices	Responses
meeting room	27.56% 35
children's programs	7.87% 10
computers	22.05% 28
DVDs/movies	29.92% 38
books	67.72% 86
study rooms	14.17% 18
seating to read, study, socialize	16.54% 21
Total Respondents: 127	

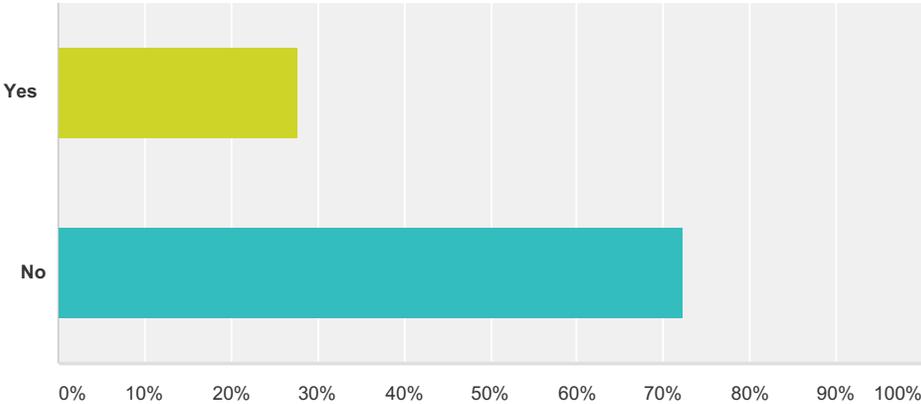
#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	NA	6/28/2017 4:22 PM
2	no	6/28/2017 12:41 PM
3	but got from another library	6/27/2017 9:37 AM
4	Enough space to allow a wheel chair easy access up and down isle especially in the children/junior section	6/26/2017 11:18 PM
5	None	6/22/2017 5:29 PM
6	Fiche machine not working	6/21/2017 2:40 PM
7	never	6/21/2017 11:50 AM

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8	No	6/20/2017 2:21 PM
9	No	6/9/2017 9:02 PM

Q7 During the Design Charrette Workshop, 22 options were developed and sketched with various configurations for an addition to the current library. Over 90% of participants selected the same floor plan option. Have you participated in any of the 6 public meetings?

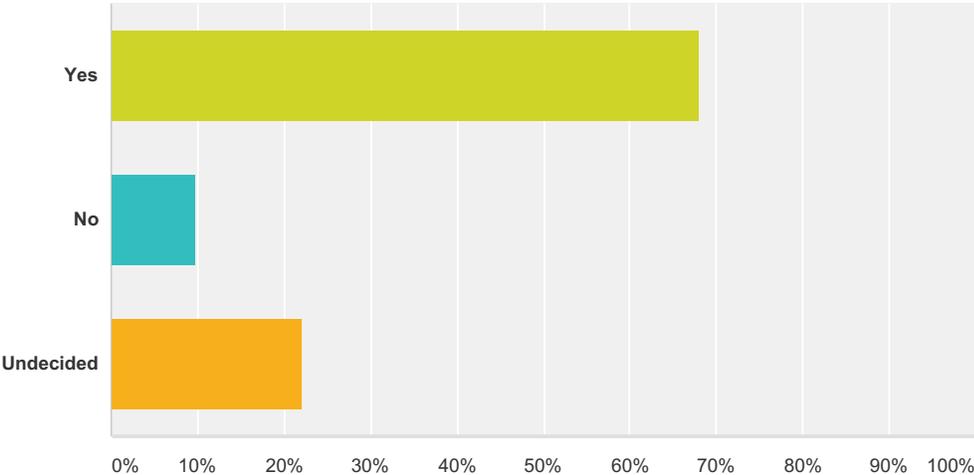
Answered: 296 Skipped: 8



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	27.70%	82
No	72.30%	214
Total		296

Q8 The estimated project budget is around \$5,700,000 with funding coming from multiple sources. Would you support this investment as a tax payer?

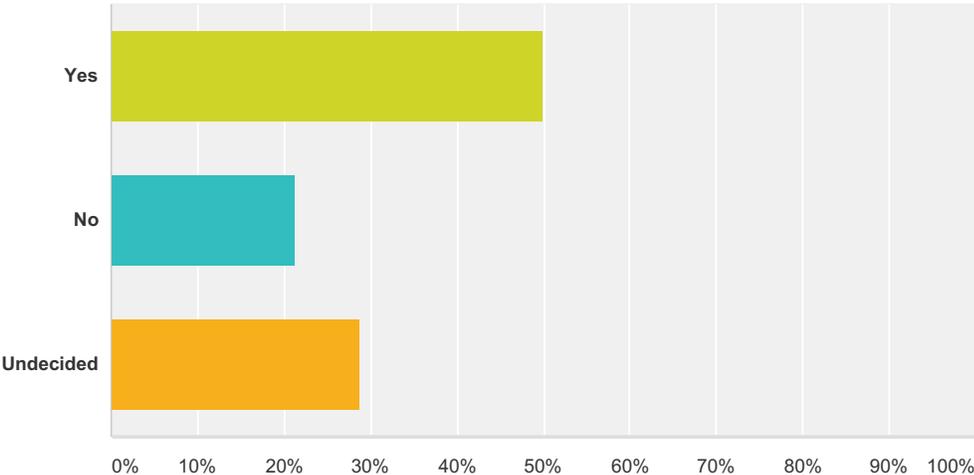
Answered: 295 Skipped: 9



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	68.14% 201
No	9.83% 29
Undecided	22.03% 65
Total	295

Q9 Would you support updating the Community Center as part of this project?

Answered: 296 Skipped: 8



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	50.00% 148
No	21.28% 63
Undecided	28.72% 85
Total	296

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Q10 What additional services would you like to see the library offer or include in our upcoming design?

Answered: 86 Skipped: 218

#	Responses	Date
1	drivers license kiosk	6/29/2017 2:58 PM
2	technology training (basic level), expanded children's programs. Designated staff space and study space. Coffee bar??	6/29/2017 2:57 PM
3	a coffee shop/tech area	6/29/2017 2:54 PM
4	more computers, basic tech (computer, tablet, phone) training for seniors	6/29/2017 2:53 PM
5	teen & young adult computer, gathering area, comfortable and plenty of patron seating. Drive through drop box for dvd's a cozy fireplace would be icing on the top.	6/29/2017 2:51 PM
6	expansion in book stacks and media, children's reading area, more computers, a viewing /movie space, move meeting rooms	6/29/2017 2:49 PM
7	larger kids play area	6/29/2017 1:24 PM
8	we really enjoy the reading programs such as build a better world through reading. passes to putnam museum and other area museums for the day	6/29/2017 1:24 PM
9	It has a book shelf area - what is a tween/teen area? I do not want 10th st. shut down/off. I love the expansion for the back area to the old theil car lot to be purchased to use.	6/29/2017 1:20 PM
10	coffee	6/29/2017 7:52 AM
11	I believe the library has many wonderful programs currently.	6/28/2017 4:22 PM
12	advertise more on inter-library loans or other services that some people don't know about	6/28/2017 3:46 PM
13	programming space, drive up drop off attached to building.	6/28/2017 3:11 PM
14	larger children's area	6/28/2017 3:10 PM
15	more bathrooms	6/28/2017 3:08 PM
16	technology workshops coffee shop/snack bar conversation area	6/28/2017 3:07 PM
17	separate areas for kids/adult only space. More private study rooms	6/28/2017 3:05 PM
18	more programs for the community	6/28/2017 3:04 PM
19	drive up drop box more tween space/programs safe area/drive to drop off kids quickly more parking for cars and bikes	6/28/2017 3:00 PM
20	computer classes eg. coping; job searches; online applications; order reading materials of interest or computer program	6/28/2017 2:49 PM
21	don't want street closed	6/28/2017 2:42 PM
22	Can the maintenance issues be updated with minor remodeling? Tax payers should not have to pay for a place to socialize. Use the park or your home. This town has some of the highest taxes in the state. Its time the City trys to hold the line on taxes.	6/28/2017 2:40 PM
23	open at 9am like other stores in town.	6/28/2017 2:37 PM
24	A fenced-in outdoor program space would be beneficial, especially in ensuring the safety of outdoor children's programs.	6/28/2017 1:27 PM
25	Like plan 2 because I believe it has a better chance in passing if not have the street closure involved.	6/27/2017 8:41 PM
26	job search, career information	6/27/2017 2:15 PM
27	space for volunteers to be able to help with projects without having to temporarily move items to make space to work and then replace the original items	6/27/2017 2:06 PM
28	I appreciate the library is there for my kids and grandkids, but do not close any portion of 10th street.	6/27/2017 1:58 PM

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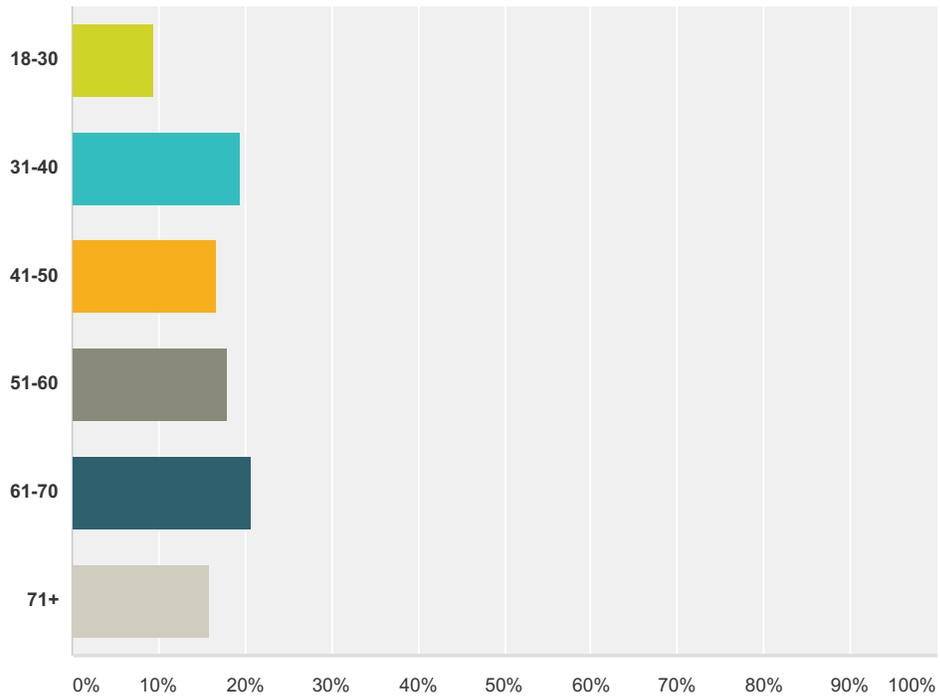
29	Parking for seniors/close/handicap	6/27/2017 1:44 PM
30	Drive-thru drop off for books would help in winter weather	6/27/2017 1:27 PM
31	How can it (library) now be out of code? Wasn't it in code when it was built?	6/27/2017 11:23 AM
32	insufficient information	6/27/2017 10:55 AM
33	adult art class	6/27/2017 10:15 AM
34	much more ADA access also computers for all. The use I see at the Bettendorf Library is astronomical by all ages it is totally needed and I believe to be very beneficial not everyone can afford to have a computer or laptop at home.	6/27/2017 9:57 AM
35	Would not like to see 10th street changed unless they got rid or changed time on stop lite on 11th st/6th ave. Coming from west 4 stop lites to school. 10th street will be my street of choice.	6/27/2017 9:43 AM
36	need more info of the details.	6/27/2017 9:37 AM
37	Private Tween/Teen area, Moor Meeting spaces, more computers, enlarged children's area.	6/27/2017 9:33 AM
38	more computers, definitely a larger children's section and teen section.	6/27/2017 9:28 AM
39	tutoring (by staff) area -- e.g. how to use tablet, smart phone, other technology -- maybe this is already part of plant	6/27/2017 8:56 AM
40	-Programming during the school year for homeschool students. After school programming, homework help. -Possibly board games/chess/legos or lego storytaler and an area to play/code. -Community skill sharing workshops (beekeeping, caring for chickens or other animals, brewing, sewing, cooking, art, gardening/agriculture/horticulture, tech & digital skills, etc.)	6/26/2017 11:18 PM
41	A GOOD cup of coffee or tea would entice me to stay longer.. I go out of my way to visit the Bettendorf library to have coffee and browse the stacks	6/25/2017 9:06 AM
42	More tech support	6/24/2017 8:15 PM
43	on-site social worker	6/24/2017 4:15 PM
44	Have the contents of the library searchable on-line so we can check availability before we go there to pick something out.	6/24/2017 12:31 PM
45	more accessible space for children's events, children's play/reading space, quiet study areas	6/23/2017 9:12 PM
46	Coworking space	6/23/2017 6:29 PM
47	?	6/23/2017 5:27 PM
48	more access to quiet study areas, improved wifi quality to support amount of patrons using this resource, teen area needs to be a larger space and provide more seating and technology as part of the area.	6/23/2017 5:07 PM
49	More children's activities like Scott county library offer.	6/23/2017 3:40 PM
50	Larger children's area - safer way to get here from the part. Teen/tween area. More adult programs too all of these require more room :)	6/23/2017 2:25 PM
51	flexible meeting space will be a huge benefit to the community. There are a shortage of places to hold meetings, classes, community workshops, etc. at low/no cost, which is important since many of these types of endeavors are not-for-profit. I am not in favor of a dedicated gaming space, as I don't see the benefit of further encouraging our young people to play more games than they already do. Instead of seeking to "attract" young people to the library with things that are currently popular, I'd like to entice them with things that are different, intriguing, and challenging. Video games themselves are fine, I just feel those are best suited for the home and not a public library.	6/23/2017 1:33 PM
52	a resource room, with tables to copy from reference books and dedicated computers for research of local history, genealogy etc. - more writing/reading tables with lots of lights for us older folks who don't use computers much.	6/23/2017 1:14 PM
53	Looking forward to more SPACE and meeting room. Comfortable seating in the kids area	6/23/2017 1:11 PM
54	computer lessons	6/23/2017 1:06 PM
55	Dive up window for pickup & returns	6/23/2017 1:03 PM
56	what are the hidden motives...	6/23/2017 1:01 PM
57	Quiet space. Library size that will fit south side of 10th. Do not close 10th. Don't let library get so large that we cannot afford improvements.	6/23/2017 1:00 PM
58	Is there over crowding? I use books to assist academic assignments and info gathering.	6/23/2017 12:58 PM
59	I prefer expanding to the Thiel Building	6/23/2017 12:56 PM

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60	Definite need for a small meeting/tutoring rooms	6/23/2017 12:55 PM
61	I would say that a focus needs to be on the digital sources of information and books. I am not sure how long the print versions will be applicable.	6/23/2017 11:26 AM
62	partner with new fitness center. City P&R, library & school partnership for fitness / library.	6/23/2017 10:53 AM
63	DOG AREA	6/22/2017 3:11 PM
64	drive up drop off, café, casual gathering space	6/22/2017 2:51 PM
65	I would love to have more evening/weekend hours. I currently cannot take advantage of the library as often as I'd like because the hours it's open are when I am at work.	6/22/2017 12:14 PM
66	Just please do not take away 10th St.	6/21/2017 10:19 PM
67	classes for older people	6/21/2017 1:05 PM
68	Area for kids to be kids (play, look at books and other media) and tweens to hang out. Casual meeting area near the kids area so moms could hold a moms group/bible study.	6/21/2017 12:20 PM
69	Use your head and lets not spend money on a disaster that the main street turned in to. Try crossing 10th street and tell me that isnt a joke. Computers are available and this expansion is OVERBOARD	6/21/2017 11:50 AM
70	More quiet spaces to work. Coffee station (self-serve or staffed) with a "book shop" - the Ames Public Library's "Literary Grounds" is a good example of what I'm talking about.	6/21/2017 8:45 AM
71	If they don't already, I would really love to have a local place offer writer's workshops or writing classes.	6/20/2017 9:47 PM
72	A more engaged children's program.Up-to-date seating areas. Maybe a board game, etc..area for tweens/teens to hang out. More programs for kids. Science, STEM, conservation agencies, Children's museums, zoos, Programs that adults can attend. Speakers, workshops, etc..	6/20/2017 3:48 PM
73	Adult book club, children's programming in the evenings, more comfortable study spaces, specific "quiet" area so children and groups can talk but those who need quiet space have somewhere specific to sit.	6/19/2017 9:23 PM
74	Have Sunday hours again.	6/19/2017 1:55 PM
75	More programming, zoo and museum passes available for check out, join RiverShare library consortium	6/19/2017 9:29 AM
76	Co-working area.	6/18/2017 11:42 AM
77	I would like to see a drive up book drop or at least a book drop where audio books and DVDs can be dropped off.	6/13/2017 11:08 PM
78	Storage space for weeded and donated books between Friends of Frances book sales	6/13/2017 4:10 PM
79	classes. painting, quilting, gardening, oils, how to make your own....	6/13/2017 1:32 PM
80	Do not close 10th Street. Traffic on 5th Avenue is horrible already and it would takes away needed parking for events held at the CC and park.	6/13/2017 10:59 AM
81	A small café/coffee shop would be nice for a relaxing place to read and have a drink.	6/12/2017 4:04 PM
82	drive thru drop off box for books and movies	6/12/2017 1:09 PM
83	More parking spaces.	6/12/2017 11:15 AM
84	More Science Fiction and Fantasy offerings.	6/9/2017 9:02 PM
85	Art gallery of local artists	6/9/2017 6:02 PM
86	As a retired arch/interior designer living here in DeWitt, I have some concerns with regards to both plans. I still believe on site/street parking is an issue. I believe closing a part of 10th st. becomes problematic, sure tying the park /library with green space looks good on paper, but be real.How is the City going to handle the payment drop off box currently in use? I still believe the best solution is the 1/2 block down by the drug store, better parking solution, book return and a much better upgrade to the down town area rather than an empty building or failed food service. The proposed plans seem not to address the city hall parking requirements. I believe much more research needs to be done. What happens in another 5-10 yrs. when again the library again needs more space, you've maxed out your options for additional growth down the road. Some good design for a building, maybe some careful pre-planning for a second floor. Some green space at the south entry into down town makes sense and a much better appearance. I'm sure the city can find a very good use for the existing building or be sold as an office building.	6/9/2017 2:48 PM

Q11 Age?

Answered: 289 Skipped: 15



Answer Choices	Responses
18-30	9.34% 27
31-40	19.38% 56
41-50	16.61% 48
51-60	17.99% 52
61-70	20.76% 60
71+	15.92% 46
Total	289

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Q12 Comments:

Answered: 82 Skipped: 222

#	Responses	Date
1	personally i think closing a street is not a good idea. The other idea is just lame. Another suggestion. Go south and knock the building down, and build a new structure close the alley and put the alley on the west side of the existing library.	6/29/2017 3:01 PM
2	people who work there are very nice and helpful.	6/29/2017 2:55 PM
3	We love the library! Looking forward to expanding the facility & servies	6/29/2017 2:53 PM
4	we have a wonderful community in which we live. Our library needs to reflect the same feelings, by being up to date, community oriented, and a space for all whatever their needs.	6/29/2017 2:51 PM
5	please DO NOT close 10th st. 10th St. is a main road in town and that doesn't make sense	6/29/2017 1:26 PM
6	cost too much don't close 10th street	6/29/2017 1:21 PM
7	would want more details we love our library	6/29/2017 1:20 PM
8	\$5 million seems a bit extreme for 1 building...	6/29/2017 1:17 PM
9	Disagree with incorporating the community center into the design. This survey is woefully inadequate to provide important information.	6/28/2017 8:05 PM
10	I feel this survery is not un-biased. The questions are leading and leaning towards getting a specific answer.	6/28/2017 4:22 PM
11	too much money	6/28/2017 3:51 PM
12	I would like the library to stay on one floor if possible, also with community center space. Do not close part of 10th street from 5th to 6th ave. Where would patrons park their cars?	6/28/2017 3:51 PM
13	Do not close 10th st. Bad bad bad idea	6/28/2017 3:09 PM
14	please consider sufficient staffing	6/28/2017 3:07 PM
15	we love our library and are excited for its future.	6/28/2017 3:00 PM
16	expanding this library would be great for our community	6/28/2017 2:55 PM
17	It seems when I am there, I do not see many patrons. More staff than necessary.	6/28/2017 2:43 PM
18	I have used the library for over 60 years. Why not build south?	6/28/2017 2:37 PM
19	I do not support closing 10th street as part of the this update.	6/28/2017 12:07 PM
20	I am 100% against closing 10th street.	6/28/2017 12:05 PM
21	I like the design that doesn't close the street off. I believe in keeping things updated. But closing down that street will just bottle neck traffic around there. For a library that only a few use.	6/28/2017 11:25 AM
22	Please don't close 10th Street. It's a main street in town and it would cause a lot of traffic trouble if it was closed. Please to choose the other option as choosing this one doesn't make sense logistically. It would cause traffic patterns to change and I don't think that's necessary.	6/27/2017 2:30 PM
23	Don't close 10th street. As a main street in town, it is very busy and I think it would cause great traffic confusion if it was closed. Please don't choose that option, I think a lot of people would be upset.	6/27/2017 2:27 PM
24	No, to 10th street closure (see attached letter)	6/27/2017 2:15 PM
25	will contribute money	6/27/2017 2:12 PM
26	Fixed income. Don't close street/don't raise taxes	6/27/2017 2:00 PM
27	DO NOT CLOSE 10th STREET and leave the park alone	6/27/2017 1:57 PM
28	DO NOT CLOSE 10th STREET	6/27/2017 1:54 PM
29	10th Street is the factor. DO NOT CLOSE 10th STREET.	6/27/2017 1:50 PM

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30	Leave the park alone so the kids still have a place to play. Extend library to the south since you already own that property.	6/27/2017 1:39 PM
31	I do prefer the option that closes the alley.	6/27/2017 1:38 PM
32	Issue with turning 10th st into green space. 1st - I view it as main secondary E-W route. Should 11st be unavailable, 8th st is other option, but both 10 and 8 have been narrowed due to renovations so closing 10th could compromise our E/W access in the city. 2nd - 10st is part of old Lincolnway Hwy there is value in preserving that.	6/27/2017 1:37 PM
33	I do not want 10th street closed. It is part of the Lincolnway Hwy. I am in favor of Plan K.1 with crosswalk to the com. ctr. (lighted pathway & lights on ped. crossing like they do in Florida) it really gets your attention.	6/27/2017 1:34 PM
34	I know we need updating, but don't make it real fancy. Make it plain	6/27/2017 1:30 PM
35	Please do not close 10th Street. That is a main thoroughfare in DeWitt and I think it would cause a lot of problems if part of that street was permanently closed. I think any other option is preferable over closing a main street in town. That just doesn't make any sense!	6/27/2017 12:34 PM
36	Including charging money to use the meeting or community room?? Is this what you call serving the community? I don't! There is nothing wrong with the current library. We should be grateful for what we have instead of wanting more. This is a vision of a select few that need to be reminded we are a small town - not the Quad Cities.	6/27/2017 11:23 AM
37	Please do not close part of 10th st. with green space. 10th St. is history as part of the original Lincoln hwy.	6/27/2017 11:16 AM
38	Do not believe 10th street should be closed due to parking, traffic and activities the park and community center. better option would be to close ally behind the library and build south with ability to increase available parking needs much more analysis of issues.	6/27/2017 10:55 AM
39	Love the library- been a life saver for me and my grandkids. Staff always pleasant and helpful. Pleasant and relaxing atmosphere even when fall.	6/27/2017 10:49 AM
40	i like b1.1 design the best	6/27/2017 10:15 AM
41	The restroom could use another stall. But the Staff here has always been top notch and website is awesome.	6/27/2017 9:57 AM
42	Instead of closing 10th street, build arch (bridge) over to comm.Center or expand to the South. Or Like oasis is on some freeways- build above street to keep street open use as children's area as they like to climb.	6/27/2017 9:37 AM
43	Love your library, way better than my local one but to see you expand would be amazing.	6/27/2017 9:30 AM
44	Library is really nice - everyone is so friendly and helpful. Just need more space. Keep up the good work.	6/27/2017 9:28 AM
45	anticipate continuing to use library - and more often as my work life changes	6/27/2017 8:56 AM
46	The library is the cornerstone of a community. DeWitt has offered many nice resources at the current facility but I am very excited for the expansion and all the additional possibilities. As a patron who often visits accompanied by an individual in a wheel chair it will be great to have easier access to materials and the restroom.	6/26/2017 11:18 PM
47	Would prefer the B1.1 design.	6/26/2017 12:55 PM
48	I do NOT support the modification of 10th Street!	6/26/2017 12:19 PM
49	Don't like getting rid of 10th Street	6/26/2017 10:17 AM
50	I don't like the design which blocks off 10th St	6/26/2017 9:21 AM
51	We don't need another TAX burden	6/25/2017 8:41 PM
52	Do NOT want 10th street closed. parking is already an issue. I have to manage getting several books and grandchildren across streets do due lack of parking available close to library.	6/25/2017 9:06 AM
53	I would like parking not be diminished	6/24/2017 8:15 PM
54	Closing 10th street would cause me inconvenience.	6/24/2017 4:15 PM
55	Many cities are improving or updating thier libraries. Another improvement for the city.	6/24/2017 11:06 AM
56	Hope we can get the funding.	6/23/2017 6:29 PM
57	I bring my grandchildren to the library 2x month love the kids programs.	6/23/2017 2:25 PM
58	I haven't yet seen the internal floorplan layout (I was not available to join the 2 design days), so I don't know what the current or various floorplan options were. I am sure it will all work out, but my main concern is that there needs to be a concerted effort to avoid architectural extras and fancy design features that inflate costs. I've participated in this type of thing before and have seen how architectural design elements grow the price tag. I have to believe we can expand the library as planned, add services, and have a nice building to be proud of for less than the current proposed \$5.7 million.	6/23/2017 1:33 PM

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59	I was planning on attending the meeting it was canceled. Increase any options to encourage reading in young people/kids	6/23/2017 1:14 PM
60	much needed	6/23/2017 1:08 PM
61	I don't support closing off 10th Street at all.	6/23/2017 12:06 PM
62	I believe in expansion of our library but 5.7 million dollars when I don't see this being used for that amount seems a bit pricey for something of this nature. Lets be honest as the world continues to evolve the less and less books are going to be where our children are reading from. I am so against all this technology being pushed in our childrens faces. I have 3 young children of my own but it is semi out of our hands. In school they read off computers, rarely do they need books for resources it is all done online so I think an expansion is needed but not that that extreme.	6/23/2017 9:18 AM
63	I ask, why take parking away from the Park and community center, which already has a shortage on many occasions. Why not move the library to the old Hardee's property where there is plenty of parking for the Library. Next, move City Hall to the present Library to have ADA easy access rather than the mess they have now. There is enough going on at 10th st between 5th and 6th avenues without taking away parking, Tuesday's in the Park already has a shortage of parking as does other events. Maybe we don't need a new Library, if there is no where to park. Quit bunching things up and spread them out. If these are the only plans to consider, I vote NO to Library expansion.	6/22/2017 5:29 PM
64	I know I should have gone to the public meetings to voice my opinion. But as I look at the final two options I am definitely not in favor of closing 10th Street. Especially if they continue to allow parking on both sides of the street. It won't matter how many signs you put up...those of us that have lived herer for years will not pay attention and will make the turn. These cars will then have to back up or turn around with very little space to do so. And then they are going to interfere with the traffic coming out of 1st Central. This is NOT a good idea!!	6/22/2017 4:31 PM
65	I do not agree with using part of 10th Street for a green space. I live on 10th Street and a lot of events take place there. We would be losing parking spaces which are needed. We had a nice "green space" until buildings started going up in the park. Parades go down that street, as well. I don't believe using a street as a greenspace is the right solution!	6/22/2017 4:10 PM
66	It appears that one of the design options includes a drive-thru book return. LOVE that idea!	6/22/2017 3:14 PM
67	DO NOT take away 10th street - that should NOT be closed. I prefer the design that leaves 10th St. as is and expands the library back towards the south.	6/21/2017 10:19 PM
68	I do NOT support the extra grass area plan. Keep the street as is.	6/21/2017 3:16 PM
69	This is out of line and could be done in a smaller scale. This is RIDICULOUS!!!!!!!!!!	6/21/2017 11:50 AM
70	I'm hoping for big things! The library has great potential to be the heart and soul of a community.	6/21/2017 8:45 AM
71	Closing of a vital street to DeWitt's downtown is reckless on many counts. It takes away crucial parking and will congest 10th street even more. A disappointing idea this is!	6/20/2017 2:21 PM
72	If you close 10th street I would never support this investment as a tax payer.	6/20/2017 10:07 AM
73	I am having a hard time seeing the closing of 10th for additional green space enough of an advantage.	6/19/2017 2:06 PM
74	Sitting in on a few of the meetings, I was disappointed in the condition of the current library. Is this due to lack of personnel to continually check on the property? Please make sure adequate maintenance/property support is provided. With that being said, I fully support the library expansion.	6/14/2017 6:33 AM
75	I am not in favor of closing 10th Street for the library project. The street allows for much-needed parking for the community, the park, the library and area businesses. It is also an important traffic route and is used for parades, car shows, and city festivals. While I do not mind walking further to get to the library or community center in the summer, it would not be convenient in the rain, snow, or cold of winter. It would also not work well for the elderly or someone with a handicap.	6/13/2017 11:08 PM
76	I hope to see this library plan start soon, DeWitt needs an updated library badly!! I much prefer design K.1	6/12/2017 1:09 PM
77	There is not sufficient convenient parking in either plan, but especially the one that closes 10th street. Convenient parking is essential for so many library patrons, like the elderly, handicapped and families. Considering the street parking is shared with city workers, Iowa Mutual employees and library staff and patrons, ther should definitely be more parking instead of less. I am not in favor of any inclusion of the community center. I could not attend previous meetings due to out of town meetings.	6/12/2017 11:15 AM
78	10th street is a main road for many things, I feel closing it would be a mistake for the downtown which needs to be promoted for the few retail businesses that are there. Many parking spots would be lost in this option causing more loss to the downtown area. Policing the 4-way would make it much safer for anyone crossing. This has always been an issue for pedestrians in the downtown.	6/10/2017 8:10 AM

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79	<p>Closing 10th Street, under that current option, gains us nothing in a practical sense, eliminates parking, and closes a well used street. With a park across the street, it makes little practical sense to bring it closer to the library, considering all that is lost with that plan. I hope that future options will include practical solutions to real problems. I very much want to support the library expansion, but I will not be able to do so if fluff continues to take precedent over substance. Please do not continue to allow the architects to waste our hard earned money, and the time invested to date.</p>	6/9/2017 9:02 PM
80	<p>I would like to see 10th Street remain open. I travel that street frequently. 10th street is also used for many community events (ex: car shows, emergency displays, Skeffs race, 4th of July. Closing that street also takes away valuable parking for the library, park, and community center. Westbrook Park is a wonderful area with trails and picnic areas for those looking for more greenspace.</p>	6/9/2017 6:59 PM
81	<p>Looks great! Love how the children's and adult sections are separated.</p>	6/9/2017 5:40 PM
82	<p>Take a time out, think further down the road</p>	6/9/2017 2:48 PM