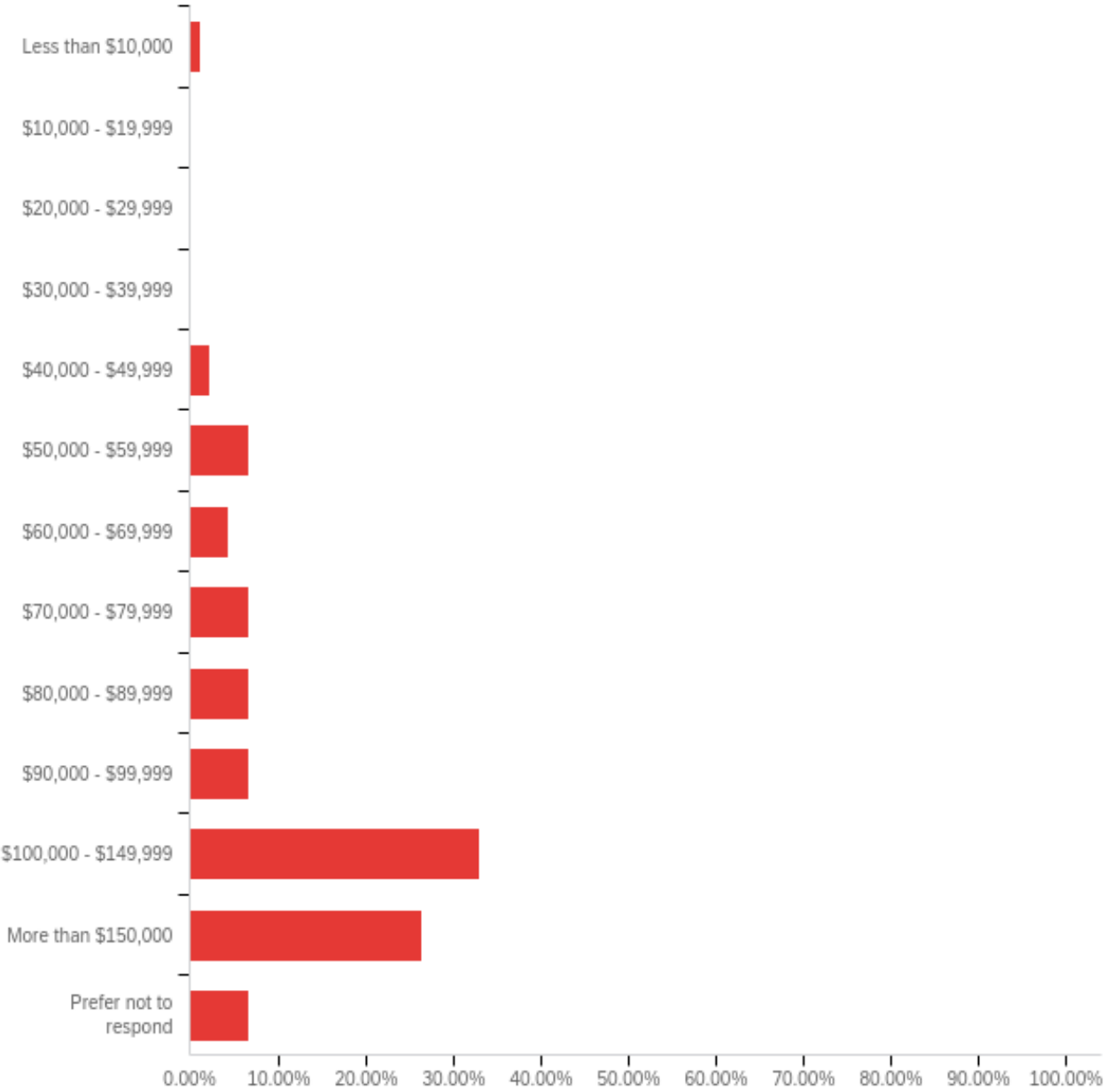


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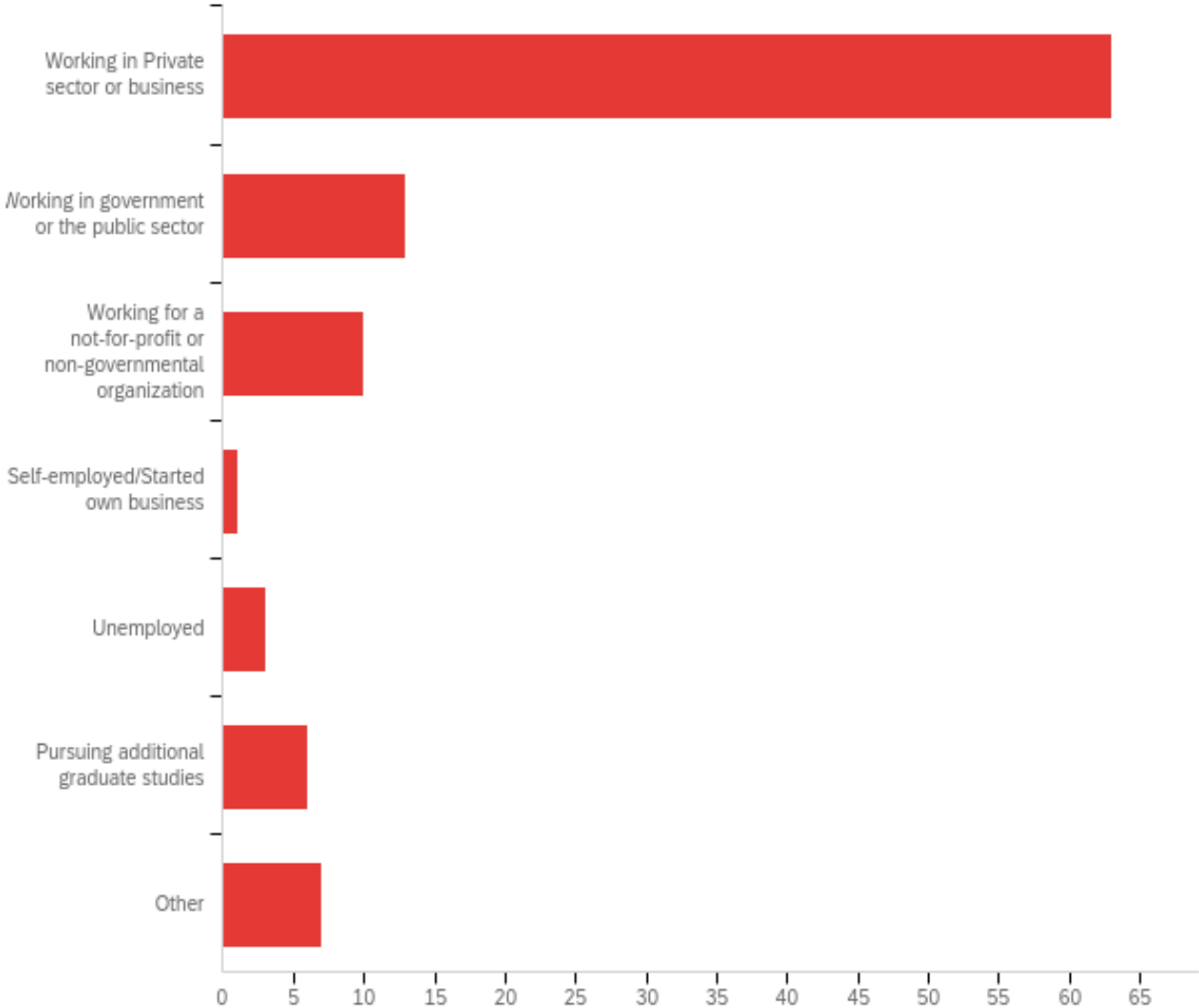
Applied Statistics Survey 1

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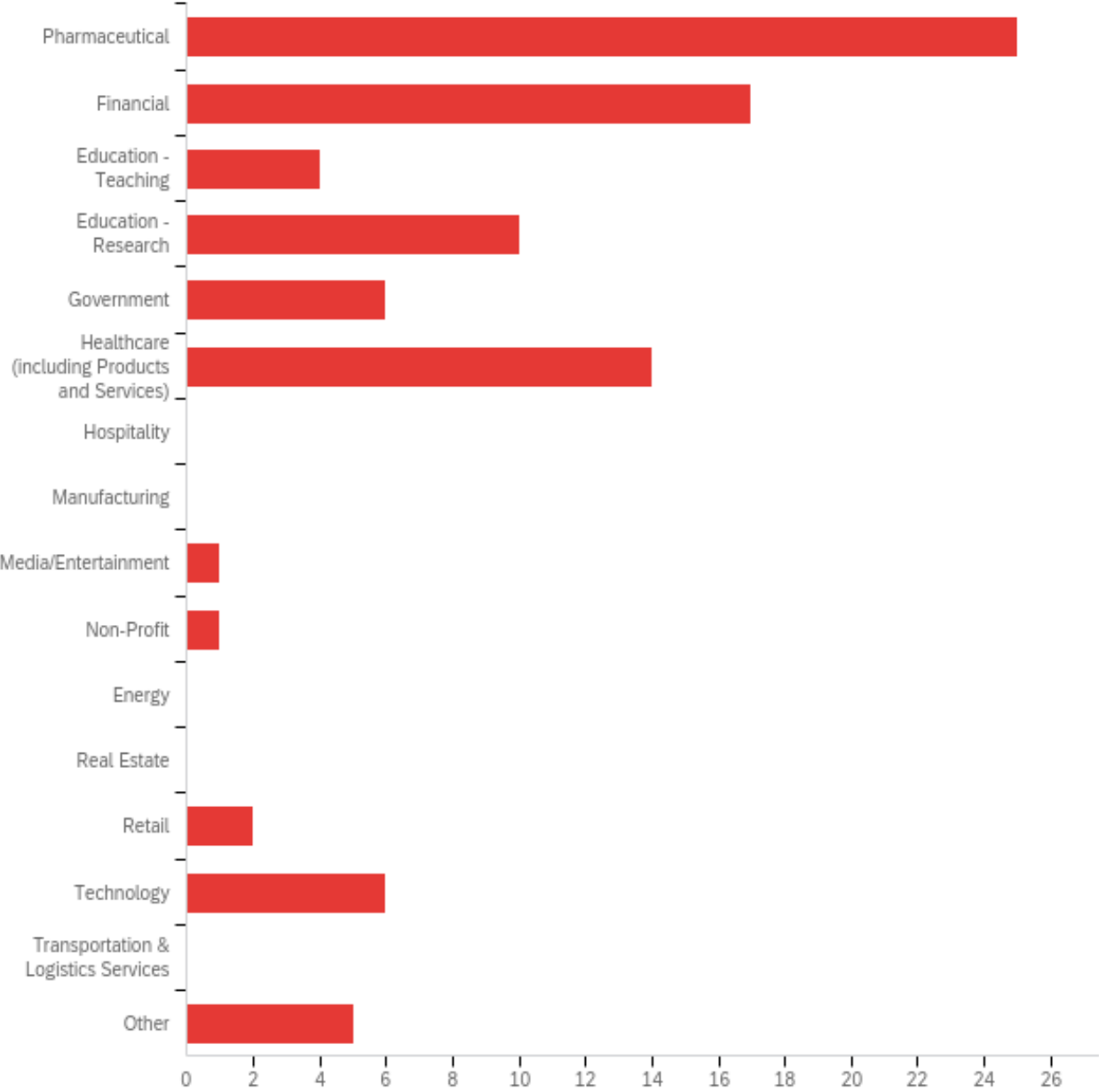
Q5 - What is your current Pre-Tax Annual Income?



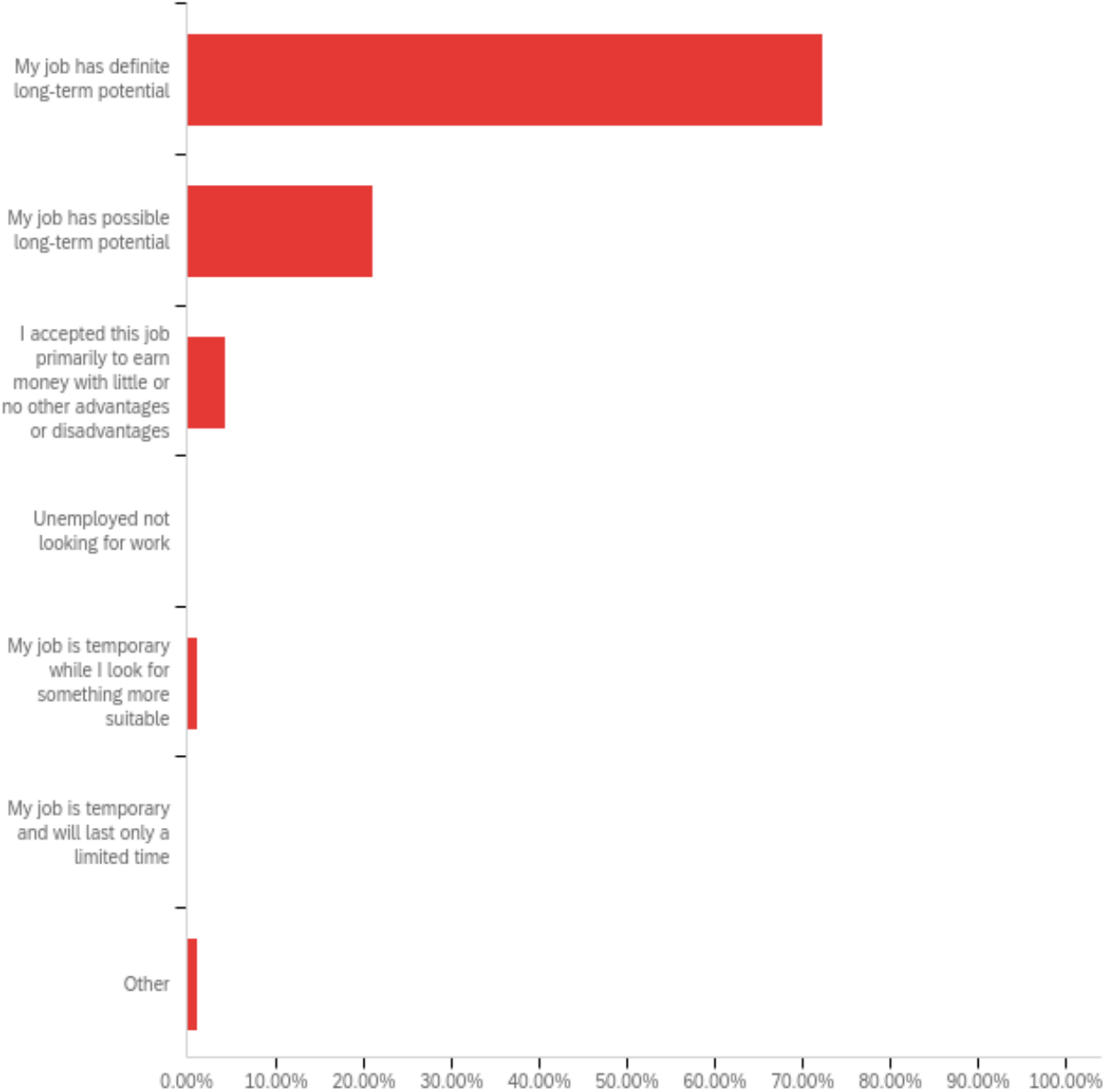
Q6 - Which of the following items describes your current academic or professional career status? More than one option can be selected.



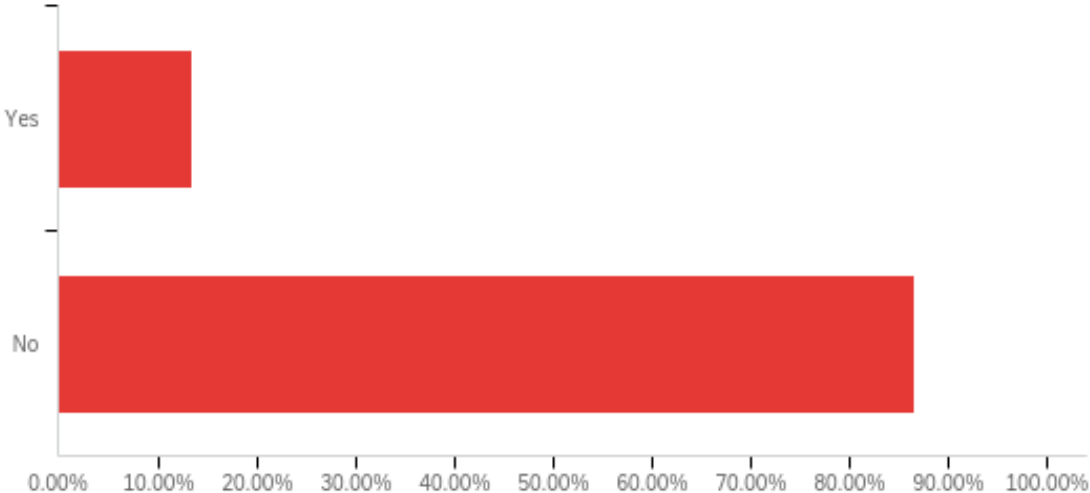
Q7 - What would best describe the industry in which you currently work? Select one option that best fits your work.



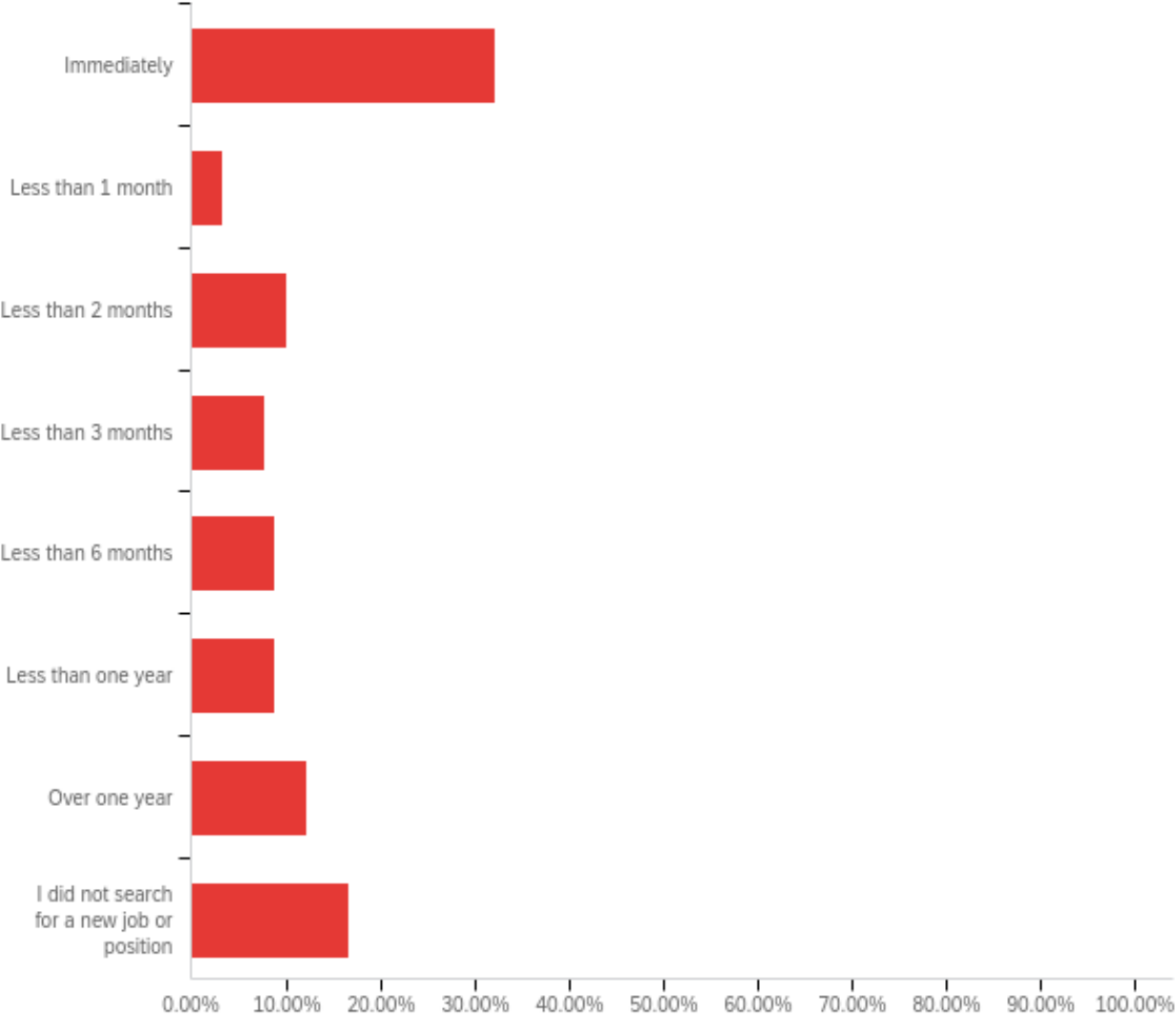
Q8 - If you are currently employed, which statement best describes your current position?



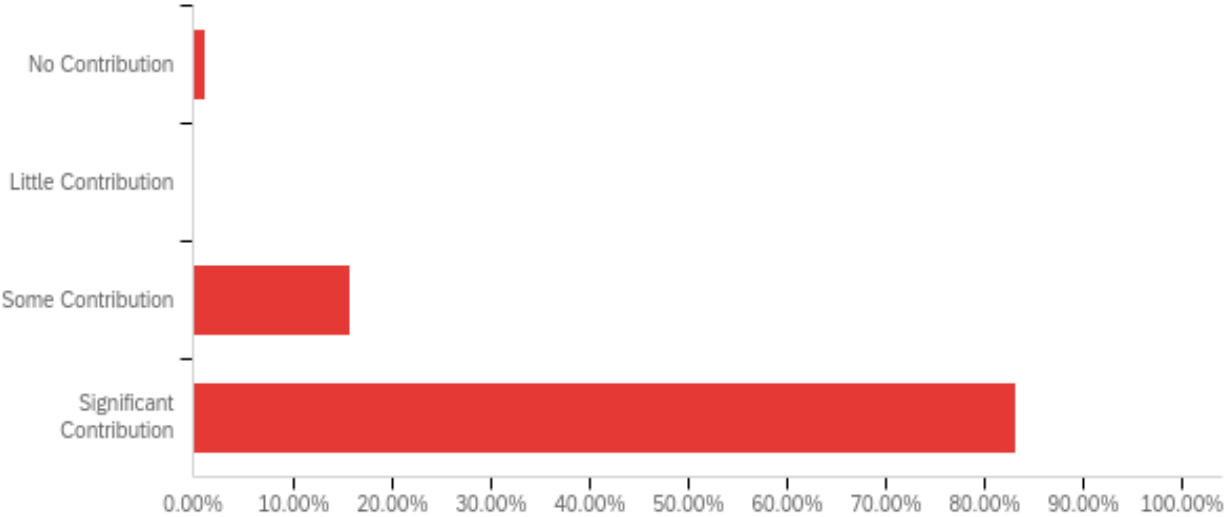
Q9 - If you are currently employed, did you have your current job prior to graduating with your MS?



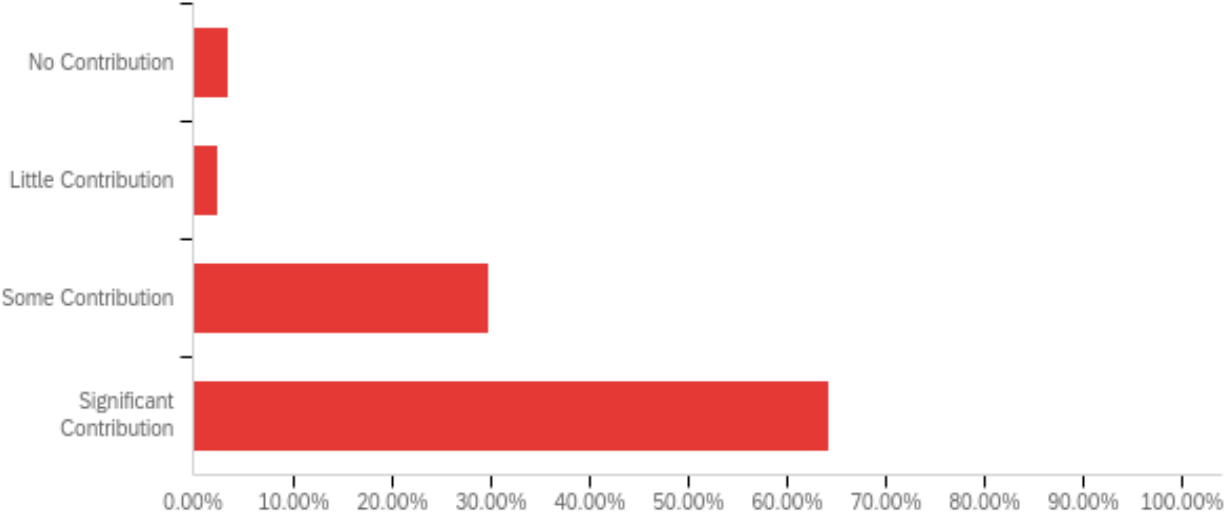
Q10 - How long did it take you to find employment or to move to another position after receiving your degree in Applied Statistics?



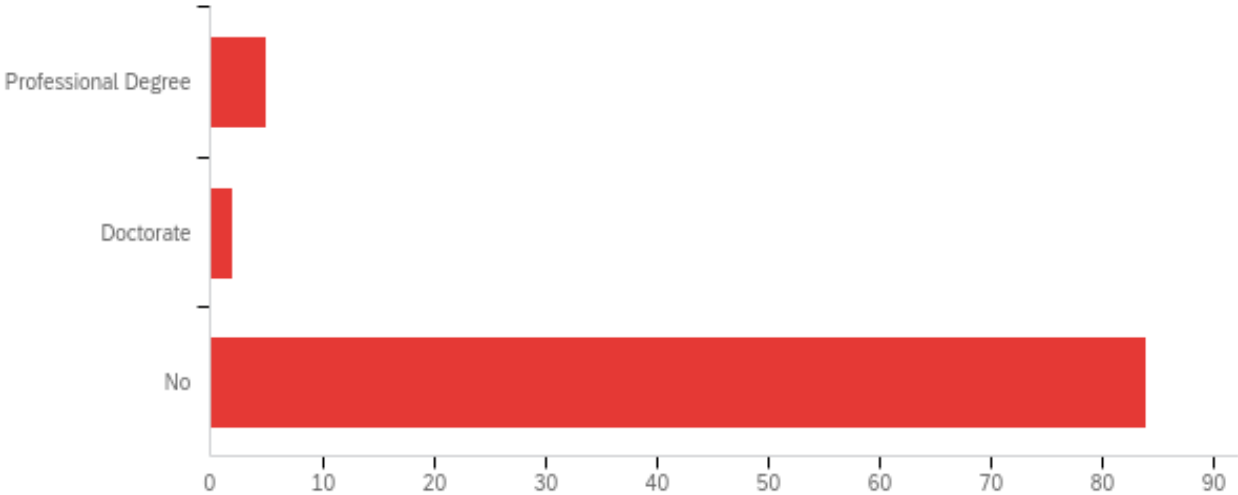
Q11 - If you are currently employed, please indicate the overall extent to which West Chester University's Applied Statistics program and your experience as a student contributed to preparing you for your current position:



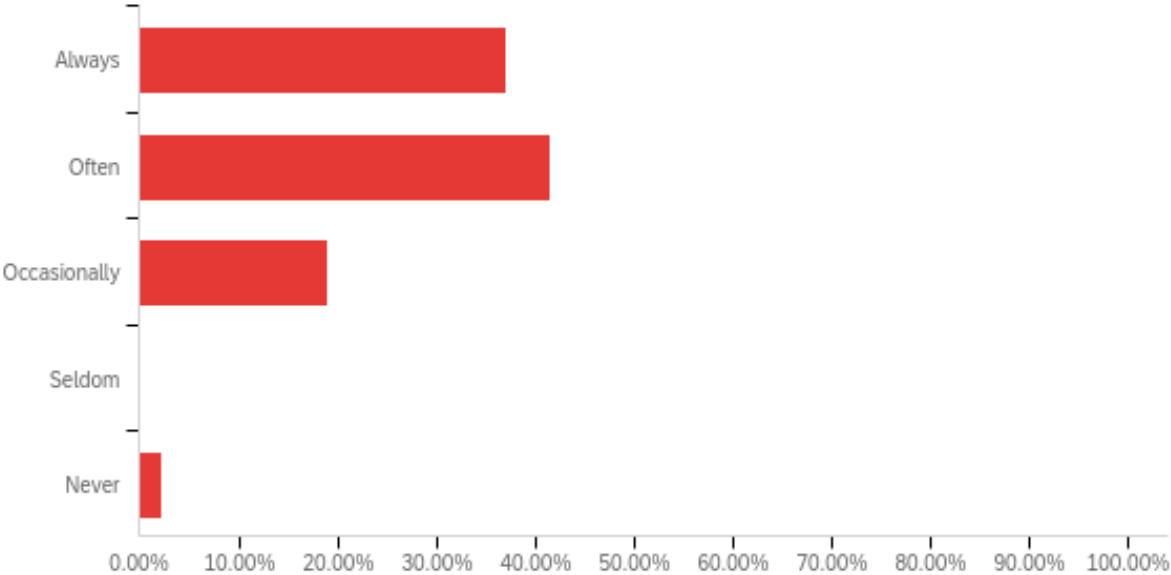
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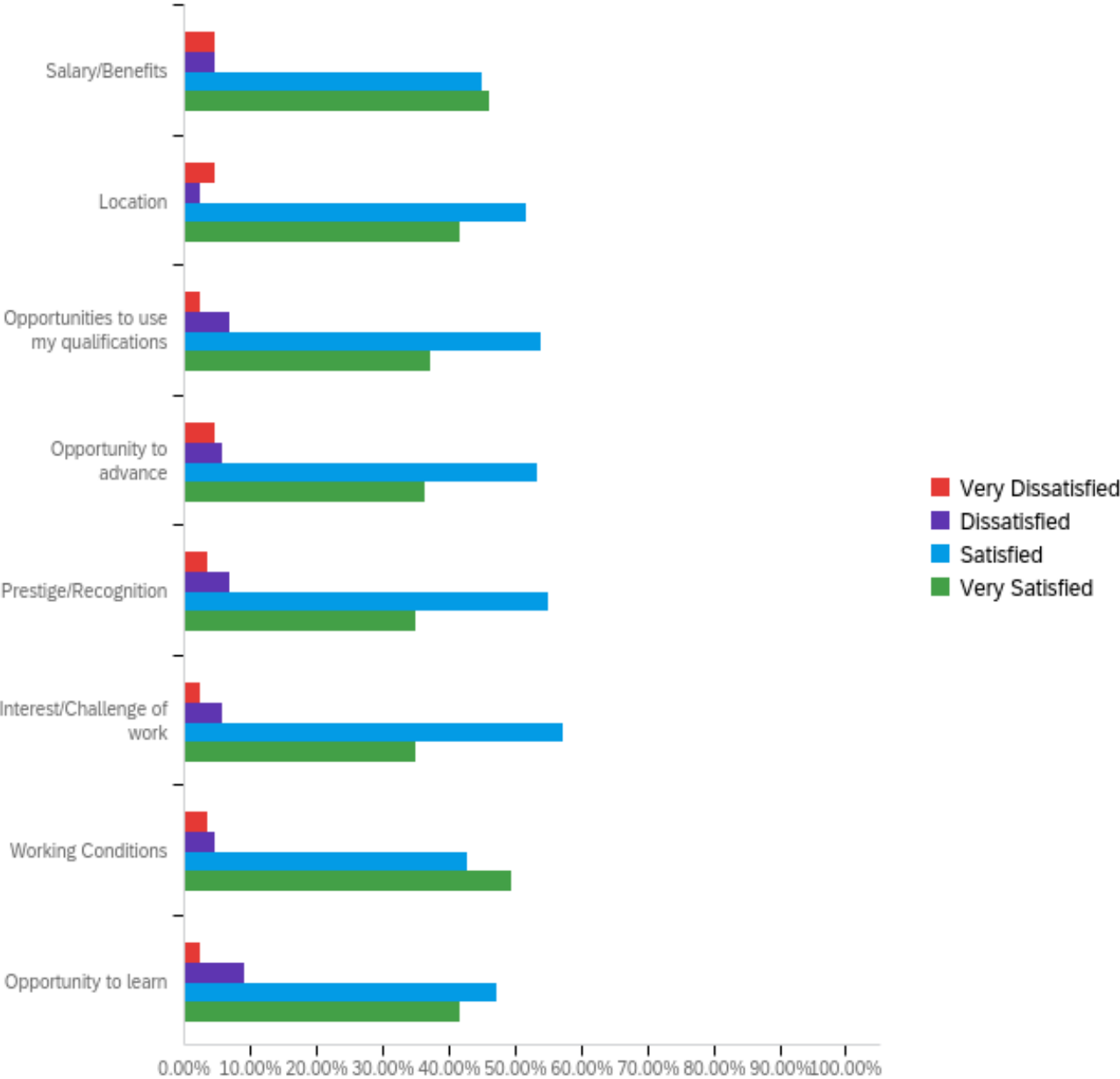
Q13 - Have you obtained any further degrees after your MS?



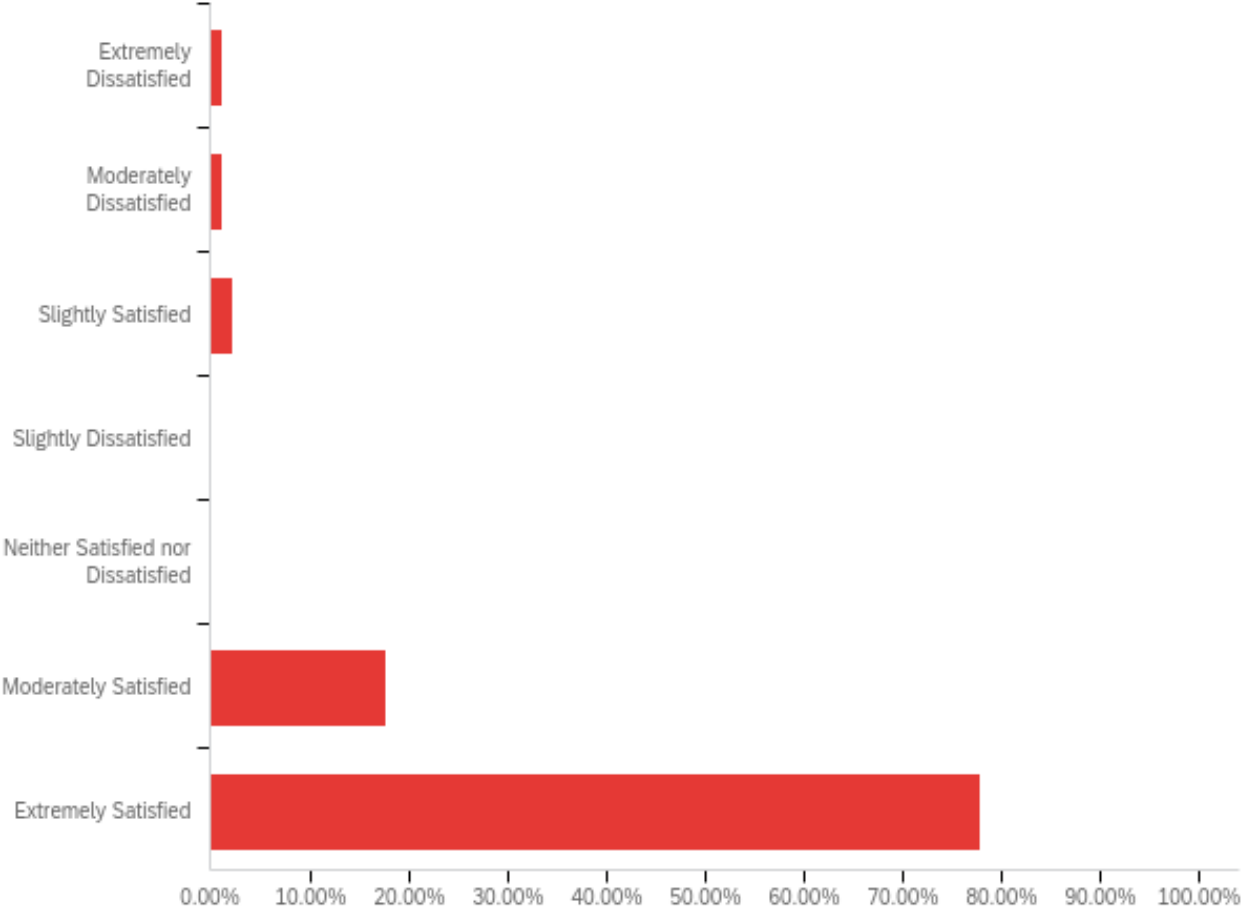
Q15 - How often do you use skills or knowledge learned in the MS program in your daily work?



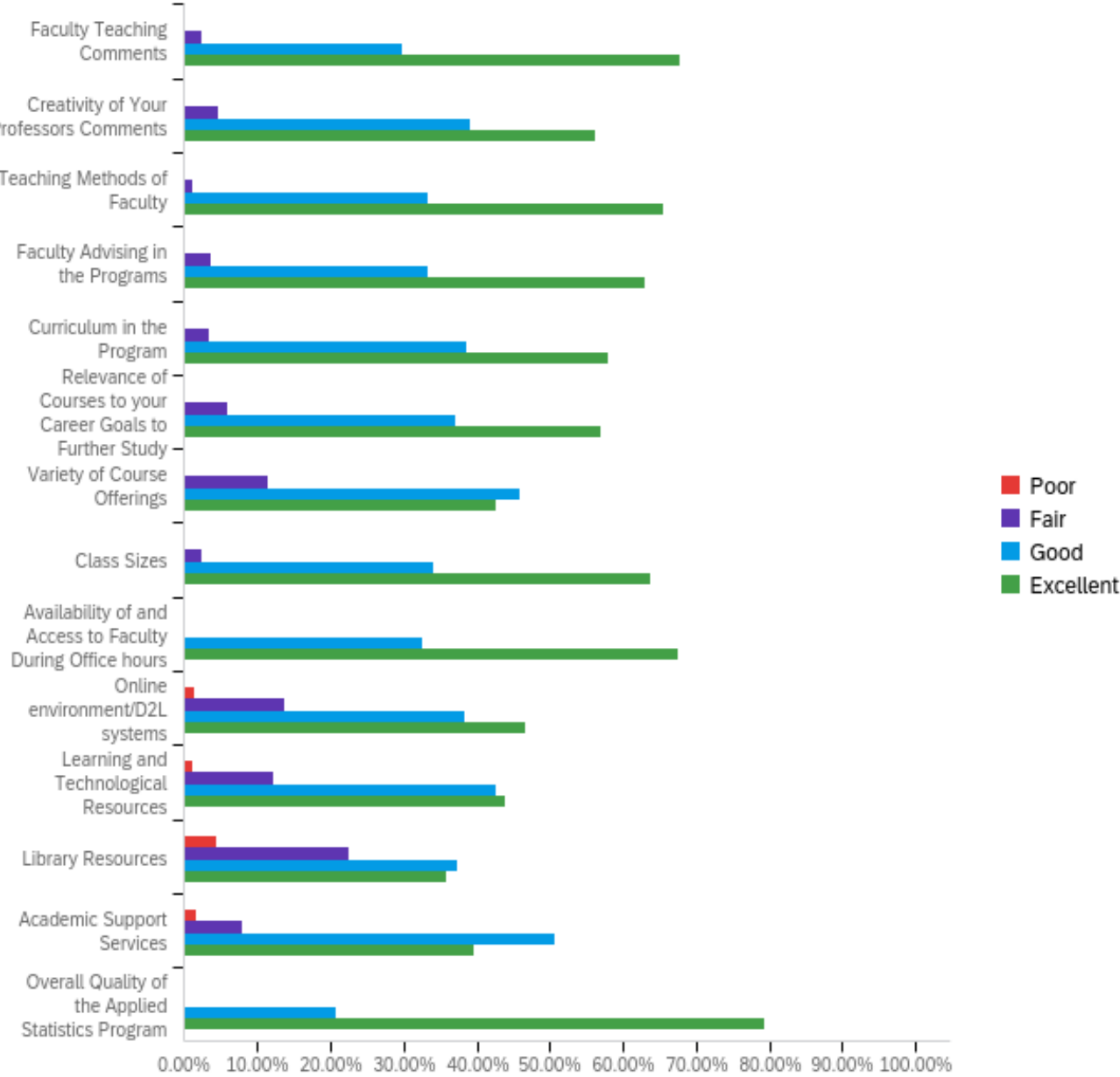
Q17 - Please indicate your satisfaction with the following aspects of your current position:



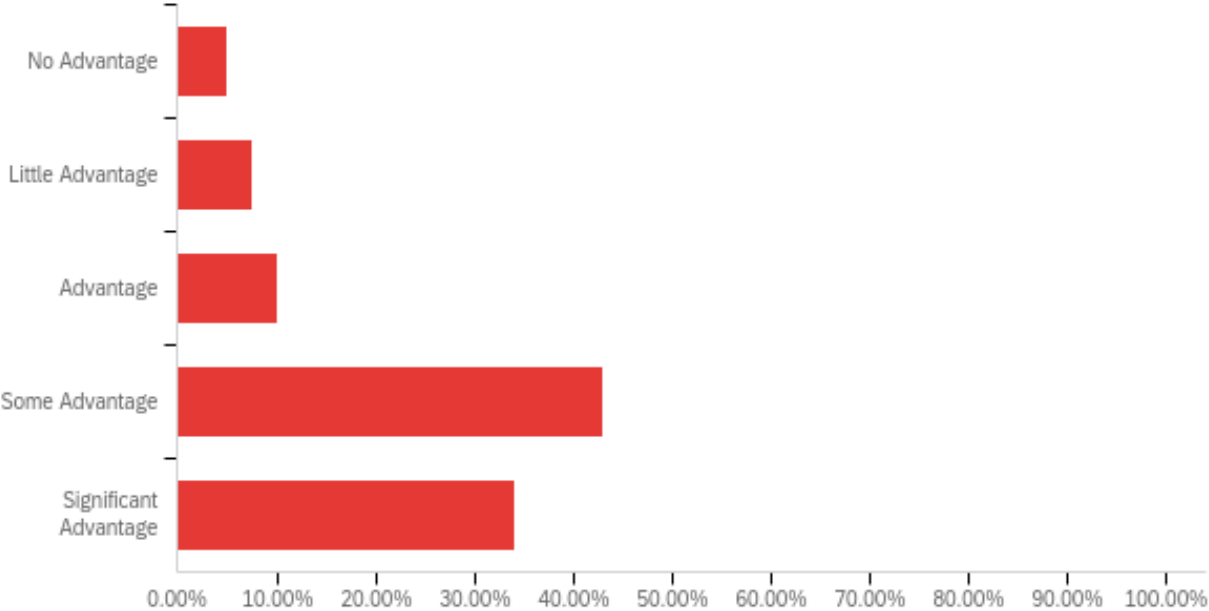
Q20 - Please indicate your overall degree of satisfaction with West Chester University's Applied Statistics program and your experiences as a student:



Q18 - Reflecting back on your studies in light of your accumulated work and professional experience to date, mark the box in the rating scale for each item that most closely corresponds to your evaluation of the quality of that aspect of the Applied Statistics program/learning environment. Please also provide comments and suggestions for changes and improvements. If an item does not apply to you or you are unable to evaluate the item, mark the box in the rating scale labeled N/A.



Q19 - If you are currently employed, please indicate the extent to which your academic preparation by West Chester University's Applied Statistics program gave you an advantage in comparison to employees holding similar degrees from other institutions of higher education:



Q21 - With what aspect(s) of the MS program at West Chester University were you the most satisfied?

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The mix of theoretical and applied learning.

The Structure of the courses and how they are taught makes it easy to understand the material

SAS programming experience

Accessibility of Faculty members to students when need arises

The professors were always willing to help. The preparation to apply our knowledge to real world situations.

It let me learn the skills which I can apply to my work immediatly. Every course is pretty useful.

Stats knowledge

Good network, excellent intern opportunity, class time is in the evening which makes it possible for people who can not make it at day time

schedule, teaching methods, Faculty.

it was applied statistics: we learned the theory and also application of the statistics...lot of hands on experience with the real life data

Categorical Data Analysis, Survival Analysis, Data Mining, BASE SAS programming

The professors were very helpful in providing feedback and answering my questions

Courses covered are very relevant to the job(s);

The professors, their methods, and willingness to help students learn the material.

Ability to take night classes while working a full time day job

Approach of and analysis of real industry data, Base SAS

The real life examples used in classes daily, everything was applied as stated which made it relatable and interesting.

All aspects

Faculty and curriculum

The accessibility of the faculty and the sense i was not just an ID number

The program focused on communication which has been an advantage for me.

I enjoyed it from beginning to end!

In-depth, real life examples for various projects backed by strong theorethical foundation

Academic rigorousness and content. Internship Opportunities.

Loved the majority of teachers and teaching style. Interaction and 1:1 availability, small classroom sizes. Both academic and applicable of topics

Modeling and Programming Knowledge

Teaching method and Course selection

Skills learned, communication styles/language taught. Focus on how to describe ideas has been far and away the most useful skill in post-grad employment.

Faculty and applicable to work

The lower entry requirements compared to other programs (no GRE, no linear algebra) is very important to working students who do not want to delay their statistics study.

Excellent curriculum covering enough theory to make the applied component more practical.

Challenging core courses in the program, opportunity to learn multiple programming languages, quality of faculty and teaching methods, community environment in which students collaborated and learned from each other as well as from professors, connections with local businesses that provided internship and job opportunities for students, I can't say enough good things!

Learning how to model data - the applied aspect of the program

I enjoyed the people

MS program covers most important statistical skills need to be used in my current job.

Faculty

SAS training

Knowledge learned

Professors

Internship opportunity

The wonderful professors who offered great advice, shared their wealth of knowledge, and were always extremely approachable. The close interactions with professors made my graduate experience excellent.

Great professors, high quality and practical education

Diverse faculty specialties

The lay out of the program courses and how one course helps you understand the next one

The applied nature of the program that teaches both the relevant mathematical skills as well as what is expected in industrial positions

Programming and modeling experiences, as well as Sampling/Experimental design

course coverage, it covers all aspects of statistical methods.

Great intern opportunity offered by the faculty and school.

It was an applied statistics program so we've learned hands on projects that let me be ready for my academic career

All aspects

Very good overall program, great teachers and great learning experience

Delivery of content

Hands on assignments, programming data to analyze with various methods. Focus on communication!

The variety of classes offered

Every aspect

To me this was a perfect blend between more practical course that involve specialized, highly technical skills, and such that provide you with rigorous, theoretical knowledge and foundation in Mathematical Statistics. Keep up with the great work Golden Rams!

The faculty

Curriculum, Professors were very knowledgeable and conveyed the lessons in an easy-to-grasp manner

Hands on learning. Not just abstract

Great professors - you see their passion for Applied Stats and they care about their students' success. Also, courses and material highly applicable to my duties in my current role.

Teaching quality. Real world examples and datasets. Hands on practice.

Thinking critically, interrogating the data/ not having clean data and needing to make assumptions of how to handle certain variables

The curriculum was directly related to my industry/career.

applied, hands-on, learning out to write up findings

Exposure to statistical concepts and programming, Ability of the faculty to share conceptual explanations of statistical methods

Professors and courses

The ability to directly apply what I learned in the program to real life with ease.

Q22 - If you could start over again, would you still have chosen to attend the MS program at West Chester University? Why or why not?

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No. Degree did not help me.

Yes. It was a great learning experience to supplement the on the job training I was already receiving.

I would surely choose to attend this masters because of very good professors who are always willing and available to help you succeed if you put in the effort to work hard

Yes

Yes I would still have chosen WCU.

Yes, since it doesn't require GRE test and I don't have many choices without that.

Yes

Yes. Reasons as specified above, this program did help me at current employment.

Yes I would. The program is still relevant in today's and future professional careers.

Location and the applied statistics program

Yes, Because of the faculty who are available to support your educational goals and encourage equity and diversity. I will also MS program at West Chester University because of its affordability of the program.

Yes because it provides practical skills needed in industry

Yes I would; the program is well organized and staff always availed themselves during office hours;

Yes

Yes. Because I believe it is a very valuable degree, in terms of its ability help me gain employment, but as well as the value and level of education.

Yes, it fit with my schedule allowed me to pursue a degree while working

Yes; the program prepares students ready for the job market

Yes, best decision I made was to go to WCU. American college life and a highly regarded qualification that landed me a good job!

Yes

Yes because of the overall quality of the program and faculty

Yes. It is an excellent focused program with accessible faculty

yes, because it aligned with my stated goals for career options

yes.

Yes, it was rewarding and I feel the program help further my career.

Yes, this was a great choice for me.

Yes, and probably with a better plan for my electives and scheduling :)

Yes, because in regards to my current job, the program provided me with all the basic/advanced skills I needed.

Yes I would have done things a little differently. I get the most use out of the electives so I wish I would have taken all of them. I haven't used SAS since I left, so I wish more emphasis was in R (or python). Applying analysis to work and no academic would be cool too

Yes, the program opened up many opportunities for me.

Yes. I had great learning experience there

Yes

Yes. Very useful and applicable to real work job

Yes, I learned a great deal, and even found my notes useful in the early years after graduation.

Yes. Compared to employees with a similar or even more technical background, I feel way more prepared for a statistical career and have progressed much faster.

Today, my only concerns would be the increasing movement to R and Python that's occurring across industries (even those that were historically primarily SAS-dependent). Students should ideally have proficiency in one of these languages coming out of the graduate program because more and more companies are abandoning SAS due to its associated costs. R/Python will prepare students to hit the ground running once they graduate, so I would emphasize a continued focus on this.

Definitely

Yes, because I don't have any reason not to choose it

Yes, I really learned a lot from this program.

Yes. I am very satisfied with my education.

Yes, learn a lot and gave me a new career. Did not break bank.

Yes. Useful and affordable

Yes, same.

Yes, it is useful and practical.

Yes

Absolutely. It was the perfect program for me.

Yes, I'd have also done undergrad at WCU. Great location close to major employment hubs.

Yes

I would definitely choose West Chester University because of super great professors and the class size is so favorable for academic excellence

Yes, it was a great program that helped give me a leg up into a great career path.

Yes. I got a fantastic education at a reasonable cost.

Yes, location and course design.

Yes

Yes, Because it has the nice faculty, friendly learning environment.

Yes, I am extremely satisfied the program, faculty and the skills that I've learned with WCUPA

Yes, I will choose the program at West Chester University. Great Faculty and good support from the department. The knowledge gained from the program is really helping with my current job and it provides me with a good foundation for further studies.

Yes

Yes, the work done with theory and integrating how to execute programmatically was key.

Yes, it was convenient for me (location and price). Internship with psychology department was interesting/challenging.

Yes because the degree will be helpful throughout my career

Yes because of the quality of the program and faculty

Yes, I would, 100 %. I see the program is constantly growing, improving and developing with new courses, opportunities and perhaps partnerships.

Yes, it set me on my current career path which has been very good thus far.

I absolutely would still have chosen to attend the MS program at WCU! I feel that WCU provided me with everything I needed in order to excel in this field

Yes, night classes and affordability were a must for me. 2 year program rather than something longer was appealing a well.

Absolutely! - beyond the new opportunities for professional advancement, the program and professors were enjoyable and I learned a lot.

Yes for the applied aspects of the program and practical application.

Yes

Yes. I have also sold colleagues on the merits of the WC program over offerings from other local institutions.

Yes

YES!

Yes. The cost, flexibility of the program, and location relative to my current job are advantages.

Yes

Yes! The value of this program has led to my successful career today!

