



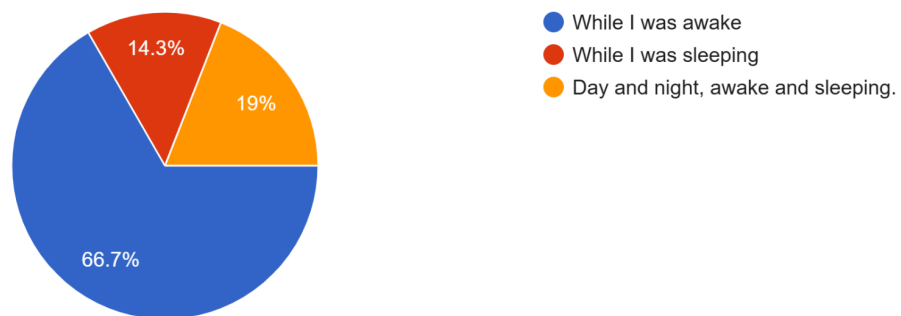
SOS Heater

User Feedback 2025-2026

DIY Model 5 - Online Survey Results:

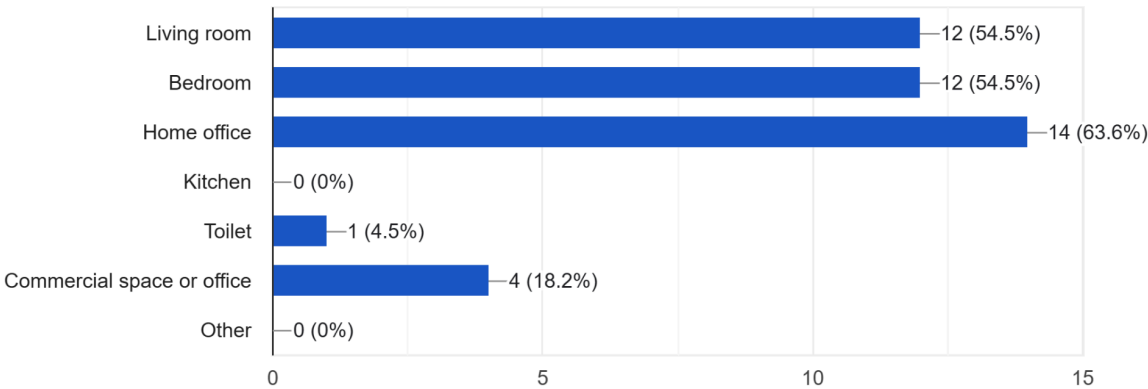
In the coldest weeks, when did you use the SOS Heater?

21 responses



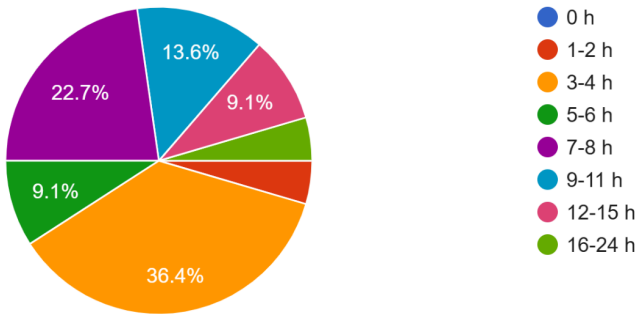
In which rooms/spaces did you use the SOS Heater? (multiple choice)

22 responses



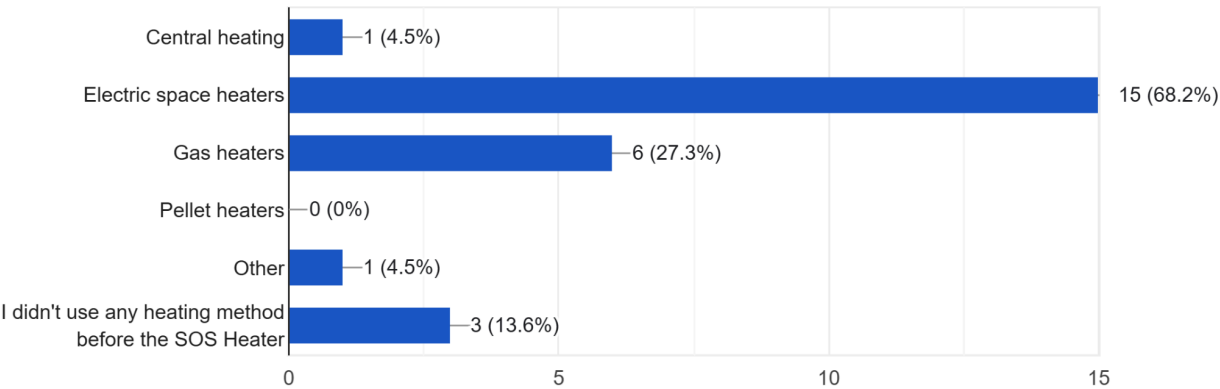
During cold days, how many hours per day did you use the heater on average?.

22 responses



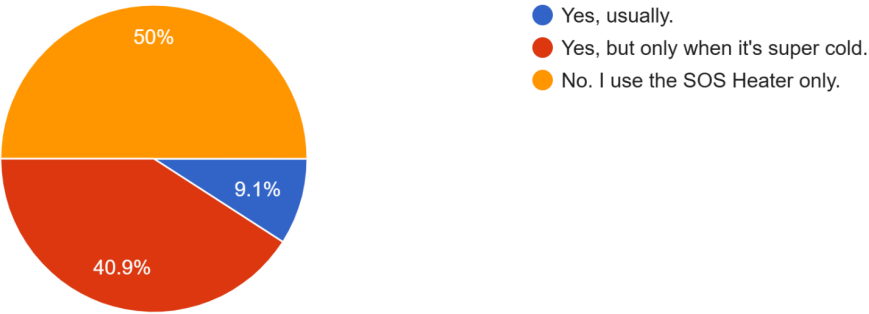
What other heating methods did you use before the SOS Heater? (multiple choice)

22 responses



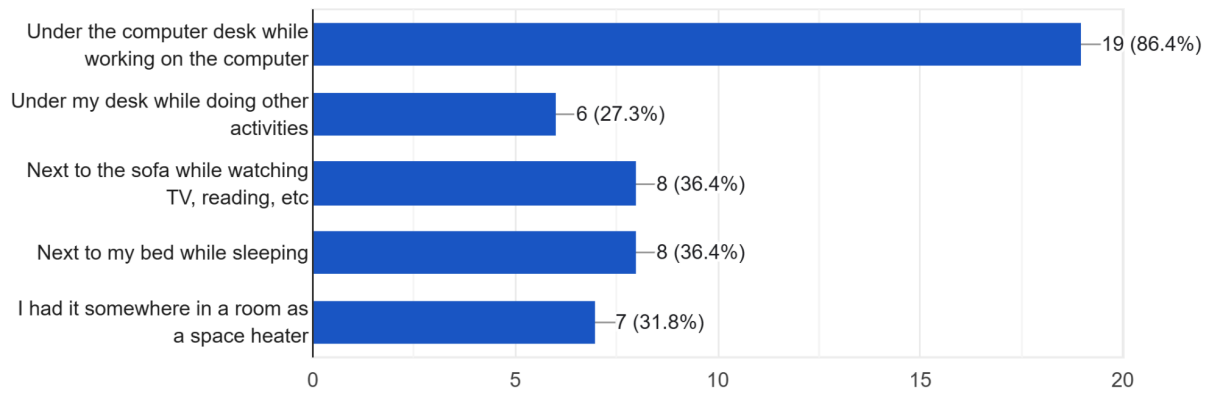
Once you started using the SOS Heater, did you continue using other heating methods?

22 responses



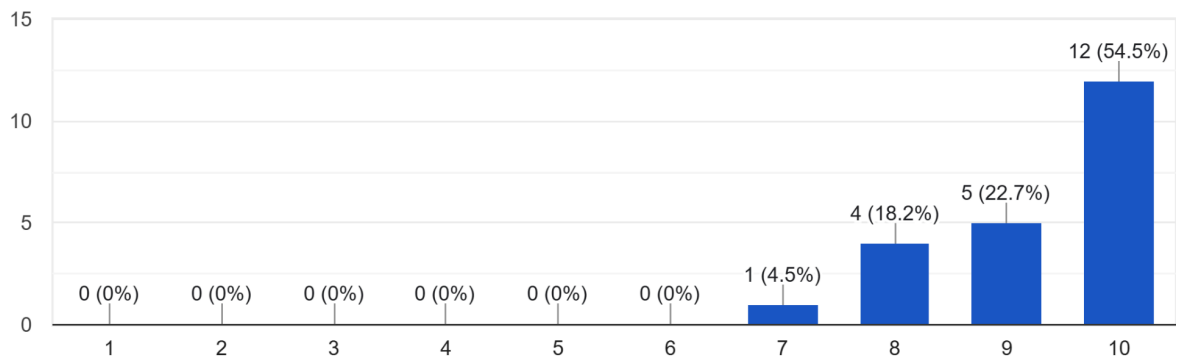
Let us know how you have used the heater (multiple choice)

22 responses



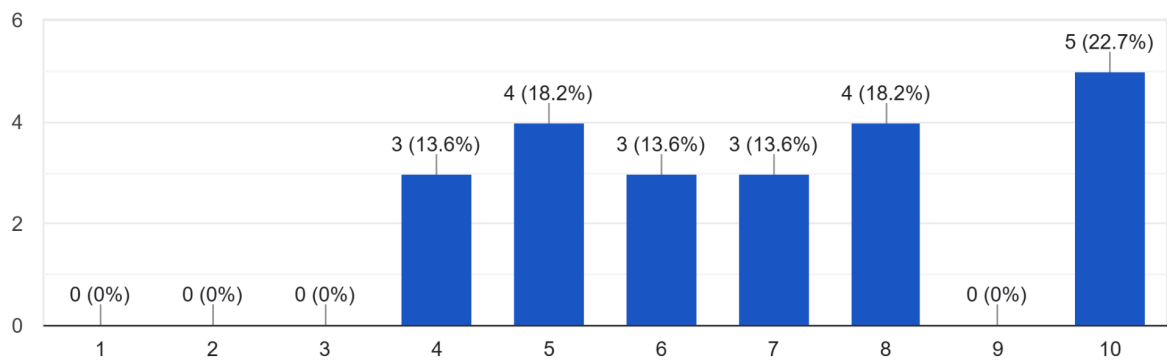
How satisfied are you with the overall performance of the SOS Heater as a PROXIMITY/SPOT heater?

22 responses



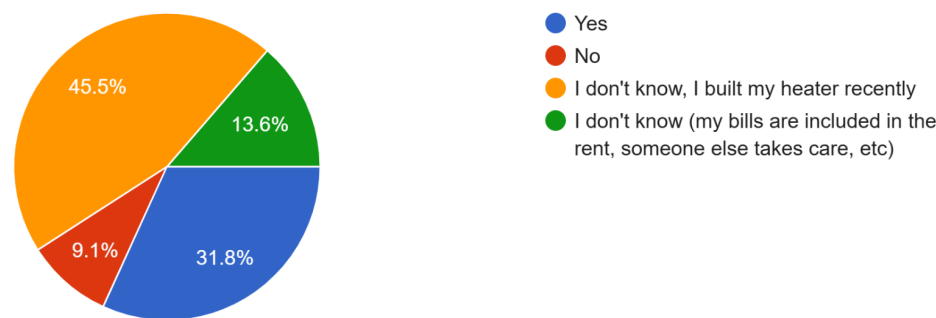
How satisfied are you with the overall performance of the SOS Heater as a SPACE heater?

22 responses



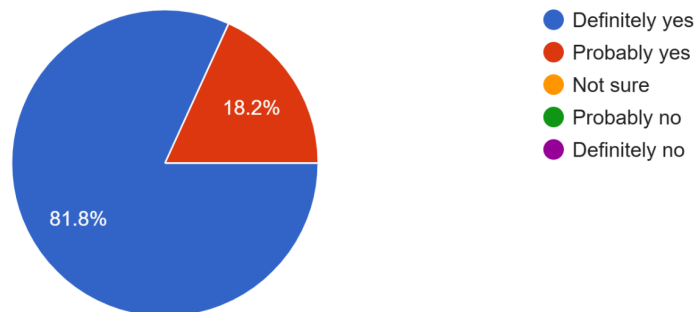
Have you noticed any significant reduction in your electricity bills since using the SOS Heater?

22 responses



Would you recommend the SOS Heater to others?

22 responses



What do you think are the biggest strengths or advantages of the SOS Heater?

- cheaper; aesthetics; easy to build
- It produces a “natural” heat, something soothing and energetically more efficient according to human needs!
- Cheap, easy to build, quick to heat up, nice too look at
- As a proximity heater it is easy to keep near you, because of it's size. And it's also a beautiful piece so it looks good in any room
- Low-tech, self-built, low energy use.
- Takes the humidity in small spaces and very good to work under the secretary
- DIY heater, cheap
- portable, under desk = reaches goal
- Small, efficient for its purpose, uses less electricity
- Provides a safe heat source for legs and feet
- The economic efficiency
- Low cost, good size, aesthetic
- Energy efficiency. The looks due to the natural material.
- Low consumption, "kind" contact heat.
- I like the touch of the terracotta and outline shape of the vase which fits very well to lean on legs.

What limitations or drawbacks have you noticed with the SOS Heater?

- Not having wheels to move around more effortlessly.
- Weak space heater
- works only nearby/ close to body - from my experience
- There is a heating limit. It leaves the room neutral, but not hot.
- It is insufficient to heat the entire room when there is no wall insulation
- I am always afraid I will break it. It's a portable size but not exactly portable, especially for older people.
- Hard to transport because it has no handle to grab it
- Not enough if you want to heat a whole room.
- For me it gets almost a bit too hot (since I use it under my office desk and like to put my legs directly on it - so I switch it on and off).

Comparison DIY Model 5 vs. Academic Model Nubim:

Focus group conducted with 5 users who tested both models at home.

1:Totally Disagree 2:Disagree 3:Neutral 4:Agree 5:Totally Agree

	PERSON 1	PERSON 2	PERSON 3	PERSON 4	PERSON 5	Notes
The new model was more efficient at keeping me warm overall.	3	4	3	5	4	General agreement
The new model was more efficient at keeping my feet warm.	5	5	4	4	5	Unanimous agreement
The new model was more efficient at heating the room space.	2	2	2	1	2	Unanimous disagreement

The new model was more comfortable to use/ergonomic.	4	4	3	5	3	General agreement
The new model is less likely to cause burns.	4	4	4	5	5	Unanimous agreement
The new model is easier to transport or handle.	5	5	5	5	5	Unanimous agreement
The new model is more aesthetic.	2	2	1	3	4	General disagreement