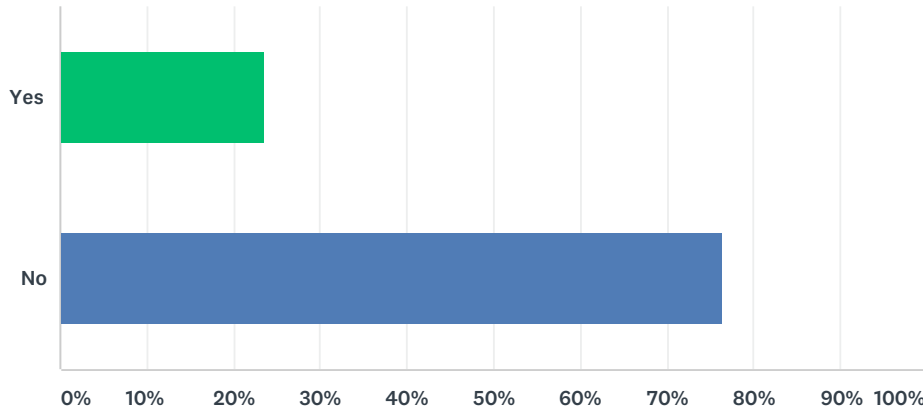


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Q1 Do you have language providing for permanent/lifetime bans for patrons in your library policies? We are defining a lifetime ban as one where a patron is not allowed inside library facilities under any circumstances in perpetuity.

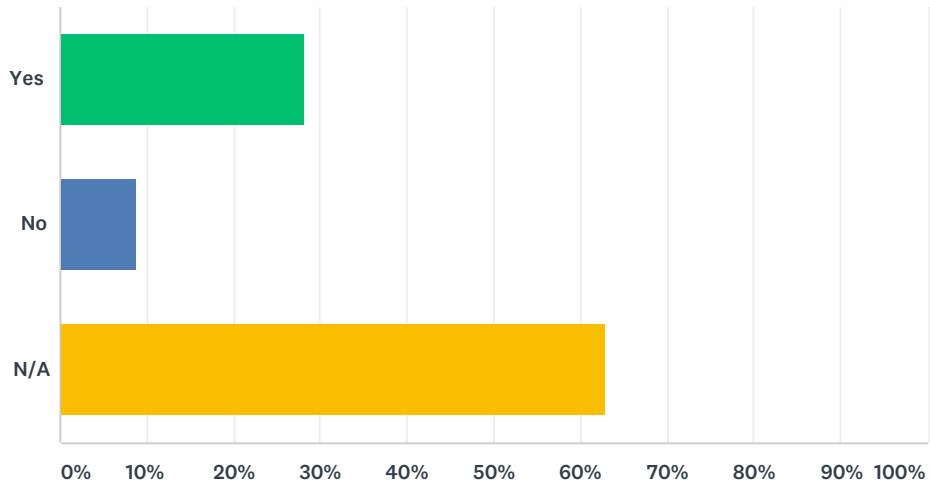
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	23.73%	14
No	76.27%	45
Total Respondents: 59		

Q2 If the answer to #1 is yes, have you ever enforced a lifetime ban on a patron in your library?

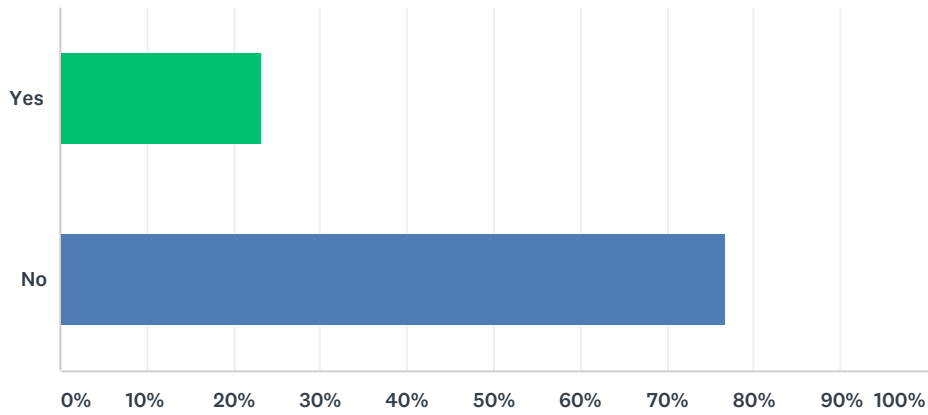
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	28.26% 13
No	8.70% 4
N/A	63.04% 29
TOTAL	46

Q3 Instead of a lifetime ban, does your policy provide for long-term restricted access to library facilities and services. (ie. The patron is limited to certain areas or times of the day.)

Answered: 56 Skipped: 3



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	23.21%	13
No	76.79%	43
TOTAL		56

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Q4 If you do enforce lifetime bans, what types of infractions would result in such a ban?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	We don't have language to the effect of lifetime bans but in extreme instances where they have been assault, those individuals were lifetime bans.	1/24/2018 12:32 PM
2	Major/criminal infractions like harassment, stalking, assault, etc. Or repeated incidents of lesser offenses like profanity, solicitation, sleeping, etc. Lifetime bans can be appealed through a meeting with the director.	1/23/2018 8:58 AM
3	(significant) theft of library materials	1/22/2018 5:50 PM
4	Repeated violations of library policy, abuse of library items &/or staff members, violation of the internet "acceptable use" policy (ie: porn sites)	1/22/2018 1:17 PM
5	We don't put limits on our bans - but if a patron were to commit a crime that harmed others or staff, say shooting/violence I could see looking for a lifetime ban. Our policy is that the board is informed of bans greater than 7 days and patrons are entitled to a hearing before the board to dispute any bans. ALSO - be aware that access to a library can be considered a 1st amendment right and requires legal care.	1/22/2018 12:35 PM
6	Assault, indecent exposure, theft, harassment	1/22/2018 11:48 AM
7	Violence; extreme sexually explicit behavior	1/22/2018 9:47 AM
8	About 15 years ago we had a woman who was badmouthing the staff. She was banned for life. She was from a neighboring city, and not a resident here.	1/22/2018 8:52 AM
9	We have a few children who we now require to come in with an adult, even when they become over 18, due to so many issues!	1/22/2018 8:34 AM
10	Not apply. We only have one year bans.	1/21/2018 6:14 PM
11	Including but not limited to consistent or frequent breaking of Patron Code of Conduct, serious offenses such as assault or threatening library staff or patrons, indecent exposure, etc. (We actually barred a patron permanently last year for that last reason.)	1/21/2018 4:17 PM
12	masturbating in the library, patrons threatening or harassing staff members, patrons who repeatedly violate our code of conduct and have been given multiple warnings	1/20/2018 12:28 PM
13	We would never have a lifetime ban.	1/20/2018 10:06 AM
14	theft	1/19/2018 4:06 PM
15	Although our policy only allows for suspensions of library privileges for up to one year, lifetime bans have been issued and upheld by our board for multiple instances of soliciting sex in library restrooms, destroying property, etc.	1/19/2018 2:35 PM
16	Our longest ban is for one year. https://www.tadl.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/4.1-Behavior-Policy.pdf	1/19/2018 1:55 PM
17	We had a very serious issue with the viewing of porn and after the police, the city manager, and the city attorney all became involved, the patron self-banned themselves. We also had an incident where a patron was threatening to a staff member. So, those two things so far have resulted in very long term bans, but not the wording of lifetime.	1/19/2018 1:40 PM
18	In Michigan, only a judge can place or enforce a lifetime ban. All library policies must have a clause allowing the patron to appeal.	1/19/2018 1:00 PM
19	IMMEDIATE BANS: Threats of violence against staff/patrons or actual demonstrations of violence. Irreparable property damage and similar vandalism. Possessing illegal substances or using the library to conduct illegal activities. POSSIBLE PERMANENT BAN: Ongoing, continuous building through a series of temporary bans at the daily, weekly, and monthly level without a change in apparent behavior.	1/19/2018 12:42 PM

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20	Patron repeatedly watched porn in an open area. Numerous warnings were issued, Patron was banned for life.	1/19/2018 12:23 PM
21	assault, destruction of library property and other extreme events.	1/19/2018 12:15 PM
22	We have banned someone from the Library for a year, with the option for that person to petition to the Director for reinstatement of his privileges after a year.	1/19/2018 11:44 AM
23	Violations of state and federal laws	1/19/2018 11:29 AM
24	We probably should have this pinned down more than we do. Usually when we have banned someone it was not clearly defined if it in fact meant forever. The reason I recall in the past was for exposing oneself, and for physical violence.	1/19/2018 11:24 AM
25	Our policy only goes up to 10 years. Curious, what kinds of infractions would warrant a lifetime ban.	1/19/2018 11:13 AM
26	We had one man coming in with repeated aggressive behavior and he ended up threatening bodily harm against a few staff members. That's been the only one to happen while I've been employed but I know for a lifetime ban to be issued, it has to go to the board and they vote on the matter. Staff can do short bans but only the board can approve a lifetime ban.	1/19/2018 11:11 AM
27	breaking the law on library property and/or a progression of breaking our policies on the property with repeated attempts to correct the behavior and progressively longer bans starting with a day	1/19/2018 11:05 AM
28	Policy changes with Library Director. LD-A said "no longer welcome" [lifetime] to patron that drew Hitler mustaches and wrote anti-gay and other anti- word balloons on various library periodicals in ink. LD-b said no lifetime bans. Black Belt Librarian says you should in some cases including chronic intoxication. It is not mentioned in our Behavior Policy which tops out at one year.	1/19/2018 11:04 AM
29	The person we banned, stole from donated books, tried to have a fist fight with another patron, yelled profanity at the director with lapsit in the next room, and refused to sign in for a computer and would react violently when asked to do so. Basically he exhausted all his chances.	1/19/2018 10:52 AM
30	N/A	1/19/2018 10:43 AM
31	We do not enforce lifetime bans because our attorney has strongly advised against it. We had a library patron assault an employee and were only permitted to ban him for 6 months. This person was developmentally disabled, which played a role in the decision making. Our attorney says that you should rarely ban someone permanently because individuals have a right to free and open access to public buildings (and information	1/19/2018 10:38 AM
32	No lifetime bans at my library, but I am pushing for a graduated banning system for consistent problem patrons.	1/19/2018 10:34 AM
33	Our policy has the language "library privileges are suspended for a minimum of one year" for the second violation of: consumption or possession of alcohol or illegal substances, improper use or abuse of library materials, stealing, sexual acts or indecent exposure, harassment, threat or intimidation, fighting, and unlawful possession of a weapon.	1/19/2018 10:31 AM