



# Conceal Carry on UVU Campus

CJ 4880 Capstone Seminar

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# Research Questions

Our research question was what the overall view of conceal carry on campus was and the overall view of safety on campus.



# Research Method and Data Collection.

Our research method was a qualtrics survey. Because we were researching through the school we needed to work with the IRB to get our project approved. We also used the IRI to get 500 random student emails from the University. The main problem we encountered was getting our approval from the IRB. When help is requested from the IRI they must acknowledge that they have seen the request before the IRB can officially approve the project. We emailed our IRB member about our approval, she said that she couldn't approve it quite yet because of the IRI. She gave us what she could see that we would need to change once the IRI acknowledged that we needed their help and we changed it.

Once our survey was approved we emailed it out periodically to get our responses. We used 500 hundred emails from the IRI to send out our survey out 3 different times.  $\frac{1}{5}$  of the student recipients of our email responded. Our survey was started 100 times and completed by 91 participants. This makes our response rate 91%. Each time we would send out the survey only to those that had not finished it, this was in hopes that we could bolster our numbers and increase our responses to have a larger data set.

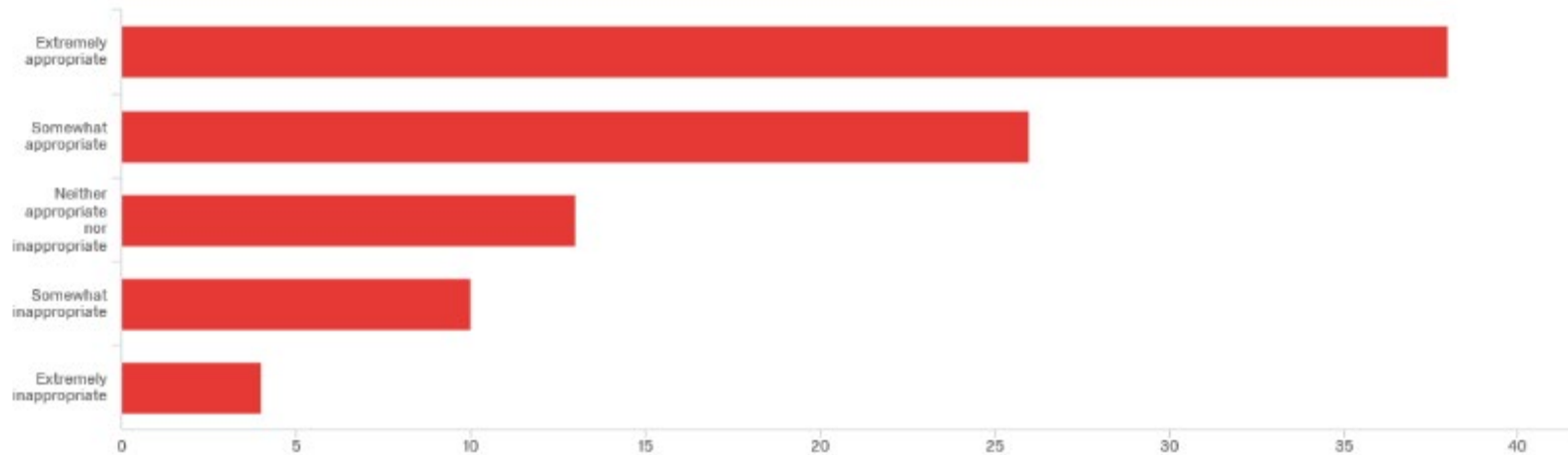
- 1) Our first question was the consent form 92 individuals take our survey and all of them agreed to take it.



What is your overall view on firearms?

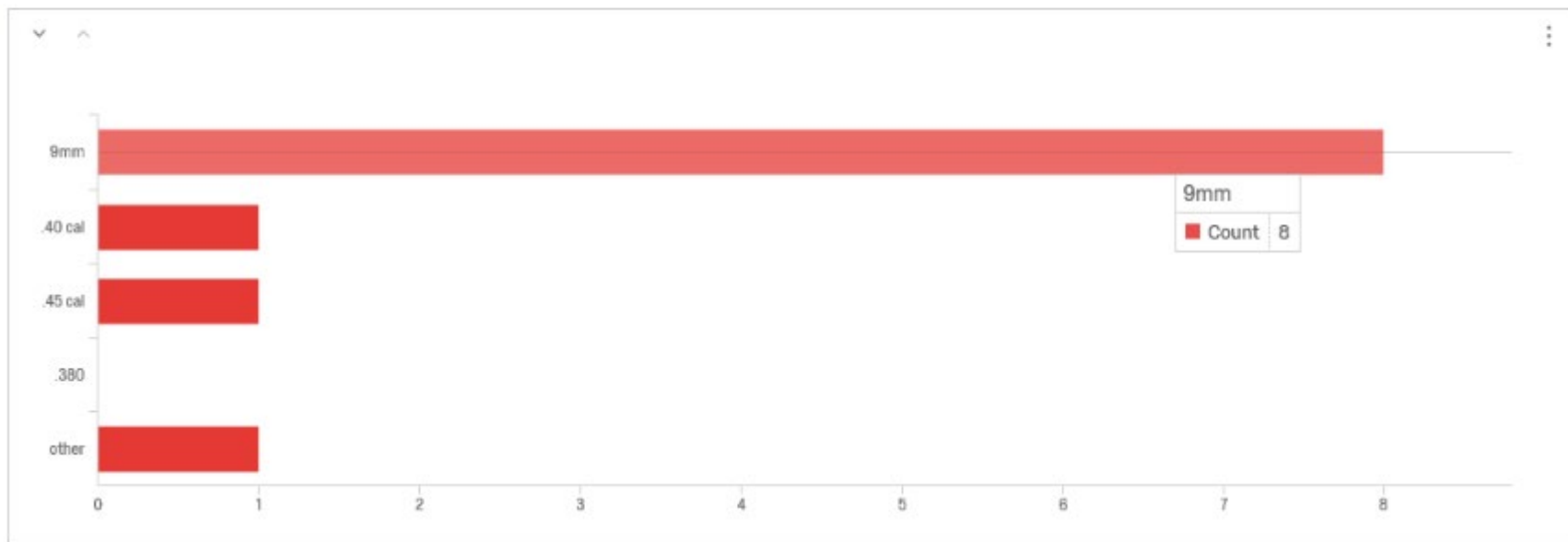
Q2 - What is your overall view on firearms?

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## Q6 - What caliber of firearm do you carry?

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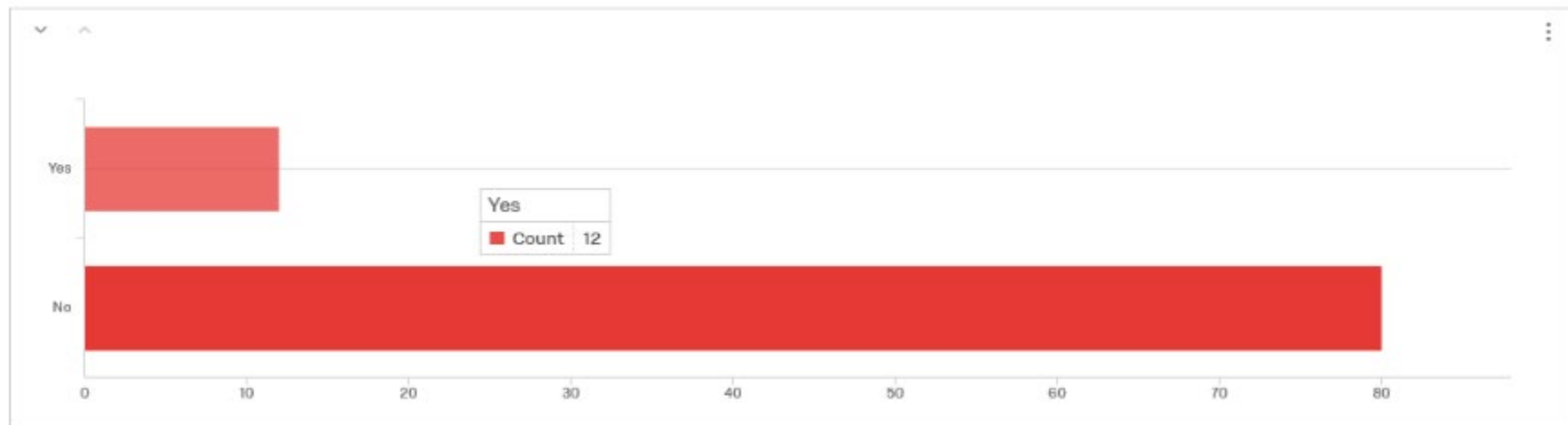


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1	What caliber of firearm do you carry? - Selected Choice	1.00	5.00	1.64	1.23	1.50	11

#### Q4 - Do you conceal carry on campus?

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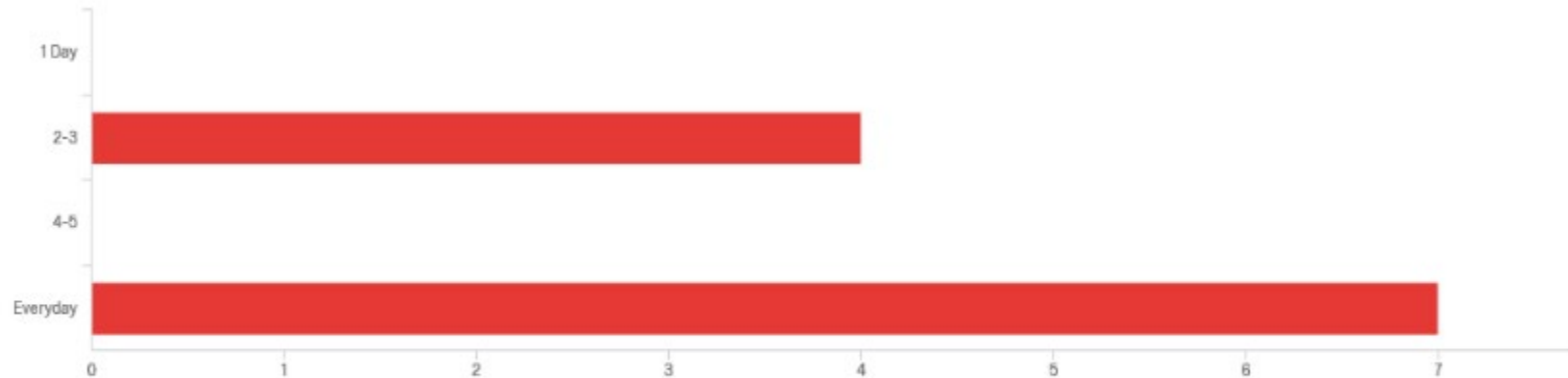
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#	Field	Choice	Count
1	Yes	13.04%	12
2	No	86.96%	80
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## Q5 - How many days a week do you carry?

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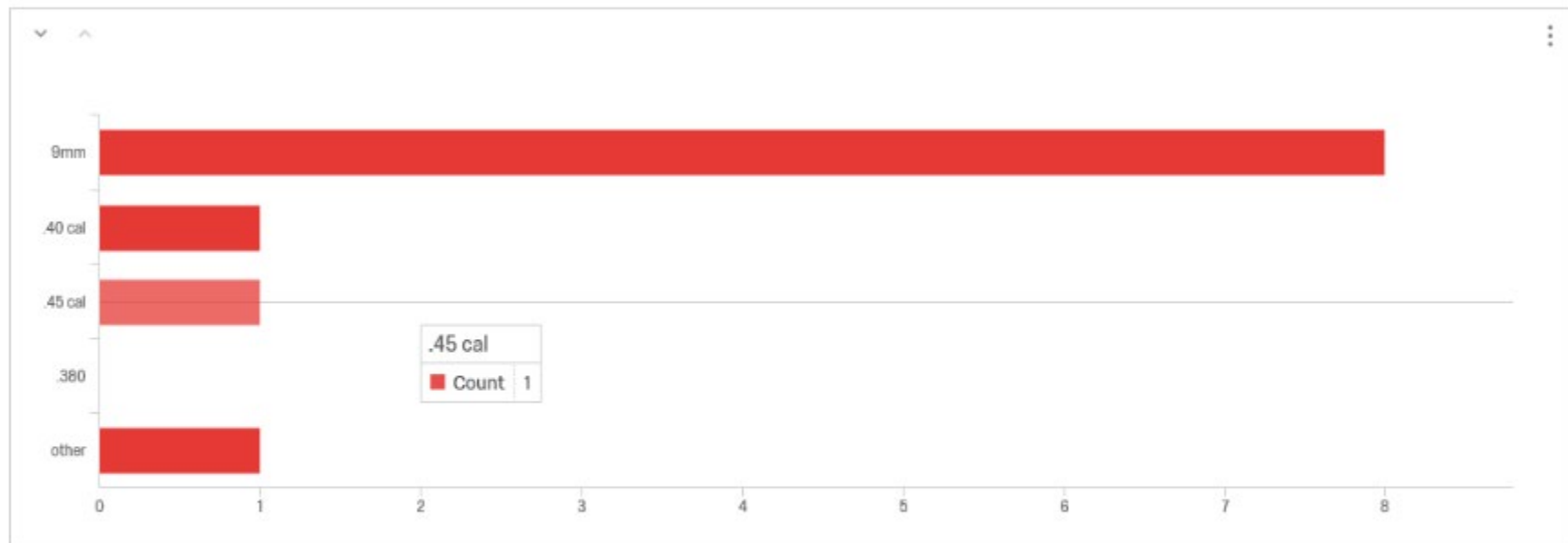


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1	How many days a week do you carry?	2.00	4.00	3.27	0.96	0.93	11



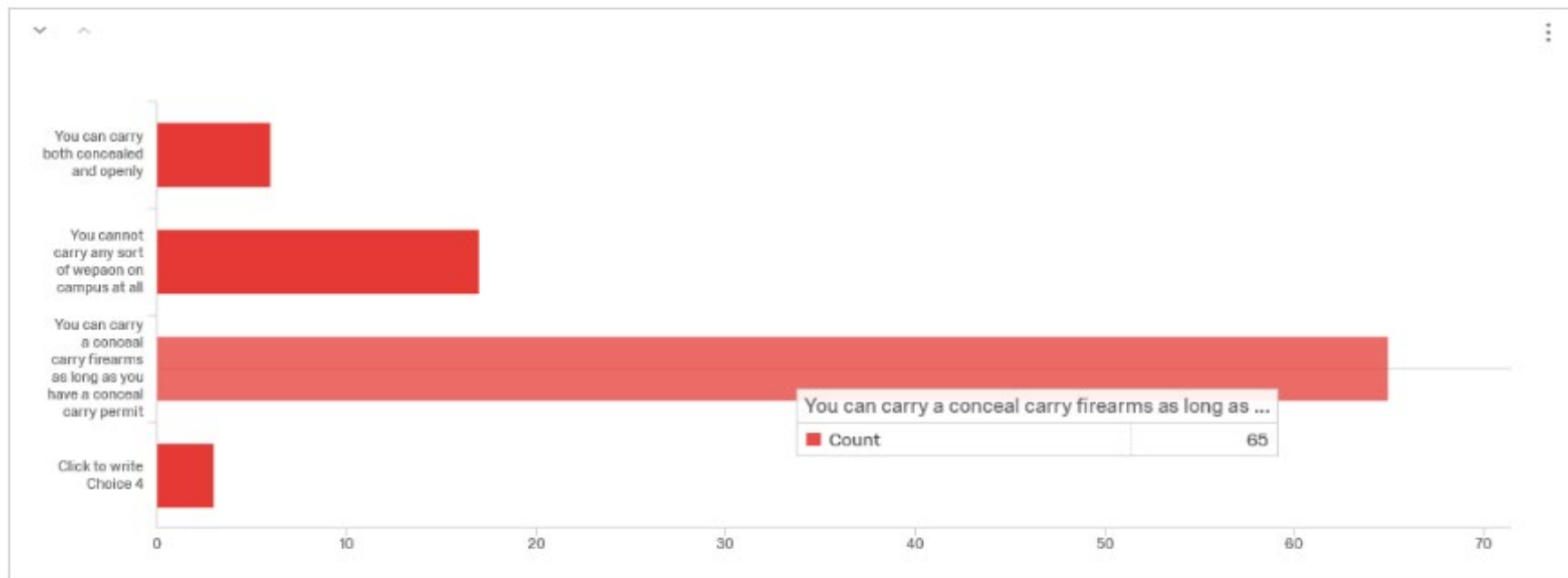
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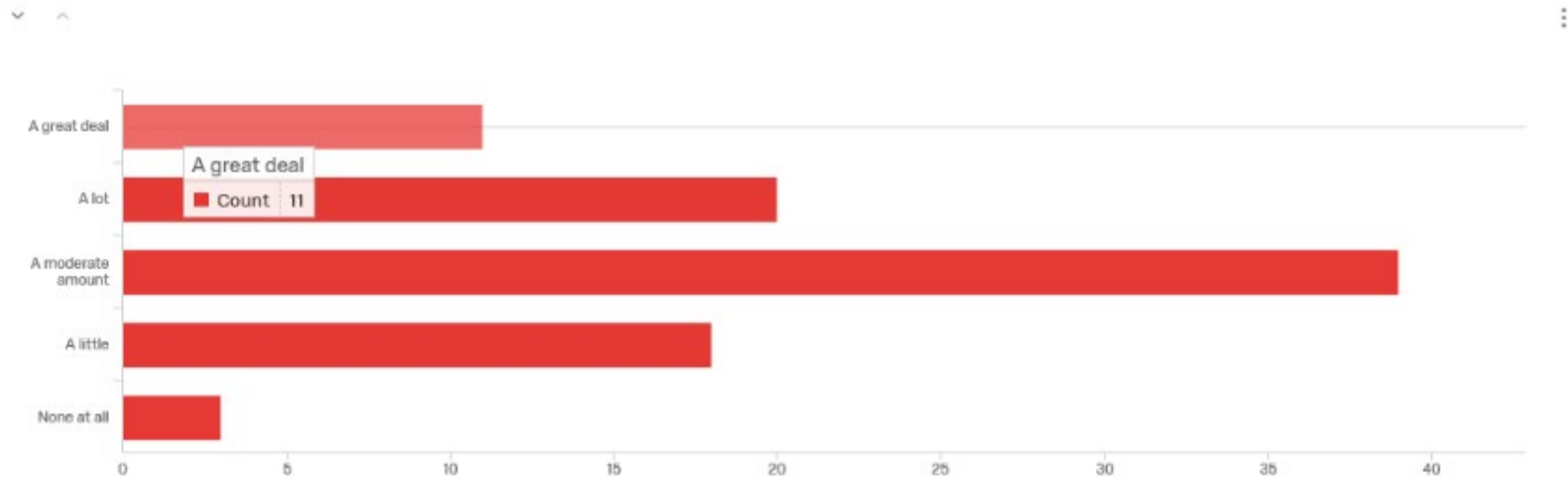
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Q7 - Of the following which is the correct status for carrying on campus?



## Q8 - How well do you understand gun control laws?

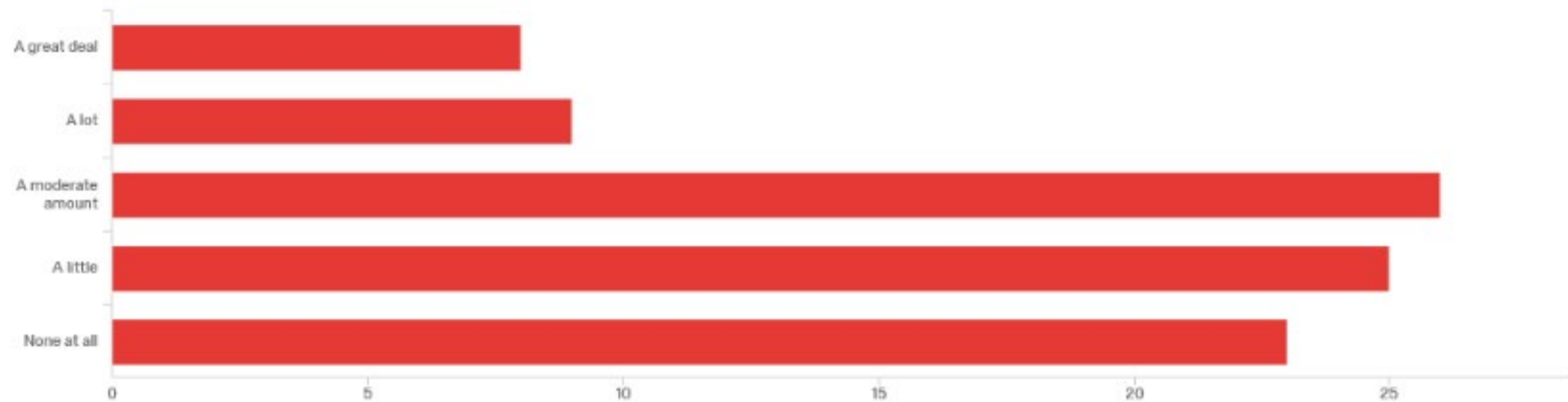
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## Q9 - How well do you understand gun policies on campus?

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1	How well do you understand gun policies on campus?	1.00	5.00	3.51	1.22	1.48	91

# Q9 Gun Policy Understanding

Most people do not have great understanding of what the gun laws are.

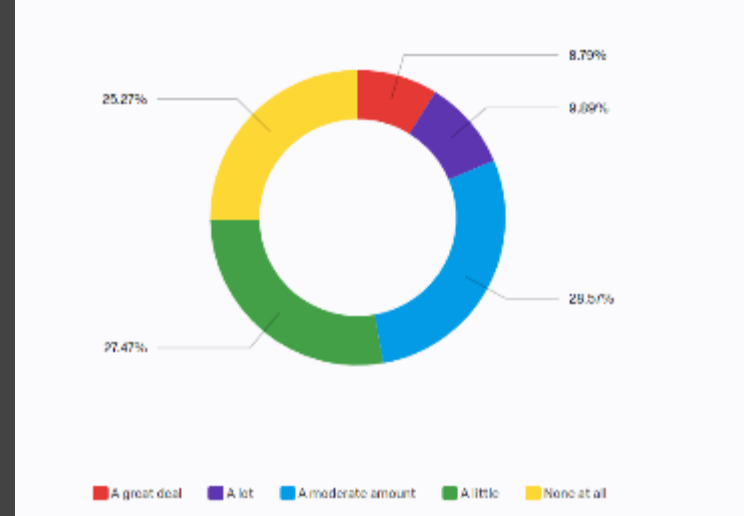
Very few people actually have an understanding as to what the gun laws are.

The data shows that the majority of the people who took this survey don't know any of the laws or very few laws

25% knew nothing about the laws

28% knew a moderate amount

9% knew a lot



# Q 10 How safe do you feel knowing conceal carry is on campus

Most people feel very safe on campus with conceal carry

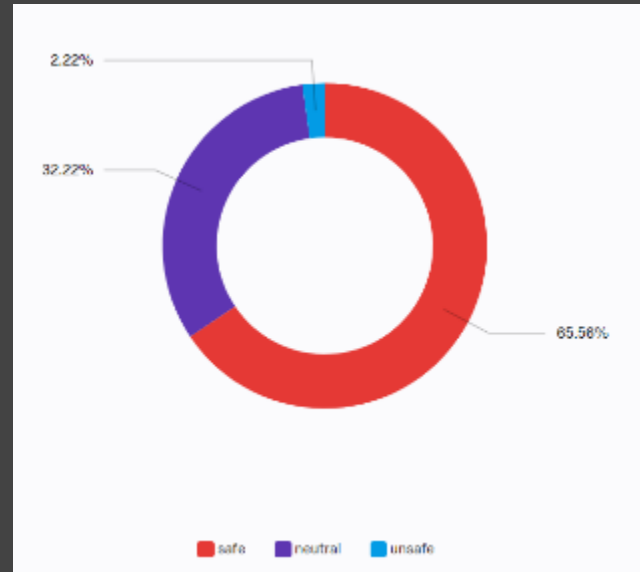
Very few people feel unsafe.

A lot feel moderately safe

65% feel safe

2% feel unsafe

32% feel neutral



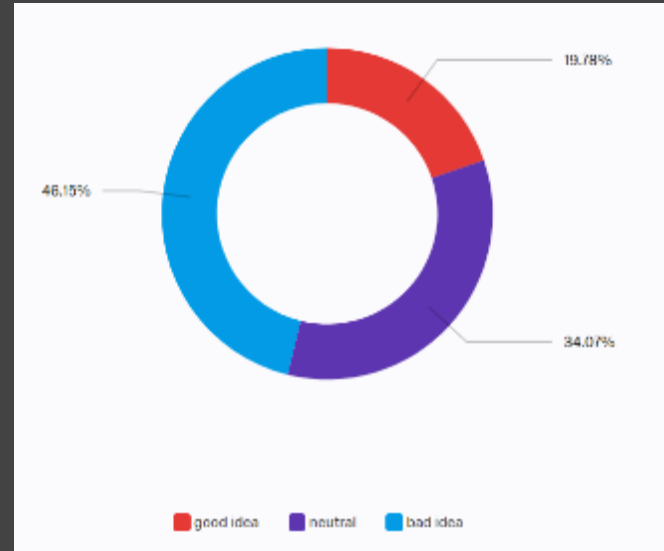
# Q11 Do you think it is a good idea to put metal detectors on campus

Most people thought it was a bad idea to put metal detectors in on campus.

46% thought it was a bad idea

19% thought it was a good idea

34% were neutral

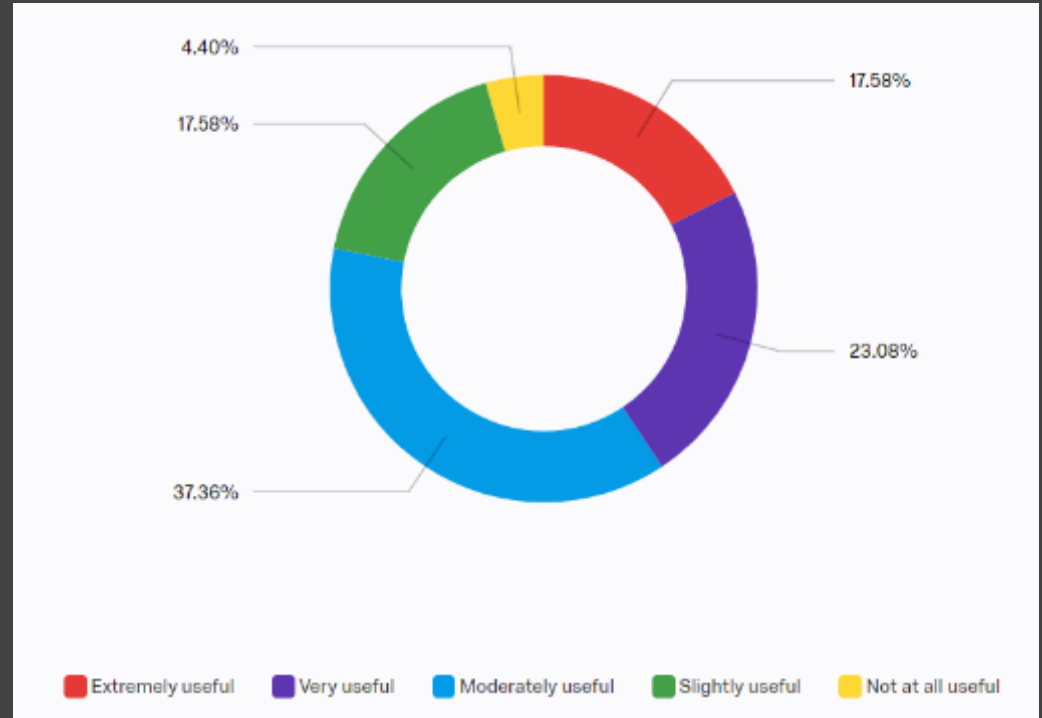


# Q 12 More police officers on campus

37% thought it was more useful

23% thought it was very useful

4% thought it was not useful at all





# Q13 Useful suggestions

29% of students thought it was useful to have active shooter drills 22% thought having more cops is a good idea

14% thought having K9 handlers and dogs on campus

15% thought locking classroom doors

22%  
more police officers

29%  
active shooter drills

■ more police officers

■ metal detectors

■ K9 handler police dogs

■ locked classroom doors

■ mandatory safety meetings

■ active shooter drills

# Q14 What to do during active shooter

29% think hiding is the best

25% say calling 911

23% running away

**24%**  
Run and Escape

**28%**  
Hide if escape is not possible

**25%**  
Call 9-11

**23%**  
Fight Back if no other options

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Hide if escape is not possible

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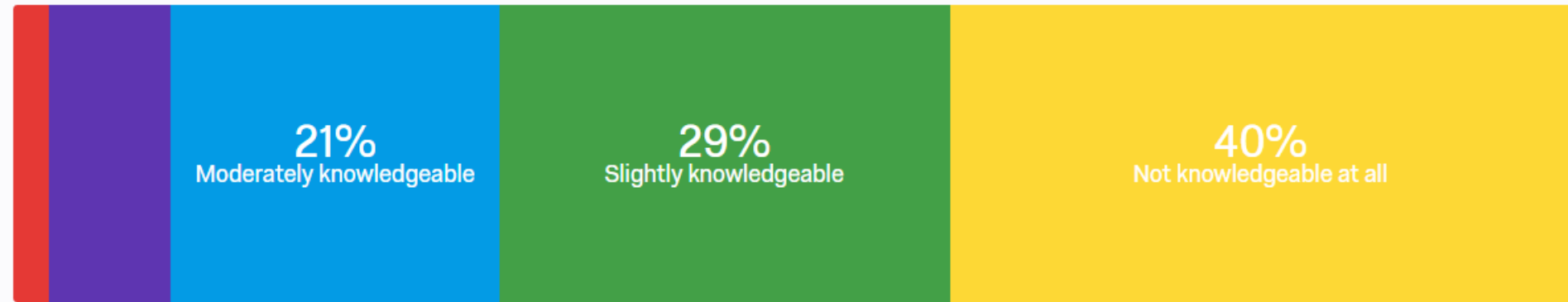
# Q15 Knowledge of active shooter policies

40% have no clue

28% said they are slightly knowledgeable

21% say that moderately know what the policies are

2% say they are extremely knowledgeable



Extremely knowledgeable

Very knowledgeable

Moderately knowledgeable

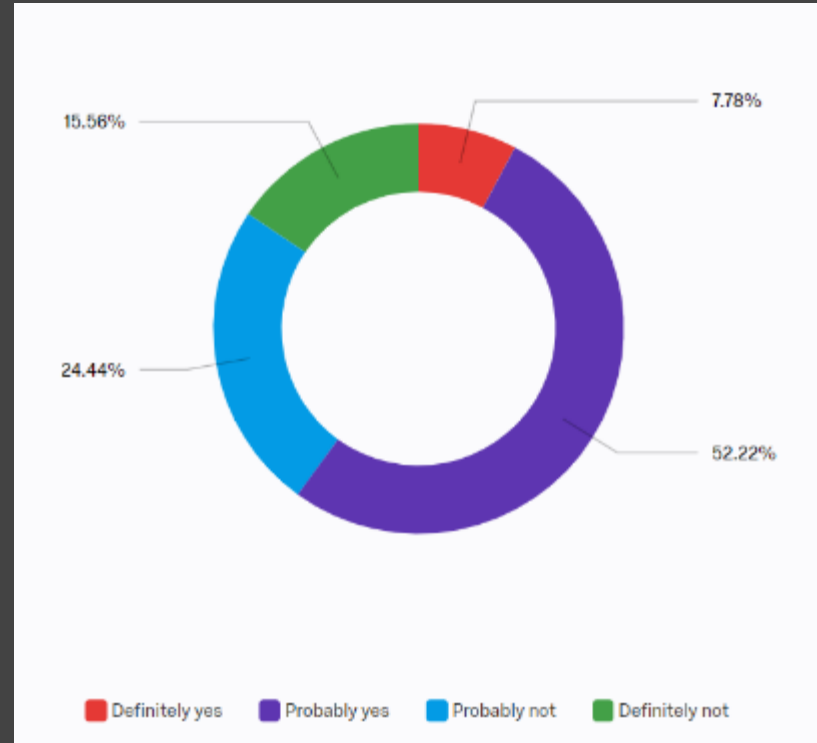
Slightly knowledgeable

Not knowledgeable at all

# Q16 Mental health staff sufficiency

52% say mental health staff is sufficient

24% say probably not



# Q18 Students conceal carrying on campus

66% say yes they feel safe with students conceal carrying

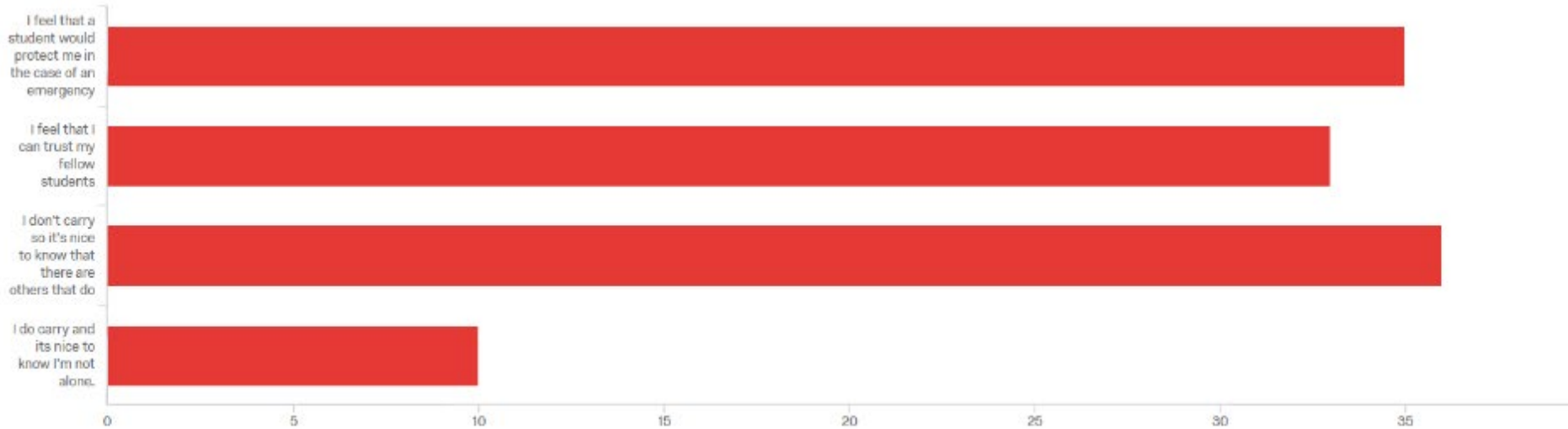
33% say no

67%  
Yes

33%  
No

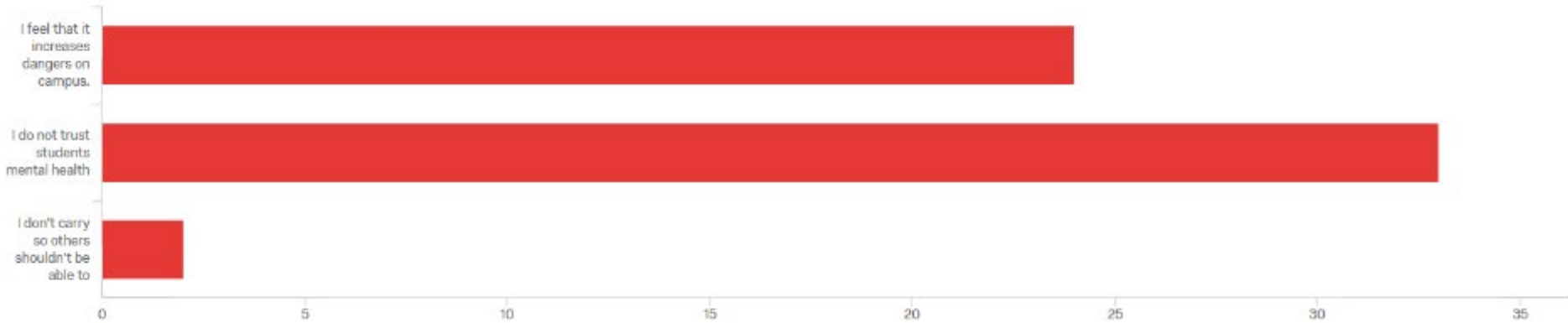
Yes No

# Q19 Why do you feel safe with students conceal carry? Mark all that apply



# Q20 Why do you not feel safe with student conceal carry.

Mark all that apply



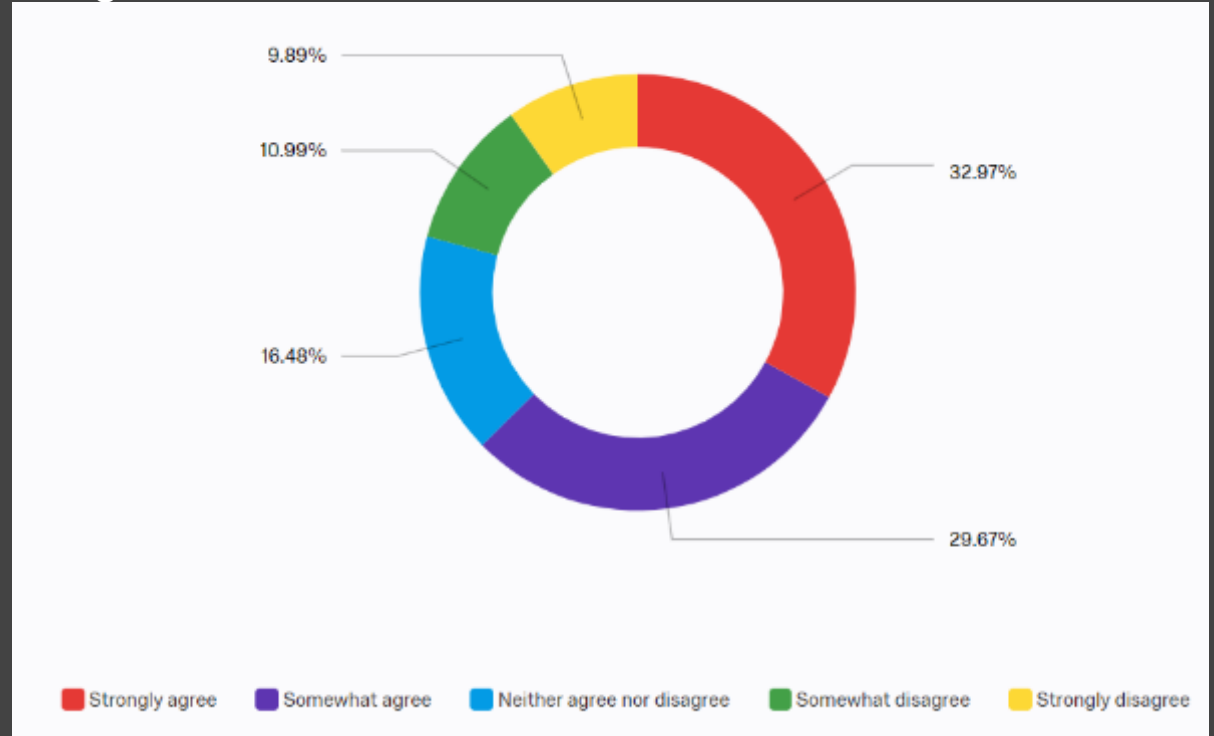
# Q17 Teachers being armed on campus

32% agree with teachers being armed

29% somewhat agree

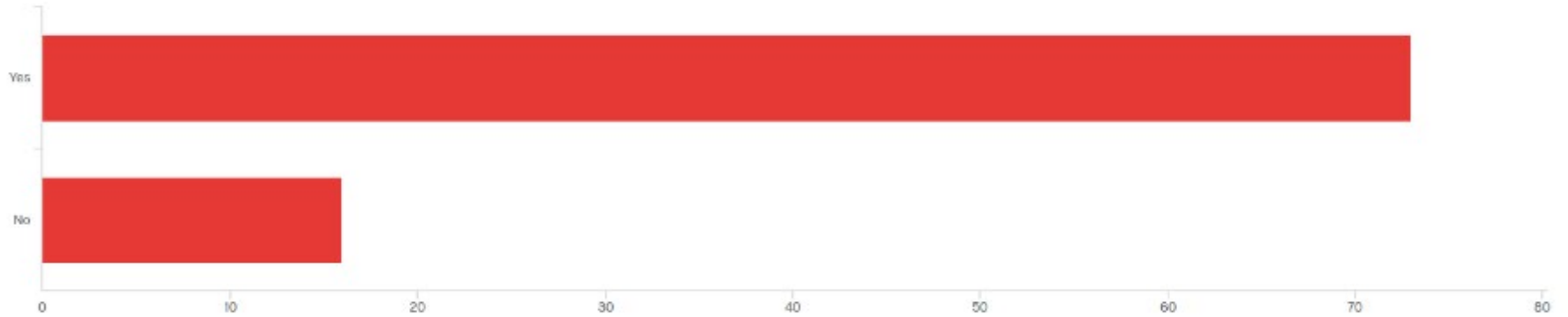
16% are neutral

9% strongly disagree

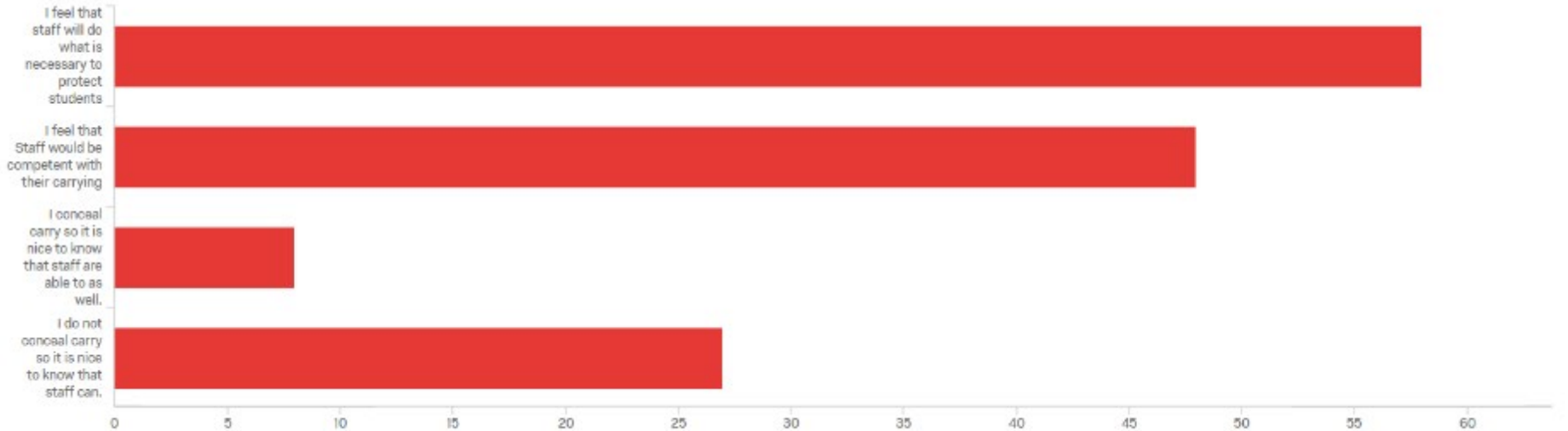




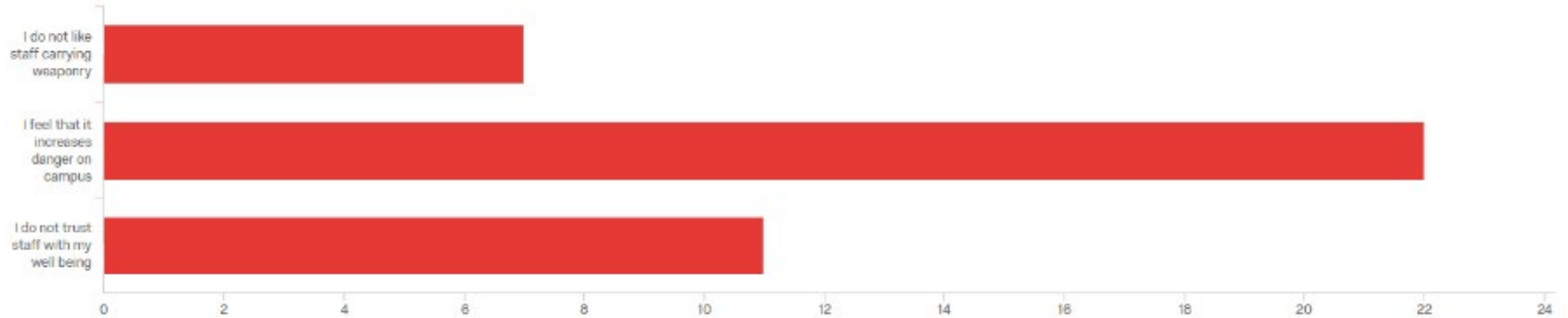
## Q21 Do you feel safe knowing that staff conceal carry on campus



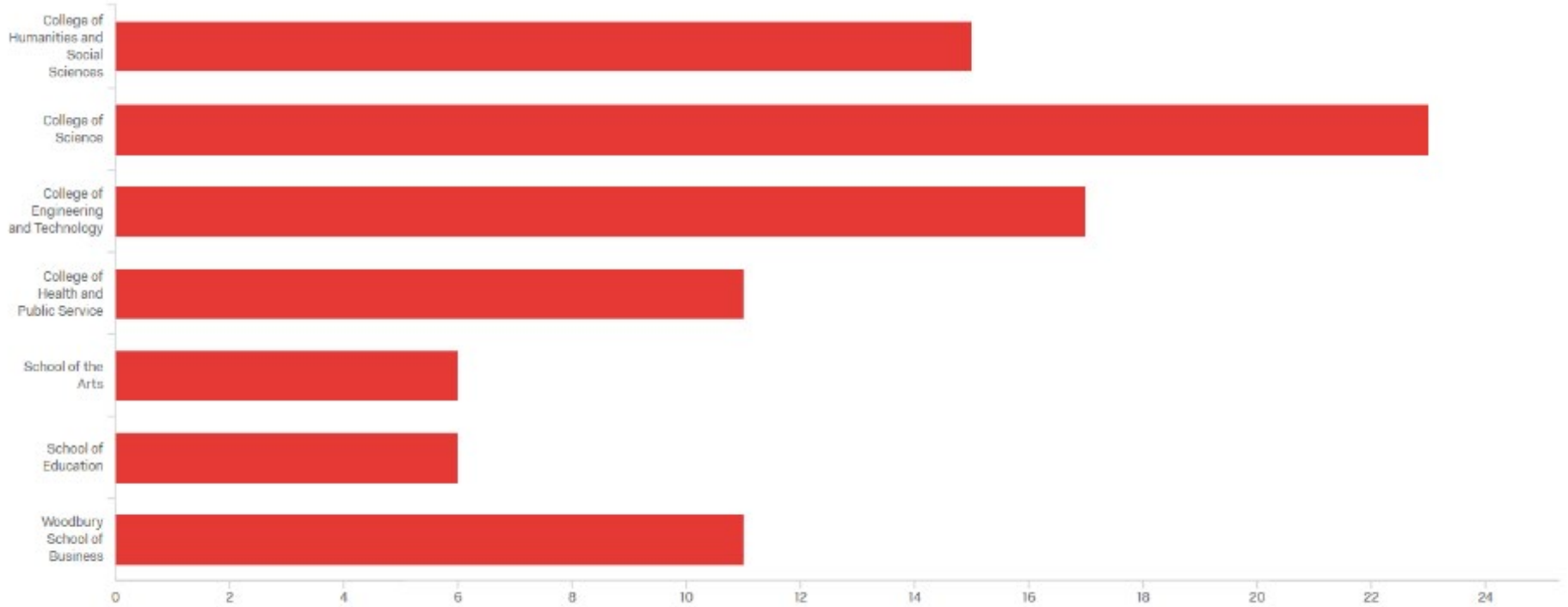
# Q22 Why do you feel safe with staff conceal carrying on campus. Mark all that apply.



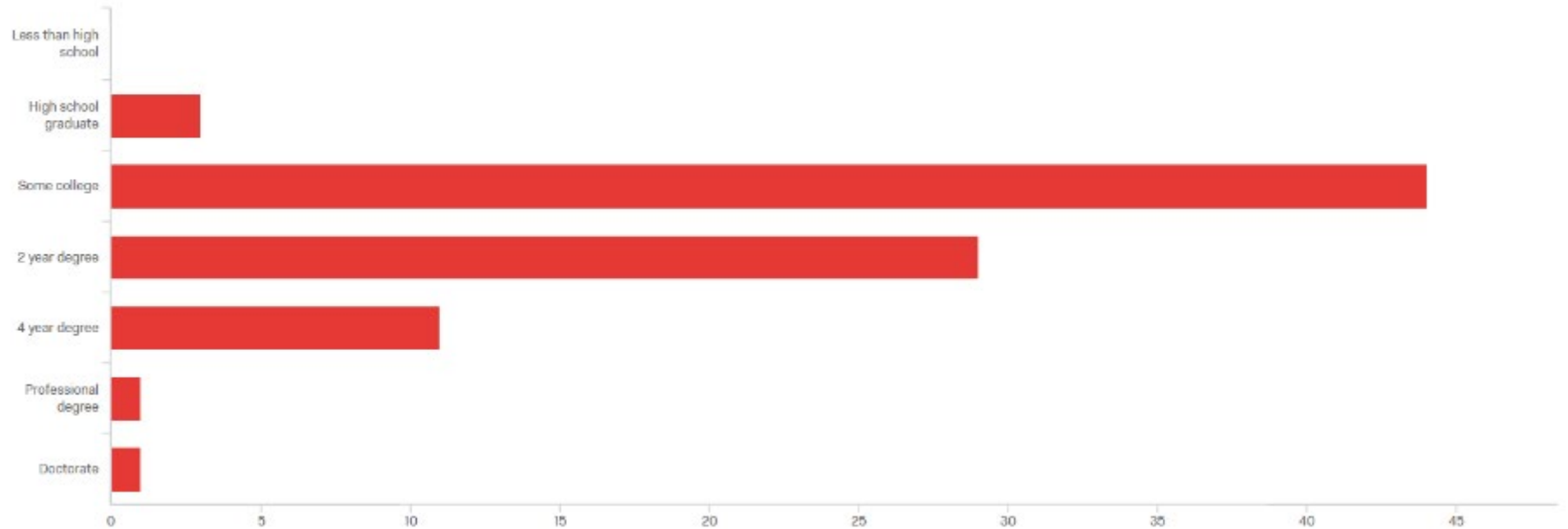
# Q23 Why do you not feel safe with staff carrying



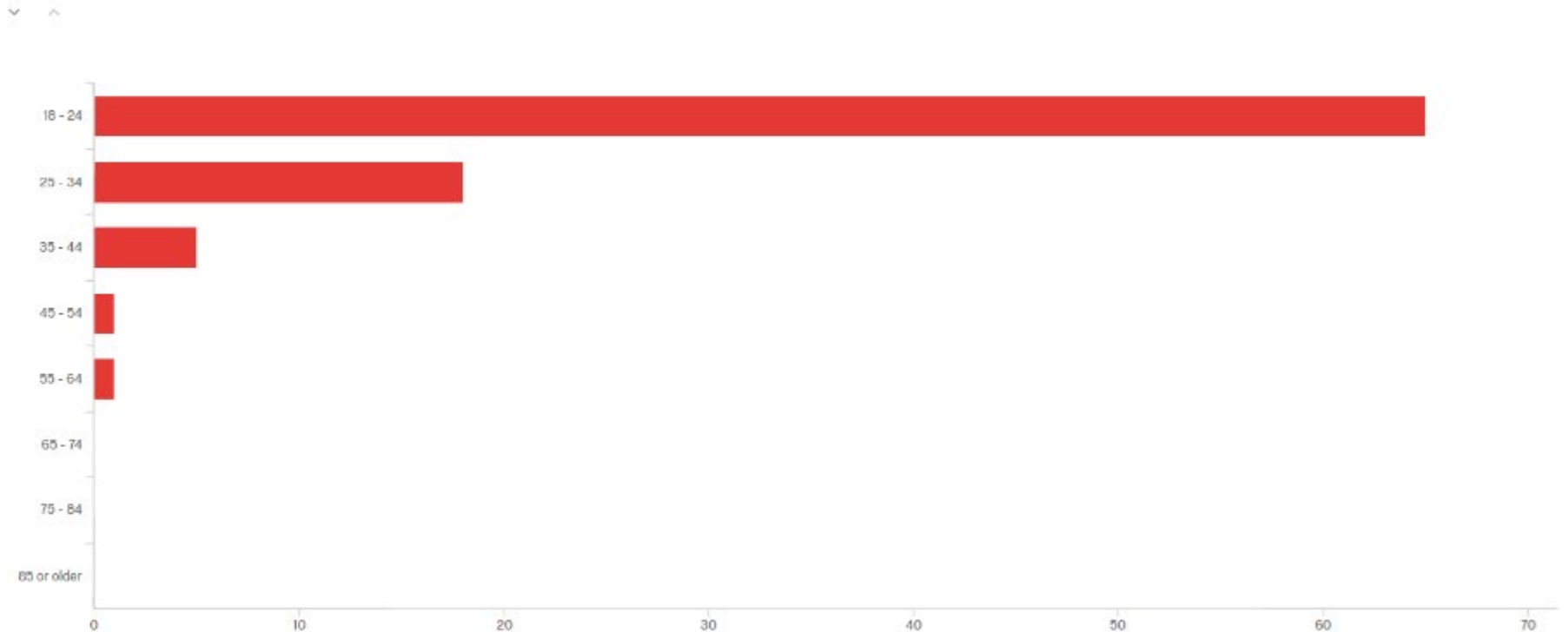
# Q24 What college do you belong to



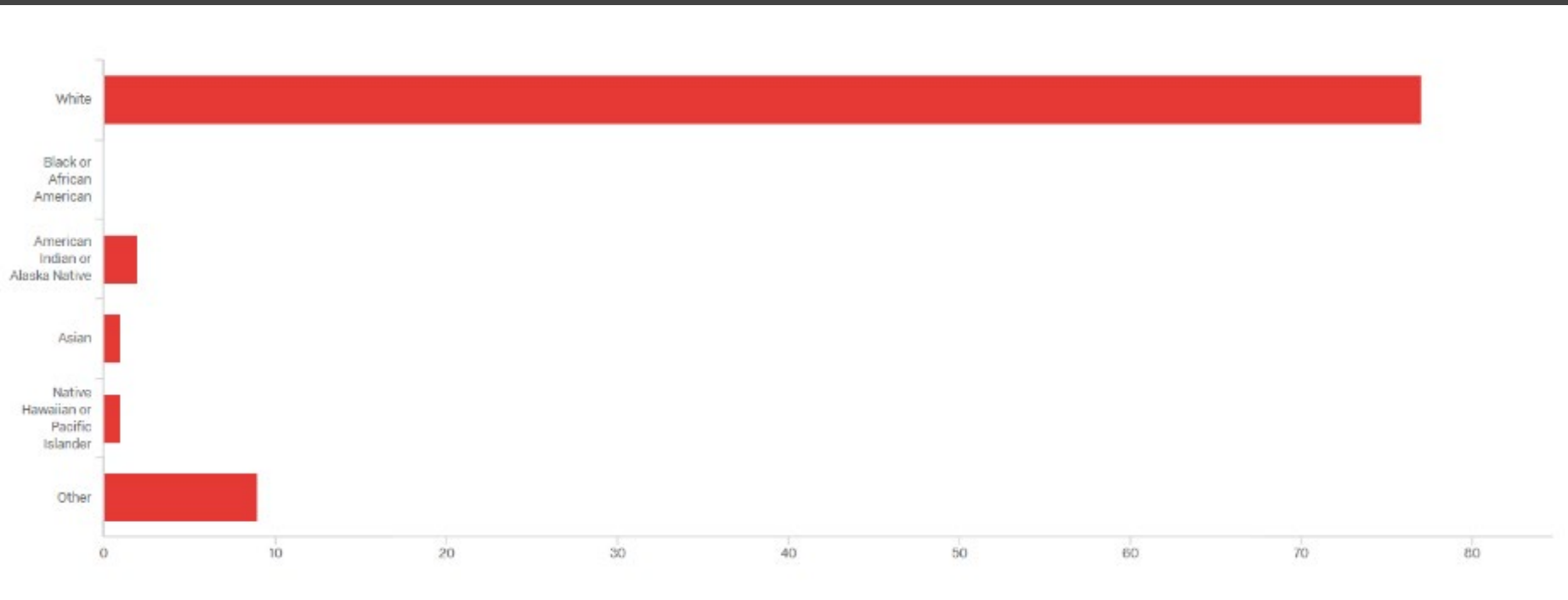
# Q25 What is your level of education



# Q 26 What's your age



# Q27 What is your race/ethnicity



# Main Conclusions

Most of the respondents felt safer knowing conceal carry was on campus.

Most of the respondents were in favor of concealed carry being on campus.

Our Hypothesis was correct that most people at UVU support conceal carry on campus.