

2003 GRADUATE SURVEY RESULTS

All University

All Arts and Sciences

All Professional

**Bachelor's Degree Recipients**

TOTAL NUMBER OF GRADUATES SURVEYED	6,692	100%		4,552	100%		2,343	100%	
Questionnaires:									
Not returned .....	4,379	65%		3,018	66%		1,503	64%	
Not delivered by post office .....	365	5%		236	5%		138	6%	
Returned by graduate .....	1,948	29%		1,298	29%		702	30%	
Responding graduates currently:									
Working .....	1,487	76%		955	74%		572	81%	
Attending or waiting to attend school .....	456	23%		339	26%		129	18%	
Unemployed .....	198	10%		129	10%		71	10%	

**Master's Degree Recipients**

TOTAL NUMBER OF GRADUATES SURVEYED	2,017	100%		369	100%		1,654	100%	
Questionnaires:									
Not returned .....	1,028	51%		207	56%		825	50%	
Not delivered by post office .....	112	6%		29	8%		84	5%	
Returned by graduate .....	877	43%		133	36%		745	45%	
Responding graduates currently:									
Working .....	756	86%		84	63%		672	90%	
Attending or waiting to attend school .....	153	17%		58	44%		95	13%	
Unemployed .....	61	7%		8	6%		54	7%	

**Doctoral Degree Recipients**

TOTAL NUMBER OF GRADUATES SURVEYED	770	100%		160	100%		610	100%	
Questionnaires:									
Not returned.....	412	54%		73	46%		339	56%	
Not delivered by post office .....	49	6%		14	9%		35	6%	
Returned by graduate .....	309	40%		73	46%		236	39%	
Responding graduates currently:									
Working .....	289	94%		70	96%		219	93%	
Attending or waiting to attend school .....	29	9%		2	3%		27	11%	
Unemployed .....	15	5%		3	4%		12	5%	

**DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY - Bachelor's Degree Recipients**

	<u>All University</u>		<u>All Arts and Sciences</u>		<u>All Professional</u>	
<b>Current primary activity</b>						
EMPLOYED BY A US ORGANIZATION						
Public sector:						
Postsecondary education .....	54	3%	37	3%	17	3%
K-12 education .....	31	2%	27	2%	5	1%
Government or military .....	156	9% ■	91	8% □	67	11% □
Private sector, including education:						
Non-profit .....	153	9% ■	103	9% □	55	9% □
For profit .....	673	40% ■	426	38% □	264	45% □
Museum .....	5	1%	5	1%		
EMPLOYED BY AN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION						
In the US .....	77	5%	41	4%	39	7% □
Outside of the US .....	22	1%	16	1%	7	1%
CONTINUING YOUR EDUCATION .....	326	20% ■	262	23% □	73	12% □
UNEMPLOYED .....	170	10% ■	110	10% □	62	11% □

**Working**

JOB IS: Full-time, career field, permanent .....	399	28% ■	156	17% □	254	46% □
Full-time, career field, will change .....	456	32% ■	304	33% □	170	31% □
Full-time, outside career field .....	288	20% ■	236	26% □	55	10% □
Full-time, temporary .....	133	9% ■	102	11% □	35	6% □
Part-time .....	160	11% ■	125	14% □	37	7% □
WORK IS: Definitely beneath my level .....	324	23% ■	251	28% □	74	14% □
Somewhat beneath my level .....	371	26% ■	267	29% □	115	21% □
At an appropriate level .....	711	50% ■	385	42% □	352	64% □
At too advanced a level .....	13	1%	6	1%	7	1%
ATTENDING SCHOOL? Yes, related to UW education .....	52	4%	31	3%	21	4%
Yes, career related, new area .....	126	9% ■	94	10% □	32	6% □
Yes, not career related .....	29	2%	22	2%	11	2%
No .....	1,245	86% ■	786	84% □	494	89% □
MONTHLY INCOME: Under \$1000 .....	125	9% ■	97	11% □	28	5%
1000- 1499 .....	207	14% ■	172	19% □	35	6% □
1500- 1999 .....	220	15% ■	187	20% □	39	7% □
2000- 2499 .....	275	19% ■	185	20% □	96	17% □
2500- 2999 .....	187	13% ■	106	12% □	87	16% □
3000- 3499 .....	150	10% ■	69	8% □	88	16% □
3500- 3999 .....	90	6% ■	40	4%	57	10% □
4000- 4500 .....	76	5%	31	3%	49	9% □
4500- 4999 .....	30	2%	12	1%	19	3%
5000- 5499 .....	29	2%	8	1%	21	4%
5500- 5999 .....	18	1%	1	1%	18	3%
Over \$6000 .....	29	2%	10	1%	20	4%

JOB LOCATION:	King, Pierce, Snohomish .....	688	70%		458	72%		251	65%	
	Other Washington counties .....	53	5%		23	4%		30	8%	
	Alaska, Idaho, Oregon .....	19	2%		7	1%		13	3%	
	California, Hawaii .....	51	5%		27	4%		27	7%	
	Mountain states .....	21	2%		13	2%		8	2%	
	Central states .....	21	2%		13	2%		11	3%	
	Eastern states .....	46	5%		36	6%		11	3%	
	International .....	85	9%		55	9%		34	9%	
JOB SEARCH:	Newspaper ads .....	162	10%		122	12%		43	7%	
	The Internet .....	313	20%		204	20%		117	19%	
	Professional organization .....	50	3%		25	2%		26	4%	
	Employment agency .....	79	5%		51	5%		30	5%	
	Faculty advisor or committee .....	58	4%		25	2%		35	6%	
	Networking/personal contacts .....	847	53%		551	54%		315	50%	
	UW Center for Career Services .....	93	6%		45	4%		59	9%	

### Attending School

LEVEL OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM:	Bachelor's .....	72	16%		40	12%		32	26%	
	Terminal Master .....	48	11%		40	12%		8	6%	
	Master's/PhD .....	189	43%		133	41%		64	52%	
	Professional .....	85	19%		77	24%		9	7%	
	Vocational .....	9	2%		7	2%		2	2%	
	Other .....	37	8%		30	9%		9	7%	
ARE YOU ALSO EMPLOYED?	Yes, by the school .....	81	21%		57	19%		27	26%	
	Yes, other part-time .....	94	24%		78	26%		17	17%	
	Yes, other full-time .....	29	7%		21	7%		8	8%	
	No .....	190	48%		147	49%		50	49%	

### Unemployed

REASON NOT WORKING	Volunteering .....	18	10%		15	13%		3	5%	
	Raising a family .....	28	16%		18	16%		10	15%	
	Taking care of an ill relative .....	2	1%		1	1%		1	2%	
	Traveling, etc. ....	15	8%		12	10%		4	6%	
	Looking for work .....	82	46%		46	40%		37	57%	
	Deciding what to do .....	4	2%		3	3%		1	2%	
	Taking time off .....	8	4%		5	4%		3	5%	
	Disillusioned about job search .....	22	12%		16	14%		6	9%	

### STUDENT INVOLVEMENT - Bachelor's Degree Recipients

All University

All Arts and Sciences

All Professional

*If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend UW.*

	All University	All Arts and Sciences	All Professional
Strongly disagree	72 4%	53 4%	21 3%
Disagree	97 5%	68 5%	31 5%
Indifferent	233 12%	160 13%	79 12%
Agree	686 36%	469 37%	241 35%
Strongly agree	816 43%	522 41%	311 46%

*During the past year, how many hours each month, on average, did you devoted to volunteer work or a community action program?*

	All University	All Arts and Sciences	All Professional
None	827 43%	538 42%	313 46%
1 - 3	453 24%	292 23%	177 26%
4 - 6	203 11%	139 11%	69 10%
7 - 10	146 8%	98 8%	51 7%
Over 10	275 14%	207 16%	72 11%

*In the past year, approximately how much have you contributed monetarily to charities or philanthropies?*

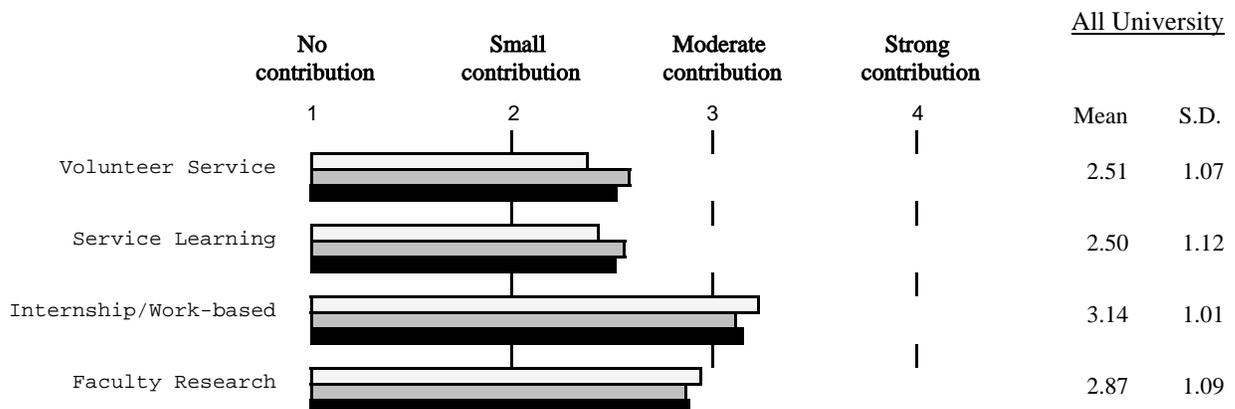
	All University	All Arts and Sciences	All Professional
Less than \$100	1,191 63%	857 67%	369 54%
\$100 - 250	327 17%	208 16%	130 19%
\$250 - 500	141 7%	80 6%	62 9%
\$500 - 1000	114 6%	60 5%	57 8%
Over \$1000	127 7%	67 5%	62 9%

*While a UW student, did you participate in:*

	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Community volunteer service (outside of UW)	1,123	770	785	485	374	301
Community service as part of a UW course (Service learning)	529	1,351	371	892	173	496
A public service internship or other work-based learning (for credit or pay)	665	1,214	440	824	257	410
Faculty research beyond being a research subject	492	1,377	348	910	161	502

*How has your participation contributed to your preparation and success in your current primary activity?*

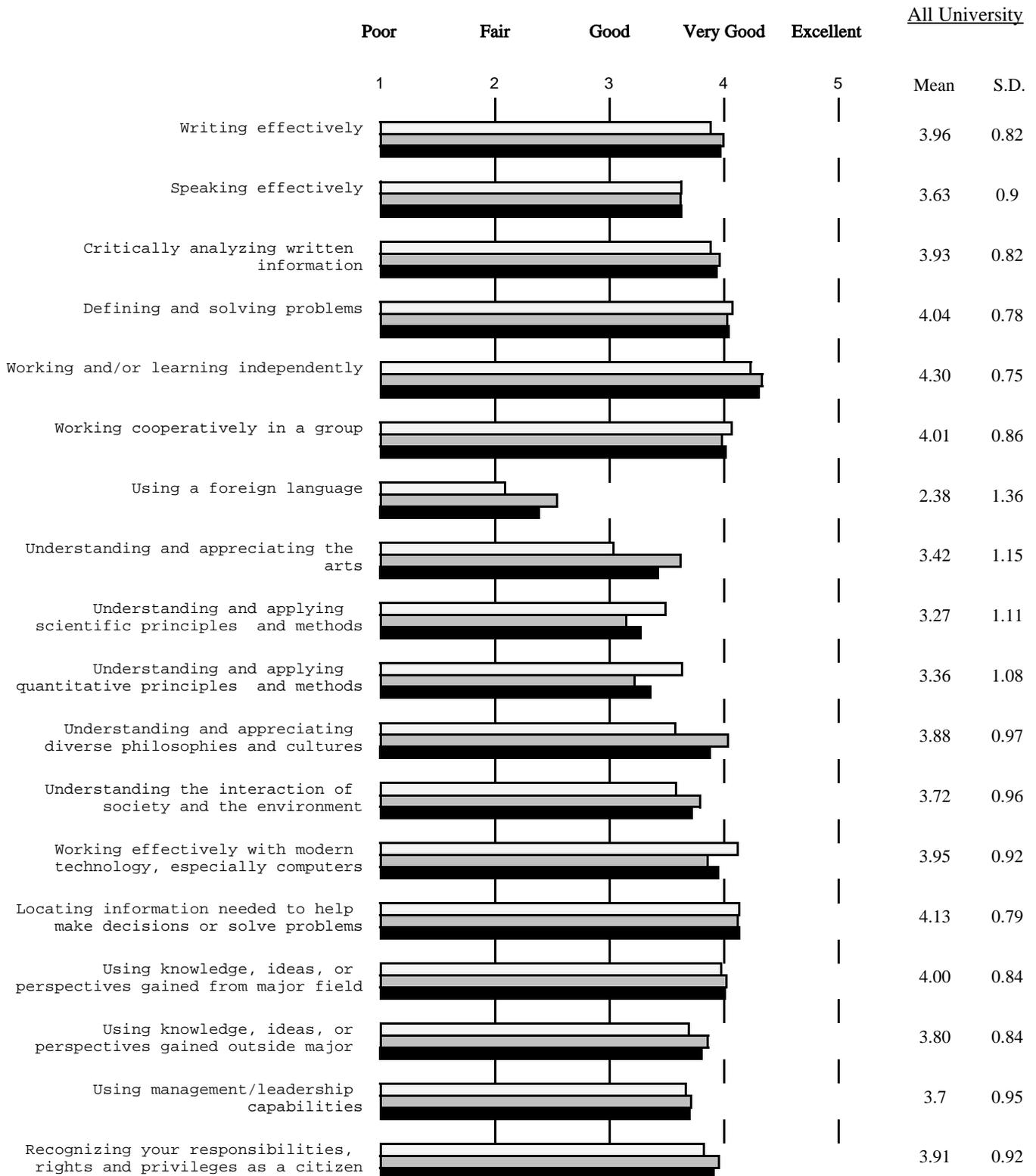
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### STUDENT OUTCOMES - Bachelor's Degree Recipients

*YOUR SKILLS: Rate yourself on each of the following abilities.*

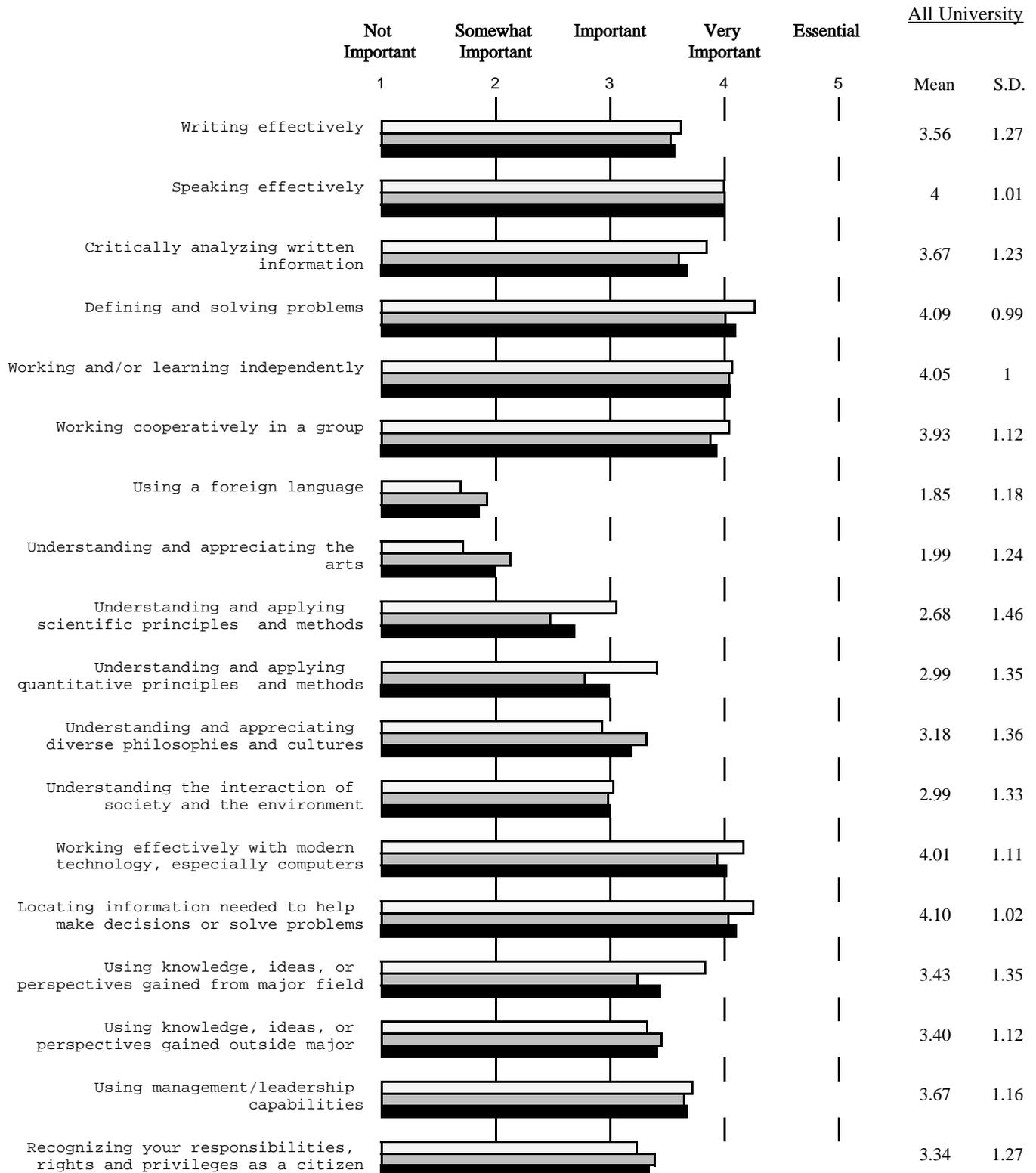
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### STUDENT OUTCOMES - Bachelor's Degree Recipients

NECESSITY: How important are each of these abilities to your current primary activity?

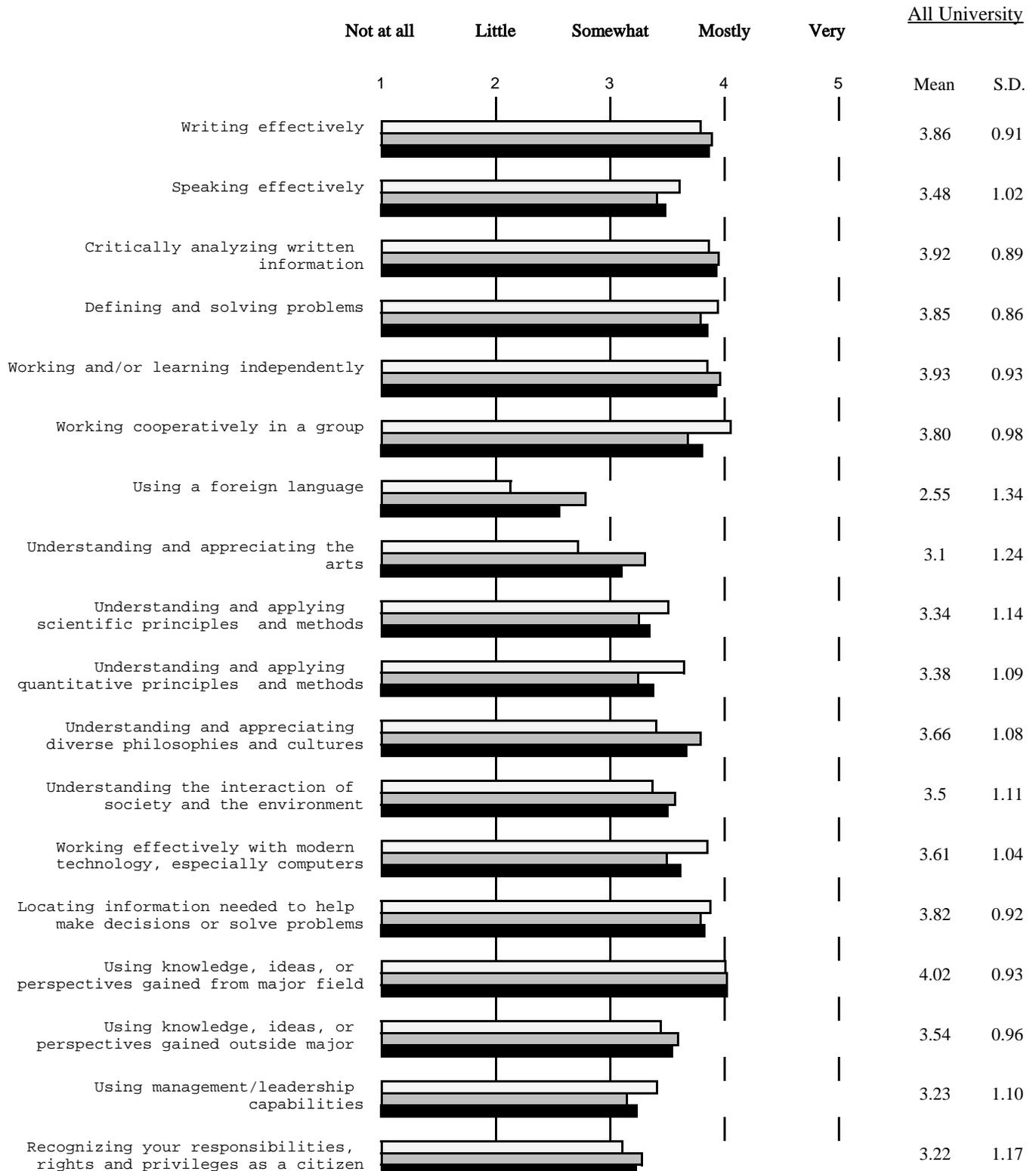
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### STUDENT OUTCOMES - Bachelor's Degree Recipients

*SATISFACTION: How satisfied are you with the University of Washington's contribution to your development in each area?*

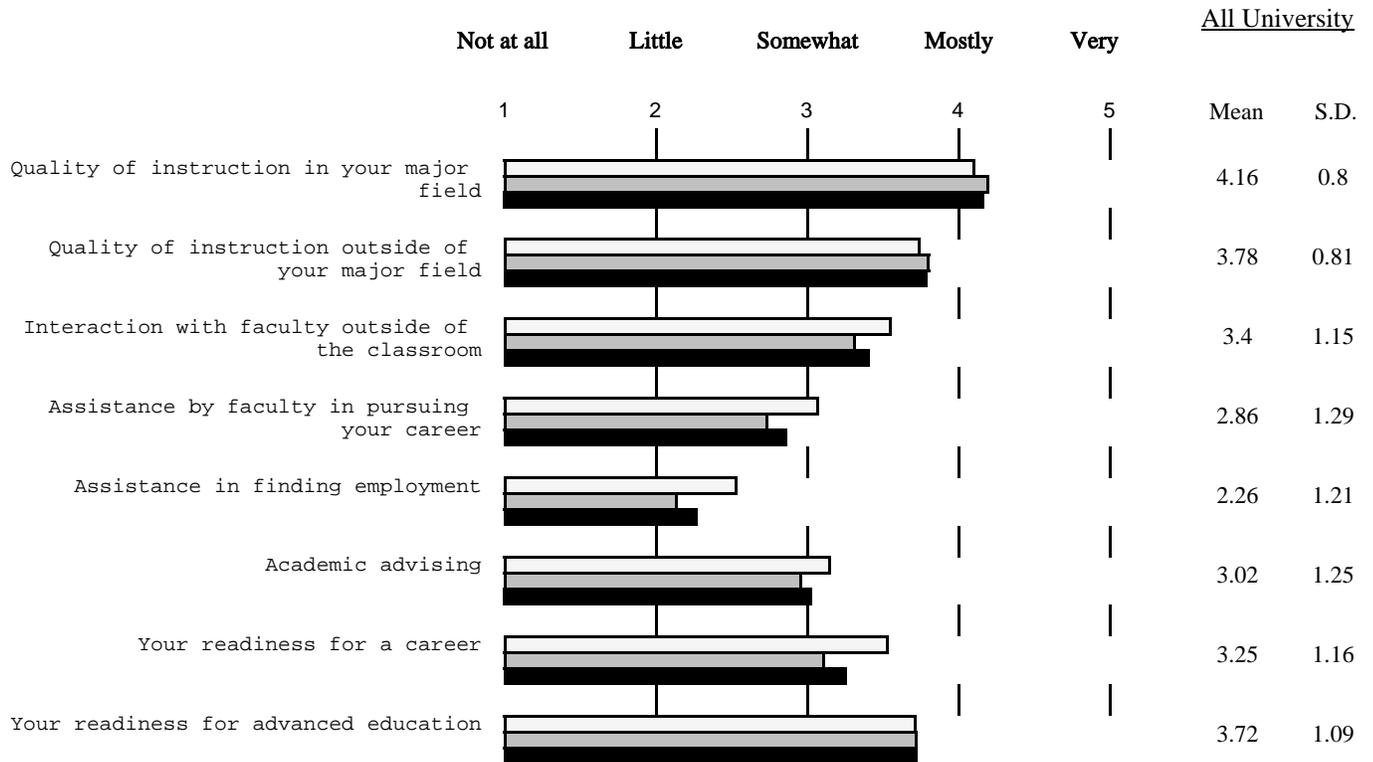
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### STUDENT OUTCOMES - Bachelor's Degree Recipients

*In general, how satisfied are you with your UW education with regard to each of the following?*

All University   
All Arts and Sciences   
All Professional 



DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY - Master's Degree Recipients

	<u>All University</u>		<u>All Arts and Sciences</u>		<u>All Professional</u>	
<b>Working</b>						
JOB IS:						
Full-time, career field, permanent ...	448	60%	39	47%	409	61%
Full-time, career field, will change	174	23%	12	14%	162	24%
Full-time, outside career field .....	23	3%	9	11%	14	2%
Full-time, temporary .....	31	4%	4	5%	27	4%
Part-time .....	73	10%	19	23%	54	8%
WORK IS:						
Definitely beneath my level .....	55	7%	14	17%	41	6%
Somewhat beneath my level .....	127	17%	12	15%	115	17%
At an appropriate level .....	565	75%	55	67%	510	76%
At too advanced a level .....	4	1%	1	1%	3	1%
ATTENDING SCHOOL?						
Yes, post-graduate in my degree	99	13%	10	13%	89	13%
Yes, career related, new area .....	93	12%	12	15%	81	12%
Yes, not career related .....	32	4%	2	3%	30	4%
No .....	525	70%	55	70%	470	70%
MONTHLY INCOME:						
Under \$500 .....	4	1%	2	2%	2	1%
\$500 - 999 .....	12	2%	5	6%	7	1%
1000- 1499 .....	30	4%	11	13%	19	3%
1500- 1999 .....	35	5%	9	11%	26	4%
2000- 2499 .....	95	13%	13	16%	82	13%
2500- 2999 .....	72	10%	12	14%	60	9%
3000- 3499 .....	114	15%	8	10%	106	16%
3500- 3999 .....	64	9%	3	4%	61	9%
4000- 4500 .....	70	9%	4	5%	66	10%
Over \$4500 .....	241	33%	16	19%	225	34%
JOB LOCATION:						
King, Pierce, Snohomish .....	361	69%	34	51%	327	72%
Other Washington counties .....	24	5%	4	6%	20	4%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon .....	18	3%	1	1%	17	4%
California, Hawaii .....	33	6%	7	10%	26	6%
Mountain states .....	19	4%	3	4%	16	4%
Central states .....	12	2%	4	6%	8	2%
Eastern states .....	32	6%	5	7%	27	6%
International .....	22	4%	9	13%	13	3%
JOB SEARCH:						
Newspaper ads .....	55	10%	8	15%	47	10%
World wide web/internet .....	194	36%	22	40%	172	35%
Employment agency .....	26	5%			26	5%
Professional organization .....	116	21%	8	15%	108	22%
Faculty advisor or committee .....	154	28%	17	31%	137	28%

### DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY - Master's Degree Recipients

	<u>All University</u>		<u>All Arts and Sciences</u>		<u>All Professional</u>	
<b>Attending School</b>						
LEVEL OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM: Undergraduate						
Master's .....	3	2%	3	3%	3	3%
Doctoral .....	129	87%	55	96%	74	80%
Professional ...	11	7%	2	4%	9	10%
Vocational .....	1	1%			1	1%
Other .....	5	3%			5	5%
ARE YOU ALSO EMPLOYED? Yes, by the school .....						
Yes, by the school .....	63	50%	37	67%	26	37%
Yes, other part-time	8	6%	5	9%	3	4%
Yes, other full-time	23	18%	4	7%	19	27%
No .....	32	25%	9	16%	23	32%

<b>Unemployed</b>						
LOOKING FOR WORK? Yes, career field only .....						
Yes, career field only .....	25	41%	1	12%	24	44%
Yes, any field .....	4	7%			4	7%
Yes, may be temporary .....	11	18%	1	12%	10	19%
No, traveling, etc. ....	8	13%	2	25%	6	11%
No, deciding what to do .....	4	7%	1	12%	3	6%
No, not at present .....	9	15%	3	38%	7	13%

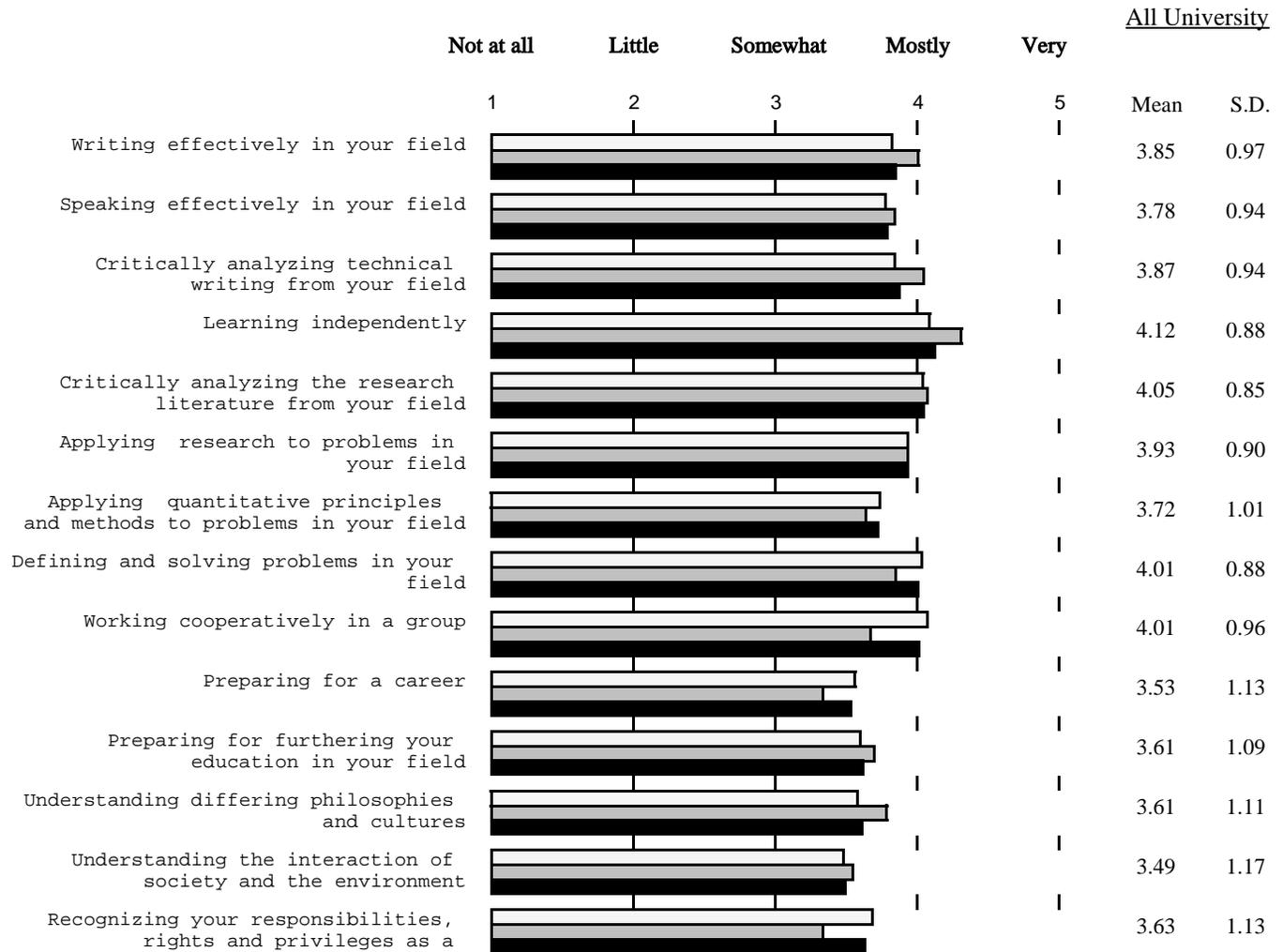
### TYPE OF EMPLOYER - Master's Degree Recipients

Business (for profit) .....	178	21%	9	7%	169	24%
Business (not for profit) .....	31	4%	7	6%	25	4%
Education (K-12) .....	122	15%	12	10%	110	15%
Education (post-secondary)						
Univ/college tenure-track faculty .....	30	4%	15	12%	15	2%
Univ/college non-tenure-track faculty .....	40	5%	14	11%	26	4%
Univ/college research or administrative ...	51	6%	12	10%	39	5%
Postdoctoral appointment .....	16	2%	10	8%	6	1%
Government agency .....	101	12%	6	5%	95	13%
Industry .....	42	5%	2	2%	40	6%
Law firm .....	19	2%			19	3%
Medical faculty .....	74	9%	8	7%	66	9%
Military .....	19	2%	5	4%	14	2%
Private practice .....	20	2%	3	2%	17	2%
Self-employed .....	18	2%	7	6%	11	2%
Social service agency .....	27	3%	2	2%	25	4%
Other .....	48	6%	11	9%	37	5%

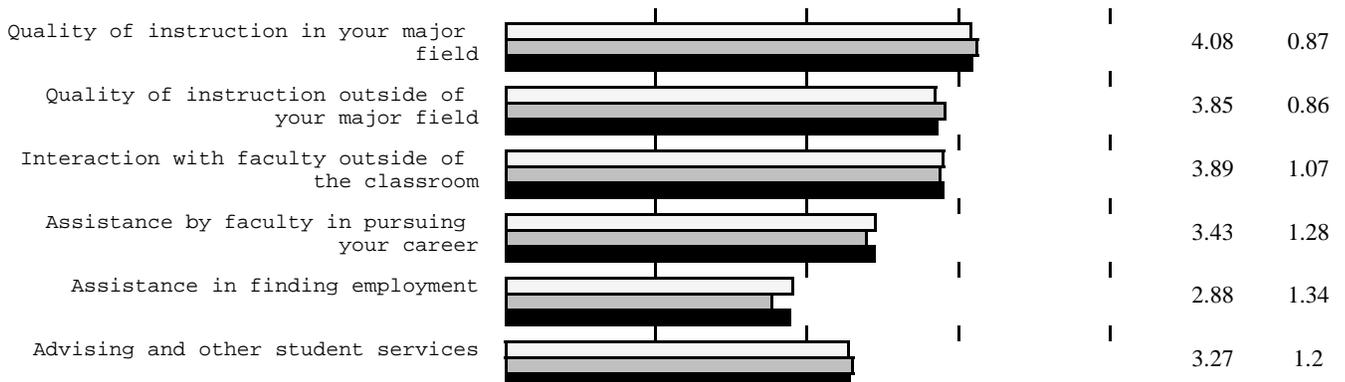
### STUDENT OUTCOMES - Master's Degree Recipients

*How satisfied are you with the University of Washington's contribution to your professional and academic growth in each of the following areas?*

All University   
All Arts and Sciences   
All Professional 



*In general, how satisfied are you with your UW education for this degree with regard to each of the following?*



**DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY - Doctoral Degree Recipients**

	<u>All University</u>		<u>All Arts and Sciences</u>		<u>All Professional</u>	
<b>Working</b>						
JOB IS:						
Full-time, career field, permanent ...	160	56%	30	43%	130	60%
Full-time, career field, will change	79	28%	22	31%	57	26%
Full-time, outside career field .....	4	1%			4	2%
Full-time, temporary.....	24	8%	10	14%	14	6%
Part-time .....	20	7%	8	11%	12	6%
WORK IS:						
Definitely beneath my level .....	6	2%	2	3%	4	2%
Somewhat beneath my level .....	31	11%	12	17%	19	9%
At an appropriate level .....	246	87%	55	79%	191	89%
At too advanced a level .....	1	1%	1	1%		
ATTENDING SCHOOL?						
Yes, post-graduate in my degree	9	3%			9	4%
Yes, career related, new area .....	9	3%	3	4%	6	3%
Yes, not career related .....	5	2%			5	2%
No .....	263	92%	67	96%	196	91%
MONTHLY INCOME:						
Under \$500 .....	3	1%	1	1%	2	1%
\$500 - 999 .....	1	1%			1	1%
1000- 1499 .....	7	2%	4	6%	3	1%
1500- 1999 .....	13	5%	3	4%	10	5%
2000- 2499 .....	34	12%	8	12%	26	12%
2500- 2999 .....	35	12%	7	10%	28	13%
3000- 3499 .....	44	15%	11	16%	33	15%
3500- 3999 .....	27	10%	11	16%	16	7%
4000- 4500 .....	22	8%	10	15%	12	6%
Over \$4500 .....	98	35%	13	19%	85	39%
JOB LOCATION:						
King, Pierce, Snohomish .....	85	42%	17	34%	68	44%
Other Washington counties .....	13	6%	3	6%	10	6%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon .....	10	5%	1	2%	9	6%
California, Hawaii .....	22	11%	3	6%	19	12%
Mountain states .....	8	4%	4	8%	4	3%
Central states .....	15	7%	6	12%	9	6%
Eastern states .....	40	20%	16	32%	24	16%
International .....	11	5%			11	7%
JOB SEARCH:						
Newspaper ads .....	11	4%	3	4%	8	4%
World wide web/internet .....	68	25%	19	25%	49	26%
Employment agency .....	3	1%	1	1%	2	1%
Professional organization .....	71	27%	20	27%	51	27%
Faculty advisor or committee .....	114	43%	32	43%	82	43%

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<b>Attending School</b>						
LEVEL OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM: Undergraduate						
Master's .....						
Doctoral .....	18	64%	2	100%	16	62%
Professional ...	8	29%			8	31%
Vocational .....						
Other .....	2	7%			2	8%
ARE YOU ALSO EMPLOYED? Yes, by the school .....						
Yes, by the school .....	4	21%			4	22%
Yes, other part-time	3	16%			3	17%
Yes, other full-time	1	5%			1	6%
No .....	11	58%	1	100%	10	56%

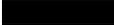
<b>Unemployed</b>						
LOOKING FOR WORK? Yes, career field only .....						
Yes, career field only .....	6	40%	1	33%	5	42%
Yes, any field .....						
Yes, may be temporary .....	3	20%	1	33%	2	17%
No, traveling, etc. ....	3	20%			3	25%
No, deciding what to do .....						
No, not at present .....	3	20%	1	33%	2	17%

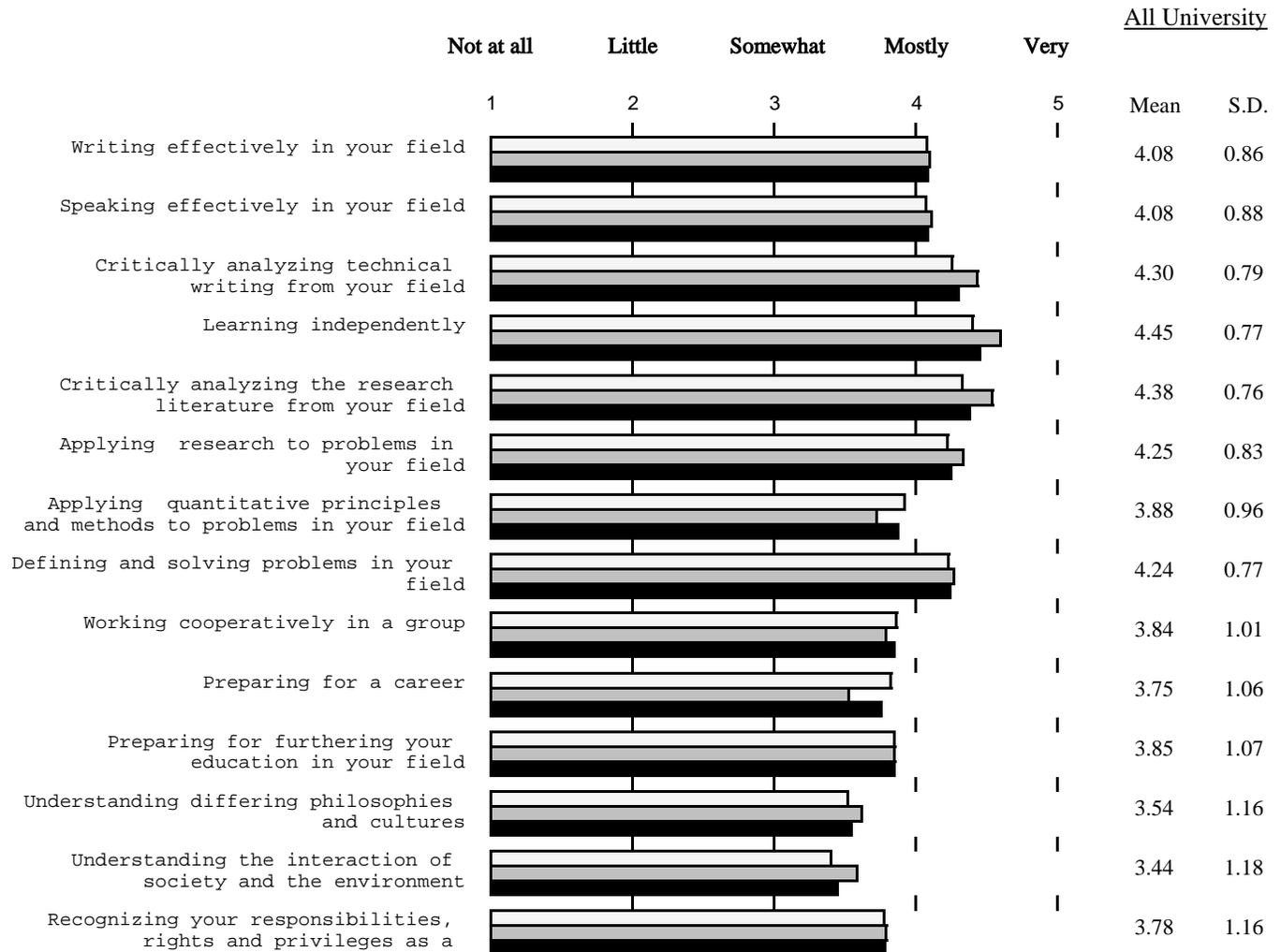
### TYPE OF EMPLOYER - Doctoral Degree Recipients

Business (for profit) .....	23	8%	5	7%	18	8%
Business (not for profit) .....	7	2%			7	3%
Education (K-12) .....	6	2%			6	3%
Education (post-secondary)						
Univ/college tenure-track faculty .....	45	15%	21	29%	24	11%
Univ/college non-tenure-track faculty .....	17	6%	11	15%	6	3%
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Postdoctoral appointment .....	49	16%	17	23%	32	14%
Government agency .....	23	8%	5	7%	18	8%
Industry .....	8	3%	1	1%	7	3%
Law firm .....	16	5%			16	7%
Medical faculty .....	53	18%	1	1%	52	23%
Military .....	7	2%			7	3%
Private practice .....	12	4%	2	3%	10	4%
Self-employed .....	8	3%	2	3%	6	3%
Social service agency .....	1	1%			1	1%
Other .....	5	2%	1	1%	4	2%

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