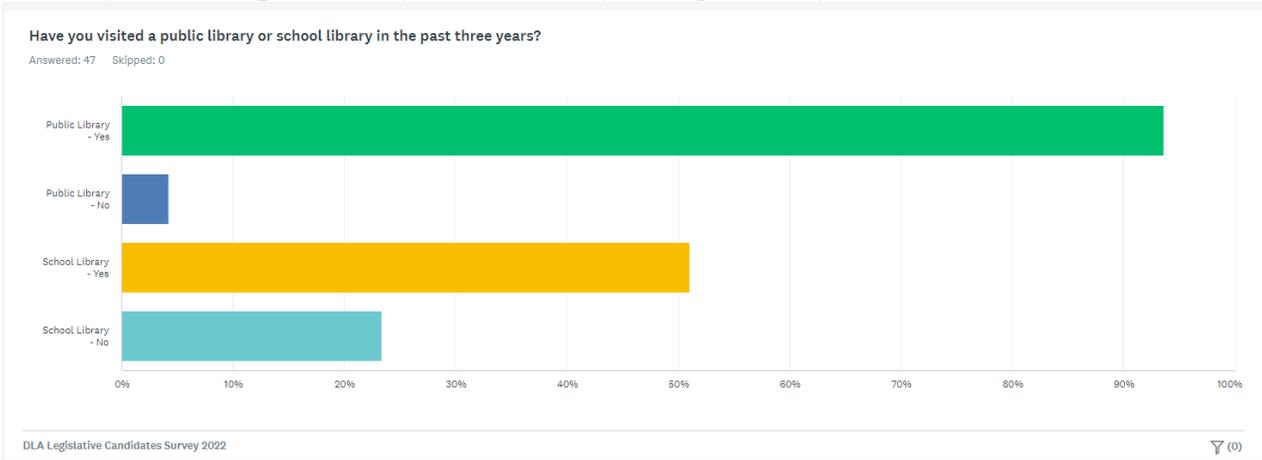
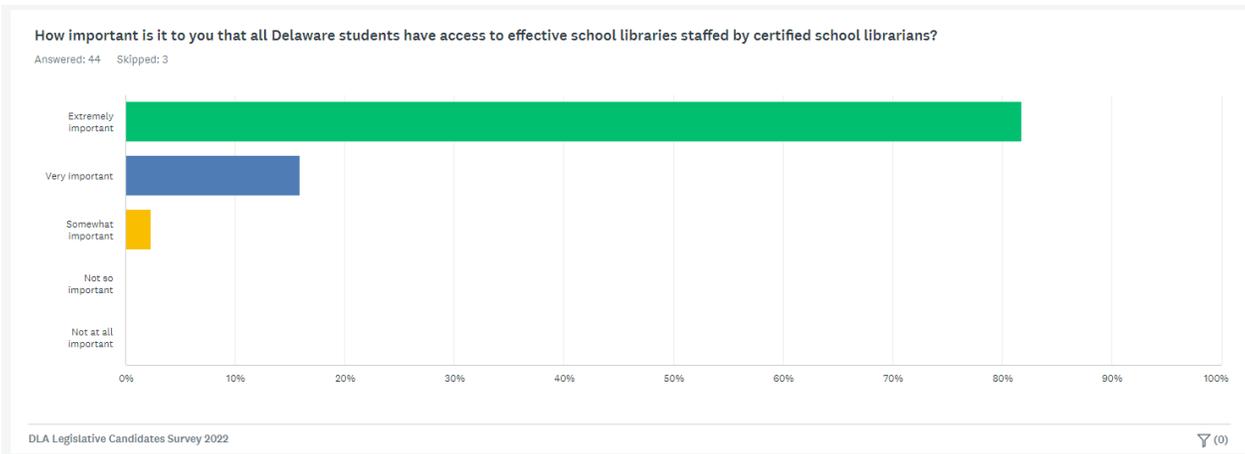


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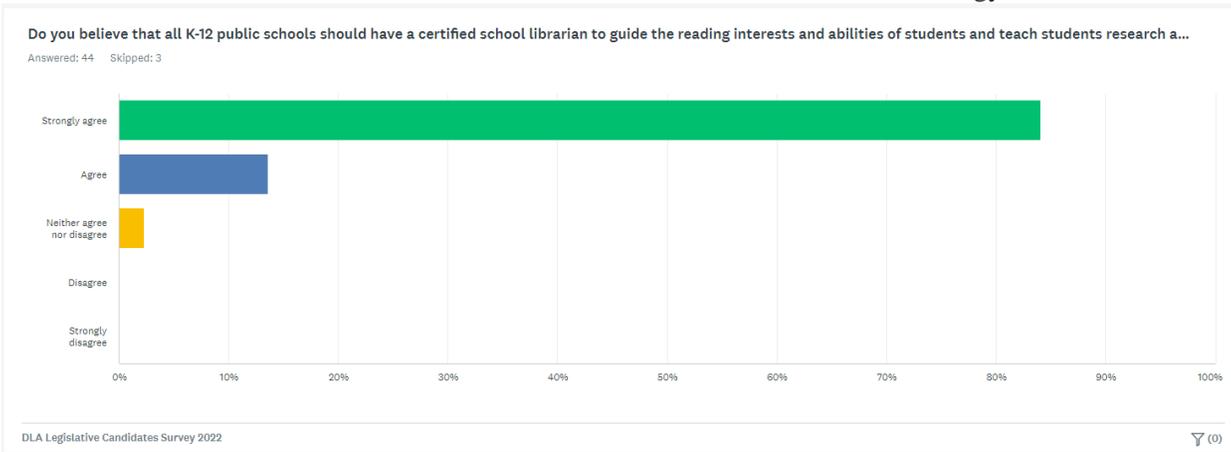
1) Have you visited a public library or school library in the past three years?



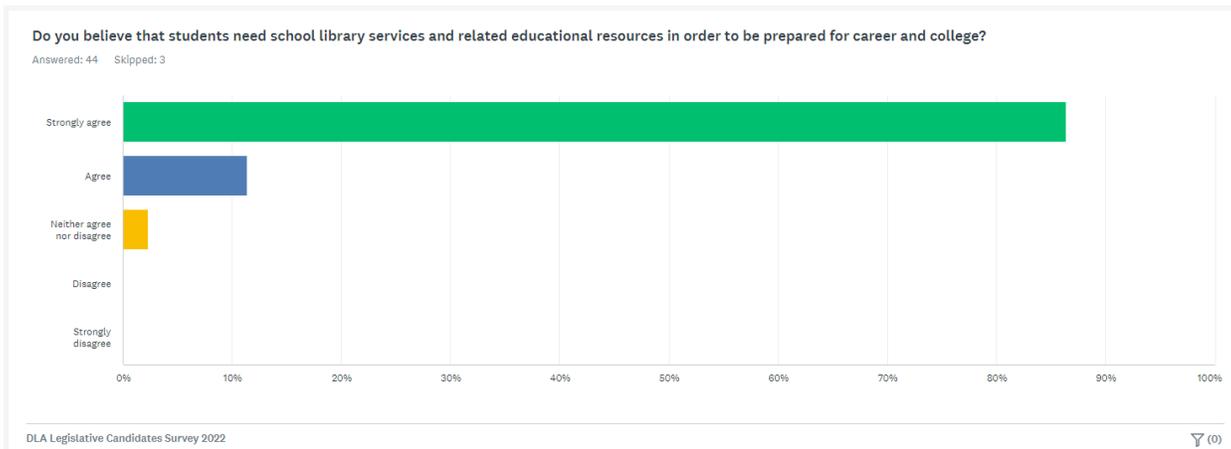
2) How important is it to you that all Delaware students have access to effective school libraries staffed by certified school librarians?



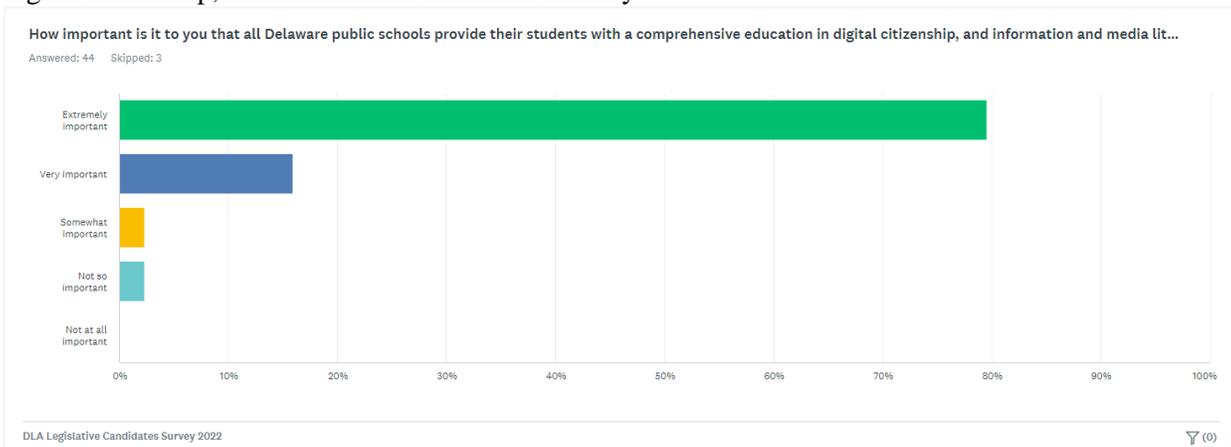
3) Do you believe that all K-12 public schools should have a certified school librarian to guide the reading interests and abilities of students and teach students research and other information and technology skills?



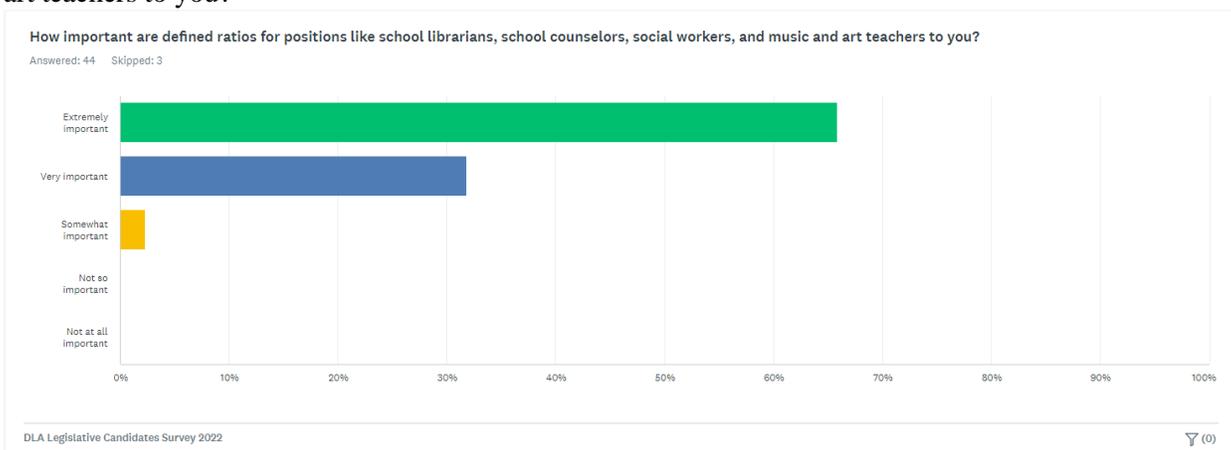
4) Do you believe that students need school library services and related educational resources in order to be prepared for career and college?



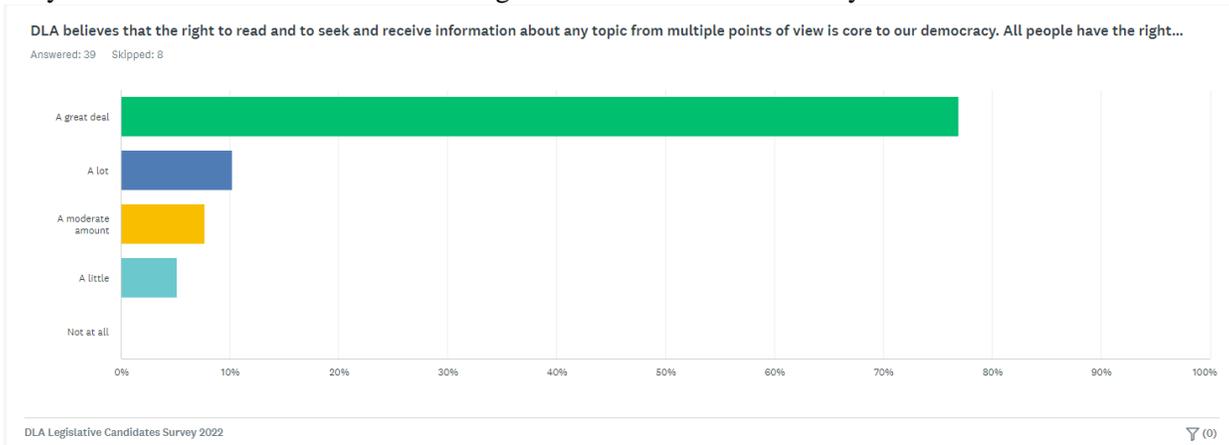
5) How important is it to you that all Delaware public schools provide their students with a comprehensive education in digital citizenship, and information and media literacy?



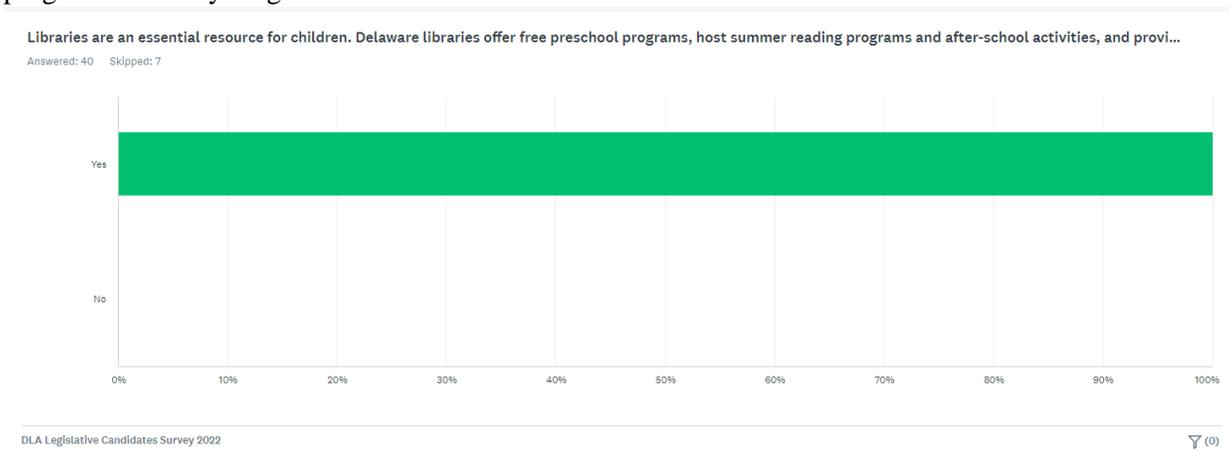
6) How important are defined ratios for positions like school librarians, school counselors, social workers, and music and art teachers to you?



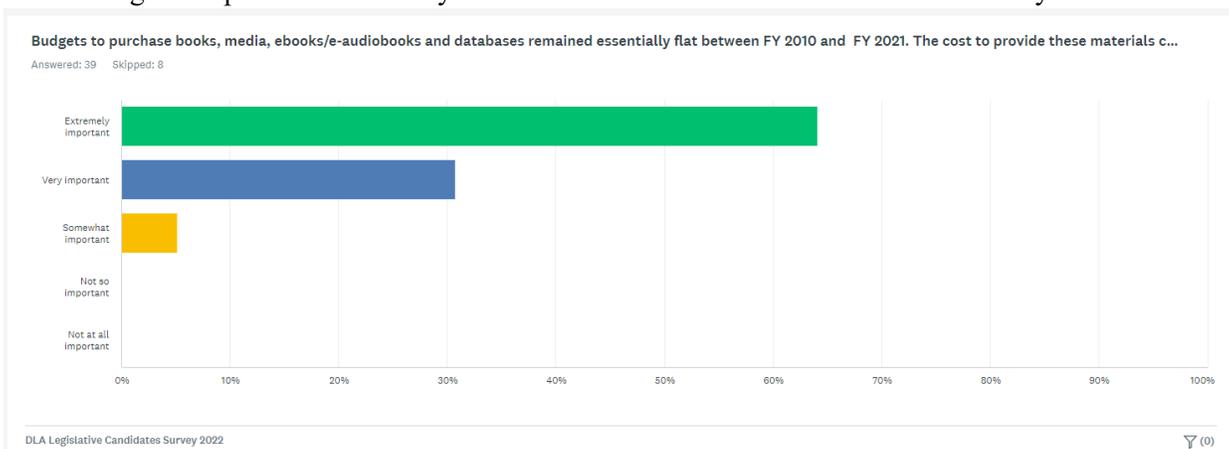
7) DLA believes that the right to read and to seek and receive information about any topic from multiple points of view is core to our democracy. All people have the right to intellectual freedom, including children and teenagers. How concerned are you about the increase in book challenges and bans around the county?



8) Libraries are an essential resource for children. Delaware libraries offer free preschool programs, host summer reading programs and after-school activities, and provide computer and Wi-Fi access for all. Do you support the library providing programs for our younger residents?



9) Budgets to purchase books, media, ebooks/e-audiobooks and databases remained essentially flat between FY 2010 and FY 2021. The cost to provide these materials continues to increase. How important is it to you that Delaware libraries have a budget that provides the library with the resources it needs to meet our community's needs?



Priorities - Public libraries serve so many populations and do diverse work in many types of communities. Thinking about the needs of your constituents, please rank these core public library services in their order of importance.

