

Library survey. Summary

Total returned

342

NOTE: % Figures rounded to nearest whole number

1	Do you currently have a Tinton Falls Library card?											Grand total				
	Yes	93%	No	6%								N/A	1%	342		
2	How frequently does your household use the Tinton Falls Library?															
	> 1per wk	23%	Weekly	35%	Monthly	21%	Sev/yr	13%	Never	6%			N/A	3%	342	
3	What are the age groups of the children in your household?															
	PreS	12%	Elem.	25%	Middle	16%	High	15%	>High	11%	None	20%	N/A	2%	495	
	Q. 4 & 5 not yet analyzed. These deal more with library function than with current use.															
6	If you visited the TF library in the past year, how would you rate its SERVICES?															
	Excellent	70%	V.Good	16%	Good	4%	Fair	1%	Poor:	1%			N/A	8%	342	
7	If you visited the TF library in the past year, How would you rate its FACILITIES?															
	Excellent	9%	V.Good	11%	Good	19%	Fair	35%	Poor:	16%			N/A	11%	342	
	Q.8 not yet analyzed: this involves the future size of the library collections and "spaces"															
9	How important is a strong connection between TF schools and the TF library?															
	V.Import.	74%	Import.	14%	Somew.Imp	4%	Unimp.	2%					N/A	6%	342	
10	Would you support efforts to improve and expand the TF library services through increased community funding?															
	Definitely	71%	Prob.	20%	Prob not	4%	Def.not	1%					N/A	4%	342	
11	In general, how important are public library services to you and your family?															
	V.Import.	78%	Import.	15%	Somew.Imp	3%	Unimp.	0%					N/A	4%	342	
12	About you - our survey participant															
	Age:	13-17	8%	18-25	4%	25-44	31%	45-64	35%	65+	19%			N/A	3%	342
	Gender:	Male	18%	Female	64%									N/A	19%	342
	Zip Code:	07701	2%	07702	0%	07712	11%	07724	58%	07727	0%	07753	16%	N/A	13%	342
	Yrs.resident?	< 2	2%	2 - 5	14%	5 - 10	20%	10 +	54%					N/A	10%	342

Discussion

342 surveys were returned

Q1] Of these, **93%** had a TF library card, **6%** did not and **1%** did not answer the question

Q12] **64%** were female, **18%** were male and **19%** did not answer the question (figures rounded)

Q12] **8%** were 13-17yrs old, **4%** 18-25 (away at college!), **31%** 25 - 44, **35%** 45 - 64, **19%** 65 yrs and over. **3%** did not answer the question.

Q12] **2%** live in 07701, **11%** in 07712, **58%** in 07724, **16%** in 07753, and **13%** N/A

Q2] **23%** use the TF library more than once a week, **35%** weekly, **21%** at least monthly, **13%** several times a yr and **6%** never. **3%** did not answer the question.

Q6] **70%** find the services excellent, **16%** very good, **4%** good, **1%** fair, **1%** poor. **8%** did not answer the question

Q7] **9%** reckon the facilities to be excellent, **11%** very good, **19%** good, **35%** fair, **16%** poor. **11%** did not answer

Q9] **74%** said a strong connection to the TF schools is very important, **14%** important, **4%** somewhat important, **2%** unimportant. **6%**N/A

Q10] **71%** stated that they would definitely support community public funding of an expanded library, **20%** would probably support it, **4%** prob. Not, **1%** definitely not. **4%** N/A