



LIBRARY SURVEY 2022-23

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

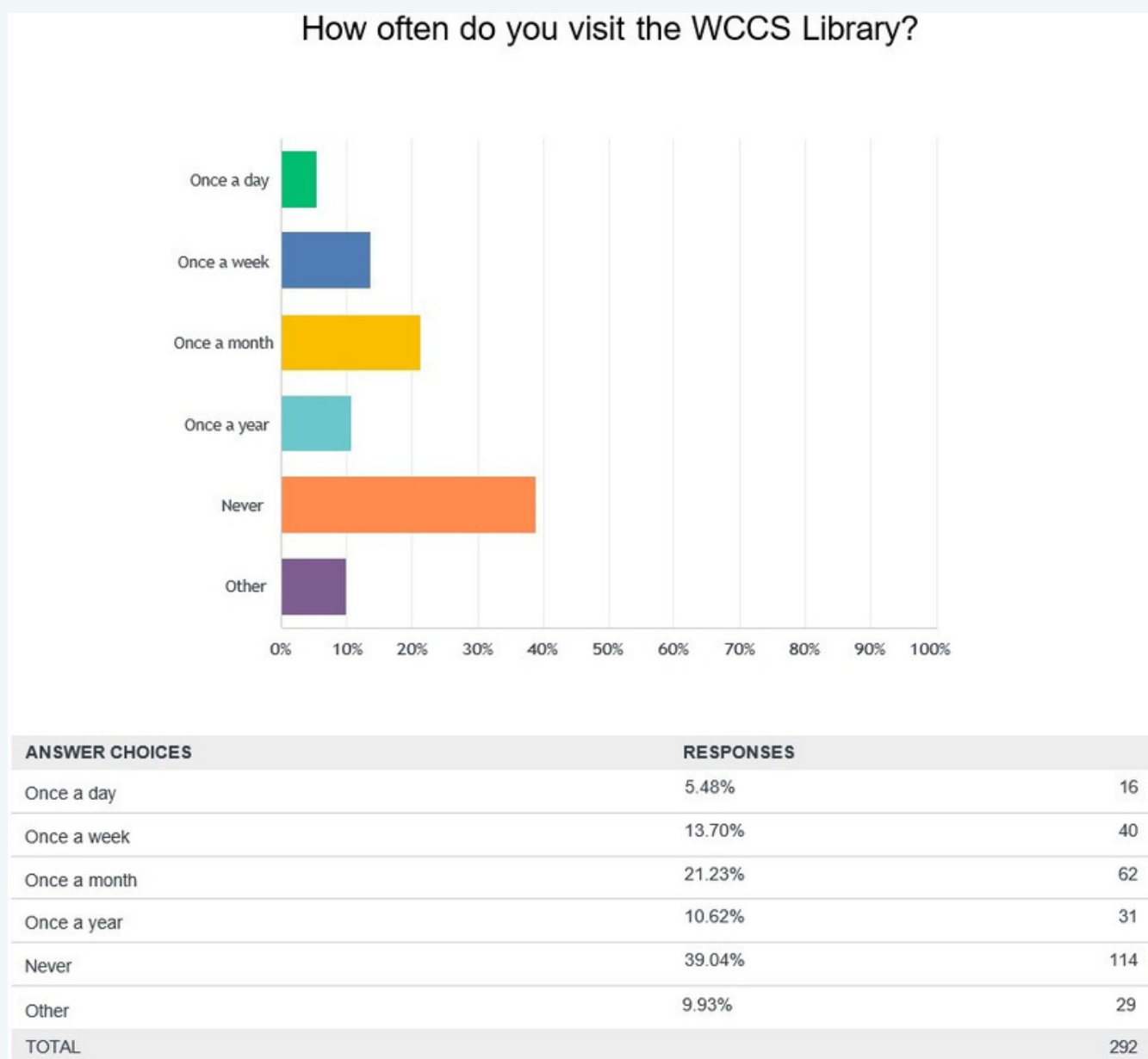
In Fall 2022 and Spring 2023, Wallace Community College Selma (WCCS) surveyed new students to gauge the effectiveness of their library and resources. The survey received 293 responses in total, with 61.99% of respondents being female and 38.01% male. The majority (87.76%) of respondents were between 18 and 29 years old.

Most students who visit the library reported doing so once a month for reference or research related to their course assignments. According to the survey, students found that the library staff were responsive to their requests for materials and services and that the electronic and print resources were sufficient for their needs.

This report provides a detailed analysis of the survey results, including charts that support the collected data.

Based on a recent survey, it was found that 39.04% of students never visit the library. 10.62% of students visit the library once a year, 21.23% visit once a month, 13.70% visit once a week, and 5.48% visit once a day. The chart below presents these findings.

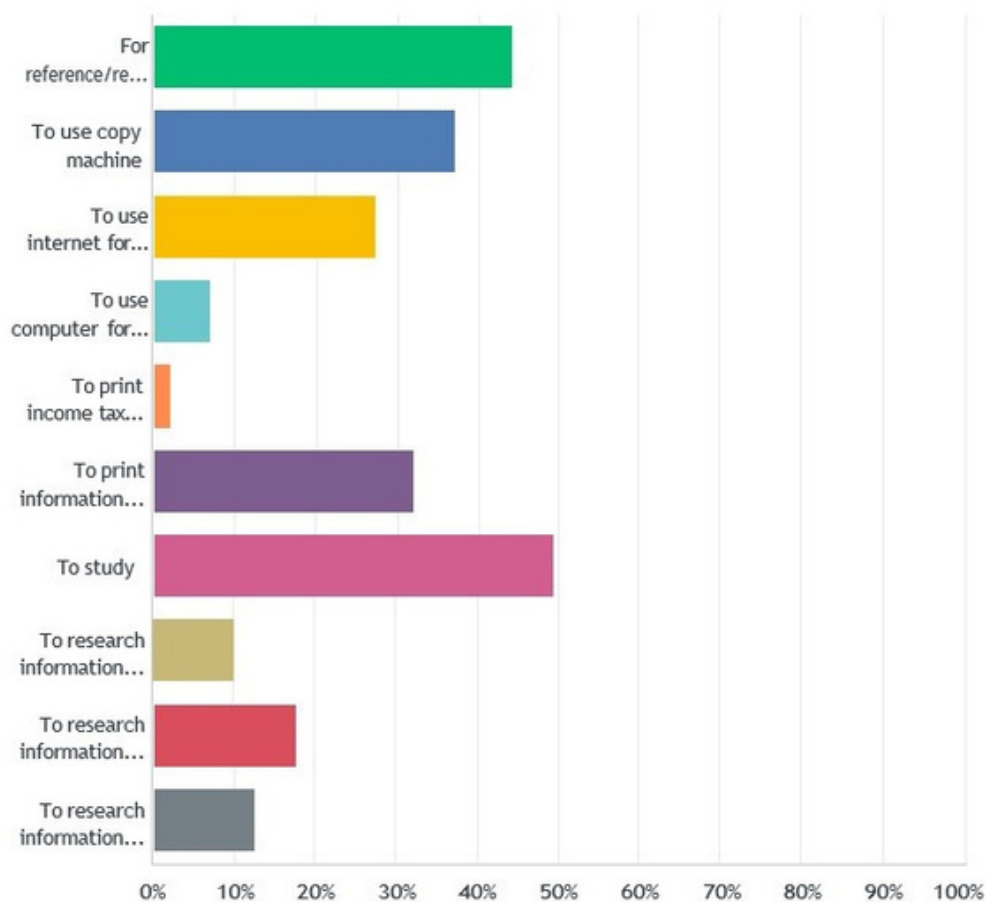
Chart 1



Based on the survey, almost half of the students (49.26%) visit the library primarily for studying. Out of these, 44.12% visit the library for reference and research related to their course assignments, while 37.13% visit the library mainly to use the copy machine. You can refer to Chart 2 below for a visual representation of this data.

Chart 2

What is your main reason for visiting the library? (Check all that apply)



Based on the survey conducted, students could share information with the audience regarding the availability of books and other materials they were searching for in the library. As per Chart 3, 43.73% of students mentioned that they always found the required books and materials in the library. On the other hand, 38.35% of students indicated that they sometimes find the materials they are looking for, while fewer students indicated that they rarely or never found what they were looking for at 7.53% and 10.39%, respectively.

Chart 3

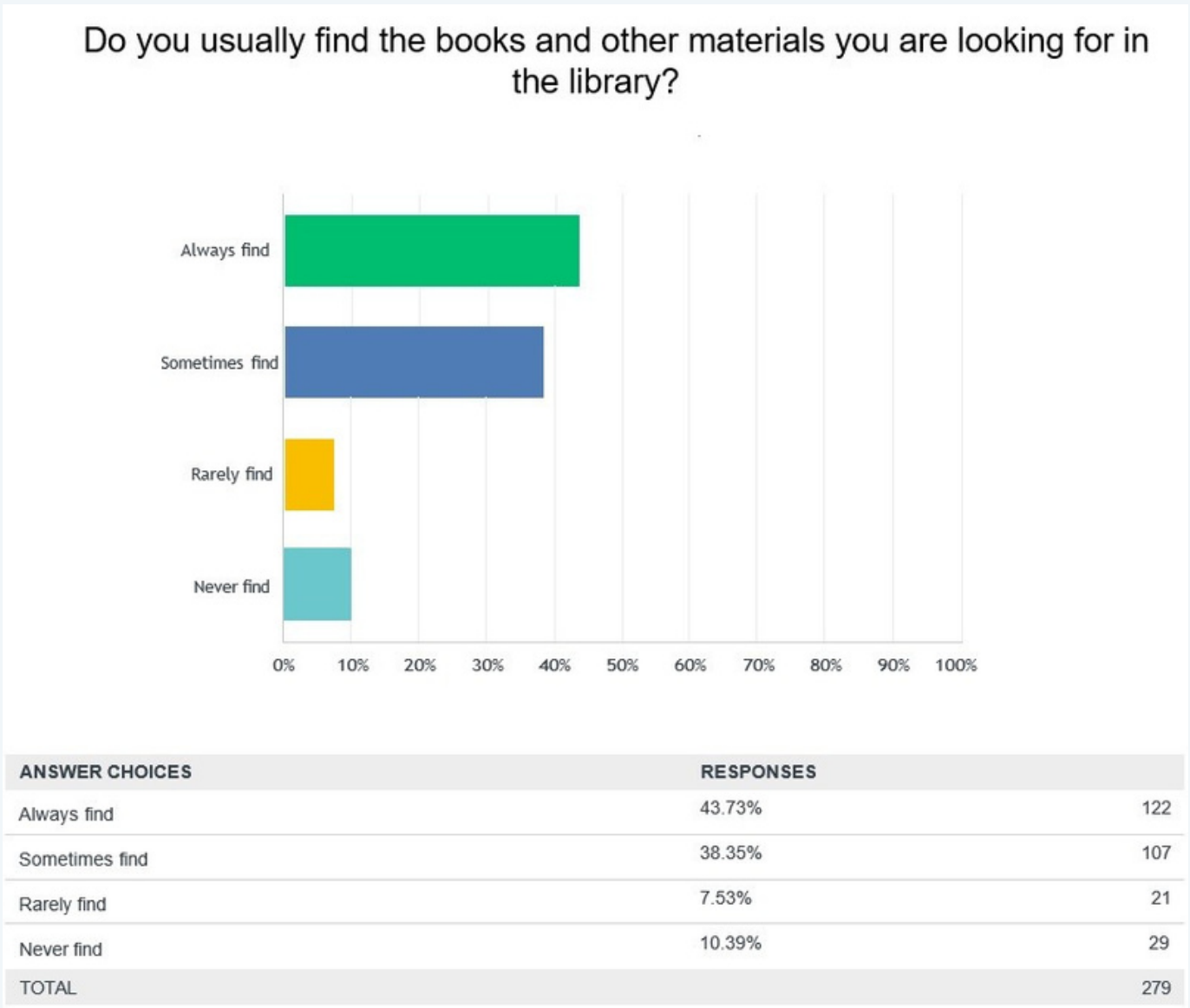


Chart 4 indicates that when information was unavailable in the WCCS library, 45.55% of students were referred to other sources by library staff, while 29.54% were sometimes referred to other sources by library staff. Only 13.88% stated that they were never referred to other sources by library staff.

Chart 4

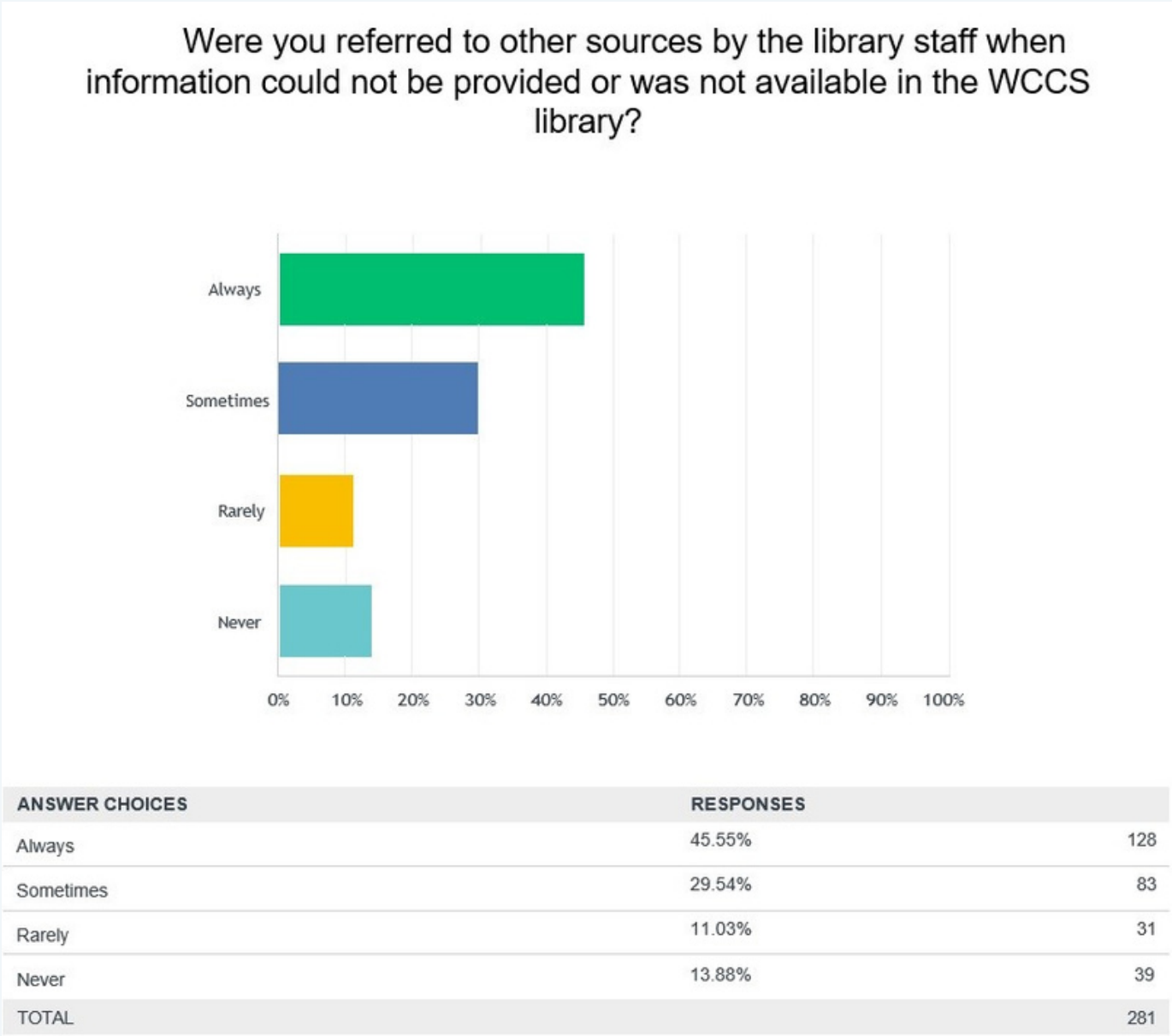
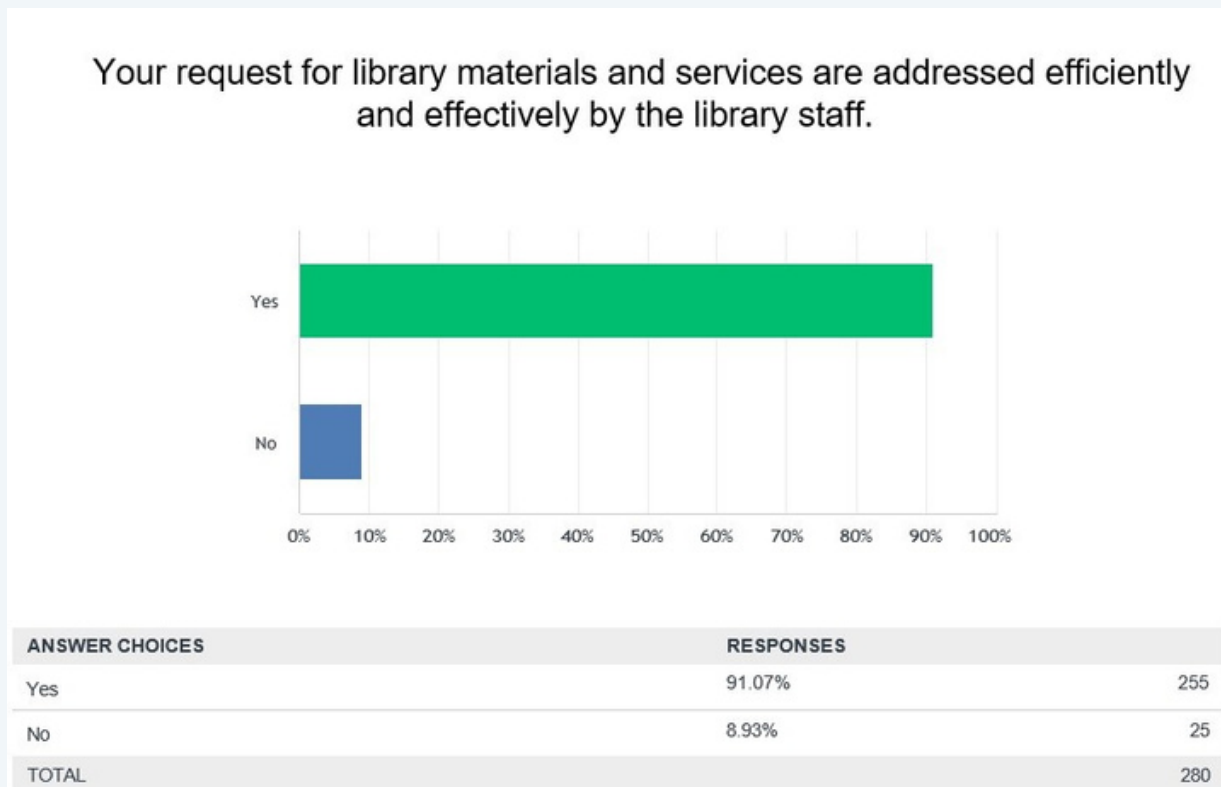


Chart 5



According to the survey, 91.07% of students reported that the library staff efficiently and effectively addressed their requests for materials and services. Additionally, 91.04% of students found the library's books, periodicals, and other print materials to be current and adequate for their coursework. You can see this data illustrated in Chart 5 above and Chart 6 below.

Chart 6

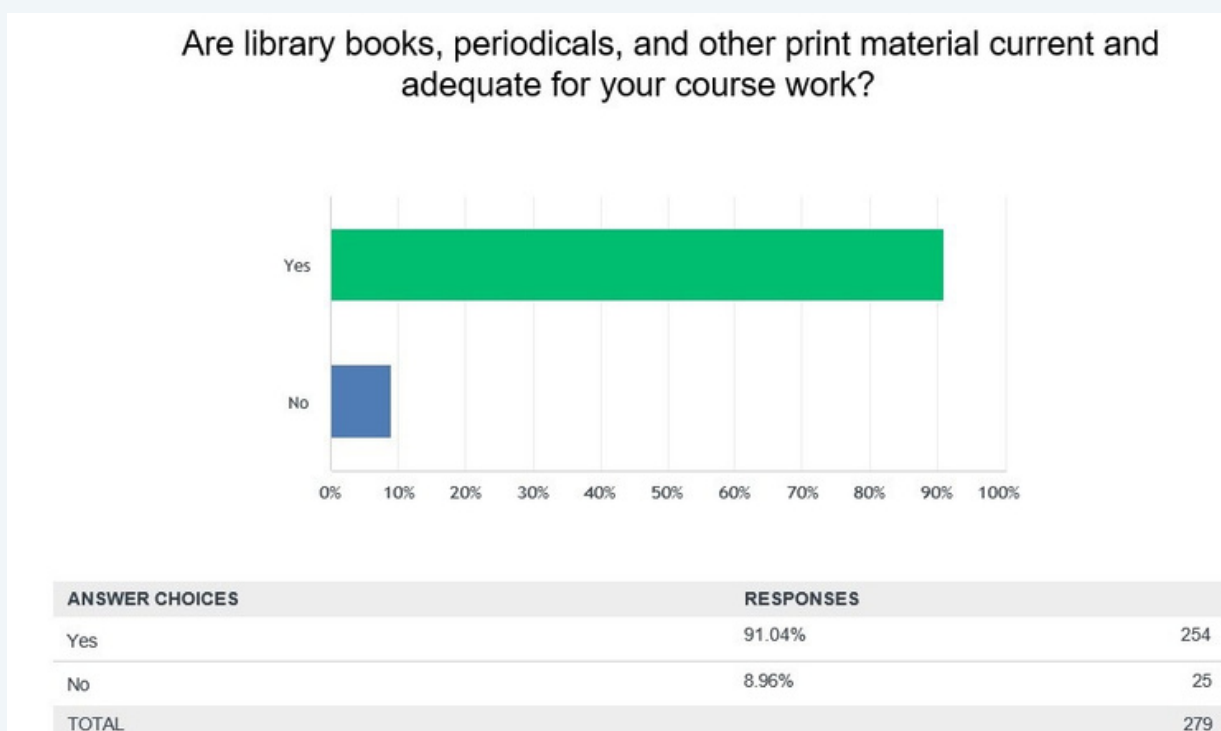
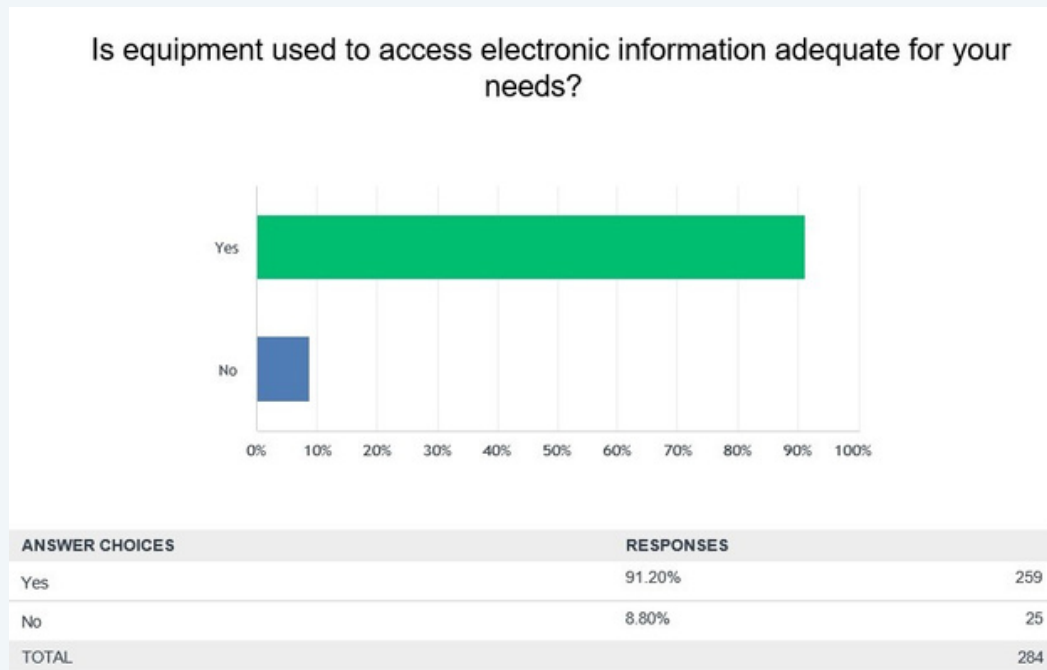


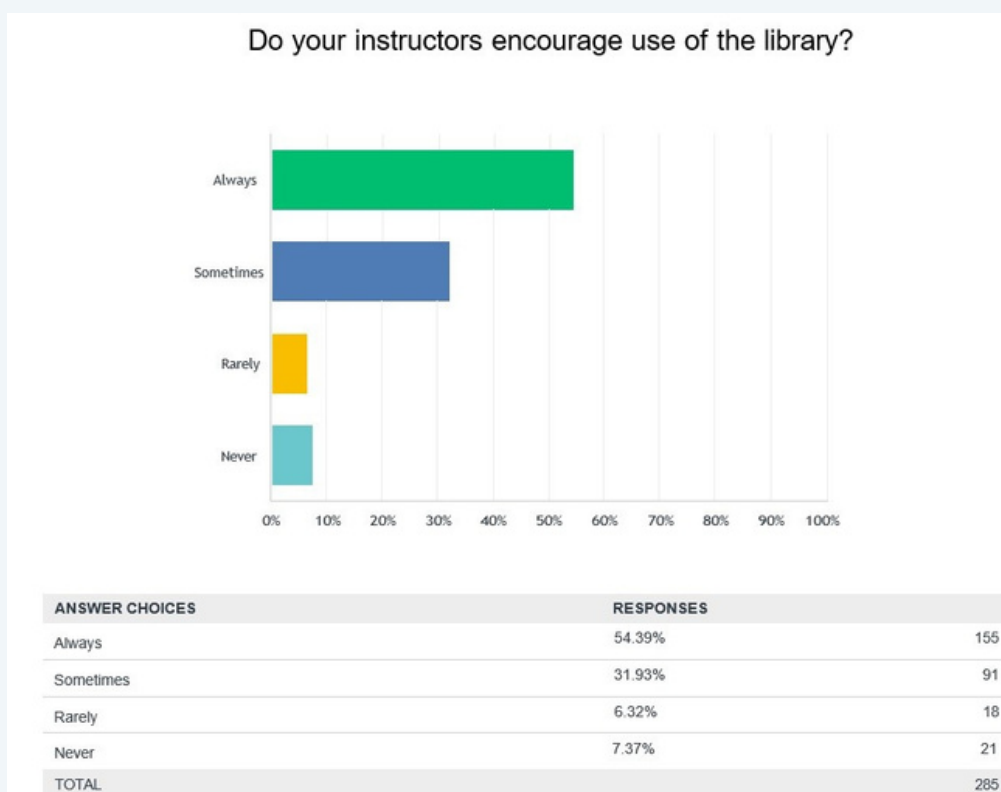
Chart 7 shows that 91.20% of students found the library equipment for accessing electronic information adequate, and 96.47% found the library conducive to studying due to its neat and well-organized state.

Chart 7



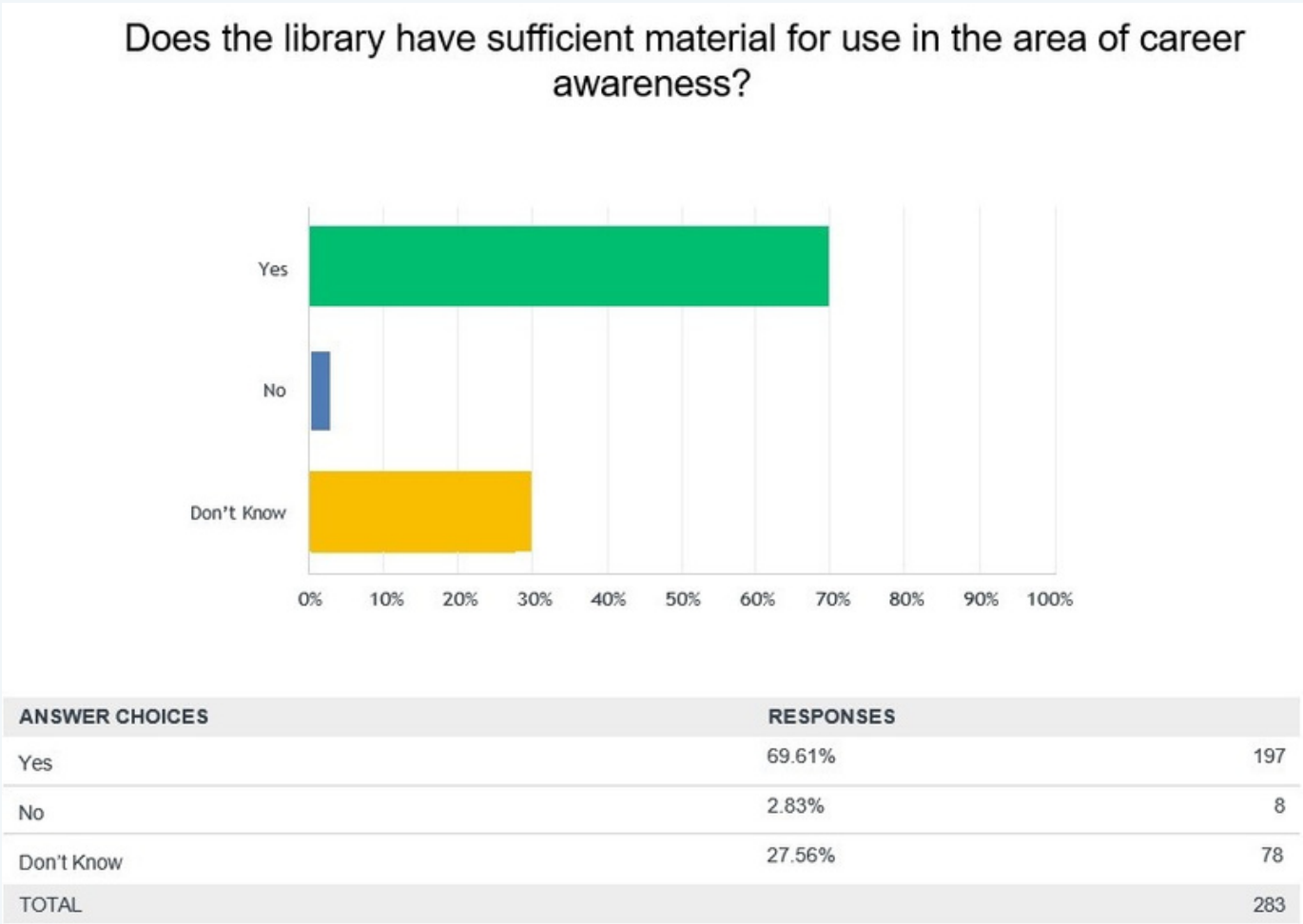
According to Chart 8, 86.32% of students revealed that their instructors encouraged them to use the library. Out of this percentage, 54.39% stated that their instructors always encourage the use of the library, while 31.93% indicated that their instructors sometimes encourage it. On the other hand, 6.32% of students reported that their instructors rarely encouraged the use of the library, and 7.37% of students stated that their instructors never encouraged the use of the library.

Chart 8



According to Chart 9, 69.61% of students reported that the library has enough resources for career awareness. However, 30.39% of WCCS students either didn't find the library's material sufficient or were unaware of it. Of these, 27.56% were unaware of the library's collection related to career awareness, while 2.83% found the material insufficient.

Chart 9



According to Chart 10, the survey among students revealed that 64.77% consider the library to have enough material and resources for job readiness. However, 35.23% of the respondents were oblivious to the available resources or felt that the library needed more material for job readiness, with 32.74% falling in the latter category and 2.49% in the former.

Chart 10

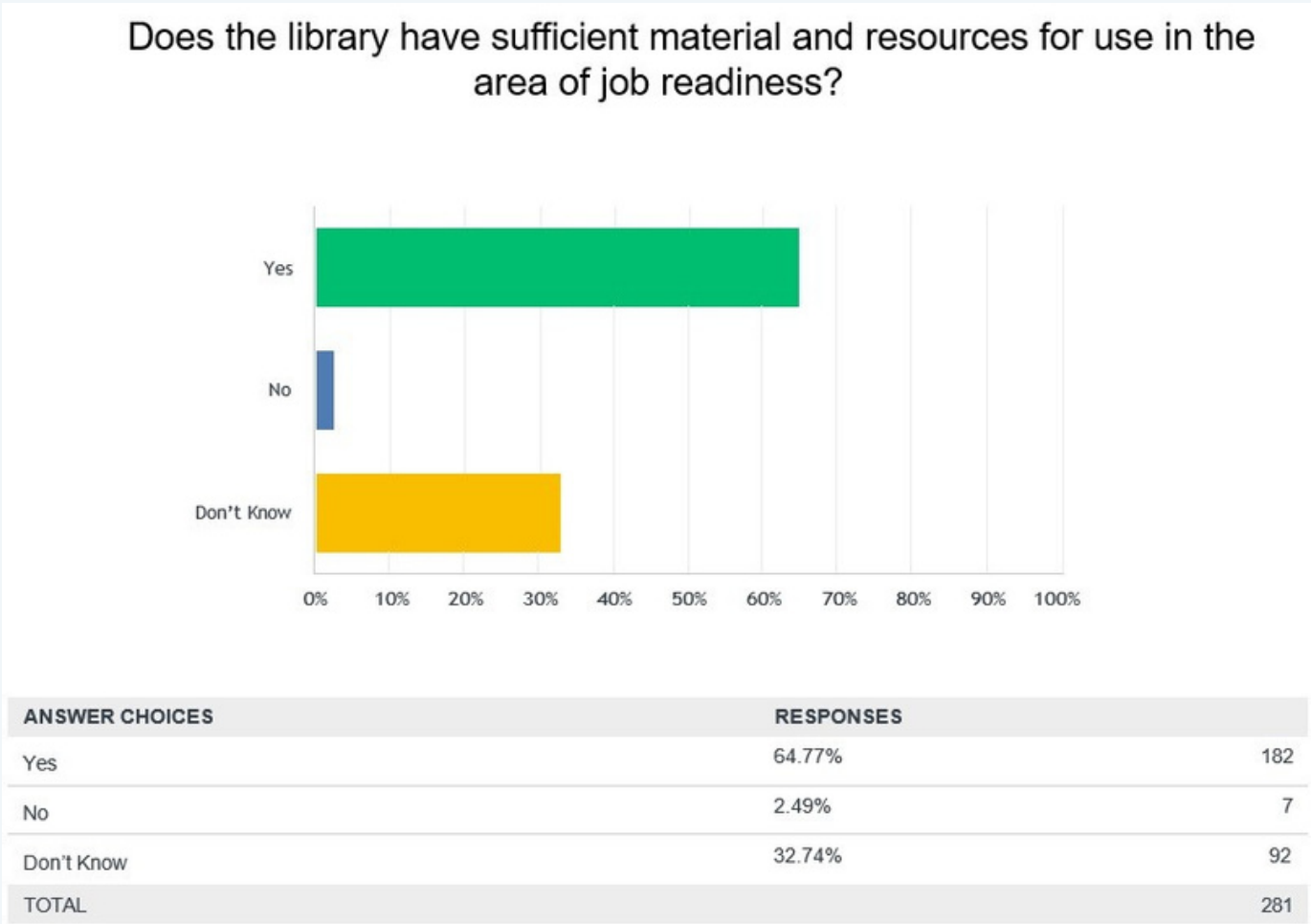
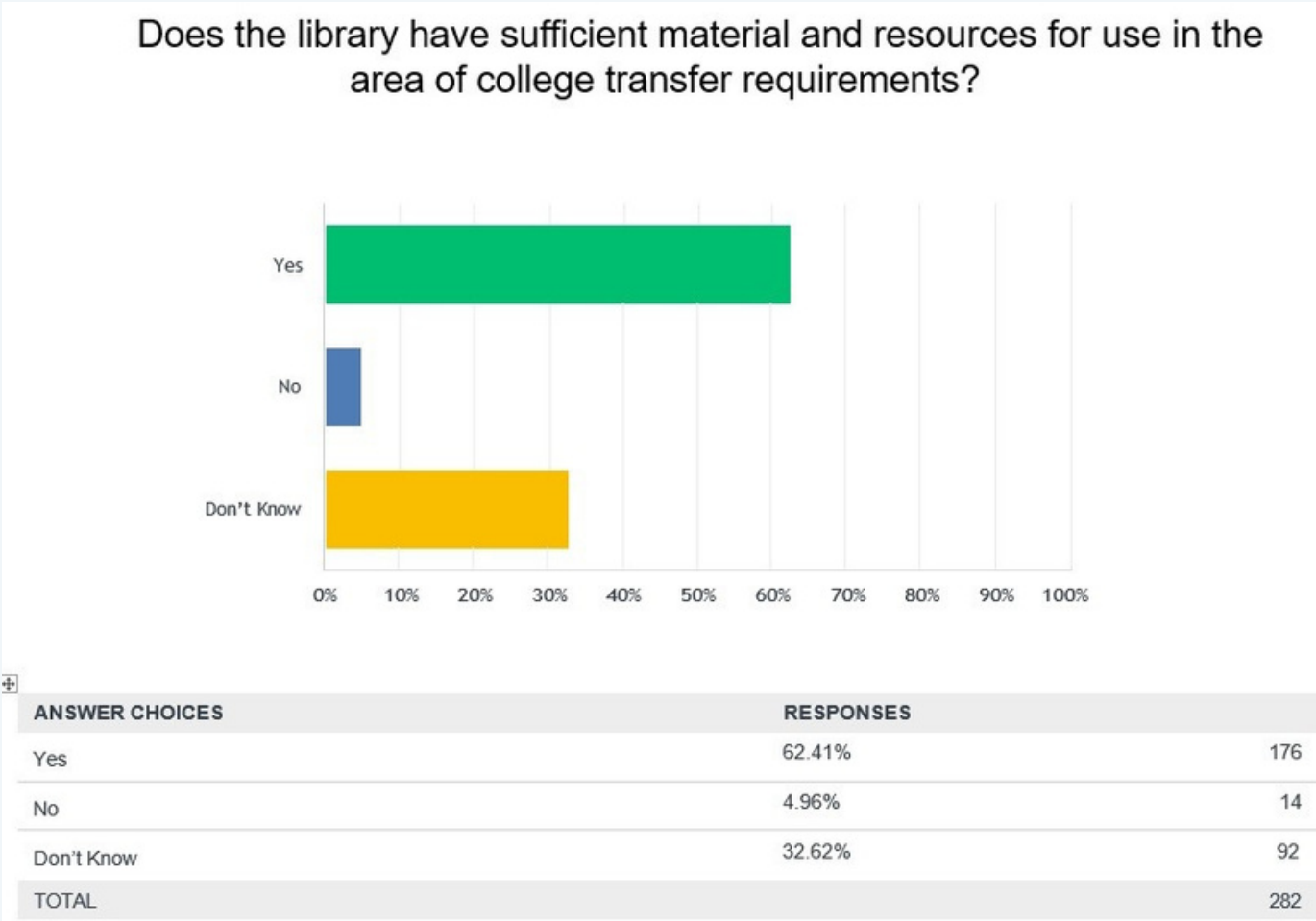


Chart 11 indicates that 62.41% of students found the library's material and resources sufficient for college transfer requirements. However, 37.58% of students either stated that the library needed more material and resources for college transfer requirements or were unaware of them. Specifically, 4.96% of students were unaware, and 32.62% said they needed more material and resources.

Chart 11



Based on the responses of the students, it has been found that 53.74% of them always find what they need using the library's online book catalog. 31.3% of them claim that they find what they need sometimes, while only 4.5% of them stated that they never found what they were looking for. This information is depicted in Chart 12.

Chart 12

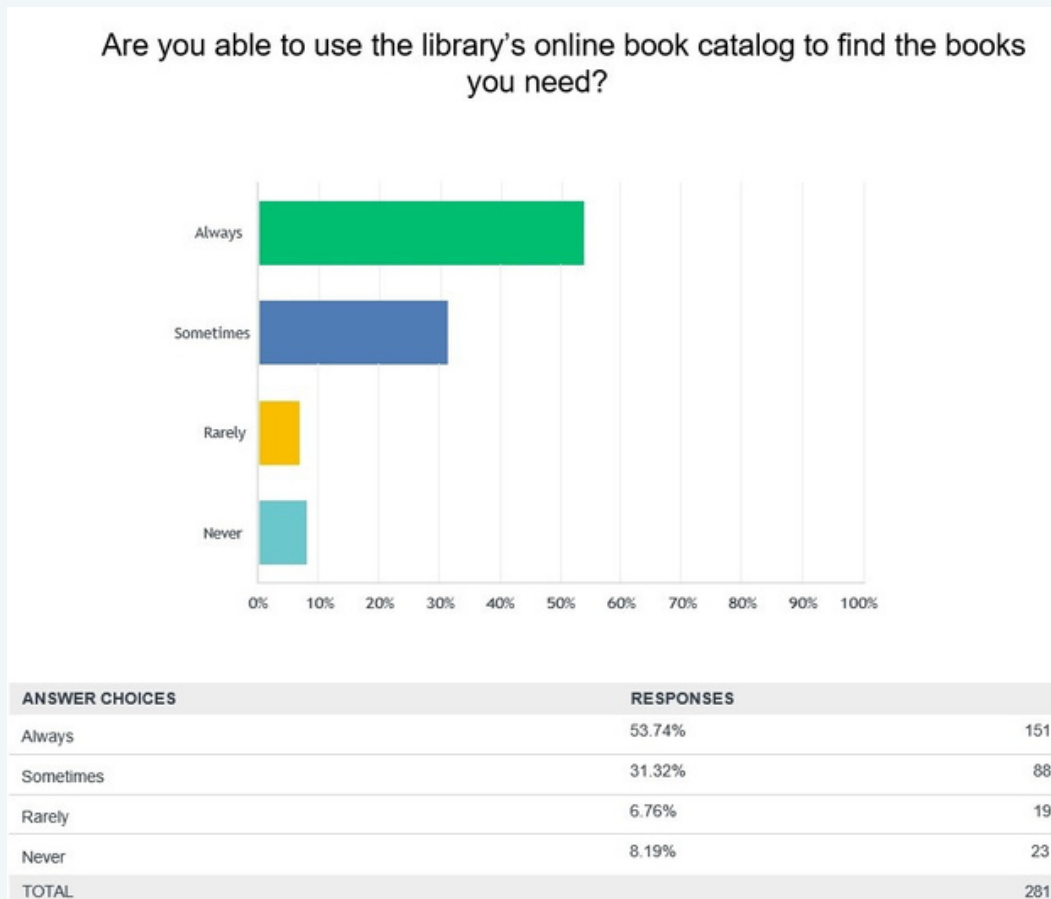
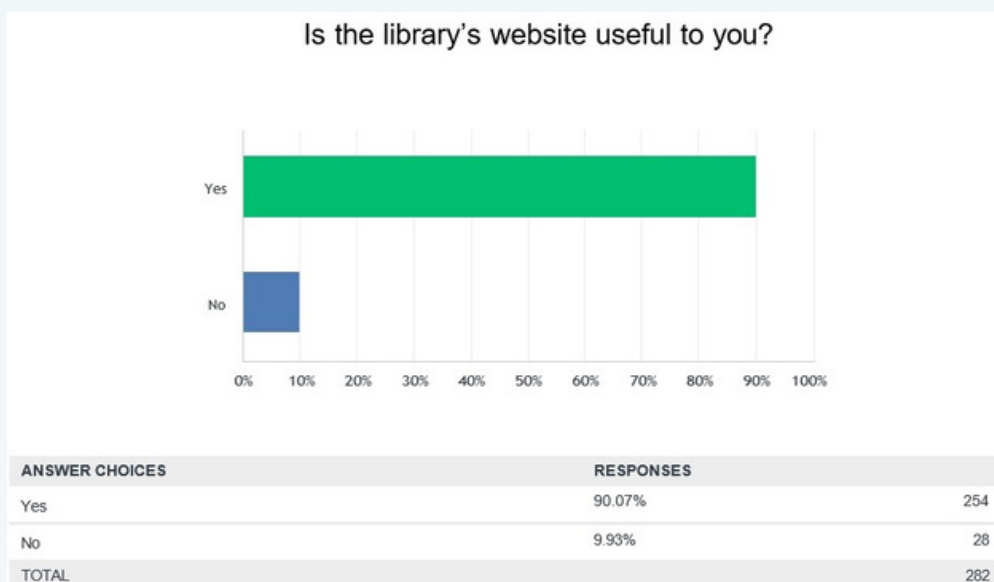


Chart 13 shows that 90.07% of students found the library's website helpful while only 2.5% did not find it useful.

Chart 13



Based on the survey results, it was found that 93.68% of students agreed that the library services provided by WCCS effectively met their coursework needs. 88.34% of students were satisfied with the library's hours, and 94.35% felt comfortable in the library. The relevant data can be found in Charts 14, 15, and 16.

Chart 14

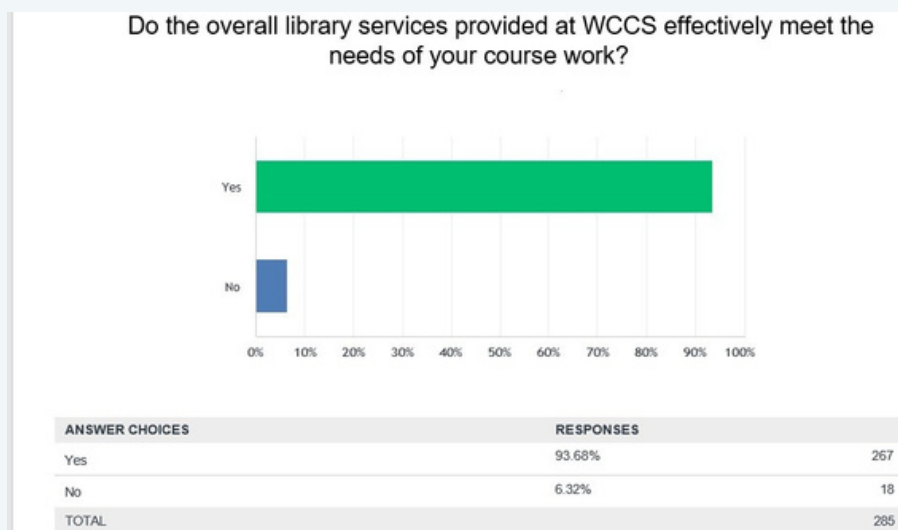


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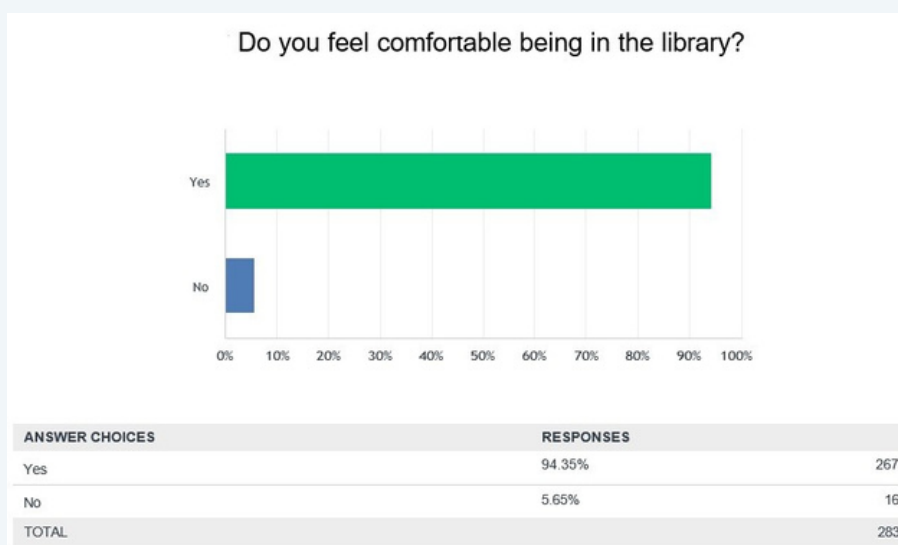
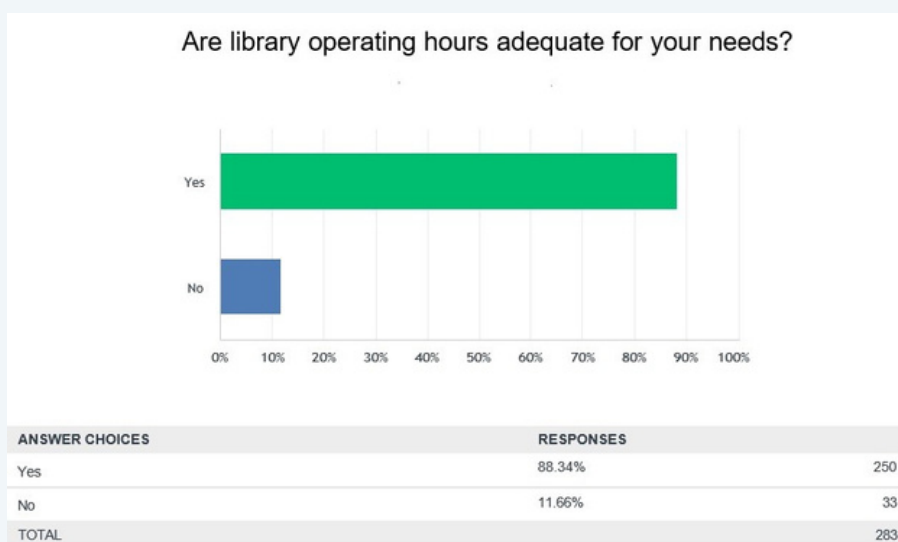


Chart 16





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