



DOCTORAL STUDENTS AND RECENT GRADUATES SURVEY

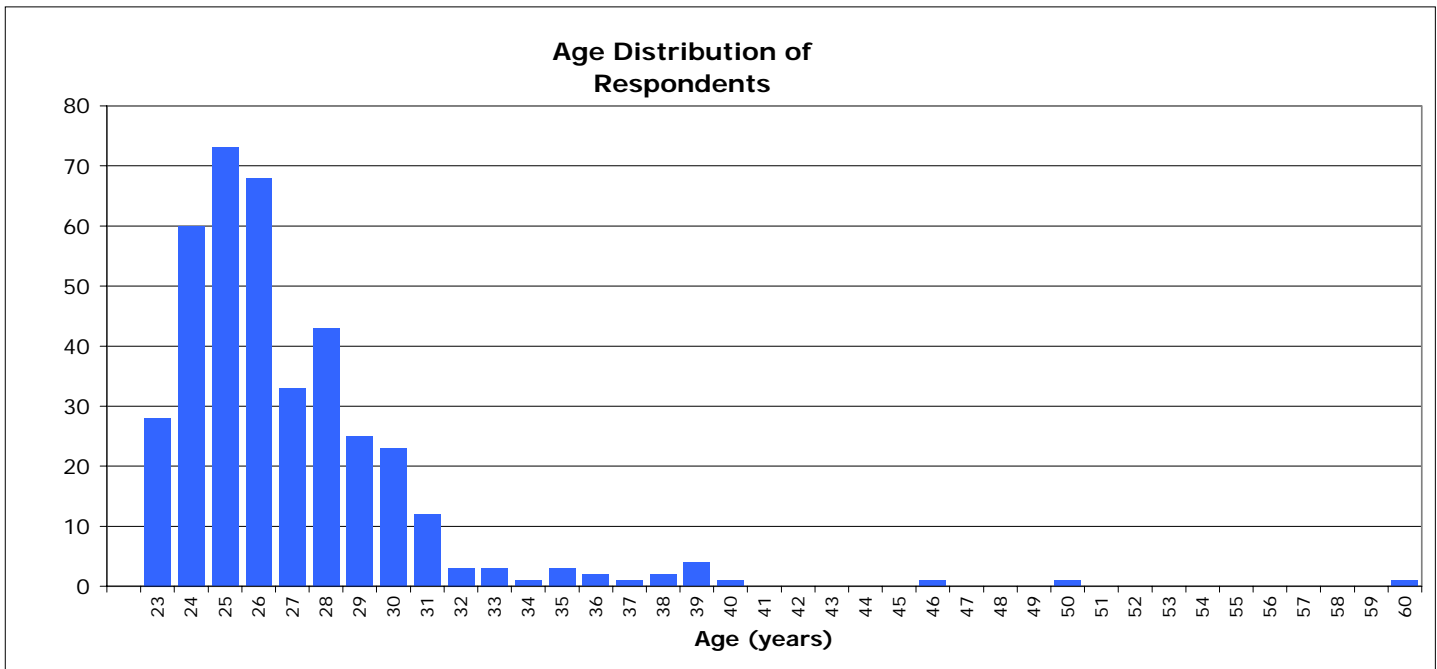
Respondent Demographics

1. Age

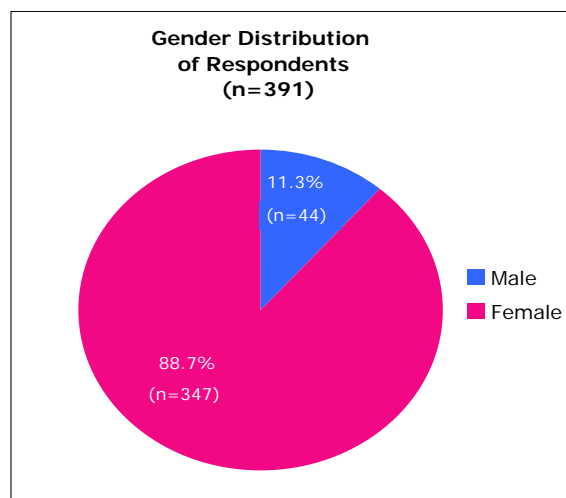
Mean age: 26.9 years

Range: 22 - 60 years

Age Distribution of Respondents

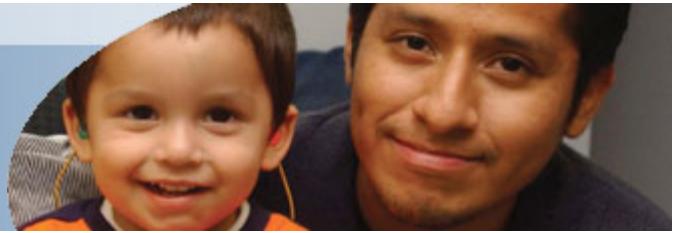


2. Gender

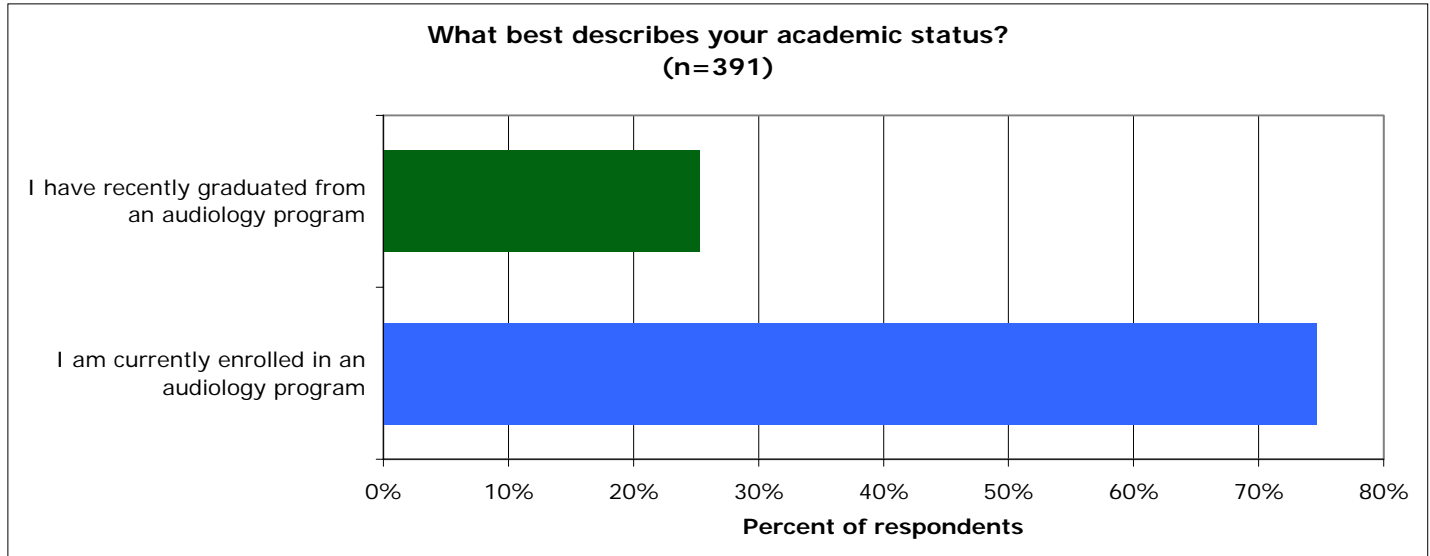


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3.)



4.) Which university programs are, or were, you enrolled in?

Currently enrolled: 283 Recent Graduates: 99
Universities Represented: 64

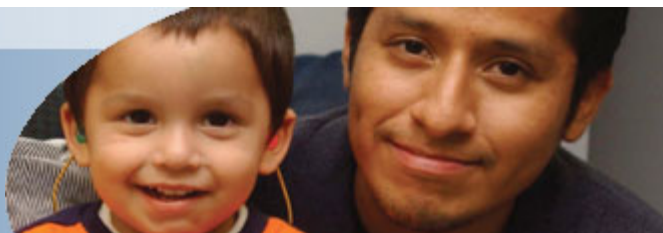
University	Current Student	Recent Graduate
AT Still University	12	2
Arizona State University	5	1
Auburn University	5	3
Ball State University	2	
Bloomsburg State University		3
Central Michigan University	6	3
CUNY Graduate Center	3	
East Carolina University	1	
East Tennessee State University	3	
Gallaudet University	5	3
Illinois State University	1	
Indiana University	4	1
James Madison University	8	3
Lamar University	2	
Long Island Audiology Consortium	4	
Louisiana State University	1	



University	Current Student	Recent Graduate
Louisiana Tech University	2	
Missouri State University	4	4
Northeast Ohio Au.D. Consortium	18	3
Northeastern University	4	
Northern Illinois University	5	4
Northwestern University	3	3
Nova Southeastern University	15	1
Ohio State University	11	4
PCO School of Audiology	5	1
Purdue University		3
Rush University	1	4
San Diego State University/University of California San Diego	16	2
SUNY at Buffalo	2	3
Towson University	4	1
University of Texas (Dallas)	1	
University of Arizona		1
University at Buffalo	5	1
University of Cincinnati	3	
University of Colorado	3	1
University of Connecticut	4	
University of Florida	10	6
University of Iowa	2	1
University of Kansas	3	1
University of Louisville	7	4
University of Maryland	6	1
University of Massachusetts	2	
University of Memphis	3	
University of Minnesota	2	
University of Nebraska	2	
University of North Carolina	9	4
University of North Texas	1	1
University of Northern Colorado	3	1
University of Oklahoma	1	1
University of Pittsburgh	4	5
University of South Florida	3	
University of Tennessee	4	1

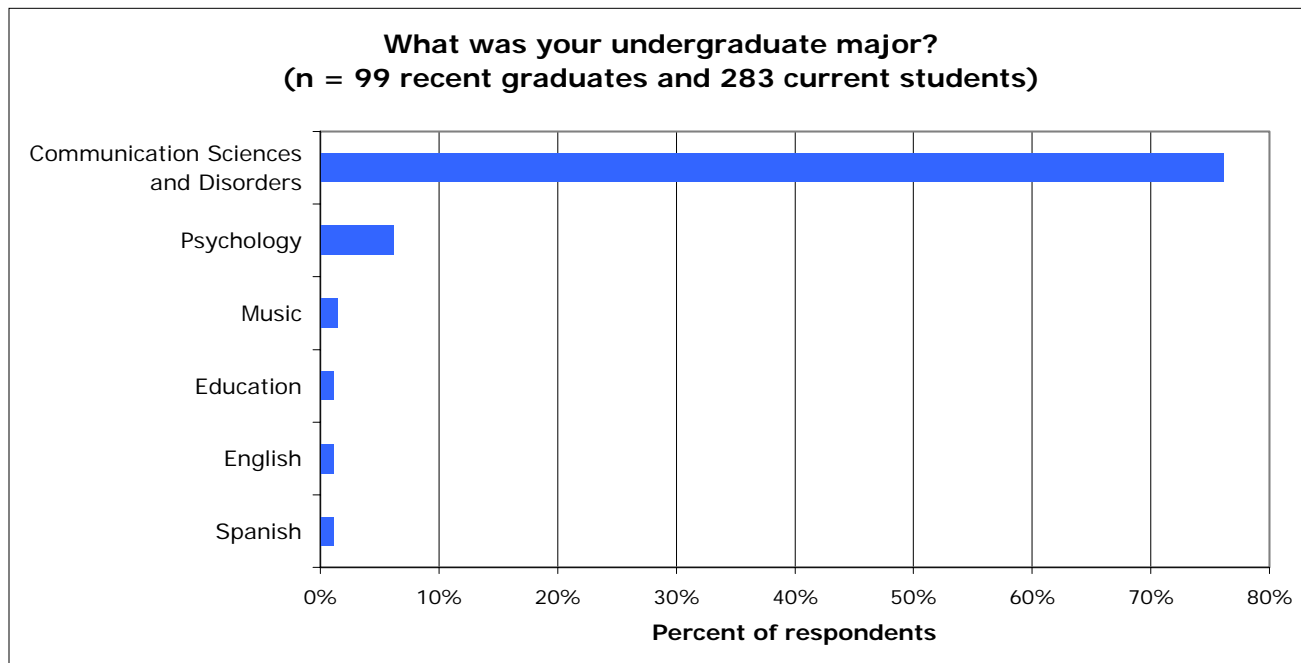
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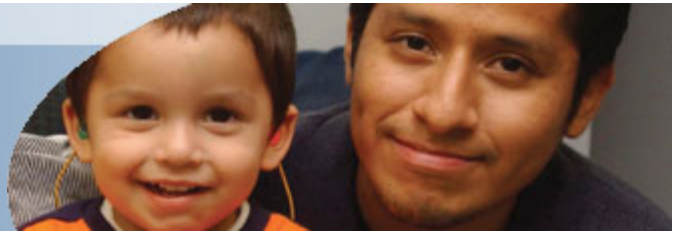


University	Current Student	Recent Graduate
University of Texas at Dallas	6	2
University of Utah	1	1
University of Washington	3	1
University of Wisconsin - Steven Point	1	2
Utah State University	1	
University of Wisconsin - Madison	1	
Vanderbilt University	7	6
Washington University in St. Louis	21	2
Wayne State University	3	1
West Virginia University	1	
Western Michigan University	2	1
Wichita State University	1	
Declined	5	2
Total Respondents	283	99

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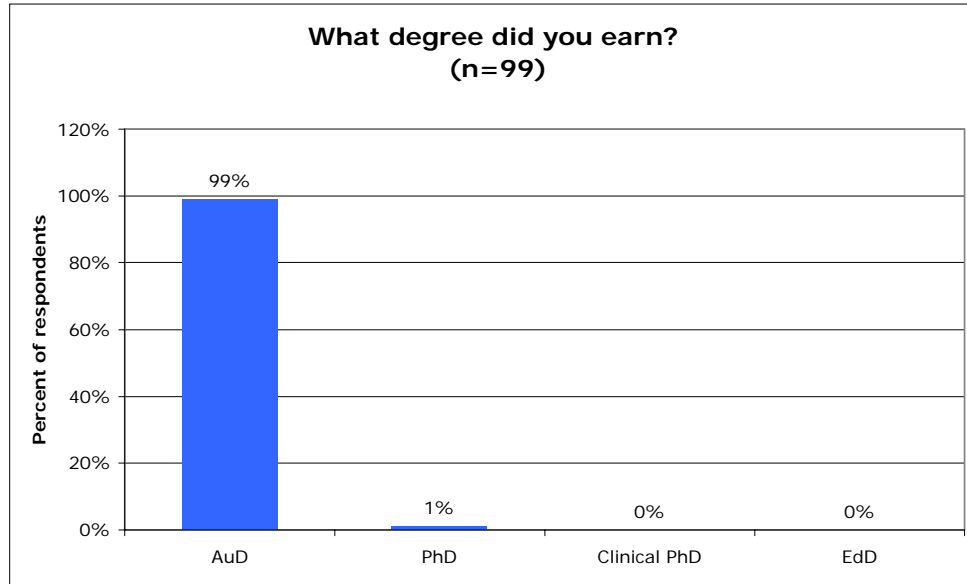


Additional Majors Representing Less Than 1% of Respondents: Advertising • Agriculture • Anthropology • Biology • Business • Cognitive Science • Deaf Studies/ASL • Engineering • European Studies • Exercise Science • French • General Studies/Humanities • Graphic Design • Health Sciences • History • Interdisciplinary Studies • Law • Linguistics • Mass Communications • Nursing • Physiology • Political Science • Pre-med • Public Health • Russia • Sociology.

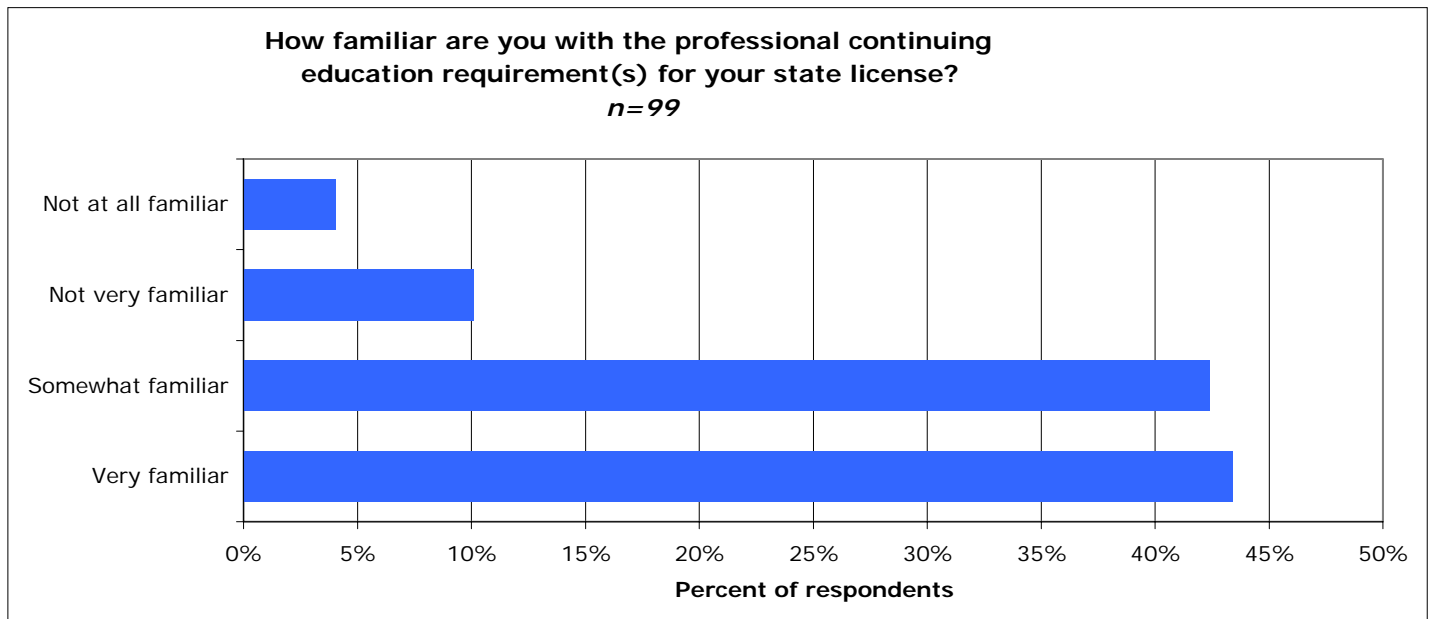


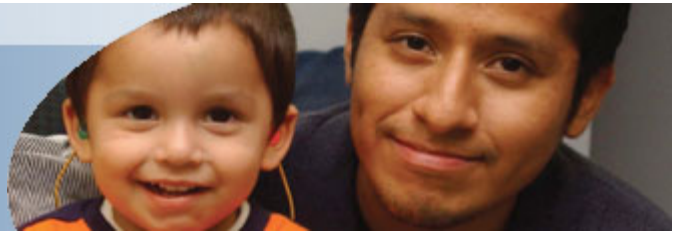
Data for Recent Graduates

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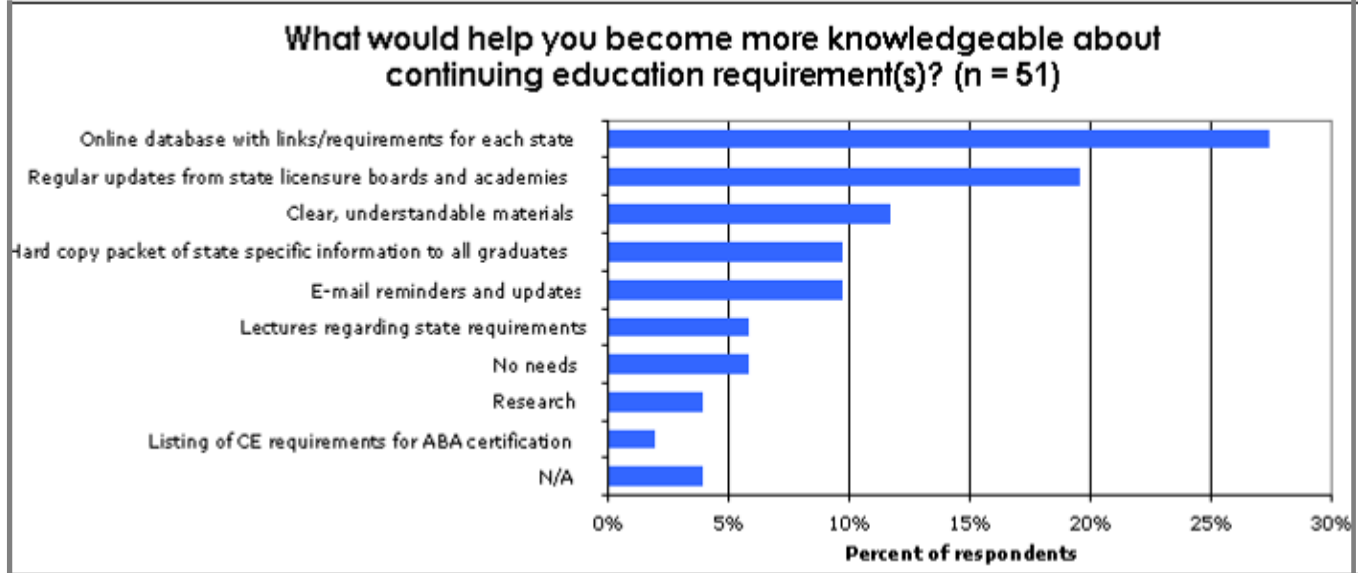


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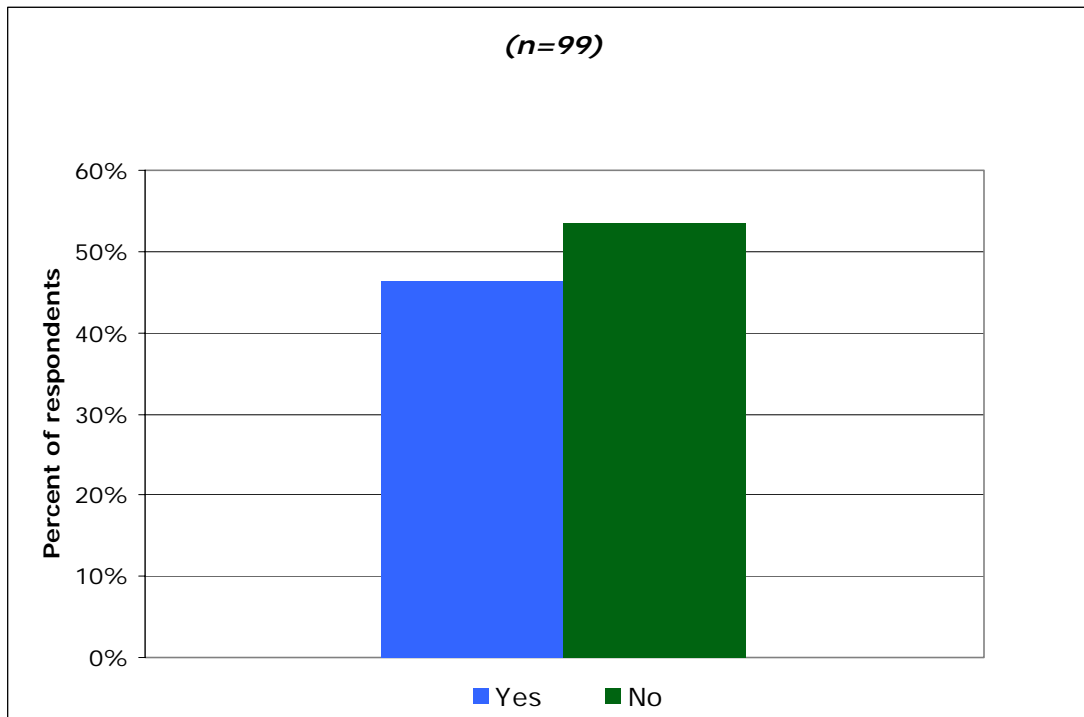


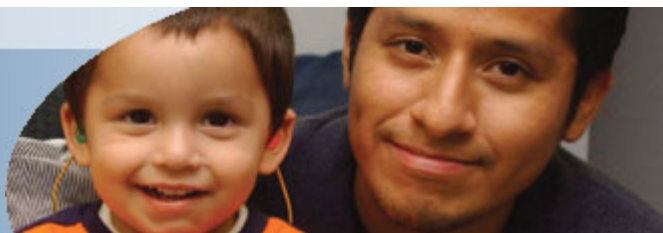


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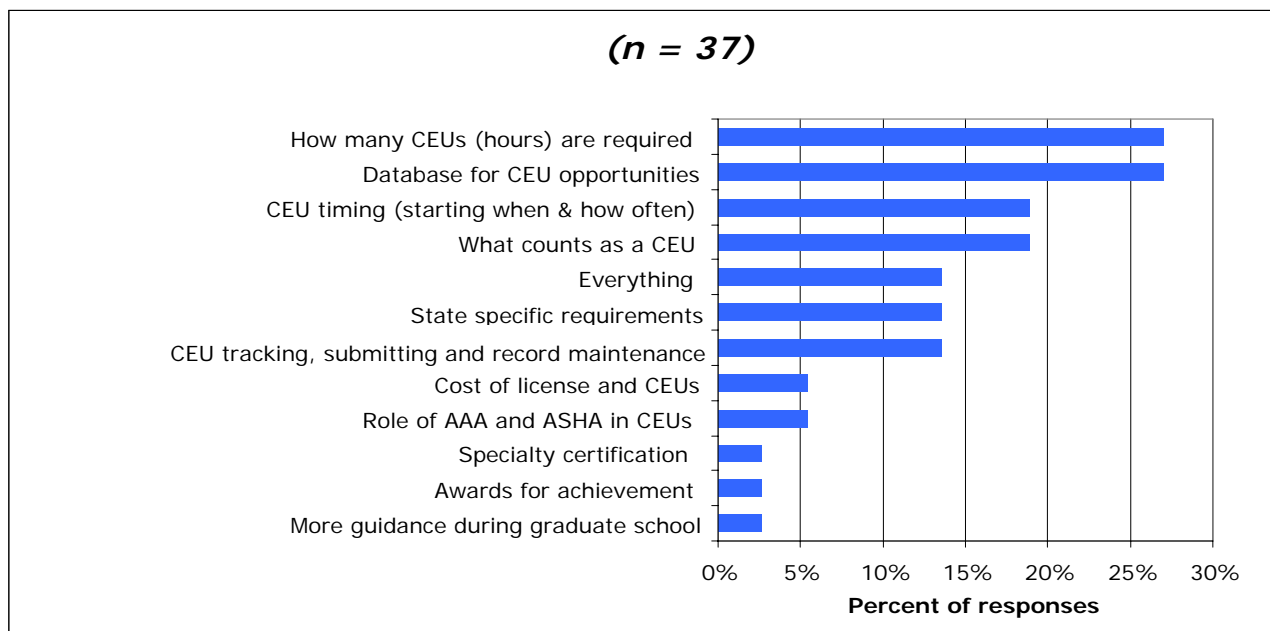


9.) Are there aspects of the professional continuing educations requirement(s) that you would like more information about?

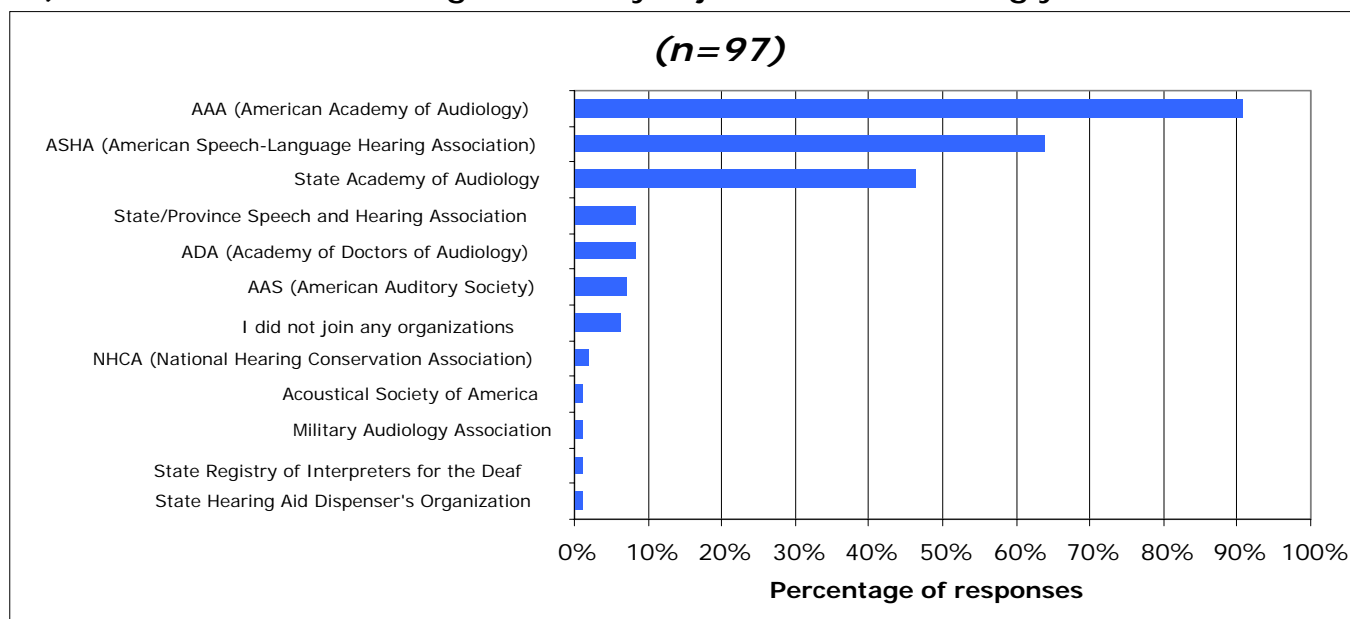


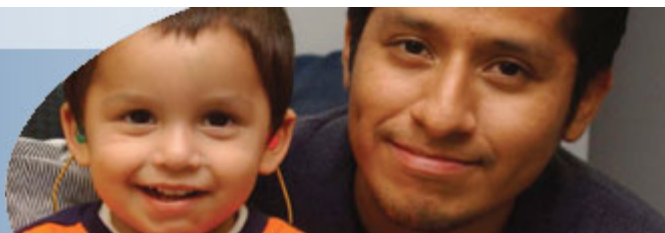


10.) What aspects of continuing education requirements would you like more information on?

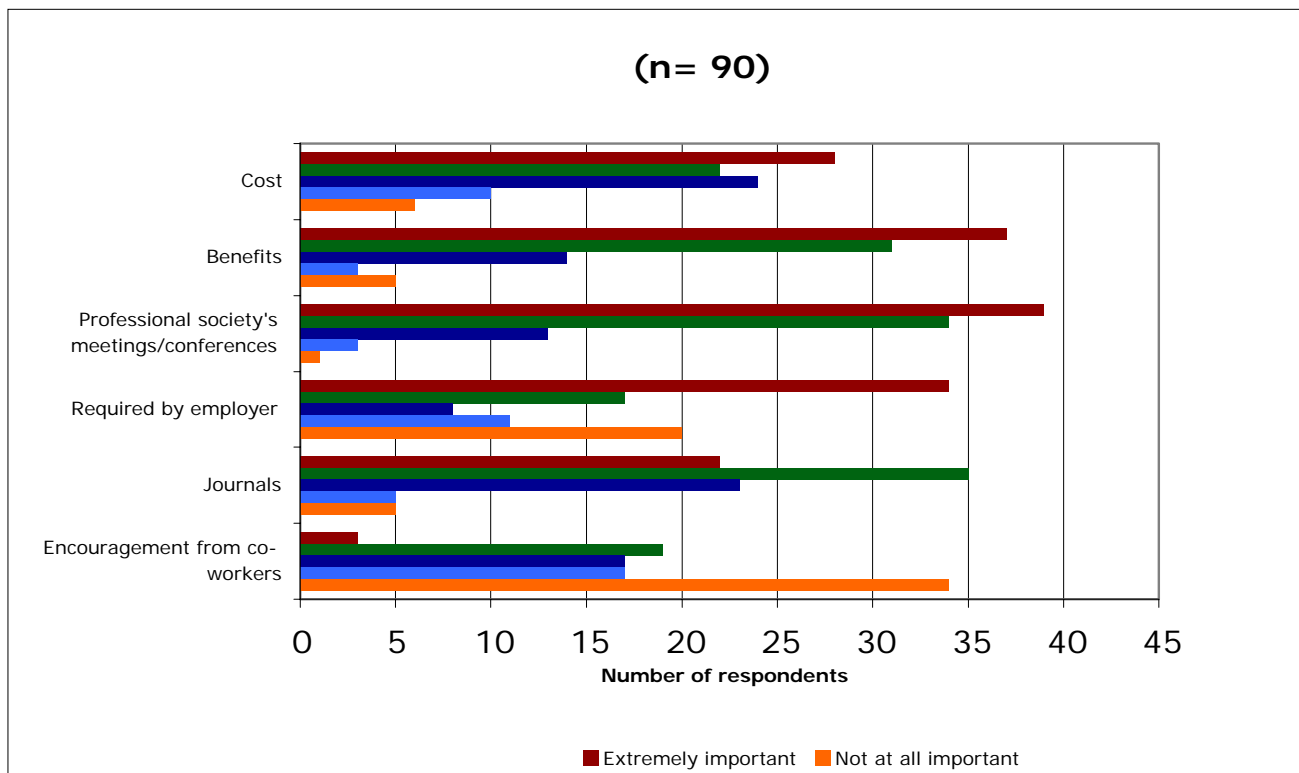


11.) Please indicate which organizations you joined after receiving your AuD/PhD?

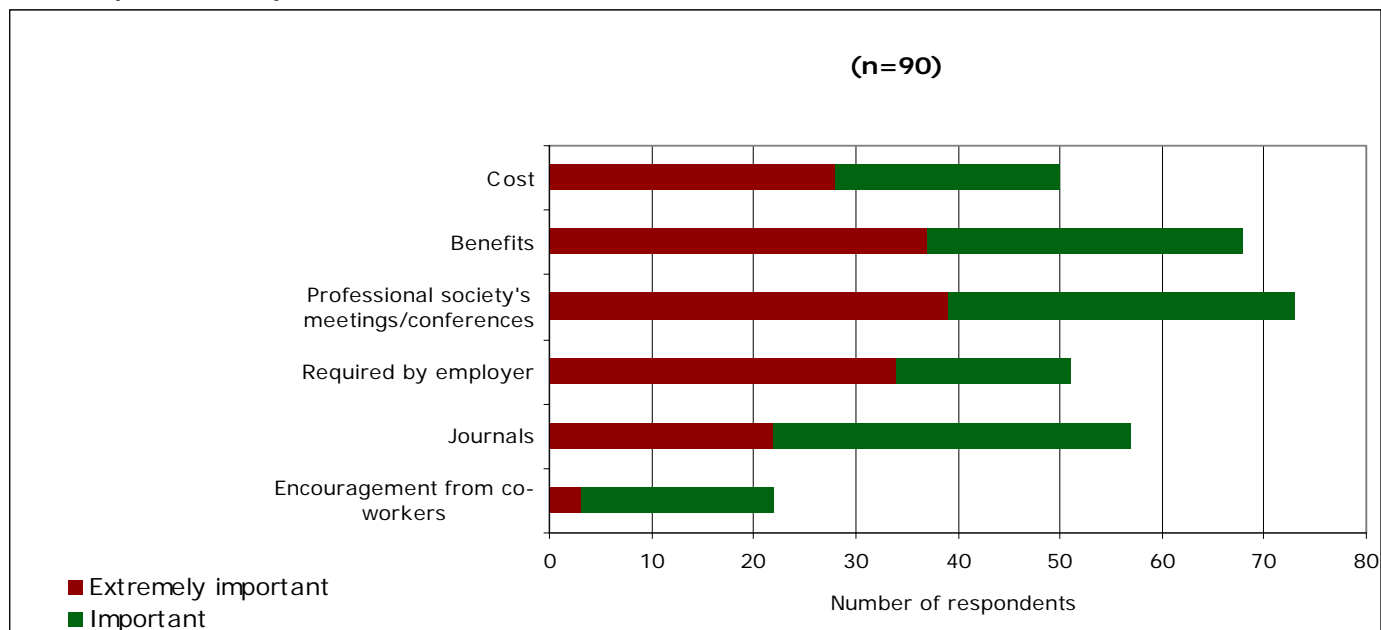


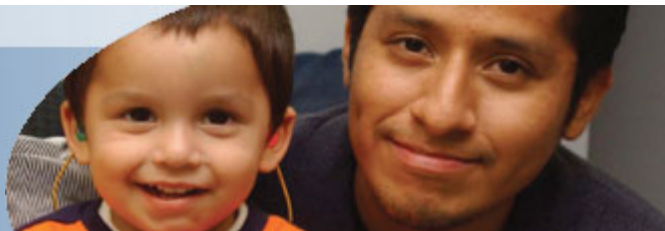


12a.) Rate the importance of the following factors in your decision to join a professional organization.

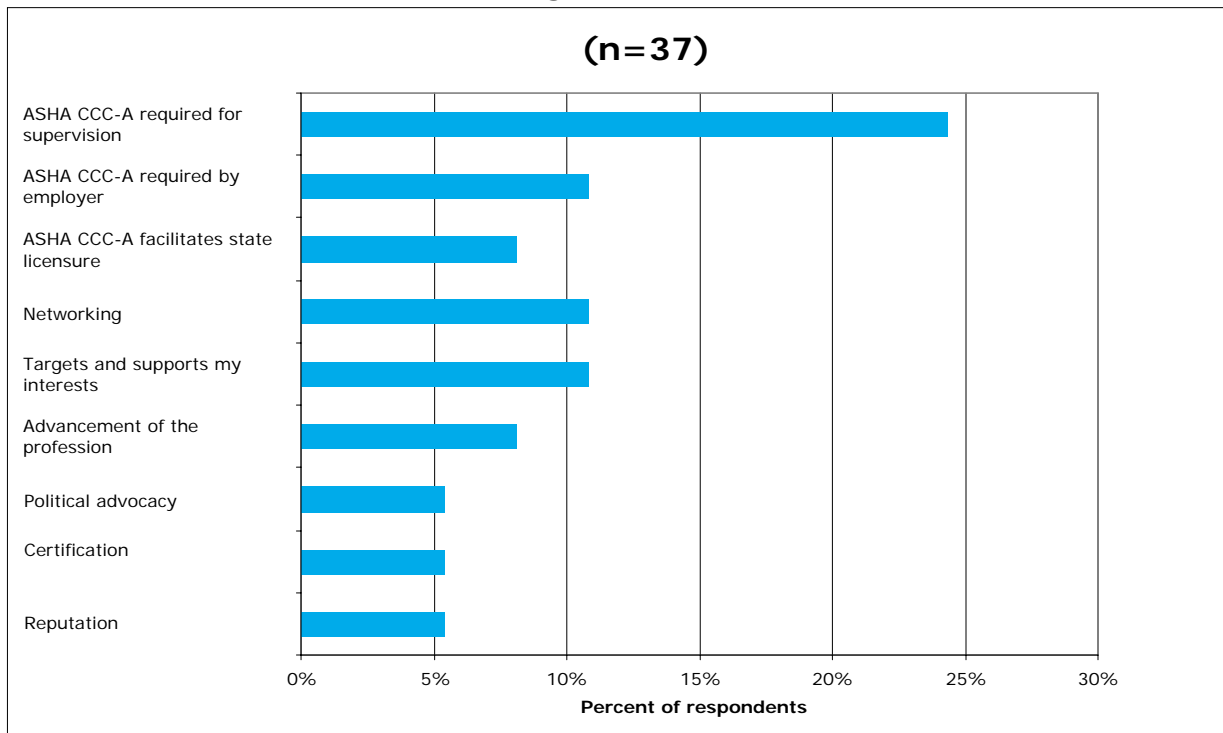


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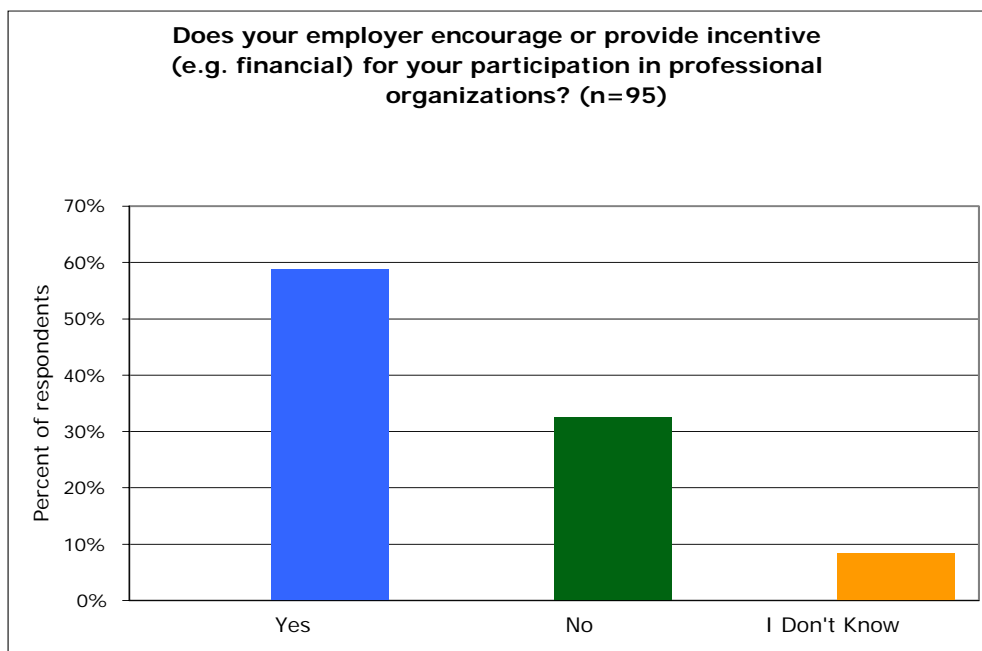




13.) Are there any other factors involved in your decision to join a professional organization?

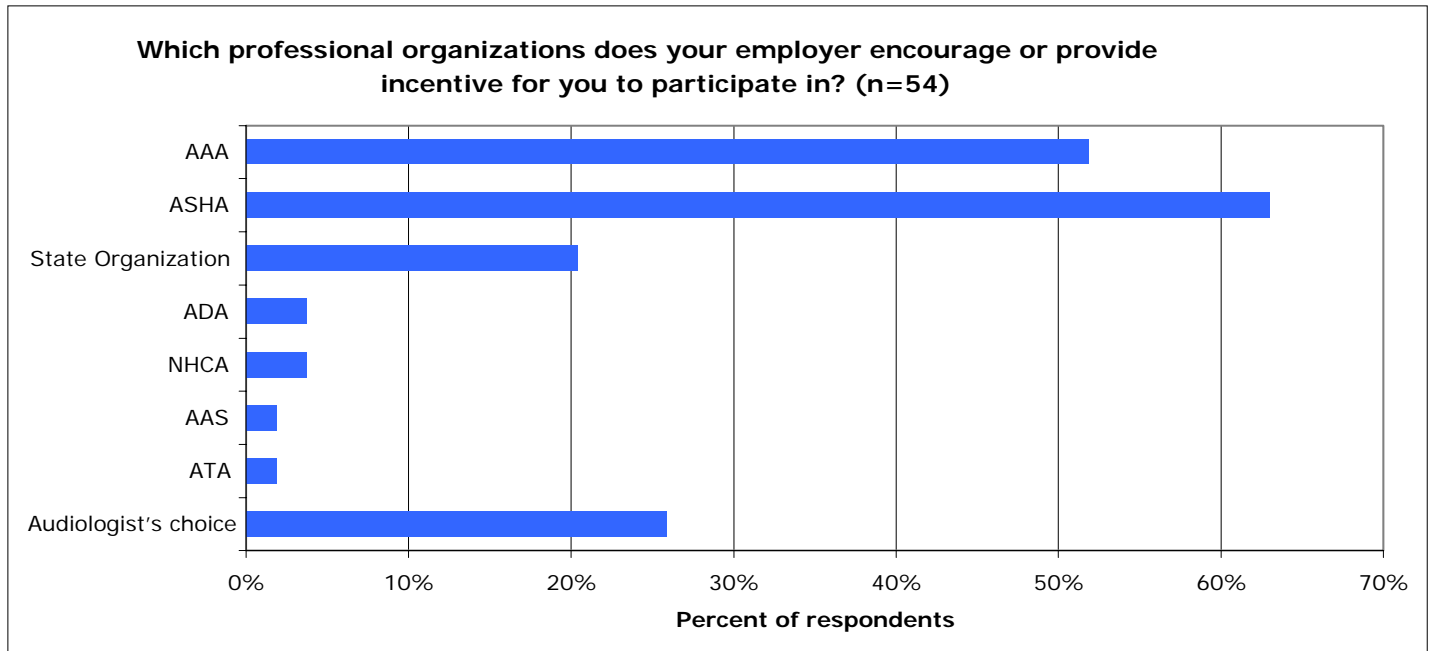


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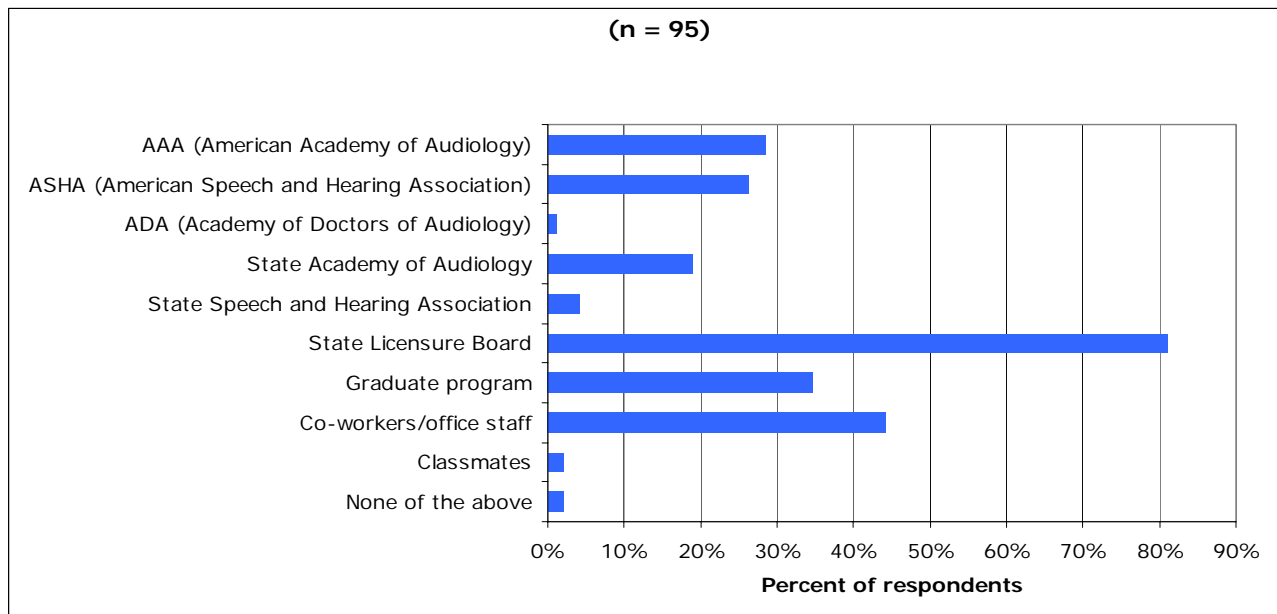




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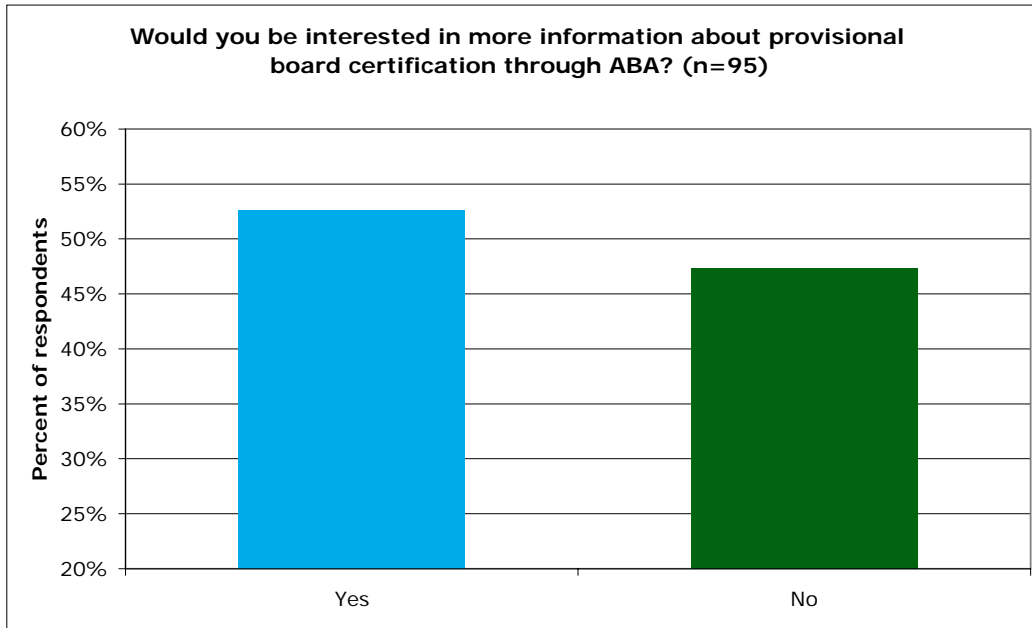


16. What resources did you use to educate yourself about state requirements for licensure?



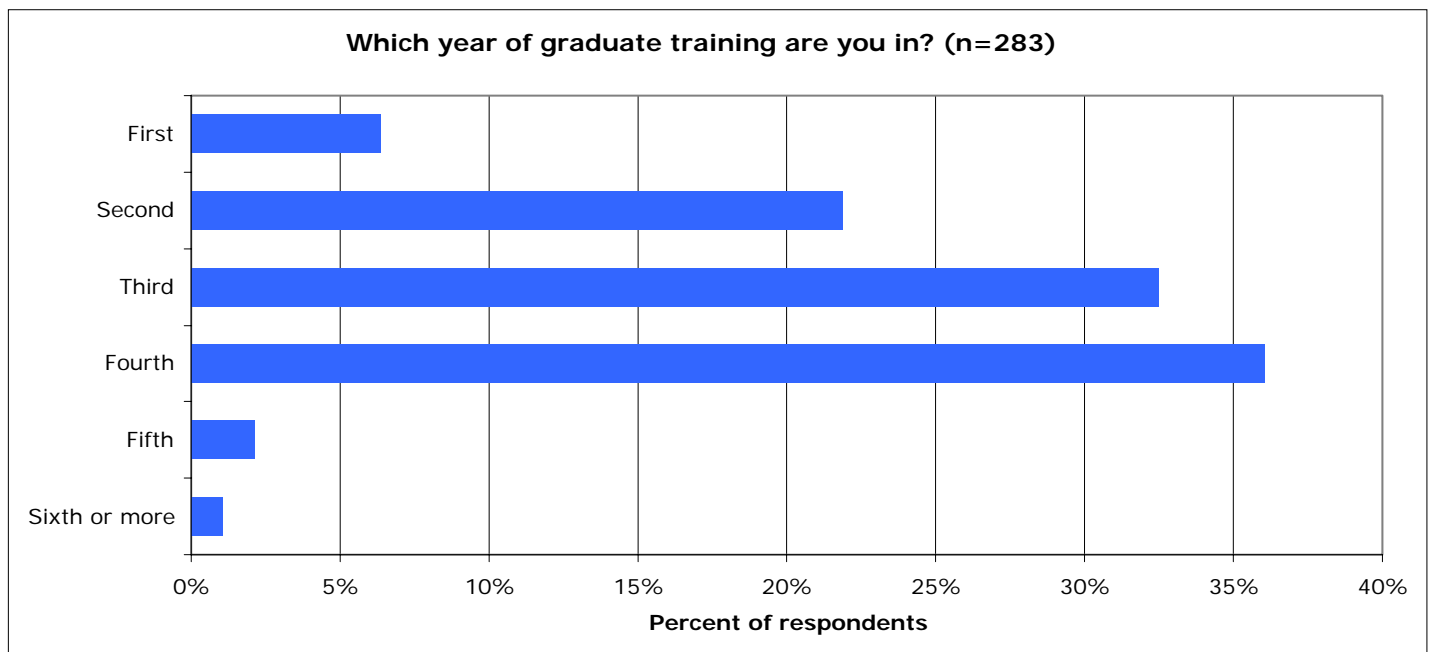


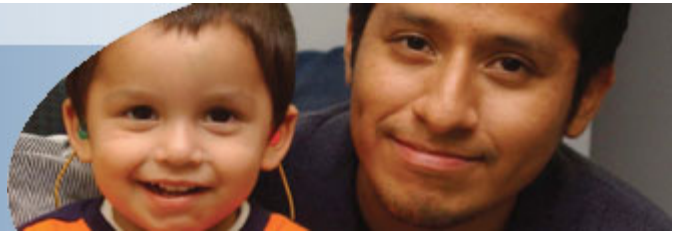
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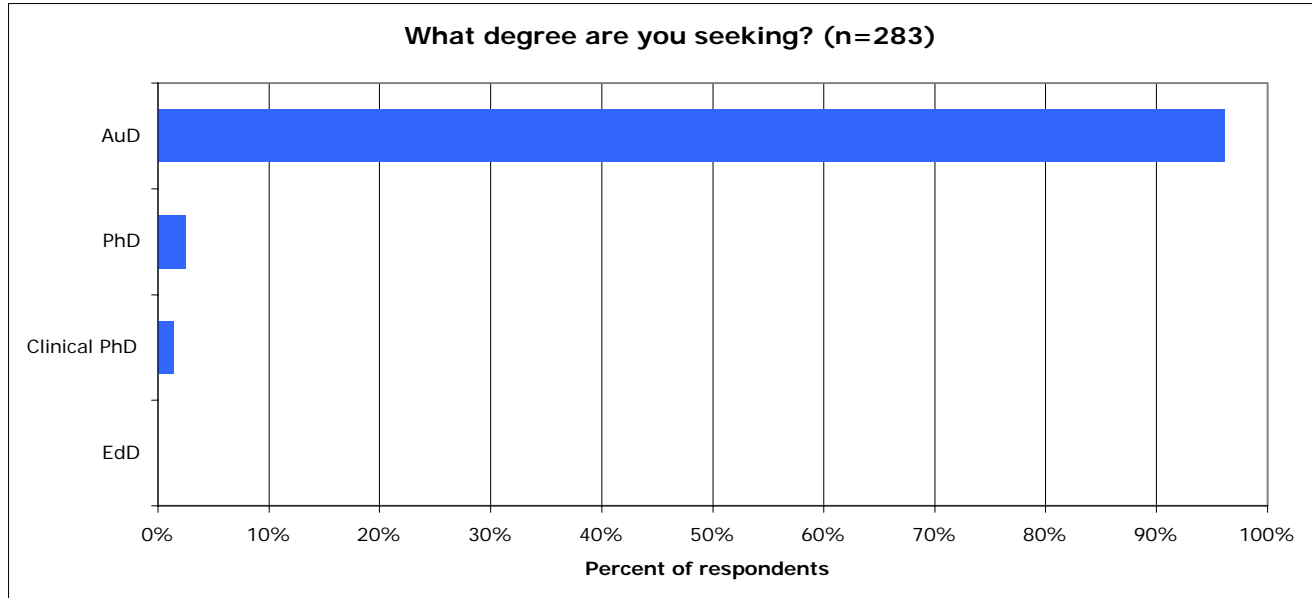
Data for Students Currently in an Audiology Program

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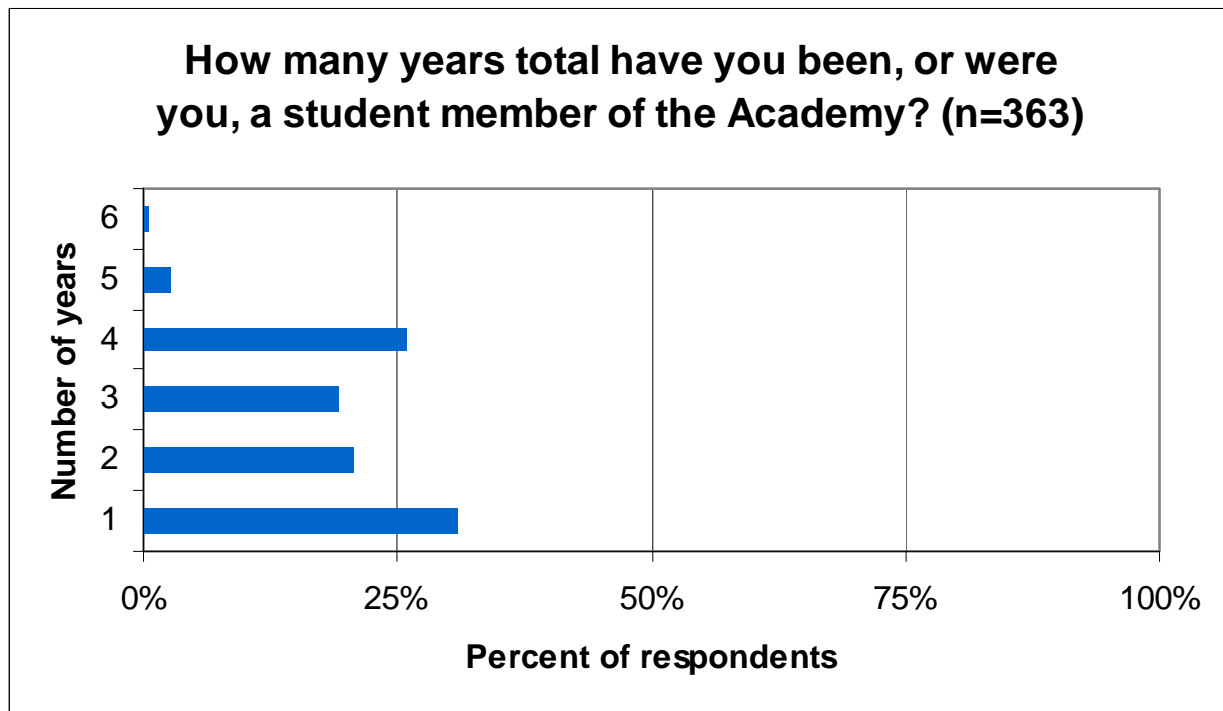


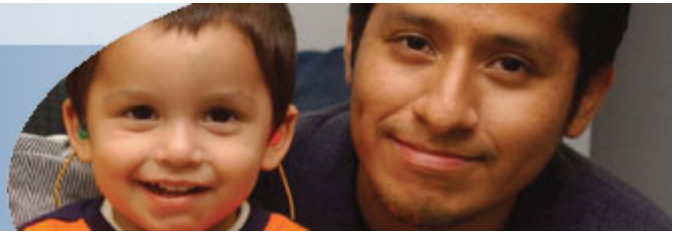
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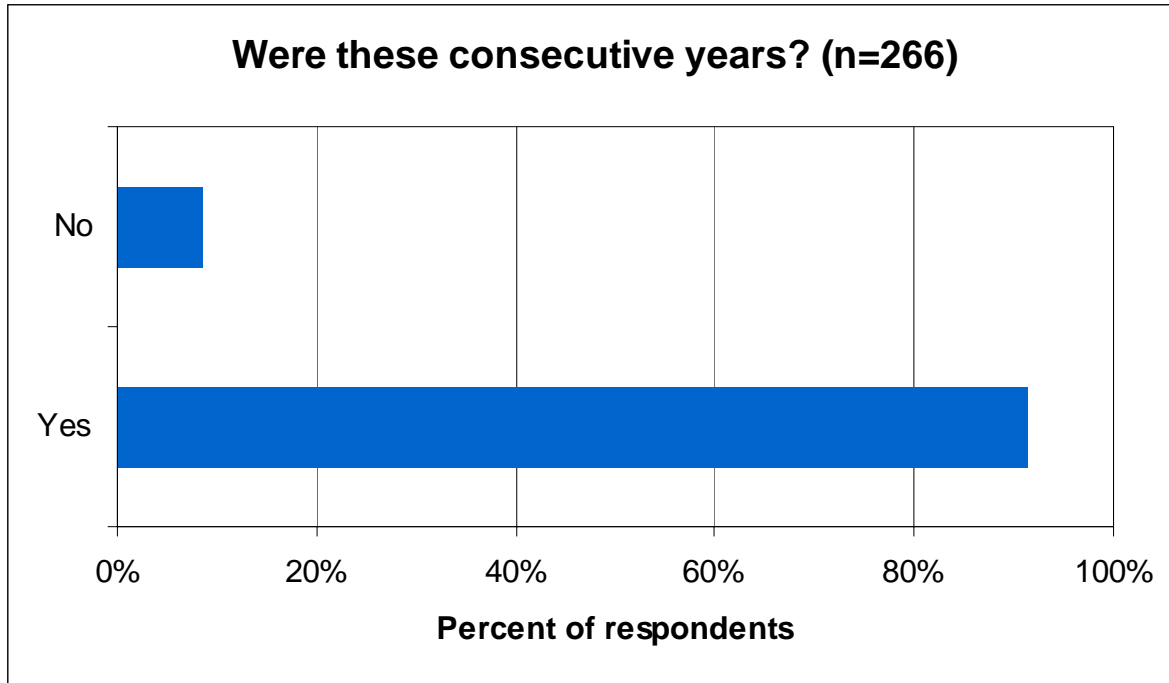
Data for Current and Graduated Doctoral Students

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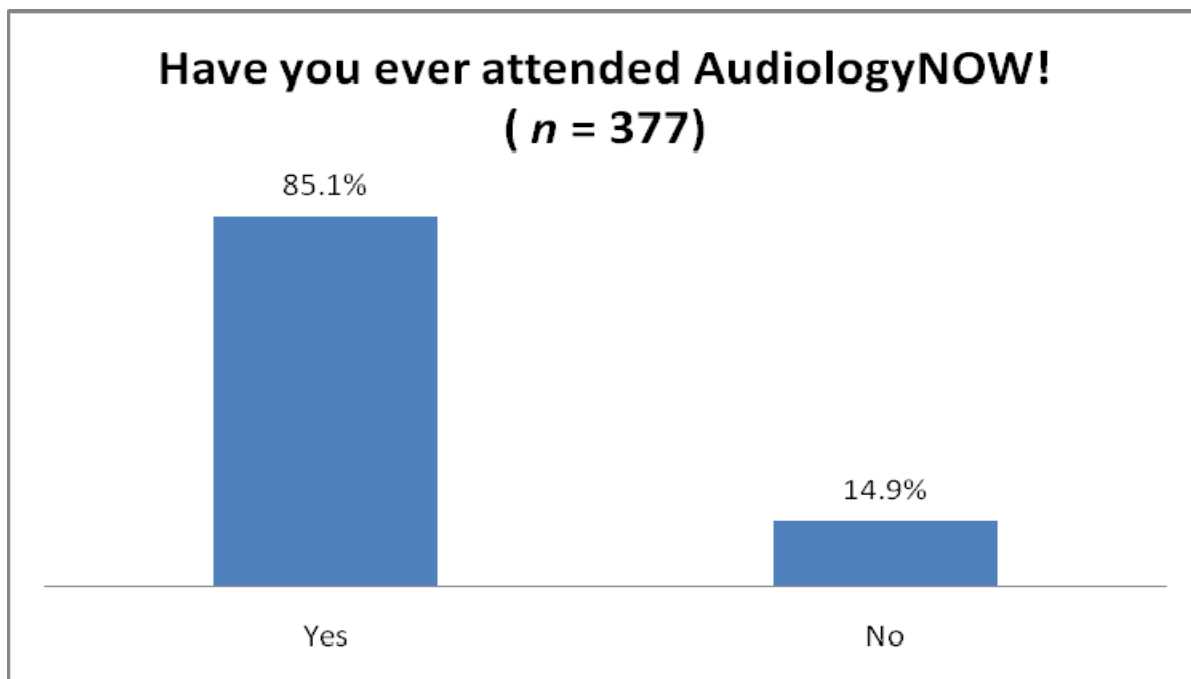


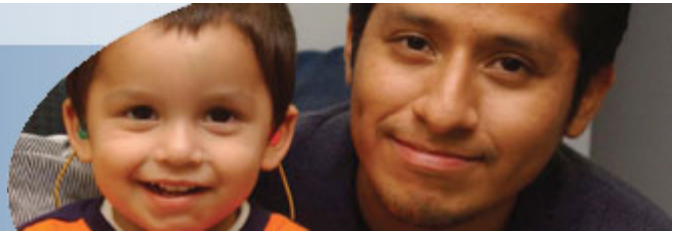


21.) Refers to student Academy membership

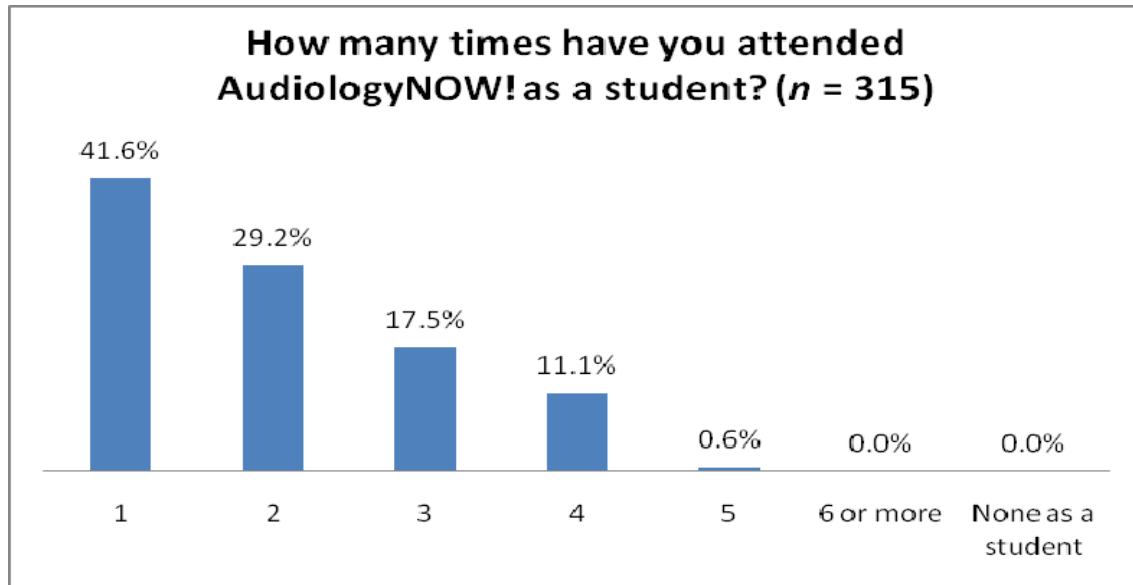


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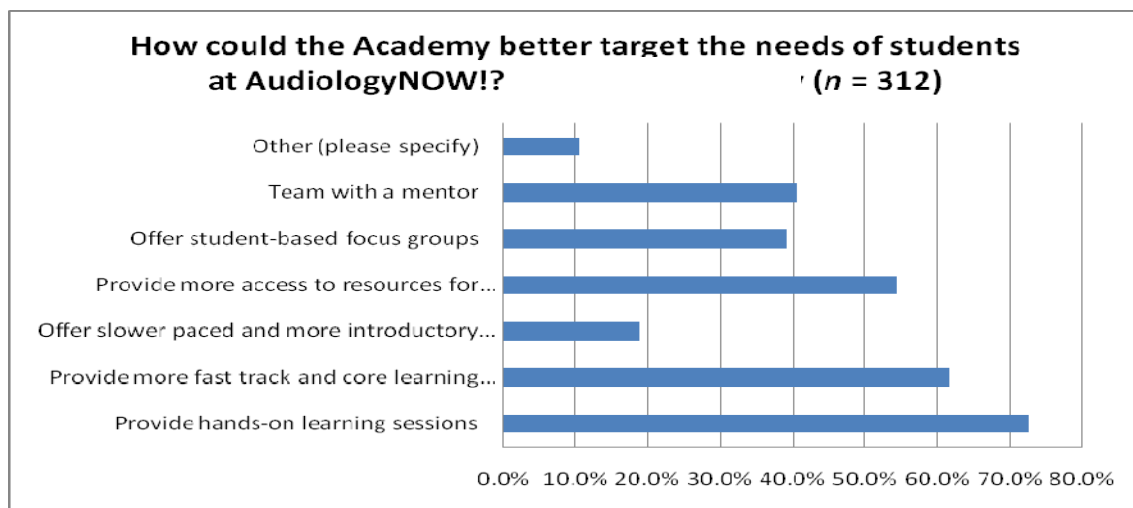




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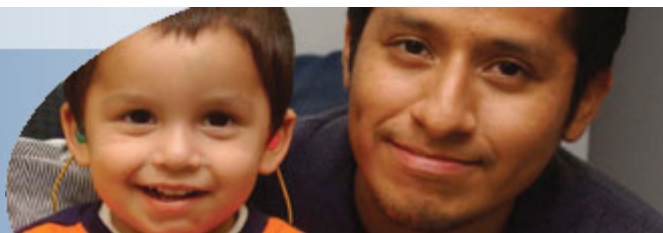


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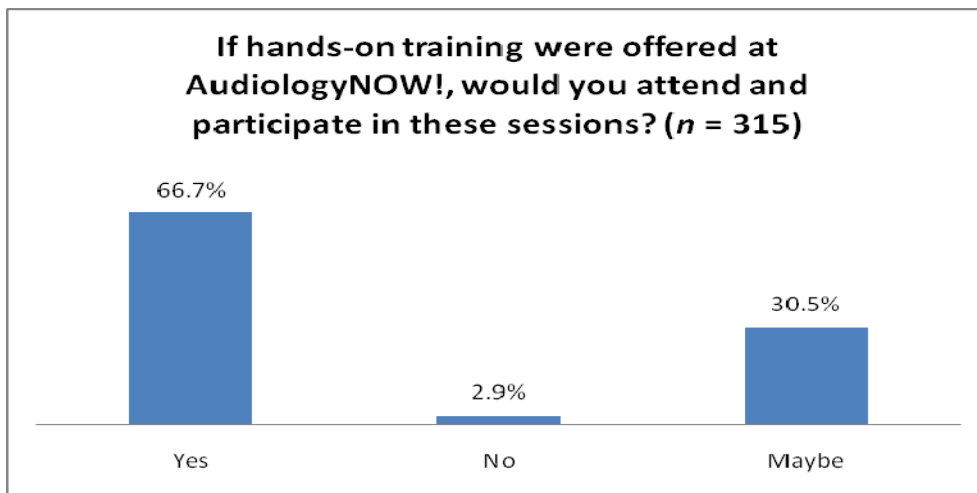


Top Answers for Other:

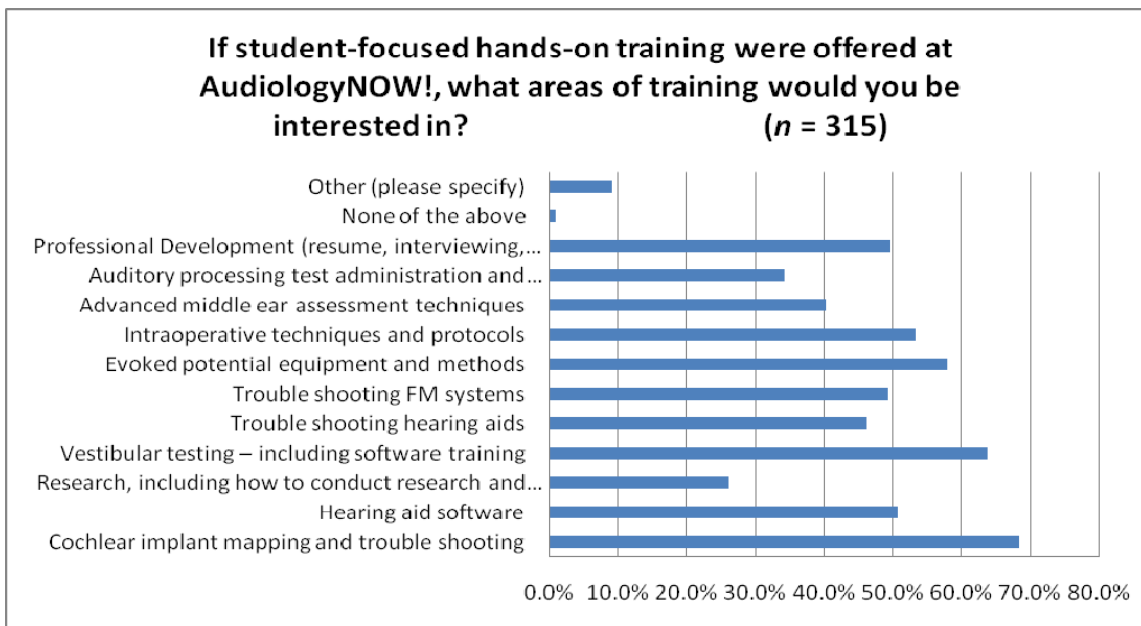
- Place(s) for student learning in the exhibit hall and increased exhibitor-student interactions
- Increased financial/travel assistance for the conference
- Student Sessions geared towards 1st and 2nd year students
- Help finding externships or jobs
- Student networking
- Better volunteering opportunities
 - i. Don't miss as many sessions and,
 - ii. Increased networking with audiologists



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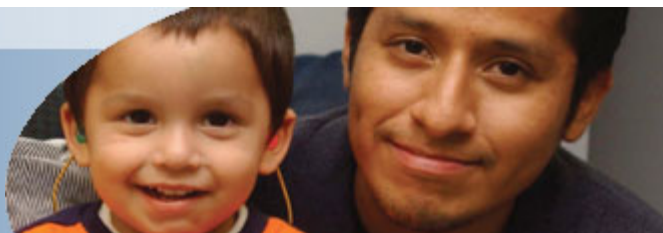


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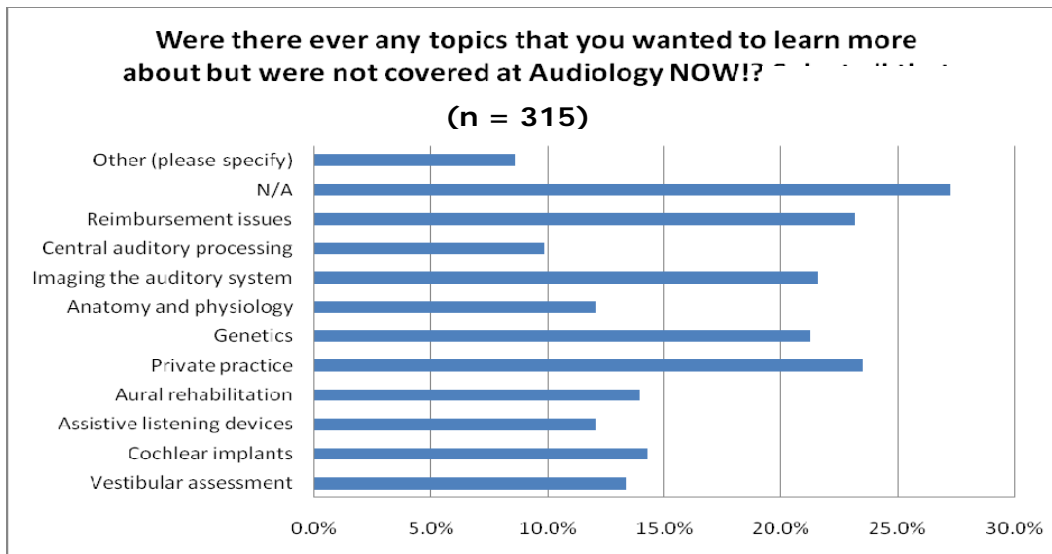


Top Answers for Other:

- Cerumen management
- Tinnitus assessment and treatment
- Private practice fundamentals/business information
- Hearing aids – help from companies and cutting edge technologies
- Salaries/credentialing/professional advice
- Coding/billing/Medicare/reimbursement
- Pediatric testing and diagnostics
- Special testing (high frequency, tympanometry, etc.)



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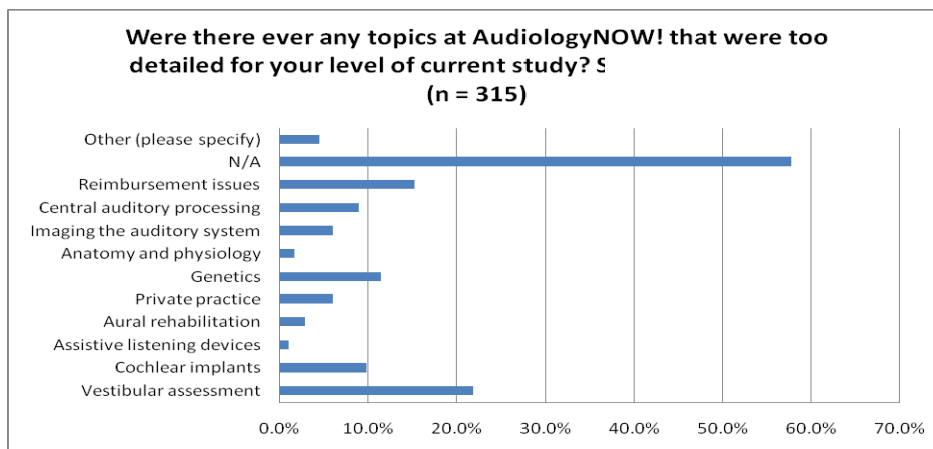


Top Answers for Other:

- Intraoperative monitoring
- Private practice and marketing
- Tinnitus assessment and treatment
- Hearing conservation (industrial and recreational)
- Cerumen management and infection control
- Externship and career preparation
- Vestibular – specifically VEMP and vestibular rehabilitation

**Many students noted "Other" because they had not attended in a few years or simply requested more student focused classes (the classes were too advanced)

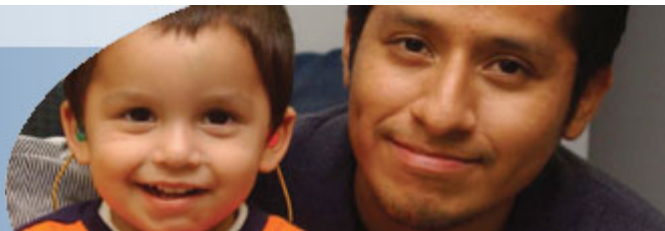
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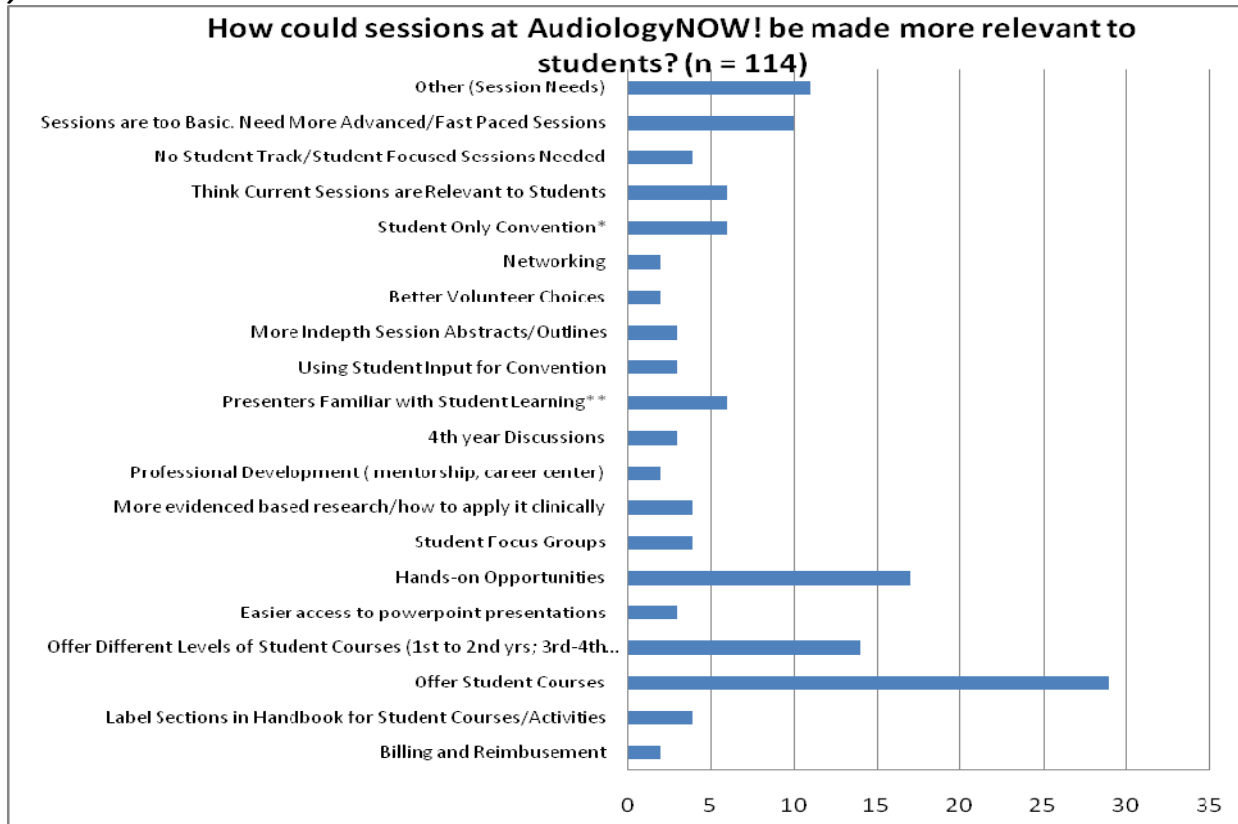
Top Answers for Other:

- Electrophysiology (ASSR, Stacked ABR, other evoked potentials)
- Vestibular Grand Rounds

**The rest of the students said that if a session was too difficult for them, they opted for a different session



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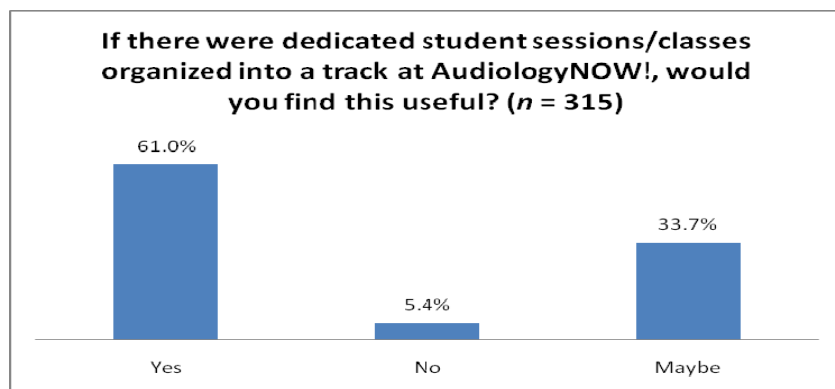
*Many students mentioned NAFDA Convention was more beneficial

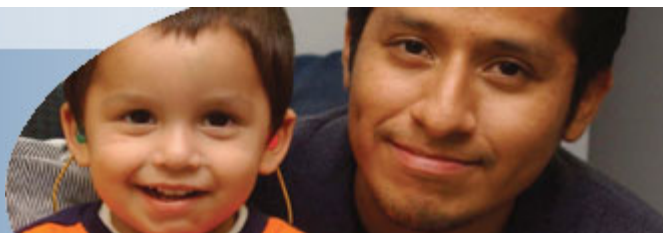
**Student and/or professional lecturers

Other sessions needed:

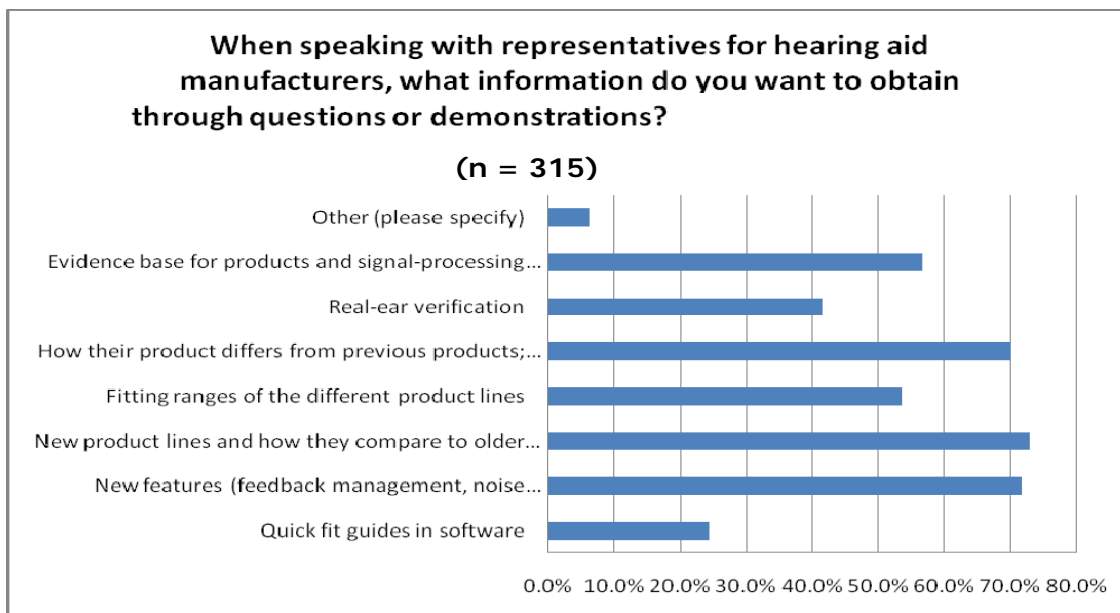
- Cochlear implants
- Marketing
- Vestibular
- Cerumen management
- Counseling
- Private practice
- Physician relations
- Exam prep (PRAXIS, COMPS, etc.)
- Supervision

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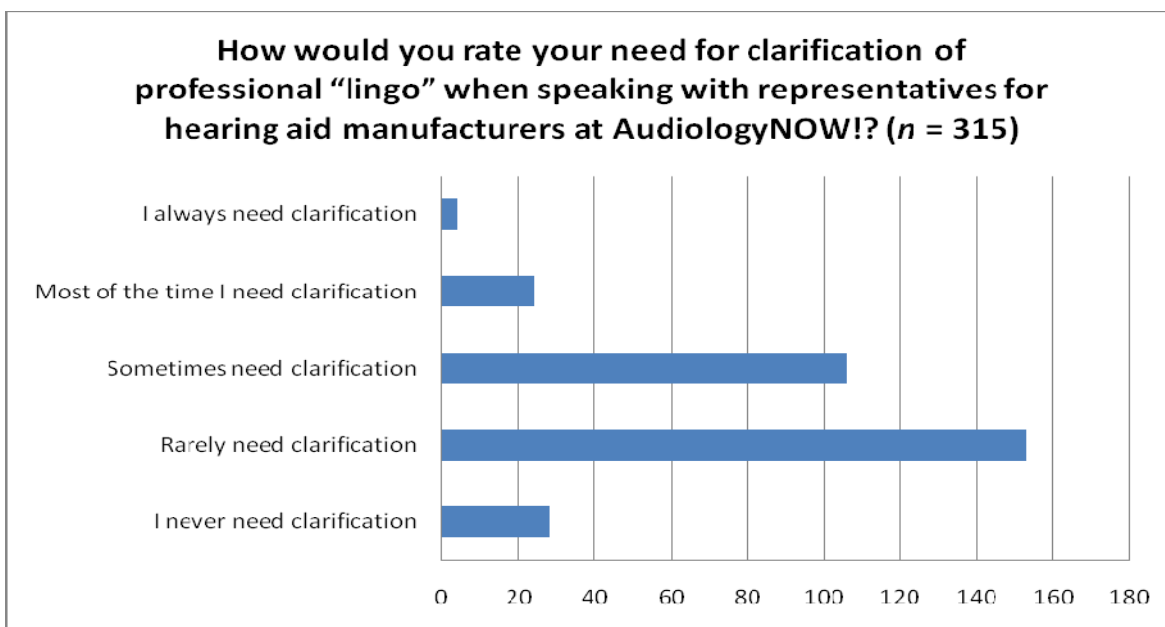
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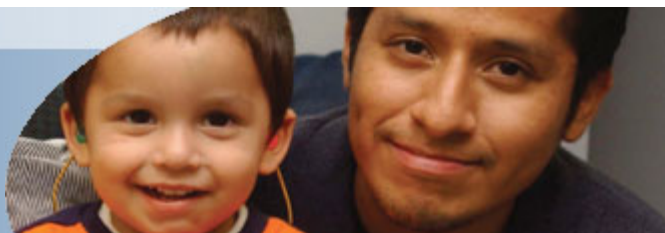


Top Answers to "Other":

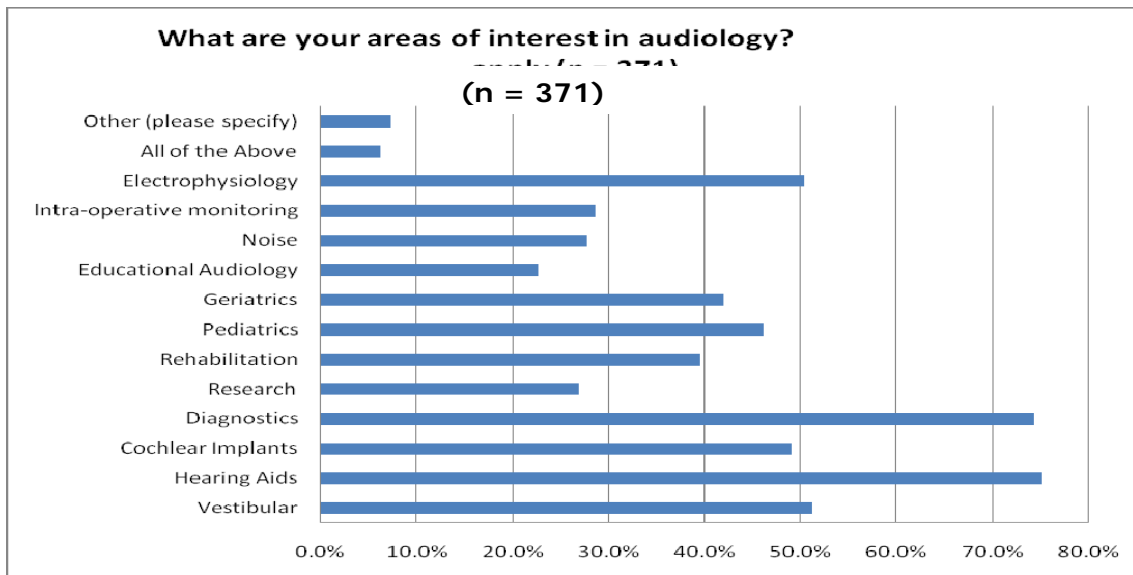
- Hearing aid manufacturers overlook students/are not receptive to their questions
- Levels of technology
- Software help
- How their products are different from other companies
- Compatibility with other products (FM, etc.)

32.)





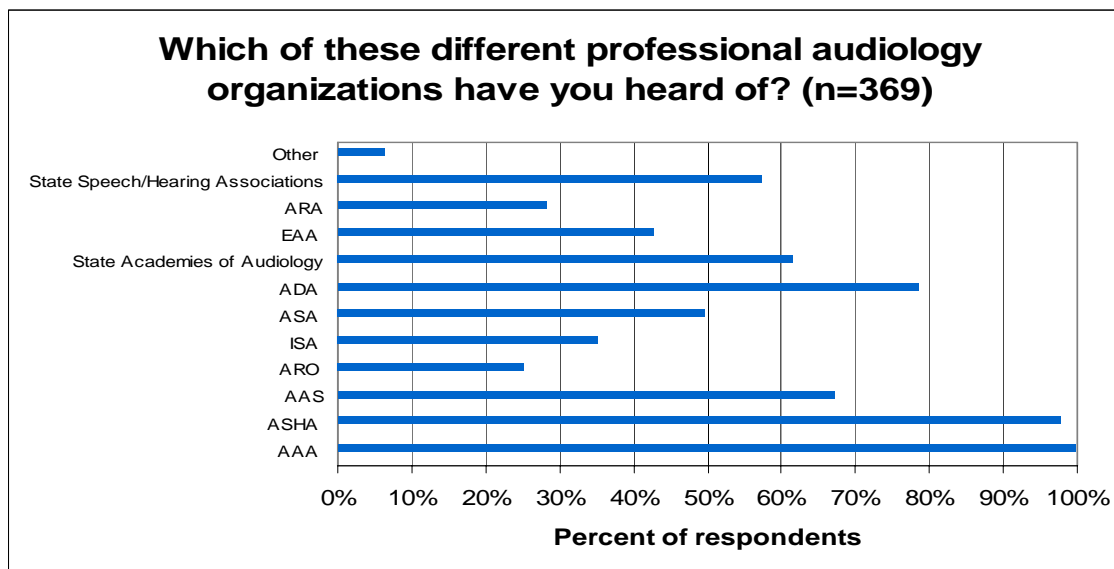
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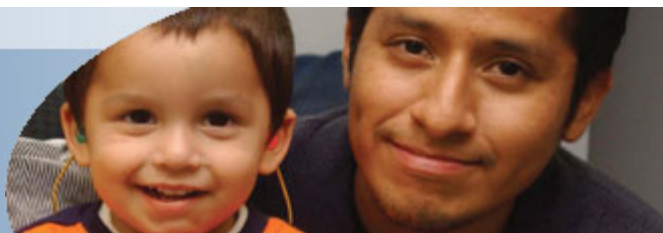
- Tinnitus
- APD
- Academy/professional issues
- Working with musicians
- Psychoacoustics
- Hearing aid industry

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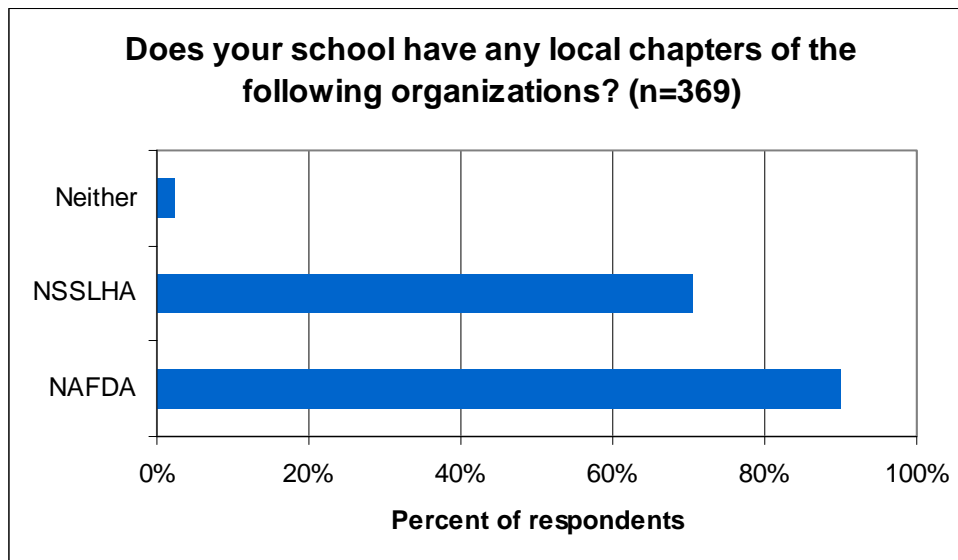


Top Answers for "Other"

- NHCA
- AFA
- ATA
- NAFDA
- VEDA
- CHHA
- CAOHC



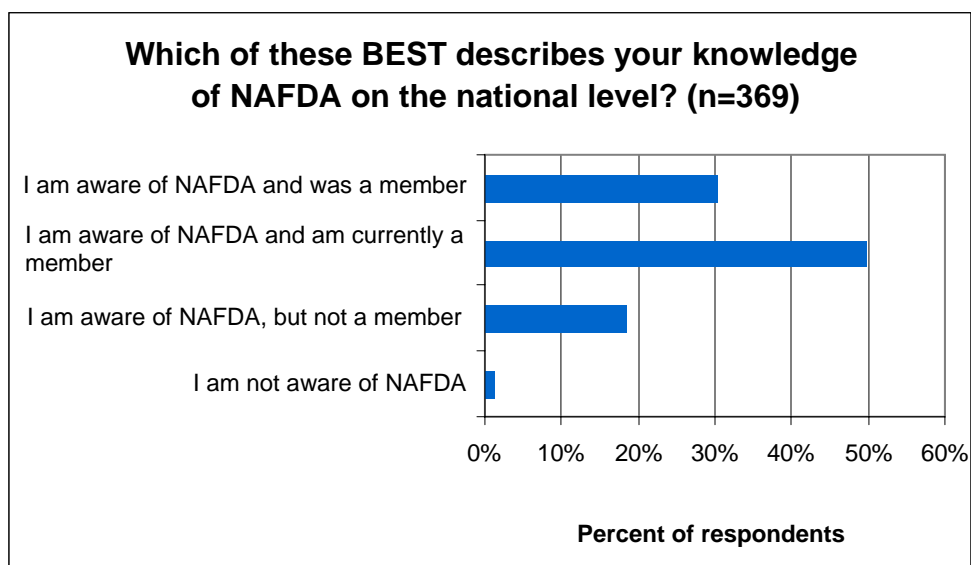
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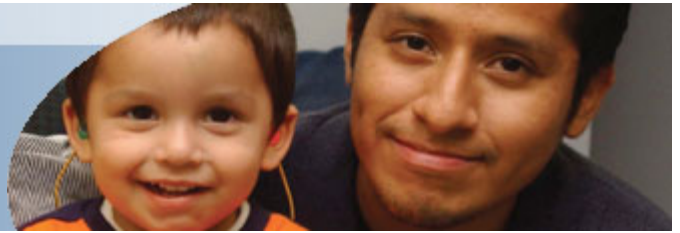


36.) Are you aware of any other student organizations for audiology?

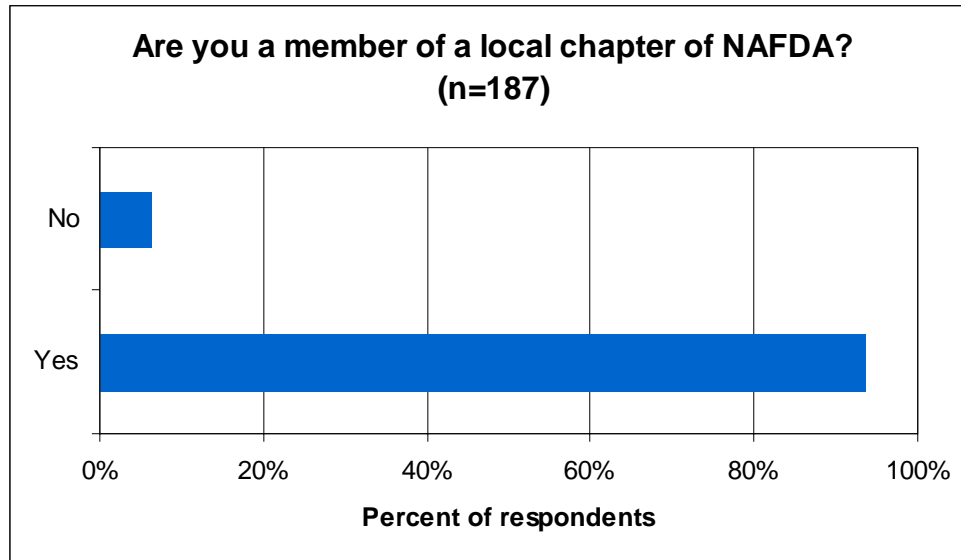
- COMDSA
- Communicative Disorders Student Association
- Purdue Audiology Student Organization (PASO)
- National Black Organization for Speech-Language and Hearing

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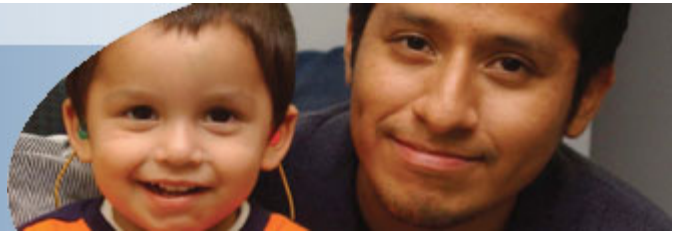


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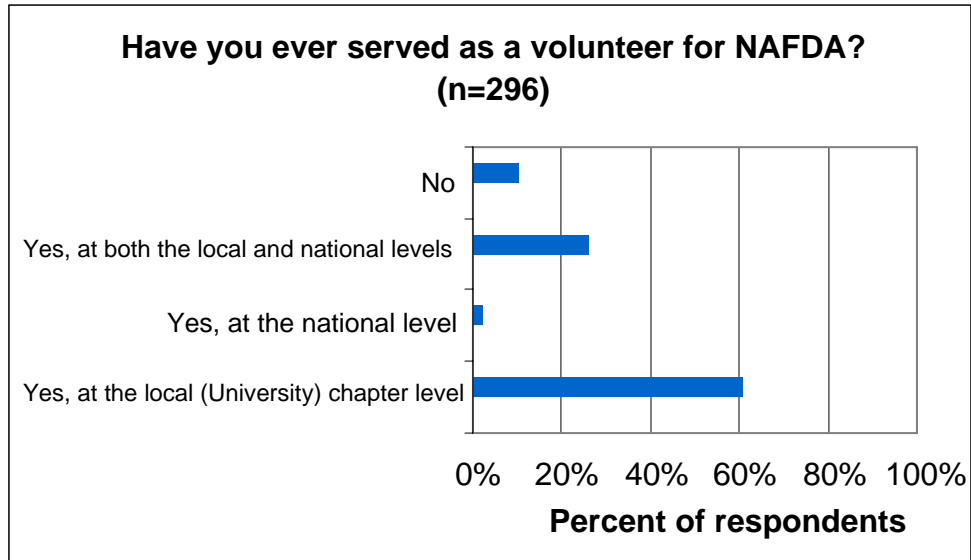


39.) How much do you pay for chapter dues?

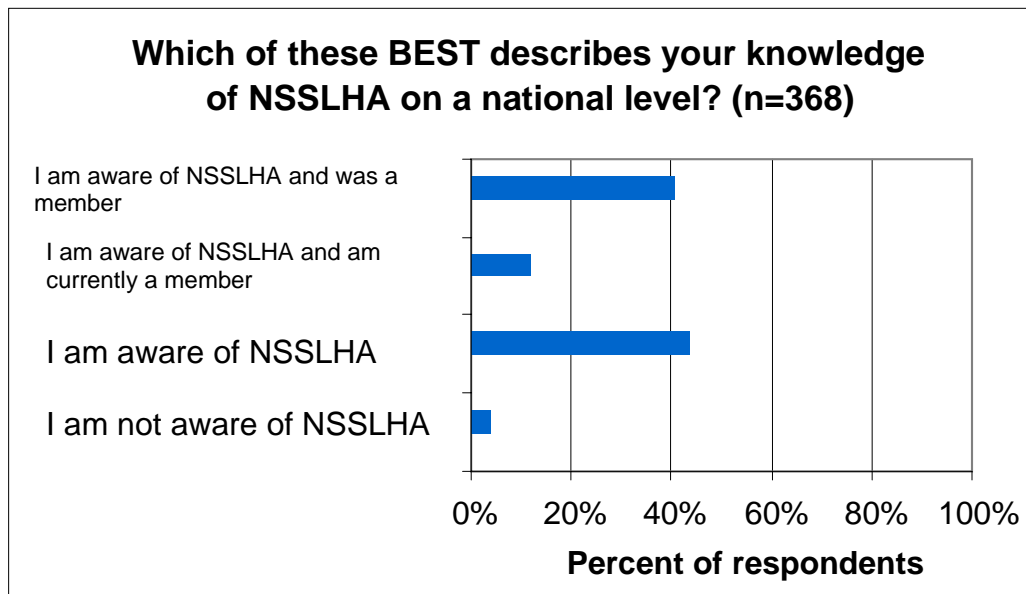
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Varies	1	0.6%
0	17	9.9%
5	2	1.2%
7	2	1.2%
10	31	18.0%
12	2	1.2%
13	1	0.6%
15	35	20.3%
17	2	1.2%
20	28	16.3%
22	1	0.6%
25	18	10.5%
27	1	0.6%
30	9	5.2%
32	1	0.6%
40	3	1.7%
60	1	0.6%
100	3	1.7%
125 1st yr, 35 thereafter	1	0.6%

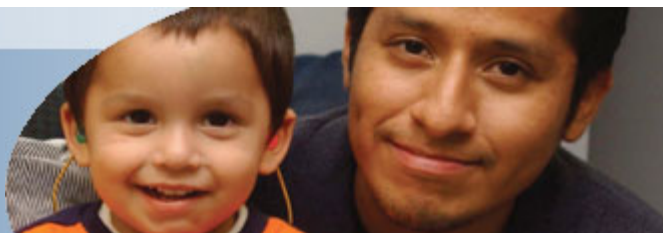


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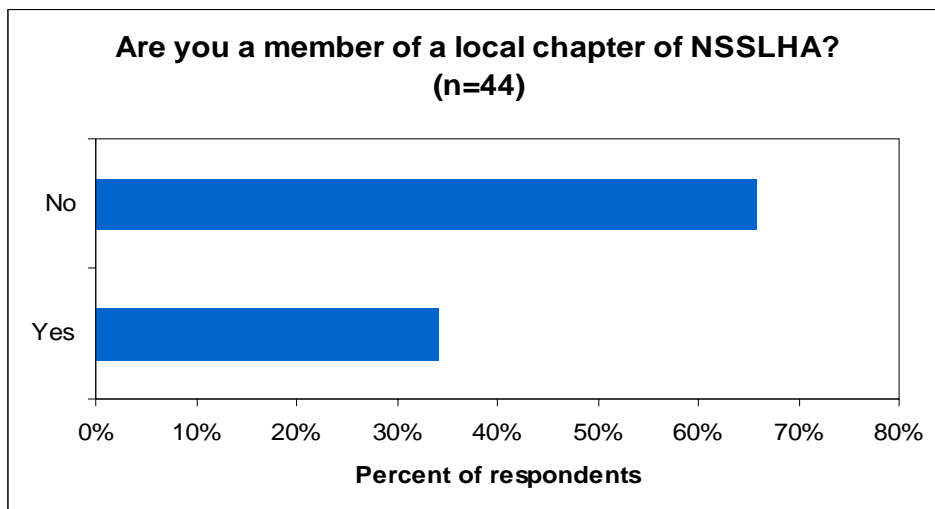


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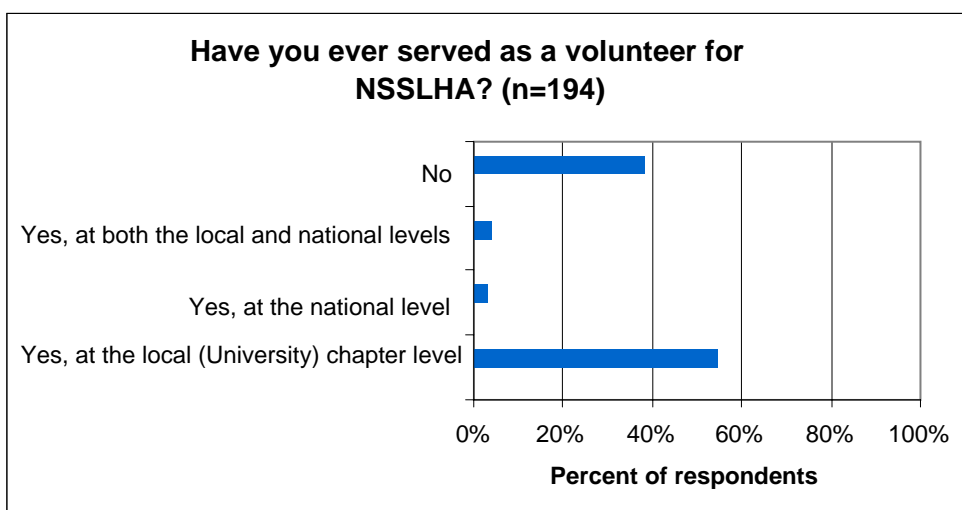
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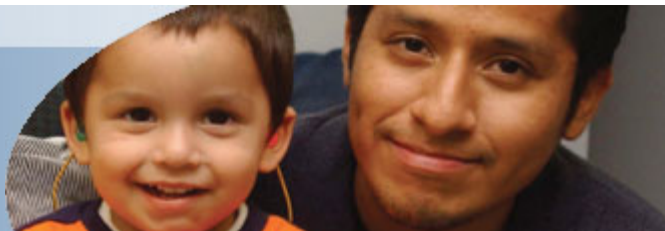


43.) How much do you pay for NSSLHA chapter dues?

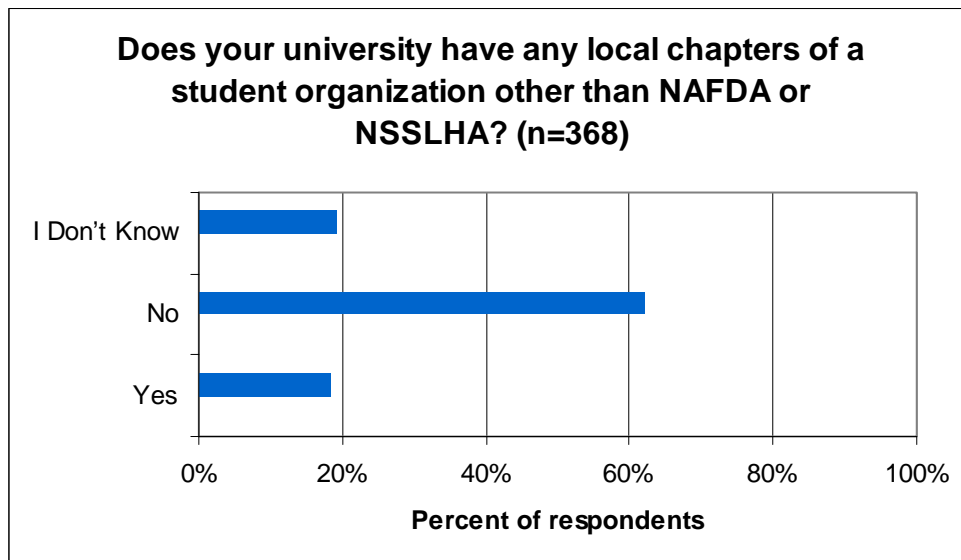
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0	3	20.0%
5	1	6.7%
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15	1	6.7%
25	2	13.3%
60	1	6.7%

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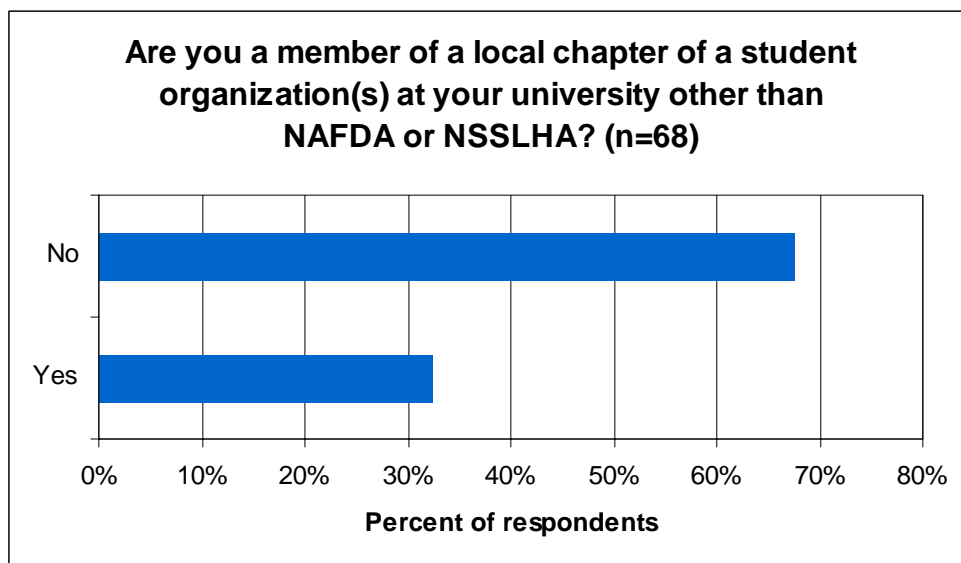




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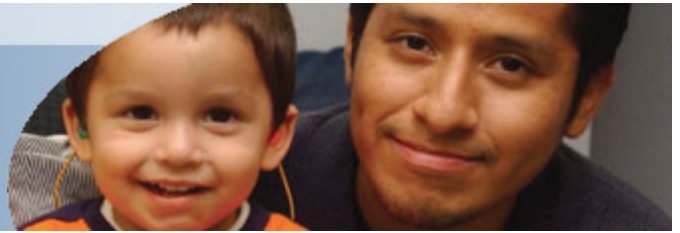


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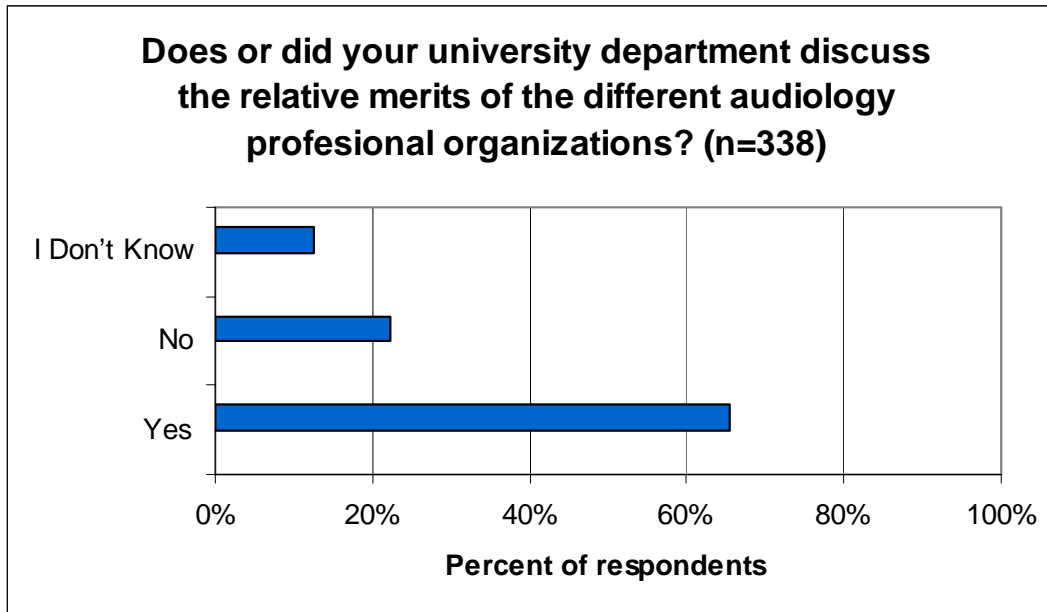


47.) How much do you pay for local chapter dues? (n=18)

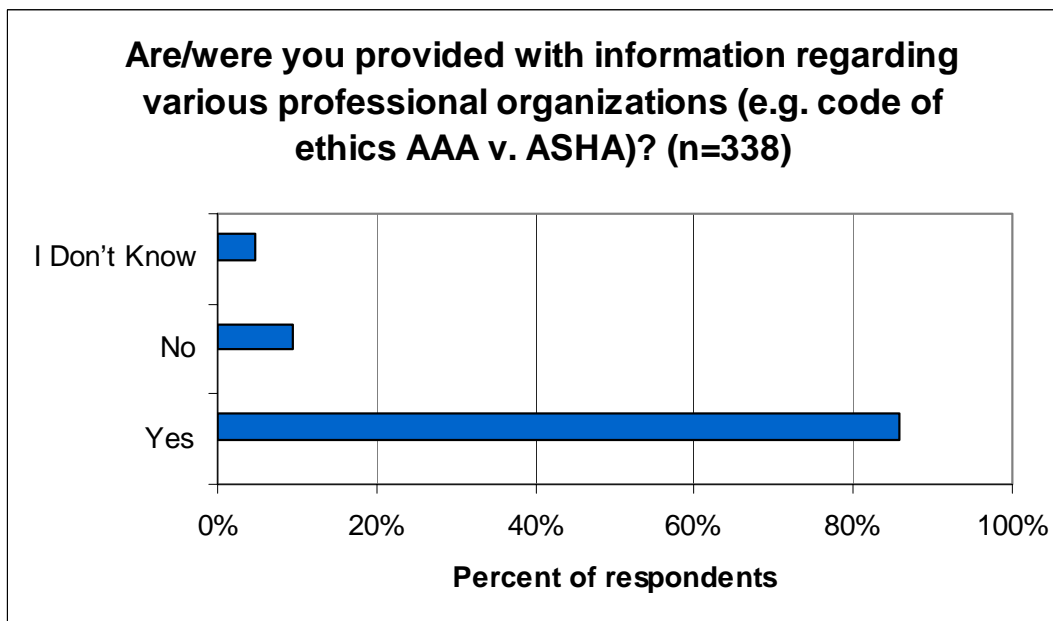
- NAFDA: none first year, \$25 per year thereafter
- Perdue Audiology Student Organization: \$20-25 per year
- Other (non-audiology) organizations: \$0-125 per year

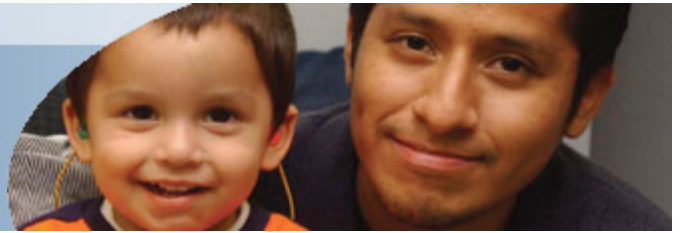


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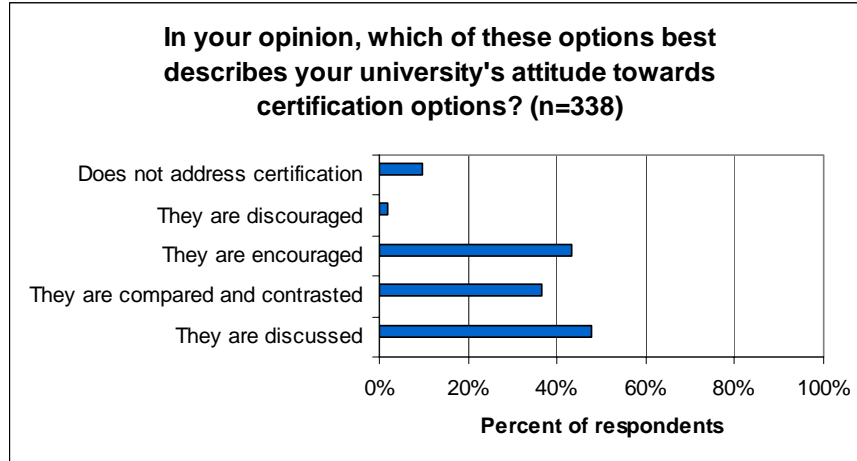


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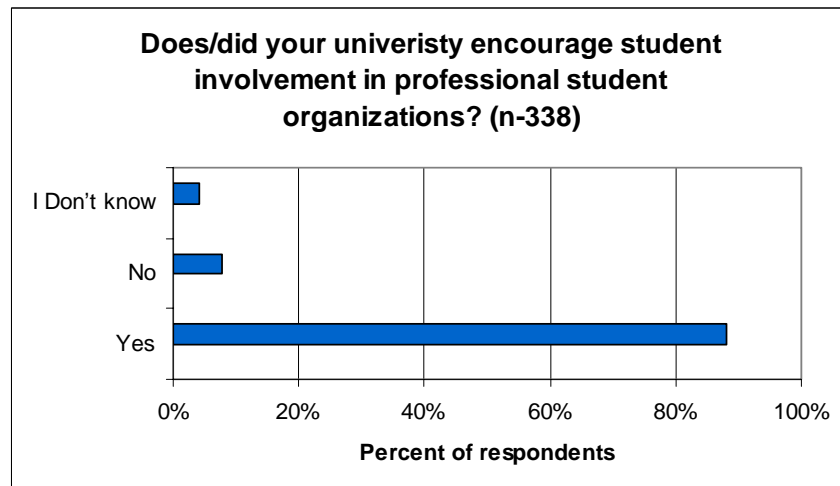




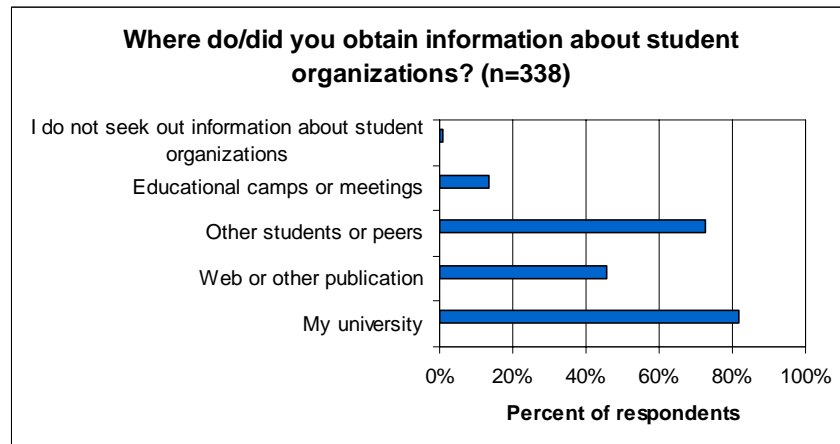
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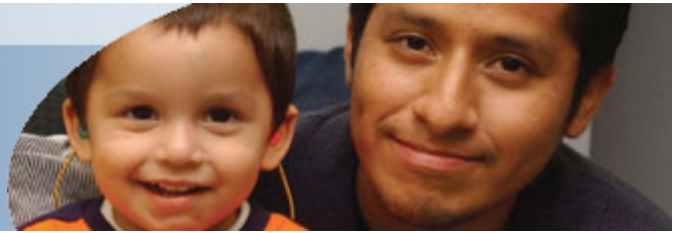


51.)



52.)





53.) What are the most important aspects of a student organization to you?

54.) What type of support do you expect from a student organization?

Most popular answers:

- Connection with professional community
- Networking
- Address student issues
- Mentorship
- Information/resources (educational, certification, state licensing boards, CEUs, etc.)
- Professional development/volunteer opportunities
- Fundraising/humanitarian efforts
- Bonding/unity/camaraderie
- Education/supplemental learning outside the classroom
- Access to journals
- Financial support/underwriting/loan repayment/scholarships
- Employment/4th yr placement assistance
- Discounts to audiology conferences

Examples:

"Connecting with our local academic cohort and other colleagues/peers in audiology"

"I want to be involved in the community and possibly have the opportunity to gain a mentor"

"Being able to get involved with other future leaders. Meeting current audiology leaders"

"Information about the most current things going on in our profession"

"Want student opinion to be heard and respected"

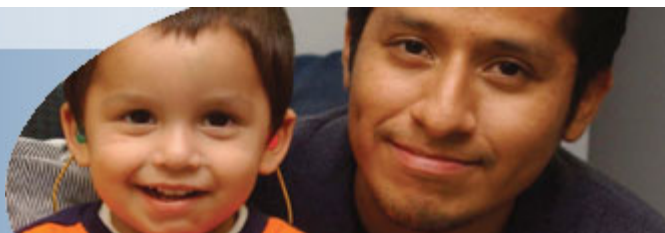
"As a student, membership benefits me most through the distribution of free publications and discounts on conference attendance"

"Preparing for trends that affect the profession like the changing economy, changing reimbursement, changing service models, etc."

"Leadership opportunities for students, networking with professional organization, preparation for transition into the field"

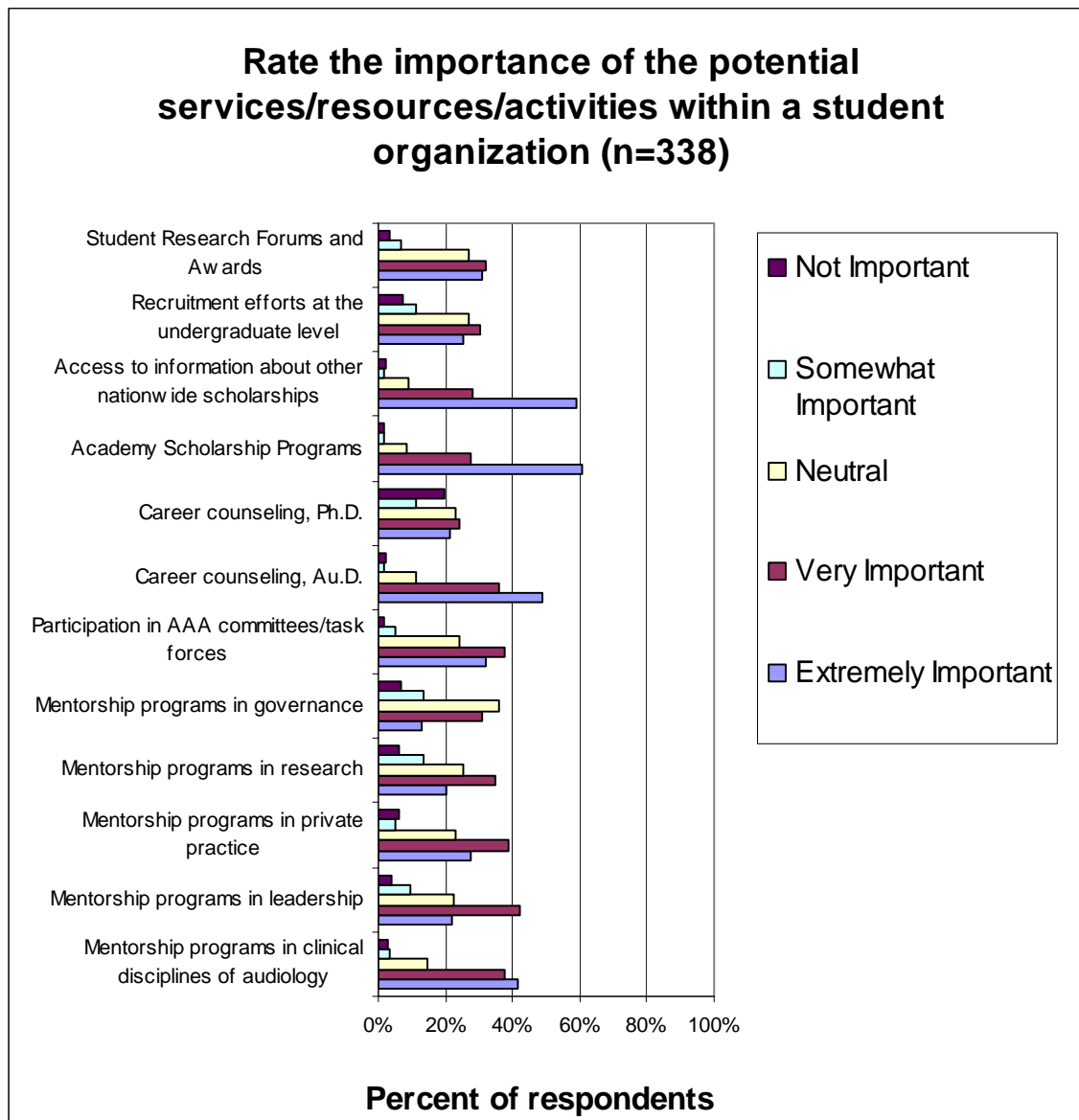
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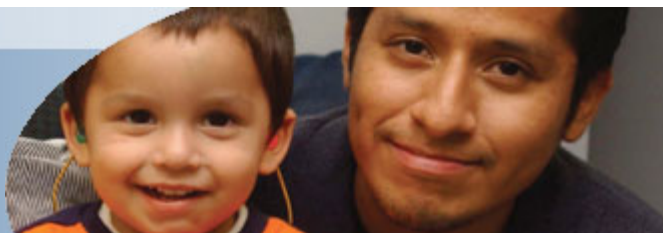
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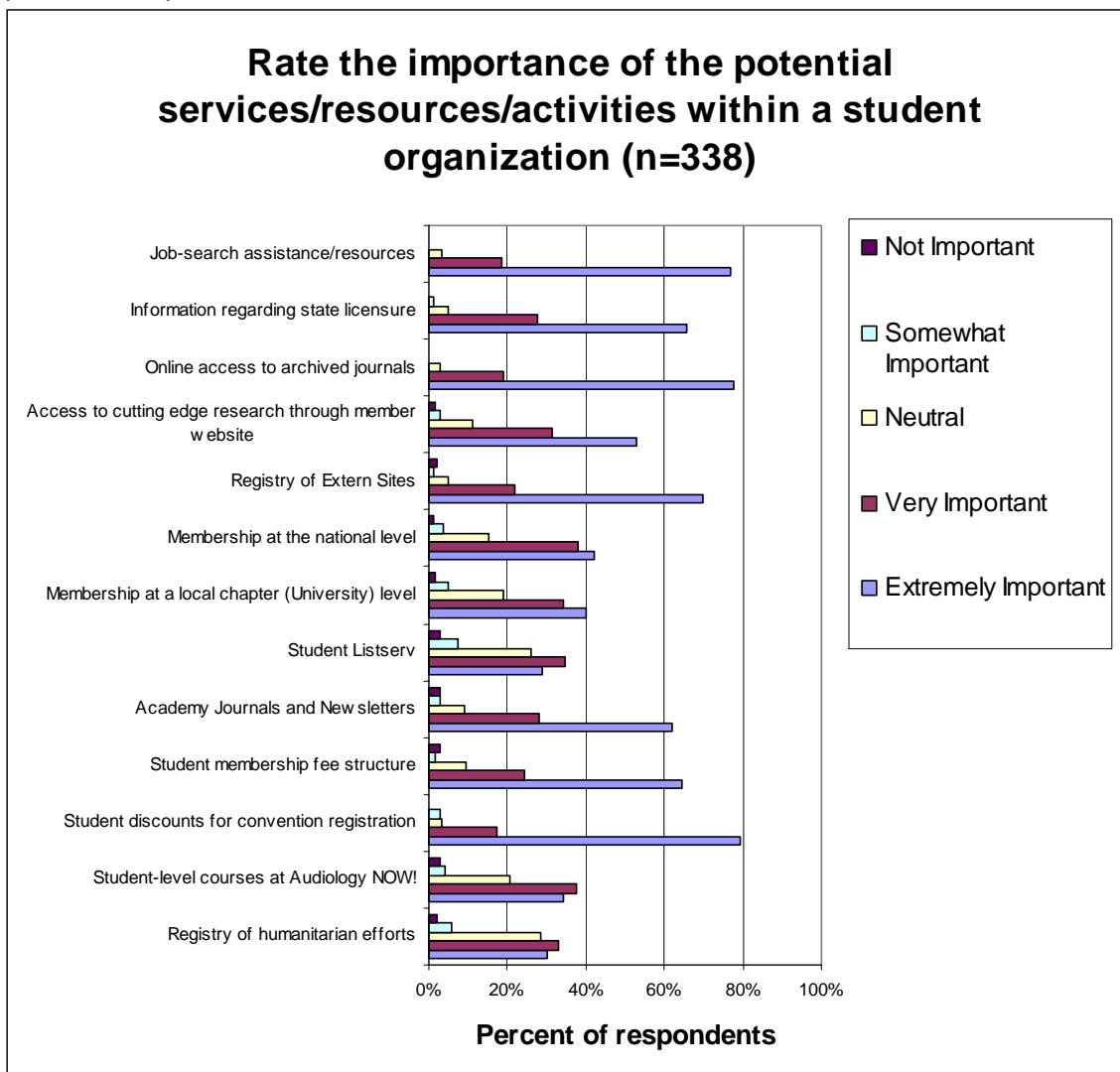
55a.) Importance of services/resources/activities within a student organization

(split into two charts, based on 5 point Likert scale)



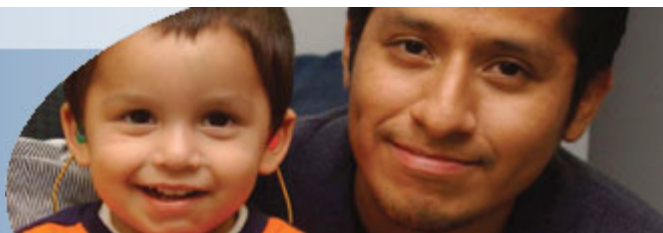


55b.) (continued)



Highest ranked priorities: (those with "Extremely Important" and/or "Very Important" ratings > 80%)

- Discounts for convention 97%
- Online archive journals 96%
- Job assistance 94%
- State licensure info 93%
- Registry of externships 91%
- Journals, newsletters 89%
- Nationwide scholarships 88%
- Scholarship programs 87%
- Student fee structure 85%
- Access to cutting edge research 83%
- Career counseling 80%



55c. (continued) What other services/resources do you deem important?

Responses Related to Information:

- Current legal issues
- Ethical issues
- Student financial issues including student loan payments
- Scholarships
- Topical information (i.e. vestibular and cochlear implants)

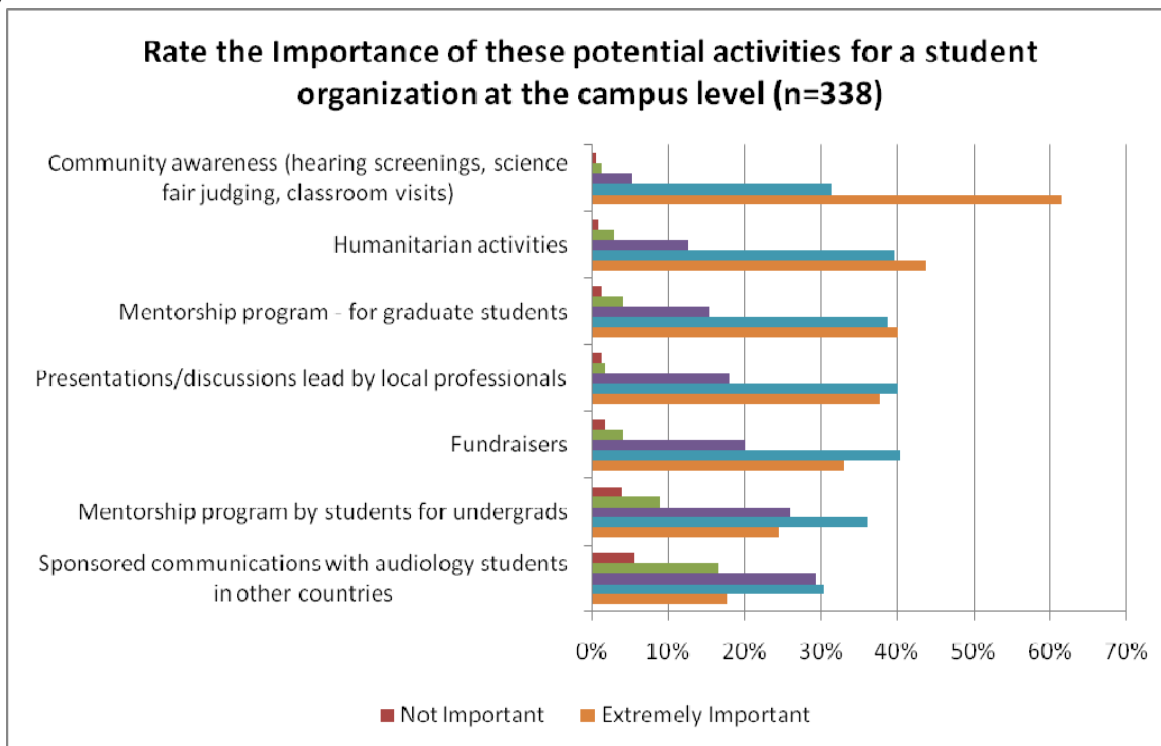
Responses Related to 4th Year Externship & Job Assistance:

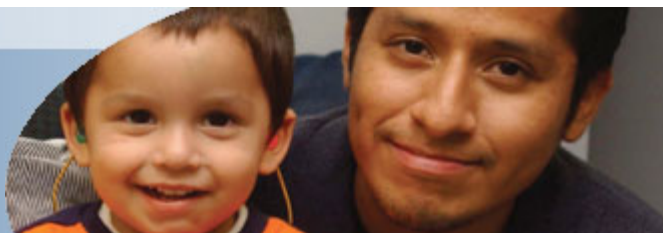
- Reviews of externship sites
- Standardization of externship application process
- Realistic salary figures when applying for jobs
- Private practice start-up assistance/resources
- Business education

Responses Related to Service and Volunteer Opportunities:

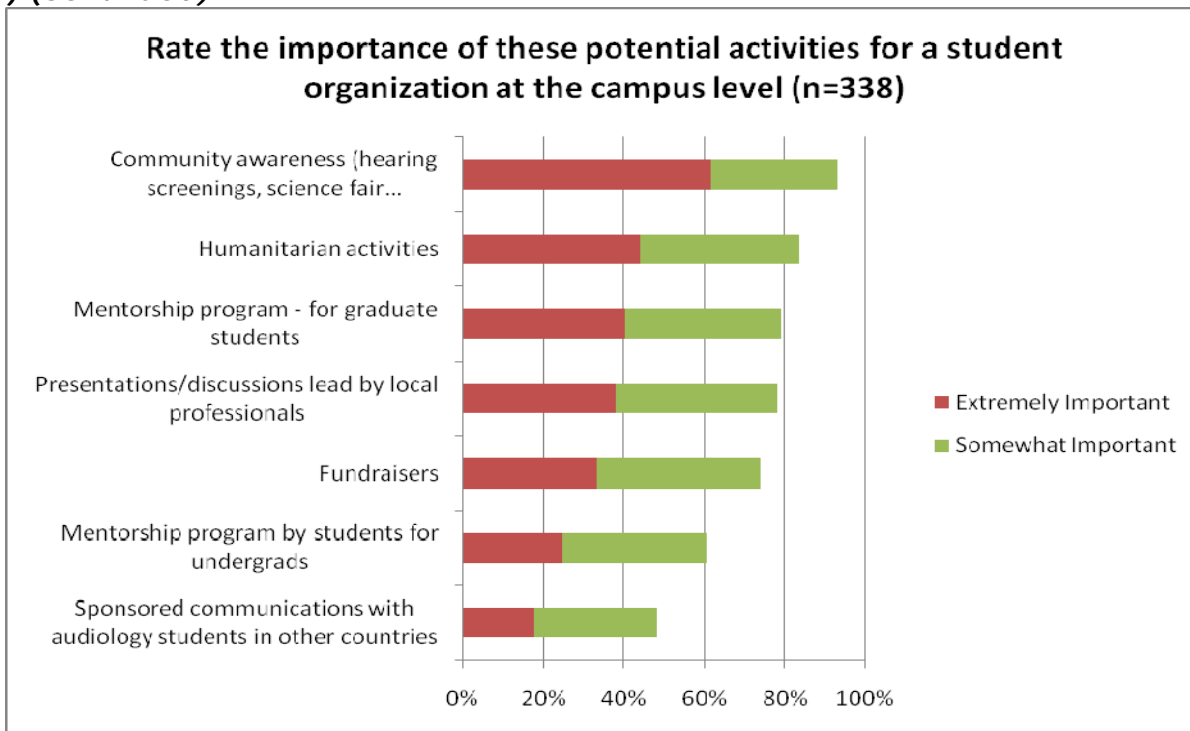
- Opportunities to serve on AAA committees and/or task forces
- Community service (locally, nationally, internationally)

56a.)



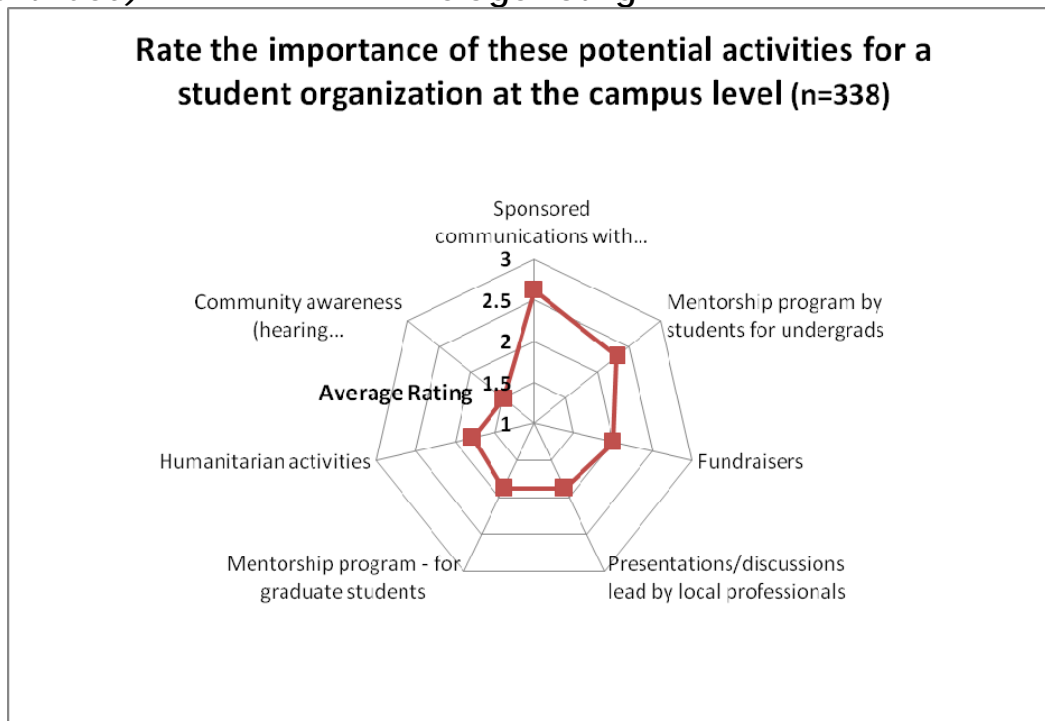


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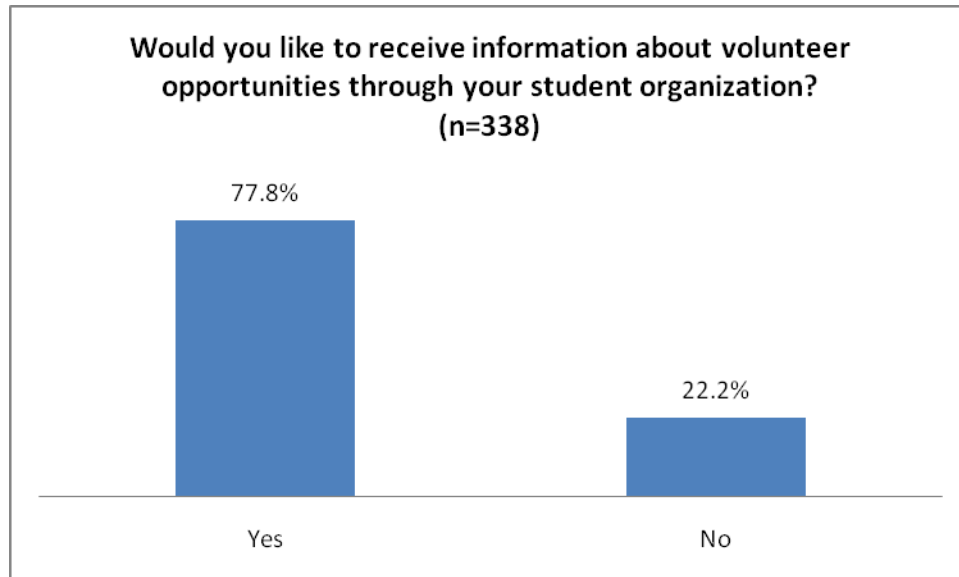
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Average Rating

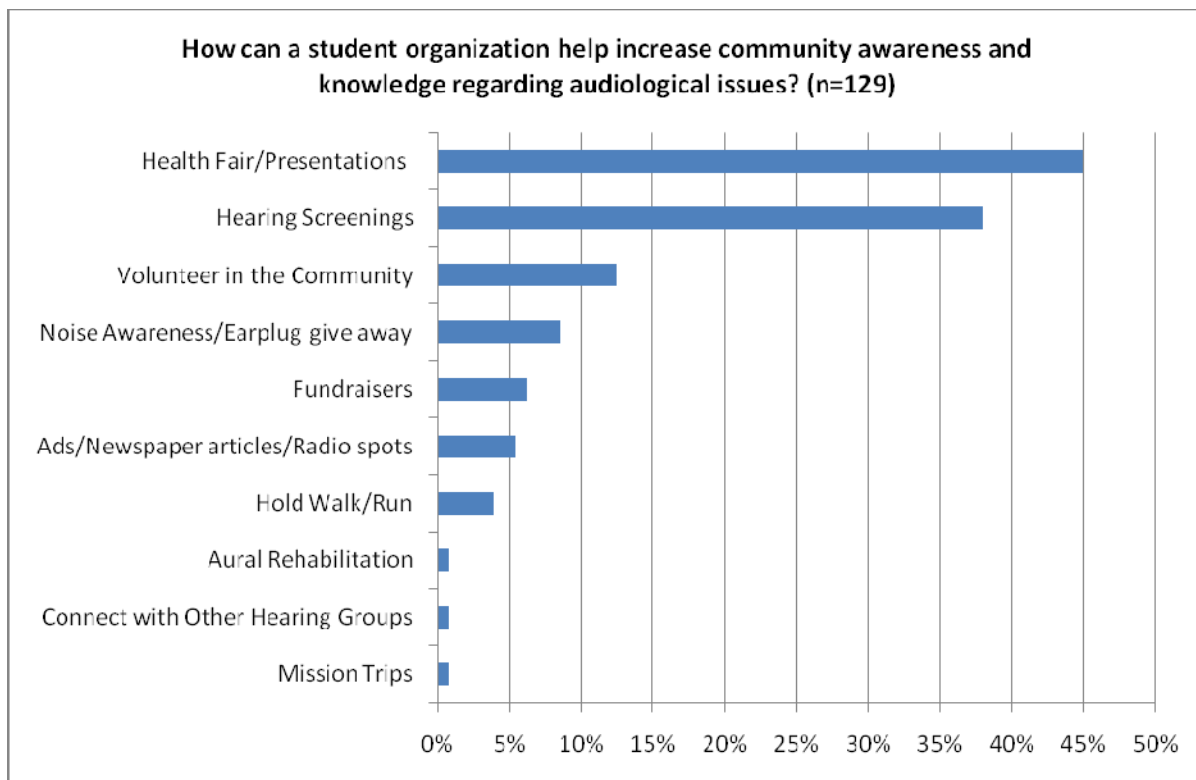


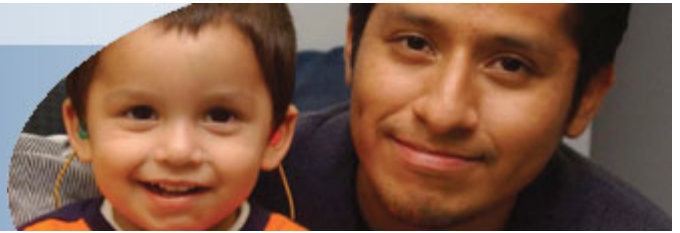


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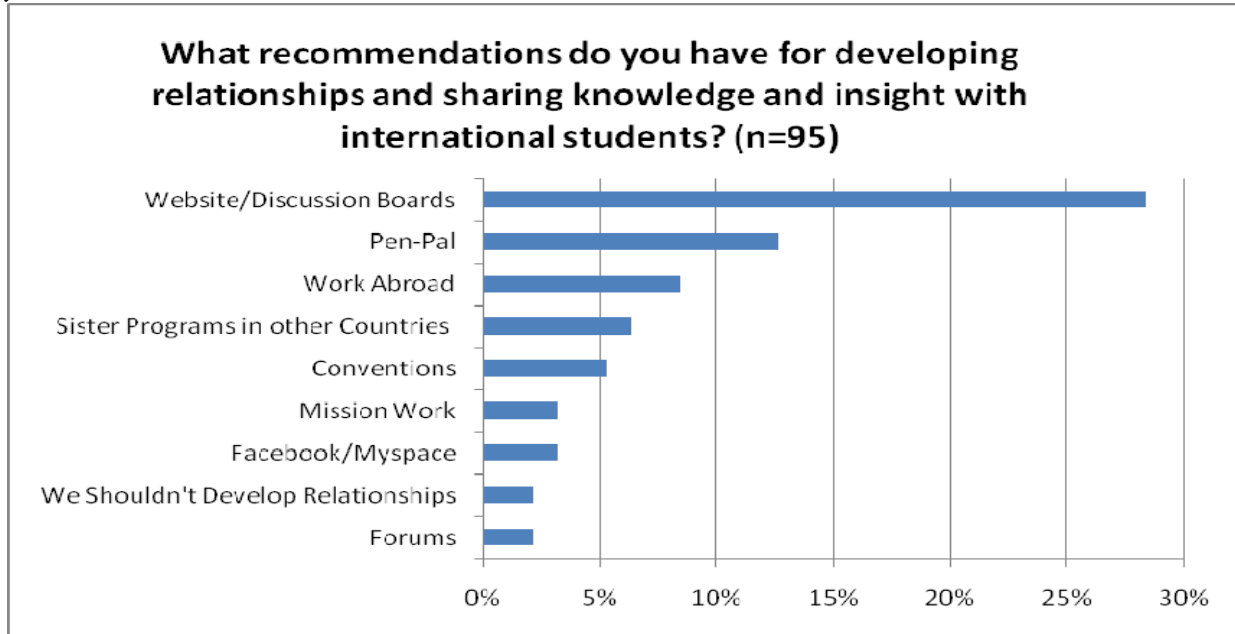


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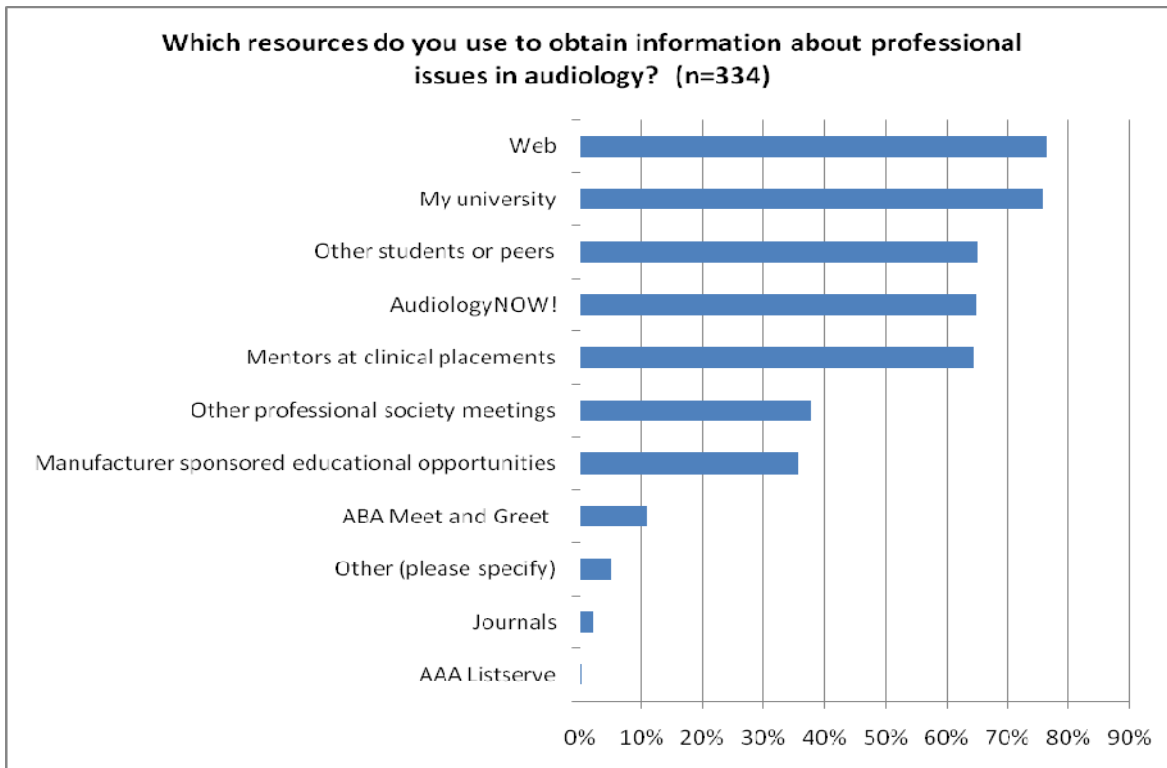


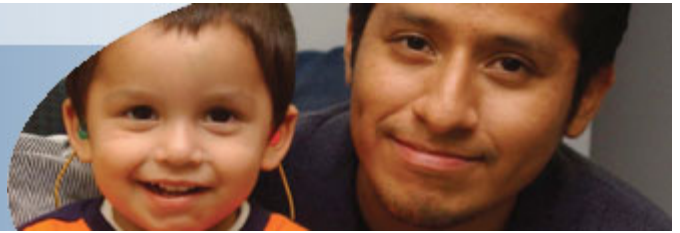


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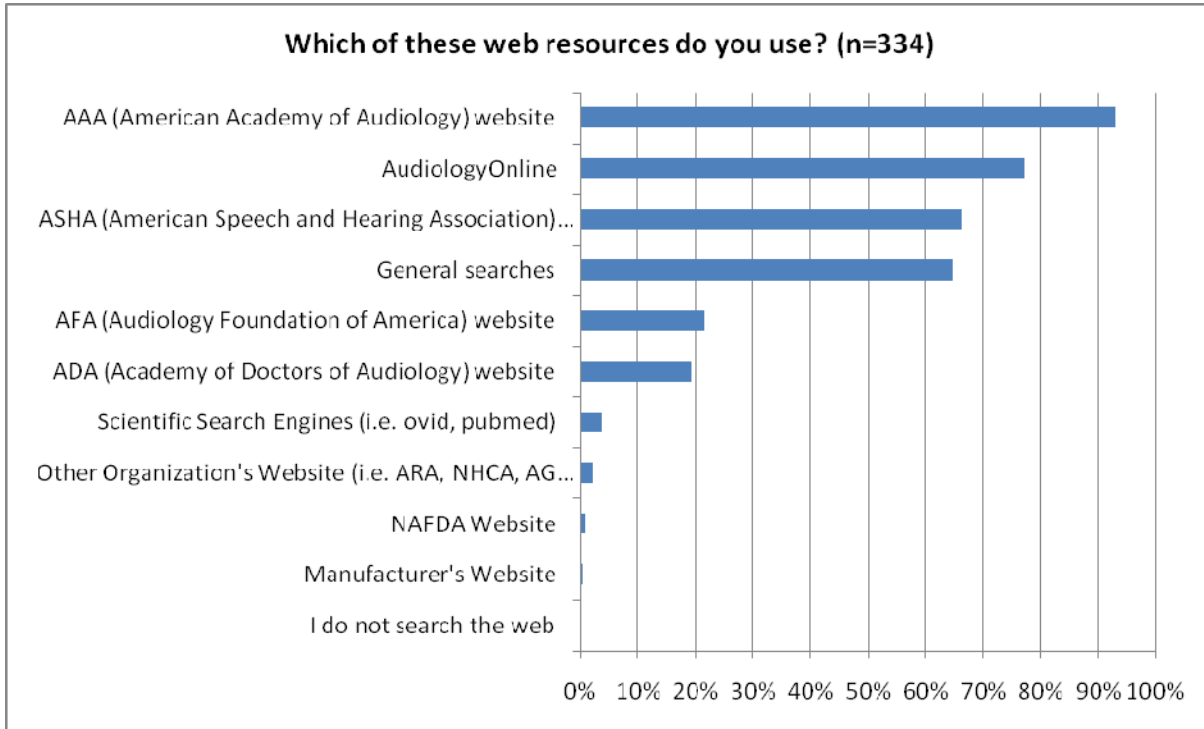


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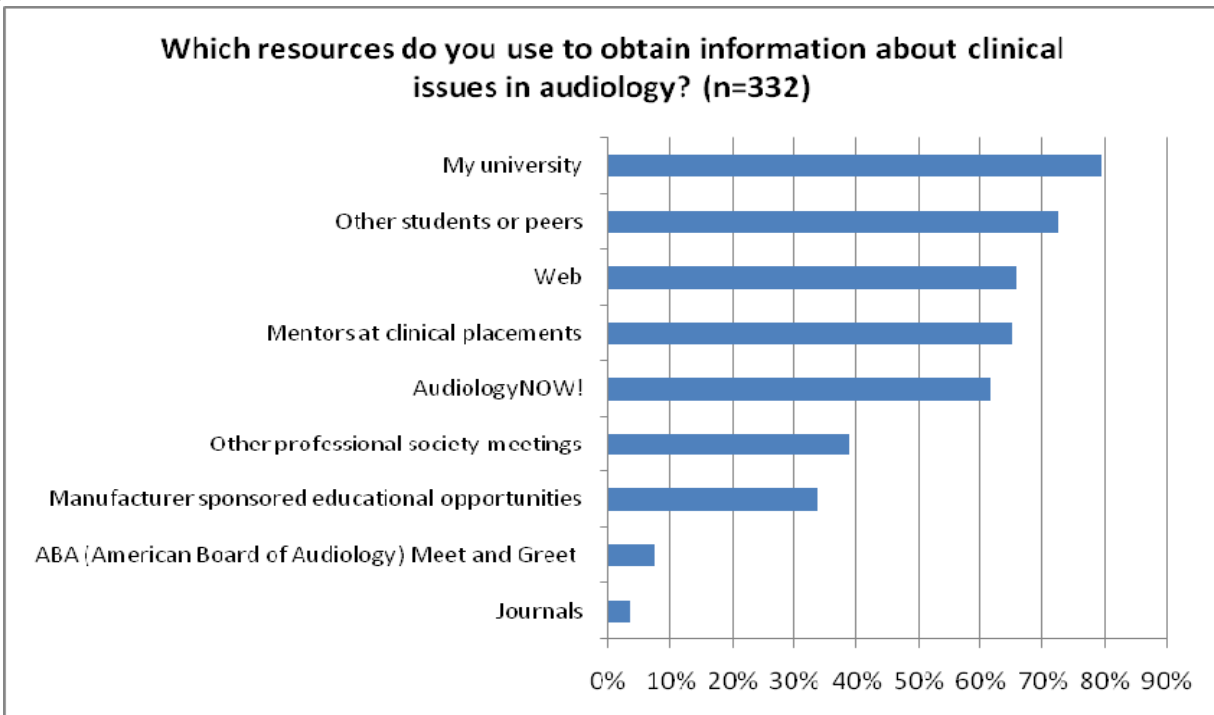




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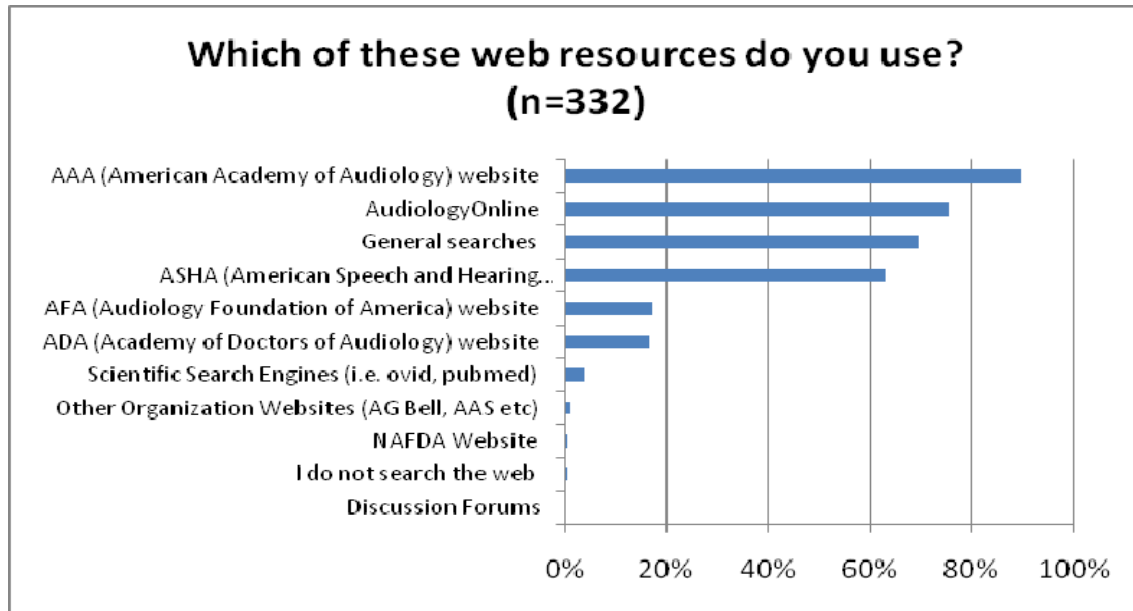


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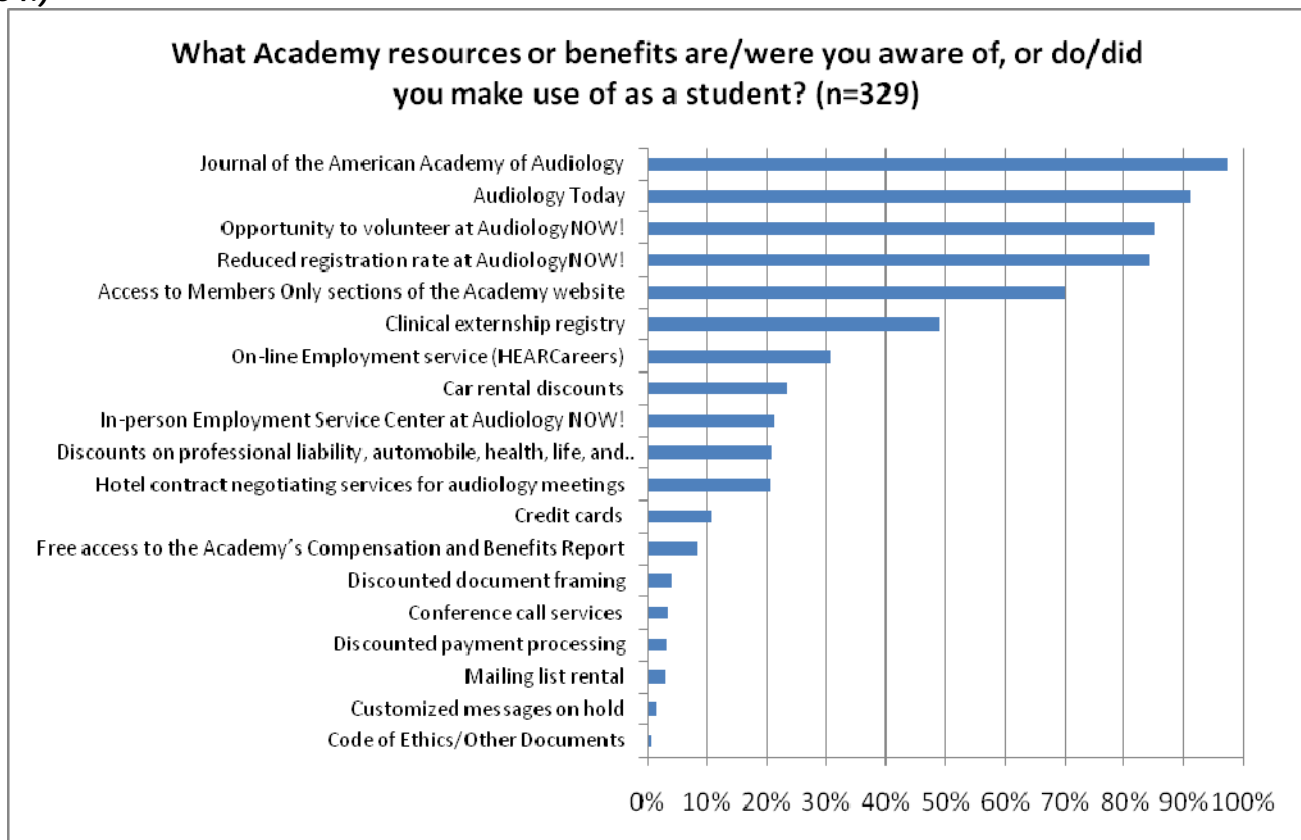


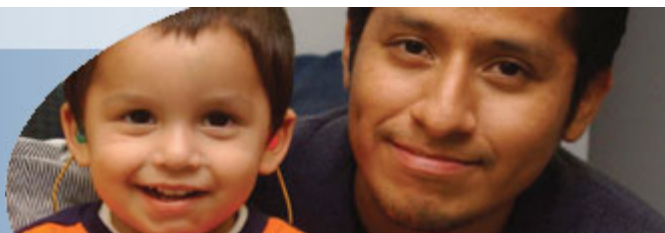


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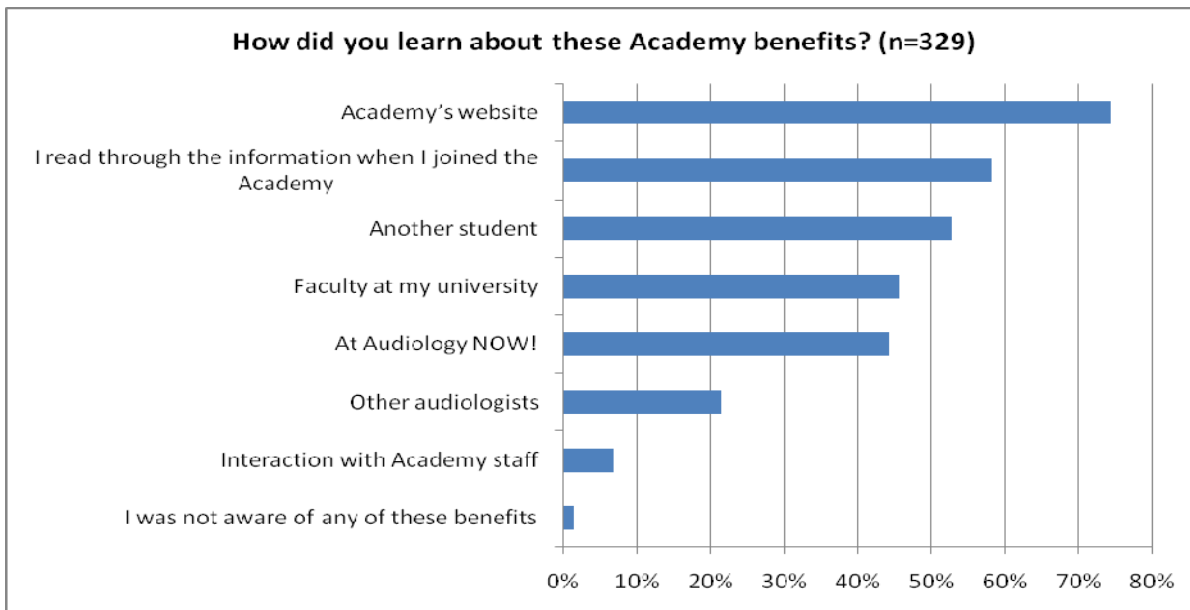


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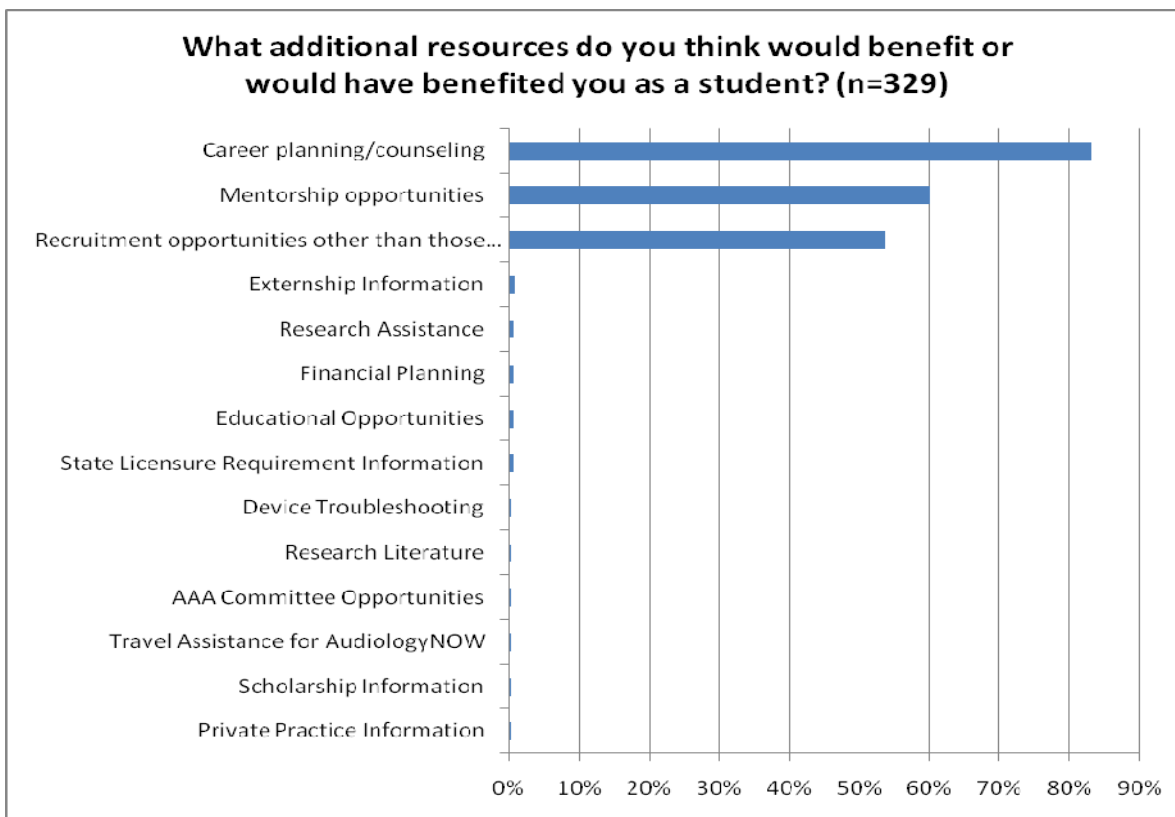


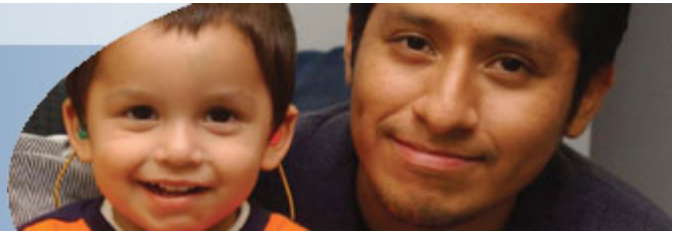


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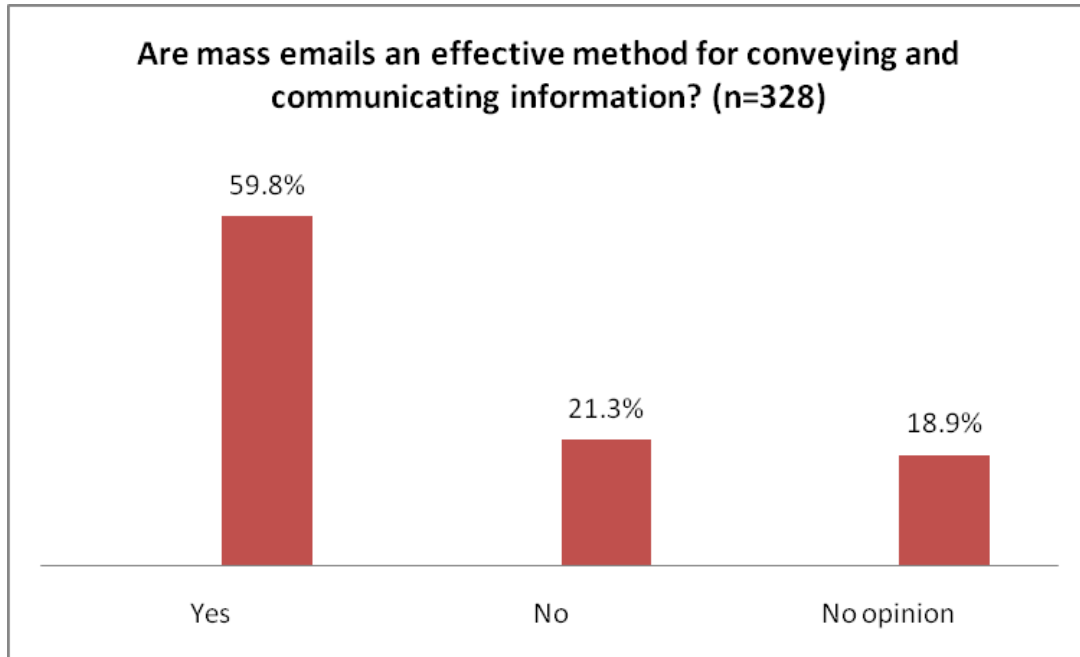


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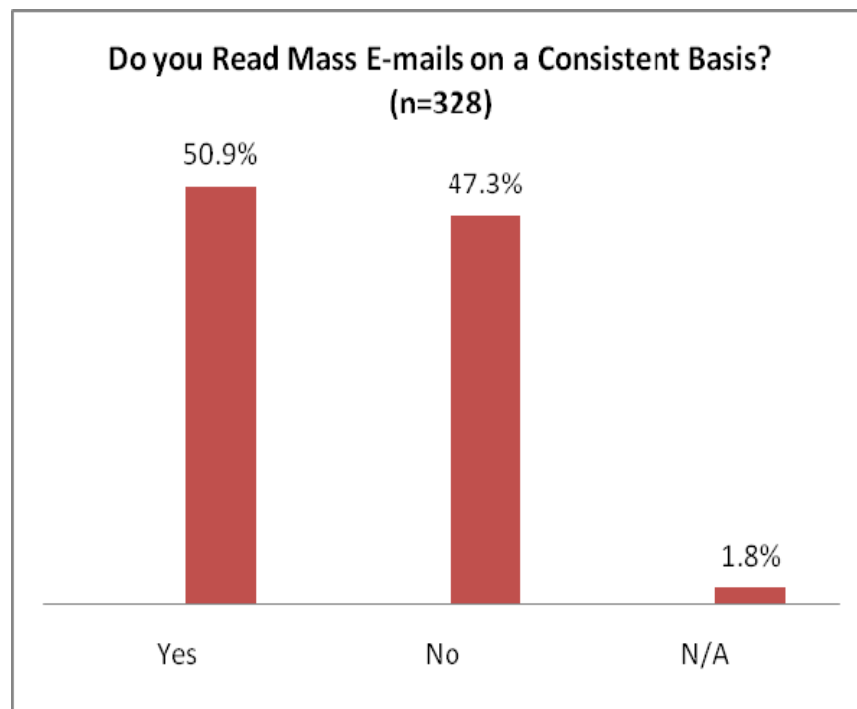


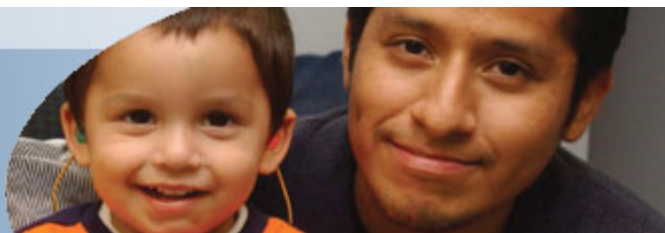


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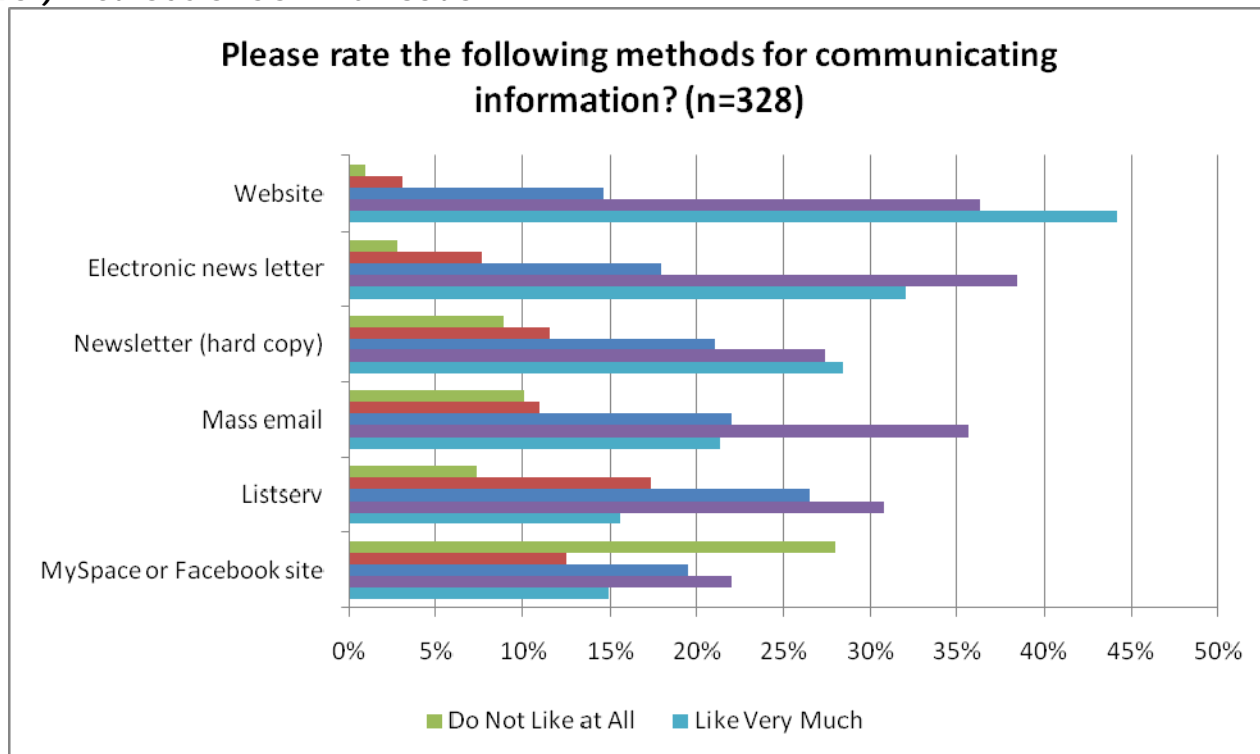


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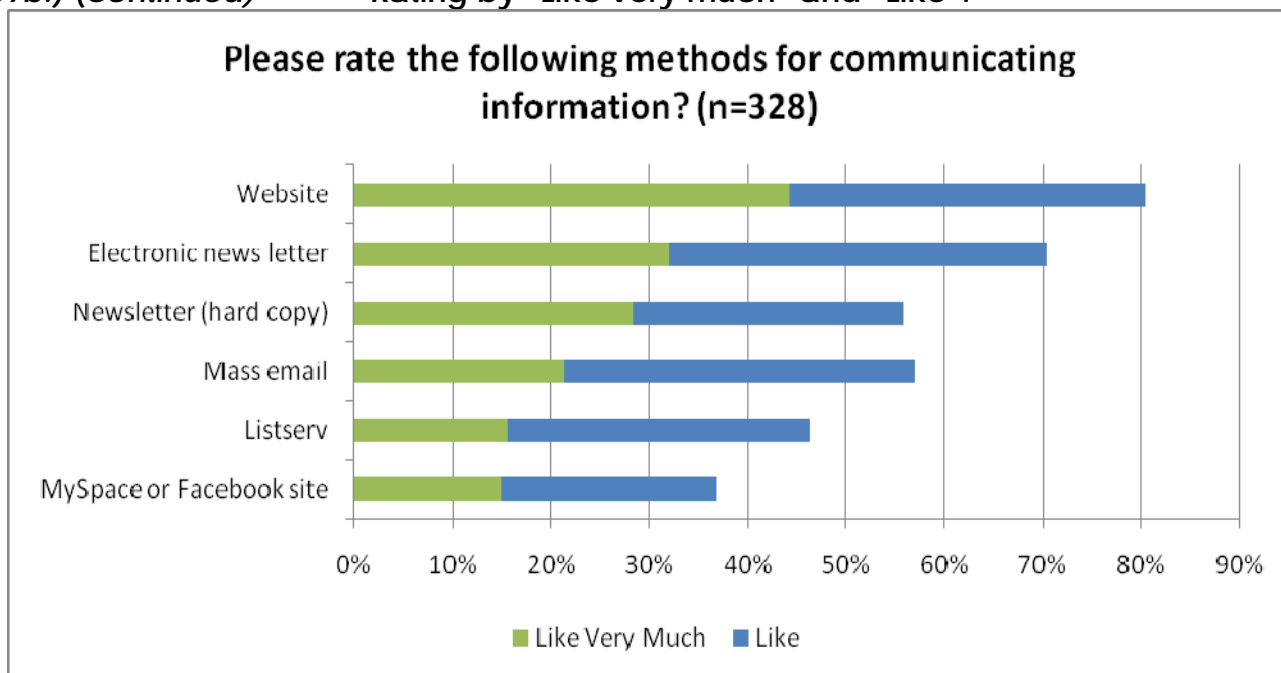


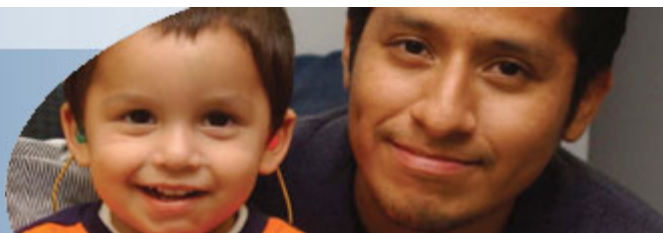


69a.) Methods of Communication

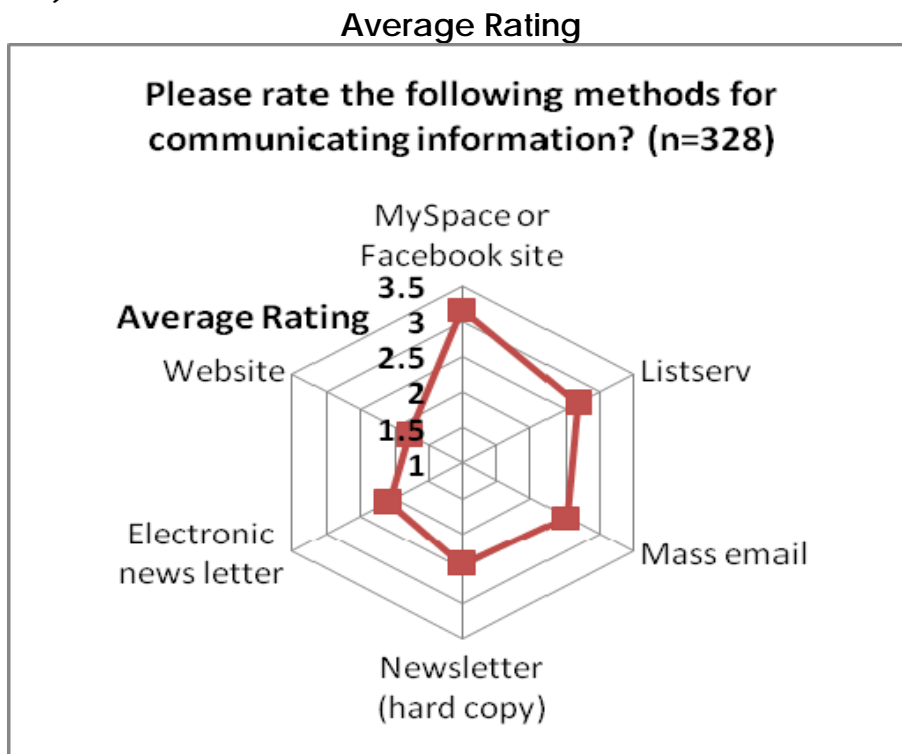


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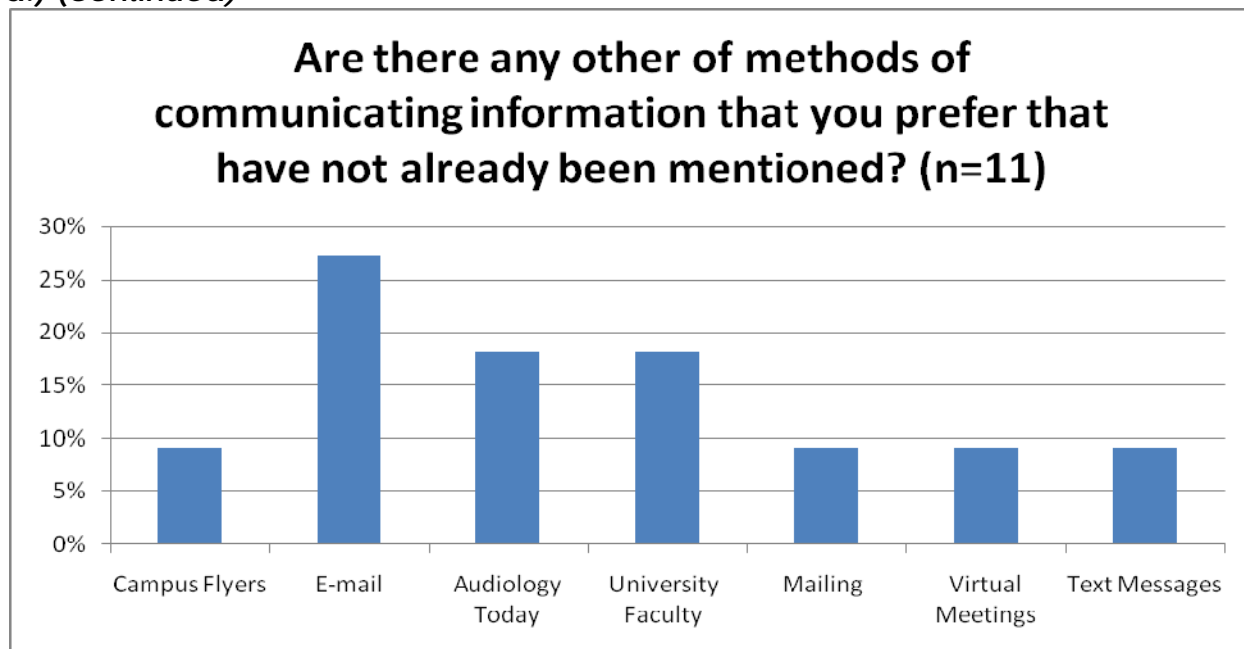


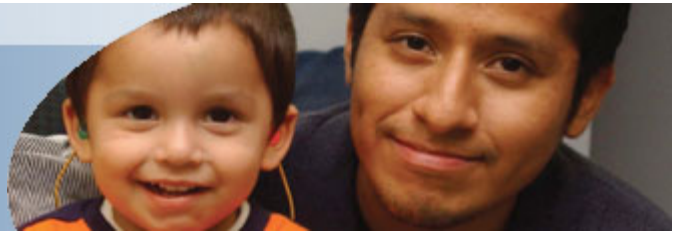


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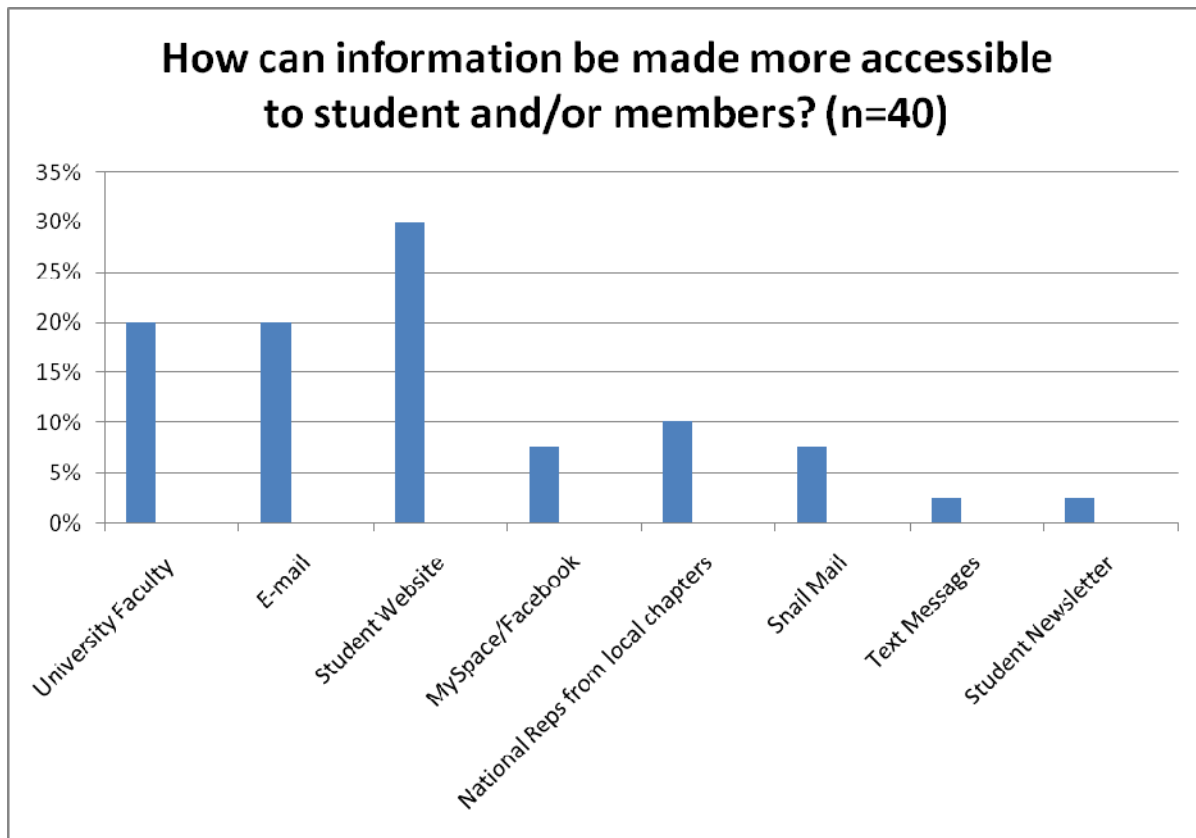


69d.) (continued)





70.)



- Students noted that e-mails are good when kept to a minimum
- Students noted that MySpace and Facebook are not a very professional option for the Academy