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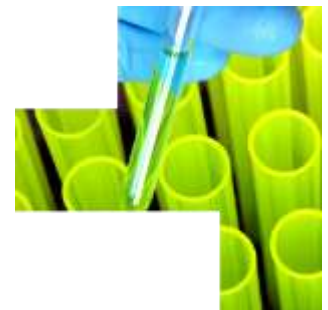
Agenda

- **ProQuest Overview**
- **ETD Administrator Survey Results**
- **Questions and Answers**



ProQuest and Dissertations and Theses

- **More than 3,000 libraries around the world** have access to the ProQuest Dissertation and Theses database (PQDT)
- **Most top-ranked research universities** publish with ProQuest.
- Many universities have participated for **more than 50 years**
- Includes works by authors from **more than 1,700 graduate schools** and universities the world over



Enhances Visibility of Your Graduate Program

- PQDT had more than **200,000,000 searches** in PQDT in 2013 alone!
- ProQuest provides dissertation citations to all major **field or subject specific indexes, for example ChemAbstracts, PsycINFO, ERIC, ABI/INFORM, etc.**
- Many corporate customers use PQDT as a **recruiting tool.**



Author Benefits and Preservation

Author Benefits

- **Royalty to authors**
- ProQuest is a **non-exclusive publisher**
- **Author keeps their copyright**



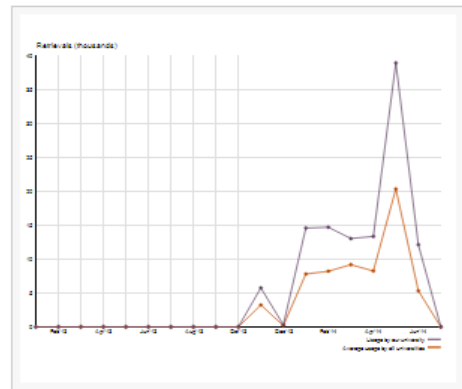
Preservation

- Dissertations and theses collection will be preserved **digitally and on microform by ProQuest at NO COST to universities and authors**

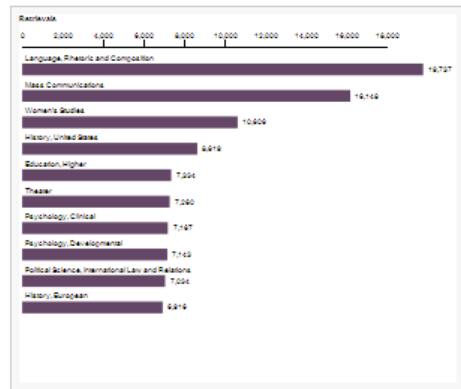
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- Historical Usage Trends
- Popular Subjects
- Popular Dissertations
- Usage by Country
- Usage by Other Universities
- Usage Comparison

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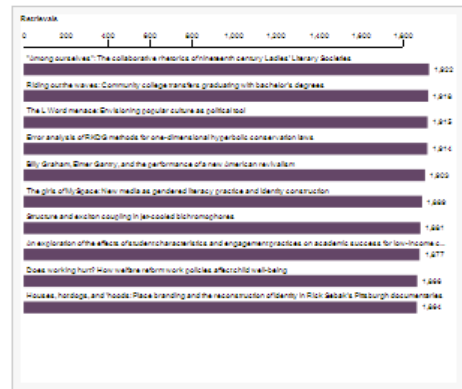
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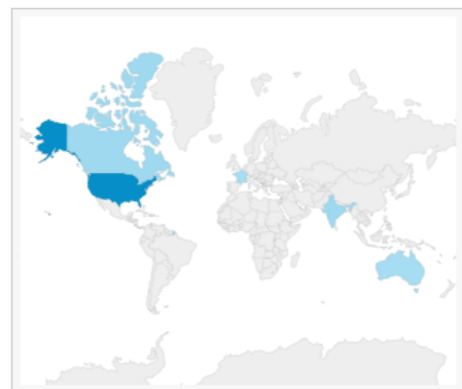
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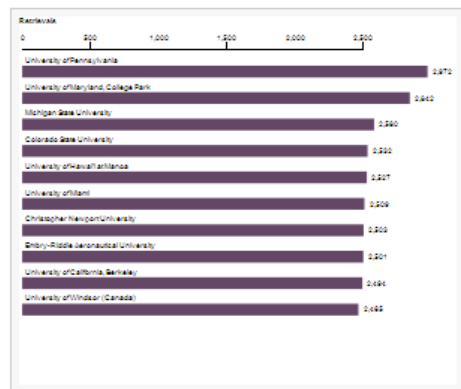
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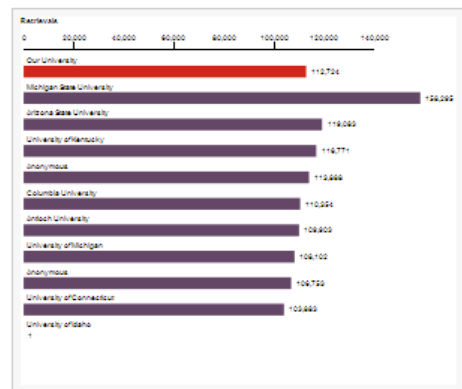
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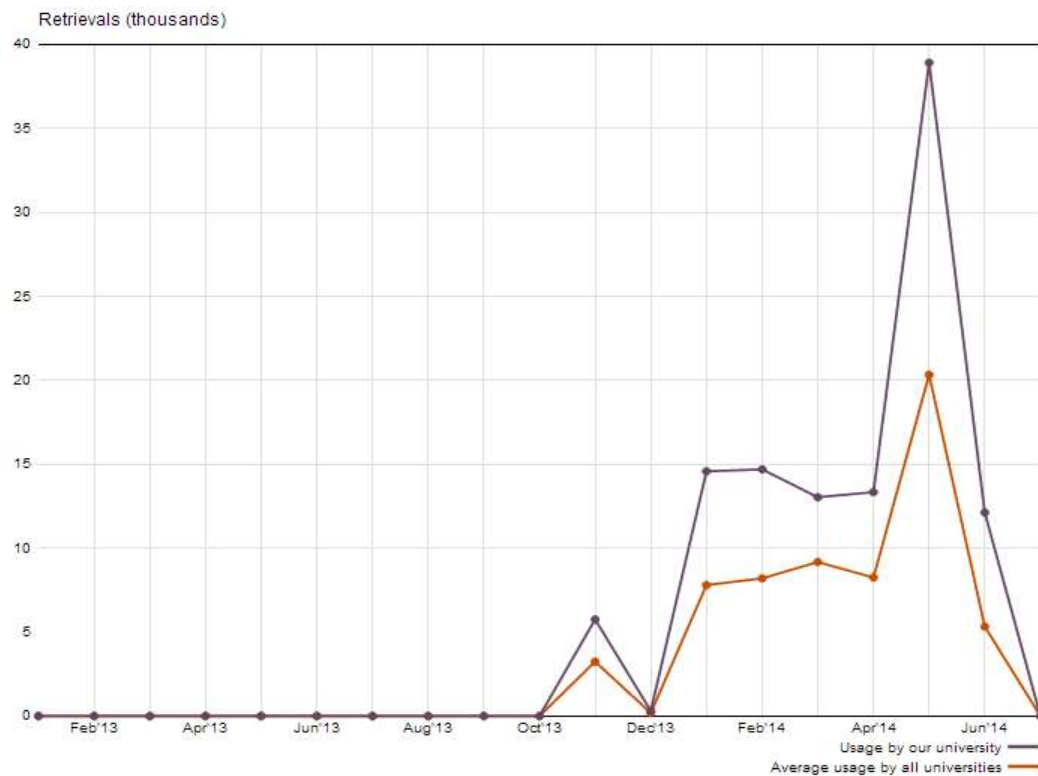
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Historical Usage Trends

Usage of our dissertations, versus average usage for all universities

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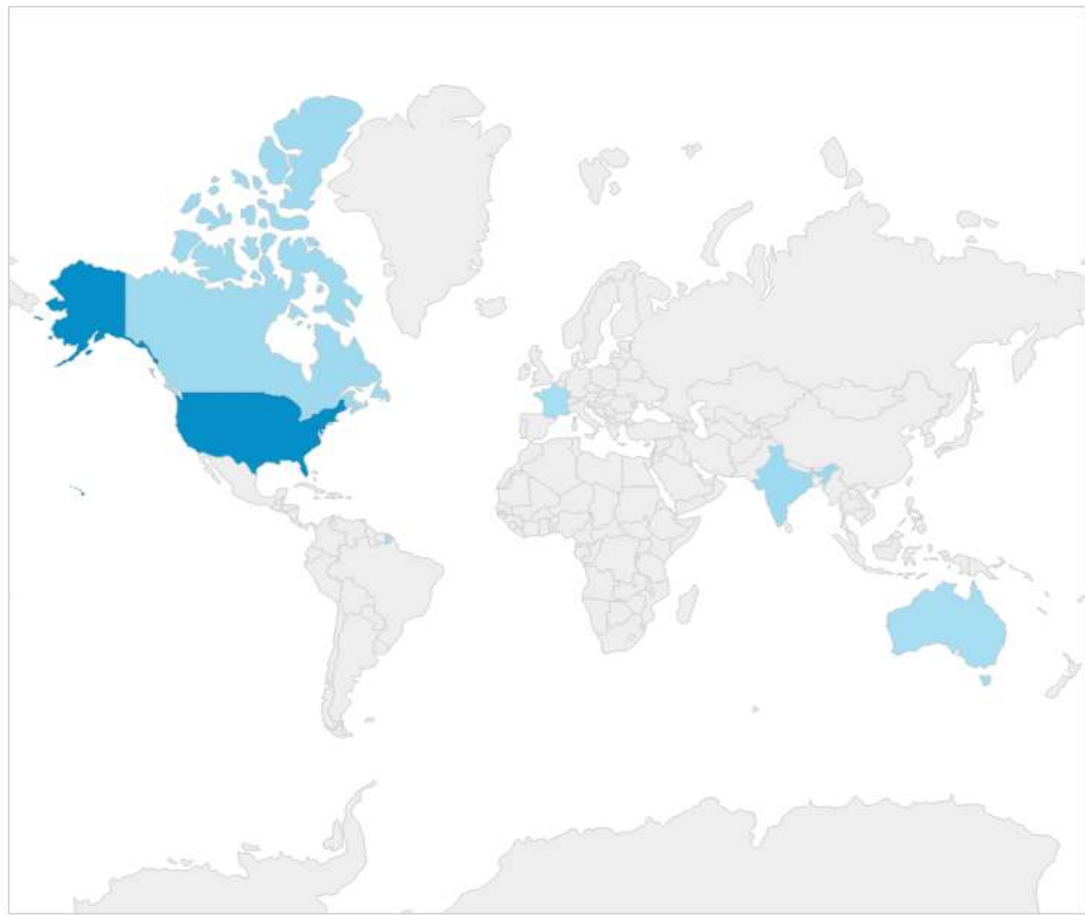
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Usage By Country

Retrievals of our dissertations, from around the world

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Country	Total retrievals
United States	93,524
India	7,471
Canada	7,108

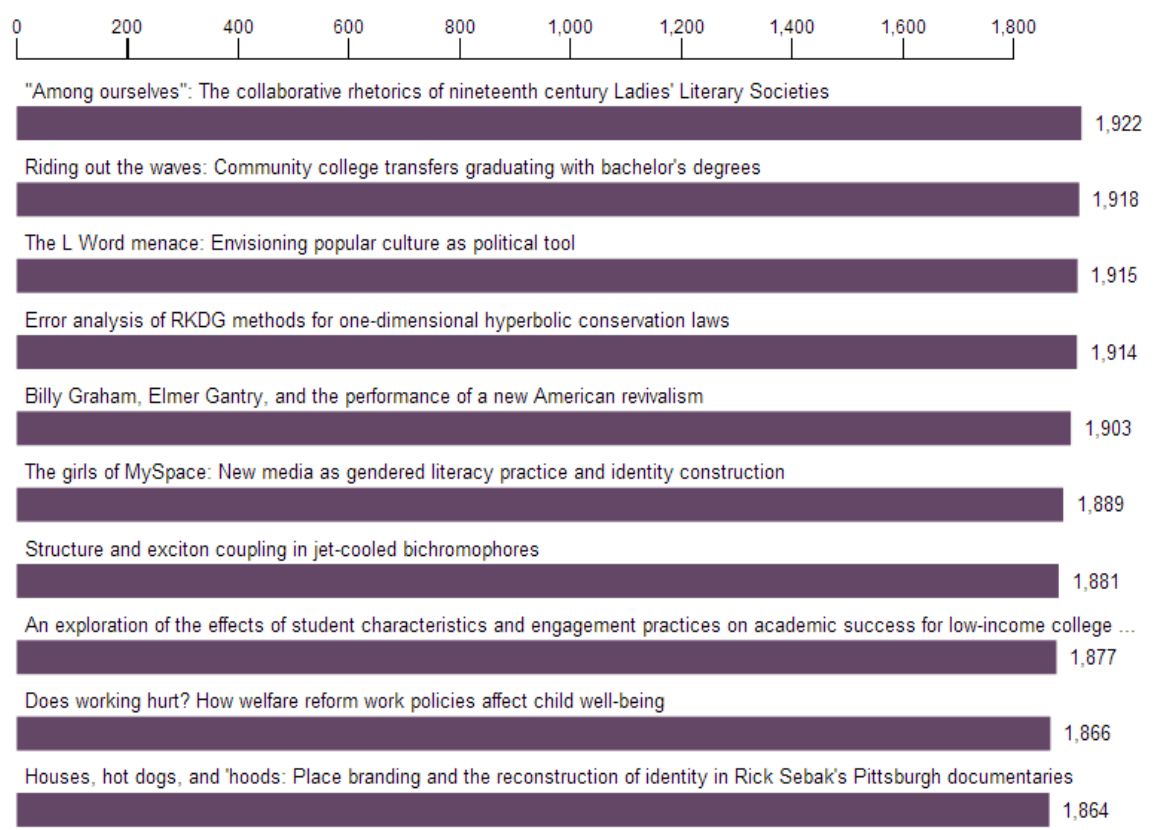
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Popular Dissertations

Our most frequently retrieved dissertations

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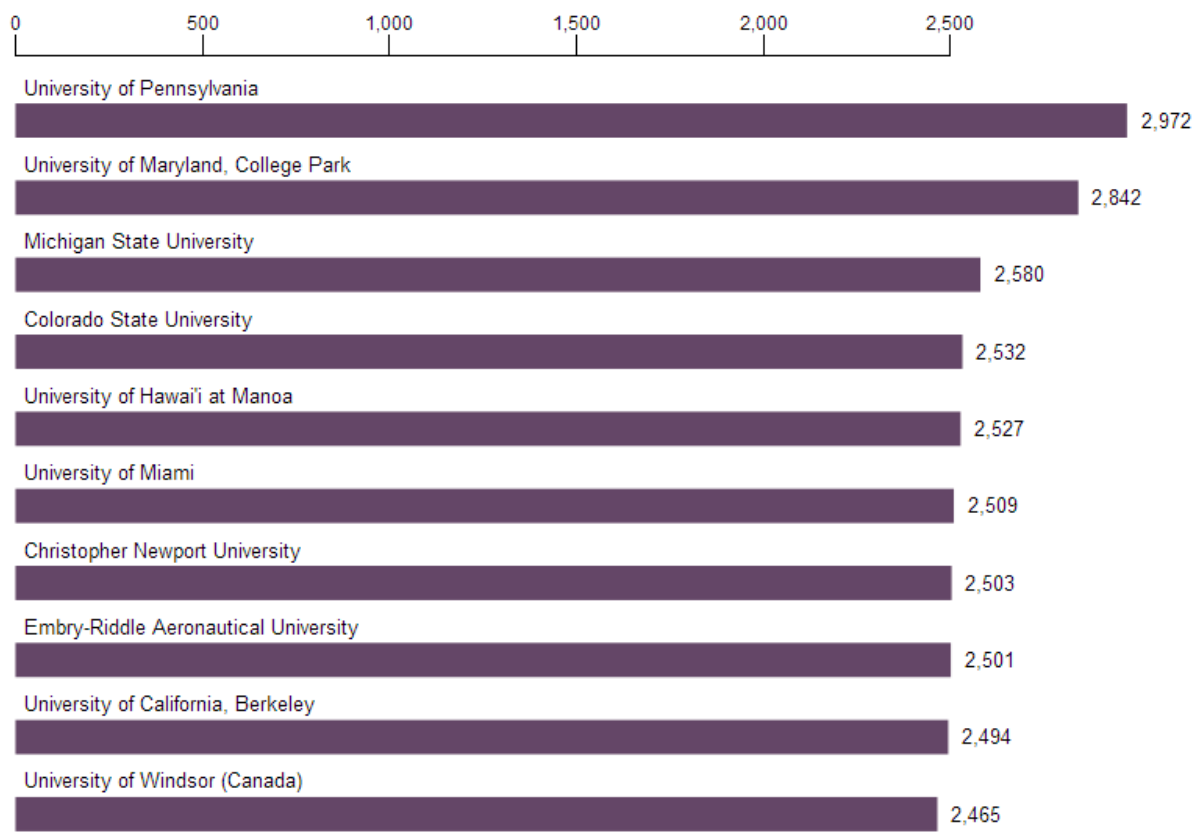
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Usage by Other Universities

Retrievals of our dissertations, by top viewers or by selected groups

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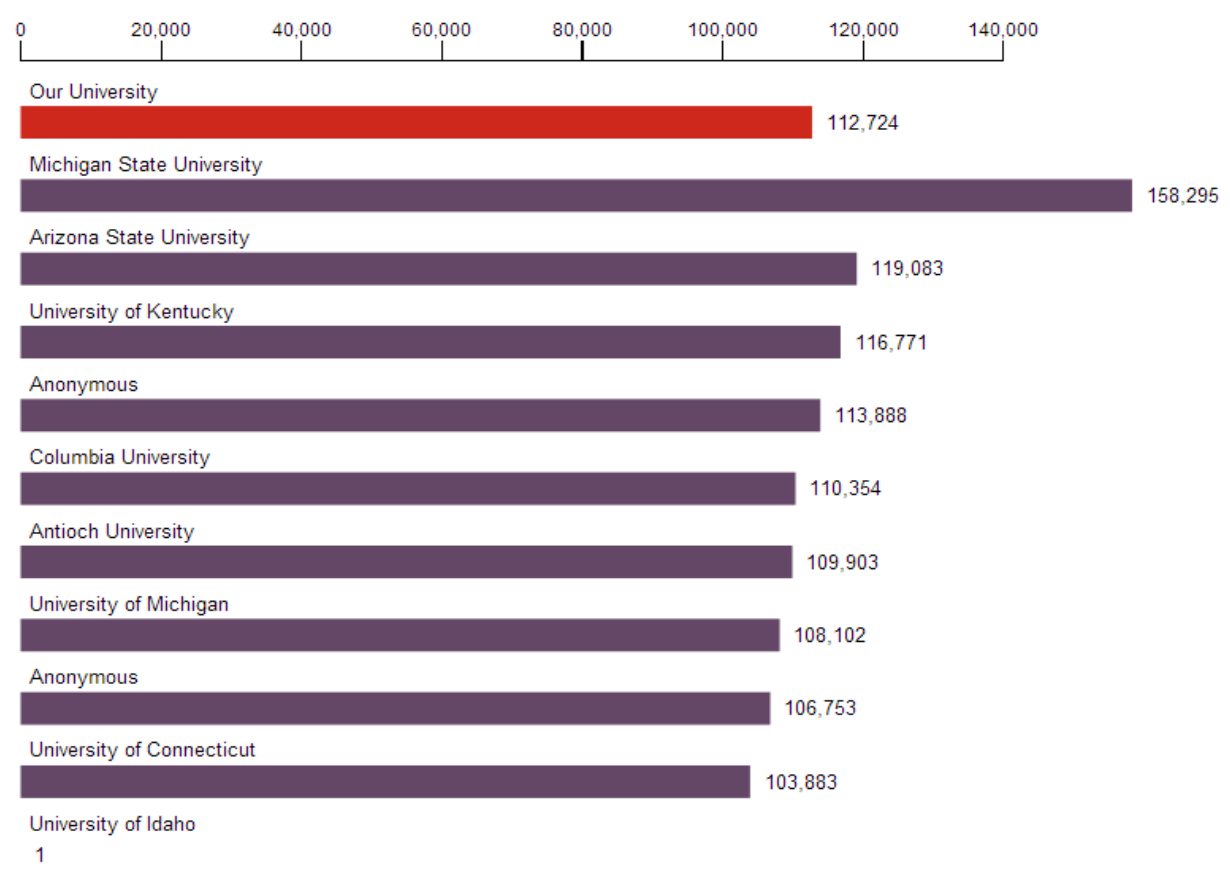
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Retrievals of our dissertations versus retrievals of other universities' dissertations

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 - Etc.



ProQuest ETD Administrator Student User Experience



My ETDs

Resources & Guidelines

PDF Conversion

My Dissertations/Theses List

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Submission steps:

Publishing information:

Instructions

PQ publishing options

ProQuest/UMI agreement

IR publishing options

Creative Commons

Contact information

Instructions

Welcome to the ETD Administrator - ProQuest Dissertations Demo Site

The ETD Administrator lets graduate students submit their completed dissertation or thesis to ProQuest/UMI Dissertation for publishing. Your submission will be reviewed before it is delivered to ProQuest/UMI.

Before you begin

Before you begin, please be sure you have the following:

- **Full text of the dissertation/thesis in PDF format.** This must be one file. If your manuscript is in Word or RT can convert to PDF using the [PDF Conversion tool](#). You also must embed fonts in the PDF. For tips on creating see the [PDF FAQs](#)
- **Abstract**

Purpose of the ETD Administrator



- **Workflow tool (approval, review, deposits, IR, Creative Commons and Administrative Documents).**
- **Facilitates process improvements.**
- **Cost savings for both ProQuest and schools**
 - **Publishing fees eliminated**
 - **Shipping costs eliminated**
 - **Bookkeeping related activities eliminated**
- **Content ingestion for the ProQuest Dissertations and Theses Database (PQDT GLOBAL).**

Purpose of the ETD Surveys

- **Collect continuous feedback on the Student Tool**
 - **Overall satisfaction**
 - **Satisfaction with specific sections of tool**
 - **Specific areas for improvement**
- **Monitor need for new features.**
- **Monitor the impact of our enhancements.**
- **Prioritization of product development planning.**

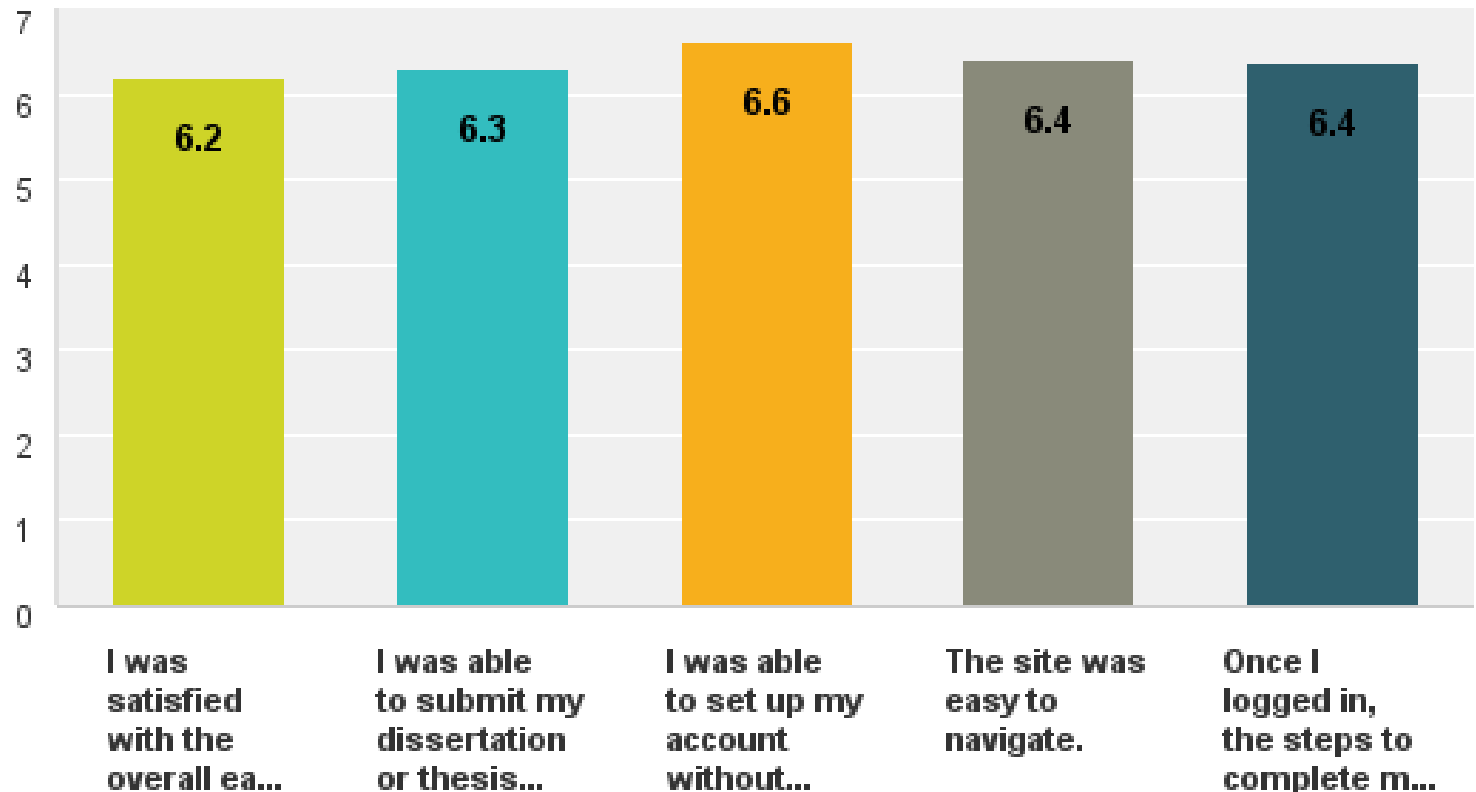
Student User's Assessment of the overall experience:

7= Strongly agree | 1 = Strongly disagree

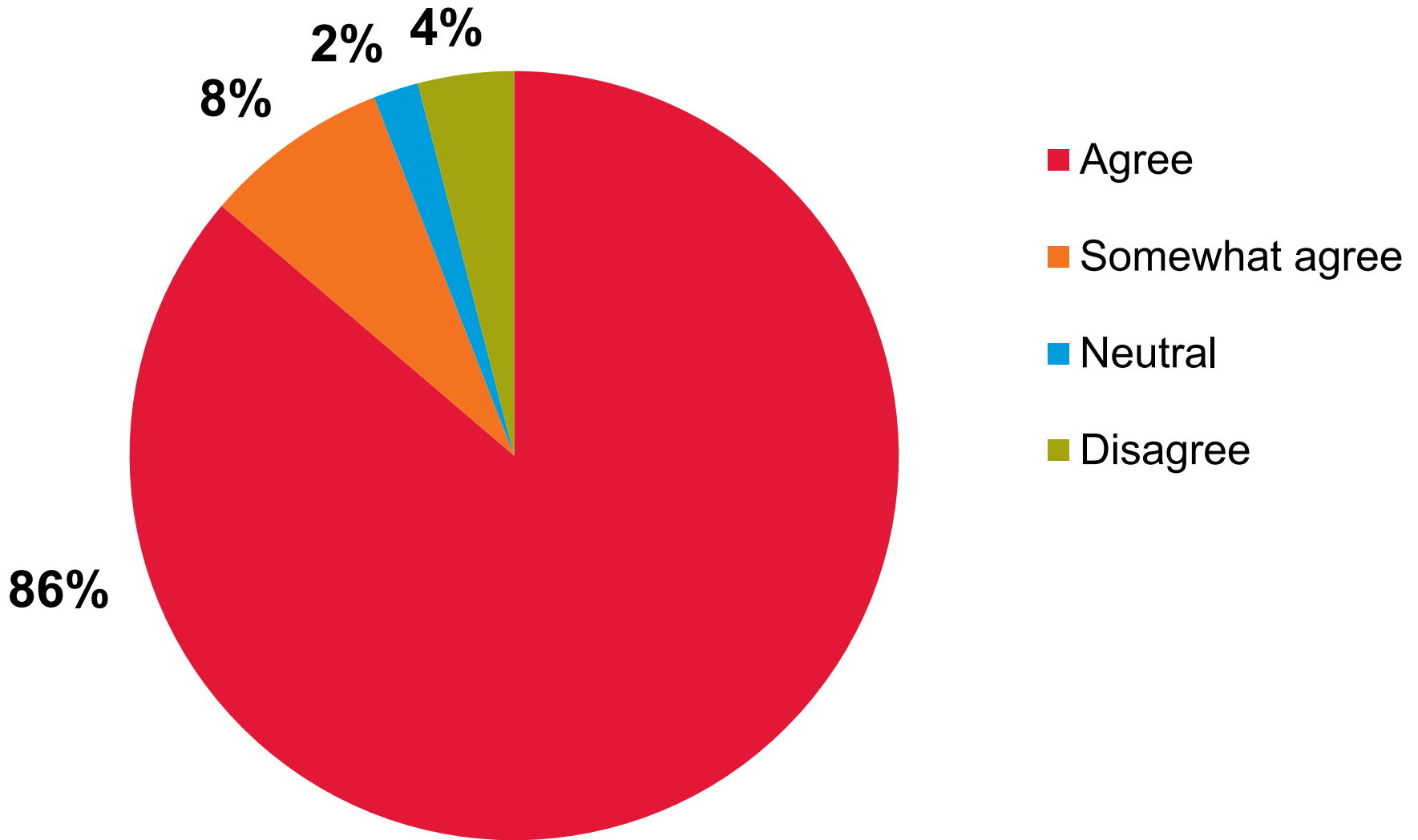


Your overall experience:

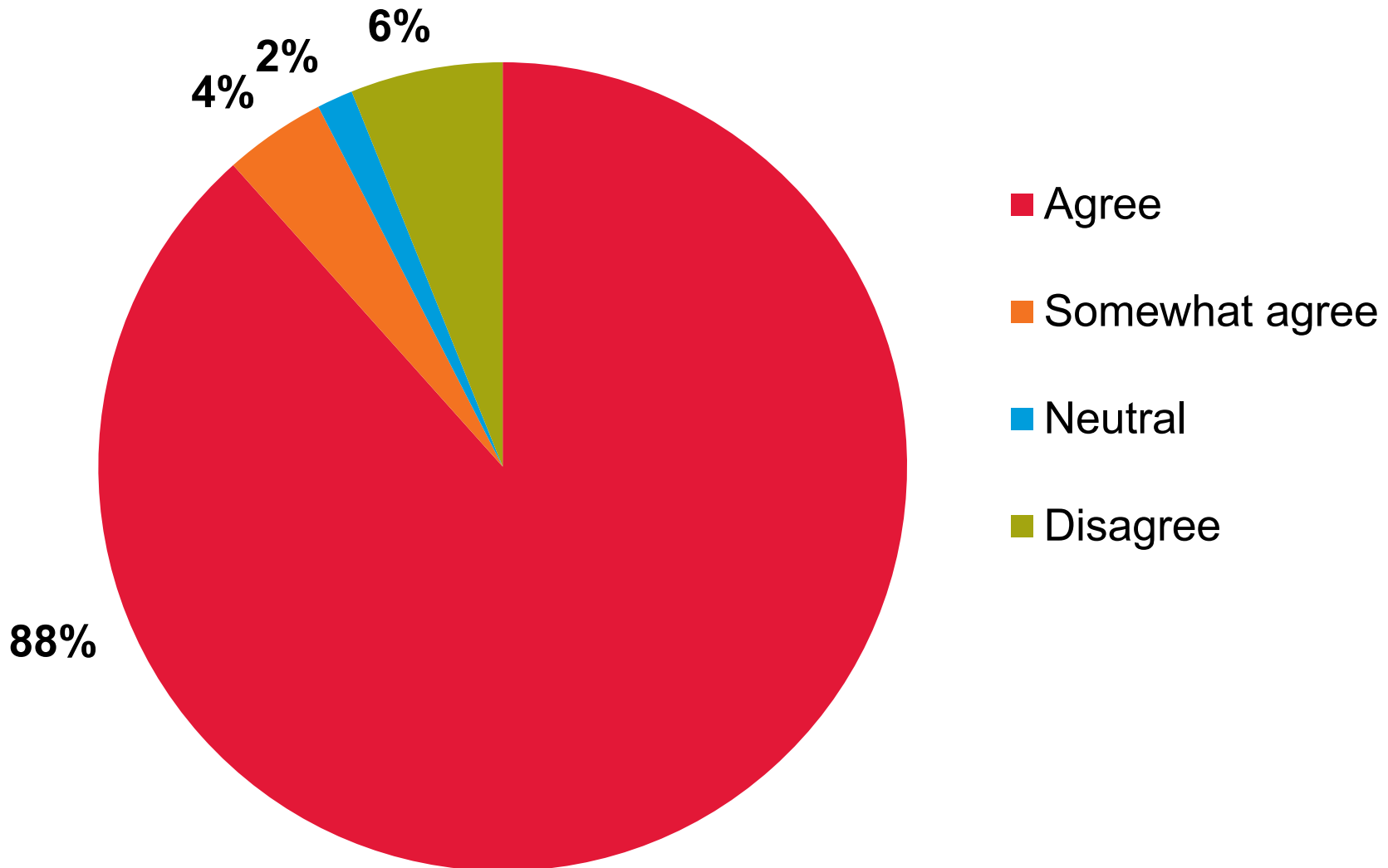
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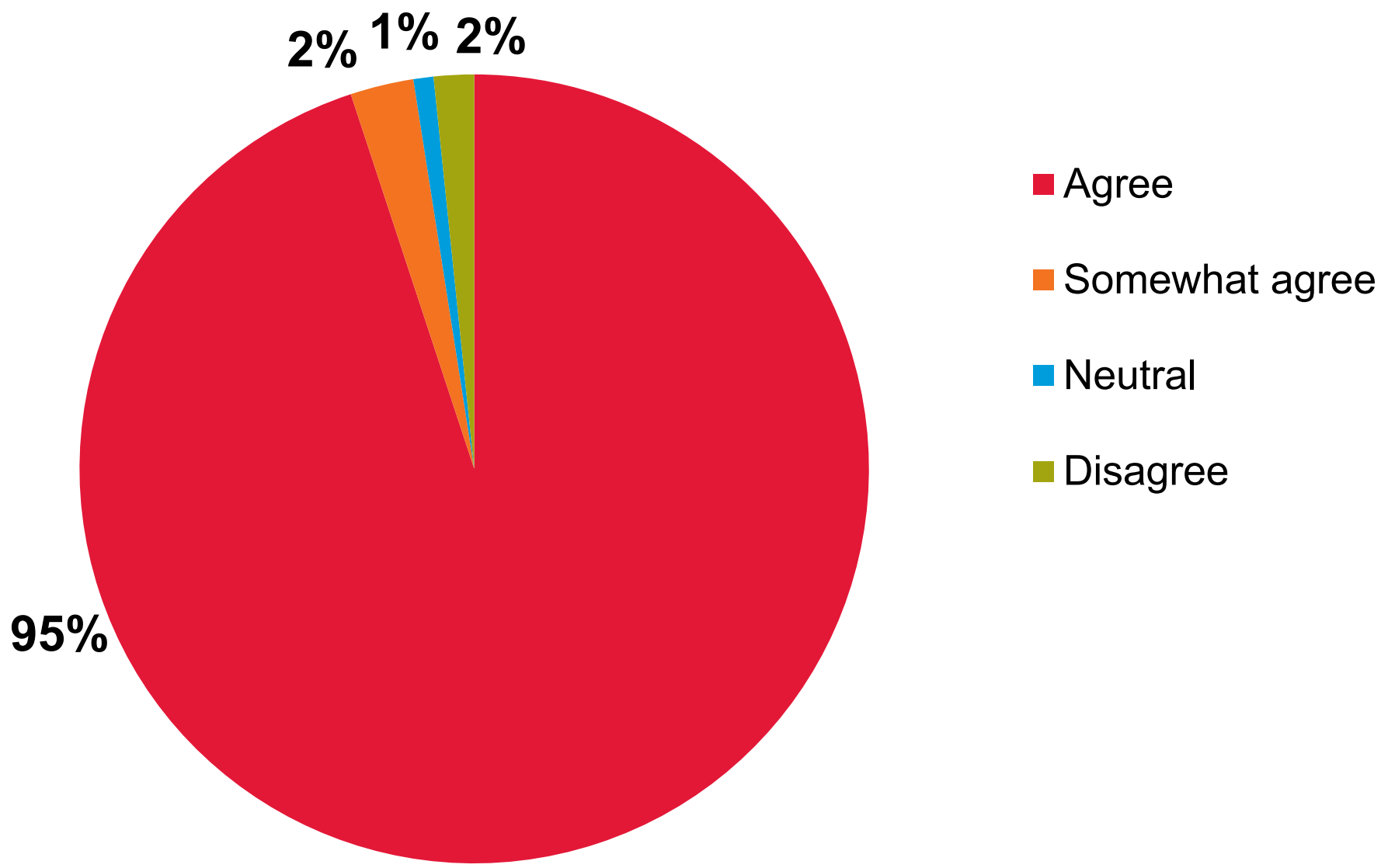
I was satisfied with the overall ease of using ProQuest's ETD Administrator.



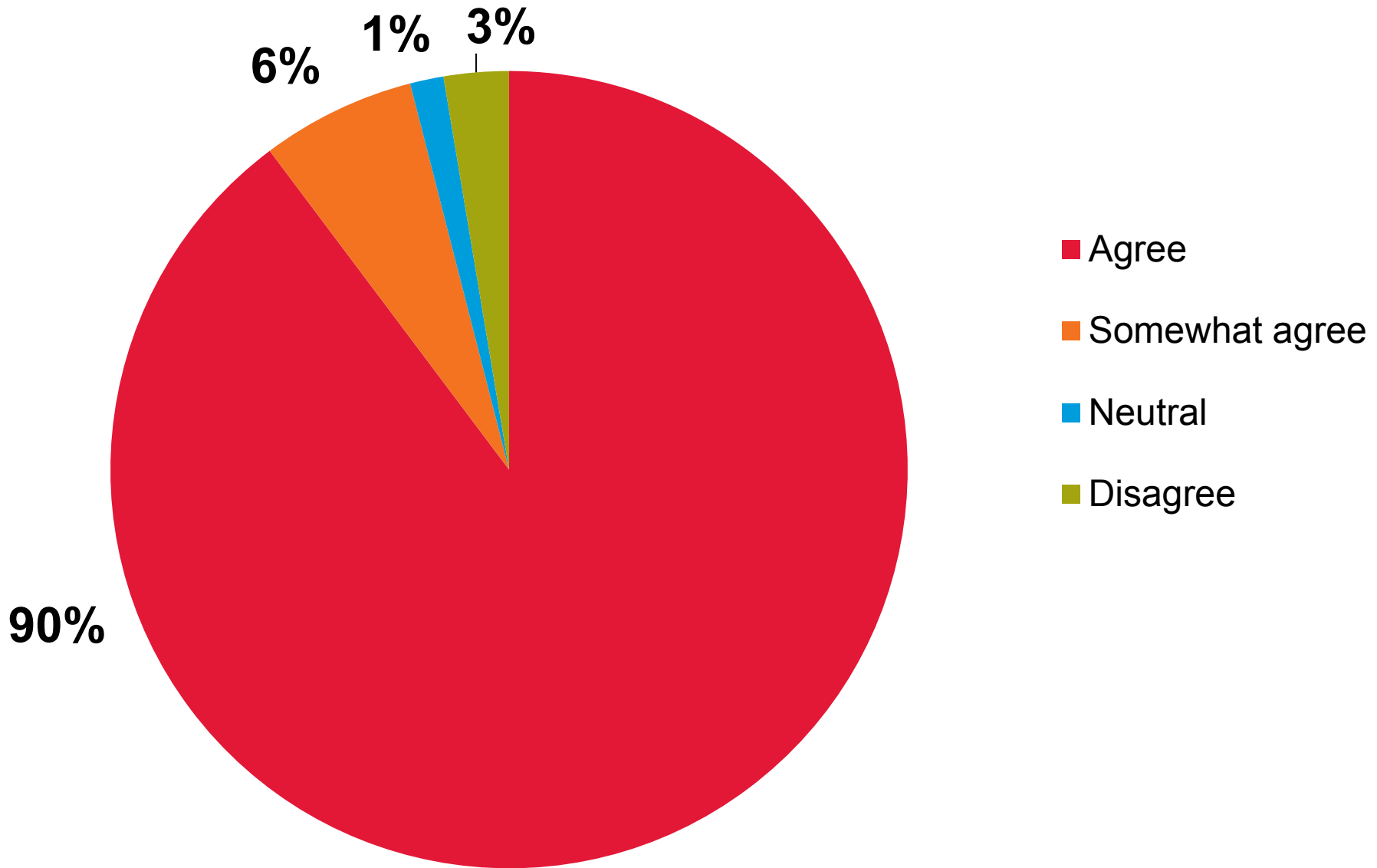
I was able to submit my dissertation or thesis without assistance.



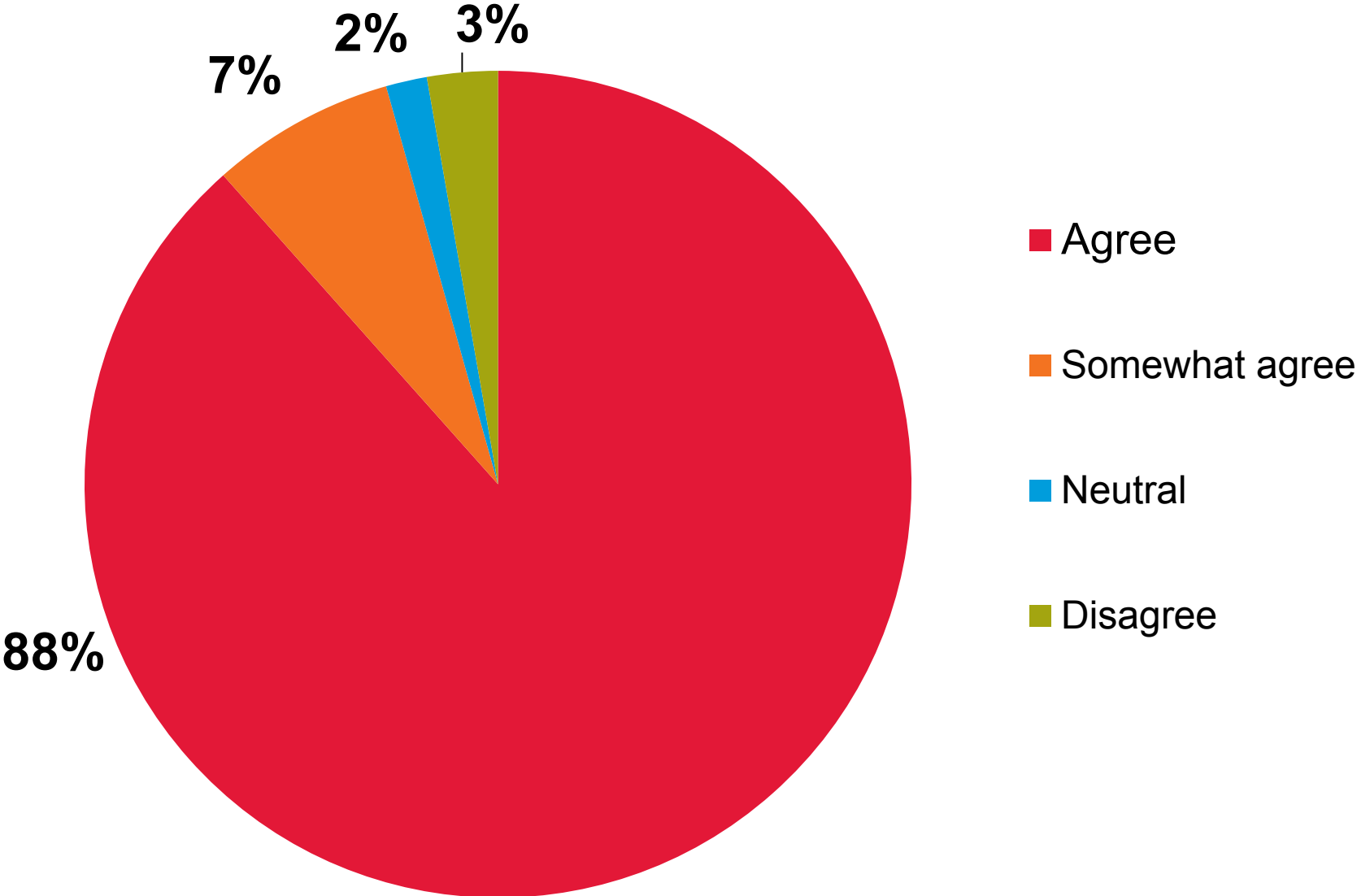
I was able to set up my account without problems.



The site was easy to navigate.



Once I logged in, the steps to complete my submission were clear.



Overall Satisfaction Comments:

“Not so neutral”



- **Someone needs to clarify exactly how materials/images uploaded from the WEB be cited. AND people should know what is what about this website long before they go about trying to frantically upload the dissertation.**
- **I would like the steps to be much clear without any distractions. For things like copyright, I want it clearly explained.**
- **Converting to PDF was not clear at all, and took about an hour to figure out.**
- **There were some questions regarding the submission, but overall the process could be easier.**

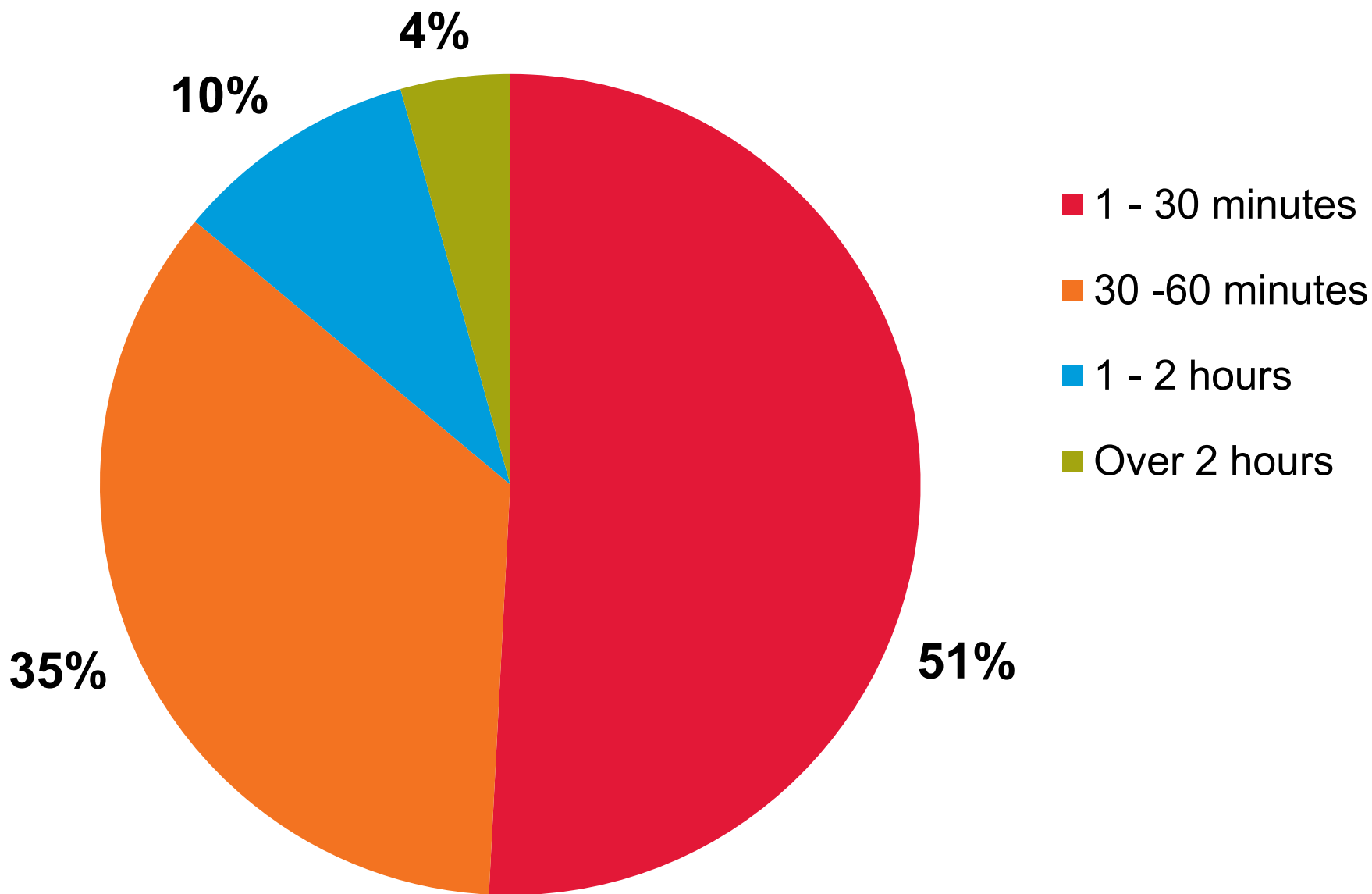
“Neutral”

- **Overall it was OK. Just the instructions to certain aspects were not clear, but this was also partly the University's fault (as sometimes instructions contradicted each other).**
- **It is a useful tool; also it is well designed. Furthermore, your customer service is very good; I am impressed with it.**
- **Nothing really. I'm just not good with technology.**

“Favorable”

- **Thanks! Surprisingly easy to use and less messy than most journal submission setups! Publication agreements were easy to read too - thanks.**
- **This was a streamlined process and the online digital software was easy to navigate. Thank you!**
- **This website was very helpful in submitting my dissertation. Thanks for keeping it simple, concise, and user friendly.**
- **None. The tool is as user friendly as it could be.**

Approximately how much time did you spend using ETD Administrator tool?



What have we done with survey feedback?



- **Streamlined the PDF Conversion process.**
- **Added additional email reminders in the PDF revision process.**
- **Planned to incorporate more “open” text boxes for schools to customize instructions to authors?**
- **Working to improve the optional services ordering process.**

THANK YOU!!!



- Link to the survey will be available on the home page of the ETD Administrator and our Libguides page.
- If you have any questions about the survey, please contact:

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THANK YOU!!!

Q1 Your overall experience:

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