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Services Priorities Survey for 2008 Budget Planning



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- March 16 – Survey launched
- March 30 – Survey closed
- April 3 – Preliminary report of public library responses presented to public library directors
- April 24 – Final report to SELCO/SELS Board
- April 25 – Results posted to the SELCO/SELS website



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- 206 invitations sent
 - 203 electronic, 3 print
- 110 visits to online survey
- 96 responses – 46.7% return rate (*2006, 49.9%; 2005-37%*)
 - 5 Academic Libraries
 - 41 Public Libraries
 - 32 School Library Media Centers
 - 3 Special Libraries
 - 15 SELCO/SELS Board Members



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Survey sections

- Information & Technology – 11 services
- Electronic Resources – 8 sources
- Comments
- Library Support – 8 services
- Comments
- Suggestions for new services
- Suggestions for consideration of elimination areas
- General comments



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Ratings

- 4 – Essential
- 3 – Important
- 2 – Occasionally useful
- 1 – No value
- Do not use
 - “do not use” responses not included in averages and rankings



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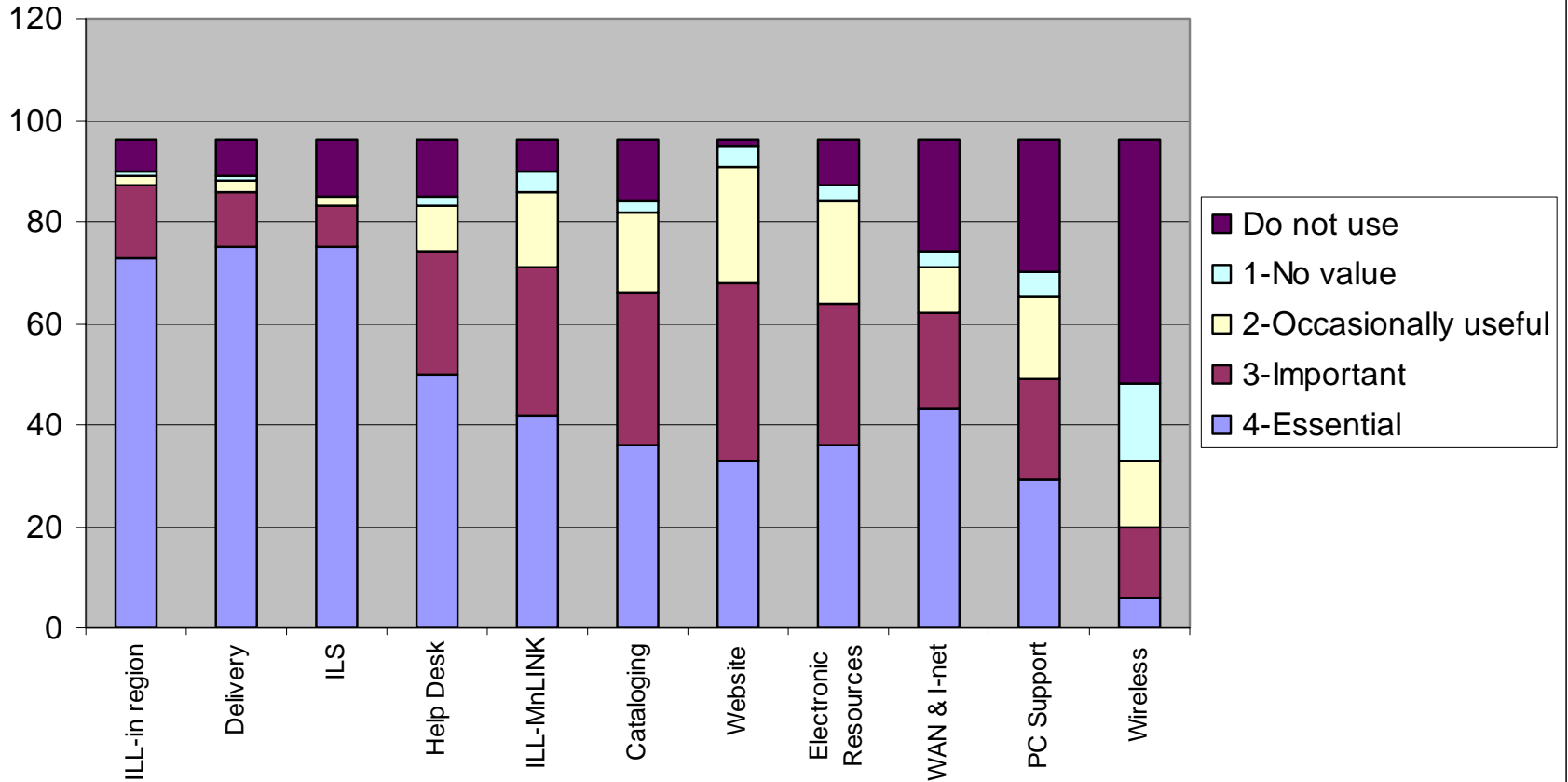
Information Technology



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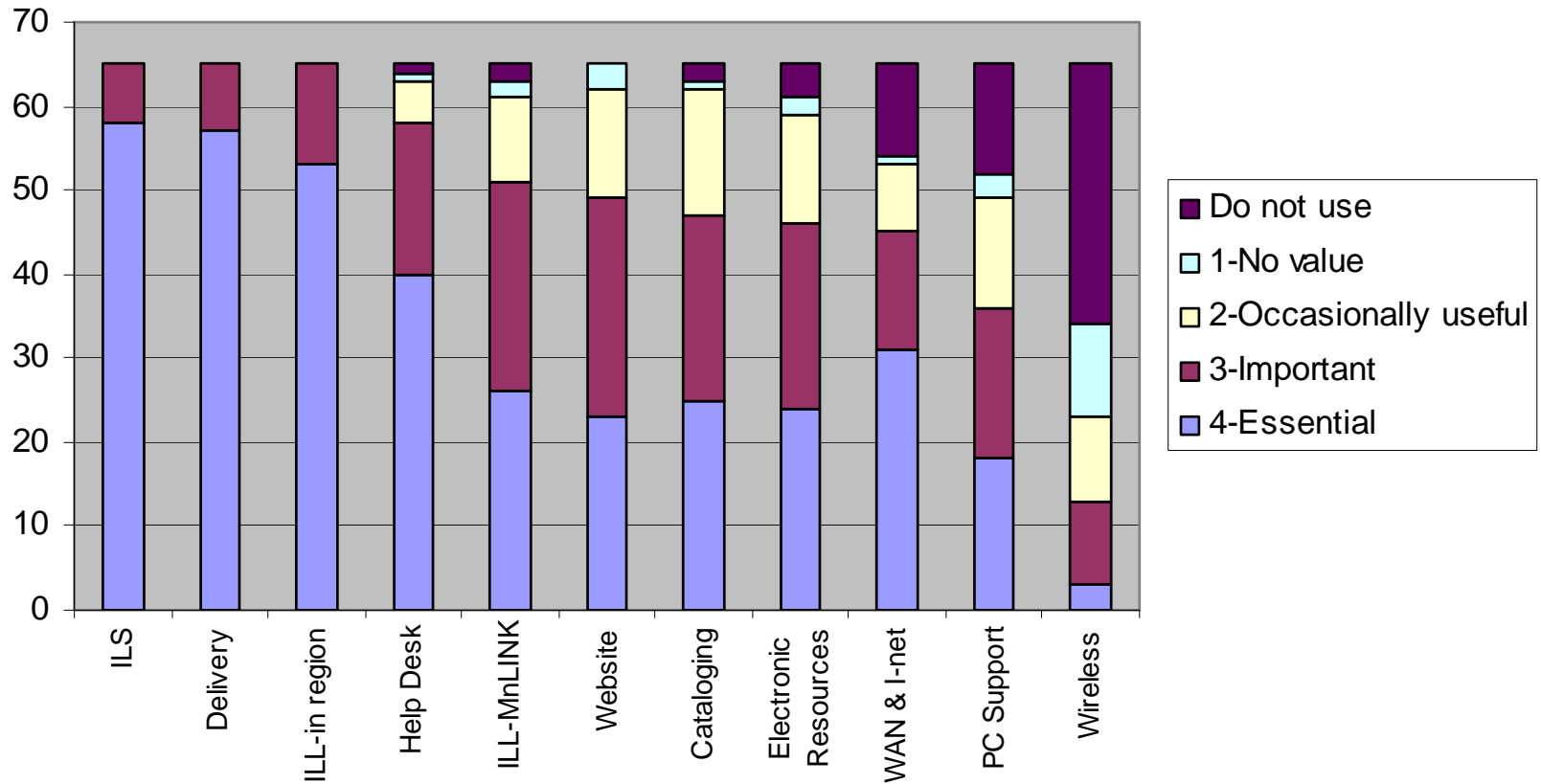
Information Technology: All Respondents



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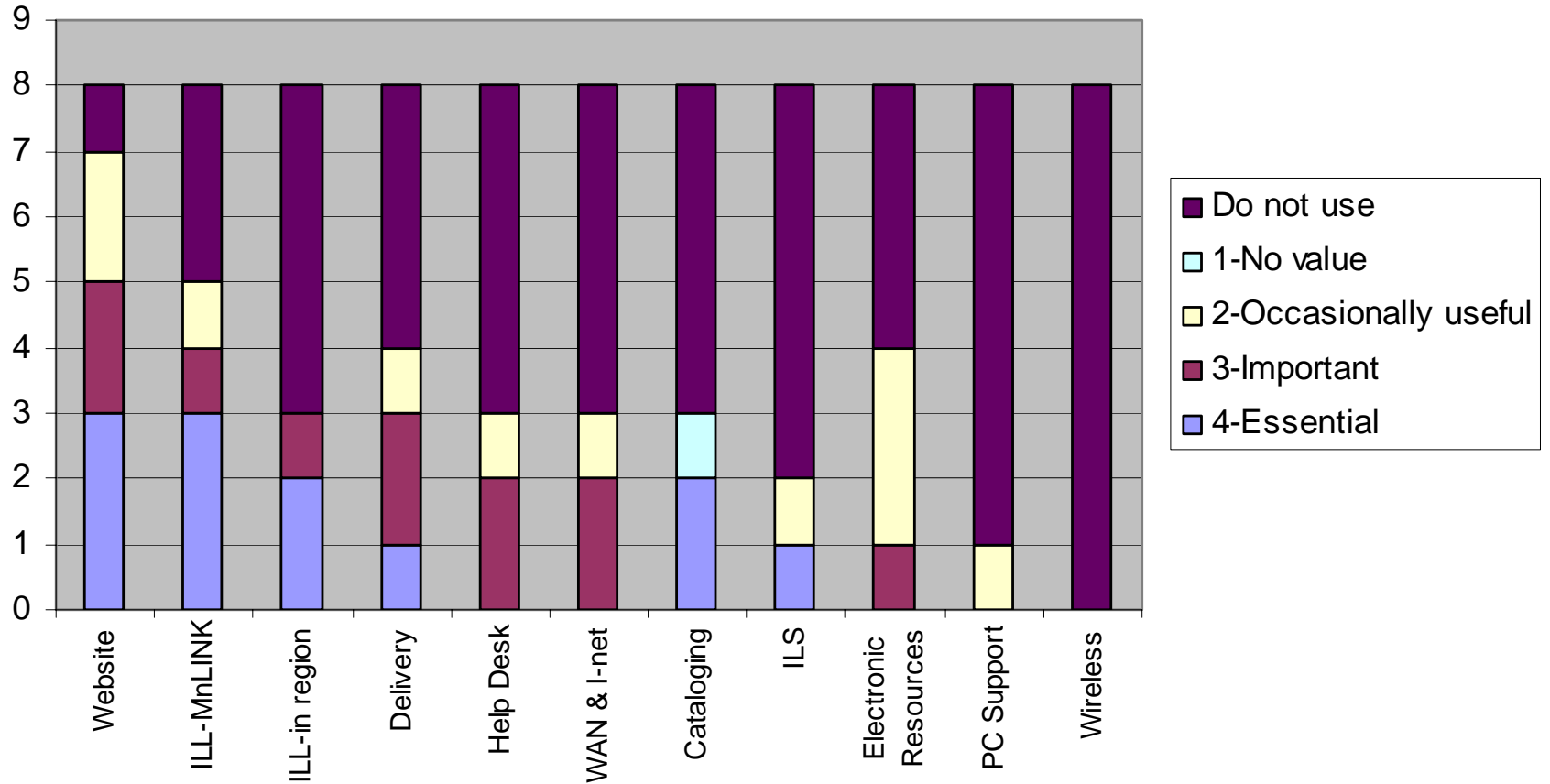
Information Technology: All Online Libraries



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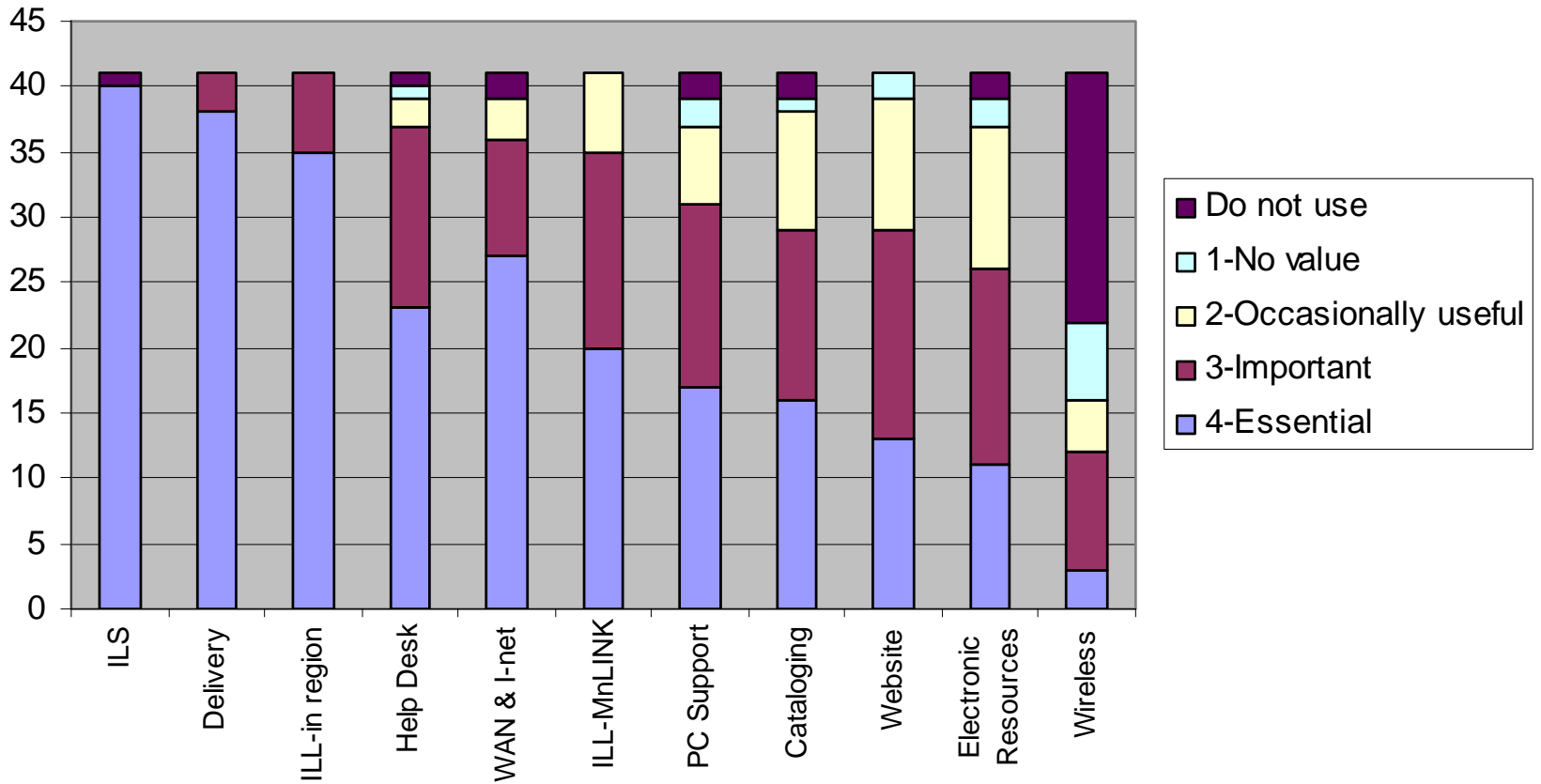
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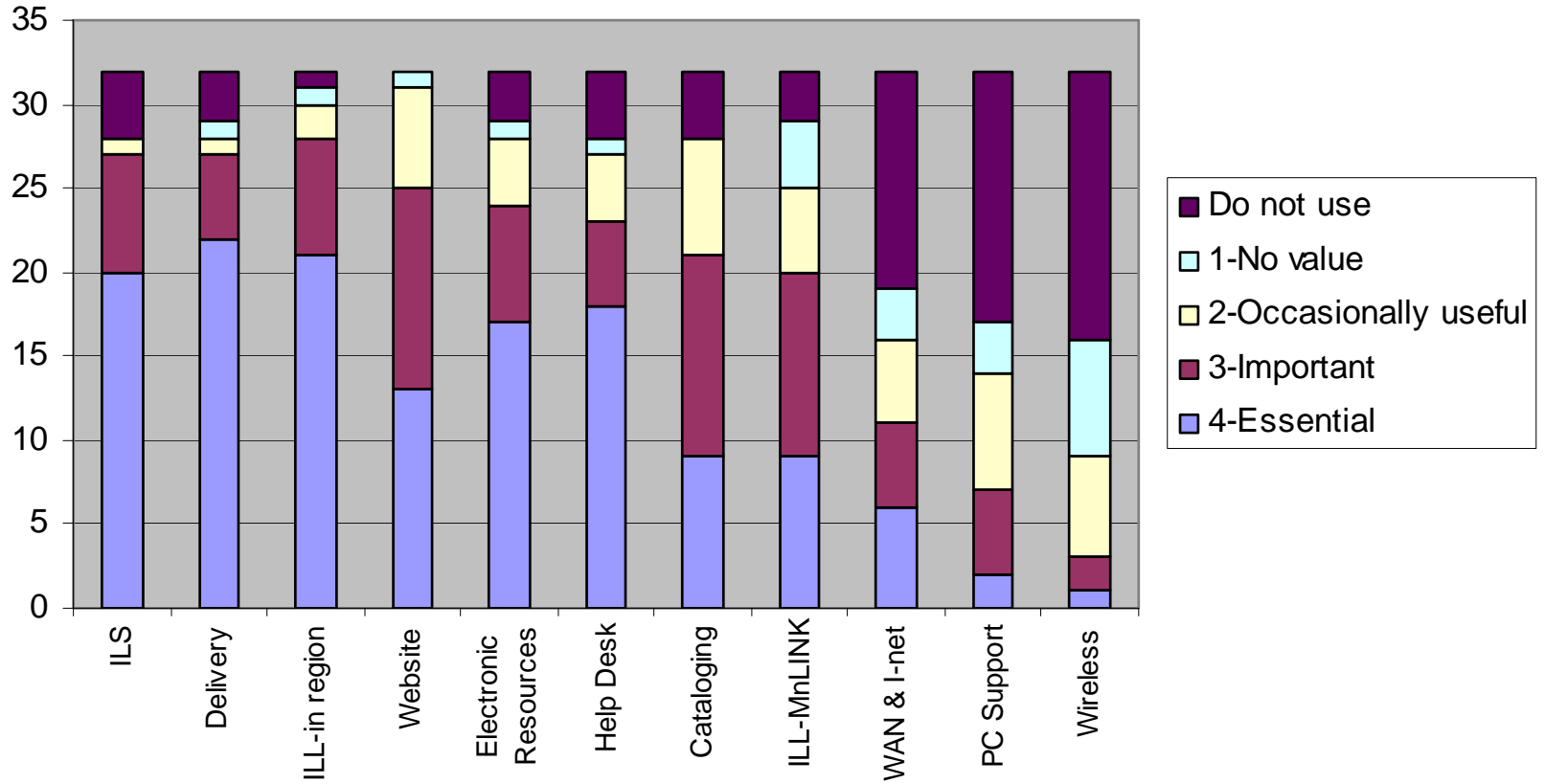
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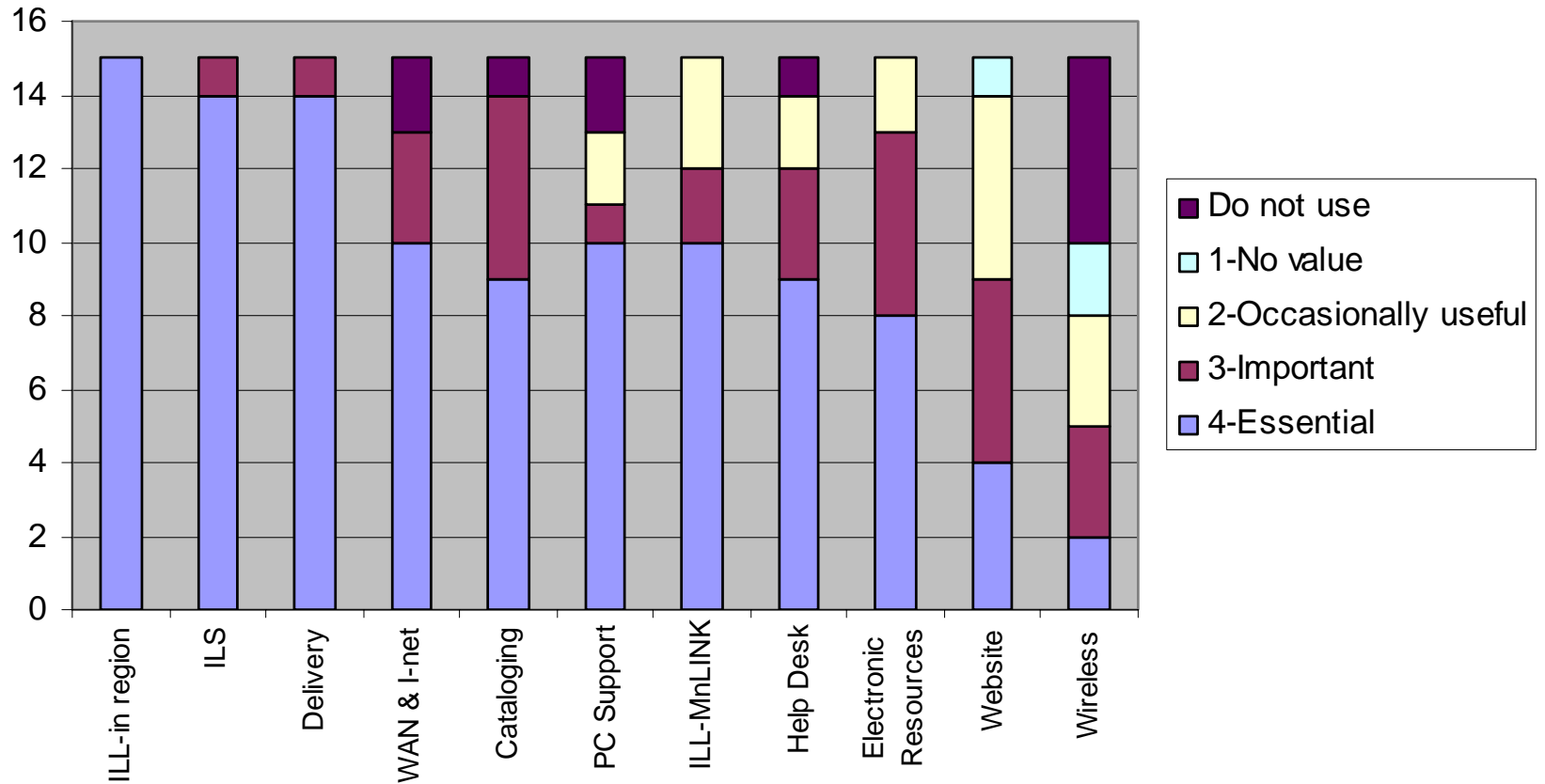
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Information Technology: SELCO/SELS Board



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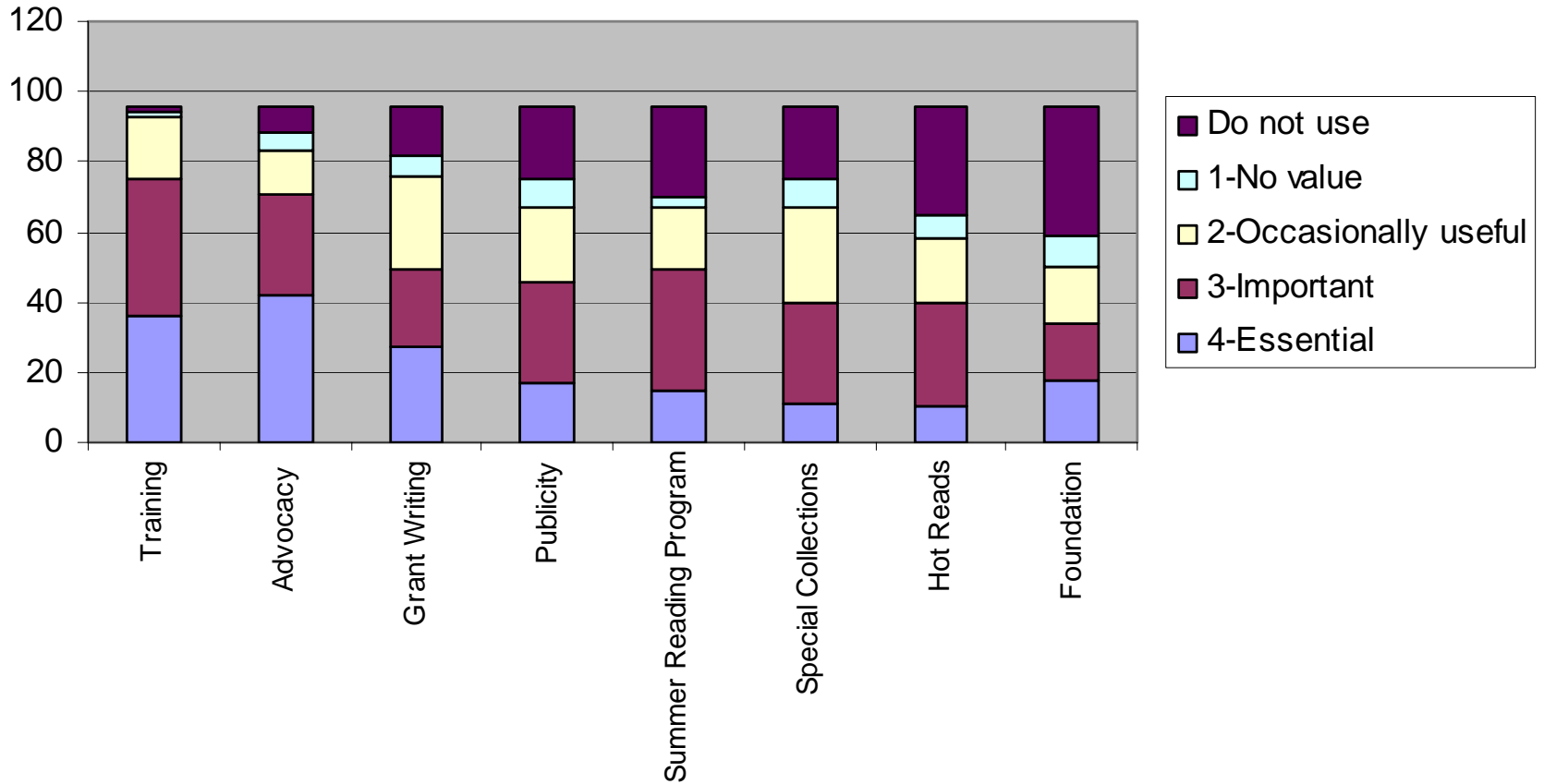
Library Support



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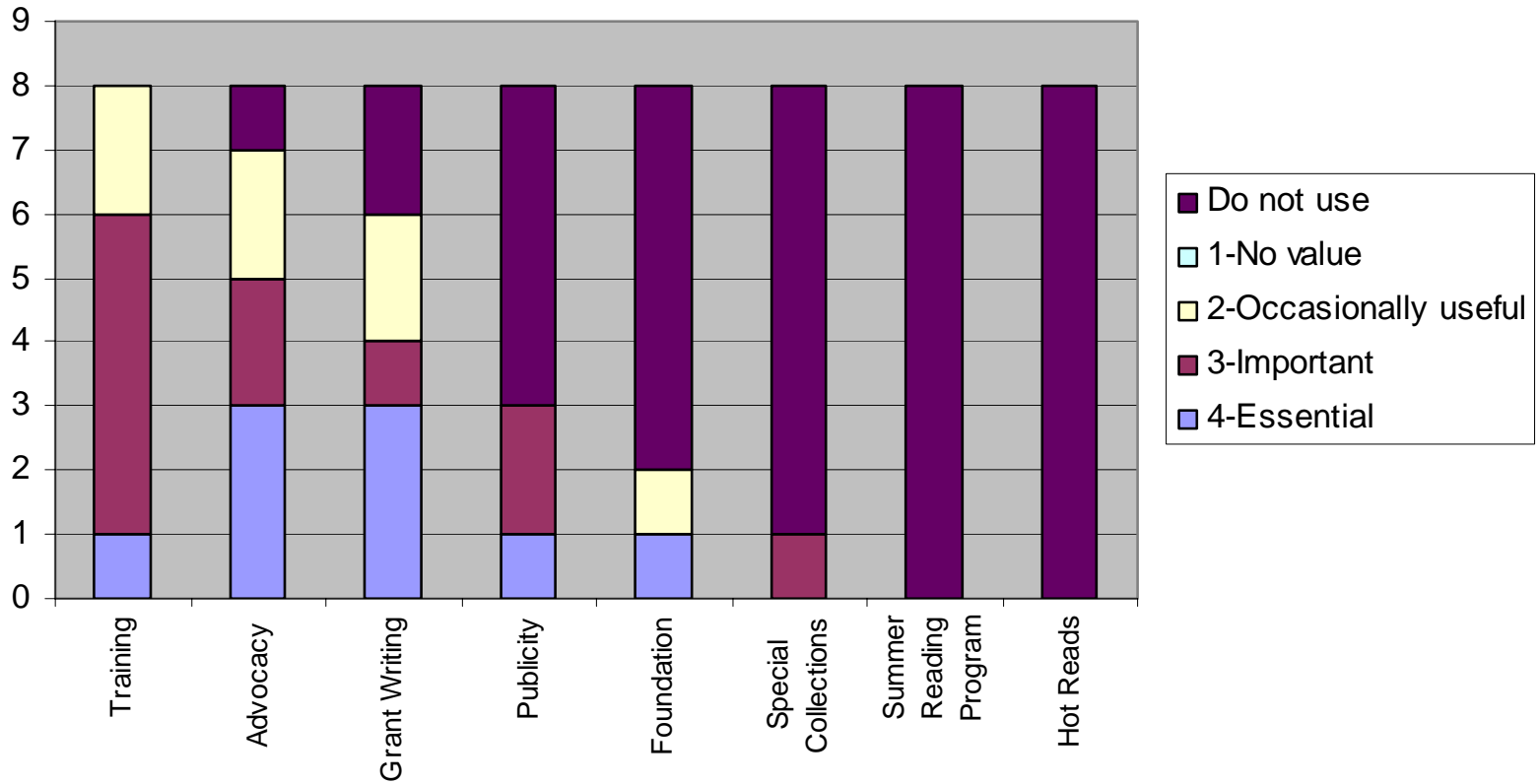
Library Support Services: All Respondents



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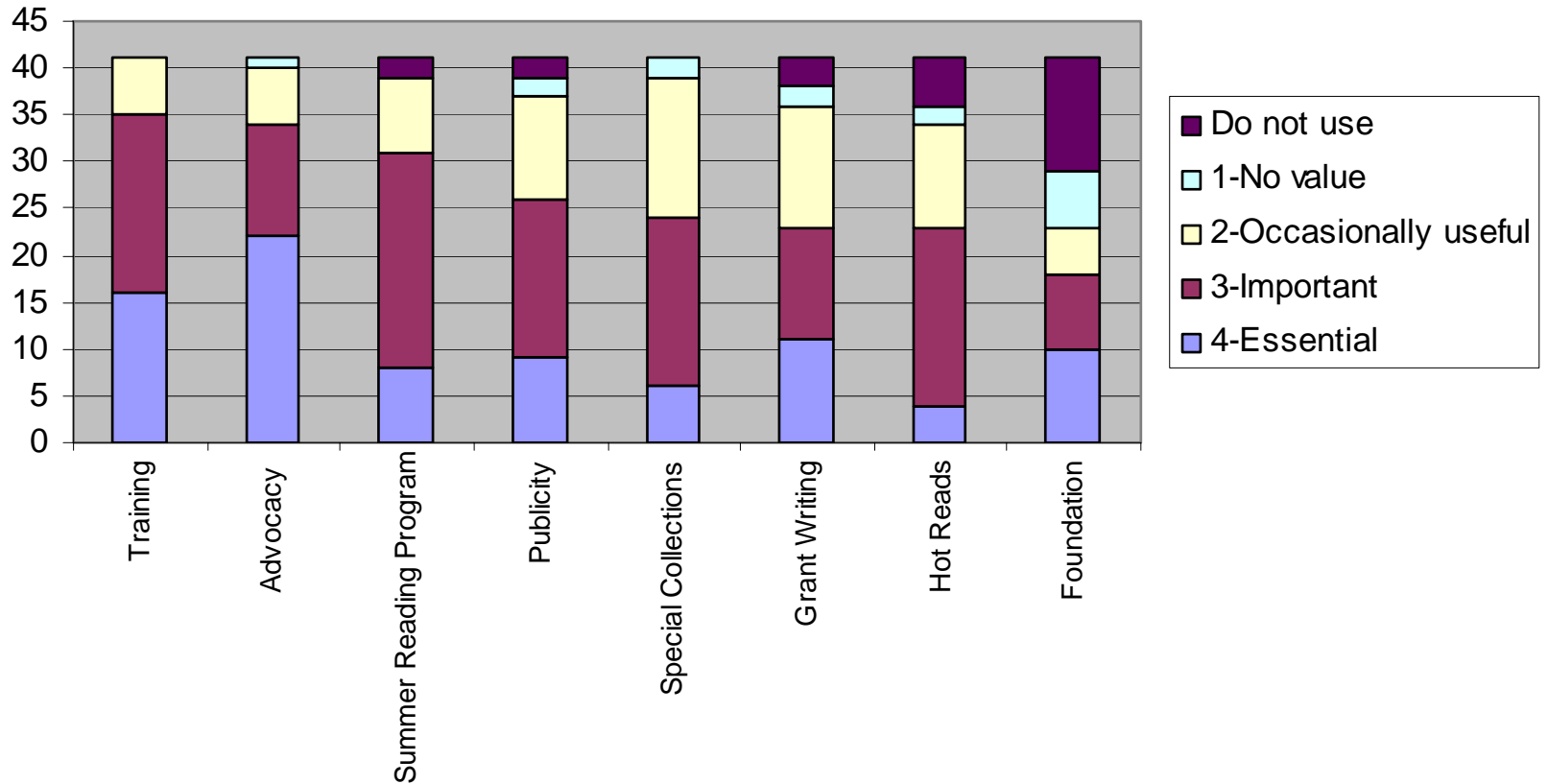
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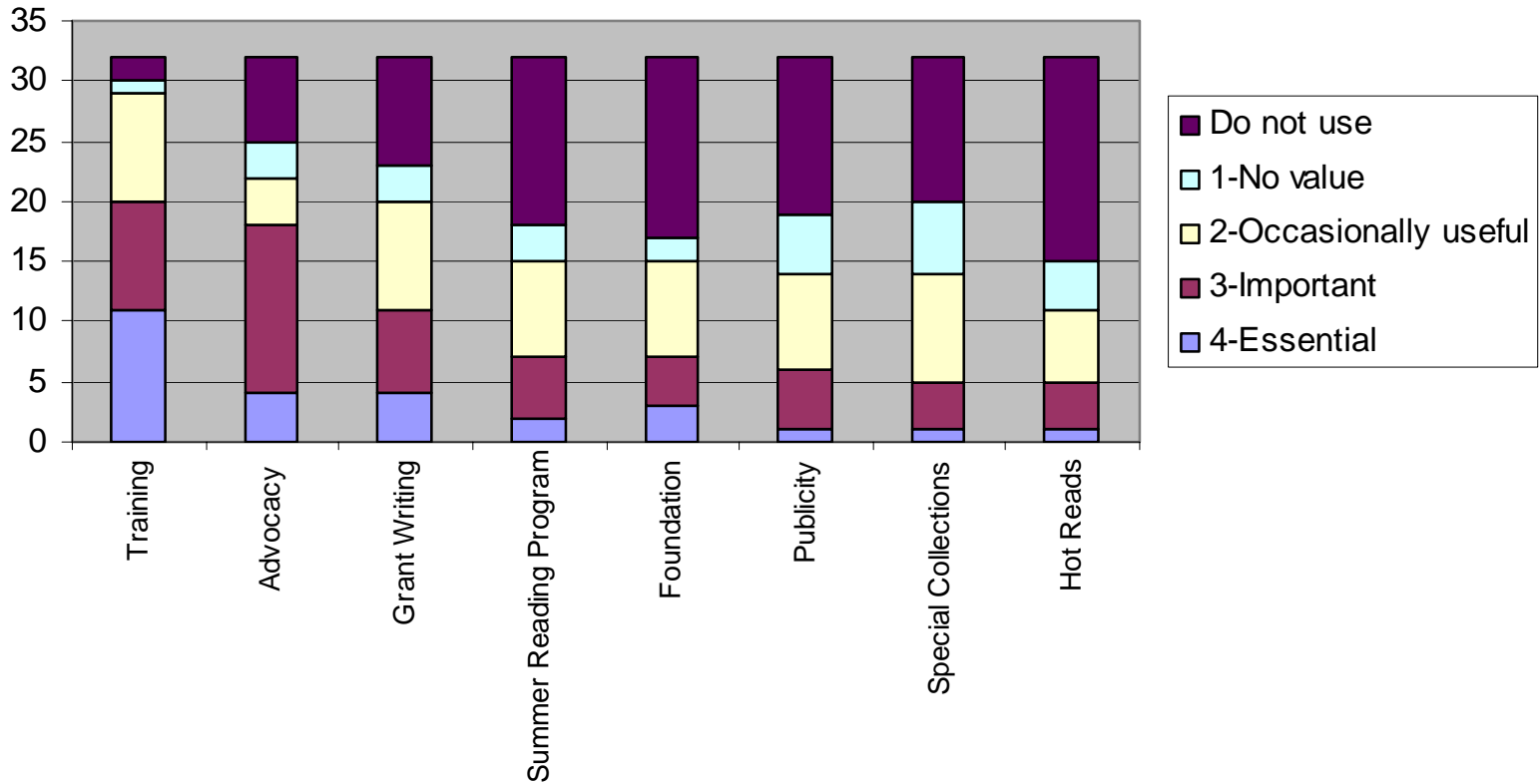
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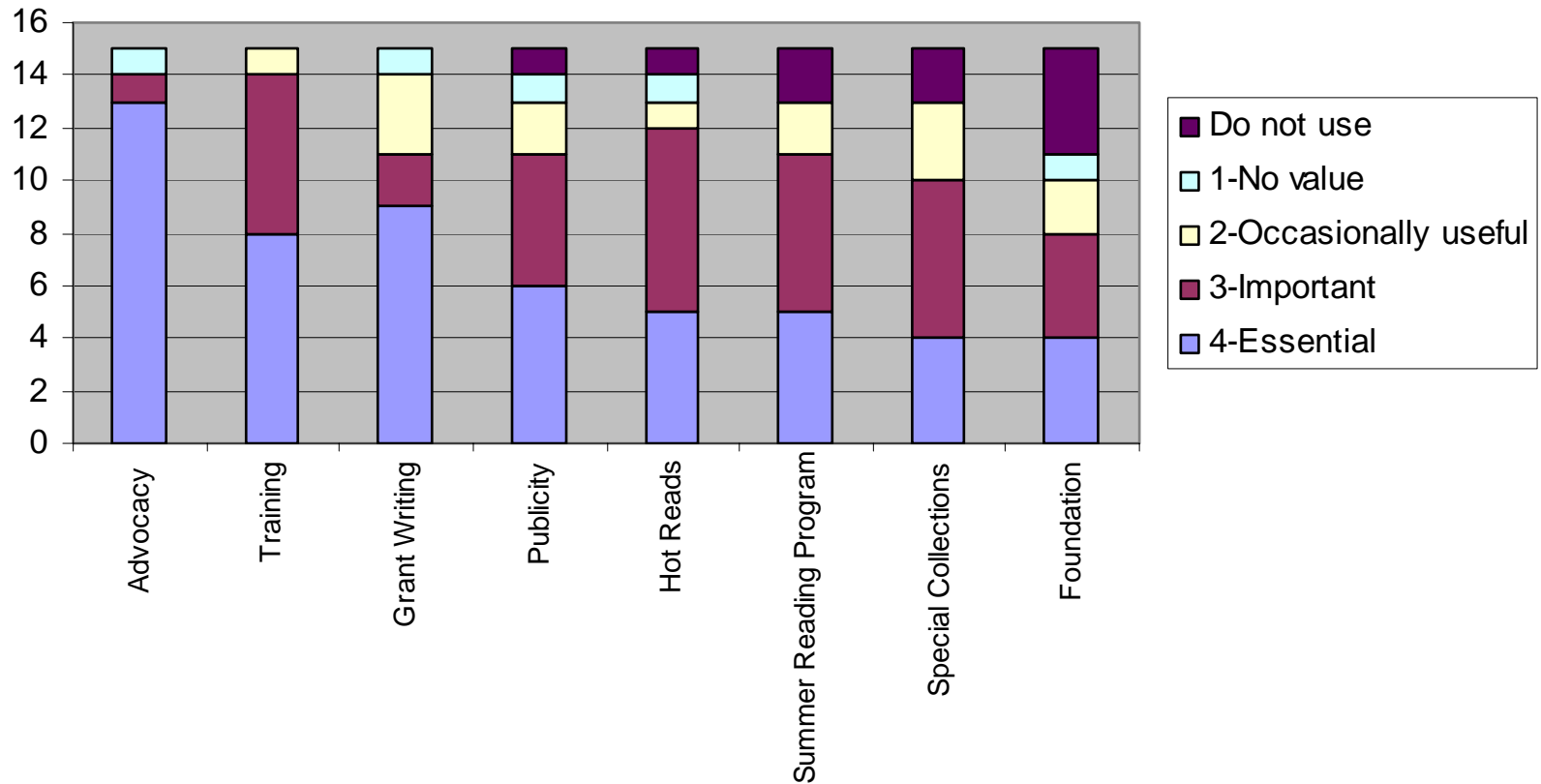
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Priorities



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Priorities for Information Technology Services as identified by each group

Academic & Special Libraries	Public Libraries	School Media Centers	SELCO/SELS Board
1. Website	1. ILS	1. ILS	1. ILL In Region
2. ILL MnLINK	2. Delivery	2. Delivery	2. ILS
3. ILL In Region	3. ILL In Region	3. ILL In Region	3. Delivery
4. Delivery	4. Help Desk	4. Website	4. WAN-Internet



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1. Training	1. Training	1. Training	1. Advocacy
2. Advocacy	2. Advocacy	2. Advocacy	2. Training
3. Grant Writing	3. Summer Reading Program	3. Grant Writing	3. Grant Writing
4. Publicity	4. Publicity	4. Summer Reading Program	4. Publicity



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Comments – (trends)

- ILS & tech support are essential for smaller libraries
- Able to do things as a consortium we would not be able to do individually
- Databases valuable research tool

from comments on survey



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