

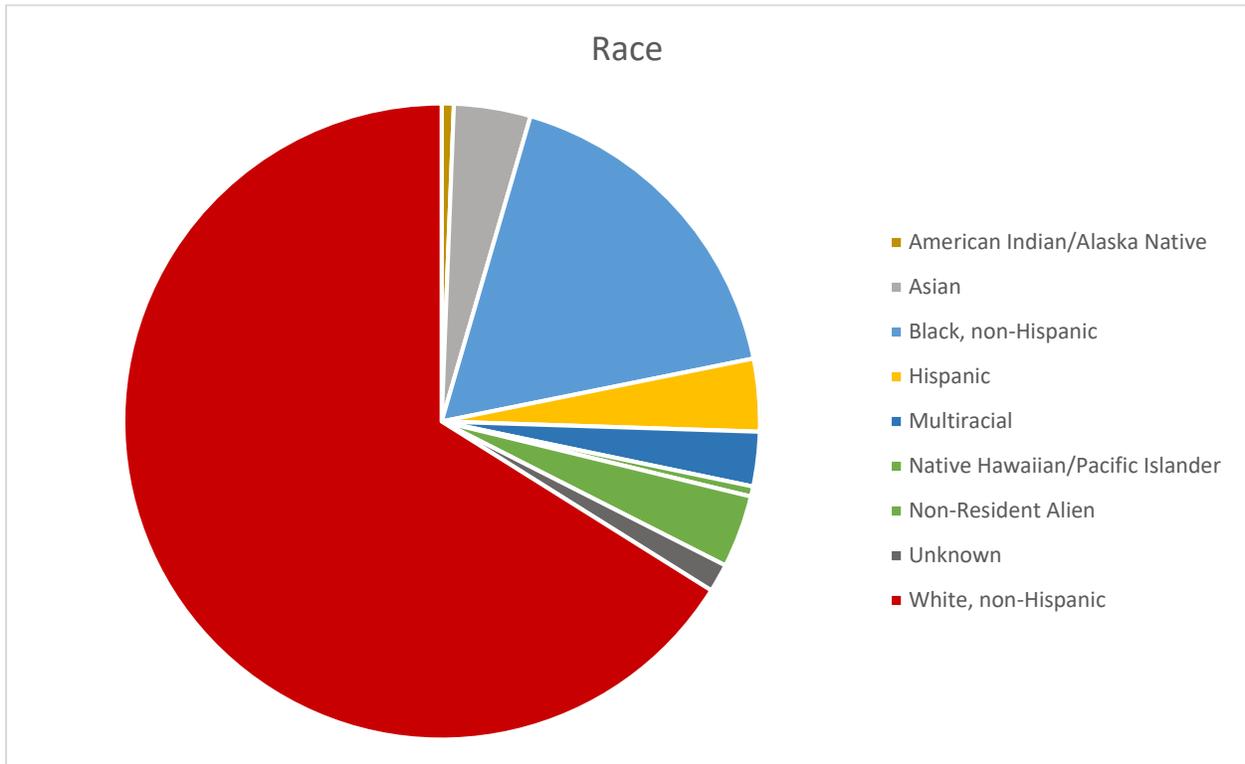


Graduate Student Survey: Item Frequency Report

Fall 2021

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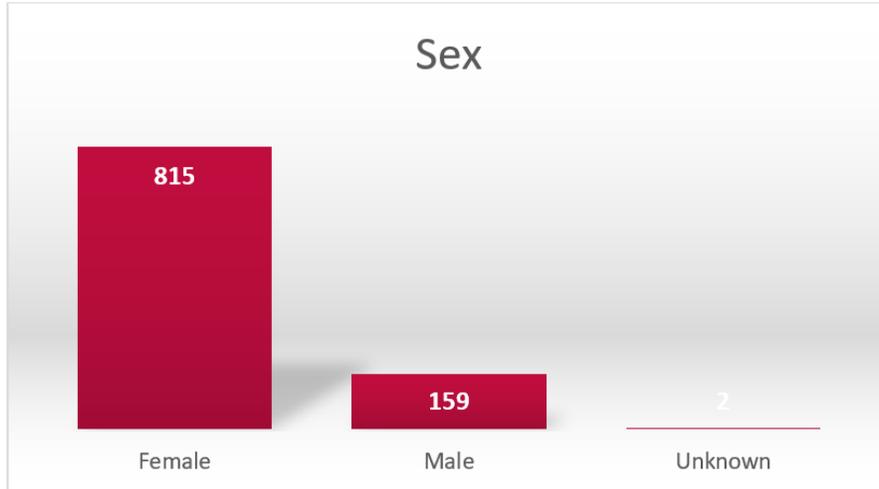
Demographics



Race

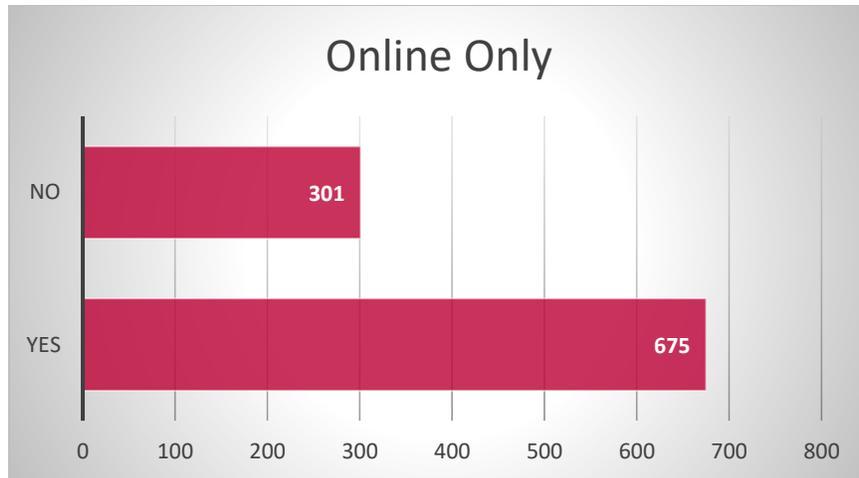
	N	%
American Indian/Alaska Native	6	.6%
Asian	38	3.9%
Black, Non-Hispanic	169	17.3%
Hispanic	36	3.7%
Multiracial	27	2.8%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	5	.5%
Non-Resident Alien	36	3.7%
Unknown	14	1.4%
White, Non-Hispanic	645	66.1%
Total	976	100%

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Sex

	N	%
Female	815	83.5%
Male	159	16.3%
Unknown	2	.2%
Total	976	100%

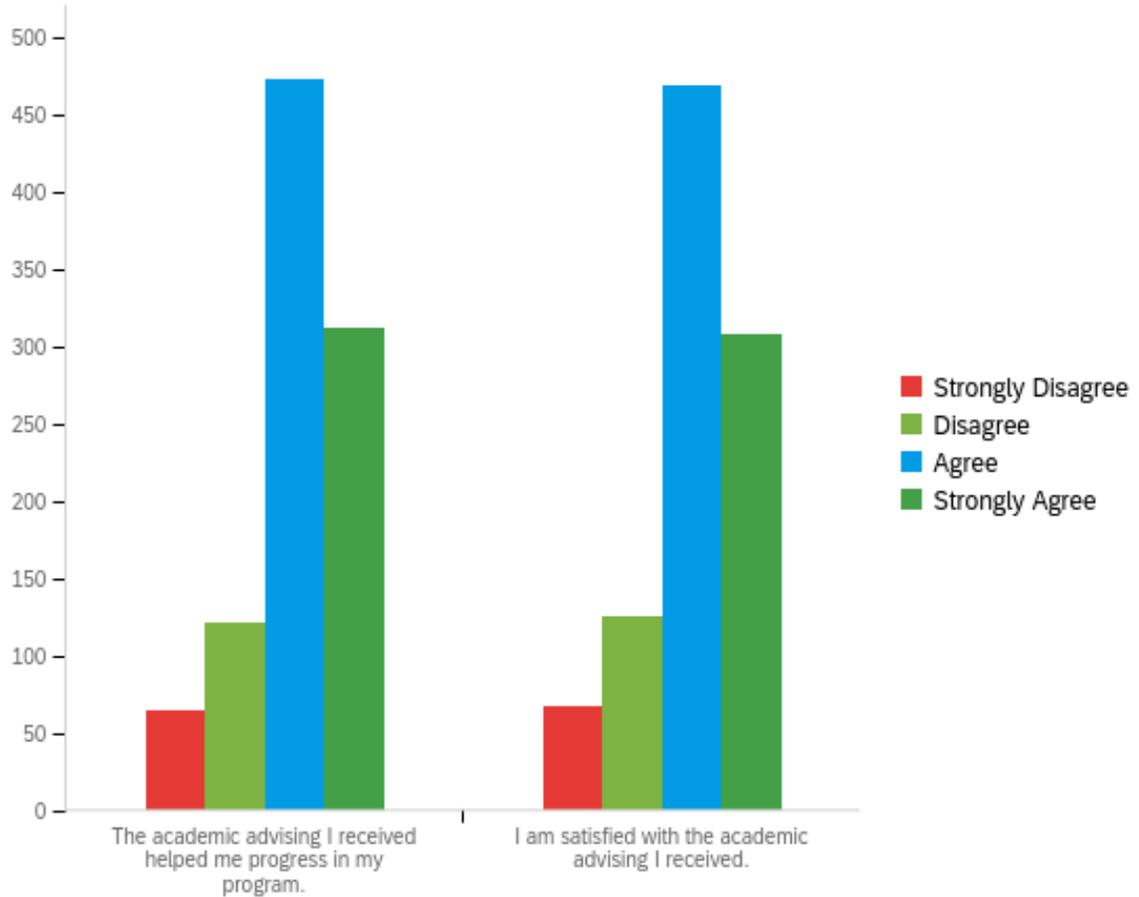


Online Only

	N	%
Yes	675	30.9%
No	301	69.2%
Total	976	100%

Academic Advising

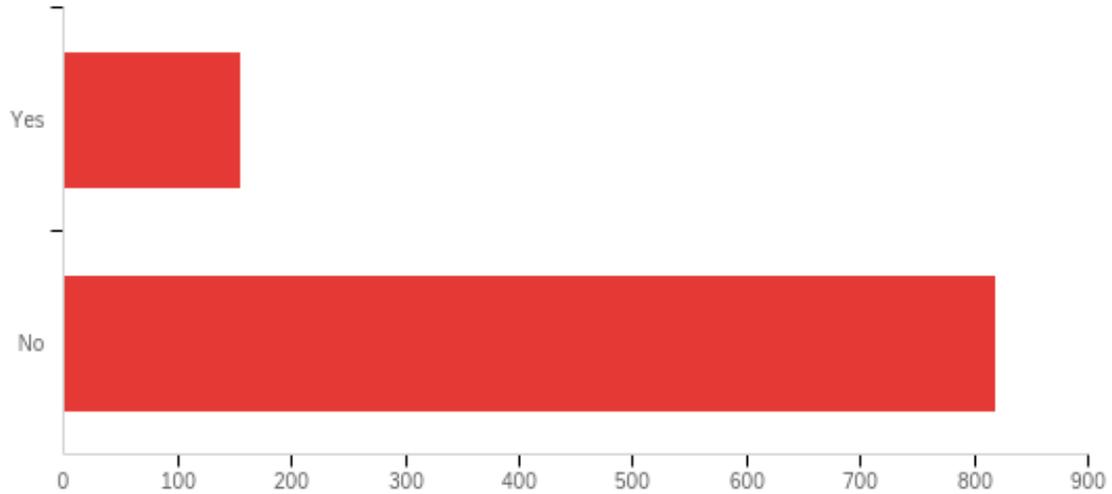
The following items are about your experiences with academic advising. Please rate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each item using the following scale.



#	Question	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total
1	The academic advising I received helped me progress in my program.	6.70%	12.47%	48.76%	32.06%	970
2	I am satisfied with the academic advising I received.	6.92%	12.91%	48.35%	31.82%	968

Thesis/Dissertation

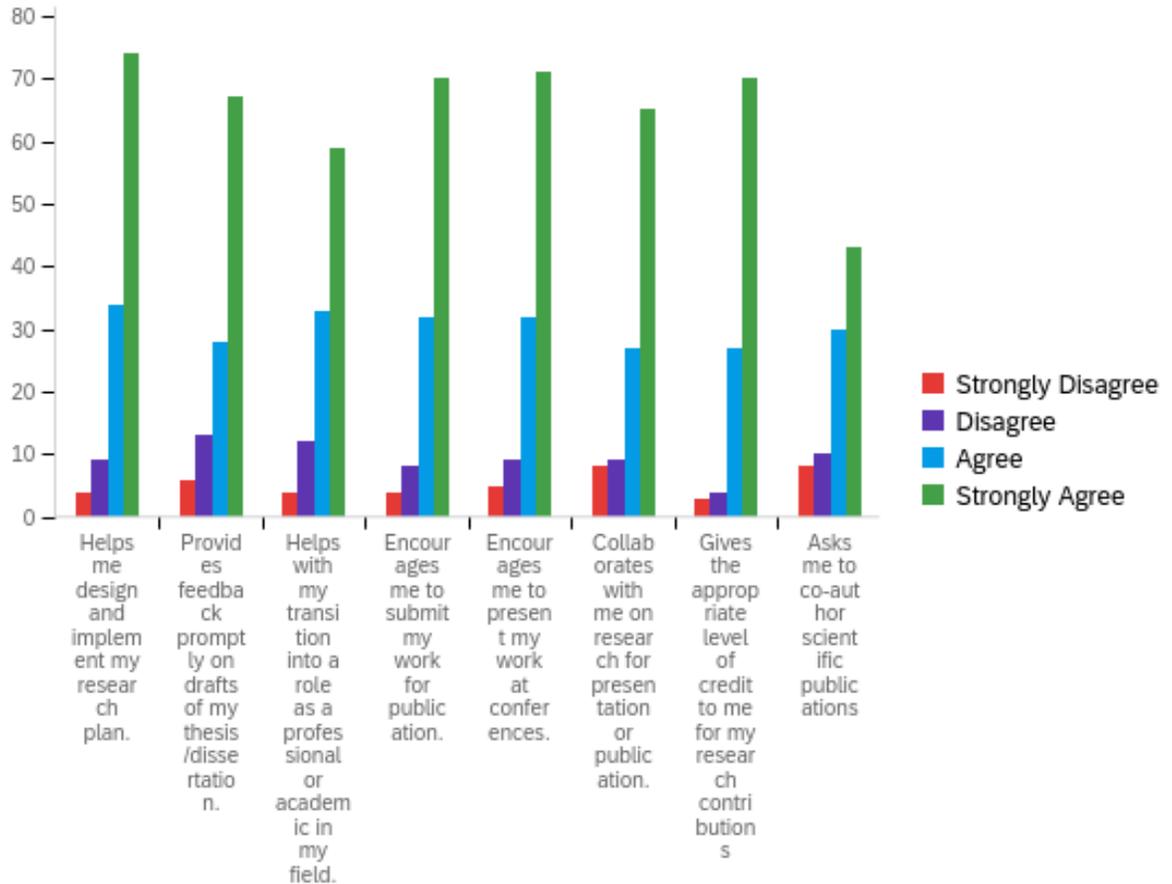
Are you doing a thesis/dissertation?



#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	15.91%	155
2	No	84.09%	819
	Total	100%	974

Thesis/Dissertation Advisor

The following questions ask about your thesis/dissertation advisor. Please rate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each item using the following scale.

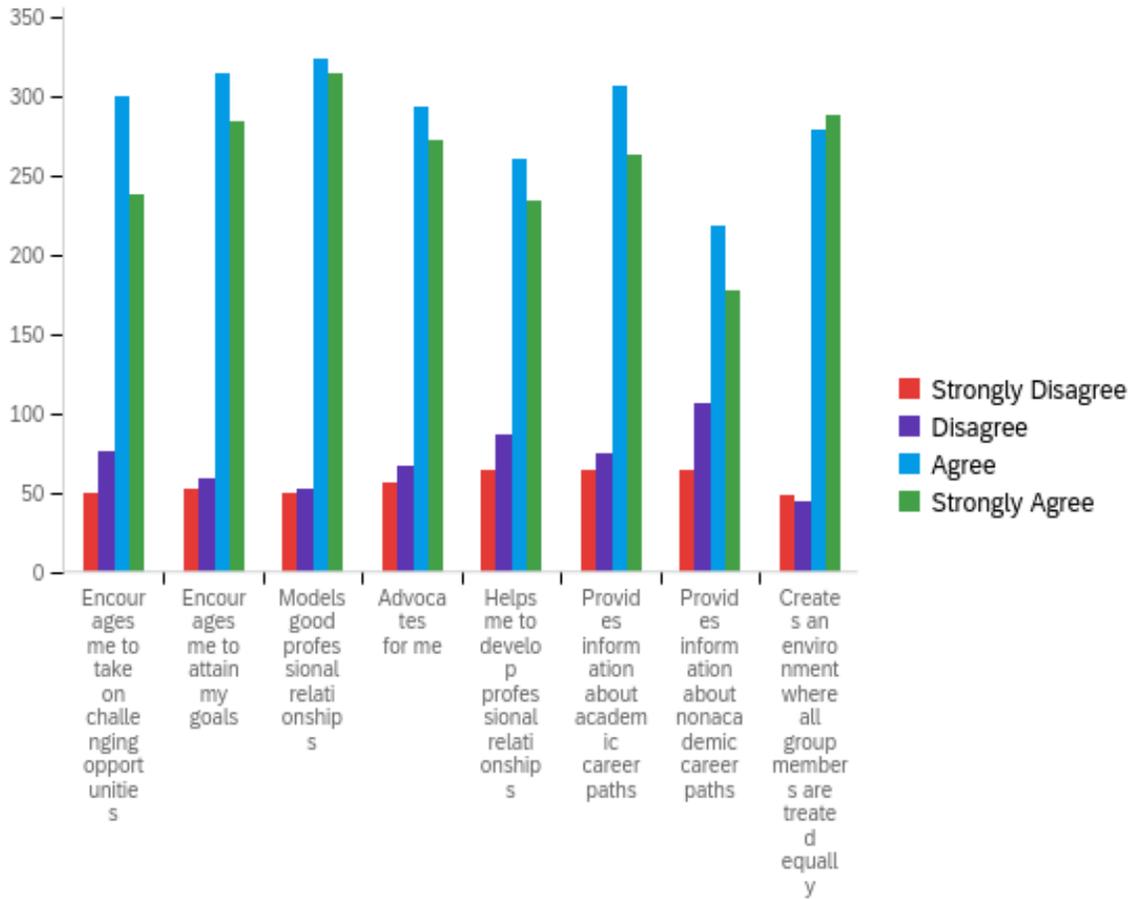


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#	Question	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total
1	Helps me design and implement my research plan.	3.31%	7.44%	28.10%	61.16%	121
2	Provides feedback promptly on drafts of my thesis/dissertation.	5.26%	11.40%	24.56%	58.77%	114
3	Helps with my transition into a role as a professional or academic in my field.	3.70%	11.11%	30.56%	54.63%	108
4	Encourages me to submit my work for publication.	3.51%	7.02%	28.07%	61.40%	114
5	Encourages me to present my work at conferences.	4.27%	7.69%	27.35%	60.68%	117
6	Collaborates with me on research for presentation or publication.	7.34%	8.26%	24.77%	59.63%	109
7	Gives the appropriate level of credit to me for my research contributions	2.88%	3.85%	25.96%	67.31%	104
8	Asks me to co-author scientific publications	8.79%	10.99%	32.97%	47.25%	91

Primary Advisor

Please answer these questions as it pertains to your primary advisor.

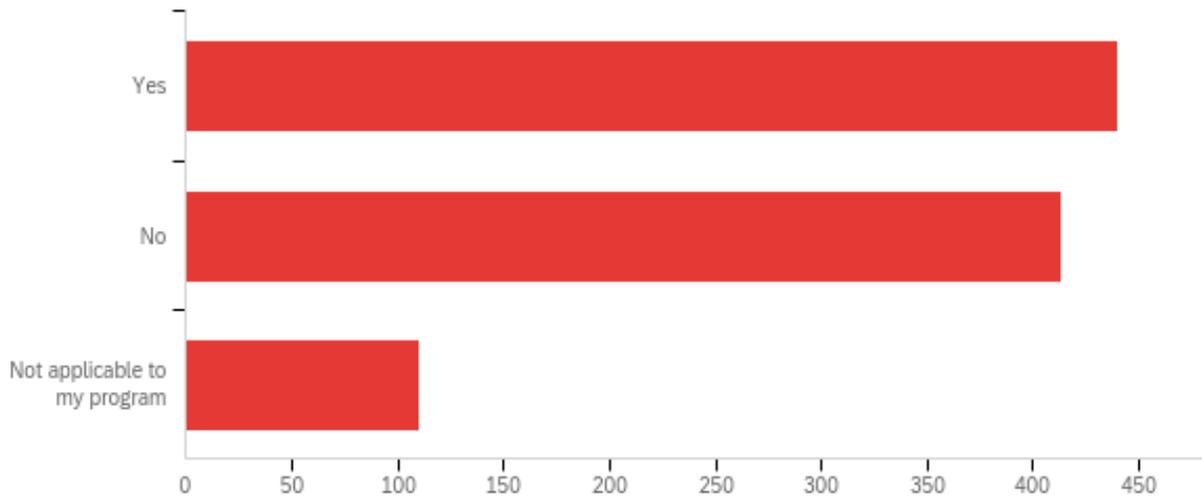


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#	Question	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total
1	Encourages me to take on challenging opportunities	7.52%	11.43%	45.11%	35.94%	665
2	Encourages me to attain my goals	7.44%	8.29%	44.24%	40.03%	712
3	Models good professional relationships	6.74%	7.14%	43.67%	42.45%	742
4	Advocates for me	8.12%	9.71%	42.61%	39.57%	690
5	Helps me to develop professional relationships	9.91%	13.47%	40.40%	36.22%	646
6	Provides information about academic career paths	9.01%	10.56%	43.24%	37.18%	710
7	Provides information about nonacademic career paths	11.29%	18.87%	38.45%	31.39%	567
8	Creates an environment where all group members are treated equally	7.27%	6.67%	42.27%	43.79%	660

Clinical Placements/Field Experiences/Internships/Externships

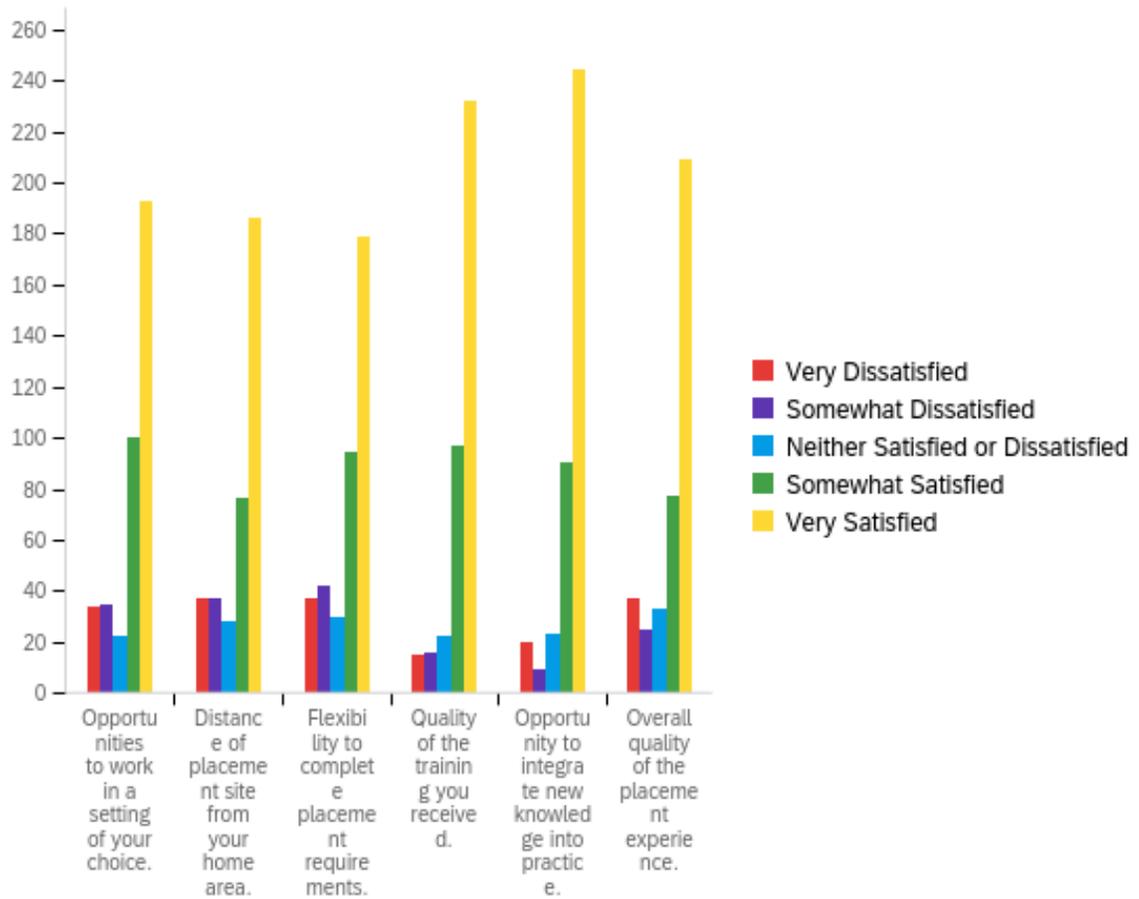
**Have you participated in clinical placements/field
experiences/internships/externships?**



#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	45.69%	440
2	No	42.89%	413
3	Not applicable to my program	11.42%	110
	Total	100%	963

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How satisfied are you with the following aspects of your program's clinical placements/field experiences/internships/externships?

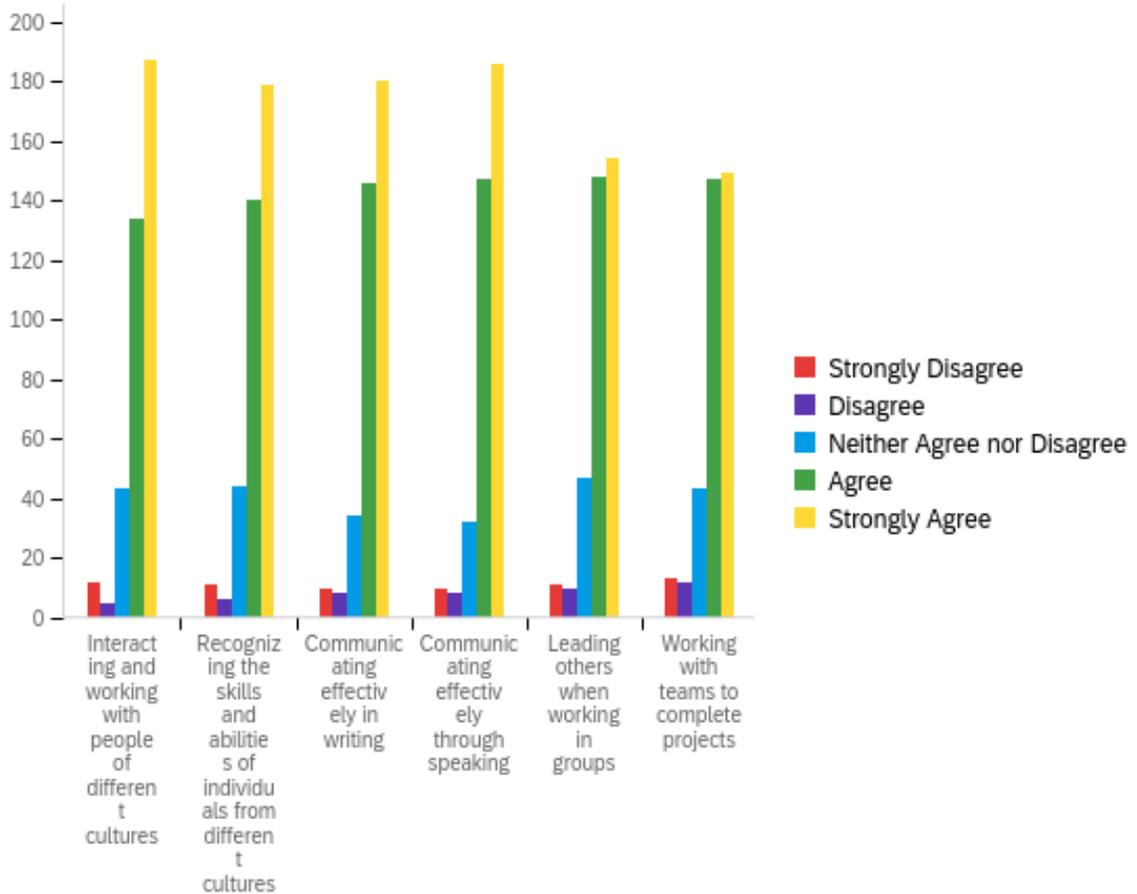


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#	Question	Very Dissatisfied	Somewhat Dissatisfied	Neither Satisfied or Dissatisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Very Satisfied	Total
1	Opportunities to work in a setting of your choice.	8.85%	9.11%	5.73%	26.04%	50.26%	384
2	Distance of placement site from your home area.	10.16%	10.16%	7.69%	20.88%	51.10%	364
3	Flexibility to complete placement requirements.	9.69%	10.99%	7.85%	24.61%	46.86%	382
4	Quality of the training you received.	3.93%	4.19%	5.76%	25.39%	60.73%	382
5	Opportunity to integrate new knowledge into practice.	5.18%	2.33%	5.96%	23.32%	63.21%	386
6	Overall quality of the placement experience.	9.71%	6.56%	8.66%	20.21%	54.86%	381

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After participating in the clinical placements/field experiences/internships/externships, I believe that I have significantly improved my skills and abilities with respect to:

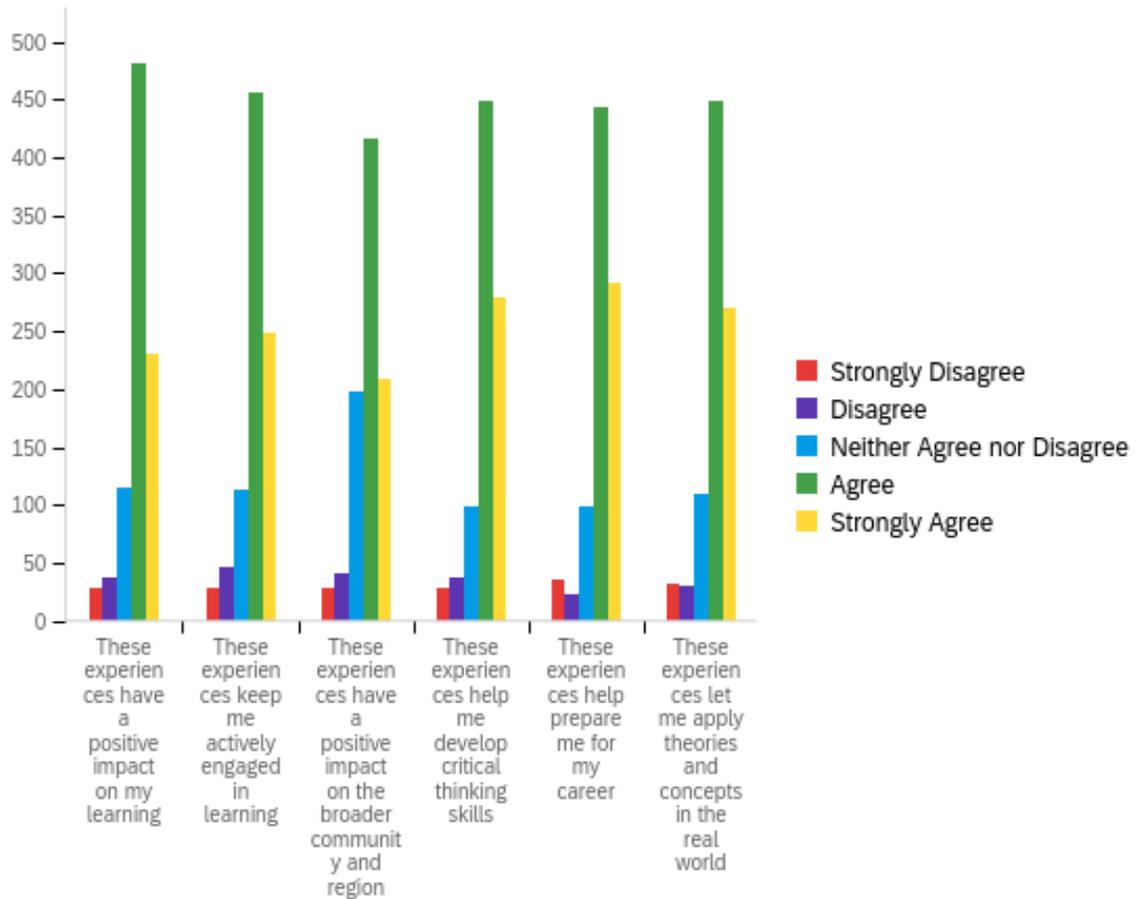


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#	Question	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total
1	Interacting and working with people of different cultures	3.15%	1.31%	11.29%	35.17%	49.08%	381
2	Recognizing the skills and abilities of individuals from different cultures	2.89%	1.58%	11.58%	36.84%	47.11%	380
3	Communicating effectively in writing	2.65%	2.12%	8.99%	38.62%	47.62%	378
4	Communicating effectively through speaking	2.61%	2.09%	8.36%	38.38%	48.56%	383
5	Leading others when working in groups	2.97%	2.70%	12.70%	40.00%	41.62%	370
6	Working with teams to complete projects	3.57%	3.30%	11.81%	40.38%	40.93%	364

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Please rate your level of agreement with these statements about your educational experiences within your program of study.

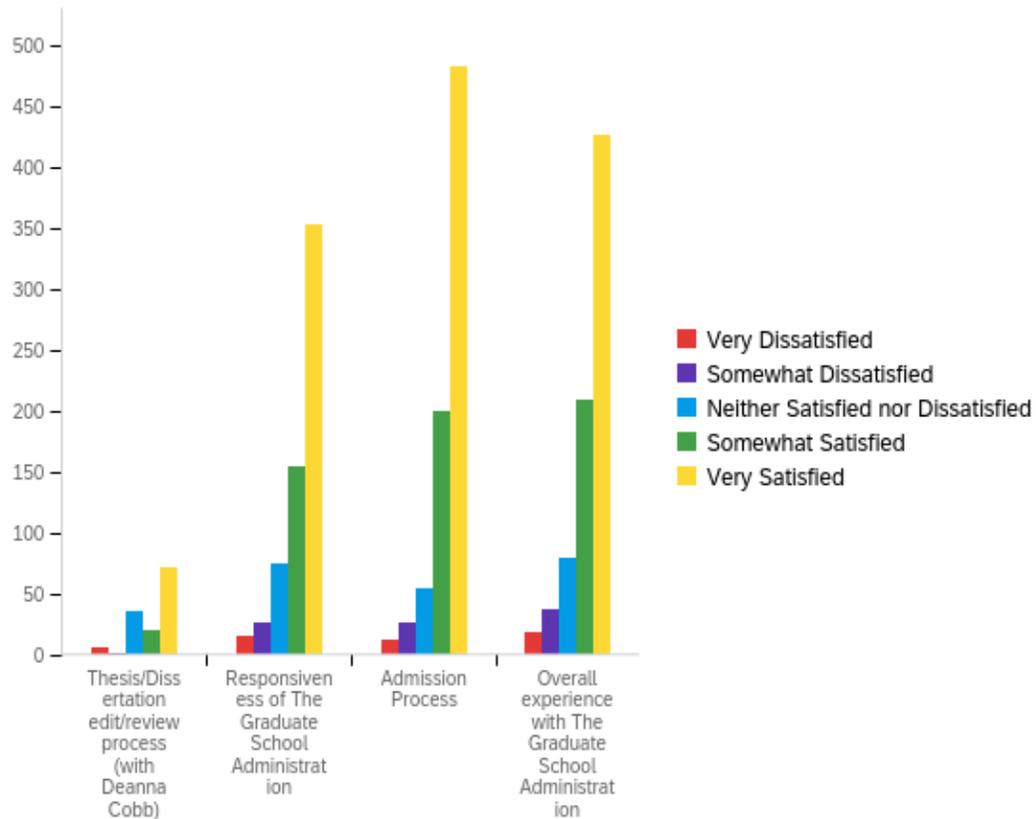


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#	Question	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total
1	These experiences have a positive impact on my learning	3.24%	4.25%	12.86%	53.80%	25.84%	894
2	These experiences keep me actively engaged in learning	3.24%	5.15%	12.75%	51.01%	27.85%	894
3	These experiences have a positive impact on the broader community and region	3.24%	4.70%	22.15%	46.53%	23.38%	894
4	These experiences help me develop critical thinking skills	3.14%	4.15%	11.10%	50.34%	31.28%	892
5	These experiences help prepare me for my career	4.03%	2.58%	11.09%	49.61%	32.70%	893
6	These experiences let me apply theories and concepts in the real world	3.70%	3.47%	12.32%	50.28%	30.24%	893

Graduate Administration

Rate your level of satisfaction with your experiences with the Office of The Graduate School



#	Question	Very Dissatisfied	Somewhat Dissatisfied	Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Very Satisfied	Total
1	Thesis/Dissertation edit/review process (with Deanna Cobb)	4.48%	0.75%	26.87%	14.93%	52.99%	134
2	Responsiveness of The Graduate School Administration	2.57%	4.17%	11.88%	24.72%	56.66%	623
3	Admission Process	1.55%	3.48%	6.97%	25.81%	62.19%	775
4	Overall experience with The Graduate School Administration	2.33%	4.80%	10.38%	27.11%	55.38%	771

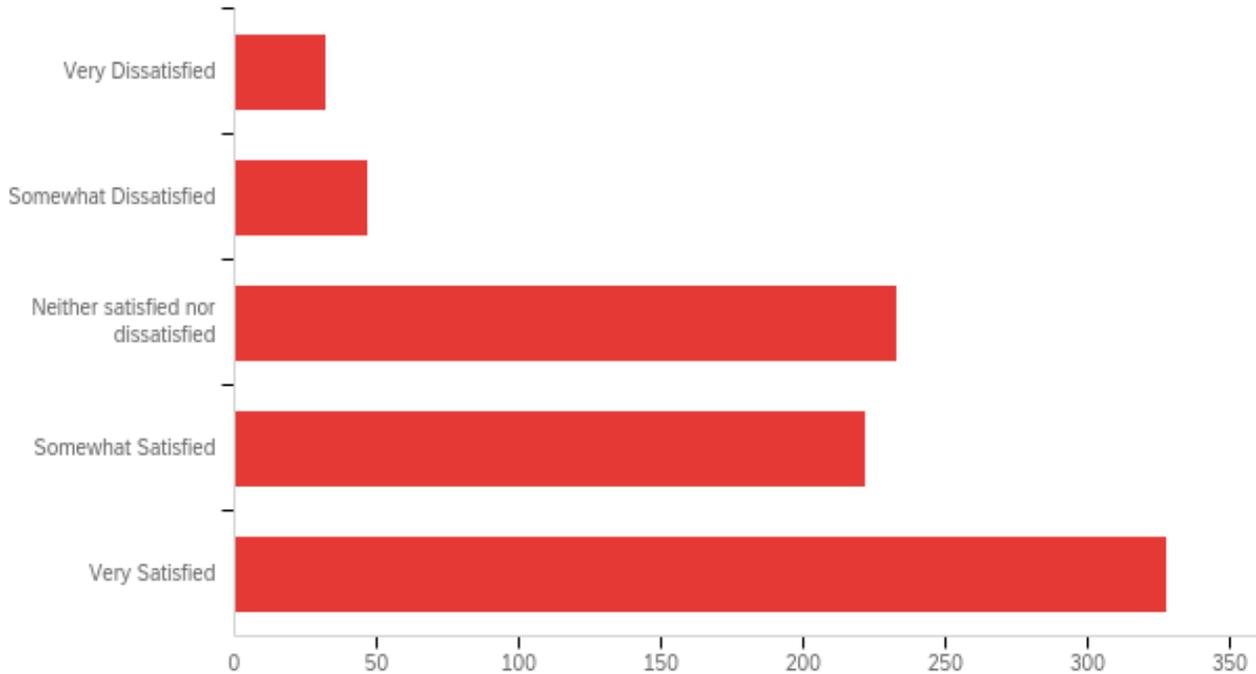
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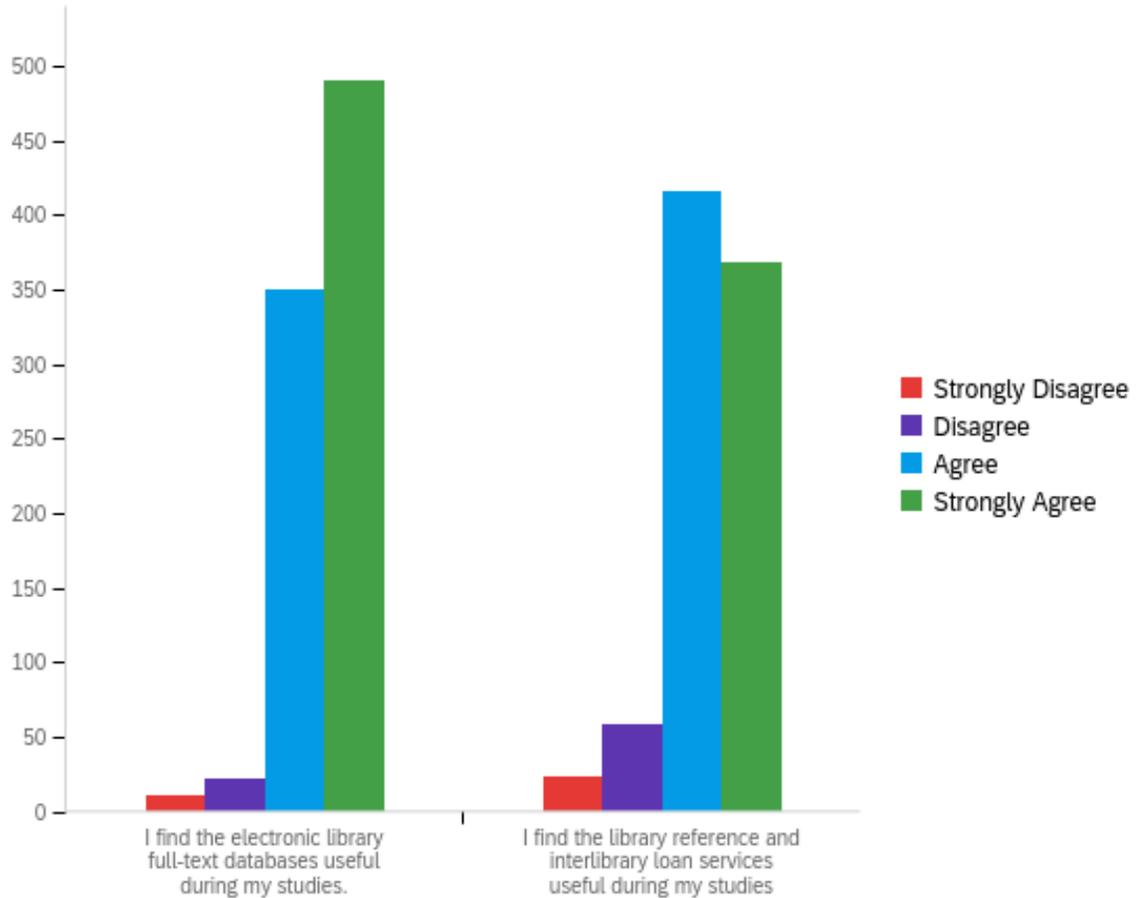
Please rate your level of satisfaction with the graduation check process (e.g., completing program coursework, thesis/dissertation, and/or clinical/field experience or other requirements for graduation).



#	Answer	%	Count
1	Very Dissatisfied	3.71%	32
2	Somewhat Dissatisfied	5.45%	47
3	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	27.03%	233
4	Somewhat Satisfied	25.75%	222
5	Very Satisfied	38.05%	328
	Total	100%	862

Library

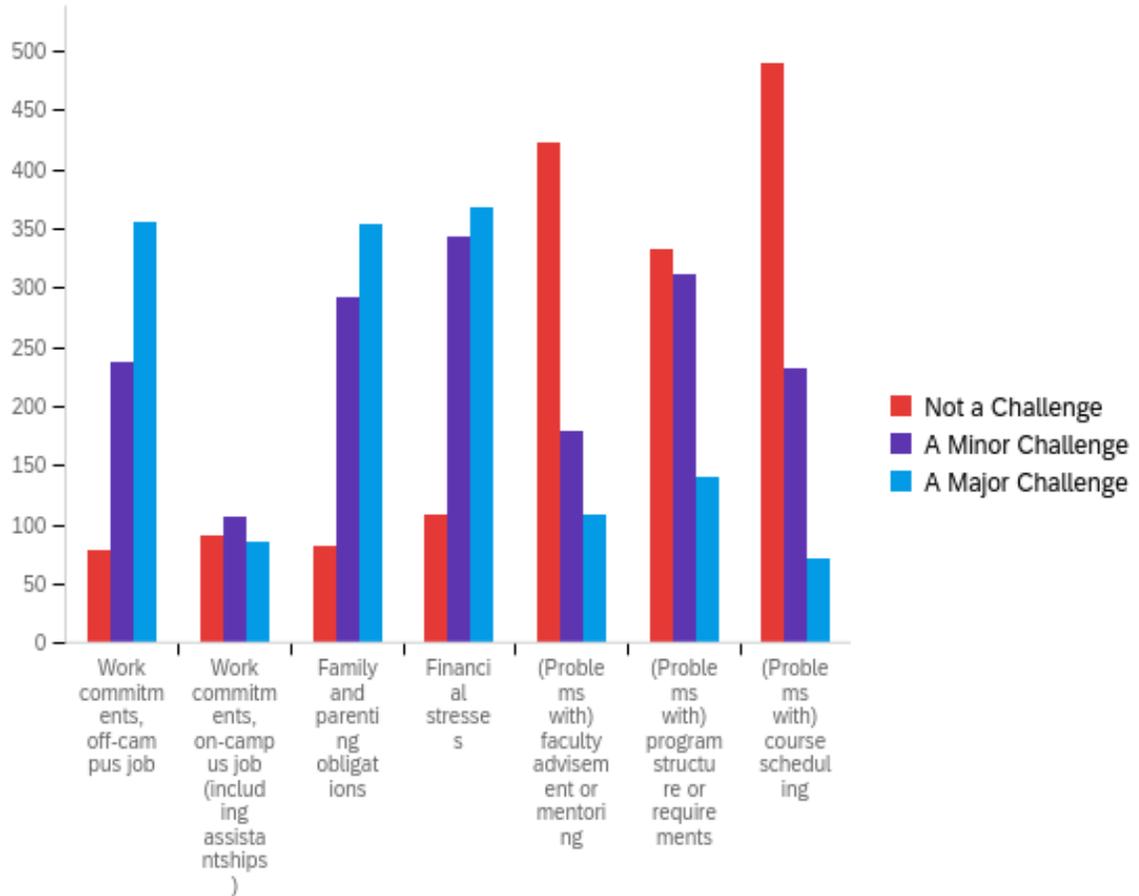
Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements regarding USA libraries and their resources.



#	Question	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total
1	I find the electronic library full-text databases useful during my studies.	1.26%	2.52%	40.05%	56.18%	874
2	I find the library reference and interlibrary loan services useful during my studies	2.65%	6.81%	47.98%	42.56%	867

On-Campus/Off-Campus Obstacles

Below is a list of responsibilities that sometimes present obstacles or challenges for graduate students trying to progress through their programs. Please indicate for each one whether it has been or has not been a challenge for you.

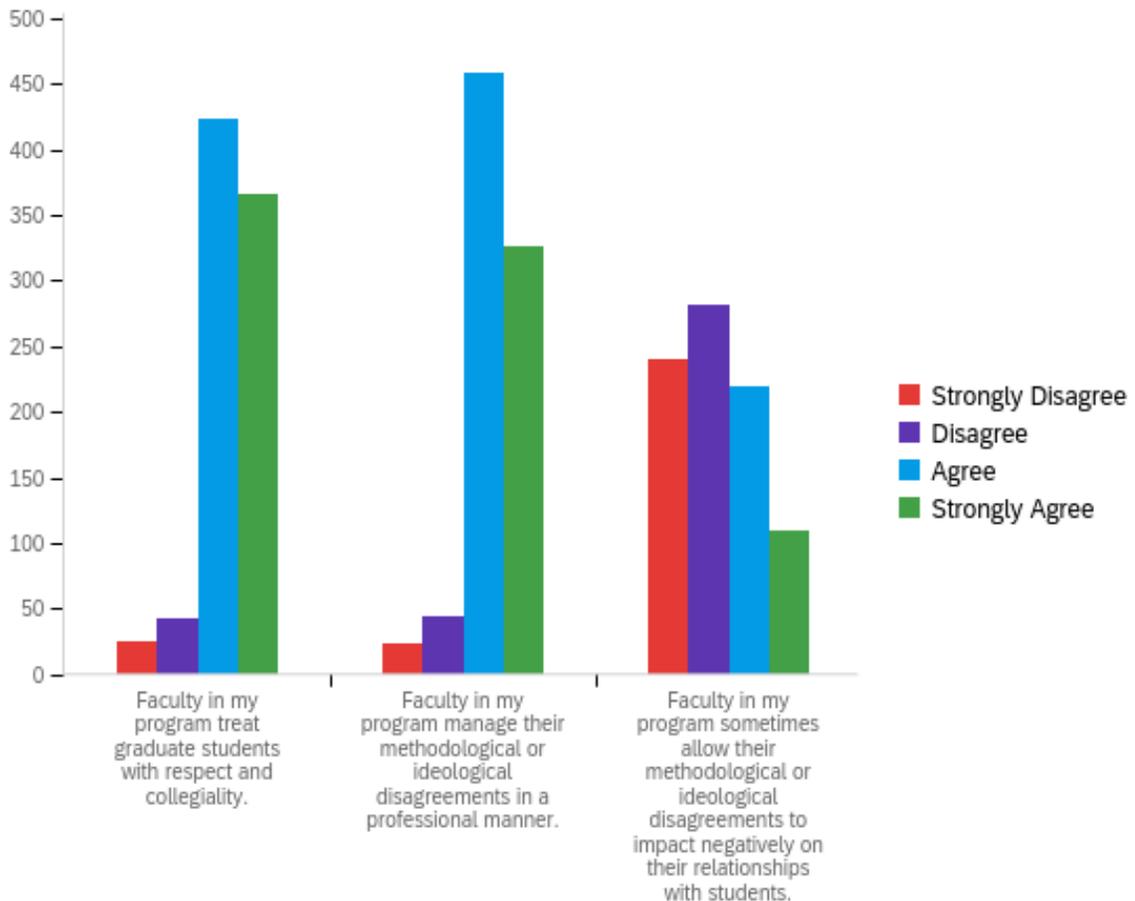


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#	Question	Not a Challenge	A Minor Challenge	A Major Challenge	Total
1	Work commitments, off-campus job	11.64%	35.37%	52.99%	670
2	Work commitments, on-campus job (including assistantships)	32.03%	37.72%	30.25%	281
3	Family and parenting obligations	11.28%	40.03%	48.69%	727
4	Financial stresses	13.29%	41.83%	44.88%	820
5	(Problems with) faculty advisement or mentoring	59.52%	25.25%	15.23%	709
6	(Problems with) program structure or requirements	42.42%	39.75%	17.83%	785
7	(Problems with) course scheduling	61.74%	29.17%	9.09%	792

Program Climate

Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements about faculty and student relations in your program.



#	Question	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total
1	Faculty in my program treat graduate students with respect and collegiality.	2.92%	4.91%	49.42%	42.76%	856
2	Faculty in my program manage their methodological or ideological disagreements in a professional manner.	2.81%	5.27%	53.63%	38.29%	854
3	Faculty in my program sometimes allow their methodological or ideological disagreements to impact negatively on their relationships with students.	28.20%	33.14%	25.73%	12.93%	851