LIBRARY PERCEPTION SURVEY

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For internal staff use

OVERALL SUMMARY (121 RESPONDENTS)

Q. 1. WHAT IS YOUR AGE?

Age of participants:
- 34 and younger: 2 (2%)
- 35-44: 22 (18%)
- 45-54: 32 (26%)
- 55-64: 28 (23%)
- 65 and older: 37 (31%)
OVERALL SUMMARY

Q. 2. ARE YOU AN ELECTED OFFICIAL?

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Are you an elected official?
- Yes: 101 (83%)
- No: 20 (17%)

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Q. 3. WHICH LIBRARY SERVICES HAVE YOU USED IN THE PAST 6 MONTHS?

Library Services Used:
- Printed Materials: 59 (49.17%)
- Digital Content: 31 (25.83%)
- Meeting Space: 47 (39.17%)
- Reading Programs: 16 (13.33%)
- Training: 6 (5.00%)
- Technology: 21 (17.50%)
- None: 33 (27.50%)
- Other: 5 (4.17%)
OVERALL SUMMARY

Q. 4. WHO DO LIBRARIES SERVE? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

Who do libraries serve?
- Children 0-12: 114 (95.80%)
- Teenagers 13-18: 108 (90.76%)
- Adults: 108 (90.76%)
- Parents: 104 (87.39%)
- Professionals: 87 (73.11%)
- Families: 104 (87.39%)
- Minorities: 95 (79.83%)
- Refugees: 82 (68.91%)
- Low-income Families: 105 (88.24%)
- Lawmakers and community decision makers: 77 (64.71%)
- Other: 10 (8.40%)

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Q. 5. ARE LIBRARIES IN YOUR COMMUNITY ADEQUATELY FUNDED?

Are Libraries in Your Community Adequately Funded

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Are libraries in your community adequately funded?
- Yes: 41 (34%)
- Somewhat: 39 (33%)
- No: 24 (20%)
- Unsure: 15 (13%)
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Q. 6. LIBRARIES PROVIDE JOB SKILLS TRAINING AND SMALL-BUSINESS SUPPORT:

Libraries provide job skills training and small-business support:
- Strongly Agree: 12 (10%)
- Somewhat Agree: 42 (35%)
- Somewhat Disagree: 18 (15%)
- Strongly Disagree: 9 (8%)
- No Opinion: 38 (32%)

OVERALL SUMMARY

Q. 7. LIBRARIES ARE USEFUL FOR PEOPLE OF ALL AGES:

Libraries are useful for people of all ages:
- Strongly Agree: 93 (78%)
- Somewhat Agree: 19 (16%)
- Somewhat Disagree: 2 (2%)
- Strongly Disagree: 1 (1%)
- No Opinion: 4 (3%)
OVERALL SUMMARY

Q. 8. LIBRARIES PROVIDE ACCESS TO INFORMATION AND TECHNOLOGICAL RESOURCES:

Libraries provide access to information and technological resources to all Idahoans:
- Strongly Agree: 67 (56.39%)
- Somewhat Agree: 44 (36.97%)
- Somewhat Disagree: 4 (3.36%)
- Strongly Disagree: 1 (0.84%)
- No Opinion: 3 (2.52%)

OVERALL SUMMARY

Q. 9. FINISH THIS STATEMENT: LIBRARIES ARE...

Libraries are...
- Essential: 79 (66%)
- Useful: 36 (30%)
- A Luxury: 2 (2%)
- Unnecessary: 2 (2%)