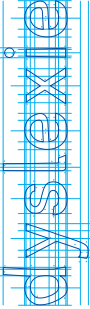
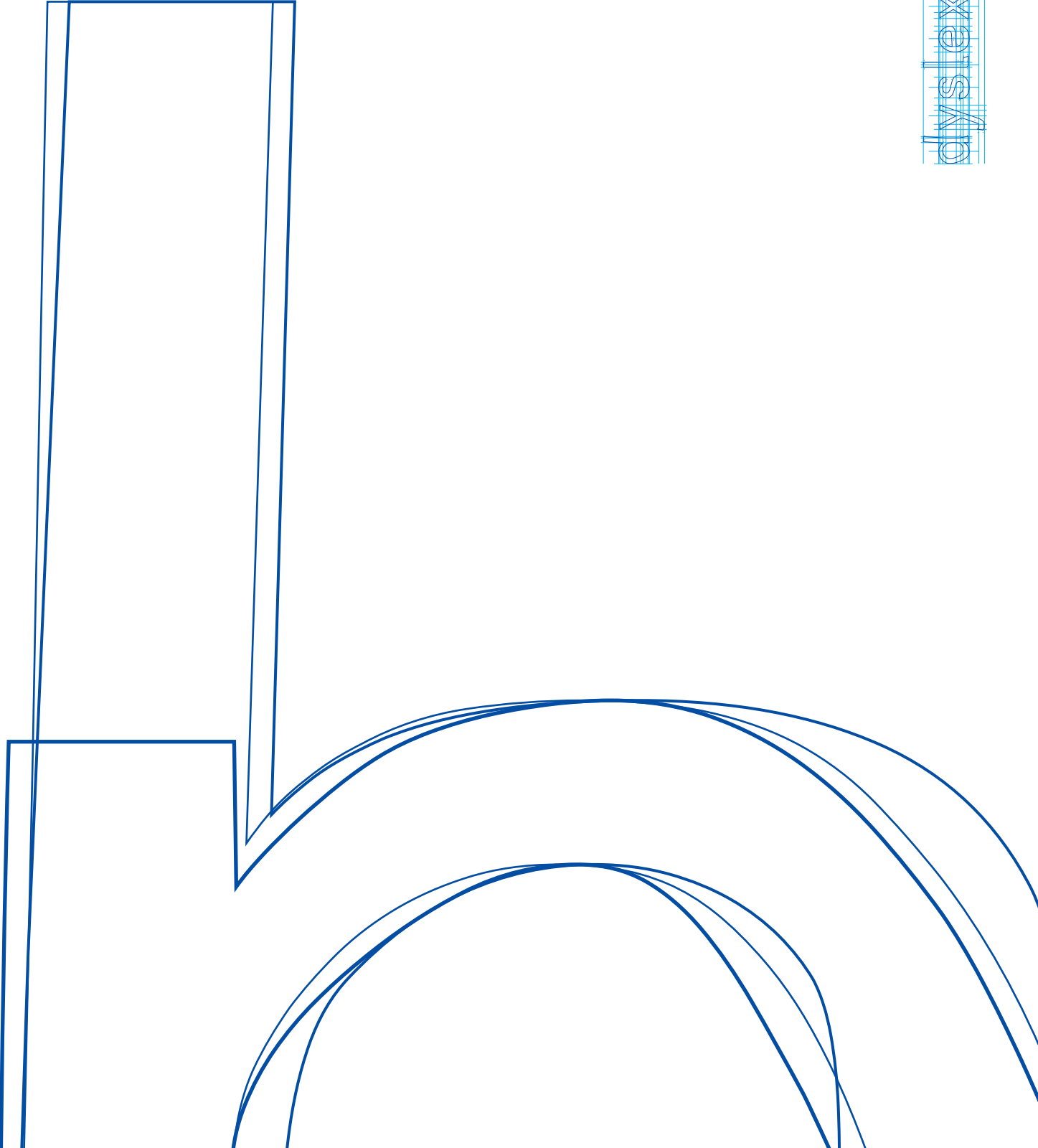


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The typeface **Dyslexie** was developed in 2008 for people with dyslexia. Trough research we can further develop the typeface **Dyslexie**, or we can give clients better information about the use of the typeface **Dyslexie**. We have made changes in the typeface and the manual after we received these latest reports. So our clients get better reading experience.

Both researches and articles on the typeface **Dyslexie** are done independently by Judith van de Vrugt and Annalotte Ossen.

After each question, there is an option to give an explanation for more information. These are also included in the report after each question.

The research has been done in the Netherlands, and has been translated to English. So there could be Dutch reference to products or lesson material in the report.

If you have questions about the report or about the typeface **Dyslexie**, please visit our website www.studiostudio.nl or contact us.

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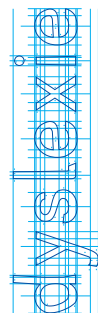
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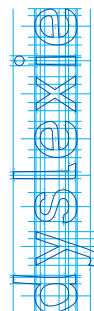
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01. Article about the research: Survey typeface Dyslexie daily users

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Dyslexia... it is a word that many dyslexics find hard to pronounce. Christian Boer is one of them. Being a dyslexic student, he came upon the idea for his thesis to design a font that would make letters more distinguishable for someone with dyslexia. Due to the visible distinction, it would be easier to read, and letters would 'dance' less.

In February 2012, a survey was carried out in order to map out the experience of children and adults when reading the Dyslexie font. The questions were asked to adults and pupils who use the font, and to the parents, teachers and dyslexia therapists of children that work with the font. In total, 250 people completed the survey. 204 respondents were adults and 46 were children.

The answers of the survey questions to the pupils, who use the font, show that they found reading the font to be a positive experience. Nearly three quarters of the pupils indicate making less reading mistakes when they read a text written in the Dyslexie Font. They also experienced that the reading speed increased with the reading of the newly designed font. Nearly three quarters of the parents stated in the survey to have noticed that the child reads faster. Over two thirds of the pupils confirm this.

In addition to the pupils and the parents saying that reading goes faster, it is interesting to know whether the pupils enjoy reading more. A large majority of elementary school pupils who read faster, indicate liking reading. The parents also notice that the child has more fun reading. One parent states: *"It works relaxing for her eyes. Letters don't "shoot away" any longer"*.

Nearly half of the pupils indicate to enjoy reading as much as before. A note of a pupil who answered states: *"I always find it boring; I don't like reading, as I'm not good at it"*.

The responses of the adults would suggest that reading with Font Dyslexie is a positive experience. Nearly three-quarters of the respondents indicate to be able to read faster. A comment from someone who replied being able to read "much faster": *"During reading, I no longer have the tendency to read the sentence 3 times"*.

Another respondent states: *"My reading speed is between faster and much faster. The words catch me more"*.

A large majority of the adults reported that they read fewer mistakes by using the Font Dyslexie. It is striking that more than three quarters of these respondents also indicated being able to read faster.

Almost eighty percent of the adults believe that the font contributes to study and/or work results. A comment from someone who thinks that the font contributes positively:

“Contributes positively? It contributes. For me that is good enough”.

A remark from someone who indicates that he/she does not expect the font will contribute to the work results:

“It reads more easily, but being a manufacturer of concrete and steel constructions, I calculate more than I read or write”

The last question of the survey to the adults was whether they would recommend the font to anyone in their group of friends. It is striking that over ninety percent of the respondents answered the question with a ‘YES’.

A remark from a respondent who indicated to be satisfied with the font:







“Great invention, and that after 53 years of dyslexia, it’s lovely to read now, which I always liked to do, and to think that it can be this simple”.

Pupils and adults indicate being able to read faster and more error-free when using the Font Dyslexie. The majority of the primary school pupils responded to enjoy reading more. All in all, it’s a positive reading experience!

02. Research: Survey typeface Dyslexie daily users

//by: Judith van de Vrugt

1. Please indicate in what capacity you fill out this survey? I am:

		Response Present	Response Count
an adult who uses the font himself/ herself		37,9%	73
a parent of a child who uses the font		34,4%	67
counsellor/teacher of a child at a school that uses the font		13,8%	27
dyslexia therapist of a child that uses the font		4,1%	8
relative / friend (e.g., grandfather, grandmother, aunt, neighbor) of a child that uses the font		0,5%	1
none of the above (please explain further):		9,2%	18
		answered question	195
		skipped question	0

Please indicate in what capacity you fill out this survey. I am:

- 1 I am also a parent who likes to use the font himself/ herself. But I can't check-mark 2 items.
- 2 I am doing a book layout with Dyslexia font set
- 3 Parent of a child and use it myself too
- 4 Fiancé of the woman that uses the font
- 5 Parent who uses the font himself/ herself and parent of a child that uses the font.
- 6 The font still has to be installed at school, but that's not that simple. Moreover, it's not clear what the possibilities are. For example whether websites can be converted into this font.

- 7 We've purchased the font but we don't use it. However, we do intend to start using it.
- 8 employee responsible for purchasing
- 9 student who uses the font himself/ herself
- 10 I don't use it
- 11 Pupil/child
- 12 My child and myself
- 13 Application Manager who guides pupils in order to get examinations read out to them (using Kurzweil).
- 14 The idea was to use the font for the daughter of a friend, but this is not possible, as the font can only be used on my PC, so I didn't download it.

2. I use the font:

		Response Present	Response Count
only at home		50,7%	37
only at work		5,5%	4
both at home and at work		32,9%	24
other (please explain further):		11,0%	8
		16,7%	7
		answered question	73
		skipped question	122

- 1 at home, at school and at work for personal use
- 2 at home and at school
- 3 I don't. It can only be installed on word processors
- 4 at home and at school
- 5 at home and for studying.
- 6 use it at home and at work
- 7 at home and for studying.
- 8 at home and sometimes also for courses

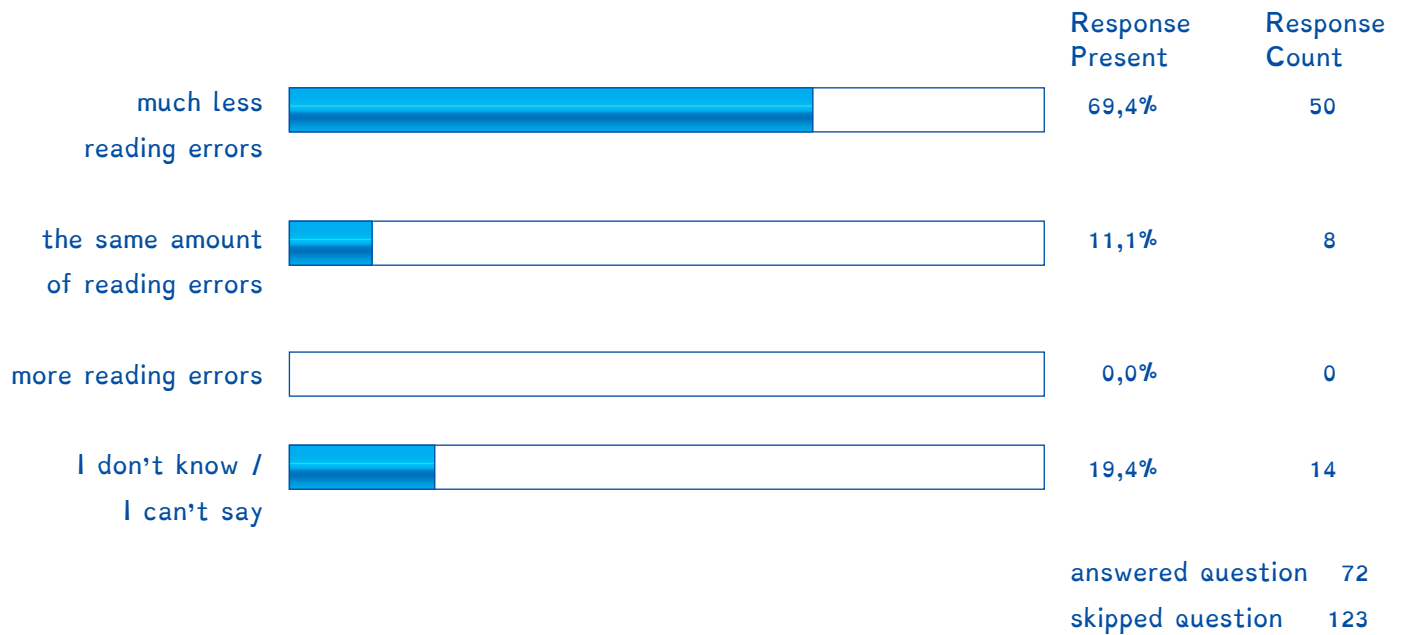
3. Since I use the Font Dyslexie, I read:

		Response Present	Response Count
much faster		20,8%	15
somewhat faster		51,4%	37
the same		20,8%	15
slower		1,4%	1
much slower		0,0%	0
I don't know / I can't say		5,6%	4
		answered question	72
		skipped question	123

4. Explanation (if any):

- 1 In my opinion it reads more pleasantly. Actually I purchased it for a dyslexic grandson.
- 2 We, as parents, use the font together with our 2 dyslexic children. The font is installed on our home computers. Our children indicate that it is easier to read. Personally, I think it is a beautiful font.
- 3 it also reads more relaxing
- 4 in order to be able to read faster, I would have to use an affordable reading program
- 5 During reading, I no longer have the tendency to read the sentence 3 times.
- 6 it is calmer to the eyes
- 7 I am able to concentrate on the text better
- 8 I'm not dyslexic myself and I am a relatively fast reader, but for me too reading the font Dyslexie is less tiring.
- 9 I read with less errors
- 10 my reading speed is between slightly faster and much faster. The words catch me more.
- 11 It is particularly pleasant when reading
- 12 but less eye strain
- 13 I don't use it because of dyslexia, but because I have problems with visual focusing and reading becomes much less tiring with the font. Therefore, I mainly use it for "bad moments"
- 14 I don't have dyslexia myself.

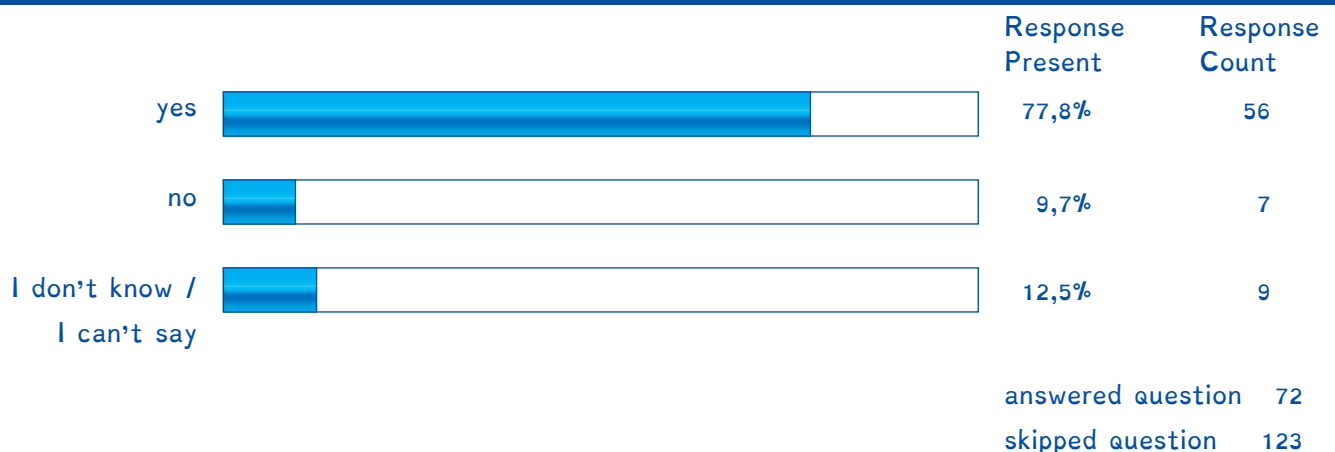
5. Regarding the reading errors I've noticed the following.



6. Explanation (if any):

- 1 I'm not really dyslexic, although I often turn numbers around
- 2 I find myself making typing errors.
- 3 Since recently I wear prism glasses. The use of the font Dyslexie is no longer pleasant when wearing the glasses. The prism glasses ensure more easy reading than the Dyslexie font. Although it helped before I had the glasses. I'm not dyslexic, but always used to have a very slow reading pace.
- 4 I can really see the words now.
- 5 I have less tendency to finish words myself and to make up words.
- 6 I make fewer reading errors because I get less tired.
- 7 But I cannot really tell, as I always use the spelling check, but the calmness on the screen is beautiful.
- 8 I don't have dyslexia. I use the font as a typeface.

7. Do you think the font Dyslexie contributes positively at your study / work results?



8. Explanation (if any):

- 1 no study / work results
- 2 I use it primarily for correspondence with the aim to improve readability.
So the use is focused on others and not on myself.
- 3 I miss special characters (Greek ABC, subscript and superscript), and I wonder why this survey is in a different font.
- 4 It reads more easily, but being a manufacturer of concrete and steel constructions, I calculate more than I read or write
- 5 Contributes positively? It contributes. For me that is good enough.
- 6 When I have to read long texts, I put it in this font making it more enjoyable for me to read so I'm no longer reluctant to read the piece.
- 7 but missing characters
- 8 a little bit with difficult tasks

9. My child has:

	Response Present	Response Count
a dyslexia declaration	97,0%	64
no dyslexia declaration	3,0%	2
I don't know / I can't say	0,0%	0

answered question 66
skipped question 129

10. Explanation (if any):

- 1 I have 3 children with a dyslexia declaration
- 2 the official test still has to take place, very likely to be dyslexic

11. This child has:

		Response Present	Response Count
a dyslexia declaration		81,5%	22
no dyslexia declaration		0,0%	0
I don't know / I can't say		18,5%	5
answered question			27
skipped question			168

12. Explanation (if any):

- from tests on different students

13. This child uses the typeface:

		Response Present	Response Count
only during the treatment		71,4%	5
only at home		0,0%	0
both during the treatment and at home		28,6%	2
other (please explain further)		0,0%	0
answered question			7
skipped question			188

14. Explanation (if any): no response

15. This child has:

	Response Present	Response Count
a dyslexia declaration	0,0%	0
no dyslexia declaration	0,0%	0
I don't know / I can't say	100,0%	1

answered question 1
skipped question 194







16. Explanation (if any): no response

17. Since using the font Dyslexie the reading speed of the child became:

	Response Present	Response Count
much faster	12,8%	14
somewhat faster	53,2%	58
the same	11,0%	12
slower	0,0%	0
much slower	0,0%	0
I don't know / I can't say	22,9%	25

answered question 109
skipped question 86

18. Since using the font Dyslexie the child makes: Regarding the reading errors I've noticed the following.

		Response Present	Response Count
much less reading errors		8,3%	9
less reading errors		56,0%	61
the same amount of reading errors		11,9%	13
a few more reading errors		0,0%	0
many more reading errors		0,0%	0
I don't know / I can't say		23,9%	26

answered question 109

skipped question 86

19. Explanation (if any):

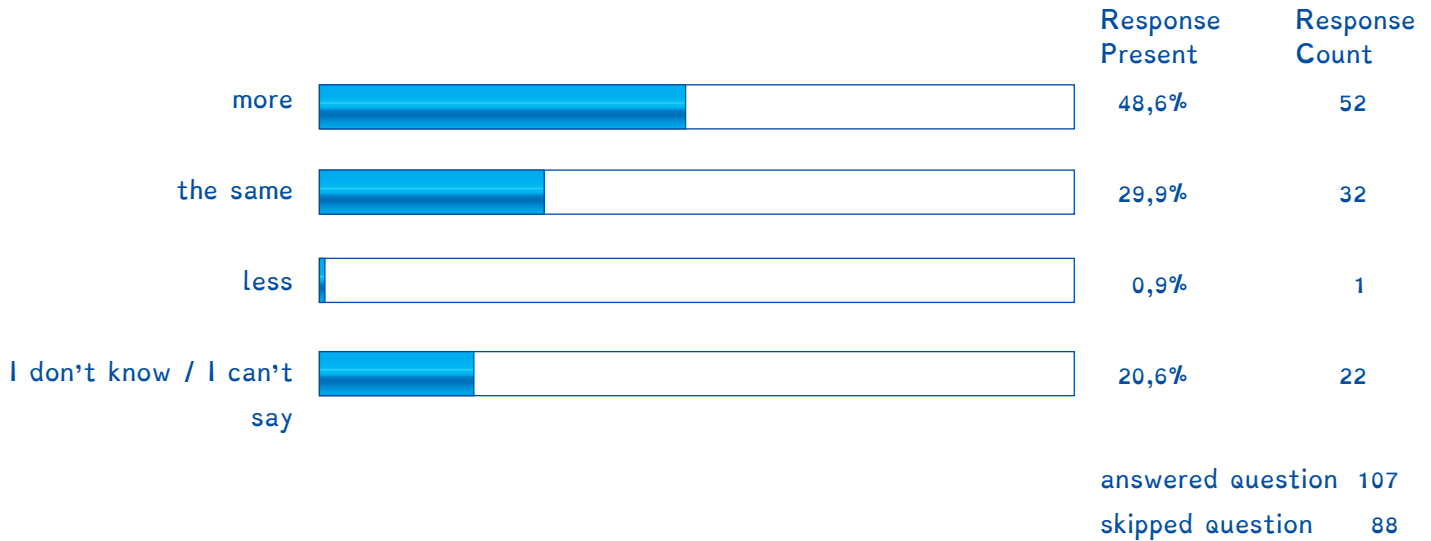
- 1 2 children with dyslexia
- 2 People who read with the dyslexia font read more easily and quicker
- 3 It is less tiring, it offers longer reading without errors
- 4 been busy with it only since recently, and still have to gain some routine/
discipline to convert supplied texts into this font
- 5 Still having trouble with d and b
- 6 Formatting largely contributes to the improvement
- 7 I myself experience that especially the reading of a sentence has greatly im-
proved. Due to the waves in the sentences, the sentence is extended. I now finish
the sentences completely instead of scanning parts of a text.
- 8 we've only just got it, and the texts he has to read for school are not in the
font.
- 9 age 16, they don't use the font at school. She can only use the default type
- 10 the letters remain in place, although the processing of information hasn't
changed. Converting from seeing words into the meaning of the word
- 11 She finds it easier to read. With some I experience more difference than with
others.
- 12 I don't work with pupils who use the font directly, although I have to say that
I myself find it very enjoyable to read.

- 13 It could also be that he is developing. I can't compare it to other fonts as I don't use them with Maarten.
- 14 among 2 of our children. The third one says he/she sees no difference in compared to other fonts.
- 15 Our son was already making few reading errors, so there was not much to improve. He used to read very slow and that has now become faster.
- 16 I have 2 children using the font. The youngest reads faster and with fewer errors, the oldest one uses the typeface mainly for making essays and speeches. He says himself that it works easier. The characters are not dancing.
- 17 all the children indicate not to like this font. They can't explain why not. One child said it was much too "different". The way of presenting was done as positively as possible. And we didn't make a fuss of it. Still, I experience that it makes reading easier.
- 18 slightly less
- 19 My child has no problem with reading
- 20 not applicable, never used
- 21 I work with several dyslexic pupils. The actual responses are between the two left possibilities. I can't checkmark that.

**20. Since using the font Dyslexie the text comprehension of the child got:
With regard to the understanding of text, I noted the following.**

		Response Present	Response Count
better		29,9%	32
remained the same		42,1%	45
worse		0,0%	0
I don't know / I can't say		28,0%	30
		answered question	107
		skipped question	88

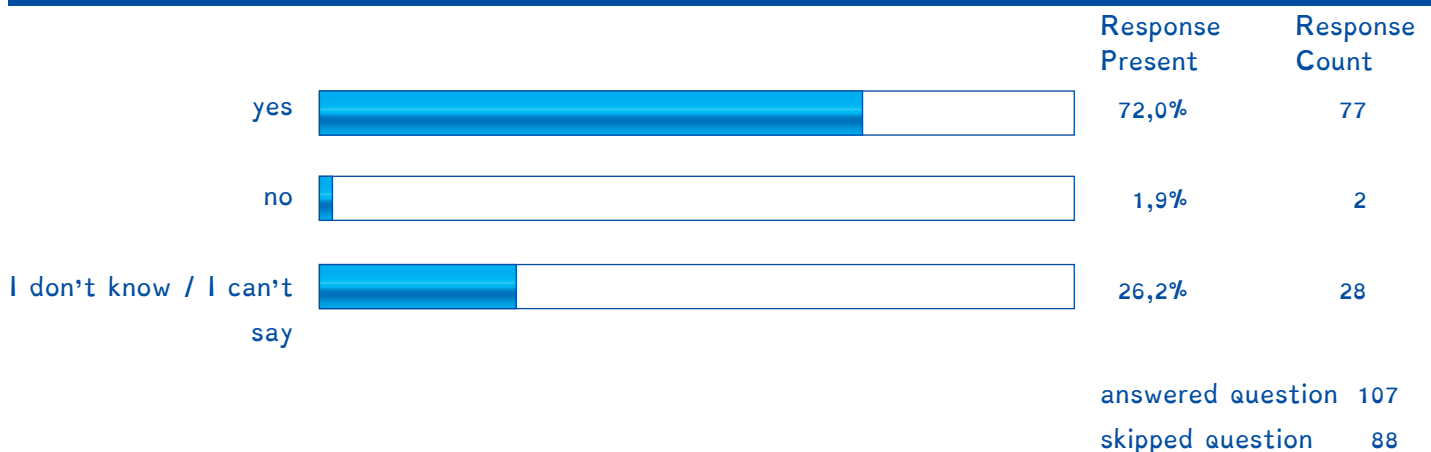
**21. With regard to the enjoyment in reading I noticed the following.
Since the use of the Font Dyslexie the child has ... reading:**



22. Explanation (if any):

- 1 We use the font on his laptop. According to my son it does read somewhat easier, but he doesn't read aloud. So we can't say much about it.
- 2 I no longer have to read the same piece 6 times to understand what it says. I get it after reading it just once.
- 3 See question 3
- 4 I don't use it often enough
- 5 Reading comprehension was already very good, so there was not much to improve.
- 6 both children don't enjoy reading. They read because we make them do it (parents)
- 7 See previous remarks.
- 8 My child only uses the typeface to read words and to type. Not for reading texts.
- 9 Mainly when using the PC
- 10 Is less straining to the eyes. Letters don't "shoot" away any longer

23. Do you think the font Dyslexie contributes positively to the study / work results of the child?



24. Explanation (if any):

- 1 It is not used at school by the teachers for examinations. etc
2 mainly making own essays will get better. We still have to install the internet
application (is this possible?), which might improve looking for information.
3 The school does nothing with it
4 it gives the child more confidence
5 he uses it too little – he doesn't use the computer much – so I don't know
whether it helps.
6 However, not without the other recommendations by the developer
7 still too short to make statements. However, I do note that if he types some-
thing, he seems to recognise errors earlier.
8 She has her touch typing diploma (typetopia with dyslexie font) and she makes all
her essays in this font. We don't see a difference in her essays.
9 it would be nice if there was a standard test for this, whereby we could quickly
test the effect.
10 **ABSOLUTELY!**
11 Easier to read, so I feel like reading something more often.
12 I will have to compare.
13 Could be, but then the child would have to use the font at school as well, and
that is not possible due to copyright and the price that has to be paid.
14 The pupil seems to enjoy it.
15 we use it ourselves to convert the words of the word package, so they can start
to read the words
16 The school books would have to be adapted for these children on a regular school.
I notice we have little "benefit" from it like this
17 for sure!
18 But also the layout of the pages. More in the centre of the page. Big lines, larger
letters.

25. Would you recommend using the Font Dyslexie to someone you know?

	Response Present	Response Count
yes	84,3%	150
no	3,9%	7
I don't know / I can't say	11,8%	21

answered question 178

skipped question 17

26. Do you have any questions or remarks for Lexima?

- 1 I find it very enjoyable to read text with the Dyslexia font and possibly many other adults will think so too . (I don't have dyslexia myself)
- 2 Perhaps bringing it to the attention more. E.g. Educare, schools, etc
- 3 No
- 4 No
- 5 no
- 6 I did quite a lot of advertising for this font, we think it's fantastic
- 7 The font dyslexie is not functional for every type of dyslectia. Only trial and error shows whether it will help you. It works very well for my daughter with dyslexia. Even people with ADD sometimes find reading with dyslexia easier.
- 8 It would be nice if the developer would make Capitals less thick. Now they are very conspicuous in the text, which is disturbing when there are a lot of capital letters in a text. Attention is then first drawn to this, instead of to the entire text. I do not know as yet whether I will get permission from the non-dyslectic people to publish stories in this font.
- 9 When using in somewhat smaller font sizes (for correspondence I use font size 8), the bold version tends to shut.
- 10 Display of web pages in Dyslexie instead of the standard fonts.
- 11 Make sure that there is awareness at schools!
- 12 I miss Greek letters and super and subscript. As it is a large letter when compared to the font, it becomes very small after emailing it to someone who doesn't have the font, which is inconvenient.
- 13 The use with Firefox is not ideal. Screens can run over one another.
- 14 I have understood that the font costs around 50 euros. Given the small improvement, I find this a considerable amount. I therefore don't consider purchasing the font myself.
- 15 too pricey
- 16 Why was the survey not done in the font dyslexie?
- 17 We asked our son's school to also start using this font, but they respond "slow". Perhaps you could do something about it? The school is the Carolus Clusius College in Zwolle, our son is in 5th grade VWO.
- 18 What I miss is the ability to use the font dyslexie on my iPad and specifically with iBooks. I mainly use that since the introduction of the iPad I miss it on my android too.
- 19 yes. However, there is a letter that I would like to change, being the letter a, as always a capital. I find it very difficult to read. I always wonder why there is no dot after it, or I try to remove it.
- 20 the font is very large. It changes the layout of the files that I convert in the font. This is very inconvenient.
- 21 The letters are sometimes cut off at the bottom and our son mainly complains about the fact that i and j are virtually indistinguishable. We continue to offer it to him, but we don't yet experience an improvement in reading.
- 22 It's a great font. Great invention!

23 Although I understand that one has to pay for the font, I find it a pity that it is not available for general use. Perhaps the developer should be compensated in one way or another. Not all files can be transferred to the font, as some are protected. This is unfortunate.

24 no

25 How do we get the national used font in this font???

26 The font is **WAY** too expensive. I love my girlfriend very much, I gave it to her for **Christmas**. But the price should really go down. For that price, I buy 5 fonts from other “designers” And I really mean it. It’s far too expensive. Really too expensive.

27 The font is hard to fit into in the b

28 The font is not used at schools, is not free / freely available and too expensive.

29 also non dyslexic students benefit from using this font. Studying material is put in this font for the whole group. Are there posters of the alphabet in the font to use in classrooms? Are there any books in the font at **PO** level? I work with pupils in practical training education. Are there any language training sites available in the font? Because this way the pupils would be able to study on their own on the pc. Where can I find the results/outcomes of the pilot project?

30 No. keep up the good work!!!

31 I miss using it on my iPad.

32 Very nice development!!

33 Have any books been published in this font for school or leisure?

34 On Apple, I can’t change the font to **Bold**. Will there be a solution for this?

35 I would like to use the font as default font. Maybe this is possible but I don’t know how

36 I hope in the near future this font can be used for the **Cito** exams. That there will be a possibility for schools to apply for this for pupils with dyslexia.

37 We got to know about the by Typetopia and her dyslexia coach. Due to these 2 we purchased the font. We experience some progress (although little), which is possible due to this font. Her school is very sceptical about using this font.

38 Making the component to convert **PDF** files cheaper.

39 – setting up a lobby for the exams commission so that this font can be offered for central exams and school exams. – Setting up a proper test, where the effect is clearly observable and measurable. This would work well with lists of nonsense words. These lists are used for dyslexia training.

40 Great invention, and that after 53 years of dyslexia, it’s lovely to read now, which I always liked to do, and to think that it can be this simple.

41 I think for many consumers 75 euro is a lot of money

42 I think it’s a great invention of **Mr. Den Boer**! I convert all didigate files to the font **Dyslexie**.

43 I had to install it again on my **PC** (Windows 7 – 64bit), as it was suddenly gone. How can that be?

44 no

45 Reading the font is somewhat similar to a diesel train. It starts slowly and starts gaining pace shortly afterwards, and I read faster than normally. I am also less tired after reading a text in this font.

46 Thanks for being there!

47 There is a difference in appearance in the word processor of an Apple or a Windows computer. On a Windows computer it doesn't work pleasantly.

48 No. Everything is fine and I'm very happy with the font.

49 Why is the font not simply included in an office suite. And for me it could cost less than €70.00. I think the price could be a problem for me. Greetings Rood@Roodwunk@gmail.com

50 no,

51 Prism glasses don't work in combination with the font Dyslexie.

52 He enjoys it a lot.

53 I am pleased with this development. Finally there is a font which is easier to read for children. The children can now see the end of a sentence which they experience as very pleasant. They also experience the bold print as pleasant.

54 we would like to read digital books in the letter Dyslexie, or the possibility to convert the letters of books of Dedicon files for Kurzweil without loss of layout or at least page numbers etc. On an iPad, this application could be used in the classroom at school, so that a laptop computer is no longer needed.

55 Several children now get test material in this typeface, a number of them (2 out of 7) indicate that the words 'move less'.

56 Now that I have purchased the font myself, can I use it for my internship, and later at work, or does the company have to buy it? For the rest I'm very happy!

57 I'm very happy with it! I used to dislike reading many texts, now it's much easier.

58 no

59 If an update/ modification becomes available, will I be informed and will the update be free of charge?

60 Too bad it's an expensive font. In addition, some children with reading problems find it a very nice font which makes reading easier, while others don't (quite to the contrary). Should this font be freely available, you would be able to try it out with any child with reading difficulties for a while, to have a chance to test its effect. But as there is copyright, you have to be careful not to distribute texts written in the font. This doesn't help, as the price of the font is too high for people to give it a try. And for schools it is particularly expensive, while it hasn't yet proven to improve reading results. Therefore they don't order it as yet. For many people with reading difficulties, it would be much nicer to make the font freely available. Or at least for such a low price that people could just purchase it to give it a try.

61 no

62 I note that people without dyslexia find it more difficult to read a text in the font dyslexie, while for me it is much easier. This could be an impetus to make dyslexia debatable. Not as a defect, but as being "different". I compare it with left- and right-handed people. If being left-handed you are required to be right handed, you'll have a hard time. The opposite is also the case. It would be a good thing if publishers of books and newspapers would understand this and consider this when making the layout of their publications (font, no longer outlining text to the left and right... etc.)

63 I think this font should be obligatory at primary schools. The handicap is that books are not printed in this font and the use and usefulness cannot fully be exploited. More can be done here.

64 the standard format is somewhat big

65 I would like to have the opportunity to make it 'fat' or 'bold' every now and then. Especially when using it for a test / questionnaire during class, not as reading material.

66 I converted 1 booklet into this font, to test for my son. It worked great for him! However, it was a lot of work for me. He works with Kurzweil (e.g. 'taal actief') and it would be so easy if the pages could be converted to this font by pressing the font button. The same goes for reading books which I scan for him, and are read out to him in this way (and he reads along) with Kurzweil. Sadly, he uses it too little now. If you have any tips, they would be very welcome! Perhaps in the future.

67 With exams dyslectic students have half an hour extra time for their examination. Normally this is 3 hours at TU Delft (Delft University of Technology).

68 It seems not to work for everyone with dyslexia. Coincidentally, it works for our son. But I suggest people with dyslexia to try it first.

69 I purchased the font privately and I find it very unfortunate that the bold version is not included (though if you purchase it as a business/school, you do get the bold version). We suspect that our daughter has dyslexia and we will therefore offer her work in the font. Best regards, Majorie van Goor majorie@goldsteen.com

70 Yes, I use the typeface with the Methode Nieuwsbegrip in third grade of MAVO-2 classes. Of the 68 students, 7 are dyslexic. Among them, 3 students don't want to use the font and 1 of them sometimes. I offer it to them every week. Some pupils (not in my class) would like to have the tests in this font.

71 I would like to use it more. I am a teaching assistant and I strongly feel that pupils I coach with reading may want to have this font. They sometimes make mistakes, which I believe they would not make if they would use with the dyslexia typeface. The school did not purchase the font because of the costs and due to the fact that it hasn't been proven that this font really works. I've purchased the font privately so I can't use it at school. This is quite frustrating for me as an "experience expert".

72 no

73 I use it in all my documents and also the ones I send, but I'm not sure in which font it arrives after sending.

74 I use the font especially for calendars and posters. Not for text. I notice that my son "sees" the words faster. Moreover, he likes the fact that he has his "own" font :-)

75 I use it for business purposes too, but customers find it difficult to read....

76 1. Please (offer) missing characters from the ASCII set as I use the font as the default system font. This means as well as reading documents I use it in text/code editors for software programming, in unix terminals. 2. (Publish) a way to change the fonts in word/pdf documents for reading 3. Would like to be able to use the font on my phone and ereaders (without) having to hack the devices to accept a new ttf

77 no

78 The font doesn't work well as a default type for Windows and Explorer.

79 I would like to give you a huge compliment for your service and innovative products. I use the font because of my eyes, but my daughter, who is dyslexic, is a happy girl of 10 with plenty of self-confidence, thanks to Kurzweil. Fantastic.

80 Such a shame that I can't download this font on my Sony ereader. If there would ever be an ereader with this possibility, I would be very happy.

81 I don't use the font for myself. I want documents that I write, to be readable for others. This font is a good addition.

82 The download was not easy. I repeatedly contacted the help desk. They helped me well. The problem was that my PC uses Windows Vista. It could be explained a bit better.

83 No, the font is a good development. We use it all the time now.

84 I still don't know whether Mathematical notation is included in Lexima. Is it?

85 Note: My son went from reading level end of grade 6 to reading level end of grade 7 by only converting text in dyslexia! All school textbooks, also for secondary education, should be printed in this font.

86 For the use of the font on internet (I use firefox) there is a lot wrong with the layout. A lot of text disappears, but for the rest it is a great contribution for writing and doing research for my thesis. I also printed it in the font. THANKS

87 It is a big investment for schools; it would be a good thing if schools are allowed to use the font if for example 5 children purchased it. In this way they threshold would go down. It would also be a good thing if ebooks etc. could be converted in this typeface.

88 We are very happy with it!

89 it was the wrong choice for me to purchase the font, as I don't need it for myself and I was hoping to be able to send texts in this font and this is apparently not possible. Of course, I should have investigated more in advance.

90 The typeface is also pleasant for people without dyslexia

91 1. Give the font a better name such as "Speedy" or "ReadBetter", now it has a "I have an abnormality" label on it. 2. The fonts are fully compatible. If you have a document in Arial 11\ layout to dyslexia font, you have double the amount of pages. 3. the font is too expensive, for what it offers

92 none

03. Research: Survey typeface Dyslexie teachers / student
//by: Annalotte Ossen

1. I am:

		Response Present	Response Count
a primary school pupil		58,1%	25
a high school student		32,6%	14
student in secondary, higher or university education		4,7%	2
none of the above (please explain):		4,7%	2
		answered question	43
		skipped question	1

V1. I am:

- 1 mother of a son with dyslexia
- 2 control

2. When do you use the Font Dyslexie? I use the font: (multiple answers possible)

		Response Present	Response Count
on school		46,2%	18
home		76,9%	30
during treatment		2,6%	1
Somewhere else (please note)		7,7%	3
		answered question	39
		skipped question	5

V1. When do you use the Font Dyslexie?

I use the font: (multiple answers possible)

- 1 homework institution
- 2 type course typtopia
- 3 www.gratisboeken.nl

3. Explanation (if any):

- 1 but I use it a little, I mostly do handwriting, I use Kurzweil mainly for reading aloud
- 2 the school word package is converted at home into this font
- 3 I use the font to learn vocabulary and to make reports!
- 4 I use it to learn German and English vocabulary
- 5 I use it for school essays etc.
- 6 I mainly use it to make reports

4. When do you use the Font Dyslexie? I use the font:

		Response Present	Response Count
Only for study purposes	<input type="text"/>	0%	0
Only privately	<input type="text"/>	0%	0
For study purposes and privately	<input checked="" type="text"/>	100%	3
Other (please explain)	<input type="text"/>	0%	0
		answered question	3
		skipped question	41

5. Explanation (if any): 0 response

6. Do you have a dyslexia declaration?

		Response Present	Response Count
yes, I have a dyslexia declaration	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	90,7%	39
no, I don't have a dyslexia declaration	<input type="checkbox"/>	4,7%	2
I don't know / I can't say	<input type="checkbox"/>	4,7%	2
		answered question	43
		skipped question	1

7. Explanation (if any):

- 1 I will get the test after one year of RT.
- 2 Since last year







8. Since I use the Font Dyslexie, I read:

		Response Present	Response Count
much faster		21,4%	9
slightly faster		50,0%	21
the same		9,5%	4
slightly slower		2,4%	1
much slower		0,0%	0
I don't know / I can't say		16,7%	7
		answered question	42
		skipped question	2

9. Explanation (if any):

- 1 I only just got it
- 2 I read the words in the font faster. The letters don't dance any longer
- 3 I read slower, but better
- 4 It read somewhat better
- 5 I also read better

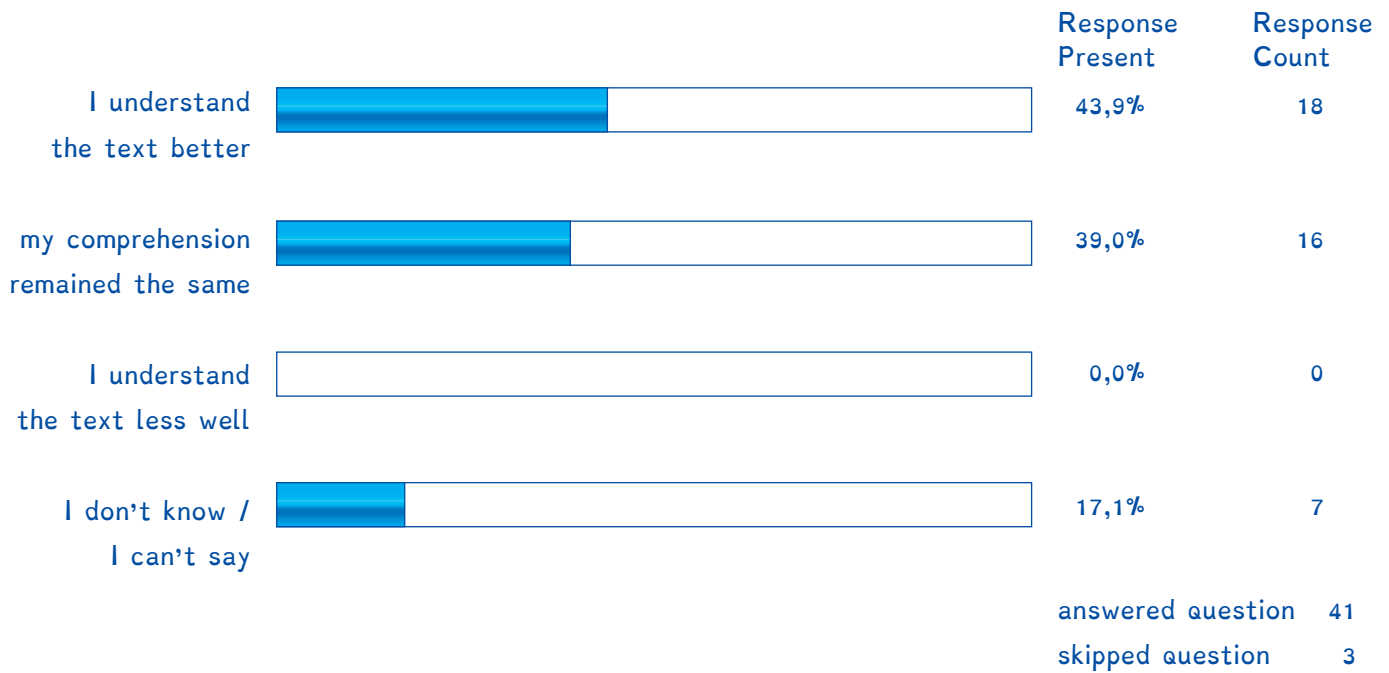
10. Since I use the Font Dyslexie, I make:

		Response Present	Response Count
much less reading errors		24,4%	10
slightly less reading errors		48,8%	20
the same amount of reading errors		4,9%	2
a few more reading errors		0,0%	0
many more reading errors		0,0%	0
I don't know / I can't say		22,0%	9
		answered question	41
		skipped question	3

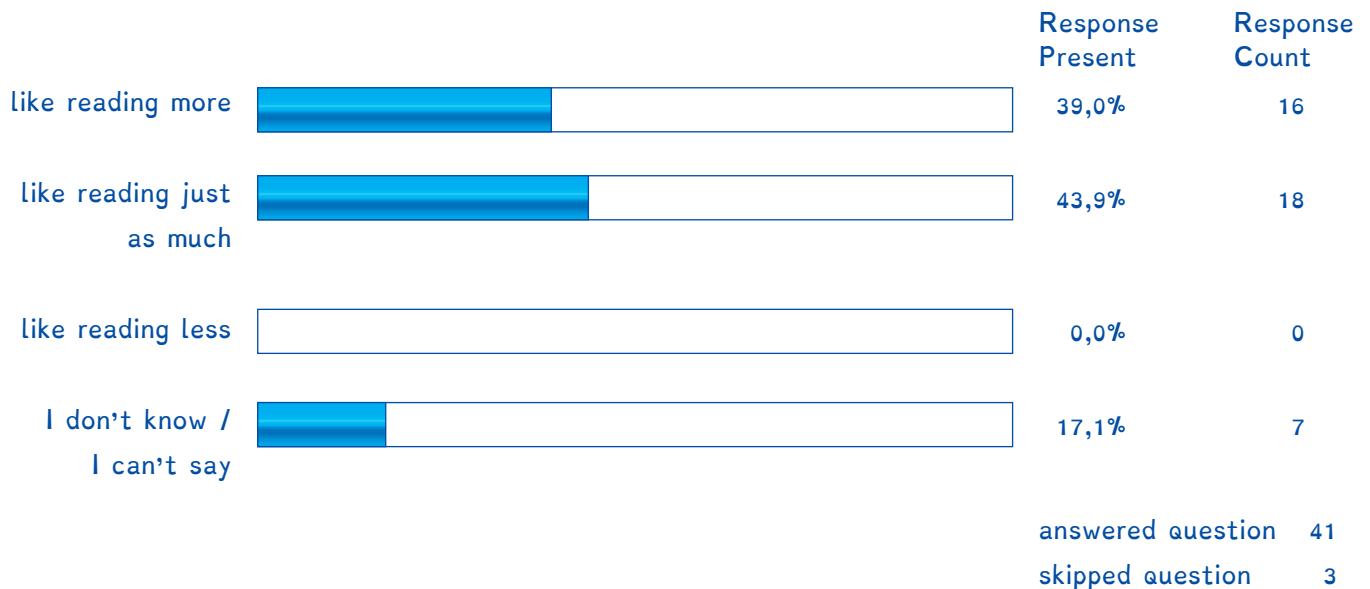
11. Explanation (if any):

- 1 only if the text is in this font
- 2 it depends...
- 3 I only use it to type words

12. Since I use the Font Dyslexie:



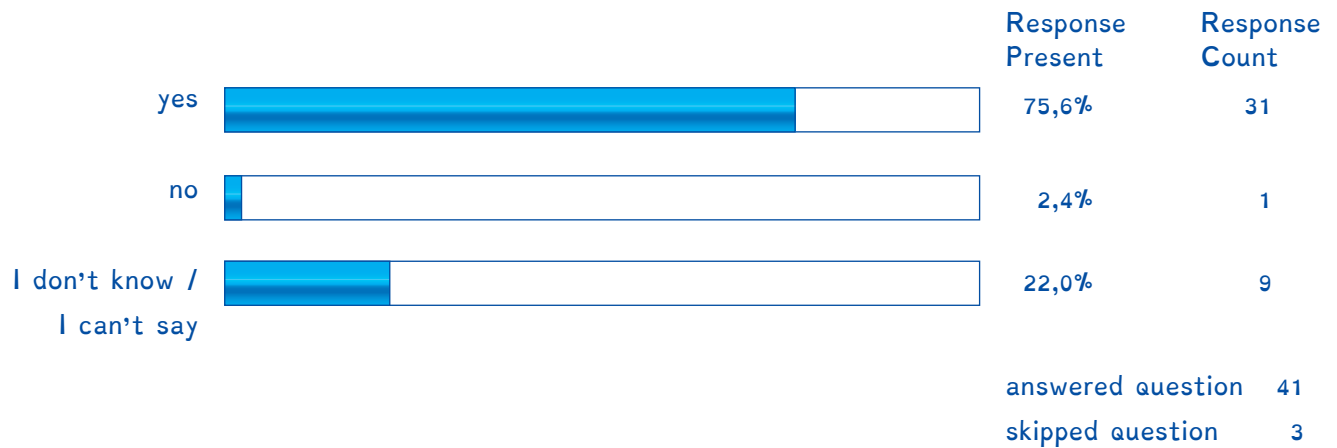
13. Since I use the Font Dyslexie, I:



14. Explanation (if any):

- 1 I still don't enjoy reading
- 2 I always find it boring, I don't like reading, as I'm not good at it.

15. Do you think by using the Font Dyslexie you will get better at school or at your studies?



16. Explanation (if any):

- 1 it reads more relaxed
- 2 I hope the school will purchase the font, and that loose copies can be converted into the font
- 3 the letters are clear and they don't dance
- 4 maybe
- 5 I can read long and difficult texts better

17. Do you have any questions or comments for Lexima or for the designer of the Font Dyslexie?

- 1 The RT teacher allows us to say that our daughter has dyslexia, as everything points in that direction. However, before being allowed to take such a test at our school, one first has to follow a lot of RT lessons..... Our daughter has a really hard time reading at school, and we really saw a solution in Lexima. Therefore it wasn't a problem for us to pay this much money for it, even though we have very little money. Subsequently Lexima did nothing for us, except give us a lot of work. We are disappointed in Lexima.
- 2 I think I will be using it much more in the future (VO)
- 3 I'm not sure how to use the dyslexie letter for reading too. It is now only installed in Word, so only for texts that I type myself. Suggestions for further use are very welcome
- 4 I enjoy using the font. I hope that the school will purchase it. I make my school

essays in this font.

5 I like the fact that this font exists, and I hope my school will purchase it, as it really works for me!

6 Why is the survey not in the Font Dyslexie?

7 the font is very large. It changes the layout of the files that I convert into this font. This is very inconvenient.

8 Thank you!

9 How did you get the idea?

10 Being a parent, I was pretty sceptical, but it really works for my daughter. She is still young (8), so she doesn't use it that much, but we certainly will.

11 So, why is this test not in the Font Dyslexie?

12 no

13 the font is automatically set to font size 12 and this is very big! I need 75% more paper for my report, and that is a waste, so font size 10 is big enough.

14 no

15 no

16 thank you for designing this typeface