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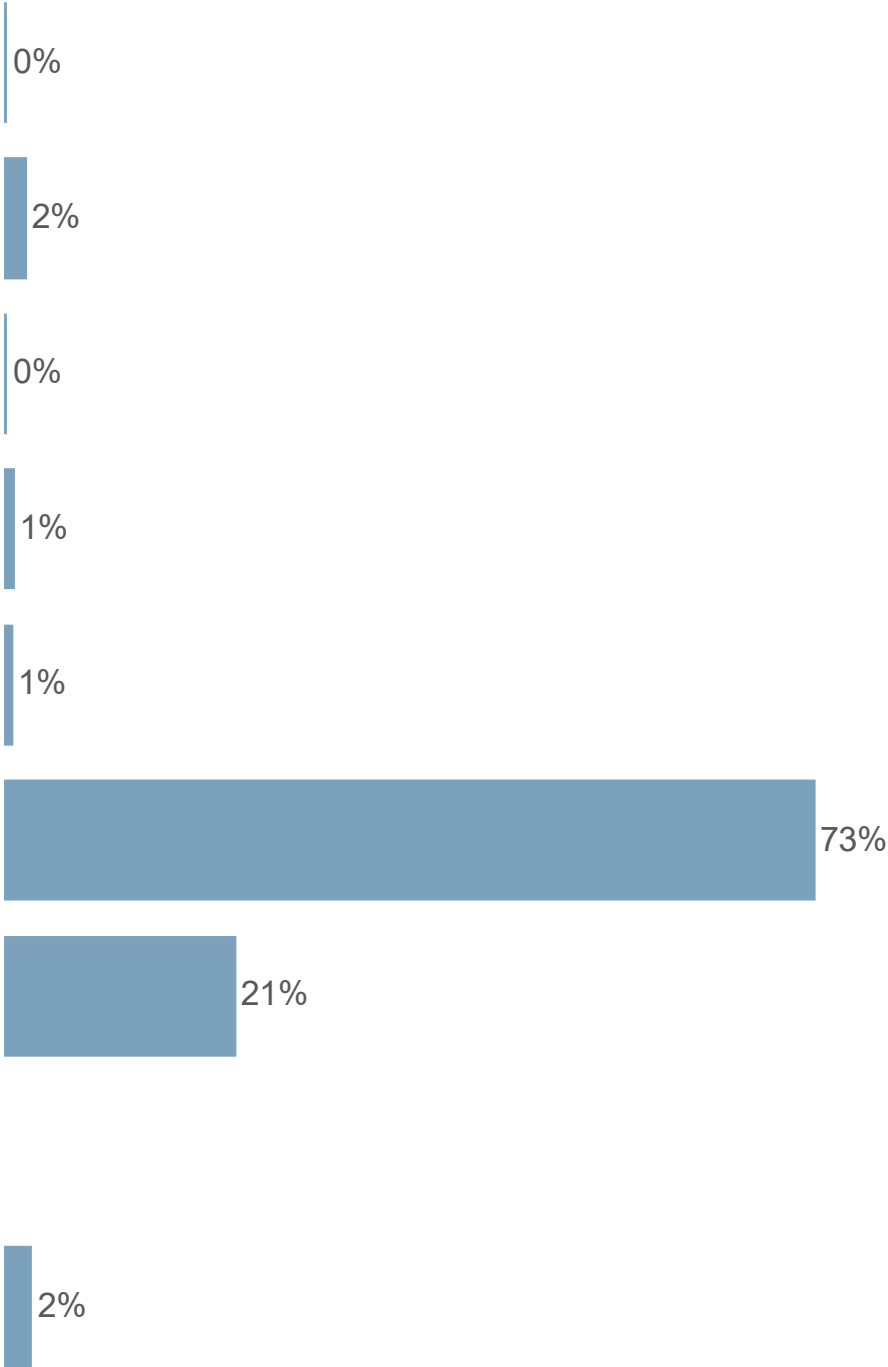
This report gives the results for 8450 respondents.

A filter of 'If you study at a university or a college, what is the na...=Aston University ' has been applied to the data.

The following charts are restricted to the top 20 codes. Lists are restricted to the most recent 100 rows.

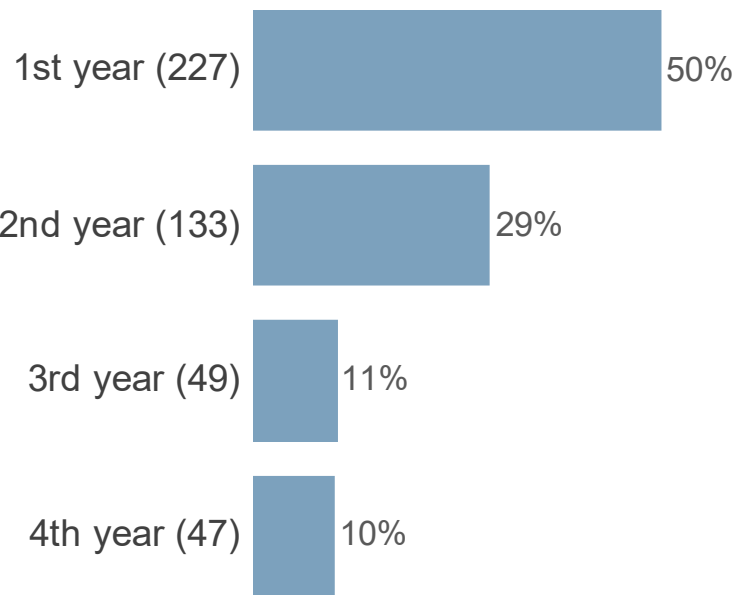
Which of these best describes the type of course you are currently taking?

Please select one only



What year of study are you in?


Please pick one



5th year or more (-)

If you study at a university or a college, what is the name of your current place of study?

If you study at a university or a college, please choose your place of study from the list below. If you're at a different place of study e.g. training provider or apprenticeships, please continue to the next question.

Aston University (624)		100%
Aberystwyth University (-)		
Abingdon and Witney College (-)		
Accrington and Rossendale College (-)		
Alton College (-)		
Amersham & Wycombe College (-)		
Andover College (-)		
Anglia Ruskin University (-)		
Aquinas College (-)		
Arts University Bournemouth (-)		
Ashton Sixth Form College (-)		
Askham Bryan College (-)		
Aylesbury College (-)		
Ayrshire College (-)		
Banbury and Bicester College (-)		
Bangor University (-)		
Barking and Dagenham College (-)		
Barnet College (-)		
Barnfield College (-)		
Barnsley College (-)		

If you're currently completing an apprenticeship, or are studying with a training provider or other type of education provider (i.e. not a college or university), please write the name of your place of study in the box below.

Hackney Council

Aston University

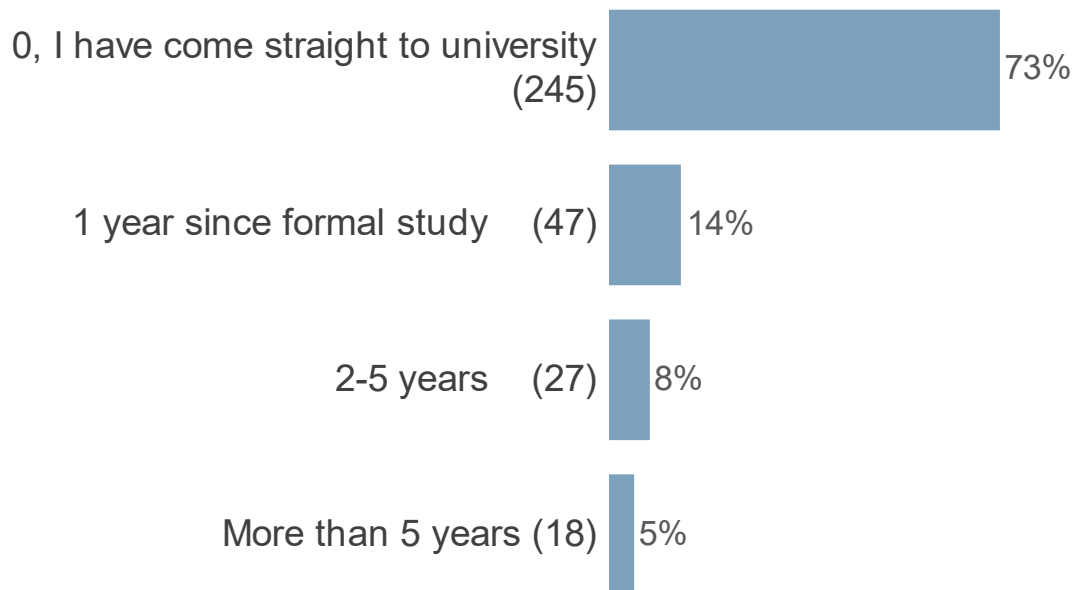
birmingham

Chemical Engineering

Aston

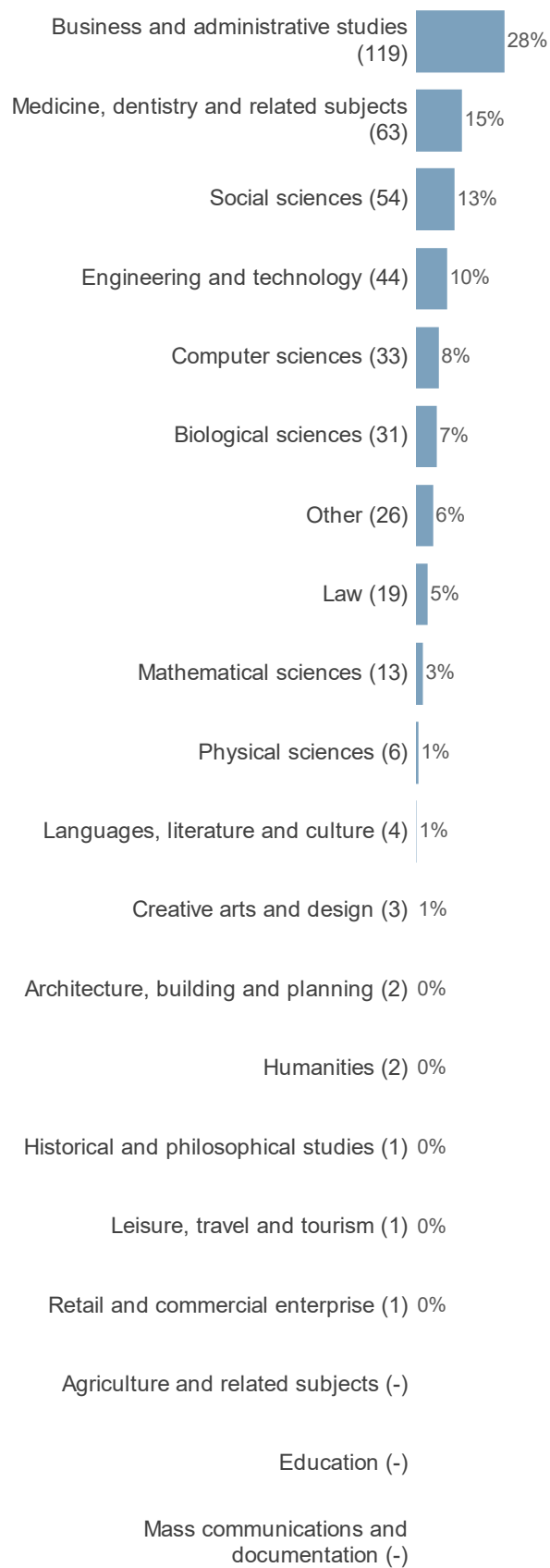
How many academic years have passed since you last studied prior to attending your current university?

Select one only



Which option best describes your course or degree?

Select one only



Which region/country do you work in?

Please pick one

North East (-)

North West (-)

Yorkshire and the Humber (-)

East Midlands (-)

West Midlands (-)

London (-)

East of England (-)

South West (-)

South East (-)

Scotland (-)

Wales (-)

Northern Ireland (-)

What level is your apprenticeship at?

Please pick one

Traineeship (-)

Level 2 – intermediate apprenticeship (-
)

Level 3 – advanced apprenticeship (-)

Levels 4/5 – higher apprenticeship (-)

Levels 6+ - degree apprenticeship (-)

Other (-)

Don't know (-)

What level is your apprenticeship at?

Please pick one

Level 4 – Foundation apprenticeship (-)

Level 5 – Intermediate apprenticeship (-
)

Level 6/7 – Higher apprenticeship (-)

Levels 9 + Graduate apprenticeship (-)

Other (-)

Don't know (-)

Which area does your apprenticeship fit into?
Please pick one only

Agriculture, environment and animal
care (-)

Business and administrative (-)

Catering and hospitality (-)

Childcare and education (-)

Construction (-)

Creative and design (-)

Digital (-)

Engineering and manufacturing (-)

Hair and beauty (-)

Health and science (-)

Legal, finance and accounting (-)

Protective services (-)

Sales, marketing and procurement (-)

Social care (-)

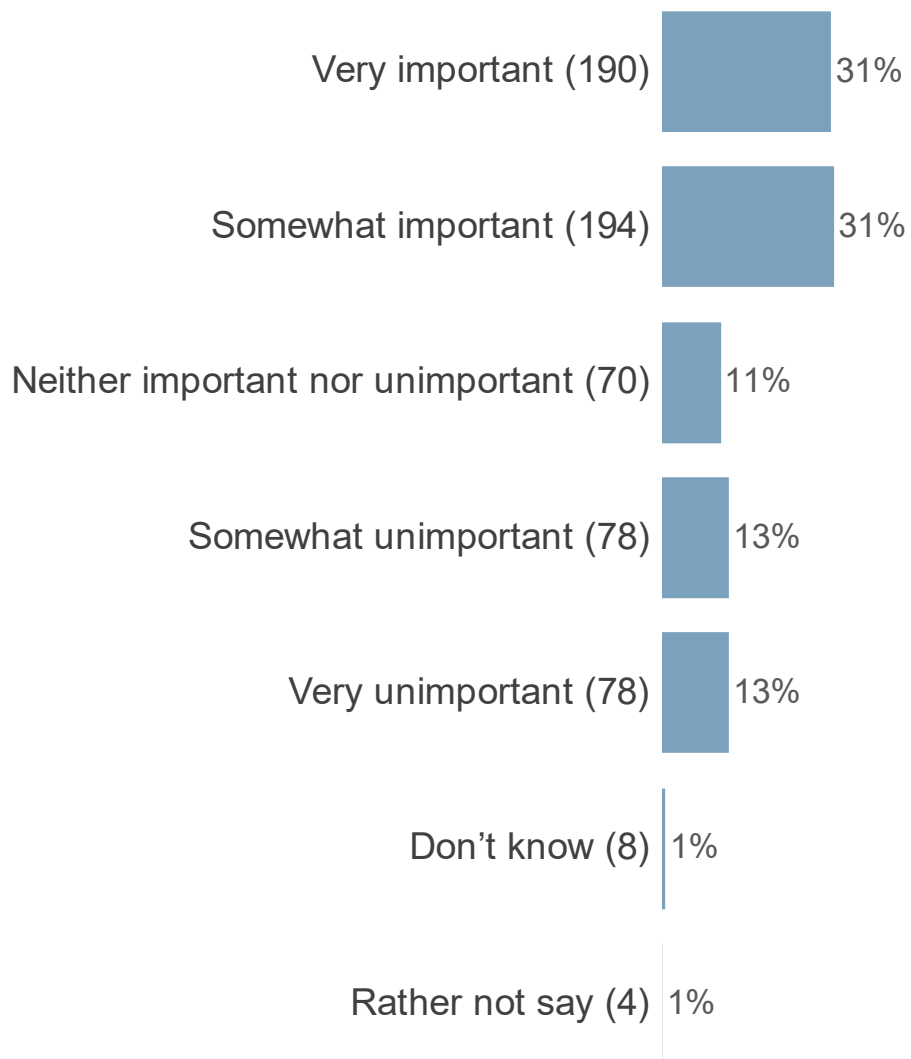
Transport and logistics (-)

Other (-)

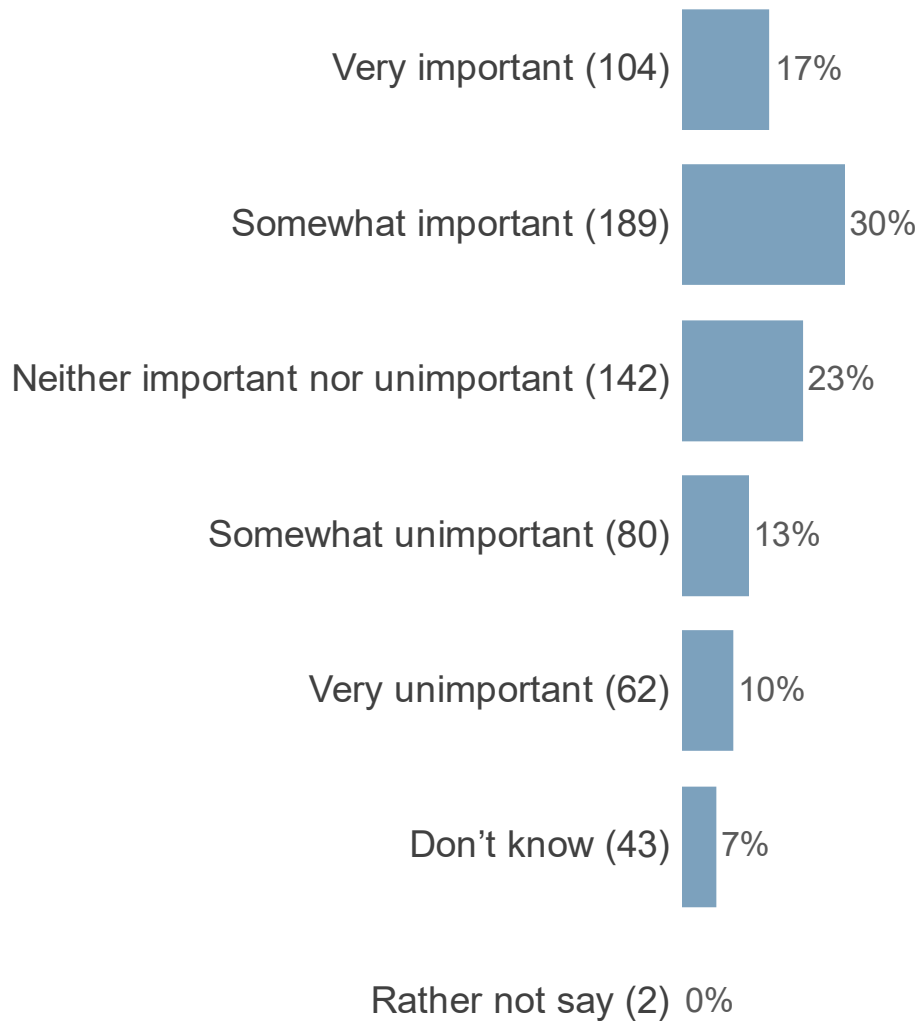
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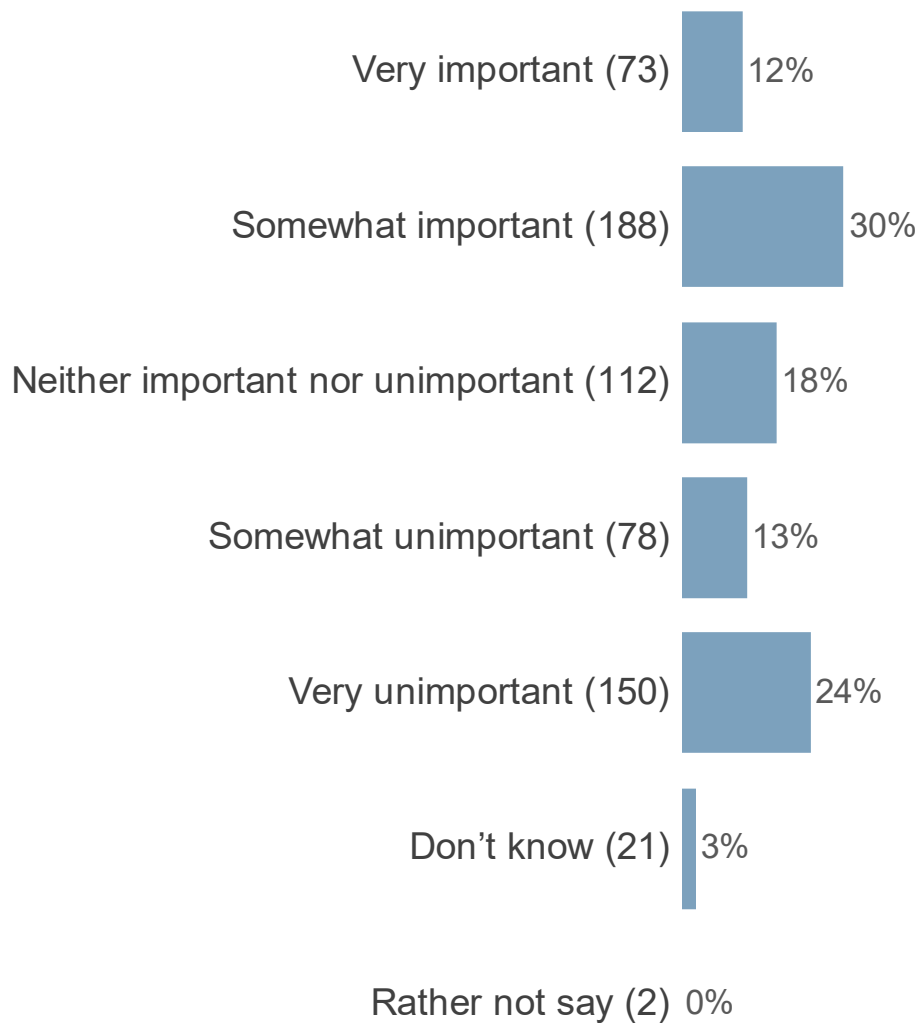
(How close the place of study was to my home)



How important were the following when choosing where to apply to?
For each option, select one only
(How seriously the place of study takes environmental issues)



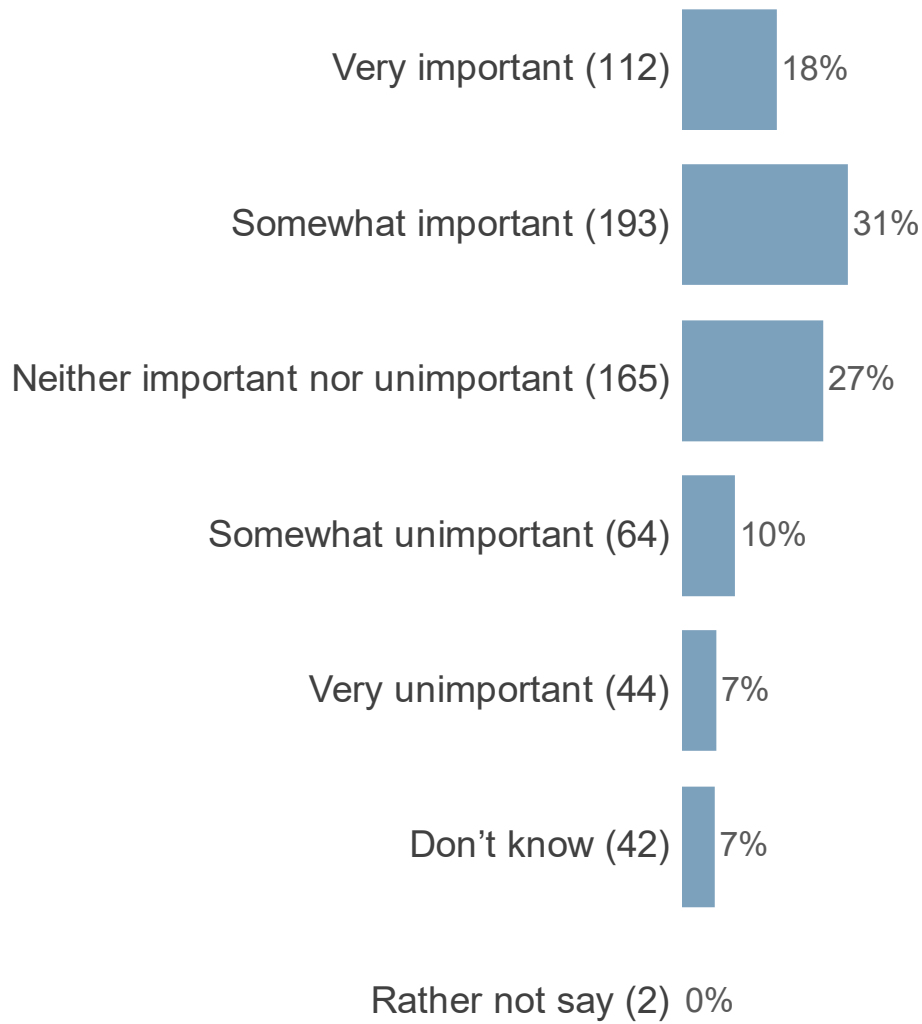
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For each option, select one only
(Nightlife)



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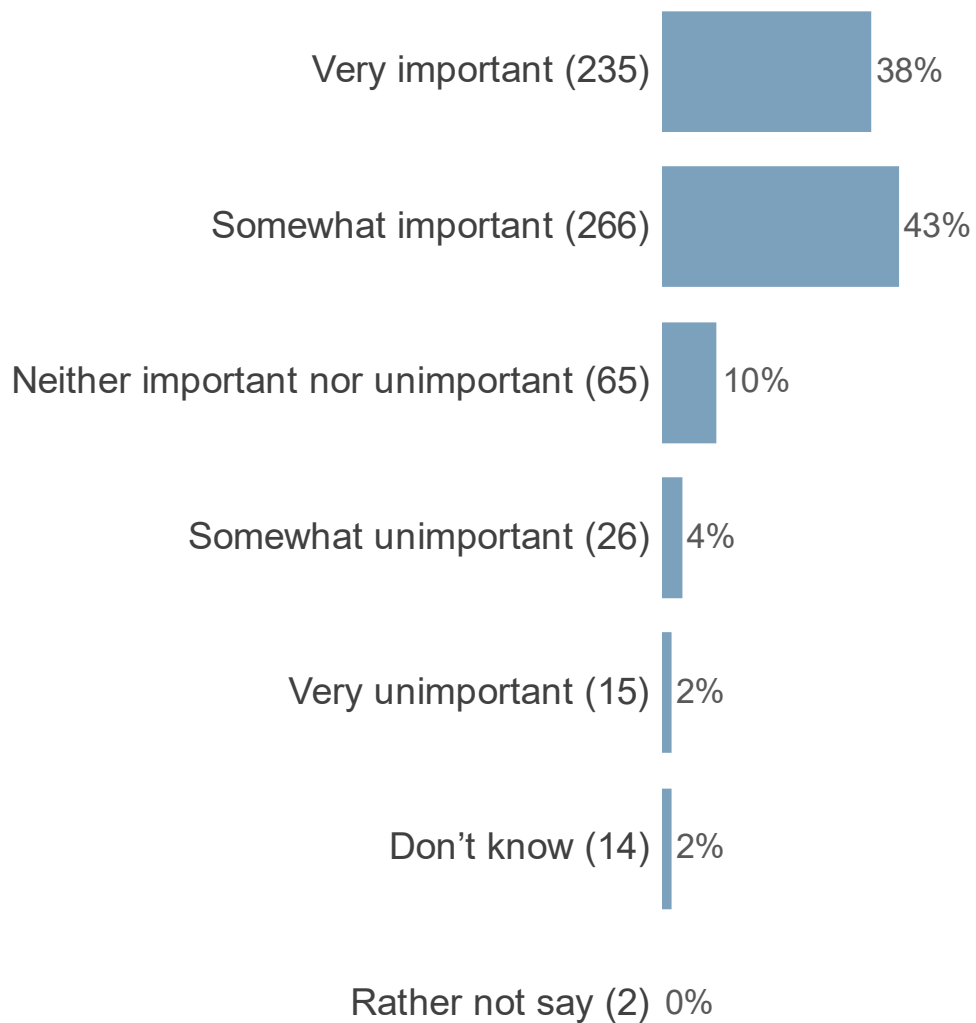
(How seriously the place of study takes global development issues)



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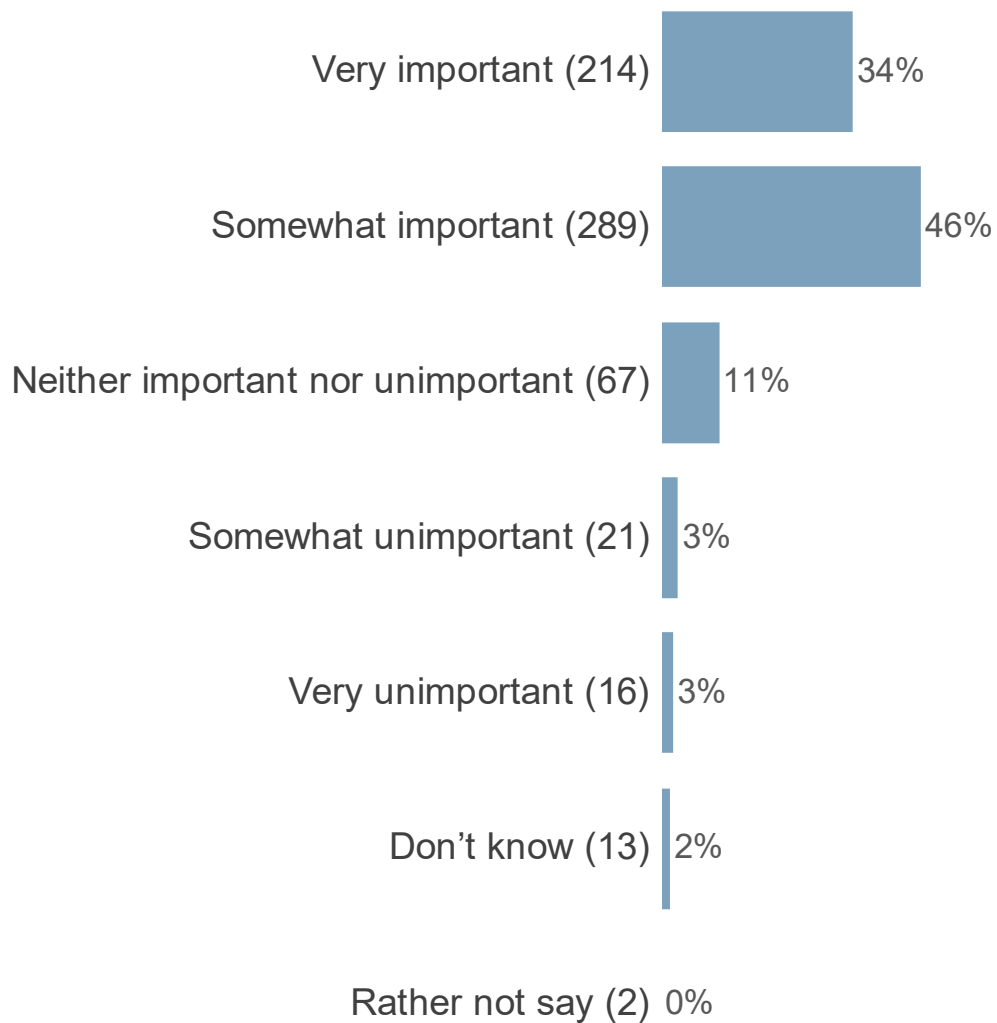
(The position of the course in league tables)



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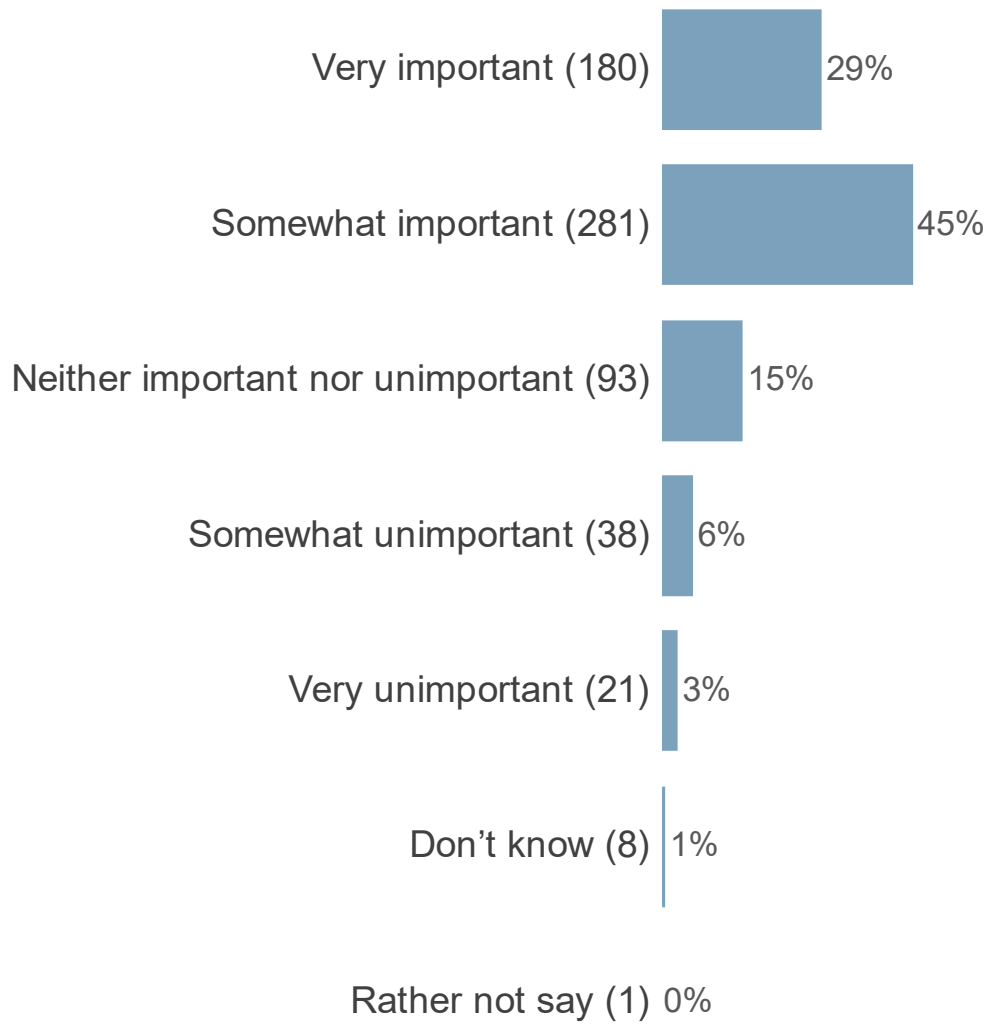
(The position of the place of study in league tables)



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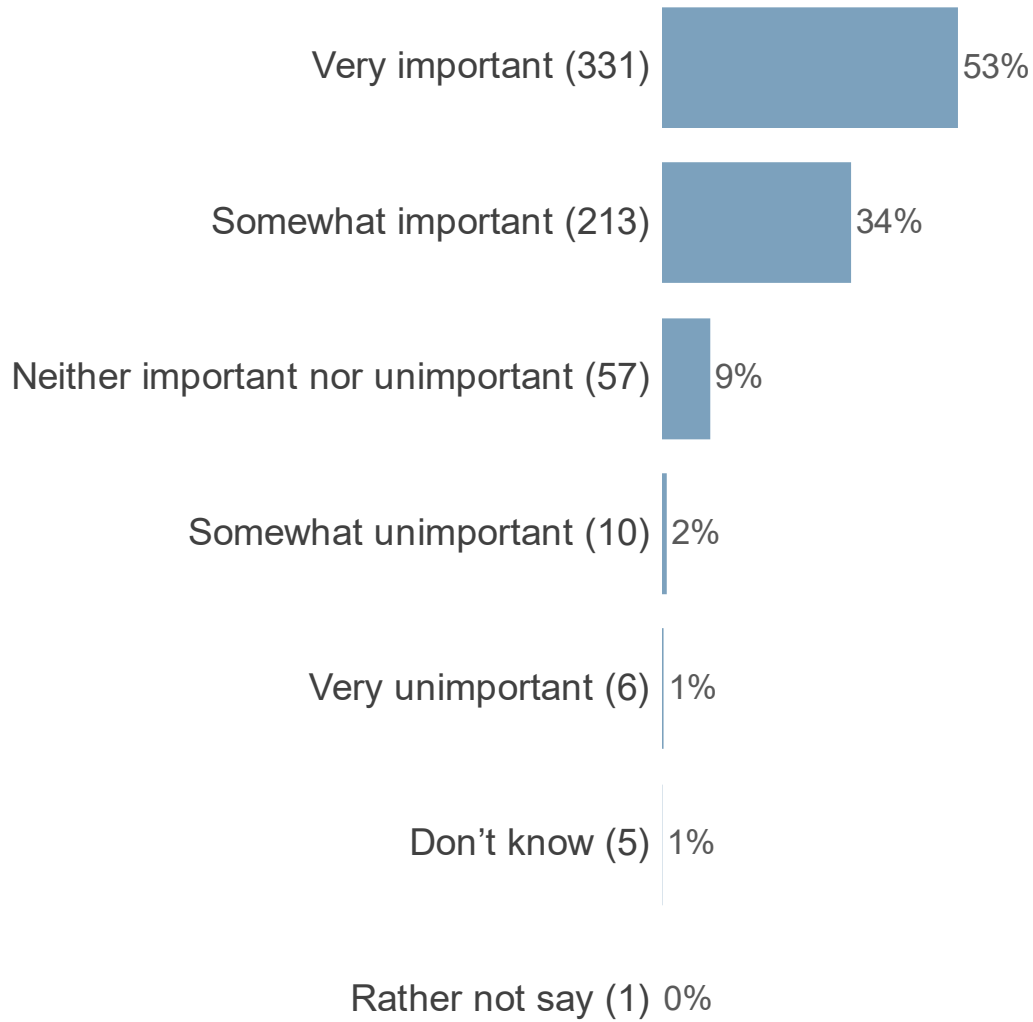
(Attractiveness of location)



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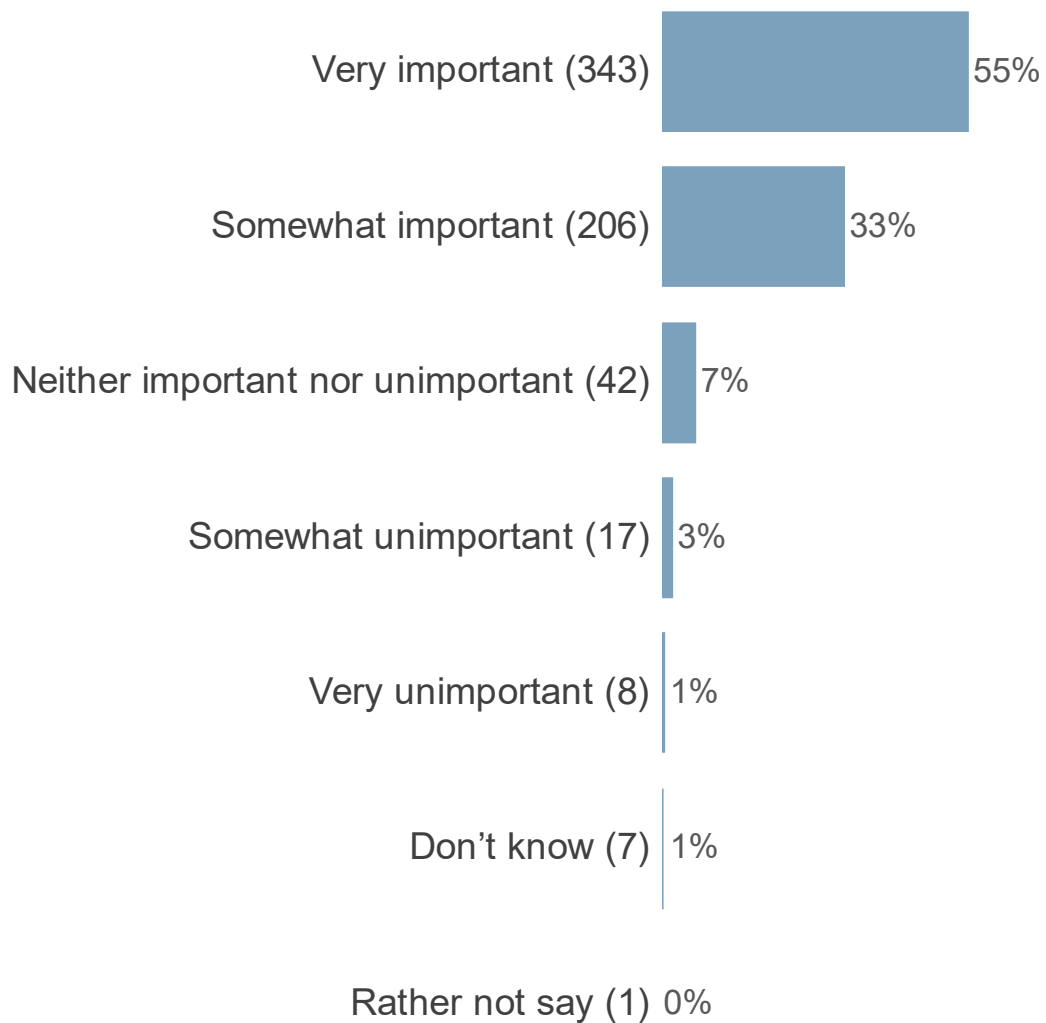
(The entry requirements)



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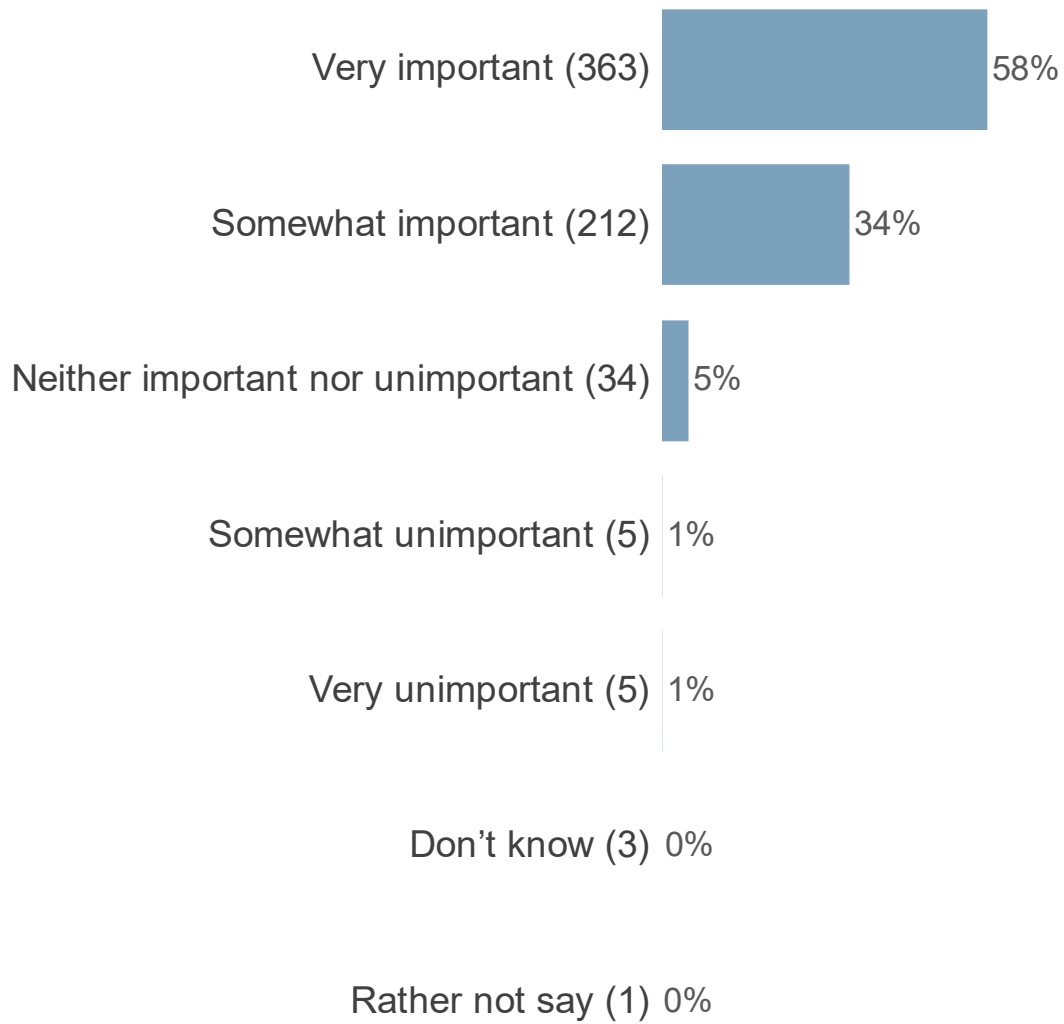
(The teaching methods)



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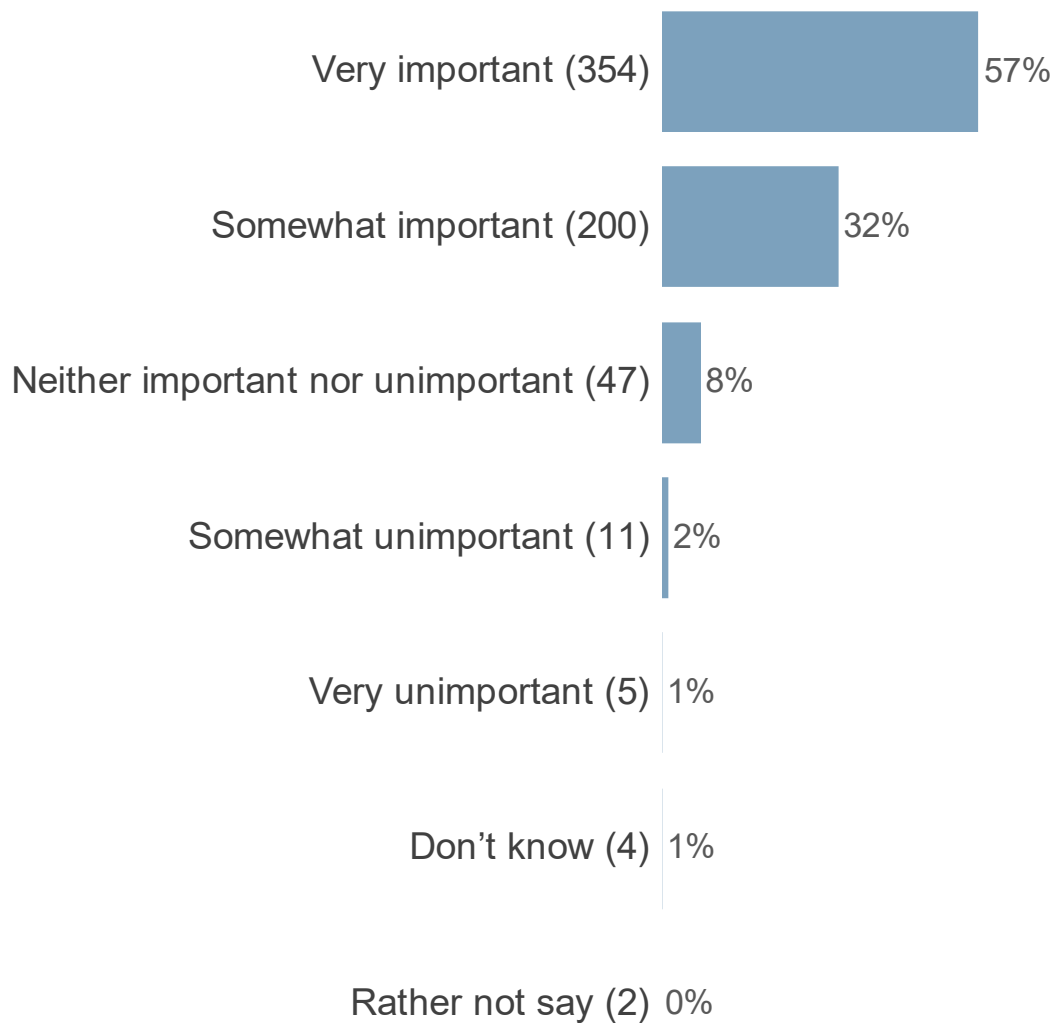
(The reputation of the place of study)



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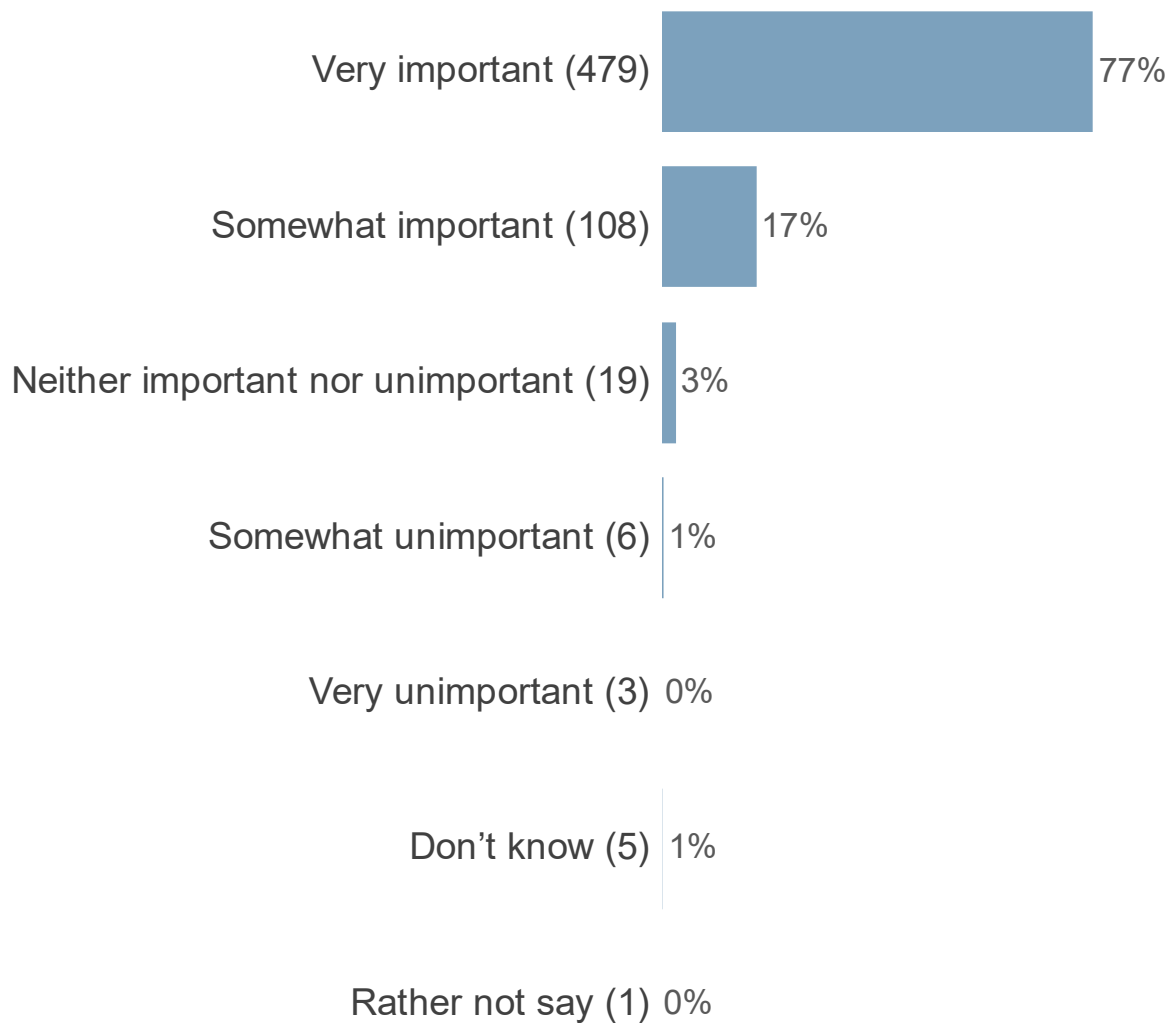
(Reputation of the course)



How important were the following when choosing where to apply to?

For each option, select one only

(Employment prospects after completing the course)



What were the main reasons for taking the course(s)/apprenticeship you're currently taking?
Please select your top three reasons only



If other, please specify

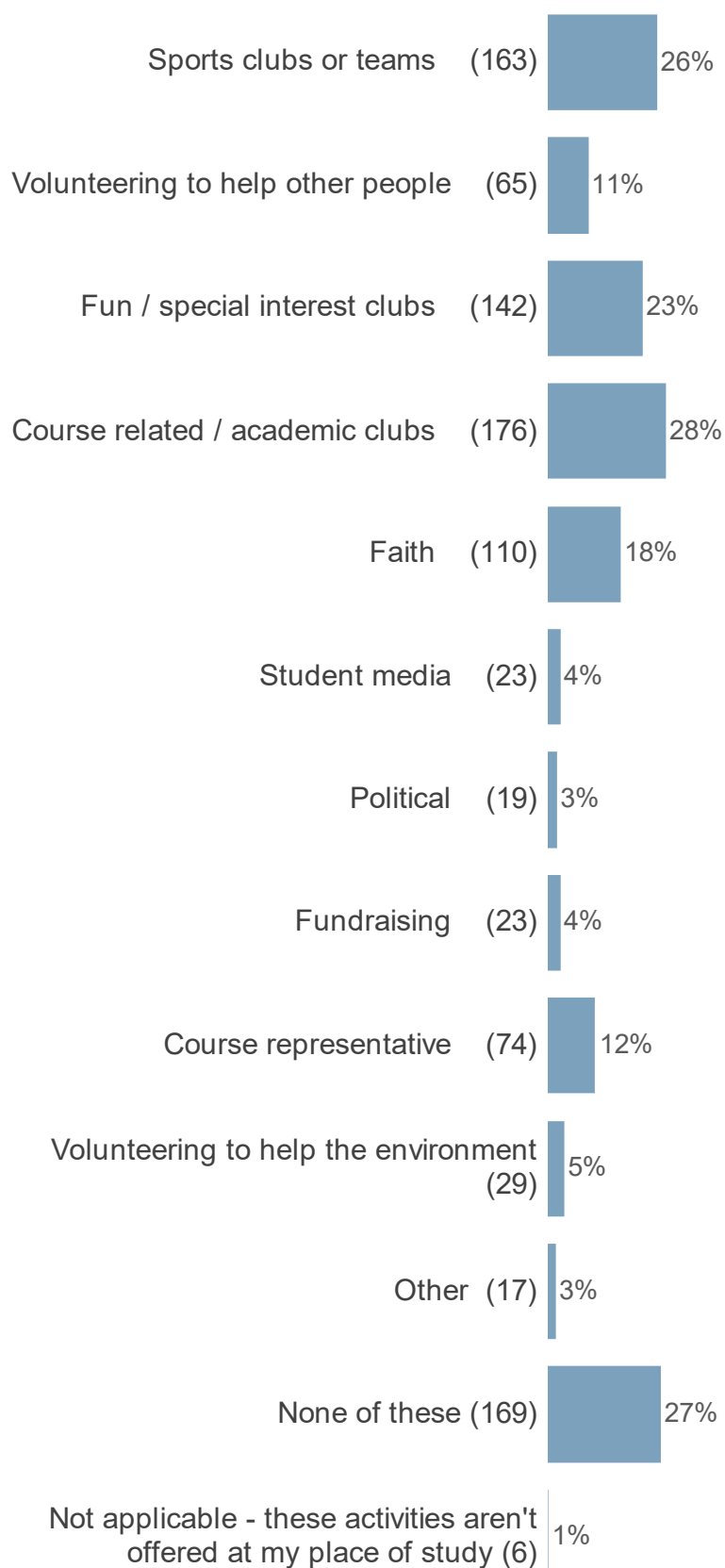
Part of my scientist training programme

To get into graduate medicine

To learn a language

Which, if any, of the following groups, clubs or societies are you part of at your place of study?

Please select all that apply



Please tell us what other groups, clubs or societies you're part of.

African Carribean Society and Women in Business Society

student ambassador

cultural

Entrepreneurship Club

Computer science

BioScience society

cultural society

Mentoring program

Pakistani Society

Filipino society (cultural)

Music Society

Cultural societies

Hindu society

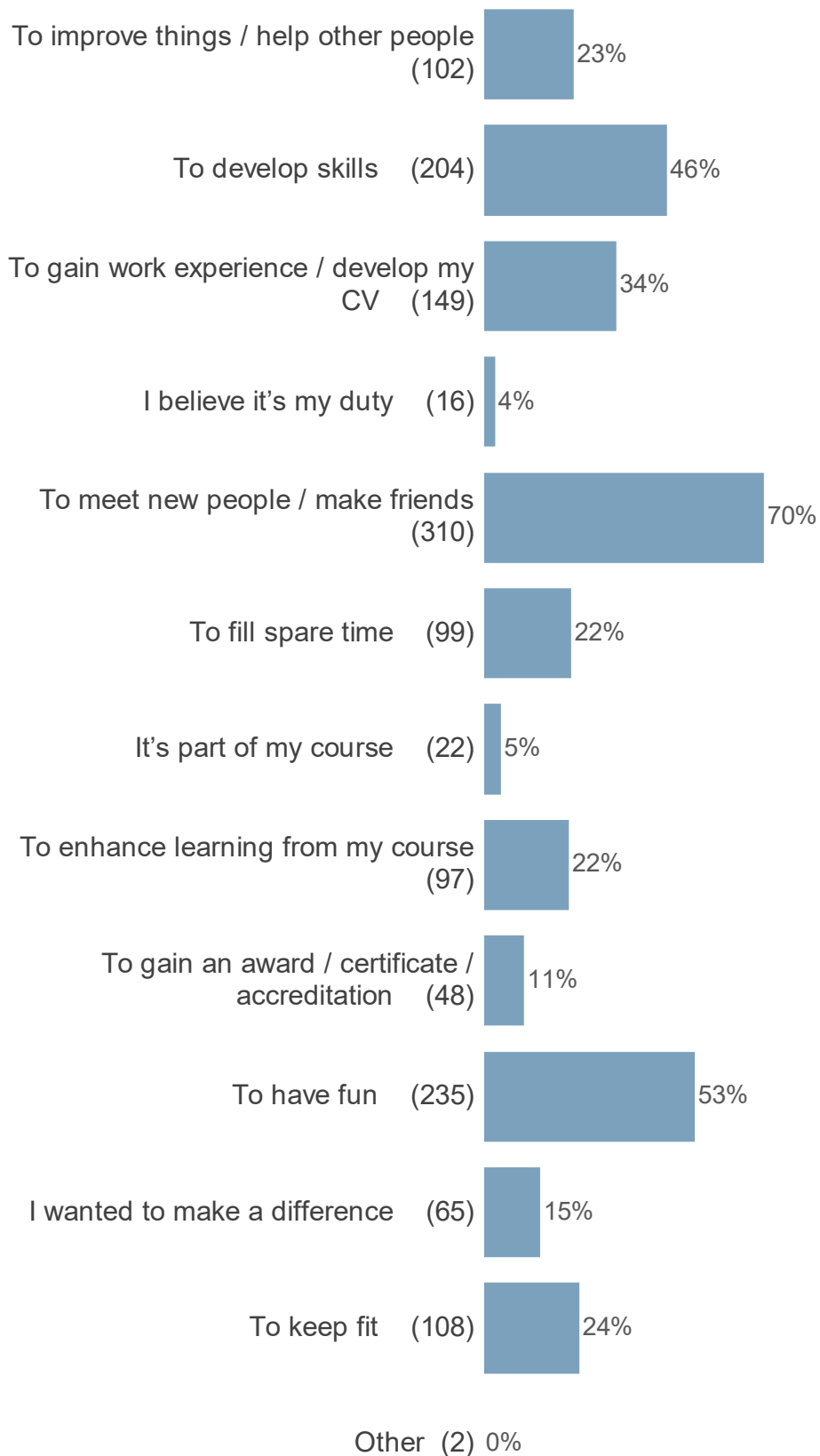
ACS

Cultural - Bangladeshi Soc

Enterprise club

What motivated you to take part in these clubs, societies or groups?

Please select all that apply



Please tell us why else you got involved

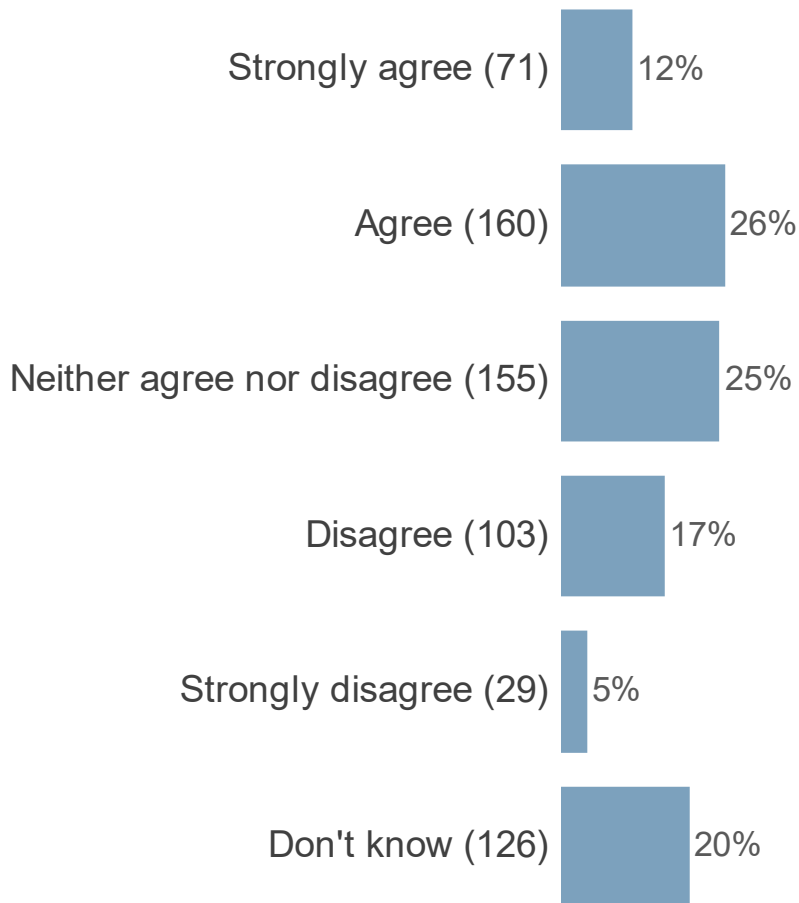
To learn

Thinking about any 'field trips' that have been available to you through your course/apprenticeship, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

By 'field trip' we mean any visits you've made for your course/apprenticeship to study something away from your usual place of study

Please select one answer for each option

(The cost of participating in 'field trips' is a barrier for me)

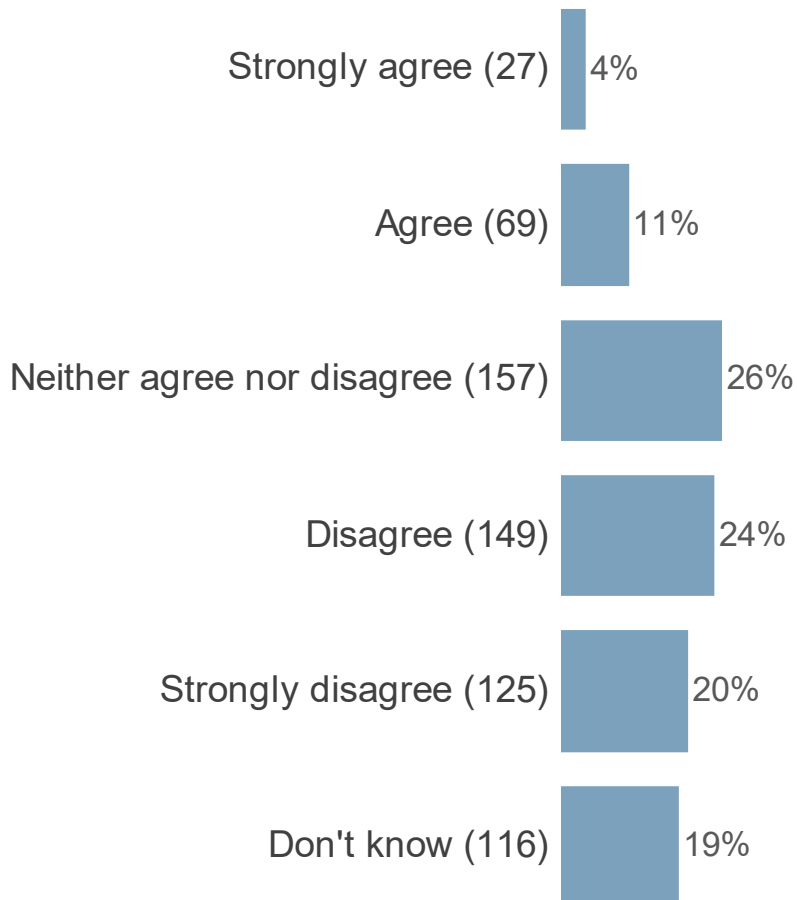


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(I face accessibility barriers to taking part in 'field trips')

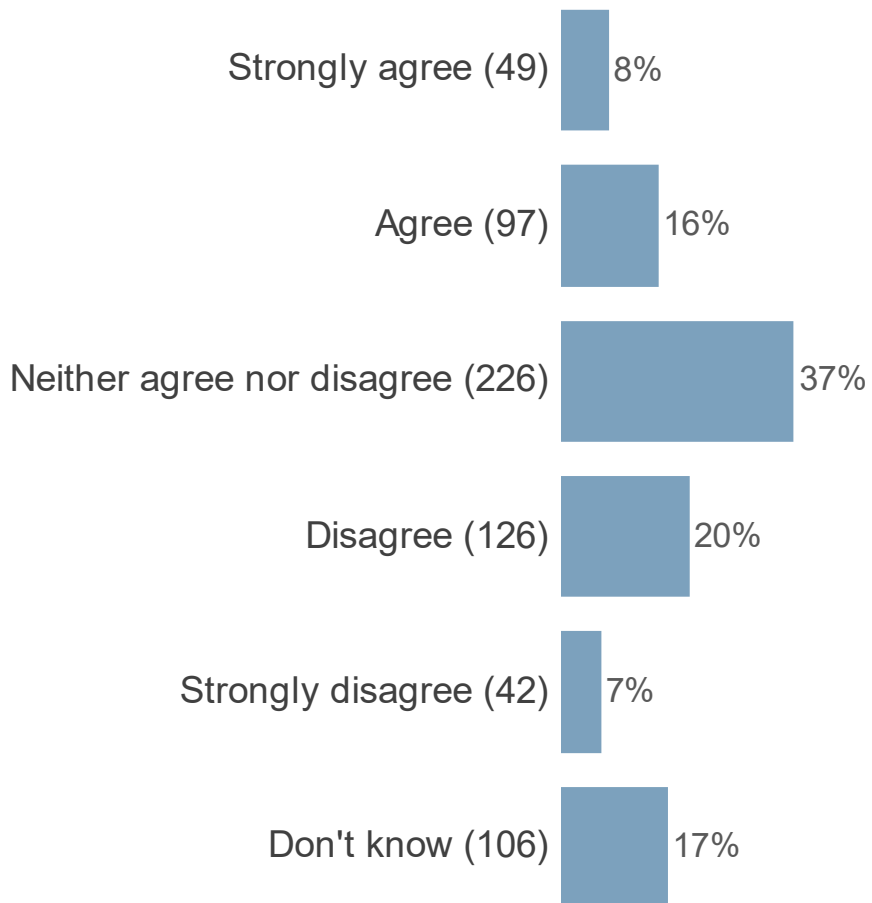


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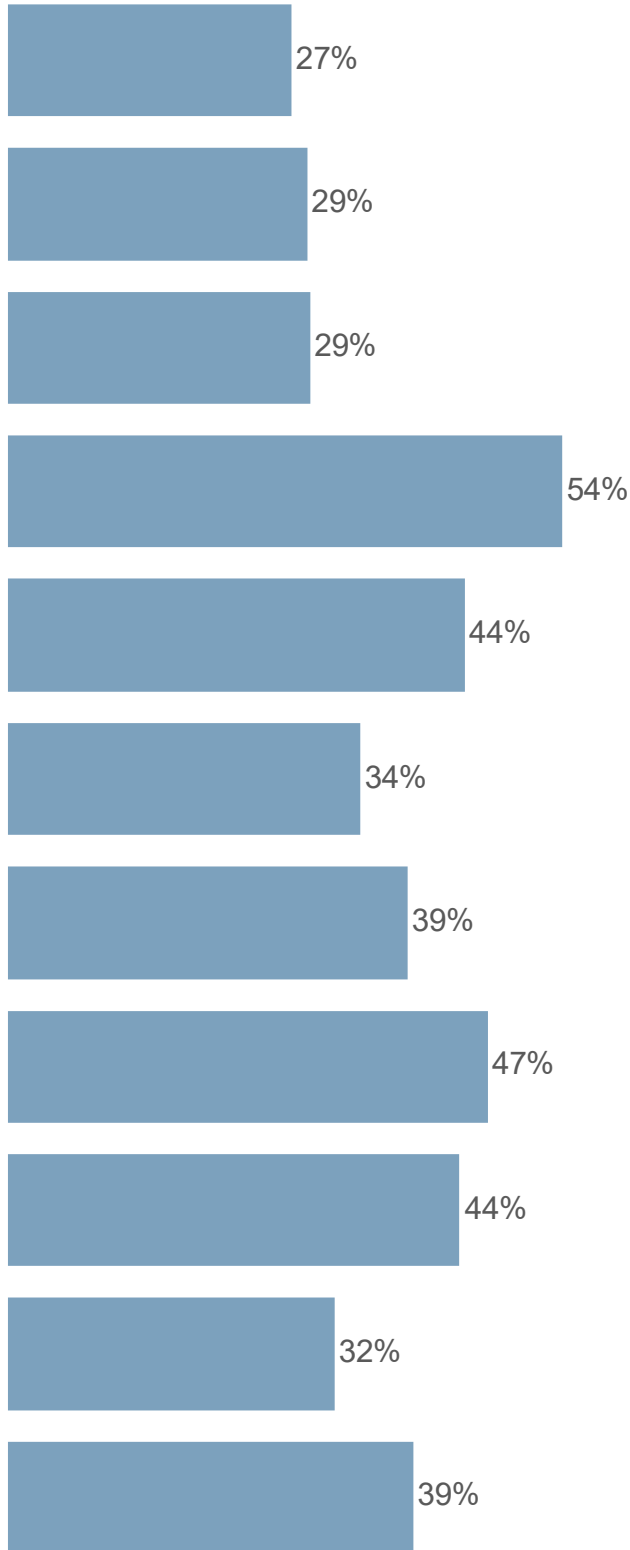
(I take into account the environmental impact (e.g. carbon footprint) of a 'field trip' when deciding whether to participate)



Please read the following list of skills, knowledge and attributes carefully.

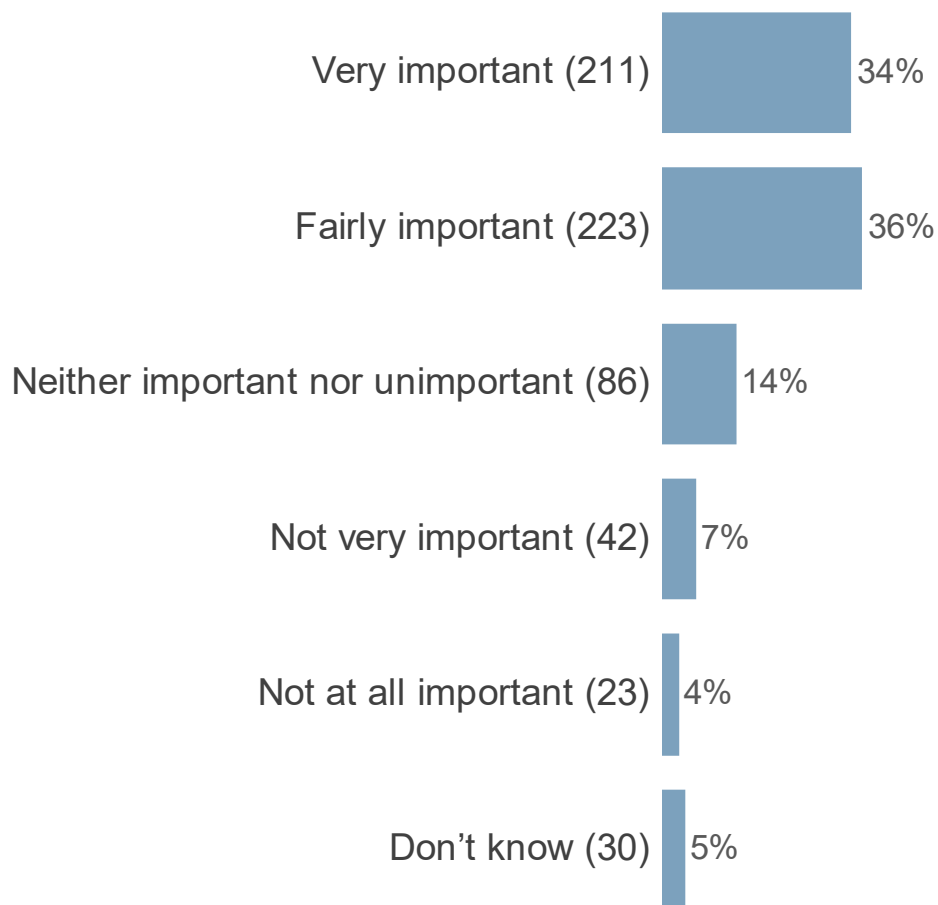
Thinking of your time at your current place of study or apprenticeship, have any of the following been covered in the teaching so far?

Select all that apply



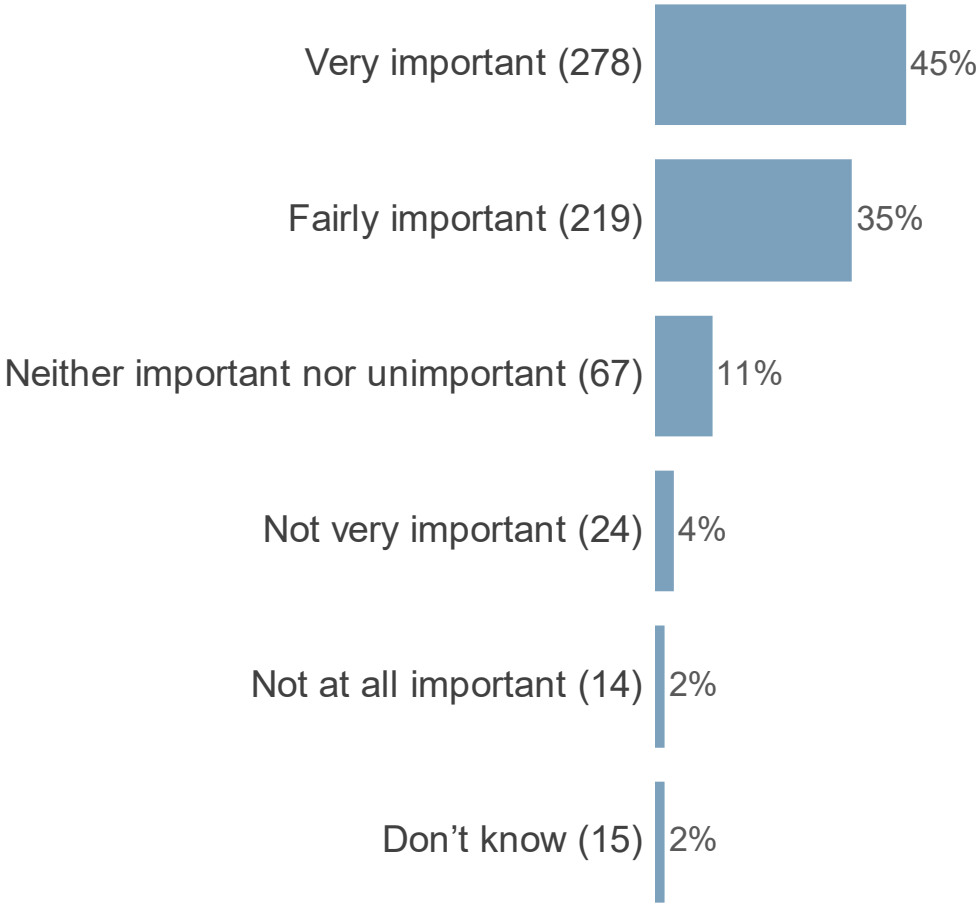
And how important to you individually that you learn these skills, attributes and knowledge during your time at your current place of study or apprenticeship?

Please select one for each option (Understanding how human activity is affecting nature)



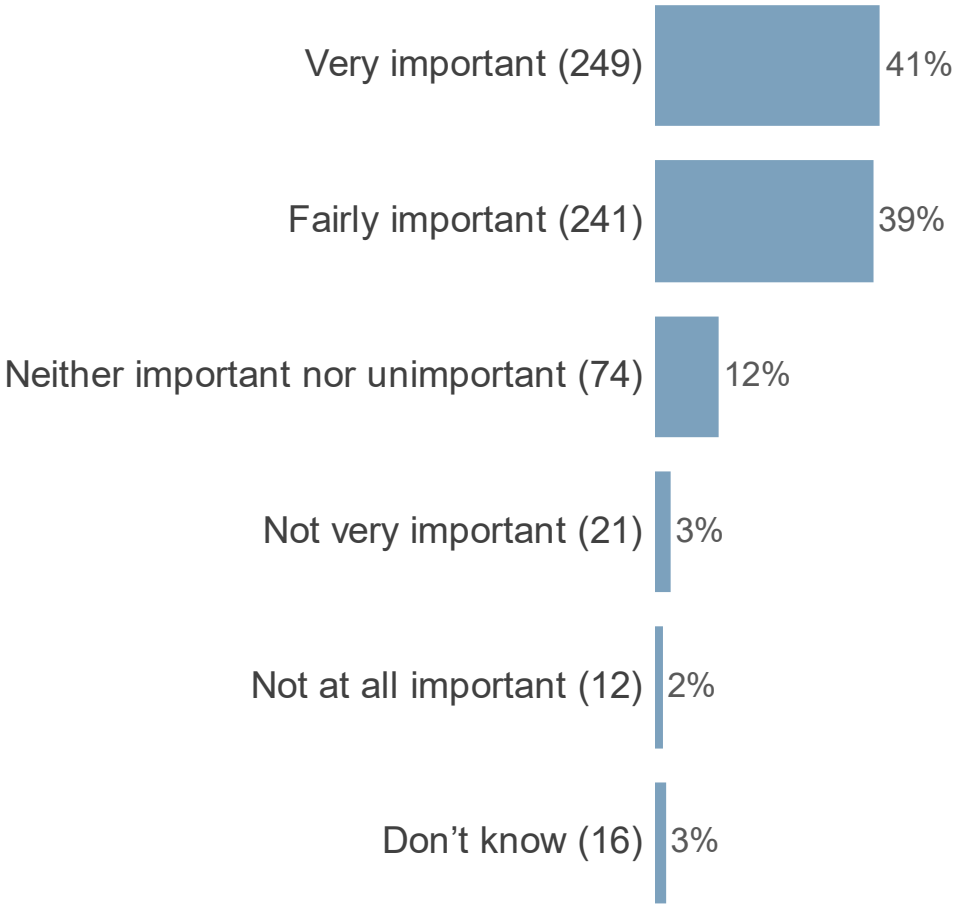
And how important to you individually that you learn these skills, attributes and knowledge during your time at your current place of study or apprenticeship?

Please select one for each option (The causes of inequality in the world)



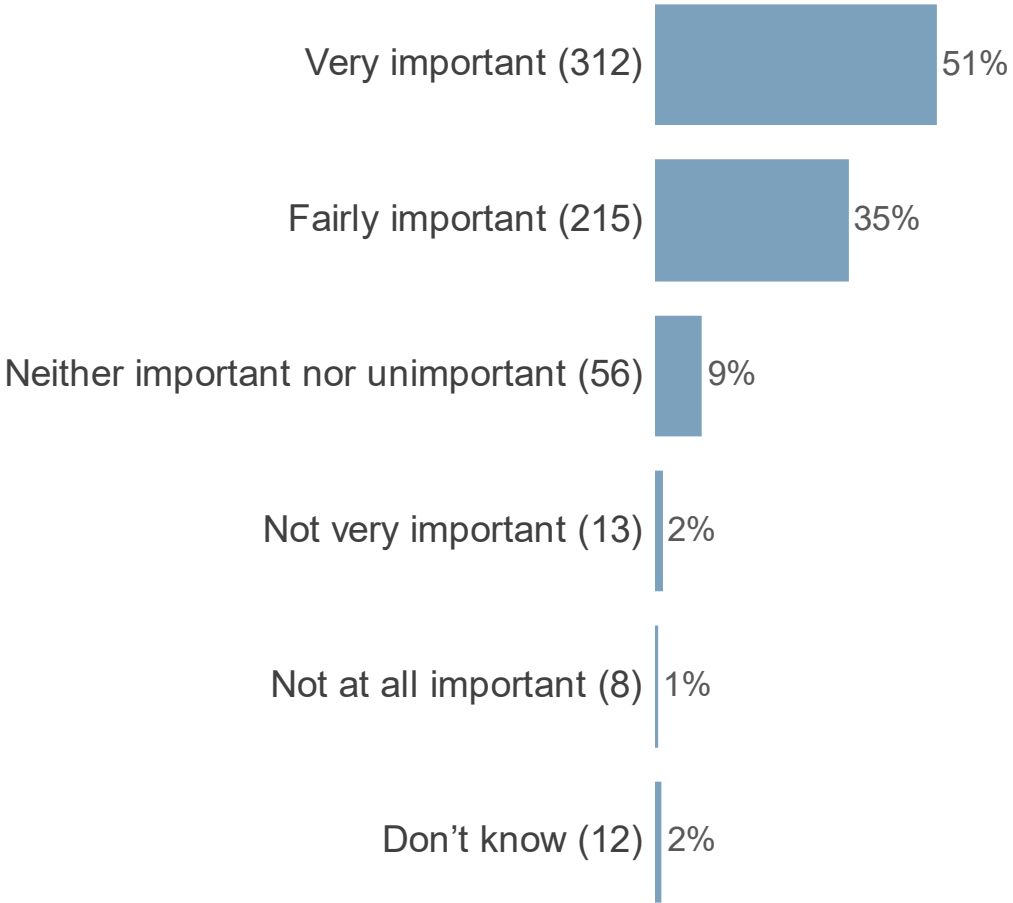
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Please select one for each option (Using resources efficiently to limit the impact on the environment and other people)



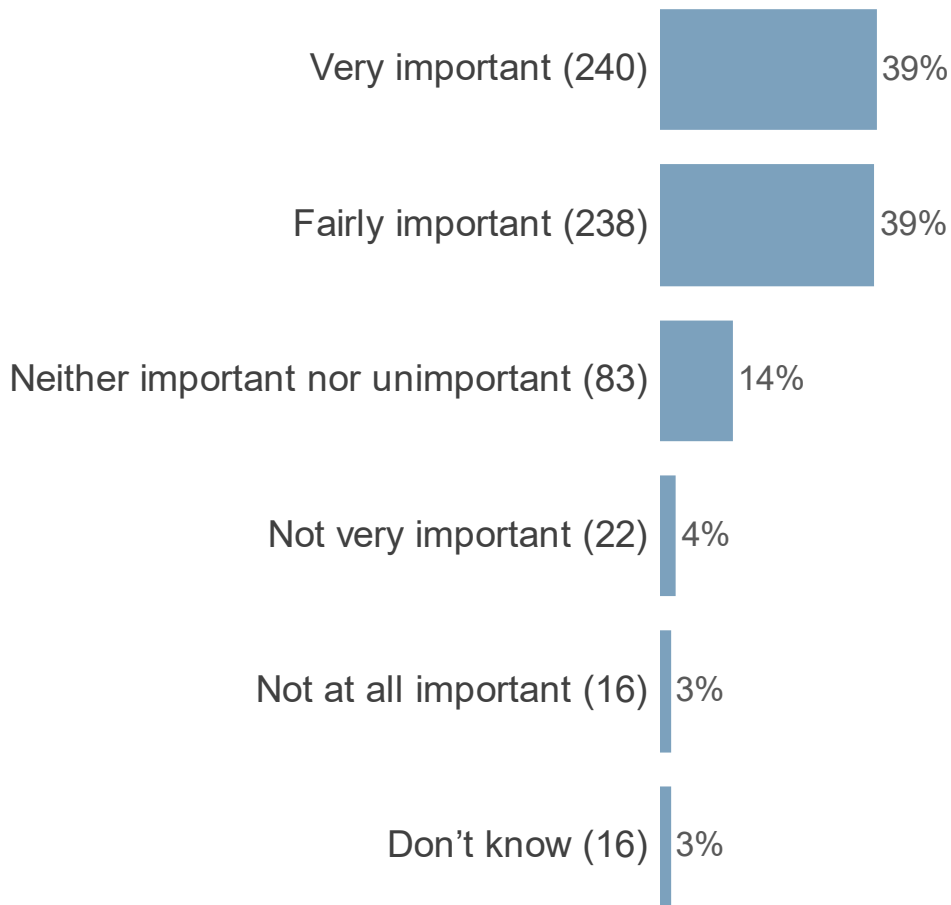
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Please select one for each option (Considering ethical issues linked to your subject)



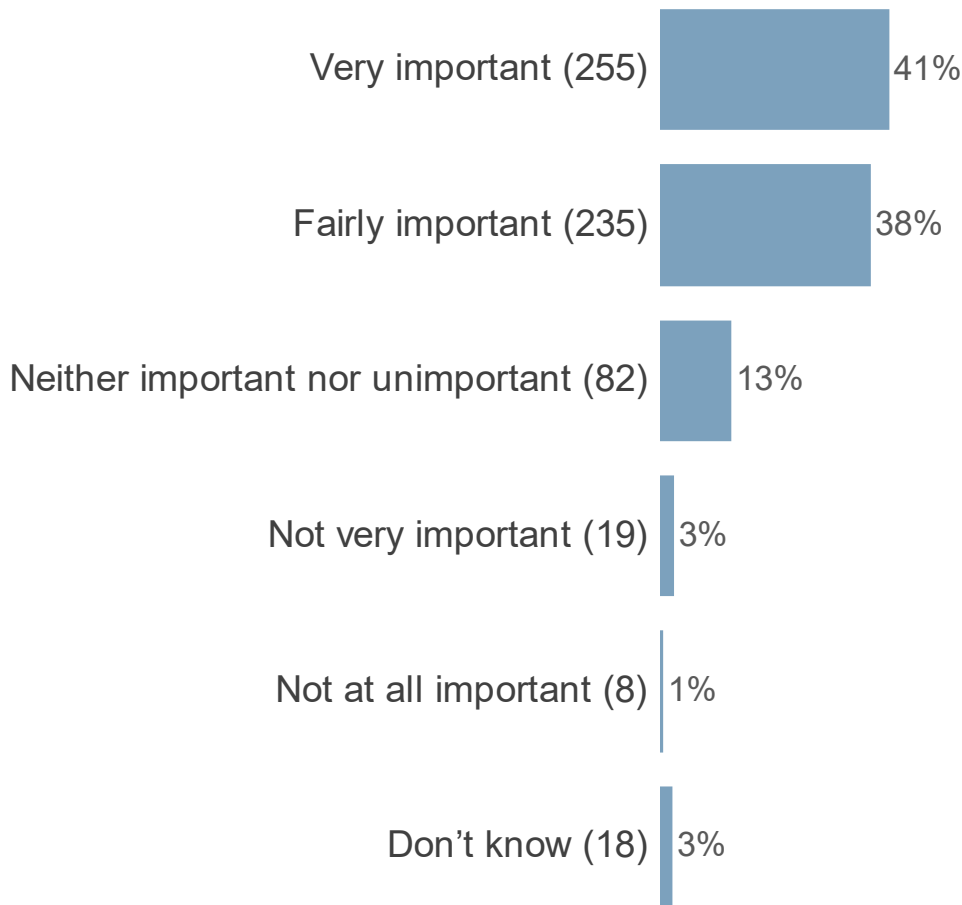
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Please select one for each option (Looking at global problems from the perspective of people from around the world)



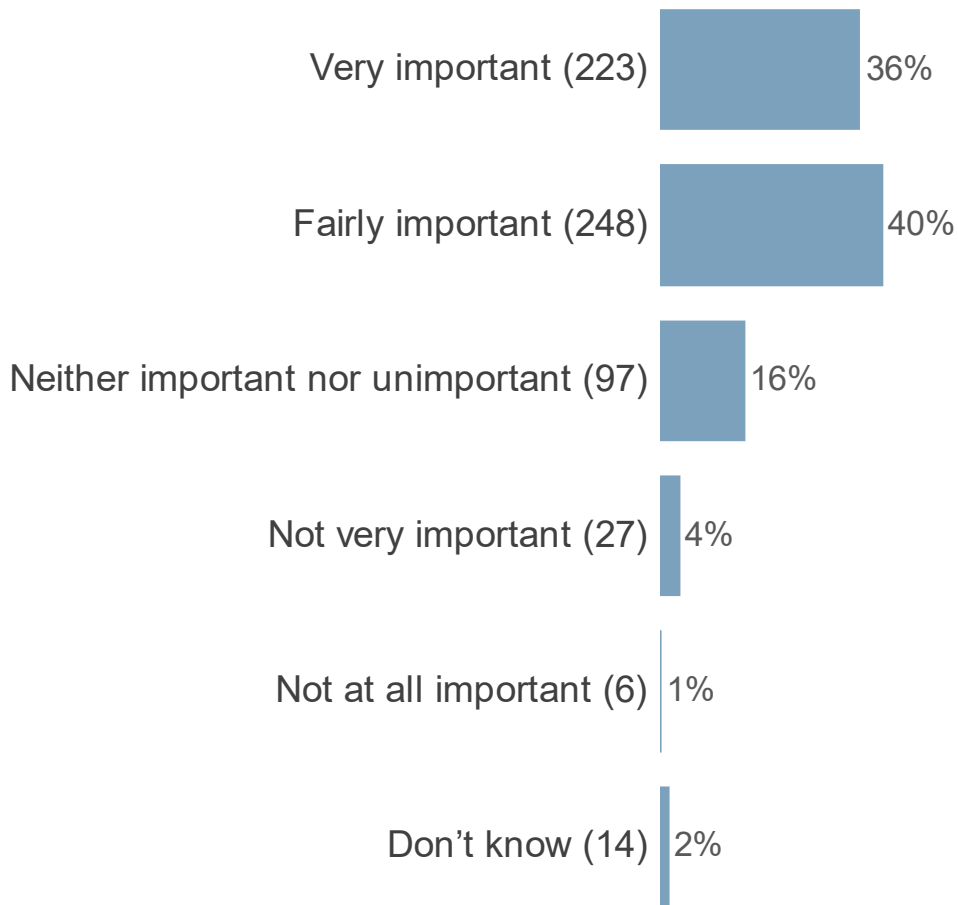
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Please select one for each option (Challenging the way we do things now (like business, politics, education))



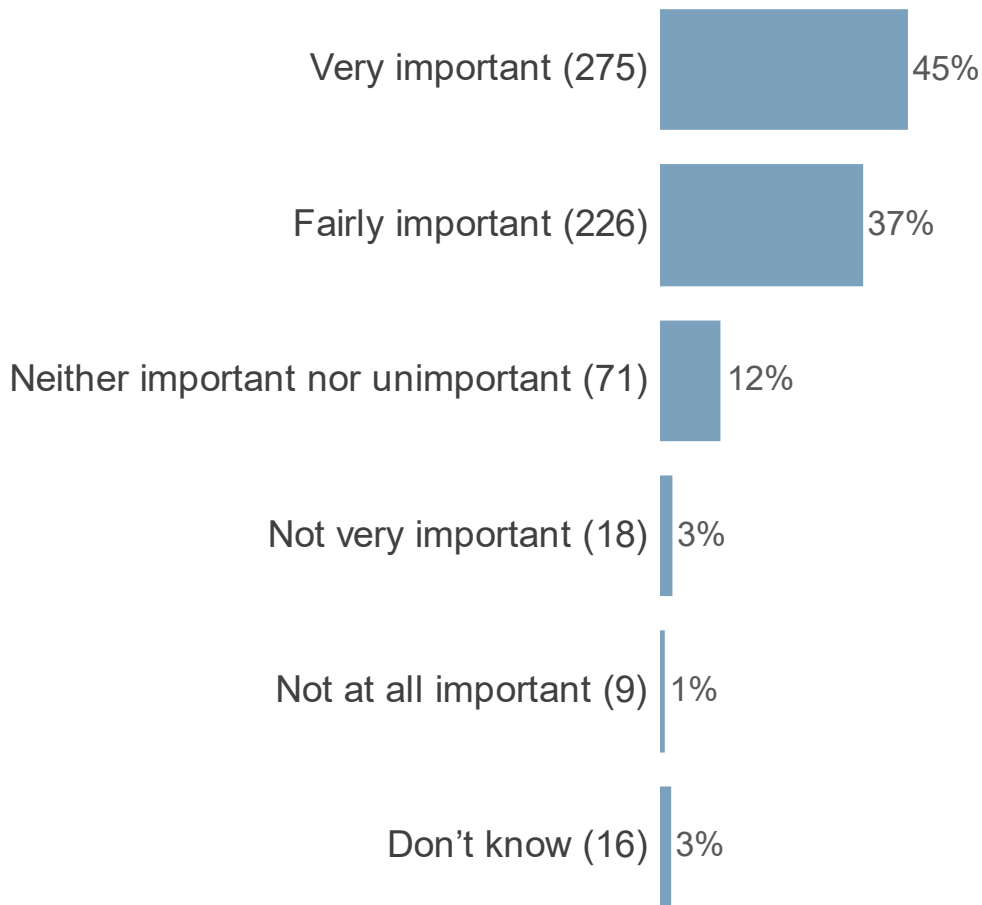
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Please select one for each option (Looking at a problem using information from different subjects or disciplines)



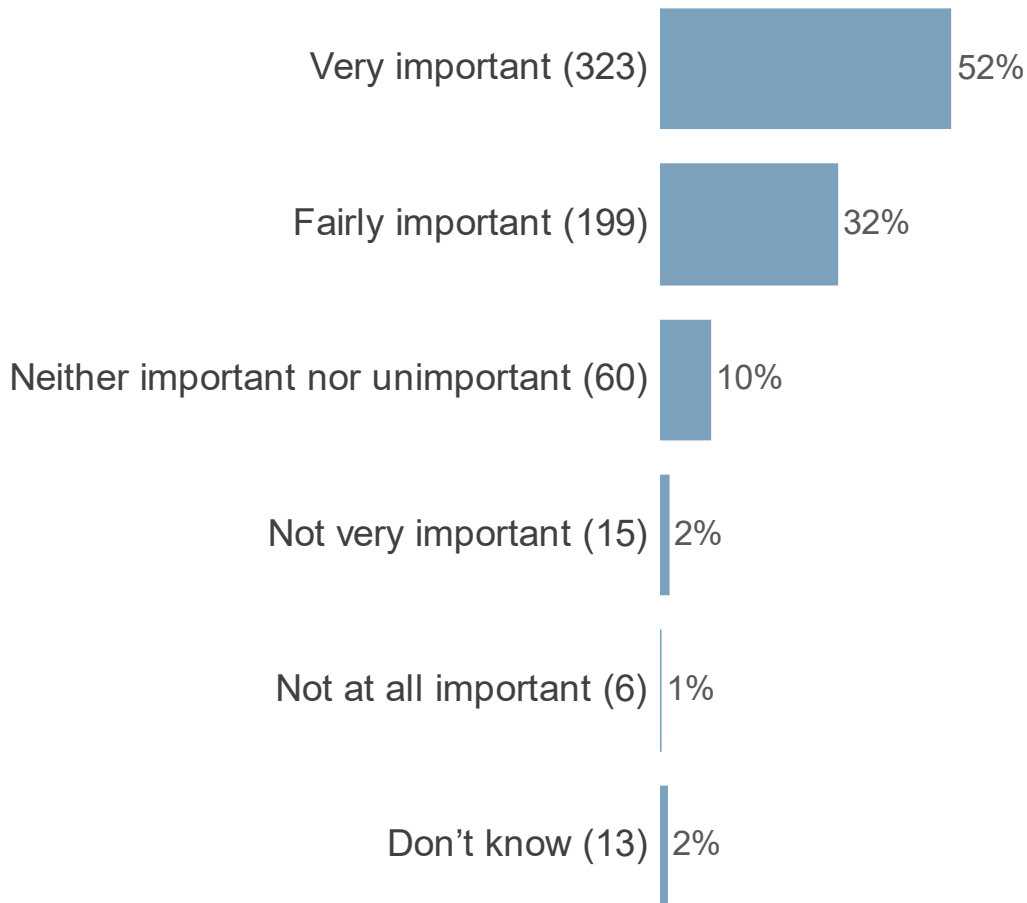
And how important to you individually that you learn these skills, attributes and knowledge during your time at your current place of study or apprenticeship?

Please select one for each option (Solving problems by thinking about whole systems – including different connections and interactions)



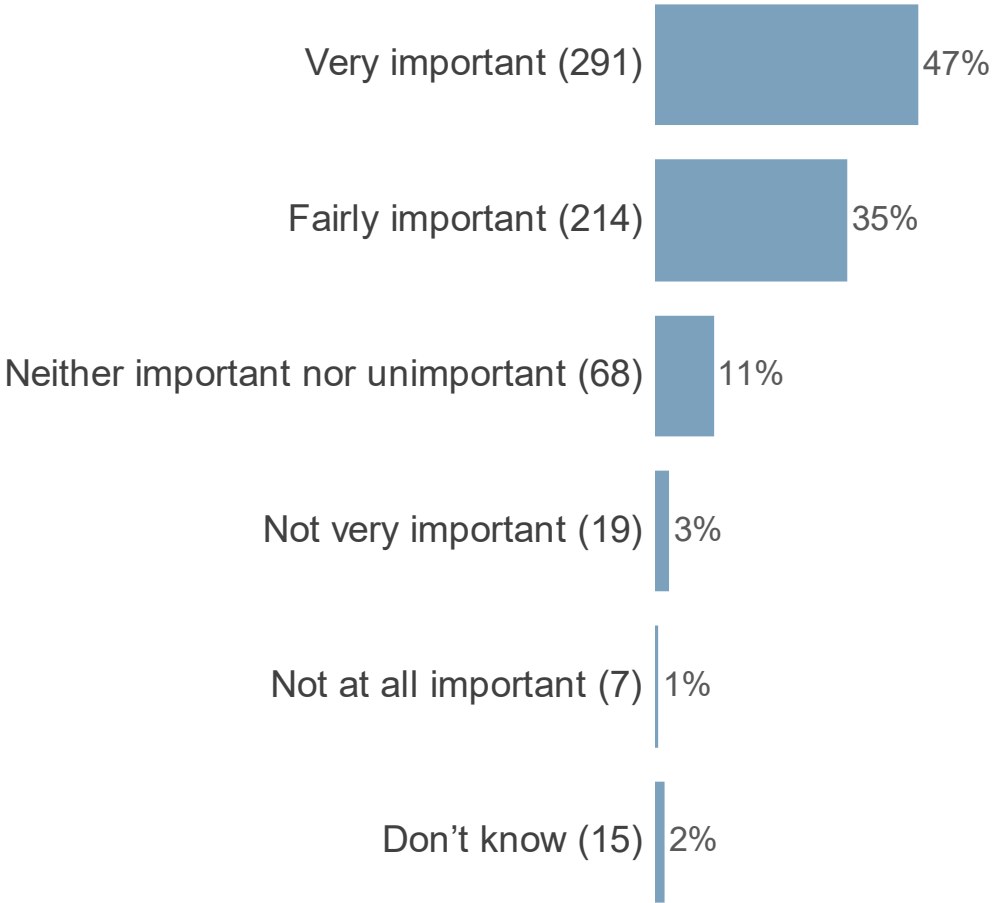
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Please select one for each option (Planning for the long term, as well as the short term)



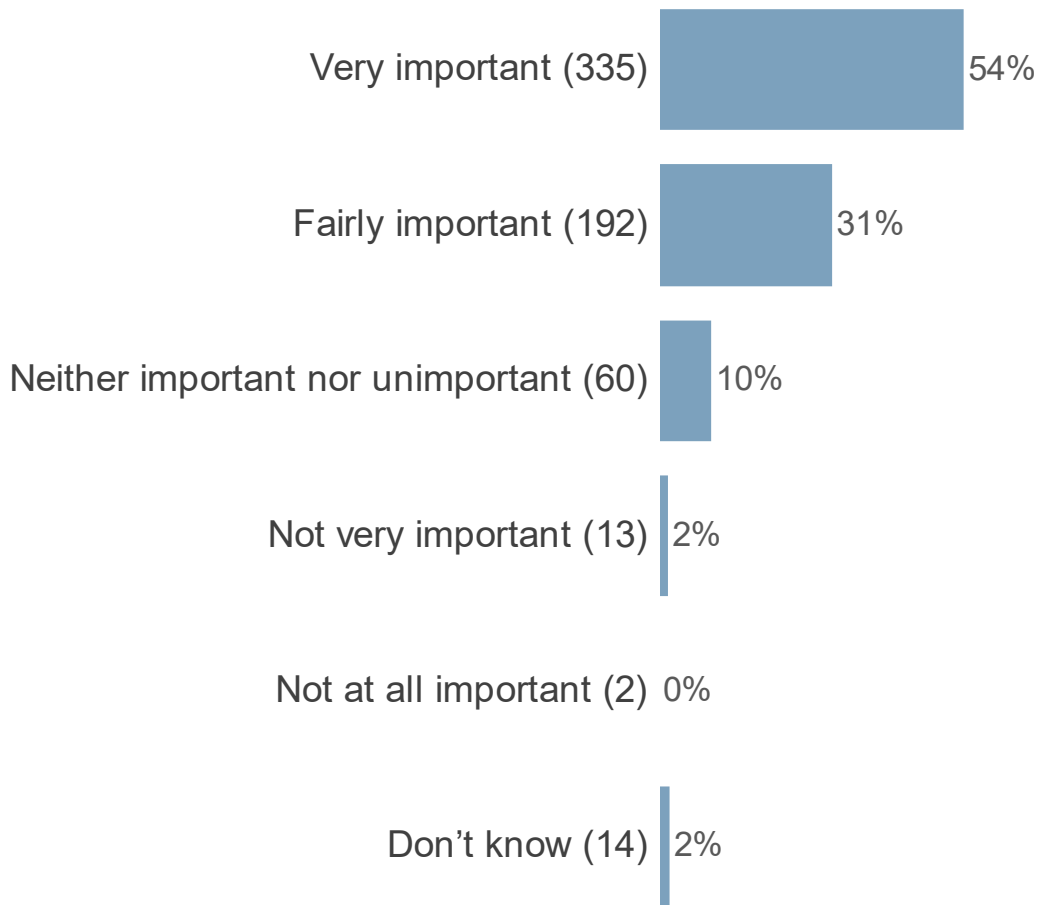
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Please select one for each option (Understanding how to create change)



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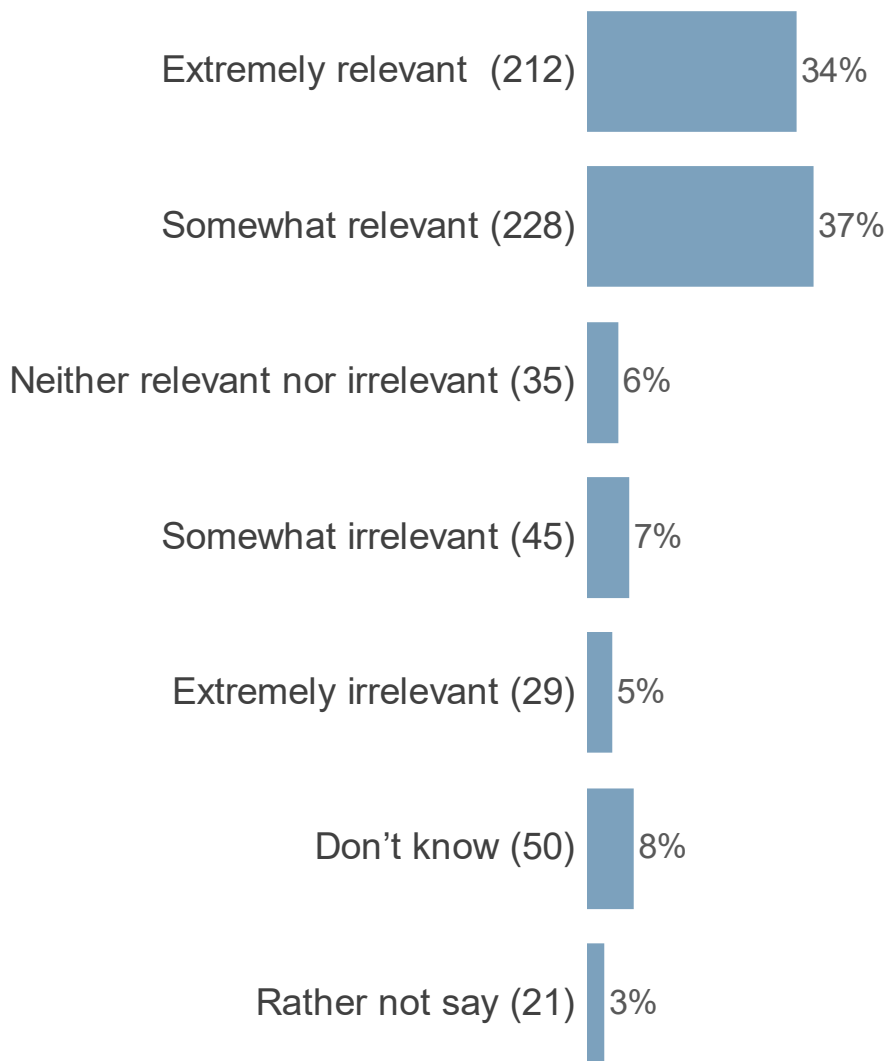


Imagine all courses or apprenticeships are required to include the skills and knowledge needed to help other people and the environment.

What do you think the most relevant way of including the skills and knowledge needed to help other people and the environment within your own course / apprenticeship would be?

Thinking about the skills and knowledge covered in this survey, please select one answer for each option

(Build the material into the existing content in the course)

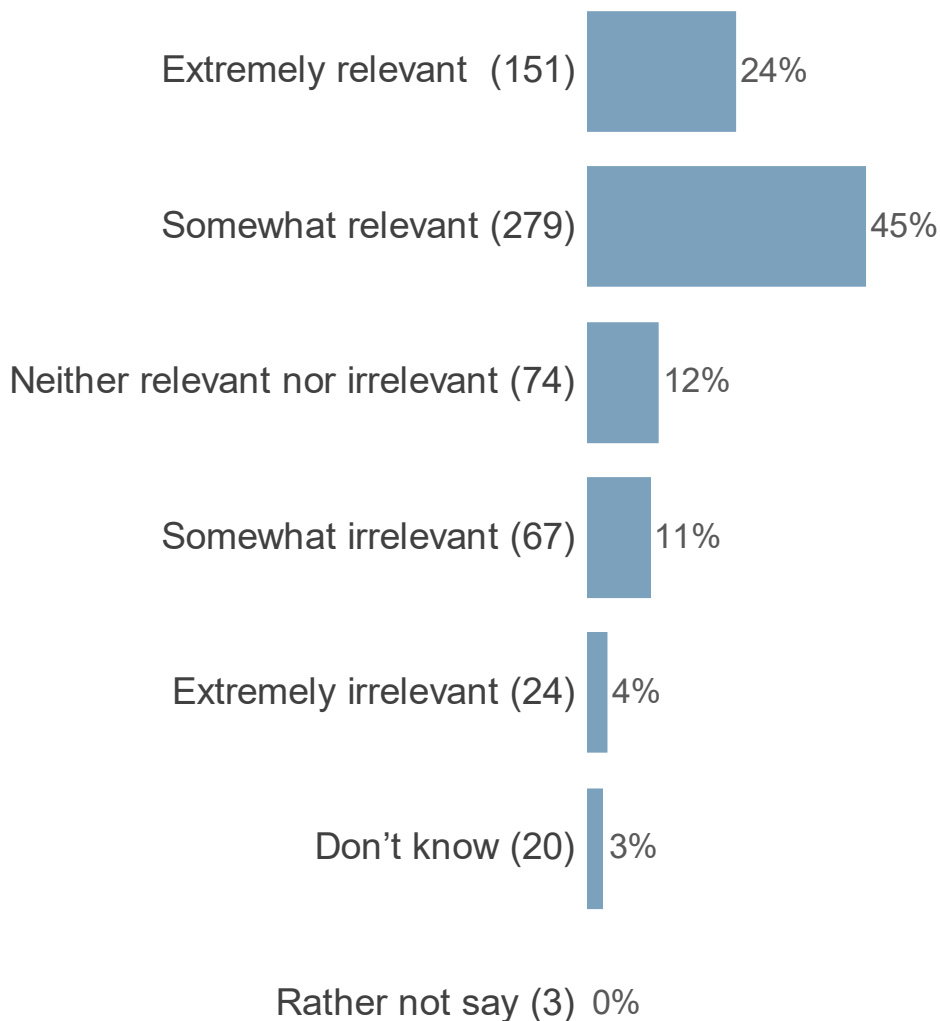


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(Offer a specific module on the course)

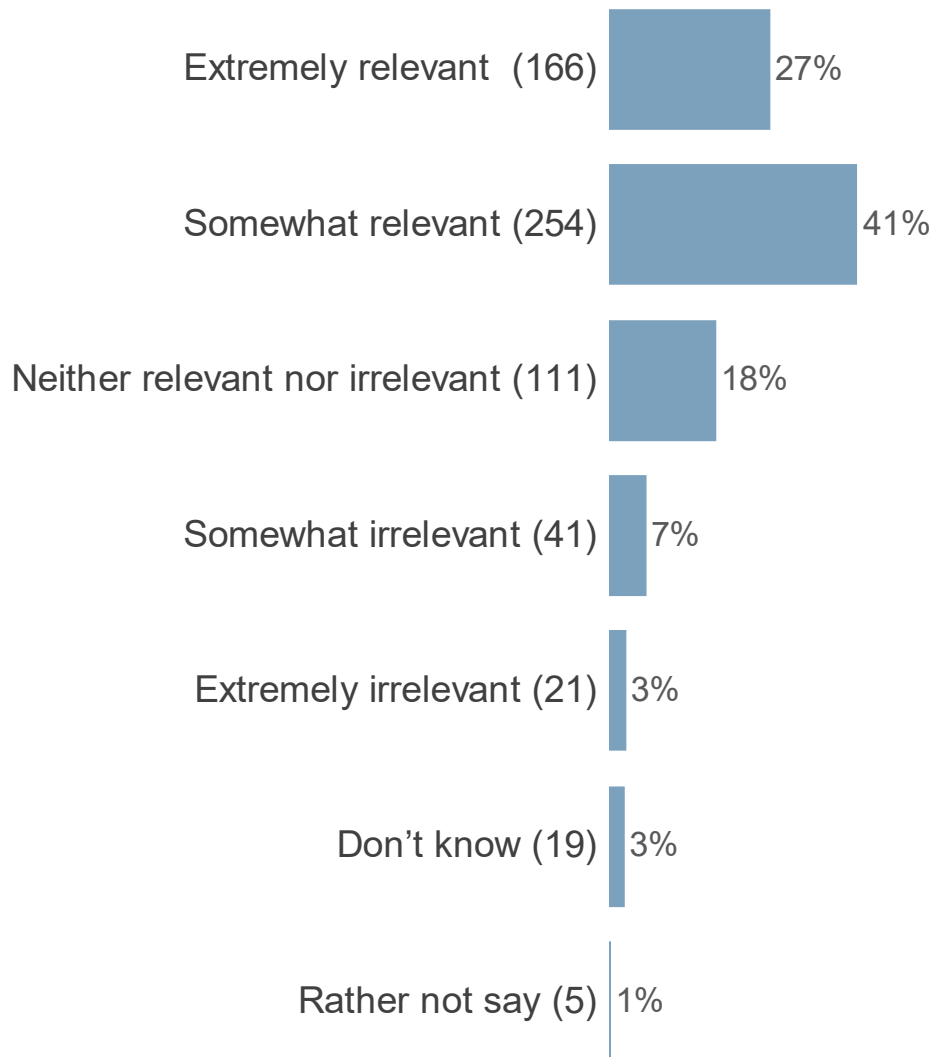


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(Run voluntary activities within departments)

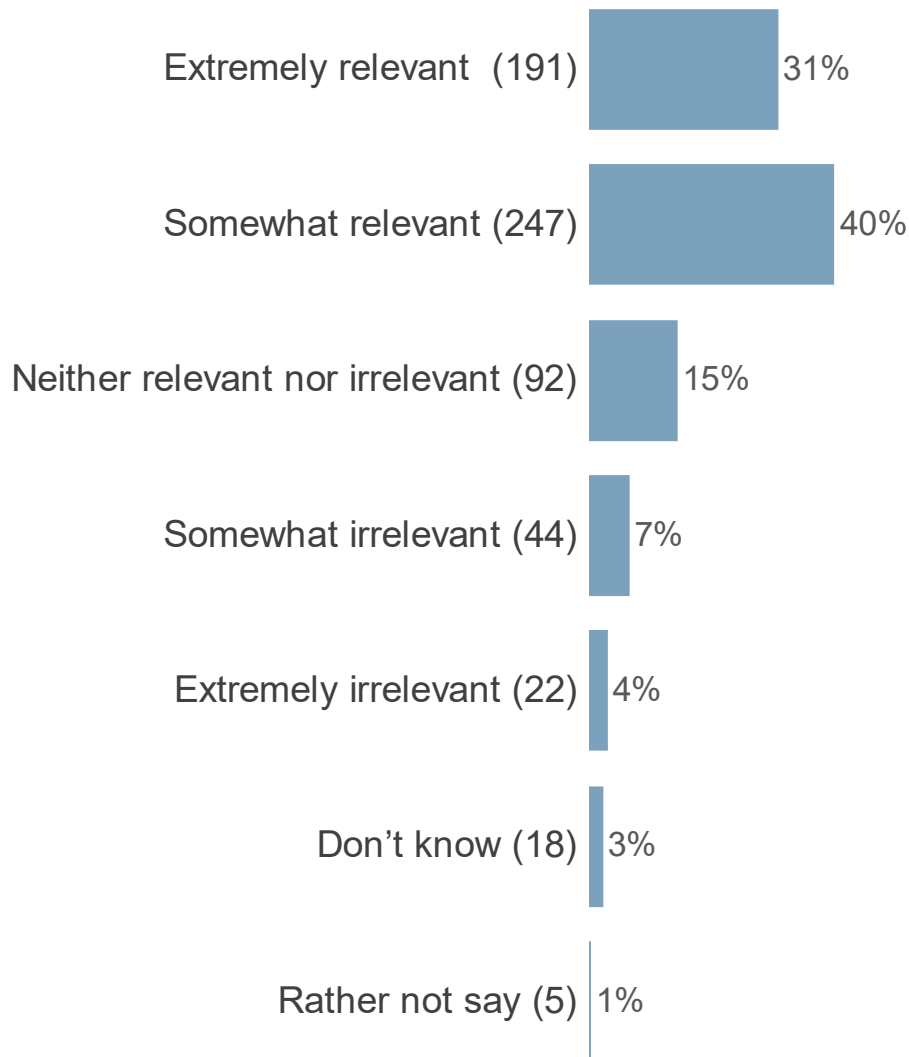


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(Run voluntary activities for all students (e.g. within the students' union))

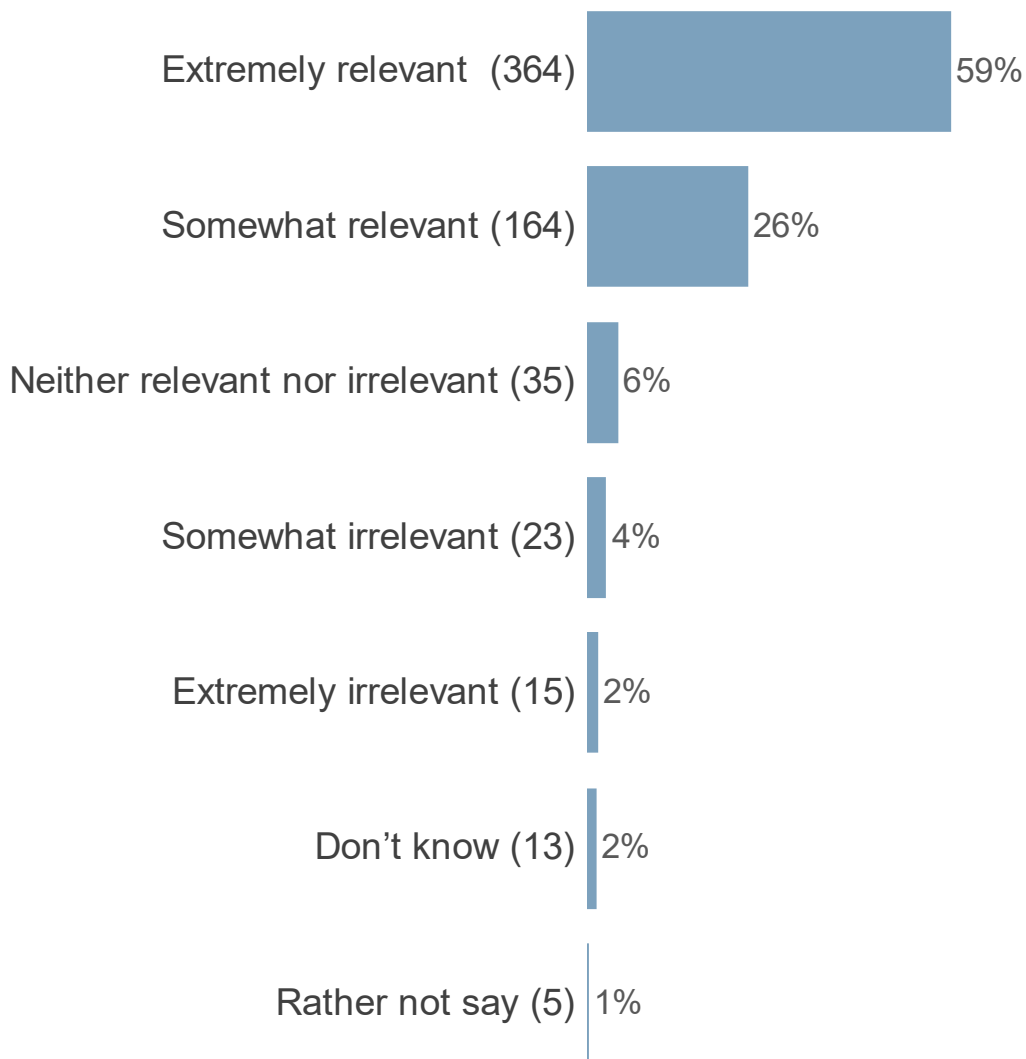


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(Offer placements or work experience)

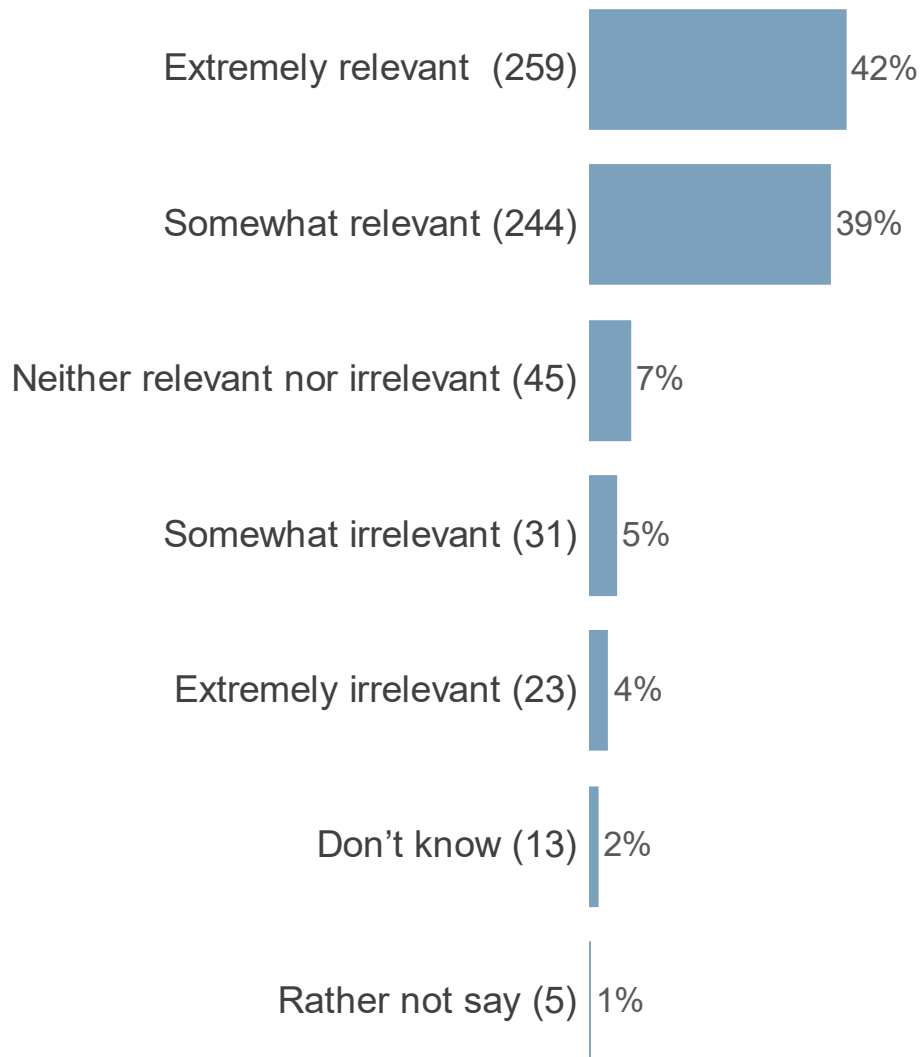


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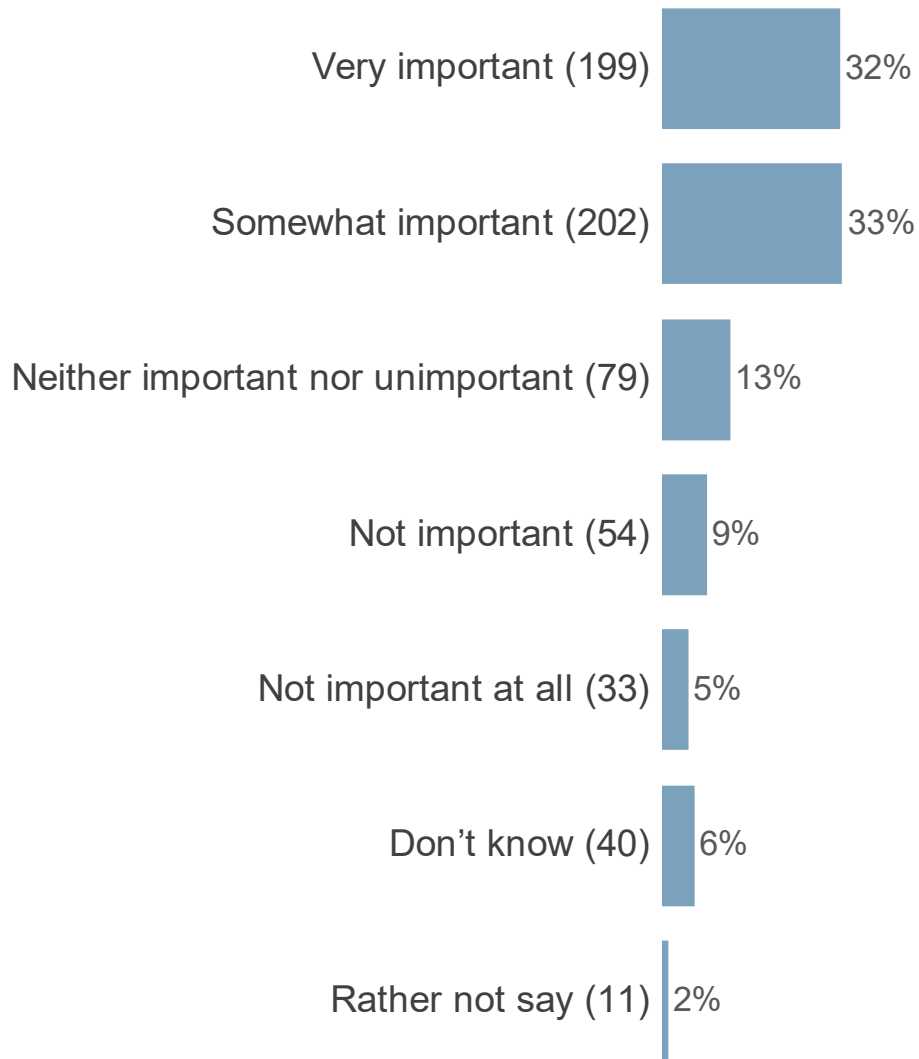
(Link coursework, projects or dissertations to the issues)



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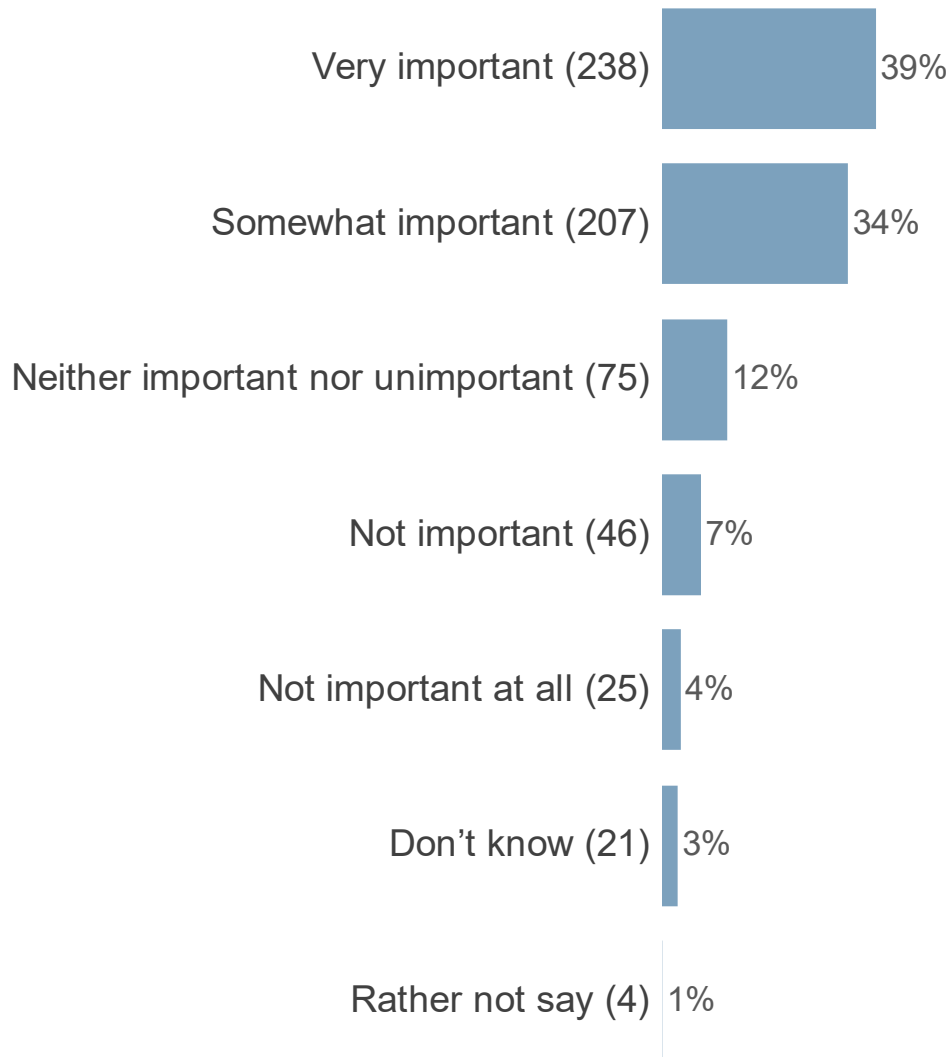
(Understanding how human activity is affecting nature)



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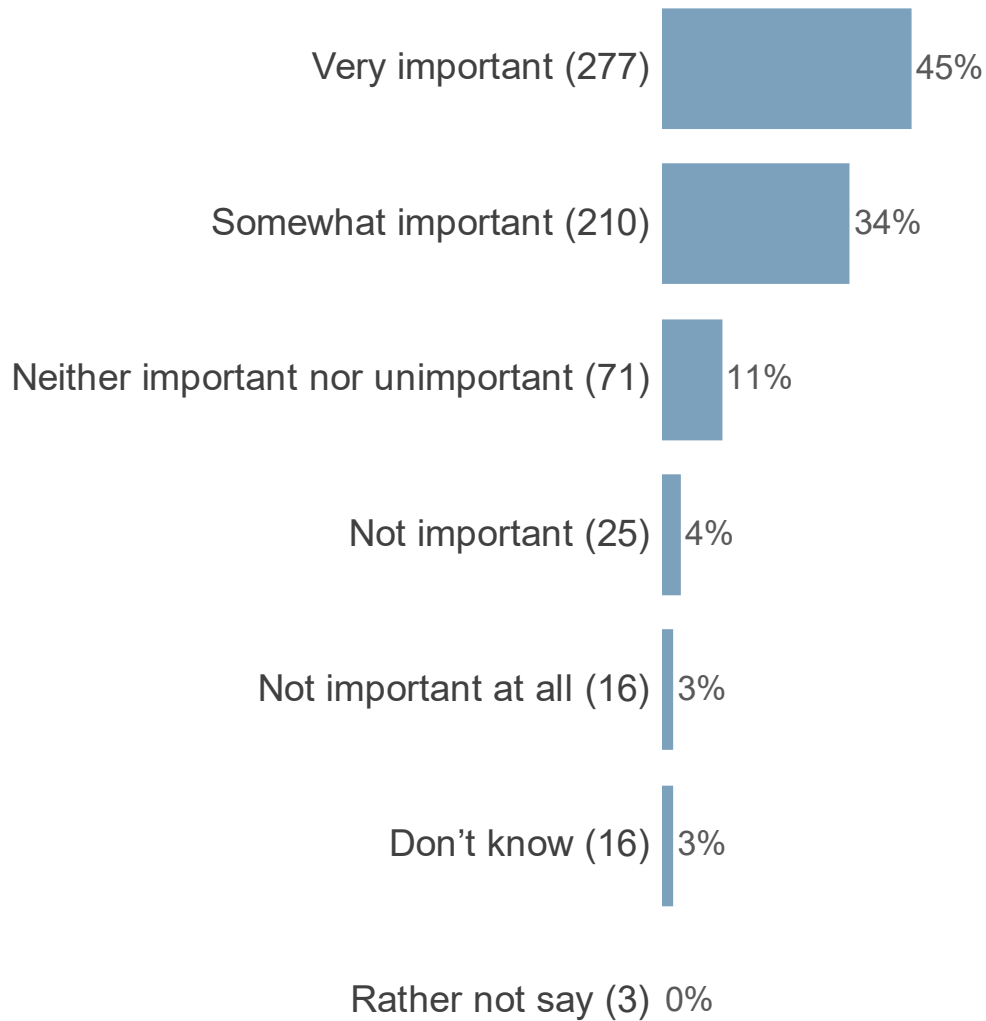
(The causes of inequality in the world)



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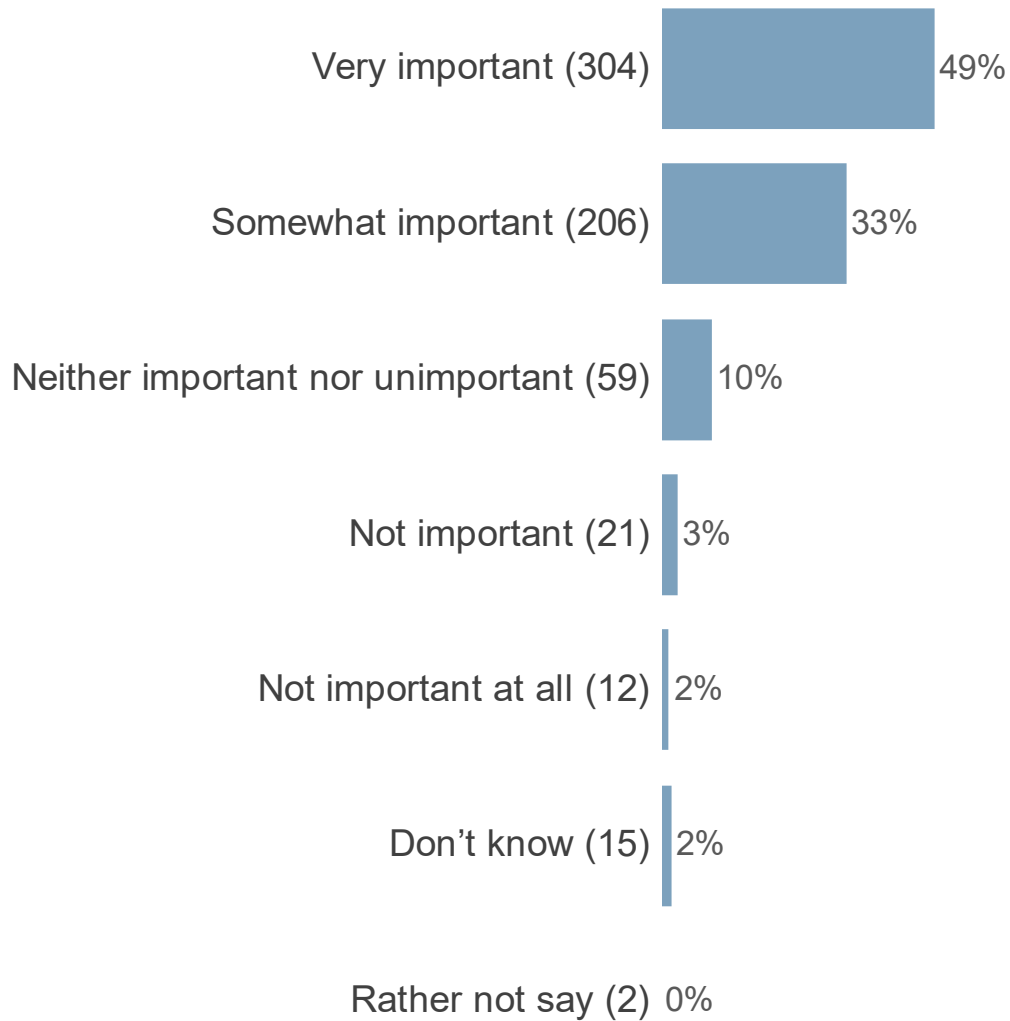
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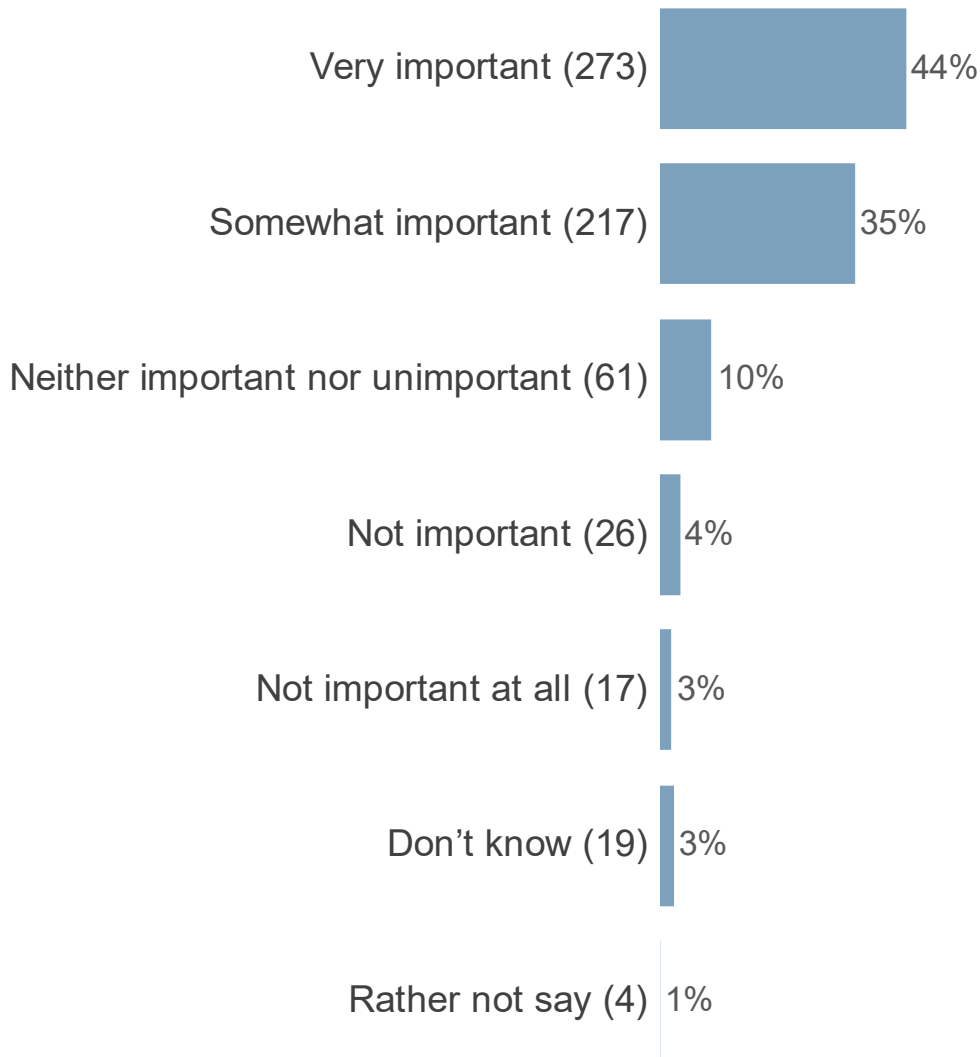
(Considering ethical issues linked to your subject)



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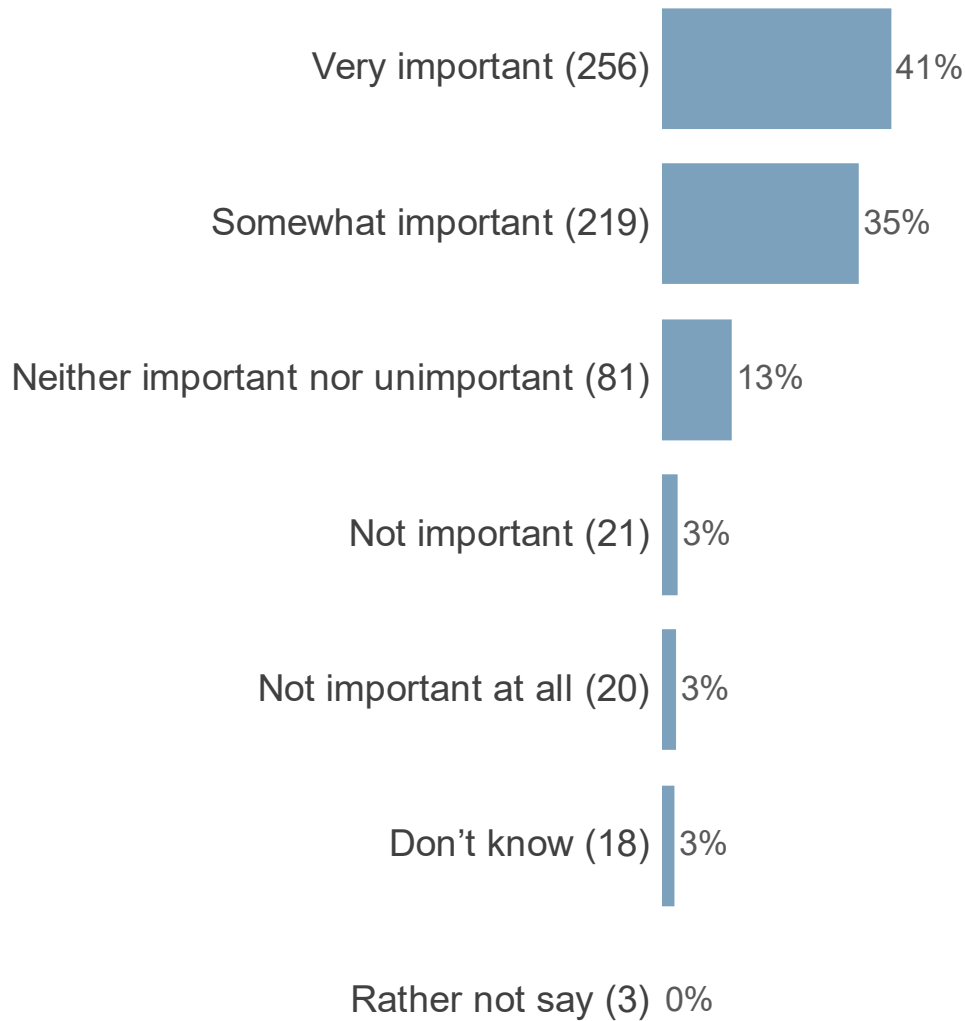
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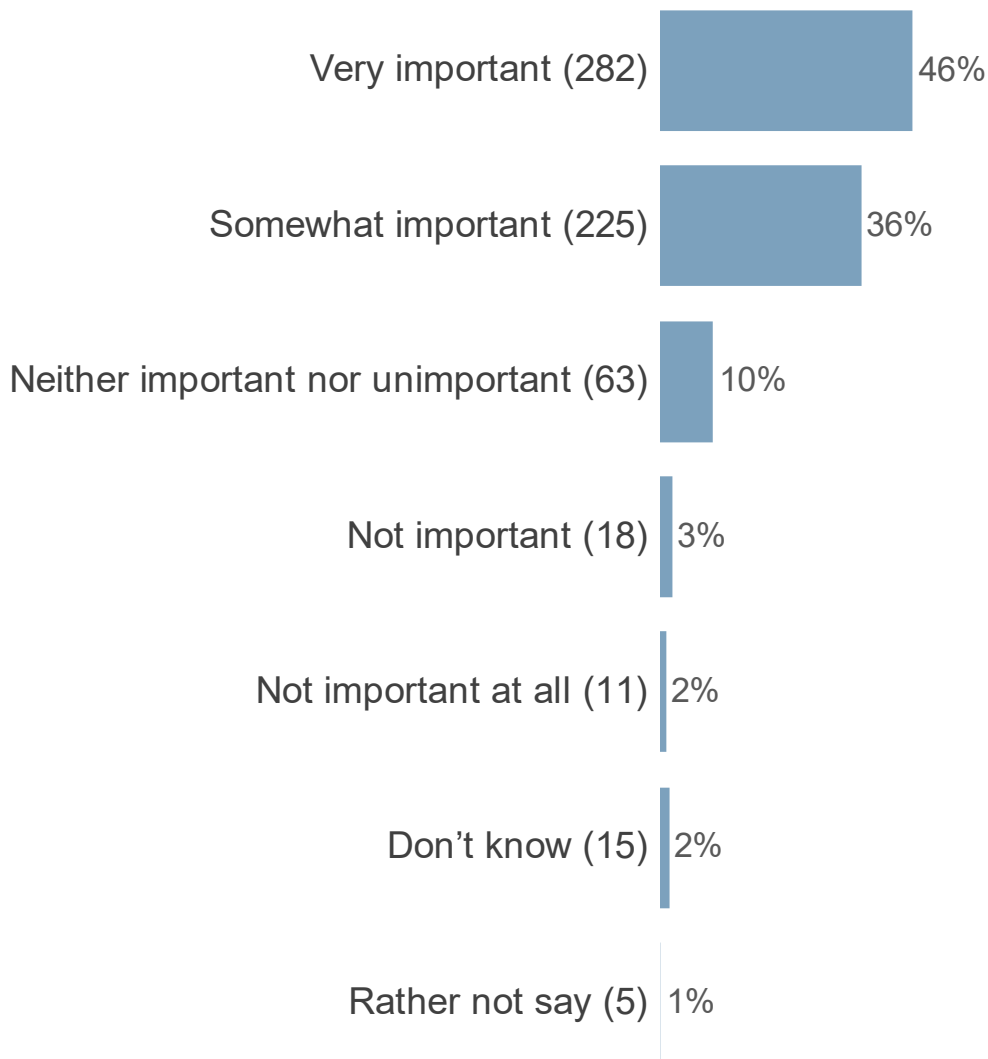
(Looking at global problems from the perspective of people from around the world)



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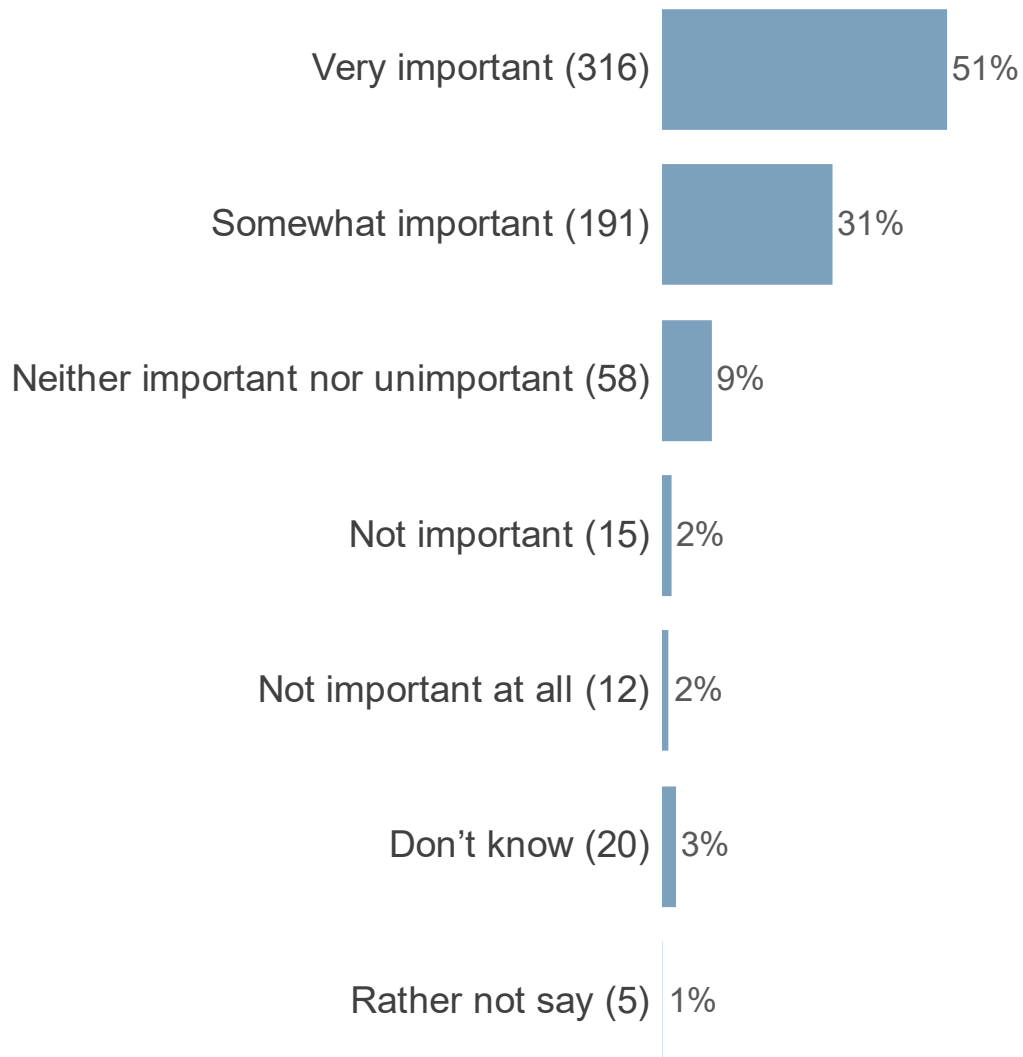
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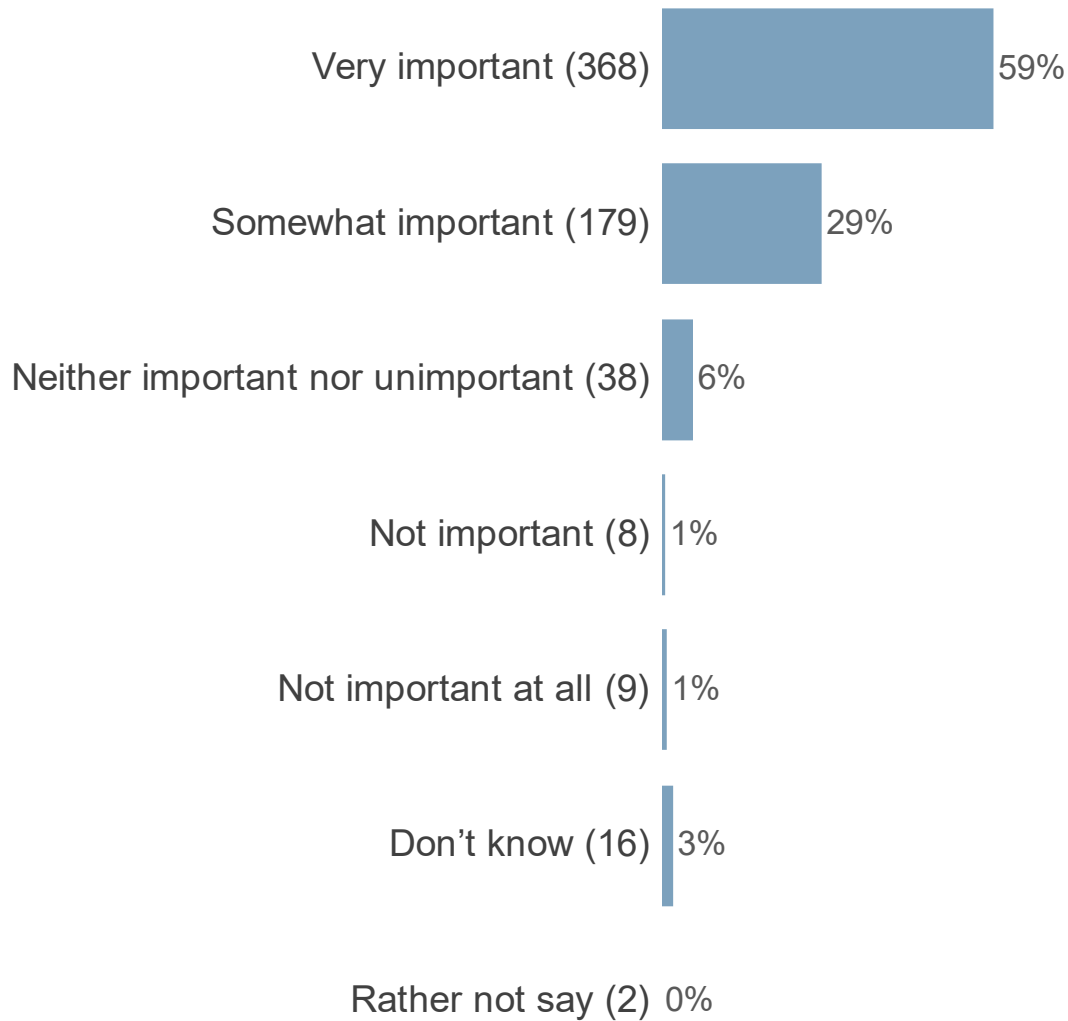
(Solving problems by thinking about whole systems – including different connections and interactions)



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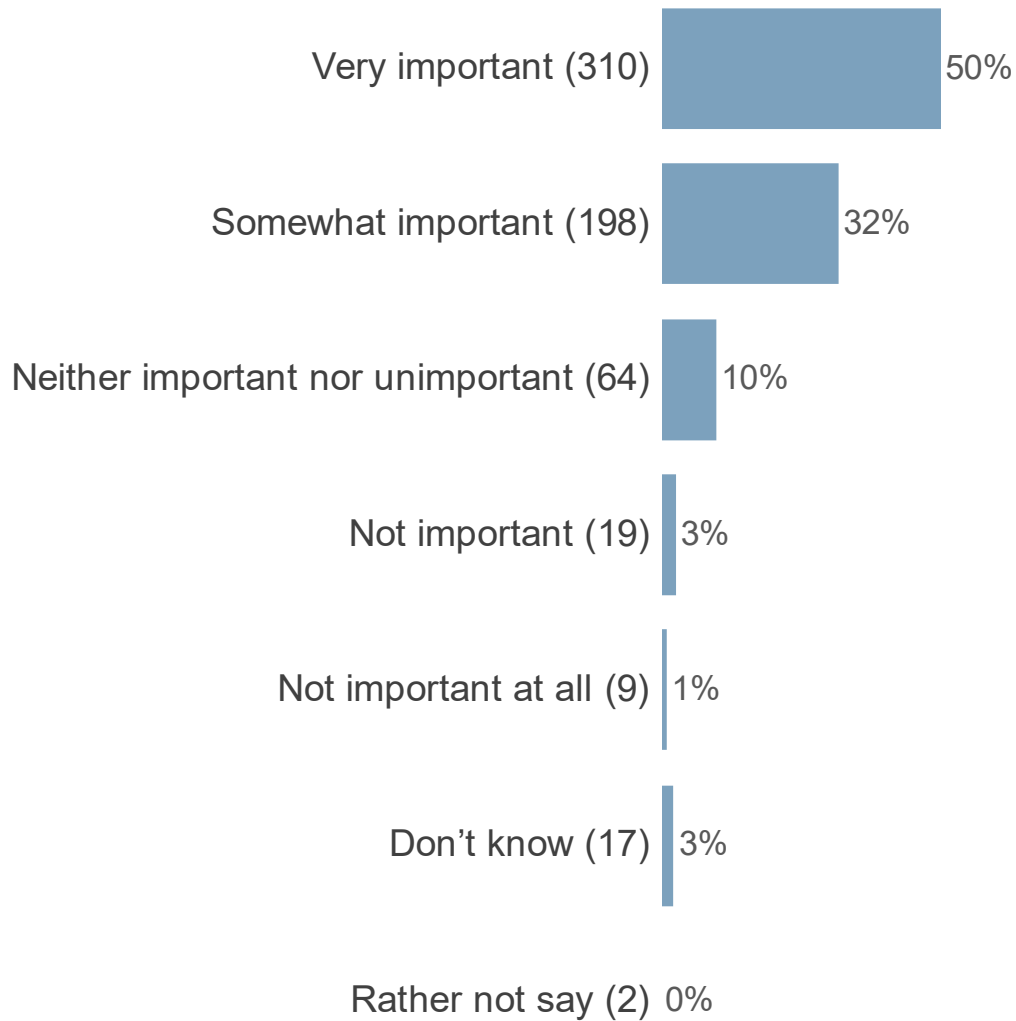
(Planning for the long term, as well as the short term)



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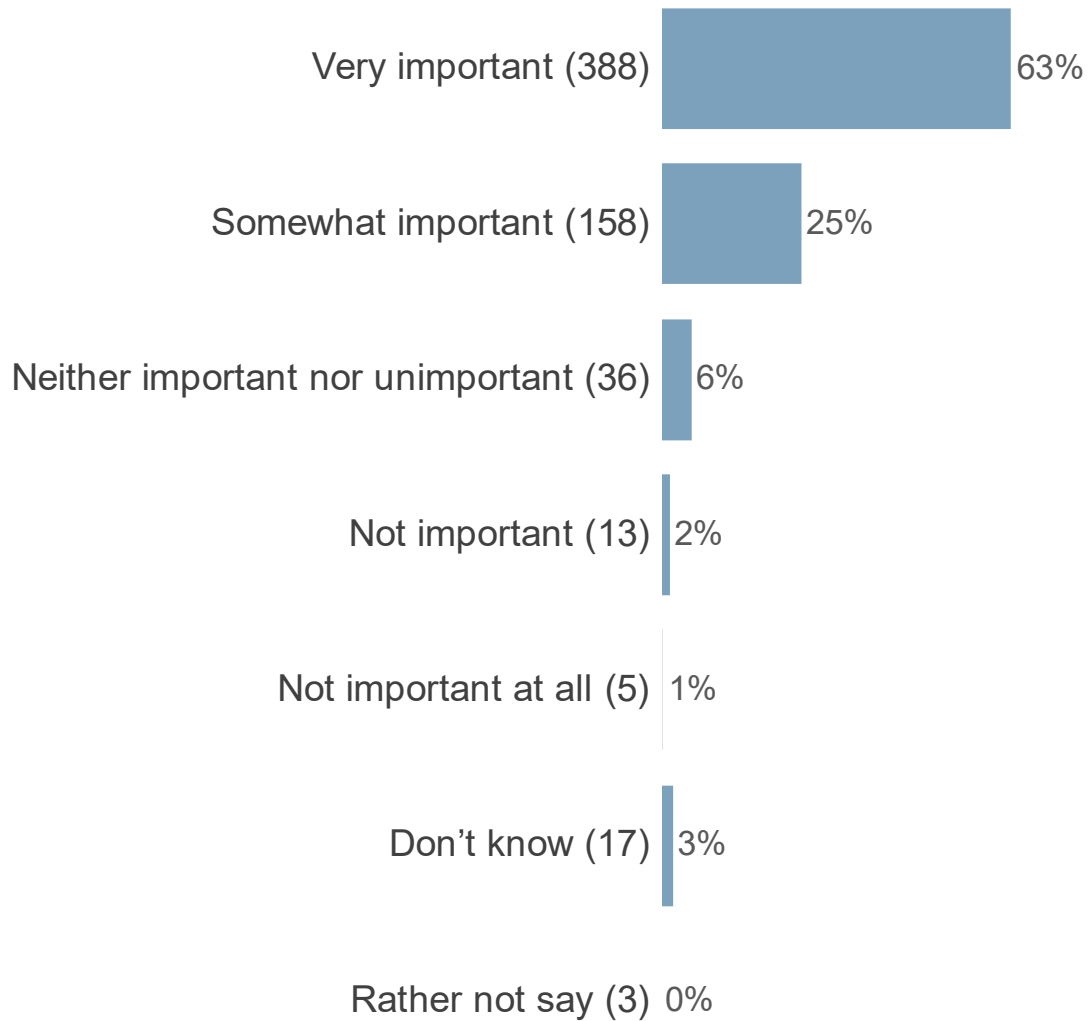
(Understanding how to create change)



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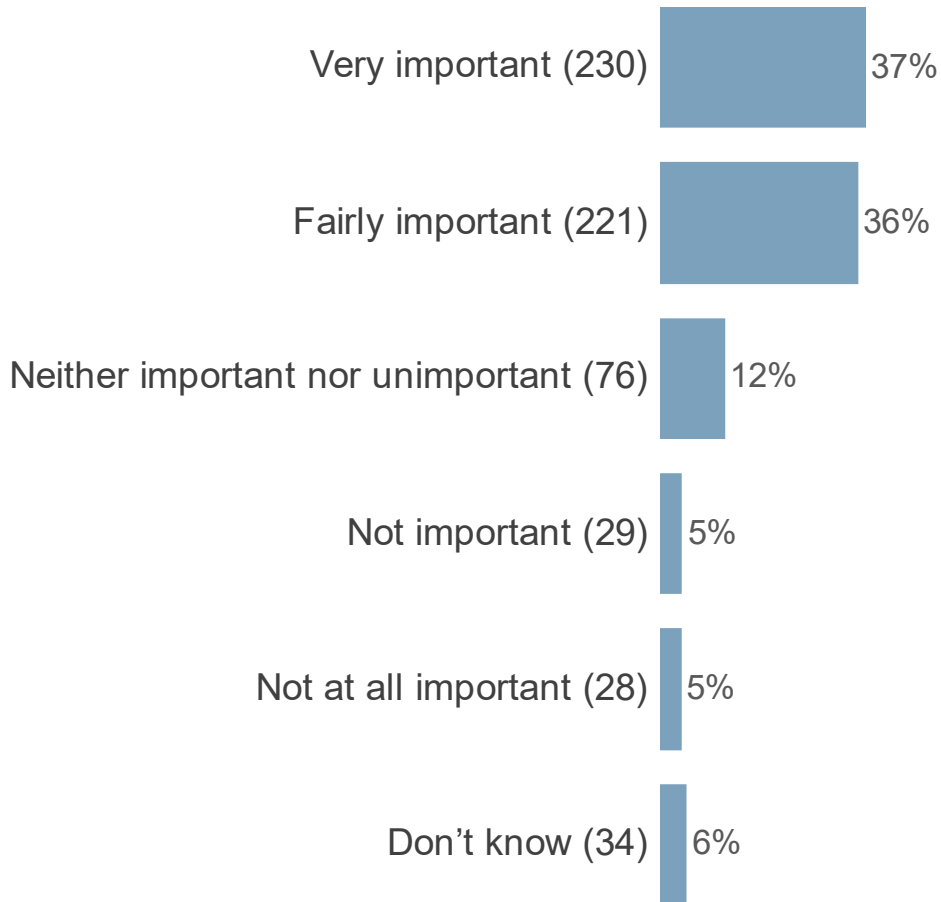
(Communicating complex information clearly and effectively to different types of people)



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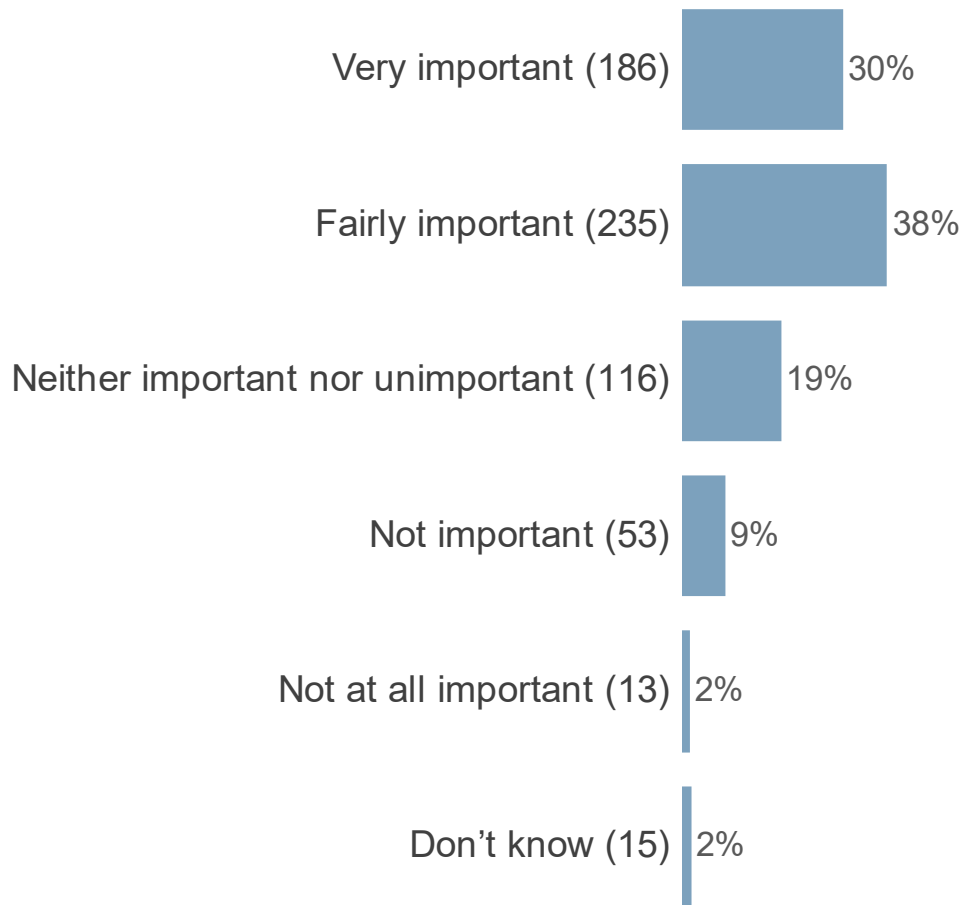
(A chance to work in a business / organisation that makes a difference to social and environmental issues)



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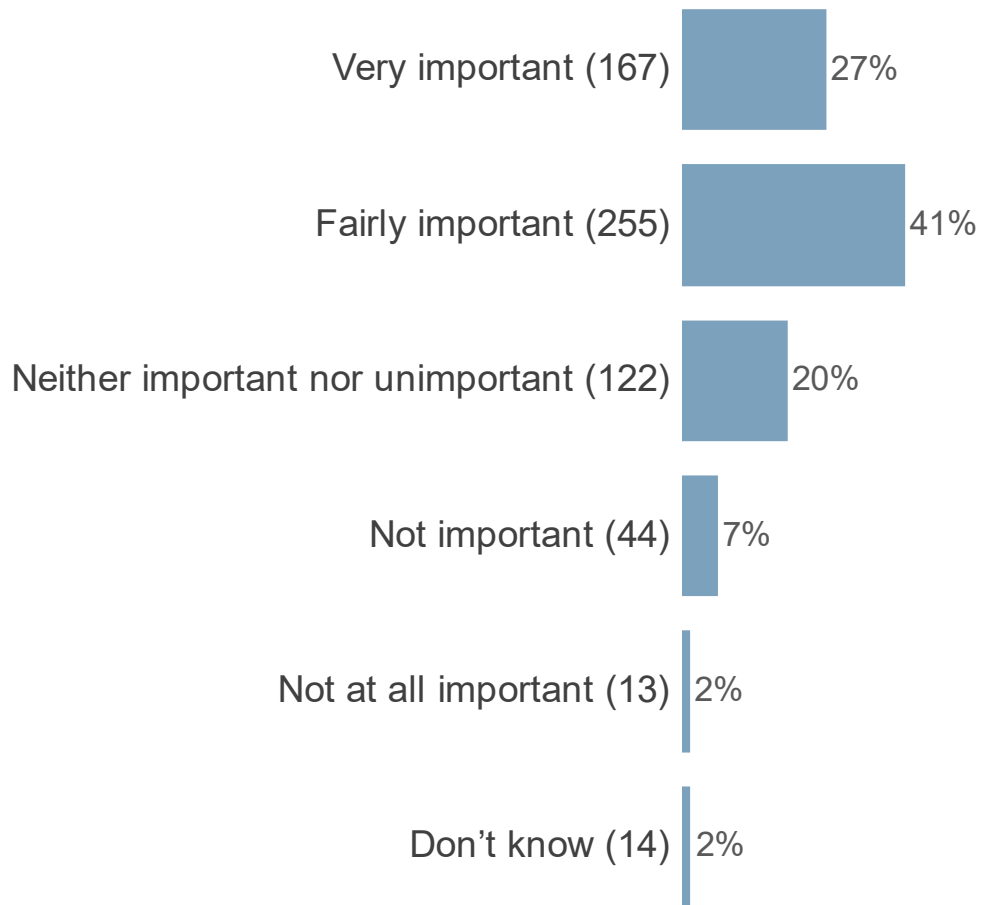
(A job that matches the skills I have, without additional training)



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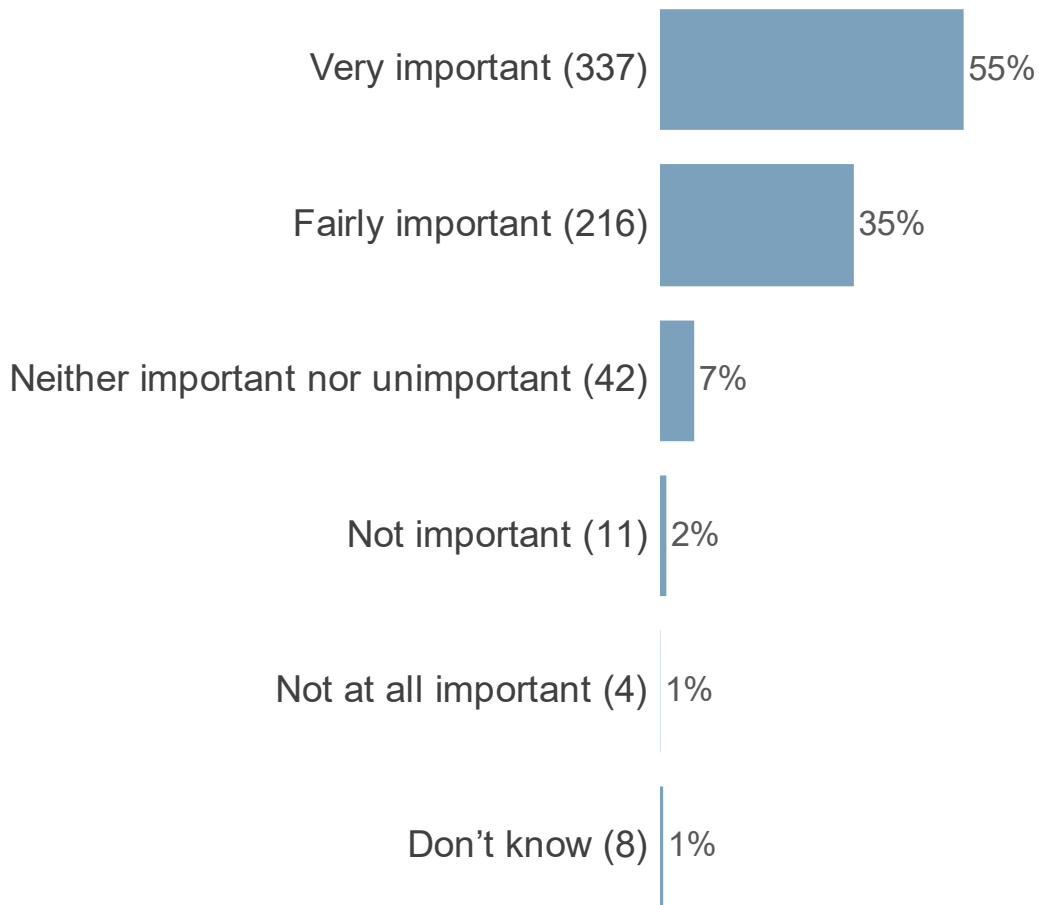
(A role that contributes to helping the environment)



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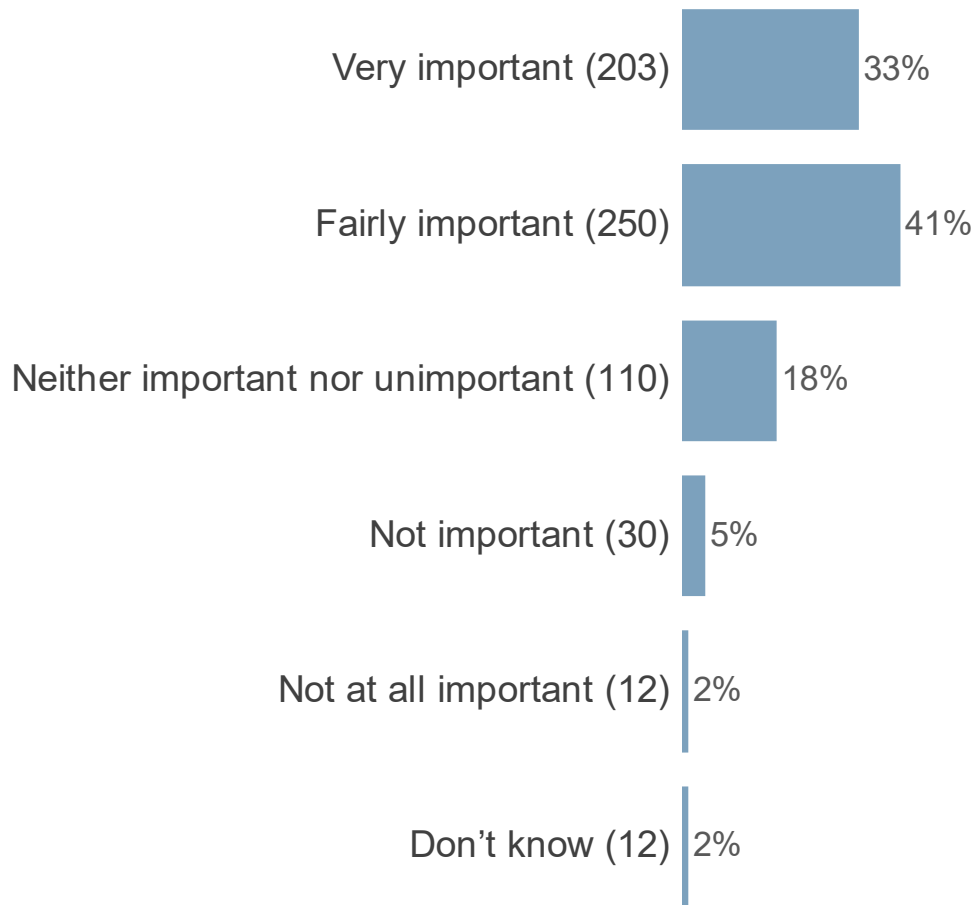
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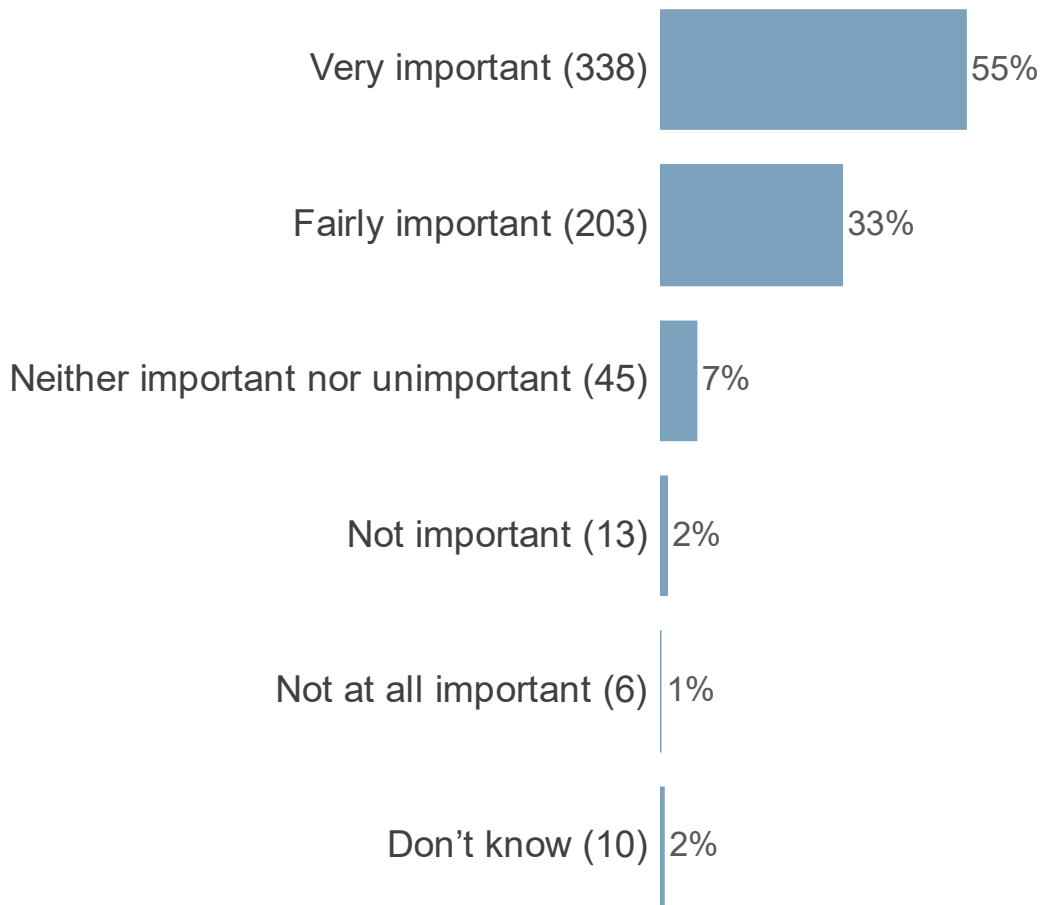
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(A role that contributes to development within the local community)



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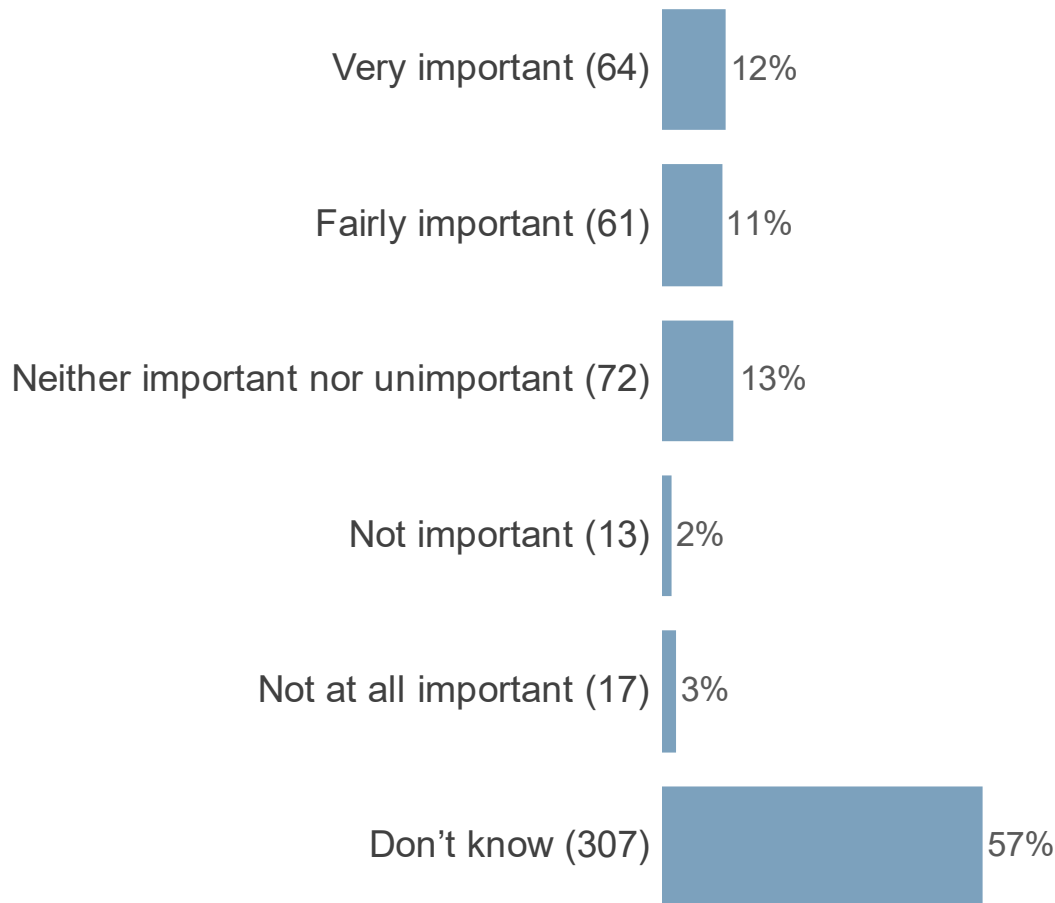
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(Opportunities to progress quickly)



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Please select only for each option

(Other)



If other, please specify

- How the organisational system works
- A Job that is concerned about impacting and making changes in society
- Good working atmosphere
- Jo
- Location
- NA
- Additional training is important to me
- Culture
- Tackling prejudice and inequality
- Personality
- In an innovative field where I can learn a lot of skills
- Location of the job
- Progression in the job

If other, please specify

To encourage entrepreneurship.

Enjoyment/satisfaction from work I'm doing

Positive work environment and quality relationships between colleagues

Work life balance

To develop overall skills to stand in real world

Opportunities to progress intellectually and opportunities to utilise unique perspectives

N/A

Good job

Opportunity to progress but not necessarily quickly

A chance to help those that need it.

Remote or in person

To help others

Too many factors to consider

Ability to solve national issues (logistics, economics etc.)

Prospects for promotions

something I'd simple enjoy doing

flexibility of working

N/A

not sure what the question is asking

N/A

Gaining new skills

Company culture

Gaining experience and exposure

Ethical compliance

No other

Job role

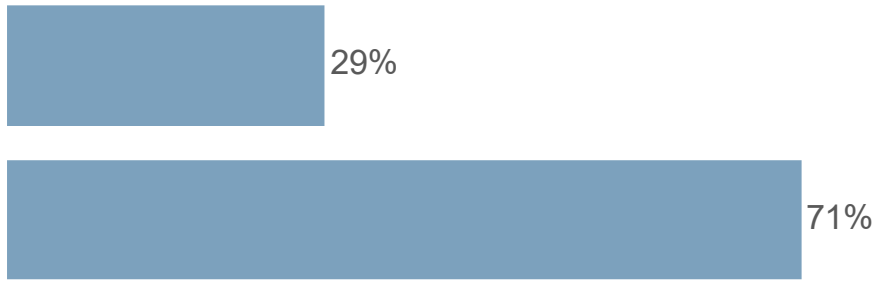
A work which helps you to gain essential skills.

Education

Team oriented environment

gaining experience

Assuming all other factors are equal, please select which option you think that you would choose.
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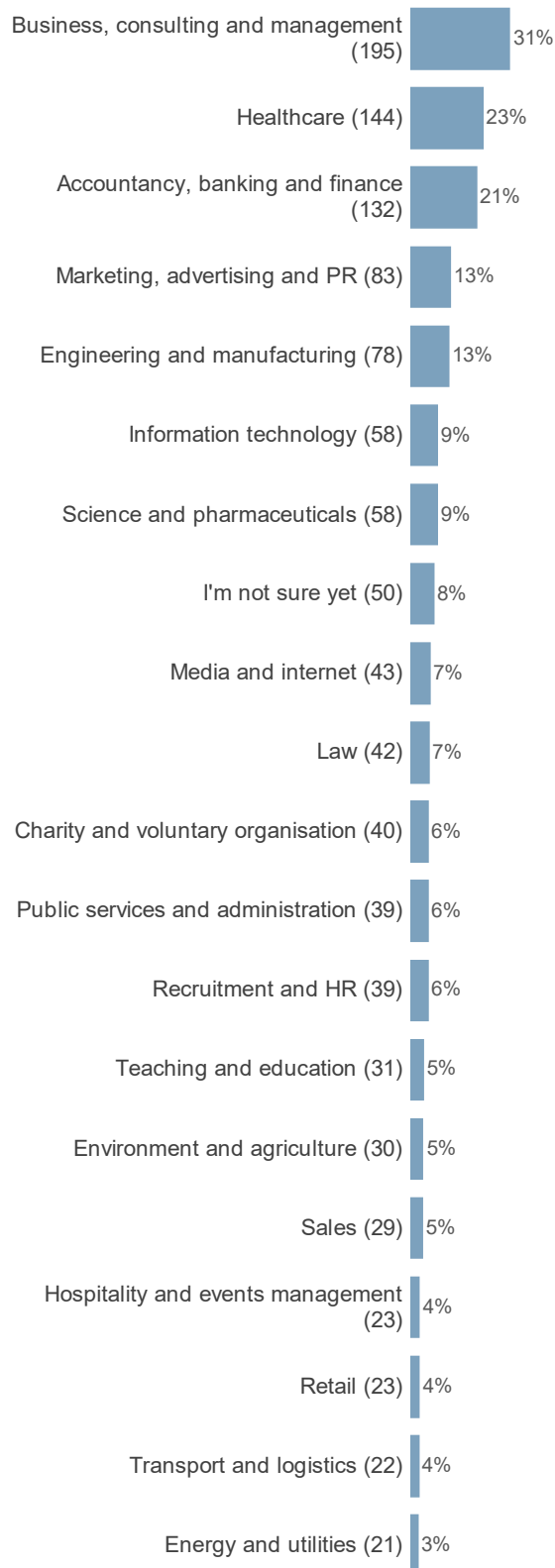
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We'd like to know what your plans are for after you finish your course.

What kind of organisation do you see yourself working in when you have completed your current course?

Please pick one only

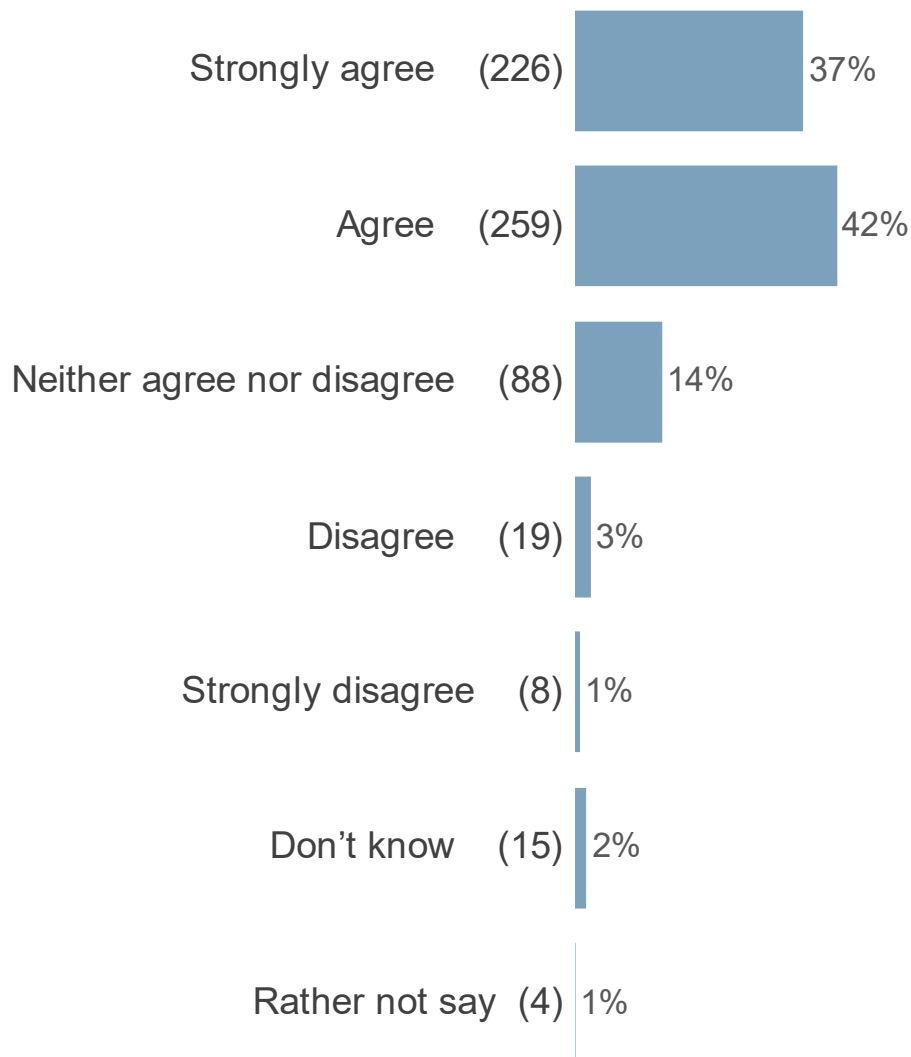


Please tell us what type of organisation you see yourself working in.

The United Nation, World bank, anything that has to do with international trade and management
Journalism
Acting
The international organisations (the UN)
Cyber security (preferably the gchq)
Diplomacy
Maybe NGO after doing masters in Business International Relations
data science
Aviation

To what extent, if at all, do you agree that places of study/apprenticeships like yours should be obliged to develop students'/apprentices' social and environmental skills as part of their courses?

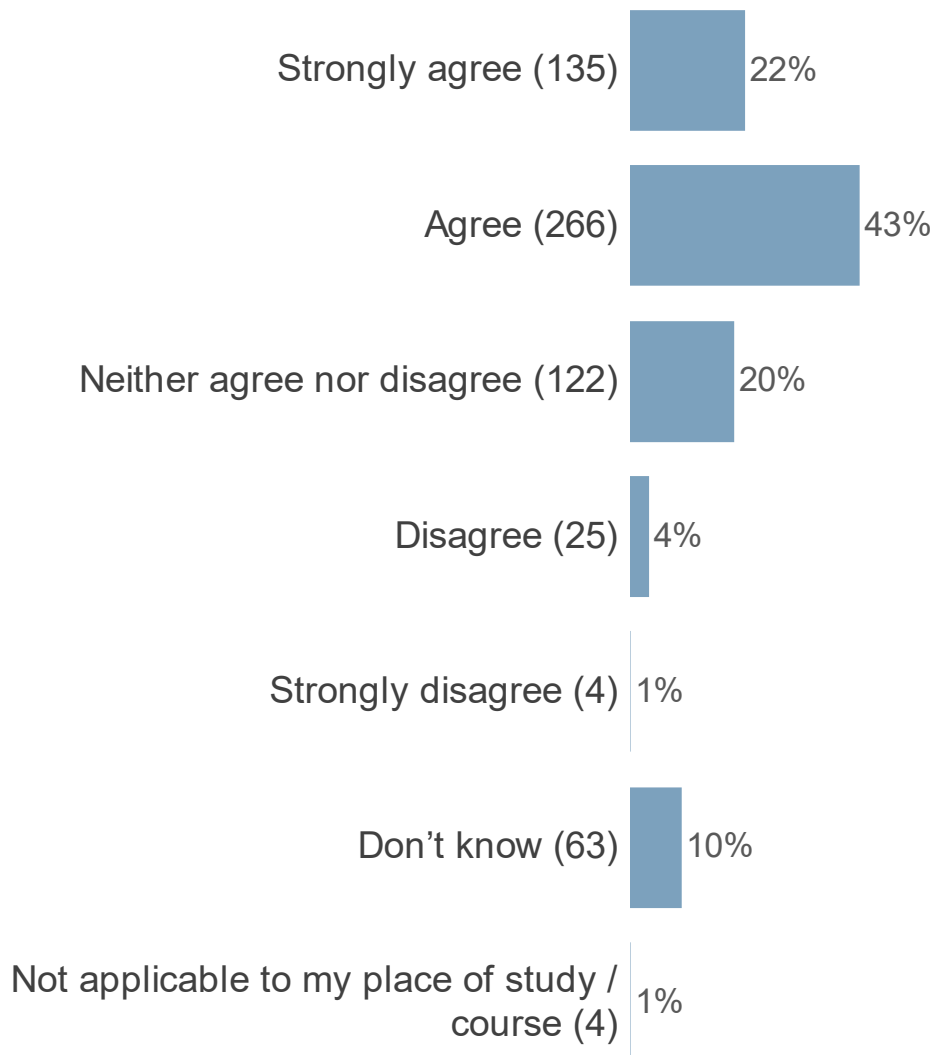
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To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Please select one only for each statement

(My place of study takes action to limit the negative impact it has on the environment and society)



To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Please select one only for each statement

(My employer takes action to limit the negative impact it has on the environment and society)

Strongly agree (-)

Agree (-)

Neither agree nor disagree (-)

Disagree (-)

Strongly disagree (-)

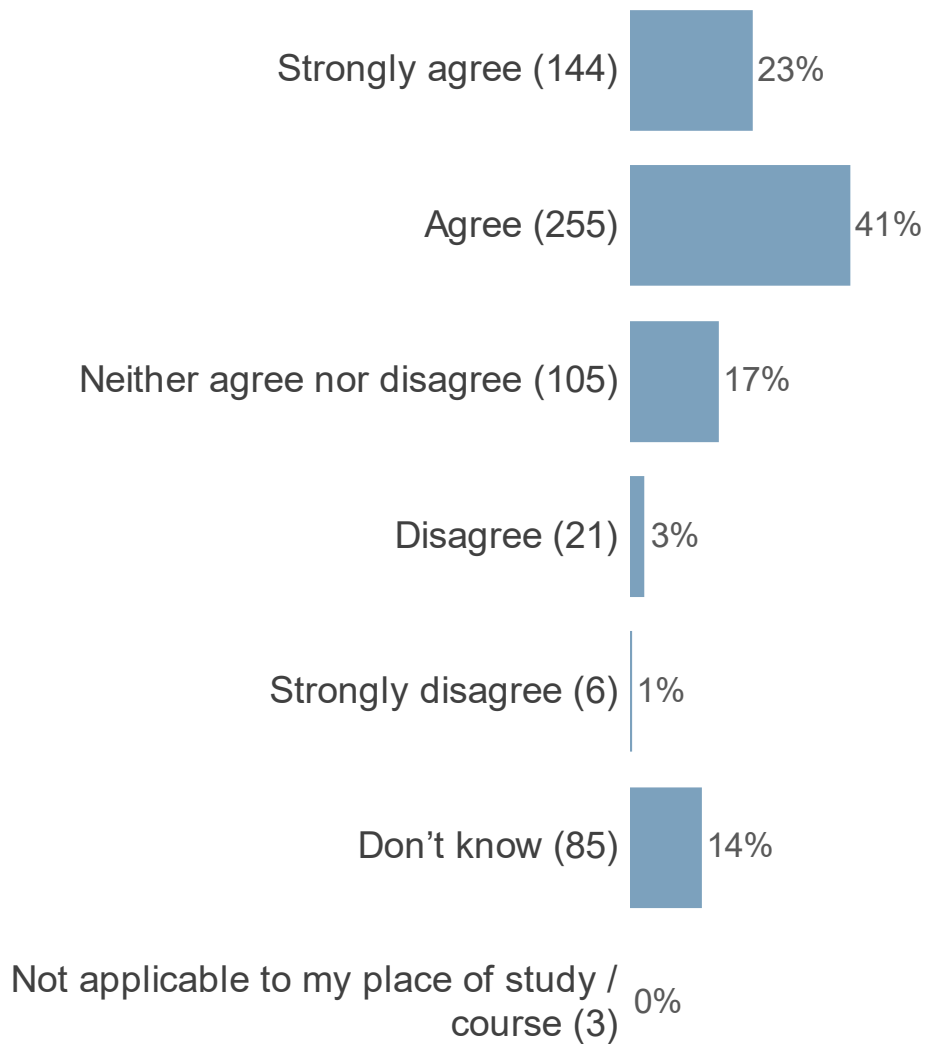
Don't know (-)

Not applicable to my place of study /
course (-)

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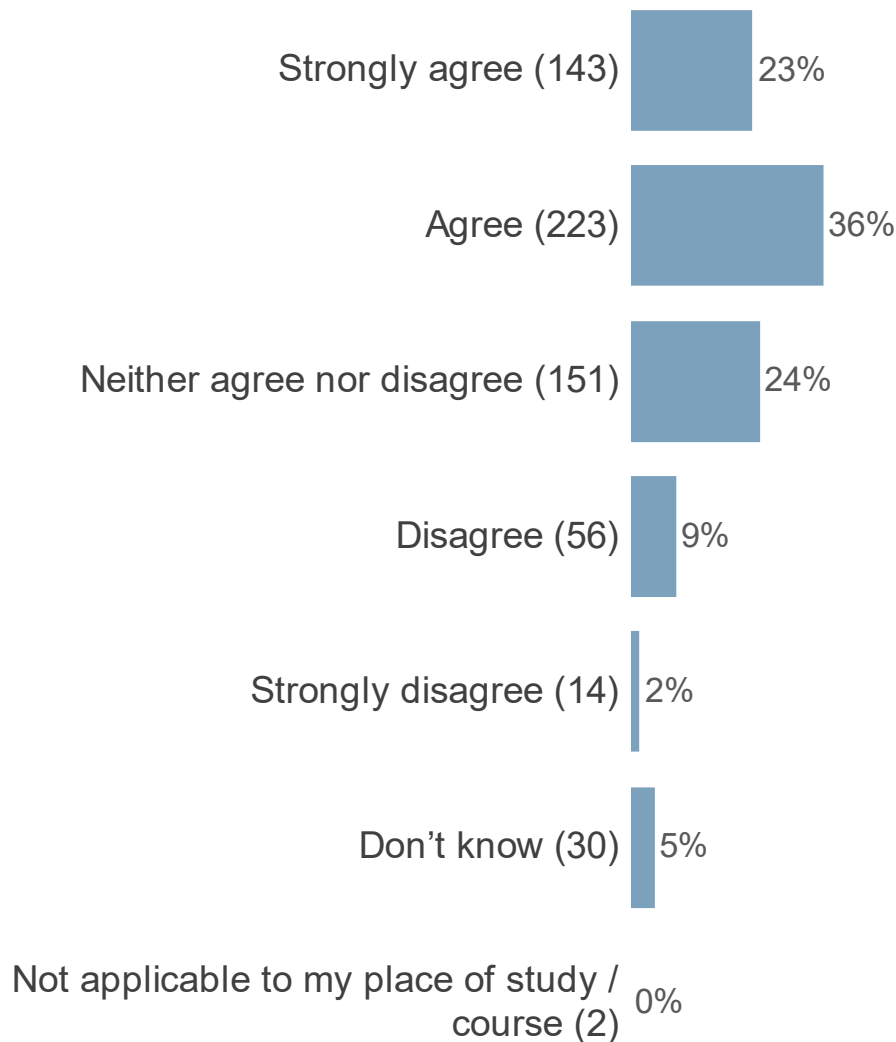
(My students' union takes action to limit the negative impact it has on the environment and society)



To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Please select one only for each statement

(Being a student at my place of study encourages me to think and act to help the environment, and other people)



What do you understand the term 'sustainable development' to mean?

Please write your answer into the box below

Development that has minimal or net zero impact on natural habitats. This includes the materials used and the locations built upon.

economic development that is conducted without depletion of natural resources.

I think Sustainable development means satisfying the needs of the present population without endangering the capability of the future population to satisfy their own.

Resources for future

Protecting future generations

Carbon zero

Sustainable development is progression with the environment in mind.

What do you understand the term 'sustainable development' to mean?

Please write your answer into the box below

using resources with future generations in mind

Development on sustainable issues in the world e.g. global warming / what steps we can take to ensure sustainability with the resources an organisation use etc.

Never runs out and doesn't negatively impact the environment

Development of industry without negatively impacting the environment for the future

Looking after the world for the future generations. Saving resources, money, time, effort. Efficient ways of living and improving. Green progression

economic development that is conducted without depletion of natural resources.

Building plans that are good for the environment.

Being able to meet our goals without wrecking the eco system

Effective improvement

Creating a world that strives to reverse the damage done to the environment by living a more sustainable lifestyle

Yes

Sustainable development refers to being able to make change and progress without compromising anything like resources, including humanistic and materialistic.

Growth that does not take away from future opportunities and has solid foundations in the way it is built

Healthy growth

Ensuring long term use & if it were to become decommissioned then your child reuse it

To help to sustain in the now and for future generations

Sustainable development is when things go forward without damaging the environment

The preservation of the environment for future generations

Going forward with life whilst limiting negative impacts so we can carry on living with things that will not run out or negatively impact the earth / anything on earth

To make the world less polluted and more environmentally friendly, e.g. using solar panels and walking/ cycling on shorter distant trips

Has little to no contribution to global warming/climate change

steady growth

What we do now can't supersede the future generations

It is to allow growth in the society without bringing harm to our limited resources

Economic social and environment protection.

Conservation

Its new future. It's what all going to be.

Adding to a community or landscape in a way that doesn't harm the environment or the people already there

The development which is efficient and does not require too much loss for the economy but saves the nature

A development which provides for our needs now but doesn't compromise the ability to provide for our future needs.

to enhance the ability of meeting current needs without affecting future generations from doing the same.

Planning ahead for the future needs of the society, public and environment.

What do you understand the term 'sustainable development' to mean?

Please write your answer into the box below

Development that does not use up natural resources

development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs

It has a pathway for you to gain opportunists with more experience over time

Making change is a way that doesn't affect the environment.

I am not sure.

Ensuring change for the future

Manage the resources of our world effectively so the next generations don't suffer as result of our poor decisions

How much we can develop without harming the world around us to the point where the future is ruined

Very important

Development that can be maintained for a long time without consequences

Developing something with materials or resources that are not finite or harm the environment

Development which doesn't cause irreversible damage

Developing areas whilst minimising its negative impacts on the surrounding environment not only in the present but also in the future

Sustainable development is an organizing principle for meeting human development goals while simultaneously sustaining the ability of natural systems to provide the natural resources and ecosystem services on which the economy and society depend on

Development that is good for the environment and is good Long term wise

Having a fair but beneficial development for everyone

Ensuring that we are able to grow and improve, without compromising the needs of the future.

Development that can be built upon and change as needs change

Doing things that won't negatively impact the environment now and at a future date

Sustainable development means challenging actions towards a better future.

Efficiency and little waste

Ongoing development without depleting non renewable resources

It means to create better solutions to Austin the future environment for the newer generation.

Change and growth that will last and have a positive outcome over time-long lasting

Sustaining the development that meets the present and future needs

Growth that over time doesn't have a negative impact on generations for future decades to come

Improving the development of the environment.

Development in any area that meets current needs without the computerisation of an environment, that would hamper future generations meeting their needs.

Future impact

helping the environment through reusable strategies constantly

Steady rate of progress which takes time but produces long term results.

long term development that can be sustained

meeting certain developmental goals whilst still considering impact on the environment. e.g. sustaining ability of natural resources

What do you understand the term 'sustainable development' to mean?

Please write your answer into the box below

development which progresses without effecting the environment and can be consistently used without causing a negative impact.

something that overtime will improve for the better.

A stable political, environmental, social and economic development without jeopardising natural resources.

meeting needs of the current and future generation without compromising resources, basically using resources effectively

developing without causing harm

It means that new things such as technology, buildings etc are developed without using the natural resources and without harming the eco system.

improving something without creating negative implications on future generations

sustainable development alludes to a method of creating energy which does not come at the expense of the earths natural resources. A sustainable development example would be the transition into solar energy

development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs

When a company's development meets the needs of the present and it's consumers without compromising future generations.

Is the idea that human societies must live and meet their their needs without affecting the ability of future generations to meet their own needs

sustainable development is development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.

development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs

a way in which you can grow a concept and it will not be badly damaging either the works, local community, environment..etc and it can be maintained a at level where damage in done to a minimum while always looking t lower it's impact

meeting human goals naturally

development that meets the needs of today generation without compromising too much that will impact the future generation and climate change

Development that is done without greatly effecting natural resources

development in all areas human, social, economical and environmental

Development that can be sustained with the resources that we have available. Not exploiting the environment.

Environmental impact

Developing the world in way that can be sustained for years to come and cause minimal destruction to our environment.

Sustainable development is the idea that human societies must live and meet their needs without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.

this is development that meets needs of the present without affecting the needs of the future

Looking how to implement change and positive progression in an environment.

meet all human needs

What do you understand the term 'sustainable development' to mean?

Please write your answer into the box below

our current society living and meeting their needs without compromising future generations being able to meet their needs. sustaining our natural resources and eco systems

developing in a way that doesn't hurt future generations whilst also doing the things we would like to carry out in a "healthy" manner

using resources in a limited way to satisfy our needs and not overusing them so that the future generations too have access to them

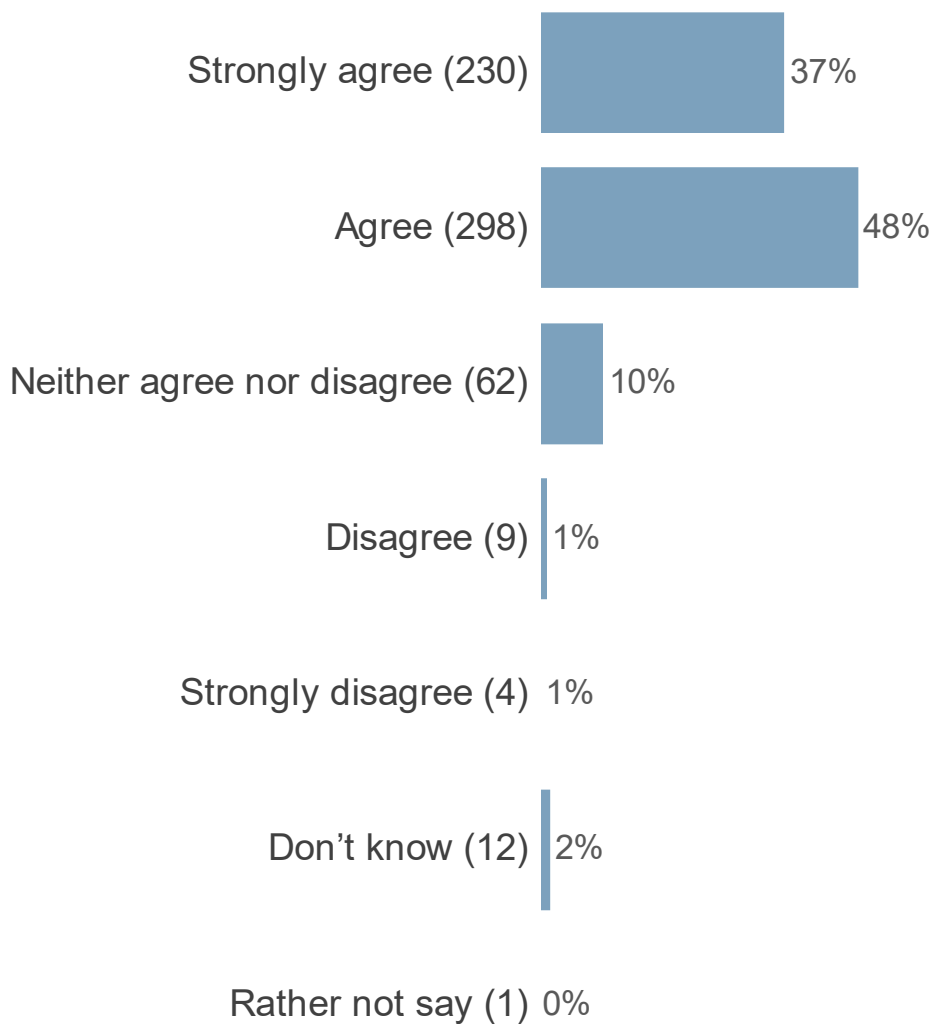
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(Sustainable development is something which places of study/apprenticeships should actively incorporate and promote)



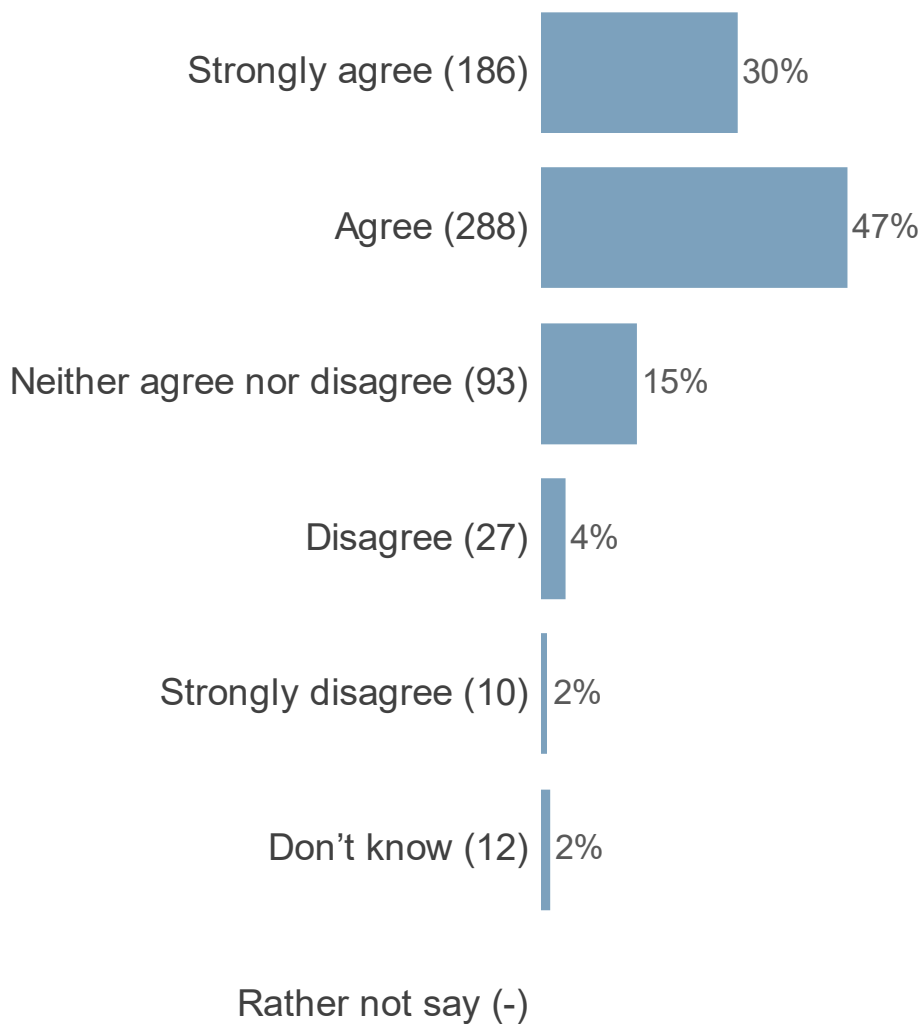
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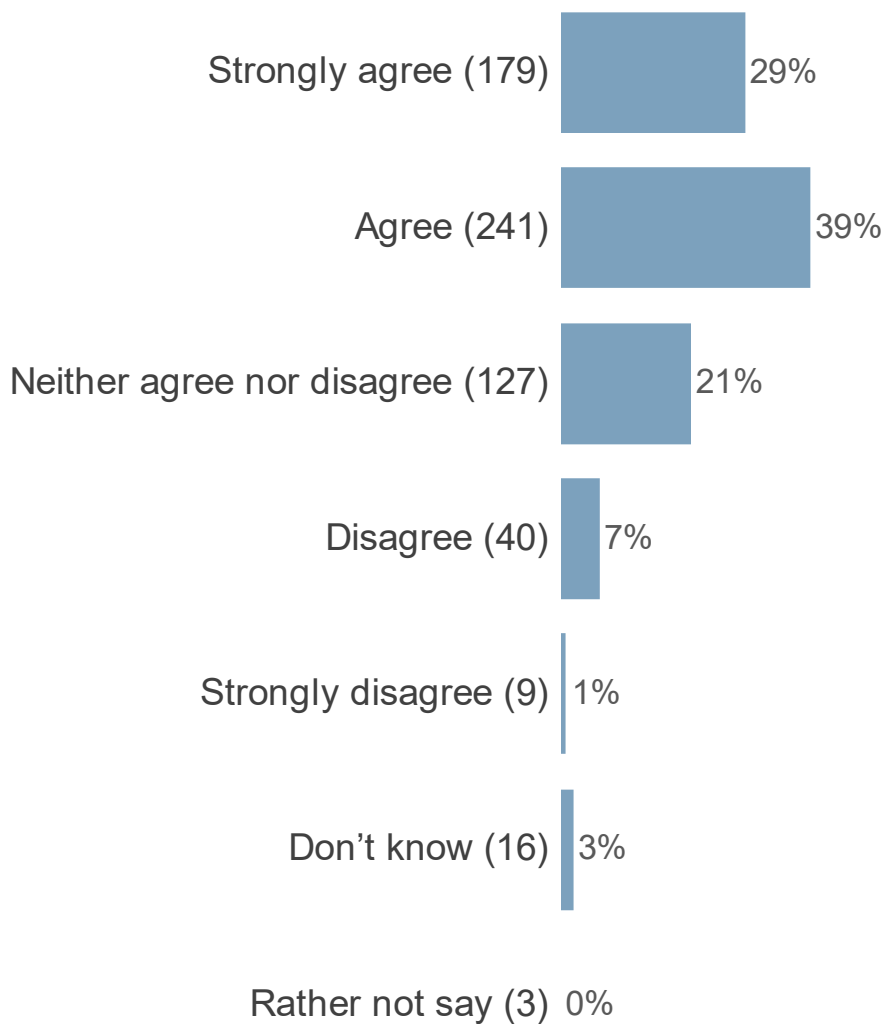
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(Sustainable development is something all tutors / teachers / trainers should be required to incorporate within their teaching)



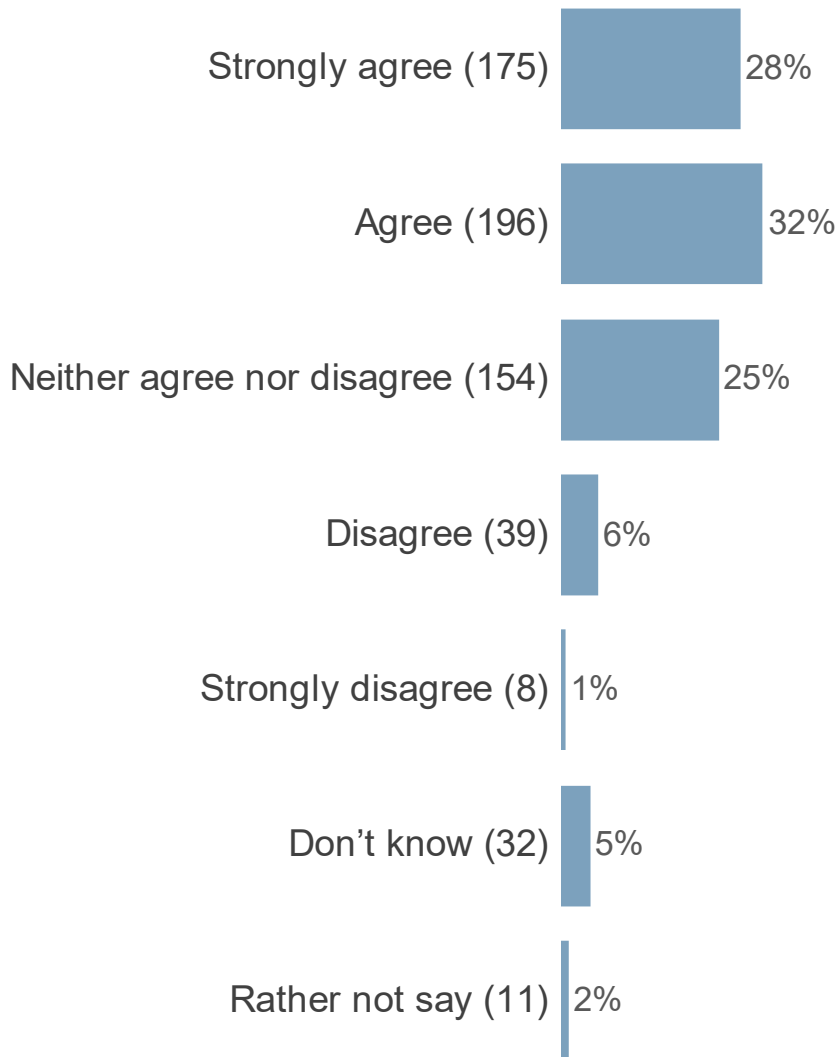
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(Sustainable development is something which I would like to learn more about)



You said you would like to learn more about sustainable development. Please tell us why you would like to learn more in the box below.

Please write your answer in the box below

Because i think it is really important for our future

Not learnt much about it so far and it seems interesting.

I think it's important that whilst learning about how to better the lives of others we also learn how to do so while also improving natural systems to keep them going for future generations to enjoy

You said you would like to learn more about sustainable development. Please tell us why you would like to learn more in the box below.

Please write your answer in the box below

In healthcare there is a lot of waste associated with infection control. It is important for me to find new ways to make the healthcare industry more sustainable on a National scale

It is important to ensure that businesses work to support communities and the environment

to make the world a better place to live in like ending poverty, to see a good built infrastructure and its resources available to everyone at affordable prices so that eac and every person can satisfy his basic needs

When I go on placement I see a lot of plastic and paper being disposed in a mass scale I want to know how we could in the future have disposable gloves that didn't damage environment.

So I can apply the teachings to my future professions or businesses

How it can be achieved and how I can contribute towards it.

Would be good to promote awareness of sustainable concepts such that this generation will grow up trying to change systems to be more environmentally-friendly

How we can help

the ways we can be more sustainable

To make better future

Using the available resources judiciously and working towards maintaining the ecological balance

To make the world a better place for our children. Earth is dying. We could do more to save it.

tomorrow is another day

It is an interesting subject, and actively learning about it is likely to encourage people to actively do something about it

I want to limit my impact on the environment

To be more knowledgeable about it

With the current climate and issues that are prevalent in the world, having a sustainable future is the only option. Without a sustainable future the damage which has been done will be irreversible therefore if we learn how to combat it now or the principals of how to tackles such like issues, it helps those in the younger generation solve them issues.

So we can try make a difference to this planet for future generations

What can be done now that follows into the future

If this generation would not think about the future that would be too late

lack of knowledge on the subject

It seems more pressing for my generation now than it ever was before, and though I one day want to be a businessman, I would like to make a difference in the world and change something for the better.

for the future of humanity

Learning more about sustainable development can have no negative future impacts and will probably have a multitude of benefits in the future.

I wish to work in that sector when I graduate and I would like to learn about how I can preserve the enrolment for generations to come, whilst also being able to provide world class products or services

Because I don't feel like I'm very educated in this area, and I would like to know how I can act now to ensure that negative impacts due to ignorance to sustainable development don't affect mine and fellow family/friends' futures.

Sustainable development improves the wellbeing of others, and I want to help make a difference.

Because climate change is a real and serious issue.

You said you would like to learn more about sustainable development. Please tell us why you would like to learn more in the box below.

Please write your answer in the box below

I would like to learn more so when I go into work I can conduct myself in away that positively effects the world as a whole.

It is something which is significant for overall development of the firm and the nation. It helps a firm to stand apart from the crowd.

I have very less knowledge about what sustainable development truly is

Because everyone is not aware of the dangers of destructing environment and then don't take care about their environmental footprint. More courses would make the subject more serious to people who now don't care

I'd like to learn much more about goals and principles of sustainable development.

improve my knowledge

To build knowledge

The future

I would like to learn more to understand the impacts it has on our society and how we can improve potential issues

Important for everyone to know about how to be sustainable

I like looking after the environment

It is interesting and helps my planet

N/a

I would like to more ways in which I as an individual can make a difference in the environment

To ensure changes I make don't negatively impact future generations

For future purposes

There is always more to learn as we evolve

I would like to know about the ways in which the environment is being damaged and how to prevent that or alternative and safer ways to do it

Because I would want to learn about how I could make the world a better and more safer place in the future

How we can incorporate it into our future workspace where we have little to no control over factors such as plastic waste etc

We are the younger generation of this works so it affects us more directly. It is important to spread awareness and to make a difference

To give back to the environment

To help me contribute more to society and adopt ways for continued sustainable development

As I said above its the new future and we are in need of that so I would improve my skills on that

I would like to learn what industrial changes are taking place and how individually if we change what the total need to provide for us now and the estimated outcome in the future.

so that i can use it in my life

I would like to be able to contribute my knowledge to the help of humanity and environment

It's an important topic in the world.

a joint effort to implement climate policies and promulgate socioeconomic changes should be recognised by policy makers.

How to maintain that

You said you would like to learn more about sustainable development. Please tell us why you would like to learn more in the box below.

Please write your answer in the box below

I would like to learn more about sustainable development so I can learn more about how I can be environmentally conscious and look for ways businesses can improve their's for when I'm employed in a business that could improve their sustainability.

As we will be the future generation, if there will be another " not so aware generation" in their adulthood, the society will still be inappropriately managing global warming in the next 40-50 years

I would like to learn more about sustainable development in the context of my degree, which is related to the provision of healthcare

How to implement it

My course doesn't give enough insight to this important matter

I believe its important to understand this topic, so that we can practice it in our lives and reduce our individual negative impact on society and the environment. As well as this, being more educated on this topic means we can demand more from elected officials who are responsible for the nations development.

To help promote the movement

I want to learn all the aspects especially the one that relates to provide education for all children around the world.

Important aspect of future development

To open my eyes to another view of the world I don't see

To see ways I can aid it and make the environment better

Important in the future and we have to make decisions now to help the future

To enable the future generations to meet their own needs

So that I can contribute and participate to the development of the environment

We are currently experiencing what a lack of focus on this area has resulted thus far in terms of sea level rise, more intense storm/hurricane and other weather systems, therefore by learning more, I would help in the educational process of others some we can multiple our efforts/actions to create change and impress on our leaders what we want their focus to be on. This is not limited by geographical location, but across networks of friends andfamily.

How it impacts me

little ways every household can help tackle the bad environment effects

important aspect of life

because how can young people take an active role if they are uneducated on the issues effecting our world

So that our generation does not jeopardise future generations in terms of natural resources etc.

what are small but effective ways we can improve sustainable development in everyday life

to see what i could do personally to improve

how to do it actively in everyday life

It is because i think sustainable development will play a very vital part in society in coming generations as things such as fossil fuels are beginning to deplete and climate change is becoming a bigger issue each year

I want to ensure that i dont achieve the goals I have during my lifetime at the expense of the next generation

You said you would like to learn more about sustainable development. Please tell us why you would like to learn more in the box below.

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I think it's something everyone should be interested in as it will not be a want for future generation but a need - it's vital that we start making changes to our consumption but most importantly, i believe, corporations need to change the way they do business.

To figure out different ways to tackle issue we face day to day while thinking about the future of other people

It is an opportunity to give the next generation all the skills and knowledge necessary to handle the social and environmental changes that will occur in the near future.

to help the future generations

curiosity of what can be done and why it's not happening. In short if they have the resources to teach it then it must mean they have the resources to but these teachings into practice thus should follow through with what we are taught.

Because I do not know much on this topic

The importance of sustainable development and what big impact it can have on the world

to be able to make an impact

I do think that it's important to teach all generations how and why we can build a sustainable future, as it seems quite clear that the way the world is going is not sustainable if we don't focus more on green and social factors.

I would like to understand the ways in which this can be achieved.

i would like to explore different ways on how we can explore and increase our resources for the present time and future use

To ensure when I get to a position where I can influence change that I will do this as sustainable as possible.

To understand how to make a change and sustain our natural resources, to actively learn different ways to complete daily activities etc but also look after our environment and natural resources

Because I wouldn't want to damage the resources of future generations

Do you have any suggestions on what actions you would like to see your place of study / apprenticeship take to improve its performance on sustainable development?

Please write your answer in the box below

I dont believe universities can do anything about it since corporations will still remain the same , hiring or altering employees to be like minded thus making no progress to change. The matter in my opinion is more about a socio-political change rather than a "lets study this at school" kind of issue . In a nutshell , radical uprising of sustainable development movements

No

Educate students about what it is and how to help

Encourage students/Develop experience for students to engage in sustainable development practices in a consulting kind of way.

Gather more awareness via campaigns - put up posters, hold educational talks/meetings, email students

More work experience opportunities for as part of courses we are studying

Perhaps they would be able to provide sustainable development solutions and prove alternatives

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I think I would like to start with something small like conserving electric energy. I also thought of having a tradition where each graduating batch contributes to doing something together to promote sustainability and anything that helps our environment like growing a tree.

Workshops / webinars for further education on sustainable development

Work these themes into their courses

I think the university I am studying at is good at sustainability development as there is no inequality and has created a friendly atmosphere for the people who study.

I would like them to take initial and reward sustainable behaviours

Introduce optional modules that teach these subjects

More sustainable buildings

Highlight the changes they have made in the pursuit of sustainability on bulletin boards/posters Give advice to students on how to be more environmentally-friendly

More recycling

incorporate it in studies

Use theories in modules in actual works

Nope

Conversation of biodiversity, development of sustainable society, development of Human Resources

cycling schemes, discounted public transport passes

No

Less use of electricity overnight/when not necessary

no

N/A

Placement opportunities in the regarding field

workshops

It should be melded into the course material, not in a forced way but an optional course so to allow students to learn without forcing it onto them. Places of study could also do incentives to learn and help sustainable development, such as seminars with prizes. It sounds tacky but would encourage people to go.

N/a

not really

N/A

Have basic Sustainable development as an optional extra credit model at least in first year so I can learn about it and get a qualification out of it, or even just suggest a reading list

There could be short seminars (perhaps once a month?) to inform and educate students on sustainable development

I would like to be more aware of what my university does to improve sustainable development.

Get more high profile people in who are making an impact on climate change.

My place of study is very good on this already.

We have a module in our course which focus entirely on Sustainability :)

A couple of field trips or attending a conference of academic talk on sustainable development to enhance understanding and make more students aware of what sustainable development is.

Do you have any suggestions on what actions you would like to see your place of study / apprenticeship take to improve its performance on sustainable development?

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Raise awareness among its student about sustainable development, and inform students of what measures they have taken towards developing a sustainable learning environment.

Picking up trash on campus and downtown ; actions towards citizens to make them aware of the importance not to throw trash on the ground

The university should conduct more awareness sections.

activities

In my opinion, educational institutes can invest in renewable energy, I think it is the best way to conserve the environment. They can also try and come up with more interesting ways to educate students on sustainability.

No

No

More talks about sustainability

N/a

Aston university is already doing a lot to for the environment

More outreach events and participation opportunities

Make it seem worthwhile as opposed to something which just has to be done

N/A

No comment

Have a course on it

Give some side lectures on it and what we can do, from the course, to help with the environment

Switch to biodegradable items as opposed to plastic waste and more places to grow food for the university

Plant trees, put more recycling bins on site and in student accommodation. Spread awareness

Study module and Activities on sustainable development is my suggestion

None

have events promoting sustainability

Introduce more courses that deal with sustainable development

Monthly news letters

more interactive talks

To ensure there are recycling bins along with every single general waste bin as well as having these outside buildings on campus. Also in the long term, it can be cheaper to offer free or reduced-price period underwear or cups instead of single-use sanitary products.

Not sure

Have 3-5 minutes of awareness every 2-3 days before lectures

Nope

Not really

No

N/A

I think there should be more opportunities to learn about sustainable development.

Not applicable

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Please write your answer in the box below

Helping poverty and arranging charity for poor people.

Field trips or days where we can see environmental issues

Improve its waste management.

None- I think that the school does a great job

No

I think students should be made more aware of their impact on society so that they feel empowered to make changes

All clubs & Associations participate in an environmental project each year (e.g. Canal or Park cleanup), discussions and debates on the area, greater push for recycling waste and courses being link to Sustainable development in some way

More money opportunities

constantly advocating for sustainability and showing us ways we can in university as well as at home

more education/ activities

It's perfect.

no.

nope

Incorporate sustainability as a module in all courses.

no

unsure

I would suggest a push to reduce the amount of plastic that is used in the cafeteria

im not quite sure

Have more modules on this and incorporate it into other modules

Allow students to take part in activities that will enable them to develop products and think of resources that will be reliable.

Field trips, modules

recycle more

no clue

Options courses online and in person to build interest. Building it into the course content.

No

No.

by encouraging students to reuse and recycle

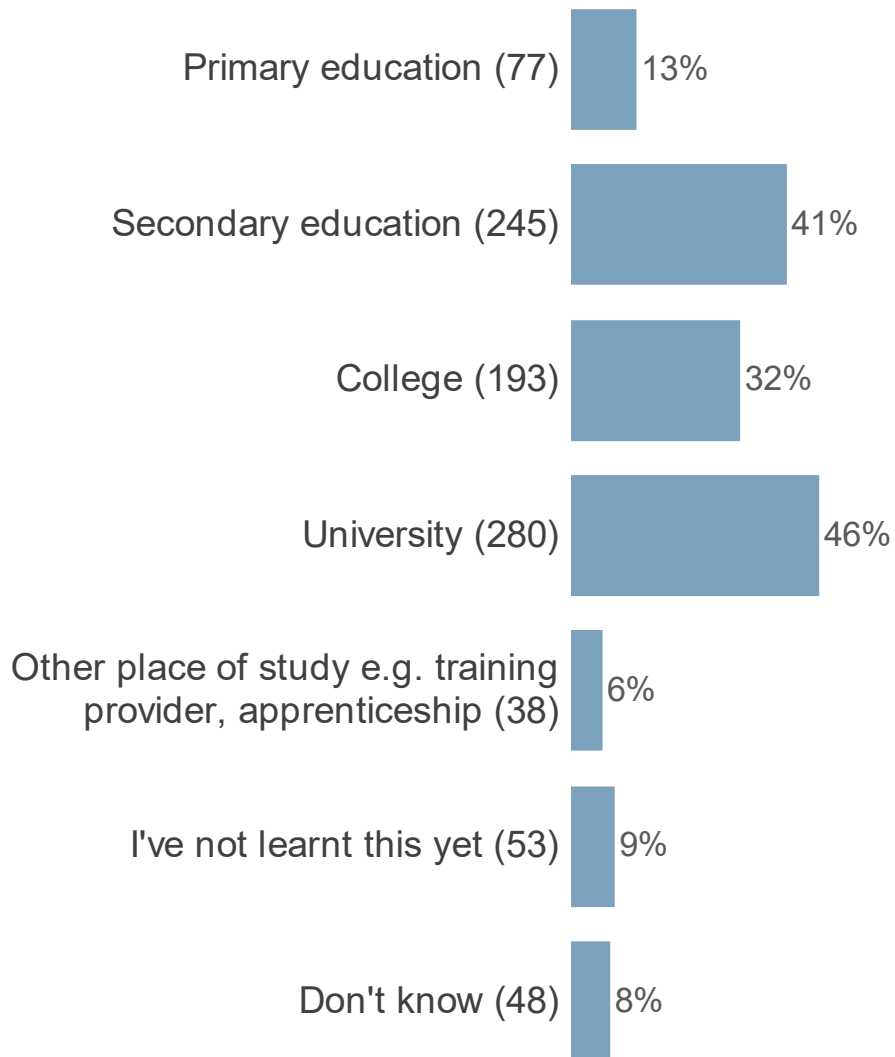
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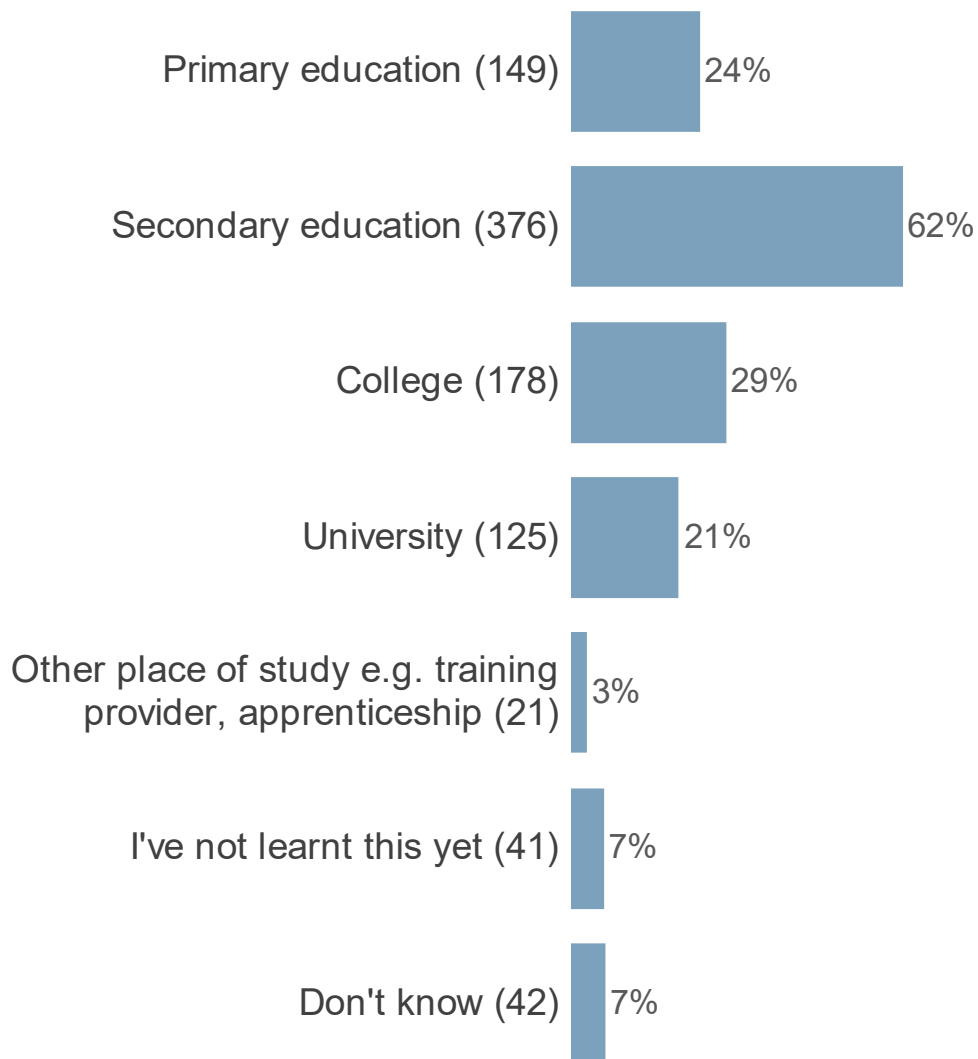
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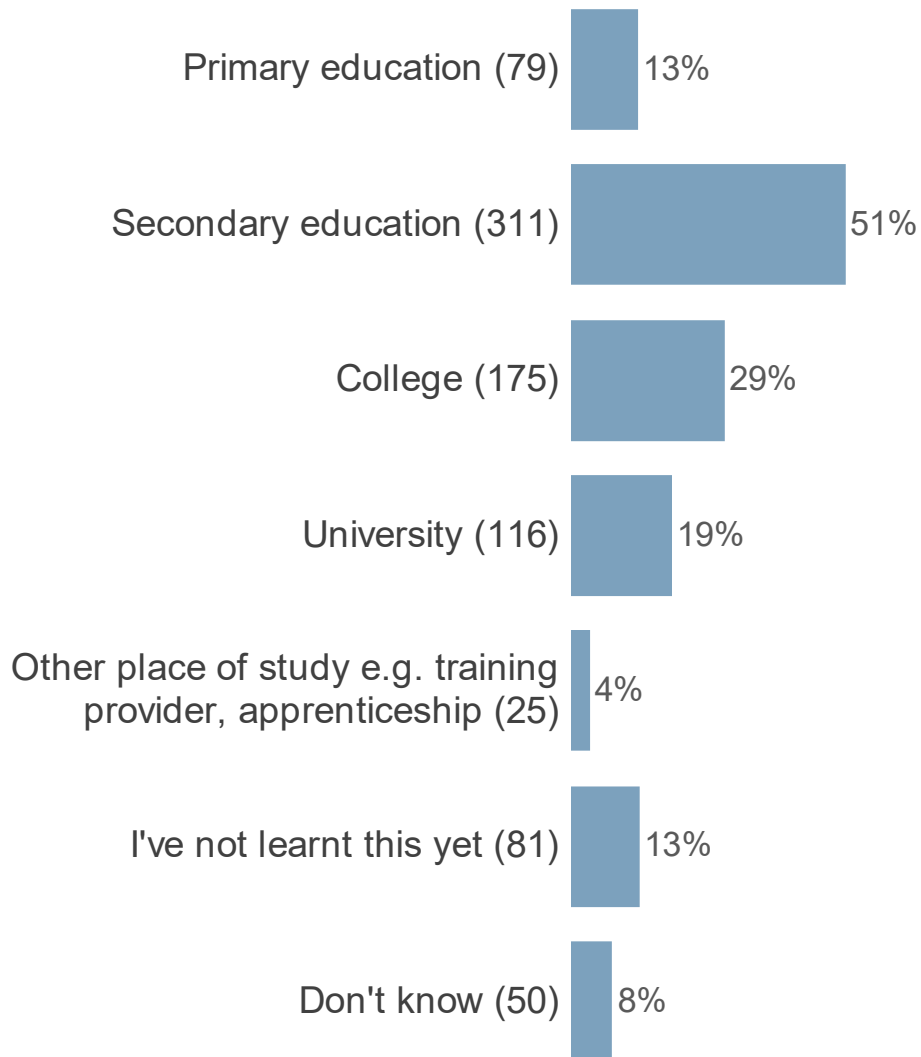
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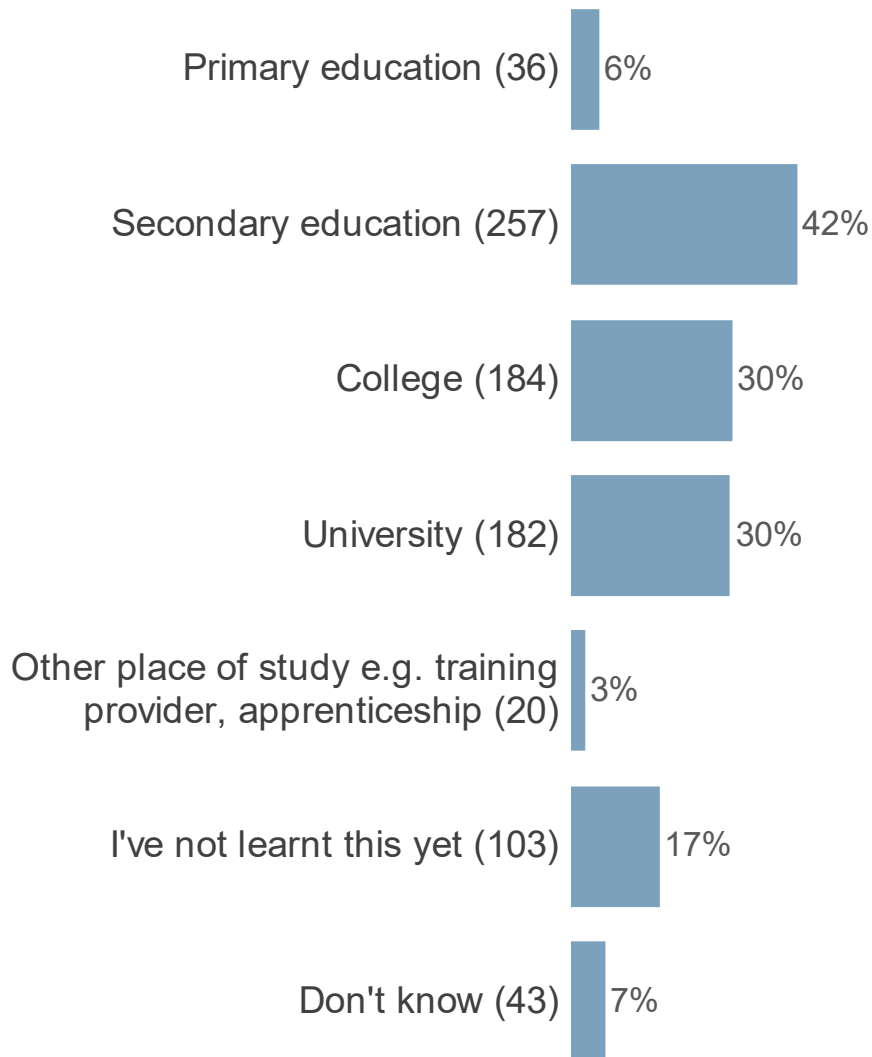
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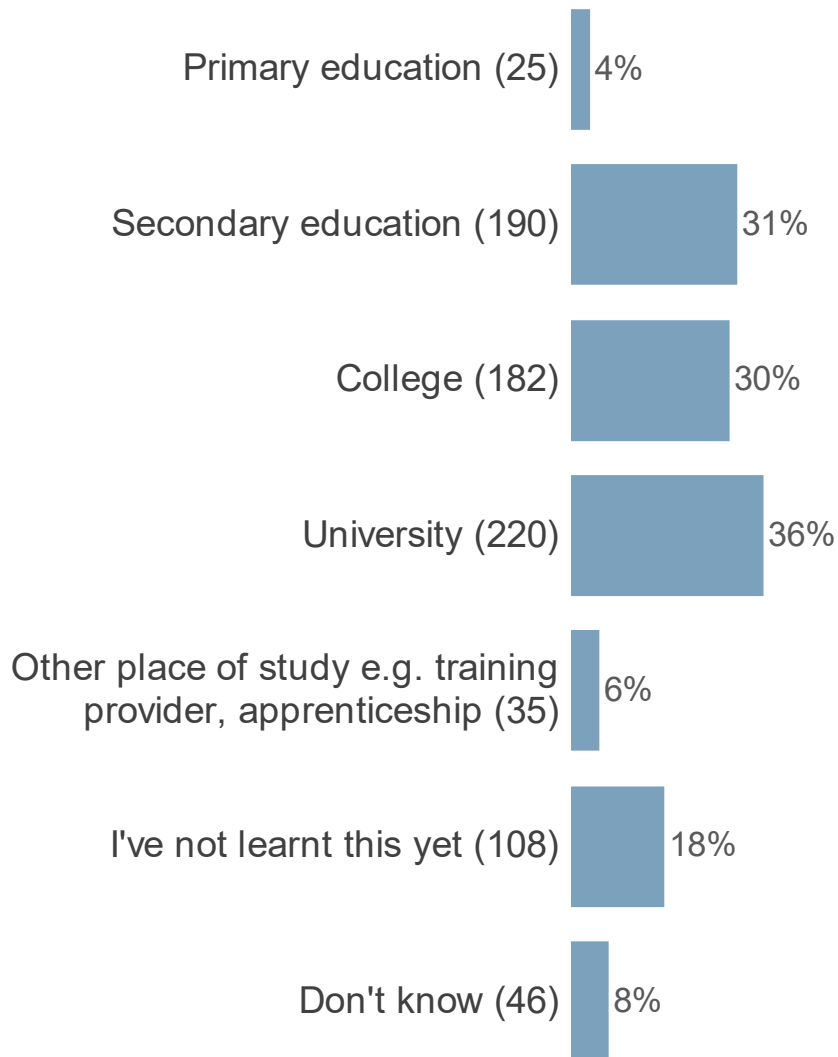
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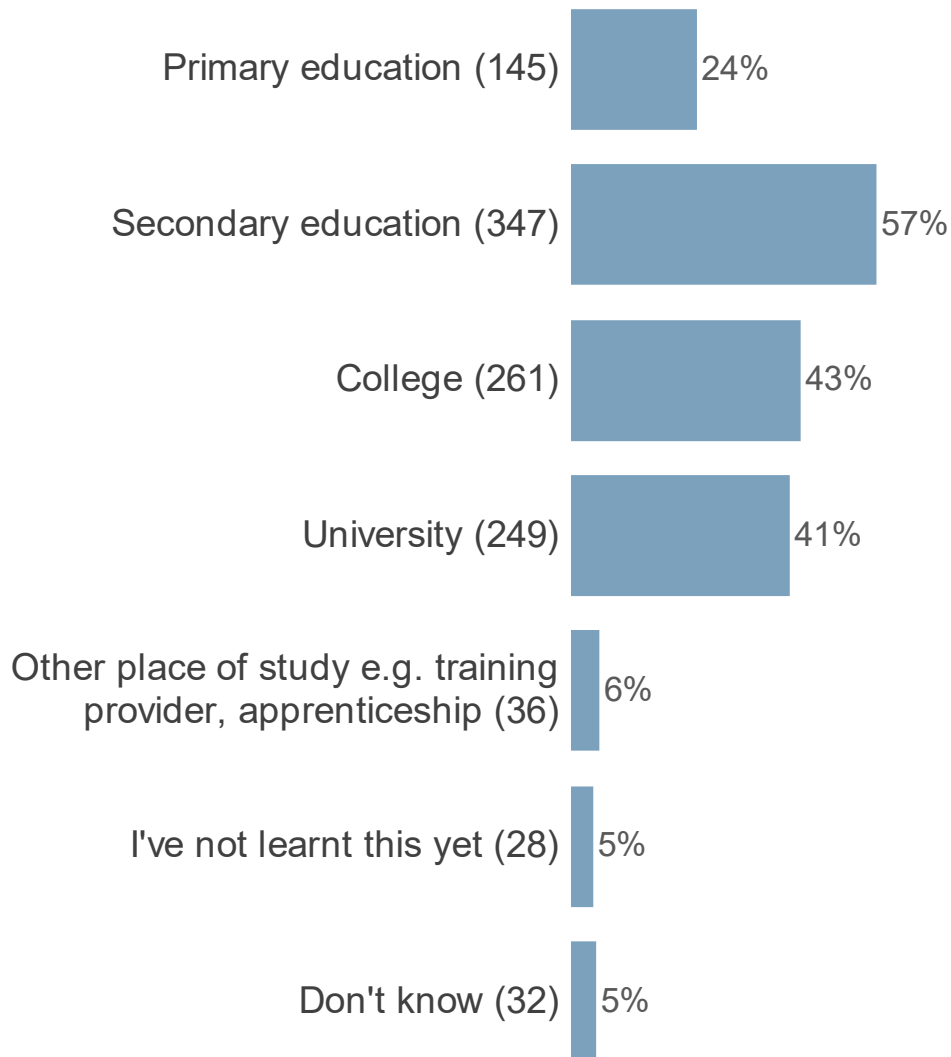
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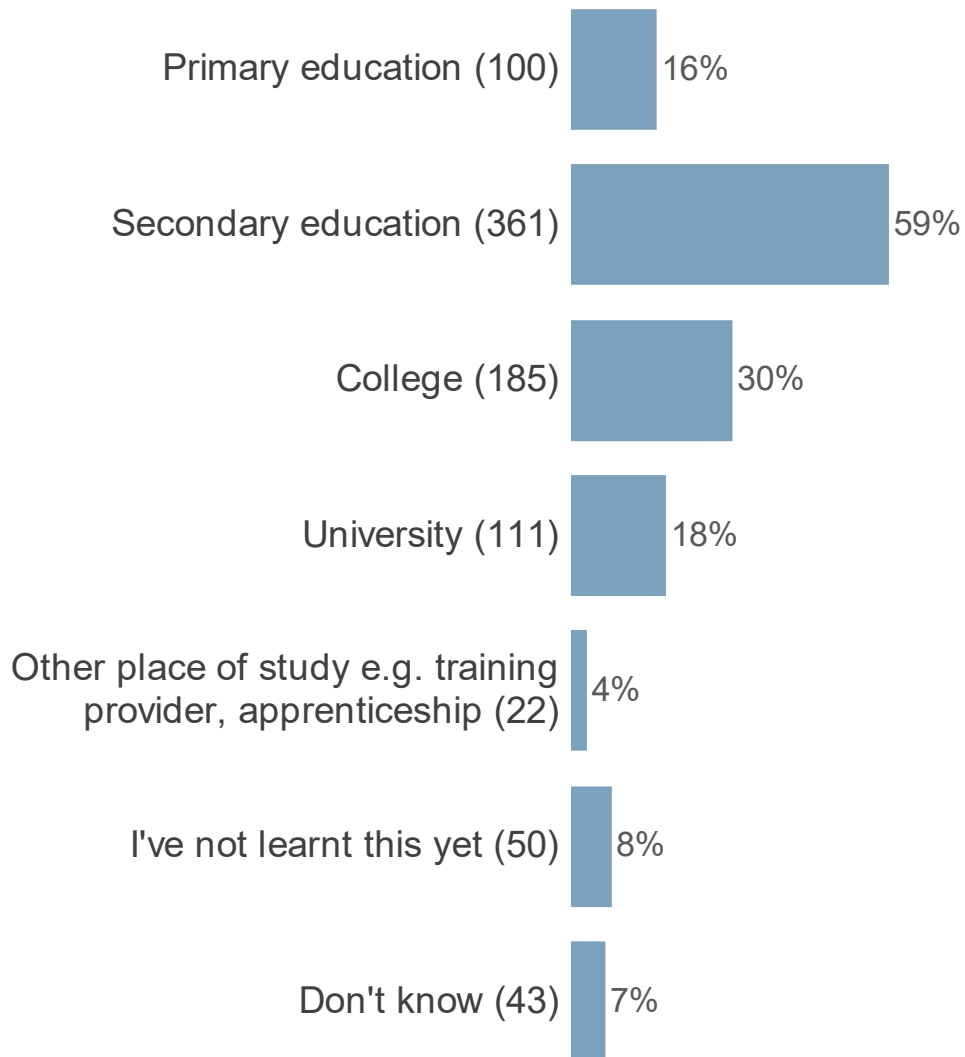
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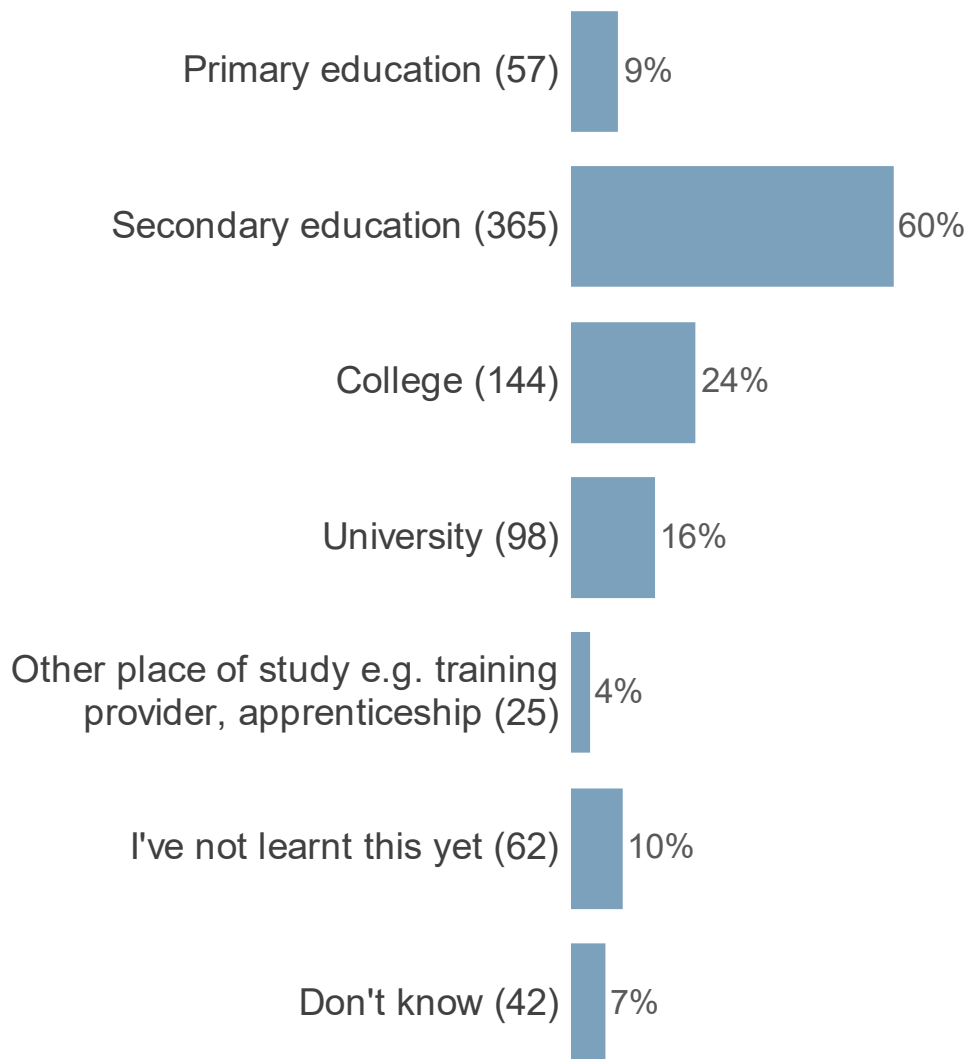
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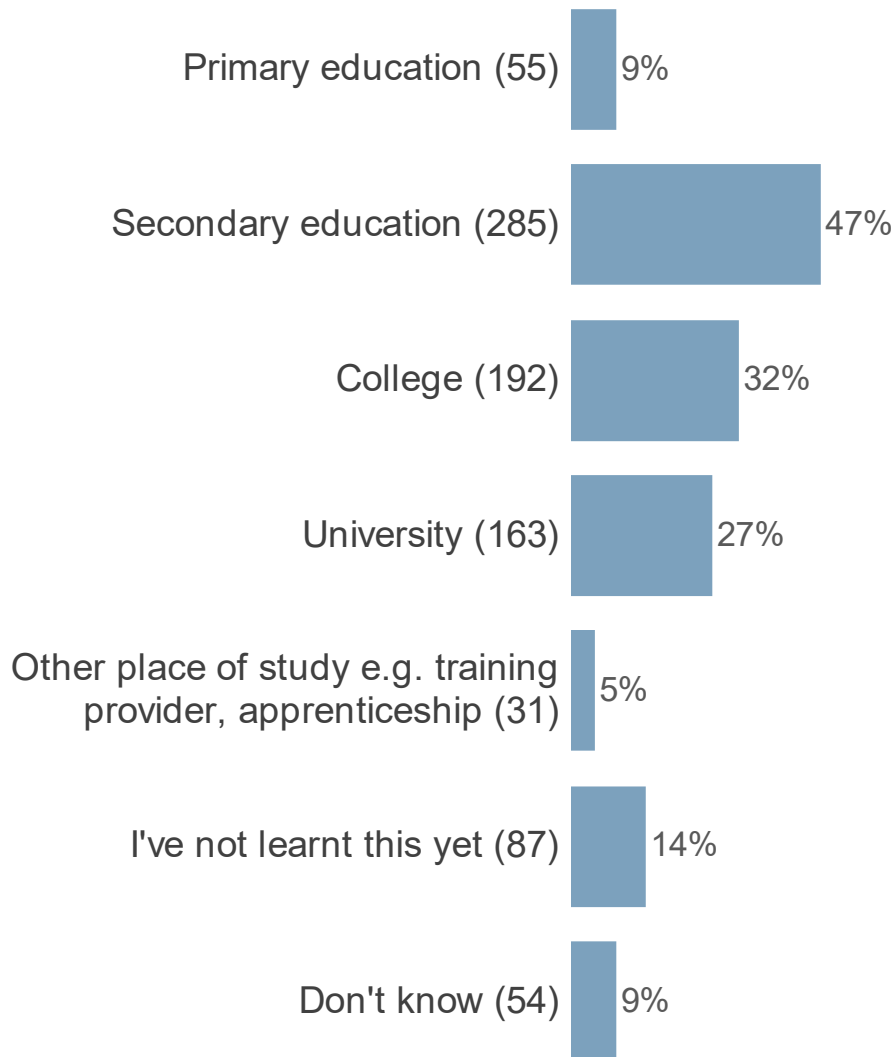
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(Rural and urban development)



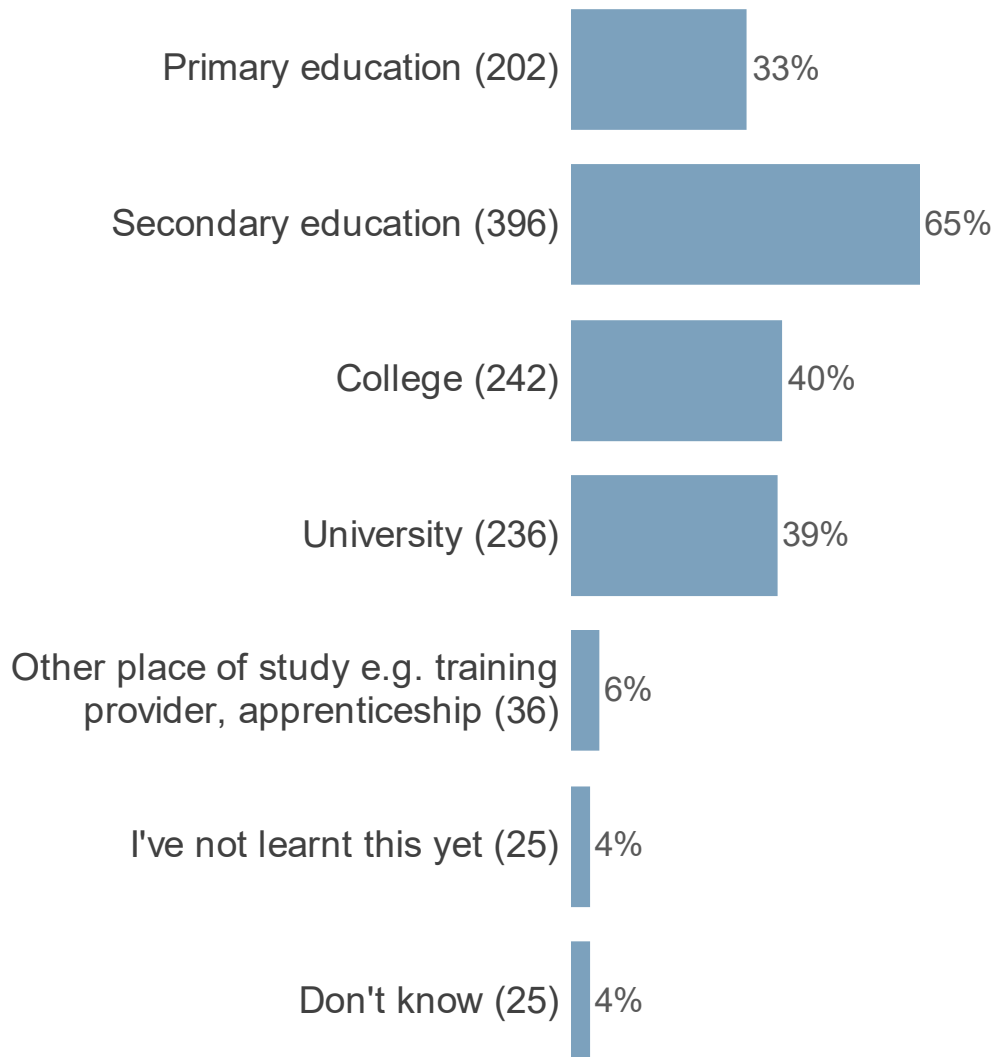
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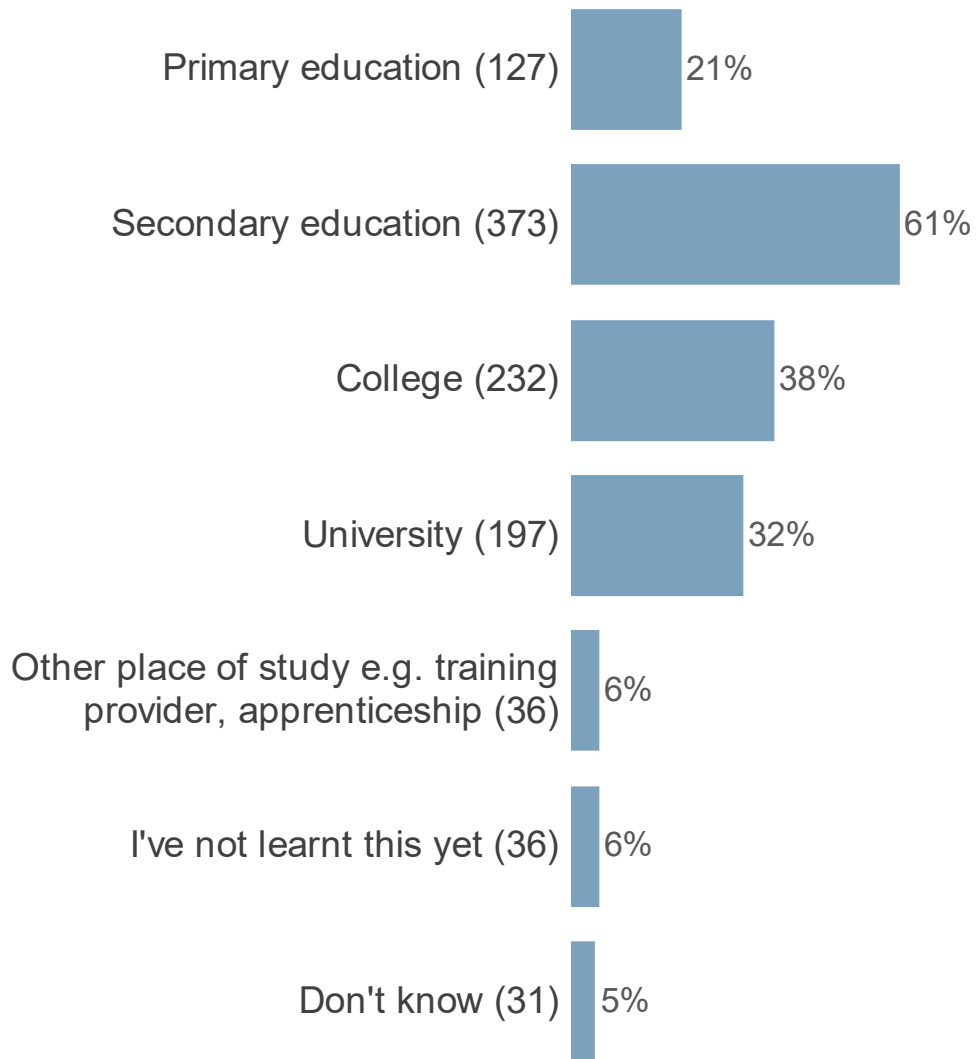
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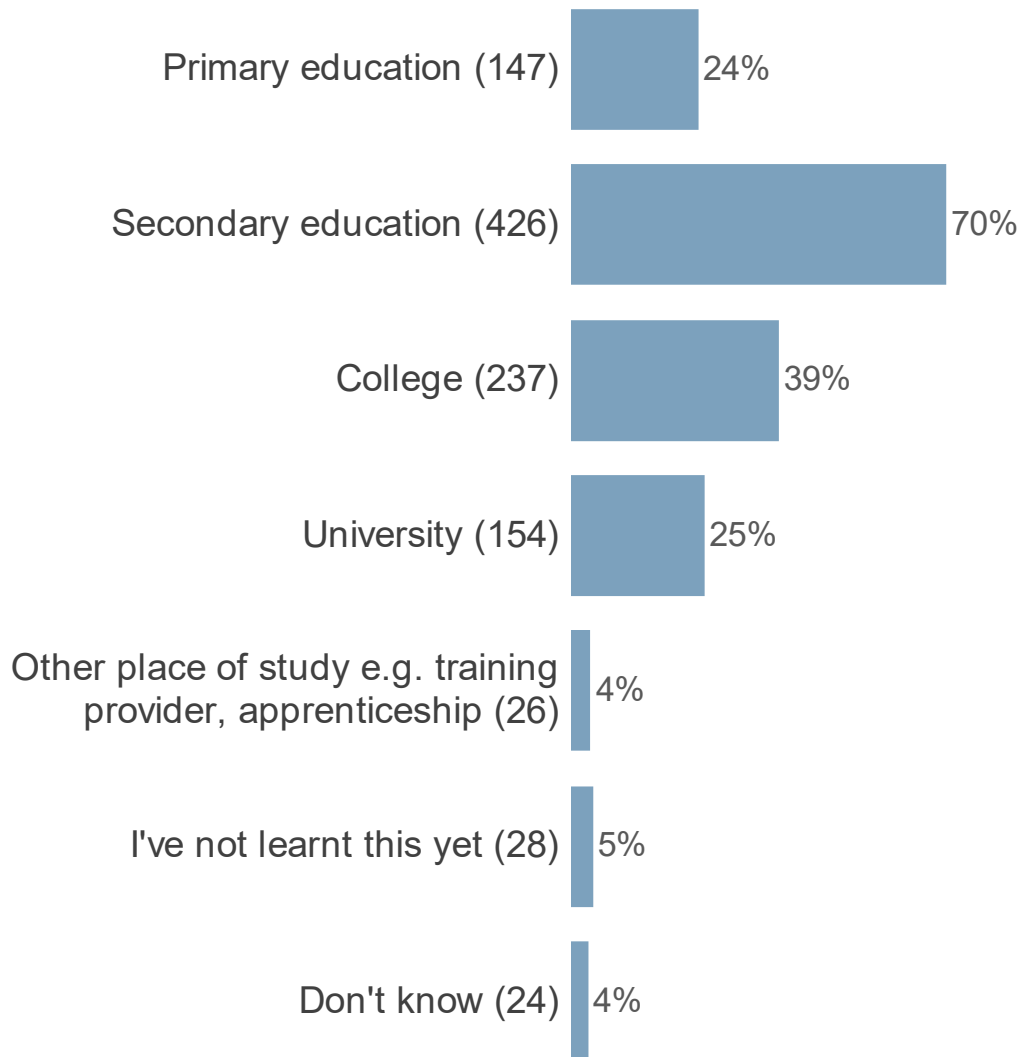
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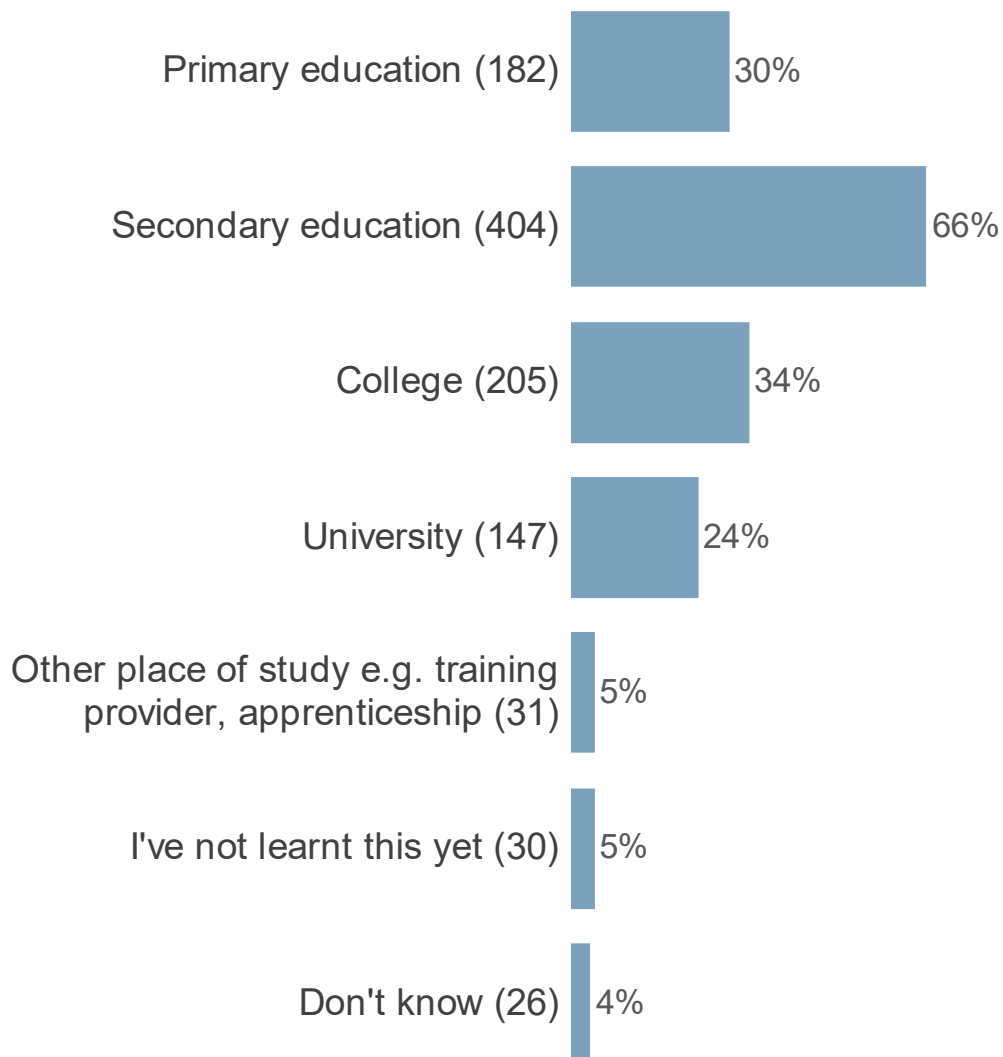
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(Waste, water, energy)



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it made me think more about the world we live in and how I want to contribute with my lifestyle and choices that I made in the future and how I could be representing a certain group of people

It has encouraged me to take my own bags while shopping for groceries and other essentials. Separate my bins for better waste management and conserve water as much as possible.

Made me more aware of the environment around me

My understanding of culture on business has been drastically expanded.

Learning is always a good and a healthy way to explore new things. Through Learning I have gained more knowledge about the world and how it works. I can use my correct set of skills in the appropriate place and also understood to help people in the way help is needed.

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Made me more aware of my actions on the environment and ways to minimise my affect

It has allowed me to apply these teachings to my academic prospects and the manner in which I approach life

It has helped me to think more about others. I'm much more aware of the climate and global warming now so helps me to understand why certain things in the world are happening.

Made me more aware of these issues and how I can make a difference

Trying to minimise my footprint as much as possible Will also offer advice to others where appropriate to see if they can improve their sustainability

I've tried to think before I buy things more and how k can dispose of them

be more environmentally conscious

Made me conscious of looking after the planet.

increased use of public transport

It encourages putting more thought into actions

I think it made me more conscious of how I use finite resources

Issues that I learnt about from a young age really stayed with me as I grew older and I was overall more educated and interested in them issues.

how to be a good person

Looking for ways to make a difference while still earning enough

Now I am more concious about the way I use the resources available to me.

Made me more conscious of societal issues and more morally enlightened. Encouraged me to aim high.

It has made me more aware of what is going on and the seriousness, I am currently taking part in a Teenage Cancer Trust push up challenge for charity, and so has opened my eyes to things other than myself. That there is more serious stuff in the world

I'm able to identify things that shouldn't happen in our society and injustices all over the world

none that i can think of

I don't think all the things have been covered in the education system but when you have an interesting in a study that closely links to some of the above questions you begin to look into and research for yourself.

Understanding how the impacts of certain projects go beyond what you would expect, especially with consumerism

It has made me want to work in a sector where I can create positive change for society

I feel I have a good understanding of how fortunate we are to live in a relatively safe and democratic country, but also aware of the importance of standing up for what is right and fighting for the rights and equality of those who are a minority or oppressed group within society. I have also learnt practical ways of helping contribute to the fight against climate change, and how my impact can make a difference.

I am more considerate of the people around me, and I take steps to become a better citizen.

I think alot about it and have made personal changes in my life to accommodate it.

It has made me more aware of how my actions could effect the people and environment around me, It makes me want to take care as much as I can to have a positive impact, while also understanding that bigger changes are also needed beyond what I can do.

I have started recycling my waste

Minimal impact, as these topics were covered to very little extent

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Made me aware of environmental issue

It assists me in comprehending a variety of global challenges.

Big impact

When I had first learned about climate change and how big an impact it has on all of humanity, I immediately tried to think of ways, we as individuals can take to deal with and overcome climate change. Some lifestyle changes I tried to make in my life are that; I have tried to go car-free and have started using other means of transportation excessively like walking, cycling or using public transport. I also try to save water and electricity as much as I can. I have also completely stopped using plastic and prefer using other substitutes like cloth bags for instance. I truly believe that every little action we take will influence the planet for the coming decades- for better or for worse. And so that's my aim for my future career as well; to do my bit in encouraging sustainable development.

Made me in to a more rounded persin

N/A

Personally, it has made me more aware of the damage humans are causing to the earth and has motivated me to change this by improving my lifestyle

Has made me a better person

Looking at wellbeing, learning more about mental health and how to raise awareness. All issues highlighted in the previous question are what we are experienced and what will significantly impact us in the near future, so this helps me to out my future into perspective, and see what is yet to come for me and others around me.

Stronger self-awareness about global issues surrounding inequality and how we can prevent this from worsening

Made me more conscious about how wasteful I am and how I would go about reducing the waste

Learning on how everyday things we do and products we use can contribute to our society .

I started adopting small habits like recycling, reusing stuff, cutting down food waste, etc.

When I first learnt about these topics I wasn't pay attention per say (this was in primary school) but when I reached secondary school , I became really invested in these topics especially human rights are which I studied in more depth during sixth form BTEC law

I respect things more and have a clearer view of why people do the things they do

It has pushed me to recycle more and waste less energy in the home e.g water, electric and gas

Definitely increases awareness of how to improve your own lifestyle and therefor makes you wiser for it.

Turn the trap off when I brush my teeth! Recycle cardboard. Try not to buy single use plastic

Learning about these issues have taught me the importance of our environment and how we can give back

It has helped me to see the bigger picture in terms of creating and living in a safe environment for future generations.

I appreciate many of the issues more as I have consistently learned about them

I thought more about everyday facts and have they create the impact

to recycle more

It has made me become more aware of my environment and knowing that I have a responsibility towards humanity

Pushed me towards practicing ally ship and inclusivity

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N/A

Make me more open minded

It has made me aware of how my day-to-day activities can affect the world and what I can do to lessen this e.g. running less water, using less electricity, etc. My values have started to include caring about climate change and I aim to work for a business that also cares or I plan to tell the business I work for how they can improve their CO2 footprint and environmental impact.

Anxiety about the future since not many people seem to care about it

None

Better awareness allows to be more critical towards statements given by politicians on environmental changes

It has made me more conscious of how I communicate and has personally emphasised the importance of providing support to the people around me

Nothing

Not any impact Jsut made me think differently towards certain topics

The main impact is that I'm now more conscious of my behaviour and its impact on climate change.

Has made me more empathetic towards others

It has helped me to exercise in my dealings within the environment

I have learned that being a part of nature brings all the positive things to your life and your people around you.

More analytical thinking of situations

It has made me a more socially aware person.

It has changed the way I have acted and behaved with those around me and the decisions that affect the wider community

No impact

Understanding the importance of physical health has been a key part to how I live my life and how I can manage myself mentally in order to operate at an optimal level. All of these lessons helped me see a reality in which the world is a lot bigger than I thought, but I can still try my best to have an impact on it

To review past actions and evaluate those now to be made to make the most equitable choice based on the information available at the time.

Made me think more

affects day to day lifestyle like putting plastic bottles in the recycling rather than rubbish and switching off electricals and not leaving them on overnight

Many of those were very interesting for me to study and it was refreshing to learn more about society rather than useless maths lessons.

better understanding, helps with awareness with many issues

Made me more aware about the problems around us and how we impact the world in either a positive or negative way

makes the person think about the bigger picture.

Made me more aware of issues in the world.

it has given me insight as to the wider issues in society

opened my mind to the topics around the world

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Corporate social responsibility and business ethics have impacted

Such issues have affected the way I think in general, we are referred to as the snowflake generation partly because social and environmental issues always provoke us to stand up for what we as a society know its right

Learning about inequality has affected me and something i think about often, it reminds me to be grateful for the opportunities I am given and that I'm able to get an education and worrying about basic survival is not something I have to think about. It makes me reconsider my consumption habits and makes me realise i have a duty to do what i can to make the world a little better. It's definitely made me look to companies with an excellent sustainable and ethical reputation - i want to work for a company where i believe in their vision and share the same values.

They have enabled me to consider important topics that are usually neglected and show understanding to people and the environment

Environmental consciousness

Helped me to reduce, reuse and recycle

Just makes you aware of how society doesn't practice what it preaches to its children but would rather use these issues as a tick box checklist than invest into us actually understanding or implanting these changes

Learning about business ethics has certainly made me more conscious of company's that I purchase from and whose services I use, and I will definitely be more interested in working with a genuinely ethical company after my studies.

None

It has made me more aware of how certain actions have particular consequences.

it has given me a different view on how i should treat my environment and the poeple around me

From a young age learning about ways I could reduce my own personal impact was good. I still remember the video from primary telling me to turn off the tap while brushing my teeth!

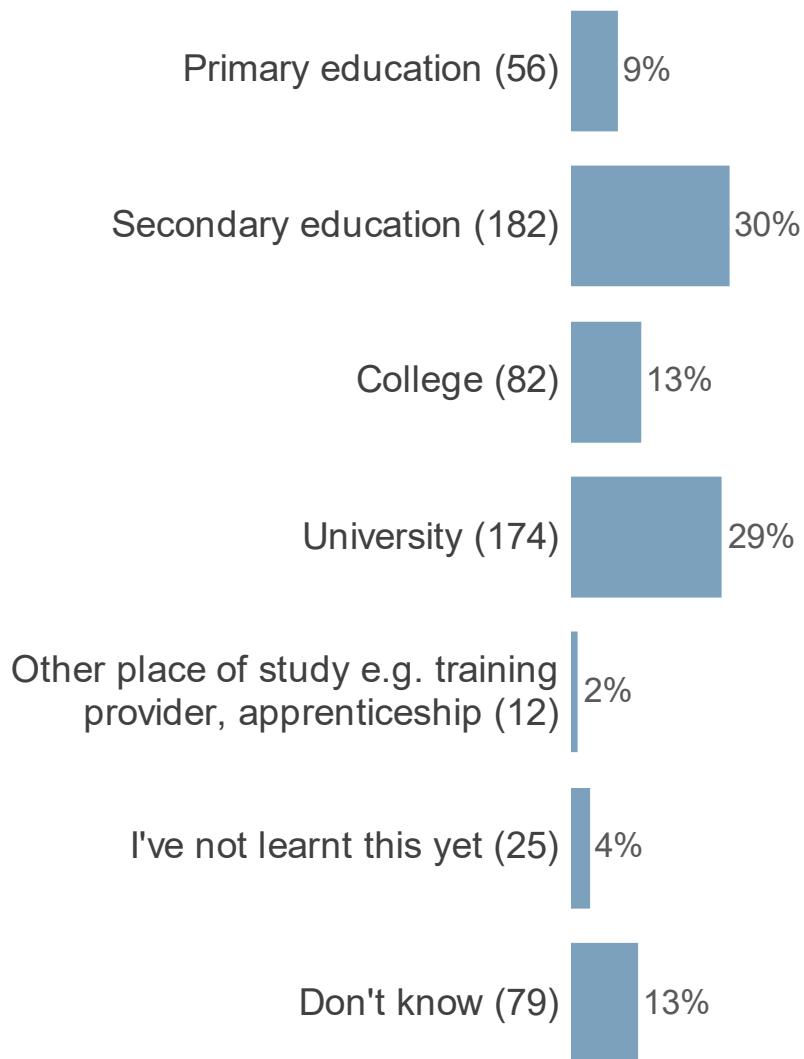
It has widened my knowledge on many issues we face today as a society, it has helped me to identify ways to combat issues such as climate change etc. it has also allowed me to see the value of human rights and health and well being, this has helped with my values and future career as I am aware of how important human rights are and how people should be valued

it has opened my eyes to a variety of issues and has helped me become a far better person than I otherwise would have been had I not learnt nay of this

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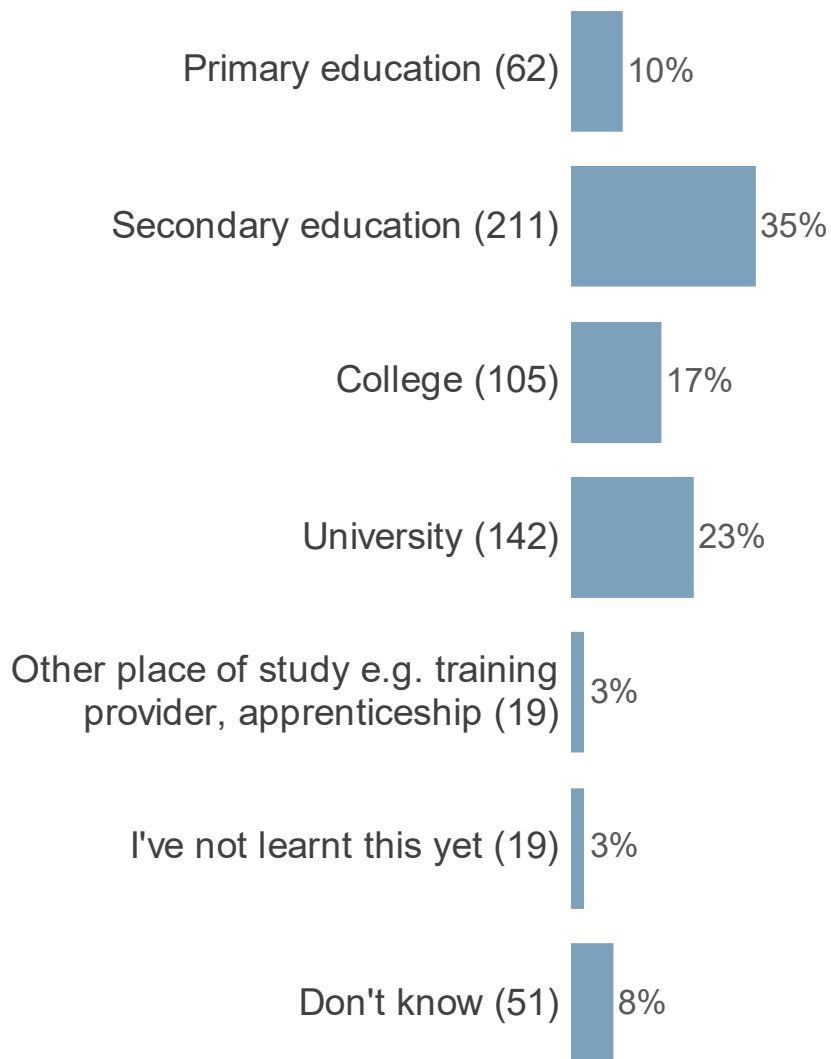
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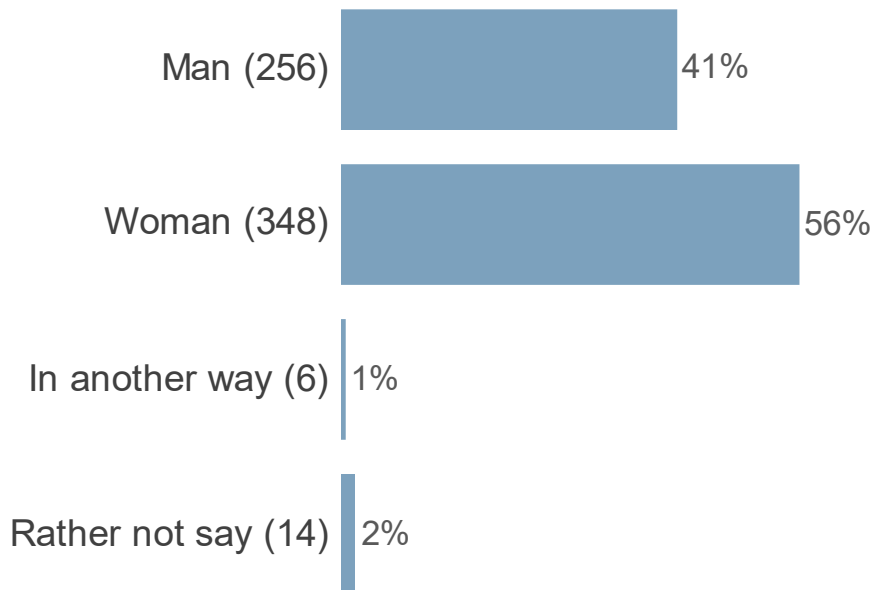
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(Encouraged you to think and act to help the environment, and other people the most?)



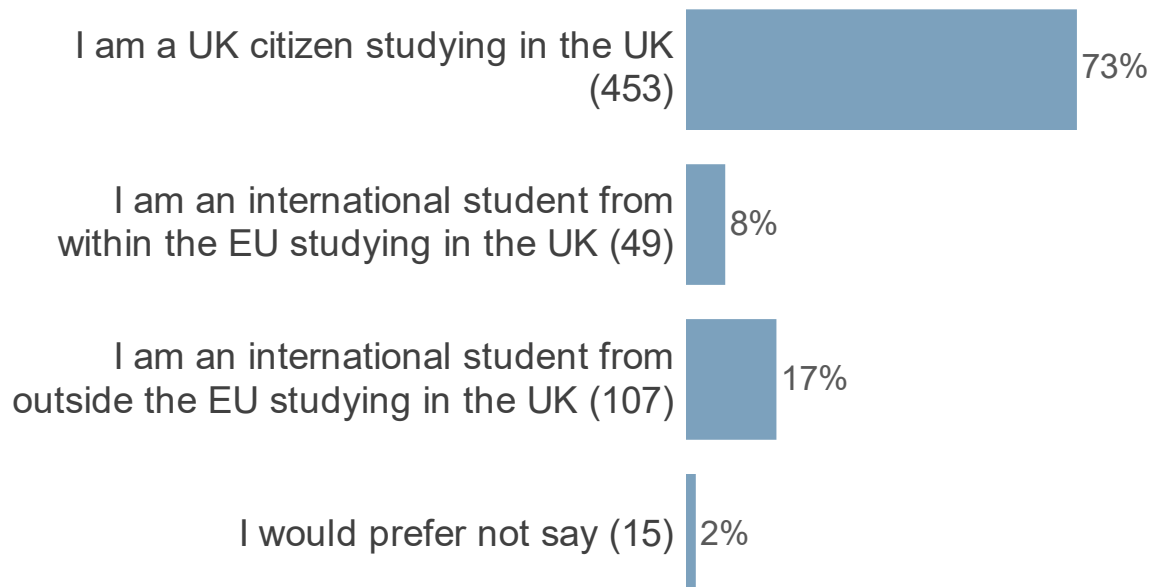
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Which of the following statements best describes you?

Please pick one



Which of the following best describes your ethnic group?

Choose one option that best describes your ethnic group or background

