



# Office of Career Development

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2019 RSPH ALUMNI  
SURVEY REPORT

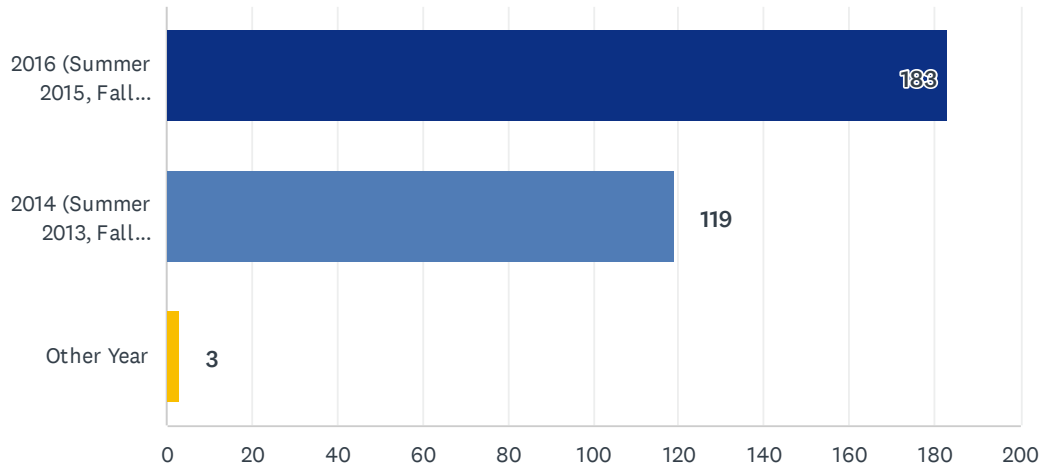


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## Q1 What year did you graduate from the RSPH?

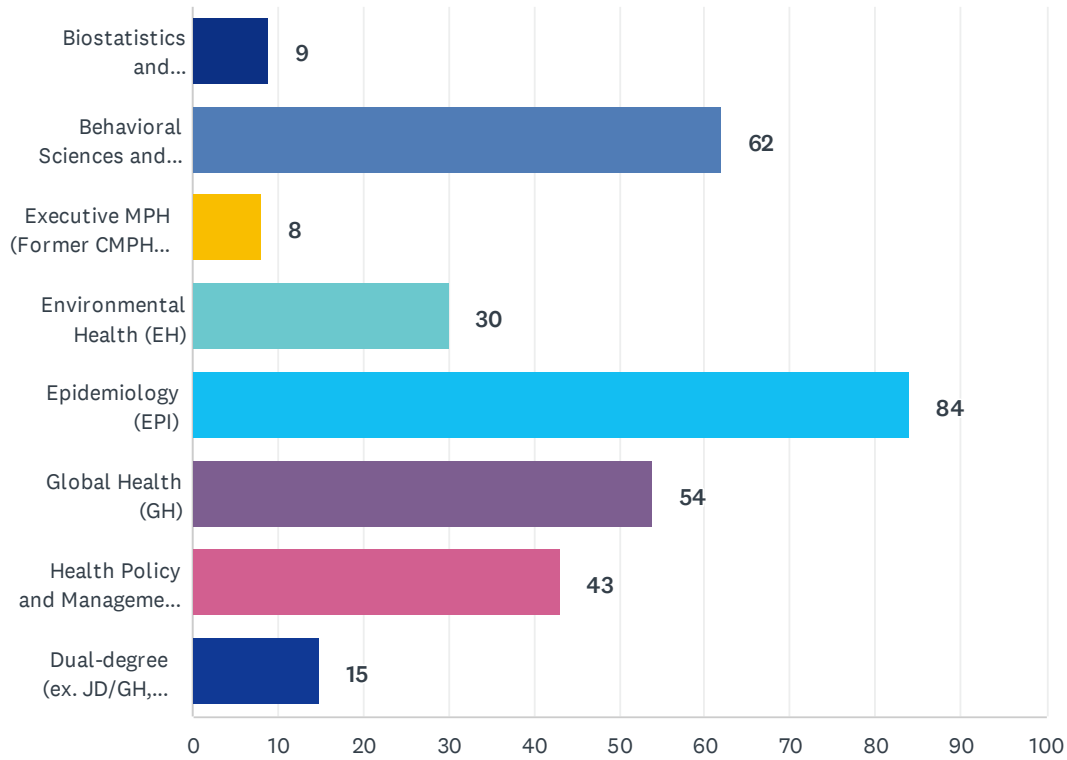
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
2016 (Summer 2015, Fall 2015, & Spring 2016)	60.00%	183
2014 (Summer 2013, Fall 2013, & Spring 2014)	39.02%	119
Other Year	0.98%	3
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>305</b>

## Q2 RSPH Department:

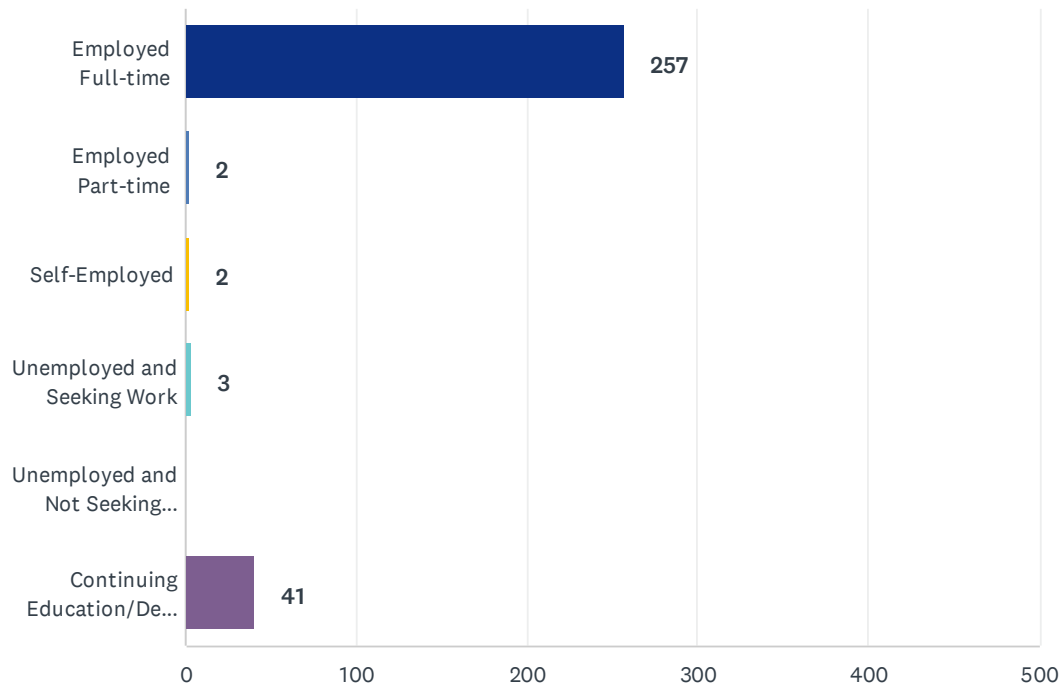
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Biostatistics and Bioinformatics (BIOS)	2.95% 9
Behavioral Sciences and Health Education (BSHE)	20.33% 62
Executive MPH (Former CPMH Program)	2.62% 8
Environmental Health (EH)	9.84% 30
Epidemiology (EPI)	27.54% 84
Global Health (GH)	17.70% 54
Health Policy and Management (HPM)	14.10% 43
Dual-degree (ex. JD/GH, MD/BSHE, etc.)	4.92% 15
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>305</b>

## Q4 What is your current employment status?

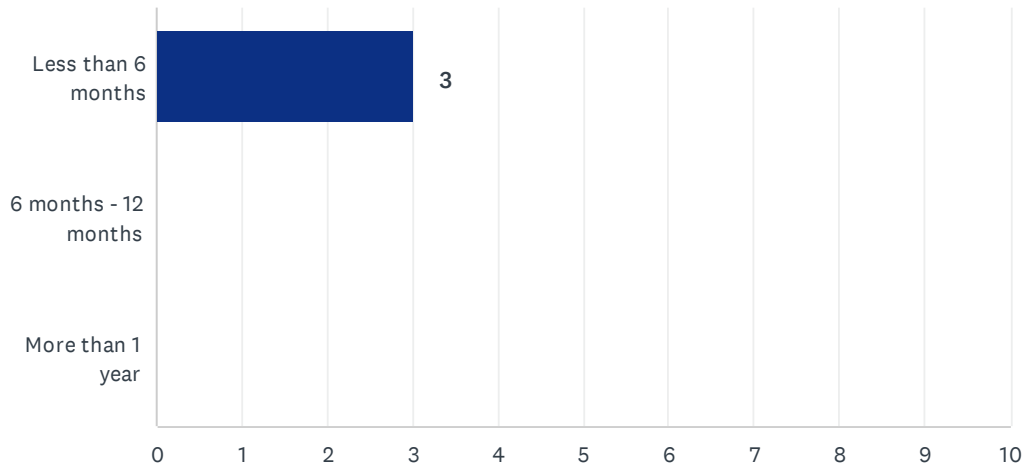
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Employed Full-time	84.26%	257
Employed Part-time	0.66%	2
Self-Employed	0.66%	2
Unemployed and Seeking Work	0.98%	3
Unemployed and Not Seeking Work	0.00%	0
Continuing Education/Degree Seeking	13.44%	41
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>305</b>

Q5 How long have you been unemployed? (Reminder: All RSPH alumni have a lifetime membership with the Office of Career Development. To schedule a one-on-one appointment, please email [rsphcareerdev@emory.edu](mailto:rsphcareerdev@emory.edu))

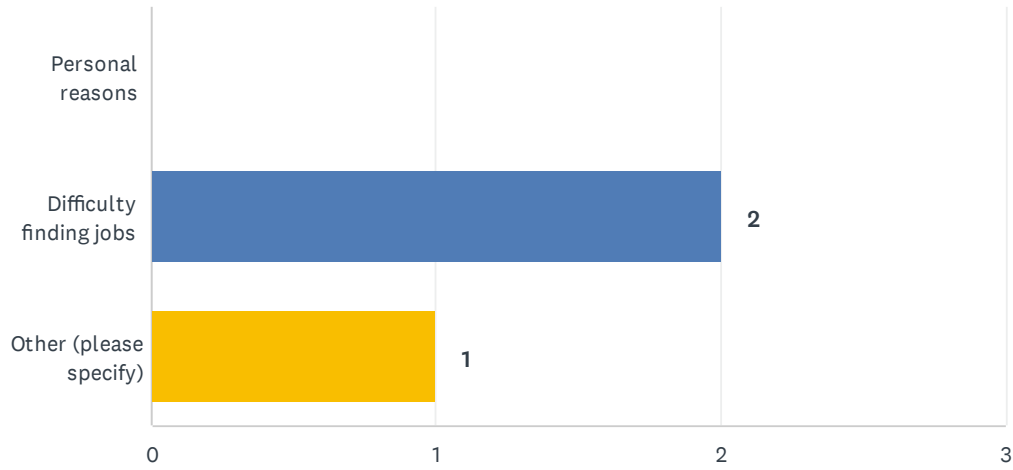
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Less than 6 months	100.00%	3
6 months - 12 months	0.00%	0
More than 1 year	0.00%	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3</b>

## Q6 What is the primary reason for your unemployment?

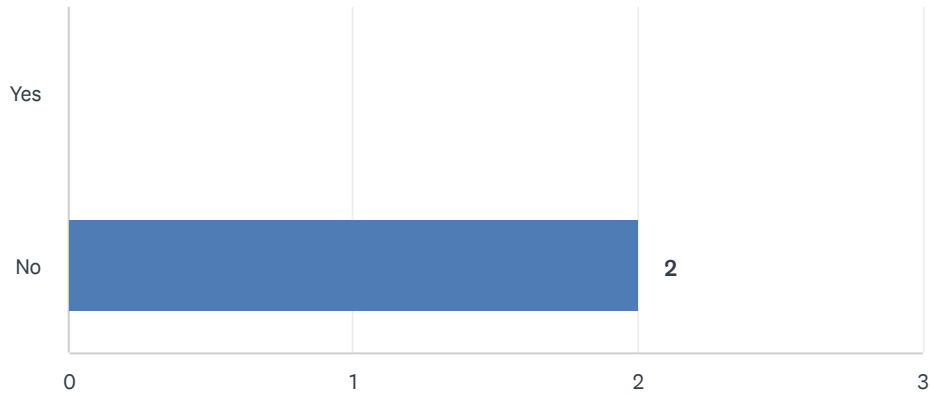
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Personal reasons	0.00% 0
Difficulty finding jobs	66.67% 2
Other (please specify)	33.33% 1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>

## Q7 Are there any additional details regarding your employment status that you would like to share?

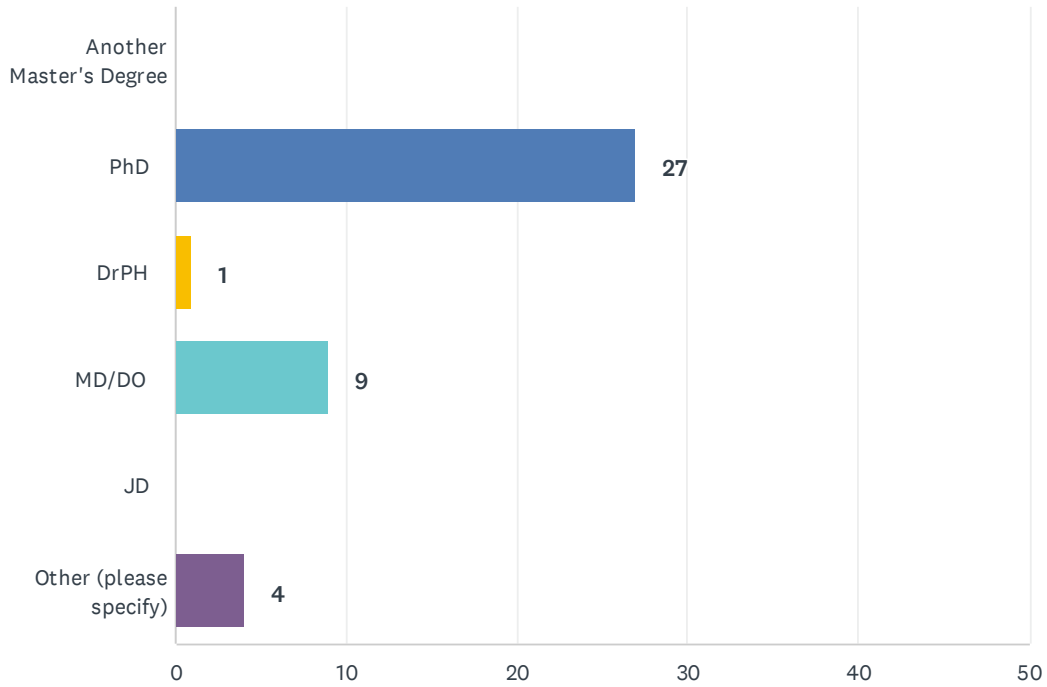
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	0.00%	0
No	100.00%	2
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2</b>

## Q9 What degree are you seeking?

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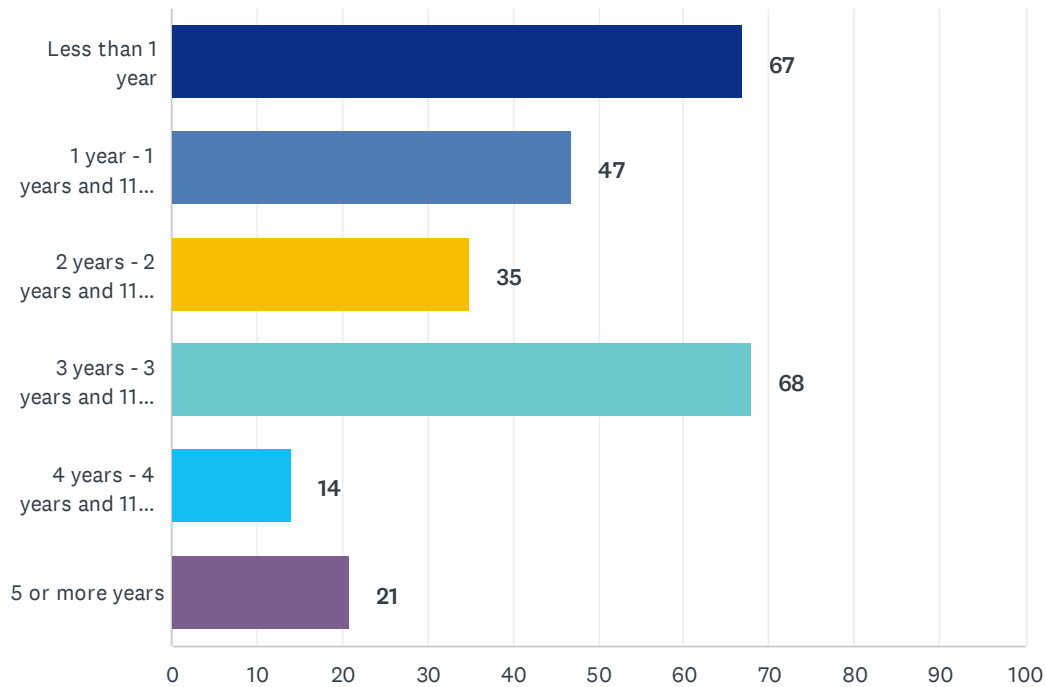


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Another Master's Degree	0.00%	0
PhD	65.85%	27
DrPH	2.44%	1
MD/DO	21.95%	9
JD	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)	9.76%	4
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>41</b>



## Q12 How long have you been employed at your current job?

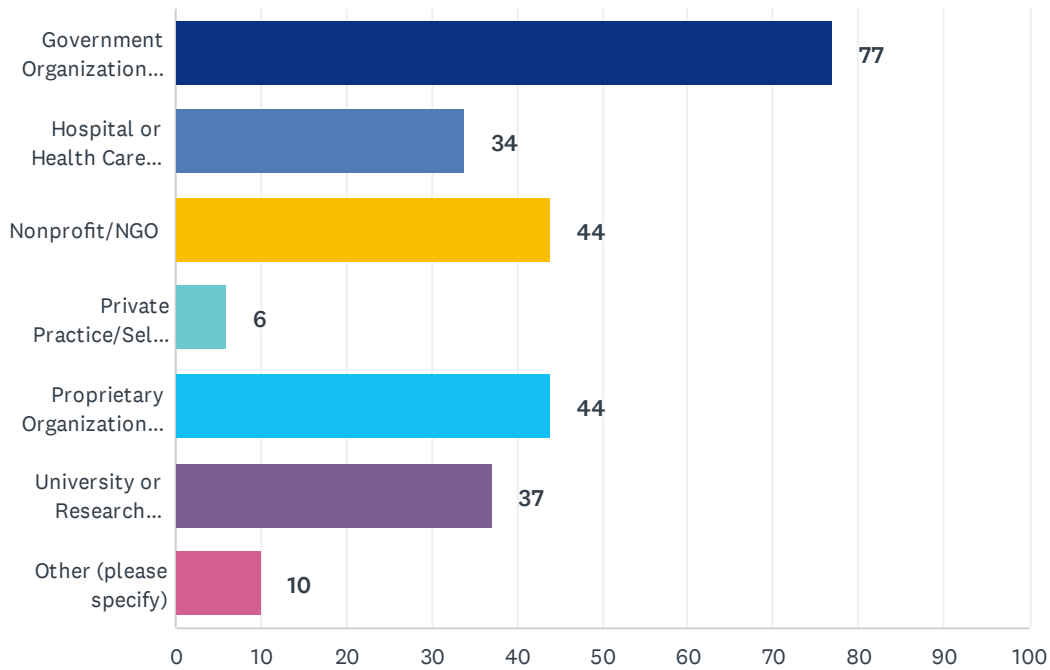
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Less than 1 year	26.59%	67
1 year - 1 years and 11 months	18.65%	47
2 years - 2 years and 11 months	13.89%	35
3 years - 3 years and 11 months	26.98%	68
4 years - 4 years and 11 months	5.56%	14
5 or more years	8.33%	21
Total Respondents: 252		

### Q13 Which one of the following best describes your employment sector?

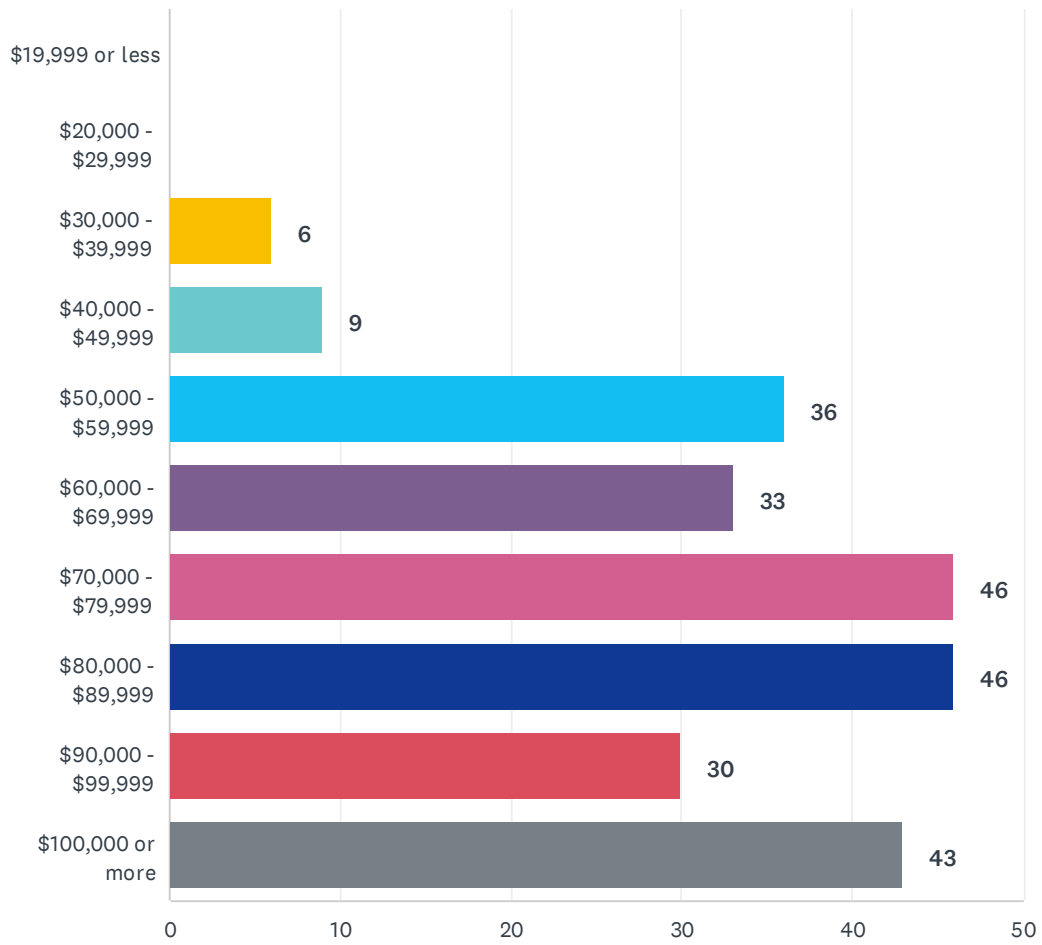
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Government Organization (Federal, State, Local)	30.56%	77
Hospital or Health Care Facility	13.49%	34
Nonprofit/NGO	17.46%	44
Private Practice/Self-Employed	2.38%	6
Proprietary Organizations (Industry, Pharmaceutical company, Consulting, Other For-Profit Org)	17.46%	44
University or Research Institution (e.g. Emory University)	14.68%	37
Other (please specify)	3.97%	10
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>252</b>

## Q14 Annual Salary Range:

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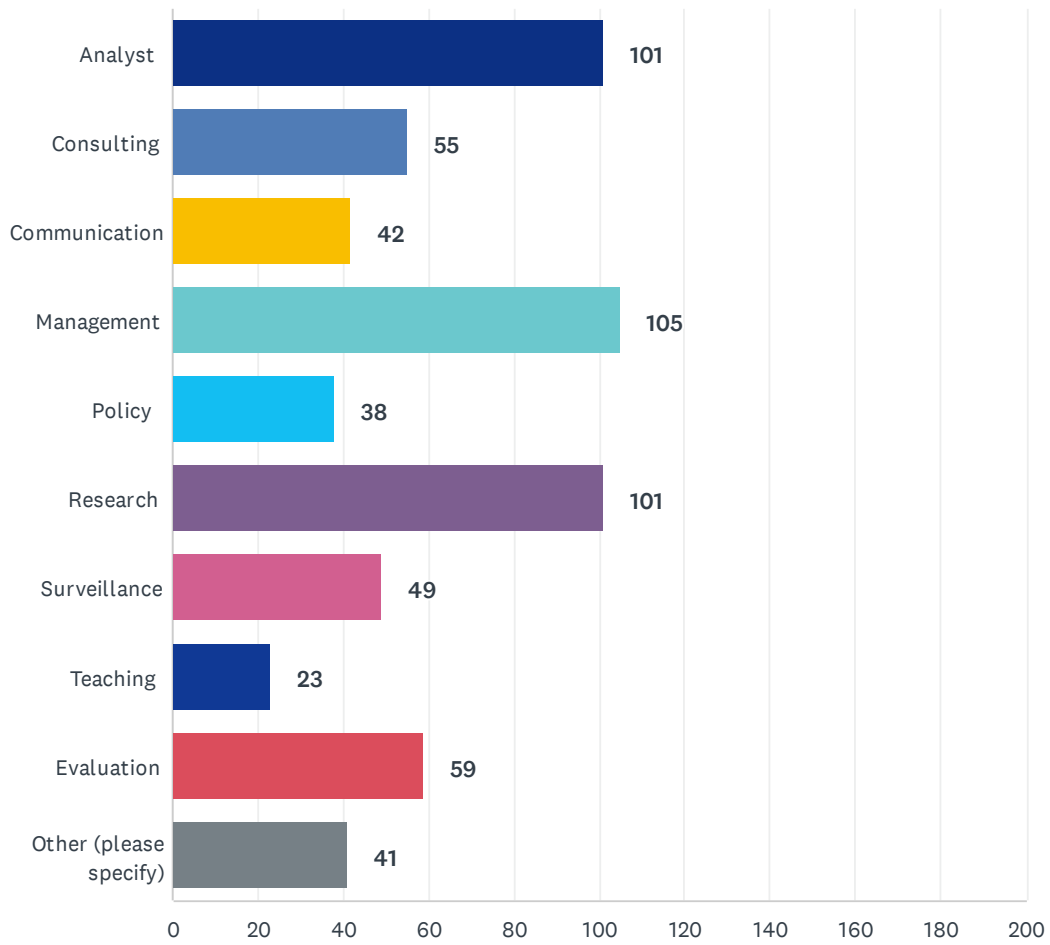


RSPH 3 & 5 Year Post-Grad Alumni Survey (2019)

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
\$19,999 or less	0.00%	0
\$20,000 - \$29,999	0.00%	0
\$30,000 - \$39,999	2.41%	6
\$40,000 - \$49,999	3.61%	9
\$50,000 - \$59,999	14.46%	36
\$60,000 - \$69,999	13.25%	33
\$70,000 - \$79,999	18.47%	46
\$80,000 - \$89,999	18.47%	46
\$90,000 - \$99,999	12.05%	30
\$100,000 or more	17.27%	43
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>249</b>

### Q15 Which category best describes your job duties? (Check all that apply)

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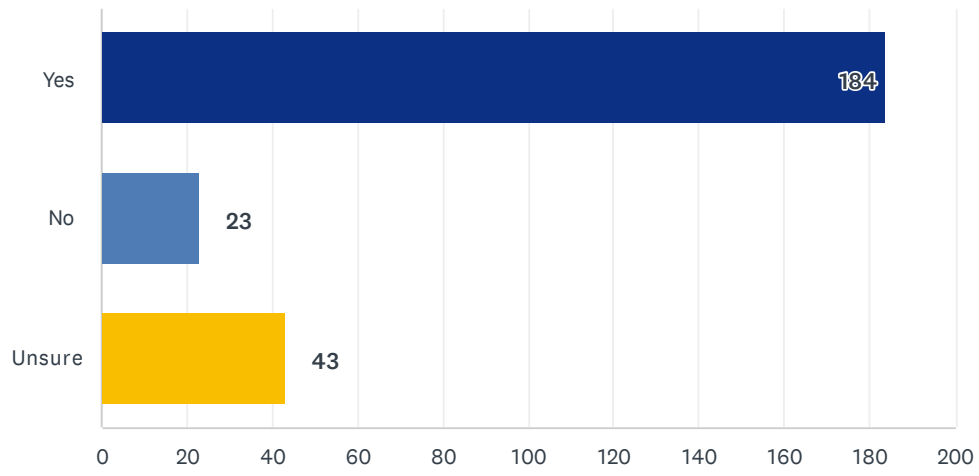


## RSPH 3 & 5 Year Post-Grad Alumni Survey (2019)

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Analyst	40.08%	101
Consulting	21.83%	55
Communication	16.67%	42
Management	41.67%	105
Policy	15.08%	38
Research	40.08%	101
Surveillance	19.44%	49
Teaching	9.13%	23
Evaluation	23.41%	59
Other (please specify)	16.27%	41
Total Respondents: 252		

## Q17 Does your current employer hire doctoral trained employees?

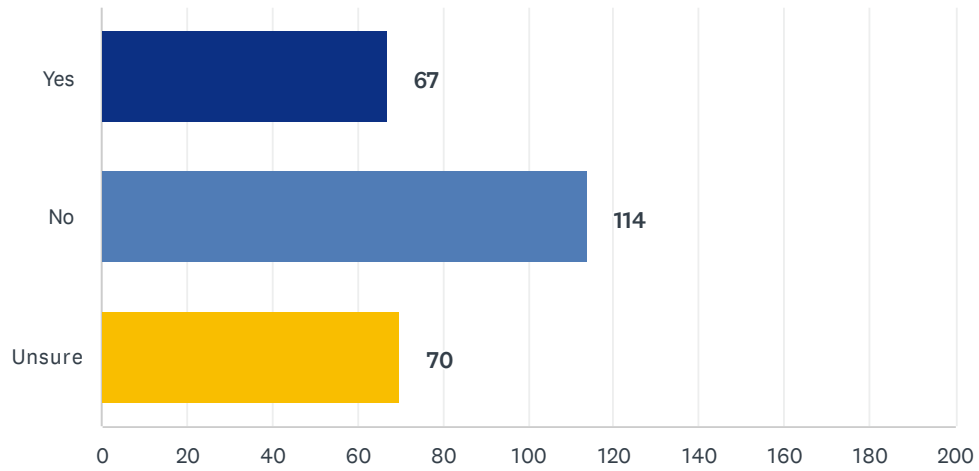
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	73.60%	184
No	9.20%	23
Unsure	17.20%	43
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>250</b>

### Q18 Does your current employer hire Rollins students (i.e. part-time, REAL, internships, applied practice experience (previously called practicum) positions)?

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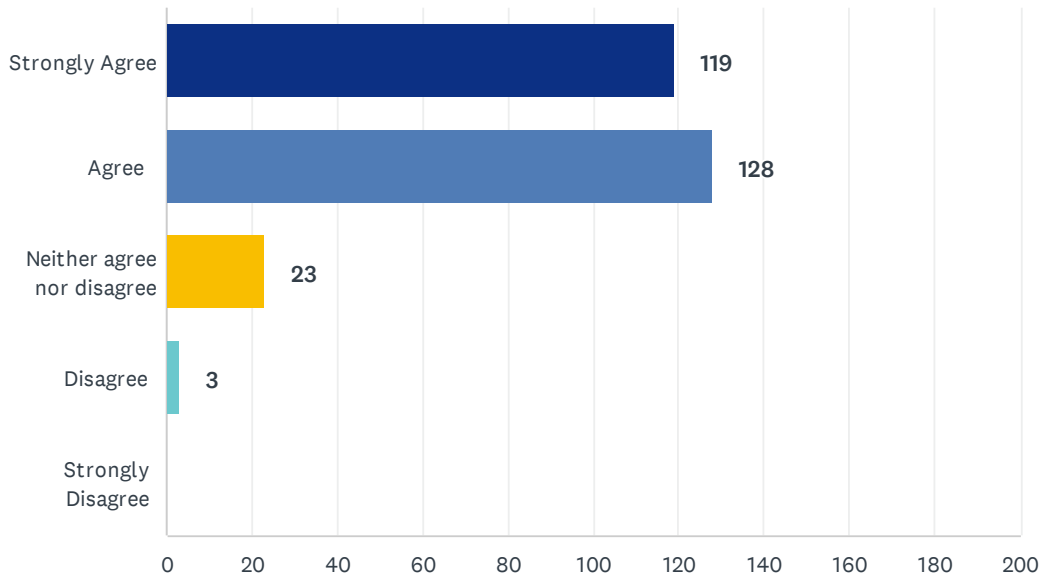


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	26.69%	67
No	45.42%	114
Unsure	27.89%	70
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>251</b>



**Q19 The course work (including practicum, thesis and/or capstone) at RSPH provided me with the basic competencies and skills required for working in public health/current field.**

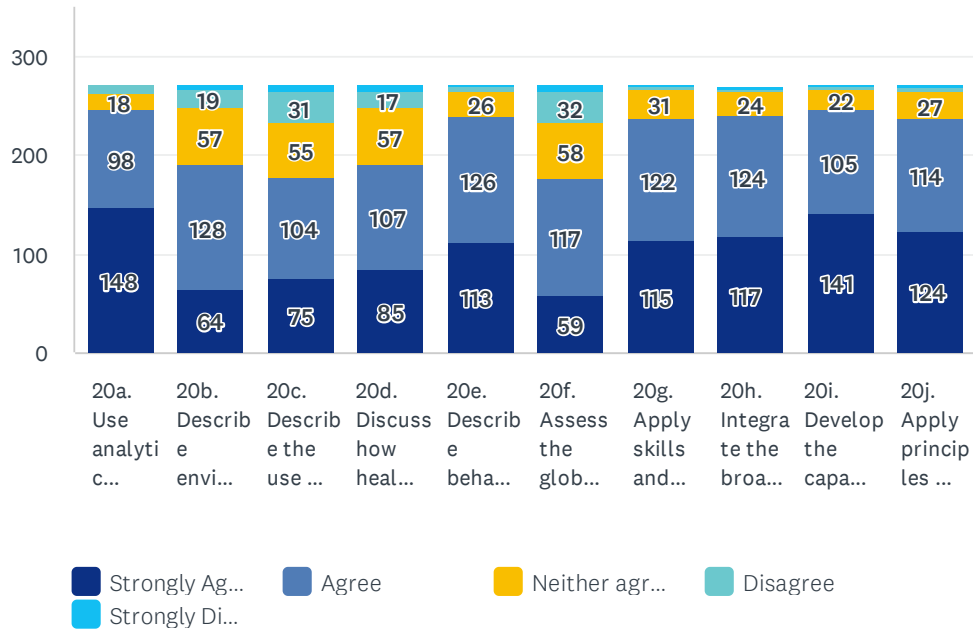
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly Agree	43.59%	119
Agree	46.89%	128
Neither agree nor disagree	8.42%	23
Disagree	1.10%	3
Strongly Disagree	0.00%	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>273</b>

## Q20 I have attained and had the ability to apply the following 10 competencies post-graduation in a past/current job:

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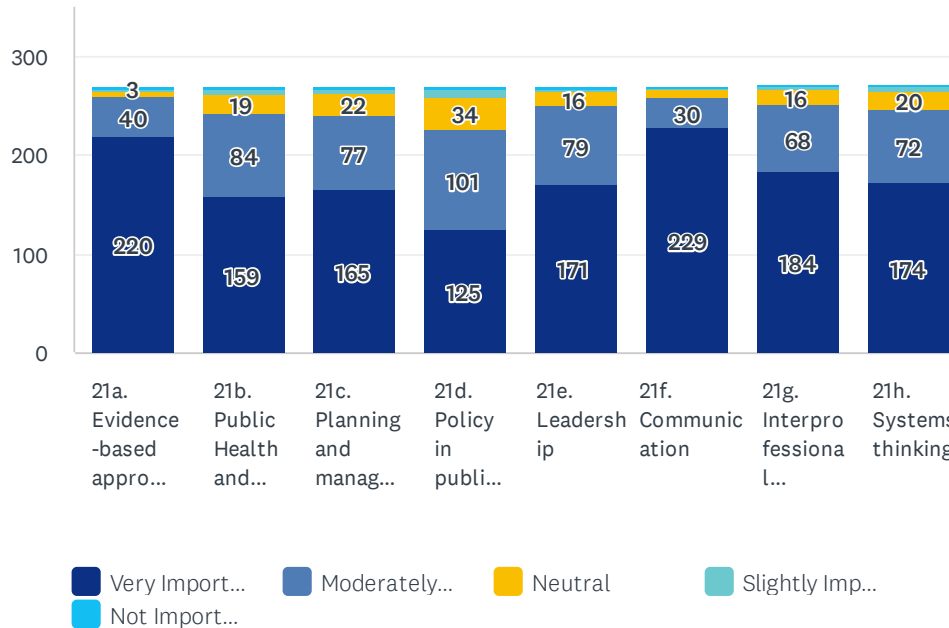


RSPH 3 & 5 Year Post-Grad Alumni Survey (2019)

	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
20a. Use analytic reasoning and quantitative methods to address questions in public health and population-based research	54.21% 148	35.90% 98	6.59% 18	2.93% 8	0.37% 1	273	4.41
20b. Describe environmental conditions, including biological, physical and chemical factors that affect the health of individuals, communities and populations	23.44% 64	46.89% 128	20.88% 57	6.96% 19	1.83% 5	273	3.83
20c. Describe the use of epidemiology methods to study the etiology and control of disease and injury in populations	27.47% 75	38.10% 104	20.15% 55	11.36% 31	2.93% 8	273	3.76
20d. Discuss how health policy and finance affect the delivery, quality, access and costs of health care for individuals, communities and populations	31.14% 85	39.19% 107	20.88% 57	6.23% 17	2.56% 7	273	3.90
20e. Describe behavioral, social and cultural factors that contribute to the health and well-being of individuals, communities and populations	41.39% 113	46.15% 126	9.52% 26	2.20% 6	0.73% 2	273	4.25
20f. Assess the global forces that influence the health of culturally diverse populations around the world	21.61% 59	42.86% 117	21.25% 58	11.72% 32	2.56% 7	273	3.69
20g. Apply skills and knowledge in public health setting(s) through planned and supervised experience(s) related to professional career objectives	42.12% 115	44.69% 122	11.36% 31	1.10% 3	0.73% 2	273	4.26
20h. Integrate the broad base of public health knowledge and skills acquired from coursework, practicum and other learning activities into a culminating experience (thesis, special studies project, capstone)	43.17% 117	45.76% 124	8.86% 24	0.74% 2	1.48% 4	271	4.28
20i. Develop the capacity for lifelong learning in public health	51.84% 141	38.60% 105	8.09% 22	0.74% 2	0.74% 2	272	4.40
20j. Apply principles of ethical conduct to public health practice	45.59% 124	41.91% 114	9.93% 27	1.47% 4	1.10% 3	272	4.29

## Q21 Reflecting on your experience, how important are each of the following skills for job readiness as a public health professional?

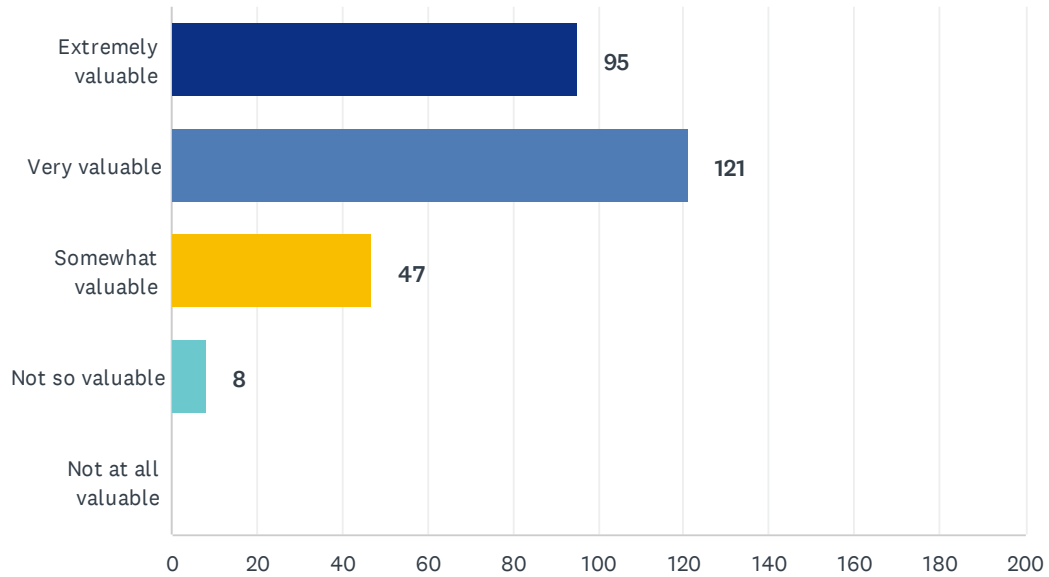
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	VERY IMPORTANT	MODERATELY IMPORTANT	NEUTRAL	SLIGHTLY IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
21a. Evidence-based approaches to public health	81.18% 220	14.76% 40	1.85% 5	1.11% 3	1.11% 3	271	4.74
21b. Public Health and health care systems	58.67% 159	31.00% 84	7.01% 19	2.21% 6	1.11% 3	271	4.44
21c. Planning and management to promote health	60.89% 165	28.41% 77	8.12% 22	1.48% 4	1.11% 3	271	4.46
21d. Policy in public health	46.13% 125	37.27% 101	12.55% 34	2.95% 8	1.11% 3	271	4.24
21e. Leadership	63.10% 171	29.15% 79	5.90% 16	0.37% 1	1.48% 4	271	4.52
21f. Communication	84.50% 229	11.07% 30	2.95% 8	0.74% 2	0.74% 2	271	4.78
21g. Interprofessional practice	67.40% 184	24.91% 68	5.86% 16	0.73% 2	1.10% 3	273	4.57
21h. Systems thinking	63.74% 174	26.37% 72	7.33% 20	1.83% 5	0.73% 2	273	4.51

## Q23 Based on your career interests and goals, how valuable is/was your RSPH MPH or MSPH degree in the job market?

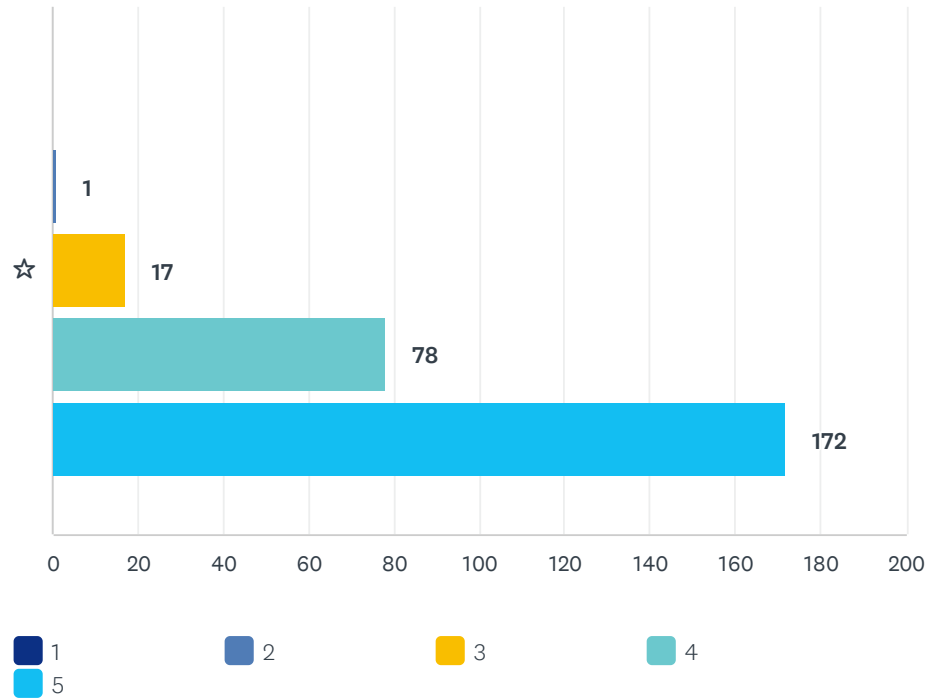
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Extremely valuable	35.06%	95
Very valuable	44.65%	121
Somewhat valuable	17.34%	47
Not so valuable	2.95%	8
Not at all valuable	0.00%	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>271</b>

## Q24 How would you rate your decision to attend the RSPH?

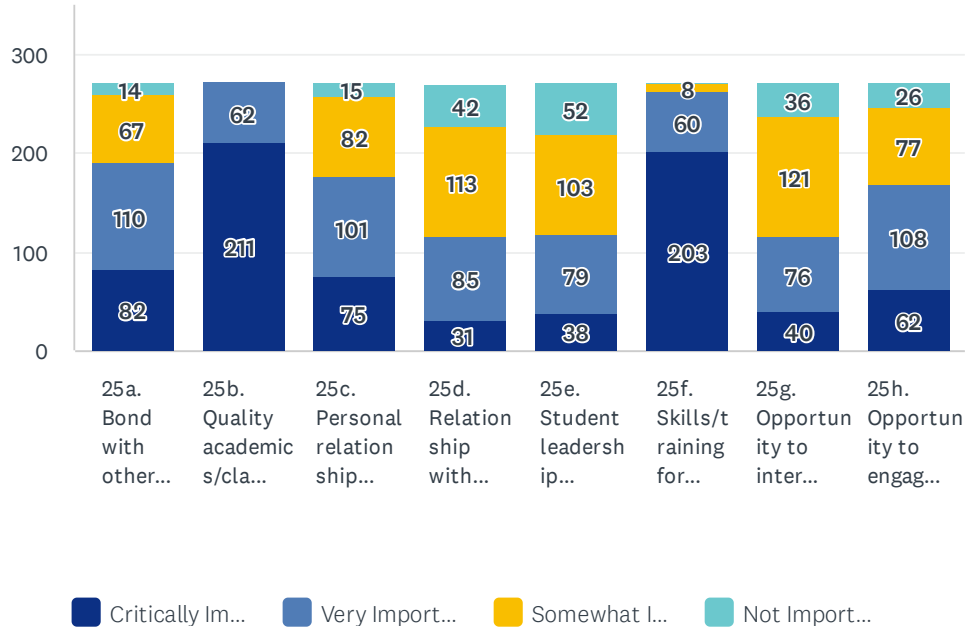
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	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
☆	0.00% 0	0.37% 1	6.34% 17	29.10% 78	64.18% 172	268	4.57

## Q25 How important was each of the following to your experience as a student?

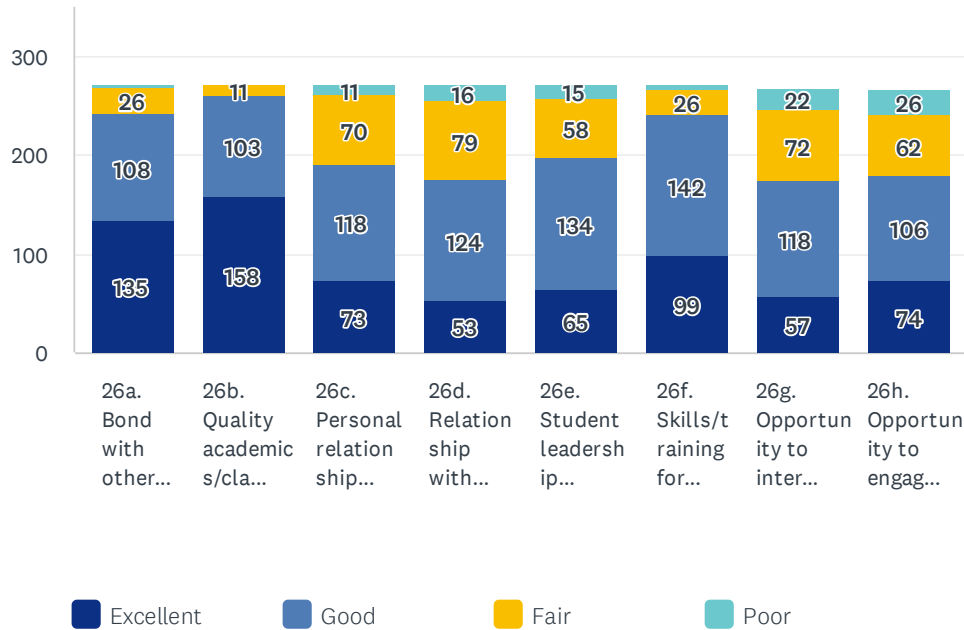
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	CRITICALLY IMPORTANT	VERY IMPORTANT	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT	TOTAL
25a. Bond with other students	30.04% 82	40.29% 110	24.54% 67	5.13% 14	273
25b. Quality academics/classes	77.29% 211	22.71% 62	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	273
25c. Personal relationship with faculty	27.47% 75	37.00% 101	30.04% 82	5.49% 15	273
25d. Relationship with administration and staff	11.44% 31	31.37% 85	41.70% 113	15.50% 42	271
25e. Student leadership opportunities	13.97% 38	29.04% 79	37.87% 103	19.12% 52	272
25f. Skills/training for career	74.36% 203	21.98% 60	2.93% 8	0.73% 2	273
25g. Opportunity to interact with alumni	14.65% 40	27.84% 76	44.32% 121	13.19% 36	273
25h. Opportunity to engage with the larger Atlanta community	22.71% 62	39.56% 108	28.21% 77	9.52% 26	273

## Q26 How well did the RSPH do at providing the following experiences?

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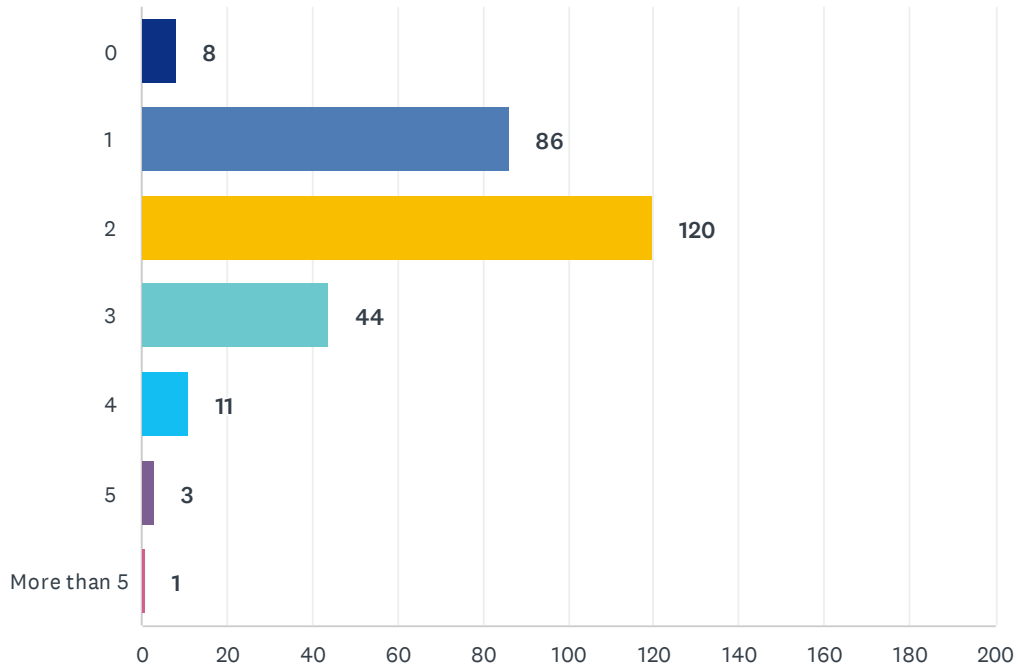


	EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	TOTAL
26a. Bond with other students	49.63% 135	39.71% 108	9.56% 26	1.10% 3	272
26b. Quality academics/classes	58.09% 158	37.87% 103	4.04% 11	0.00% 0	272
26c. Personal relationship with faculty	26.84% 73	43.38% 118	25.74% 70	4.04% 11	272
26d. Relationship with administration and staff	19.49% 53	45.59% 124	29.04% 79	5.88% 16	272
26e. Student leadership opportunities	23.90% 65	49.26% 134	21.32% 58	5.51% 15	272
26f. Skills/training for career	36.40% 99	52.21% 142	9.56% 26	1.84% 5	272
26g. Opportunity to interact with alumni	21.19% 57	43.87% 118	26.77% 72	8.18% 22	269
26h. Opportunity to engage with the larger Atlanta community	27.61% 74	39.55% 106	23.13% 62	9.70% 26	268



## Q27 Since graduation from the RSPH, how many full-time positions have you held?

Answered: 273 Skipped: 32



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
0	2.93%	8
1	31.50%	86
2	43.96%	120
3	16.12%	44
4	4.03%	11
5	1.10%	3
More than 5	0.37%	1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>273</b>