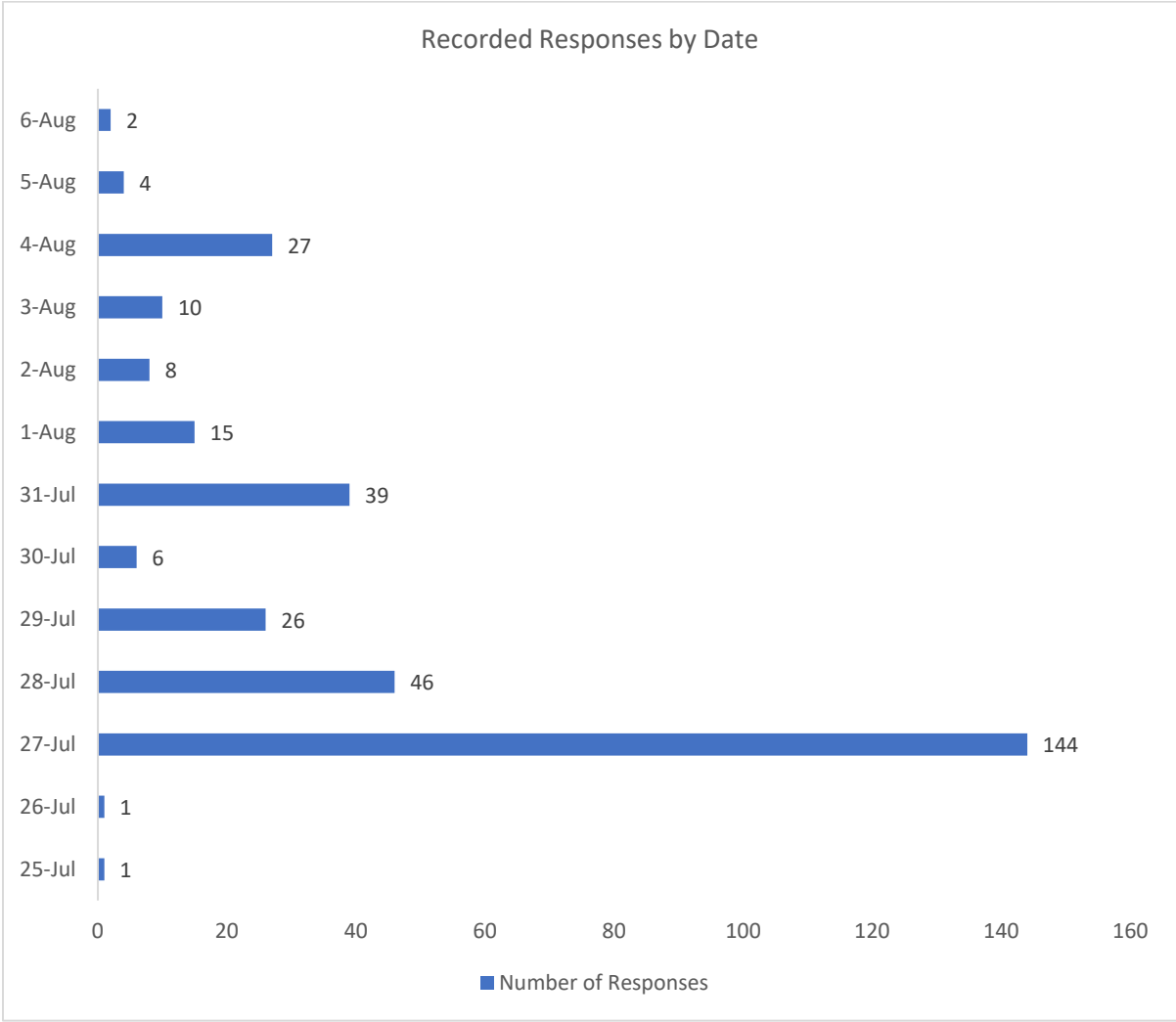


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Total Responses: 329



Bethlehem Public Library Community Survey

Patron Background, Question 1

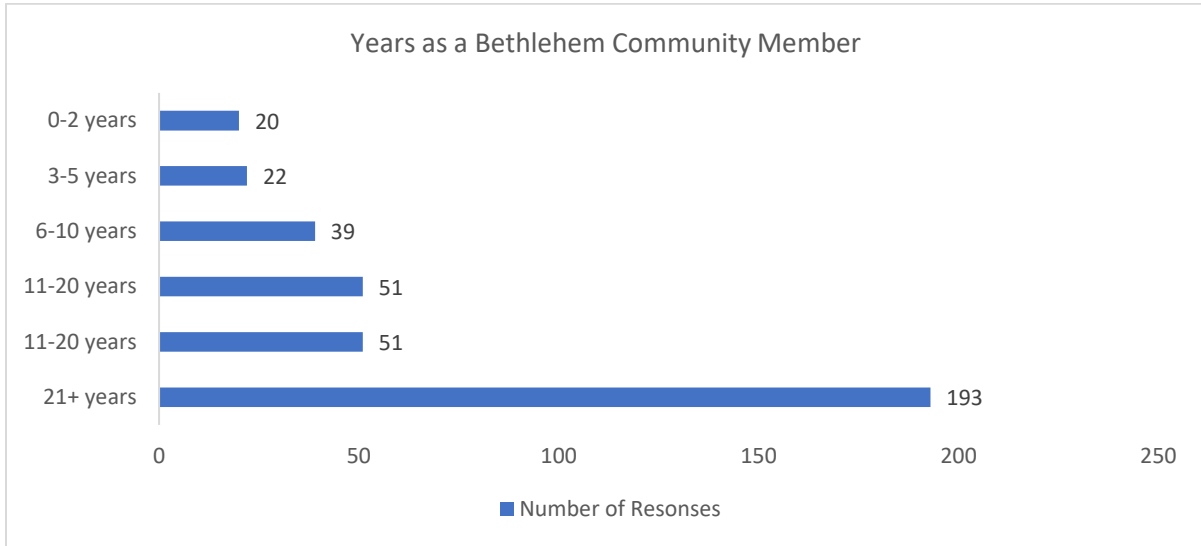
Please tell us a little about yourself, your family, and your connection to Bethlehem Public Library.

No Response: 49

Patron Background, Question 2

How long have you been a member of the Bethlehem Community?

No Response: 4

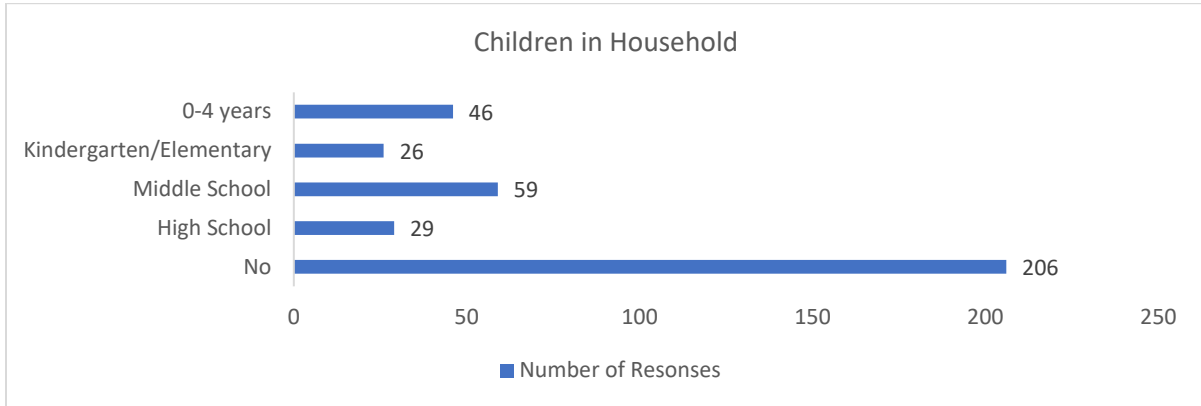


Patron Background, Question 3

Do you have children (infant through high school) in your household?

No Response: 5

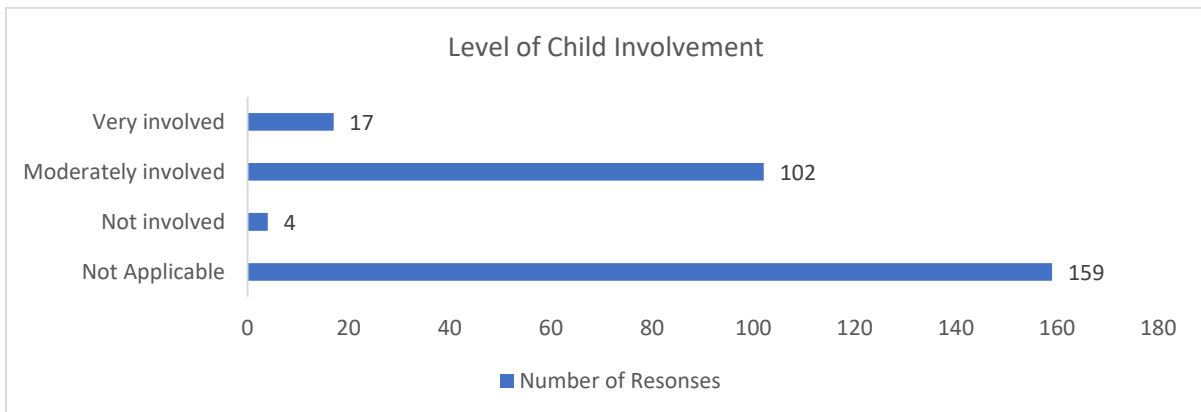
Multiple Yes Responses: 37



Patron Background, Question 4

If you have children, what level of involvement do your children have at Bethlehem Public Library?

No Response: 47

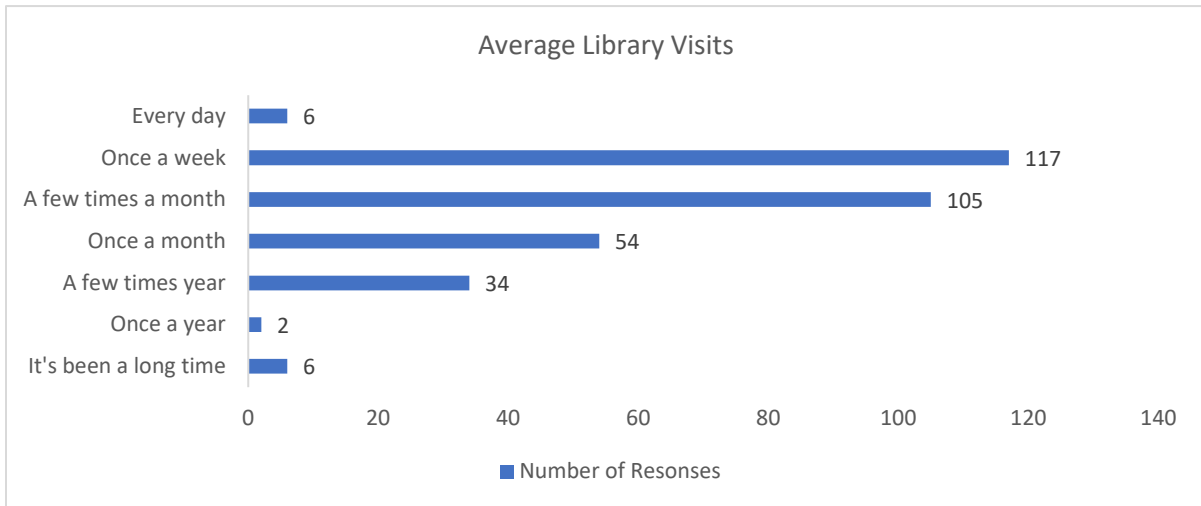


Bethlehem Public Library Community Survey

Patron Background, Question 5

On average, how often do you visit the Library?

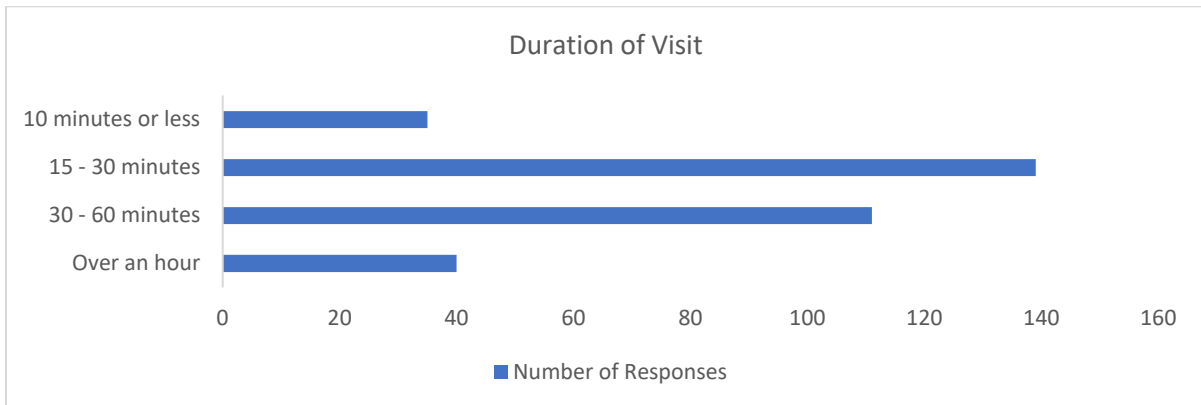
No Response: 5



Patron Background, Question 6

When you visit the Library, how long is your average visit?

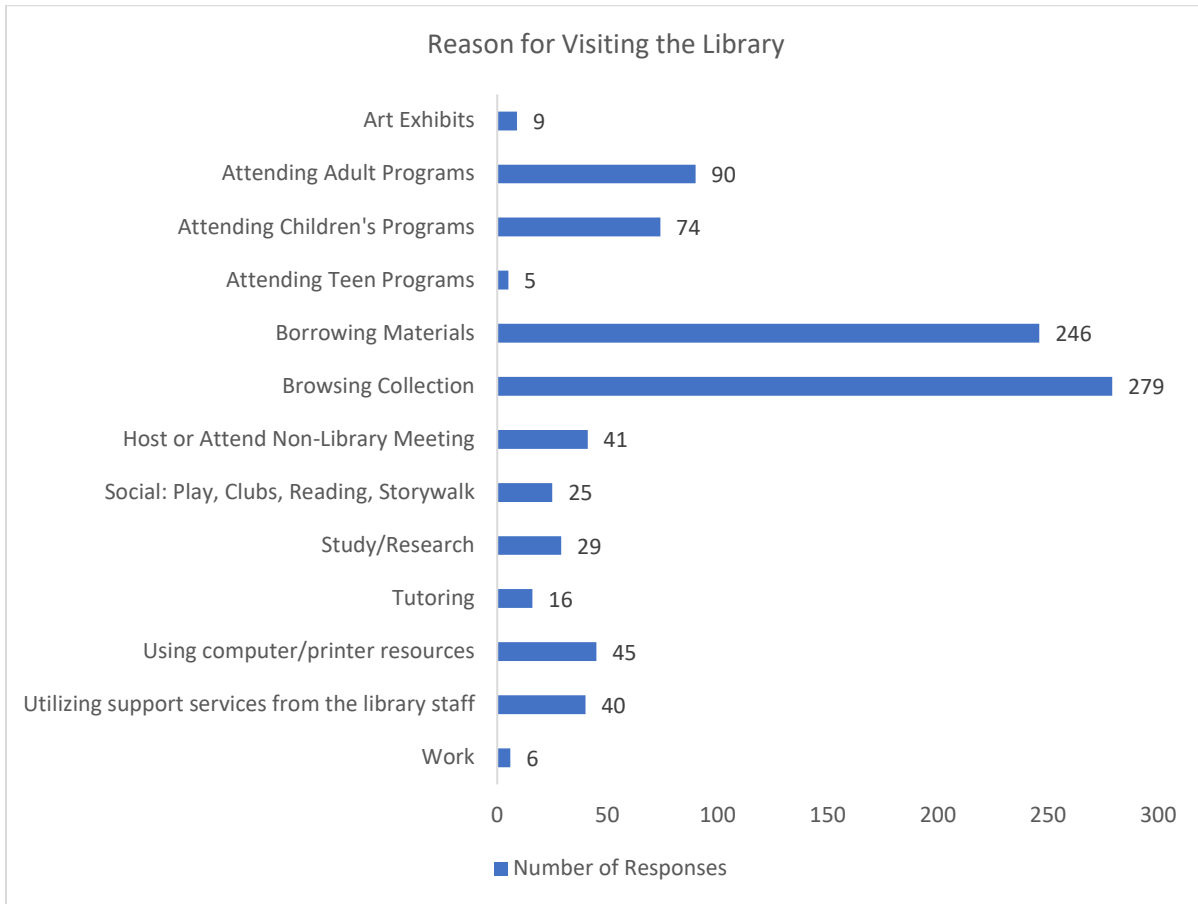
No Response: 4



Patron Background, Question 7

What is/are your typical reason(s) for visiting the library?

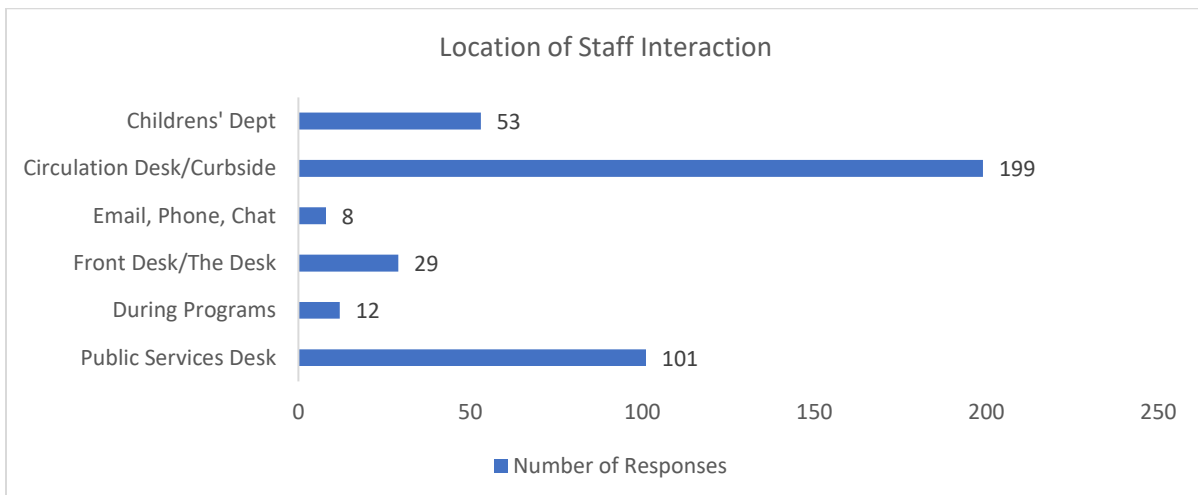
No Response: 4



Patron Background, Question 8

Where do you interact the most with Library Staff?

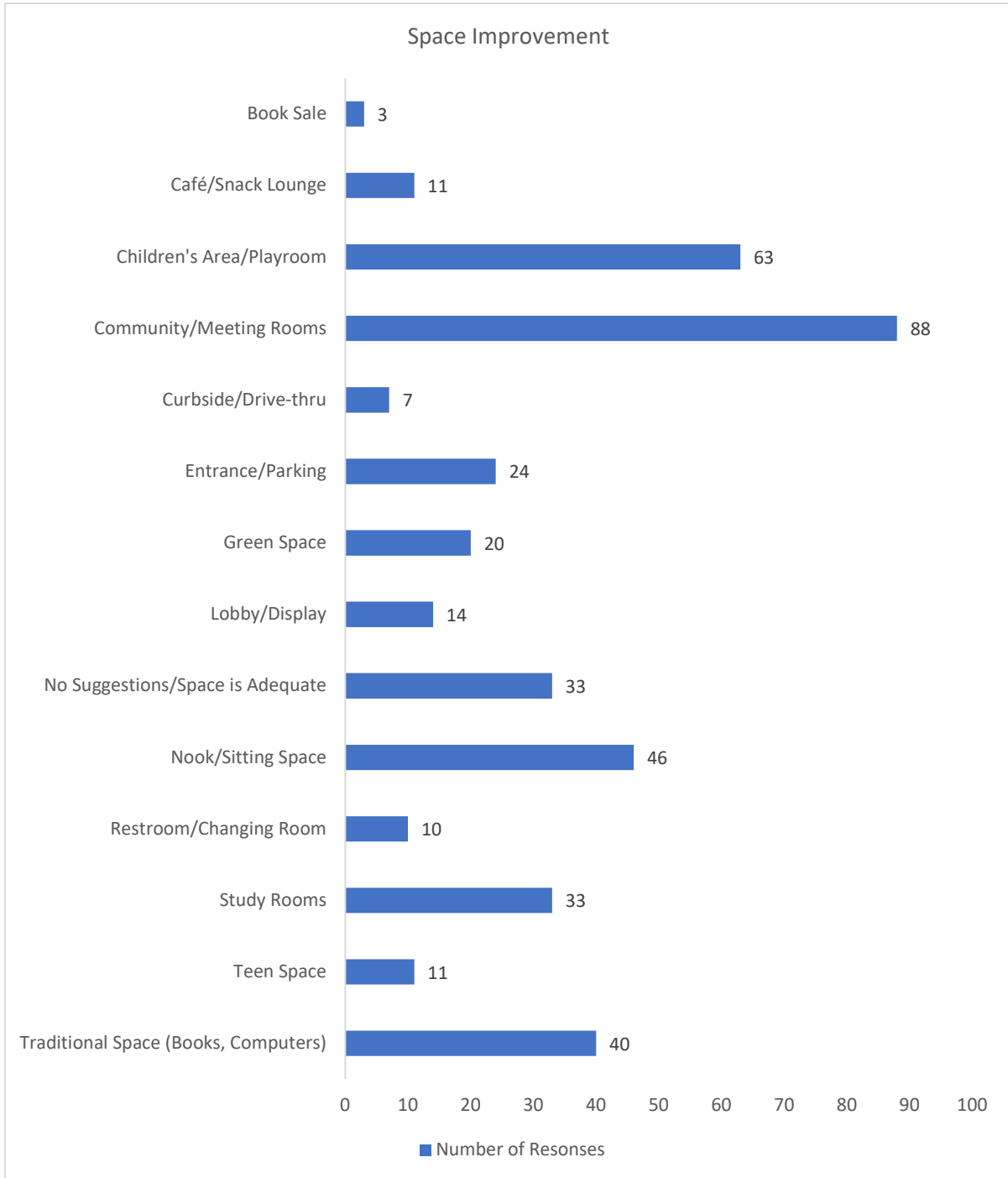
No Response: 23



Building Function, Question 9

What areas/spaces should the library consider adding or improving to better support the needs of the community?

No Response: 38

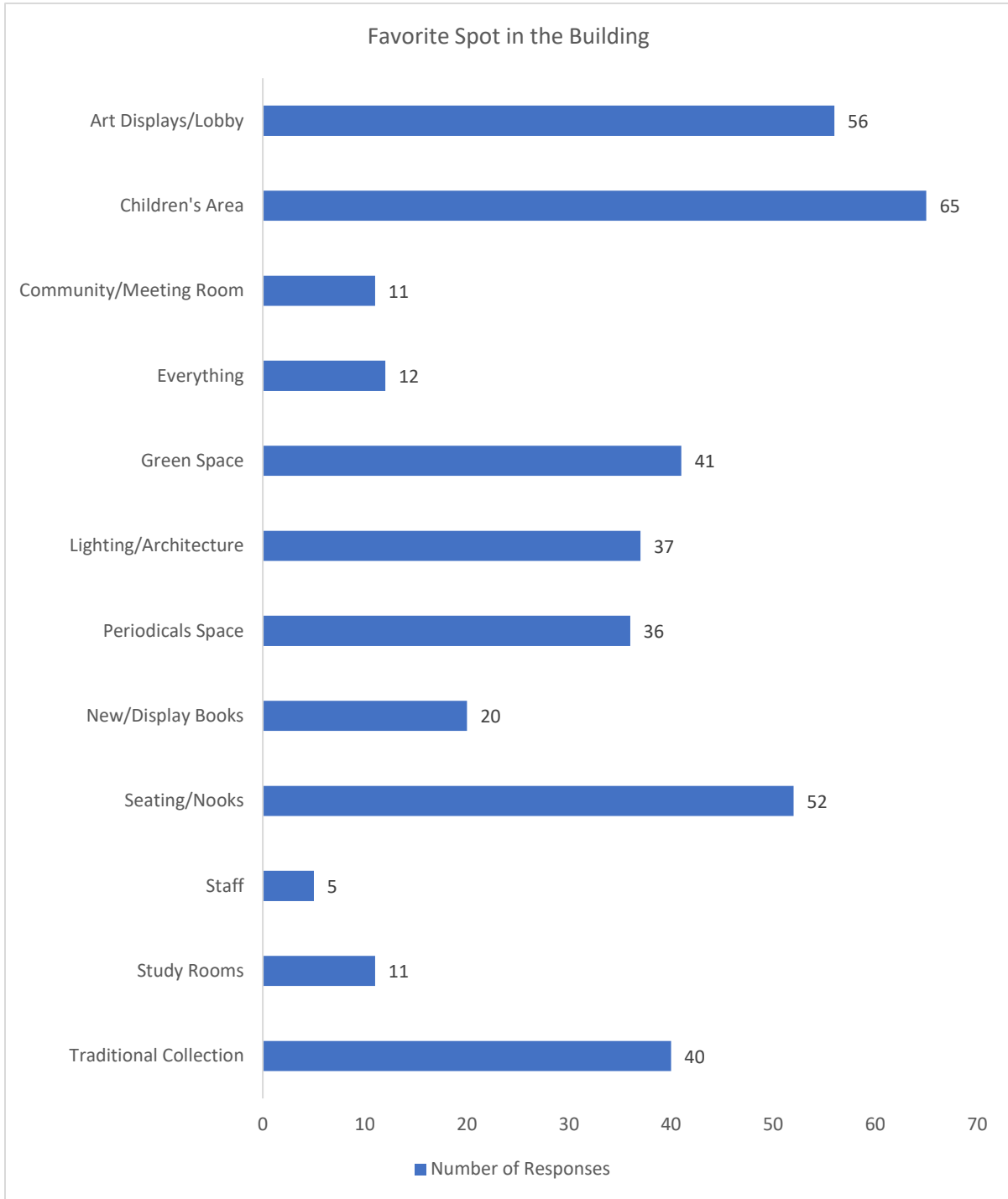


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Building Function, Question 10

What do you like best about the Bethlehem Public Library building? What is your favorite spot in the building?

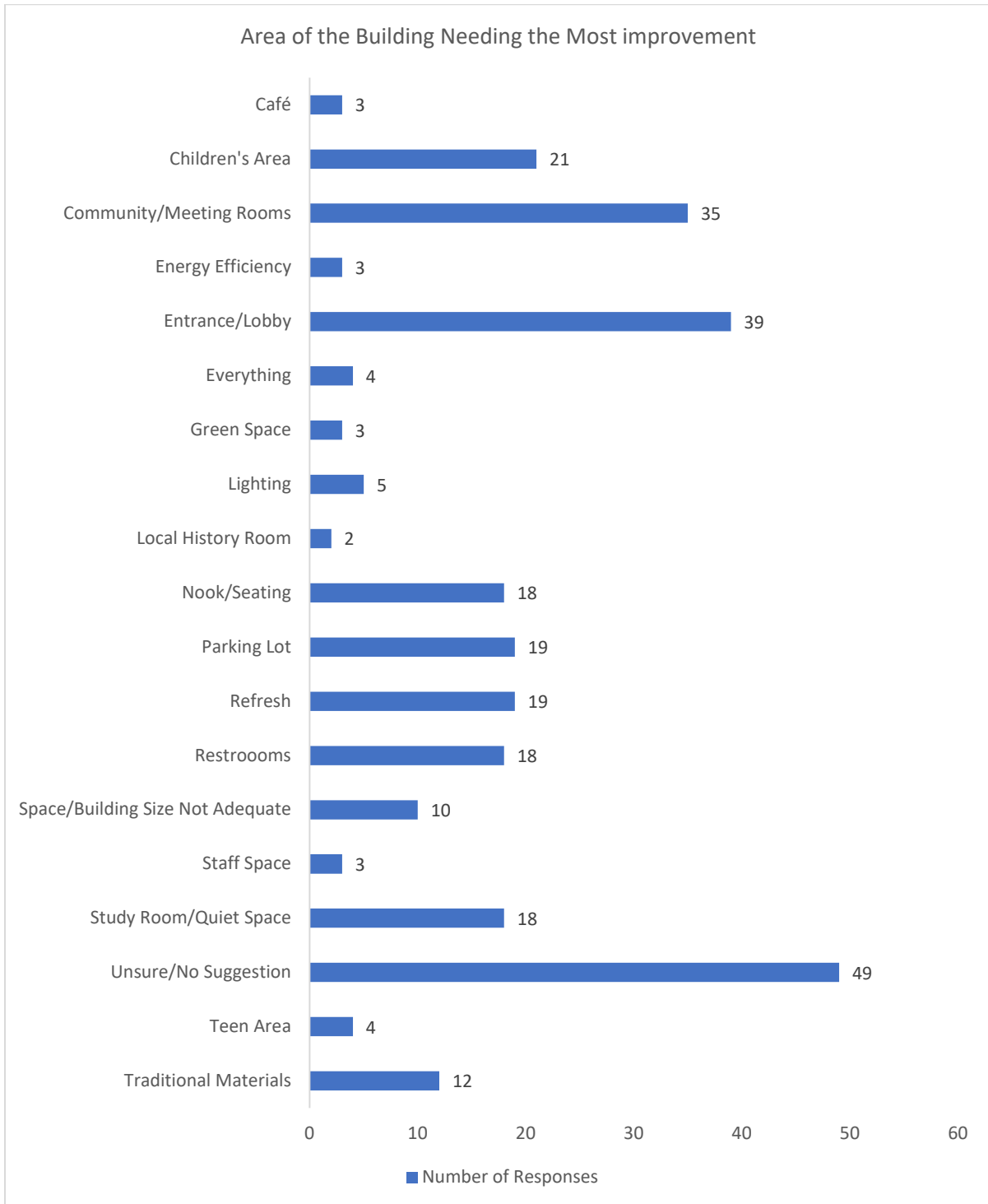
No Response: 39



Building Function, Question 11

What area(s) of the building need the most improvement at Bethlehem Public Library?

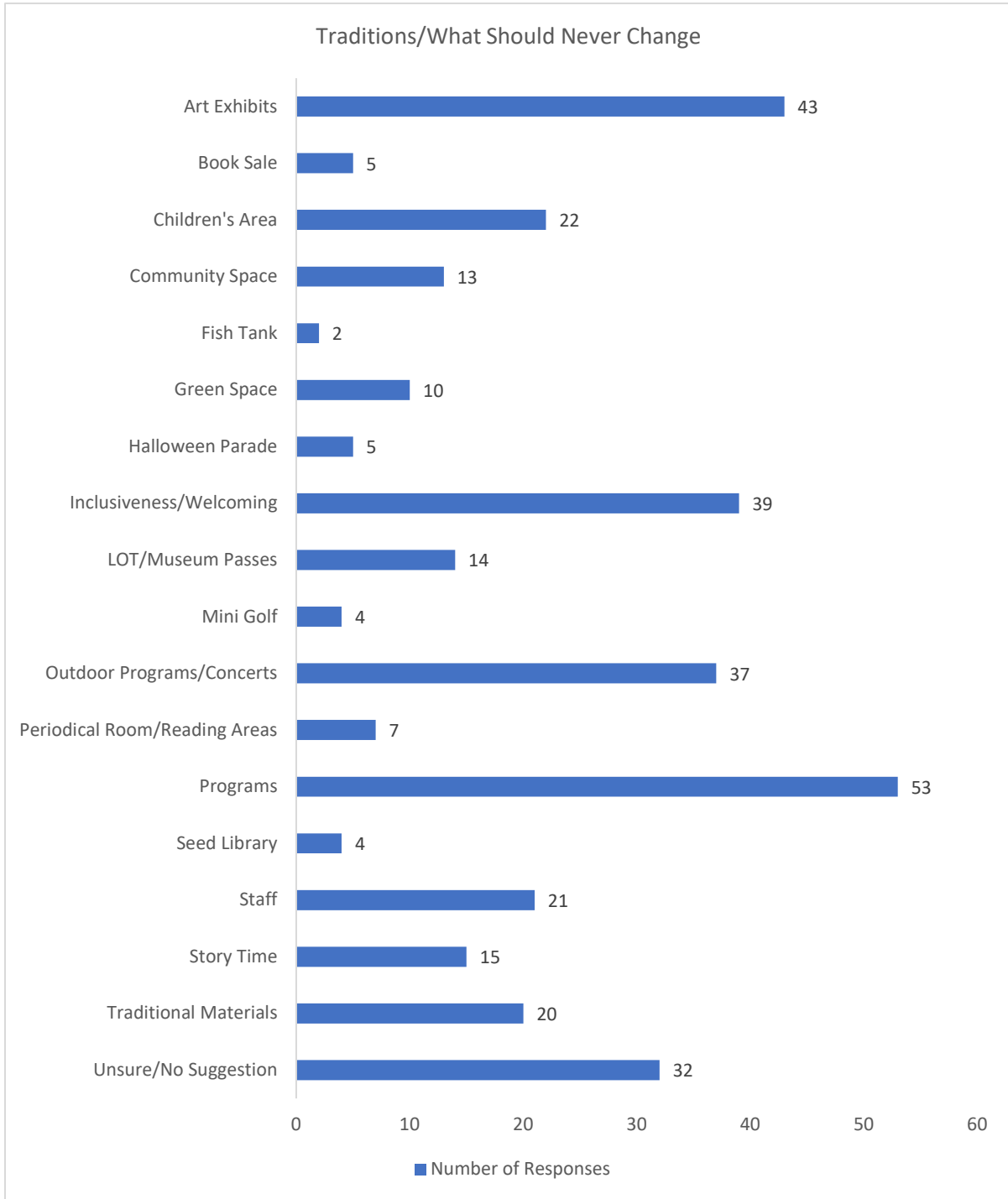
No Response: 76



Building Function, Question 12

What traditions are special at Bethlehem Public Library? What should never change about the Bethlehem Public Library building?

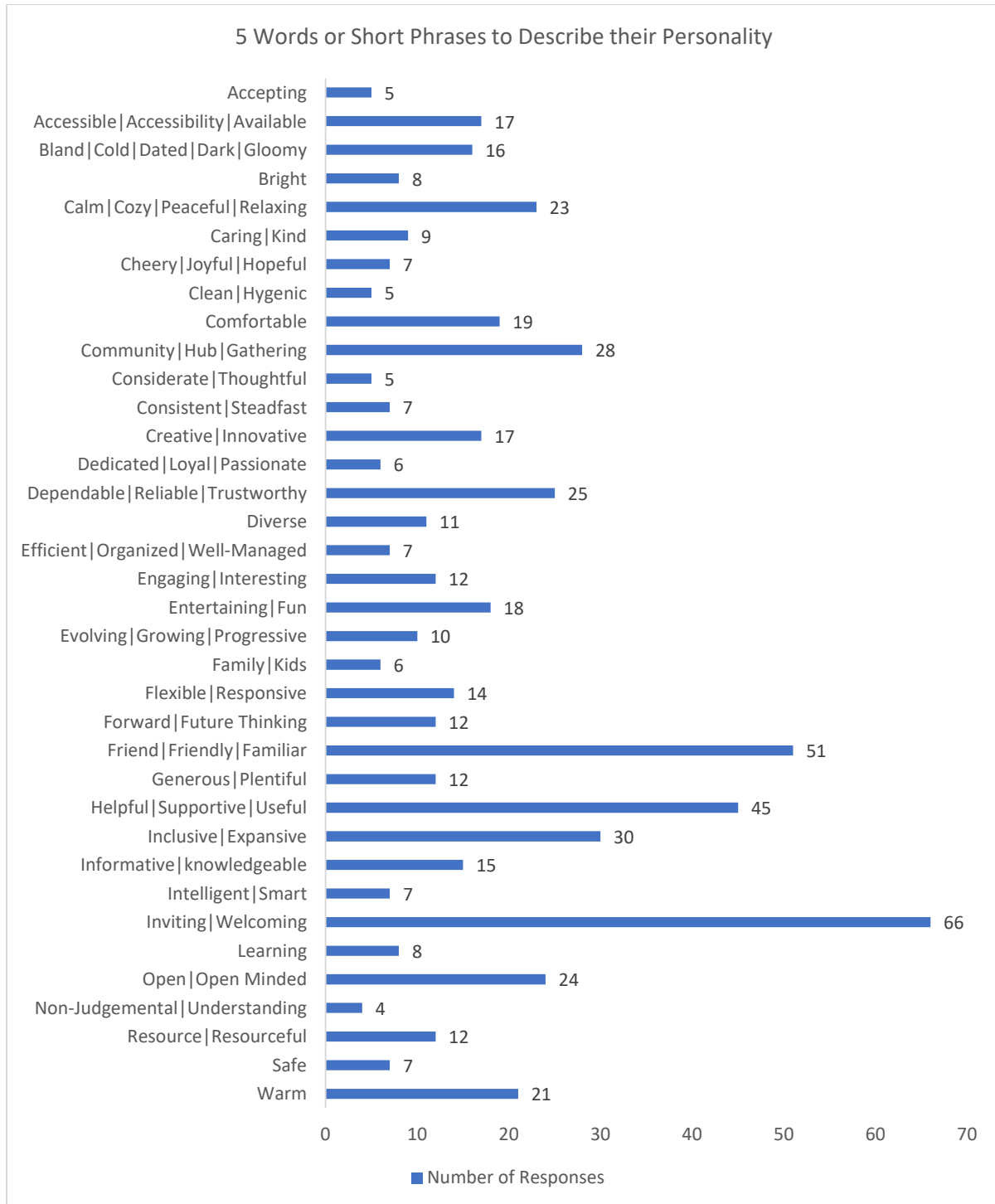
No Response: 80



Visioning 1, Question 13

Imagine Bethlehem Public Library as a close friend. Think about their struggles and joys of the past, what their hopes and dreams for the future are, what do they want to become? With this in mind, provide up to 5 words or short phrases to describe their personality.

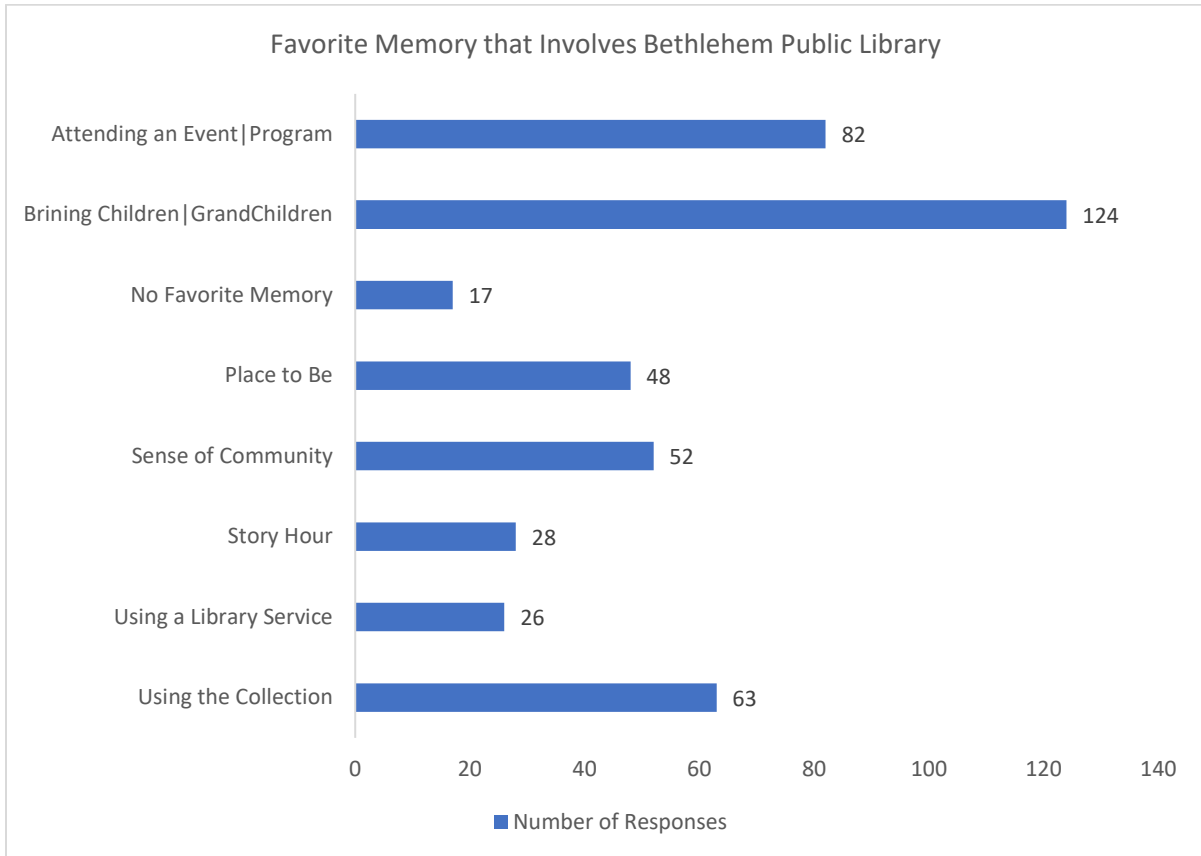
No Response: 70



Visioning 2, Question 14

What is your favorite memory that involves Bethlehem Public Library?

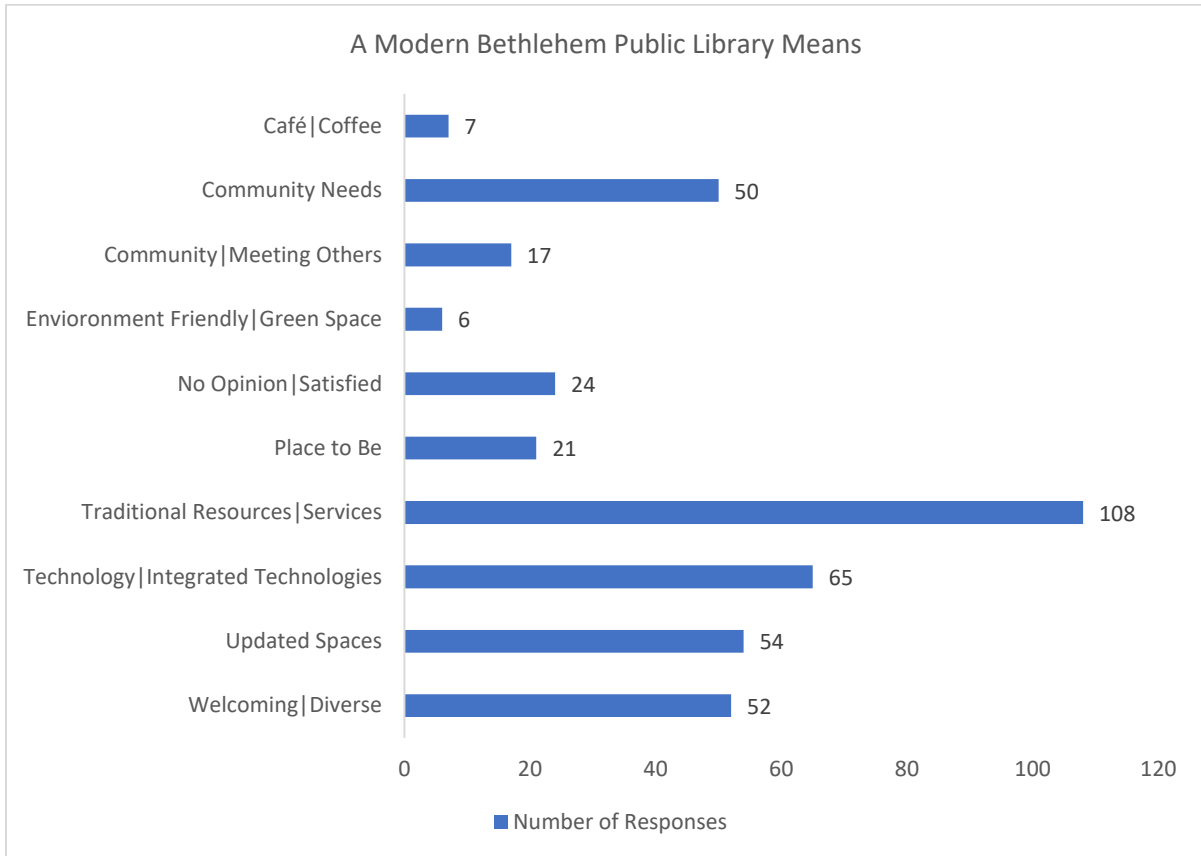
No Response: 55



Visioning 2, Question 15

What does a modern Bethlehem Public Library mean to you?

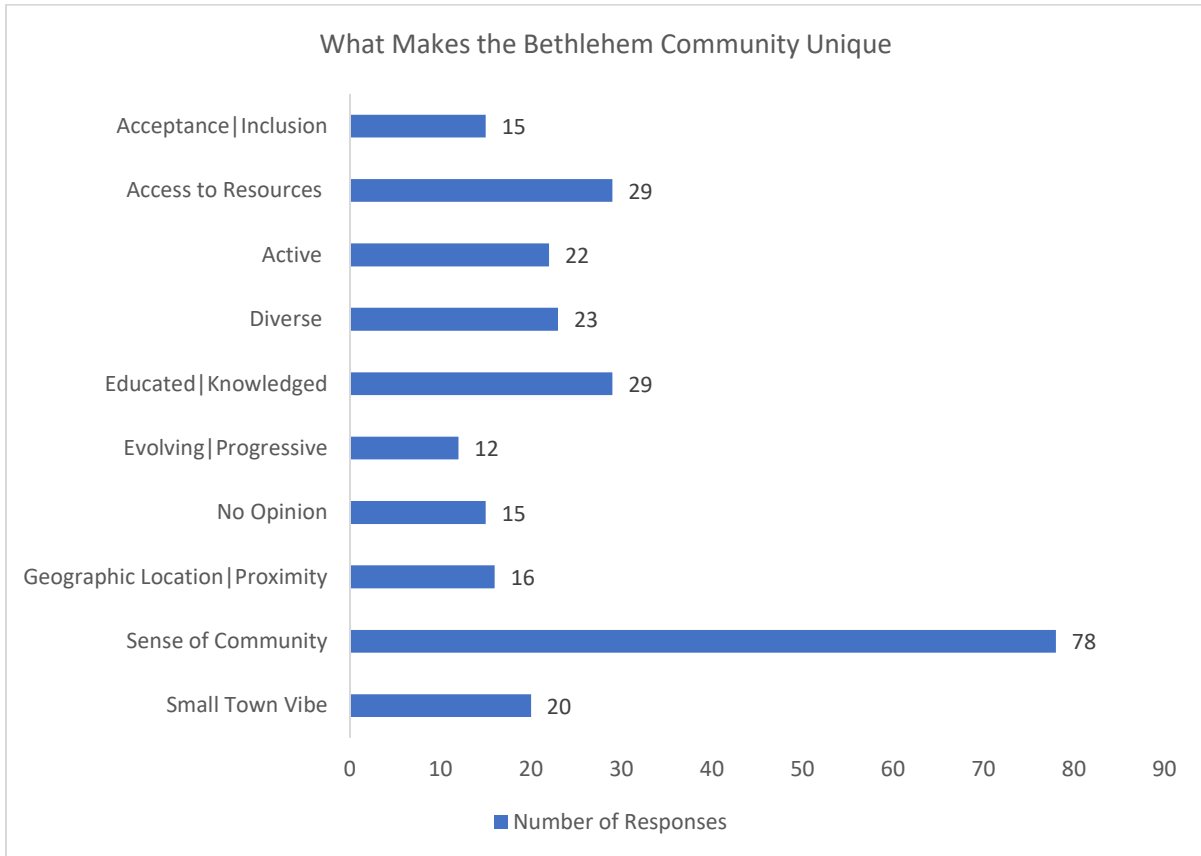
No Response: 54



Visioning 2, Question 16

What makes the Bethlehem community unique?

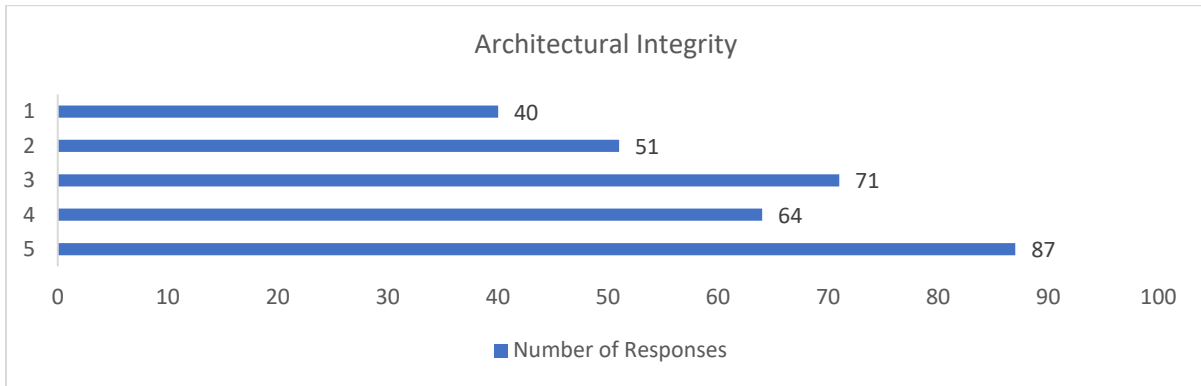
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Trending Community Concerns, Question 17

[Architectural Integrity] (1=lowest priority, 5=highest priority)

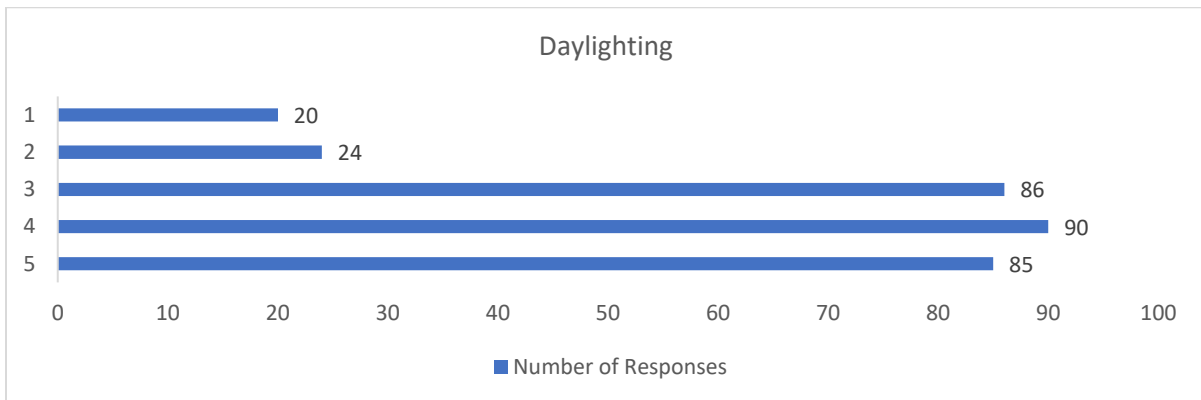
No Responses: 16



Trending Community Concerns, Question 17

[Daylighting] (1=lowest priority, 5=highest priority)

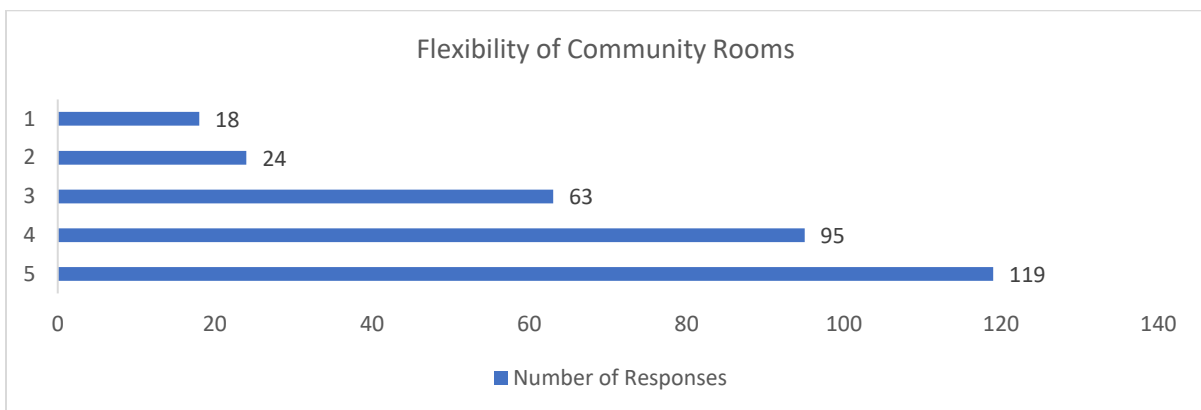
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Trending Community Concerns, Question 17

[Flexibility of Community Rooms] (1=lowest priority, 5=highest priority)

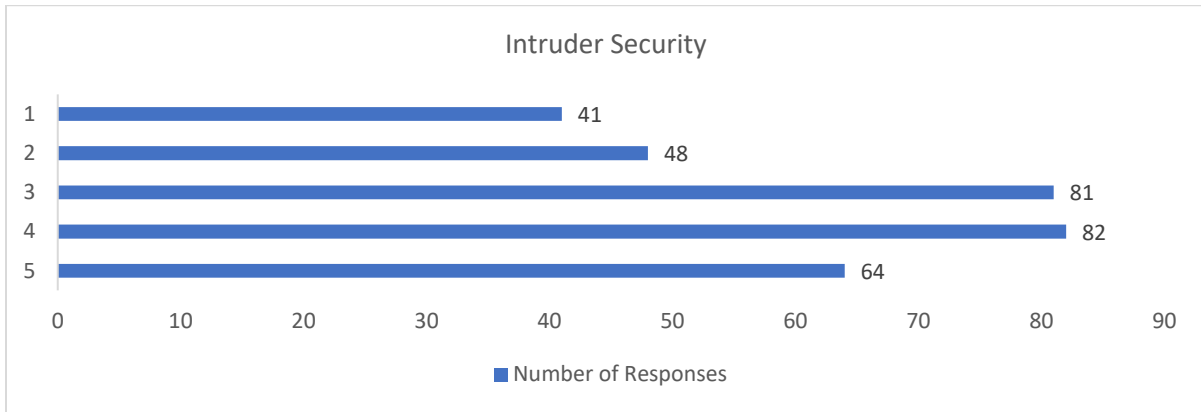
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Trending Community Concerns, Question 17

[Intruder Security] (1=lowest priority, 5=highest priority)

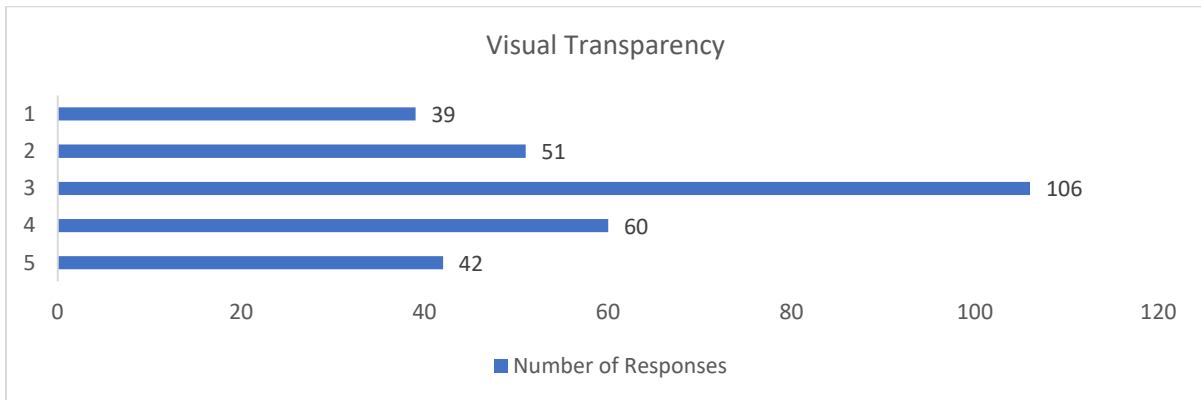
No Responses: 13



Trending Community Concerns, Question 17

[Visual Transparency] (1=lowest priority, 5=highest priority)

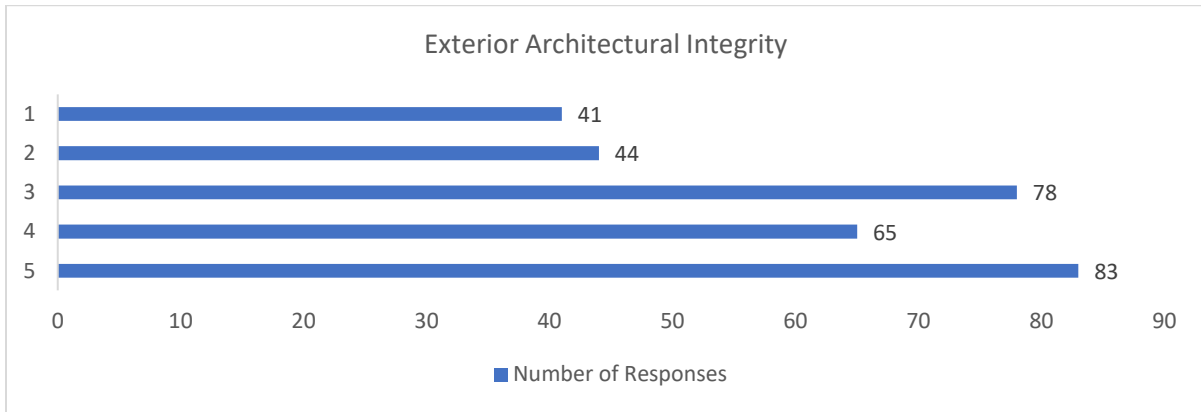
No Responses: 31



Site & Exterior, Question 18

[Exterior Architectural Integrity] (1=lowest priority, 5=highest priority)

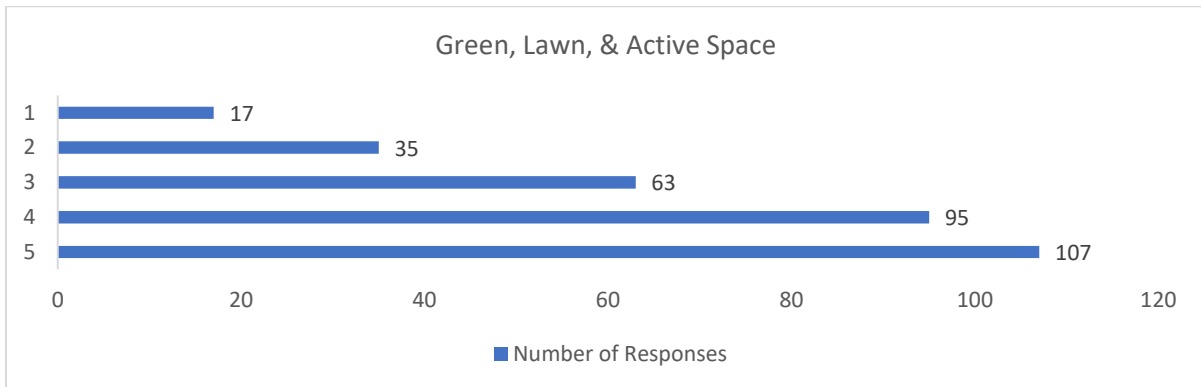
No Responses: 19



Site & Exterior, Question 18

[Green, Lawn, & Active Space] (1=lowest priority, 5=highest priority)

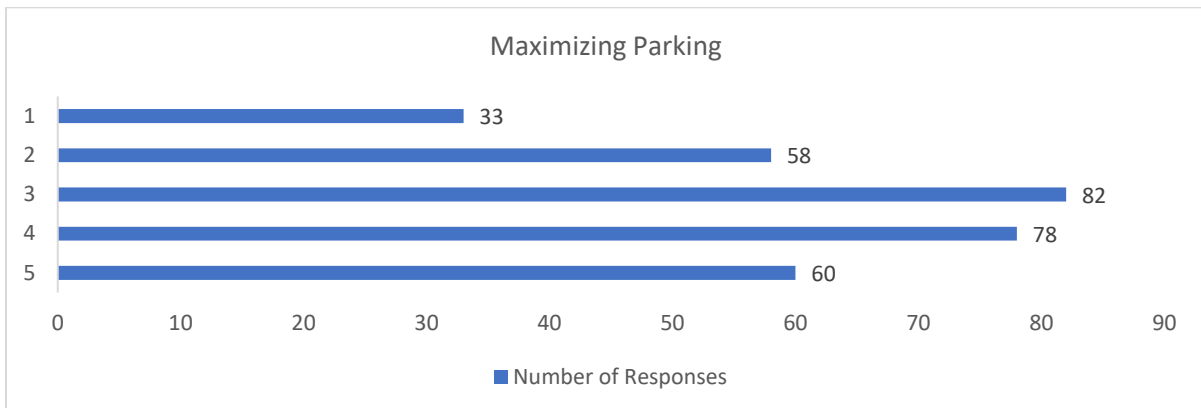
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Site & Exterior, Question 18

[Maximizing Parking] (1=lowest priority, 5=highest priority)

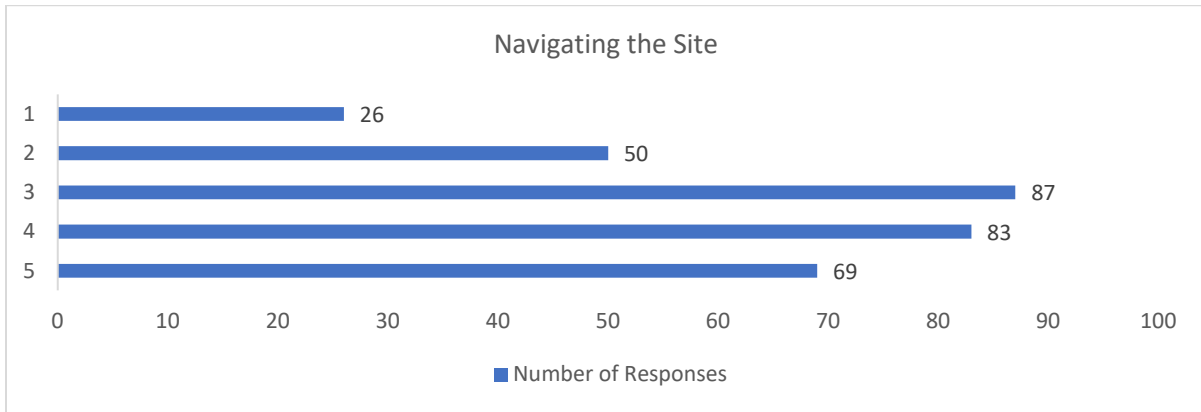
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Site & Exterior, Question 18

[Navigating the Site] (1=lowest priority, 5=highest priority)

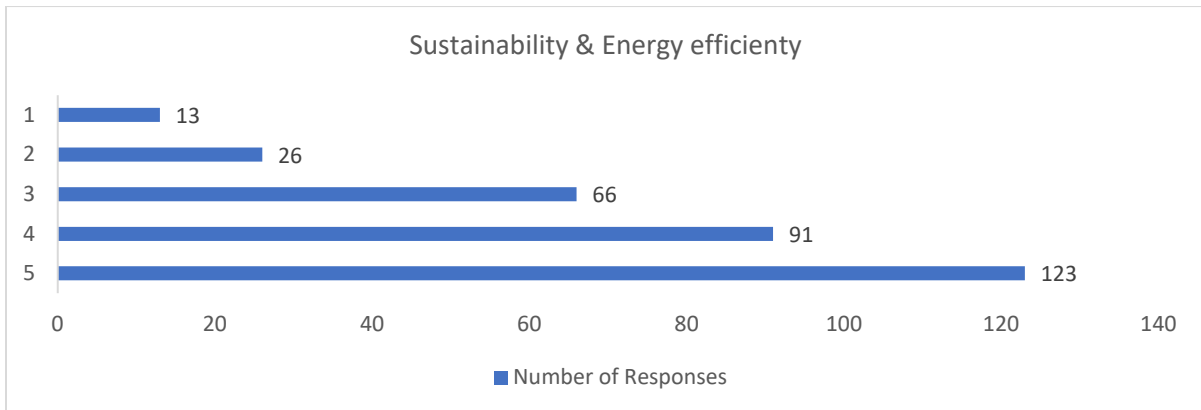
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Site & Exterior, Question 18

[Sustainability & Energy efficiently] (1=lowest priority, 5=highest priority)

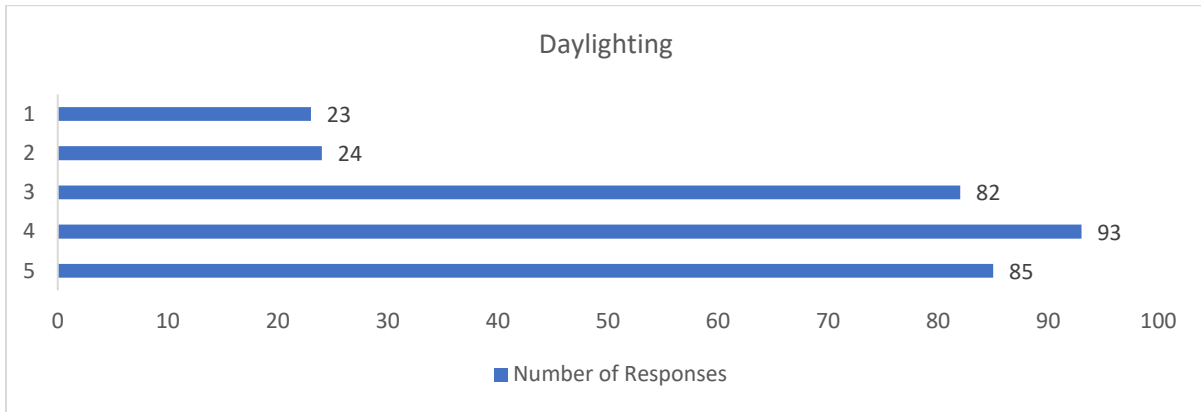
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Public Library Spaces, Question 19

[Daylighting] (1=lowest priority, 5=highest priority)

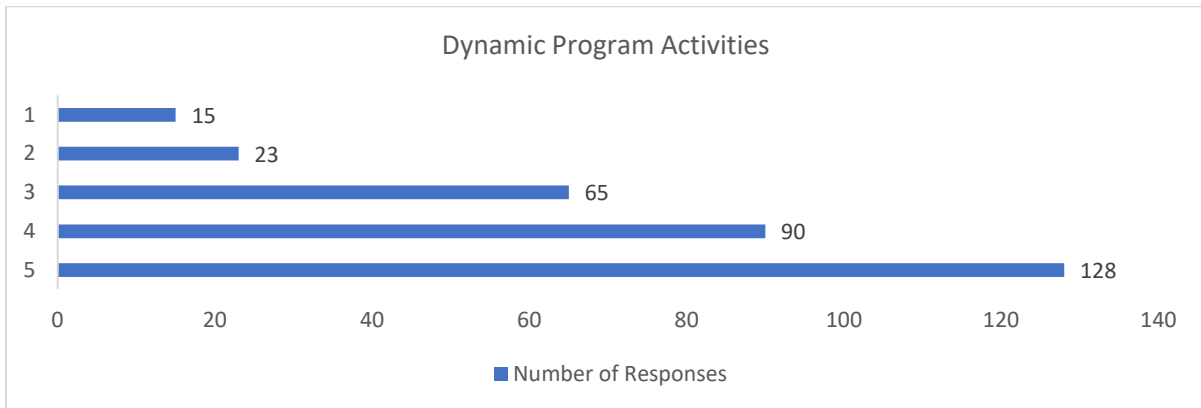
No Responses: 23



Public Library Spaces, Question 19

[Dynamic Program Activities] (1=lowest priority, 5=highest priority)

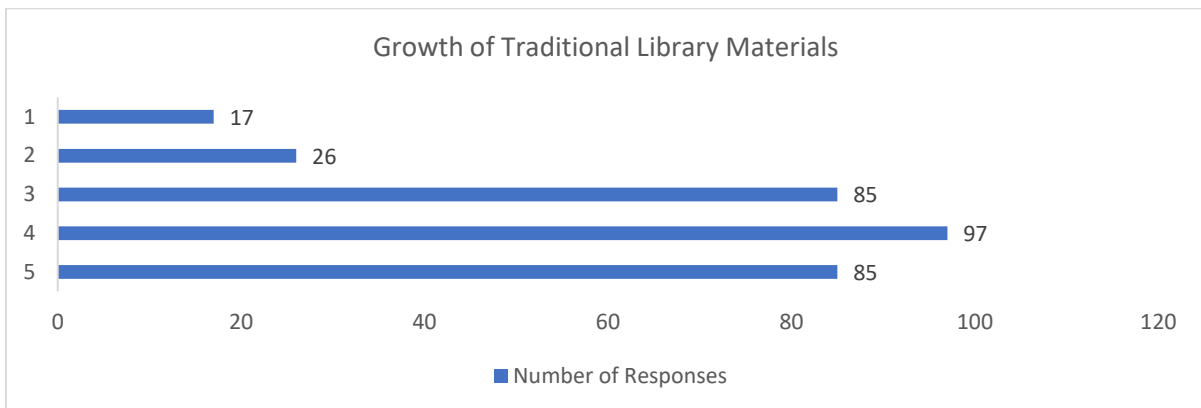
No Responses: 9



Public Library Spaces, Question 19

[Growth of Traditional Library Materials] (1=lowest priority, 5=highest priority)

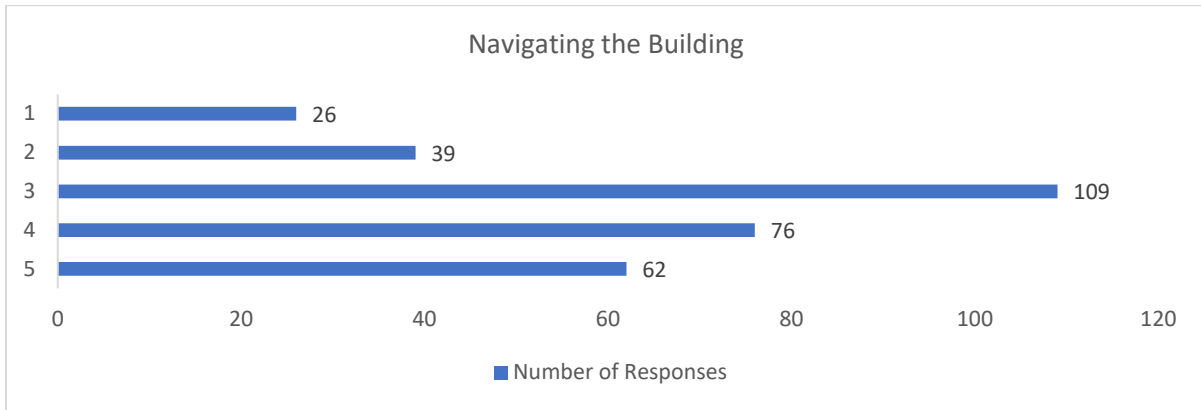
No Responses: 19



Public Library Spaces, Question 19

[Navigating the Building] (1=lowest priority, 5=highest priority)

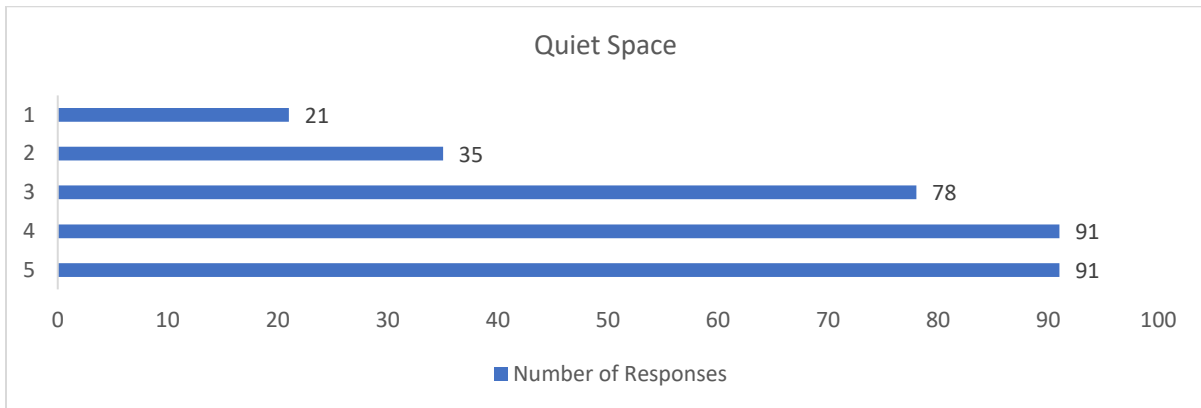
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Public Library Spaces, Question 19

[Quiet Space] (1=lowest priority, 5=highest priority)

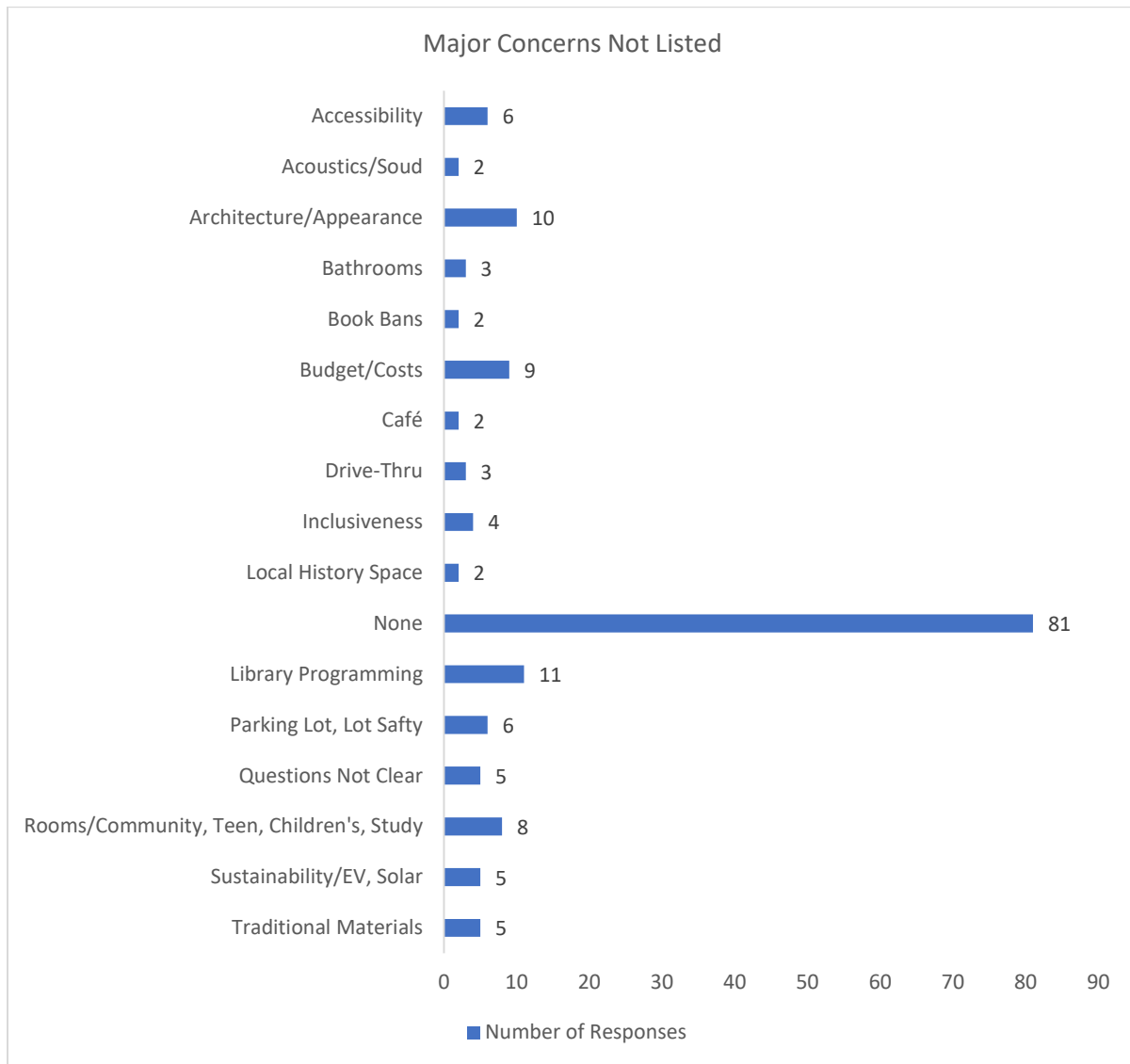
No Responses: 13



Public Library Spaces, Question 20

Do you have any major concerns that are not listed?

No Responses: 134



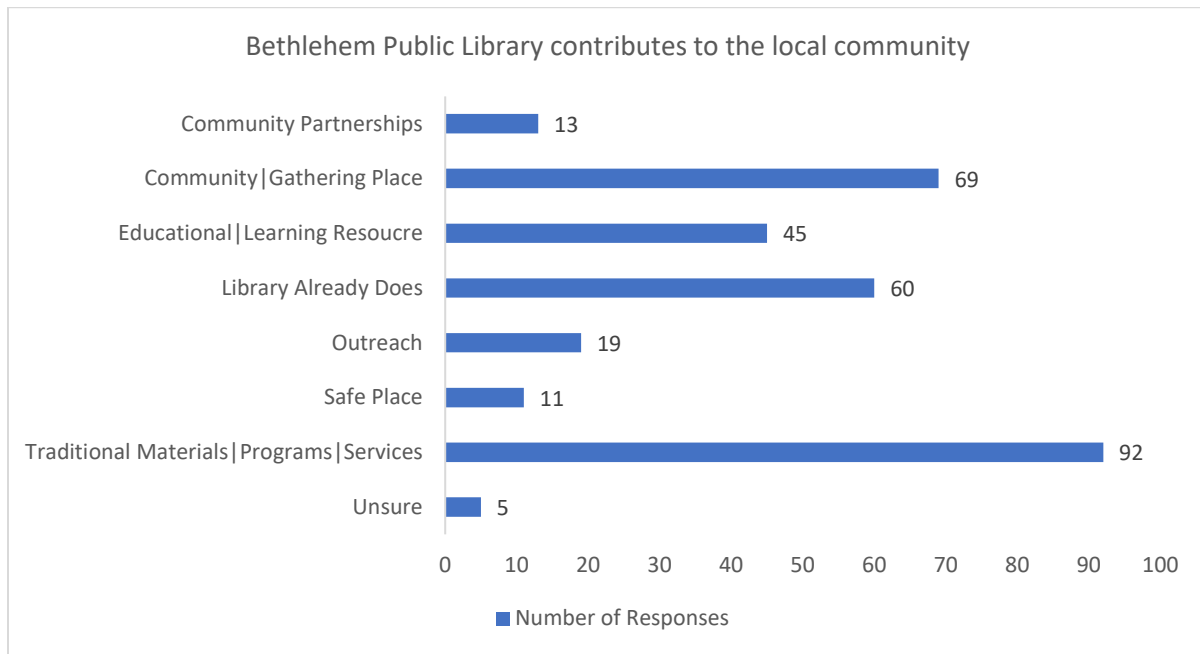
Several responses indicated that the wording was not clear in the previous questions. Example: Some people questioned what was meant by “architectural integrity” or “dynamic.”

Singular comments on lactation rooms, security, pollinator friendly garden, satellite/mobile services, the Delaware entrance. Several comments on the Guilderland renovation as an example of what not to model.

Community Resources, Question 21

How does or should Bethlehem Public Library contribute to the local community?

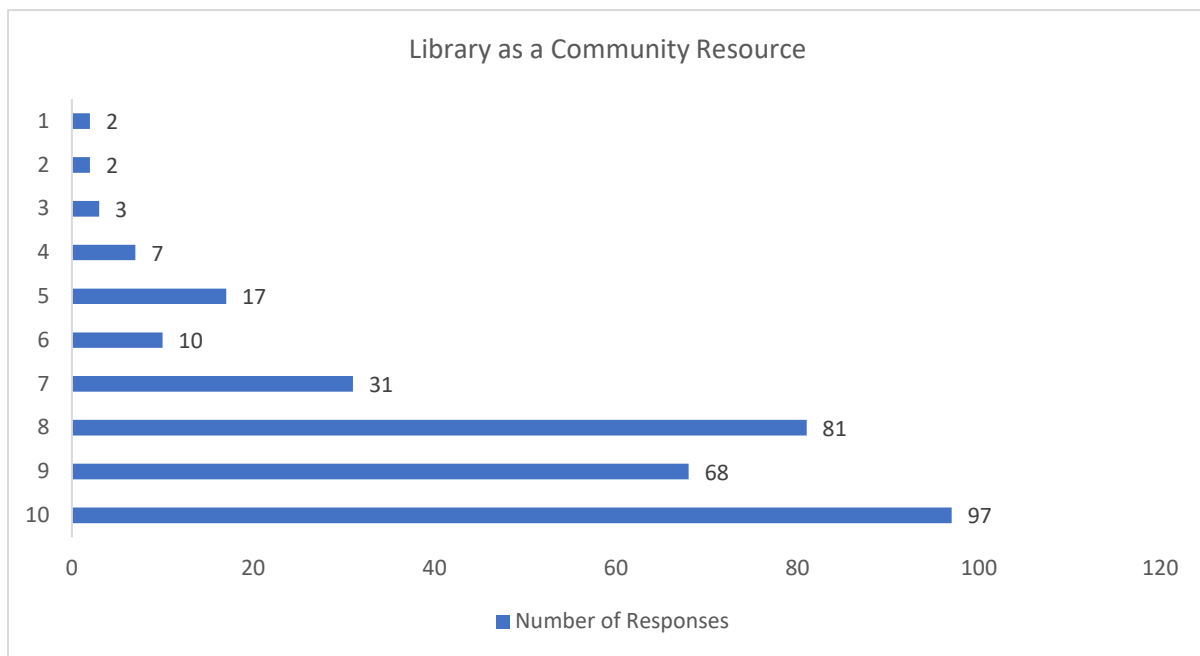
No Responses: 77



Community Resource, Question 22

How well does Bethlehem Public Library function as a "library as a community resource"? (1=needs improvement, 10=exceeds expectations)

No Responses: 11



Community Resource, Question 23

Additional comments on the "library as a community resource."

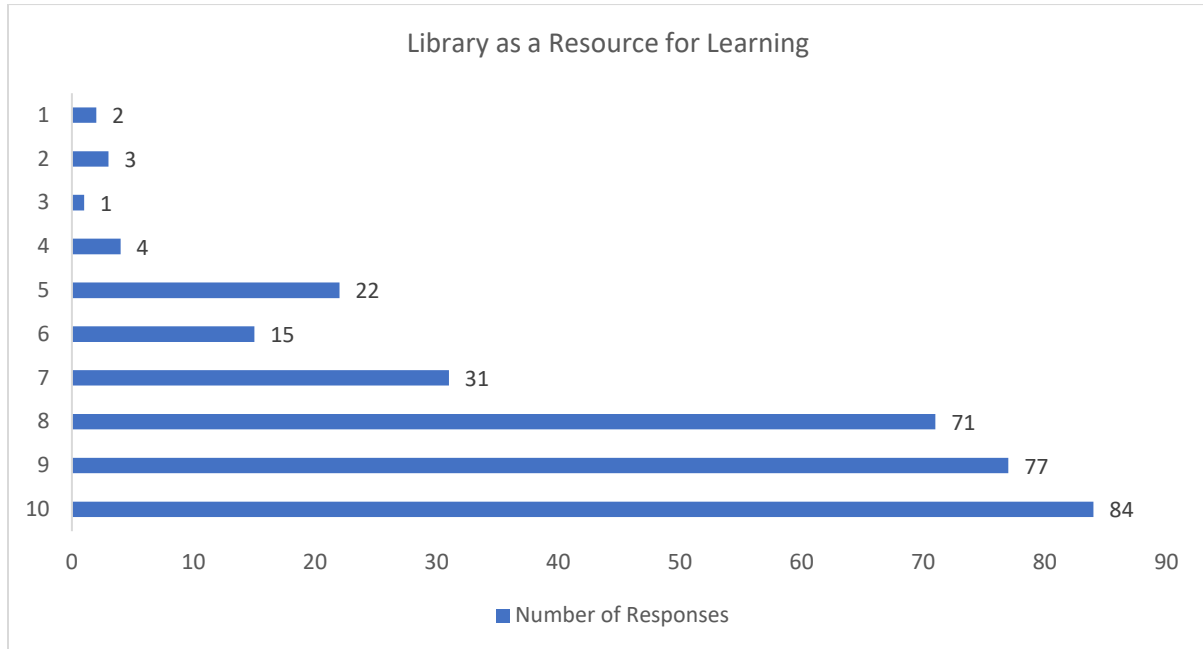
No Responses: 251

No Additional Comment | Unsure: 13

Community Resource, Question 24

How well does Bethlehem Public Library function as a "library as a resource for learning"? (1=needs improvement, 10=exceeds expectations)

No Responses: 19



Community Resource, Question 25

Additional comments on the "library as a resource for learning."

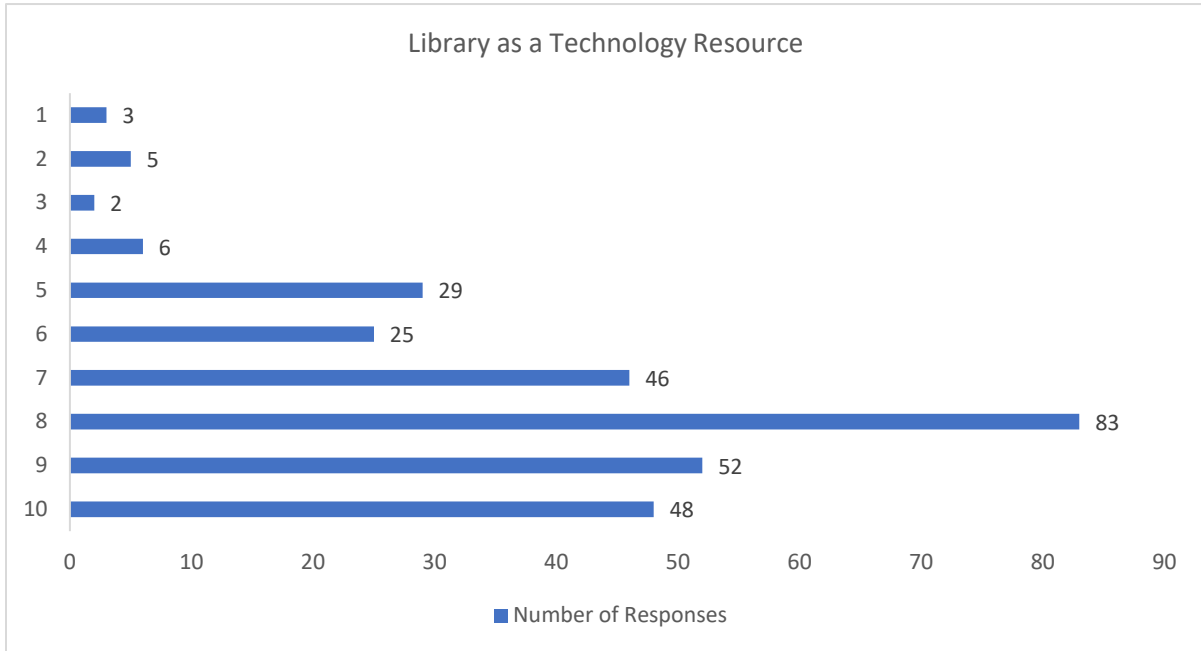
No Responses: 260

No Additional Comment | Unsure: 11

Community Resource, Question 26

How well does Bethlehem Public Library function as a “library as a technology resource”? (1=needs improvement, 10=exceeds expectations)

No Responses: 30



Community Resource, Question 27

Additional comments on the "library as a technology resource."

No Responses: 240

No Additional Comment | Unsure: 19

Community Resource, Question 28

What else should the Design Team know or consider?

No Responses: 183

