

FDLP Forecast Study Data Report

Library Forecast Question 21



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Question 21 of the Library Forecast Questionnaire asked depository libraries: “Does your library have formal or informal relationships with local non-FDLP libraries to provide Federal government information?” This report documents the data gathered from this question. Please note: totals may not always equal 100% due to rounding.

The data report, [Overall High-Level Quantitative Data for Library Forecast Questionnaires](#), is available for viewing.

The results are presented by:

- Library Type
 - Academic General
 - Academic, Community College
 - Academic, Law Library
 - Federal Agency Library
 - Federal Court Library
 - Highest State Court Library
 - Public Library
 - Service Academy
 - Special Library
 - State Library
- Library Size
 - Large = > 1,000,000 volumes
 - Medium = 250,000 – 1,000,000 volumes
 - Small = < 250,000 volumes
- Depository Type
 - Regional
 - Selective
- Cross-tabulated by Library Size and Depository Type
- Cross-tabulated by Library Type and Depository Type

PRESENTATION OF QUANTITATIVE RESULTS

Question 21 asked, “Does your library have formal or informal relationships with local non-FDLP libraries to provide Federal government information?” The response options were:

- 1) no
- 2) yes (Please describe these relationships)

Of the 802 respondents to Library Forecast Question 21, 360 (45%) responded “yes,” while 442 (55%) responded “no.”

Figure 1: Overall Yes/No Response Rate

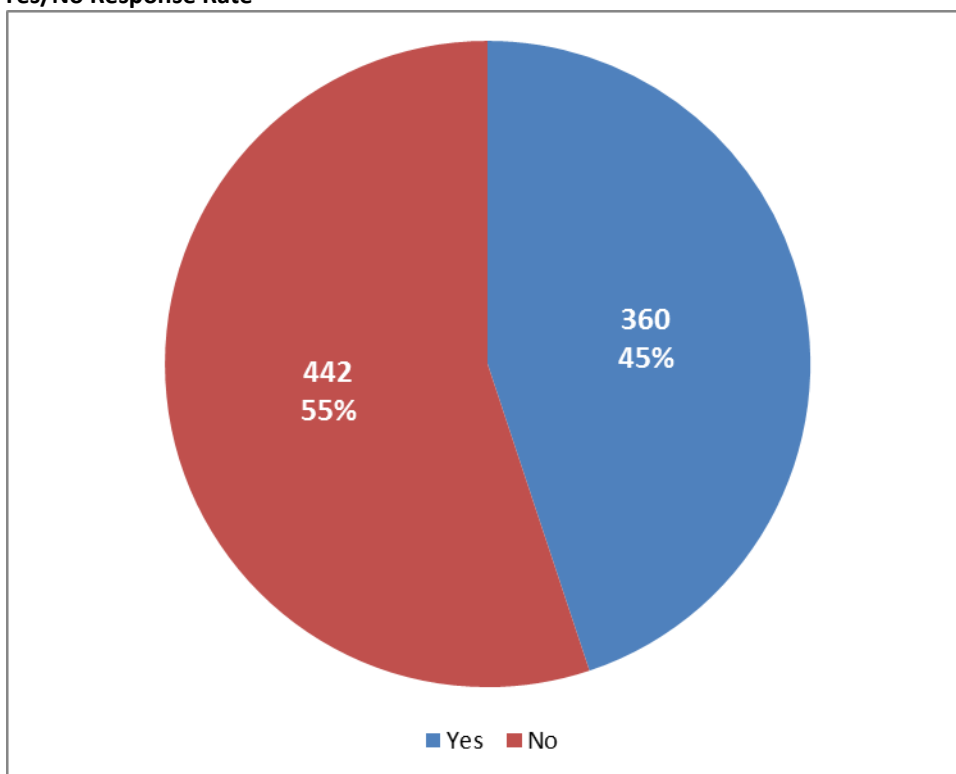


Figure 2 illustrates response rates by library type for all 802 respondents.

Academic General Libraries, Federal Court Libraries, and State Libraries shared the highest “yes” response rate (50%), followed by Public Libraries (43%).

Figure 2: Yes/No Response Rate by Library Type

Library Type	Yes		No		Total Freq	Total %
	Freq	%	Freq	%		
Academic General	221	50%	224	50%	445	100%
Academic, Community College	14	41%	20	59%	34	100%
Academic, Law Library	37	34%	72	66%	109	100%
Federal Agency Library	2	11%	16	89%	18	100%
Federal Court Library	3	50%	3	50%	6	100%
Highest State Court Library	11	42%	15	58%	26	100%
Public Library	50	43%	66	57%	116	100%
Service Academy	0	0%	2	100%	2	100%
Special Library	3	38%	5	63%	8	100%
State Library	19	50%	19	50%	38	100%
Grand Total	360	45%	442	55%	802	100%

Figure 3 illustrates “yes” responses by library type for all 802 respondents.

Academic General Libraries had the highest number of “yes” responses, with 221, followed by Public Libraries with 50 and Academic, Law Libraries with 37.

Figure 3: Yes Responses by Library Type

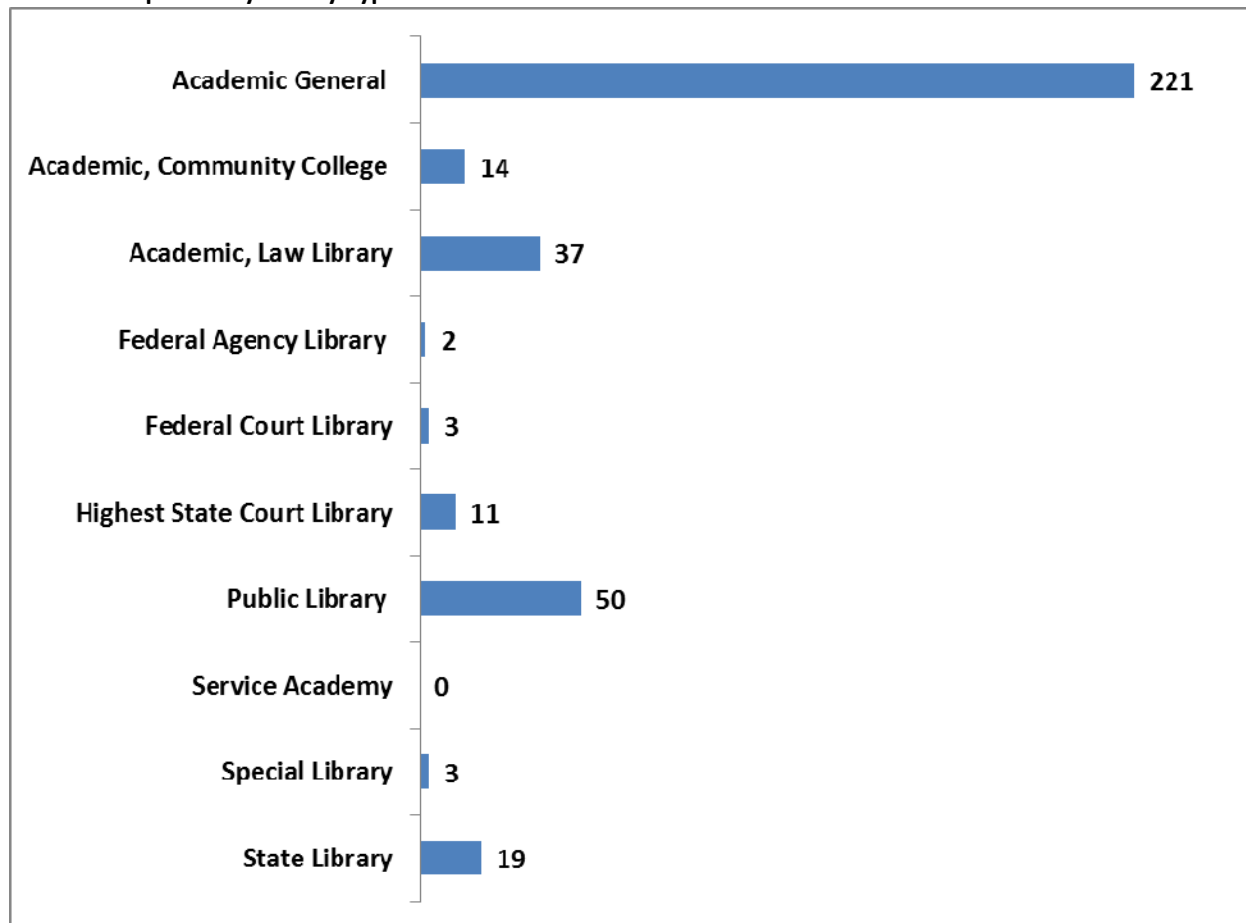


Figure 4 illustrates response rates by library size for all 802 respondents.

Large Libraries had the highest “yes” response rate (58%), with 163 of the 283 total Large Libraries in the FDLP.

Figure 4: Yes/No Response Rate by Library Size

Library Size	Yes		No		Total Freq	Total %
	Freq	%	Freq	%		
Large	163	58%	120	42%	283	100%
Medium	125	37%	211	63%	336	100%
Small	72	39%	111	61%	183	100%
Grand Total	360	45%	442	55%	802	100%

Figure 5 illustrates “yes” responses by library size for all 802 respondents.

Large Libraries had the highest number of total “yes” responses (163 out of 360 responses).

Figure 5: Yes Responses by Library Size

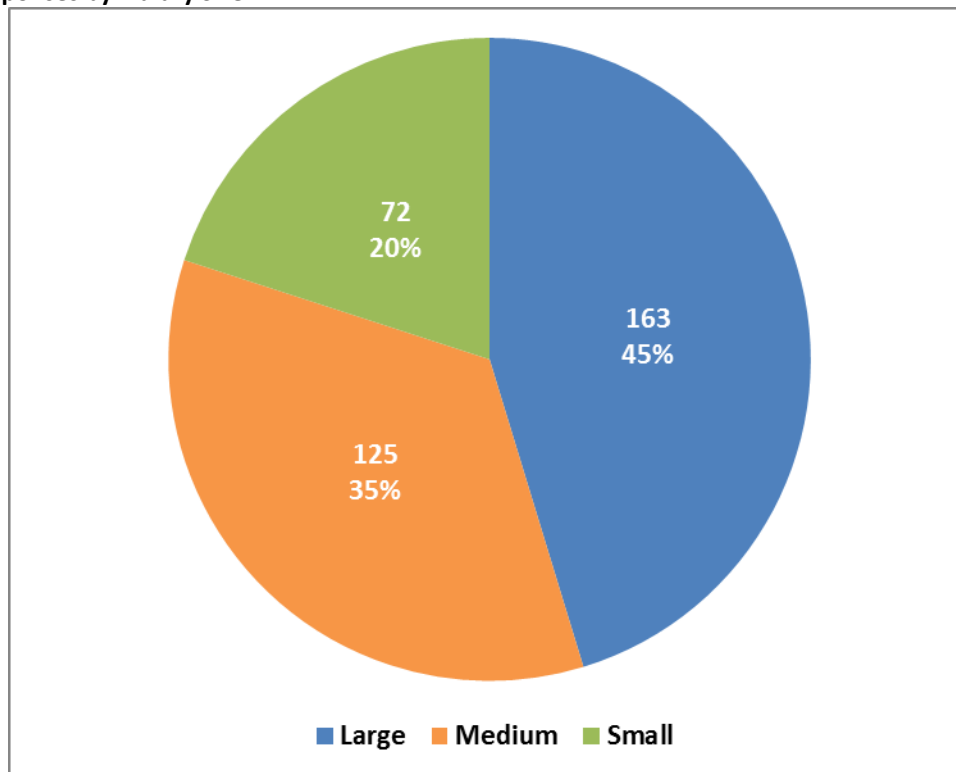


Figure 6 illustrates response rates by depository type for all 802 respondents.

Regional Libraries had a higher “yes” response rate (76%) than Selective Libraries (43%).

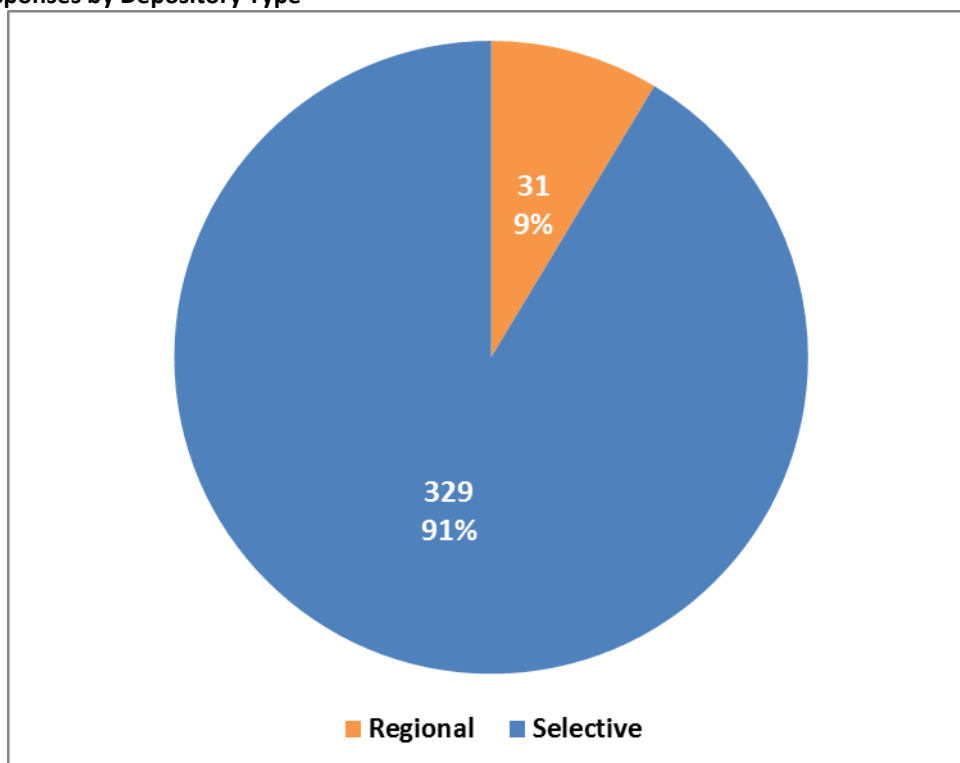
Figure 6: Yes/No Response Rate by Depository Type

Depository Type	Yes		No		Total Freq	Total %
	Freq	%	Freq	%		
Regional	31	76%	10	24%	41	100%
Selective	329	43%	432	57%	761	100%
Grand Total	360	45%	442	55%	802	100%

Figure 7 illustrates “yes” responses by depository type for all 802 respondents.

Selective Libraries had a higher number of total “yes” responses (329 of 360 responses).

Figure 7: Yes Responses by Depository Type



Figures 8, 9, and 10 illustrate response rates and “yes” responses cross-tabulated by depository type and library size for all 802 respondents.

31 of 40 Large Regional Libraries responded “yes” to Question 21.

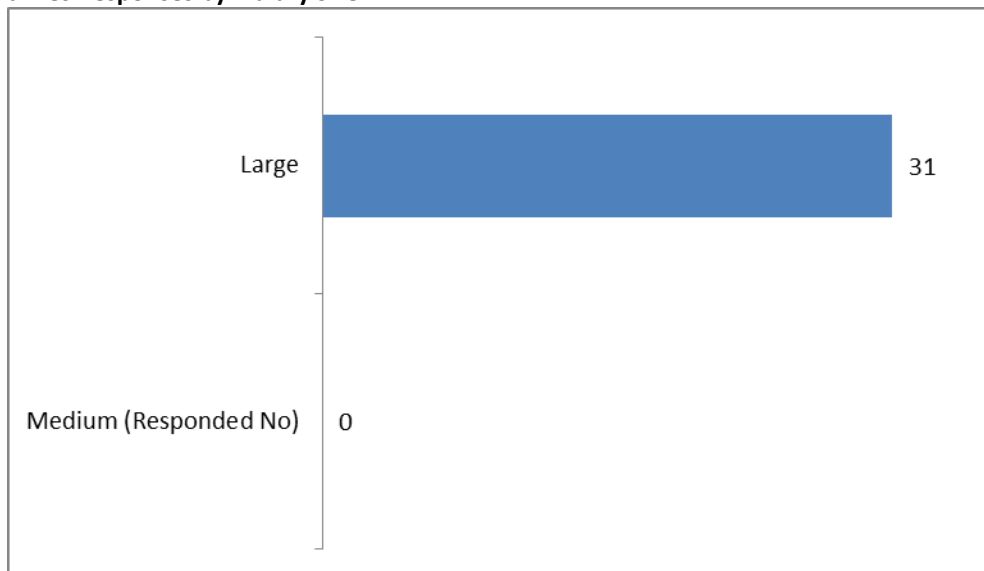
132 of 243 Large Selective Libraries responded “yes,” 125 of 335 Medium Selective Libraries responded “yes,” and 72 of 183 Small Selective Libraries responded “yes.”

Figure 8: Yes/No Response Rate by Depository Type and Library Size

Depository Type	Library Size	Yes		No		Total Freq	Total %
		Freq	%	Freq	%		
Regional	Large	31	78%	9	23%	40	100%
	Medium	0	0%	1	100%	1	100%
Regional Total		31	76%	10	24%	41	100%
Selective	Large	132	54%	111	46%	243	100%
	Medium	125	37%	210	63%	335	100%
	Small	72	39%	111	61%	183	100%
Selective Total		329	43%	432	57%	761	100%
Grand Total		360	45%	442	55%	802	100%

Large Regional Libraries had a higher number of total “yes” responses (31 of 40 responses).

Figure 9: Regional Yes Responses by Library Size



Large Selective Libraries had the highest number of total “yes” responses (132 of 329 responses).

Figure 10: Selective Yes Responses by Library Size

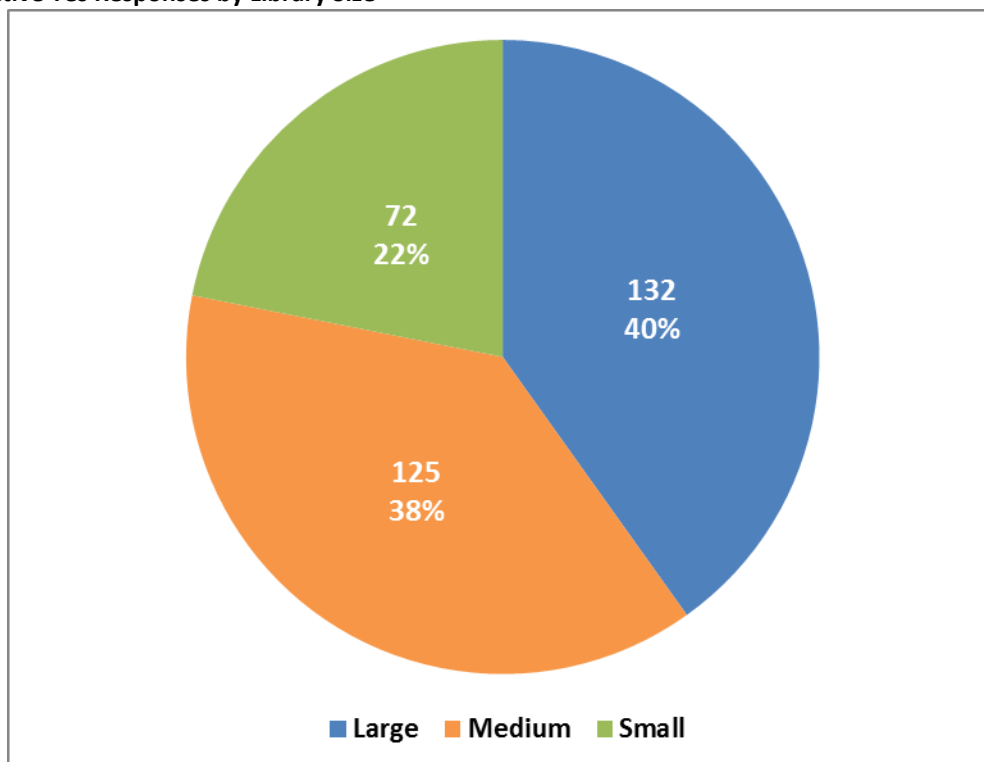


Figure 11 illustrates response rates cross-tabulated by depository type and library type for all 802 respondents.

Of Regional Libraries, Public Libraries had a “yes” rate of 100%, while State Libraries had a rate of 77% and Academic General Libraries had a rate of 73%.

Of Selective Libraries, Federal Court Libraries (50%) and Academic General Libraries (48%) had the highest rate of “yes” responses.

Figure 11: Yes/No Response Rate by Depository Type and Library Type

Depository Type	Library Type	Yes		No		Total Freq	Total %
		Freq	%	Freq	%		
Regional	Academic General	19	73%	7	27%	26	100%
	Public Library	2	100%	0	0%	2	100%
	State Library	10	77%	3	23%	13	100%
Regional Total		31	76%	10	24%	41	100%
Selective	Academic General	202	48%	217	52%	419	100%
	Academic, Community College	14	41%	20	59%	34	100%
	Academic, Law Library	37	34%	72	66%	109	100%
	Federal Agency Library	2	11%	16	89%	18	100%
	Federal Court Library	3	50%	3	50%	6	100%
	Highest State Court Library	11	42%	15	58%	26	100%
	Public Library	48	42%	66	58%	114	100%
	Service Academy	0	0%	2	100%	2	100%
	Special Library	3	38%	5	63%	8	100%
	State Library	9	36%	16	64%	25	100%
Selective Total		329	43%	432	57%	761	100%
Grand Total		360	45%	442	55%	802	100%

Figures 12 and 13 illustrate number of “yes” responses cross-tabulated by depository type and library type for all 802 respondents.

Among Regional libraries, Academic General Libraries had the highest number of “yes” responses with 19, followed by State Libraries with 10. Among Selective Libraries, Academic General Libraries had the highest number of “yes” responses with 202, followed by Public Libraries with 48 and Academic, Law Libraries with 37.

Figure 12: Regional Yes Responses by Library Type

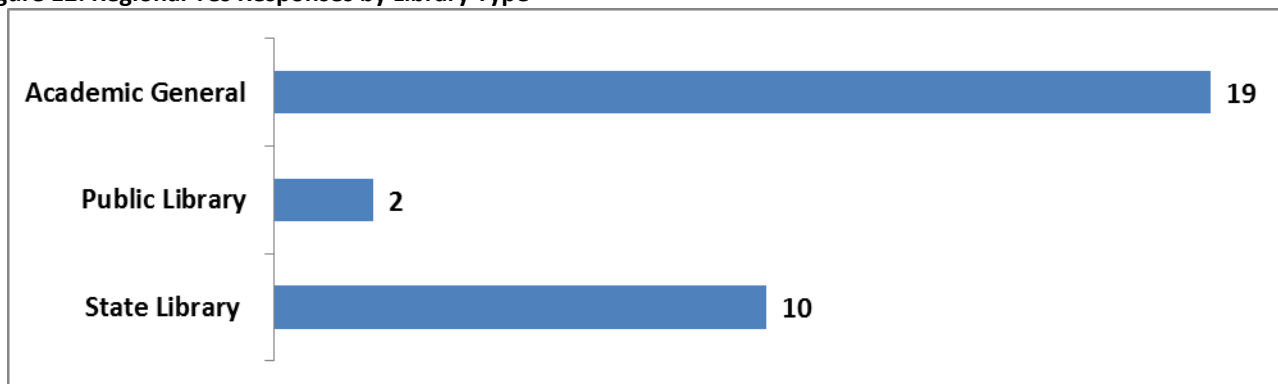
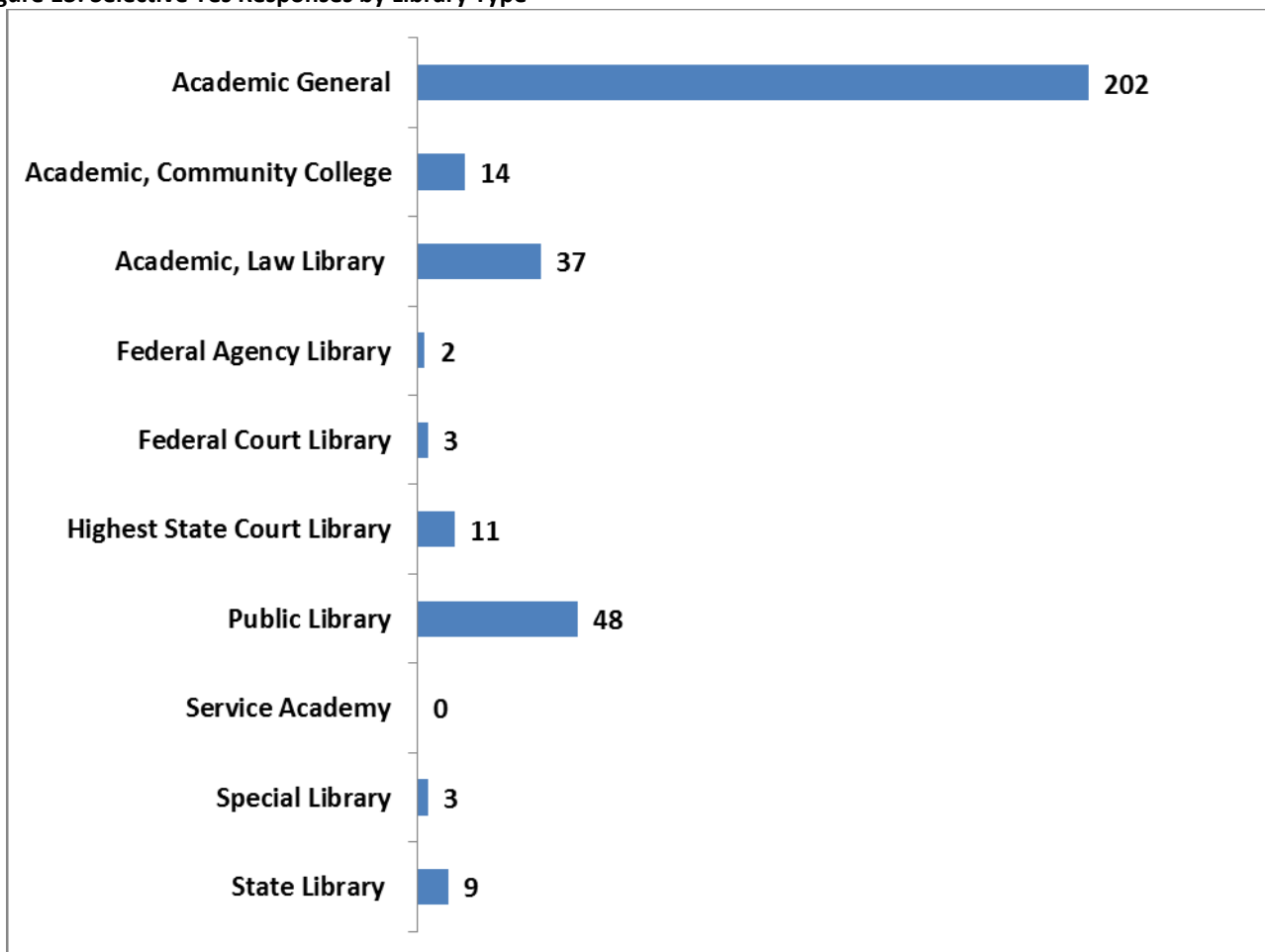


Figure 13: Selective Yes Responses by Library Type



PRESENTATION OF QUALITATIVE RESULTS

360 libraries indicated that they had formal or informal relationships with local non-FDLP libraries to provide Federal government information. Libraries were also given the opportunity to describe the types of relationships. Respondents were not limited to the number of relationships they could indicate. The following figures depict the results of the qualitative analysis, and the findings of the individual open-ended responses.

Individual open-ended responses totaled 578 observations (individual relationships with non-FDLP libraries specified). Observations were grouped into four over-arching categories for reporting purposes:

- 1. Collaborative Resources/Services** are relationships between libraries that are characterized by collaboration. Examples of responses include: access to FDLP expertise, resources, and government information; interlibrary loan; cooperative or consortial agreements; and legal resources or services.
- 2. Communicating/Promotion Awareness** refers to ways in which libraries share information and highlight resources. Examples of responses include: local and professional library groups and associations, outreach, school visits, and networking.
- 3. Referrals and Relationships** expresses some type of arrangement that includes a system of referrals or specifically describes a relationship. Examples of responses include: formal relationship, informal relationship, formal referral, informal referral, or referrals that were undefined or general in nature.
- 4. Other** refers to responses that did not describe a formal or informal relationship. Examples of responses include: major library or only library in the area to provide services for government documents, or vocational assistance.

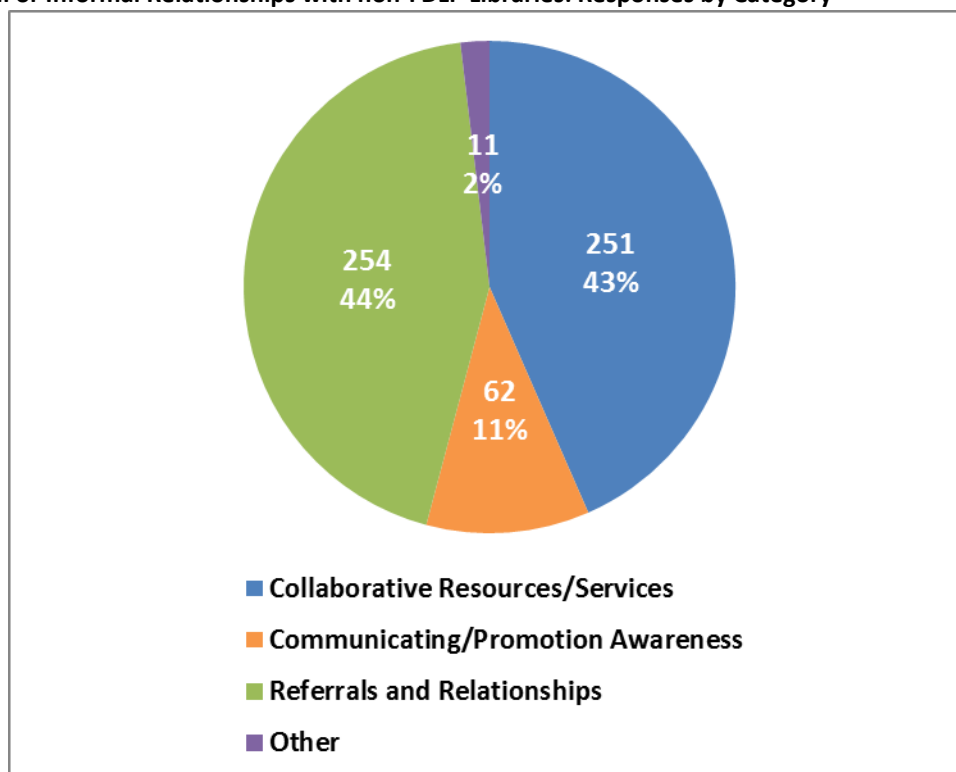
Figures 14 and 15 illustrate formal or informal relationships with local non-FDLP libraries by category.

Of the total number of observations reported by respondents, 43% reported relationships that included Collaborative Resources/Services, 11% reported relationships marked by Communicating/Promotion Awareness, 44% reported Referrals and Relationships, and 2% reported Other.

Figure 14: Formal or Informal Relationships with non-FDLP Libraries: Responses by Category

	Collaborative Resources/Services		Communicating/Promotion Awareness		Referrals and Relationships		Other		Total Freq	Total %
	Freq	%	Freq	%	Freq	%	Freq	%		
Total	251	43%	62	11%	254	44%	11	2%	578	100%

Figure 15: Formal or Informal Relationships with non-FDLP Libraries: Responses by Category



For the purpose of focusing on the most relevant results, the “Other” responses have been removed from the following data figures, which has reduced the number of observations to 567.

Figures 16 and 17 illustrate formal or informal relationships with local non-FDLP libraries by library type.

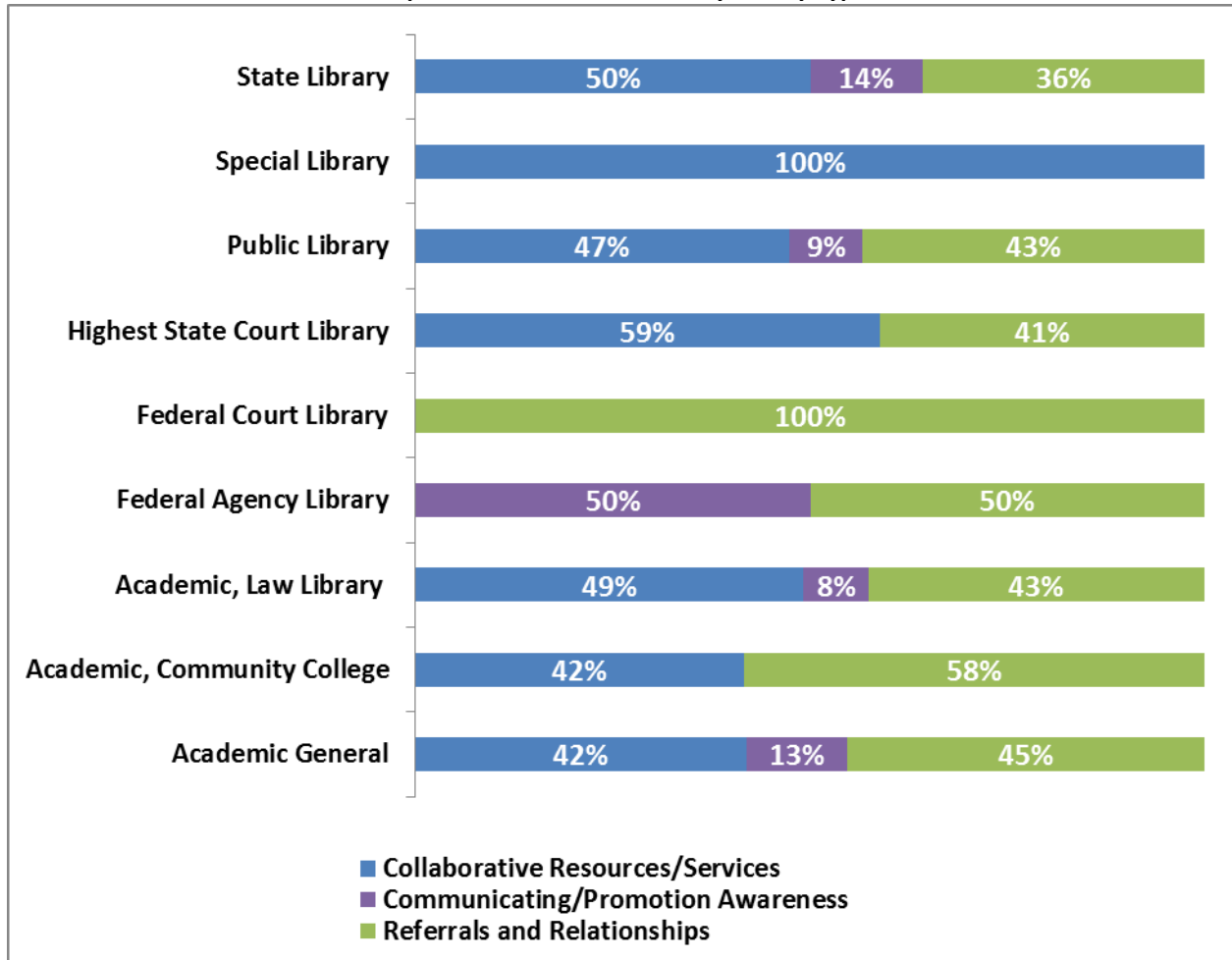
As reflected in the data, results vary across all library types.

- Academic General Libraries; Academic, Community College Libraries; and Federal Court Libraries reported more Referrals and Relationships.
- Federal Agency Libraries reported an even split between Communicating/Promotion Awareness and Referrals and Relationships.
- Academic, Law Libraries; Highest State Court Libraries; Public Libraries; Special Libraries; and State Libraries reported more Collaborative Resources/Services.

Figure 16: Formal or Informal Relationships with non-FDLP Libraries by Library Type

Library Type	Collaborative Resources/Services		Communicating/Promotion Awareness		Referrals and Relationships		Total Freq	Total %
	Freq	%	Freq	%	Freq	%		
Academic General	148	42%	45	13%	160	45%	353	100%
Academic, Community College	10	42%	0	0%	14	58%	24	100%
Academic, Law Library	30	49%	5	8%	26	43%	61	100%
Federal Agency Library	0	0%	1	50%	1	50%	2	100%
Federal Court Library	0	0%	0	0%	3	100%	3	100%
Highest State Court Library	10	59%	0	0%	7	41%	17	100%
Public Library	36	47%	7	9%	33	43%	76	100%
Special Library	3	100%	0	0%	0	0%	3	100%
State Library	14	50%	4	14%	10	36%	28	100%
Grand Total	251	44%	62	11%	254	45%	567	100%

Figure 17: Formal or Informal Relationships with non-FDLP Libraries by Library Type



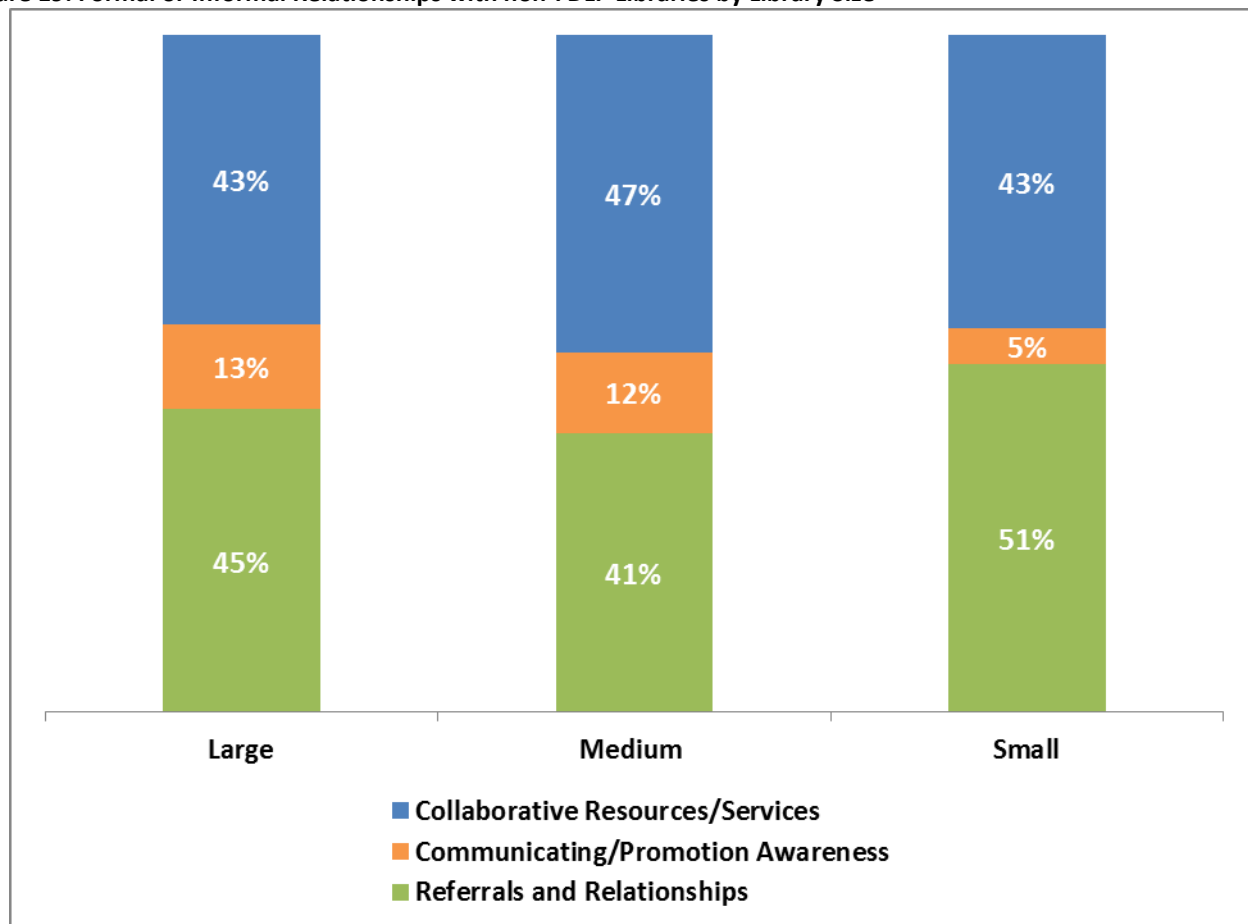
Figures 18 and 19 illustrate formal or informal relationships with local non-FDLP libraries by library size.

In examining the results by library size, no strong preference surfaced. Medium Libraries reported slightly more Collaborative Resources/Services, while Small Libraries and Large Libraries reported more Referrals and Relationships.

Figure 18: Formal or Informal Relationships with non-FDLP Libraries by Library Size

Library Size	Collaborative Resources/Services		Communicating/Promotion Awareness		Referrals and Relationships		Total Freq	Total %
	Freq	%	Freq	%	Freq	%		
Large	112	43%	33	13%	117	45%	262	100%
Medium	90	47%	23	12%	79	41%	192	100%
Small	49	43%	6	5%	58	51%	113	100%
Grand Total	251	44%	62	11%	254	45%	567	100%

Figure 19: Formal or Informal Relationships with non-FDLP Libraries by Library Size



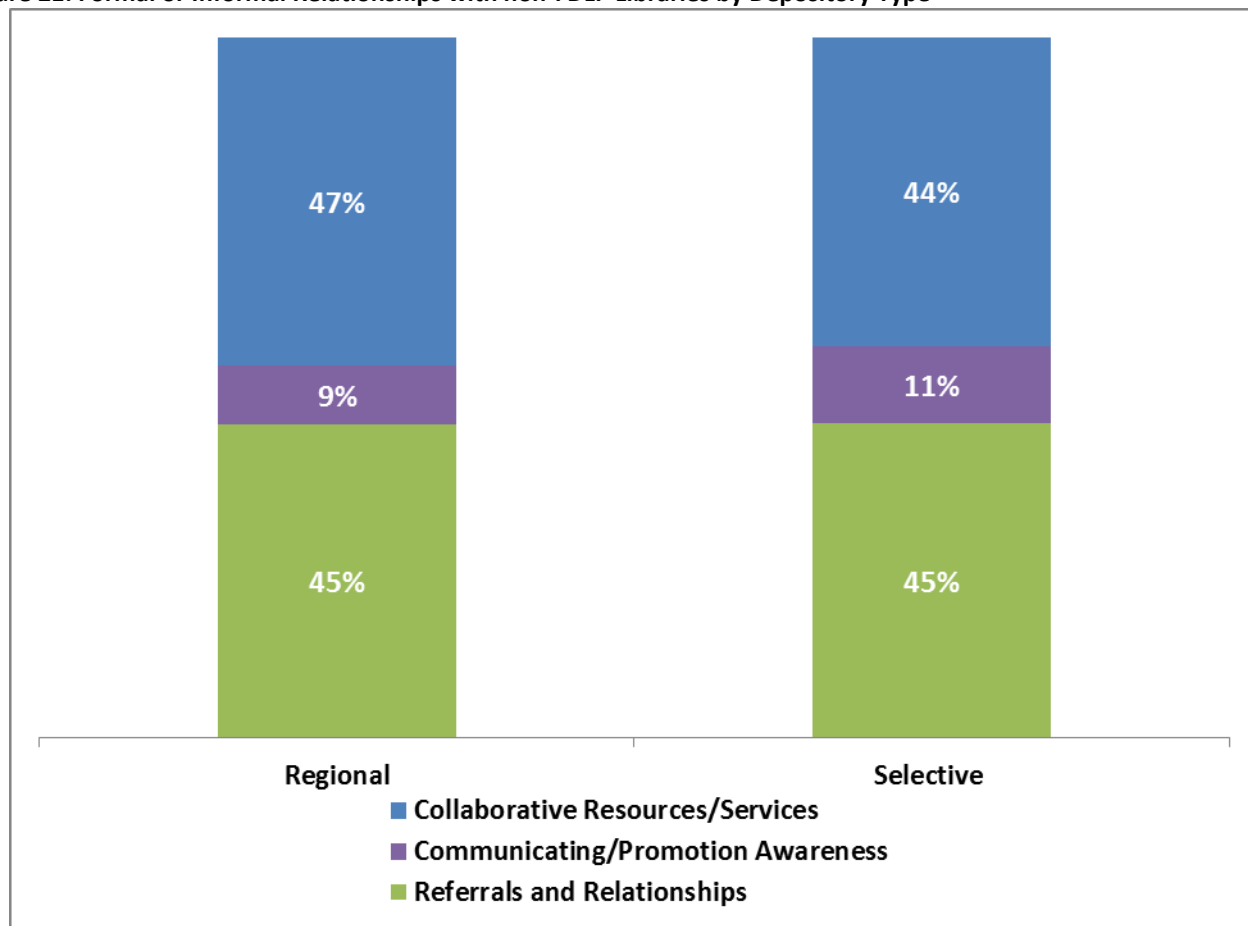
Figures 20 and 21 illustrate formal or informal relationships with local non-FDLP libraries by depository.

The results show that Regional Libraries reported slightly more Collaborative Resources/Services, while Selective Libraries reported almost evenly between Collaborative Resources/Services and Referrals and Relationships.

Figure 20: Formal or Informal Relationships with non-FDLP Libraries by Depository Type

Depository Type	Collaborative Resources/Services		Communicating/Promotion Awareness		Referrals and Relationships		Total Freq	Total %
	Freq	%	Freq	%	Freq	%		
Regional	22	47%	4	9%	21	45%	47	100%
Selective	229	44%	58	11%	233	45%	520	100%
Grand Total	251	44%	62	11%	254	45%	567	100%

Figure 21: Formal or Informal Relationships with non-FDLP Libraries by Depository Type



Figures 22, 23, and 24 illustrate formal or informal relationships with local non-FDLP libraries cross-tabulated by depository type and library size.

Large Regional Libraries reported slightly more Collaborative Resources/Services than Referrals and Relationships.

Medium Selective Libraries reported slightly more Collaborative Resources/Services than Referrals and Relationships, while Large and Small Selective Libraries reported more Referrals and Relationships than Collaborative Resources/Services.

Figure 22: Formal or Informal Relationships with non-FDLP Libraries by Depository Type and Library Size

Depository Type	Library Size	Collaborative Resources/ Services		Communicating/ Promotion Awareness		Referrals and Relationships		Total Freq	Total %
		Freq	%	Freq	%	Freq	%		
Regional	Large	22	47%	4	9%	21	45%	47	100%
Regional Total		22	47%	4	9%	21	45%	47	100%
Selective	Large	90	42%	29	13%	96	45%	215	100%
	Medium	90	47%	23	12%	79	41%	192	100%
	Small	49	43%	6	5%	58	51%	113	100%
Selective Total		229	44%	58	11%	233	45%	520	100%
Grand Total		251	44%	62	11%	254	45%	567	100%

Figure 23: Formal or Informal Relationships with non-FDLP Libraries for Large Regional Libraries

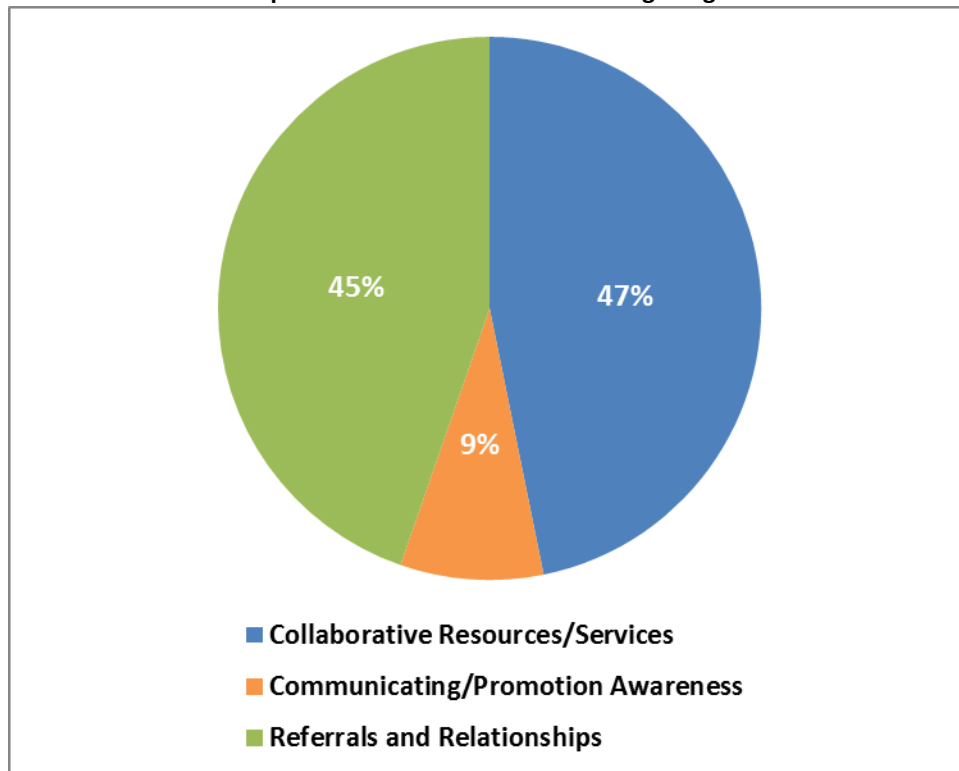
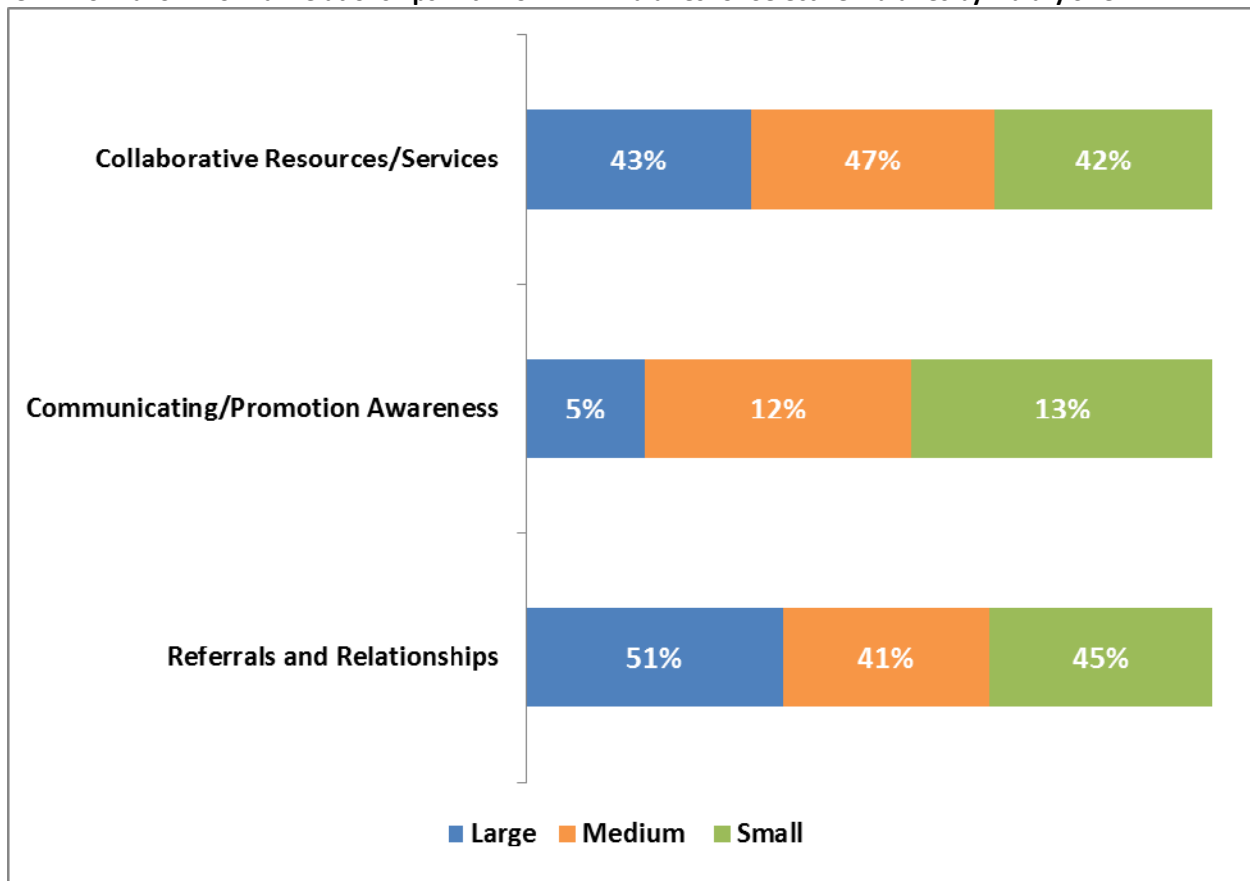


Figure 24: Formal or Informal Relationships with non-FDLP Libraries for Selective Libraries by Library Size



Figures 25, 26, and 27 illustrate formal or informal relationships with local non-FDLP libraries cross-tabulated by depository type and library type.

Regional Academic General Libraries and State Libraries reported slightly more Collaborative Resources/Services, while Regional Public Libraries reported more Referrals and Relationships.

For Selective Libraries:

- Academic General Libraries; Academic, Community College Libraries; and Federal Court Libraries reported slightly more Referrals and Relationships than Collaborative Resources/Services.
- Federal Agency Libraries reported an even split between Communicating/Promotion Awareness and Referrals and Relationships.
- Academic, Law Libraries; Highest State Court Libraries; Public Libraries; Special Libraries; and State Libraries reported slightly more Collaborative Resources/Services than Referrals and Relationships.

Figure 25: Formal or Informal Relationships with non-FDLP Libraries by Depository Type and Library Type

Depository Type	Library Type	Collaborative Resources/ Services		Communicating/ Promotion Awareness		Referrals and Relationships		Total Freq	Total %
		Freq	%	Freq	%	Freq	%		
Regional	Academic General	15	50%	1	3%	14	47%	30	100%
	Public Library	1	33%	0	0%	2	67%	3	100%
	State Library	6	43%	3	21%	5	36%	14	100%
Regional Total		22	47%	4	9%	21	45%	47	100%
Selective	Academic General	133	41%	44	14%	146	45%	323	100%
	Academic, Community College	10	42%	0	0%	14	58%	24	100%
	Academic, Law Library	30	49%	5	8%	26	43%	61	100%
	Federal Agency Library	0	0%	1	50%	1	50%	2	100%
	Federal Court Library	0	0%	0	0%	3	100%	3	100%
	Highest State Court Library	10	59%	0	0%	7	41%	17	100%
	Public Library	35	48%	7	10%	31	42%	73	100%
	Special Library	3	100%	0	0%	0	0%	3	100%
	State Library	8	57%	1	7%	5	36%	14	100%
Selective Total		229	44%	58	11%	233	45%	520	100%
Grand Total		251	44%	62	11%	254	45%	567	100%

Figure 26: Formal or Informal Relationships with non-FDLP Libraries for Regional Libraries by Library Type

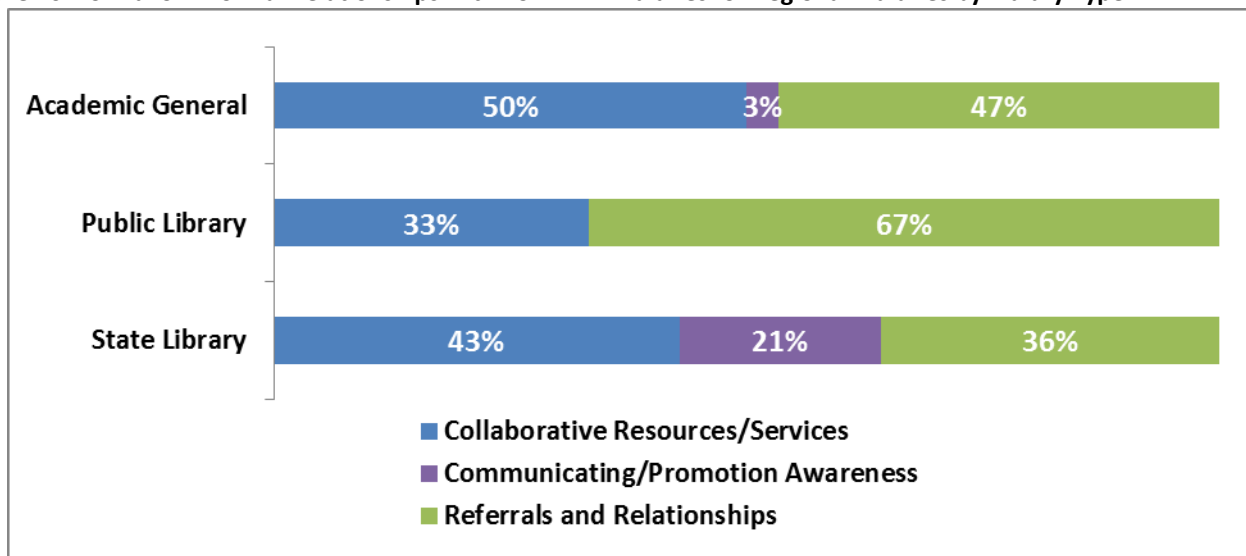


Figure 27: Formal or Informal Relationships with non-FDLP Libraries for Selective Libraries by Library Type

