



2025 WSDLC Membership Survey Results

2025 Survey Overview



Survey Period: March 3rd – March 21st

Responses: 85 WSDLC Member Districts



The 2025 survey
consisted of
25 questions that
focused on 4 areas:

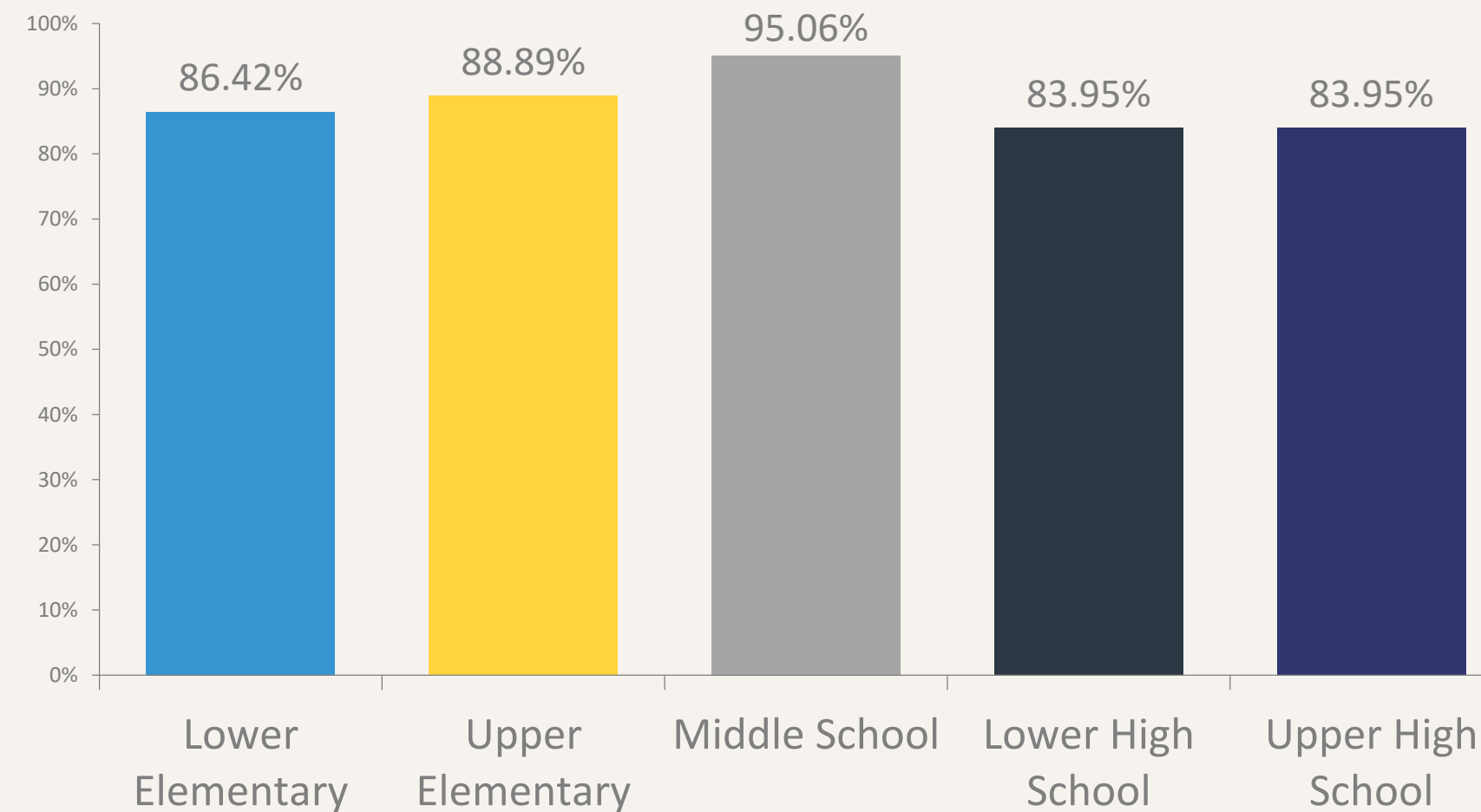
- 01 Shared Collections Access & Usage
- 02 Advantage Collections & Local Usage
- 03 Training
- 04 Project Management Feedback

Survey Results

Collections

Q4: Which collections do your students have access to?
Select all that apply

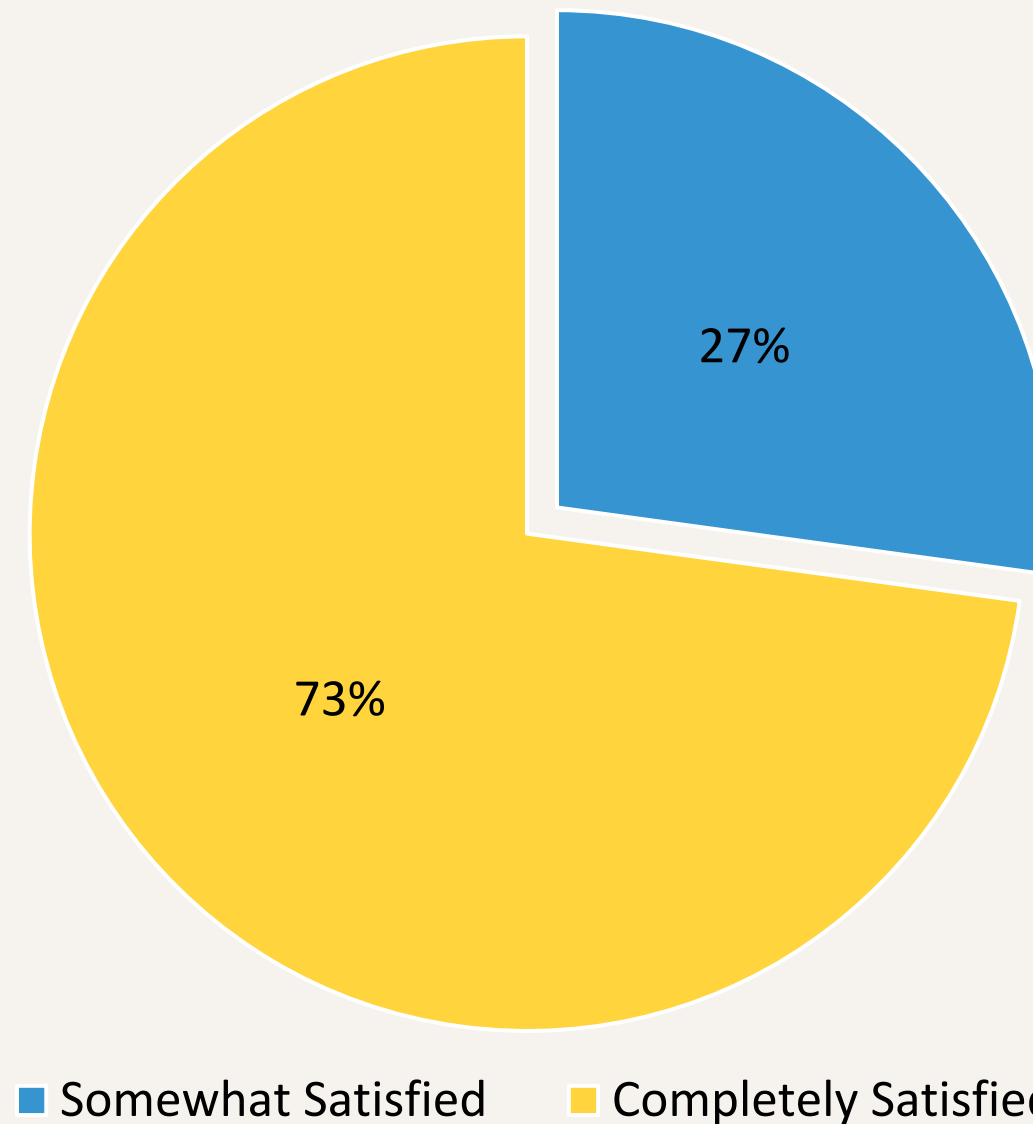
Answered: 81 Skipped: 4



Survey Results Collections

Q5: Overall, how satisfied are you with the collection?

Answered: 81 Skipped: 4



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Collections

Q6: Please provide more information on why the collection(s) have/have not been working for you.

Answered: 50 Skipped: 35

24

Comments of appreciation for the collections

10

Notes on long wait times for popular titles

7

Requests related to collection development

7

Responses indicating need for training opportunities & Sora feature requests



“ —

It's a good collection; the students sometimes struggle to accept that the number of copies are limited and the wait can be worth it.

“ —

I appreciate being able to differentiate more at the different levels. When students come in to get a physical book we can encourage them to pick ones that best fit. For digital books that is harder so I appreciate knowing our students have access to the right levels.

“ —

I would love to have the option to filter out the lower level content for my middle school students. They check it out as a joke and take away the opportunity from other students to check it out.

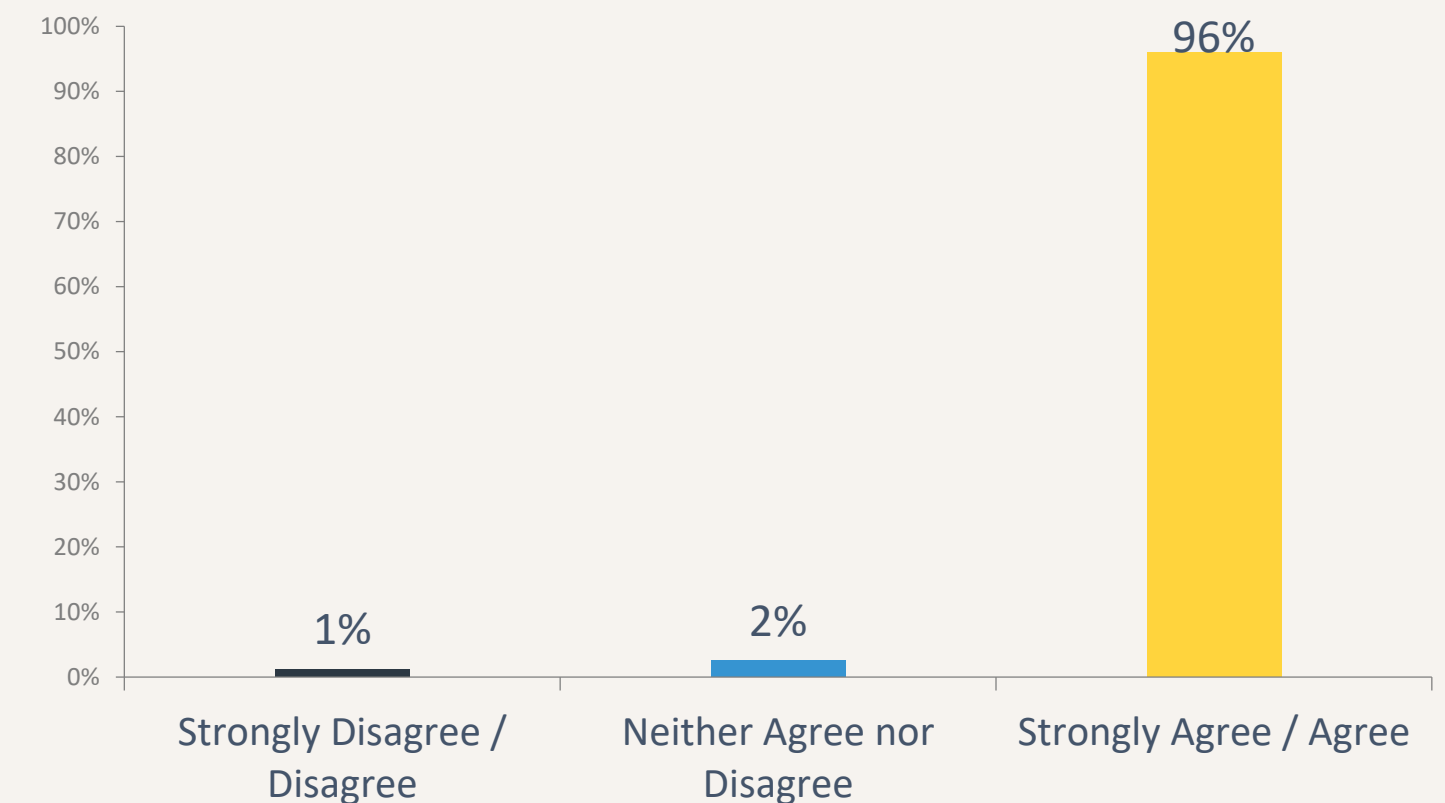
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Collections

Q7: Please review the following statements about the WSDLC collection and indicate your agreement with each.

Answered: 81 Skipped: 4

The materials available in the collections are a good value for the cost of membership in the WSDLC

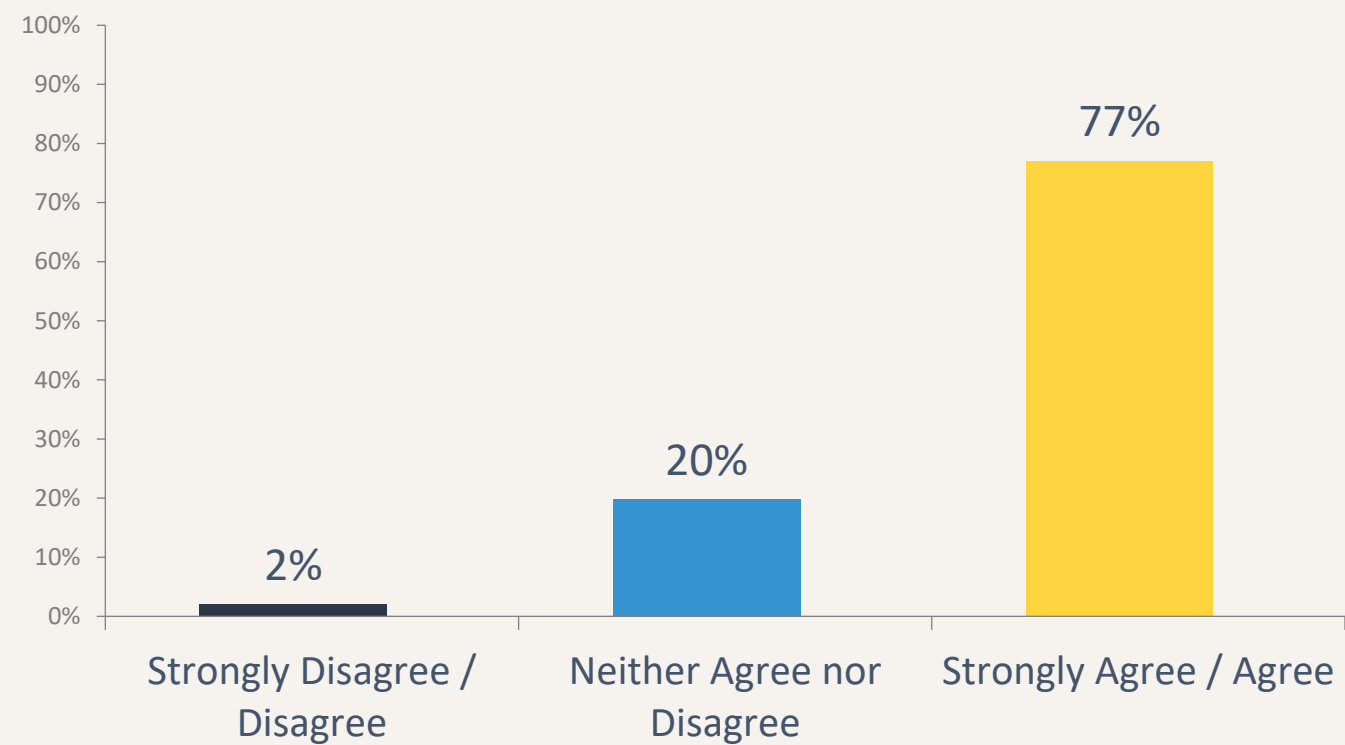


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Collections

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The collection should have more copies of popular titles

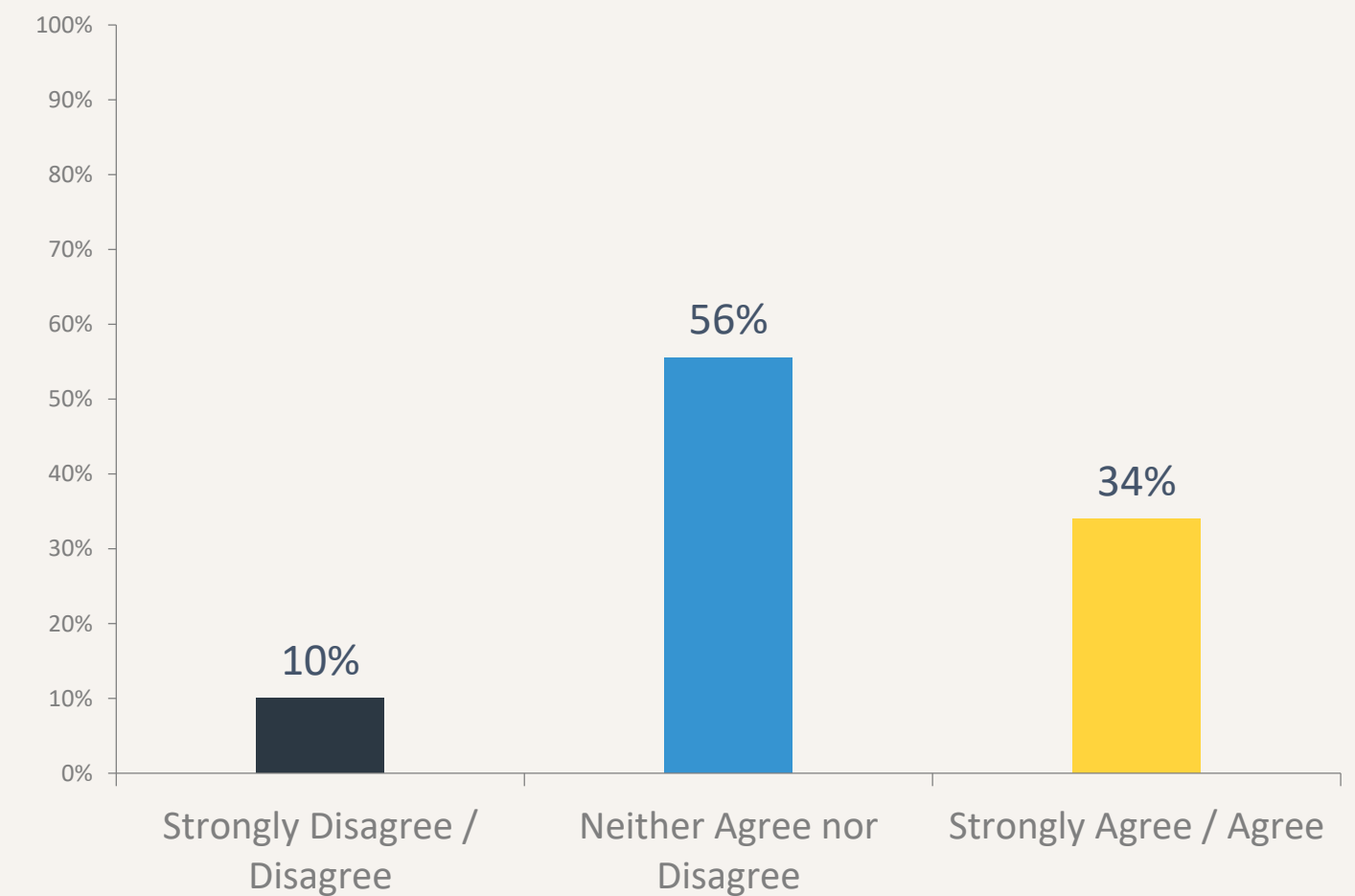
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The collection should have more content to represent all diverse experiences

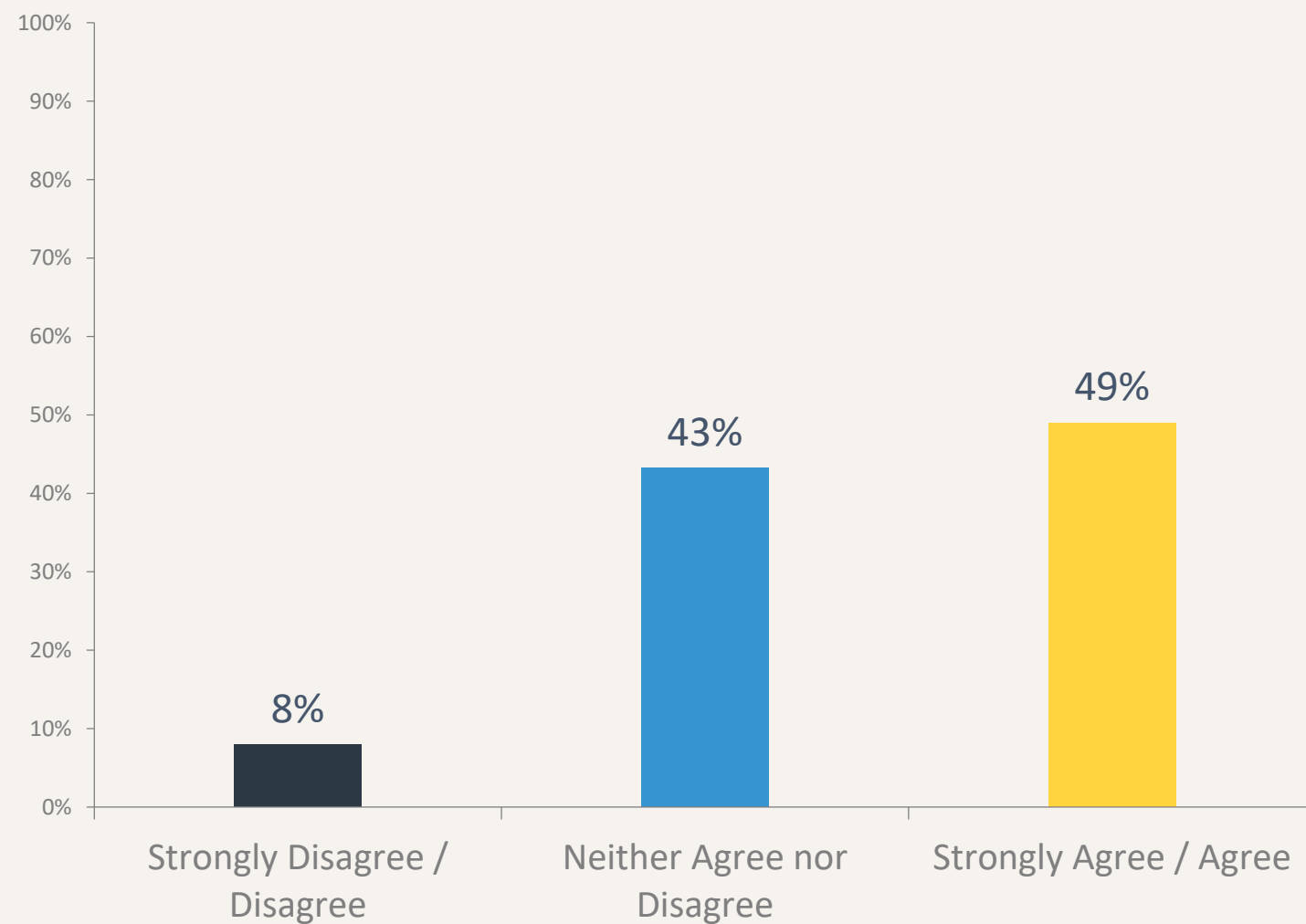


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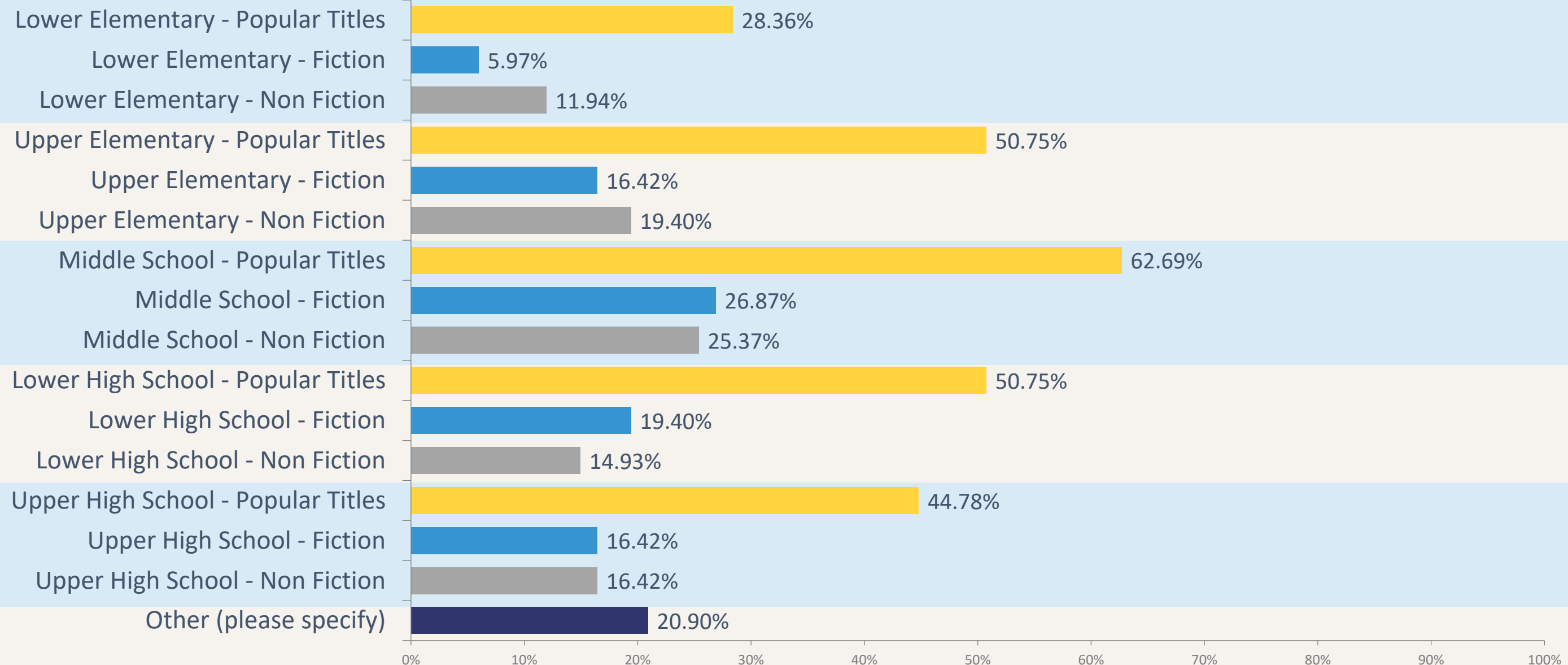
The collection should have more non-English-Language titles

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Collections

Q8: Which collection areas would you like more titles added?
Select all that apply

Answered: 67 Skipped: 18



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Audiobooks



Readalongs



Non-Fiction



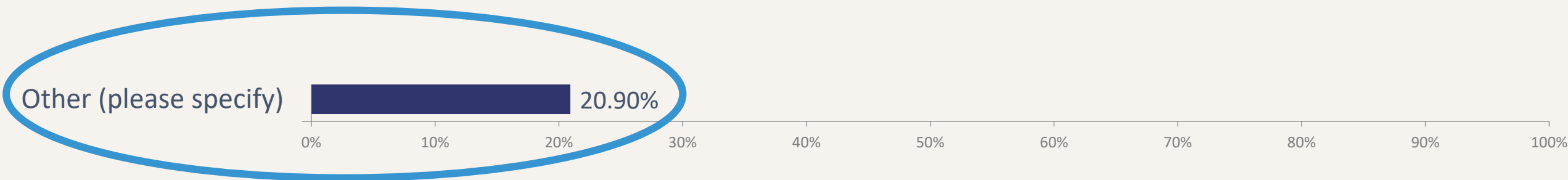
World
Languages



Popular Titles



Titles that support the new literacy programs adopted by districts.



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Collections

Q9: In the spaces below, please indicate if you feel each collection needs more Audiobooks, more Ebooks, or if the balance is good as-is.

Answered: 80 Skipped: 5

	I WOULD LIKE TO SEE A HIGHER PERCENTAGE OF AUDIOBOOK TITLES.	I WOULD LIKE TO SEE A HIGHER PERCENTAGE OF EBOOK TITLES.	I THINK THE BALANCE IS RIGHT BETWEEN EBOOK AND AUDIOBOOK TITLES.
Lower Elementary	38%	2%	60%
Upper Elementary	52%	3%	45%
Middle School	65%	4%	31%
Lower High School	67%	1%	32%
Upper High School	64%	1%	35%

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Collections

Q10: Are there any other updates/changes that you would like to see in the shared collections?

Answered: 17 Skipped: 68



More Audiobooks

4 mentions



More Non-Fiction
for Upper Elementary & Staff



More Popular Titles

1 mention



More Readalongs

3 mentions



More World Languages

3 mentions



No Suggestions / Notes
of Appreciation

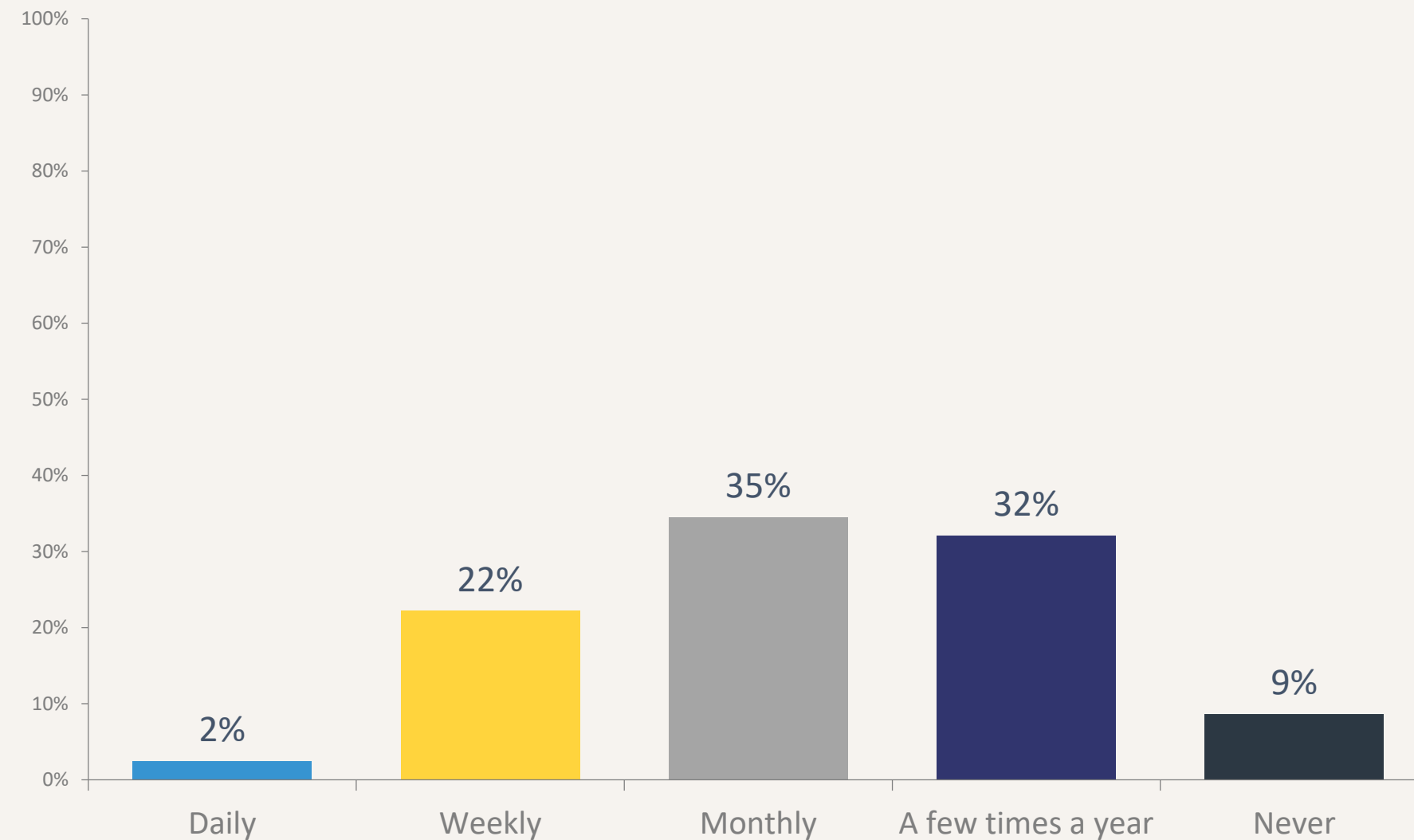
5 mentions

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Advantage Usage

Q11: How often do you log in to your school's Advantage/Marketplace account?

Answered: 81 Skipped: 4



Survey Results

Advantage Usage

Q12: If you **do** log in to your school's Advantage/Marketplace account, why?
Select all that apply

Answered: 77 Skipped: 8

Usage Statistics	51%
Purchasing for my school's/district's collection	71%
Purchasing for title assign, class sets, etc	21%
Assigning titles for classroom use	14%
Applying Advantage Filters	5%
Curating collections	12%
N/A	6%
Other (please specify)	3%

"Marketing Materials"

"Reviewing holds & purchasing titles with a long wait"

Q13: If you **do not** log in to your school's Advantage/Marketplace account, why not?
Select all that apply

Answered: 49 Skipped: 36

I don't know my login information	8%
I don't know enough about Marketplace services/features	20%
I don't have the time	20%
Someone else in my district handles this	0%
N/A	65%
Other (please specify)	4%

"I did not know about the Advantage/Marketplace account, and now that I do, I do not know how to access it or login to it."

"New to the library and busy learning each aspect of our program."

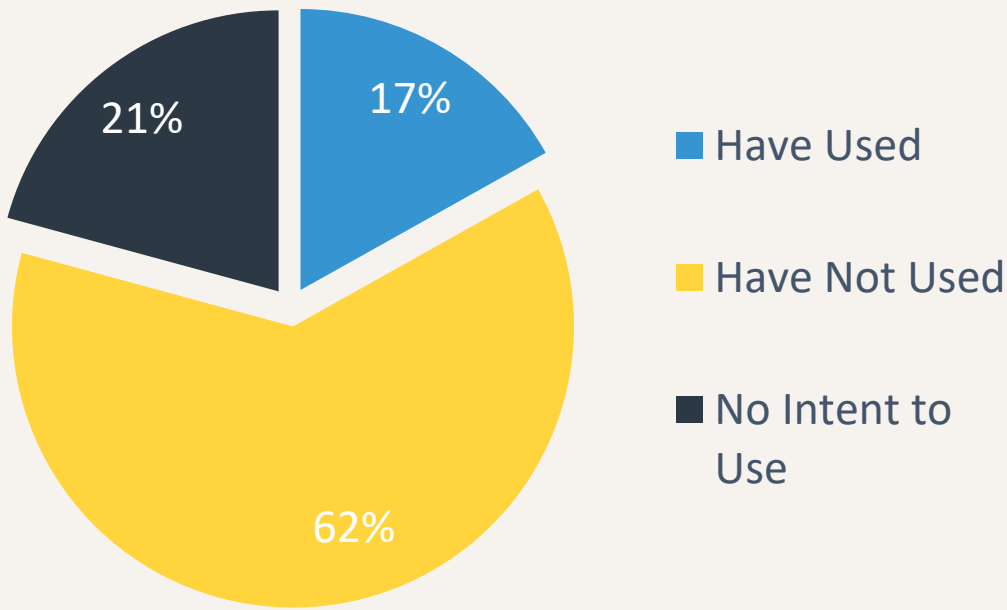
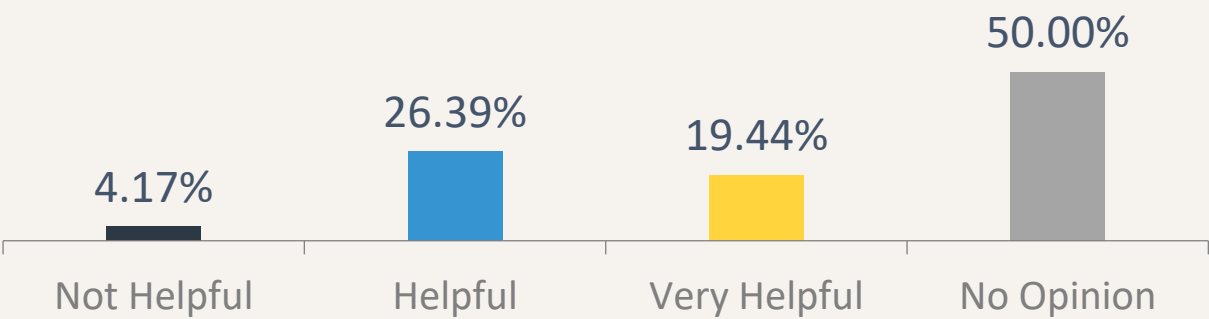
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Advantage Usage

Advantage Bundle Carts

Q14: Please indicate how helpful you feel the Advantage Bundle Carts are (regardless of if you have utilized them)

Answered: 72 Skipped: 13



Q15: Please indicate your usage of the Advantage Bundle Carts

Answered: 77 Skipped: 8

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Advantage Usage

Advantage Bundle Carts

Q15 ½: Let us know more about your Advantage Bundle Cart usage here.

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Notes of being
unaware of this
service

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Preferences on
selecting their own
titles as needed

5

Comments of
appreciation for this
service



“ —

It has been nice to be able to add titles that I know will be high-leverage without having to spend a lot of time selecting them.

“ —

I appreciate they are offered as I don't have time to pick titles. But I have been happy with what WSDLC provides and I just buy titles based on student or teacher request.

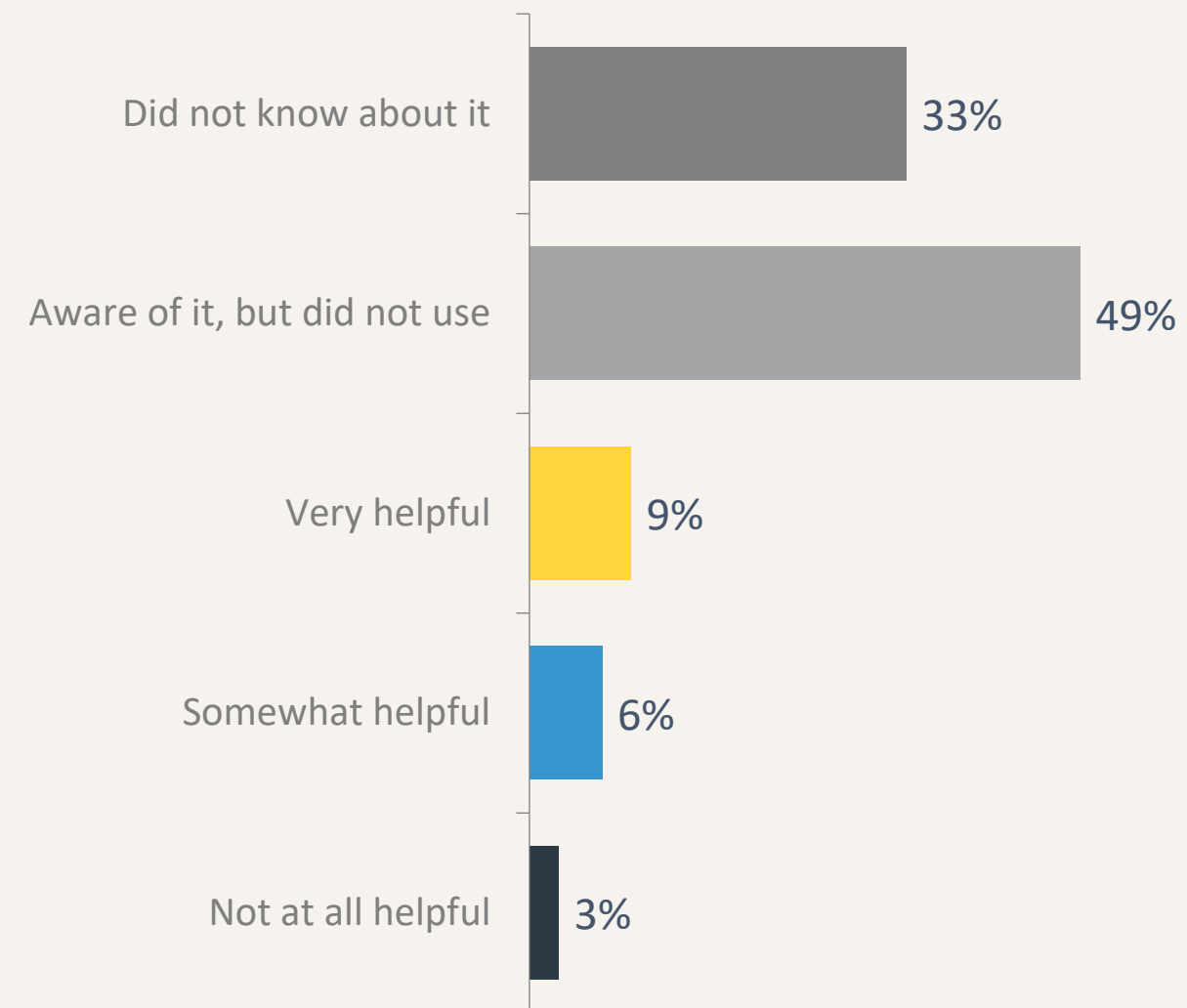
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Training

Q16: For each of the following items, please indicate its helpfulness to you.

Answered: 79 Skipped: 6

Flipped Classroom Content
on the WSDLC website

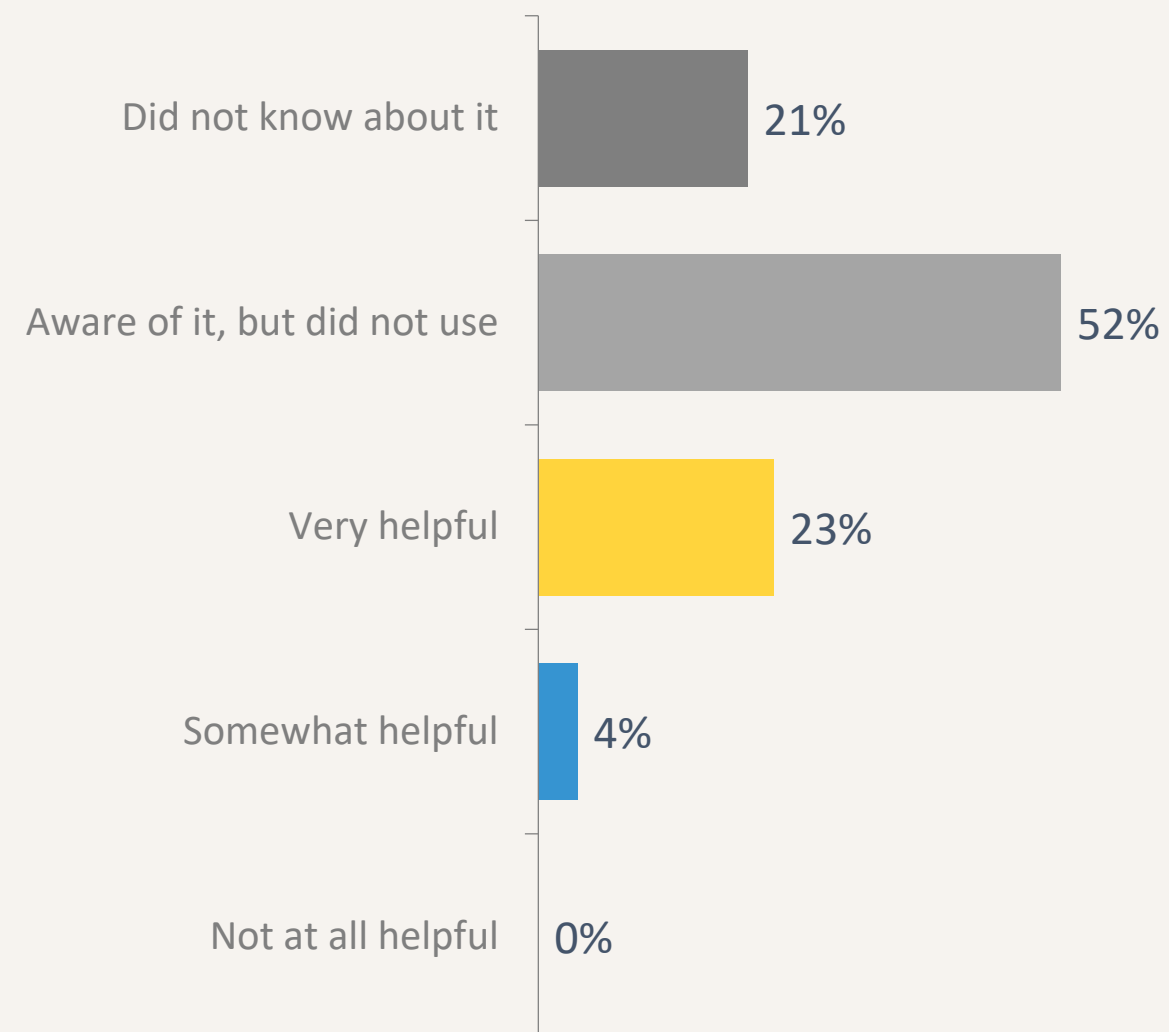


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Training

Q16: For each of the following items, please indicate its helpfulness to you.

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One-on-One sessions with
OverDrive

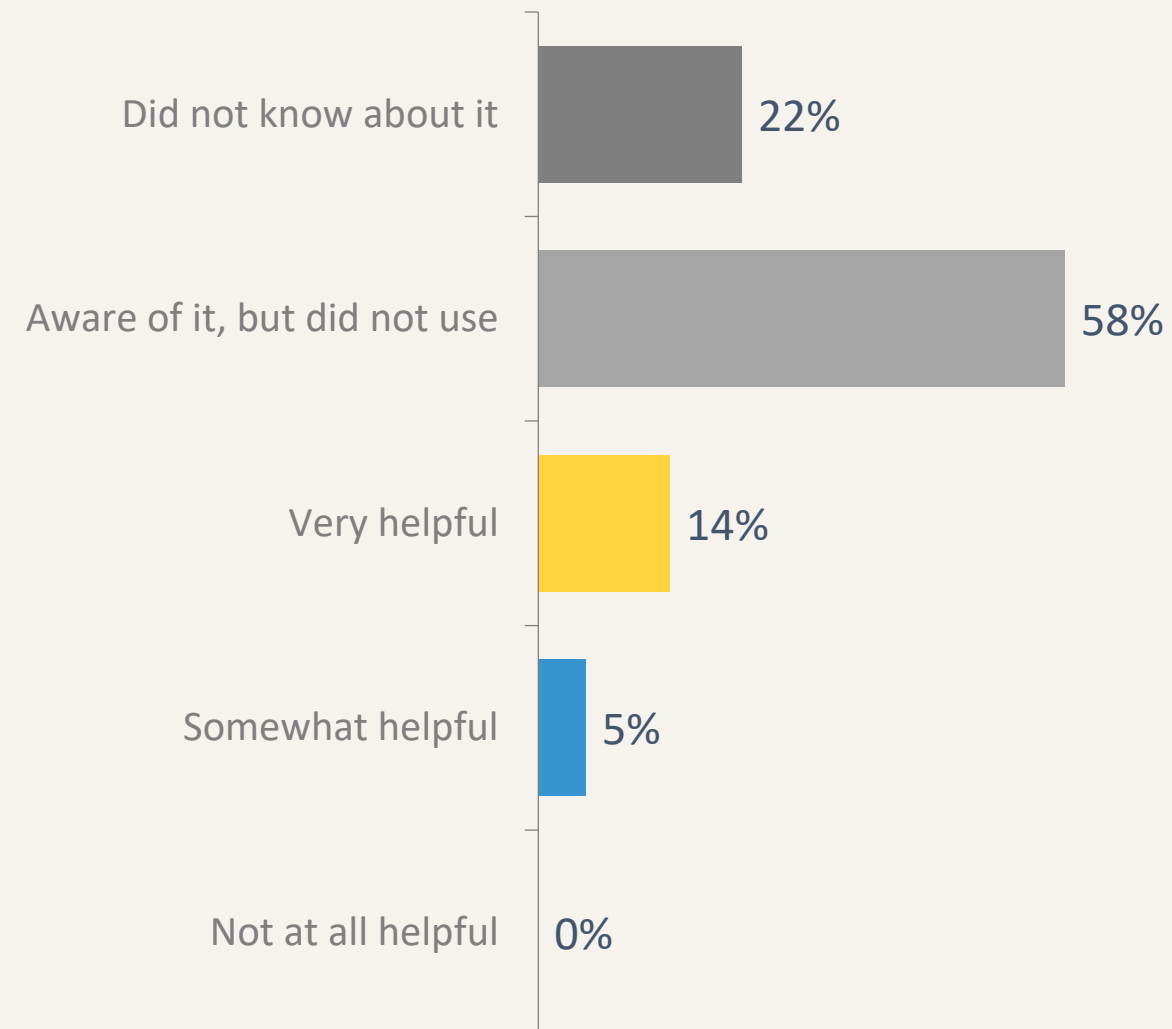
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Topic-Specific webinars for
WSDLC members

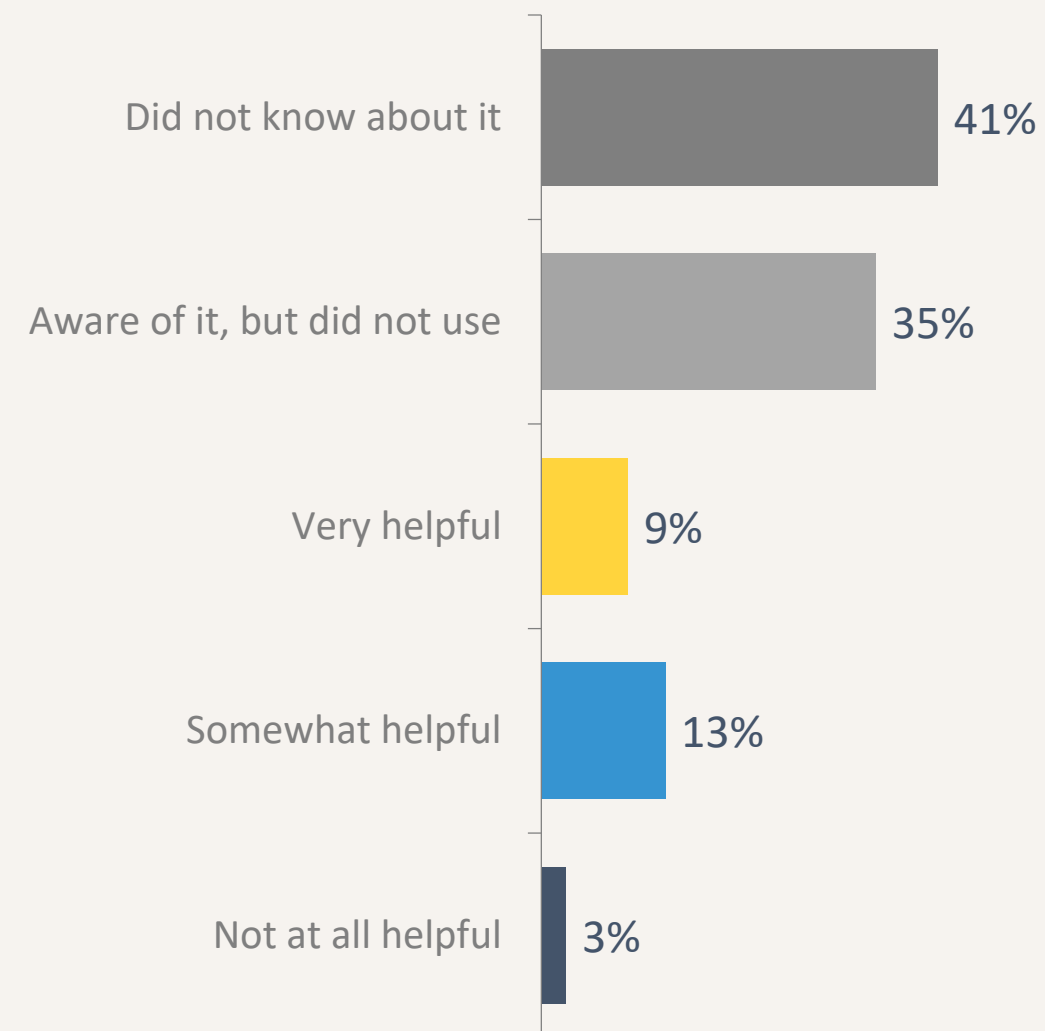


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Tiny case studies

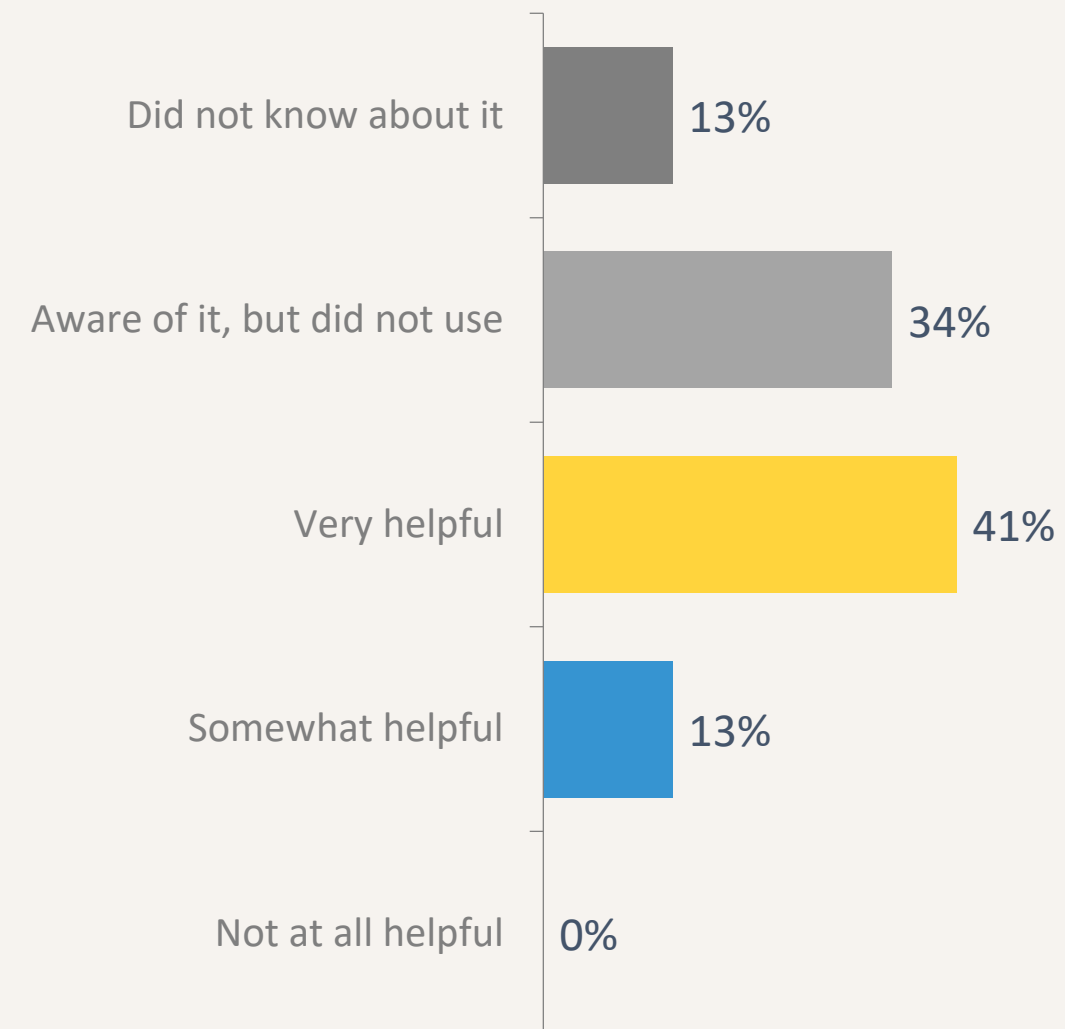
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FAQs page on the WSDLC
website



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Training

Q17: OverDrive offers comprehensive training in a variety of areas.
How do you prefer to learn about Sora features?
Select all that apply

Answered: 80 Skipped: 5

Online live training session with Q&A	26%
Recorded / self-paced webinar	90%
Hosted Office Hours	15%
Other (please specify)	11%

“Articles/written how-to”

“Conference session”

“FAQ sections and email exchanges with an expert”

“I ask Amanda via email. She is amazing.”

“I tend to review the website and send questions if/when I have any.”

“Just on my own, I should do these.”

“Perhaps a slide deck or another document with the new information.”

“Quick tutorials (under 5-minute videos) and simple flowcharts, visuals, etc.”

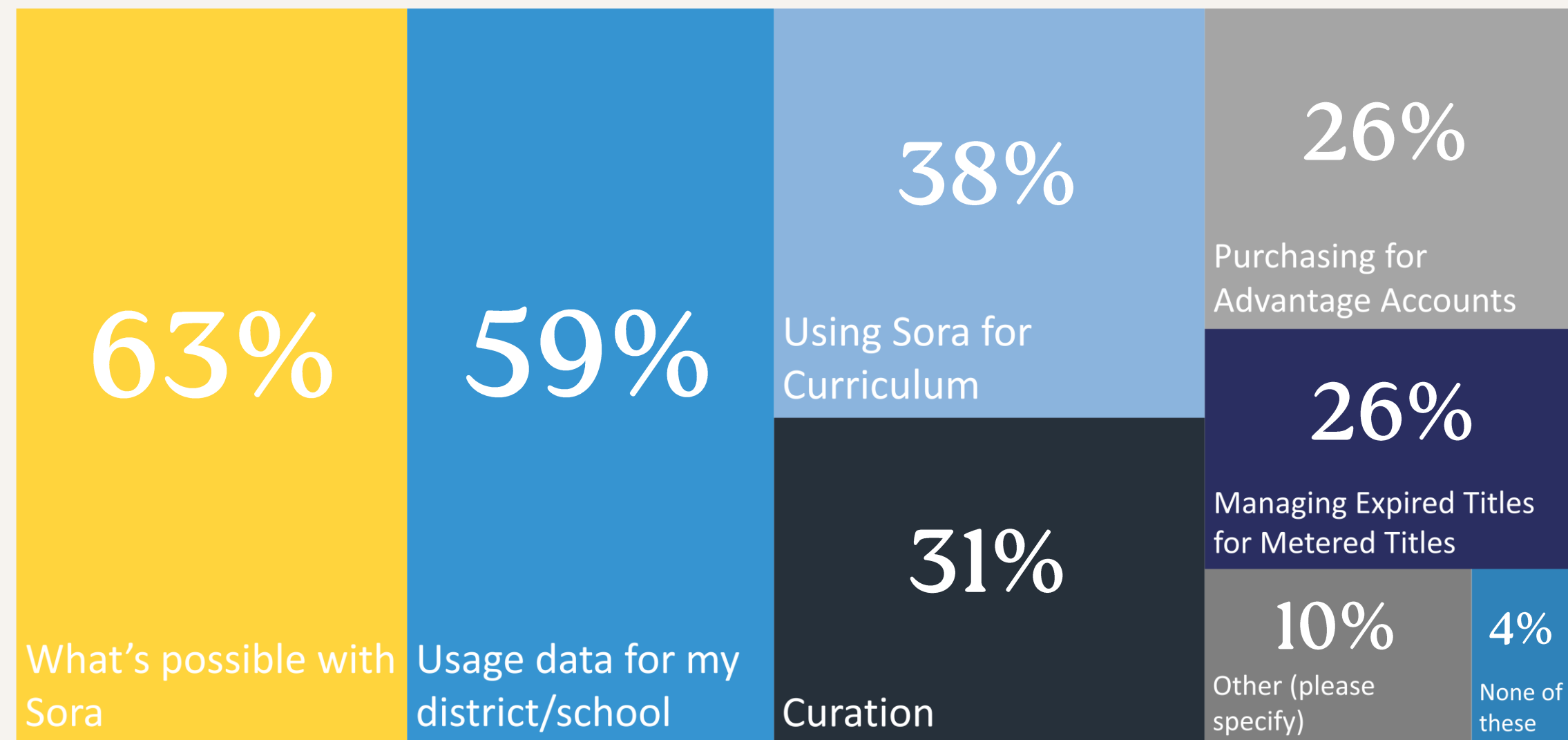
“YouTube videos.”

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Training

Q18: What areas would you like to learn about?
Select all that apply

Answered: 78 Skipped: 7



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Select all that apply

Answered: 78 Skipped: 7

“Assigning titles”

“Cost per click purchasing”

“How to change the access level of a book.”

“I just feel like I really don't know much about how to use Overdrive Marketplace very well. I would also love to promote using ebooks on Sora for research on nonfiction topics[...]. If you had promotional materials ready for this kind of thing, I would love to use them!”

“I'd like to learn more about how we can better utilize the platform to allow teachers to assign titles. Right now we only have library media staff using the marketplace. [...]. I wish there was a way to assign or make reading lists that wouldn't pull a title from someone who is reading it.”

“Marketing”

“New features”

10%

Other (please
specify)

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Training

Q19: What else would you like to tell us about training?

Answered: 8 Skipped: 77



"I would be very interested in some training on Overdrive Marketplace especially!"

In my previous district we were not a part of the WSDLC, but used Sora in our district. [...] Training geared toward users who are new to the consortium, but not to Overdrive/SORA would be helpful.

I appreciate all that is offered and even if I don't fully read/watch everything, I keep an eye on it for new ideas.

You do a great job of making many resources available. I had a new librarian ask me how to do advantage titles, and I was able to send her to the website directly to information on how to do it.

Sometimes I feel very overwhelmed by all that is available in Sora. I had an employee talk to me about some things and that was helpful. But I am often unsure of where to start with questions.

I would like to learn more about assigning books that we purchase to students.

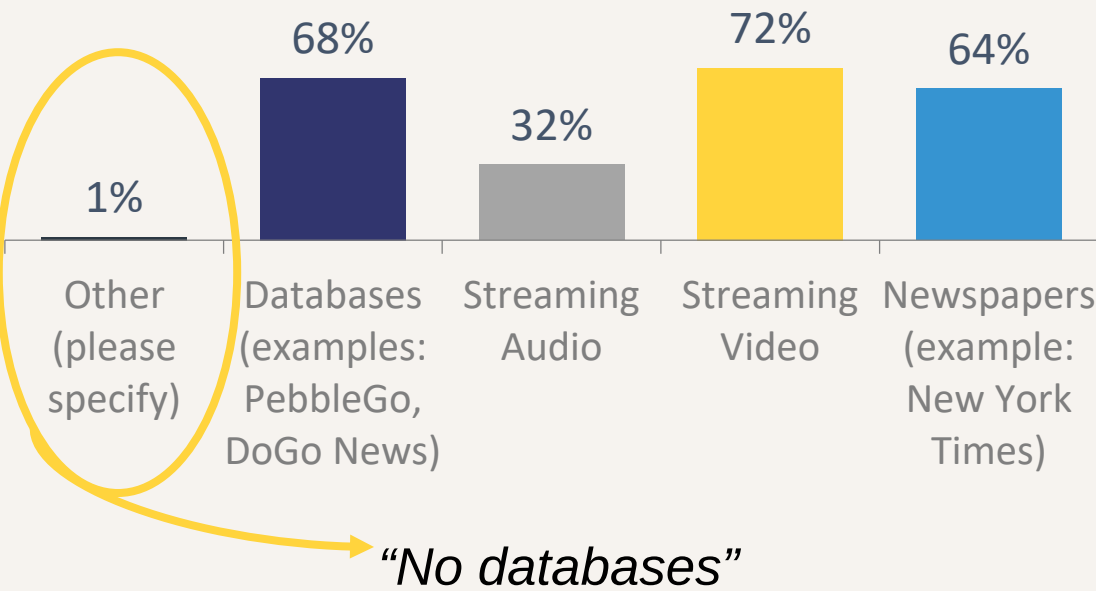
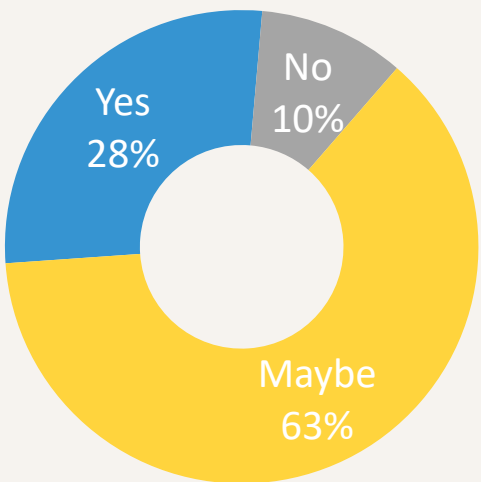
I think looking at statistics is really complicated, even though I've been using Overdrive for years. It's always helpful to learn more about navigating Marketplace for usage data.

Nothing else! I do enjoy a self-paced video or some sort of one-on-one training opportunities.

Survey Results Expansion

Q20: Would you be interested in the WSDLC subscribing to additional resources outside of OverDrive/Sora?

Answered: 80 Skipped: 5

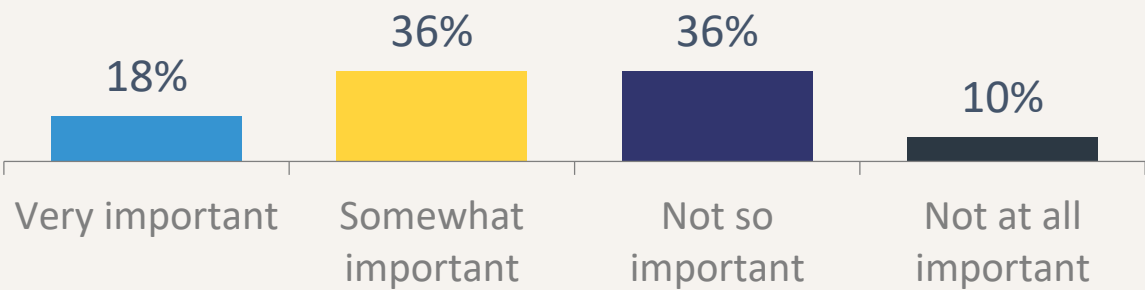


Q21: If yes or maybe, what content areas/databases would you interested in the WSDLC exploring?
(check all that apply)

Answered: 69 Skipped: 16

Q22: If yes or maybe, is it important to you if the additional resources can be integrated into Sora?

Answered: 72 Skipped: 13



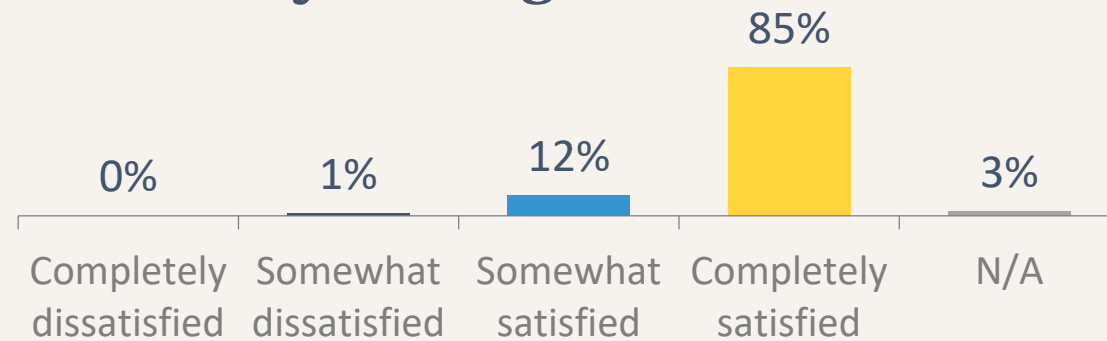
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Project Management Feedback

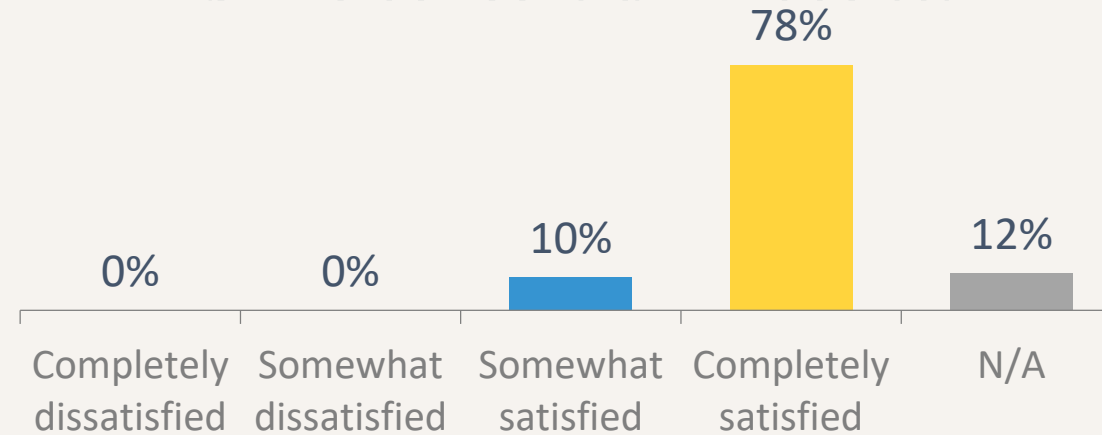
Q23: Please indicate your satisfaction with each of the services that WiLS is providing as Project Managers to WSDLC Members:

Answered: 78 Skipped: 7

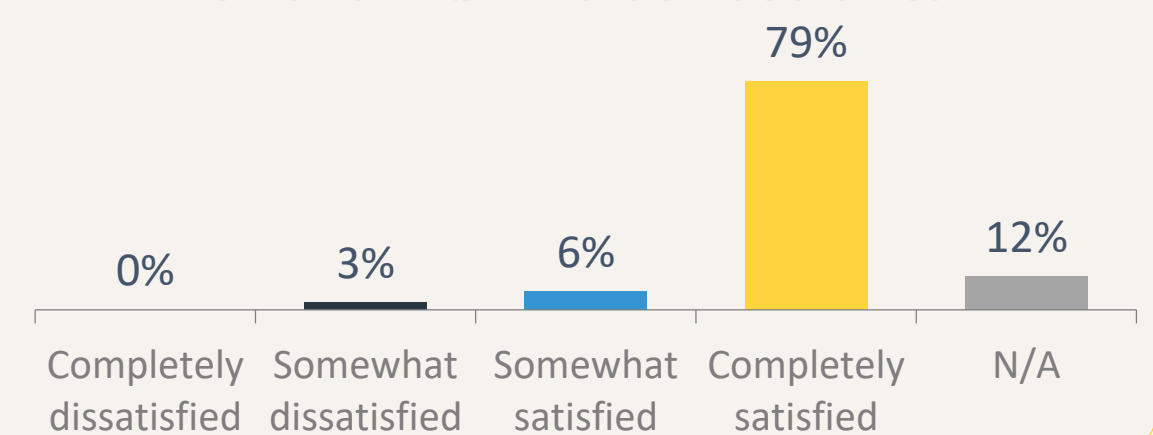
Communicating information relevant to WSDLC members in a timely and organized manner.



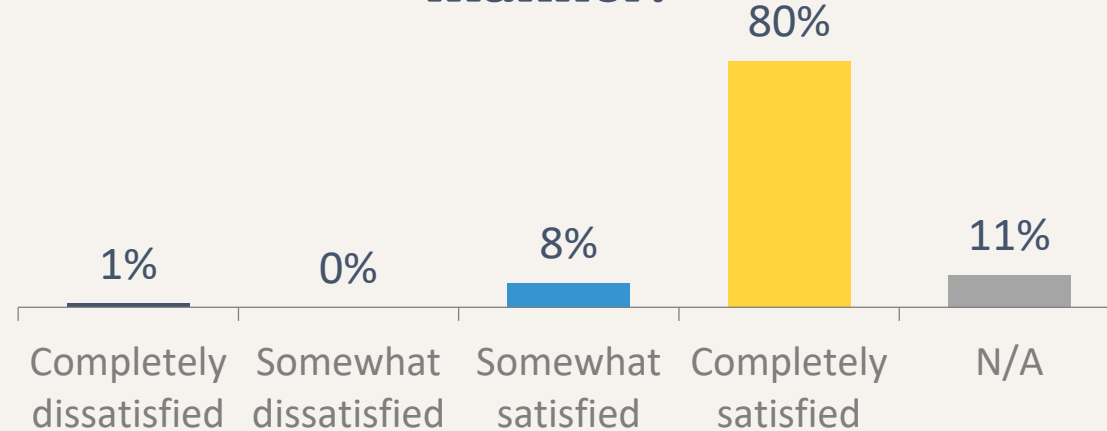
Maintaining information on the WSDLC consortium website.



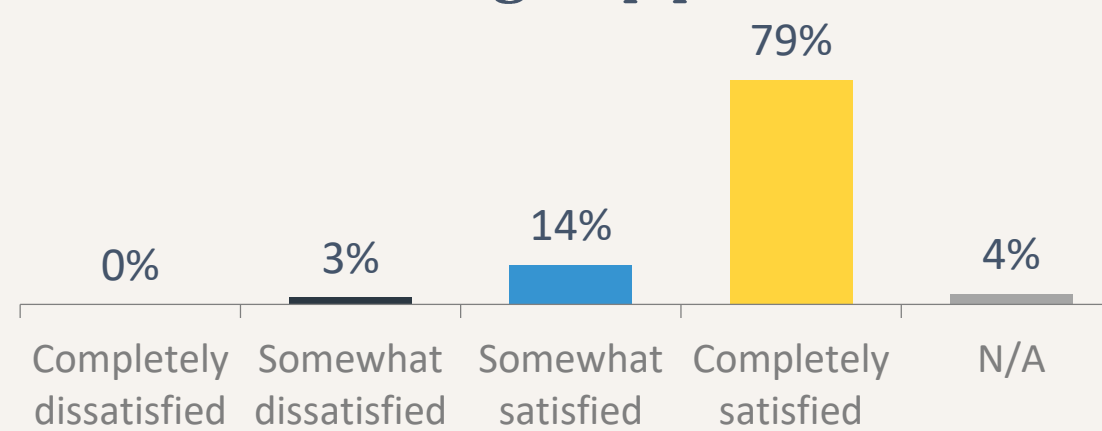
Coordinating selection of titles for the WSDLC collections.



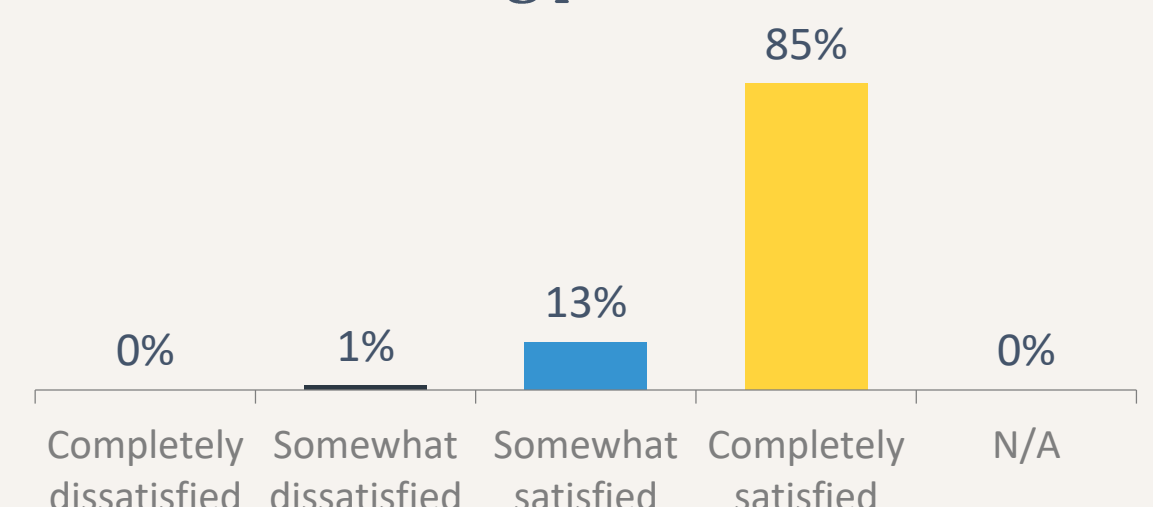
Answering questions in a timely manner.



Managing the renewal/new member sign-up process.



Invoicing processes.



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General Feedback

Q24: Is there anything else you would like to share with us?

Answered: 18 Skipped: 67



Note of Appreciation

10 mentions



Suggestion to Reduce Frequency
of Weekly Newsletters

2 mentions



Training Topic/Feedback
Requests

3 mentions



“ —

I wish that I had taken advantage of this earlier. I think that it has great potential as we have seen the Badgerlink resource budget shrink, this will allow us to get the best bang for our buck.

“ —

[...]Perhaps reaching out to the CESAs with information they can share or to WiLS for a Taco Tuesday session would be a good idea?