

2009 GRADUATE SURVEY RESULTS

All University

All Arts And Sciences

All Professional

Bachelor's Degree Recipients

TOTAL NUMBER OF GRADUATES SURVEYED	8,007	100%		5,413	100%		2,704	100%	
Questionnaires:									
Not returned	5,784	72%		3,924	72%		1,940	72%	
Not delivered by post office	447	6%		309	6%		141	5%	
Returned by graduate	1,776	22%		1,180	22%		623	23%	
Responding graduates currently:									
Working	1,354	76%		856	73%		519	83%	
Attending or waiting to attend school	415	23%		315	27%		105	17%	
Unemployed	193	11%		139	12%		56	9%	

Master's Degree Recipients

TOTAL NUMBER OF GRADUATES SURVEYED	2,854	100%		520	100%		2,341	100%	
Questionnaires:									
Not returned	1,673	59%		329	63%		1,348	58%	
Not delivered by post office	102	4%		22	4%		81	3%	
Returned by graduate	1,079	38%		169	32%		912	39%	
Responding graduates currently:									
Working	929	86%		111	66%		819	90%	
Attending or waiting to attend school	152	14%		63	37%		89	10%	
Unemployed	84	8%		15	9%		70	8%	

Doctoral Degree Recipients

TOTAL NUMBER OF GRADUATES SURVEYED	1,097	100%		233	100%		864	100%	
Questionnaires:									
Not returned.....	589	54%		121	52%		468	54%	
Not delivered by post office	53	5%		13	6%		40	5%	
Returned by graduate	455	41%		99	42%		356	41%	
Responding graduates currently:									
Working	418	92%		91	92%		327	92%	
Attending or waiting to attend school	57	13%		6	6%		51	14%	
Unemployed	24	5%		7	7%		17	5%	

DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY - Bachelor's Degree Recipients

	<u>All University</u>		<u>All Arts And Sciences</u>		<u>All Professional</u>	
Working						
JOB IS:						
Full-time, career field, permanent	388	30%	160	20%	234	46%
Full-time, career field, will change	336	26%	216	26%	128	25%
Full-time, outside career field	228	17%	178	22%	52	10%
Full-time, temporary	114	9%	84	10%	31	6%
Part-time	237	18%	181	22%	60	12%
WORK IS:						
Definitely beneath my level	322	25%	239	30%	87	17%
Somewhat beneath my level	312	24%	227	28%	87	17%
At an appropriate level	629	49%	328	41%	314	63%
At too advanced a level	19	1%	10	1%	10	2%
ATTENDING SCHOOL?						
Yes, related to UW education	70	5%	42	5%	28	6%
Yes, career related, new area	121	9%	94	11%	29	6%
Yes, not career related	45	3%	31	4%	15	3%
No	1,100	82%	681	80%	437	86%
MONTHLY INCOME:						
Under \$1000	142	11%	114	14%	30	6%
1000- 1499	194	15%	155	19%	40	8%
1500- 1999	158	12%	119	14%	40	8%
2000- 2499	201	15%	141	17%	64	13%
2500- 2999	150	12%	95	12%	56	11%
3000- 3499	127	10%	64	8%	67	13%
3500- 3999	85	7%	39	5%	50	10%
4000- 4500	90	7%	32	4%	58	12%
4500- 4999	41	3%	13	2%	28	6%
5000- 5499	31	2%	18	2%	15	3%
5500- 5999	18	1%	2	1%	16	3%
Over \$6000	65	5%	30	4%	36	7%
JOB LOCATION:						
King, Pierce, Snohomish	859	77%	549	78%	321	74%
Other Washington counties	76	7%	42	6%	34	8%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	29	3%	14	2%	16	4%
California, Hawaii	47	4%	31	4%	19	4%
Mountain states	17	2%	7	1%	10	2%
Central states	20	2%	13	2%	7	2%
Eastern states	49	4%	35	5%	17	4%
International	25	2%	17	2%	9	2%
JOB SEARCH:						
Newspaper ads	36	2%	28	3%	9	1%
The Internet	424	28%	280	31%	150	24%
Professional organization	94	6%	54	6%	41	7%
Employment agency	55	4%	35	4%	20	3%
Faculty advisor or committee	81	5%	37	4%	45	7%
Networking/personal contacts	705	47%	427	47%	291	47%
UW Center for Career Services	100	7%	42	5%	64	10%

Attending School

LEVEL OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM: Bachelor's	28	8%	■	17	6%	□	11	12%	□
Terminal Master	39	10%	■	30	10%	□	10	11%	□
Master's/PhD	189	51%	■	135	47%	■	57	63%	□
Professional	82	22%	■	76	26%	■	7	8%	□
Vocational	15	4%	■	13	5%	■	2	2%	■
Other	20	5%	■	17	6%	■	3	3%	■
ARE YOU ALSO EMPLOYED? Yes, by the school	74	19%	■	57	19%	□	20	21%	□
Yes, other part-time ...	78	20%	■	62	20%	■	16	17%	□
Yes, other full-time ...	28	7%	■	24	8%	■	4	4%	■
No	218	55%	■	164	53%	■	56	58%	□

Unemployed

REASON NOT WORKING	Volunteering	22	13%	■	16	13%	□	6	12%	□
Raising a family	11	7%	■	9	8%	■	2	4%	■	
Taking care of an ill relative	2	1%	■	2	2%	■				
Traveling, etc.	8	5%	■	6	5%	■	2	4%	■	
Looking for work	84	51%	■	56	47%	■	30	62%	□	
Deciding what to do	22	13%	■	18	15%	□	4	8%	□	
Taking time off	4	2%	■	3	2%	■	1	2%	■	
Disillusioned about job search	13	8%	■	10	8%	■	3	6%	■	

STUDENT INVOLVEMENT - Bachelor's Degree Recipients

All University All Arts And Sciences All Professional

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	727 42%	451 39%	285 47%
1 - 3	454 26%	285 24%	177 29%
4 - 6	185 11%	134 11%	56 9%
7 - 10	114 7%	94 8%	22 4%
Over 10	269 15%	202 17%	70 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	1,065 62%	747 65%	331 55%
\$100 - 250	309 18%	195 17%	118 20%
\$250 - 500	128 7%	93 8%	38 6%
\$500 - 1000	112 6%	56 5%	62 10%
Over \$1000	116 7%	62 5%	55 9%

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

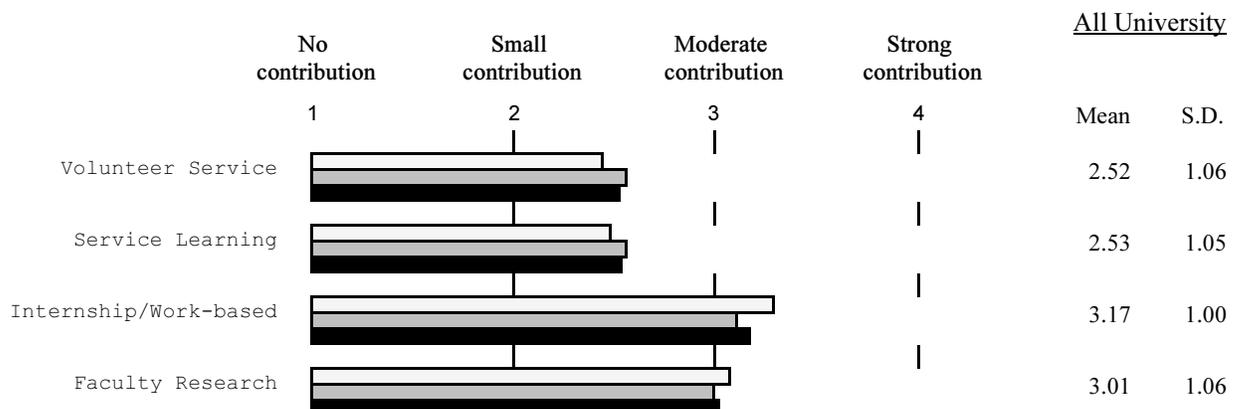
	All University	All Arts And Sciences	All Professional
Strongly disagree	48 3%	31 3%	19 3%
Disagree	83 5%	58 5%	25 4%
Indifferent	145 9%	108 10%	39 7%
Agree	533 32%	353 32%	187 32%
Strongly agree	871 52%	566 51%	318 54%

While a UW student, did you participate in:

	All University		All Arts And Sciences		All Professional	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Community volunteer service (outside of UW)	1,040	666	733	402	326	270
Community service as part of a UW course (Service learning)	558	1,146	392	740	178	419
A public service internship or other work-based learning (for credit or pay)	528	1,174	333	799	210	385
Faculty research beyond being a research subject	435	1,265	324	807	122	471

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

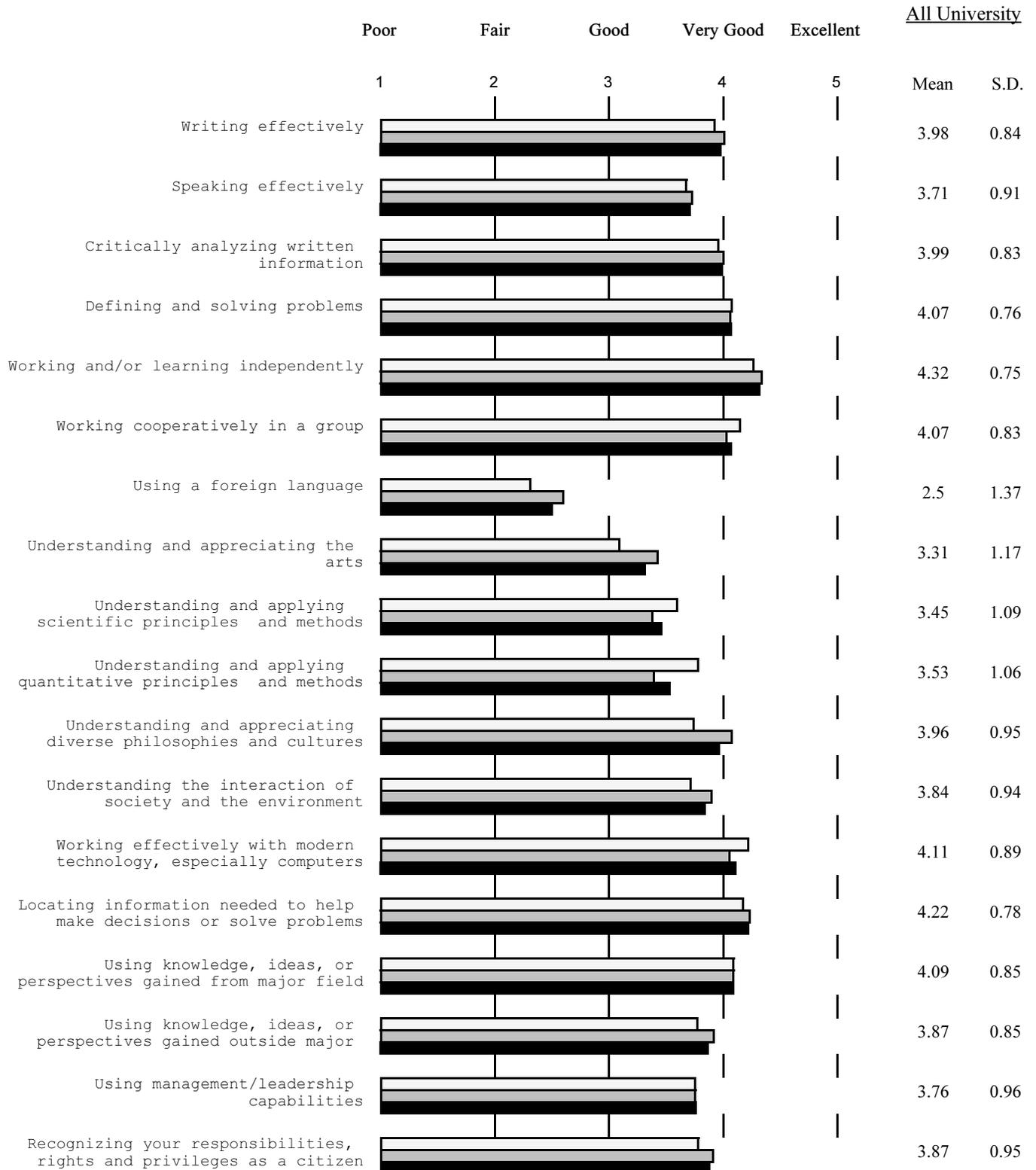
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STUDENT OUTCOMES - Bachelor's Degree Recipients

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

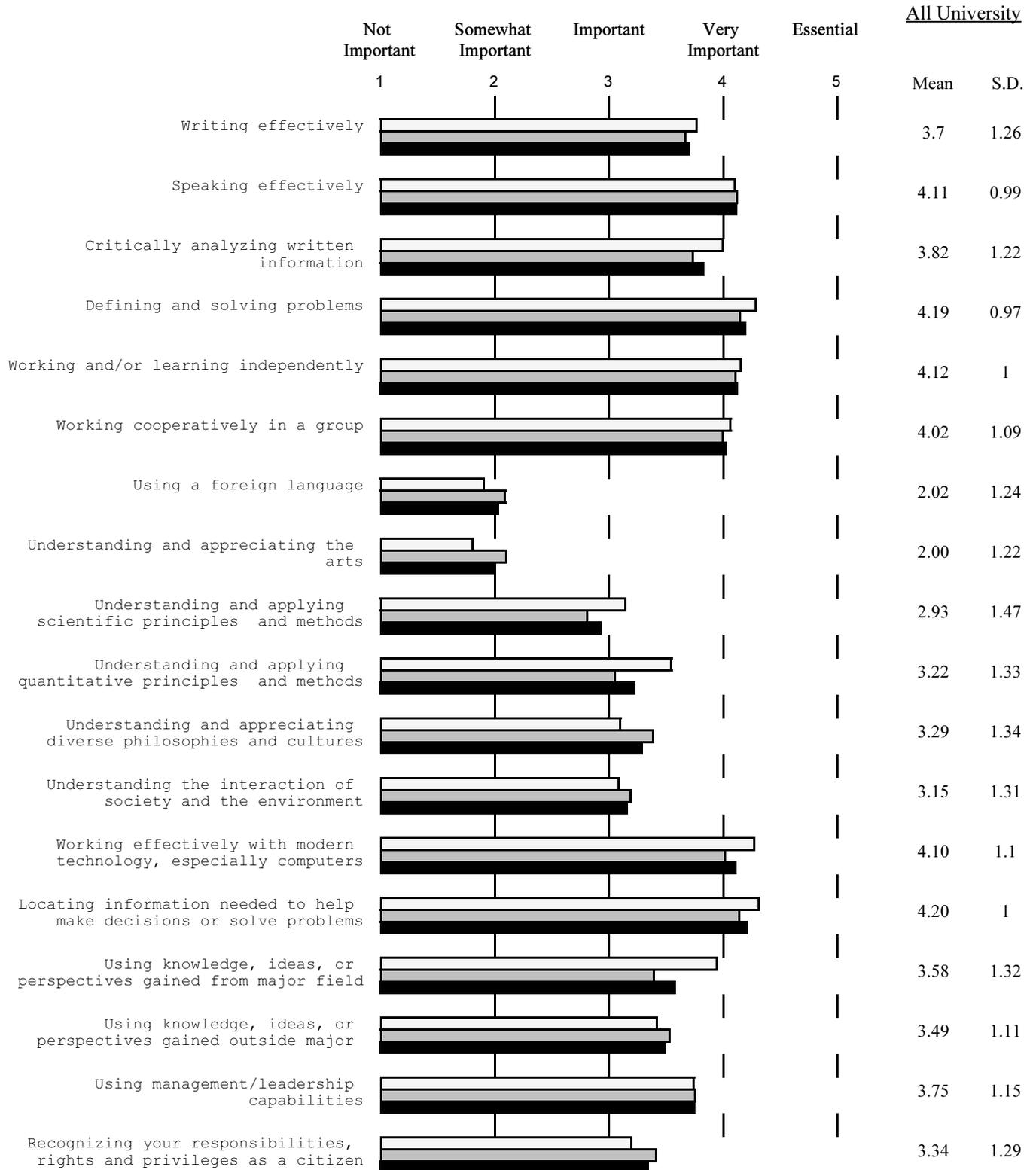
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NECESSITY: How important are each of these abilities to your current primary activity?

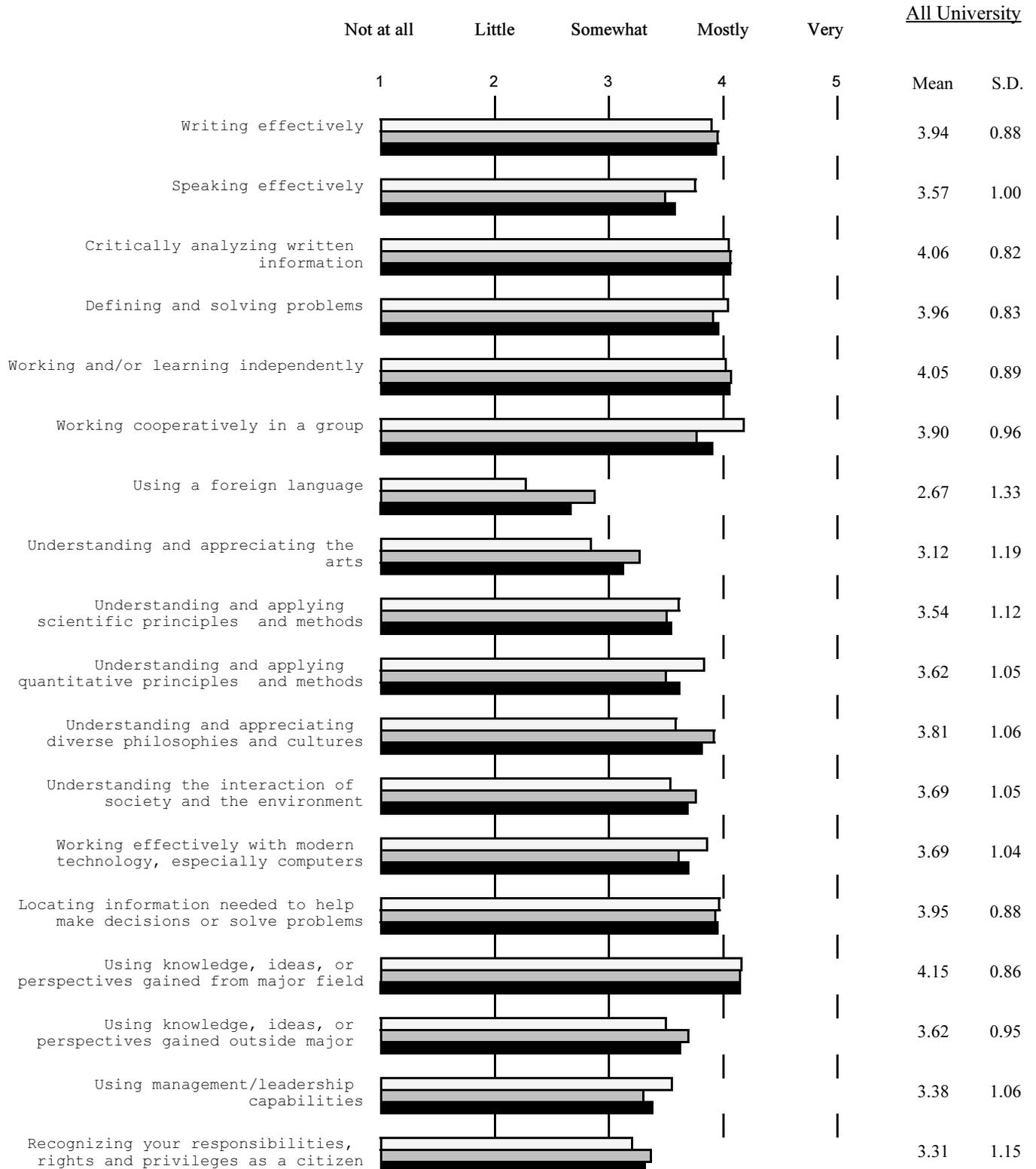
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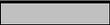
SATISFACTION: How satisfied are you with the University of Washington's contribution to your development in each area?

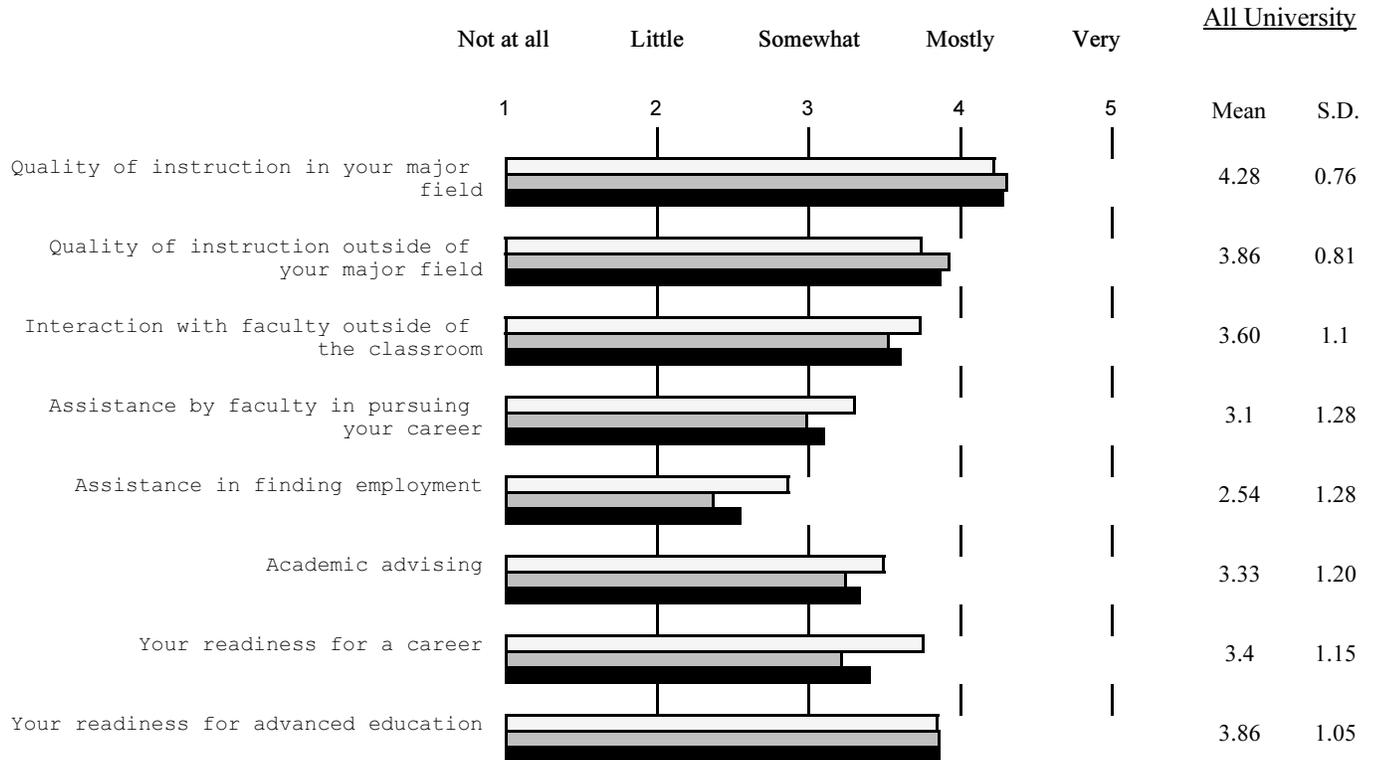
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STUDENT OUTCOMES - Bachelor's Degree Recipients

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

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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>	
Working						
JOB IS:						
Full-time, career field, permanent ...	522	57%	43	39%	480	59%
Full-time, career field, will change	212	23%	17	15%	195	24%
Full-time, outside career field	41	4%	15	14%	26	3%
Full-time, temporary	35	4%	10	9%	25	3%
Part-time	109	12%	26	23%	83	10%
WORK IS:						
Definitely beneath my level	85	9%	24	22%	61	8%
Somewhat beneath my level	201	22%	23	21%	178	22%
At an appropriate level	629	68%	62	56%	568	70%
At too advanced a level	4	1%	1	1%	3	1%
ATTENDING SCHOOL?						
Yes, post-graduate in my degree	82	9%	16	15%	66	8%
Yes, career related, new area	97	11%	14	13%	83	10%
Yes, not career related	27	3%	8	7%	19	2%
No	713	78%	72	65%	642	79%
MONTHLY INCOME:						
Under \$500	11	1%	2	2%	9	1%
\$500 - 999	17	2%	11	10%	6	1%
1000- 1499	39	4%	15	14%	24	3%
1500- 1999	52	6%	9	8%	43	5%
2000- 2499	73	8%	12	11%	61	8%
2500- 2999	79	9%	9	8%	70	9%
3000- 3499	101	11%	8	7%	93	12%
3500- 3999	76	8%	11	10%	65	8%
4000- 4500	95	10%	6	5%	89	11%
Over \$4500	372	41%	27	25%	346	43%
JOB LOCATION:						
King, Pierce, Snohomish	598	71%	60	60%	539	73%
Other Washington counties	47	6%	2	2%	45	6%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	25	3%	4	4%	21	3%
California, Hawaii	50	6%	11	11%	39	5%
Mountain states	34	4%	7	7%	27	4%
Central states	23	3%	2	2%	21	3%
Eastern states	51	6%	12	12%	39	5%
International	9	1%	2	2%	7	1%
JOB SEARCH:						
Newspaper ads	24	3%	2	2%	22	3%
World wide web/internet	353	49%	45	55%	309	49%
Employment agency	38	5%	7	9%	31	5%
Professional organization	138	19%	12	15%	126	20%
Faculty advisor or committee	161	23%	16	20%	146	23%

DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY - Master's Degree Recipients

	<u>All University</u>		<u>All Arts And Sciences</u>		<u>All Professional</u>	
Attending School						
LEVEL OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM: Undergraduate	1	1%			1	1%
Master's	14	9% █	5	8% █	9	10% █
Doctoral	125	84% █	54	87% █	71	83% █
Professional ...	5	3%	1	2%	4	5%
Vocational	1	1%	1	2%		
Other	2	1%	1	2%	1	1%
ARE YOU ALSO EMPLOYED? Yes, by the school	67	53% █	40	69% █	27	40% █
Yes, other part-time	9	7% █	5	9% █	4	6% █
Yes, other full-time	22	17% █	3	5% █	19	28% █
No	28	22% █	10	17% █	18	26% █

Unemployed

LOOKING FOR WORK? Yes, career field only	25	32% █	4	27% █	21	32% █
Yes, any field	8	10% █	2	13% █	6	9% █
Yes, may be temporary	19	24% █	4	27% █	16	25% █
No, traveling, etc.	10	13% █	2	13% █	8	12% █
No, deciding what to do	6	8% █	1	7% █	5	8% █
No, not at present	11	14% █	2	13% █	9	14% █

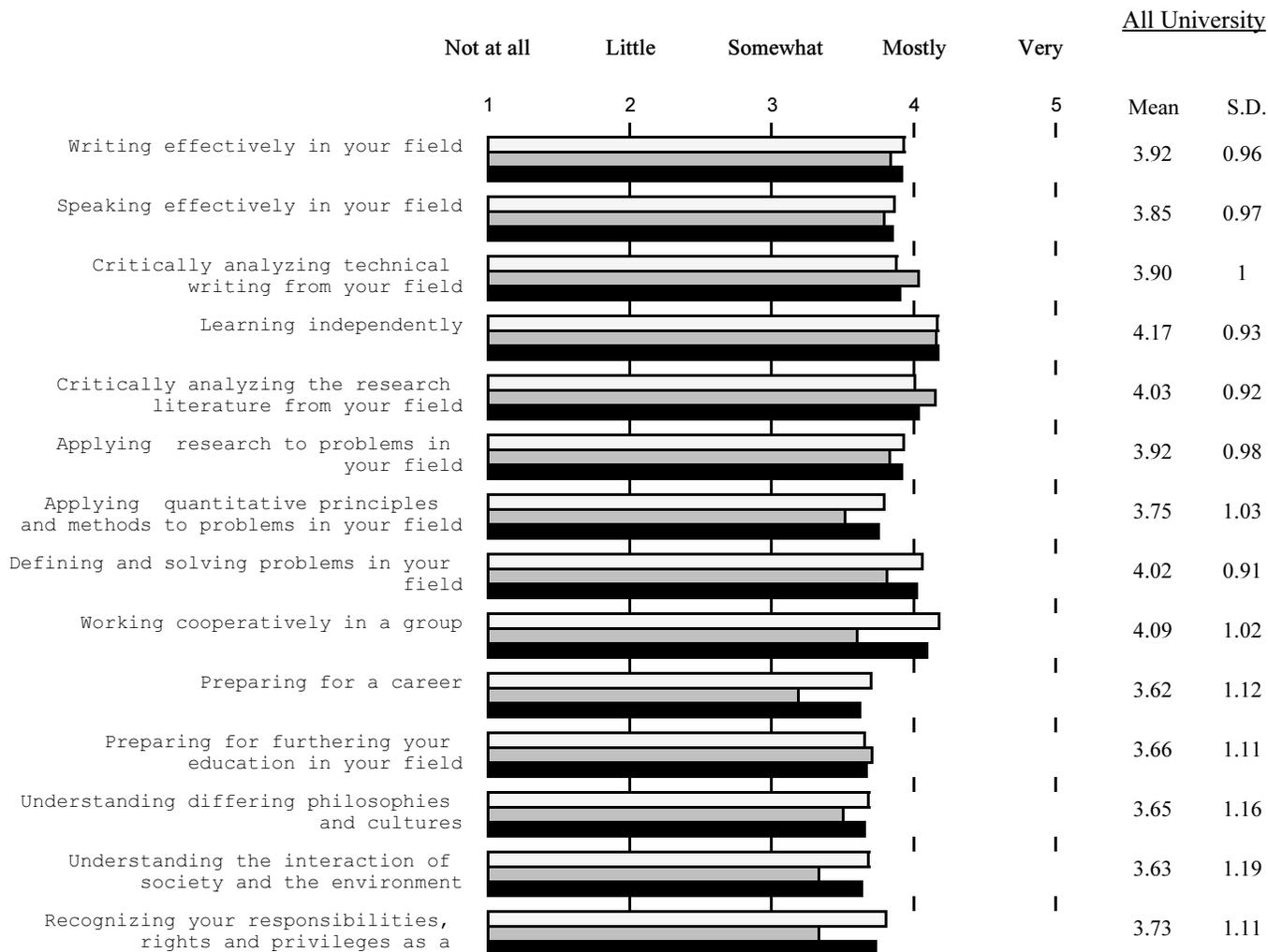
TYPE OF EMPLOYER - Master's Degree Recipients

Business (for profit)	238	23% █	23	14% █	215	25% █
Business (not for profit)	57	6% █	10	6% █	48	6% █
Education (K-12)	133	13% █	12	7% █	121	14% █
Education (post-secondary)						
Univ/college tenure-track faculty	40	4%	18	11% █	23	3%
Univ/college non-tenure-track faculty	36	3%	10	6% █	26	3%
Univ/college research or administrative ...	54	5% █	14	9% █	40	5% █
Postdoctoral appointment	18	2%	10	6% █	8	1%
Government agency	124	12% █	6	4% █	118	14% █
Industry	65	6% █	11	7% █	54	6% █
Law firm	10	1%			10	1%
Medical faculty	99	10% █	9	6% █	90	10% █
Military	13	1%	5	3% █	8	1%
Private practice	10	1%	2	1%	8	1%
Self-employed	31	3%	15	9% █	16	2%
Social service agency	48	5% █	2	1%	46	5% █
Other	53	5% █	15	9% █	38	4% █

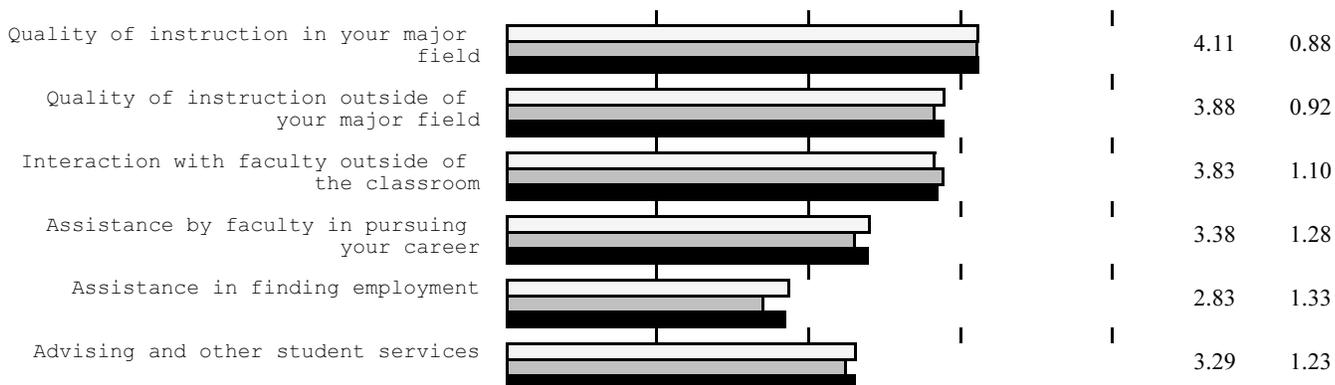
STUDENT OUTCOMES - Master's Degree Recipients

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 
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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>	
Working						
JOB IS:						
Full-time, career field, permanent ...	225	54%	31	34%	194	60%
Full-time, career field, will change	112	27%	33	36%	79	24%
Full-time, outside career field	7	2%	5	5%	2	1%
Full-time, temporary.....	31	7%	10	11%	21	6%
Part-time	40	10%	12	13%	28	9%
WORK IS:						
Definitely beneath my level	20	5%	7	8%	13	4%
Somewhat beneath my level	58	14%	24	26%	34	10%
At an appropriate level	339	81%	60	66%	279	86%
At too advanced a level						
ATTENDING SCHOOL?						
Yes, post-graduate in my degree	16	4%	1	1%	15	5%
Yes, career related, new area	10	2%			10	3%
Yes, not career related	11	3%	2	2%	9	3%
No	381	91%	88	97%	293	90%
MONTHLY INCOME:						
Under \$500	2	1%	2	2%		
\$500 - 999	4	1%	2	2%	2	1%
1000- 1499	8	2%	5	5%	3	1%
1500- 1999	16	4%	6	7%	10	3%
2000- 2499	24	6%	7	8%	17	5%
2500- 2999	48	12%	12	13%	36	11%
3000- 3499	54	13%	8	9%	46	14%
3500- 3999	45	11%	17	19%	28	9%
4000- 4500	45	11%	10	11%	35	11%
Over \$4500	167	40%	22	24%	145	45%
JOB LOCATION:						
King, Pierce, Snohomish	182	48%	28	33%	154	52%
Other Washington counties	30	8%	5	6%	25	8%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	20	5%	1	1%	19	6%
California, Hawaii	30	8%	6	7%	24	8%
Mountain states	20	5%	6	7%	14	5%
Central states	20	5%	10	12%	10	3%
Eastern states	65	17%	23	27%	42	14%
International	12	3%	5	6%	7	2%
JOB SEARCH:						
Newspaper ads	4	1%			4	1%
World wide web/internet	128	33%	38	40%	90	30%
Employment agency	8	2%	1	1%	7	2%
Professional organization	108	28%	19	20%	89	30%
Faculty advisor or committee	143	37%	36	38%	107	36%

DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY - Doctoral Degree Recipients

	<u>All University</u>		<u>All Arts And Sciences</u>		<u>All Professional</u>	
Attending School						
LEVEL OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM: Undergraduate						
Master's	1	2% █			1	2% █
Doctoral	26	50% █	5	83% █	21	46% █
Professional ...	22	42% █			22	48% █
Vocational						
Other	3	6% █	1	17% █	2	4% █
ARE YOU ALSO EMPLOYED? Yes, by the school						
Yes, by the school	10	28% █			10	29% █
Yes, other part-time	1	3% █			1	3% █
Yes, other full-time	5	14% █			5	15% █
No	20	56% █	2	100% █	18	53% █

Unemployed

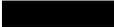
LOOKING FOR WORK? Yes, career field only						
Yes, career field only	6	27% █			6	40% █
Yes, any field	1	5% █	1	14% █		
Yes, may be temporary	5	23% █	3	43% █	2	13% █
No, traveling, etc.	6	27% █	3	43% █	3	20% █
No, deciding what to do	1	5% █			1	7% █
No, not at present	3	14% █			3	20% █

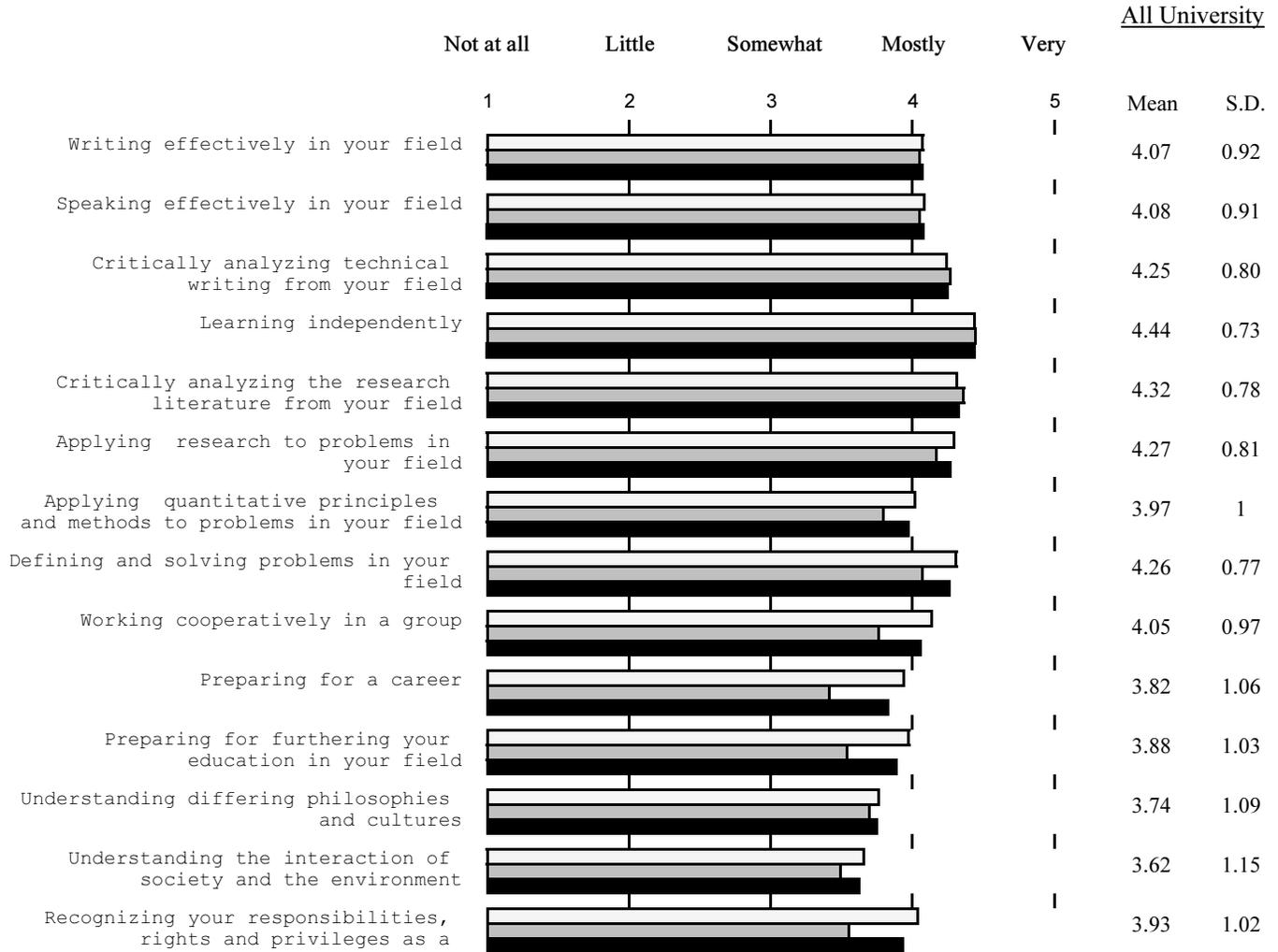
TYPE OF EMPLOYER - Doctoral Degree Recipients

Business (for profit)	41	9% █	9	9% █	32	9% █
Business (not for profit)	12	3% █	5	5% █	7	2% █
Education (K-12)	20	5% █	2	2% █	18	5% █
Education (post-secondary)						
Univ/college tenure-track faculty	30	7% █	19	20% █	11	3% █
Univ/college non-tenure-track faculty	33	8% █	21	22% █	12	4% █
Univ/college research or administrative ...	14	3% █	3	3% █	11	3% █
Postdoctoral appointment	64	15% █	24	25% █	40	12% █
Government agency	33	8% █	5	5% █	28	8% █
Industry	9	2% █	4	4% █	5	1% █
Law firm	28	6% █			28	8% █
Medical faculty	121	28% █	2	2% █	119	35% █
Military	2	1% █			2	1% █
Private practice	13	3% █	1	1% █	12	4% █
Self-employed	10	2% █	1	1% █	9	3% █
Social service agency	1	1% █			1	1% █
Other	6	1% █	1	1% █	5	1% █

STUDENT OUTCOMES - Doctoral Degree Recipients

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