



Marshall Graduation Survey Report

College of Liberal Arts

Academic Year 2015 – 2016

Q1 - Family Status

Answer	%	Count
Married, no children	5.88%	4
Married, with children	4.41%	3
Single, no children	86.76%	59
Single, with children	2.94%	2
Total	100%	68

Q2 - Residence at time of admission

Answer	%	Count
In-State	73.53%	50
Metro	11.76%	8
Out-of-State	14.71%	10
Total	100%	68

Q3 - Number of semesters enrolled to complete your degree (Note: One semester is equal to fall, spring, or summer, resulting in the potential for three semesters in one year)

Answer	%	Count
Fewer than 8 semesters	25.00%	17
8 semesters	36.76%	25
9 semesters	10.29%	7
10 semesters	8.82%	6
11 semesters	7.35%	5
12 semesters	5.88%	4
13 semesters	0.00%	0
14 semesters	0.00%	0
15 semesters	2.94%	2
16 semesters	1.47%	1
17 semesters	0.00%	0
18 semesters	0.00%	0
19 semesters	1.47%	1
20 semesters	0.00%	0
More than 20 semesters	0.00%	0
Total	100%	68

Q4 - While pursuing your degree, did you

Answer	%	Count
Originally enroll and stay at Marshall	76.47%	52
Transfer from a 2-year institution or community college	7.35%	5
Transfer from another 4-year institution	16.18%	11
Total	100%	68

Q5 - During the last year of your studies, how many hours a week did you work while attending classes?

Answer	%	Count
None	22.06%	15
1 - 10	14.71%	10
11 - 20	25.00%	17
21 - 30	23.53%	16
More than 30	14.71%	10
Total	100%	68

Q6 - Which of the following best describes your educational objective while attending Marshall University?

Answer	%	Count
Begin my first career	88.24%	60
Advance in current career	0.00%	0
Change career	2.94%	2
Non-career objective	8.82%	6
Total	100%	68

Q7 - Upon graduation, what was the dollar amount of your educational loan indebtedness?

Answer	%	Count
No indebtedness	32.35%	22
Up to \$4,999	4.41%	3
\$5,000 - \$9,999	7.35%	5
\$10,000 - \$14,999	7.35%	5
\$15,000 - \$19,999	7.35%	5
Over \$20,000	41.18%	28
Total	100%	68

Q8 - Did you take part in an internship, practicum or other structured work experience related to your major and anticipated career?

Answer	%	Count
Yes	42.65%	29
No	57.35%	39
Total	100%	68

Q9 - If you answered "yes" to the previous question, did that experience increase your ability to secure employment or employment offers?

Answer	%	Count
Yes	37.93%	11
No	17.24%	5
Insufficient information to answer this question	44.83%	13
Total	100%	29

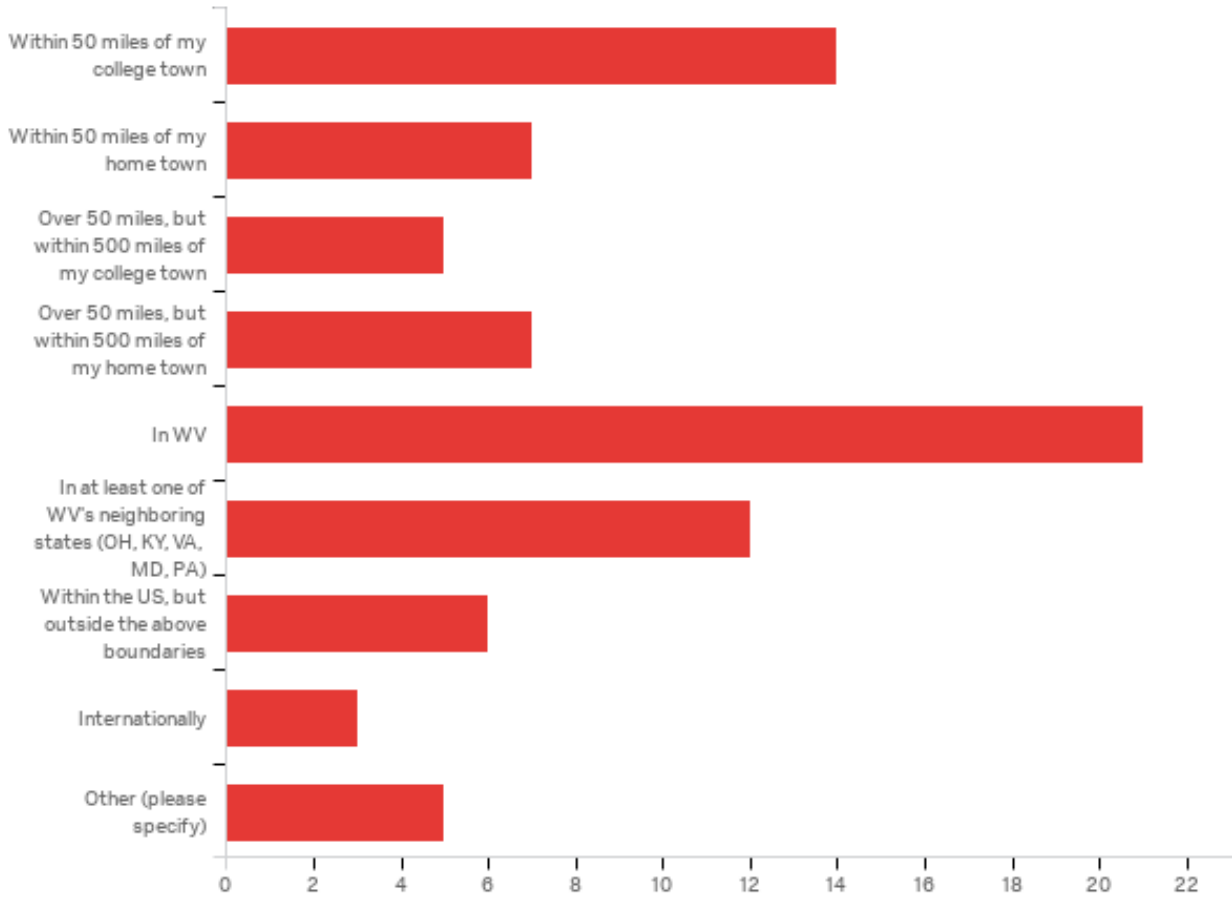
Q10 - When I graduate from Marshall University I plan to (check all that apply)

Answer	%	Count
Attend graduate school	70.59%	48
Complete additional undergraduate coursework	7.35%	5
Continue to work at the same job I have at present	13.24%	9
Enter the military	2.94%	2
Work for a private sector company or corporation in a position related to my field of study.	19.12%	13
Work for a private sector company or corporation in a position NOT related to my field of study.	10.29%	7
Work for a local, state, or federal agency in a position related to my field of study.	23.53%	16
Work for a local, state, or federal agency in a position NOT related to my field of study.	8.82%	6
Work for a non-profit organization, e.g. hospital, university, public school, etc. in a position related to my field of study.	20.59%	14
Work for a non-profit organization, e.g. hospital, university, public school, etc. in a position NOT related to my field of study.	4.41%	3
Work for a volunteer or service organization, e.g. Peace Corps, AmeriCorps, City Year, etc.	5.88%	4
Begin my own business	1.47%	1
Start or raise a family	19.12%	13
Take time off (to travel, etc.)	19.12%	13
Undecided or no plans	19.12%	13
Other	8.82%	6
Total	100%	68

Other

Other
Volunteer tutor
Law school
Take a year off, attend graduate school
ETA Position through Fulbright
Be unemployed because a degree in my field from Marshall is nothing more than a glorified high school diploma

Q11 - If you plan to continue your education and have applied to institutions of higher education, please check all that apply: I have applied to institutions of higher education



Answer	%	Count
Within 50 miles of my college town	30.43%	14
Within 50 miles of my home town	15.22%	7
Over 50 miles, but within 500 miles of my college town	10.87%	5
Over 50 miles, but within 500 miles of my home town	15.22%	7
In WV	45.65%	21
In at least one of WV's neighboring states (OH, KY, VA, MD, PA)	26.09%	12
Within the US, but outside the above boundaries	13.04%	6
Internationally	6.52%	3
Other (please specify)	10.87%	5
Total	100%	46

Other (please specify)

Other (please specify)

Marshall

Will apply to UGA

In Florida

Haven't applied yet.

plan to apply

Q12 - Have you been accepted by a higher-level educational program?

Answer	%	Count
Yes	21.28%	10
No	78.72%	37
Total	100%	47

Q13 - If you have been accepted by a higher level institution, what institution do you plan to attend?

- Marshall University
- Barry University
- Temple University
- Undecided
- Marshall
- Marshall university
- University of Alabama
- Marshall University
- N/A
- Capella University
- Ohio State University

Q14 - While pursuing my degree at Marshall University

Question	Strongly Agree		Agree		Neither Agree nor Disagree		Disagree		Strongly Disagree		Total
I developed the ability to write effectively.	42.65%	29	50.00%	34	5.88%	4	1.47%	1	0.00%	0	68
I used numerical information to explore real world problems.	22.06%	15	45.59%	31	23.53%	16	5.88%	4	2.94%	2	68
I learned to find scholarly information, to evaluate it critically and to use it effectively.	48.53%	33	48.53%	33	2.94%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	68
I gained expertise in the use of technology important in my field of study.	30.88%	21	50.00%	34	13.24%	9	5.88%	4	0.00%	0	68
I acquired sufficient skills and knowledge to prepare for career-related positions.	35.29%	24	50.00%	34	10.29%	7	2.94%	2	1.47%	1	68
I developed the ability to express myself effectively through speaking.	35.29%	24	44.12%	30	19.12%	13	0.00%	0	1.47%	1	68
I developed multicultural and global perspectives.	44.12%	30	44.12%	30	7.35%	5	4.41%	3	0.00%	0	68
Writing intensive courses helped me to improve my writing skills.	39.71%	27	42.65%	29	11.76%	8	4.41%	3	1.47%	1	68
My classes challenged me to analyze and evaluate issues and to solve real-world problems in a manner that is ethical and supportive of our civic well-being.	43.28%	29	44.78%	30	7.46%	5	2.99%	2	1.49%	1	67
I broadened my appreciation for the arts.	35.29%	24	30.88%	21	27.94%	19	4.41%	3	1.47%	1	68
My capstone course challenged me to do my best work.	61.19%	41	29.85%	20	4.48%	3	1.49%	1	2.99%	2	67
I learned to examine issues from multiple perspectives.	55.88%	38	39.71%	27	2.94%	2	1.47%	1	0.00%	0	68
I learned to use what I know to solve novel problems.	43.28%	29	44.78%	30	10.45%	7	0.00%	0	1.49%	1	67

I learned to assess my own values and to examine other viewpoints and credible evidence.	53.73%	36	37.31%	25	7.46%	5	0.00%	0	1.49%	1	67
I determined how to improve my own learning and to engage in lifelong learning.	45.59%	31	36.76%	25	13.24%	9	4.41%	3	0.00%	0	68
I used knowledge from more than one area of study to explore issues or to solve problems.	45.59%	31	44.12%	30	8.82%	6	0.00%	0	1.47%	1	68

NOTE: Strongly Agree = 1 and Strongly Disagree = 5, so lower means are more positive than higher means. This is true for all Likert Scale Items.

Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
I developed the ability to write effectively.	1.00	4.00	1.66	0.66	0.43	68
I used numerical information to explore real world problems.	1.00	5.00	2.22	0.95	0.91	68
I learned to find scholarly information, to evaluate it critically and to use it effectively.	1.00	3.00	1.54	0.55	0.31	68
I gained expertise in the use of technology important in my field of study.	1.00	4.00	1.94	0.82	0.67	68
I acquired sufficient skills and knowledge to prepare for career-related positions.	1.00	5.00	1.85	0.83	0.68	68
I developed the ability to express myself effectively through speaking.	1.00	5.00	1.88	0.81	0.66	68
I developed multicultural and global perspectives.	1.00	4.00	1.72	0.78	0.61	68
Writing intensive courses helped me to improve my writing skills.	1.00	5.00	1.85	0.90	0.80	68
My classes challenged me to analyze and evaluate issues and to solve real-world problems in a manner that is ethical and supportive of our civic well-being.	1.00	5.00	1.75	0.83	0.70	67

I broadened my appreciation for the arts.	1.00	5.00	2.06	0.97	0.94	68
My capstone course challenged me to do my best work.	1.00	5.00	1.55	0.89	0.78	67
I learned to examine issues from multiple perspectives.	1.00	4.00	1.50	0.63	0.40	68
I learned to use what I know to solve novel problems.	1.00	5.00	1.72	0.77	0.59	67
I learned to assess my own values and to examine other viewpoints and credible evidence.	1.00	5.00	1.58	0.76	0.57	67
I determined how to improve my own learning and to engage in lifelong learning.	1.00	4.00	1.76	0.84	0.71	68
I used knowledge from more than one area of study to explore issues or to solve problems.	1.00	5.00	1.68	0.76	0.57	68

Q15 - Now that I have completed my degree,

Question	Strongly Agree		Agree		Neither Agree nor Disagree		Disagree		Strongly Disagree		Total
I feel adequately prepared for a career and/or graduate or professional study in my major field.	29.41%	20	47.06%	32	14.71%	10	7.35%	5	1.47%	1	68
I believe that Marshall University's program in my major field is of high quality.	32.35%	22	48.53%	33	13.24%	9	4.41%	3	1.47%	1	68
I would recommend to others that they study the same program at Marshall.	30.88%	21	48.53%	33	13.24%	9	4.41%	3	2.94%	2	68
I would recommend Marshall to prospective students.	33.82%	23	45.59%	31	10.29%	7	8.82%	6	1.47%	1	68

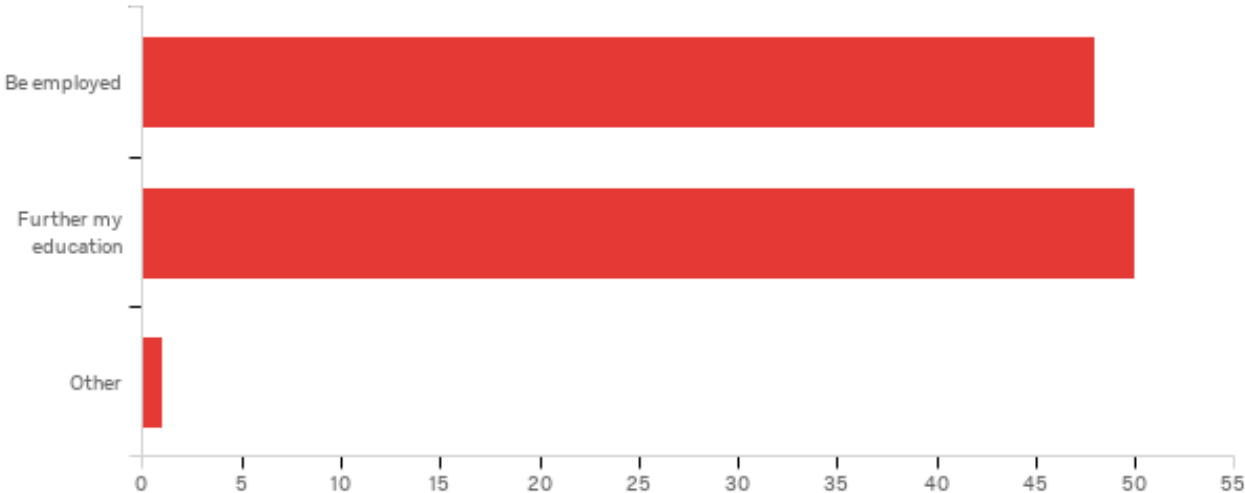
Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
I feel adequately prepared for a career and/or graduate or professional study in my major field.	1.00	5.00	2.04	0.93	0.87	68
I believe that Marshall University's program in my major field is of high quality.	1.00	5.00	1.94	0.87	0.76	68
I would recommend to others that they study the same program at Marshall.	1.00	5.00	2.00	0.94	0.88	68
I would recommend Marshall to prospective students.	1.00	5.00	1.99	0.96	0.93	68

Q16 - Please rate your level of satisfaction with the quality of the following at Marshall:

Question	Very Satisfied		Satisfied		Neutral		Dissatisfied		Very Dissatisfied		Total
Teaching	51.47%	35	42.65%	29	4.41%	3	0.00%	0	1.47%	1	68
Advising	22.06%	15	48.53%	33	14.71%	10	8.82%	6	5.88%	4	68
Academic Support Services	27.94%	19	45.59%	31	17.65%	12	7.35%	5	1.47%	1	68
Classroom/Lab Facilities	16.18%	11	58.82%	40	11.76%	8	10.29%	7	2.94%	2	68

Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
Teaching	1.00	5.00	1.57	0.71	0.51	68
Advising	1.00	5.00	2.28	1.08	1.17	68
Academic Support Services	1.00	5.00	2.09	0.94	0.87	68
Classroom/Lab Facilities	1.00	5.00	2.25	0.95	0.89	68

Q17 - When I graduate, I plan to



Answer	%	Count
Be employed	70.59%	48
Further my education	73.53%	50
Other	1.47%	1
Total	100%	68

Other

Q18 - If you plan to be employed after graduation, will your job be in the career path you have chosen?

Answer	%	Count
Yes	34.04%	16
No	23.40%	11
Don't know yet	42.55%	20
Total	100%	47

Q19 - If you plan to be employed after graduation, will your job be in your major field?

Answer	%	Count
Yes	33.33%	16
No	27.08%	13
Don't know yet	39.58%	19
Total	100%	48

Q20 - If you plan to be employed after graduation, will your job be

Answer	%	Count
In WV?	52.08%	25
In KY, OH, PA, VA, or MD?	18.75%	9
In a state other than one mentioned above?	20.83%	10
In a country other than the US?	8.33%	4
Total	100%	48

Q21 - If you plan to be employed after graduation, will your job be (choose all that apply):

Answer	%	Count
within 50 miles of your college town?	52.08%	25
within 50 miles of your home town?	29.17%	14
over 50 miles, but within 500 miles of your college town?	14.58%	7
over 50 miles, but within 500 miles of your home town?	20.83%	10
over 500 miles from your college town	14.58%	7
over 500 miles from your home town	14.58%	7
Total	100%	48

Q22 - If you have accepted employment, what will be your starting salary?

Answer	%	Count
\$10,000 or less	2.08%	1
\$10,001 - \$15,000	2.08%	1
\$15,001 - \$20,000	2.08%	1
\$20,001 - \$25,000	8.33%	4
\$25,001 - \$30,000	4.17%	2
\$30,001 - \$35,000	4.17%	2
\$35,001 - \$40,000	6.25%	3
\$40,001 - \$45,000	4.17%	2
\$45,001 - \$50,000	0.00%	0
More than \$50,000	2.08%	1
I have not yet accepted employment	64.58%	31
Total	100%	48

Q23 - For the position indicated above, who is your employer?

NA

N/A

Contemporary Galleries

Marshall (will be working part time while doing graduate school)

None yet

Aecom

Marshall University

Japanese Board of Education (JET Program)

Clinique (currently)

Deloitte

Pathways, Inc.

Carahsoft

Central Masonry, Inc.

Pretera

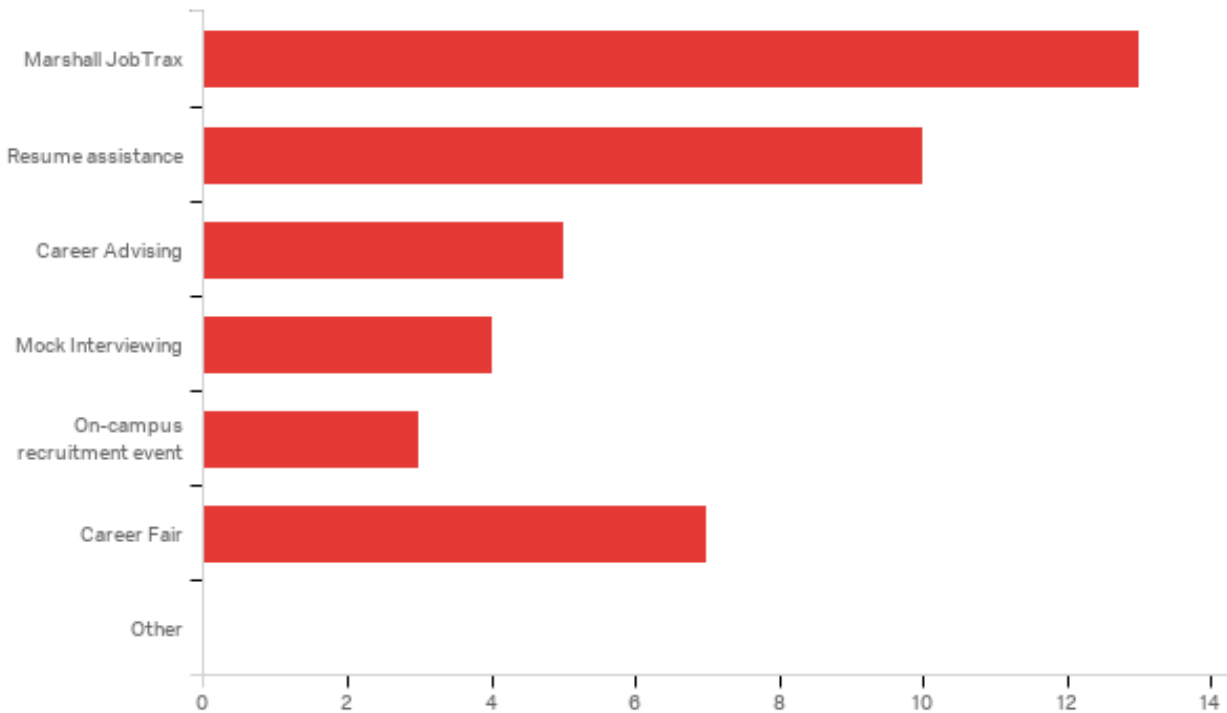
ACES

Head Start

Q24 - Did you use Career Services to help you with your career path?

Answer	%	Count
Yes	22.06%	15
No	77.94%	53
Total	100%	68

Q25 - If you answered "yes" to the previous question, please indicate all services used.



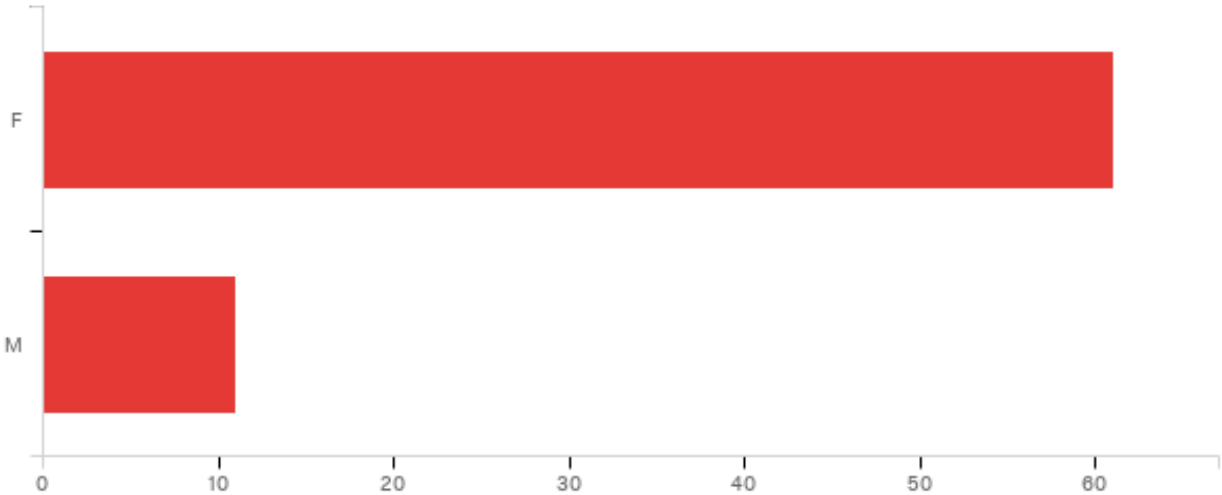
Answer	%	Count
Marshall JobTrax	86.67%	13
Resume assistance	66.67%	10
Career Advising	33.33%	5
Mock Interviewing	26.67%	4
On-campus recruitment event	20.00%	3
Career Fair	46.67%	7
Other	0.00%	0
Total	100%	15

Q3 - Please indicate your level of satisfaction with these elements of your experience in the College of Liberal Arts:

Question	Very Satisfied		Satisfied		Neutral		Dissatisfied		Very Dissatisfied		Total
Mandatory Advising Policy	20.59%	14	47.06%	32	20.59%	14	7.35%	5	4.41%	3	68
Senior Evaluation	41.18%	28	36.76%	25	16.18%	11	0.00%	0	5.88%	4	68
General (Core) Education Requirements	11.76%	8	45.59%	31	27.94%	19	11.76%	8	2.94%	2	68
Availability/Accessibility of COLA staff and faculty	29.41%	20	45.59%	31	14.71%	10	8.82%	6	1.47%	1	68
Policies clearly explained in the catalog	11.76%	8	55.88%	38	17.65%	12	10.29%	7	4.41%	3	68
Student kept adequately informed of academic progress	25.00%	17	41.18%	28	19.12%	13	10.29%	7	4.41%	3	68
Courses offered in sufficient numbers/frequency to meet student needs	19.12%	13	42.65%	29	11.76%	8	20.59%	14	5.88%	4	68
Sufficient summer school offerings	20.59%	14	33.82%	23	27.94%	19	14.71%	10	2.94%	2	68
Transfer credits from other colleges (within the university and also from other colleges to this college)	23.53%	16	32.35%	22	30.88%	21	2.94%	2	10.29%	7	68
Quality of department/faculty advising	28.36%	19	47.76%	32	14.93%	10	4.48%	3	4.48%	3	67
Availability of faculty for appointments	36.76%	25	47.06%	32	13.24%	9	2.94%	2	0.00%	0	68
Development of critical thinking skills encouraged by college/department	38.81%	26	50.75%	34	5.97%	4	2.99%	2	1.49%	1	67
Quality of program/courses in my major	41.18%	28	54.41%	37	1.47%	1	2.94%	2	0.00%	0	68
Development of writing skills enhanced	44.12%	30	44.12%	30	8.82%	6	2.94%	2	0.00%	0	68

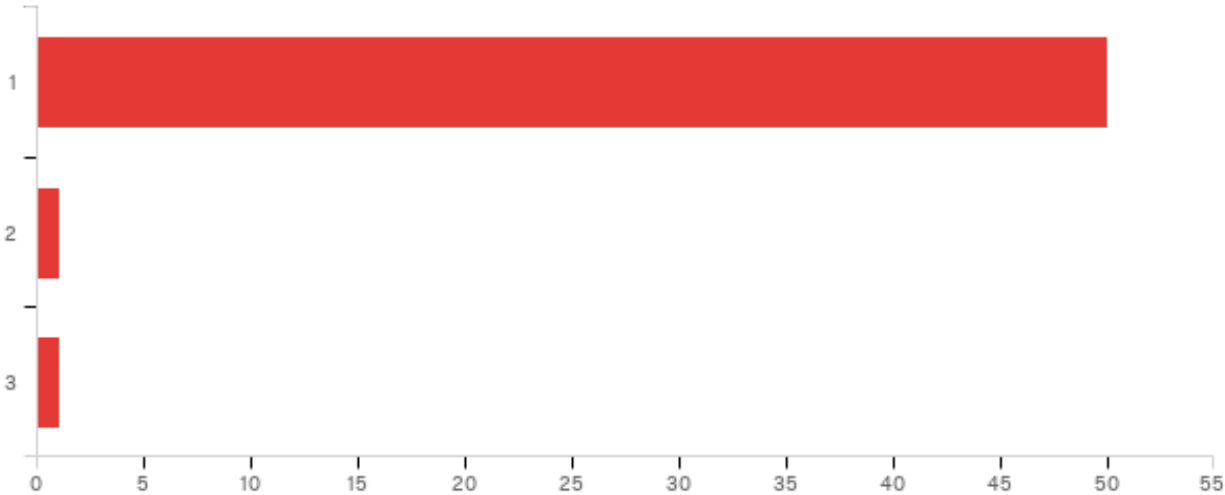
Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
Mandatory Advising Policy	1.00	5.00	2.28	1.01	1.02	68
Senior Evaluation	1.00	5.00	1.93	1.05	1.10	68
General (Core) Education Requirements	1.00	5.00	2.49	0.95	0.90	68
Availability/Accessibility of COLA staff and faculty	1.00	5.00	2.07	0.96	0.92	68
Policies clearly explained in the catalog	1.00	5.00	2.40	0.97	0.95	68
Student kept adequately informed of academic progress	1.00	5.00	2.28	1.08	1.17	68
Courses offered in sufficient numbers/frequency to meet student needs	1.00	5.00	2.51	1.18	1.40	68
Sufficient summer school offerings	1.00	5.00	2.46	1.06	1.13	68
Transfer credits from other colleges (within the university and also from other colleges to this college)	1.00	5.00	2.44	1.18	1.39	68
Quality of department/faculty advising	1.00	5.00	2.09	1.00	1.01	67
Availability of faculty for appointments	1.00	4.00	1.82	0.77	0.59	68
Development of critical thinking skills encouraged by college/department	1.00	5.00	1.78	0.81	0.65	67
Quality of program/courses in my major	1.00	4.00	1.66	0.66	0.43	68
Development of writing skills enhanced	1.00	4.00	1.71	0.75	0.56	68

Gender



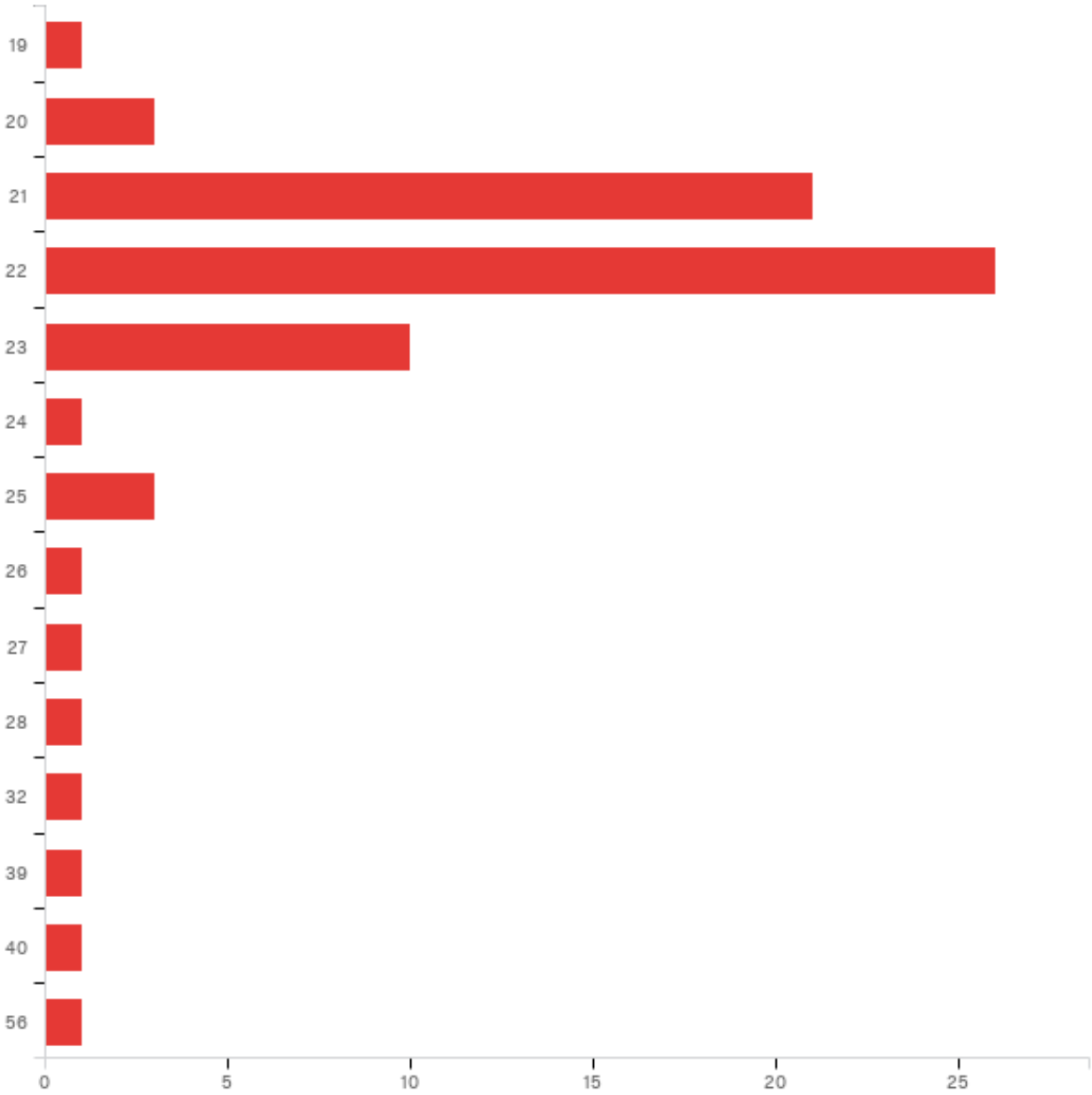
Answer	%	Count
Female	84.72%	61
Male	15.28%	11
Total	100%	72

Race



Answer	%	Count
Caucasian	96.15%	50
African-American	1.92%	1
Hispanic	1.92%	1
Total	100%	52

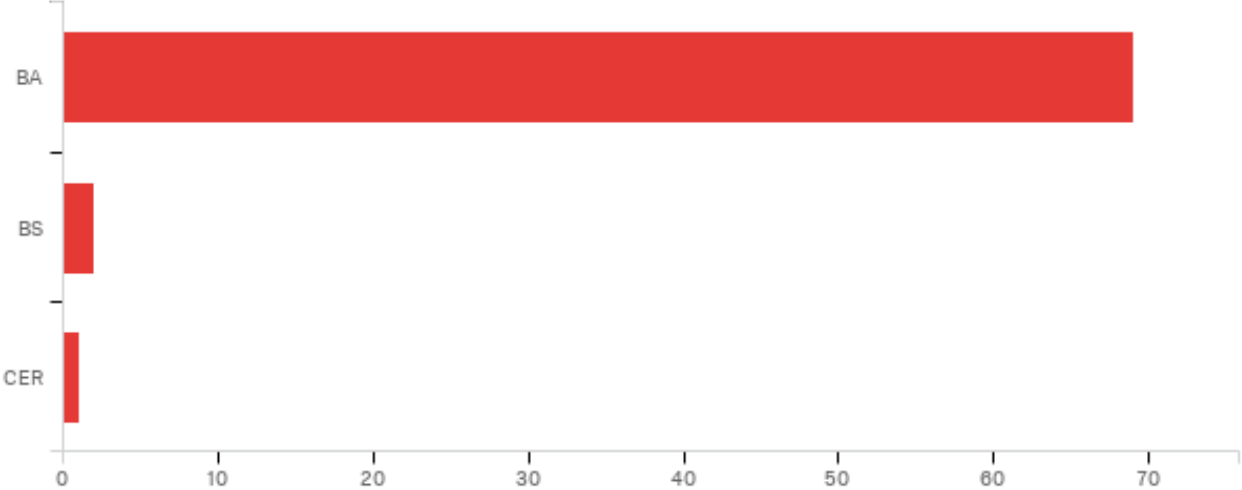
Age



Answer	%	Count
19	1.39%	1
20	4.17%	3
21	29.17%	21
22	36.11%	26
23	13.89%	10

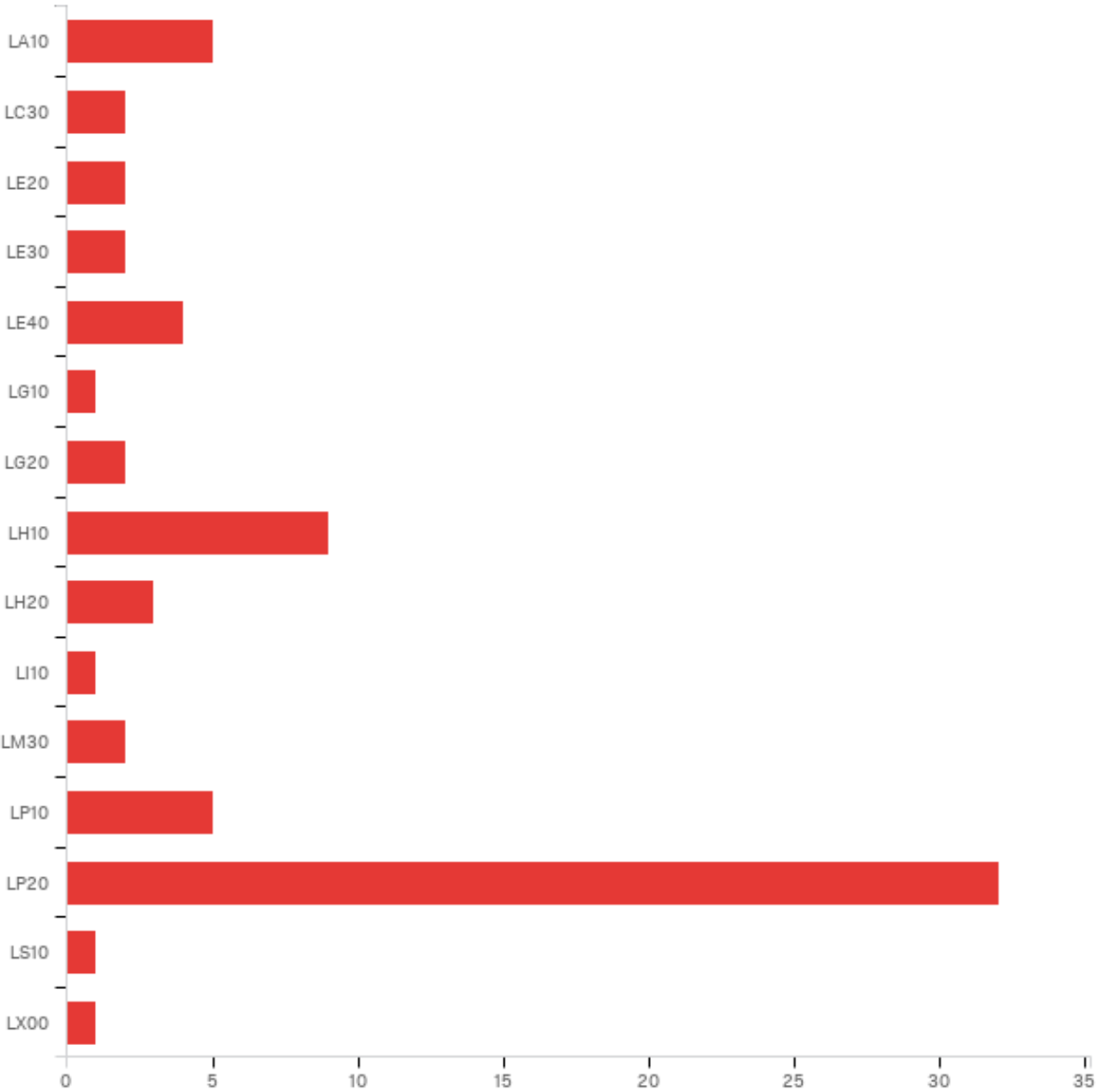
24	1.39%	1
25	4.17%	3
26	1.39%	1
27	1.39%	1
28	1.39%	1
32	1.39%	1
39	1.39%	1
40	1.39%	1
56	1.39%	1
Total	100%	72

Degree



Answer	%	Count
BA	95.83%	69
BS	2.78%	2
CER	1.39%	1
Total	100%	72

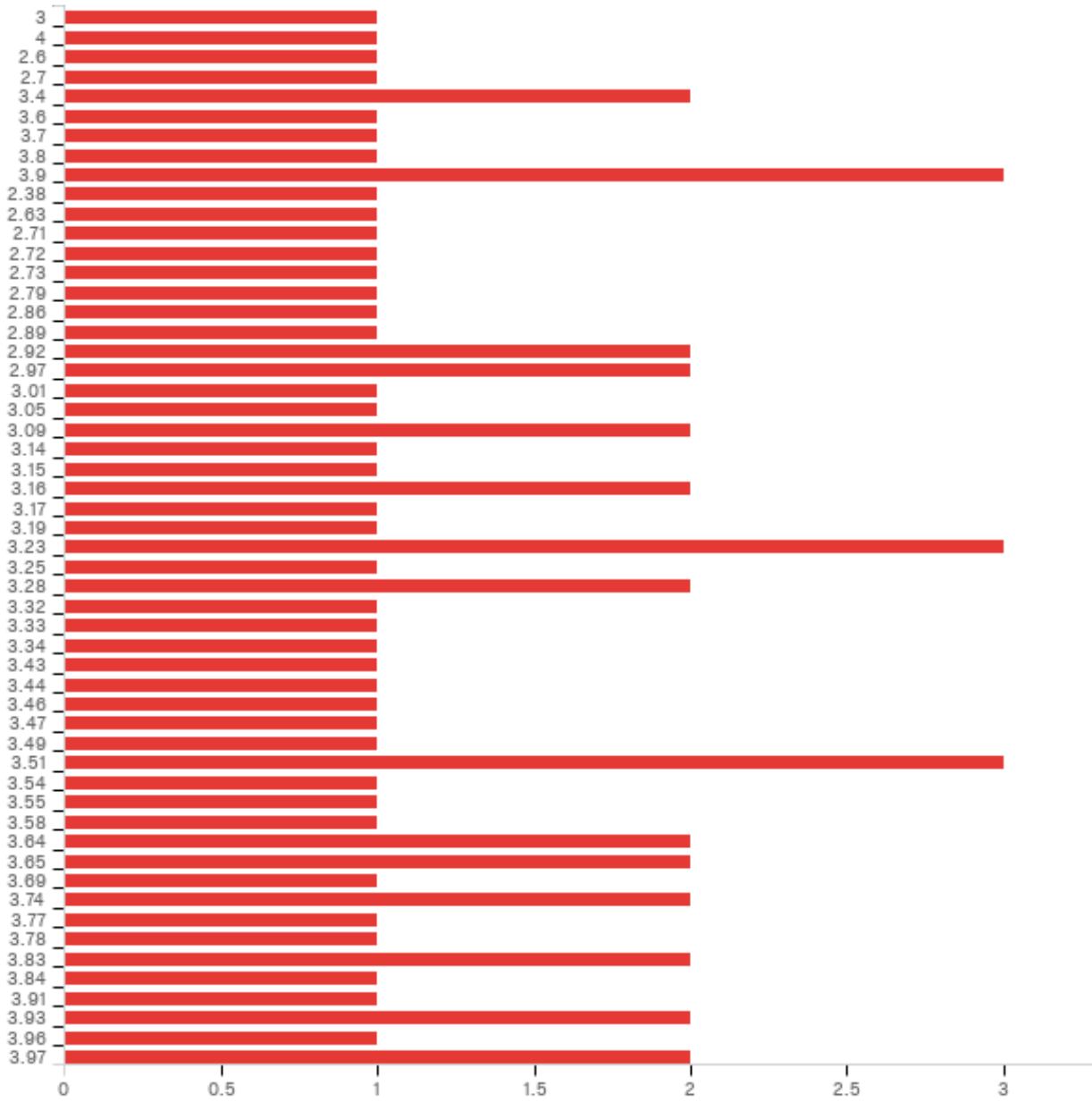
Major



Answer	%	Count
LA10	6.94%	5
LC30	2.78%	2
LE20	2.78%	2
LE30	2.78%	2
LE40	5.56%	4

LG10	1.39%	1
LG20	2.78%	2
LH10	12.50%	9
LH20	4.17%	3
LI10	1.39%	1
LM30	2.78%	2
LP10	6.94%	5
LP20	44.44%	32
LS10	1.39%	1
LX00	1.39%	1
Total	100%	72

GPA

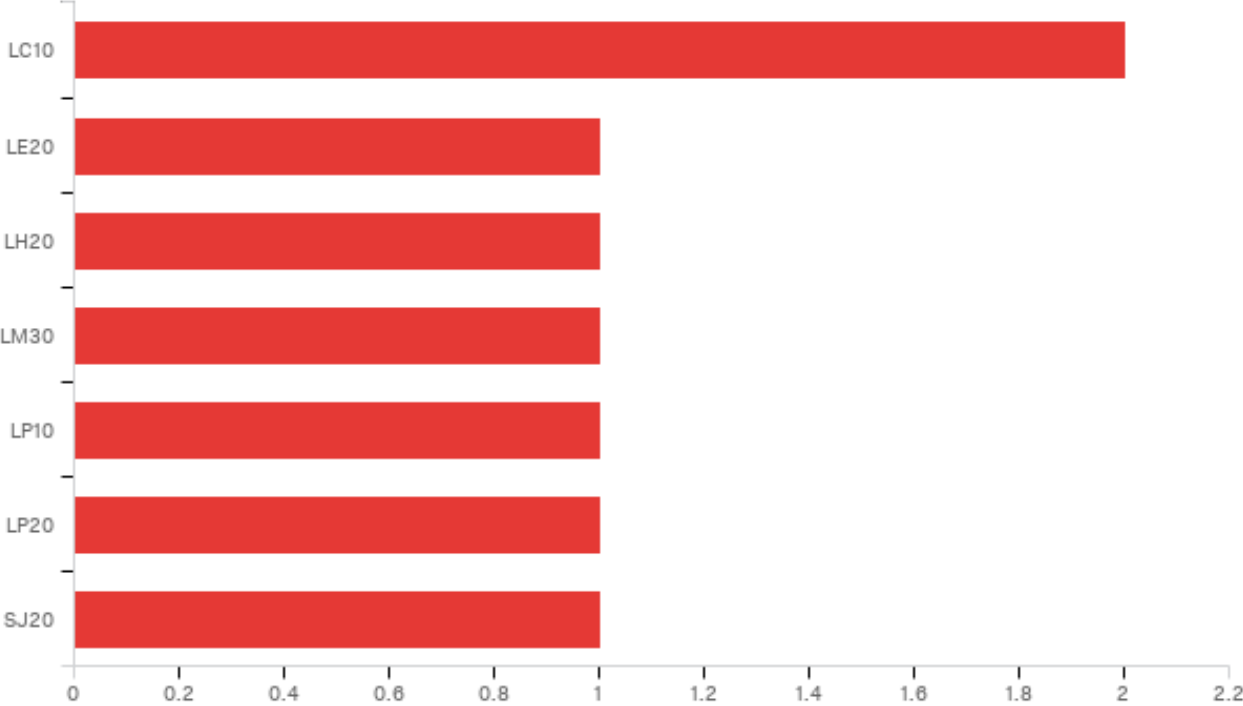


Answer	%	Count
3	1.39%	1
4	1.39%	1
2.6	1.39%	1
2.7	1.39%	1
3.4	2.78%	2

3.6	1.39%	1
3.7	1.39%	1
3.8	1.39%	1
3.9	4.17%	3
2.38	1.39%	1
2.63	1.39%	1
2.71	1.39%	1
2.72	1.39%	1
2.73	1.39%	1
2.79	1.39%	1
2.86	1.39%	1
2.89	1.39%	1
2.92	2.78%	2
2.97	2.78%	2
3.01	1.39%	1
3.05	1.39%	1
3.09	2.78%	2
3.14	1.39%	1
3.15	1.39%	1
3.16	2.78%	2
3.17	1.39%	1
3.19	1.39%	1
3.23	4.17%	3
3.25	1.39%	1
3.28	2.78%	2
3.32	1.39%	1
3.33	1.39%	1
3.34	1.39%	1
3.43	1.39%	1
3.44	1.39%	1

3.46	1.39%	1
3.47	1.39%	1
3.49	1.39%	1
3.51	4.17%	3
3.54	1.39%	1
3.55	1.39%	1
3.58	1.39%	1
3.64	2.78%	2
3.65	2.78%	2
3.69	1.39%	1
3.74	2.78%	2
3.77	1.39%	1
3.78	1.39%	1
3.83	2.78%	2
3.84	1.39%	1
3.91	1.39%	1
3.93	2.78%	2
3.96	1.39%	1
3.97	2.78%	2
Total	100%	72

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Answer	%	Count
LC10	25.00%	2
LE20	12.50%	1
LH20	12.50%	1
LM30	12.50%	1
LP10	12.50%	1
LP20	12.50%	1
SJ20	12.50%	1
Total	100%	8