

FDLP Forecast Study Data Report

Library Forecast Question 14



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Question 14 of the Library Forecast Questionnaire asked depository libraries: “Does your library plan, within the next five years, to digitize publications from the FDLP/government documents collection?” 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 14 asked, “Does your library plan, within the next five years, to digitize publications from the FDLP/government documents collection? The response options were:

- 1) yes
- 2) no
- 3) already digitizing FDLP publications

***This question did not have an open-ended qualitative component.

Of the 802 respondents to Library Forecast Question 14, 96 (12%) responded “yes,” 656 (82%) responded “no,” and 50 (6%) responded “already digitizing FDLP publications.”

Figure 1: Overall Response Rate

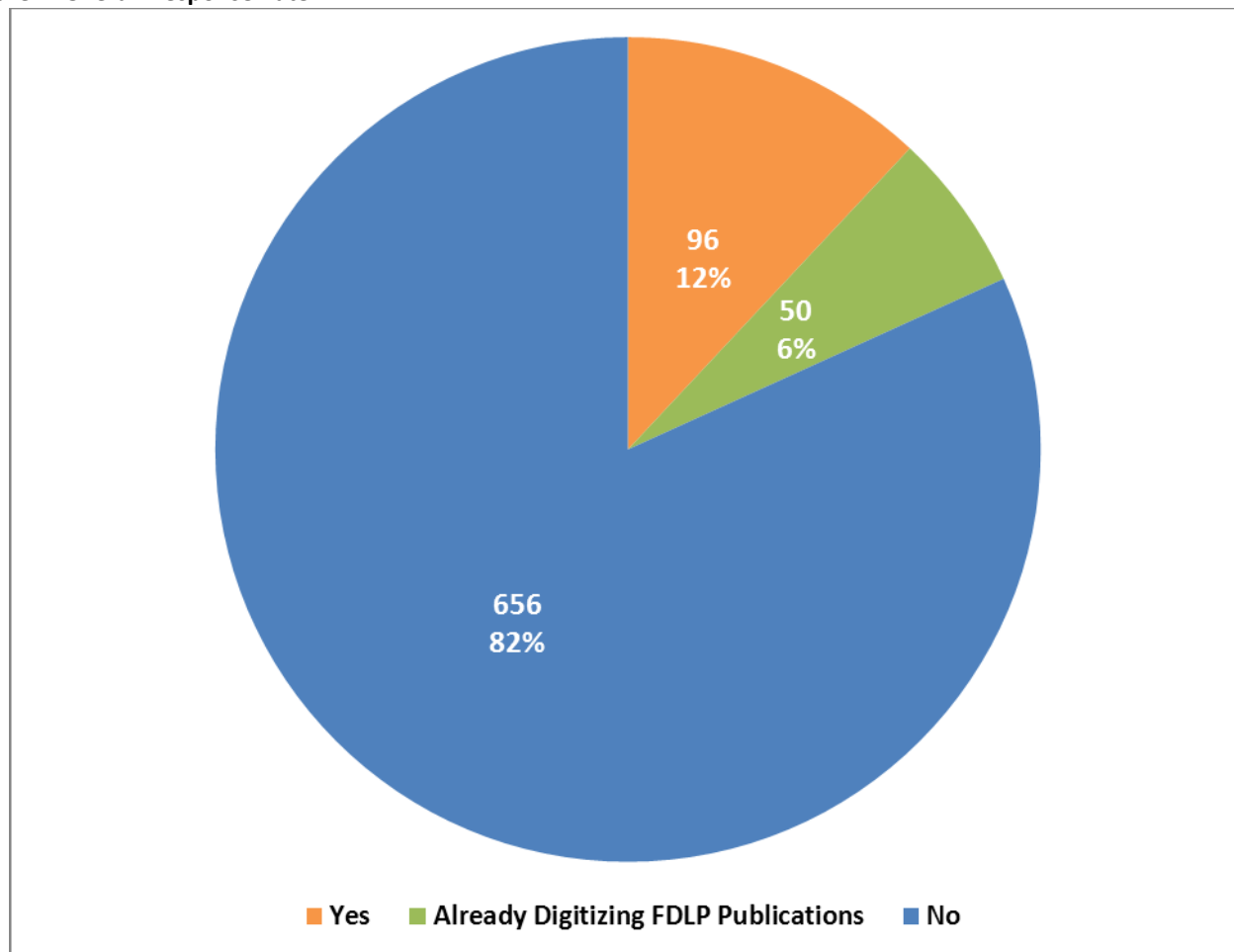


Figure 2 illustrates response rates by library type for all 802 respondents.

Academic General Libraries had the highest number of “yes” responses, with 68 of the total 96. Academic General Libraries also had the highest number of “already digitizing FDLP publications” responses, with 37 of the total 50 and “no” responses, with 340 of 656.

Figure 2: Response Rate by Library Type

Library Type	Yes		Already Digitizing FDLP Publications		No		Total Freq	Total %
	Freq	%	Freq	%	Freq	%		
Academic General	68	15%	37	8%	340	76%	445	100%
Academic, Community College	0	0%	1	3%	33	97%	34	100%
Academic, Law Library	6	6%	2	2%	101	93%	109	100%
Federal Agency Library	4	22%	3	17%	11	61%	18	100%
Federal Court Library	0	0%	0	0%	6	100%	6	100%
Highest State Court Library	0	0%	1	4%	25	96%	26	100%
Public Library	10	9%	1	1%	105	91%	116	100%
Service Academy	0	0%	0	0%	2	100%	2	100%
Special Library	1	13%	0	0%	7	88%	8	100%
State Library	7	18%	5	13%	26	68%	38	100%
Grand Total	96	12%	50	6%	656	82%	802	100%

Figure 3 illustrates response rates by library type for all 802 respondents.

Federal Agency Libraries had the highest “yes” response rate (22%) followed by State Libraries (18%). Federal Agency Libraries also had the highest “already digitizing FDLP publications” response rate (17%). Federal Court Libraries and Service Academies had the highest “no” response rate with (100%) each.

Figure 3: Response Rates by Library Type

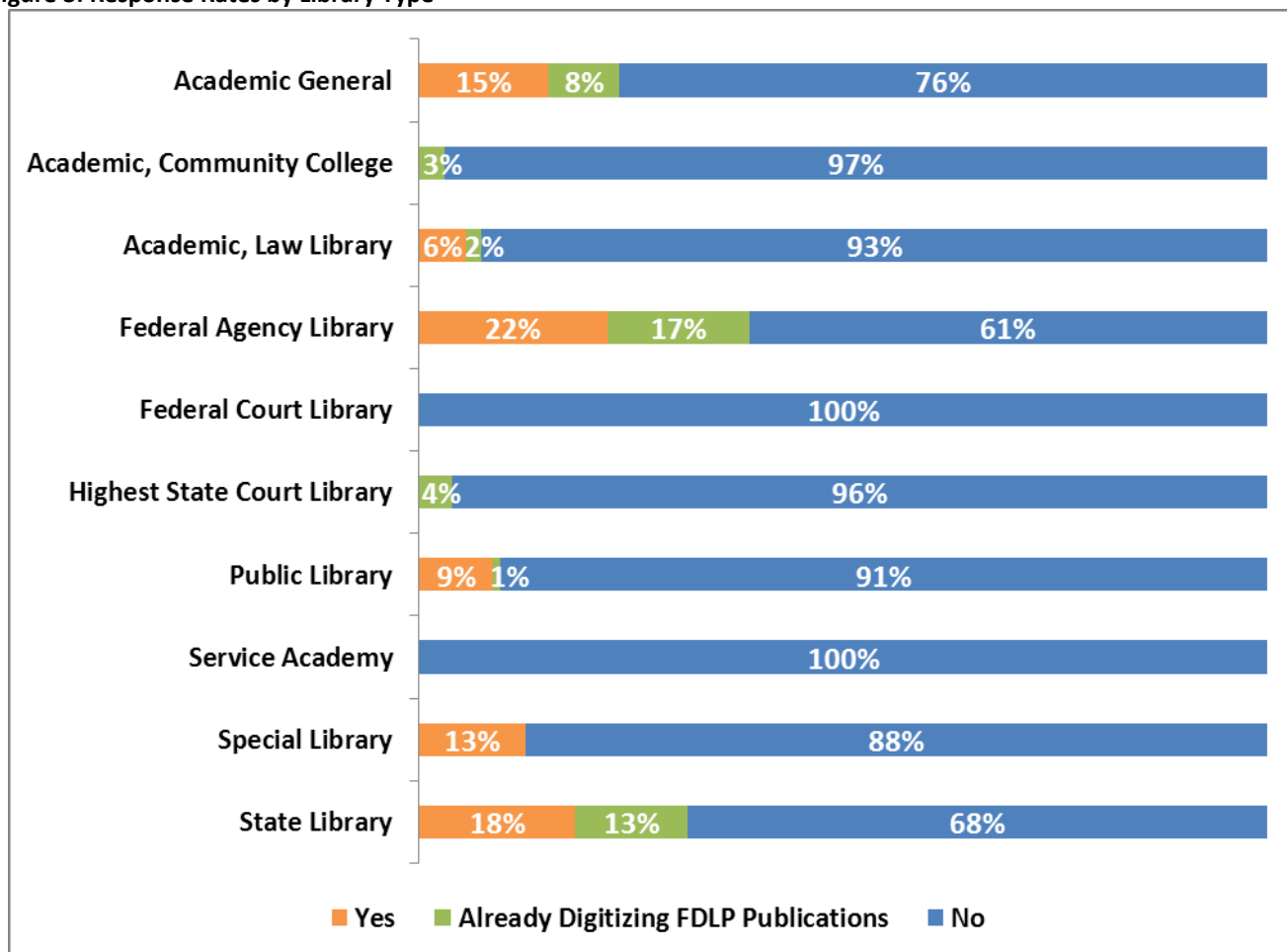


Figure 4 illustrates responses by library size for all 802 respondents.

Of the total 96 “yes” responses, Large libraries had the largest number with 62. Of the total 50 “already digitizing FDLP publications” responses, Large Libraries had the largest number with 36. Of the total 656 “no” responses, Medium Libraries had the largest number with 298.

Figure 4: Responses by Library Size

Library Size	Yes		Already Digitizing FDLP Publications		No		Total Freq	Total %
	Freq	%	Freq	%	Freq	%		
Large	62	22%	36	13%	185	65%	283	100%
Medium	27	8%	11	3%	298	89%	336	100%
Small	7	4%	3	2%	173	95%	183	100%
Grand Total	96	12%	50	6%	656	82%	802	100%

Figure 5 illustrates response rates by library size for all 802 respondents.

Large Libraries had the highest “yes” response rate (22%) and the highest “already digitizing FDLP publications” response rate (13%). Small Libraries had the highest “no” response rate (95%) followed by Medium Libraries (89%).

Figure 5: Response Rates by Library Size

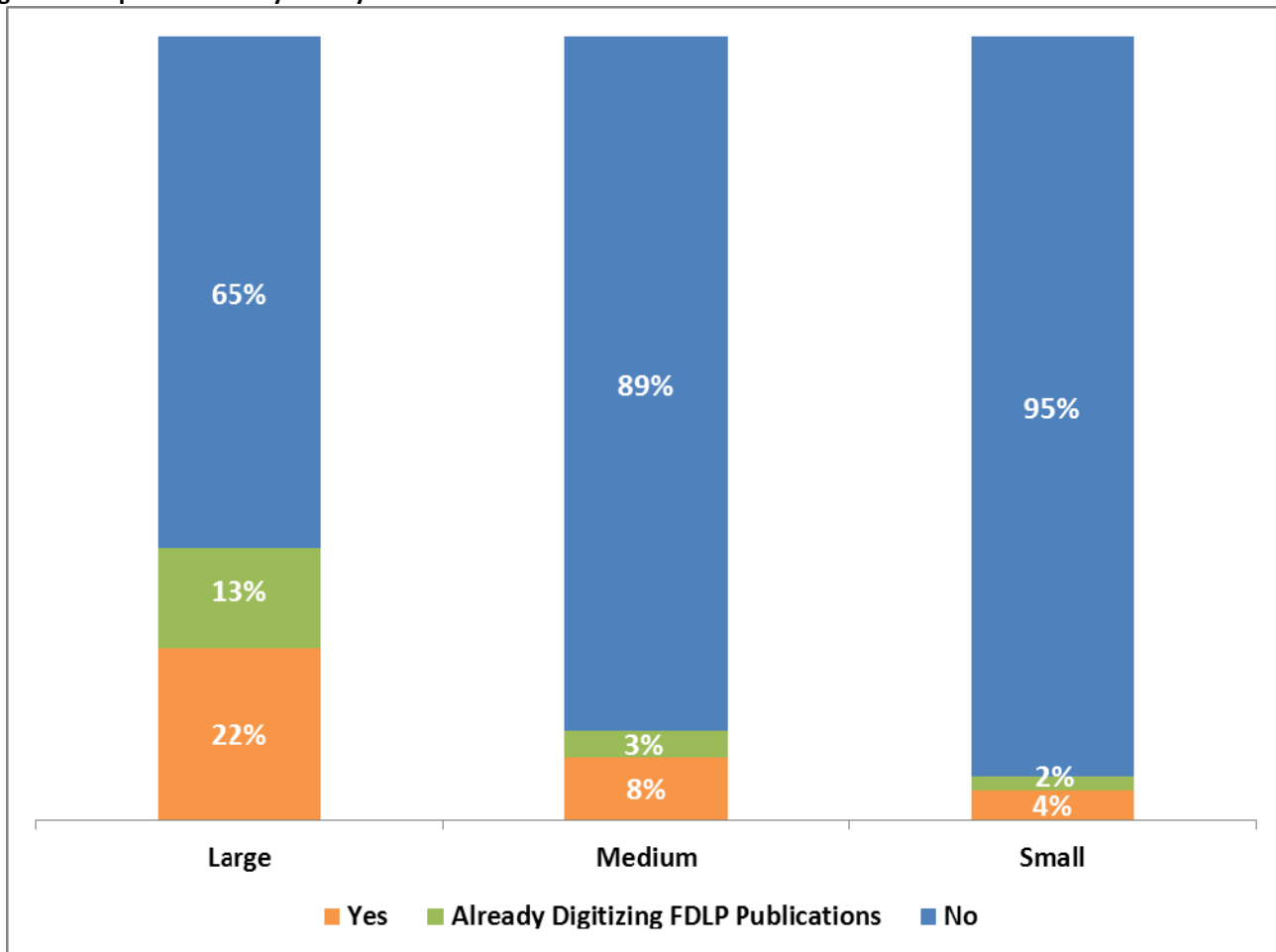


Figure 6 illustrates responses by depository type for all 802 respondents.

Among the responses for the Regional Libraries, “no” responses were the highest, with 15 of the 41 total Regional Library responses. Among the responses for the Selective Libraries, “no” responses were the highest, with 641 of the 761 total Selective Library responses.

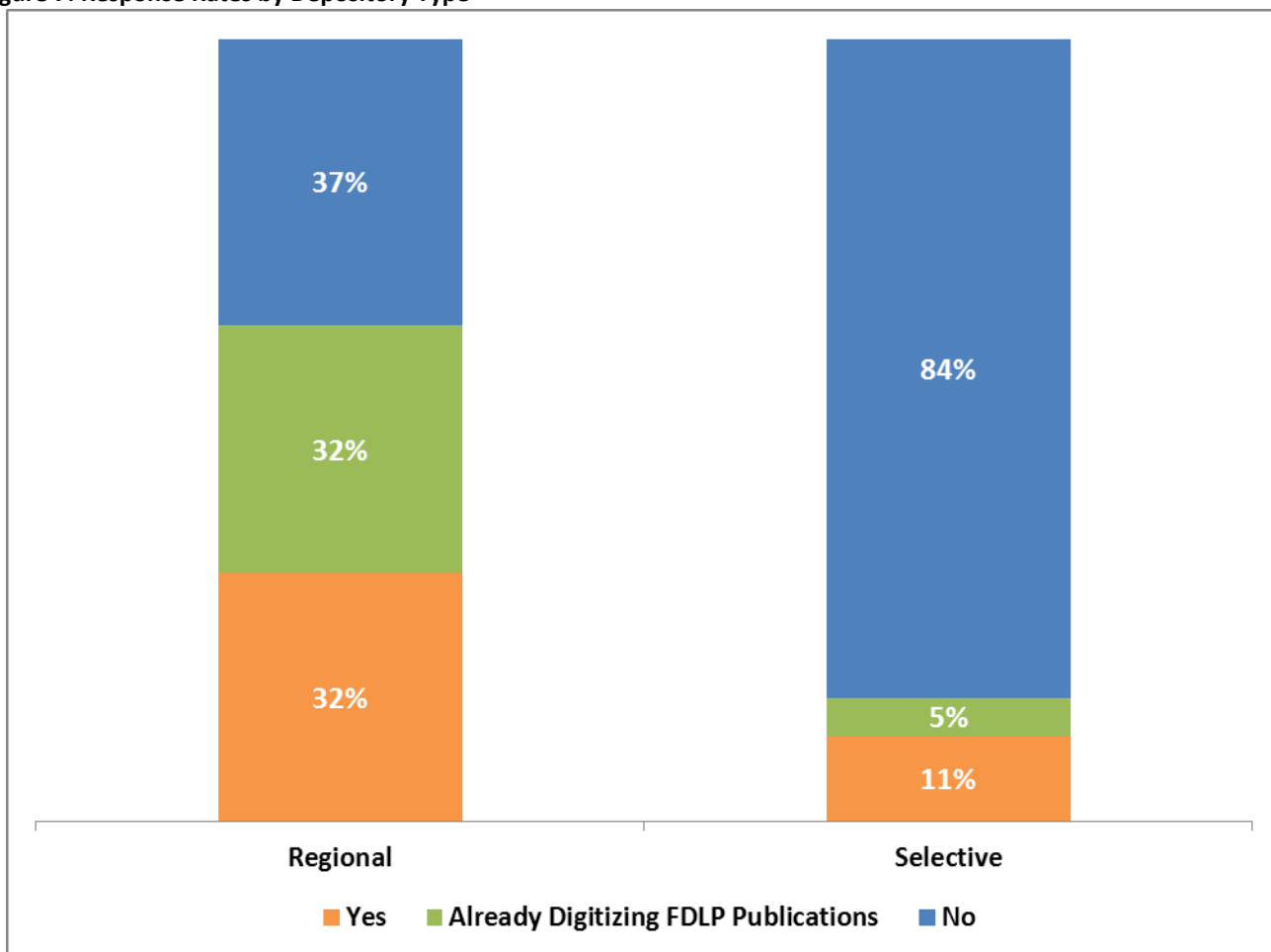
Figure 6: Responses by Depository Type

Depository Type	Yes		Already Digitizing FDLP Publications		No		Total Freq	Total %
	Freq	%	Freq	%	Freq	%		
Regional	13	32%	13	32%	15	37%	41	100%
Selective	83	11%	37	5%	641	84%	761	100%
Grand Total	96	12%	50	6%	656	82%	802	100%

Figure 7 illustrates response rates by depository type for all 802 respondents.

Regional Libraries had a higher “yes” response rate (32%) than Selective Libraries (11%). Regional Libraries also had a higher “already digitizing FDLP publications” response rate (32%) than Selective Libraries (5%). Selective Libraries had a higher “no” response rate (84%) than Regional Libraries (37%).

Figure 7: Response Rates by Depository Type



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

Of the 40 Large Regional Libraries that responded, 15 responded “no,” 13 responded “already digitizing FDLP publications,” and 12 responded “yes” to Question 14. In addition, the one Medium Regional Library responded “yes.”

Of the 243 Large Selective Libraries that responded, 170 responded “no,” 298 of 335 Medium Selective Libraries responded “no,” and 173 of 183 Small Selective Libraries also responded “no.”

23 of 243 Large Selective Libraries, 11 of 335 Medium Selective Libraries, and 3 of 183 Small Selective Libraries responded “already digitizing FDLP publications.”

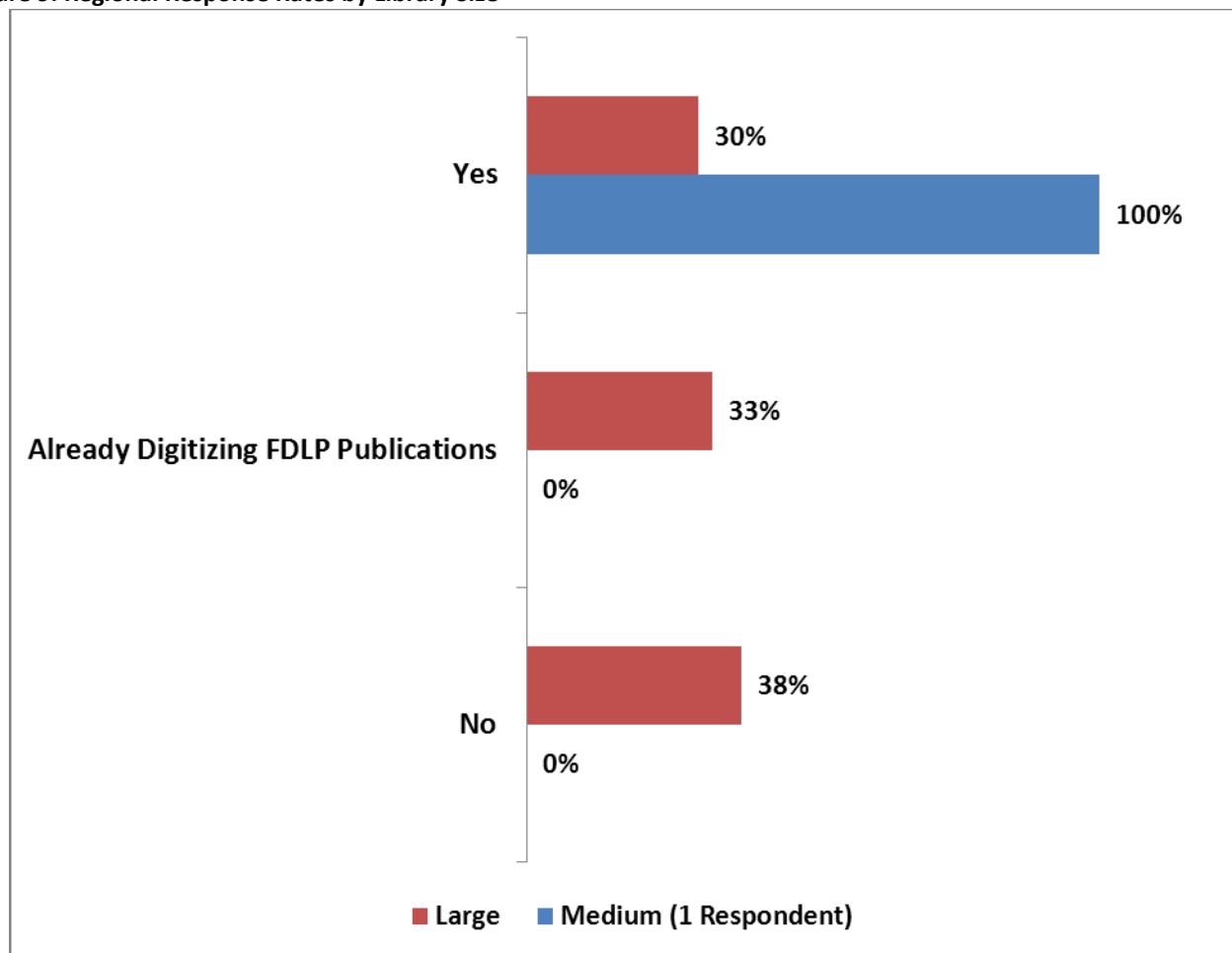
50 of 243 Large Selective Libraries, 26 of 335 Medium Selective Libraries, and 7 of 183 Small Selective Libraries responded “yes.”

Figure 8: Responses by Depository Type and Library Size

Depository Type	Library Size	Yes		Already Digitizing FDLP Publications		No		Total Freq	Total %
		Freq	%	Freq	%	Freq	%		
Regional	Large	12	30%	13	33%	15	38%	40	100%
	Medium	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%
Regional Total		13	32%	13	32%	15	37%	41	100%
Selective	Large	50	21%	23	9%	170	70%	243	100%
	Medium	26	8%	11	3%	298	89%	335	100%
	Small	7	4%	3	2%	173	95%	183	100%
Selective Total		83	11%	37	5%	641	84%	761	100%
Grand Total		96	12%	50	6%	656	82%	802	100%

Large Regional Libraries had the highest “already digitizing FDLP publications” response rate (33%) and the highest “no” response rate (38%). The one Medium Regional Library responded “yes” while Large Regional Libraries had a (30%) response rate to the “yes” category.

Figure 9: Regional Response Rates by Library Size



Large Selective Libraries had the highest “already digitizing FDLP publications” response rate (9%) and the highest “yes” response rate (21%) while Small Selective Libraries had the highest “no” response rate (95%).

Figure 10: Selective Response Rates by Library Size

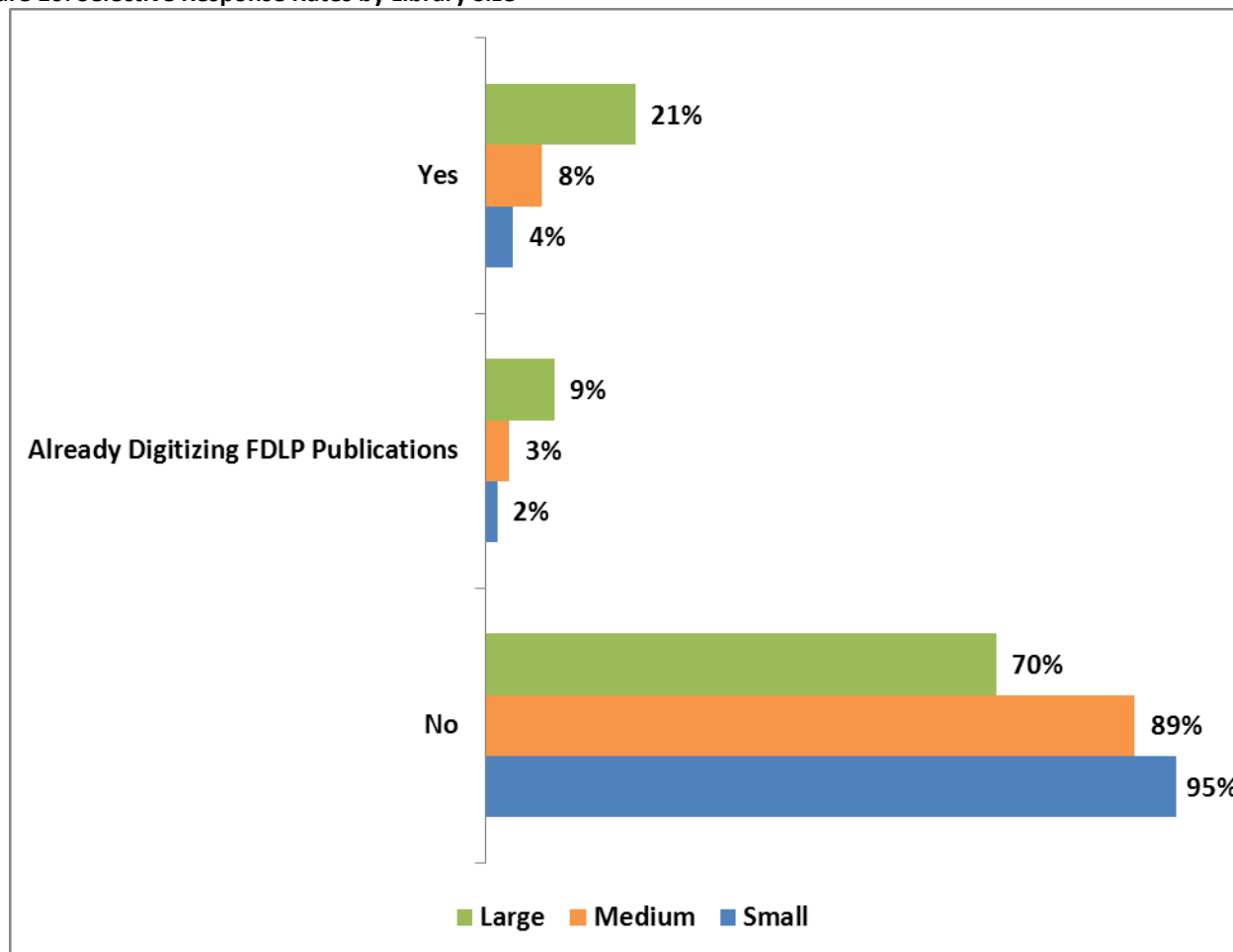


Figure 11, 12, and 13 illustrate responses cross-tabulated by depository type and library type for all 802 respondents.

Among Regional Libraries, Academic General Libraries had the highest number of responses for each response category, “yes,” “already digitizing FDLP publications,” and “no.”

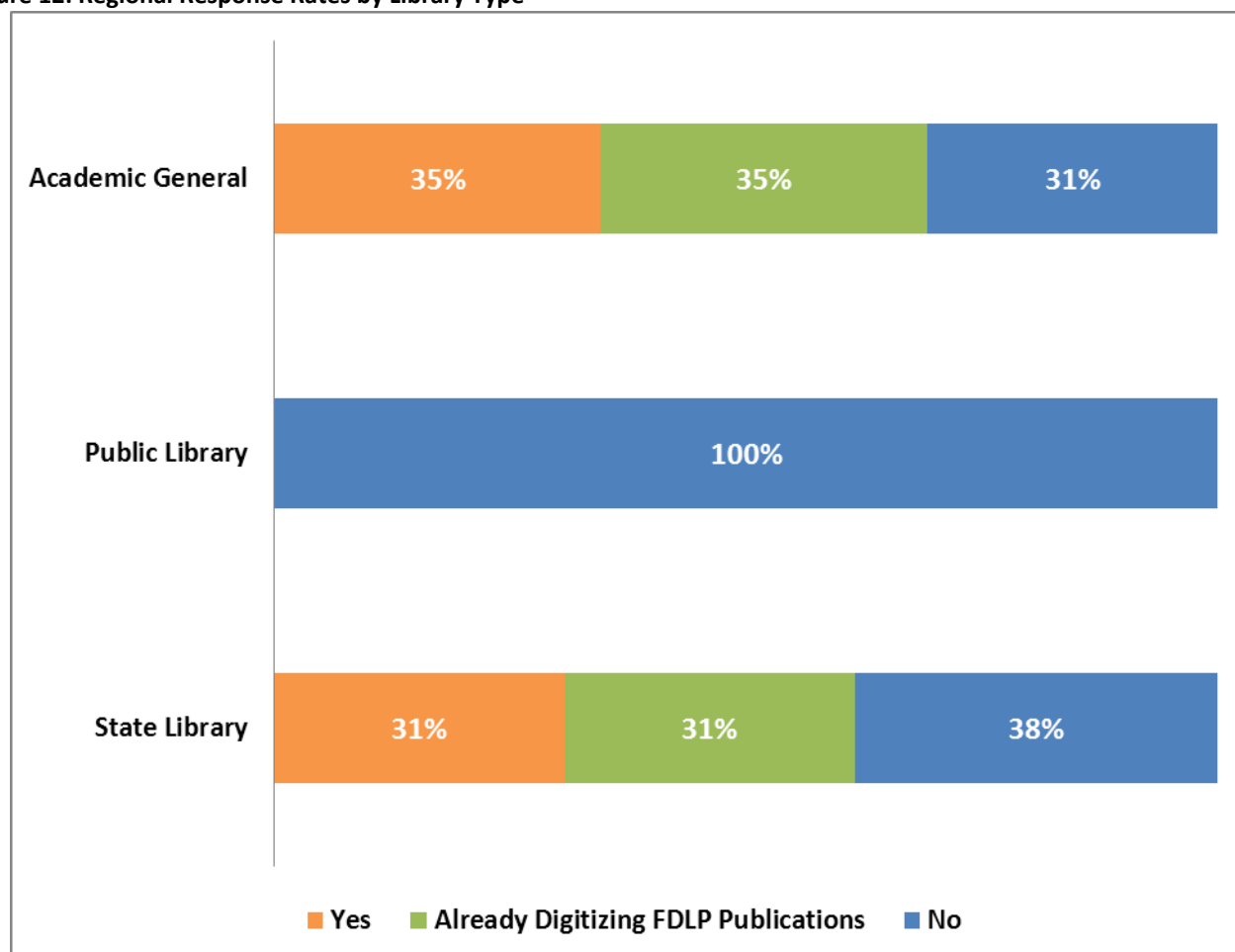
Selective Academic General Libraries had the highest number of responses for “yes,” “already digitizing FDLP publications,” and “no.”

Figure 11: Responses by Depository Type and Library Type

Depository Type	Library Type	Yes		Already Digitizing FDLP Publications		No		Total Freq	Total %
		Freq	%	Freq	%	Freq	%		
Regional	Academic General	9	35%	9	35%	8	31%	26	100%
	Public Library	0	0%	0	0%	2	100%	2	100%
	State Library	4	31%	4	31%	5	38%	13	100%
Regional Total		13	32%	13	32%	15	37%	41	100%
Selective	Academic General	59	14%	28	7%	332	79%	419	100%
	Academic, Community College	0	0%	1	3%	33	97%	34	100%
	Academic, Law Library	6	6%	2	2%	101	93%	109	100%
	Federal Agency Library	4	22%	3	17%	11	61%	18	100%
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	Highest State Court Library	0	0%	1	4%	25	96%	26	100%
	Public Library	10	9%	1	1%	103	90%	114	100%
	Service Academy	0	0%	0	0%	2	100%	2	100%
	Special Library	1	13%	0	0%	7	88%	8	100%
	State Library	3	12%	1	4%	21	84%	25	100%
Selective Total		83	11%	37	5%	641	84%	761	100%
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Among Regional Libraries, Academic General Libraries had the highest “yes” response rate (35%) and the highest “already digitizing FDLP publications” response rate (35%). Public Libraries had the highest “no” response rate (100%).

Figure 12: Regional Response Rates by Library Type



Among Selective Libraries, Federal Agency Libraries had the highest “yes” response rate (22%) and the highest “already digitizing FDLP publications” response rate (17%). Federal Court Libraries and Service Academies had the highest “no” response rate (100%) followed by Academic, Community College Libraries with (97%).

Figure 13: Selective Response Rates by Library Type

