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24-25 GRADUATE STUDENT EXIT SURVEY (All Colleges)

Demographics

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What degree is being awarded? Select all that apply.

	Count	Percentage
Certificate	8	5%
Doctorate	13	8%
Licensure	3	2%
Master's	140	90%

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Which college is your degree program and/or graduate certificate located in?

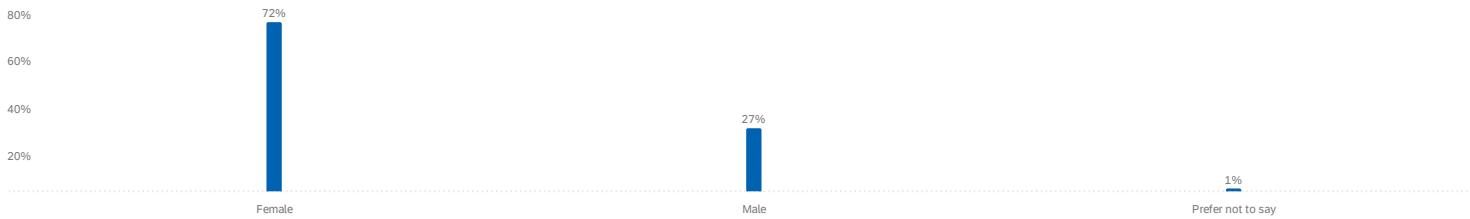
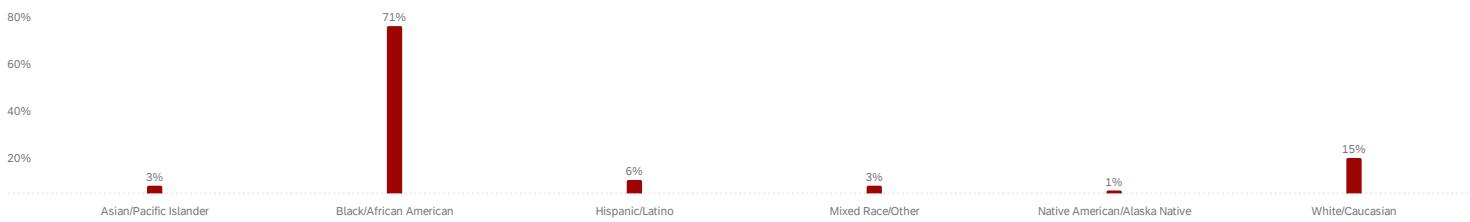
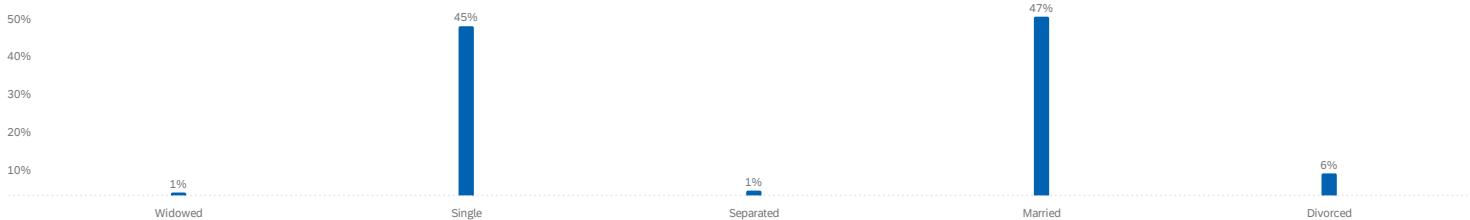
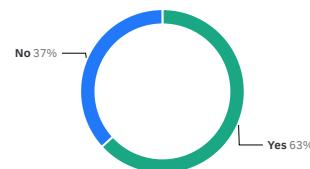
	Count	Percentage
Broadwell College of Business and Economics	53	35%
College of Education	54	35%
College of Humanities and Social Sciences	40	26%
Lloyd College of Health, Science, and Technology	6	4%

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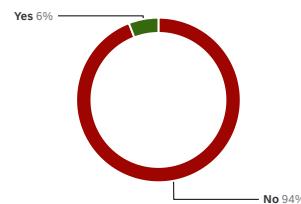
Degree/Certificate/Licensure Program (Select all that apply).

	Count	Percentage
Doctor of Educational Leadership	13	8%
Graduate Certificate in Business Intell. & Data Analytics	2	1%
Graduate Certificate in Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) System Management	1	1%
Graduate Certificate in Health Care Management	1	1%
Graduate Certificate in Project Management	2	1%
Graduate Certificate in Special Education	1	1%
Graduate Certificate in Substance Abuse Studies	5	3%
Master of Arts in Psychology	17	11%
Master of Arts in Sociology	12	8%
Master of Arts in Teaching	25	16%

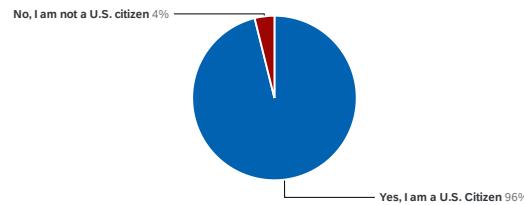
	Count	Percentage
Master of Business Administration	52	34%
Master of Education	8	5%
Master of School Administration	8	5%
Master of Science in Criminal Justice	1	1%
Master of Science in Nursing	4	3%
Master of Social Work	14	9%

What is your gender? 152What is your race/ethnicity? 153Marital Status 154Do you have any dependents (children, other family members) who rely on you for support? 155

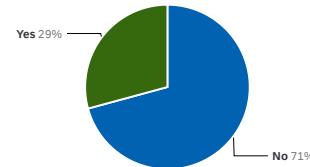
Do you have a disability or medical condition that impacted your participation in FSU activities or classes? 154



Are you a U.S. citizen? 155



Are you a military connected student? 154

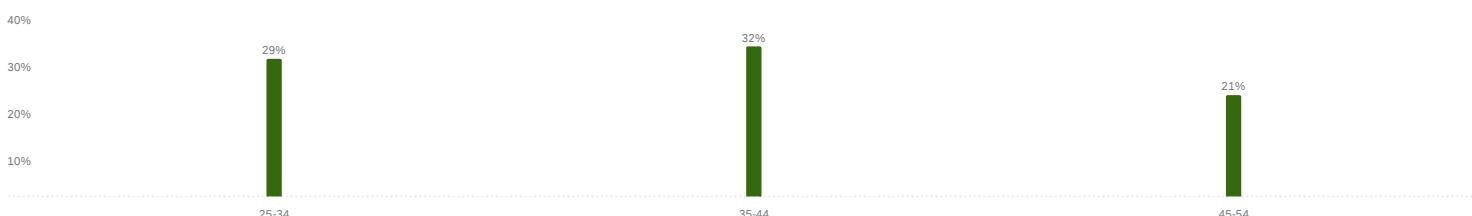


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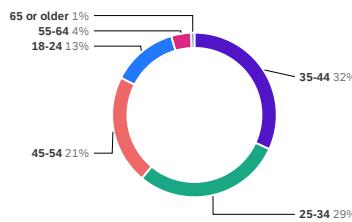
If you answered "Yes" to the previous question, what is your military connection?

	Count	Percentage
Active Duty	6	6%
Former Military Member	1	1%
Military Dependent	5	5%
Military Spouse or Partner	10	10%
Not Affiliated with the Military	50	52%
Prefer Not to Say	1	1%
Reserve Military	2	2%
Retired Military	7	7%
Veteran	15	15%

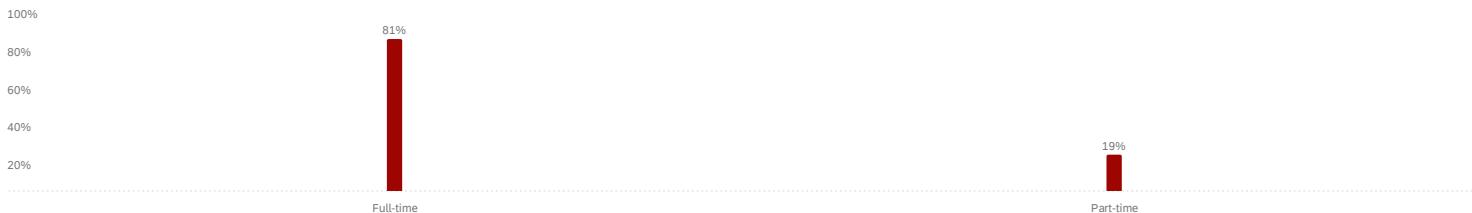
What is your age? 127



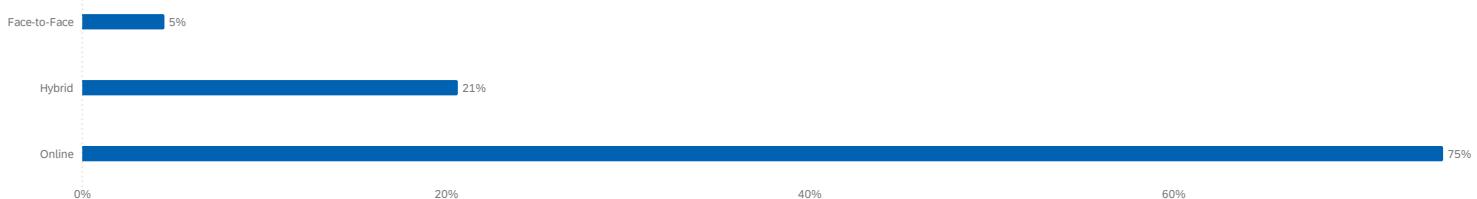
What is your enrollment status for the majority of your program? 154



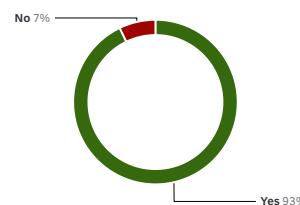
What is the primary instructional delivery method of your program? 155



Which scholarly product have you completed or are in the process of completing? 155



Did you successfully complete the scholarly product indicated? 154



Overall Satisfaction

Overall, how would you rate the quality of:	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor	Average
Your academic experience at FSU	55%	27%	11%	4%	3%	4.29
Your overall experience at FSU	49%	31%	12%	5%	3%	4.18
Your student life experience at FSU	47%	25%	18%	7%	3%	4.07

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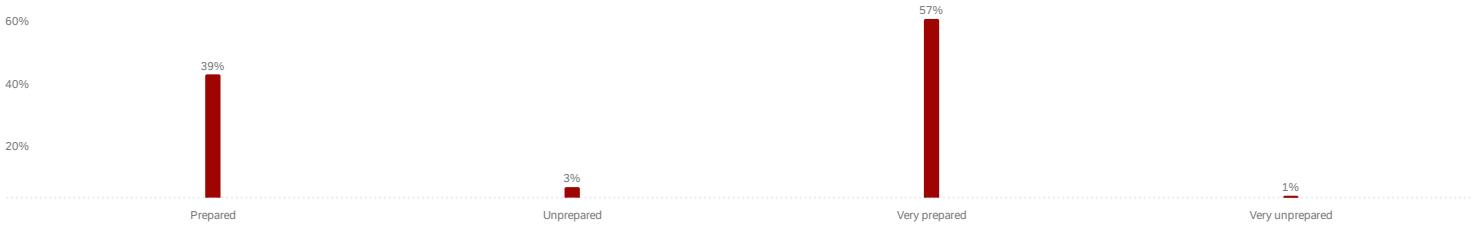
What types of courses are preferred when considering your work/life schedule? Select all that apply.

	Count	Percentage
Evening Courses	44	29%

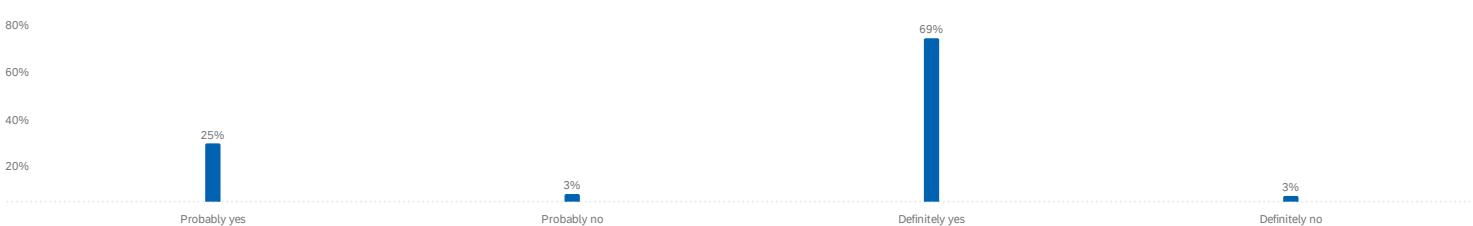
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	Count	Percentage
Face-to-Face	14	9%
Hybrid	45	29%
Online	132	86%
Weekend Courses	19	12%

As a result of your graduate education at FSU, how well prepared are you to practice in your discipline or profession? [153](#)



Would you recommend FSU to someone considering your program? [154](#)



Experiential Preparation

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Please rate the relevance of any experiential preparation required in your degree program to your professional goals:

	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor	Average
Clinical placement (Supervised clinical application in field of study)	51%	31%	15%	3%	0%	4.31
Externship (Career observation and exploration experience, similar to "job shadowing")	47%	31%	17%	3%	1%	4.20
Internship (On-the-job experience including some responsibilities and expectations of full-time employees)	60%	27%	10%	3%	0%	4.43
Other experiential preparation	48%	26%	20%	5%	2%	4.13
Practicum (Supervised practical application in field of study)	51%	29%	13%	7%	0%	4.23
Volunteer work	41%	32%	20%	4%	4%	4.04

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Please list any other experiential preparation required in your degree program to your professional goals.

Research/Studies

Conference Presentations

I would have liked to have an internship or FSU offer internships in Health Informatics or Data analytics

Please list any other experiential preparation required in your degree program to your professional goals.

edTPA portfolio.

Clinical experience (Student teaching)

Build a project from beginning to end using different project management software and Apps

Work in a leadership project.

N/A

EdTPA, clinical experience, CPAST

na

None of those were applicable to the MBA program.

During my time in the MBA program, I had the privilege of serving as a Graduate Assistant (GA) under Dr. Tavakoli, and it was an exceptional experience. The opportunity to learn not only from Dr. Tavakoli but also from the students and the dynamic learning environment was invaluable. The knowledge I gained during that time is immeasurable—it truly cannot be quantified in monetary terms.

There is a need for more opportunities like this to be made available to students. Additionally, introducing a formal award or certification for Graduate Assistants could significantly enhance the program's appeal. While the compensation is adequate, my motivation was never about the financial aspect. However, a recognized award or certification would not only attract more students willing to make the necessary sacrifices of time and effort but also benefit the university by fostering a pipeline of highly qualified professionals in the field of education.

Such initiatives could further strengthen the program and its ability to prepare students for impactful careers. Thanks for a job well done!

None

Leadership skills

none

The professors were very supportive to my educational experience.

writing articles

Resources and Financial Support

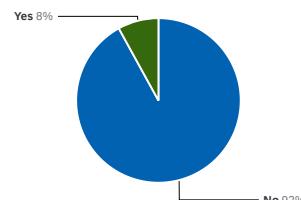
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Please rate the quality of support you were provided during your graduate education and thesis/dissertation research in the following areas:

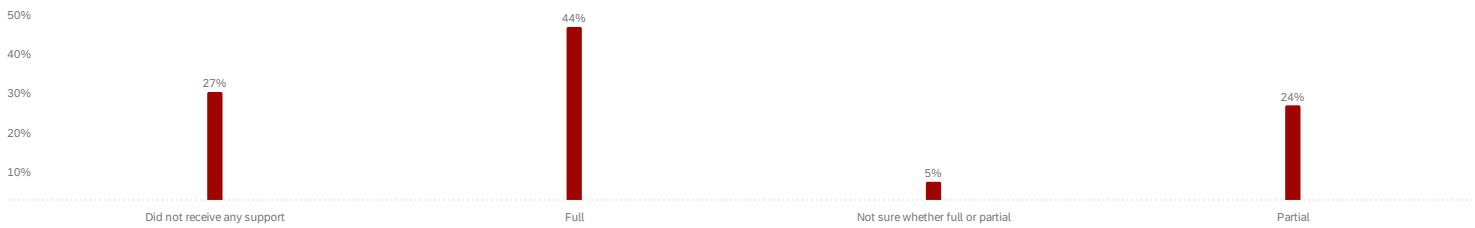
	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor	Average
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Career services	41%	28%	23%	6%	3%	3.99
Counseling and personal development services	42%	24%	21%	10%	2%	3.94

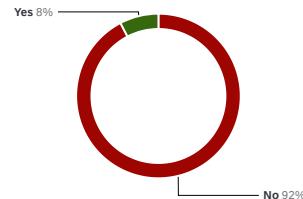
Were you a graduate assistant (GA) at any time during your graduate studies? 150



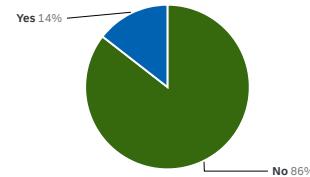
Indicate the overall level of tuition support that you received during your program (Partial support is anything less than full tuition for the entire program of study.) 150



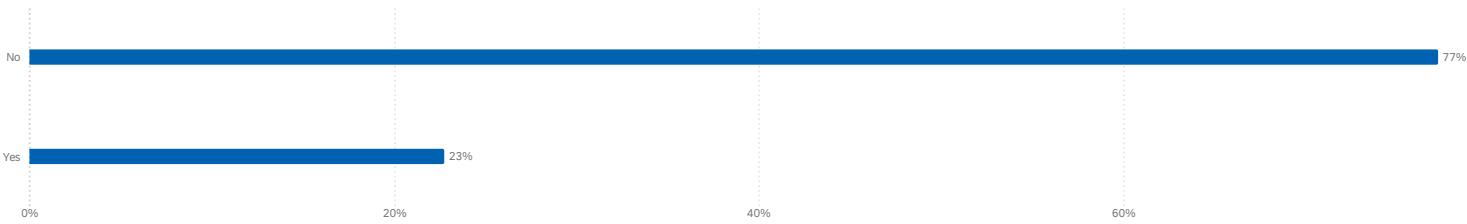
Assistantship 144



Fellowship/scholarship 145



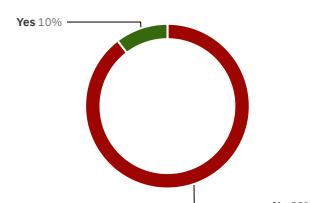
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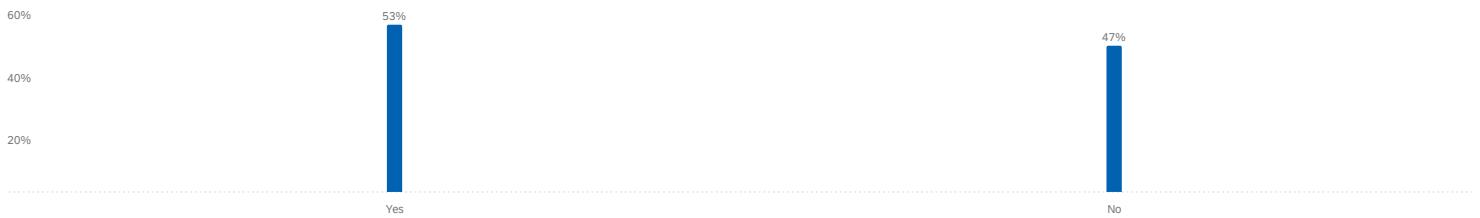
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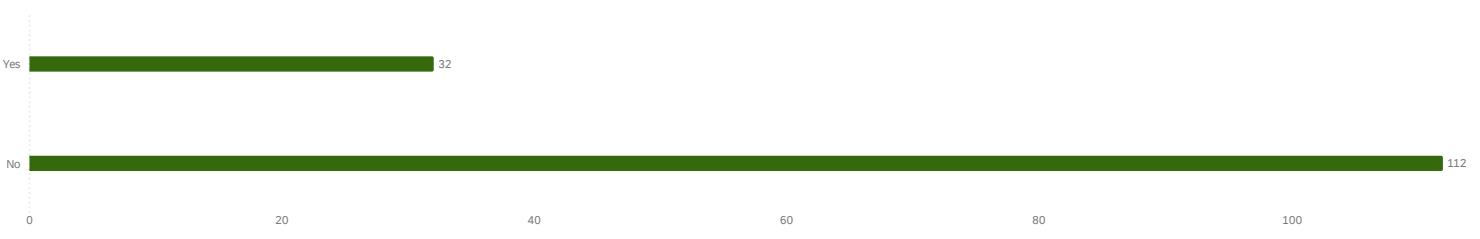
Private loans 145



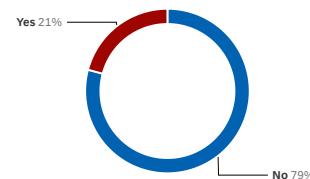
Personal funds (savings) 146



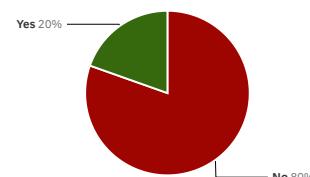
Family funds (spouse/parental/other) 144



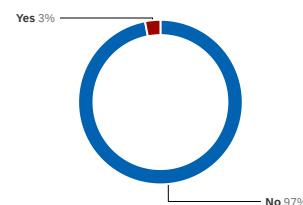
Employer tuition support/benefit 144



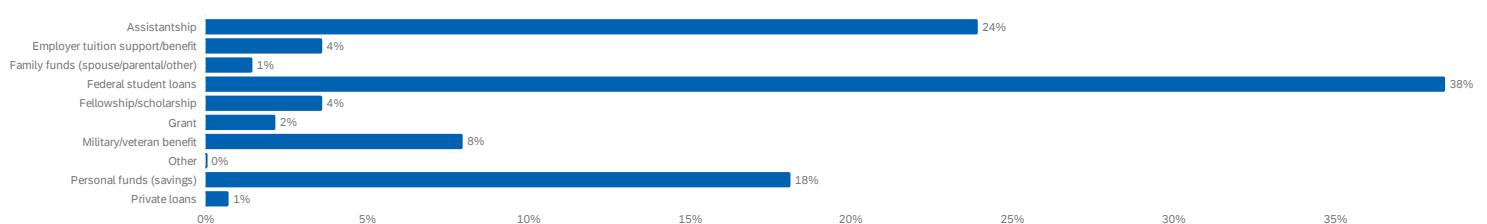
Military/veteran benefit 143



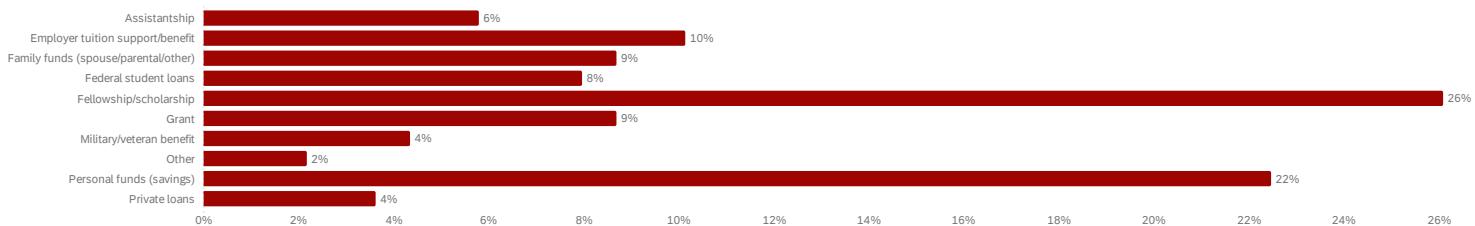
Other



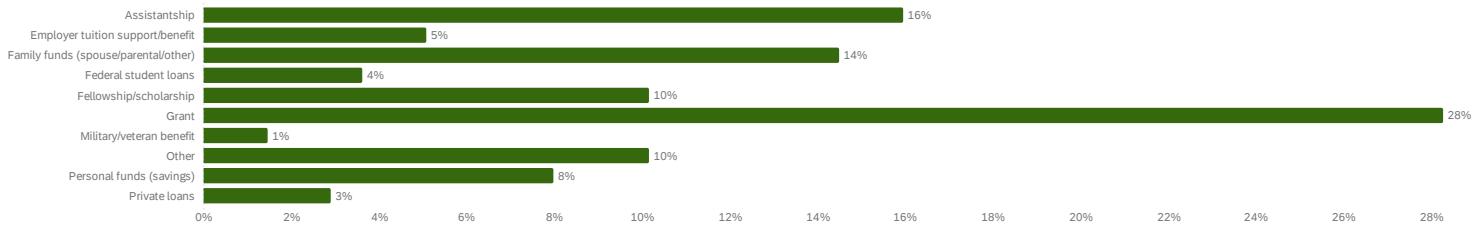
Please indicate the top source which has contributed to your total support package. To rank the listed items, click on and then drag and drop each item. 138



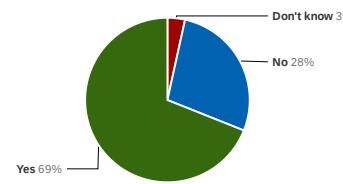
Please indicate the second main sources which has contributed to your total support package. To rank the listed items, click on and then drag and drop each item. 138



Please indicate the third main source which has contributed to your total support package. To rank the listed items, click on and then drag and drop each item. 138



Upon completing your graduate education, will you be personally responsible for repaying any loans to finance your graduate education? 145



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Below please select the dollar range category that best estimates the total dollar amount borrowed for your graduate education which you are personally responsible for repaying of your graduate education.

	Count	Percentage
\$1-\$9,999	10	7%
\$10,000-19,999	21	14%
\$20,000-29,999	19	13%
\$30,000-39,999	10	7%
\$40,000-49,999	13	9%
\$50,000-59,999	7	5%
\$60,000-69,999	8	5%
\$70,000 or more	9	6%
Did not borrow	40	27%
Don't know	12	8%

Post-Graduation Plans

What is the status of your postgraduate plans (in the next year)?	Count	Percentage
Do not plan to work or study (e.g., family commitments, etc.)	2	1%
Have signed contract or made definite commitment for a postdoctoral fellowship ("postdoc") or further training	2	1%
Have signed contract or made definite commitment for an internship, clinical residency	2	1%
Have signed contract or made definite commitment for employment (non-"postdoc")	18	12%
Negotiating with one or more specific organizations	4	3%
Other	14	10%
Other full-time degree program (e.g., Ph.D., M.D., D.D.S., J.D., M.B.A., etc.)	21	14%
Returning to, or continuing in, pregraduate school employment	36	25%
Seeking position but have no specific prospects	46	32%

Please list any other postgraduate plans.

Employment

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Continuing working at the job I am at, while also looking for other opportunities.

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working with current employer with the hopes of gaining experience and being able to seek a position that not only pays more but aligns with my life goals.

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Working Full Time

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Looking for employment in higher education

Continue working at my home institution with the goal of negotiating for higher pay.

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N/A

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Finding employment within my field

Going back to school to get my degree in Medical Assisting

Work

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I want to be an entrepreneur and join a franchise

Pursue certifications

Plan to return to FSU for a second Masters

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I plan to obtain a degree in MFT and work on my own online business.

None

I am still working in my current field but am pursing new options.

Edd program

Educational facilitator and consultant

Ph.D program

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What one type of principal employer will you be working with (training with) in the next year?

Count

Percentage

Education: U.S. community or two year college	3	2%
Education: U.S. four-year college	15	11%
Education: U.S. medical school	1	1%
Education: U.S. preschool, elementary, middle, secondary school or school system	39	27%
Education: U.S. university-affiliated research institute	1	1%
Government : U.S. state	1	1%
Government: U.S. federal	10	7%
Government: U.S. local	6	4%
Not sure yet	33	23%
Other	7	5%
Other: Self-employed	4	3%
Private Sector: Industry (for profit)	13	9%
Private Sector: Not for profit	9	6%

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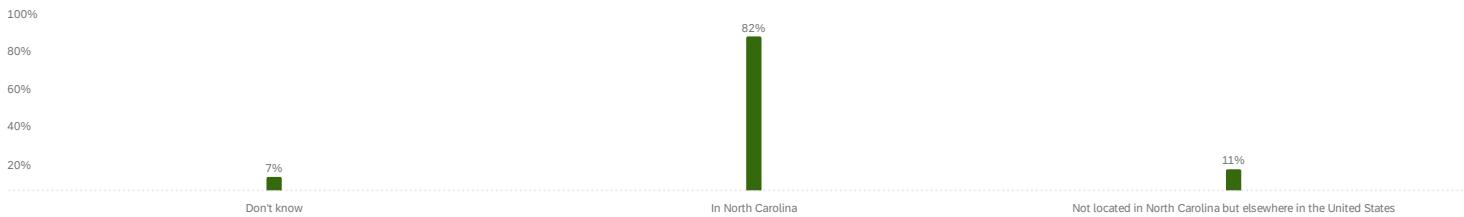
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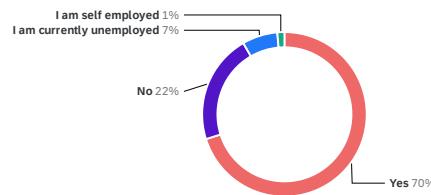
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Where will you be working upon graduation? 143



Were you working in the same place of employment prior to earning your graduate degree or graduate certificate? 144

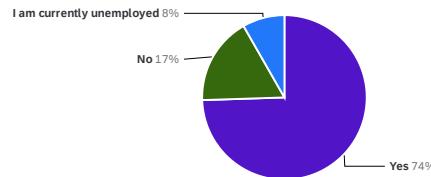


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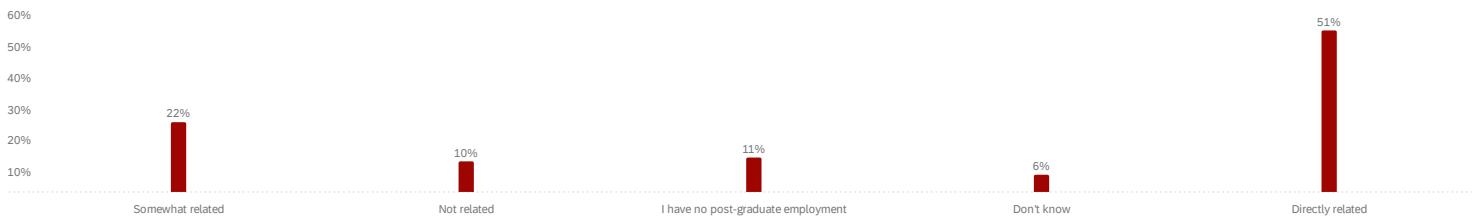
What is your current annual salary (if comfortable sharing)

	Count	Percentage
\$100,000 - \$124,999	9	7%
\$125,000 - \$149,999	4	3%
\$150,000 - or more	5	4%
\$25,000 - \$34,999	10	8%
\$35,000 - \$49,999	35	27%
\$50,000 - \$74,999	41	32%
\$75,000 - \$99,999	11	9%
Less than \$25,000	14	11%

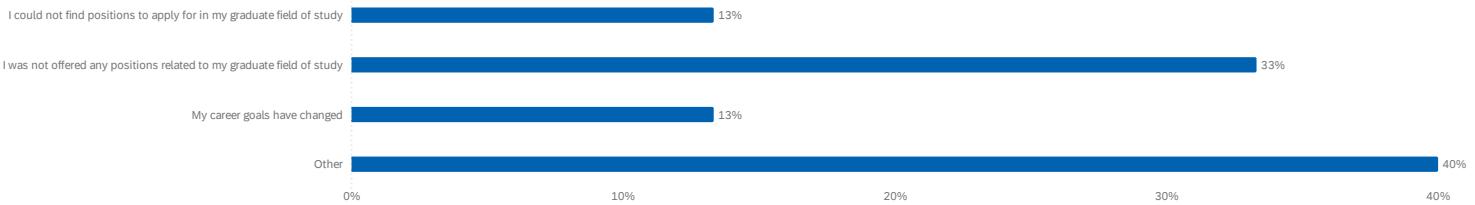
Did you earn your current salary before getting your graduate degree or graduate certificate from FSU? 145



How closely is your post-graduate employment, if any, related to your graduate field of study at FSU? Would you say.... 144



(If you selected "not related" above) Which reason below best explains why you took post-graduate employment that was not related to your graduate field of study by your choice or not? 15



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If there is any other reason that best explains why you took post-graduate work that was not related to your graduate field of study by your choice or not, please state.

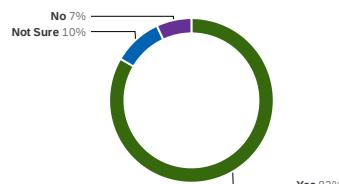
County does not recognize Masters Pay

In search of postgraduate employment.

For lateral entry, NC requires pushing for licensure or masters. I was 2 classes more for the masters. NC is one of 2 states in this great country that pay no more for teachers with Master's degrees, so it's not the money, it's the pain!

still serving Active Duty

If you could start over again, would you still choose to attend FSU? 145



Would you recommend this institution to a friend considering graduate education? 145

