

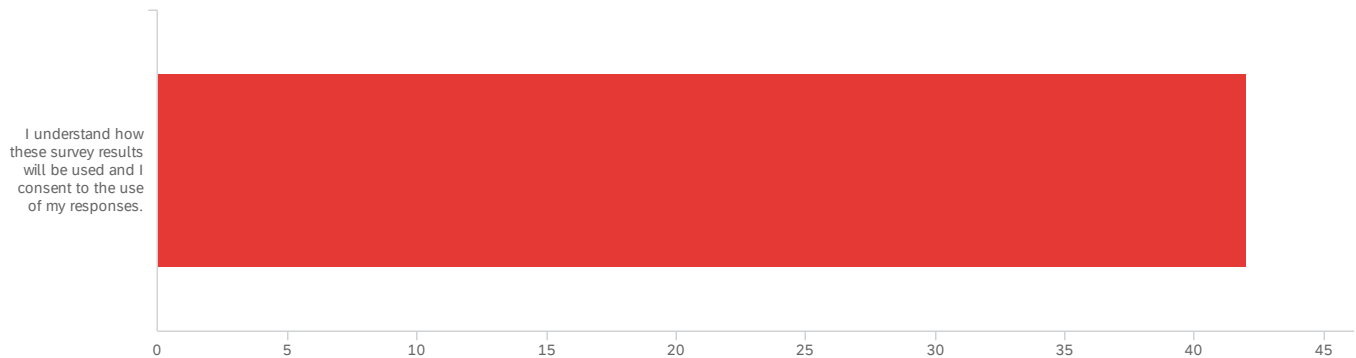
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OHSLA Survey - 2022

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Q1 - By submitting your responses to this survey, you grant OHSLA your consent to

include your responses

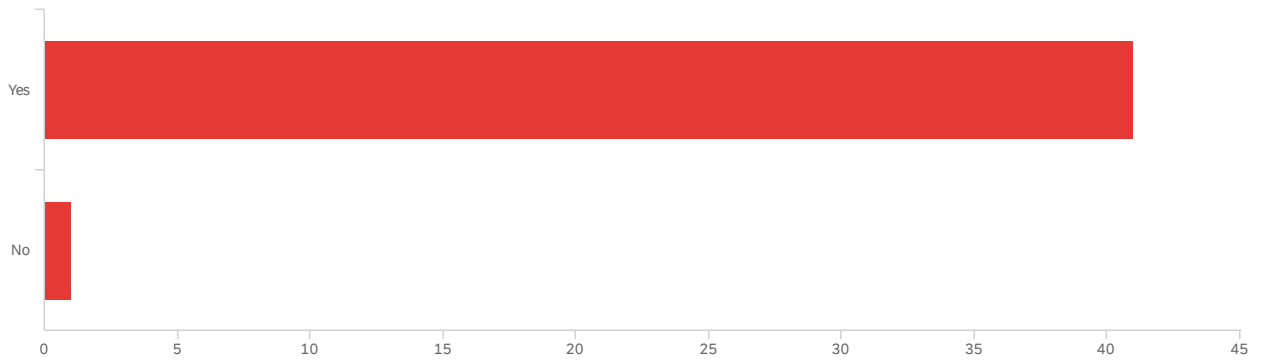


#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	By submitting your responses to this survey, you grant OHSLA your consent to include your responses	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	42

#	Field	Choice Count
1	I understand how these survey results will be used and I consent to the use of my responses.	100.00% 42

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Q2 - Are you currently an OHSLA member?



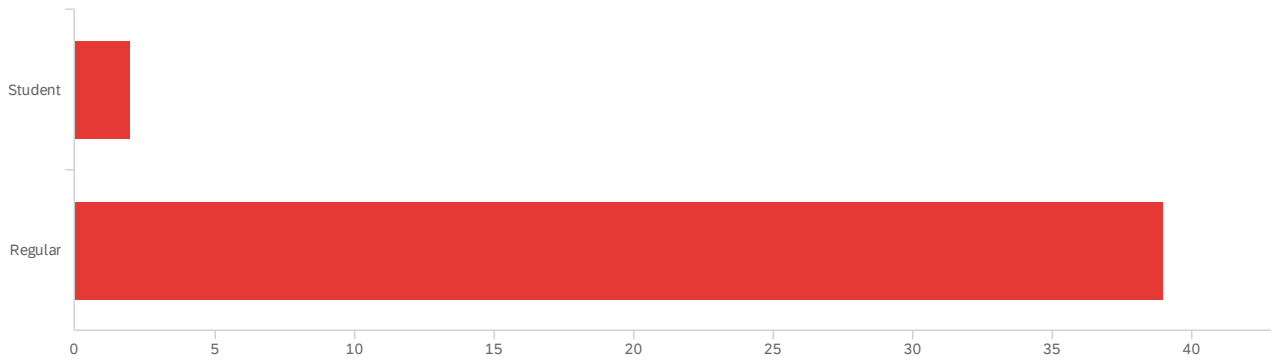
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1	Are you currently an OHSLA member?	1.00	2.00	1.02	0.15	0.02	42

#	Field	Choice	Count
1	Yes	97.62%	41
2	No	2.38%	1

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Q3 - Membership type:



#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Membership type:	1.00	2.00	1.95	0.22	0.05	41

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Student	4.88% 2
2	Regular	95.12% 39

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Q4 - Why did you join OHSLA and/or renew your membership?

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For opportunities to attend low-cost CEs and network with other medical library professionals.

To network with others who work in medical libraries.

To collaborate and learn from fellow OH colleagues.

to stay updated and perhaps attend an CE session if it interests me

I am new to health sciences librarianship and was looking for opportunities to learn more about the field and network with local colleagues.

networking, education (both formal and informal), value of professional society membership

I'm a health sciences librarian and the CE opportunities offered by OHSLA are usually highly relevant and interesting to me

To collaborate with colleagues and network within HSL in the State of Ohio.

To get to know other medical librarians and to learn through CEs and other means.

To further my professional and educational development and learn from other librarians.

interested in working health/medical library grad from MLIS program in December 37 years nursing experience.

professional development opportunities

I joined with the goal of strengthening the bond with my profession.

professional service and looking for creative/scholarly activities

continuing education and fellowship and inspiration

Excellent professional development and way to connect with other health sciences librarians in the region.

to support the organization, to take advantage of inexpensive CE, and to network with colleagues

Building professional relationships

networking and professional development

I think it is a valuable organization, is an opportunity to be involved with my Ohio health sciences library peers, is a good way to be engaged in my profession, and for the educational opportunities. At some point I may be interested in a leadership role.

mmm

Continuing education, see and meet new colleagues

Why did you join OHSLA and/or renew your membership?

Got a job as a hospital librarian and was told about the organization by coworker

Continued professional engagement in Ohio.

to support health science librarians in Ohio

Medical Librarian-Networking and professional development opportunities

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To maintain connections with my Ohio colleagues

I wanted to support the organization, take advantage of CE opportunities, and network with colleagues.

Local Professional connections and support

The CE classes are helpful. Networking opportunities are also helpful.

To be able to network with like-minded professionals, and attend CE courses which are less expensive than the MLA CE's.

For access to CE opportunities, connecting with other librarians

it is good to be in an organization for medical librarians

"Local" professional development.

I renewed my membership for professional development and continuing education opportunities.

professional development

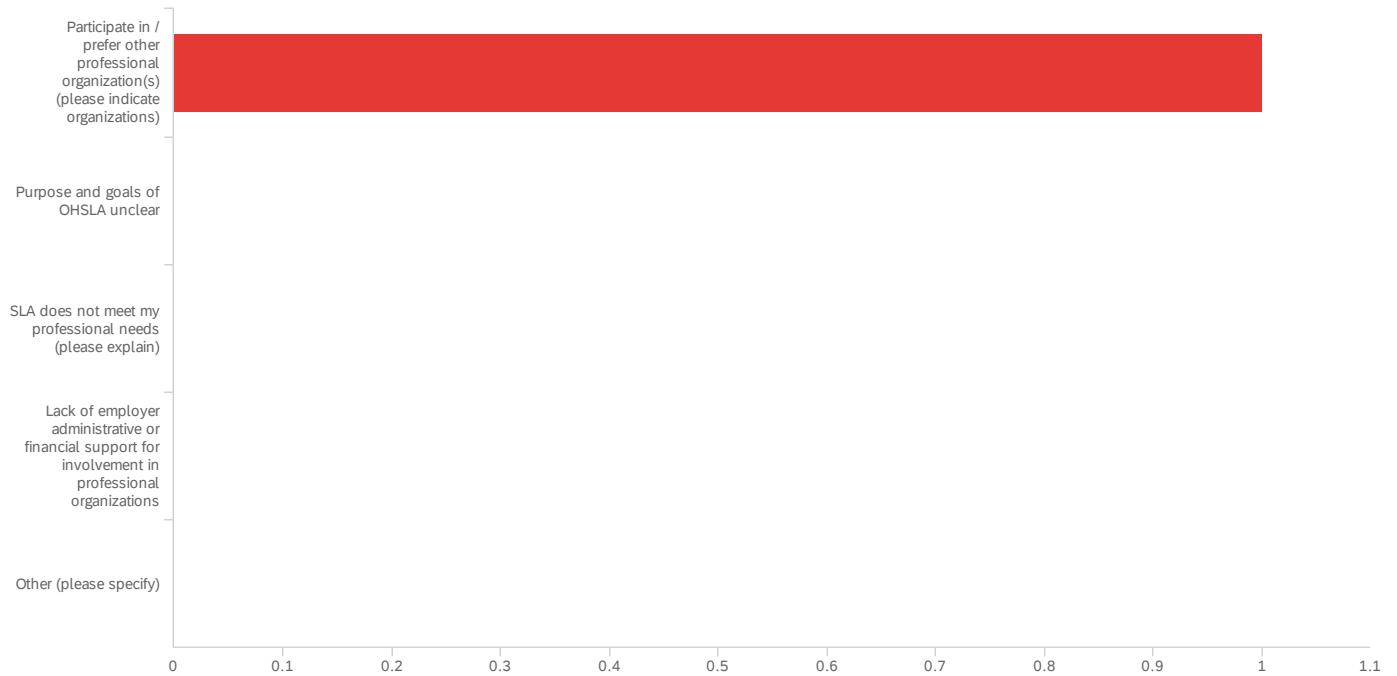
to meet more librarians, gain more knowledge

to keep up on any meetings or educational opportunities

Networking, and AHIP points

because I work as a hospital librarian in Ohio

Q5 - Why did you choose NOT to join or not to renew your membership? (select all that apply).



#	Field	Choice Count
1	Participate in / prefer other professional organization(s) (please indicate organizations)	100.00% 1
2	Purpose and goals of OHSLA unclear	0.00% 0
3	OHSLA does not meet my professional needs (please explain)	0.00% 0
4	Lack of employer administrative or financial support for involvement in professional organizations	0.00% 0
5	Other (please specify)	0.00% 0
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Q5_1_TEXT - Participate in / prefer other professional organization(s) (please indicate...

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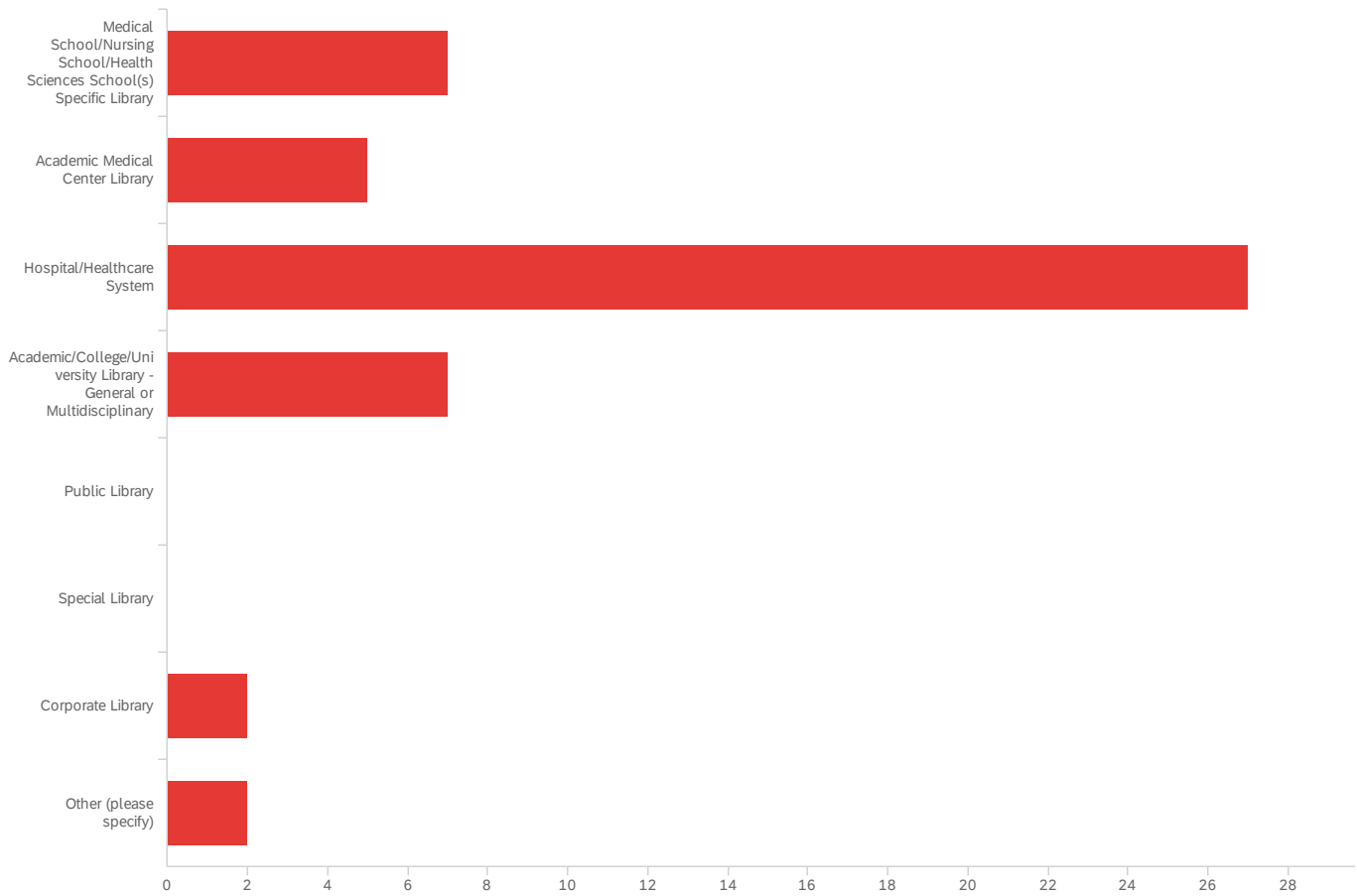
Q5_3_TEXT - OHSLA does not meet my professional needs (please explain)

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Q5_5_TEXT - Other (please specify)

Other (please specify)

Q6 - Type of Institution where you work (select all that apply):



#	Field	Choice Count
1	Medical School/Nursing School/Health Sciences School(s) Specific Library	14.00% 7
2	Academic Medical Center Library	10.00% 5
3	Hospital/Healthcare System	54.00% 27
4	Academic/College/University Library - General or Multidisciplinary	14.00% 7
5	Public Library	0.00% 0
6	Special Library	0.00% 0
7	Corporate Library	4.00% 2
8	Other (please specify)	4.00% 2

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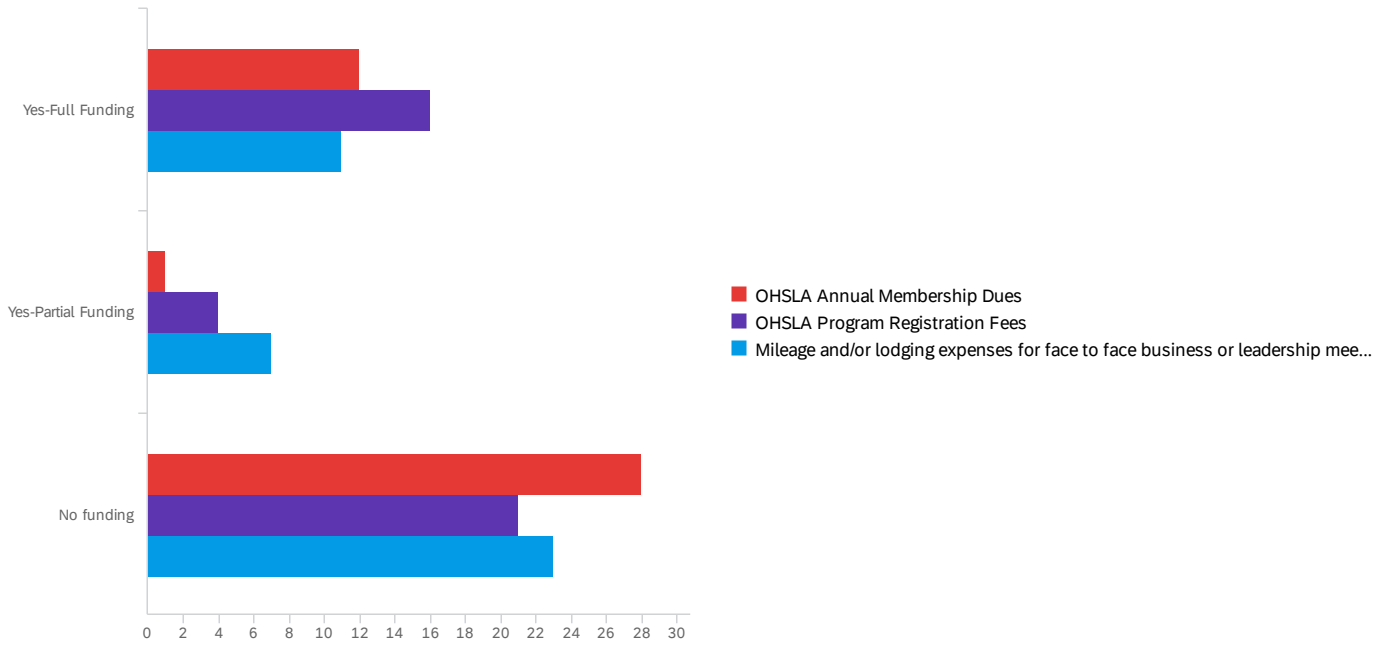
Q6_8_TEXT - Other (please specify)

Other (please specify)

Independent Consultant

Q7#1 - Does your employer/institution currently provide funding for your participation in

OHSLA? - Institutional support for OHSLA participation

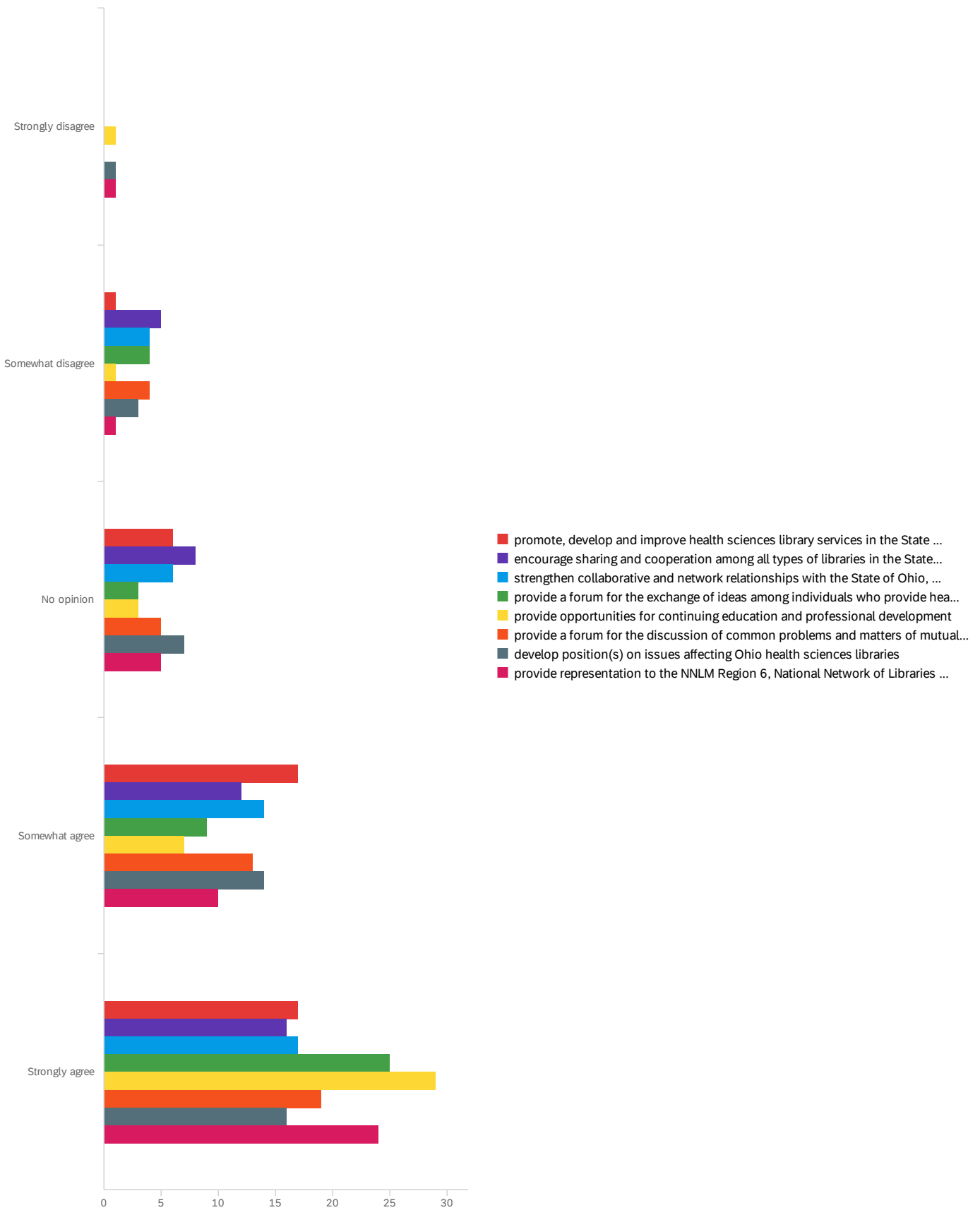


#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	OHSLA Annual Membership Dues	1.00	3.00	2.39	0.91	0.82	41
2	OHSLA Program Registration Fees	1.00	3.00	2.12	0.94	0.89	41
3	Mileage and/or lodging expenses for face to face business or leadership meetings	1.00	3.00	2.29	0.86	0.74	41

#	Field	Yes-Full Funding	Yes-Partial Funding	No funding	Total
1	OHSLA Annual Membership Dues	29.27% 12	2.44% 1	68.29% 28	41
2	OHSLA Program Registration Fees	39.02% 16	9.76% 4	51.22% 21	41
3	Mileage and/or lodging expenses for face to face business or leadership meetings	26.83% 11	17.07% 7	56.10% 23	41

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Q8 - OHSLA is successful in its mission to...

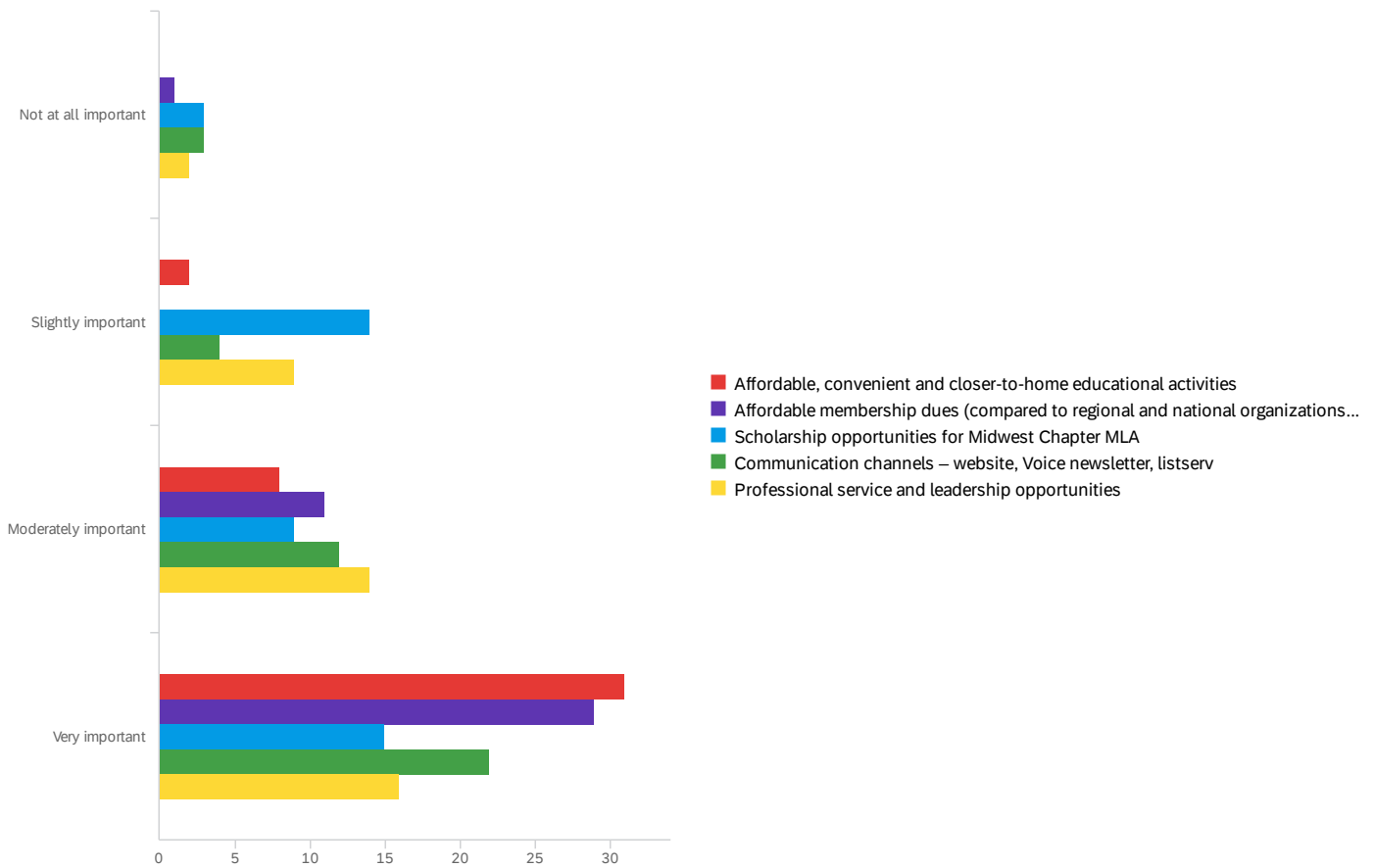


#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	promote, develop and improve health sciences library services in the State of Ohio	2.00	5.00	4.22	0.78	0.61	41
2	encourage sharing and cooperation among all types of libraries in the State of Ohio	2.00	5.00	3.95	1.03	1.07	41
3	strengthen collaborative and network relationships with the State of Ohio, the region and the nation	2.00	5.00	4.07	0.97	0.95	41
4	provide a forum for the exchange of ideas among individuals who provide health information	2.00	5.00	4.34	0.98	0.96	41
5	provide opportunities for continuing education and professional development	1.00	5.00	4.51	0.91	0.84	41
6	provide a forum for the discussion of common problems and matters of mutual concern	2.00	5.00	4.15	0.98	0.95	41
7	develop position(s) on issues affecting Ohio health sciences libraries	1.00	5.00	4.00	1.04	1.07	41
8	provide representation to the NNLM Region 6, National Network of Libraries of Medicine (NNLM)	1.00	5.00	4.34	0.95	0.91	41

#	Field	Strongly disagree		Somewhat disagree		No opinion		Somewhat agree		Strongly agree		Total
1	promote, develop and improve health sciences library services in the State of Ohio	0.00%	0	2.44%	1	14.63%	6	41.46%	17	41.46%	17	41
2	encourage sharing and cooperation among all types of libraries in the State of Ohio	0.00%	0	12.20%	5	19.51%	8	29.27%	12	39.02%	16	41
3	strengthen collaborative and network relationships with the State of Ohio, the region and the nation	0.00%	0	9.76%	4	14.63%	6	34.15%	14	41.46%	17	41
4	provide a forum for the exchange of ideas among individuals who provide health information	0.00%	0	9.76%	4	7.32%	3	21.95%	9	60.98%	25	41
5	provide opportunities for continuing education and professional development	2.44%	1	2.44%	1	7.32%	3	17.07%	7	70.73%	29	41
6	provide a forum for the discussion of common problems and matters of mutual concern	0.00%	0	9.76%	4	12.20%	5	31.71%	13	46.34%	19	41
7	develop position(s) on issues affecting Ohio health sciences libraries	2.44%	1	7.32%	3	17.07%	7	34.15%	14	39.02%	16	41
8	provide representation to the NNLM Region 6, National Network of Libraries of Medicine (NNLM)	2.44%	1	2.44%	1	12.20%	5	24.39%	10	58.54%	24	41

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Q9 - How important are these OHSLA benefits for you?



#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Affordable, convenient and closer-to-home educational activities	2.00	5.00	3.74	0.58	0.34	42
2	Affordable membership dues (compared to regional and national organizations)	1.00	5.00	3.69	0.64	0.40	42
3	Scholarship opportunities for Midwest Chapter MLA	1.00	5.00	2.93	1.03	1.07	42
4	Communication channels – website, Voice newsletter, listserv	1.00	5.00	3.33	0.94	0.89	42
5	Professional service and leadership opportunities	1.00	5.00	3.12	0.93	0.87	42

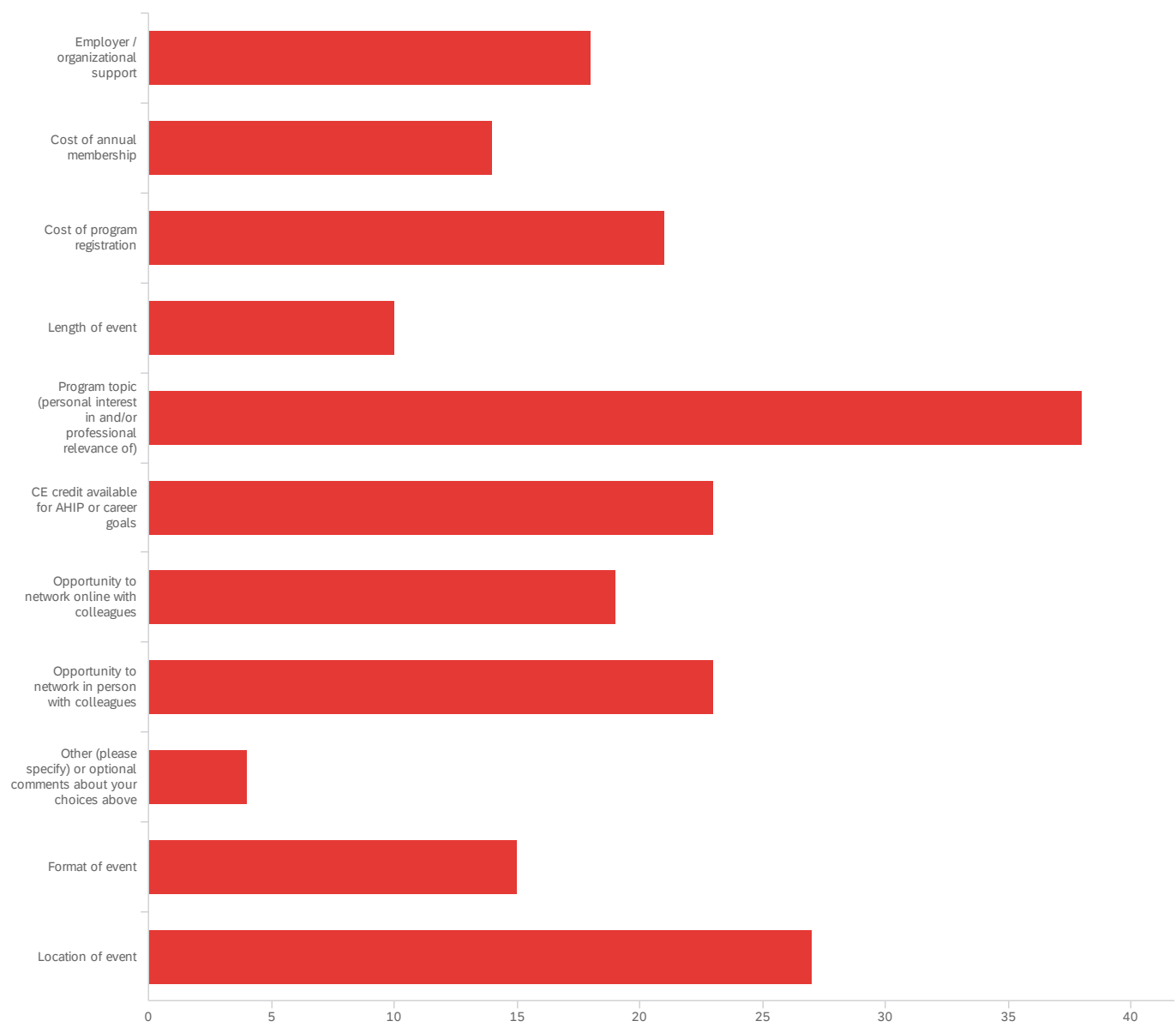
#	Field	Not at all important	Slightly important	Moderately important	Very important	Total
1	Affordable, convenient and closer-to-home educational activities	0.00% 0	4.88% 2	19.51% 8	75.61% 31	41

#	Field	Not at all important	Slightly important	Moderately important	Very important	Total
2	Affordable membership dues (compared to regional and national organizations)	2.44% 1	0.00% 0	26.83% 11	70.73% 29	41
3	Scholarship opportunities for Midwest Chapter MLA	7.32% 3	34.15% 14	21.95% 9	36.59% 15	41
4	Communication channels – website, Voice newsletter, listserv	7.32% 3	9.76% 4	29.27% 12	53.66% 22	41
5	Professional service and leadership opportunities	4.88% 2	21.95% 9	34.15% 14	39.02% 16	41

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Q10 - Factors that have previously influenced or are likely to influence (in the future) your

decision to attend OHSLA meetings (select all that apply):



#	Field	Choice Count
1	Employer / organizational support	8.49% 18
2	Cost of annual membership	6.60% 14
3	Cost of program registration	9.91% 21
4	Length of event	4.72% 10
5	Program topic (personal interest in and/or professional relevance of)	17.92% 38

#	Field	Choice Count
6	CE credit available for AHIP or career goals	10.85% 23
7	Opportunity to network online with colleagues	8.96% 19
8	Opportunity to network in person with colleagues	10.85% 23
9	Other (please specify) or optional comments about your choices above	1.89% 4
10	Format of event	7.08% 15
11	Location of event	12.74% 27
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Q10_9_TEXT - Other (please specify) or optional comments about your choices above

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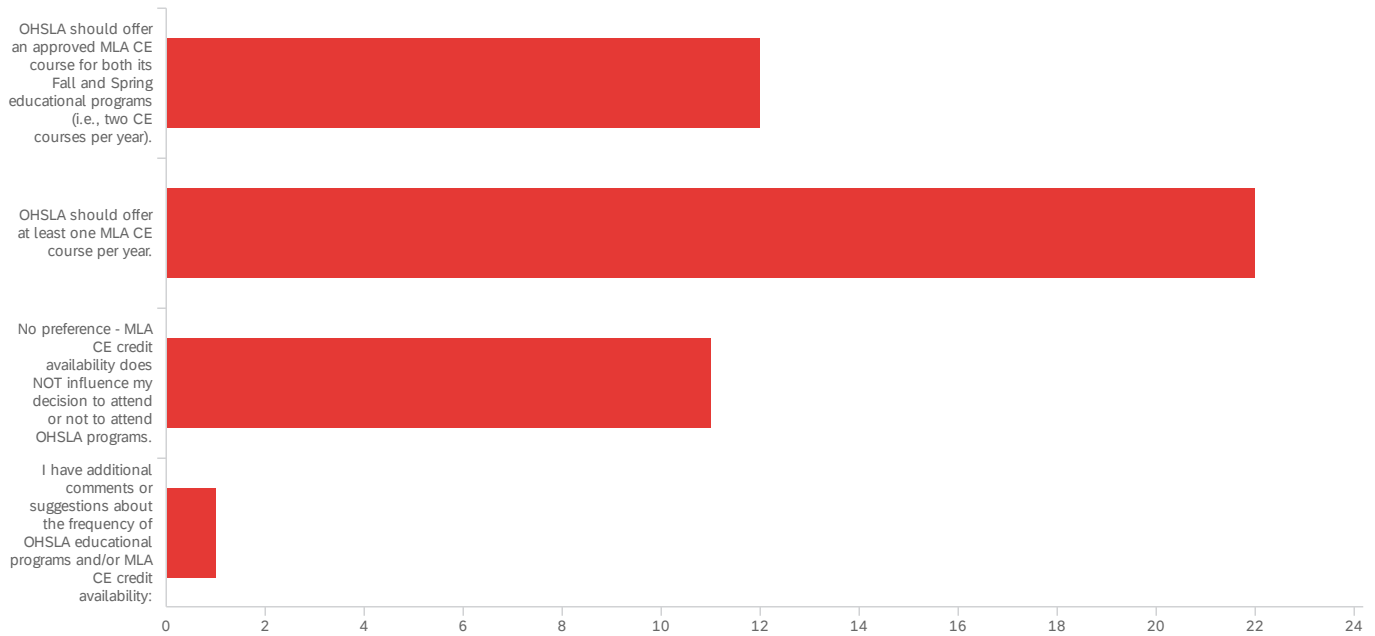
almost always the deciding factor is just plain old scheduling conflicts

times are do not work with schedule evening times would work better for me

being able to work around work schedule, which is always a crap shoot!

while it makes sense to physically meet in Columbus so nearly everyone is equally inconvenienced, it is hard for me to get away from the office for a full day

Q11 - What are your preferences regarding OHSLA's offering MLA CE credits for its educational programs?



#	Field	Choice Count
1	OHSLA should offer an approved MLA CE course for both its Fall and Spring educational programs (i.e., two CE courses per year).	26.09% 12
2	OHSLA should offer at least one MLA CE course per year.	47.83% 22
3	No preference - MLA CE credit availability does NOT influence my decision to attend or not to attend OHSLA programs.	23.91% 11
4	I have additional comments or suggestions about the frequency of OHSLA educational programs and/or MLA CE credit availability:	2.17% 1

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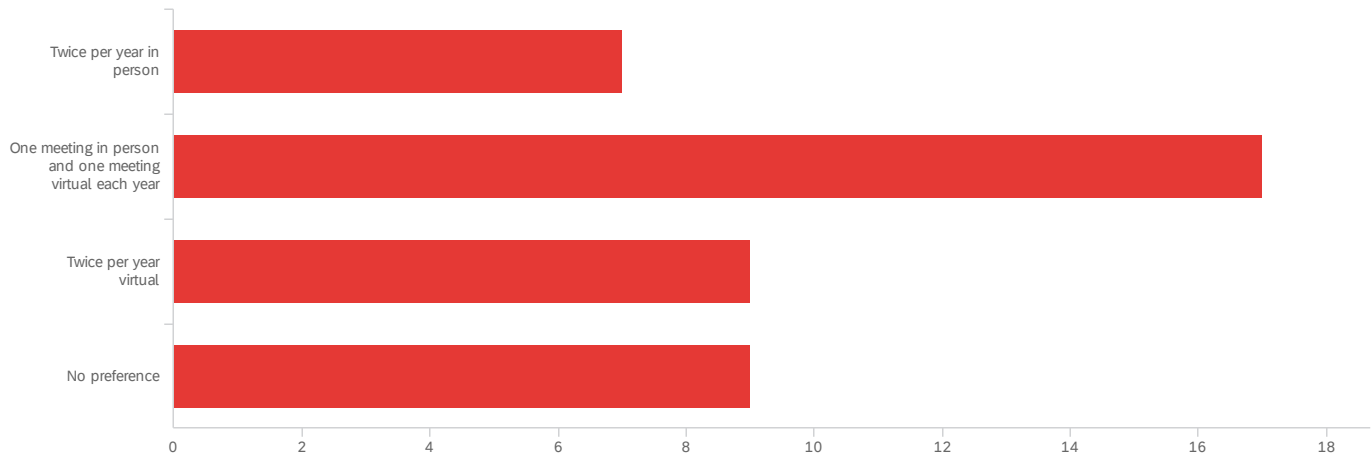
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It's a nice benefit to have at least on CE per year available, however, it certainly is not as crucial as it used to be. Nowadays, we have online training opportunities through NNLM and through MLA for a fairly low cost.

Q12 - Which of the following would you prefer for regular OHSLA programs/meetings?



#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Which of the following would you prefer for regular OHSLA programs/meetings?	1.00	4.00	2.48	1.01	1.01	42

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Twice per year in person	16.67% 7
2	One meeting in person and one meeting virtual each year	40.48% 17
3	Twice per year virtual	21.43% 9
4	No preference	21.43% 9

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Q13 - Comments or suggestions for OHSLA? (This can be about anything: OHSLA's mission, membership benefits, ways to strengthen OHSLA, encourage active participation in leadership/committee roles, program ideas, anything you want to elaborate on about the questions above, etc.):

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It would be nice to have one CE meeting a year and one networking event. This could be virtual or in person.

I think OHSLA committee chairs needs to regularly let the membership know which committees need more members to help with the workload and to bring in fresh perspectives, as well as what work you are trying to accomplish. I don't think we have done much of that historically. Often our committees were a committee of one.

Opportunities for creative or scholarly activities are needed.

maybe have "open forums" once in awhile, to hear how others "do it," air vendor frustrations, etc. regional in-person social get togethers?

I think fostering more informal collaborative opportunities for knowledge sharing would be beneficial. Possibly at different levels of experience?

I'm a new member, but I didn't know about most of the items in the mission until filling out this survey. It would be great if there was more of the forum/exchange of ideas types of things, rather than jus the two CE classes I virtually attended this year. There didn't seem to be much of an opportunity to get to know people as the new person in this setting.

I think we have gotten away from the aspects of networking that can happen only in person. I think that both virtual and in-person attendance should be provided for each education opportunity. I would like to see OHSLA resume in person meetings.

Another factor that influences my attendance at OHSLA meetings is proximity to or overlap with other events.

I would like to see OHSLA become a little less formal. It's difficult to recruit OSHLA board members and other positions (such as treasurer). I'm in favor of anything we can do to simplify OHSLA while retaining quality CE opportunities through MLA along with networking opportunities. Thank you to OHSLA Leadership for all the hard work you do for us each year!

PLEASE return to in-person meetings.

I think OHSLA needs to develop leadership among the young members. As I get very close to retirement, I feel OHSLA needs young leaders to sustain it.

End of Report

