

NIU Alumni Survey
Graduate Students
Academic Year 2017-2018

Employment,
Additional Education,
Satisfaction, and
Internships

Accreditation, Assessment and
Evaluation



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Background

Sample

- Graduate alumni
 - Fall 2017, Spring 2018, and Summer 2018

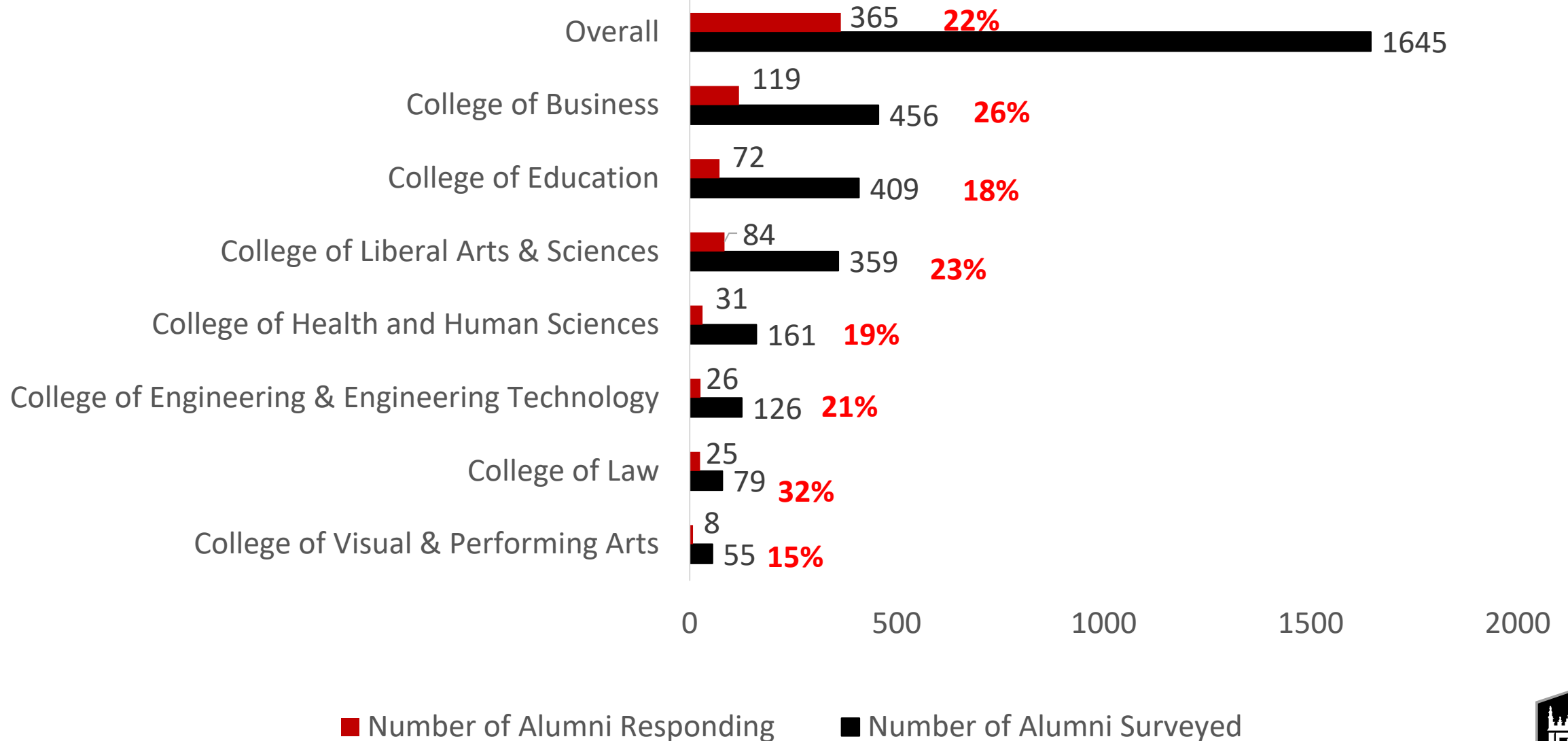
Method

- Qualtrics survey
- Surveyed post-graduation, January 2020

Survey Highlights

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

Response Rates

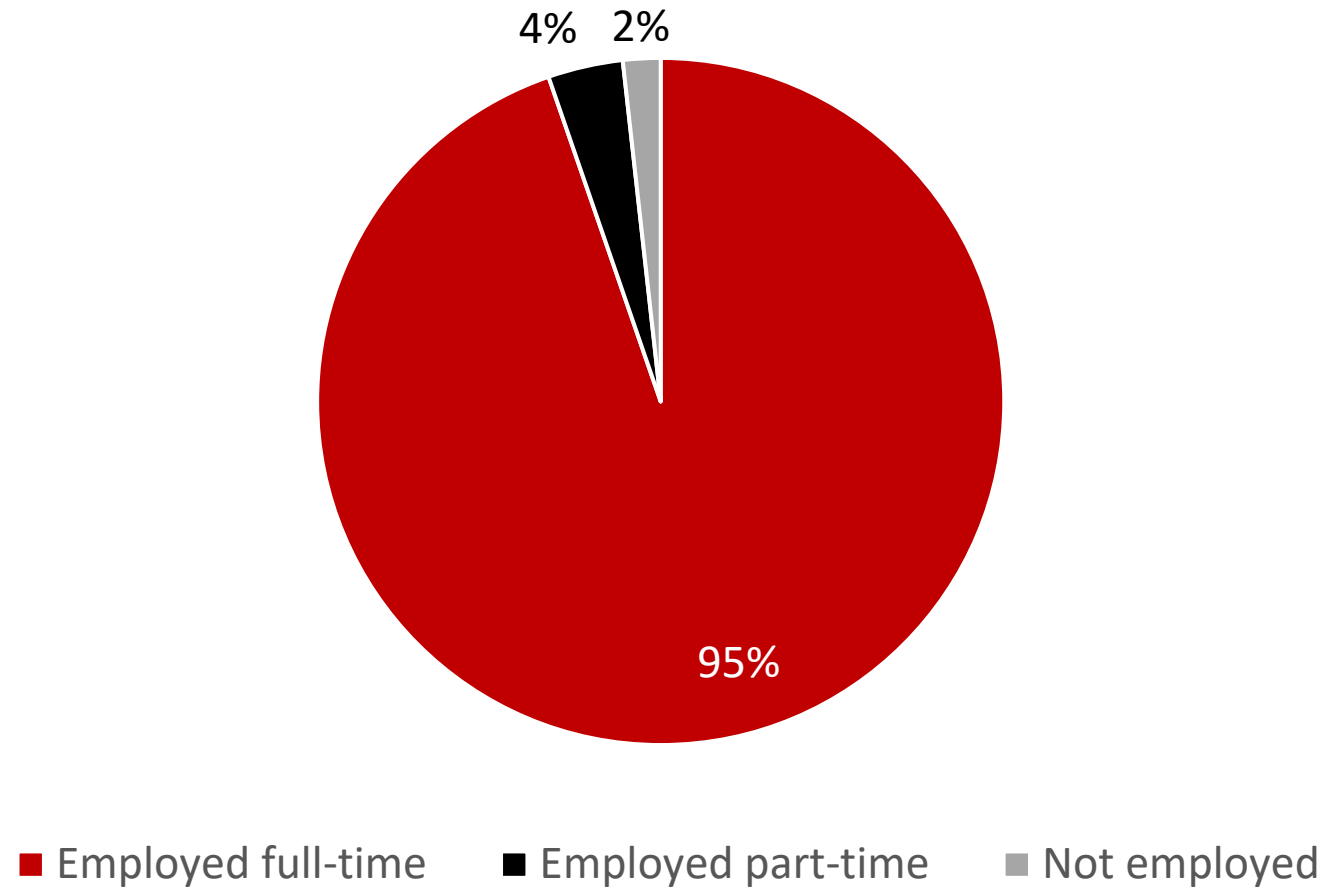


Alumni Employment and Additional Education



Employment Status

(approx. 18 months after graduation)

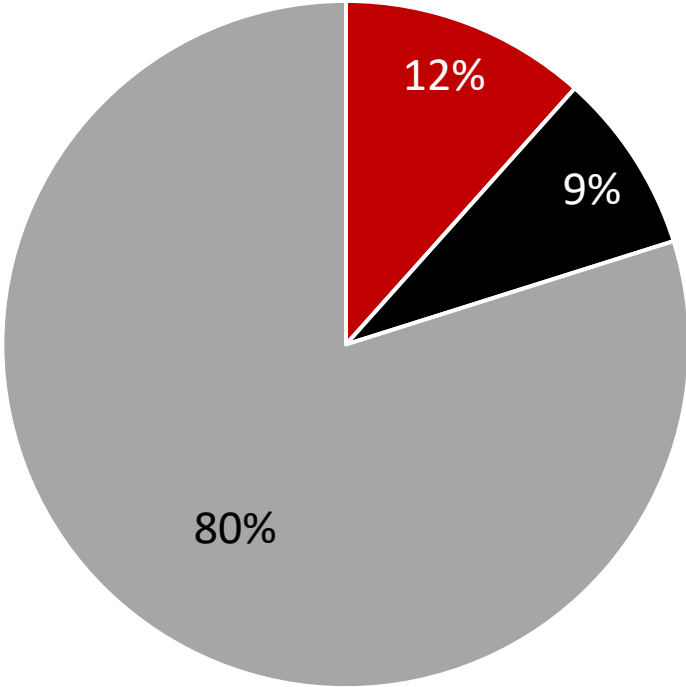


Total Respondents = 340



Additional Education since Graduating from NIU

(asked approx. 18 months post-graduation)

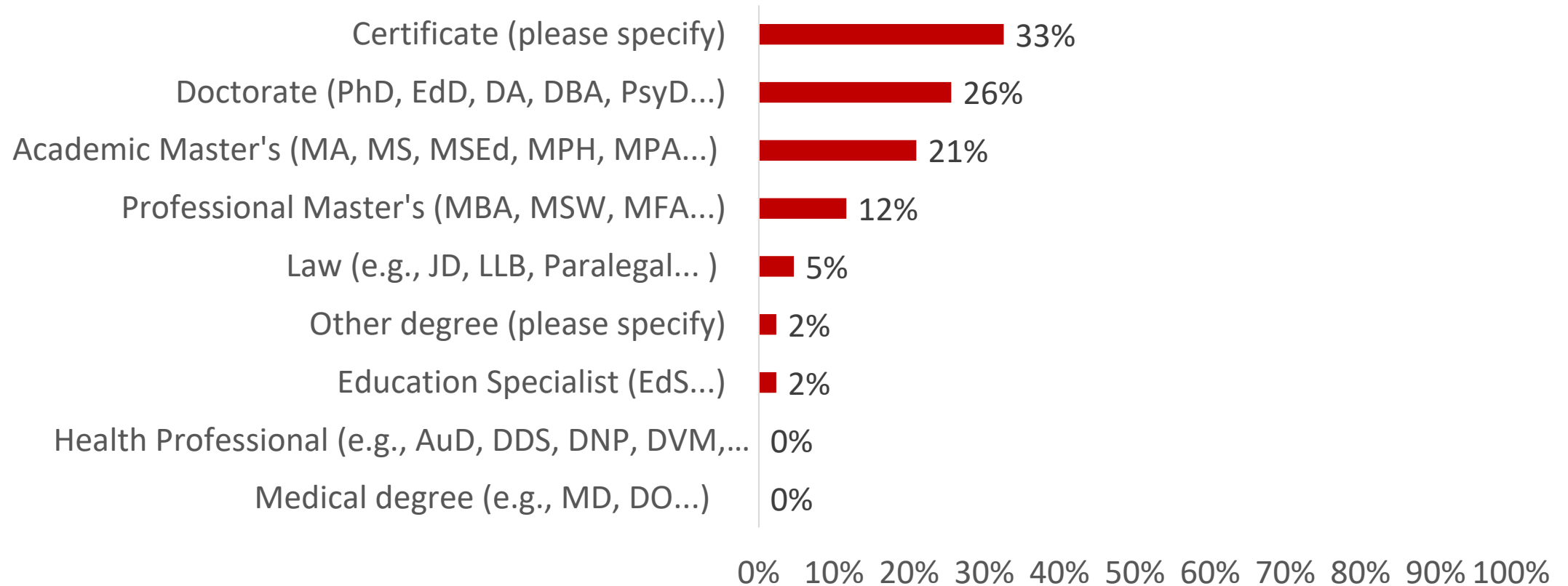


■ Pursing degree or certificate ■ Completed degree or certificate ■ No additional education

Total Respondents = 293



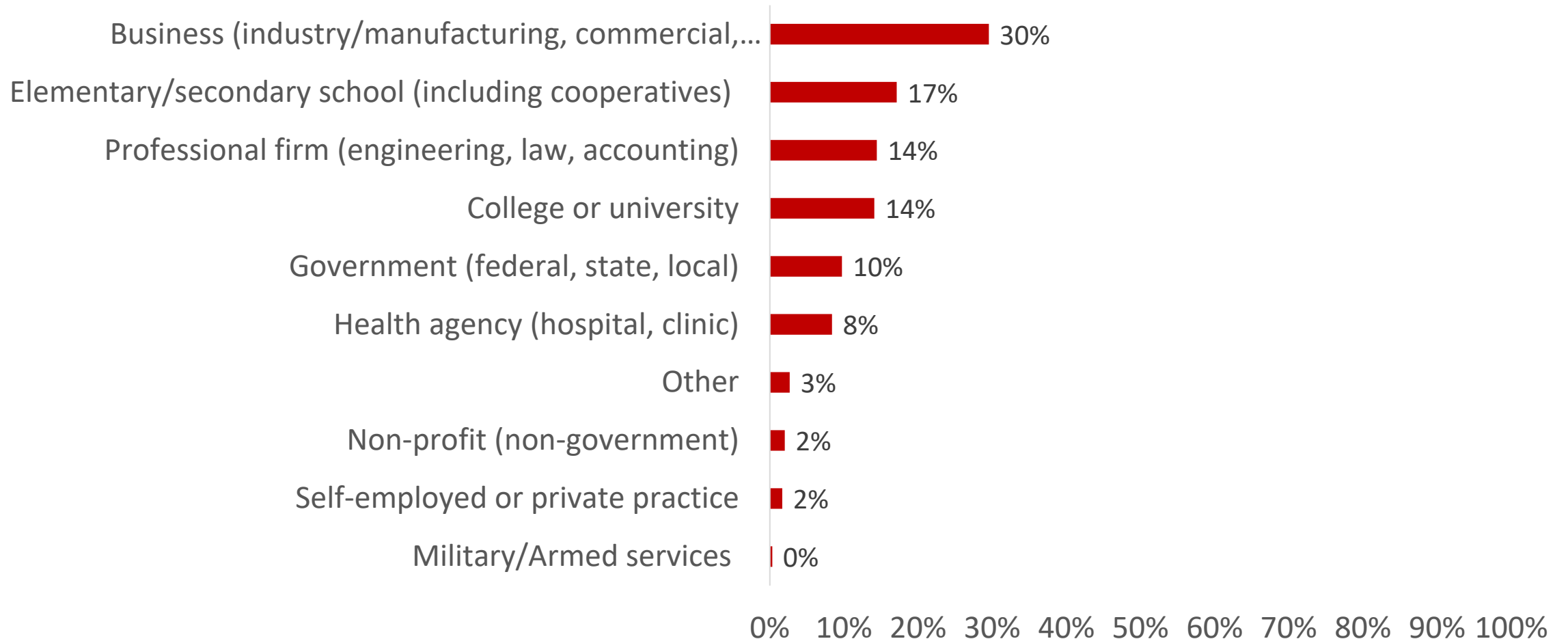
Types of Additional Degrees Pursued



Total Respondents = 43



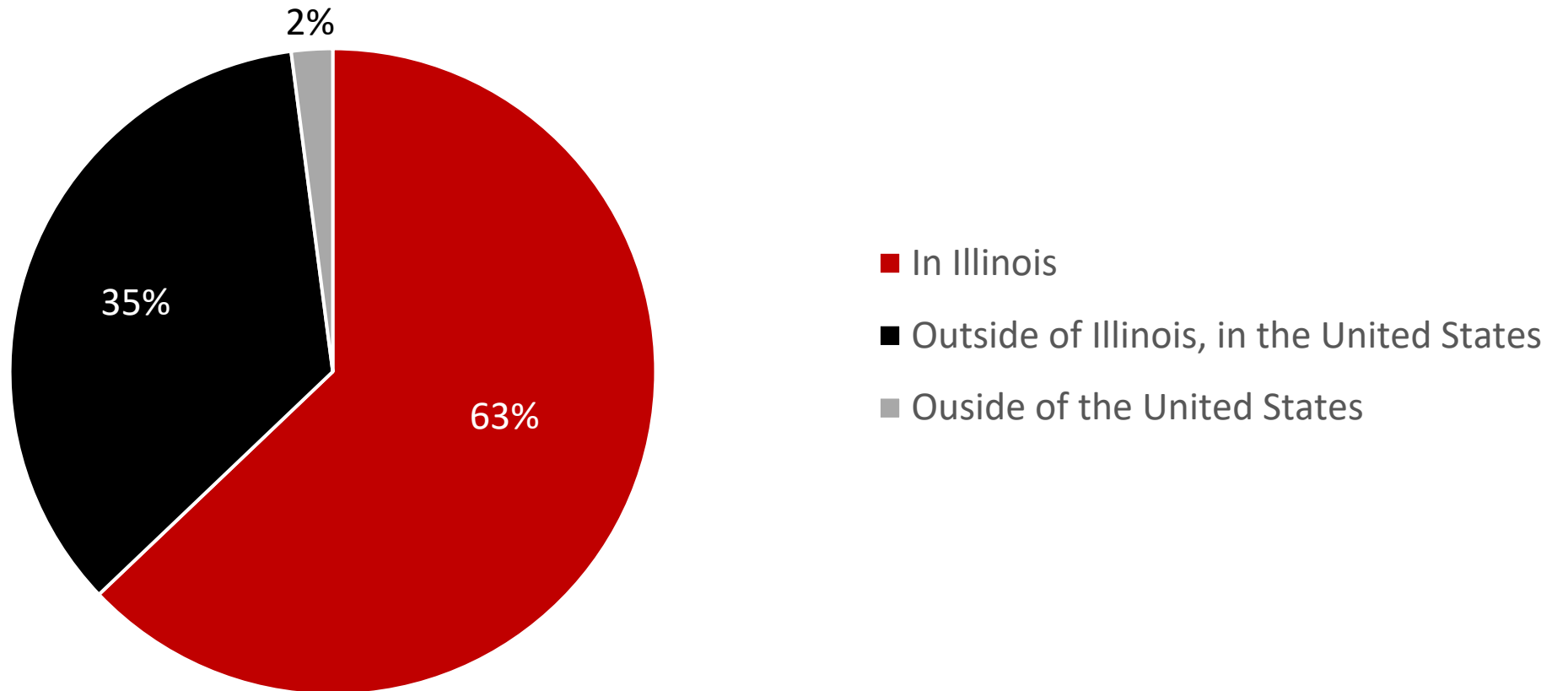
Sector of Current Employment



Total Respondents = 298



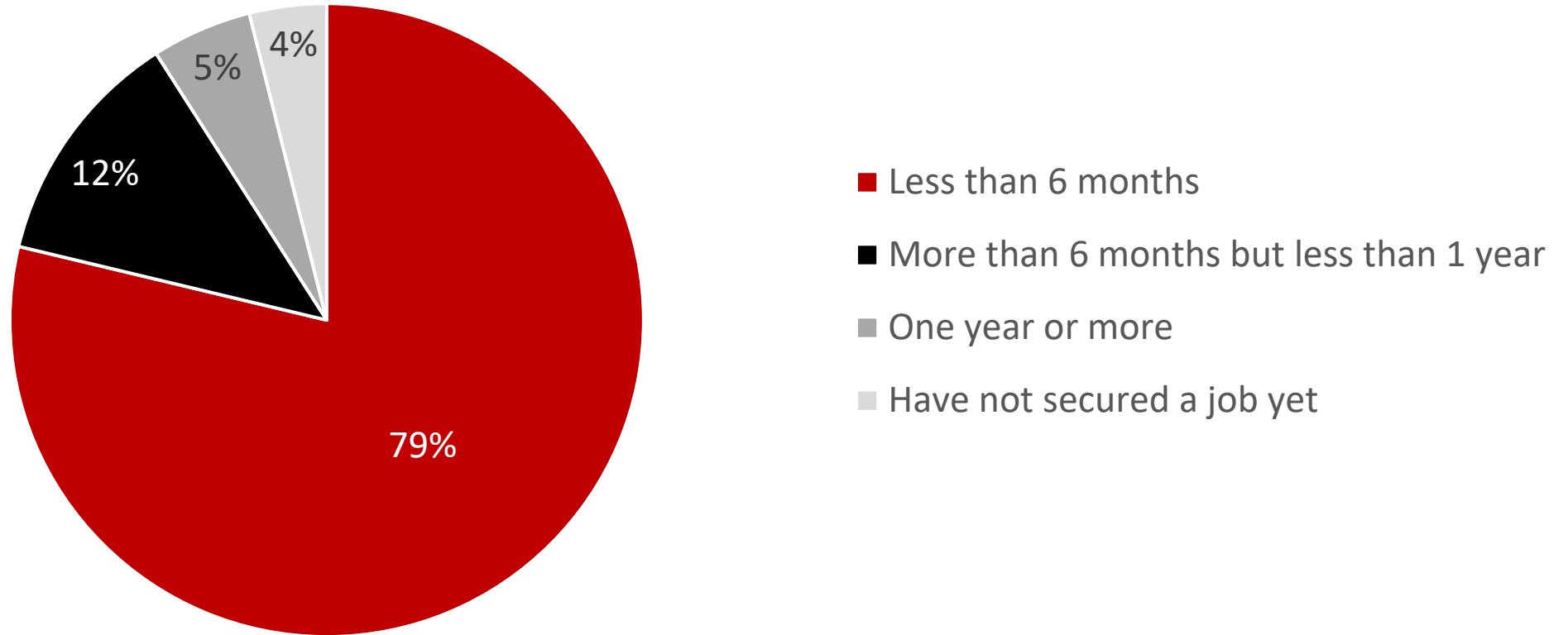
Location of Current Employment



Total Respondents = 291

Post-Graduation Time to First Job

(asked approx. 18 month post-graduation)

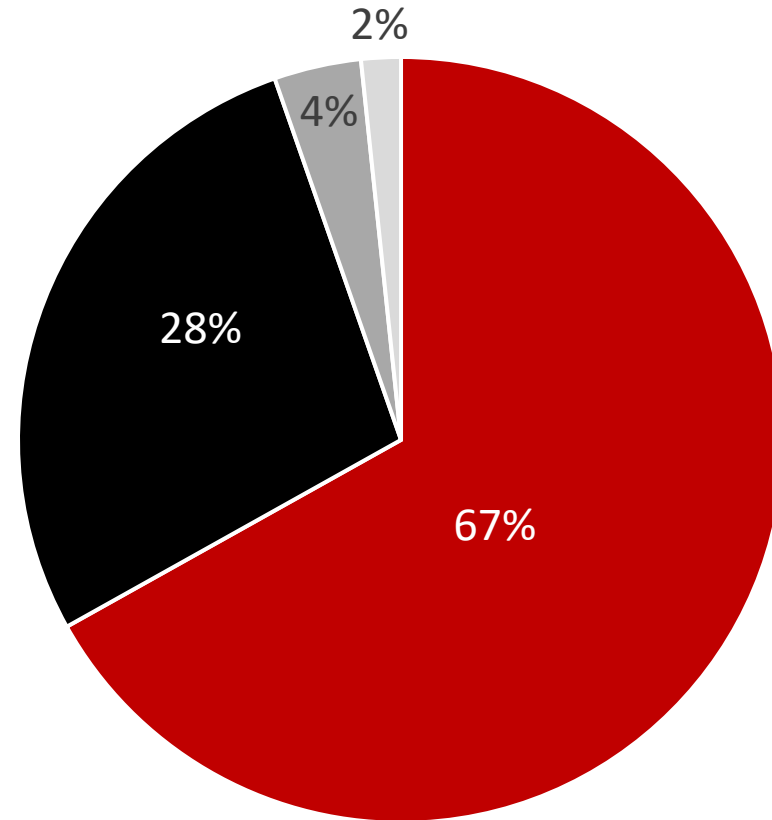


Total Respondents = 254

Excludes those who held the same job while at NIU (N = 96) and those who had not yet secured employment (N = 10)



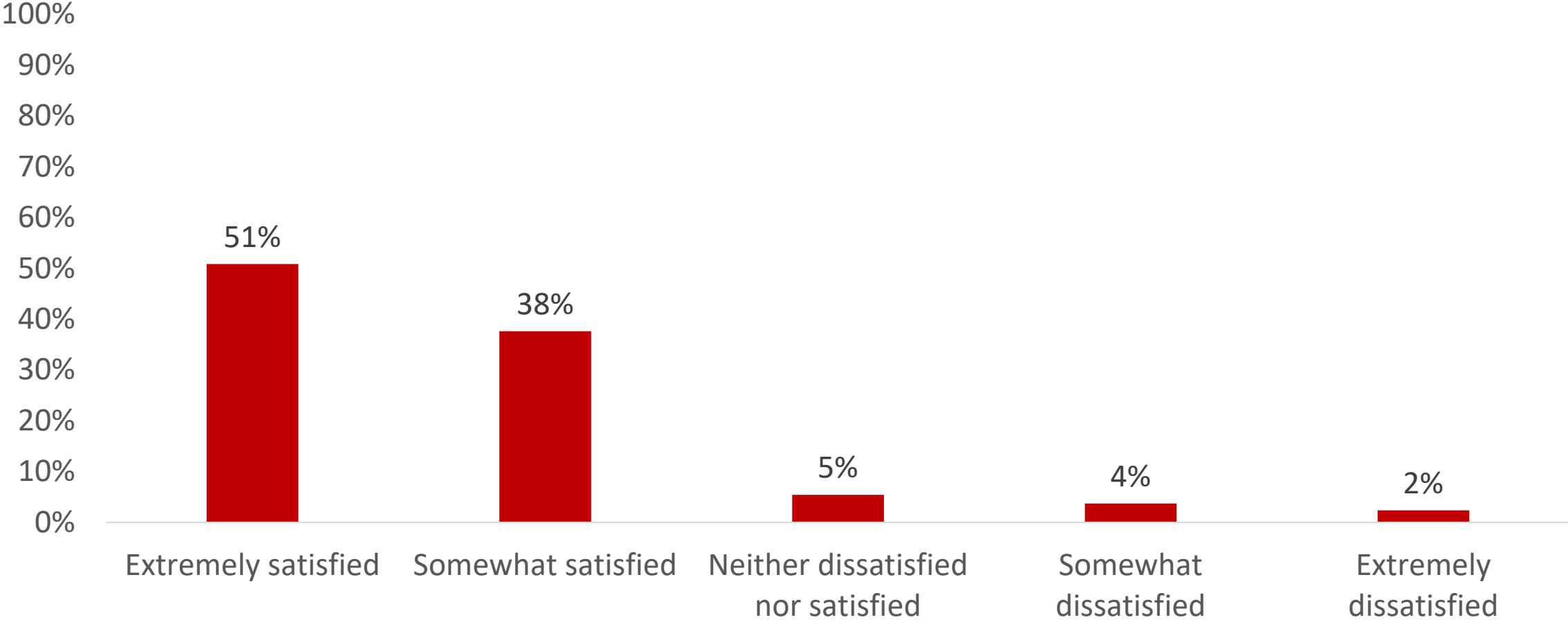
Relatedness of NIU Graduate Degree to Current Job



- Closely related
- Related
- Unrelated, by choice
- Unrelated, NOT by choice

Total Respondents = 299

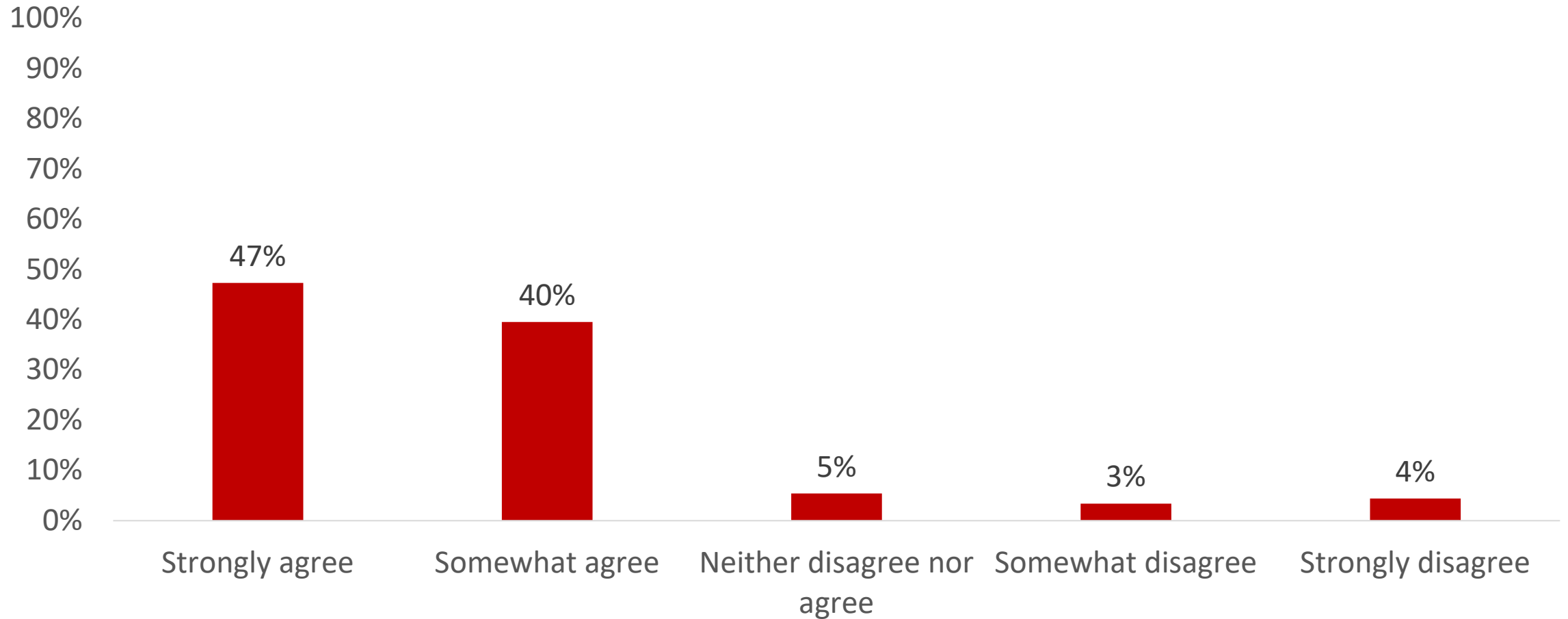
Satisfaction With Current Job



Total Respondents = 295



Preparedness For Current Job



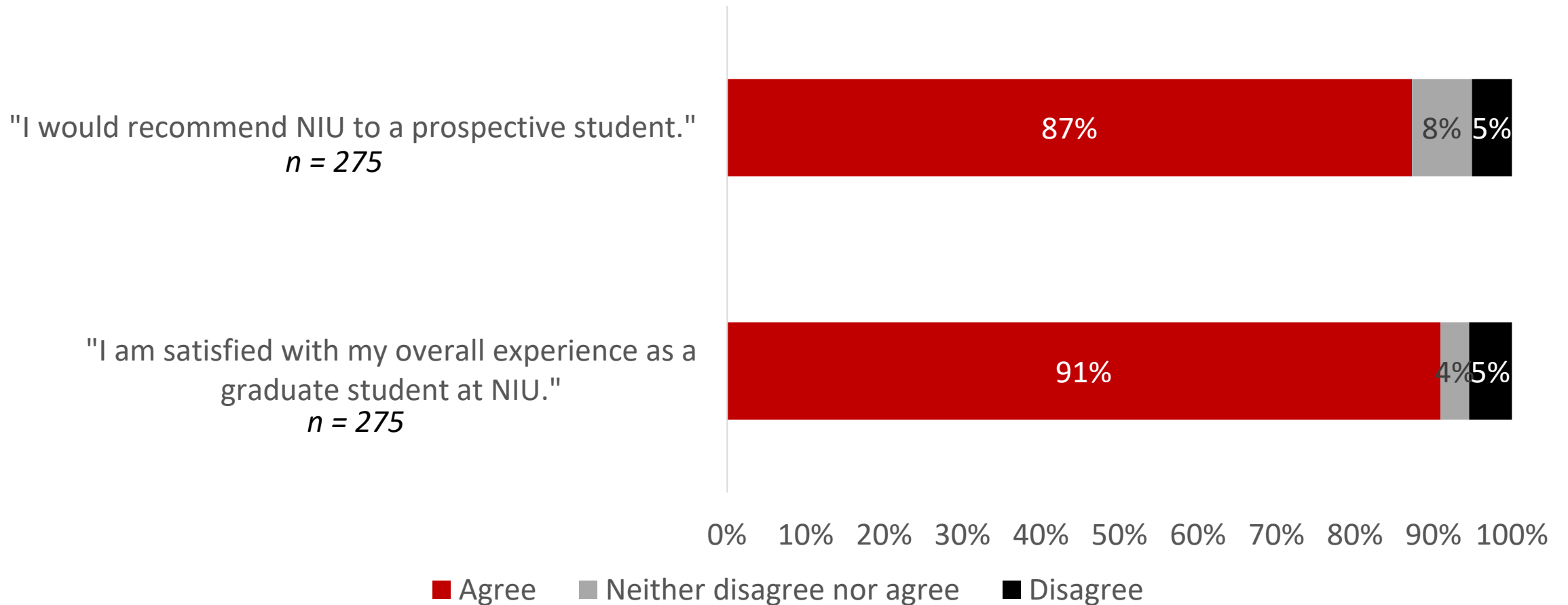
Total Respondents = 346



Alumni Satisfaction with NIU



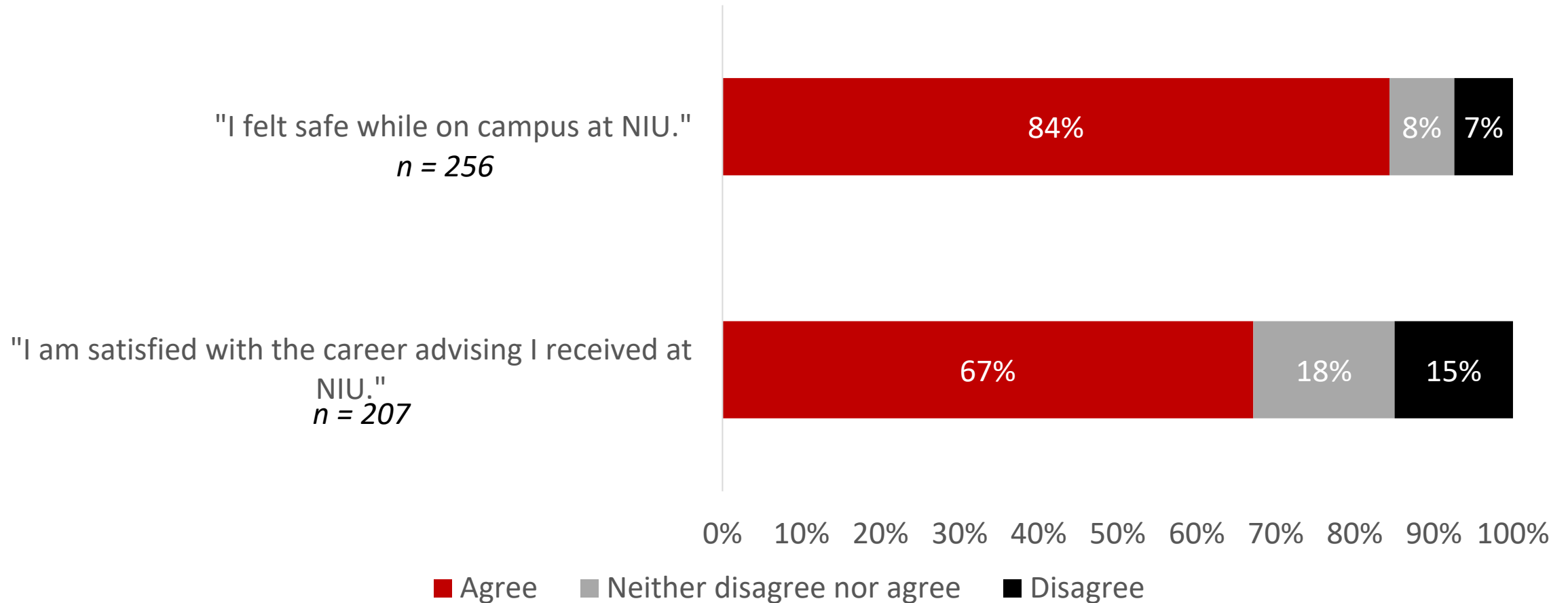
Overall Satisfaction with NIU



Agree = Somewhat Agree and Strongly Agree; **Disagree** = Somewhat Disagree and Strongly Disagree



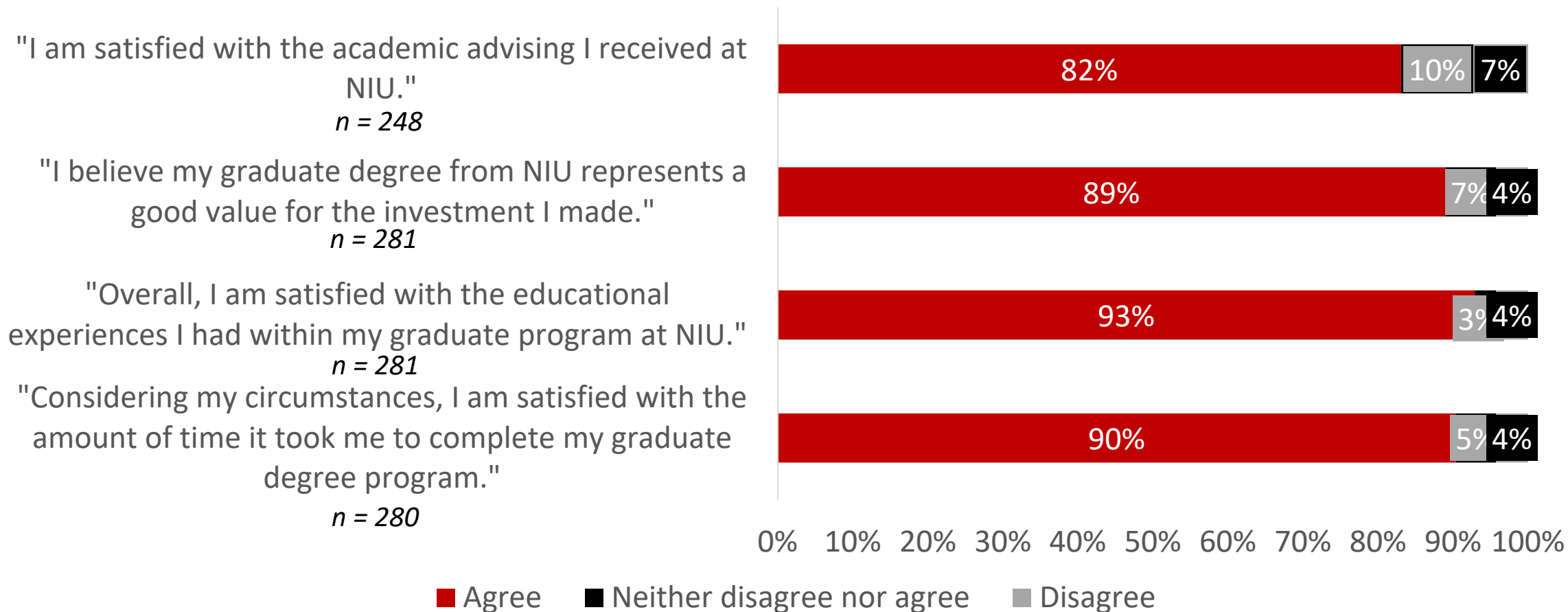
Satisfaction with NIU's Services



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



Satisfaction with NIU Degree



Agree = Somewhat Agree and Strongly Agree; **Disagree** = Somewhat Disagree and Strongly Disagree

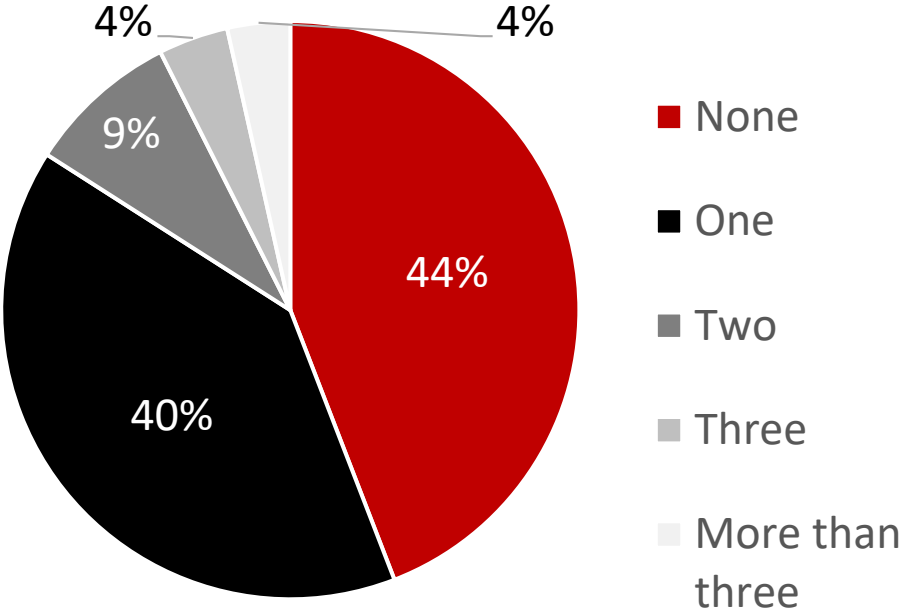


Alumni Internships While Attending NIU



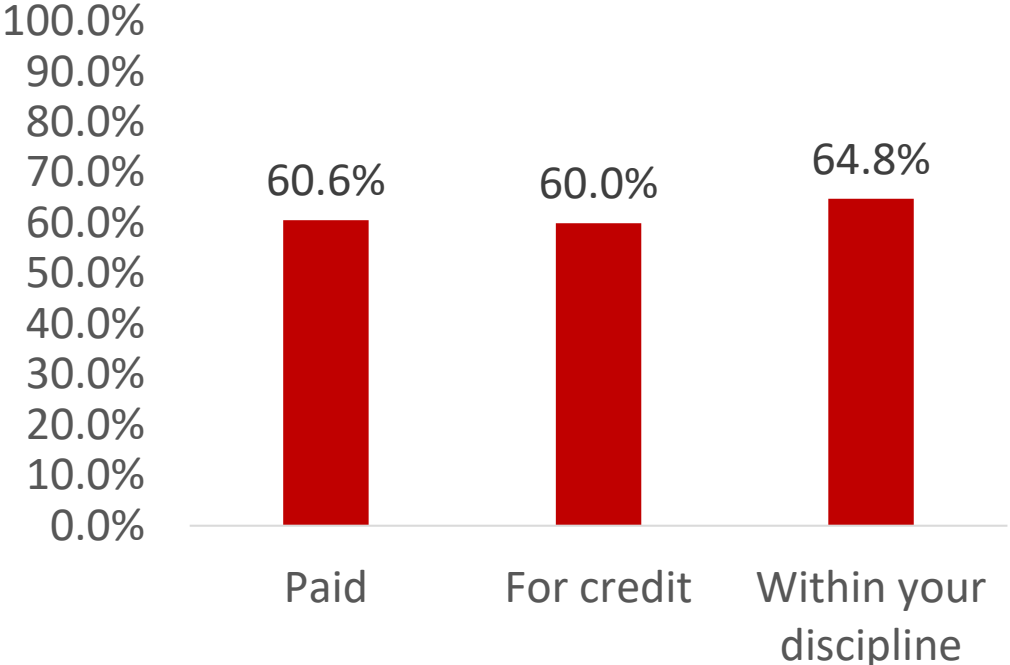
Internships While Attending NIU

Number of Internships Completed



Total Respondents = 284

Characteristics of Internships Completed



Total Respondents = 165



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