Textbook Sharing Website Idea Survey Results
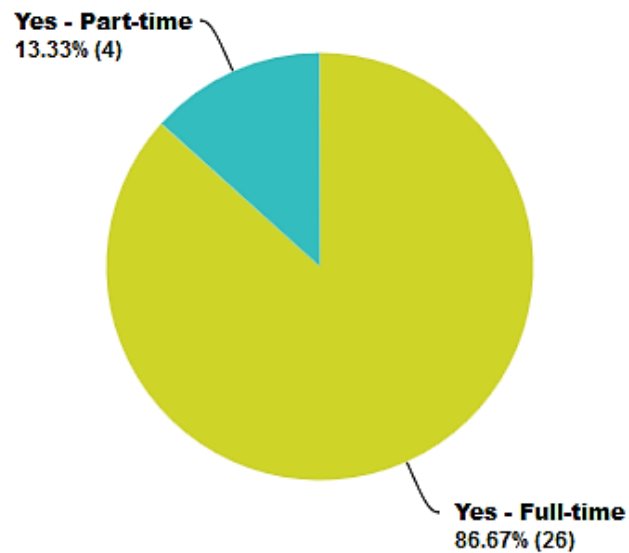
QUESTION 1

Are you currently studying at university or TAFE?
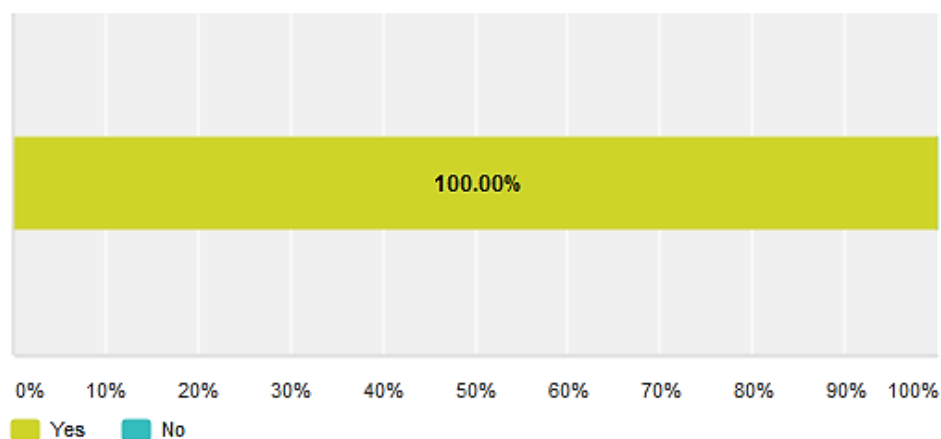
Answered: 30   Skipped: 0

Yes - Part-time
13.33% (4)

Yes - Full-time
86.67% (26)

QUESTION 2

Do you, or have you ever, used a textbook?

Answered: 30   Skipped: 0

100.00%

0%   10%   20%   30%   40%   50%   60%   70%   80%   90%   100%

■ Yes   ■ No

How did you acquire this textbook?

Answered: 30   Skipped: 0

Answer	Percentage
Borrowed	40.00%
Bought	63.33%
Other (please specify)	10.00%
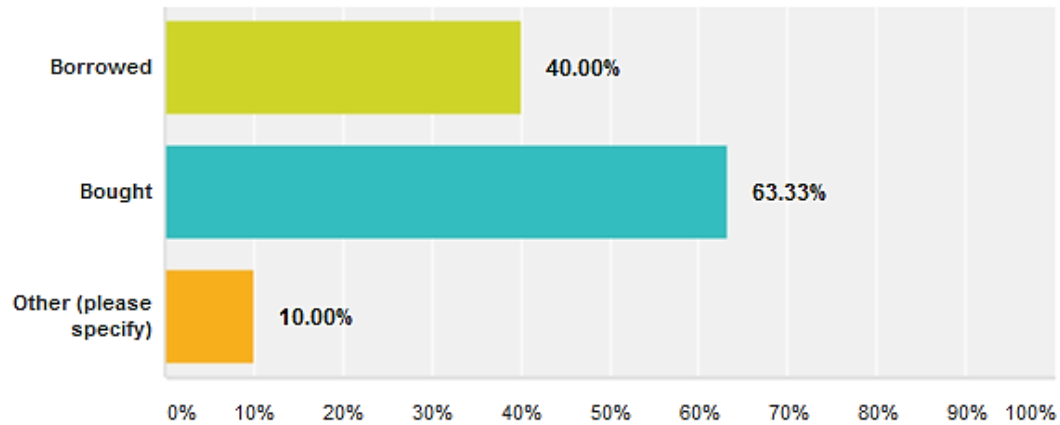
Do you prefer to borrow or buy textbooks?

Answered: 30   Skipped: 0

Answer	Percentage
Borrow	53.33%
Buy	33.33%
Other (please specify)	16.67%
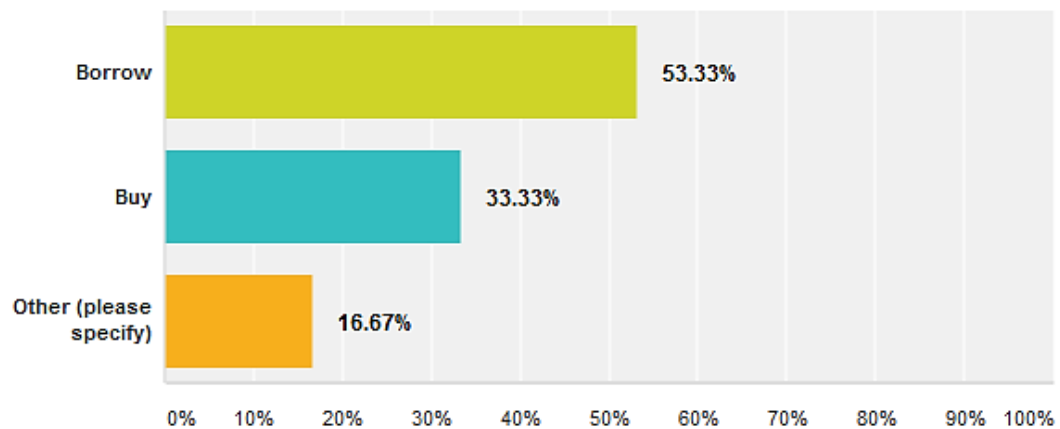
Would you ever borrow another student's textbook?

Answered: 30   Skipped: 0

Maybe
23.33% (7)

No
10.00% (3)

Yes
66.67% (20)
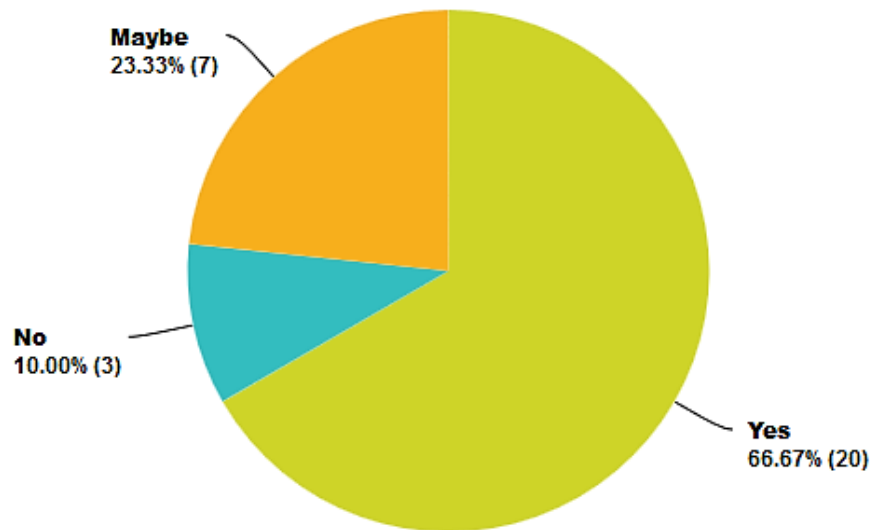
Would you ever loan your own textbook to another student?

Answered: 30   Skipped: 0

Maybe
26.67% (8)

No
13.33% (4)

Yes
60.00% (18)
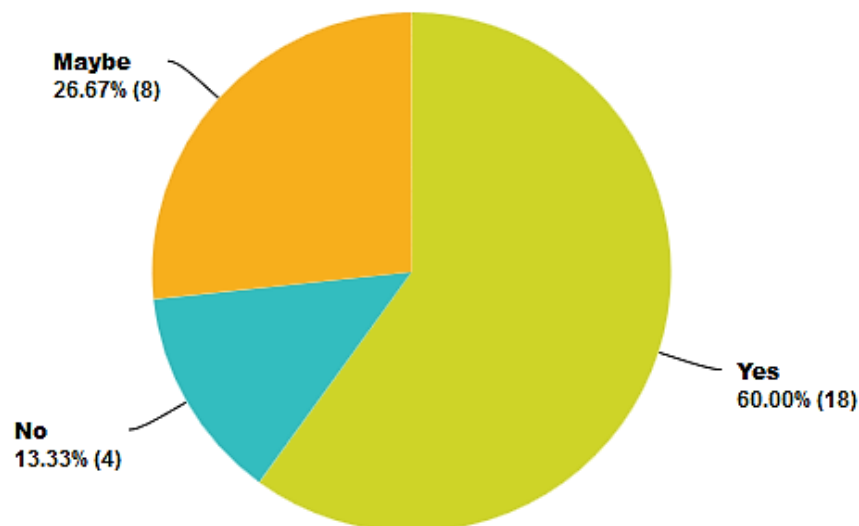
How comfortable do you feel with loaning a textbook to someone you don't know?

Answered: 30   Skipped: 0

Very comfortable
16.67% (5)

Very uncomfortable
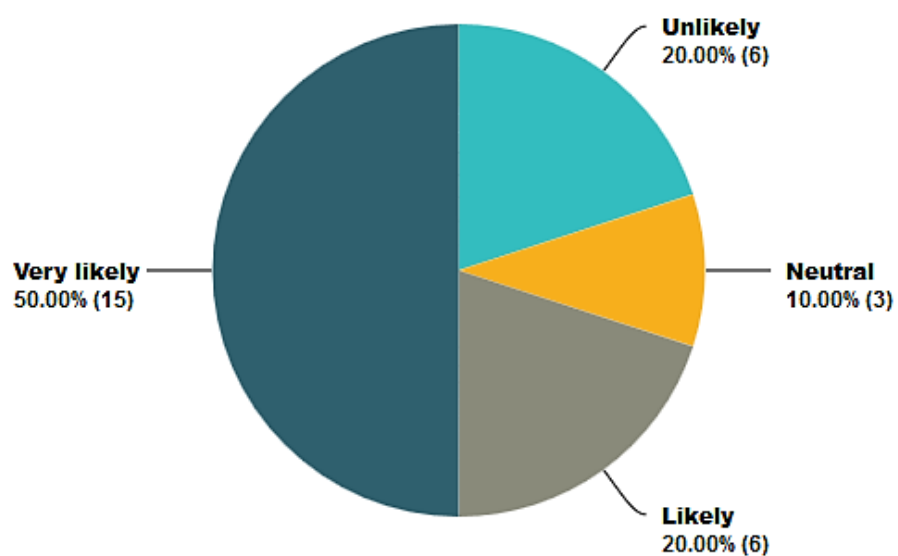13.33% (4)

Uncomfortable
30.00% (9)

Comfortable
26.67% (8)

Neutral
13.33% (4)
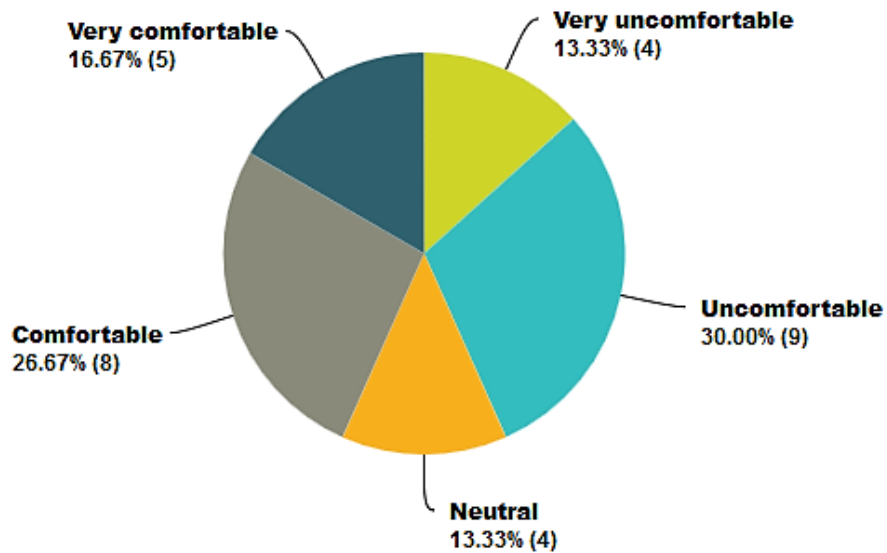
How likely would you be to use a website that helped you to borrow and loan textbooks with other students for free?
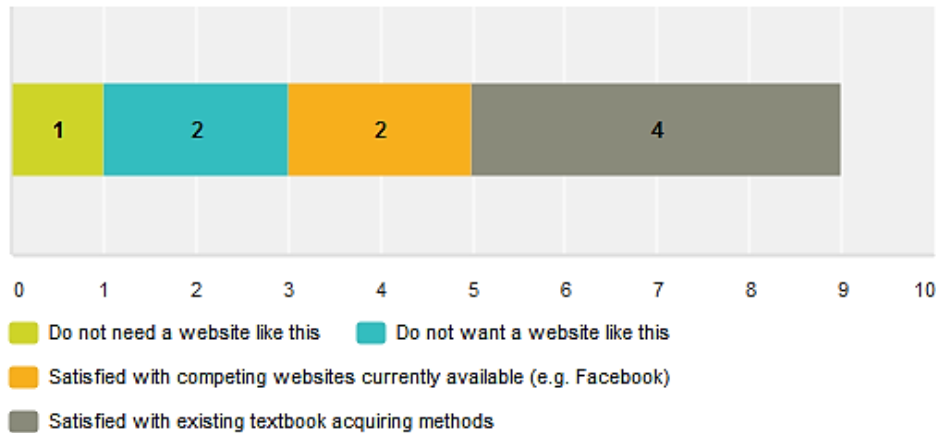
Answered: 30   Skipped: 0

Unlikely
20.00% (6)

Neutral
10.00% (3)

Very likely
50.00% (15)

Likely
20.00% (6)

QUESTION 9

If you are not likely to use this type of website, why not?

Answered: 8   Skipped: 22

1	2	2	4	

0   1   2   3   4   5   6   7   8   9   10

☐ Do not need a website like this   ☐ Do not want a website like this

☐ Satisfied with competing websites currently available (e.g. Facebook)

☐ Satisfied with existing textbook acquiring methods

QUESTION 10

What would make you more likely to use this type of website?

Answered: 20   Skipped: 10

Ensuring I would get my book back.

Already do this on Facebook, so may as well use a proper site for it. Seems more legit.

If everyone was using it and there was a good community on there.

If it has the books I want to borrow I'd use it

User friendly, Minimal lag, Works as advertised.

Easier access

If the design was intuitive, the borrowing system is fair and the members of the website had ratings to ensure they are reliable.

If I can access a book for free, it would be fantastic as they are so very expensive, it would save me lots of money.

Good reviews by other students having used the website and some sort of guarantee I would be able to get my textbook back within a certain period of time (i.e. 1 week)

If I can trust the people I am loaning my textbook to

Reputation, profiles

Ensuring people are trustworthy and will return my book

Pay me a usage fee or gift for availing my text book

Security/guarantee it would come back.

If it was really easy to use, had great reviews and was reliable

Accountability

I would be more likely to use this website of there was a clause in a privacy policy or terms and conditions that allowed to ensure that if the person destroys my text book then there is a way to get compensated for it this would make me more likely as it would allow for me to ensure my property is safe.

User interface is friendly and works correctly

WHY DOESN'T IT EXIST ALREADY?!?! All we have are these bloody Facebook groups! Please make this real!