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Graduating Student Survey
Human Sciences and Humanities
Results
Fall 2020

University of Houston Clear Lake

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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 Human Sciences and Humanities (HSH)

Demographics Information:

- 85 students identified with the HSH

- Gender: 11 HSH students chose not to answer this question.

  Males   18.9% (n=14)

  Females   81.1% (n=60)

- Ethnicity: 10 HSH students chose not to answer this question.

White	42.7% (n=32)
Black	12.0% (n=9)
Hispanic	33.3% (n=25)
Asian	4.0% (n=3)
American Indian	1.3% (n=1)
International	1.3% (n=1)
Multi-racial	4.0% (n=3)
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1.3% (n=1)

- 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?" 33 HSH students chose not to answer this question.

  34.6% (n=18) said Directly related

  32.7% (n=17) said Somewhat related

  32.7% (n=17) said Not related

Overall Satisfaction:

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

  93.4% of the students (n=71) 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?" 10 HSH students chose not to answer this question..

  89.3% (n=67) said Yes

  10.7% (n=8) said No

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

  73.7% (n=56) said Yes

  5.3% (n=4)   said No

  21.0% (n=16) said Not Sure

- "Will you recommend UHCL to friends and family considering college?" Nine HSH students chose not to answer this question.
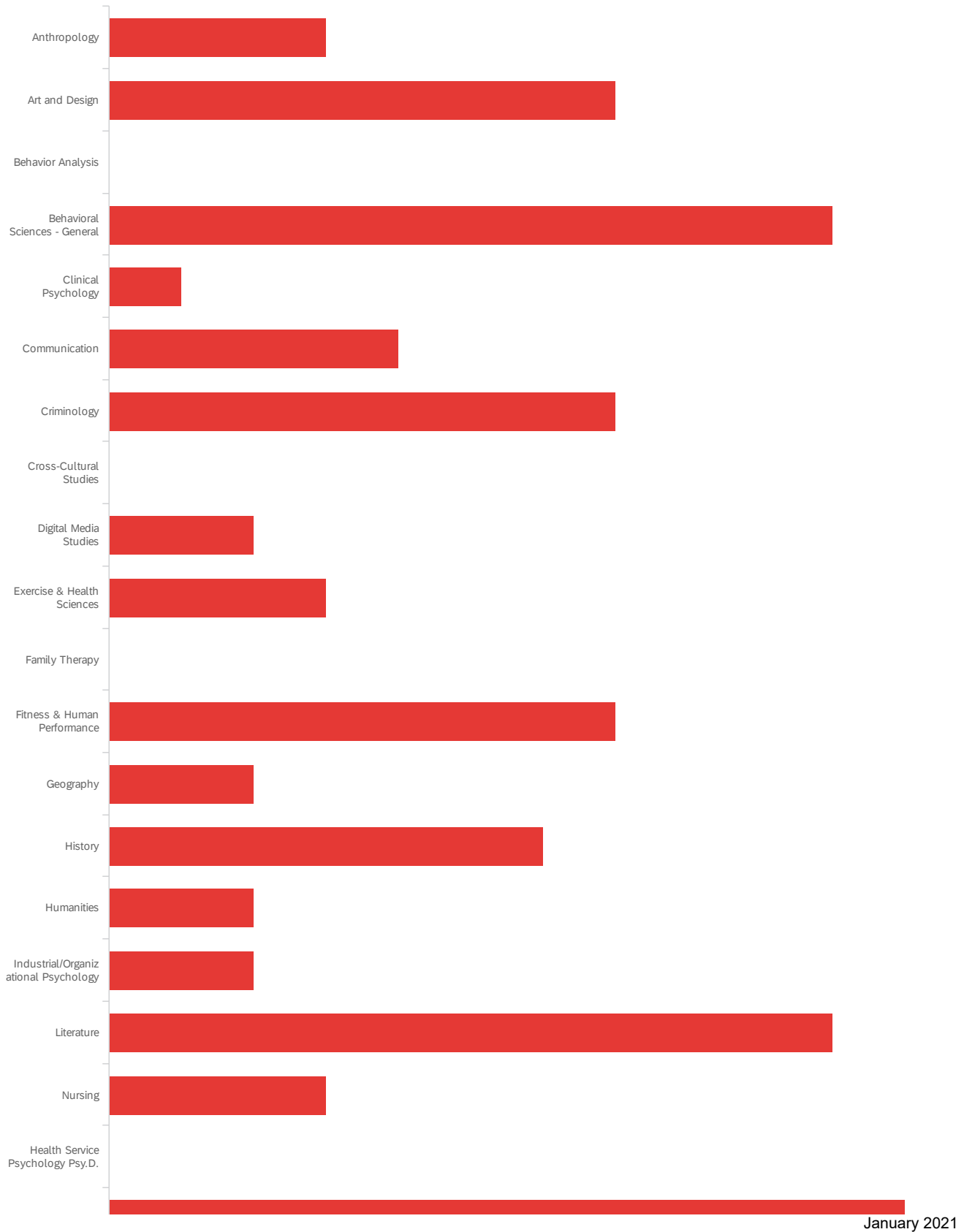
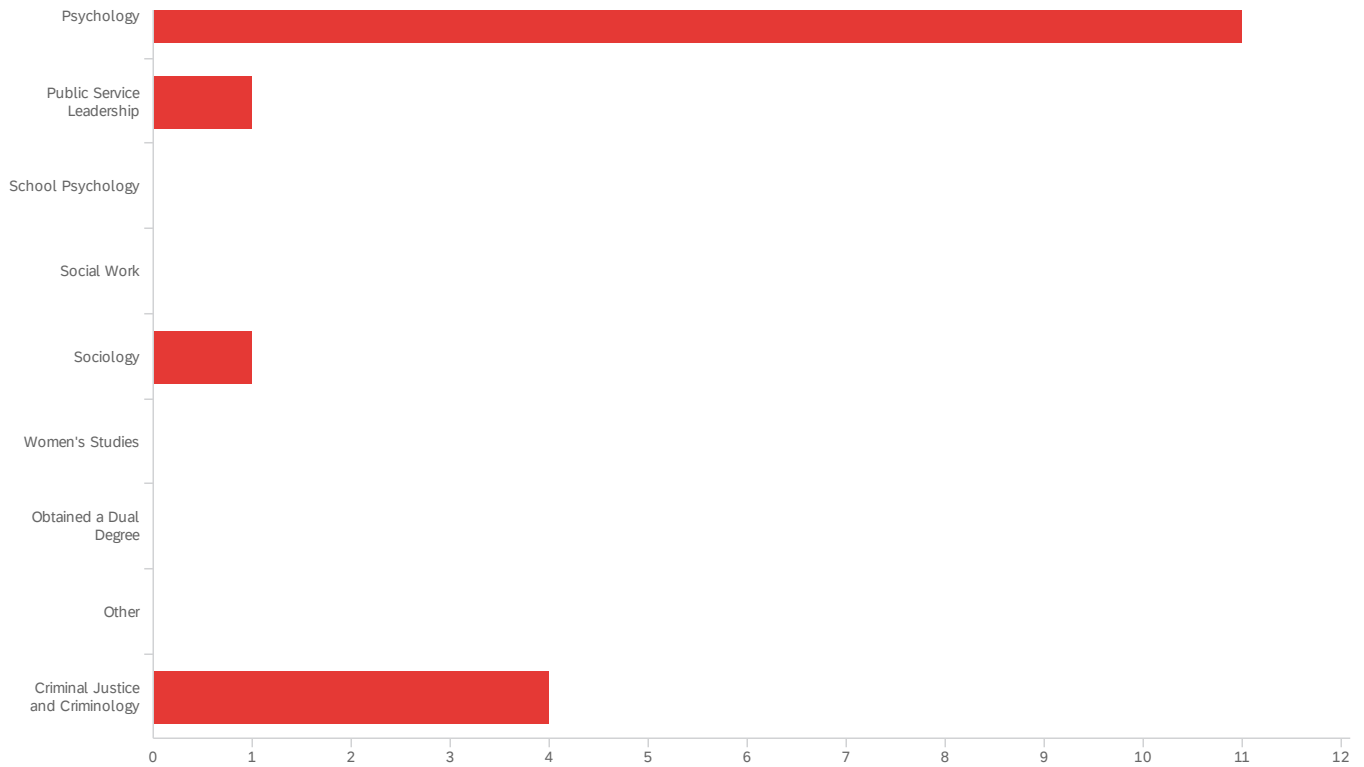 97.4% (n=74) said Yes

  2.6% (n=2)   said No

What will be your degree level?
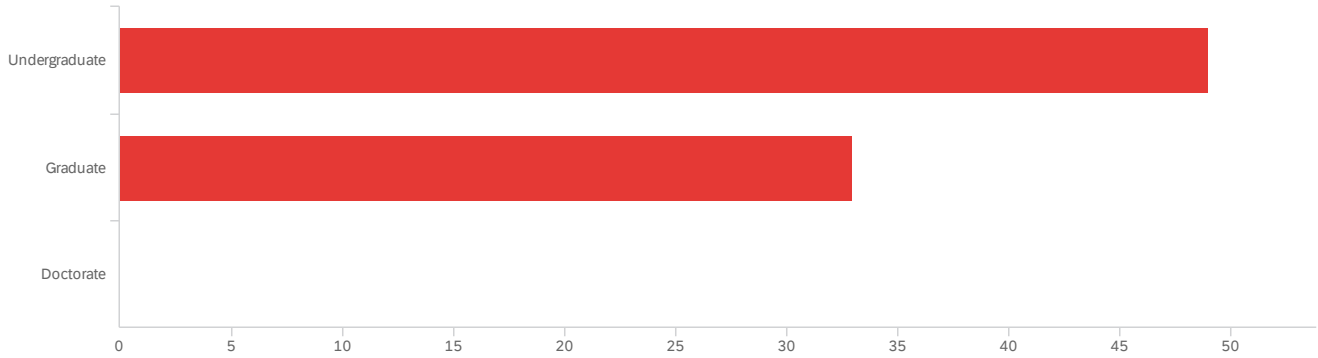
#	Field		Choice Count
1	Undergraduate	59.76%	49
2	Graduate	40.24%	33
3	Doctorate	0.00%	0
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What is your primary degree program in the College of Human Sciences and Humanities? {Choose one}

#	Field	Choice Count	
1	Anthropology	3.49%	3
2	Art and Design	8.14%	7
3	Behavior Analysis	0.00%	0
4	Behavioral Sciences - General	11.63%	10
5	Clinical Psychology	1.16%	1
6	Communication	4.65%	4
7	Criminology	8.14%	7
8	Cross-Cultural Studies	0.00%	0
9	Digital Media Studies	2.33%	2
10	Exercise & Health Sciences	3.49%	3
11	Family Therapy	0.00%	0
12	Fitness & Human Performance	8.14%	7
13	Geography	2.33%	2
15	History	6.98%	6
16	Humanities	2.33%	2
17	Industrial/Organizational Psychology	2.33%	2

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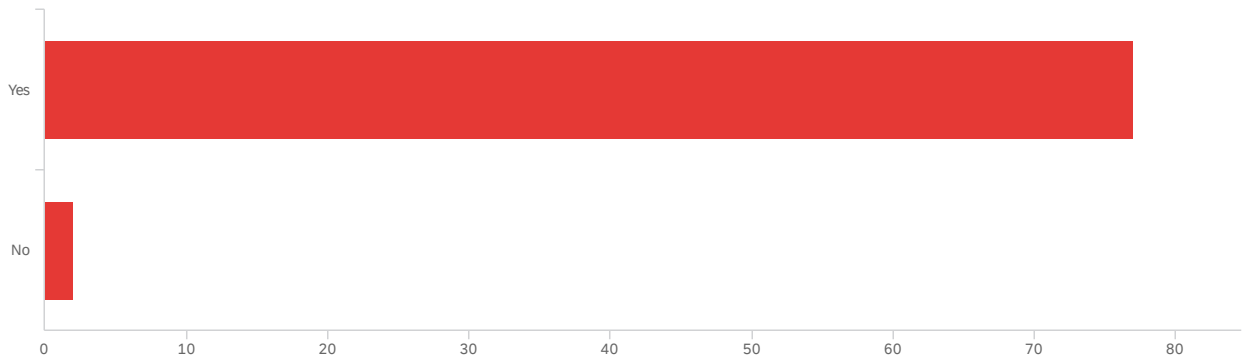| #	Field	Choice Count	
18	Literature	11.63%	10
19	Nursing	3.49%	3
20	Health Service Psychology Psy.D.	0.00%	0
21	Psychology	12.79%	11
22	Public Service Leadership	1.16%	1
23	School Psychology	0.00%	0
24	Social Work	0.00%	0
25	Sociology	1.16%	1
26	Women's Studies	0.00%	0
27	Obtained a Dual Degree	0.00%	0
28	Other	0.00%	0
29	Criminal Justice and Criminology	4.65%	4
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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.)?
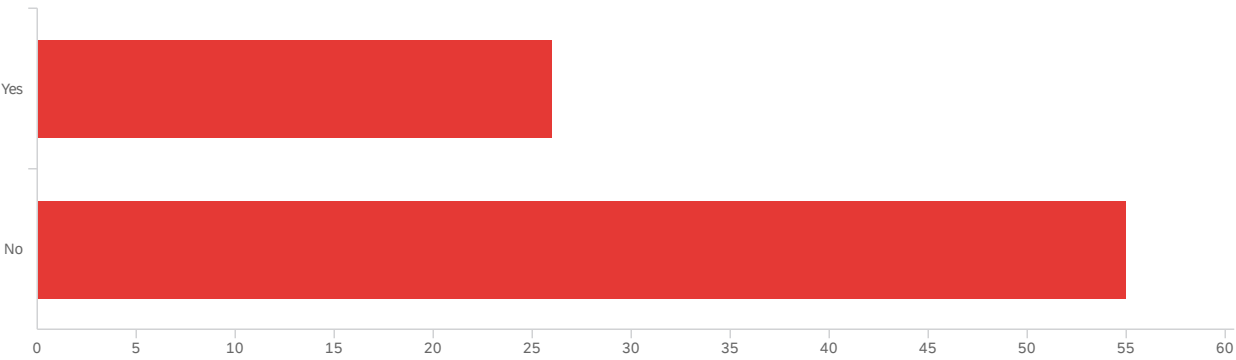
#	Field		Choice Count
1	Yes	32.10%	26
2	No	67.90%	55
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While attending UHCL, did you take any web-based/internet classes?

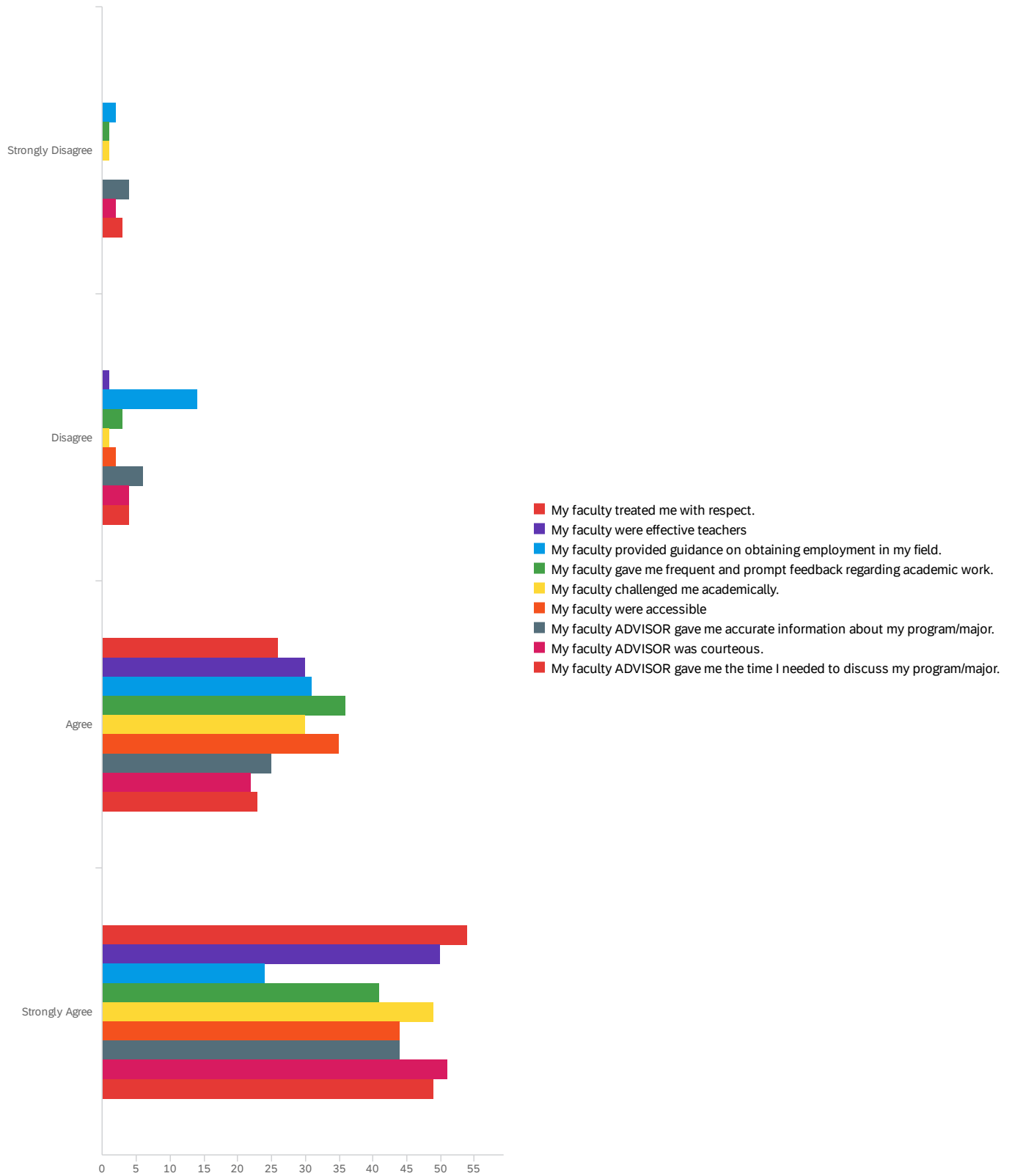| #	Field		Choice Count
1	Yes	97.47%	77
2	No	2.53%	2
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If you did take web-based/internet courses at UHCL, how would you rate your overall
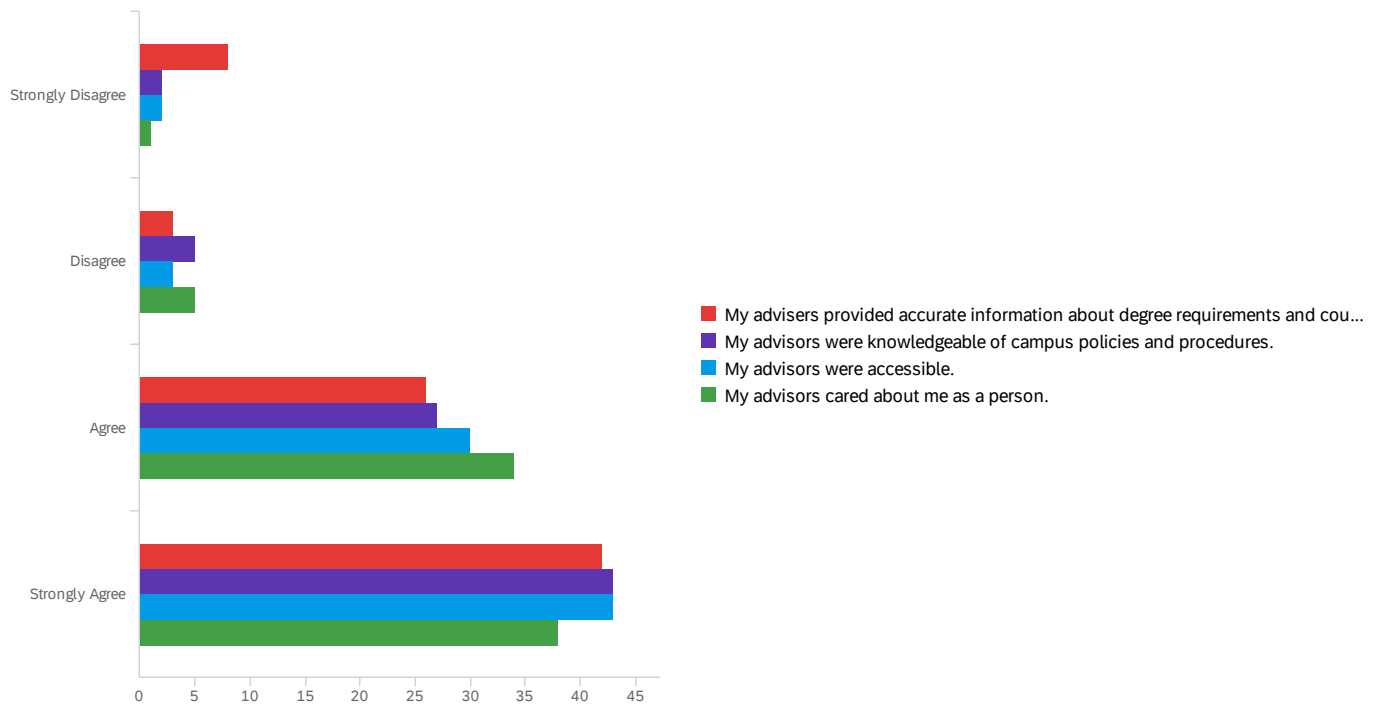
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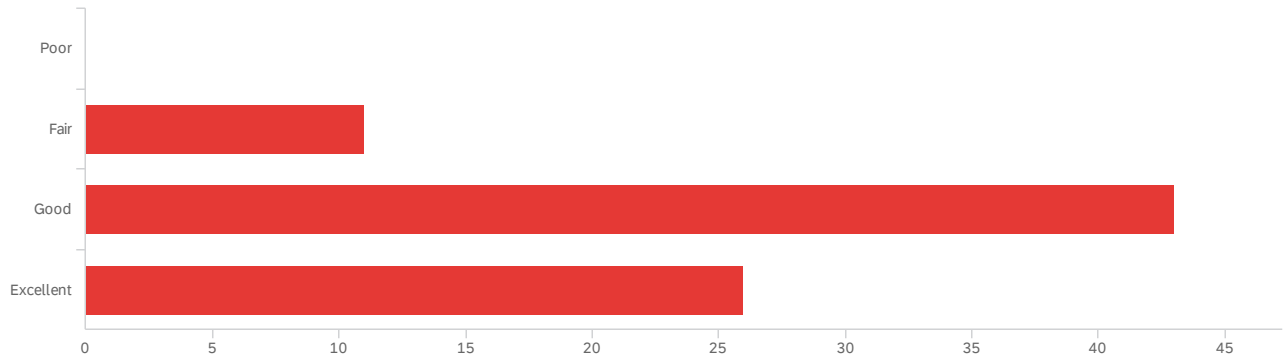
#	Field	Choice Count	
1	Poor	0.00%	0
2	Fair	13.75%	11
3	Good	53.75%	43
4	Excellent	32.50%	26
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Experiences with Faculty

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.

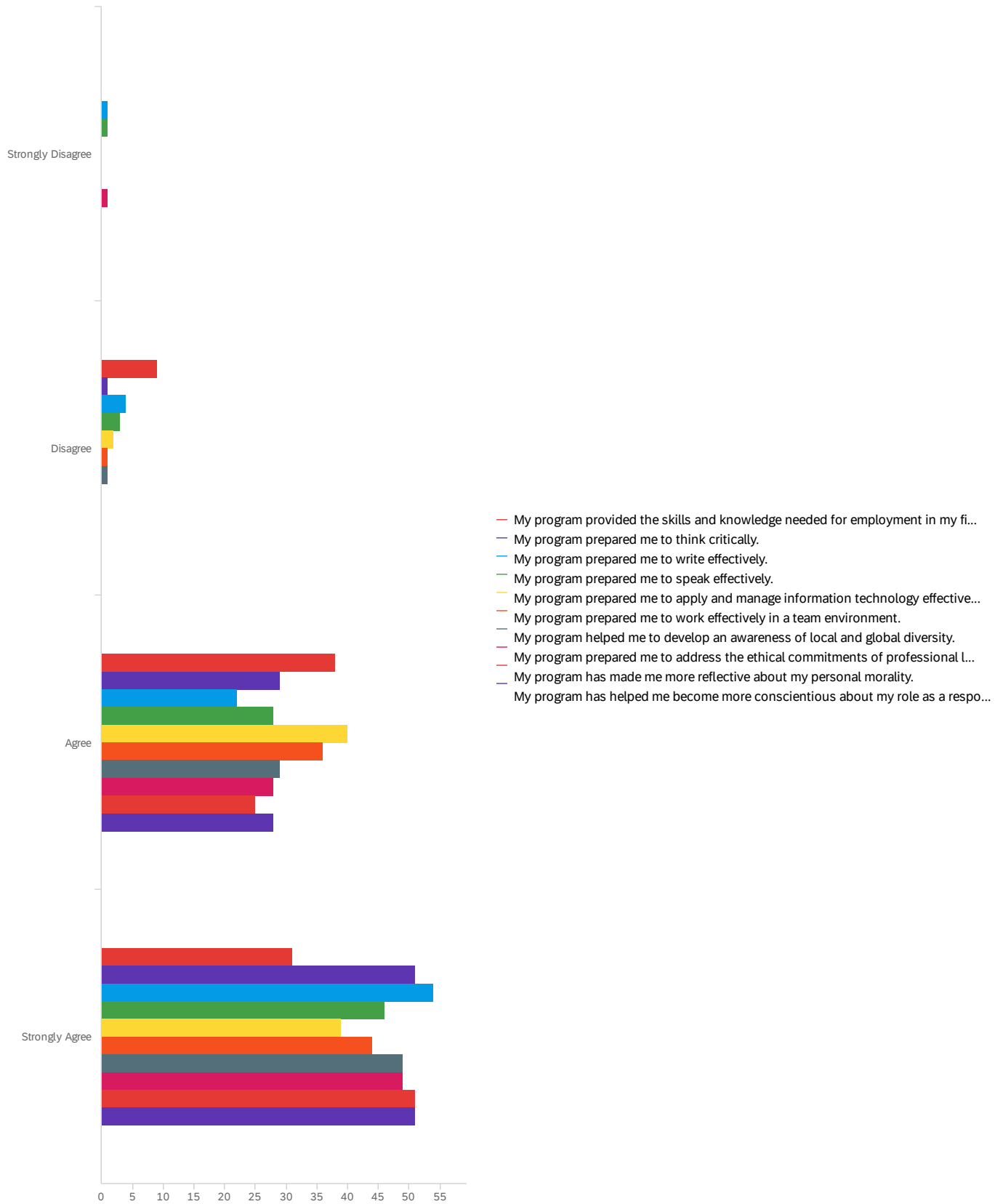| #	Field	Strongly Disagree		Disagree		Agree		Strongly Agree		Total
1	My faculty treated me with respect.	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	32.50%	26	67.50%	54	80
2	My faculty were effective teachers	0.00%	0	1.23%	1	37.04%	30	61.73%	50	81
3	My faculty provided guidance on obtaining employment in my field.	2.82%	2	19.72%	14	43.66%	31	33.80%	24	71
4	My faculty gave me frequent and prompt feedback regarding academic work.	1.23%	1	3.70%	3	44.44%	36	50.62%	41	81
5	My faculty challenged me academically.	1.23%	1	1.23%	1	37.04%	30	60.49%	49	81
6	My faculty were accessible	0.00%	0	2.47%	2	43.21%	35	54.32%	44	81
7	My faculty ADVISOR gave me accurate information about my program/major.	5.06%	4	7.59%	6	31.65%	25	55.70%	44	79
8	My faculty ADVISOR was courteous.	2.53%	2	5.06%	4	27.85%	22	64.56%	51	79
9	My faculty ADVISOR gave me the time I needed to discuss my program/major.	3.80%	3	5.06%	4	29.11%	23	62.03%	49	79

Academic Advising

Legend:
- My advisers provided accurate information about degree requirements and cou…
- My advisors were knowledgeable of campus policies and procedures.
- My advisors were accessible.
- My advisors cared about me as a person.

#	Field	Strongly Disagree		Disagree		Agree		Strongly Agree		Total
1	My advisers provided accurate information about degree requirements and course sequencing.	10.13%	8	3.80%	3	32.91%	26	53.16%	42	79
2	My advisors were knowledgeable of campus policies and procedures.	2.60%	2	6.49%	5	35.06%	27	55.84%	43	77
3	My advisors were accessible.	2.56%	2	3.85%	3	38.46%	30	55.13%	43	78
4	My advisors cared about me as a person.	1.28%	1	6.41%	5	43.59%	34	48.72%	38	78

Class Availability
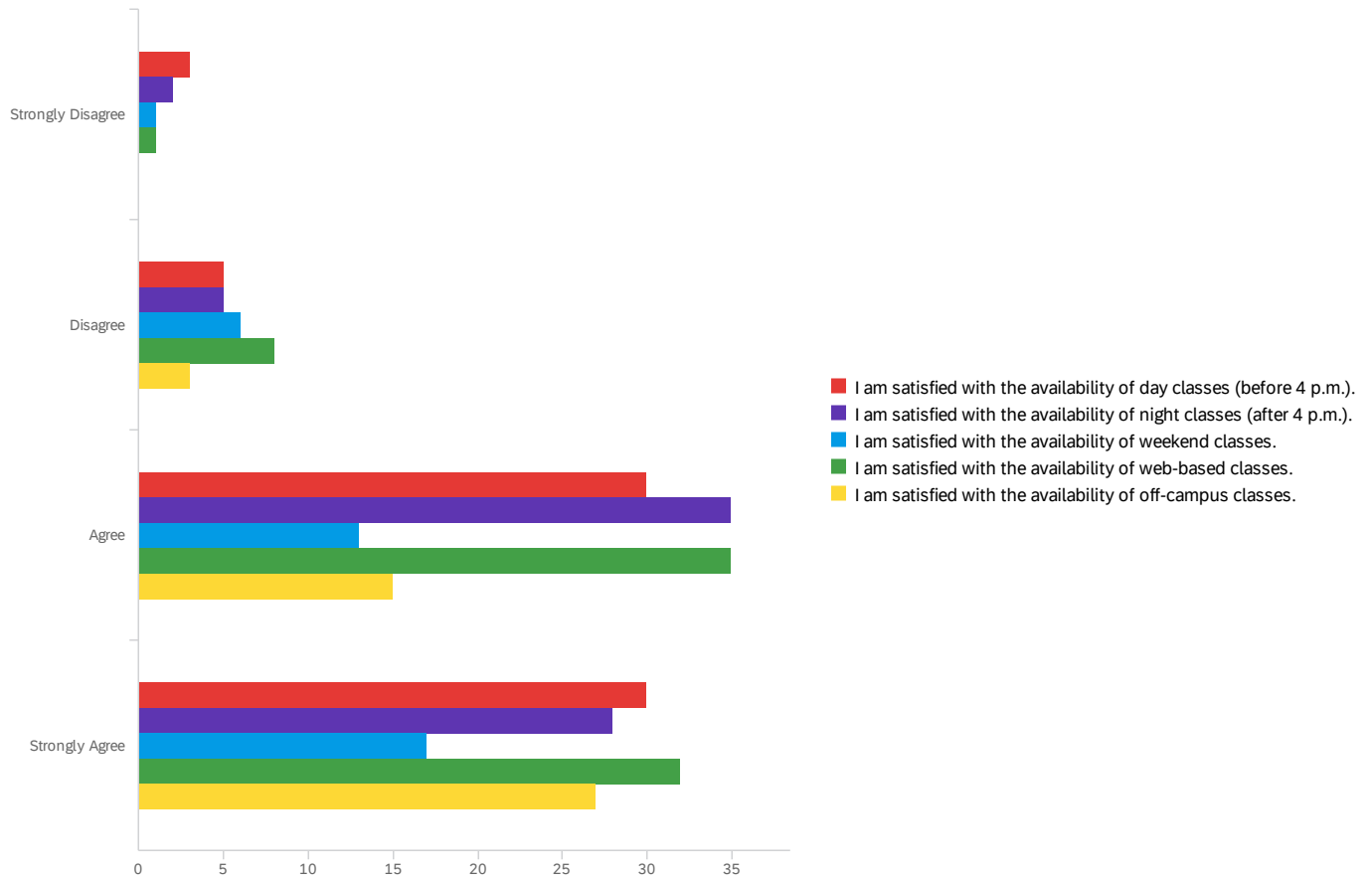
| #	Field	Strongly Disagree		Disagree		Agree		Strongly Agree		Total
1	I am satisfied with the availability of day classes (before 4 p.m.).	4.41%	3	7.35%	5	44.12%	30	44.12%	30	68
2	I am satisfied with the availability of night classes (after 4 p.m.).	2.86%	2	7.14%	5	50.00%	35	40.00%	28	70
3	I am satisfied with the availability of weekend classes.	2.70%	1	16.22%	6	35.14%	13	45.95%	17	37
4	I am satisfied with the availability of web-based classes.	1.32%	1	10.53%	8	46.05%	35	42.11%	32	76
5	I am satisfied with the availability of off-campus classes.	0.00%	0	6.67%	3	33.33%	15	60.00%	27	45

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...

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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	11.54%	9	48.72%	38	39.74%	31	78
2	My program prepared me to think critically.	0.00%	0	1.23%	1	35.80%	29	62.96%	51	81
3	My program prepared me to write effectively.	1.23%	1	4.94%	4	27.16%	22	66.67%	54	81
4	My program prepared me to speak effectively.	1.28%	1	3.85%	3	35.90%	28	58.97%	46	78
5	My program prepared me to apply and manage information technology effectively.	0.00%	0	2.47%	2	49.38%	40	48.15%	39	81
6	My program prepared me to work effectively in a team environment.	0.00%	0	1.23%	1	44.44%	36	54.32%	44	81
7	My program helped me to develop an awareness of local and global diversity.	0.00%	0	1.27%	1	36.71%	29	62.03%	49	79
8	My program prepared me to address the ethical commitments of professional life.	1.28%	1	0.00%	0	35.90%	28	62.82%	49	78
9	My program has made me more reflective about my personal morality.	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	32.89%	25	67.11%	51	76
10	My program has helped me become more conscientious about my role as a responsible citizen.	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	35.44%	28	64.56%	51	79

Participation and Involvement
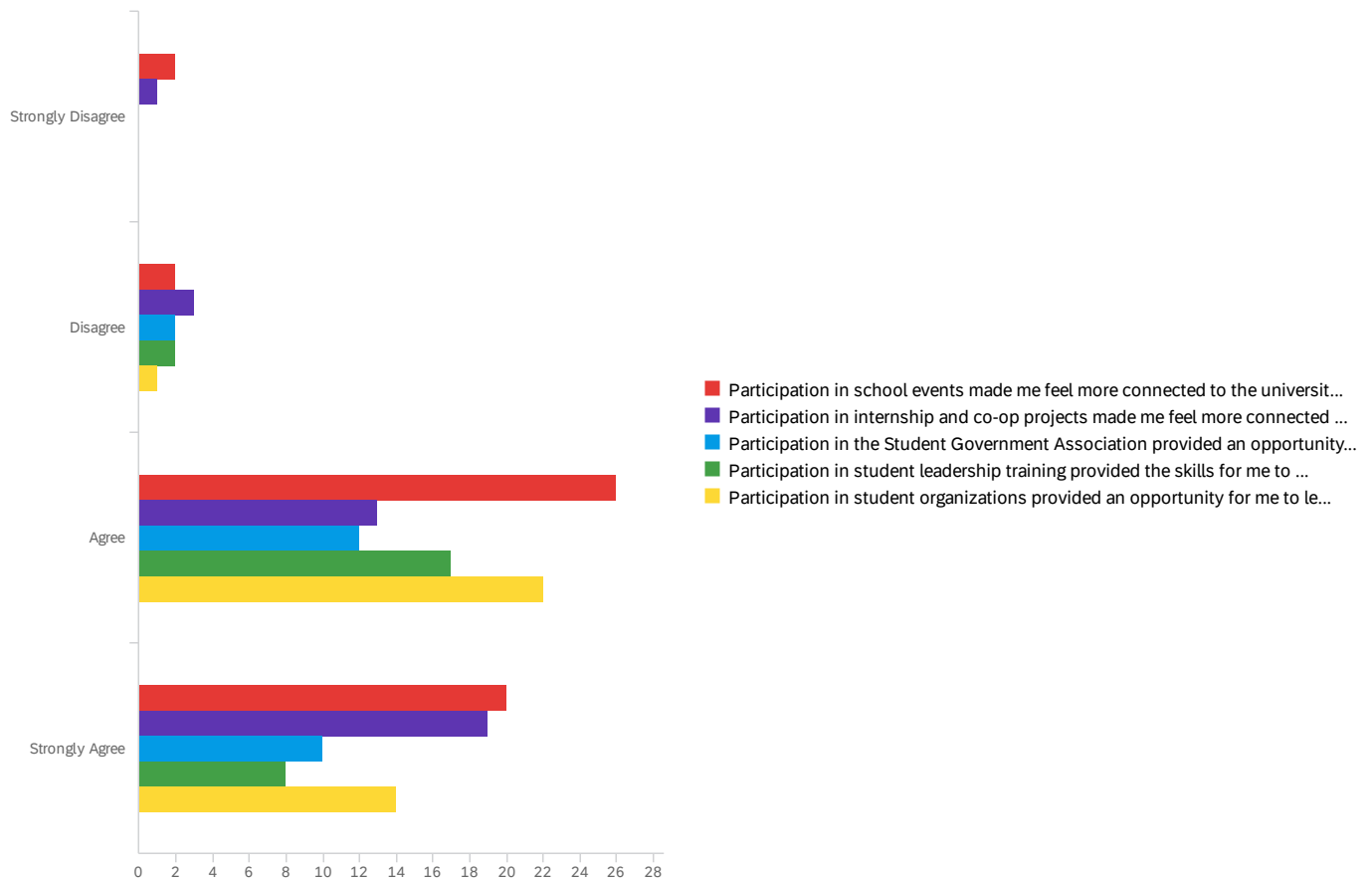
#	Field	Strongly Disagree		Disagree		Agree		Strongly Agree		Total
1	Participation in school events made me feel more connected to the university.	4.00%	2	4.00%	2	52.00%	26	40.00%	20	50
2	Participation in internship and co-op projects made me feel more connected to those in my program/major.	2.78%	1	8.33%	3	36.11%	13	52.78%	19	36
3	Participation in the Student Government Association provided an opportunity for my voice to be heard in the university.	0.00%	0	8.33%	2	50.00%	12	41.67%	10	24
4	Participation in student leadership training provided the skills for me to have a successful academic career.	0.00%	0	7.41%	2	62.96%	17	29.63%	8	27
5	Participation in student organizations provided an opportunity for me to learn from my peers.	0.00%	0	2.70%	1	59.46%	22	37.84%	14	37

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What is your current status? (mark all that apply)
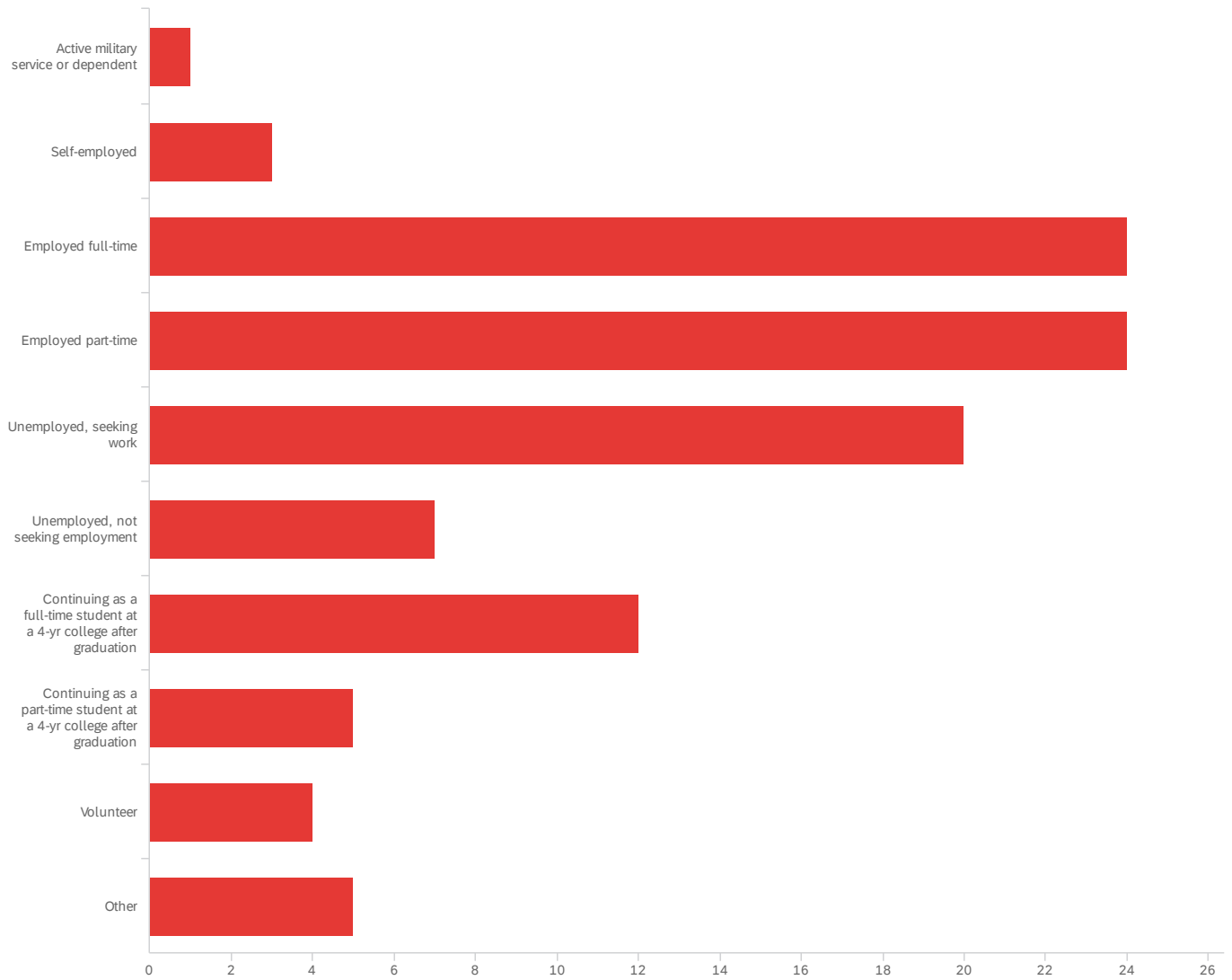
#	Field		Choice Count
1	Active military service or dependent	0.95%	1
2	Self-employed	2.86%	3
3	Employed full-time	22.86%	24
4	Employed part-time	22.86%	24
5	Unemployed, seeking work	19.05%	20
6	Unemployed, not seeking employment	6.67%	7
8	Continuing as a full-time student at a 4-yr college after graduation	11.43%	12
9	Continuing as a part-time student at a 4-yr college after graduation	4.76%	5

#	Field	Choice Count	
10	Volunteer	3.81%	4
11	Other	4.76%	5
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Other

Wanting to do alternative certification for teaching.

stay at home mother

office assistant

Employed, seeking other employment related to my degree

Studying Japanese language

To what extent is your employment related to your major or area of study at UHCL?
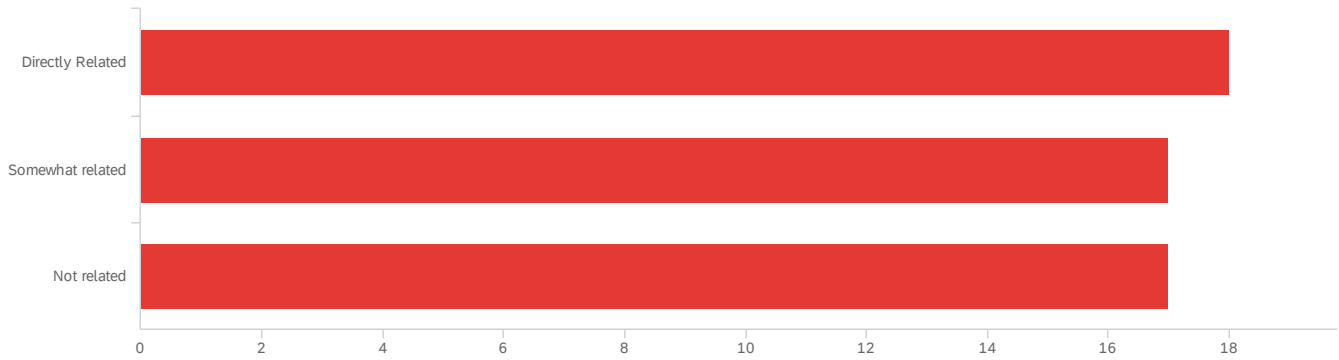
#	Field		Choice Count
1	Directly Related	34.62%	18
2	Somewhat related	32.69%	17
3	Not related	32.69%	17
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How did you find your position? (Please check all that apply)
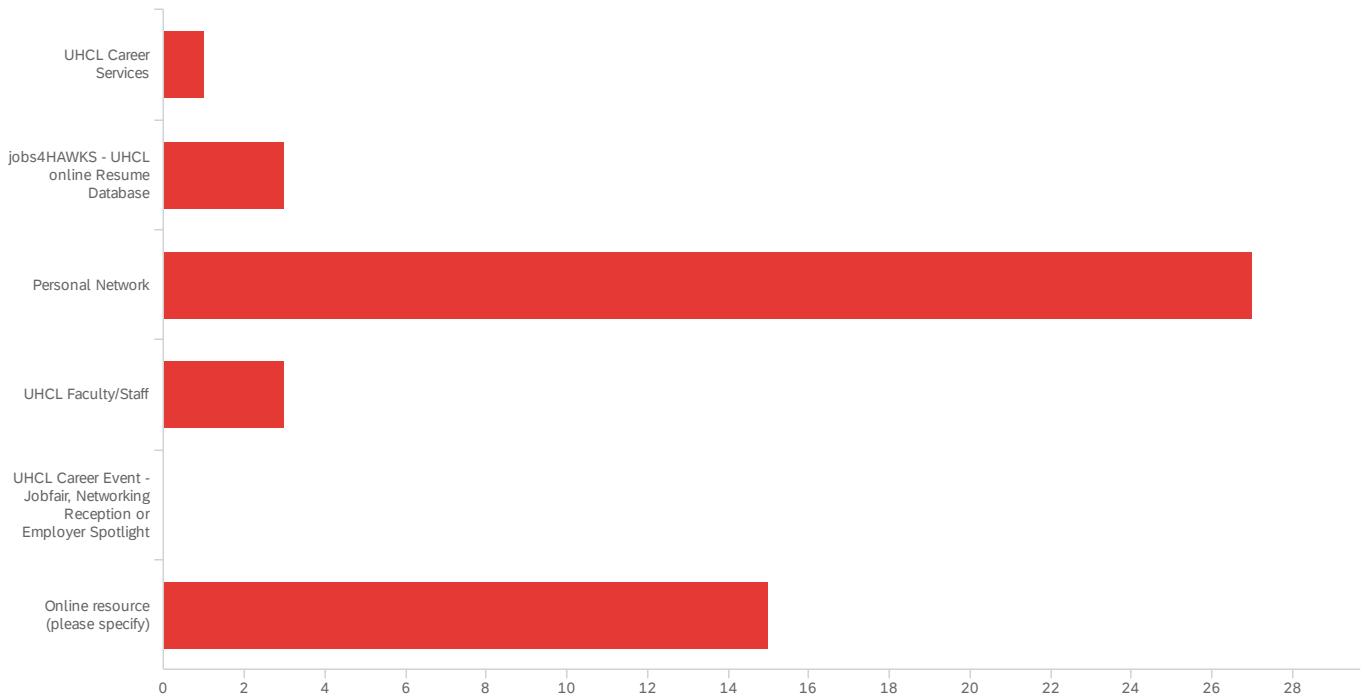
#	Field	Choice Count	
1	UHCL Career Services	2.04%	1
2	jobs4HAWKS - UHCL online Resume Database	6.12%	3
3	Personal Network	55.10%	27
4	UHCL Faculty/Staff	6.12%	3
5	UHCL Career Event - Jobfair, Networking Reception or Employer Spotlight	0.00%	0
6	Online resource (please specify)	30.61%	15
			49

Found this job before I started at UHCL

Other: Employed before enrolling in program.

n/a

Already working in a field that I may not change positions

Indeed

Linkedin

CCISD

I already had my position before attending UHCL

My company's website

Continuing Student

What is your current position?

Job Title:	Employer:
Adjunct instructor	UHCL
Gymnastics Coach	Brian Wilcoxon
Department Assistant II	UHCL Writing Center
ABLE I Paraprofessional	Pasadena Independent School District
Graphic design intern	LAN engineering
RN	N/A
Registered Nurse	HCA Houston Healthcare- Clear Lake
Daily Sub	GCCISD
Crew Member	Sonic Drive-In
General Manager	Lucky Brand Jeans
Educator	Goose Creek CISD
Paraprofessional	Clear creek independent school district

Job Title:	Employer:
Office Manager	HCP Civil Process
Substitute Teacher	GCCISD
Medical Field	HCA Healthcare
Assistant Swim Coach	Lifetime Fitness
Mental health technician	Georgetown behavioral health Institute
English Teacher	CCISD
SSC Psychology Tutor	UHCL
Commmunications Coordinator	Mary Queen
Para	DPISD

Job Title:	Employer:
Police Officer	City Of Houston
Communications coordinator	Mary Queen Catholic Church
Teacher	Pasadena ISD
Office Manager	N/A
Site Coordinator	Communities In Schools
Research Associate II	UTMB
Deptuy	Harris County Sheriff's Office
Registered Behavior Technician	Individualized Intervention ABA
Server	Desiree Armond Burleigh
Grad Student	N/A
Tech Lab 1	University of Houston Clear Lake
Office Assistant	Newport Pacific Capital Company
Teachign Assistant	N/A
Paralegal	Attorney
Framer	Michaels
Receptionist	Lee College-Advsing/Counseling Dep.
Business owner	Fattig Office Systems
Project Manager	MEI Technologies
Sales Associate	Boot Barn
Student Tech III / Data Analyist (2 different jobs)	UHCL / Lee College
Stretch Therapist	Stretch Barre
Archives Intern	UHCL Archives
General Contractor	Ebrom Renovations
ESL aide	PISD

Which industry best describes your current place of employment? (Choose all that apply)
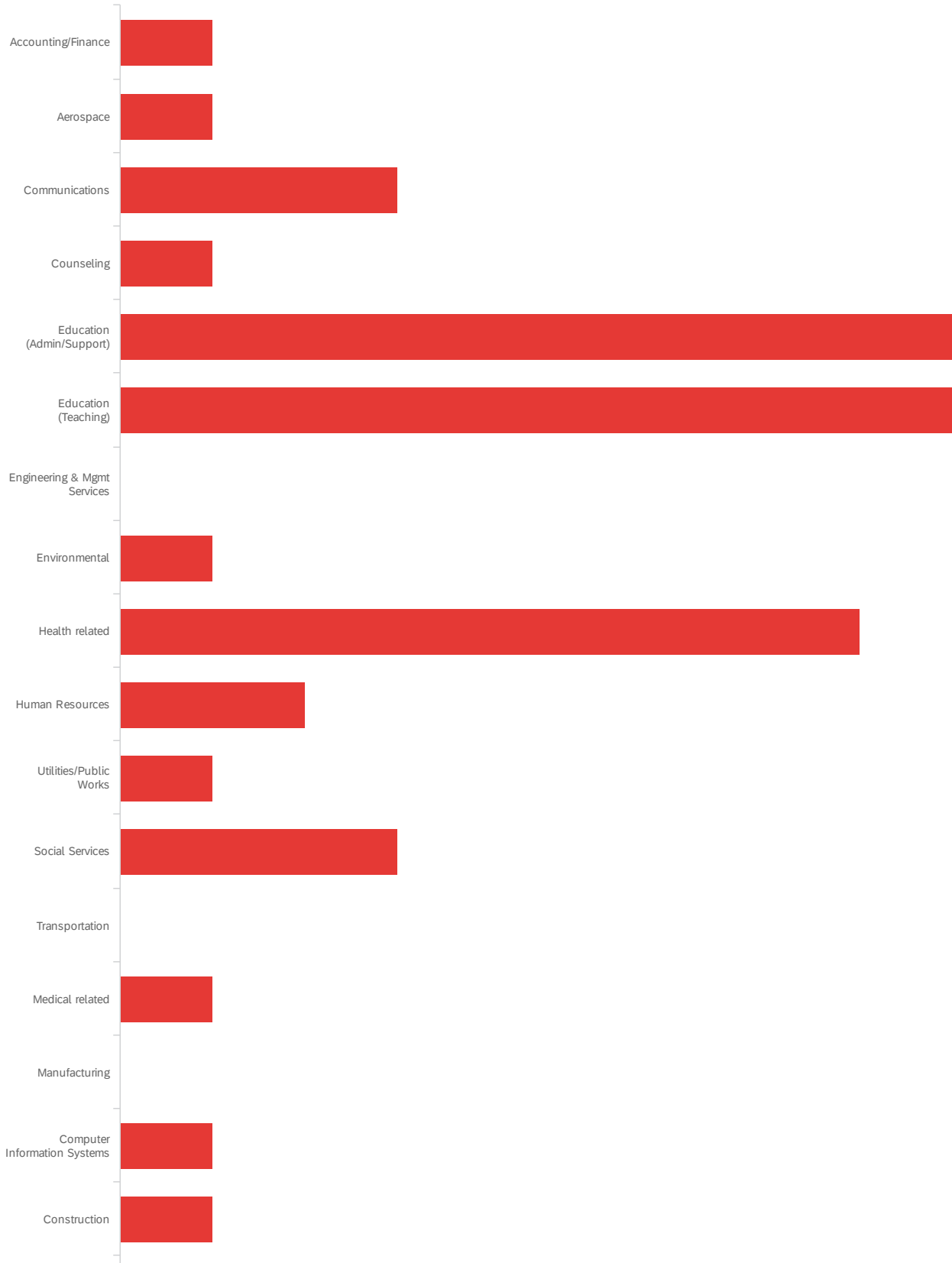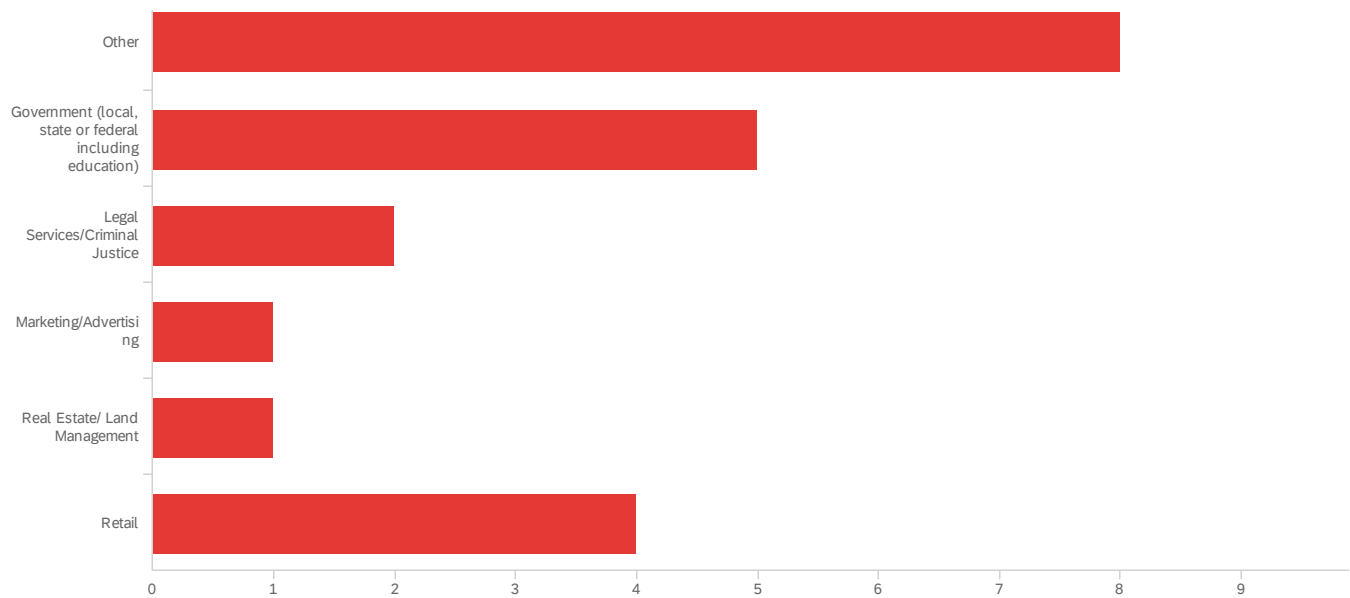
#	Field		Choice Count
1	Accounting/Finance	1.59%	1
2	Aerospace	1.59%	1
3	Communications	4.76%	3
7	Counseling	1.59%	1
8	Education (Admin/Support)	14.29%	9
9	Education (Teaching)	14.29%	9
10	Engineering & Mgmt Services	0.00%	0
11	Environmental	1.59%	1
15	Health related	12.70%	8
16	Human Resources	3.17%	2
17	Utilities/Public Works	1.59%	1
18	Social Services	4.76%	3
19	Transportation	0.00%	0
20	Medical related	1.59%	1
21	Manufacturing	0.00%	0
24	Computer Information Systems	1.59%	1
25	Construction	1.59%	1
26	Other	12.70%	8

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#	Field	Choice Count	
27	Government (local, state or federal including education)	7.94%	5
28	Legal Services/Criminal Justice	3.17%	2
29	Marketing/Advertising	1.59%	1
30	Real Estate/ Land Management	1.59%	1
31	Retail	6.35%	4
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Other

Sports

Nursing

Restaurant Services

Research

Restaurant

SCHOOL

Museums/Archives

Baseball Coach

What best describes your current professional position? (pick one that best fits you)
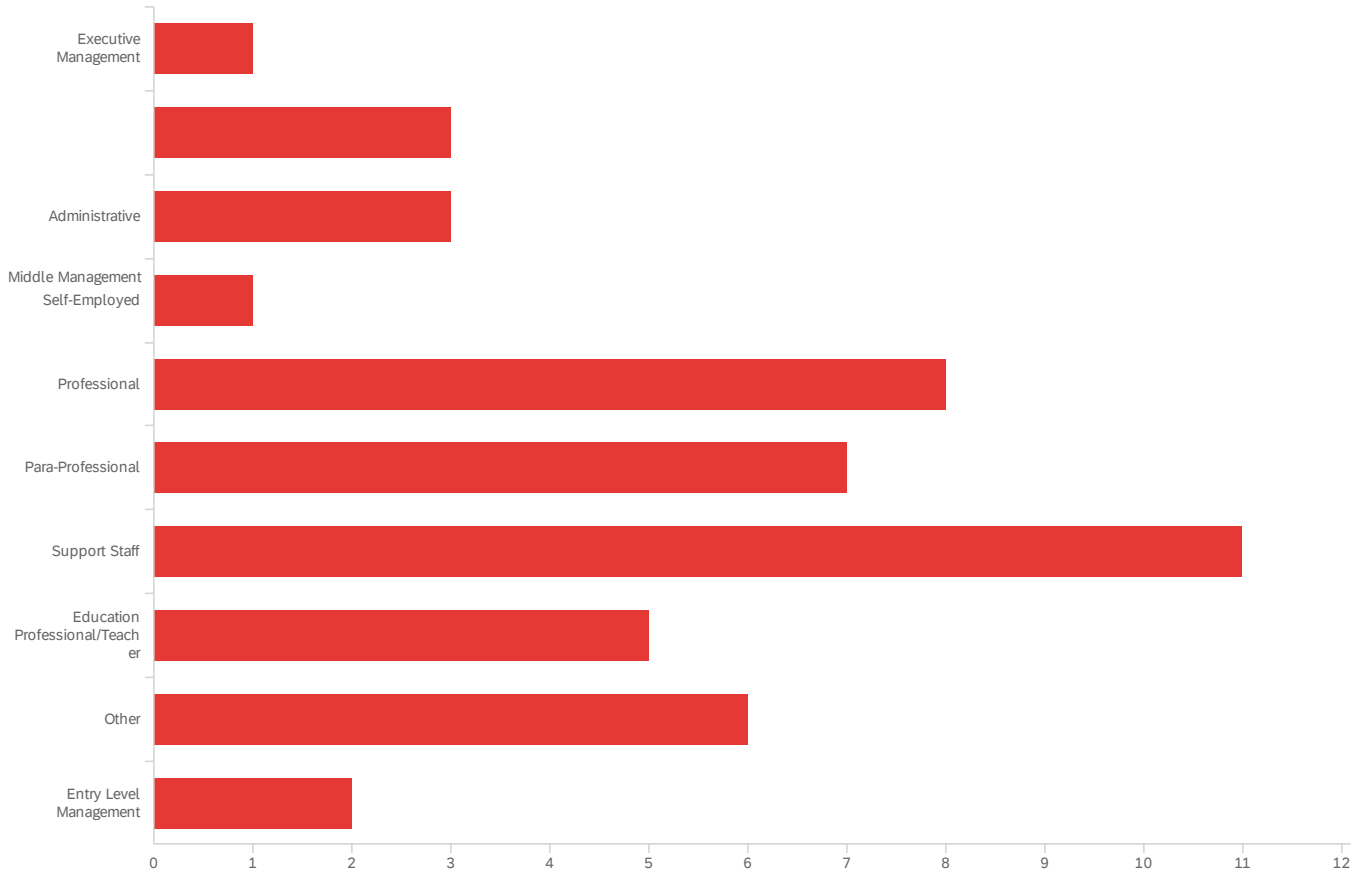
#	Field		Choice Count
1	Executive Management	2.13%	1
2	Middle Management	6.38%	3
3	Administrative	6.38%	3
4	Self-Employed	2.13%	1
5	Professional	17.02%	8
6	Para-Professional	14.89%	7
7	Support Staff	23.40%	11
8	Education Professional/Teacher	10.64%	5
9	Other	12.77%	6
10	Entry Level Management	4.26%	2
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Sports Coach

Crew Member

Entry level position, not management

What is your current yearly salary range?
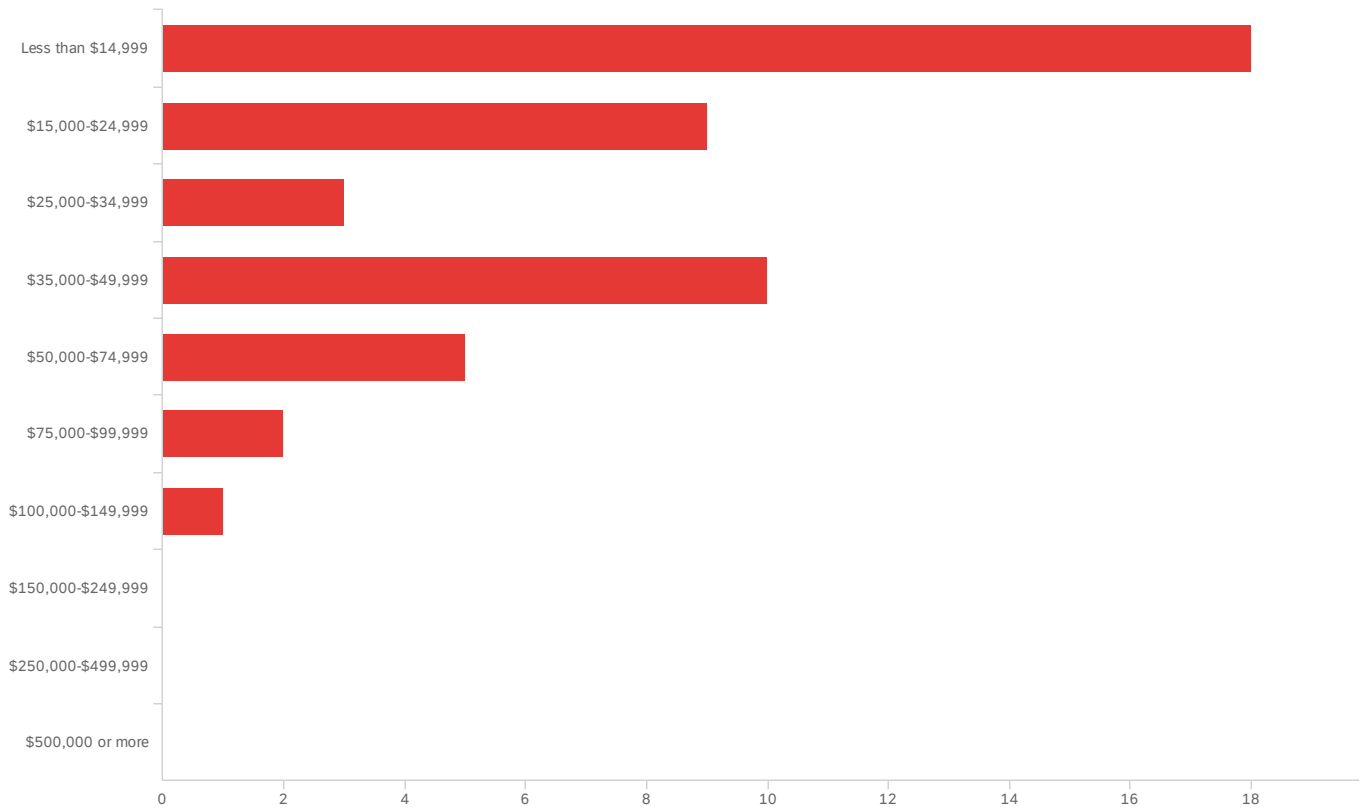
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1	Less than $14,999	37.50%	18
2	$15,000-$24,999	18.75%	9
3	$25,000-$34,999	6.25%	3
4	$35,000-$49,999	20.83%	10
5	$50,000-$74,999	10.42%	5
6	$75,000-$99,999	4.17%	2
7	$100,000-$149,999	2.08%	1
8	$150,000-$249,999	0.00%	0
9	$250,000-$499,999	0.00%	0
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?
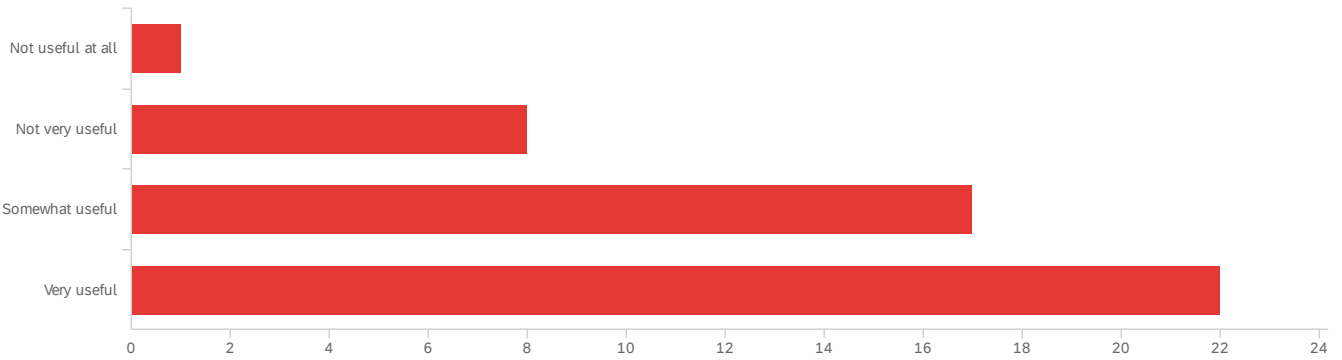
#	Field		Choice Count
1	Not useful at all	2.08%	1
2	Not very useful	16.67%	8
3	Somewhat useful	35.42%	17
4	Very useful	45.83%	22
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If you are thinking of a new career or a career change, would you like to speak with a
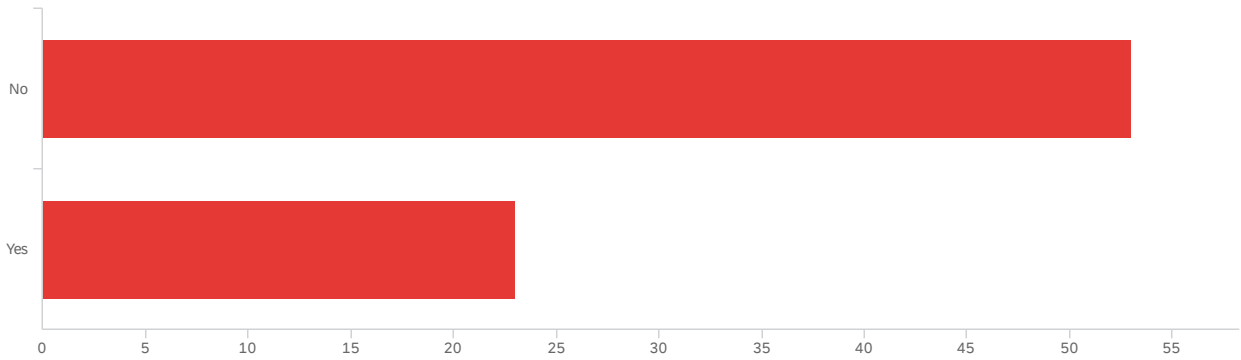
Career Counselor?

#	Field	Choice Count	
3	No	69.74%	53
4	Yes	30.26%	23
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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):
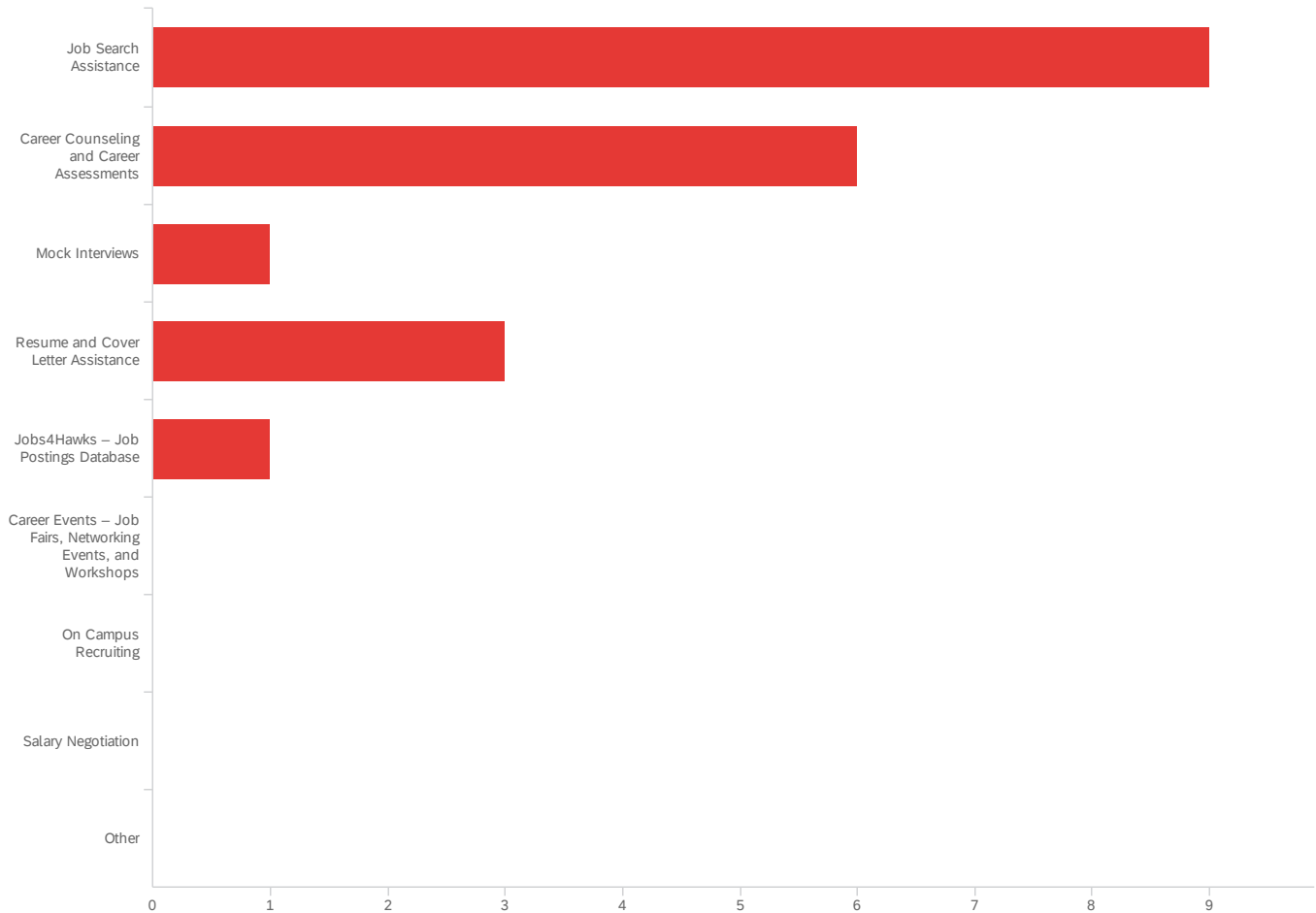
#	Field		Choice Count
1	Job Search Assistance	45.00%	9
2	Career Counseling and Career Assessments	30.00%	6
3	Mock Interviews	5.00%	1
4	Resume and Cover Letter Assistance	15.00%	3
5	Jobs4Hawks – Job Postings Database	5.00%	1
6	Career Events – Job Fairs, Networking Events, and Workshops	0.00%	0
7	On Campus Recruiting	0.00%	0
9	Salary Negotiation	0.00%	0
10	Other	0.00%	0

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

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UHCL

San Jacinto's PTA program

I plan to attend UHCL-Clear Lake or University of Houston.

TWU or UTMB

I'm planning to still attend UHCL

Unsure as of yet

UHCL or UH Main

Still researching

I will be attending UHCL for the MA program in History in the Spring semester. But I am also applying to funded programs. If I am accepted into those programs, then I will transfer.

I'm planning to attend The University of Houston Downtown to pursue my Doctorate in Literature.

UTMB or University of Maryland Eastern Shore

If you plan to continue your education, what is the highest degree you plan to earn ? (choose ONE response)
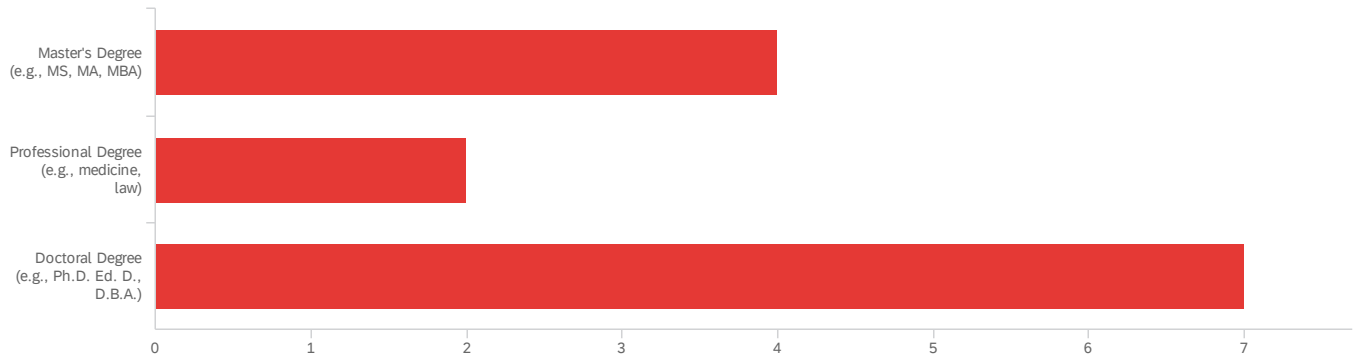
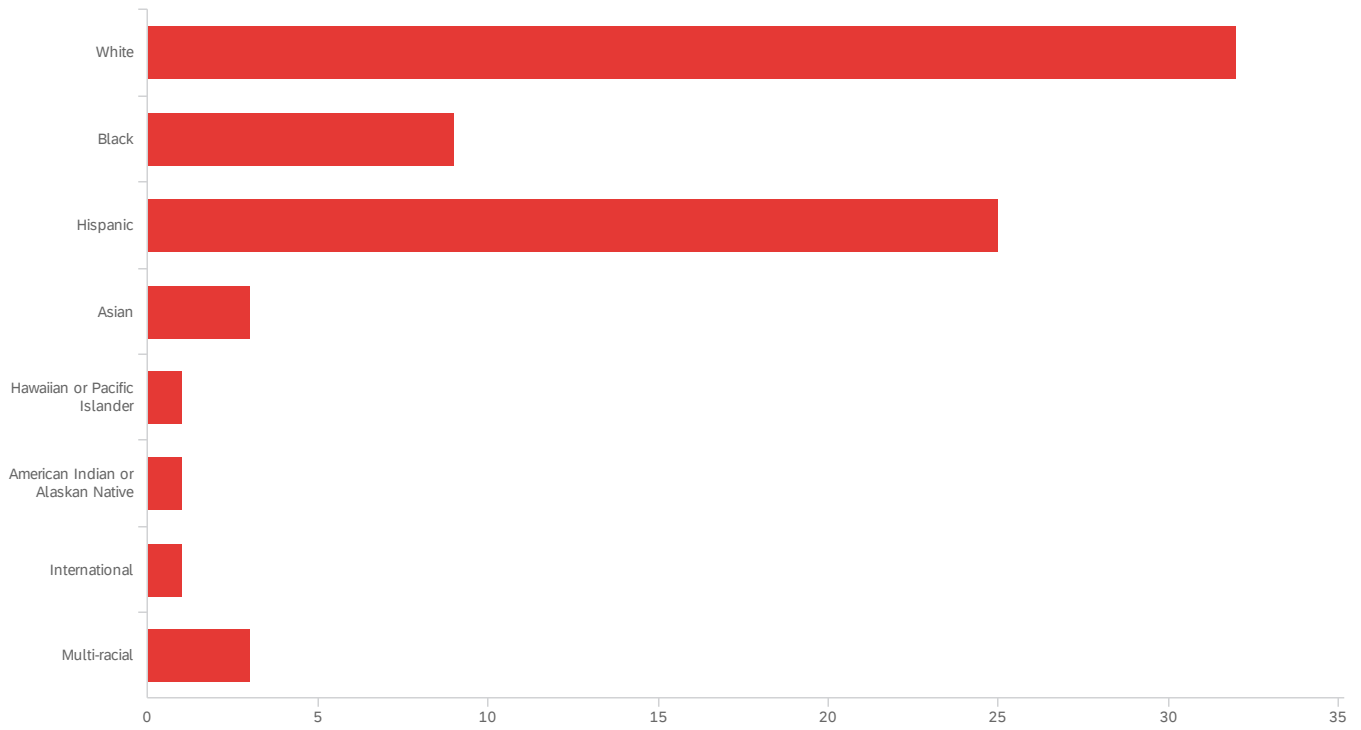| #	Field	Choice Count	
1	Master's Degree (e.g., MS, MA, MBA)	30.77%	4
2	Professional Degree (e.g., medicine, law)	15.38%	2
3	Doctoral Degree (e.g., Ph.D. Ed. D., D.B.A.)	53.85%	7
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Gender
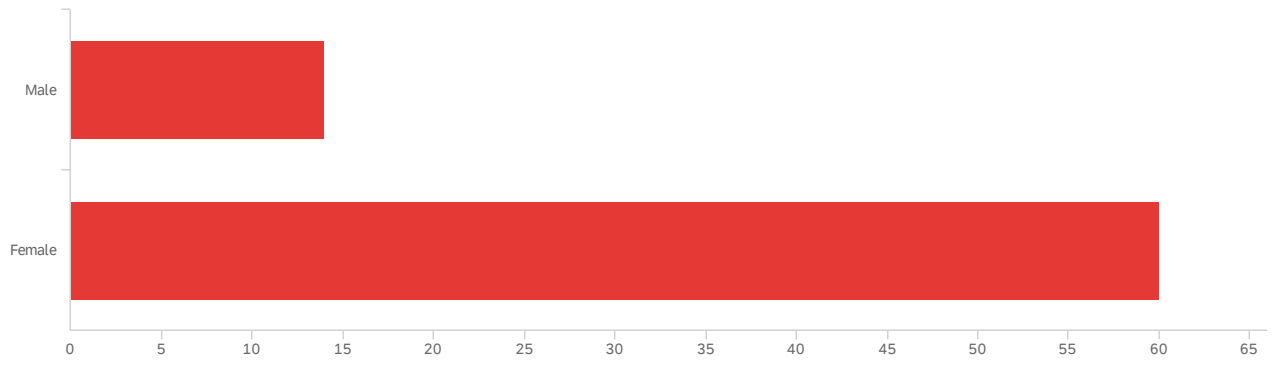
#	Field		Choice Count
1	Male	18.92%	14
2	Female	81.08%	60
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Ethnicity

#	Field	Choice Count	
1	White	42.67%	32
2	Black	12.00%	9
3	Hispanic	33.33%	25
4	Asian	4.00%	3
5	Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1.33%	1
6	American Indian or Alaskan Native	1.33%	1
7	International	1.33%	1
8	Multi-racial	4.00%	3
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Citizenship:
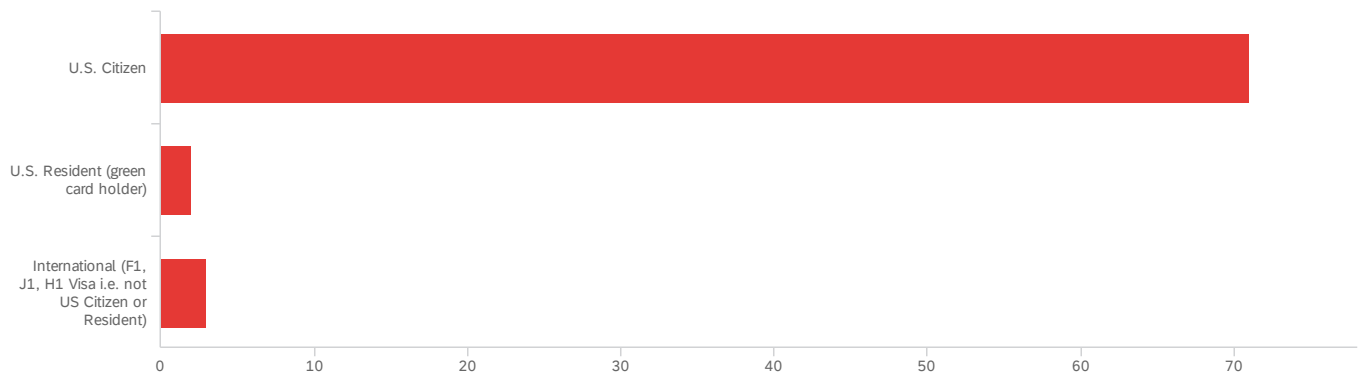
#	Field		Choice Count
1	U.S. Citizen	93.42%	71
2	U.S. Resident (green card holder)	2.63%	2
3	International (F1, J1, H1 Visa i.e. not US Citizen or Resident)	3.95%	3
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Are you the first person in your family to obtain a degree?
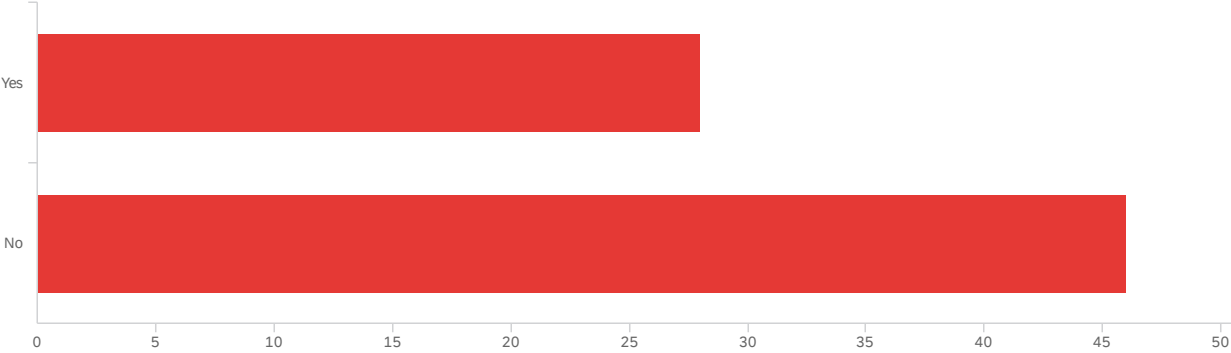
#	Field		Choice Count
1	Yes	37.84%	28
2	No	62.16%	46
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What is the highest level of education achieved by your mother or female guardian?
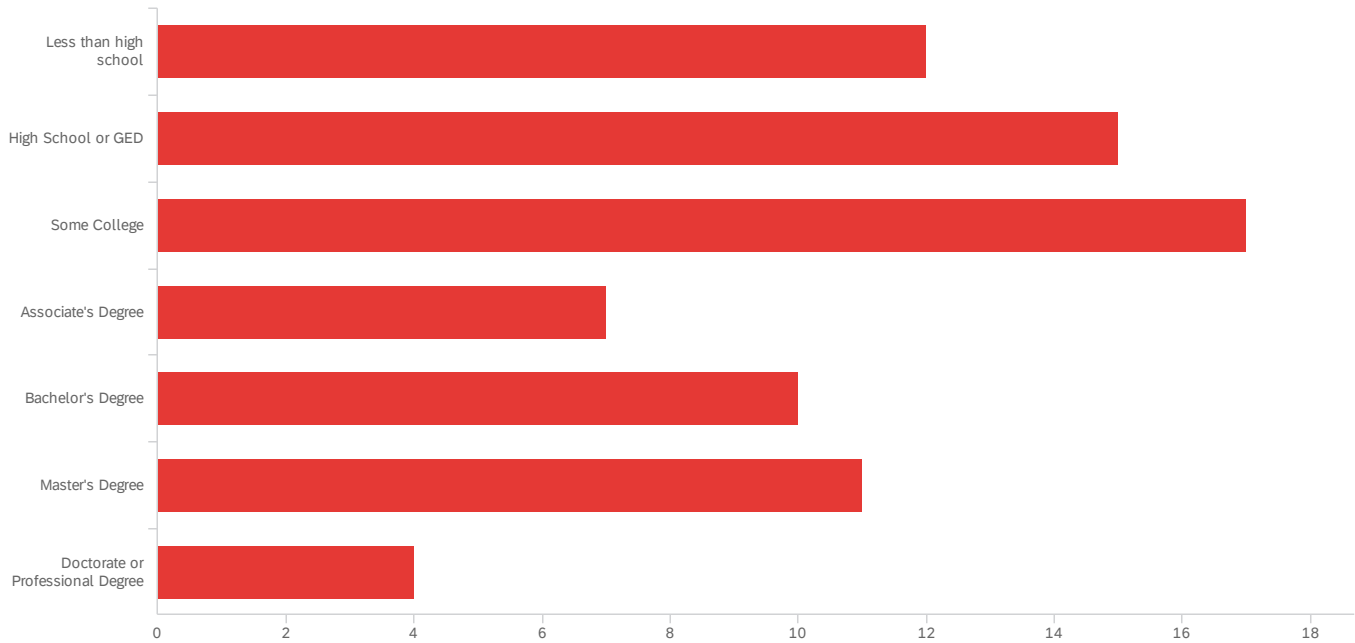
#	Field		Choice Count
1	Less than high school	15.79%	12
2	High School or GED	19.74%	15
3	Some College	22.37%	17
4	Associate's Degree	9.21%	7
5	Bachelor's Degree	13.16%	10
6	Master's Degree	14.47%	11
7	Doctorate or Professional Degree	5.26%	4
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What is the highest level of education achieved by your father or male guardian?
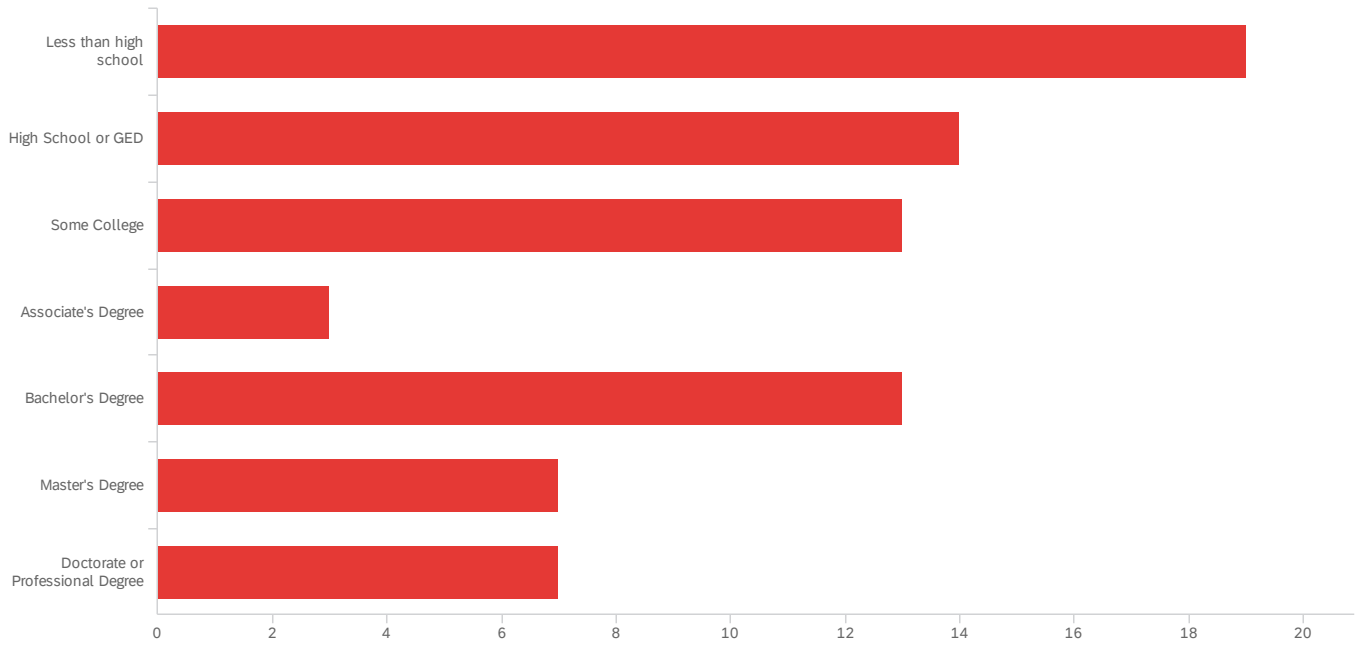
#	Field		Choice Count
1	Less than high school	25.00%	19
2	High School or GED	18.42%	14
3	Some College	17.11%	13
4	Associate's Degree	3.95%	3
5	Bachelor's Degree	17.11%	13
6	Master's Degree	9.21%	7
7	Doctorate or Professional Degree	9.21%	7
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What was your primary reason for obtaining a degree?
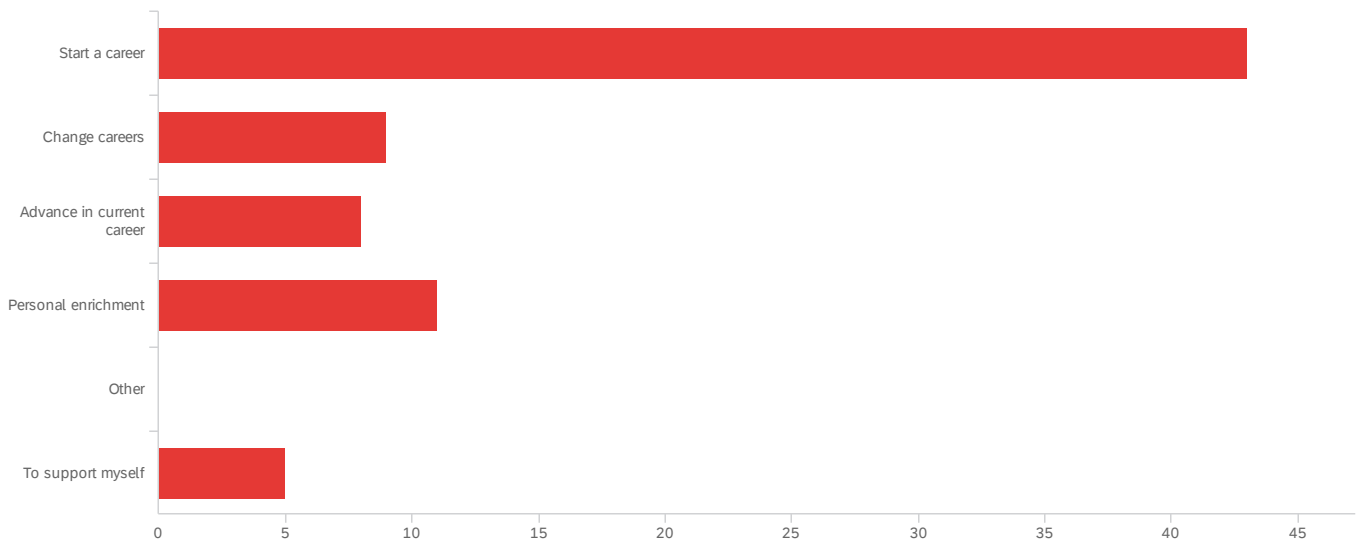
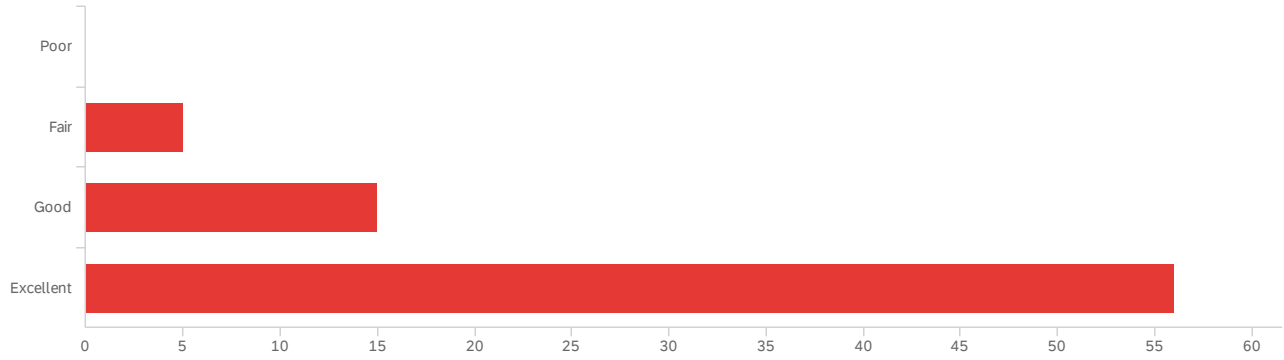| #	Field		Choice Count
1	Start a career	56.58%	43
2	Change careers	11.84%	9
3	Advance in current career	10.53%	8
4	Personal enrichment	14.47%	11
5	Other	0.00%	0
6	To support myself	6.58%	5
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If other, please specify:

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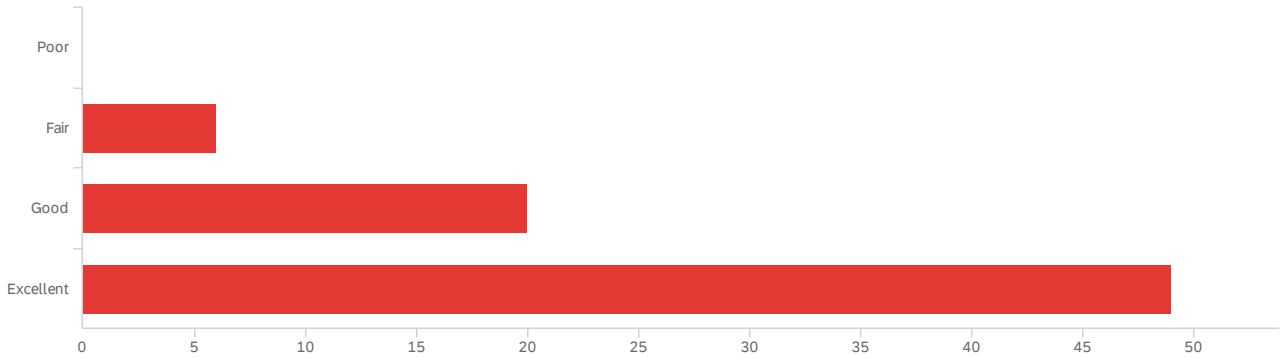As well as support myself and my family.

Psychology is my passion and helping others is what I'm meant to do.

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

#	Field		Choice Count
1	Poor	0.00%	0
2	Fair	6.58%	5
3	Good	19.74%	15
4	Excellent	73.68%	56
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Looking back, how would you evaluate your overall experiences?

#	Field		Choice Count
1	Poor	0.00%	0
2	Fair	8.00%	6
3	Good	26.67%	20
4	Excellent	65.33%	49
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In your opinion, did UHCL provide an education worthy of your yearly tuition and fees?
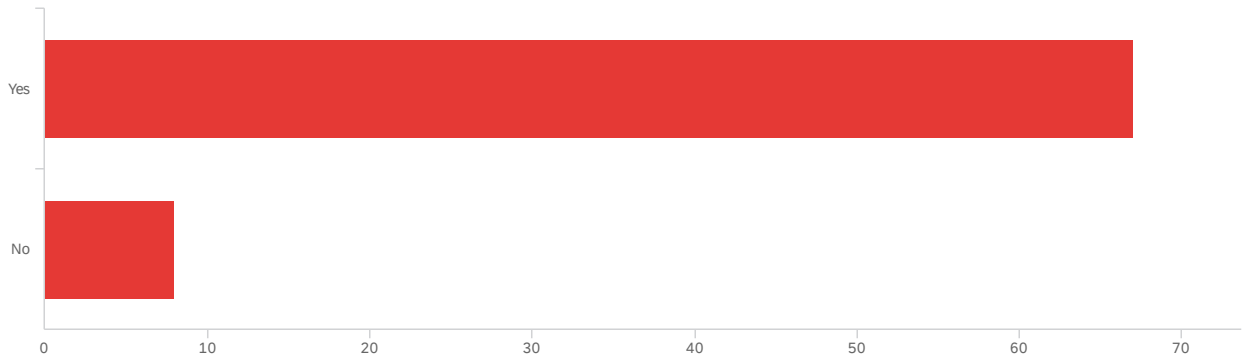
#	Field		Choice Count
23	Yes	89.33%	67
24	No	10.67%	8
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Would you still choose to attend UHCL?
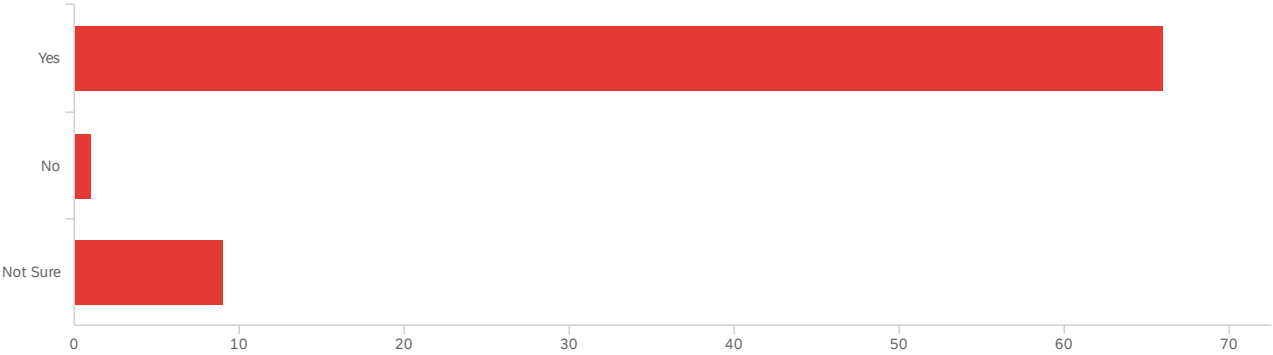
#	Field		Choice Count
1	Yes	86.84%	66
2	No	1.32%	1
3	Not Sure	11.84%	9
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Would you still choose the same program of study?
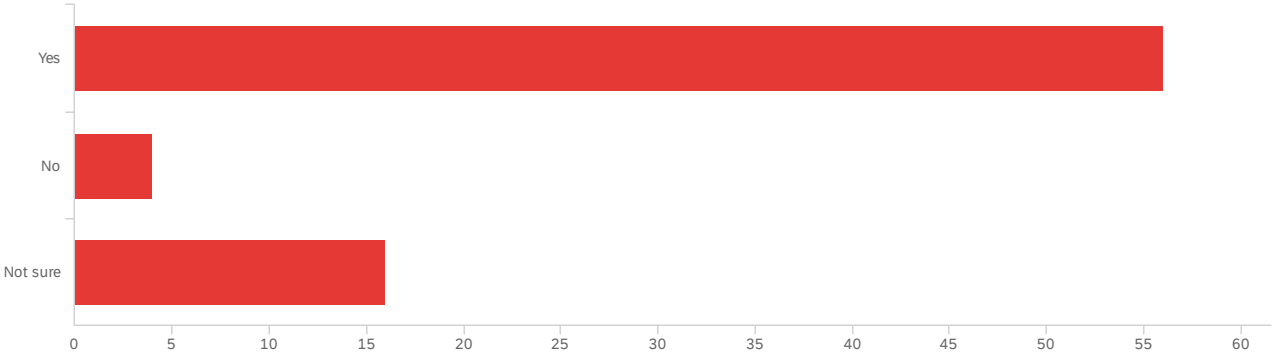
#	Field	Choice Count	
1	Yes	73.68%	56
2	No	5.26%	4
3	Not sure	21.05%	16
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Would you recommend UHCL to friends and family considering college?
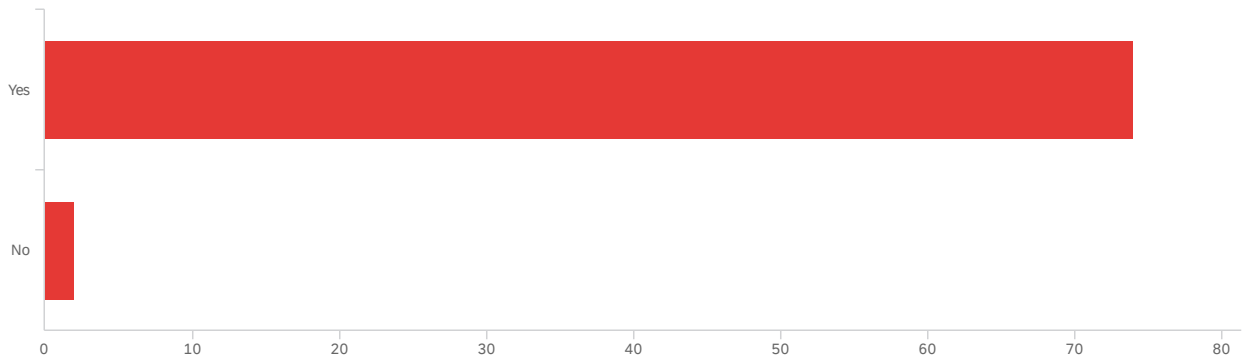
#	Field		Choice Count
1	Yes	97.37%	74
2	No	2.63%	2
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