

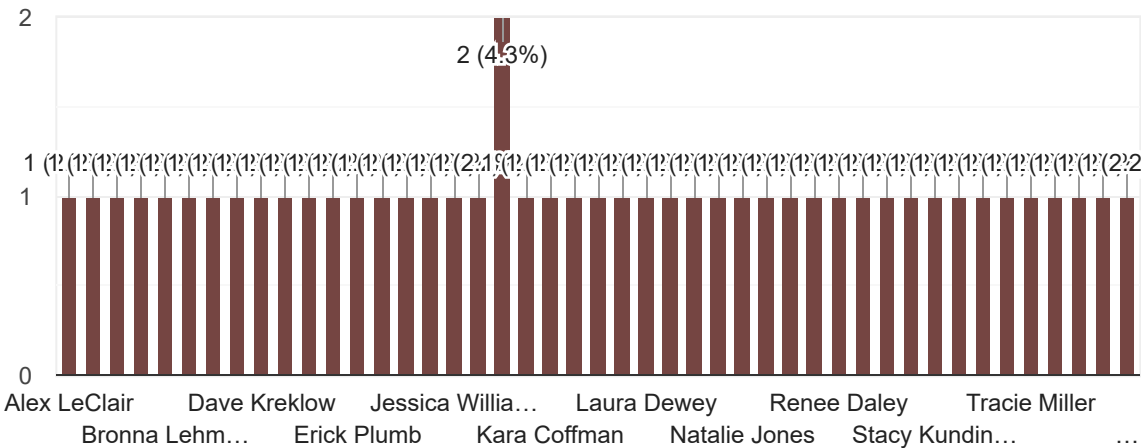
# Multi-part DVD Packaging Survey

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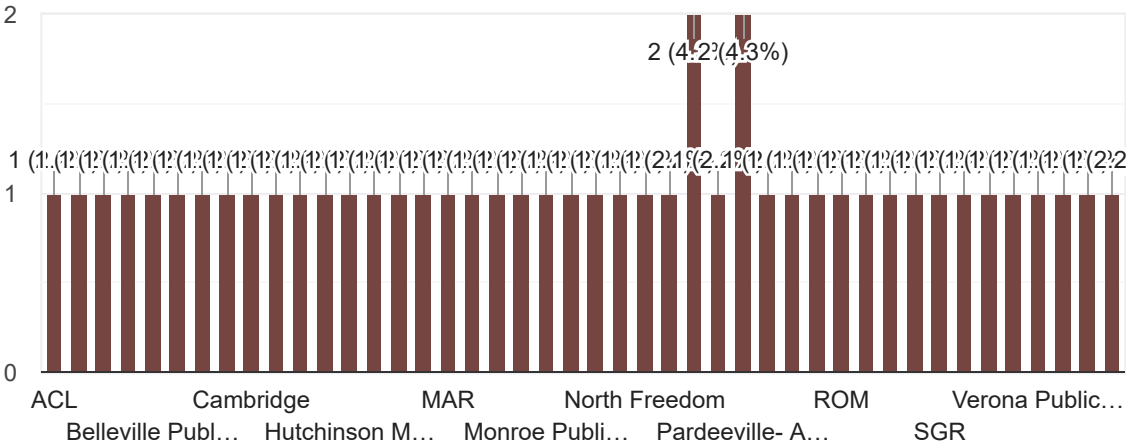
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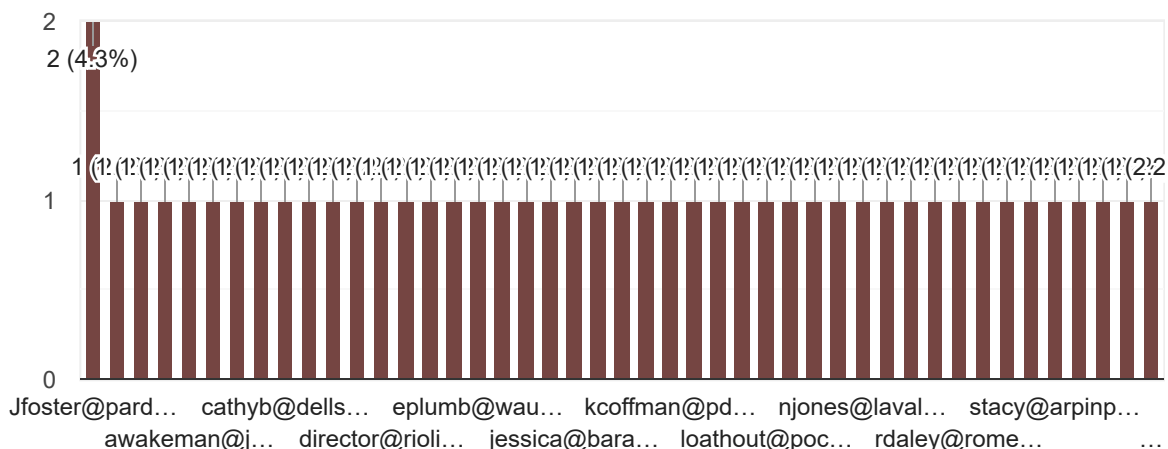
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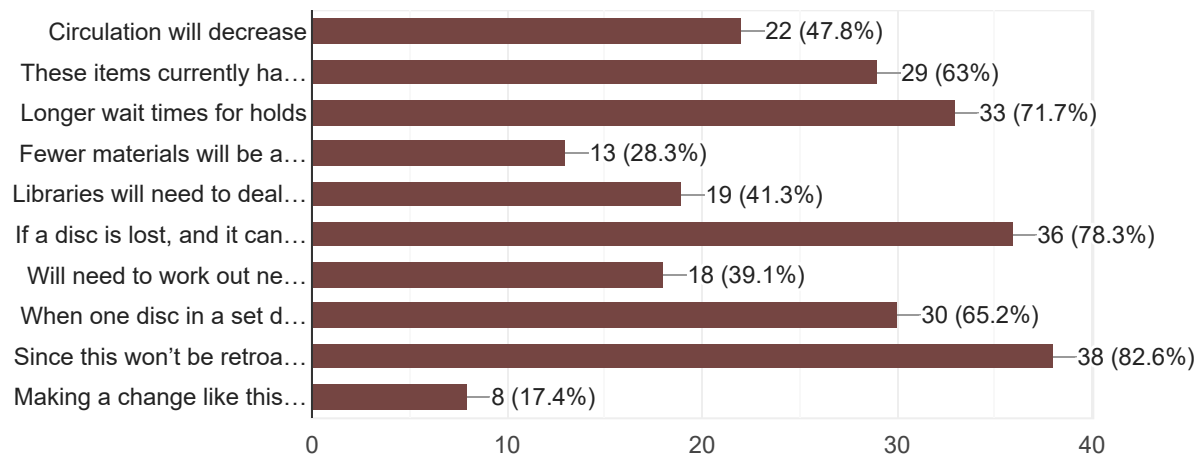
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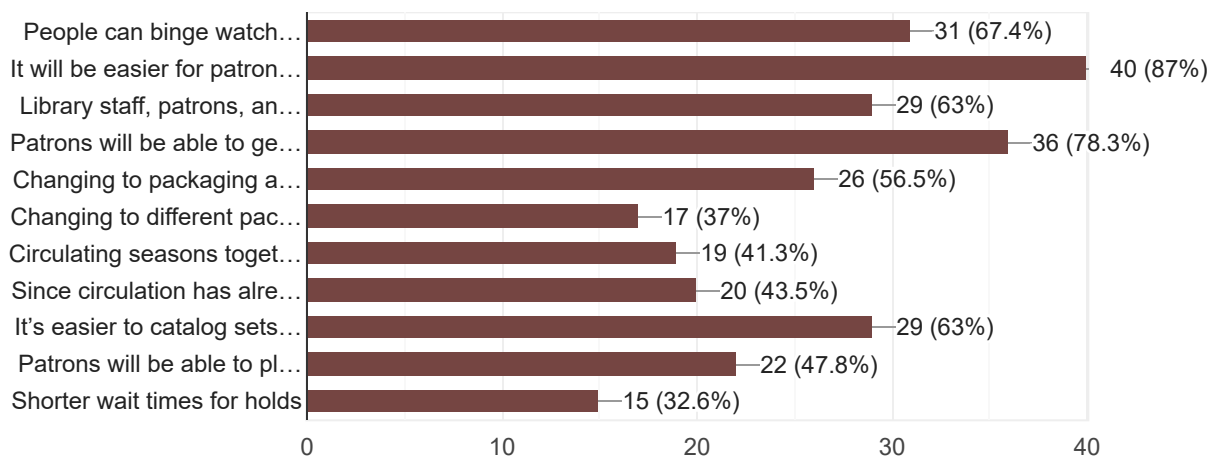
The Work Group created a list of concerns with circulating all parts of multi-part DVD sets as a set. Please check all that your library sees as concerns.

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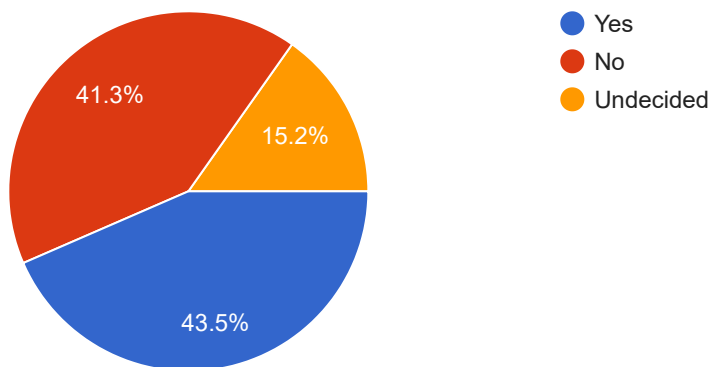
The Work Group created a list of potential benefits of circulating all parts of multi-part DVD sets as a set. Please check all that you feel that circulating series as sets will be beneficial for your library and patrons.

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If your library had to make a decision today, would your library vote yes, no or undecided to combining discs in a set? Choose one.

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## What are your library's top two reasons for this choice?

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We can see benefits of both

1. Easier, faster cataloging. 2. Patrons will be pleased to receive entire season on hold, instead of piecemeal and out of order

1) better matches customer use of discs. they want them all- why make it difficult to get them in order with good close together timing? 2) because we believe 1), this covid/post covid time is the best time to have a net reduction in circ. circ is a statistic, and important for justifying budgets and more, but sometimes holds us back from doing what customers would prefer. (and you didn't ask but... 3) shows will be put in the catalog immediately, so it will appear that we do indeed intend to have them [as opposed to now when they are hidden for so long due to disc splitting])

easier for patrons and staff to manage, patrons can watch entire season at once

we would have to remove many seasons, as they are missing a disc. longer hold time

We get more circulations this way and we can continue the 7 day check out time



## What additional concerns or questions does your library have?

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If one disc is damaged, will libraries have the option to separate the set and circulate the remaining discs individually? Will libraries have a choice whether to separate discs or circulate as a set? Will we have to take our current materials and reorganize them into a set?

analysis of DVD sets we have bought the last few years shows the vast majority of sets are now 1-3 discs. That # of episodes can be watched quickly (and this is how people watch now)

this should be an all or none approach. a mix of seasons and separate discs will be extremely confusing for many, especially those with low technology skills. If a change is made, it needs to be inclusive of all items at all libraries at one go.

Please don't decide that all libraries can do whatever they want. This will be more confusing for patrons. It should be one way or the other.

It seems to us, the negatives are many, while the benefits or marginal

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