2024-25 CSUSM Exit Survey Results

Selected Questions Frequency Report- Undergraduate Results

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The 2024-25 Exit survey was administered in two waves, in the fall and spring, to all degree-seeking graduating students. For the 2024-25 academic year, a total of 2,503 undergraduate and graduate students responded achieving a 58.1% response rate.

Data reports from previous Exit Surveys can be found at:
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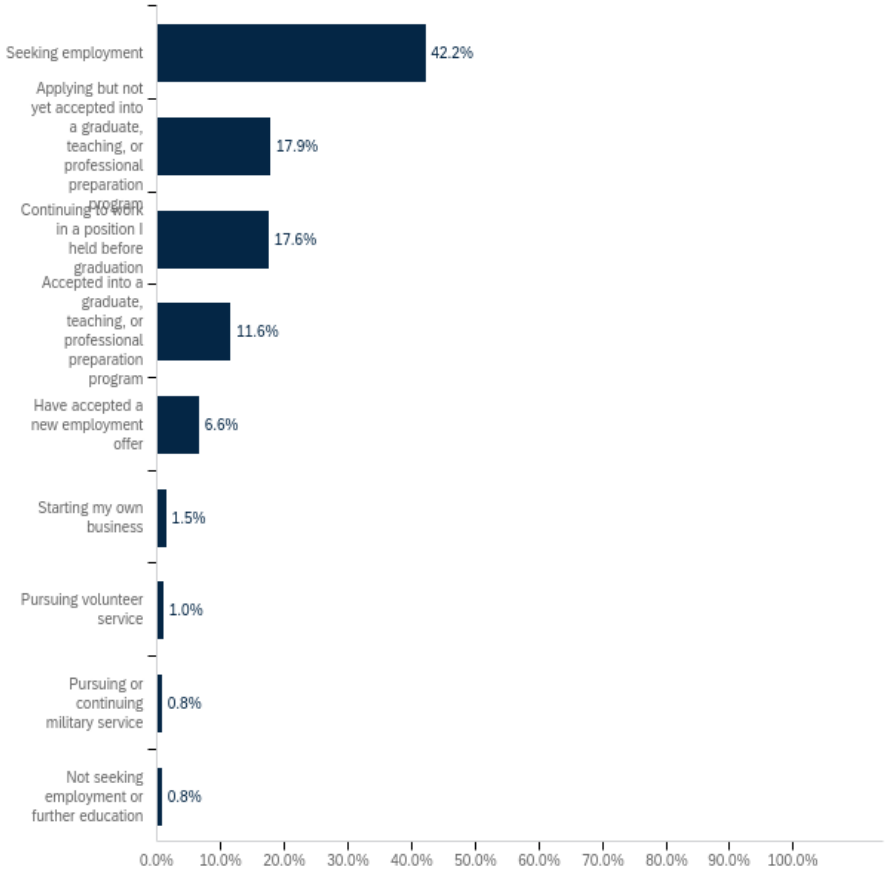
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Post-Graduation Plans

Please choose the option below that best describes your post-graduation plans:



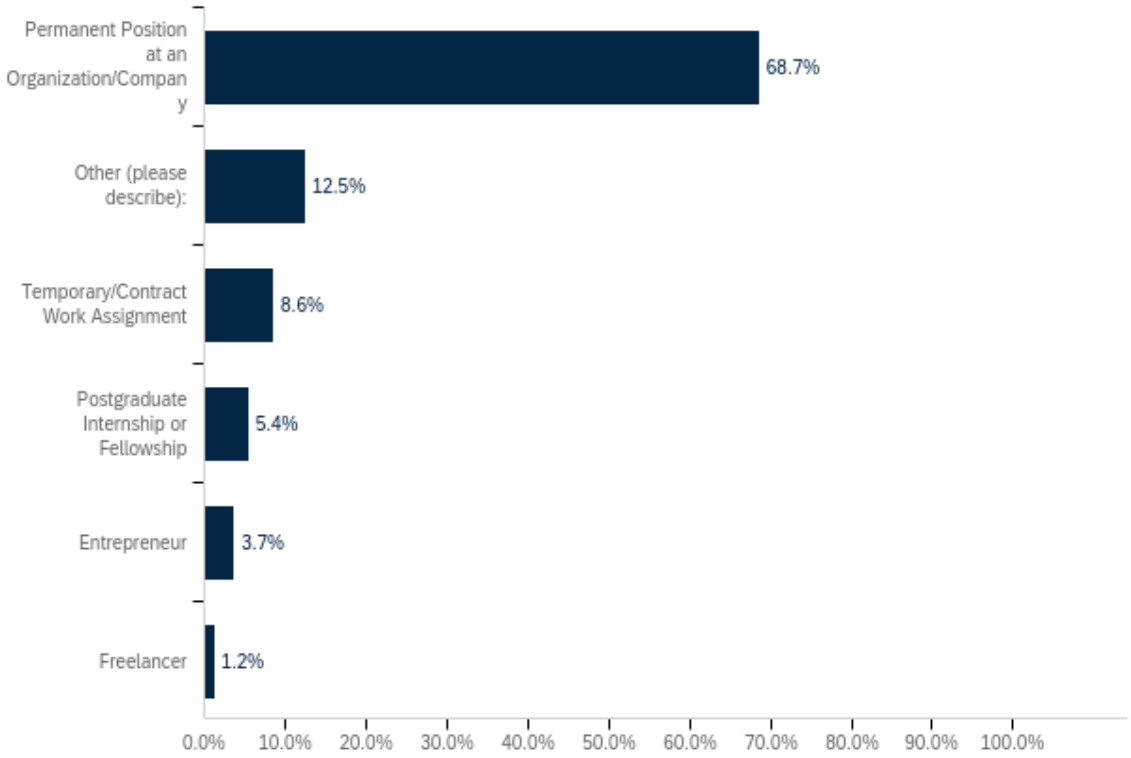
Answer	%	Count
Seeking employment	42.2%	901
Applying but not yet accepted into a graduate, teaching, or professional preparation program	17.9%	381
Continuing to work in a position I held before graduation	17.6%	375
Accepted into a graduate, teaching, or professional preparation program	11.6%	248
Have accepted a new employment offer	6.6%	141
Starting my own business	1.5%	31
Pursuing volunteer service	1.0%	22
Not seeking employment or further education	0.8%	17
Pursuing or continuing military service	0.8%	17
Total	100%	2133

Post-graduation Plans by College

Question	CHABSS		CEHHS		COBA		CSTEM	
Continuing to work in a position I held before graduation	16.5%	165	19.2%	76	23.7%	92	12.2%	42
Have accepted a new employment offer	4.8%	48	4.3%	17	11.6%	45	9.0%	31
Seeking employment	39.4%	395	33.3%	132	51.7%	201	50.1%	173
Pursuing volunteer service	1.6%	16	0.3%	1	0.0%	0	1.4%	5
Accepted into a graduate, teaching, or professional preparation program	13.5%	135	14.4%	57	4.4%	17	11.3%	39
Applying but not yet accepted into a graduate, teaching, or professional preparation program	21.5%	216	27.3%	108	2.3%	9	13.9%	48
Pursuing or continuing military service	1.0%	10	0.3%	1	0.8%	3	0.9%	3
Starting my own business	0.9%	9	0.5%	2	4.6%	18	0.6%	2
Not seeking employment or further education	0.9%	9	0.5%	2	1.0%	4	0.6%	2
Total	Total	1003	Total	396	Total	389	Total	345

Results for Employed Students

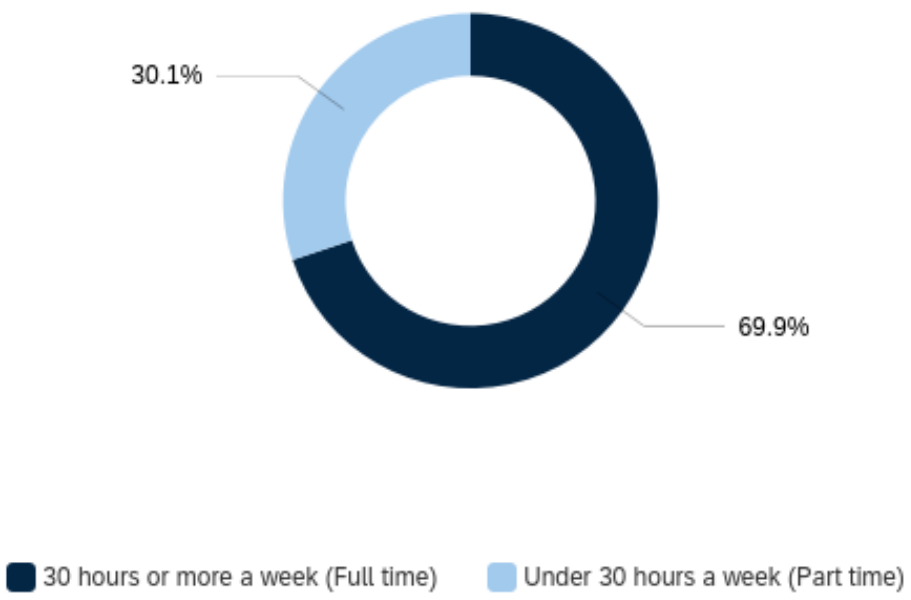
What best describes your employment?*



Answer	%	Count
Permanent Position at an Organization/Company	68.7%	353
Other (please describe):	12.5%	64
Temporary/Contract Work Assignment	8.6%	44
Postgraduate Internship or Fellowship	5.4%	28
Entrepreneur	3.7%	19
Freelancer	1.2%	6
Total	100%	514

Question shown only to respondents who indicated that they were employed. *

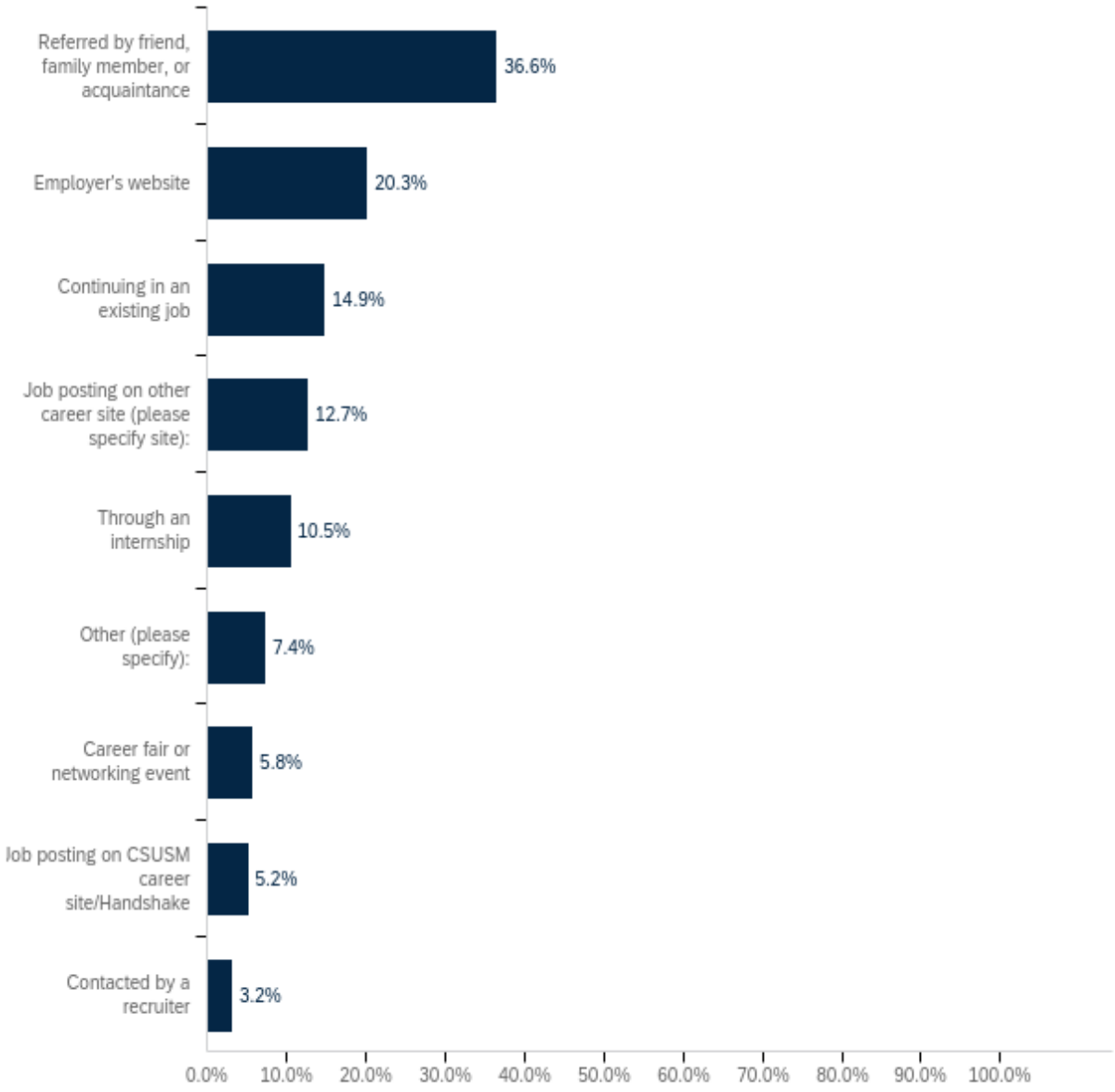
How many hours per week are you working?*



Answer	%	Count
30 hours or more a week (Full time)	69.9%	346
Under 30 hours a week (Part time)	30.1%	149
Total	100%	495

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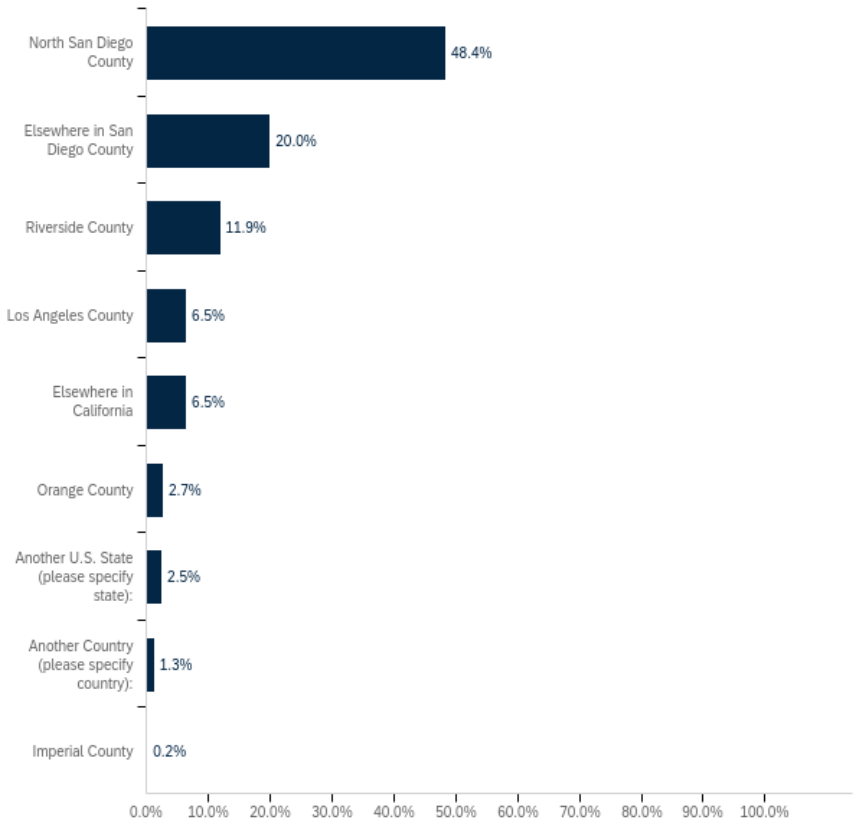
How did you find your job?*



Answer	%	Count
Referred by friend, family member, or acquaintance	36.6%	184
Employer's website	20.3%	102
Continuing in an existing job	14.9%	75
Job posting on other career site (please specify site):	12.7%	64
Through an internship	10.5%	53
Other (please specify):	7.4%	37
Career fair or networking event	5.8%	29
Job posting on CSUSM career site/Handshake	5.2%	26
Contacted by a recruiter	3.2%	16
Total	100%	503

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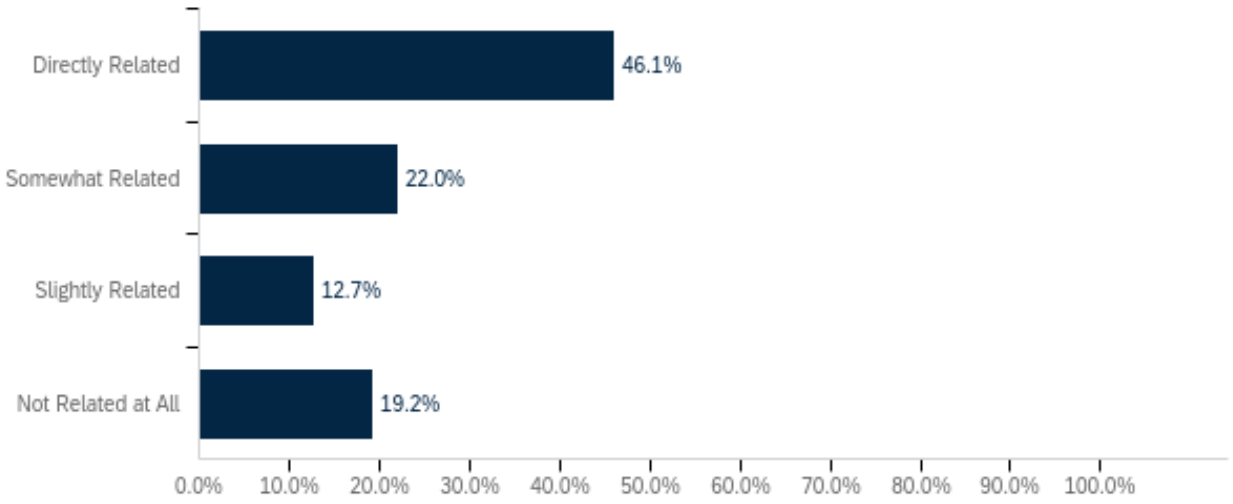
Where is your employer located?*



Answer	%	Count
North San Diego County	48.4%	232
Elsewhere in San Diego County	20.0%	96
Riverside County	11.9%	57
Elsewhere in California	6.5%	31
Los Angeles County	6.5%	31
Orange County	2.7%	13
Another U.S. State (please specify state):	2.5%	12
Another Country (please specify country):	1.3%	6
Imperial County	0.2%	1
Total	100%	479

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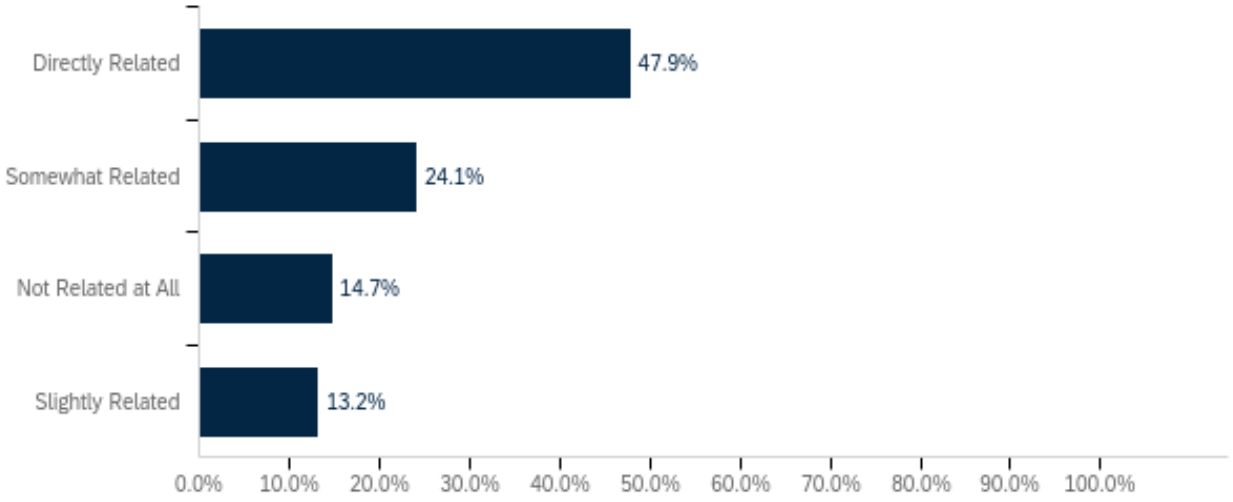
How related is this job to your CSUSM major/field of study?*



Answer	%	Count
Directly Related	46.1%	218
Somewhat Related	22.0%	104
Not Related at All	19.2%	91
Slightly Related	12.7%	60
Total	100%	473

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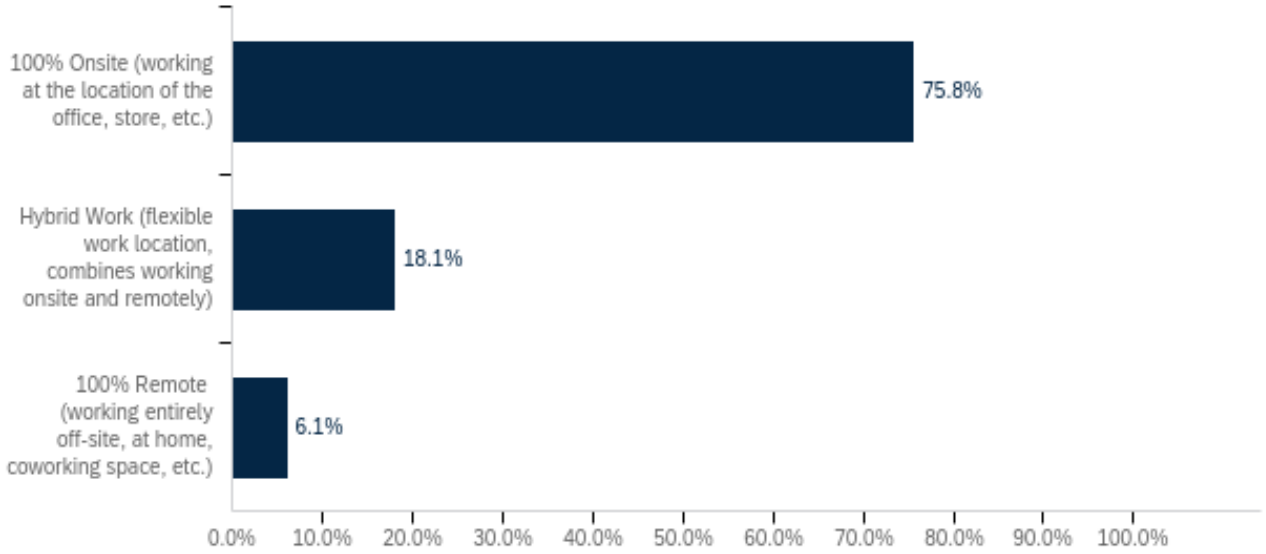
How related is this job to your career goals?*



Answer	%	Count
Directly Related	47.9%	224
Somewhat Related	24.1%	113
Not Related at All	14.7%	69
Slightly Related	13.2%	62
Total	100%	468

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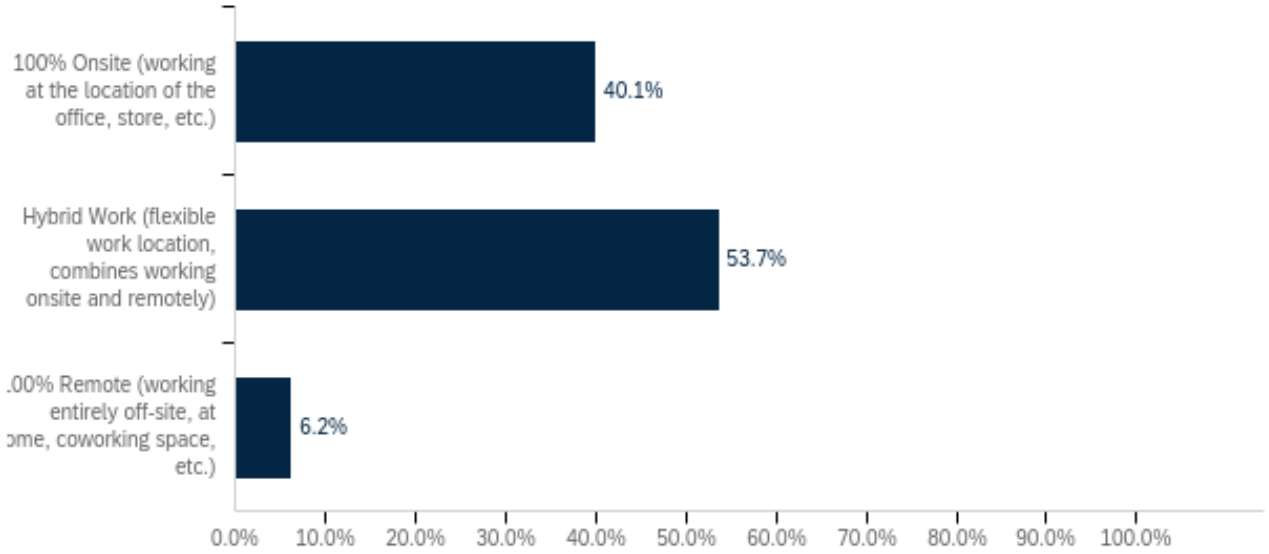
What is your work modality?*



Answer	%	Count
100% Onsite (working at the location of the office, store, etc.)	75.8%	360
Hybrid Work (flexible work location, combines working onsite and remotely)	18.1%	86
100% Remote (working entirely off-site, at home, coworking space, etc.)	6.1%	29
Total	100%	475

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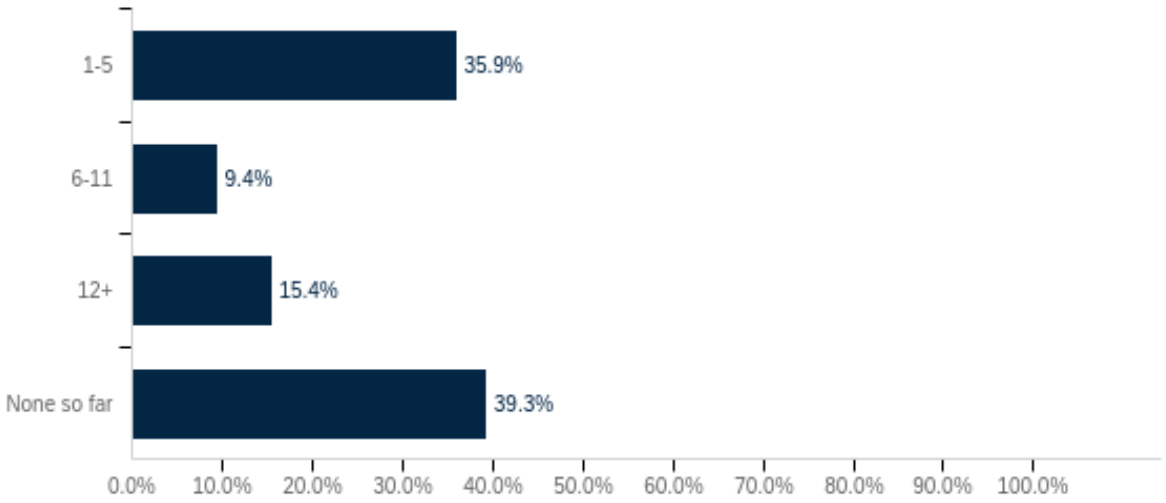
What is your preferred work modality?



Answer	%	Count
100% Onsite (working at the location of the office, store, etc.)	40.1%	828
Hybrid Work (flexible work location, combines working onsite and remotely)	53.7%	1110
100% Remote (working entirely off-site, at home, coworking space, etc.)	6.2%	129
Total	100%	2067

Results for Students Still Seeking Employment

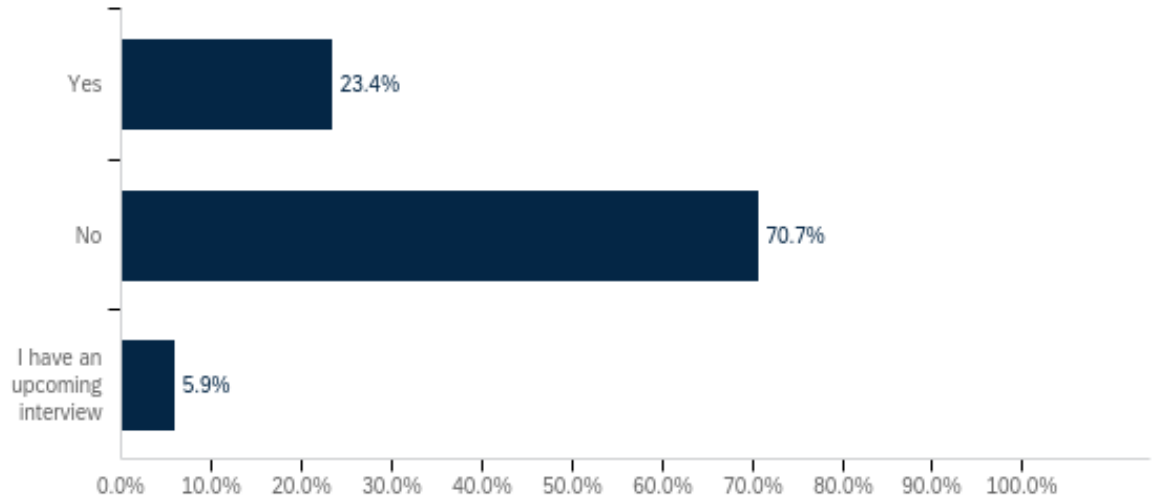
How many jobs have you applied for?*



Answer	%	Count
1-5	35.9%	322
6-11	9.4%	84
12+	15.4%	138
None so far	39.3%	352
Total	100%	896

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Have you interviewed for a job?*

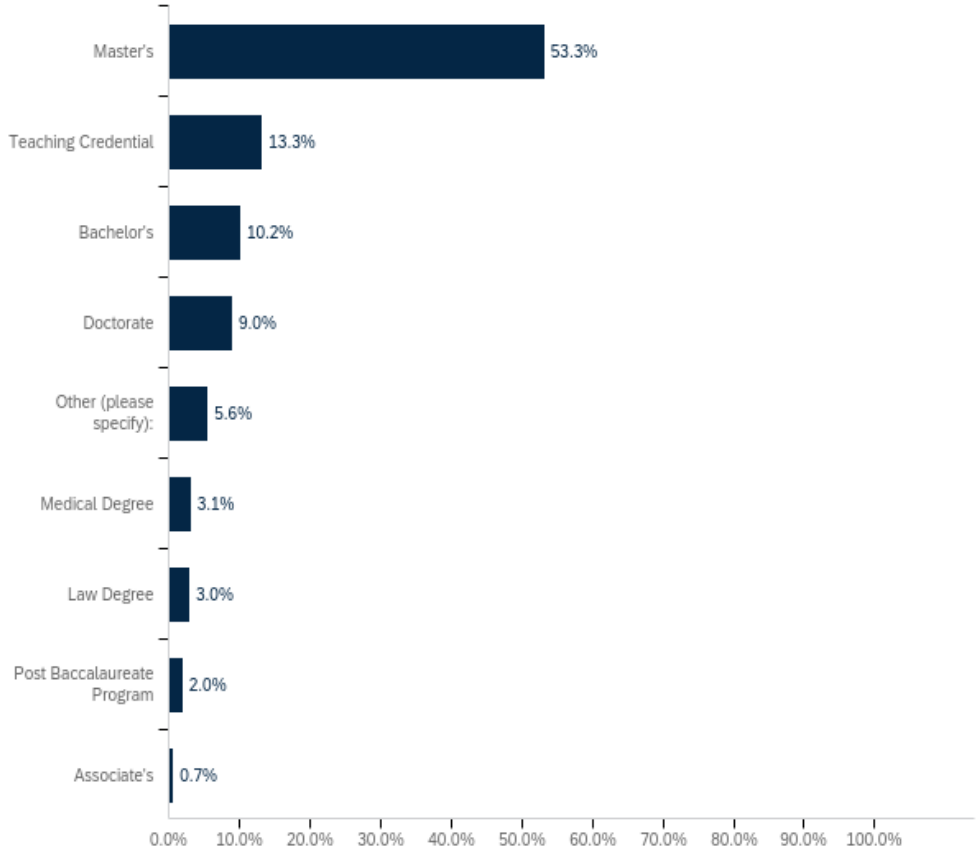


Answer	%	Count
Yes	23.4%	210
No	70.7%	634
I have an upcoming interview	5.9%	53
Total	100%	897

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Results for Students Continuing their Education

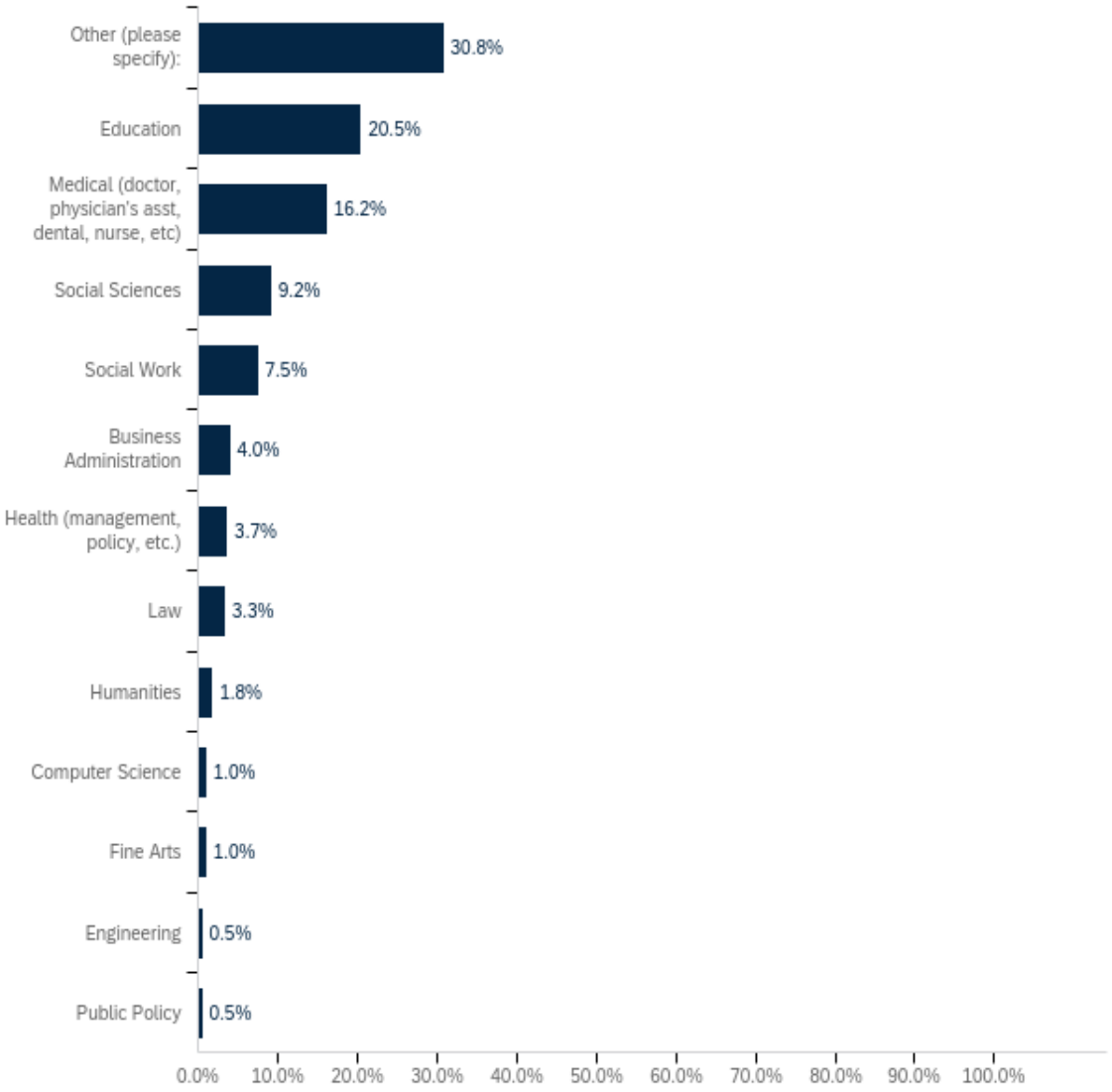
What's the degree you're pursuing?*



Answer	%	Count
Master's	53.3%	325
Teaching Credential	13.3%	81
Bachelor's	10.2%	62
Doctorate	9.0%	55
Other (please specify):	5.6%	34
Medical Degree	3.1%	19
Law Degree	3.0%	18
Post Baccalaureate Program	2.0%	12
Associate's	0.7%	4
Total	100%	610

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What is your program of study?



Answer	%	Count
Other (please specify):	30.8%	185
Education	20.5%	123
Medical (doctor, physician's asst, dental, nurse, etc)	16.2%	97
Social Sciences	9.2%	55
Social Work	7.5%	45
Business Administration	4.0%	24
Health (management, policy, etc.)	3.7%	22
Law	3.3%	20
Humanities	1.8%	11
Fine Arts	1.0%	6
Computer Science	1.0%	6
Public Policy	0.5%	3
Engineering	0.5%	3
Total	100%	600

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