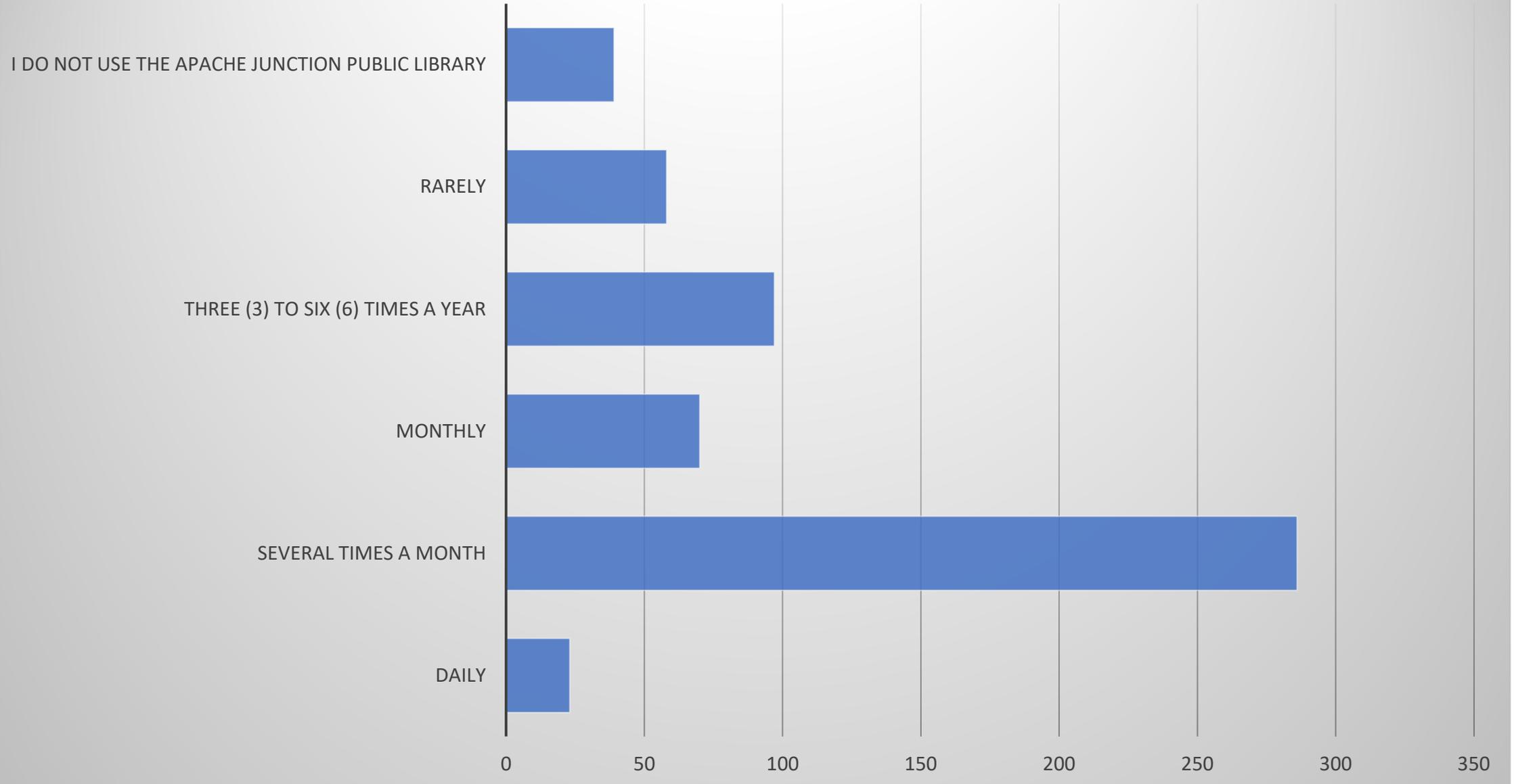
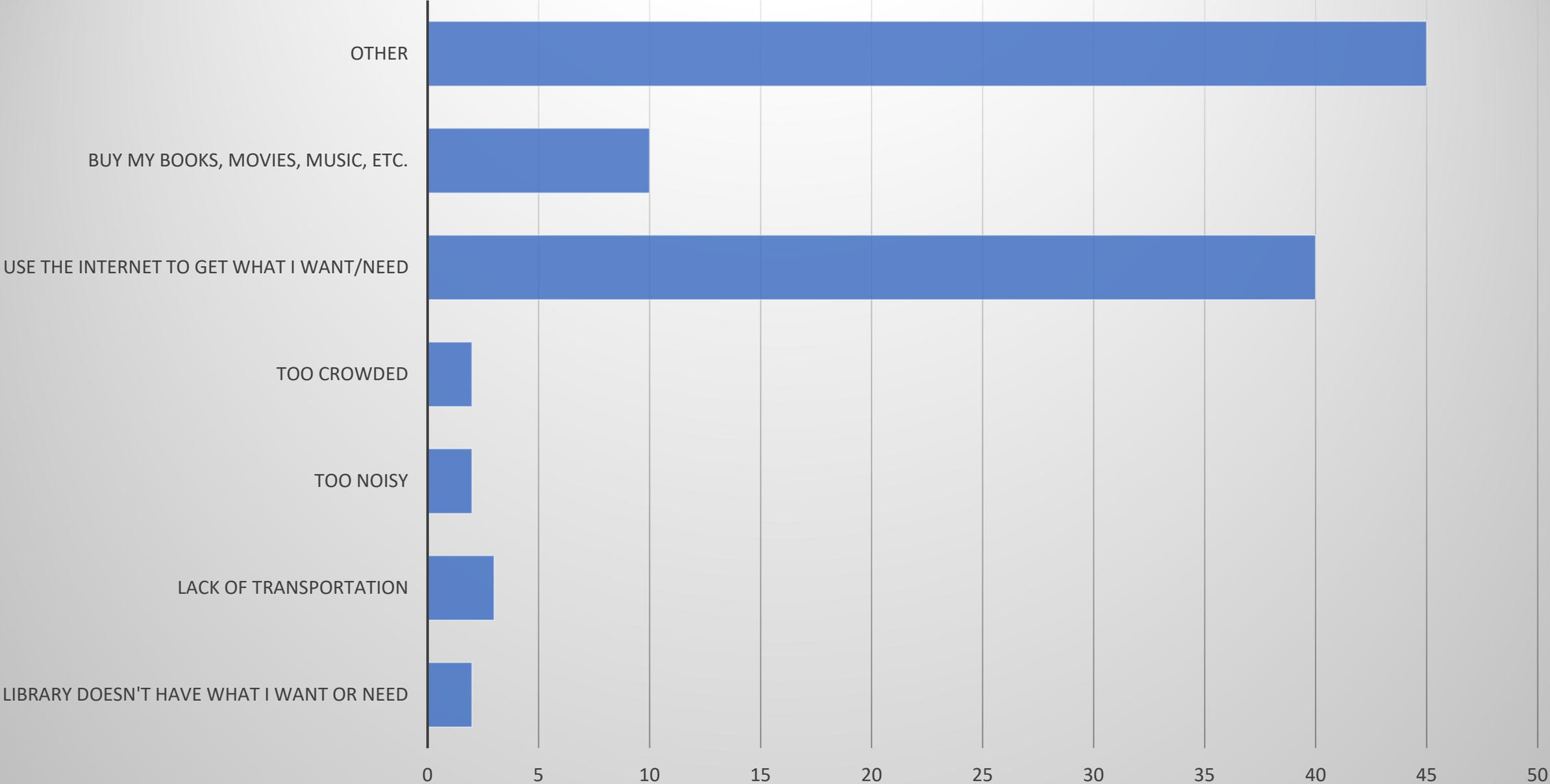


Question 1: How often do you visit Apache Junction Public Library?



Question 2: If you do not use Apache Junction Public Library, please tell us why.

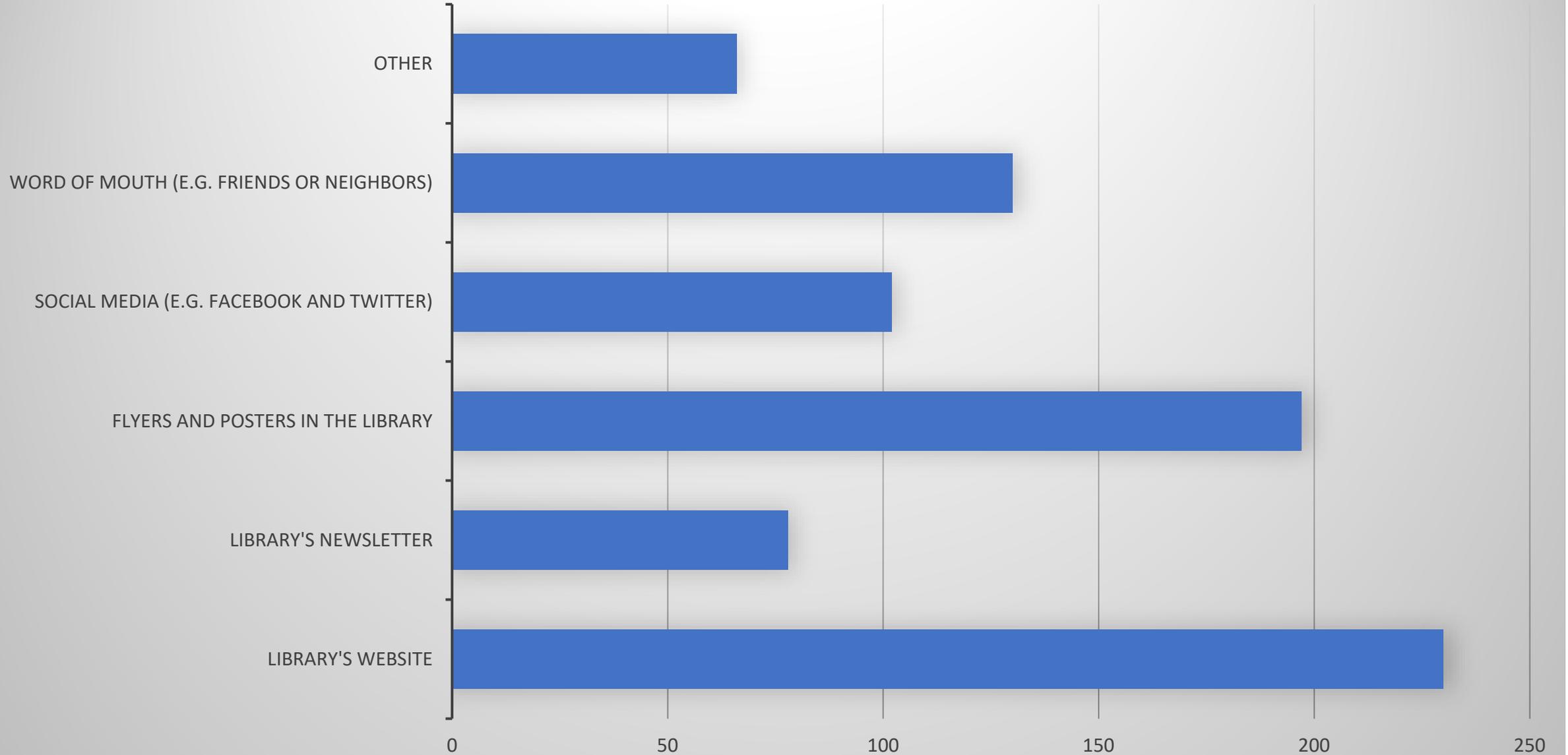


Question 3:

What library services do you use? Check all that apply.

	Response Percent	Response Count
Borrow print books and/or books on CD	75.91%	353
Borrow Movies	39.35%	183
Borrow Music CDs	9.68%	45
Borrow Magazines	7.74%	36
Download e-books, magazines or stream video or music	23.87%	111
Read books, magazines or newspapers in the Library	17.20%	80
Use the Library's online databases and resources	23.66%	110
Use the Library's website from home, school or work	20.65%	96
Attend Library programs for preschool age children	14.41%	67
Attend Library programs for children age 6-12	10.97%	51
Attend Library programs for teens	3.87%	18
Attend Library programs for adults	14.62%	68
Attend Library programs for families	11.40%	53
Participate in the summer reading program	13.12%	61
Get help from the Library staff	32.69%	152
Study at the Library	7.31%	34
Use the Library's computers	26.02%	121
Use the photocopier, scanner or fax machine	25.59%	119
Use my own laptop or tablet in the Library	10.11%	47
Use the Library's Wi-Fi	20.86%	97
Get help with computers or other digital devices	10.75%	50
Use job seeking, workforce development and career services at the Library	3.23%	15
Complete and/or send job applications on the Library's computers	3.23%	15
Use the Library's meeting or study rooms	8.82%	41
Work with a tutor at the Library	0.65%	3
Use the drive-up window	25.16%	117
Other	15.91%	74

Question 4: How do you find out about Library programs and events?



Question 5:

In your experience, what are the strengths of Apache Junction Public Library? Please check all that apply.

	Response Percent	Response Count
Approachable and helpful staff	89.03%	414
Book and audiobook collections that reflect my interests	55.48%	258
Downloadable e-books, magazines, streaming videos and music	27.10%	126
Movies	41.94%	195
Music CDs	12.69%	59
Library website	34.84%	162
Online resources that support my information needs	19.78%	92
Computer assistance	26.02%	121
Help with digital devices – e-reader, tablets, smartphones	14.41%	67
Free Wi-Fi	36.77%	171
Programs for babies, toddlers and preschoolers	23.01%	107
Programs for children age 6-12	22.15%	103
Programs for teens	12.47%	58
Programs for adults	21.08%	98
Family programs	19.78%	92
Library computers and printers	31.18%	145
Job seeking, workforce development and career services	9.03%	42
Photocopier/scanner/fax machine	27.10%	126
Days and hours of service	44.95%	209
Welcoming and comfortable building	59.35%	276
Study and meeting rooms for use by individuals or groups	15.70%	73
Creation Zone/Makerspace (3D printer, digitization machine, poster printer, etc.)	9.68%	45
Drive-up window service	35.27%	164
Other	12.26%	57

Question 6:

What changes or improvements would you like to see at the Library over the next several years? Please check how important each of the following is to you and your family (very important, important, somewhat important, not important)

	Very Important	Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important
More current books	40.88% 121	33.45% 99	16.22% 48	9.46% 28
More materials in Spanish	3.72% 11	13.51% 40	23.65% 70	59.12% 175
More large print books	11.15% 33	24.32% 72	31.42% 93	33.11% 98
More books on CD	9.80% 29	15.88% 47	29.73% 88	44.59% 132
More movies	19.93% 59	19.93% 59	28.38% 84	31.76% 94
More music CDs	6.42% 19	13.18% 39	28.38% 84	52.03% 154
More e-books, music, video to download	29.39% 87	22.97% 68	21.62% 64	26.01% 77
Literacy (learn to read) classes for adults	15.54% 46	21.62% 64	18.58% 55	44.26% 131
GED classes	19.59% 58	19.59% 58	17.57% 52	43.24% 128
More computers to use in the Library	12.84% 38	29.73% 88	21.96% 65	35.47% 105
More hotspots to check out	13.18% 39	25.00% 74	24.66% 73	37.16% 110

	Very Important	Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important
Computer classes	17.57% 52	28.04% 83	20.61% 61	33.78% 100
More outlets to charge digital devices	11.82% 35	25.00% 74	24.32% 72	38.85% 115
More programs for babies, toddlers and preschoolers	19.59% 58	25.68% 76	17.91% 53	36.82% 109
More programs for children age 6-12	23.65% 70	26.01% 77	16.22% 48	34.12% 101
More programs for teens	20.61% 61	27.36% 81	17.23% 51	34.80% 103
More programs for adults	20.61% 61	35.14% 104	19.26% 57	25.00% 74
More family programs	24.66% 73	29.39% 87	16.89% 50	29.05% 86
Additional workforce development, job seeking & career resources	16.22% 48	26.69% 79	21.96% 65	35.14% 104
More book clubs	8.78% 26	26.35% 78	29.73% 88	35.14% 104
Audio and video production studio	6.42% 19	20.27% 60	26.69% 79	46.62% 138

	Very Important	Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important
New/more opportunities makerspace	9.46% 28	18.92% 56	29.73% 88	41.89% 124
Outdoor seating area	15.20% 45	28.72% 85	26.69% 79	29.39% 87
Expanded hours and days of service	17.23% 51	27.70% 82	28.72% 85	26.35% 78

Question 7 In your opinion, what are the one or two MOST IMPORTANT CHANGES you would like to see at Apache Junction Public Library over the next several years? Please list and describe below:

	RESPONSES	
	Training on how to use the library, how to find books, etc. I asked once if someone could show my 10 yr old these things and was told they don't do that.	
	DNA.	
	DNA.	
	None.	
	I don't know - I'm very happy with the library.	
	You're already doing a great job on most all key points - keep it up! Nothing is "broken" - don't fix it.	
	Maintain current services.	
	DNA.	
	DNA.	
	More family programs. More current books.	
	More parking directly off of Idaho Road Open at least 3 hours on Sunday	
	More programs like season reading.	
	A refresh on the interior of the building to include updated furniture would be a nice addition. Interactive displays for k ~ 6 grades would be beneficial.	
	Can't think if any. I am very happy with this library.	
	More New Releases on DVDs, a wider variety of books on crafts. crocheting, knitting, quilting... Also maybe rental of gaming systems for those who can't afford it	
	N/A	
	Did not answer.	
	Even more 0-6 classes and storytimes and crafts.	
	I would love to see more with the Makerspace and Teen Space.	
	None.	
	More Blu-rays and books on CD.	
	1. Expanded hours @ days of service. 2. Continued good selection of both current and old books.	
	This library is brilliant. I perform at the Arizona Renaissance Festival and this library is spectacular. The staff is friendly and you have thousands of books I want to read and movies I want to watch. Being able to have a library card here while I'm in town makes me so happy! Thank you for all you do.	
	Did not answer.	
	Did not answer.	
	Did not answer.	

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Just more programs for school age kids.	
Availability of books, quicker mail/delivery of books from other branches	
Not necessary, but more new books and large print books.	
I wish you guys were open later on Saturdays	
More computers, shorter survey :)	
More computers using during snowbirds time	
hours	
N/A	
May be updated flooring. Your services are outstanding.	
More space to expand.	
Possibly add more printers instead of just one.	
All works for me very well	
I'm cool with the library the way it is.	
Bigger library/more books at Apache Junction.	
More kids programs	
I love the way it is now	
more current books	
Stay open	
the library is terrific. It has one of the most extensive CD, movies I've seen for a public library	
DNA	
DNA	
New carpet and new bookshelves.	
N/A	
More current books and more programs/activities for preschoolers	
DNA	
DNA	
More fun Culture Passes.	
DNA	
None.	
Earlier hours Continued wide range of offerings	
DNA	
Everything is great.	
DNA	
More movies.	
Longer hours	
I think this is a great facility and I appreciate it!	
More training for employment GED classes	
DNA	

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Have Spanish and Chinese story time	
Increase hours	
om line books	
Expand computer/printer/scan Expand movie selection	
More new books & movies and longer library hours on at least a few days a week.	
keep the great staff	
More classes for comp/personal development.	
DNA	
More adult activities Classes for adults	
Family oriented reading lessons. Somehow show parents how much is being lost by them not reading to their children.	
Keep older books on history subjects.	
DNA	
As haven't been to library in long time am not sure.	
More creative space for crafters and other creatives to learn and share. More kid and teen inspired activities	
More check outs and outside area	
Expansion and branch libraries that are readily available to the entire community.	
Classes like Excel	
Longer hours Needs upgraded computer lab	
Programs for adults,	
More digital resources More current books	
Don't shrink the park area	
A Christian fiction section with some new authors and books.	
More evening and weekend activities and classes would be great.	
Continual update available books. Senior events.	
Community gathering with updated materials	
N/a	
More ebooks to check out Evening hours	
they do need more current books and more variety for adults	
N/A	
I don't really have any thoughts on changes to the library. Just keep up the good work.	
More advertisement of events	
None	
Na	
Perfect as IS	
Just keep buying those hard copy books! Some of us really love old school books in hand	
None, I think it's a wonderful library!	
More current TV shows & movies available to stream or rent	

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Increased parking for handicapped people	
More audiobooks selection and ebooks. Keep it up	
Additional wifi Hotspot devices available	
More adult programs	
More current interior design books. Otherwise, I think it's just great. Also, love the nesting owls.	
N/A	
I'm not sure, I'm too new to have an opinion	
None	
More books to check out	
Advertising of available programs	
I think it's already a great place. Maybe some author events?	
adult classes	
Please bring back the Comic-Con type meet and greet, the Star Wars meet/greet and please update the occult books that you have for sale and borrowing. Thank you	
No dogs in library unless checked in with service papers	
More adult computer/device classes, more programs for adults	
I would like for someone from the library to visit the elementary schools and talk to our students about the library, what is available, and the programs that are offered. I would like to see handouts for us to send home to families to communicate what is available or programs offered at the library.	
Expand for more book cd movies out town is growing	
More Hotspots and a larger movie selection	
Developing/continuing the toddler/child programs	
More current books so you don't have to borrow them from other libraries so often.	
I cannot think of anything at this time	
You guys are amazing! We love it here!	
Keep getting books and running programs and some more covered, outdoor seating at Woodchip Park.	
Do not cut any programs, libraries are essential for all age groups.	
More programs for kids.	
Did not answer	
KEEP OUTREACH LIKE CUTURE PASSES AND GREAT CUSTOMER SERVICE	
Family/kid activities late afternoon/early evening for working parents.	
Did not answer.	
Community outreach programs, ex: Fun Van, Library Con	
Did not answer.	
Closer relationship and integration with MGC and Senior Services.	
Did not answer.	
More movement activities. Better storytime for preschool.	
More large print.	

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Did not answer.	
More computers.	
More ebooks, otherwise it is wonderful.	
Good just as they are.	
Did not answer.	
More computers/new books.	
More kids programs.	
More ebooks/audio books.	
Did not answer.	
Later hours - Sunday hours	
Did not answer.	
More offerings on the Phoenix Area Digital Library. This library helped me survive COVID by making all sorts of wonderful books available to me. I read 90 books in 2020 and more than 60 last year! I could never have managed that with physical books in COVID times.	
lol	
1.) Quality and friendly staff- most are not welcoming and seem frustrated at their patrons 2.) continue to expand the wonderful baby, toddler and children's space and programs	
more online resources	
I am a winter resident and library meets all my needs. I'm glad its here	
More local availability of books. More programs for the 6–12-year-old range	
Expand the seed library and gardening section.	
Outdoor seating area; literacy outreach	
more online audiobooks and a cafe open late	
Did not answer.	
I can't think of any.	
Did not answer.	
Extended hours of operation	
You could consider putting in some sort of soft play area for (tabies) toddler/babies for those littles who need to be separated from the toddlers and bigger kids. You also could consider an opt in text message program to get event alerts based on your specific age-based activity of interest. (That way you don't have to just rely on checking the website or getting an in-person flyer)	
none	
You guys have a good thing going.	
Did not answer.	
SUNDAYS	
more ebooks and more internet access	
ACCESS FOR EVERYONE IS IMPORTANT AND PROBABLY ALREADY ACCOMPLISHED	
More downloadable e-books Makerspace	
Expand hours to include Sunday. More classic movies and TV series.	
Hours expanded	

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Better floor design, updated and open design, brighter colors, and updated lighting and signage. More welcoming staff with a better defined desk and checkout area for them. People using the library is a joyful thing!

More room and outdoor seating both sunshine and shade	
Adult craft classes, such as painting, drawing etc.	
Larger selection of audiobooks available	
More parking	
More current books to check out.	
continue to expand the library system to our new neighborhoods	
Outdoor events and more outdoor seating	
NA	
More activity rooms.	
Outdoor seating facing Superstition Mountain. More e-books to download.	
Being able to keep up with technology.	
More children programs, extended hours.	
extra movies	
Additional quiet seating areas with a view of the mountains	
More public events for the community to see the benefits of using the library.	
Providing and conveying messages about services that are more relevant to today's user. How is the Library different than 20 years ago before so much affordable and accessible technology impacted our everyday living.	
Upgraded digital reading and download ability.	
I would like to have a larger collection of New fiction books and New fiction audio books on CD and a larger selection of new audio E books so the wait time to borrow is not so long.	
More current books	
More quiet areas Outside garden, seating and program area	
More thing for teens Less homeless people hanging around	
We love the library. Keep up the good work	
Special programs and opportunities for interaction among disabled children and adults (separated by age, of course).	
Talks from writers and more bookclubs	
Programs for 6-12. Programs for Adults.	
Did not answer.	
Did not answer.	
More Read and Rec kid classes @ different times.	
We love everything!	
Outdoor seating/learning areas Increased awareness of diversity in the community.	
Did not answer.	
Continue child programs or do more would be awesome.	
More programs for toddlers and families would be great.	
Did not answer.	

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N/A	
Additional seating for reading, etc.	
More programs for children, preschoolers.	
Not sure yet.	
Every library likes to grow in books size/amount and I like the days that are open later.	
Did not answer.	
Doing a good job already!	
Did not answer.	
I really like the culture passes.	
Increase public awareness if the myriad resources available at the library. Perhaps a quarterly open house with staff and volunteers demonstrating some technical uses, and explaining program goals.	
More children's books.	
Studio space + classes in video production and editing w/ freeware.	
More classic books. More electronic or books on CD.	
It's a beautiful library and I can't think of anything additional	
More video games, more movies.	
Did not answer.	
More tutorial and learning capabilities.	
A couple of more meeting rooms and more maker space for profits.	
Did not answer.	
Everything and everyone is very friendly. This place is great and we will continue to come.	
E-books are the thing I use most from the library and having a wide selection is important to me. I also really liked the makerspace when I used to go in and didn't see it on my last visit and thought it was gone. Expanding that and giving people more opportunities to make things using the tools at the library like the 3D printer would be wonderful.	
Book sales at Friends of Library Programs for preschool age	
More copies of ebooks so the wait list isn't so long.	
not a change but please balance real books and ebooks....almost to the favor of real. Please do not force us to go electronic to read. Thank you.	
More Family Activities More interactive programs	
N/A	
Other than not putting so many books on Digital etc. Keep real books available for those who do not like the electronic ones.	
More New Releases Movies and more Hotspots	
More programs for seniors, I.e. computer, book clubs, seniors helping children. More computer equipment.	
More movies More computers	
More literary fiction More Non-fiction	
Honestly, AJPL is perfect for me the way it is. I love it. This is the best library I've been to in the years of library use. Thanks!	
I love aj library, so this is hard. I feel that digital materials are really important, and family/kids	

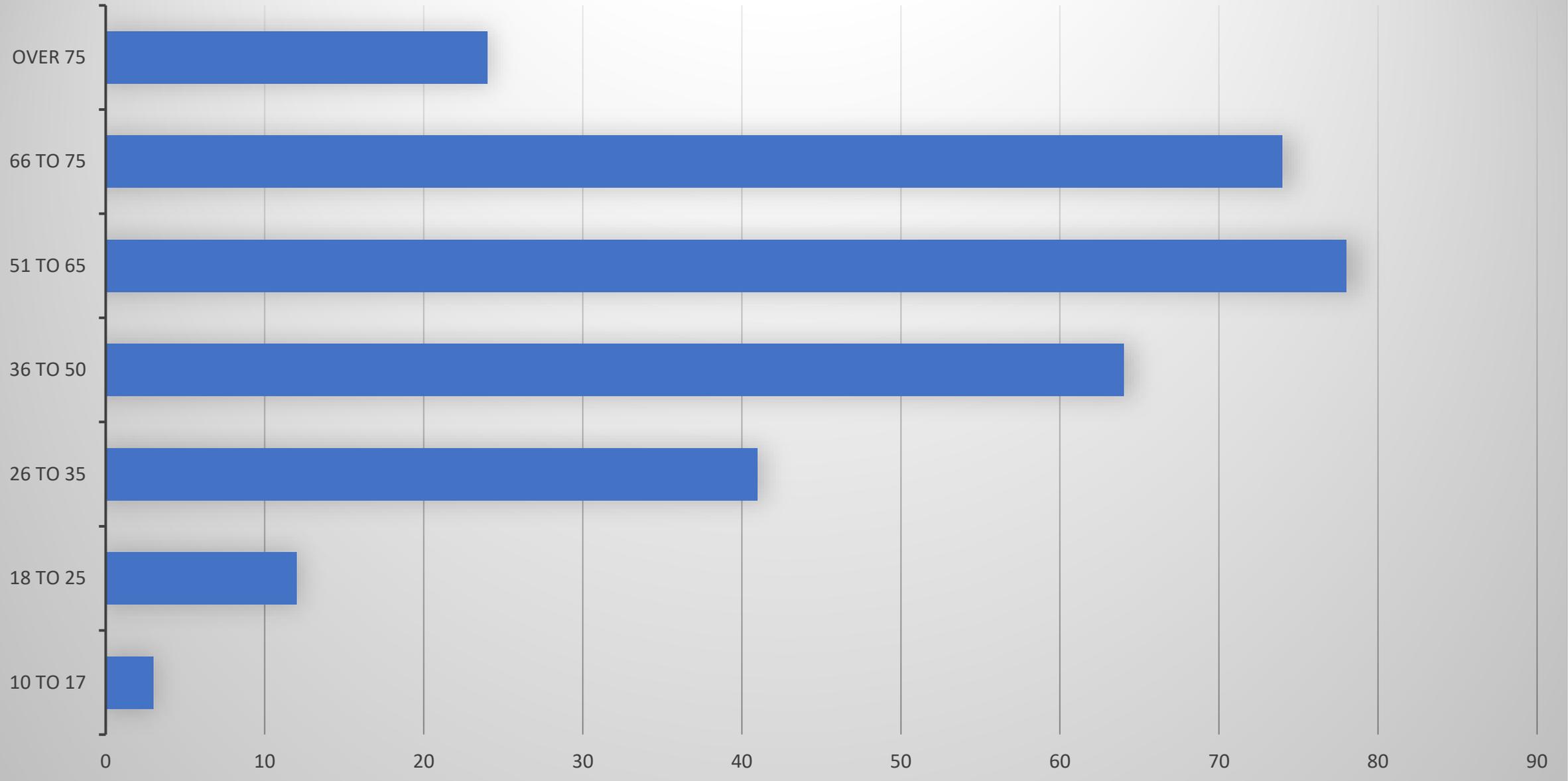
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programs offered at various times.
More stacks for fiction books. About 60%+ of the books I check out have to be requested from other libraries. No other changes - I'm very happy with the library as a whole.
check outholds on my own and more nice outdoor seating areas and expand mystery room
More opportunities for self- improvement for adults. It's important to serve our community and help people become successful residents of our city.
if an author has a series in their collection have all the books in that series please.
Get more current best sellers. Open more hours.
Recent books
More Ebooks, please!
Not sure
Be able to accommodate increase in population.
That I start using you more
Increase number of mobile wifi hotspots for patrons to check out. Expand chapter two bookstore area to browse and purchase items.
I can't think of anything! Thr AJ Library has always been great! If anything, maybe better notice of events on social media. (For instance, I only knew about LibraryCon a few days in advance, and I'm on social media all the time.)
Educational activities
More e books
Affordable copy machines
More programs for teens to entice them to use our library. Has the library gone to the Jr. High and the HS and asked the kids (or at least done a survey) to find out what might draw those ages to our library? Add programs so that school age children can learn some basic skills that are not taught in school...how to balance a check book. How to make a budget. How to do ones taxes (state and federal). How to create a resume. How to go on a job interview. How to sew on a button...
I haven't been in a while so it's hard to answer this question.
Extended hours for parents that work.
I cannot think of any; I'm fairly new.
Be open every day
??
More movies and music.
more seating out side
More audio books and family activities
Newer items in the database
since I haven't been I can't make an informed suggestion.
N/A
Honestly, I can't really think of any changes that need to be made. You are all doing an AMAZING job already. If you continue bringing in current books and movies like you have been, then that's all that matters to me! :-)
EXPANDED HOURS.
I don't visit enough

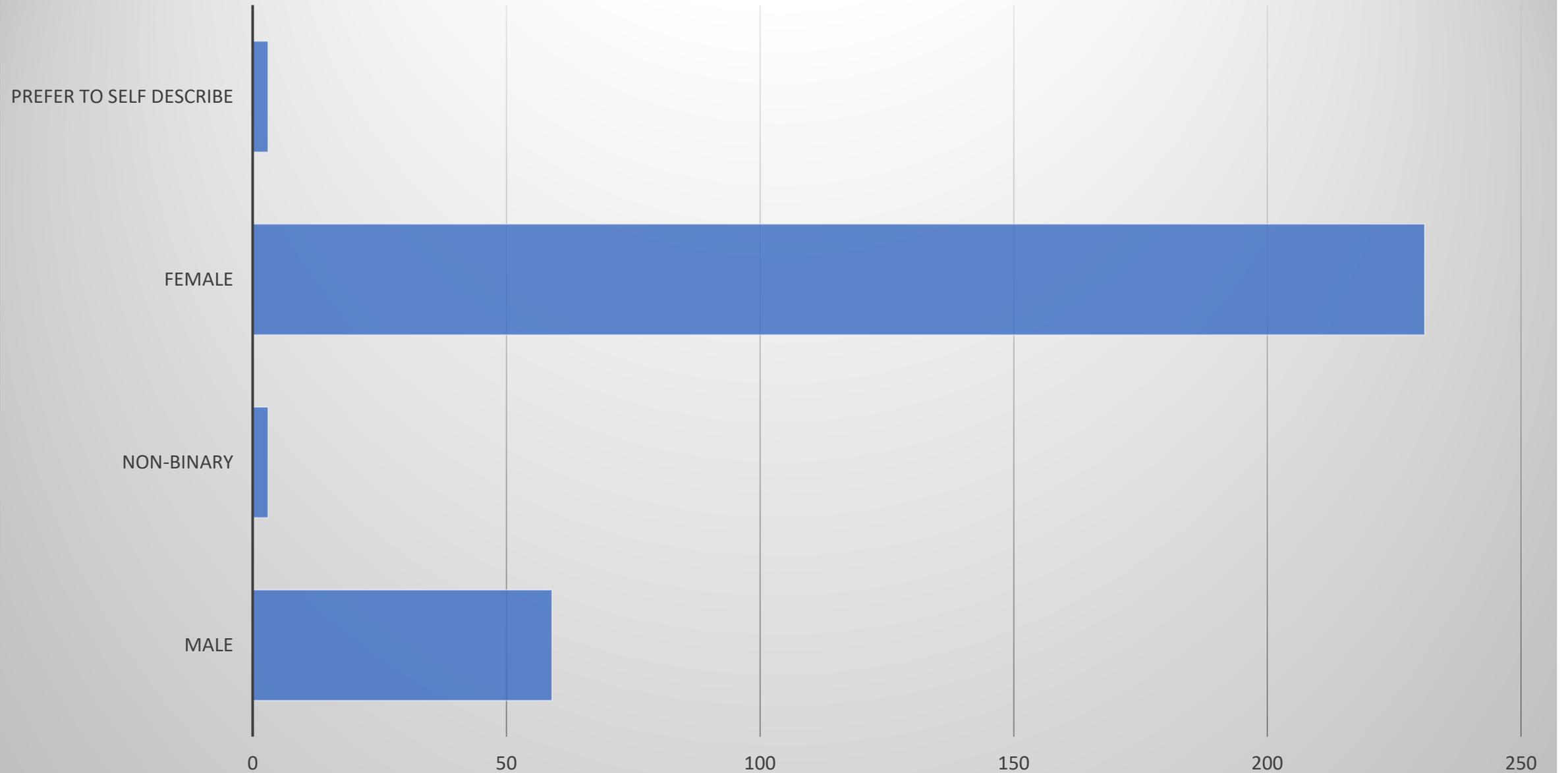
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None	
I can't really comment on that because I have never been to the Apache Junction Library and am not familiar with what they do offer now.	
More availability or outreach as far as what programs are provided.	
I personally have a difficult time going to the library due to the fact I'm off on Sundays and Mondays, so I can't always attend the library.	
Honestly, I feel it's important to expand on the resources for adults such as computer classes, excel, word, internet. Especially during this difficult time. Resume help.	
new branch in new development	
More lit, music, etc to download. More current books	
N/A	
GED program Teen programs or events	
GED classes	
Keeping up on new books, hardcopy and CD.	
More christian based books in circulation More outdoor seating	
more digital books available	
More programs for literacy/educational	
More adult classes and an increase in the religious/christianity section is important to me	
The last time I visited the Library, it felt stagnant-y. Maybe a better air filtration system, odor deodorizers throughout the Library; especially, the children's and senior areas.	
Online platform to rent Audio book or Kindle type applications. Not sure if this is already implemented as I do not use the facilities.	
No smoking on benches around the library, its a place to read not smoke. Remove the homeless that hang out in the front doors, it is not inviting for people who want to visit.	
current books, greater digital content	
none	
Not sure	
more book related programming more e-book choices	
More adult programs, including computer classes. More online resources and hotspots.	
i dont know because the aj libray is the best libray in the world	
N/A	
winter visitor so don't use except to checkout materials	
We are new to the area and love everything we've seen.	
Expanded catalogue.	

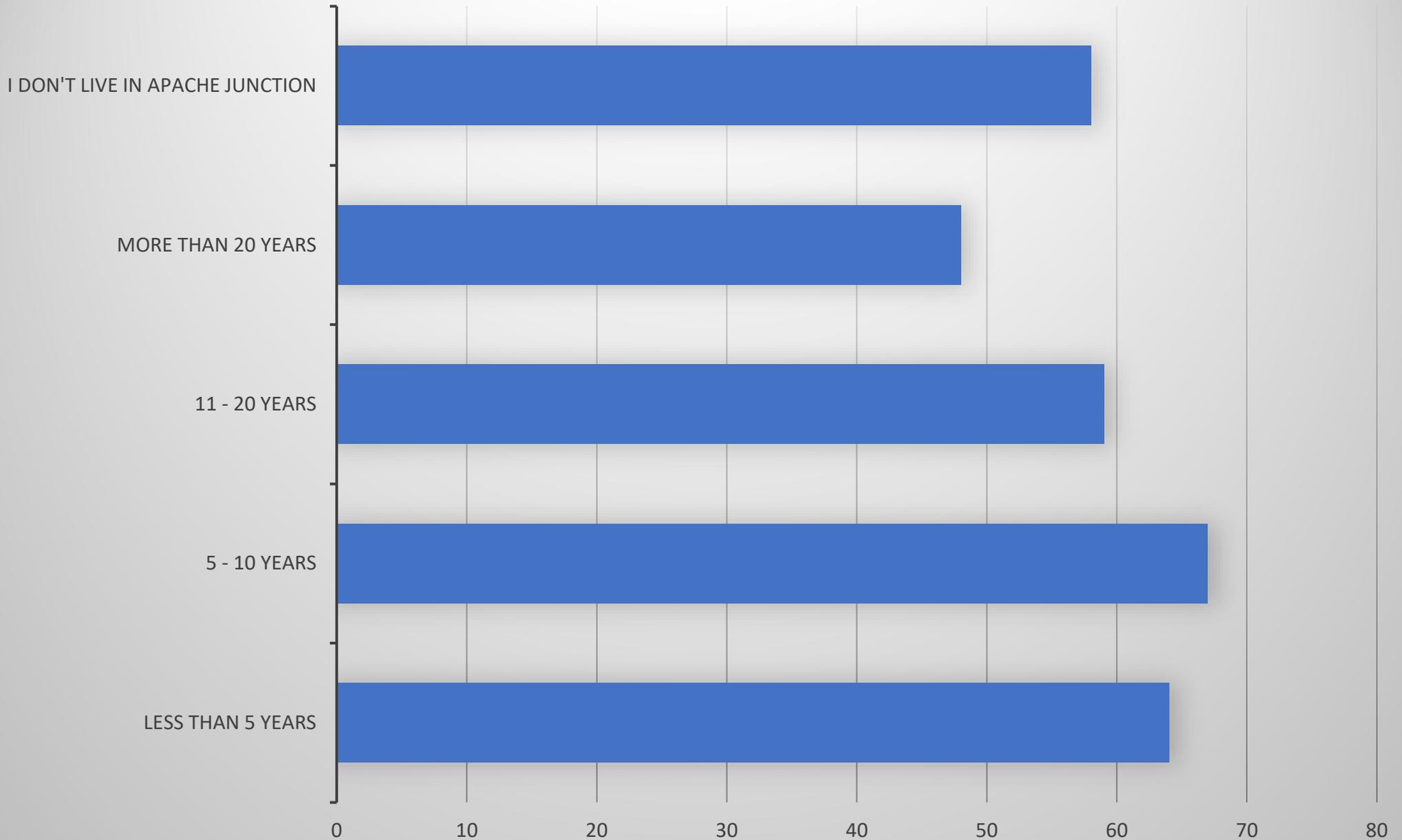
Question 8: What is your age?



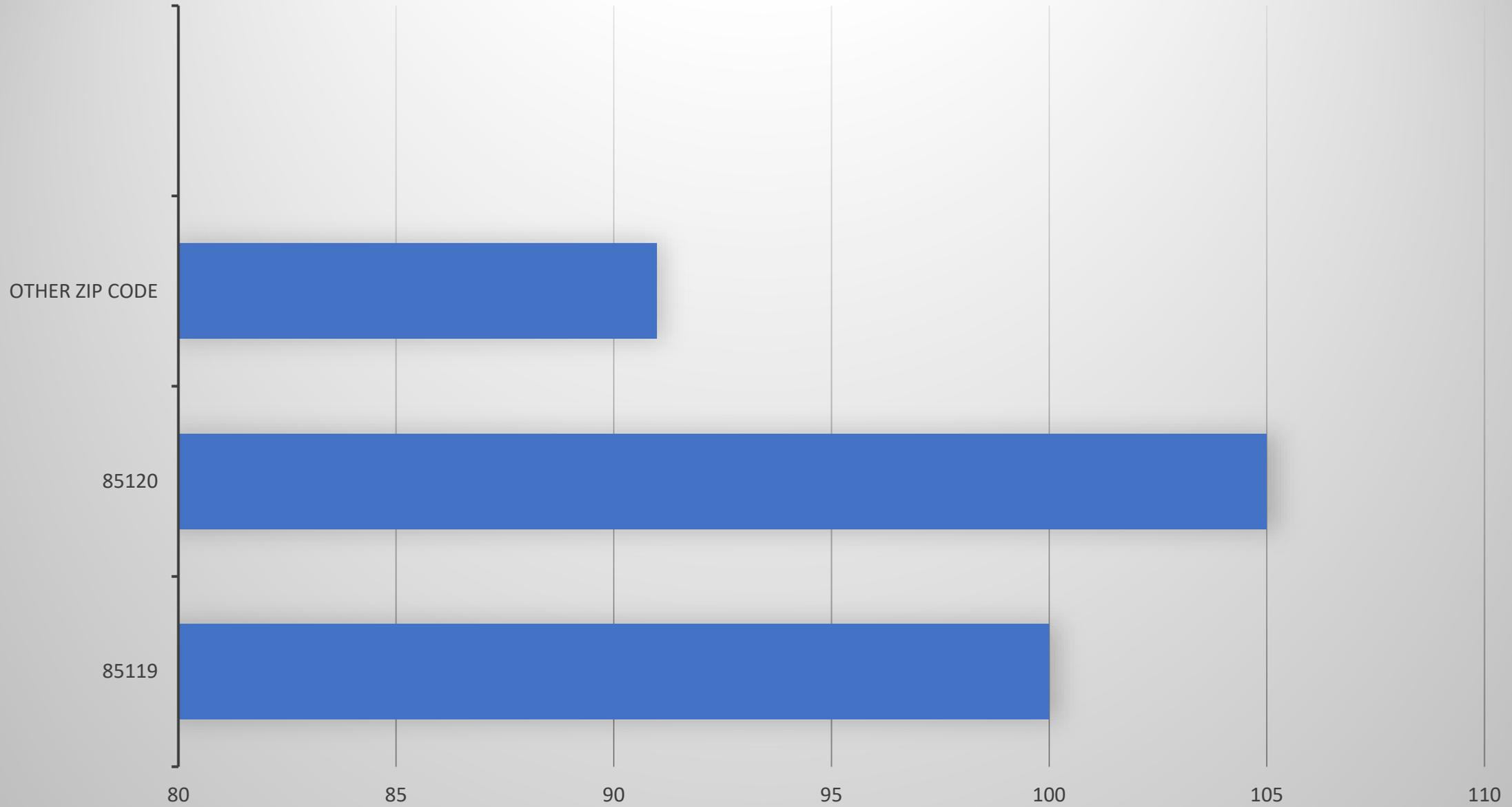
Question 9: Gender: How do you identify?



Question 10: **How long have you lived in Apache Junction?**



Question 11: **What is your Arizona zip code**



Question 12: What are the ages of any children living in your home?

