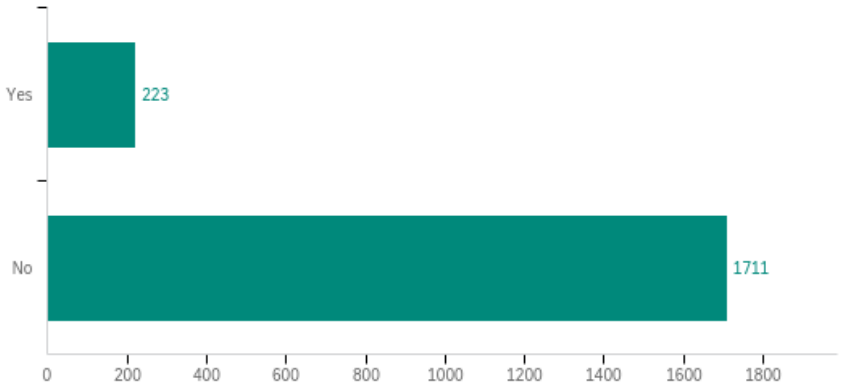
Student Experience Survey 2024

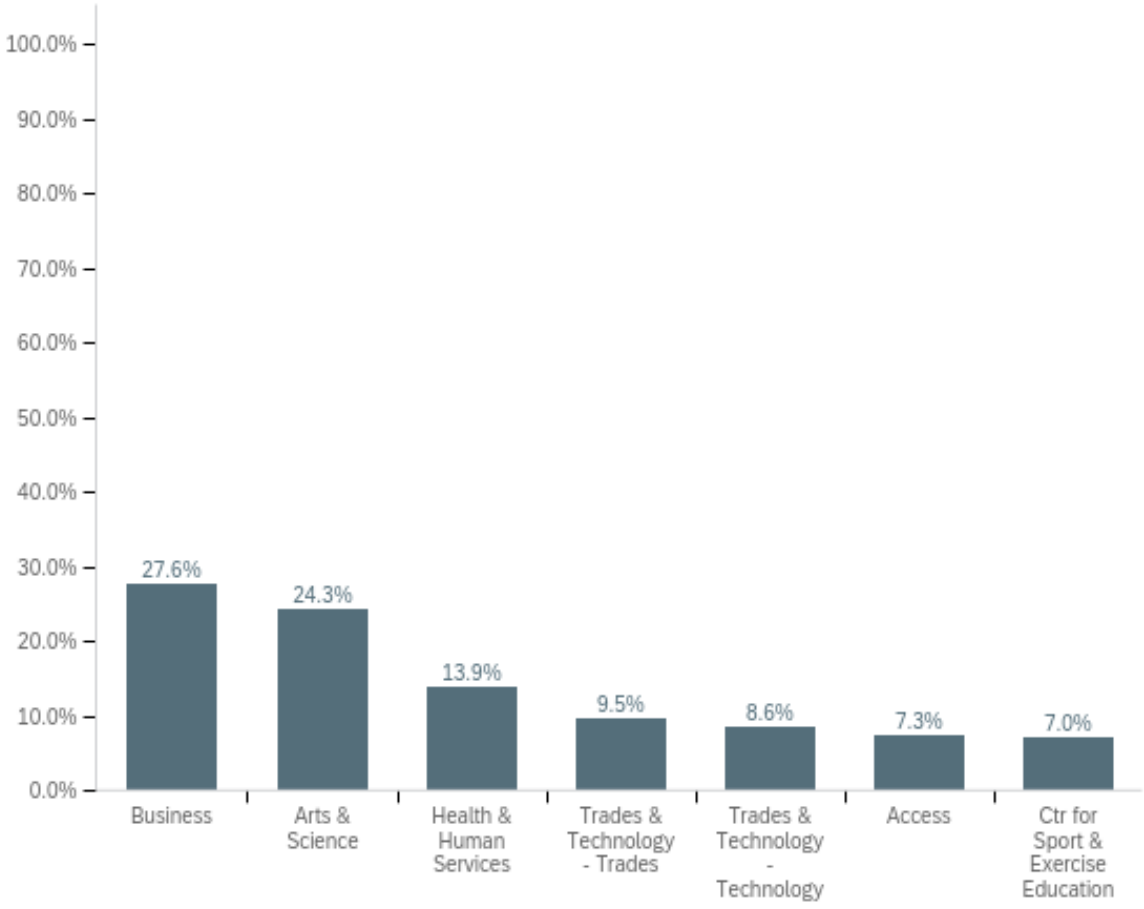
Survey period: February 28 to March 15, 2024
Total number of respondents: 1,950 responses
1,438 domestic students (73.7%) 512 international students (26.3%)

Are you a student in an off-campus community learning partnership program?

Note: The first question was a filtering question; yes responses were taken directly to the last two survey questions, both comment based questions.



Respondents by school affiliation (Colleague linked data):



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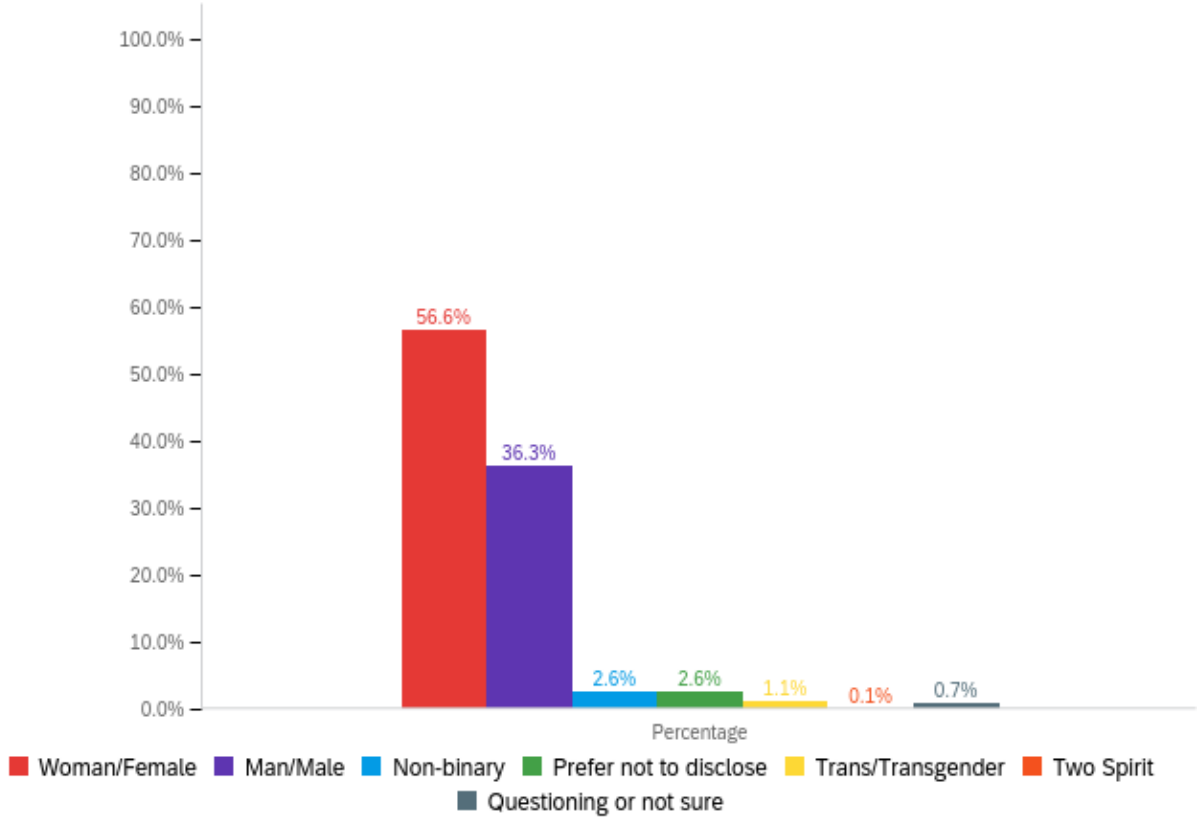

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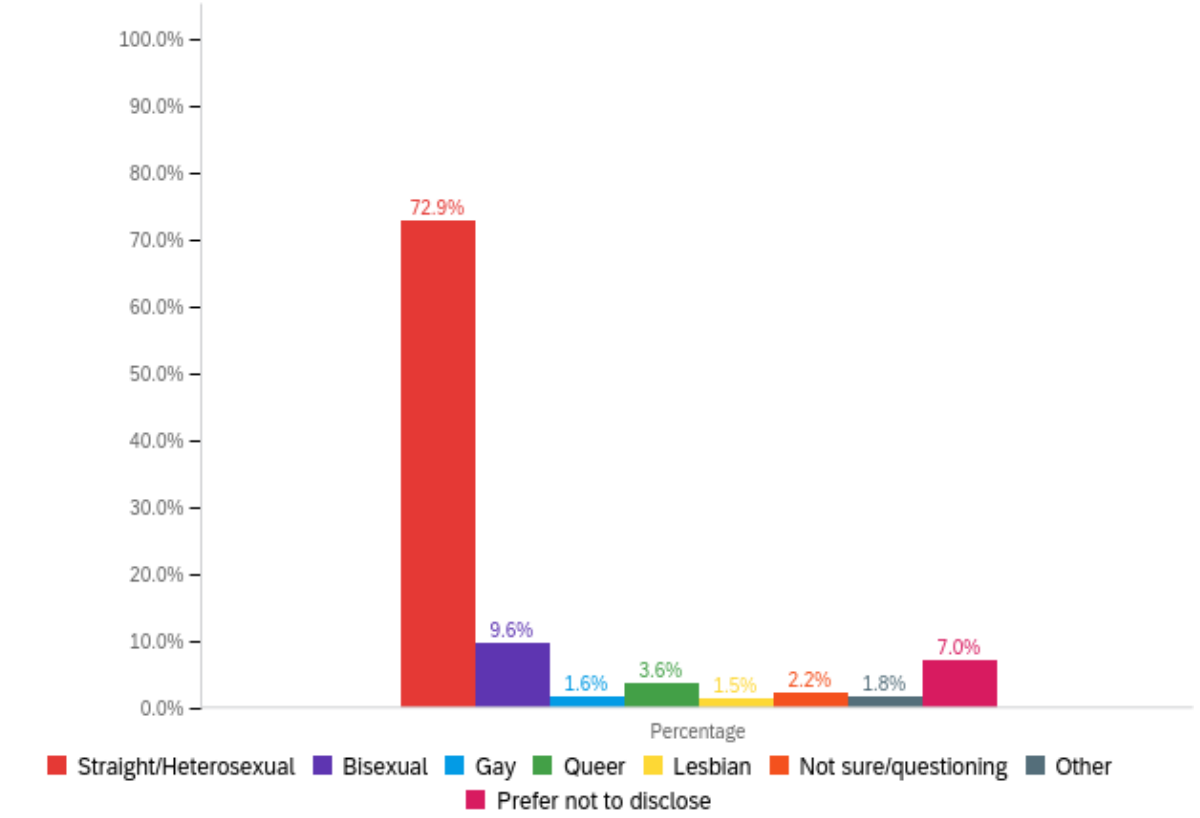
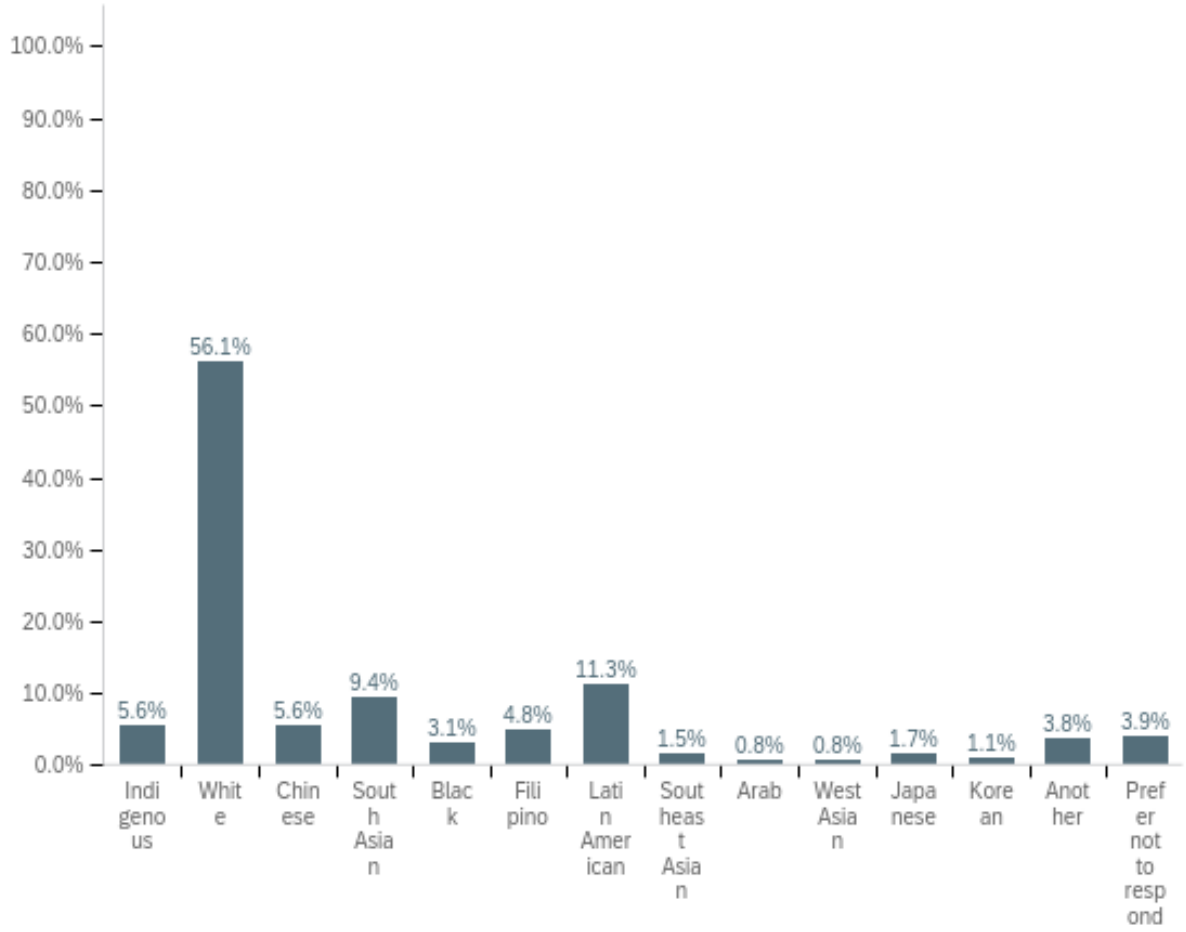
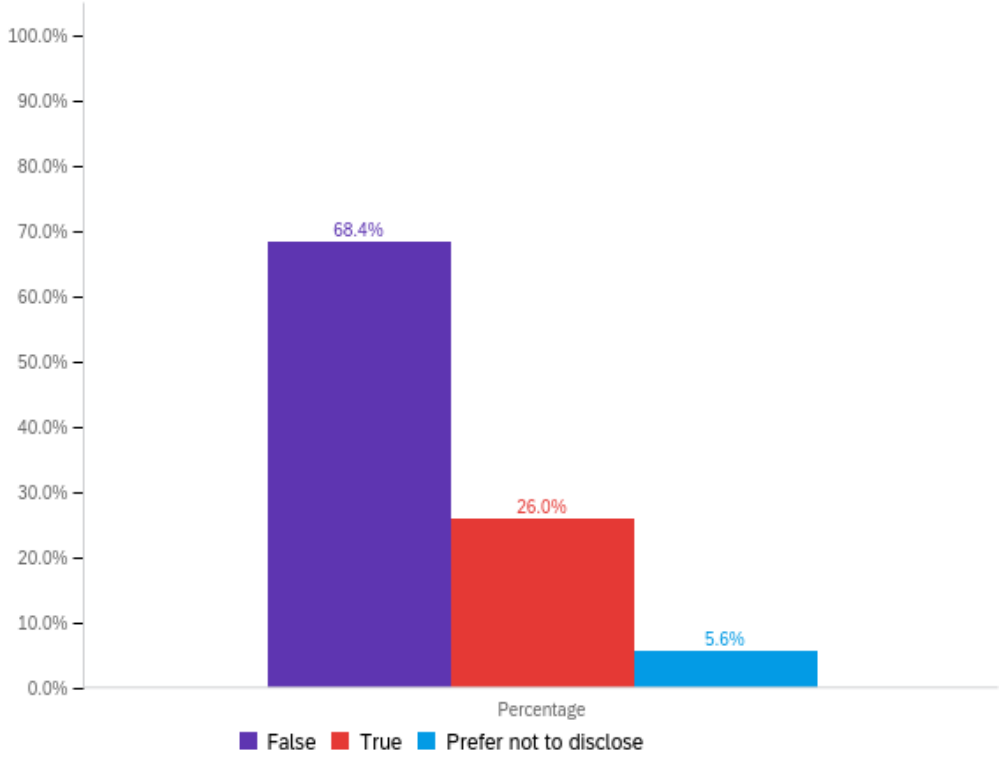


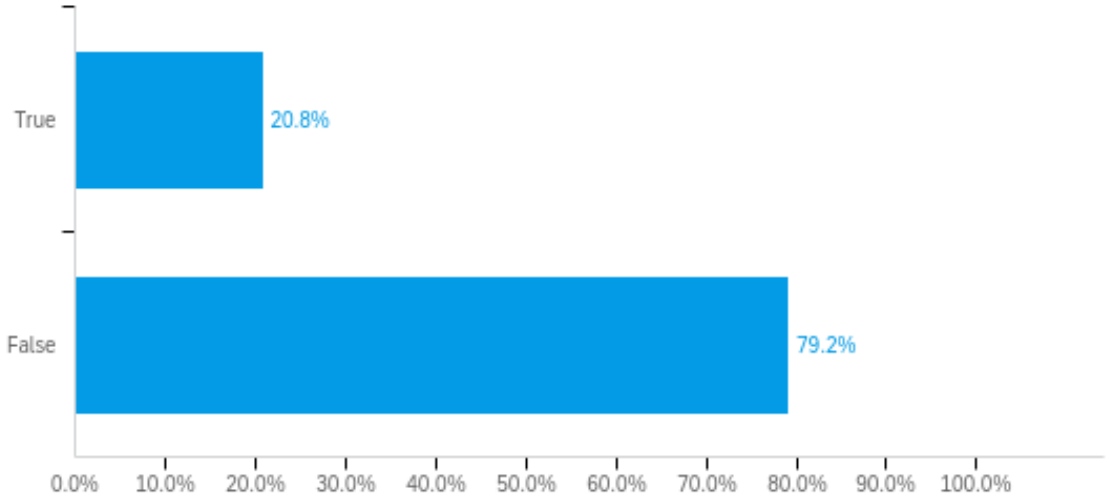
Which of the following categories best describes your ethnic or racial background?



I am part of the first generation in my family to attend post-secondary school:

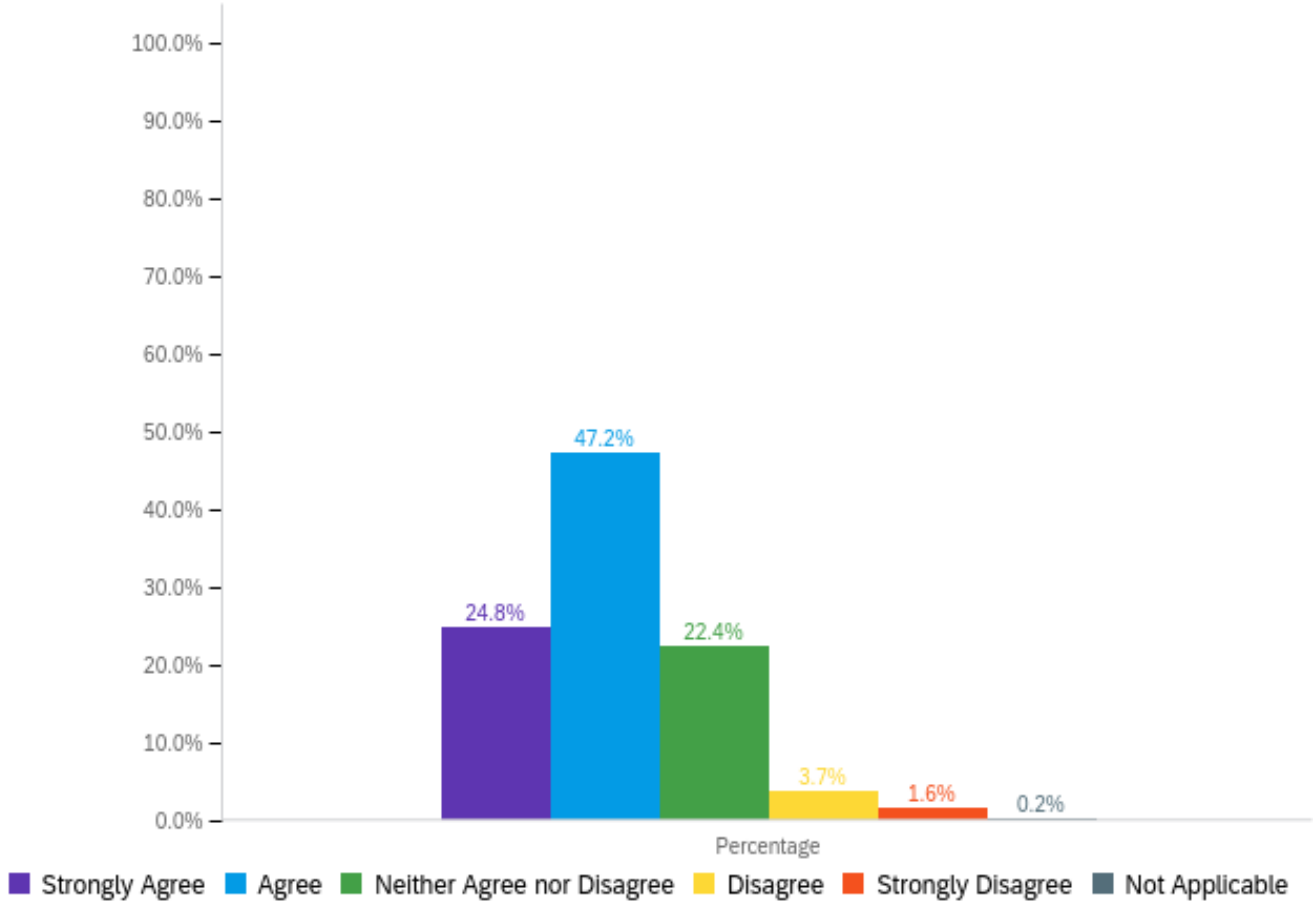


I live with a disability:

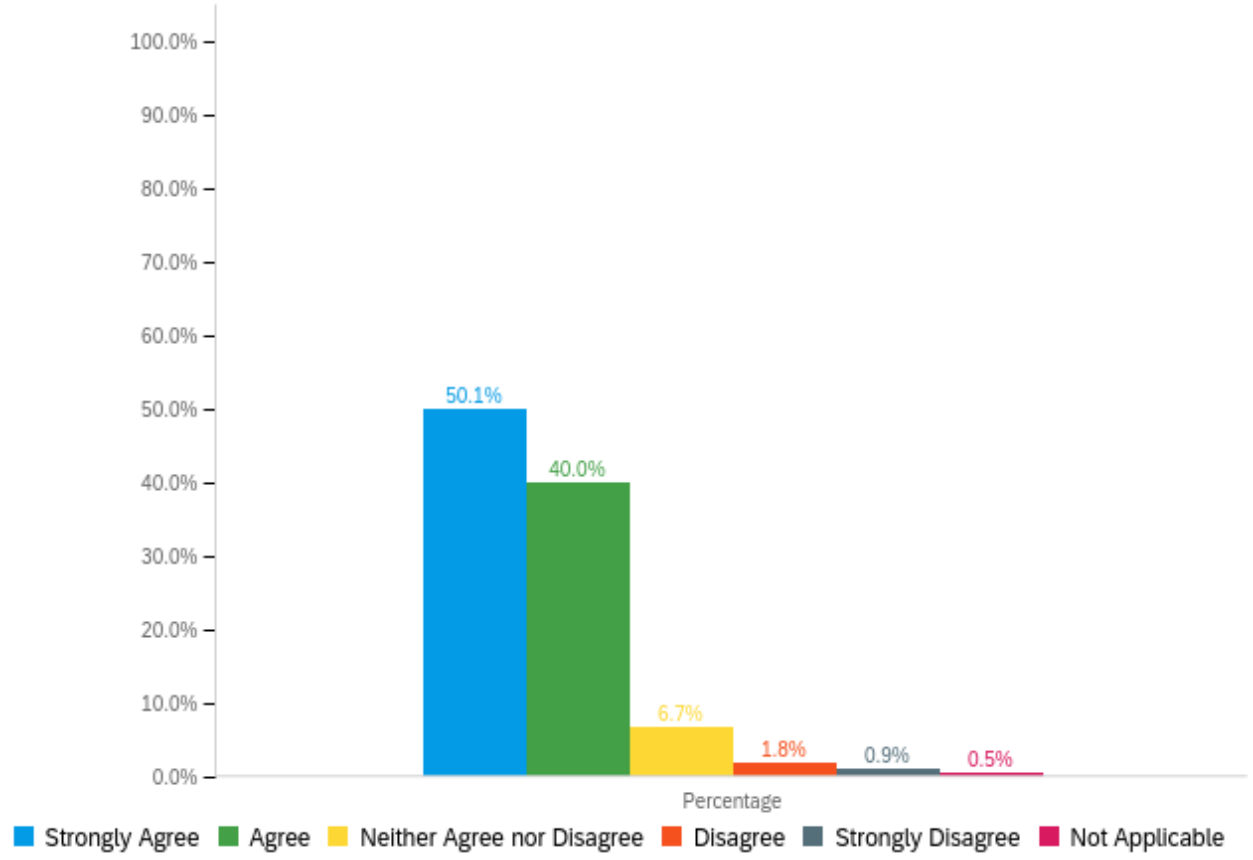


Belonging and safety:

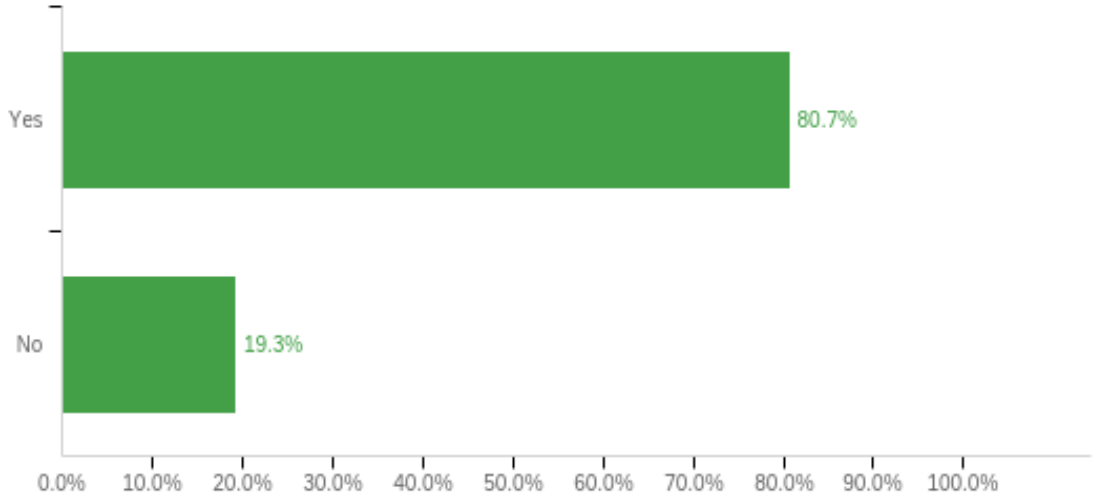
Q9_1 - I feel like I belong at Camosun.



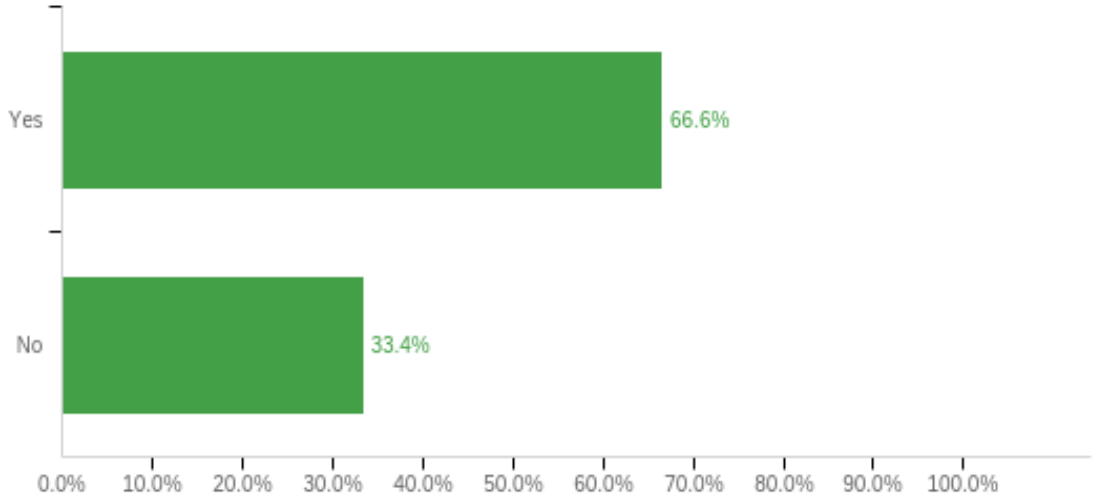
I feel safe at Camosun and do not fear being harrassed (or bullied) for who I am.



I am satisfied with the availability of student collaboration and study spaces:



I am satisfied with the extracurricular opportunities available at Camosun:



Learning experience:

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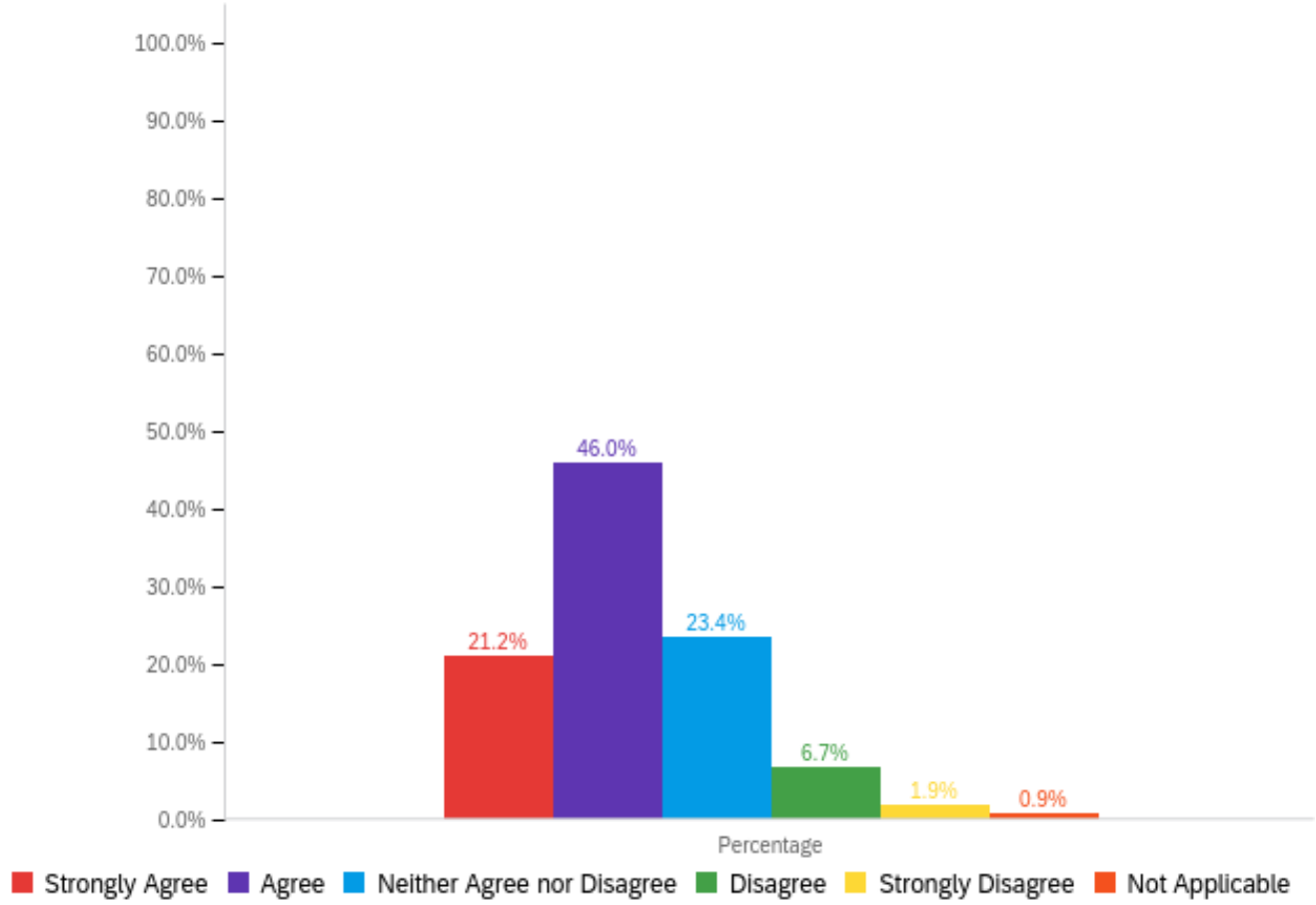
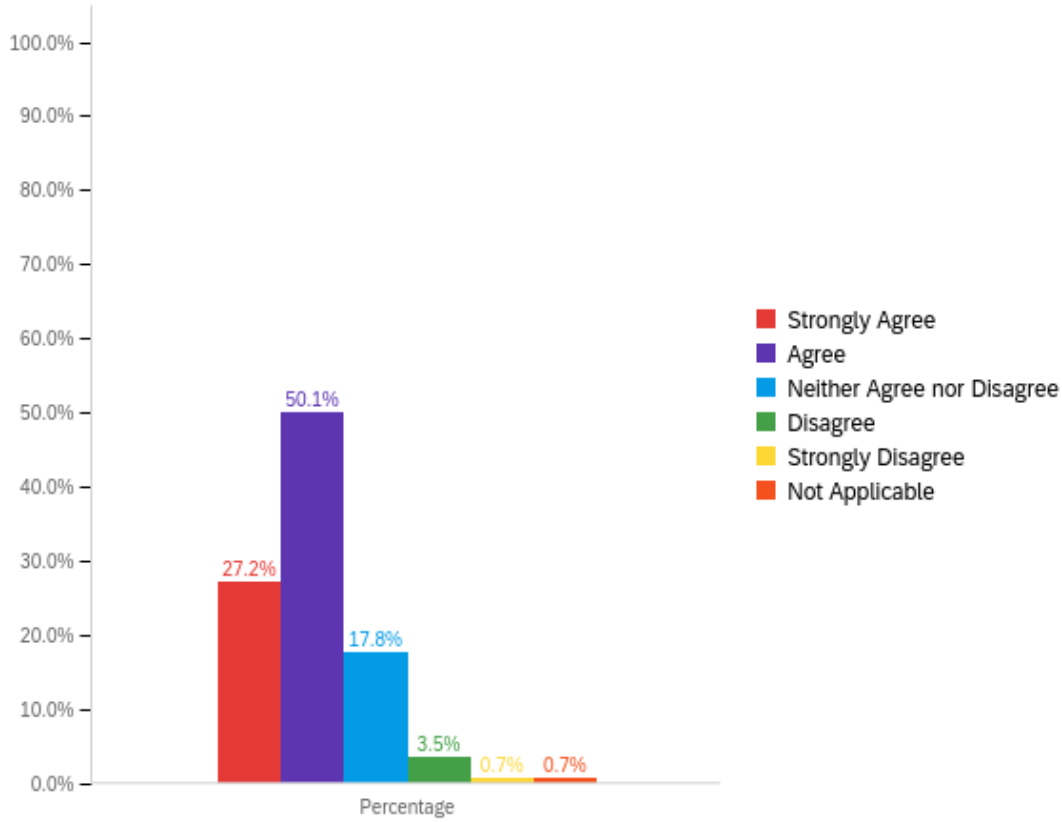


Camosun College has a strong reputation within the local community.



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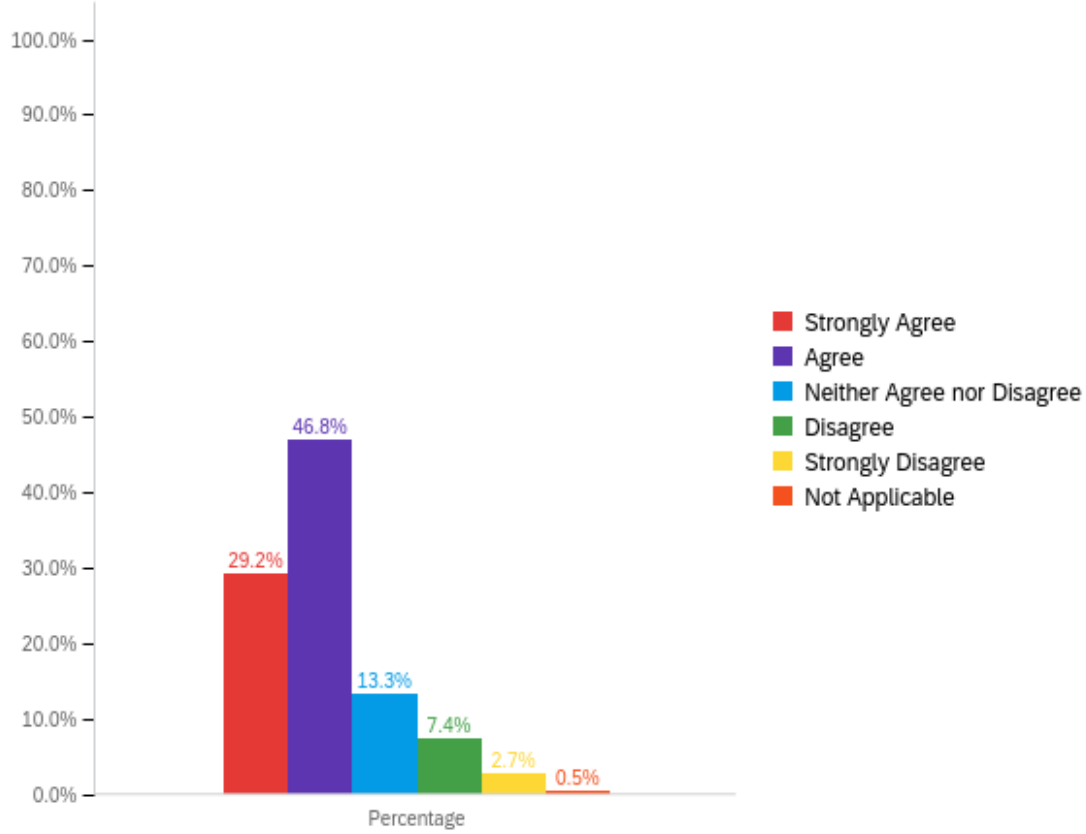

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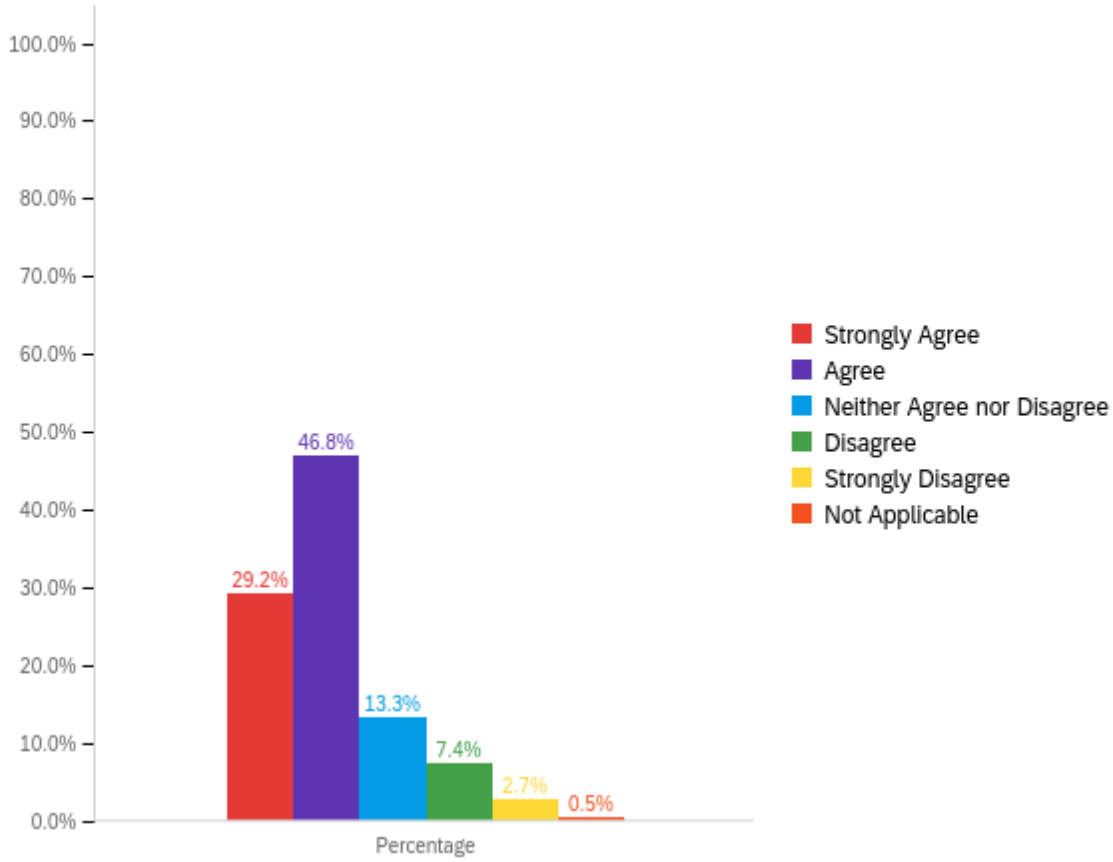
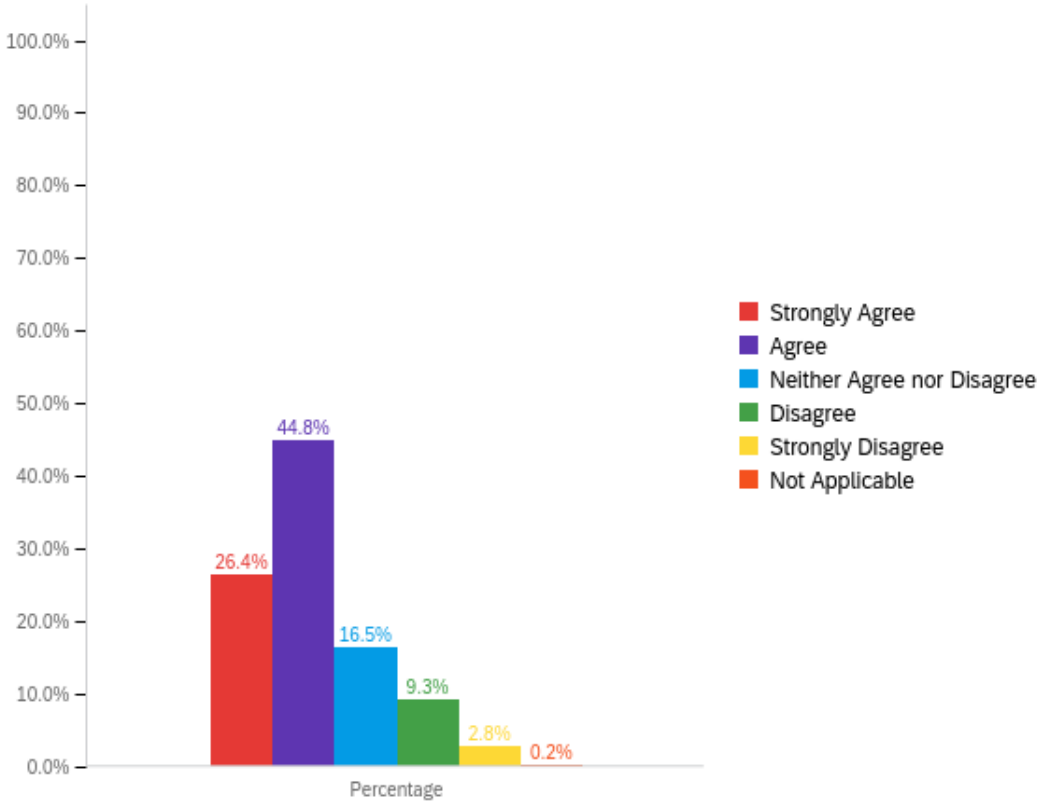


I am satisfied with the quality of teaching in my courses.



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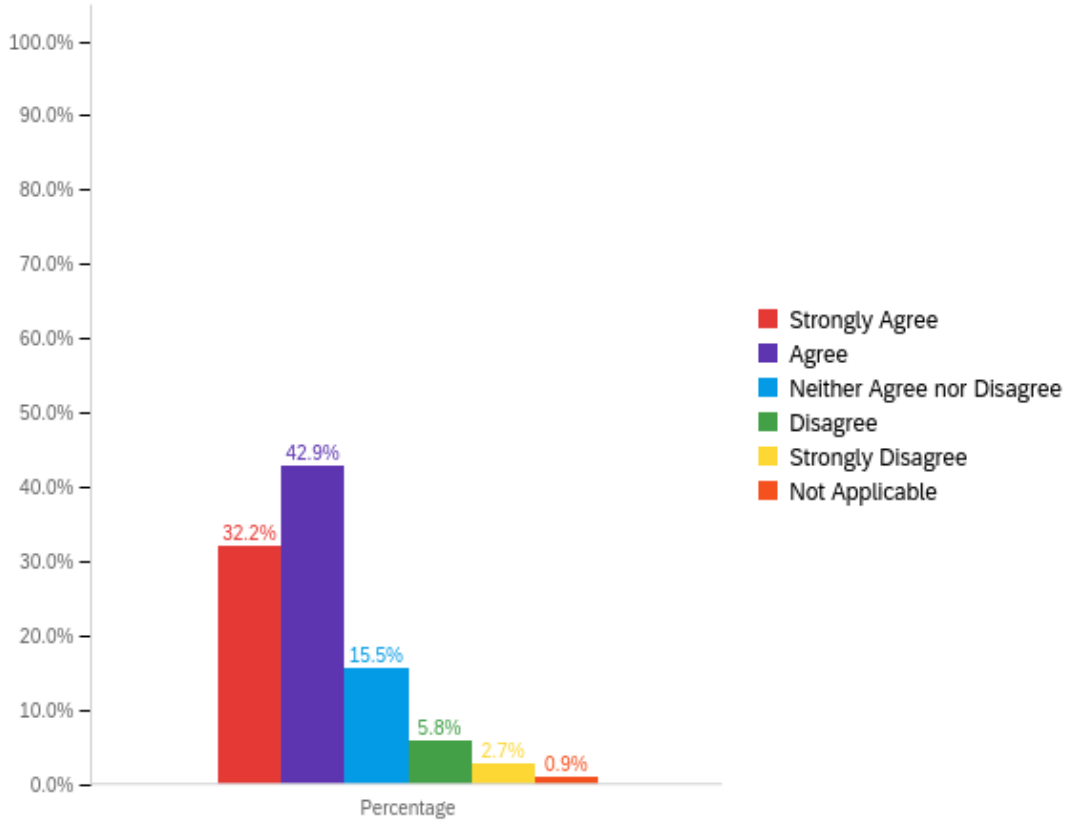

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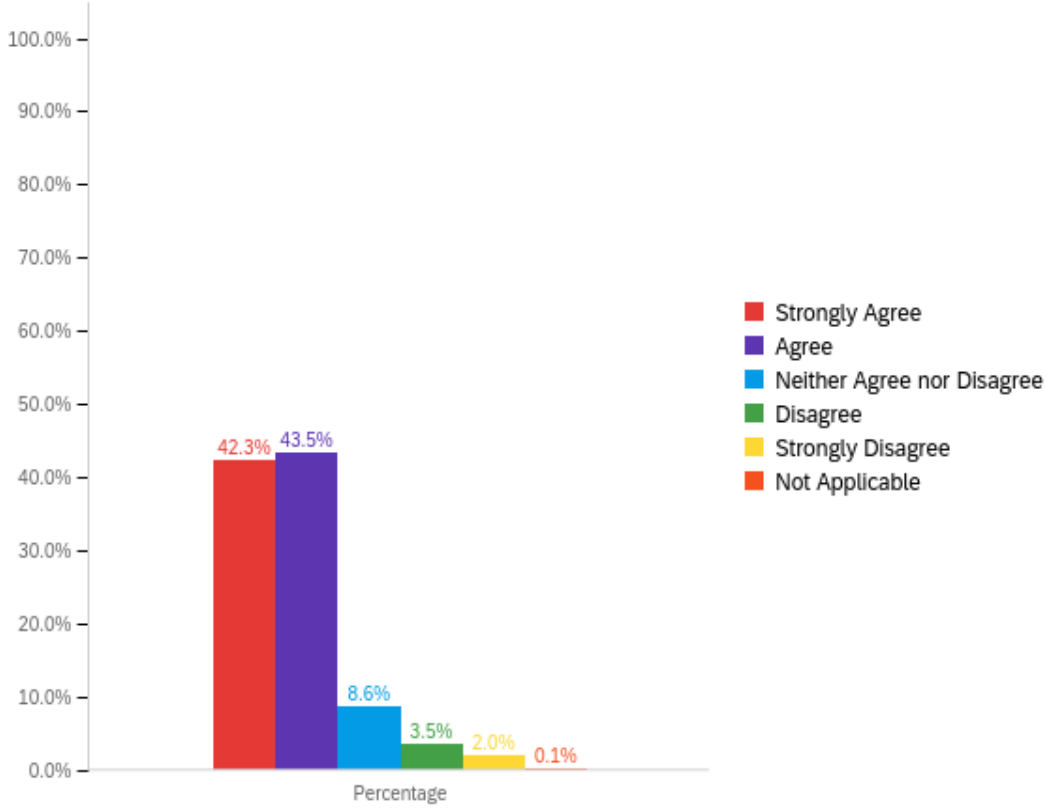
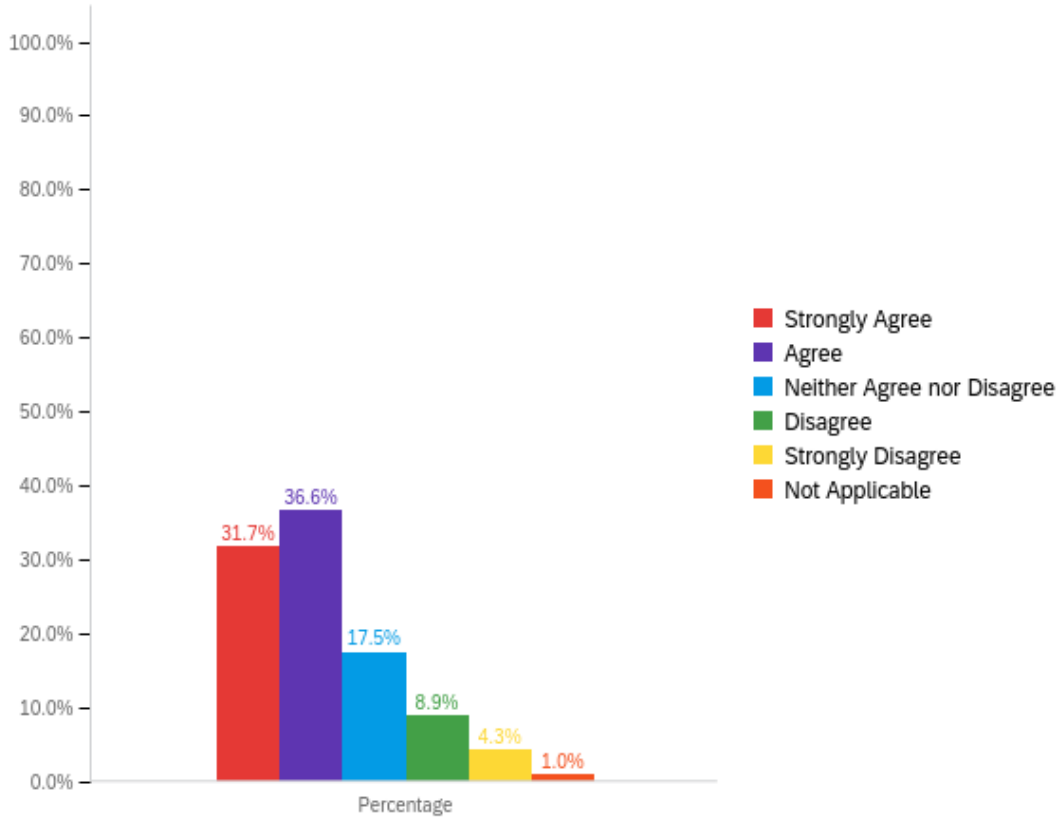
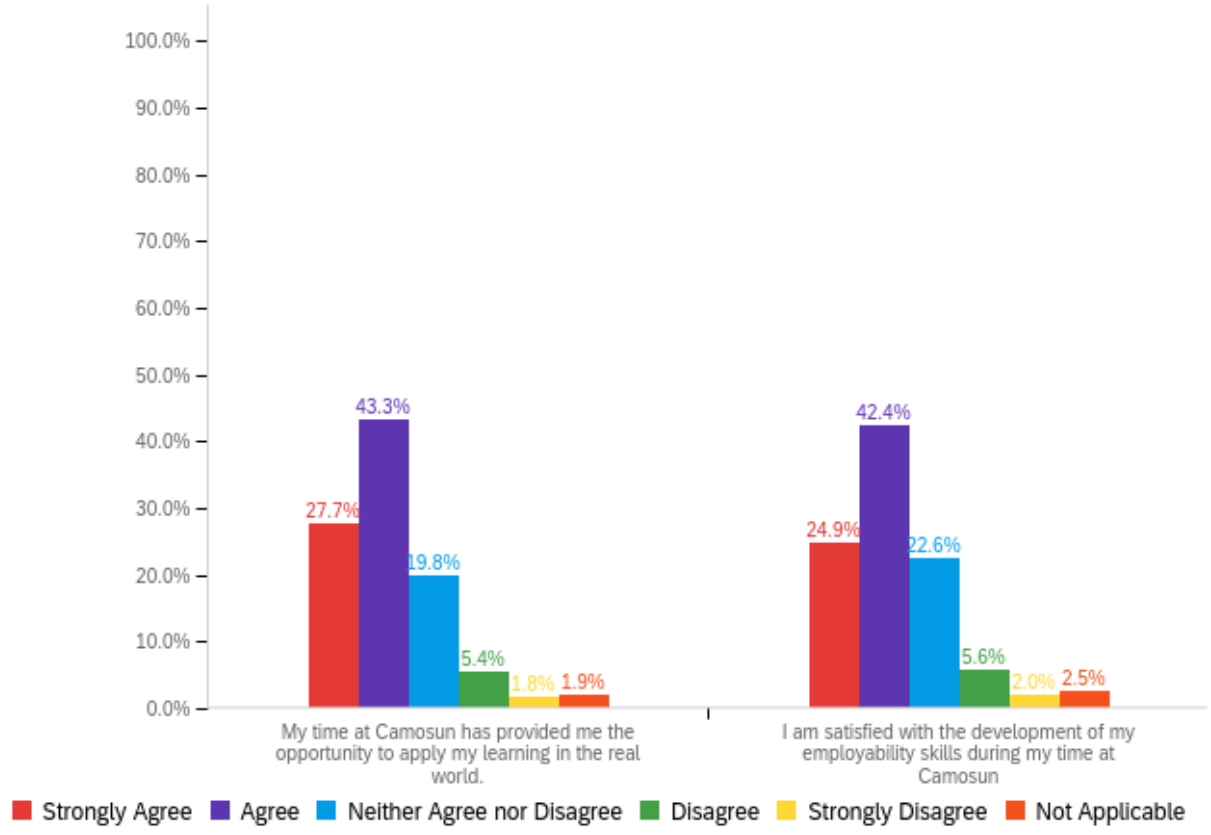


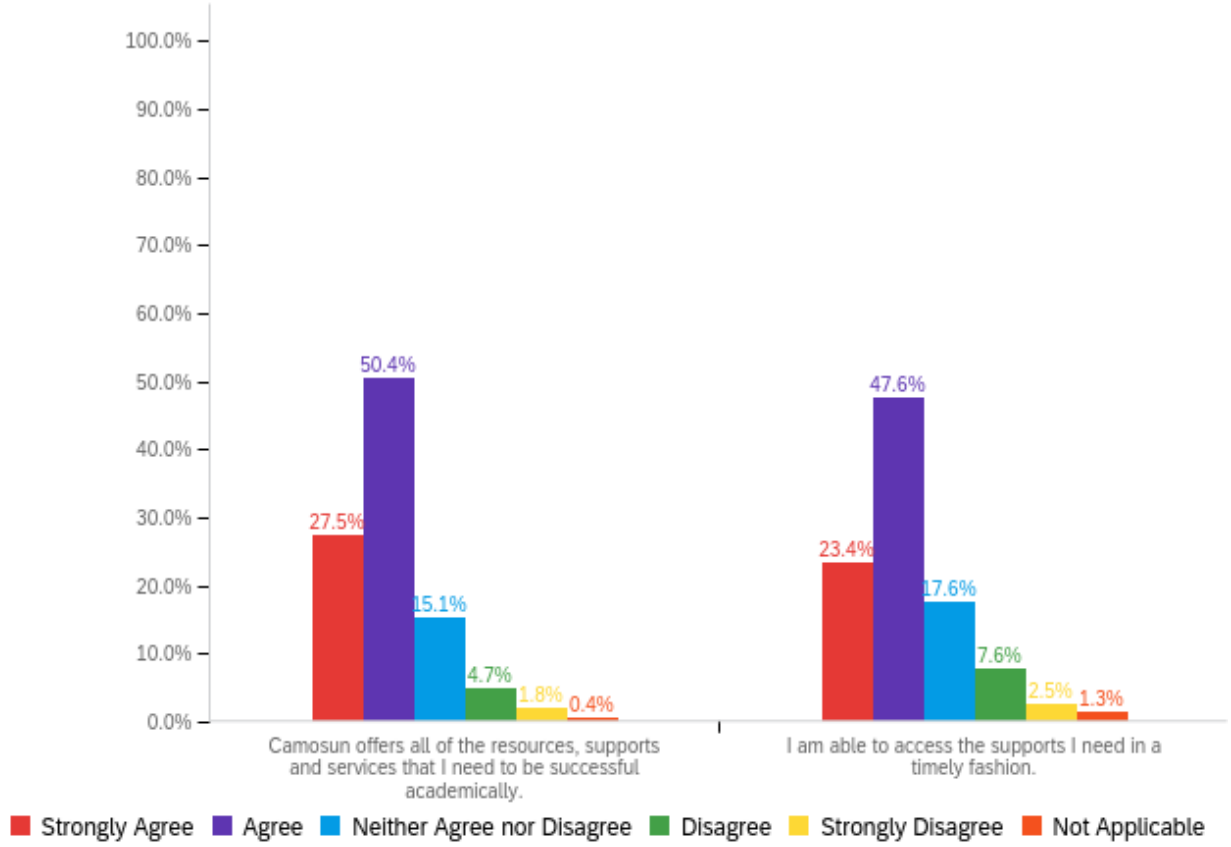
If I had to start over, I would still choose the same prorgram.



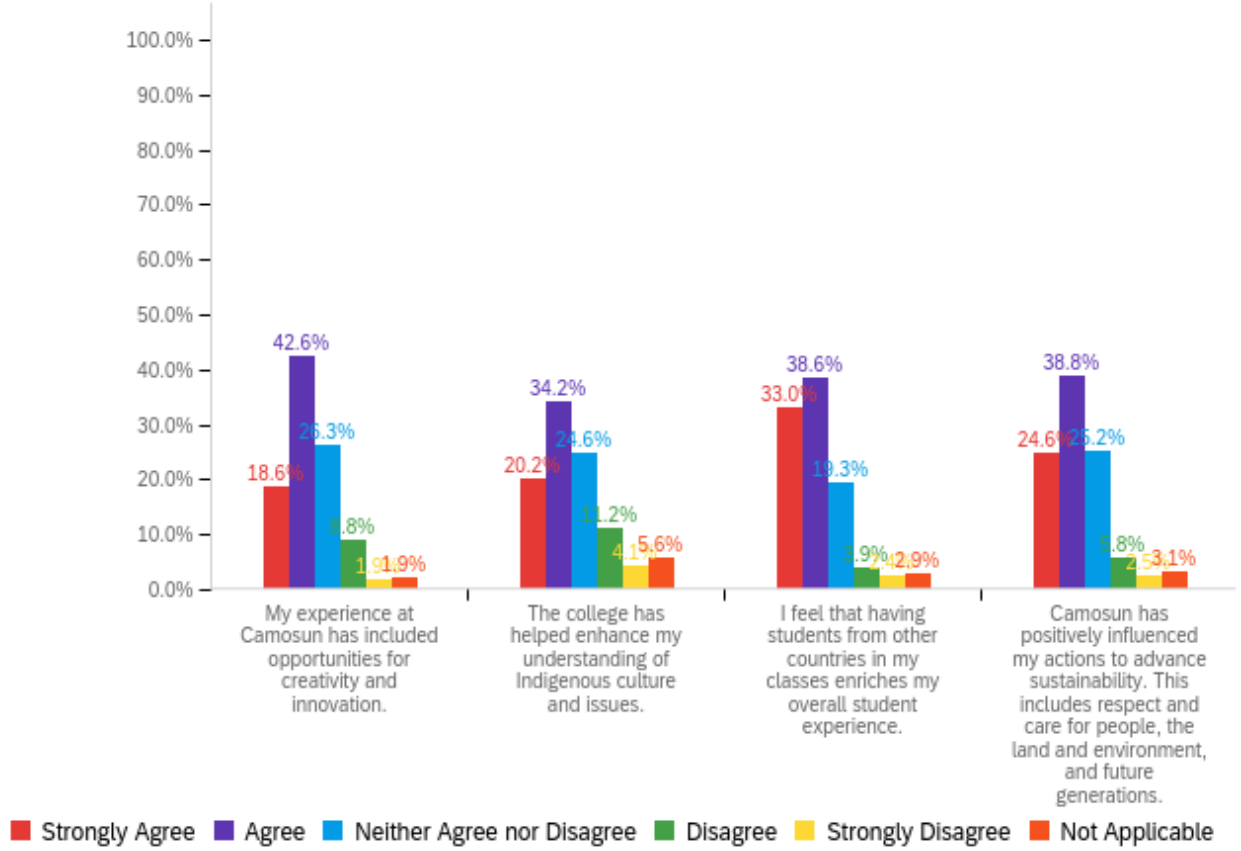
Applied learning:



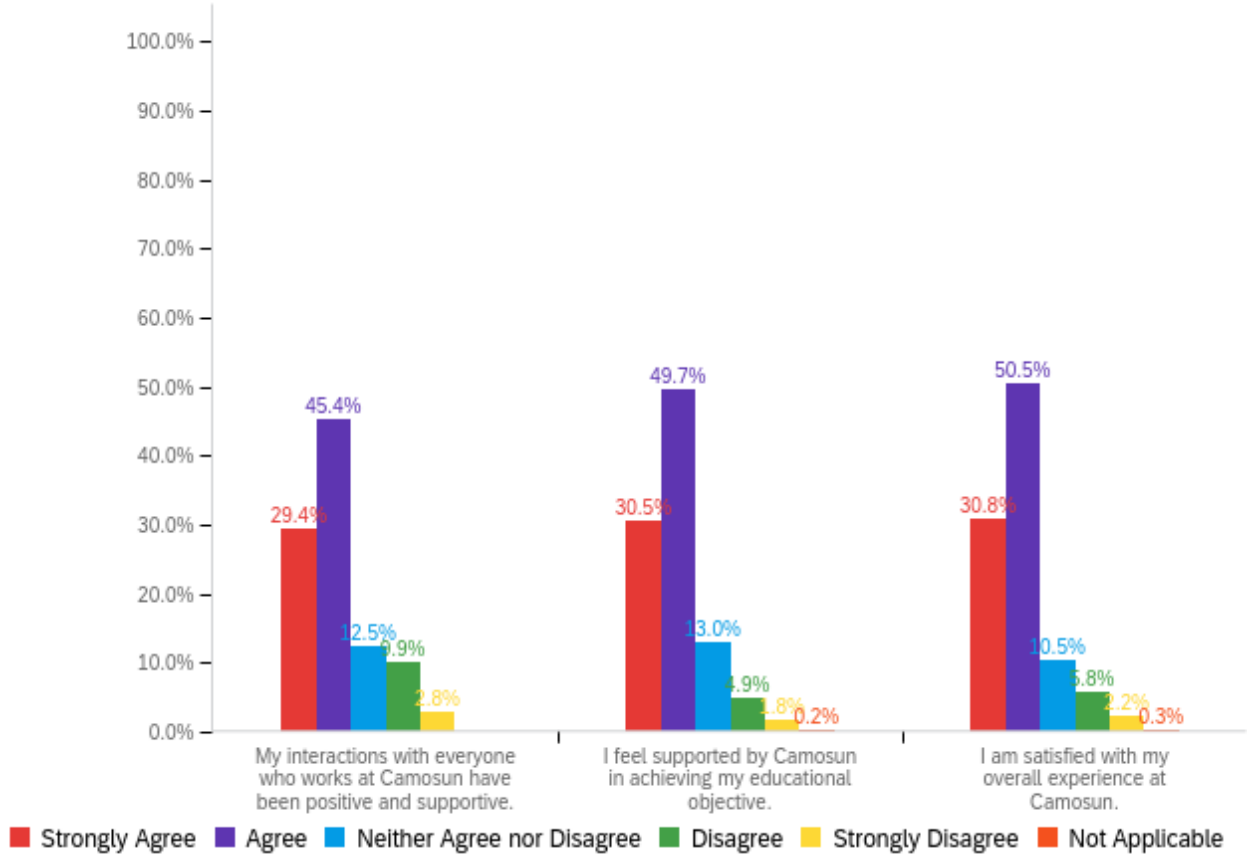
Services and supports:



Strategic plan: innovation, Indigenization, diversity and sustainability:

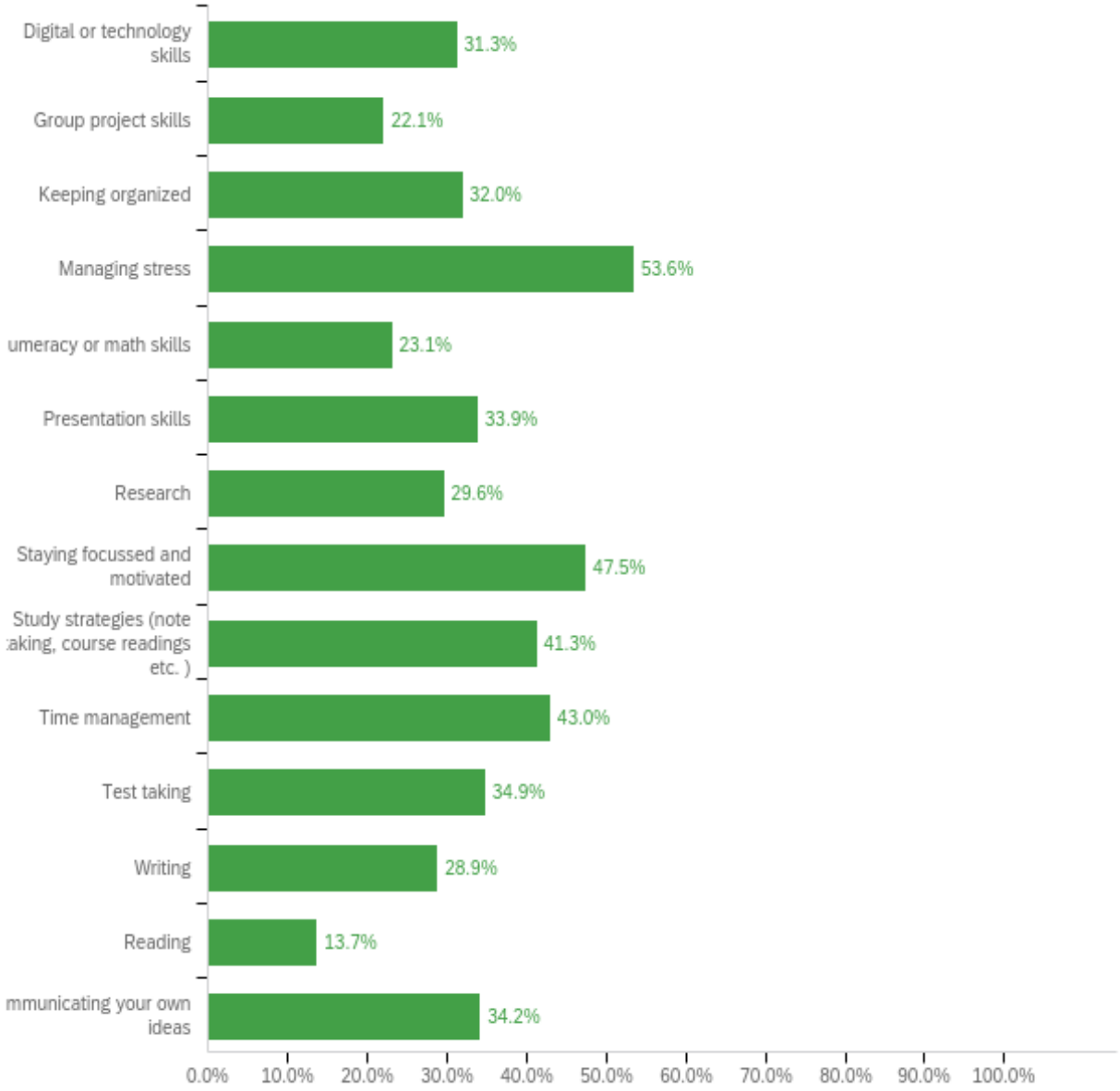


Overall experience:

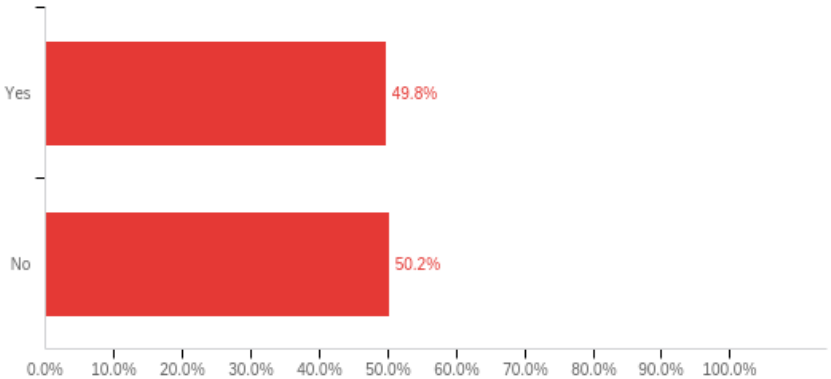


Learning skills:

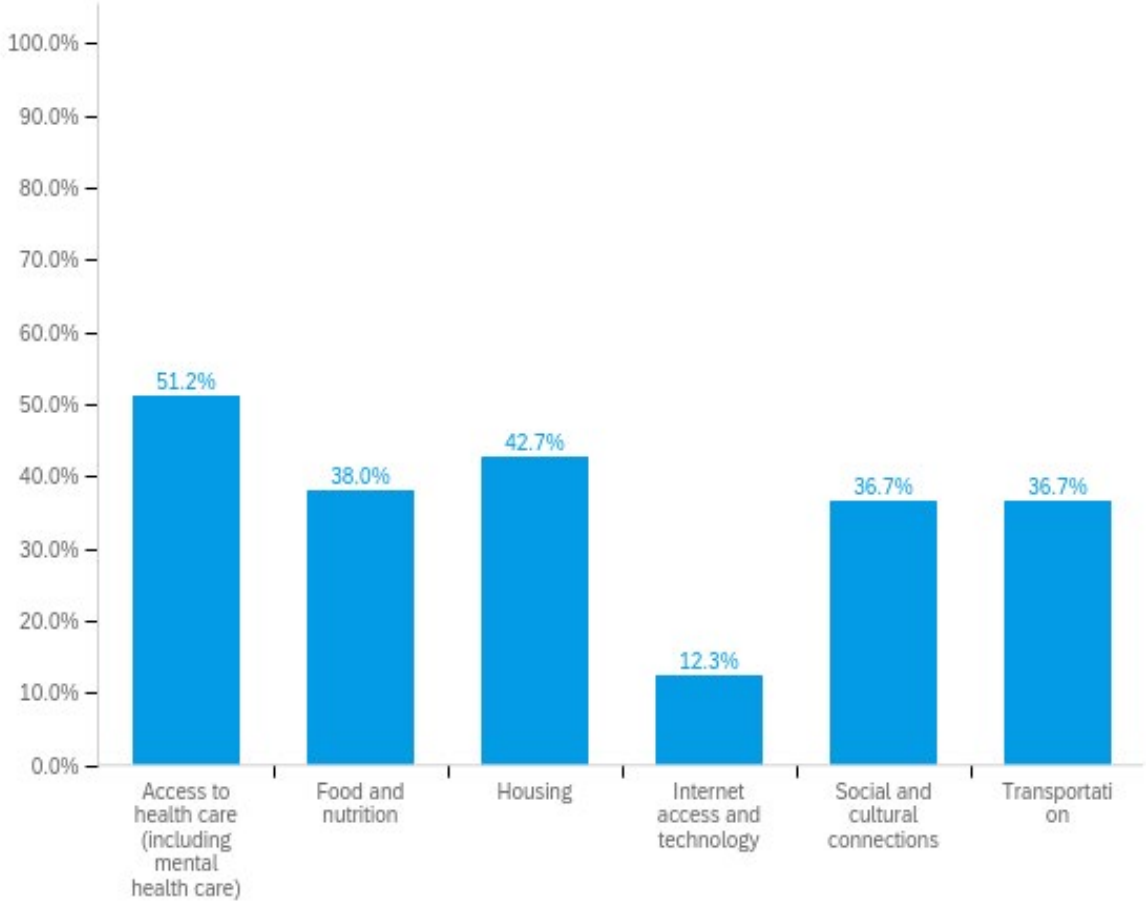
What learning skills would you like to improve?



Have you used college services and supports, including self-service tools (i.e. Learning Success Guide) to develop your learning skills?



Students face various issues or challenges which can impact their ability to be successful academically.



What has been most satisfying about your experience so far at Camosun?

1,269 responded to this question; nine themes emerged

Learning experience (434 comments) Positive comments about the quality of teaching, the commitment of instructors, and high standards of programs and curriculum.	**Engagement and connection** (313 comments) Students placed great value in the sense of community, the opportunity to make friends, and being able to engage in activities outside of class.	**Services and supports** (189 comments) Students commented on how helpful staff are, and about the importance of services and supports to their academic journey.
Personal achievements (122 comments) For many students a personal achievement was the most satisfying—completing a program, achieving a certain grade, participating in project, balancing school, work and family.	**Applied learning** (104 comments) Student commented on the value of practicums and co-op, and the connection of curriculum to work.	**Physical environment** (96 comments) Students appreciate the natural environment of both campuses. Student commented on the CHW, Wilna Thomas and the libraries as spaces conducive to learning.
Diversity (67 comments) Students commented on the diversity of the college community, and how they appreciated learning alongside students from different backgrounds and identities.	**Flexible options** (63 comments) Favourable comments about online and asynchronous offerings, part-time studies and weekend and evening classes that allow working students to pursue studies.	**Class size** (55 comments) Students appreciate smaller classes, and the benefits of a more personal learning experience.

What could Camosun do to enhance the student experience?

1,226 responses; 12 themes emerged

Engagement, connection, activities (215 comments) Student would like to have more opportunities to connect outside of class.	**Learning experience** (237 comments) Students commented on quality of teaching, workload demands, limited opportunity to provide feedback on learning experience.	**Services and supports** (137 comments) Hours of service, wait times for some services limited awareness of what is available.
Operations (130 comments) Tuition and fees, registration processes, waitlists, service delivery mode.	**Physical environment** (110 comments) More quiet study spaces, more recreational spaces, outdoor spaces, update some of the older buildings.	**Transportation** (97 comments) Cost and availability of parking; bus availability.
Food services (83 comments) Cost and type of food choice; limited food service weekends and evenings.	**Communications** (65 comments) Website improvements, desire to have a newsletter about campus events, opportunities to provide feedback.	**Flexible options** (48 comments) More online offerings; more course offerings on weekends and evenings.
Diversity and inclusion (37 comments) Lack of diversity in the college community; instances of racism and other identity related marginalization.	**Housing** (27 comments) Desire to have on-campus housing.	**Resources: textbooks, equipment etc.** (24 comments) Cost of textbooks, condition and availability of equipment and tools.