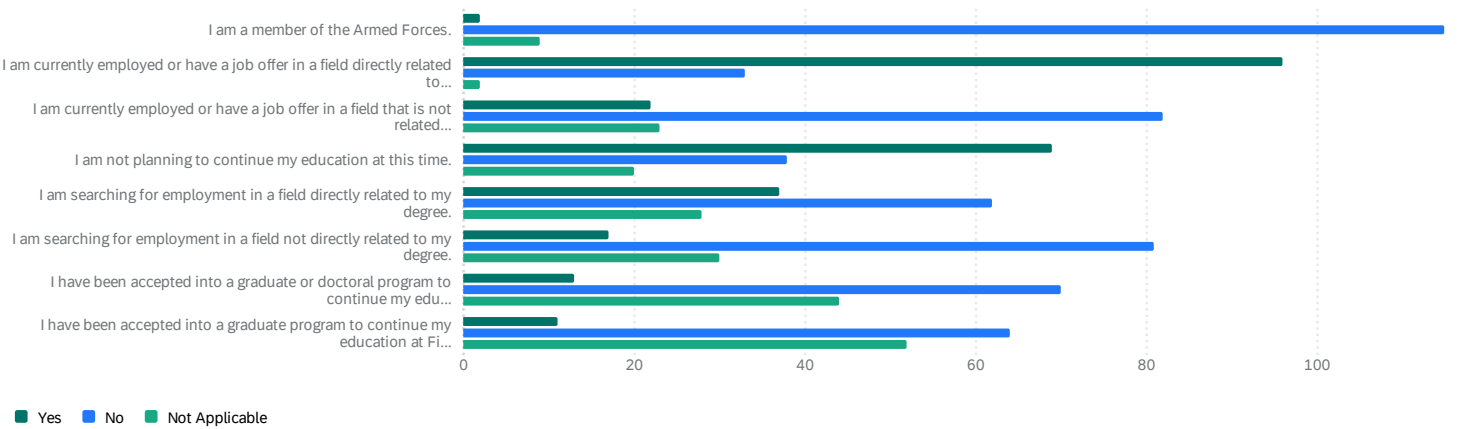


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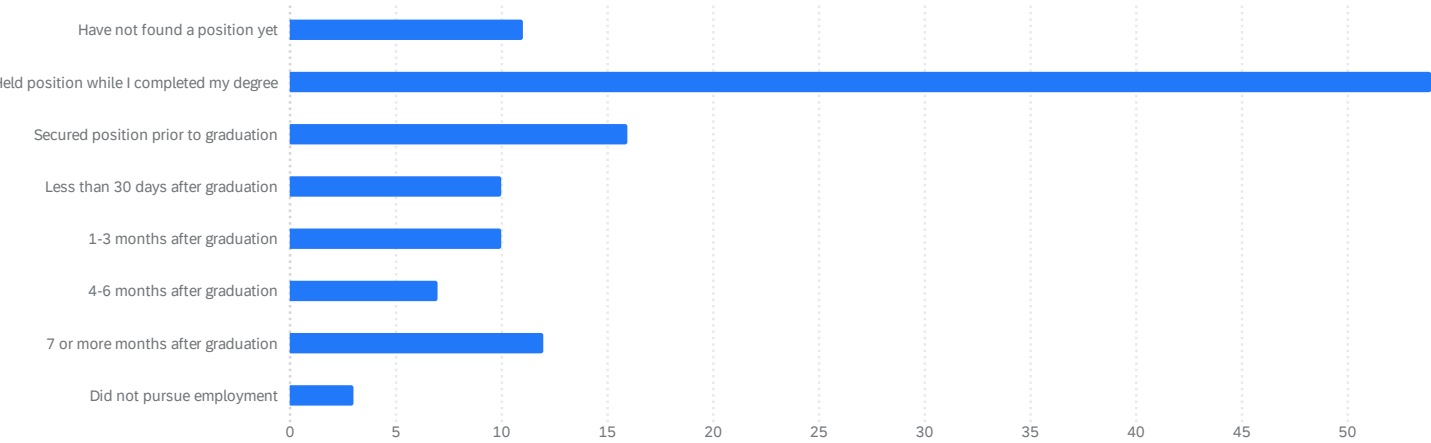
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Information about your career Please answer the following questions. We w...	Yes	No	Not Applicable
I am a member of the Armed Forces.	2	115	9
I am currently employed or have a job offer in a field directly related to...	96	33	2
I am currently employed or have a job offer in a field that is not related...	22	82	23
I am not planning to continue my education at this time.	69	38	20
I am searching for employment in a field directly related to my degree.	37	62	28
I am searching for employment in a field not directly related to my degree.	17	81	30
I have been accepted into a graduate or doctoral program to continue my edu...	13	70	44
I have been accepted into a graduate program to continue my education at Fi...	11	64	52

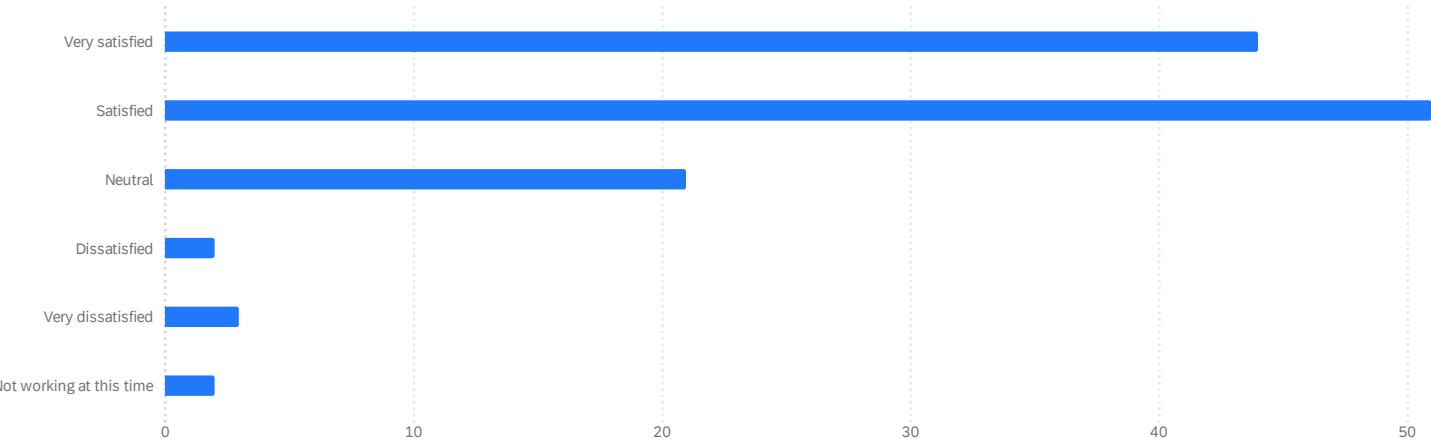
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Q3 - How long did it take you to find your current position?	Percentage	Count
Have not found a position yet	9%	11
Held position while I completed my degree	44%	54
Secured position prior to graduation	13%	16
Less than 30 days after graduation	8%	10
1-3 months after graduation	8%	10
4-6 months after graduation	6%	7
7 or more months after graduation	10%	12
Did not pursue employment	2%	3

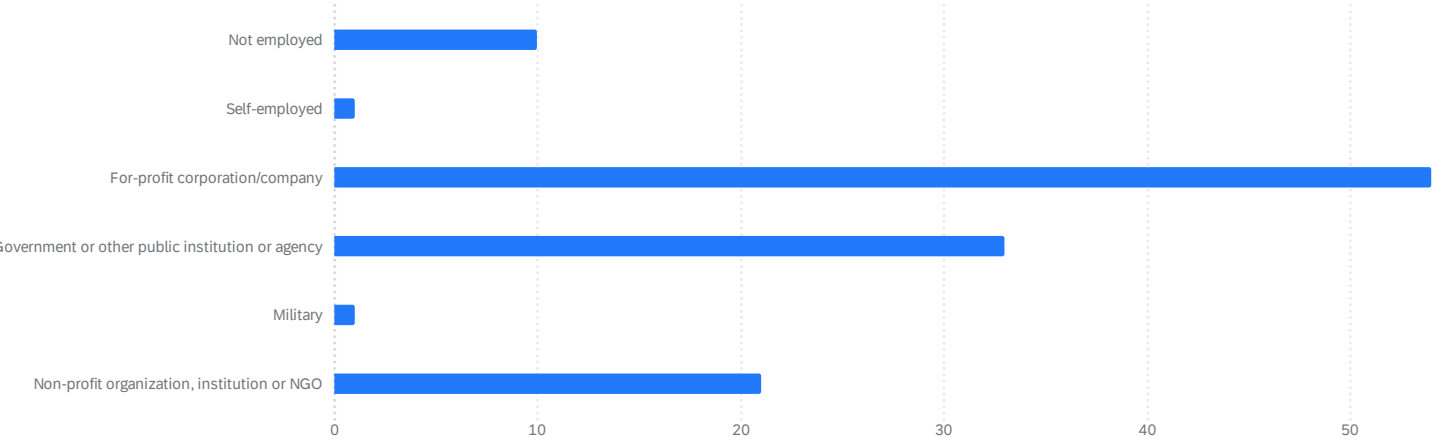
Are you satisfied with the course of your career thus far? 123 ⓘ



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Q4 - Are you satisfied with the course of your career thus far?	Percentage	Count
Very satisfied	36%	44
Satisfied	41%	51
Neutral	17%	21
Dissatisfied	2%	2
Very dissatisfied	2%	3
Not working at this time	2%	2

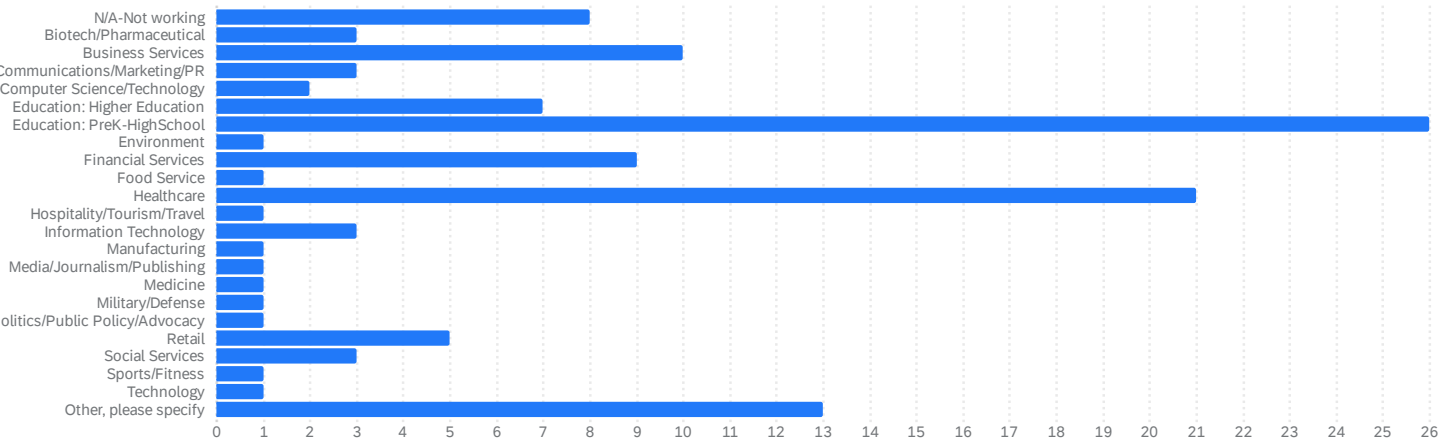
5. In what sector are you employed? 120 ⓘ



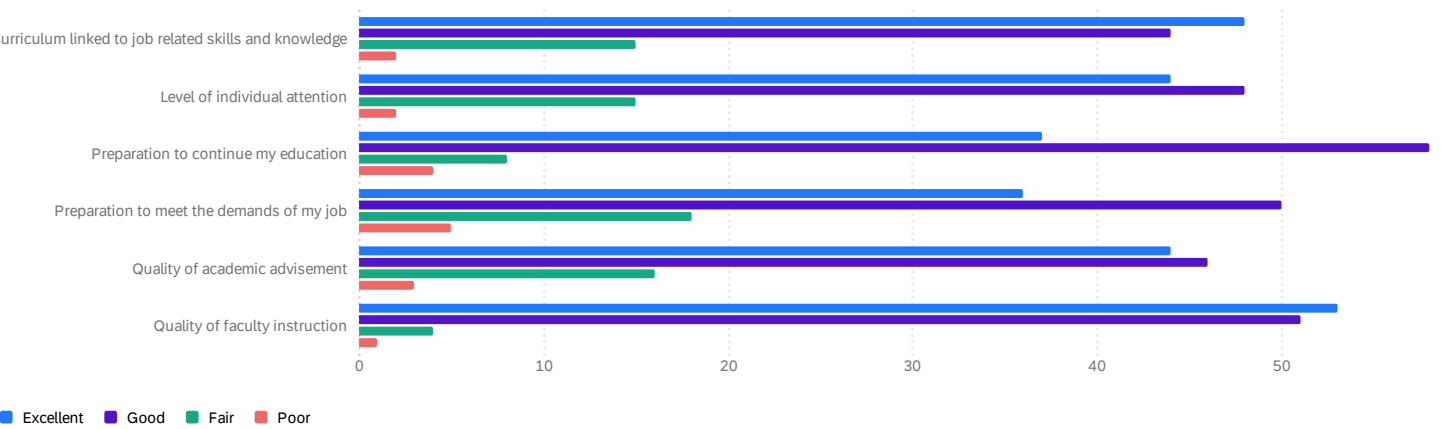
5. In what sector are you employed? 120 ⓘ

Q6 - 5. In what sector are you employed?	Percentage	Count
Not employed	8%	10
Self-employed	1%	1
For-profit corporation/company	45%	54
Government or other public institution or agency	28%	33
Military	1%	1
Non-profit organization, institution or NGO	18%	21

Please select the industry that best describes your employer 123 ⓘ



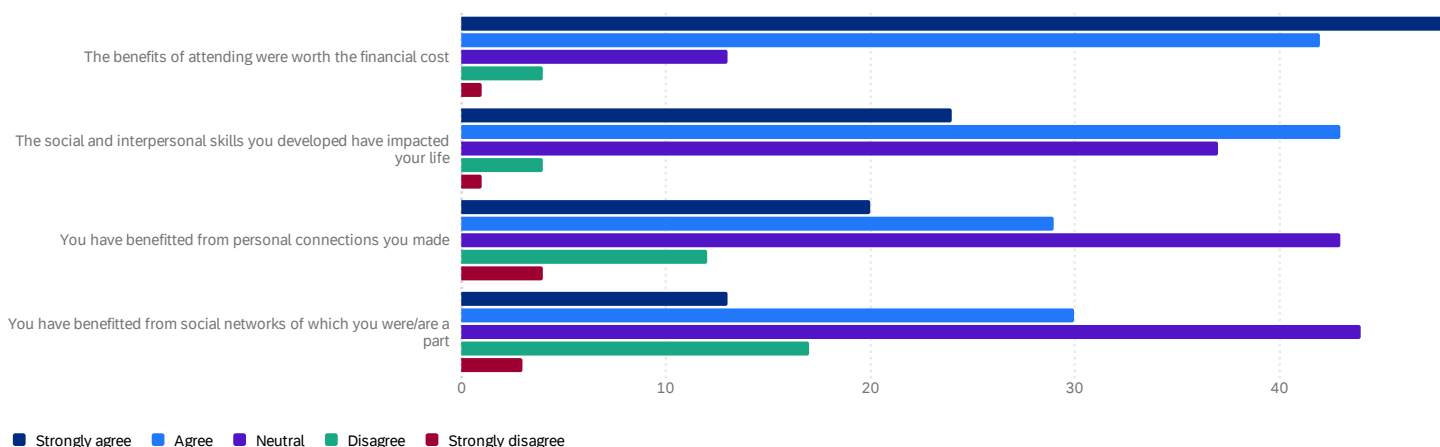
Reflection on your degree and your time at Fitchburg State University We would like to gather information from our recent alumni on how our degrees are perceived now versus when students are getting ready for graduation. Please answer these based on your perceptions or feelings. 109 ⓘ



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Reflection on your degree and your time at Fitchburg State University We...	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Curriculum linked to job related skills and knowledge	48	44	15	2
Level of individual attention	44	48	15	2
Preparation to continue my education	37	58	8	4
Preparation to meet the demands of my job	36	50	18	5
Quality of academic advisement	44	46	16	3
Quality of faculty instruction	53	51	4	1

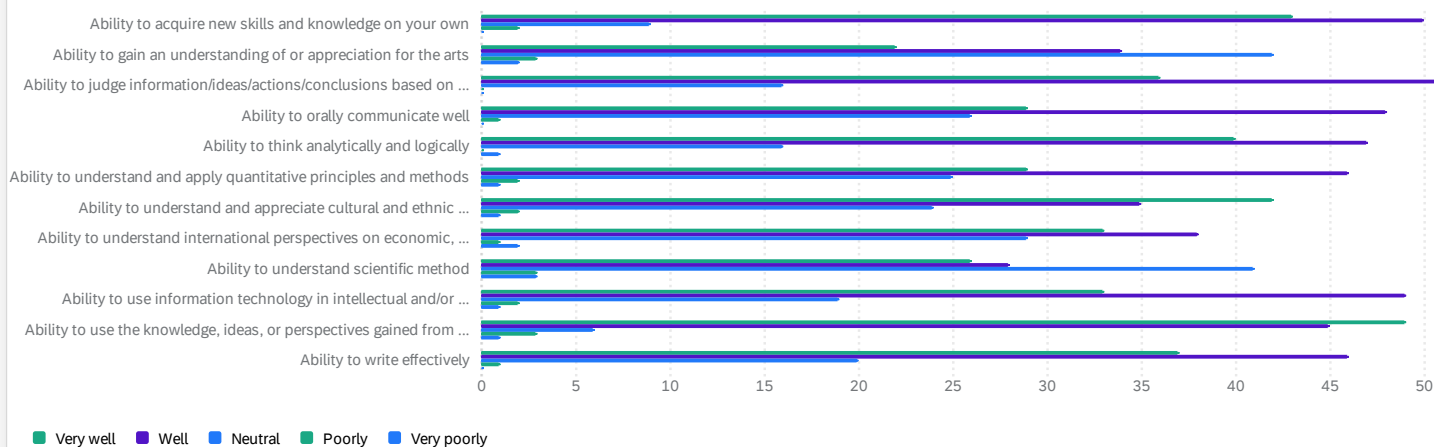
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The benefits of attending were worth the financial cost	48	42	13	4	1
The social and interpersonal skills you developed have impacted your life	24	43	37	4	1
You have benefitted from personal connections you made	20	29	43	12	4
You have benefitted from social networks of which you were/are a part	13	30	44	17	3

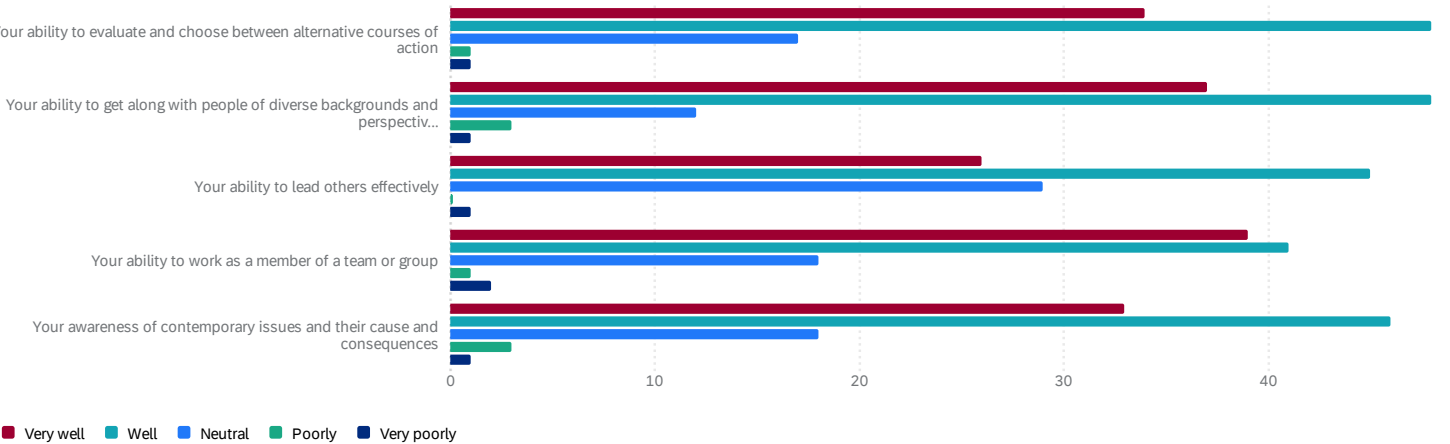
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How well did Fitchburg State University prepare you in terms of the followi...	Very well	Well	Neutral	Poorly	Very poorly
Ability to acquire new skills and knowledge on your own	43	50	9	2	0
Ability to gain an understanding of or appreciation for the arts	22	34	42	3	2
Ability to judge information/ideas/actions/conclusions based on sources/met...	36	52	16	0	0
Ability to orally communicate well	29	48	26	1	0
Ability to think analytically and logically	40	47	16	0	1
Ability to understand and apply quantitative principles and methods	29	46	25	2	1
Ability to understand and appreciate cultural and ethnic differences between...	42	35	24	2	1
Ability to understand international perspectives on economic, political, so...	33	38	29	1	2
Ability to understand scientific method	26	28	41	3	3
Ability to use information technology in intellectual and/or professional p...	33	49	19	2	1
Ability to use the knowledge, ideas, or perspectives gained from your major...	49	45	6	3	1
Ability to write effectively	37	46	20	1	0

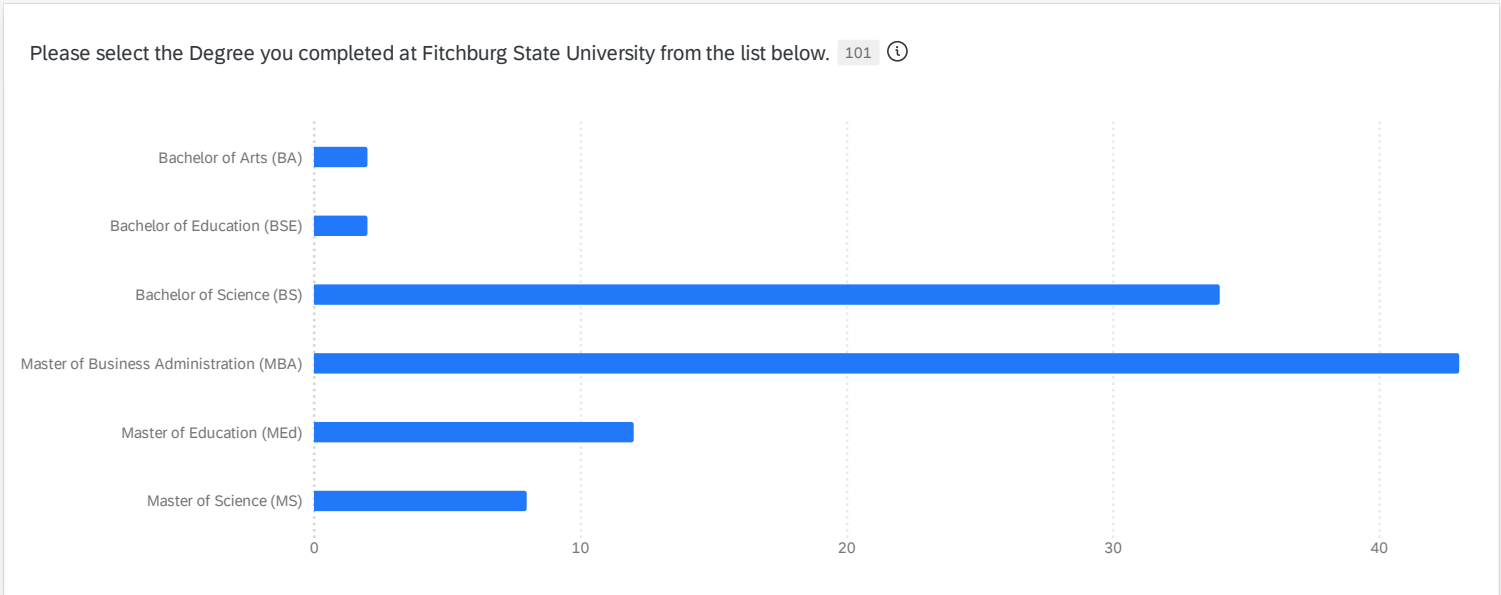
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How well did Fitchburg State University prepare you for the following perso...	Very well	Well	Neutral	Poorly	Very poorly
Your ability to evaluate and choose between alternative courses of action	34	48	17	1	1
Your ability to get along with people of diverse backgrounds and perspectives	37	48	12	3	1
Your ability to lead others effectively	26	45	29	0	1

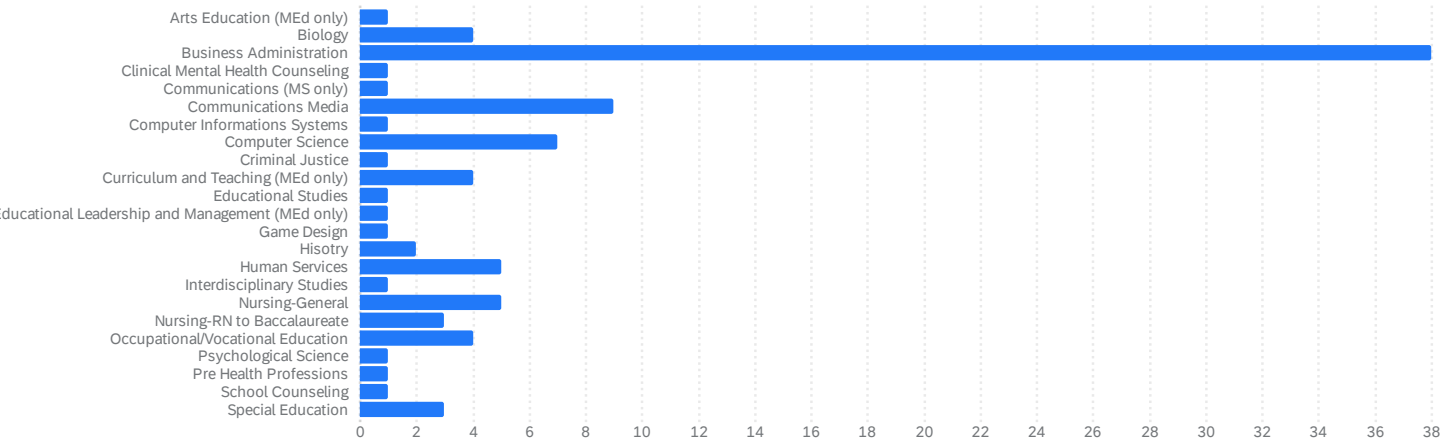
How well did Fitchburg State University prepare you for the following perso...	Very well	Well	Neutral	Poorly	Very poorly
Your ability to work as a member of a team or group	39	41	18	1	2
Your awareness of contemporary issues and their cause and consequences	33	46	18	3	1



Please select the Degree you completed at Fitchburg State University from the list below. 101 ⓘ

Q17 - Please select the Degree you completed at Fitchburg State University from the list below.	Percentage	Count
Bachelor of Arts (BA)	2%	2
Bachelor of Education (BSE)	2%	2
Bachelor of Science (BS)	34%	34
Master of Business Administration (MBA)	43%	43
Master of Education (MEd)	12%	12
Master of Science (MS)	8%	8

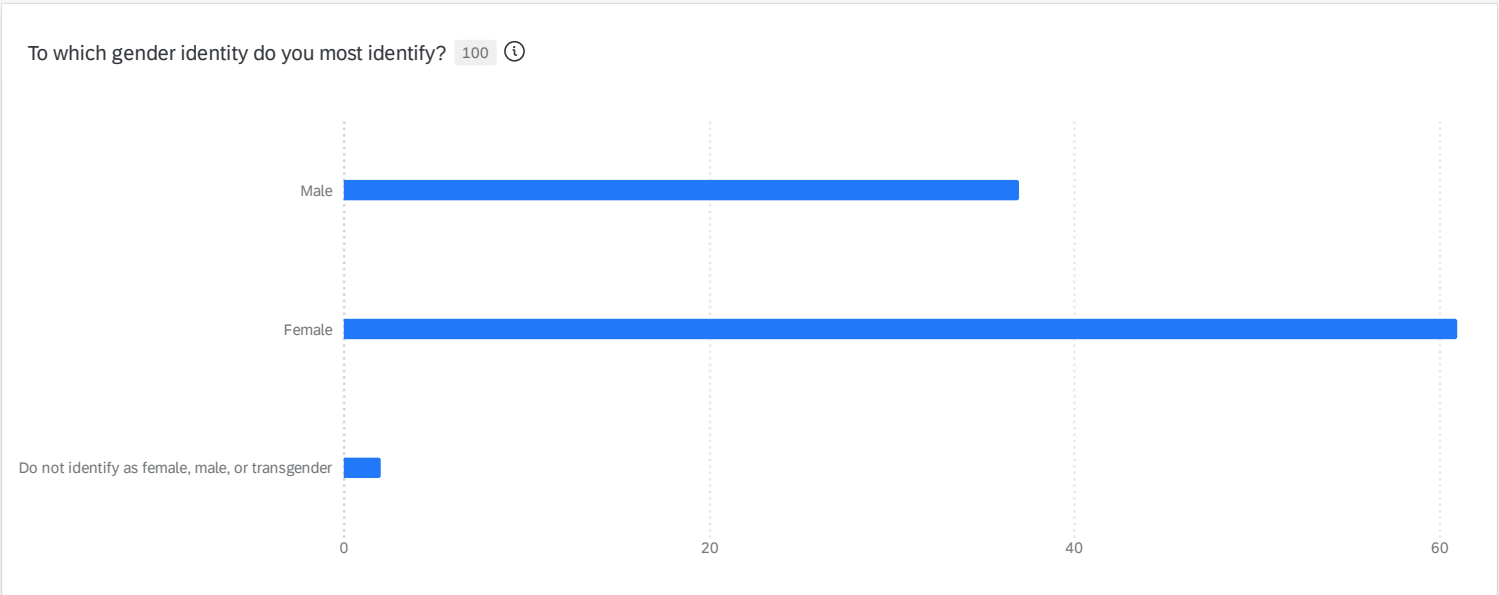
Please select the major field studied for your degree: 96 ⓘ



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Q18 - Please select the major field studied for your degree:	Percentage	Count
Arts Education (MEd only)	1%	1
Biology	4%	4
Business Administration	40%	38
Clinical Mental Health Counseling	1%	1
Communications (MS only)	1%	1
Communications Media	9%	9
Computer Informations Systems	1%	1
Computer Science	7%	7
Criminal Justice	1%	1
Curriculum and Teaching (MEd only)	4%	4
Educational Studies	1%	1
Educational Leadership and Management (MEd only)	1%	1
Game Design	1%	1
Hisotry	2%	2
Human Services	5%	5
Interdisciplinary Studies	1%	1
Nursing-General	5%	5
Nursing-RN to Baccalaureate	3%	3
Occupational/Vocational Education	4%	4
Psychological Science	1%	1

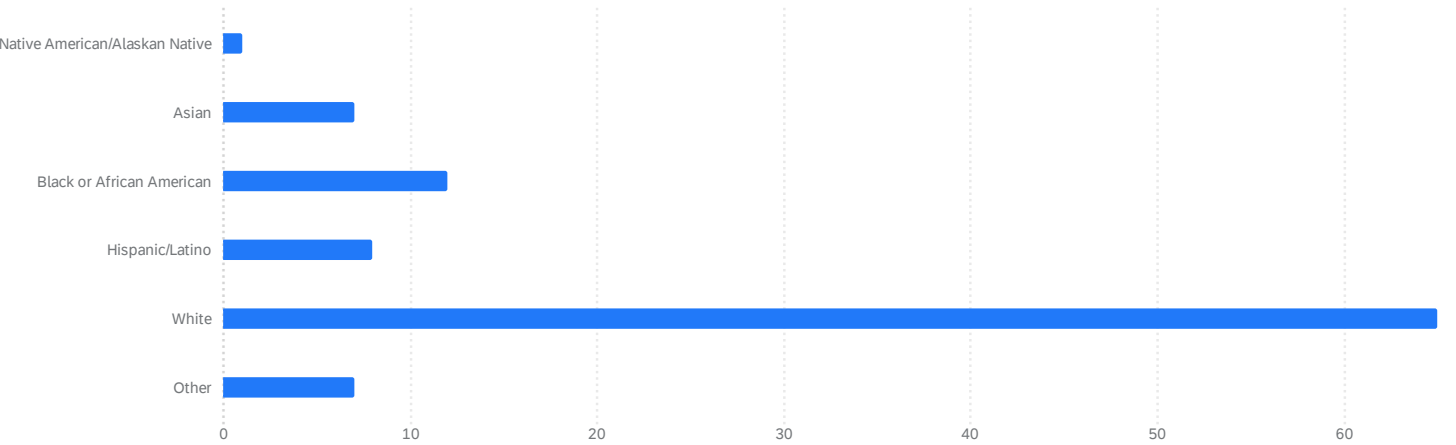
Q18 - Please select the major field studied for your degree:	Percentage	Count
Pre Health Professions	1%	1
School Counseling	1%	1
Special Education	3%	3



To which gender identity do you most identify? 100 ⓘ

Q19 - To which gender identity do you most identify?	Percentage	Count
Male	37%	37
Female	61%	61
Do not identify as female, male, or transgender	2%	2

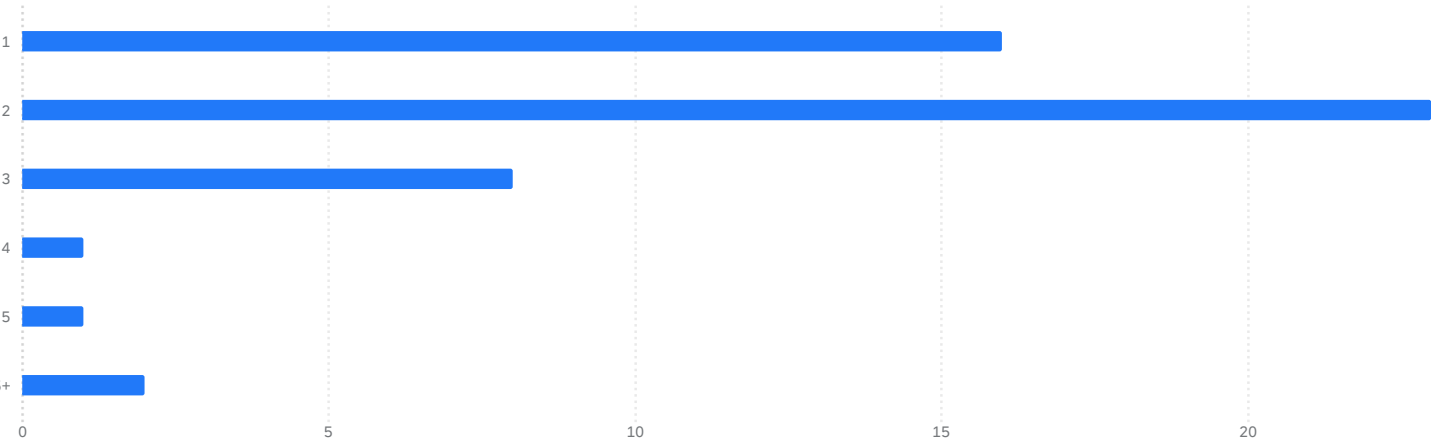
To which racial/ethnic group do you predominantly identify? 100 ⓘ



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Q20 - To which racial/ethnic group do you predominantly identify?	Percentage	Count
Native American/Alaskan Native	1%	1
Asian	7%	7
Black or African American	12%	12
Hispanic/Latino	8%	8
White	65%	65
Other	7%	7

How many dependents do you have (not including yourself)? 51 ⓘ



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Q21 - How many dependents do you have (not including yourself)?	Percentage	Count
1	31%	16
2	45%	23
3	16%	8
4	2%	1
5	2%	1
5+	4%	2