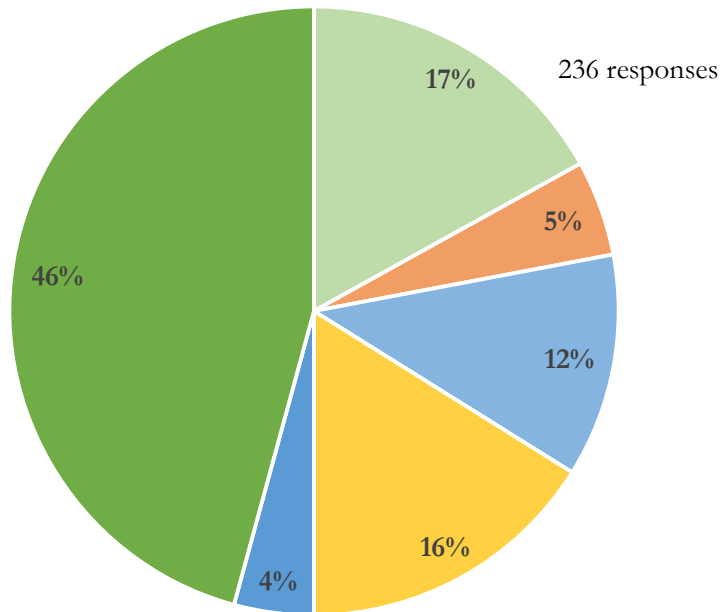


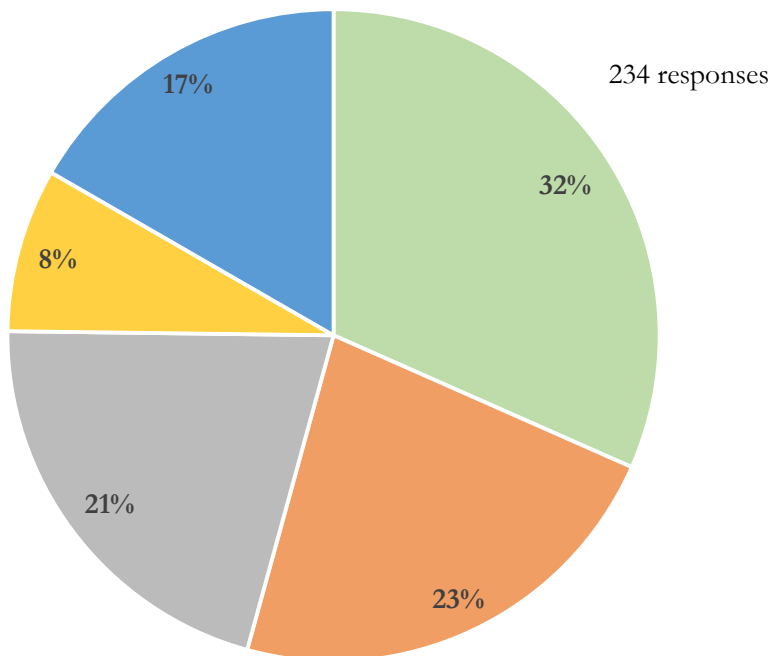
Bolton Free Library
"Got a Minute" Community Survey
Responses Collected July 2025 - January 2026

Question 1: How much time do you spend in Bolton during the year?



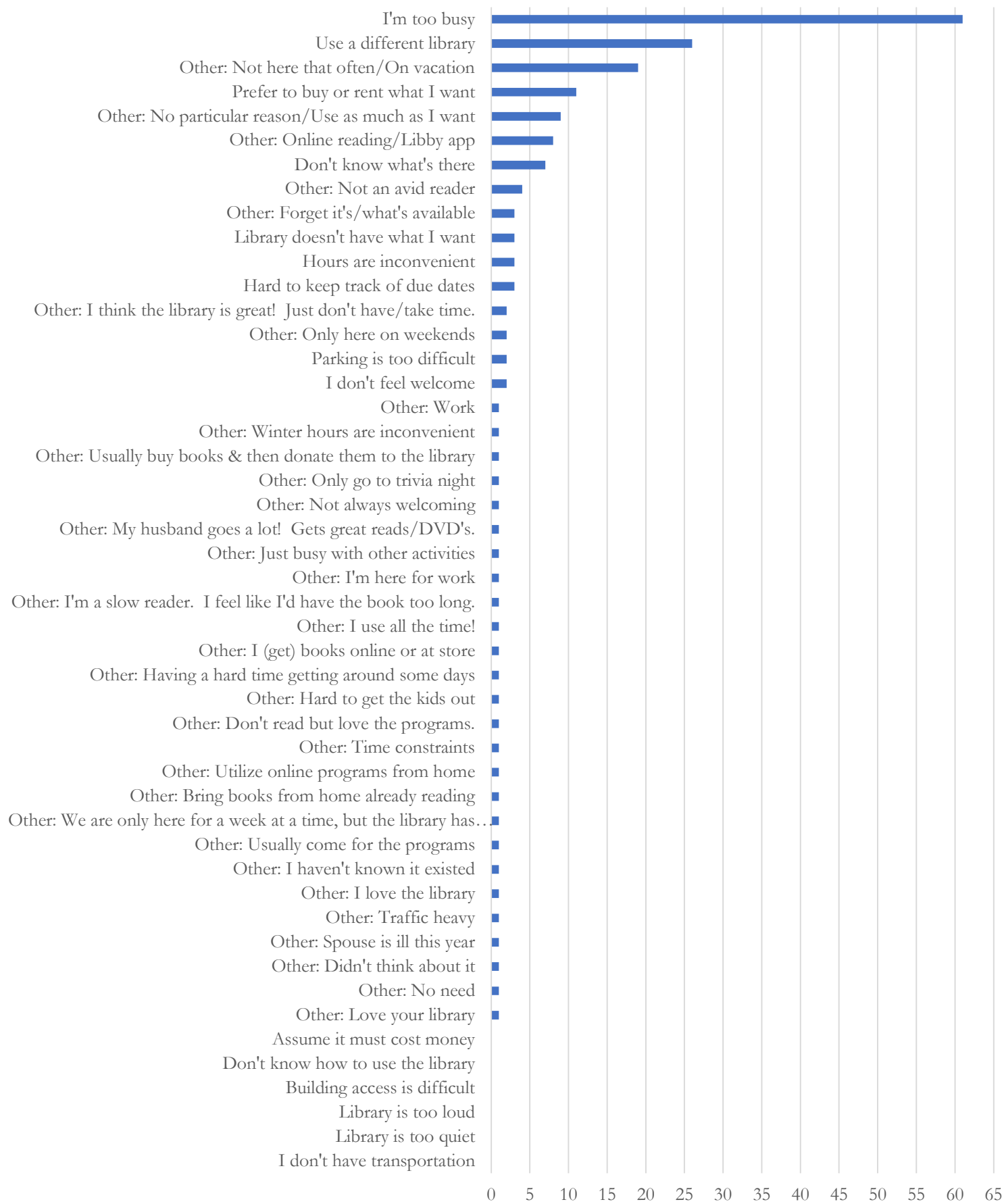
■ Less than a month ■ 1 month ■ 2-3 months
■ 4-6 months ■ 7-11 months ■ Year-round

Question 2: When you're here, how often do you use the Bolton Free Library?

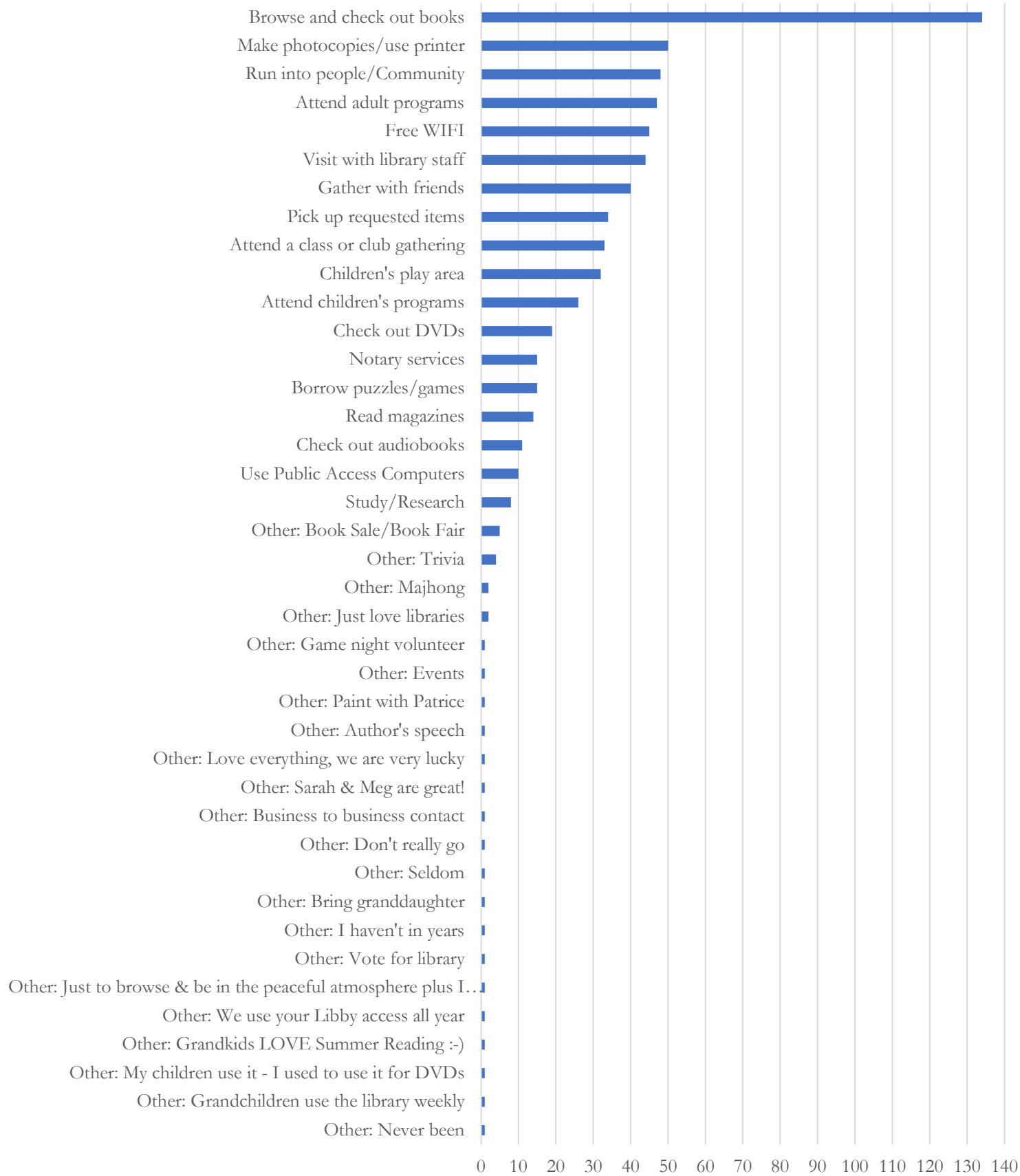


■ Once a week ■ Once a month ■ A few times a year ■ Once a year ■ Never

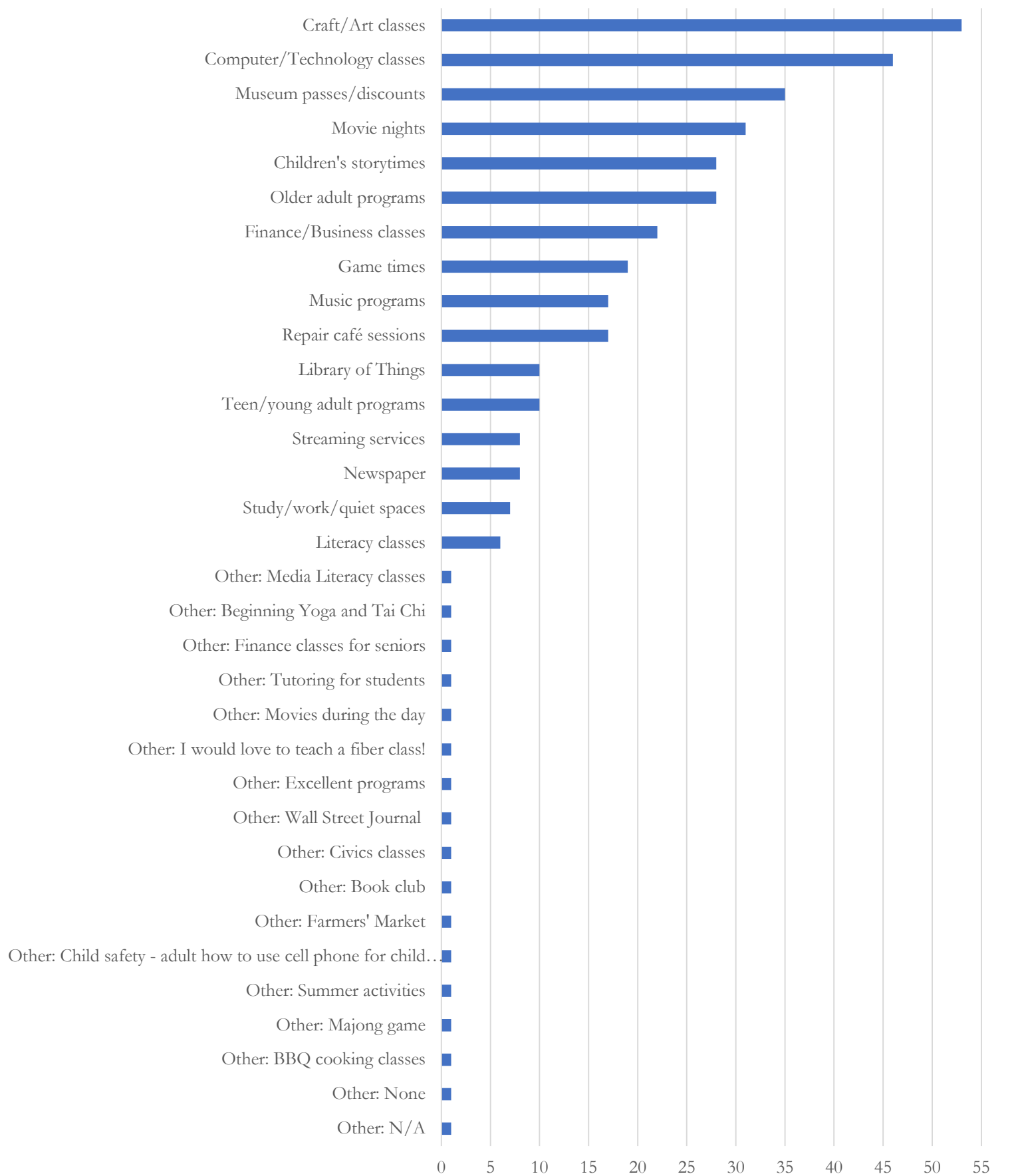
Question 3: Is there a reason you don't use the Bolton Free Library more often? Choose all that apply.



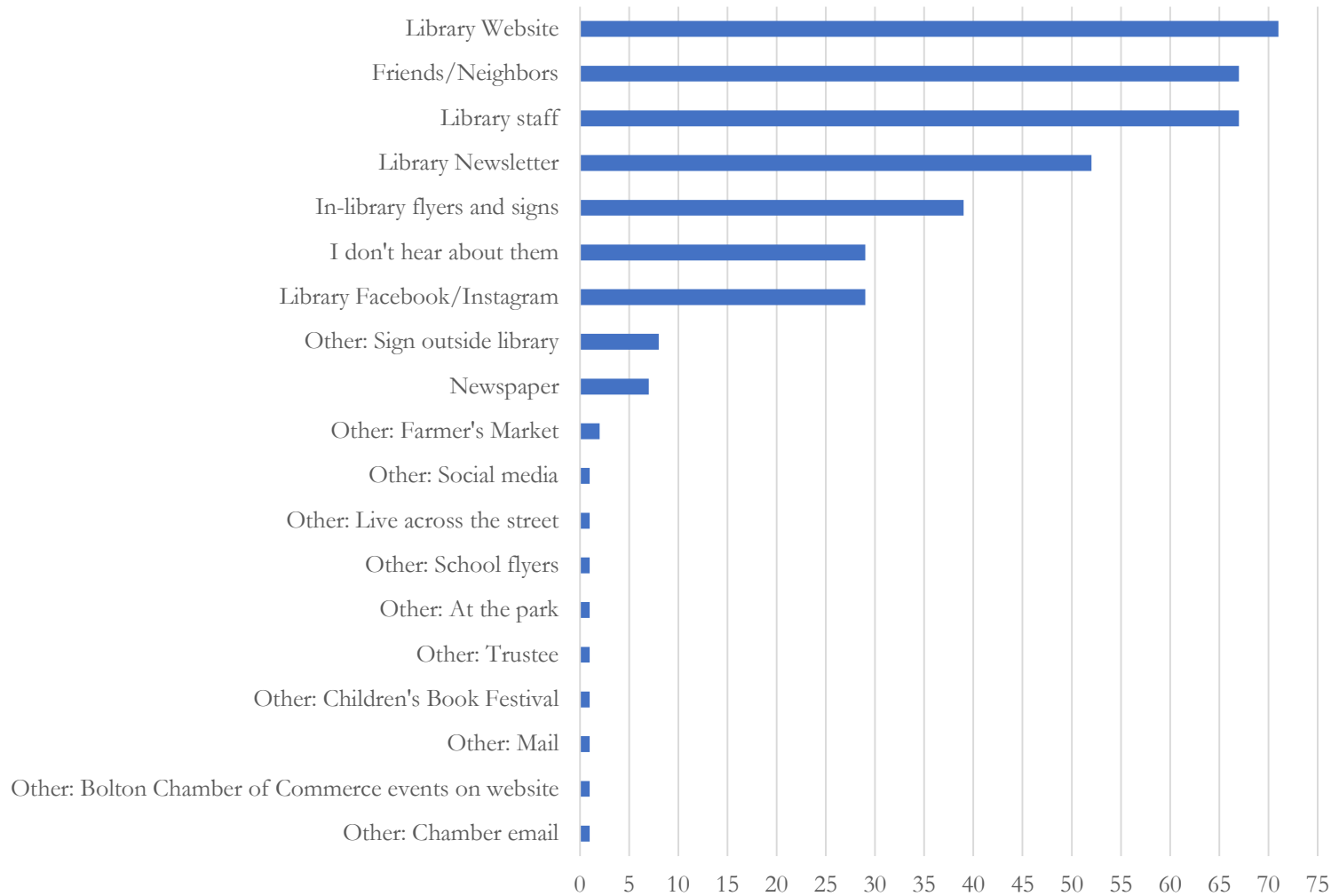
Question 4: Why do you like to visit the Bolton Free Library? Choose all that apply.



Question 5: Are there other services or additional programs you wish the library could provide? Choose all that apply.



Question 6: How do you find out about the library's programs and services? Choose all that apply.



Question 7: If there was one thing you could change about the library, what would it be?

NA
Nothing! It's a wonderful facility!
Maybe a movie night (?)
Additional days and hours
Nothing
Increased hours in winter
Nothing =)
I love our library :-)
More advertisement, wider variety
Nothing
Engagement
I love the staff & volunteers, I have been visiting since I was a child and now my own children visit & love the library too.
Open earlier and open on Sundays
Doing more things with the community. They don't send out anything about them
Give the library more space

Welcoming to multiple age levels, not just seniors. Kids make noise and they don't feel welcome.
mas cafe
I love everything! A great vibe!!
I think this library is wonderful. I always enjoy my time there.
Like: Honor Book System, Affordable Used Books Would Like: Beginning of season - evening where all library options discussed & put in a pamphlet
If possible longer hours in evening
Put the flag back up.
Increase the number of volunteers who help with our activities & run for board.
Libraries are so underfunded - I wish I could donate more.
It's practically perfect.
Nothing!! It's excellent
The library is wonderful as it is.
Nothing - it's perfect
Nothing
Nothing!
I think the library is wonderful
I can't think of anything ~ it is a great community resource ~ love it!
Nothing the library is perfect, so is the library staff
Fine the way it is
Hold promo and events to bring the community in
I wish I lived here year round! It's wonderful. Thank you
nothing
Love it here.
I'm sure it's a great library :-)
I wish I had more time to enjoy it, such a lovely place
Remote working desks or remote work space. I have used the library every year to sign onto work
More YA graphic novels!
It's lovely as is
Nothing. Love the library
N/A
Anything geared toward kids is always a draw for us.
Love travel. Keep travel books up to date.
That I had more time to visit!
Nothing. I LOVE libraries!
Nothing
Nothing! We love reading and libraries!
I like the library and wouldn't change anything.
I'm very happy with the Bolton Free Library
Love the library!
Streaming and computer, technology important. Print photos
Nothing. Public libraries are one of our great American institutions. Keep up great work!
Nothing—I love the library!
It's a small town library that I think is perfect.
Love it, just the way it is!

No, I have enjoyed the library for many years
All Good!
Wish I could think of something...!
Nothing <3 <3
Not a thing
I'd make it bigger - an annex and a community indoor space w/a useful commercial kitchen
It's just about perfect.
Doing a great job. Always helpful with computer/copy issues. In library programs are varied and interesting!
Nothing to change - I just think the library is a great resource for the town - Thanks for all you do! Winter well!
I like the library as it is.

Question 8: Please feel free to leave any additional comments.

The library is quiet, pleasant, safe and has a comfortable atmosphere. Megan and Sarah are always so willing to offer help, order in books not presently in our library They are very knowledgeable! They open up the library once a month to Seniors for coffee , giving us all a chance to visit , and they run an interesting, fun book club .
Our library is small but adequate for the town and being part of the Southern Adirondack Library System allows abundant access to books, periodicals, etc which can be requested easily and obtained pretty quickly We are fortunate to have it
We love the library
So friendly and helpful
I love the library and what it already does. I have become more of a Crandall Library user & feel a bit guilty of not going to the Bolton library more. Keep up the good work
I truly enjoy visiting the Bolton Free Library. Megan and Sarah truly make the time enjoyable and informative. It's a warm and welcoming place and I'm always learning something when I'm here.
Megan and Sarah are so welcoming and knowledgeable
Bolton Free Library does a wonderful job of engaging the community with activities and events. I understand the request for more means more time stuffing, volunteers, etc., but creativity is key to getting other involved and engaged.
Helpful, friendly staff. Lovely space. Vibrant. Good selection of new books.
I love Bolton Library
The library staff are awesome
Plan to use more next summer when my grandchildren are older.
This library is a gem! Great selection of materials... wonderful programming and community engagement. Hub of the town - plays an important role.
Have used the library for remote work while visiting
Thank you!
Fun for the kids when we travel
Library and staff are great
Plan to use the library more as my grandchildren get older & spend more time with us at the lake
I bring my grandchildren whenever they visit
Thank you for being there for our community!!