

EUI Library User Survey 2024





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Introduction

The Library User Survey was launched on Friday, 22 November and was available until Thursday, 5 December 2024 via Qualtrics.

An anonymous link was provided via email from libcom@eui.eu to the internal distribution list DL_everybody, which included about 1,907 members of the EUI. Two reminders to DL_everybody were sent on 29 November 2024 and 5 December 2024, and more targeted reminders were also sent to several units by the information specialists. Posters with QR codes to the survey were placed around the Library premises.

Multiple submissions were prevented by Qualtrics, which placed cookies on the respondent's browser when they tried to submit more than one response. In addition to this, a bot detection was also added to the security features in order to track which responses were likely bots by adding a field to each response called Q_RecaptchaScore. Every response is rated on the probability that the respondent was a bot.

During this time, 240 responses were recorded (12.6% of current EUI members), of which two were flagged as bots and therefore filtered out of the results.

The report below provides statistical data about each question, and, when possible, a comparison between the results of this survey and those of 2021 and 2019. Questions that concern ICT and REF are not provided with these comparisons.

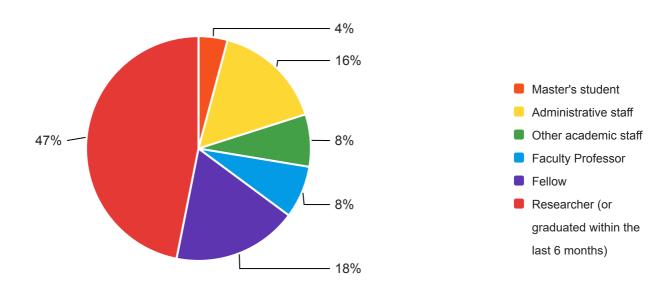
This report has been produced by using the dedicated function in Qualtrics. Please find below some definitions provided by Qualtrics for the terms used:

- **Mean**: the mean, or average, is the best measure of center when data is roughly normally distributed or looks like a bell curve. The mean is found by summing all of the observations and dividing by the total number of observations.
- **Standard deviation**: a standard deviation is the average distance of the observations from their mean. Like the mean, a standard deviation should be used with roughly normally distributed data.

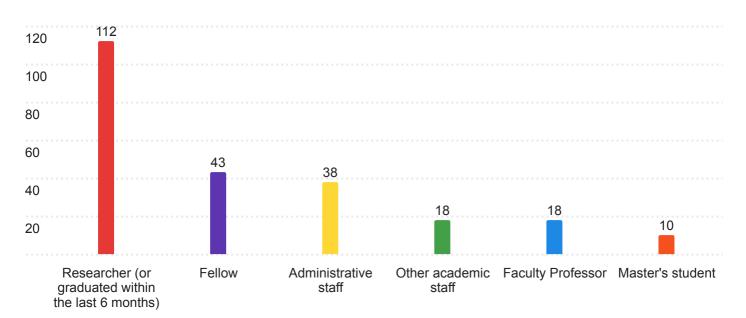


1. Demographics

To which category do you belong?

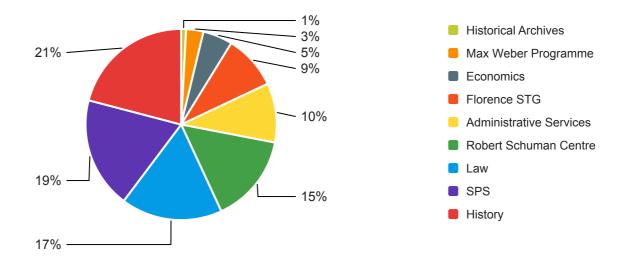


To which category do you belong?





Please indicate your unit



Unit and category

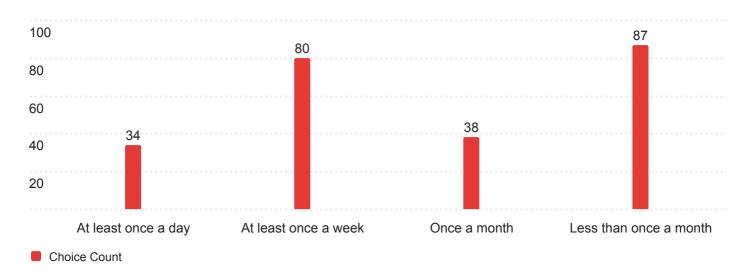
Field	Economics	Florence School of Transnational Governance	Historical Archives of the European Union	History	Law	Max Weber Programme	Political and Social Sciences	Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies	Administrative Services
Faculty Professor	1	0	0	8	3	0	3	3	0
Fellow	1	4	0	5	1	7	7	18	0
Master's student	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other academic staff	0	1	0	2	1	0	1	10	3
Researcher (or graduated within the last 6 months)	10	1	1	32	35	0	33	0	0
Administrative staff	0	6	1	3	1	0	1	5	21
Total	12	22	2	50	41	7	45	36	24



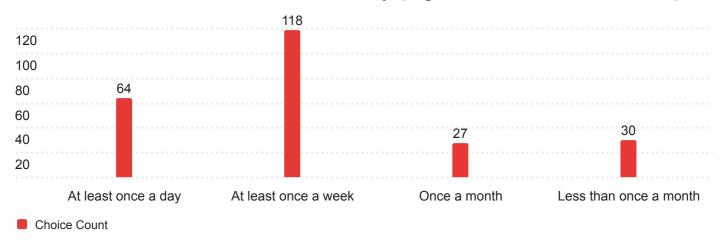
How long have you been at the EUI?



I visit the Library at the Badia...

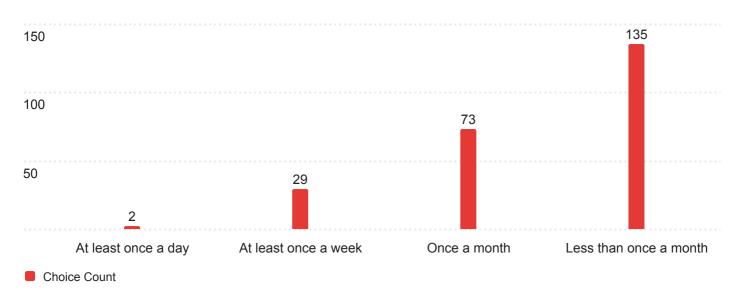


I access the online services of the Library (e.g. databases, eBooks, etc.)...





I use the Book Delivery Service...

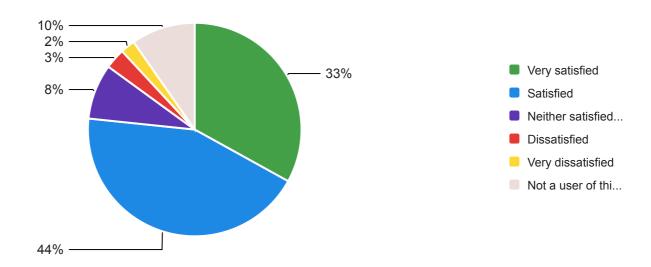




2. Resources - How satisfied are you?

Print collections

Books

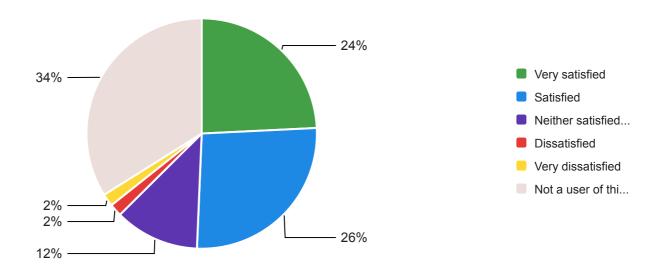


2024

Field	Min	Max	Mean	Standard Deviation	Responses
Books	1.00	5.00	1.76	0.83	191
2021					
Field	Min	Max	Mean	Standard Deviation	Responses
Books	1.00	5.00	1.88	0.80	212
2019					
Field	Min	Max	Mean	Standard Deviation	Responses
Books	1.00	5.00	1.65	0.74	100



Journals

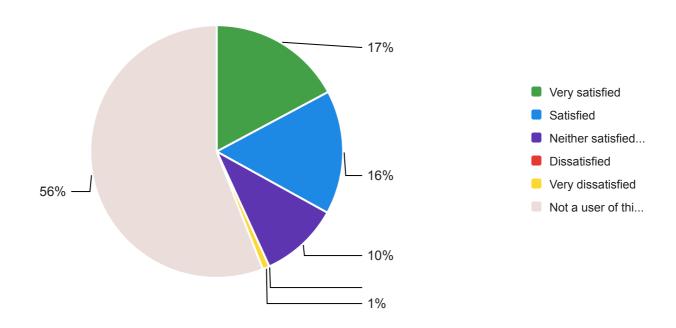


2024

Field	Min	Max	Mean	Standard Deviation	Responses
Journals	1.00	5.00	1.95	0.94	150
2021					
Field	Min	Max	Mean	Standard Deviation	Responses
Journals	1.00	4.00	1.85	0.75	160
2019					
Field	Min	Max	Mean	Standard Deviation	Responses
Journals	1.00	4.00	1.78	0.81	86



Reference (Encyclopaedias, Dictionaries)



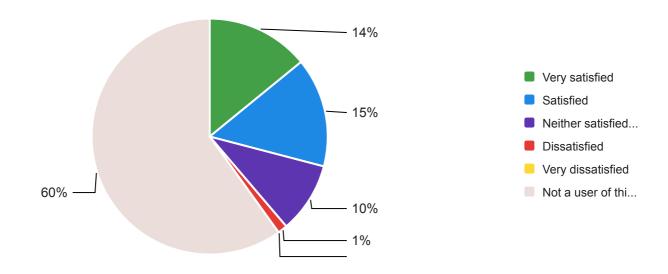
2024

Field	Min	Max	Mean	Standard Deviation	Responses
Reference (Encyclopaedias, Dictionaries)	1.00	5.00	1.90	0.89	100
2021					
Field	Min	Max	Mean	Standard Deviation	Responses
Reference (Encyclopaedias, Dictionaries)	1.00	4.00	1.96	0.79	114
2019					
Field	Min	Max	Mean	Standard Deviation	Responses
Reference (Encyclopaedias, Dictionaries)	1.00	4.00	1.79	0.85	53



Electronic collections

Data & statistics

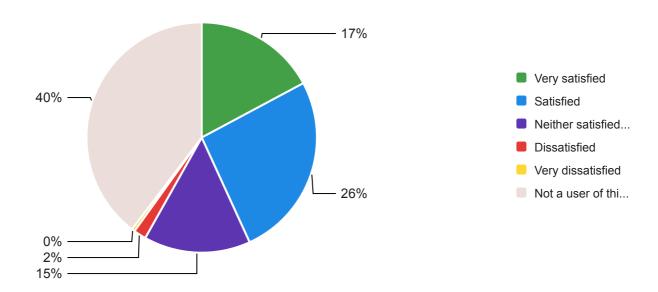


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Field	Min	Max	Mean	Standard Deviation	Responses
Data & statistics	1.00	4.00	1.96	0.85	91
2021					
Field	Min	Max	Mean	Standard Deviation	Responses
eData & statistics	1.00	5.00	2.15	0.93	115
2019					
Field	Min	Max	Mean	Standard Deviation	Responses
eData & statistics	1.00	4.00	1.78	0.85	40



Databases



2024

1. Very satisfied 2. Satisfied 3. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied 4. Dissatisfied 5. Very dissatisfied

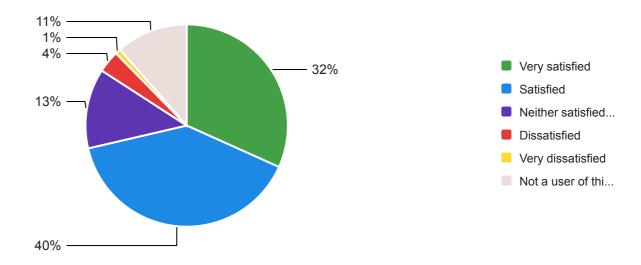
Field	Min	Max	Mean	Standard Deviation	Responses
Databases	1.00	5.00	2.04	0.84	137

among users accessing electronic resources...

Field	Min	Max	Mean	Standard Deviation	Responses
Less than once a month	2.00	3.00	2.60	0.49	10
Once a month	1.00	4.00	2.21	0.89	19
At least once a week	1.00	5.00	2.07	0.83	70
At least once a day	1.00	4.00	1.76	0.81	38



eBooks



1. Very satisfied 2. Satisfied 3.Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied 4. Dissatisfied 5. Very dissatisfied

Field	Min	Max	Mean	Standard Deviation	Responses
eBooks	1.00	5.00	1.90	0.86	201
among users acc	cessing electro	nic resources.			

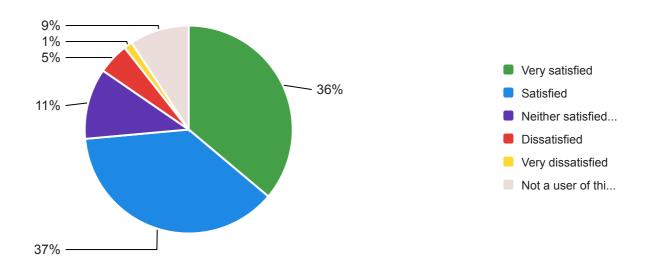
Field	Min	Max	Mean	Standard Deviation	Responses
Less than once a month	1.00	3.00	2.40	0.66	10
Once a month	1.00	4.00	2.16	1.04	19
At least once a week	1.00	5.00	1.89	0.88	110
At least once a day	1.00	4.00	1.74	0.74	62

Field	Min	Max	Mean	Standard Deviation	Responses
eBooks	1.00	5.00	1.98	0.92	212

Field	Min	Max	Mean	Standard Deviation	Responses
eBooks	1.00	4.00	1.77	0.78	90



eJournals

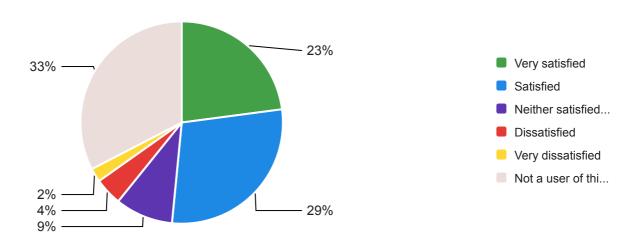


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Field	Min		Max	Mean		Standard	Deviation	Responses
eJournals	1.00)	5.00	1.87			0.92	206
among users acce	ssing electi	onic res	ources					
Field			Min	Max	Mean	Stand	dard Deviation	Responses
Less than once a r	nonth		1.00	4.00	2.29		0.88	14
Once a month			1.00	4.00	2.00		0.80	22
At least once a we	ek		1.00	5.00	1.86		0.92	107
At least once a day	/		1.00	5.00	1.76		0.94	63
2021								
Field	Min	Max	Mean		Standard	Deviation	Variance	Responses
eJournals	1.00	5.00	1.76	;		0.83	0.68	215
2019								
Field	Min		Max	Mean		Standard	Deviation	Responses
eJournals	1.00)	4.00	1.62			0.80	93



Online newspapers



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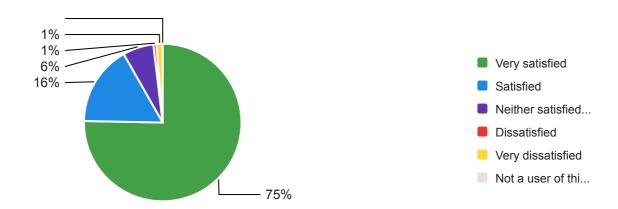
Field	Min	Max	Mean	Standard Deviation	Responses
Online newspapers	1.00	5.00	2.03	1.02	153
2021					
Field	Min	Max	Mean	Standard Deviation	Responses
Online newspapers	1.00	5.00	2.24	1.03	155
2019					
Field	Min	Max	Mean	Standard Deviation	Responses
Online newspapers	1.00	4.00	1.70	0.82	64



3. Library Core Services - How satisfied are you?

General Services

Book delivery



Standard Deviation

Standard Deviation

0.82

0.74

Responses

Responses

72

158

2024

Field

2019

Field

Book delivery

Book delivery

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Max

5.00

Min

1.00

Min

1.00

Max

5.00

among users using the book	c delivery serv	rice				
Field	Min	Max	Mean	Standard Deviation	Variance	Responses
Less than once a month	1.00	5.00	1.53	0.84	0.70	62
Once a month	1.00	5.00	1.28	0.66	0.44	67
At least once a week	1.00	4.00	1.19	0.61	0.37	27
At least once a day	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	2
2021						
Field	Min	Max	Mean	Standard De	eviation	Responses
Book delivery	1.00	5.00	1.55		0.78	155

Mean

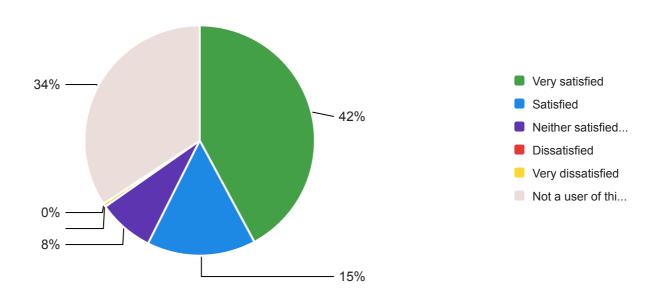
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Mean

1.46



Book purchase requests

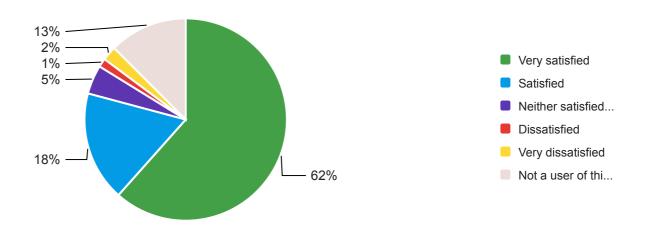


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Field		Min	Max	Mean	Standard Deviation	Responses
Book purchase requests		1.00	5.00	1.50	0.76	142
2021						
Field	Min	Max	Mean		Standard Deviation	Responses
Book purchase	1.00	5.00	1.68	3	0.88	141
2040						
2019						
Field	Min	Max	Mean		Standard Deviation	Responses



Borrowing & renewals

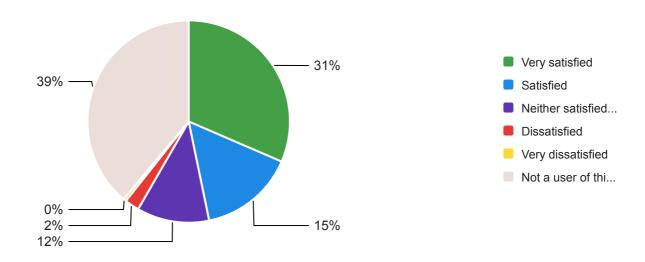


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Field	Min	Max	Mean	Standard Deviation	Responses
Borrowing & renewals	1.00	5.00	1.46	0.88	189
2021					
Field	Min	Max	Mean	Standard Deviation	Responses
Borrowing & renewals	1.00	5.00	1.48	0.74	204
2019					
Field	Min	Max	Mean	Standard Deviation	Responses
Borrowing & renewals	1.00	6.00	1.72	1.31	99



eResources troubleshooting (e.g. Access problem form)

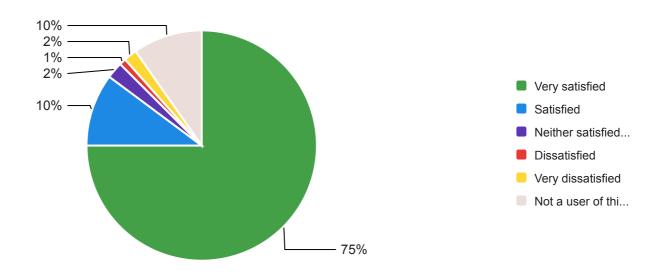


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Field	Min	Max	Mean	Standard Deviation	Responses
eResources troubleshooting (e.g. Access problem form)	1.00	5.00	1.77	0.93	132
2021					
Field	Min	Max	Mean	Standard Deviation	Responses
eResources troubleshooting (e.g. Access problem form)	1.00	5.00	1.91	0.95	109
	1.00	5.00	1.91	0.95	109
eResources troubleshooting (e.g. Access problem form) 2019 Field	1.00 Min	5.00 Max	1.91 Mean	0.95 Standard Deviation	109 Responses



Helpfulness of Library staff

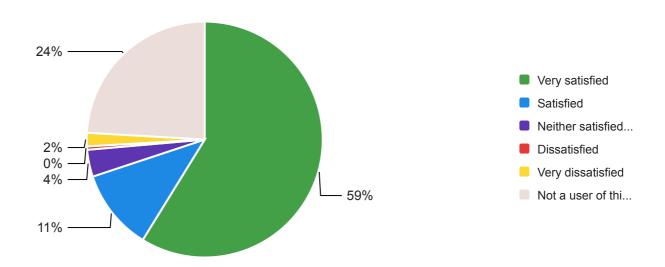


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Field	Min	Max	Mean	Standard Deviation	Responses
Helpfulness of Library staff	1.00	5.00	1.28	0.75	195
2021					
Field	Min	Max	Mean	Standard Deviation	Responses
Helpfulness of Library staff	1.00	5.00	1.46	0.78	197
Helpfulness of Library staff 2019	1.00	5.00	1.46	0.78	197
,	1.00 Min	5.00 Max	1.46 Mean	0.78 Standard Deviation	197 Responses



Information desk at the entrance

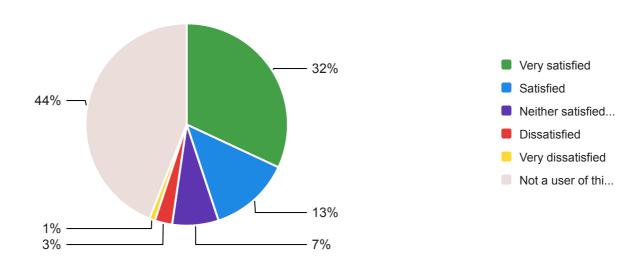


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Field		Mir	n Max	Mean	Standar	d Deviation	Responses
Information desk at the entrance		1.0	0 5.00	1.36		0.81	164
Field	Min	Max	Mean	Standard D	Deviation	Variance	Responses
Less than once a month	1.00	5.00	1.56		1.02	1.04	43
Once a month	1.00	5.00	1.48		0.90	0.81	25
At least once a week	1.00	5.00	1.29		0.70	0.50	69
At least once a day	1.00	3.00	1.11		0.42	0.17	27



Interlibrary loan

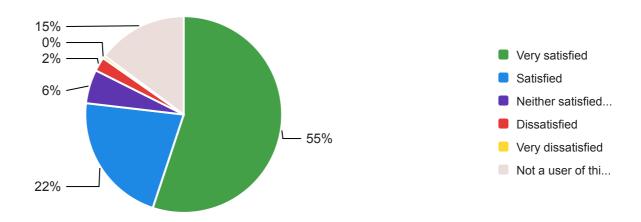


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Responses	Standard Deviation	Mean	Max	Min	Field
121	0.98	1.71	5.00	1.00	Interlibrary loan
					2021
Responses	Standard Deviation	Mean	Max	Min	Field
136	0.81	1.65	5.00	1.00	Interlibrary loan
					2019
Responses	Standard Deviation	Mean	Max	Min	Field
56	0.84	1.70	5.00	1.00	Interlibrary loan



Timeliness of response



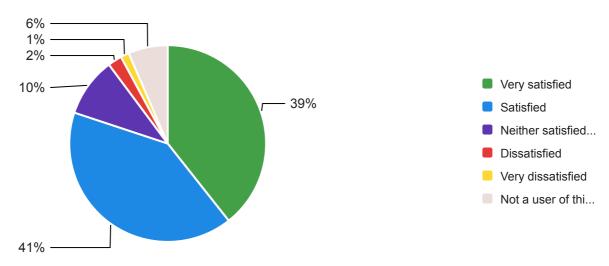
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Field	Min	Max	Mean	Standard Deviation	Responses
Timeliness of response	1.00	5.00	1.49	0.78	184



Online platforms

Library catalogue



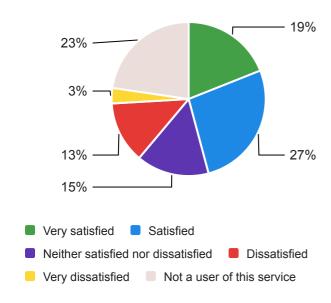
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Field	Min	Max	Mean	Standard Deviation	Responses
Library catalogue	1.00	5.00	1.78	0.84	202
2021					
Field	Min	Max	Mean	Standard Deviation	Responses
Library catalogue	1.00	5.00	1.84	0.82	212
2019					
2019					
Field	Min	Max	Mean	Standard Deviation	Responses
Library catalogue	1.00	5.00	1.63	0.81	96

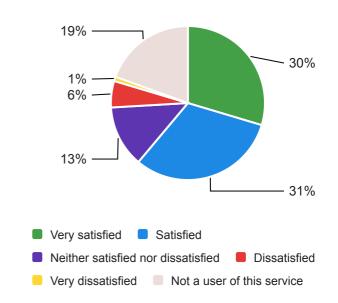


Library environment

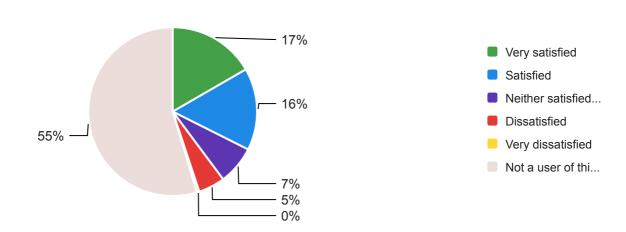
Bathrooms



Cleanliness



Discussion room & Stockholm meeting room

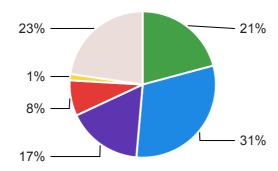


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Discussion room & Stockholm meeting room	1.00	5.00	2.05	1.03	98

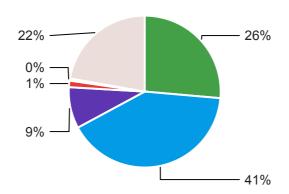


Heating & air conditioning





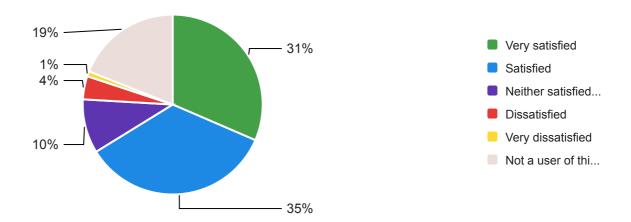
Lighting







Opening hours

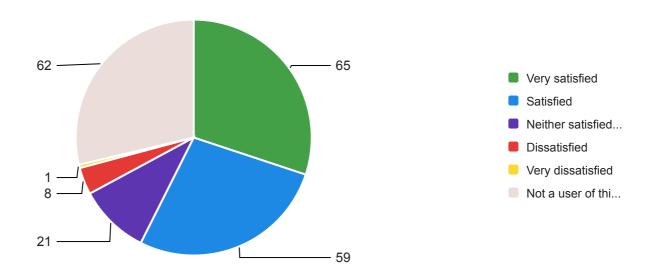


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Field	Min	Max	Mea	ın	Standard Deviation	Responses
Opening hours	1.00	5.00	1.8	87	0.89	175
Field		Min	Max	Mean	Standard Deviation	Responses
Less than once a month		1.00	4.00	1.92	0.89	36
Once a month		1.00	4.00	1.91	0.87	33
At least once a week		1.00	5.00	1.95	0.92	73
At least once a day		1.00	4.00	1.61	0.81	33
2021						
Field	Min	Max	Mea	ın	Standard Deviation	Responses
Opening hours	1.00	5.00	2.0	61	1.23	182
2019						
Field	Min	Max	Mea	ın	Standard Deviation	Responses
Opening hours	1.00	4.00	1.8	82	0.94	87



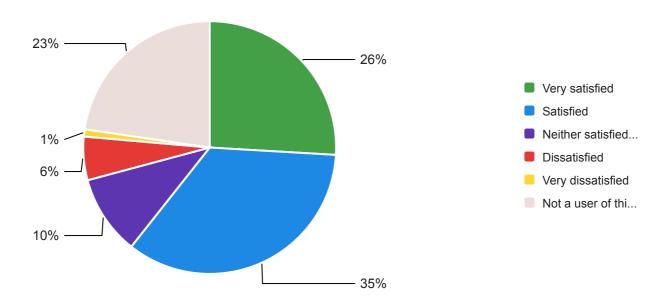
Order of books on shelves



Responses	Standard Deviation	Mean	Max	Min	Field
154	0.89	1.84	5.00	1.00	Order of books on shelves
					2021
Responses	Standard Deviation	Mean	Max	Min	Field
169	0.79	1.83	4.00	1.00	Order of books on shelves
					2019
Responses	Standard Deviation	Mean	Max	Min	Field
85	0.77	1.73	5.00	1.00	Order of books on shelves



Silence

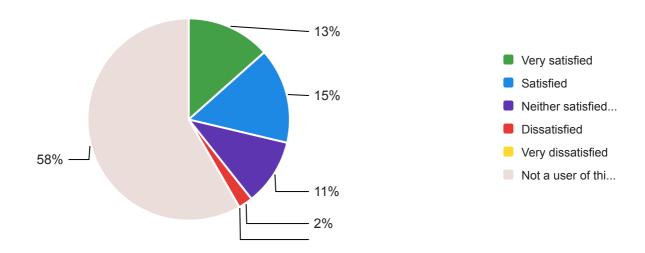


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Field	Min	Max	Mean	Standard Deviation	Responses
Silence	1.00	5.00	1.98	0.93	167
2021					
Field	Min	Max	Mean	Standard Deviation	Responses
Silence	1.00	4.00	1.90	0.84	175
2019					
Field	Min	Max	Mean	Standard Deviation	Responses
Silence	1.00	5.00	1.99	0.95	88



Social room

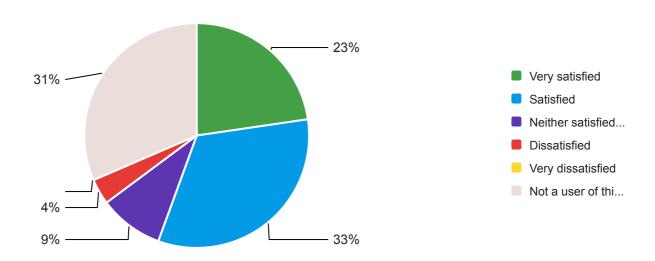


2024

Field	Min	Max	Mean		Standard Deviation	Responses
Social room	1.00	4.00	2.04		0.89	90
2019						
Field		ľ	Min Max	Mean	Standard Deviation	Responses
Discussion room & S	ocial room	1	1.00 5.00	2.00	0.98	69



Working spaces



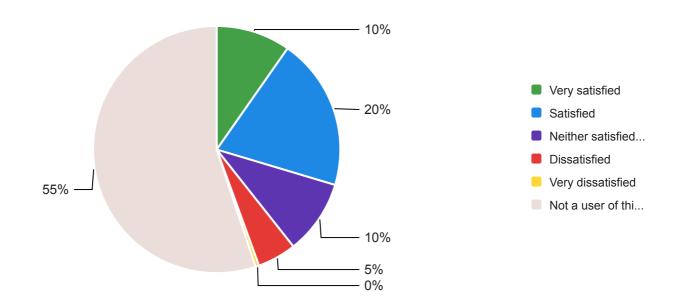
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Field	Min	Max	Mean	Mean		Standard Deviation	
Working spaces	1.00	4.00	1.91	1.91		0.82	148
2021							
Field			Min	Max	Mean	Standard Deviation	Responses
Study places (including alloc	Study places (including allocation and safety)		1.00	5.00	2.03	1.02	173
2019							
Field	Min	Max	Mean		Star	ndard Deviation	Responses
Study places	1.00	5.00	1.94			0.88	86



Equipment and network

Availability of PCs in the Library

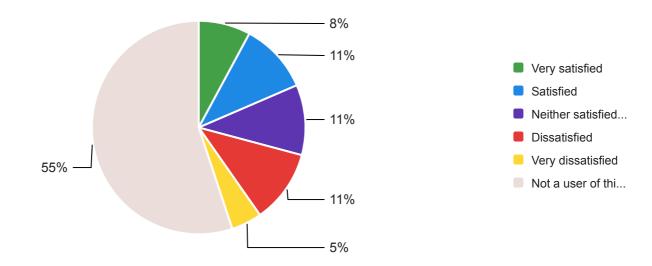


2024

Field	Min	Max	Mean	Standard Deviation	Responses
Availability of PCs in the Library	1.00	5.00	2.26	0.96	97
2021					
Field	Min	Max	Mean	Standard Deviation	Responses
Availability of PCs in the Library	1.00	4.00	1.96	0.88	112
2019					
Field	Min	Max	Mean	Standard Deviation	Responses
Availability of PCs in the Library	1.00	4.00	1.90	0.86	59



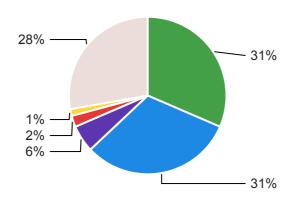
Availability of screens in the Library (HDMI)



Field	Min	Max	Mean	Standard Deviation	Responses
Availability of screens in the Library (HDMI)	1.00	5.00	2.87	1.26	97
2021					
Field	Min	Max	Mean	Standard Deviation	Responses
Availability of screens in the Library (HDMI)	1.00	5.00	2.33	1.08	101

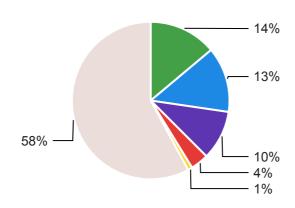


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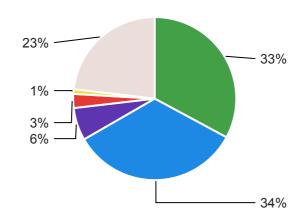
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IT equipment of the Library workstations





Wi-Fi connection in the Library

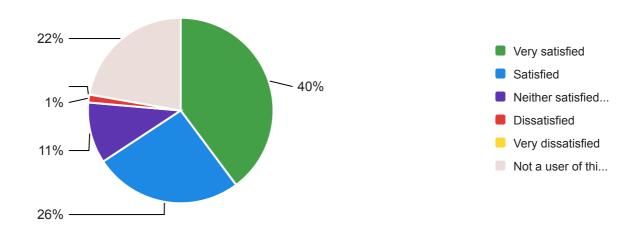






Field

Off-campus access to eResources



Mean

Standard Deviation

Responses

20241. Very satisfied 2. Satisfied 3.Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied 4. Dissatisfied 5. Very dissatisfied

Min

Off-campus access to eRes	ources		1.00	4.00	1.66			0.78		168
among users accessing elec	ctronic reso	urces								
Field	Min	Max	Mean	Star	ndard Devi	ation	Variance	Respo	nses	Sum
Less than once a month	1.00	3.00	2.00			0.82	0.67		6	12.00
Once a month	1.00	4.00	1.81			0.95	0.90		16	29.00
At least once a week	1.00	4.00	1.77			0.82	0.68		92	163.00
At least once a day	1.00	3.00	1.39			0.52	0.27		54	75.00
2021										
Field			Min	Max	Mean		Standard Dev	/iation	Re	sponses
Off-campus access to eRes	ources		1.00	5.00	1.76			0.84		191
2019										
Field			Min	Max	Mean		Standard Dev	/iation	Re	sponses
Off-campus access to eRes	ources		1.00	5.00	1.91			0.91		78

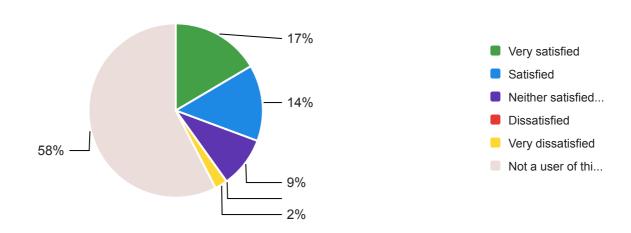
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4. Reseach Support - How satisfied are you?

Disciplinary support

Advanced research consultations

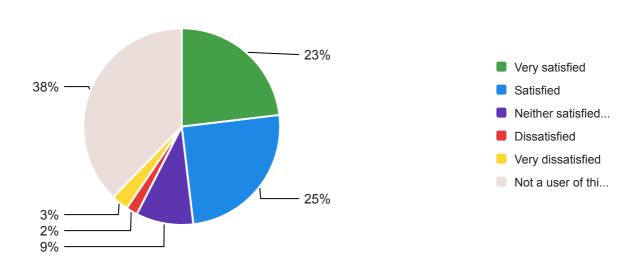


2024

1. Very satisfied 2. Satisfied 3. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied 4. Dissatisfied 5. Very dissatisfied

Field	Min	Max	Mean	Standard Deviation	Responses
Advanced research consultations	1.00	5.00	2.00	1.05	90

Library introductions & courses



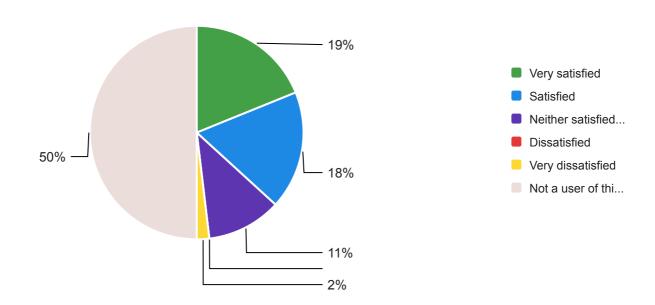


2024

1. Very satisfied 2. Satisfied 3. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied 4. Dissatisfied 5. Very dissatisfied

Field	Min	Max	Mean	Standard Deviation	Responses
Library introductions & courses	1.00	5.00	1.98	1.03	132
2021					
Field	Min	Max	Mean	Standard Deviation	Responses
Library introductions & courses	1.00	4.00	1.88	0.78	120
2019					
Field	Min	Max	Mean	Standard Deviation	Responses
Library introductions & courses	1.00	4.00	1.73	0.79	51

Research data support and services

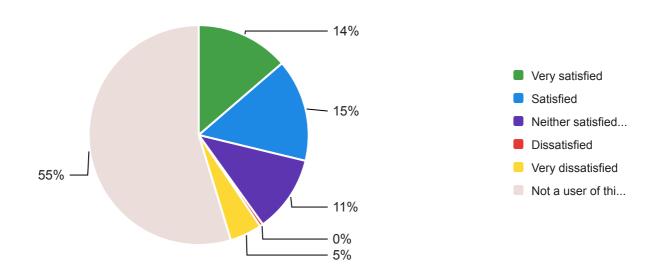


2024

Field	Min	Max	Mean	Standard Deviation	Responses
Research data support and services	1.00	5.00	1.96	0.97	106



Support to EUI teaching (assistance with reading lists, finding and acquiring material, etc.)



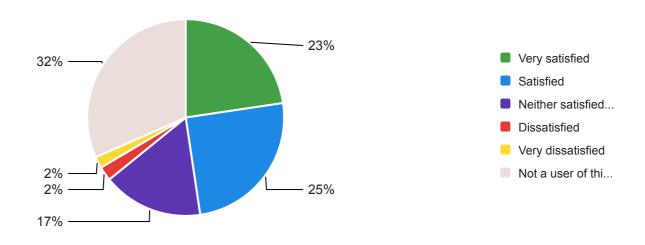
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Field			Min	Max Mean	Standard Deviation	Responses
Support to EUI teaching (assistance with reading lists acquiring material, etc.)	s, findin	g and	1.00	5.00 2.28	1.21	96
across all categories of users						
Field	Min	Max	Mean	Standard Deviation	Variance	Responses
Faculty Professor	1.00	3.00	1.64	0.77	0.60	11
Fellow	1.00	5.00	2.38	1.33	1.78	13
Master's student	2.00	5.00	3.00	1.22	1.50	4
Other academic staff	1.00	3.00	2.00	0.58	0.33	6
Researcher (or graduated within the last 6 months)	1.00	5.00	2.42	1.17	1.37	48
Administrative staff	1.00	5.00	2.14	1.41	1.98	14



Cadmus, the EUI Research Repository and Open Access

Cadmus as institutional research repository

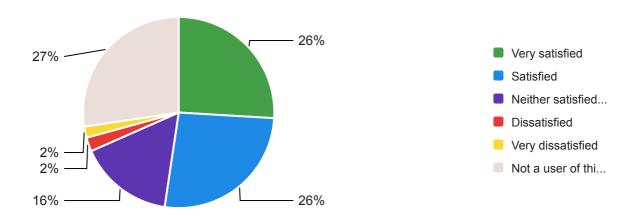


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Field	Min	Max	Me	ean	Standard Deviation	Responses
Cadmus as institutional research repository	1.00	5.00	2	2.06	0.98	145
2021						
Field		Min	Max	Mean	Standard Deviation	Responses
Cadmus: content organisation and search functionalitie	s	1.00	5.00	2.17	0.89	131
2019						
Field		Min	Max	Mean	Standard Deviation	Responses
Cadmus: content organisation and search functionalitie	s	1.00	4.00	2.12	0.93	50



EUI Open Access Policy

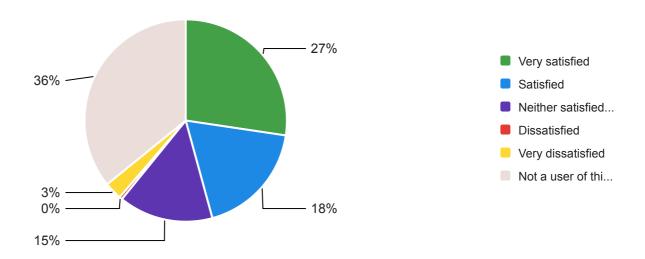


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Field	Min	Max	Mean	Standard Deviation	Responses
EUI Open Access Policy	1.00	5.00	2.01	0.97	154
2021					
Field	Min	Max	Mean	Standard Deviation	Responses
EUI Open Access Policy	1.00	5.00	1.98	0.86	143
2019					
Field	Min	Max	Mean	Standard Deviation	Responses
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EUI Open Access Policy	1.00	4.00	1.93	0.86	54



ORCID integration and service

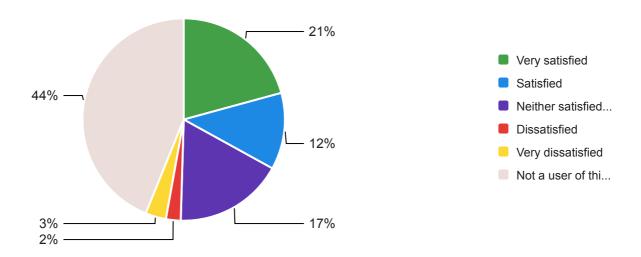


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Field	Min	Max	Mean	Standard Deviation	Responses
ORCID integration and service	1.00	5.00	1.96	1.04	136
2021					
Field	Min	Max	Mean	Standard Deviation	Responses
ORCID service and support	1.00	5.00	2.09	0.87	111
2019					
Field	Min	Max	Mean	Standard Deviation	Responses
ORCID service and support	1.00	4.00	1.97	0.95	39



Support to publish in Open Access



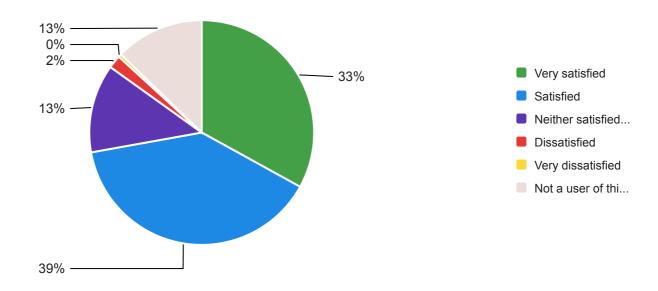
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Field	Min	Max	Mean	Standard Deviation	Responses
Support to publish in Open Access	1.00	5.00	2.20	1.16	119



5. Outreach - How satisfied are you?

Library announcements & news

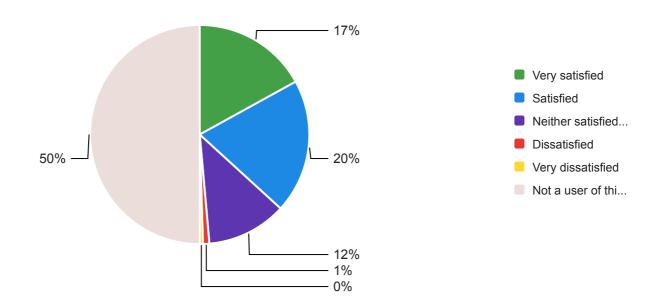


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Field	Min	Max	Mean	Standard Deviation	Responses
Library announcements & news	1.00	5.00	1.83	0.79	185
2021					
Field			Min Max	Mean Standard Deviation	Responses
Library announcements & news (for ex. trials o	f new eR	esources)	1.00 5.00	1.97 0.9	1 193
2019					
Field	Min	Max	Mean	Standard Deviation	Responses
Library announcements & news	1.00	4.00	1.78	0.77	86



Library social media (Facebook, X, Instagram)

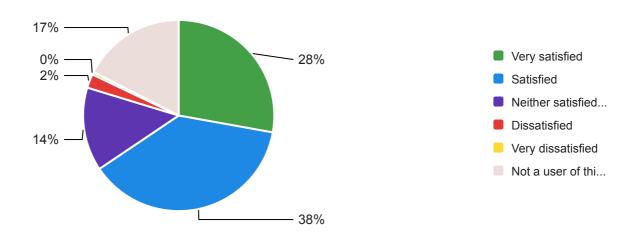


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Field			Min	Max	Mean	Standard Deviation	Responses
Library social media (Facebook, X	(, Instagram))	1.00	5.00	1.96	0.86	106
2021							
Field	Min	Max	Mea	an	S	tandard Deviation	Responses
Library social media	1.00	5.00	2.	01		0.93	119
2019							
Field	Min	Max	Mea	an	S	tandard Deviation	Responses
Library social media	1.00	5.00	1.	76		0.90	51



Library website

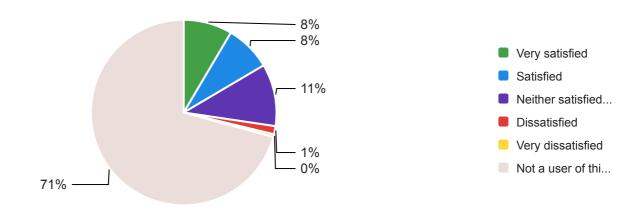


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Field	Min	Max	Mean	Standard Deviation	Responses
Library website	1.00	5.00	1.91	0.82	175
2021					
Field	Min	Max	Mean	Standard Deviation	Responses
Library website	1.00	5.00	1.96	0.93	217
2019					
Field	Min	Max	Mean	Standard Deviation	Responses
Library website	1.00	4.00	1.79	0.80	92



Video tutorials (YouTube)



2024

Field		Min	Max	Mean	Standard Deviation	Responses
Video tutorials (YouTube)		1.00	5.00	2.23	0.97	62
2021						
Field	Min	Max	Mean		Standard Deviation	Responses
Video tutorials	1.00	5.00	2.03	3	0.87	79
2019						
Field	Min	Max	Mean		Standard Deviation	Responses
Video tutorials	1.00	5.00	2.00)	0.98	33



How would you react to the following statements, on a scale from 1 (strongly disagree) to 5 (strongly agree)?

Overall, the Library collection fits my research needs

Field	Min	Max	Mean	Standard Deviation	Responses
Overall, the Library collection fits my research needs	1.00	5.00	4.07	0.94	209

Overall, the Library provides a good service to me

Field	Min	Max	Mean	Standard Deviation	Responses
Overall, the Library provides a good service to me	1.00	5.00	4.50	0.71	210