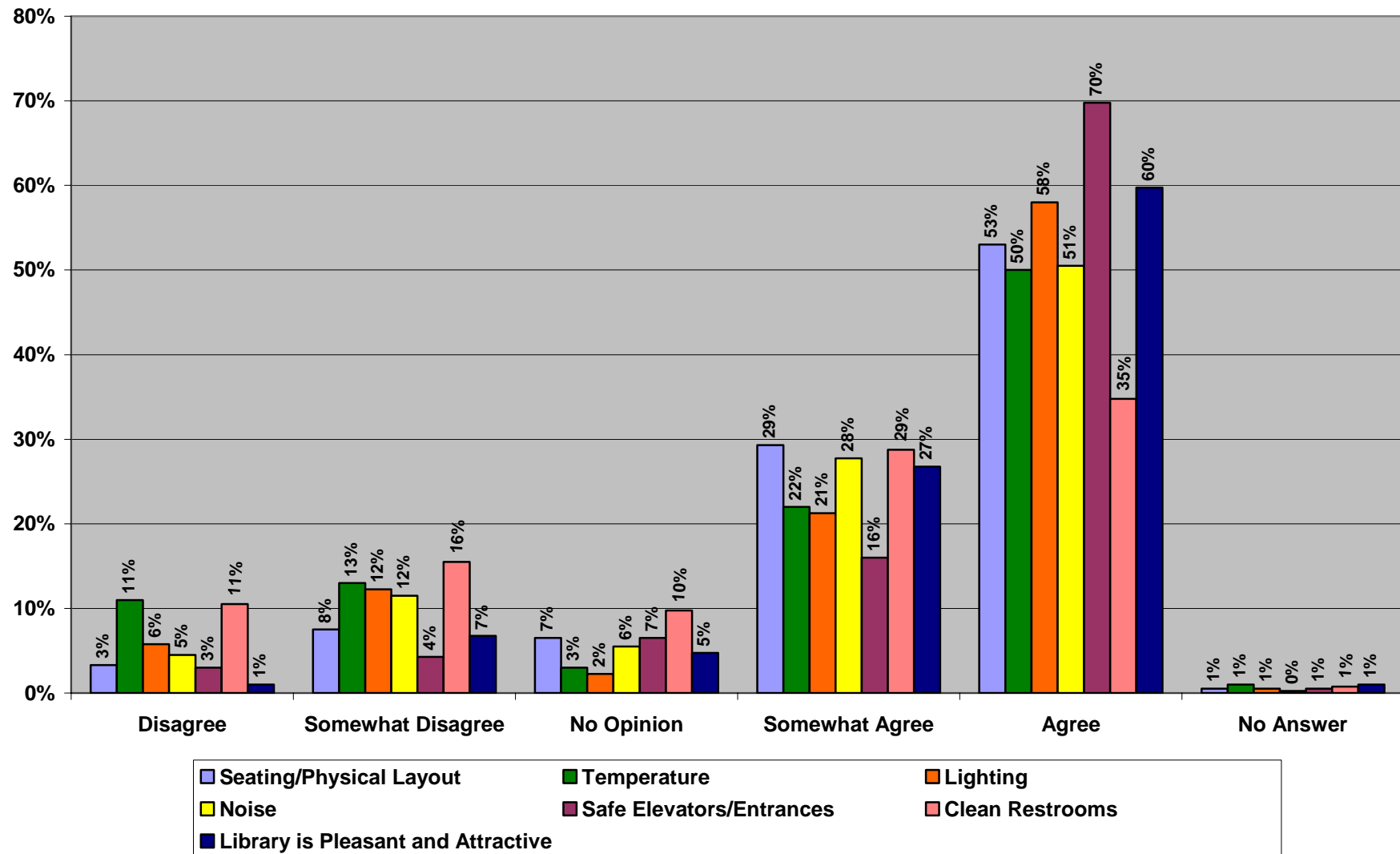
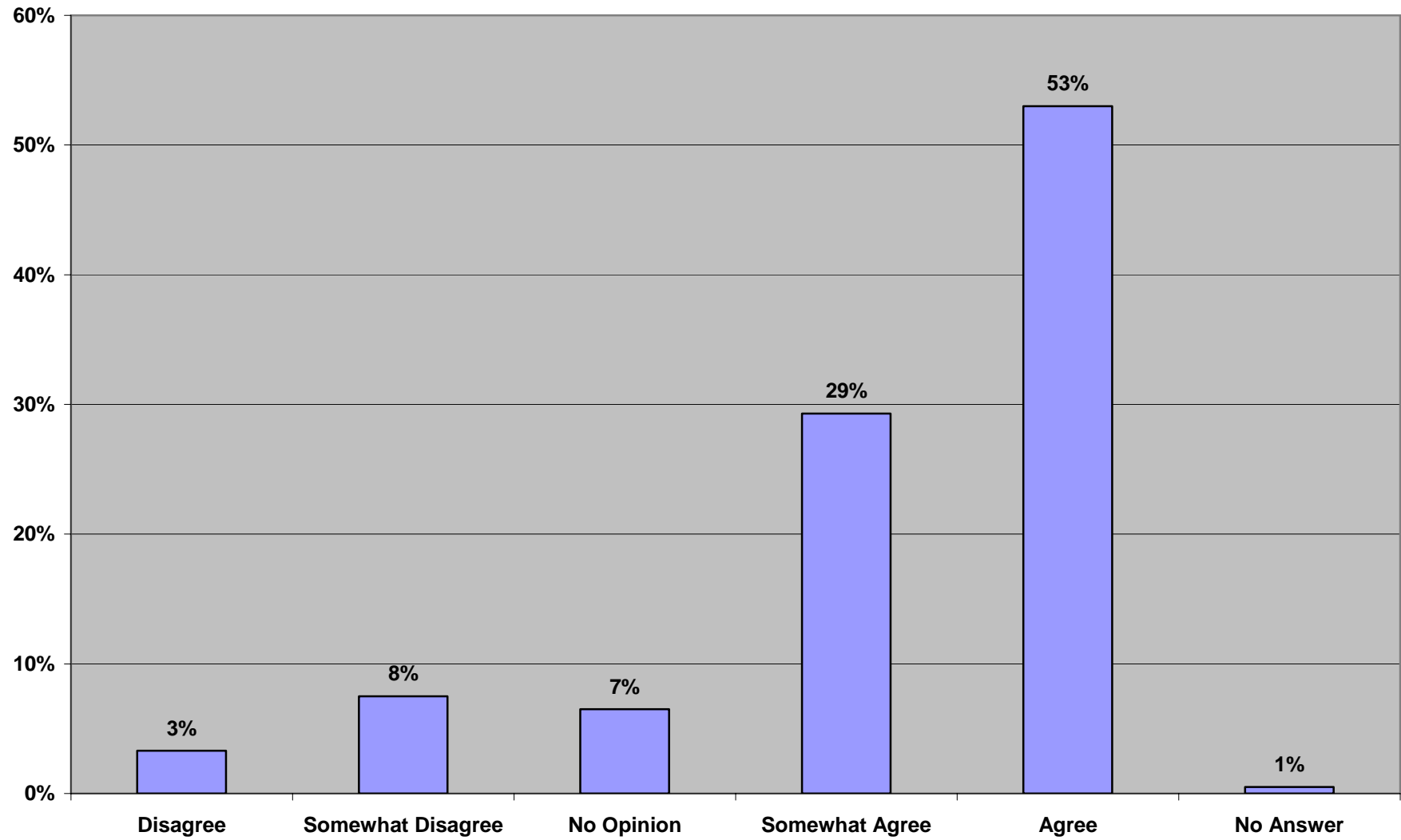


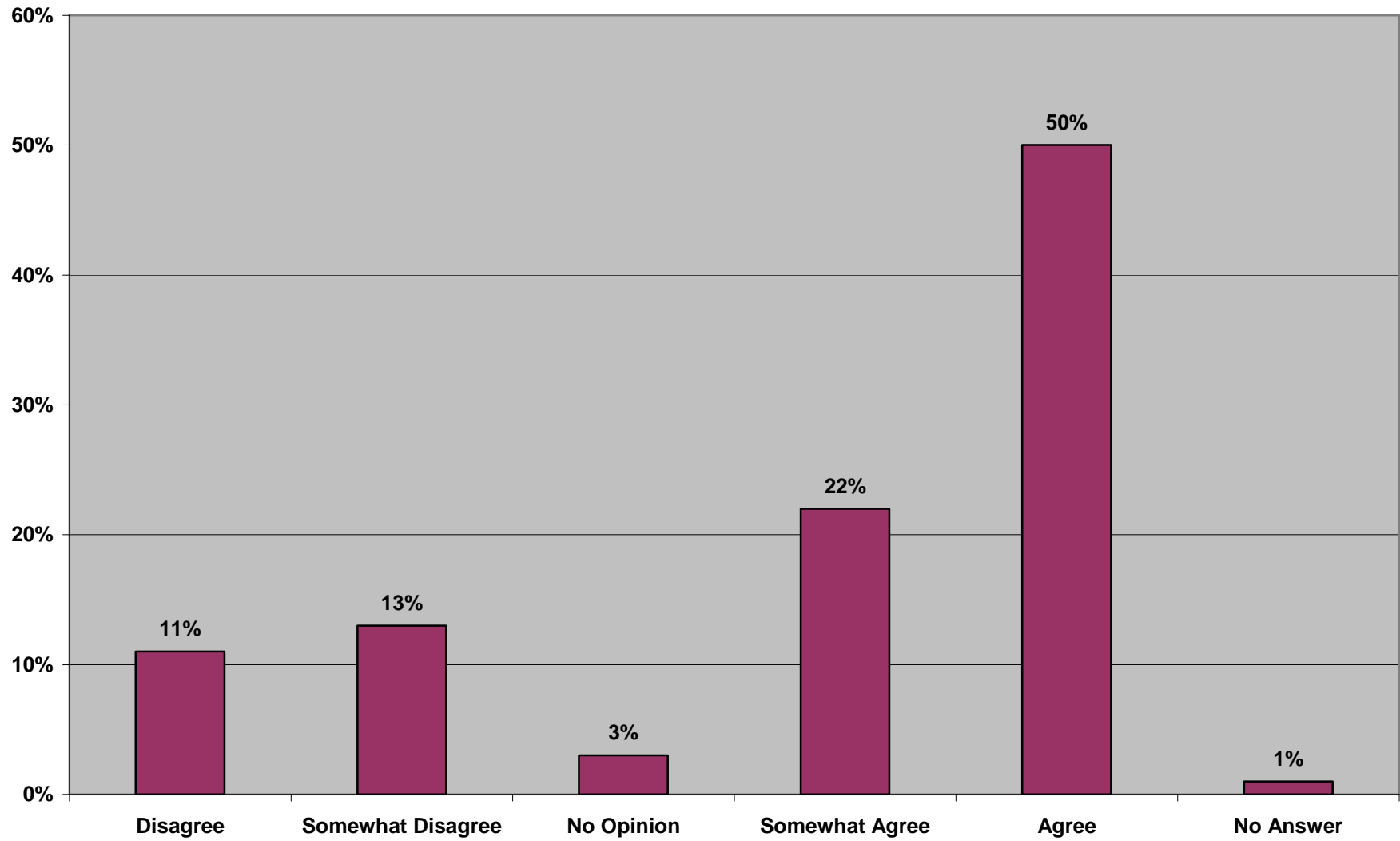
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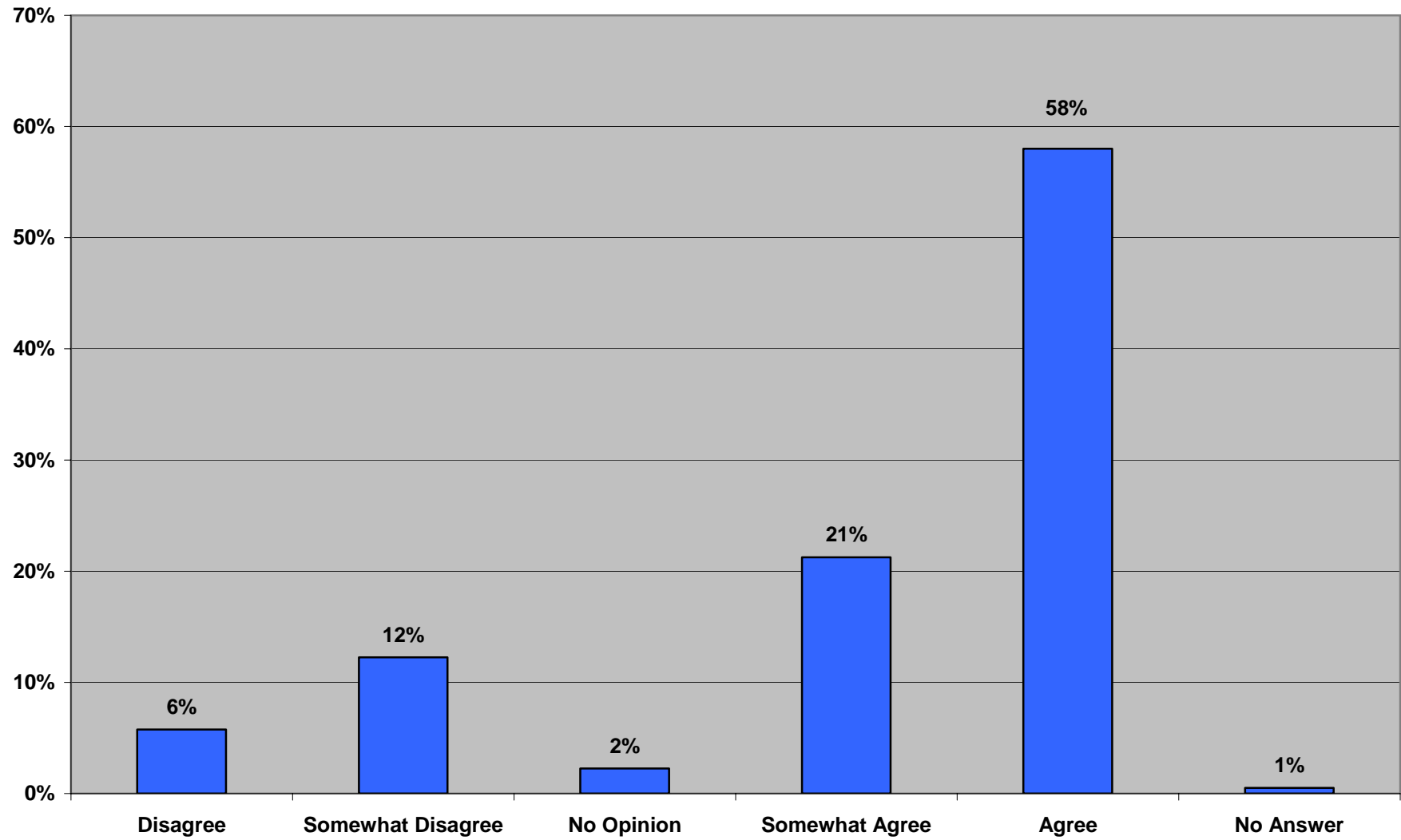
Seating and Physical Layout Conducive for Study



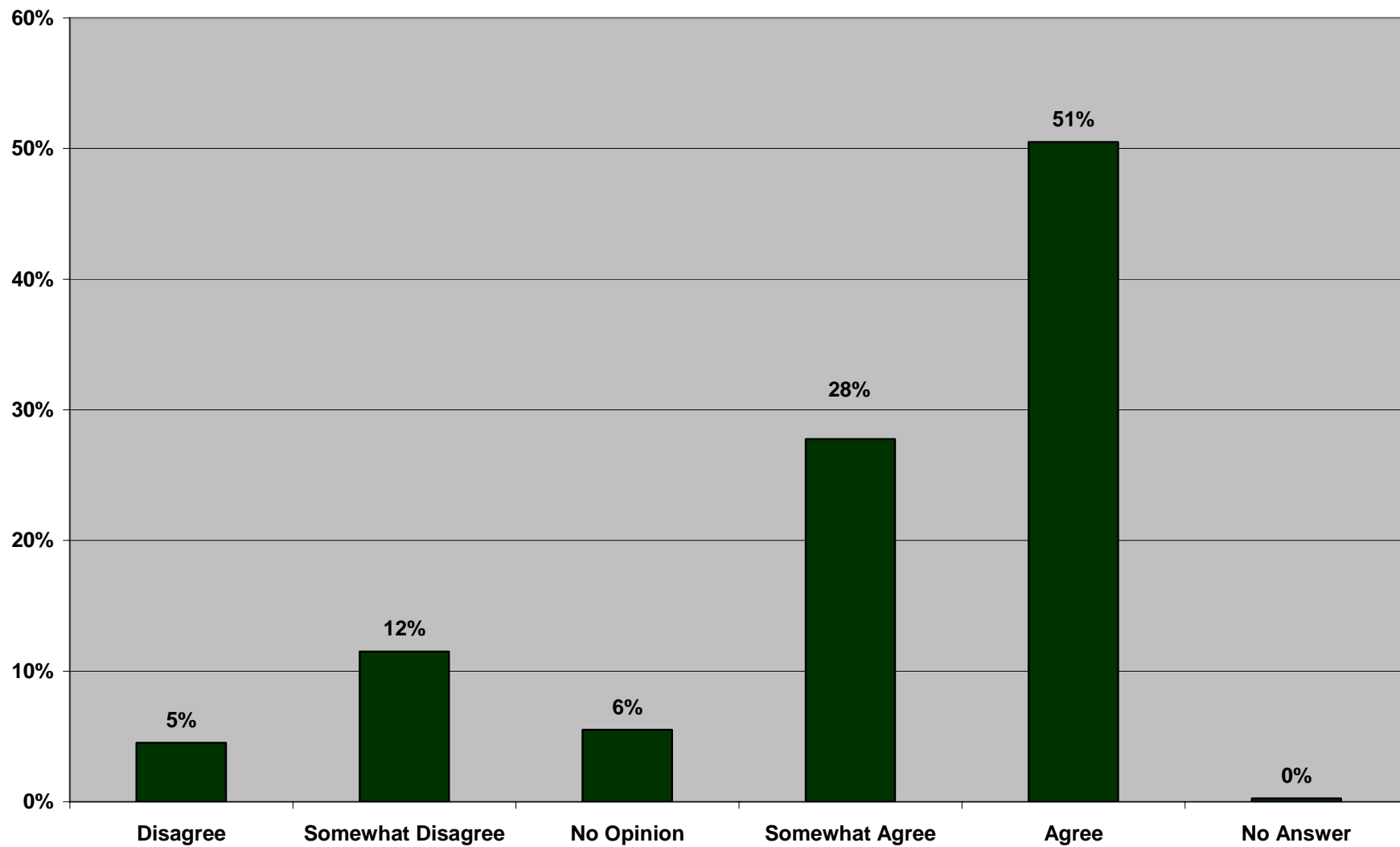
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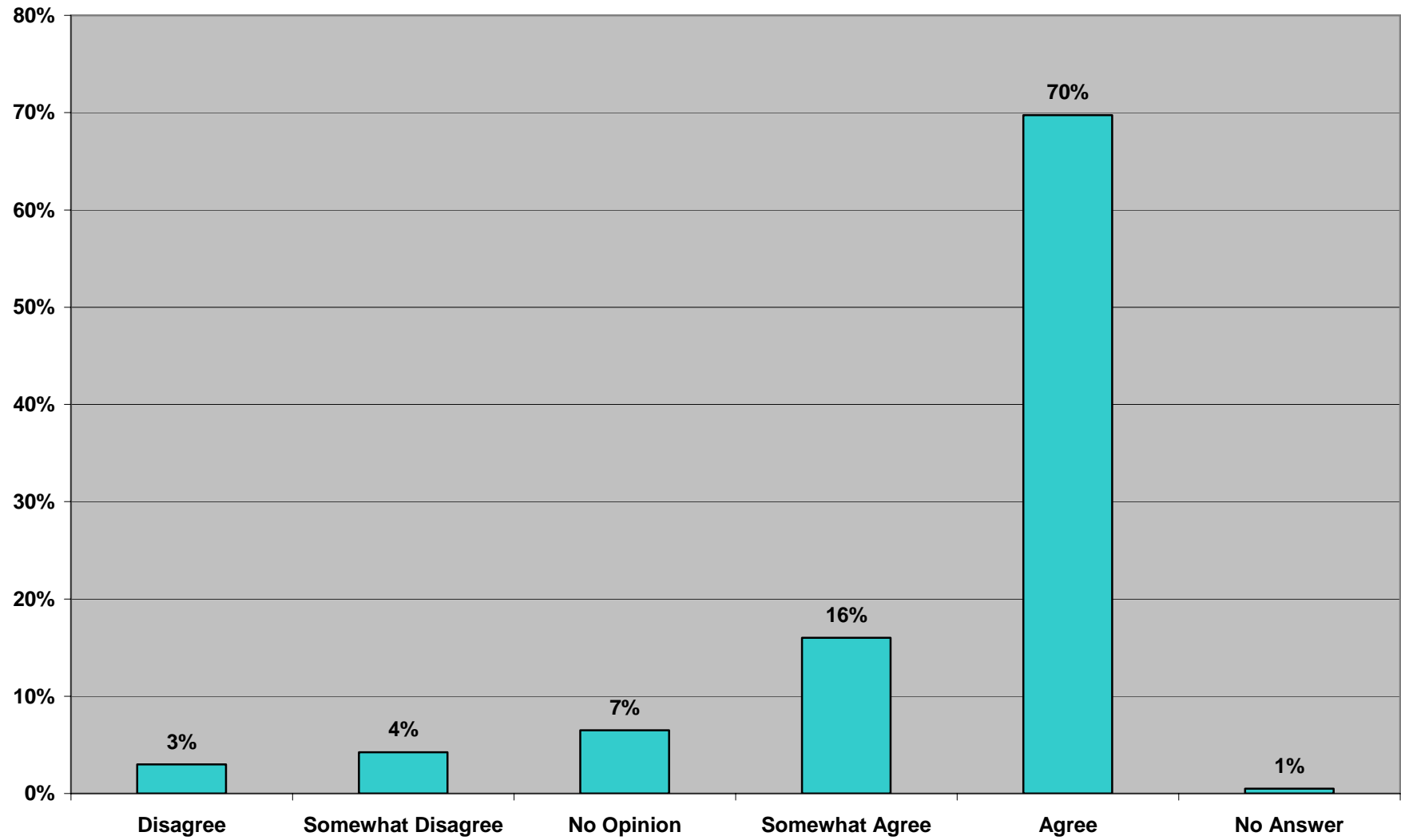
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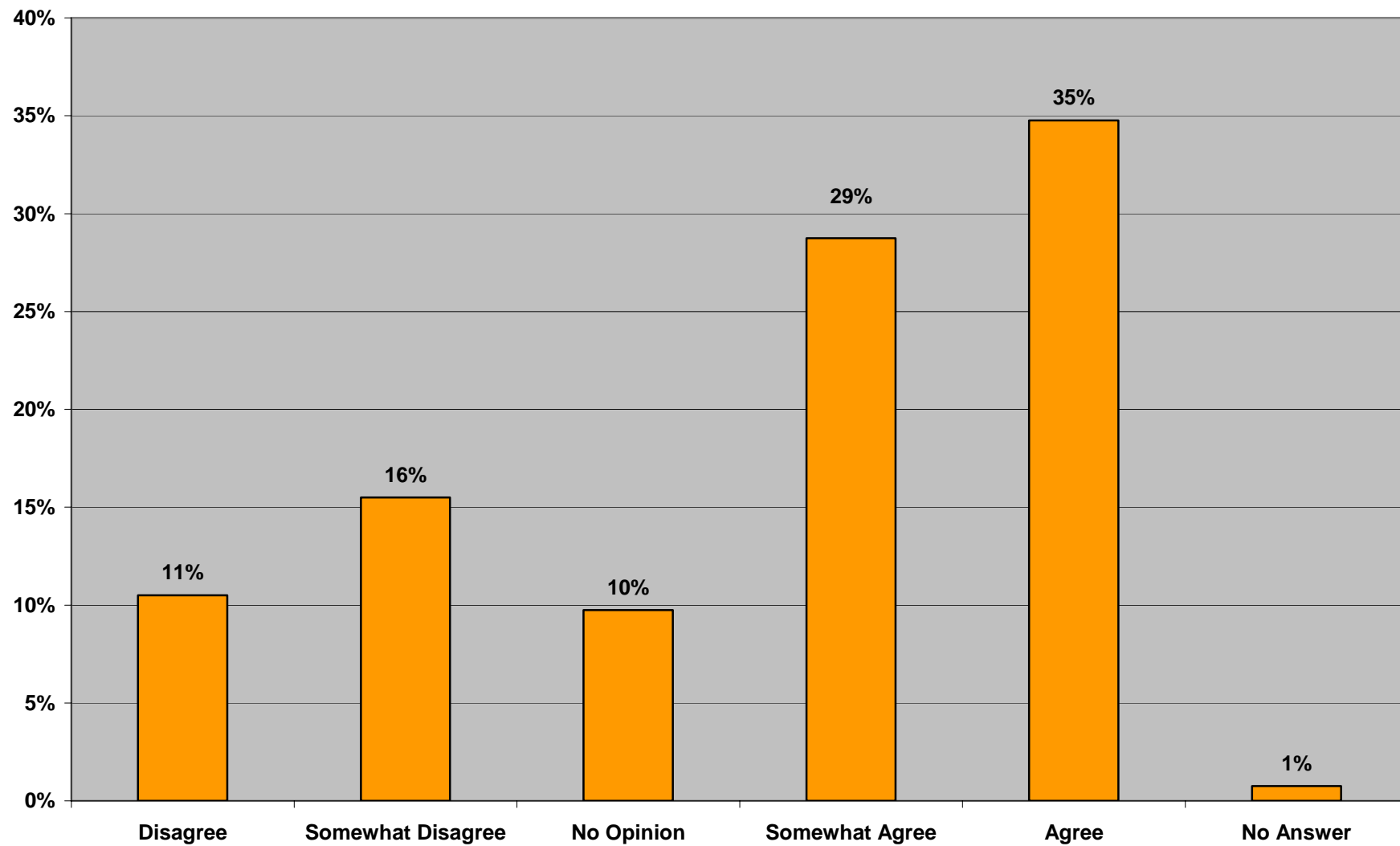
Acceptable Noise Levels



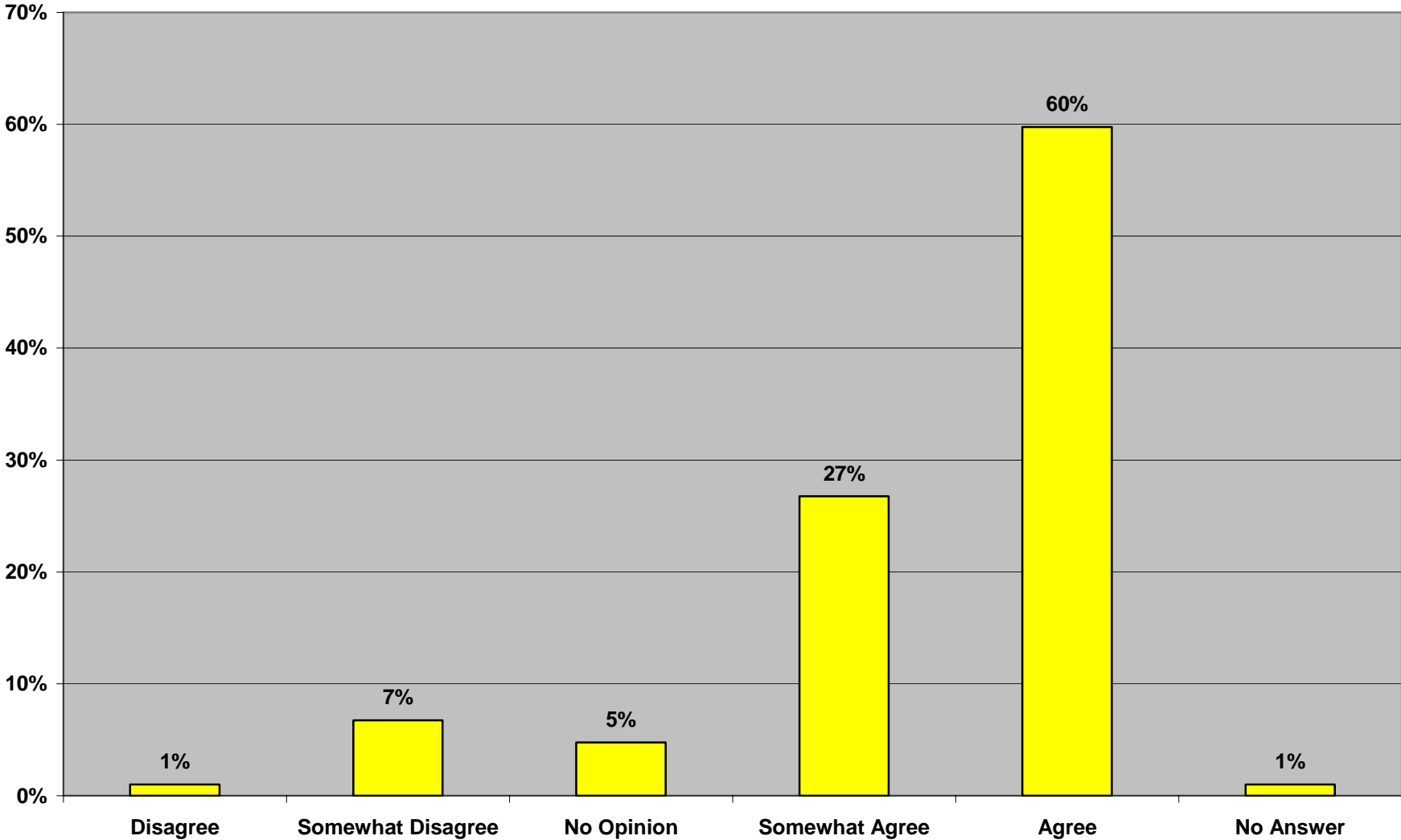
Safe Entrances, Elevators, Stairways



Clean Restrooms and Water Foundations



Pleasant and Attractive Library



Comments:		Number of responses
The Library seating and physical layout is conducive to study.		
Need more comfortable couches and chairs.		8
Need more quiet areas.		4
Need more tables.		3
Need individual study rooms (with closing doors).		3
Need more seating.		3
Study areas need to be more segregated.		2
Need more individual and group carrels.		2
Need table in reference area.		1
Need more study rooms and desks.		1
Need more privacy at computer stations.		1
4th floor seating is good.		1
Need more carrels with plugs.		1
Need to relax rules regarding food/drink.		1
Love group study rooms!		1
4th floor airvent buzzes.		1
OPAC tables provide inadequate writing/typing space.		1
Need longer tables.		1
Facing each other in computer stations not good.		1
Need separate discussion rooms.		1
Quiet study areas not quiet enough.		1
Information Commons too loud.		1
Carrels too small.		1
Carrels too close together on 3rd floor.		1
Easier to study in library than at home.		1
The temperature in the Library is comfortable.		
Too cool/cold.		72
Too warm/hot.		8
Too cold in summer, too hot in winter.		5
Either too hot or too cold.		2
Computer lab too hot.		2
Too hot on 4th floor.		1
"for a tropical animal - like an iguana"		1
temperature is "sometimes torturous"		1

There is adequate lighting in the Library.		
3rd floor too dark.		11
Basement too dark.		6
2nd floor stacks too dark.		4
Like the natural light.		2
Cubicles not lit well enough.		2
Need shades in 4th floor study areas. (?)		1
Basement lighting is harsh.		1
Too bright.		1
4th floor lighting inadequate.		1
The noise level is acceptable.		
Cell phones and other conversations too loud.		22
Too loud in quiet study areas.		8
Librarians are too loud.		7
Staff needs to enforce quiet more aggressively.		5
Noise level got better since cell phones sign posting.		2
Too noisy outside McDermott Suite.		2
Group study areas too loud.		2
Library tours are very annoying.		1
Too much noise in basement.		1
4th floor too noisy.		1
Chirping fire alarm annoying.		1
Need more "quiet" signs.		1
Copy Center noisy.		1
Noise from concert/other activity in mall beside SU.		1
Need to put computers in another area.		1
Bad air flow makes whistling noises on 4th floor.		1
Tile landings need to be replaced with carpet to dampen noise.		1
Entrances, elevators, and stairways are safe and provide adequate access.		
Need to add wheelchair egress from basement in case of elevator outage/firm alarm.		4
Stairs need refurbishing, they are dirty, have holes, etc.		4
Elevators are scary.		3
Elevators are unreliable, often out of order.		2
Elevators too slow.		2
People tend to sit in stairways, very dangerous.		1
Need wheelchair ramps. (Assume outside)		1

Dock elevator needs replacing.		1
Dock area needs mopping.		1
Need to replace stairway carpet with tile.		1
"Emergency exits - where are they?"		1
Elevator needs to go to 3rd floor and basement.		1
Entrances need more lighting.		1
The restrooms and water fountains are clean and regularly maintained.		
Restrooms get really dirty on the weekends, during intersession.		16
Restrooms are really disgusting sometimes.		10
Restrooms need updating.		7
Restrooms are smelly, need auto air freshener.		4
Faucets drip.		3
Stall doors are scratched, dirty, falling apart.		3
Need more water fountains.		3
Water fountains have green growth.		3
No hot water.		2
Commodes routinely clogged.		2
Water too warm.		1
Water fountains broken sometimes.		1
Restrooms out of toilet paper.		1
Restroom walls are dirty.		1
2nd floor Women's restroom bad.		1
2nd floor Men's restroom is always dirty.		1
The Library is maintained in a pleasant and attractive manner.		
Library is old-fashioned looking; needs updating.		9
Basement dirty, dark, noisy; needs updating.		4
"A+" / "it is improving" / "great library!" / "excellent" / "keep up the great work!"		5
Staff is welcoming/wonderful/very polite.		3
Could be more aesthetically pleasing/more use of art.		2
Trash cans always full/need more recycling containers.		2
"Looks nice."		1
Peeling paint on 4th floor.		1
"Always peaceful & clean."		1
Need more public computers.		1
Carpet needs replacing.		1
Shelves are very dusty.		1
Vertical surfaces need more frequent dusting because you can see the top of everything from the glass-walled landings		1

Comments beyond scope of survey:		
Need more laptop outlets.		5
Like "Since You Are Here"		1
Complaint about fine for losing password.		1
Library should subscribe to more journals.		1
Programming book collection should be enriched, more than just Java		1
Lighting in parking lot is inadequate.		1
Walkways outside are uneven, pitted, have crevices.		1



McDermott Library

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Building Survey

1. The Library seating and physical layout is conducive to study.

____disagree ^{somewhat}____disagree ^{have no}____opinion ^{somewhat}____agree ____agree

Comments: _____

2. The temperature in the Library is comfortable.

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Comments: _____

3. There is adequate lighting in the Library.

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Comments: _____

4. The noise level is acceptable.

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5. Entrances, elevators, and stairways are safe and provide adequate access.

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6. The restrooms and water fountains are clean and regularly maintained.

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Comments: _____

7. The Library building is maintained in a pleasant and attractive manner.

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