

# DLP Forecast Study Data Report

## Library Forecast Question 28

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Question 28 of the Library Forecast Questionnaire asked depository libraries: “Within the next five years, would your library be willing to commit to preserving and hosting a permanent digital collection of 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 28 asked, “Within the next five years, would your library be willing to commit to preserving and hosting a permanent digital collection of Federal government information?” The response options were:

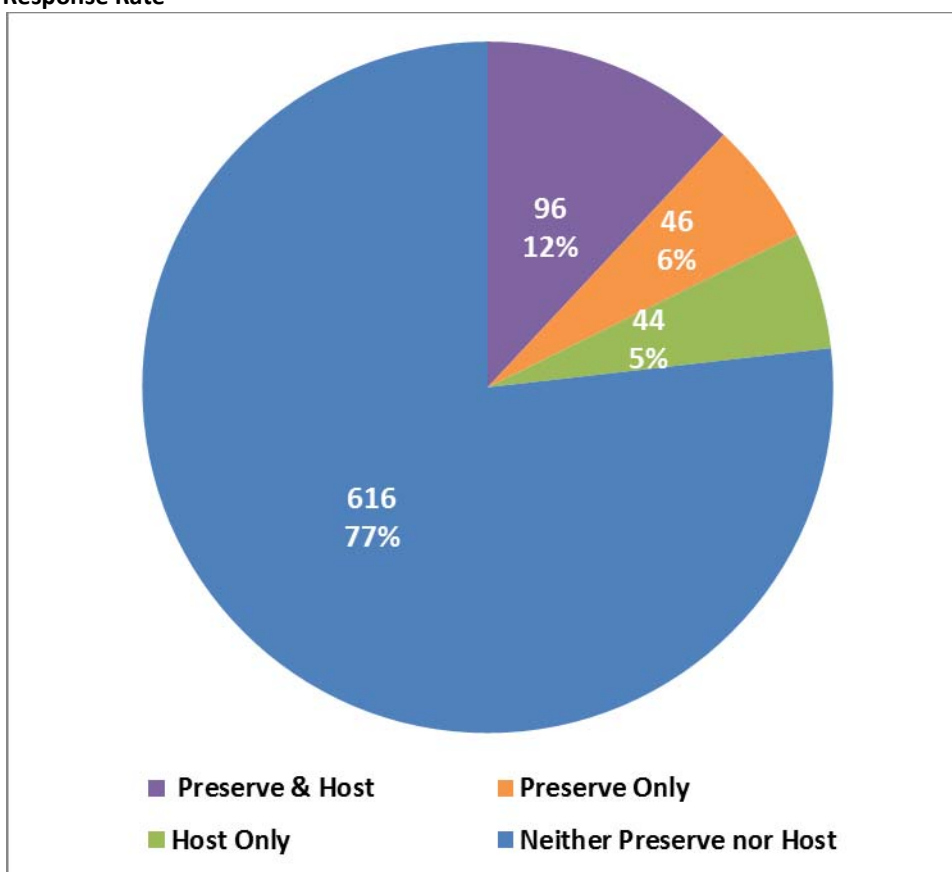
- 1) My library would be willing to preserve and host.
- 2) My library would be willing to preserve only.
- 3) My library would be willing to host only.
- 4) My library does not wish to preserve or host.

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

*For the purposes of presentation, the response options’ names have been shortened to Preserve & Host, Preserve Only, Host Only, and Neither Preserve nor Host.*

Of the 802 respondents to Library Forecast Question 28, 186 (23%) responded positively to the question, indicating that their library would be willing to preserve, host, or both, while 616 (77%) responded “Neither Preserve nor Host.”

**Figure 1: Overall Response Rate**



In order to concentrate on positive responses, the charts shown from this point forward do not include the “Neither Preserve nor Host” responses. Those responses are included in all tables.

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

Special Libraries had the highest positive response rate (51%), followed by Federal Agency Libraries (34%).

**Figure 2: Response Rate by Library Type**

Library Type	Preserve and Host		Preserve Only		Host Only		Neither Preserve nor Host		Total Freq	Total %
	Freq	%	Freq	%	Freq	%	Freq	%		
Academic General	71	16%	24	5%	19	4%	331	74%	445	100%
Academic, Community College	0	0%	0	0%	3	9%	31	91%	34	100%
Academic, Law Library	9	8%	5	5%	8	7%	87	80%	109	100%
Federal Agency Library	3	17%	1	6%	2	11%	12	67%	18	100%
Federal Court Library	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	6	100%	6	100%
Highest State Court Library	2	8%	4	15%	2	8%	18	69%	26	100%
Public Library	5	4%	7	6%	9	8%	95	82%	116	100%
Service Academy	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	100%	2	100%
Special Library	3	38%	1	13%	0	0%	4	50%	8	100%
State Library	3	8%	4	11%	1	3%	30	79%	38	100%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>802</b>	<b>100%</b>

Figure 3 illustrates positive responses by library type for all 802 respondents.

Academic General Libraries had the highest number of total positive responses, with 114, followed by Academic, Law Libraries with 22 and Public Libraries with 21.

Figure 3: Positive Responses by Library Type

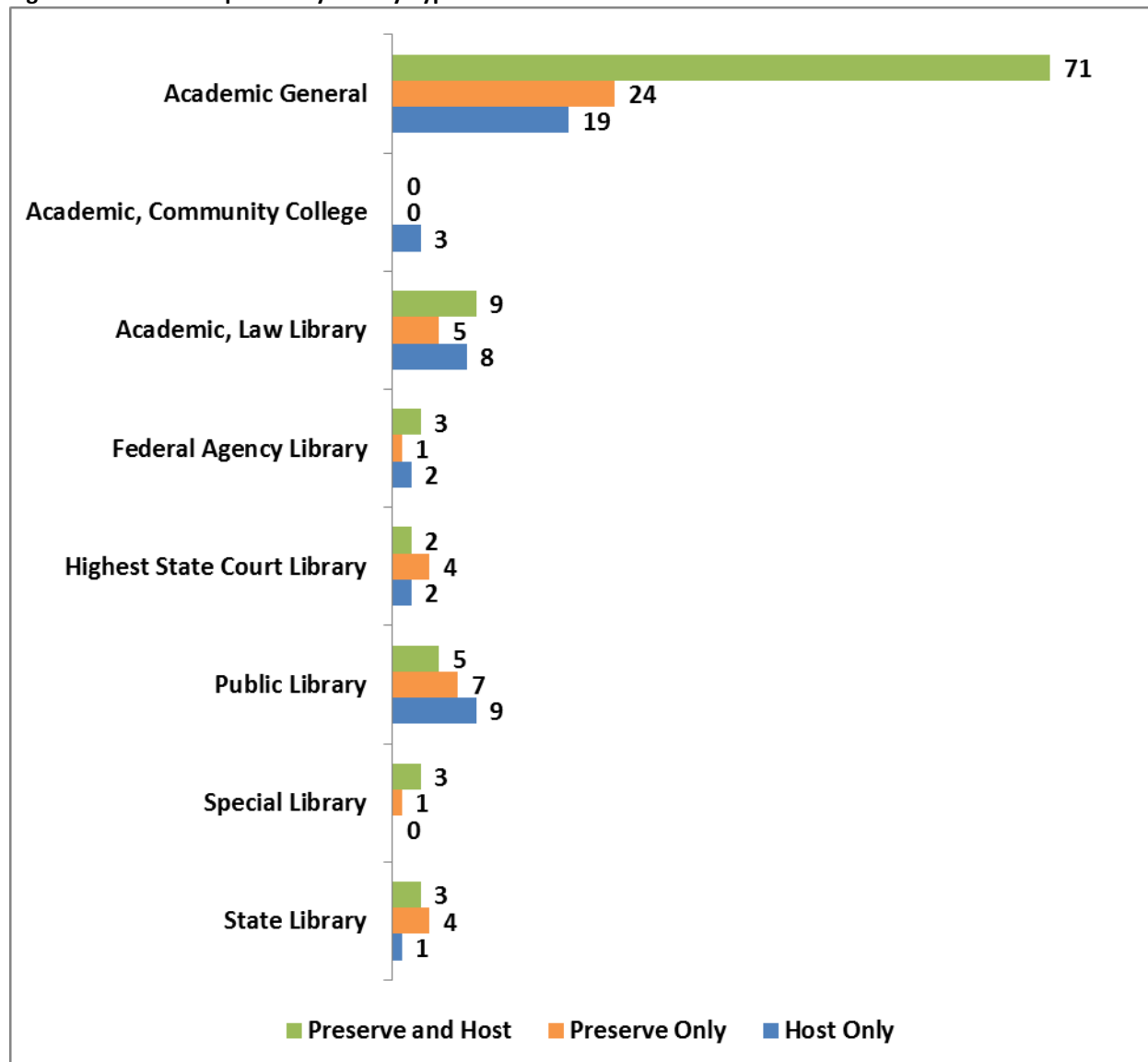


Figure 4 illustrates response rates by library size for all 802 respondents.

Large Libraries had the highest positive response rate (34%), with 95 of the 283 total Large Libraries.

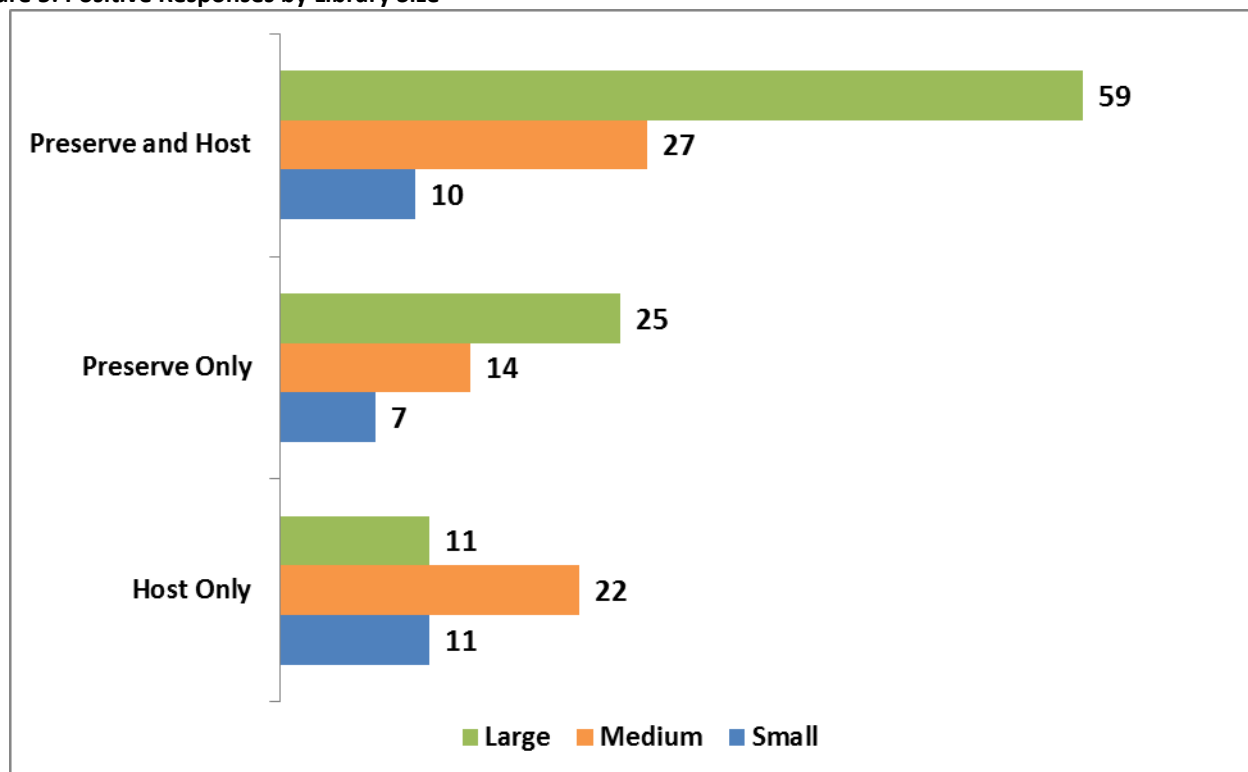
Figure 4: Response Rate by Library Size

Library Size	Preserve and Host		Preserve Only		Host Only		Neither Preserve nor Host		Total Freq	Total %
	Freq	%	Freq	%	Freq	%	Freq	%		
Large	59	21%	25	9%	11	4%	188	66%	283	100%
Medium	27	8%	14	4%	22	7%	273	81%	336	100%
Small	10	5%	7	4%	11	6%	155	85%	183	100%
Grand Total	96	12%	46	6%	44	5%	616	77%	802	100%

Figure 5 illustrates the positive responses by library size for all 802 respondents.

Large Libraries had the highest number of total positive responses (95 out of 186 positive responses).

Figure 5: Positive Responses by Library Size



Figures 6 and 7 illustrate response rates by depository type for all 802 respondents.

Regional Libraries had a higher positive response rate (46%) than Selective Libraries (22%), with 32% willing to “Preserve and Host.”

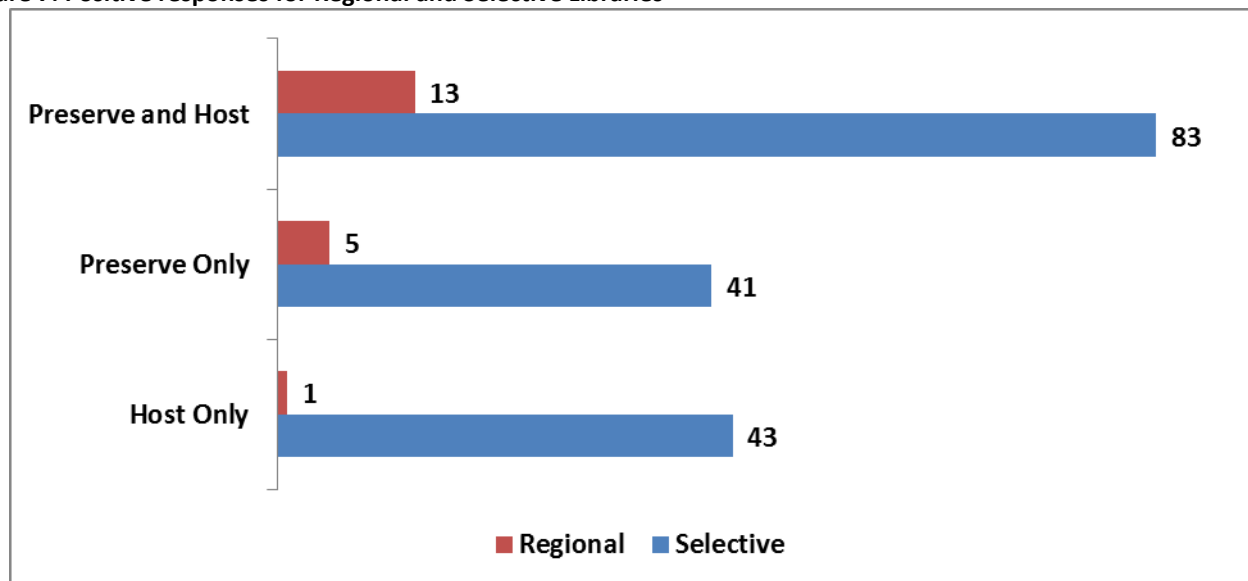
Figure 6: Response Rate by Depository Type

Depository Type	Preserve and Host		Preserve Only		Host Only		Neither Preserve nor Host		Total Freq	Total %
	Freq	%	Freq	%	Freq	%	Freq	%		
Regional	13	32%	5	12%	1	2%	22	54%	41	100%
Selective	83	11%	41	5%	43	6%	594	78%	761	100%
Grand Total	96	12%	46	6%	44	5%	616	77%	802	100%

Figure 7 illustrates the positive responses by depository type for all 802 respondents.

Of the positive responses, both Regional and Selective Libraries had a higher number of “Preserve and Host” responses.

Figure 7: Positive responses for Regional and Selective Libraries



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

18 of 40 Large Regional Libraries responded positively to Question 28. In addition, the one Medium Regional Library also responded positively.

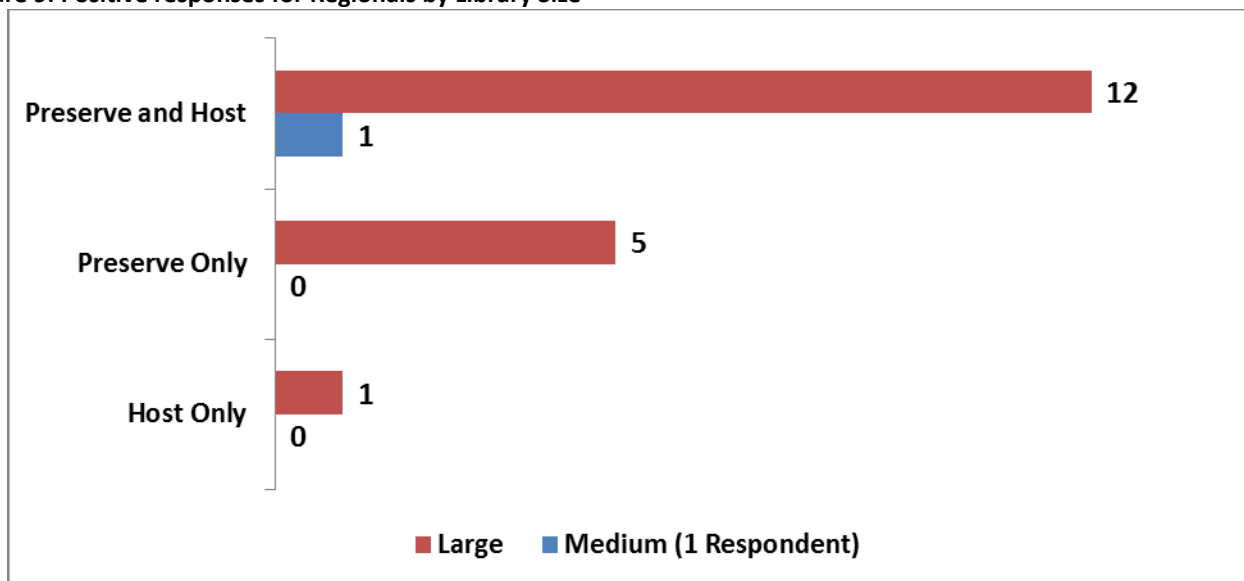
77 of 243 Large Selective Libraries responded positively, 62 of 335 Medium Selective Libraries responded positively, and 28 of 183 Small Selective Libraries responded positively.

**Figure 8: Response Rate by Depository Type and Library Size**

Depository Type	Library Size	Preserve and Host		Preserve Only		Host Only		Neither Preserve nor Host		Total Freq	Total %
		Freq	%	Freq	%	Freq	%	Freq	%		
Regional	Large	12	30%	5	13%	1	3%	22	55%	40	100%
	Medium	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%
<b>Regional Total</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>100%</b>
Selective	Large	47	19%	20	8%	10	4%	166	68%	243	100%
	Medium	26	8%	14	4%	22	7%	273	81%	335	100%
	Small	10	5%	7	4%	11	6%	155	85%	183	100%
<b>Selective Total</b>		<b>83</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>96</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>802</b>	<b>100%</b>

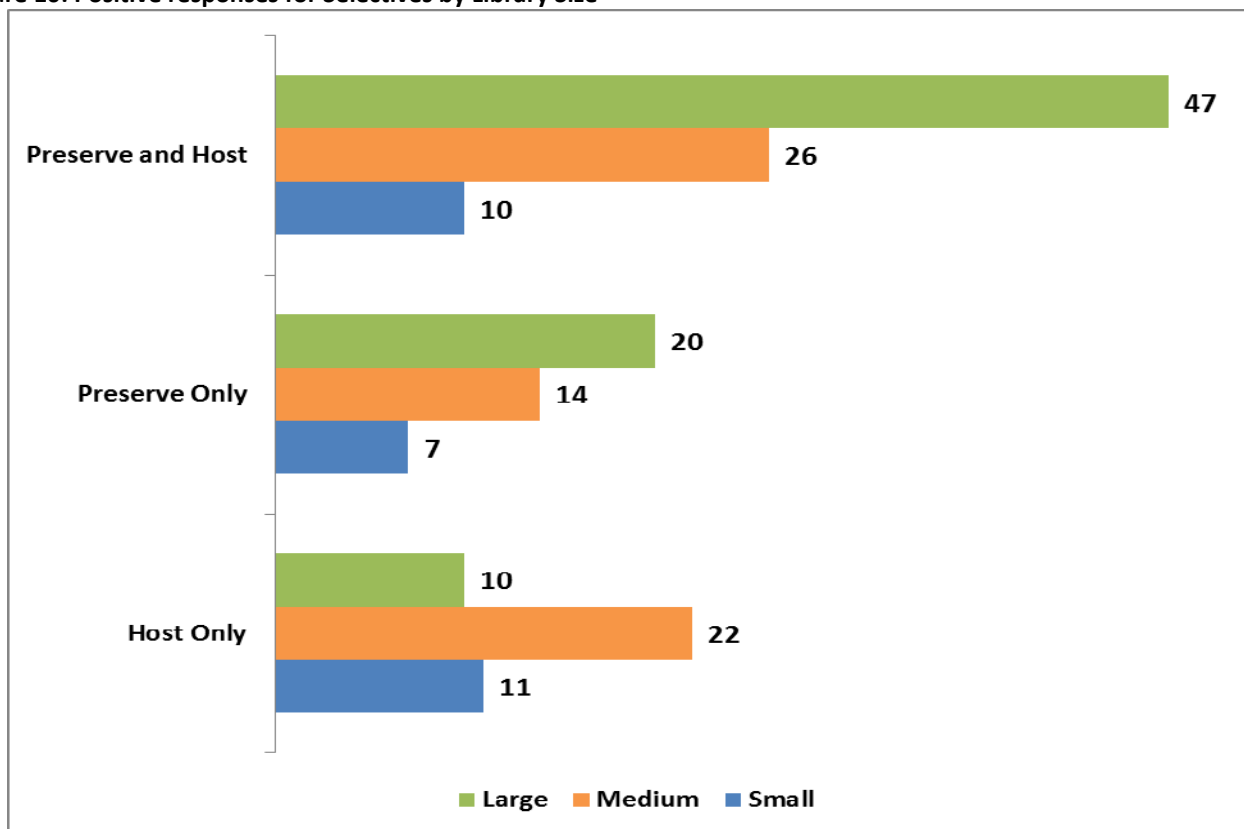
All Regional library sizes had the highest number of positive responses indicating willingness to “Preserve and Host.”

Figure 9: Positive responses for Regionals by Library Size



Large and Medium Libraries had the highest number of positive responses indicating willingness to “Preserve and Host.” Small Libraries had the highest number of positive responses indicating willingness to “Host Only.”

Figure 10: Positive responses for Selectives by Library Size





Figures 11, 12, and 13 illustrate response rates and positive responses cross-tabulated by depository type and library type for all 802 responses.

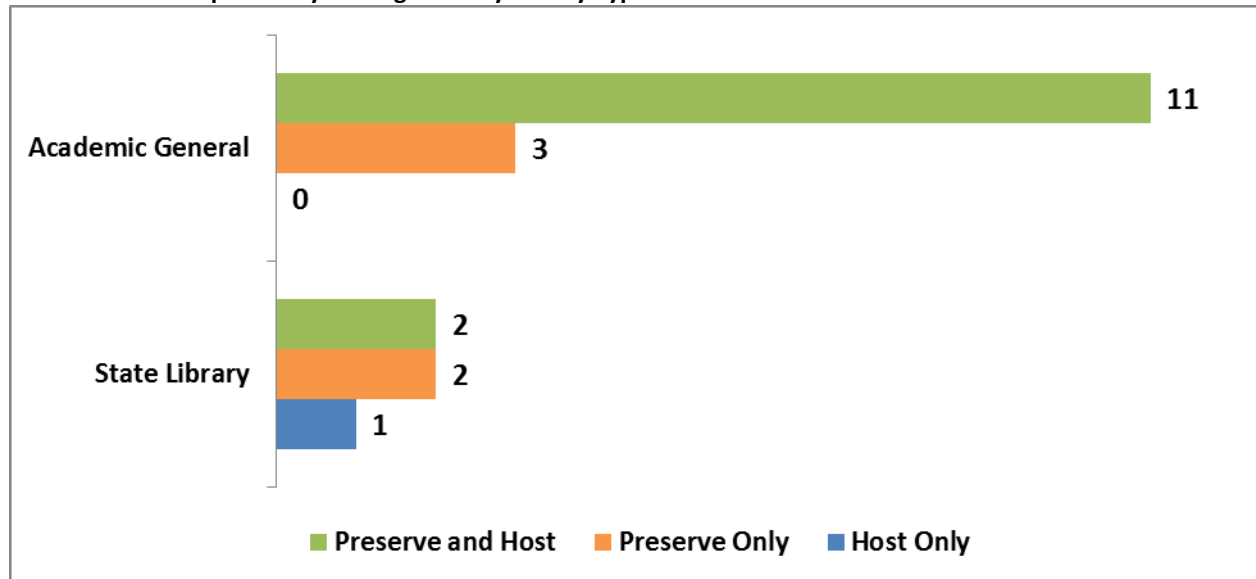
Of Regional Libraries, Academic General Libraries had the highest positive response rate of 54%. Of Selective Libraries, Special Libraries (51%) and Federal Agency Libraries (34%) had the highest positive response rates.

Figure 11: Response Rate by Depository Type and Library Type

Depository Type	Library Type	Preserve and Host		Preserve Only		Host Only		Neither Preserve nor Host		Total Freq	Total %
		Freq	%	Freq	%	Freq	%	Freq	%		
Regional	Academic General	11	42%	3	12%	0	0%	12	46%	26	100%
	Public Library	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	100%	2	100%
	State Library	2	15%	2	15%	1	8%	8	62%	13	100%
<b>Regional Total</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>100%</b>
Selective	Academic General	60	14%	21	5%	19	5%	319	76%	419	100%
	Academic, Community College	0	0%	0	0%	3	9%	31	91%	34	100%
	Academic, Law Library	9	8%	5	5%	8	7%	87	80%	109	100%
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	Service Academy	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	100%	2	100%
	Special Library	3	38%	1	13%	0	0%	4	50%	8	100%
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Among Regional Libraries, Academic General Libraries had the highest number of positive responses with 14, followed by State Libraries with 5.

**Figure 12: Positive Responses by for Regionals by Library Type**



Among Selective Libraries, Academic General Libraries had the highest number of positive responses with 100, followed by Academic, Law Libraries with 22.

Figure 13: Positive Responses by for Selectives by Library Type

