



**AGENDA ITEM:            Joint Discussion with Library Board to Review Library Survey Result and Determine Next Steps**

**DESIRED MEETING OUTCOMES:**

REVIEW THE LIBRARY SURVEY RESULTS, DISCUSS IF ADDITIONAL DATA ANALYSIS IS WARRANTED, AND CONSIDER NEXT STEPS IN THE PROCESS WITH THE PRIMARY FOCUS BEING A DECISION AS TO WHETHER WE SUBMIT A PROPOSAL TO DAKOTA COUNTY ASKING THEM TO TAKE OVER SOUTH ST. PAUL LIBRARY OPERATIONS OR KEEP THE LIBRARY AS A CITY ENDEAVOR.

**OVERVIEW:**

This past fall, the City and Library Board embarked on a Citizen Engagement process that focused on Library Operation options and culminated with a survey of residents asking for their input/preferences. The survey generated 752 total responses. As you will recall, we had an initial deadline of January 24<sup>th</sup>. We then extended the deadline to January 31<sup>st</sup>. We tracked the respondents by those dates as noted below:

	<b>Paper</b>	<b>On-Line</b>	<b>Total</b>
1/24	236	436	<b>672</b>
1/31	<u>45</u>	<u>36</u>	<b><u>81</u></b>
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>281</u></b>	<b><u>472</u></b>	<b><u>753</u></b>

Attached to this memo is a summary of the survey results. In reviewing the results, you will note that the respondents per question does not equal the total number of surveys received. We asked AE2S (the company that provide the survey portal and data analysis) for an explanation of the differences and they said a number of respondents left questions blank (they may have left the survey before completing all questions.) We were able to verify that in the overall survey results as evidenced by Question #14. In this case, the number of respondents to that question was 706. In reviewing the response lines, we were able to see that there were 47 blank responses. Therefore, the 706 responses plus the 47 blank lines ties out to the total of 753.

You will also notice that we included “age ranges” of responses for a few questions in an attempt to provide additional insight into the responses received.

While there is a lot of good information contained in the survey results, I believe the focus of the results are questions 13 through 16. Here is a summary of those responses:

**Question #13:** *The City of South St. Paul and the Library Board believe the current library facility needs substantial upgrades to meet the needs of the users and the community now and in the future. Do you agree/disagree with this assessment?*

Agree	60.62% (428)
Disagree	16.86% (119)
Unsure	22.52% (159)

**Question #14:** *The City Council is considering joining the Dakota County Library System which would provide operational cost savings to the City of an estimated \$319,000 annually (2019 Library Levy was \$767,739). Any renovation or rebuild costs, estimated at \$6 - \$8 million, would also be absorbed by the County. Based on that information, should the City pursue these savings by having Dakota County provide library services to South St. Paul residents or should the City continue to operate and maintain the current library?*

Yes, I support joining DCL	49.01% (346)
No, I support continued City Operation	35.41% (250)
Unsure	15.58% (110)

**Question #15:** *If you support having the City of South St. Paul continue to operate and maintain the library, then: (Note – this answer was only available to those completing the survey who favored continued City operation.)*

The City should substantially upgrade the facility	55.12% (140)
The City should build a new library at a new site	3.94% (10)
The library should be kept essentially as it is	38.19% (97)
Unsure	2.36% (6)
I do not support the City continuing to operate the library	.39% (1)

**Question #16:** *If the City of SSP decides the SSP Library will not join the Dakota County Library System, would you be in favor of a community referendum (vote) in support of bonding \$6 - \$8 million in order for the City to renovate the existing library/build a new library?*

Yes	43.70% (302)
No	30.68% (212)
Maybe	25.62% (177)

The key decision we need to focus on relates to City versus County operation of the Library going forward. If we pursue the County option, then we would need to prepare a proposal for presentation to the County Board that outlines the program we feel should be pursued. As has been indicated throughout this process, there is no guarantee the County will accept the proposal. Their initial response may require additional negotiation or they could reject it out-of-hand.

If the decision is continued City operation is the way to go, we will need to embark on a program to identify the nature of the improvements, the location, and how it will be financed.

Assuming the Library Board and City Council can agree upon a broad course of action, each party will have additional input/decisions to make as we move forward with the chosen option.

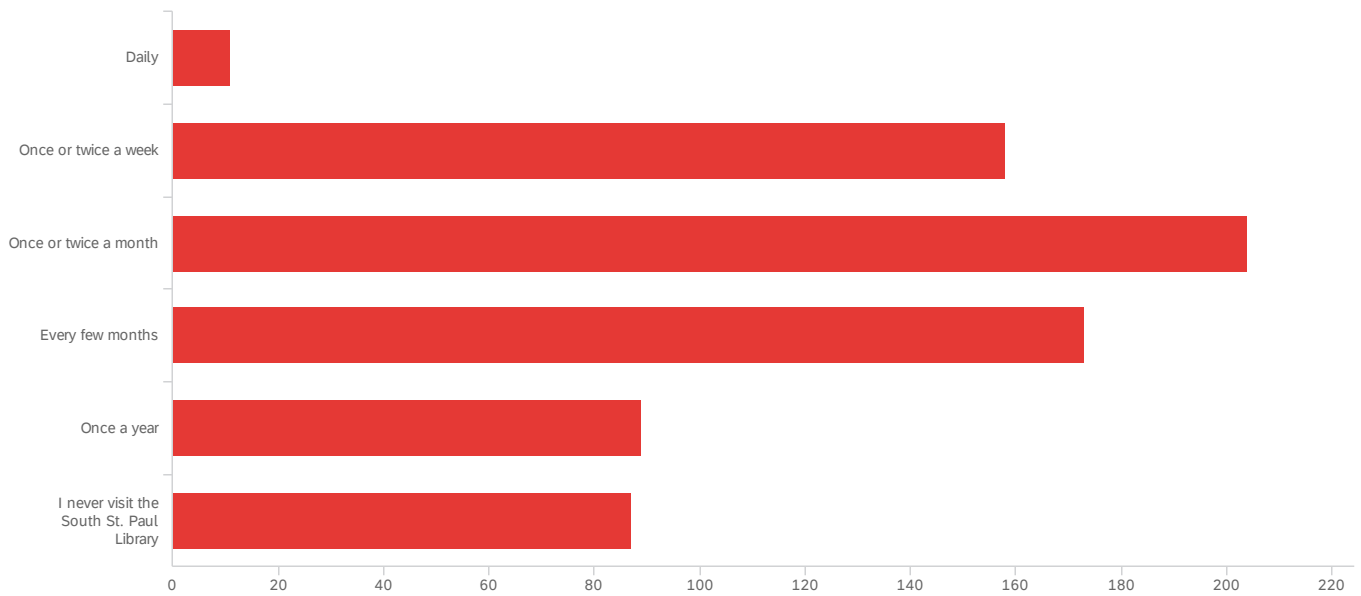
One caveat I will offer relates to timing. In either case, we need to keep this process moving. If the City option is chosen, we need to keep in mind that there are deferred maintenance items that could become problematic if too much time is taken to implement a final building solution. If the County option is pursued, I believe an initial proposal needs to be submitted in March to give them time to react and to plan from a budgetary standpoint. Again, the deferred maintenance considerations come into play with this option as well.

Finally, it was not necessarily assumed a decision would be reached at Monday's worksession. If additional data analysis is needed, staff would appreciate the appropriate direction. Additional time for contemplation is also possible assuming we continue the discussion to the next worksession (February 24<sup>th</sup>). Ideally however, a Council decision should be made at our March 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting!

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

N/A

### Q3 - How often do you use the South St. Paul Library?



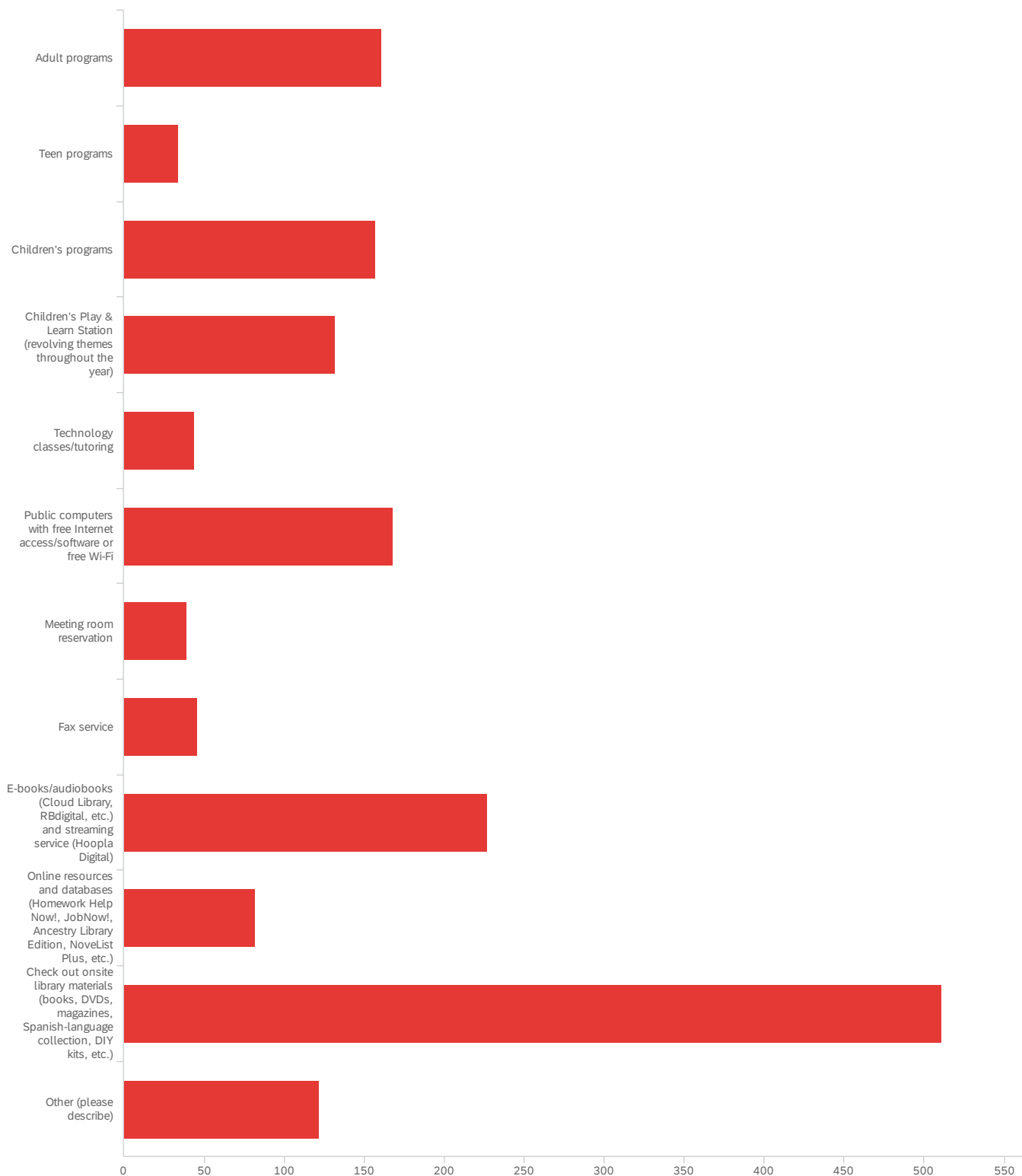
#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	How often do you use the South St. Paul Library?	1.00	8.00	3.60	1.33	1.76	723

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Daily	1.52% 11
2	Once or twice a week	21.88% 158
3	Once or twice a month	28.25% 204
4	Every few months	23.96% 173
5	Once a year	12.33% 89
6	I never visit the South St. Paul Library	12.05% 87
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## Q4 - What programming or services offered by the South St. Paul Library do you use?

(Choose all that apply)



#	Field	Choice Count
1	Adult programs	9.34% 161
2	Teen programs	1.97% 34
3	Children's programs	9.11% 157
4	Children's Play & Learn Station (revolving themes throughout the year)	7.66% 132
5	Technology classes/tutoring	2.55% 44
6	Public computers with free Internet access/software or free Wi-Fi	9.75% 168
7	Meeting room reservation	2.26% 39
8	Fax service	2.67% 46
9	E-books/audiobooks (Cloud Library, RBDigital, etc.) and streaming service (Hoopla Digital)	13.17% 227
10	Online resources and databases (Homework Help Now!, JobNow!, Ancestry Library Edition, NoveList Plus, etc.)	4.76% 82
11	Check out onsite library materials (books, DVDs, magazines, Spanish-language collection, DIY kits, etc.)	29.66% 511
12	Other (please describe)	7.08% 122
		1723

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#### Q4\_12\_TEXT - Other (please describe)

Other (please describe)

book club one month last summer

Study carrels

Book sale

None of the above

None of the above

Musical or author presentation

Printing

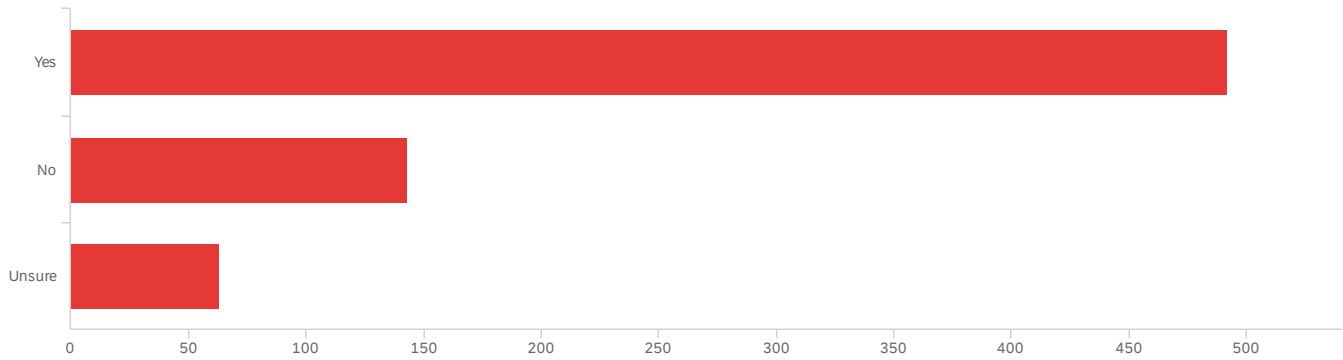
Access to word processor; internet & printing.

Items for sale

Speaker

## Q5 - Have you reviewed the Future of the South St. Paul Library Fact Sheet and/or the

### SSP Final Library Report?

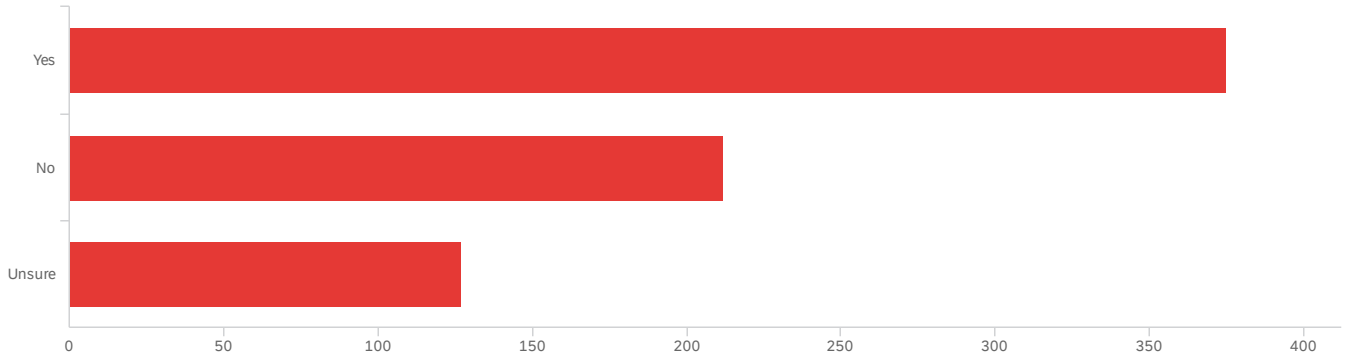


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1	Have you reviewed the Future of the South St. Paul Library Fact Sheet and/or the SSP Final Library Report?	1.00	3.00	1.39	0.65	0.42	698

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Yes	70.49% 492
2	No	20.49% 143
3	Unsure	9.03% 63
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**Q6 - Do you think the South St. Paul Library's current location and/or building have any deficiencies or issues?**



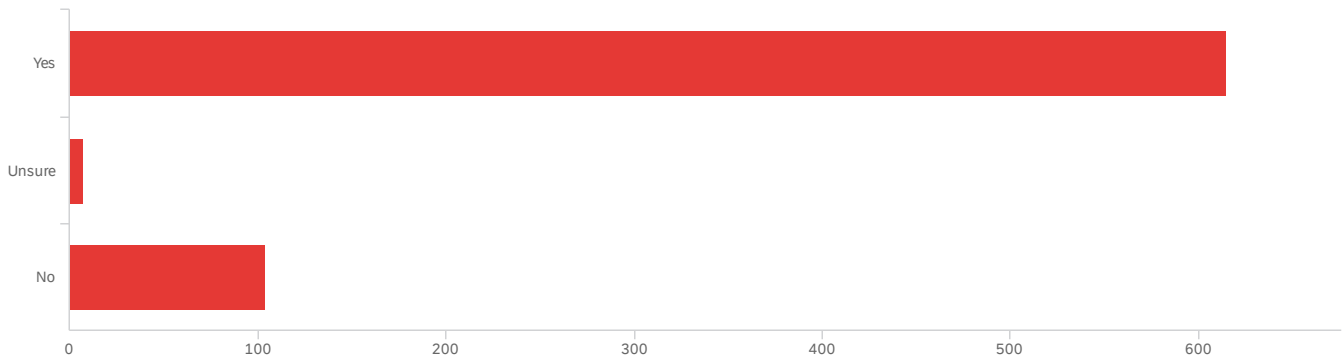
#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Do you think the South St. Paul Library's current location and/or building have any deficiencies or issues?	1.00	3.00	1.65	0.76	0.58	714

#	Field	Choice	Count
1	Yes	52.52%	375
2	No	29.69%	212
3	Unsure	17.79%	127
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## Q9 - Have you used any of the other Dakota County Libraries?



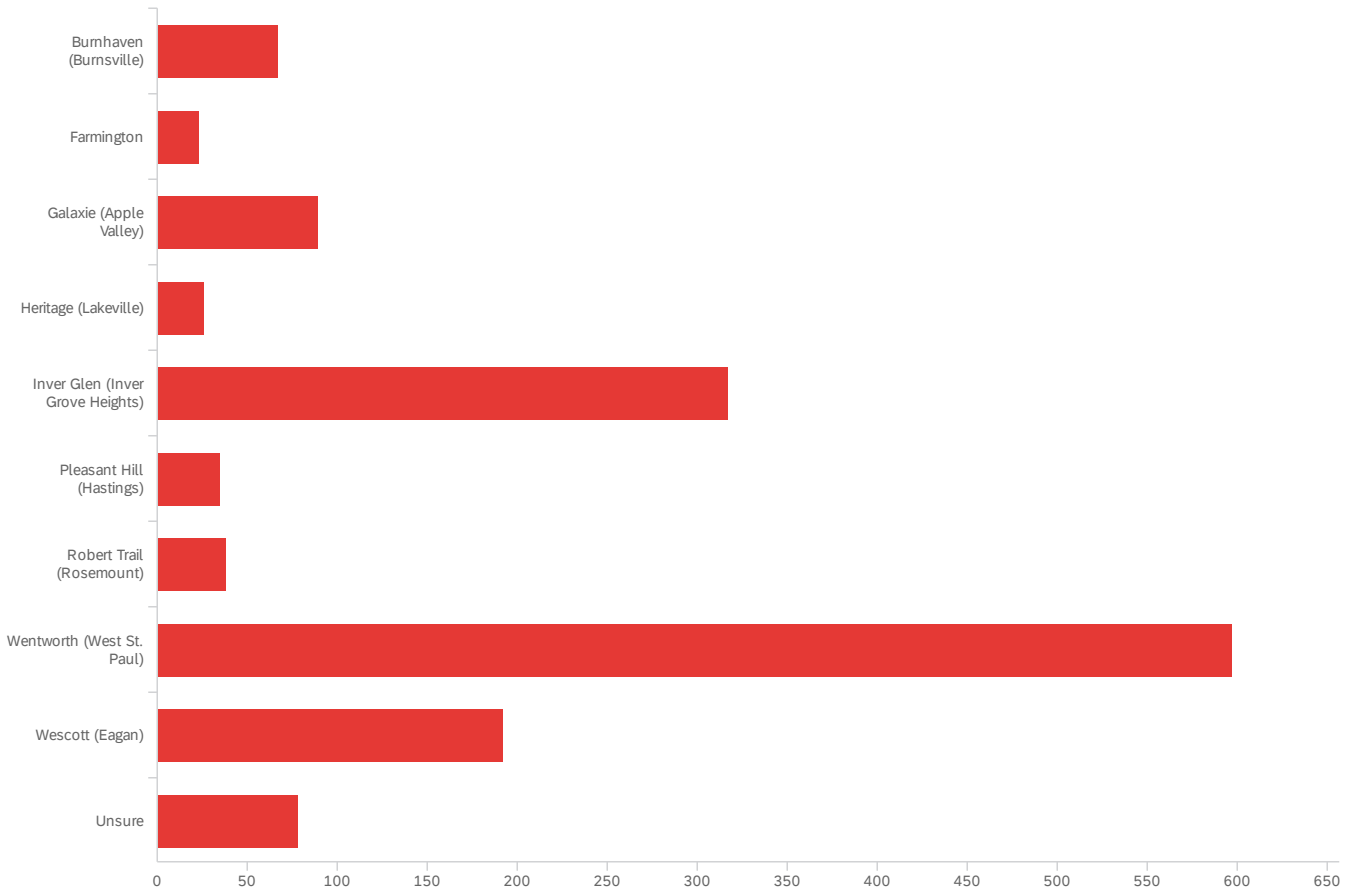
#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Have you used any of the other Dakota County Libraries?	1.00	3.00	1.30	0.70	0.49	726

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Yes	84.71% 615
2	Unsure	0.96% 7
3	No	14.33% 104
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**Q10 - Which of the following Dakota County Libraries have you visited? (May select more**

than 1)

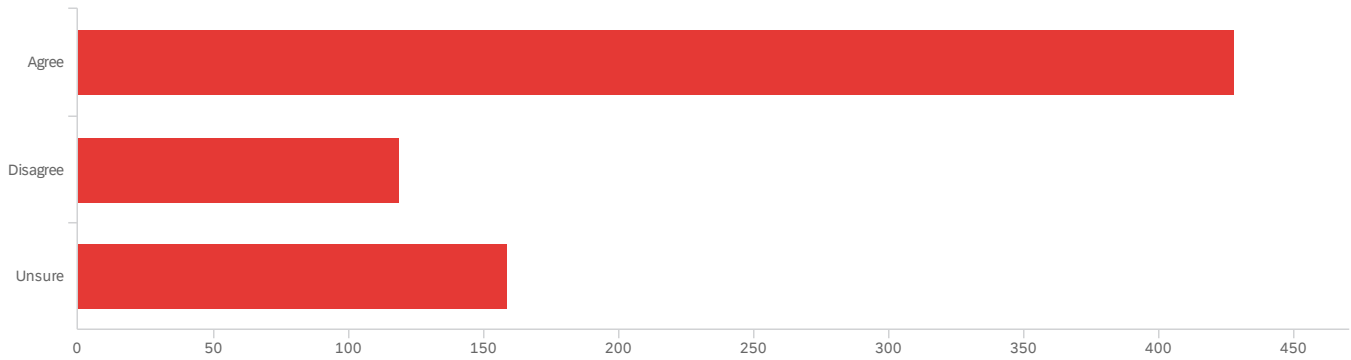


#	Field	Choice Count
1	Burnhaven (Burnsville)	4.58% 67
2	Farmington	1.57% 23
3	Galaxie (Apple Valley)	6.09% 89
4	Heritage (Lakeville)	1.78% 26
5	Inver Glen (Inver Grove Heights)	21.68% 317
6	Pleasant Hill (Hastings)	2.39% 35
7	Robert Trail (Rosemount)	2.60% 38
8	Wentworth (West St. Paul)	40.83% 597
9	Wescott (Eagan)	13.13% 192
10	Unsure	5.34% 78

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needs substantial upgrades to meet the needs of the users and community now and in the

future. Do you agree/disagree with this assessment?



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1	The City of South St. Paul and the Library Board believe the current library facility needs substantial upgrades to meet the needs of the users and community now and in the future. Do you agree/disagree with this assessment?	1.00	3.00	1.62	0.83	0.69	706

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Agree	60.62% 428
2	Disagree	16.86% 119
3	Unsure	22.52% 159
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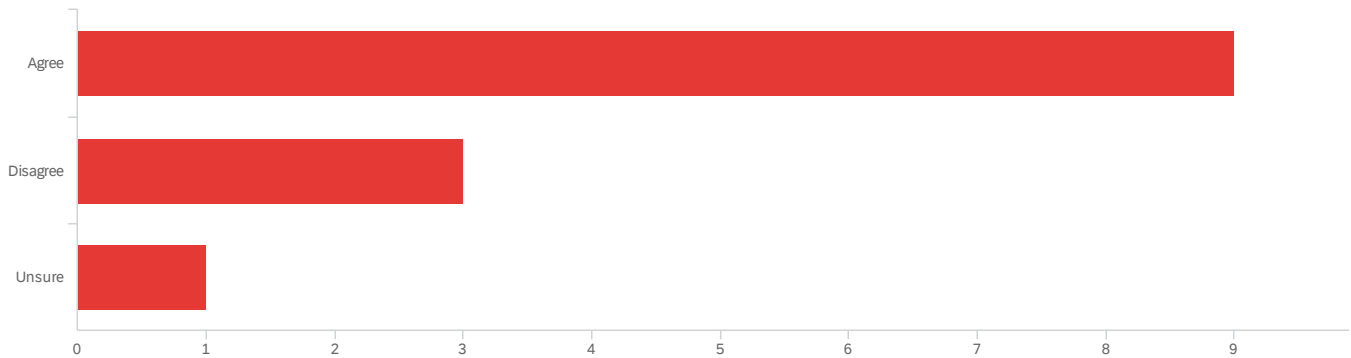
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# SSP Library Age 18-24

SSP Library

February 4, 2020 3:15 PM CST

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1	The City of South St. Paul and the Library Board believe the current library facility needs substantial upgrades to meet the needs of the users and community now and in the future. Do you agree/disagree with this assessment?	1.00	3.00	1.38	0.62	0.39	13

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Agree	69.23% 9
2	Disagree	23.08% 3
3	Unsure	7.69% 1
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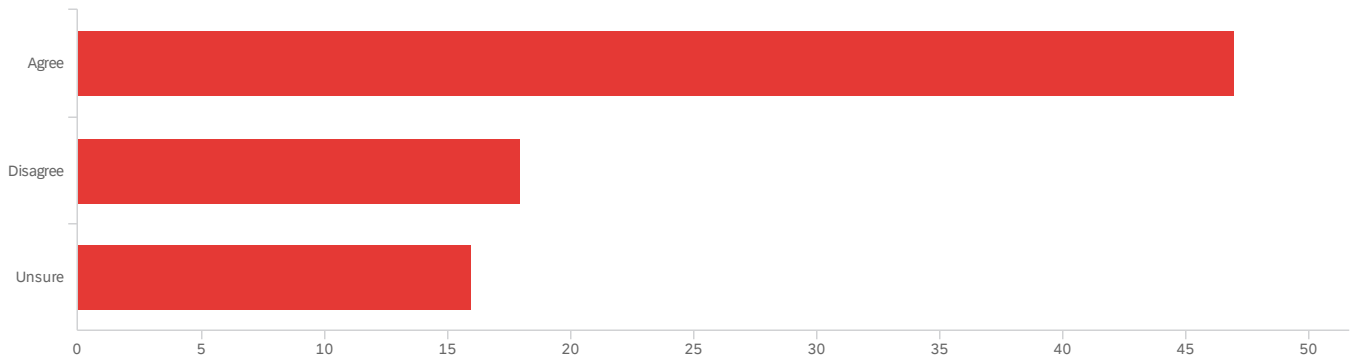
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# SSP Library Age 25-34

SSP Library

February 4, 2020 3:16 PM CST

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1	The City of South St. Paul and the Library Board believe the current library facility needs substantial upgrades to meet the needs of the users and community now and in the future. Do you agree/disagree with this assessment?	1.00	3.00	1.62	0.79	0.63	81

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Agree	58.02% 47
2	Disagree	22.22% 18
3	Unsure	19.75% 16
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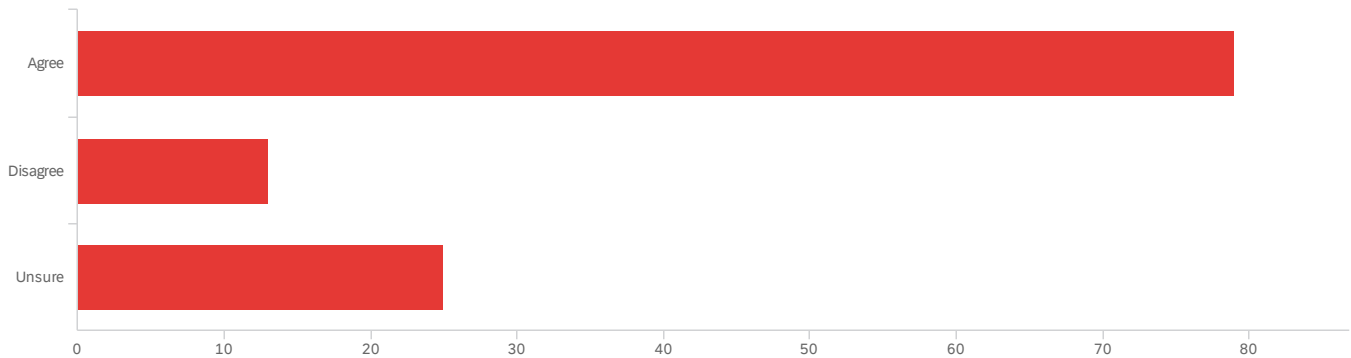
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# SSP Library Age 35-44

SSP Library

February 4, 2020 3:18 PM CST

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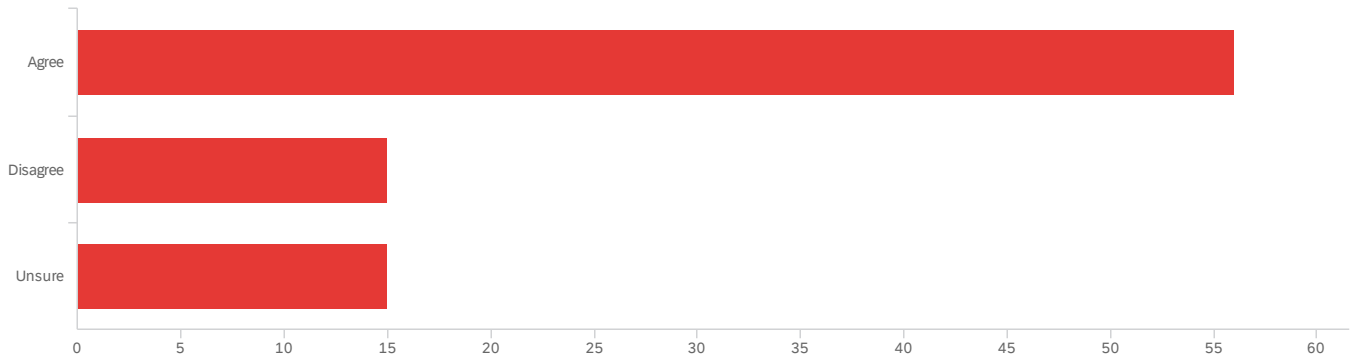
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1	The City of South St. Paul and the Library Board believe the current library facility needs substantial upgrades to meet the needs of the users and community now and in the future. Do you agree/disagree with this assessment?	1.00	3.00	1.54	0.82	0.68	117

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Agree	67.52% 79
2	Disagree	11.11% 13
3	Unsure	21.37% 25
		117

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# SSP Library Age 45-54

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1	The City of South St. Paul and the Library Board believe the current library facility needs substantial upgrades to meet the needs of the users and community now and in the future. Do you agree/disagree with this assessment?	1.00	3.00	1.52	0.77	0.60	86

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Agree	65.12% 56
2	Disagree	17.44% 15
3	Unsure	17.44% 15
		86

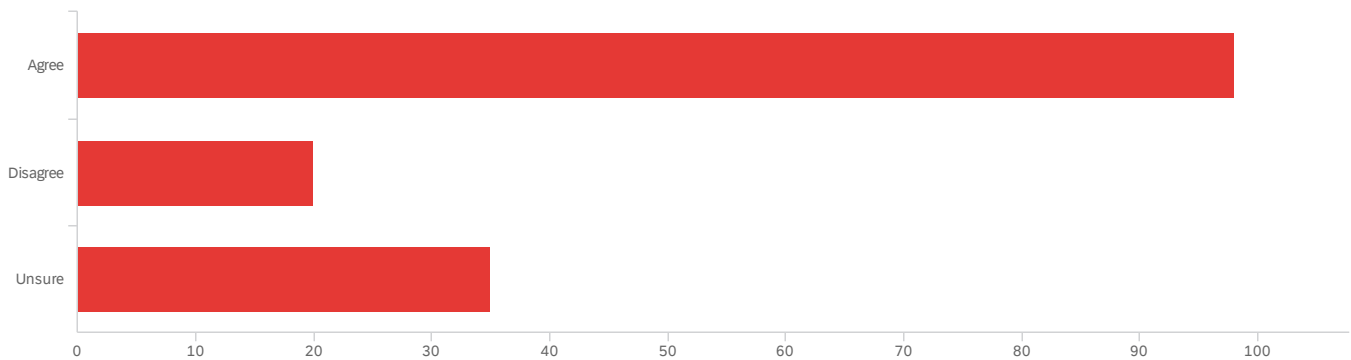
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# SSP Library Age 55-64

SSP Library

February 4, 2020 3:22 PM CST

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1	The City of South St. Paul and the Library Board believe the current library facility needs substantial upgrades to meet the needs of the users and community now and in the future. Do you agree/disagree with this assessment?	1.00	3.00	1.59	0.84	0.70	153

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Agree	64.05% 98
2	Disagree	13.07% 20
3	Unsure	22.88% 35
		153

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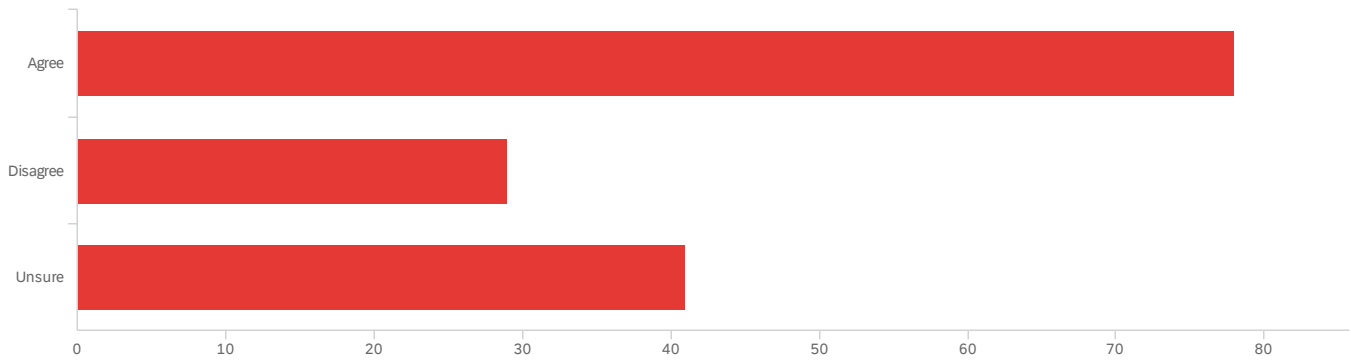


# SSP Library Age 65-74

SSP Library

February 4, 2020 3:23 PM CST

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1	The City of South St. Paul and the Library Board believe the current library facility needs substantial upgrades to meet the needs of the users and community now and in the future. Do you agree/disagree with this assessment?	1.00	3.00	1.75	0.86	0.74	148

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Agree	52.70% 78
2	Disagree	19.59% 29
3	Unsure	27.70% 41
		148

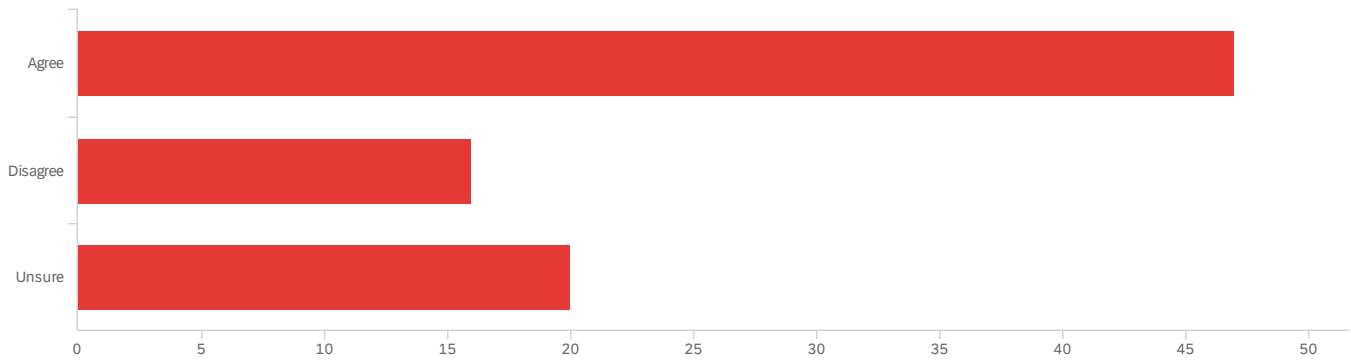
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# SSP Library Age 75+

SSP Library

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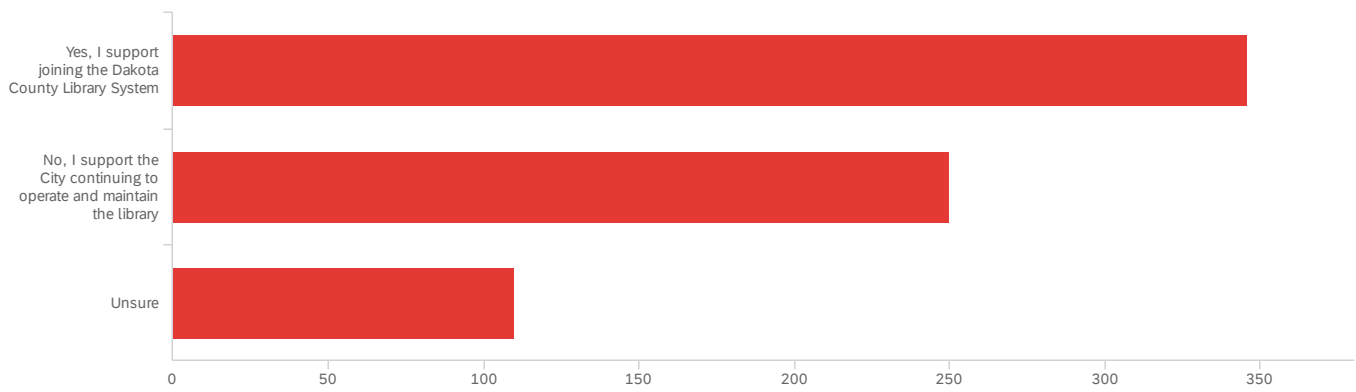


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1	Agree	56.63% 47
2	Disagree	19.28% 16
3	Unsure	24.10% 20
		83

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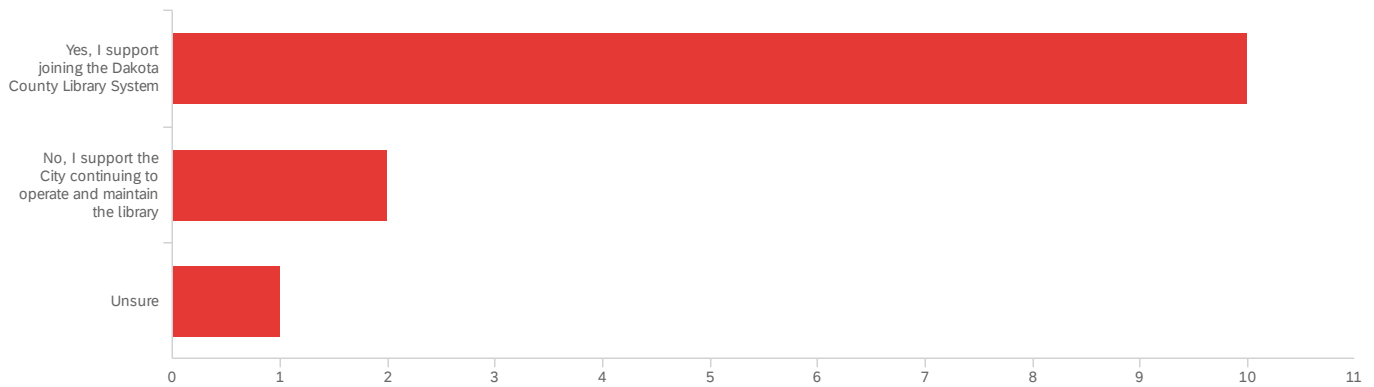
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#	Field	Choice Count
1	Yes, I support joining the Dakota County Library System	49.01% 346
2	No, I support the City continuing to operate and maintain the library	35.41% 250
3	Unsure	15.58% 110
		706

# SSP Library Age 18-24

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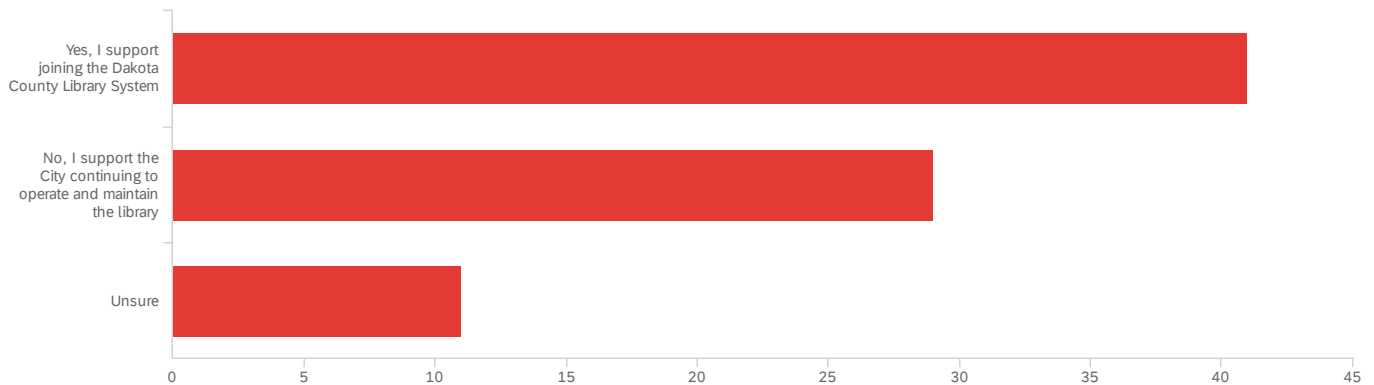
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#	Field	Choice Count
1	Yes, I support joining the Dakota County Library System	76.92% 10
2	No, I support the City continuing to operate and maintain the library	15.38% 2
3	Unsure	7.69% 1
		13

# SSP Library Age 25-34

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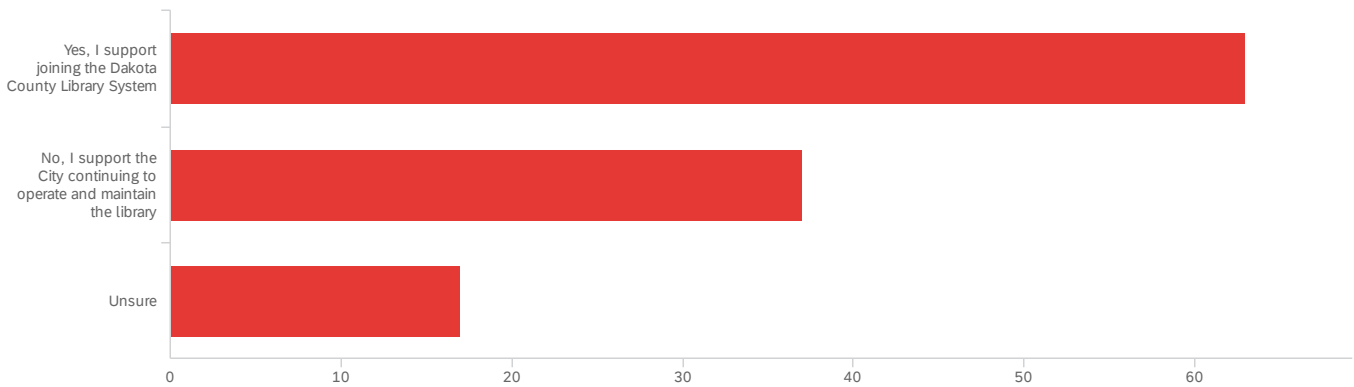
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#	Field	Choice Count
1	Yes, I support joining the Dakota County Library System	50.62% 41
2	No, I support the City continuing to operate and maintain the library	35.80% 29
3	Unsure	13.58% 11
		81

# SSP Library Age 35-44

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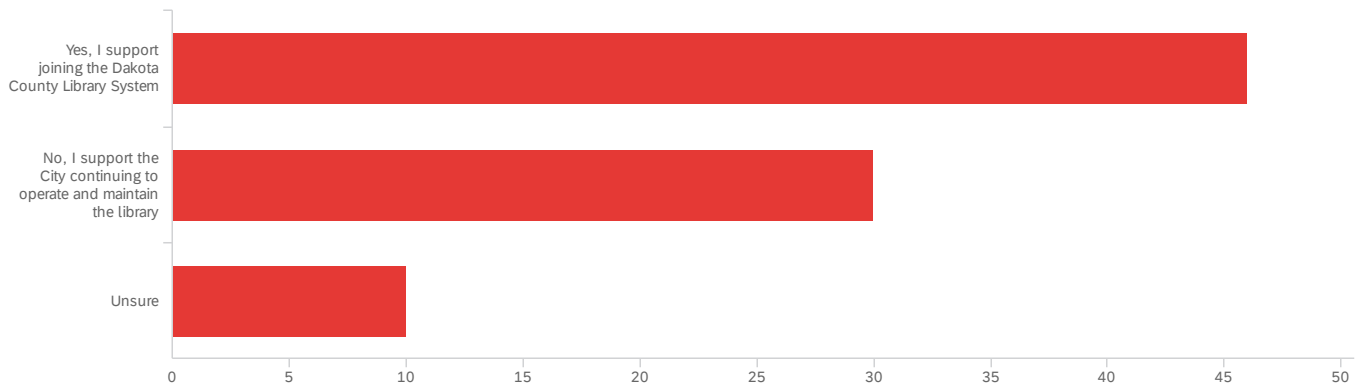
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#	Field	Choice Count
1	Yes, I support joining the Dakota County Library System	53.85% 63
2	No, I support the City continuing to operate and maintain the library	31.62% 37
3	Unsure	14.53% 17
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# SSP Library Age 45-54

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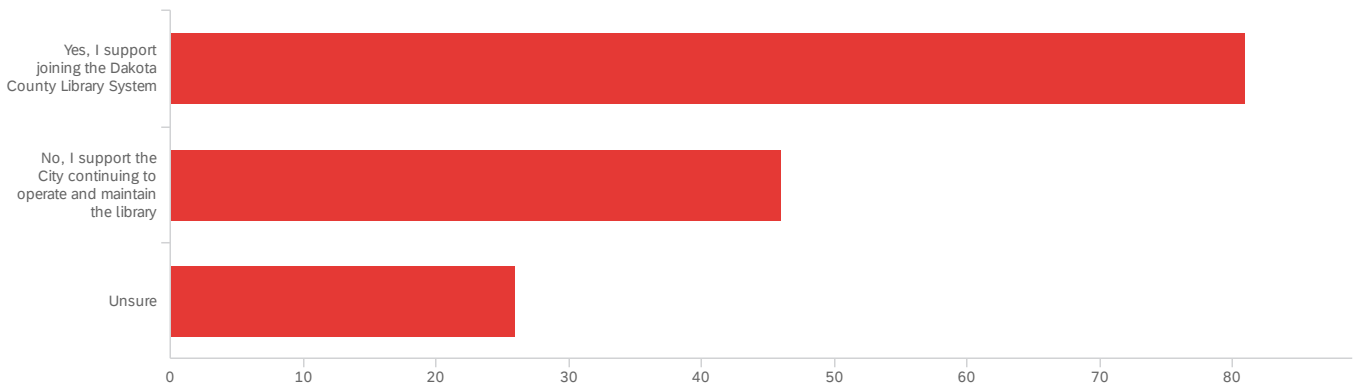
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#	Field	Choice Count
1	Yes, I support joining the Dakota County Library System	53.49% 46
2	No, I support the City continuing to operate and maintain the library	34.88% 30
3	Unsure	11.63% 10
		86

# SSP Library Age 55-64

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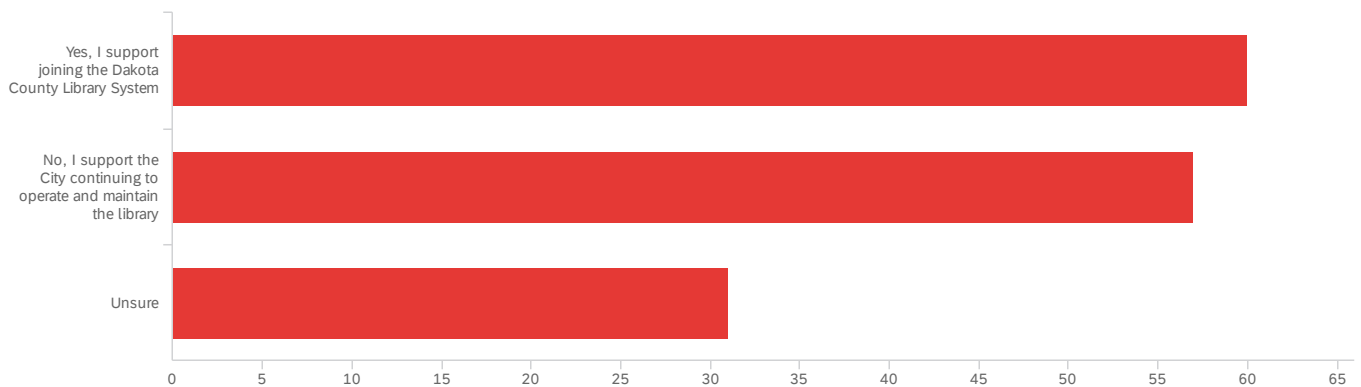
  

#	Field	Choice	Count
1	Yes, I support joining the Dakota County Library System	52.94%	81
2	No, I support the City continuing to operate and maintain the library	30.07%	46
3	Unsure	16.99%	26
			153



# SSP Library Age 65-74

Q14 - The City Council is considering joining the Dakota County Library System which would provide operational cost savings to the City of an estimated \$319,000 annually (2019 Library Levy was \$767,739). Any renovation or rebuild costs, estimated at \$6 - \$8 million, would also be absorbed by the County. Based on that information, should the City pursue these savings by having Dakota County provide library services to South St. Paul residents, or should the City continue to operate and maintain the current library?

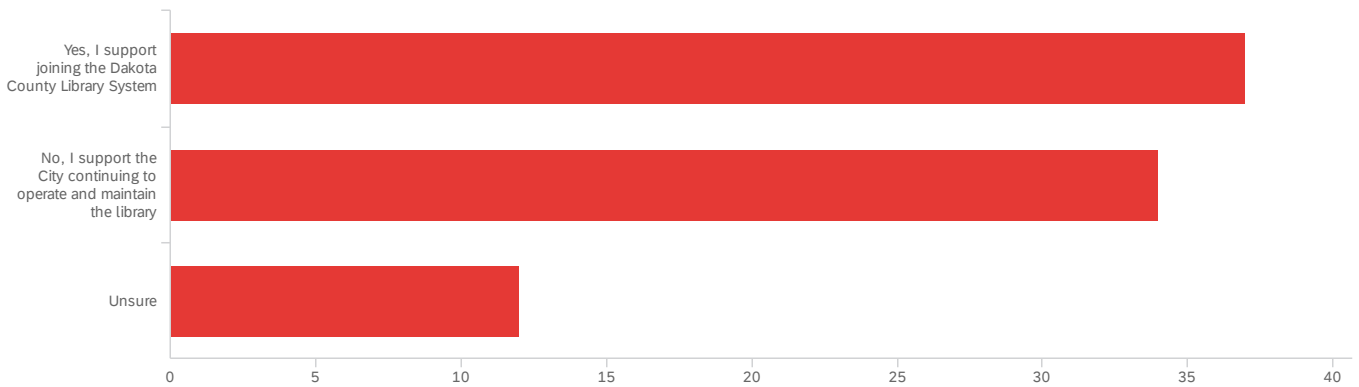


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1	The City Council is considering joining the Dakota County Library System which would provide operational cost savings to the City of an estimated \$319,000 annually (2019 Library Levy was \$767,739). Any renovation or rebuild costs, estimated at \$6 - \$8 million, would also be absorbed by the County. Based on that information, should the City pursue these savings by having Dakota County provide library services to South St. Paul residents, or should the City continue to operate and maintain the current library?	1.00	3.00	1.80	0.76	0.58	148

#	Field	Choice	Count
1	Yes, I support joining the Dakota County Library System	40.54%	60
2	No, I support the City continuing to operate and maintain the library	38.51%	57
3	Unsure	20.95%	31
			148

# SSP Library Age 75+

Q14 - The City Council is considering joining the Dakota County Library System which would provide operational cost savings to the City of an estimated \$319,000 annually (2019 Library Levy was \$767,739). Any renovation or rebuild costs, estimated at \$6 - \$8 million, would also be absorbed by the County. Based on that information, should the City pursue these savings by having Dakota County provide library services to South St. Paul residents, or should the City continue to operate and maintain the current library?



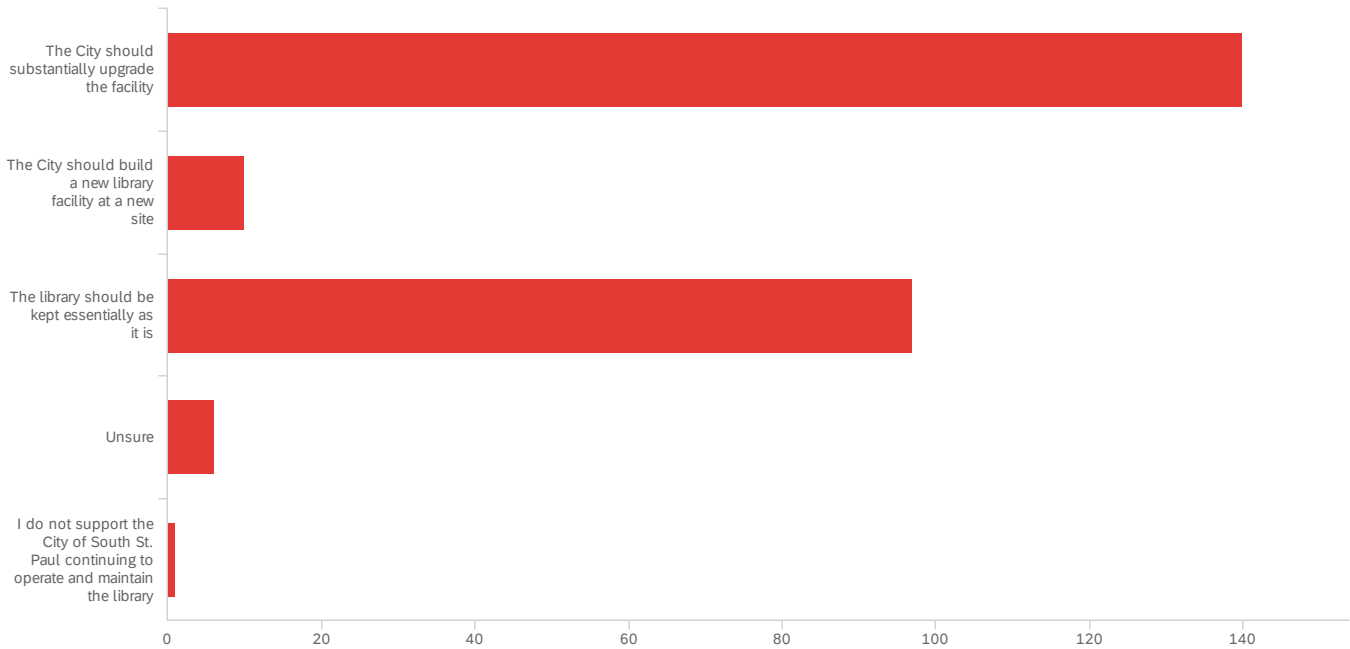
#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	The City Council is considering joining the Dakota County Library System which would provide operational cost savings to the City of an estimated \$319,000 annually (2019 Library Levy was \$767,739). Any renovation or rebuild costs, estimated at \$6 - \$8 million, would also be absorbed by the County. Based on that information, should the City pursue these savings by having Dakota County provide library services to South St. Paul residents, or should the City continue to operate and maintain the current library?	1.00	3.00	1.70	0.71	0.50	83

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Yes, I support joining the Dakota County Library System	44.58% 37
2	No, I support the City continuing to operate and maintain the library	40.96% 34
3	Unsure	14.46% 12
		83

## Q15 - If you support having the City of South St. Paul continue to operate and maintain

the library, then:



#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	If you support having the City of South St. Paul continue to operate and maintain the library, then:	1.00	5.00	1.89	1.03	1.05	254

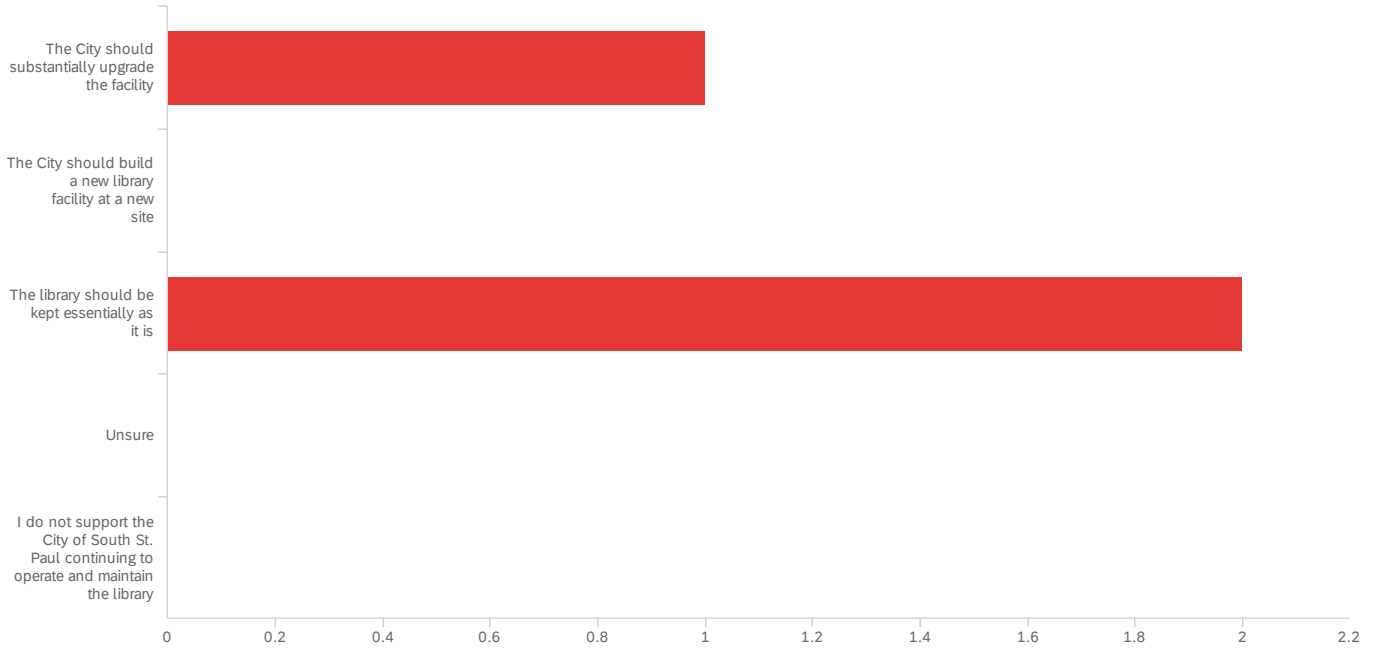
#	Field	Choice Count
1	The City should substantially upgrade the facility	55.12% 140
2	The City should build a new library facility at a new site	3.94% 10
3	The library should be kept essentially as it is	38.19% 97
4	Unsure	2.36% 6
5	I do not support the City of South St. Paul continuing to operate and maintain the library	0.39% 1
		254

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# SSP Library Age 18-24

Q15 - If you support having the City of South St. Paul continue to operate and maintain

the library, then:



#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	If you support having the City of South St. Paul continue to operate and maintain the library, then:	1.00	3.00	2.33	0.94	0.89	3

#	Field	Choice Count
1	The City should substantially upgrade the facility	33.33% 1
2	The City should build a new library facility at a new site	0.00% 0
3	The library should be kept essentially as it is	66.67% 2
4	Unsure	0.00% 0
5	I do not support the City of South St. Paul continuing to operate and maintain the library	0.00% 0
		3

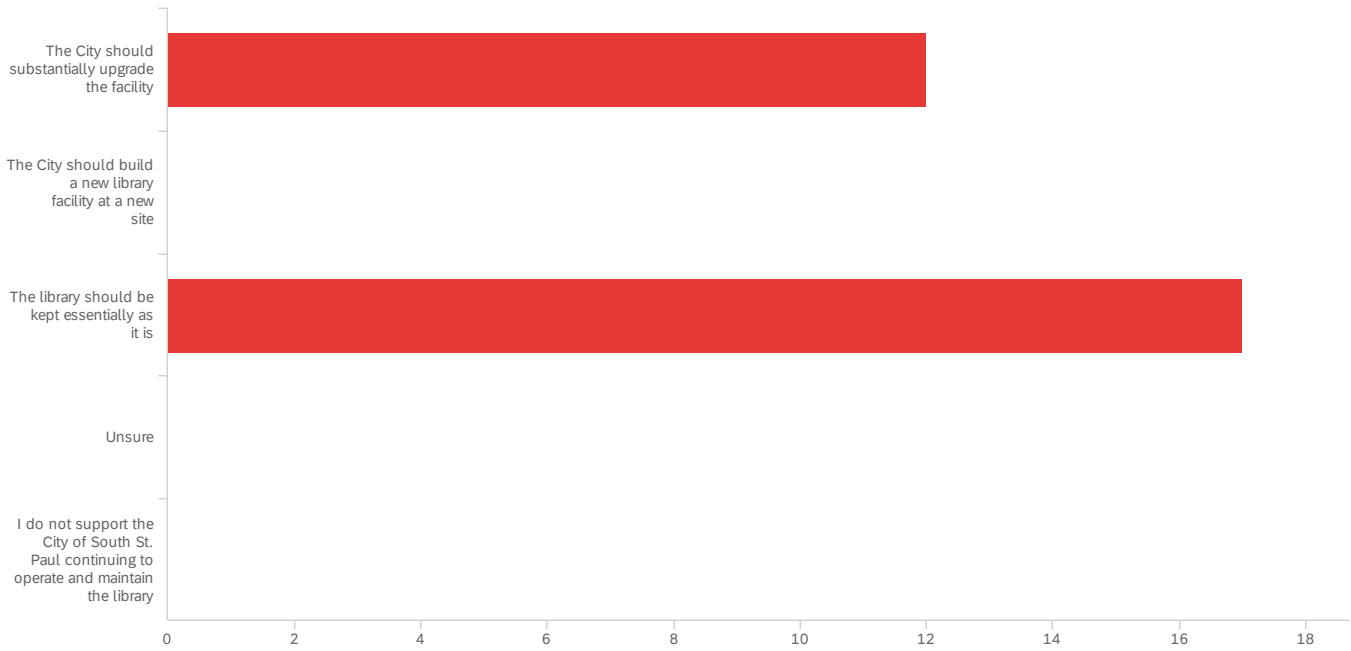
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# SSP Library Age 25-34

Q15 - If you support having the City of South St. Paul continue to operate and maintain

the library, then:



#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	If you support having the City of South St. Paul continue to operate and maintain the library, then:	1.00	3.00	2.17	0.99	0.97	29

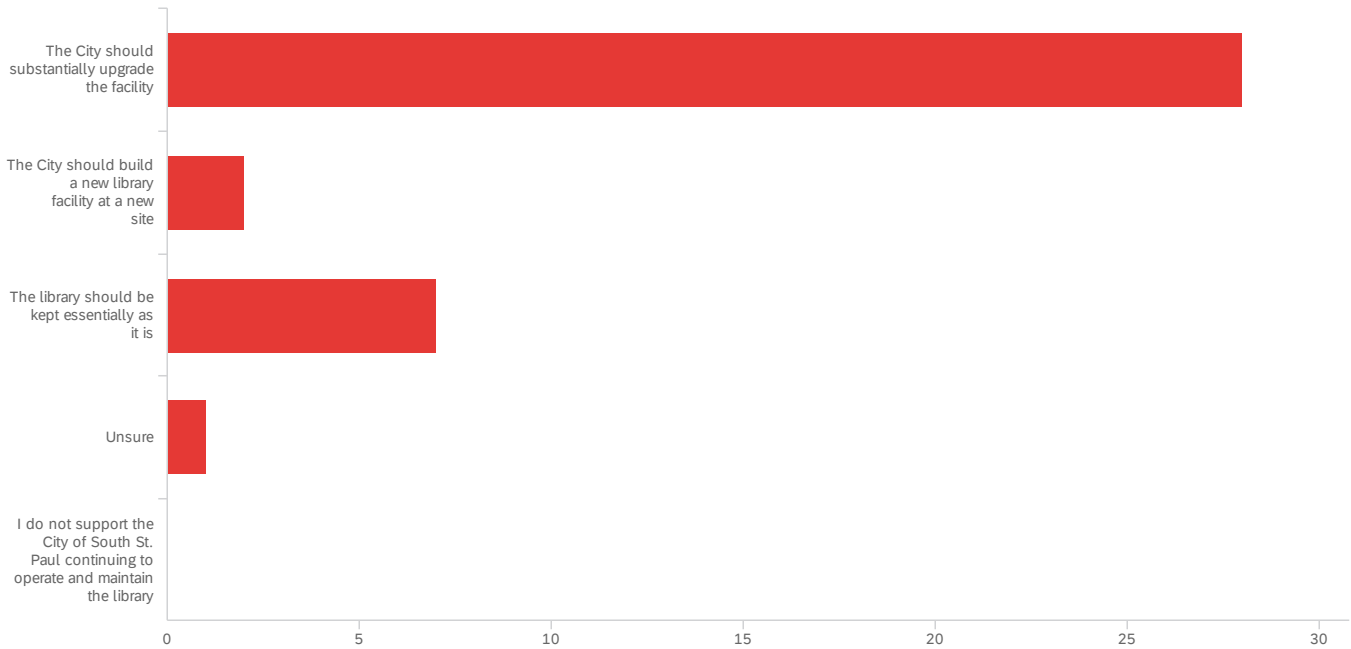
#	Field	Choice Count
1	The City should substantially upgrade the facility	41.38% 12
2	The City should build a new library facility at a new site	0.00% 0
3	The library should be kept essentially as it is	58.62% 17
4	Unsure	0.00% 0
5	I do not support the City of South St. Paul continuing to operate and maintain the library	0.00% 0
		29

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**End of Report**

# SSP Library Age 35-44

Q15 - If you support having the City of South St. Paul continue to operate and maintain the library, then:



#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	If you support having the City of South St. Paul continue to operate and maintain the library, then:	1.00	4.00	1.50	0.88	0.78	38

#	Field	Choice Count
1	The City should substantially upgrade the facility	73.68% 28
2	The City should build a new library facility at a new site	5.26% 2
3	The library should be kept essentially as it is	18.42% 7
4	Unsure	2.63% 1
5	I do not support the City of South St. Paul continuing to operate and maintain the library	0.00% 0
		38

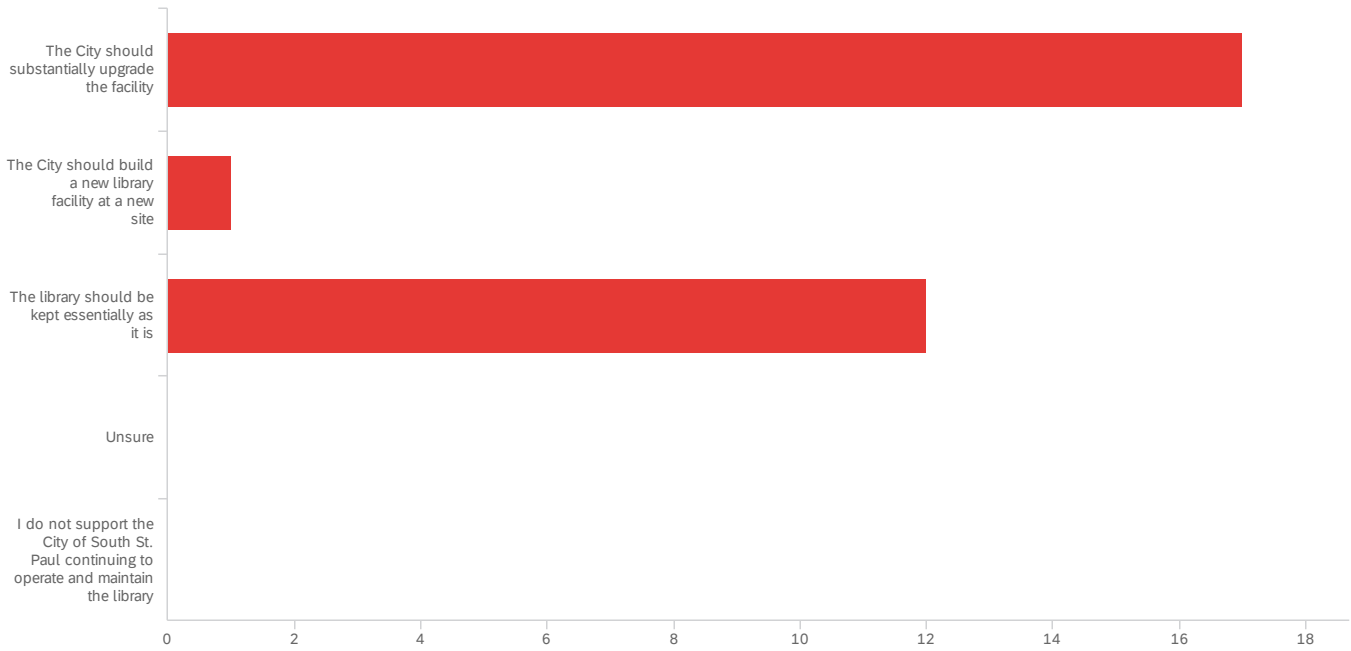
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# SSP Library Age 45-54

Q15 - If you support having the City of South St. Paul continue to operate and maintain

the library, then:



#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	If you support having the City of South St. Paul continue to operate and maintain the library, then:	1.00	3.00	1.83	0.97	0.94	30

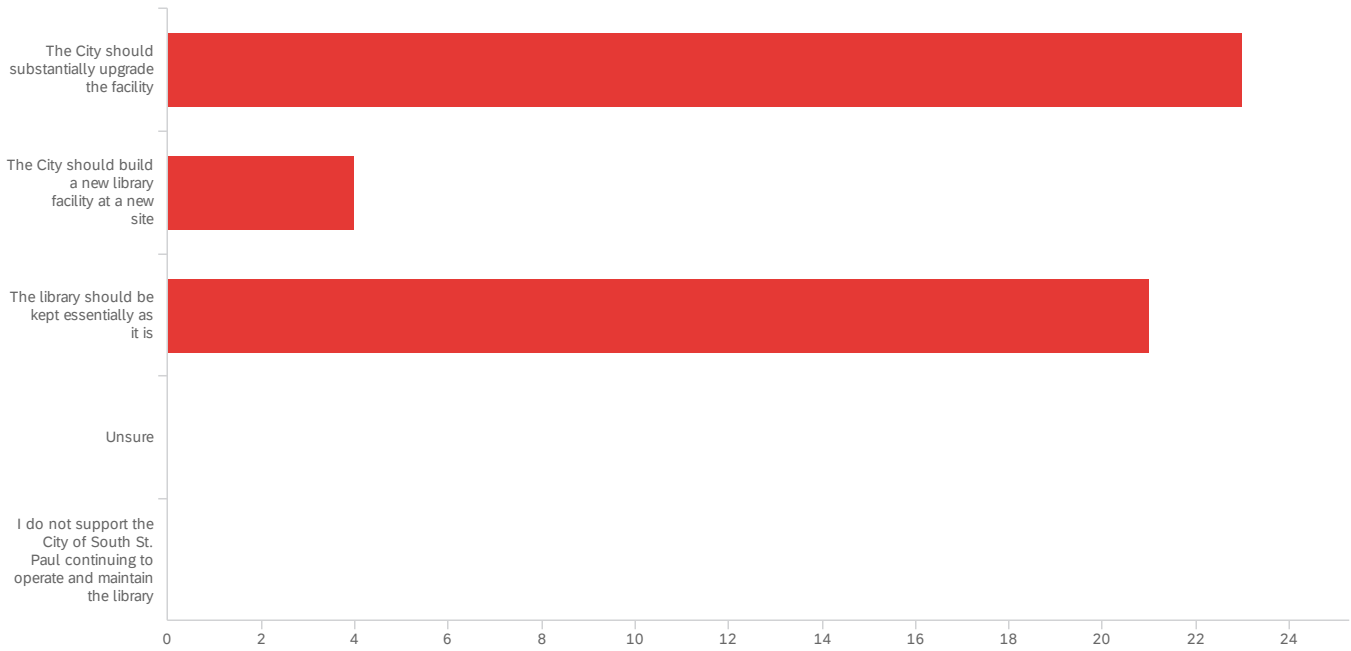
#	Field	Choice Count
1	The City should substantially upgrade the facility	56.67% 17
2	The City should build a new library facility at a new site	3.33% 1
3	The library should be kept essentially as it is	40.00% 12
4	Unsure	0.00% 0
5	I do not support the City of South St. Paul continuing to operate and maintain the library	0.00% 0
		30

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**End of Report**

# SSP Library Age 55-64

Q15 - If you support having the City of South St. Paul continue to operate and maintain the library, then:



#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	If you support having the City of South St. Paul continue to operate and maintain the library, then:	1.00	3.00	1.96	0.96	0.91	48

#	Field	Choice Count
1	The City should substantially upgrade the facility	47.92% 23
2	The City should build a new library facility at a new site	8.33% 4
3	The library should be kept essentially as it is	43.75% 21
4	Unsure	0.00% 0
5	I do not support the City of South St. Paul continuing to operate and maintain the library	0.00% 0
		48

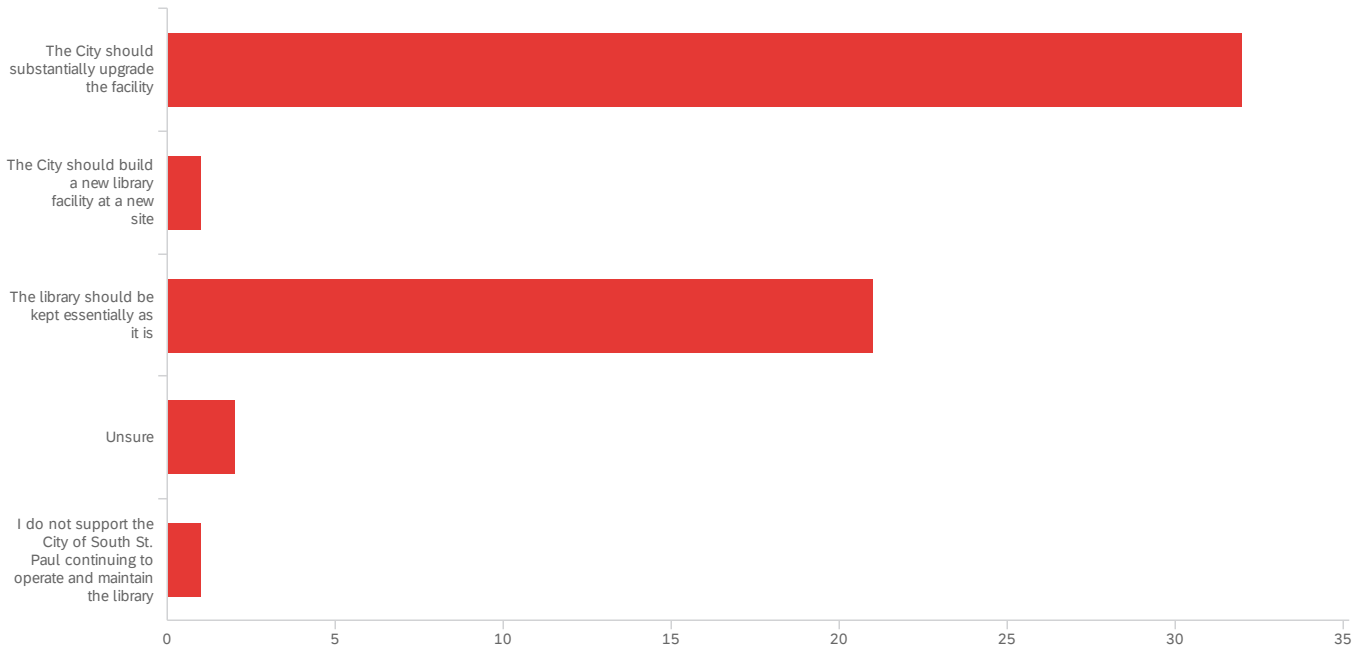
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# SSP Library Age 65-74

Q15 - If you support having the City of South St. Paul continue to operate and maintain the library, then:



#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	If you support having the City of South St. Paul continue to operate and maintain the library, then:	1.00	5.00	1.93	1.11	1.22	57

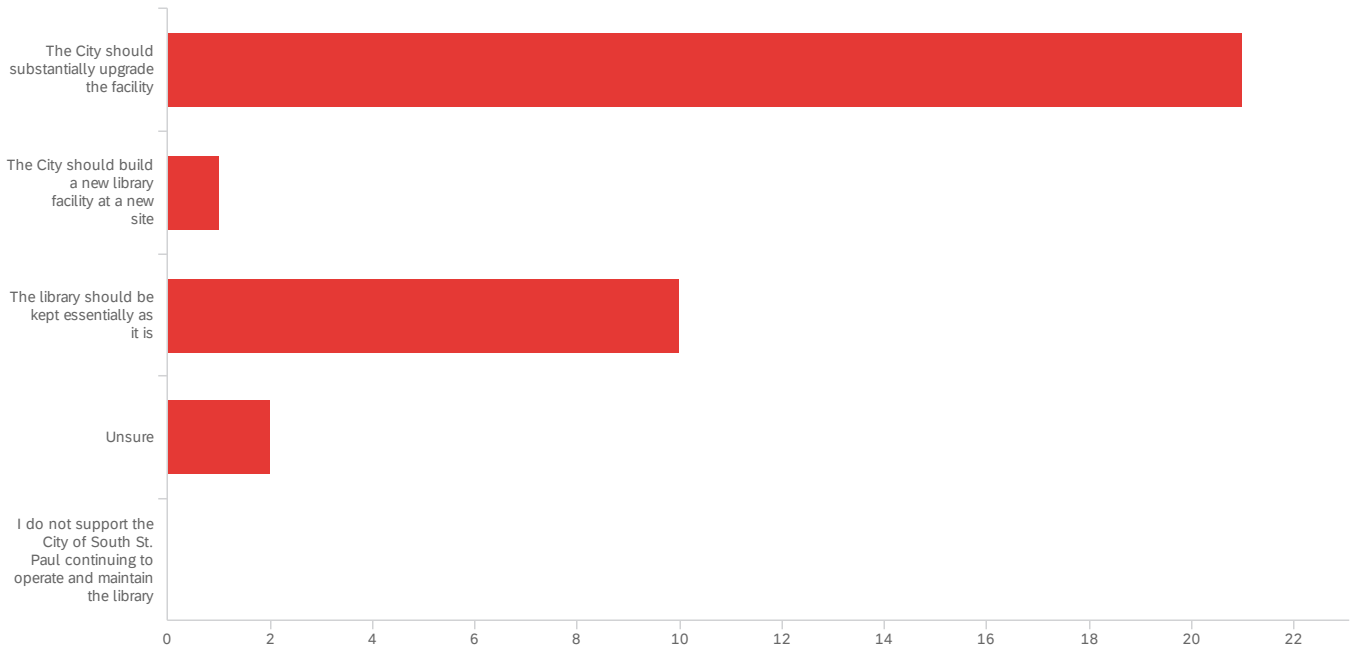
#	Field	Choice Count
1	The City should substantially upgrade the facility	56.14% 32
2	The City should build a new library facility at a new site	1.75% 1
3	The library should be kept essentially as it is	36.84% 21
4	Unsure	3.51% 2
5	I do not support the City of South St. Paul continuing to operate and maintain the library	1.75% 1
		57

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**End of Report**

# SSP Library Age 75+

Q15 - If you support having the City of South St. Paul continue to operate and maintain the library, then:



#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	If you support having the City of South St. Paul continue to operate and maintain the library, then:	1.00	4.00	1.79	1.05	1.10	34

#	Field	Choice Count
1	The City should substantially upgrade the facility	61.76% 21
2	The City should build a new library facility at a new site	2.94% 1
3	The library should be kept essentially as it is	29.41% 10
4	Unsure	5.88% 2
5	I do not support the City of South St. Paul continuing to operate and maintain the library	0.00% 0
		34

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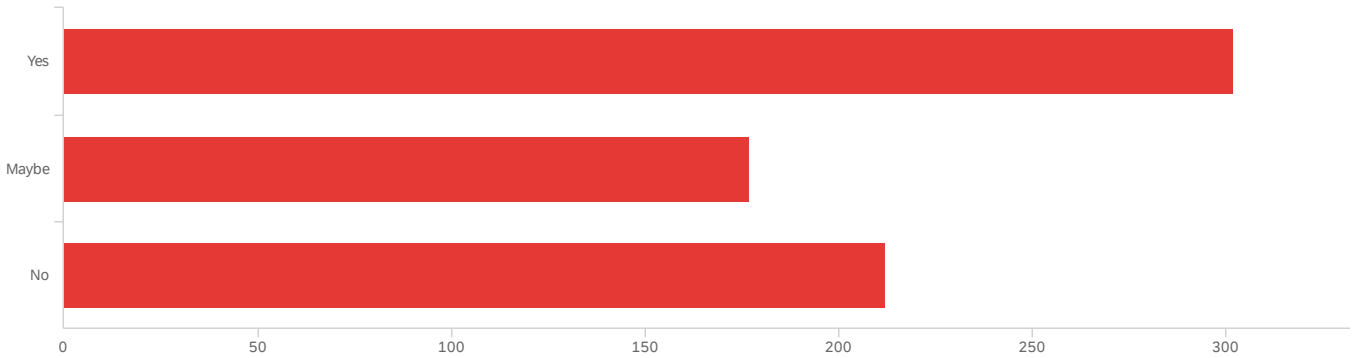
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Q16 - If the City of South St. Paul decides the South St. Paul Library will not join the

Dakota County Library System, would you be in favor of a community referendum (vote) in

support of bonding \$6 - \$8 million in order for the City to renovate the existing library/build

a new library?

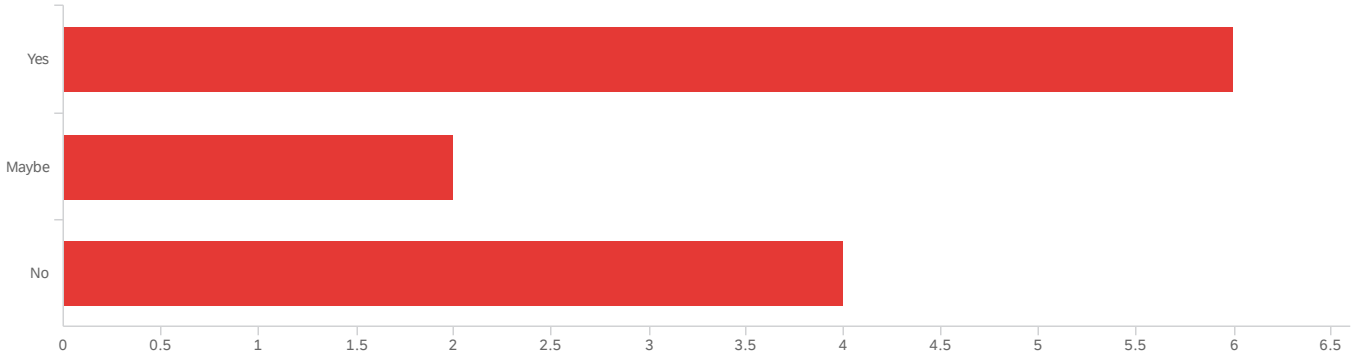


#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	If the City of South St. Paul decides the South St. Paul Library will not join the Dakota County Library System, would you be in favor of a community referendum (vote) in support of bonding \$6 - \$8 million in order for the City to renovate the existing library/build a new library?	1.00	3.00	1.87	0.85	0.73	691

#	Field	Choice	Count
1	Yes	43.70%	302
2	Maybe	25.62%	177
3	No	30.68%	212
			691

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Q16 - If the City of South St. Paul decides the South St. Paul Library will not join the Dakota County Library System, would you be in favor of a community referendum (vote) in support of bonding \$6 - \$8 million in order for the City to renovate the existing library/build a new library?



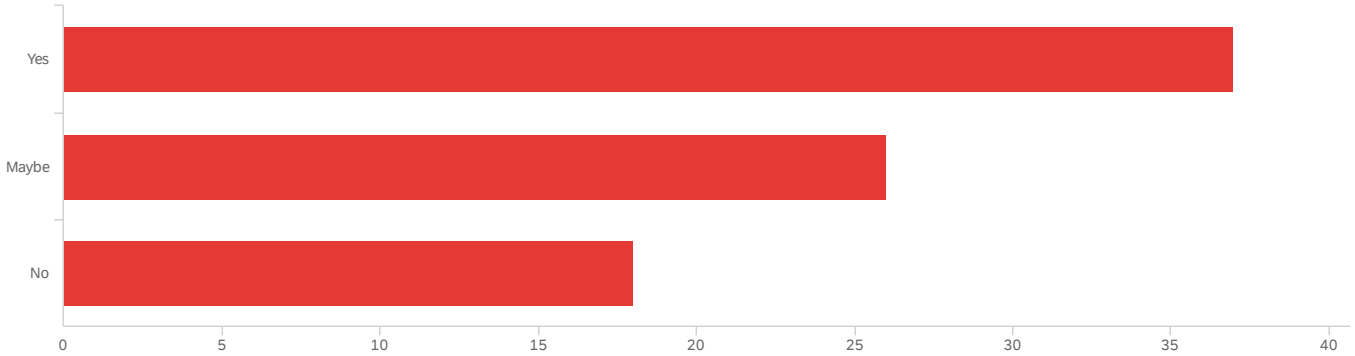
#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	If the City of South St. Paul decides the South St. Paul Library will not join the Dakota County Library System, would you be in favor of a community referendum (vote) in support of bonding \$6 - \$8 million in order for the City to renovate the existing library/build a new library?	1.00	3.00	1.83	0.90	0.81	12

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Yes	50.00% 6
2	Maybe	16.67% 2
3	No	33.33% 4
		12

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Q16 - If the City of South St. Paul decides the South St. Paul Library will not join the Dakota County Library System, would you be in favor of a community referendum (vote) in support of bonding \$6 - \$8 million in order for the City to renovate the existing library/build a new library?



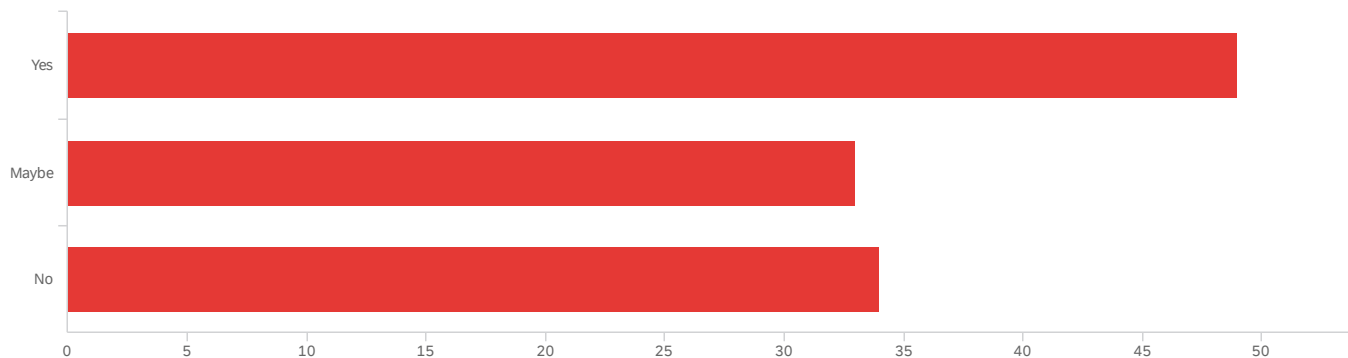
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1	If the City of South St. Paul decides the South St. Paul Library will not join the Dakota County Library System, would you be in favor of a community referendum (vote) in support of bonding \$6 - \$8 million in order for the City to renovate the existing library/build a new library?	1.00	3.00	1.77	0.79	0.62	81

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Yes	45.68% 37
2	Maybe	32.10% 26
3	No	22.22% 18
		81

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**End of Report**

Q16 - If the City of South St. Paul decides the South St. Paul Library will not join the Dakota County Library System, would you be in favor of a community referendum (vote) in support of bonding \$6 - \$8 million in order for the City to renovate the existing library/build a new library?



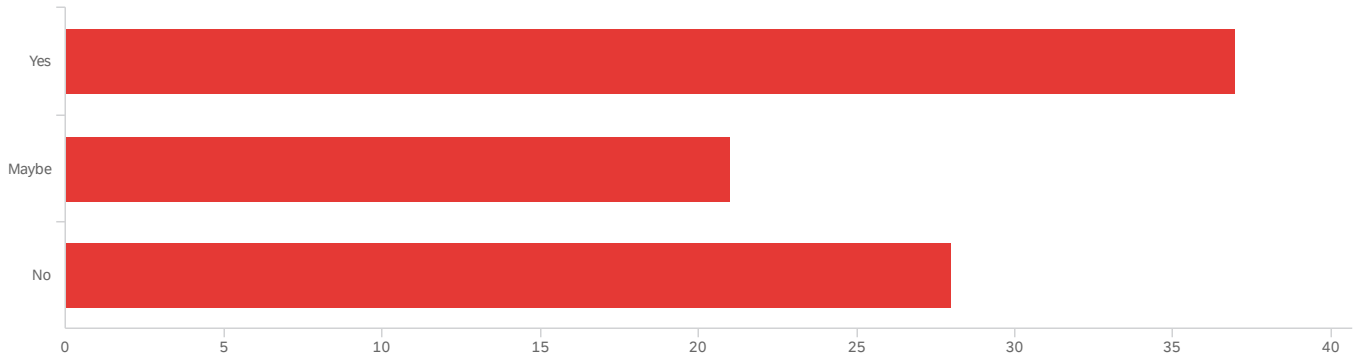
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1	If the City of South St. Paul decides the South St. Paul Library will not join the Dakota County Library System, would you be in favor of a community referendum (vote) in support of bonding \$6 - \$8 million in order for the City to renovate the existing library/build a new library?	1.00	3.00	1.87	0.84	0.70	116

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Yes	42.24% 49
2	Maybe	28.45% 33
3	No	29.31% 34
		116

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**End of Report**

Q16 - If the City of South St. Paul decides the South St. Paul Library will not join the Dakota County Library System, would you be in favor of a community referendum (vote) in support of bonding \$6 - \$8 million in order for the City to renovate the existing library/build a new library?



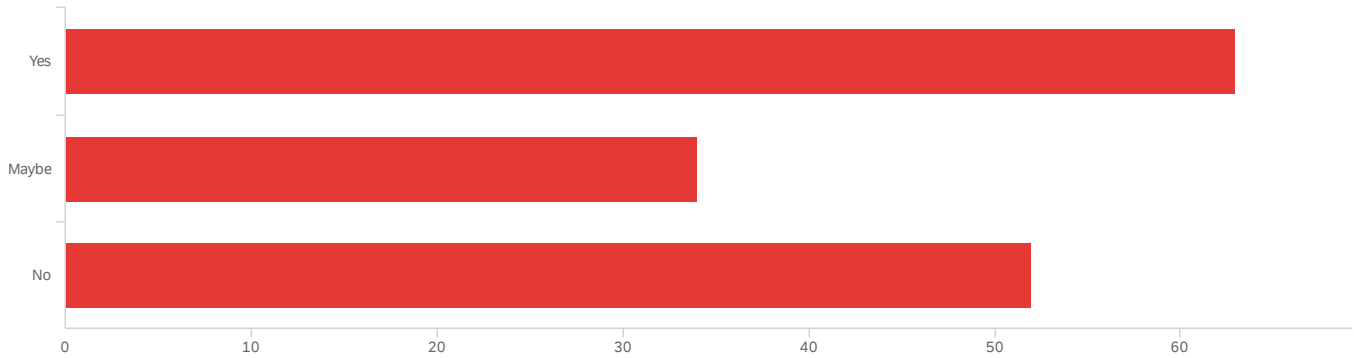
#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	If the City of South St. Paul decides the South St. Paul Library will not join the Dakota County Library System, would you be in favor of a community referendum (vote) in support of bonding \$6 - \$8 million in order for the City to renovate the existing library/build a new library?	1.00	3.00	1.90	0.86	0.74	86

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Yes	43.02% 37
2	Maybe	24.42% 21
3	No	32.56% 28
		86

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**End of Report**

Q16 - If the City of South St. Paul decides the South St. Paul Library will not join the Dakota County Library System, would you be in favor of a community referendum (vote) in support of bonding \$6 - \$8 million in order for the City to renovate the existing library/build a new library?



#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	If the City of South St. Paul decides the South St. Paul Library will not join the Dakota County Library System, would you be in favor of a community referendum (vote) in support of bonding \$6 - \$8 million in order for the City to renovate the existing library/build a new library?	1.00	3.00	1.93	0.88	0.77	149

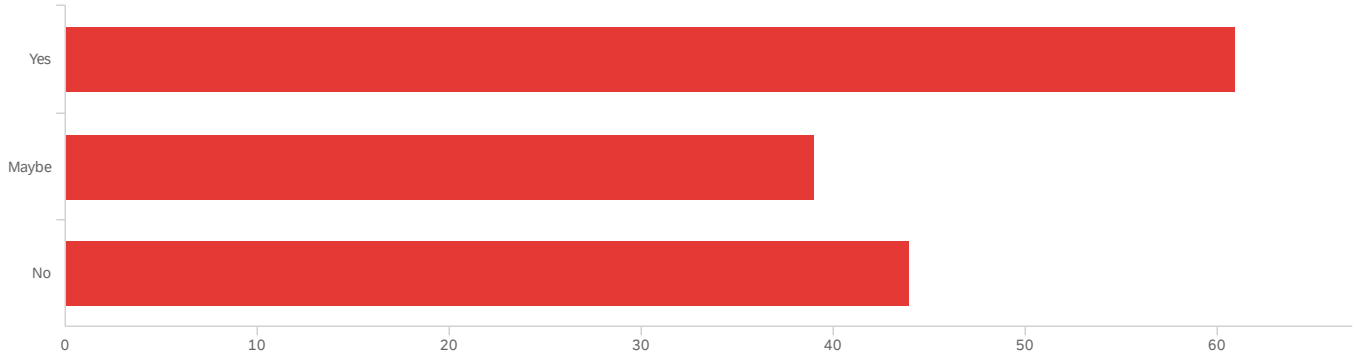
#	Field	Choice	Count
1	Yes	42.28%	63
2	Maybe	22.82%	34
3	No	34.90%	52
			149

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Q16 - If the City of South St. Paul decides the South St. Paul Library will not join the Dakota County Library System, would you be in favor of a community referendum (vote) in support of bonding \$6 - \$8 million in order for the City to renovate the existing library/build a new library?



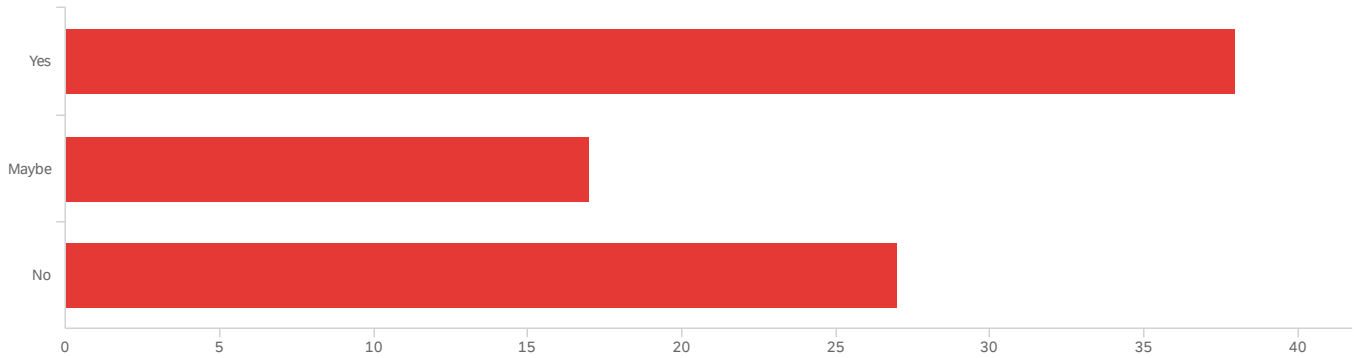
#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	If the City of South St. Paul decides the South St. Paul Library will not join the Dakota County Library System, would you be in favor of a community referendum (vote) in support of bonding \$6 - \$8 million in order for the City to renovate the existing library/build a new library?	1.00	3.00	1.88	0.85	0.72	144

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Yes	42.36% 61
2	Maybe	27.08% 39
3	No	30.56% 44
		144

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**End of Report**

Q16 - If the City of South St. Paul decides the South St. Paul Library will not join the Dakota County Library System, would you be in favor of a community referendum (vote) in support of bonding \$6 - \$8 million in order for the City to renovate the existing library/build a new library?



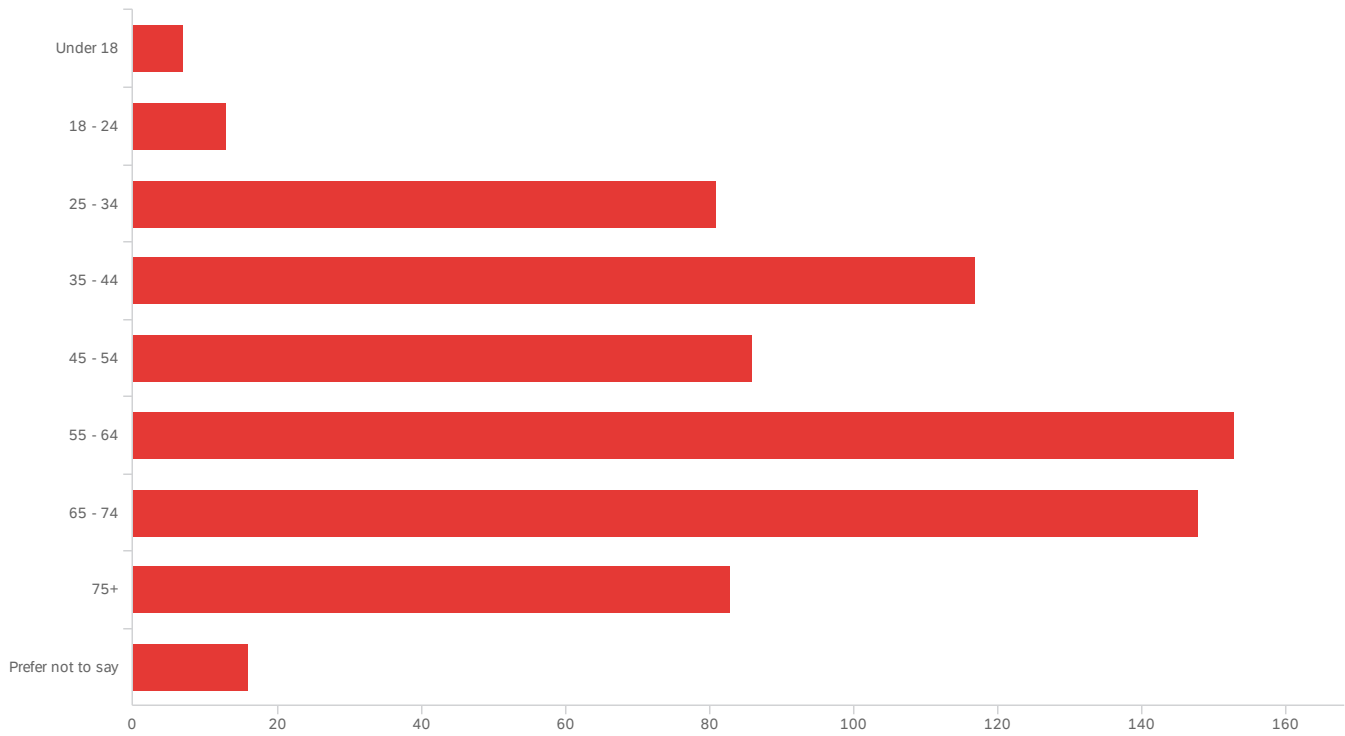
#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	If the City of South St. Paul decides the South St. Paul Library will not join the Dakota County Library System, would you be in favor of a community referendum (vote) in support of bonding \$6 - \$8 million in order for the City to renovate the existing library/build a new library?	1.00	3.00	1.87	0.88	0.77	82

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Yes	46.34% 38
2	Maybe	20.73% 17
3	No	32.93% 27
		82

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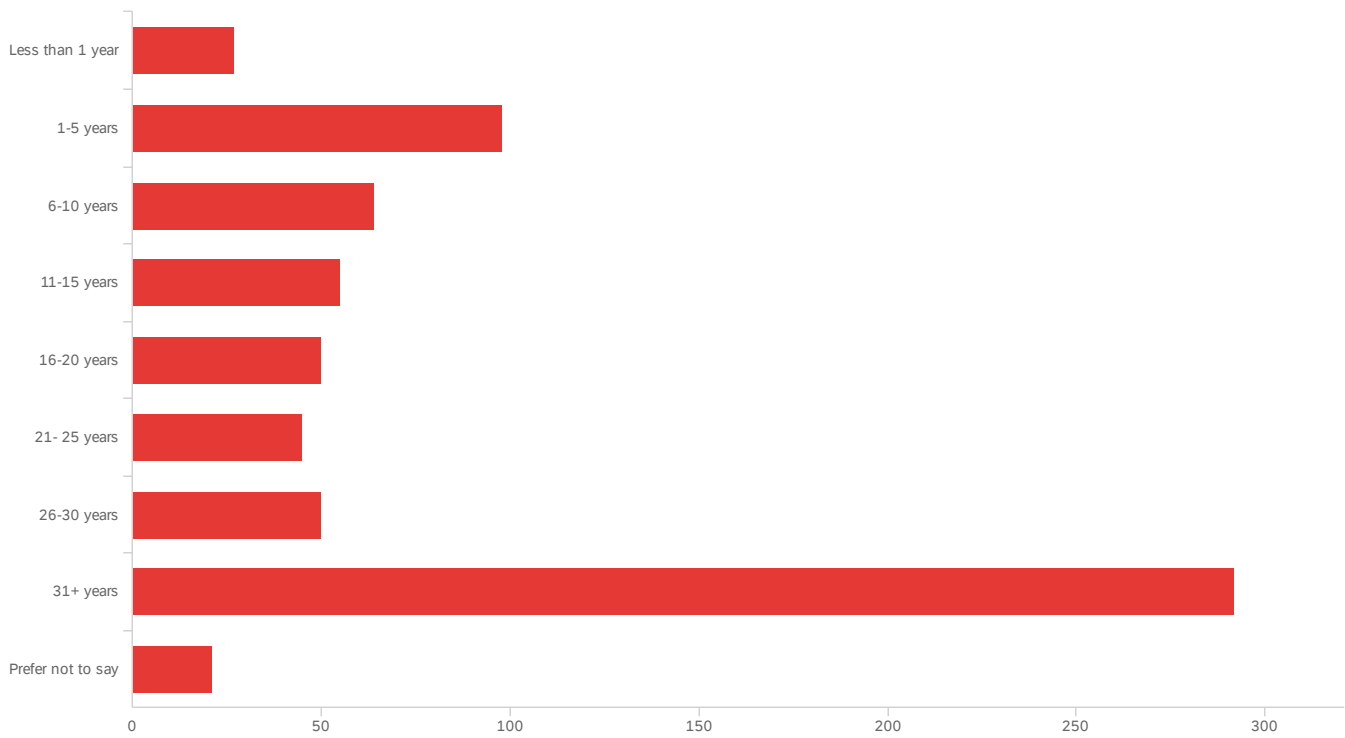
## Q17 - What is your age range?



#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	What is your age range?	1.00	9.00	5.59	1.76	3.09	704

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Under 18	0.99% 7
9	Prefer not to say	2.27% 16
7	65 - 74	21.02% 148
6	55 - 64	21.73% 153
5	45 - 54	12.22% 86
4	35 - 44	16.62% 117
3	25 - 34	11.51% 81
2	18 - 24	1.85% 13
8	75+	11.79% 83

## Q18 - How long have you lived in South St. Paul?



#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	How long have you lived in South St. Paul?	1.00	9.00	5.74	2.52	6.34	702

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Less than 1 year	3.85% 27
2	1-5 years	13.96% 98
3	6-10 years	9.12% 64
4	11-15 years	7.83% 55
5	16-20 years	7.12% 50
6	21- 25 years	6.41% 45
7	26-30 years	7.12% 50
8	31+ years	41.60% 292
9	Prefer not to say	2.99% 21