



# Institutional Research and Decision Support

## 201-22 Graduating Senior Survey Report

### Transfer Respondents

**Prepared by Institutional Research and Decision Support**

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**Response Rate:** Of the 1,882 students invited to complete the survey, 848 (45%) provided partial or complete responses. Of the invited students, 191 entered UC Merced as transfer students. Of these, 103 responded (54%). Because students could skip questions, response rates varied by question.

**Administration:** The survey was available for seniors to complete between March 28 and May 7, 2022. As an incentive, respondents were entering into drawings to receive 35 \$25 Amazon e-gift cards. Students could complete the survey by clicking their individualized link in personalized emails or by using an anonymous link that required authentication. Survey publicity and outreach was coordinated across multiple groups on campus: IRDS, Student Affairs, assessment managers, faculty, academic advisors, and others.

**Respondent Characteristics:** Please refer to Tables 1-4 below for respondent characteristics, including information about the representativeness of the sample relative to the invited population. The sample was roughly representative of the invitee population, and subgroup response rates were similar to the overall response rate of 45%, with few exceptions. Women were more likely to take the survey than men, which is common in survey research. Other differences in response rates are likely due to small sample sizes for particular groups.

**Report Notes:** Unless otherwise noted, all students could answer each question on the survey. Students could choose to skip questions. Students were invited to take the survey if they had been awarded a degree or applied to receive a degree as of the 15th day of instruction in spring 2022. It is possible that some students completing the survey did not graduate, though all were seniors and responses still aid understanding of the experience of students close to graduation.

**Transfer Respondents:** This report has been filtered to contain only survey responses from students who entered UC Merced as transfer students, though Tables 1-4 contain information about all respondents regardless of entering level status.

Table 1: Student Demographics

Student Characteristic	# Invited (of 1,882 Total)	% Invited	# Responded (of 848 Total)	% Responded	Response Rate (# responded/ # Invited)
<b>Entering Level</b>					
<b>Entering Frosh</b>	1,691	90%	745	88%	44%
<b>Transfer Students</b>	191	10%	103	12%	54%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					
<b>International</b>	142	8%	61	7%	43%
<b>Hispanic</b>	1,022	54%	457	54%	45%
<b>African American</b>	79	4%	26	3%	33%
<b>American Indian</b>	2	<1%	1	<1%	50%
<b>Asian</b>	381	20%	173	20%	45%
<b>Pacific Islander</b>	8	<1%	4	<1%	50%
<b>White</b>	171	9%	89	10%	52%
<b>Multi-racial</b>	67	4%	33	4%	49%
<b>Unknown</b>	10	1%	4	<1%	40%
<b>Gender</b>					
<b>Female</b>	1,041	55%	507	60%	49%
<b>Male</b>	821	44%	330	39%	40%
<b>Unknown</b>	20	1%	6	1%	30%

Note: % values may not sum to 100% for a given characteristic due to rounding error.

Table 2: Student Demographics and School

Student Characteristic	# Invited (of 1,882 Total)	% Invited	# Responded (of 848 Total)	% Responded	Response Rate (# responded/ # Invited)
<b>First Generation Status</b>					
<b>First Generation</b>	1,321	70%	597	71%	45%
<b>Non-First Generation</b>	561	30%	239	29%	43%
<b>Pell Grant Eligibility Status</b>					
<b>Pell Grant Eligible</b>	1,164	62%	522	62%	45%
<b>Non-Pell Grant Eligible</b>	718	38%	326	38%	45%
Student Characteristic	# Invited (of 1,976 Total)	% Invited	# Responded (of 903 Total)	% Responded	Response Rate (# responded/ # Invited)
<b>Engineering</b>	490	25%	220	24%	45%
<b>Social Sciences, Humanities, and Arts</b>	1,048	53%	477	53%	46%
<b>Natural Sciences</b>	438	22%	206	23%	47%

Note: % Values may not sum to 100% for a given characteristic due to rounding error; School counts will sum to values greater than the overall invited and respondent student totals due to students with multiple majors - denominators are adjusted to the number of majors for this table.

Table 3: Student Majors

Student Major	# Invited (of 1,976 total)	% Invited	# Responded (of 903 total)	% Responded	Response Rate (# responded/# invited)
<b>ANTH – Anthropology</b>	18	1%	9	1%	50%
<b>BENG – Bioengineering</b>	40	2%	19	2%	48%
<b>BIOS – Biological Sciences</b>	329	17%	151	17%	46%
<b>CHEM – Chemical Sciences</b>	41	2%	23	3%	56%
<b>COGS – Cognitive Science</b>	69	3%	29	3%	42%
<b>CRES—Critical Race and Ethnic Studies</b>	23	1%	10	1%	43%
<b>CSE – Computer Science &amp; Engineering</b>	272	14%	98	11%	36%
<b>ECON – Economics</b>	23	1%	9	1%	39%
<b>ENG – English</b>	32	2%	18	2%	56%
<b>ENVE – Environmental Engineering</b>	23	1%	16	2%	70%
<b>ESS – Earth Systems Science</b>	15	1%	7	1%	47%
<b>GASP – Global Arts Studies</b>	15	1%	4	<1%	27%
<b>HIST – History</b>	10	1%	6	1%	60%
<b>MATH – Mathematical Sciences</b>	37	2%	18	2%	49%
<b>MBE – Management &amp; Business</b>	180	9%	67	7%	37%
<b>Economics</b>					
<b>ME—Mechanical Engineering</b>	195	10%	85	9%	44%
<b>MSE—Material Science and Engineering</b>	4	<1%	2	<1%	50%
<b>PH—Public Health</b>	135	7%	63	7%	47%
<b>PHIL—Philosophy</b>	10	1%	8	1%	80%
<b>PHYS—Physics</b>	16	1%	7	1%	44%
<b>POLI—Political Science</b>	111	6%	44	5%	40%
<b>PSY—Psychology</b>	288	15%	139	15%	48%
<b>SOC—Sociology</b>	116	6%	61	7%	53%
<b>SPAN--Spanish</b>	18	1%	10	1%	56%

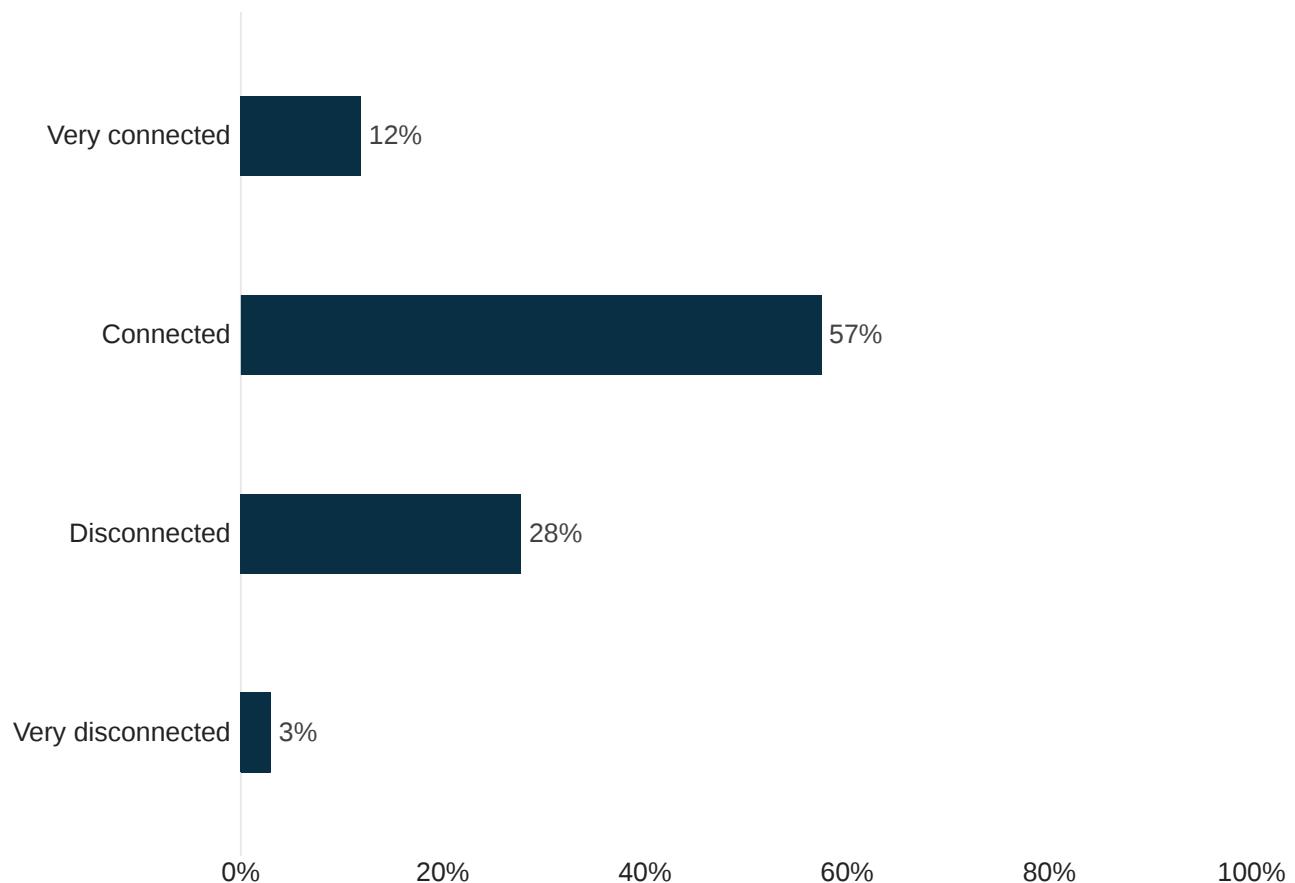
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Table 4: Student Minors (Students with Minors)

Student Minor	# Invited (of 486 total)	% Invited	# Responded (of 236 total)	% Responded	Response Rate (# responded/# invited)
AMER—American Studies	0	0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
ANTH—Anthropology	14	3%	8	3%	57%
ARTS—Arts	1	<1%	0	0%	0%
CCST—Chicano/Chicana Studies	3	1%	3	1%	100%
CHEM—Chemical Sciences	5	1%	4	2%	80%
COGS—Cognitive Science	30	6%	14	6%	47%
CRS—Critical Race and Ethnic Studies	7	1%	5	2%	71%
ECON—Economics	4	1%	2	1%	50%
ENG—English	3	1%	1	<1%	33%
ESSU—Environmental Science and Sustainability	0	0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
GASP—Global Arts Studies	10	2%	6	3%	60%
HIST—History	2	<1%	1	<1%	50%
MAD—Management Analytics and Decision-making	3	1%	1	<1%	33%
MBE—Management and Business Economics	21	4%	11	5%	52%
MTHM—Applied Mathematics	13	3%	6	3%	46%
NSEC—Natural Sciences Education	6	1%	2	1%	33%
NSED—Natural Sciences Education with Teaching	35	7%	19	8%	54%
PH—Public Health	17	3%	10	4%	59%
PHIL—Philosophy	19	4%	7	3%	37%
PHYS—Physics	3	1%	1	<1%	33%
POLI—Political Science	38	8%	19	8%	50%
PSY—Psychology	116	24%	63	27%	54%
SOC—Sociology	42	9%	15	6%	36%
SPAN—Spanish	55	11%	18	8%	33%
WRI—Writing	39	8%	20	8%	51%

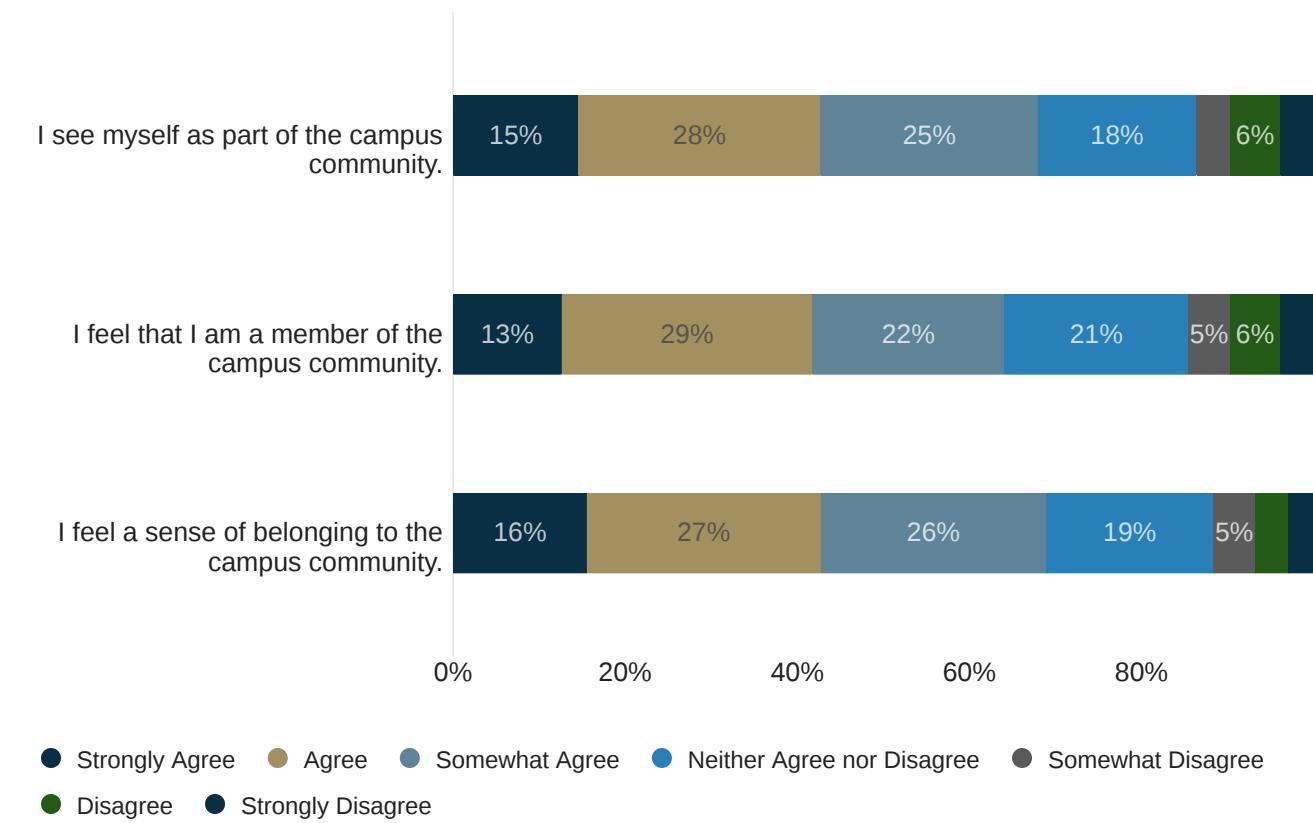
Note: % Values may not sum to 100% due to rounding error; Minor counts do not sum to the overall invited and respondent student totals from Table 1 because many do not have a minor, and some have multiple minors - denominators are adjusted to the number of minors for this table, and are noted in the header row of this table.

## Today, how connected to or disconnected from UC Merced do you feel?



Field	Choice Count	
Very connected	12%	12
Connected	57%	58
Disconnected	28%	28
Very disconnected	3%	3
Total		101

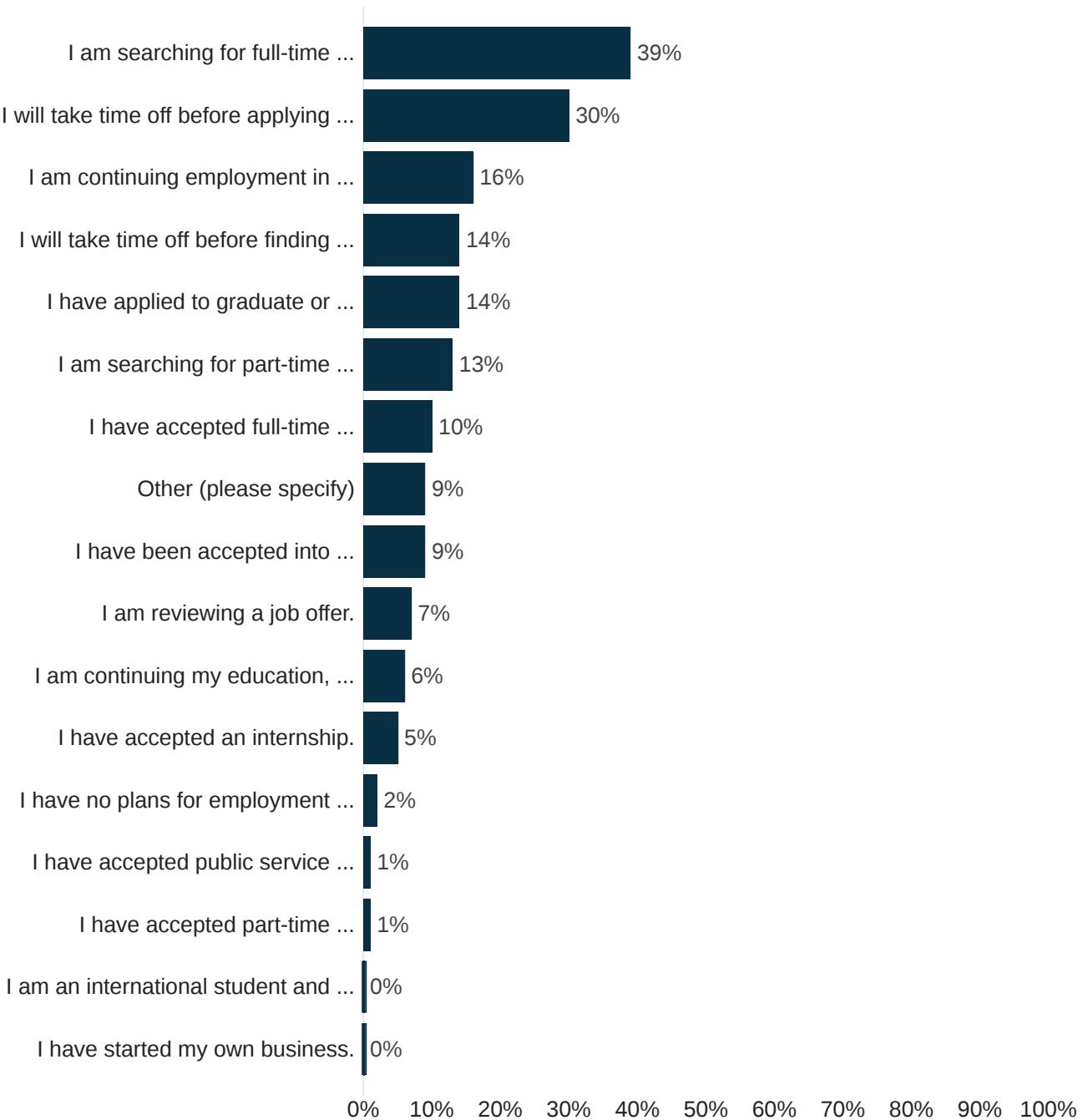
To what extent do you agree or disagree with each statement about your experiences as a student at UC Merced.



Field	Strongly Agree	Agree	Somewhat Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Total
I see myself as part of the campus community.	15%	28%	25%	18%	19	4%	6	103
I feel that I am a member of the campus community.	13%	29%	22%	21%	22	5%	6	103
I feel a sense of belonging to the campus community.	16%	27%	26%	19%	20	5%	4	103

## What are your current post-graduation plans? (Please select all that apply.)

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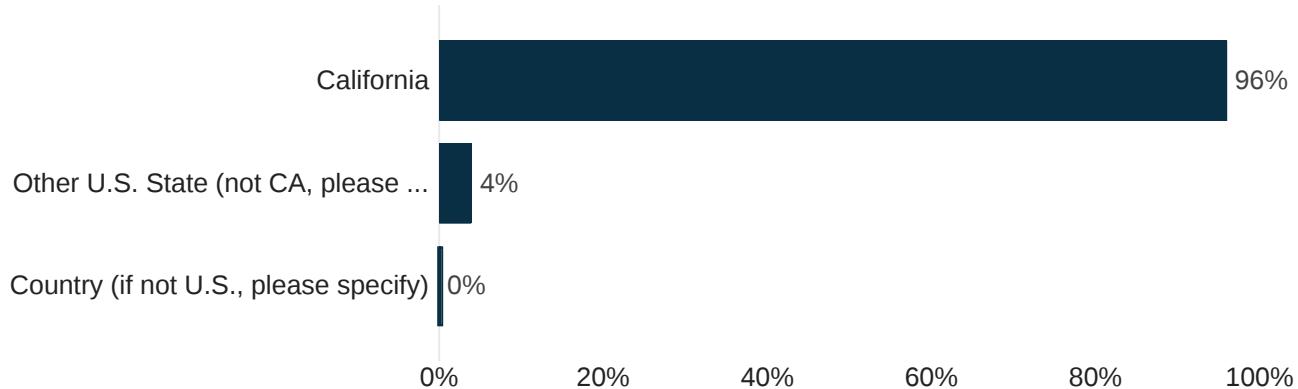
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Field	Choice Count
I am searching for full-time employment.	39% 39
I will take time off before applying to graduate school.	30% 30
I am searching for part-time employment.	13% 13
I will take time off before finding a job.	14% 14
I am continuing my education, but not in graduate school (e.g. second bachelor's, license, certification/credential, etc.).	6% 6
I am continuing employment in my current job.	16% 16
I have been accepted into graduate or professional school.	9% 9
I have accepted full-time employment at a new employer.	10% 10
I have applied to graduate or professional school, but have not yet been accepted.	14% 14
I am reviewing a job offer.	7% 7
Other (please specify)	9% 9
I have accepted an internship.	5% 5
I have accepted part-time employment at a new employer.	1% 1
I have no plans for employment (e.g. homemaker, traveling, volunteer, retired, etc.)	2% 2
I have accepted public service employment (military, Peace Corps, Teach for America, etc.).	1% 1
I have started my own business.	0% 0
I am an international student and will return to my home country.	0% 0
Total	100

You said you obtained employment or an internship since obtaining your undergraduate degree from UC Merced. Please provide some information about this education below.

### Location - State (or country, if not U.S.)

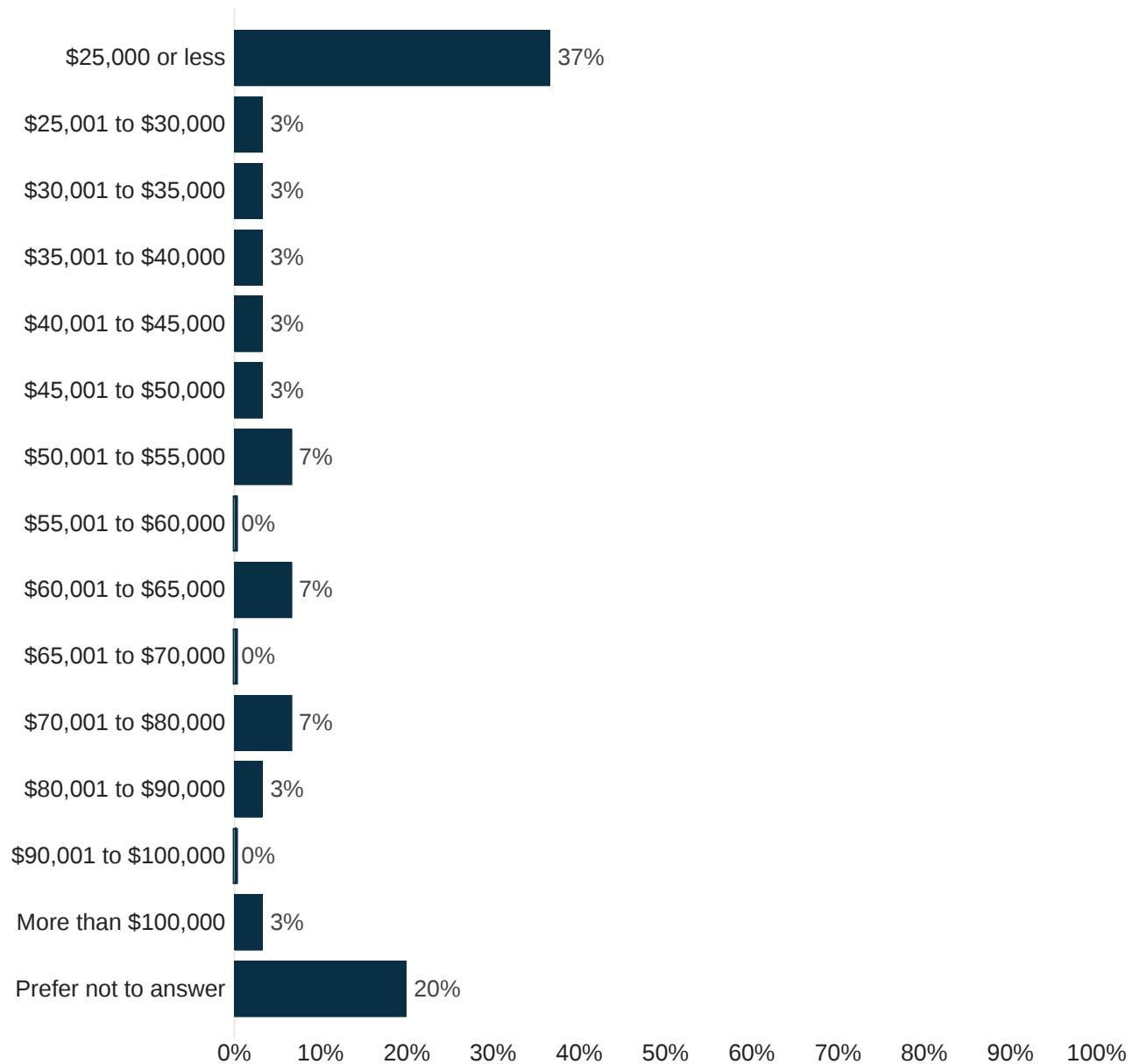
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Field	Choice Count
California	96% 24
Other U.S. State (not CA, please specify)	4% 1
Country (if not U.S., please specify)	0% 0
Total	25

## Approximate salary (per year):

Note: Only respondents who said they obtained employment or an internship could answer this question.

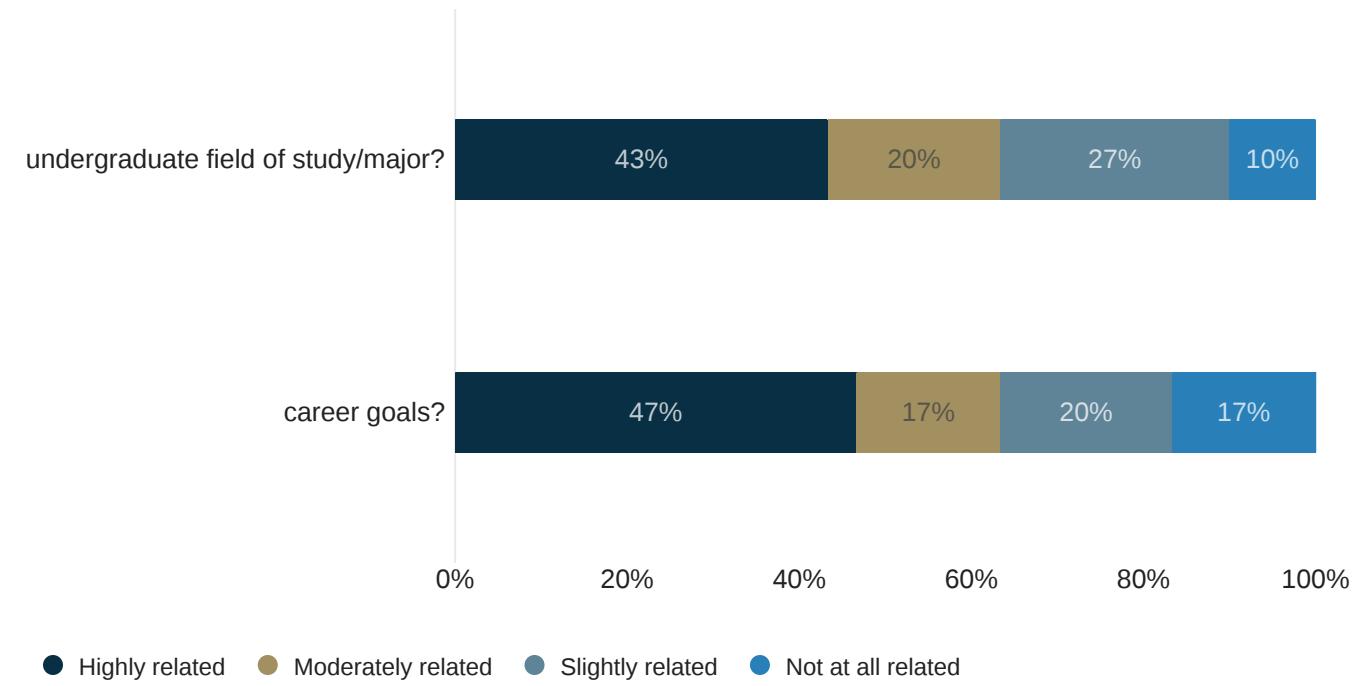


## Approximate salary (per year):

Field	Choice Count
\$25,000 or less	37% 11
\$25,001 to \$30,000	3% 1
\$30,001 to \$35,000	3% 1
\$35,001 to \$40,000	3% 1
\$40,001 to \$45,000	3% 1
\$45,001 to \$50,000	3% 1
\$50,001 to \$55,000	7% 2
\$55,001 to \$60,000	0% 0
\$60,001 to \$65,000	7% 2
\$65,001 to \$70,000	0% 0
\$70,001 to \$80,000	7% 2
\$80,001 to \$90,000	3% 1
\$90,001 to \$100,000	0% 0
More than \$100,000	3% 1
Prefer not to answer	20% 6
Total	30

## How closely related is this job to your:

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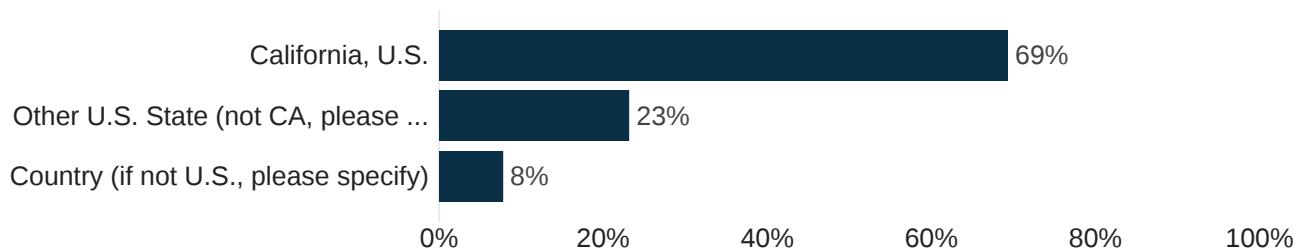


Field	Highly related	Moderately related	Slightly related	Not at all related	Total				
undergraduate field of study/major?	43%	13	20%	6	27%	8	10%	3	30
career goals?	47%	14	17%	5	20%	6	17%	5	30

You said you are currently continuing your education since obtaining your undergraduate degree from UC Merced. Please provide some information about this education below.

### Location - State (or country, if not U.S.)

Note: Only respondents who said they were continuing their education could answer this question.  
Other responses are included on next page.

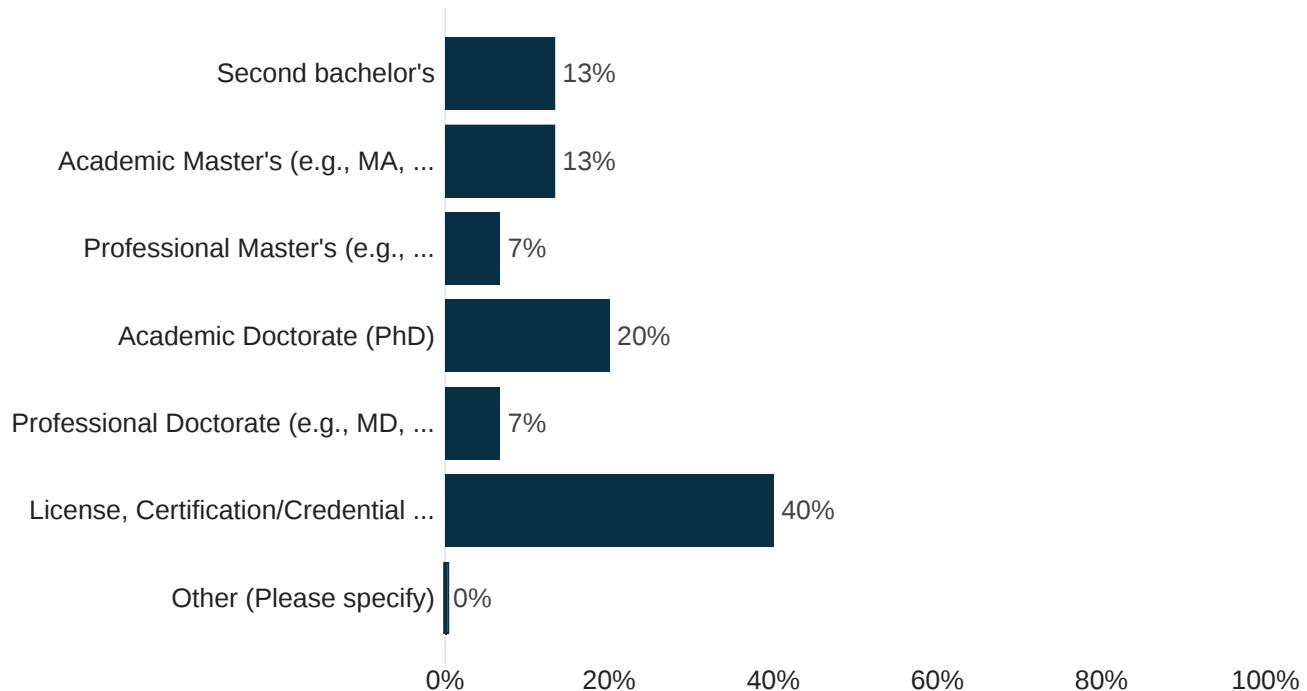


Field	Choice Count
California, U.S.	69% 9
Other U.S. State (not CA, please specify)	23% 3
Country (if not U.S., please specify)	8% 1
Total	13

You said you are currently continuing your education since obtaining your undergraduate degree from UC Merced. Please provide some information about this education below.

### Degree pursuing:

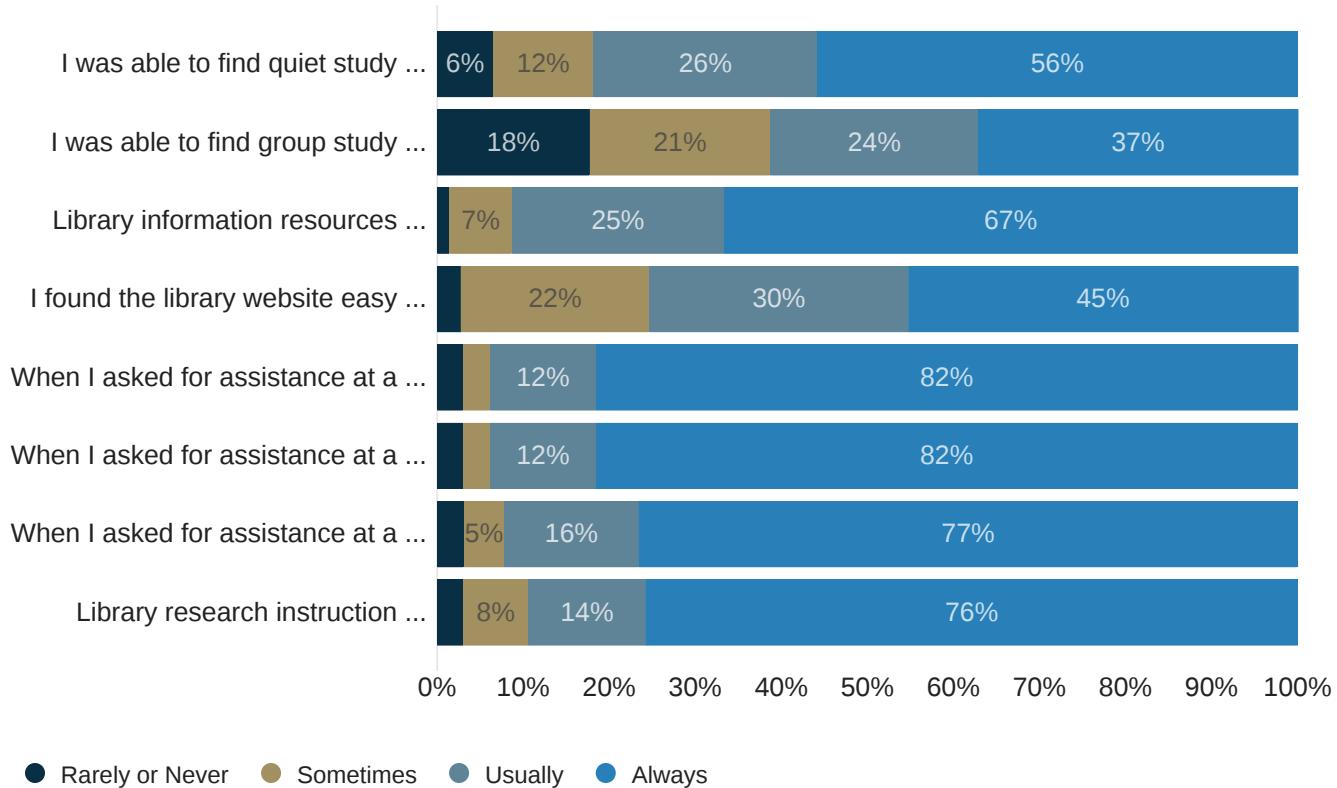
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Field	Choice Count
Second bachelor's	13% 2
Academic Master's (e.g., MA, MS, MFA)	13% 2
Professional Master's (e.g., MBA, MLS, MSW)	7% 1
Academic Doctorate (PhD)	20% 3
Professional Doctorate (e.g., MD, JD, EdD, PharmD, DVM, DDS, PsyD)	7% 1
License, Certification/Credential (please specify)	40% 6
Other (Please specify)	0% 0
Total	15

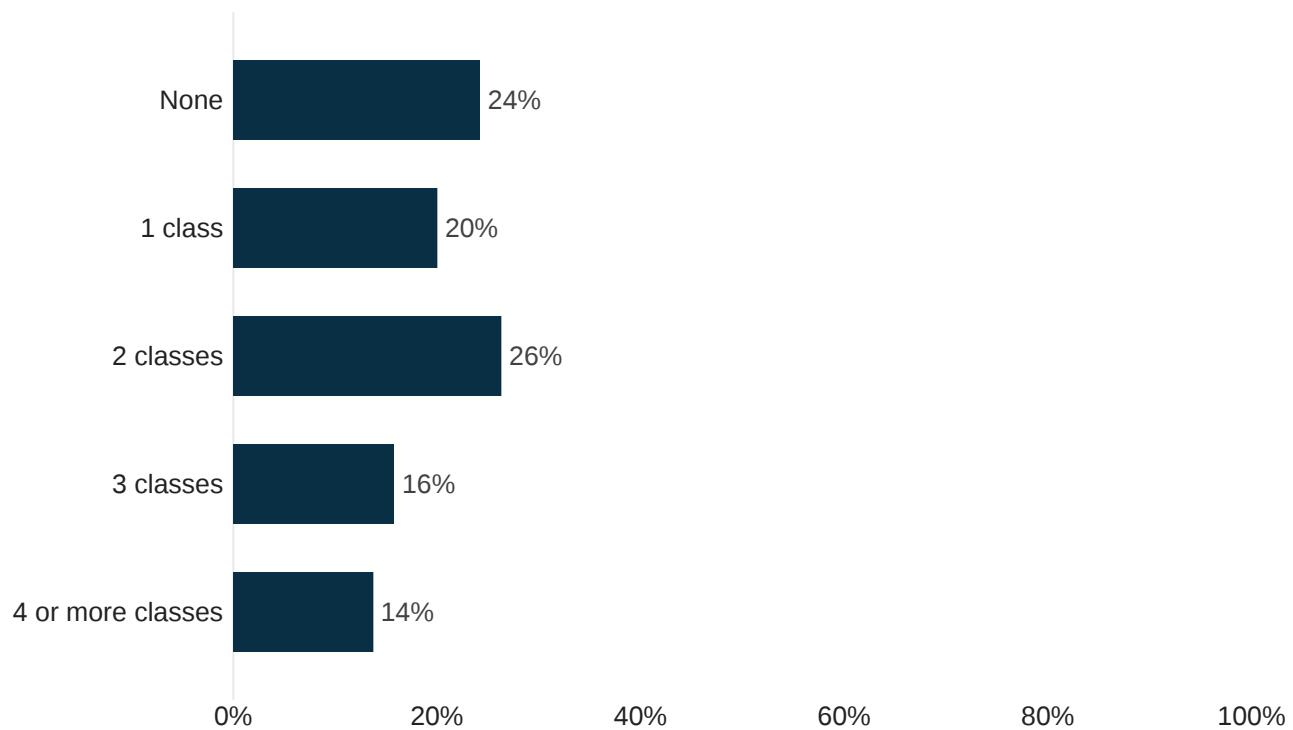
## Please respond to the following statements about UC Merced's Library.

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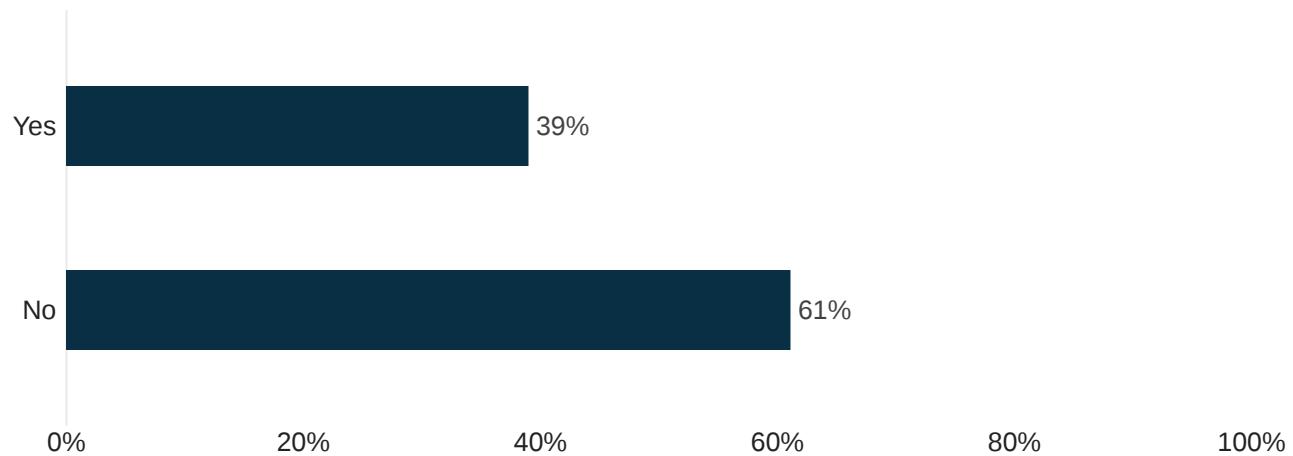
Field	Rarely or Never	Sometimes	Usually	Always	Total
I was able to find quiet study space in the Library.	6%	5	12%	9 26% 20 56% 43	77
I was able to find group study space in the Library.	18%	11	21%	13 24% 15 37% 23	62
Library information resources (books, journals, databases, etc.) met my learning and research needs.	1%	1	7%	5 25% 17 67% 46	69
I found the library website easy to use.	3%	2	22%	16 30% 22 45% 33	73
When I asked for assistance at a library service desk, library staff were approachable and welcoming.	3%	2	3%	2 12% 8 82% 53	65
When I asked for assistance at a library service desk, library staff gave adequate attention to my question or need.	3%	2	3%	2 12% 8 82% 53	65
When I asked for assistance at a library service desk, library staff were knowledgeable about how to help.	3%	2	5%	3 16% 10 77% 49	64
Library research instruction helped me find suitable information resources for my papers and projects.	3%	2	8%	5 14% 9 76% 50	66

In how many classes did you receive library research instruction from library staff during your time at UC Merced?



Field	Choice Count	Percentage
None	23	24%
1 class	19	20%
2 classes	25	26%
3 classes	15	16%
4 or more classes	13	14%
Total	95	

Did you participate in any research experiences as an undergraduate at UC Merced?

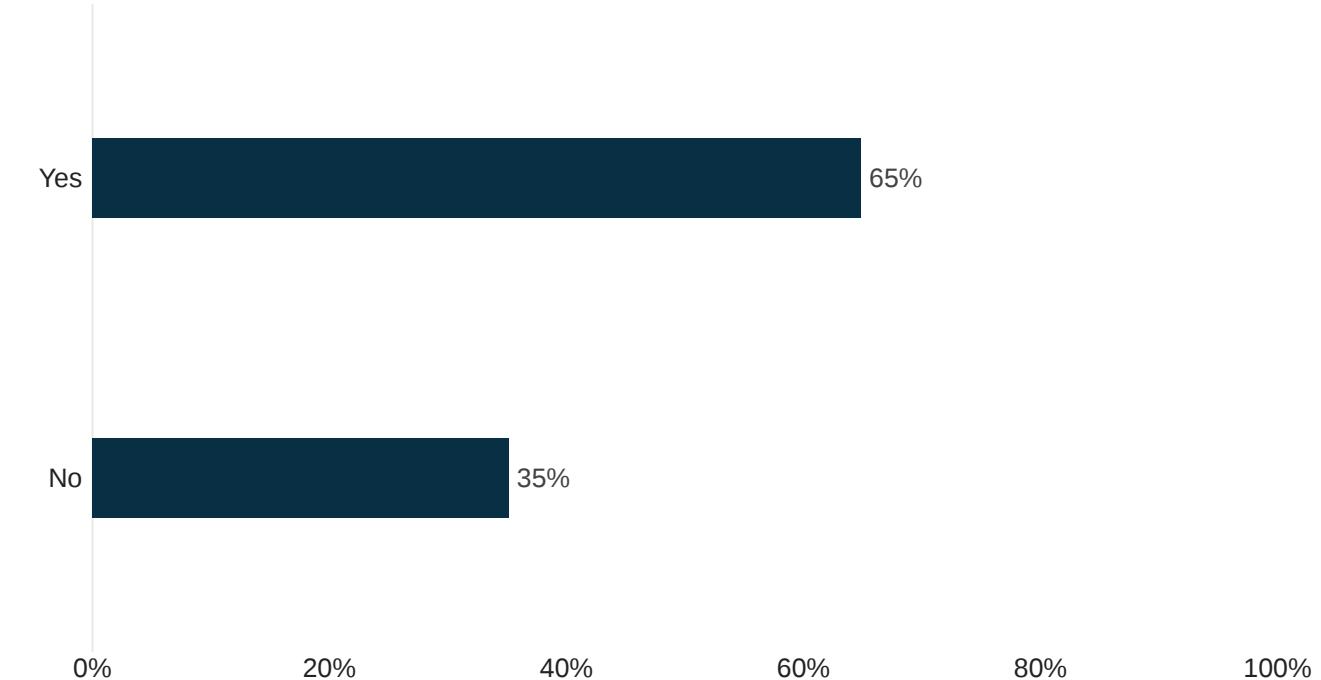


Q212 - Did you participate in any research experiences as an undergraduate at UC Merced?

Field	Choice Count
Yes	39% 37
No	61% 58
Total	95

Did you conduct research with a faculty member as an undergraduate at UC Merced? This is only for research or creative projects outside of regular course requirements during the academic year or summer. If you participated in more than one research effort, please consider the one you spent the most time on when completing this question.

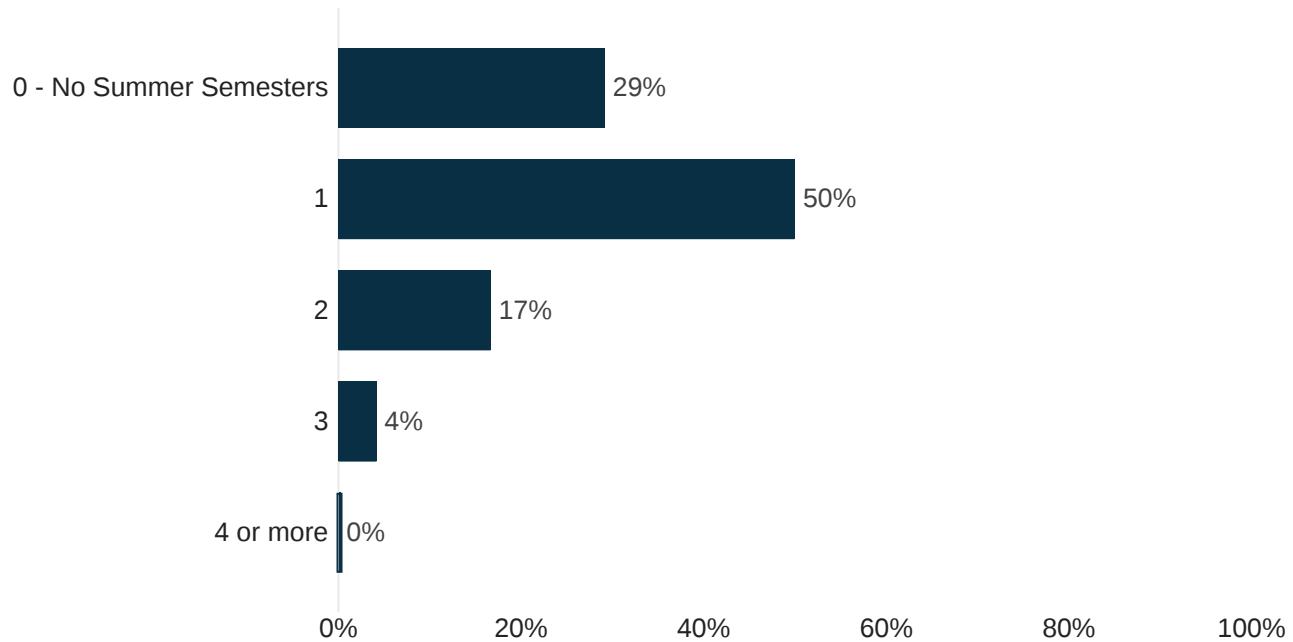
Note: Only those respondents who said they participated in any research experiences could answer this question.



Field	Choice Count
Yes	65% 24
No	35% 13
Total	37

## Approximate number of summer semesters you were involved in this research:

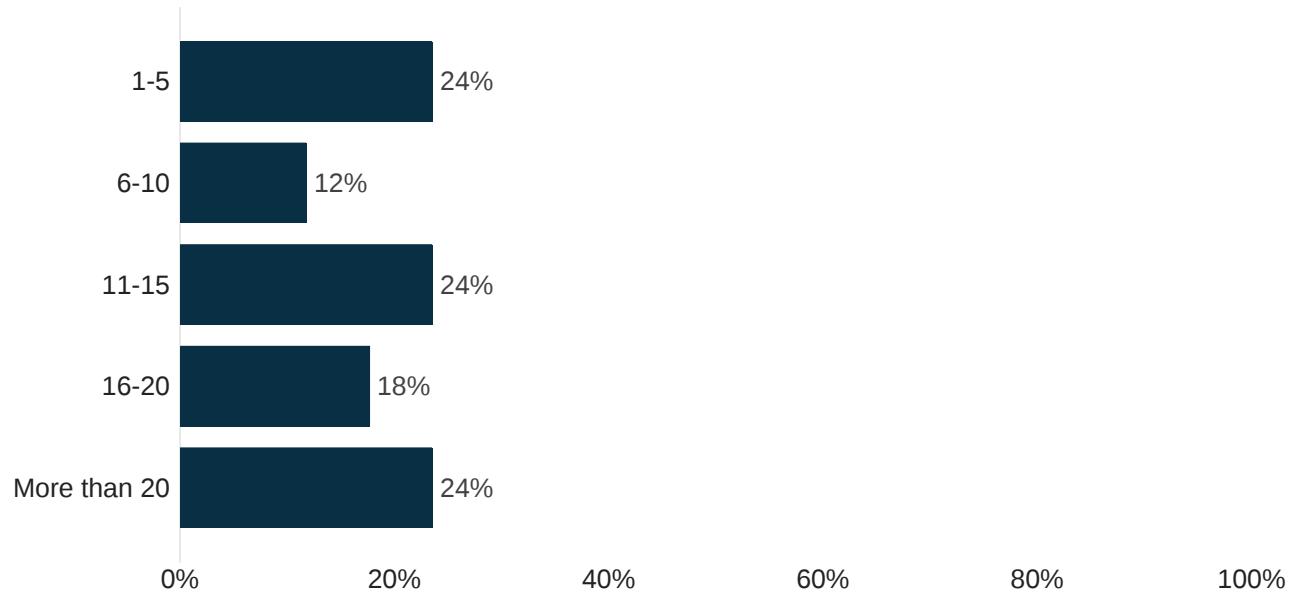
Note: Only respondents who said they conducted research with a faculty member could answer this question.



Field	Choice Count	Percentage
0 - No Summer Semesters	7	29%
1	12	50%
2	4	17%
3	1	4%
4 or more	0	0%
Total	24	

You said that you conducted research during a summer semester. Approximately how many hours per week were you involved in this research?

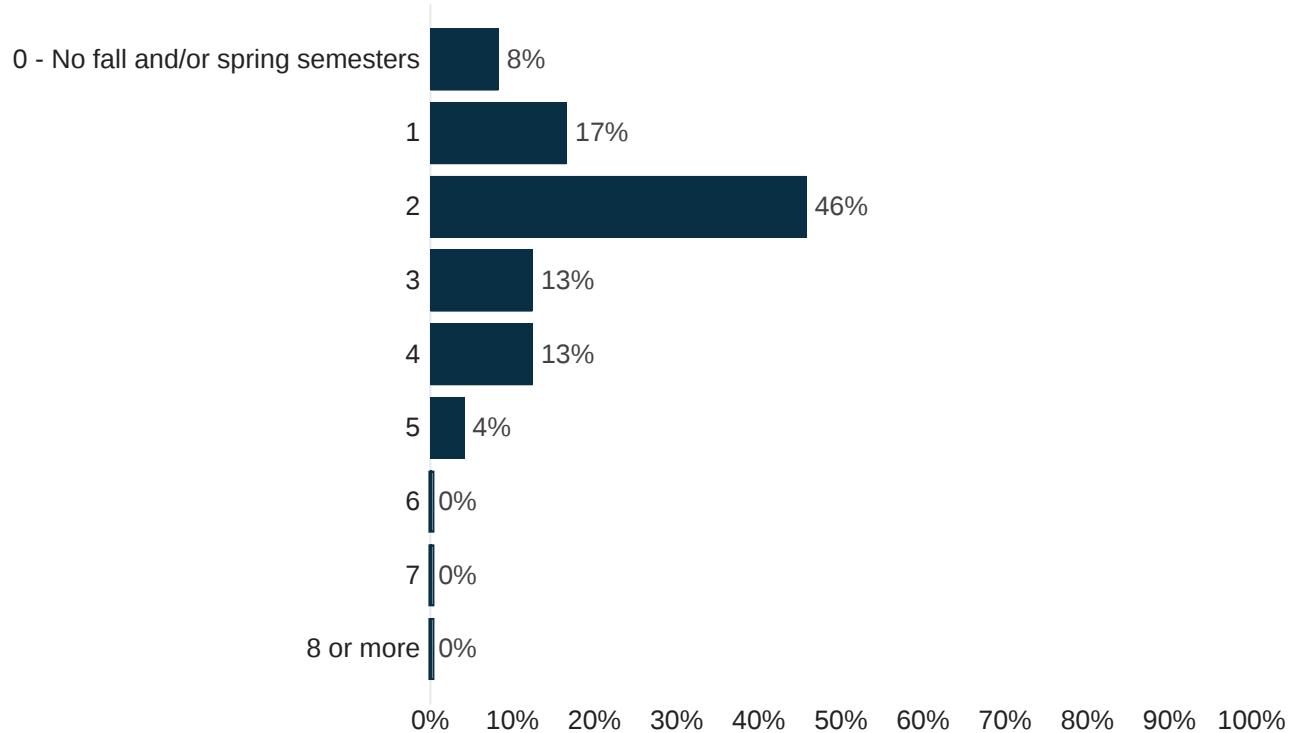
Note: Only respondents who said they conducted research with a faculty member during a summer session could answer this question.



Field	Choice Count
1-5	24% 4
6-10	12% 2
11-15	24% 4
16-20	18% 3
More than 20	24% 4
Total	17

## Approximate number of fall and/or spring semesters you were involved in this research:

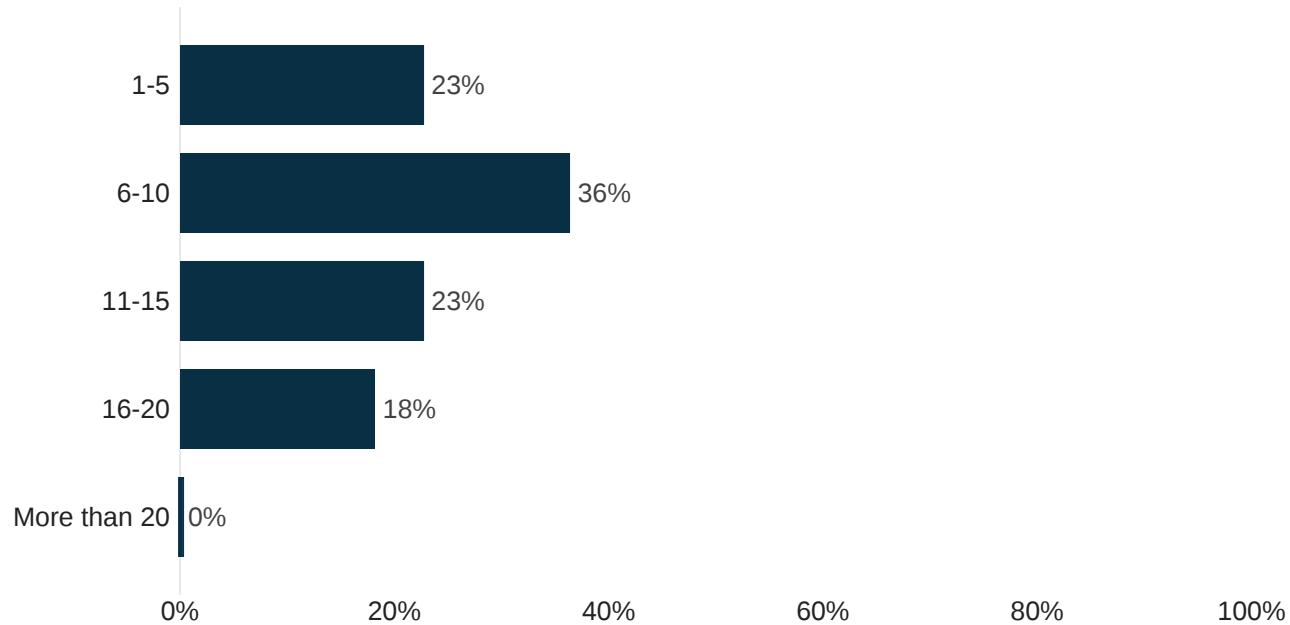
Note: Only respondents who said they conducted research with a faculty member could answer this question.



Field	Choice Count
0 - No fall and/or spring semesters	8% 2
1	17% 4
2	46% 11
3	13% 3
4	13% 3
5	4% 1
6	0% 0
7	0% 0
8 or more	0% 0
Total	24

You said you conducted research during a fall and/or spring semester. Approximately how many hours per week were you involved in this research?

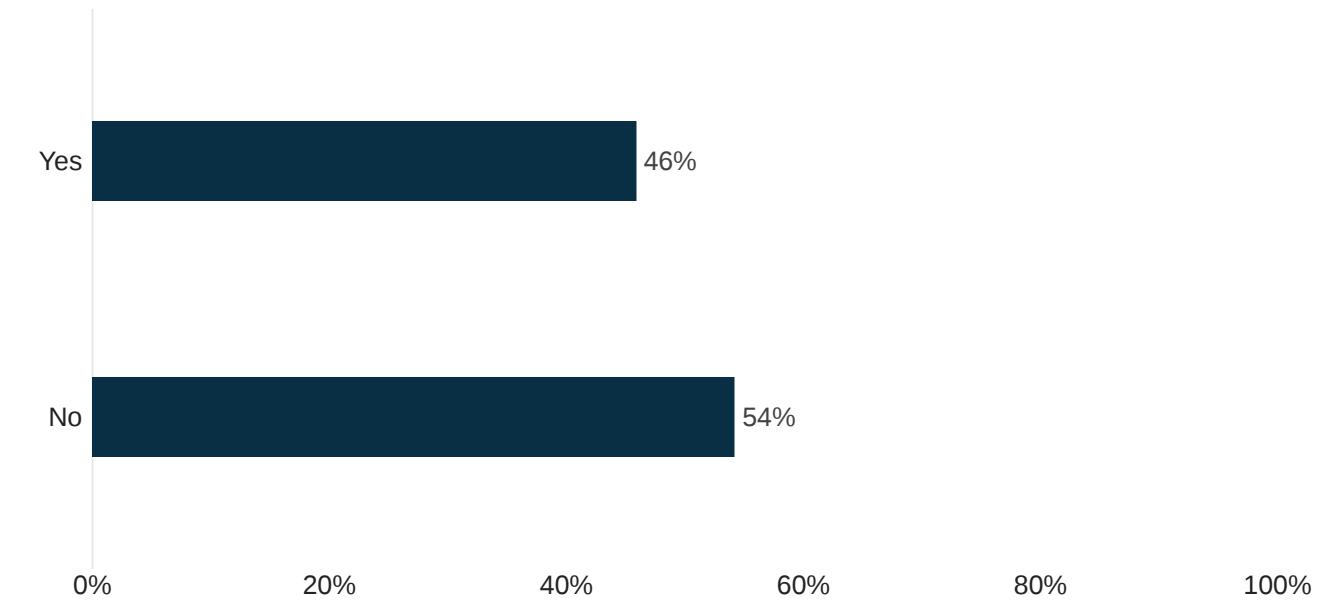
Note: Only respondents who said they conducted research with a faculty member during a fall and/or spring semester could answer this question.



Field	Choice Count
1-5	23% 5
6-10	36% 8
11-15	23% 5
16-20	18% 4
More than 20	0% 0
Total	22

## Did you present results from your research outside the classroom at UC Merced or elsewhere? (e.g., at UC Merced Research Week, in publications, at conferences)

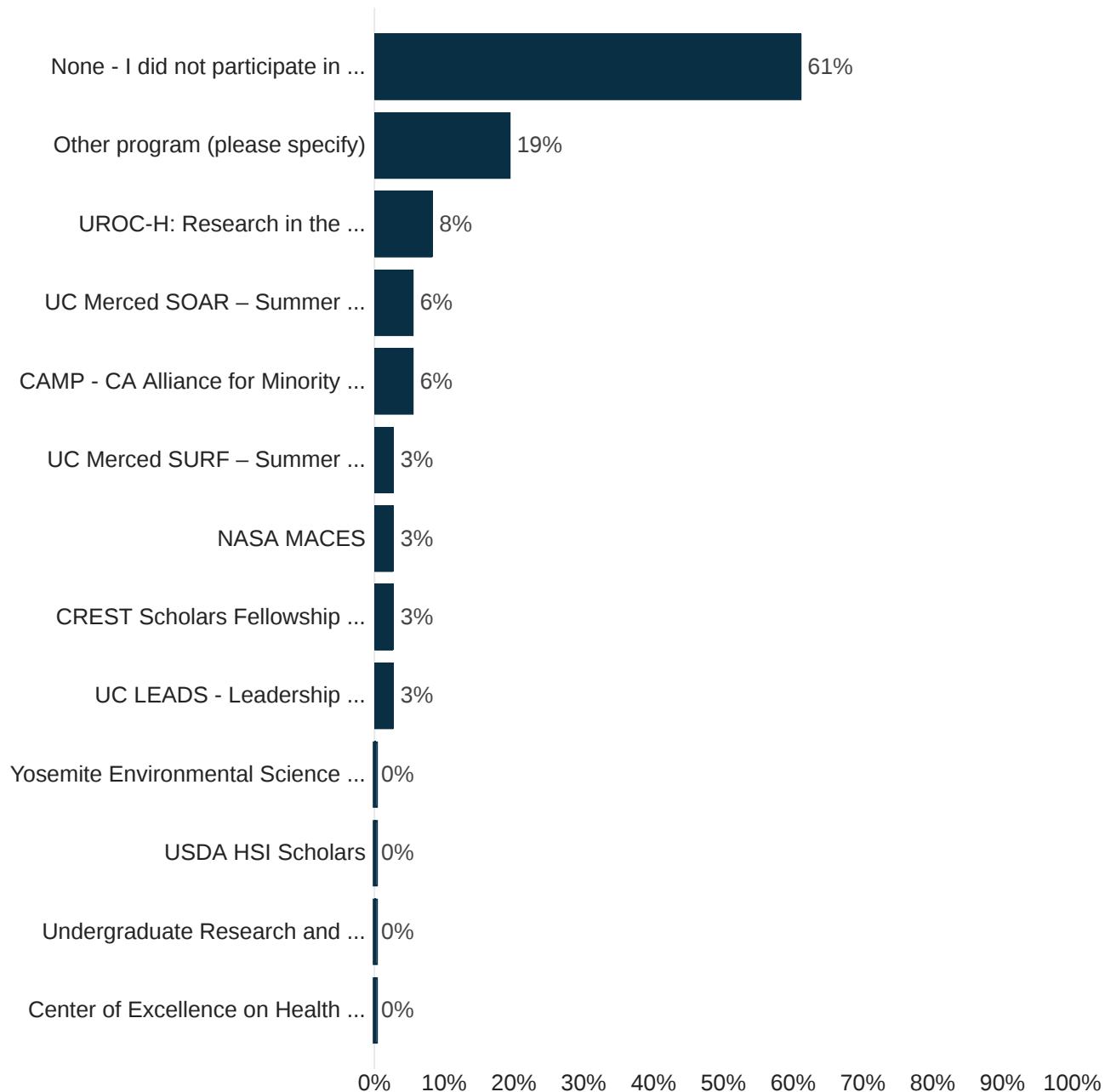
Note: Only respondents who said they conducted research with a faculty member could answer this question.



Field	Choice Count
Yes	46% 11
No	54% 13
Total	24

In which of the following formal undergraduate research or graduate preparation programs did you participate at UC Merced? (Please select all that apply.) Note that we are asking about formal programs such as those listed below, not research with faculty on a volunteer basis, for course credit, or for pay.

Note: Only those respondents who said they participated in any research experiences could answer this question. Because respondents could select all that applied, percentages will not add to 100%. Question text in the figure is truncated, but full text is included in the table below.

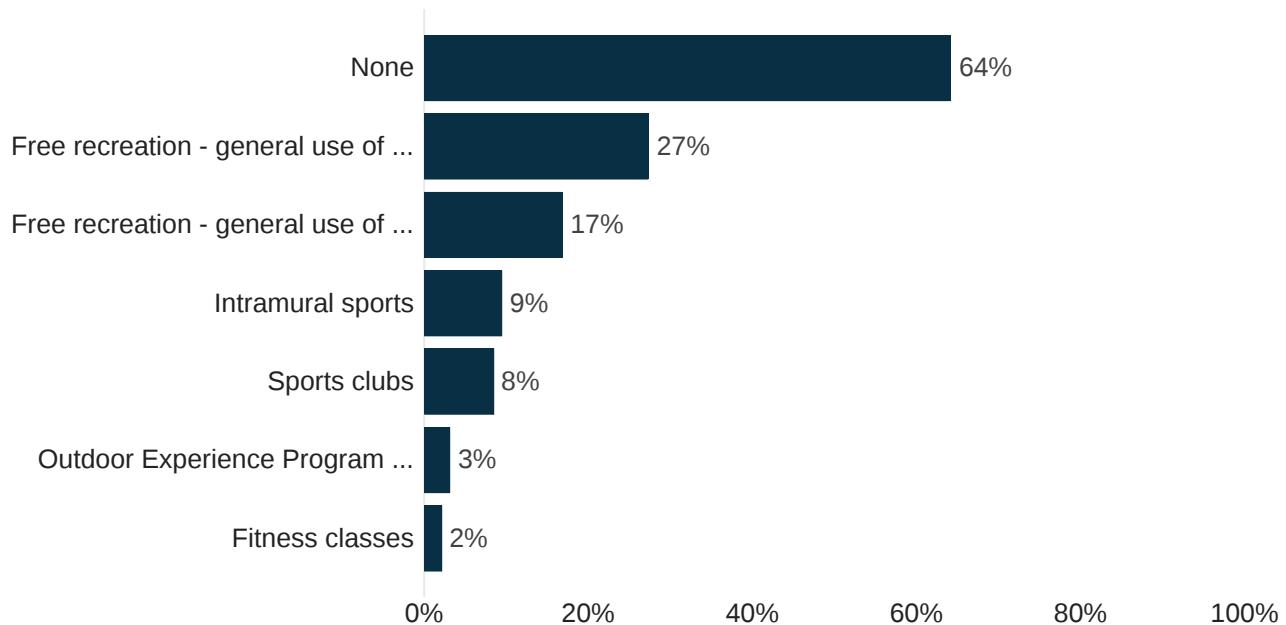


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Field	Choice Count
None - I did not participate in formal research or preparation programs at UC Merced	61% 22
Other program (please specify)	19% 7
UC Merced SURF – Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship	3% 1
UROC-H: Research in the Humanities	8% 3
CAMP - CA Alliance for Minority Participation in Science, Engineering and Mathematics	6% 2
CREST Scholars Fellowship Program	3% 1
UC Merced SOAR – Summer Opportunity for Advanced Research	6% 2
NASA MACES	3% 1
UC LEADS - Leadership Excellence through Advanced Degrees	3% 1
Undergraduate Research and Mentoring Program in Computational Biology	0% 0
Yosemite Environmental Science REU (Research Experience for Undergraduates)	0% 0
USDA HSI Scholars	0% 0
Center of Excellence on Health Disparities	0% 0
Total	36

## In which Recreation and Athletics programs did you participate at any time during your undergraduate studies at UC Merced? (Please select all that apply.)

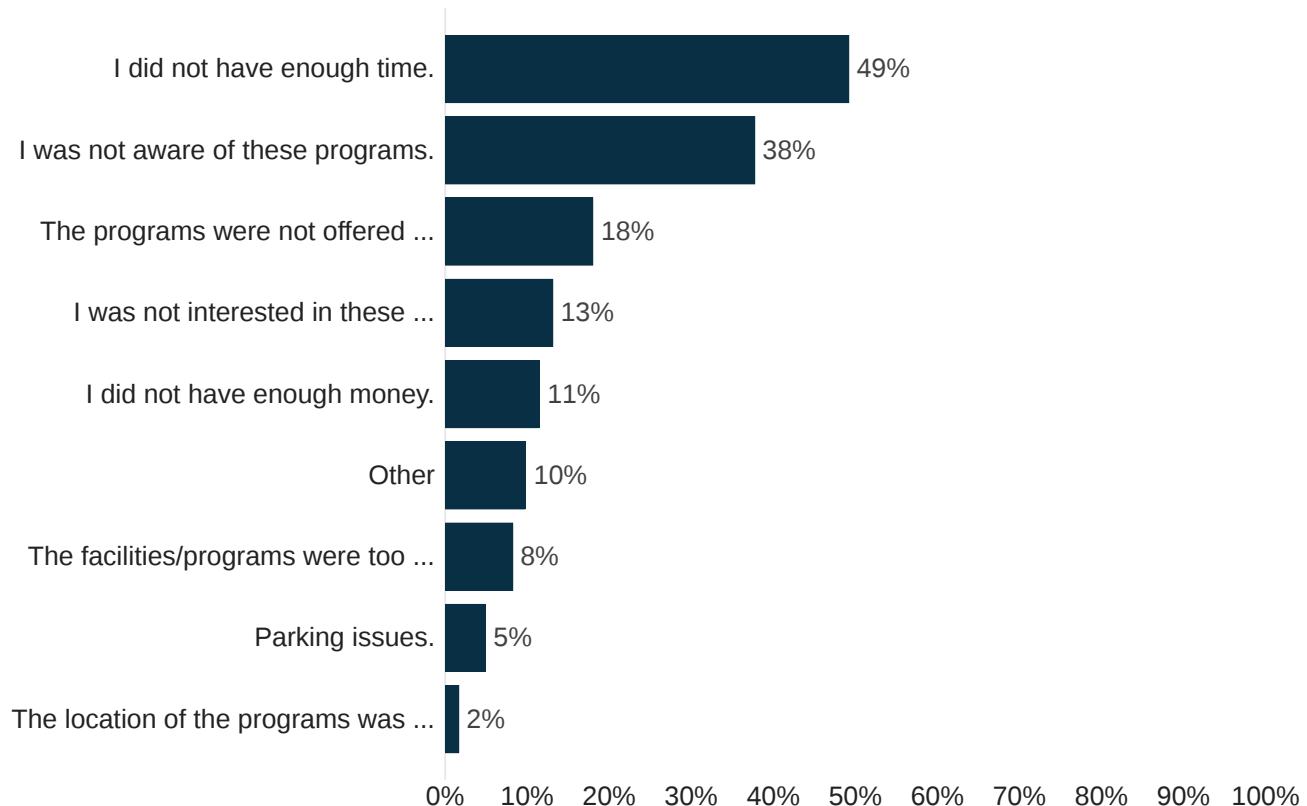
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Field	Choice Count
Free recreation - general use of the Gallo Recreation Center	27% 26
Free recreation - general use of the SAAC Weight Room	17% 16
None	64% 61
Fitness classes	2% 2
Intramural sports	9% 9
Outdoor Experience Program (outdoor trips)	3% 3
Sports clubs	8% 8
Total	95

## Why did you choose not to participate in any Recreation and Athletics programs? (please select all that apply)

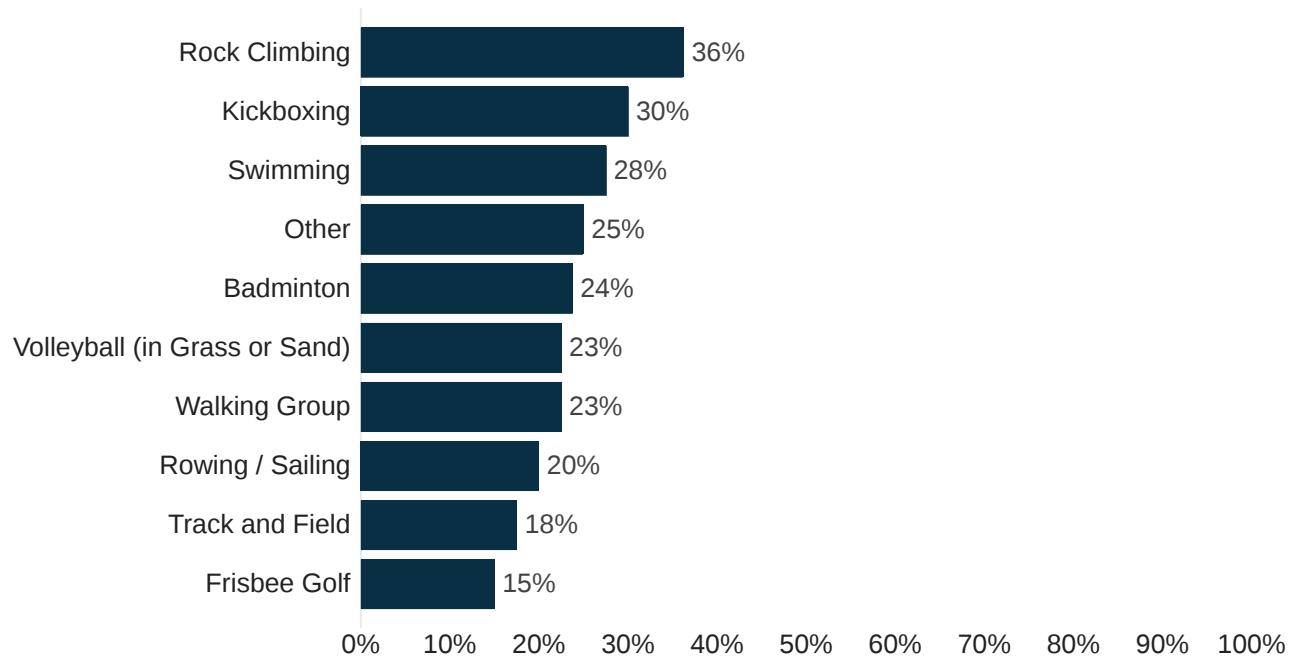
Note: Because respondents could select all that applied, percentages will not add to 100%. Only respondents who indicated they didn't participate could answer this question. Question text in the figure is truncated, but full text is included in the table below.



Field	Choice Count
I did not have enough time.	49% 30
I was not interested in these programs.	13% 8
I was not aware of these programs.	38% 23
I did not have enough money.	11% 7
The facilities/programs were too crowded.	8% 5
The programs were not offered at times that fit my schedule.	18% 11
Other	10% 6
Parking issues.	5% 3
The location of the programs was not convenient.	2% 1
Total	61

## What recreation and/or athletic programs would you have participated in had they been offered?

Note: Because respondents could select all that applied, percentages will not add to 100%.



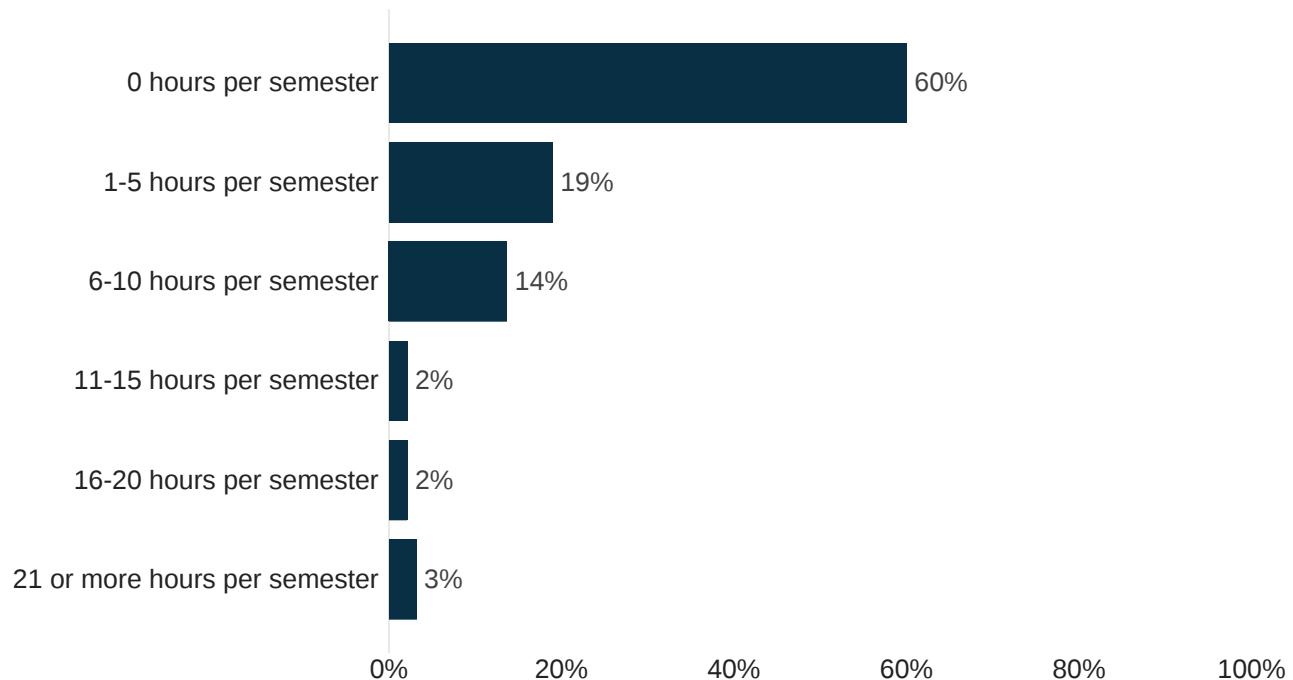
Field	Choice Count
Rock Climbing	36% 29
Swimming	28% 22
Kickboxing	30% 24
Other	25% 20
Volleyball (in Grass or Sand)	23% 18
Badminton	24% 19
Walking Group	23% 18
Rowing / Sailing	20% 16
Track and Field	18% 14
Frisbee Golf	15% 12
Total	80

## What types of community service are you currently or have you participated in during your time as a student at UC Merced? (Select all that apply.)

Note: Because respondents could select all that applied, percentages will not add to 100%.

Field	Currently participating	Have participated in the past	
Club/Org related service project	21%	8	38% 15
Self-directed independent service (i.e., project of your choice and making)	8%	3	31% 12
Other (please specify)	5%	2	8% 3
Course related service or Service Learning	5%	2	21% 8
Campus wide initiatives (e.g., Meals for Families, Home for the Holiday, Giving Tuesday)	3%	1	18% 7
National Day of Service (e.g., MLK Day, September 11th)	3%	1	8% 3
Community Engagement Center-related activities (e.g., MCP 10%, ICR, LWYL, AmeriCorps)	3%	1	28% 11
One time service project through The Community Engagement Center	0%	0	26% 10
Total		39	39

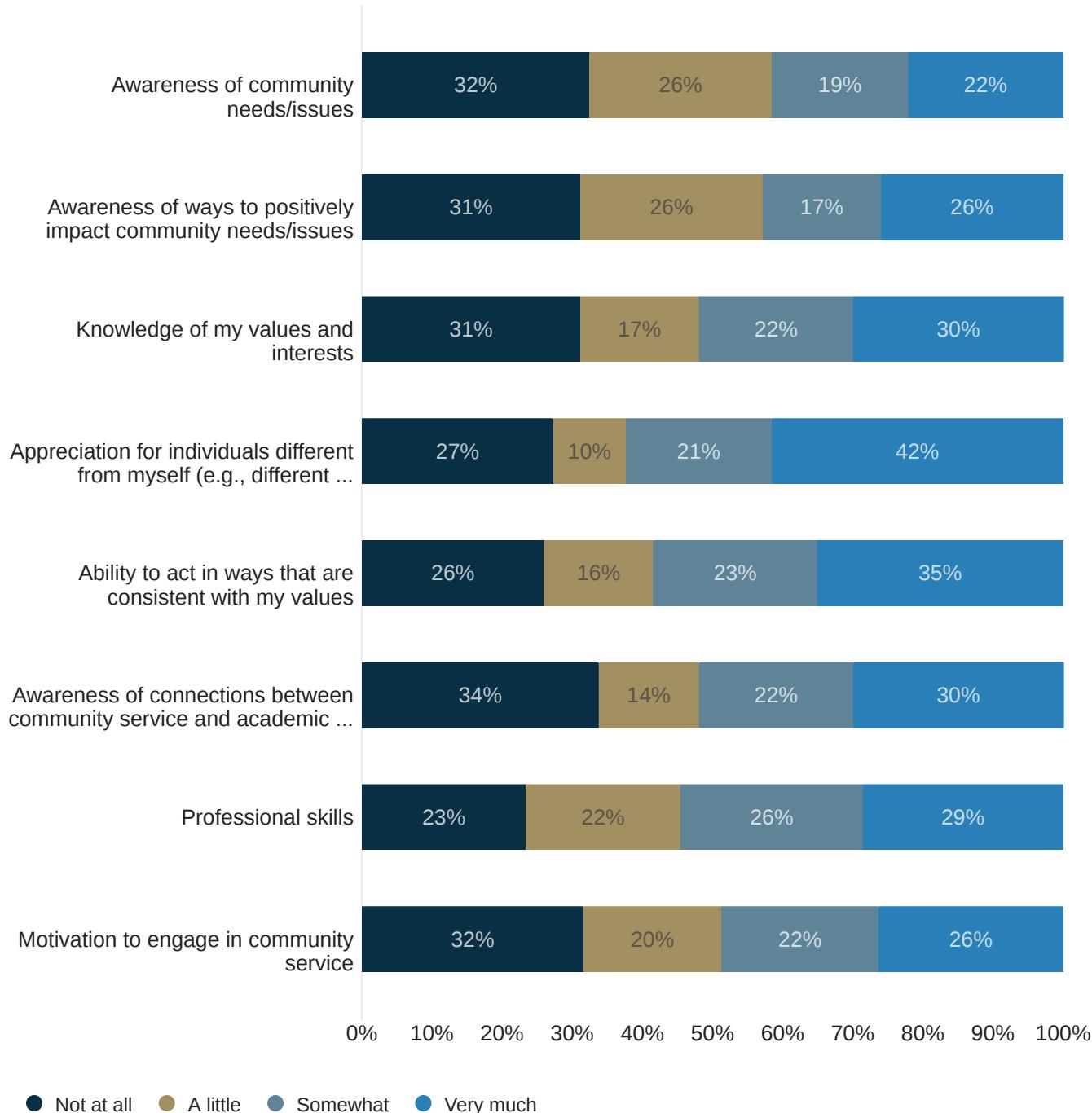
Considering only the community service you participated in during this past academic year, how many hours did you participate during a typical semester?



Field	Choice Count
0 hours per semester	60% 57
1-5 hours per semester	19% 18
6-10 hours per semester	14% 13
11-15 hours per semester	2% 2
16-20 hours per semester	2% 2
21 or more hours per semester	3% 3
Total	95

## How much has your community service experience at UC Merced contributed to...

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● Not at all   ● A little   ● Somewhat   ● Very much

## How much has your community service experience at UC Merced contributed to...

Field	Not at all	A little	Somewhat	Very much	Total
Awareness of community needs/issues	32% 25	26% 20	19% 15	22% 17	77
Awareness of ways to positively impact community needs/issues	31% 24	26% 20	17% 13	26% 20	77
Knowledge of my values and interests	31% 24	17% 13	22% 17	30% 23	77
Appreciation for individuals different from myself (e.g., different cultural background, socioeconomic status, etc.)	27% 21	10% 8	21% 16	42% 32	77
Ability to act in ways that are consistent with my values	26% 20	16% 12	23% 18	35% 27	77
Awareness of connections between community service and academic learning/coursework	34% 26	14% 11	22% 17	30% 23	77
Professional skills	23% 18	22% 17	26% 20	29% 22	77
Motivation to engage in community service	32% 24	20% 15	22% 17	26% 20	76

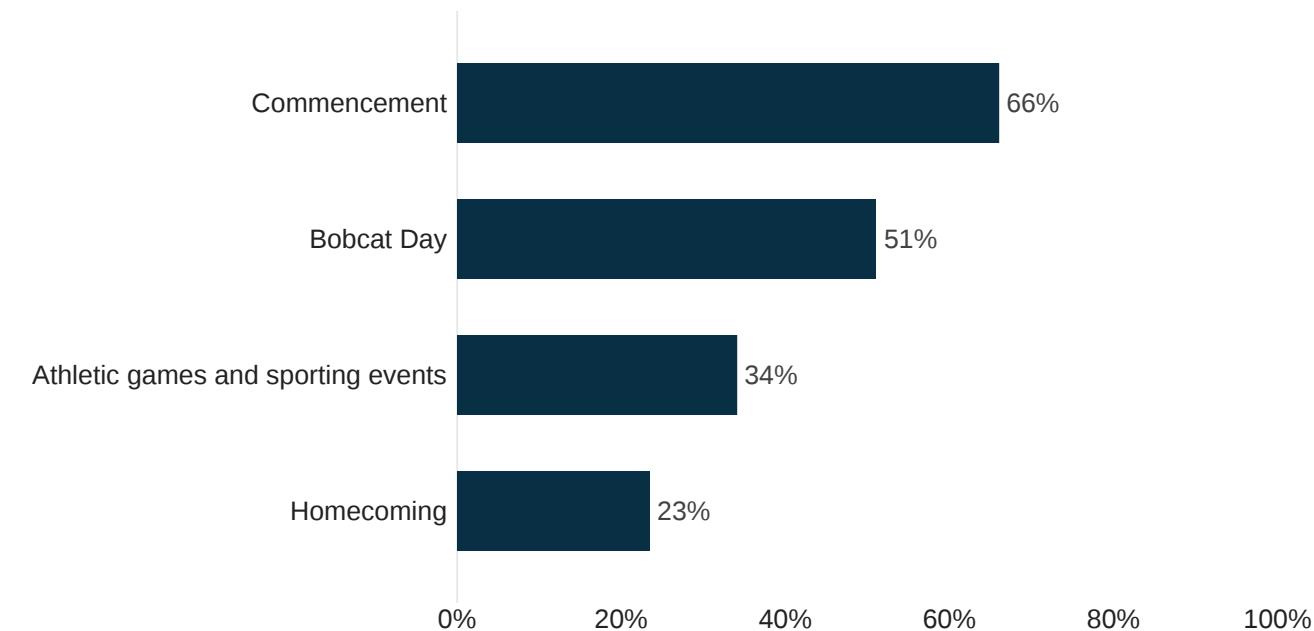
We would like to engage our alumni in activities that enrich the UC Merced student experience. Please select theh activities listed below in which you would be interested in participating as well as whether you would like to participate on campus or virtually. Staff from UC Merced will follow up with you. (Select all that interest you.)

Note: Because respondents could select all that applied, percentages will not add to 100%.

Field	On campus	Virtual
Alumni networking/social event	44% 28	46% 29
Opportunities to connect with UC Merced campus leadership (e.g., Chancellor, Vice Chancellors, Deans, etc.)	43% 27	38% 24
Job/career fair event	41% 26	44% 28
School/Academic Program event	38% 24	38% 24
Panel discussion (e.g., career advice panel)	37% 23	56% 35
Mentoring a current student or alumna/us	32% 20	54% 34
Campus performances/showcases	30% 19	30% 19
Serve on the Alumni Association Board	27% 17	30% 19
Other (please specify)	5% 3	5% 3
Total	63	63

Please select the on campus activities listed below in which you would be interested in participating and staff from UC Merced will follow up with you. (Select all that interest you.)

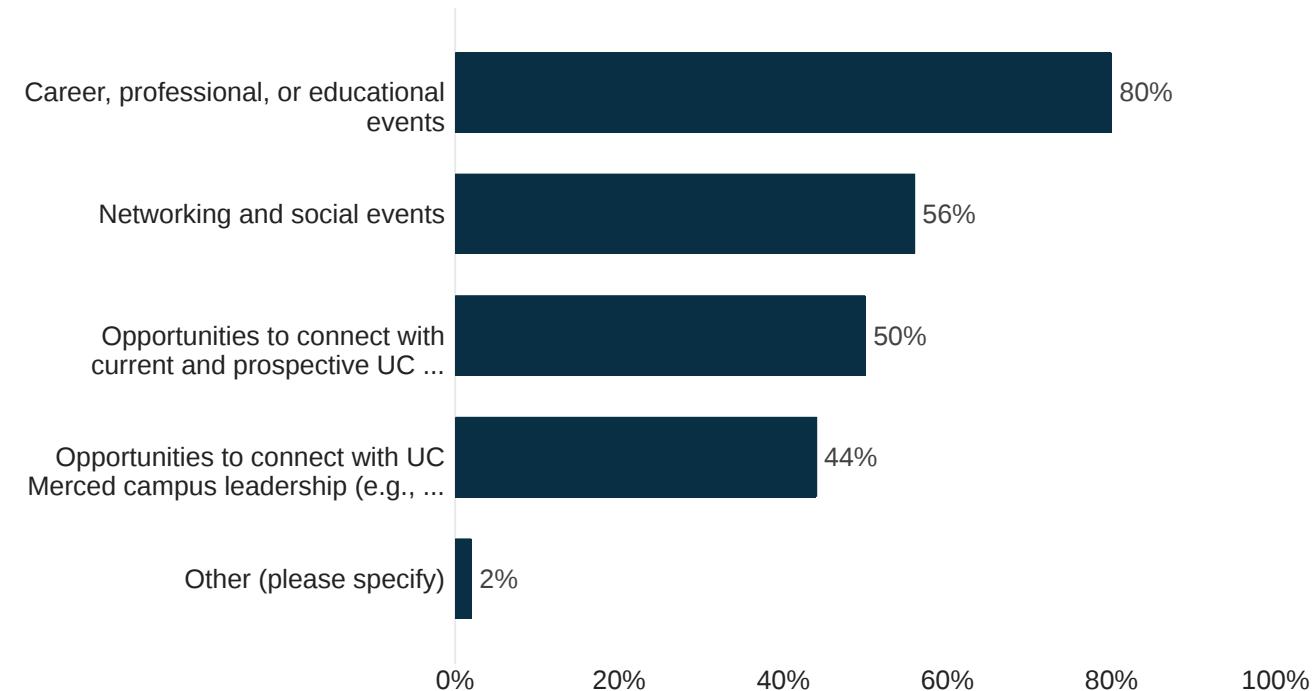
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Field	Choice Count
Commencement	66% 31
Bobcat Day	51% 24
Homecoming	23% 11
Athletic games and sporting events	34% 16
Total	47

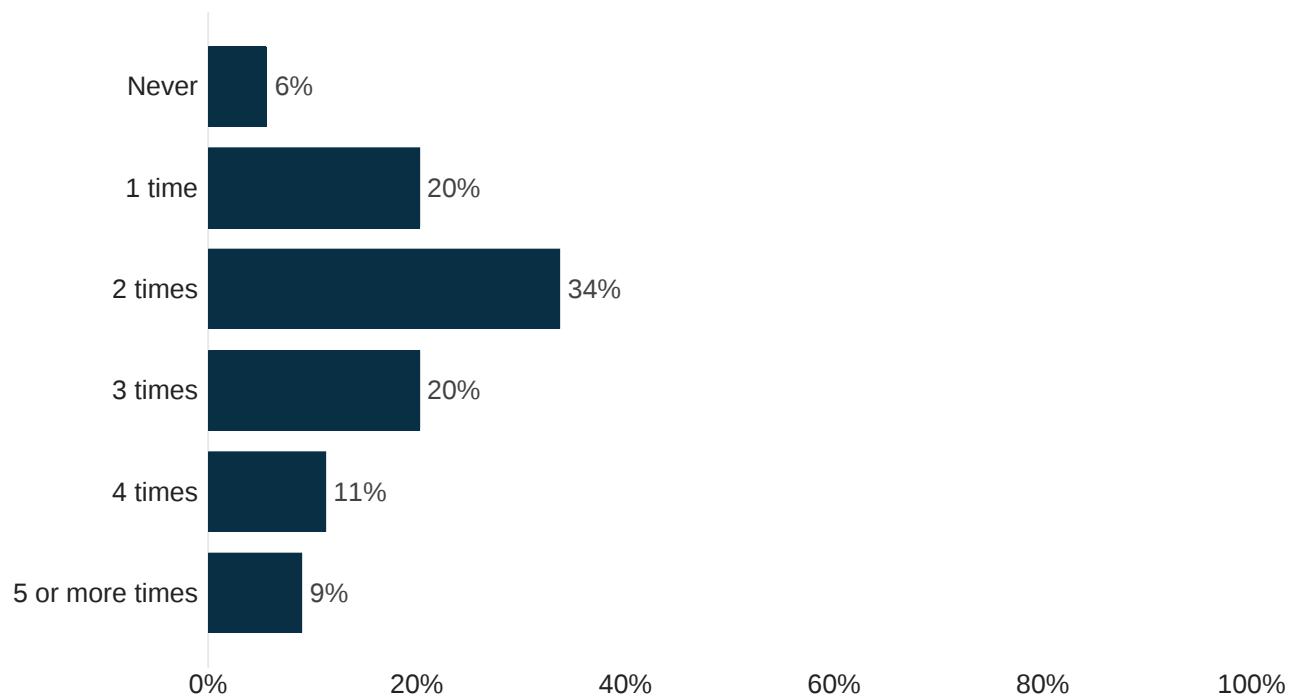
Please select the regional activities in the area near where you live listed below in which you would be interested in participating. (Select all that interest you). UC Merced staff will follow up with you. (Select all that interest you.)

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Field	Choice Count
Career, professional, or educational events	80% 40
Networking and social events	56% 28
Opportunities to connect with current and prospective UC Merced students	50% 25
Opportunities to connect with UC Merced campus leadership (e.g., Chancellor, Vice Chancellors, Deans, etc.)	44% 22
Other (please specify)	2% 1
Total	50

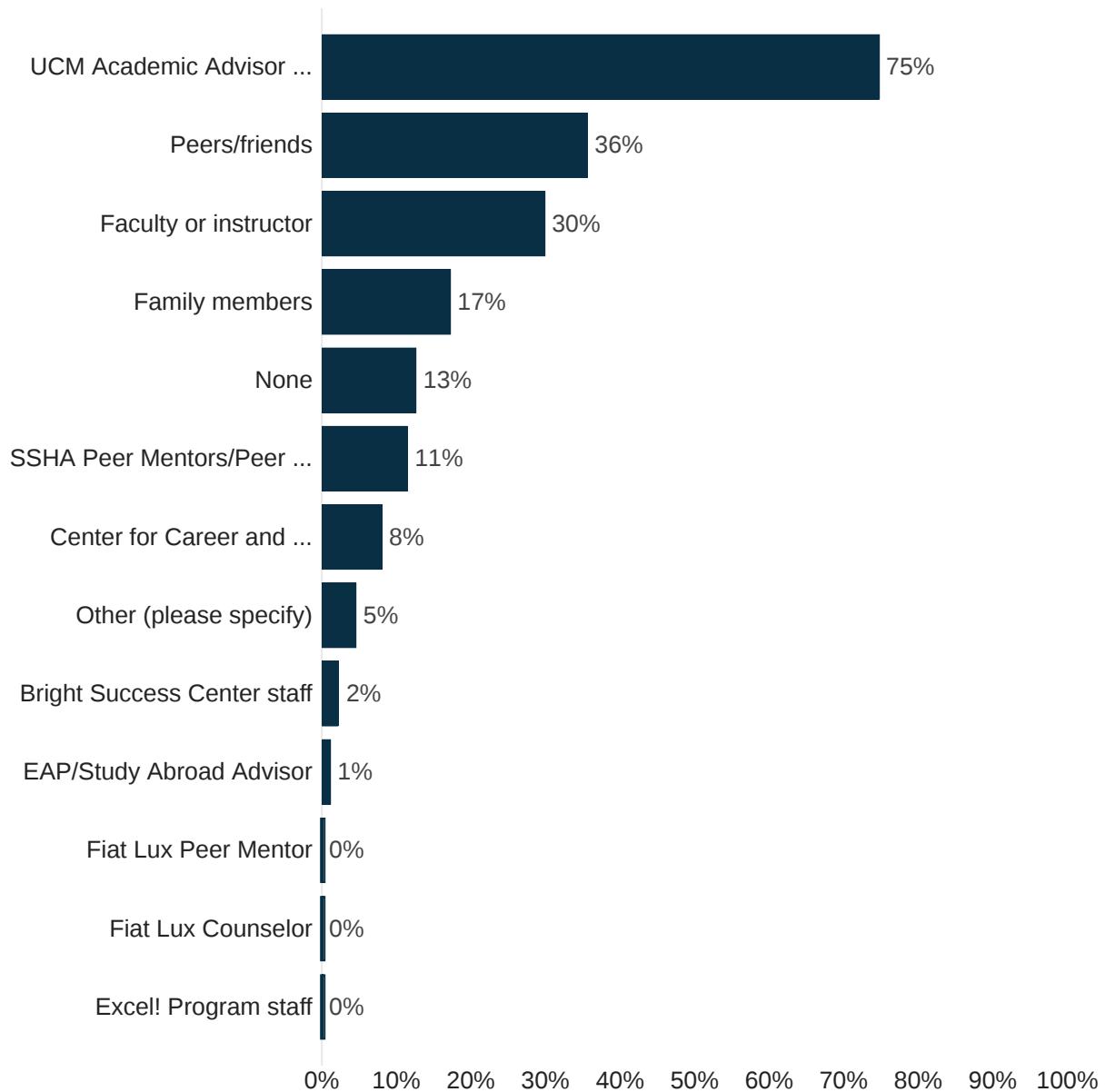
In the past year, how often did you visit a UC Merced academic advisor (a professional staff member in your School)?



Field	Choice Count	
Never	6%	5
1 time	20%	18
2 times	34%	30
3 times	20%	18
4 times	11%	10
5 or more times	9%	8
Total		89

## In the past year, from whom did you seek advice to plan your academic path to graduation, including your major and/or minor? (select all that apply)

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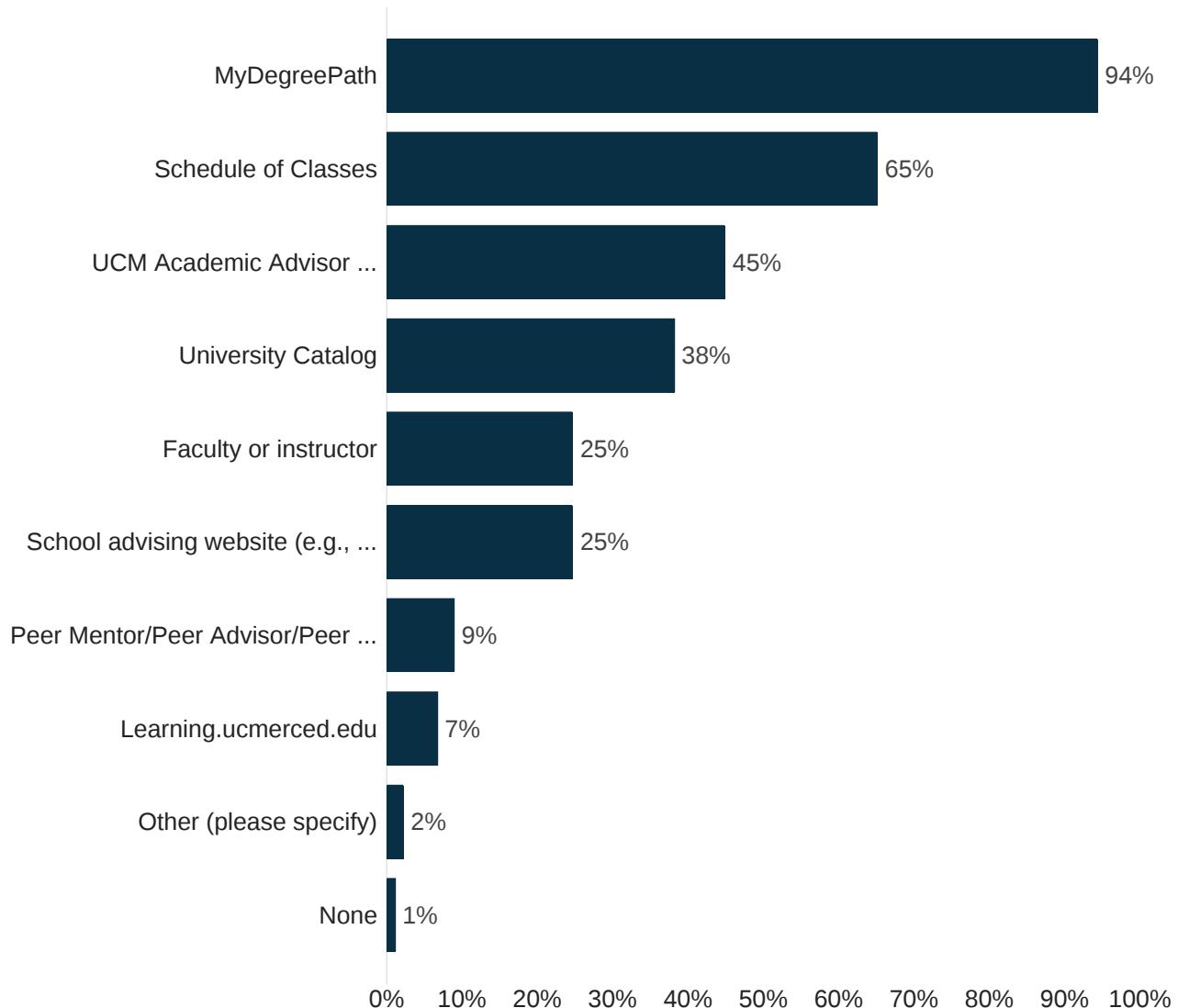
In the past year, from whom did you seek advice to plan your academic path to graduation, including your major and/or minor? (select all that apply)

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Field	Choice	Count
UCM Academic Advisor (professional staff member in your School)	75%	65
Peers/friends	36%	31
Faculty or instructor	30%	26
Family members	17%	15
SSHA Peer Mentors/Peer Navigators	11%	10
Center for Career and Professional Advancement staff	8%	7
None	13%	11
Bright Success Center staff	2%	2
Other (please specify)	5%	4
Fiat Lux Counselor	0%	0
EAP/Study Abroad Advisor	1%	1
Excel! Program staff	0%	0
Fiat Lux Peer Mentor	0%	0
Total		87

## In the past year, which campus resources/tools did you use to assist you in your academic planning? (select all that apply)

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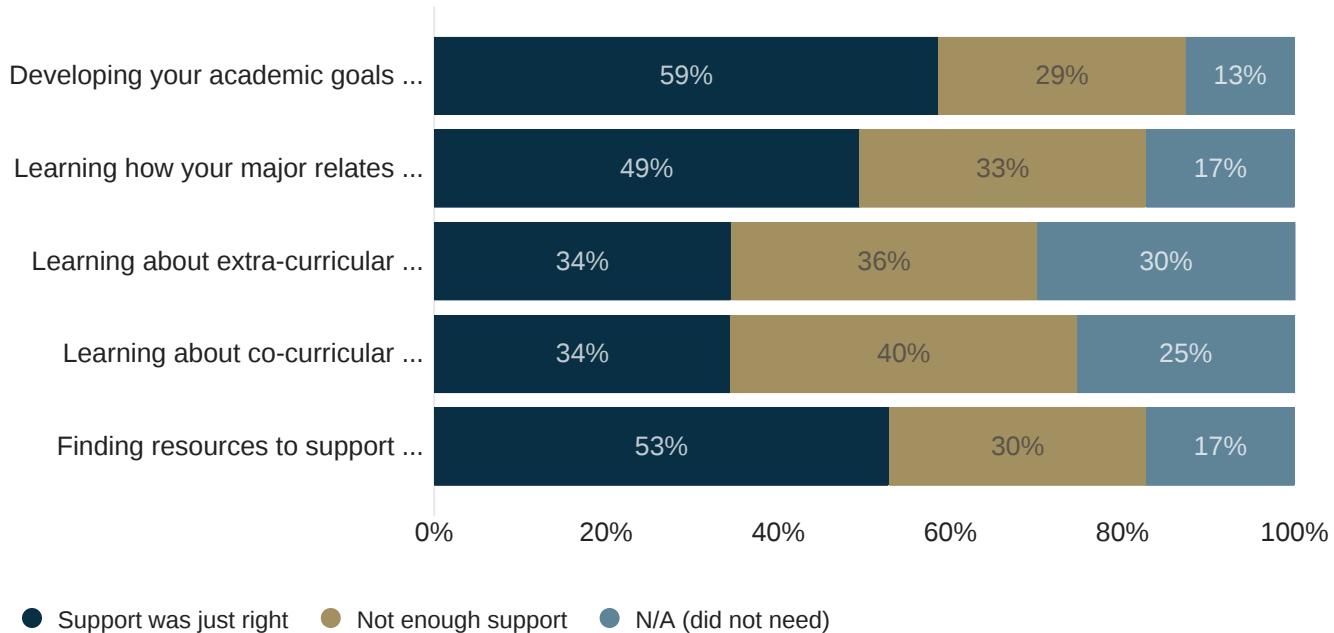
## In the past year, which campus resources/tools did you use to assist you in your academic planning? (select all that apply)

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Field	Choice Count
MyDegreePath	94% 84
Schedule of Classes	65% 58
UCM Academic Advisor (professional staff member in your school)	45% 40
University Catalog	38% 34
School advising website (e.g., engr-advising.ucmerced.edu; ns-advising.ucmerced.edu; sshadvising.ucmerced.edu)	25% 22
Faculty or instructor	25% 22
Peer Mentor/Peer Advisor/Peer Navigator	9% 8
Learning.ucmerced.edu	7% 6
Other (please specify)	2% 2
None	1% 1
Total	89

## Reflecting on the past year, did you receive the support you needed in the...

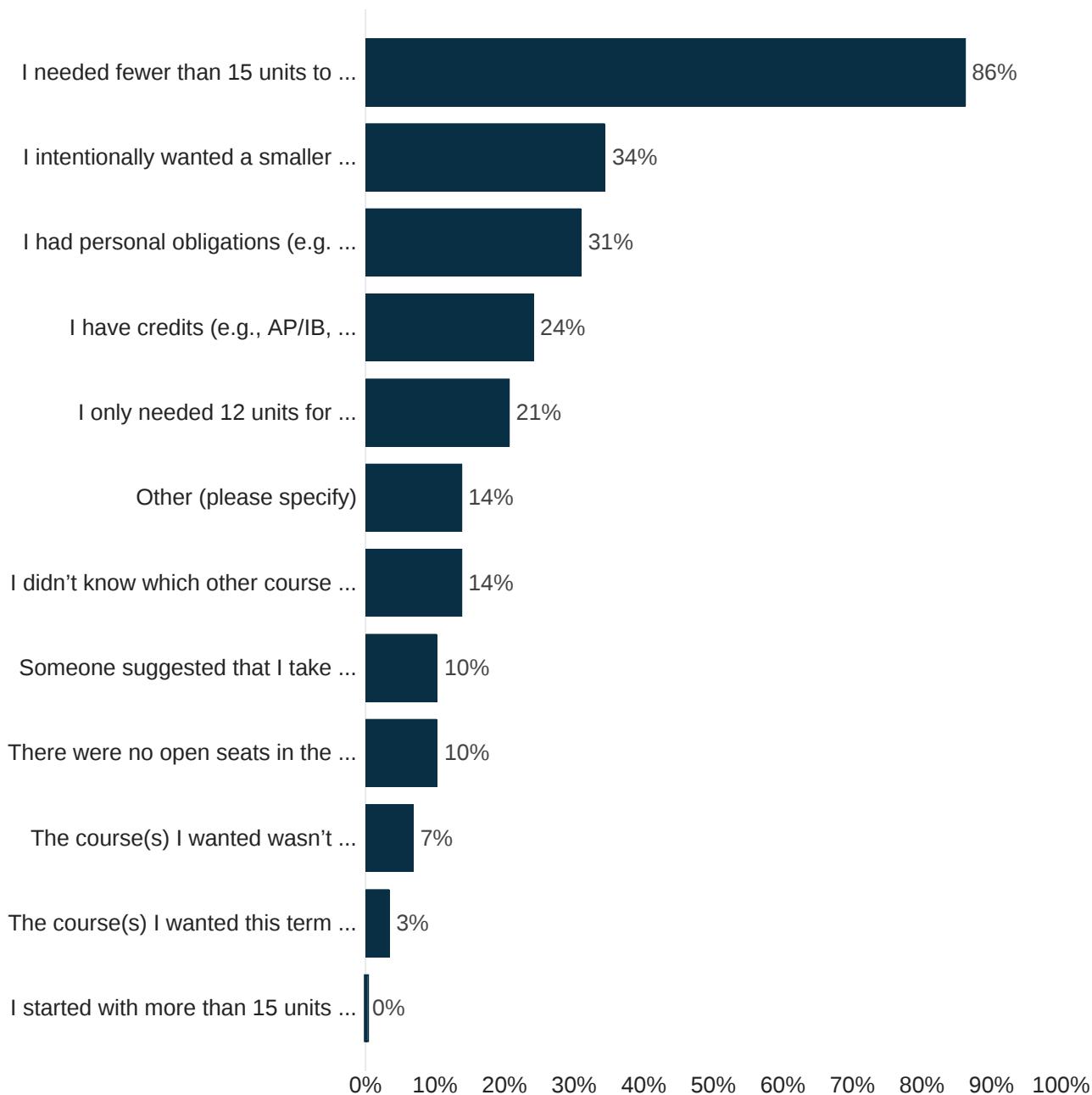
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Field	Support was just right	Not enough support	N/A (did not need)	Total
Developing your academic goals and future plans	59%	29%	13%	87
Learning how your major relates to your goals and future plans	49%	33%	17%	87
Learning about extra-curricular activities (e.g., study abroad, internship, service-learning, research)	34%	36%	30%	87
Learning about co-curricular activities (e.g., organizations or clubs, performing arts, sports)	34%	40%	25%	87
Finding resources to support your well-being (e.g., health, counseling, financial guidance)	53%	30%	17%	87

## Our records indicate you are not enrolled in 15 units this term. Please let us know why by selecting from the reasons below (select all that apply).

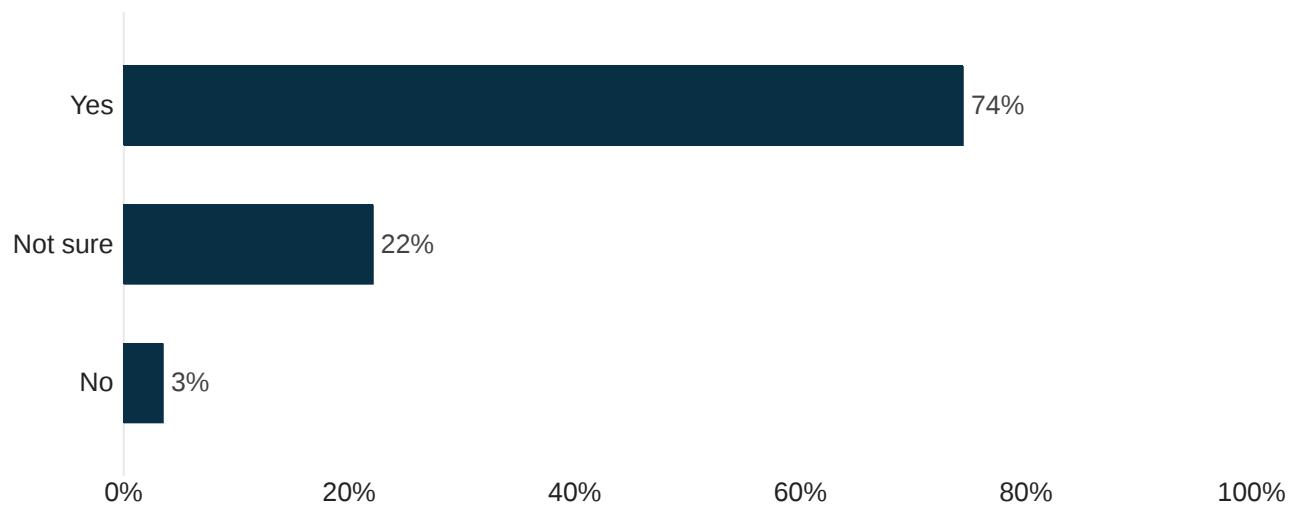
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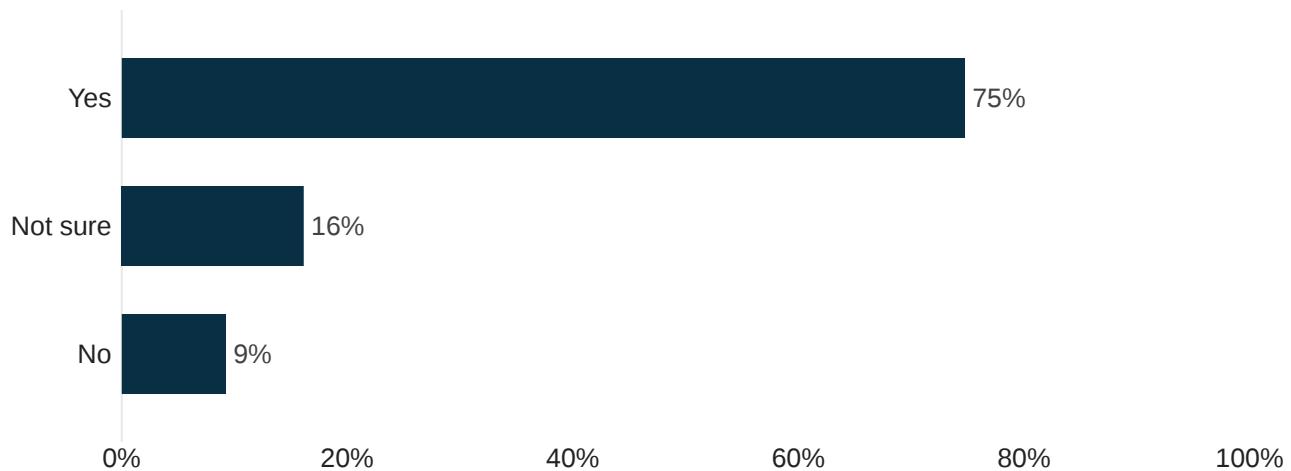
Field	Choice Count
I needed fewer than 15 units to complete my degree requirements in my final semester.	86% 25
I only needed 12 units for Financial Aid.	21% 6
I intentionally wanted a smaller course load.	34% 10
I have credits (e.g., AP/IB, community college, other 4-year institution etc.) transferring to my UC Merced record.	24% 7
I had personal obligations (e.g. work, family) and needed a smaller course load.	31% 9
The course(s) I wanted wasn't offered this term.	7% 2
Other (please specify)	14% 4
I didn't know which other course to take.	14% 4
There were no open seats in the section(s) I needed.	10% 3
I started with more than 15 units but had/decided to drop a class(es).	0% 0
Someone suggested that I take 12 units.	10% 3
The course(s) I wanted this term was cancelled.	3% 1
Total	29

Would you choose UC Merced again if you were starting college all over?



Field	Choice Count
Yes	74% 64
Not sure	22% 19
No	3% 3
Total	86

Would you chose the same major(s) if you were starting college all over again?



Field	Choice Count
Yes	75% 65
Not sure	16% 14
No	9% 8
Total	87