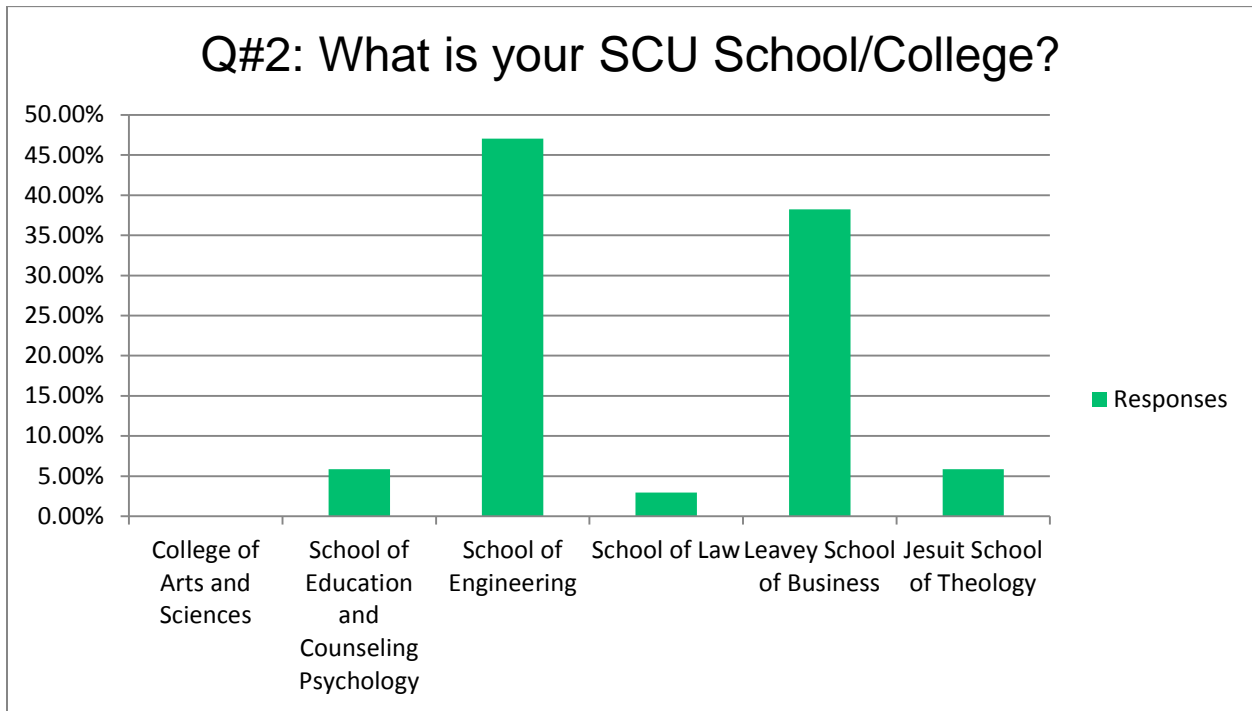


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About the updated survey:

- Administered for Winter 2018 to 58 newly admitted international students during Week 4 of their first term.
- 56.8% response rate
- Separate sections for Undergraduate Students and Graduate Students

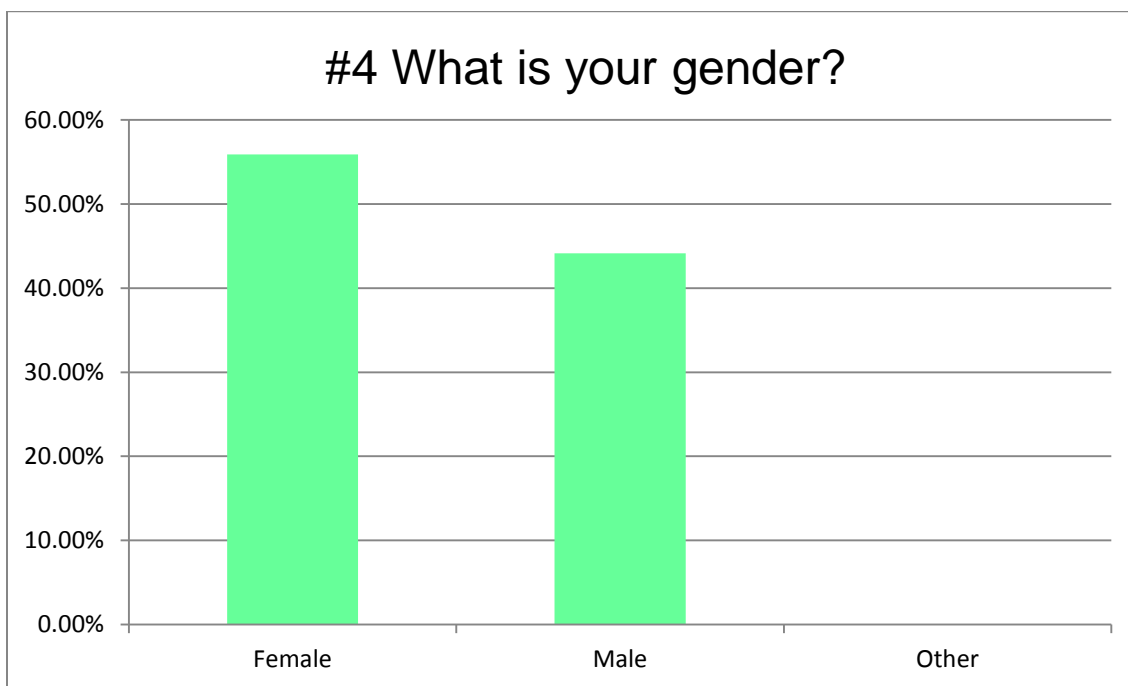
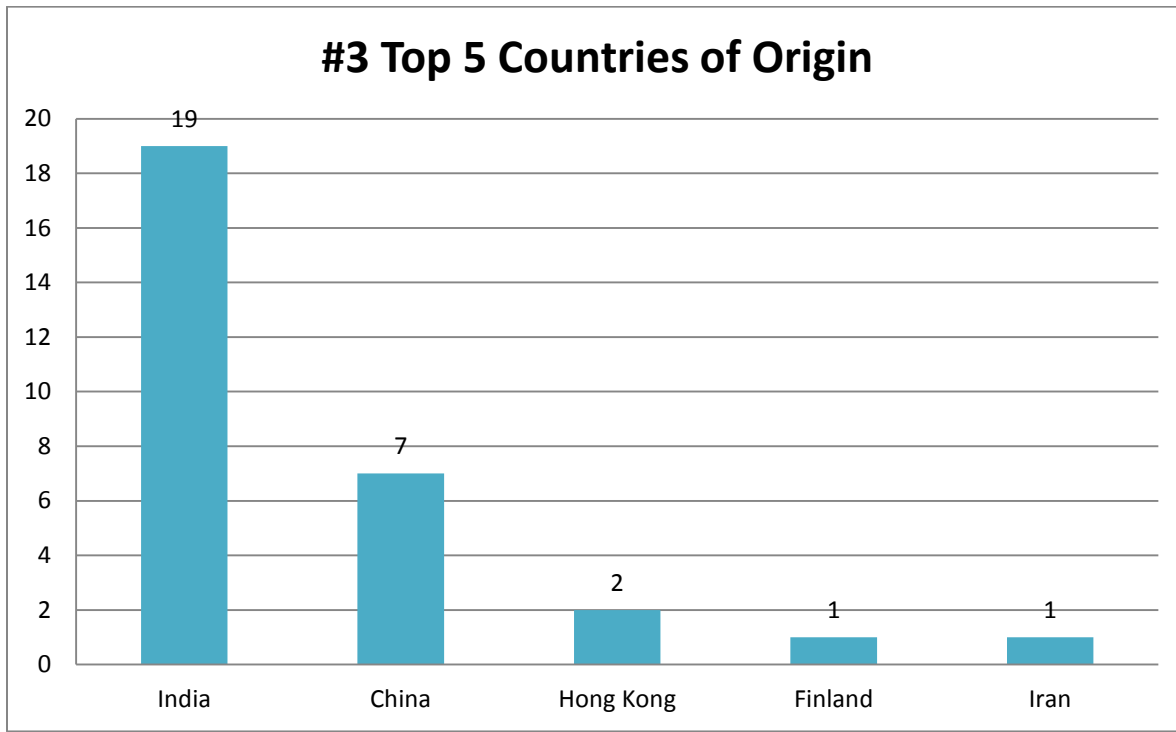
Question #1 – Name (Optional)



Answer Choices	Responses	
College of Arts and Sciences	0.00%	0
School of Education and Counseling Psychology	5.88%	2
School of Engineering	47.06%	16
School of Law	2.94%	1
Leavey School of Business	38.24%	13
Jesuit School of Theology	5.88%	2

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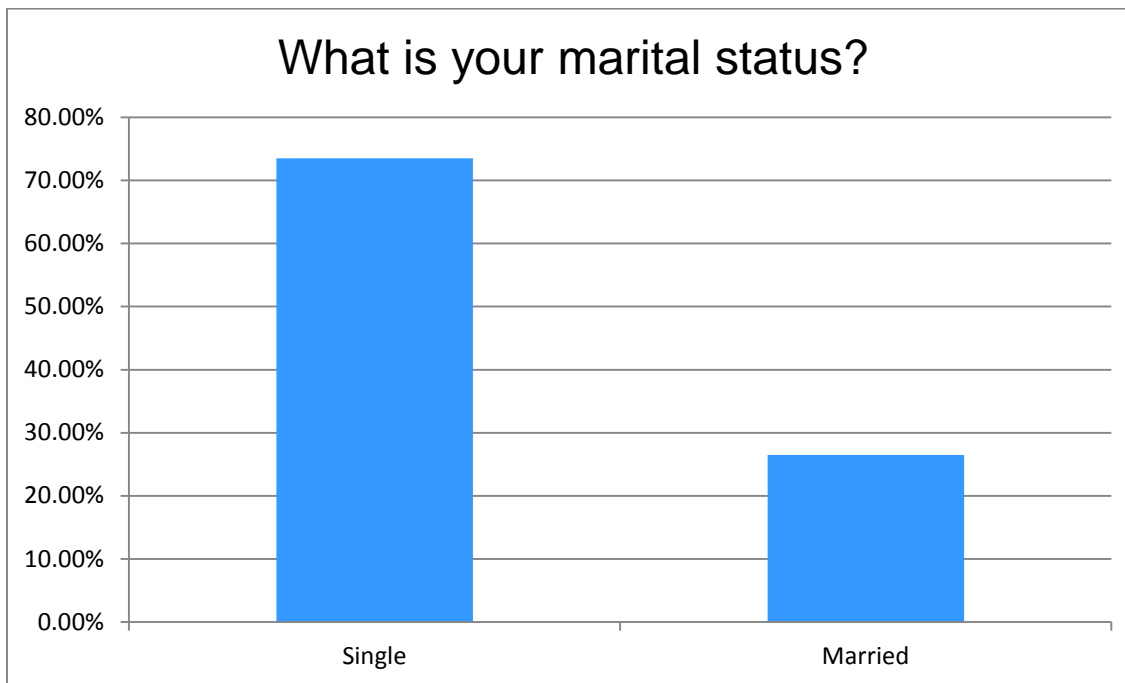
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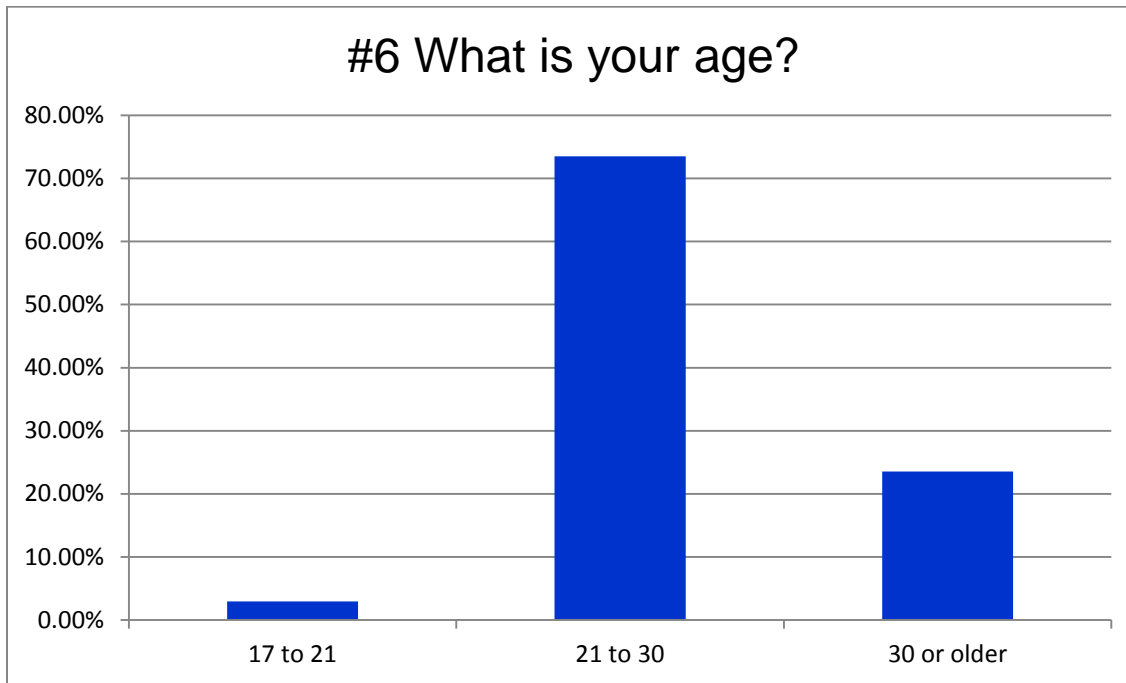
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Female	55.88%	19
Male	44.12%	15
Other	0.00%	0



Answer Choices	Responses	
Single	73.53%	25
Married	26.47%	9

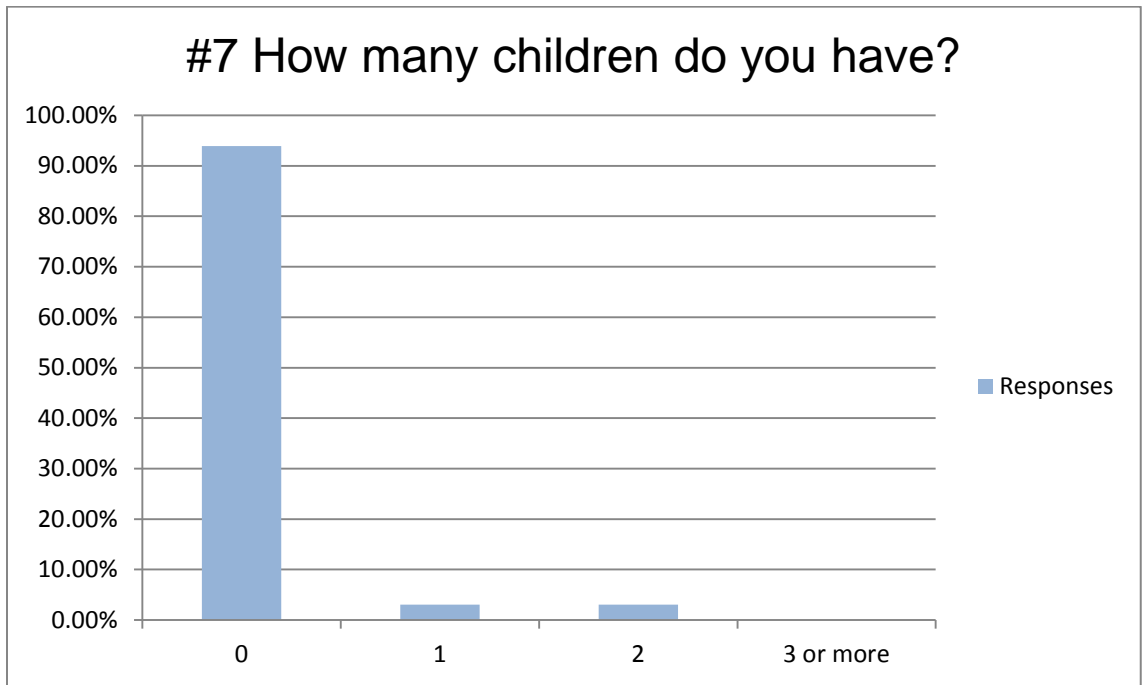
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Answer Choices	Responses	
17 to 21	2.94%	1
21 to 30	73.53%	25
30 or older	23.53%	8

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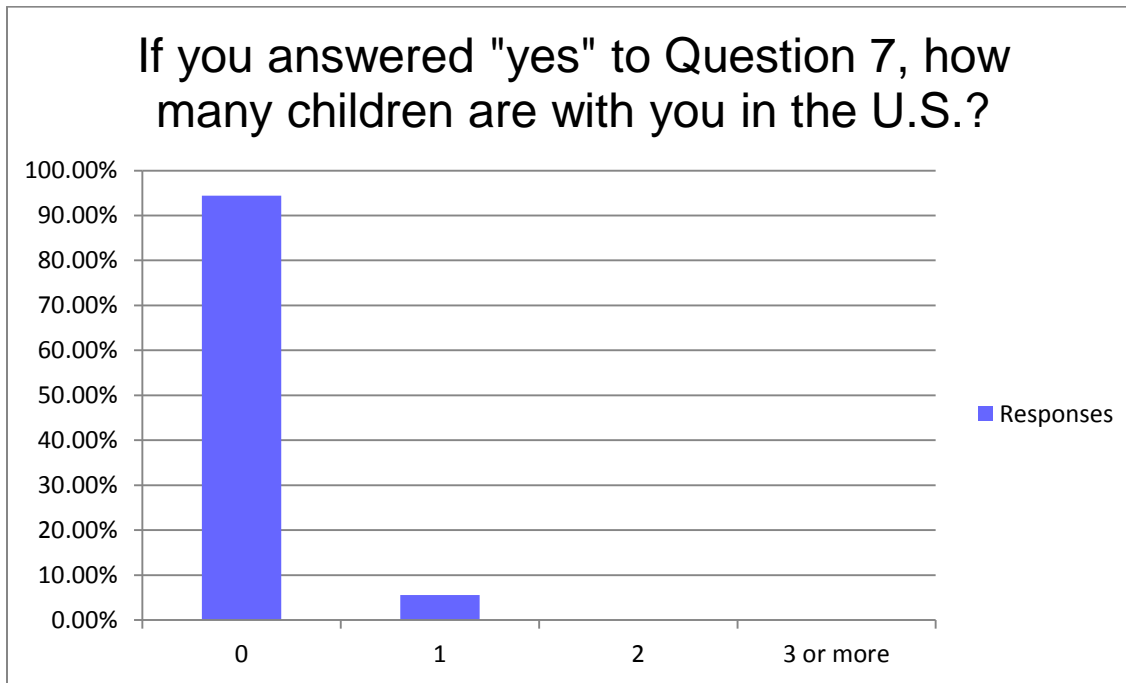
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Answer Choices	Responses	
	Percentage	Count
0	93.94%	31
1	3.03%	1
2	3.03%	1
3 or more	0.00%	0

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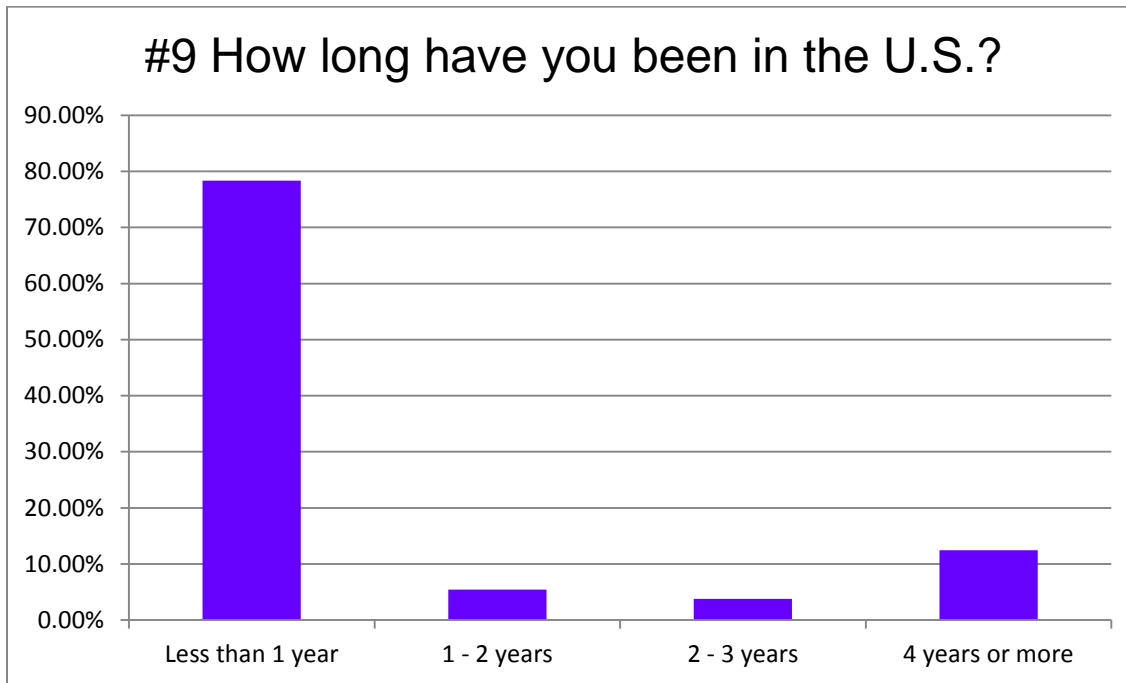
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Answer Choices	Responses	
0	94.44%	17
1	5.56%	1
2	0.00%	0
3 or more	0.00%	0

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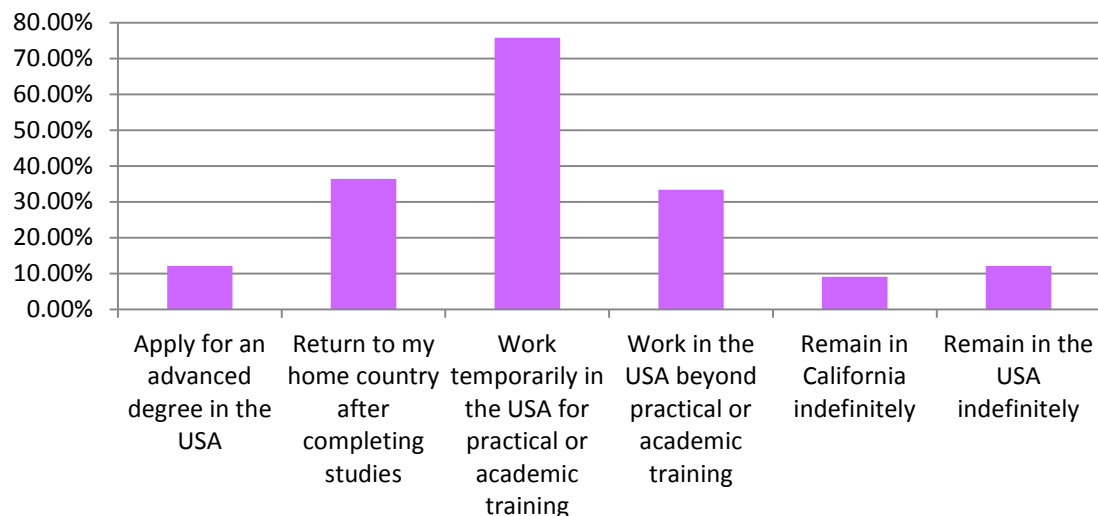


How long have you been in the U.S.?		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Less than 1 year	73.53%	25
1 - 2 years	11.76%	4
2 - 3 years	11.76%	4
4 years or more	2.94%	1

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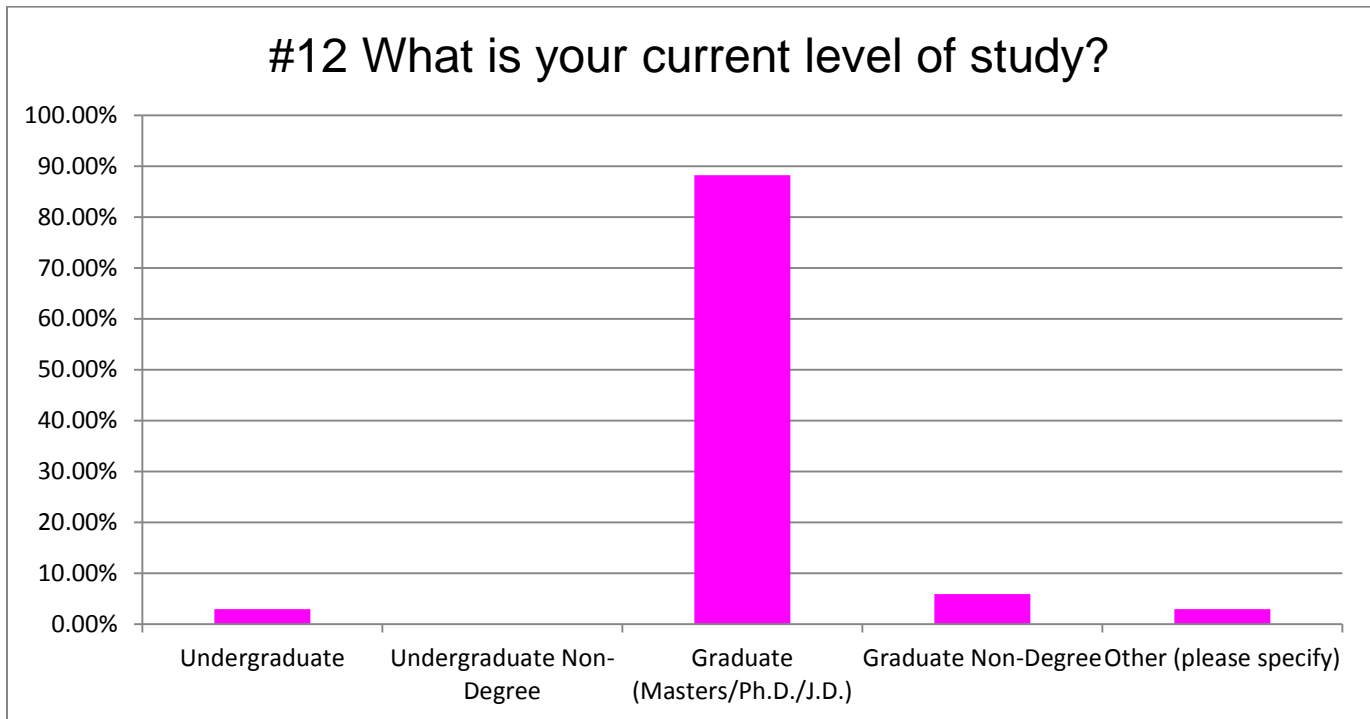
#10 What are your future plans? (Please check all that apply)



Answer Choices	Responses	
Apply for an advanced degree in the USA	12.12%	4
Return to my home country after completing studies	36.36%	12
Work temporarily in the USA for practical or academic training	75.76%	25
Work in the USA beyond practical or academic training	33.33%	11
Remain in California indefinitely	9.09%	3
Remain in the USA indefinitely	12.12%	4

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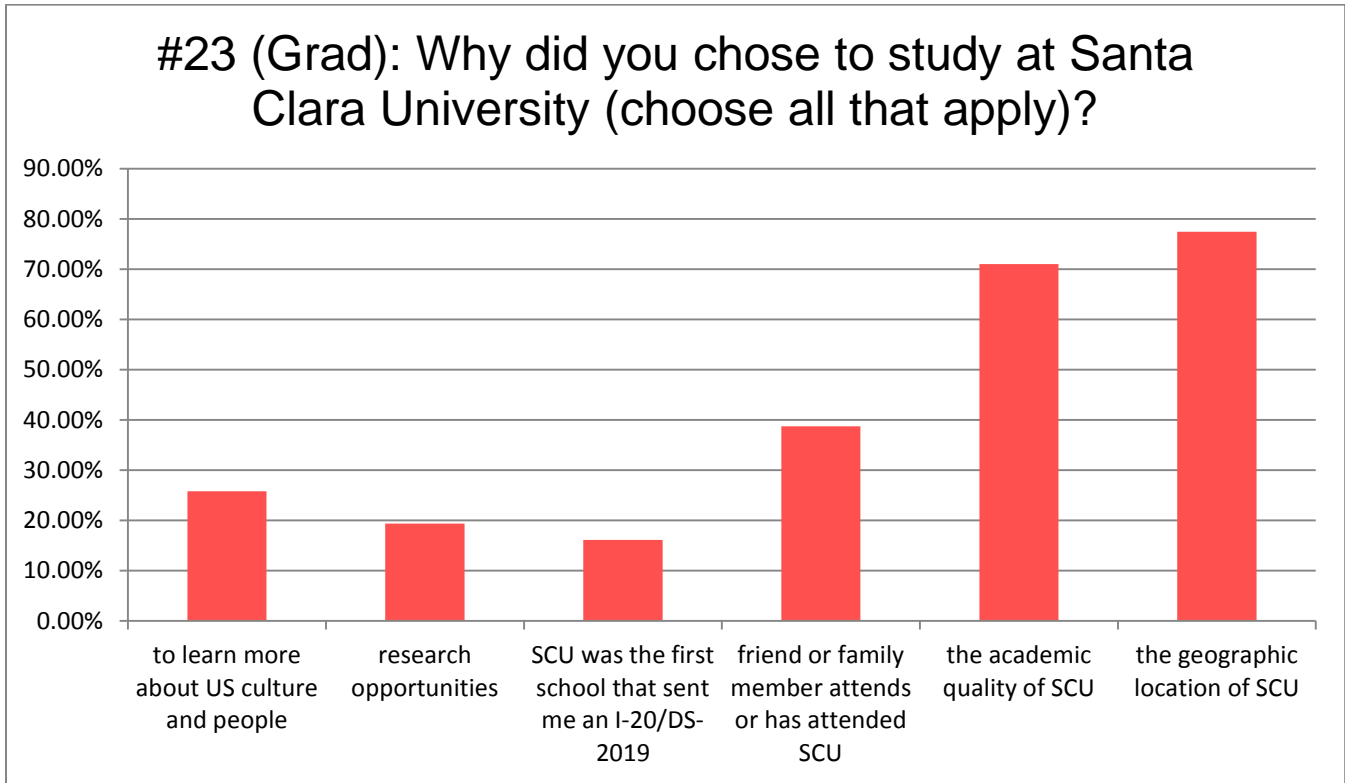


Answer Choices	Responses	
Undergraduate	2.94%	1
Undergraduate Non-Degree	0.00%	0
Graduate (Masters/Ph.D./J.D.)	88.24%	30
Graduate Non-Degree	5.88%	2
Other (please specify)	2.94%	1

***Due to there only being 2 undergraduate responses, only the graduate responses will be listed**

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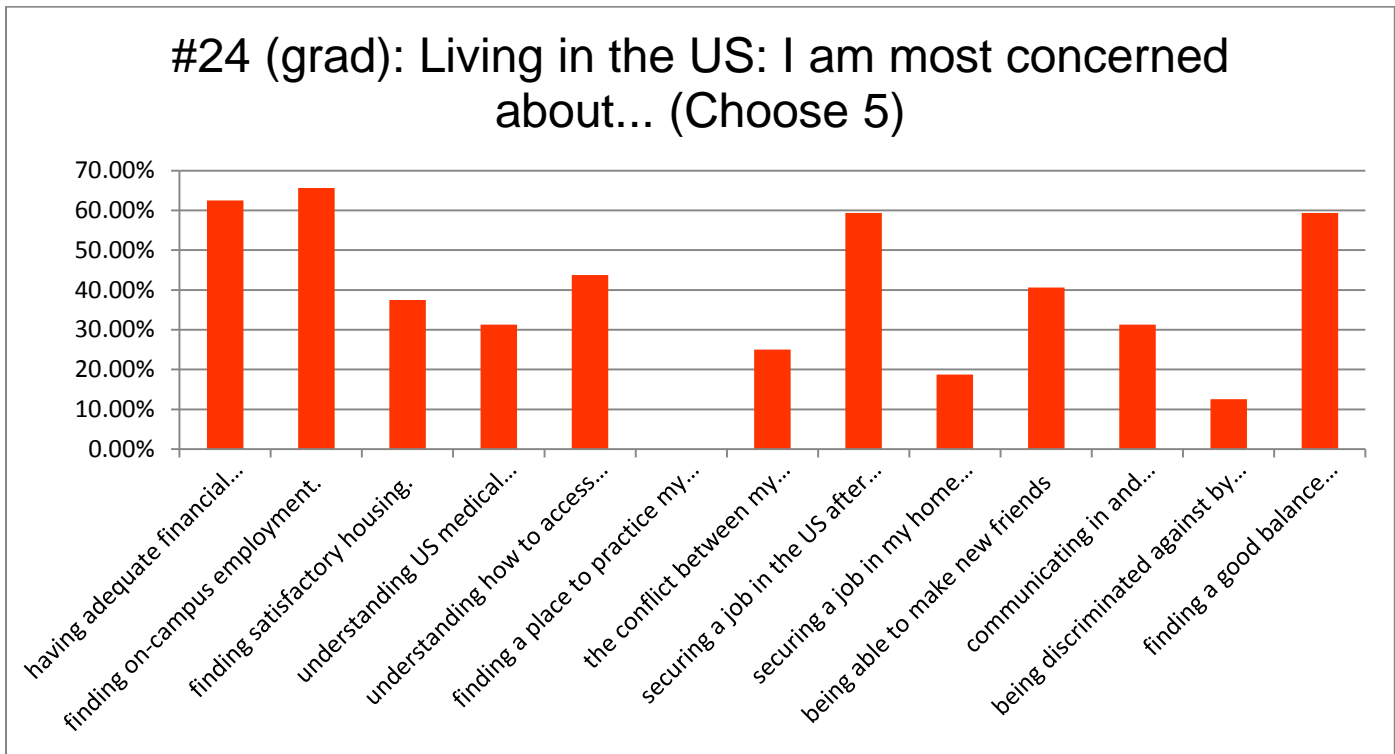
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Answer Choices	Responses	
to learn more about US culture and people	25.81%	8
research opportunities	19.35%	6
SCU was the first school that sent me an I-20/DS-2019	16.13%	5
friend or family member attends or has attended SCU	38.71%	12
the academic quality of SCU	70.97%	22
the geographic location of SCU	77.42%	24
Other (please specify)		3

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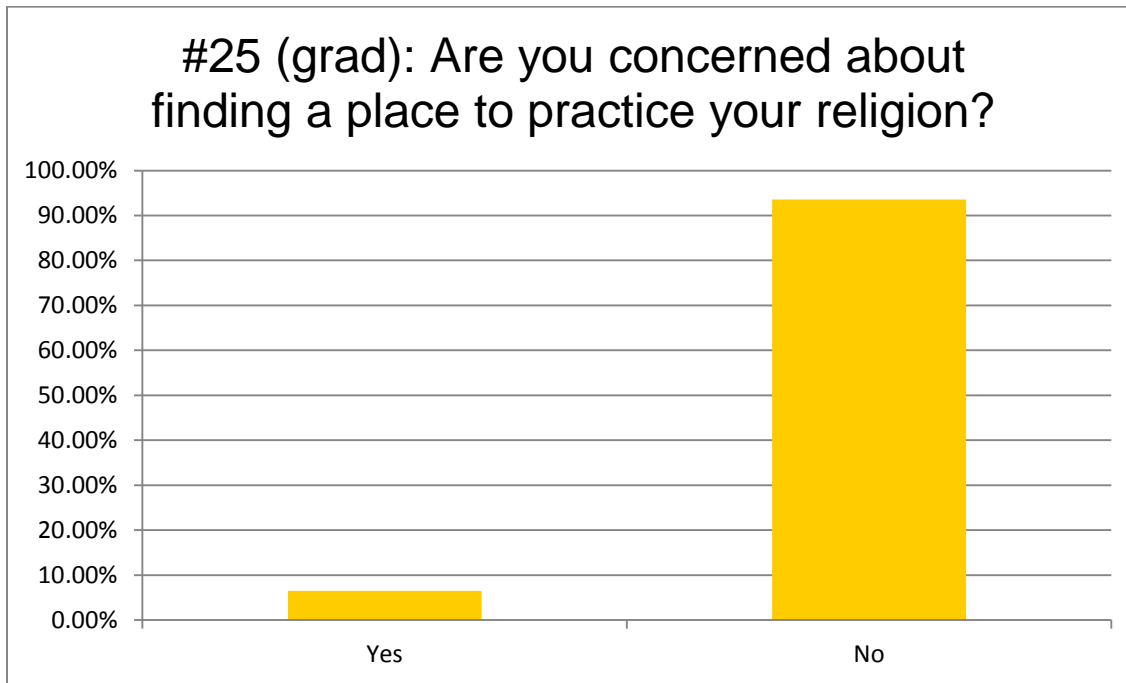
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Answer Choices	Responses	
having adequate financial support.	62.50%	20
finding on-campus employment.	65.63%	21
finding satisfactory housing.	37.50%	12
understanding US medical insurance	31.25%	10
understanding how to access US medical care	43.75%	14
finding a place to practice my religion.	0.00%	0
the conflict between my personal goals and my family's goals for me.	25.00%	8
securing a job in the US after graduation.	59.38%	19
securing a job in my home country after graduation.	18.75%	6
being able to make new friends	40.63%	13
communicating in and understanding American English	31.25%	10
being discriminated against by Americans	12.50%	4
finding a good balance between school work and free time	59.38%	19

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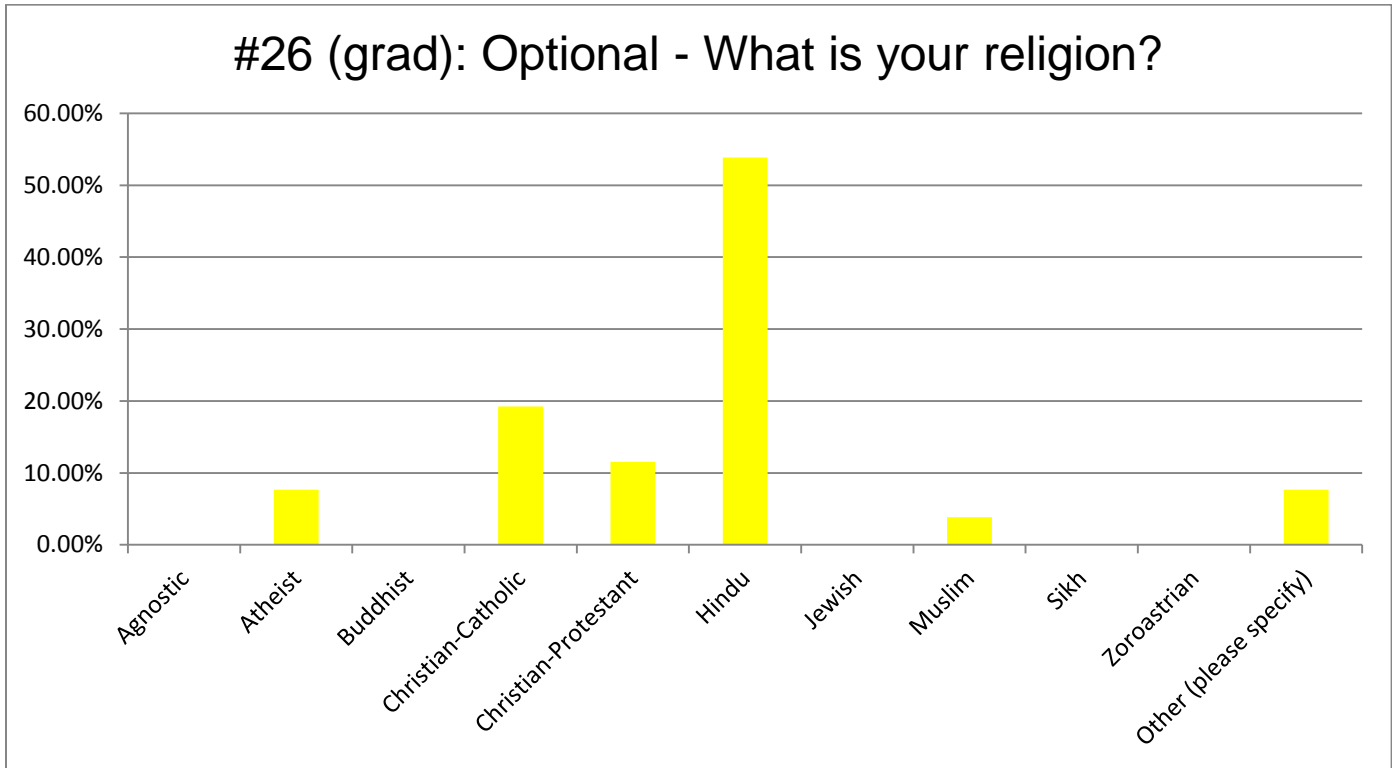
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	6.45%	2
No	93.55%	29

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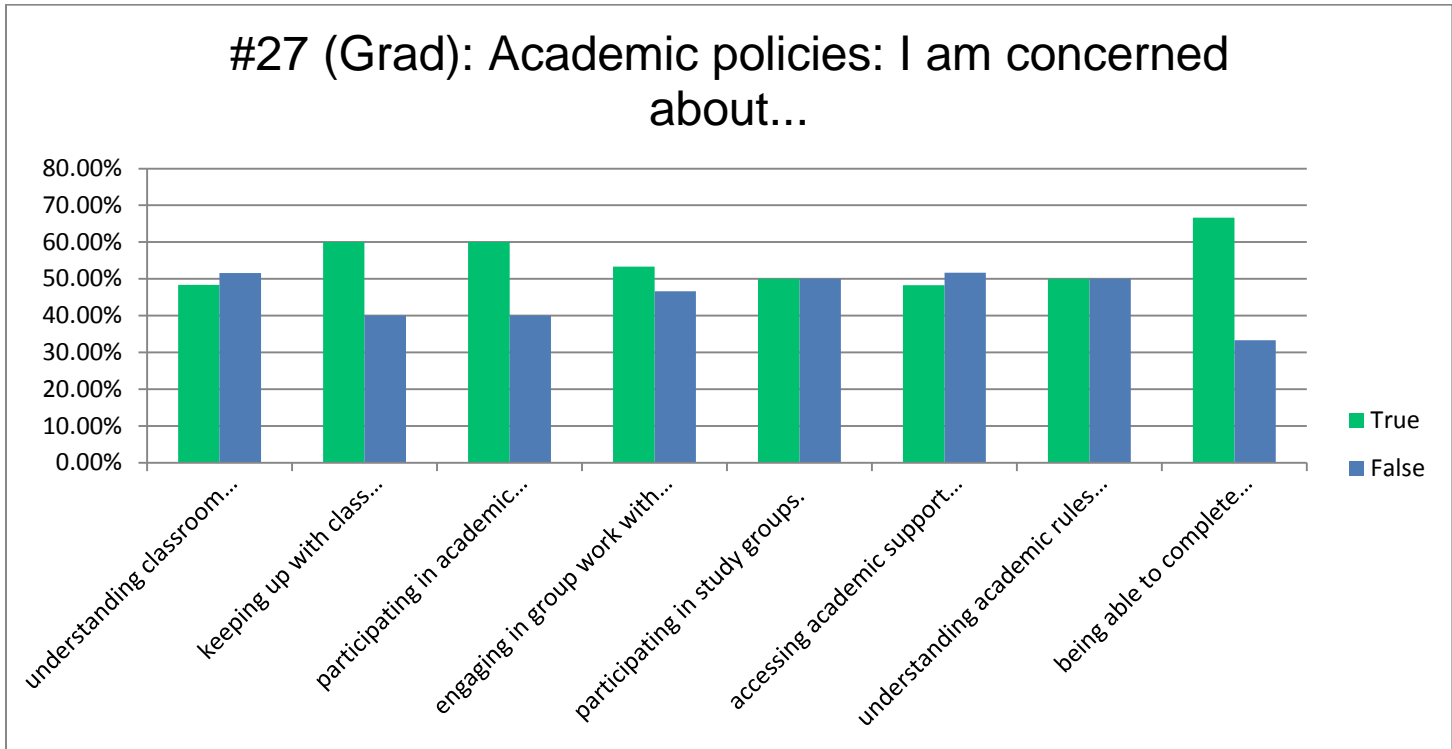
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Agnostic	0.00%	0
Atheist	7.69%	2
Buddhist	0.00%	0
Christian-Catholic	19.23%	5
Christian-Protestant	11.54%	3
Hindu	53.85%	14
Jewish	0.00%	0
Muslim	3.85%	1
Sikh	0.00%	0
Zoroastrian	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)	7.69%	2

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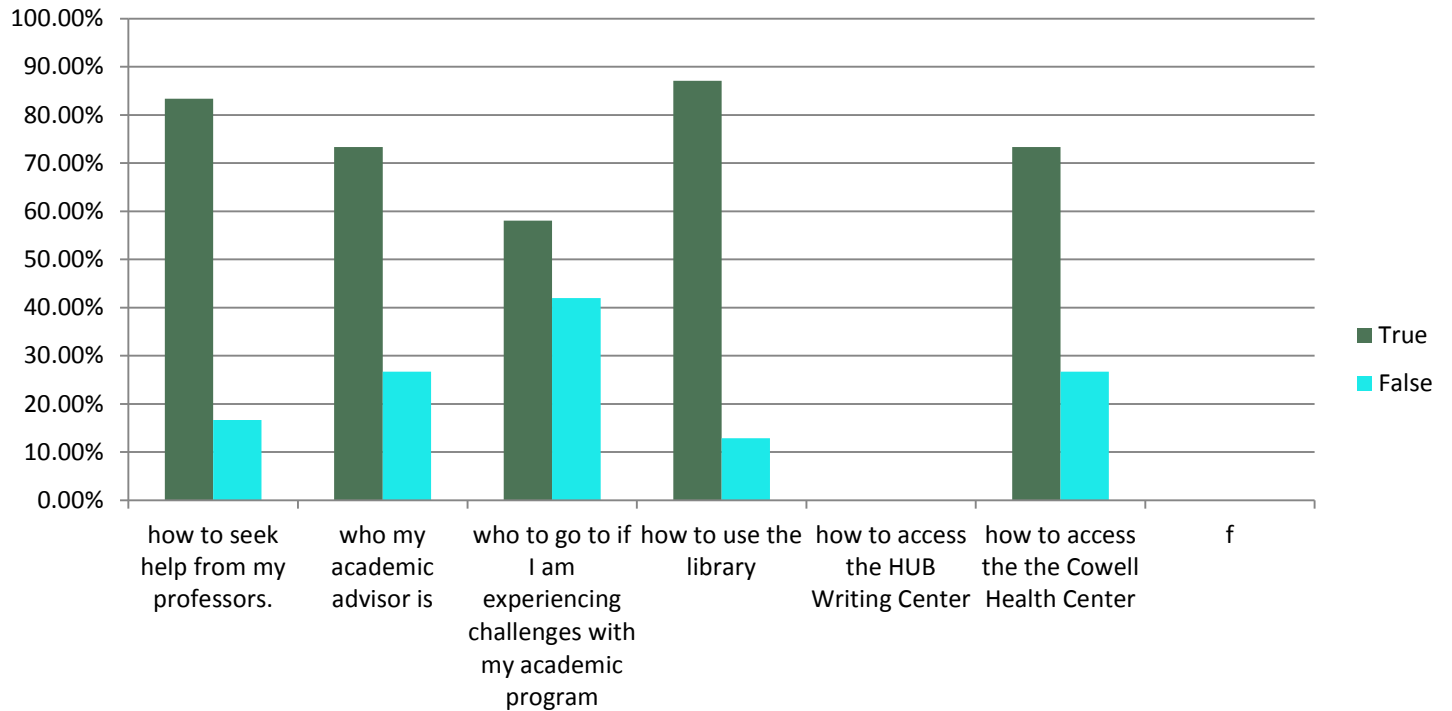


	True		False		Total
understanding classroom lectures.	48.39%	15	51.61%	16	31
keeping up with class assignments	60.00%	18	40.00%	12	30
participating in academic discussions.	60.00%	18	40.00%	12	30
engaging in group work with my classmates.	53.33%	16	46.67%	14	30
participating in study groups.	50.00%	15	50.00%	15	30
accessing academic support services (e.g., the HUB Writing Center, Library, Office Hours).	48.28%	14	51.72%	15	29
understanding academic rules and regulations	50.00%	14	50.00%	14	28
being able to complete research papers and other writing assignments	66.67%	20	33.33%	10	30

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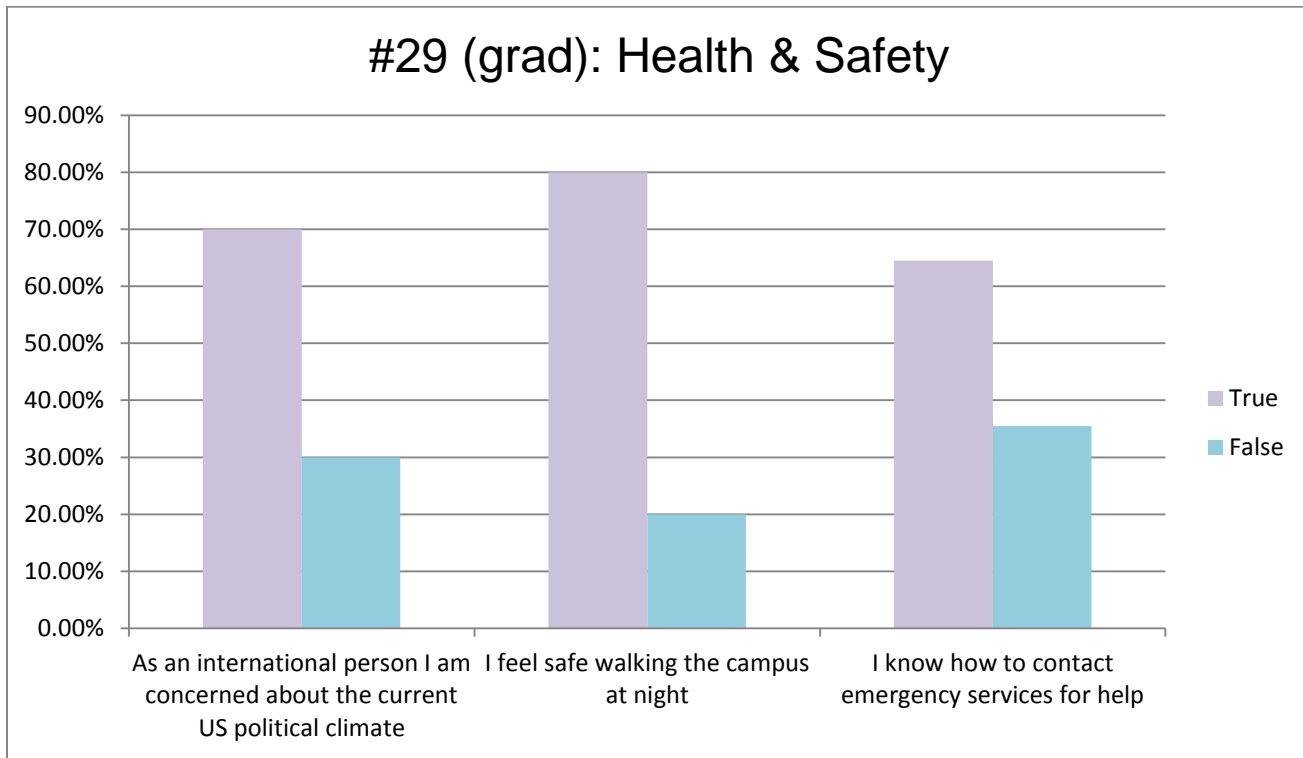
#28 (grad): Please indicate your agreement to the following: I know...



	True		False		Total
how to seek help from my professors.	83.33%	25	16.67%	5	30
who my academic advisor is	73.33%	22	26.67%	8	30
who to go to if I am experiencing challenges with my academic program	58.06%	18	41.94%	13	31
how to use the library	87.10%	27	12.90%	4	31
how to access the HUB Writing Center	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0
how to access the the Cowell Health Center	73.33%	22	26.67%	8	30

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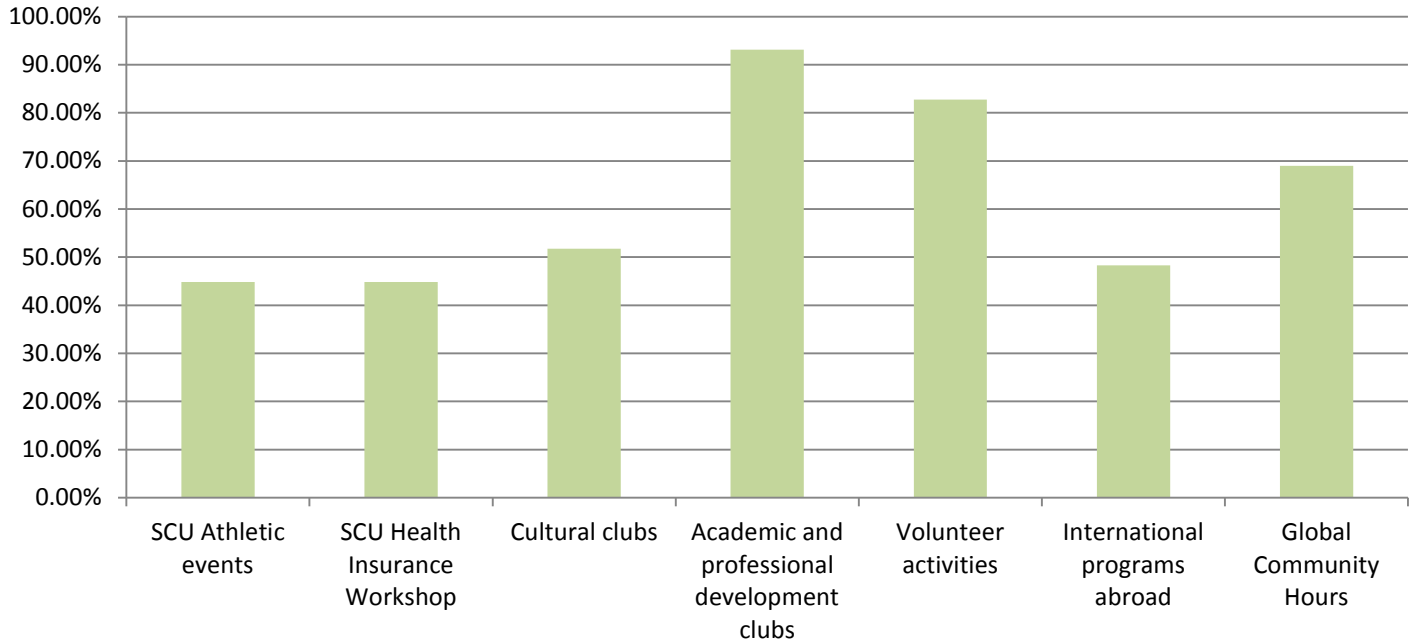


	True		False		Total
As an international person I am concerned about the current US political climate	70.00%	21	30.00%	9	30
I feel safe walking the campus at night	80.00%	24	20.00%	6	30
I know how to contact emergency services for help	64.52%	20	35.48%	11	31

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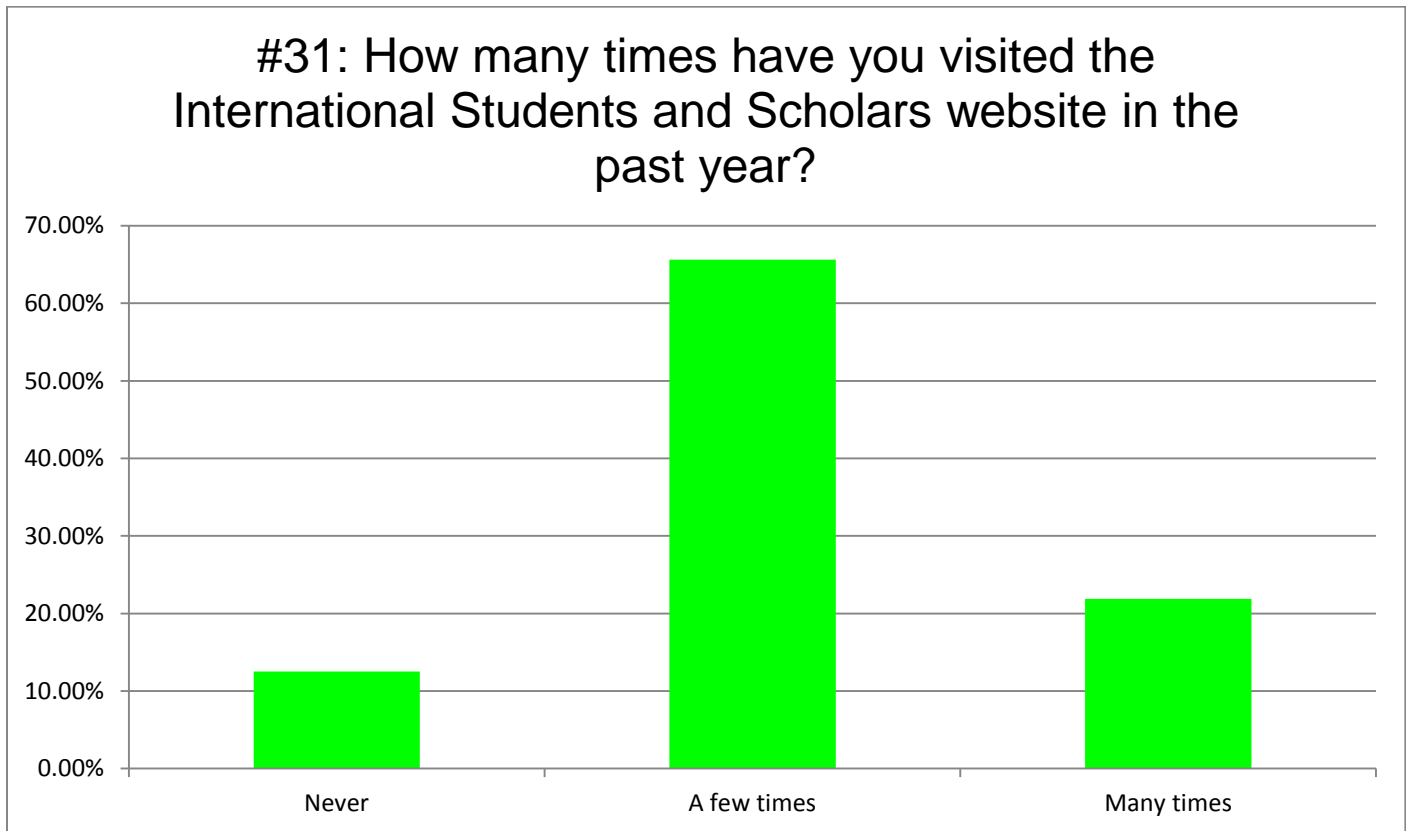
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#30 (grad): During my stay at SCU I want to participate or attend (check all that apply):



Answer Choices	Responses	
SCU Athletic events	44.83%	13
SCU Health Insurance Workshop	44.83%	13
Cultural clubs	51.72%	15
Academic and professional development clubs	93.10%	27
Volunteer activities	82.76%	24
International programs abroad	48.28%	14
Global Community Hours	68.97%	20

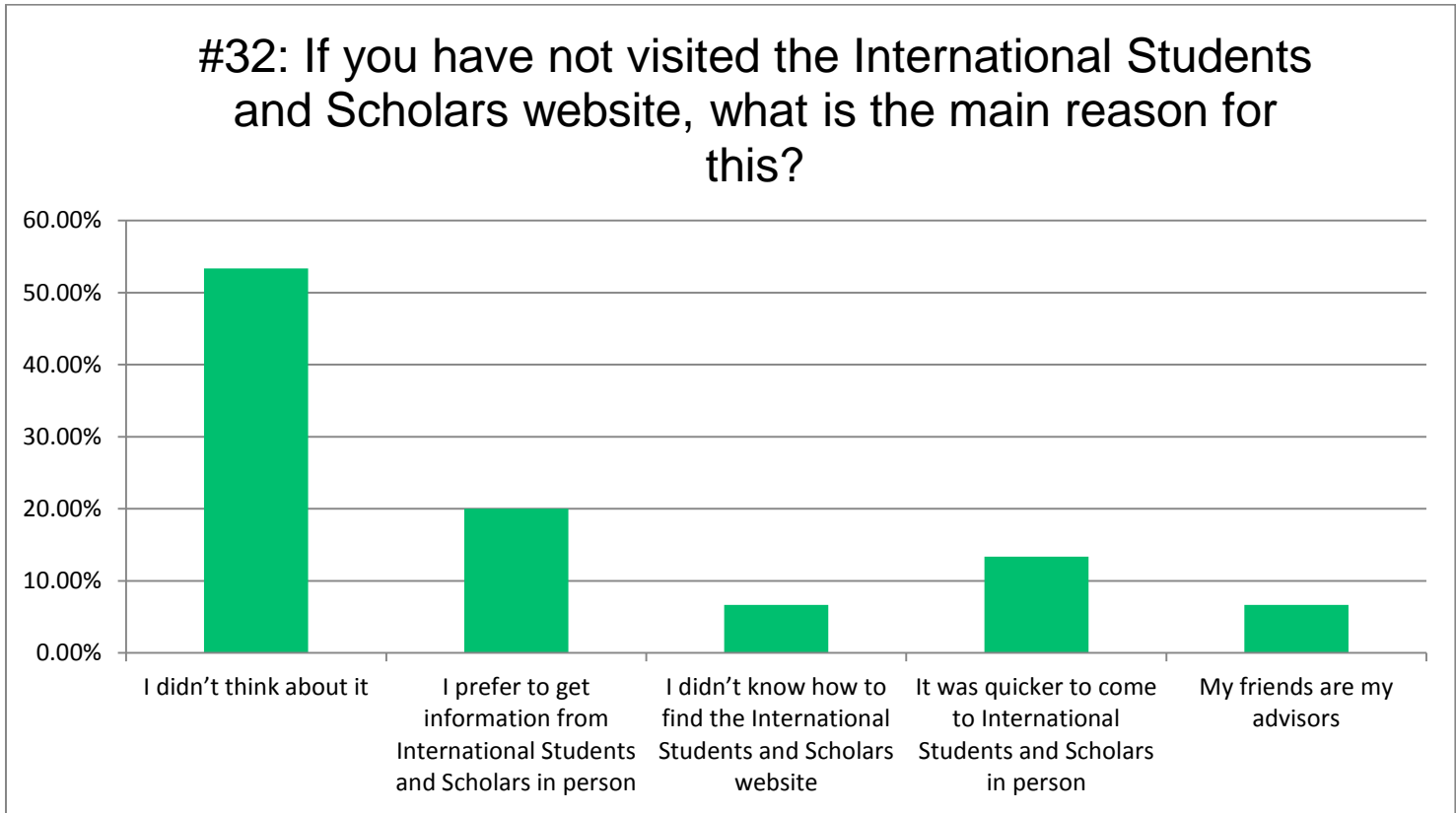
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Never	12.50%	4
A few times	65.63%	21
Many times	21.88%	7

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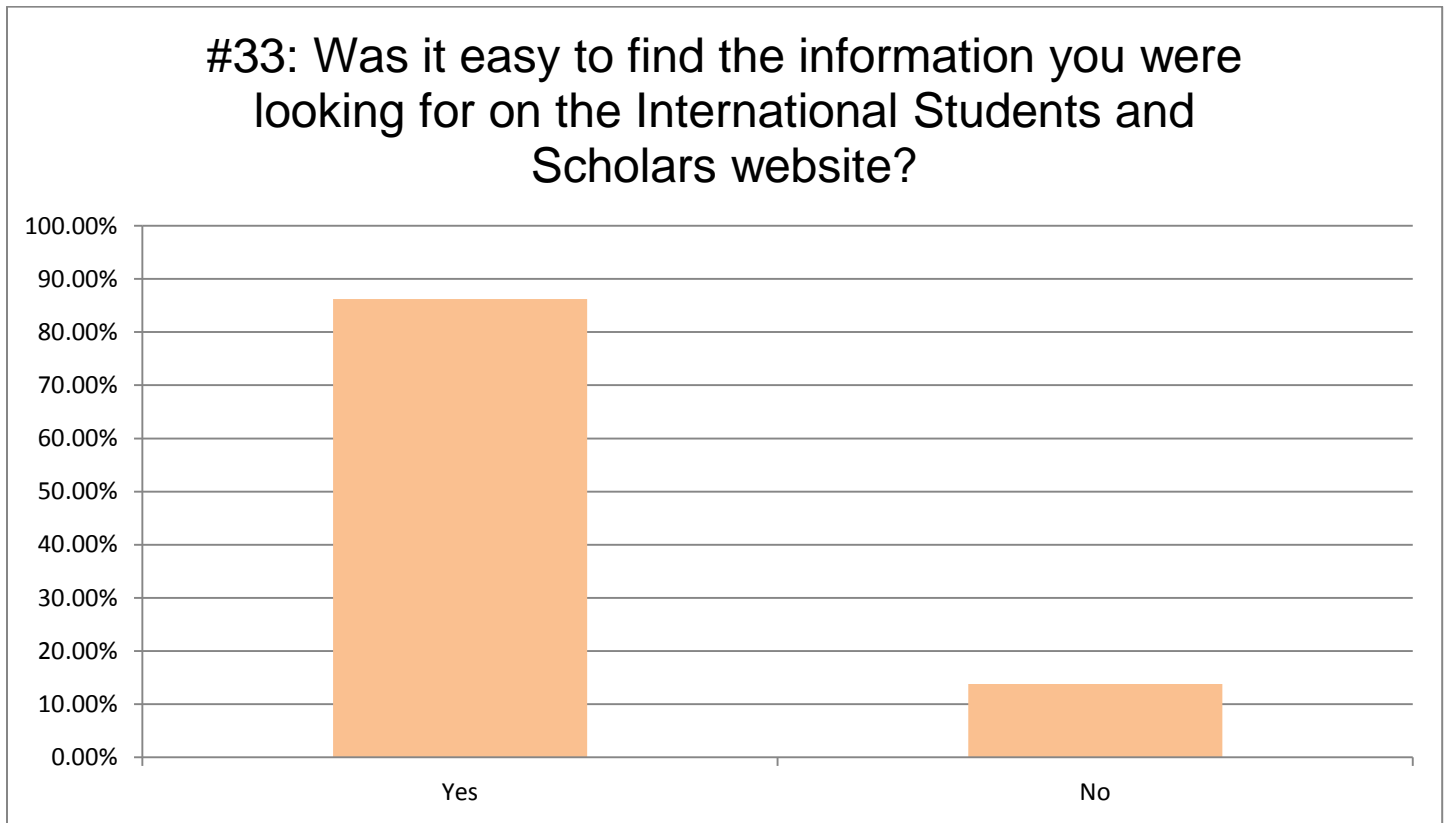
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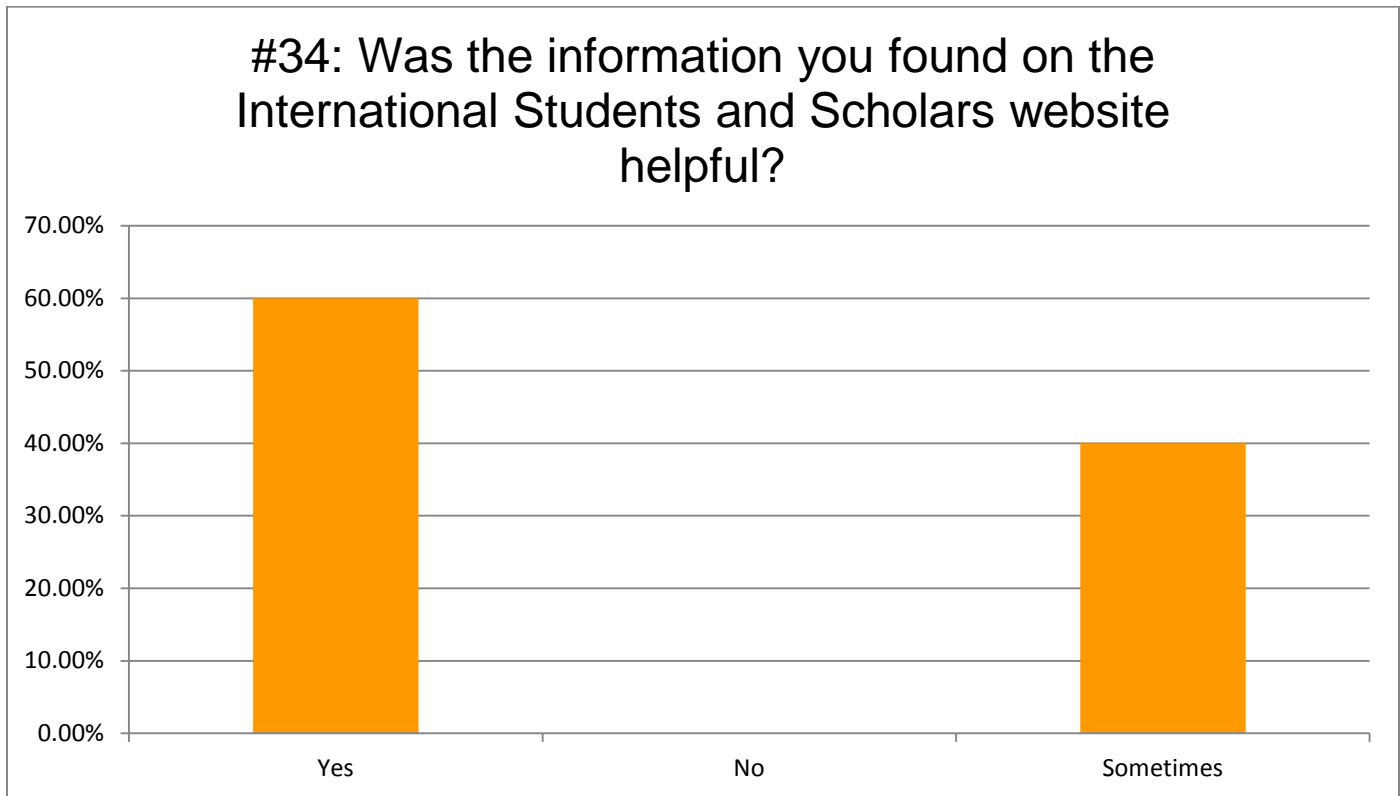
Answer Choices	Responses	
I didn't think about it	53.33%	8
I prefer to get information from International Students and Scholars in person	20.00%	3
I didn't know how to find the International Students and Scholars website	6.67%	1
It was quicker to come to International Students and Scholars in person	13.33%	2
My friends are my advisors	6.67%	1
Other (please specify)		2

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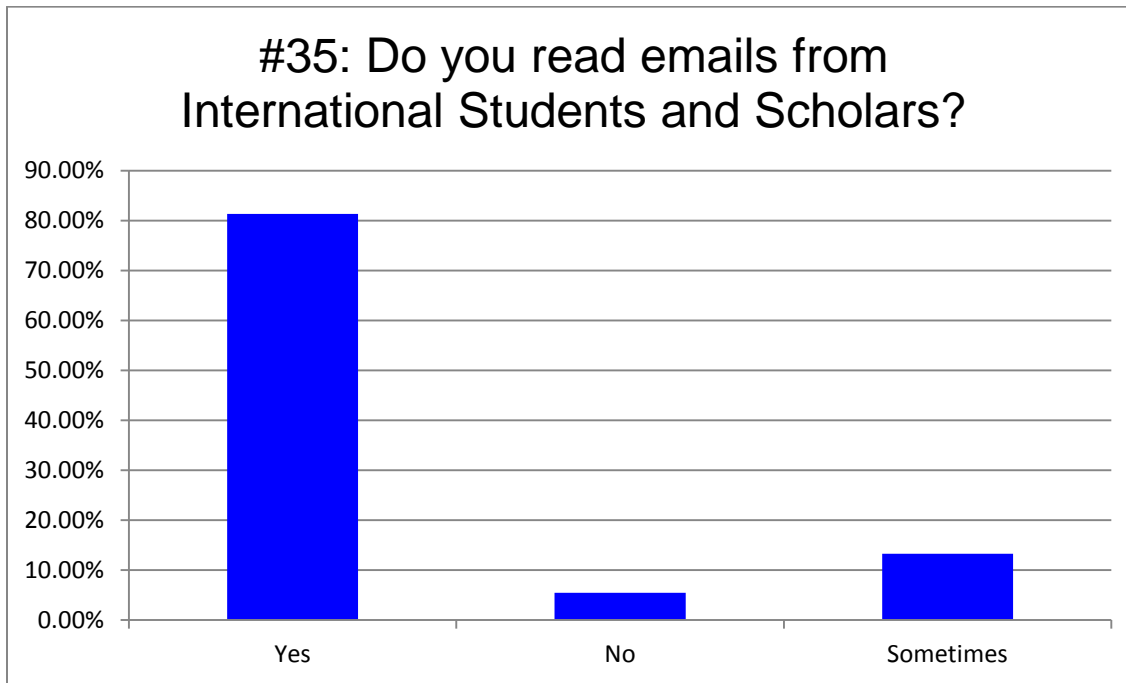


Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	86.21%	25
No	13.79%	4

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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	60%	18
No	0%	0
Sometimes	40%	12

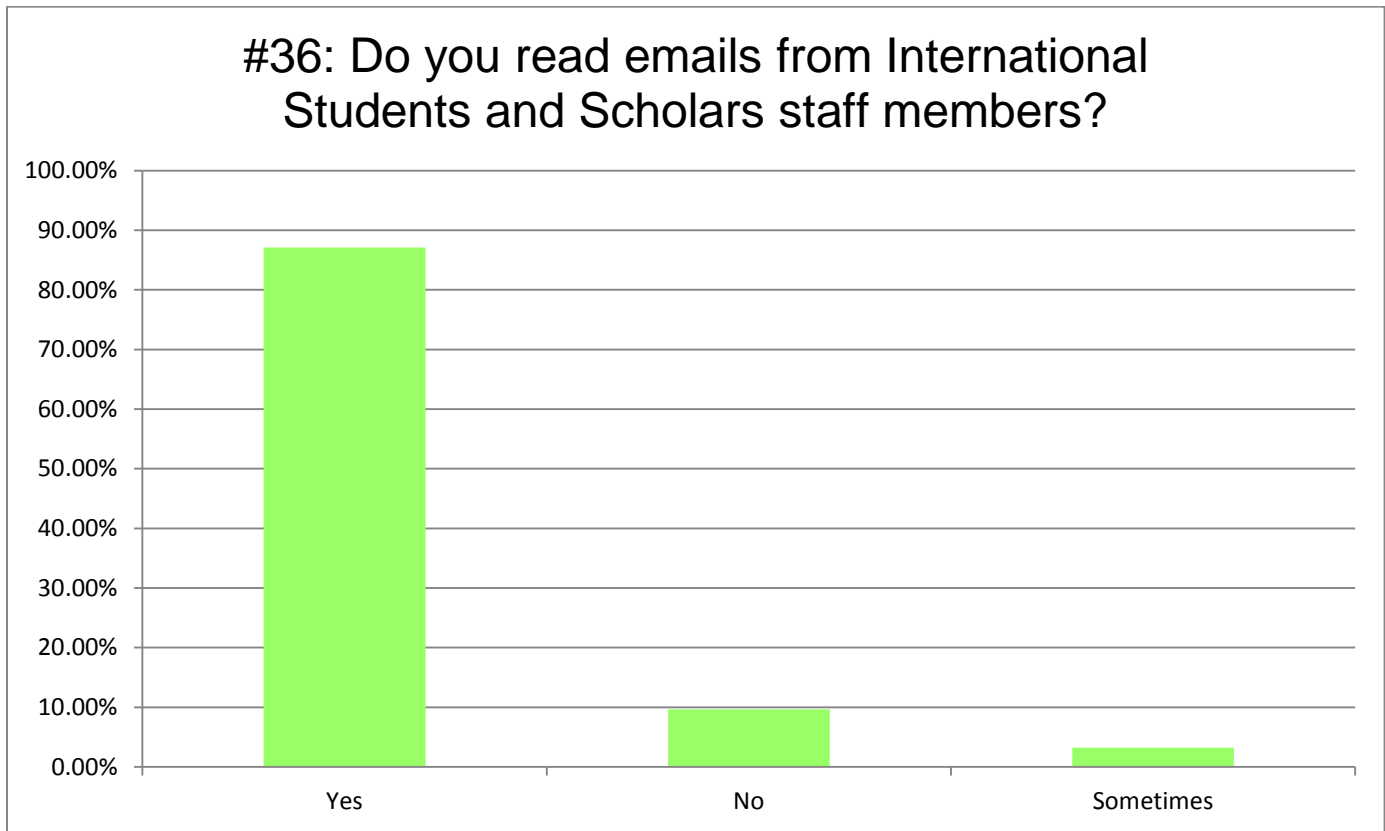
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	90.63%	29
No	3.13%	1
Sometimes	6.25%	2

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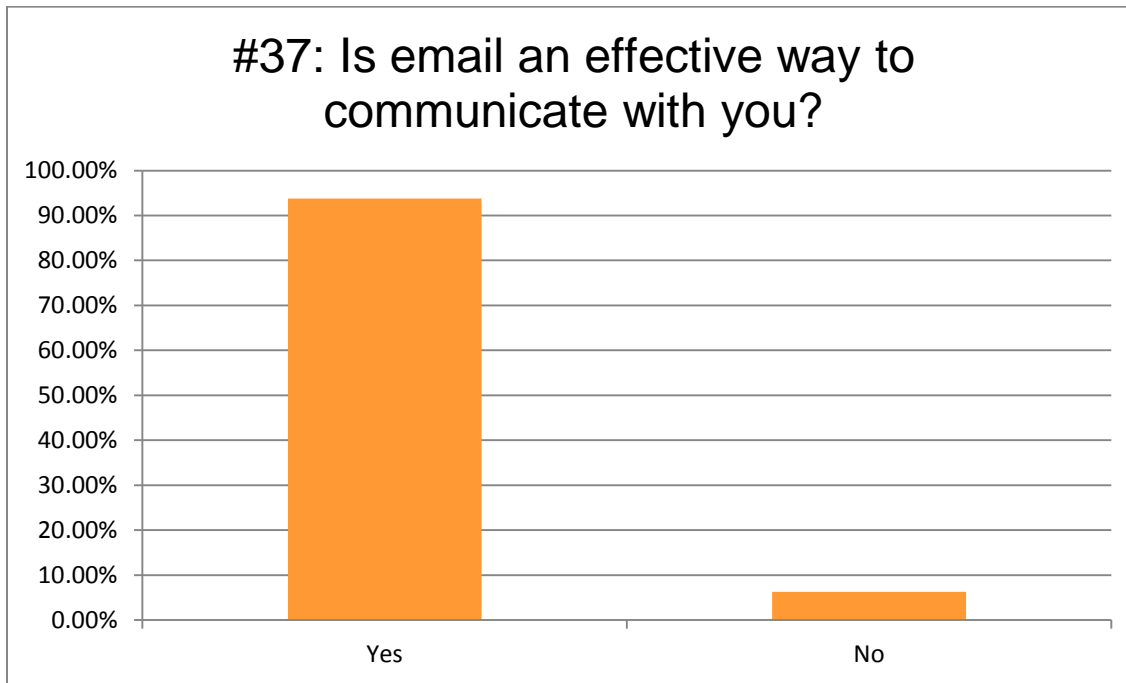
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	87.10%	27
No	9.68%	3
Sometimes	3.23%	1

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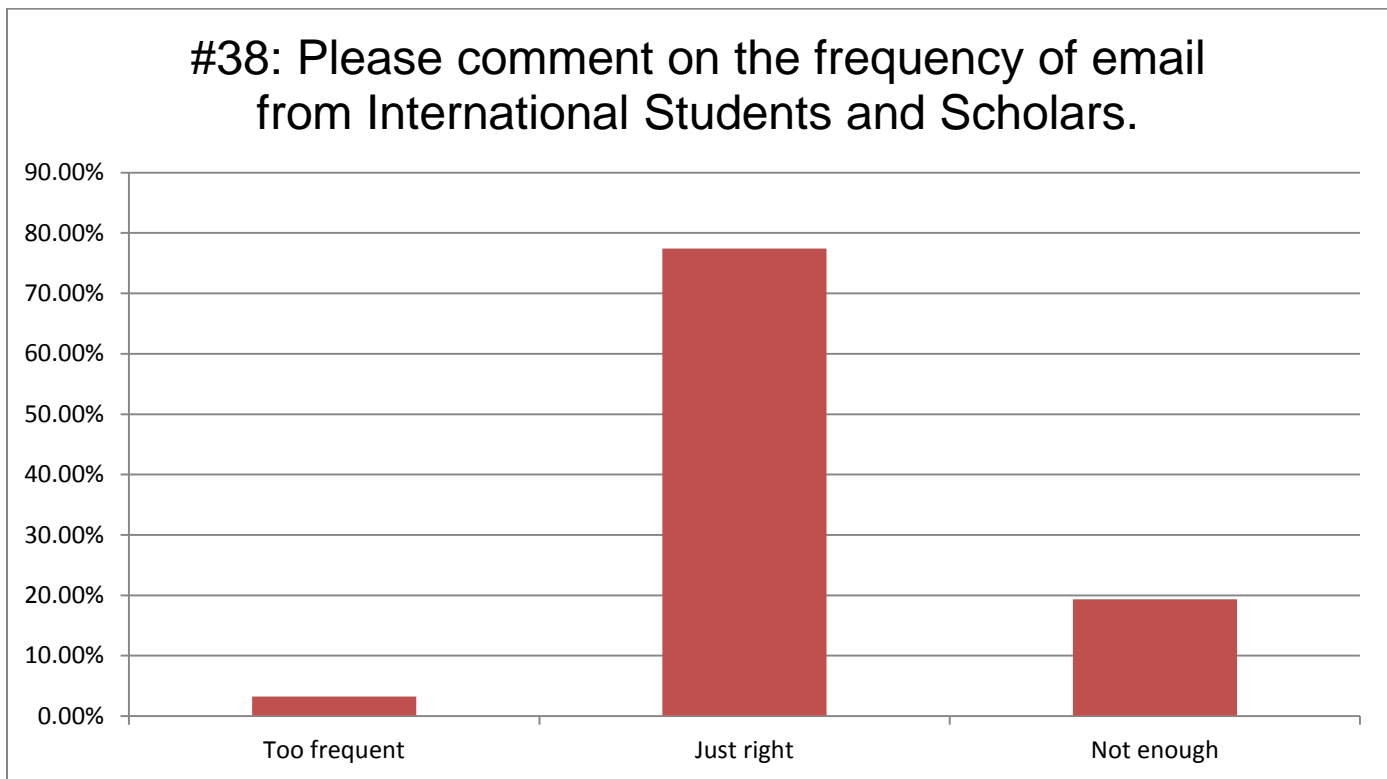
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	93.75%	30
No	6.25%	2

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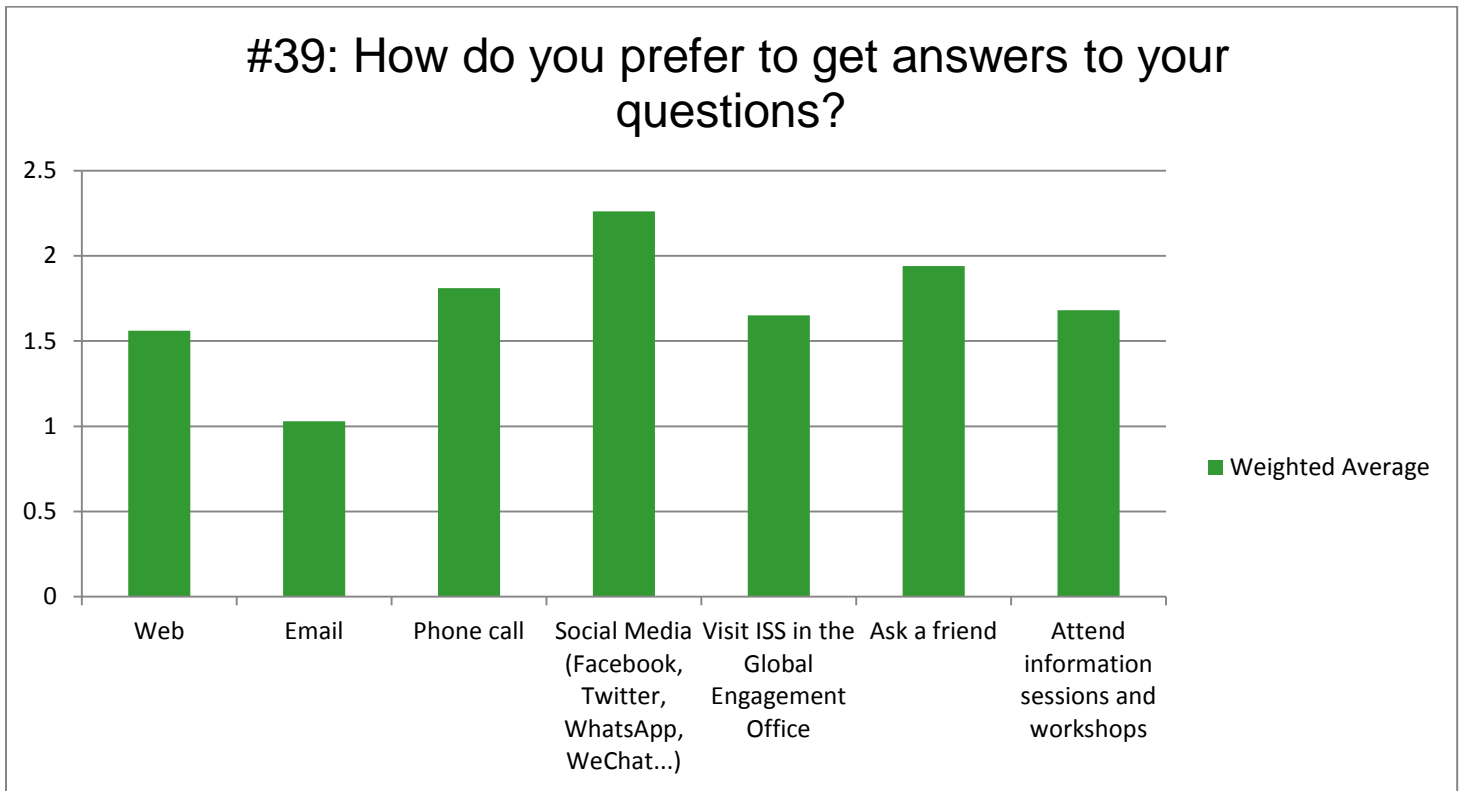
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Too frequent	3.23%	1
Just right	77.42%	24
Not enough	19.35%	6

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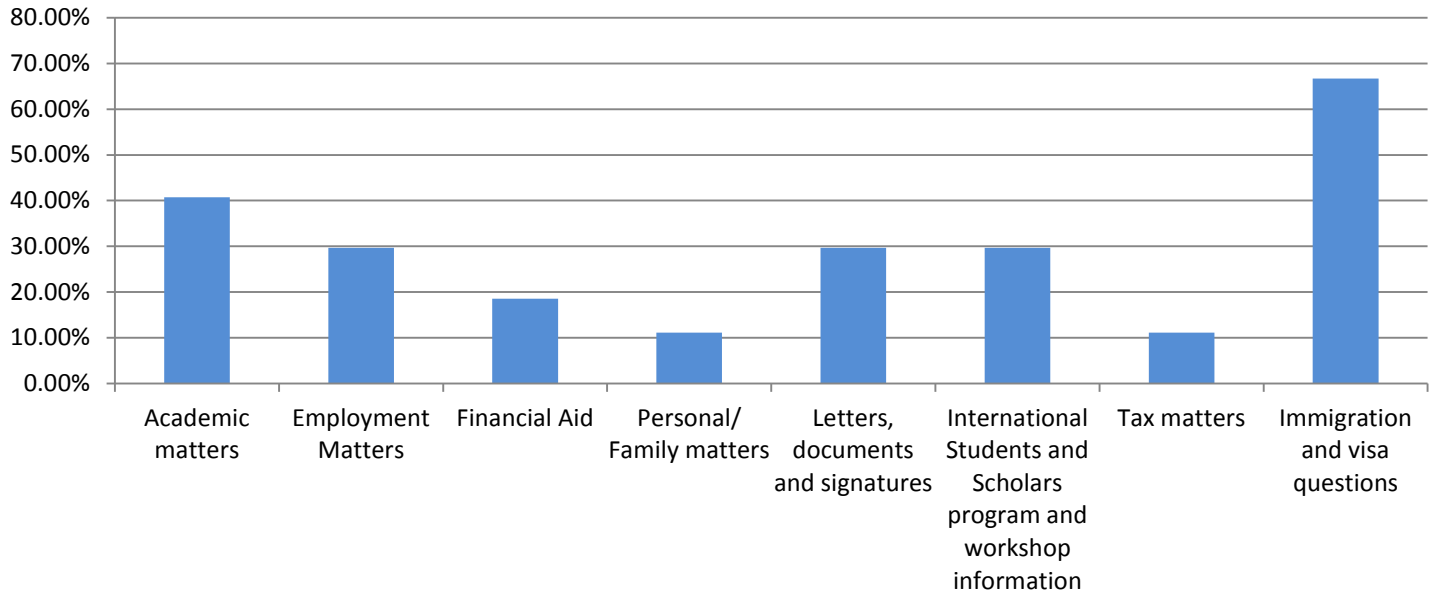


	Most preferred		Neutral		Least Preferred		Total	Weighted Average
	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count		
Web	53.13%	17	37.50%	12	9.38%	3	32	1.56
Email	96.88%	31	3.13%	1	0.00%	0	32	1.03
Phone call	37.50%	12	43.75%	14	18.75%	6	32	1.81
Social Media (Facebook, Twitter, WhatsApp, WeChat...)	16.13%	5	41.94%	13	41.94%	13	31	2.26
Visit ISS in the Global Engagement Office	48.39%	15	38.71%	12	12.90%	4	31	1.65
Ask a friend	32.26%	10	41.94%	13	25.81%	8	31	1.94
Attend information sessions and workshops	38.71%	12	54.84%	17	6.45%	2	31	1.68

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#40: Choose the reasons you have visited/contacted International Students and Scholars (check all that apply):



Answer Choices	Responses	
Academic matters	40.74%	11
Employment Matters	29.63%	8
Financial Aid	18.52%	5
Personal/ Family matters	11.11%	3
Letters, documents and signatures	29.63%	8
International Students and Scholars program and workshop information	29.63%	8
Tax matters	11.11%	3
Immigration and visa questions	66.67%	18
Other (please specify)		1