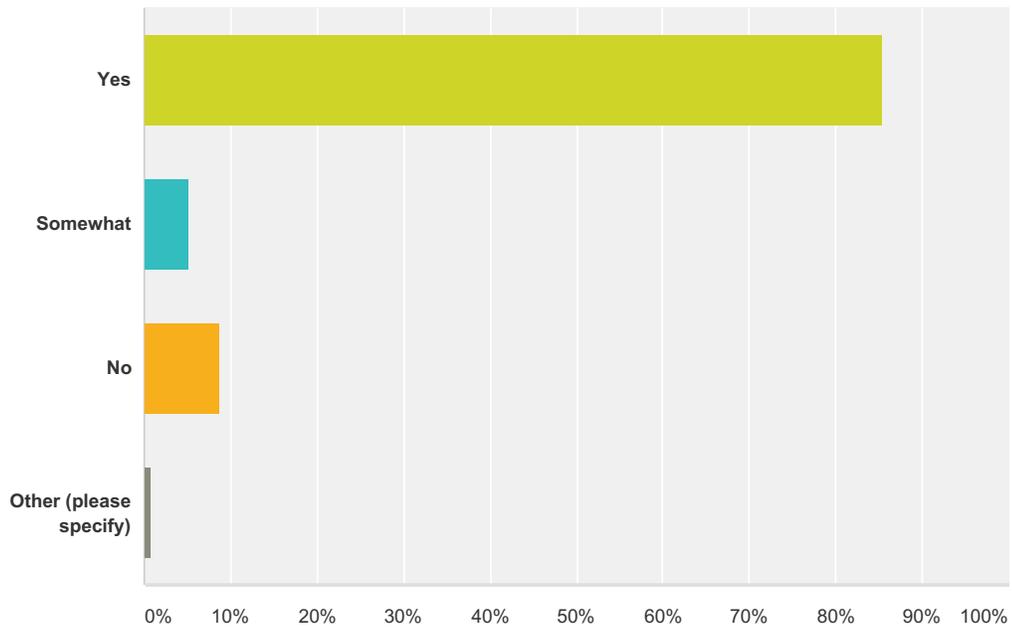


Q1 Were you aware of the March 2016 Library referendum?

Answered: 585 Skipped: 0

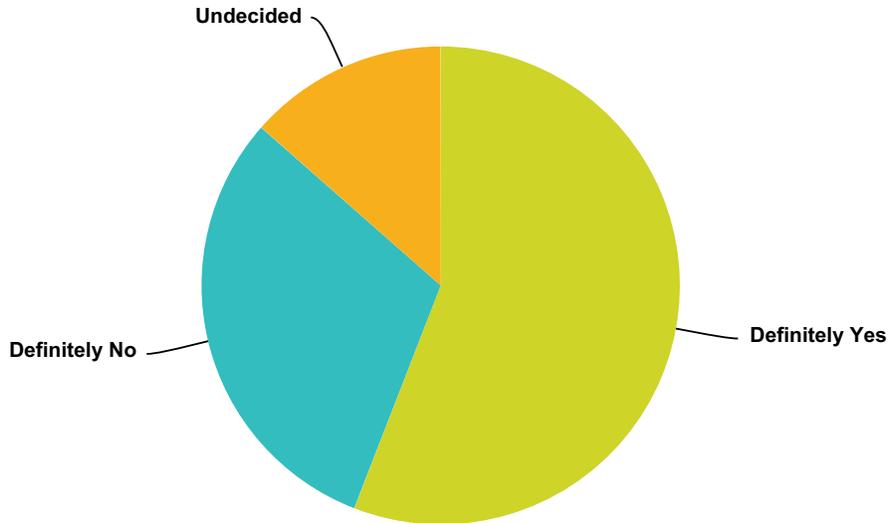


Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	85.30%	499
Somewhat	5.13%	30
No	8.72%	51
Other (please specify)	0.85%	5
Total		585

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Yes-very	12/8/2016 7:04 PM
2	Yes and I voted for it	12/7/2016 7:04 PM
3	I was aware but only after doing some digging. Make it more known what the town is planning instead of burying it on the library website.	12/5/2016 10:23 AM
4	Did not yet own my house	12/2/2016 6:28 PM
5	I called and asked about it, saw no advertisement in paper	12/2/2016 12:24 PM

Q2 Having read the information here, are you likely to vote yes if the Library were to put a referendum on the April 2017 ballot?

Answered: 585 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Responses
Definitely Yes	55.90% 327
Definitely No	30.60% 179
Undecided	13.50% 79
Total	585

#	Comment	Date
1	YES: Positive comments My grandkids and I have participated in many of the great programs offered!	12/14/2016 5:07 PM
2	NO: Preferred 2016 plan Prefer a new bldg instead of add on	12/14/2016 4:05 PM
3	NO: Cost/taxes The cost of the extra services (DVD, Roku, Kindle rentals) should be passed onto the folks who use the services. This should not be covered using taxes.	12/13/2016 1:24 PM
4	YES: Improved plan The proposed plan makes more financial sense for the community, it all depends how people want their library to look like in the future and how much value they place in it as an institution.	12/12/2016 5:43 PM
5	NO Antiquated concept!	12/12/2016 5:16 PM
6	NO: Cost/taxes \$25 million is a huge amount of money for an expansion.	12/12/2016 3:01 PM
7	YES: Voted Yes in 2016 I did in March, also. I use your services regularly.	12/12/2016 2:29 PM
8	NO: Cost/taxes We are retired people on Social Security, we will have to sell our house if our taxes keep going up.	12/12/2016 2:28 PM
9	NO: Cost/taxes I am a huge user of the library but do not think we need to spend the money to expand.	12/12/2016 2:27 PM
10	NO: Cost/taxes You don't need the best of everything.	12/12/2016 2:25 PM
11	NO: Cost/taxes Don't be like schools-park dist-spend-spend-spend!!! Get job done but-efficiency-not fancy. Whenever tax dollars are used-spend-spend-spend	12/12/2016 2:21 PM
12	NO Na	12/11/2016 10:37 PM
13	NO: Cost/taxes I consider changing the vote to yes if cost were under \$15 million. A definite yes if under \$10 million.	12/11/2016 10:02 AM

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14	NO: Cost/taxes we still don't have any extra money, even at a lower cost it's still money we just can't make appear out of thin air	12/11/2016 9:24 AM
15	UNDECIDED: Need more info I would say probably yes.	12/10/2016 9:31 AM
16	NO: Cost/taxes Not so! We pay enough taxes as is.	12/9/2016 6:16 PM
17	UNDECIDED: Need more info UNDECIDED: Need visuals would love to vote yes but specifics are not clear -- no shower facilities please - we'd all like a new bathroom, but I'm not ever going to support library workers showering at work -- with 2 homeowners in my home is the cost \$20/mo -- if so please don't try to sell this as \$10/per homeowner if it's actually \$20/home because people will shut this down if you mislead -- will meeting rooms be limited in size -- we need meeting rooms not banquet halls	12/9/2016 8:01 AM
18	NO: Need more info the cost of expansion plans is still very high. have you reached out to other planners/architects for other estimates?	12/9/2016 7:47 AM
19	YES: Improved plan We need expanded hrs and improvement access for disable.	12/8/2016 7:04 PM
20	YES: Positive comments Let's do it. God is with us	12/8/2016 7:02 PM
21	YES: Positive comments We use the library and know you need funding!!	12/8/2016 7:02 PM
22	YES: Positive comments The library definitely needs more room for all you offer and do. You do a fantastic job with the space you have to work with!!!	12/8/2016 7:01 PM
23	NO: no drive-up or Sunday We do not need the library open on Sundays & a drive-up to return items!	12/8/2016 7:00 PM
24	YES: Positive comments People want all the goodies but won't pay for them.	12/8/2016 6:59 PM
25	YES: Improved plan This seems like a very workable plan. I hope the community backs it. We need these improvements.	12/8/2016 6:56 PM
26	YES: Voted Yes in 2016 I voted for the earlier referendum. I voted yes then also.	12/8/2016 6:55 PM
27	YES: Voted Yes in 2016 Voted yes the last time	12/8/2016 6:45 PM
28	NO No means No!	12/7/2016 8:51 PM
29	NO The politicians who run the Village of Plainfield need to bring in much needed factories and big business to absorb the cost of the library referendum	12/7/2016 8:48 PM
30	NO Make due with what you/we have, until things start to improve.	12/7/2016 8:44 PM
31	NO: Branch/Location There is so much open space in Plainfield. That money can be used to build a new bigger facility that has adequate parking, in a location that is a bit less expensive than the downtown area, and that will NOT adversely affect the already horrendous traffic situation through the he downtown area.	12/7/2016 5:01 PM
32	NO: Need more info I did not see how cost of added staff would be financed.	12/7/2016 2:59 PM
33	NO: Cost/taxes Why would a failed building referendum lead to shorter hours? You are again trying to issue debt to cover your operating expenses. That is a recipe for bankruptcy. See the city of Chicago and the State of Illinois to see how well that works.	12/7/2016 2:33 PM
34	YES: Improved plan I think the scaled back renovation will appeal to more people because of cost savings.	12/7/2016 2:02 PM
35	NO: Branch/Location I don't understand why you aren't considering a small branch. That's a lot of money and pretty much means it would be another 30 years before there would be money for a branch	12/7/2016 7:56 AM
36	YES: Voted Yes in 2016 I voted yes in March, The library has my full support.	12/6/2016 8:53 PM
37	YES: Positive comments Very convinient to all- Provide more resources to others	12/6/2016 8:52 PM
38	NO: Cost/taxes Everything has gone up except social security checks. Don't think I can afford another \$120.00 a year	12/6/2016 8:50 PM
39	UNDECIDED: Need more info Probably	12/6/2016 8:50 PM
40	YES: Positive comments I truly hope it passes!!	12/6/2016 8:41 PM
41	YES: Voted Yes in 2016 Loved last year's plan-all on board w/ it!	12/6/2016 8:35 PM
42	YES: Improved plan So long as its necessary and right	12/6/2016 8:34 PM
43	NO You should have included these costs in your five year budget plans.	12/6/2016 5:14 PM
44	NO: Cost/taxes Not until there is a property tax freeze from Springfield. Property Taxes already increased \$50/mo this year.	12/6/2016 2:30 PM

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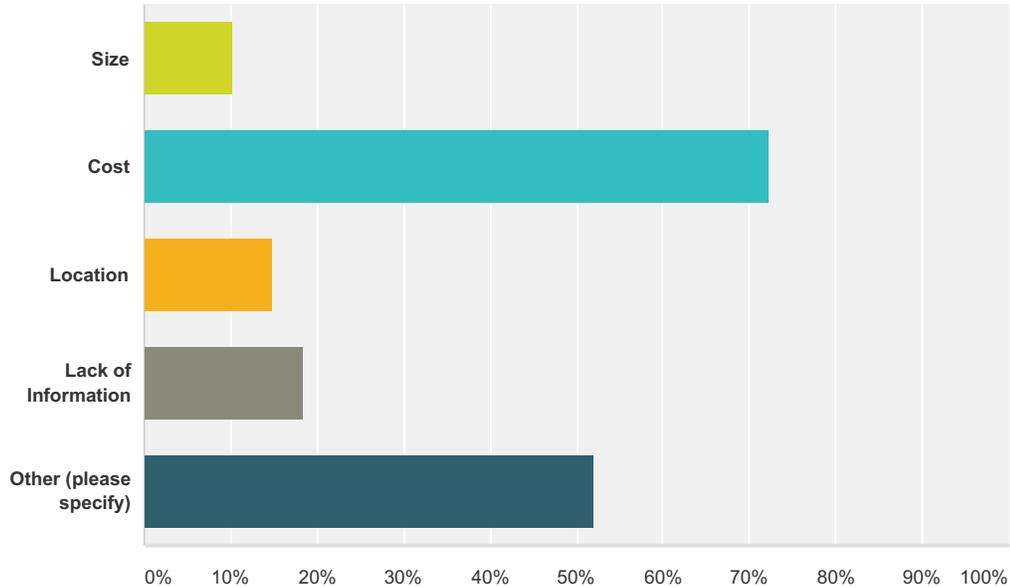
45	NO: Preferred 2016 plan I voted yes before. The new details are less appealing as I'd like a larger new facility like the one I grew up with in Palatine (when they moved to their new building)	12/6/2016 7:47 AM
46	NO: Cost/taxes I understand the need for growth, but the taxes are high in plainfield, and i have no kids to benefit this, and the school district is out of control on thier spending.	12/5/2016 8:46 PM
47	NO: Cost/taxes Time has come to stop spending taxpayers money	12/5/2016 3:11 PM
48	NO: Cost/taxes cost is too high and I don't like the downtown location	12/5/2016 2:03 PM
49	NO: Preferred 2016 plan I'd much rather see the original proposal. I vote YES to that. Spending 25M for upgrades will ensure Plainfield will not see a state of the art Library for another 20-30 years.	12/5/2016 10:27 AM
50	YES: Improved plan Plainfield needs to keep up with the times. ANYthing to improve the education resources of the community is worthwhile.	12/5/2016 8:36 AM
51	NO: Cost/taxes This is actually 2 NO's ... we can't afford another property tax hike. Ours went up \$500 (8%) this past year and we will not voluntarily agree to pay more!	12/5/2016 7:27 AM
52	YES: Voted Yes in 2016 Voted yes in 2016.	12/4/2016 5:38 PM
53	NO: Cost/taxes I am satisfied with the library. 10 dollars a month is 600 dollars after 5 years. Most information is obtained from the internet nowadays, pleas stop with these referendums!	12/4/2016 2:29 PM
54	YES: Voted Yes in 2016 I voted "yes" for the March, 2016 referendum. I was very disappointed it did not pass.	12/4/2016 2:18 PM
55	NO: Cost/taxes If the request was for less than \$5 million I would vote yes.	12/4/2016 10:32 AM
56	YES: Positive comments We need creative ways to encourage kids to use public libraries and not lose this part of learning to google search and Wikipedia !	12/4/2016 10:14 AM
57	NO: Cost/taxes We have added roughly 15,000 new library card holders in 25yrs. Those are nowhere near atomic numbers that justify 39 let alone 25 million in new taxes. Pew research also released a study that shows only 44% of Americans visit a local library. Illinois already has the second highest property taxes in the country, I dont want them higher! What I do want is our current tax revenue to be allocated properly and efficiently, I dont want to be nickel and dimed to death. Maybe if the terrible politicians, trustees, and board members of Plainfield get a clue about financial and economic growth we can prosper. Instead they give out sugar coated information and saddle tax payers with more debt so they can enshrine themselves with a slew of entitlements and malinvestments.	12/3/2016 5:28 PM
58	YES: Improved plan This plan is an improvement!	12/3/2016 5:08 PM
59	YES: Voted Yes in 2016 I voted yes for the March 2016 referendum.	12/3/2016 11:47 AM
60	UNDECIDED: Need visuals I would like to see physical plans before making a decision	12/3/2016 11:39 AM
61	YES: Voted Yes in 2016 I voted yes before because I believe in the project. I love this "idiot" chart that clearly defines why this was proposed and what the consequences are for not pursuing this project. Great work!	12/3/2016 10:32 AM
62	NO: Cost/taxes No to any and all new Taxes!	12/2/2016 8:42 PM
63	YES: Voted Yes in 2016 I also voted YES for the more expensive option. The library is a vital part of the Plainfield community and should be given the funds needed to serve the community the RIGHT way. I fully support the cuts made. People need to understand that it is time to fund MAJOR improvements for our library.	12/2/2016 8:24 PM
64	UNDECIDED: Need more info Understand need but unclear about solution	12/2/2016 6:26 PM
65	YES: Voted Yes in 2016 i voted yes the first time.	12/2/2016 5:47 PM
66	NO: Cost/taxes All of my taxes and healthcare costs are going up much faster than wages.	12/2/2016 5:46 PM
67	NO: Cost/taxes Taxes are high enough. Figure out how to live within what you already have from taxpayers.	12/2/2016 5:42 PM
68	NO: Cost/taxes cost per tranactions are too high, if the average person uses the library 6 times a year he pays \$300 to \$400 a year in taxes, value is very poor	12/2/2016 4:35 PM
69	NO The constant threat of reducing library hours if the 2016 and now the 2017 referendum is a shameful approach to get voters approval.	12/2/2016 2:33 PM
70	YES: Voted Yes in 2016 I supported and volunteered in the 2016 effort. However, I was originally opposed before learning more fully about it because of the cost. I think this more frugal option will be an easier sell.	12/2/2016 2:19 PM
71	YES: Positive comments Didn't read anything here. Would probably vote yes	12/2/2016 2:13 PM
72	YES: Improved plan Looks very doable for our district	12/2/2016 12:48 PM
73	YES: Improved plan Plainfield needs a larger library-wish the last one passed!!	12/2/2016 12:47 PM

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74	YES: Improved plan Please keep trying! Thanks for all you do!	12/2/2016 12:28 PM
75	NO Probably not	12/2/2016 12:24 PM
76	YES: Voted Yes in 2016 I voted yes to the other one as well so happy to vote yes for this one	12/2/2016 10:16 AM
77	YES: Improved plan You have demonstrated that you have listened to the electorate and made the "adjustments" necessary to gain the support of the community.	12/2/2016 9:24 AM
78	NO Need to better address the elephant in the room...i.e. do 21st century needs require a larger library space. I see that law libraies are reducing their hard copy colctions by 90-95%, as well as the size of their physical space. They are still important and the services provided by their staff are invaluable, but do not require space. Clearly full service public library provide a much wider range of services and materials, and will always require significant space, but do they need more physical space, and if so, what is that space going to be devoted to. I think the last one lost because the community was not convinced that such a large footprint would be needed in the future. We need to show them how the library is, and can be a leading edge institution for support and education for this community going forward, or I am afraid this referendum will fail as well.	12/2/2016 9:19 AM
79	NO: Cost/taxes 20-30% of current property tax dollars can be saved by EFFICIENTLY using them..ie by consolidating 100s of 'Tax Bodies' in WILL county. Please look at 'Fairfax county' in Virginia(it has only ONE 'tax body'). Please use those saved tax dollars for future library plans.	12/2/2016 7:33 AM
80	YES: Voted Yes in 2016 I voted yes for the referendum last year and was disappointed it did not pass.	12/2/2016 7:17 AM
81	NO No need for a drive-up return for items	12/1/2016 11:44 PM
82	NO: Cost/taxes I realize you say the cost is less than \$10 to the "average homeowner", but it is still 25 MILLION \$!!!!	12/1/2016 6:51 PM
83	UNDECIDED: Need visuals No info provided about layout/floor plan or site plan, no info about where drive up book return will be traffic flow, or how parking will be impacted, not enough info about exactly what will be included.	12/1/2016 5:34 PM
84	NO Live with what you got.	12/1/2016 5:21 PM
85	YES: Voted Yes in 2016 I will vote yes, but really wish the other one had passed as it made way more sense. I feel that this is still not going to resolve all of our issues and will we have to do this all again in 5 years?	12/1/2016 9:31 AM
86	YES: Positive comments I believe public services that benefit the common good are essential.	12/1/2016 8:41 AM
87	NO: Preferred 2016 plan This referendum is much more limited in its scope. There is far less value in doing a renovation vs. a full new build.	12/1/2016 7:23 AM
88	NO I would if I was old enough.	11/30/2016 9:32 PM
89	YES: Voted Yes in 2016 I voted yes on the last referendum and will vote yes again	11/30/2016 8:40 PM
90	NO: Cost/taxes The initial \$39M request was offensive enough; it is a further offense ththe library at the library is immediately coming back with another referendum	11/30/2016 7:26 PM

Q3 If you answered "undecided" or "no" above, what are the reasons? Choose all that apply

Answered: 262 Skipped: 323



Answer Choices	Responses
Size	10.31% 27
Cost	72.14% 189
Location	14.89% 39
Lack of Information	18.32% 48
Other (please specify)	51.91% 136
Total Respondents: 262	

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Branch i think "branches" should be considered. They'd be more accessible located in strip malls at the north and south ends of Plainfield. Parking-traffic would also be easier.	12/14/2016 4:54 PM
2	Undecided: Need More Info Definitely need a drive-up return for items	12/14/2016 4:05 PM
3	Concerns Parking pattern	12/14/2016 4:04 PM
4	I put yes	12/14/2016 6:09 AM
5	Undecided: Need More Info Conflicted over whether good option or not	12/13/2016 8:57 PM
6	Branch Branch	12/13/2016 3:59 PM
7	Other options Add small fees for the rentals and use of special technical related services.	12/13/2016 1:24 PM
8	Taxes My property tax up 300% in the last 12 years. Sorry!	12/12/2016 5:17 PM
9	No Need Need not there	12/12/2016 5:16 PM
10	Internet/Technology Taxes Taxes are already too high. Research can be done at home via internet	12/12/2016 3:31 PM

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11	Taxes I can't support an increase in my property tax.	12/12/2016 2:29 PM
12	Taxes I think the library suits our needs just fine as it is. No need to spend 25m!! to expand.	12/12/2016 2:27 PM
13	Taxes When you use public money you don't use common sense-cents!! There is only so much water in the pail!!!	12/12/2016 2:25 PM
14	Taxes No new taxes!	12/12/2016 2:23 PM
15	Taxes Facility does not have to be the best in the world. Be practical!	12/12/2016 2:21 PM
16	Taxes Taxes are too high now. If they eliminate property tax deduction, that is going to be a problem to taxpayers whose taxes are already too high.	12/12/2016 2:04 PM
17	Concerns I'd vote for it. People seemed so short sided about it. The whole shower thing was a red herring and dissuaded people.	12/12/2016 12:41 PM
18	Concerns There is no reason I should even be in this library district. I have over a half-dozen other libraries in two other districts that are a lot closer. This library is almost an hour drive from my house.	12/12/2016 11:58 AM
19	Taxes Quit raising our taxes. We pay enough as is. Adjust the budget, hold fund raisers, get private donations...whatever. No increase in taxes!!	12/12/2016 10:05 AM
20	No Need Na	12/11/2016 10:37 PM
21	No Need Other options Taxes All of the above..	12/11/2016 6:30 PM
22	Branch Spread out are needs branch locations	12/10/2016 7:52 PM
23	Undecided: Need More Info More information on exactly how money is being used. Seems costly for what they are doing. Has multiple bids been made for this project?	12/10/2016 1:09 PM
24	Concerns Drive-up unnecessary I do not think a drive up return is a necessity. Why don't you focus on the costs for increased hours instead of trying to upgrade brick and mortar.	12/10/2016 10:44 AM
25	Undecided: Need More Info I can not give a definite answer, I would be comfortable saying probably yes but not definitely	12/10/2016 9:31 AM
26	Taxes Too grand of a plan like irresponsible	12/10/2016 8:38 AM
27	Branch Failure to supply branch locations in any of these plans.	12/10/2016 12:16 AM
28	Taxes TAXES ARE TOO HIGH ALREADY	12/9/2016 4:53 PM
29	Taxes NO MORE TAX INCREASES	12/9/2016 3:14 PM
30	Taxes retired on fixed income and can't afford more tax increases	12/9/2016 3:12 PM
31	Taxes Taxes are already high. I love the Plainfield area but my property taxes are too high compared to what some of my neighbors are paying living in bigger homes than me.	12/9/2016 2:50 PM
32	Undecided: Need More Info Just haven't made a firm decision as of yet.	12/9/2016 11:40 AM
33	No Need Don't see a need to expand current library. We are still paying for the schools and the fire department. Each school has a library and the fire department has conference rooms available.	12/9/2016 9:37 AM
34	Taxes the laid out estimates given should be made available to the public. cost is extremely high for this plan.	12/9/2016 7:47 AM
35	Branch I suggest an annex for those people who live in north Plainfield. There are a lot of empty building space available.	12/9/2016 7:35 AM
36	Taxes I'm a senior citizen in my late 70's. And on a fixed income. I'm not only taxed by Plainfield, I'm also taxed by Joliet. I've paid my share of taxes. Less than \$10.00 a month, may sound like nothing to you. It means less food and med's for me and my family. For the reasons stated above. I'm against any tax rate increase.	12/8/2016 7:09 PM
37	Taxes Real estate tax is currently high enough	12/8/2016 7:05 PM
38	No Need Not needed	12/8/2016 7:02 PM
39	Most people will spend \$15.00 or more at any McDonalds or fast food place. Amazing how short sighted some people are!	12/8/2016 6:59 PM
40	No Need We use the brand new Bolingbrook library that is closer & everyone can because they are affiliated!	12/8/2016 6:50 PM
41	No Need General fet up	12/8/2016 6:47 PM
42	Taxes I'm retired and my income does not go up but my taxes are always increasing and I'm sick of it.	12/8/2016 9:34 AM

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43	Internet/Technology I would like to see more online items for download, I am using the building less	12/8/2016 9:08 AM
44	Taxes You pay for it if you want it. We live payday to payday. Retired & living on SS. Shame on you!	12/7/2016 8:51 PM
45	Taxes Our taxes are over the top at this time. factories and big business. We are living in the 21st century not the 19th get with the program	12/7/2016 8:48 PM
46	Taxes Because of higher medical cost; ten dollars a month more becomes a financial problem- also higher property taxes aren't helping me either.	12/7/2016 8:44 PM
47	Other options Schools have libraries- budget? or building? potential parking prob at existing site? If enrollment perhaps a school building will become available in the future.	12/7/2016 8:43 PM
48	Taxes Again, if you want a new building addition then propose that. Why do you need \$25 million when the Park District is spending only \$6.5 million on a new rec center?	12/7/2016 2:33 PM
49	Taxes I have young children and while I love the library, I simply cannot afford any tax increases even if its less than \$10 a month.	12/7/2016 2:06 PM
50	Taxes The average property tax payer is paying over \$10,000 a year at least. We pay the highest property taxes in the US. There is so much wasteful spending why ask the tax payer to foot the bill. If those in control of this state knew how to balance a checkbook. Instead he wants to protect unions and thier pensions and santcuary city like Chicago which is completely broke. Stop wasteful spending first. then may be tax payers will be willing to pay more.	12/7/2016 11:41 AM
51	Undecided: Need More Info We've seen improvements being made to the library. Before agreeing to spend money on a new plan, the taxpayers deserve solid updated facts and figures on what it would cost to maintain the current Library.	12/7/2016 10:16 AM
52	Taxes the schools spend enough of our money on scoreboards there is not enough left	12/7/2016 9:25 AM
53	No Need unnecessary, use what we have...	12/7/2016 8:51 AM
54	Other options Rather than an inadequate addition, I would much rather support a smaller increase that would allow the library to be open on Sundays again and programming back where it used to be.	12/6/2016 9:17 PM
55	Concerns The people voted "NO" the board & mayor need to stop pushing thier own agenda	12/6/2016 8:56 PM
56	Taxes Any increase in taxes at all	12/6/2016 8:55 PM
57	Undecided: Need More Info lack detailed information	12/6/2016 8:50 PM
58	Internet/Technology Taxes I think you have poor financial management, you could see technology changing, so put the money in the budget for capital improvements, like wiring etc. As far as limited space I would support a SMALLER bond for an addition, but not what you propose in April 2017.	12/6/2016 5:14 PM
59	No Need Undecided: Need More Info I love the old library, the look of the beautiful building. I'm tired of every suburb having the same glass and steel library. To me, old with nooks and crannies is quaint and beautiful and should be saved and cherished, not demolished just to keep up with Naperville. I wish you were adding on or finding another way to expand.	12/6/2016 11:27 AM
60	Branch Taxes Downtown Plainfield is the worst possible place to have a library in Plainfield. No parking on a Tuesday night in summer, bad traffic during certain hours, Festivals, parades make library inaccessible on some Saturdays. Tear down and rebuild is waste of money. Sell and rebuild at new location would be better. Adding on generally way more expensive per square foot than a rebuild. In your literature you hide things like stating how the rate has not increased in 26 years while conveniently overlooking how revenues have gone up from rising property values and population growth over the same period.	12/6/2016 10:14 AM
61	Taxes Property taxes are already so outrageously high. The fact that you insinuate that twenty or thirty dollars a month more added to our property taxes is an insignificant amount is insulting to everyone who is breaking their back under this crushing tax burden. How out of touch can you be?	12/6/2016 8:40 AM
62	Internet/Technology I do like the idea of an addition, but the tech room seems unnecessary. With all the technology becoming smaller and more portable, I don't think an entire room needs to be devoted to that single purpose. Using laptops or tablets would cut down on space required for technology in the current facility and a possible future addition. Also technology education does not seem to be something our community needs. We are already bombarded with technology where ever you go and most already use it in one form or another. If the additional space is used for materials and multi purpose use, that makes more sense	12/5/2016 6:39 PM
63	Internet/Technology Taxes In today technology and ill budget crisis which makes property tax already too high, there has to be better ways to handle the needs. Invest in electronic books, automate as much as possible services for library functions thus control costs. While a few bucks may not be much but it adds up, between park district, school, library, fire dept., and on and on it is a heavy burden for tax payers.	12/5/2016 4:15 PM

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64	Internet/Technology Undecided: Need More Info would like to know if electronic selections/options will be increased/improved	12/5/2016 3:19 PM
65	No Need Do not need	12/5/2016 3:11 PM
66	Internet/Technology Unnecessary since all the computer out there in hands of children, etc.	12/5/2016 3:11 PM
67	Undecided: Previous Plan I'd much rather see the original proposal. I vote YES to that. Spending 25M for upgrades will ensure Plainfield will not see a state of the art Library for another 20-30 years.	12/5/2016 10:27 AM
68	Branch Plainfield needs to start addressing the needs of other areas of the city, not just the downtown. HAVE A SEPARATE LOCATION!!! And it's infuriating that there are always a reduction in hours for a building referendum. Start separating items because it appears to us we are being punished for not approving the building.	12/5/2016 10:23 AM
69	Internet/Technology as ONLINE use increases, true "library" use decreases.	12/5/2016 7:46 AM
70	Concerns I have been using the Naperville Library (95th st and Naper Blvd.) for the last few years. The librarians at Plainfield keep the new materials (movies, etc.) for themselves and pass them around, the public doesn't see them until they are at least a month old. I know this because I used to be a volunteer, I spent many hours and got no thanks but I sure learned a lot about what the employees do. I will not spend a dime for the Plainfield Library, in fact, I make sure I work against every referendum. If your employees are going to be rude and have a me first attitude then don't expect the tax payers to support the behavior they have displayed for many years. Also, the children allowed to run unattended and make lots of noise has also made it impossible to enjoy "our" library. When my children used our library if they so much as made a sound your employees yelled at them for making noise. No thanks, Naperville appreciates us out of district patrons.	12/4/2016 8:15 PM
71	Taxes We need to live within our means, the library is fine as it is, I have never had a problem with it. Taxes keep going up in Illinois, our incomes aren't, I would rather make do with less. Please stop all of this, the town is not even growing at this point.	12/4/2016 2:29 PM
72	Taxes waste of money	12/4/2016 2:27 PM
73	Taxes What part of no don't you understand? We never use the Library. Plainfield township is tired of paying for The Village of Plainfield crap. No one can afford any more Taxes. Again what part of NO don't you people understand. Let the people who vote yes pay for it. Enough is Enough!!!!!!	12/4/2016 1:29 PM
74	Taxes If the cost is less than \$10 per average homeowner, paying for it from existing revenue sources should be easy if it is a village priority. But to government, everything is important, so you will not have my vote.	12/4/2016 12:46 PM
75	Internet/Technology It's time for the Library to move online, as it's brick and mortar day are past.	12/4/2016 12:14 PM
76	Branch The area by Plainfield East High School does not have access to a close library. Need to focus attention there.	12/4/2016 9:43 AM
77	Taxes My taxes are high enough	12/4/2016 9:15 AM
78	Taxes The library and the park district need to work together with all the facilities they have. Building doesn't make us have a good library service. Providing more is the way to go and the park district has facilities that the library can use too. No one want more taxes! We pay a great deal this village, county and state.	12/4/2016 7:36 AM
79	Taxes Taxes are too high already, not willing to support even higher taxes.	12/3/2016 9:42 PM
80	Concerns It really perturbed me when you closed the library on Sunday without giving any reason or adjusting the tax rate downward. As a government employee closing my offices one day a week would save billions. That money would need to be accounted for. I have heard nothing about where the savings are going. It seemed like a very juvenile move on your part. It was like you lost the referendum so you closed the library on Sundays to pout and sulk. This has made me distrust anything you do or propose.	12/3/2016 9:05 PM
81	Taxes Make the best use of the space you have and offer decent programs for all ages. Those of us on Social Security won't be getting an increase in our checks and yet all costs of living continue to go up. We don't need any addition to our RE taxes.	12/3/2016 6:35 PM
82	Concerns Why couldn't this referendum be placed on the Nov 2016 ballot instead of the March ballot when there are fewer voters?	12/3/2016 5:50 PM
83	Taxes NO TAX INCREASES!	12/3/2016 5:28 PM
84	Branch We believe the public would be better served if the library was located away from downtown.	12/3/2016 5:08 PM
85	No Need Have no reason to use the Plainfield Library	12/3/2016 2:20 PM

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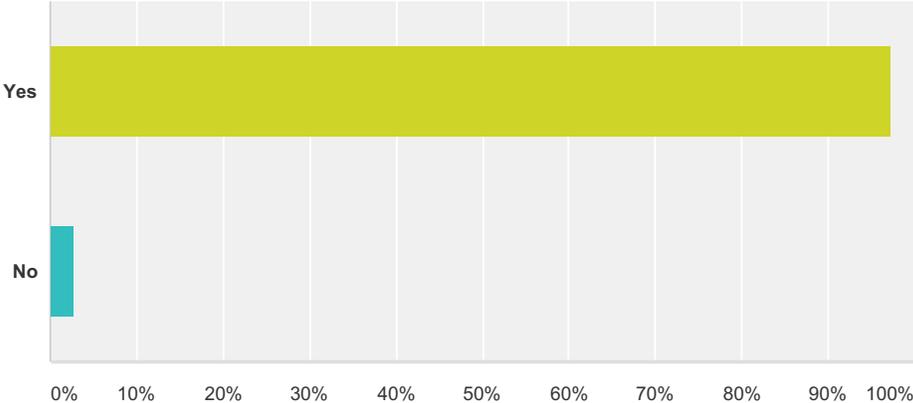
86	Taxes Don't the taxes in plainfield go up enough? Mine are going up this coming year and then you want more. I think its ridiculous. The wages don't go up but every year they want more taxes and at the first of the yeat everything else goes up. What more does everyone want?	12/3/2016 2:15 PM
87	Concerns I won't vote yes for a second time because of politics. I don't appreciate the tone of the literature-- "A no vote means further reduction in hours"-- due to your politics, this will be another no vote for me.	12/3/2016 12:48 PM
88	Undecided: Need More Info I would like to see a presentation comparing the actual revenue collected not simply the tax rate!	12/3/2016 11:39 AM
89	Drive-up unnecessary The drive thru is one for lazy people and it will keep people from going inside to get more books. Also if you guys are trying to make some sort of entry way for popular items located at the bottom, why not organize the library and bring the popular stuff to the main level. Lastly the library is easily accessible for handicap people... There is even an elevator for anybody to use. And the money is too much for a renovation im sure a new building could be build of you went to the right contractor.	12/3/2016 9:09 AM
90	Taxes Taxes are too high now!!! Don't care that's it's been 26 years. When my bank account says \$0.00 I stop spending. I can't not go raise someone's taxes so I can have more money to waste.	12/3/2016 8:59 AM
91	Branch As a Bolingbrook resident in the Plainfield library district, I never use the Plainfield library and have a great library in Fountaindale, so it makes no sense to spend money on a library I never use.	12/3/2016 8:45 AM
92	Taxes I'm sure there are ways to still improve the building that costs less than \$15M	12/3/2016 8:32 AM
93	Concerns Internet/Technology not sure a library is widely used anymore with the emergence of the internet and all the information that is available without going to a library. I believe that the library board hasn't been very forthcoming or honest with the information that they are providing to the public.	12/3/2016 8:08 AM
94	No Need Use the library currently and it suits my needs	12/2/2016 10:01 PM
95	Branch Other options What other options have been considered? How about leasing space in the shopping areas north and south of town?	12/2/2016 9:24 PM
96	Taxes No to any tax increases!	12/2/2016 8:42 PM
97	Taxes Our taxes are high enough....	12/2/2016 7:23 PM
98	Taxes We already pay to much in taxes we don't need more added to it!! Make do with what you already have!!	12/2/2016 6:58 PM
99	Taxes We don't need anymore taxes added to our already high taxes. Make do with what you have!!!	12/2/2016 6:54 PM
100	Undecided: Need More Info Understand need but unclear about solution	12/2/2016 6:26 PM
101	Taxes Don't want to raise my property tax	12/2/2016 5:46 PM
102	Taxes When I moved into Plainfield in 2000 my taxes were \$8,500 annually. They are now \$19,200 annually. Too much!	12/2/2016 5:46 PM
103	Taxes when are you people going to realize that everyone is tired of taxes going up with everything else while your income remains stagnant	12/2/2016 5:10 PM
104	Taxes Our taxes are high enough already!!	12/2/2016 5:04 PM
105	Taxes Impact on real estate tax. The library district is only one of many taxing districts that continually want more tax money. It adds up.	12/2/2016 4:46 PM
106	Concerns Internet/Technology The library has never had nice employees or good service. We have lived here for 15years and never been impressed my kids are grown and there's the internet this is simply not needed	12/2/2016 4:39 PM
107	Drive-up unnecessary a drive thru is not needed. more meeting space for plainfield residents is not needed. where is the cost benefit anaylsis of layout and entryway.	12/2/2016 4:35 PM
108	Taxes living on a fixed income and I never use the library	12/2/2016 3:53 PM
109	No Need I don't use the library.	12/2/2016 3:32 PM
110	Taxes If you want to improve your facility, work on getting rid of wasteful spending in your state / community first. While it may or may not be the library's fault, taxes here are ridiculously high.	12/2/2016 3:01 PM
111	Concerns Suddenly the building is useful because the wishlist project that the library sought in 2016 was turned down by voters. The threat of further reducing library hours is sad. This sounds like the governor and mike Madigan	12/2/2016 2:33 PM
112	No Need Needless frills	12/2/2016 1:04 PM
113	Taxes the library is for books-not study rooms, meetings, youth activities. You are taxing us out of our houses.	12/2/2016 12:24 PM

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114	Taxes People are still hurting out here. This is not the time for empire building. A larger library means more staff and larger salaries and pensions. Get real. Learn to be more efficient. Tax payers have to learn to do with less and real income every year.	12/2/2016 10:35 AM
115	Internet/Technology Long range planning has not been performed for the Effect of technology & changes in reader preferences	12/2/2016 10:17 AM
116	Branch Other options I believe that trying to fit this project into the current location and tearing down houses and the existing library are a bad idea. The project could still be in a central location near the police station, post office, village hall, or Plainfield Central HS. There are many good locations for a new building.	12/2/2016 9:42 AM
117	Undecided: Previous Plan I supported the March referendum, this one still seems like a lot of funds, but we only get one story addition versus a brand new building with three levels. I know that rehabing and additions can actually cost almost as much, if not more in some cases, than a tear down and new build, but I think you really need to stress the value and cost savings.	12/2/2016 9:19 AM
118	Undecided: Need More Info Need to see more visuals to make a decision. Don't want to vote for a bandaid solution.	12/2/2016 8:56 AM
119	No Need I do not see any reason to 'demolish' the current library. I feel that is a beautiful and useful facility.	12/2/2016 8:26 AM
120	Branch Other options Instead of building, why not convert the old fire house for Meeting/Collaboration/Quiet/Classroom space.	12/2/2016 8:17 AM
121	Taxes Plainfield housing growth is already seriously affected because of HIGH Property taxes. Increasing tax will further impact growth. Please use current taxes efficiently.	12/2/2016 7:33 AM
122	Drive-up unnecessary Drive up seems useless	12/1/2016 11:44 PM
123	Concerns No Sunday, do away with "English as second language "	12/1/2016 8:10 PM
124	Taxes I am a HUGE supporter of the library, but even I can't get behind a \$25 MILLION \$ cost!	12/1/2016 6:51 PM
125	Taxes I pay enough taxes!	12/1/2016 5:21 PM
126	Taxes Taxes on fixed incomes	12/1/2016 3:49 PM
127	Taxes I'm retired and on a fixed income and do not need more taxation.	12/1/2016 11:39 AM
128	Internet/Technology Undecided: Need More Info I nor anyone in my family uses the library nor plan to and feel that a \$25mm investment in our community could be better spent elsewhere. Given today's technology and very hectic schedule of a majority of students and parents do not need nor have the time to go outside of the house to leverage the library's services. Lastly I appreciate the 2015 vs 1990 stats indicating utilization is outpacing population served but was interested in seeing the trend year over year if items such as "checkouts" is increasing or decreasing as I assume it's flat or declining.	12/1/2016 8:10 AM
129	Concerns Taxes We support a new library. This referendum is a stopgap and seems like too much money for what we are getting.	12/1/2016 7:23 AM
130	Undecided: Need More Info I'd vote yes but would like to understand more about the tax rate, how it compares to surrounding communities, and why you're only collecting 0.2% rather than 0.36%.	11/30/2016 10:40 PM
131	Taxes Cost per square foot does not make sense compared to March view. Some of proposed items (joga, cooking) should be covered by Park District which gift an increase	11/30/2016 9:54 PM
132	Undecided: Need More Info I can't vote because I'm not old enough. I would vote for the expansion.	11/30/2016 9:32 PM
133	Concerns Taxes "Additional cuts to the operating budget" is the standard threat of public sector entities to cover your failure to accrue for maintenance within your budget. I'd suggest in-depth review of your budgets by people with private sector experience.	11/30/2016 7:26 PM
134	Taxes increase in taxes	11/30/2016 5:10 PM
135	Concerns Undecided: Need More Info Why does status quo mean losing a study room; how would a future annual budget with the addition differ from the current annual budget	11/30/2016 4:52 PM
136	Undecided: Need More Info Today's mail was disingenuous. The tax rate may be lower, but the tax base is larger in terms of number of taxpayers and home value, although the home values were not normalized to 2016 dollars. I'm not sure how relevant # of schools is; don't schools have libraries?	11/30/2016 4:30 PM

Q4 Are you a registered voter?

Answered: 585 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	97.26%	569
No	2.74%	16
Total		585

Survey Results as of 12-14-16	
Mailer Sent to:	22,028 homes
Surveys Completed:	585
Online:	457
Mailed In/Turned In:	77
Paper, Completed in-house:	51
Percentage Completed:	2.65%
Facebook Ad	2443 reached/132 click-throughs

Facebook Ad Facts

885: Ages 35-44

582: Ages 25-34

481: Ages 45-54

2,106: Identified as women

\$30: cost of ad

Question 2 Comments by Category	
No	12
No: Cost/Taxes	26
No: Branch/Location	2
No: No Drive-up or Sunday	1
No: Need More Info	2
No: Preferred 2016 plan	4
Undecided: Need More Info	4
Undecided: Need Visuals	3
Yes: Improved plan	11
Yes: Positive comments	10
Yes: Voted in 2016	16

Question 3 Comments by Category	
Taxes	65
Undecided: Need More Info	17
Concerns	16
No Need	15
Branch	13
Internet/Technology	13
Other Options	7
Drive-up Unnecessary	4
Undecided: Previous Plan	2