

2009 GRADUATE SURVEY RESULTS

A&S Natural Sciences College Of Arts And Sciences All Campus

Bachelor's Degree Recipients

TOTAL NUMBER OF GRADUATES SURVEYED	1,541	100%		4,797	100%		6,687	100%	
Questionnaires:									
Not returned	1,064	69%		3,496	73%		4,861	73%	
Not delivered by post office	83	5%		277	6%		390	6%	
Returned by graduate	394	26%		1,024	21%		1,436	21%	
Responding graduates currently:									
Working	261	66%		747	73%		1,081	75%	
Attending or waiting to attend school	150	38%		269	26%		349	24%	
Unemployed	26	7%		115	11%		152	11%	

Master's Degree Recipients

TOTAL NUMBER OF GRADUATES SURVEYED	168	100%		491	100%		2,545	100%	
Questionnaires:									
Not returned	106	63%		313	64%		1,498	59%	
Not delivered by post office	5	3%		21	4%		91	4%	
Returned by graduate	57	34%		157	32%		956	38%	
Responding graduates currently:									
Working	42	74%		101	64%		814	85%	
Attending or waiting to attend school	15	26%		63	40%		148	15%	
Unemployed	5	9%		13	8%		76	8%	

Doctoral Degree Recipients

TOTAL NUMBER OF GRADUATES SURVEYED	124	100%		233	100%		1,097	100%	
Questionnaires:									
Not returned.....	68	55%		121	52%		589	54%	
Not delivered by post office	7	6%		13	6%		53	5%	
Returned by graduate	49	40%		99	42%		455	41%	
Responding graduates currently:									
Working	43	88%		91	92%		418	92%	
Attending or waiting to attend school	4	8%		6	6%		57	13%	
Unemployed	5	10%		7	7%		24	5%	

DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY - Bachelor's Degree Recipients

	<u>A&S Natural Sciences</u>		<u>College Of Arts And Sciences</u>		<u>All Campus</u>	
Working						
JOB IS:						
Full-time, career field, permanent	47	19%	145	20%	292	28%
Full-time, career field, will change	74	30%	189	26%	279	27%
Full-time, outside career field	36	15%	155	22%	187	18%
Full-time, temporary	32	13%	76	11%	97	9%
Part-time	59	24%	152	21%	186	18%
WORK IS:						
Definitely beneath my level	64	27%	200	28%	251	25%
Somewhat beneath my level	59	24%	191	27%	246	24%
At an appropriate level	118	49%	303	43%	510	50%
At too advanced a level			9	1%	16	2%
ATTENDING SCHOOL?						
Yes, related to UW education	17	7%	38	5%	57	5%
Yes, career related, new area	34	13%	82	11%	100	9%
Yes, not career related	13	5%	26	4%	34	3%
No	194	75%	595	80%	876	82%
MONTHLY INCOME:						
Under \$1000	35	14%	96	13%	117	11%
1000- 1499	43	17%	134	19%	160	15%
1500- 1999	37	15%	99	14%	121	12%
2000- 2499	46	19%	122	17%	159	15%
2500- 2999	25	10%	86	12%	121	12%
3000- 3499	19	8%	60	8%	109	11%
3500- 3999	7	3%	36	5%	63	6%
4000- 4500	9	4%	29	4%	68	7%
4500- 4999	4	2%	10	1%	31	3%
5000- 5499	7	3%	15	2%	26	3%
5500- 5999	1	1%	2	1%	13	1%
Over \$6000	14	6%	29	4%	50	5%
JOB LOCATION:						
King, Pierce, Snohomish	167	78%	474	76%	666	74%
Other Washington counties	16	7%	38	6%	65	7%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	5	2%	12	2%	25	3%
California, Hawaii	10	5%	30	5%	41	5%
Mountain states	2	1%	7	1%	17	2%
Central states	1	1%	12	2%	18	2%
Eastern states	11	5%	34	5%	43	5%
International	2	1%	15	2%	22	2%
JOB SEARCH:						
Newspaper ads	8	3%	19	2%	23	2%
The Internet	95	33%	253	32%	347	29%
Professional organization	17	6%	45	6%	74	6%
Employment agency	5	2%	32	4%	42	3%
Faculty advisor or committee	18	6%	35	4%	72	6%
Networking/personal contacts	129	45%	373	47%	564	46%
UW Center for Career Services	15	5%	41	5%	92	8%

Attending School

LEVEL OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM: Bachelor's	4	3% █	13	5% █	21	7% █
Terminal Master	12	9% █	27	11% █	35	11% █
Master's/PhD	55	39% █	107	43% █	154	48% █
Professional	55	39% █	73	30% █	79	25% █
Vocational	5	4% █	10	4% █	12	4% █
Other	9	6% █	16	7% █	18	6% █
ARE YOU ALSO EMPLOYED? Yes, by the school	33	22% █	55	21% █	69	21% █
Yes, other part-time ...	28	19% █	53	20% █	67	20% █
Yes, other full-time ...	7	5% █	19	7% █	20	6% █
No	80	54% █	137	52% █	180	54% █

Unemployed

REASON NOT WORKING	Volunteering	5	22% █	13	13% █	18	13% █
	Raising a family	2	9% █	8	8% █	8	6% █
	Taking care of an ill relative			2	2% █	2	1% █
	Traveling, etc.			5	5% █	7	5% █
	Looking for work	10	43% █	46	46% █	66	49% █
	Deciding what to do	4	17% █	16	16% █	19	14% █
	Taking time off	1	4% █	3	3% █	4	3% █
	Disillusioned about job search	1	4% █	8	8% █	10	7% █

STUDENT INVOLVEMENT - Bachelor's Degree Recipients

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

	A&S Natural Sciences	College Of Arts And Sciences	All Campus
None	146 37%	398 39%	581 41%
1 - 3	91 23%	244 24%	373 26%
4 - 6	54 14%	120 12%	149 11%
7 - 10	27 7%	83 8%	98 7%
Over 10	72 18%	169 17%	213 15%

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

	A&S Natural Sciences	College Of Arts And Sciences	All Campus
Less than \$100	274 71%	676 67%	913 65%
\$100 - 250	59 15%	162 16%	236 17%
\$250 - 500	30 8%	79 8%	99 7%
\$500 - 1000	9 2%	41 4%	75 5%
Over \$1000	16 4%	48 5%	81 6%

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

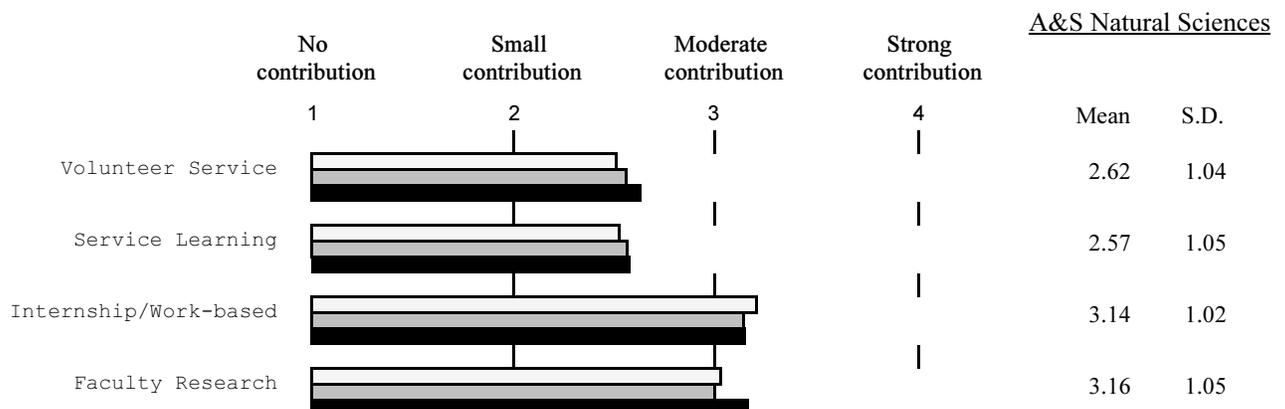
	A&S Natural Sciences	College Of Arts And Sciences	All Campus
Strongly disagree	9 2%	26 3%	39 3%
Disagree	27 7%	53 5%	73 5%
Indifferent	33 9%	90 9%	118 9%
Agree	122 33%	305 32%	433 32%
Strongly agree	180 49%	493 51%	700 51%

While a UW student, did you participate in:

	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Community volunteer service (outside of UW)	268	113	648	334	877	505
Community service as part of a UW course (Service learning)	128	252	335	644	450	928
A public service internship or other work-based learning (for credit or pay)	102	277	290	688	439	939
Faculty research beyond being a research subject	205	176	296	683	389	988

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

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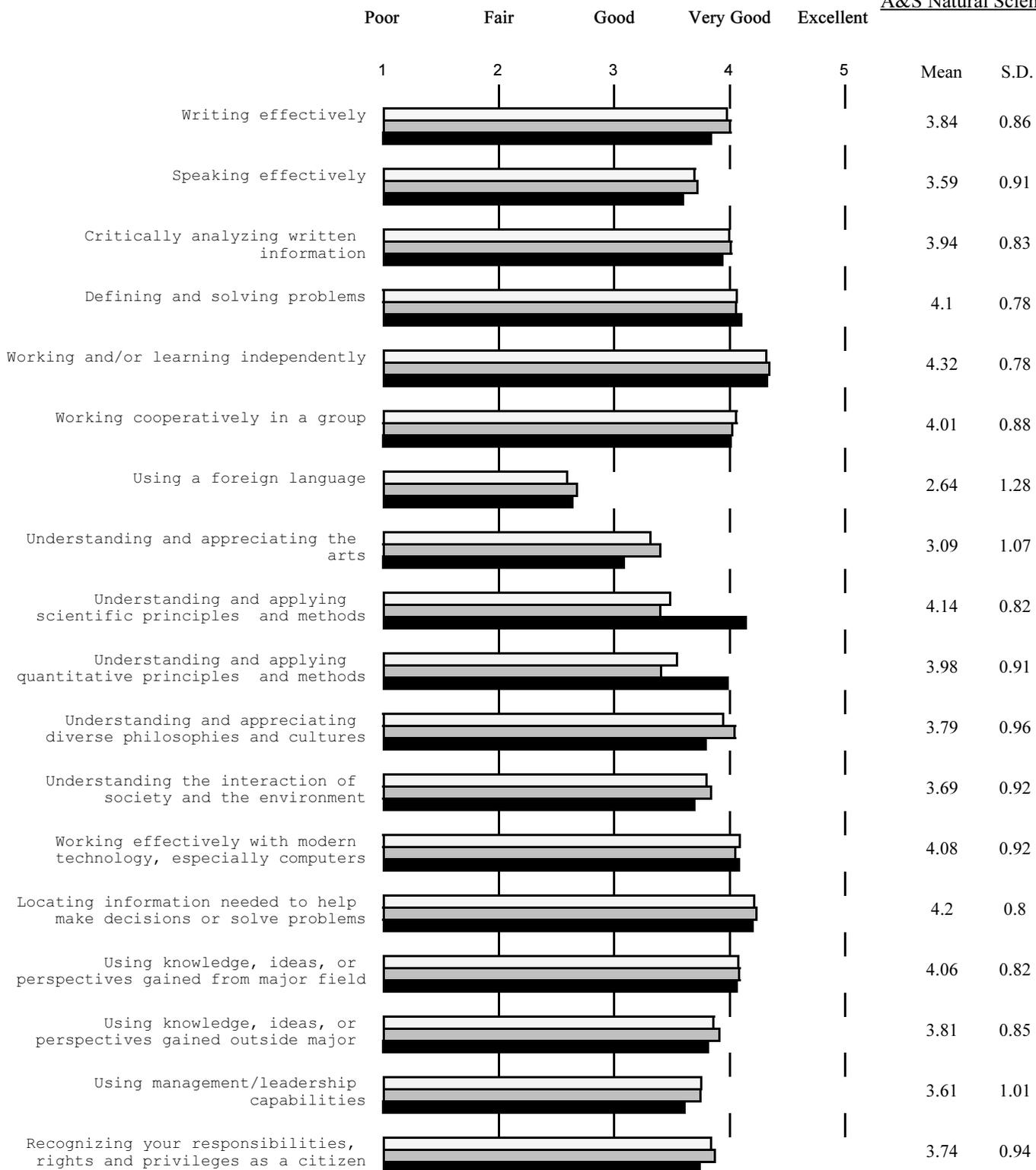


STUDENT OUTCOMES - Bachelor's Degree Recipients

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

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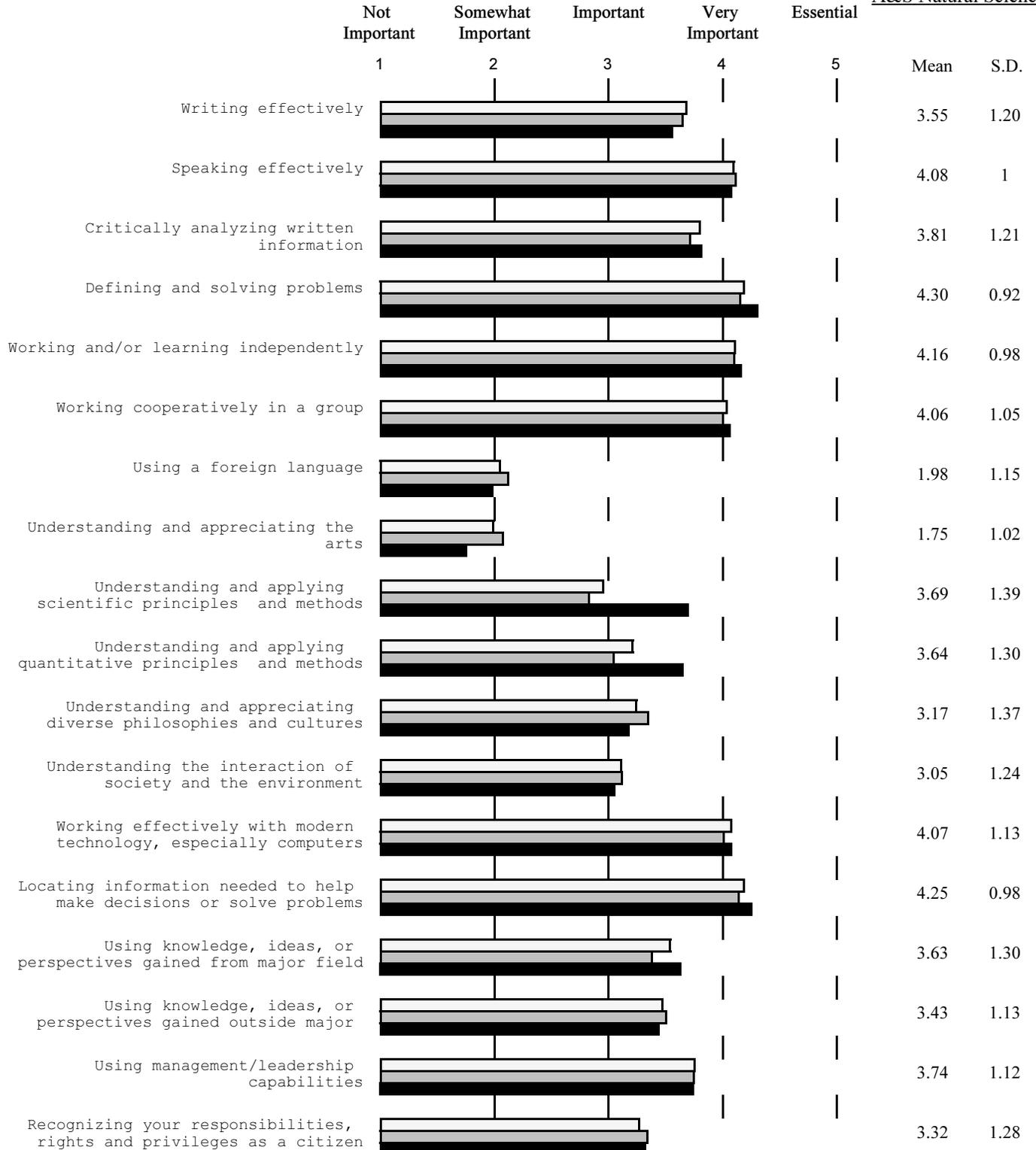


STUDENT OUTCOMES - Bachelor's Degree Recipients

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

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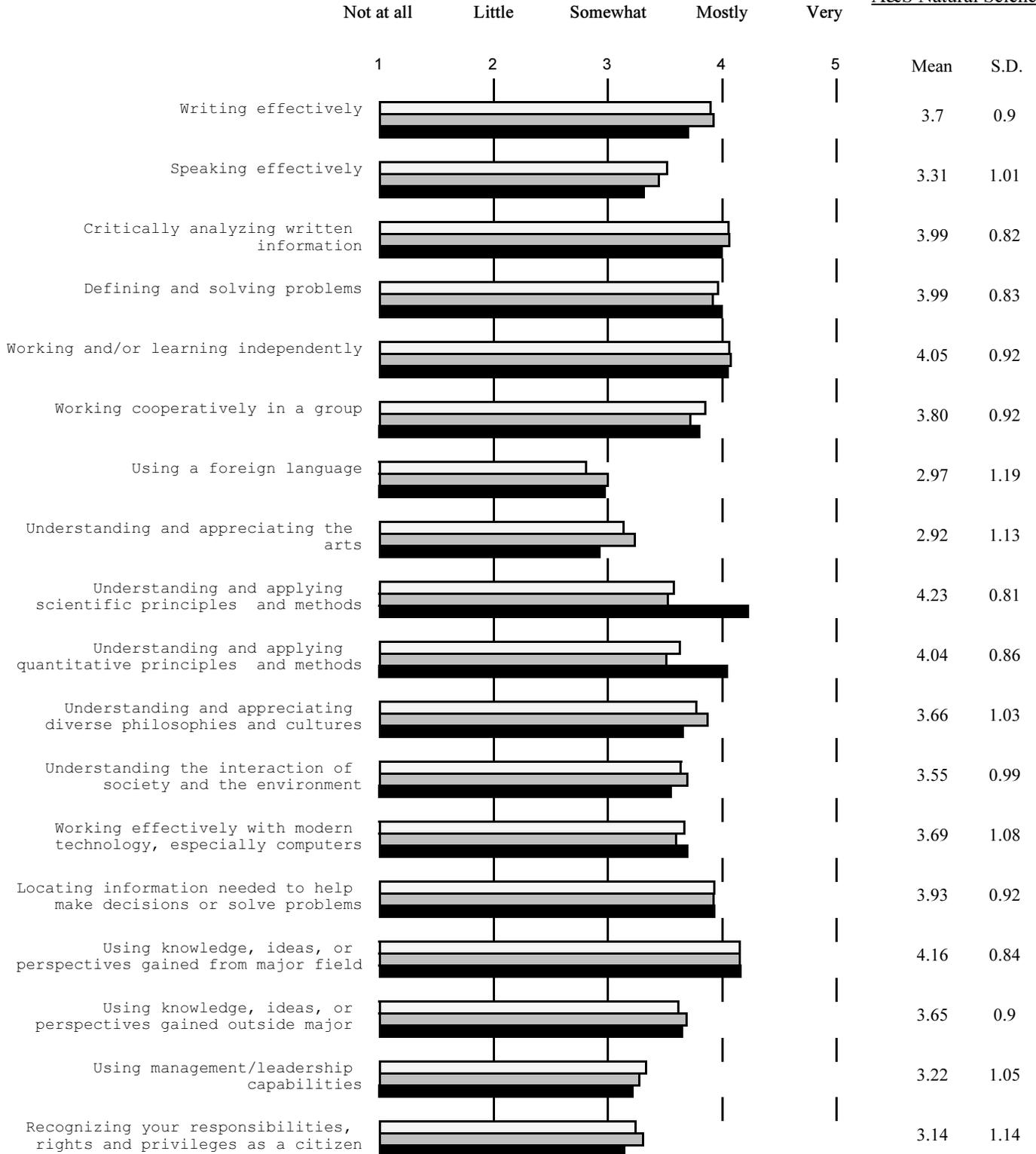


STUDENT OUTCOMES - Bachelor's Degree Recipients

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

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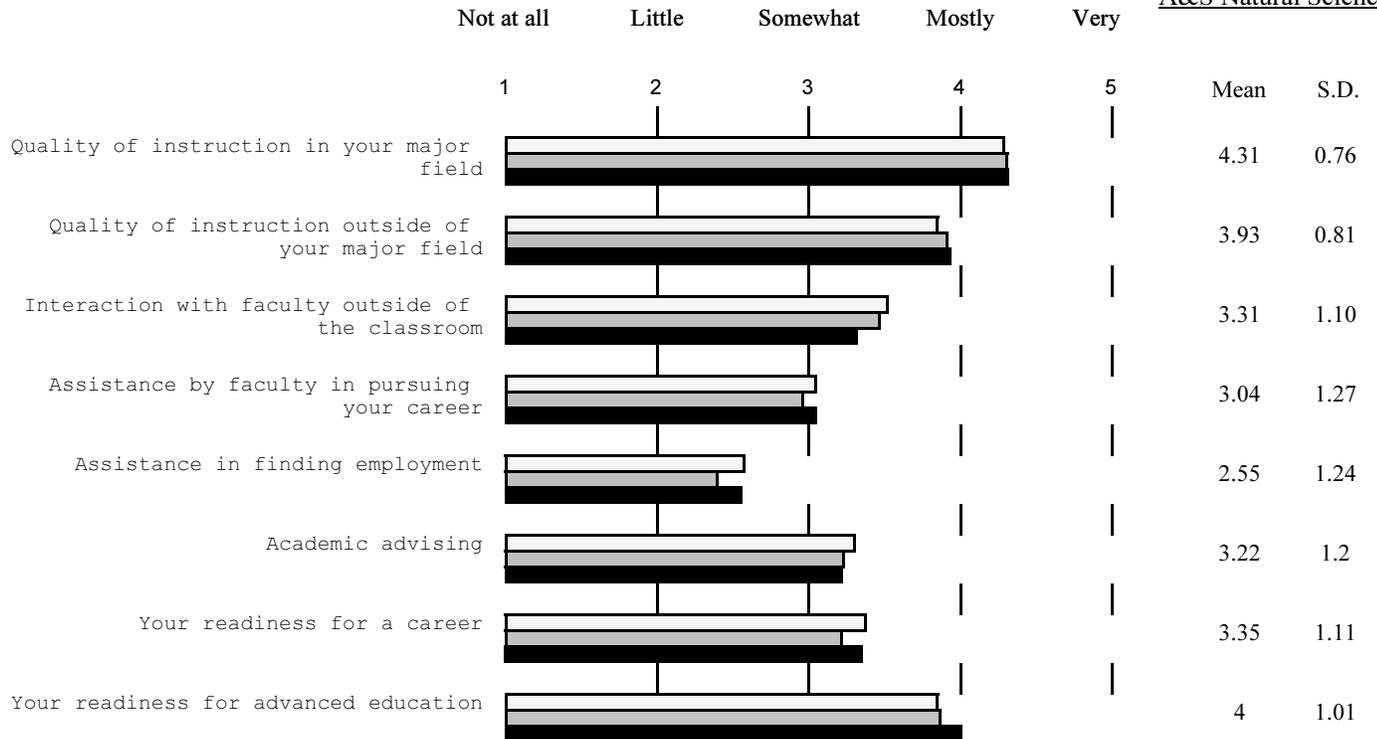


STUDENT OUTCOMES - Bachelor's Degree Recipients

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

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DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY - Master's Degree Recipients

	A&S Natural Sciences		College Of Arts And Sciences		All Campus	
Working						
JOB IS:						
Full-time, career field, permanent ...	23	55%	38	38%	448	56%
Full-time, career field, will change	9	21%	17	17%	194	24%
Full-time, outside career field	4	10%	13	13%	36	4%
Full-time, temporary	3	7%	10	10%	32	4%
Part-time	3	7%	23	23%	95	12%
WORK IS:						
Definitely beneath my level	2	5%	22	22%	73	9%
Somewhat beneath my level	8	20%	20	20%	179	22%
At an appropriate level	31	76%	57	57%	549	68%
At too advanced a level			1	1%	3	1%
ATTENDING SCHOOL?						
Yes, post-graduate in my degree	7	17%	14	14%	67	8%
Yes, career related, new area	4	10%	13	13%	87	11%
Yes, not career related	4	10%	7	7%	23	3%
No	26	63%	66	66%	627	78%
MONTHLY INCOME:						
Under \$500			2	2%	10	1%
\$500 - 999			11	11%	16	2%
1000- 1499	2	5%	14	14%	34	4%
1500- 1999	6	14%	7	7%	48	6%
2000- 2499	2	5%	11	11%	65	8%
2500- 2999	3	7%	8	8%	70	9%
3000- 3499	4	10%	8	8%	80	10%
3500- 3999	6	14%	11	11%	65	8%
4000- 4500	3	7%	5	5%	75	9%
Over \$4500	16	38%	23	23%	338	42%
JOB LOCATION:						
King, Pierce, Snohomish	21	52%	52	57%	504	69%
Other Washington counties			2	2%	40	5%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	3	8%	4	4%	24	3%
California, Hawaii	6	15%	11	12%	48	7%
Mountain states	2	5%	7	8%	33	5%
Central states	1	2%	2	2%	21	3%
Eastern states	5	12%	12	13%	50	7%
International	2	5%	2	2%	9	1%
JOB SEARCH:						
Newspaper ads			2	3%	21	3%
World wide web/internet	16	50%	43	57%	320	51%
Employment agency	3	9%	7	9%	34	5%
Professional organization	4	12%	9	12%	111	18%
Faculty advisor or committee	9	28%	15	20%	137	22%

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Attending School						
LEVEL OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM: Undergraduate					1	1% ↓
Master's	1	7% █	5	8% █	14	10% █
Doctoral	14	93% █	54	87% █	121	84% █
Professional ...			1	2% ↓	5	3% ↓
Vocational			1	2% ↓	1	1% ↓
Other			1	2% ↓	2	1% ↓
ARE YOU ALSO EMPLOYED? Yes, by the school	12	80% █	40	69% █	67	54% █
Yes, other part-time	1	7% █	5	9% █	8	6% █
Yes, other full-time	1	7% █	3	5% █	21	17% █
No	1	7% █	10	17% █	28	23% █
Unemployed						
LOOKING FOR WORK? Yes, career field only	2	40% █	4	31% █	24	34% █
Yes, any field	1	20% █	2	15% █	8	11% █
Yes, may be temporary	1	20% █	3	23% █	18	25% █
No, traveling, etc.			2	15% █	7	10% █
No, deciding what to do			1	8% █	6	8% █
No, not at present	1	20% █	1	8% █	8	11% █

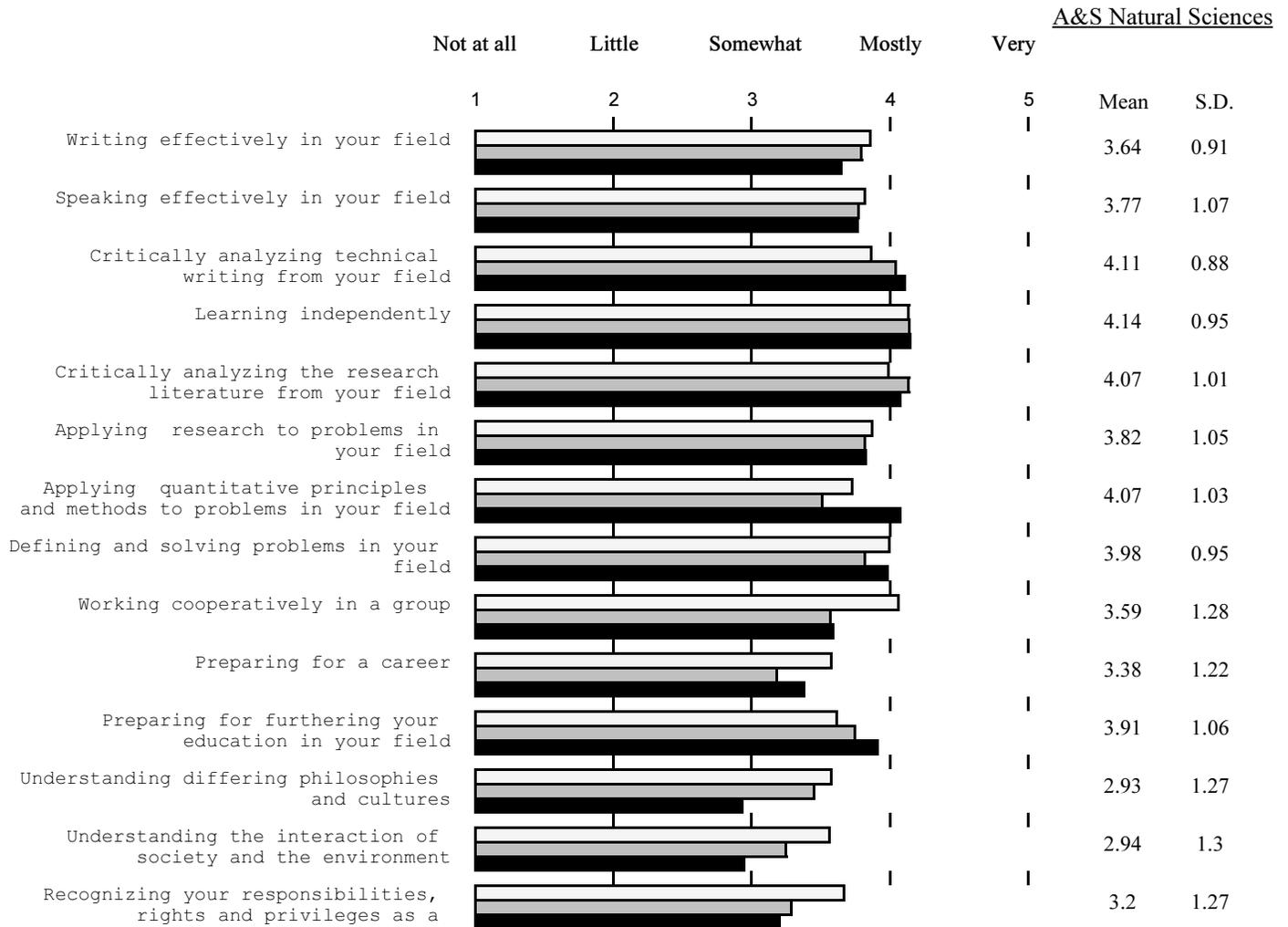
TYPE OF EMPLOYER - Master's Degree Recipients

Business (for profit)	9	16% █	21	14% █	224	25% █
Business (not for profit)	1	2% ↓	8	5% █	53	6% █
Education (K-12)	3	5% █	10	7% █	82	9% █
Education (post-secondary)						
Univ/college tenure-track faculty	5	9% █	18	12% █	36	4% ↓
Univ/college non-tenure-track faculty	4	7% █	9	6% █	32	4% ↓
Univ/college research or administrative ...	6	11% █	13	9% █	53	6% █
Postdoctoral appointment	6	11% █	10	7% █	18	2% ↓
Government agency	1	2% ↓	5	3% █	116	13% █
Industry	8	14% █	11	7% █	63	7% █
Law firm					10	1% ↓
Medical faculty	6	11% █	7	5% █	79	9% █
Military	3	5% █	5	3% █	12	1% ↓
Private practice	1	2% ↓	2	1% ↓	10	1% ↓
Self-employed			14	9% █	30	3% █
Social service agency			2	1% ↓	42	5% █
Other	3	5% █	15	10% █	51	6% █

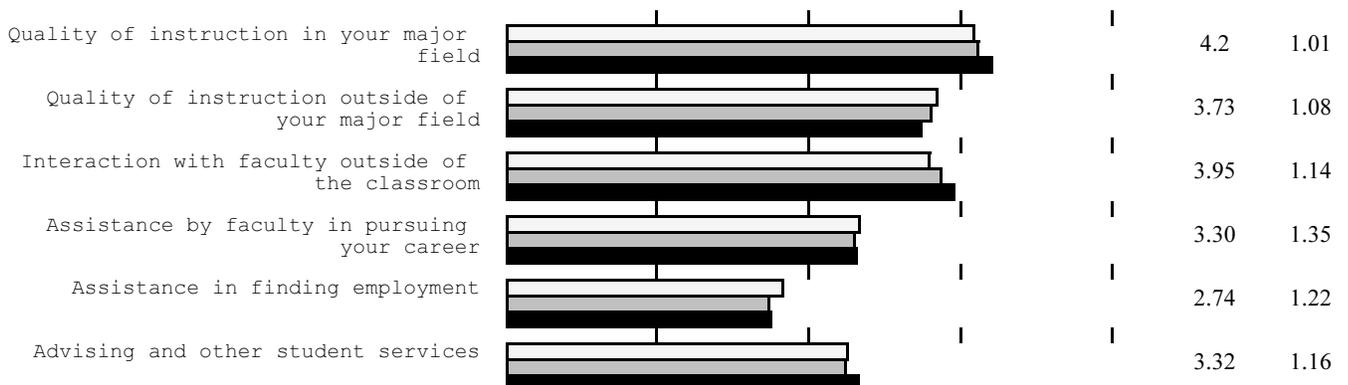
STUDENT OUTCOMES - Master's Degree Recipients

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

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



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	A&S Natural Sciences		College Of Arts And Sciences		All Campus	
Working						
JOB IS:						
Full-time, career field, permanent ...	17	40%	31	34%	225	54%
Full-time, career field, will change	18	42%	33	36%	112	27%
Full-time, outside career field	1	2%	5	5%	7	2%
Full-time, temporary.....	5	12%	10	11%	31	7%
Part-time	2	5%	12	13%	40	10%
WORK IS:						
Definitely beneath my level	1	2%	7	8%	20	5%
Somewhat beneath my level	6	14%	24	26%	58	14%
At an appropriate level	36	84%	60	66%	339	81%
At too advanced a level						
ATTENDING SCHOOL?						
Yes, post-graduate in my degree	1	2%	1	1%	16	4%
Yes, career related, new area					10	2%
Yes, not career related	2	5%	2	2%	11	3%
No	40	93%	88	97%	381	91%
MONTHLY INCOME:						
Under \$500	1	2%	2	2%	2	1%
\$500 - 999	1	2%	2	2%	4	1%
1000- 1499	1	2%	5	5%	8	2%
1500- 1999	3	7%	6	7%	16	4%
2000- 2499	3	7%	7	8%	24	6%
2500- 2999	3	7%	12	13%	48	12%
3000- 3499	5	12%	8	9%	54	13%
3500- 3999	9	21%	17	19%	45	11%
4000- 4500	5	12%	10	11%	45	11%
Over \$4500	12	28%	22	24%	167	40%
JOB LOCATION:						
King, Pierce, Snohomish	15	37%	28	33%	182	48%
Other Washington counties	2	5%	5	6%	30	8%
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California, Hawaii	4	10%	6	7%	30	8%
Mountain states	5	12%	6	7%	20	5%
Central states	3	7%	10	12%	20	5%
Eastern states	9	22%	23	27%	65	17%
International	2	5%	5	6%	12	3%
JOB SEARCH:						
Newspaper ads					4	1%
World wide web/internet	18	42%	38	40%	128	33%
Employment agency	1	2%	1	1%	8	2%
Professional organization	7	16%	19	20%	108	28%
Faculty advisor or committee	17	40%	36	38%	143	37%

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Attending School						
LEVEL OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM: Undergraduate						
Master's					1	2% <input type="checkbox"/>
Doctoral	3	75% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5	83% <input type="checkbox"/>	26	50% <input type="checkbox"/>
Professional ...					22	42% <input type="checkbox"/>
Vocational						
Other	1	25% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1	17% <input type="checkbox"/>	3	6% <input type="checkbox"/>
ARE YOU ALSO EMPLOYED? Yes, by the school					10	28% <input type="checkbox"/>
Yes, other part-time					1	3% <input type="checkbox"/>
Yes, other full-time					5	14% <input type="checkbox"/>
No			2	100% <input type="checkbox"/>	20	56% <input type="checkbox"/>

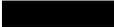
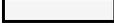
Unemployed						
LOOKING FOR WORK? Yes, career field only					6	27% <input type="checkbox"/>
Yes, any field	1	20% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1	14% <input type="checkbox"/>	1	5% <input type="checkbox"/>
Yes, may be temporary	1	20% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	43% <input type="checkbox"/>	5	23% <input type="checkbox"/>
No, traveling, etc.	3	60% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	43% <input type="checkbox"/>	6	27% <input type="checkbox"/>
No, deciding what to do					1	5% <input type="checkbox"/>
No, not at present					3	14% <input type="checkbox"/>

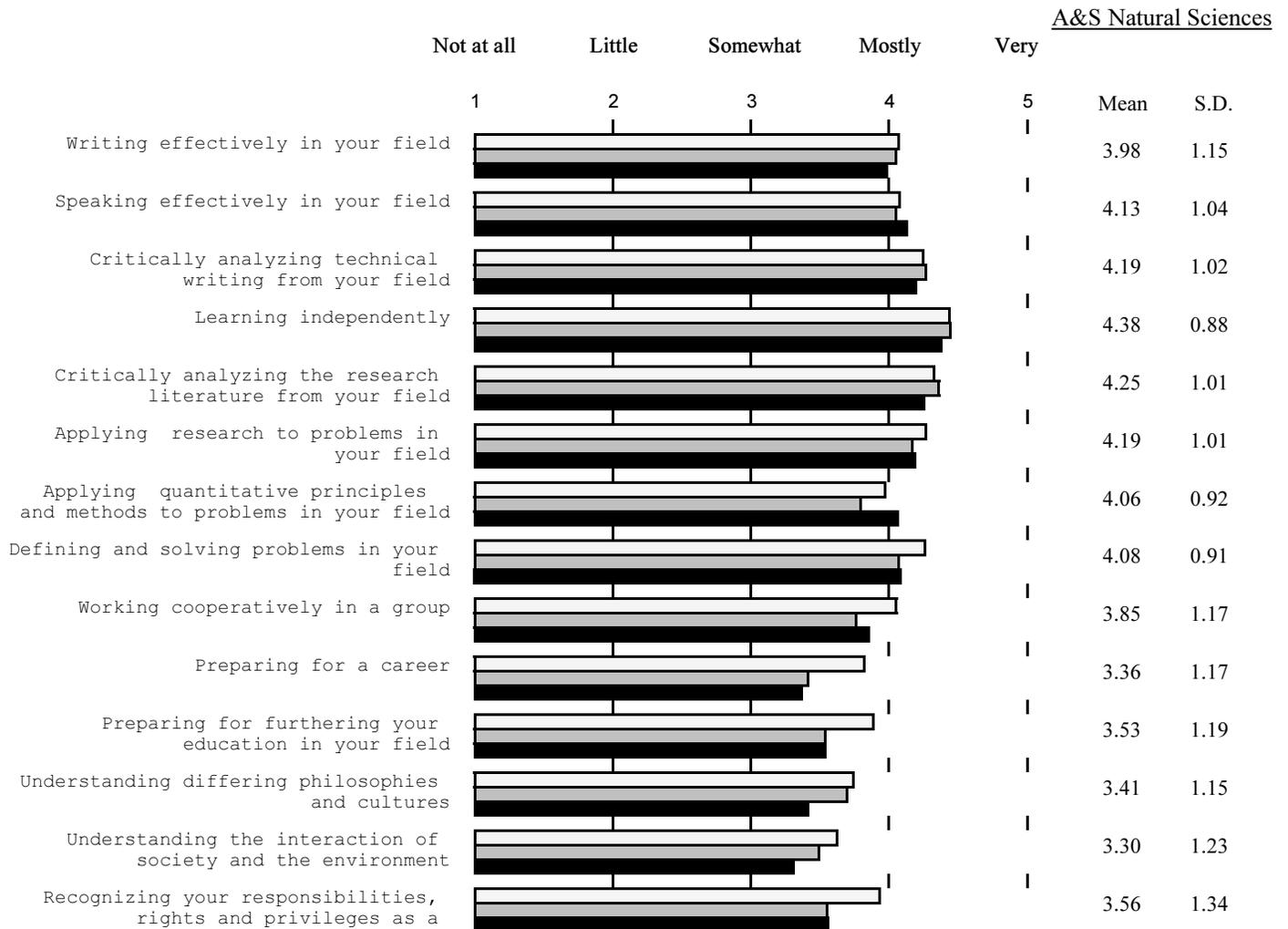
TYPE OF EMPLOYER - Doctoral Degree Recipients

Business (for profit)	6	13% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	9	9% <input type="checkbox"/>	41	9% <input type="checkbox"/>
Business (not for profit)	1	2% <input type="checkbox"/>	5	5% <input type="checkbox"/>	12	3% <input type="checkbox"/>
Education (K-12)	2	4% <input type="checkbox"/>	2	2% <input type="checkbox"/>	20	5% <input type="checkbox"/>
Education (post-secondary)						
Univ/college tenure-track faculty	5	11% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	19	20% <input type="checkbox"/>	30	7% <input type="checkbox"/>
Univ/college non-tenure-track faculty	5	11% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	21	22% <input type="checkbox"/>	33	8% <input type="checkbox"/>
Univ/college research or administrative ...	1	2% <input type="checkbox"/>	3	3% <input type="checkbox"/>	14	3% <input type="checkbox"/>
Postdoctoral appointment	17	36% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	24	25% <input type="checkbox"/>	64	15% <input type="checkbox"/>
Government agency	3	6% <input type="checkbox"/>	5	5% <input type="checkbox"/>	33	8% <input type="checkbox"/>
Industry	4	9% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4	4% <input type="checkbox"/>	9	2% <input type="checkbox"/>
Law firm					28	6% <input type="checkbox"/>
Medical faculty	2	4% <input type="checkbox"/>	2	2% <input type="checkbox"/>	121	28% <input type="checkbox"/>
Military					2	1% <input type="checkbox"/>
Private practice	1	2% <input type="checkbox"/>	1	1% <input type="checkbox"/>	13	3% <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-employed			1	1% <input type="checkbox"/>	10	2% <input type="checkbox"/>
Social service agency					1	1% <input type="checkbox"/>
Other			1	1% <input type="checkbox"/>	6	1% <input type="checkbox"/>

STUDENT OUTCOMES - Doctoral 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?

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

