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Graduating Student Survey
College of Education
Fall 2020

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Graduating Student Survey Fall 2020 Summary

The purpose of the Graduating Student Survey is to determine the level of satisfaction of graduating students of their higher education experience at the University of Houston-Clear Lake (UHCL). Secondly, this survey solicits graduating student's opinions regarding topics relevant to the university, ensuring that UHCL maintains the highest quality of instruction and support for success. The percentage of students who would recommend UHCL to family or friends is included in the UHCL progress card each year and is on the next page. The online Graduating Student Survey is conducted in fall and spring semesters using Qualtrics survey software. UHCL launched its semi-annual survey to graduating students for Fall 2020 on October 26, 2020, and the survey was active through December 31, 2020. All students who applied for graduation during the Fall 2020 semester received an invitation to complete the survey. The data is divided by college, degree level, gender, ethnicity, program, or any of the above combinations. The Median completion time for this survey is 7.1 minutes. A summary of data collected in the Graduating Student Survey Fall 2020 by UHCL and by individual schools are contained below.

The final reports are posted online under Graduating Student Survey:

https://www.uhcl.edu/about/administrative-offices/institutional-effectiveness/institutional-research/survey-data.aspx

College of Education (COE)

Demographics Information:

- 72 students identified with the COE

- Gender: 10 education students chose not to answer this question.

  Males   8.2% (n=5)
  Females   91.8% (n=56)

- Ethnicity: Nine education students chose not to answer this question.

White	42.9% (n=27)
Black	11.1% (n=7)
Hispanic	39.7% (n=25)
Asian	3.2% (n=2)
American Indian	0.0% (n=0)
International	1.6% (n=1)
Multi-racial	1.6% (n=1)
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.0% (n=0)

- Question: "If you currently have, or will be starting a new job, to what extent is it related to your major or area of study at UHCL?" 25 education students chose not to answer this question.

  66.7% (n=30) said Directly related
  11.1% (n=5)   said Somewhat related
  22.2% (n=10) said Not related

Overall Satisfaction:

- "Looking back, how would you evaluate the overall education you received from UHCL?" 15 education students chose not to answer this question.

  91.9% of the students (n=57) said they considered the education received at UHCL to be good or better.

- "In your opinion, did UHCL provide an education worthy of your yearly tuition and fees?" 11 education students chose not to answer this question.

  83.6% (n=51) said Yes
  16.4% (n=10) said No

- "Would you still choose the same program of study?" 10 education students chose not to answer this question.

  83.9% (n=52) said Yes
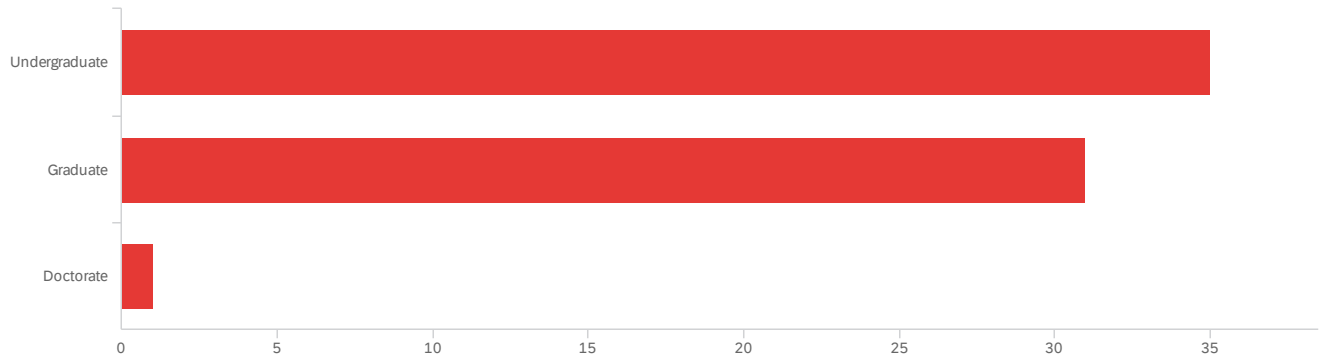 8.1%   (n=5)   said No
  8.1%   (n=5)   said Not Sure
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- "Will you recommend UHCL to friends and family considering college?" 11 education students chose not to answer this question.

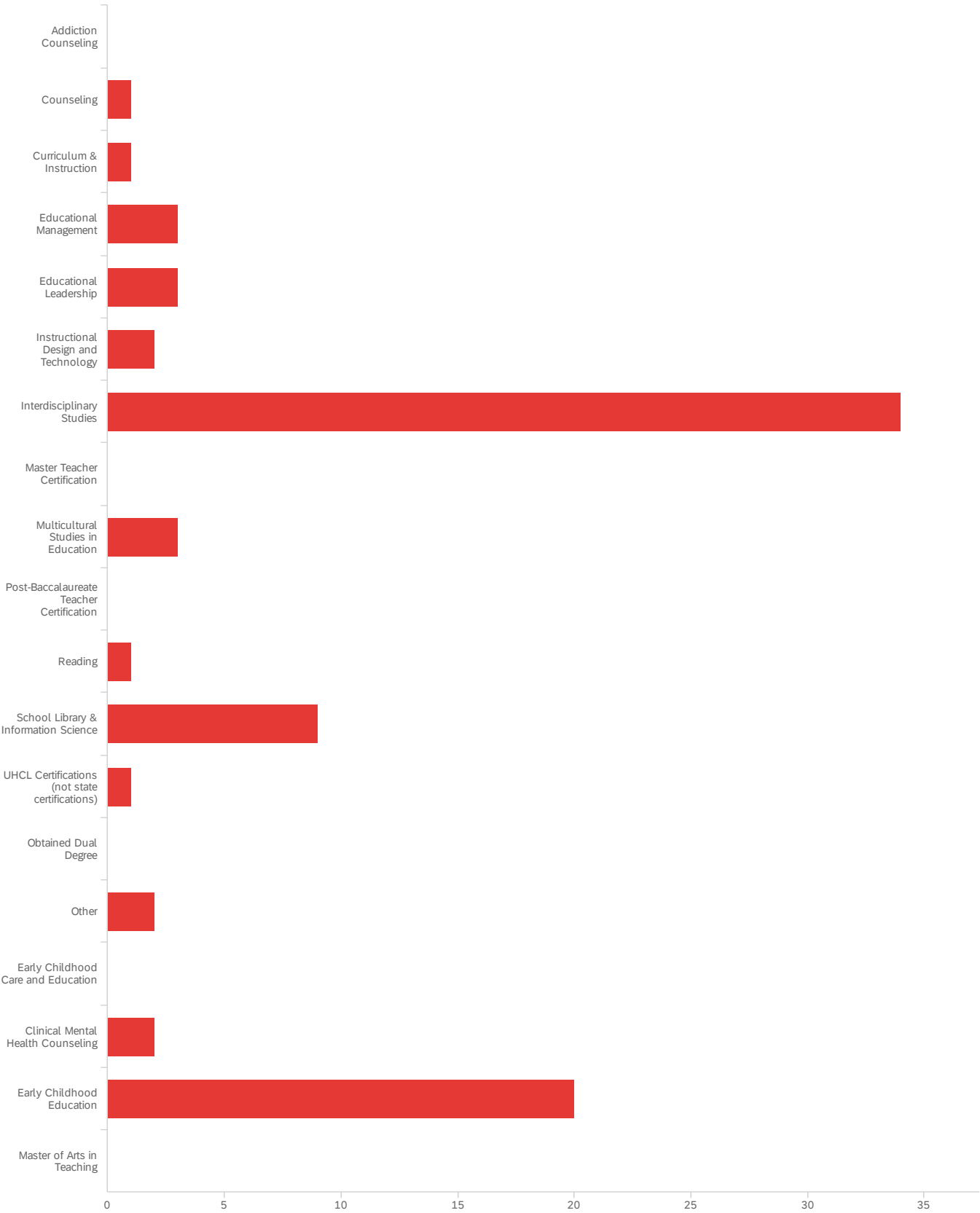 90.2% (n=55) said Yes
   9.8% (n=6)   said No

Education

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What will be your degree level?

#	Field		Choice Count
1	Undergraduate	52.24%	35
2	Graduate	46.27%	31
3	Doctorate	1.49%	1
			67

What is your primary degree program in the College of Education? {Choose one}

Program	Value
Addiction Counseling	0
Counseling	1
Curriculum & Instruction	1
Educational Management	3
Educational Leadership	3
Instructional Design and Technology	2
Interdisciplinary Studies	34
Master Teacher Certification	0
Multicultural Studies in Education	3
Post-Baccalaureate Teacher Certification	0
Reading	1
School Library & Information Science	9
UHCL Certifications (not state certifications)	1
Obtained Dual Degree	0
Other	2
Early Childhood Care and Education	0
Clinical Mental Health Counseling	2
Early Childhood Education	20
Master of Arts in Teaching	0

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#	Field		Choice Count
1	Addiction Counseling	0.00%	0
2	Counseling	1.22%	1
3	Curriculum & Instruction	1.22%	1
5	Educational Management	3.66%	3
6	Educational Leadership	3.66%	3
7	Instructional Design and Technology	2.44%	2
8	Interdisciplinary Studies	41.46%	34
9	Master Teacher Certification	0.00%	0
10	Multicultural Studies in Education	3.66%	3
11	Post-Baccalaureate Teacher Certification	0.00%	0
12	Reading	1.22%	1
13	School Library & Information Science	10.98%	9
14	UHCL Certifications (not state certifications)	1.22%	1
15	Obtained Dual Degree	0.00%	0
16	Other	2.44%	2
17	Early Childhood Care and Education	0.00%	0
23	Clinical Mental Health Counseling	2.44%	2
24	Early Childhood Education	24.39%	20
25	Master of Arts in Teaching	0.00%	0
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While attending UHCL, did you take any classes away from the main UHCL campus (e.g., Sugar Land, Pearland, Medical Center, etc.)?
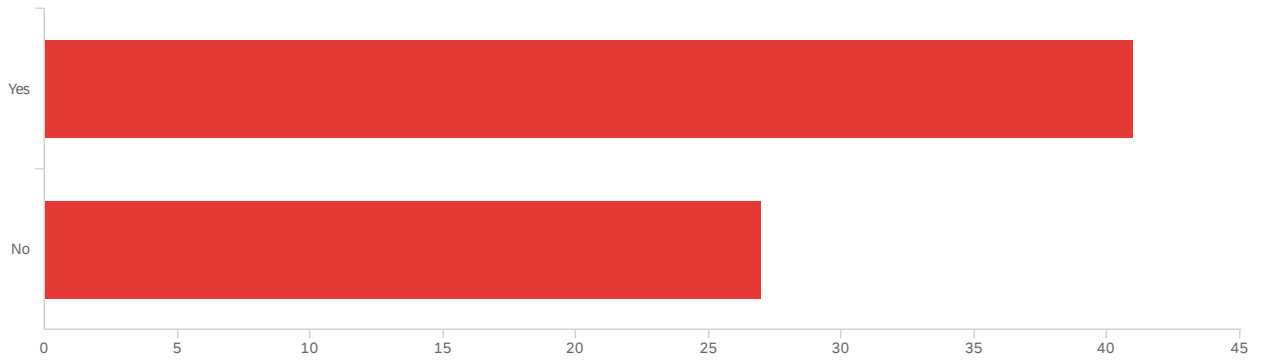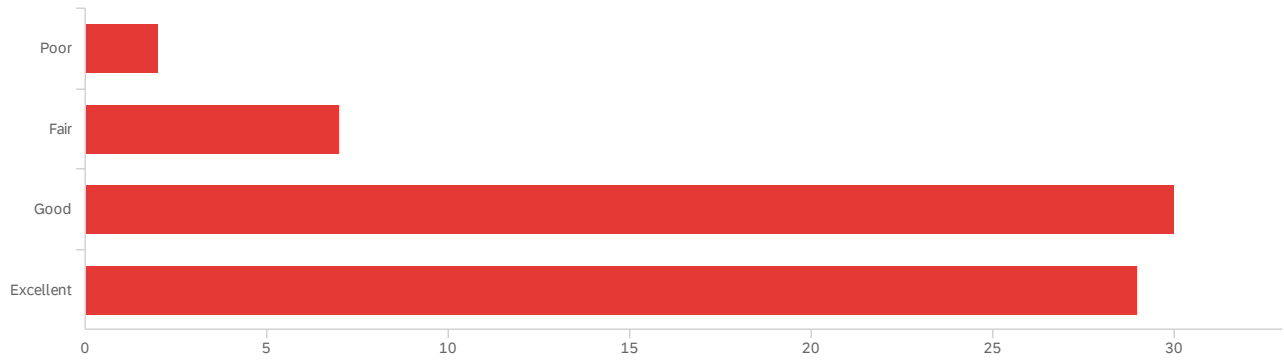

#	Field	Choice Count	
1	Yes	60.29%	41
2	No	39.71%	27
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While attending UHCL, did you take any web-based/ internet classes?
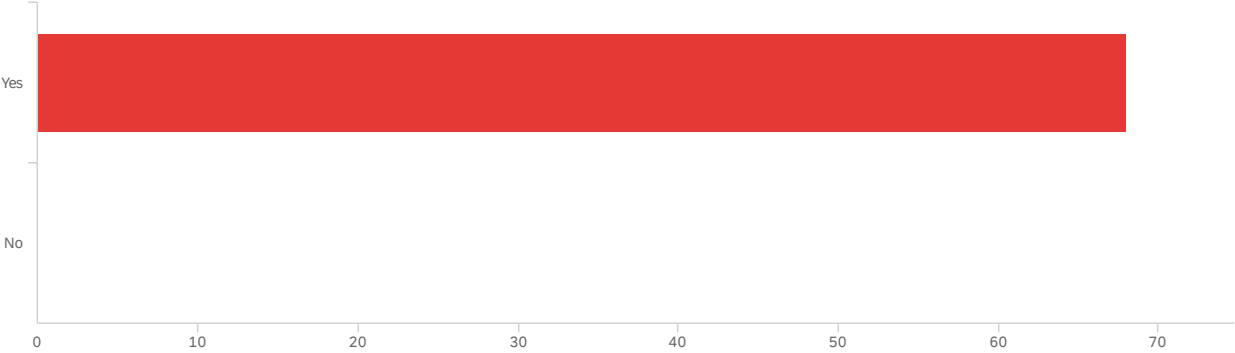
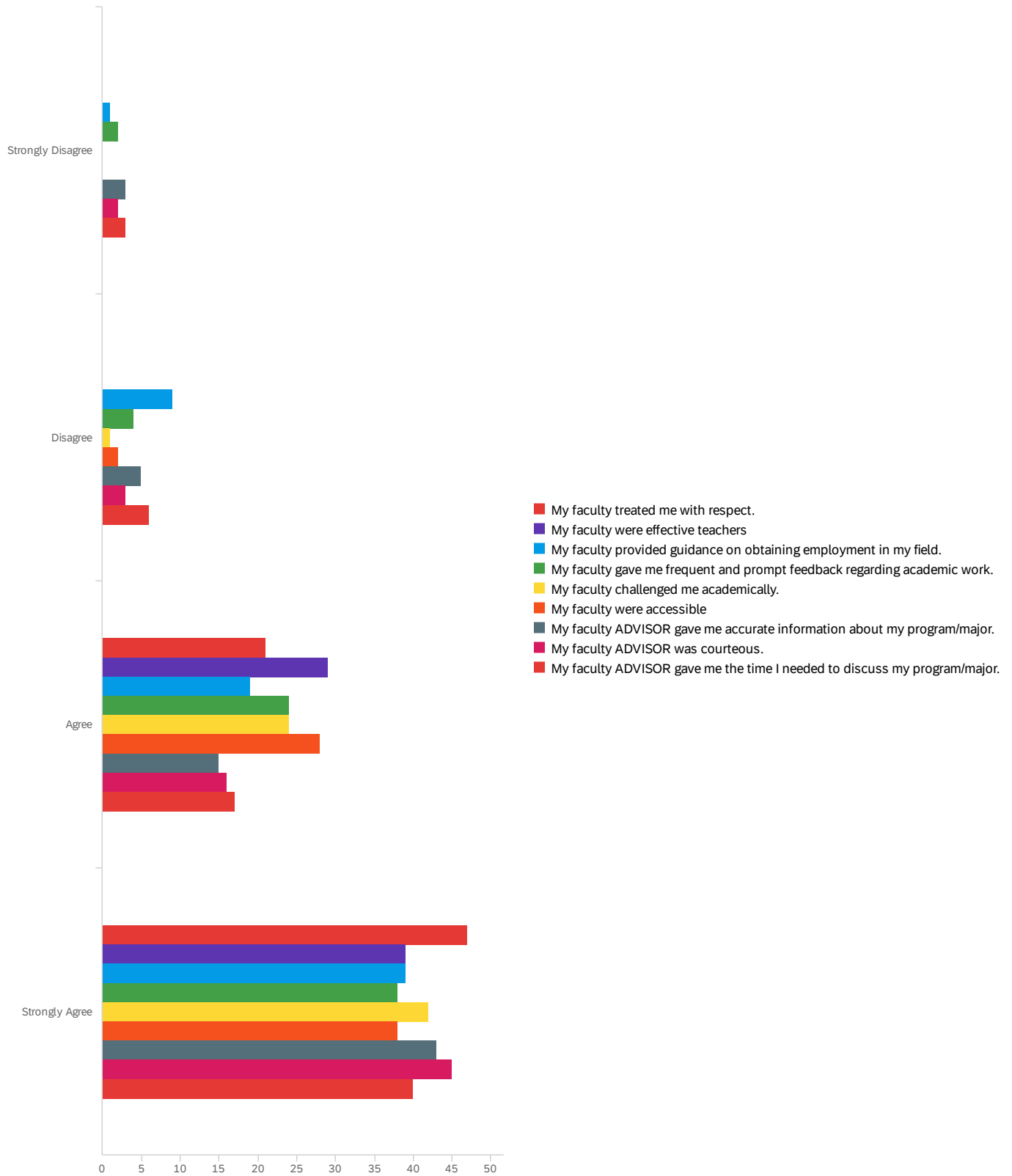| #	Field		Choice Count
1	Yes	100.00%	68
2	No	0.00%	0
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If you did take web-based/internet courses at UHCL, how would you rate your overall experience using that format?

#	Field	Choice Count	
1	Poor	2.94%	2
2	Fair	10.29%	7
3	Good	44.12%	30
4	Excellent	42.65%	29
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Experiences with Faculty

Legend:
- My faculty treated me with respect.
- My faculty were effective teachers
- My faculty provided guidance on obtaining employment in my field.
- My faculty gave me frequent and prompt feedback regarding academic work.
- My faculty challenged me academically.
- My faculty were accessible
- My faculty ADVISOR gave me accurate information about my program/major.
- My faculty ADVISOR was courteous.
- My faculty ADVISOR gave me the time I needed to discuss my program/major.

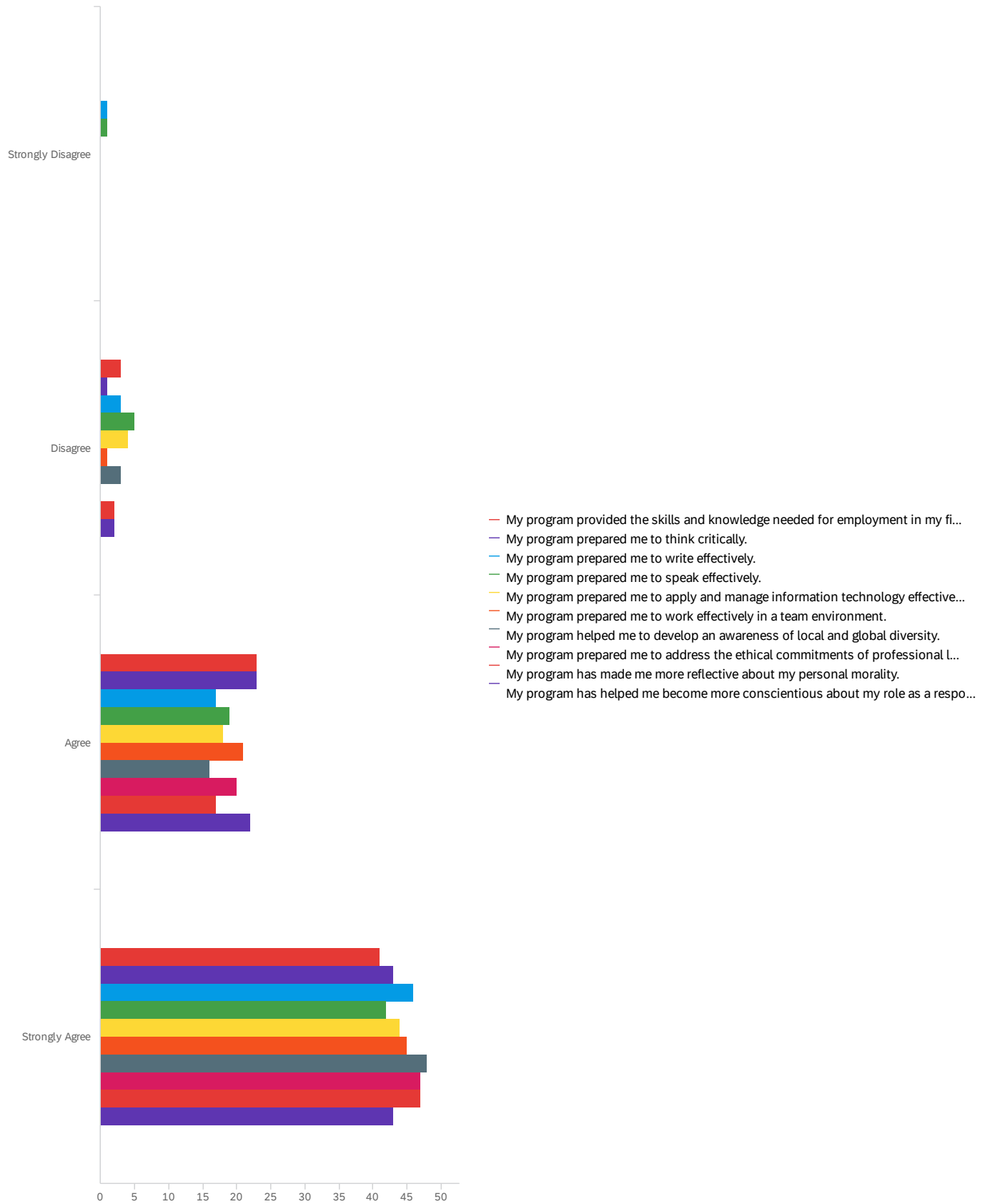| #	Field	Strongly Disagree		Disagree		Agree		Strongly Agree		Total
1	My faculty treated me with respect.	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	30.88%	21	69.12%	47	68
2	My faculty were effective teachers	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	42.65%	29	57.35%	39	68
3	My faculty provided guidance on obtaining employment in my field.	1.47%	1	13.24%	9	27.94%	19	57.35%	39	68
4	My faculty gave me frequent and prompt feedback regarding academic work.	2.94%	2	5.88%	4	35.29%	24	55.88%	38	68
5	My faculty challenged me academically.	0.00%	0	1.49%	1	35.82%	24	62.69%	42	67
6	My faculty were accessible	0.00%	0	2.94%	2	41.18%	28	55.88%	38	68
7	My faculty ADVISOR gave me accurate information about my program/major.	4.55%	3	7.58%	5	22.73%	15	65.15%	43	66
8	My faculty ADVISOR was courteous.	3.03%	2	4.55%	3	24.24%	16	68.18%	45	66
9	My faculty ADVISOR gave me the time I needed to discuss my program/major.	4.55%	3	9.09%	6	25.76%	17	60.61%	40	66

Academic Advising
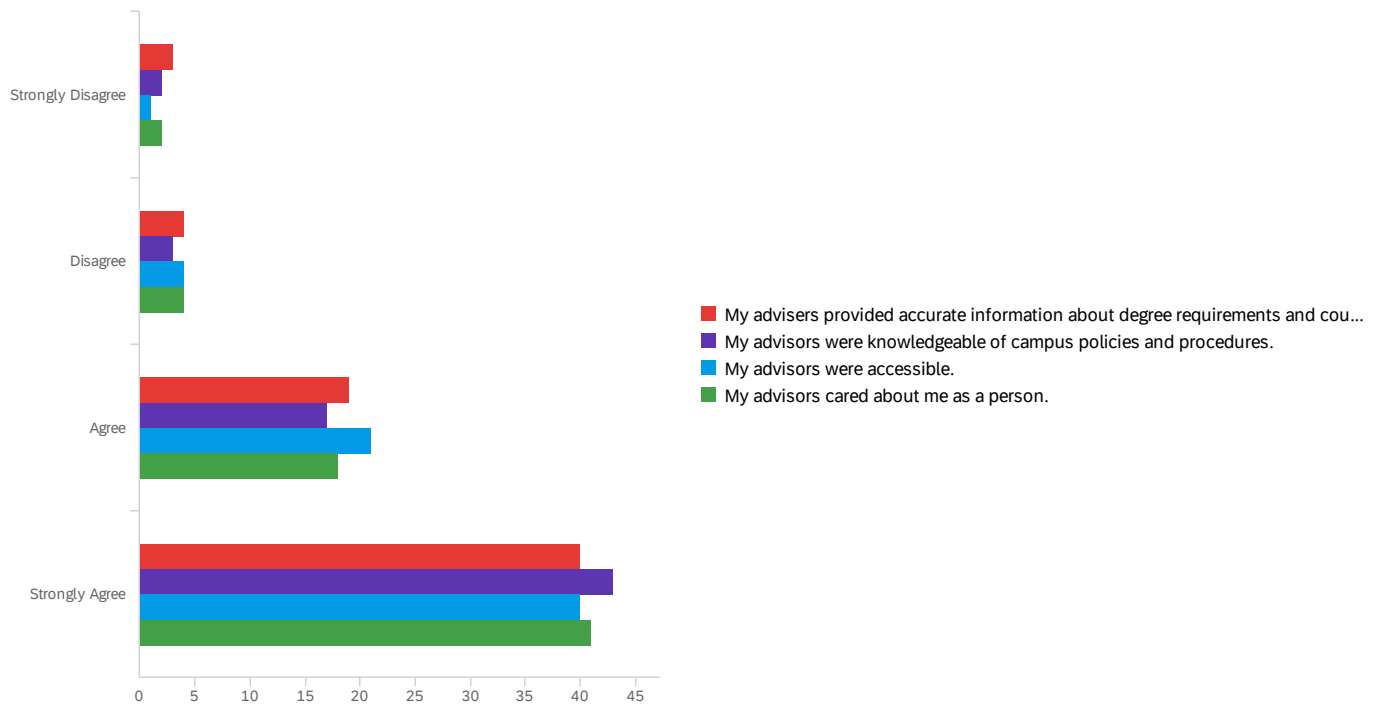
#	Field	Strongly Disagree		Disagree		Agree		Strongly Agree		Total
1	My advisers provided accurate information about degree requirements and course sequencing.	4.55%	3	6.06%	4	28.79%	19	60.61%	40	66
2	My advisors were knowledgeable of campus policies and procedures.	3.08%	2	4.62%	3	26.15%	17	66.15%	43	65
3	My advisors were accessible.	1.52%	1	6.06%	4	31.82%	21	60.61%	40	66
4	My advisors cared about me as a person.	3.08%	2	6.15%	4	27.69%	18	63.08%	41	65

Class Availability
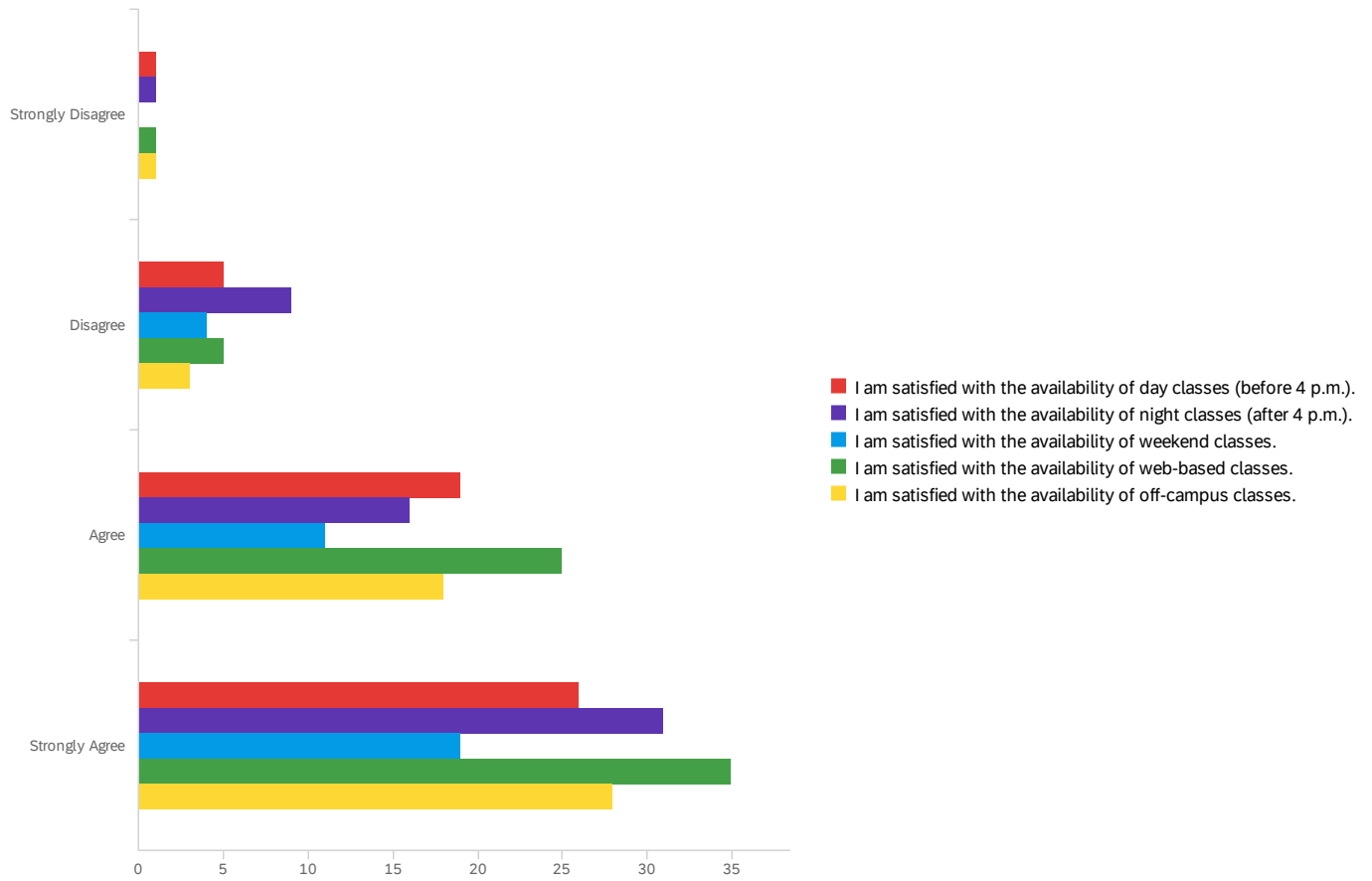
| #	Field	Strongly Disagree		Disagree		Agree		Strongly Agree		Total
1	I am satisfied with the availability of day classes (before 4 p.m.).	1.96%	1	9.80%	5	37.25%	19	50.98%	26	51
2	I am satisfied with the availability of night classes (after 4 p.m.).	1.75%	1	15.79%	9	28.07%	16	54.39%	31	57
3	I am satisfied with the availability of weekend classes.	0.00%	0	11.76%	4	32.35%	11	55.88%	19	34
4	I am satisfied with the availability of web-based classes.	1.52%	1	7.58%	5	37.88%	25	53.03%	35	66
5	I am satisfied with the availability of off-campus classes.	2.00%	1	6.00%	3	36.00%	18	56.00%	28	50

Preparation for Professional Life

Legend:
- My program provided the skills and knowledge needed for employment in my fi...
- My program prepared me to think critically.
- My program prepared me to write effectively.
- My program prepared me to speak effectively.
- My program prepared me to apply and manage information technology effective...
- My program prepared me to work effectively in a team environment.
- My program helped me to develop an awareness of local and global diversity.
- My program prepared me to address the ethical commitments of professional l...
- My program has made me more reflective about my personal morality.
- My program has helped me become more conscientious about my role as a respo...

Categories: Strongly Disagree, Disagree, Agree, Strongly Agree

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#	Field	Strongly Disagree		Disagree		Agree		Strongly Agree		Total
1	My program provided the skills and knowledge needed for employment in my field.	0.00%	0	4.48%	3	34.33%	23	61.19%	41	67
2	My program prepared me to think critically.	0.00%	0	1.49%	1	34.33%	23	64.18%	43	67
3	My program prepared me to write effectively.	1.49%	1	4.48%	3	25.37%	17	68.66%	46	67
4	My program prepared me to speak effectively.	1.49%	1	7.46%	5	28.36%	19	62.69%	42	67
5	My program prepared me to apply and manage information technology effectively.	0.00%	0	6.06%	4	27.27%	18	66.67%	44	66
6	My program prepared me to work effectively in a team environment.	0.00%	0	1.49%	1	31.34%	21	67.16%	45	67
7	My program helped me to develop an awareness of local and global diversity.	0.00%	0	4.48%	3	23.88%	16	71.64%	48	67
8	My program prepared me to address the ethical commitments of professional life.	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	29.85%	20	70.15%	47	67
9	My program has made me more reflective about my personal morality.	0.00%	0	3.03%	2	25.76%	17	71.21%	47	66
10	My program has helped me become more conscientious about my role as a responsible citizen.	0.00%	0	2.99%	2	32.84%	22	64.18%	43	67

Participation and Involvement
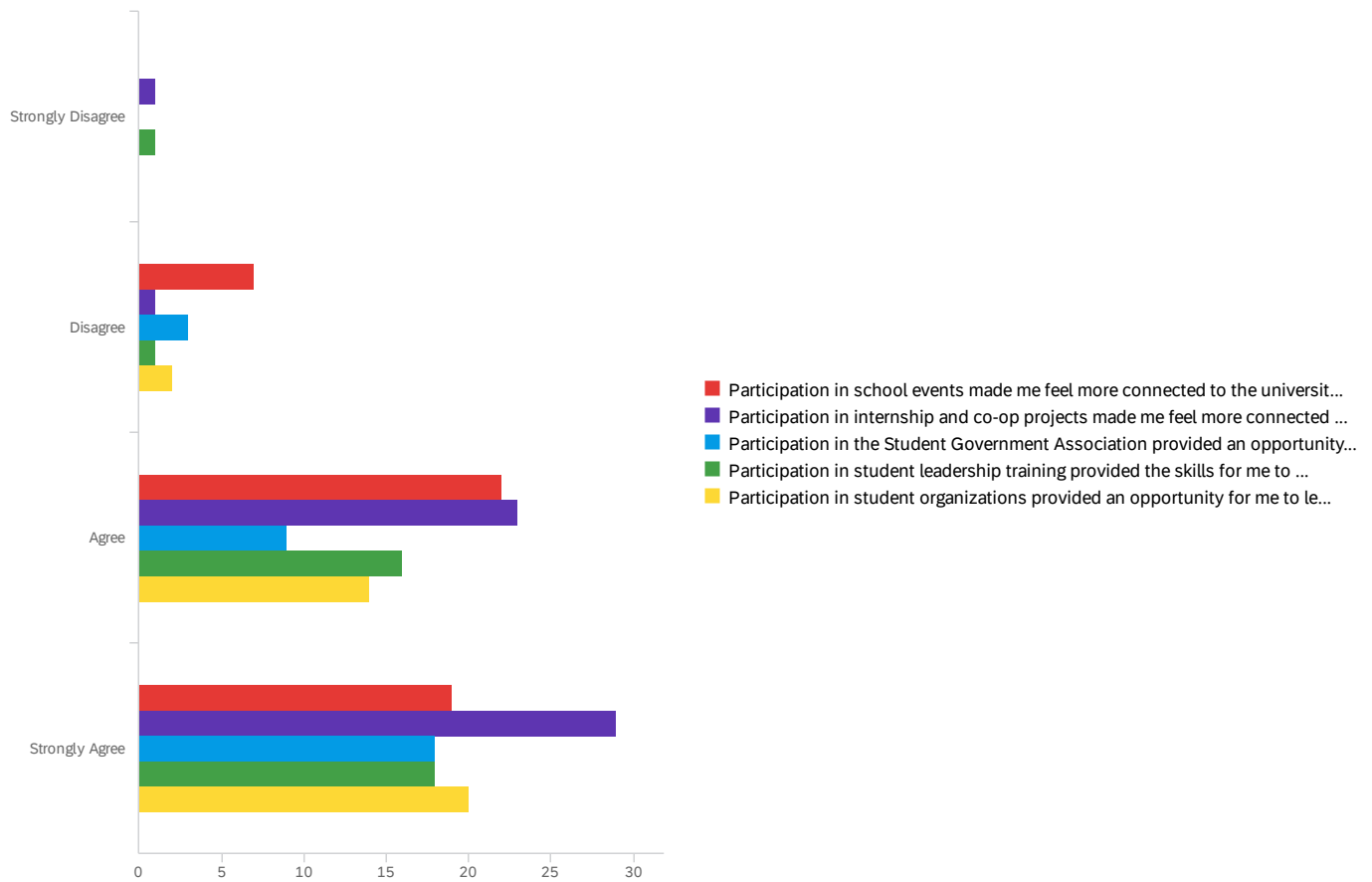
#	Field	Strongly Disagree		Disagree		Agree		Strongly Agree		Total
1	Participation in school events made me feel more connected to the university.	0.00%	0	14.58%	7	45.83%	22	39.58%	19	48
2	Participation in internship and co-op projects made me feel more connected to those in my program/major.	1.85%	1	1.85%	1	42.59%	23	53.70%	29	54
3	Participation in the Student Government Association provided an opportunity for my voice to be heard in the university.	0.00%	0	10.00%	3	30.00%	9	60.00%	18	30
4	Participation in student leadership training provided the skills for me to have a successful academic career.	2.78%	1	2.78%	1	44.44%	16	50.00%	18	36
5	Participation in student organizations provided an opportunity for me to learn from my peers.	0.00%	0	5.56%	2	38.89%	14	55.56%	20	36

What is your current status? (mark all that apply)
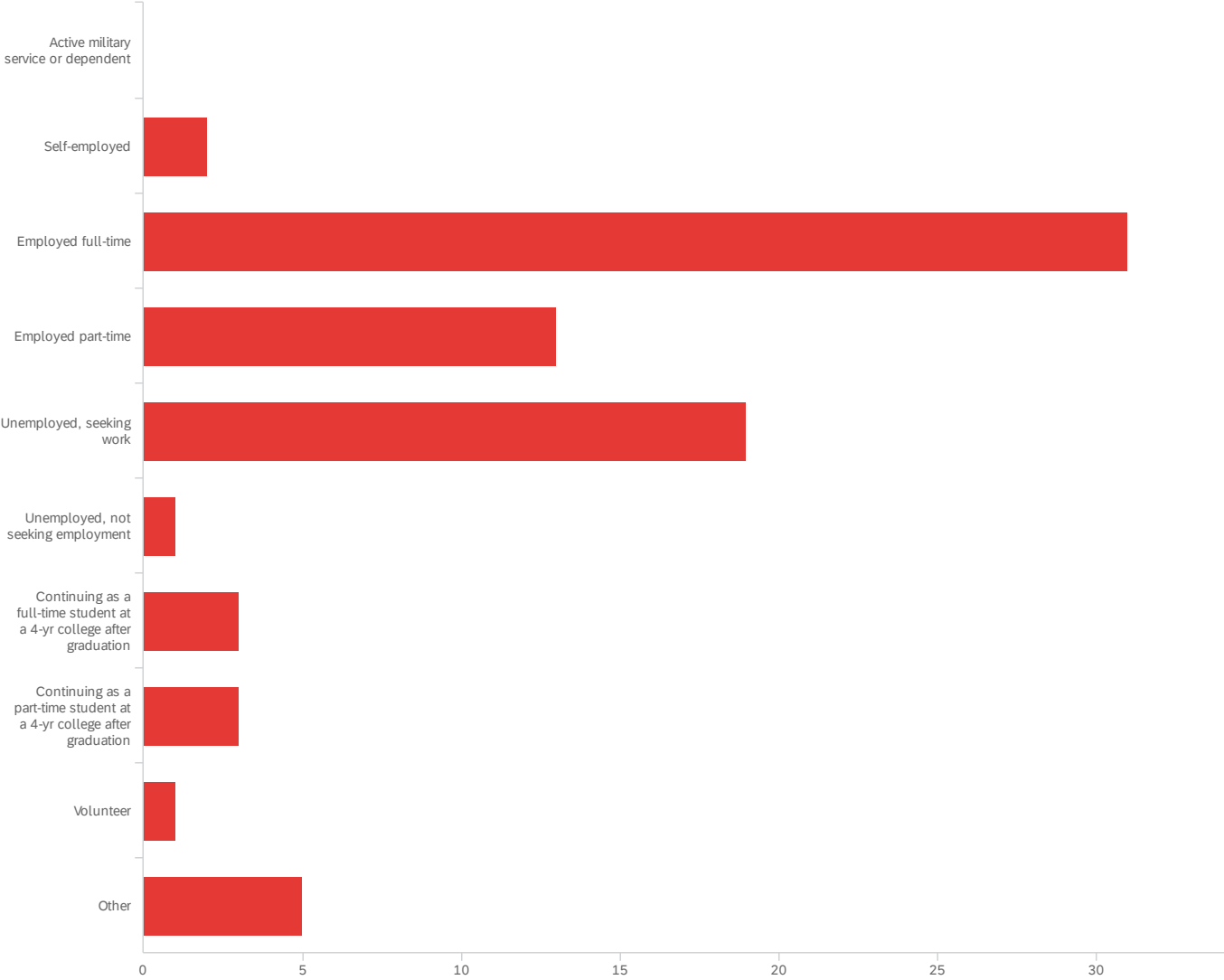
#	Field	Choice Count	
1	Active military service or dependent	0.00%	0
2	Self-employed	2.56%	2
3	Employed full-time	39.74%	31
4	Employed part-time	16.67%	13
5	Unemployed, seeking work	24.36%	19
6	Unemployed, not seeking employment	1.28%	1
8	Continuing as a full-time student at a 4-yr college after graduation	3.85%	3
9	Continuing as a part-time student at a 4-yr college after graduation	3.85%	3
10	Volunteer	1.28%	1
11	Other	6.41%	5
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Other

Unpaid Internship

Intern

Participating in a full-time unpaid student-teaching internship

To what extent is your employment related to your major or area of study at UHCL?
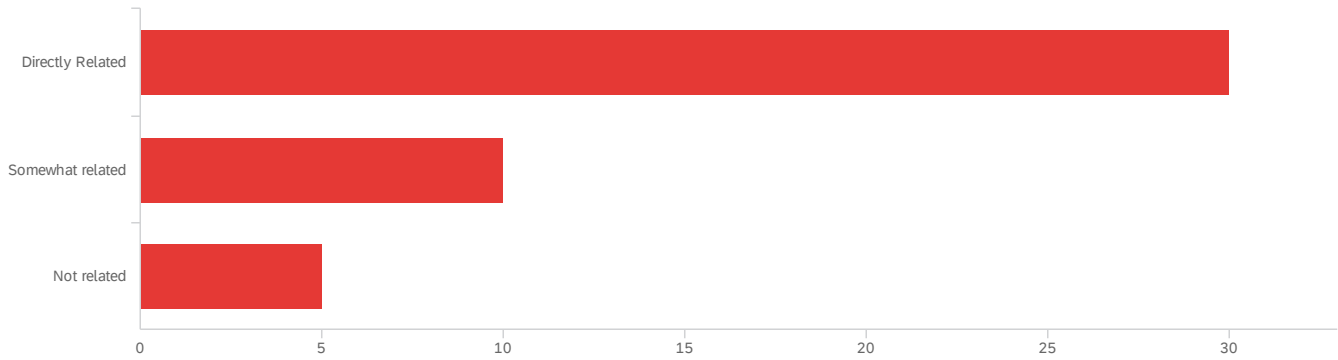
#	Field		Choice Count
1	Directly Related	66.67%	30
2	Somewhat related	22.22%	10
3	Not related	11.11%	5
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How did you find your position? (Please check all that apply)
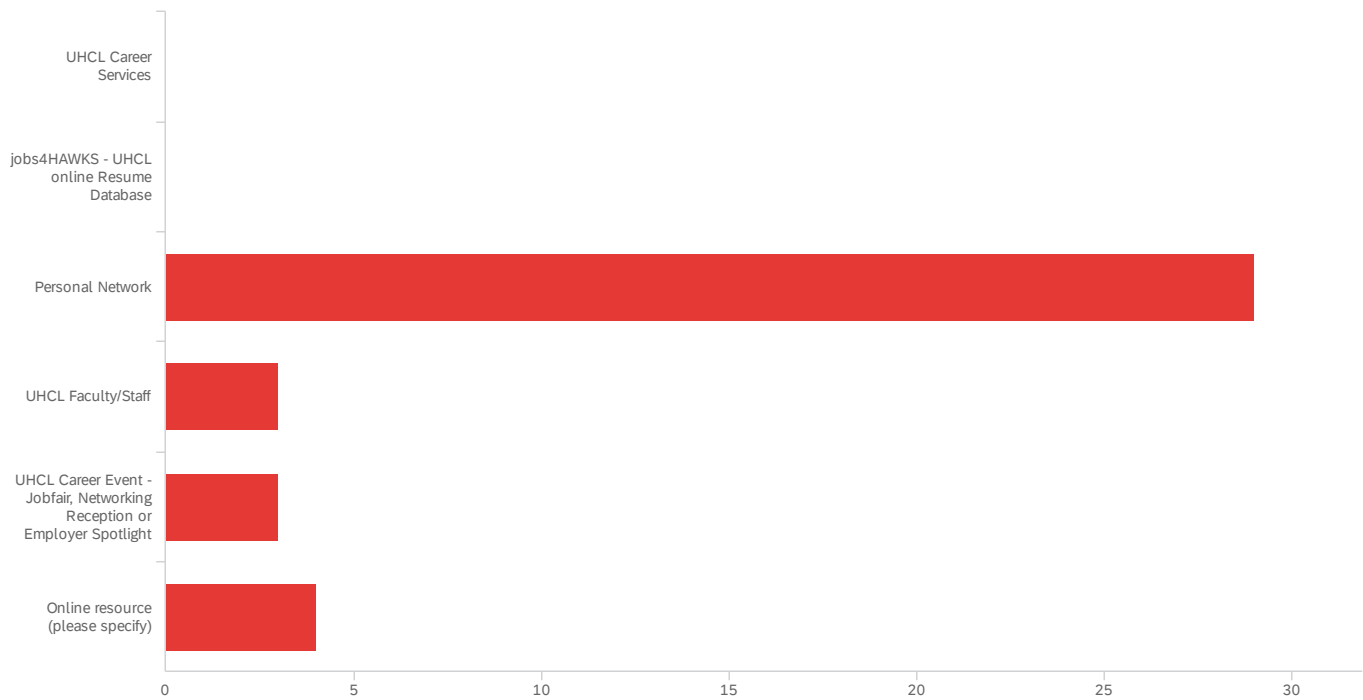
#	Field		Choice Count
1	UHCL Career Services	0.00%	0
2	jobs4HAWKS - UHCL online Resume Database	0.00%	0
3	Personal Network	74.36%	29
4	UHCL Faculty/Staff	7.69%	3
5	UHCL Career Event - Jobfair, Networking Reception or Employer Spotlight	7.69%	3
6	Online resource (please specify)	10.26%	4
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Online resource (please specify)

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internet search

Indeed

What is your current position?

Job Title:	Employer:
Substitute Teacher	CCISD
Librarian	Clear Creek ISD
Teacher	GCCISD
Inclusion Teacher	Channelview ISD
Middle School Librarian	Stafford Municipal School District
Teacher assistant	Hisd
Curbside	HEB
ESL Aide	Deer Park ISD
Reading Teacher	Pasadena ISD
Educator	N/A
Bilingual Kindergarten Teacher	Aldine ISD-Vardeman EC/Pk/K
Waitress	IHOP
SPED Resource Aide	Galena Park ISD
Nanny	Rebecca Valentino
Title 1 Aide	Pasadena Isd
Paraprofessional	San Jacinto Elementary
Librarian	Lamar CISD
Teacher	Alief ISD
SPED Resource Aide	Galena Park ISD
PreK Teacher	Pasadena ISD
Substitute teacher	CCISD
Enrollment Specialist	KinderCare Learning Center

Job Title:	Employer:
Teaching Assistant	HISD
Activity Coordinator	CIS-ACE
Teacher	Pasadena ISD
Teacher	Pasadena ISD
Educator Elementary	Harris County Department of Education
Gymnastics Coach	Acrosports
Elementary Library Supervisor	Abilene ISD
AB Paraprofessional	Cypress Fairbanks ISD
Intern	CCISD
Customer Service	Kroger
Substitute teacher	CCISD
Student-Teaching Intern	Clear Creek ISD
Aide	Pasadena Isd
Contract Therapist	Heights Treatment Center
Server	Brinker
Substitute teacher	LPISD

Which industry best describes your current place of employment? (Choose all that apply)

Accounting/Finance

Aerospace

Communications

Counseling

Education
(Admin/Support)

Education
(Teaching)

Engineering & Mgmt
Services

Environmental

Health related

Human Resources

Utilities/Public
Works

Social Services

Transportation

Medical related

Manufacturing

Computer
Information Systems

Construction

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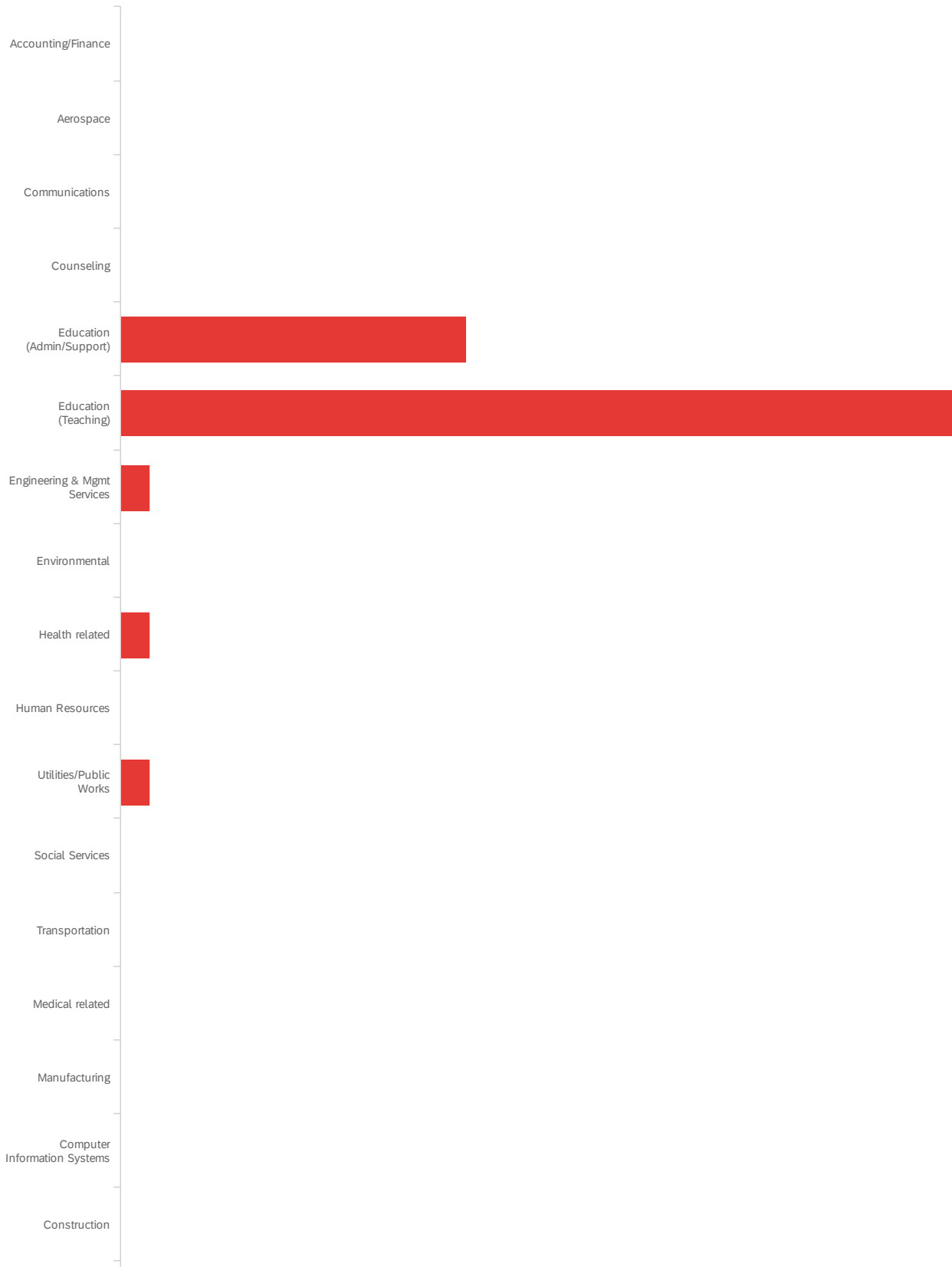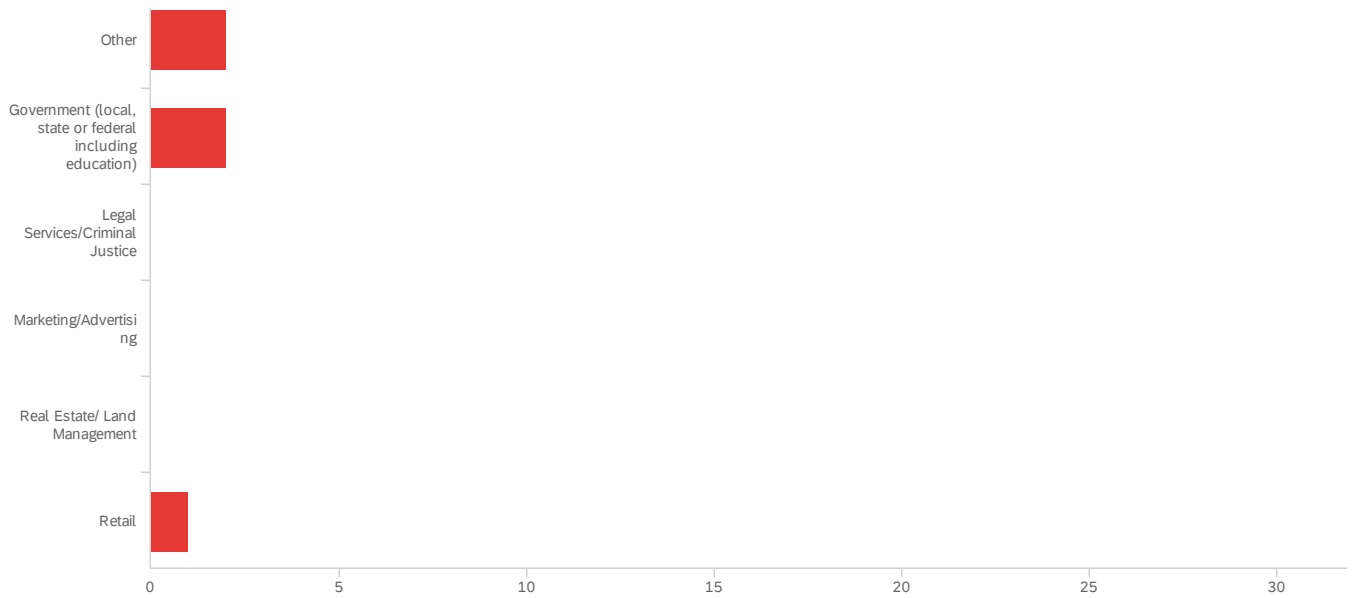
#	Field		Choice Count
1	Accounting/Finance	0.00%	0
2	Aerospace	0.00%	0
3	Communications	0.00%	0
7	Counseling	0.00%	0
8	Education (Admin/Support)	24.49%	12
9	Education (Teaching)	59.18%	29
10	Engineering & Mgmt Services	2.04%	1
11	Environmental	0.00%	0
15	Health related	2.04%	1
16	Human Resources	0.00%	0
17	Utilities/Public Works	2.04%	1
18	Social Services	0.00%	0
19	Transportation	0.00%	0
20	Medical related	0.00%	0
21	Manufacturing	0.00%	0
24	Computer Information Systems	0.00%	0
25	Construction	0.00%	0
26	Other	4.08%	2

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#	Field	Choice Count	
27	Government (local, state or federal including education)	4.08%	2
28	Legal Services/Criminal Justice	0.00%	0
29	Marketing/Advertising	0.00%	0
30	Real Estate/ Land Management	0.00%	0
31	Retail	2.04%	1
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Other

Child care

Child Care

What best describes your current professional position? (pick one that best fits you)
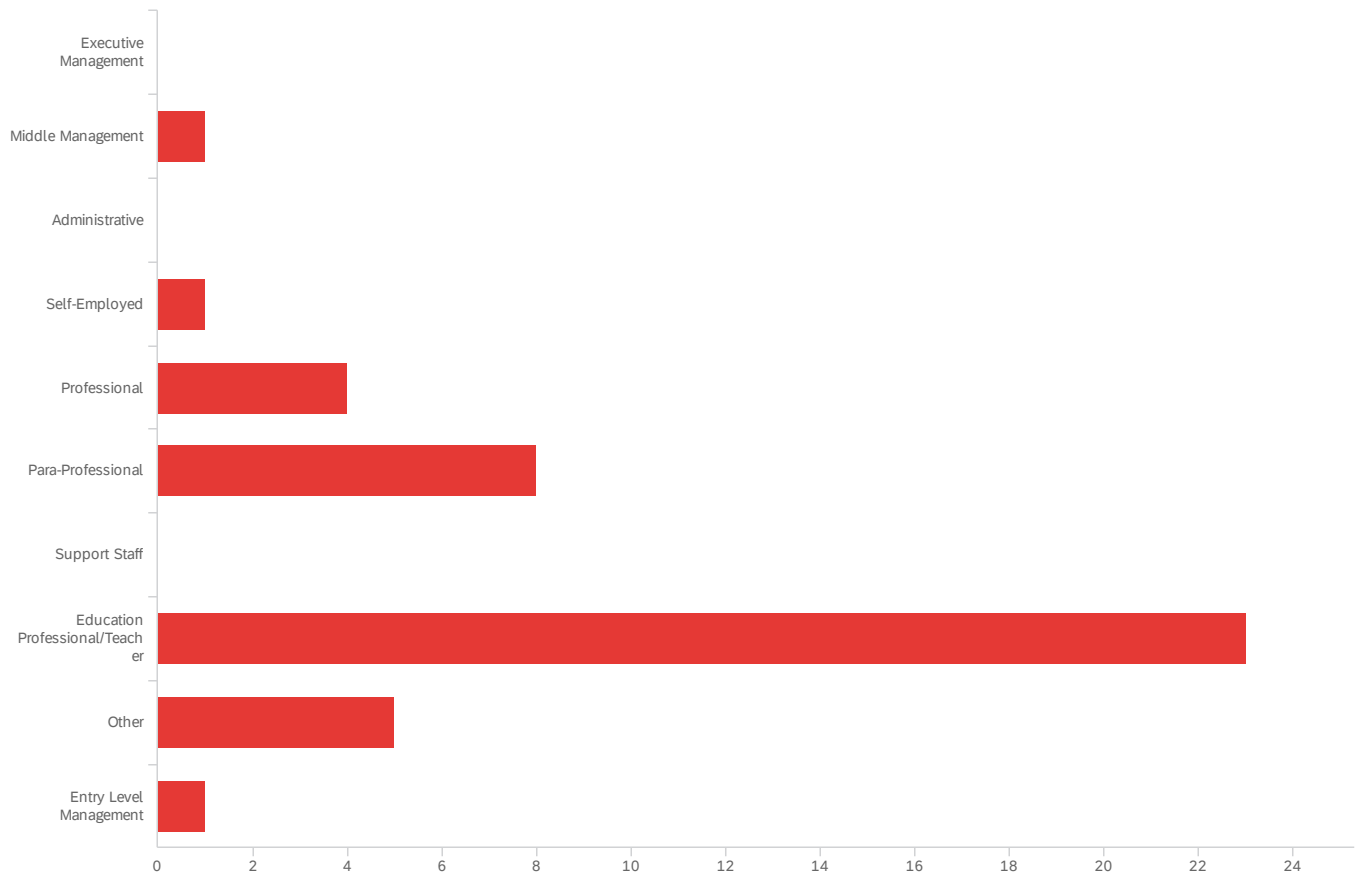
#	Field	Choice Count	
1	Executive Management	0.00%	0
2	Middle Management	2.33%	1
3	Administrative	0.00%	0
4	Self-Employed	2.33%	1
5	Professional	9.30%	4
6	Para-Professional	18.60%	8
7	Support Staff	0.00%	0
8	Education Professional/Teacher	53.49%	23
9	Other	11.63%	5
10	Entry Level Management	2.33%	1

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What is your current yearly salary range?
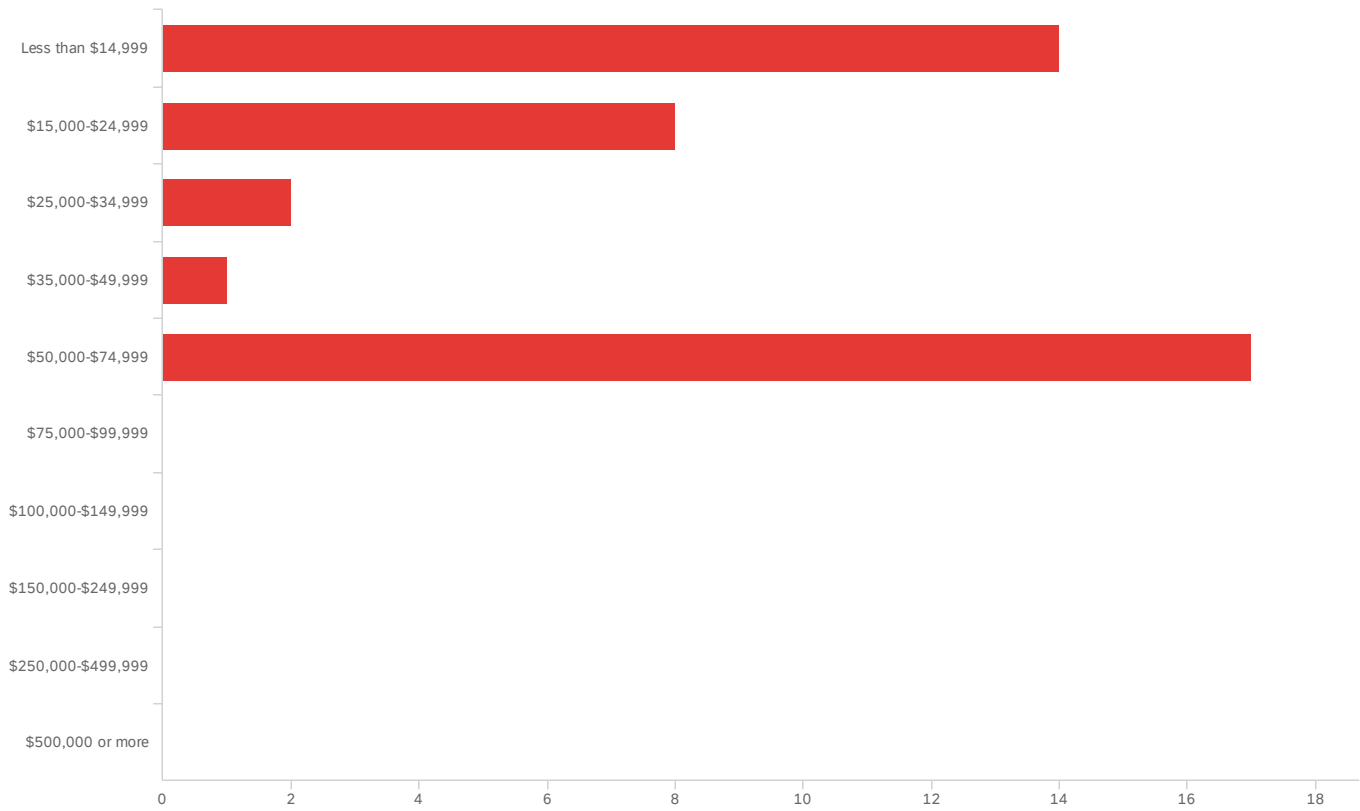
#	Field		Choice Count
1	Less than $14,999	33.33%	14
2	$15,000-$24,999	19.05%	8
3	$25,000-$34,999	4.76%	2
4	$35,000-$49,999	2.38%	1
5	$50,000-$74,999	40.48%	17
6	$75,000-$99,999	0.00%	0
7	$100,000-$149,999	0.00%	0
8	$150,000-$249,999	0.00%	0
9	$250,000-$499,999	0.00%	0
10	$500,000 or more	0.00%	0
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How useful is what you learned at UHCL in your day-to-day work at your place of employment?
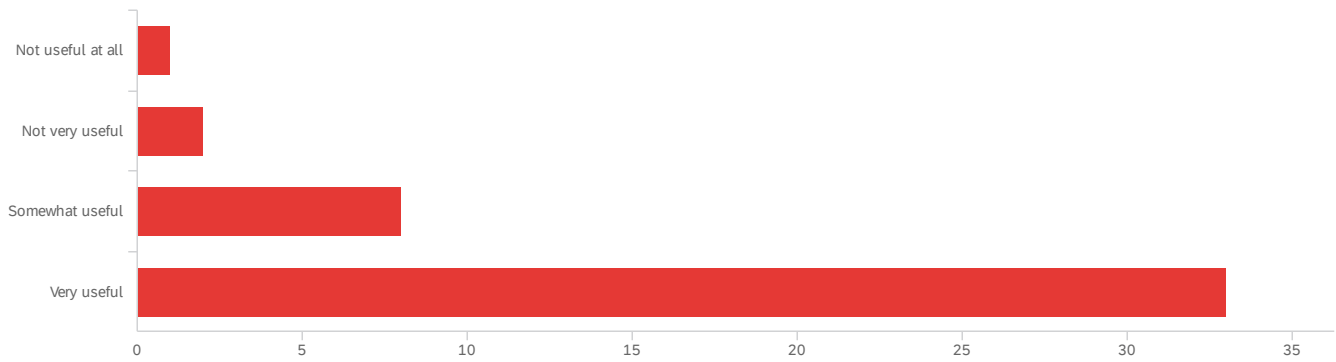
#	Field		Choice Count
1	Not useful at all	2.27%	1
2	Not very useful	4.55%	2
3	Somewhat useful	18.18%	8
4	Very useful	75.00%	33
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If you are thinking of a new career or a career change, would you like to speak with a
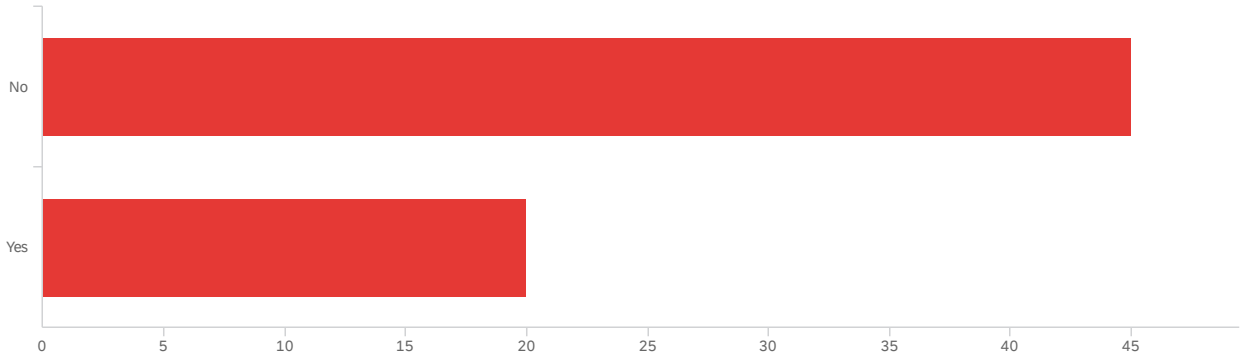
Career Counselor?

#	Field		Choice Count
3	No	69.23%	45
4	Yes	30.77%	20
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I would like to speak with a Career Counselor regarding

(please note that you must provide your contact information below if you wish us to contact you):
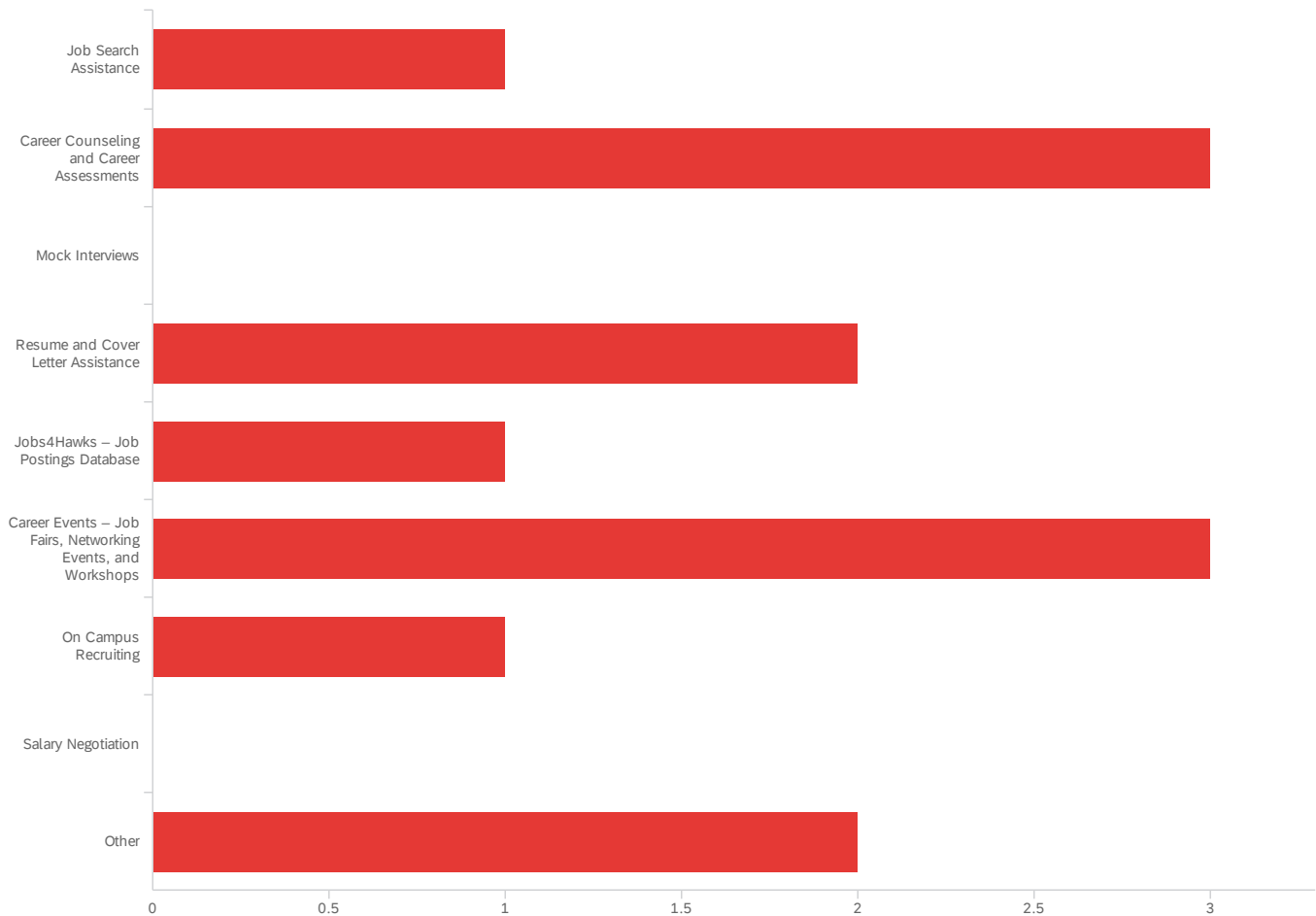
#	Field		Choice Count
1	Job Search Assistance	7.69%	1
2	Career Counseling and Career Assessments	23.08%	3
3	Mock Interviews	0.00%	0
4	Resume and Cover Letter Assistance	15.38%	2
5	Jobs4Hawks – Job Postings Database	7.69%	1
6	Career Events – Job Fairs, Networking Events, and Workshops	23.08%	3
7	On Campus Recruiting	7.69%	1
9	Salary Negotiation	0.00%	0
10	Other	15.38%	2

If you have plans for additional education, where are you planning to attend?

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Masters

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If you plan to attend another institution, what is the name of that university?

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If you plan to continue your education, what is the highest degree you plan to earn (choose ONE response)?
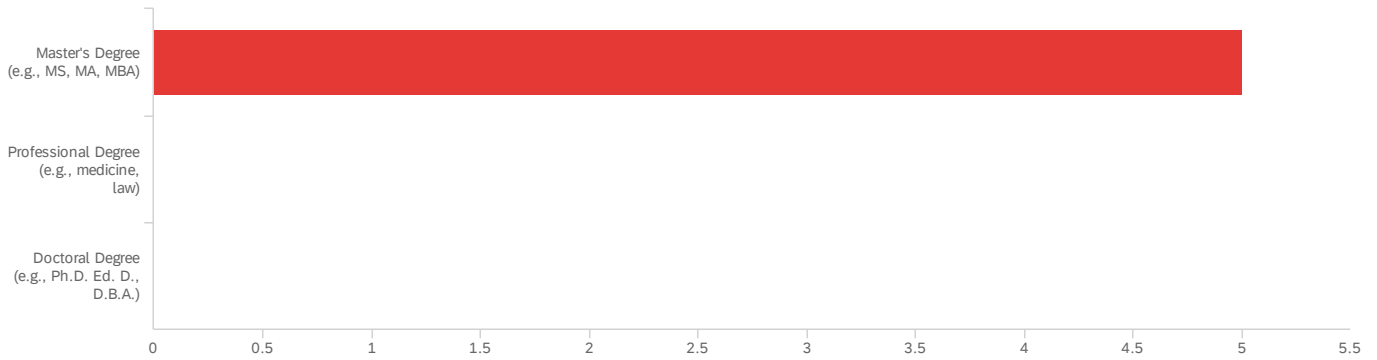
#	Field		Choice Count
1	Master's Degree (e.g., MS, MA, MBA)	100.00%	5
2	Professional Degree (e.g., medicine, law)	0.00%	0
3	Doctoral Degree (e.g., Ph.D. Ed. D., D.B.A.)	0.00%	0
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Gender
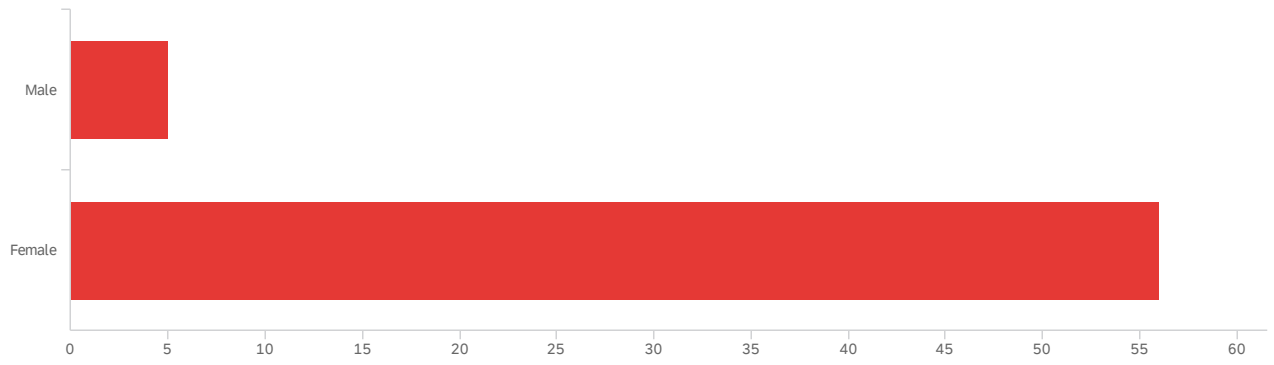
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1	Male	8.20%	5
2	Female	91.80%	56
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Ethnicity
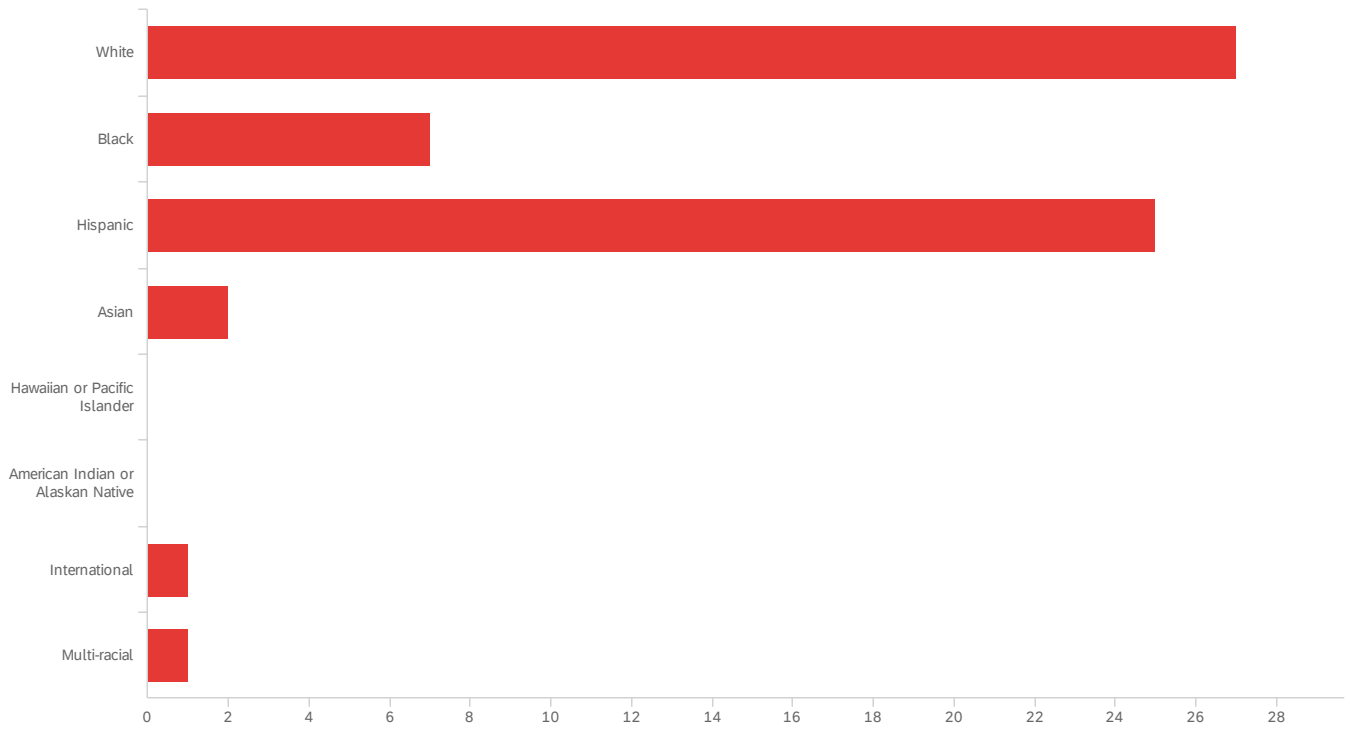
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2	Black	11.11%	7
3	Hispanic	39.68%	25
4	Asian	3.17%	2
5	Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.00%	0
6	American Indian or Alaskan Native	0.00%	0
7	International	1.59%	1
8	Multi-racial	1.59%	1
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Citizenship:
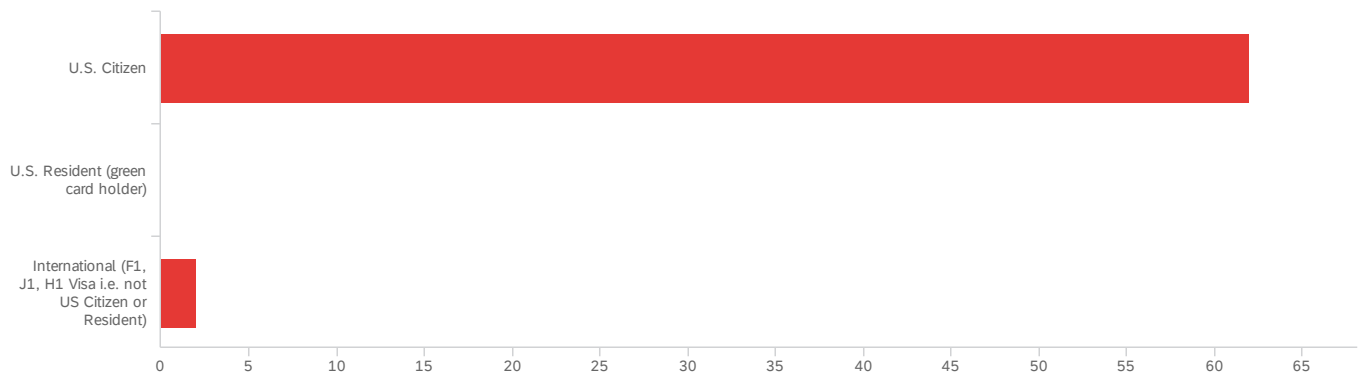
#	Field	Choice Count	
1	U.S. Citizen	96.88%	62
2	U.S. Resident (green card holder)	0.00%	0
3	International (F1, J1, H1 Visa i.e. not US Citizen or Resident)	3.13%	2
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Are you the first person in your family to obtain a degree?
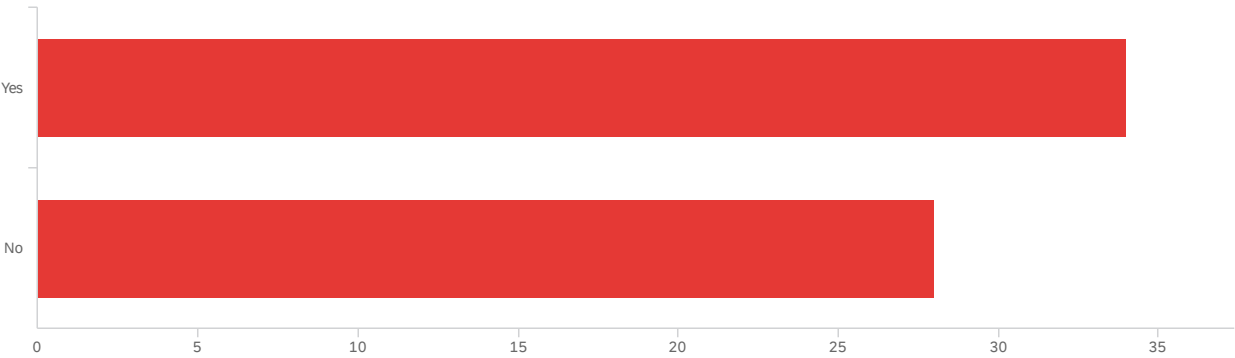
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1	Yes	54.84%	34
2	No	45.16%	28
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What is the highest level of education achieved by your mother or female guardian?
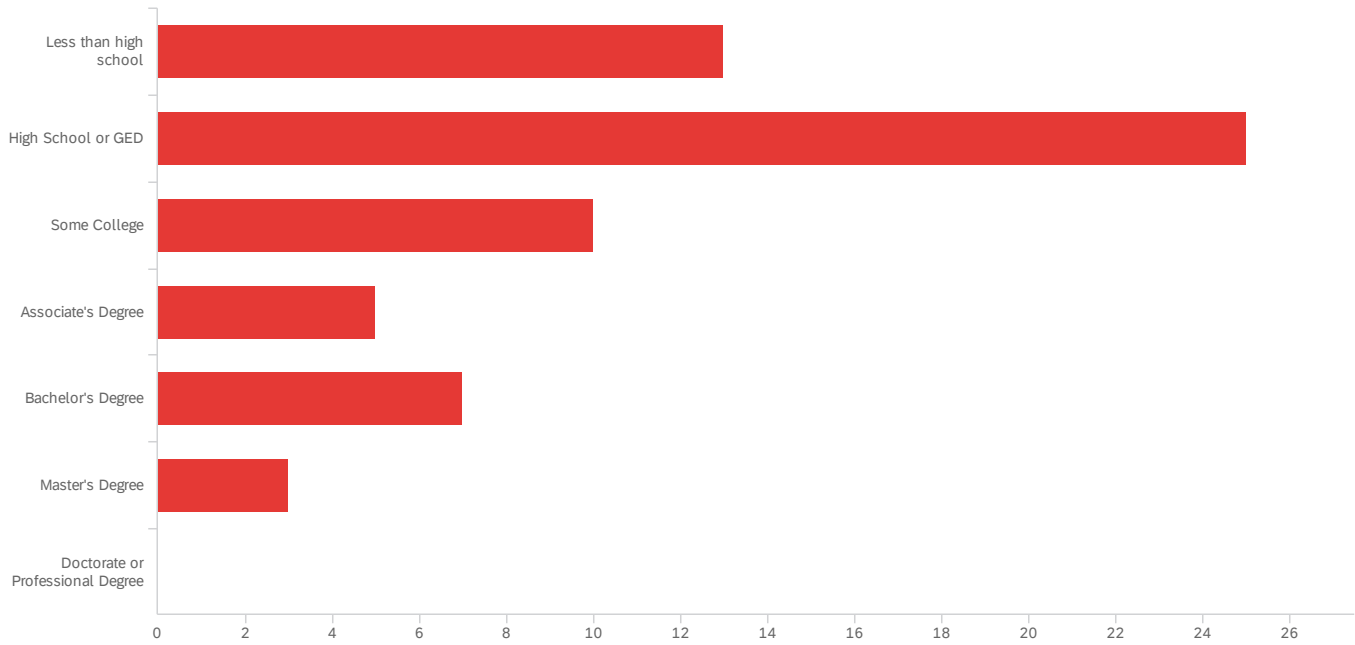
#	Field		Choice Count
1	Less than high school	20.63%	13
2	High School or GED	39.68%	25
3	Some College	15.87%	10
4	Associate's Degree	7.94%	5
5	Bachelor's Degree	11.11%	7
6	Master's Degree	4.76%	3
7	Doctorate or Professional Degree	0.00%	0
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What is the highest level of education achieved by your father or male guardian?
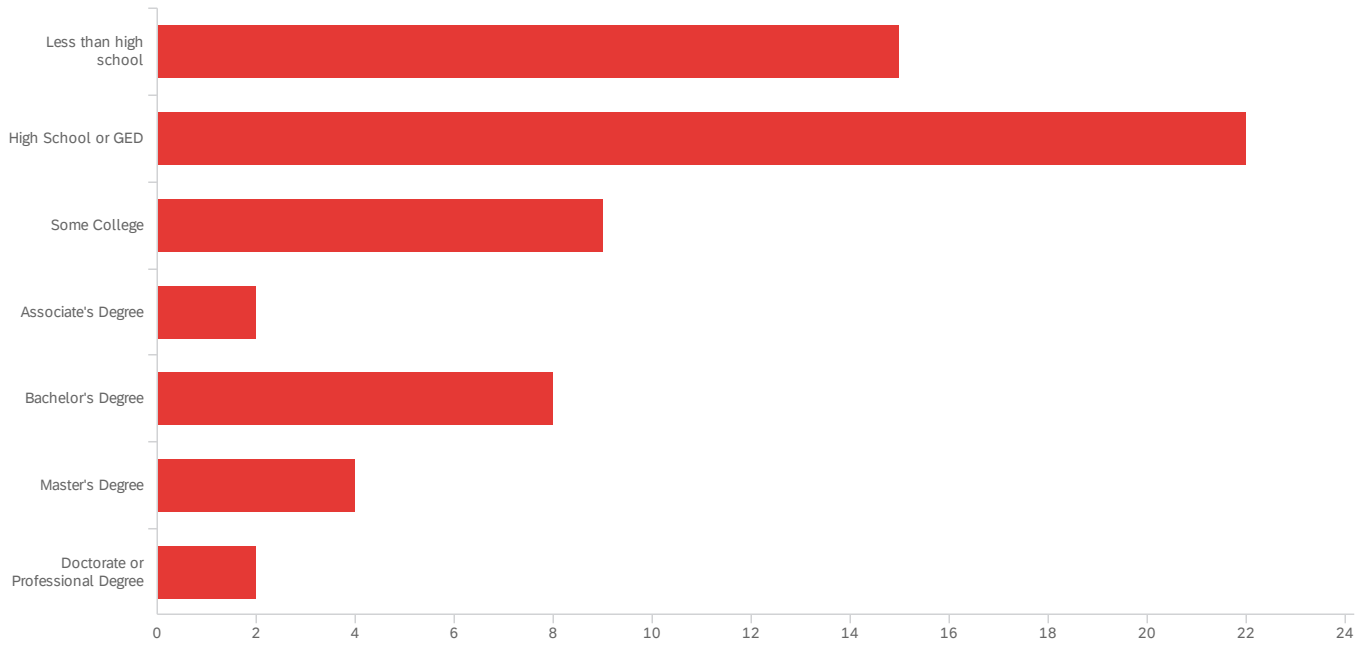
#	Field		Choice Count
1	Less than high school	24.19%	15
2	High School or GED	35.48%	22
3	Some College	14.52%	9
4	Associate's Degree	3.23%	2
5	Bachelor's Degree	12.90%	8
6	Master's Degree	6.45%	4
7	Doctorate or Professional Degree	3.23%	2
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What was your primary reason for obtaining a degree?
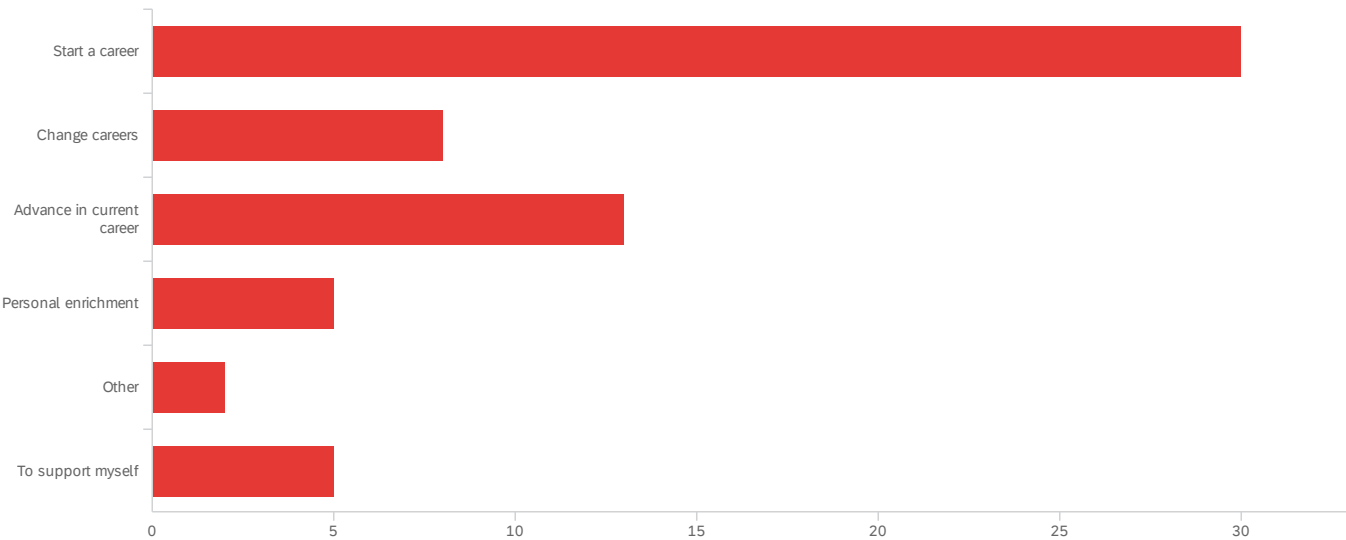
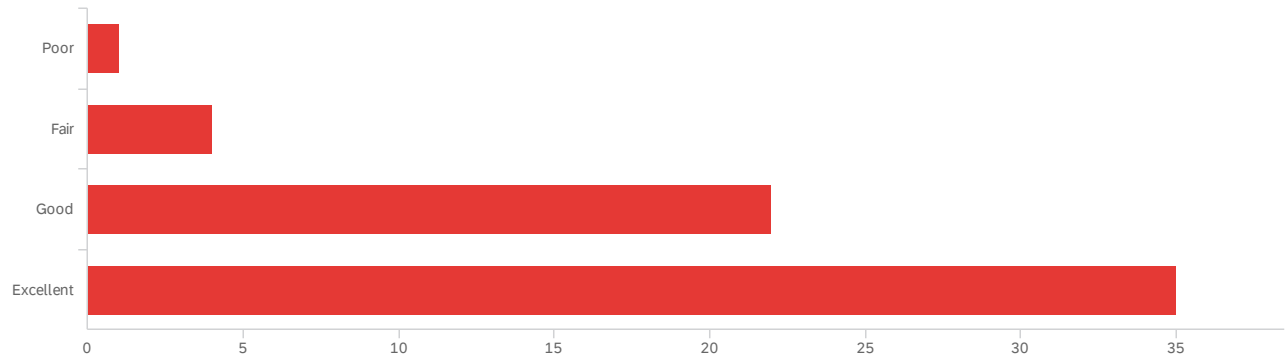| #	Field		Choice Count
1	Start a career	47.62%	30
2	Change careers	12.70%	8
3	Advance in current career	20.63%	13
4	Personal enrichment	7.94%	5
5	Other	3.17%	2
6	To support myself	7.94%	5
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If other, please specify:

Break generational curses!
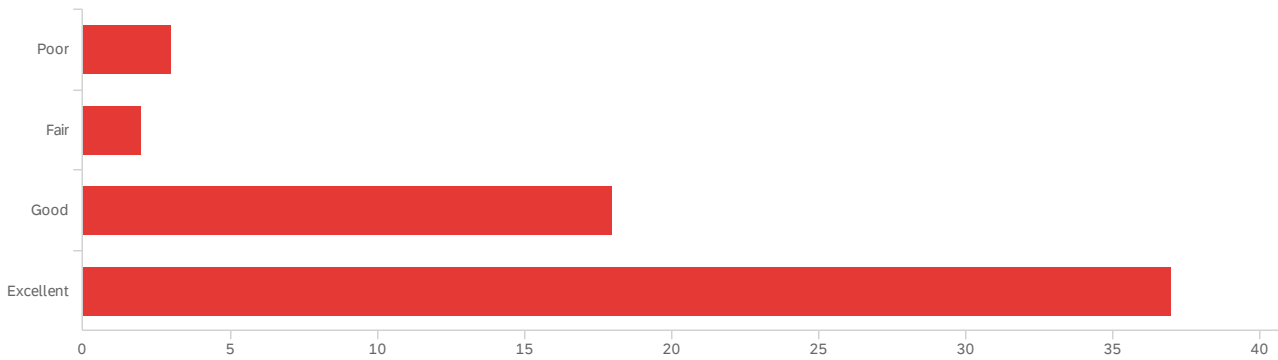
So my kids could have a better life than I did

I love UHCL. I have grown educational and self growth in education.

# Looking back, how would you evaluate the overall education you received at UHCL?

#	Field	Choice Count	
1	Poor	1.61%	1
2	Fair	6.45%	4
3	Good	35.48%	22
4	Excellent	56.45%	35
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Looking back, how would you evaluate your overall experiences?

#	Field		Choice Count
1	Poor	5.00%	3
2	Fair	3.33%	2
3	Good	30.00%	18
4	Excellent	61.67%	37
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In your opinion, did UHCL provide an education worthy of your yearly tuition and fees?
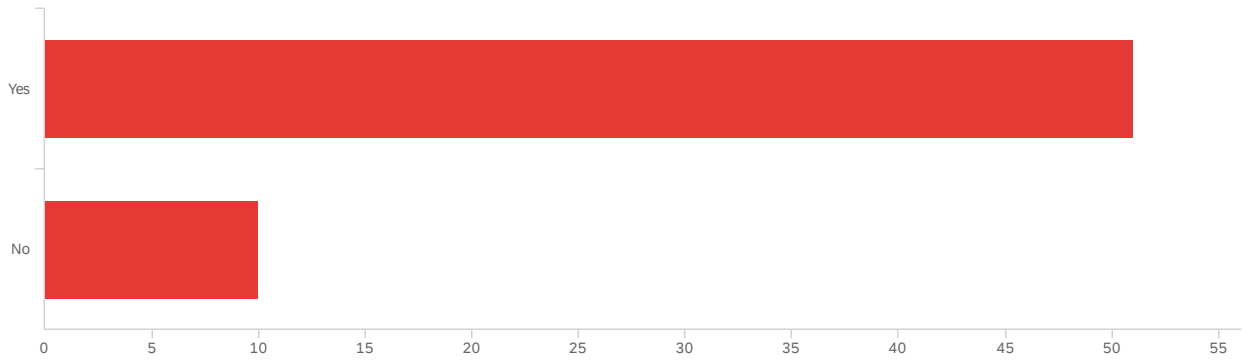
#	Field		Choice Count
23	Yes	83.61%	51
24	No	16.39%	10
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Would you still choose to attend UHCL?
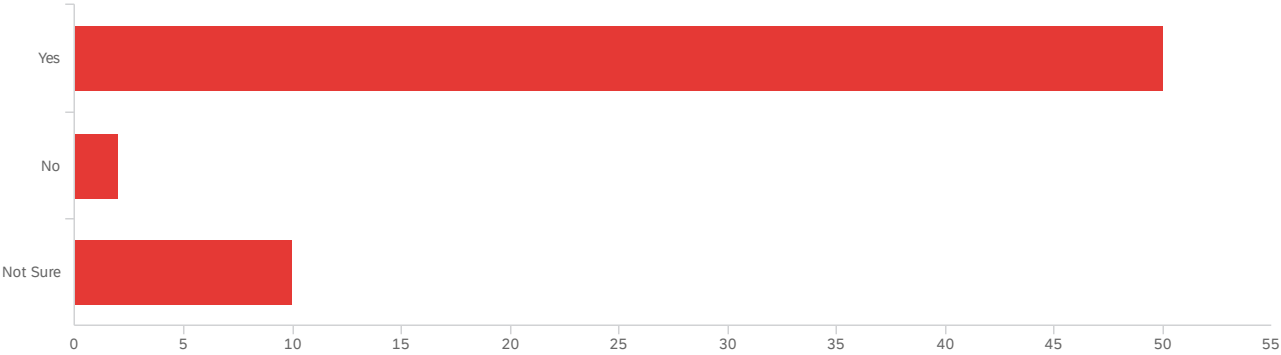
#	Field		Choice Count
1	Yes	80.65%	50
2	No	3.23%	2
3	Not Sure	16.13%	10
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Would you still choose the same program of study?
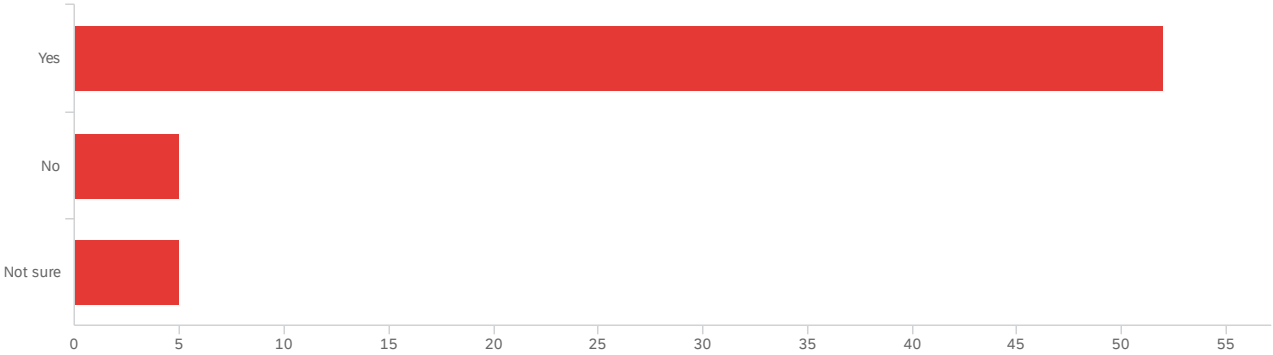
#	Field		Choice Count
1	Yes	83.87%	52
2	No	8.06%	5
3	Not sure	8.06%	5
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Would you recommend UHCL to friends and family considering college?
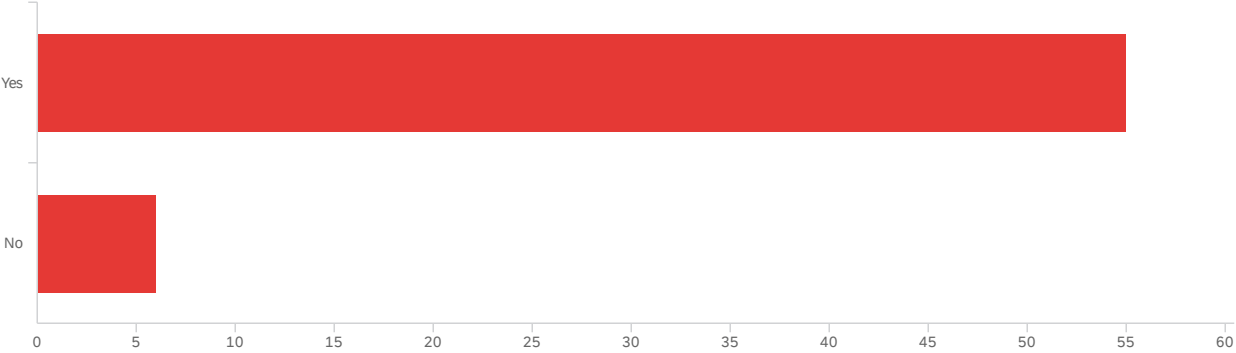
#	Field		Choice Count
1	Yes	90.16%	55
2	No	9.84%	6
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