

NIU Alumni Survey  
Graduate Students  
Academic Year 2016-2017

Employment,  
Additional Education,  
Satisfaction, and  
Internships

Accreditation, Assessment and  
Evaluation



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# Background

## Sample

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

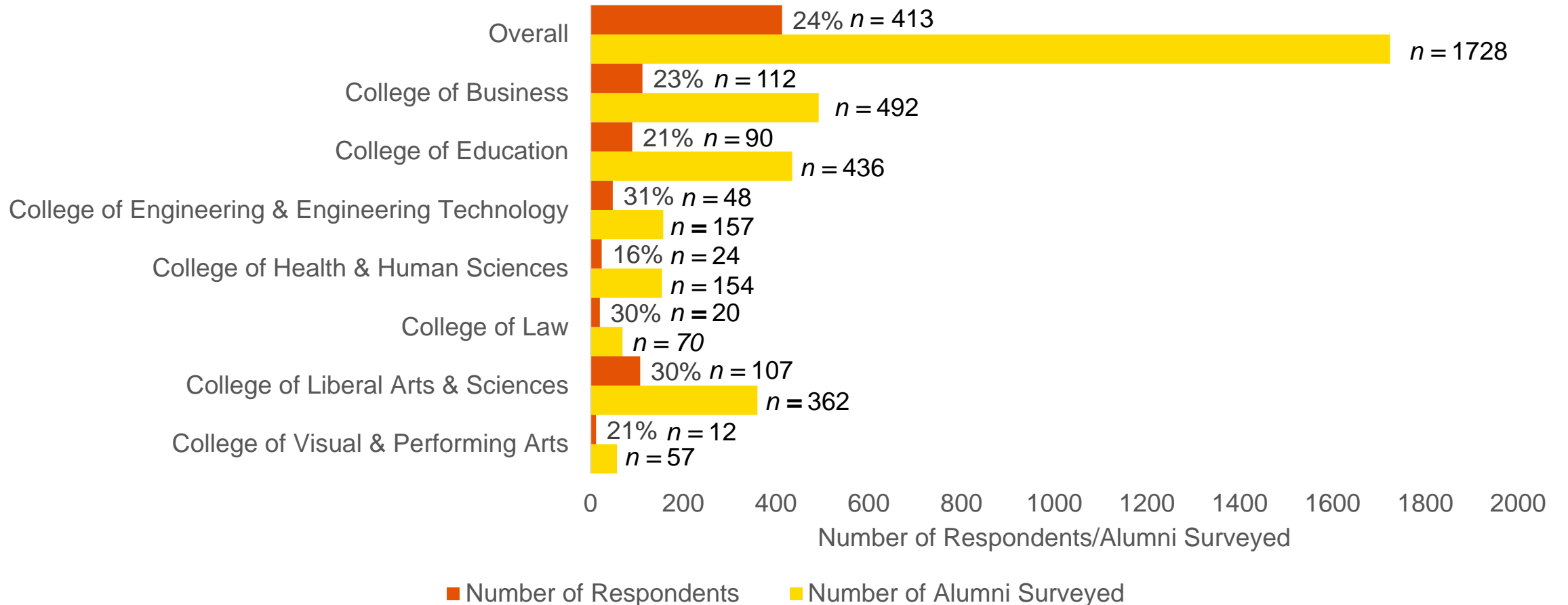
## Method

- 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

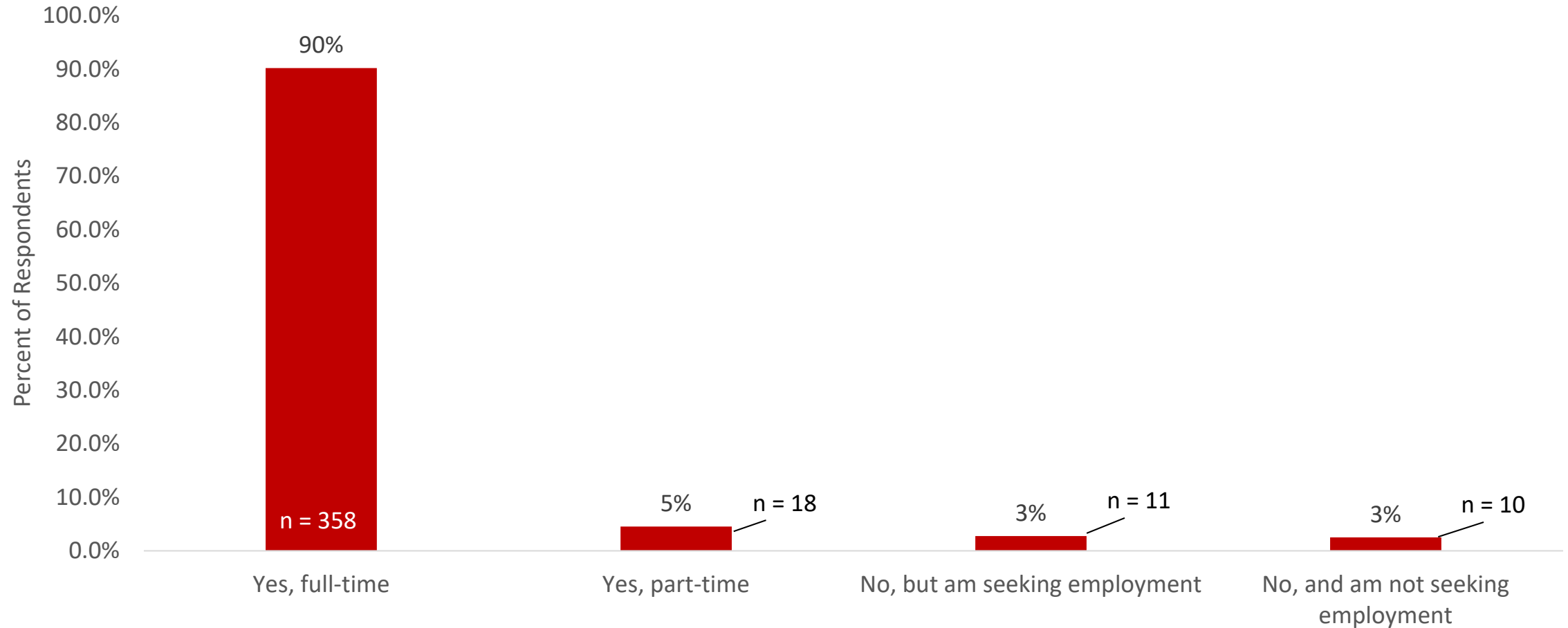
# Response Rates



# Alumni Employment and Additional Education



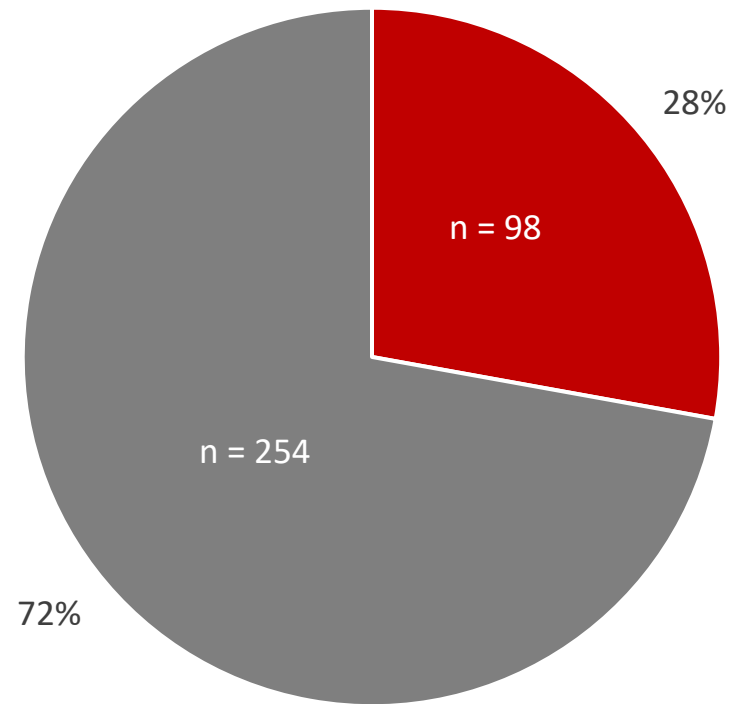
# Employment Status



**Total Respondents = 397**



# Pursuing or Completed Additional Education

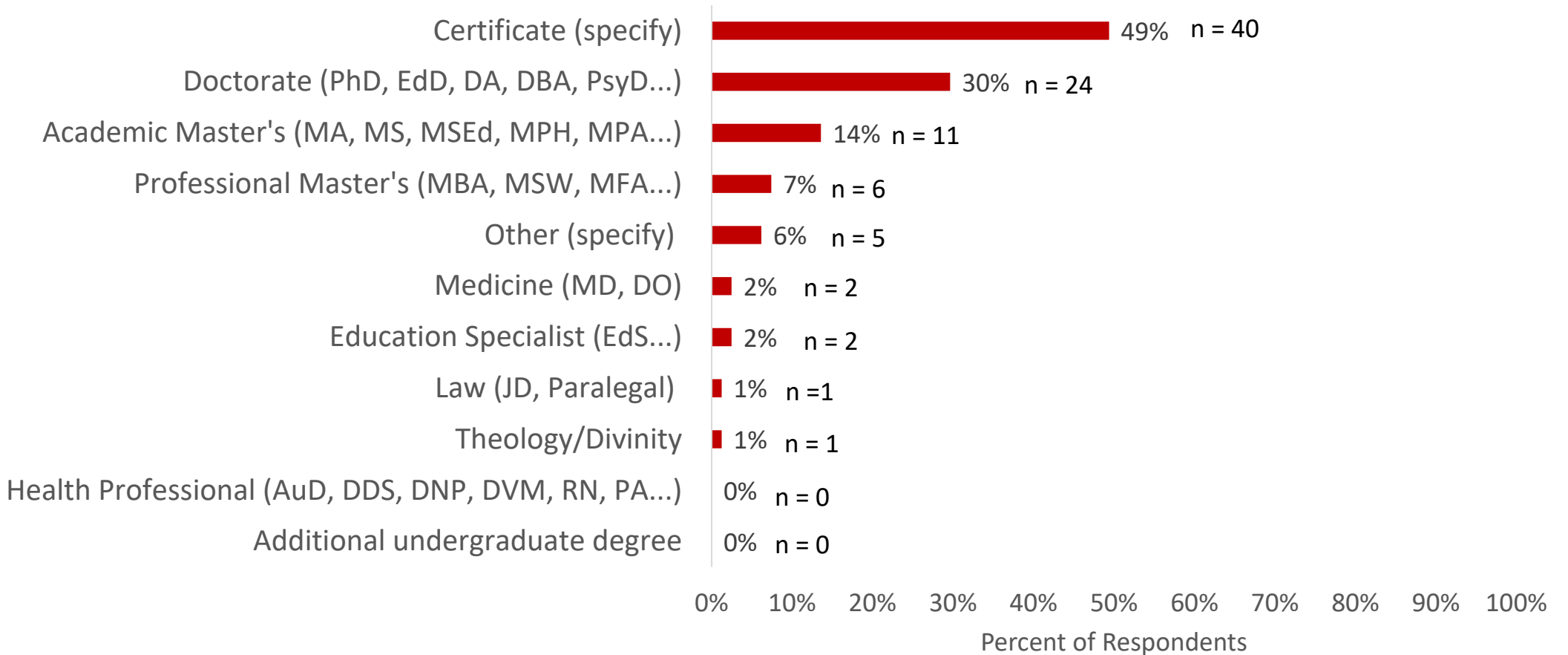


■ Yes ■ No

**Total Respondents = 352**



# Types of Additional Degrees Pursued\*

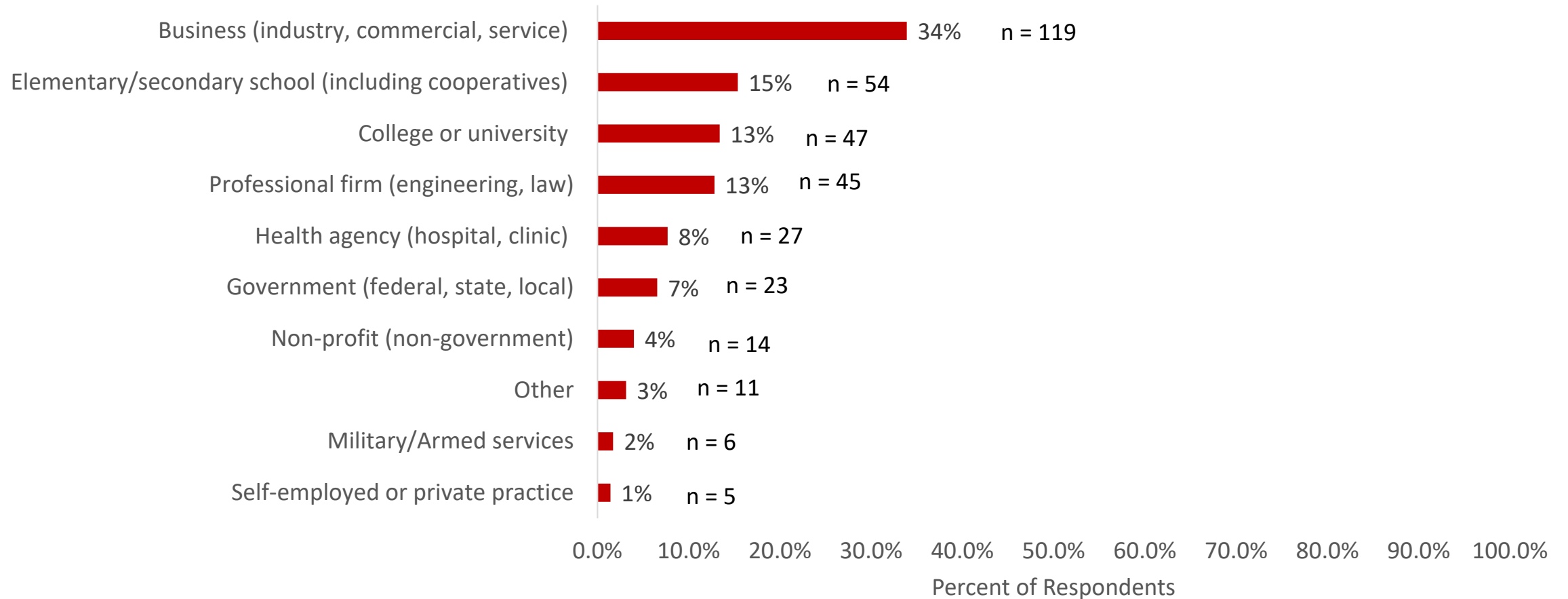


\*Respondents could check multiple categories

**Total Respondents = 81**



# Sector of Current Employment

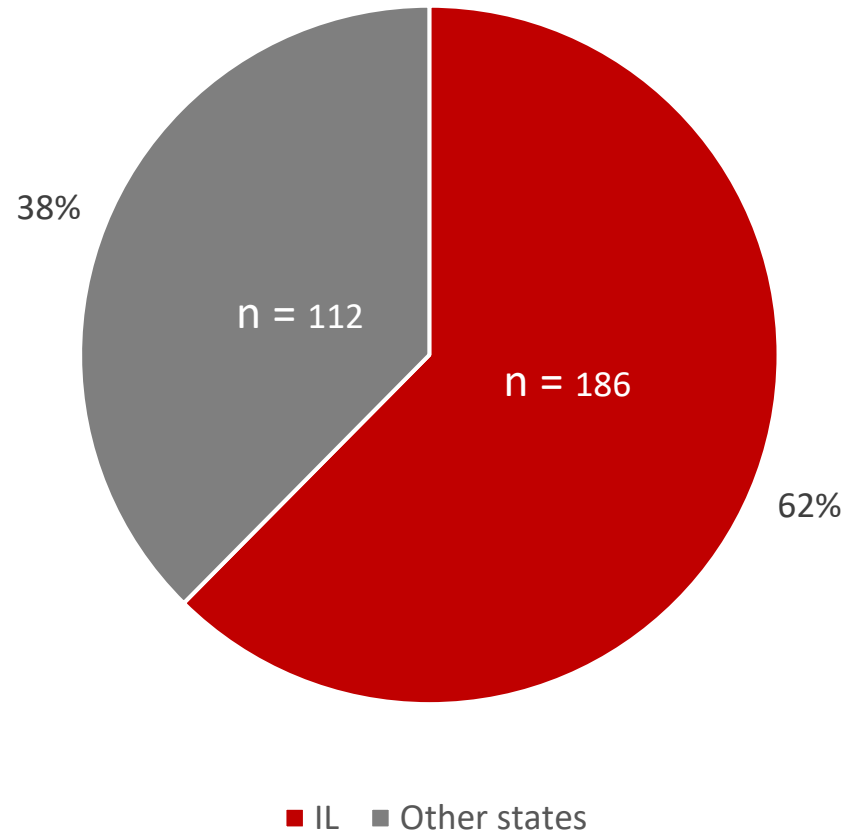


**Total Respondents = 351**





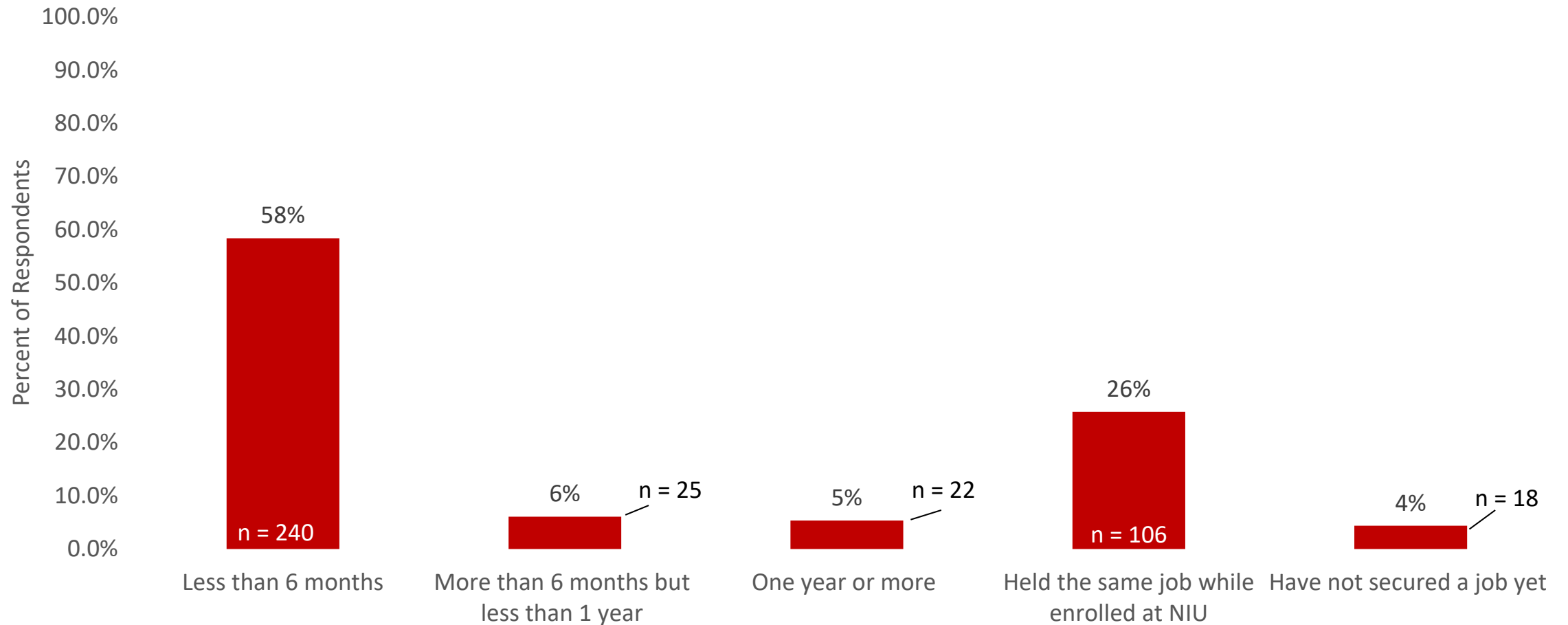
# Location of Employment



**Total Respondents = 298**



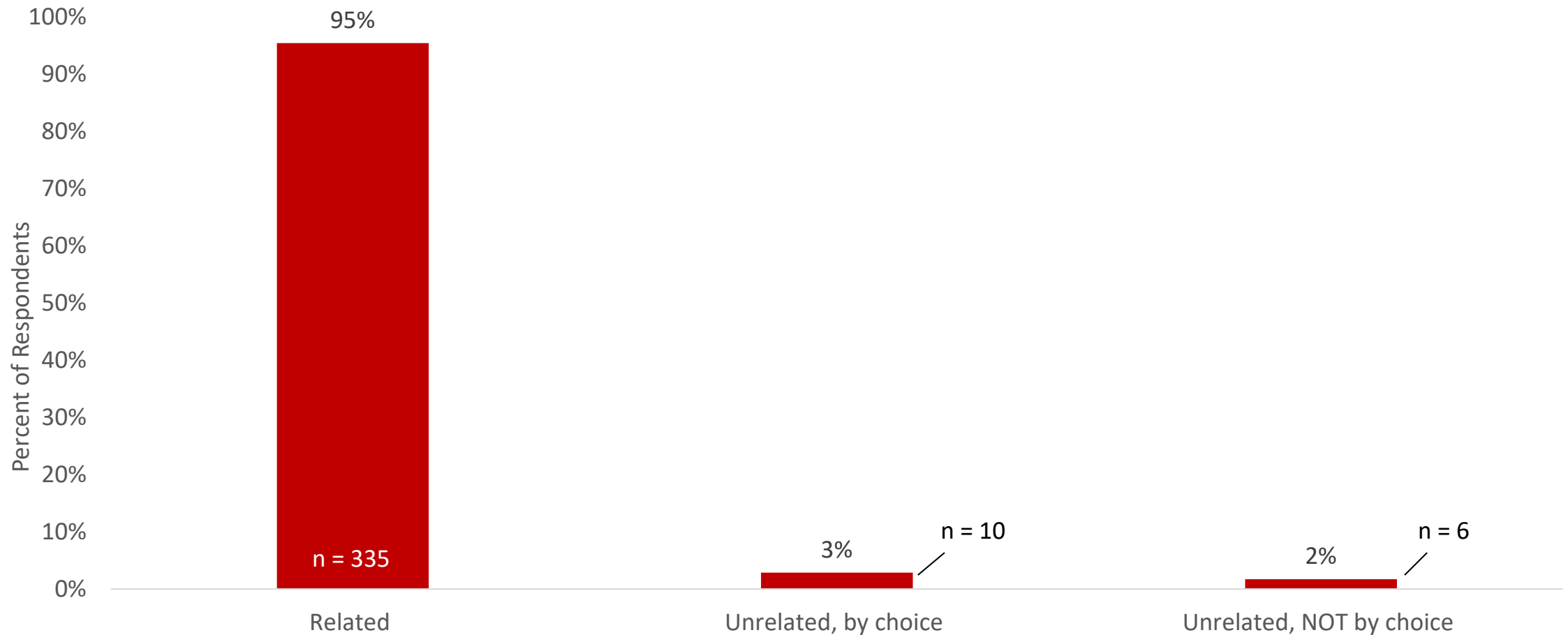
# Time to Employment



Total Respondents = 411



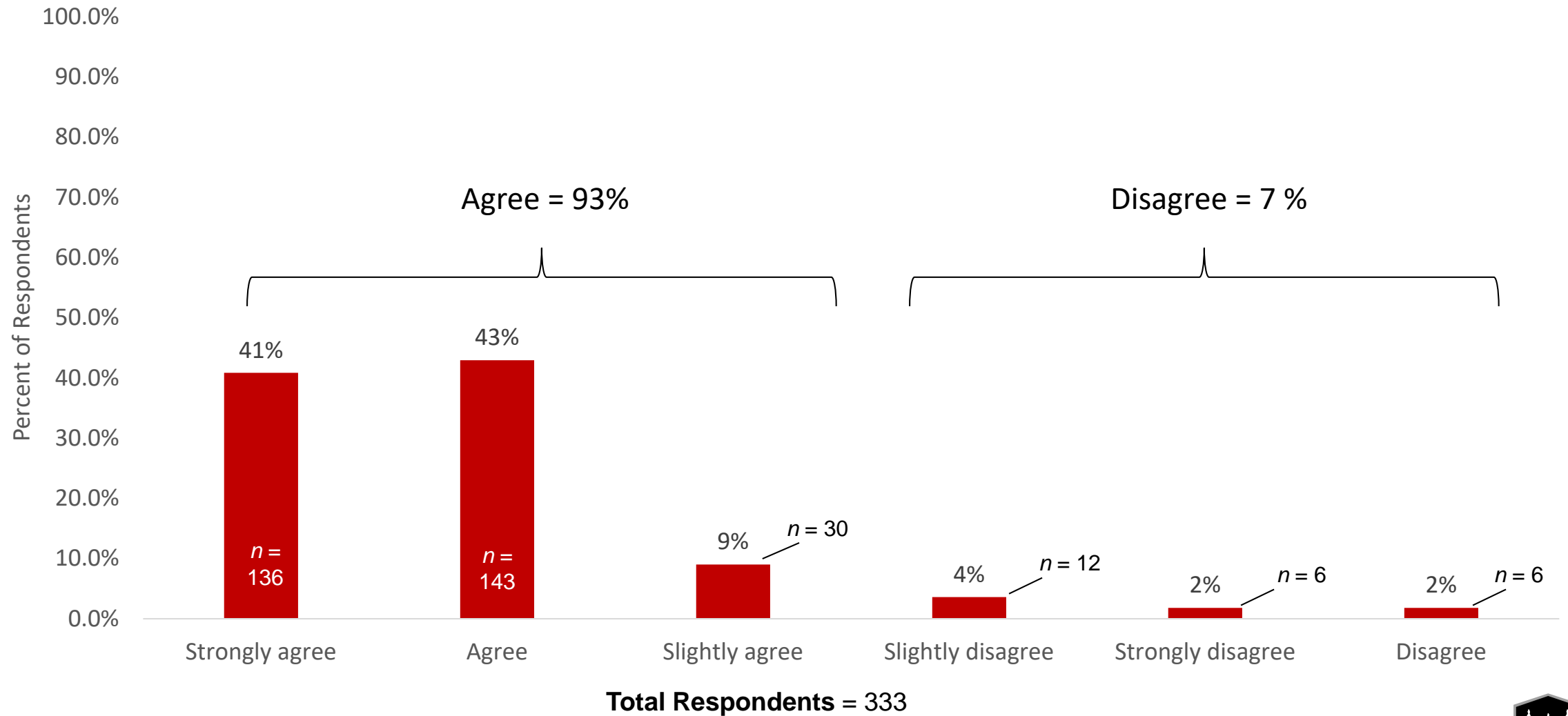
# Relatedness of NIU Degree to Job



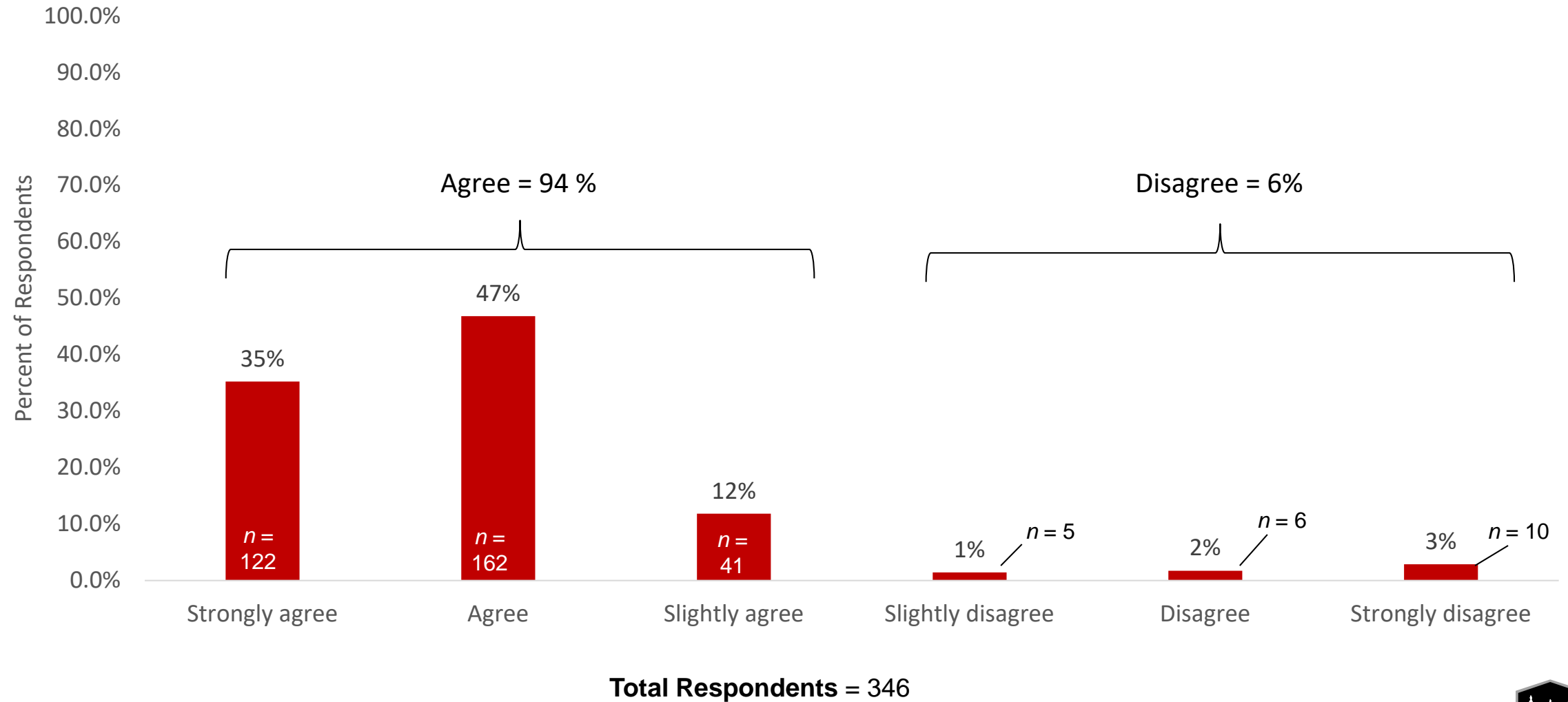
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# Satisfaction With Job



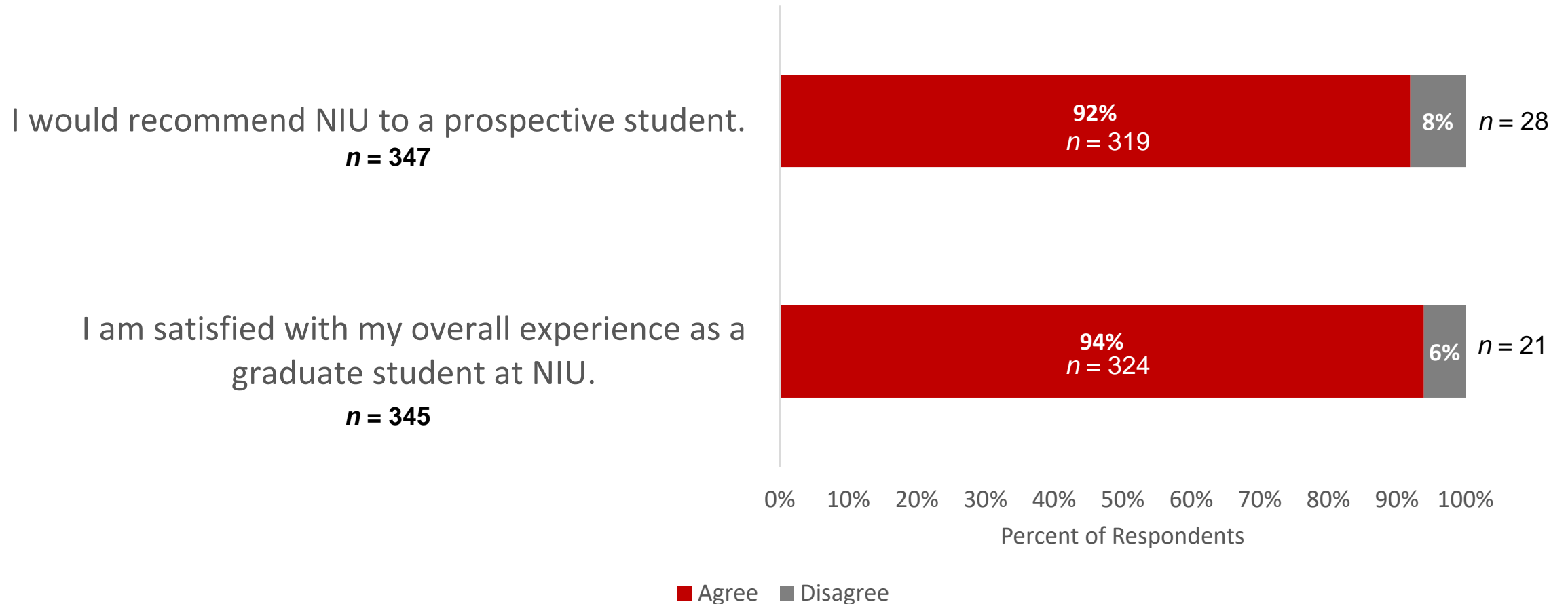
# Preparedness For Job



# Alumni Satisfaction with NIU



# Overall Satisfaction with NIU



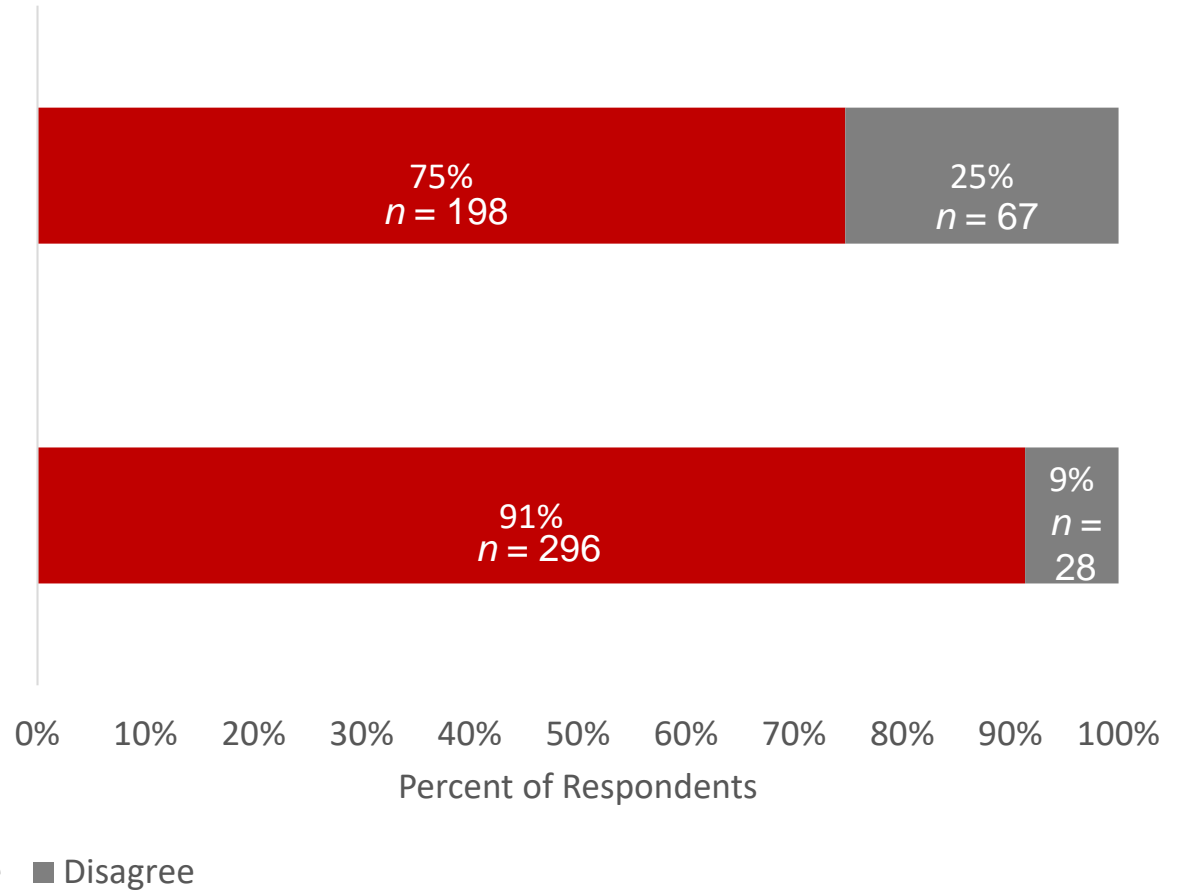
**Agree** = Slightly Agree, Agree, and Strongly Agree; **Disagree** = Slightly Disagree, Disagree, and Strongly Disagree



# Satisfaction with NIU's Services

I am satisfied with the career advising I received at NIU.  
**N = 265**

I felt safe while on campus at NIU.  
**N = 324**

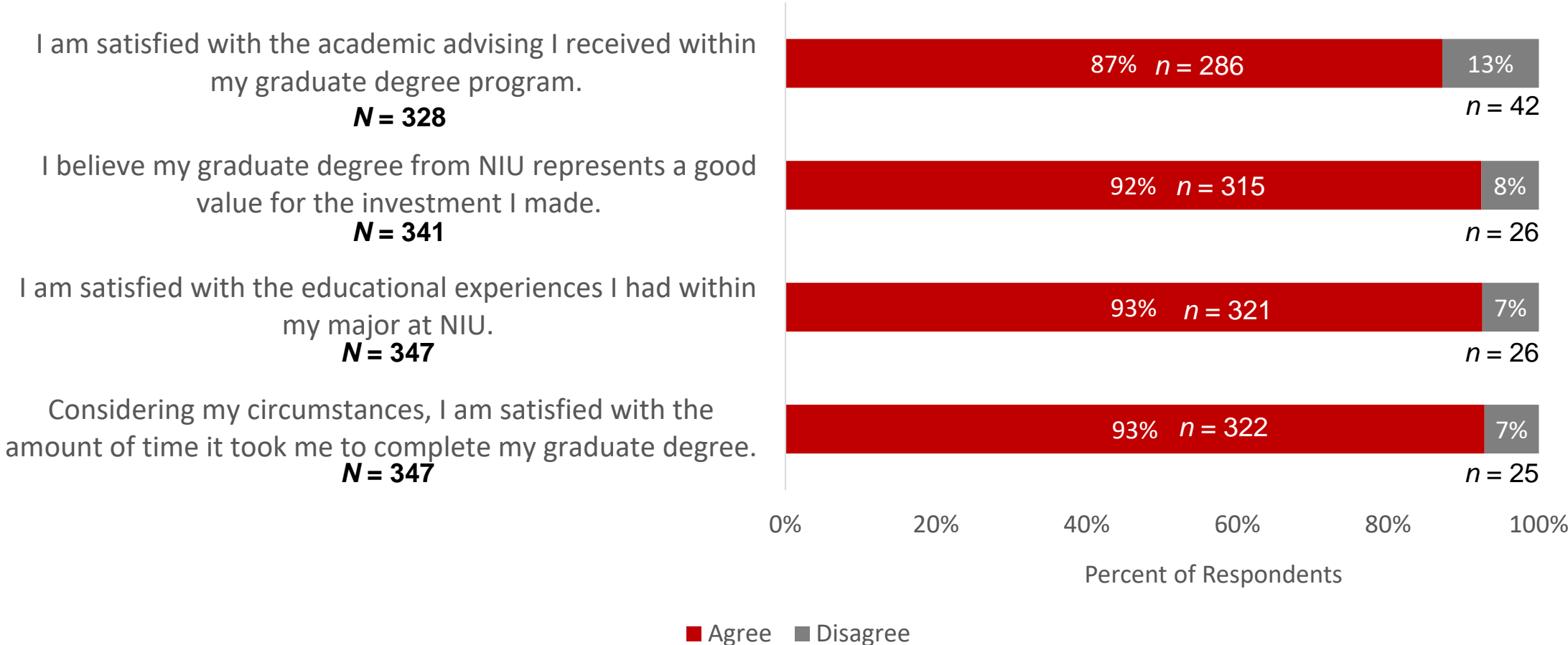


**Agree** = Slightly Agree, Agree, and Strongly Agree; **Disagree** = Slightly Disagree, Disagree, and Strongly Disagree





# Satisfaction with NIU Degree



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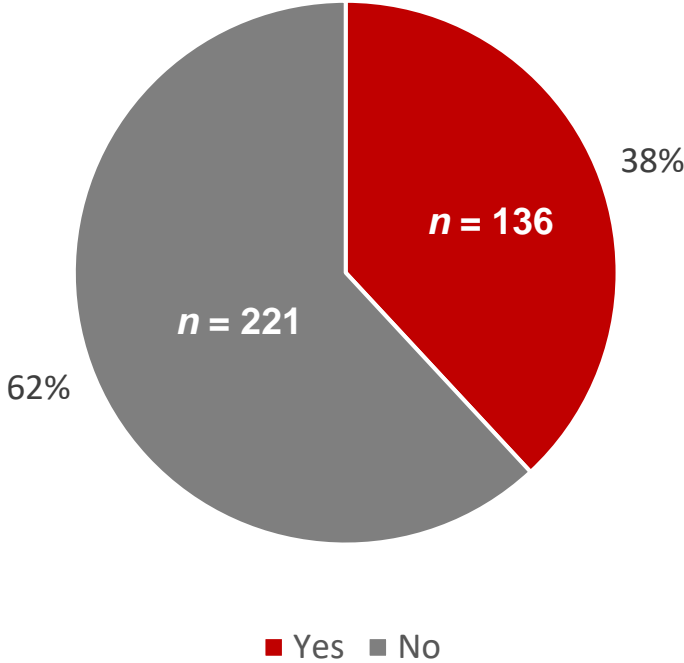


# Internships Completed While Attending NIU



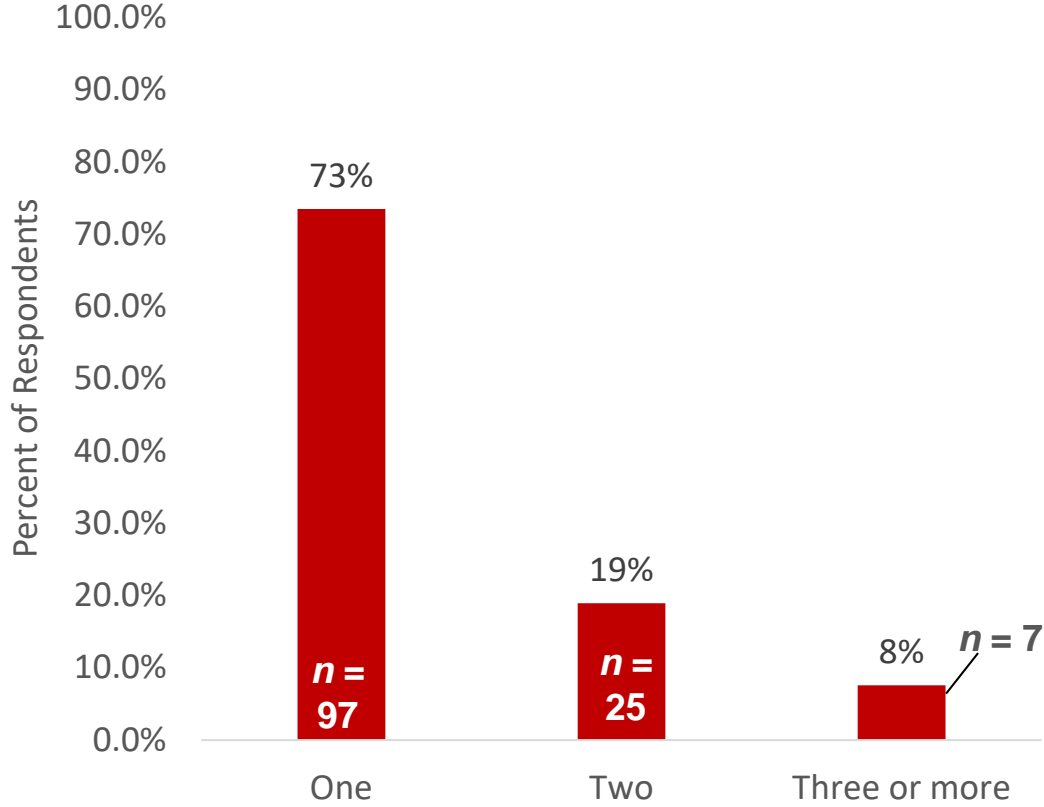
# Internships While Attending NIU

## Completed An Internship



Total Respondents = 357

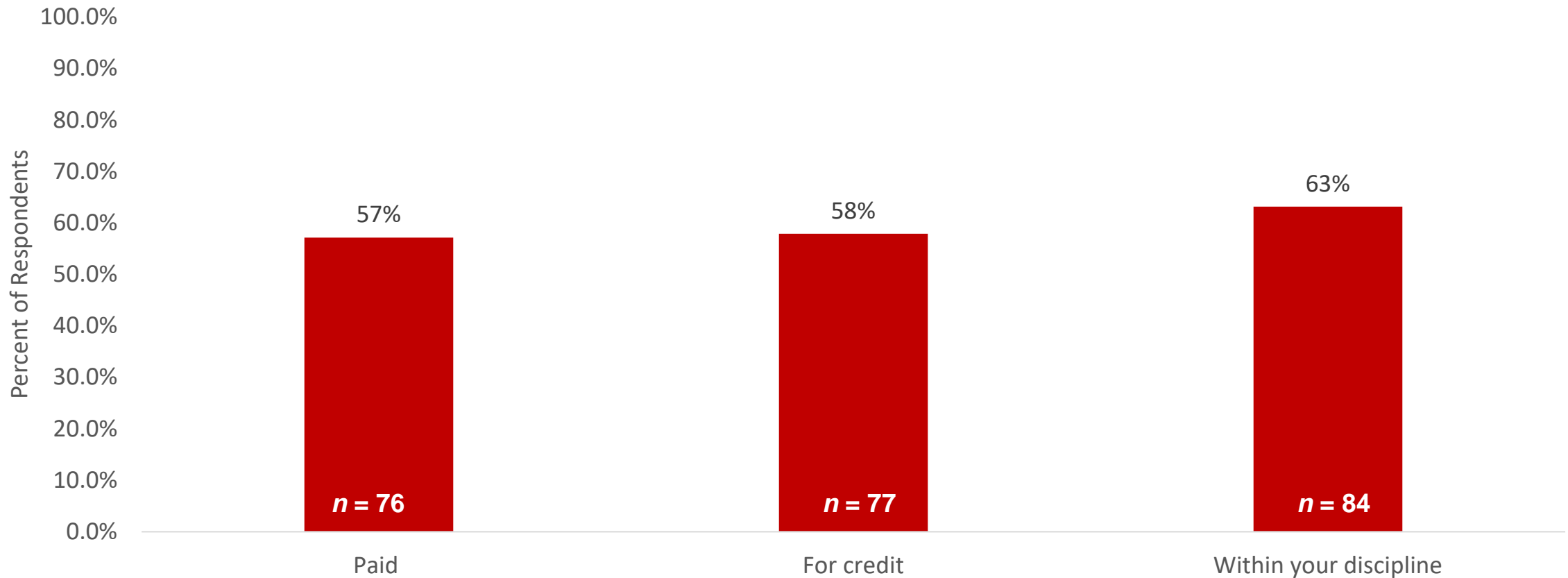
## Number of Internships Completed



Total Respondents = 132



# Characteristics of Internships Completed



Total Respondents = 133

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

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