

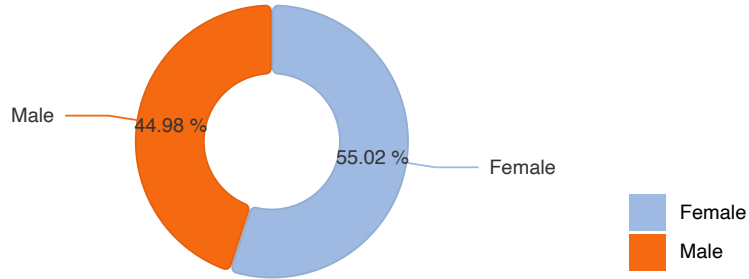
Graduate Bundle

Understanding your thoughts and feelings towards the job application process following university!

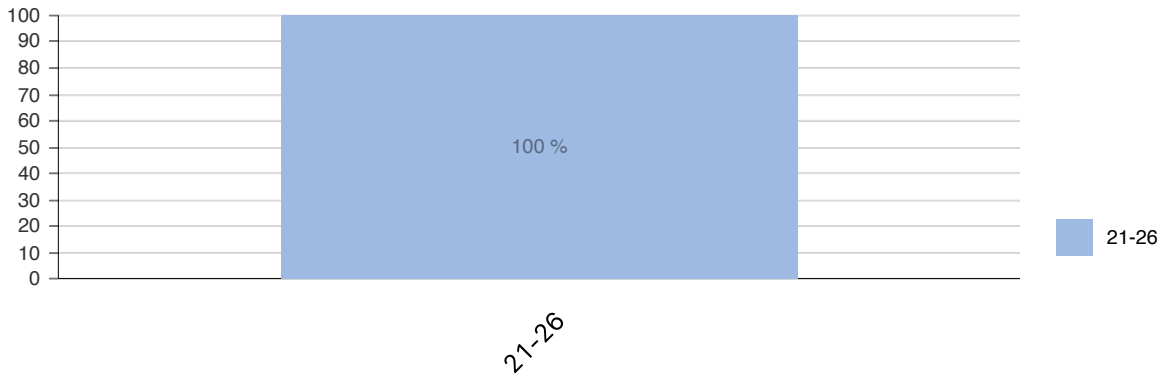
209 Responses

Survey Audience Breakdown

Gender

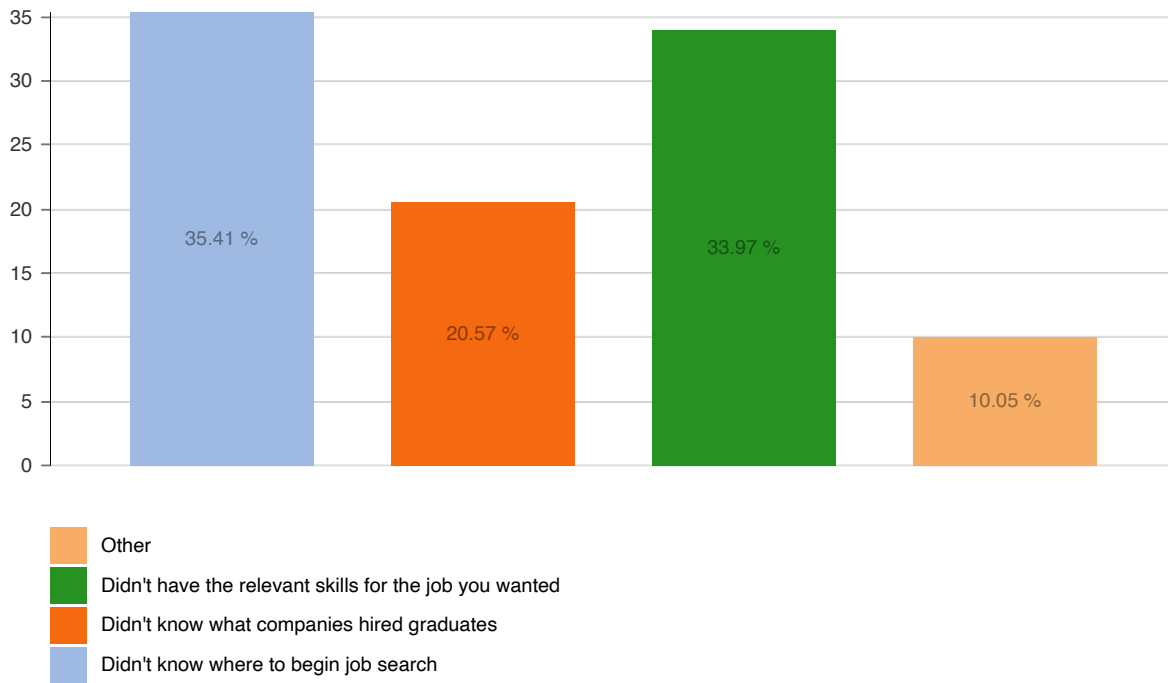


Age



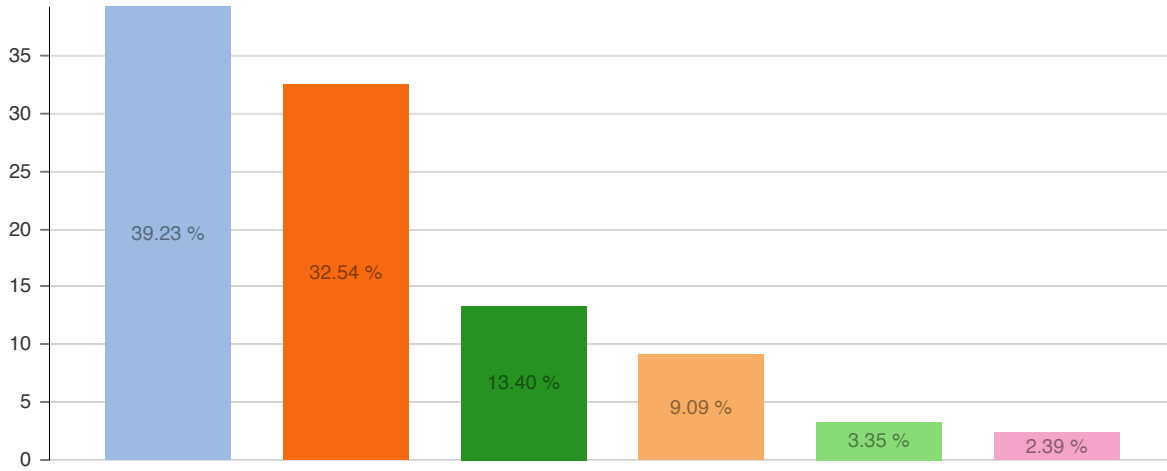
Q1 - What was the hardest part of finding your first job?

SINGLE CHOICE



Q2 - How long did it take you to find your first job after university?

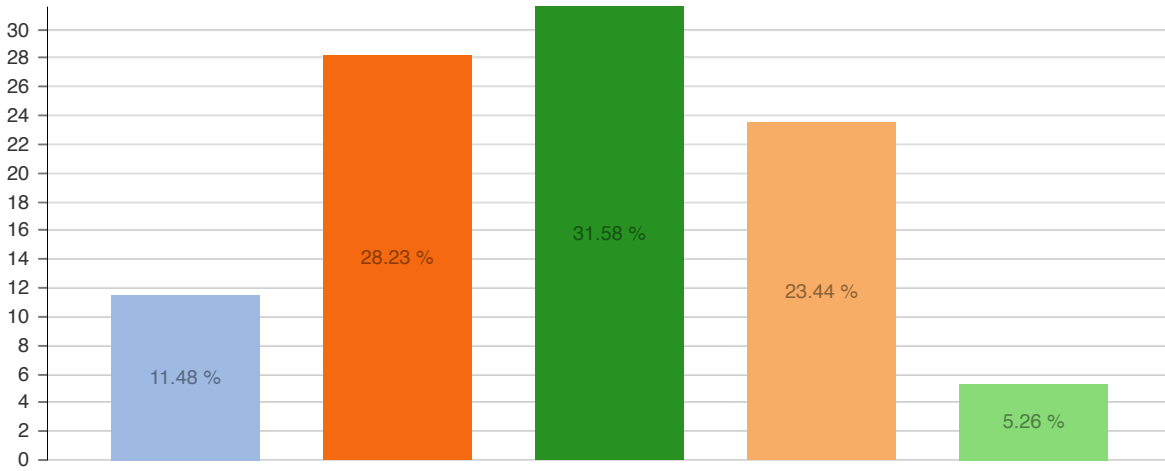
SINGLE CHOICE



- Longer than 2 years
- 1-2 years
- 6-12 months
- 4-6 months
- 1-3 months
- Less than 1 month

Q3 - How confident were you in applying to entry-level positions / graduate programmes?

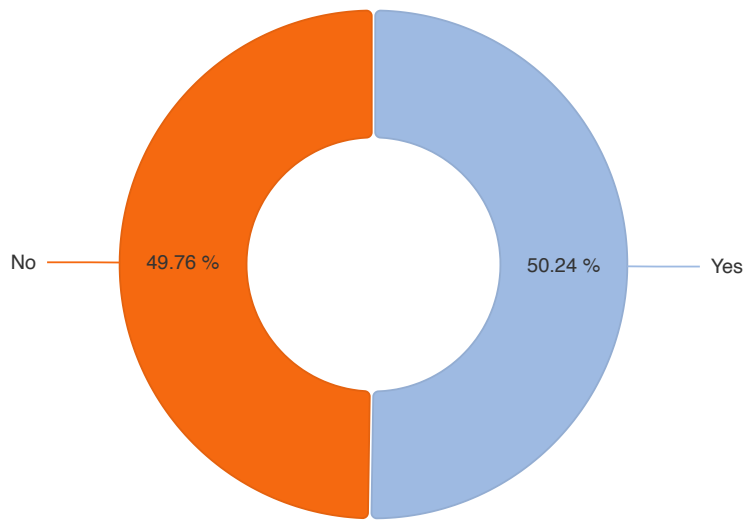
SINGLE CHOICE



- Not confident at all
- Not too confident
- Slightly confident
- Quite confident
- Extremely confident

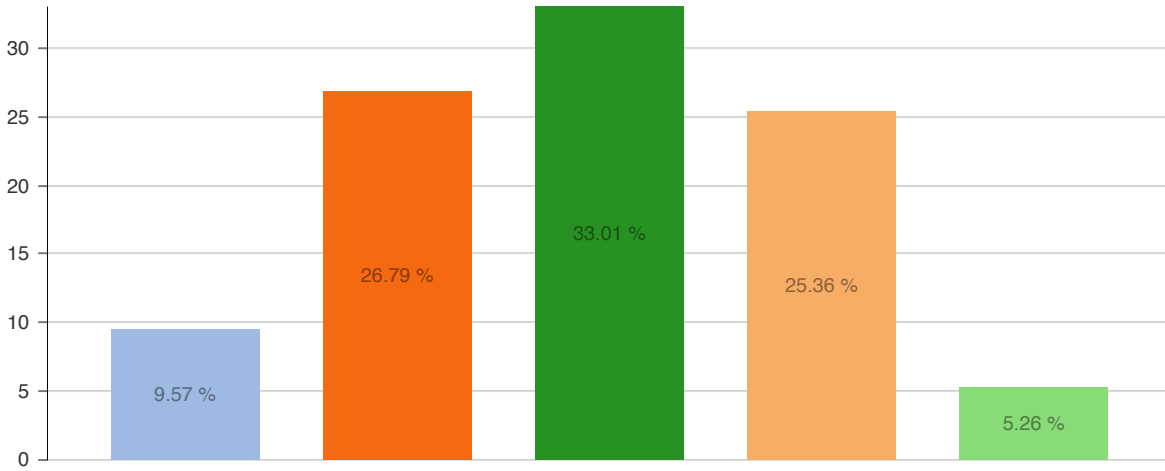
Q4 - Did you have anyone in your network you were able to turn to for career advice?

YES / NO



Q5 - How confident were you in your CV / online profile when you were applying to your first job?

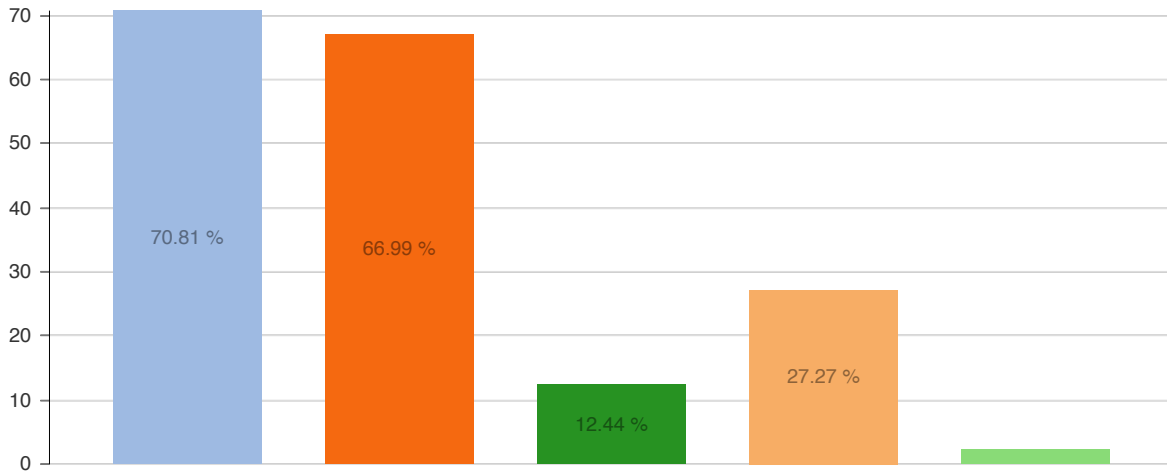
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Q6 - Where did you apply for entry level / graduate roles? Please select all that apply!

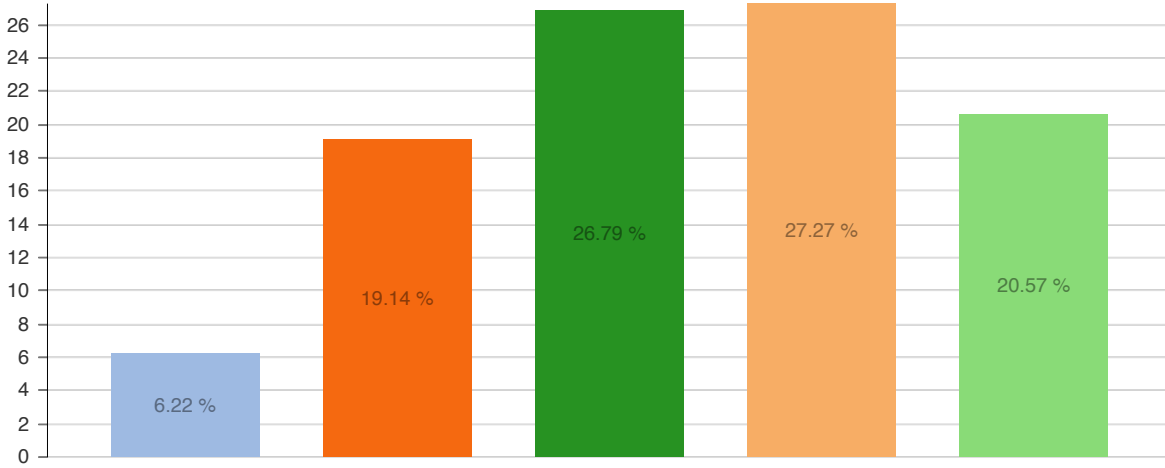
MULTIPLE CHOICE



- Other
- Referral from a friend or colleague
- College guidance counsellor
- Directly with the employer, through their website / email / phone
- Online job applications website

Q7 - How did you find the career guidance services at university?

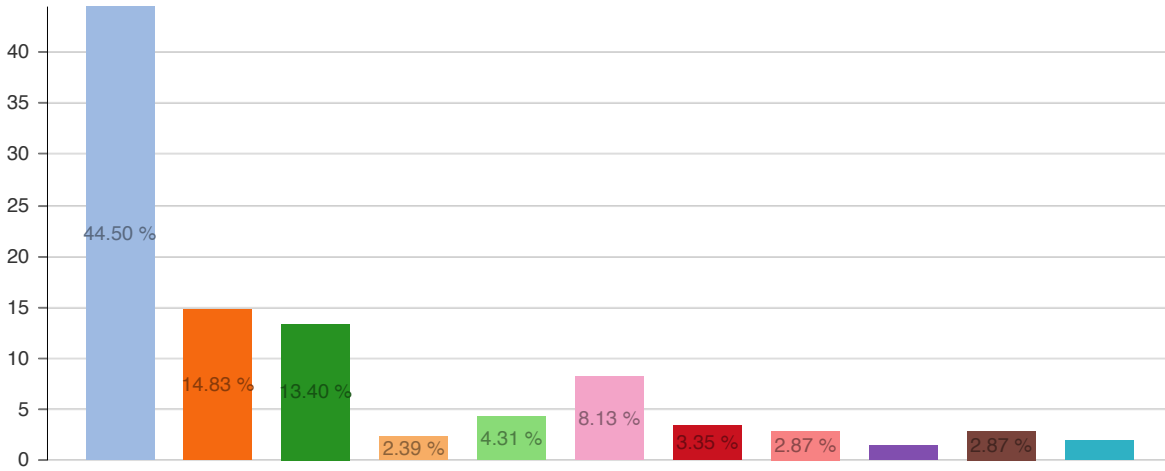
SINGLE CHOICE



- Not useful at all
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- Quite useful
- Extremely useful

Q8 - What do you feel is the most attractive industry to work in nowadays?

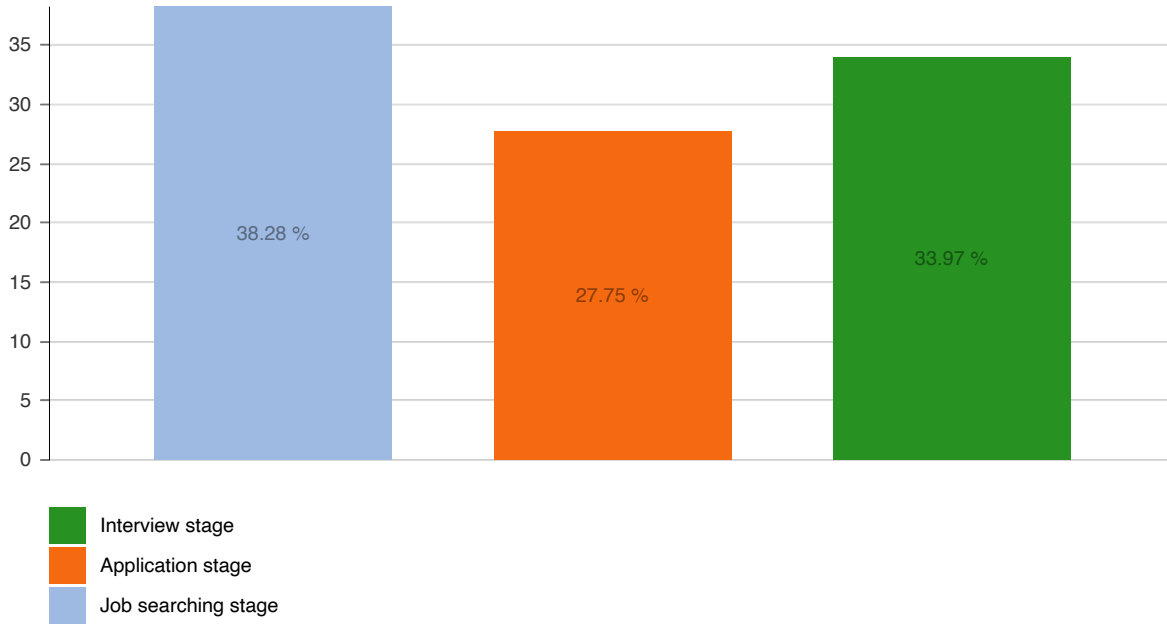
SINGLE CHOICE



- Other
- Hospitality
- Agriculture
- Tourism
- Construction
- Healthcare
- Education
- Legal
- Financial Services
- Pharmaceuticals
- Technology Sector

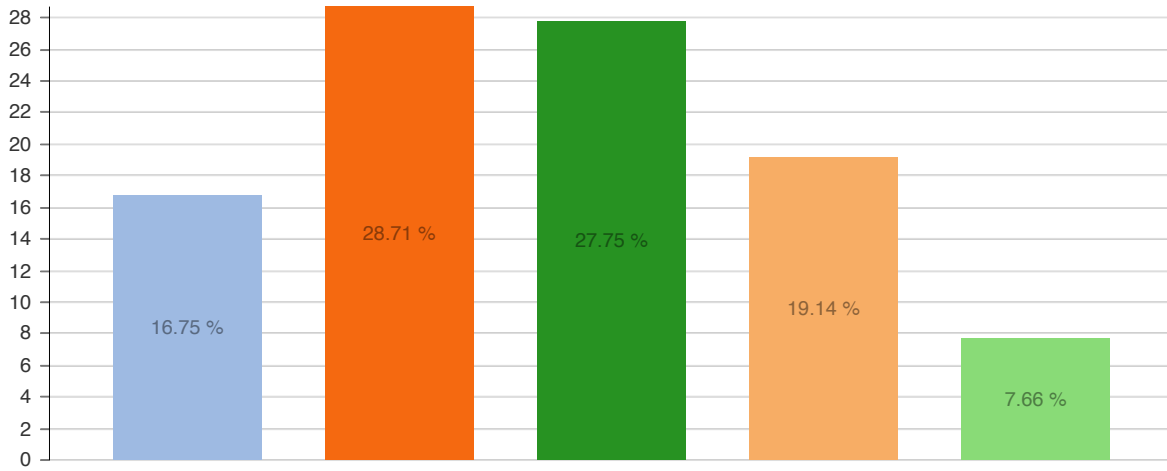
Q9 - At what stage in the hiring process did you struggle most?

SINGLE CHOICE



Q10 - How likely are you / were you to choose to work at a smaller indigenous Irish technology company?

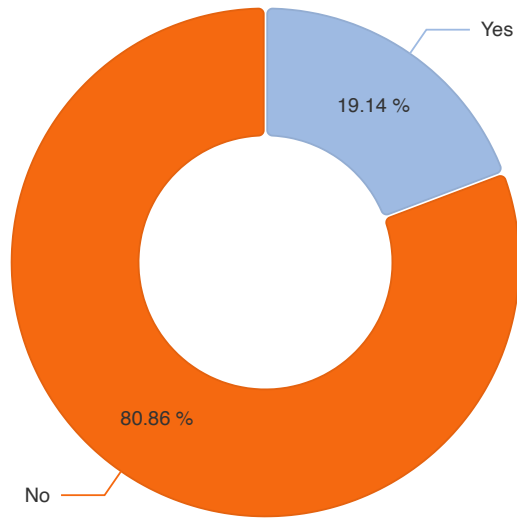
SINGLE CHOICE



- Not likely at all
- Not too likely
- Slightly likely
- Quite likely
- Extremely likely

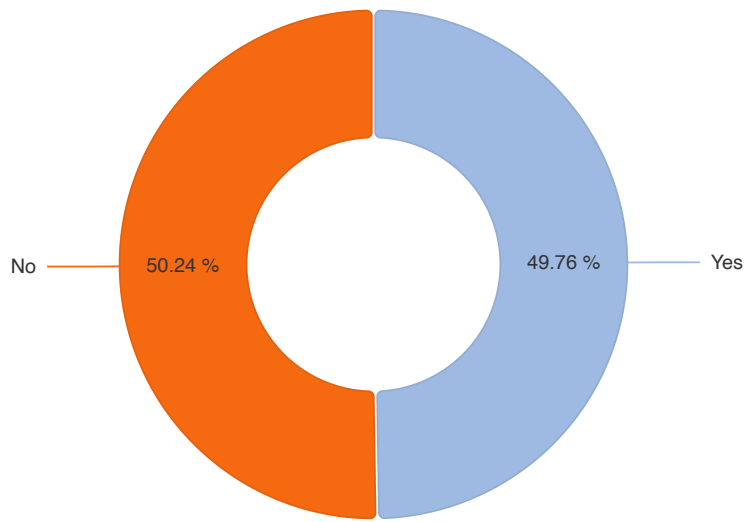
Q11 - Did you feel discriminated against during your job application process? (e.g. race, gender, nationality etc.)

YES / NO



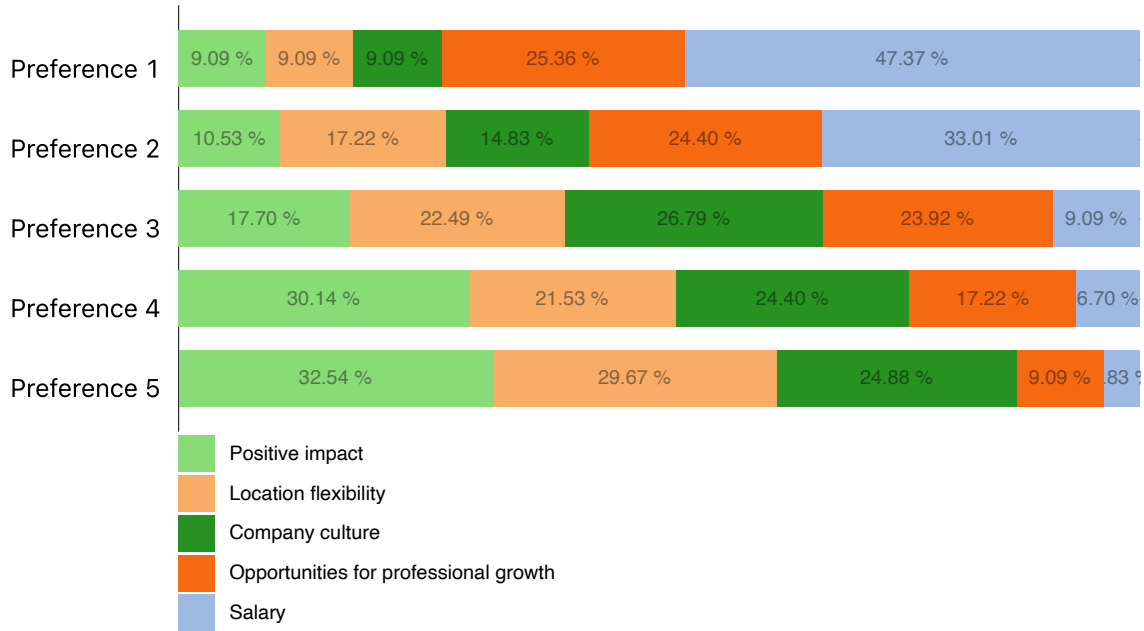
Q12 - Do you believe those with diverse backgrounds are rewarded in the job application process?

YES / NO



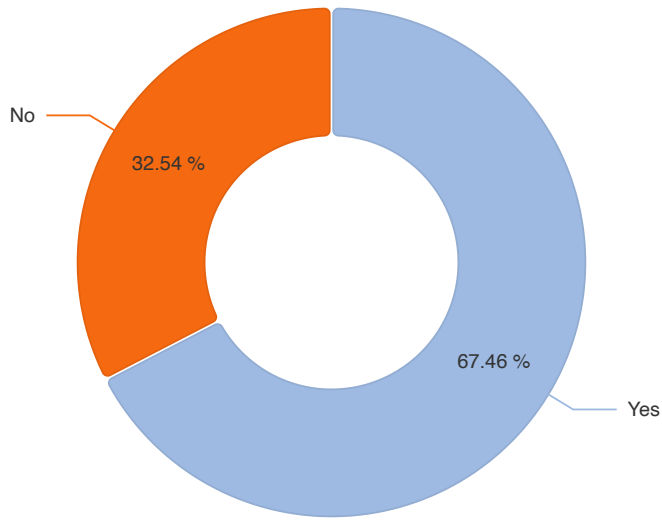
Q13 - What is the biggest motivator when choosing a new position?

PREFERENCE



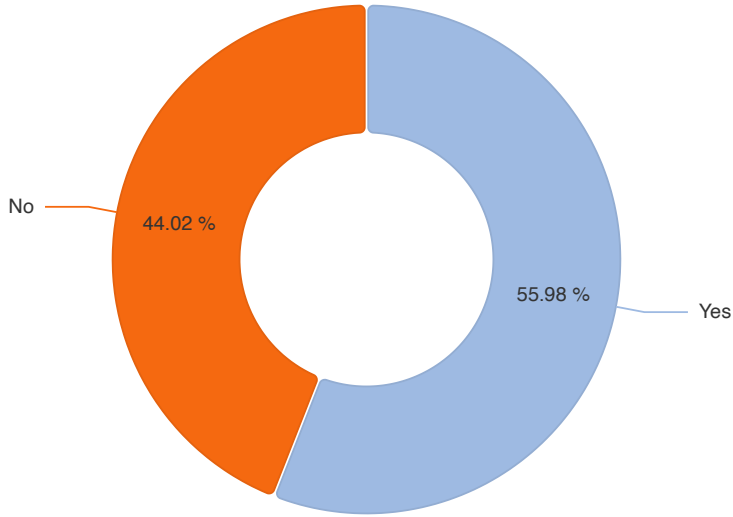
Q14 - Did you take the first position you were offered after university / college?

YES / NO



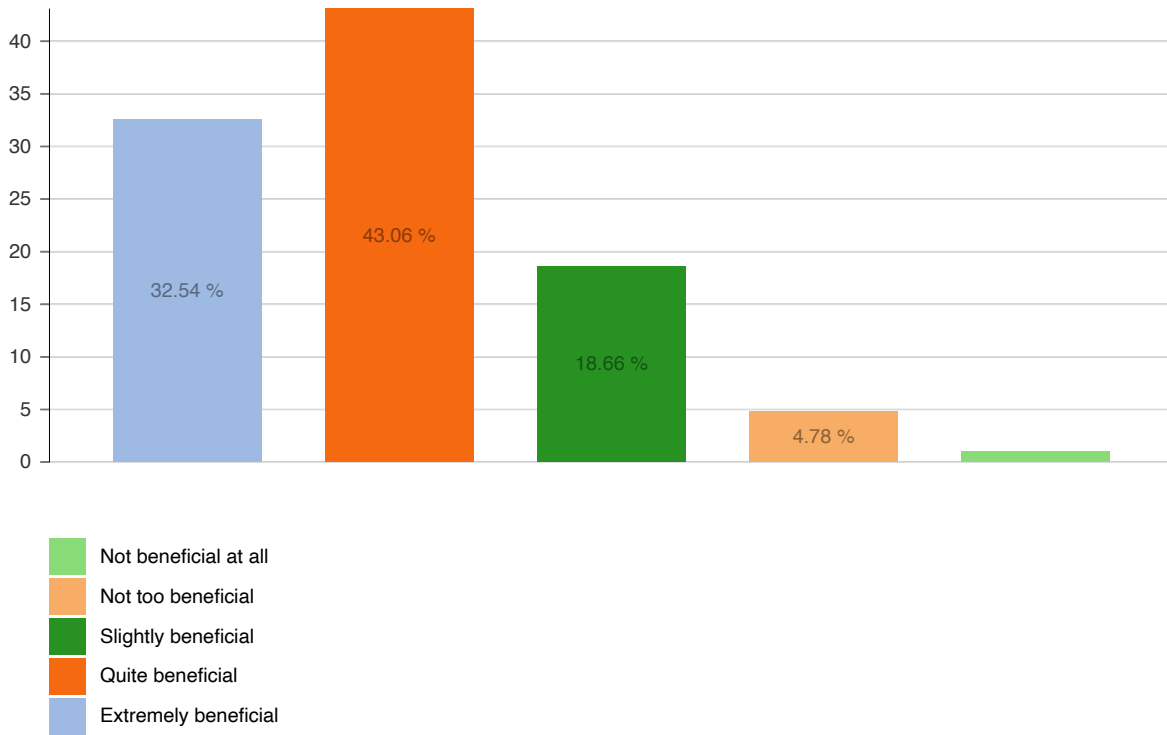
Q15 - Did you feel pressure to take the first job / position you were offered after university / college? (e.g. family / friends / society)

YES / NO



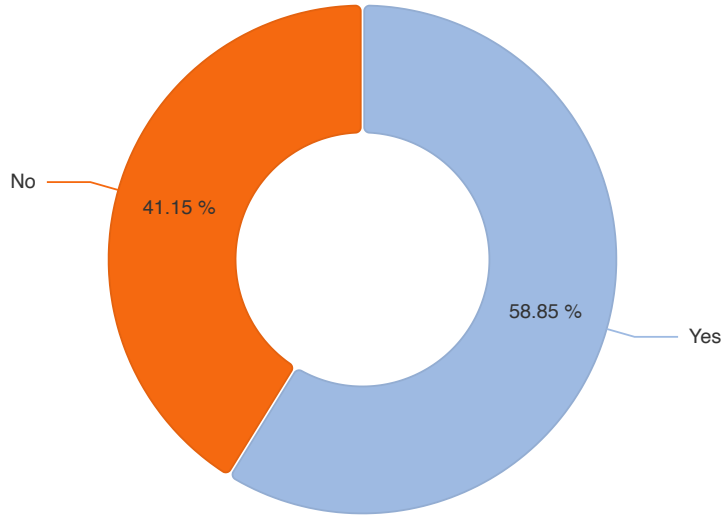
Q16 - How beneficial would you find having a dedicated mentor to support your career development after university / college?

SINGLE CHOICE



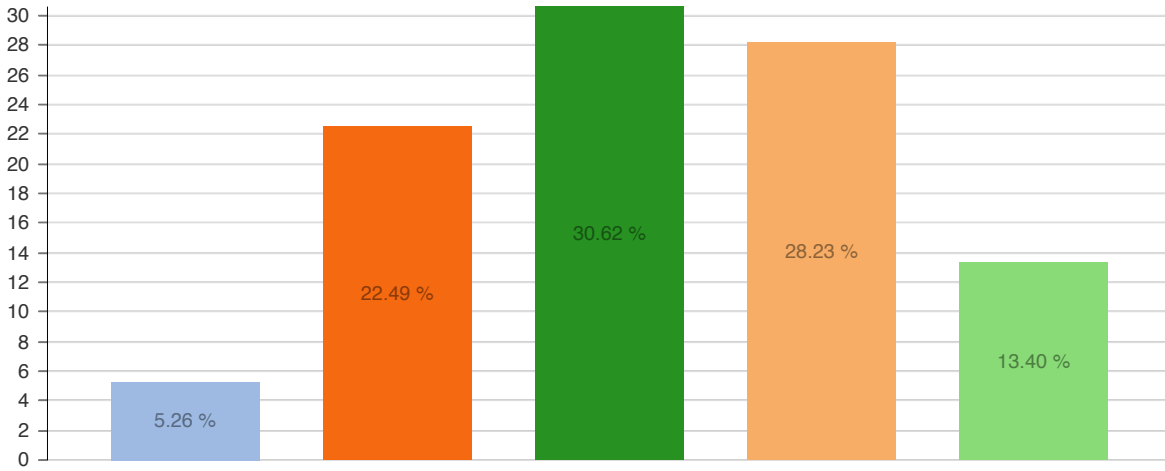
Q17 - On reflection, would you have chosen your first job after university / college differently if you were better informed about the process / options available?

YES / NO



Q18 - On reflection, how well do you think university / college did in preparing you to land your first job?

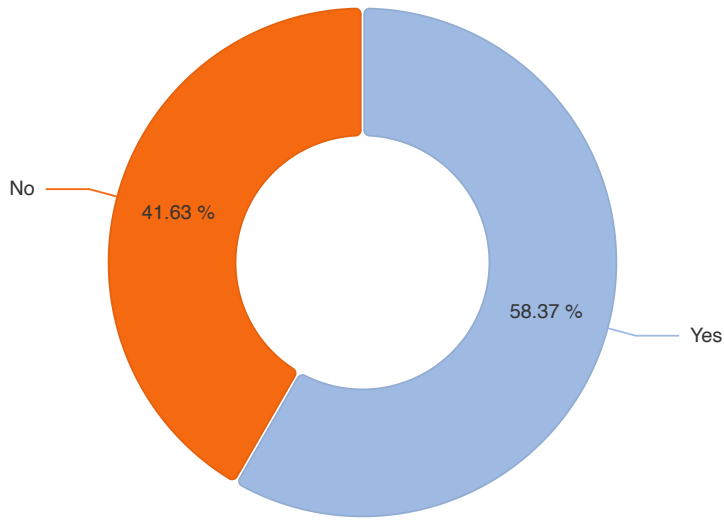
SINGLE CHOICE



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- Quite well
- Extremely well

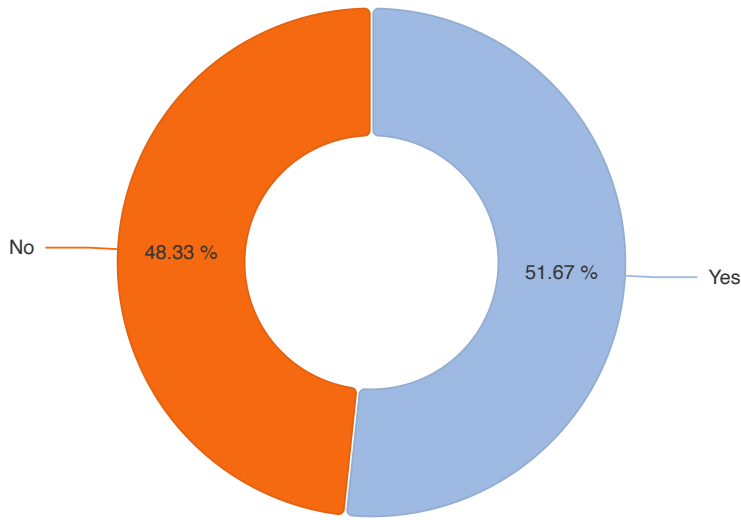
Q19 - Do you feel you had sufficient skills to approach the job application process after university / college?

YES / NO



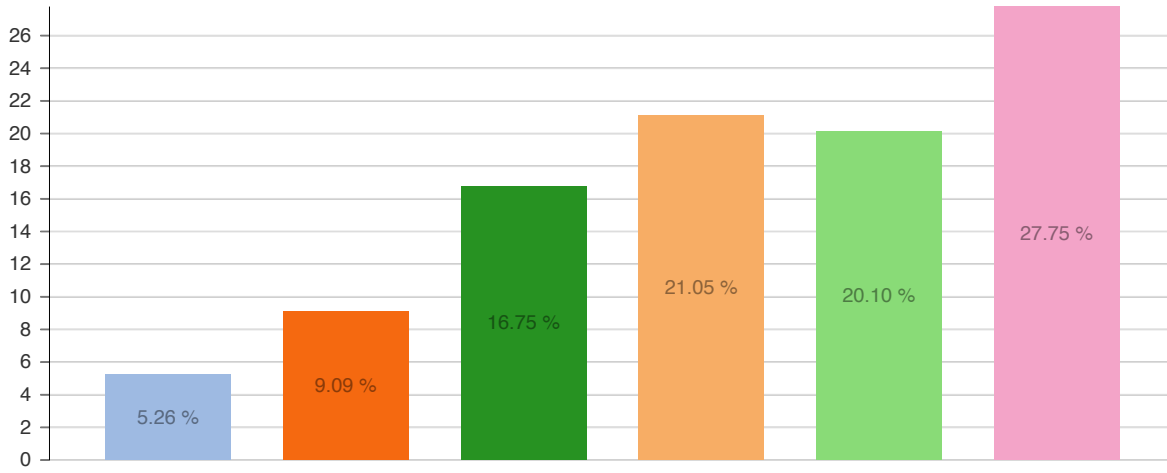
Q20 - On reflection, do you think your university / college gave you the appropriate skills required in your first position?

YES / NO



Q21 - How long have you been in your current job / role?

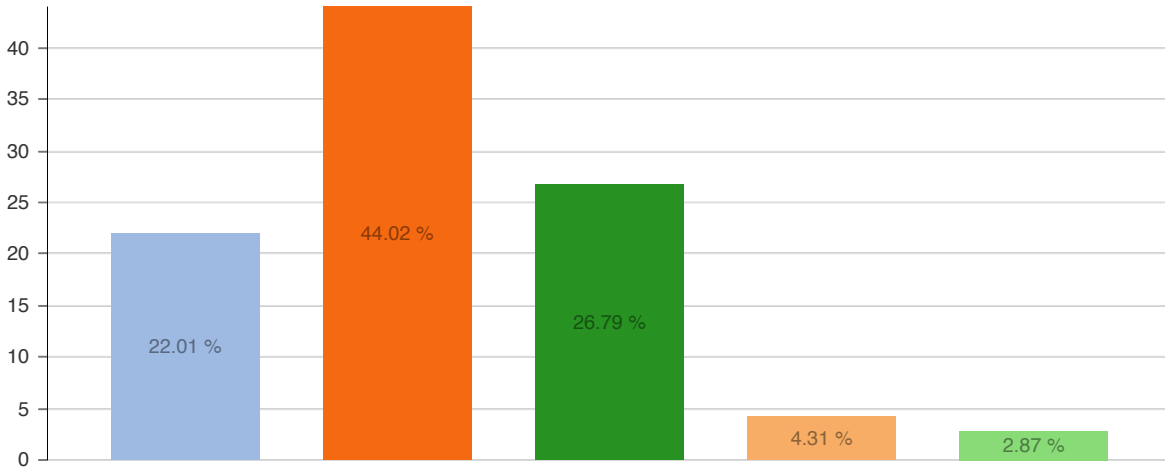
SINGLE CHOICE



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Q22 - How happy are you in your current job / role?

SINGLE CHOICE



- Very unhappy
- Unhappy
- Neutral
- Happy
- Very happy