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## **Comments Received:**

The data collected about libraries through NCES is critical for libraries who seek to use comparison to other institutions to assess their own productivity, efficiency, and impact. Libraries play a critical role in the educational, social, and recreational lives of so many Americans, and collecting data about them through a uniform process allows both libraries and others -- including government -- to understand and assess this important public function. PLEASE do not remove the library data survey.