

FDLP Forecast Study Data Report

Library Forecast Question 15



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Question 15 of the Library Forecast Questionnaire asked depository libraries: “Would it be useful for GPO to provide advice and guidance for libraries that want to plan projects to digitize publications from the tangible 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 15 asked, “Would it be useful for GPO to provide advice and guidance for libraries that want to plan projects to digitize publications from the tangible collection?” The response options were:

- 1) yes
- 2) no

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

Of the 802 respondents to Library Forecast Question 15, 681 (85%) responded “yes,” while 121 (15%) responded “no.”

Figure 1: Overall Yes/No Response Rate

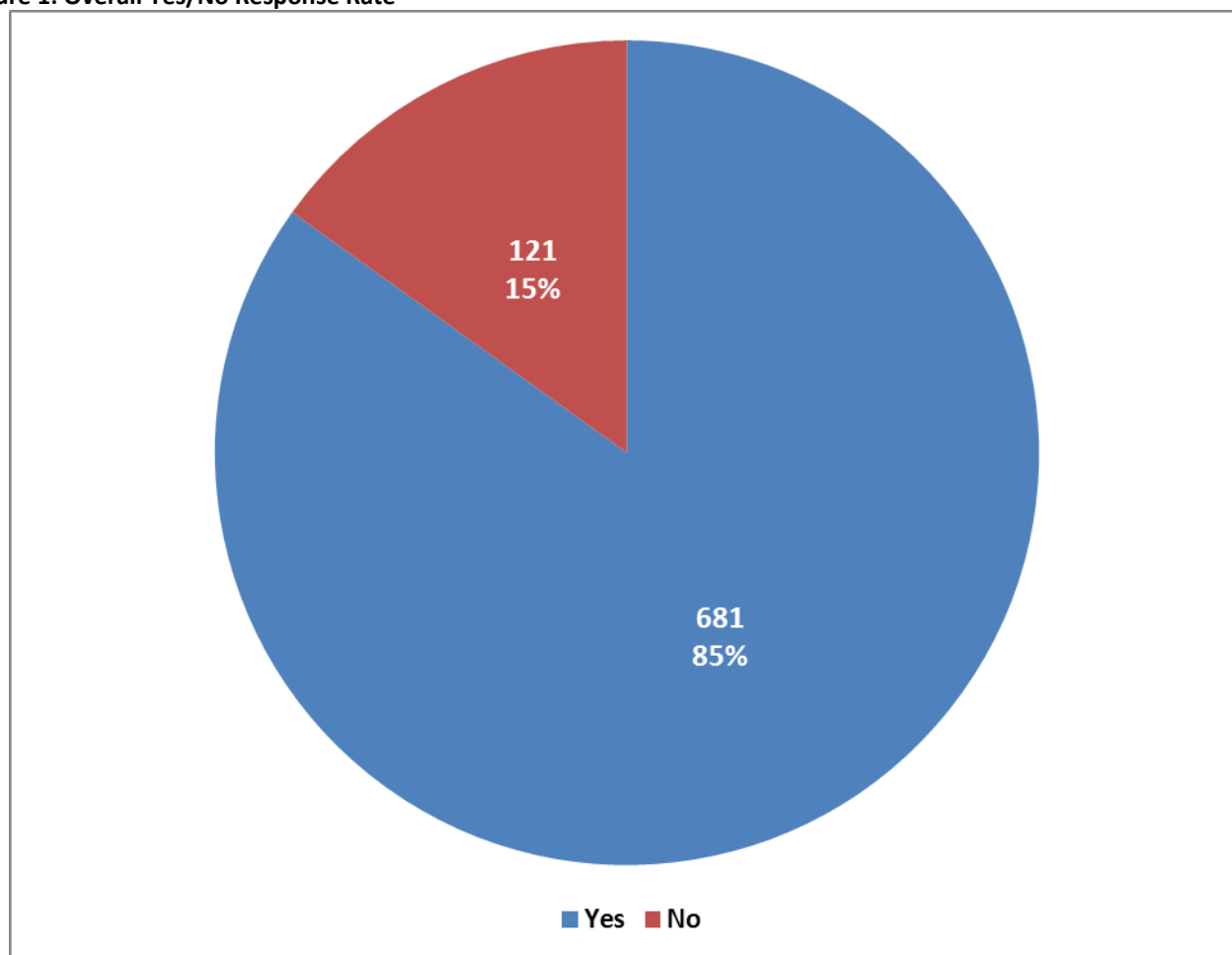


Figure 2 illustrates response rates by library type for all 802 respondents.

Service Academies had the highest “yes” response rate (100%), followed by State Libraries (89%).

Figure 2: Yes/No Response Rate by Library Type

Library Type	Yes		No		Total Freq	Total %
	Freq	%	Freq	%		
Academic General	384	86%	61	14%	445	100%
Academic, Community College	26	76%	8	24%	34	100%
Academic, Law Library	96	88%	13	12%	109	100%
Federal Agency Library	12	67%	6	33%	18	100%
Federal Court Library	5	83%	1	17%	6	100%
Highest State Court Library	19	73%	7	27%	26	100%
Public Library	97	84%	19	16%	116	100%
Service Academy	2	100%	0	0%	2	100%
Special Library	6	75%	2	25%	8	100%
State Library	34	89%	4	11%	38	100%
Grand Total	681	85%	121	15%	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 384, followed by Public Libraries, with 97, and Academic, Law Libraries, with 96.

Figure 3: Yes Responses by Library Type

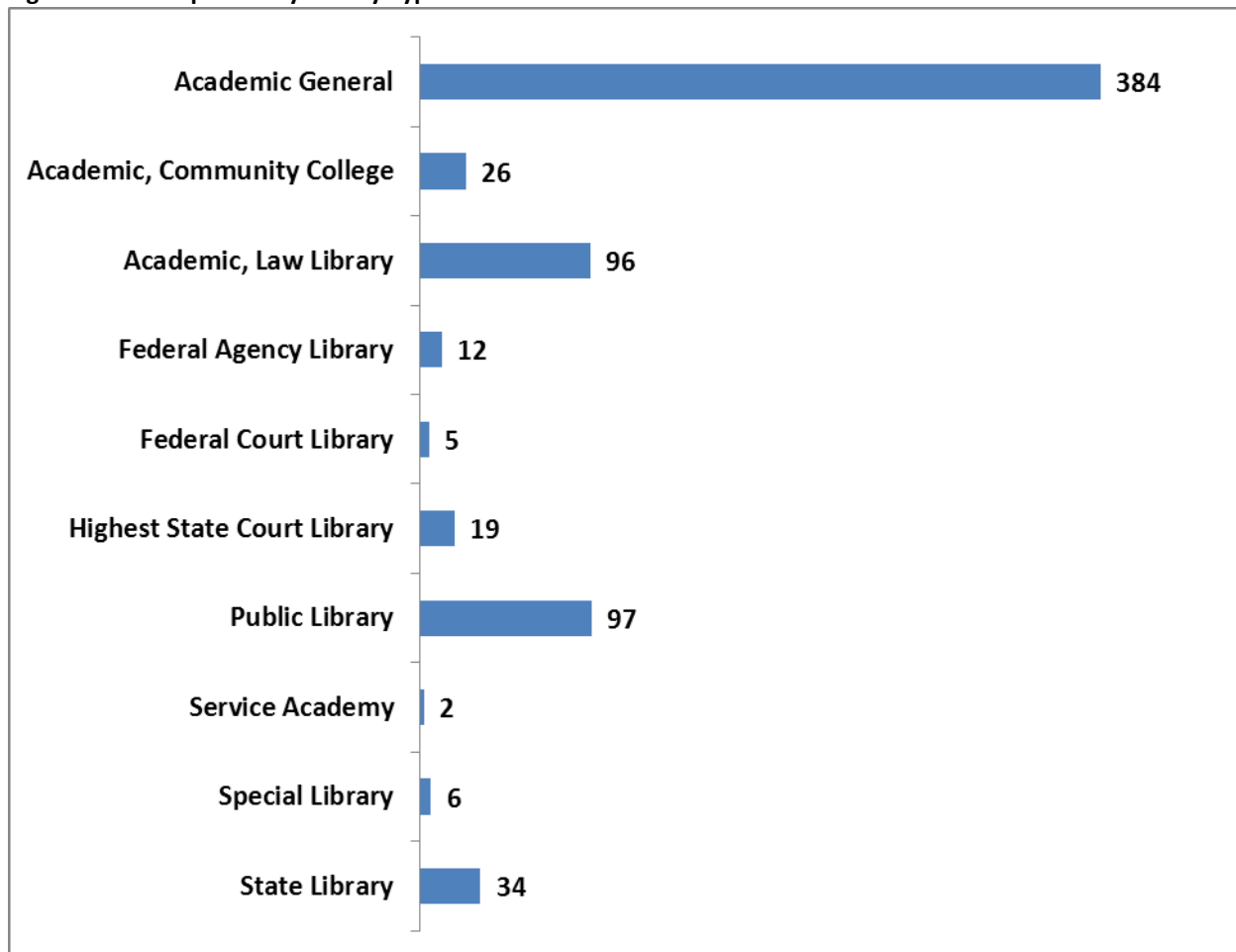


Figure 4 illustrates response rates by library size for all 802 respondents.

Large Libraries and Medium Libraries had the highest “yes” response rate (87% each), with 247 of the 283 total Large Libraries and 292 of the 336 total Medium Libraries.

Figure 4: Yes/No Response Rate by Library Size

Library Size	Yes		No		Total Freq	Total %
	Freq	%	Freq	%		
Large	247	87%	36	13%	283	100%
Medium	292	87%	44	13%	336	100%
Small	142	78%	41	22%	183	100%
Grand Total	681	85%	121	15%	802	100%

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

Medium Libraries had the highest number of total “yes” responses (292 out of 681 responses).

Figure 5: Yes Responses by Library Size

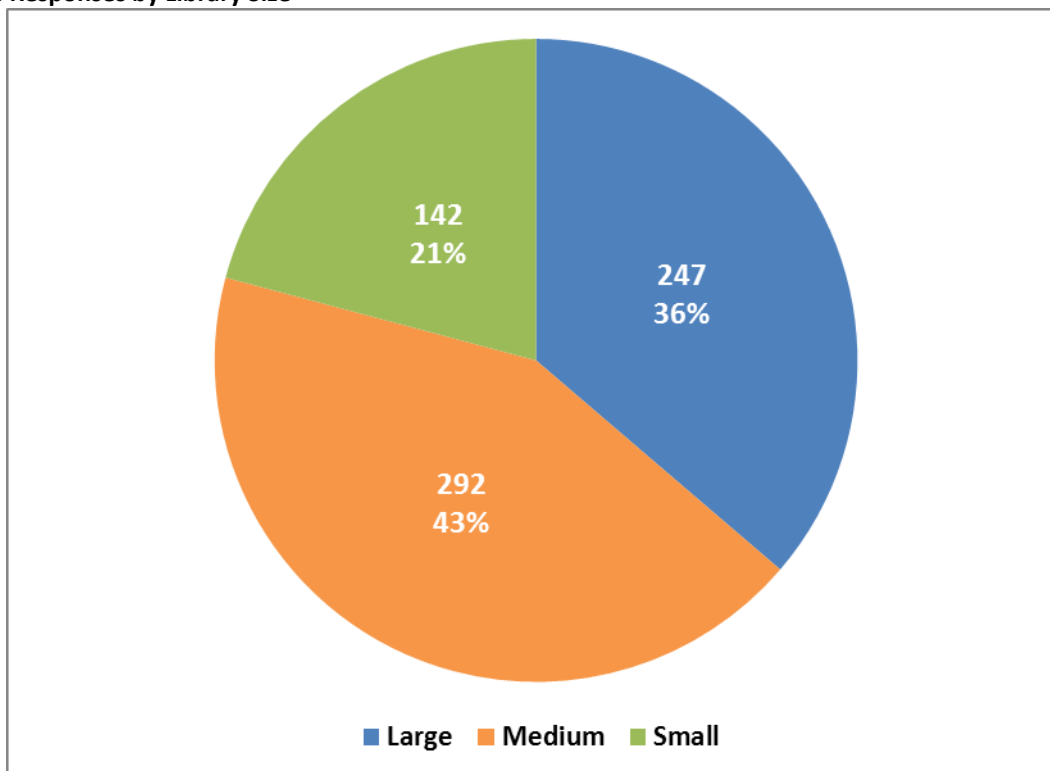


Figure 6 illustrates response rates by depository type for all 802 respondents.

Regional Libraries had a higher “yes” response rate (88%) than Selective Libraries (85%).

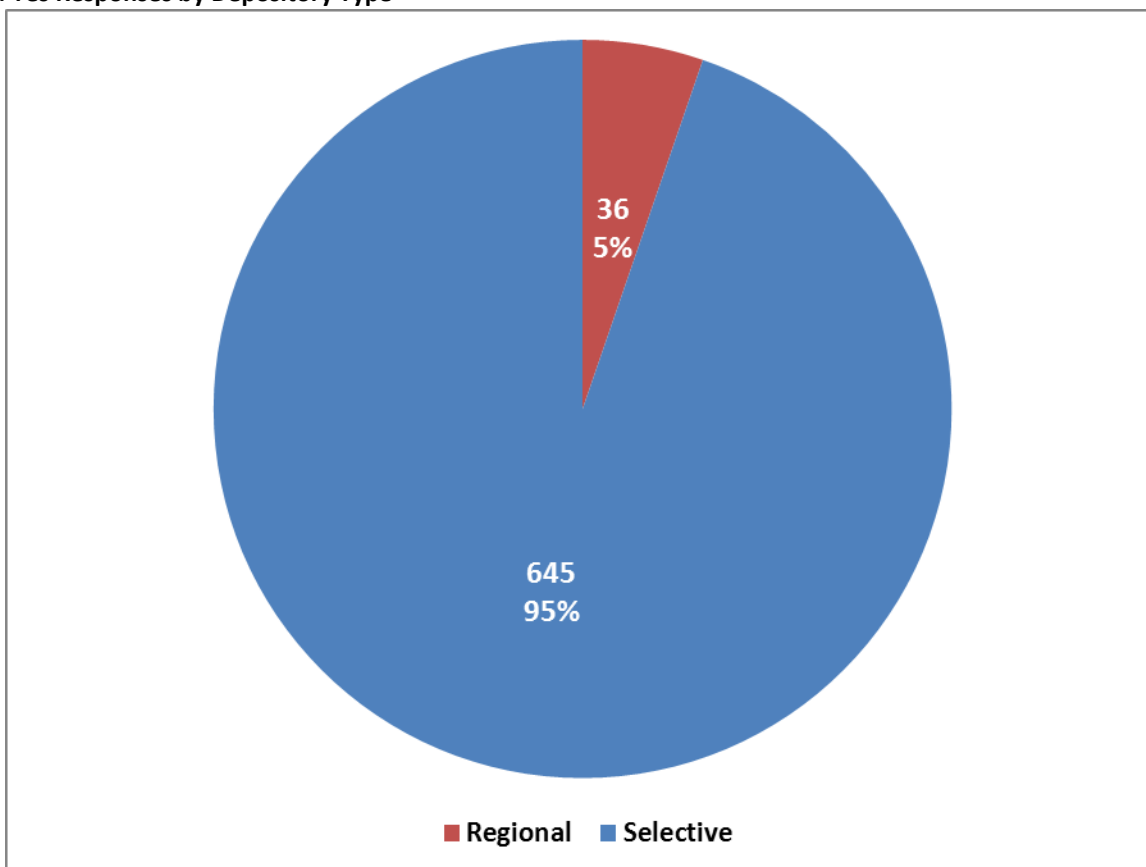
Figure 6: Yes/No Response Rate by Depository Type

Depository Type	Yes		No		Total Freq	Total %
	Freq	%	Freq	%		
Regional	36	88%	5	12%	41	100%
Selective	645	85%	116	15%	761	100%
Grand Total	681	85%	121	15%	802	100%

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

Selective Libraries had a higher number of total “yes” responses (645 of 681 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.

35 of 40 Large Regional Libraries responded “yes” to Question 15. In addition, the one Medium Regional Library also responded “yes.”

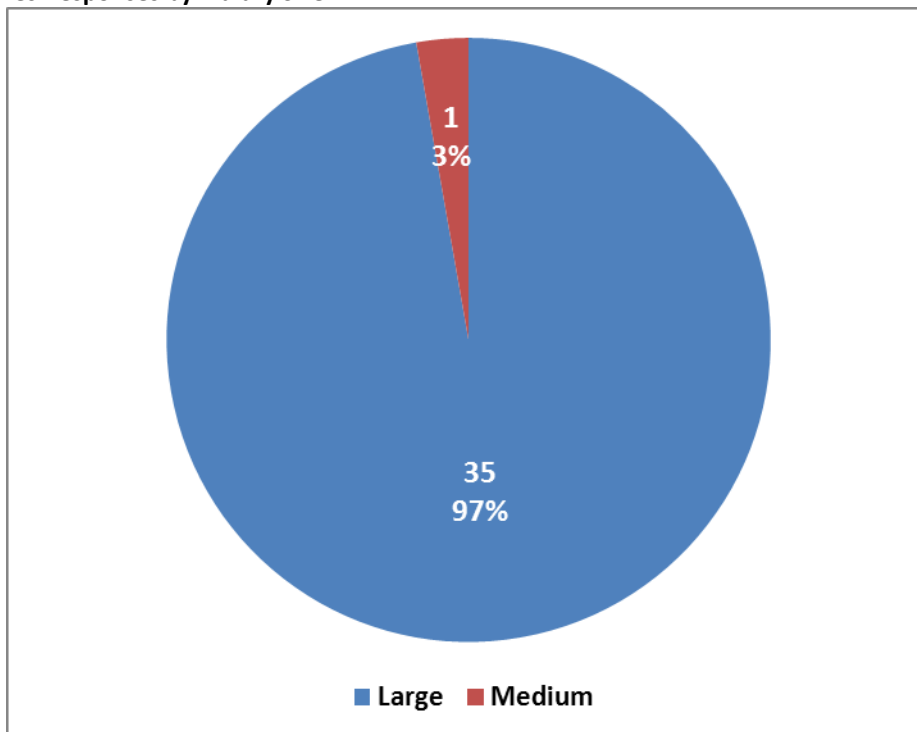
212 of 243 Large Selective Libraries responded “yes,” 291 of 335 Medium Selective Libraries responded “yes,” and 142 of 183 Small Selective Libraries responded “yes.”

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	35	88%	5	13%	40	100%
	Medium	1	100%	0	0%	1	100%
Regional Total		36	88%	5	12%	41	100%
Selective	Large	212	87%	31	13%	243	100%
	Medium	291	87%	44	13%	335	100%
	Small	142	78%	41	22%	183	100%
Selective Total		645	85%	116	15%	761	100%
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Large Regional Libraries had a higher number of total “yes” responses (35 of 36 responses).

Figure 9: Regional Yes Responses by Library Size



Medium Selective Libraries had the highest number of total “yes” responses (291 of 645 responses).

Figure 10: Selective Yes Responses by Library Size

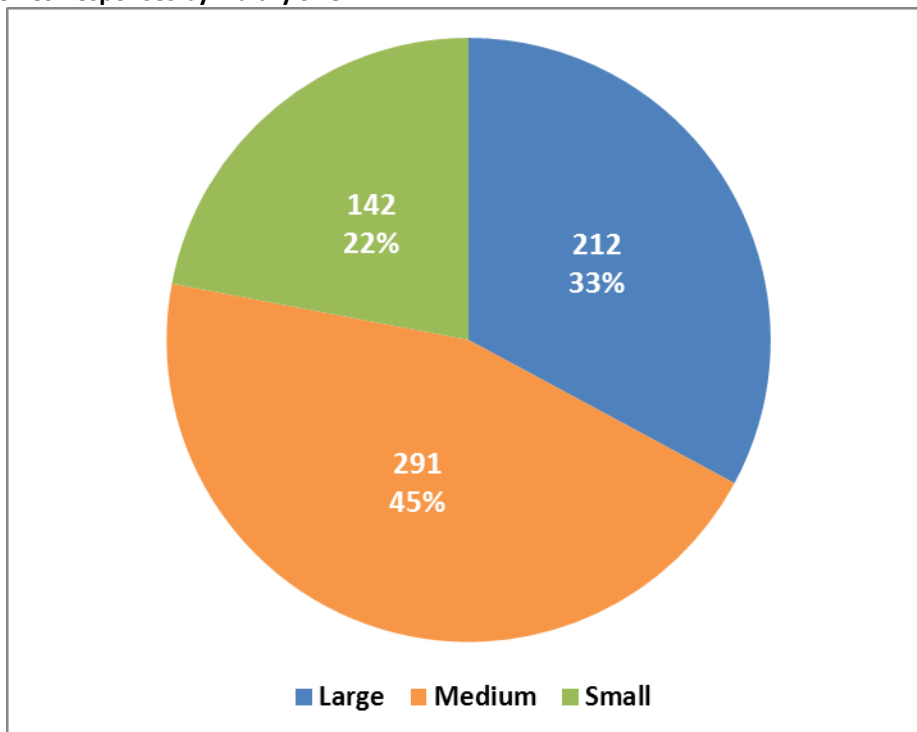


Figure 11 illustrates response rates cross-tabulated by depository type and library type for all 802 respondents.

Of Regional Libraries, Public Libraries had a “yes” rate of 100% followed by State Libraries with 92%.

Of Selective Libraries, Service Academies (100%); Academic, Law Libraries (88%); and State Libraries (88%) 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	22	85%	4	15%	26	100%
	Public Library	2	100%	0	0%	2	100%
	State Library	12	92%	1	8%	13	100%
Regional Total		36	88%	5	12%	41	100%
Selective	Academic General	362	86%	57	14%	419	100%
	Academic, Community College	26	76%	8	24%	34	100%
	Academic, Law Library	96	88%	13	12%	109	100%
	Federal Agency Library	12	67%	6	33%	18	100%
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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 22, followed by State Libraries with 12.

Among Selective Libraries, Academic General Libraries had the highest number of “yes” responses with 362, followed by Academic, Law Libraries with 96 and Public Libraries with 95.

Figure 12: Regional Yes Responses by Library Type

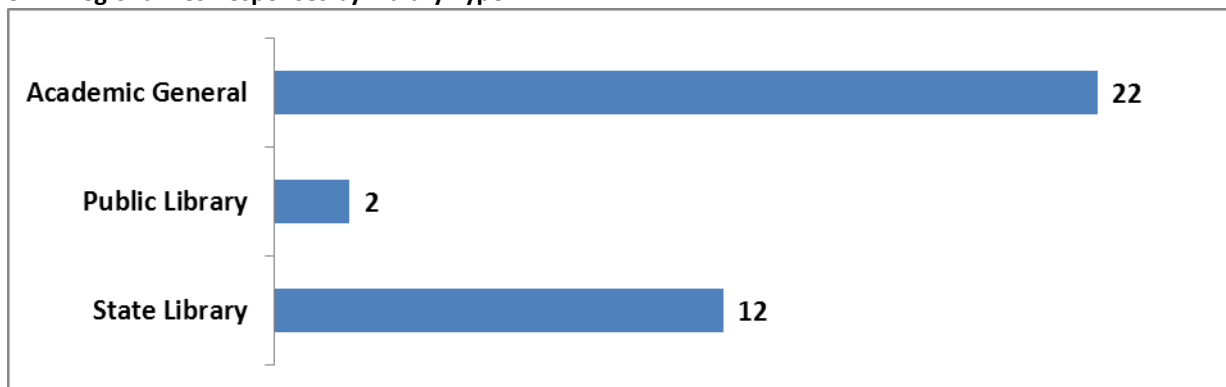


Figure 13: Selective Yes Responses by Library Type

