

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute Survey

Spring 2019

Texas Tech University
Highland Lakes Location

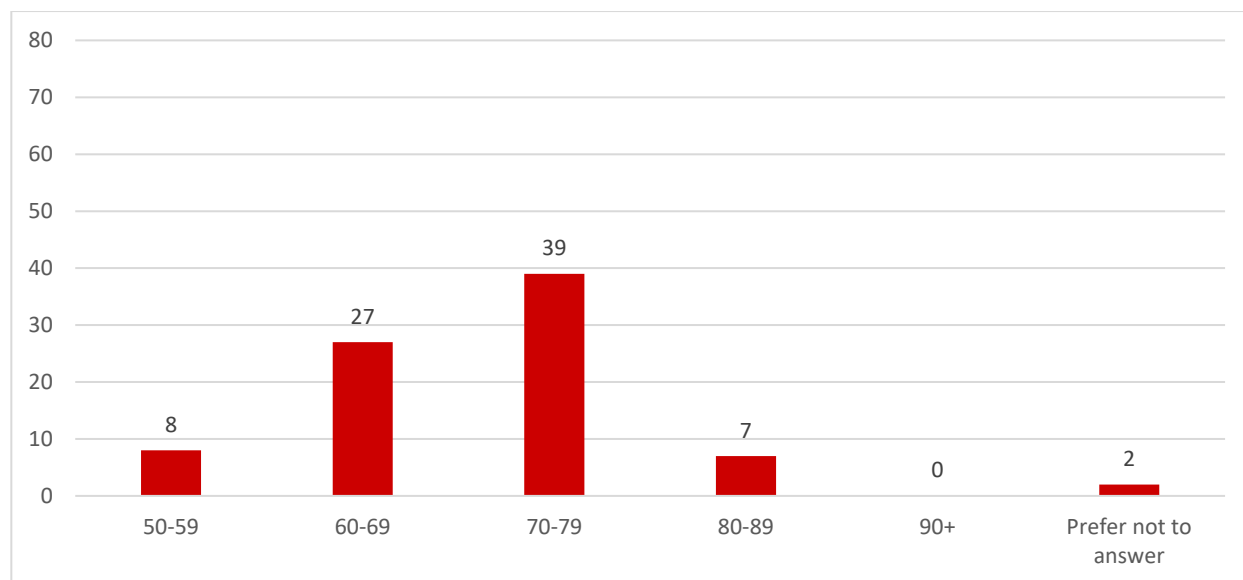
Department of Institutional Research

All OLLI current members.

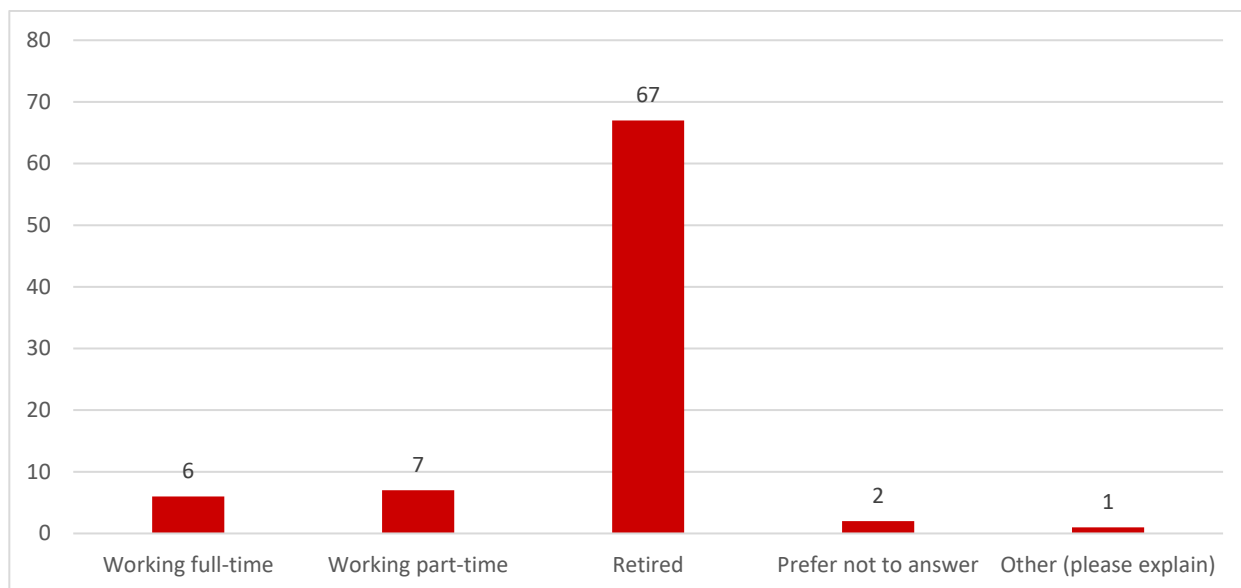
Overall Number of Respondents: 350

Overall Number of Surveys Distributed: 784

Response Rate: 44.64%

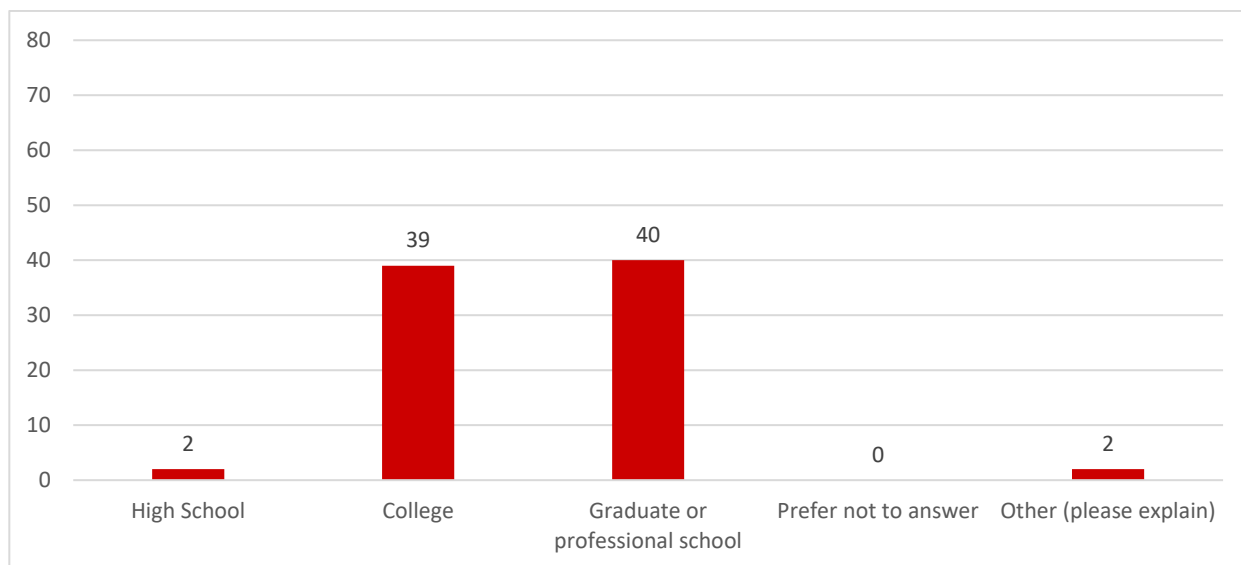
What is your age?

Answer	Responses	%
50-59	8	10%
60-69	27	33%
70-79	39	47%
80-89	7	8%
90+	0	0%
Prefer not to answer	2	2%
Total	83	100%

What is your employment status?

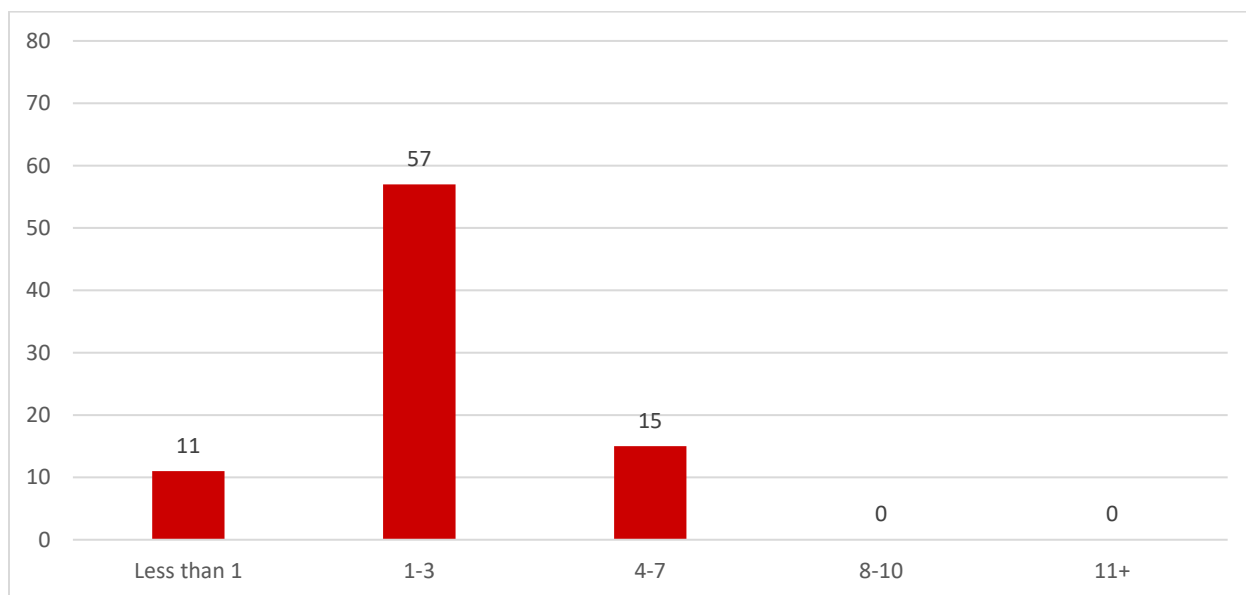
Answer	Responses	%
Working full-time	6	7%
Working part-time	7	8%
Retired	67	81%
Prefer not to answer	2	2%
Other (please explain)	1	1%
Total	83	100%

Other (Please explain)
Self employed

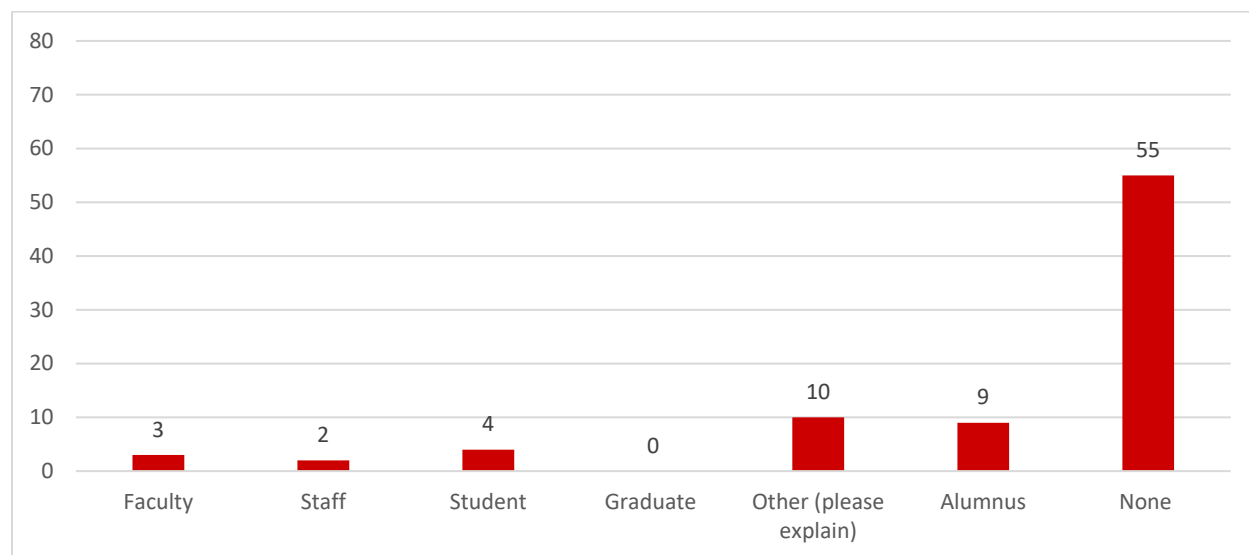
What is the highest level of formal education you have attained?

Answer	Responses	%
High School	2	2%
College	39	47%
Graduate or professional school	40	48%
Prefer not to answer	0	0%
Other (please explain)	2	2%
Total	83	100%

Other (please explain)
2 year college
Completed License Practical Nursing School

How many years have you been an OLLI member?

Answer	Responses	%
Less than 1	11	13%
1-3	57	69%
4-7	15	18%
8-10	0	0%
11+	0	0%
Total	83	100%

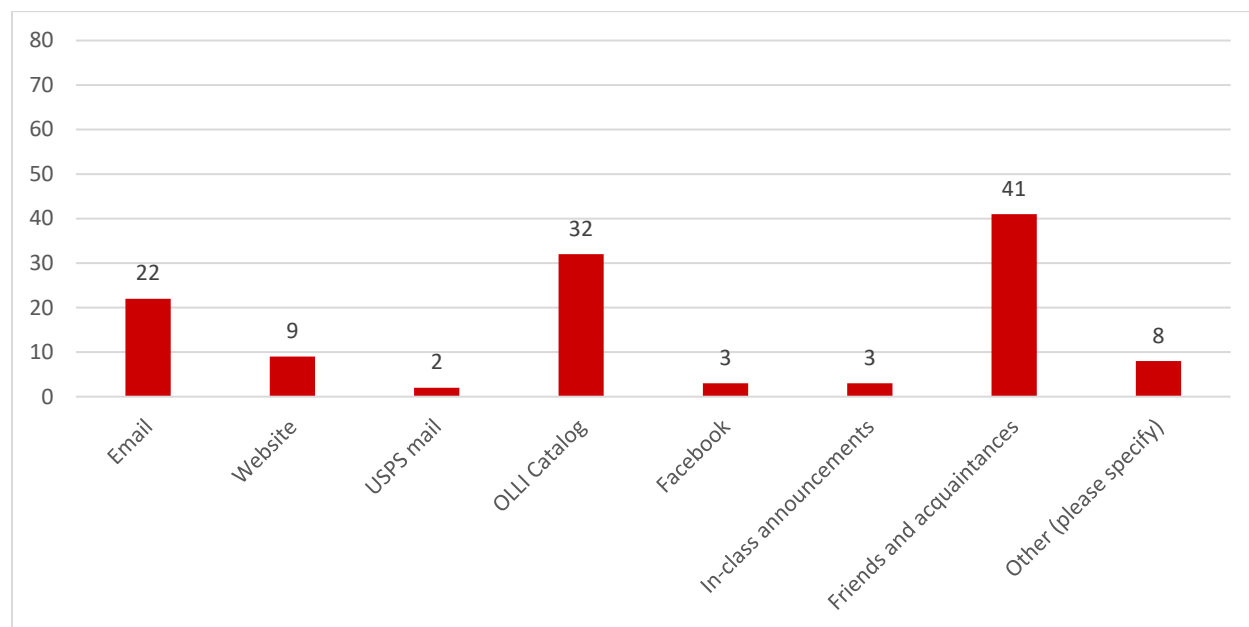
What formal connection, if any, have you had with TTU?

Answer	Responses	%
Faculty	3	4%
Staff	2	2%
Student	4	5%
Graduate	0	0%
Other (please explain)	10	12%
Alumnus	9	11%
None	55	66%
Total	83	100%

What formal connection, if any, have you had with TTU? Other (please explain)

I took several graduate classes there when I lived in Floydada. Also, both my children graduated from TTU.
Former faculty, lived in Lubbock 35 years, daughter alumni
OLLI Board
Olli Instructor
went to Tech for 2 years

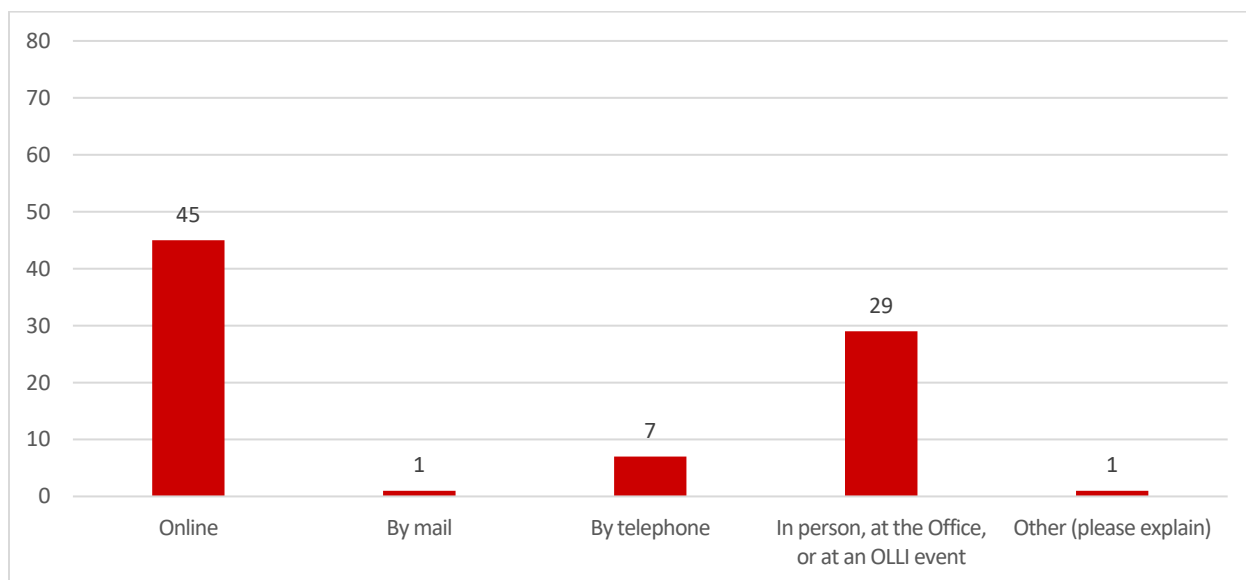
faculty, student, alumni, graduate, a TTU enthusiast
Family graduated from TTU/Lubbock
Daughter
former TTUHSC
Children and all grandchildren graduate Texas Tech

How have you learned about OLLI classes and events?

Answer	Responses	%
Email	22	27%
Website	9	11%
USPS mail	2	2%
OLLI Catalog	32	39%
Facebook	3	4%
In-class announcements	3	4%
Friends and acquaintances	41	49%
Other (please specify)	8	10%

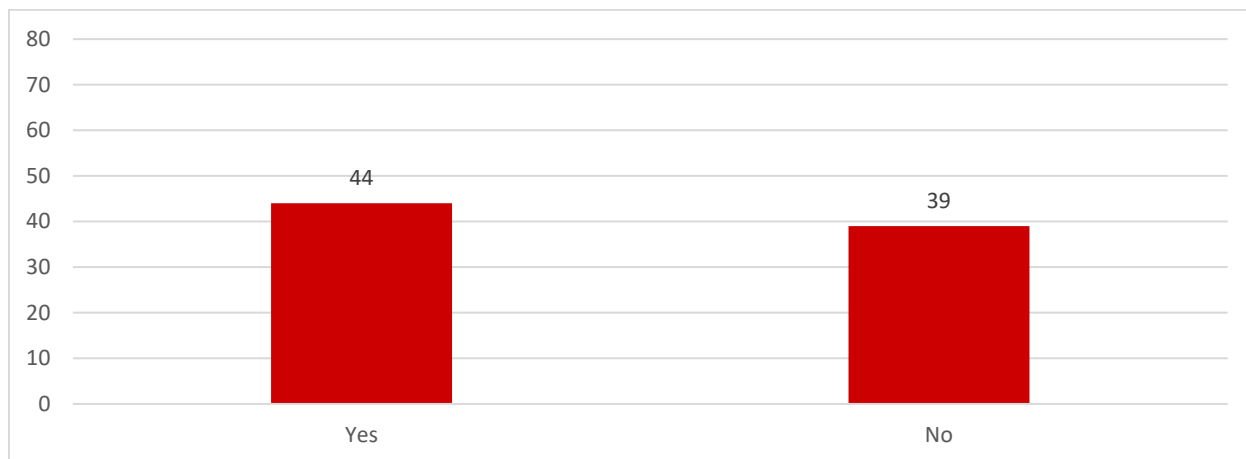
How have you learned about OLLI classes and events? Other (please specify)

Get-acquainted get together before the fall semester
newspaper
Board member at an organization and signed up
specifically, friends/co workers at HL facility
Group presentation
kaygibert@hotmail.com
Church

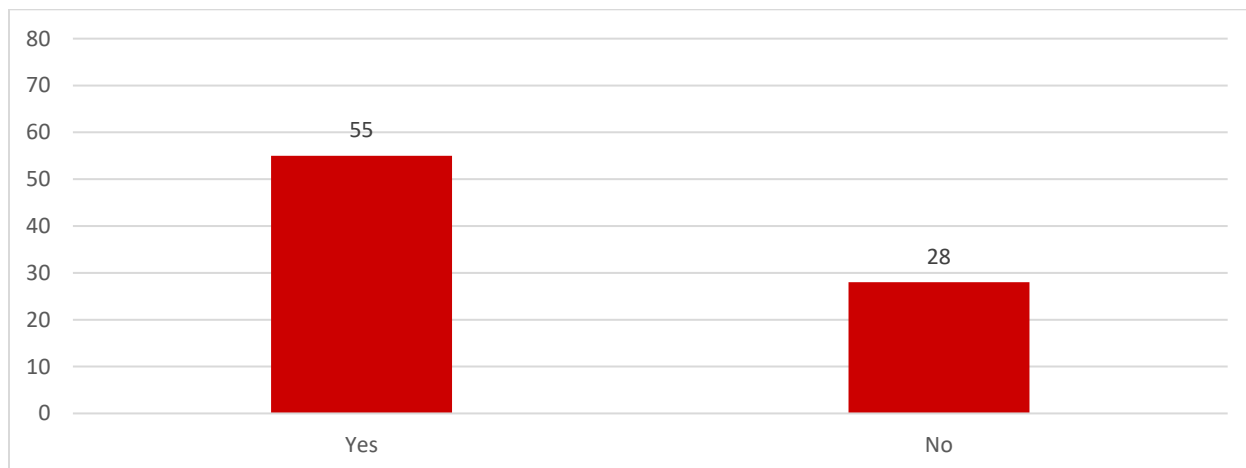
How do you prefer to purchase your membership and register for classes?

Answer	Responses	%
Online	45	54%
By mail	1	1%
By telephone	7	8%
In person, at the Office, or at an OLLI event	29	35%
Other (please explain)	1	1%
Total	83	100%

Other (please explain)
Please take my name off your lists

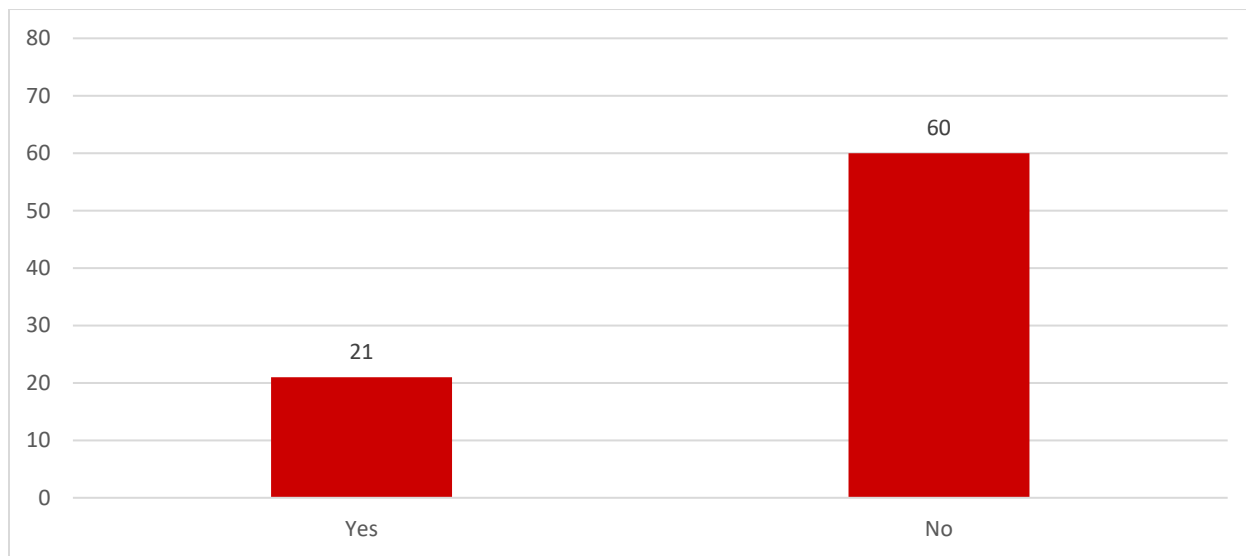
Have you ever visited the OLLI website to buy a membership?

Answer	Responses	%
Yes	44	53%
No	39	47%
Total	83	100%

Have you ever visited the OLLI website to register for a class?

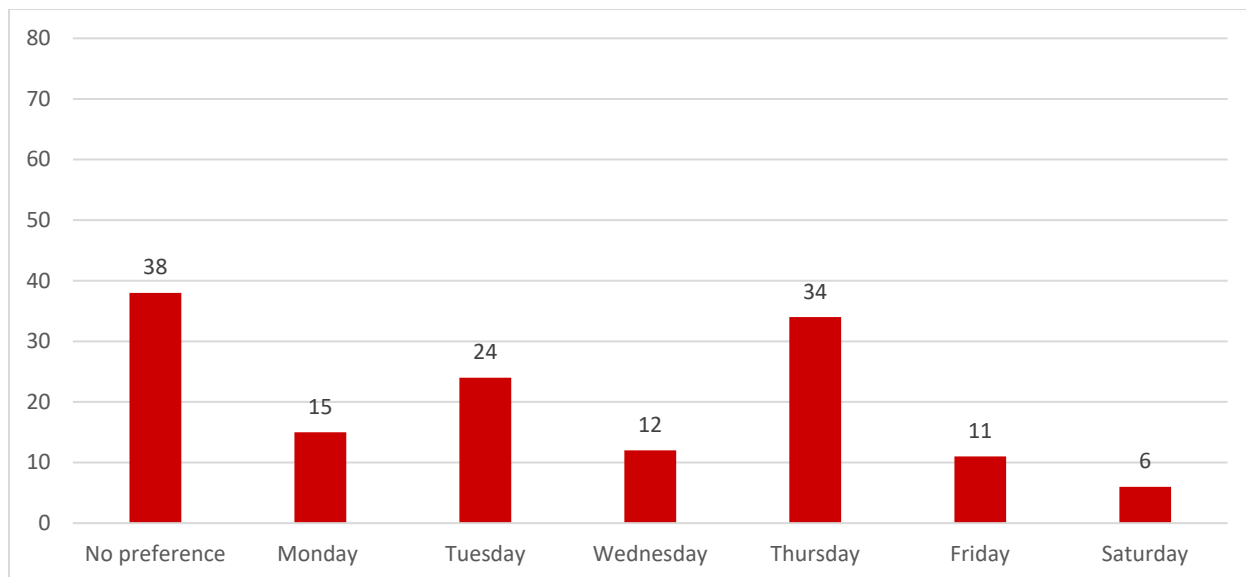
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Would you appreciate having access to hearing "assist" devices for use in classes, if provided?



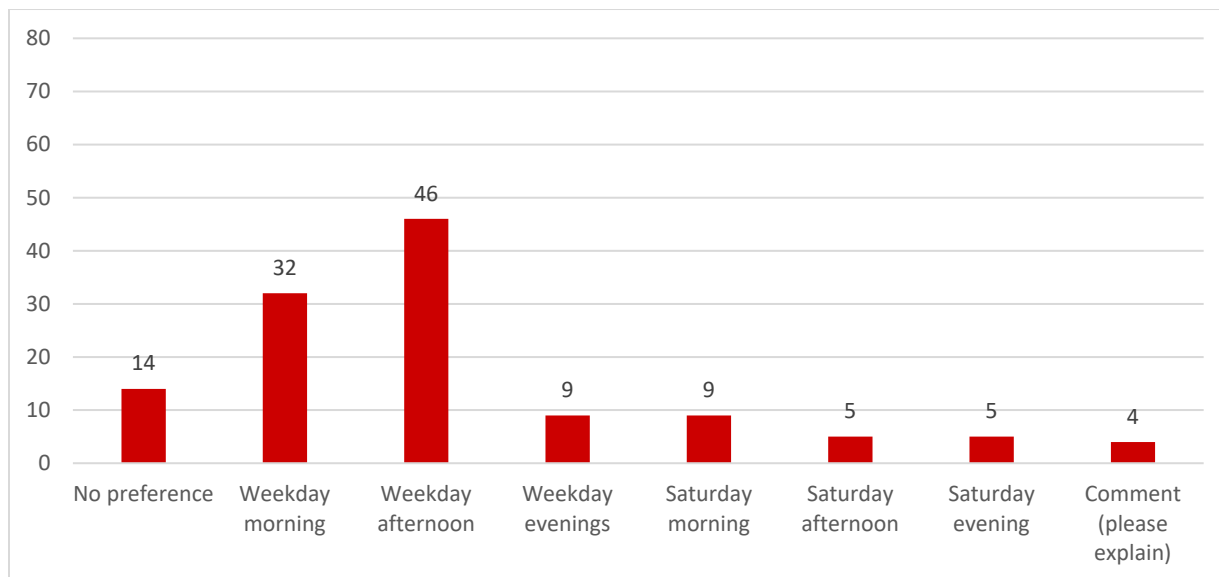
Answer	Responses	%
Yes	21	26%
No	60	74%
Total	81	100%

What days of the week do you prefer for classes to be scheduled? Please check all that apply.



Answer	Responses	%
No preference	38	27%
Monday	15	11%
Tuesday	24	17%
Wednesday	12	9%
Thursday	34	24%
Friday	11	8%
Saturday	6	4%

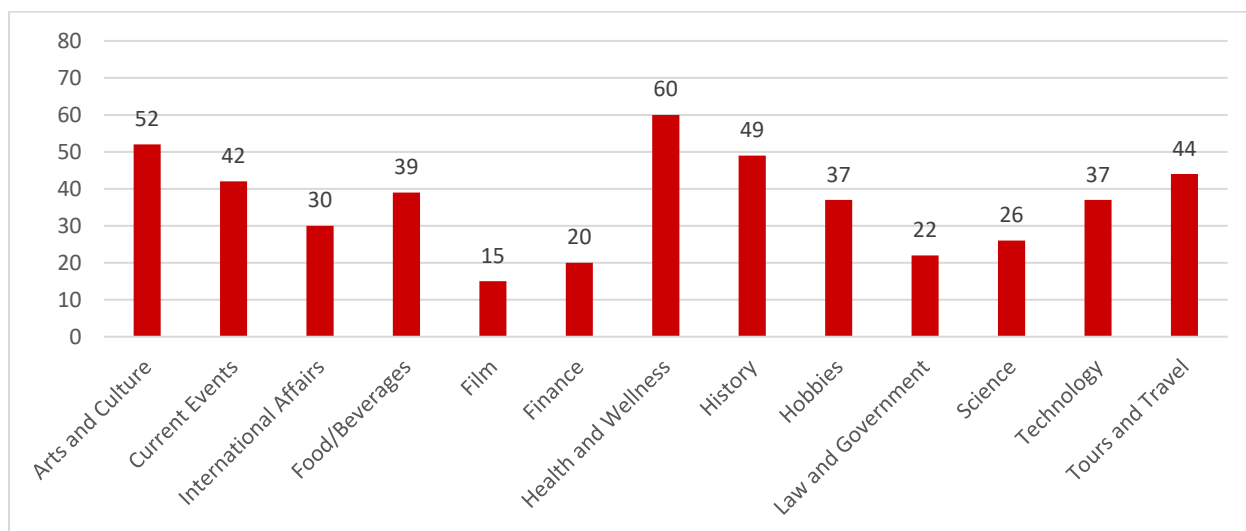
What are the most convenient times of day for you to attend classes? (Not trips or special events) Please check all that apply.



Answer	Responses	%
No preference	14	11%
Weekday morning	32	26%
Weekday afternoon	46	37%
Weekday evenings	9	7%
Saturday morning	9	7%
Saturday afternoon	5	4%
Saturday evening	5	4%
Comment (please explain)	4	3%

Comment (please explain)
I work and afternoons are hard to commit
Due to full time employment, prefer a weekend.
I would like to have a survey provided to answer as a 'contributor' to a class
Remove my name

OLLI currently offers courses in the following subject matter areas. Please check all of your areas of interest.

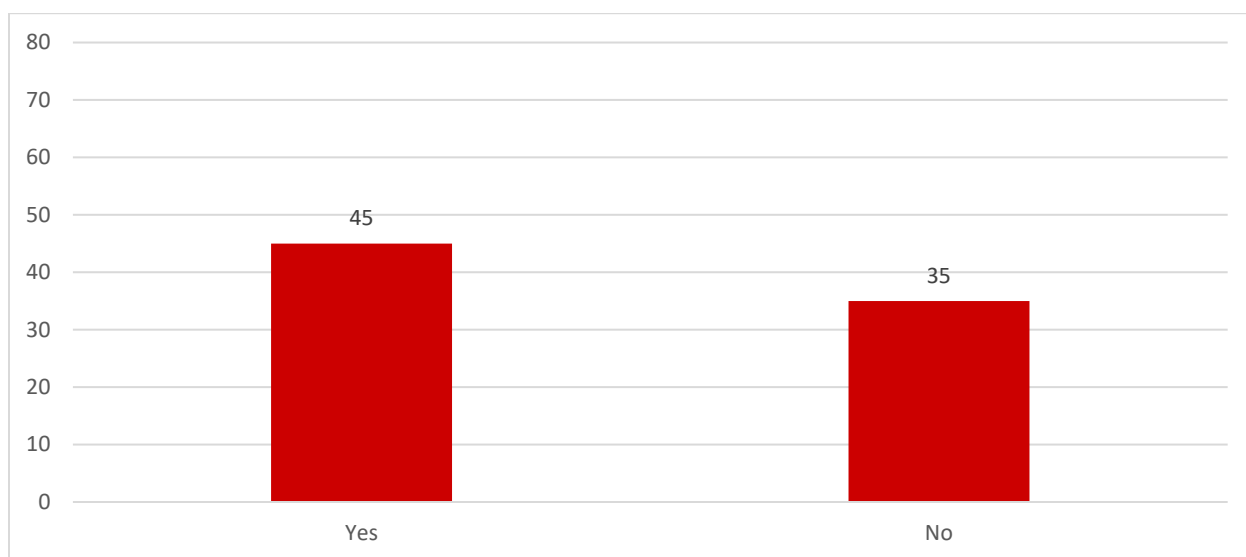


Answer	Responses	%
Arts and Culture	52	63%
Current Events	42	51%
International Affairs	30	36%
Food/Beverages	39	47%
Film	15	18%
Finance	20	24%
Health and Wellness	60	72%
History	49	59%
Hobbies	37	45%
Law and Government	22	27%
Science	26	31%
Technology	37	45%
Tours and Travel	44	53%

Please add any additional subject matter areas you would like us to consider.

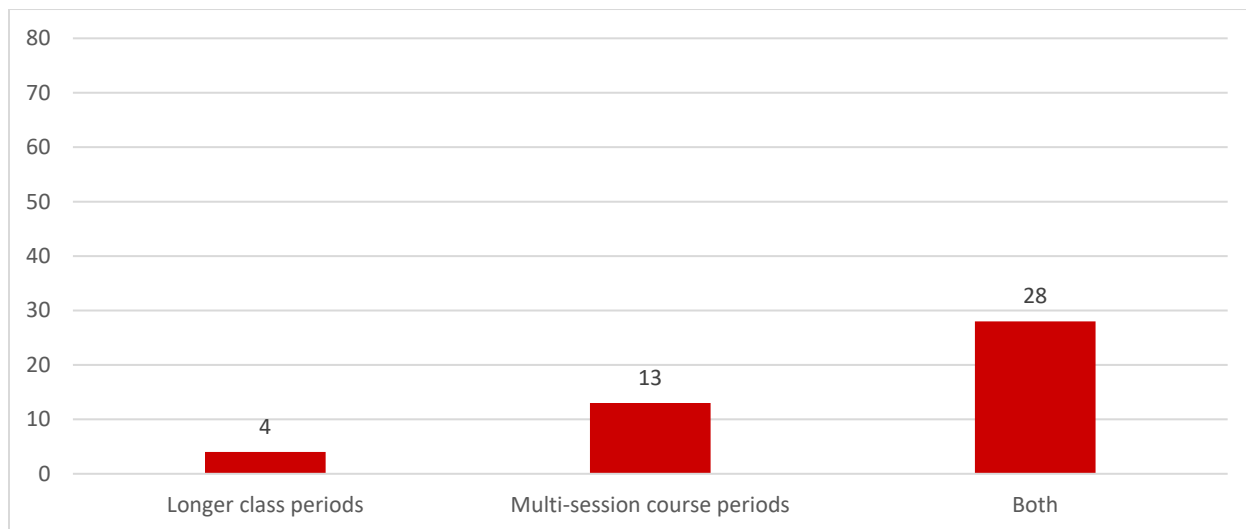
Email, Microsoft, Google, Facebook, Wix Webpage, Linking
Language
Fashion
mexican culture / film / shared w/ Texans
Essential Oil Class/I missed the last one
Widow or widower....What do I do Next?
gardening
Remove my name

Currently, most OLLI classes, with the exception of trips, are one time 1.5 hour classes. Would you like to see more "in depth" course offerings?



Answer	Responses	%
Yes	45	56%
No	35	44%
Total	80	100%

What "in depth" course offerings would you like to see more of? Please check all that apply.

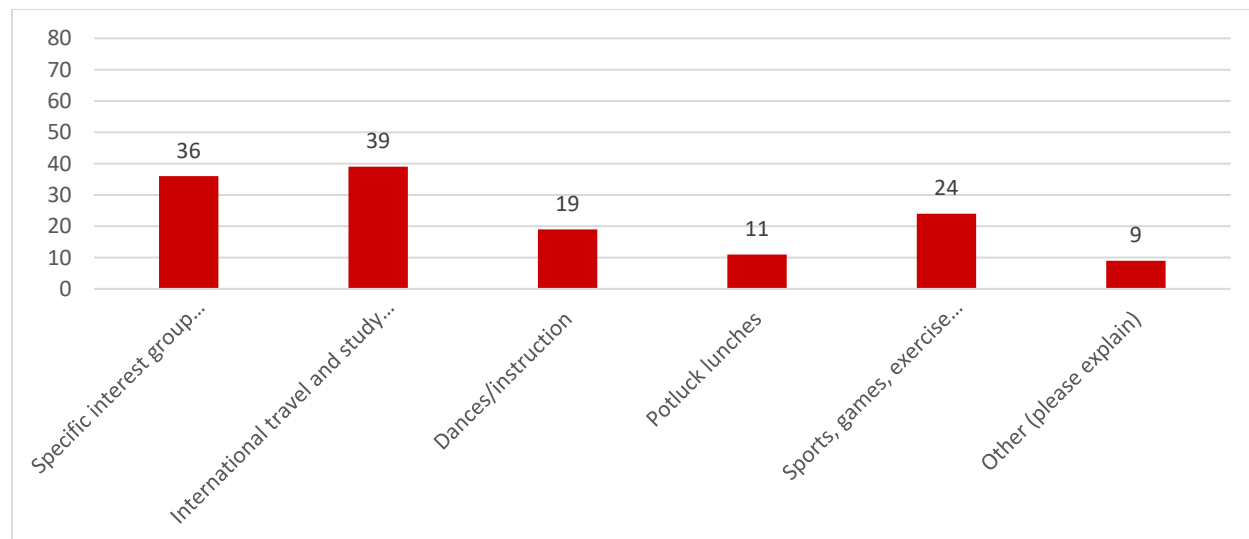


Answer	Responses	%
Longer class periods	4	9%
Multi-session course periods	13	29%
Both	28	62%

Please indicate any specific courses or subject matter areas in which you are interested in more in depth classes or courses.

History
Android phone, Microsoft, Google, Facebook, Twitter, Snapchat, Email, etc.
Health and wellness. financial
Technology
Technology, History, Hobbies
yes, I believe the 1.5 hr classes do not put attendees into a vested position here in hill country of tx.
History, environment, nature,
Bird Watching/ Gardening/ Yard Grass & Weeds/organic methods
World Religions
Cooking classes for different cultures.

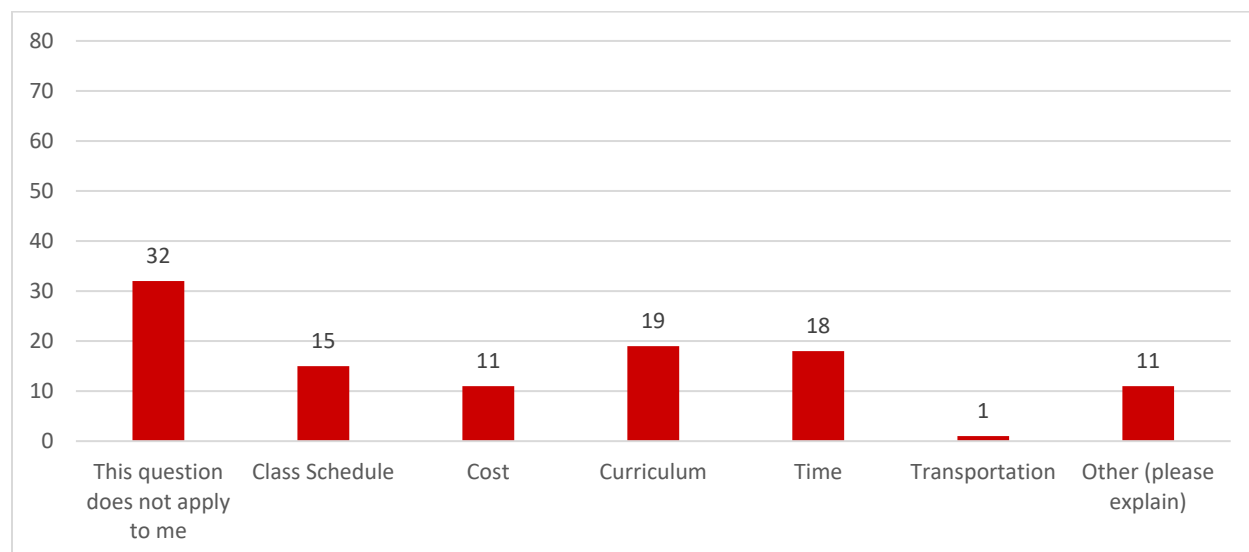
Please check all of the programs listed below that you would like to see offered in the OLLI curriculum in addition to the typical course offerings.



Answer	Responses	%
Specific interest group meetings	36	43%
International travel and study trips	39	47%
Dances/instruction	19	23%
Potluck lunches	11	13%
Sports, games, exercise participation/instruction	24	29%
Other (please explain)	9	11%

Other (please explain)
I like what you do
Gardening
Nothing specific in addition
I am not sure what would work - they all sound interesting
Widow/widower. What Next
nature
Xxxx
Hobbies

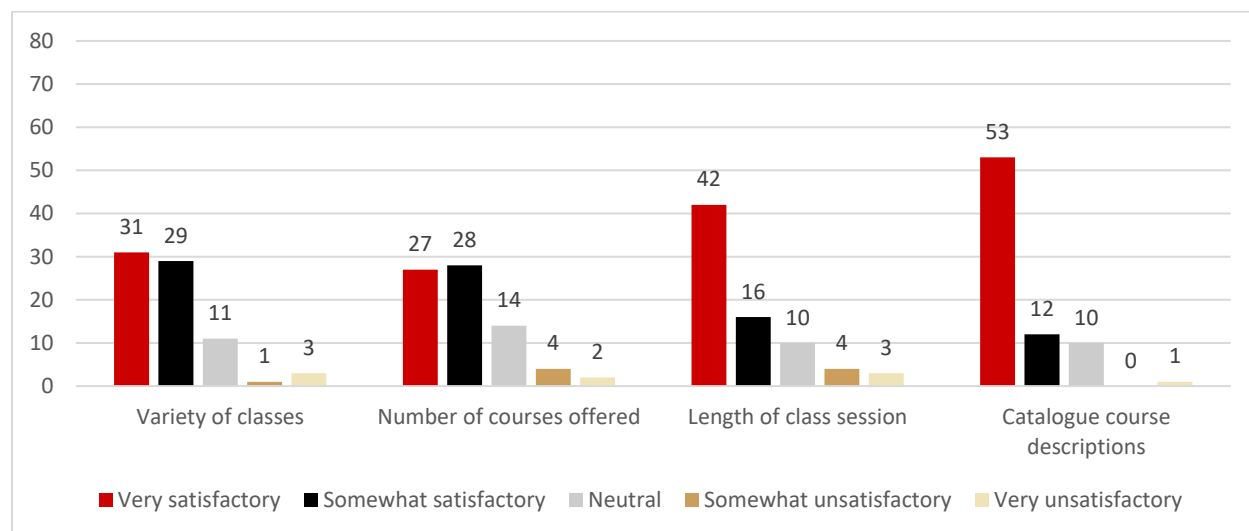
If you take only one class each semester, what circumstances keep you from taking more? Please check all that apply.



Answer	Responses	%
This question does not apply to me	32	39%
Class Schedule	15	18%
Cost	11	13%
Curriculum	19	23%
Time	18	22%
Transportation	1	1%
Other (please explain)	11	13%

Other (please explain)
Conflict in schedules
This year didn't take many due to extra obligations from flooded home.
Classes offered just didn't interest me
Lacking classes of interest to me
Travel
Not interested in course offerings
I am out of town often
I take a friend to dr appointments and this yr they seemed to coincide
other commitments
location
I originally signed up for class with my Dad and we now live in Austin.

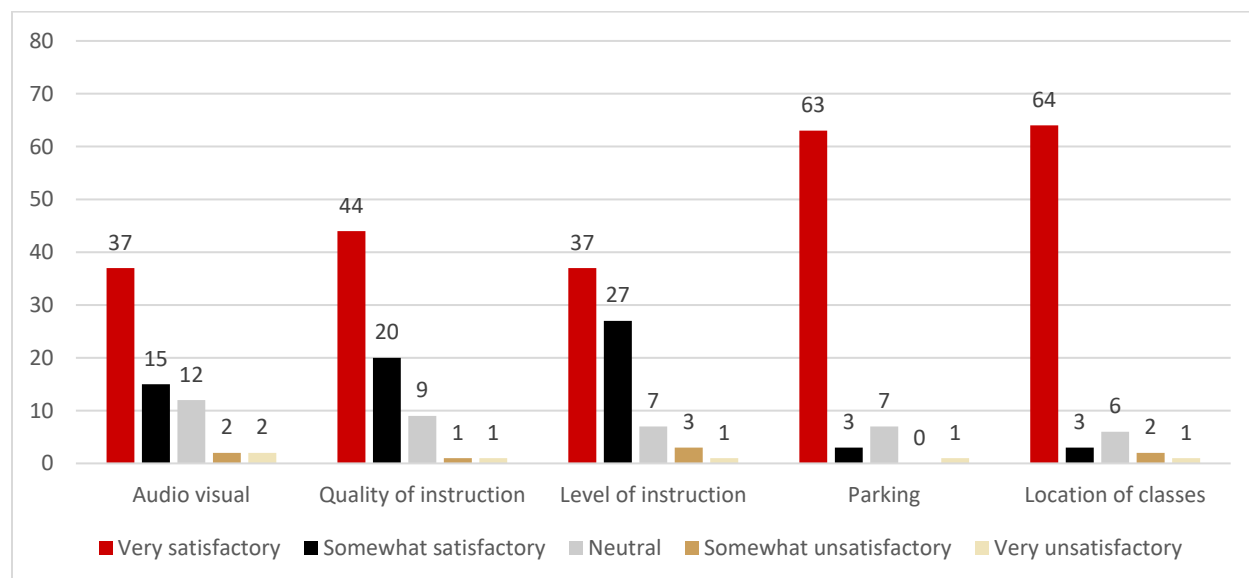
Please indicate your level of satisfaction with the following aspects of your OLLI course experiences on a scale of very satisfactory to very unsatisfactory.



	Very satisfactory	Somewhat satisfactory	Neutral	Somewhat unsatisfactory	Very unsatisfactory
Variety of classes	31	29	11	1	3
Number of courses offered	27	28	14	4	2
Length of class session	42	16	10	4	3
Catalogue course descriptions	53	12	10	0	1

Statistic	Average	Variance	Standard Deviation	Respondents
Variety of classes	4.12	0.97	0.99	75
Number of courses offered	3.99	1.01	1.01	75
Length of class session	4.20	1.24	1.12	75
Catalogue course descriptions	4.53	0.68	0.81	76

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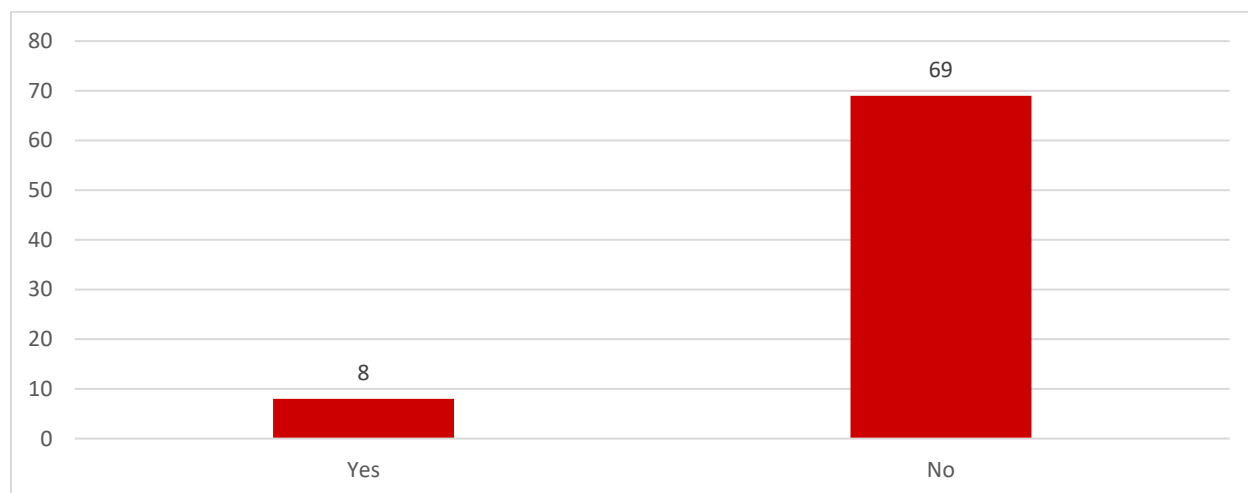


	Very satisfactory	Somewhat satisfactory	Neutral	Somewhat unsatisfactory	Very unsatisfactory
Audio visual	37	15	12	2	2
Quality of instruction	44	20	9	1	1
Level of instruction	37	27	7	3	1
Parking	63	3	7	0	1
Location of classes	64	3	6	2	1

Statistic	Average	Variance	Standard Deviation	Respondents
Audio visual	4.22	1.07	1.03	68
Quality of instruction	4.40	0.73	0.85	75
Level of instruction	4.28	0.80	0.89	75
Parking	4.72	0.56	0.75	74
Location of classes	4.67	0.70	0.84	76

Do you have any additional comments? (Optional)

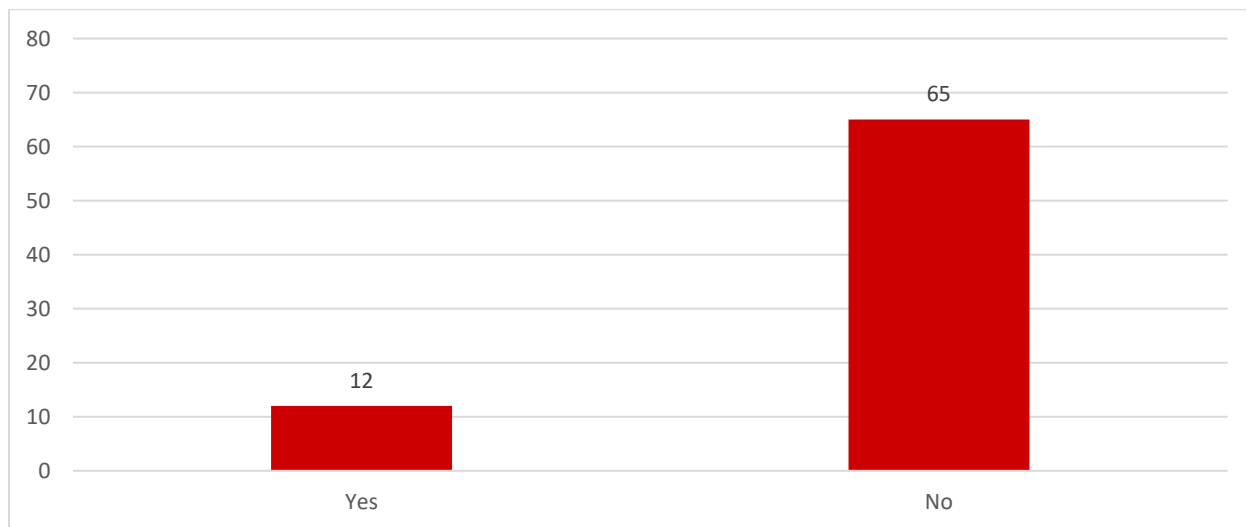
Have always enjoyed OLLI classes. Sometimes i have "over-extended" myself and have had to miss some classes i signed up for at the beginning of the semester.
In an astronomy class I took, the description did not really match what was presented. It was much more an introduction to beginning astronomy than what I understood from the description. It might help to list the "level" of a course: beginning/basic introduction, intermediate (w/an explanation of what that means for that class), advanced (w/an explanation.....) , etc. , advanced.
This is a great program. Thank you for the survey.
I would like more in depth classes lasting for 4-8 weeks.
Need larger room at times and also had conflict with room being used for other classes.
I really like OLLI and what it offers. I would take more classes but don't learn of them far enough in advance. I get email notification of some of the upcoming classes. I like this, but often it is too short notice to fit w my schedule.
I hope you give a survey to those that actually taught classes - let us talk about the technology needs & such
I likely won't drive to Fredericksburg, and there were some I might have attended
Enjoyed the classes.
Remove my name
Since I have only attended one class - I find it difficult to answer any of the above
Do not like instructors peddling their businesses

Do you have areas of special interest in which you could: Teach a course?

Answer	Responses	%
Yes	8	10%
No	69	90%
Total	77	100%

Do you have areas of special interest in which you could: Teach a course?

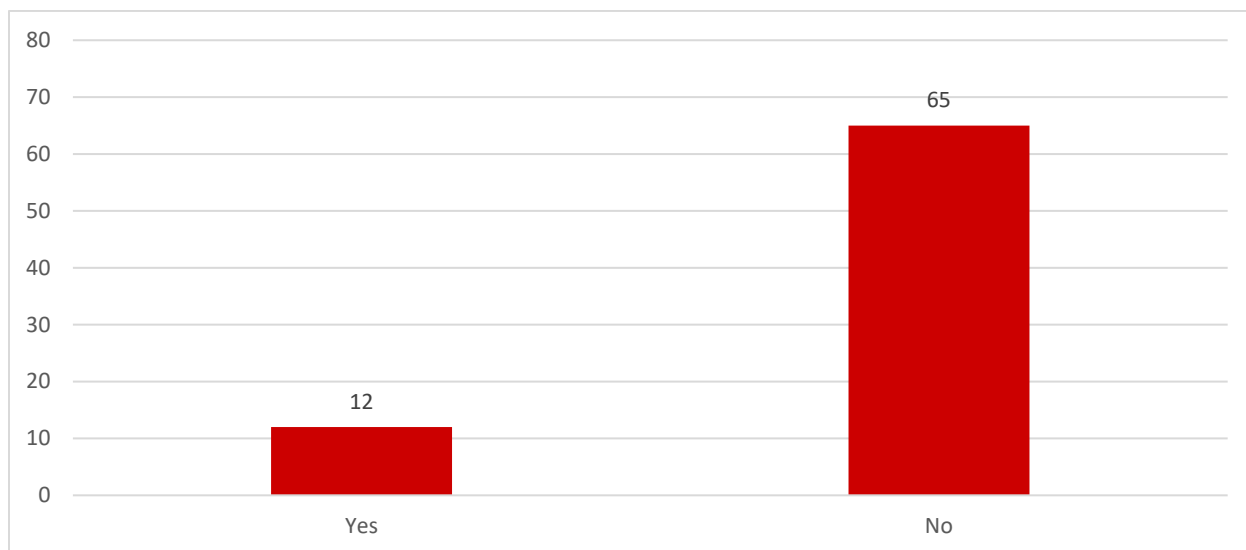
Subject
earth sciences
I will participate in organizing in December
Law, politics
finance, technology, importance of workforce training, building community support for needs in community, grant writing
Literature, writing, gardening
Emergency preparedness

Do you have areas of special interest in which you could: Moderate a discussion?

Answer	Responses	%
Yes	12	16%
No	65	84%
Total	77	100%

Do you have areas of special interest in which you could: Moderate a discussion?

Subject
earth and physical sciences
End of life preparedness
History
Tax and accounting
Web presence
Law, politics
law, business, art many area of interest
Literature, writing, gardening
caregiving

Do you have skills that you are willing to share with OLLI?

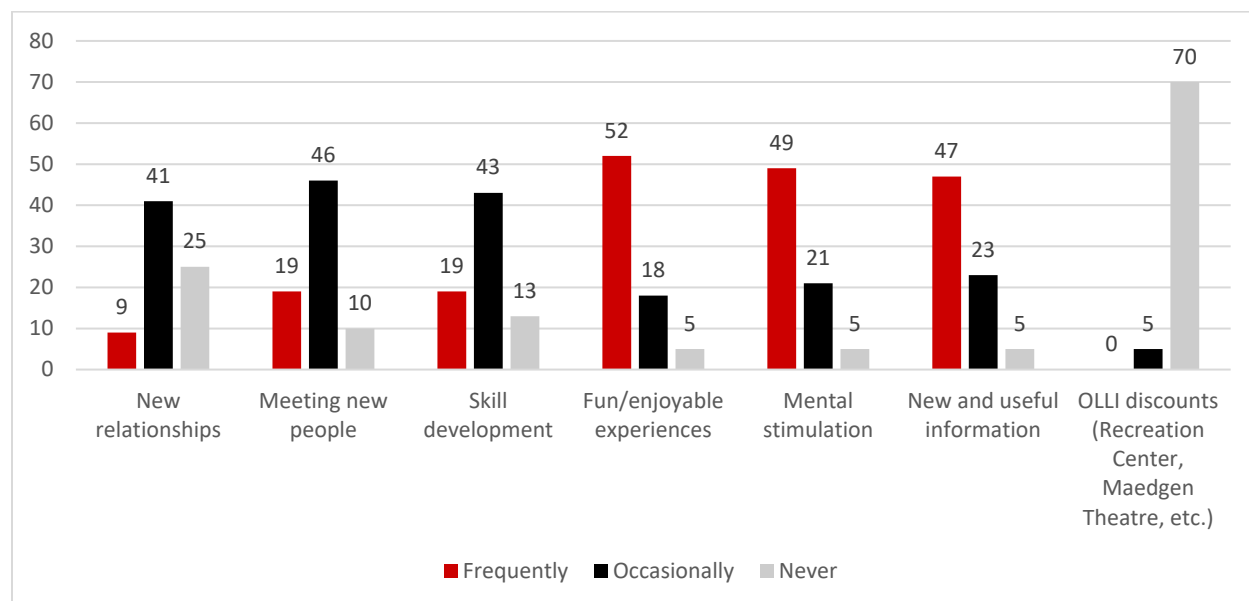
Answer	Responses	%
Yes	12	16%
No	65	84%
Total	77	100%

What skills are you willing to share with OLLI? Please check all that apply.

Answer	Responses
Office staffing, phone	1
Computer	1
Photography	1
Writing	4
A/V equipment	0
Marketing	1
Other (please explain)	9

Other (please explain)
science research
Still have a lot left to repair home and have a new grandbaby coming but might have some time to give.
Organize, downsize, and emergency prepare
I am already serving on the Board.
Teaching
Real Estate Development
I taught one course, but felt (knew) there were problems with the technology aspects that affected my class. I say I wouldn't do it again - but perhaps I could help in some way. I am working 3/4 week & time limited. Good people involved!
I am scheduled to present
Course recommendations

Please indicate how often you have experienced the following potential benefits of OLLI membership.



	Frequently	Occasionally	Never	Respondents
New relationships	9	41	25	75
Meeting new people	19	46	10	75
Skill development	19	43	13	75
Fun/enjoyable experiences	52	18	5	75
Mental stimulation	49	21	5	75
New and useful information	47	23	5	75
OLLI discounts (Recreation Center, Maedgen Theatre, etc.)	0	5	70	75

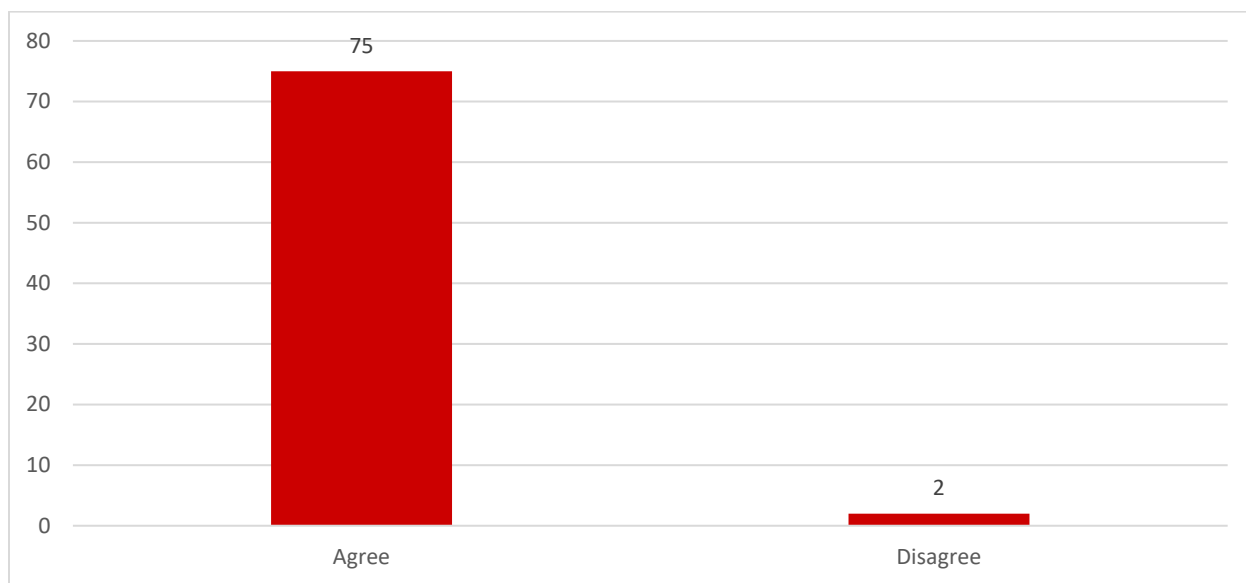
What other benefits of membership would you like to see OLLI offer? (Optional)

broaden horizons
Seasonal pass or frequent attendance credit points
Technology assistance
Trips

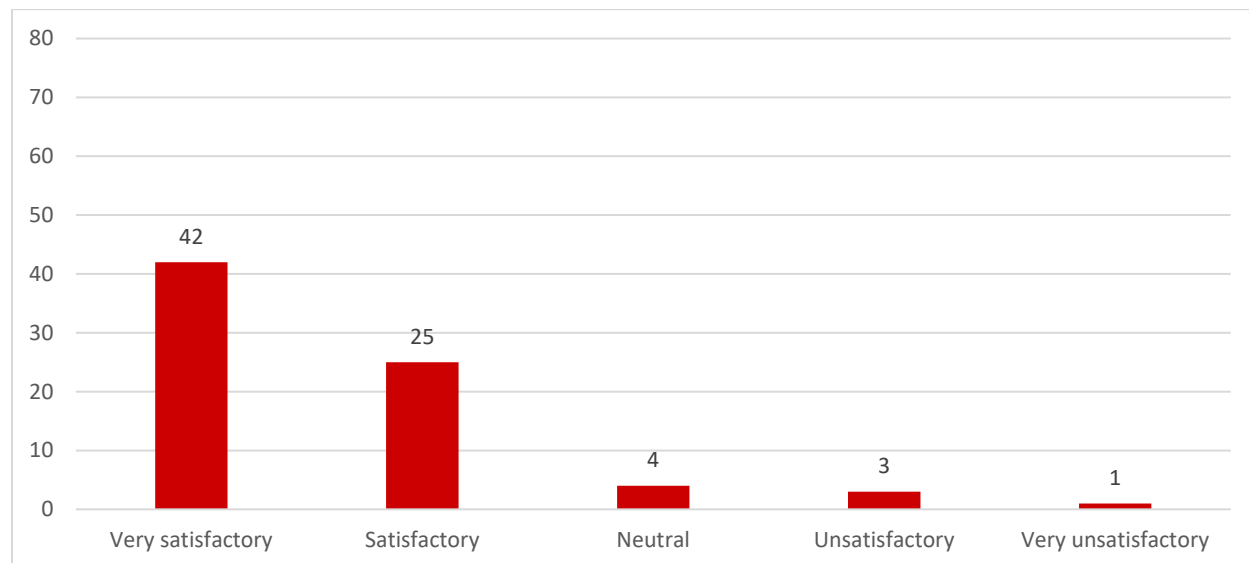
**How could we make OLLI more attractive to current and prospective members?
(Optional)**

Extend your season
I have friends and acquaintances who have never heard of OLLI! Hard to believe but that's what they say. Perhaps more articles in the local newspapers....
I am always surprised by friends that do not know about OLLI. Maybe more information could be published in the local papers.
The variety is great. Offer day and time variations.
Better advertising
Offer classes that are of interest and stimulating, that are more in depth. Many of the classes now are primarily ways of a person advertising their business. this interests me very little I like stimulating discussion and learning new subjects of interest such as advances in ways of extending human life in a healthy way, ways to keep healthy, once I did a class at another OLLI where each student brought lists of what they knew to be going on in the area that might be of interest .w
a multi-meeting class
Good variety
Attract a younger set that need parenting or grandparenting skills.

Please rate your level of agreement with the following statement: "OLLI is a good value for my investment of time and money."



Answer	Responses	%
Agree	75	97%
Disagree	2	3%
Total	77	100%

My overall evaluation of the OLLI program is:

	Very satisfactory	Satisfactory	Neutral	Unsatisfactory	Very unsatisfactory
My overall evaluation of the OLLI program is:	43	26	4	3	1

Statistic	Average	Variance	Standard Deviation	Respondents
My overall evaluation of the OLLI program is:	4.39	0.74	0.86	77

Please add any other comments you may have about OLLI programs. (Optional)

Love it
Always look forward tp "what's next?"
Keep up the good work!
The write up of the course needs to be more specific for some topics. We went to one on the Stars, it was not what we expected based on the write up, it was more of a recruiting session for the Astronomy people.
I didn't attend any OLLI classes this year. The online registration didn't work and there really weren't any great choices. Fredericksburg has classes that sound good but too far for me.
I am technically challenged and would like to see more classes in this area including Android phone and tablet use.
Great program. Keep it coming. Knowledge never stops.
I have a family member who done birding trips all over Asia. Lived in South Africa several years.. He could do an excellent program.
don't have time now, feel free to call me Carole 760-688-6800
It is hard to answer this & pull out the issues I've seen occur for those that are teaching the classes. I know of 3 incidences that have occurred but may never have been discussed on follow-up.
Great value, topics, location. Maybe more social media advertisement.
I am very hard of hearing & I am 4'10" & if I get stuck in the back of the room, I might aa well not be there
Would like to have astronomy classes.
Expensive
I have not been able to participate in but one class
Appreciate that classes start on time.

If you wish to discuss your thoughts further with someone, please call the office at 806-742-6554...Name (optional)

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