

NIU Alumni Survey  
Baccalaureate Students  
Academic Year 2016-2017

Employment,  
Additional Education,  
Satisfaction, and  
Internships

Accreditation, Assessment and  
Evaluation



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# Background

## Sample

- Baccalaureate alumni
  - Graduated in Fall 2016, Spring 2017, and Summer 2017

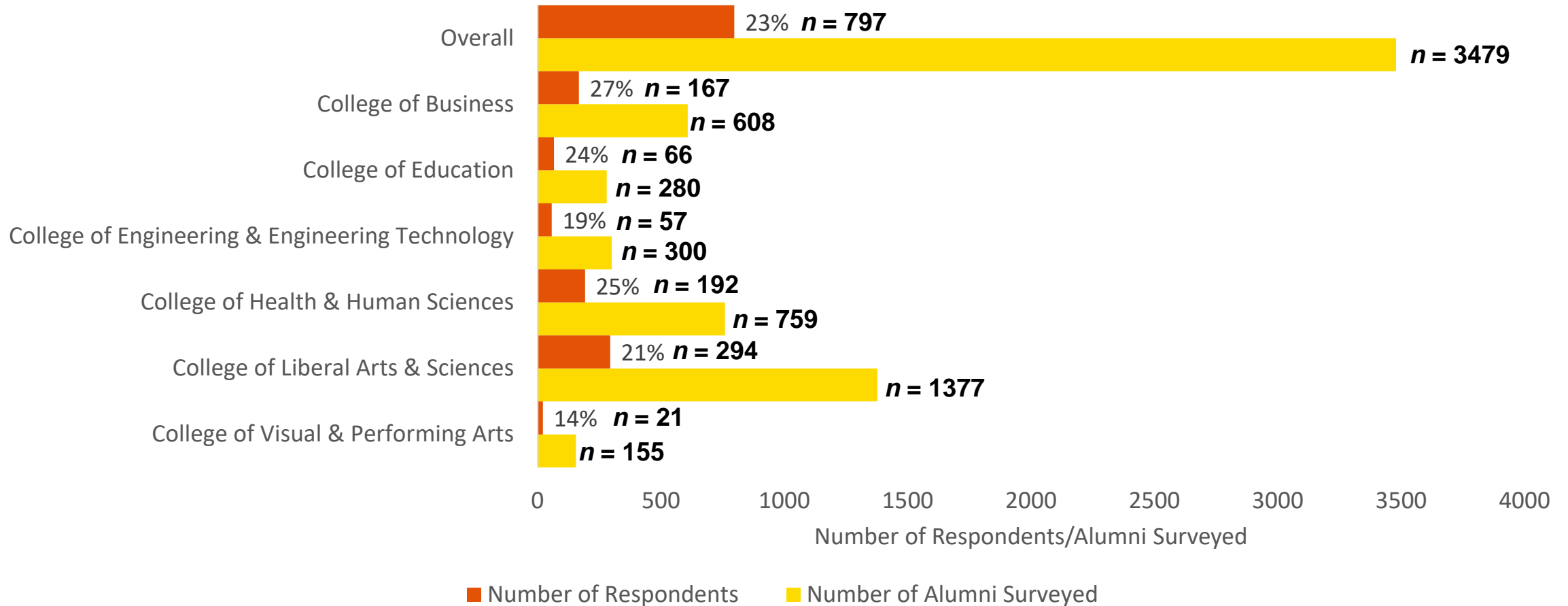
## Method

- Surveys distributed to alumni via email, texts, and phone calls
- Surveyed post-graduation, in 2019

## Survey Highlights

- Alumni employment and additional education
- Alumni satisfaction with NIU
- Alumni internships while attending NIU

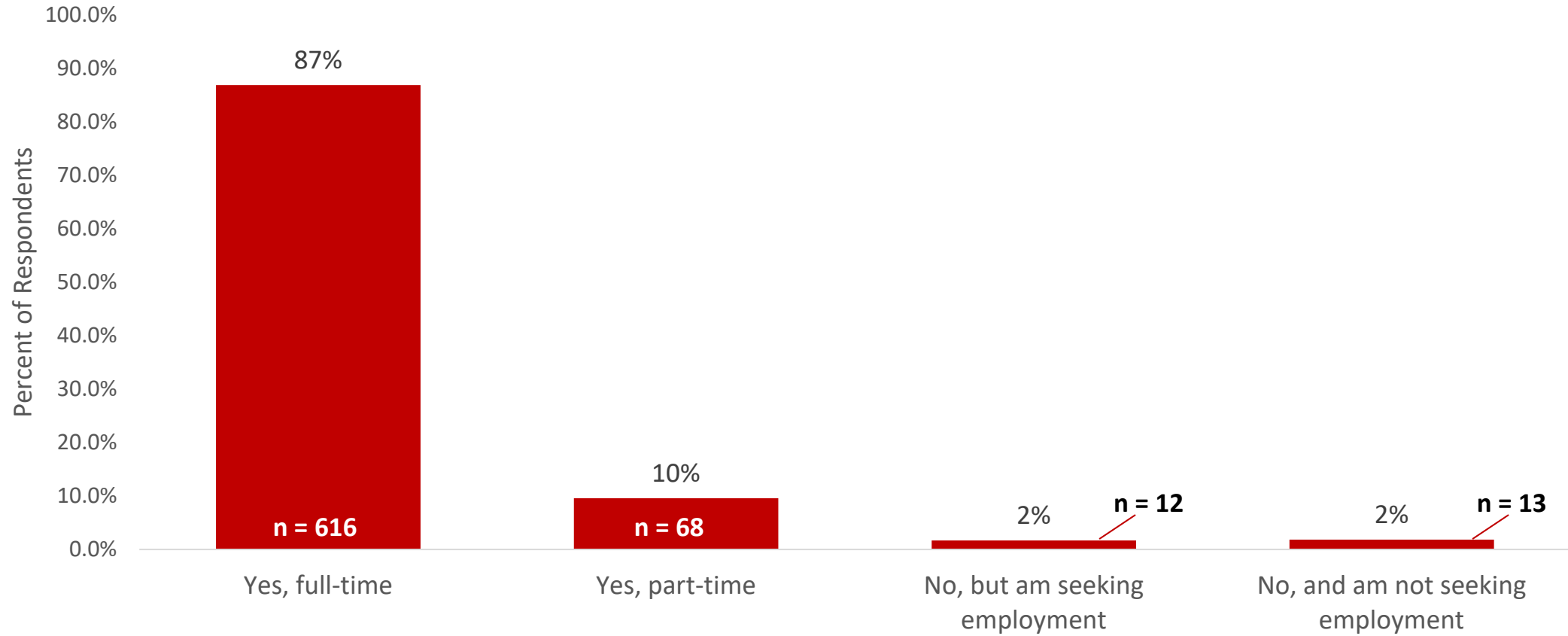
# Response Rates



# Alumni Employment & Additional Education



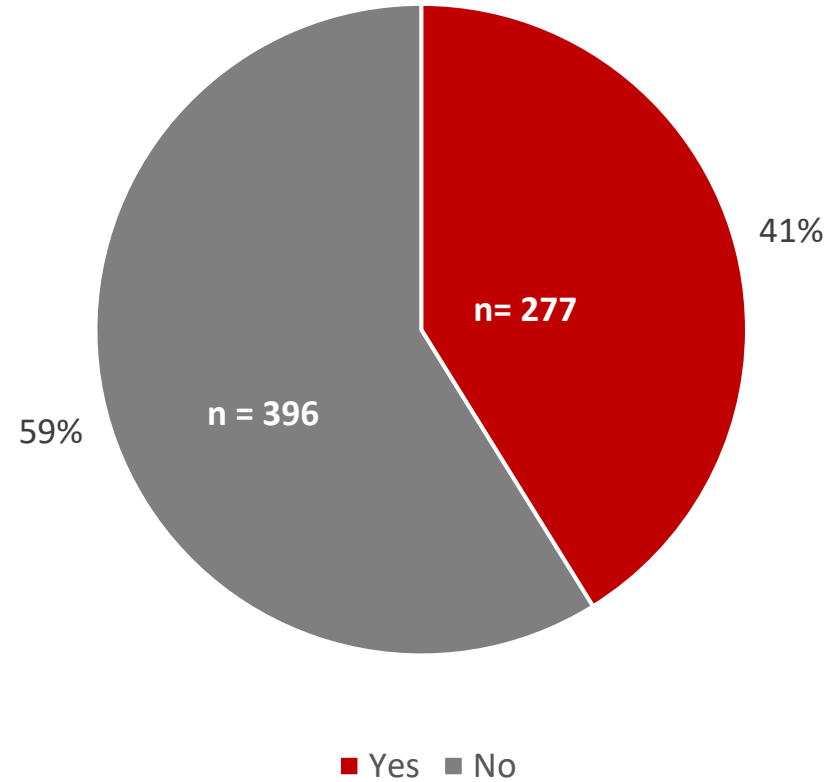
# Employment Status



Total Respondents = 709



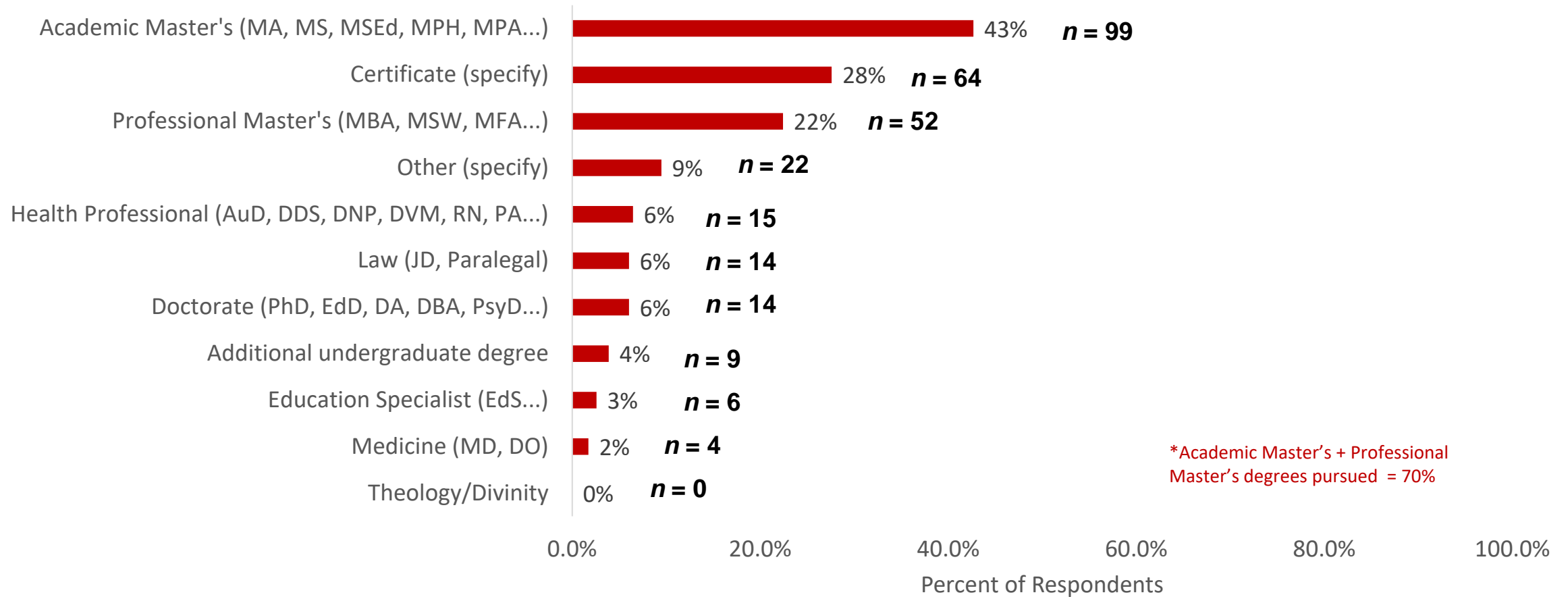
# Pursuing or Completed Additional Education



**Total Respondents = 673**



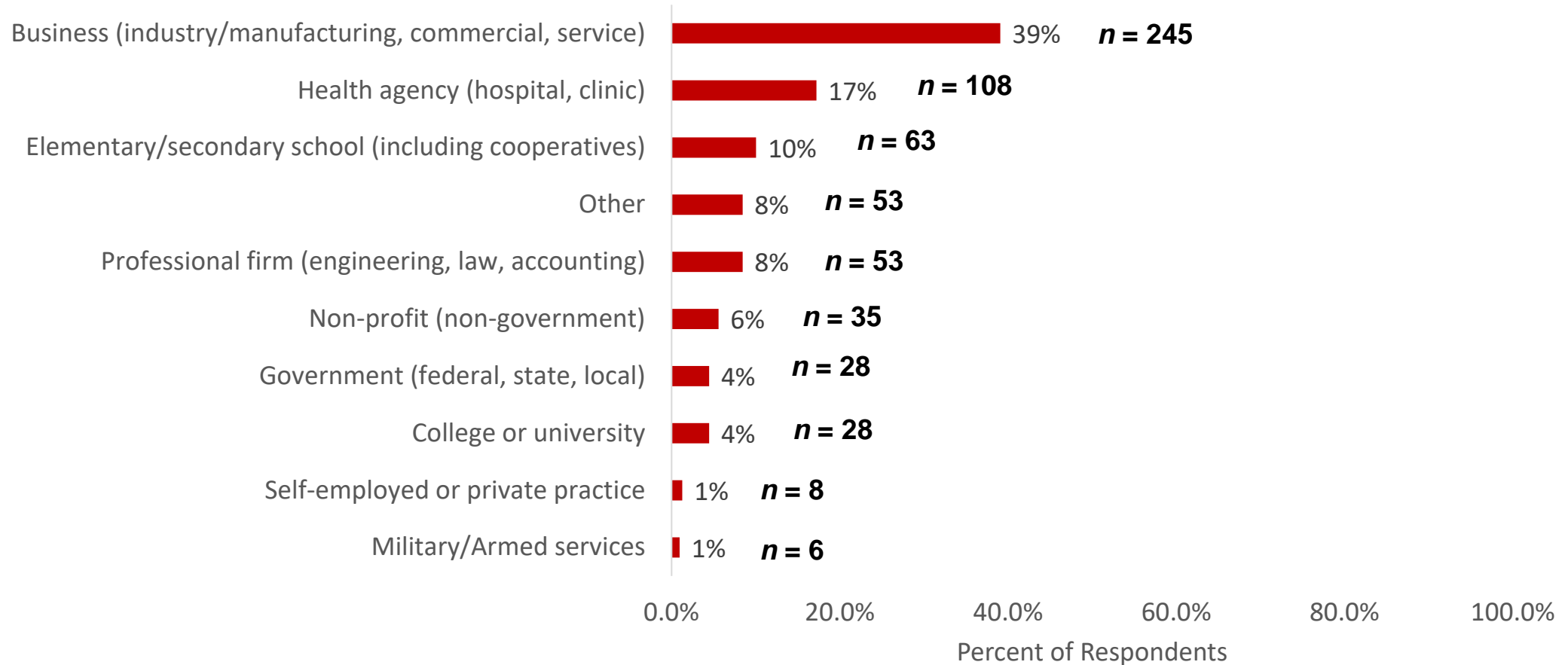
# Types of Additional Degrees Pursued



Total Respondents = 232



# Sector of Employment

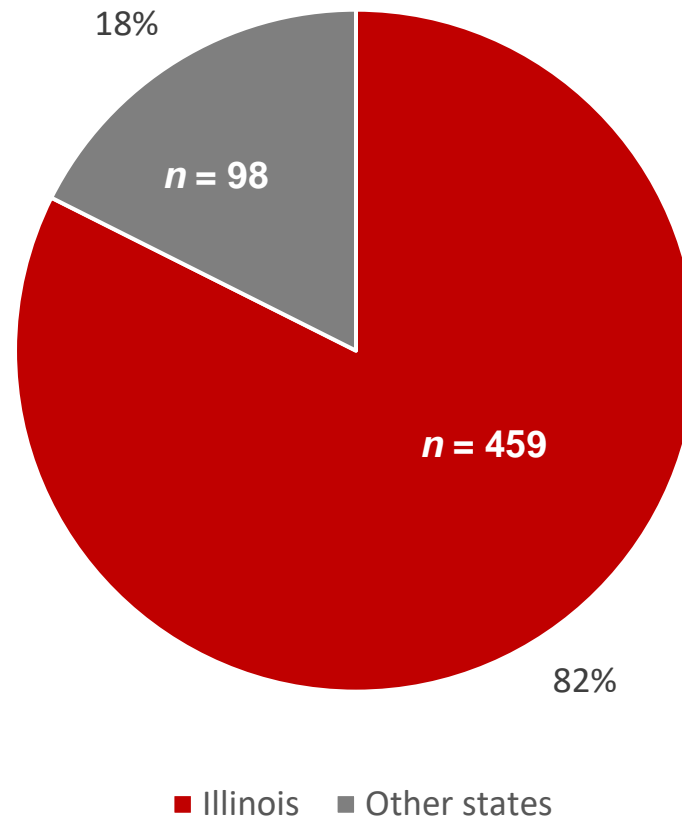


**Total Respondents = 627**





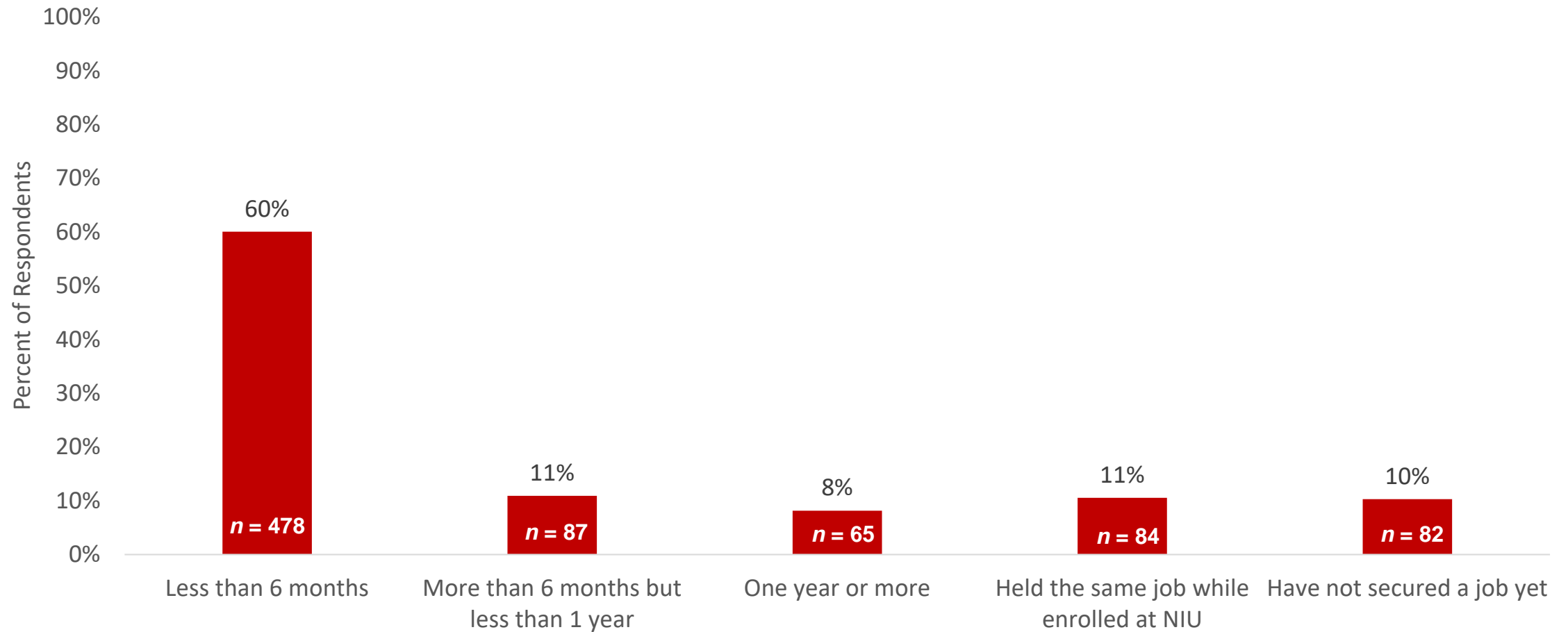
# Location of Employment



**Total Respondents = 557**



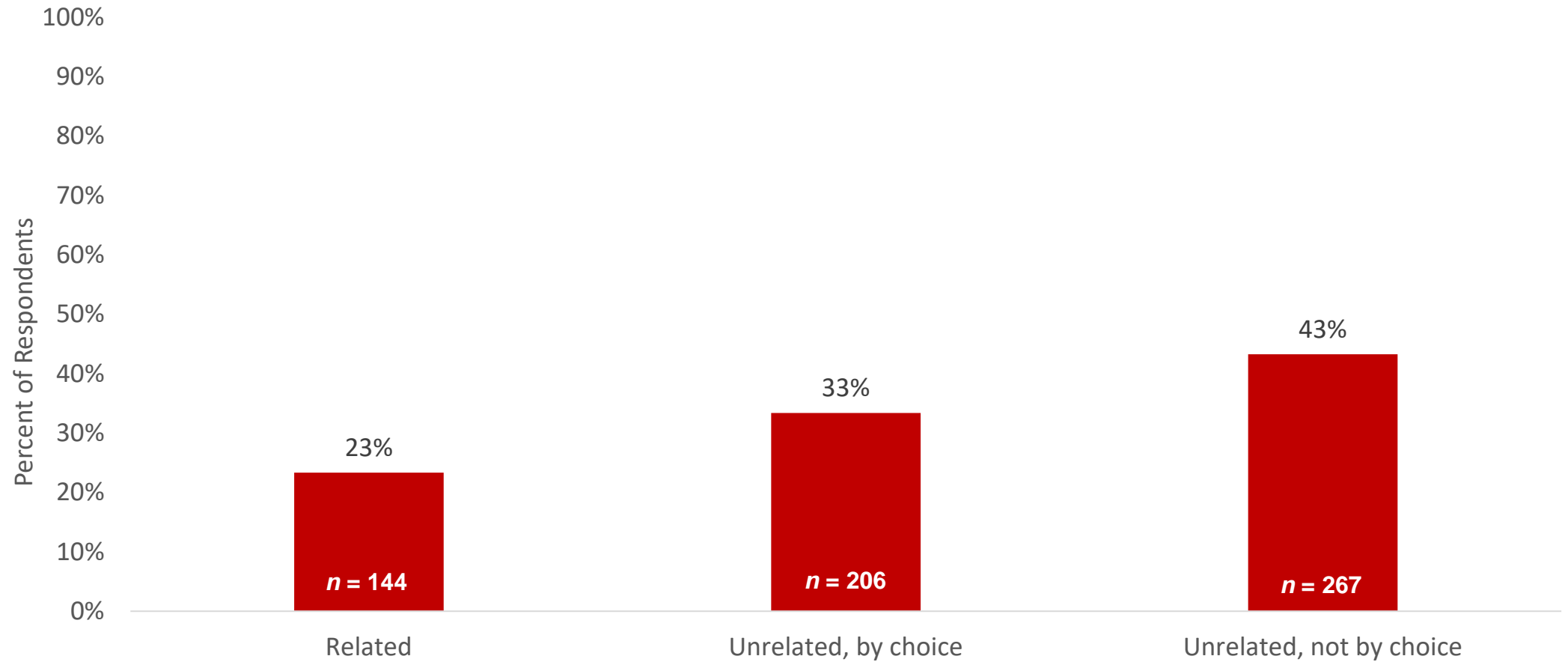
# Time to Employment



**Total Respondents = 796**



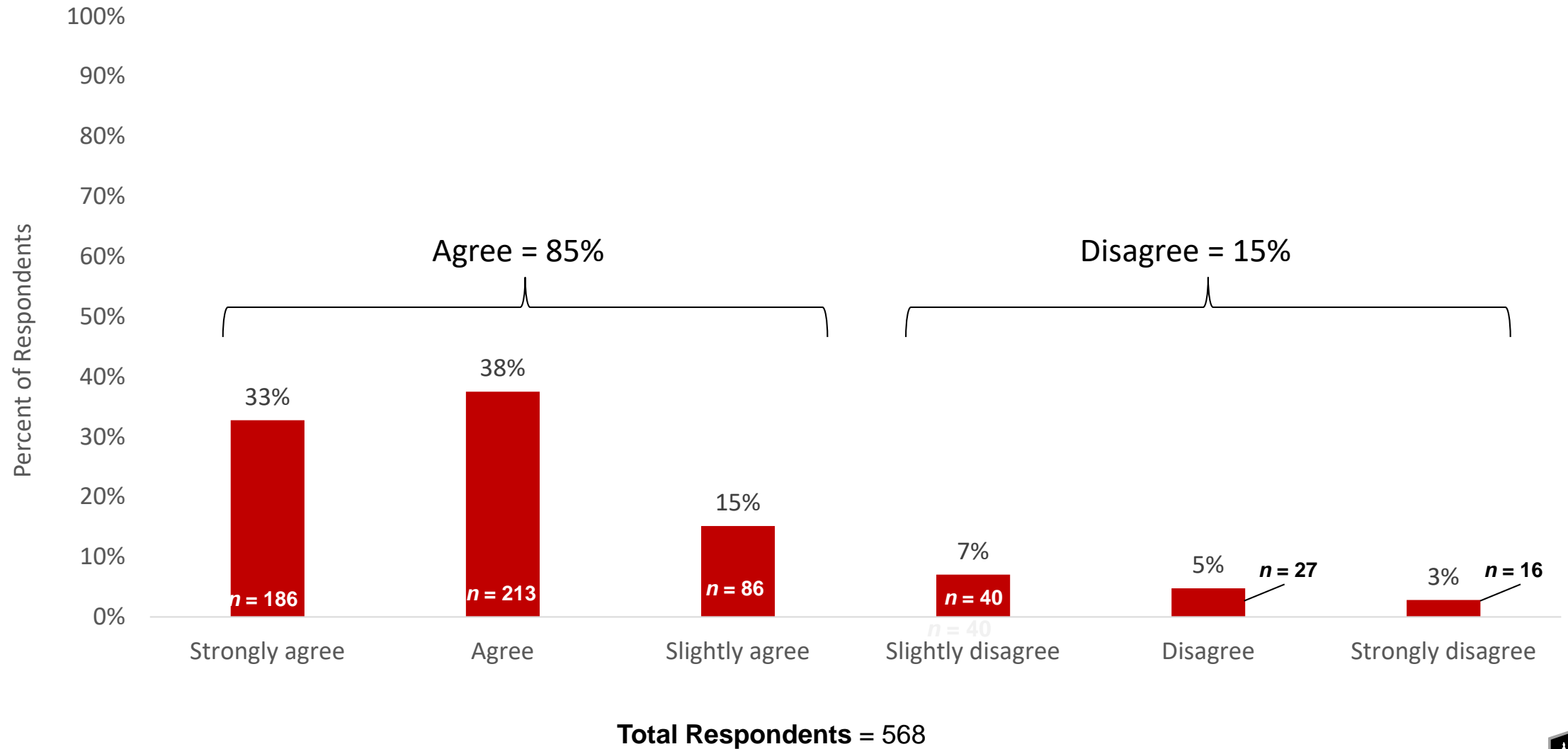
# Relatedness of NIU Degree to Job



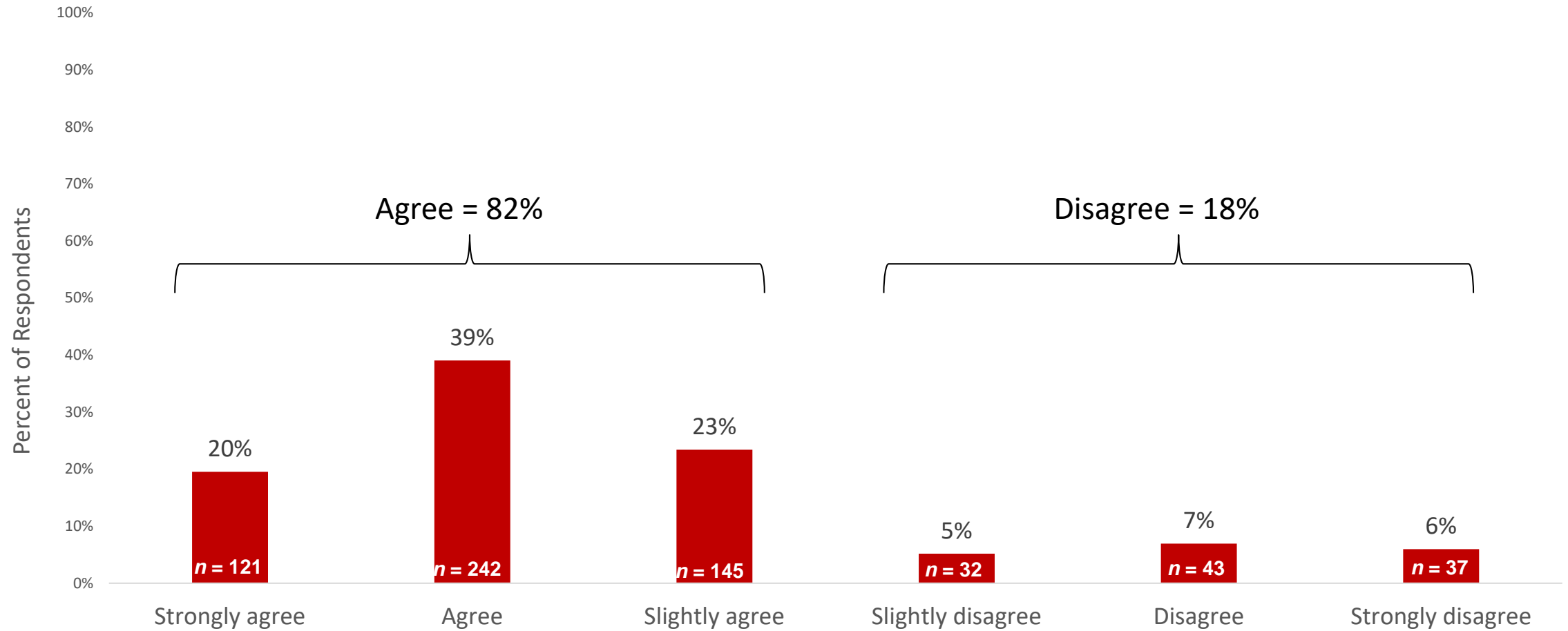
Total Respondents = 617



# Satisfaction With Job



# Preparedness For Job



Total Respondents = 620

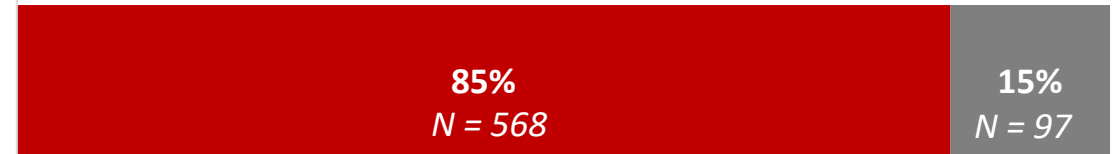


# Alumni Satisfaction with NIU

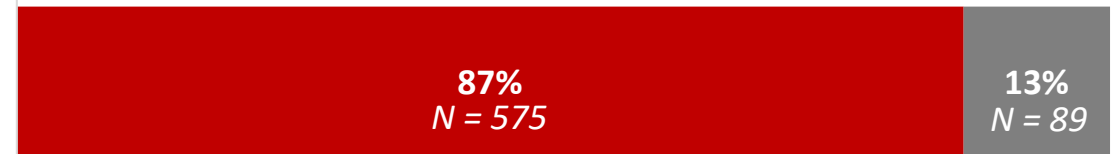


# Overall Satisfaction with NIU

I would recommend NIU to a prospective student.  
*N = 664*



I am satisfied with my overall experience as a student at NIU.  
*N = 665*



0% 10% 20% 30% 40% 50% 60% 70% 80% 90% 100%

■ Agree ■ Disagree

**Agree** = Slightly Agree, Agree, and Strongly Agree; **Disagree** = Slightly Disagree, Disagree, and Strongly Disagree

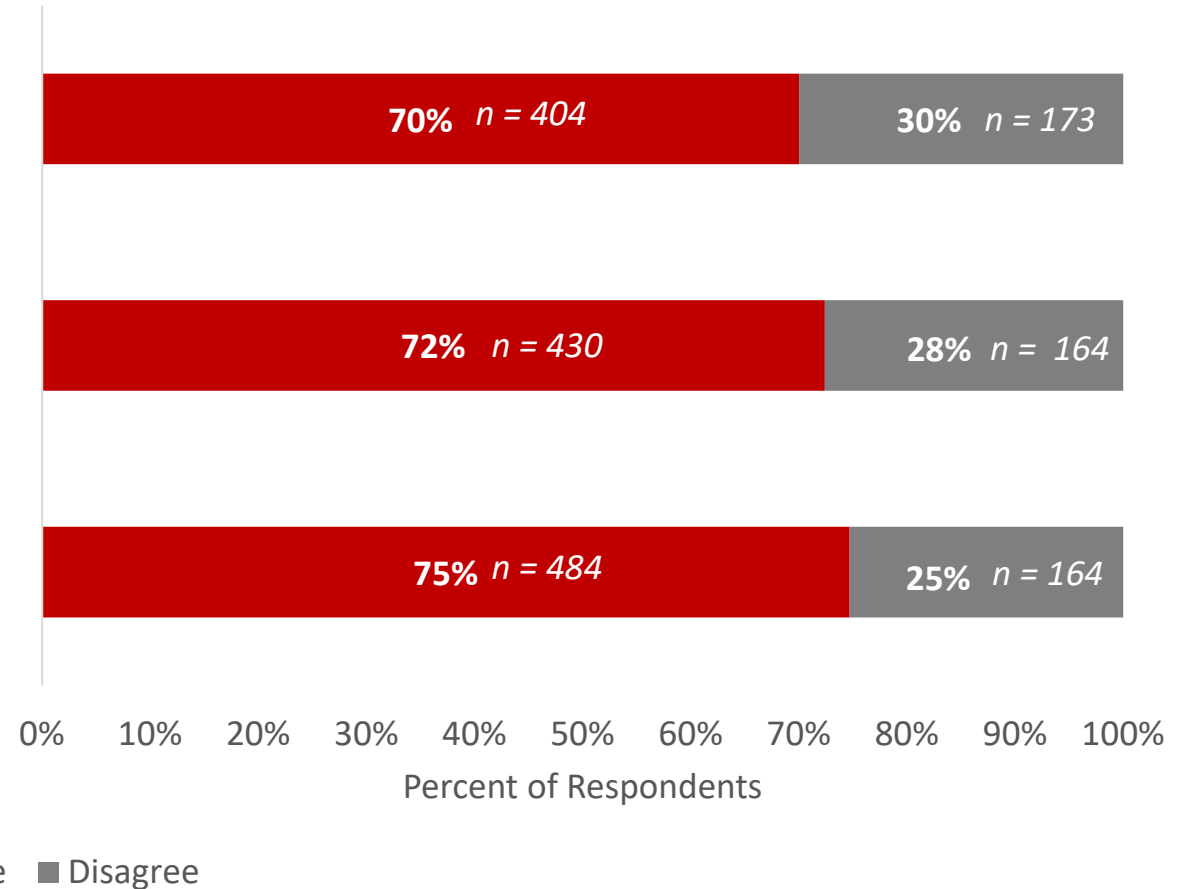


# Satisfaction with NIU's Services

I am satisfied with the career advising I received at NIU.  
N = 577

Overall, I am satisfied with the financial aid that was made available to me during my time at NIU.  
N = 594

I felt safe while on campus at NIU.  
N = 648

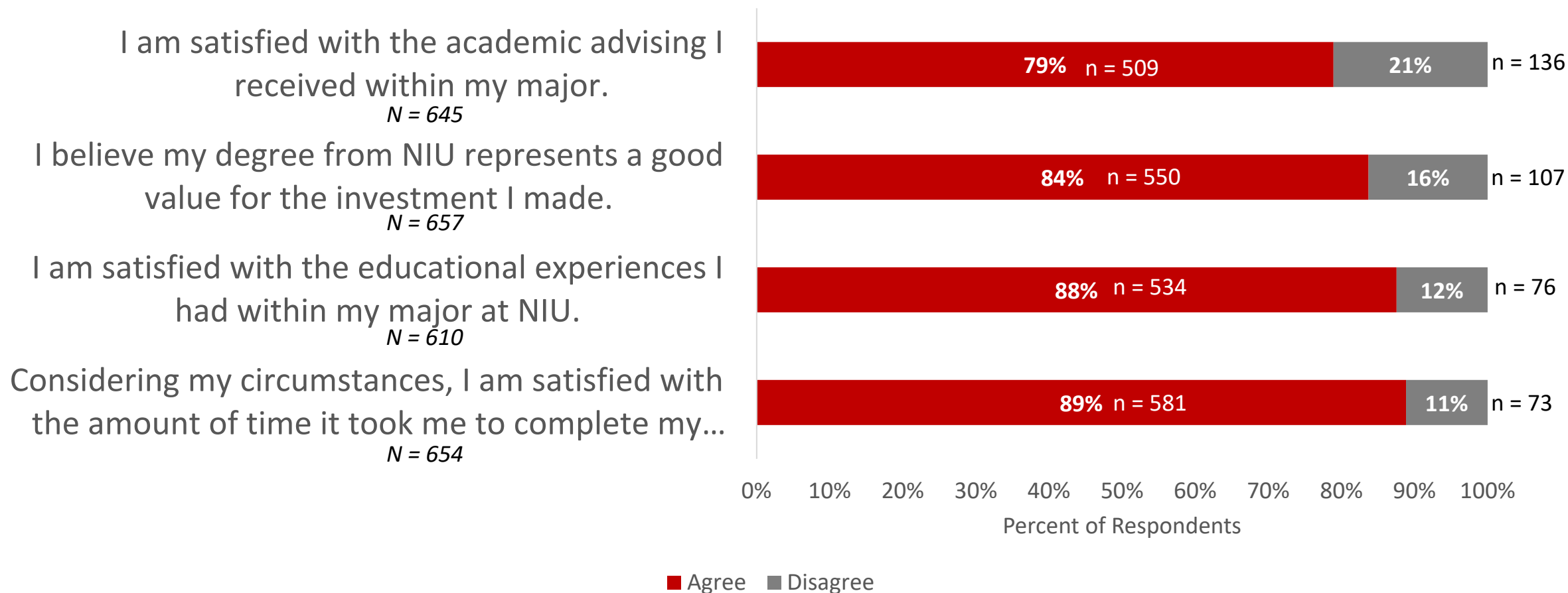


**Agree** = Slightly Agree, Agree, and Strongly Agree; **Disagree** = Slightly Disagree, Disagree, and Strongly Disagree





# Satisfaction with NIU Degree



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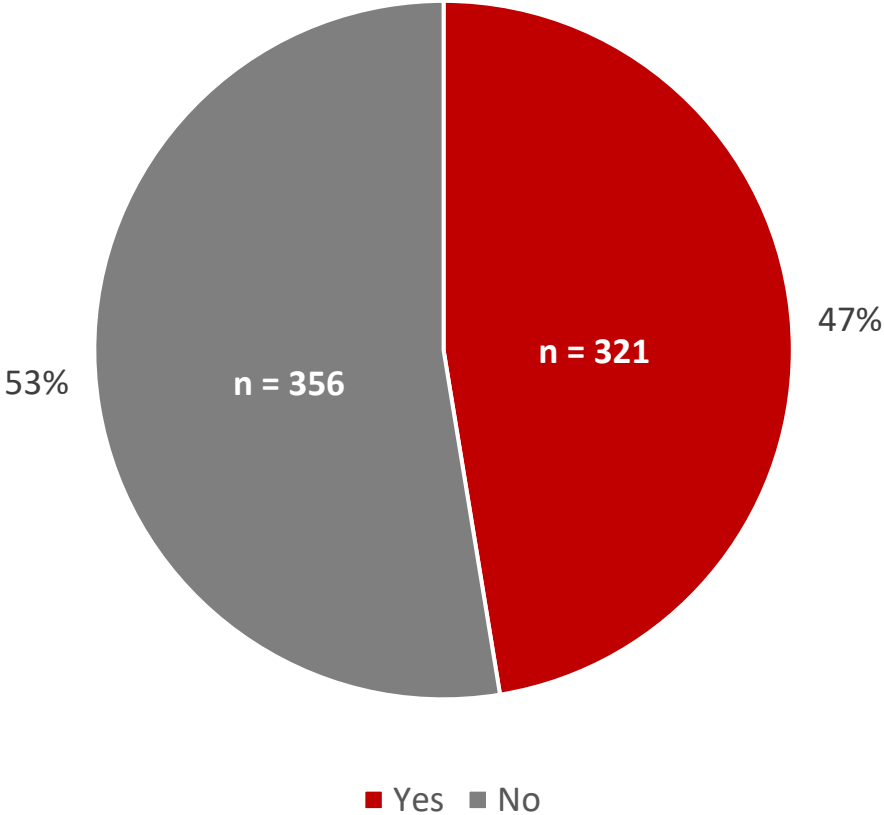


# Alumni Internships While Attending NIU



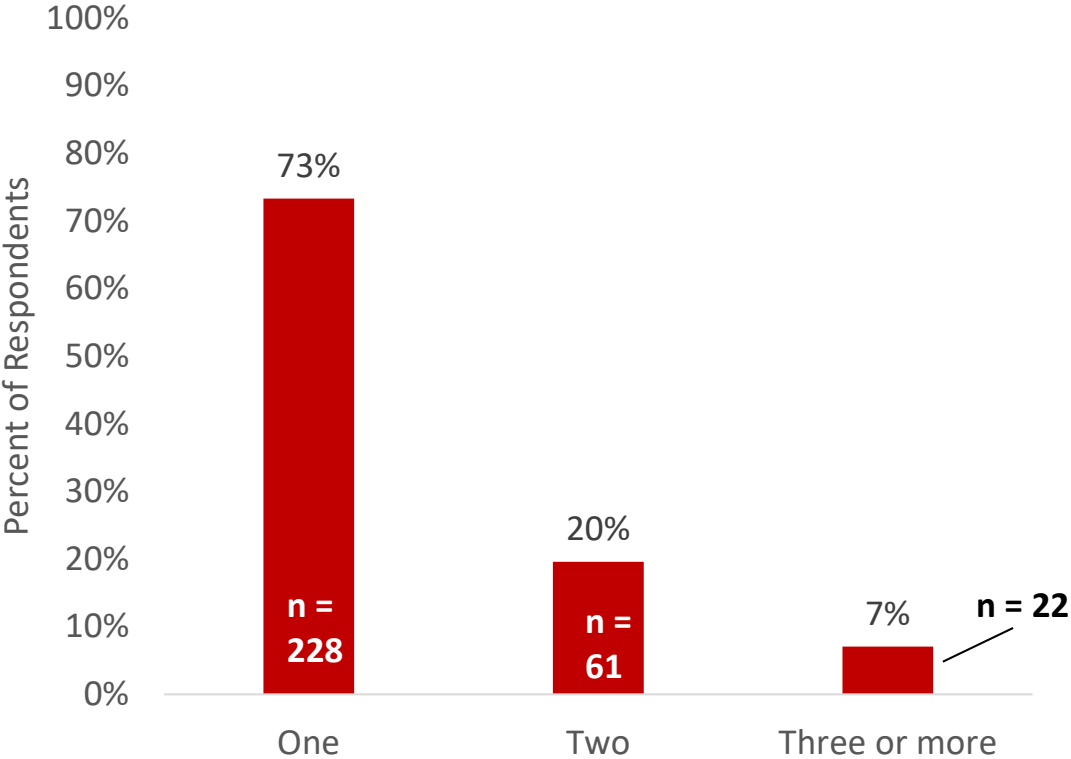
# Internships While Attending NIU

## Completed An Internship



Total Respondents = 677

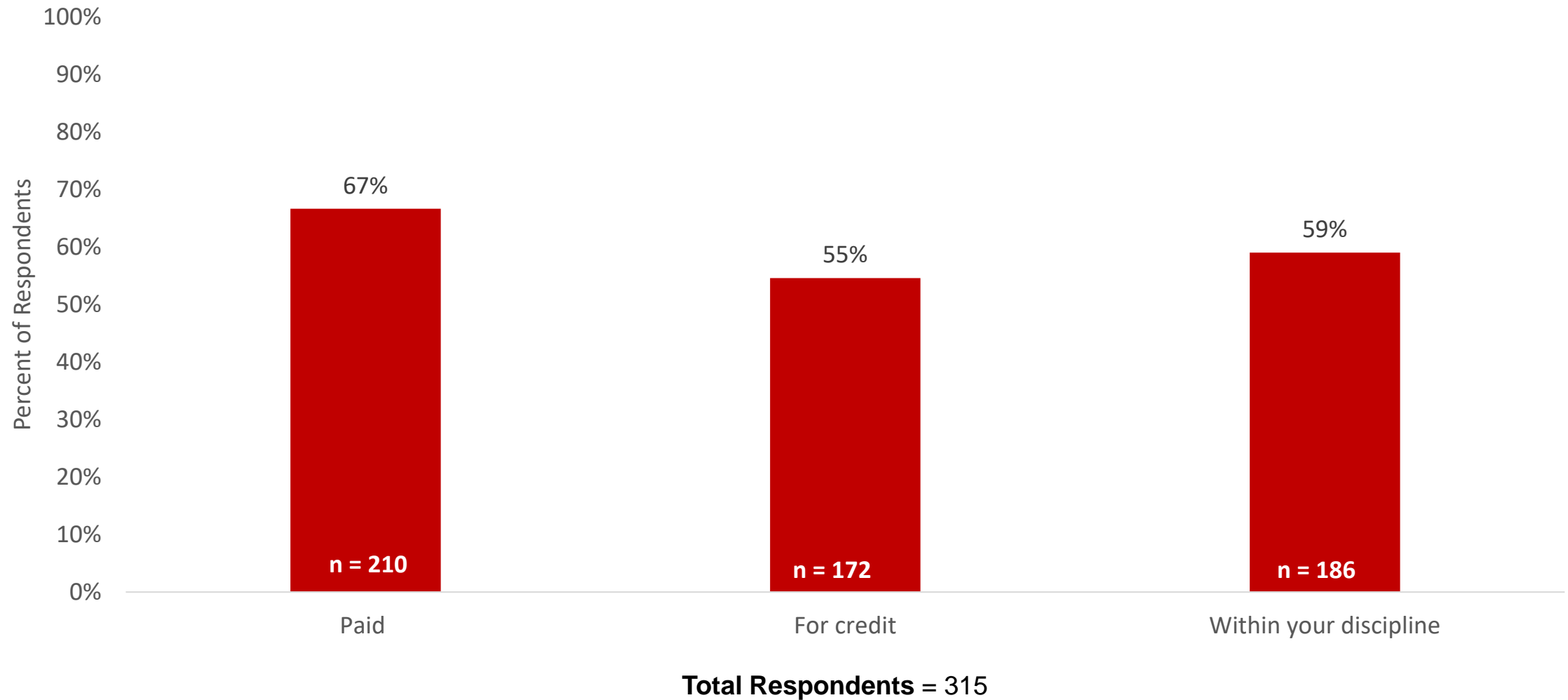
## Number of Internships Completed



Total Respondents = 311



# Characteristics of Internships Completed



**Note:** Question specifies "check all that apply"; therefore total does not add to 100%



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