

# Information Behavior and Library Awareness of King County's Returning Citizens

Each Year

7,850 People are released from custody in Washington State

1,441 are released to King County



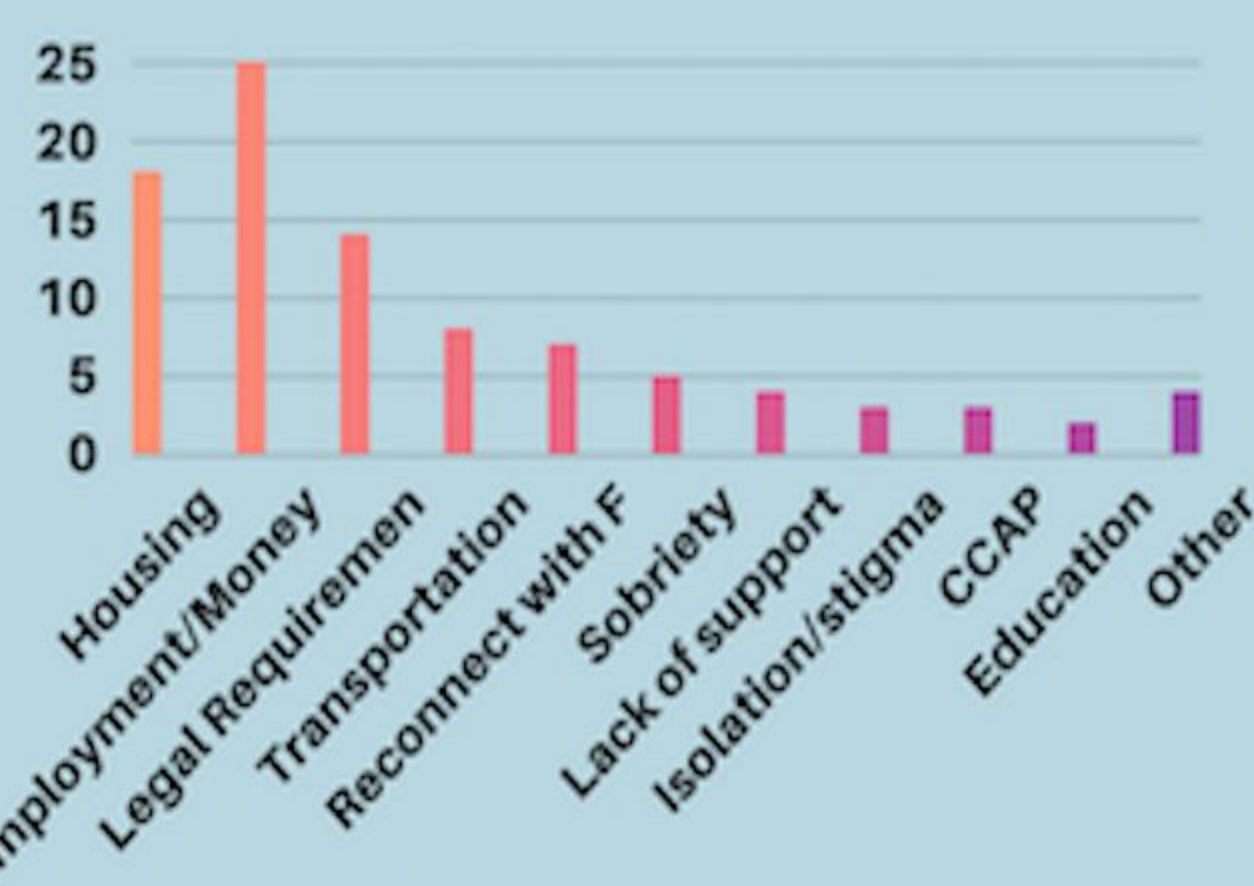
## The Question

What kinds of services and outreach can the King County Library System implement to provide meaningful assistance during reentry?

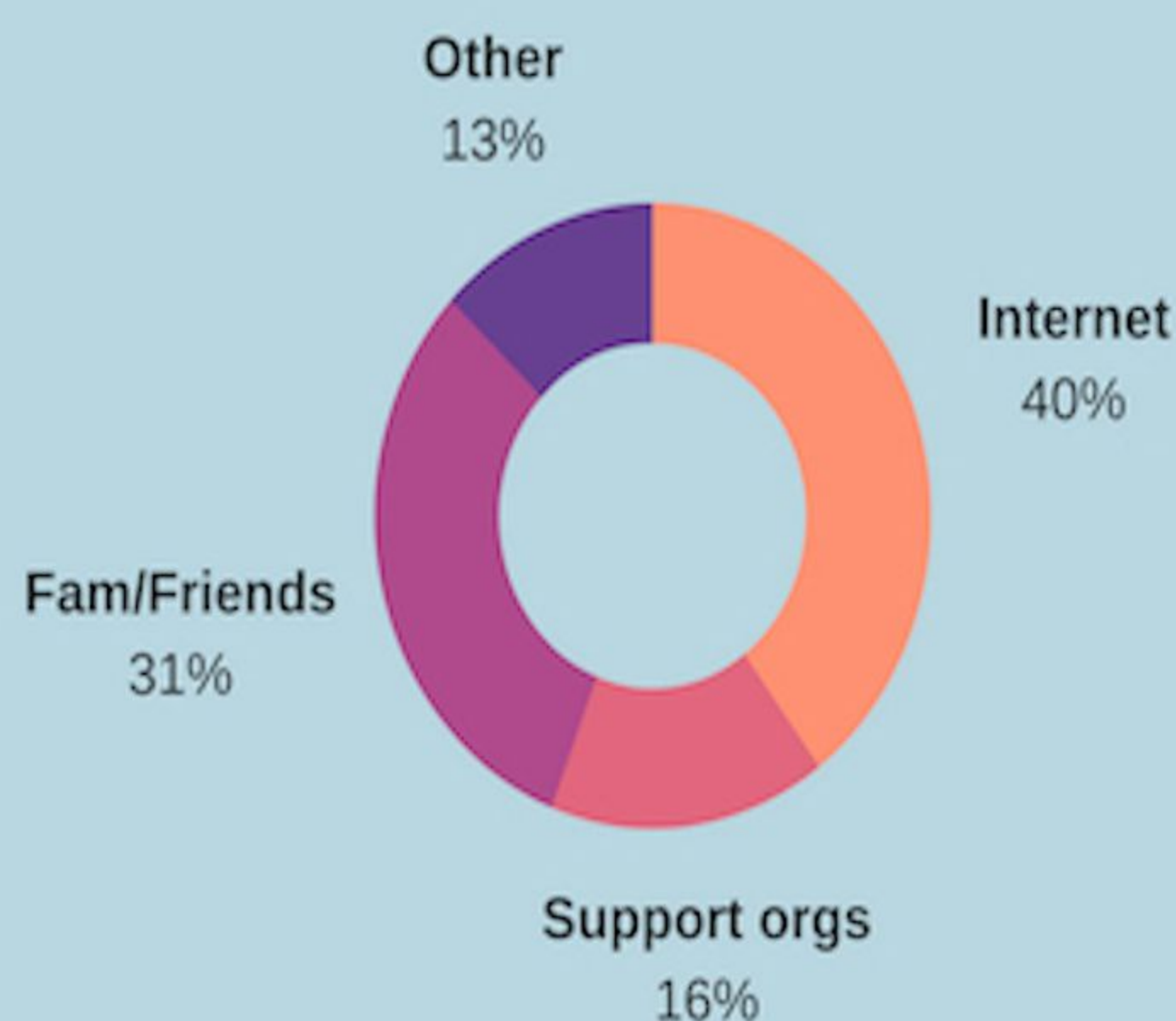


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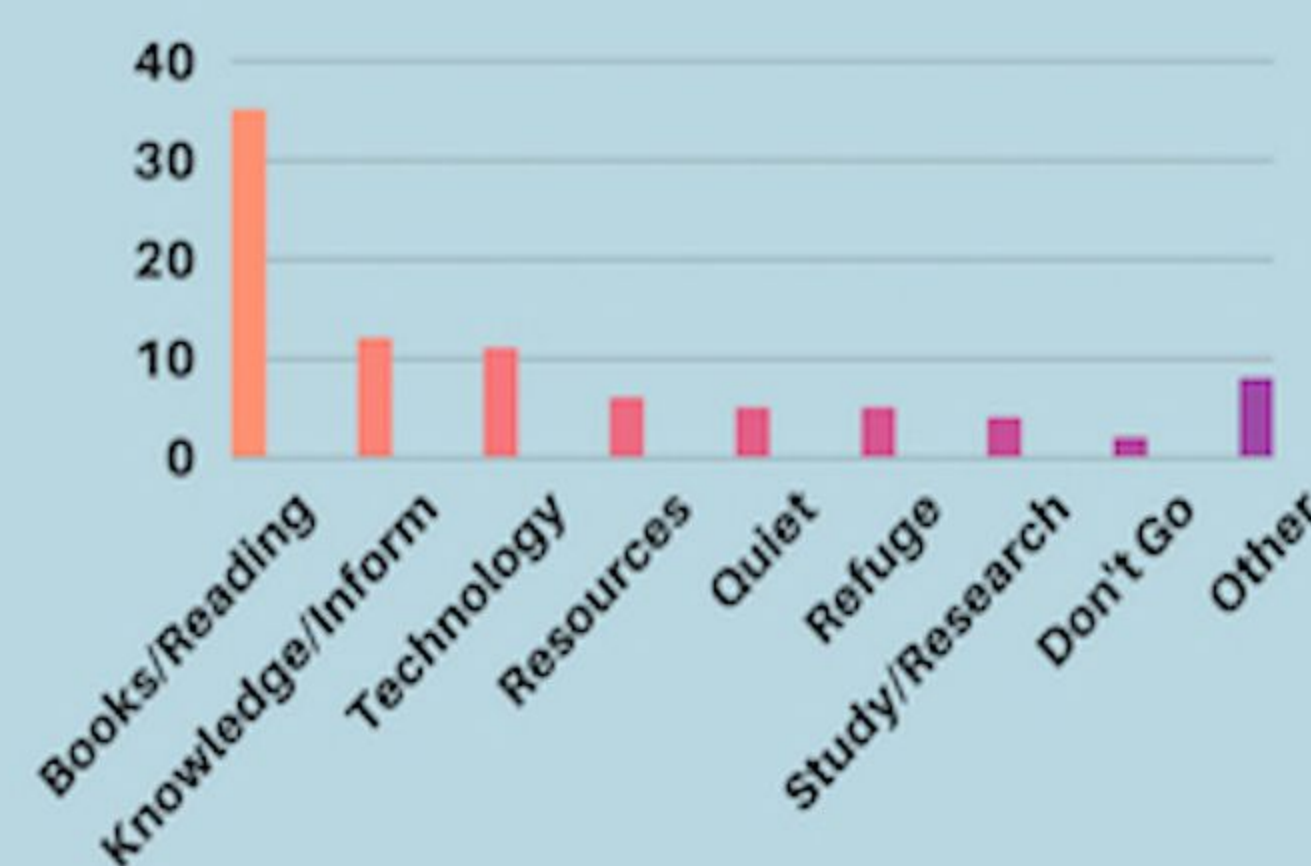
Greatest Challenges and Concerns



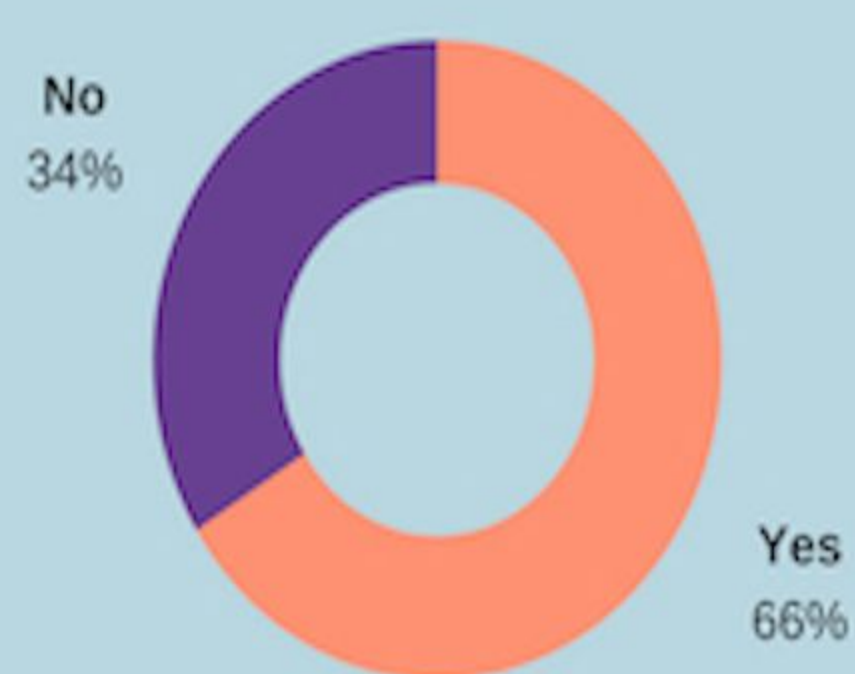
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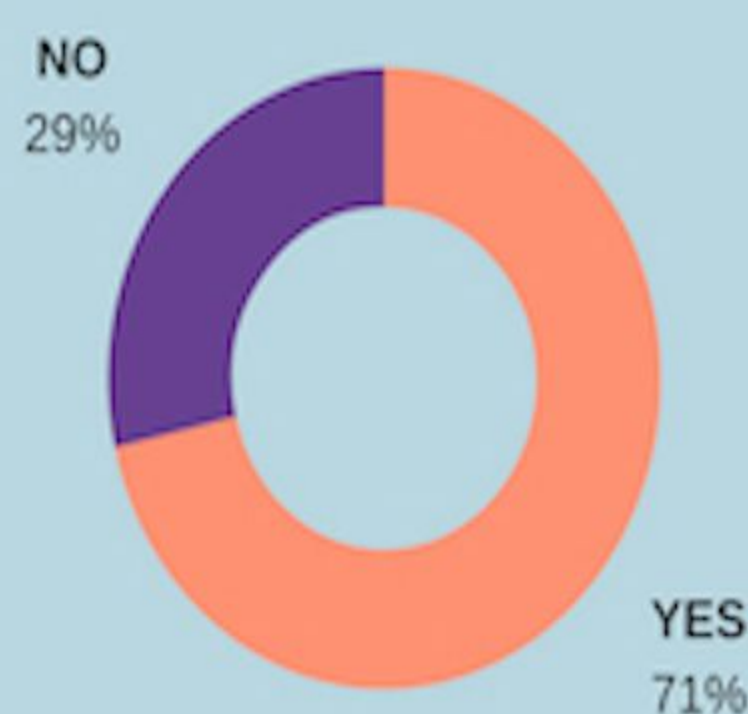
Library Perception



Interested in Computer Classes



Interested in Employment Classes



Interested in Criminal Record Employment Class



## CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

FORMERLY INCARCERATED PEOPLE USE THE LIBRARY BUT AREN'T UTILIZING ITS FULL POTENTIAL

### OUTREACH

- Pre-Release Groups
- Re-entry Organizations and Classes
- Targeted Promotional Materials

### RESOURCES

- Regularly updated Informational Webpage
- Collection materials for former inmates and families focused on healing and wellness

### PROGRAMMING

- Classes specific to helping formerly incarcerated people find jobs, resources, and reconnect with the community.