2012-13 Graduating Senior Survey: population - 2,026 graduates. Responses - 892 students; response rate of 44.0%.

Please rate your overall satisfaction with instructors in your major department on each of the following:												
	Very Satisfied		Satisfied		Neither Satisfied Nor Dissatisfied		Dissatisfied		Very Dissatisfied		Responses (N)	Mean
	(N)	(%)	(N)	(%)	(N)	(%)	(N)	(%)	(N)	(%)		
Their ability to motivate me to do my best	333	38.9	405	47.4	87	10.2	27	3.2	3	0.4	855	4.2
How carefully instructors explain the expectations of student performance in the course	346	40.5	410	48.0	77	9.0	18	2.1	4	0.5	855	4.3
How well they explain course material	305	35.8	439	51.5	79	9.3	25	2.9	5	0.6	853	4.2
The extent to which instructors encourage class discussion	360	42.2	389	45.6	87	10.2	13	1.5	5	06	854	4.3
How effectively instructors use instructional technology in teaching and learning activities	314	36.7	403	47.1	109	12.7	22	2.6	7	0.8	855	4.2
How quickly instructors provide feedback on my work	240	28.2	436	51.2	120	14.1	46	5.4	10	1.2	852	4.0
The helpfulness of instructors' feedback on my work	297	34.9	415	48.8	95	11.2	34	4.0	10	1.2	851	4.1
Overall satisfaction with instructors in your major	384	45	377	44.1	56	6.6	31	3.6	6	0.7	854	4.3

Based on your last two years on this campus, how satisfied are you with the Academic Advising in your major?														
	Very Satisfied		Satisfied		Neither Satisfied Nor Dissatisfied		Dissatisfied		Very Dissatisfied		Don't Know/Not Applicable		Responses (N)	Mean*
	(N)	(%)	(N)	(%)	(N)	(%)	(N)	(%)	(N)	(%)	(N)	(%)		
Advisor spending sufficient time with me	272	34.3	280	35.4	110	13.9	88	11.1	38	4.8	4	0.5	792	3.8
Advisor providing accurate information about degree requirements and course sequencing	297	37.6	278	35.2	96	12.2	76	9.6	40	5.1	3	0.4	790	3.9
Advisor's knowledge about campus policies and procedures	273	34.6	289	36.6	130	16.5	40	5.1	31	3.9	27	3.4	790	4.0
Advisor's knowledge about post-graduation educational options (e.g., graduate school)	219	27.7	239	30.2	158	20.0	69	8.7	36	4.6	70	8.8	791	3.7
Advisor's knowledge about post-graduate employment options	184	23.3	211	26.7	184	23.3	84	10.6	44	5.6	84	10.6	791	3.6
Academic advising services overall	250	31.7	303	38.5	113	14.3	74	9.4	45	5.7	3	0.4	788	3.8

Based on your last two years on this campus, how satisfied are you with the following **Library Services**?														
	Very Satisfied		Satisfied		Neither Satisfied Nor Dissatisfied		Dissatisfied		Very Dissatisfied		Don't Know/Not Applicable		Responses (N)	Mean*
	(N)	(%)	(N)	(%)	(N)	(%)	(N)	(%)	(N)	(%)	(N)	(%)		
Helpfulness of staff	324	40.9	324	40.9	66	3.3	7	0.9	3	0.4	69	8.7	793	4.3
Space for individual student work	296	37.4	348	44.0	49	6.2	35	4.4	8	1.0	55	7.0	791	4.2
Space for group work	297	37.5	344	43.5	53	6.7	34	4.3	6	0.8	57	7.2	791	4.2
Training/instruction for using library and information resources	252	31.8	322	40.7	112	14.1	12	1.5	5	0.6	89	11.2	792	4.1
Access to databases and resources	354	44.6	331	41.7	50	6.3	9	1.1	4	0.5	45	5.7	793	4.4
Access to online library resources	369	46.6	327	41.3	49	6.2	7	0.9	2	0.3	37	4.7	791	4.4
Hours of operation	384	48.4	298	37.6	47	5.9	15	1.9	2	0.3	47	5.9	793	4.4
Effectiveness of library resources and services in improving my learning experience	327	41.3	351	44.4	59	7.5	8	1.0	5	0.6	41	5.2	791	4.3
Library services overall	351	44.4	361	45.6	41	5.2	2	0.3	1	0.1	35	4.4	791	4.4

***The mean was calculated excluding the "Don't Know/Not Applicable" responses.**

Based on your last two years on this campus, how satisfied are you with the following **Information Technology Services**?														
	Very Satisfied		**Satisfied**		**Neither Satisfied Nor Dissatisfied**		**Dissatisfied**		**Very Dissatisfied**		**Don't Know/Not Applicable**		**Responses** (N)	**Mean***
	(N)	(%)	(N)	(%)	(N)	(%)	(N)	(%)	(N)	(%)	(N)	(%)		
Training on the technology I need to use	148	18.6	274	34.5	168	21.2	26	3.3	5	0.6	173	21.8	794	3.9
Assistance from the helpdesk in solving my technology problems	158	19.9	275	34.6	147	18.5	17	2.1	6	0.8	191	24.1	794	3.9
Hours of operation for university computer labs	194	24.5	329	41.6	116	14.7	21	2.7	1	0.1	130	16.4	791	4.0
Availability of equipment and software in university computer labs to meet my needs	195	24.6	340	42.8	108	13.6	30	3.8	7	0.9	114	14.4	794	4.0
Availability of wireless access on campus	238	30.0	338	42.6	83	10.5	69	8.7	17	2.1	48	6.1	793	4.0
Online course management system(s) used in my classes (e.g., Blackboard)	218	27.5	390	49.1	102	12.8	41	5.2	10	1.3	33	4.2	794	4.0
Effectiveness of information technology in improving my learning experience	201	25.3	363	45.7	146	18.4	15	1.9	6	0.8	63	7.9	794	4.0
Information technology services overall	180	22.7	421	53.0	125	15.7	19	2.4	4	0.5	45	5.7	794	4.0

Based on your last two years on this campus, how satisfied are you with the following **Career Services**?														
	Very Satisfied		**Satisfied**		**Neither Satisfied Nor Dissatisfied**		**Dissatisfied**		**Very Dissatisfied**		**Don't Know/Not Applicable**		**Responses (N)**	**Mean***
	(N)	(%)	(N)	(%)	(N)	(%)	(N)	(%)	(N)	(%)	(N)	(%)		
Helpfulness of staff	199	25.0	271	34.1	112	14.1	13	1.6	5	0.6	195	24.5	795	4.1
Information on internships, co-ops, and other career-related experiences	169	21.3	249	31.4	137	17.3	21	2.6	7	0.9	211	26.6	794	3.9
Access to employment opportunities (e.g., career fairs, interviews, job listings, etc.)	183	23.1	257	32.4	137	17.3	25	3.2	11	1.4	179	22.6	792	3.9
Help in preparing for interviews, resumes, etc.	199	25.1	243	30.6	119	15.0	19	2.4	10	1.3	203	25.6	793	4.0
Availability of career resources online	180	22.8	243	30.7	126	15.9	29	3.7	9	1.1	204	25.8	791	3.9
Career services overall	188	23.8	285	36.1	120	15.2	16	2.0	9	1.1	172	21.8	790	4.0

***The mean was calculated excluding the "Don't Know/Not Applicable" responses.**

To what extent do you think your college education contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in each of the following areas?												
	Very Much		Somewhat		Very Little		Not at All		Don't Know		Responses	Mean*
	(N)	(%)	(N)	(%)	(N)	(%)	(N)	(%)	(N)	(%)	(N)	
Writing effectively	472	62.5	235	31.1	37	4.9	9	1.2	2	0.3	755	3.6
Speaking effectively (i.e., to large and small groups and making presentations)	459	60.8	245	32.5	38	5.0	11	1.5	2	0.3	755	3.5
Listening attentively	417	55.2	259	34.3	59	7.8	17	2.2	4	0.5	756	3.4
Comprehending written and oral information	461	61.2	232	30.8	45	6.0	8	1.1	7	0.9	753	3.5
Using mathematical skills	223	29.5	291	38.5	167	22.1	52	6.9	23	3.0	756	2.9
Applying scientific methods of inquiry	341	45.3	272	36.2	93	12.4	27	3.6	19	2.5	752	3.3
Applying analytic skills	464	61.5	234	31.0	36	4.8	14	1.9	7	0.9	755	3.5
Using critical thinking skills	531	70.8	184	24.5	29	3.9	5	0.7	1	0.1	750	3.7
Using technologies appropriate to my discipline	436	57.7	252	33.4	49	6.5	11	1.5	7	0.9	755	3.5
Developing leadership skills	437	58.0	239	31.7	59	7.8	11	1.5	8	1.1	754	3.5
Working effectively as part of a team	439	58.1	235	31.1	57	7.5	18	2.4	6	0.8	755	3.5
Experiencing personal growth (e.g. self-discipline, responsibility, self-awareness, etc.)	542	71.7	177	23.4	27	3.6	7	0.9	3	0.4	756	3.7
Ability to work with people from diverse backgrounds	509	67.3	186	24.6	37	4.9	15	2.0	9	1.2	756	3.6
Sensitivity to issues associated with racial equity	447	59.1	216	28.6	53	7.0	16	2.1	24	3.2	756	3.5
Sensitivity to issues associated with gender equity	442	58.6	211	28.0	55	7.3	22	2.9	24	3.2	754	3.5

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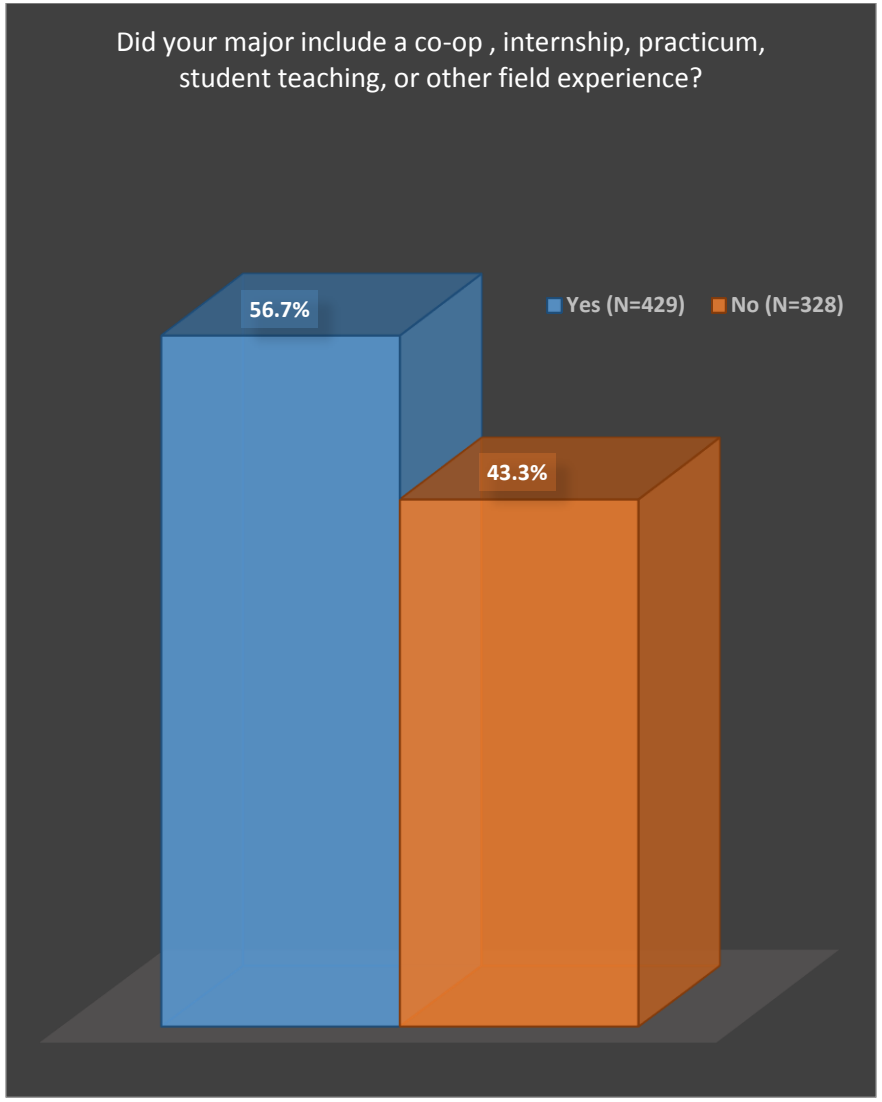
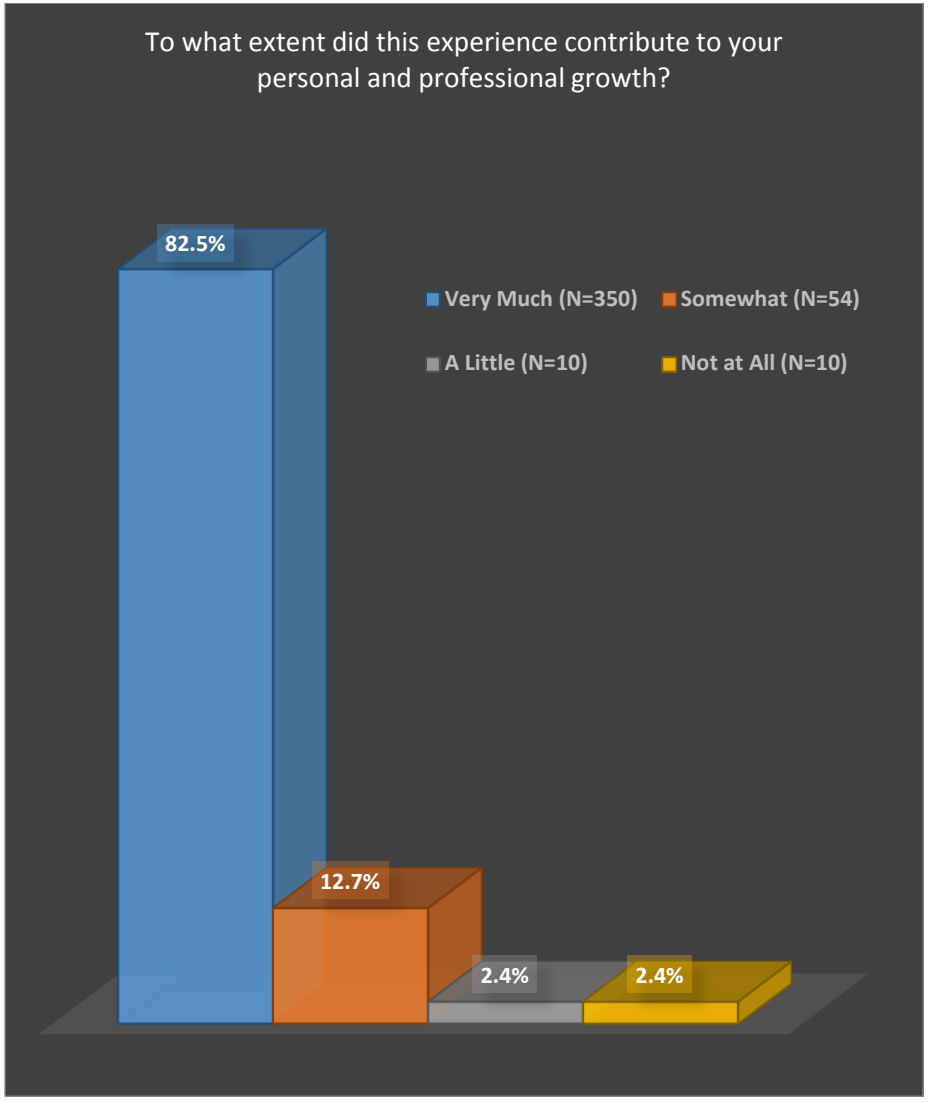
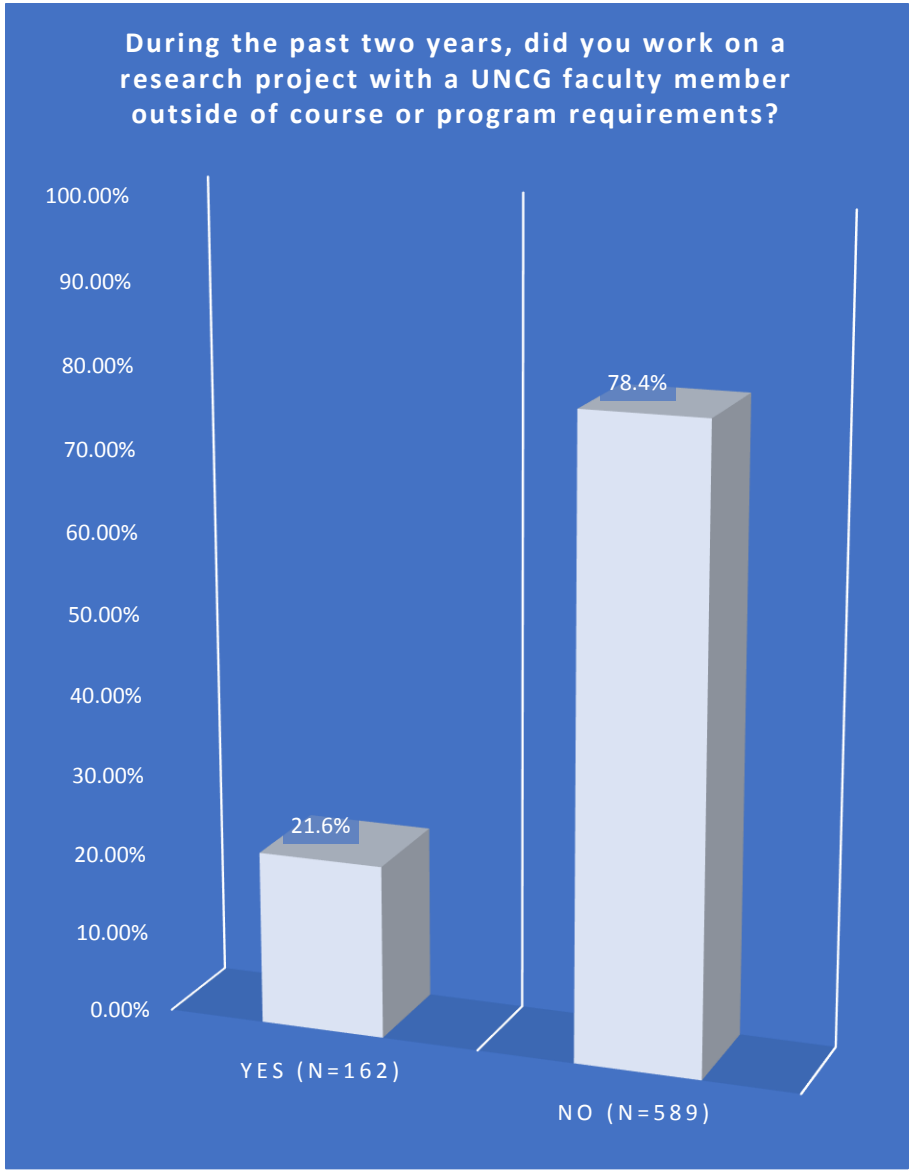
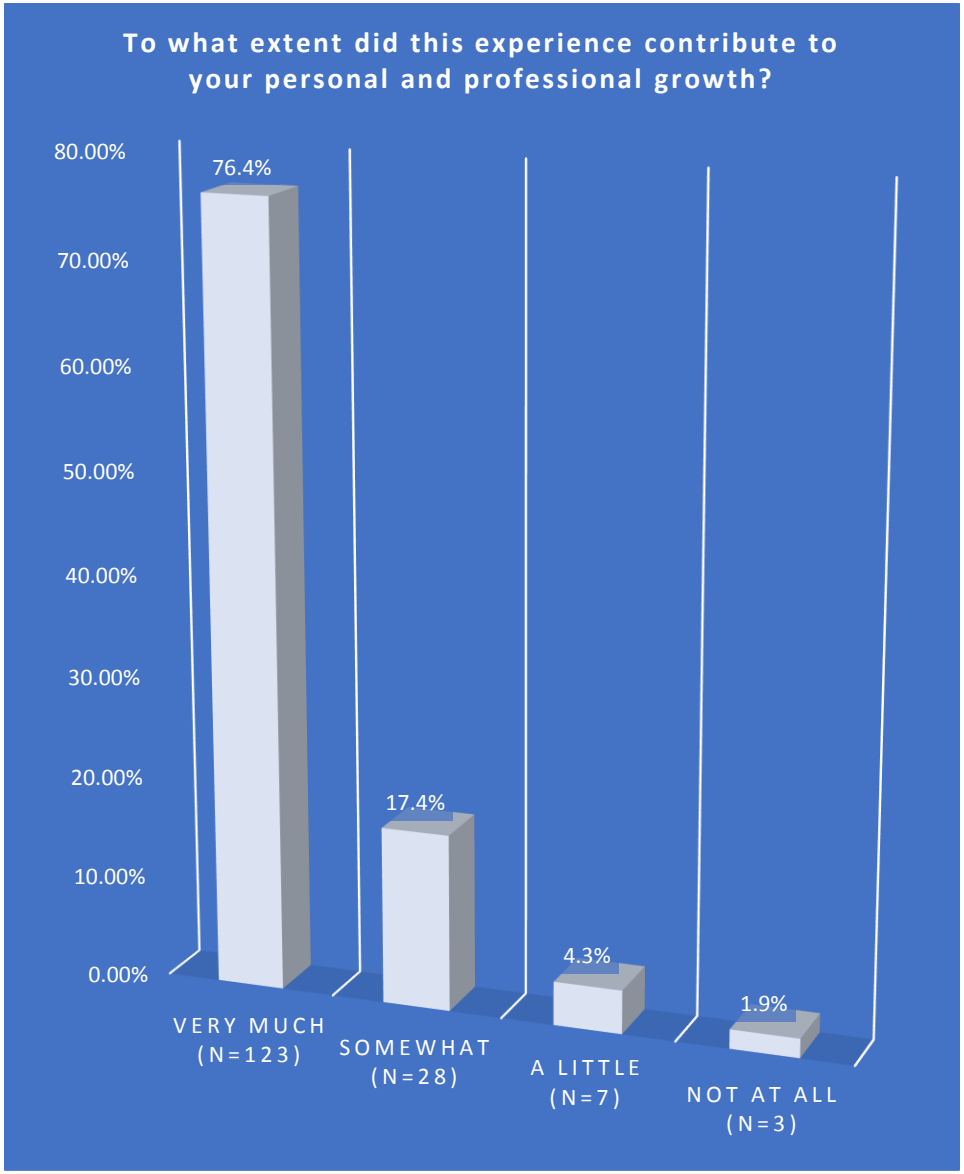
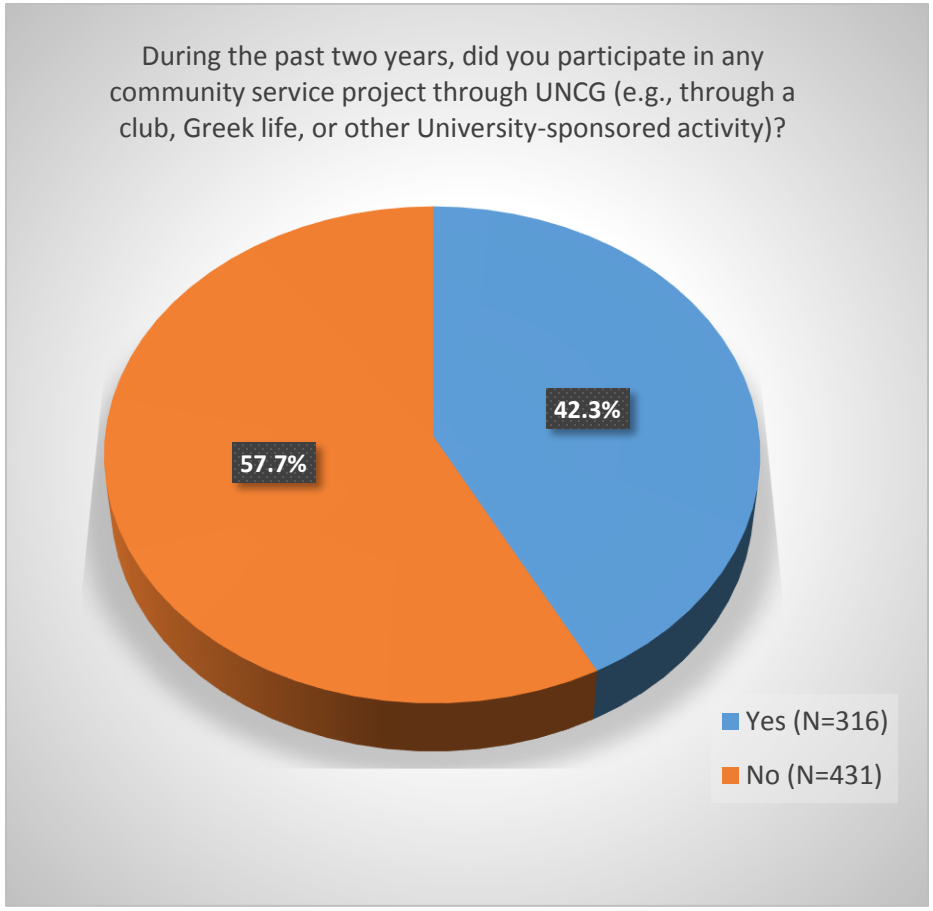
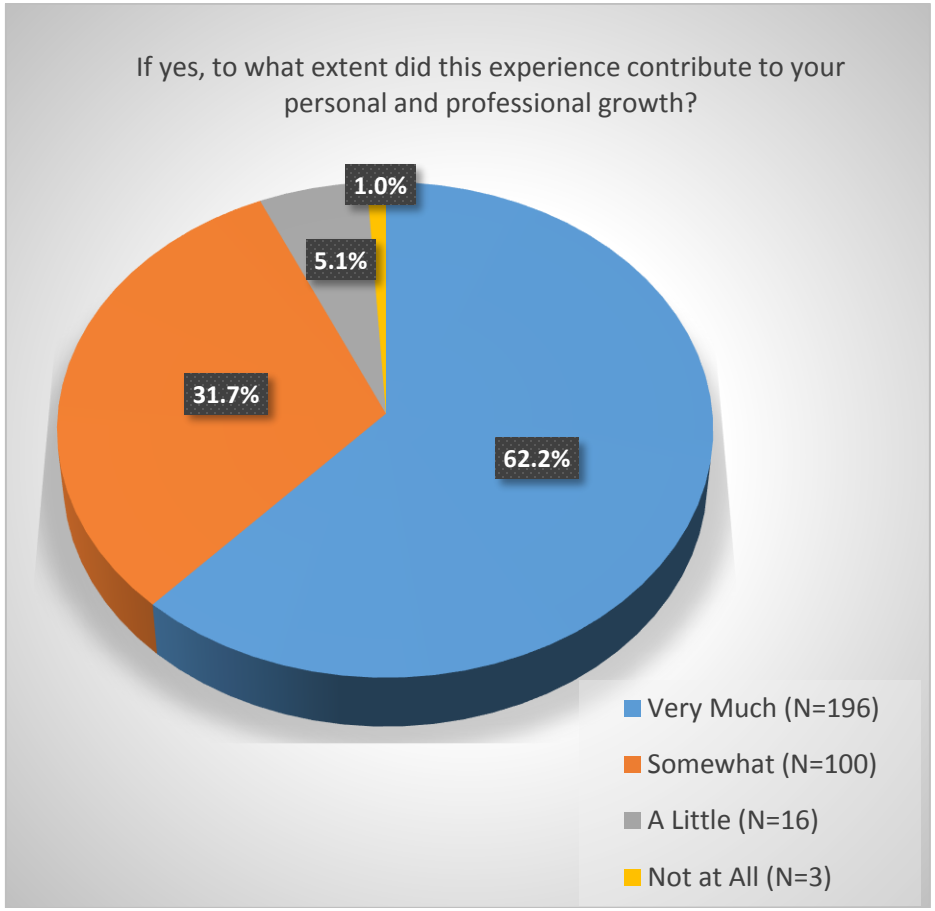

Did your major include a co-op , internship, practicum, student teaching, or other field experience?
56.7%
43.3%
Yes (N=429)
No (N=328)

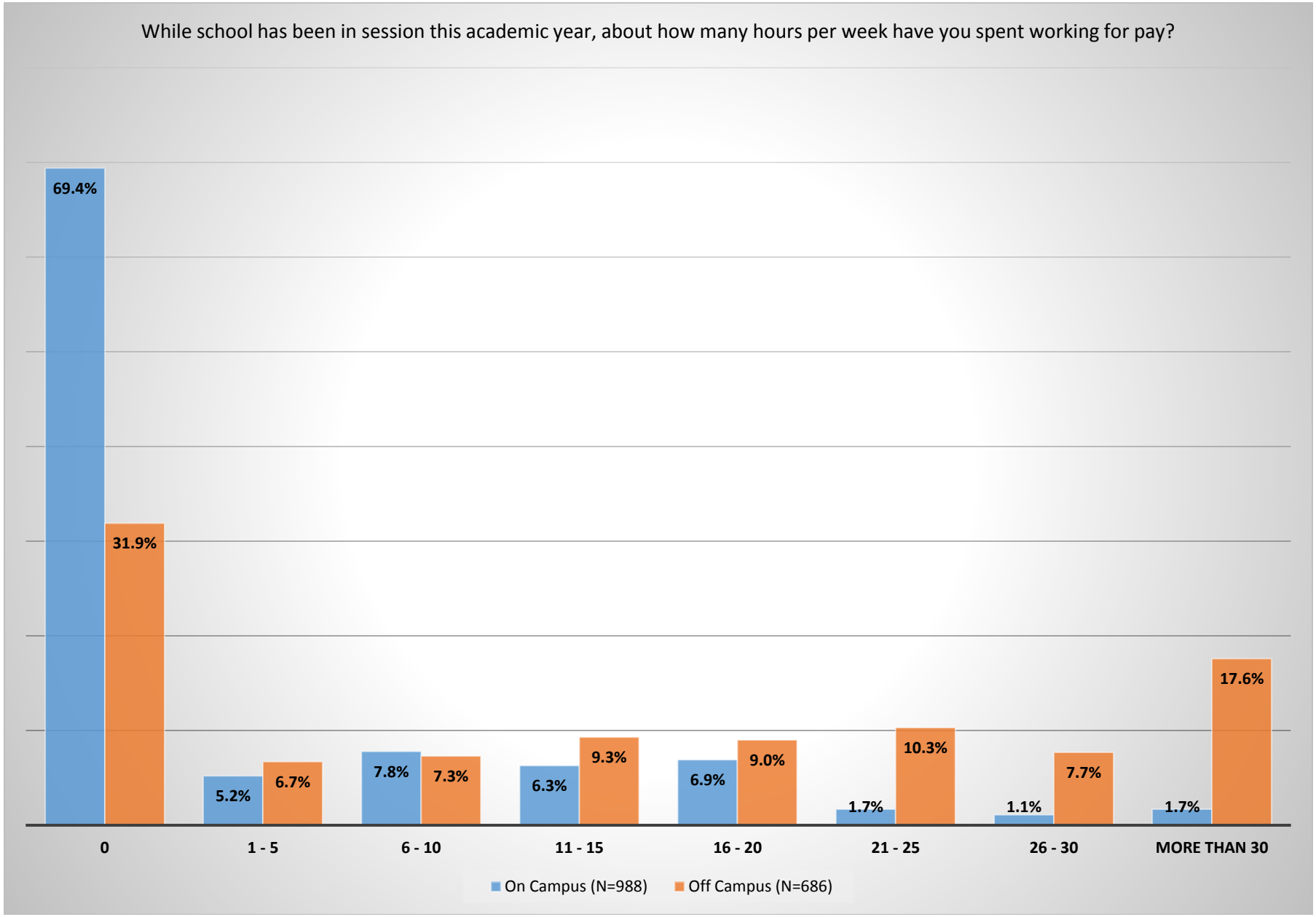

To what extent did this experience contribute to your personal and professional growth?
82.5%
12.7%
2.4%
2.4%
Very Much (N=350)
Somewhat (N=54)
A Little (N=10)
Not at All (N=10)


During the past two years, did you work on a research project with a UNCG faculty member outside of course or program requirements?
100.00%
90.00%
80.00%
70.00%
60.00%
50.00%
40.00%
30.00%
20.00%
10.00%
0.00%
21.6%
78.4%
YES (N=162)
NO (N=589)


To what extent did this experience contribute to your personal and professional growth?
80.00%
70.00%
60.00%
50.00%
40.00%
30.00%
20.00%
10.00%
0.00%
76.4%
17.4%
4.3%
1.9%
VERY MUCH (N=123)
SOMEWHAT (N=28)
A LITTLE (N=7)
NOT AT ALL (N=3)


During the past two years, did you participate in any community service project through UNCG (e.g., through a club, Greek life, or other University-sponsored activity)?
42.3%
57.7%
Yes (N=316)
No (N=431)


If yes, to what extent did this experience contribute to your personal and professional growth?
1.0%
5.1%
31.7%
62.2%
Very Much (N=196)
Somewhat (N=100)
A Little (N=16)
Not at All (N=3)


While school has been in session this academic year, about how many hours per week have you spent working for pay?
69.4%
31.9%
5.2%
6.7%
7.8%
7.3%
6.3%
9.3%
6.9%
9.0%
1.7%
10.3%
1.1%
7.7%
1.7%
17.6%
0
1 - 5
6 - 10
11 - 15
16 - 20
21 - 25
26 - 30
MORE THAN 30
On Campus (N=988)
Off Campus (N=686)

First, in thinking about your past two years at UNCG, please rate your satisfaction with the services provided by the following offices on campus.														
	Very Satisfied		Satisfied		Neither Satisfied Nor Dissatisfied		Dissatisfied		Very Dissatisfied		No Experience to Judge		Responses (N)	Mean*
	(N)	(%)	(N)	(%)	(N)	(%)	(N)	(%)	(N)	(%)	(N)	**(%)**		
Registrar's Office	214	28.7	367	49.2	81	10.9	41	5.5	17	2.3	26	3.5	746	4.0
Financial Aid: Application/award process	201	27.0	272	36.5	80	10.7	58	7.8	21	2.8	113	15.2	745	3.9
Financial Aid: Disbursement process	210	28.2	262	35.2	84	11.3	50	6.7	23	3.1	116	15.6	745	3.9
Dining Services	135	18.2	251	33.8	120	16.2	52	7.0	19	2.6	165	22.2	742	3.7
Health Services	155	20.9	260	35.0	92	12.4	50	6.7	18	2.4	167	22.5	742	3.8
Counseling (personal, interpersonal, or psychological)	143	19.2	131	17.6	108	14.5	9	1.2	3	0.4	350	47.0	744	4.0
Cashier/Student Accounts/Billing Office	200	26.9	311	41.9	101	13.6	46	6.2	23	3.1	62	8.3	743	3.9
Housing and Residence Life	86	11.6	163	22.0	121	16.3	31	4.2	13	1.8	328	44.2	742	3.7
Bookstore	186	25.0	366	49.1	91	12.2	54	7.2	30	4.0	18	2.4	745	3.9
Campus recreation	199	26.8	263	35.4	70	9.4	12	1.6	3	0.4	196	26.4	743	4.2
On-campus shuttle/transportation services	170	22.8	246	33.1	82	11.0	16	2.2	7	0.9	223	30.0	744	4.1
Parking	69	9.3	180	24.2	99	13.3	164	22.0	149	20.0	83	11.2	744	2.8
Campus Police Department	138	18.5	192	25.8	118	15.8	24	3.2	17	2.3	256	34.4	745	3.8

***The mean was calculated excluding the "No Experience to Judge" responses.**

Now, in thinking about your past two years at UNCG, please rate your satisfaction with the staff associated with the following offices on campus.														
	Very Satisfied		Satisfied		Neither Satisfied Nor Dissatisfied		Dissatisfied		Very Dissatisfied		No Experience to Judge		Responses (N)	Mean*
	(N)	(%)	(N)	(%)	(N)	(%)	(N)	(%)	(N)	(%)	(N)	**(%)**		
Registrar's Office	69	9.3	180	24.2	99	13.3	164	22.0	149	20.0	83	11.2	744	4.0
Financial Aid: Application/award process	138	18.5	192	25.8	118	15.8	24	3.2	17	2.3	256	34.4	745	4.0
Financial Aid: Disbursement process	209	28.1	328	44.1	93	12.5	36	4.8	25	3.4	53	7.1	744	4.0
Dining Services	180	24.3	270	36.5	87	11.8	35	4.7	16	2.2	152	20.5	740	4.0
Health Services	180	24.3	260	35.1	97	13.1	28	3.8	15	2.0	161	21.7	741	3.9
Counseling (personal, interpersonal, or psychological)	172	23.2	266	35.9	104	14.1	24	3.2	7	0.9	167	22.6	740	4.1
Cashier/Student Accounts/Billing Office	175	23.6	237	32.0	86	11.6	46	6.2	17	2.3	179	24.2	740	4.0
Housing and Residence Life	157	21.1	126	17.0	98	13.2	6	0.8	4	0.5	352	47.4	743	3.8
Bookstore	196	26.5	308	41.6	96	13.0	27	3.6	10	1.3	104	14.0	741	4.1
Campus recreation	103	13.9	168	22.7	107	14.4	25	3.4	14	1.9	324	43.7	741	4.2
On-campus shuttle/transportation services	221	29.7	363	48.8	94	12.6	23	3.1	14	1.9	29	3.9	744	4.1
Parking	196	26.5	261	35.2	74	10.0	5	0.7	2	0.3	203	27.4	741	3.4
Campus Police Department	188	25.4	244	33.0	77	10.4	11	1.5	5	0.7	214	29.0	739	3.9

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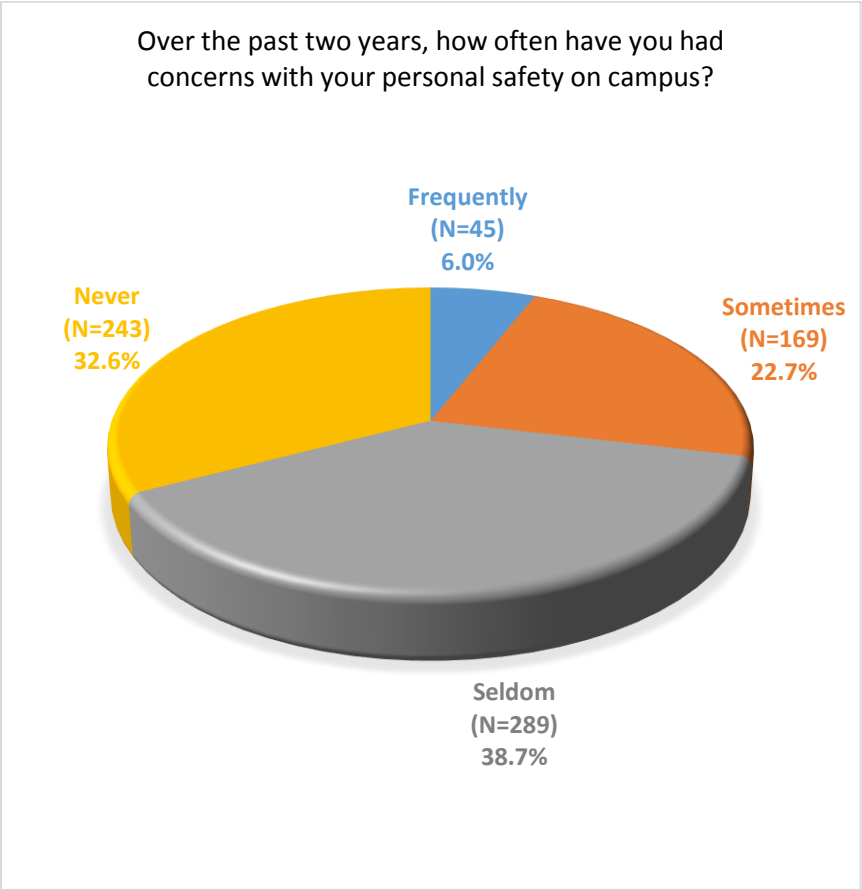
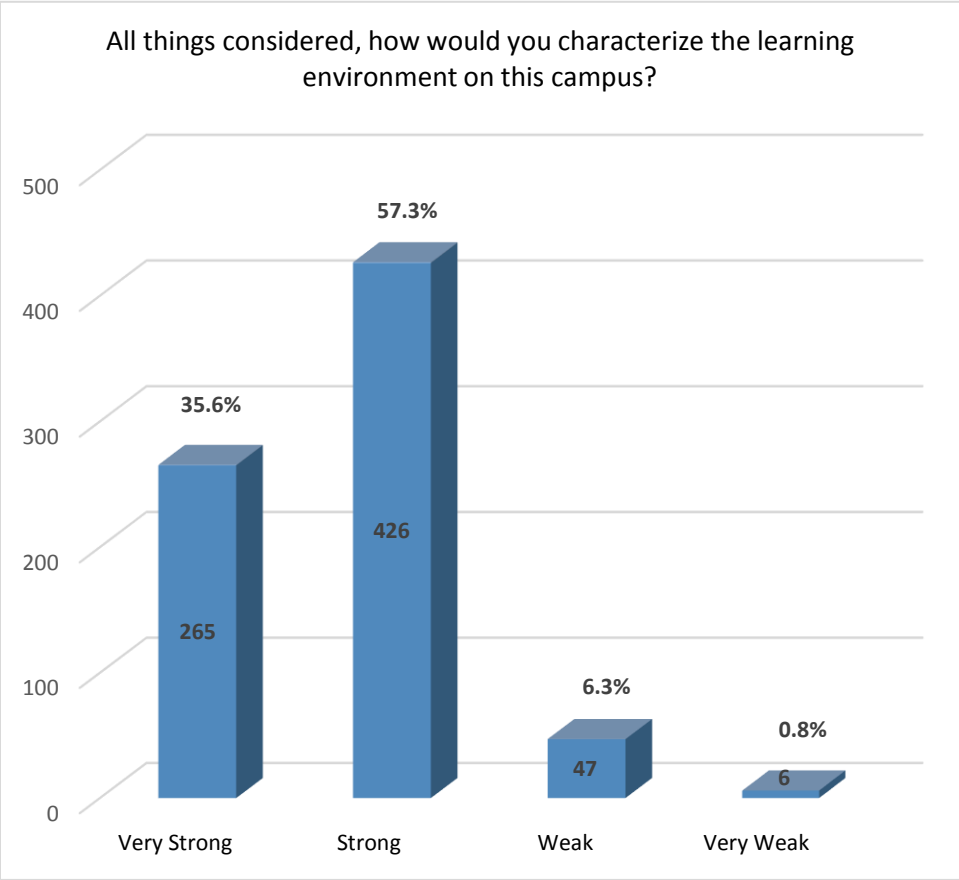
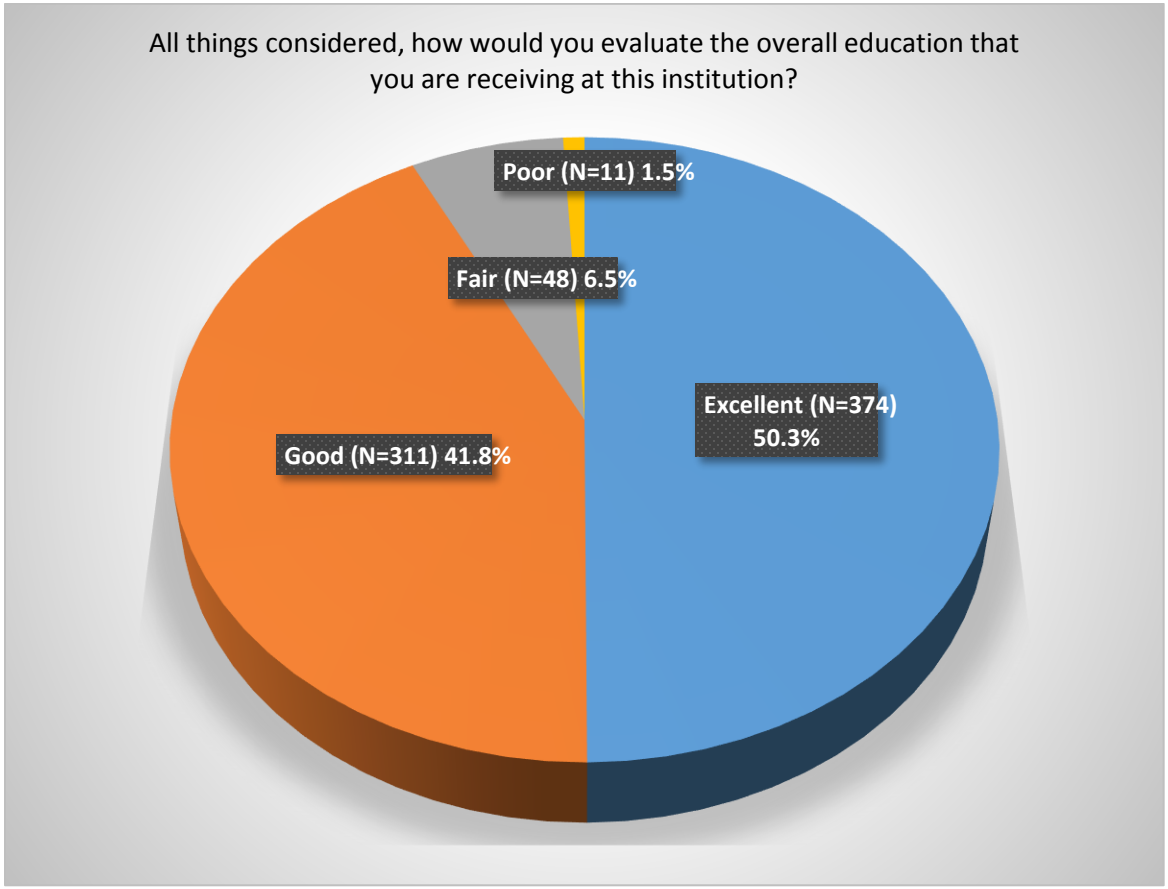
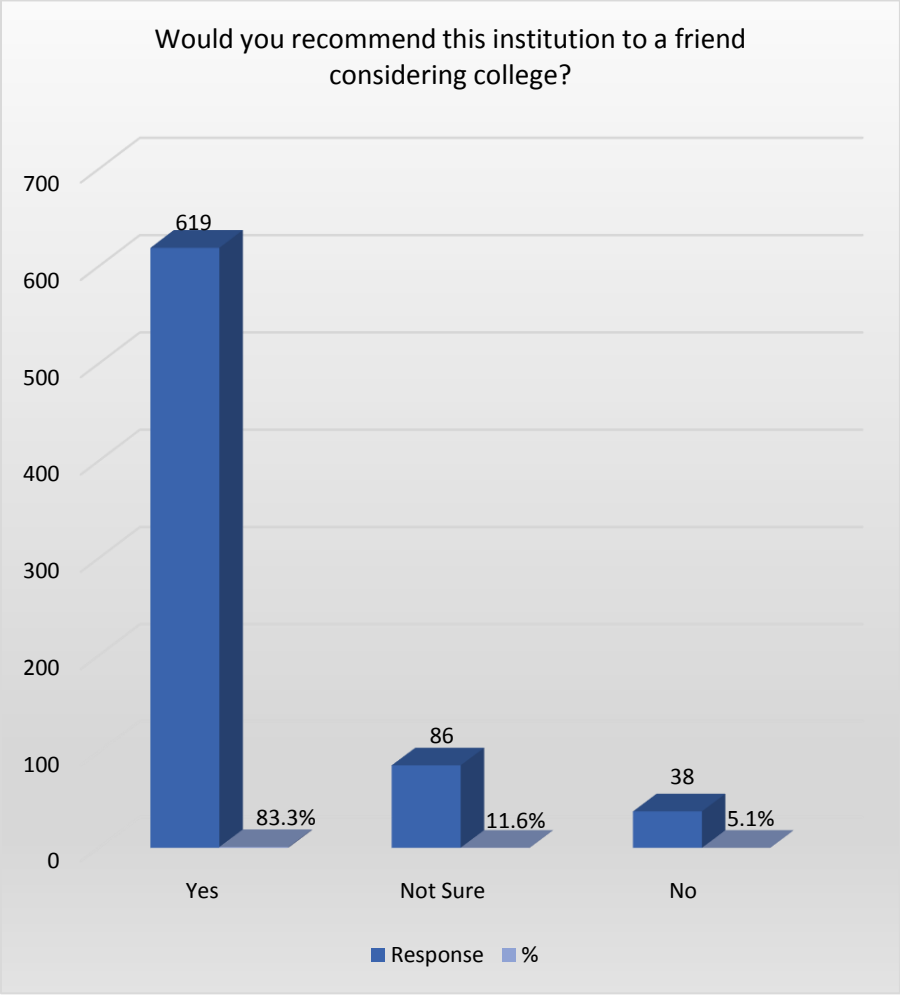
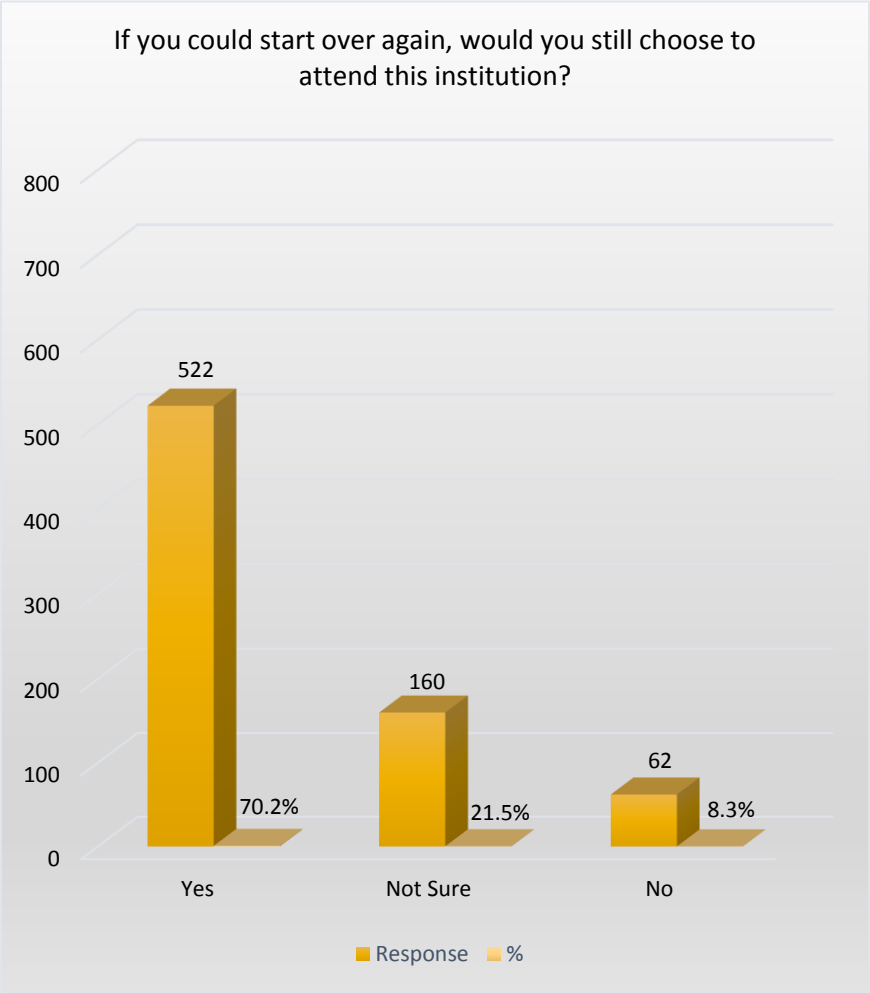

Over the past two years, how often have you had concerns with your personal safety on campus?
Frequently (N=45) 6.0%
Sometimes (N=169) 22.7%
Seldom (N=289) 38.7%
Never (N=243) 32.6%

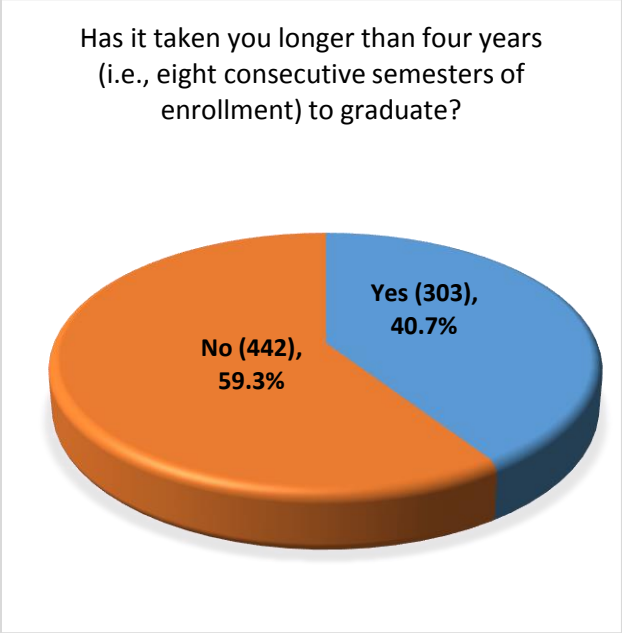

All things considered, how would you characterize the learning environment on this campus?
500
400
300
200
100
0
35.6%
265
57.3%
426
6.3%
47
0.8%
6
Very Strong
Strong
Weak
Very Weak

All things considered, how would you evaluate the quality of instruction?										
	Excellent		Good		Fair		Poor		Responses	Mean
	(N)	(%)	(N)	(%)	(N)	(%)	(N)	(%)	(N)	
In your major	472	63.6	211	28.4	51	6.9	8	1.1	742	3.5
Overall	224	30.3	440	59.5	68	9.2	7	0.9	739	3.2

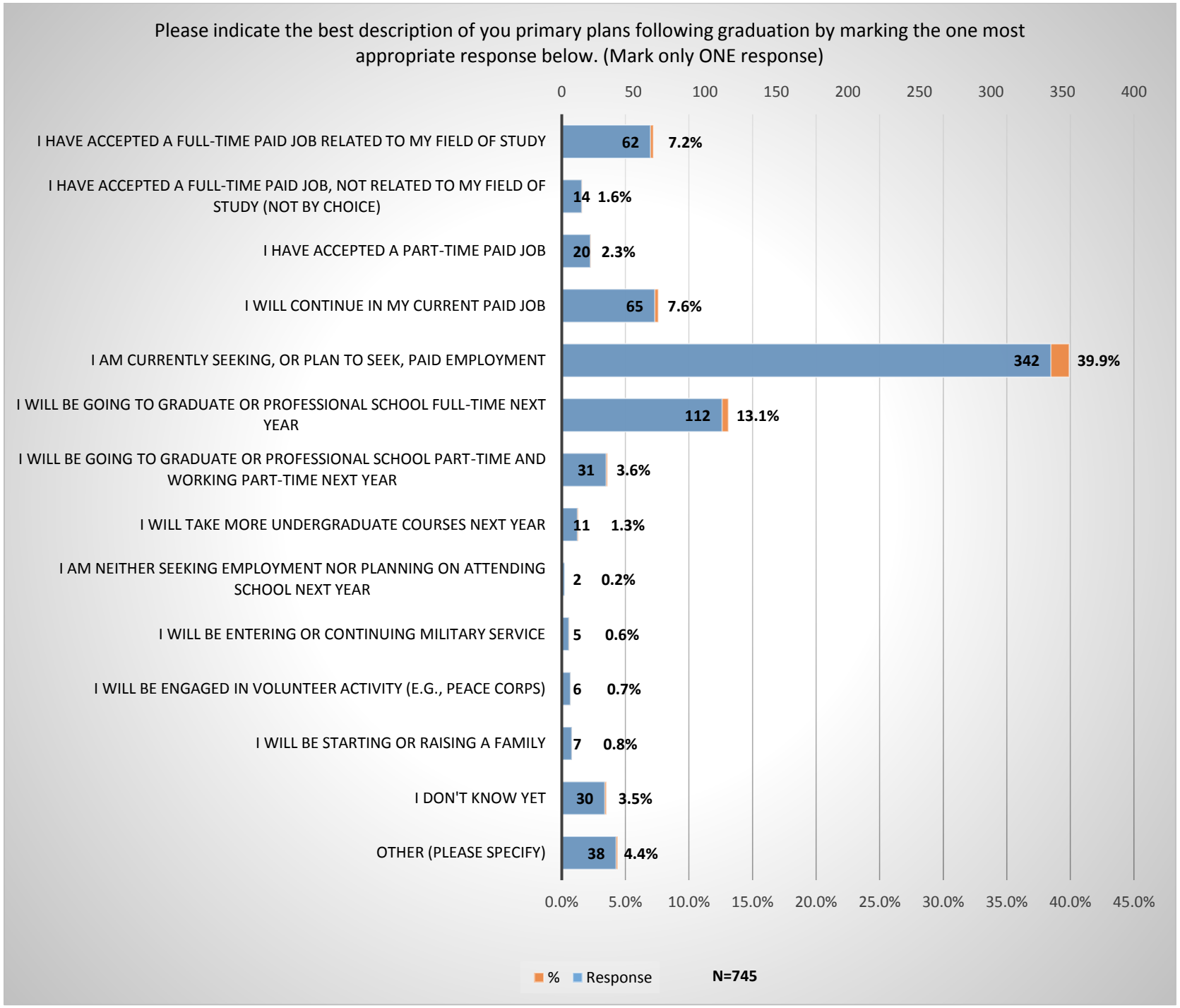



Would you recommend this institution to a friend considering college?
700
600
500
400
300
200
100
0
619
83.3%
86
11.6%
38
5.1%
Yes
Not Sure
No
Response
%


If you could start over again, would you still choose to attend this institution?
800
700
600
500
400
300
200
100
0
522
70.2%
160
21.5%
62
8.3%
Yes
Not Sure
No
Response
%



For which of the following reasons has it taken you longer than four years to graduate? (mark all that apply)					
	Yes		No		Responses
	(N)	(%)	(N)	(%)	(N)
I wanted to/was advised to take a lighter course load	48	100.0	-	-	48
I could not get the courses I needed	70	100.0	-	-	70
I lost credits when I transferred	86	100.0	-	-	86
I changed majors	138	100.0	-	-	138
I am graduating with more than one major	27	100.0	-	-	27
My participation in a Study Abroad program	15	100.0	-	-	15
My participation in a co-op, internship, practicum, student teaching, etc.	22	100.0	-	-	22
The number of hours I spent working for pay	88	100.0	-	-	88
Financial reasons	54	100.0	-	-	54
I went part-time for personal (non-financial) reasons (e.g., medical, family, etc.)	31	100.0	-	-	31
I took a semester or more off for personal (non-financial) reasons	74	100.0	-	-	74
Other reasons	73	100.0	-	-	73


Please indicate the best description of you primary plans following graduation by marking the one most appropriate response below. (Mark only ONE response)
0
50
100
150
200
250
300
350
400
I HAVE ACCEPTED A FULL-TIME PAID JOB RELATED TO MY FIELD OF STUDY
62
7.2%
I HAVE ACCEPTED A FULL-TIME PAID JOB, NOT RELATED TO MY FIELD OF STUDY (NOT BY CHOICE)
14
1.6%
I HAVE ACCEPTED A PART-TIME PAID JOB
20
2.3%
I WILL CONTINUE IN MY CURRENT PAID JOB
65
7.6%
I AM CURRENTLY SEEKING, OR PLAN TO SEEK, PAID EMPLOYMENT
342
39.9%
I WILL BE GOING TO GRADUATE OR PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL FULL-TIME NEXT YEAR
112
13.1%
I WILL BE GOING TO GRADUATE OR PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL PART-TIME AND WORKING PART-TIME NEXT YEAR
31
3.6%
I WILL TAKE MORE UNDERGRADUATE COURSES NEXT YEAR
11
1.3%
I AM NEITHER SEEKING EMPLOYMENT NOR PLANNING ON ATTENDING SCHOOL NEXT YEAR
2
0.2%
I WILL BE ENTERING OR CONTINUING MILITARY SERVICE
5
0.6%
I WILL BE ENGAGED IN VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY (E.G., PEACE CORPS)
6
0.7%
I WILL BE STARTING OR RAISING A FAMILY
7
0.8%
I DON'T KNOW YET
30
3.5%
OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)
38
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