
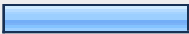
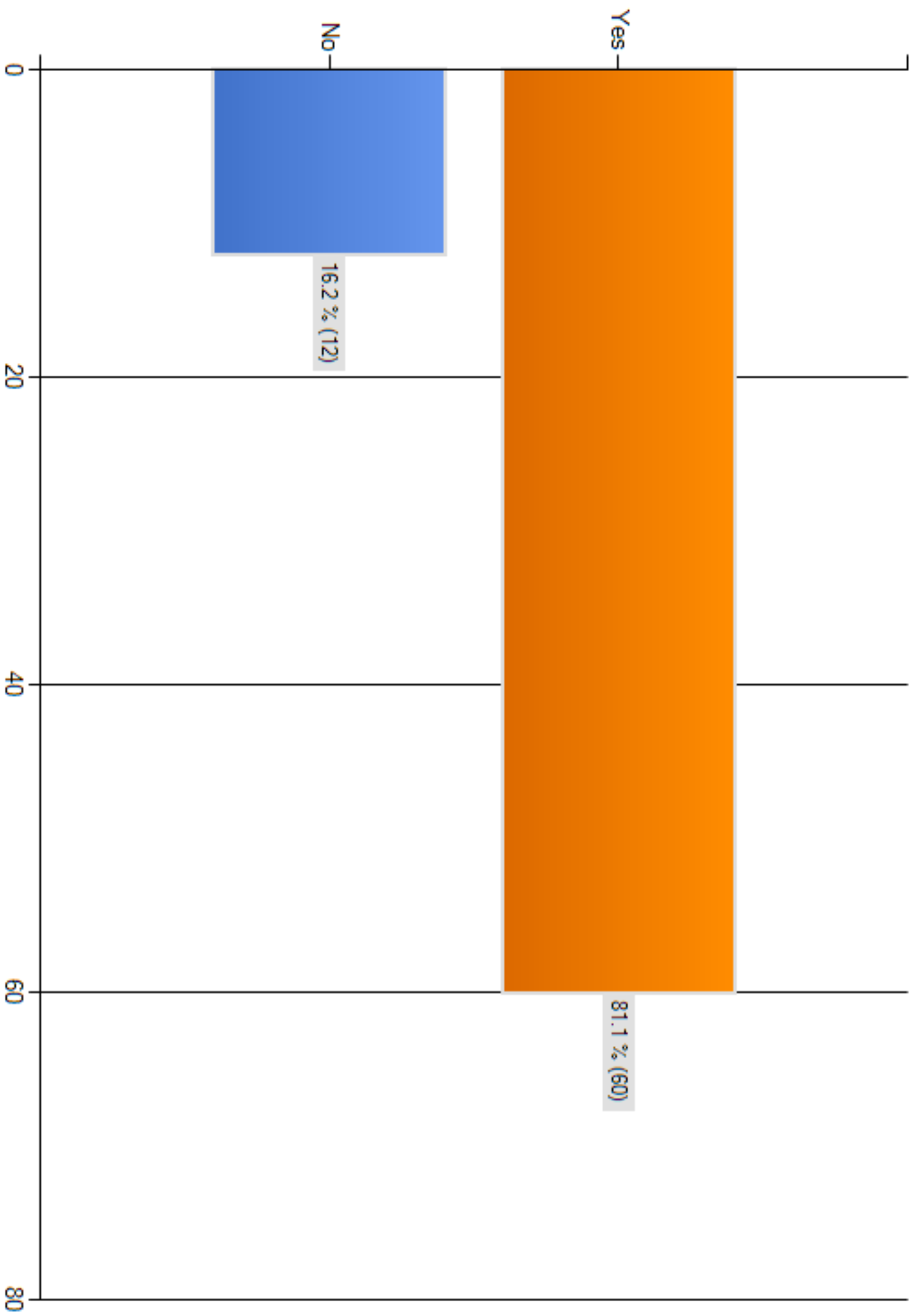


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Would you participate in an online (virtual) meeting?			Response Percent	Response Count
Yes			81.1%	60
No			16.2%	12
			<i>answered question</i>	74
			<i>skipped question</i>	1

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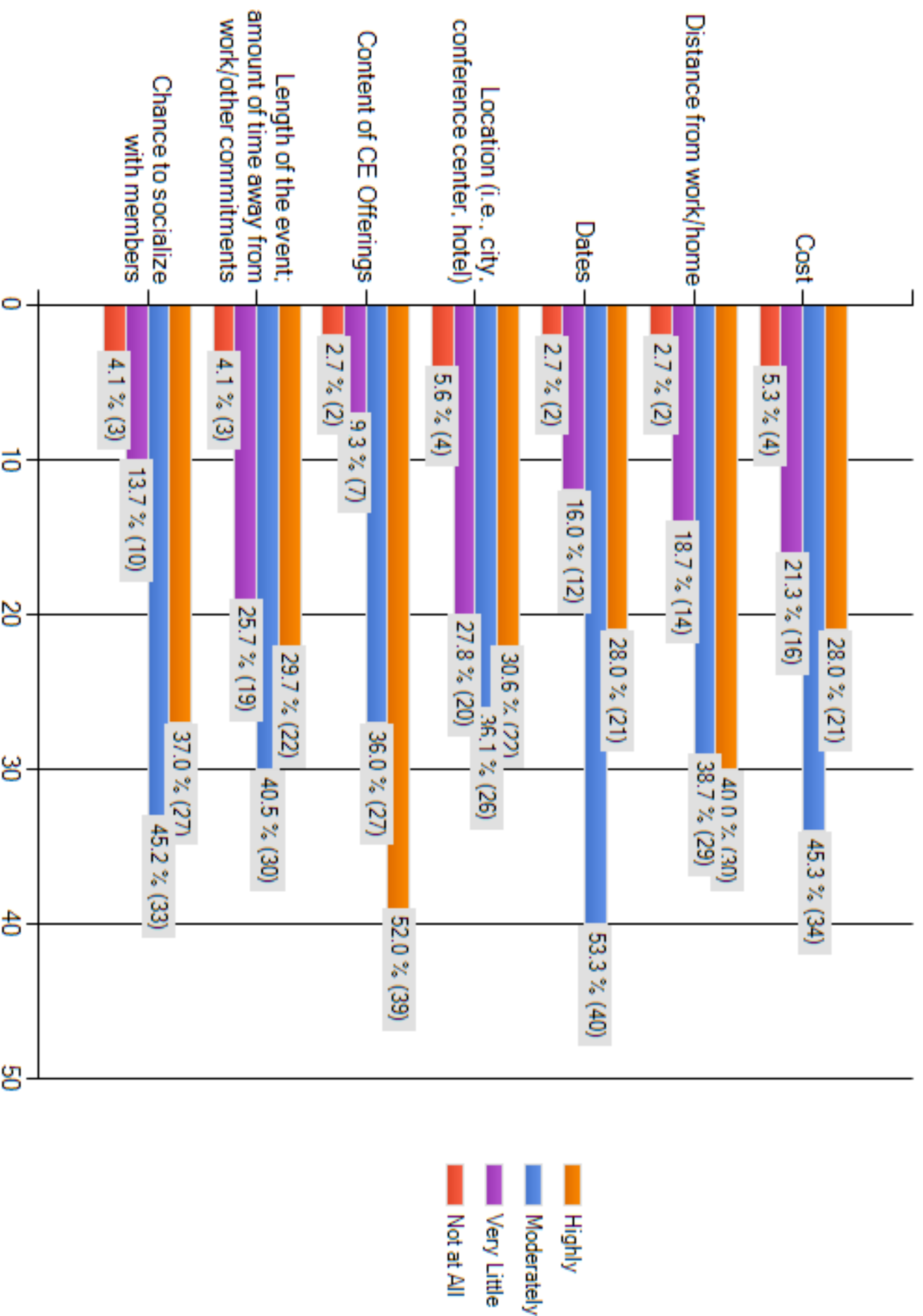
How much do the factors listed below influence your choice to participate in the HSLI annual meeting?						
	Highly	Moderately	Very Little	Not at All	Rating Average	Response Count
Cost	28.0% (21)	45.3% (34)	21.3% (16)	5.3% (4)	2.96	75
Distance from work/home	40.0% (30)	38.7% (29)	18.7% (14)	2.7% (2)	3.16	75
Dates	28.0% (21)	53.3% (40)	16.0% (12)	2.7% (2)	3.07	75
Location (i.e., city, conference center, hotel)	30.6% (22)	36.1% (26)	27.8% (20)	5.6% (4)	2.92	72
Content of CE Offerings	52.0% (39)	36.0% (27)	9.3% (7)	2.7% (2)	3.37	75
Length of the event; amount of time away from work/other commitments	29.7% (22)	40.5% (30)	25.7% (19)	4.1% (3)	2.96	74
Chance to socialize with members	37.0% (27)	45.2% (33)	13.7% (10)	4.1% (3)	3.15	73
Other (please specify)						13
answered question						75
skipped question						0

Other (please specify)		
1	My number one criteria is the CE offerings; that determines if the meetings is worth my time and money.	Nov 30, 2009 5:05 PM
2	There are two of us in the Library. The other person's going to meetings, inconveniences the remaining person.	Nov 30, 2009 5:07 PM
3	content of the whole meeting, not just the CEs	Nov 30, 2009 5:18 PM
4	Program Content	Nov 30, 2009 5:50 PM
5	This is Theresa Gernand and I am filling this out from a "vendor" perspective. I enjoy the meetings and being able to see everyone.	Nov 30, 2009 6:08 PM

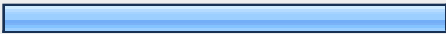
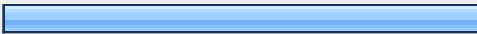

Other (please specify)

6	My manager sees no benefit for my participation. I disagree.	Nov 30, 2009 6:15 PM
7	My attendance at the HSLI annual meeting is tied to my job responsibilities so my replies are probably out of the norm. For me, the in-person meetings provide me with an invaluable opportunity to connect with my fellow Illinoisans. Has HSLI considered partnering with other local state groups such as Iowa or Wisconsin for the annual meeting? This might cut cost yet open up more educational opportunities, etc.	Nov 30, 2009 6:19 PM
8	Program Content. I think HSLI needs to offer more and better content directed to health science librarians in addition to the CEs. 2 or the 4 speakers for this year's half day meeting were vendors.	Nov 30, 2009 6:24 PM
9	Distance from work/home is relative and I know that you mean within the state. City, Conference Center, Hotel also relative; but we might choose some nontraditional meeting sites, i.e. Starved Rock, etc. Places that would be out of the norm, given that they meet our needs and are affordable.	Dec 1, 2009 3:18 PM
10	I am influenced by who is the main speaker;	Dec 1, 2009 10:14 PM
11	I checked both because I don't know where I will be working at the time, and a lot will depend on the circumstances.	Dec 4, 2009 6:37 PM
12	Most important reason for attending is the networking. 2nd reason is CE (doesn't have to be MLA accredited).	Dec 4, 2009 7:52 PM
13	If I do not attend it is because of other commitments (provost search committee interviews), not because of lack of desire and ability to attend!!	Dec 4, 2009 11:47 PM

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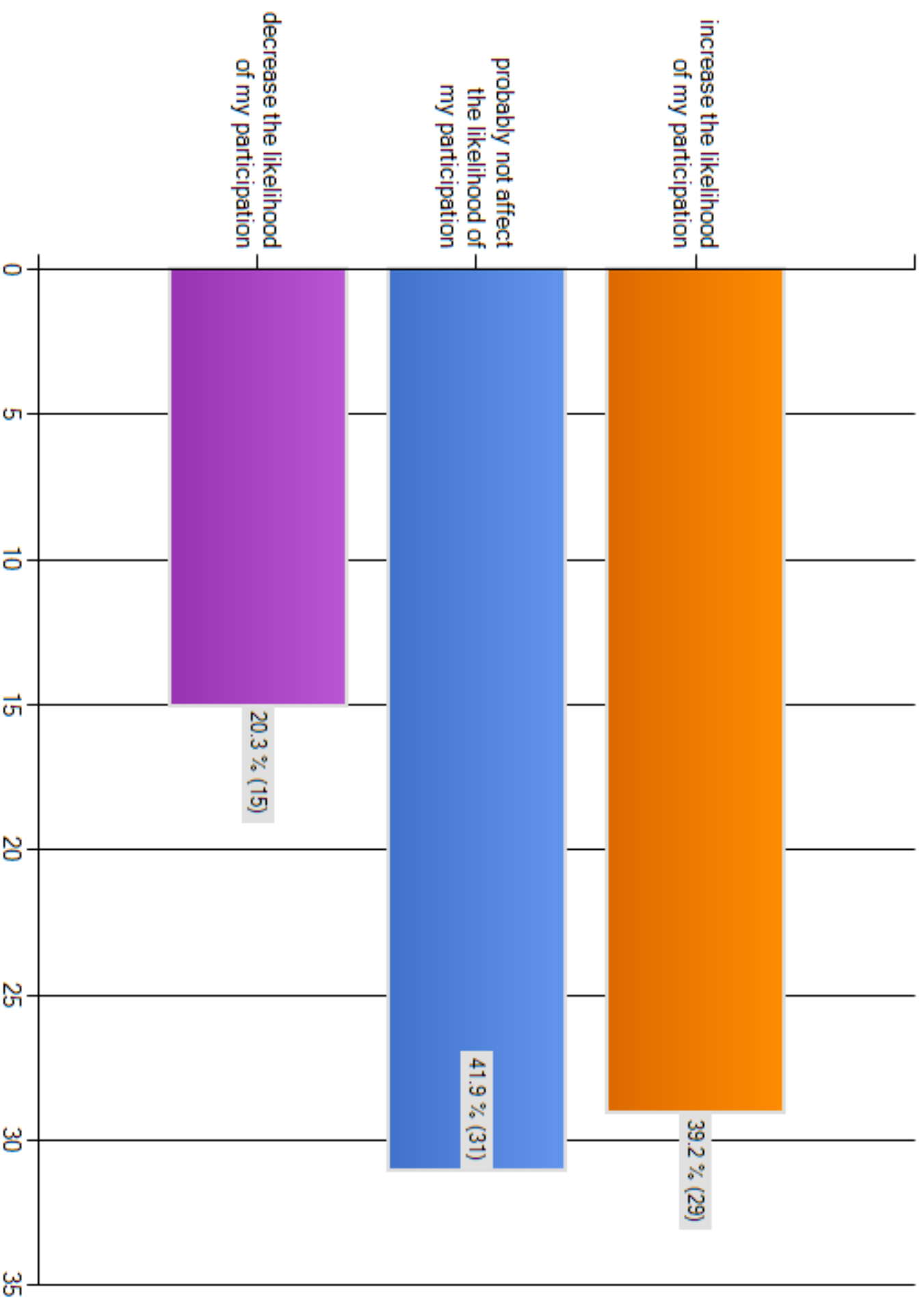


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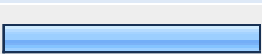
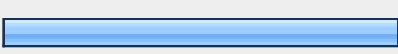
Changing the annual HSLI meeting to a virtual/online format could:			Response Percent	Response Count
increase the likelihood of my participation			39.2%	29
probably not affect the likelihood of my participation			41.9%	31
decrease the likelihood of my participation			20.3%	15
			Other (please specify)	8
			answered question	74
			skipped question	1

Other (please specify)		
1	Possibly, but it depends on the relevancy of the program	Nov 30, 2009 5:04 PM
2	I am only here in the library on MWF and have another job on the days I'm not here.	Nov 30, 2009 5:06 PM
3	I would prefer a face to face meeting, however I would still be as likely to participate if it was held virtually.	Nov 30, 2009 5:13 PM
4	This would make content the most important thing	Nov 30, 2009 5:52 PM
5	I appreciate the face-to-face contact	Nov 30, 2009 6:08 PM
6	I can't imagine spending that much time in front of a computer. I'd probably have to do this at work to get a good connection, and then I'd be subject to interruptions. I think that CE could be offered virtually, but I'd feel disconnected with a totally virtual meeting. I'd miss the conversations and networking that are an important part of the meeting.	Dec 1, 2009 1:01 AM
7	I think a virtual option is extremely important but I think unless we also solve the problem of networking/face to face interaction and stress relief that time away from the worksite provides, we will eventually lose membership/participation	Dec 1, 2009 3:18 PM
8	It will depend on financial concerns and my availability.	Dec 4, 2009 6:37 PM

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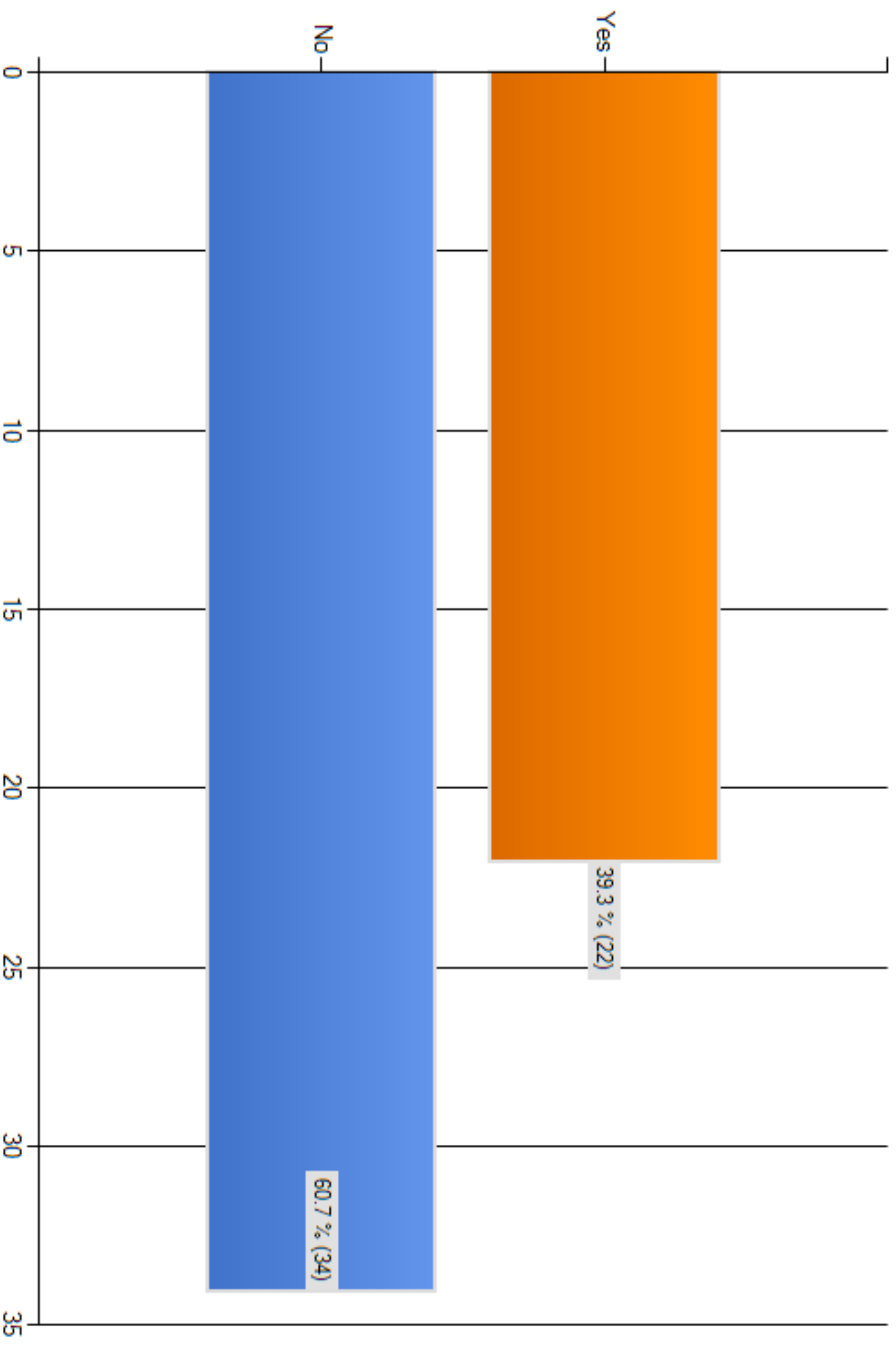
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Should the Presidency of HSLI alternate appointments between academic and hospital librarians?			Response Percent	Response Count
Yes			39.3%	22
No			60.7%	34
Other (please specify)				31
			answered question	56
			skipped question	19

Other (please specify)		
1	I really believe that the president should be someone who has the time to give to the office.	Nov 30, 2009 5:04 PM
2	As long as we have a president who works for the good of the organization AS A WHOLE it does not matter if the candidate is from an academic or hospital setting.	Nov 30, 2009 5:04 PM
3	Or maybe co-presidents; one academic, one hospital	Nov 30, 2009 5:05 PM
4	It sounds sensible (I'm new to the profession).	Nov 30, 2009 5:06 PM
5	I don't feel it is necessary, although I do not see a problem with it either.	Nov 30, 2009 5:06 PM
6	Not sure	Nov 30, 2009 5:08 PM
7	Based on volunteers from academic and hospital librarian will to do and vote on.	Nov 30, 2009 5:12 PM
8	I think who ever is willing to serve should be appointed.	Nov 30, 2009 5:15 PM
9	I don't care one way or another.	Nov 30, 2009 5:28 PM
10	This sounds like an effort to become more inclusive, but if you make it a rule, you might have more trouble finding people to serve. Academics can be involved as much as they wish, right now; I think everyone is having commitment issues now, anyway.	Nov 30, 2009 5:31 PM
11	I don't think it matters onw way or the other.	Nov 30, 2009 5:35 PM
12	The candidates' interest in and commitment to HSLI should be of primary importance! There may good candidates other than hospital or academic, eg. a health association or even public librarian with health interest--why "silo" the candidates?	Nov 30, 2009 5:35 PM
13	Why would it matter? Get anyone willing to take responsibility.	Nov 30, 2009 5:37 PM
14	Don't think it matters much.	Nov 30, 2009 5:52 PM
15	no opinion	Nov 30, 2009 6:08 PM
16	I do not feel strongly one way or the other	Nov 30, 2009 6:10 PM
17	undecided	Nov 30, 2009 6:15 PM
18	This is not a concern for me.	Nov 30, 2009 6:19 PM
19	I hate to say yes or no, because I'm not sure one way or the other.	Nov 30, 2009 6:45 PM
20	Should be the most interested and most qualified. Job setting should not exclude candidacy. Organization is very small; need to find more inclusive/inviting ways for membership and officer positions.	Nov 30, 2009 8:31 PM
21	no preference	Nov 30, 2009 8:51 PM

Other (please specify)		
22	just need a balance over a period of several years	Nov 30, 2009 10:00 PM
23	I think that academic member candidates should be solicited and encouraged, but this should not be a formal policy.	Dec 1, 2009 1:01 AM
24	Yes to the extent possible, it is often more who is willing to serve than whether they are academic or hospital.	Dec 1, 2009 3:18 PM
25	I think you will have trouble finding either/both. I think everyone is experiencing the pressure of time.	Dec 1, 2009 10:14 PM
26	Doesn't matter to me.	Dec 3, 2009 10:58 PM
27	if possible - depends on volunteers, but the nominating committee could be charged with looking at one or the other groups alternatively, just not totally restricted, or we may run into problems	Dec 4, 2009 4:45 PM
28	Prefer to select the most interested and most qualified person. Job setting/specialization should not exclude/determine candidacy. Organization is very small; could benefit from finding more inclusive/inviting ways for membership and officer positions.	Dec 4, 2009 4:46 PM
29	Don't care	Dec 4, 2009 7:52 PM
30	It's a nice idea but I think there will be issues with finding willing candidates.	Dec 4, 2009 8:11 PM
31	Not a bad idea, really, if possible!! I really wish more academic librarians were involved.	Dec 4, 2009 11:47 PM

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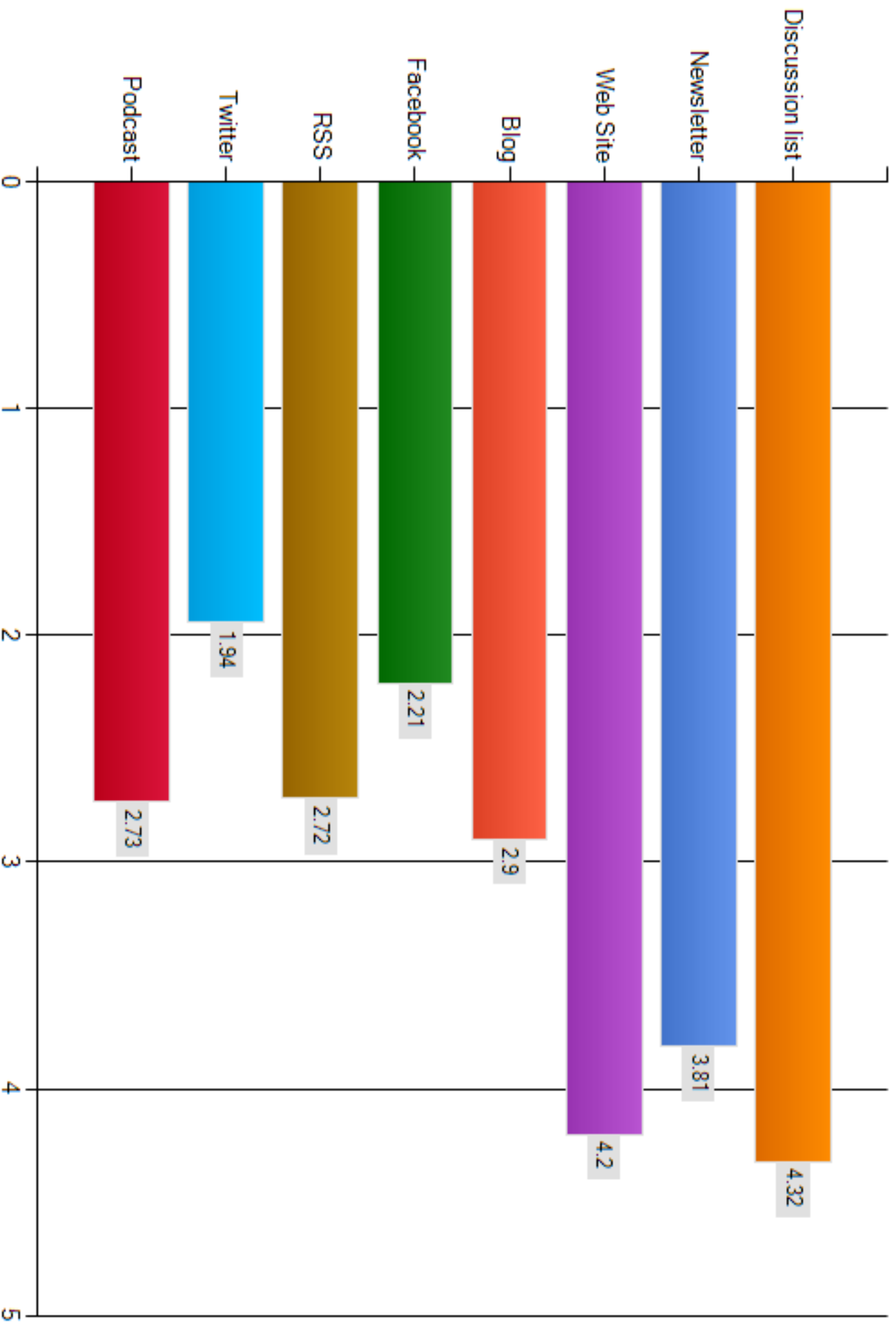
What communication methods do you want for staying current with organization news? Please rate the current or estimated potential usefulness of the items listed below								
	Necessary - Keep it or Let's Add it	Very Useful	Neutral	Seldom Useful	Not useful - Eliminate or don't want to add it	Cannot access through work	Rating Average	Response Count
Discussion list	57.7% (41)	21.1% (15)	18.3% (13)	1.4% (1)	1.4% (1)	0.0% (0)	4.32	71
Newsletter	23.3% (17)	46.6% (34)	20.5% (15)	6.8% (5)	2.7% (2)	0.0% (0)	3.81	73
Web Site	40.5% (30)	41.9% (31)	14.9% (11)	2.7% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	4.20	74
Blog	7.2% (5)	21.7% (15)	44.9% (31)	13.0% (9)	5.8% (4)	7.2% (5)	2.90	69
Facebook	5.6% (4)	7.0% (5)	45.1% (32)	8.5% (6)	12.7% (9)	21.1% (15)	2.21	71
RSS	7.2% (5)	13.0% (9)	50.7% (35)	10.1% (7)	11.6% (8)	7.2% (5)	2.72	69
Twitter	1.4% (1)	4.3% (3)	42.9% (30)	8.6% (6)	24.3% (17)	18.6% (13)	1.94	70
Podcast	4.3% (3)	15.7% (11)	52.9% (37)	7.1% (5)	15.7% (11)	4.3% (3)	2.73	70
							Other	7
							answered question	74
							skipped question	1

Other		
1	I don't think we need everything, but I'm game for whatever you want to try.	Nov 30, 2009 5:13 PM
2	I marked "not useful" the things I think are not areas for a small association to spend great amounts of time on. Facebook is for social social networking, while LinkedIn and others may be suitable for professional connections, but that is up to individual members, not HSLI officers...	Nov 30, 2009 5:35 PM

Other

3	I am pretty low-tech so newsletter or website is good here	Nov 30, 2009 6:08 PM
4	Since GMR hosts the discussion list, the Web site is already an expense and some social networking tools/services are blocked by employers, maybe finding ways to maximize use of web site and discussion list is the best place to start. Some ideas are: a members only section at the website (with a blog or blog at public area?); shared content management/allowing permission for a wider number of people for editing content at certain parts of the website. etc. If/after achieve maximized use, then consider use social networking tools will enhance the necessary communication achieved by website and discussioin list. Podcasts of CE's could be useful, depending on the CE topic.	Nov 30, 2009 8:31 PM
5	I think the communications method depends on what you want to communicate. For issues that are time sensitive or benefit from interactive communication, I still prefer listservs because the communication comes to my email. Newsletters are better for longer or more formal communication. I would read a blog, but I prefer information that comes to me because my time is limited.	Dec 1, 2009 1:01 AM
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7	Worth exploring!! Ifind the newsletter is not that important anymore...	Dec 4, 2009 11:47 PM

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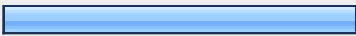


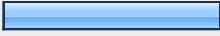
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What benefits would you like HSLI to offer?		Response Count
		23
<i>answered question</i>		23
<i>skipped question</i>		52

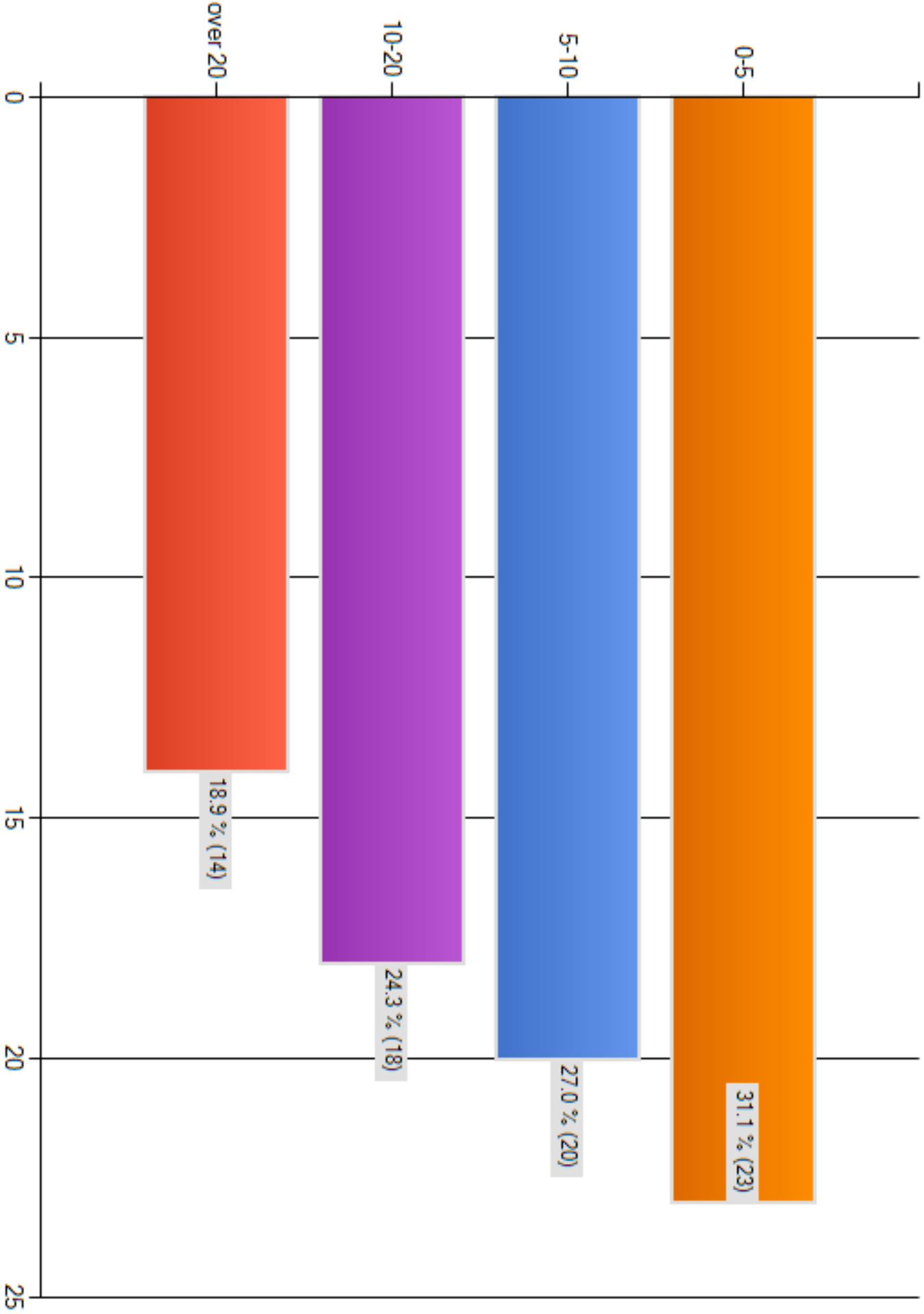
Response Text		
1	Diversified keynote and CE offerings	Nov 30, 2009 5:04 PM
2	How about a list of mentors for us newbies?	Nov 30, 2009 5:06 PM
3	-	Nov 30, 2009 5:08 PM
4	Health insurance retirement 301K	Nov 30, 2009 5:09 PM
5	How to obtain AHIP	Nov 30, 2009 5:12 PM
6	The most useful benefits of HSLI for me have been the ability to network and get professional support for work related activities and interests and continuing education.	Nov 30, 2009 5:13 PM
7	More CE that could be held a few times a year.	Nov 30, 2009 5:17 PM
8	CE more often.	Nov 30, 2009 5:28 PM
9	Most important are group contracts. Would like to see more offerings.	Nov 30, 2009 5:37 PM
10	Continuing Education offerings	Nov 30, 2009 5:42 PM
11	no opinion	Nov 30, 2009 6:08 PM
12	New programs and or CEs the hospital I work at does not require CEs so other programs work for me.	Nov 30, 2009 6:10 PM
13	Mentoring for the younger members serving in hospital and academic library positions.	Nov 30, 2009 9:53 PM
14	Build a community of health science librarians--makes it much more useful to attend meetings if it is both educational and social	Nov 30, 2009 10:53 PM
15	I'd like HSLI to present and/or sponsor online CE. I think it would be great to bring MLA CE to the members in a virtual format. I would also like HSLI to sponsor statewide research initiatives, perhaps in conjunction with a library school project, such as a salary survey.	Dec 1, 2009 1:01 AM
16	I really doubt if it would be feasible but something that a member could take from job to job, like insurance, etc. might be attractive to members moving between schools or hospitals.	Dec 1, 2009 3:18 PM
17	CE, Networking, discussion opportunities, advocacy	Dec 1, 2009 5:28 PM

Response Text		
18	More management talks	Dec 1, 2009 10:14 PM
19	more opportunities to interact with regional colleagues: lunches, informal meetings, etc.	Dec 2, 2009 4:30 PM
20	more CE opportunities	Dec 3, 2009 5:36 PM
21	More consortia subscriptions; free resource sharing	Dec 3, 2009 10:58 PM
22	Continue to grow group purchasing opportunities. This and low-cost, local CE (at bargain membership cost) is what keeps me a member	Dec 4, 2009 8:11 PM
23	Networking, ability to present research and have discussipn panels. Although we can't participate; consortial purchasing. Educational opportunities are important.	Dec 4, 2009 11:47 PM

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How many years have you been a member of HSLI?			Response Percent	Response Count
0-5			31.1%	23
5-10			27.0%	20
10-20			24.3%	18
over 20			18.9%	14
			<i>answered question</i>	74
			<i>skipped question</i>	1

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Do you have any other ideas/comments/questions?		
		Response Count
		16
<i>answered question</i>		16
<i>skipped question</i>		59

Response Text		
1	I believe the CE offerings need to reflect the times. Over the last several years, they seem to be the same.	Nov 30, 2009 5:04 PM
2	-	Nov 30, 2009 5:08 PM
3	A physical meeting is very meaningful--but the times are changing for us "old folks"--we have gone from paper Index Medicus to online etc. We will endure!!	Nov 30, 2009 5:12 PM
4	face to face meetings are important enough to keep some	Nov 30, 2009 5:15 PM
5	Kudos to everyone who serves!	Nov 30, 2009 5:31 PM
6	(1) See outreach to students & newbies to the field--find out who's teaching health sciences library school classes in Illinois. Invite the prof AND students to the meetings or seek a "Skype" program opportunity with/for them. (2) Look for joint meeting or project opportunities with Wisconsin (or other nearby states) that have similar organizations as HSLI. (3) Complement, don't duplicate MLA and Midwest Chapter/MLA. (4) In this economy, we're in survival mode. Let's boost members' "tool chests" with case studies and success stories!	Nov 30, 2009 5:35 PM
7	Networking is a top reason I attend the annual conference with programs and ce's of interest being a second. Having an online meeting to me cuts out the informal networking that I feel is very important.	Nov 30, 2009 6:10 PM
8	Expanding CE opportunities to areas of retirement options.	Nov 30, 2009 9:53 PM
9	The "virtualness" is a double edged sword, if it could be done economically as an add on to an existing face to face meeting then I think you might pick up additional registrations. If it replaces the traditional face to face then I think we would eventually lose out to other organizations that do "virtualness" better than we. What might work is to do the face to face but bring in the CE/keynote speaker as a virtual experience. If we were to be able to afford a "world class" speaker/topic by remote access then I think you would pick up not only the members but also perhaps some non-members. Sort of a "Bill Gates talks to HSLI about the future of libraries/technology".	Dec 1, 2009 3:18 PM
10	I think this is a good organization but due to the pressures of time/money I can seldom come anymore.	Dec 1, 2009 10:14 PM
11	Conference city has to be easy to get to by car and public transportation	Dec 3, 2009 5:36 PM
12	Thank you for taking the survey.	Dec 4, 2009 4:46 PM
13	CE offerings need to be better than they were this year.	Dec 4, 2009 7:52 PM
14	One idea may be to have an in-person conference every third year or some such. Planning these things is quite time consuming. Then the CE and speakers would be the major draw.	Dec 4, 2009 8:11 PM
15	have more programming that affects areas other than hospital or academics, for example, associations and not for profit information centers	Dec 4, 2009 8:20 PM

Response Text

16	I think you are all doing a great job! I wish I could have attended the fall meeting. It might be fun to do a web based conference for 1/2 a day... try it out. I have presented at the Illinois Online Conference for Teaching and Learning a couple of years and it was neat.	Dec 4, 2009 11:47 PM
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