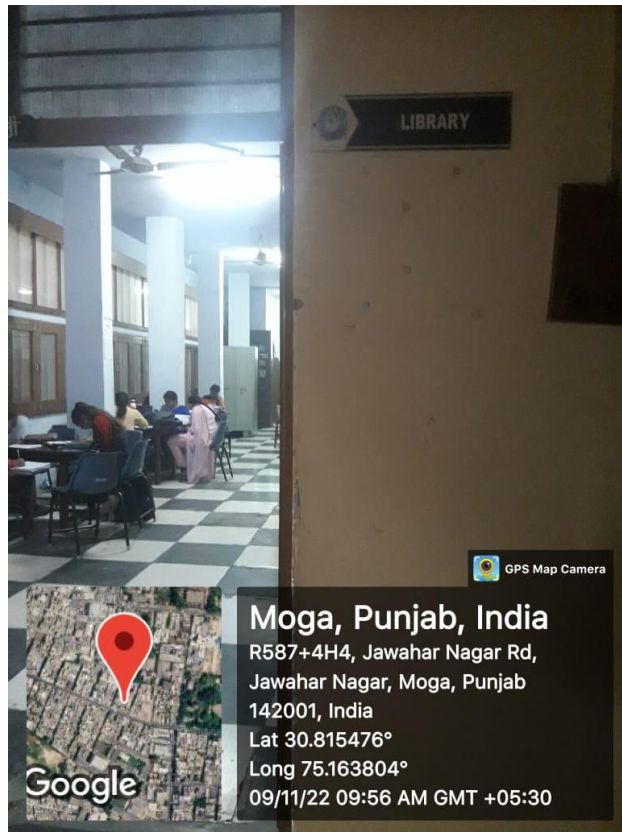


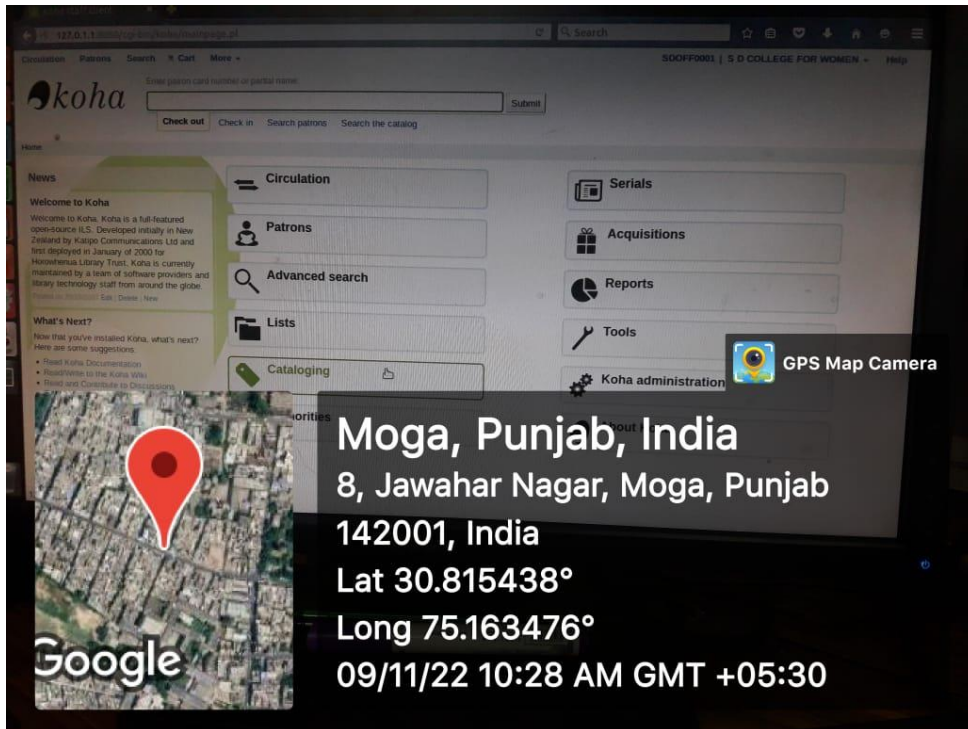
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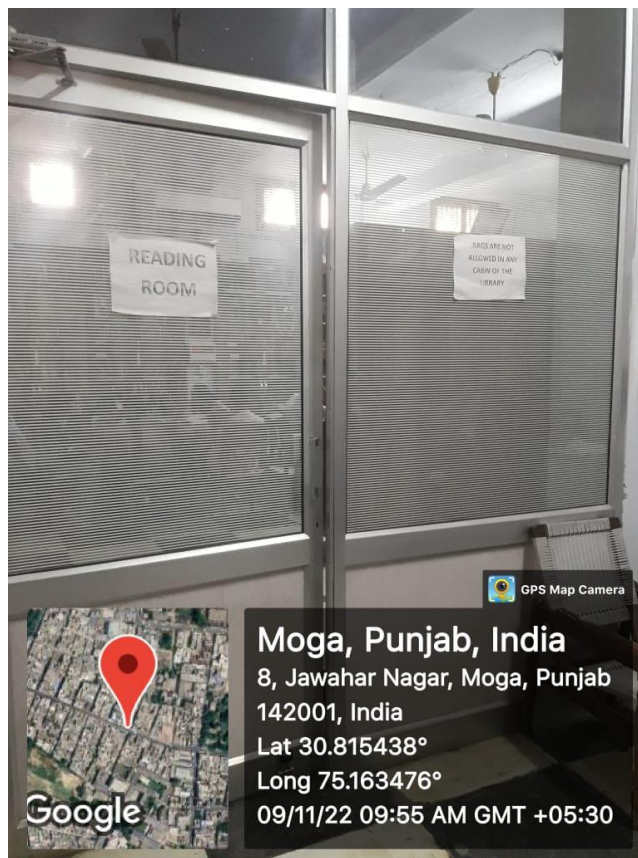


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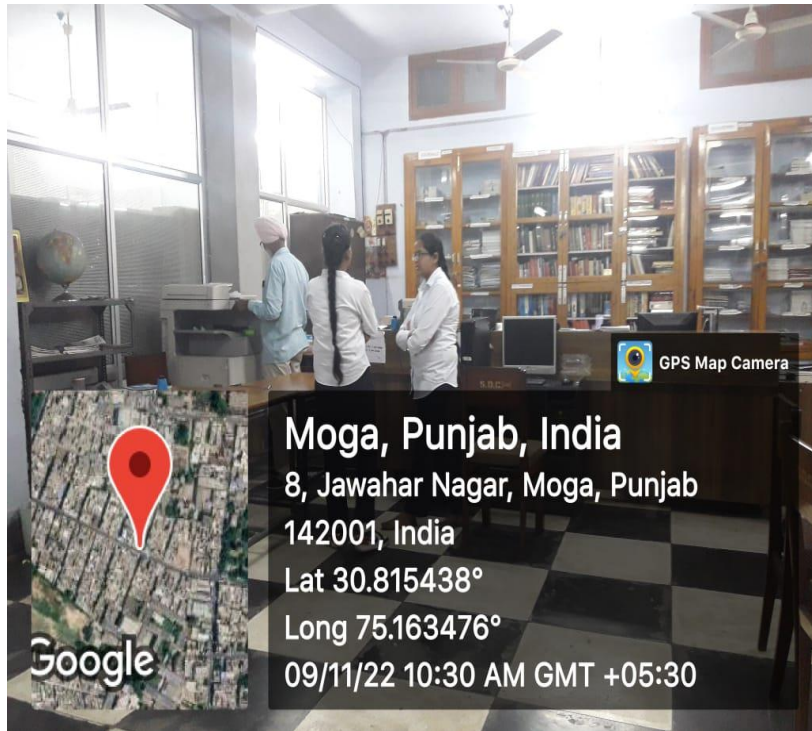
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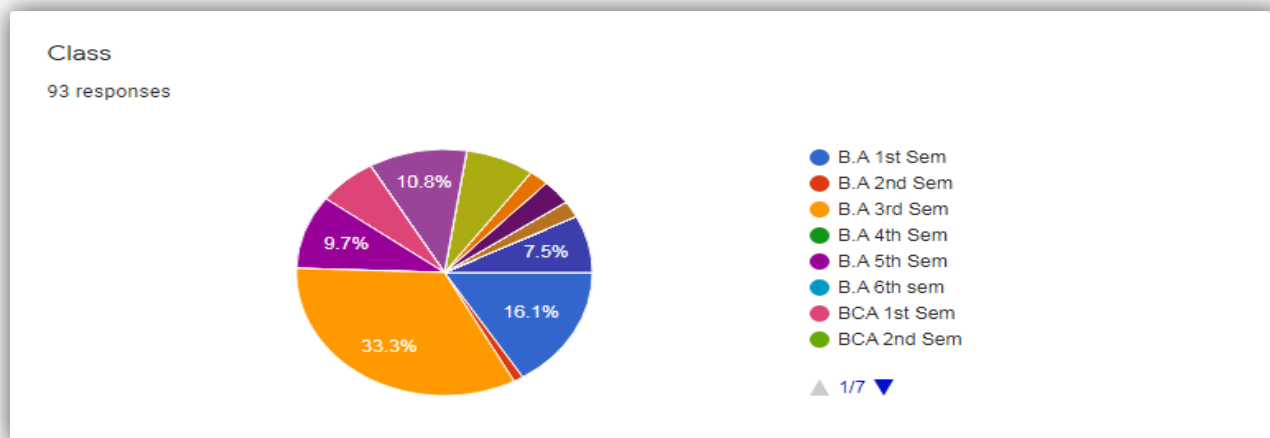
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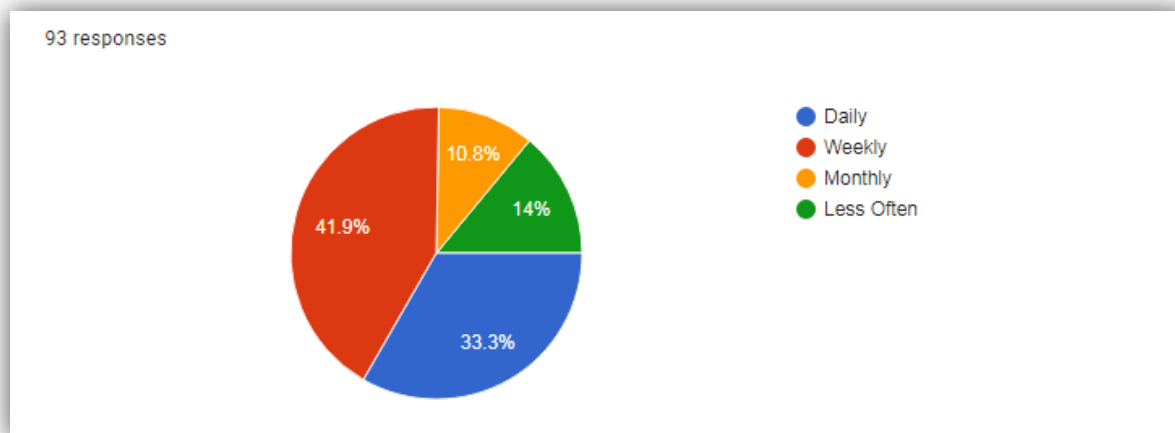
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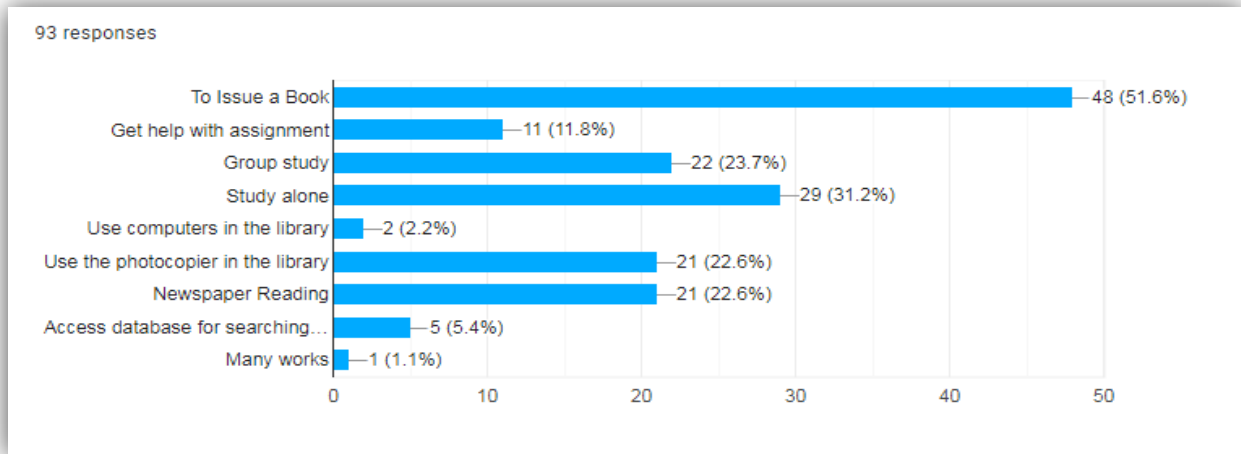
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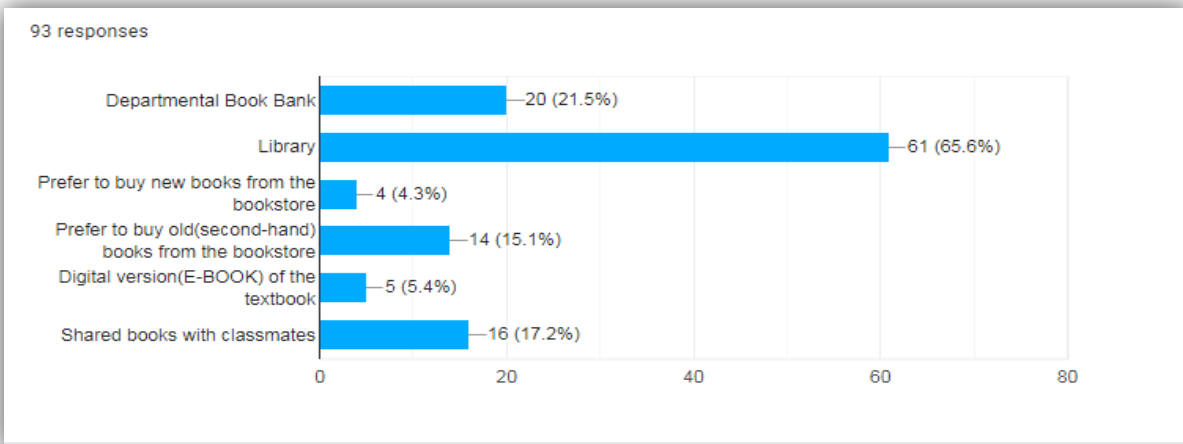
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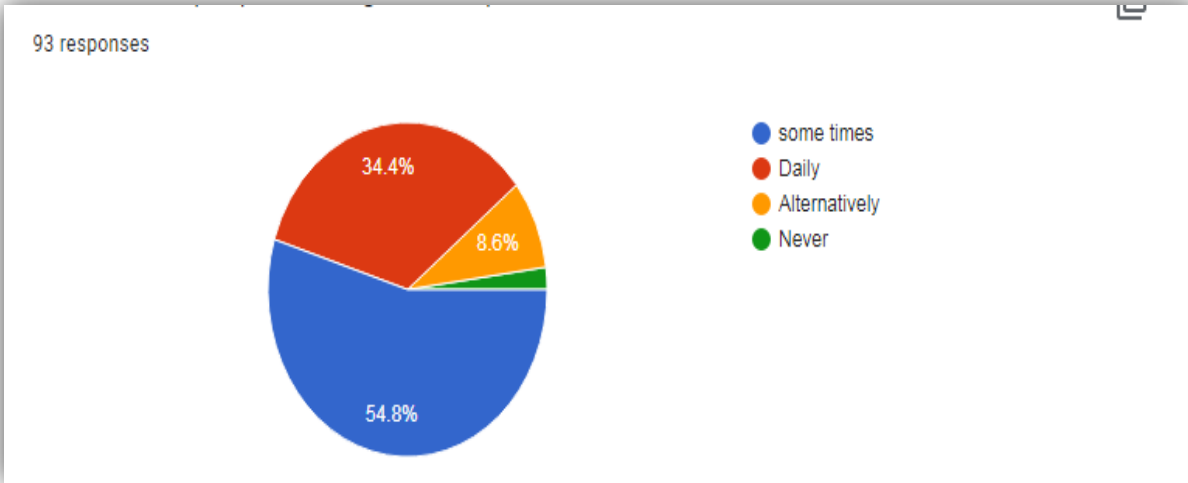
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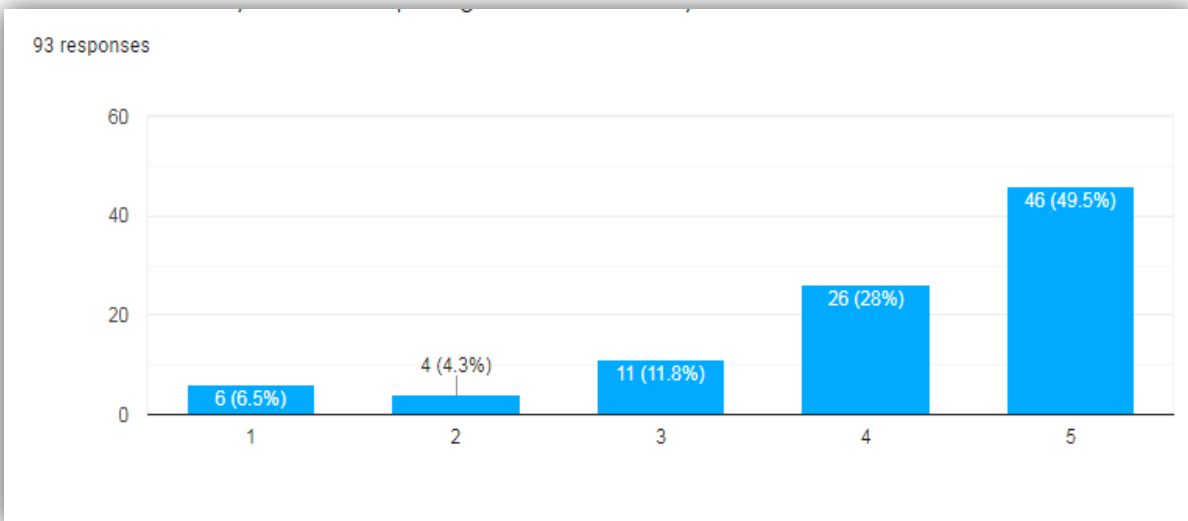
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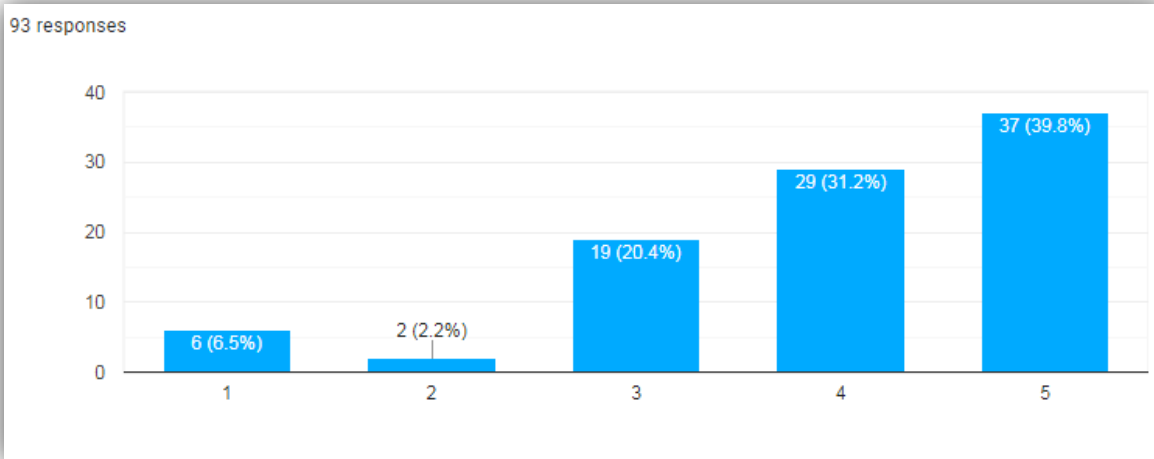
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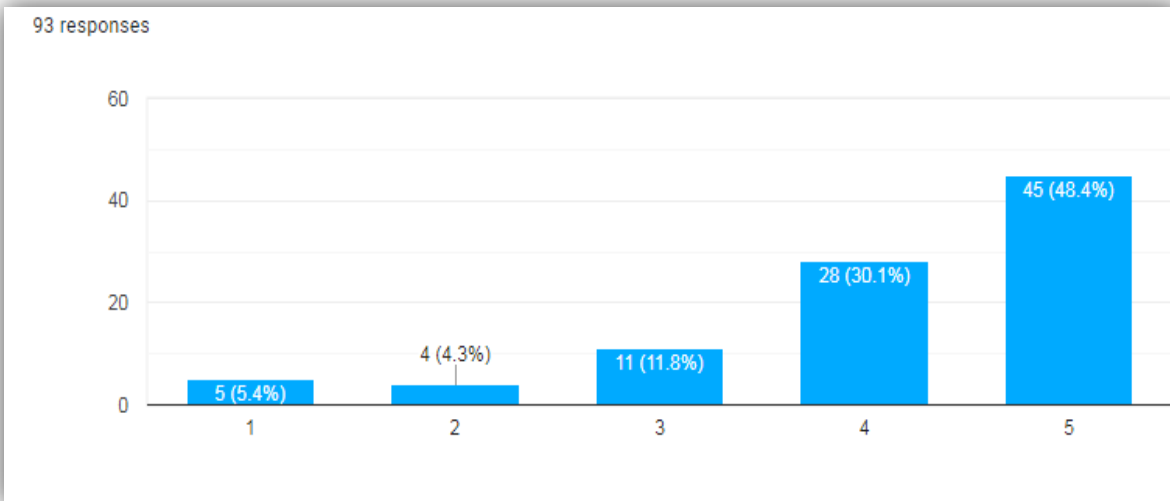
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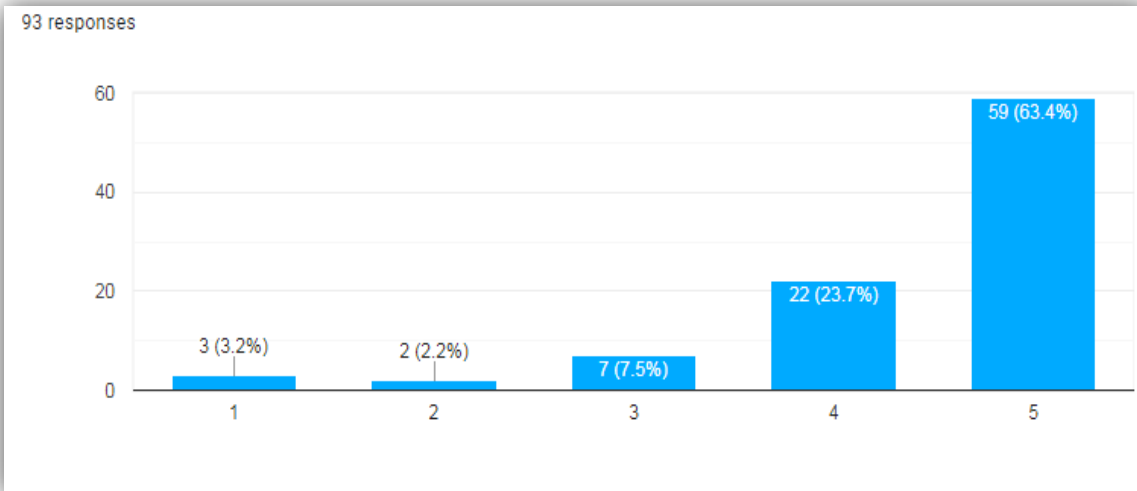
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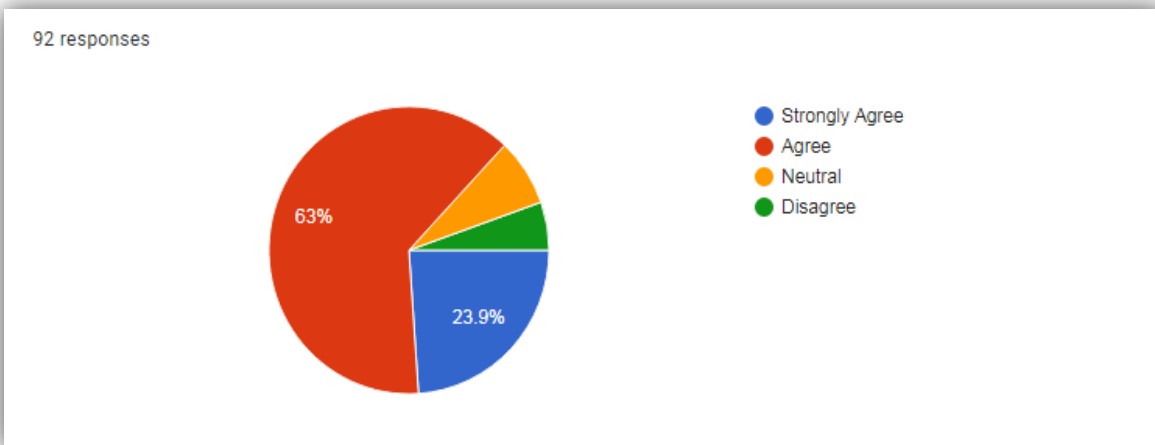
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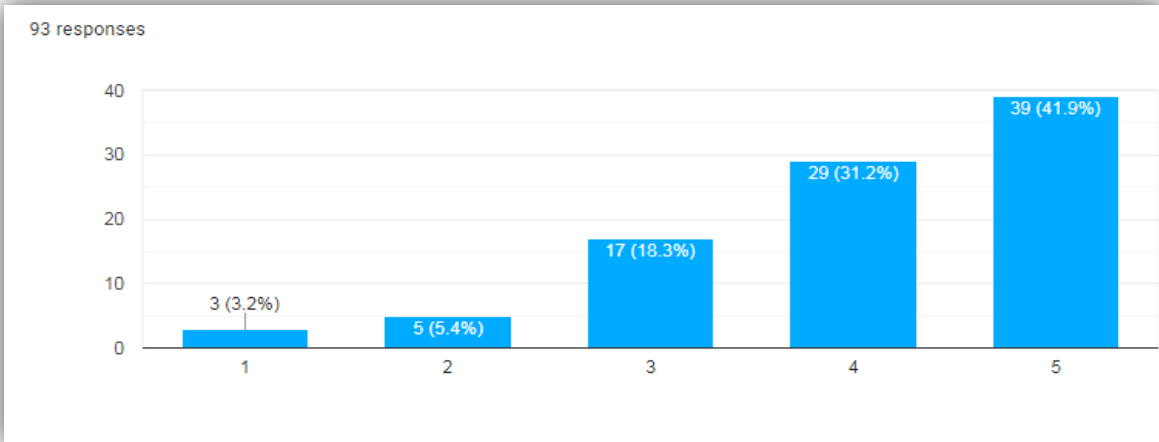
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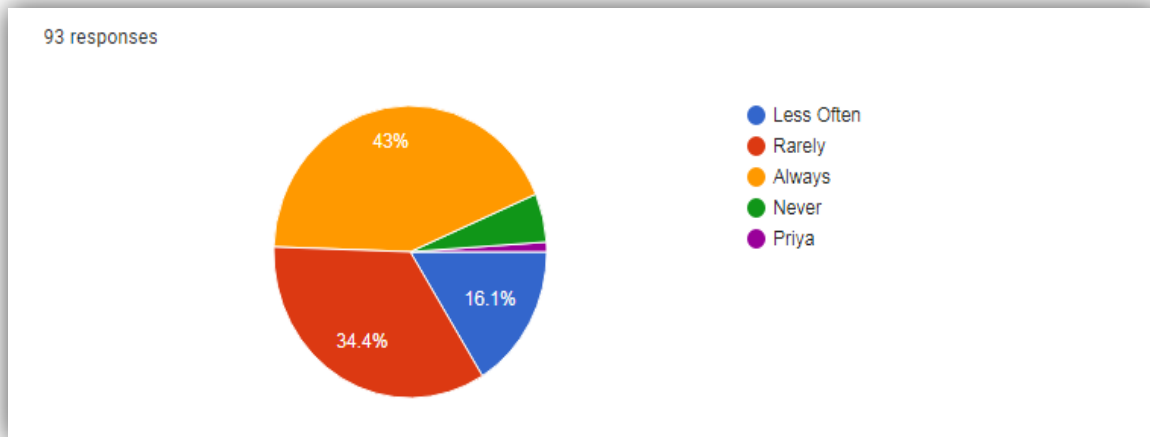
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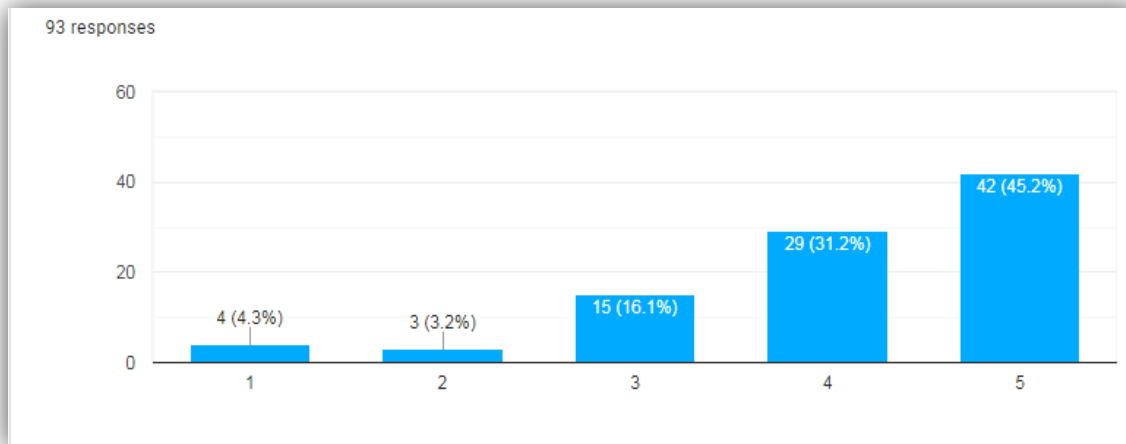
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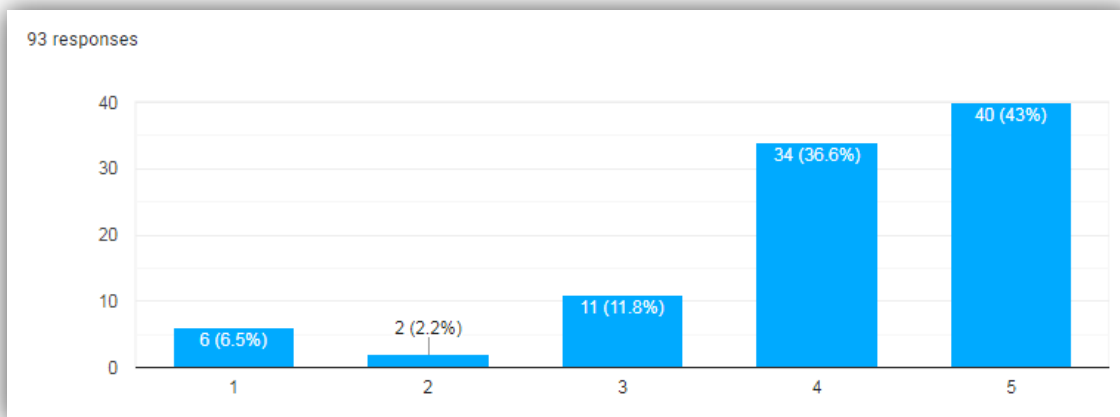
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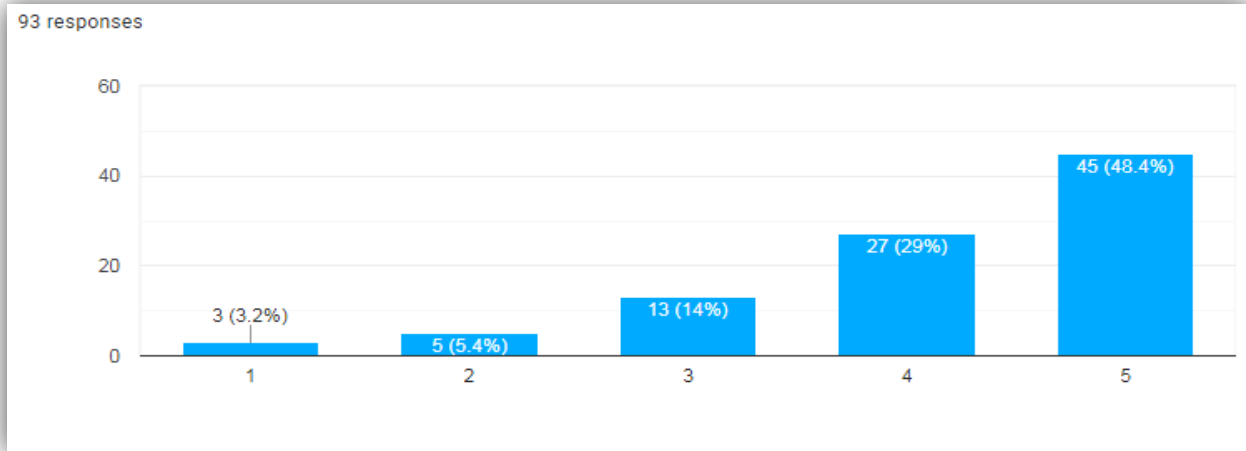
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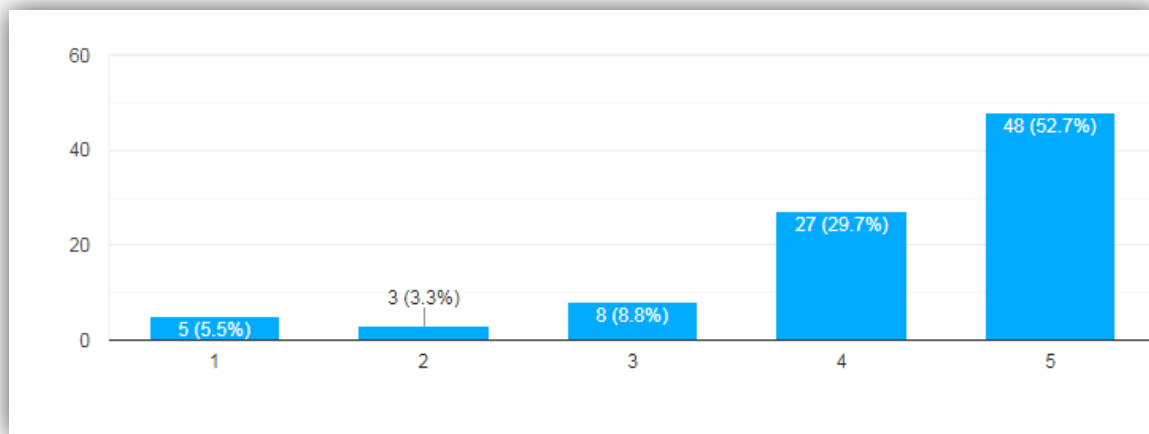
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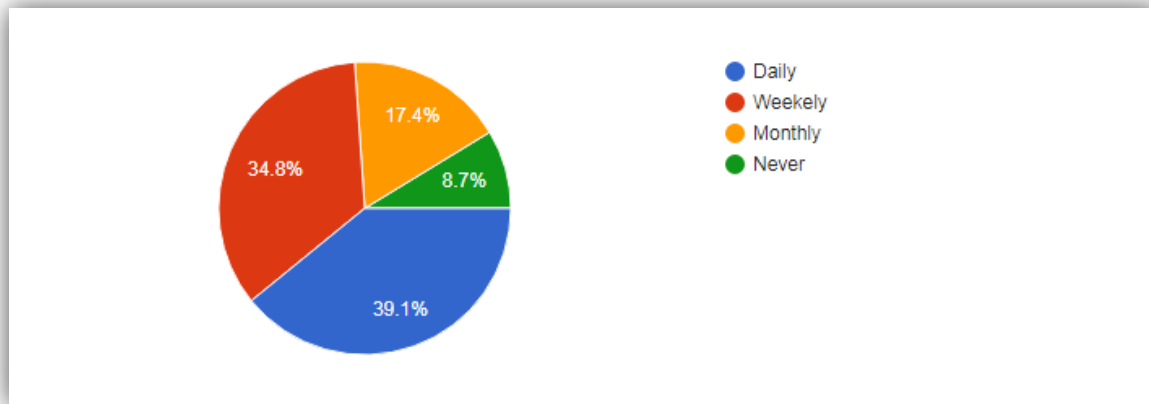
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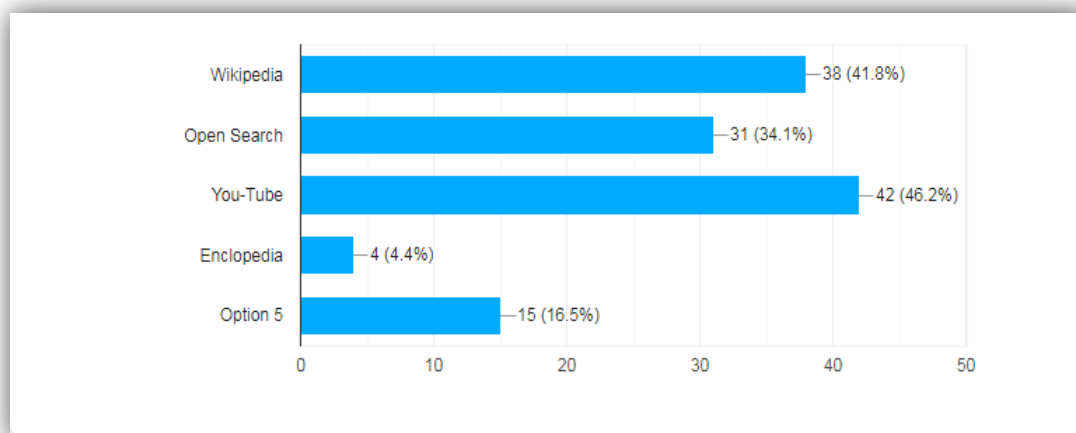
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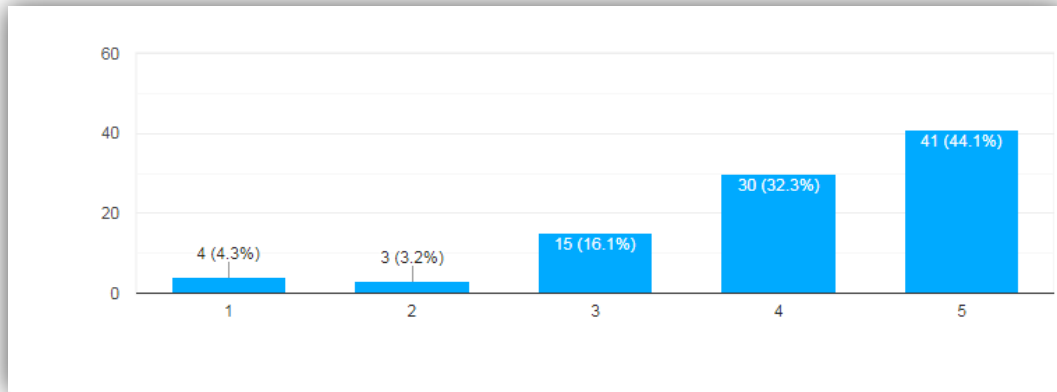
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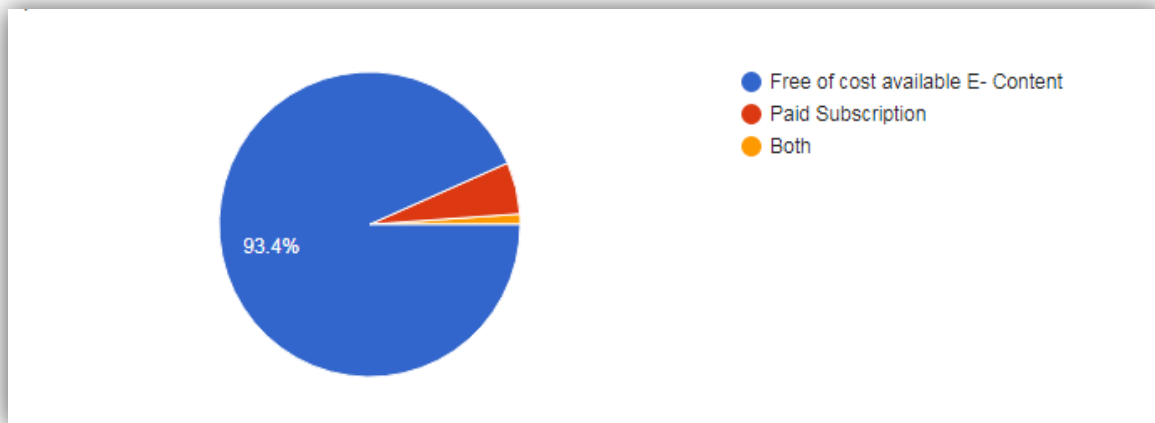
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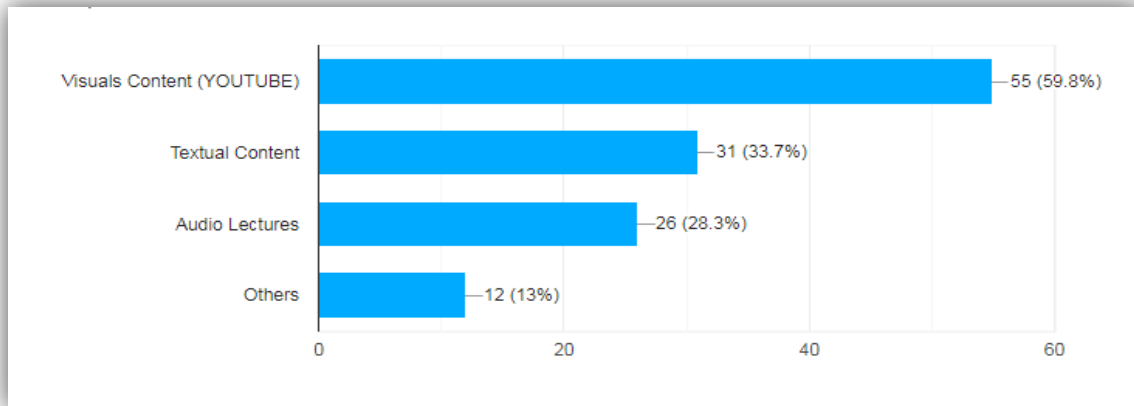
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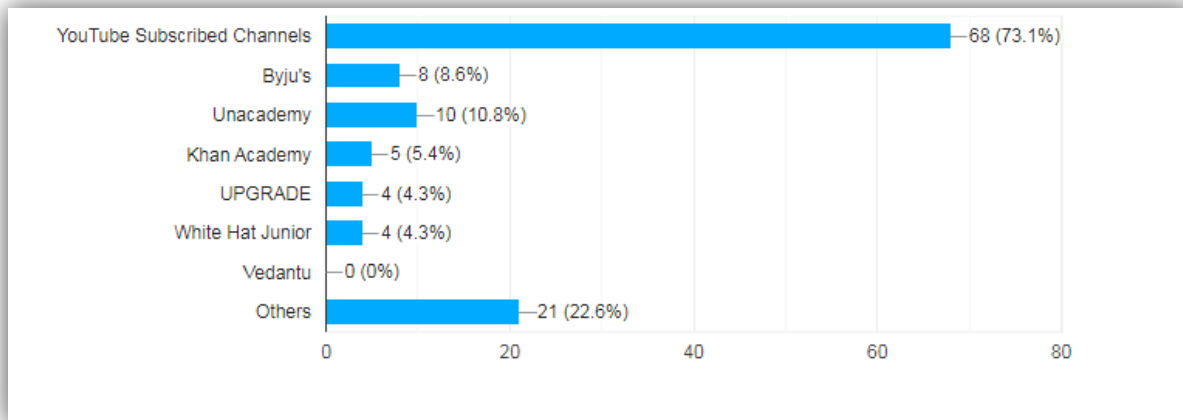
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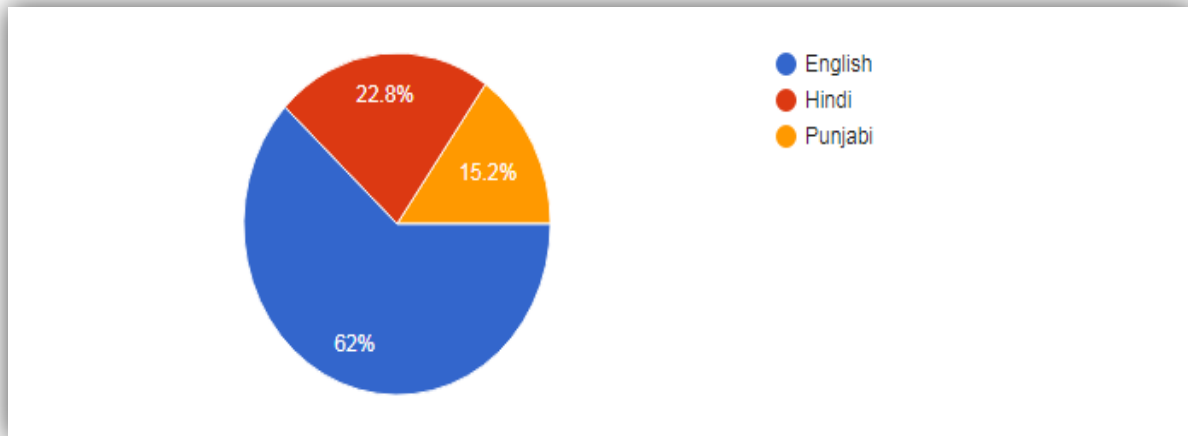
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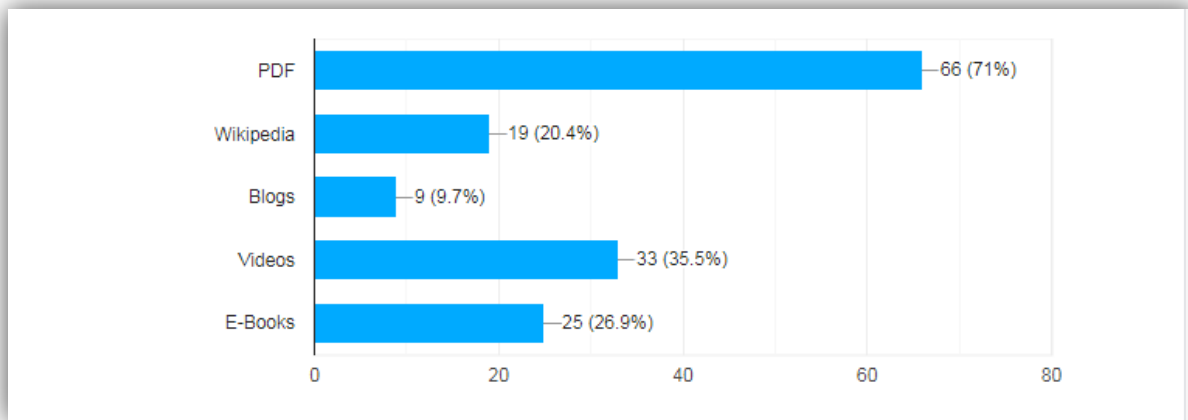
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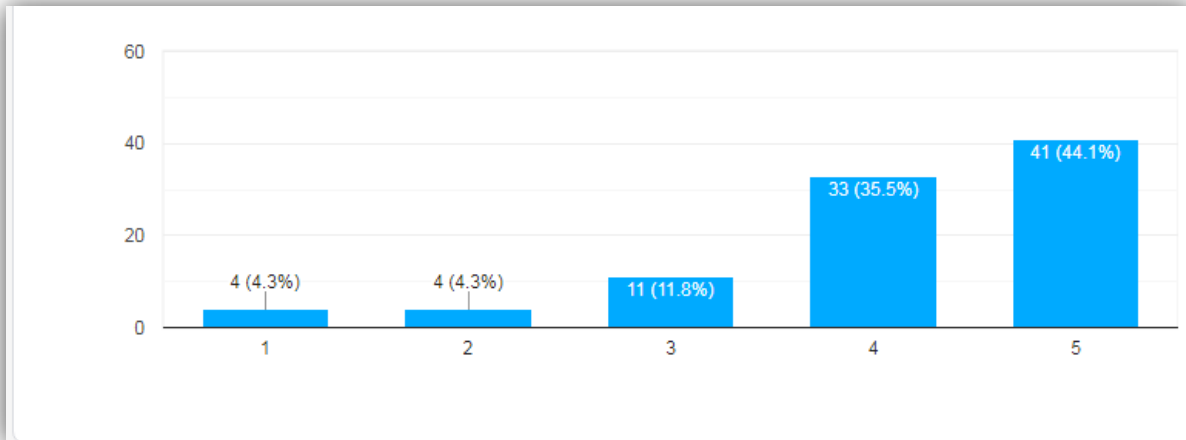
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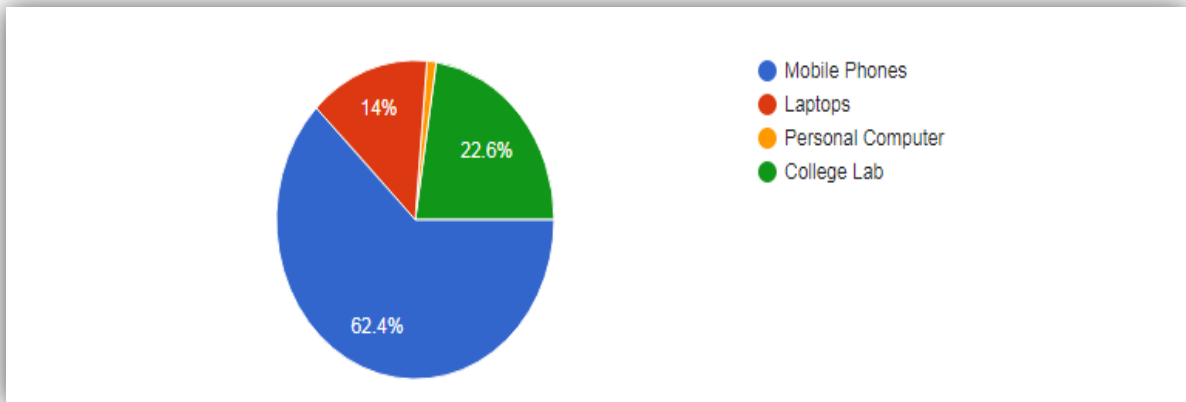
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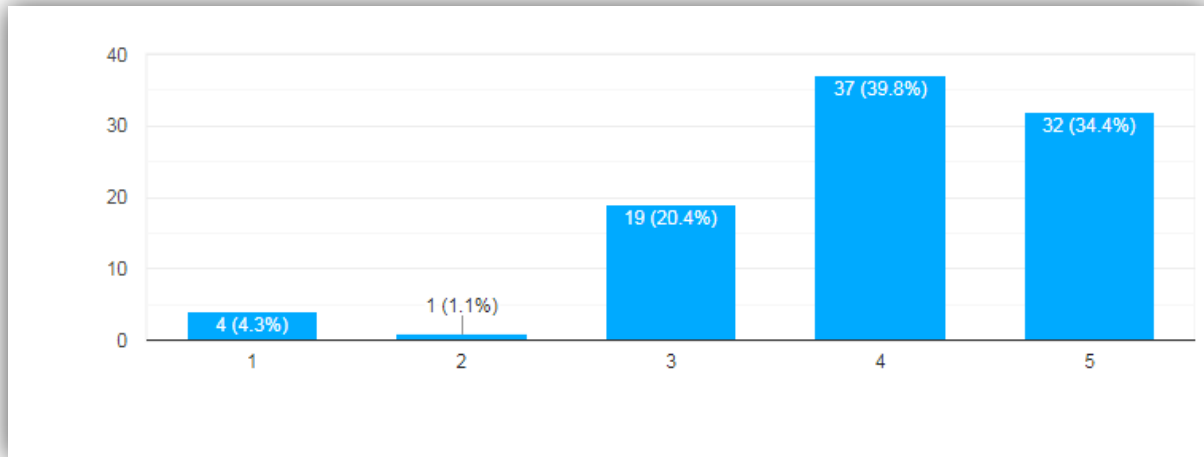
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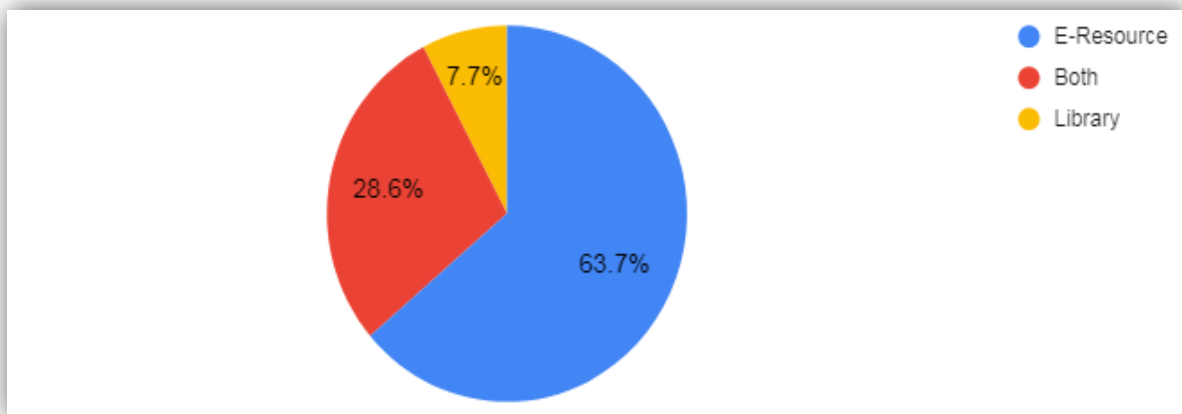
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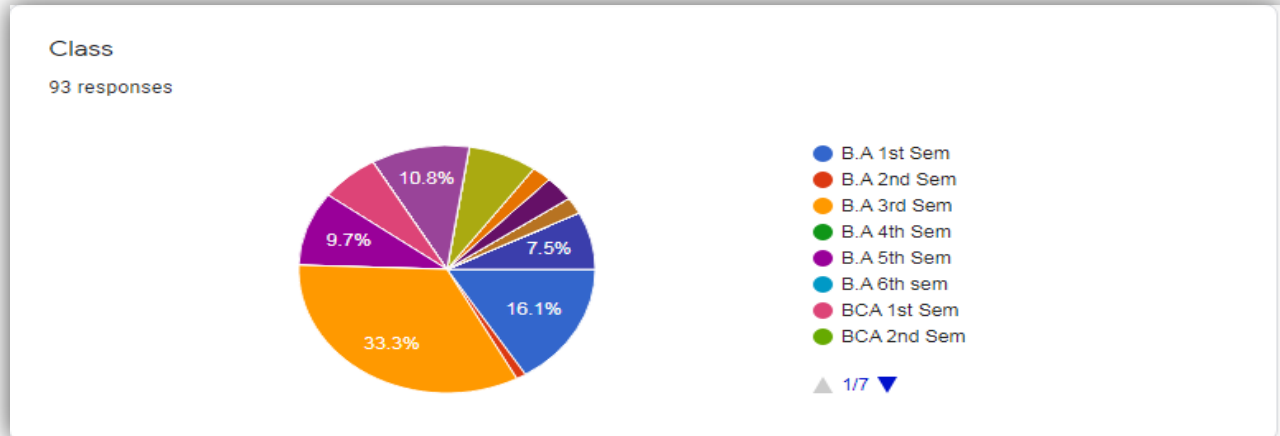
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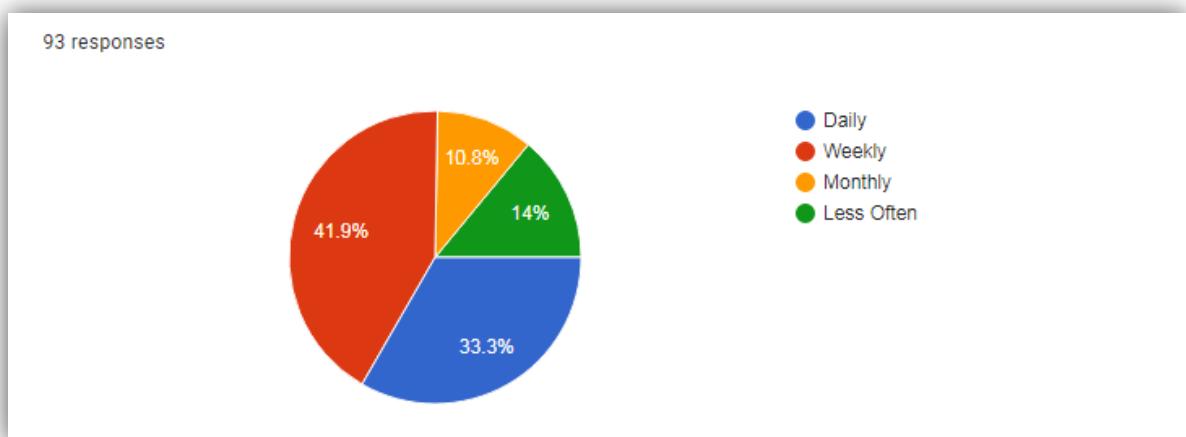
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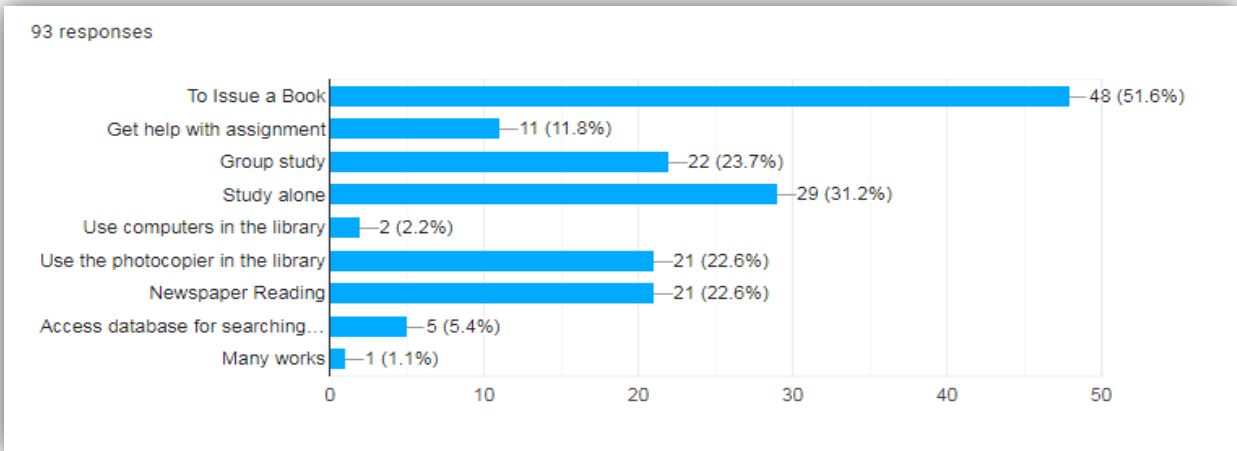
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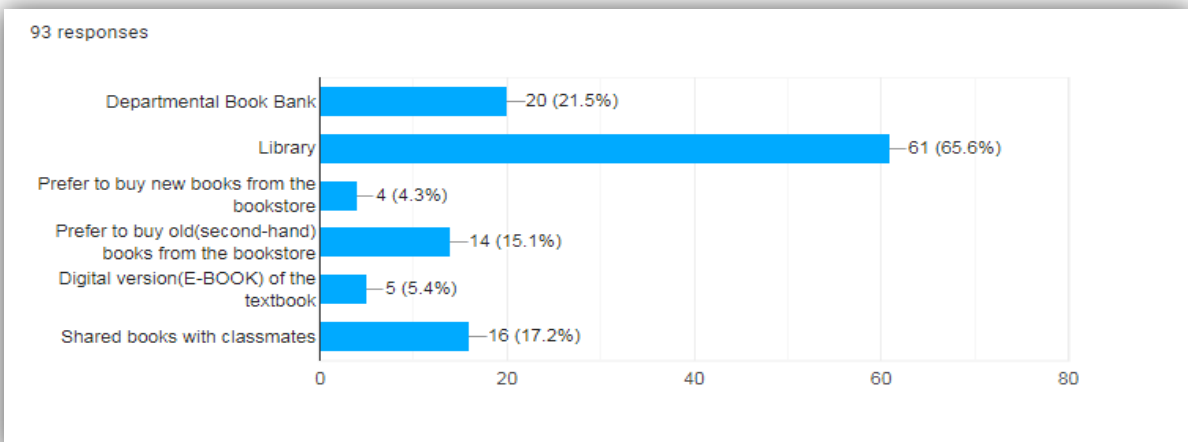
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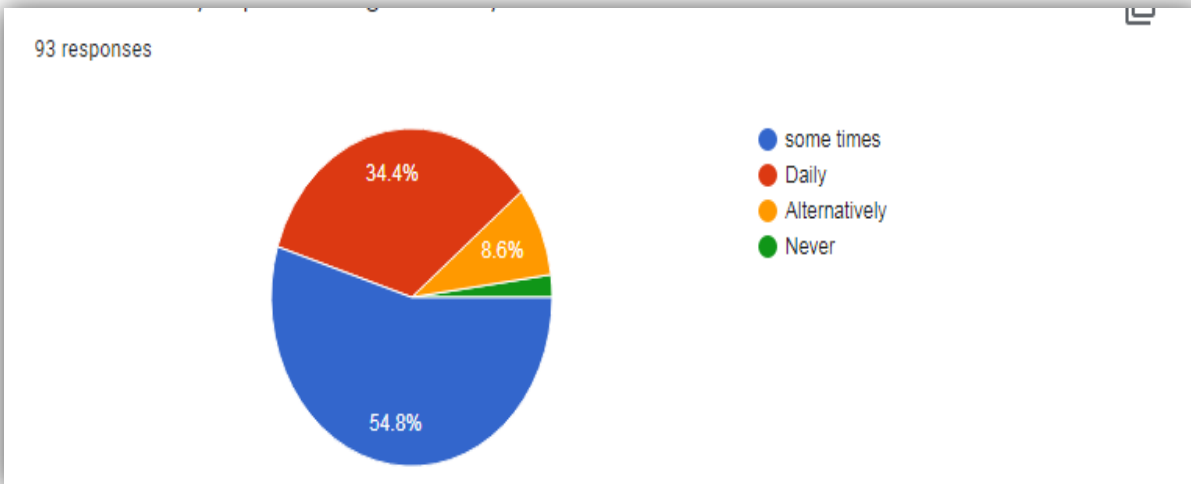
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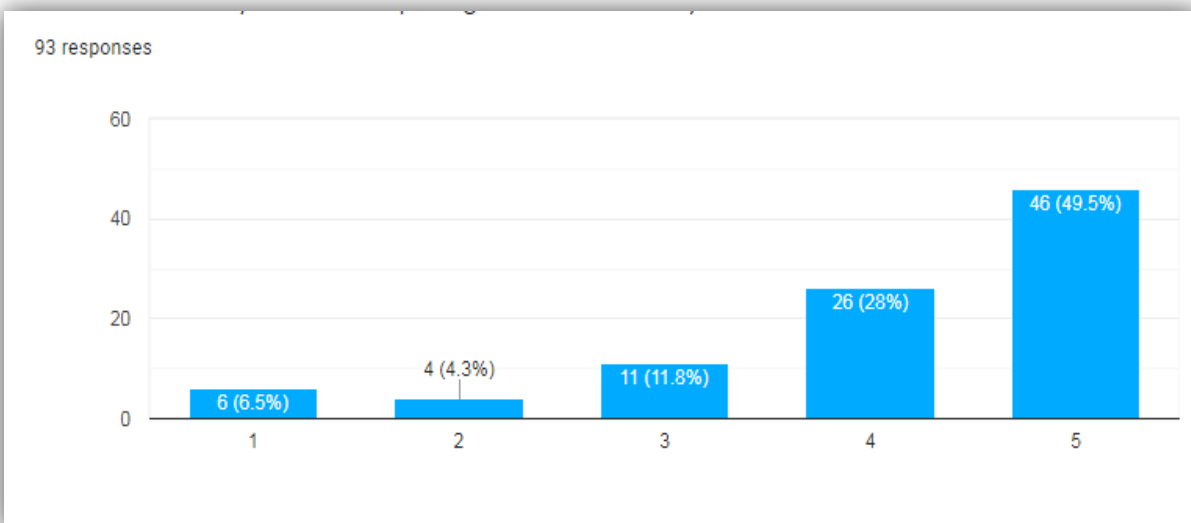
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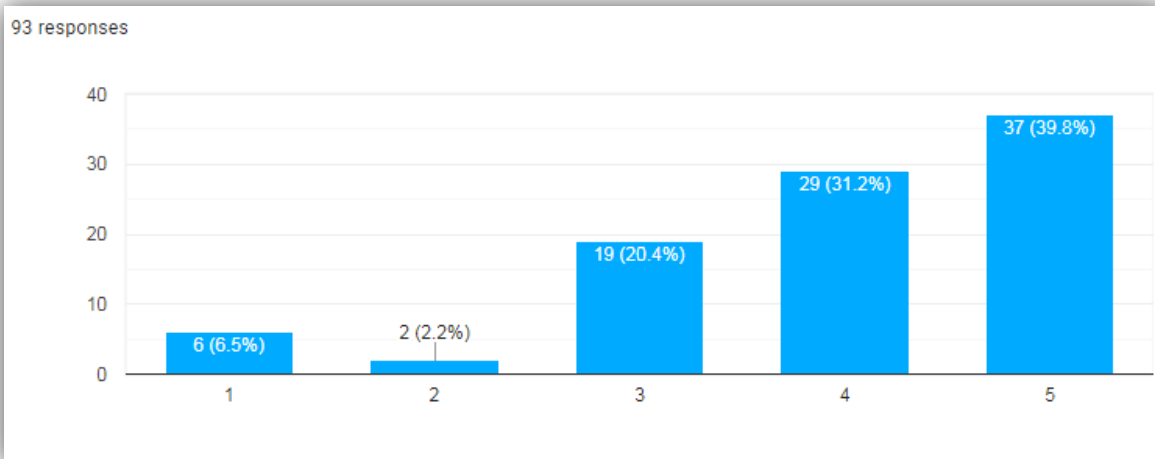
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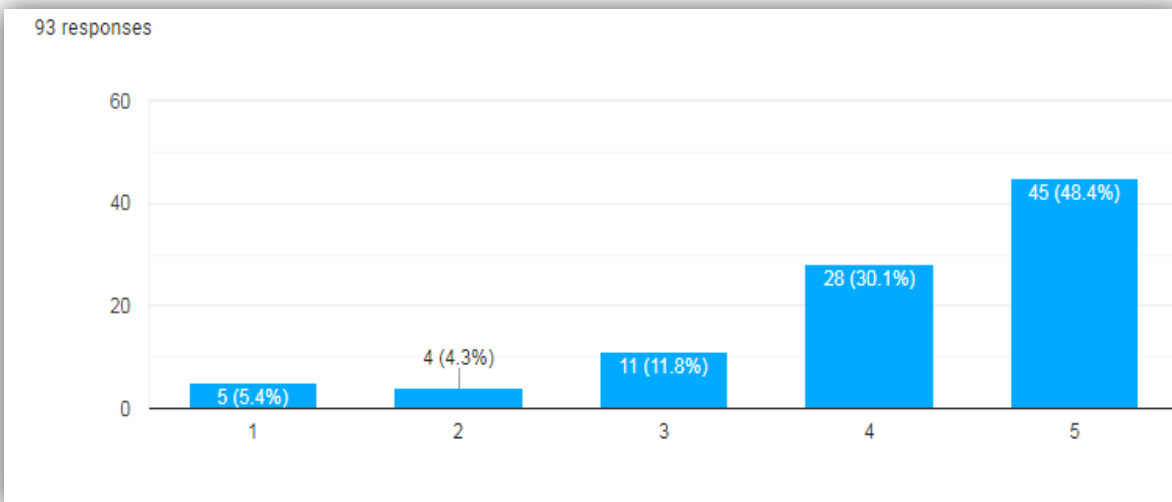


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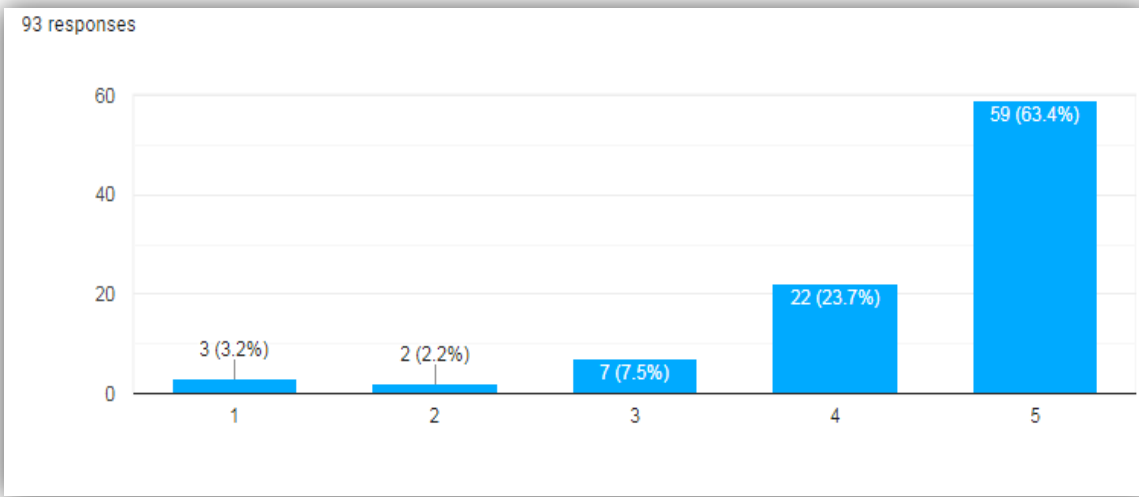
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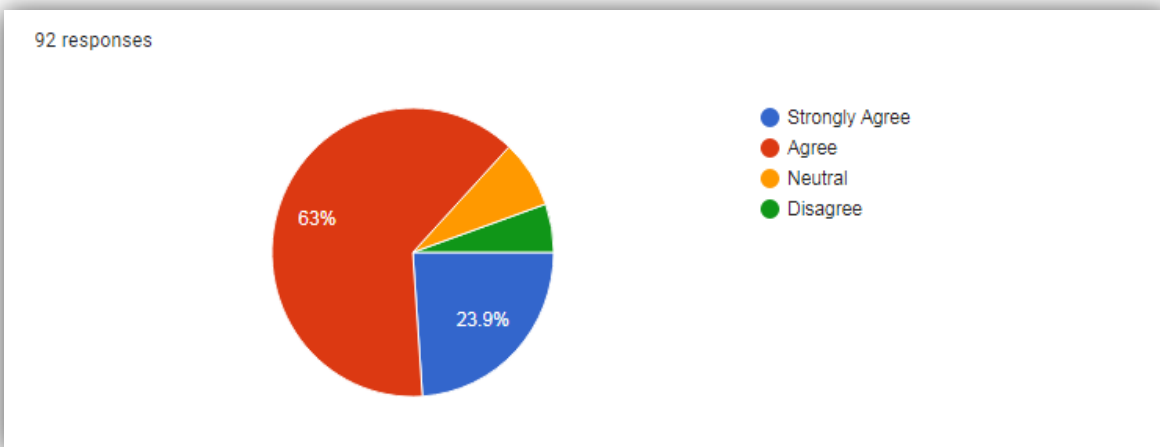
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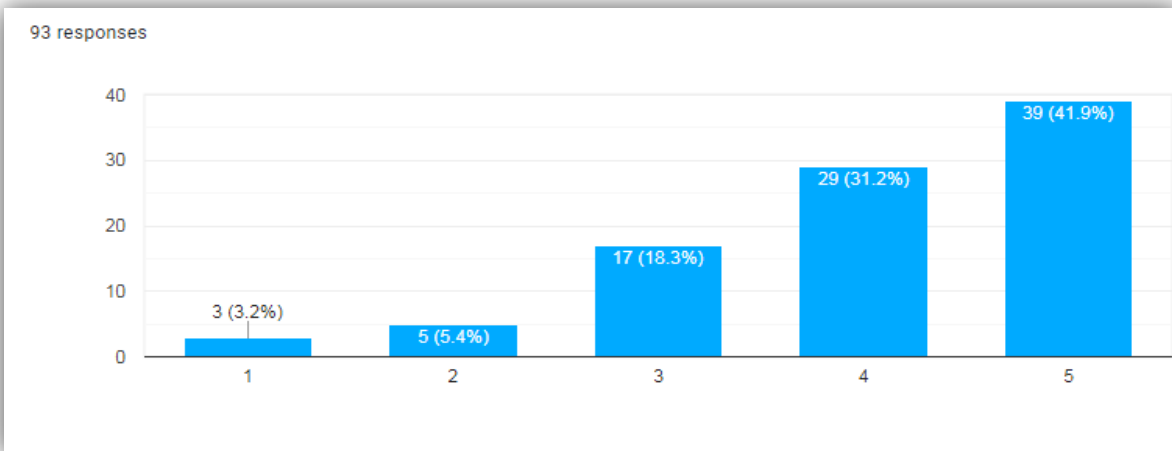
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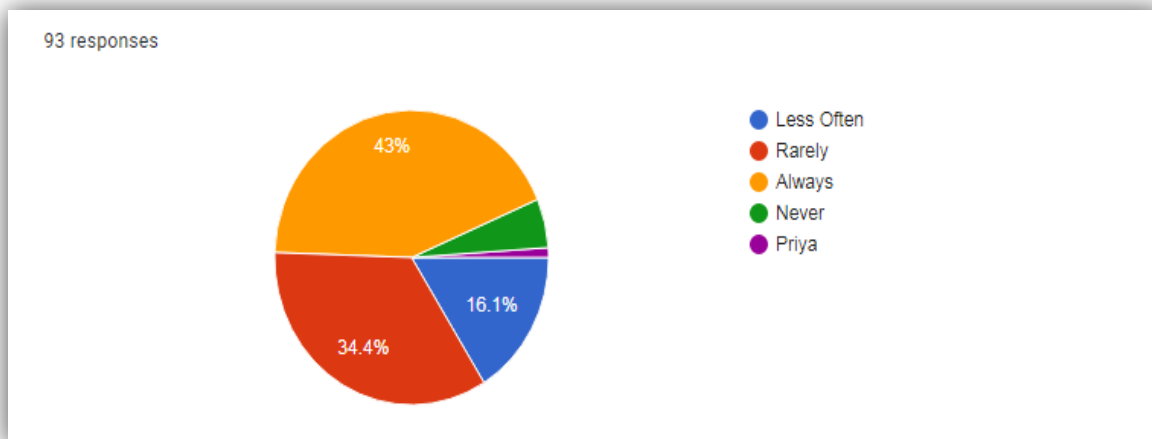
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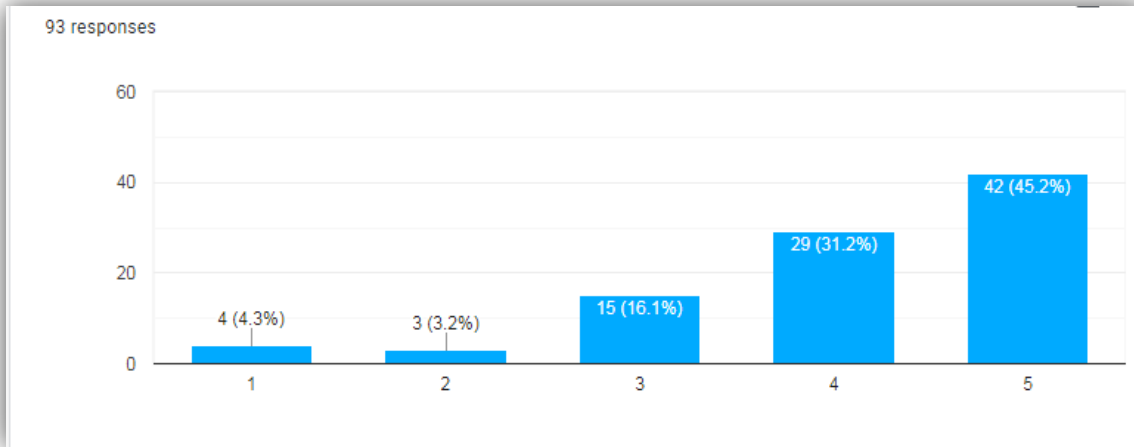
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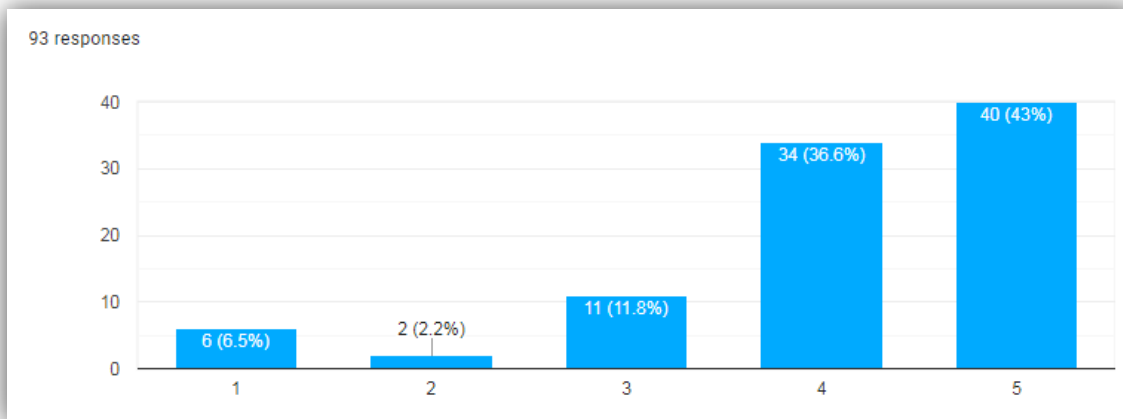
Above pie chart depicts that 43% of the students like to explore the learning methods with the help of referenced books apart from their core suggested books.

12. Up to which extent you prefer to read books for gaining extra knowledge in Library



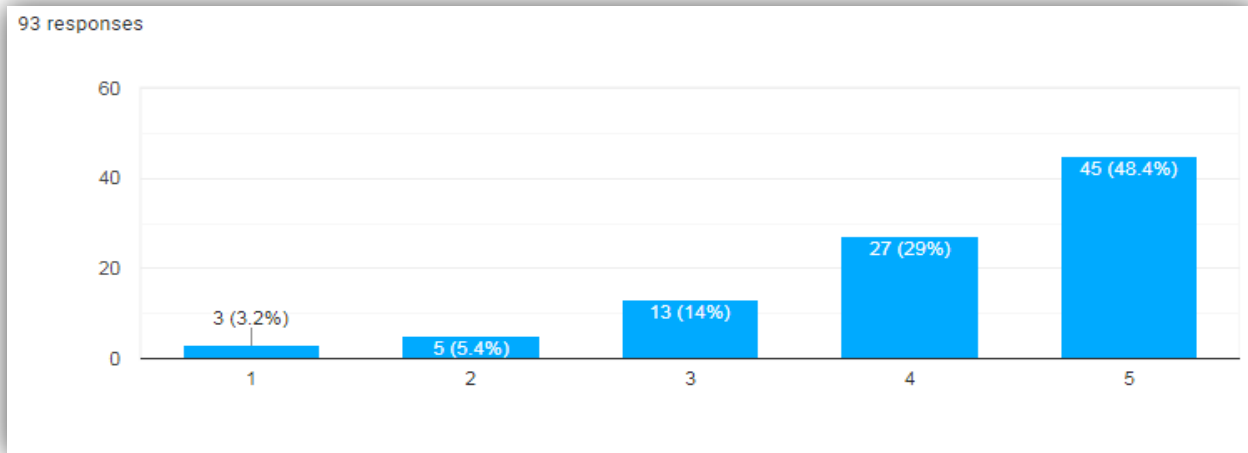
Above Bar diagram represents the preference of student's for opting the Library for enhancing their knowledge.

13. How satisfied are you with the language mentioned in the books available in Library



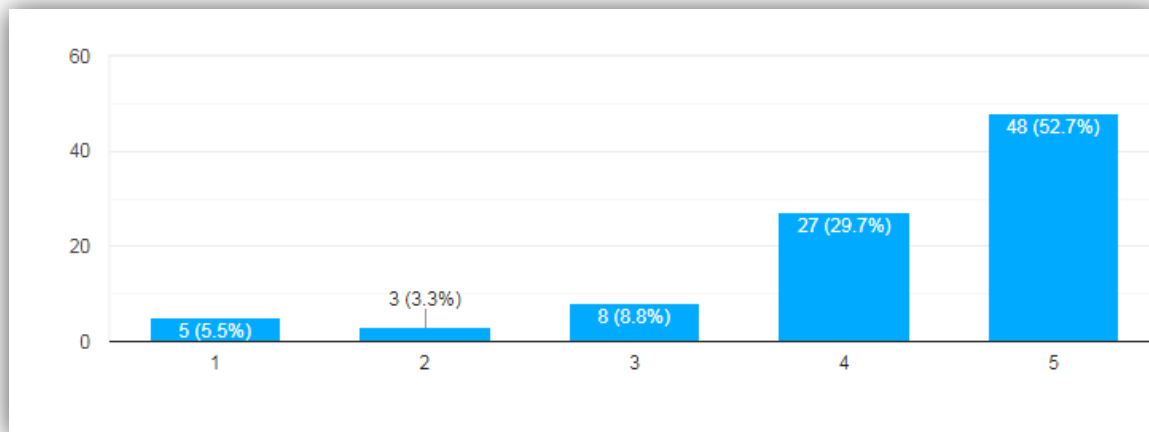
Above diagram depicts the satisfaction level in terms of language understood by them.

14. Is the content mentioned in the books is easily understandable



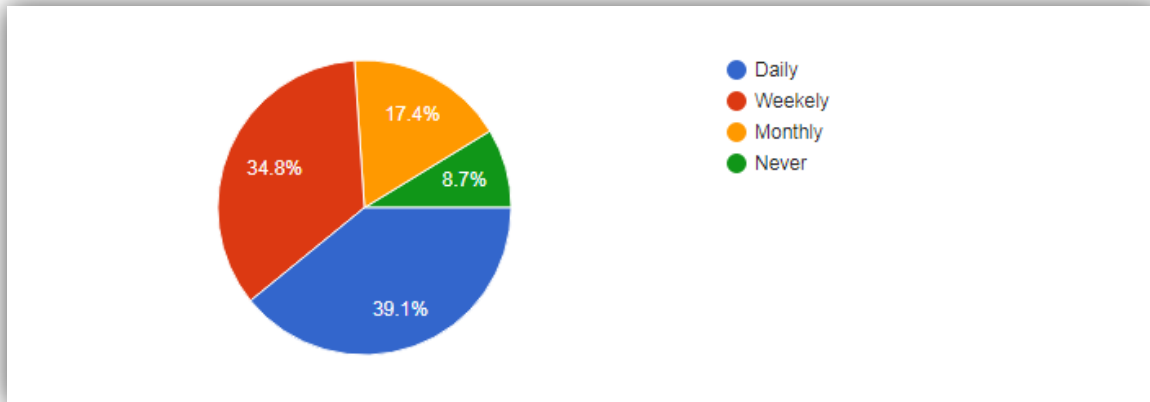
Above Bar diagram represents the satisfaction level in terms of the availability of the contextual data mentioned in the books.

15. How would you like rate the overall level of service provided by the library staff?



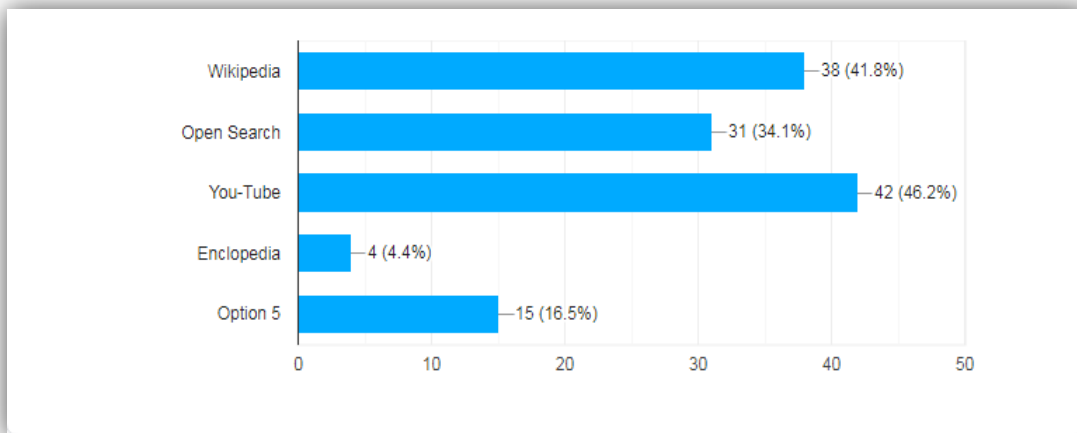
Above Bar diagram represents the satisfaction level of majority (87%) of the students with the services they get from the library.

16. How often do you prefer to access the E-resources?



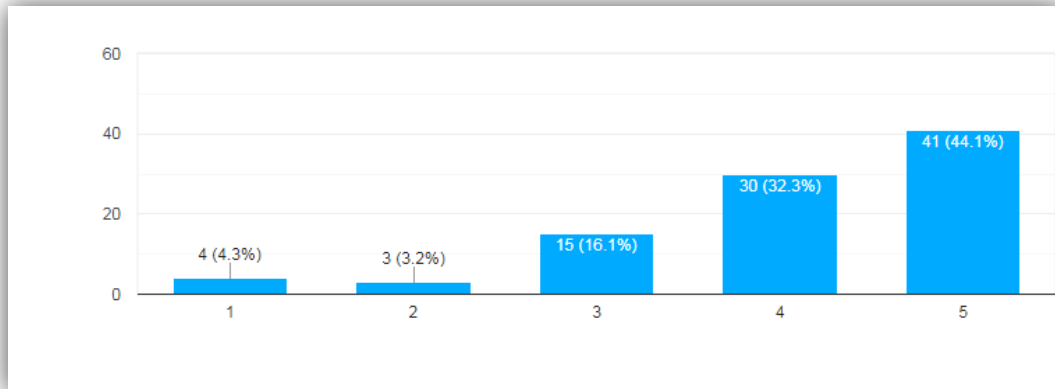
Above pie chart depicts the preference of the students for using E-Resources. 74% of the students prefer to access the E-Resources in their daily for enhancing their knowledge skills.

17. From where do you prefer to access the E- resources?



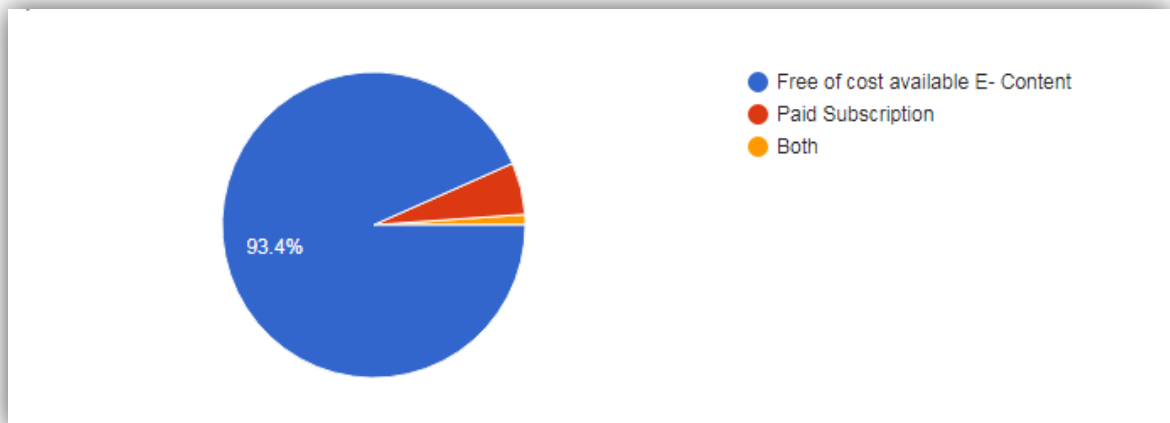
Above Bar diagram represents the preference level of the students in terms of mediums they were using for accessing E-Resources.

18. Up to which extent do you verify the accuracy of E-Resources?



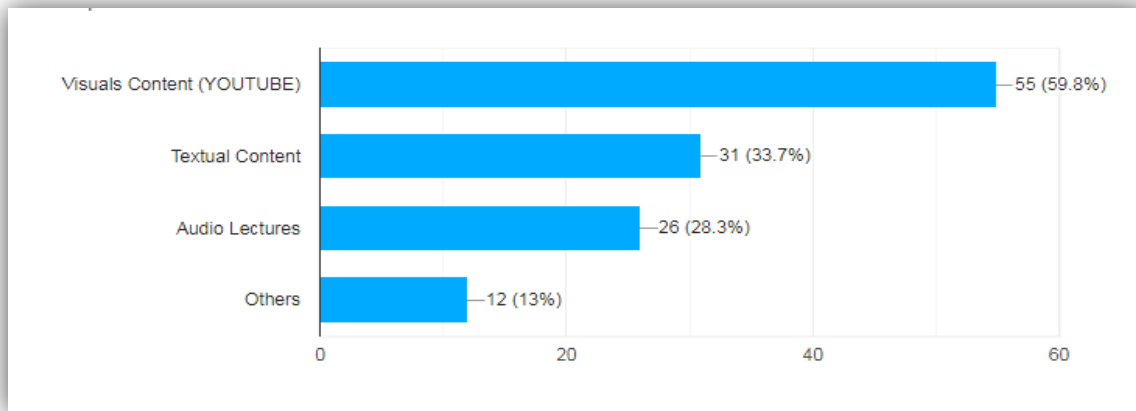
Above Bar diagram represents the satisfaction level of students in terms of accuracy of the E-Resources they are using. 73% of the student's found the E-Resource as accurate.

19. In what form do you prefer to get E- Resources?



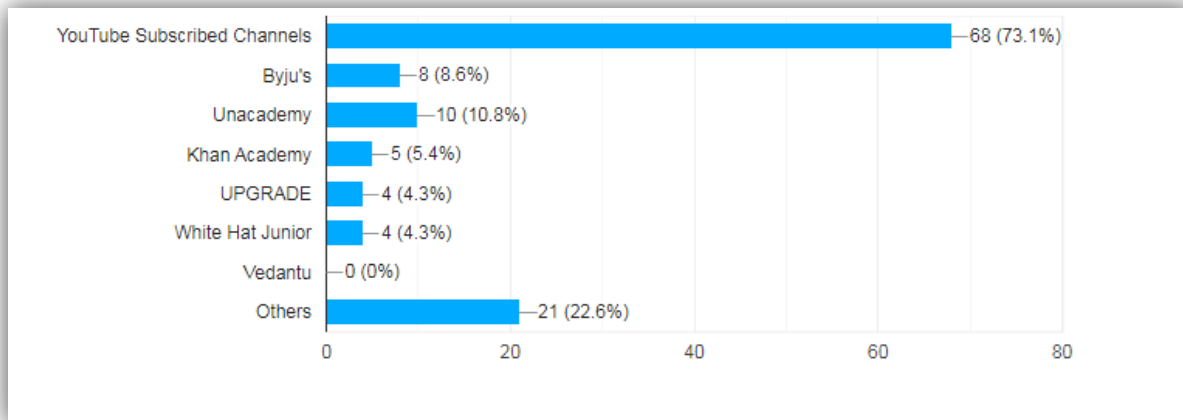
Above pie Chart depicts the majority 93.4% of the student's prefer to get E-Resource in Free to Use form. Only 6% of the student's prefer the method of paid subscription and rest 1% students prefer to use the both.

20. In what form do you like to access E- Resource



Above Bar diagram represents 60% of the student's use to have their E-Resource in the form visuals (like as YouTube) and 34% of the student's prefer to have Textual content.

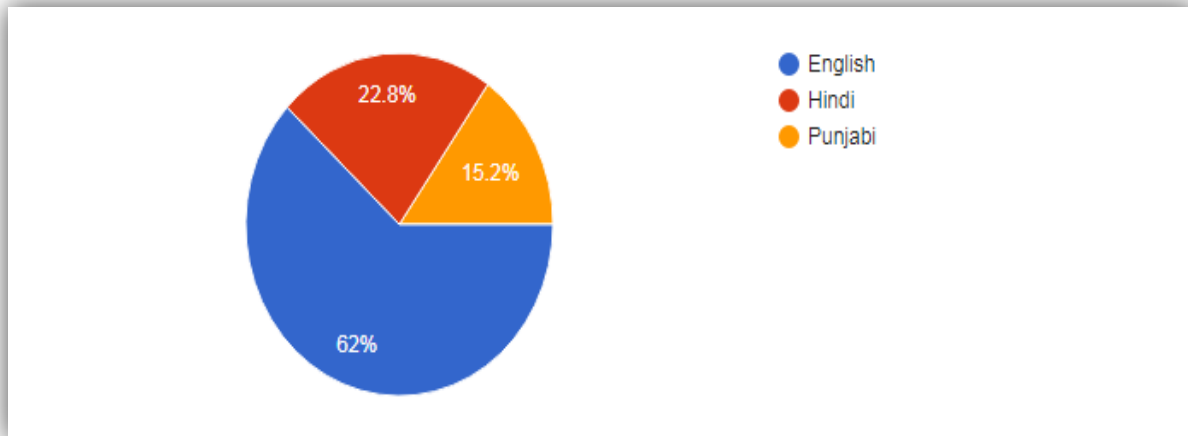
21. From where do you like to access E- Content via Specialized software Applications?



Above Bar diagram represents 73% of the student's prefer to get E-Resource from YouTube channels and rest of them prefers to follow the other applications.

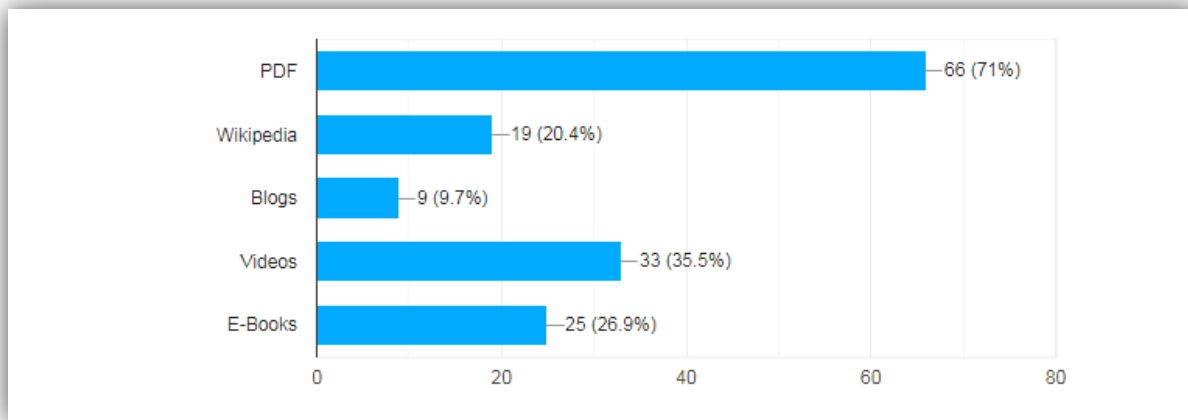
22. In which language do you prefer to get the E-Content?





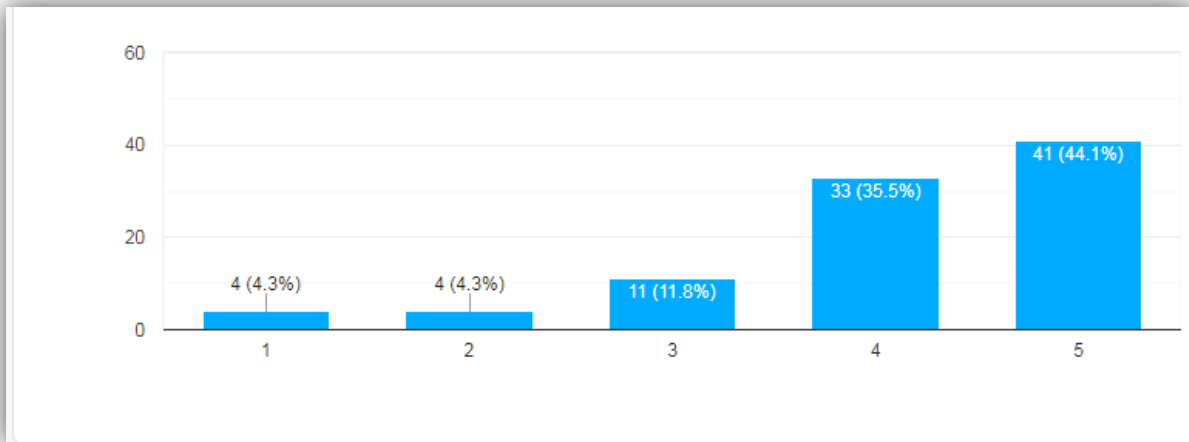
Above pie chart depicts that 62% of the student's prefer to access E-Content in English language and 29% prefer in Hindi Language and rest prefer in Punjabi language.

23. In What Form do you prefer to have your E-Content?



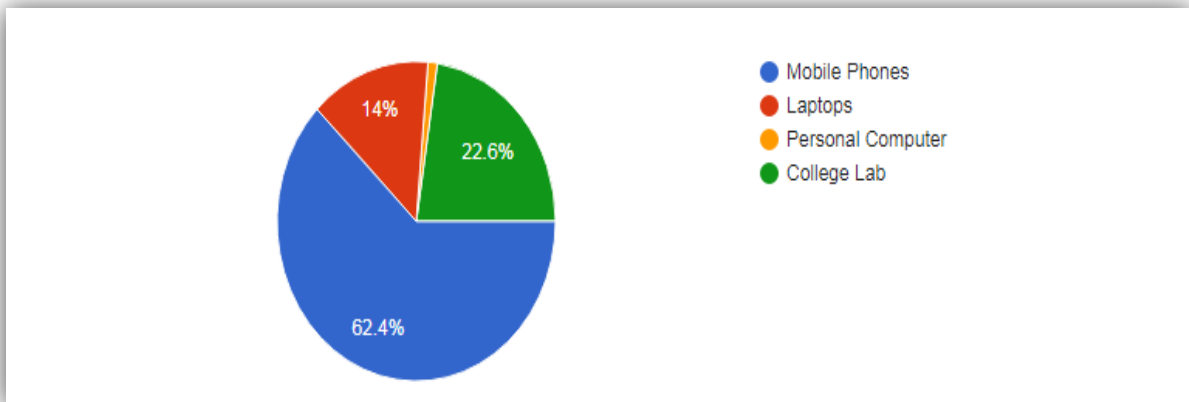
Above Bar diagram represents 71% of the student's use to have their E-Resource in the form of PDF and 35% of the student's prefer the contents in the form of Videos and 27% like to browse E-Books.

24. How would you rate the level of Satisfaction for using the E-Resources?



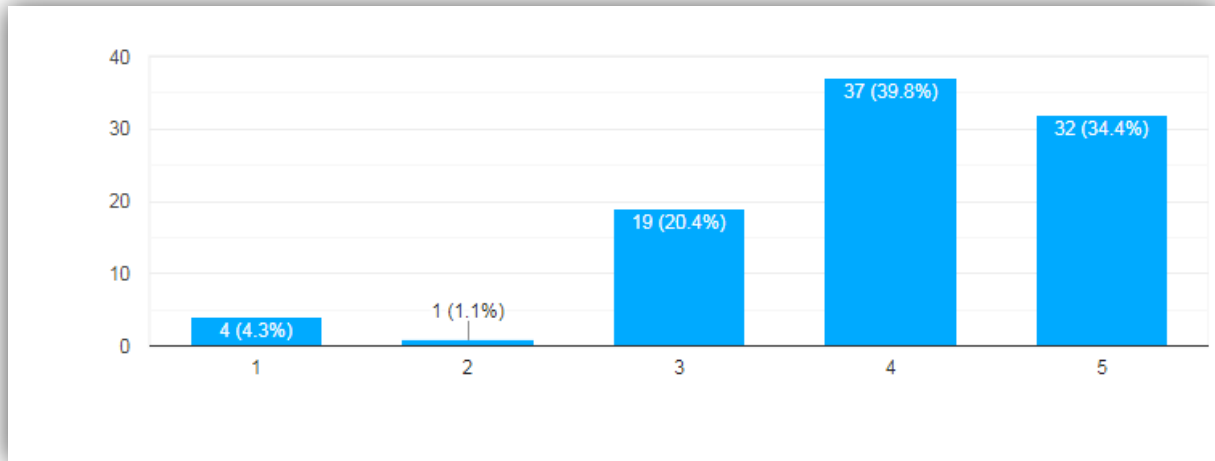
Above Bar Diagram represents the satisfaction level of the students in terms of using the E-Resources. 79% of the students were satisfied with E-Resources.

25. What is the convenient mode of using the E-Resources?



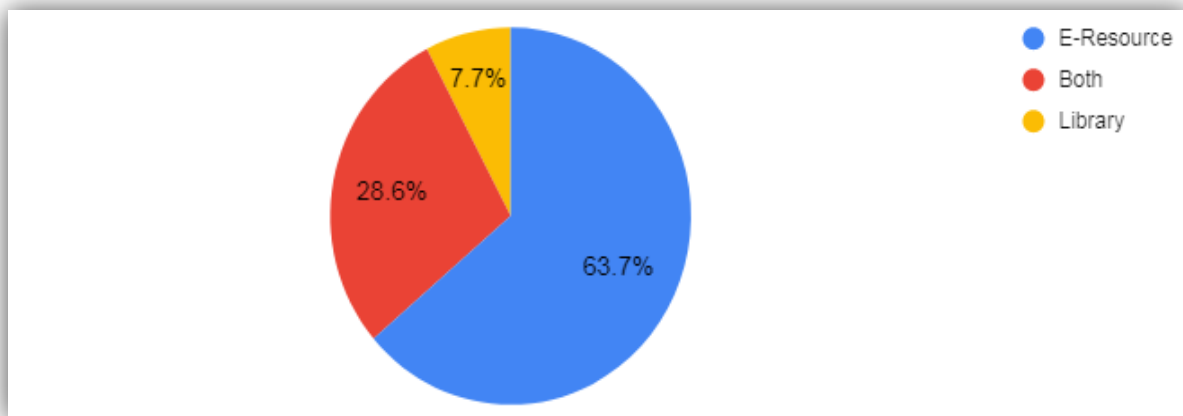
Above Pie chart represents that majority 62% of the student's like to access E-Resources from their Mobile Phones and 22.6% like to prefer to use the college labs for the same and rest prefer to use their personal computers or laptops.

26. Up to which extent do you prefer to use the N-List for accessing E- Resources?



Above Bar Diagram shows that 95% of the student's like to access N-List for accessing books and other contextual data.

27. Which will you prefer to use according to connivance level (E-Resource, Library or Both)



Above pie chart depicts that majority 63.7% of the students like to prefer E-Resources in terms of connivance level and 7.7% prefer the method of library and 28.6% prefer to use the both.

# RESULTS & FINDINGS

The vision behind conducting this survey was to understand the state of mind of students. What they are thinking, what they actually want to prefer. Despite of the well-organized infrastructure they are not getting in the college library, why they did not prefer it. Gradually from this survey it is concluded that, normally students were used to visit library and explore themselves with the resources they were getting from. But from the past two years due to the pandemic they all were far from the college and so as with the college library.

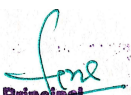
They were on totally online mode and due to this they were lacking with the physical resources what they have normally getting in the past before covid-19. Meanwhile, globally entire things were shifting from normal mode to the digital mode so as with the library also. Physical visit to the library was replaced by online resources. Students are more convenient with the E-Resources in what so ever form they are browsing. During this pandemic time E-Resources evolve as the emerging necessity for everyone. Every normal things change itself in to digital form. Education comes as a revolutionary for everyone. Lecture method or chalk n talk method was replaced by online classes. Where every common thing was changing, our perspective towards exploring knowledge also changes and that's why library also changed.

Students keeps on rely upon E-Resources for their queries. They are more convenient with YouTube videos and other open search methods. The technology i.e. mobile phones in their palm becomes more powerful during pandemic .Prior students used it for their normal usage as for communication and entertainment. But this technology acts revolutionary for their education also. Students were bounded to this for their classes and for any queries or extra knowledge they want to grab. Eventually E-Resources become more convenient for them as compare to campus library because they can access it any time they want.

Meanwhile during this survey this was come in to limelight that students were found satisfied using the N-List facilities. They can explore from thousands of books or journals provided in the database.

In brief we can summarize as there is a drop in students' preference towards library but at the same time they were more focused towards the alternates they can use at any time for exploring themselves.

Form this survey this is concluded that majority of the students preferred E-Resources over Library and some of the students like to prefer both according to their connivance.



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