



UNDERGRADUATE EXPERIENCE SURVEY 2022

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DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

UBC Okanagan

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- A regular survey on UBC Undergraduates.
- Runs every year, except when UBC participates in the National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE) every three years.
- UES ran in 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019, 2021, and 2022. Next UES is scheduled for 2024, as UBC will participate in NSSE in 2023.

The UES in 2022

- UES 2022 ran between January 13th and February 10th, 2022.
- Among 25 936 students invited to participate in the online survey, 3558 students answered at least one question and 2916 students completed the core section of the UES.
- Out of the 20 652 invited students from UBC Vancouver, 2665 students answered at least one question and 2170 students completed the core section. These students were enrolled in one of the following faculties/schools at the time of survey: Arts, Science, Applied Science (Engineering students only), Land and Food Systems, Kinesiology, Sauder School of Business, Forestry, or Vantage College.

UBCV Response rate (min to max): 11% (completed the UES core section) to 13% (all responses).

- Out of the 5284 invited students from UBC Okanagan, 893 students answered at least one question and 746 students completed the core section. These students were enrolled in one of the following faculties/schools at the time of survey: Applied Science (Engineering only), Arts and Sciences, IKB Arts & Social Sciences, IKB Science, Creative and Critical Studies, Health and Social Development, or Management.

UBCO Response rate (min to max): 14% (completed the UES core section) to 17% (all responses).

	Response rate	Sample size
UBC Vancouver	11% to 13% (2021: 12% to 16%)	2170 to 2665 (2021: 4661 to 5992)
UBCV Domestic	12% to 14% (2021: 13% to 17%)	1667 to 2045 (2021: 3561 to 4503)
UBCV International	8% to 10% (2021: 10% to 13%)	503 to 620 (2021: 1100 to 1489)

UES 2022	Response rate	Sample size
UBC Okanagan	14% to 17% (2021: 16% to 20%)	746 to 893 (2021: 1582 to 2013)
UBCO Domestic	15% to 18% (2021: 16% to 21%)	650 to 775 (2021: 1331 to 1679)
UBCO International	9% to 11% (2021: 13% to 17%)	96 to 118 (2021: 251 to 334)

CONTROLS

This report shows the demographic profile of UES 2022 respondents, based on their self-report and their administrative data in the Student Information Service Centre (SISC.)

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☒ UBC Okanagan

☐ UBC Vancouver

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SISC Fields in the UES

Faculty (SISC) - UBC Okanagan



Year (SISC)

1st year	34% (301)
2nd year	20% (181)
3rd year	24% (216)
4/5th year	22% (195)
Grand Total	100% (893)

Domestic/International (SISC)

Domestic	87% (775)
International	13% (118)
Grand Total	100% (893)

Citizenship - TOP 5 shown (SISC)

Domestic	83% (741)
Int - India	4% (38)
Int - China/Taiwan/Hong Kong	2% (21)
Int - USA	1% (9)
Int - Bangladesh	1% (6)
Int - Indonesia	0% (4)
Int - Korea	0% (2)
Grand Total	100% (893)

Gender Identity, Trans Experience & Sexual Orientation

Gender Identity

Non-binary and/or Trans experience	3% (23)
Cis woman	66% (484)
Cis man	31% (223)
Grand Total	100% (730)

Trans Experience

Trans experience	2% (18)
No trans experience	98% (706)
Grand Total	100% (724)

Sexual Orientation

LGBQ*	26% (185)
Heterosexual	74% (522)
Grand Total	100% (707)

* LGBQ is an abbreviation for any orientation within the LGBT2SQIA+ umbrella - i.e. any response not indicating "heterosexual/straight."

Sexual Orientation Variable Outline	
"Do you identify as:"	
Heterosexual	Heterosexual/straight
LGBQ*	Gay/Lesbian
	Bisexual/Pansexual
	Asexual
	Queer
	Questioning/Unsure
	Other (as specified)

Indigeneity & Race

Indigeneity

Indigenous	7% (42)
Other domestic student	93% (572)
Grand Total	100% (614)

Racialized Persons

Racialized (excl. Indigenous)	26% (182)
Not Racialized	74% (520)
Grand Total	100% (702)

Racial Background

East Asian	8% (55)
White	61% (421)
South Asian	9% (60)
Southeast Asian	3% (19)
West Asian	1% (4)
Latino	1% (9)
Black	1% (7)
Arab	1% (9)
Indigenous person of Canada	2% (16)
Multiple Selections	13% (88)
None of the above (please specify)	1% (4)
Grand Total	100% (692)

Language Fluency

English Fluency - Academic

English only	60% (438)
English and other language	37% (274)
No English - Other language only	3% (19)
Grand Total	100% (731)

First Language

English only	64% (451)
English and other language	20% (140)
No English - Other language only	16% (115)
Grand Total	100% (706)

English Fluency - Academic

English	97% (712)
French	17% (128)
Mandarin	4% (29)
Cantonese	2% (16)
Hindi	5% (40)
Spanish	4% (31)
Korean	1% (5)
Punjabi	3% (21)
Japanese	1% (9)
Persian	0% (3)
Filipino	1% (7)
German	2% (14)
Arabic	2% (14)
Russian	1% (5)
Urdu	1% (10)
Vietnamese	0% (3)
Tagalog	1% (4)
Indigenous language*	1% (5)
Other	7% (49)
I choose not to disclose	1% (5)
Grand Total	100% (736)

First Language

English	82% (591)
Mandarin	5% (34)
Cantonese	3% (20)
Hindi	6% (40)
French	7% (48)
Korean	1% (4)
Spanish	3% (20)
Punjabi	3% (21)
Japanese	1% (9)
Persian	1% (6)
Vietnamese	1% (7)
Filipino	1% (9)
Russian	1% (5)
German	1% (10)
Arabic	2% (13)
Urdu	1% (6)
Tagalog	0% (3)
Indigenous language*	0% (3)
Other	8% (54)
I choose not to disclose	2% (11)
Grand Total	100% (717)

Religiosity & Beliefs

Religion

Religious	44% (283)
Non-religious	56% (362)
Grand Total	100% (645)

Religious and/or spiritual beliefs or practices

I am not religious or spiritual (i.e., atheist, agnostic, non-religious)	51% (362)
Christianity	25% (182)
Buddhism	3% (22)
Islam	3% (21)
Hinduism	3% (21)
Sikhism	3% (19)
Judaism	1% (6)
Paganism	1% (7)
Taoism	1% (5)
Indigenous Spiritual Tradition or Practices	2% (15)
Shinto	0% (3)
If not listed above, please specify:	2% (17)
I choose not to disclose	10% (71)
Grand Total	100% (716)

Immigration & Residence

Region (not mutually exclusive - includes double counts)

I have lived in the \${e://Field/Campus_UES2022} region for at least one year	58% (431)
I have lived in the province of British Columbia, outside the \${e://Field/Campus_UES2022} region, for at least one year	38% (287)
I have lived in Canada outside British Columbia for at least one year	36% (272)
I have lived in a country other than Canada for at least one year	23% (171)
I choose not to disclose	2% (13)
Grand Total	100% (747)

Born in Vs. Outside of Canada

Born in Canada	73% (543)
Born outside of Canada	27% (201)
Grand Total	100% (744)

First Generation Immigrant Students (domestic students only)

First generation immigrant (domestic)	13% (79)
Second generation immigrant (domestic)	27% (164)
Non-immigrant/third+ gen. (domestic)	60% (372)
Grand Total	100% (615)

Location & Commute

Student Location

	Total
UBC Residence	24% (197)
On/near campus	21% (172)
Off-campus (region surrounding campus)	47% (383)
In BC, outside of campus region	4% (33)
In Canada, outside of BC	2% (16)
Outside of Canada	1% (11)
Grand Total	100% (812)

Commute: What is your primary mode of transportation to and from campus this term (Jan to Apr 2022)?

	Total
I will not be commuting to campus next term	5% (42)
Public transit	15% (123)
Bike	0% (1)
Walk	11% (87)
Vehicle (alone)	28% (225)
Vehicle (with others, i.e. carpool)	8% (61)
Don't know yet	2% (13)
Not commute to campus next term (will live in UBC student housing)	24% (197)
Not commute to campus next term (will live OUTSIDE of Central Okanagan)	7% (60)
No answer, but will live in LM or Central Okanagan next term	0% (3)
Grand Total	100% (812)

Commute Time: Please estimate the number of minutes your commute to campus (one-way) takes by your primary mode.

	Total
I will not be commuting to campus next term	5% (42)
0-15 minutes	27% (217)
16-30 minutes	21% (171)
31-60 minutes	13% (103)
More than 60 minutes	2% (19)
Not commute to campus next term (will live in UBC student housing)	24% (197)
Not commute to campus next term (will live OUTSIDE of Central Okanagan)	7% (60)
No answer, but will live in LM or Central Okanagan next term	0% (3)
Grand Total	100% (812)

Housing

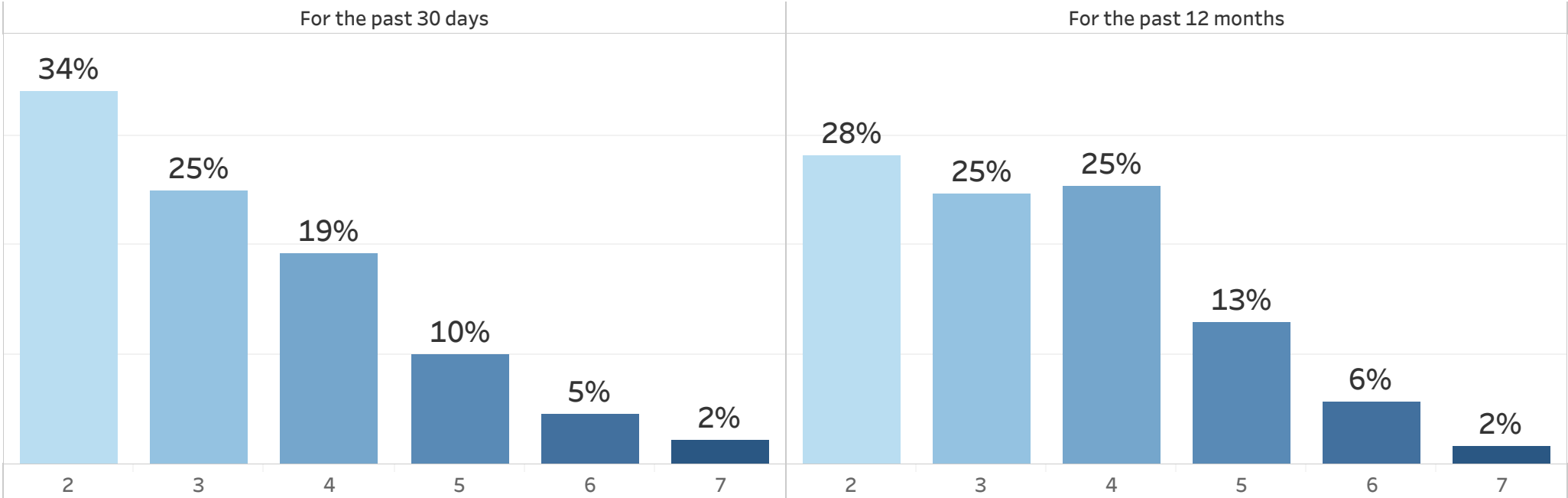
Please let us know what your situation was like in terms of your living space (e.g. room, apartment, house, etc.):

	For the past 12 months	For the past 30 days
Stayed rent-free in a living space (e.g. lived with or funded by family or friends)	33% (202)	30% (186)
I rented a living space	58% (352)	61% (373)
I owned a living space	5% (32)	6% (34)
Stayed in a living space in exchange for goods or services other than money (e.g. caring duties, housework)	1% (7)	1% (7)
I did not have access to stable housing during this time period (e.g. couch-surfed, slept in vehicle, experienced homelessness)	0% (3)	0% (1)
Prefer not to answer	2% (13)	1% (9)
Grand Total	100% (609)	100% (610)

Please indicate which of the following best describe your household composition:

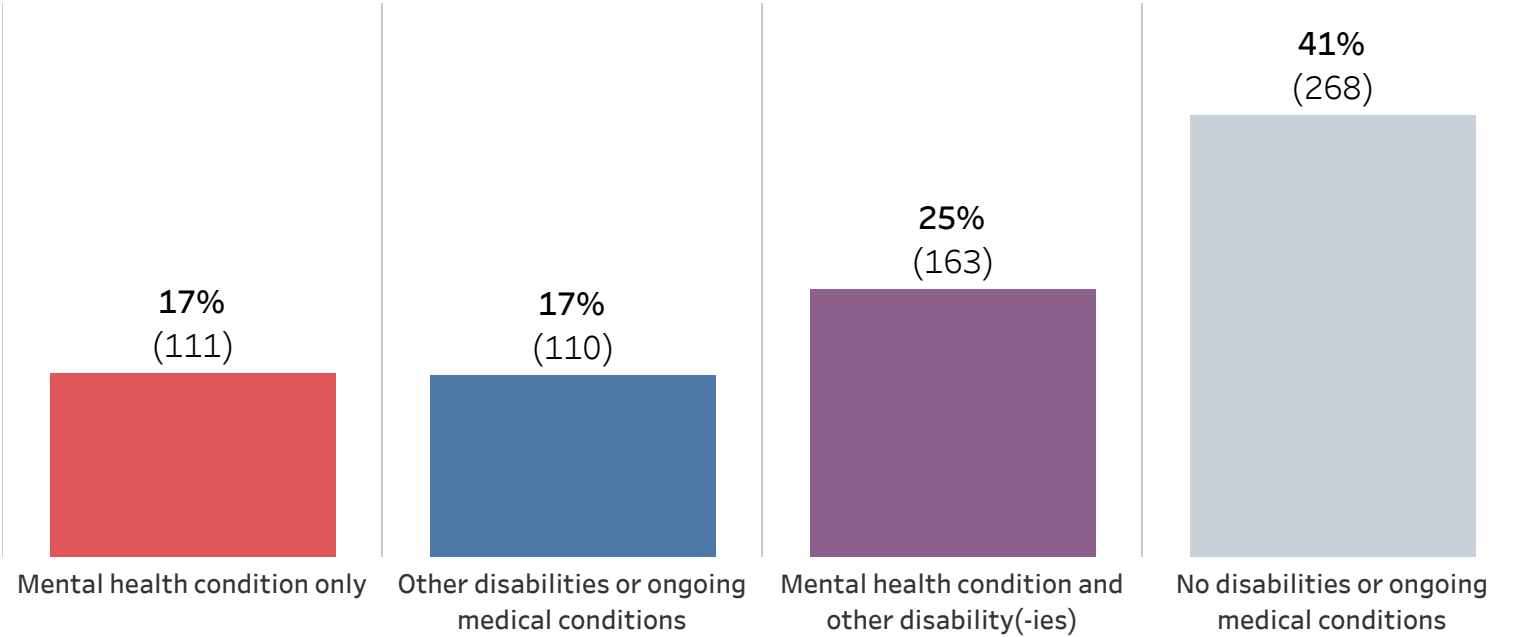
	For the past 12 months	For the past 30 days
I lived with family (e.g. parent/guardian, sibling, spouse/partner)	48% (288)	41% (243)
I lived with friends or roommates	37% (220)	41% (243)
I lived alone	11% (63)	15% (89)
Other (not listed above)	3% (20)	3% (19)
Prefer not to answer	1% (3)	1% (4)
Grand Total	100% (594)	100% (598)

How many people (including yourself) shared your living space:



Health & Functional Limitation

Disability and/or ongoing health condition

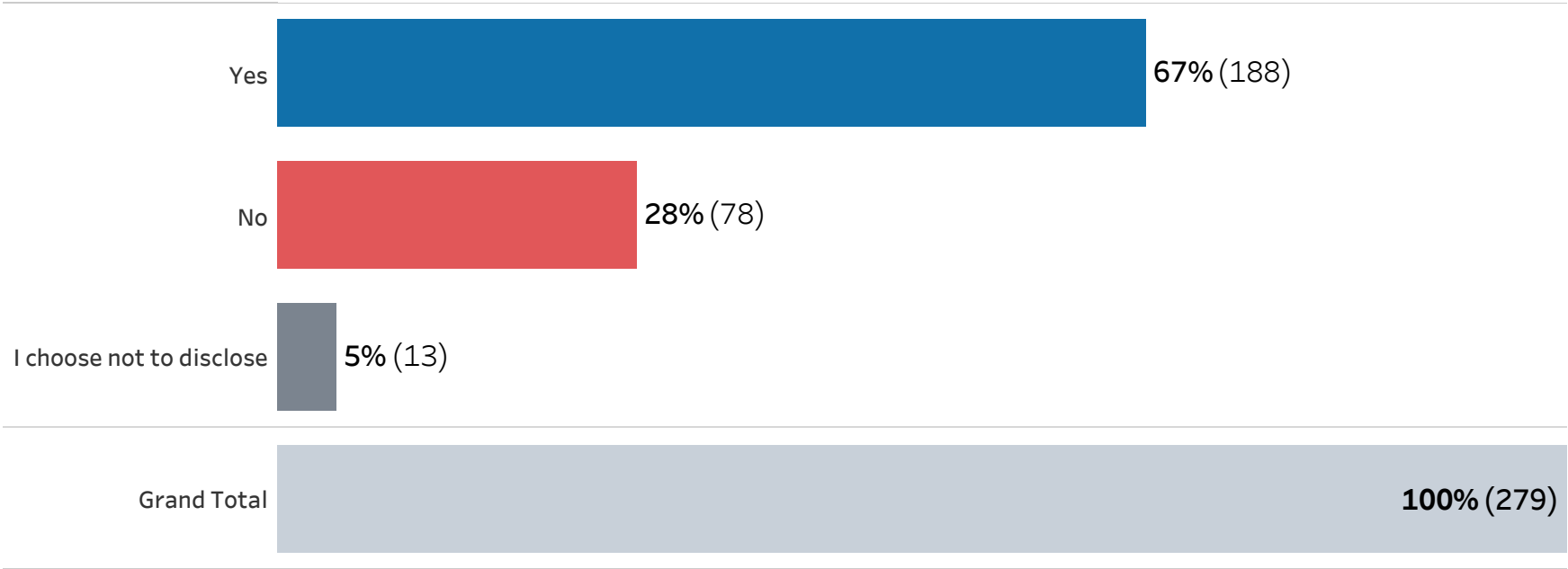


Have you requested accommodation for this disability or ongoing medical condition at UBC?

Yes, at UBCO Disability Resource Centre	17% (64)
Yes, from another office or person on campus (e.g. UBC staff or faculty, instructor, Student Housing and Community Services, etc.)	2% (6)
Yes, from both UBCO Disability Resource Centre and another office or person on campus	1% (5)
No, I have not	79% (301)
I choose not to disclose	2% (7)
Grand Total	100% (383)

Asked of UBC Okanagan students who identify as a person with any of the listed health conditions or functional limitations.

Has your mental health condition been diagnosed by a medical professional?*



Asked of students who indicate they identify as a person with a mental health condition.

Did you receive accommodations (e.g. interpretation, assistive technology, or note taking) at your previous school before starting UBC?

Yes	15% (58)
No	83% (316)
I choose not to disclose	2% (9)
Grand Total	100% (383)

Asked of students who identify as a person with any of the listed health conditions or functional limitations.

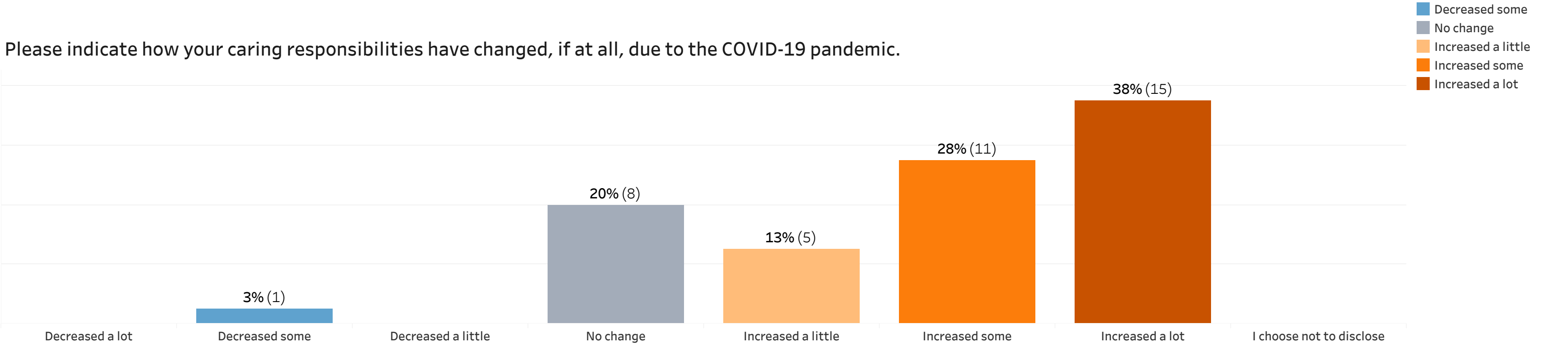
Caring Responsibilities & COVID-19

Do you have any caring responsibilities for a child under the age of 19 or an adult over the age of 19?*

Caring for child under the age of 19	2% (14)
Caring for adult over the age of 19	3% (23)
Caring for both a child under the age of 19 and an adult over the age of 19	0% (3)
No caring responsibilities	94% (687)
Grand Total	100% (727)

*This question is a composite of two survey questions, 1) Family_Status "Do you have any caring responsibilities for a child under the age of 19? and 2) FamilyStatus2 "Do you have any caring responsibilities for an adult over the age of 19? (E.g. for a friend or family member who cannot manage without your support due to illness, disability, a mental health condition, or other reasons)".

Please indicate how your caring responsibilities have changed, if at all, due to the COVID-19 pandemic.



Asked of students who indicate they have caring responsibilities.

Immigration & Residence

Socio-economic Status (5 levels)

High	24% (148)
Upper Middle	30% (184)
Middle	12% (73)
Lower Middle	19% (119)
Low	14% (87)
Grand Total	100% (611)

Socio-economic Status (3 levels)

Upper Mid/High	54% (332)
Middle	12% (73)
Lower Mid/Low	34% (206)
Grand Total	100% (611)

First Generation Student

First Generation (both parents did not complete university)	35% (244)
1 parent completed university	25% (172)
Both parents completed university	40% (272)
Grand Total	100% (688)