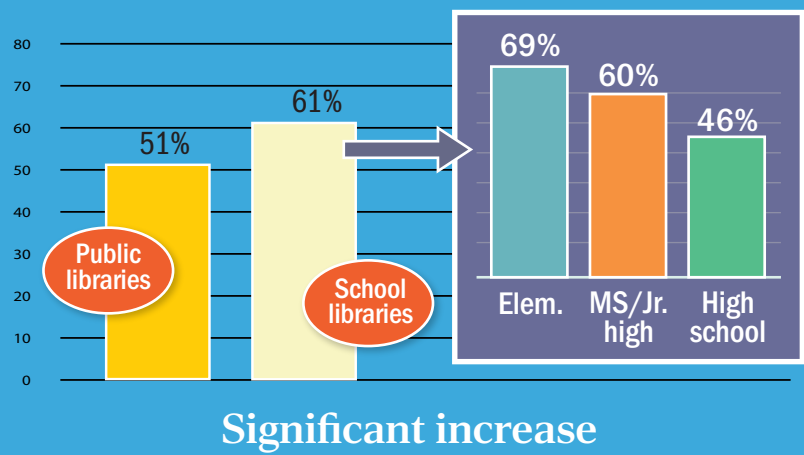
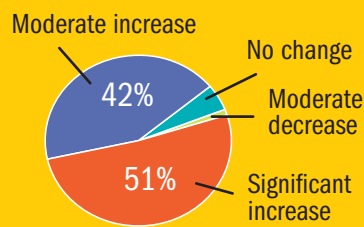


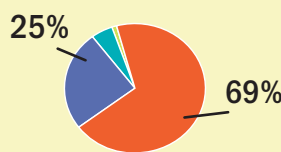
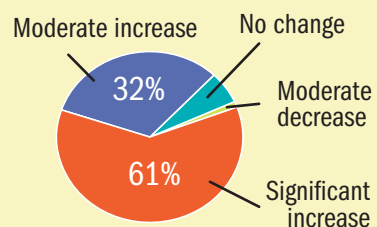
Q. In your library, how has interest in graphic novels/manga changed over the last few years?



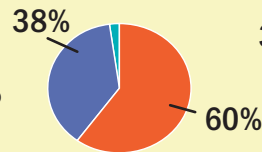
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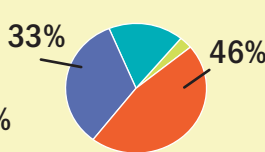
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Elementary



MS/Jr. high

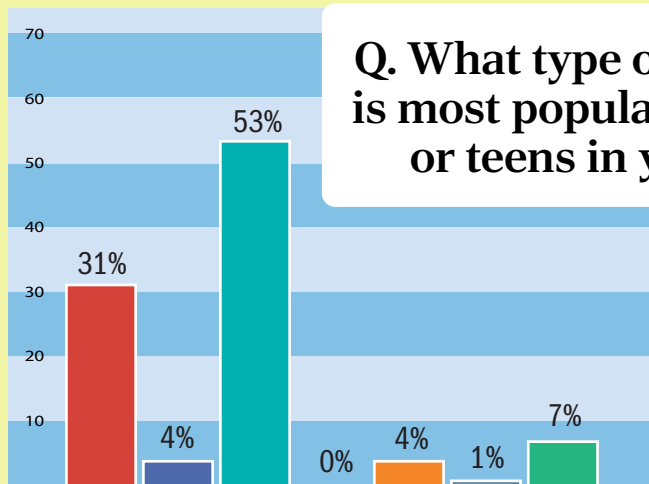


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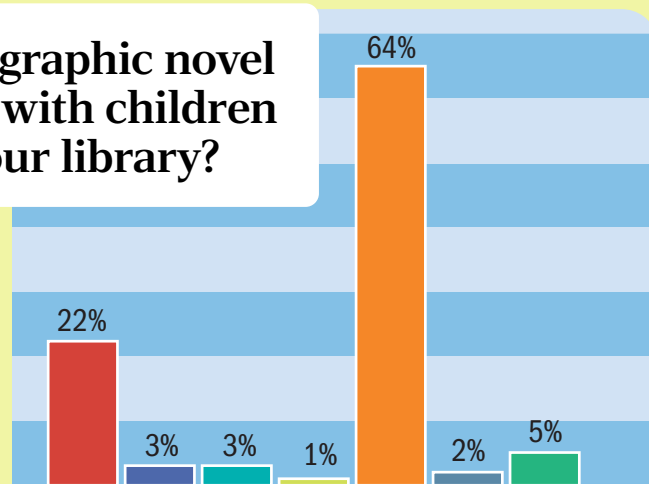
Significant increase Moderate increase

Q. What type of graphic novel is most popular with children or teens in your library?

- Contemporary fiction
- Graphic adaptations of novels
- Humor
- Informational nonfiction
- Manga
- Memoirs or personal narratives
- Superhero/licensed content



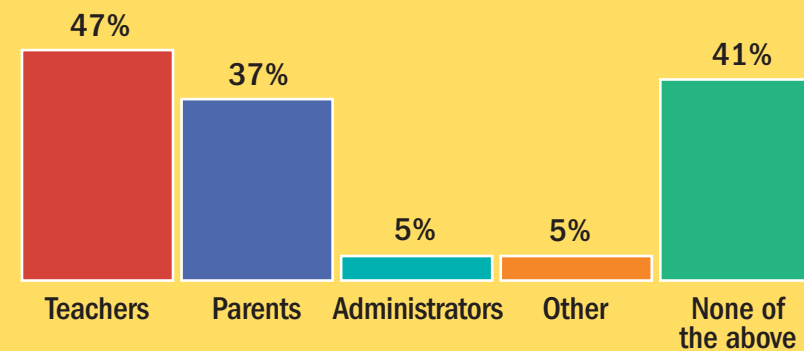
Most popular with children



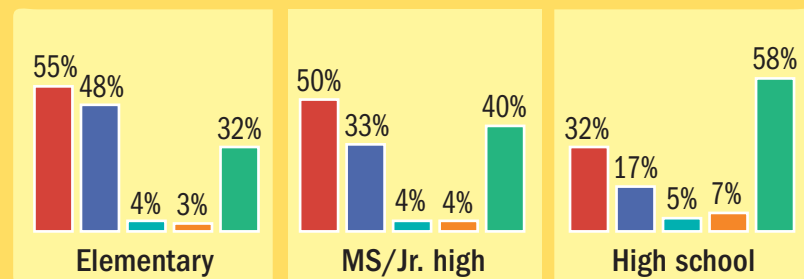
Most popular with teens

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Q. Which of these groups have expressed opposition to graphic novels because they don't consider them "real books"?



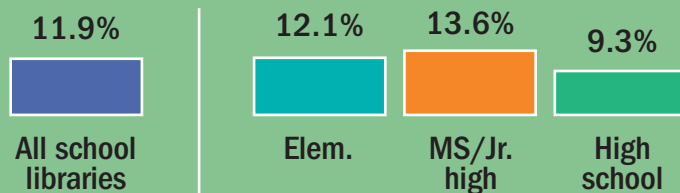
By level



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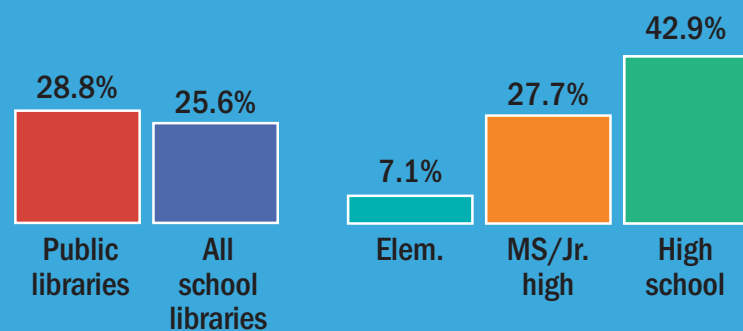
Average %

Q. What percent of your library's materials spending in 2022-23 was for graphic novels?

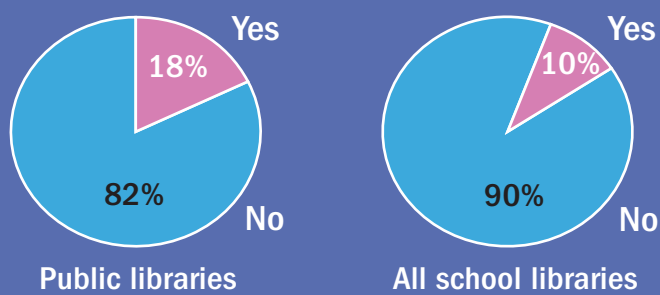


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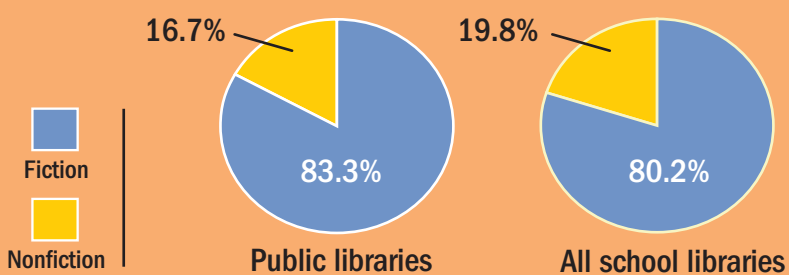
Q. About what percentage of graphic novels your library bought in the last year was manga?



Q. Has your library experienced a graphic novel challenge based on controversial content?



Q. What is the approximate fiction/nonfiction balance of your graphic novel collection?



**METHODOLOGY:** A survey invite was emailed to a random sample of school librarians and youth public librarians in May 2023. The survey closed with 861 U.S. responses (531 schools and 330 public libraries). The data was collected, tabulated, and analyzed by SLJ Research. This survey was sponsored by Kodansha.