

# **Results from the Survey of 1991-92 UNC Baccalaureate Graduates**

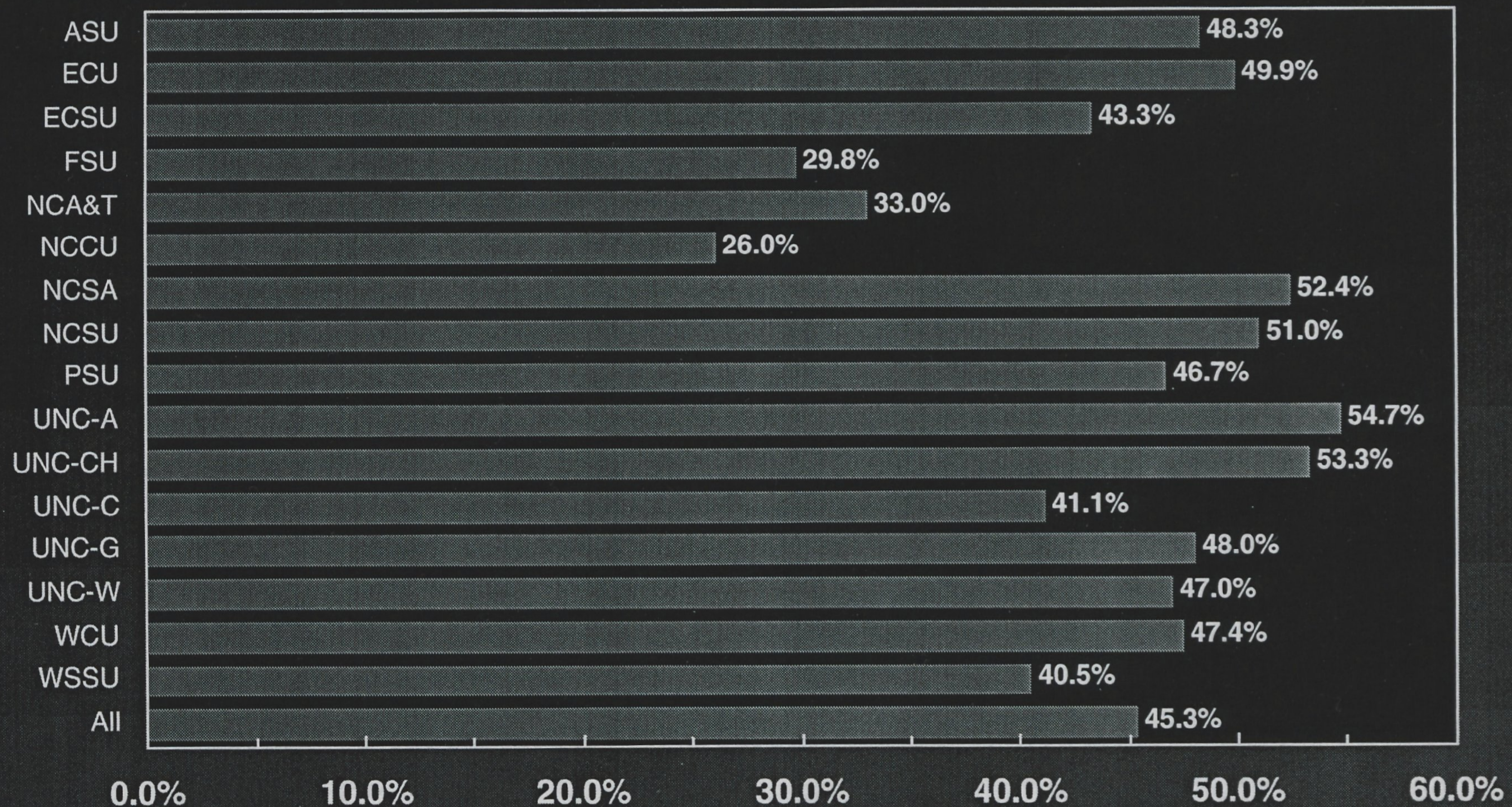
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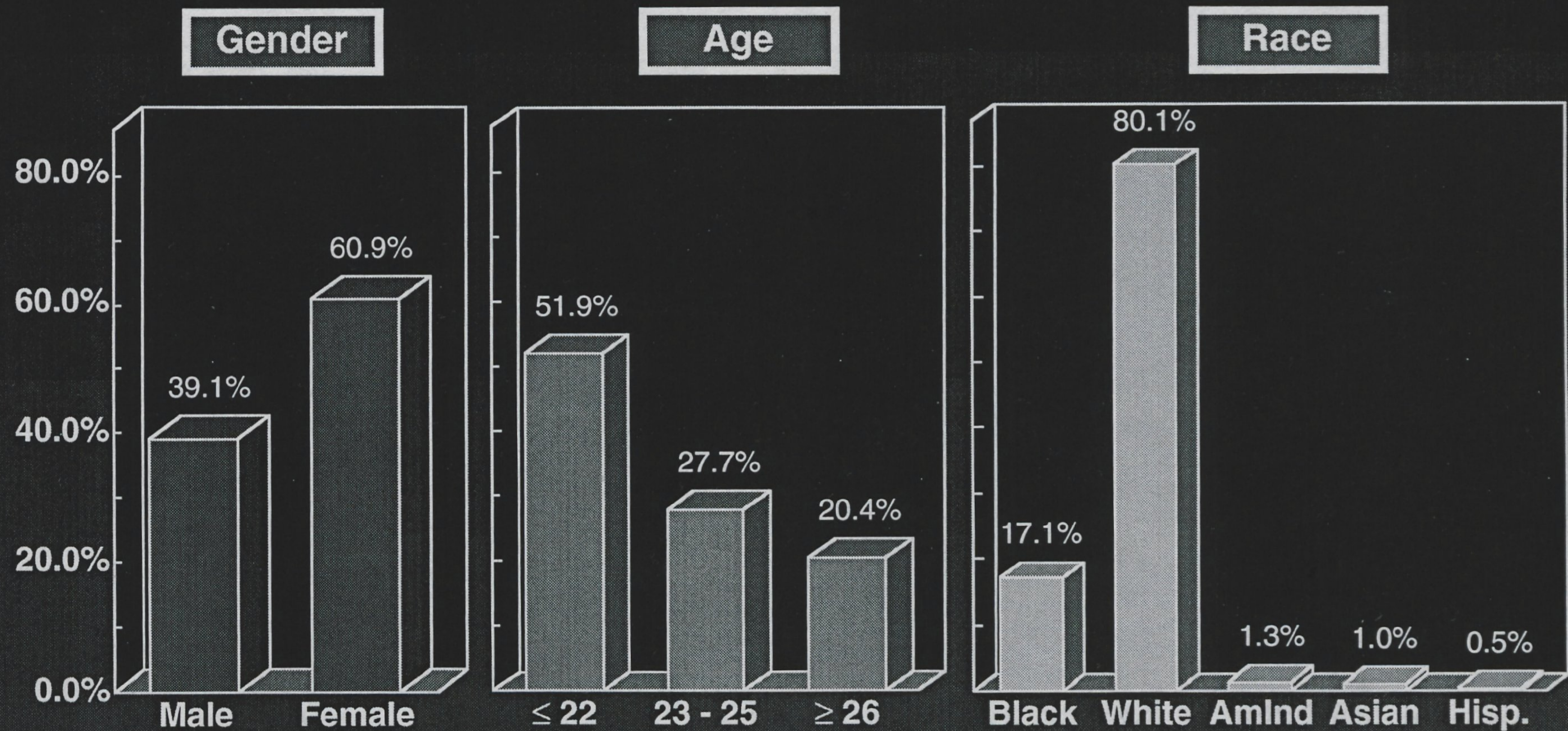


## Response Rates of 1991-92 UNC Baccalaureate Graduates by Institution



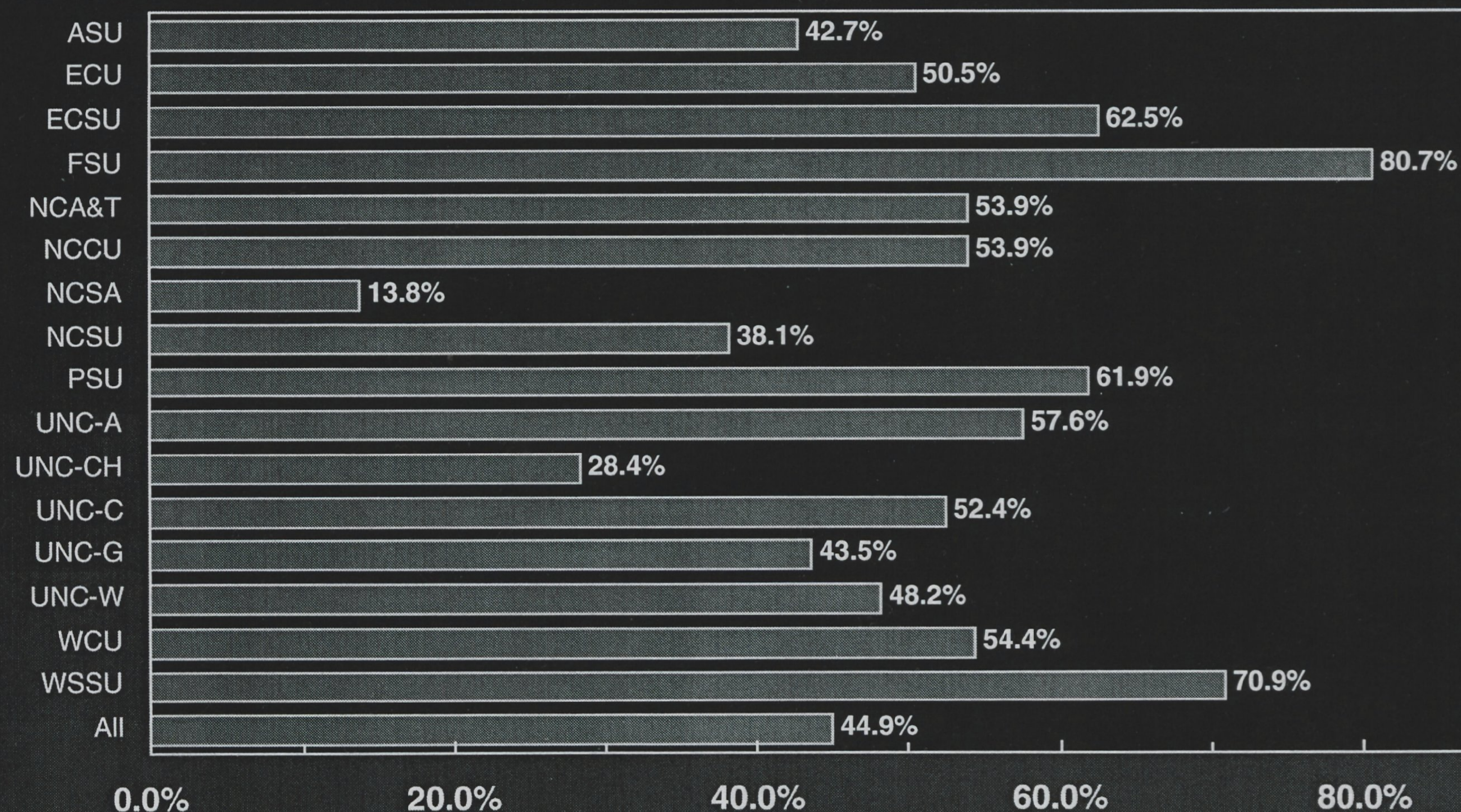


## Characteristics of Respondents



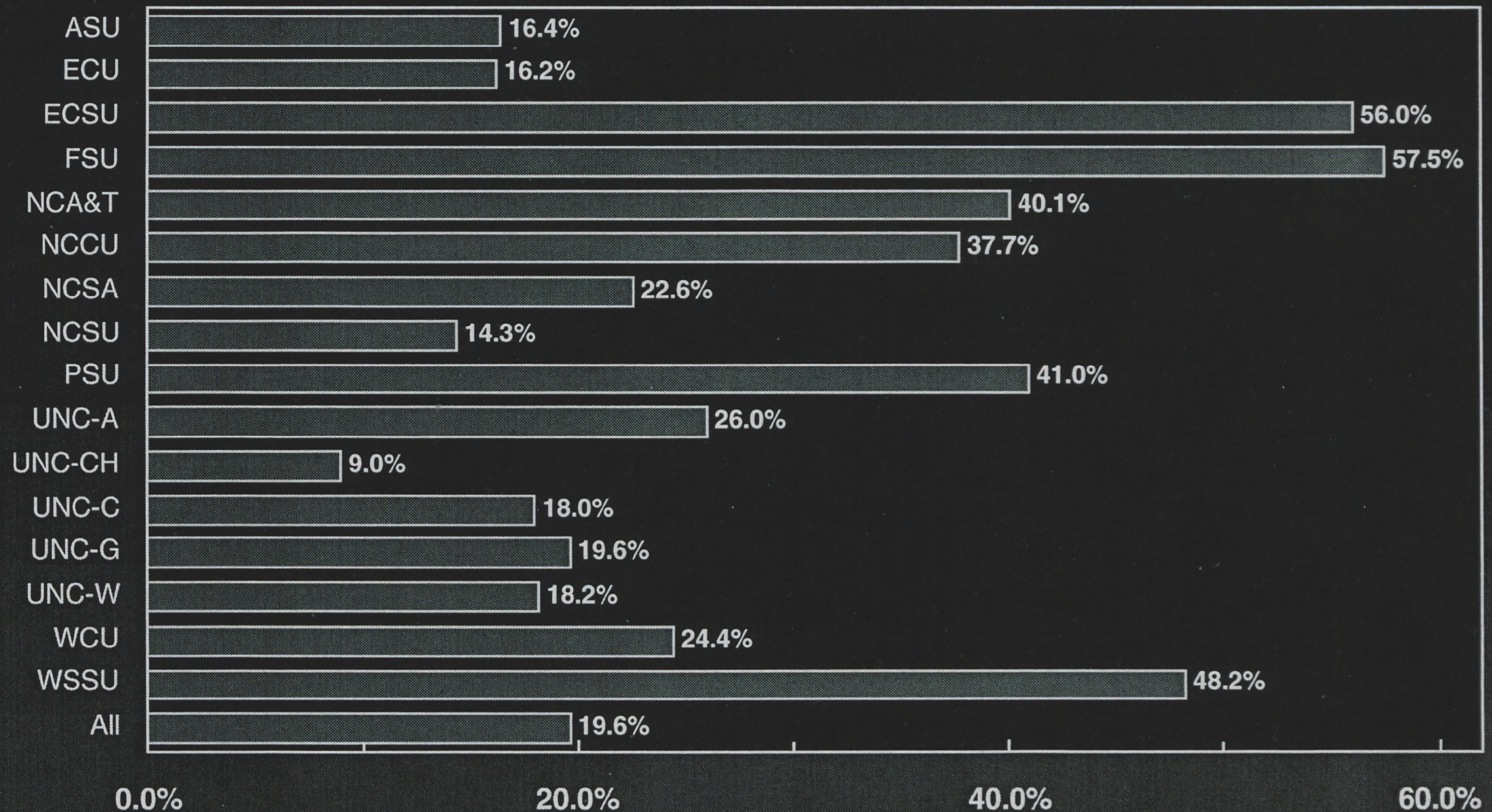


## Percent of Graduates from Families in Which Neither Parent Graduated from College by Institution



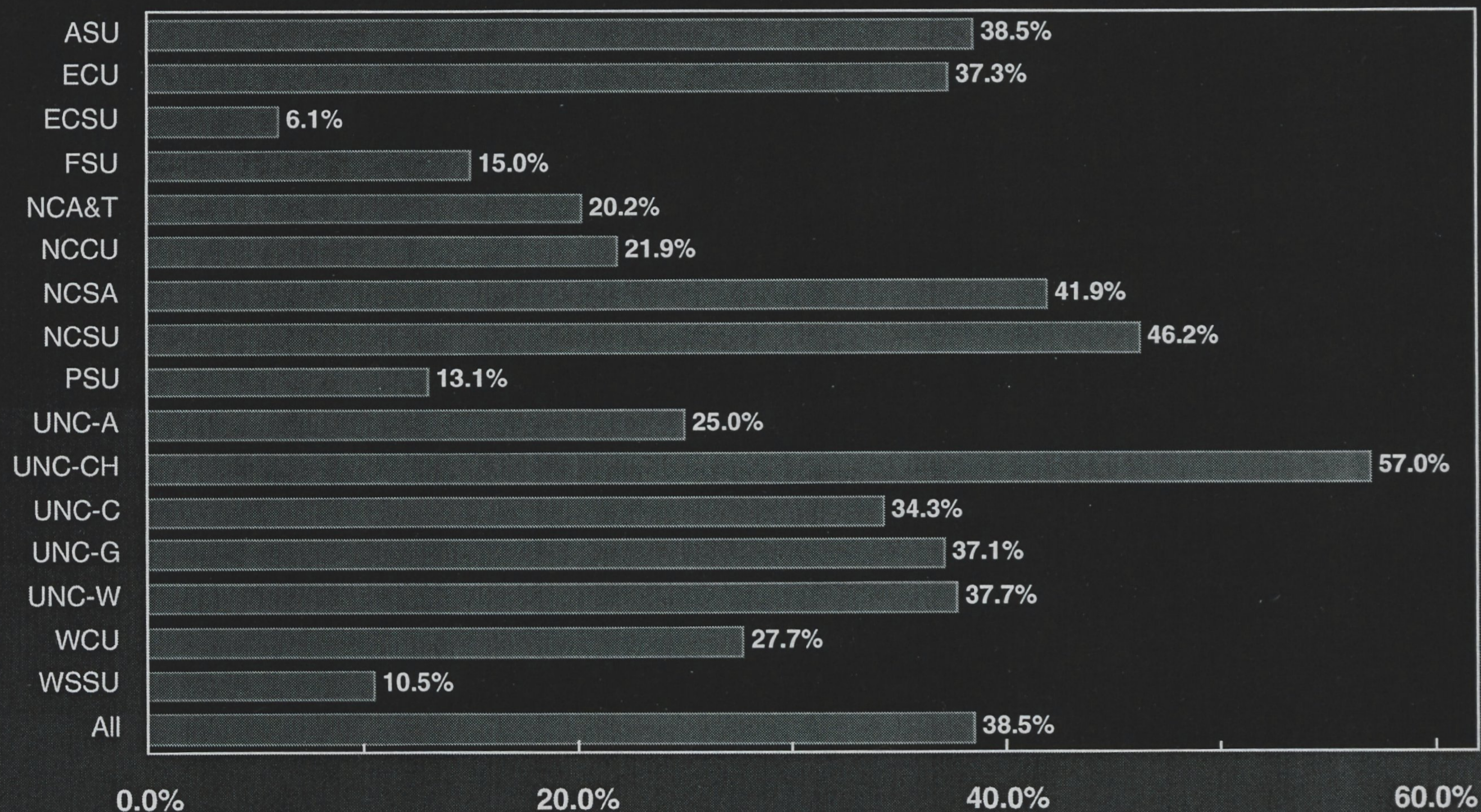


## Annual Family Incomes Less Than \$30,000 of Graduates by Institution



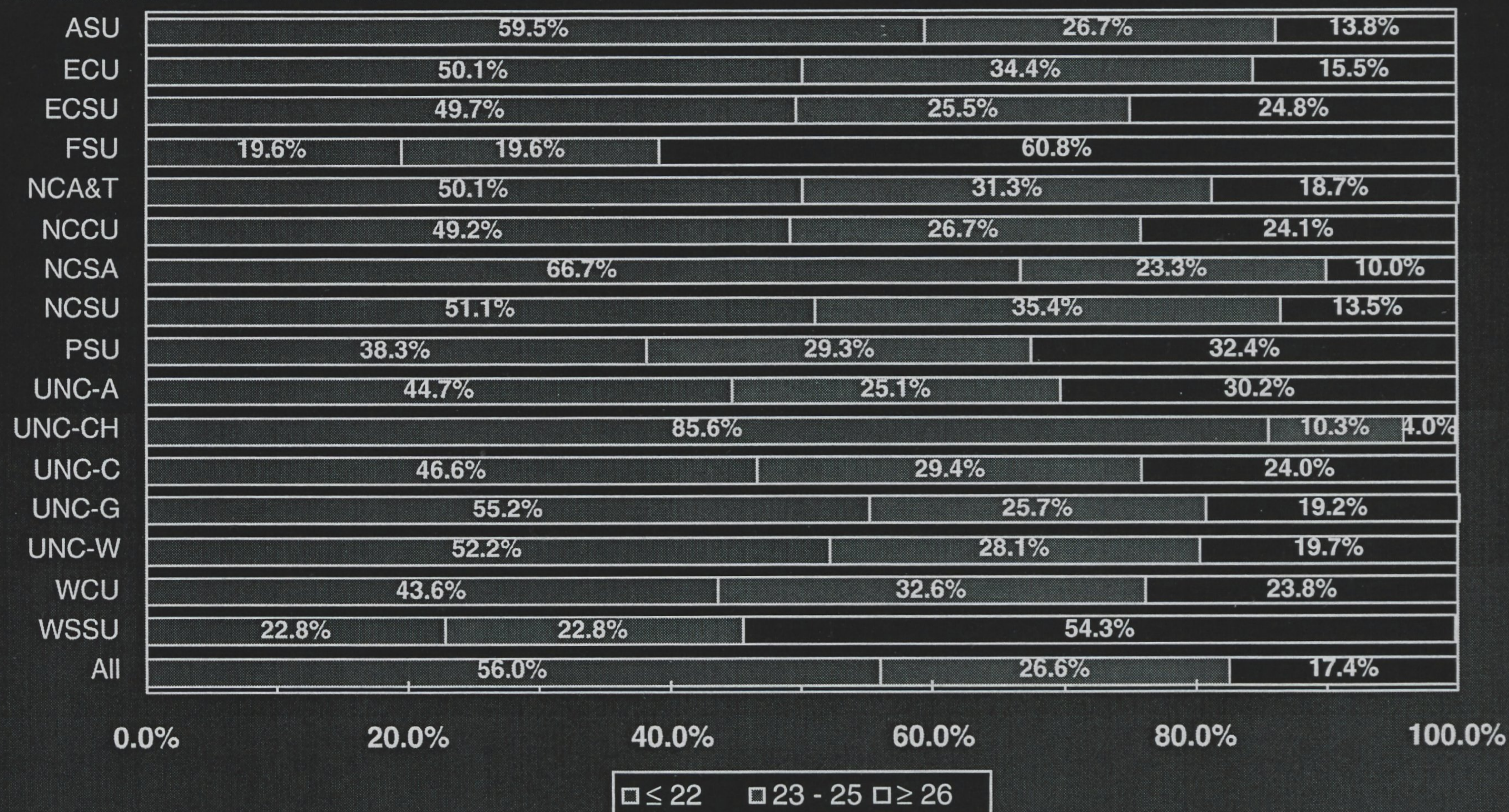


## Annual Family Incomes Greater Than \$60,000 of Graduates by Institution



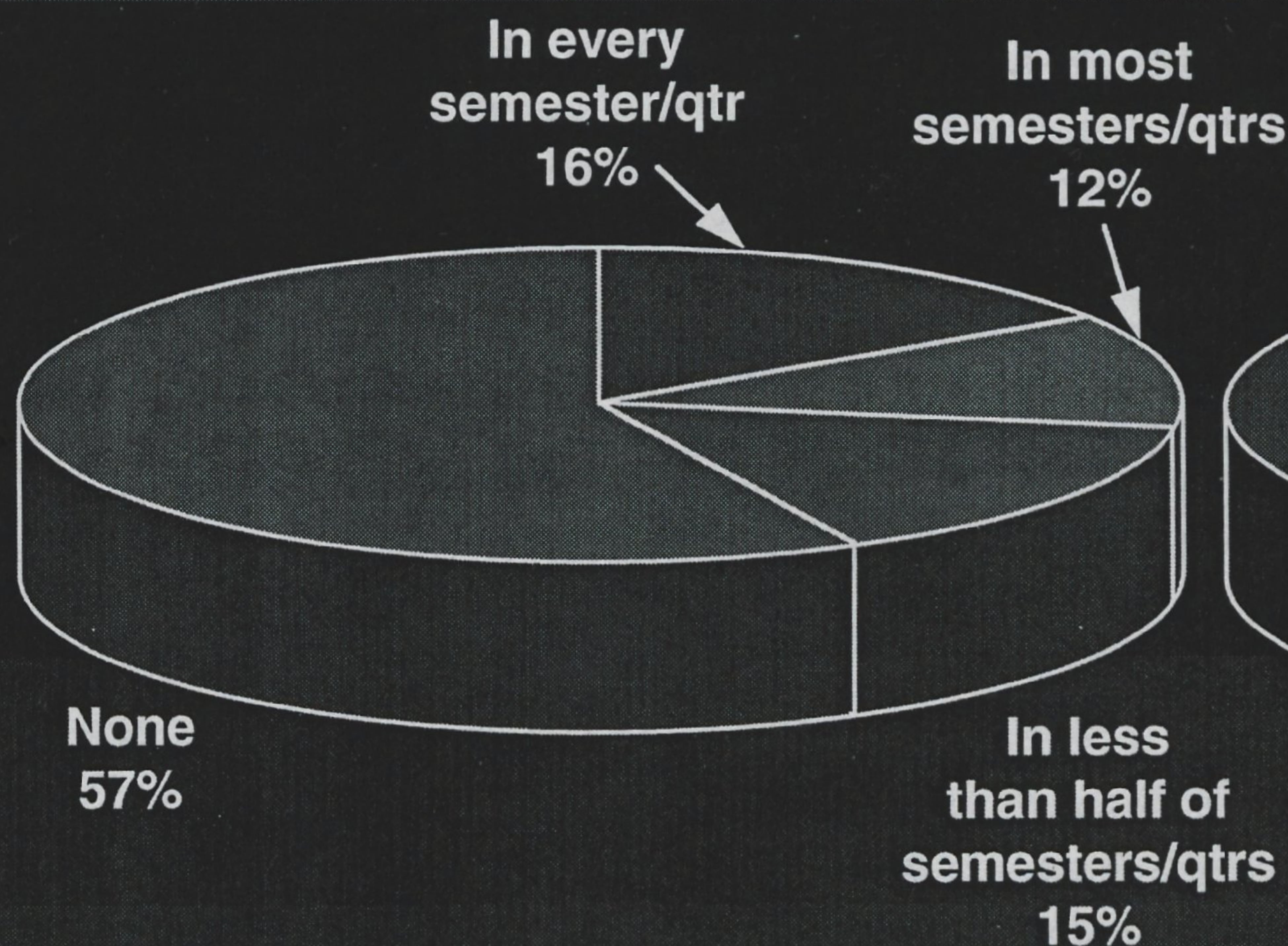


# Age of Graduates by Institution

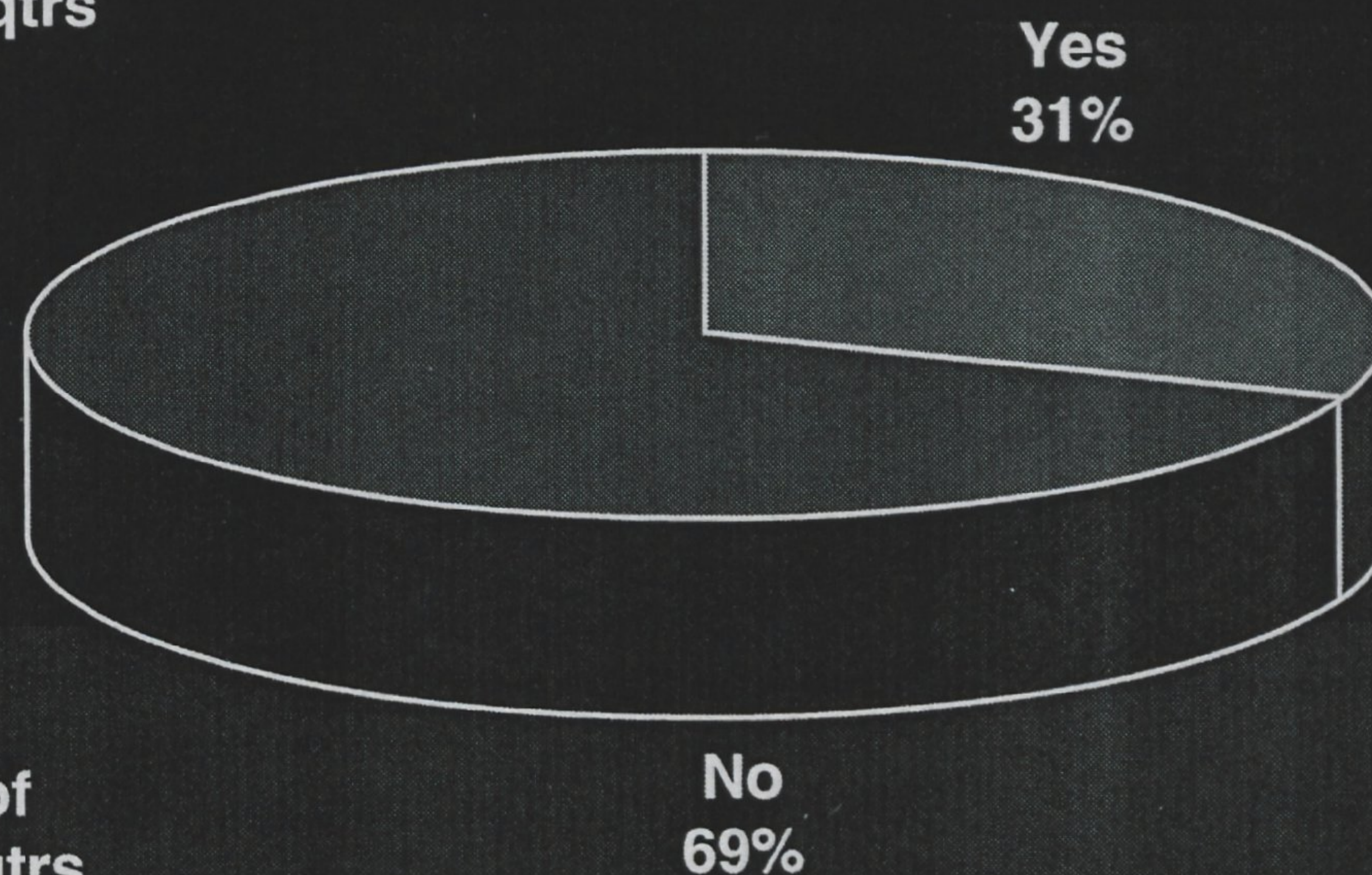




## Percent of Graduates Who Received Financial Aid While Earning Their Degree



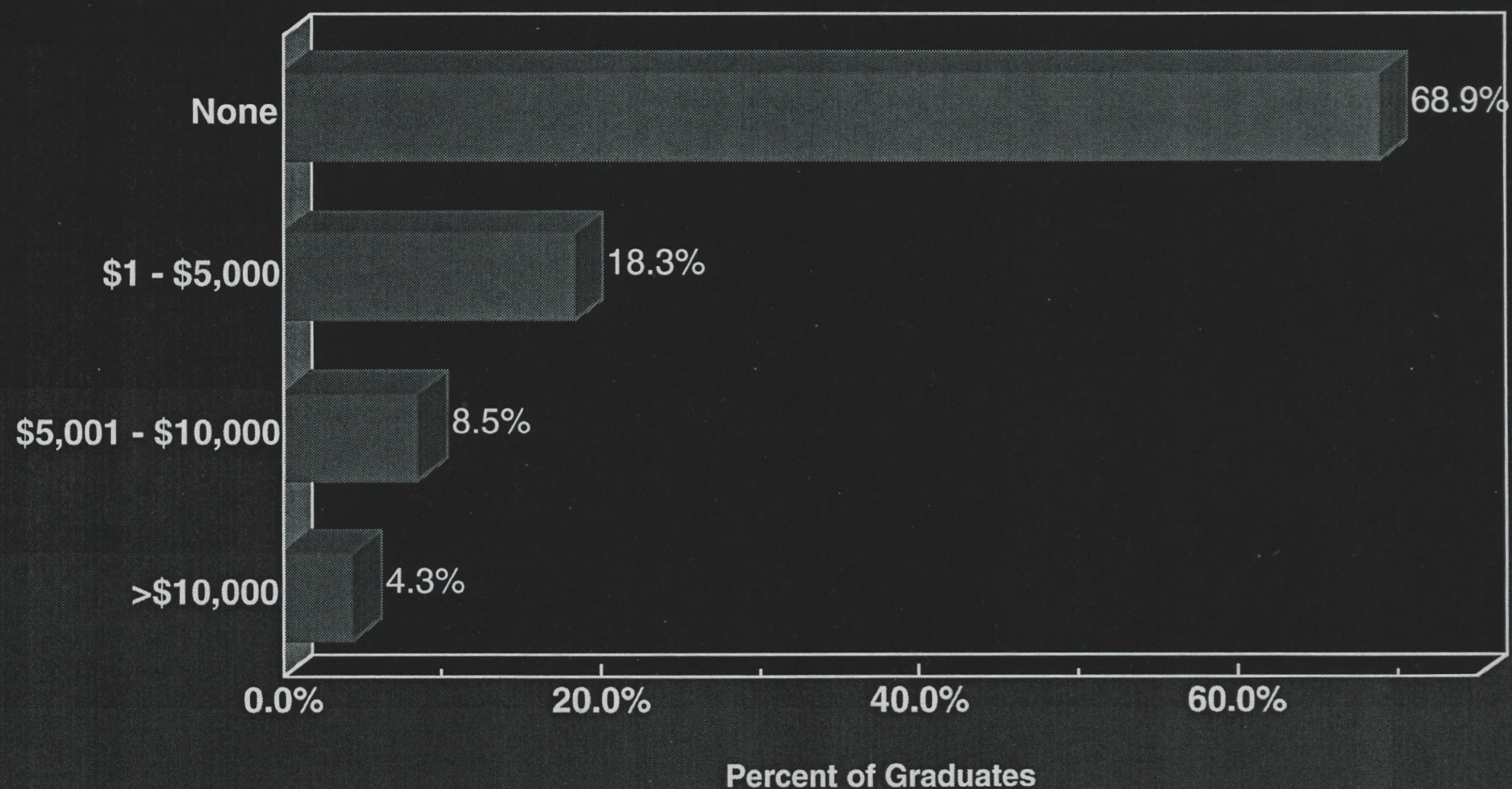
Frequency of Receiving Aid



College Loans

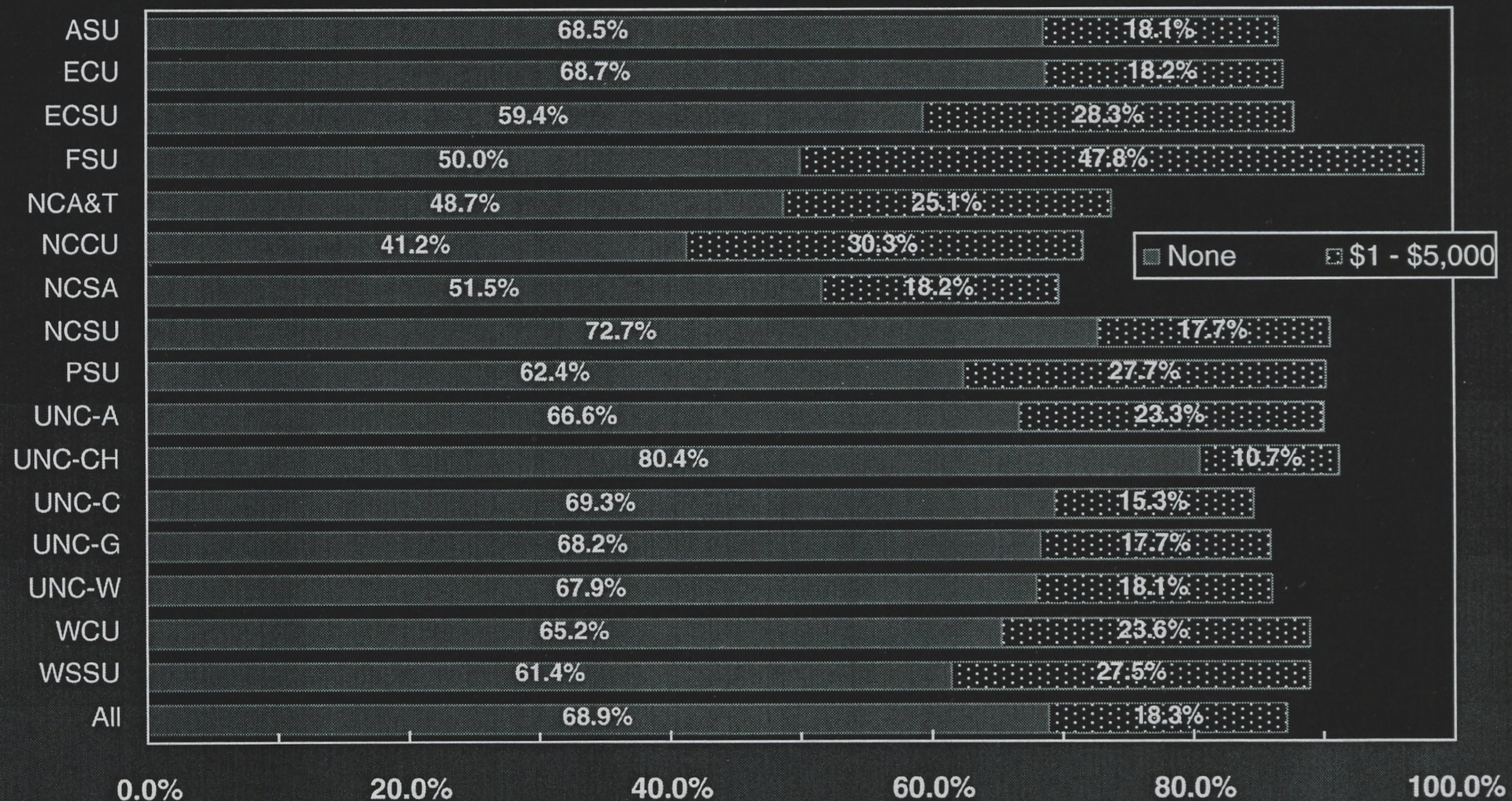


## Graduates' Indebtedness Upon Graduation



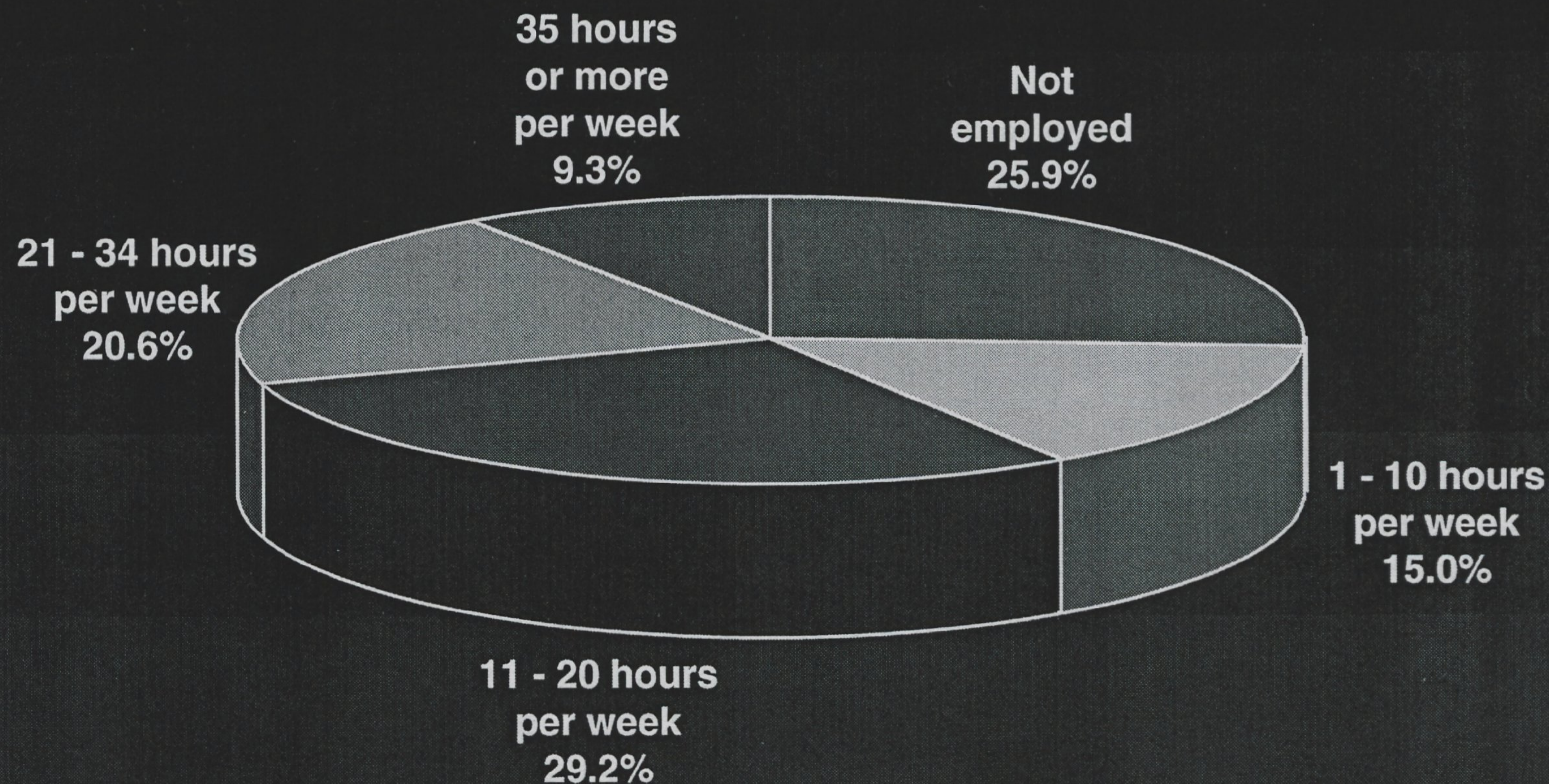


## Graduates' Indebtedness of \$5,000 or Less Upon Graduation by Institution



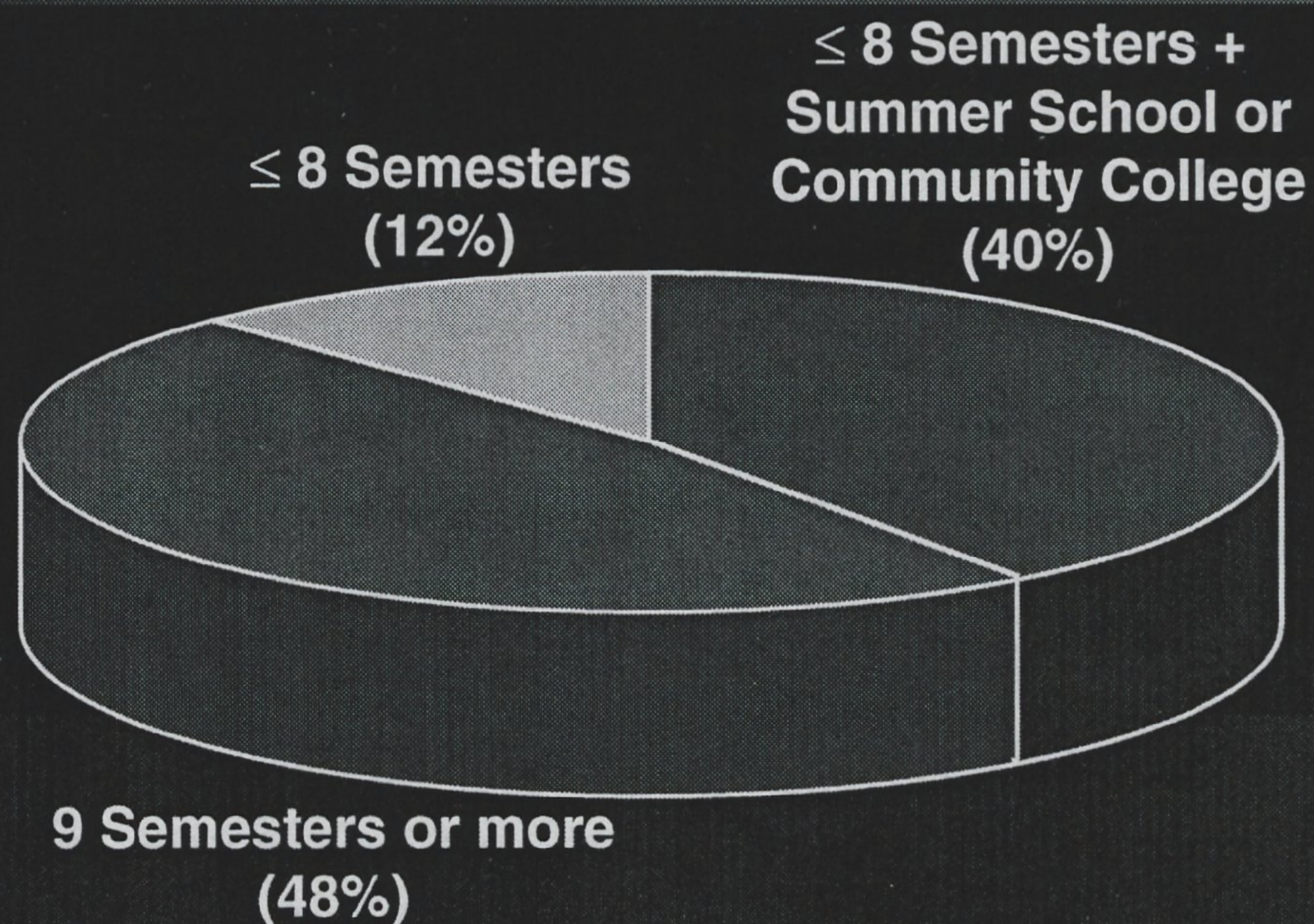


## Graduates' Average Hours Worked for Pay While School Was in Session

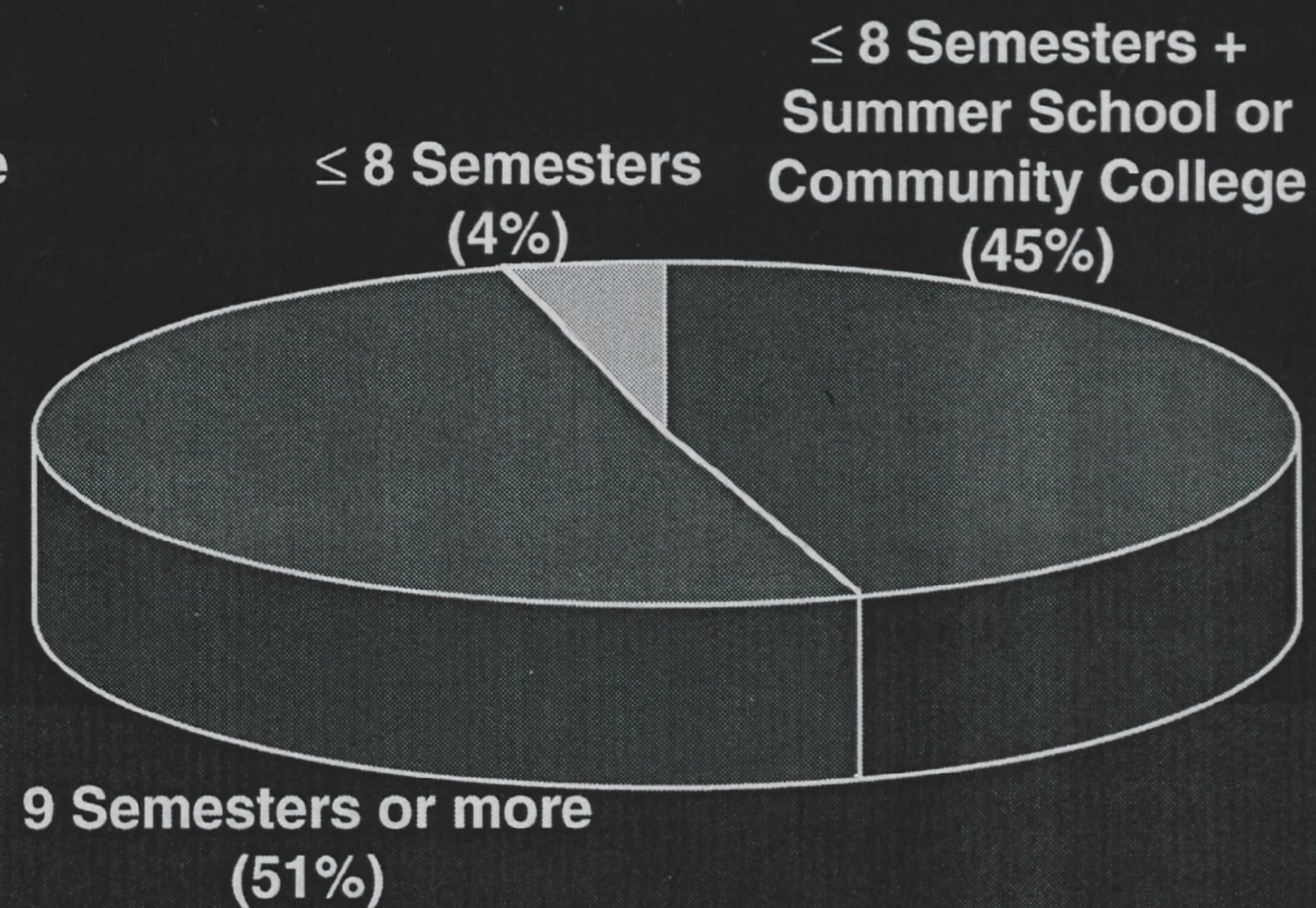




## Time-to-Graduate for 1991-92 UNC Graduates



**Entered as a Freshman**  
**N = 2,835 (61%)**



**Entered as a Transfer**  
**N = 1,786 (39%)**



## Time-to-Graduate for 1991-92 Graduates Who Entered as Freshmen

<u>Group</u>	<u>≤ 8 Sem.</u>	<u>≤ 8 Sem.or SS/Qtrs</u>	<u>9 + Sem.</u>
All Graduates	12%	40%	48%
Attended part-time ≥ 1 semester	2%	17%	81%
Completed a double or co-major	12%	37%	51%
Participated in co-op, internship, practicum, study abroad, or student teaching	5%	23%	72%
Repeated a course for better grade	5%	29%	66%
Worked on average:			
1 - 10 hrs/week	17%	48%	35%
11 - 20 hrs/week	10%	42%	48%
21 - 34 hrs/week	8%	33%	59%
35 + hrs/week	4%	24%	72%
Did not receive student financial aid	11%	42%	47%
Final GPA			
≤ 2.25	3%	26%	71%
2.26 ≤ 2.75	6%	34%	60%
> 2.75	17%	48%	35%



## Reasons Given by 1991-92 Graduates Who Entered as Freshmen for Taking More Than Four Years to Graduate

<u>Reason</u>	<u>Percent Citing Reason</u>
Repeated courses to make better grades	46.3%
Changed major	45.5%
Had to work while enrolled in school	44.2%
Courses I needed were not always available	39.9%
Poor academic advising	26.8%
Graduation requirements of major	26.3%
Took fewer hours per semester to improve GPA	22.9%
Other personal reasons	22.0%
Degree program took longer than four years	15.6%
Was unable to handle heavier academic load	10.3%
Family responsibilities	8.2%
Stopped out completely to earn money	7.5%
Academic suspension one or more semesters	4.6%
Lost credits from transfer institution	0.8%

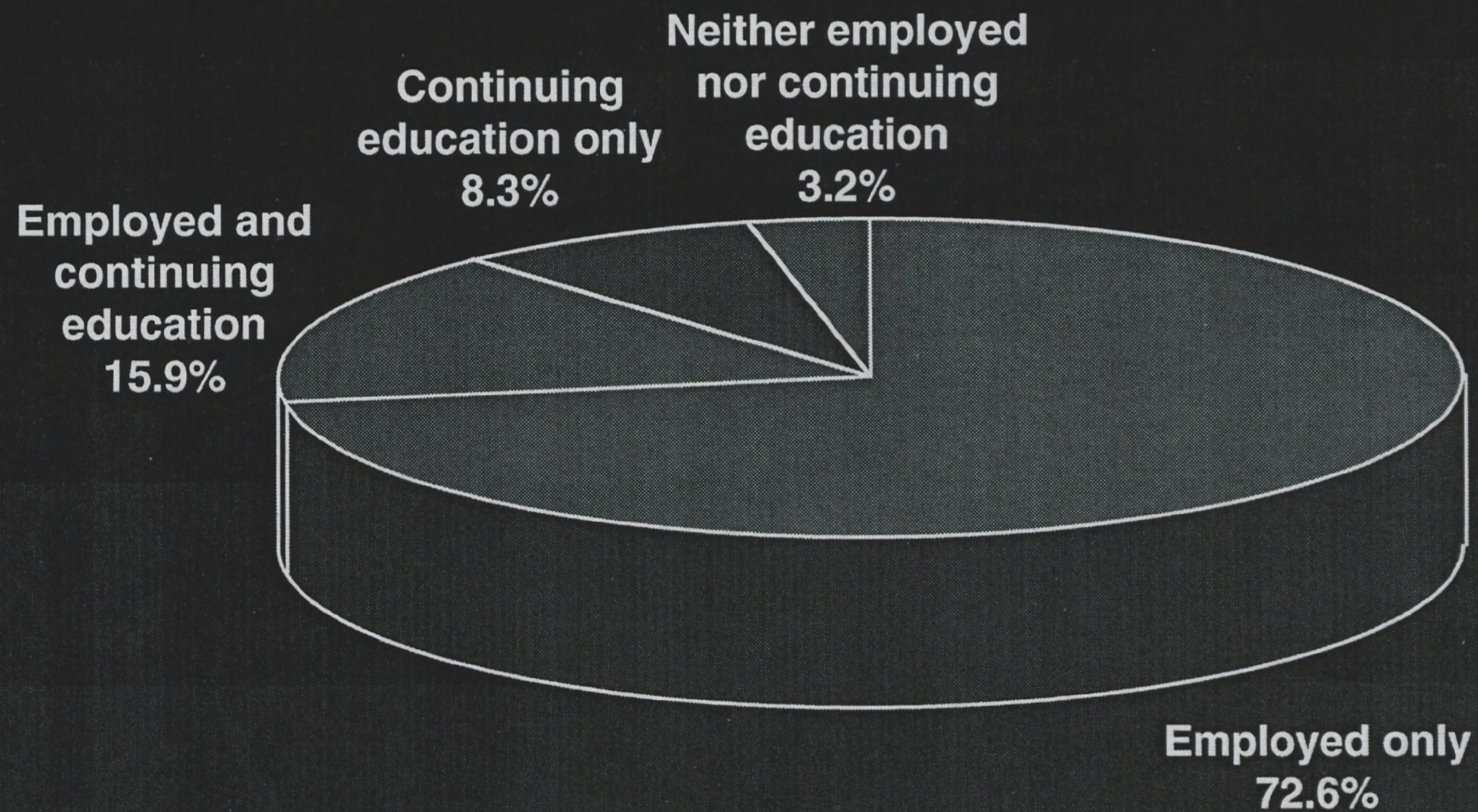


## **Primary Reason Given by 1991-92 Graduates Who Entered as Freshmen for Taking More Than Four Years to Graduate**

<b><u>Reason</u></b>	<b><u>% Indicating Reason was Primary</u></b>
<b>Changed major</b>	<b>23.4%</b>
<b>Had to work while enrolled</b>	<b>15.9%</b>
<b>Repeated courses</b>	<b>9.1%</b>
<b>Other personal reasons</b>	<b>8.8%</b>
<b>Degree program took longer than four years</b>	<b>8.5%</b>
<b>Took fewer hours per semester to improve GPA</b>	<b>7.3%</b>
<b>Courses not available</b>	<b>7.2%</b>
<b>Poor academic advising</b>	<b>6.9%</b>
<b>Graduation requirements</b>	<b>5.4%</b>
<b>Stopped out completely</b>	<b>2.7%</b>
<b>Family responsibilities</b>	<b>1.8%</b>
<b>Unable to handle heavier load</b>	<b>1.7%</b>
<b>Academic suspension one or more semesters</b>	<b>1.3%</b>
<b>Lost credits in transfer</b>	<b>0.1%</b>

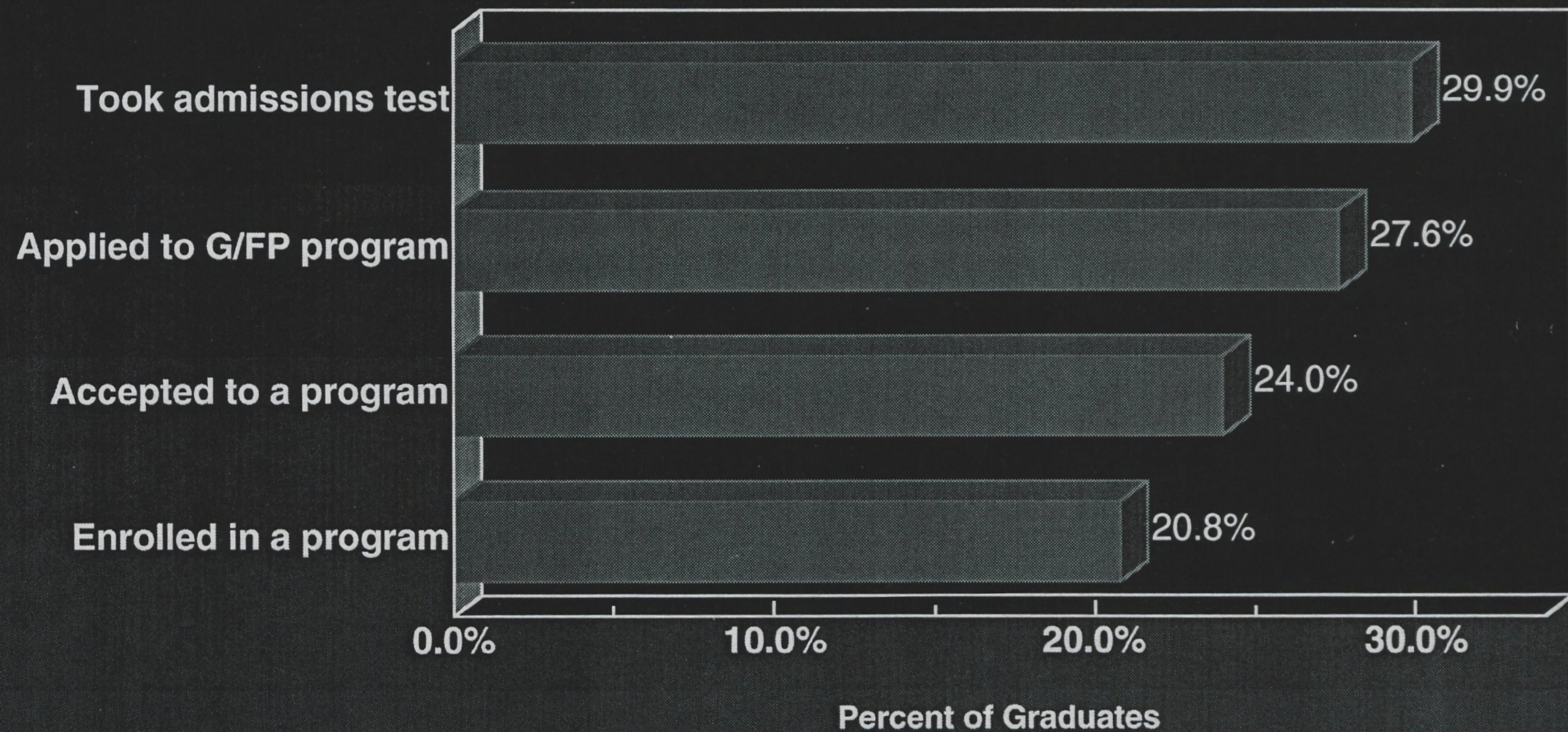


# Employment and Continuing Education Status of Respondents



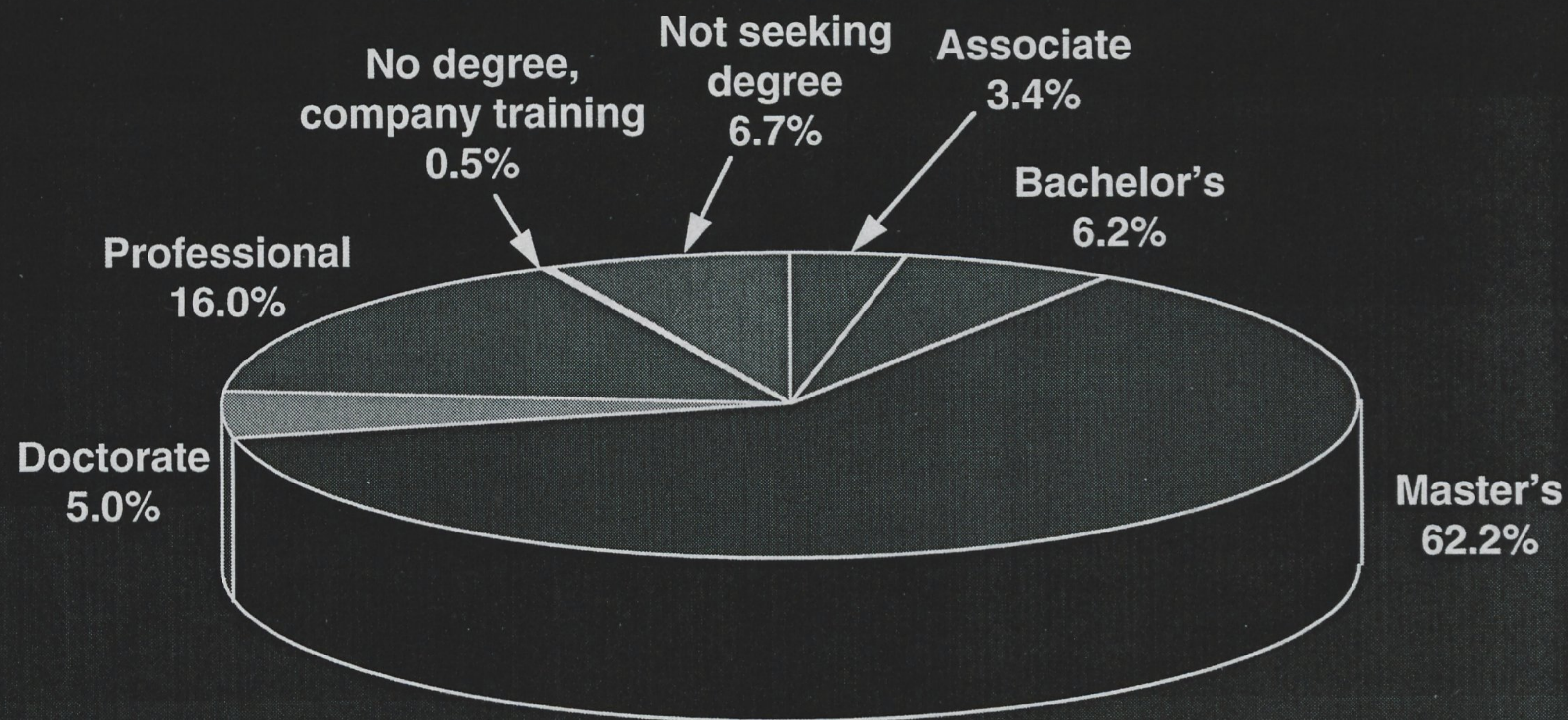


## Activities in Preparation for Graduate/ First Professional Study



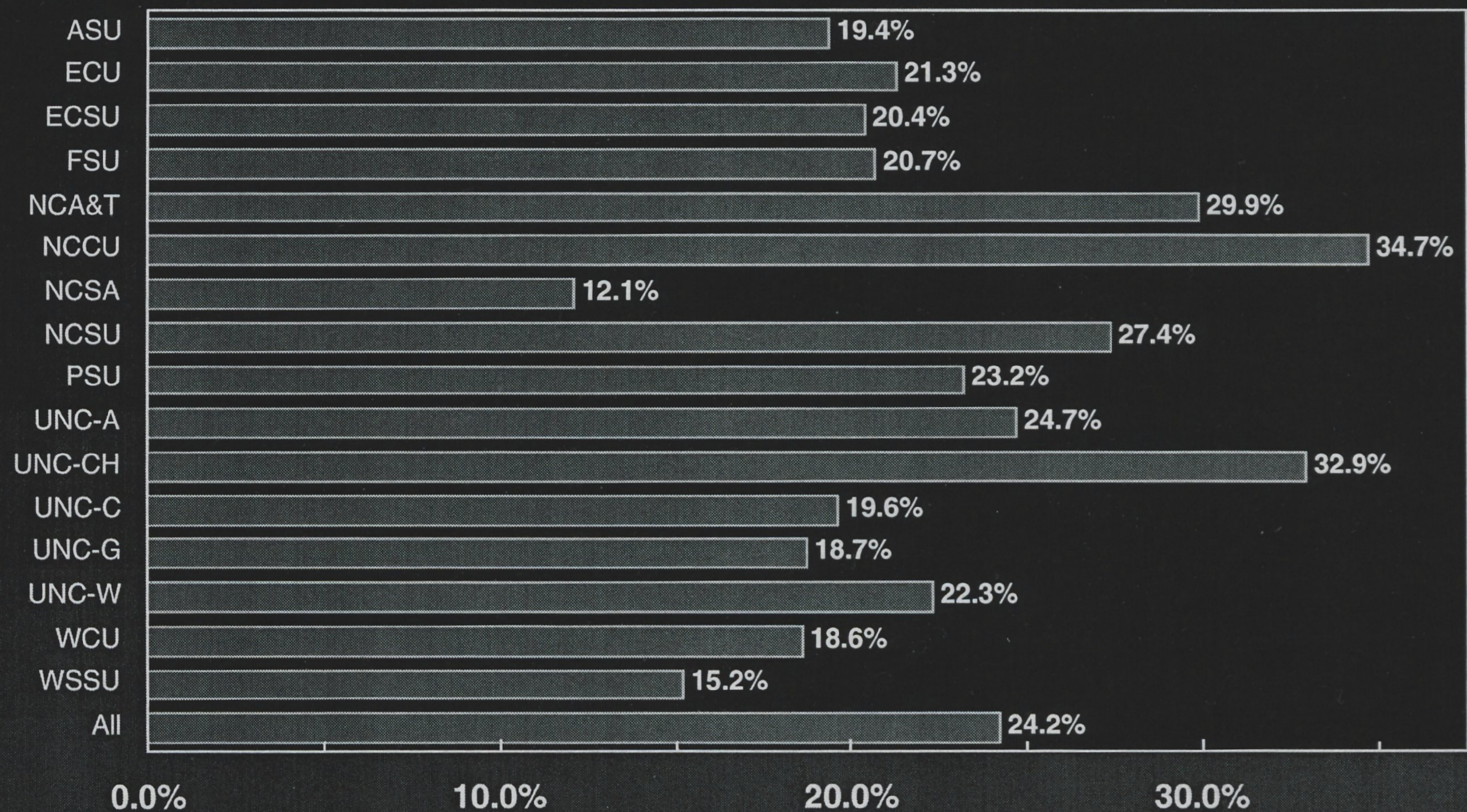


## Degrees Sought by Graduates Who Were Enrolled Either Full-Time or Part-Time



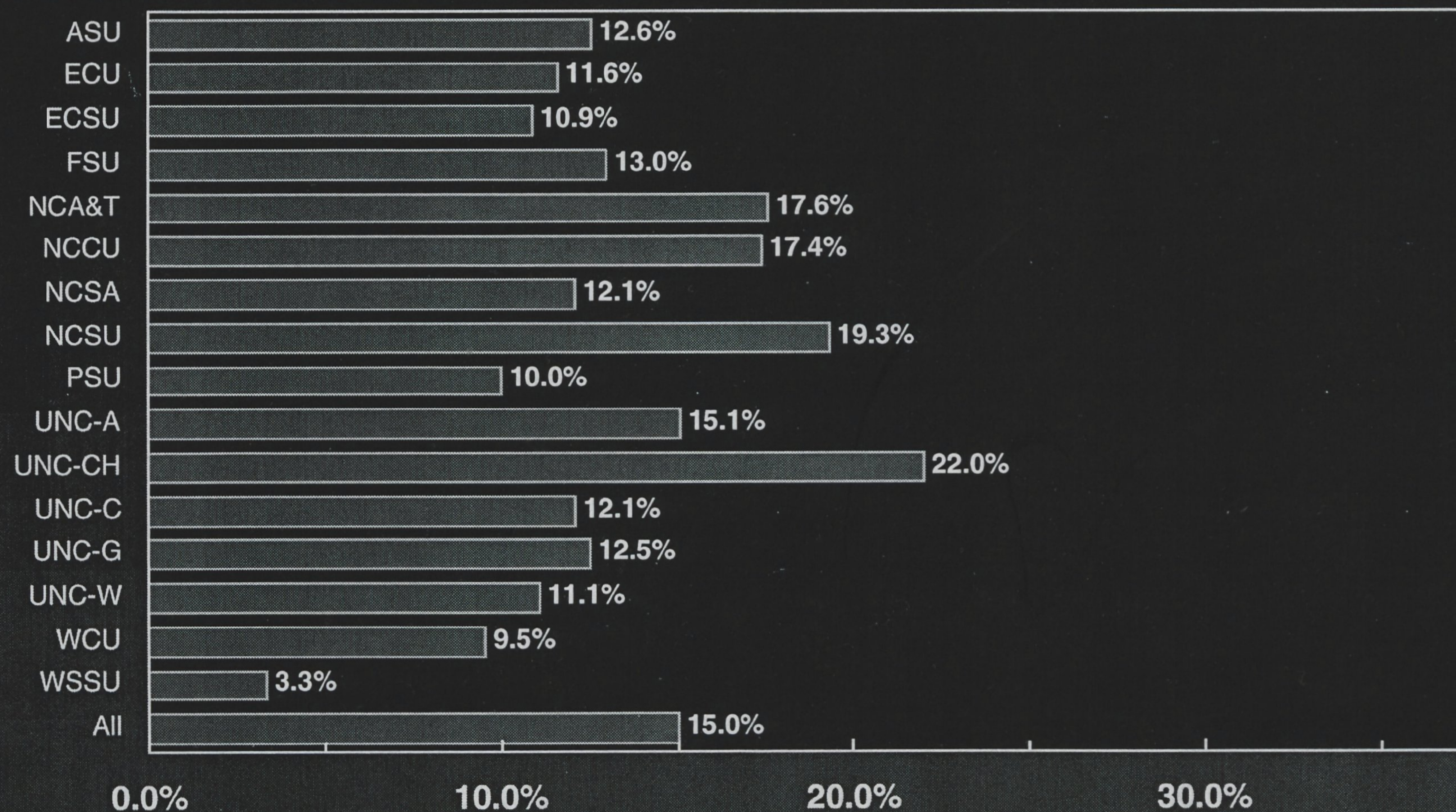


## Percent of Graduates Who Were Continuing Their Education by Institution



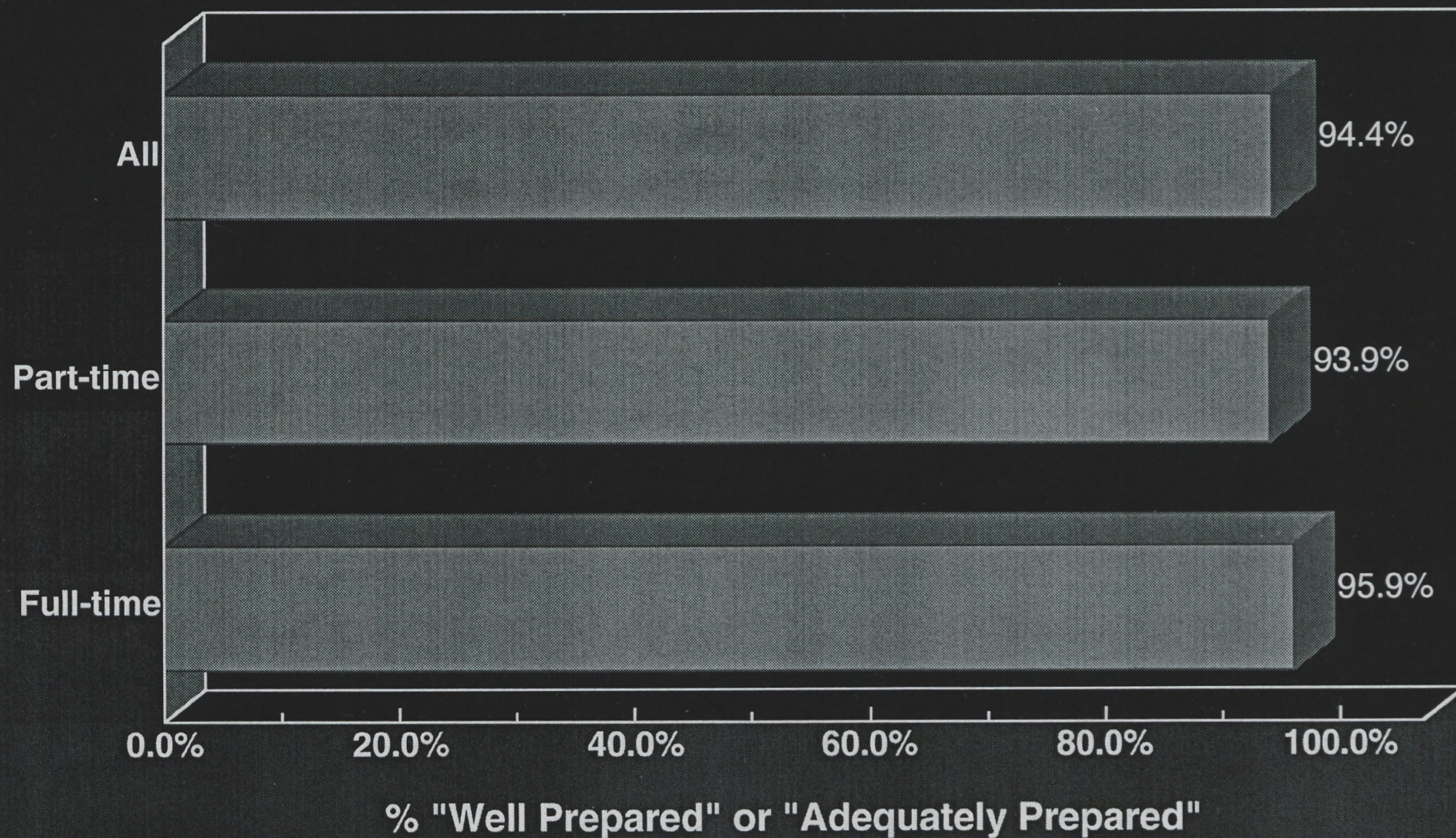


## Percent of Graduates Who Were Continuing Their Education *Full-Time* by Institution



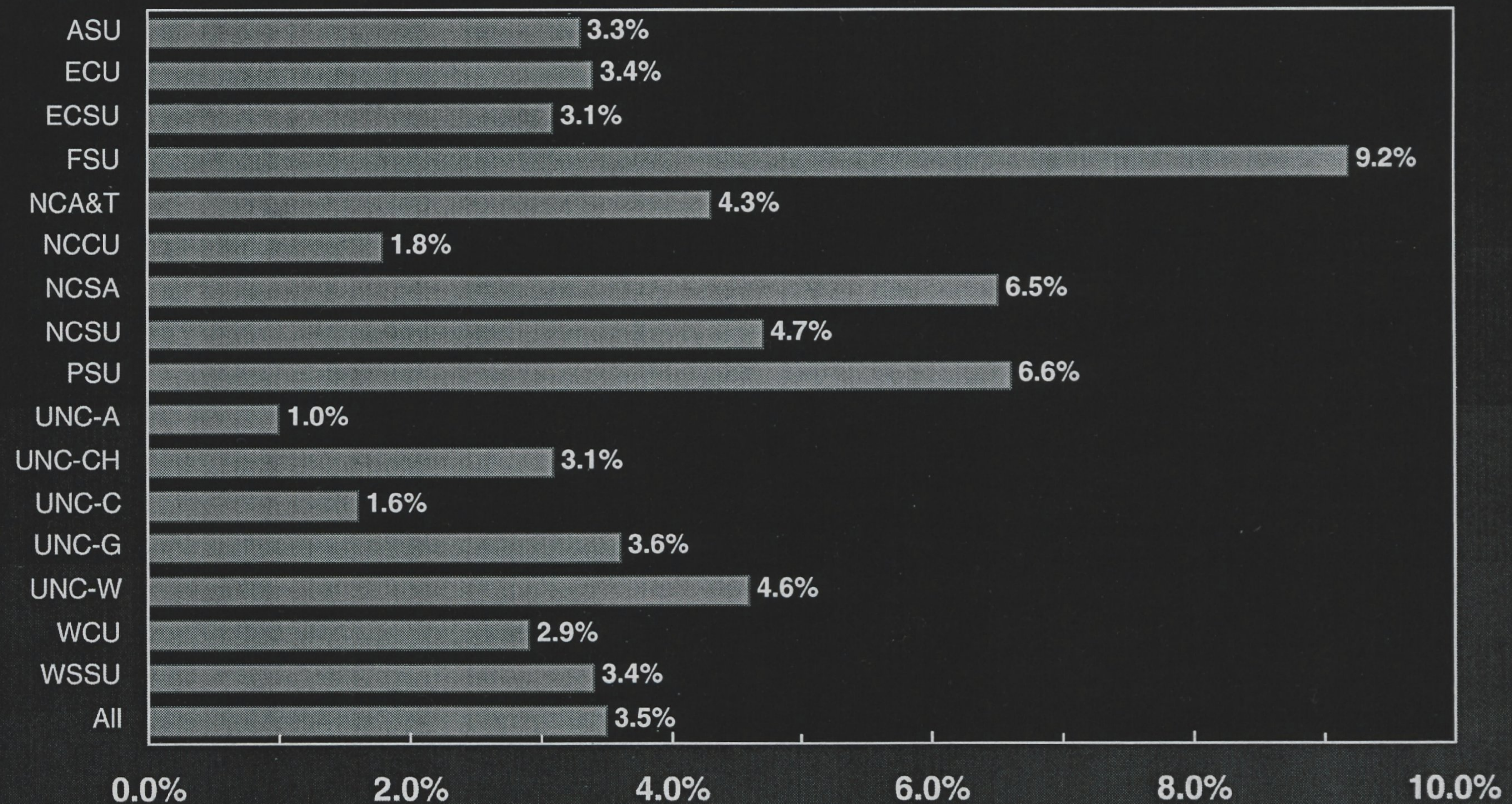


# Which statement best describes how well your undergraduate education prepared you for graduate/professional school?



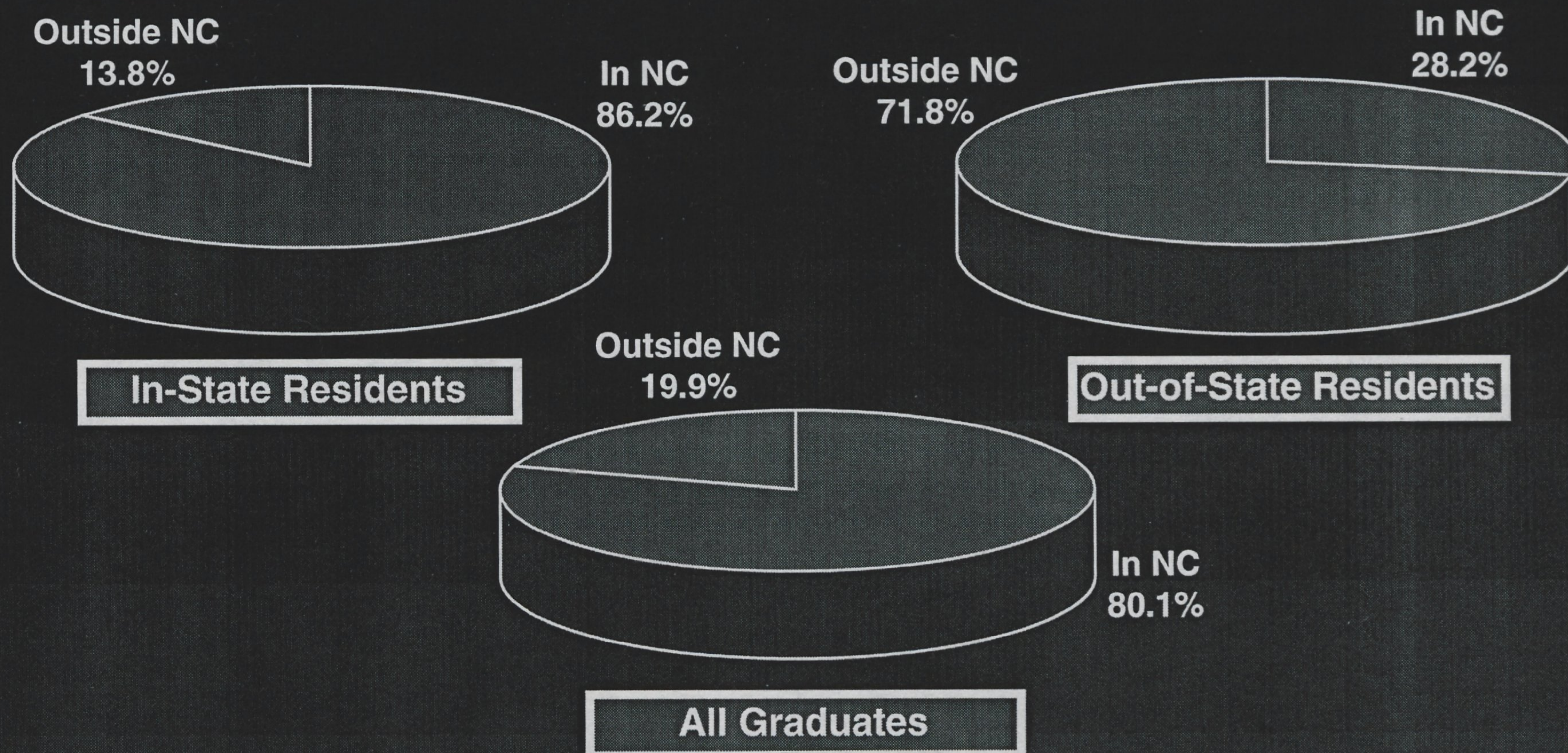


# Unemployment Rates of Graduates by Institution



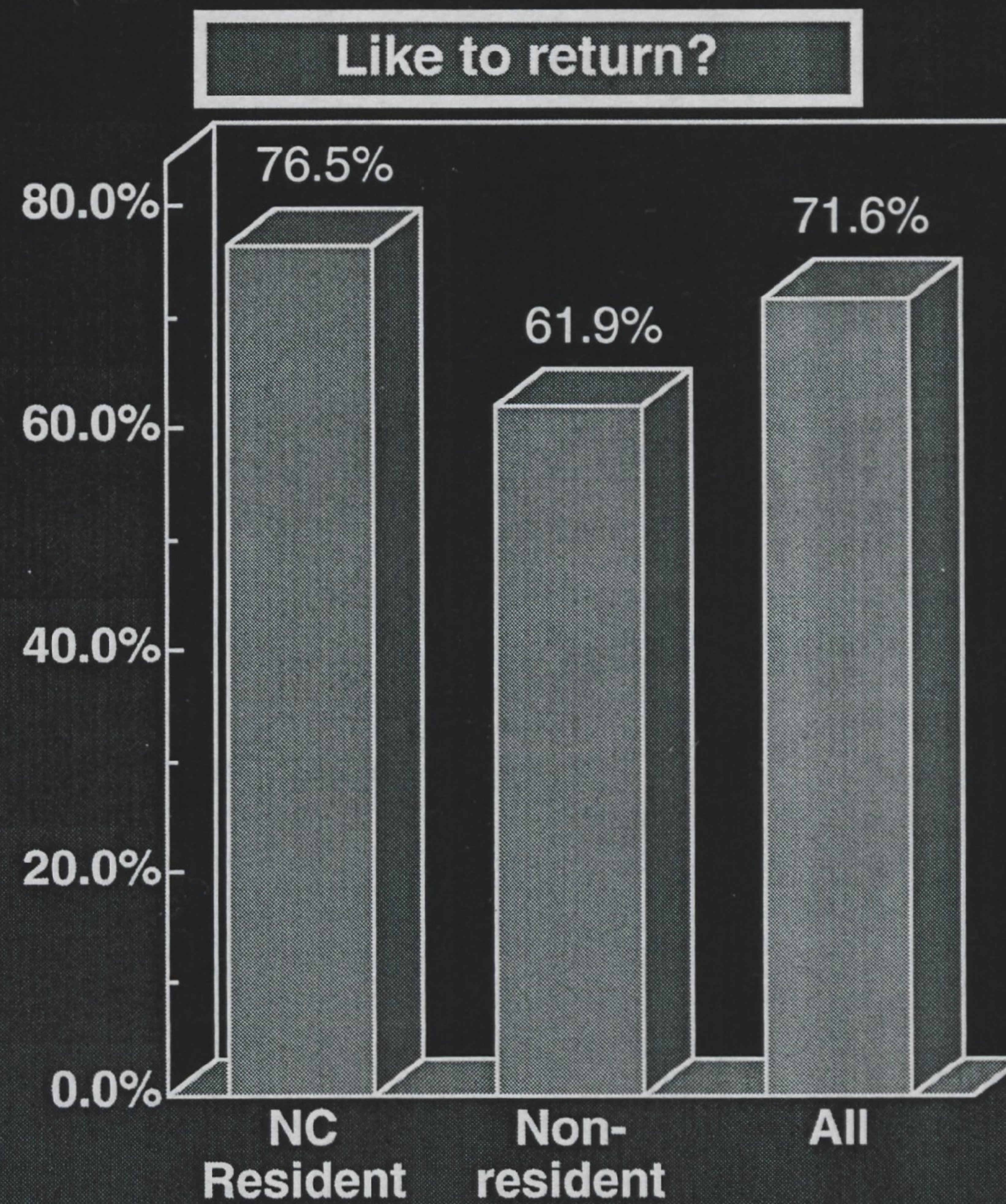
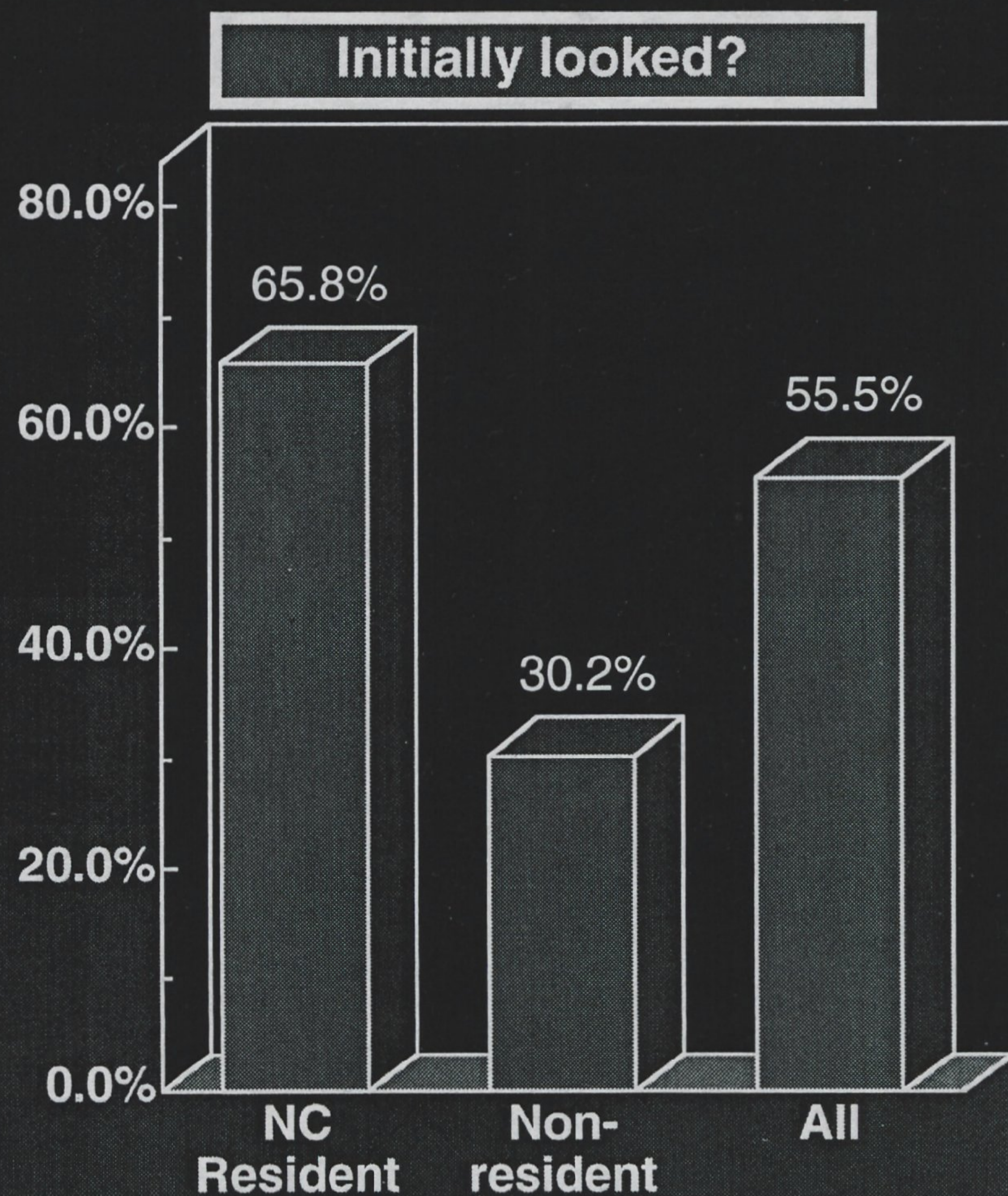


# Location of Graduates Who Were Working Full-Time



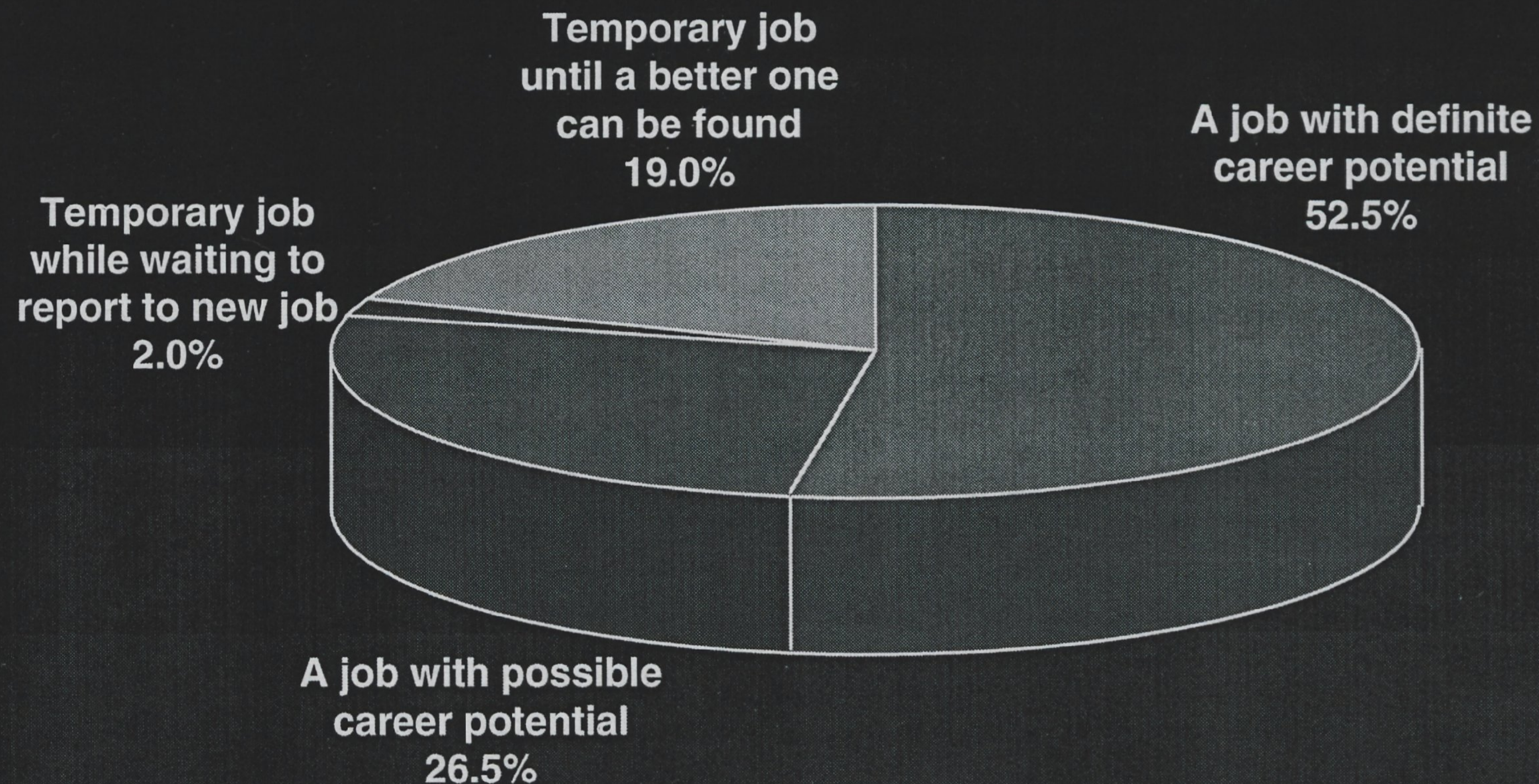


**If you are working outside NC, did you initially look for a job in NC? Would you like to return to NC in the future?**



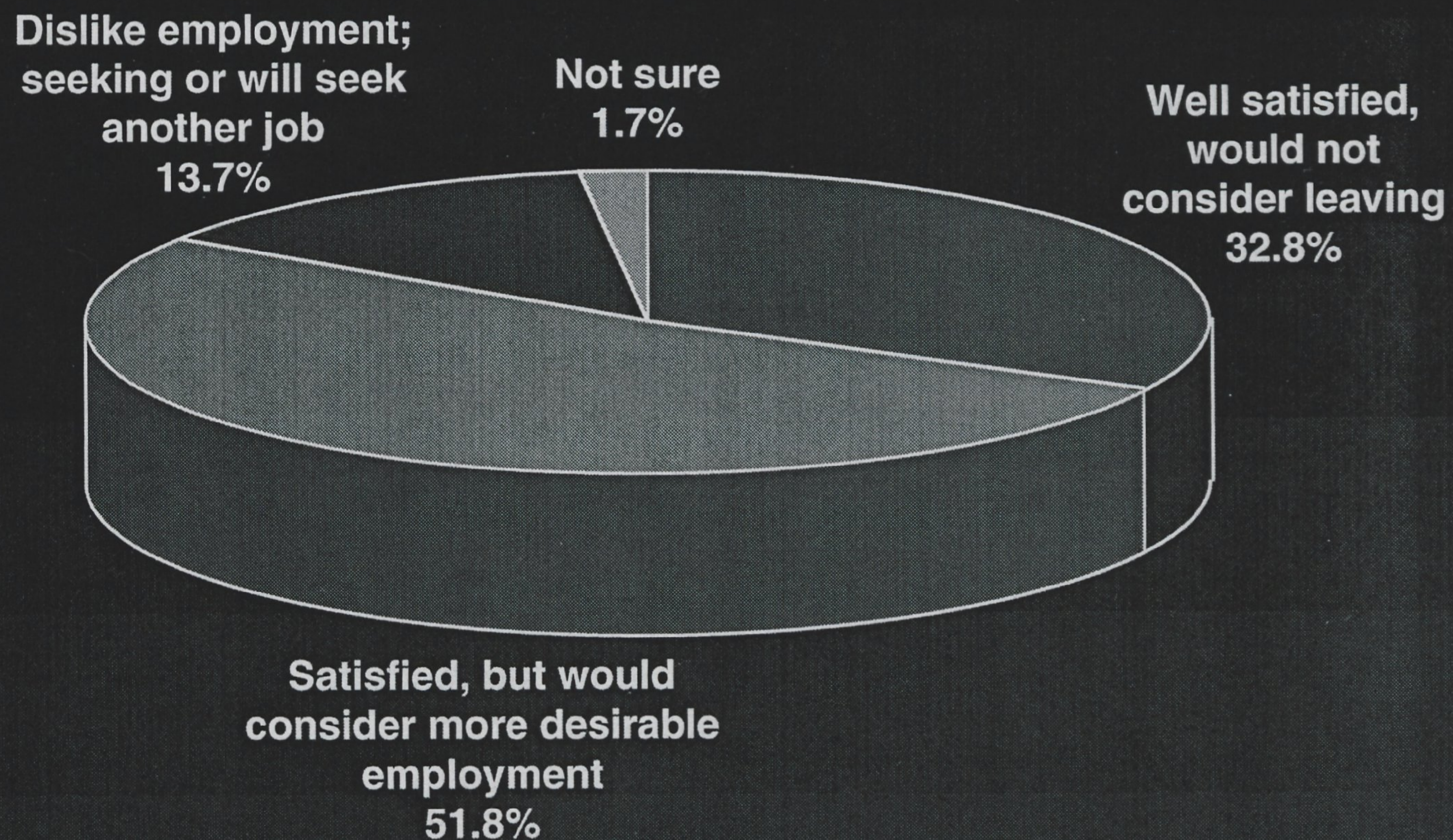


## Which of the following statements best describes your primary job?



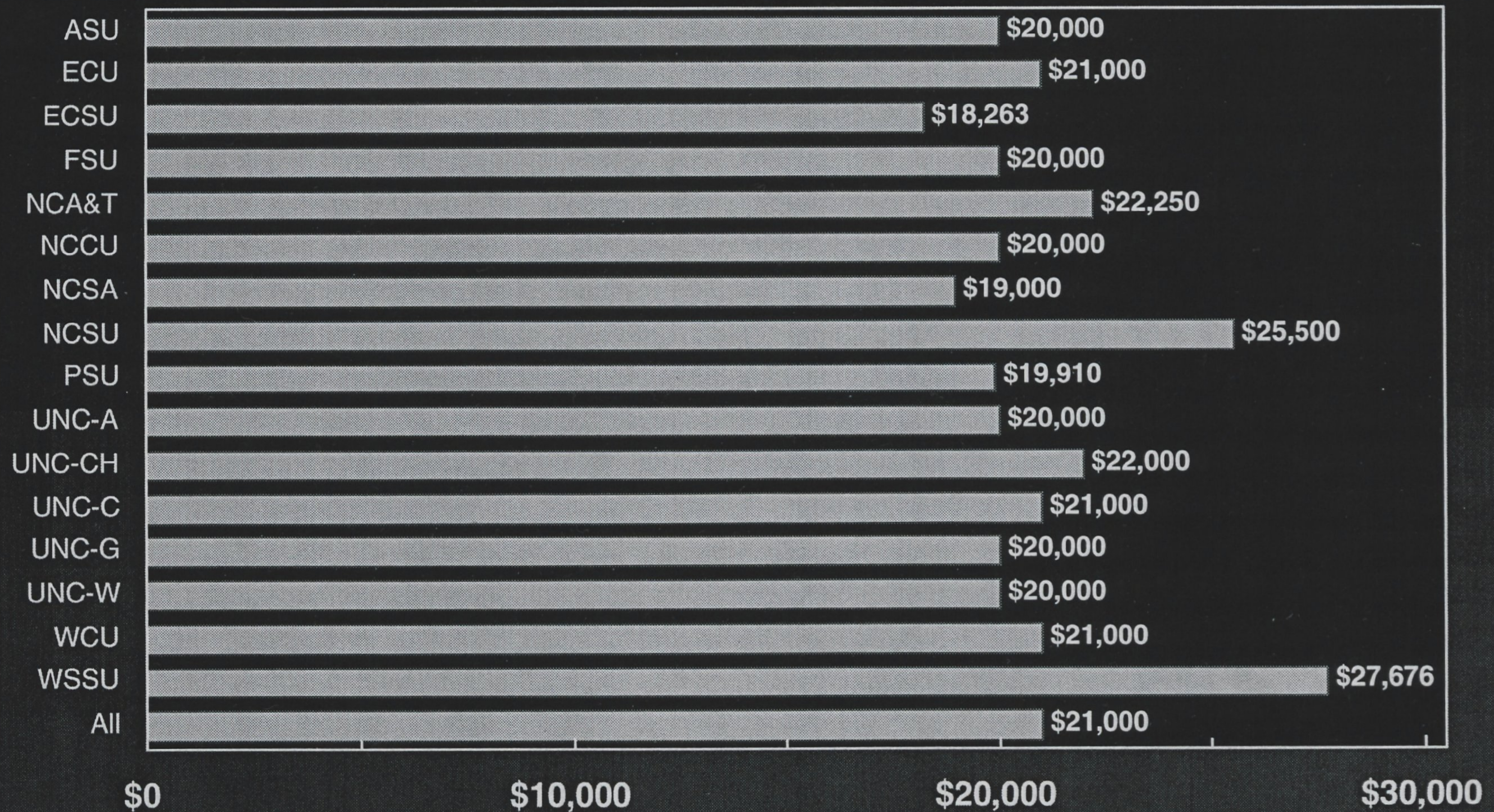


## How satisfied are you with your present employment (full-time only)?



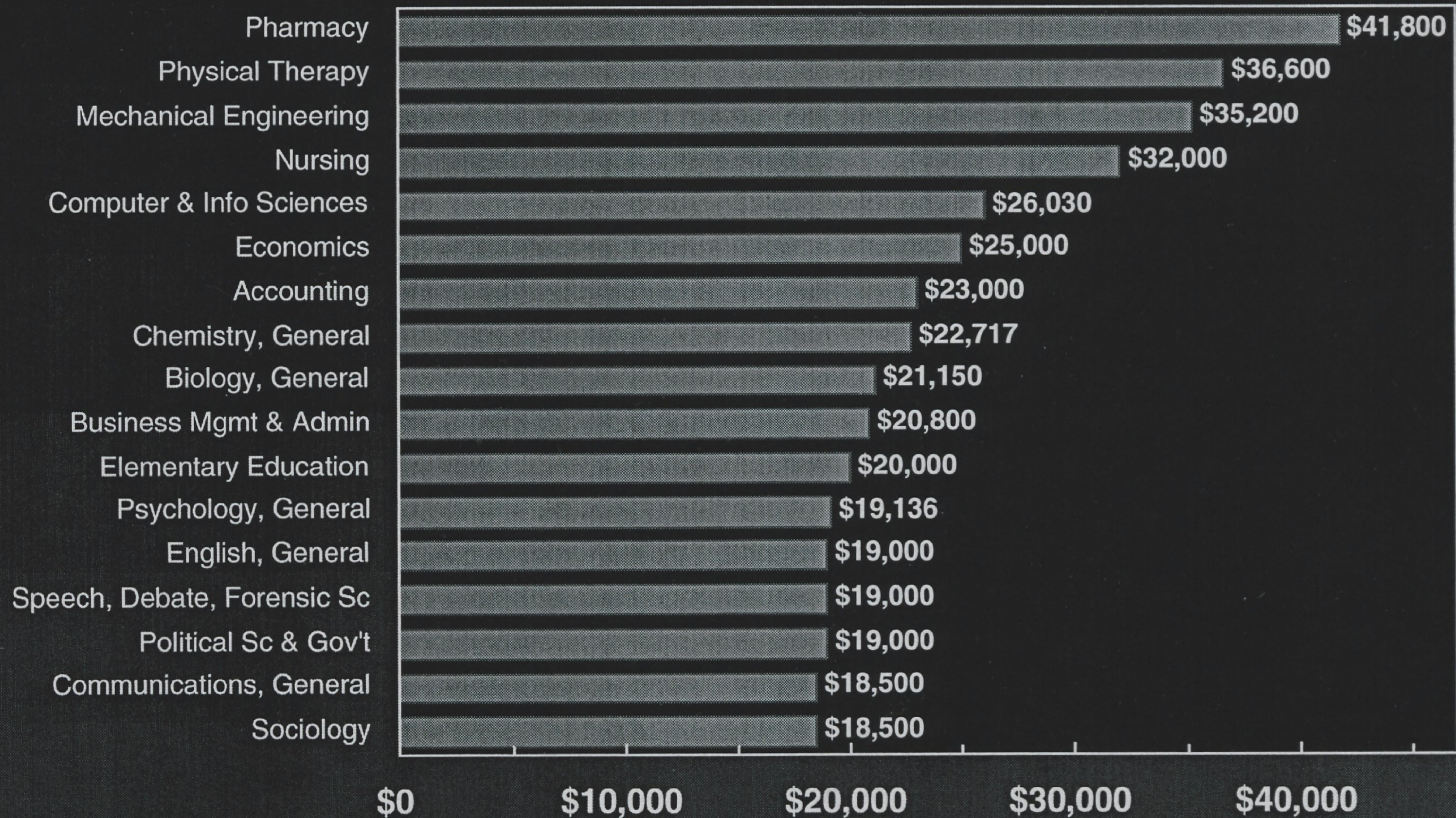


## Median Earnings of Graduates with Full-Time Jobs by Institution



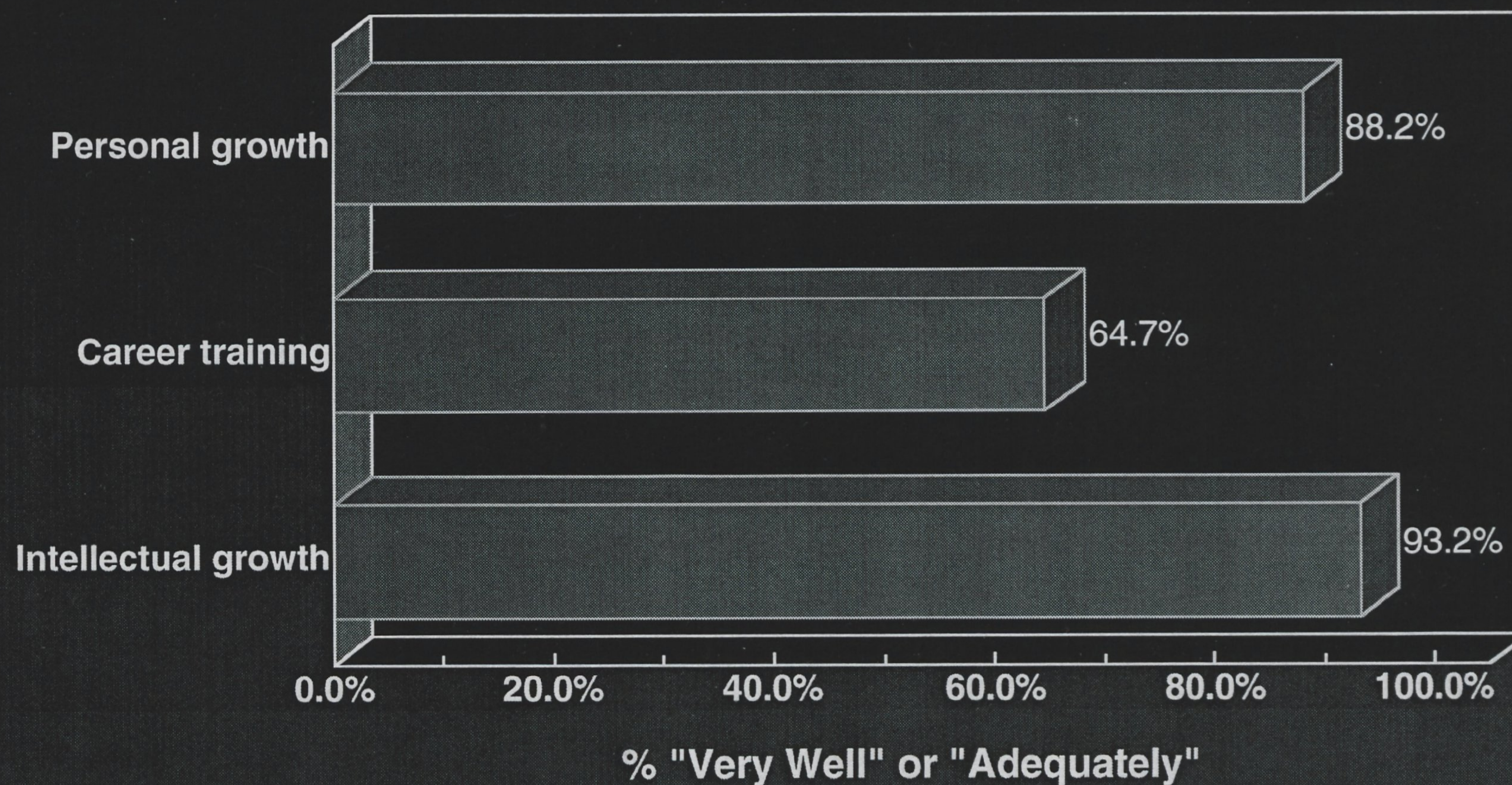


## Median Earnings of Graduates with Full-Time Jobs by Selected Major



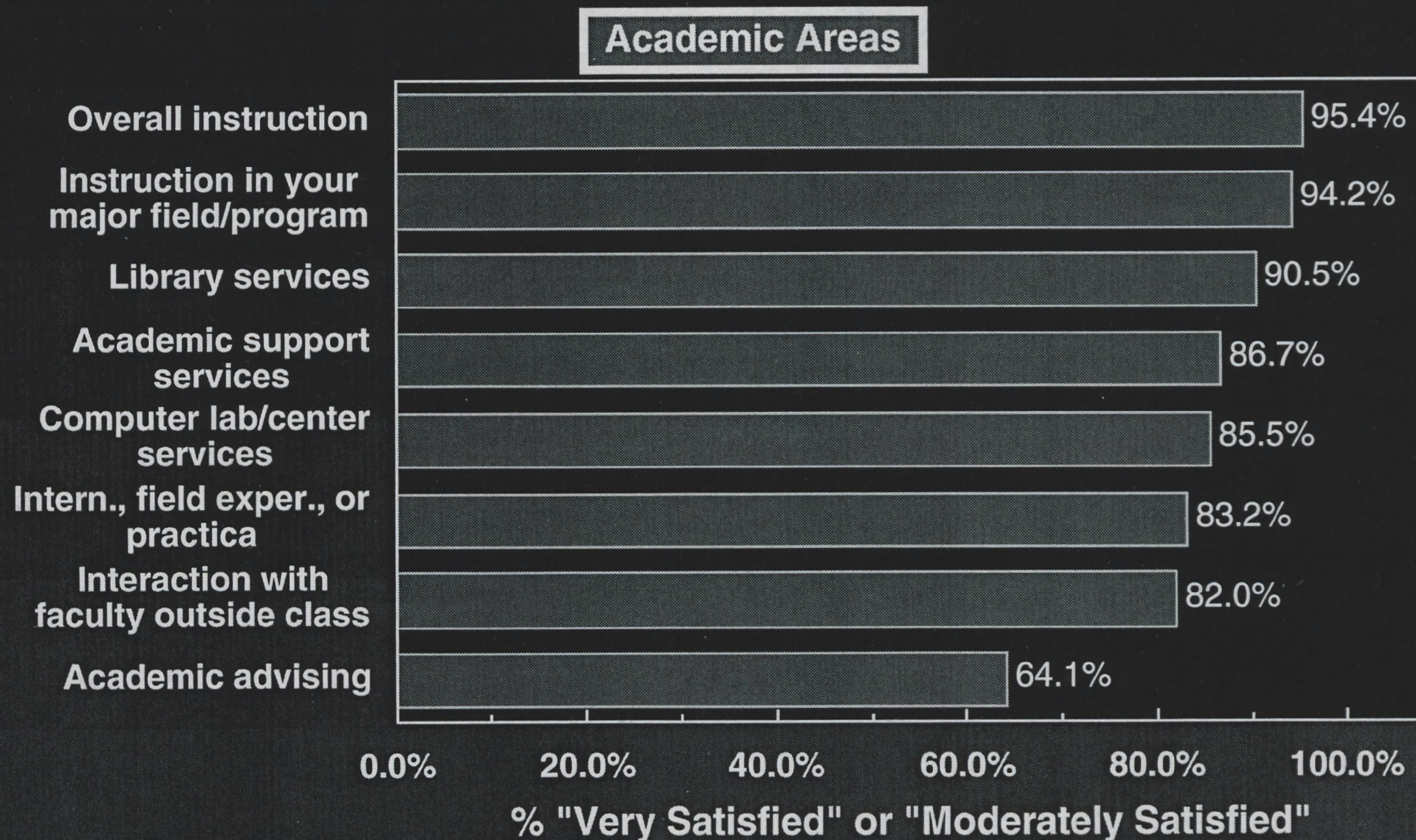


## How well do you feel your institution met your needs in the following three areas?



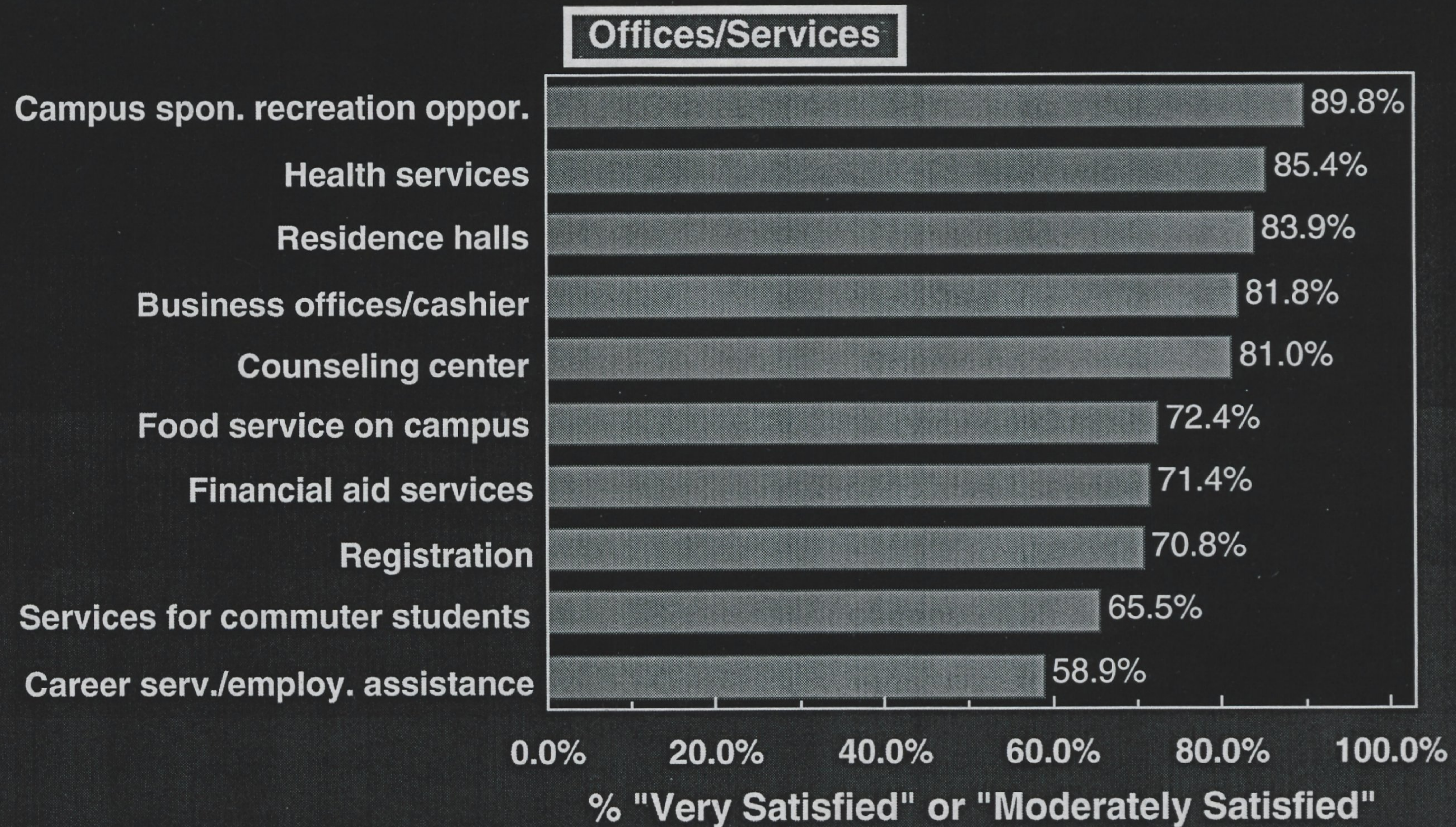


# How satisfied were you with the quality of each of the following?



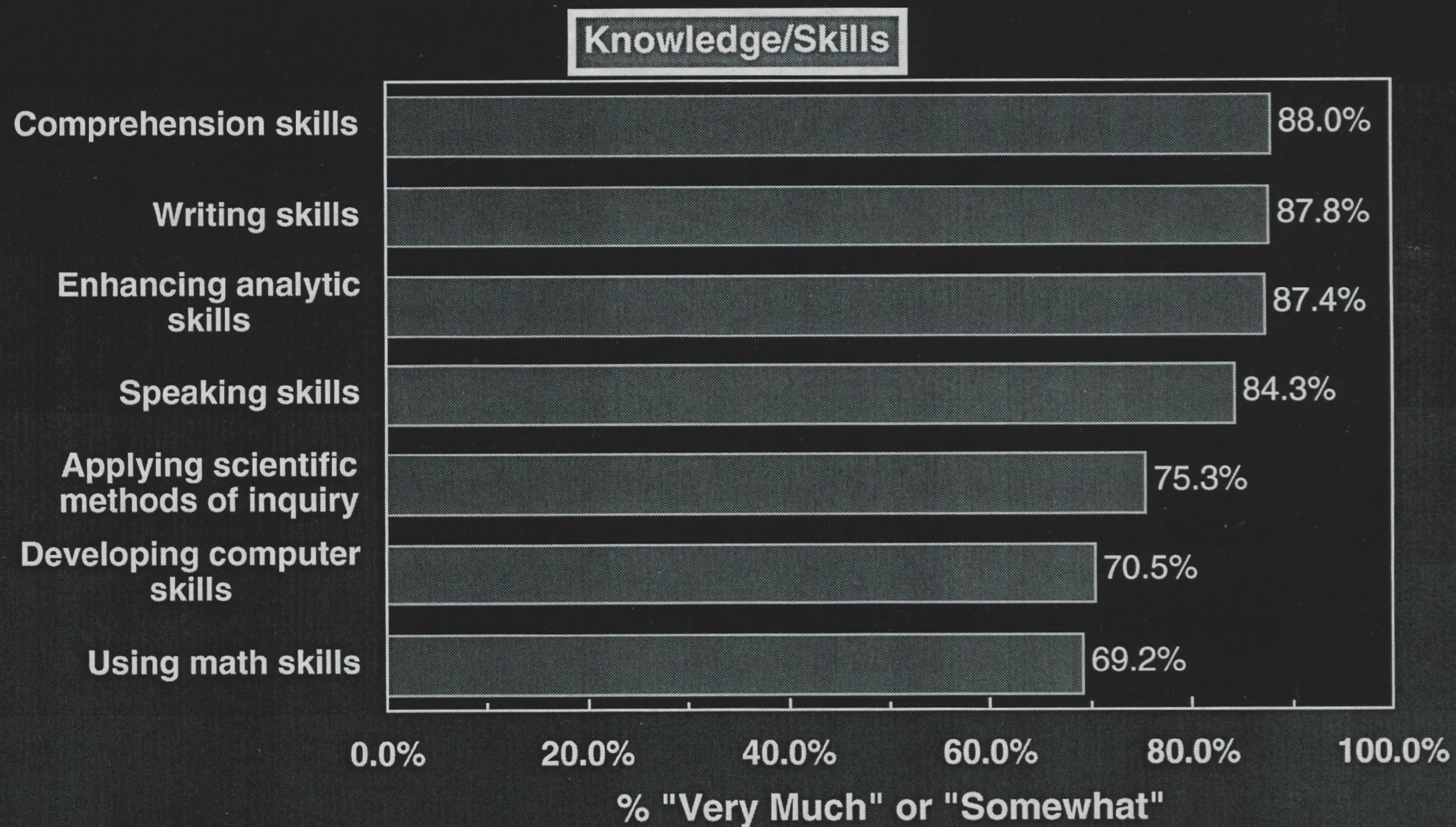


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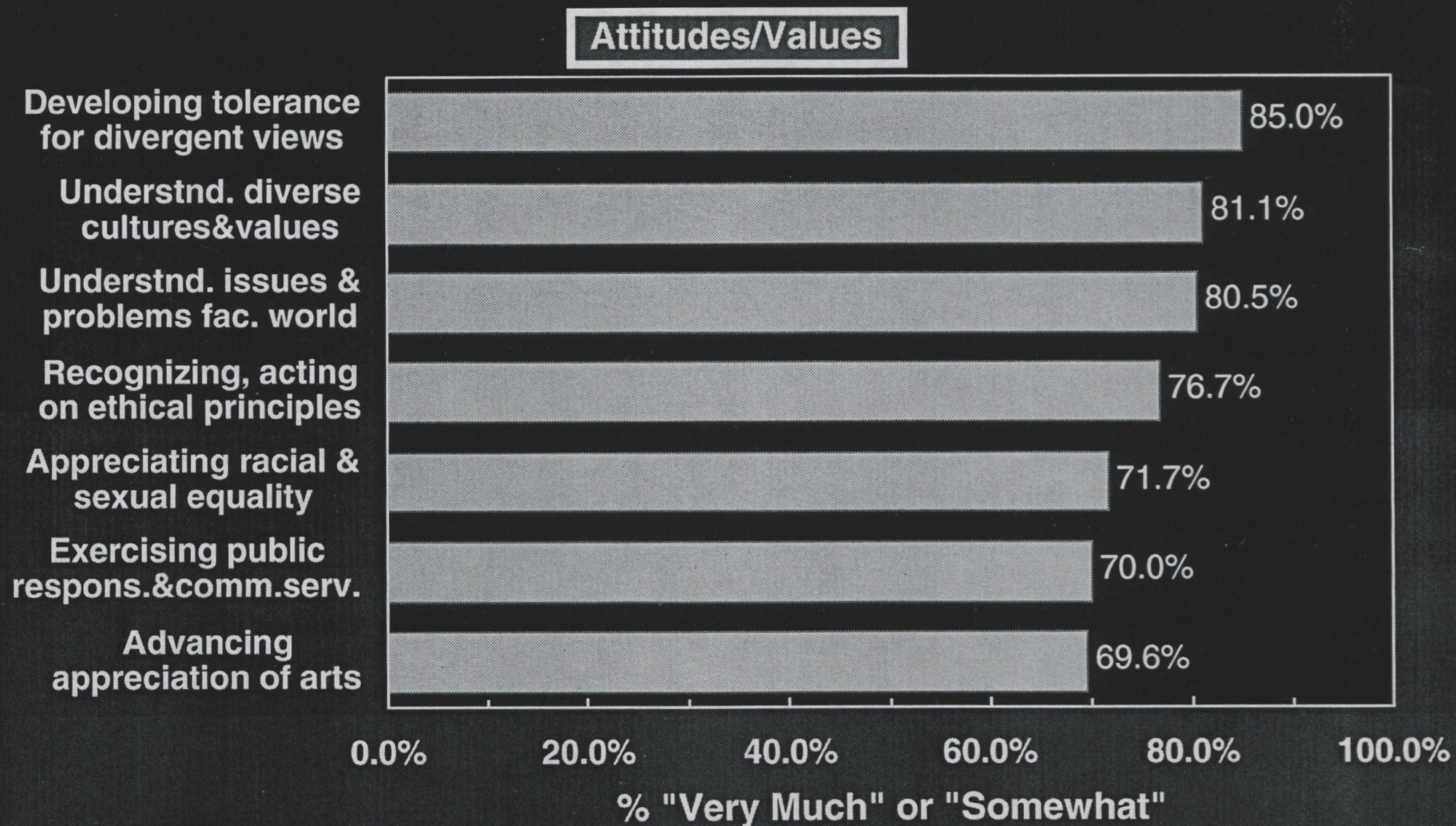


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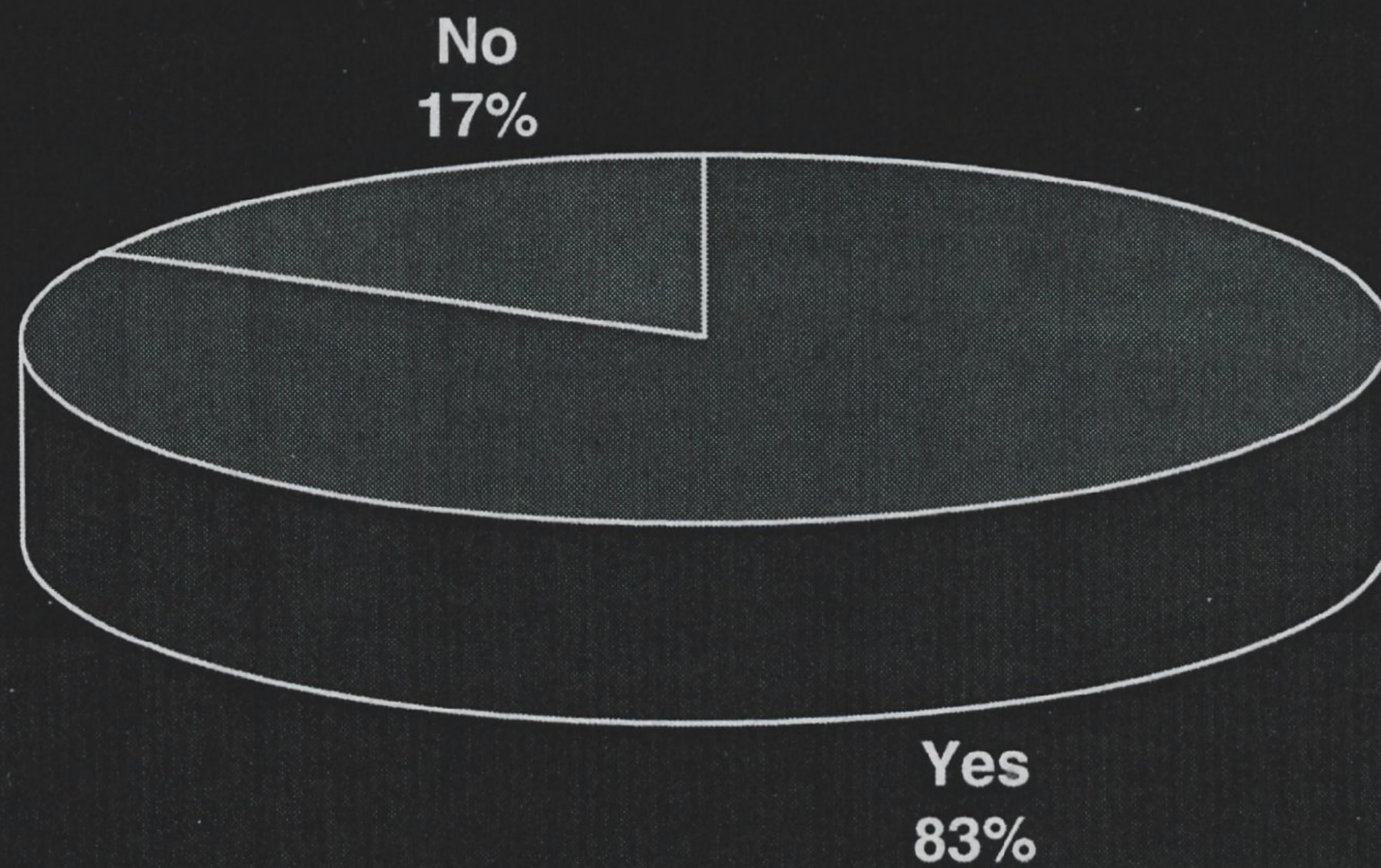


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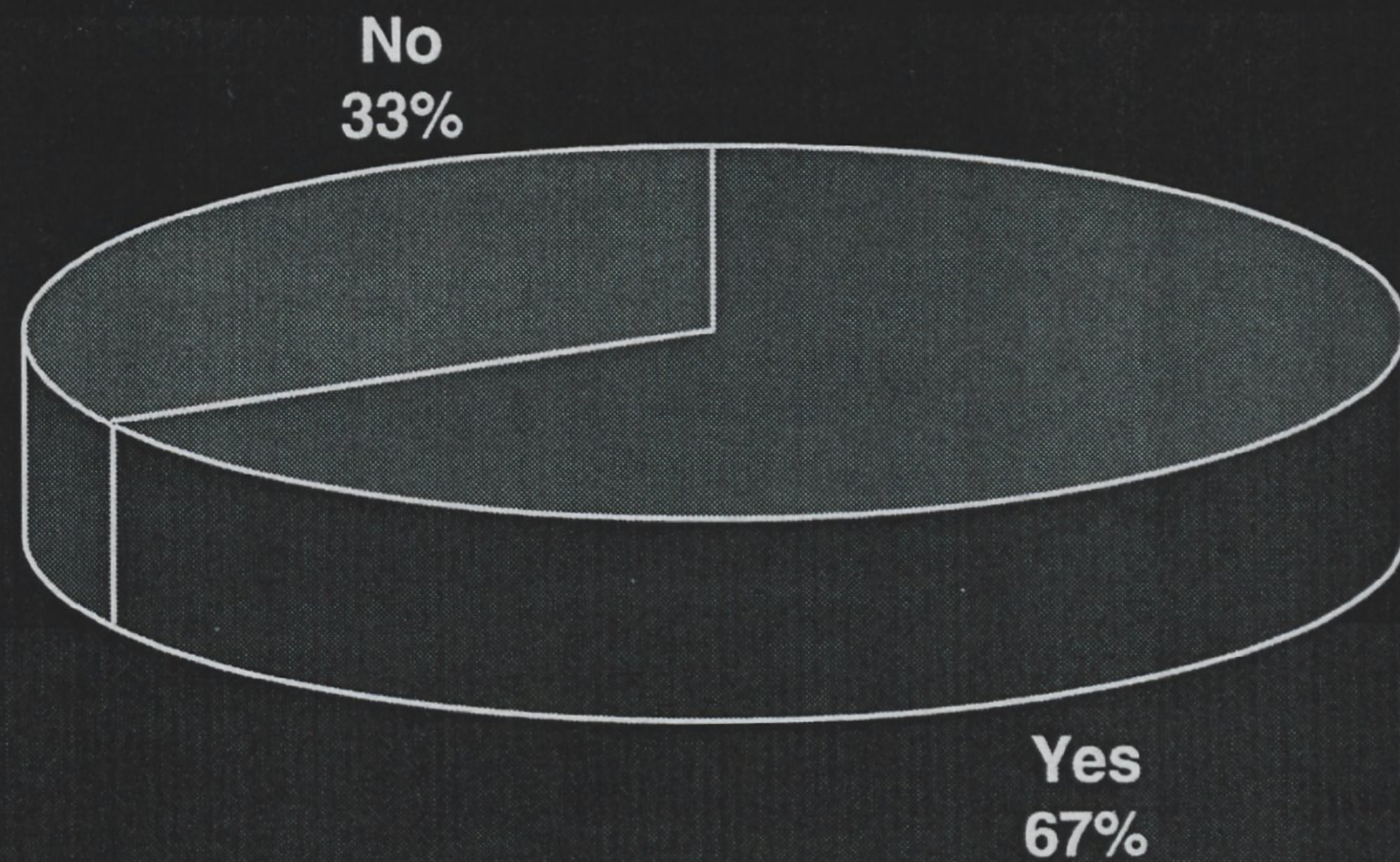




**If you could begin again, would you choose to attend the same institution from which you graduated? Would you choose the same major field of study?**



**Same Institution**



**Same Major**