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Binding as conservation: practices, evolution, and challenges for the future

Bookbinding Practices 2022 *SurveyResults*

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Presentation plan is as follow

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- Methodology of the survey
- Bookbinding policies
- In-house and out sourced practices

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- Treatment practices
- Conclusion

Methodology

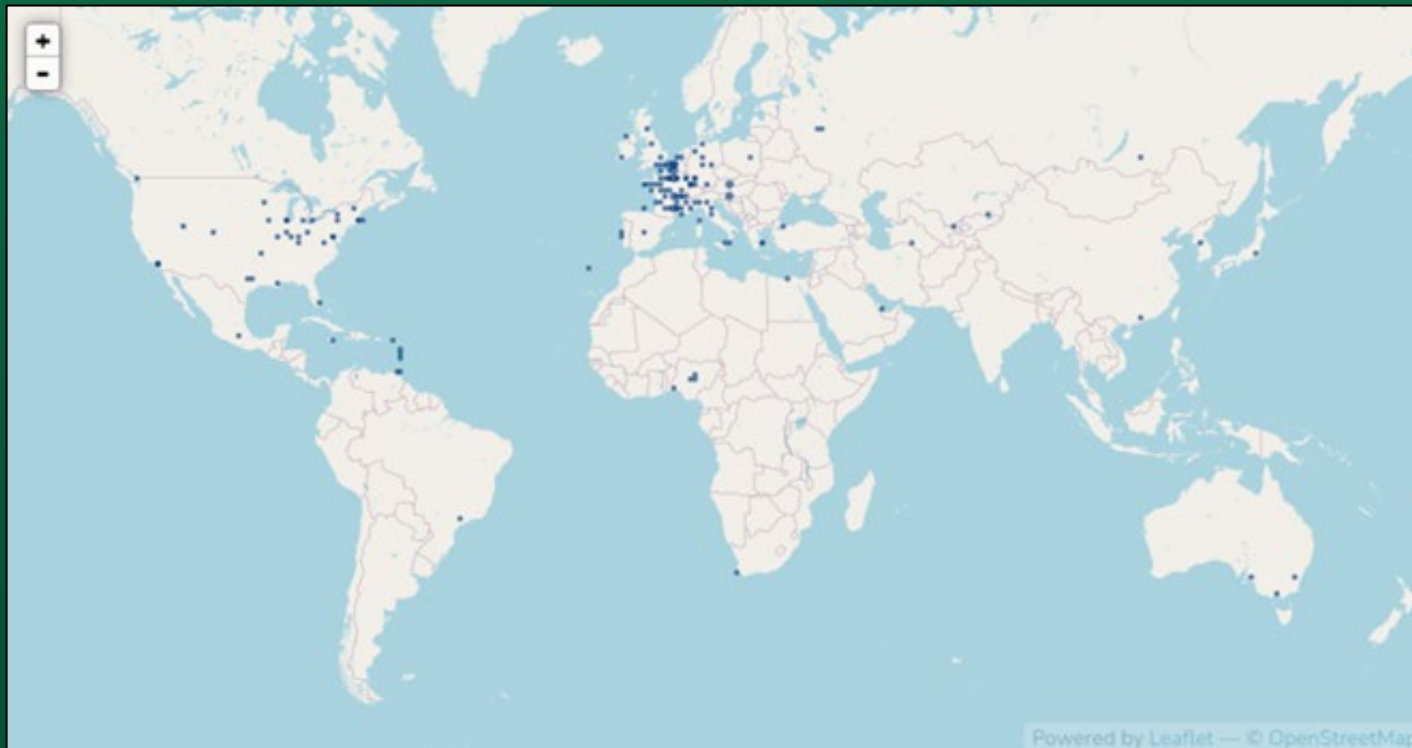


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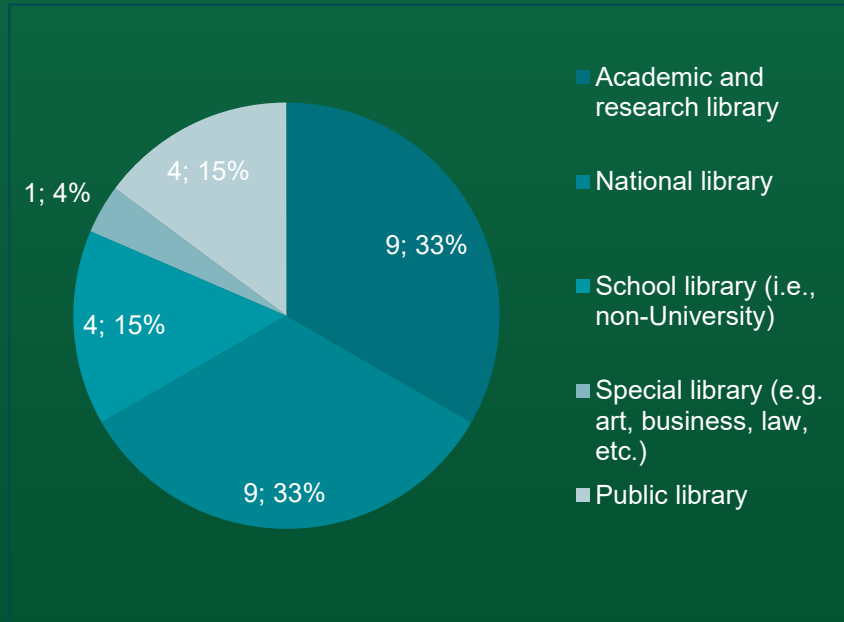
Geographic distribution of responses



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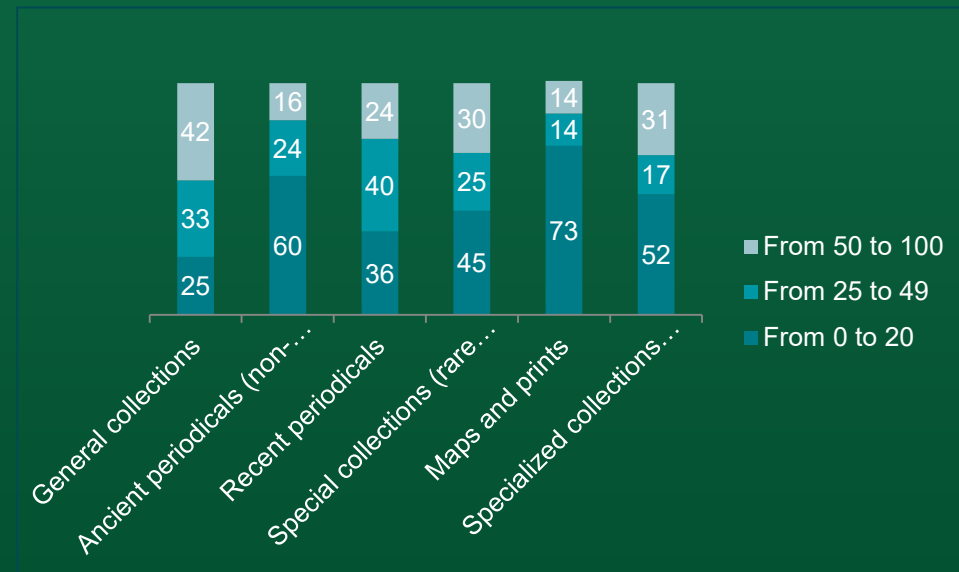
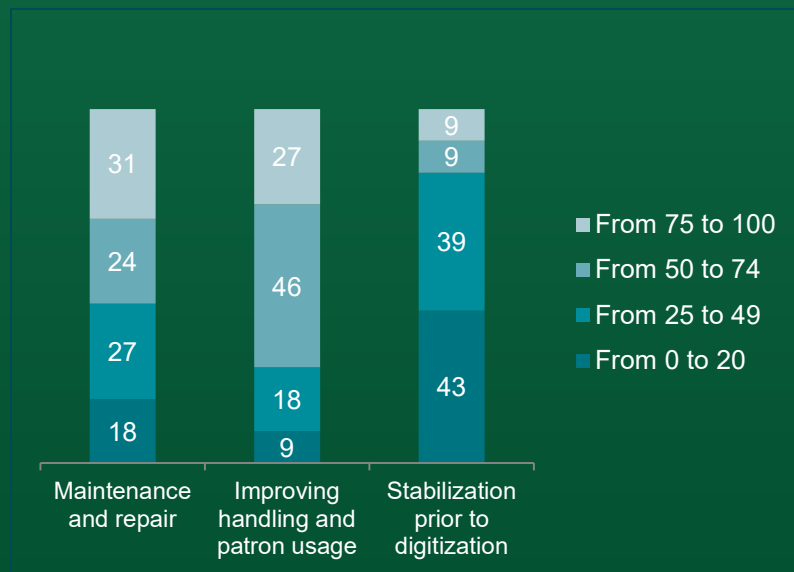
Distribution of libraries



Preservation and conservation strategies

- It is not in fact only a question of a number of books binded per year but rather according to what principles these choices are made.

Bookbinding policies

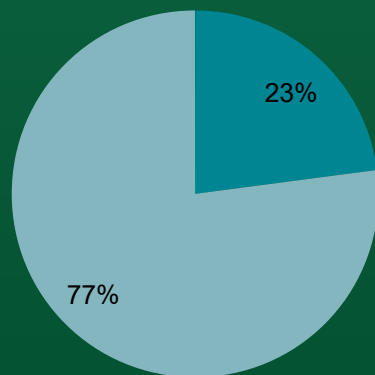




Bookbinding policies

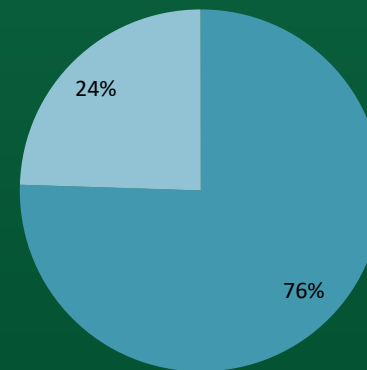
Evolution of bookbinding volumes over the 5 years

■ Increased ■ Decreased

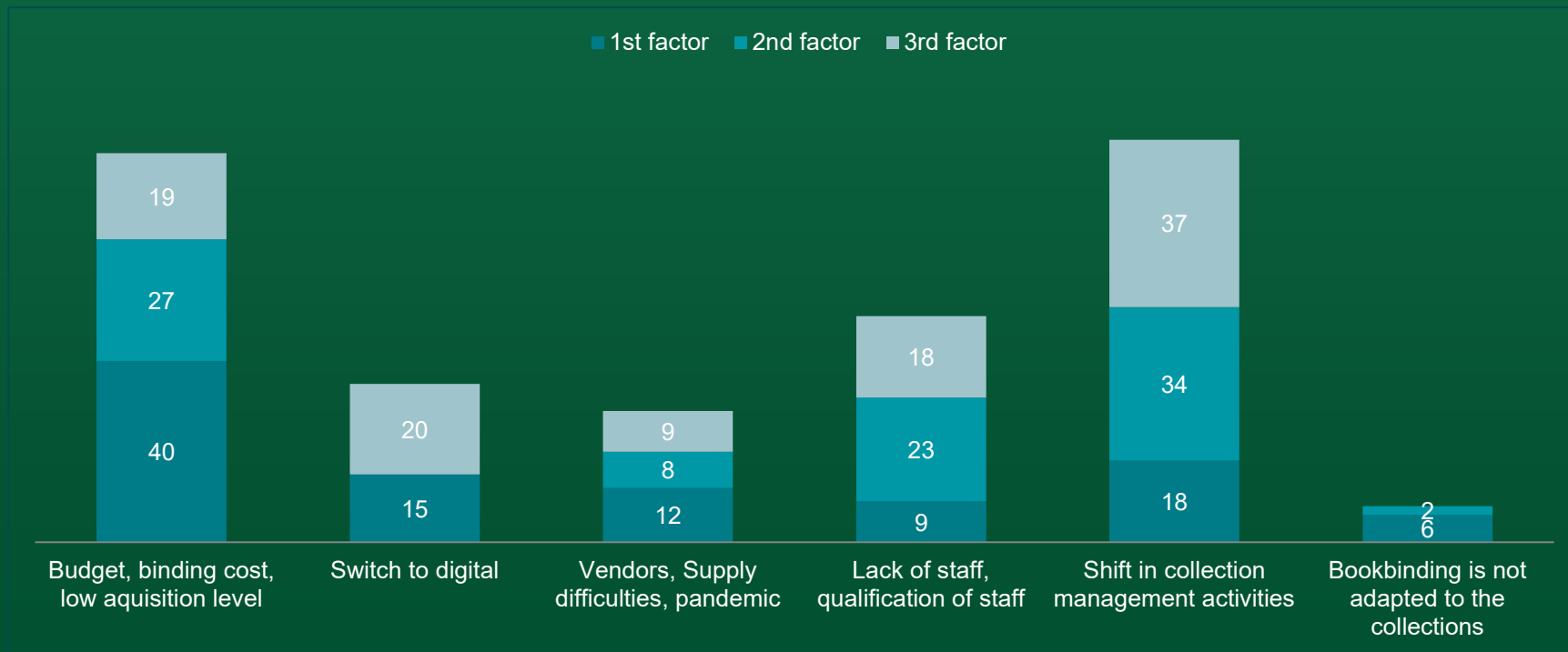


Use of enclosures as an alternative to bookbinding

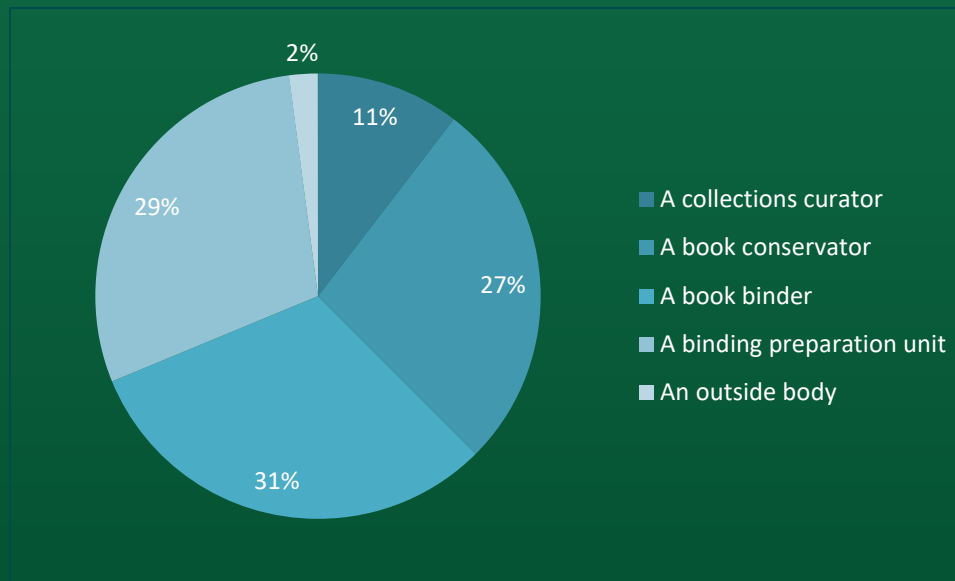
■ Yes ■ No



Factors of influence of bookbinding

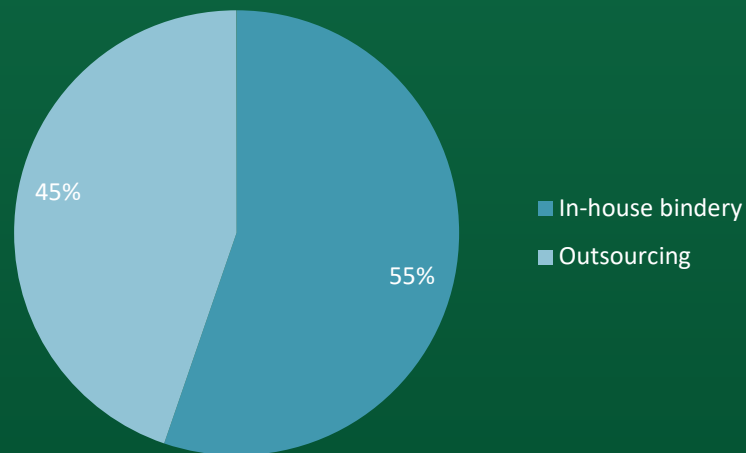


Treatment definition by a trained personnel

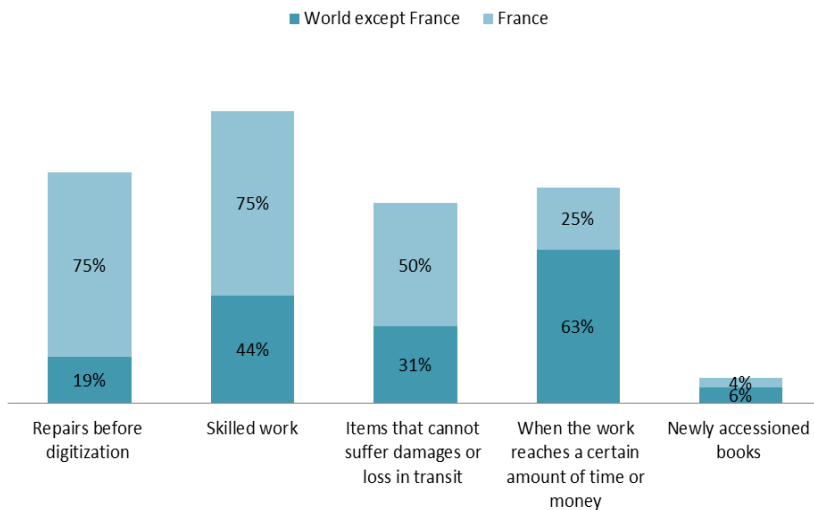


In-house versus outsourced

- Libraries use external service providers to carry out their bookbinding work, exclusively or in combination with internal workshops.
- The reasons for these choices are quite difficult to assess.

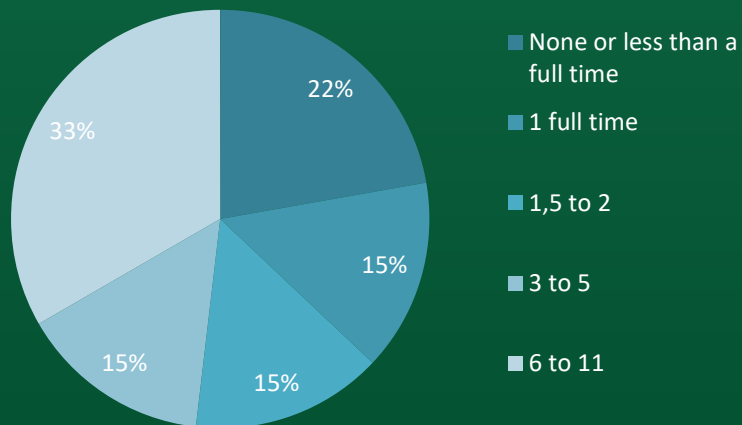


Prioritization for internal treatments over an outsourced vendor

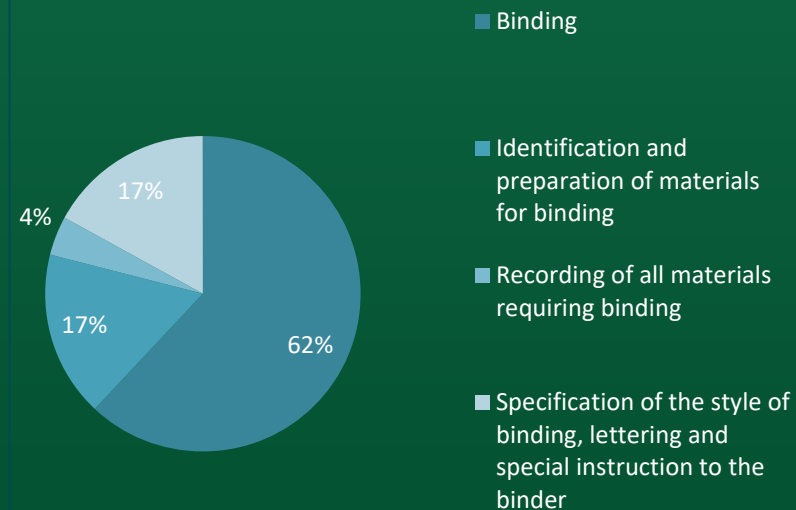




In-house Bindery staff



Activities of the binding unit





Selection and satisfaction criteria

Item	Overall Rank	Rank Distribution	Score
Quality of work	1		138
Cost	2		115
Delivery time	3		79
Geographic proximity	4		74
Fix schedule of delivery	5		71
Length of time practicing	6		67
Transport conditions (equipment...)	7		62
Habit	8		31

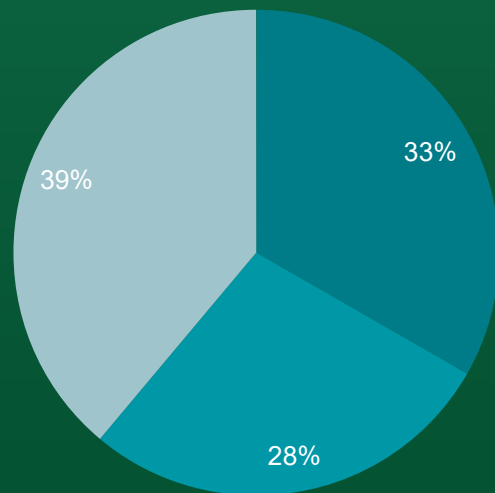
Legend: Lowest Rank to Highest Rank

Item	Overall Rank	Rank Distribution	Score
Quality of treatment	1		62
Compliance with the order	2		53
Cost	3		41
Deadline compliance	4		33

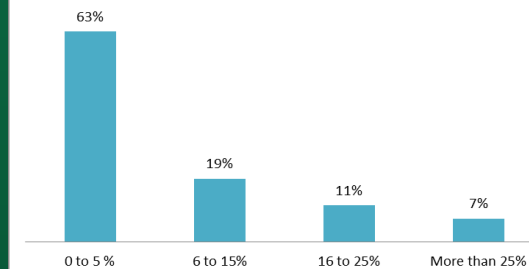
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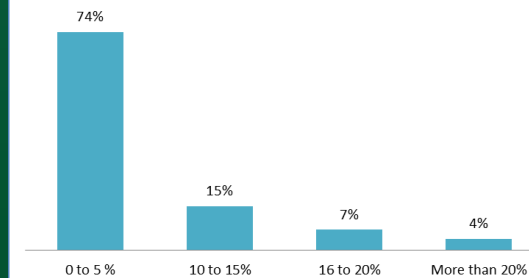
■ Detractors ■ Passives ■ Promoters



Percentage of reprocessing after 10 years



Errors reported per year





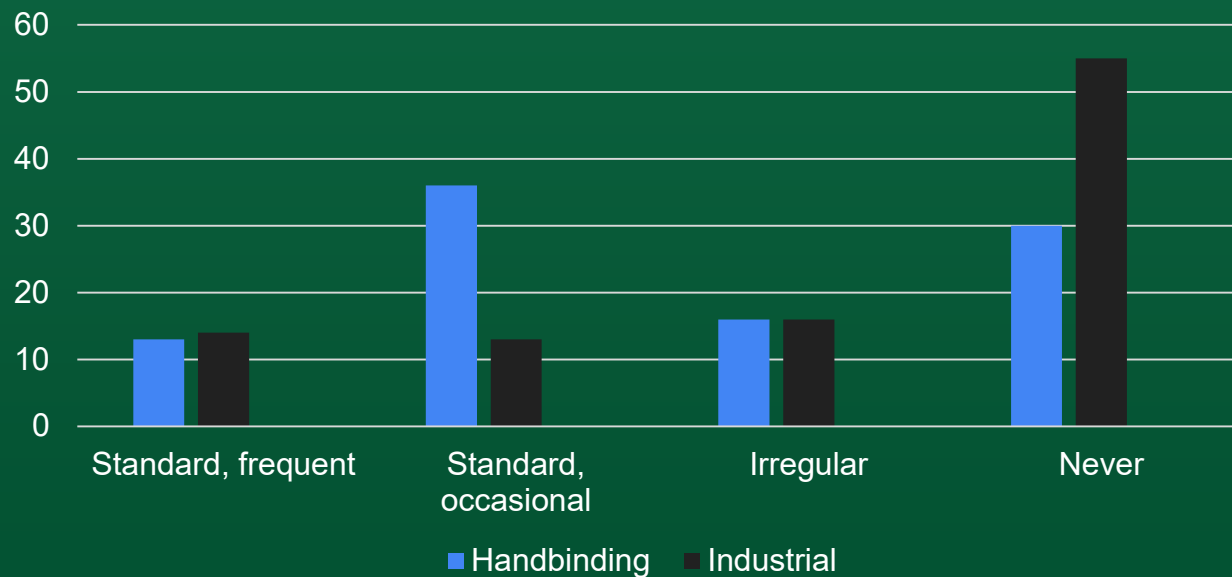
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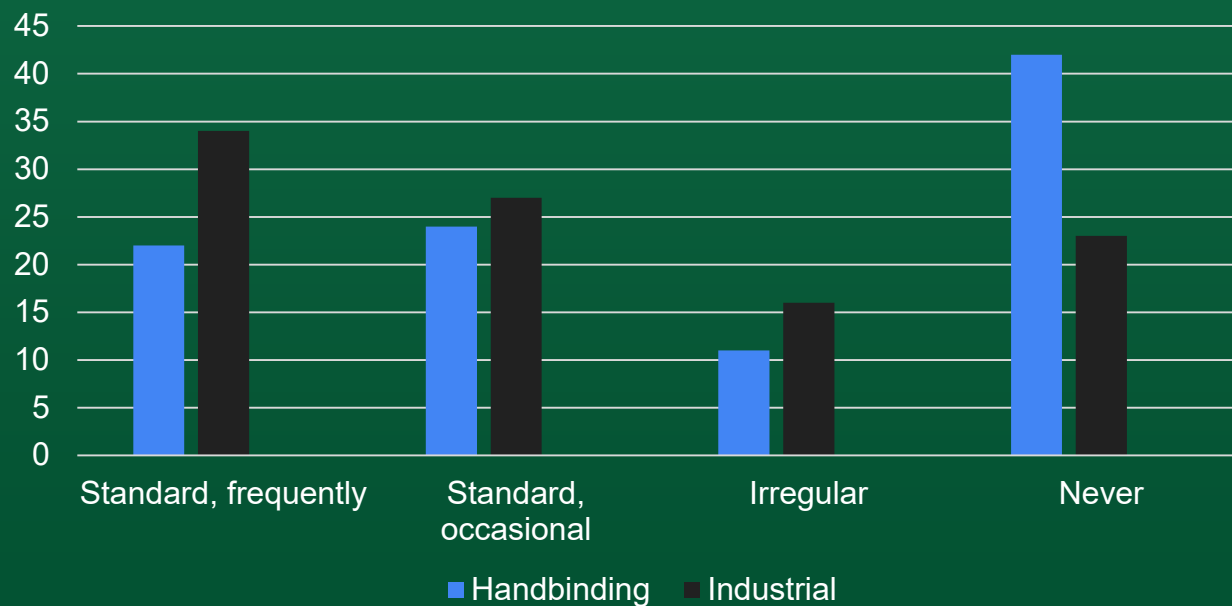
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Treatment Practices for Special and Heritage Collection

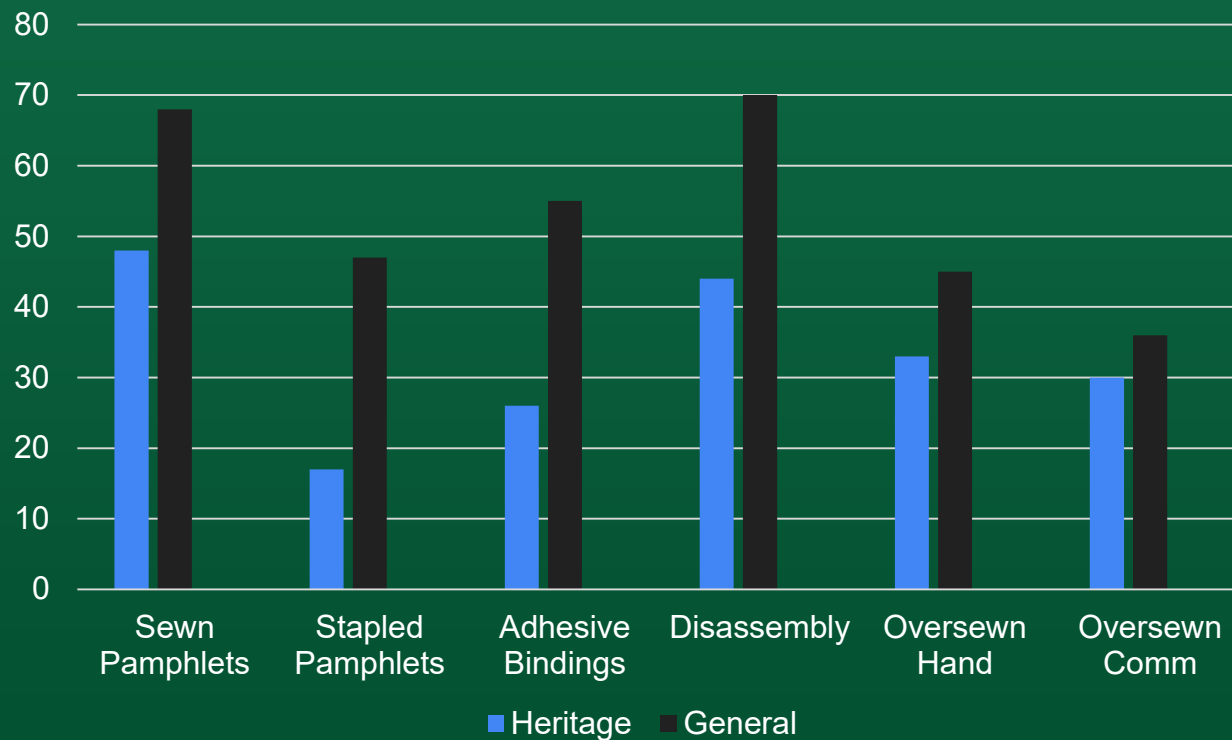


Treatment Practices for General Collection



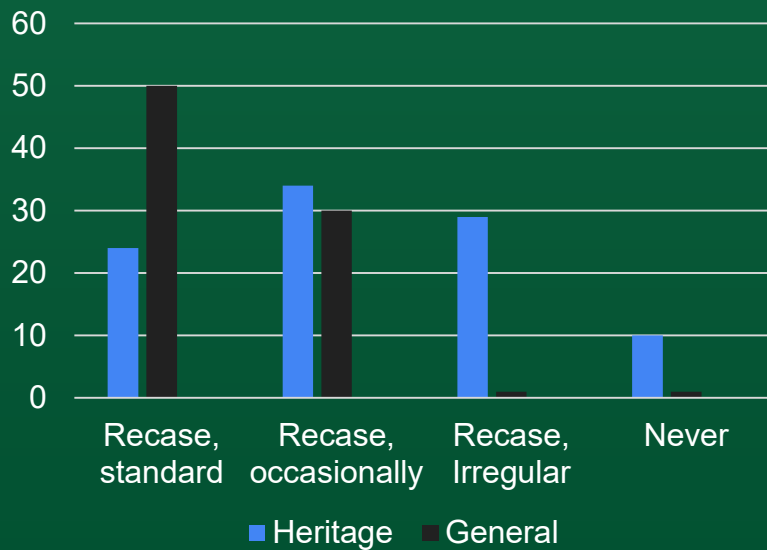


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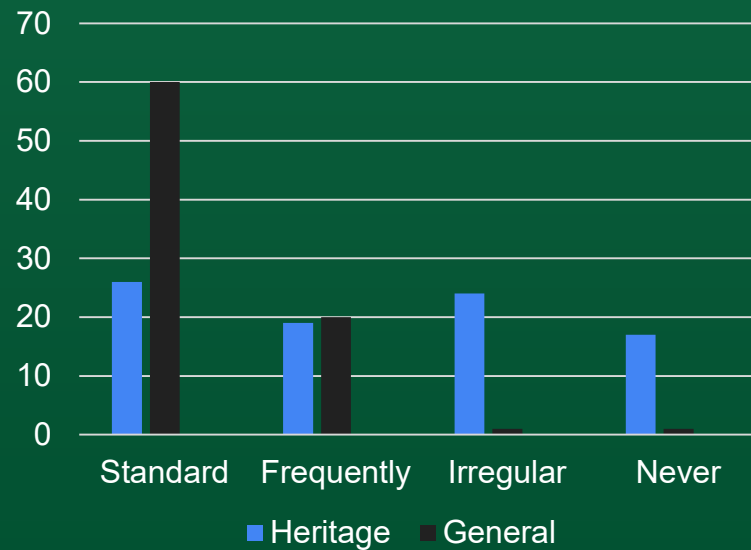


Binding Treatments

Recase

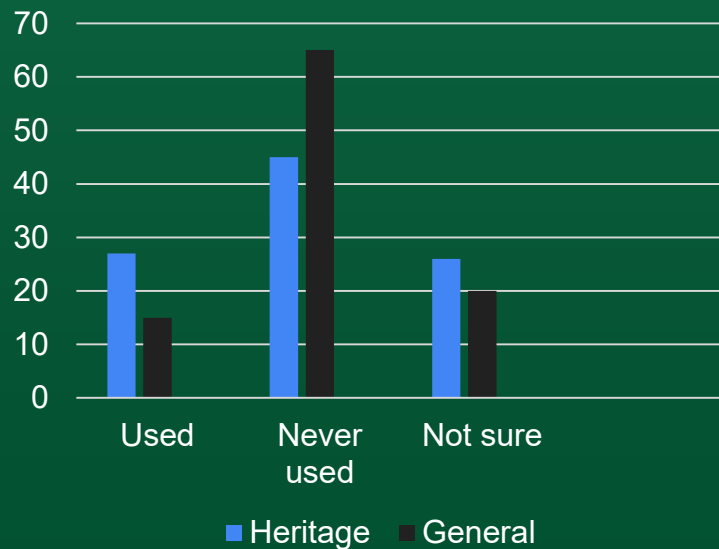


New Case

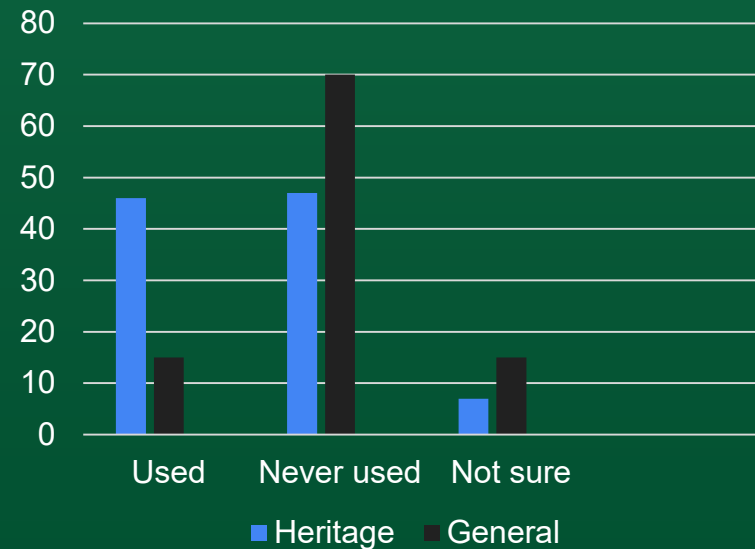


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Lapped Case

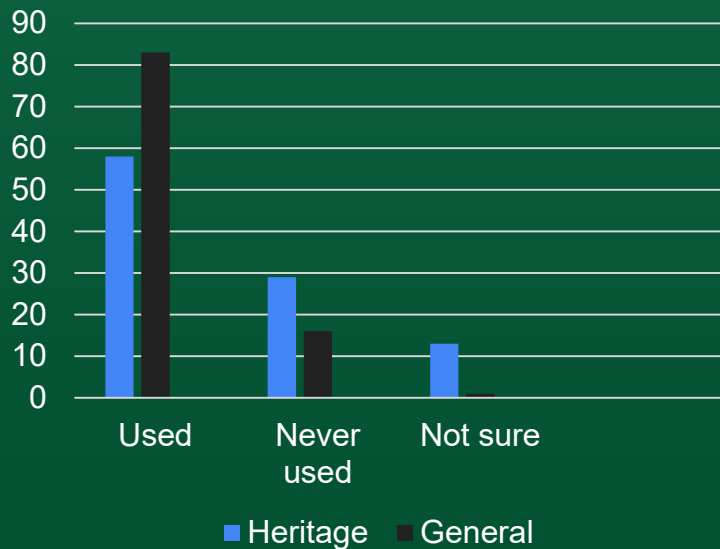


Limp Paper or Vellum

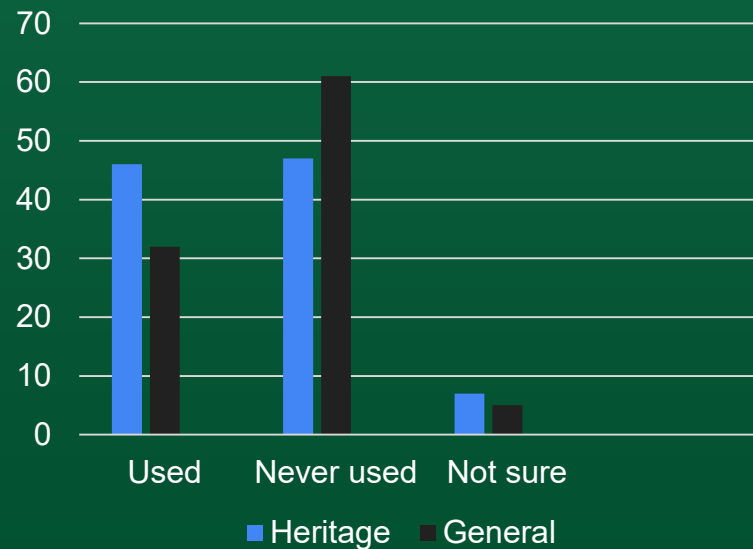


Rebacking Treatments

Cloth Reback

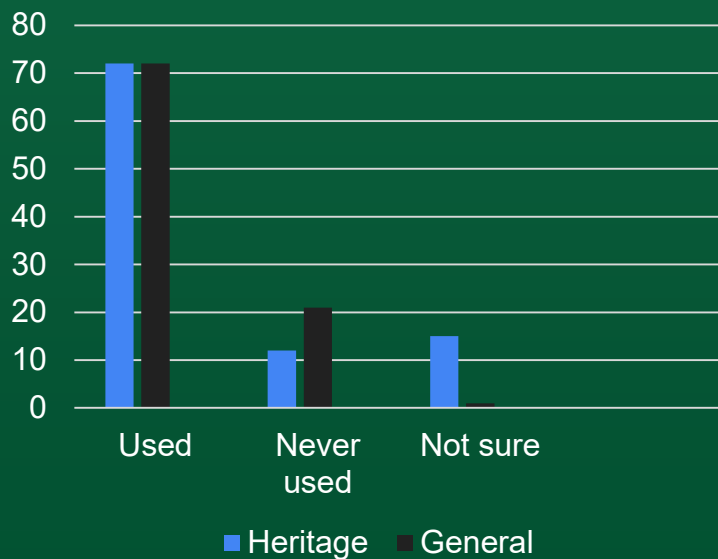


Leather Reback

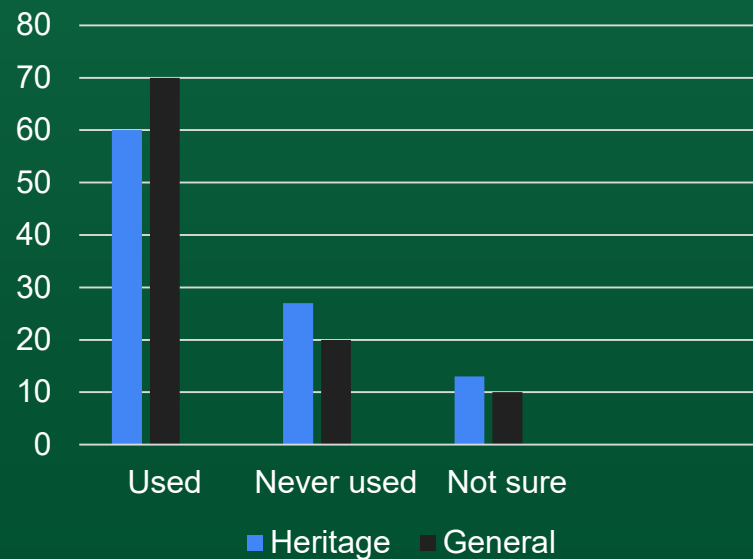


Rebacking Treatments

Japanese Paper Reback

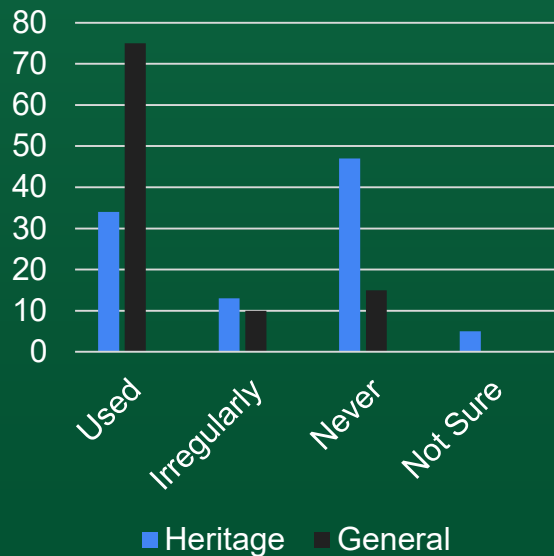


Hollow Tube or V-Hinge Reback

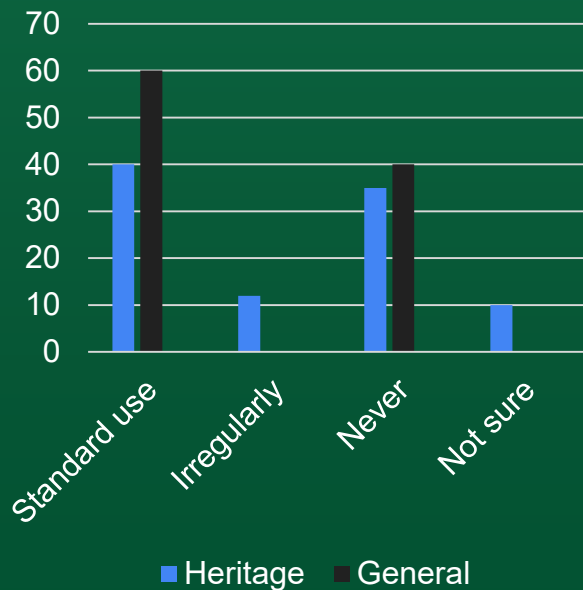


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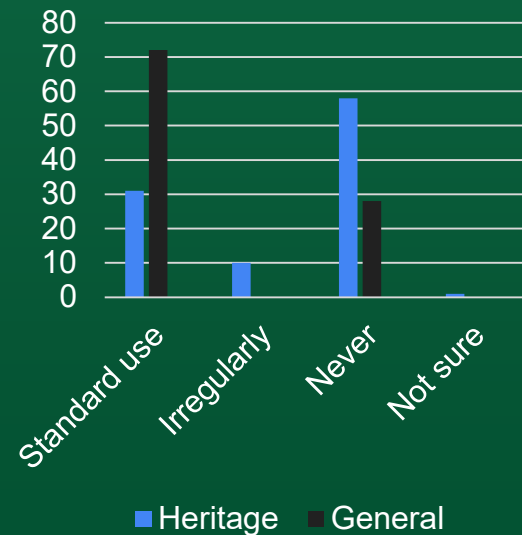
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