

The Impact of

COVID-19 PANDEMIC ON COLLEGE STUDENTS

Firstnaukri's Survey data reveals how the lives of students across campuses have been affected due to the current pandemic.

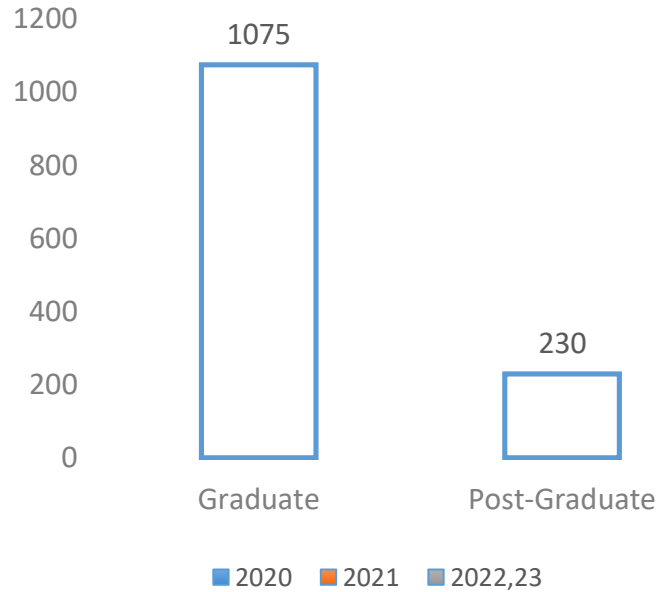
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Objective –

To study the impact of Covid-19 on students

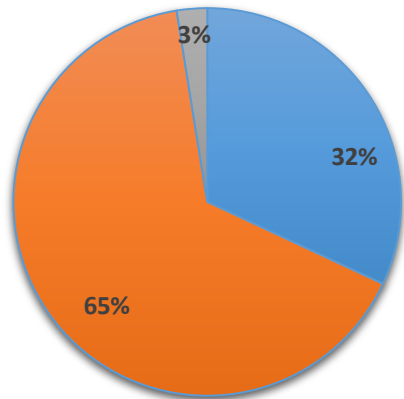
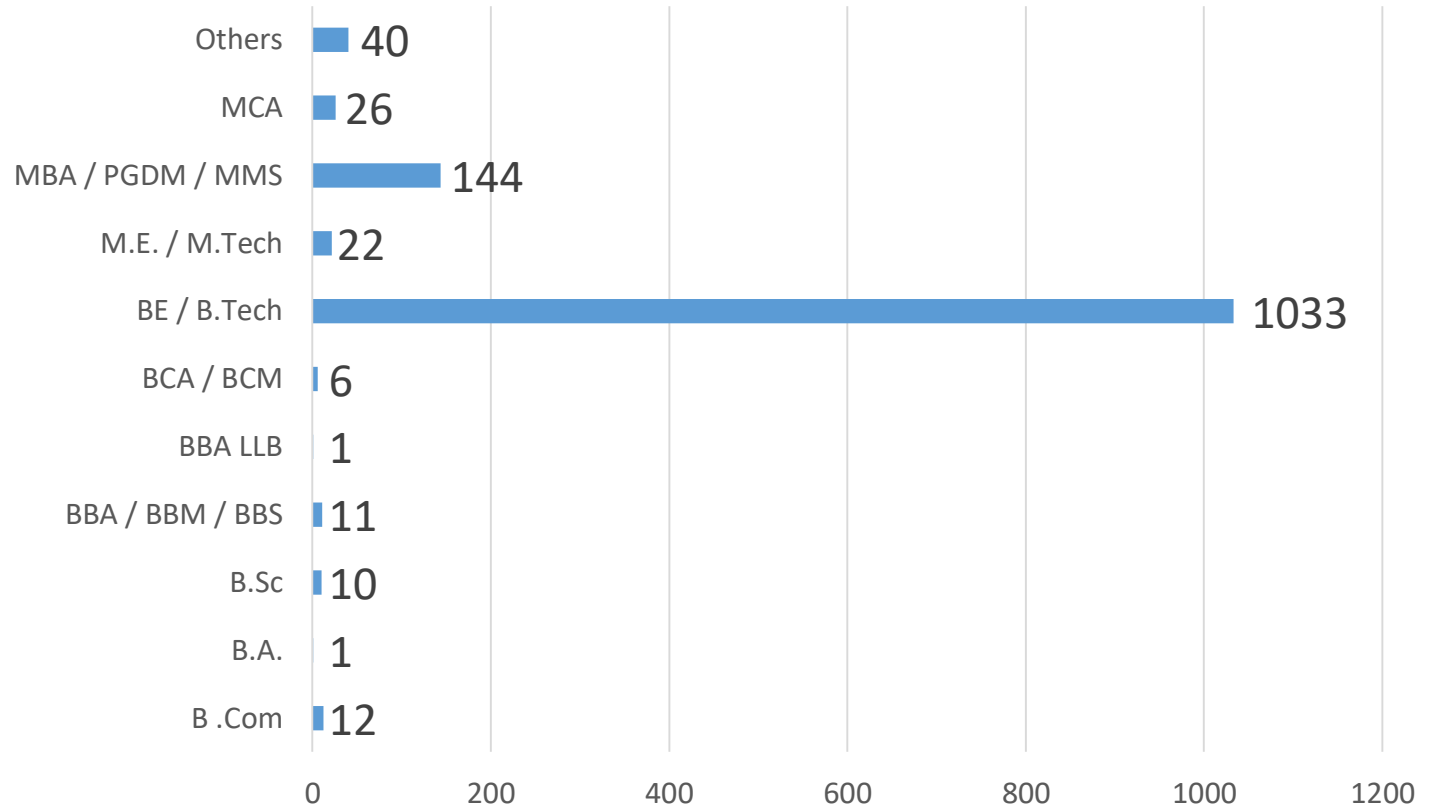
Demography of Respondents

Distribution Based on Qualification



Total Respondents - 1305

Distribution by Degree

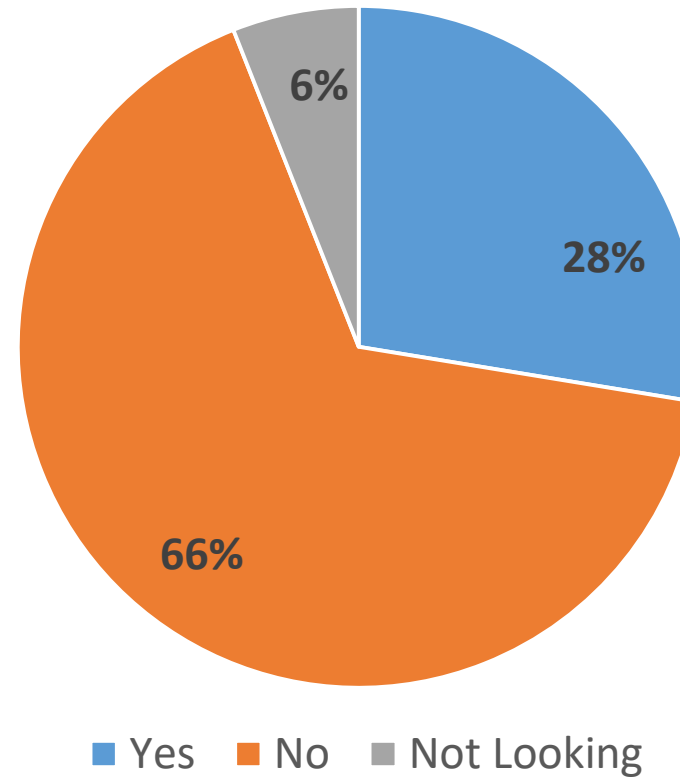


Distribution Based on Year of Passing

Impact on Final Year Students

66% final year students are not looking for jobs.

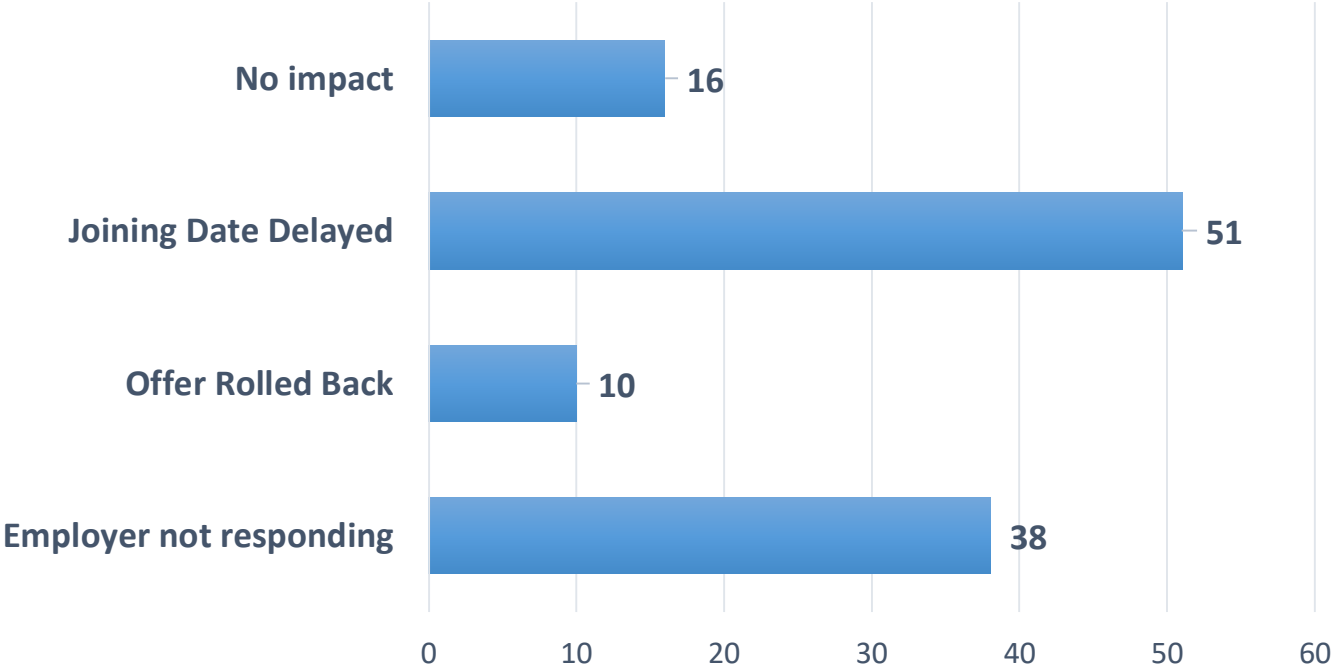
Are you looking out for a job?



417 Total Respondents

Joining date has been delayed for a majority of final year students

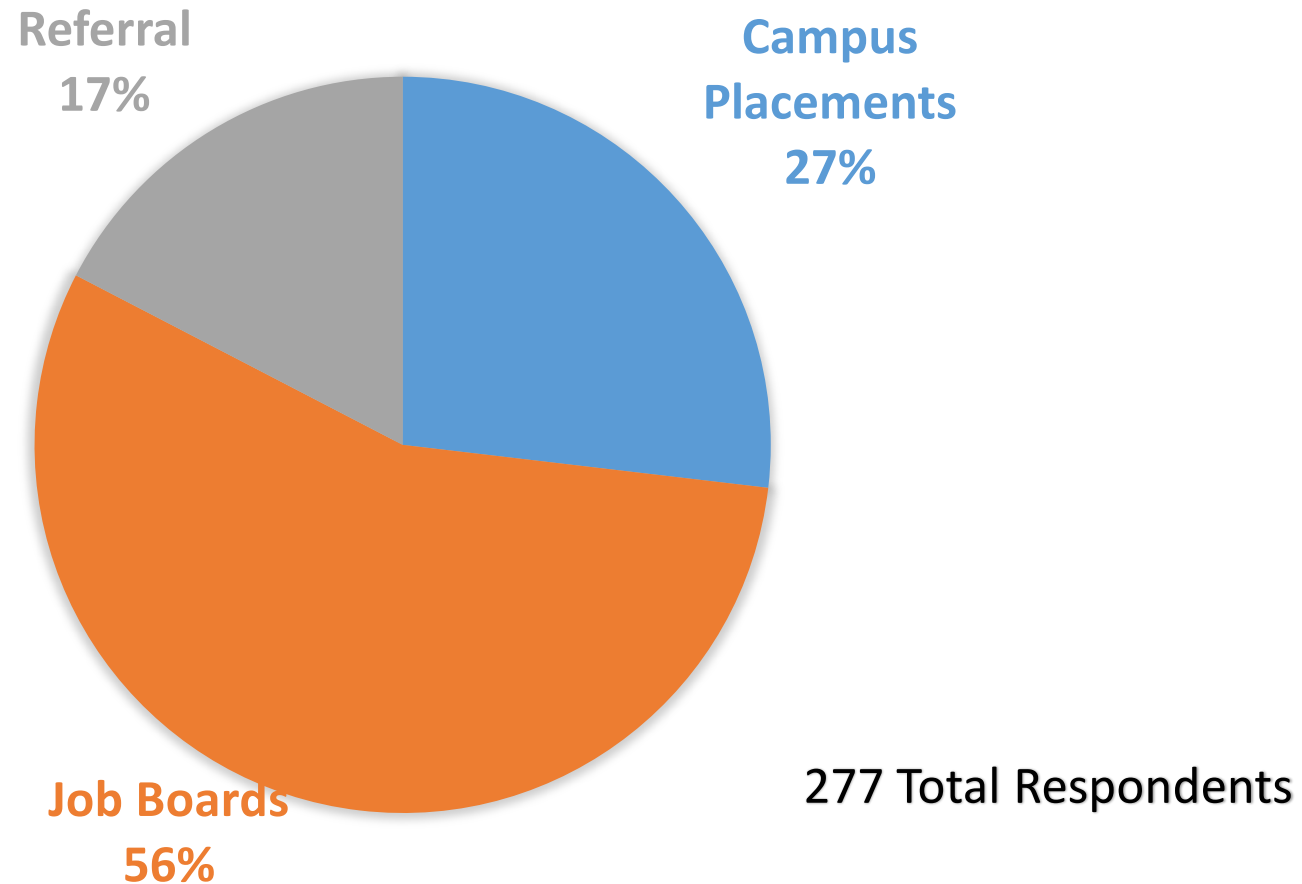
Impact of Covid-19 on Job Offers



115 Total Respondents

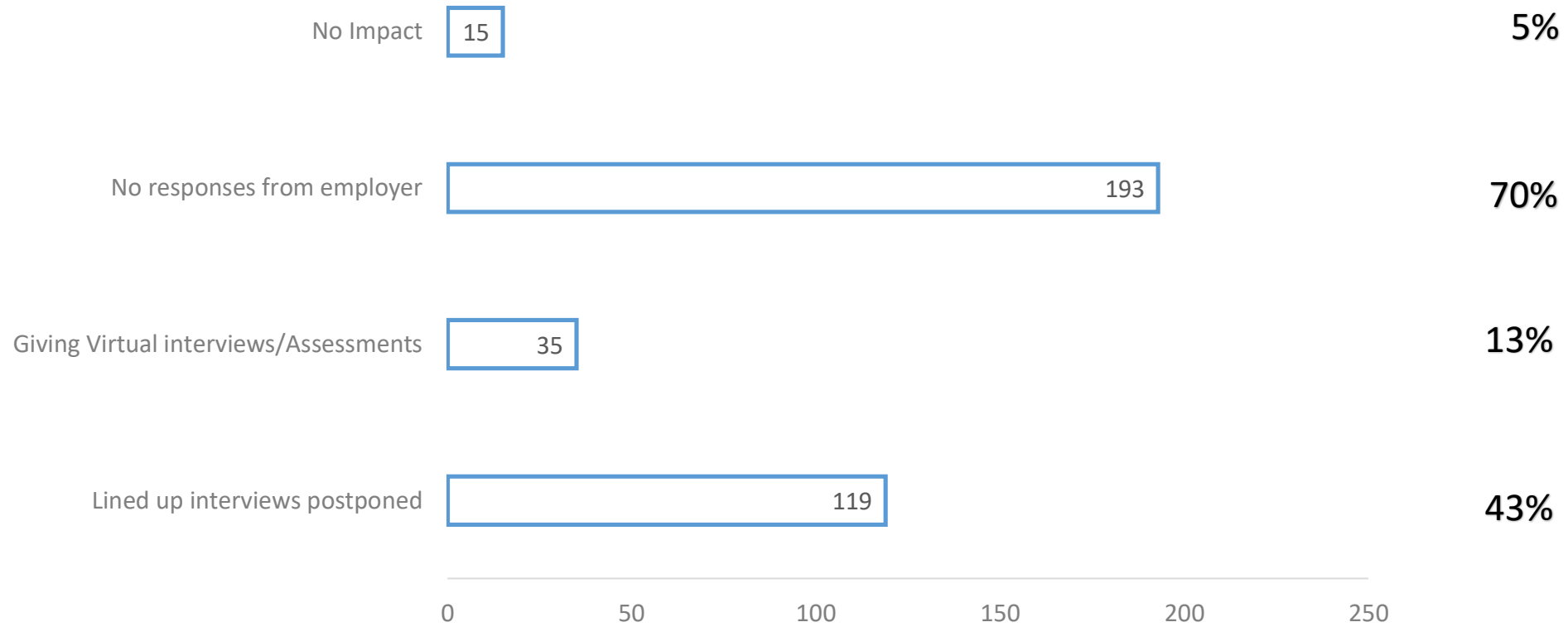
Majority of freshers are now relying on job boards for placements.

Best medium for job search during these challenging times?



Due to outbreak uncertainty, employers have become unresponsive to freshers job application.

Impact of Covid-19 on Job Search

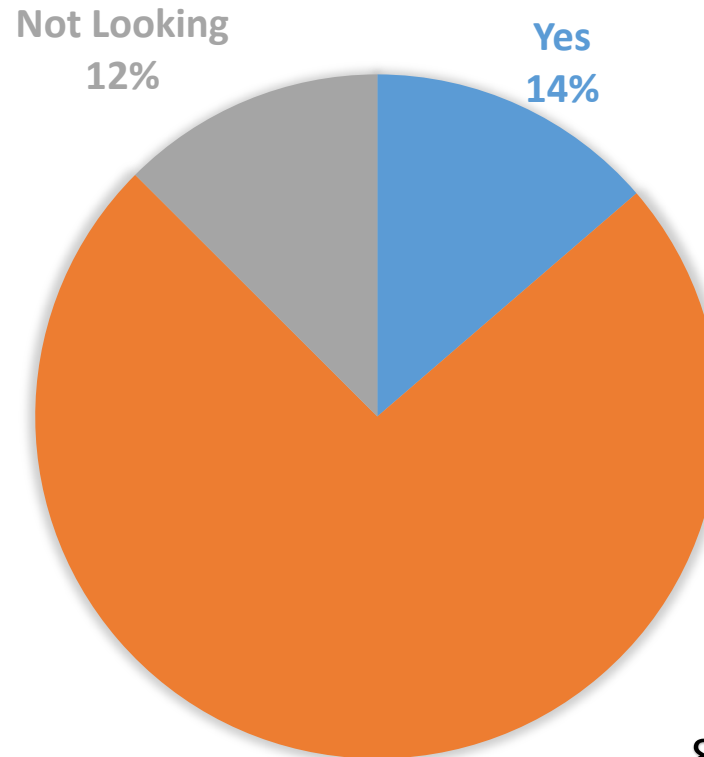


277 Total Respondents

Impact on Pre-final Year Students

74% students confirm impact on their internship offers

Do you have an internship offer?

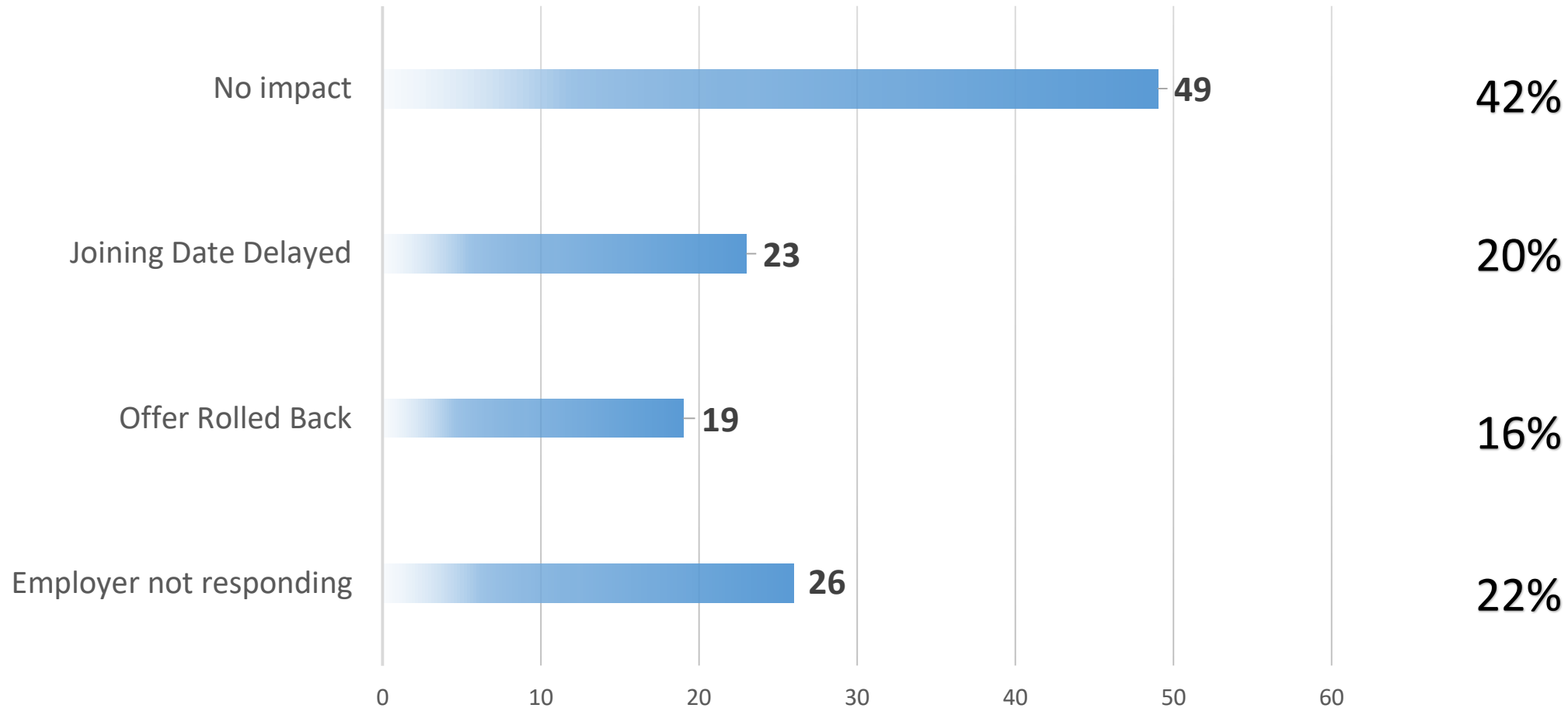


855 Total Respondents

Majority of students reported no impact on internship offers

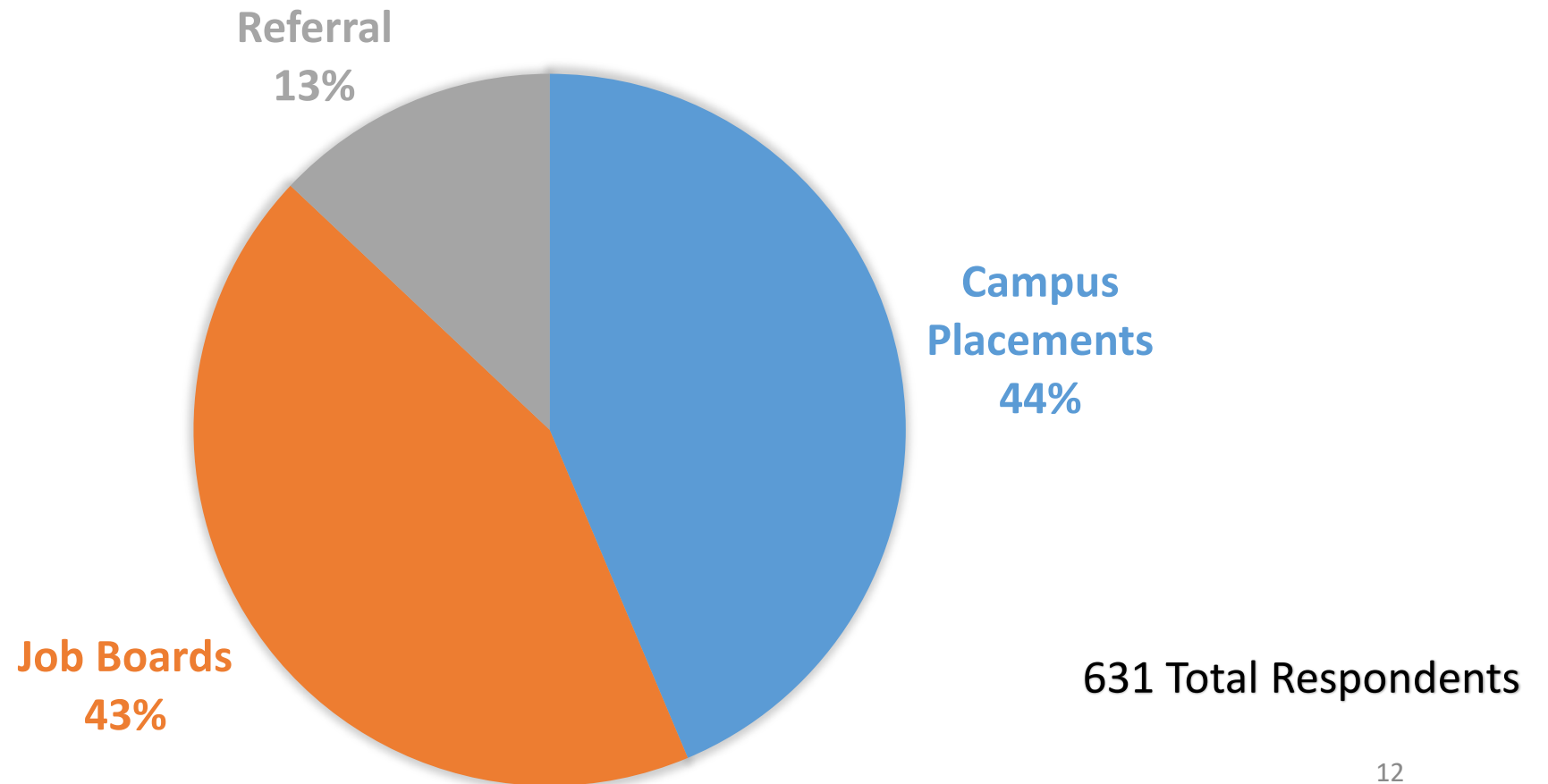
Impact of Covid-19 on Internship Offers

117 Total Respondents

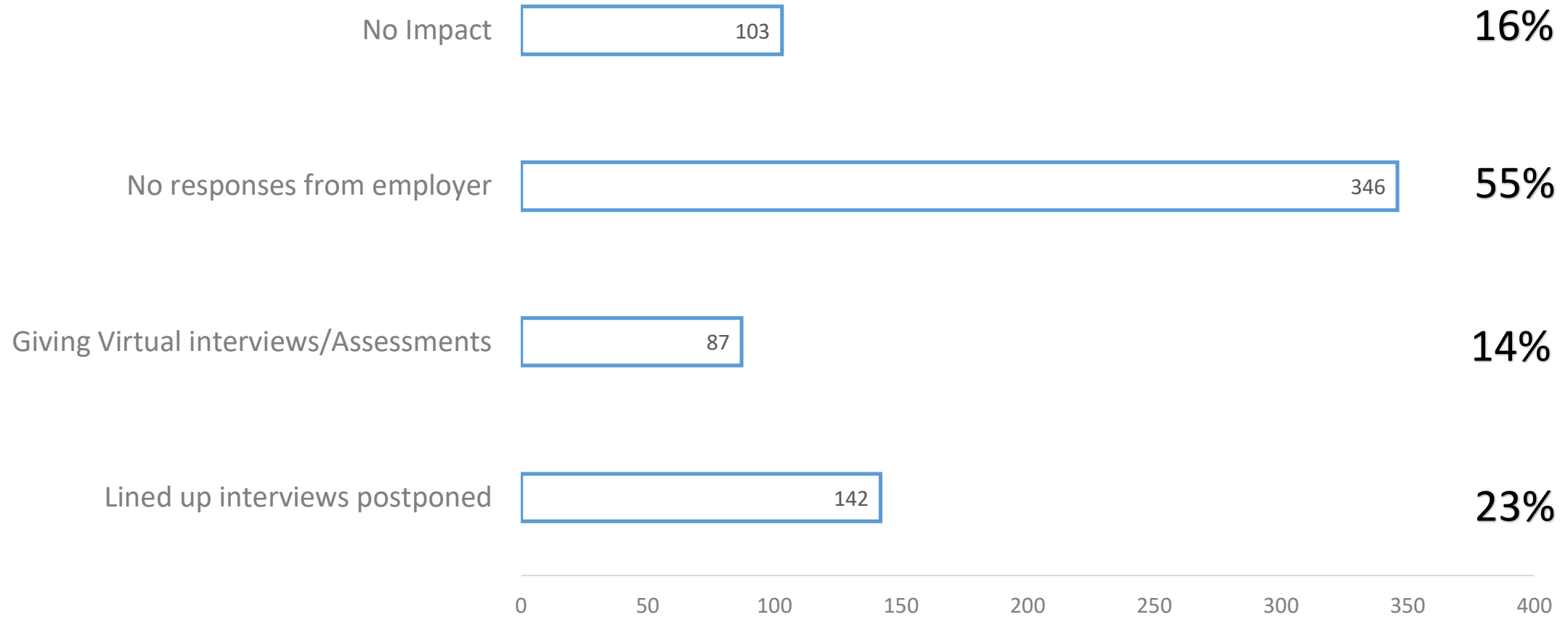


Contrary to the job search trend, most students are relying on campuses for internships.

Best medium for Internship search during these challenging times?



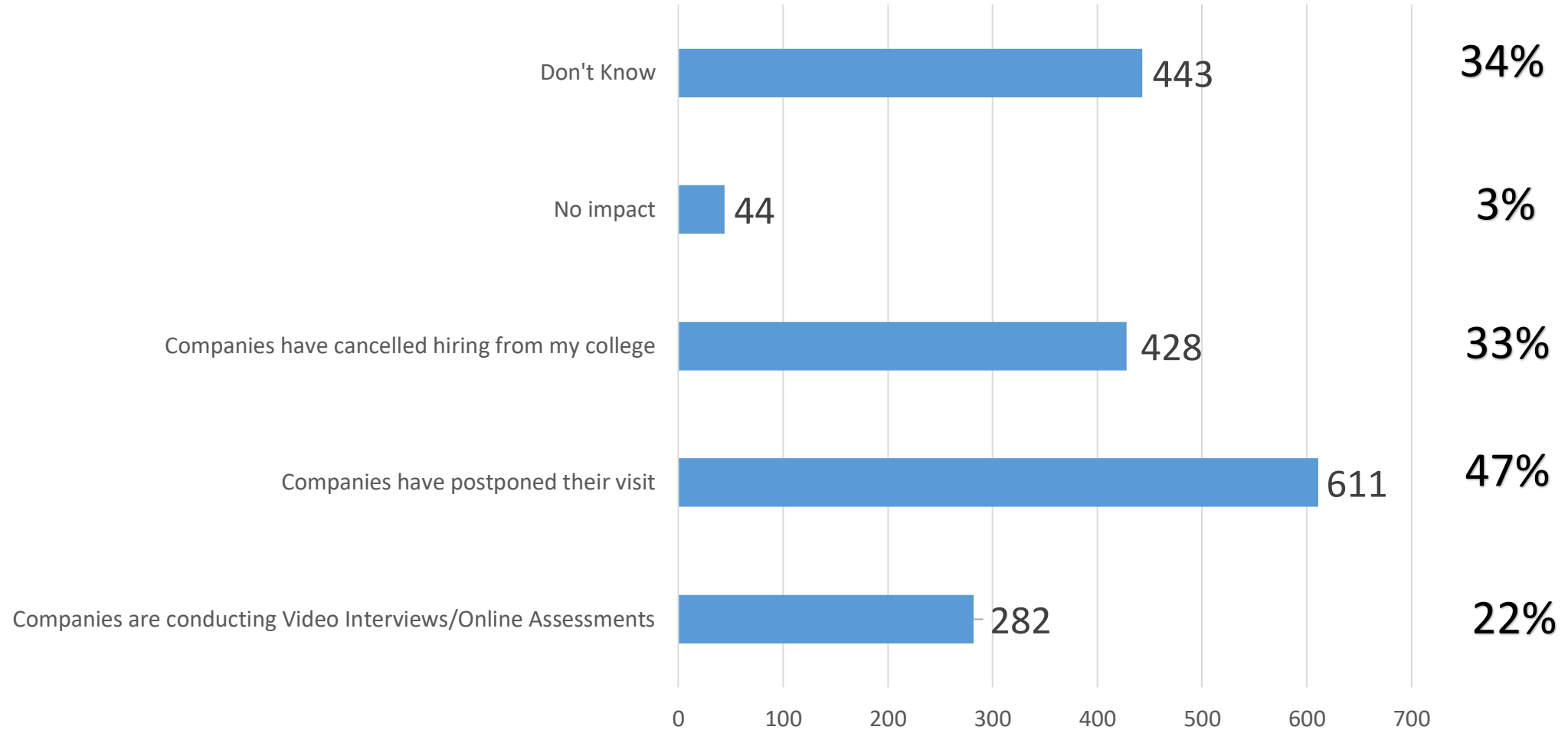
Impact of Covid-19 on Internship Search



631 Total Respondents

Majorly, companies have postponed their visit to campuses for placement.

Impact on College Placement Season

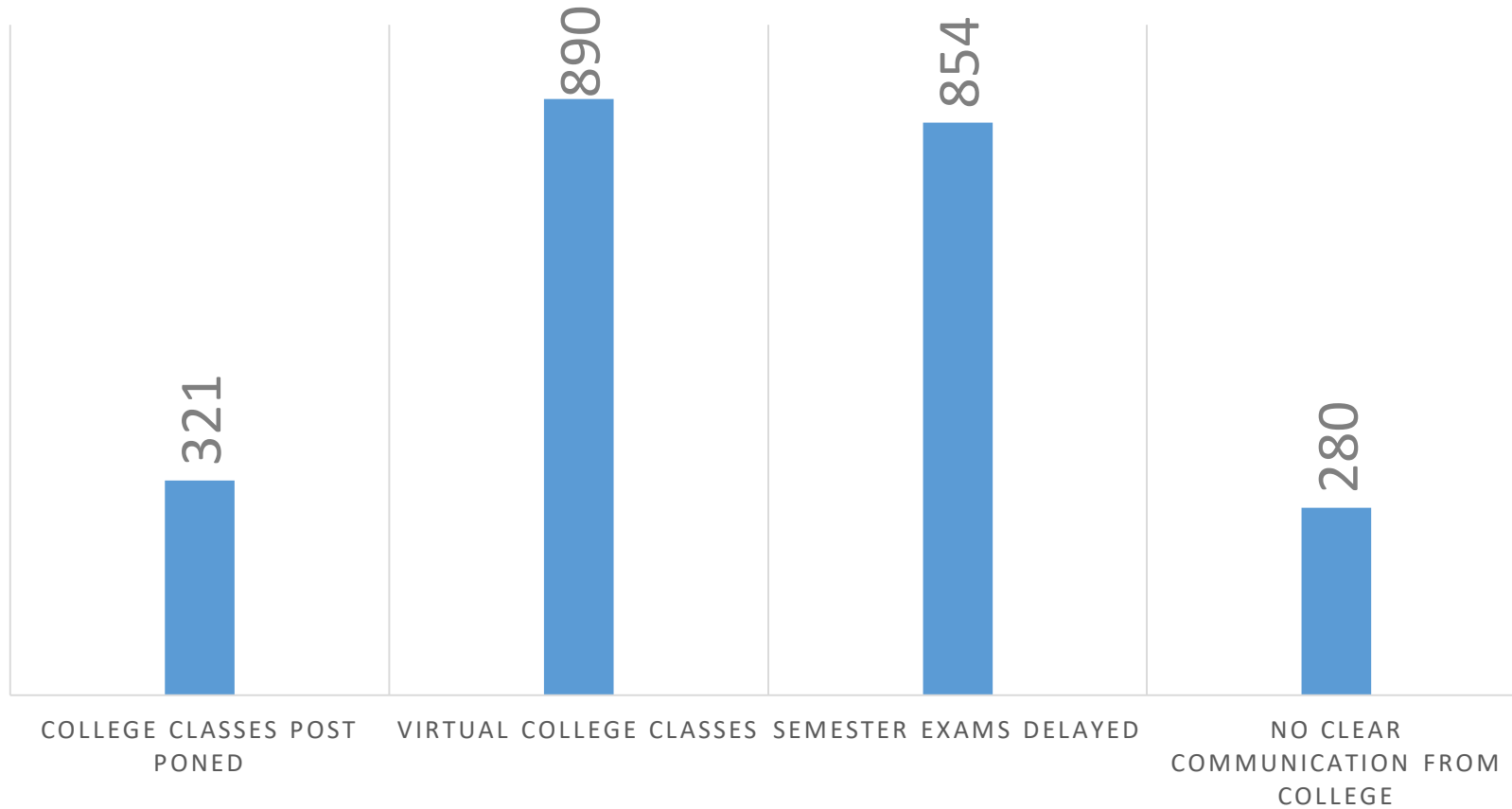


1305 Total Respondents

Overall Opinion of Students

Majority of colleges are conducting virtual classes for students.

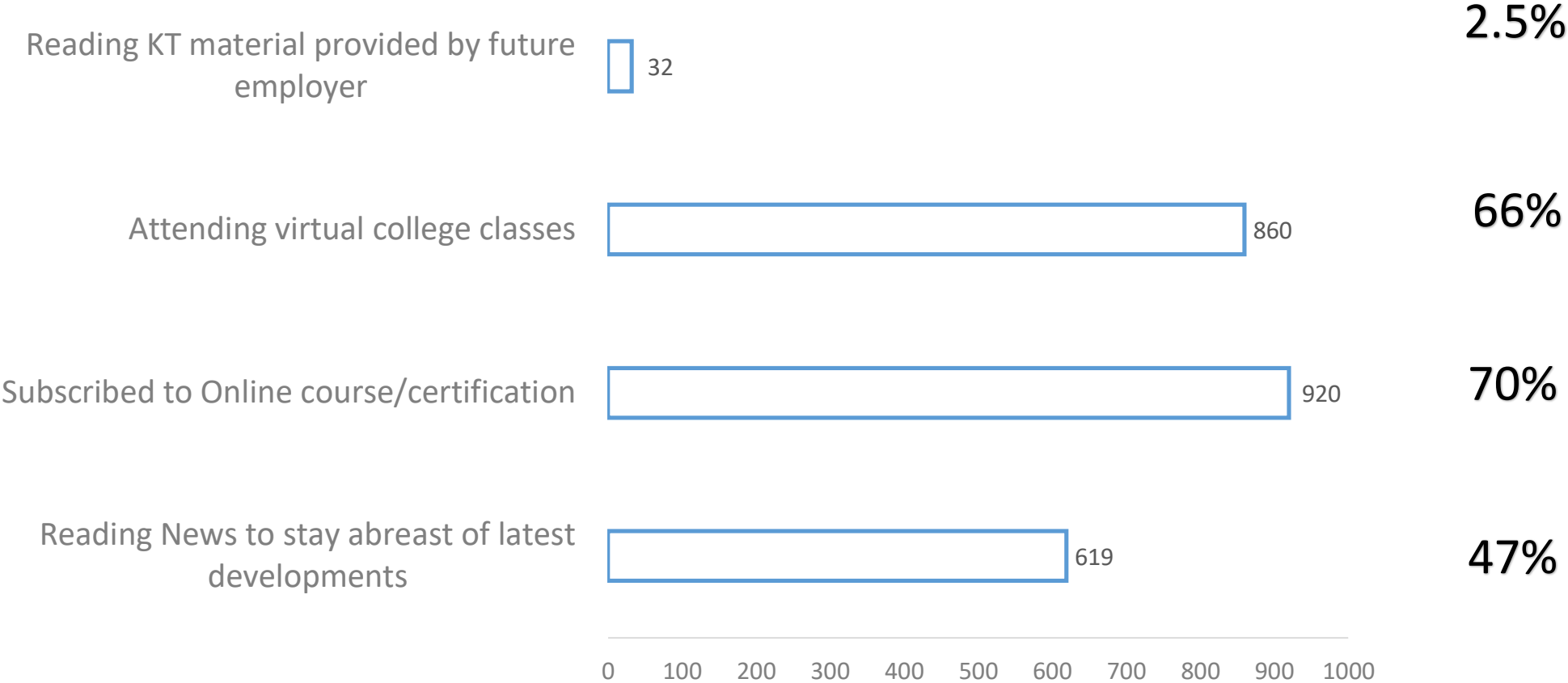
Impact on Academic Life



1305 Total Respondents

Online certification is the first preference of students for upskilling.

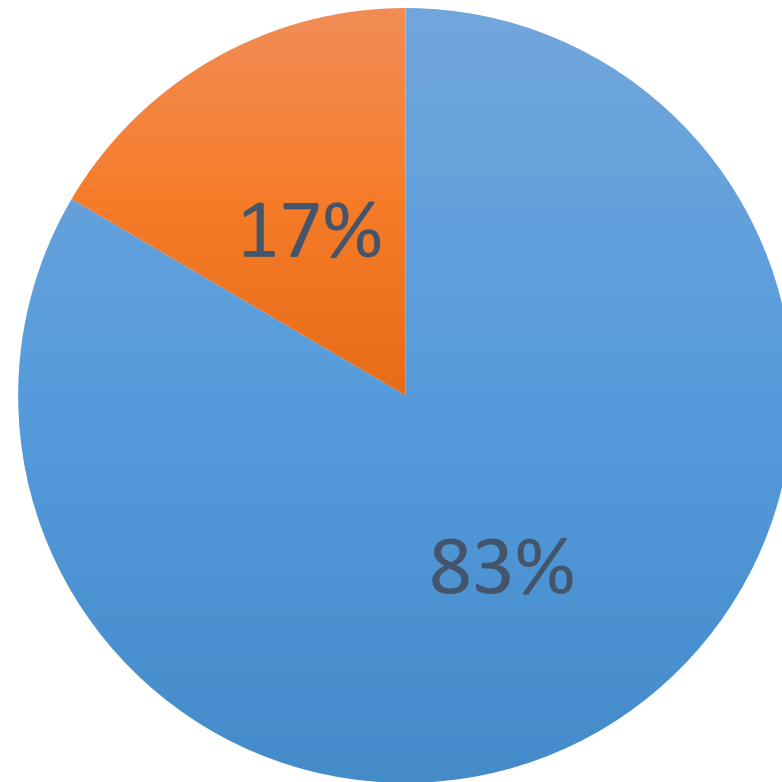
How are you upskilling in these challenging times?



1305 Total Respondents

83% students strongly believe that 'work from home' and 'freelancing' will make for good career options.

Are freshers considering 'Work-from-Home' and 'Freelancing' as viable career options ?

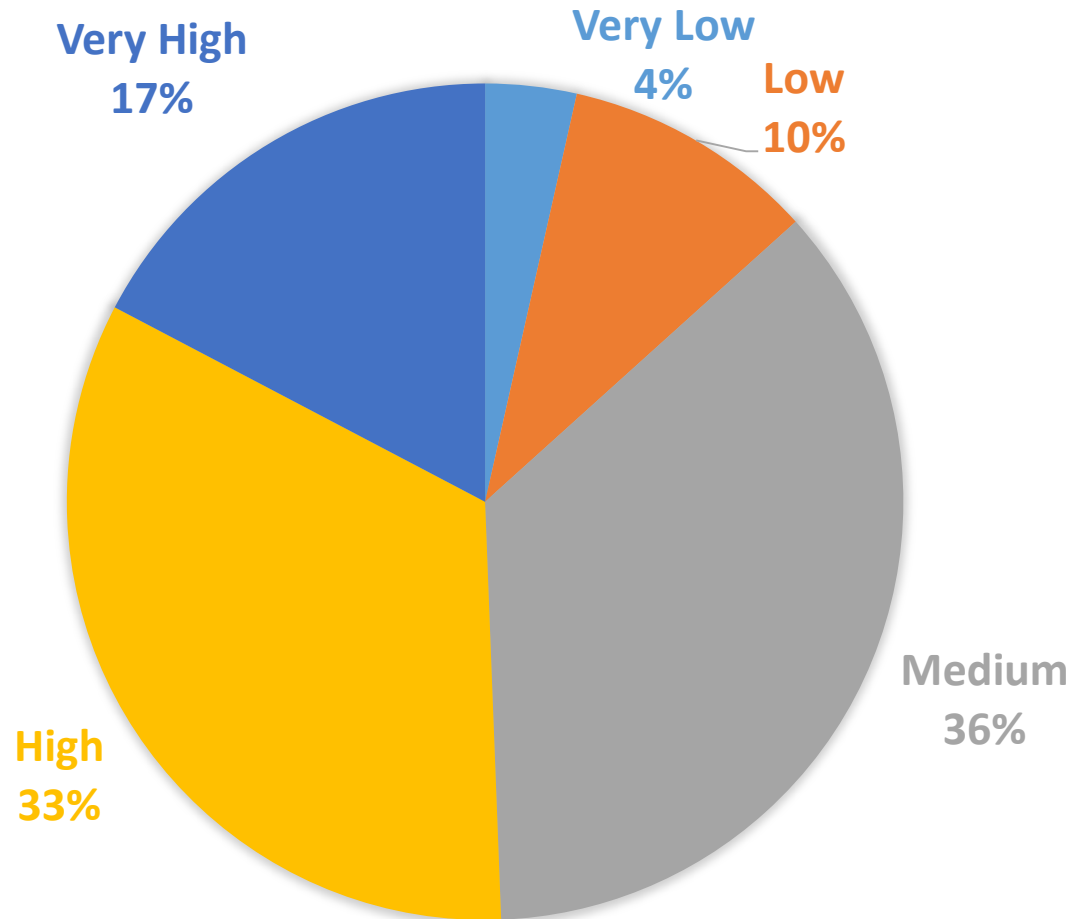


■ Yes ■ No

1305 Total Respondents

50% of students strongly believe virtual classes is the future pedagogy.

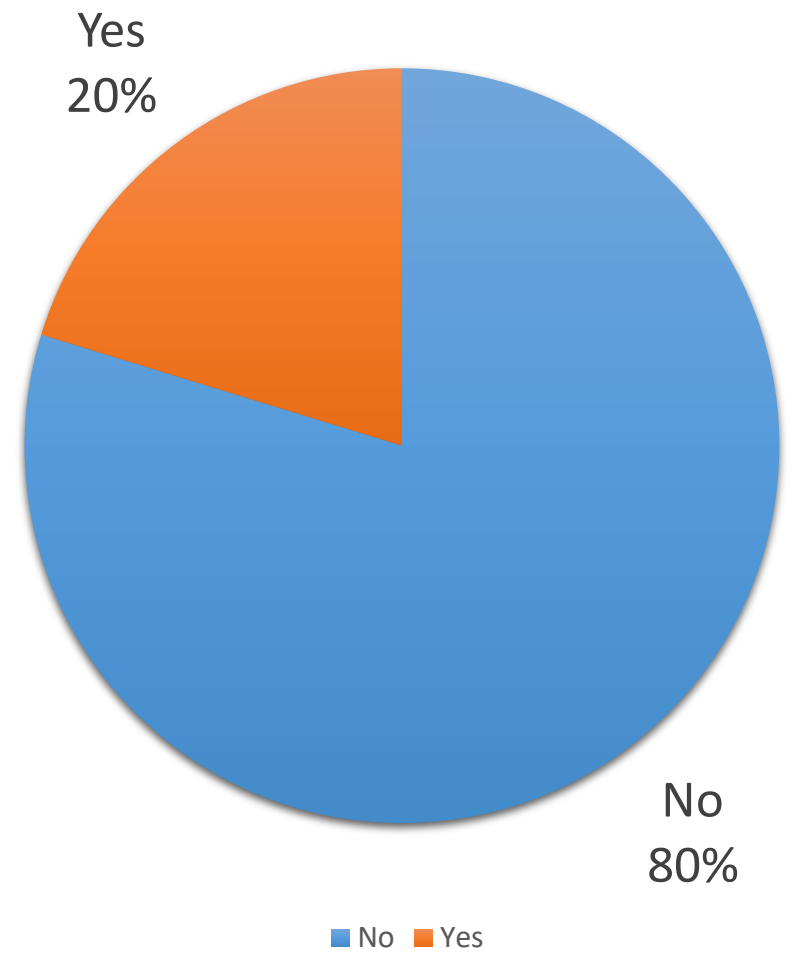
Scope of Virtual Classes/Online Learning



1305 Total Respondents

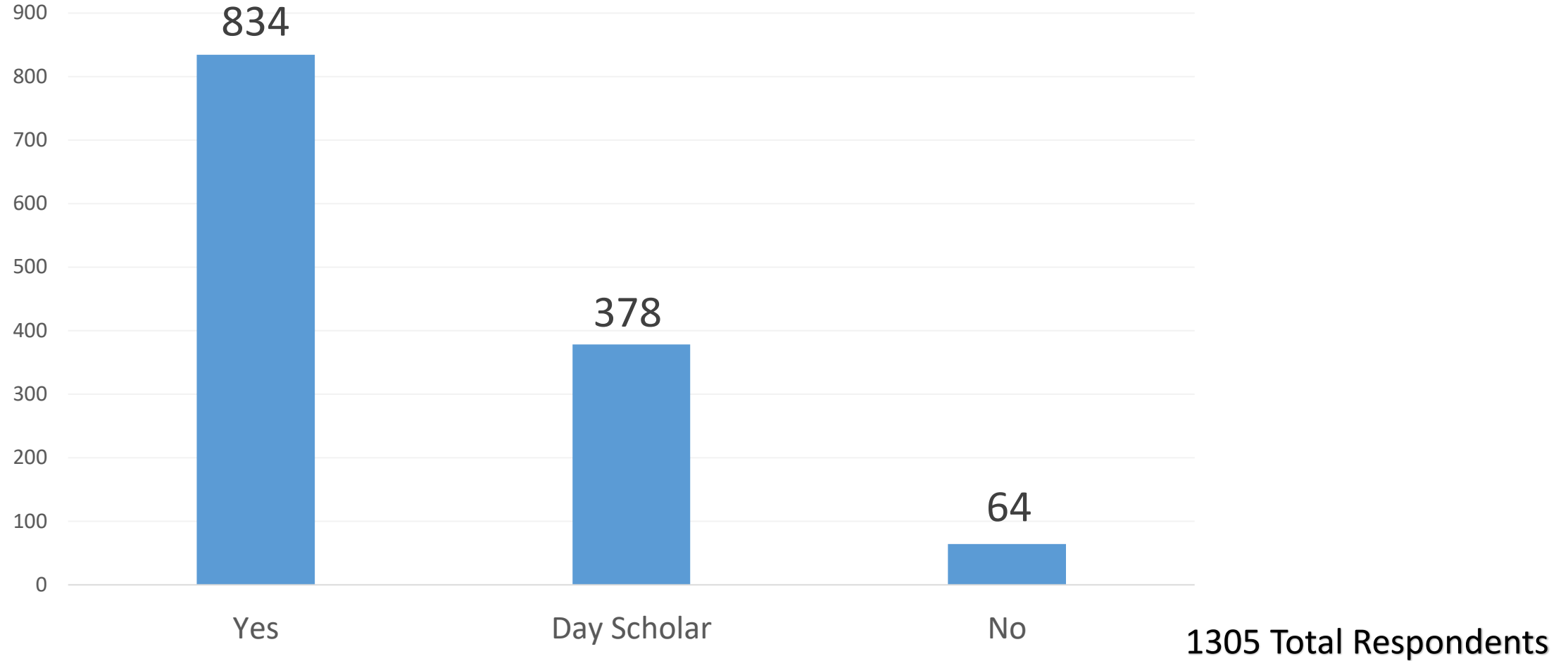
Higher studies plan of 80% students remain unaffected.

Has your higher studies plan been affected?



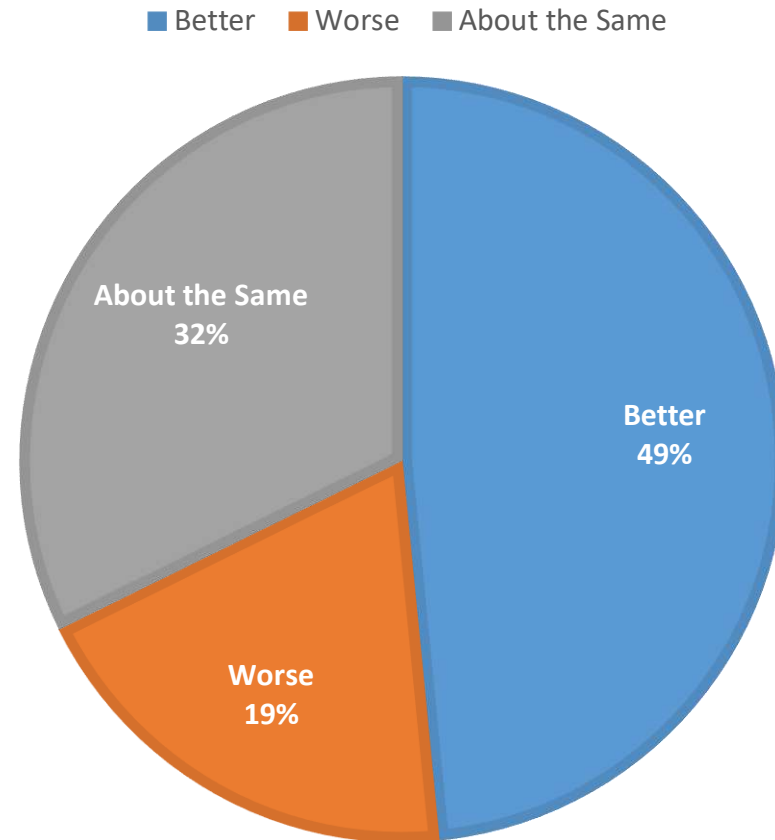
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Most surveyed students were able to reach home before the lockdown.



Nearly 50% students believe that their physical health has improved during lockdown

How has been your physical health during lockdown?

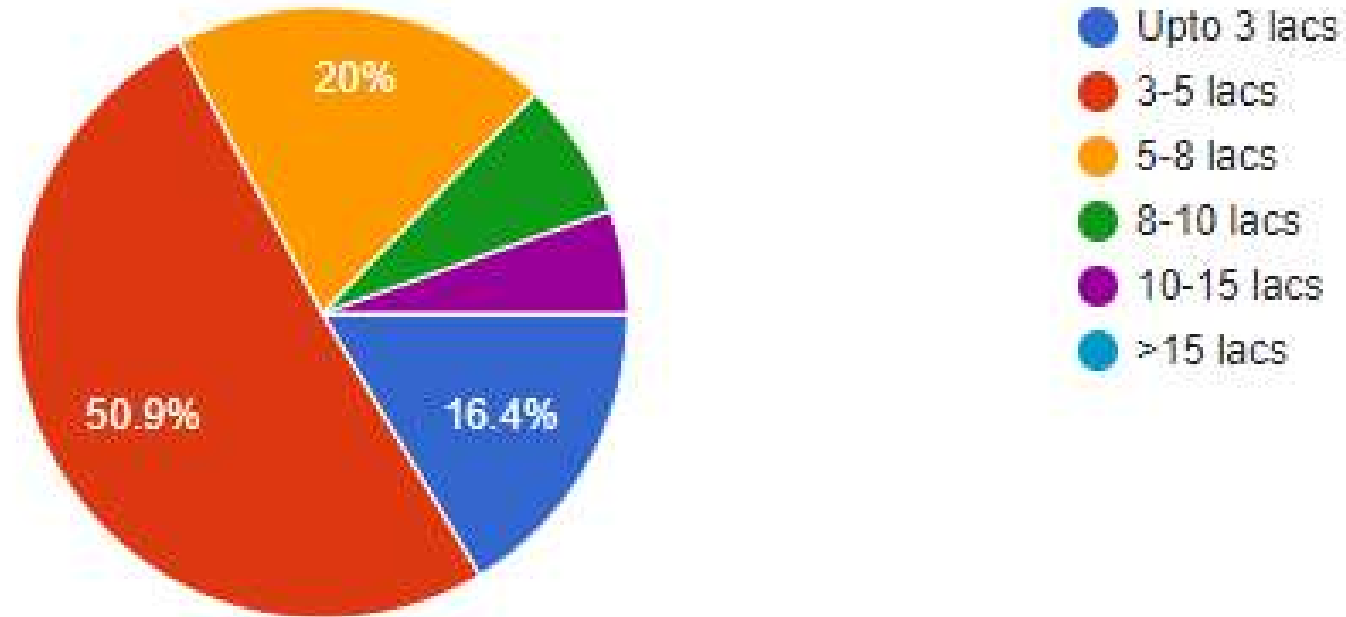


Impact of Covid-19 on Placements, As Per Colleges

Around 70% colleges that responded have average salary upto 5 lacs pa.

What is the average salary range in your college ?

110 responses

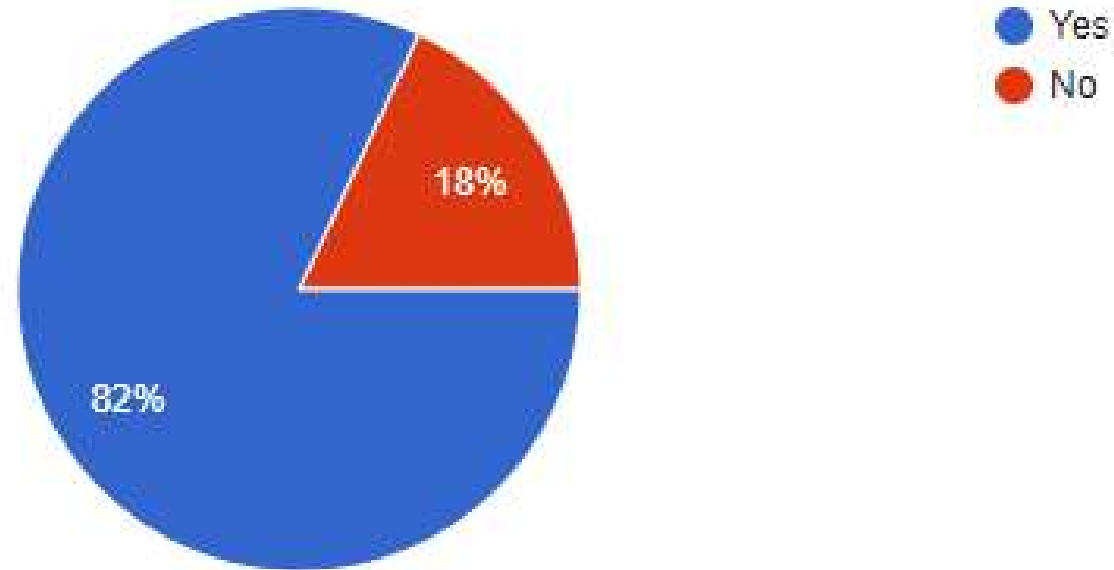


Impact on 2020 Batch

Covid-19 has affected placement prospects of 82% colleges for 2020 batch.

Has the coronavirus outbreak affected the placement prospects of 2020 batch ?

111 responses

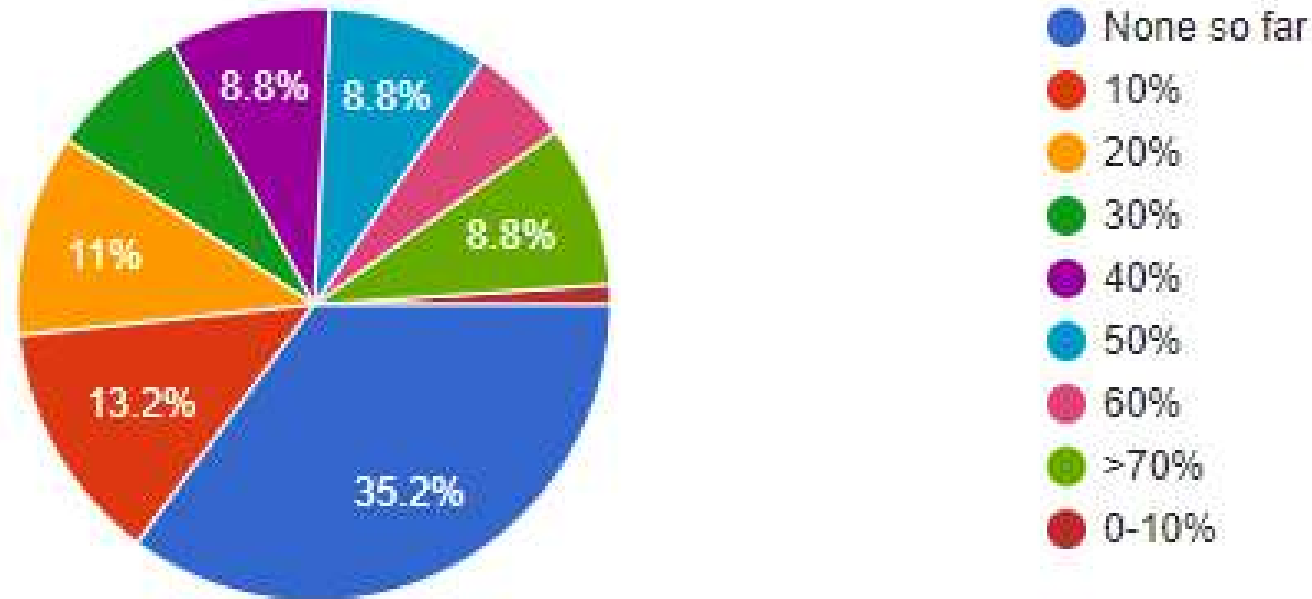


111 Total Respondents

60% colleges reported that less than 20% offers have been rolled back due to Covid-19

What percentage of job offers have been rolled back in your college due to Covid-19 pandemic ?

91 responses

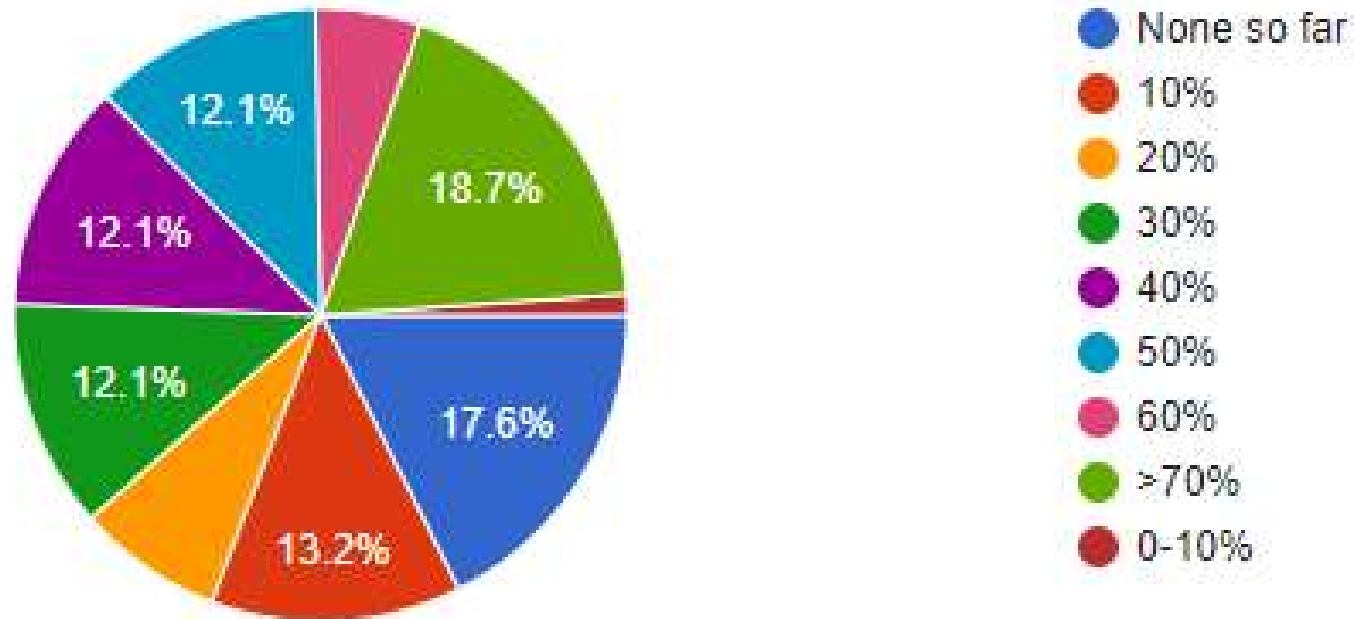


91 Total Respondents

50% of colleges reported that joining date has been delayed for more than 40% of 2020 batch due to Covid-19

For what percentage of 2020 batch, is the joining date delayed ?

91 responses

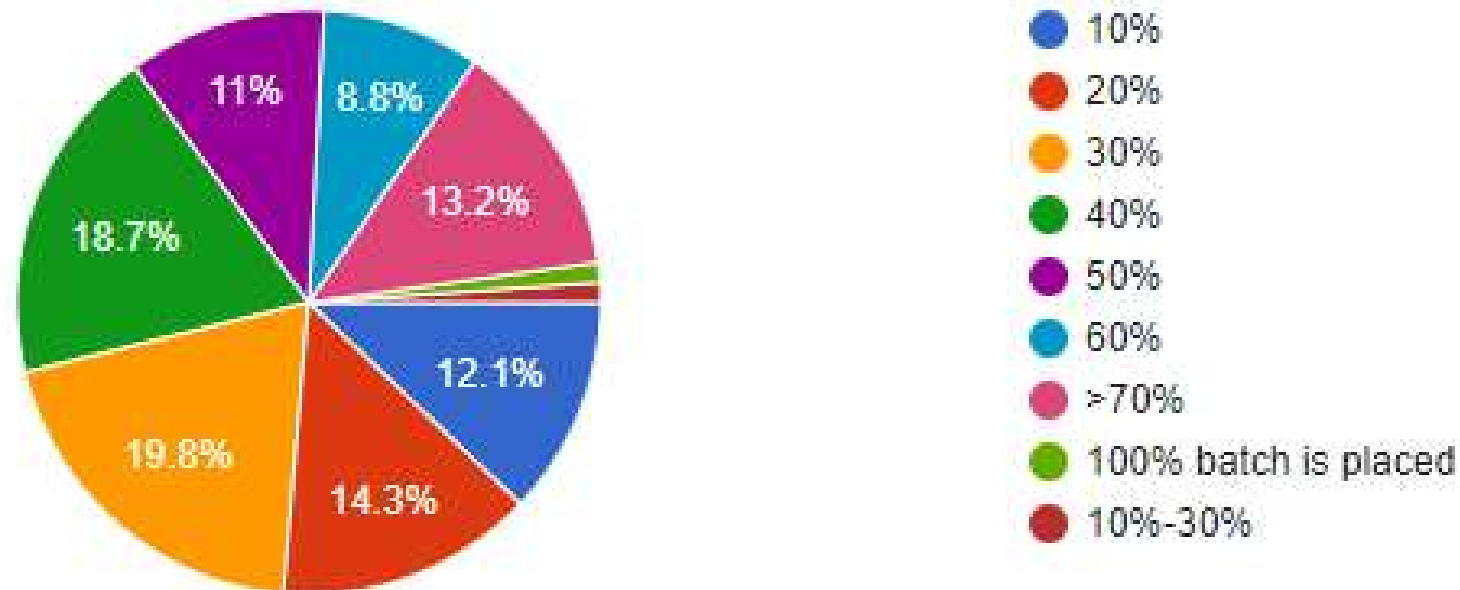


91 Total Respondents

For more than 50% of colleges, greater than 40% batch is still unplaced.

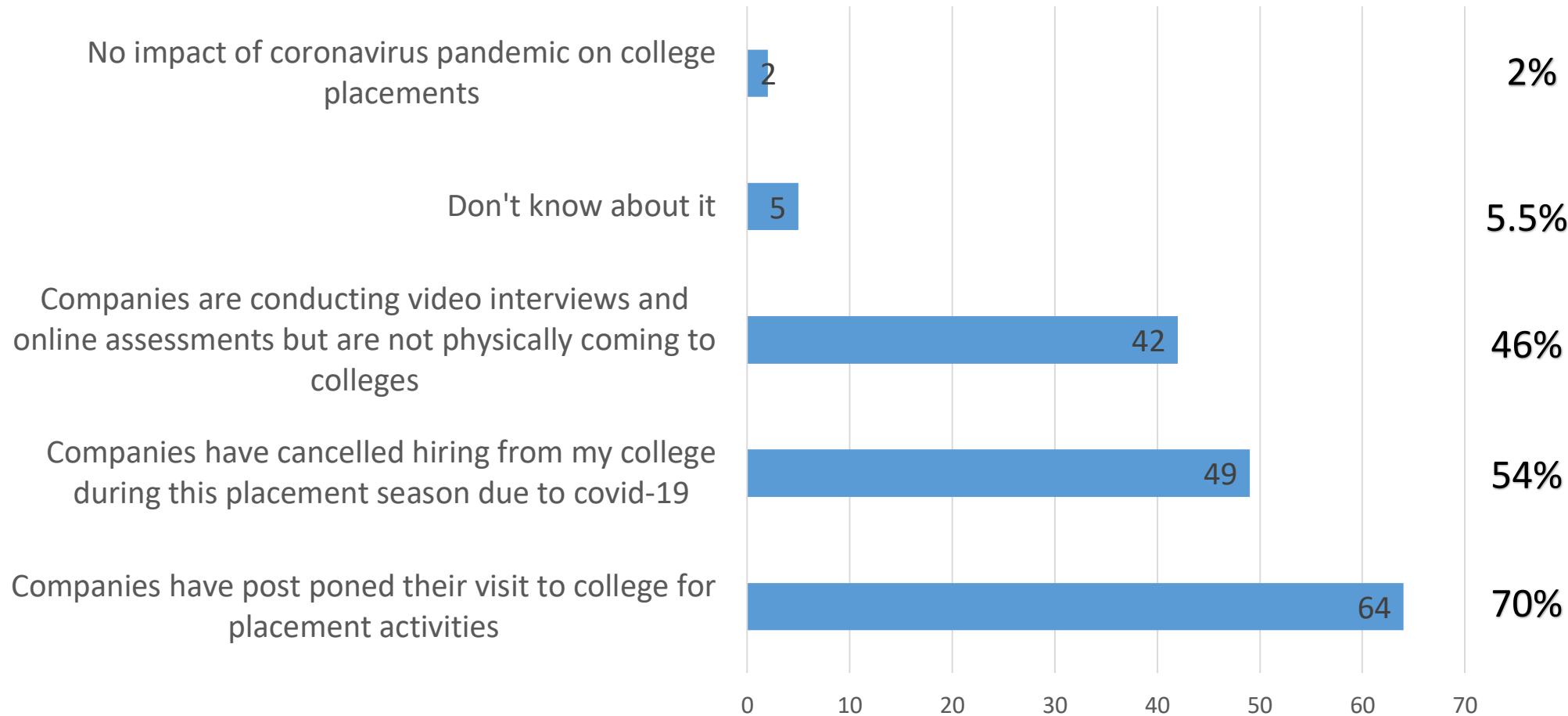
What percentage of 2020 batch is still unplaced ?

91 responses



91 Total Respondents

70% of companies have postponed their visit to colleges.



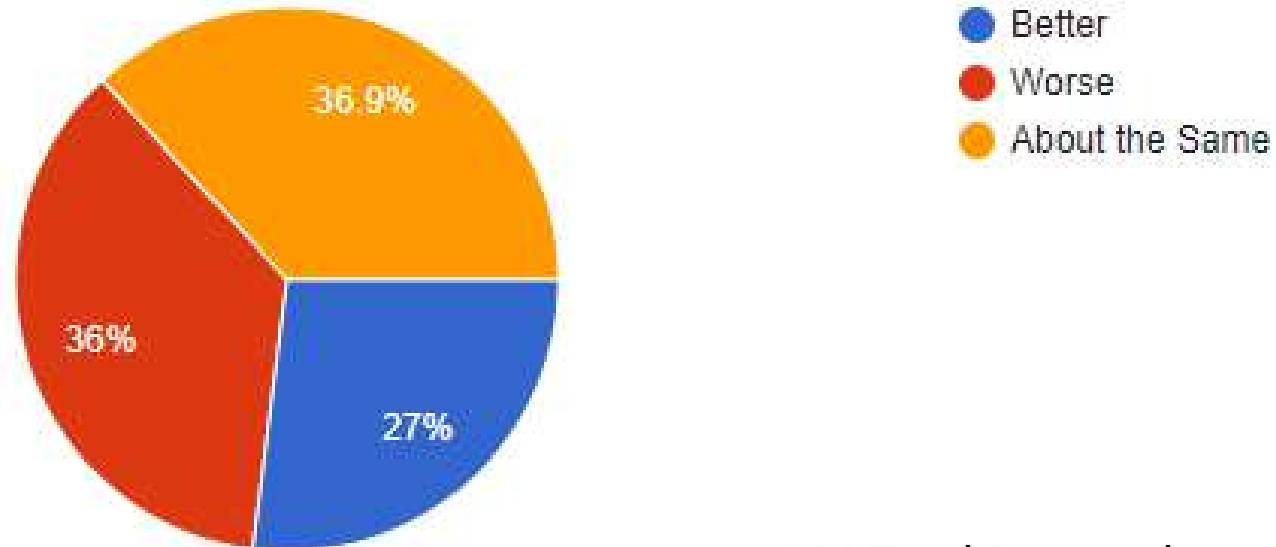
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Impact on 2021 Batch

Around 72% colleges believe that placement season for 2021 batch would be either worse or same as 2020.

According to you, how will be the next placement season for 2021 batch, given the current pandemic situation ?

111 responses

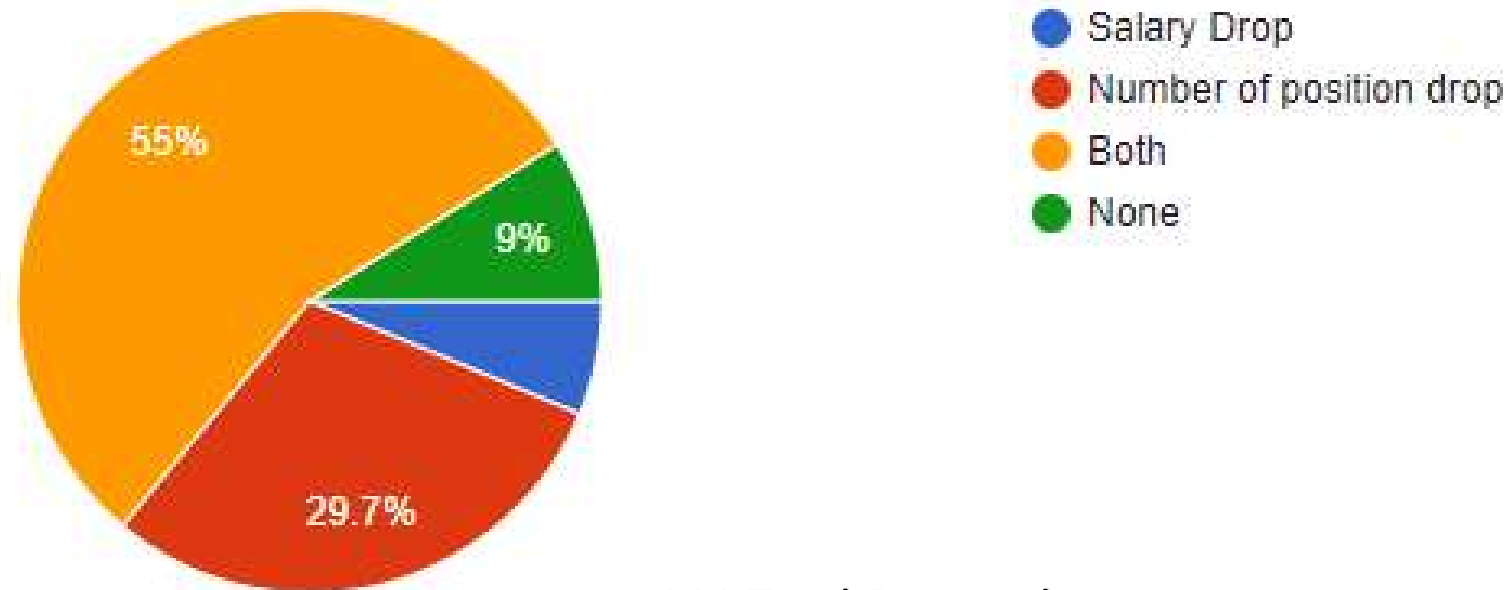


111 Total Respondents

Majority of colleges believe that there will be drop in salary offered as well as number of openings for 2021 Batch.

For the future placements, do you see ?

111 responses

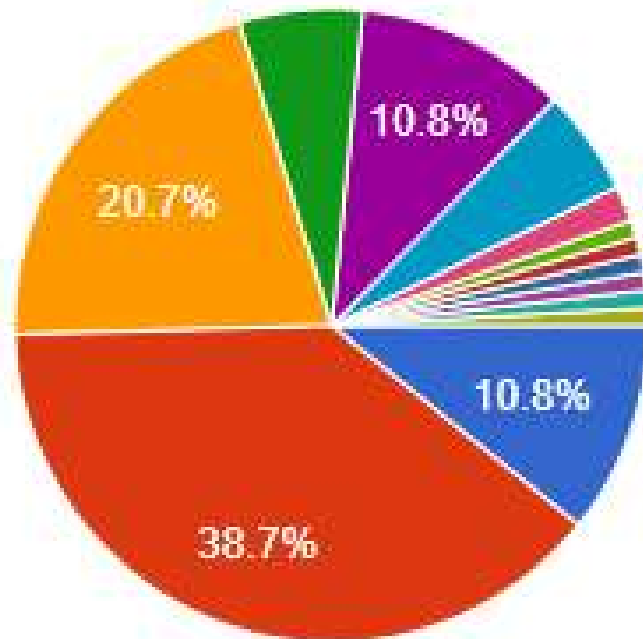


111 Total Respondents

Around 50% of colleges believe that worst affected salary range jobs would be upto 5 lacs pa.

Which salary range jobs do you think will be impacted ?

111 responses



- 0-3 lacs
 - 3-5 lacs
 - 5-8 lacs
 - 8-10 lacs
 - 10-15 lacs
 - >15 lacs
 - 5-7 lacs
 - 7 lacs+
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111 Total Respondents

Steps taken by colleges to ensure minimum dent to 2021 placements

Students are advised to take online tests like FNAT, AMCAT, E Litmùs, Mettl etc. and use AI for Interview Practice

Initiate the season earlier to focus on Internship

We are providing skill development course to our students for better comeback and contacted many HRs for the placement.

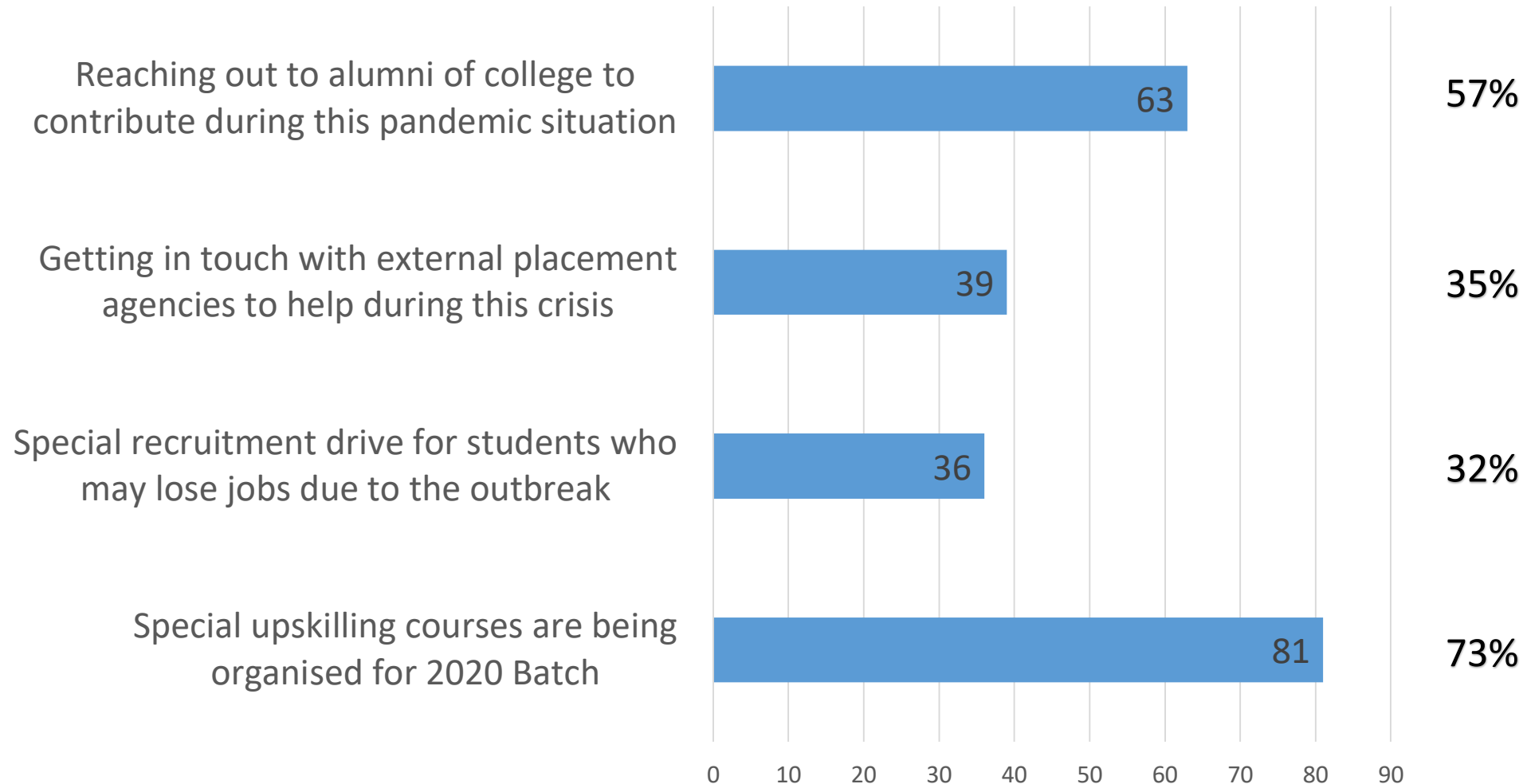
Training students on advanced data structures, algorithms, and web development. Connecting corporates for online interview process.

Keeping good relationships with bulk recruiters visited last year and preparing students rigorously to crack opportunities. Restricting a single offer to each student.

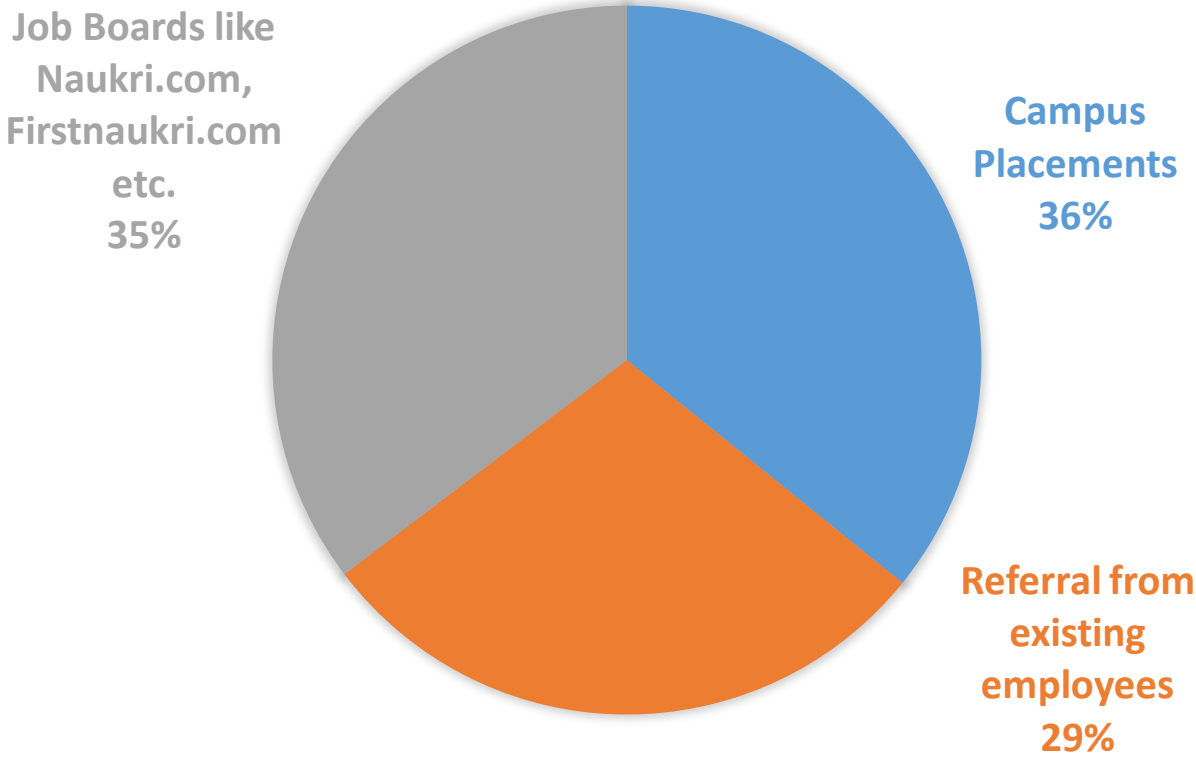
General Opinion of Colleges

Tactics colleges have adopted in the wake of Covid-19

111 Total Respondents



Students are fast relying on job portals like Naukri.com and Firstnaukri.com for job search

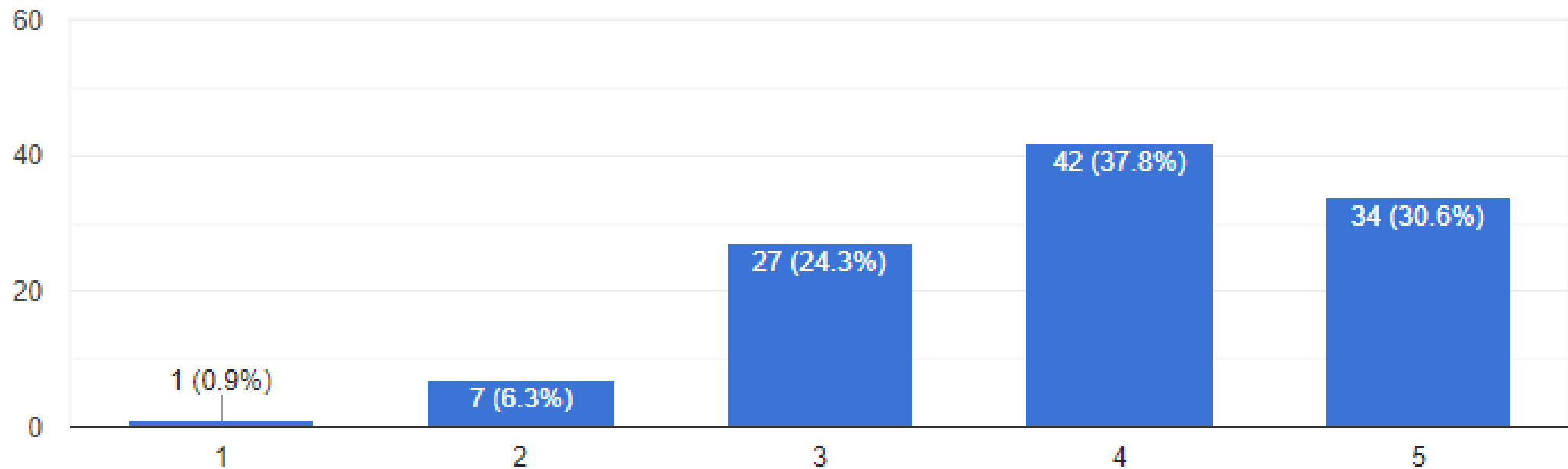


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70% colleges strongly believe that online learning is the way forward.

According to you, what is the scope of online learning and virtual classrooms as education delivery methods in future, considering current lockdown ?

111 responses



111 Total Respondents

Methodology

The survey was done to gauge the impact of ongoing pandemic on fresher placements in India. It was carried out with the 1300+ college students of all batches (2020 to 2023) across several courses and 100+ colleges across the country. Basis this data, we've arrived at the insights that shed light on the jobs/campus placements in India.

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