



Marshall Graduation Survey Report

College of Liberal Arts

Academic Year 2016 – 2017

Q1 - Family Status

#	Answer	%	Count
4	Single, with children	7.27%	4
3	Single, no children	81.82%	45
2	Married, with children	9.09%	5
1	Married, no children	1.82%	1
	Total	100%	55

Q2 - Residence at time of admission

#	Answer	%	Count
1	In-State	76.36%	42
2	Metro	5.45%	3
3	Out-of-State	18.18%	10
	Total	100%	55

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
1	Fewer than 8 semesters	9.09%	5
2	8 semesters	43.64%	24
3	9 semesters	7.27%	4
4	10 semesters	18.18%	10
5	11 semesters	7.27%	4
6	12 semesters	5.45%	3
7	13 semesters	1.82%	1
8	14 semesters	0.00%	0
9	15 semesters	1.82%	1
10	16 semesters	1.82%	1
11	17 semesters	0.00%	0
12	18 semesters	0.00%	0
13	19 semesters	0.00%	0
14	20 semesters	0.00%	0
15	More than 20 semesters	3.64%	2
	Total	100%	55

Q4 - While pursuing your degree, did you

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Originally enroll and stay at Marshall	74.55%	41
2	Transfer from a 2-year institution or community college	9.09%	5
3	Transfer from another 4-year institution	16.36%	9
	Total	100%	55

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

#	Answer	%	Count
1	None	24.07%	13
2	1 - 10	12.96%	7
3	11 - 20	20.37%	11
4	21 - 30	25.93%	14
5	More than 30	16.67%	9
	Total	100%	54

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

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Begin my first career	80.00%	44
2	Advance in current career	5.45%	3
3	Change career	10.91%	6
4	Non-career objective	3.64%	2
	Total	100%	55

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

#	Answer	%	Count
1	No indebtedness	40.00%	22
2	Up to \$4,999	1.82%	1
3	\$5,000 - \$9,999	9.09%	5
4	\$10,000 - \$14,999	1.82%	1
5	\$15,000 - \$19,999	3.64%	2
6	Over \$20,000	43.64%	24
	Total	100%	55

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

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	25.45%	14
2	No	74.55%	41
	Total	100%	55

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

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	71.43%	10
2	No	0.00%	0
3	Insufficient information to answer this question	28.57%	4
	Total	100%	14

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

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Attend graduate school	27.34%	38
2	Complete additional undergraduate coursework	0.72%	1
3	Continue to work at the same job I have at present	8.63%	12
4	Enter the military	0.00%	0
5	Work for a private sector company or corporation in a position related to my field of study.	7.91%	11
6	Work for a private sector company or corporation in a position NOT related to my field of study.	2.16%	3
7	Work for a local, state, or federal agency in a position related to my field of study.	13.67%	19
8	Work for a local, state, or federal agency in a position NOT related to my field of study.	2.88%	4
9	Work for a non-profit organization, e.g. hospital, university, public school, etc. in a position related to my field of study.	10.79%	15
10	Work for a non-profit organization, e.g. hospital, university, public school, etc. in a position NOT related to my field of study.	0.72%	1

11	Work for a volunteer or service organization, e.g. Peace Corps, AmeriCorps, City Year, etc.	5.04%	7
12	Begin my own business	1.44%	2
13	Start or raise a family	5.04%	7
14	Take time off (to travel, etc.)	6.47%	9
15	Undecided or no plans	5.04%	7
16	Other	2.16%	3
	Total	100%	139

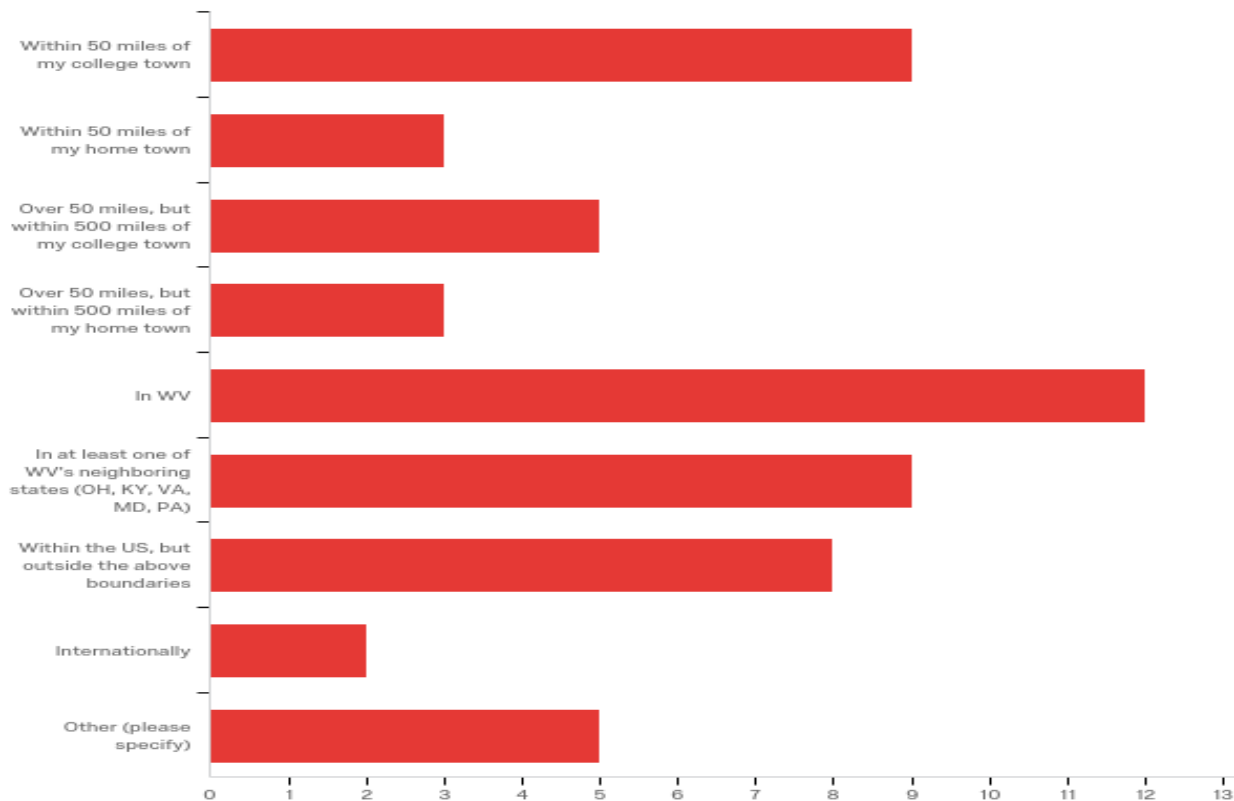
Other

Attend law school

Get a job somewhere.

Just trying to find A JOB!

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
1	Within 50 miles of my college town	16.07%	9
2	Within 50 miles of my home town	5.36%	3
3	Over 50 miles, but within 500 miles of my college town	8.93%	5
4	Over 50 miles, but within 500 miles of my home town	5.36%	3
5	In WV	21.43%	12
6	In at least one of WV's neighboring states (OH, KY, VA, MD, PA)	16.07%	9
7	Within the US, but outside the above boundaries	14.29%	8
8	Internationally	3.57%	2
9	Other (please specify)	8.93%	5
	Total	100%	56

Other (please specify)

none

Online

I am attending Marshall's Graduate College

I'd go pretty much anywhere, just outside WV.

Not at the time

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

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	42.42%	14
2	No	57.58%	19
	Total	100%	33

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

If you have been accepted by a higher level institution, what institution d...

Marshall University

Walden University

Unsure

OSU (Wait list) or University College Cork (Ireland)

Moritz College of Law

Marshall University

University of Cincinnati College of Law

Undecided

Stay at MU

Marshall University

Portland State University

Marshall

Marshall University

Q14 - While pursuing my degree at Marshall University

#	Question	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1	I developed the ability to write effectively.	7.42% 34	5.88% 19	3.17% 2	0.00% 0	0.00% 0
2	I used numerical information to explore real world problems.	3.28% 15	9.60% 31	7.94% 5	13.04% 3	50.00% 1
3	I learned to find scholarly information, to evaluate it critically and to use it effectively.	7.86% 36	4.95% 16	4.76% 3	0.00% 0	0.00% 0
4	I gained expertise in the use of technology important in my my field of study.	4.80% 22	6.19% 20	15.87% 10	13.04% 3	0.00% 0
5	I acquired sufficient skills and knowledge to prepare	5.68% 26	6.19% 20	9.52% 6	13.04% 3	0.00% 0

	for career-related positions.										
6	I developed the ability to express myself effectively through speaking.	6.11%	28	7.12%	23	6.35%	4	0.00%	0	0.00%	0
7	I developed multicultural and global perspectives.	7.86%	36	4.95%	16	0.00%	0	8.70%	2	0.00%	0
8	Writing intensive courses helped me to improve my writing skills.	5.90%	27	5.26%	17	9.52%	6	13.04%	3	0.00%	0
9	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.	6.55%	30	5.88%	19	4.76%	3	8.70%	2	0.00%	0
10	I broadened my appreciation for the arts.	4.80%	22	6.19%	20	14.29%	9	13.04%	3	0.00%	0
11	My capstone course challenged me to do my best work.	7.21%	33	4.95%	16	3.17%	2	8.70%	2	50.00%	1
12	I learned to examine issues from multiple perspectives.	7.21%	33	5.88%	19	3.17%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0
13	I learned to use what I know to solve novel problems.	5.24%	24	8.05%	26	6.35%	4	0.00%	0	0.00%	0
14	I learned to assess my own values and to examine other viewpoints and credible evidence.	6.99%	32	5.88%	19	4.76%	3	0.00%	0	0.00%	0
15	I determined how to improve my own learning and to engage in lifelong learning.	6.11%	28	6.50%	21	6.35%	4	4.35%	1	0.00%	0
16	I used knowledge from more than one area of study to explore issues or to solve problems.	6.99%	32	6.50%	21	0.00%	0	4.35%	1	0.00%	0
	Total	Total	458	Total	323	Total	63	Total	23	Total	2

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	3.00	1.42	0.56	0.32	55

I used numerical information to explore real world problems.	1.00	5.00	1.98	0.86	0.75	55
I learned to find scholarly information, to evaluate it critically and to use it effectively.	1.00	3.00	1.40	0.59	0.35	55
I gained expertise in the use of technology important in my my field of study.	1.00	4.00	1.89	0.89	0.79	55
I acquired sufficient skills and knowledge to prepare for career-related positions.	1.00	4.00	1.75	0.86	0.74	55
I developed the ability to express myself effectively through speaking.	1.00	3.00	1.56	0.63	0.39	55
I developed multicultural and global perspectives.	1.00	4.00	1.41	0.68	0.46	54
Writing intensive courses helped me to improve my writing skills.	1.00	4.00	1.72	0.88	0.77	53
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	4.00	1.57	0.76	0.58	54
I broadened my appreciation for the arts.	1.00	4.00	1.87	0.88	0.78	54
My capstone course challenged me to do my best work.	1.00	5.00	1.56	0.87	0.77	54
I learned to examine issues from multiple perspectives.	1.00	3.00	1.43	0.56	0.32	54
I learned to use what I know to solve novel problems.	1.00	3.00	1.63	0.62	0.38	54
I learned to assess my own values and to examine other viewpoints and credible evidence.	1.00	3.00	1.46	0.60	0.36	54
I determined how to improve my own learning and to engage in lifelong learning.	1.00	4.00	1.59	0.71	0.50	54
I used knowledge from more than one area of study to explore issues or to solve problems.	1.00	4.00	1.44	0.60	0.36	54

Q15 - Now that I have completed my degree,

#	Question	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1	I feel adequately prepared for a career and/or graduate or professional study in my major field.	20.83% 20	24.72% 22	41.67% 10	30.00% 3	0.00% 0
2	I believe that Marshall University's program in my major field is of high quality.	28.13% 27	23.60% 21	16.67% 4	20.00% 2	0.00% 0
3	I would recommend to others that they study the same program at Marshall.	27.08% 26	23.60% 21	20.83% 5	30.00% 3	0.00% 0
4	I would recommend Marshall to prospective students.	23.96% 23	28.09% 25	20.83% 5	20.00% 2	0.00% 0
	Total	Total 96	Total 89	Total 24	Total 10	Total 0

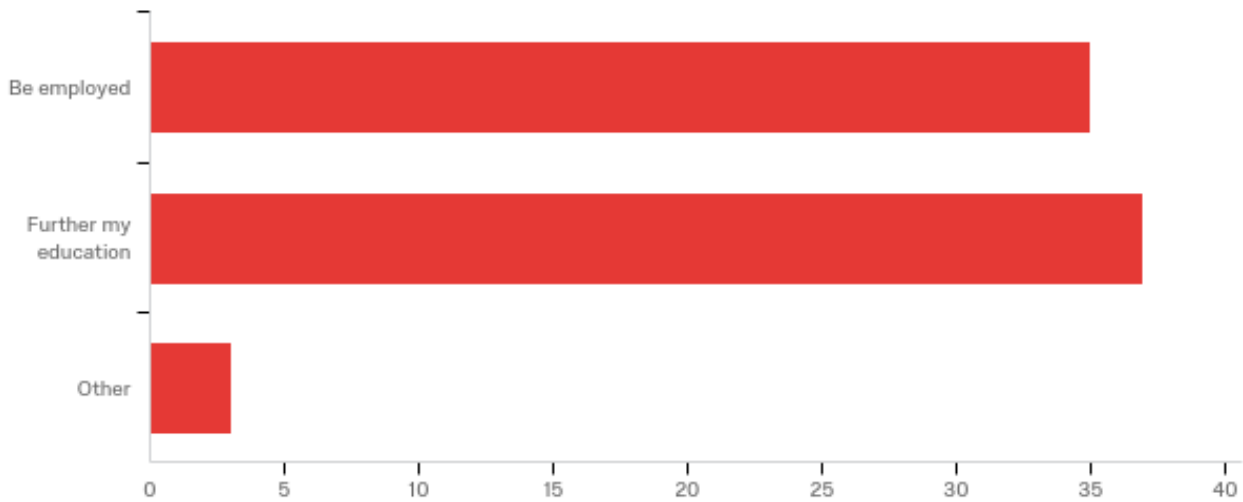
Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
I feel adequately prepared for a career and/or graduate or professional study in my major field.	1.00	4.00	1.93	0.87	0.76	55
I believe that Marshall University's program in my major field is of high quality.	1.00	4.00	1.65	0.77	0.60	54
I would recommend to others that they study the same program at Marshall.	1.00	4.00	1.73	0.84	0.71	55
I would recommend Marshall to prospective students.	1.00	4.00	1.75	0.77	0.59	55

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

#	Question	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied
1	Teaching	41.18% 35	21.84% 19	0.00% 0	6.25% 1	0.00% 0
2	Advising	22.35% 19	22.99% 20	17.86% 5	50.00% 8	75.00% 3
3	Academic Support Services	22.35% 19	22.99% 20	46.43% 13	18.75% 3	0.00% 0
4	Classroom/Lab Facilities	14.12% 12	32.18% 28	35.71% 10	25.00% 4	25.00% 1
	Total	Total 85	Total 87	Total 28	Total 16	Total 4

Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
Teaching	1.00	4.00	1.40	0.59	0.35	55
Advising	1.00	5.00	2.20	1.21	1.47	55
Academic Support Services	1.00	4.00	2.00	0.89	0.80	55
Classroom/Lab Facilities	1.00	5.00	2.16	0.91	0.83	55

Q17 - When I graduate, I plan to



#	Answer	%	Count
1	Be employed	46.67%	35

2	Further my education	49.33%	37
3	Other	4.00%	3
	Total	100%	75

Other

Start additional businesses

Both

travel

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

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	37.14%	13
2	No	11.43%	4
3	Don't know yet	51.43%	18
	Total	100%	35

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

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	31.43%	11
2	No	17.14%	6
3	Don't know yet	51.43%	18
	Total	100%	35

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

#	Answer	%	Count
1	In WV?	42.86%	15
2	In KY, OH, PA, VA, or MD?	22.86%	8
3	In a state other than one mentioned above?	25.71%	9
4	In a country other than the US?	8.57%	3
	Total	100%	35

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

#	Answer	%	Count
1	within 50 miles of your college town?	21.31%	13
2	within 50 miles of your home town?	11.48%	7
3	over 50 miles, but within 500 miles of your college town?	11.48%	7
4	over 50 miles, but within 500 miles of your home town?	14.75%	9
5	over 500 miles from your college town	21.31%	13
6	over 500 miles from your home town	19.67%	12
	Total	100%	61

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

#	Answer	%	Count
1	\$10,000 or less	6.06%	2
2	\$10,001 - \$15,000	3.03%	1
3	\$15,001 - \$20,000	3.03%	1
4	\$20,001 - \$25,000	0.00%	0
5	\$25,001 - \$30,000	0.00%	0
6	\$30,001 - \$35,000	6.06%	2
7	\$35,001 - \$40,000	3.03%	1
8	\$40,001 - \$45,000	6.06%	2
9	\$45,001 - \$50,000	0.00%	0

10	More than \$50,000	0.00%	0
11	I have not yet accepted employment	72.73%	24
	Total	100%	33

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

For the position indicated above, who is your employer?

Japanese Government

Walgreens

Sherwin Williams Paint Company

UniFirst

Texas Roadhouse

WV State

N/a

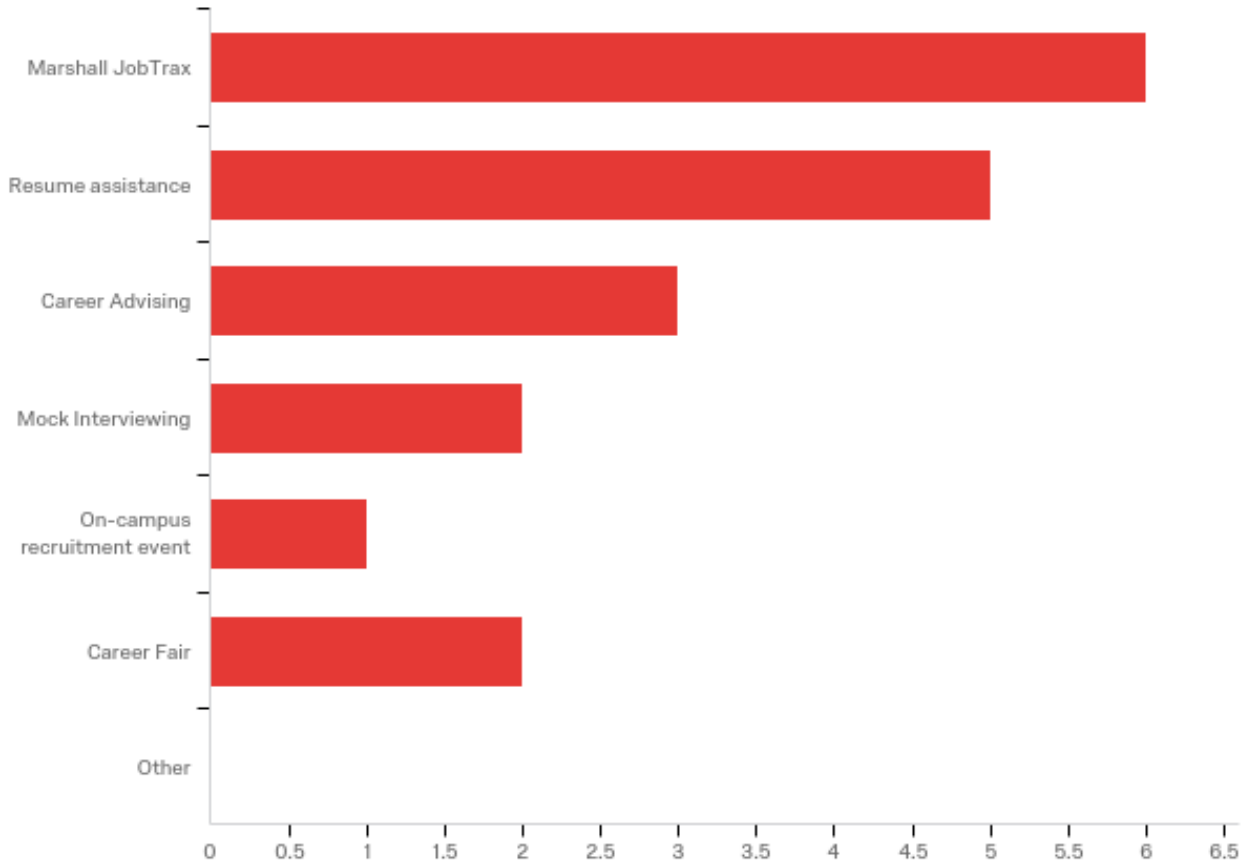
Staples

Walmart

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

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	12.96%	7
2	No	87.04%	47
	Total	100%	54

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



#	Answer	%	Count
1	Marshall JobTrax	31.58%	6
2	Resume assistance	26.32%	5
3	Career Advising	15.79%	3
4	Mock Interviewing	10.53%	2
5	On-campus recruitment event	5.26%	1
6	Career Fair	10.53%	2
7	Other	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	19

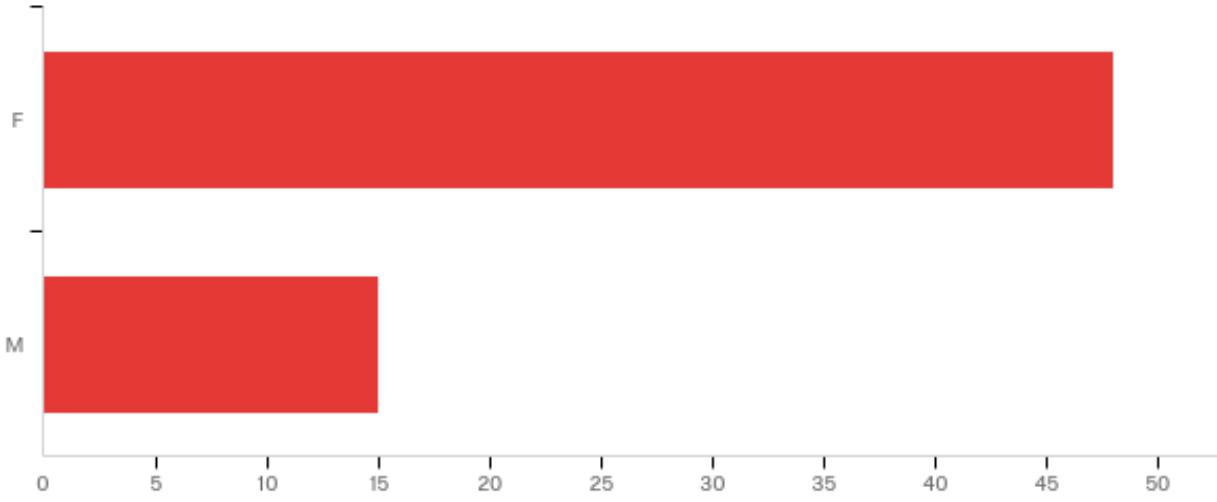
Other

Q26 - 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	
1	Mandatory Advising Policy	5.21%	15	10.27%	30	5.60%	7	4.35%	2	7.69%	1
2	Senior Evaluation	9.03%	26	8.90%	26	1.60%	2	0.00%	0	7.69%	1
3	General (Core) Education Requirements	2.43%	7	8.22%	24	12.80%	16	15.22%	7	7.69%	1
4	Availability/Accessibility of COLA staff and faculty	9.72%	28	7.19%	21	4.80%	6	0.00%	0	0.00%	0
5	Policies clearly explained in the catalog	4.86%	14	8.90%	26	8.80%	11	6.52%	3	7.69%	1
6	Student kept adequately informed of academic progress	6.94%	20	6.85%	20	7.20%	9	8.70%	4	15.38%	2
7	Courses offered in sufficient numbers/frequency to meet student needs	4.86%	14	7.88%	23	5.60%	7	21.74%	10	7.69%	1
8	Sufficient summer school offerings	3.13%	9	4.79%	14	16.80%	21	19.57%	9	15.38%	2
9	Transfer credits from other colleges (within the university and also from other colleges to this college)	4.17%	12	5.48%	16	16.80%	21	6.52%	3	15.38%	2
10	Quality of department/faculty advising	8.68%	25	5.82%	17	4.00%	5	10.87%	5	15.38%	2
11	Availability of faculty for appointments	9.03%	26	7.19%	21	4.00%	5	4.35%	2	0.00%	0
12	Development of critical thinking skills encouraged by college/department	10.42%	30	5.82%	17	5.60%	7	0.00%	0	0.00%	0
13	Quality of program/courses in my major	11.46%	33	6.16%	18	1.60%	2	2.17%	1	0.00%	0
14	Development of writing skills enhanced	10.07%	29	6.51%	19	4.80%	6	0.00%	0	0.00%	0
	Total	Total	288	Total	292	Total	125	Total	46	Total	13

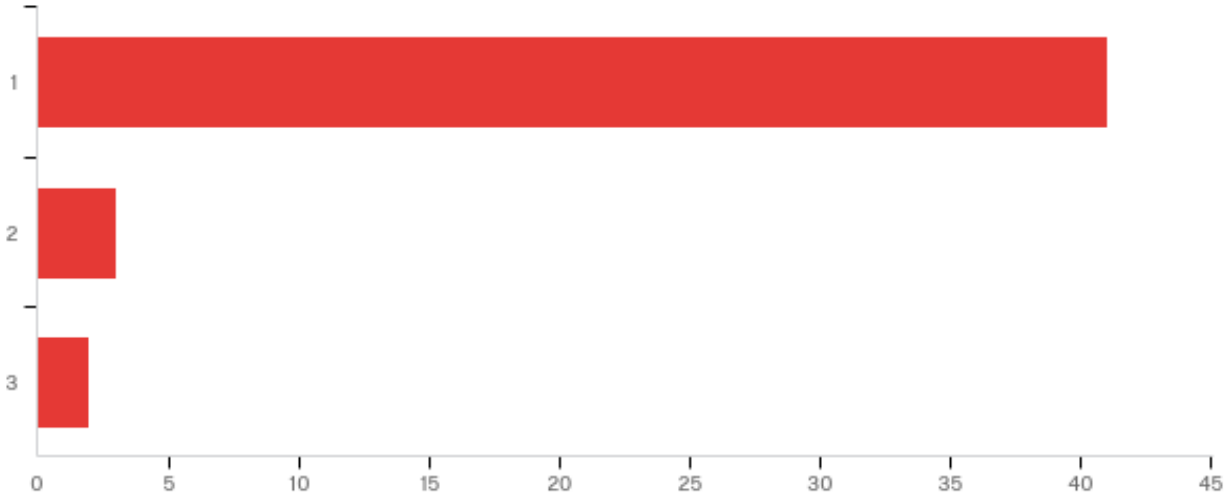
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Mandatory Advising Policy	1.00	5.00	1.98	0.84	0.71	55
Senior Evaluation	1.00	5.00	1.62	0.73	0.53	55
General (Core) Education Requirements	1.00	5.00	2.47	0.93	0.87	55
Availability/Accessibility of COLA staff and faculty	1.00	3.00	1.60	0.68	0.46	55
Policies clearly explained in the catalog	1.00	5.00	2.11	0.91	0.82	55
Student kept adequately informed of academic progress	1.00	5.00	2.05	1.07	1.14	55
Courses offered in sufficient numbers/frequency to meet student needs	1.00	5.00	2.29	1.09	1.19	55
Sufficient summer school offerings	1.00	5.00	2.65	1.05	1.10	55
Transfer credits from other colleges (within the university and also from other colleges to this college)	1.00	5.00	2.39	1.01	1.02	54
Quality of department/faculty advising	1.00	5.00	1.93	1.12	1.25	54
Availability of faculty for appointments	1.00	4.00	1.69	0.79	0.62	54
Development of critical thinking skills encouraged by college/department	1.00	3.00	1.57	0.71	0.50	54
Quality of program/courses in my major	1.00	4.00	1.46	0.66	0.43	54
Development of writing skills enhanced	1.00	3.00	1.57	0.68	0.47	54

Gender



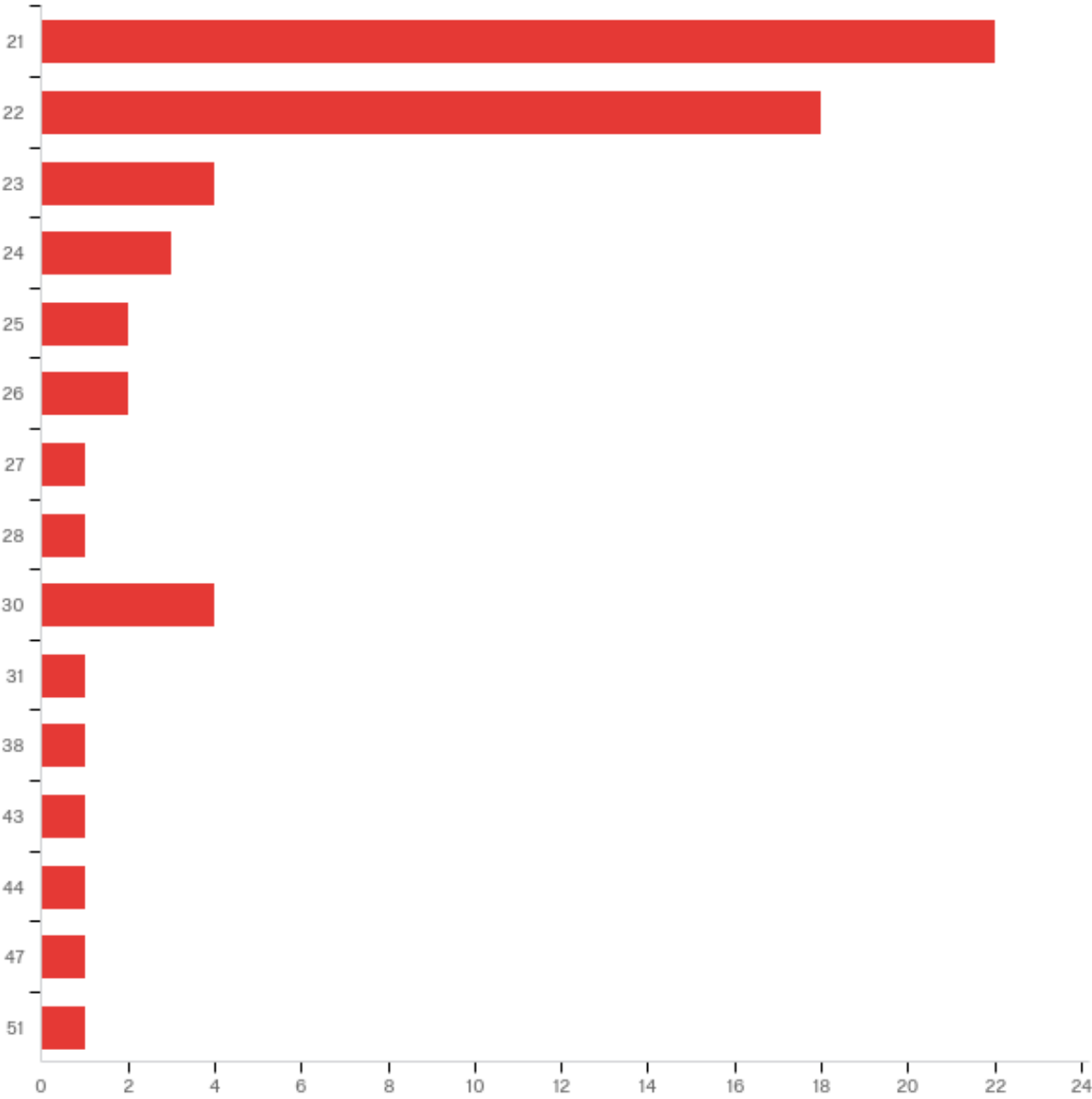
Answer	%	Count
Female	76.19%	48
Male	23.81%	15
Total	100%	63

Race



Answer	%	Count
Caucasian	89.13%	41
African-American	6.52%	3
Hispanic	4.35%	2
Total	100%	46

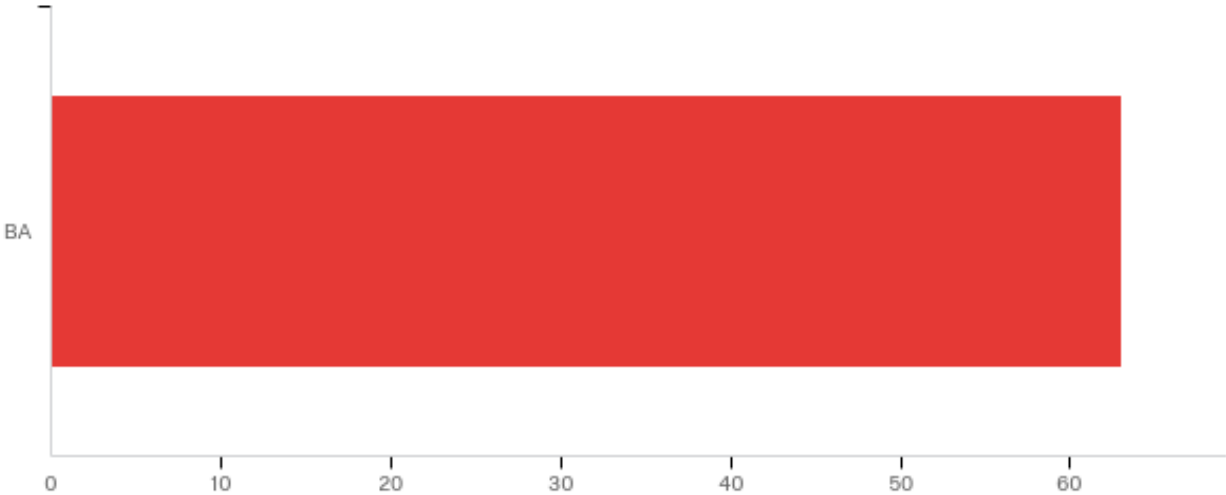
Age



Answer	%	Count
21	34.92%	22
22	28.57%	18
23	6.35%	4
24	4.76%	3
25	3.17%	2

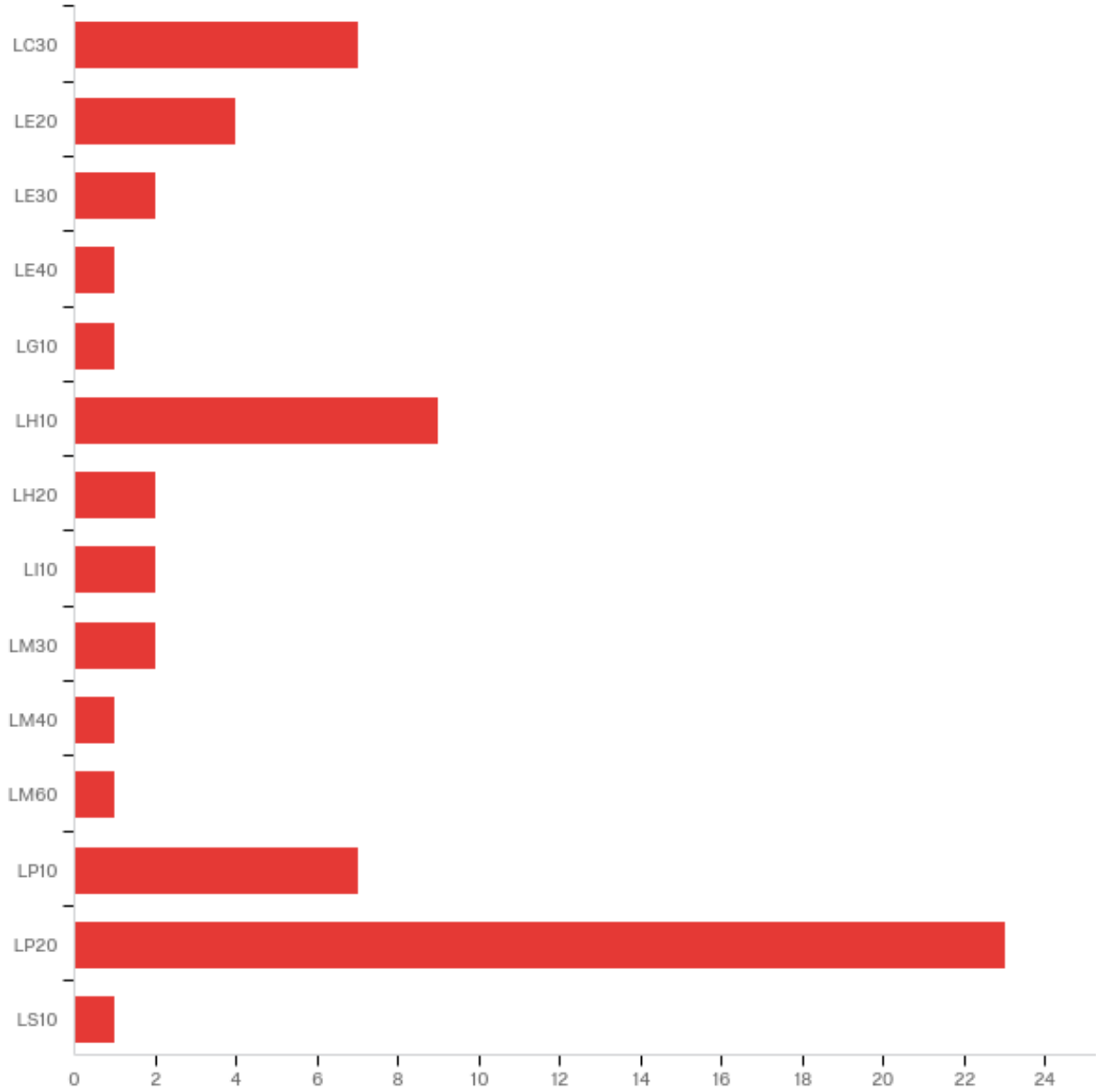
26	3.17%	2
27	1.59%	1
28	1.59%	1
30	6.35%	4
31	1.59%	1
38	1.59%	1
43	1.59%	1
44	1.59%	1
47	1.59%	1
51	1.59%	1
Total	100%	63

Degree



Answer	%	Count
BA	100.00%	63
Total	100%	63

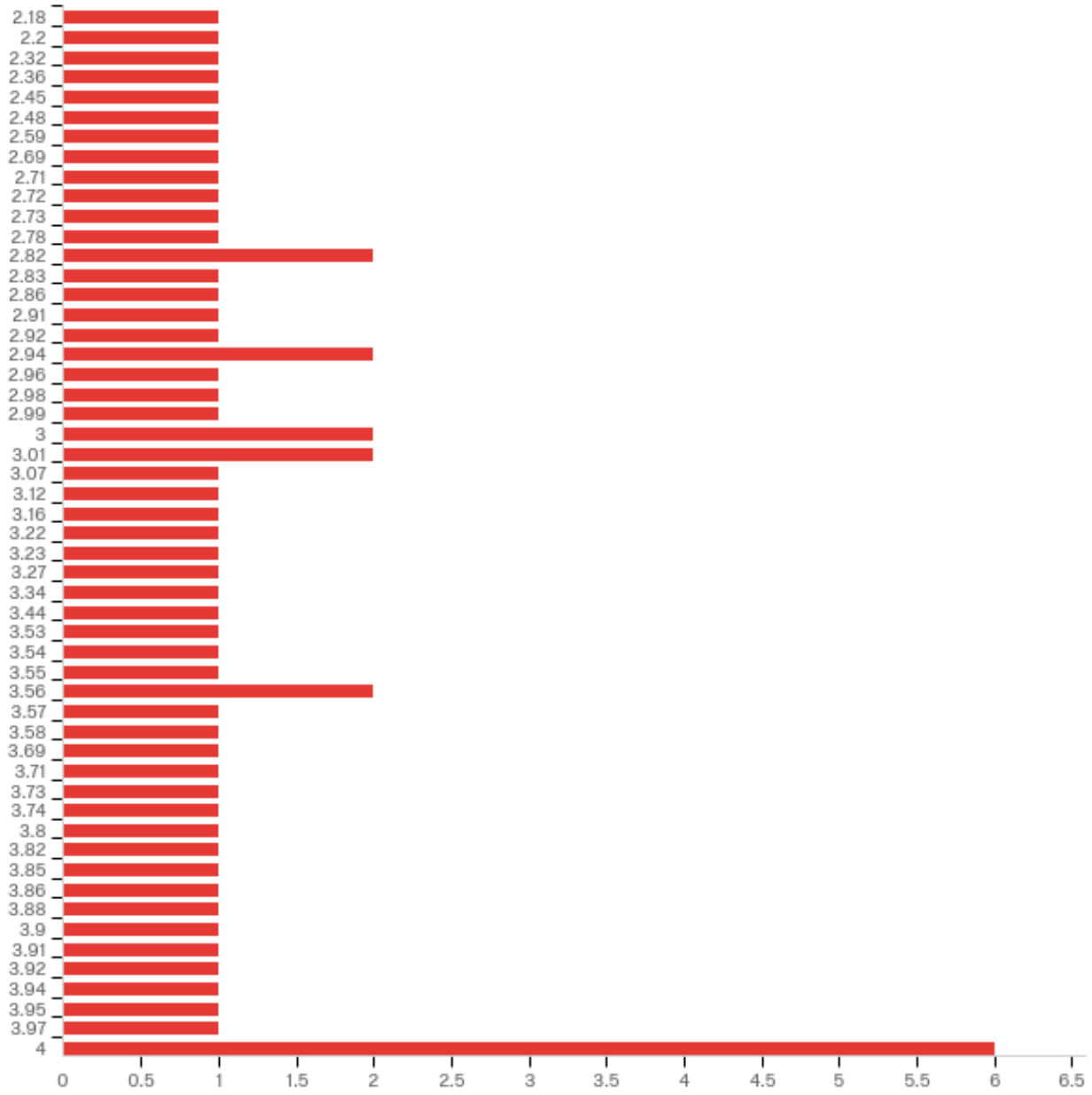
Major



Answer	%	Count
LC30	11.11%	7
LE20	6.35%	4
LE30	3.17%	2
LE40	1.59%	1
LG10	1.59%	1

LH10	14.29%	9
LH20	3.17%	2
LI10	3.17%	2
LM30	3.17%	2
LM40	1.59%	1
LM60	1.59%	1
LP10	11.11%	7
LP20	36.51%	23
LS10	1.59%	1
Total	100%	63

GPA

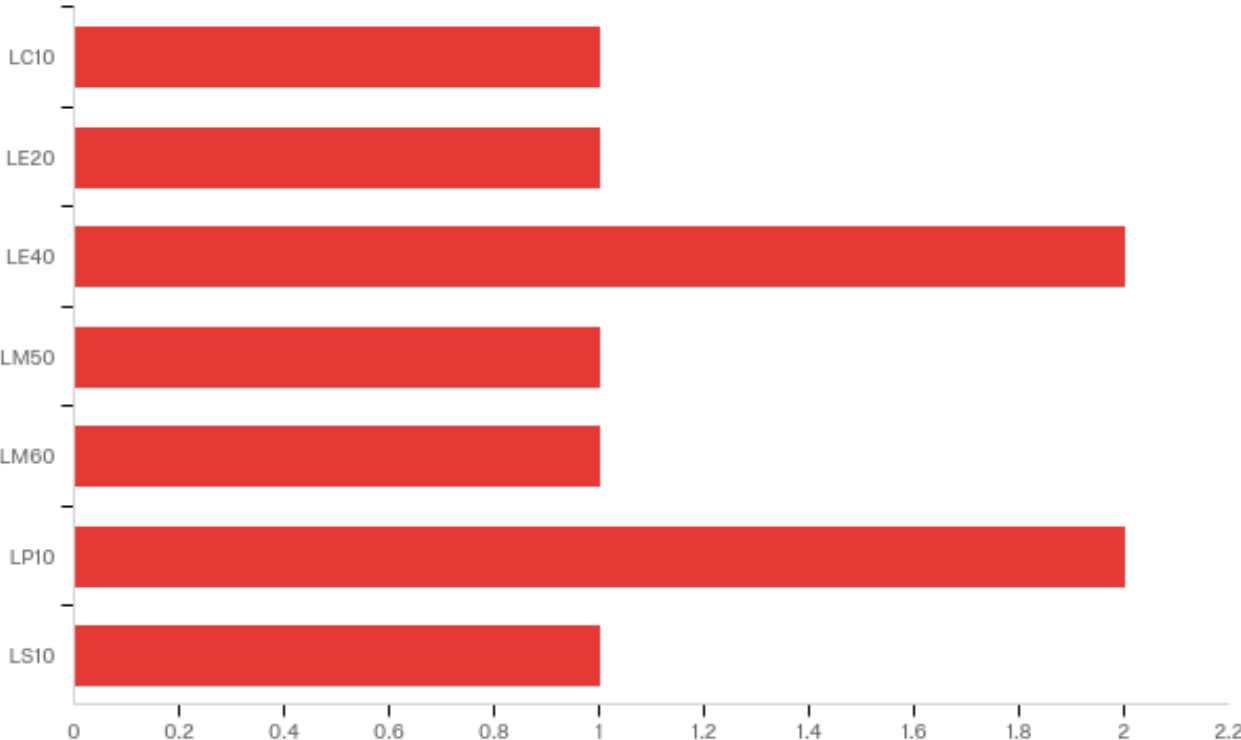


Answer	%	Count
2.18	1.59%	1
2.2	1.59%	1
2.32	1.59%	1
2.36	1.59%	1
2.45	1.59%	1

2.48		1.59%	1
2.59		1.59%	1
2.69		1.59%	1
2.71		1.59%	1
2.72		1.59%	1
2.73		1.59%	1
2.78		1.59%	1
2.82		3.17%	2
2.83		1.59%	1
2.86		1.59%	1
2.91		1.59%	1
2.92		1.59%	1
2.94		3.17%	2
2.96		1.59%	1
2.98		1.59%	1
2.99		1.59%	1
3		3.17%	2
3.01		3.17%	2
3.07		1.59%	1
3.12		1.59%	1
3.16		1.59%	1
3.22		1.59%	1
3.23		1.59%	1
3.27		1.59%	1
3.34		1.59%	1
3.44		1.59%	1
3.53		1.59%	1
3.54		1.59%	1
3.55		1.59%	1
3.56		3.17%	2

3.57	1.59%	1
3.58	1.59%	1
3.69	1.59%	1
3.71	1.59%	1
3.73	1.59%	1
3.74	1.59%	1
3.8	1.59%	1
3.82	1.59%	1
3.85	1.59%	1
3.86	1.59%	1
3.88	1.59%	1
3.9	1.59%	1
3.91	1.59%	1
3.92	1.59%	1
3.94	1.59%	1
3.95	1.59%	1
3.97	1.59%	1
4	9.52%	6
Total	100%	63

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Answer	%	Count
LC10	11.11%	1
LE20	11.11%	1
LE40	22.22%	2
LM50	11.11%	1
LM60	11.11%	1
LP10	22.22%	2
LS10	11.11%	1
Total	100%	9