Please identify the degree that you earned during the 2017-2018 academic year at Dominican:
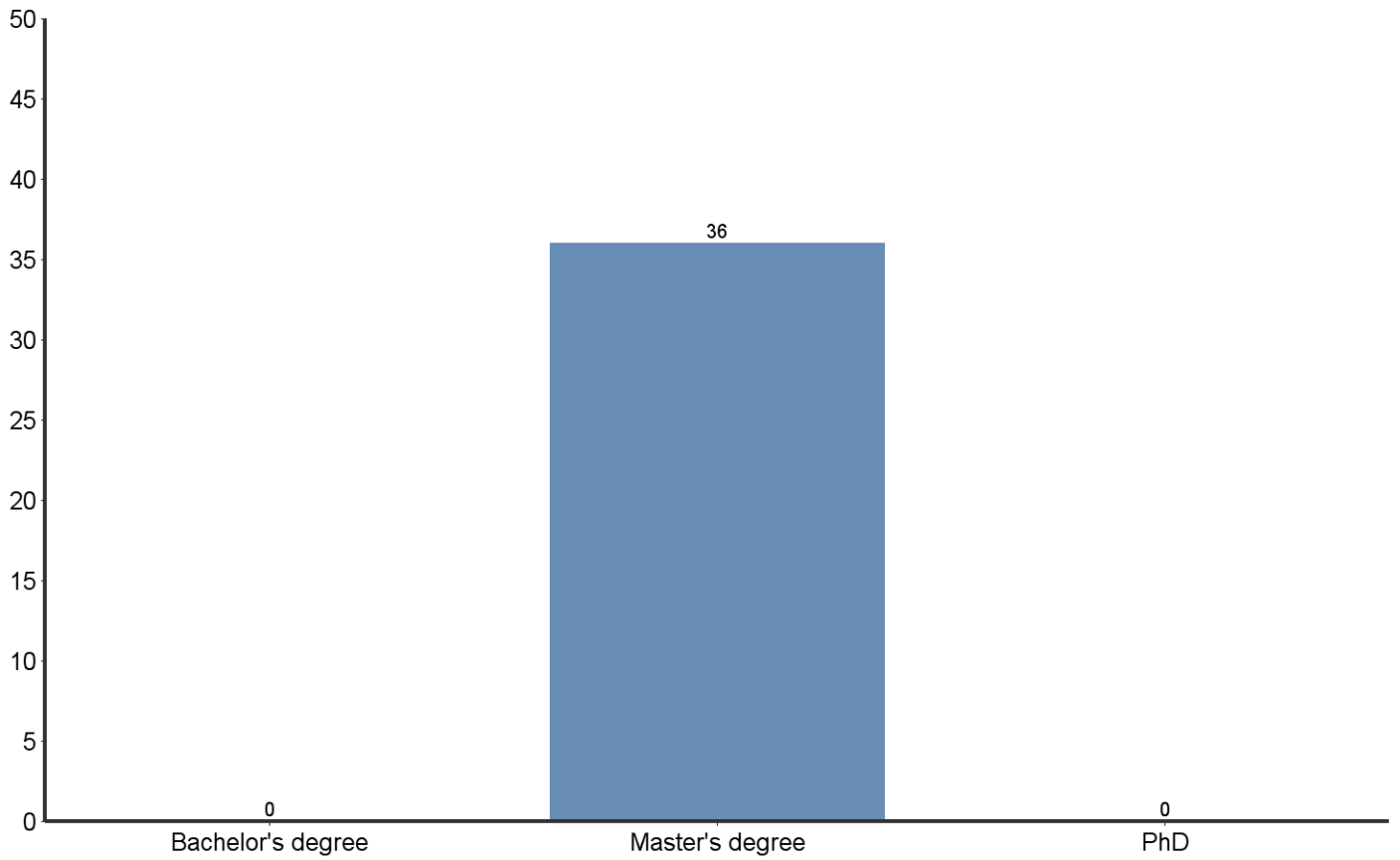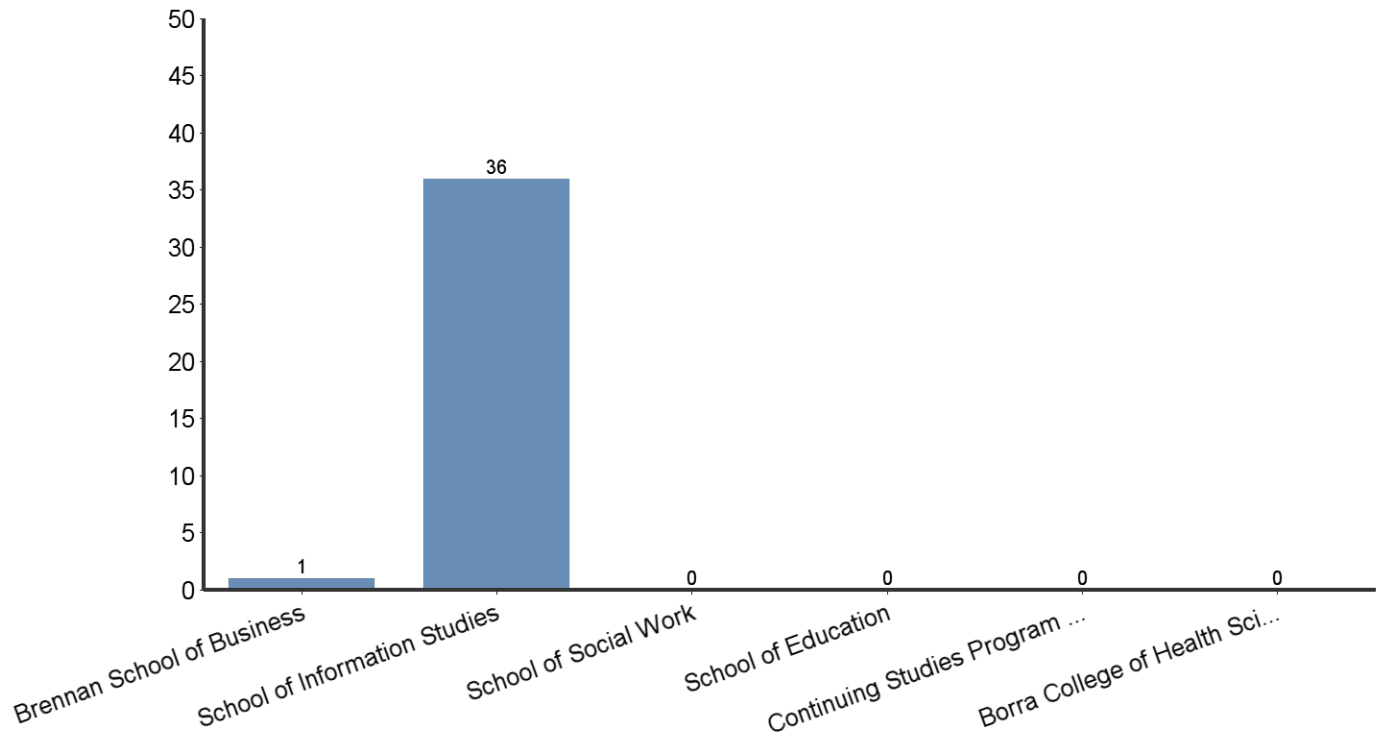
Chart:
- Bachelor's degree: 0
- Master's degree: 36
- PhD: 0

Value		Percent	Count	Percent
1	Bachelor's degree			0.0%
2	Master's degree		36	100.0%
3	PhD			0.0%
-	Total		36	100.0%

Indicate the school(s) from which you received your degree:

Value		Percent	Count	Percent
1	Brennan School of Business	▮	1	2.8%
6	Borra College of Health Sciences			0.0%
2	School of Information Studies	▬▬▬▬▬▬▬▬▬▬	36	100.0%
4	School of Education			0.0%
3	School of Social Work			0.0%
5	Continuing Studies Program (MCR)			0.0%
-	Total	▬▬▬▬▬▬▬▬▬▬	37	102.8%

What is your current employment status?
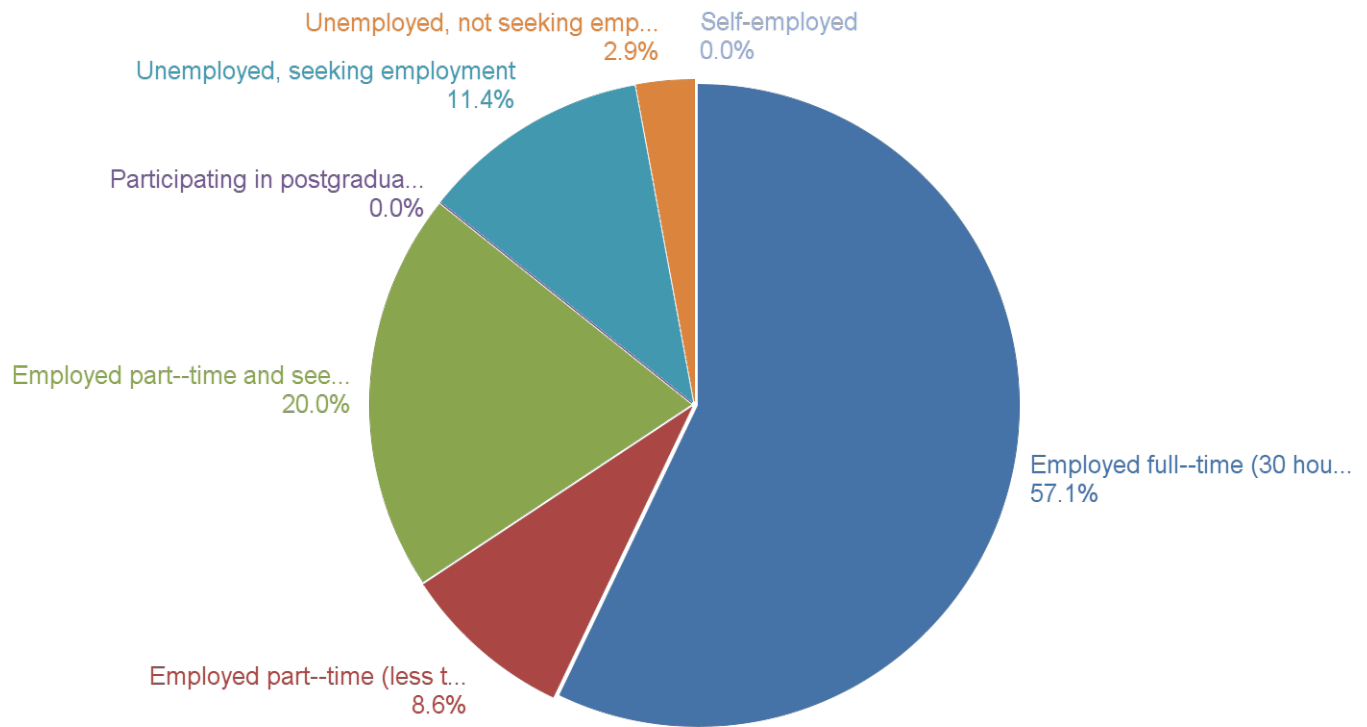
Value		Percent	Count	Percent
1	Employed full-time (30 hours or more per week)		20	57.1%
2	Employed part-time (less than 30 hours per week)		3	8.6%
3	Employed part-time and seeking full-time		7	20.0%
4	Participating in postgraduate service program (e.g. AmeriCorps,			0.0%
7	Self-employed			0.0%
5	Unemployed, seeking employment		4	11.4%
6	Unemployed, not seeking employment		1	2.9%
-	Total		35	100.0%

If unemployed and not seeking employment, please indicate reason below:
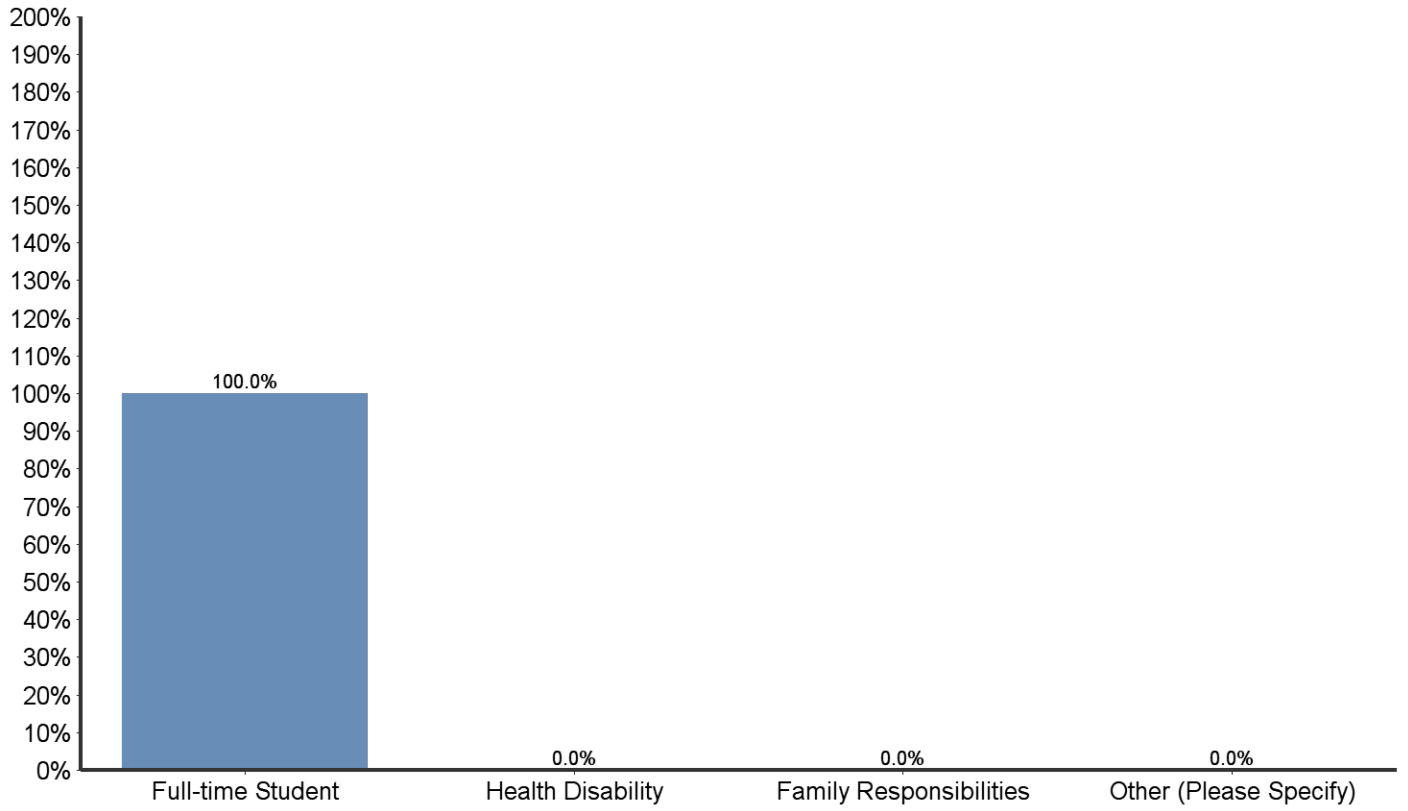
Value		Percent	Count	Percent
1	Full-time Student		1	100.0%
2	Health Disability			0.0%
3	Family Responsibilities			0.0%
4	Other (Please Specify)			0.0%
-	Total		1	100.0%

Have you sought out any career related services at Dominican?
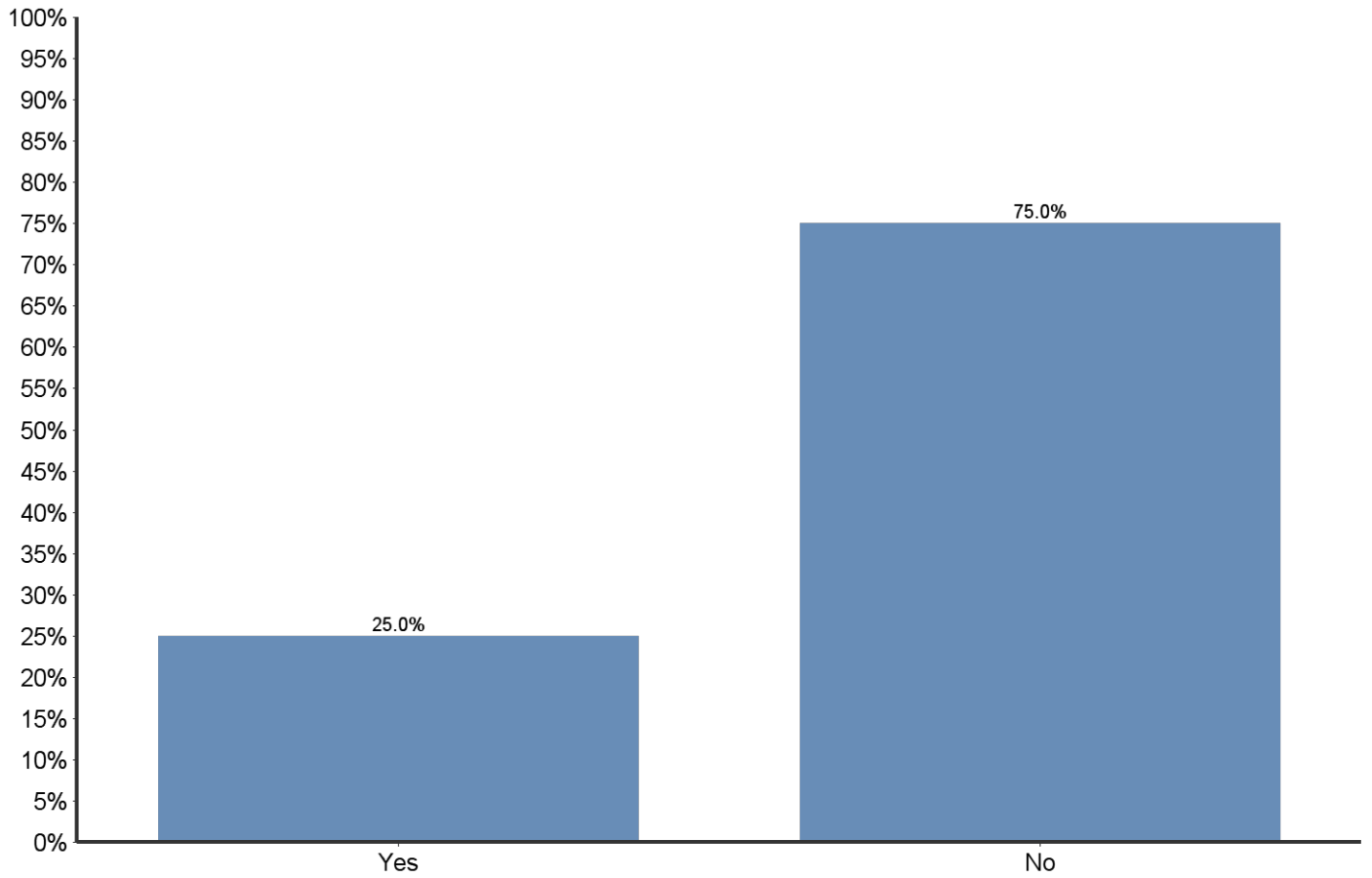
Value		Percent	Count	Percent
1	Yes		1	25.0%
2	No		3	75.0%
-	Total		4	100.0%

How closely related is your current job to your major?
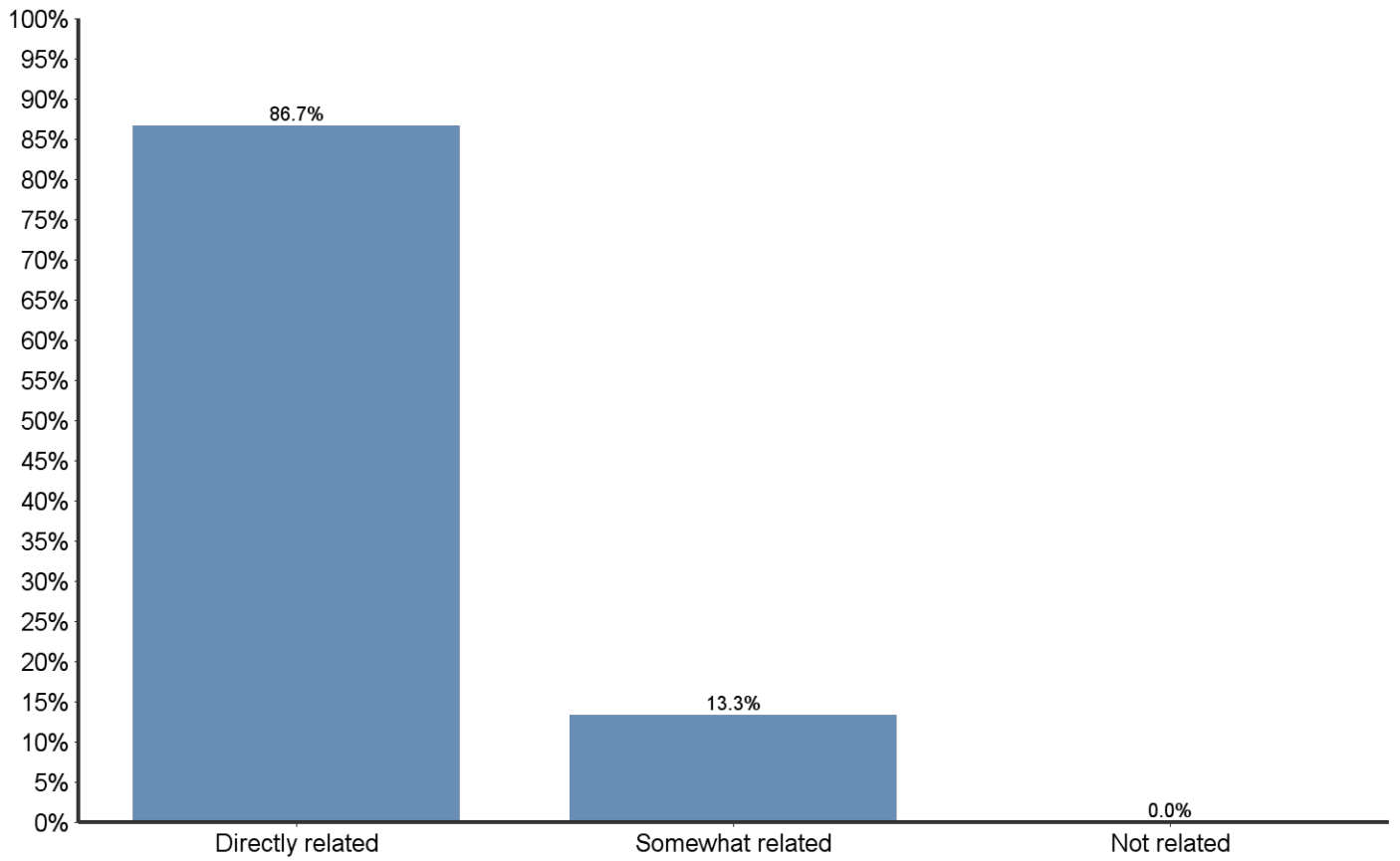
Value		Percent	Count	Percent
3	Directly related		26	86.7%
2	Somewhat related		4	13.3%
1	Not related			0.0%
-	Total		30	100.0%

If your present job is not related to your major, please check all the reasons that apply:
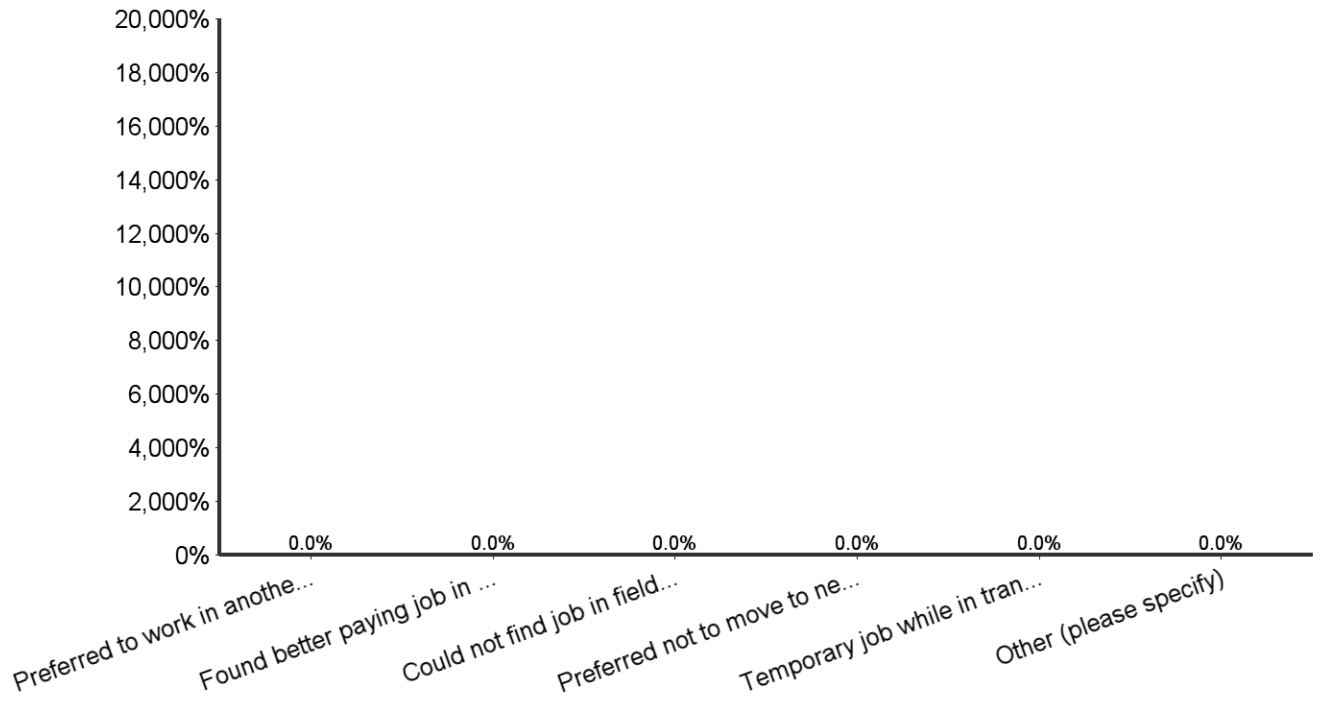
Value		Percent	Count	Percent
1	Preferred to work in another field			0.0%
2	Found better paying job in another field			0.0%
3	Could not find job in field of preparation			0.0%
4	Preferred not to move to new locality			0.0%
5	Temporary job while in transition			0.0%
6	Other (please specify)			0.0%
-	Total			0.0%

Please provide the following information about your current job:

| Job Title:	School, company or organization where you are working:
High School Librarian	Chicago Public Schools
Adult and Teen Services Librarian	River Forest Public Library
Teen Services Library Associate	Chicago Public Library
Archivist	Oak Park River Forest Museum
Librarian	American Islamic College
Rare Books Catalog Librarian	Baylor University
Latino Engagement Librarian	Evanston Public Library
Teacher Librarian	Gary Elementary School West Chicago
Reference librarian	Illinois central college
Library Assiatant	Law Firm
Archival Collections Assistant	Pritzker Military Museum & Library
Metadata Specialist	Uline
Librarian	
Patron Services Librarian	Franklin Park Public Library
Youth Services Reference	Orland Park Public Library
Childrens Librarian I	Chicago Public Library
High School Services Librarian	Indian Trails public library
Copy Cataloger	Messenger Public Library
HR Research Intern	Genesis Alkali
Used Bookseller	Market Fresh Books
Program Coordinator	Indian Trails Public Library District
Outreach Services Assistant Manager	Fountaindale Public Library District
Collection Management/AV Librarian	Berwyn Public Library
Lecturer	Imam Abdulrahman Bin Faisal University
Library Specialist	Northeastern Illinois University Ronald Williams Library
Client Services Consultans/Database Manager	Oracle
AR Associate	GLP
Popular Materials Librarian	Poplar Creek Public Library District
Digitization and Metadata Specialist	Bensenville Community Public Library

What is your current ANNUAL SALARY? *(in thousands, please use numbers only, no text*)

Min Value	Max Value	Average Value	Total Responses
12500	70000	40088.4	28

Indicate the time frame between your graduation date and acceptance of your job:
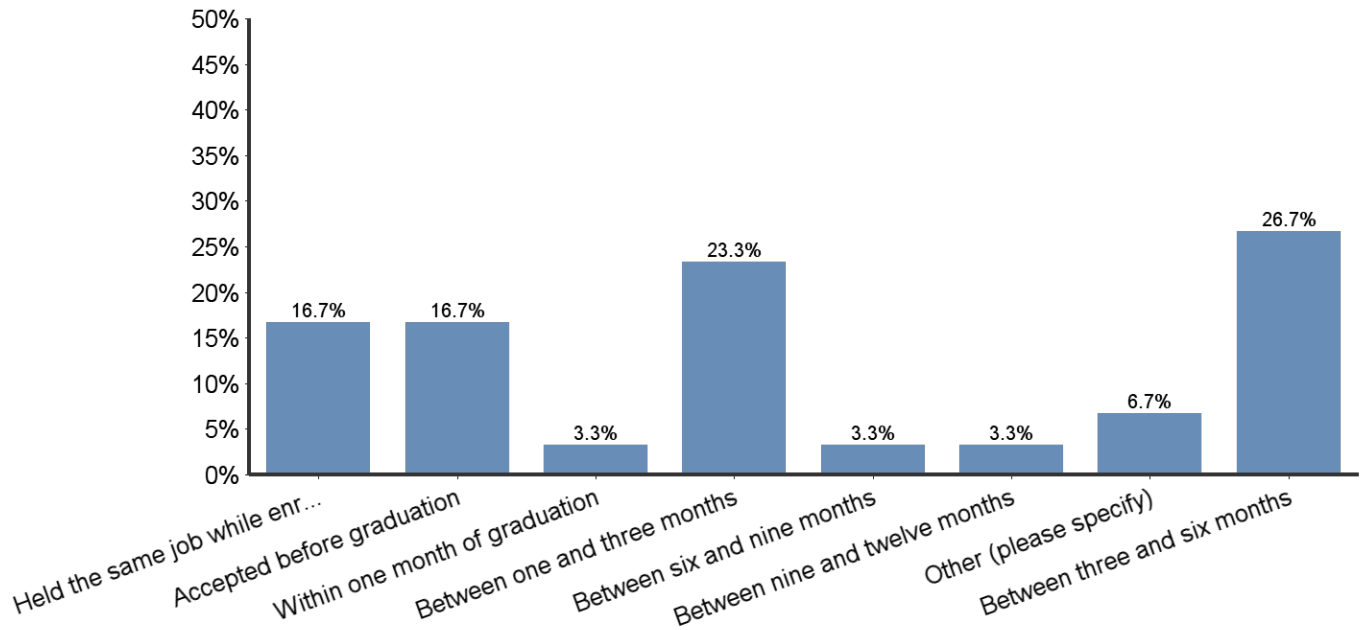
Value		Percent	Count	Percent
1	Held the same job while enrolled		5	16.7%
2	Accepted before graduation		5	16.7%
3	Within one month of graduation		1	3.3%
4	Between one and three months		7	23.3%
8	Between three and six months		8	26.7%
5	Between six and nine months		1	3.3%
6	Between nine and twelve months		1	3.3%
7	Other (please specify)		2	6.7%
-	Total		30	100.0%

To what extent did Dominican assist you in finding a job?
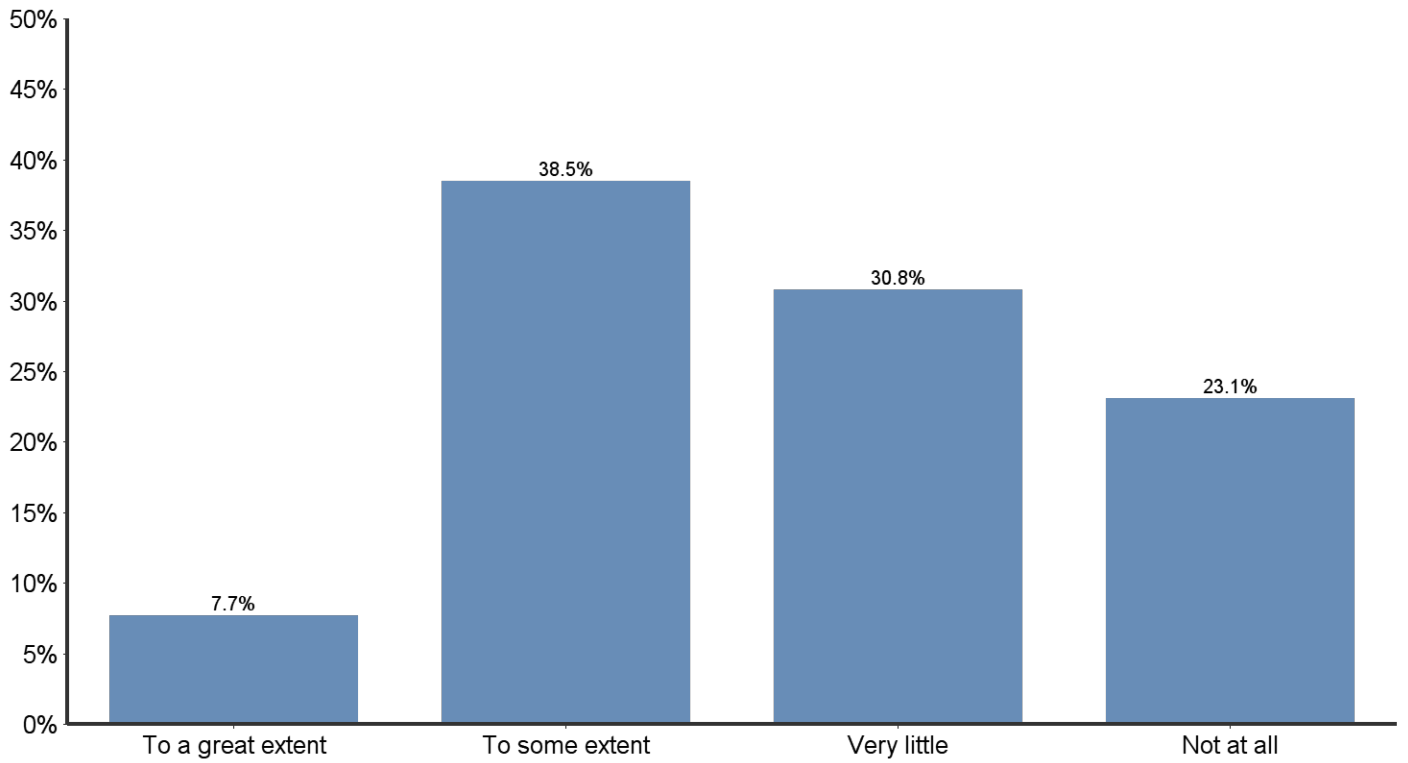
Value		Percent	Count	Percent
4	To a great extent		1	7.7%
3	To some extent		5	38.5%
2	Very little		4	30.8%
1	Not at all		3	23.1%
-	Did not seek assistance			0.0%
-	Total		13	100.0%

Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Variance	Std. Dev.	Respondents
1	4	2.3	0.9	0.9	13

How well do you believe your degree program prepared you for your career?
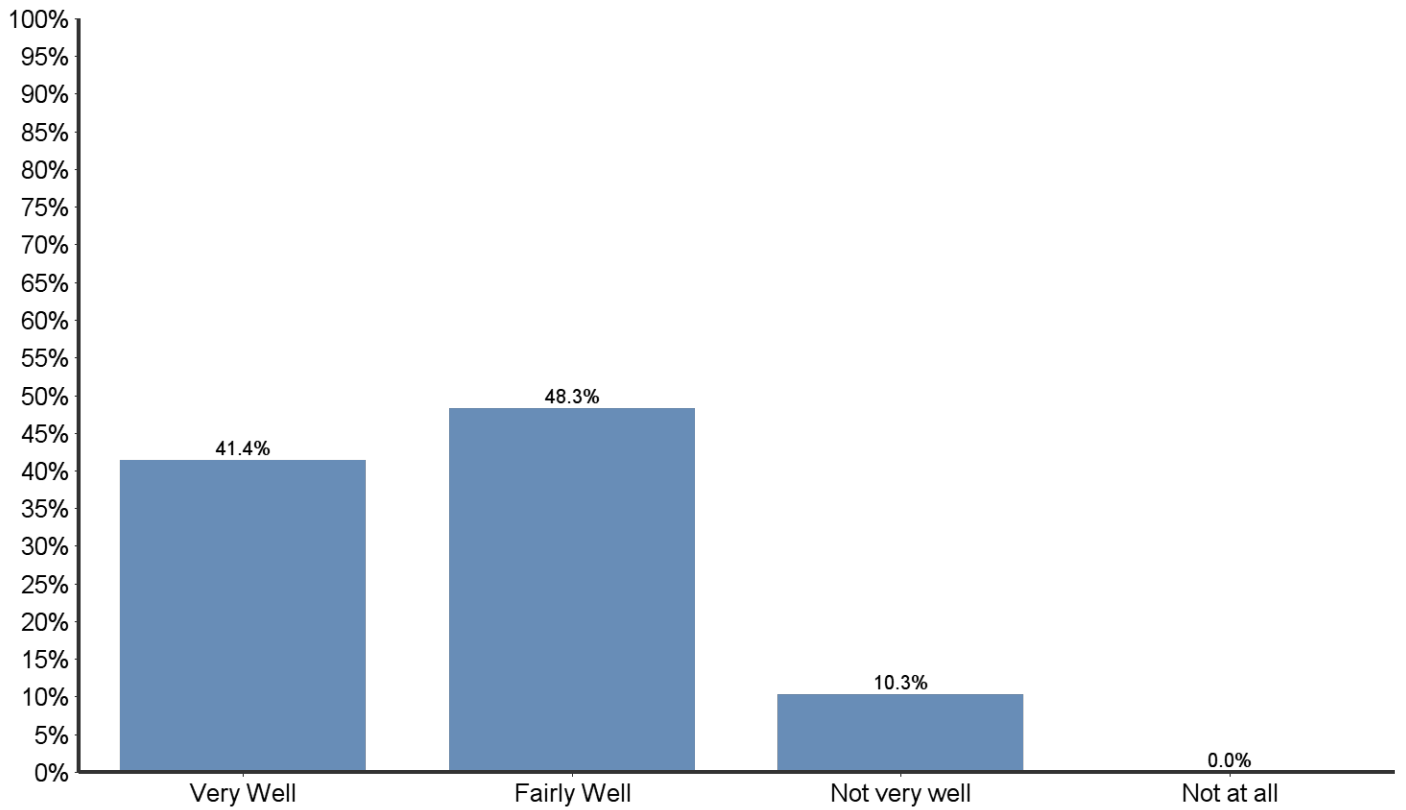
Value		Percent	Count	Percent
4	Very Well		12	41.4%
3	Fairly Well		14	48.3%
2	Not very well		3	10.3%
1	Not at all			0.0%
-	Total		29	100.0%

Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Variance	Std. Dev.	Respondents
2	4	3.3	0.4	0.7	29

What knowledge and skills provided in your program were most useful to you in your career? Why?

Text Entry
Metadata standards Content management systems
Readers Advisory because it helped me learn what kind of RA interview to conduct. Collection Development because it gave me a starters of what it would be like. Internet Fundamentals and Design, I have yet to use CSS and HTML however, it was informative and could be useful in the future.
Discussing the history, evolution, and philosophical debates of the field. Most technical skills can be learned on the job but it helped to have dedicated courses for understanding the ideas underpinning the profession, to provide a foundation from which to make decisions on the job. I feel more confident advocating for certain things in my job after having considered the history and purpose of public libraries in depth through my MLIS.
The social media class was quite helpful with knowing when to post ads for programs and how to get the most views. The metadata class has helps me find what patrons want by using tags and understanding how they work. The Records and Information Management class was great for learning about retention schedules for forms and how how they can affect the company. Honestly, every class I took has helped in some way those are just the ones that stand out in my mind.
Cataloging, references services, reviewing a website because I'm the only librarian at my work
program planning, serving diverse populations, leadership skills, group collaborations and projects, searching and using databases I am the assistant manager of a full service outreach department that functions as a separate branch of the library. I supervise 6 employees and I am responsible for maintaining 2 library vehicles in addition to scheduling, evaluating, hiring, and disciplining staff. I participate in several library committees that require cross-department cooperation and I have expanded the services we provide in outreach.
Collection Management, cataloging, literature classes. It's important to know materials and how to effectively manage a collection.
Data analysis, special collection management and knowledge management, teamwork and assignments that encouraged communication. Though not directly related to my current career, cataloguing helped me greatly understand and connect with other departments in my work and has helped me (as I curate a special collection) help them when they had questions regarding a particular title.
Student teaching and technology classes
Teaching and instruction, collection development, anything about digital libraries
Dominican provided me with a strong theoretical base for my chosen career path in Digital Asset Management. Specifically, I feel I have a thorough understanding of taxonomies, ontologies, metadata schemas, best practices for digital curation and basic archival practices.
Reference inquiries it's what I spend the most time doing.
At least at the start so far, examining different services like Voyager allowed for quick reintegration into part of the job. The classes that remotely touched on reference, online services, databases, and collection management also helped with prepping for the virtual reference work that I have been doing and in-person reference work that I will soon be doing.
Learning about policies and best practices
data management/organizational behavior
I will start my new job on November 1st, and am expecting to pull heavily from my degree and certificates.
My internship and coursework prepared me for the culture of public librarianship and the larger conversations that we need to be having in our field. Working / interning at Skokie PL really kickstarted my career. I chose to work part time while I transitioned to a new community and settled my family. I'm actively looking for a full time position and hope to have one in the field soon.

To what extent have you used the skills learned in your Dominican education in your current job?
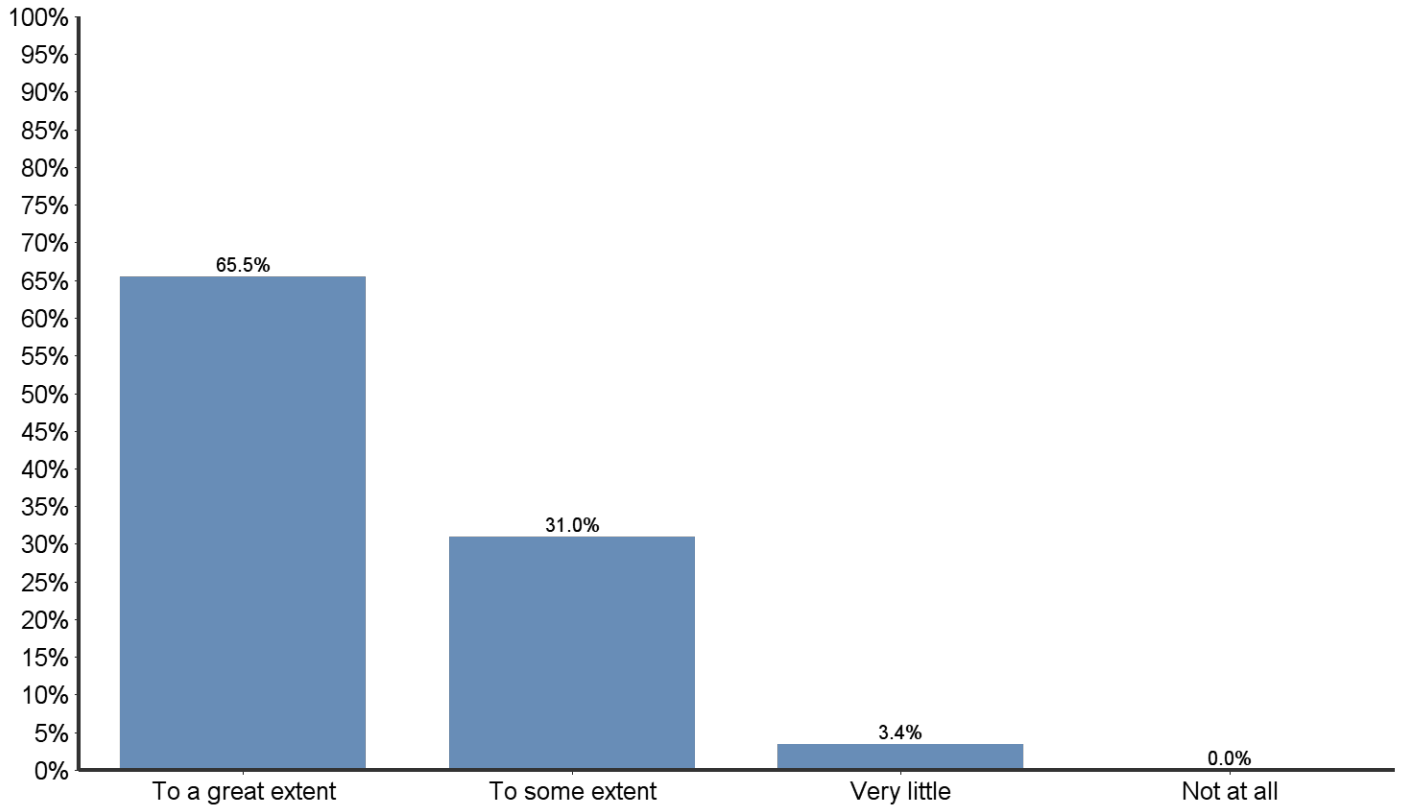
Value		Percent	Count	Percent
4	To a great extent		19	65.5%
3	To some extent		9	31.0%
2	Very little		1	3.4%
1	Not at all			0.0%
-	Total		29	100.0%

Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Variance	Std. Dev.	Respondents
2	4	3.6	0.3	0.6	29

To what extent has Dominican's mission (truth, service, justice) influenced your career activities?
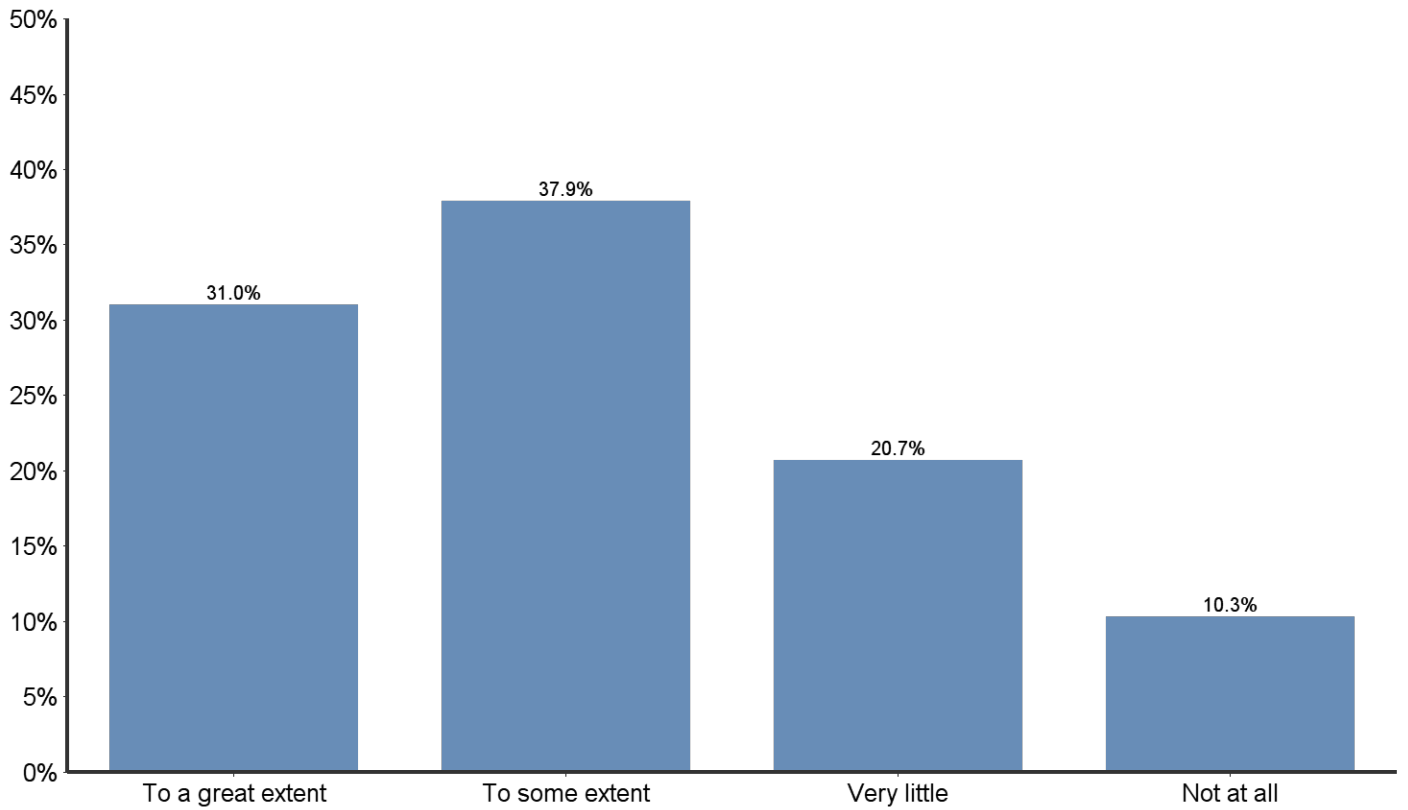
Value		Percent	Count	Percent
4	To a great extent		9	31.0%
3	To some extent		11	37.9%
2	Very little		6	20.7%
1	Not at all		3	10.3%
-	Total		29	100.0%

Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Variance	Std. Dev.	Respondents
1	4	2.9	1	1	29

Please rate the following statements concerning your Dominican experience.

As a result of my experience at Dominican University, I feel that...
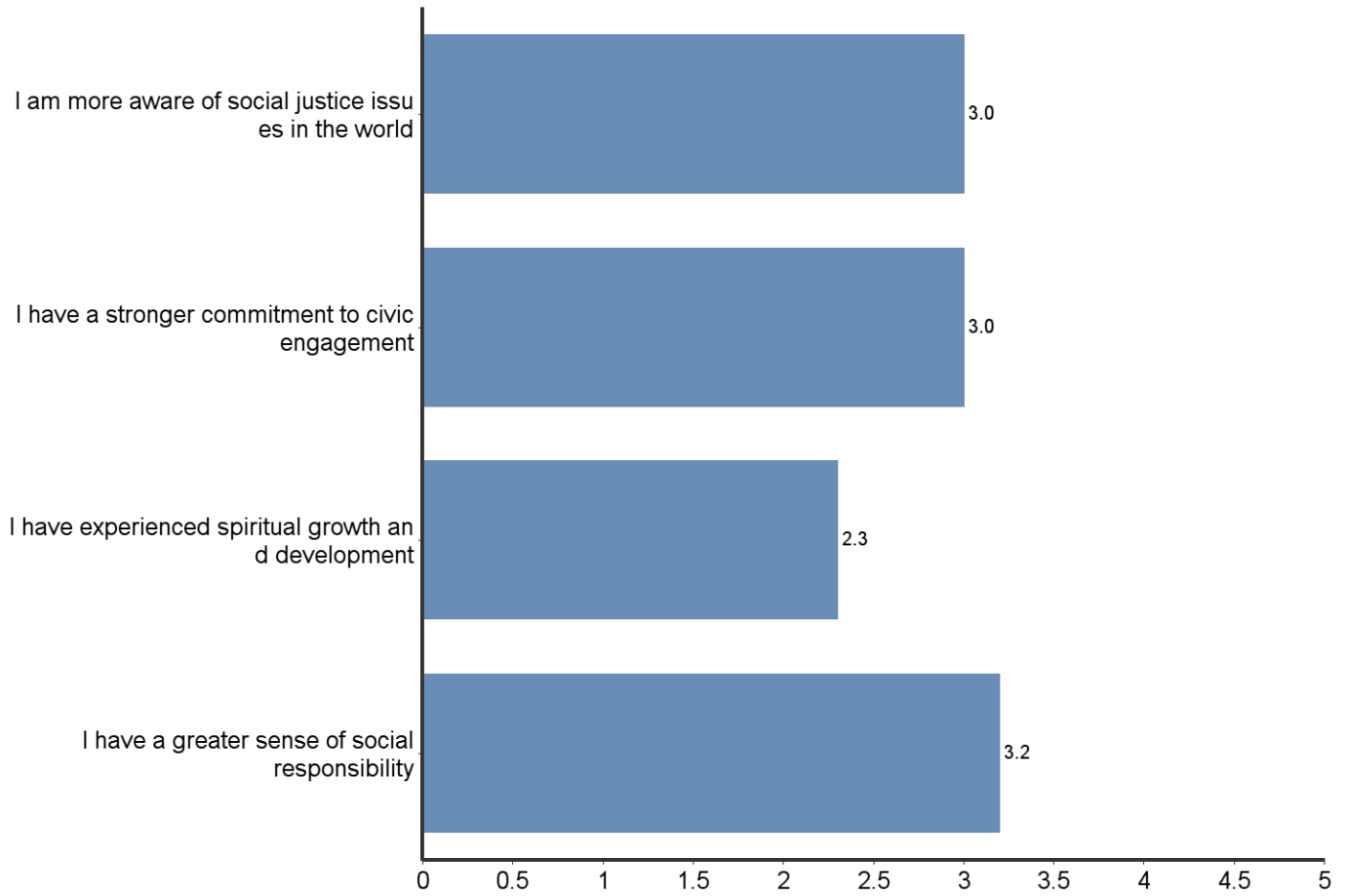
#	Question	To a great extent	Somewhat	To a lesser extent	Not at all	Response	Average Value
1	I am more aware of social justice issues in the world	13	12	1	6	32	3.0
2	I have a stronger commitment to civic engagement	15	9	2	6	32	3.0
4	I have experienced spiritual growth and development	6	8	7	11	32	2.3
5	I have a greater sense of social responsibility	18	7	1	6	32	3.2

Please provide any examples you may have that illustrate how Dominican University, with its mission to prepare students to pursue truth, to give compassionate service and to participate in the creation of a more just and humane world, has impacted your life:

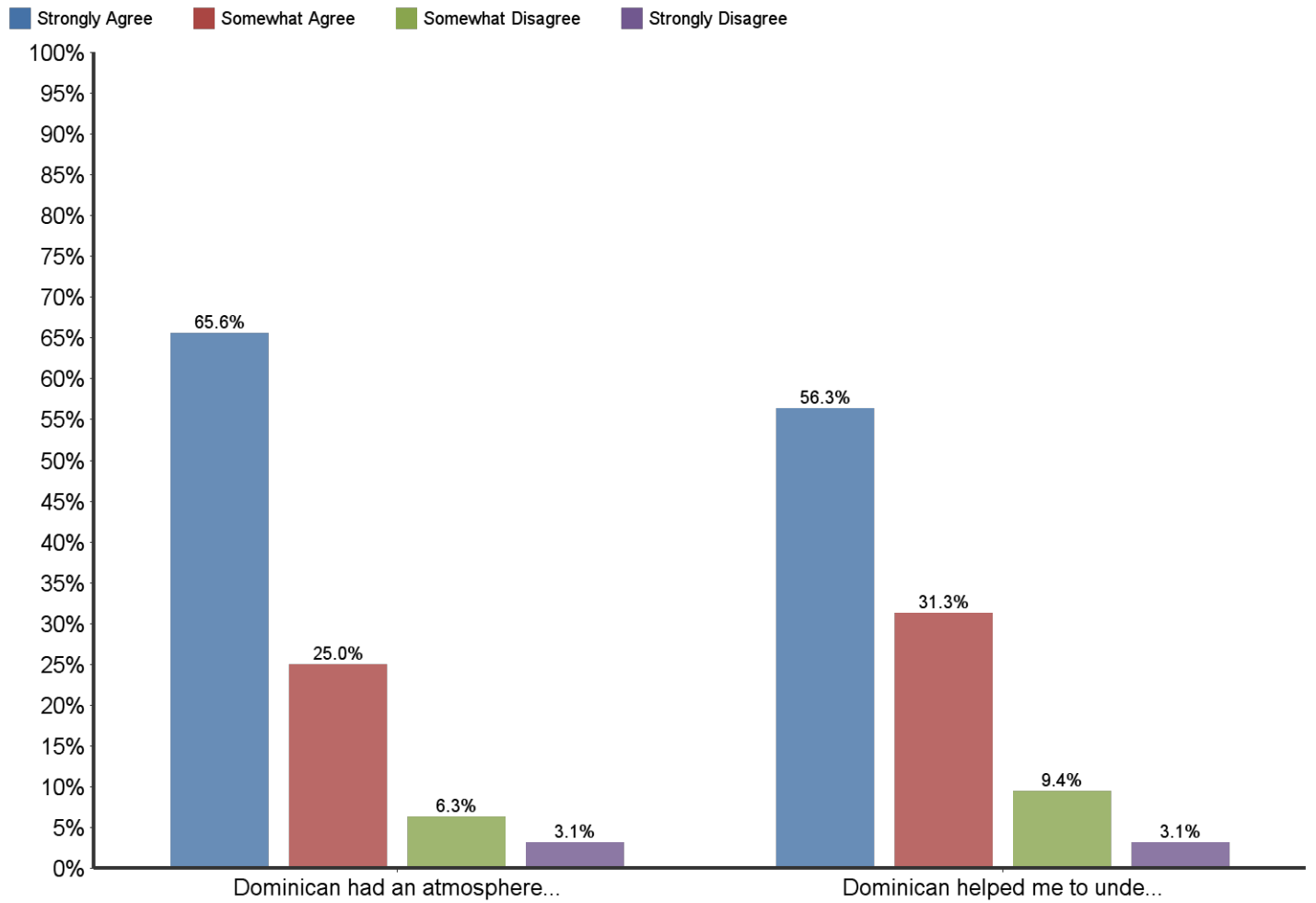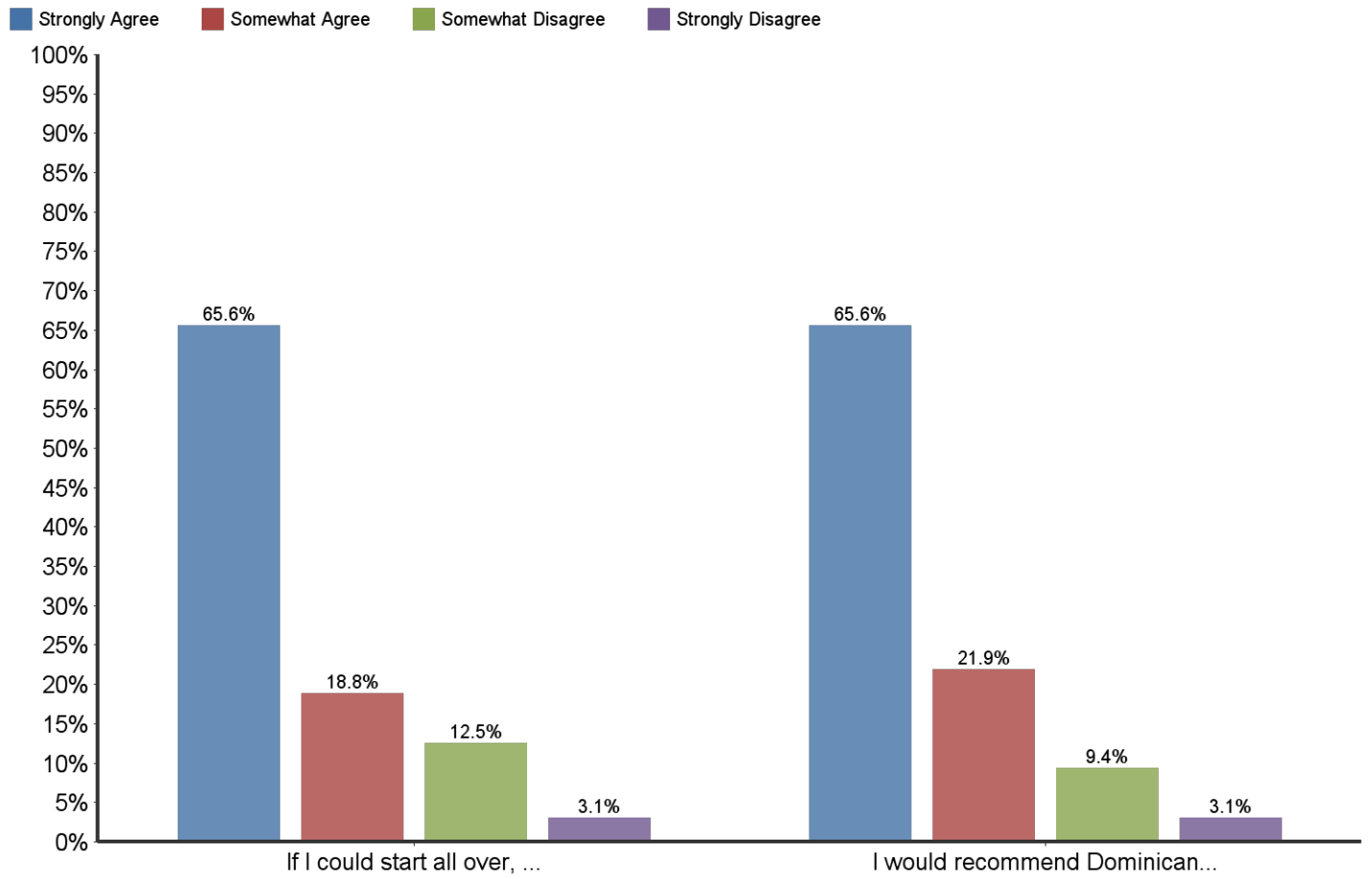| Text Entry |
| --- |
| I have a better sense of how what i do in a library setting can be detrimental or helpful for social justice issues. |
| I actively look for ways I can assist people both in my professional and personal life that may be struggling. I have three children and I encourage them to be compassionate to others and have a better understanding on how to do that and what people might need based on the classes I took at Dominican and the conversations we had. |
| Provided an environment to explore all sides of an issue and discuss how to implement positive change and sustain community partnerships. |
| Dominican has been a part of making/keeping me conscious of the need fore to have a strong presence in providing Service to diverse populations and to pursue leadership either professionally or in my community. |
| through my coursework and internship I have learned to look outward and into the communities that I serve. This has given me a sense of purpose and fuels my passion for working in the field. |

Please rate your level of agreement with the following about Dominican University:

Legend:
- Strongly Agree
- Somewhat Agree
- Somewhat Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

Dominican had an atmosphere...
- Strongly Agree: 65.6%
- Somewhat Agree: 25.0%
- Somewhat Disagree: 6.3%
- Strongly Disagree: 3.1%

Dominican helped me to unde...
- Strongly Agree: 56.3%
- Somewhat Agree: 31.3%
- Somewhat Disagree: 9.4%
- Strongly Disagree: 3.1%

	Maximum	Mean	Variance	Std. Dev.	Respondents
Dominican had an atmosphere that was intellectually stimulating	4	3.5	0.6	0.8	32
Dominican helped me to understand and appreciate cultural and ethnic differences between people	4	3.4	0.6	0.8	32

Please rate your level of agreement with the following about your overall experience at Dominican:

Legend: ■ Strongly Agree ■ Somewhat Agree ■ Somewhat Disagree ■ Strongly Disagree

If I could start all over, ...
- 65.6%
- 18.8%
- 12.5%
- 3.1%

I would recommend Dominican...
- 65.6%
- 21.9%
- 9.4%
- 3.1%

	Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Mean
If I could start all over, I would attend Dominican University again					3.5
I would recommend Dominican to others					3.5

Please provide any additional comments you have about your experience at Dominican:

Text Entry
I enjoyed most of the teachers, and many of my fellow students were very interesting and had opinions I had not thought about before. However, I would go to a better school, like University of Illinois if I had to choose again.
The professors are what really made the difference. Most seemed like they wanted you to succeed and they were always there to help and answer questions.
had a great learning experience. all the professors wanted me to do well
I had one poor experience with a professor that was unprofessional. I felt misunderstood and that they had judged me harshly. Every other professor was compassionate and cared about my well being. I had to chaulk it up to it being their problem. It was unfortunate that this person was my last advisor in the concentration of my program. This person will not speak to me now. This was my worst experience at Dominican.