

# LIBRARY EVALUATIONS

USING OUTCOME BASED METHODS

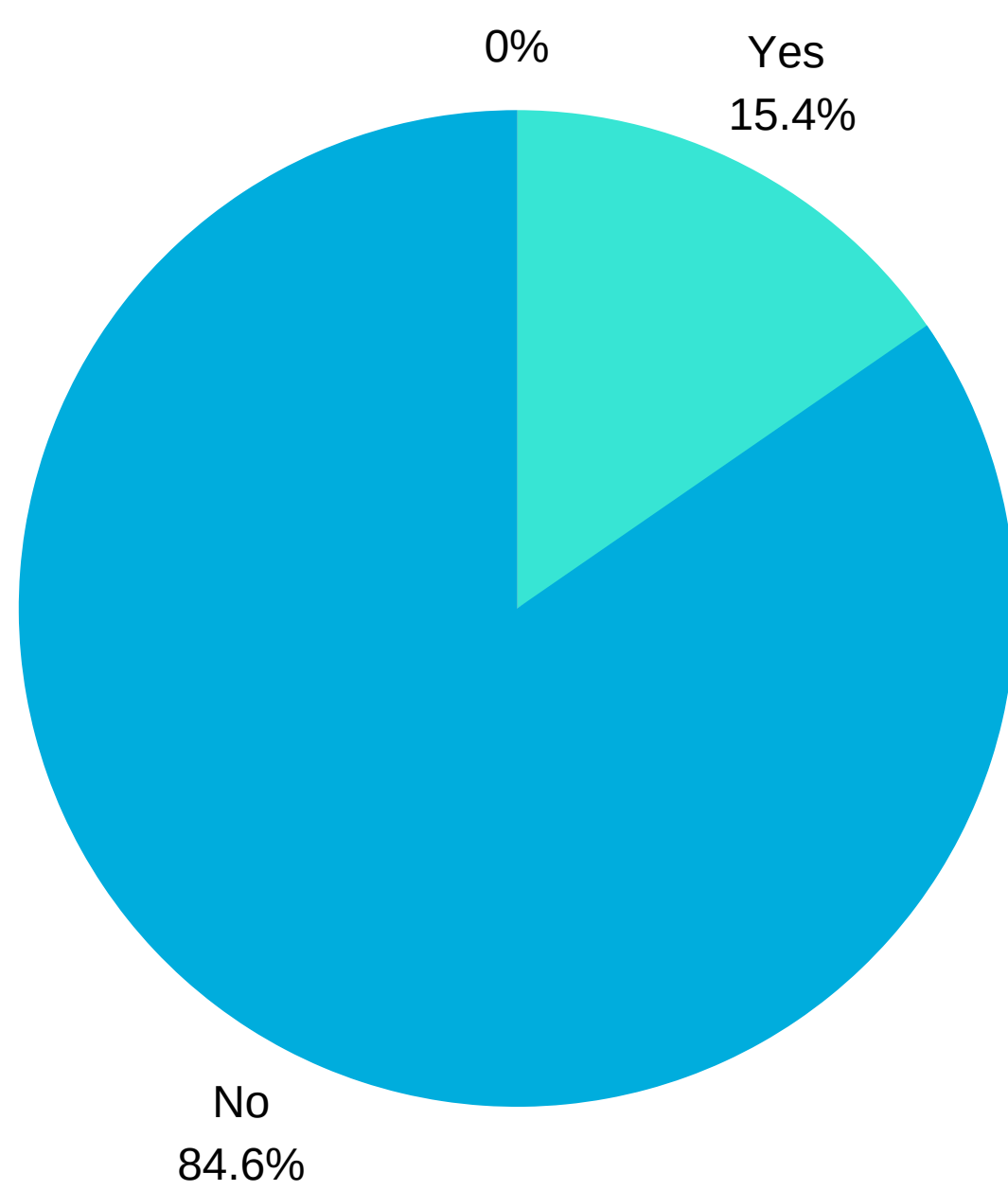
## OUTCOMES

The Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) defines outcomes as “benefits to people: specifically, achievements or changes in skill, knowledge, attitude, behavior, condition, or life status for program participants.”

## SHARE RESULTS WITH:

- Library staff 37 (94.9%)
- Library board or trustees 34 (87.2%)
- Library patrons 34 (87.2%)
- Funders 19 (48.7%)
- Partners 22 (56.4%)
- Local media 27 (69.2%)
- Elected officials 27 (69.2%)
- The broader community 22 (56.4%)

## PROJECT OUTCOME



"By using standard outcome measurements, public librarians around the country will be able to aggregate the results of their service and speak with one voice when advocating on behalf of their libraries." (Gross and Walter, 2006)

## SHARE PROGRAM RESULTS

