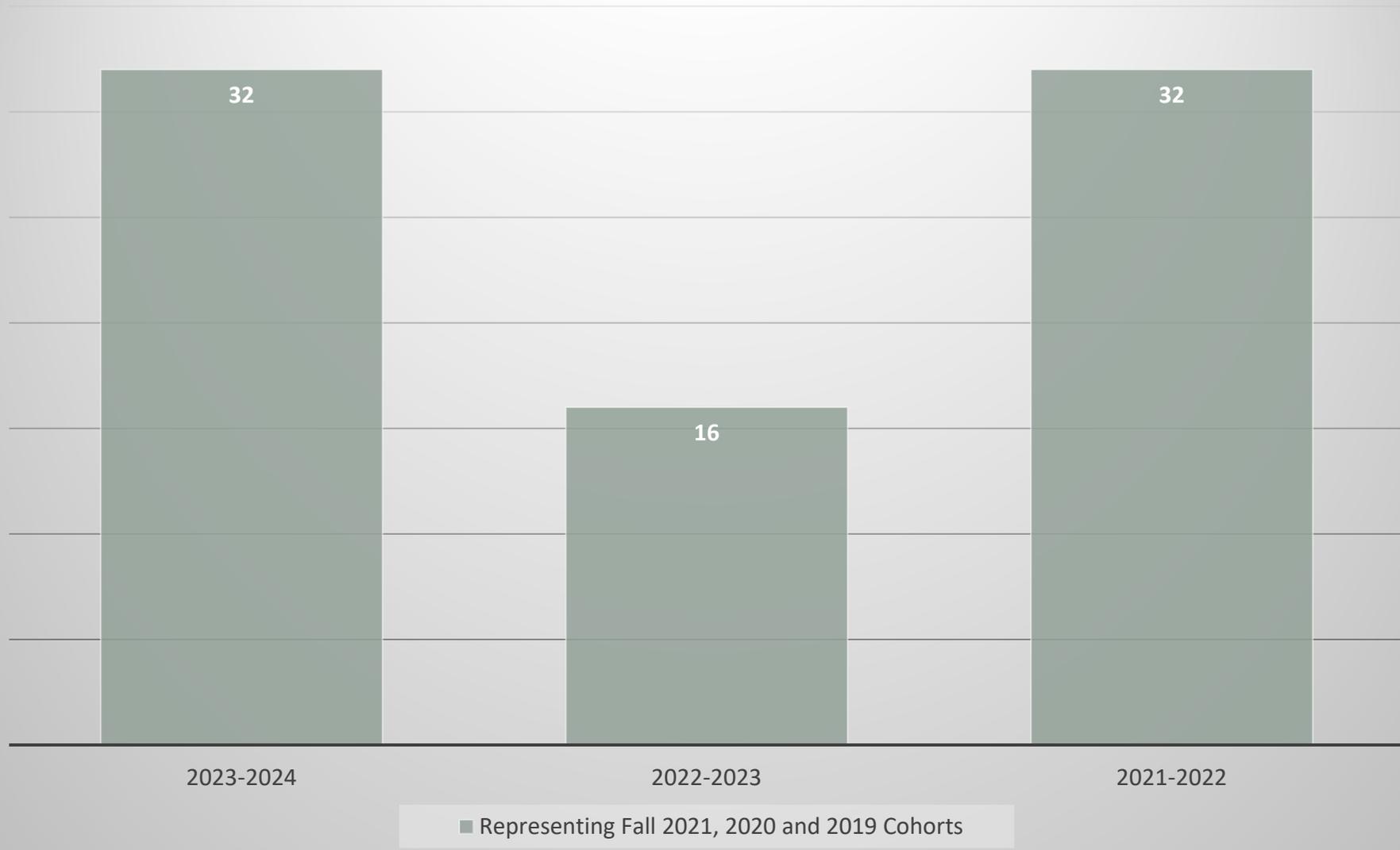


Graduate Survey Results 2024

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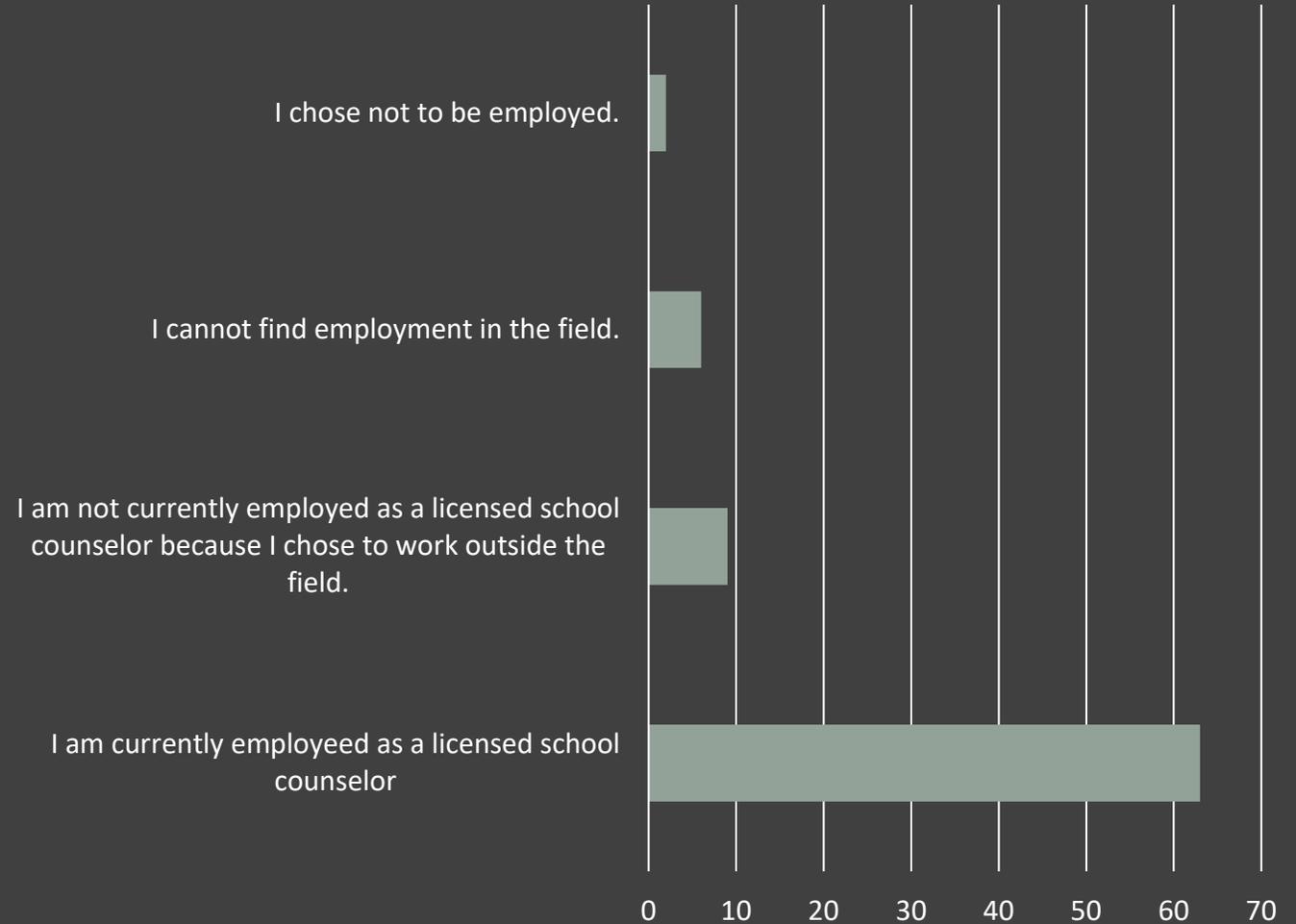
Year Graduated from the Program (n = 80)



Positions Graduates are Employed Outside the School Counseling Field

- Teacher (3)
- Academic Advisor (3)
- Career Design Specialist
- Higher Ed Career Counselor
- Executive Assistant

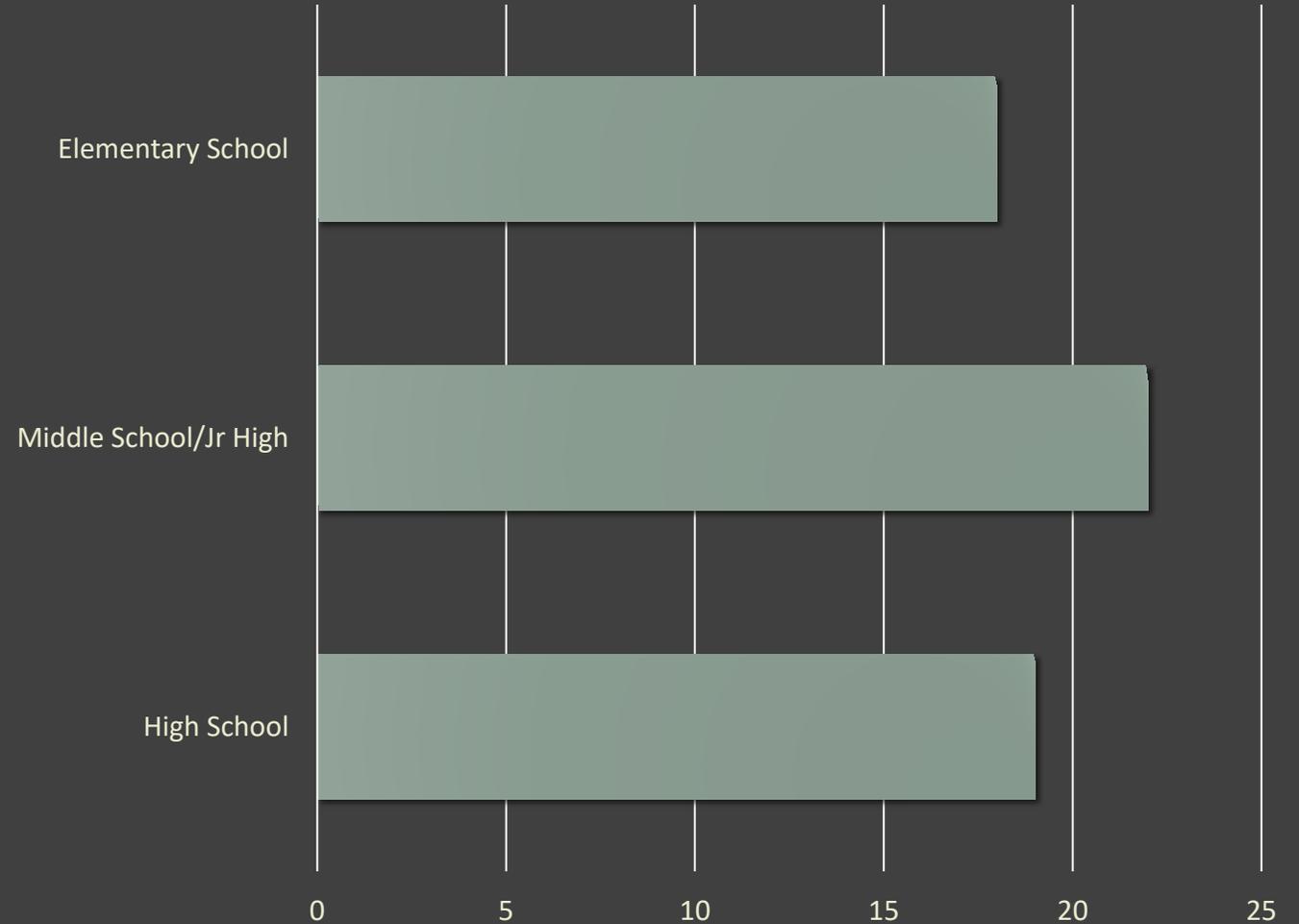
Current Employment Status (n = 80)



Roles of Graduates Employed as Licensed School Counselors

- Licensed Professional School Counselor (57)
- Head of School-Level School Counseling Program (2)

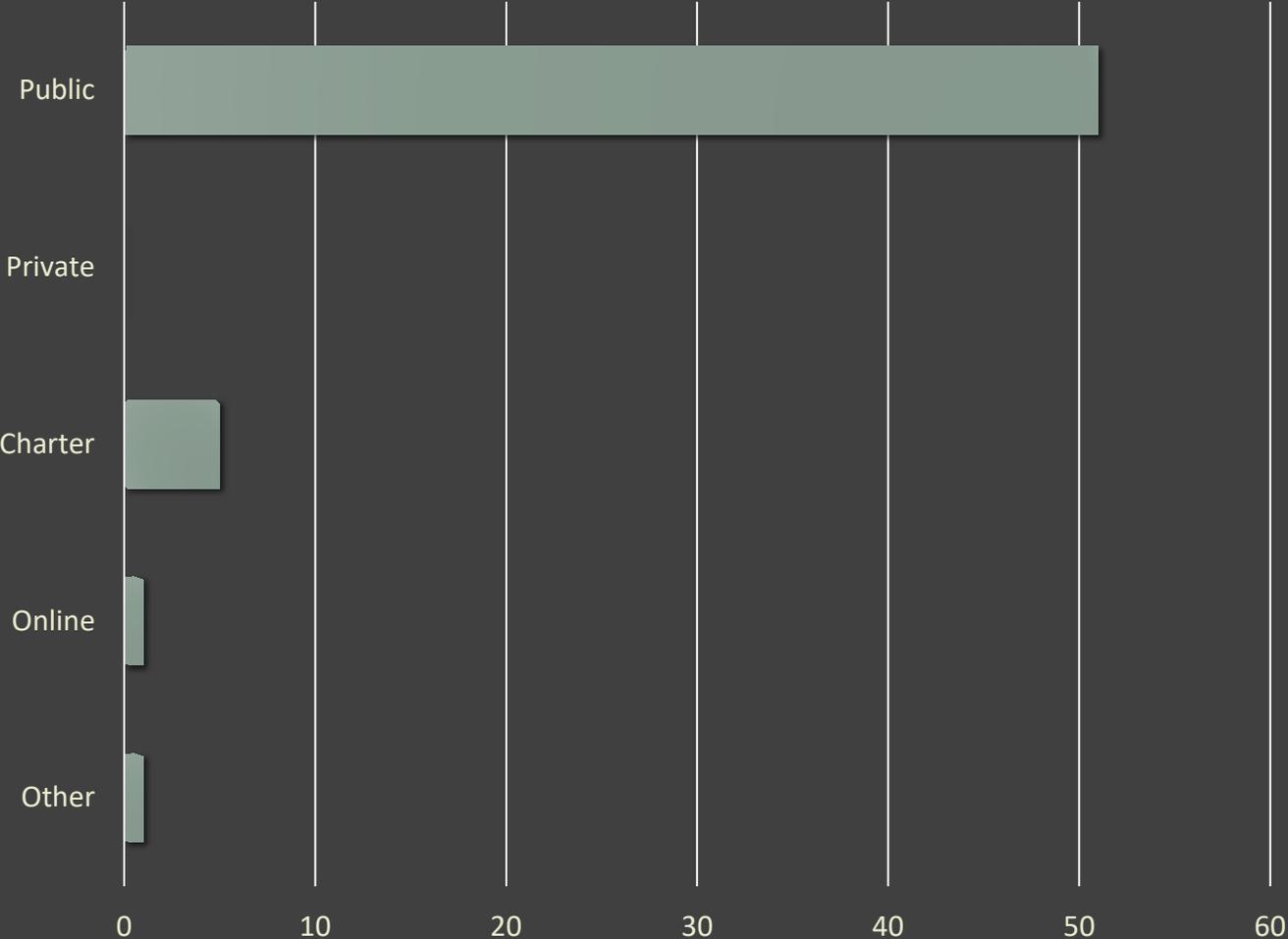
Current School Setting (n = 59)



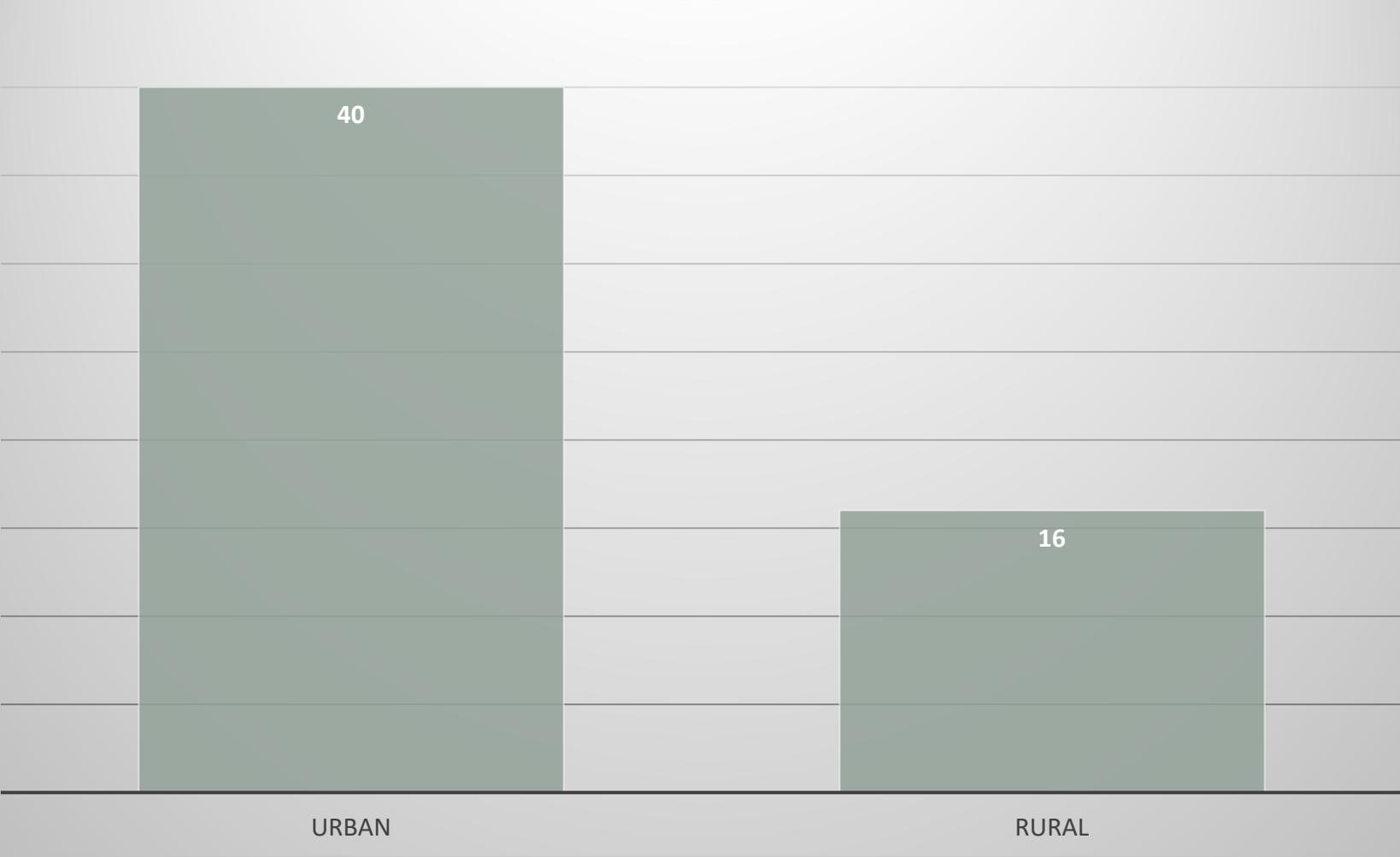
School Type(s)

- Other Indicated: State-Sponsored School

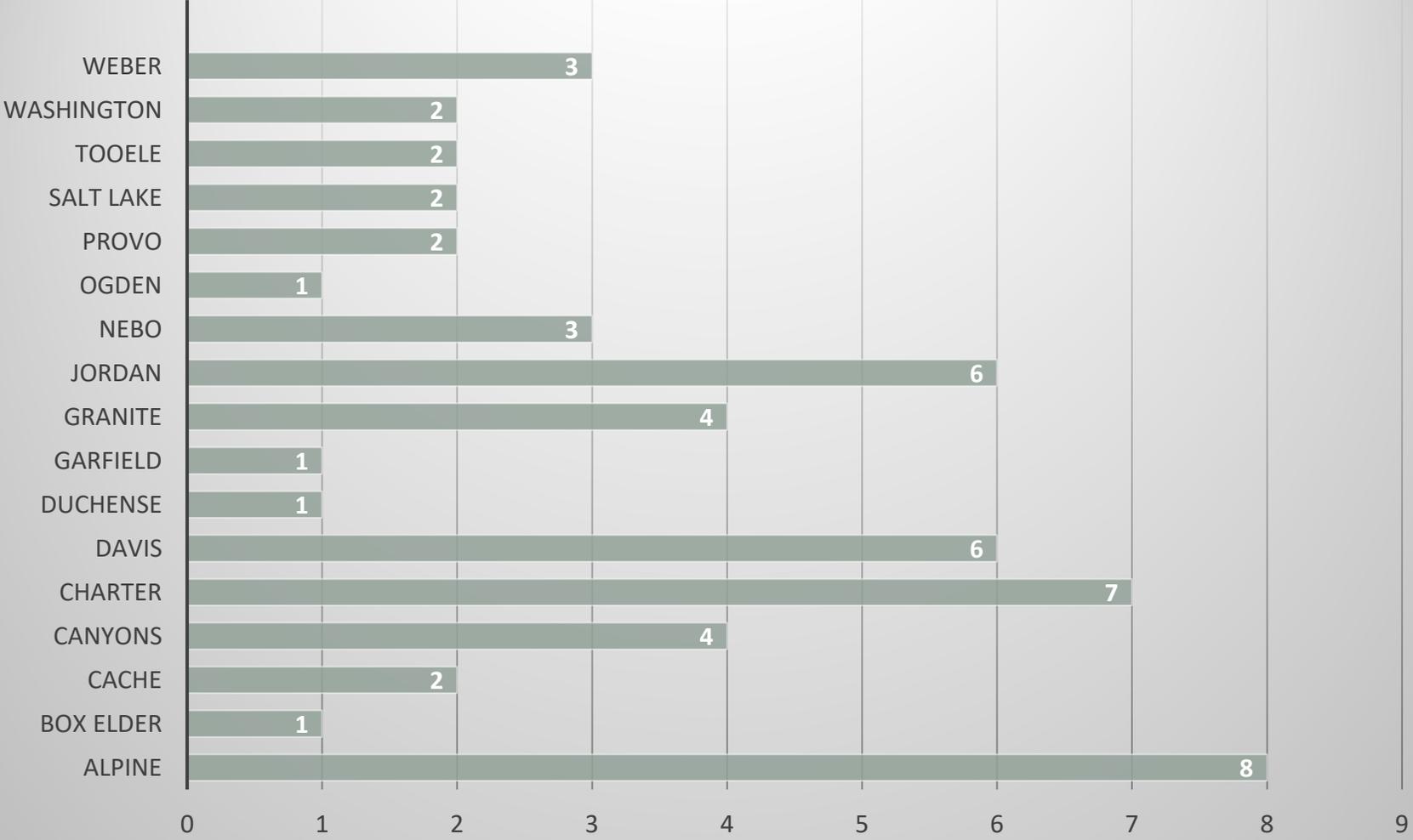
School Type (n = 58)



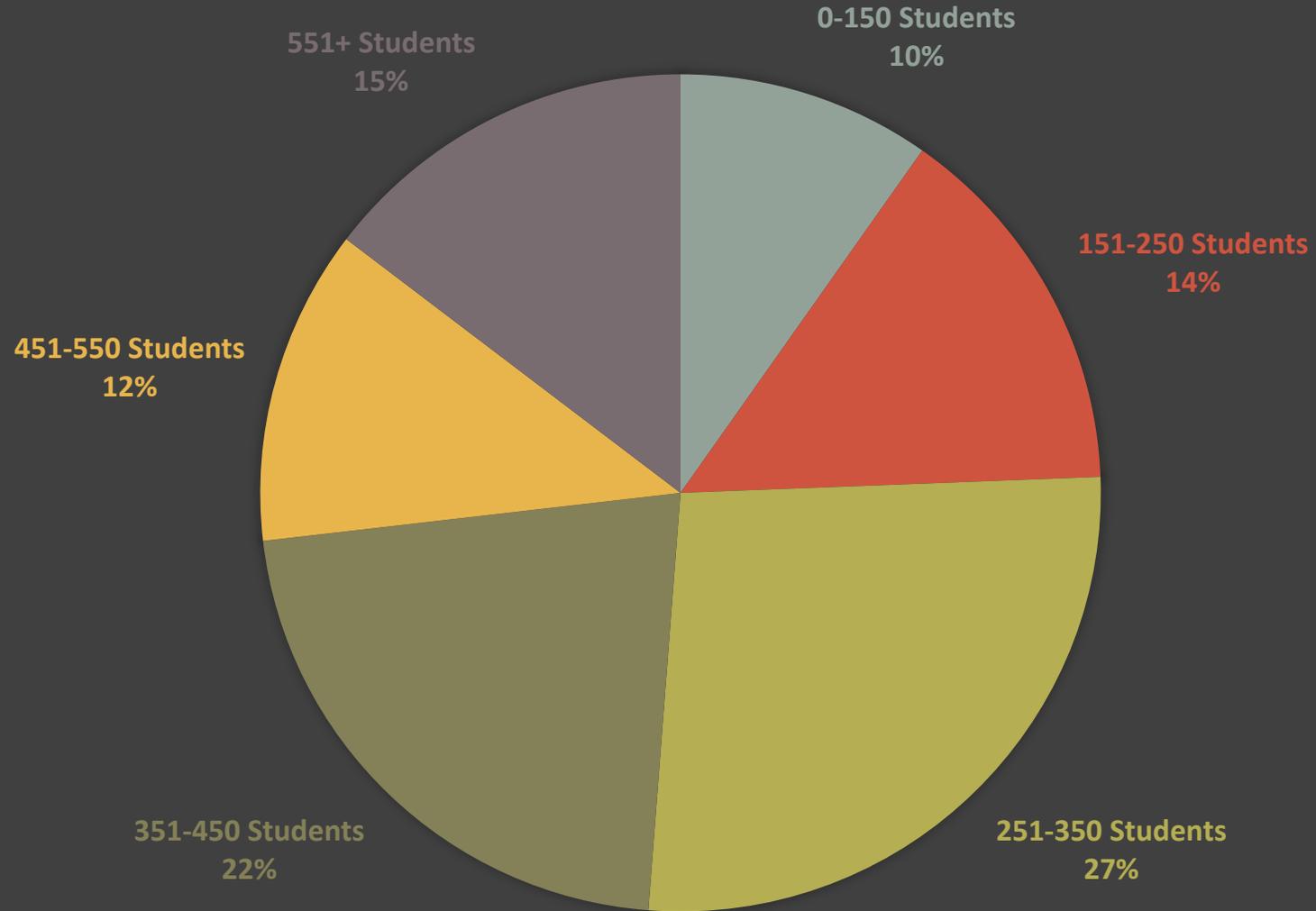
Population Setting (n = 56)



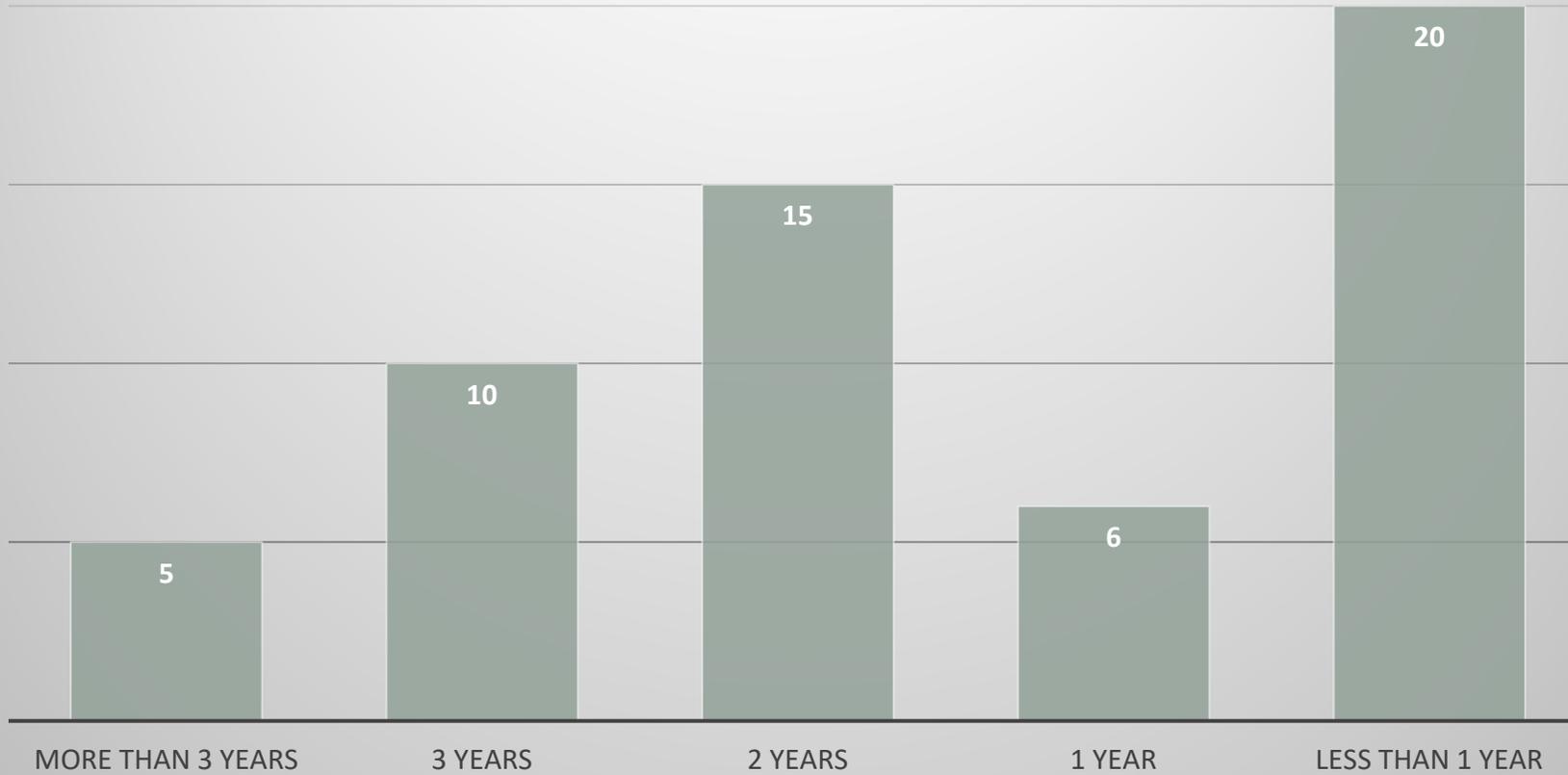
School District Employed (n = 56)



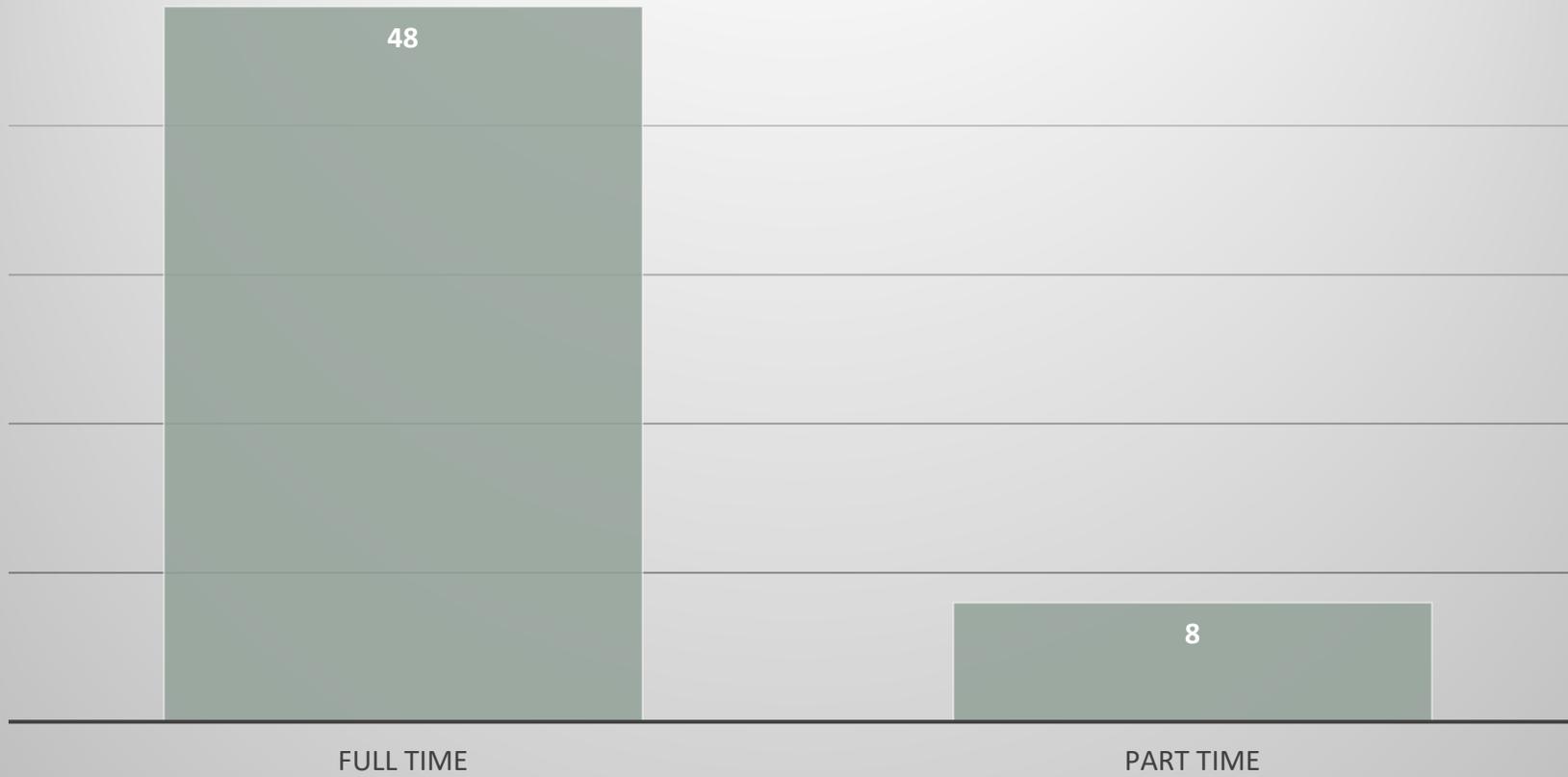
Estimated Counselor to Student Ratio (n = 42)



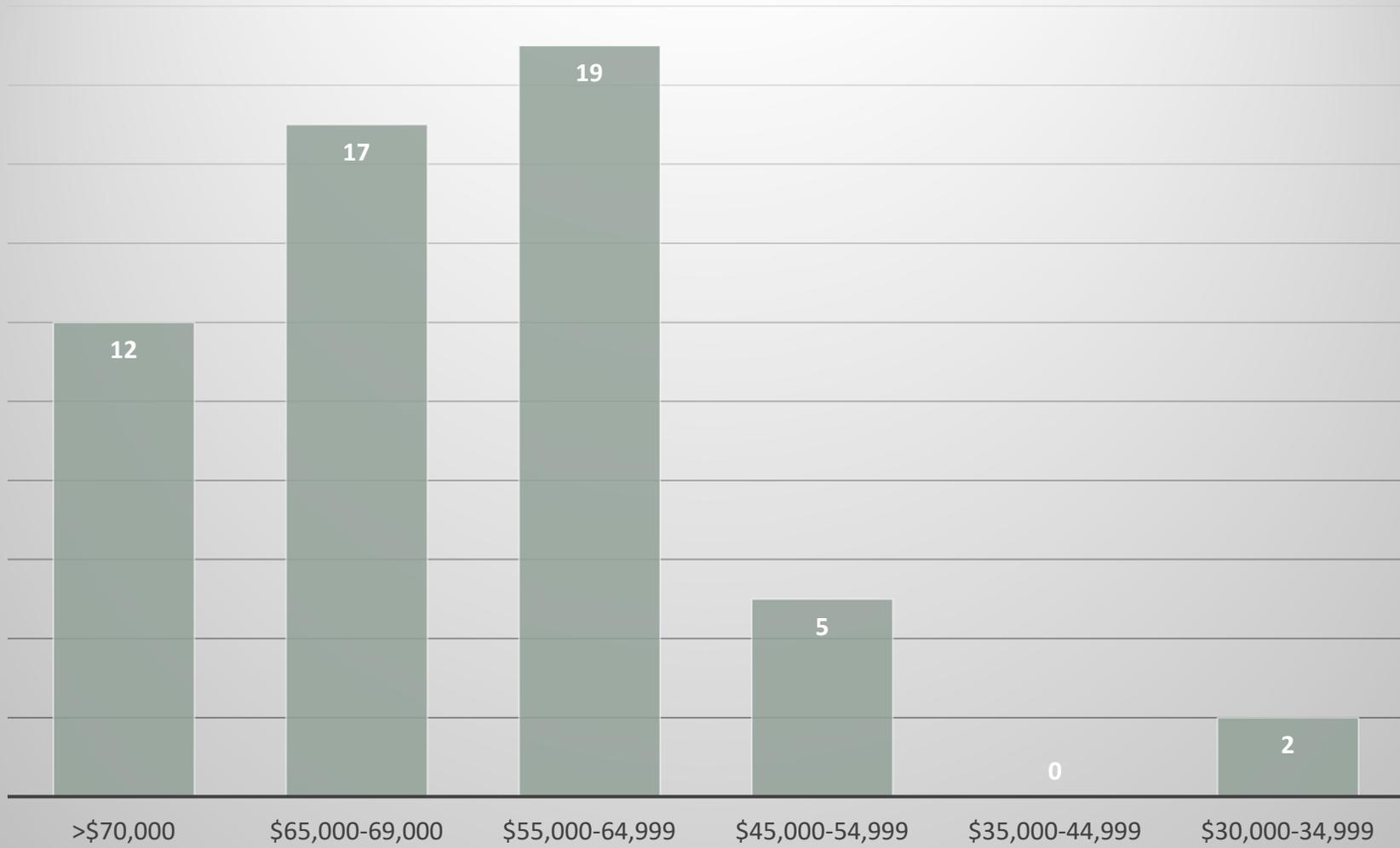
Time in Current Position (n = 56)



Employment Status (n = 56)

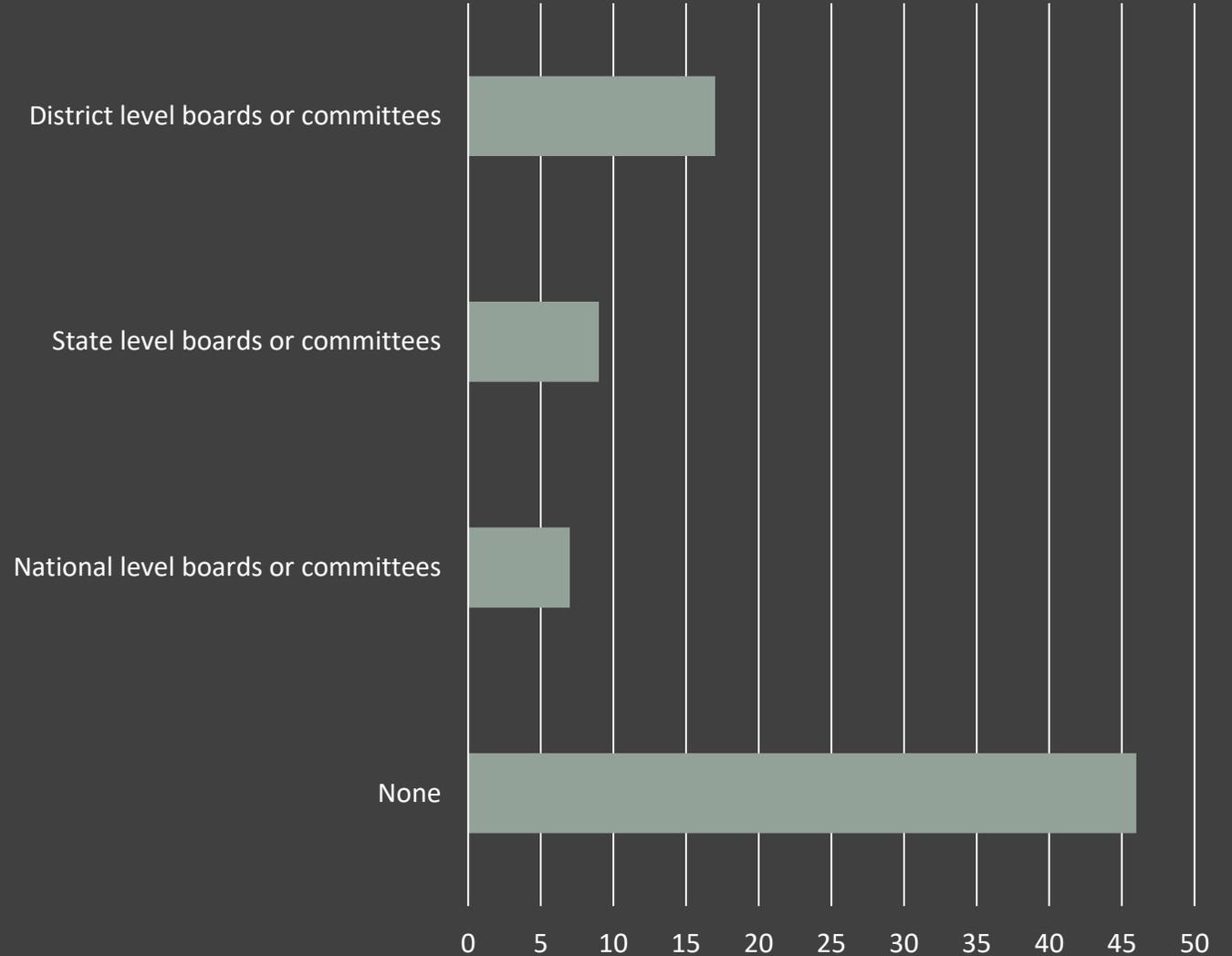


Current Annual Salary (n = 55)



Do you participate in any leadership roles?

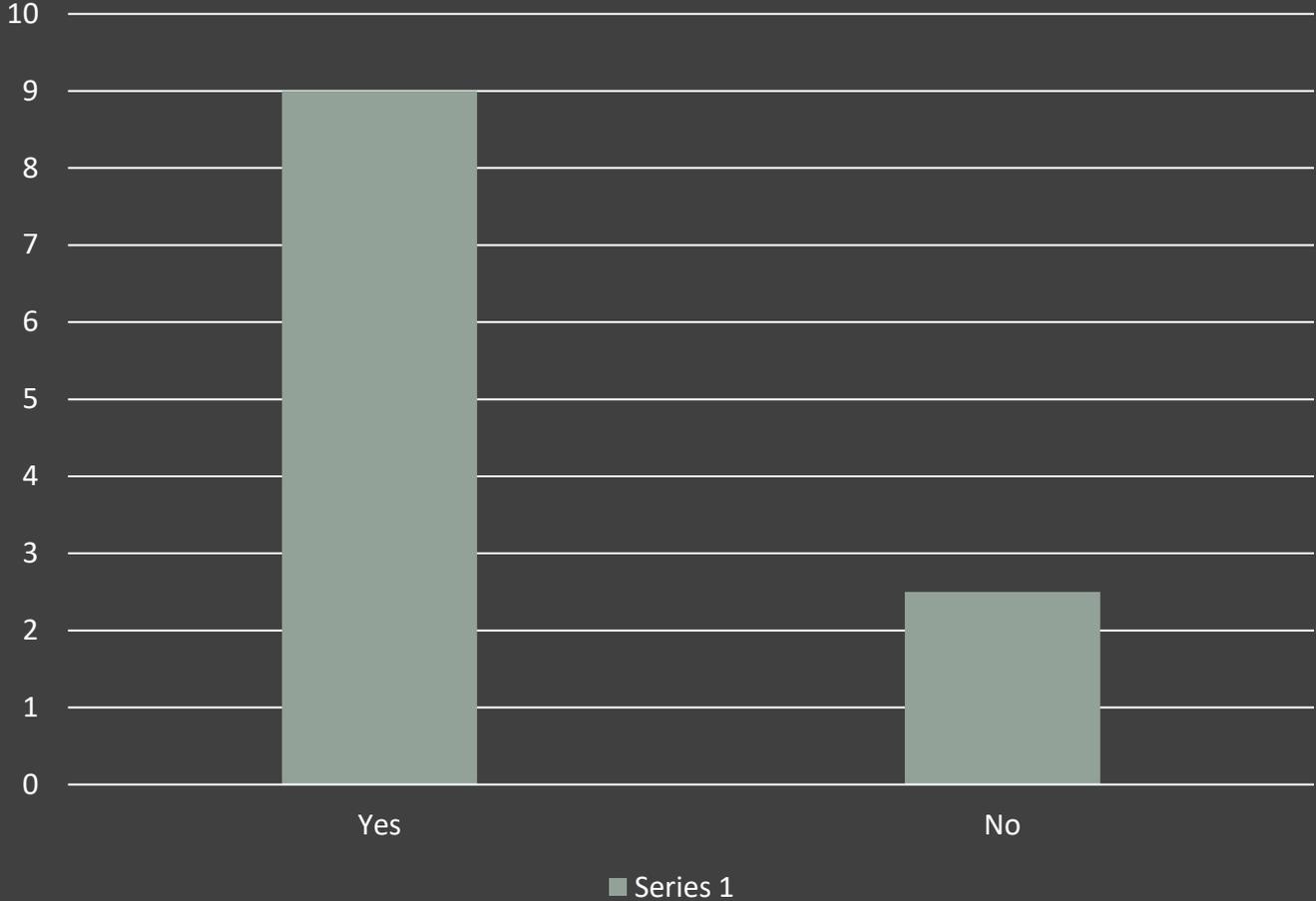
- District (mental health, suicide prevention, college and career readiness)
- State (USCA, USBE, Curriculum, etc.)
- National (ASCA, SCIN, etc.)



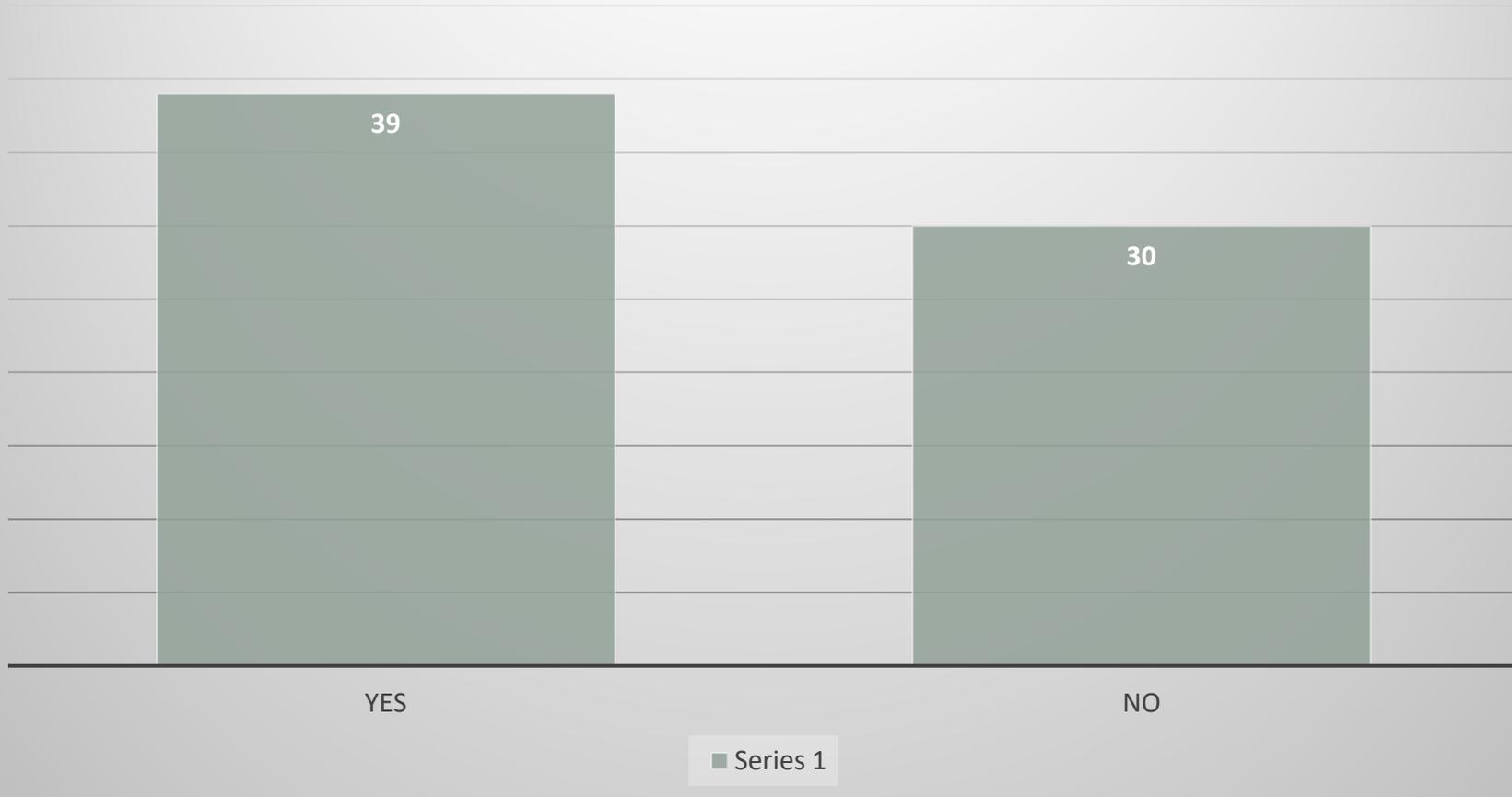
Awards, Certificates, Recognition

- Best of Davis Award 2023
- Informal recognition from LEA for exemplary work
- Positive Psychology Certificate
- Grizzly Award
- ASCA Specialist Certification
- Mental Health First Aid
- QPR
- Strong Interest Inventory Certificate
- Teacher of the Year/Hats Off Award
- RULER certification
- District Red Shoe Award

Have you received any
awards/certificates/recognition (n = 69)



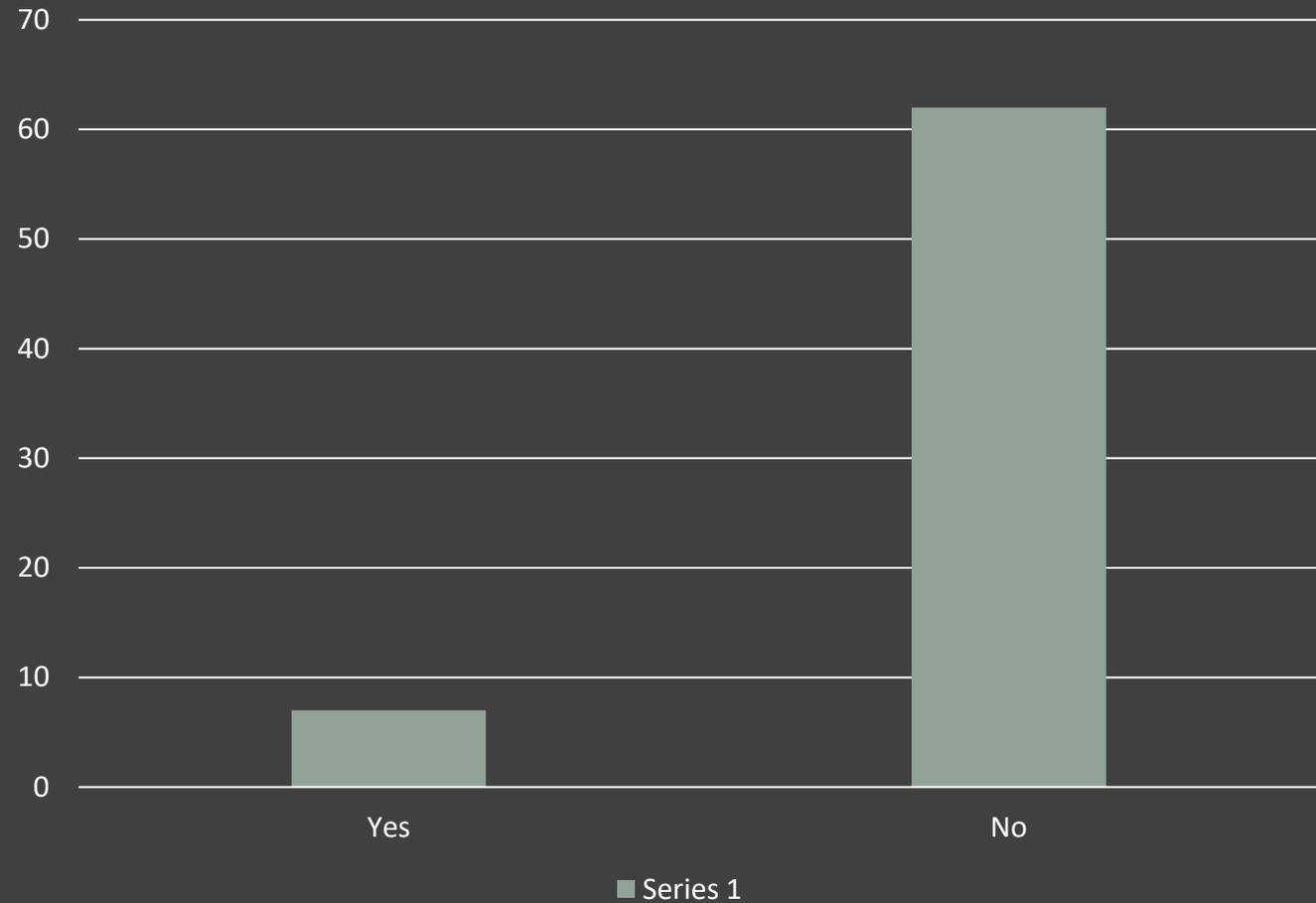
**Do you engage in local school and community endeavors with families, guardians and caregivers?
(n = 69)**



Formal Education Graduates are Currently Pursuing

- Leadership Endorsement
- Applied Educational Neuroscience Certificate
- ESL Endorsement
- Administrative License
- Clinical Mental Health Counseling (3)

Are you currently pursuing additional formal education? (N = 69)

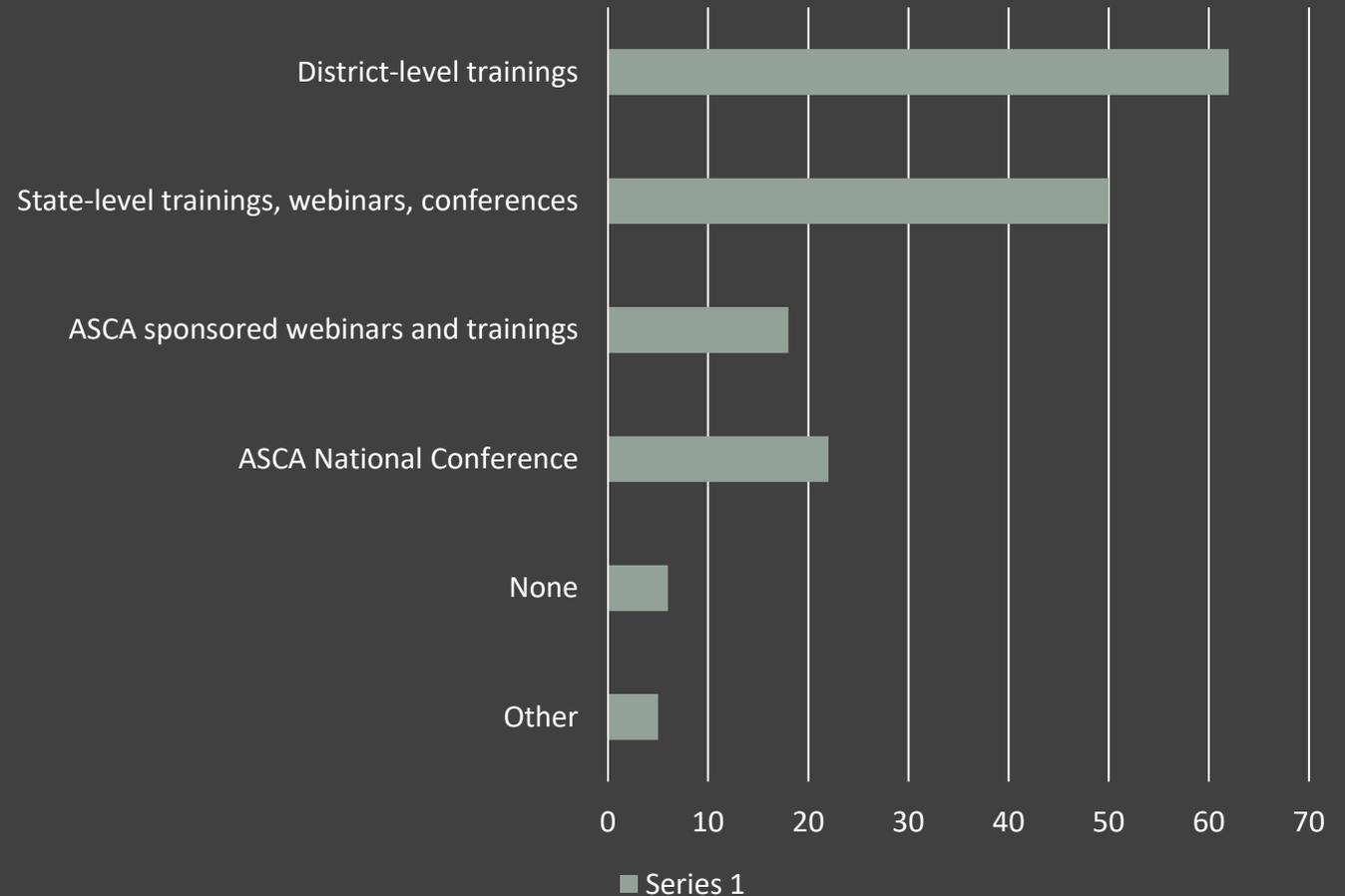


Professional Development Opportunities

Other indicated:

- Rocky Mountain Suicide Prevention Conference
- Health Department Trainings

Do you participate in any of the following professional development opportunities?



Perception Data

Students were asked: *With regard to the USU MEd in School Counseling Program, how would you rate the following?*

Poor (1), Below Average (2), Average (3), Above Average (4), or Excellent (5)

Question	<i>n</i>	Min	Max	Mean	SD	VAR
The overall quality of instruction?	69	2	5	3.91	.74	.55
The overall availability of the instructors?	69	3	5	4.01	.73	.53
Program curriculum?	68	2	5	3.78	.77	.59
Effectiveness of advising?	69	1	5	3.72	.95	.91
Course availability?	69	2	5	4.22	.84	.70
Course scheduling?	68	2	5	4.31	.83	.69
How well did the program prepare you to act in a caring and professional manner with your students?	69	2	5	3.96	.85	.72
How well did the program train you to collaborate with other colleagues to support professional learning?	69	2	5	3.88	.90	.81
How well did your coursework and experiences in the program prepare you to respond to the questions posed in the Praxis Professional School Counselor Exam?	69	2	5	4.01	.81	.66

Question	<i>n</i>	Min	Max	Mean	SD	VAR
Your satisfaction with the practicum experience?	68	1	5	3.78	1.05	1.10
Your satisfaction with the internship experience?	69	2	5	3.99	.98	.96
Given the cost, how would you rate the value of your education?	69	1	5	3.78	1.06	1.11
How well do you feel your training compares to the training received by school counselors you have worked with who graduated from other school counselor education programs?	69	1	5	3.72	1.04	1.08
How comfortable do you feel with using technology to promote student learning and support the school comprehensive guidance system?	69	1	5	3.77	1.00	1.00
How well did your training in the program prepare you to deal with issues surrounding diversity/multiculturalism in your role/school(s)?	68	2	5	3.75	.87	.76

Question	<i>n</i>	Min	Max	Mean	SD	VAR
Please rate the contribution of the USU program to your development of the skills necessary to evaluate and make changes based on empirical evidence?	69	1	5	3.61	.91	.83
Do you think you have the necessary skills to provide information to students, parents, educators and other stakeholders?	69	1	5	3.87	.89	.79
Please rate your preparation in terms of the skills required to be an effective school counselor?	69	1	5	3.80	.93	.87
Please rate the degree to which you think the children/adolescents with whom you work see you as caring about them.	69	3	5	4.39	.67	.45
How well do you think the program trained you in College and Career Readiness?	69	2	5	3.90	.77	.59
Please rate your familiarity and comfort with using the Utah Model (College and Career Readiness Counseling Program Model).	69	2	5	3.61	.84	.71

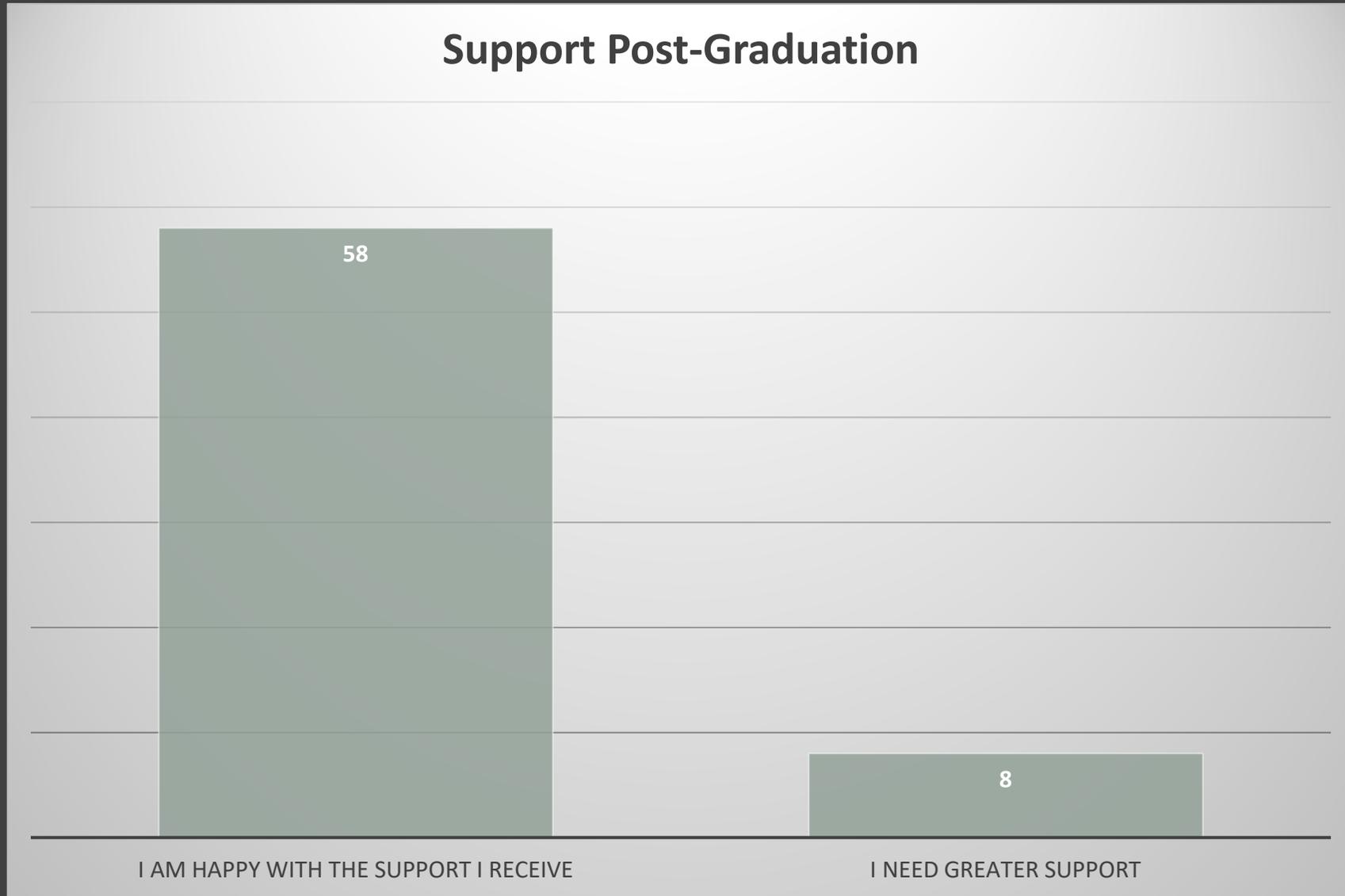
Question	<i>n</i>	Min	Max	Mean	SD	VAR
Please rate your preparation to work towards the goal specified in the mission statement of the Utah Comprehensive Counseling and Guidance Model, "Every student in Utah will graduate from high school with the skills, knowledge and dispositions essential for success."	69	2	5	3.78	.76	.58
Please rate your understanding of the American School Counselor Association (ASCA) National Model.	69	2	5	3.57	.83	.69
Please rate your preparation to work within the framework established by the American School Counselor Association (ASCA) National Model (Define, Manage, Deliver, Assess).	69	2	5	3.58	.83	.69

Indicate how much you agree with the following statement:

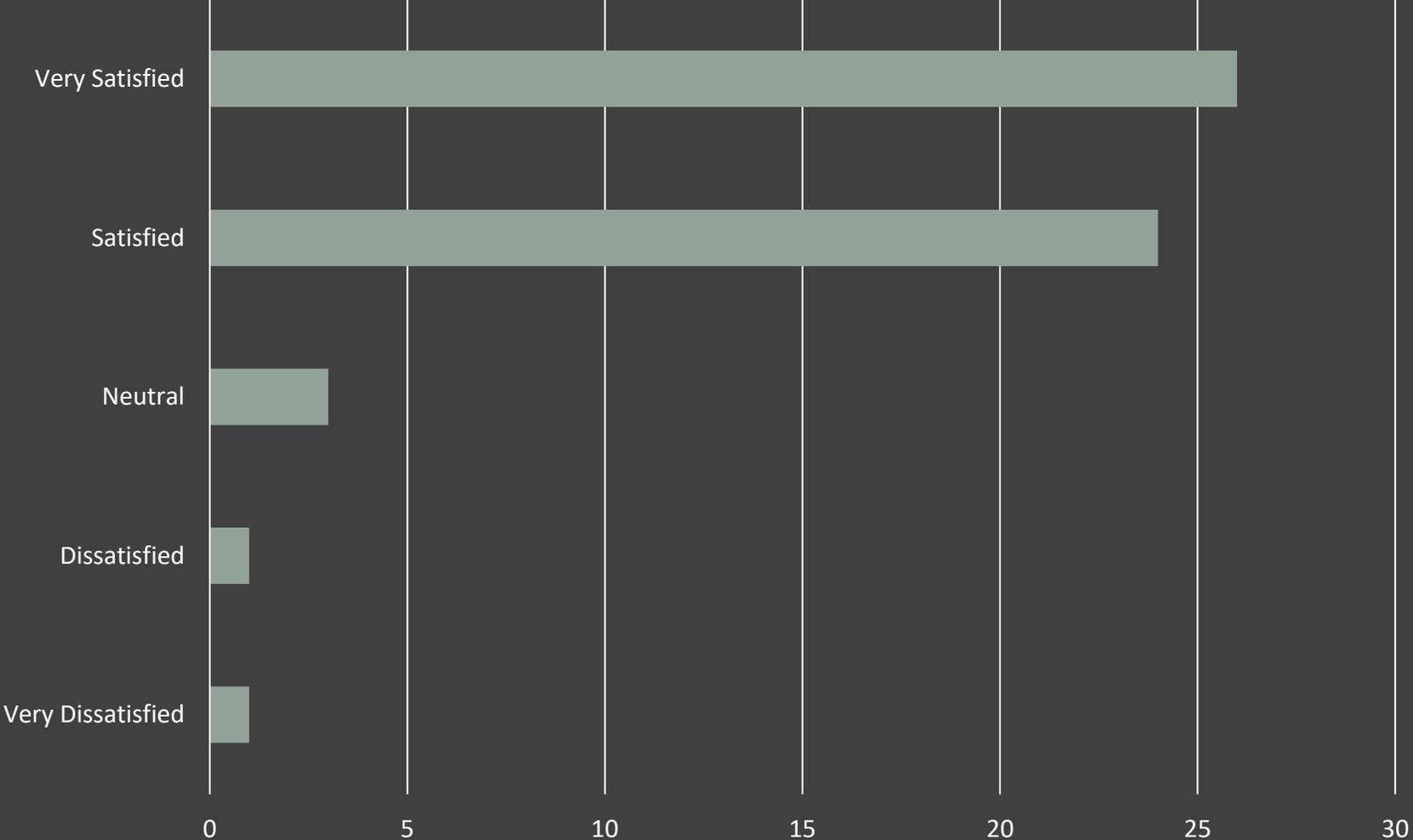
Overall, I am satisfied with my professional accomplishments. (n = 69)



Do you feel you have support from the program now that you have graduated? (n = 66)



How satisfied are you with a career as a school counselor?



Open-Ended Questions

- What are the strengths of the USU MEd in School Counseling Program?
- How could the program improve?
- Are there any skills you need as a school counselor that were not addressed by the program?
- What ways could the program support you now that you have graduated?
- Any other information that might be useful to us as we work toward maintaining a high-quality program?

NOTE: Responses to open-ended questions may be viewed in the raw data.

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