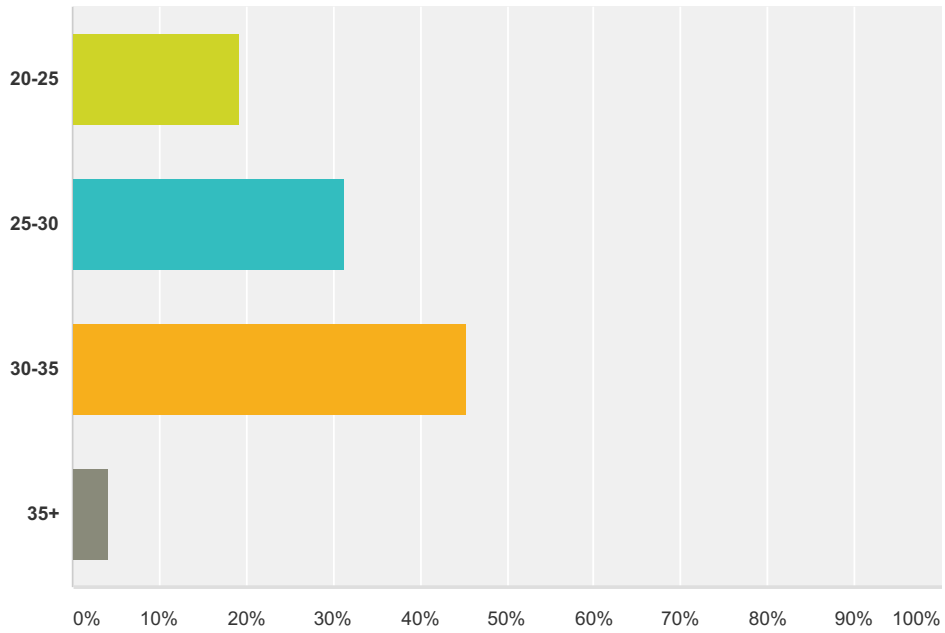


Q1 How old are you?

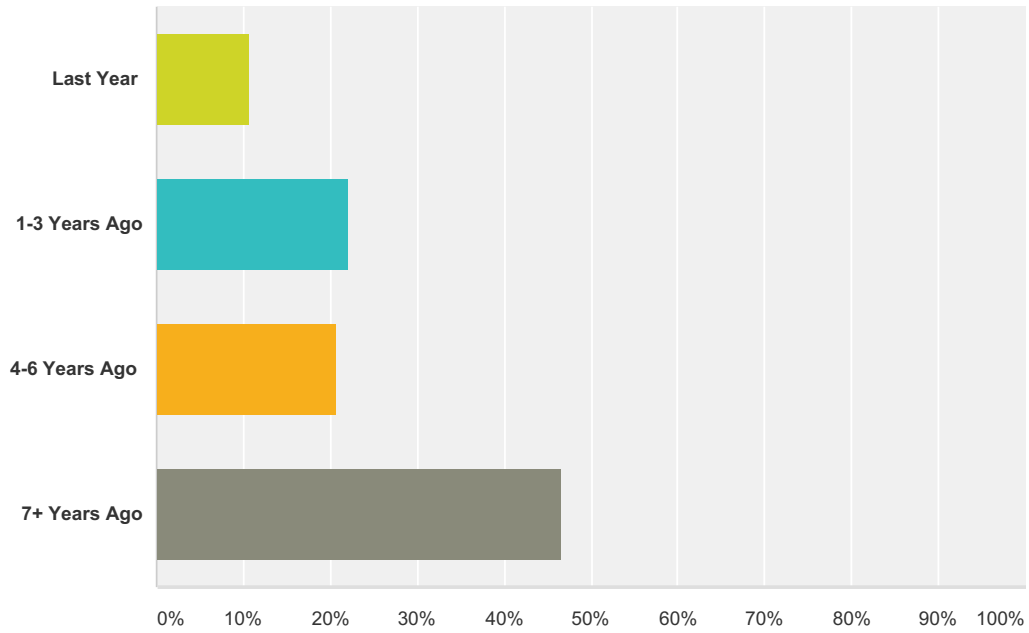
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Answer Choices	Responses
20-25	19.30% 126
25-30	31.24% 204
30-35	45.33% 296
35+	4.13% 27
Total	653

Q2 When did you graduate from college?

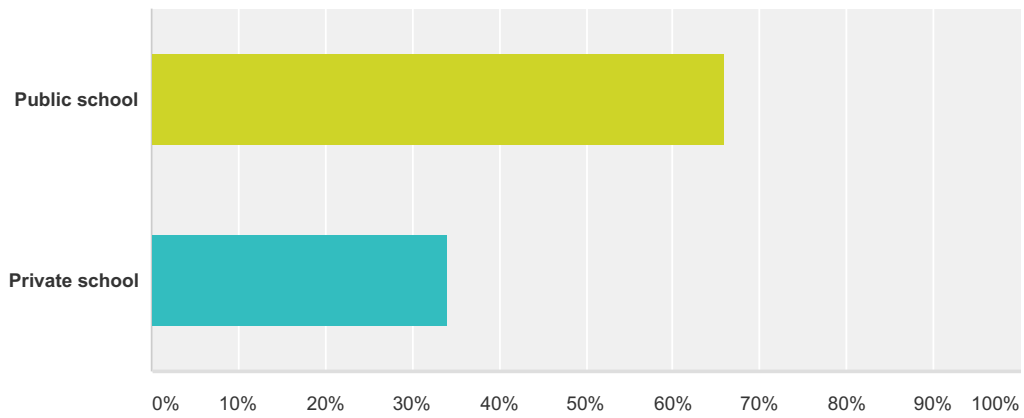
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Answer Choices	Responses
Last Year	10.72% 70
1-3 Years Ago	22.05% 144
4-6 Years Ago	20.67% 135
7+ Years Ago	46.55% 304
Total	653

Q3 Did you graduate from a public or private institution?

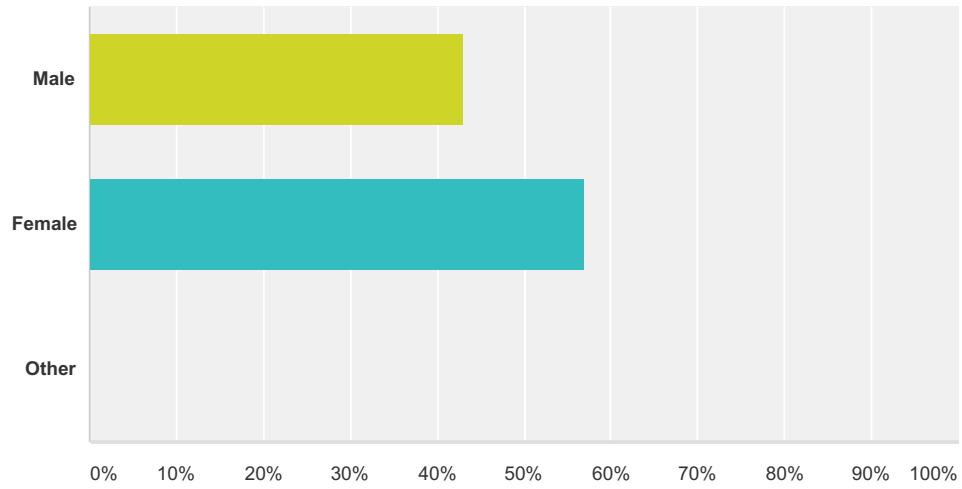
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Public school	66.00%	429
Private school	34.00%	221
Total		650

Q4 Gender

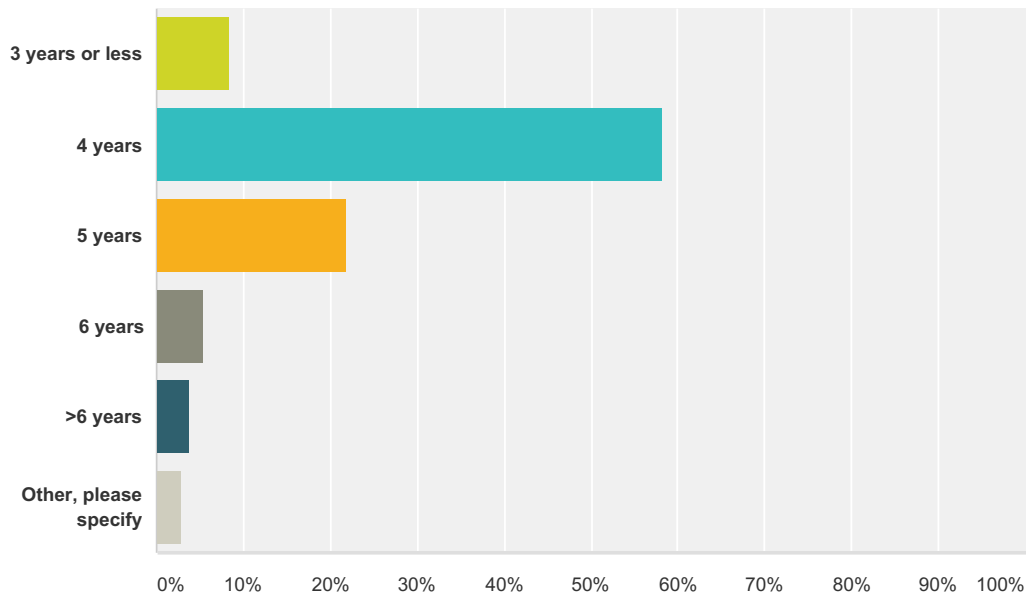
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Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Male	43.03%	278
Female	56.97%	368
Other	0.00%	0
Total		646

Q5 If you graduated from a 4-year school, how long did it take you to graduate?

Answered: 653 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Responses
3 years or less	8.42% 55
4 years	58.19% 380
5 years	21.90% 143
6 years	5.51% 36
>6 years	3.68% 24
Other, please specify	2.91% 19
Total Respondents: 653	

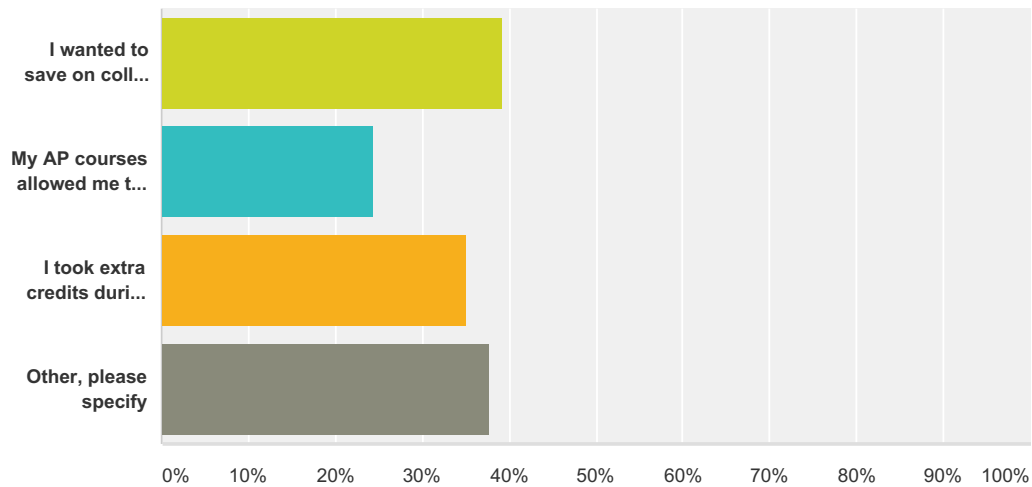
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1	Transferred in	4/24/2012 7:41 PM
2	it was a 5 year program	4/24/2012 7:14 PM
3	not 4 yr	4/24/2012 4:45 PM
4	I have not yet graduated	4/24/2012 1:56 PM
5	4.5	4/24/2012 12:05 PM
6	4.5 years	4/24/2012 11:44 AM
7	4.5 years	4/24/2012 10:15 AM
8	Still enrolled	4/24/2012 8:51 AM
9	split among colleges	4/24/2012 8:23 AM
10	did not attend college for 4 years	4/24/2012 5:44 AM
11	didn't graduate	4/24/2012 1:21 AM

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12	got A.A. degree then transferred to B.A. programs 2.5 years to complete	4/23/2012 10:14 PM
13	master's degree program	4/23/2012 6:30 PM
14	4.5 years	4/23/2012 6:15 PM
15	4 1/2 years	4/23/2012 5:19 PM
16	Will graduate in 1 year from 4 year college	4/23/2012 4:42 PM
17	3.5 years	4/23/2012 4:20 PM
18	Didn't go to a four year school	4/23/2012 4:04 PM
19	only 2 year	4/23/2012 3:20 PM

Q6 Why did it take you 3 years or less to graduate?

Answered: 74 Skipped: 579



Answer Choices	Responses
I wanted to save on college costs	39.19% 29
My AP courses allowed me to finish early	24.32% 18
I took extra credits during semesters	35.14% 26
Other, please specify	37.84% 28
Total Respondents: 74	

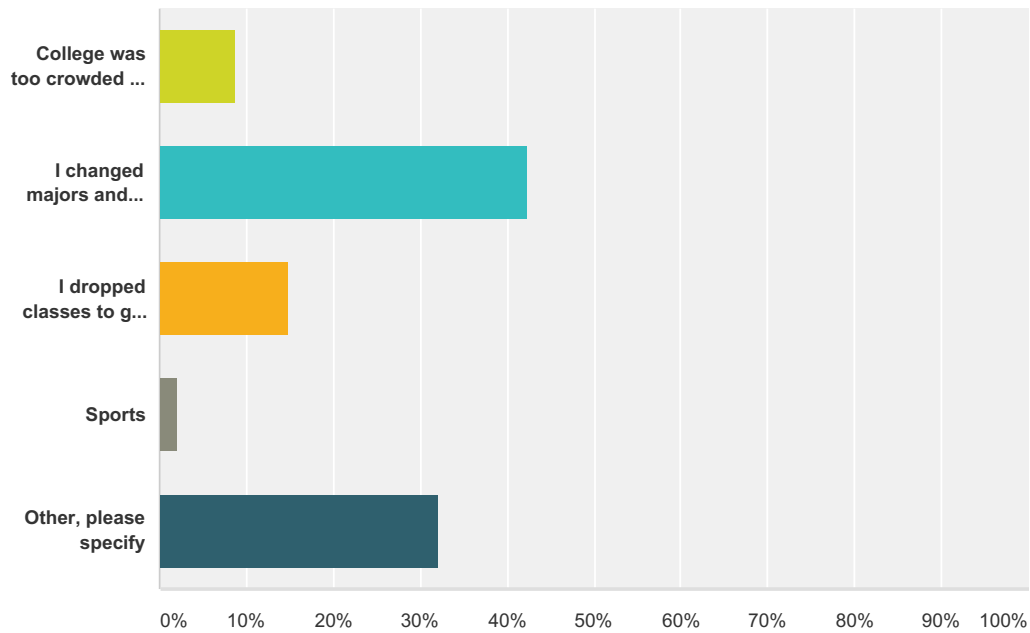
#	Other, please specify	Date
1	College skipped summer breaks to speed up program	4/25/2012 2:17 PM
2	I took summer classes, and took college-credit courses in high school.	4/24/2012 9:52 PM
3	Tranferred in from another school	4/24/2012 7:41 PM
4	5 year program	4/24/2012 7:14 PM
5	TOOK BASICS IN COMMUNITY COLLEGE	4/24/2012 6:46 PM
6	didn't take any BS courses	4/24/2012 5:25 PM
7	Associates only	4/24/2012 4:45 PM
8	I didn't graduate from college	4/24/2012 3:22 PM
9	I have not yet graduated	4/24/2012 1:56 PM
10	sessions were shorter, but the classes longer at my school so you could go through school faster	4/24/2012 12:24 PM
11	I said it took me 4.5 years	4/24/2012 12:05 PM
12	Took my senior year of highs school at a college	4/24/2012 11:56 AM
13	It took 4.5 years	4/24/2012 11:44 AM
14	it didn't ;4.5 years	4/24/2012 10:15 AM
15	Still enrolled as a full time student.	4/24/2012 8:51 AM

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16	already attended another college	4/24/2012 8:23 AM
17	did not graduate	4/24/2012 5:44 AM
18	I didn't graduate, where's that option?	4/24/2012 1:21 AM
19	had A.A. degree, only needed upper division courses to graduate	4/23/2012 10:14 PM
20	I earned an Associates degree while I was in high school, and transferred to the 4-year college as a junior.	4/23/2012 9:15 PM
21	I wanted to graduate quickly.	4/23/2012 7:49 PM
22	only 2 year course	4/23/2012 6:30 PM
23	it took me longer than 3 years	4/23/2012 5:19 PM
24	Went to a junior college first, but was there for a year and took 21 units every semester, took online classes to fit them all in then transferred and did the same thing	4/23/2012 4:50 PM
25	I only graduated with my Associates	4/23/2012 4:42 PM
26	I took college credits at a community college during high school. These were not AP courses.	4/23/2012 4:20 PM
27	I went to school year round, that was part of the program	4/23/2012 4:04 PM
28	i transfered into the 4 year school from a two year school already having my associate's degree	4/23/2012 3:37 PM

Q7 Why did it take you more than 4 years to graduate?

Answered: 196 Skipped: 457



Answer Choices	Responses
College was too crowded and I couldn't get the classes I needed	8.67% 17
I changed majors and needed more time to take required courses	42.35% 83
I dropped classes to get and/or keep a job	14.80% 29
Sports	2.04% 4
Other, please specify	32.14% 63
Total	196

#	Other, please specify	Date
1	Difficult Engineering Classes	4/25/2012 2:07 PM
2	I worked during the entire time, and took a semester off to do an internship	4/25/2012 1:10 PM
3	NOYB	4/25/2012 1:03 PM
4	TOOK FULL TIME HOURS BUT NOT MAX CAUSE NEEDED TO WORK	4/25/2012 11:40 AM
5	I moved states and overall didn't want to overwork myself	4/25/2012 11:20 AM
6	Double majored	4/25/2012 11:03 AM
7	failed classes and joined the military	4/25/2012 10:24 AM
8	added courses/major	4/25/2012 10:05 AM
9	I changed schools plus worked in summers instead of taking classes	4/25/2012 8:42 AM
10	Special Circumstances	4/25/2012 12:46 AM
11	Special circumstances	4/25/2012 12:30 AM

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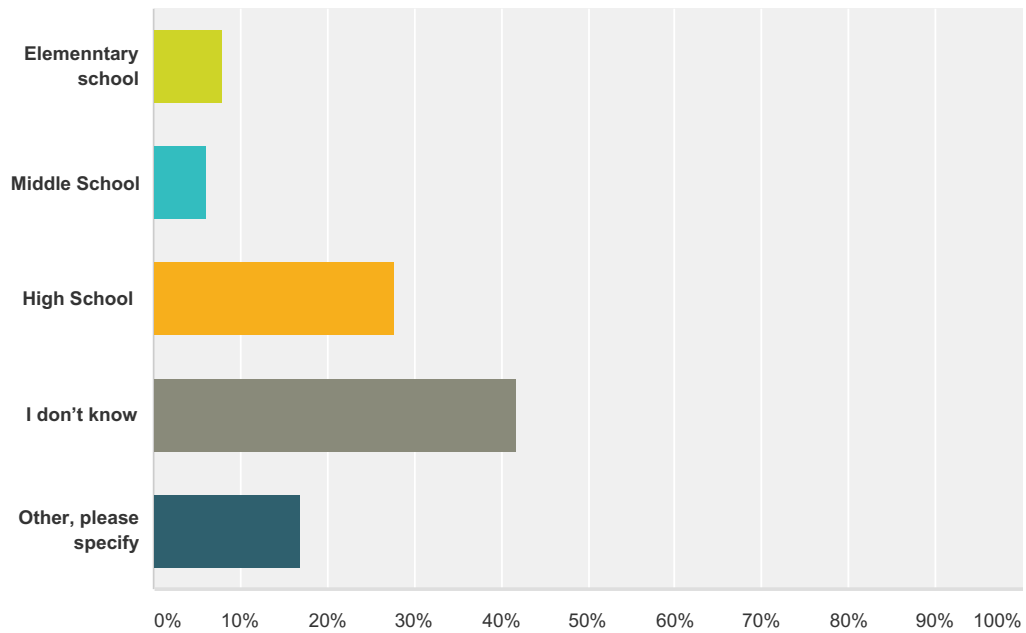
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13	acceptance issues	4/24/2012 10:03 PM
14	I am a self supporting student, i need to balance work and school time	4/24/2012 9:51 PM
15	I wanted to stay longer	4/24/2012 9:13 PM
16	a combination of the bottom 3 choices above	4/24/2012 8:36 PM
17	SINGLE MOTHER	4/24/2012 7:37 PM
18	Illness	4/24/2012 6:56 PM
19	took time	4/24/2012 6:46 PM
20	It was a 5 year plan	4/24/2012 6:38 PM
21	part time classes	4/24/2012 5:30 PM
22	Certain classes were only offered at specific semesters; made it difficult	4/24/2012 4:56 PM
23	combined BS and certification + employment	4/24/2012 4:53 PM
24	i quit school for 2 years and went back	4/24/2012 4:28 PM
25	na	4/24/2012 4:09 PM
26	I withdrew for a semester to save money	4/24/2012 3:55 PM
27	I was not able to attend full time	4/24/2012 3:48 PM
28	went part-time while I worked	4/24/2012 12:55 PM
29	Tough Engineering Classes	4/24/2012 12:38 PM
30	I took a year off to be an au pair in Germany	4/24/2012 11:37 AM
31	went part-time in high school	4/24/2012 8:00 AM
32	I have dyslexia and the university refused to help me with my forgien language requirement. So it took me a long time to get through all the italian classes.	4/24/2012 3:43 AM
33	student teaching	4/24/2012 2:44 AM
34	Had a two year internship which lengthened my graduatiin date by two years	4/24/2012 12:12 AM
35	counselor messed things up for me	4/23/2012 11:28 PM
36	classes conflict	4/23/2012 11:08 PM
37	double majored	4/23/2012 10:51 PM
38	i switched colleges and only went part time for a while	4/23/2012 10:31 PM
39	it was a five year program	4/23/2012 9:58 PM
40	Had to get a job to meet certain school requirement	4/23/2012 8:28 PM
41	Went to a community college first and had to take fewer classes b/c of working	4/23/2012 6:54 PM
42	another year for the credential	4/23/2012 6:12 PM
43	I took a year to be a student missionary.	4/23/2012 6:08 PM
44	i had kids	4/23/2012 5:57 PM
45	I added another major and required additional courses	4/23/2012 5:47 PM
46	I took extra classes	4/23/2012 5:25 PM
47	Moved and had to wait so I didn't have to pay out-of-state tuition	4/23/2012 5:22 PM
48	program changed	4/23/2012 4:58 PM
49	Took off 1 semester because of a death in the family	4/23/2012 4:56 PM
50	Was suspended for a semester.	4/23/2012 4:41 PM
51	I got two degrees in those 5 years	4/23/2012 4:37 PM

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52	Took extra classes	4/23/2012 4:28 PM
53	added a minor	4/23/2012 4:13 PM
54	Double Major	4/23/2012 4:13 PM
55	I went part time.	4/23/2012 4:03 PM
56	GRADUATE SCHOOL	4/23/2012 4:03 PM
57	dropped classes for personal reasons	4/23/2012 3:44 PM
58	I did a dual major.	4/23/2012 3:39 PM
59	Transferred Schools and some credits did not transfer. Took double major.	4/23/2012 3:39 PM
60	had 2 minors	4/23/2012 3:35 PM
61	dropped classes after personal issues	4/23/2012 3:34 PM
62	Full time job and family	4/23/2012 3:18 PM
63	deployed w/the military	4/23/2012 3:18 PM

Q8 When did you start saving for college?

Answered: 636 Skipped: 17



Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Elementary school	7.86%	50
Middle School	5.97%	38
High School	27.67%	176
I don't know	41.67%	265
Other, please specify	16.82%	107
Total		636

#	Other, please specify	Date
1	my parents help me	4/25/2012 2:18 PM
2	I didn't	4/25/2012 2:17 PM
3	I didn't	4/25/2012 1:10 PM
4	I didn't. My parents did.	4/25/2012 11:20 AM
5	parents paid for college	4/25/2012 11:03 AM
6	my parents paid for my college	4/25/2012 11:03 AM
7	never	4/25/2012 9:50 AM
8	my parents paid for it	4/25/2012 9:46 AM
9	i didnt	4/25/2012 9:25 AM
10	My mother paid for my education	4/24/2012 10:28 PM
11	I didnt	4/24/2012 10:11 PM
12		4/24/2012 9:52 PM

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13	Never did; had to take loans	4/24/2012 8:52 PM
14	parents paid for it	4/24/2012 8:30 PM
15	Full Scholarship - Parents paid expenses	4/24/2012 8:18 PM
16	Pretty much didn't	4/24/2012 7:41 PM
17	I DIDNT	4/24/2012 7:37 PM
18	never	4/24/2012 6:38 PM
19	I didn't	4/24/2012 5:57 PM
20	grandparents/parents saved	4/24/2012 5:52 PM
21	I didn't	4/24/2012 5:44 PM
22	while in college	4/24/2012 5:35 PM
23	Didn't really save	4/24/2012 5:11 PM
24	grandparents saved for me	4/24/2012 4:53 PM
25	I did not	4/24/2012 4:28 PM
26	didn't have money saved, got scholarships and student loans	4/24/2012 4:22 PM
27	NEVER SAVED FOR COLLEGE	4/24/2012 4:13 PM
28	I didn't save for college, nor did my parents	4/24/2012 4:10 PM
29	I did not save for college.	4/24/2012 4:08 PM
30	Never	4/24/2012 3:55 PM
31	My parents paid my tuition	4/24/2012 3:48 PM
32	I didn't got a loan	4/24/2012 3:41 PM
33	Did not save for college	4/24/2012 3:40 PM
34	After I got a divorce	4/24/2012 3:12 PM
35	My parents and grandparents started when I was born	4/24/2012 2:53 PM
36	I didn't - I received scholarships to pay for it	4/24/2012 2:32 PM
37	never saved for college	4/24/2012 1:36 PM
38	didn't	4/24/2012 12:55 PM
39	I did not save money for college.	4/24/2012 12:05 PM
40	N/A	4/24/2012 10:16 AM
41	Never	4/24/2012 10:09 AM
42	Full scholarship	4/24/2012 8:51 AM
43	college paid for by state during high school and scholarship after high school	4/24/2012 8:00 AM
44	when i dropped out	4/24/2012 4:18 AM
45	The day I was born my parents started a college fund.	4/24/2012 3:43 AM
46	Never	4/24/2012 2:31 AM
47	i didnt pay for college	4/24/2012 12:27 AM
48	I did not save	4/23/2012 11:38 PM
49	family paid	4/23/2012 10:51 PM
50	My parents started saving in elementary school	4/23/2012 10:31 PM
51	i never saved for college	4/23/2012 10:31 PM
52	did not	4/23/2012 10:20 PM
53	I didn't. Parents did.	4/23/2012 10:16 PM

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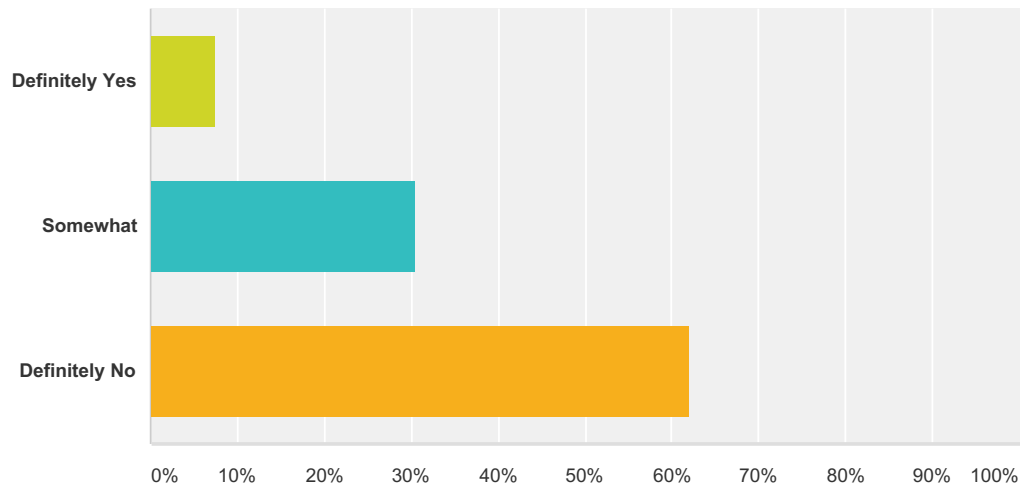
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55	I didn't	4/23/2012 9:37 PM
56	used financial assistance	4/23/2012 9:30 PM
57	I didn't save for college because I had scholarships and my Associates degree was free for me.	4/23/2012 9:15 PM
58	Had inheritance	4/23/2012 9:14 PM
59	i didnt have to pay for college	4/23/2012 9:07 PM
60	College	4/23/2012 9:06 PM
61	Did not save	4/23/2012 8:57 PM
62	When I was born my grandfather started.	4/23/2012 8:36 PM
63	I didn't save.	4/23/2012 8:33 PM
64	when i got accepted at college	4/23/2012 8:03 PM
65	I did not save	4/23/2012 7:43 PM
66	I did not pay for my college	4/23/2012 7:35 PM
67	I didn't save	4/23/2012 7:33 PM
68	went on academic scholarship	4/23/2012 7:25 PM
69	never saved	4/23/2012 6:54 PM
70	i didnt save	4/23/2012 6:46 PM
71	parents paid	4/23/2012 6:41 PM
72	didn't save, took out loans	4/23/2012 6:39 PM
73	i didn't	4/23/2012 6:39 PM
74	loans	4/23/2012 6:26 PM
75	in college	4/23/2012 6:08 PM
76	never	4/23/2012 6:07 PM
77	Used MGIB	4/23/2012 5:22 PM
78	never	4/23/2012 5:15 PM
79	I didn't	4/23/2012 5:11 PM
80	I did not have any savings for college	4/23/2012 5:09 PM
81	while in college	4/23/2012 5:00 PM
82	didn't	4/23/2012 4:58 PM
83	didn't	4/23/2012 4:56 PM
84	never	4/23/2012 4:56 PM
85	I never specifically did	4/23/2012 4:49 PM
86	My parents paid	4/23/2012 4:48 PM
87	Never, my parents paid for my college.	4/23/2012 4:29 PM
88	didn't	4/23/2012 4:28 PM
89	Never	4/23/2012 4:20 PM
90	I did not save for college as I could not afford to do so.	4/23/2012 4:20 PM
91	i didnt	4/23/2012 4:13 PM
92	I didn't.	4/23/2012 4:13 PM
93	My college was paid by my employer	4/23/2012 4:03 PM
94	never did	4/23/2012 3:56 PM

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95	didnt	4/23/2012 3:47 PM
96	My parents paid for my undergraduate	4/23/2012 3:42 PM
97	I did not	4/23/2012 3:39 PM
98	I was unable to save for college	4/23/2012 3:37 PM
99	parents paid for it	4/23/2012 3:34 PM
100	I didn't save for college	4/23/2012 3:32 PM
101	did not save for college	4/23/2012 3:31 PM
102	N/A	4/23/2012 3:27 PM
103	i did not	4/23/2012 3:26 PM
104	my parents paid for everything	4/23/2012 3:25 PM
105	Did not save	4/23/2012 3:24 PM
106	I didn't	4/23/2012 3:22 PM
107	I didnt	4/23/2012 3:18 PM

Q9 Did you know how much you needed to save?

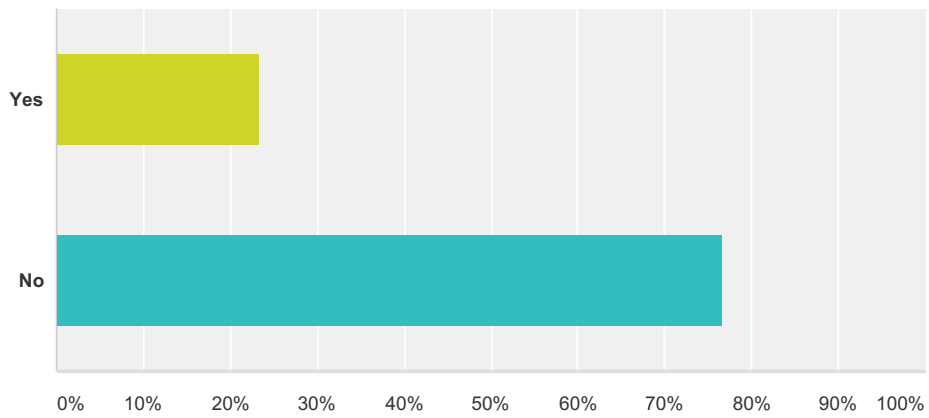
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Definitely Yes	7.59%	48
Somewhat	30.38%	192
Definitely No	62.03%	392
Total		632

Q10 Did you research various ways to save money (i.e. 529s)?

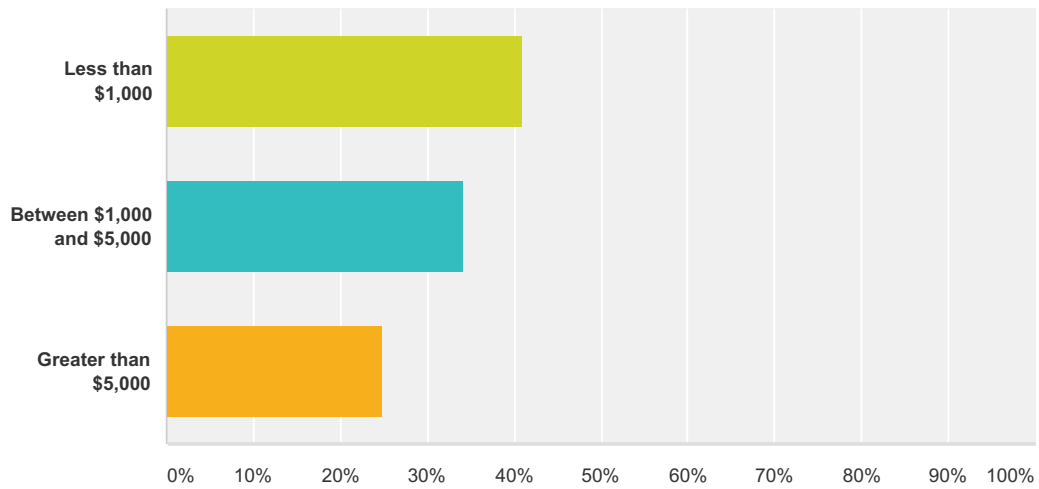
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	23.44%	147
No	76.56%	480
Total		627

Q11 How much did you save prior to attending college?

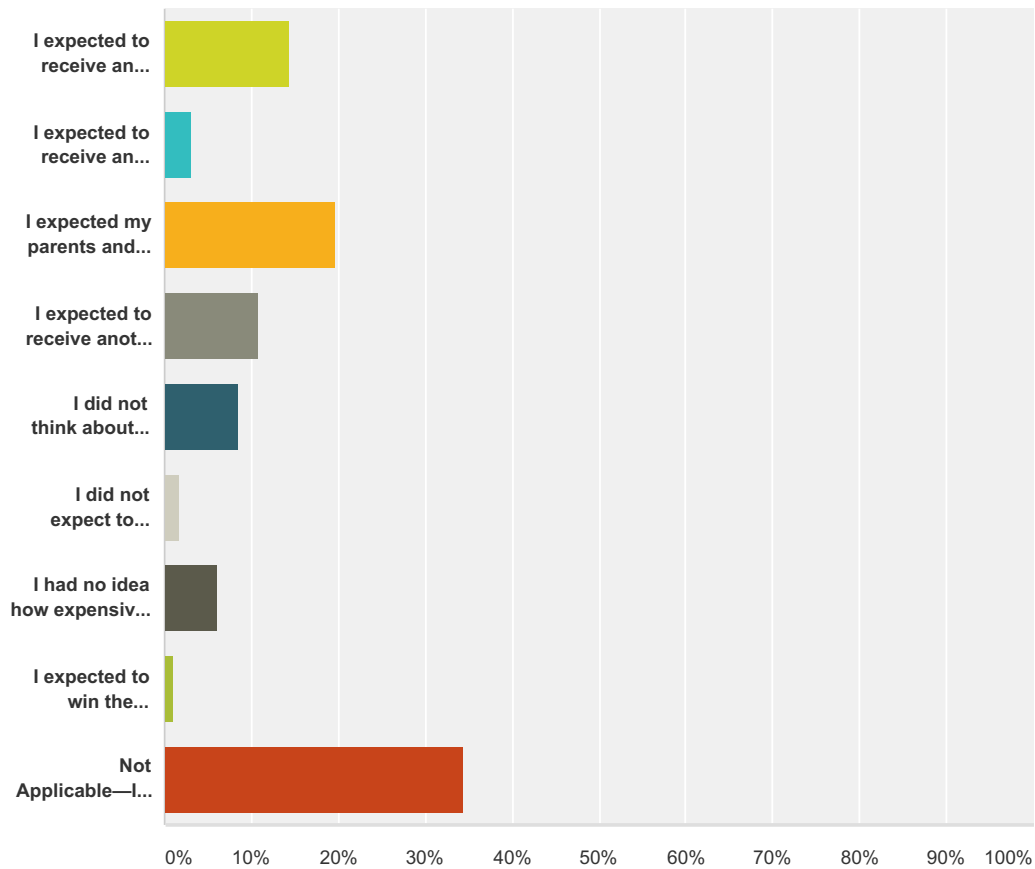
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Answer Choices	Responses
Less than \$1,000	40.92% 257
Between \$1,000 and \$5,000	34.24% 215
Greater than \$5,000	24.84% 156
Total	628

Q12 If you did not save for college, why?

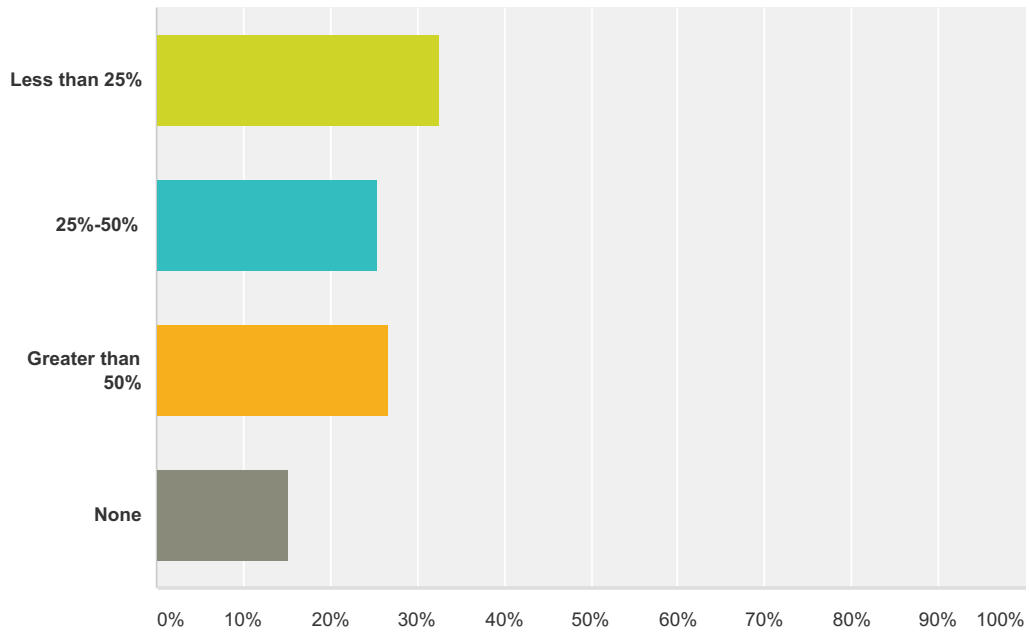
Answered: 630 Skipped: 23



Answer Choices	Responses
I expected to receive an academic scholarship.	14.44% 91
I expected to receive an athletic scholarship.	3.17% 20
I expected my parents and relatives to pay for college.	19.68% 124
I expected to receive another form of student aid.	10.95% 69
I did not think about saving for college until I was attending college.	8.57% 54
I did not expect to attend college.	1.59% 10
I had no idea how expensive college would be.	6.03% 38
I expected to win the lottery.	1.11% 7
Not Applicable—I did save.	34.44% 217
Total	630

Q13 What percent of your total education college costs was covered by grants and scholarships (not loans)?

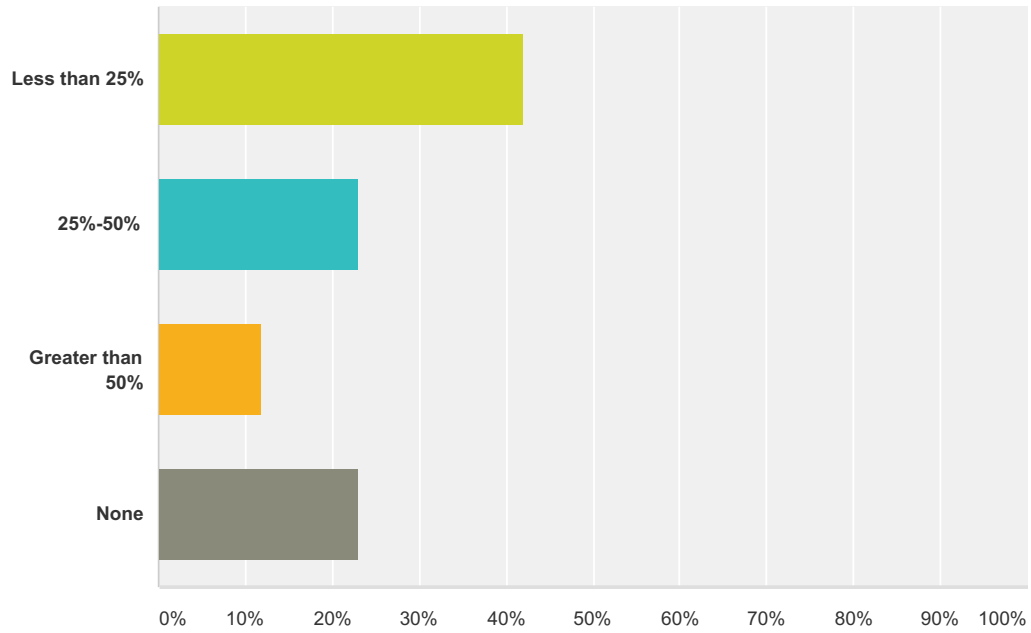
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Less than 25%	32.55%	208
25%-50%	25.51%	163
Greater than 50%	26.76%	171
None	15.18%	97
Total		639

Q14 What percent was grants?

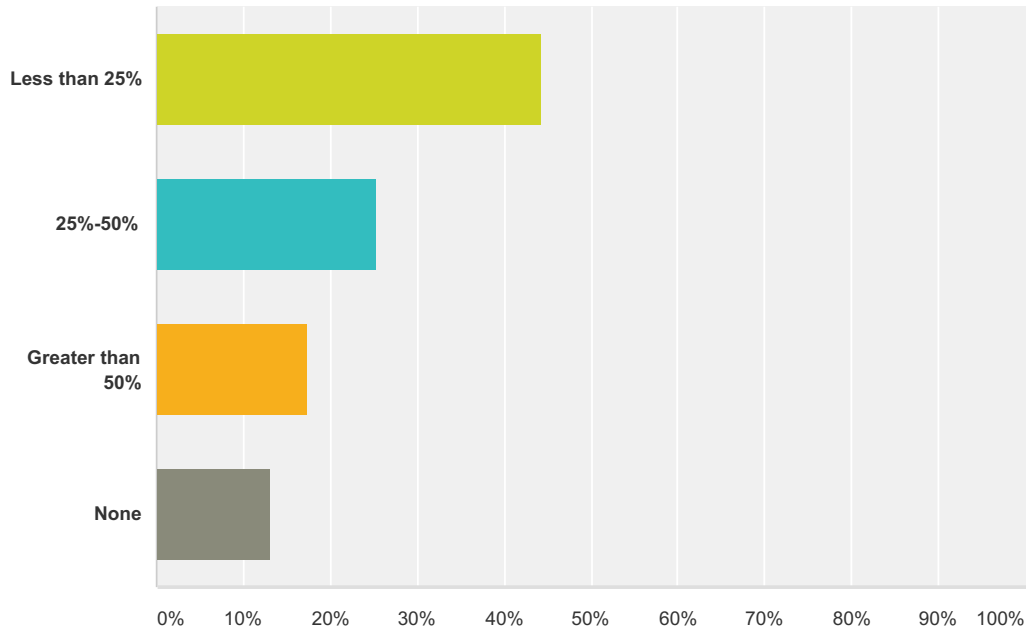
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Answer Choices	Responses
Less than 25%	41.95% 224
25%-50%	23.03% 123
Greater than 50%	11.99% 64
None	23.03% 123
Total	534

Q15 What percent was scholarships?

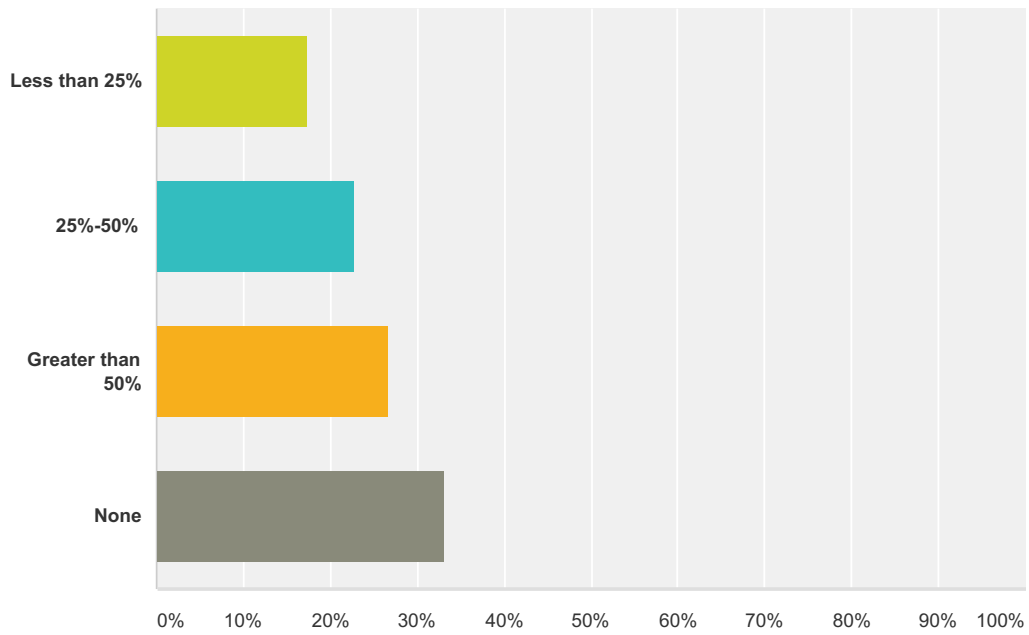
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Answer Choices	Responses
Less than 25%	44.19% 236
25%-50%	25.28% 135
Greater than 50%	17.42% 93
None	13.11% 70
Total	534

Q16 What percent of your total education costs did you borrow?

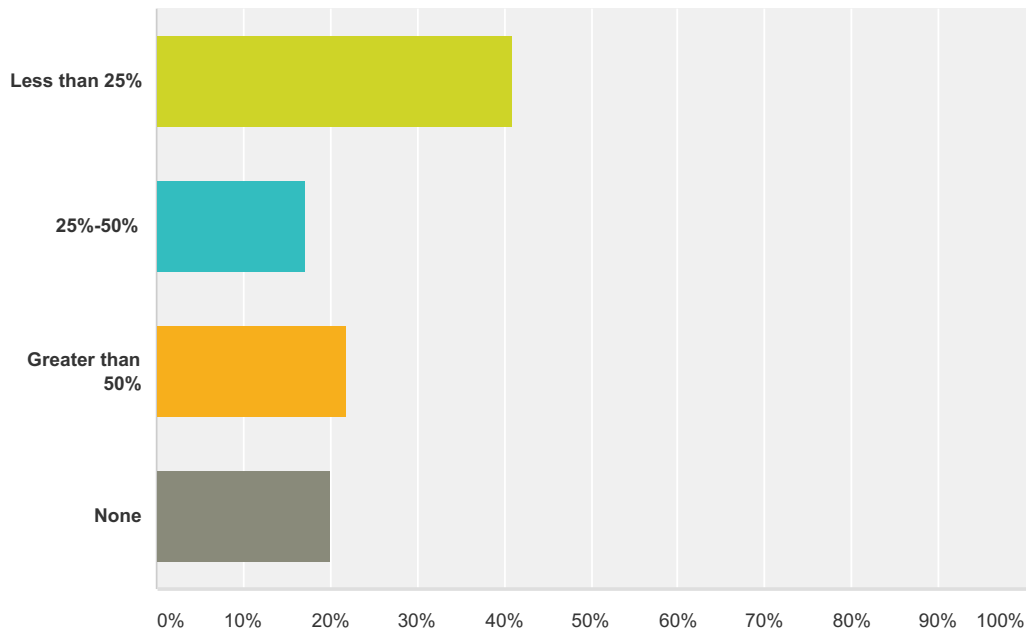
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Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Less than 25%	17.31%	108
25%-50%	22.76%	142
Greater than 50%	26.76%	167
None	33.17%	207
Total		624

Q17 What percent of your total education costs came out of your own pocket?

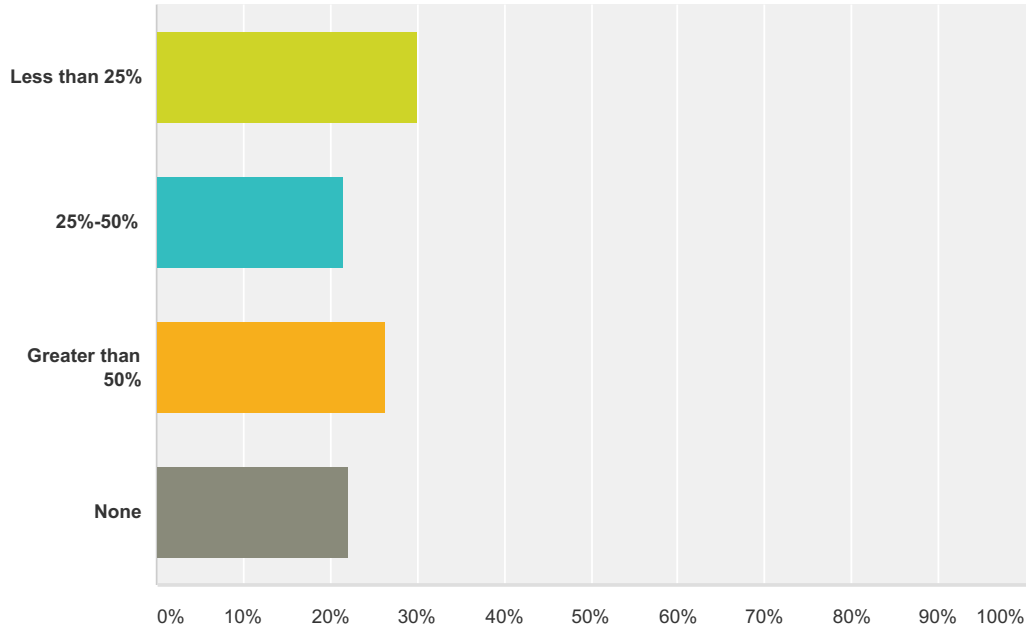
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Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Less than 25%	40.96%	256
25%-50%	17.12%	107
Greater than 50%	21.92%	137
None	20.00%	125
Total		625

Q18 What percent of your total education college cost did others (i.e. parents, relatives, etc.) fund?

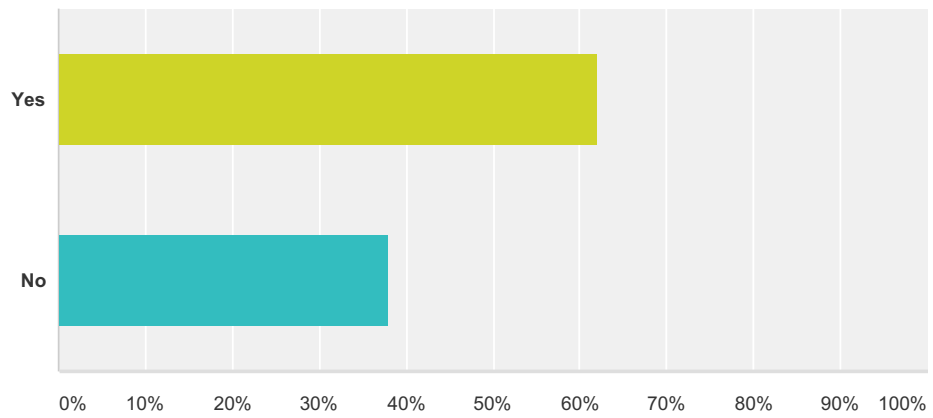
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Less than 25%	30.13%	188
25%-50%	21.47%	134
Greater than 50%	26.28%	164
None	22.12%	138
Total		624

Q19 Did you talk to your parents about the costs of college?

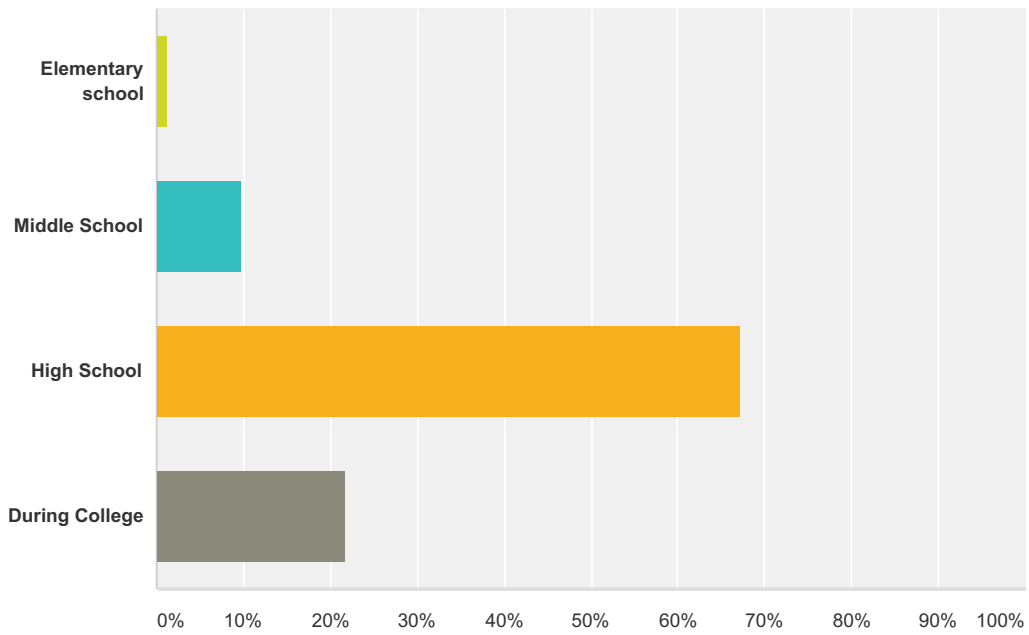
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	62.09%	393
No	37.91%	240
Total		633

Q20 When did you talk to your parents about the costs of college?

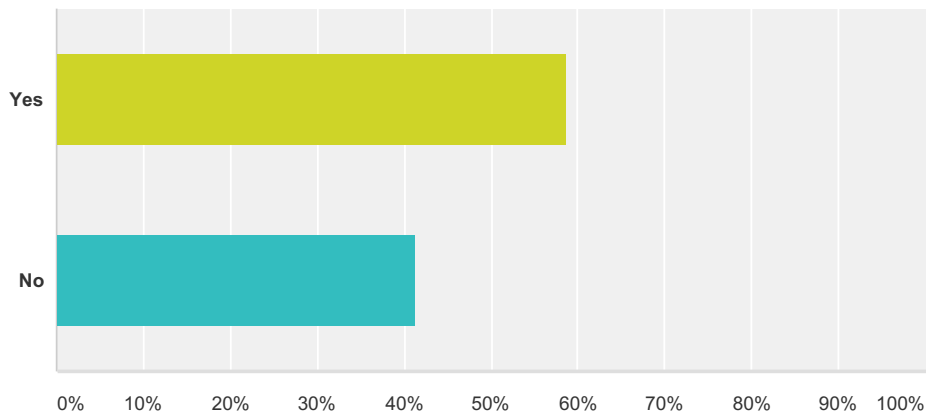
Answered: 390 Skipped: 263



Answer Choices	Responses
Elementary school	1.28% 5
Middle School	9.74% 38
High School	67.18% 262
During College	21.79% 85
Total	390

Q21 Did you talk to your parents about their involvement in paying for college?

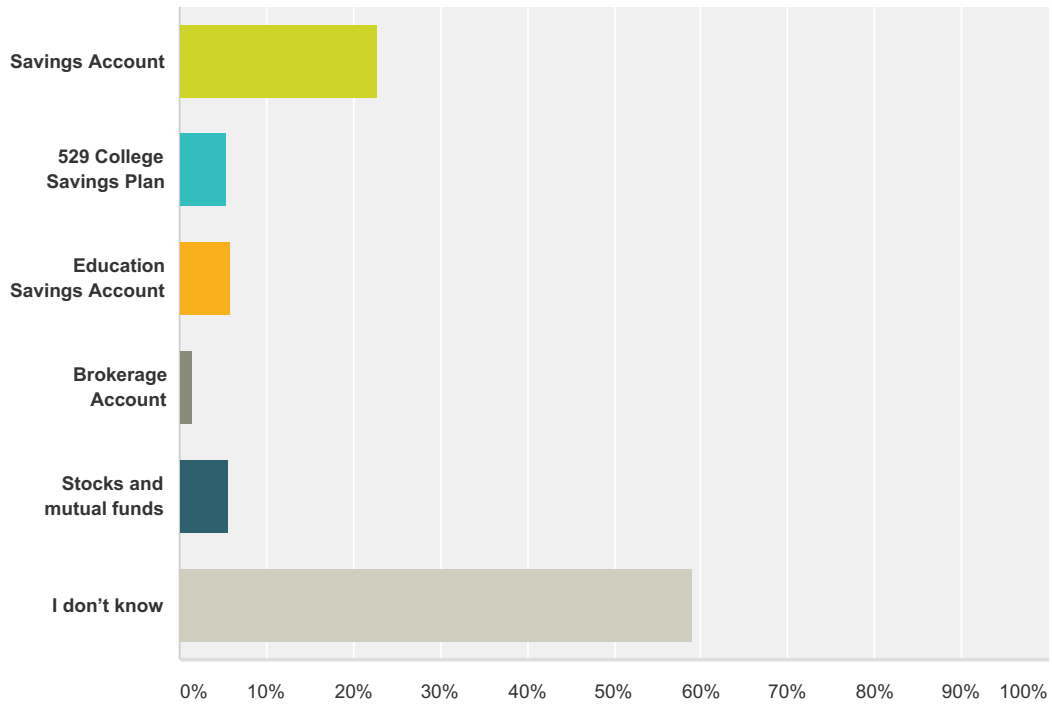
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	58.62%	357
No	41.38%	252
Total		609

Q22 How did your parents save?

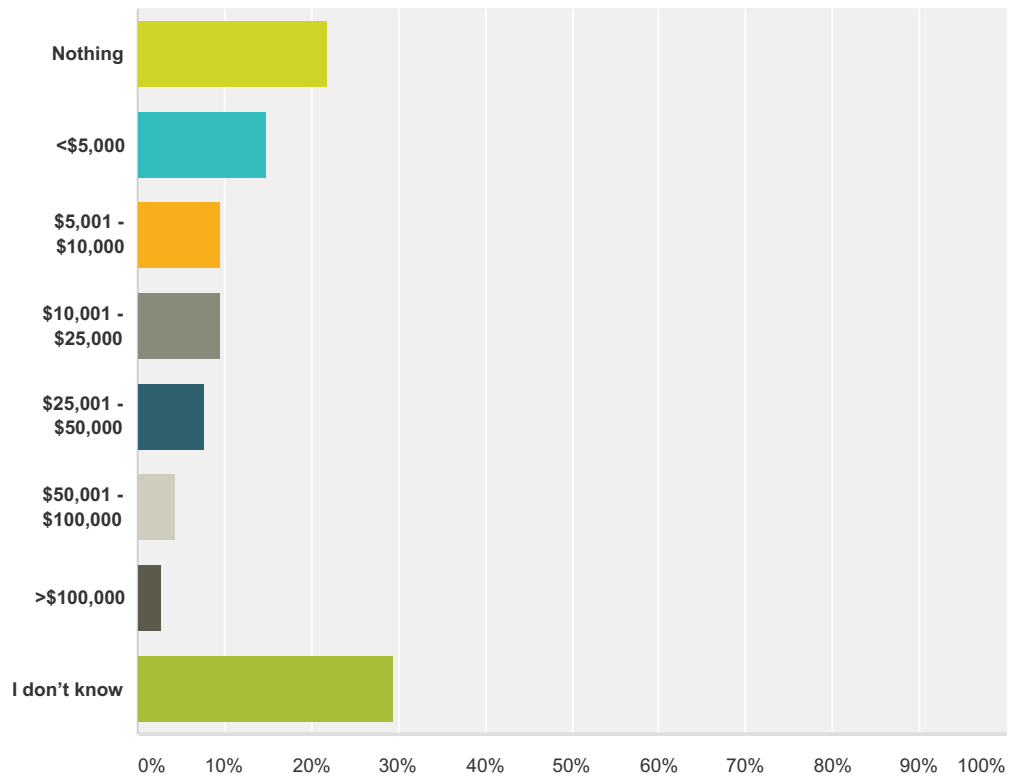
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Answer Choices	Responses
Savings Account	22.70% 138
529 College Savings Plan	5.43% 33
Education Savings Account	5.76% 35
Brokerage Account	1.48% 9
Stocks and mutual funds	5.59% 34
I don't know	59.05% 359
Total	608

Q23 How much did your parents save for your college education?

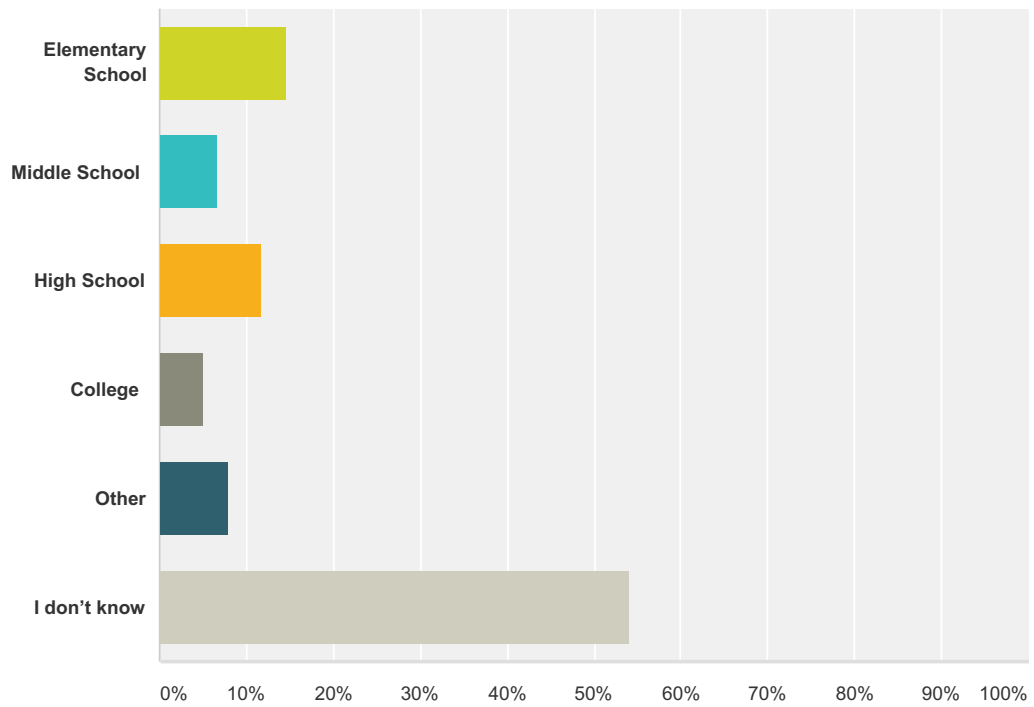
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Nothing	21.91%	133
<\$5,000	14.83%	90
\$5,001 - \$10,000	9.56%	58
\$10,001 - \$25,000	9.56%	58
\$25,001 - \$50,000	7.74%	47
\$50,001 - \$100,000	4.28%	26
>\$100,000	2.64%	16
I don't know	29.49%	179
Total		607

Q24 What are were you when your parents started saving?

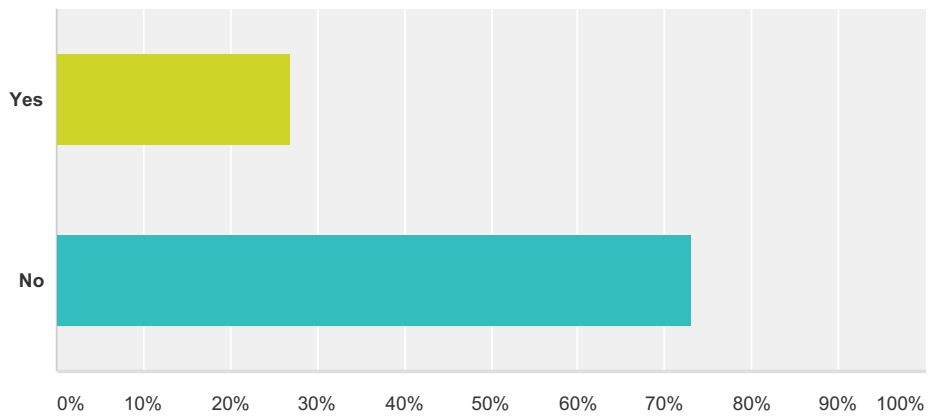
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Elementary School	14.67%	88
Middle School	6.67%	40
High School	11.67%	70
College	5.00%	30
Other	8.00%	48
I don't know	54.00%	324
Total		600

Q25 Did your high school offer advice or courses about paying for college?

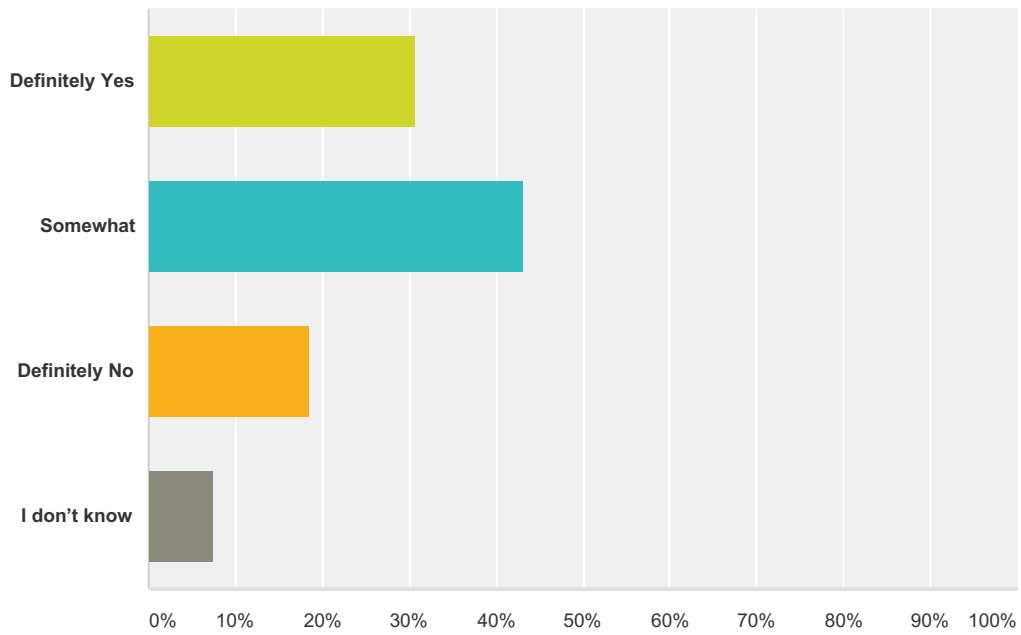
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	27.00%	162
No	73.00%	438
Total		600

Q26 Were costs a factor in deciding which college to attend?

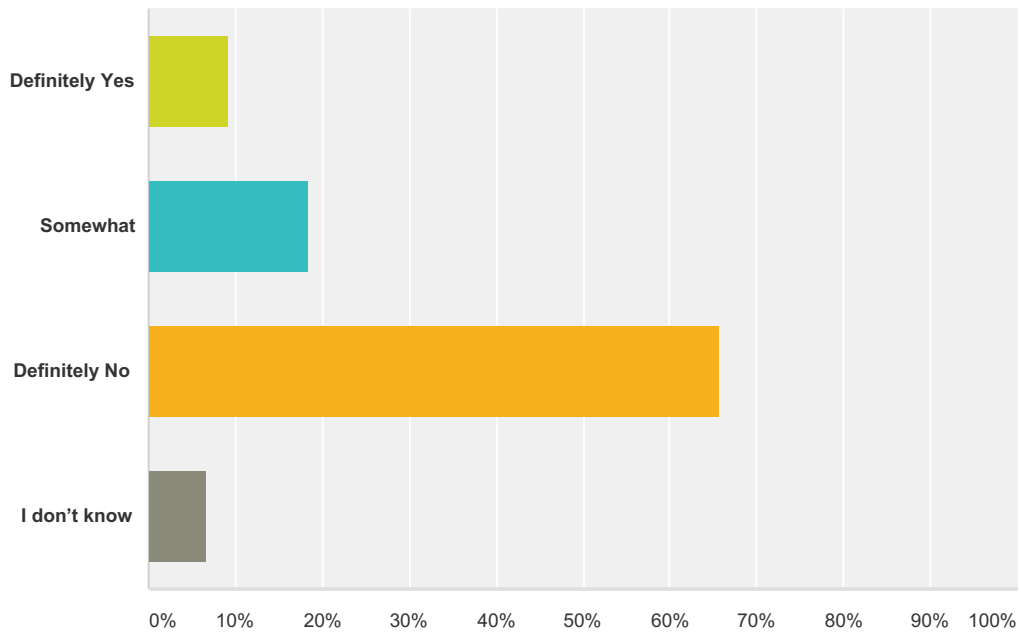
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Definitely Yes	30.68%	185
Somewhat	43.28%	261
Definitely No	18.57%	112
I don't know	7.46%	45
Total		603

Q27 Were costs a factor in picking your major?

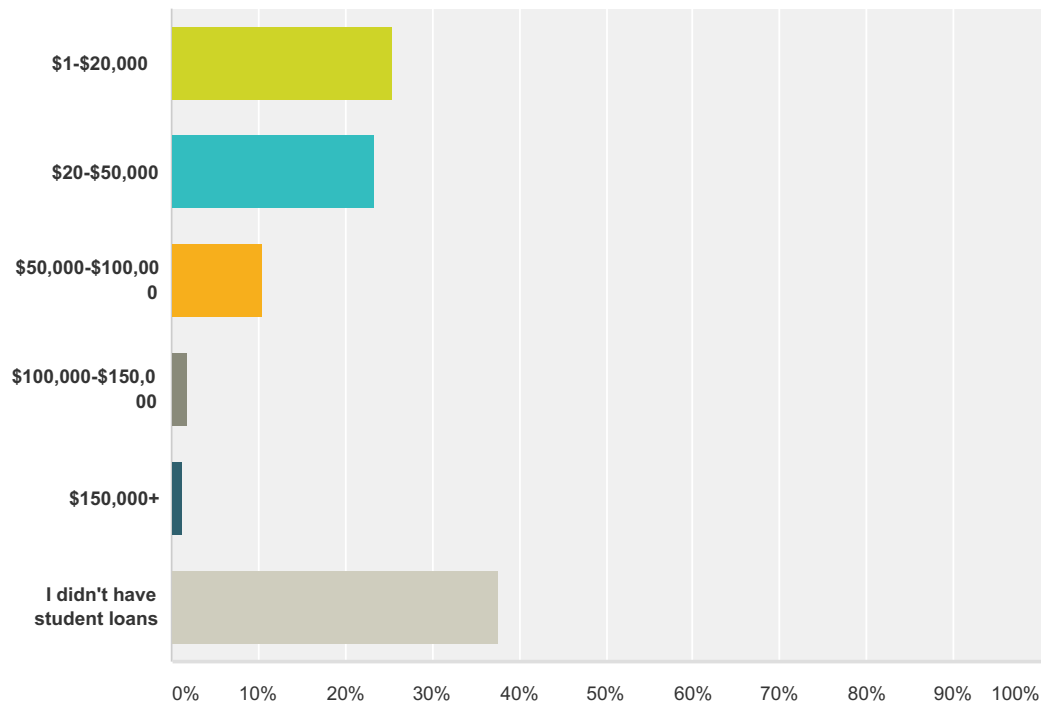
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Answer Choices	Responses
Definitely Yes	9.21% 56
Somewhat	18.42% 112
Definitely No	65.79% 400
I don't know	6.58% 40
Total	608

Q28 How much did you have to pay off in student loans after graduating?

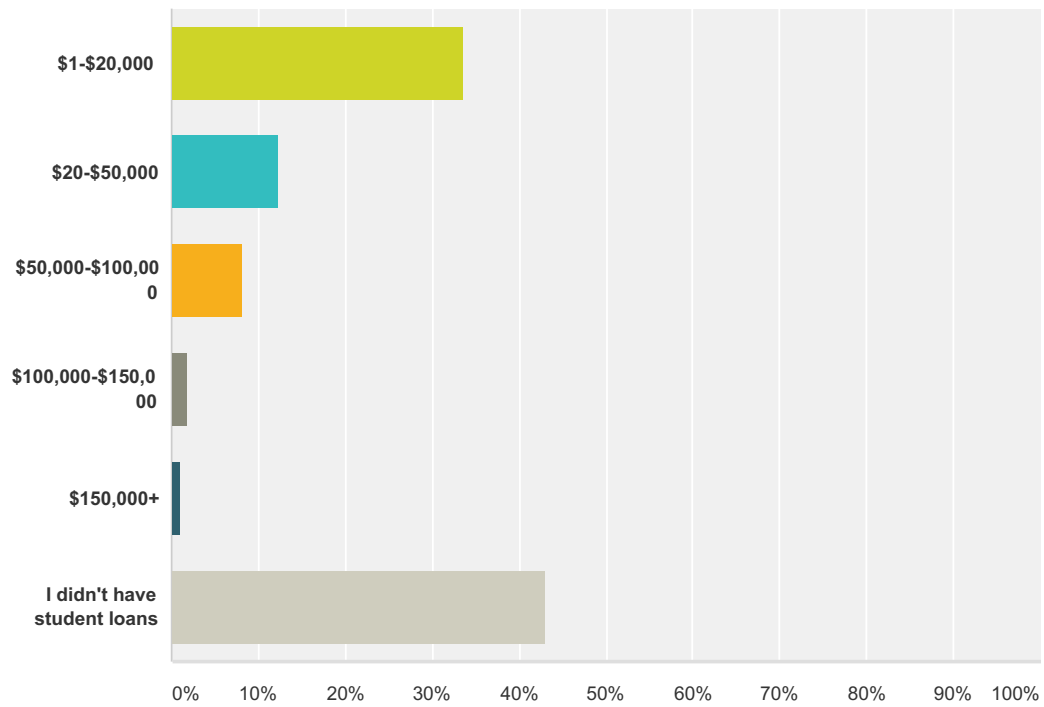
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Answer Choices	Responses	
\$1-\$20,000	25.37%	153
\$20-\$50,000	23.38%	141
\$50,000-\$100,000	10.45%	63
\$100,000-\$150,000	1.82%	11
\$150,000+	1.33%	8
I didn't have student loans	37.65%	227
Total		603

Q29 How much do you still have to pay off in student loans?

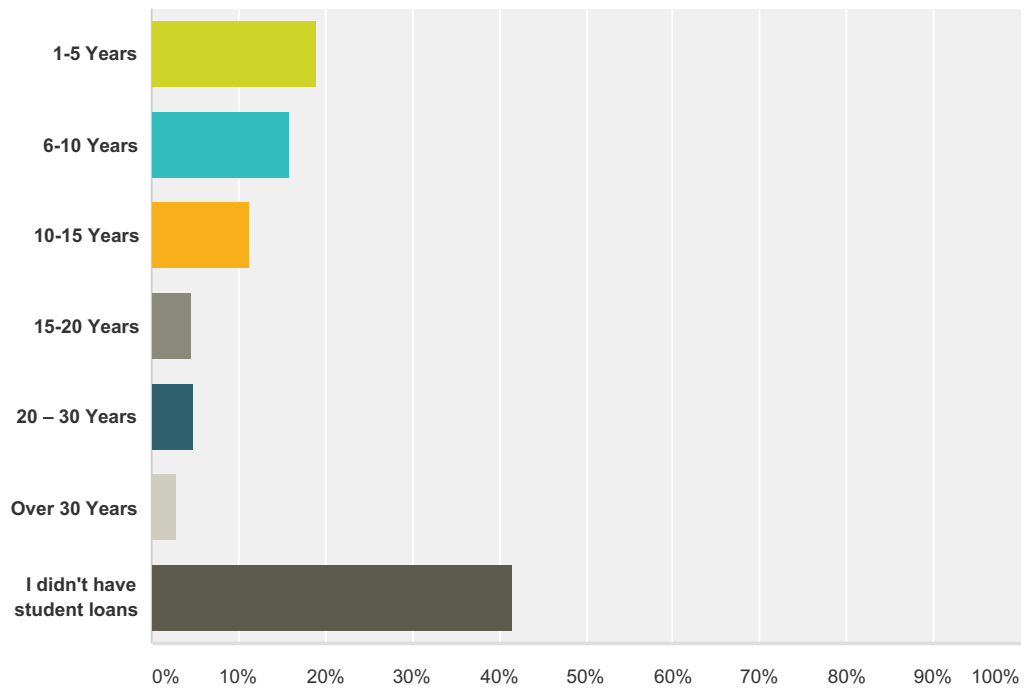
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Answer Choices	Responses
\$1-\$20,000	33.61% 202
\$20-\$50,000	12.31% 74
\$50,000-\$100,000	8.15% 49
\$100,000-\$150,000	1.83% 11
\$150,000+	1.00% 6
I didn't have student loans	43.09% 259
Total	601

Q30 How long do you anticipate that it will take you to pay off your student loans?

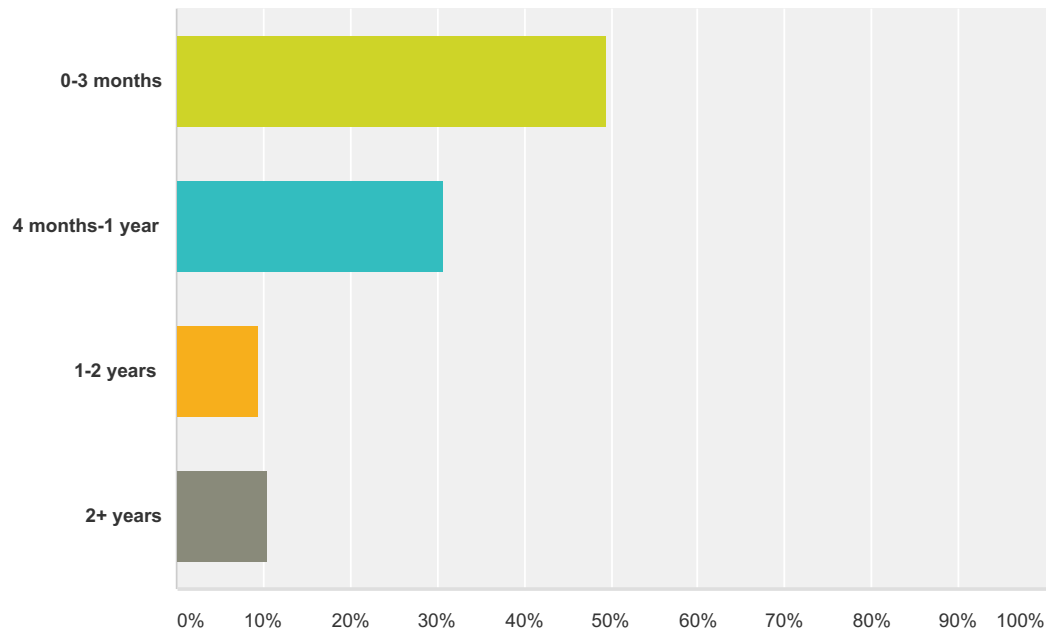
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Answer Choices	Responses	
1-5 Years	18.91%	115
6-10 Years	15.95%	97
10-15 Years	11.18%	68
15-20 Years	4.61%	28
20 – 30 Years	4.77%	29
Over 30 Years	2.96%	18
I didn't have student loans	41.61%	253
Total		608

Q31 How long did it take you to find a job after graduation?

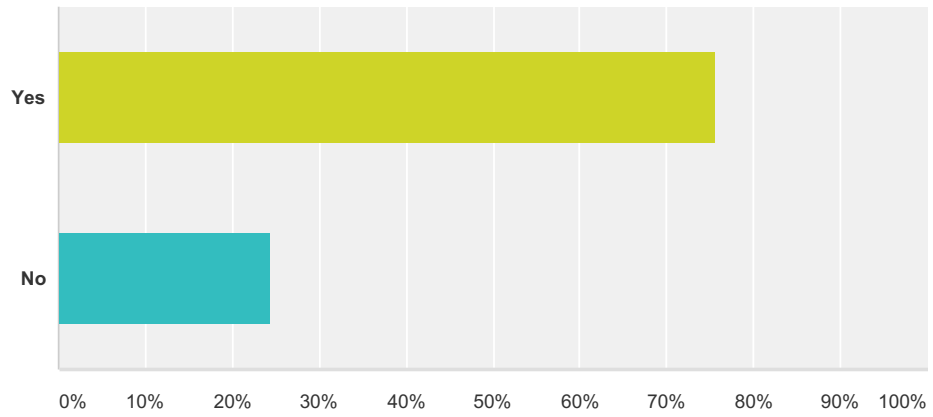
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Answer Choices	Responses
0-3 months	49.42% 297
4 months-1 year	30.62% 184
1-2 years	9.48% 57
2+ years	10.48% 63
Total	601

Q32 Are you currently employed?

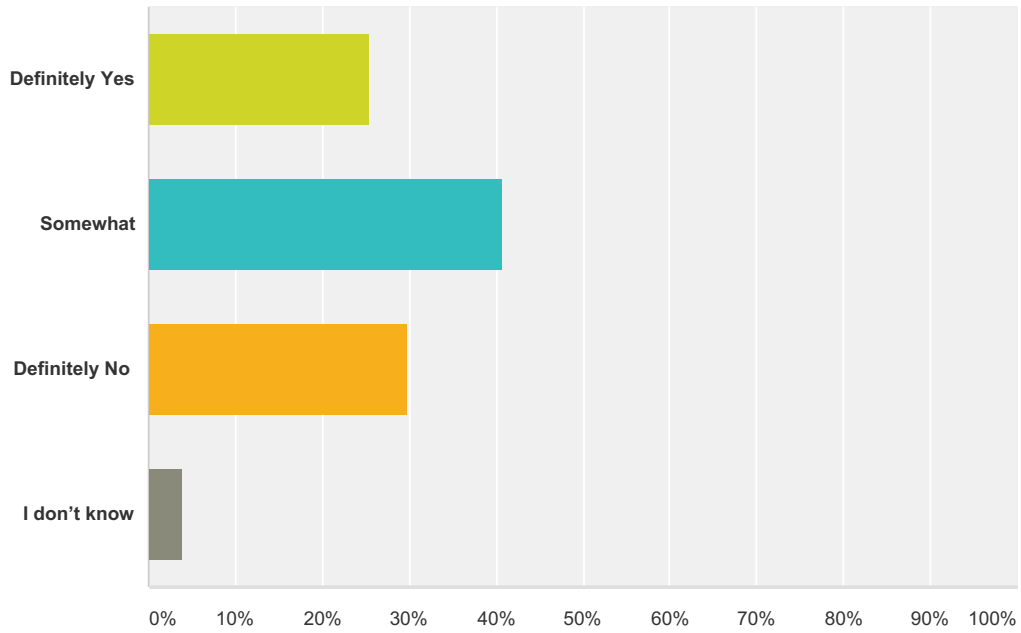
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	75.62%	456
No	24.38%	147
Total		603

Q33 Do you live paycheck to paycheck?

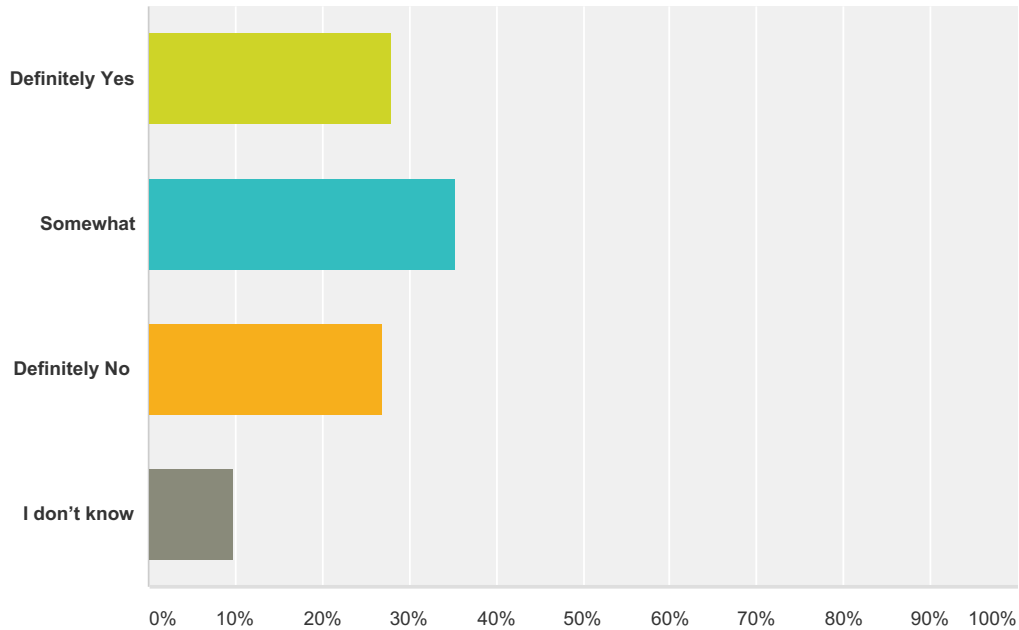
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Answer Choices	Responses
Definitely Yes	25.41% 154
Somewhat	40.76% 247
Definitely No	29.87% 181
I don't know	3.96% 24
Total	606

Q34 Last year, a graduate with a bachelor's degree earned on average \$1,053 per week compared with \$638 for a person with only a high school diploma - 65% more. Do you feel that you have that same advantage?

Answered: 607 Skipped: 46



Answer Choices	Responses	
Definitely Yes	28.01%	170
Somewhat	35.26%	214
Definitely No	27.02%	164
I don't know	9.72%	59
Total		607

#	Please explain	Date
1	economy where I live	4/25/2012 2:56 PM
2	I work in the banking industry and just started. I've found that no matter your education your pay is based off experience.	4/25/2012 2:48 PM
3	degree helps you land a good job that pays on what level of education you finished	4/25/2012 2:18 PM
4	I am a stay at home mom now, but because my husband and I both have a college education, I now have that option to stay at home! I supplement our income with small jobs pertaining to my degree i.e. tutoring students, teaching homeschool classes, etc.	4/25/2012 2:16 PM
5	because with a bs i can get a higher paying job	4/25/2012 1:19 PM
6	I'm not working outside the home right now, and I only have an associate's degree.	4/25/2012 1:19 PM
7	Paycheck varies on hours worked	4/25/2012 11:42 AM
8	I ONLY MAKE AROUND 750A WEEK	4/25/2012 11:40 AM

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9	Its not worth it anymore thanks to online schools ddecreasing the value and older people not being able to retire	4/25/2012 11:34 AM
10	i dont have a good job	4/25/2012 11:32 AM
11	i don't even make 300 a week	4/25/2012 11:28 AM
12	The way the economy is, if you are unprepared and graduate with just a bachelors degree and a lower gpa, lower than a 3.0 or even 3.0 you stand to get about what was considered decent wage in previous high school times. People just aren't hiring recent grads due to lack of experience and over qualifications. I feel that the bachelors degree is the new age high school diploma and you stand a better chance if you go for your masters or don't do it at all and go to a technical school for a hands on job.	4/25/2012 11:21 AM
13	the only jobs i can seem to get are part time retail, i have two jobs now and still only make \$300 a week, if that... might as well have stuck with just the high school diploma	4/25/2012 10:22 AM
14	I make 850 dollars a week	4/25/2012 10:18 AM
15	no jobs in my field. working outside of my degree	4/25/2012 9:50 AM
16	I believe having a degree would help me but job opportunities in my field are so few that it isn't doing me any good right now.	4/25/2012 9:46 AM
17	in today's market you have to have a college education or advance degree before many companies will even look at your resume	4/25/2012 9:44 AM
18	I work for a higher education institution and the pay is not great.	4/25/2012 8:54 AM
19	I don't think most employers pay more for college degrees than not	4/25/2012 1:42 AM
20	Economy is bad and I cant find a job in my major and when I do, they say I dont have enough experience or not qualified	4/25/2012 1:04 AM
21	nbecaues	4/25/2012 12:34 AM
22	College didn't prepare me for the actual job market and my job doesn't pay much for my area.	4/24/2012 11:47 PM
23	na	4/24/2012 11:38 PM
24	i earn more than i would without college	4/24/2012 11:18 PM
25	I make about the average	4/24/2012 11:09 PM
26	I wanted to be a teacher, so I HAD to go to college to do that and I love it!	4/24/2012 10:45 PM
27	My degree has got me nowhere	4/24/2012 10:24 PM
28	I make somewhat more than someone with out a degree.	4/24/2012 10:13 PM
29	it all depends on the job you get when you graduate I make more than the avergae high school grad but make make less than the average college grad I guess	4/24/2012 10:03 PM
30	na	4/24/2012 10:01 PM
31	?	4/24/2012 10:00 PM
32	I know I don't make enough money to fill my needs	4/24/2012 9:49 PM
33	na	4/24/2012 9:47 PM
34	That's about what I earn, but my job doesn't require a degree.	4/24/2012 9:45 PM
35	n/a	4/24/2012 9:33 PM
36	Cannot find a job!	4/24/2012 9:25 PM
37	because it fits	4/24/2012 9:13 PM
38	i earn this amount	4/24/2012 9:12 PM
39	I would if I could find a college level job there hard to come by. I can only get reg blue collar jobs	4/24/2012 9:04 PM
40	Can't find a job	4/24/2012 8:52 PM
41	because right now the job market is horrible and i could be the one college educated but i can still end up worse off.	4/24/2012 8:51 PM
42	i have a better job, but i'm in a field were you don't make a lot, but you make a difference.	4/24/2012 8:40 PM

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43	i'm not very ambitious and often switch from job to job without gaining rank or experience	4/24/2012 8:36 PM
44	I don't make anything close to \$1,000 per week, so it doesn't seem like an advantage.	4/24/2012 8:30 PM
45	I feel having a college degree means more to employers than not having one	4/24/2012 7:57 PM
46	Still not making enough to feel comfortable, should be with a college education and experience now.	4/24/2012 7:41 PM
47	I currently make more than the above example(s)	4/24/2012 6:56 PM
48	dsdxs	4/24/2012 6:50 PM
49	I make \$30 and hour and only work part time. Still make almost \$40,000 a hear	4/24/2012 6:50 PM
50	it doesn't seem like it matters	4/24/2012 6:45 PM
51	I became disabled and cannot work full-time	4/24/2012 5:57 PM
52	I am a stay at home mother	4/24/2012 5:52 PM
53	I am not currently employed, nor can I find work in my field.	4/24/2012 5:39 PM
54	My line of work does not require a BA	4/24/2012 5:35 PM
55	it's hard to find a job	4/24/2012 5:30 PM
56	I'm making a nice amount of an income	4/24/2012 5:25 PM
57	Because of the economy, it's just plain harder to fine a high paying job when almost everyone is overqualified.	4/24/2012 5:11 PM
58	My associate's degree helps the most because it is in a specific field which made it easier to find and keep a job.	4/24/2012 5:02 PM
59	My job would not be possible without having a college education.	4/24/2012 4:50 PM
60	No one seems to care if u have a degree or a certificate etc	4/24/2012 4:45 PM
61	just ont	4/24/2012 4:38 PM
62	I am a stay-at-home mom, but I worked full time before having kids and know I had an advantage as a college graduate that non-graduates didn't have	4/24/2012 4:22 PM
63	The economy is not what it was 6 years ago and more people are unemployed and employers are hiring people with less education to fill spots and pay less money per individual, leaving me with very little to choose from.	4/24/2012 4:17 PM
64	It depends on how hard you work.	4/24/2012 4:13 PM
65	.	4/24/2012 4:13 PM
66	When I finish graduate school and get the job I went to school for, I will definately make a lot more than someone with only a HS diploma can make.	4/24/2012 3:55 PM
67	I have elevated my salary past these thresholds	4/24/2012 3:55 PM
68	na	4/24/2012 3:53 PM
69	I am no longer in the workforce and don't have a feel for what I would be making.	4/24/2012 3:49 PM
70	Couldn't find a job with my degree.	4/24/2012 3:49 PM
71	The last few jobs I've had I would not be able to do without a college degree. I am now in grad school.	4/24/2012 3:47 PM
72	na	4/24/2012 3:46 PM
73	I have a friend who does not have a degree making almost twice as much as me.	4/24/2012 3:43 PM
74	make 3 times that much	4/24/2012 3:43 PM
75	I think with a degree more people give you an opportunity to get better pay	4/24/2012 3:41 PM
76	My major isnt an important one so my earning potential isnt as great	4/24/2012 3:41 PM
77	In the area I live in degree's are a dime a dozen	4/24/2012 3:40 PM
78	I don't have a min wage job	4/24/2012 3:40 PM
79	jobs are jobs... you got to do what you got to do for living... sometime, it's not only the education that opens doors to great opportunities... it's who you know	4/24/2012 3:38 PM

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80	I think a college degree is becoming ever more imperative given the peril that this administration has put our economy in.	4/24/2012 3:38 PM
81	degree helps get your foot in the door	4/24/2012 3:37 PM
82	I earn half that per week	4/24/2012 3:37 PM
83	it depends on what field your into and if there are actually jobs open	4/24/2012 3:22 PM
84	I make a decent amount of money.	4/24/2012 2:53 PM
85	Don't make bachelor's average, but more than high school average	4/24/2012 2:32 PM
86	the more you stay in school the higher you get paid although it depends with what you study	4/24/2012 1:53 PM
87	none	4/24/2012 12:41 PM
88	i feel it depends on the job, some people with just a hs diploma make more then people with degrees	4/24/2012 12:38 PM
89	Starting off with a master's degree, I will be earning around \$825/week.	4/24/2012 12:26 PM
90	I'm in graduate school, so all of this doesn't really apply to me.	4/24/2012 12:05 PM
91	I don't get as much as I would like for my education.	4/24/2012 11:45 AM
92	na	4/24/2012 11:43 AM
93	I'm a homemaker right now.	4/24/2012 11:39 AM
94	The job I have is not in my field and a degree is not a requirment	4/24/2012 10:49 AM
95	no	4/24/2012 10:46 AM
96	I can definitely see that I make significantly more money than my counterparts who did not go to and graduate from college.	4/24/2012 10:40 AM
97	I have to work 2 jobs to get the lower amount.	4/24/2012 10:16 AM
98	We don't have a good economy here so the jobs are scarce and often entry level or 5 years experience needed	4/24/2012 10:04 AM
99	The average would be the same for my compensation and the area in which I live.	4/24/2012 9:53 AM
100	College degrees are definatley worth more	4/24/2012 9:04 AM
101	Presently, I have a double major. And, I have another year to go.	4/24/2012 8:51 AM
102	I still have no job	4/24/2012 8:23 AM
103	most employers won't interview you unless you have a degree	4/24/2012 7:22 AM
104	did not graduate	4/24/2012 5:44 AM
105	no	4/24/2012 4:52 AM
106	because i ammoreeducated that him	4/24/2012 4:18 AM
107	i can achieve that same amount	4/24/2012 3:50 AM
108	The job market sucks	4/24/2012 2:44 AM
109	Yes, but the cost of that education make the disparity much closer	4/24/2012 2:13 AM
110	Finding a decent-paying entry level job in my field area is like winning the lottery.	4/24/2012 1:49 AM
111	Was unfortunately laid off from last job and presently looking for next opportunity. Definitely get paid better and have more and better opportunities because of attained degree.	4/24/2012 12:25 AM
112	I have been so far unable to find full-time employment in my field of study. To me that's a big disadvantage.	4/24/2012 12:21 AM
113	whats to explain	4/23/2012 11:46 PM
114	currently making essentially 583 dollars a week, apparently less than the national average for a high school graduate	4/23/2012 10:57 PM
115	I have a masters	4/23/2012 10:51 PM
116	have experience and skills that are in demand	4/23/2012 10:39 PM
117	I'm still working at my pre-graduation job; minimum wage.	4/23/2012 10:28 PM
118	I have a degree	4/23/2012 10:20 PM

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119	I earn less than the average, but it's my career of choice as a teacher.	4/23/2012 10:16 PM
120	my degree did not increase my income	4/23/2012 10:14 PM
121	If people want to earn more money then they should get a good education. Simple as that.	4/23/2012 10:07 PM
122	I'm not working now, so I can't say	4/23/2012 9:58 PM
123	After comparing my paychecks with other friends who did not attend college i was able to see such a different.	4/23/2012 9:58 PM
124	I do not make any more money at my job because I have a degree.	4/23/2012 9:56 PM
125	I definitely make closer to the high school average than the bachelor's degree average.	4/23/2012 9:53 PM
126	Never made that much in a week ever!	4/23/2012 9:31 PM
127	I have recently applied for a job. I had a first and second interview. If I get this job I will feel that I have an advantage over someone who only has a high school diploma.	4/23/2012 9:30 PM
128	degree got me a better job	4/23/2012 9:19 PM
129	don't get paid that	4/23/2012 9:13 PM
130	yes i think very wisely to plan what plan i apply to save money	4/23/2012 9:04 PM
131	please.....obamas got us down the wrong track	4/23/2012 9:00 PM
132	yes because iam hard working employee.	4/23/2012 8:37 PM
133	I'm working three part time jobs. I can't find a full time teaching position. They're letting go of more teachers this year!	4/23/2012 8:36 PM
134	I couldn't have gotten my job without a bachelor's degree, and I know it pays more than most jobs you can get with only a high school education, but I certainly do not make THAT much money a week.	4/23/2012 8:34 PM
135	job market for teaching sucks in wisconsin	4/23/2012 8:28 PM
136	dfg	4/23/2012 8:19 PM
137	Because I was stupid enough to major in English and Philosophy, which got me NOWHERE IN THE WORLD.	4/23/2012 8:03 PM
138	my degree got me my job	4/23/2012 7:59 PM
139	no	4/23/2012 7:55 PM
140	I have a great first job.	4/23/2012 7:50 PM
141	I am only working part-time. I have not started looking for a full-time job yet.	4/23/2012 7:35 PM
142	na	4/23/2012 7:33 PM
143	I don't earn quite that much per week	4/23/2012 7:32 PM
144	na	4/23/2012 7:32 PM
145	Never really thought about	4/23/2012 7:25 PM
146	better school garners more respect in the job force	4/23/2012 7:03 PM
147	I do make about the amount per week as the question states for graduates	4/23/2012 6:54 PM
148	All the jobs I applied to required at least a BA in college, and many were even looking for a MA. I definitely would never have found a well-paying job if I only had a high school diploma.	4/23/2012 6:51 PM
149	its hard to find those types of jobs	4/23/2012 6:46 PM
150	in graduate school	4/23/2012 6:42 PM
151	I make 1300 per week	4/23/2012 6:38 PM
152	I make approximately \$780 bi-weekly with a bachelor's degree	4/23/2012 6:28 PM
153	I make less than a person with a high school diploma, and I live in a city with an extremely high cost of living.	4/23/2012 6:26 PM
154	No, because I haven't found a full-time job yet.	4/23/2012 6:15 PM
155	not in an entry level position	4/23/2012 6:09 PM

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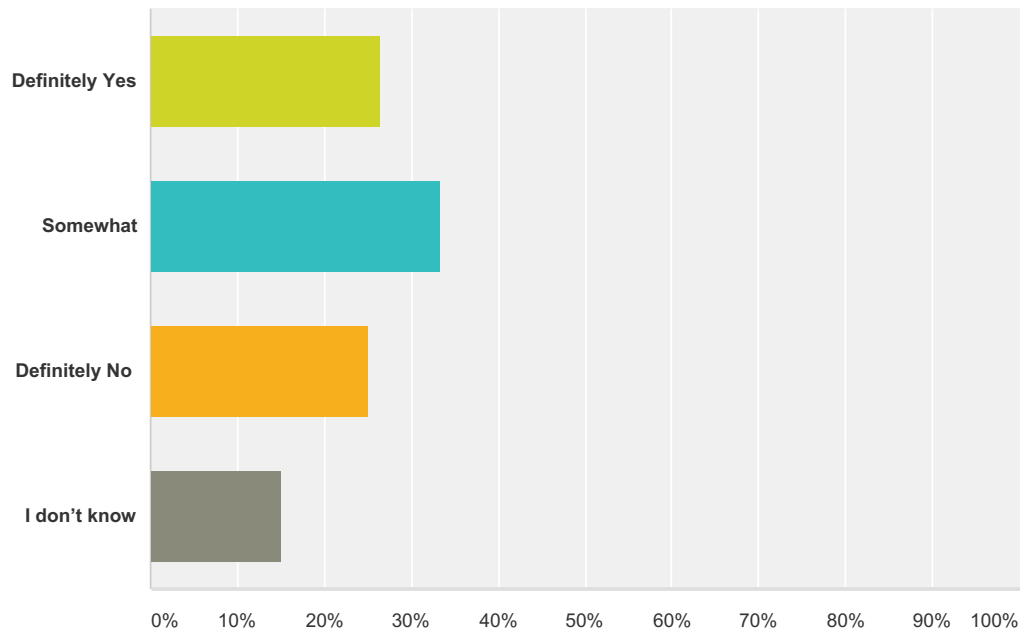
156	I am making a lot less than that graduate. I have two degrees and am making 35,000 but feel lucky to have a job. Haven't even been here a yer though, which is when I will ask for my raise. Also, with my two degrees I also have a 4.0 so where is that graduate working and are they hiring?	4/23/2012 6:07 PM
157	depends if pre or post tax	4/23/2012 5:51 PM
158	More than H.S. diploma average, but less than \$1053/week	4/23/2012 5:46 PM
159	I don't make much now, but my salary will go up when I complete my Master's.	4/23/2012 5:32 PM
160	When i was working, I was making at least \$10.00/hour.	4/23/2012 5:25 PM
161	I make around that amount now per week.	4/23/2012 5:24 PM
162	If I didn't have to \$800+ PER MONTH I would NEED to have a job that would pay 4,000 a month. If I didn't have this huge sum of debt looming over my head, I could deal with a semi low paying job. Now I'm a slave for the rest of my life. If I had the chance to do it over again, I probably wouldn't.	4/23/2012 5:15 PM
163	I actually receive less than the 638 per week	4/23/2012 5:02 PM
164	Currently unemployed but when I do find a job I do think I will be earning more than a high school grad	4/23/2012 5:00 PM
165	I have an BA and was paid the same as those with no education	4/23/2012 4:58 PM
166	I've never earned more for having a degree. My husband and I barely make \$1000 per MONTH--I'd love to have that per week!	4/23/2012 4:53 PM
167	It depends what field you're in. I did TV production so it is extremely competitive.	4/23/2012 4:50 PM
168	my education definitely helped me get a good paying job.	4/23/2012 4:48 PM
169	economy	4/23/2012 4:47 PM
170	I only work part-time until I get my Master's	4/23/2012 4:28 PM
171	I had to get a masters degree to become truly competitive in the job market	4/23/2012 4:28 PM
172	I am attending graduate school and work as a teacher's assistant.	4/23/2012 4:20 PM
173	Many of the jobs that pay more are taking less-educated employees in favor of offering them less in pay. Particularly in IL, because the minimum wage has been increasing by a quarter every summer, many businesses can barely afford to hire new employees even at minimum wage, making them take those they have to pay the least for first. And while my degree is in education and you would think that it would not be effected by this, more and more schools are hiring less in favor of giving current teachers an additional bonus to cover courses emptied by retiring teachers. In the end, colleges are producing more potential employees with degrees than the current economy can support, so there are more people than there are jobs.	4/23/2012 4:15 PM
174	more education is more money	4/23/2012 4:13 PM
175	Bachelor's degree does not equal automatic job.	4/23/2012 4:13 PM
176	I have a Music Education degree. Music teachers around here start out around \$30,000 pr year and I haven't been able to find a job.	4/23/2012 4:13 PM
177	Having my degree definitely helps since there are employees at my company who make less then I do because they do not have a degree	4/23/2012 4:08 PM
178	xdgxd	4/23/2012 4:03 PM
179	I can definitely get in the door easier	4/23/2012 3:57 PM
180	none	4/23/2012 3:57 PM
181	I don't make anywhere near what a person with a high school diploma makes according to that statement.	4/23/2012 3:56 PM
182	The discrepancy between what is being earned and what potentially will be earned justifies the cost of getting a college degree and incurring debt opposed to getting a job out of high school.	4/23/2012 3:51 PM
183	n/a	4/23/2012 3:49 PM
184	i feel like i have a good paying job in part due to my education and degree	4/23/2012 3:46 PM
185	It depends on the degree field you choose and the job availability	4/23/2012 3:46 PM
186	I work a job that doesn't necessarily require a degree. Most jobs my friends have that don't require degrees have higher salaries than those that do.	4/23/2012 3:44 PM

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187	na	4/23/2012 3:42 PM
188	I am in graduate school - no time to work, no grants or scholarships, pure loans. I have no income	4/23/2012 3:41 PM
189	n/a	4/23/2012 3:40 PM
190	other issues prevent the degree from really paying off	4/23/2012 3:37 PM
191	My career is a high school teacher and we do not make as much as other careers do with a bachelors degree	4/23/2012 3:37 PM
192	The way it works out.	4/23/2012 3:34 PM
193	Starting out right after college, I did not make something comparable to the above figures, but I make more than that now. My current job requires a college degree so I definitely would not have the same opportunities.	4/23/2012 3:32 PM
194	Averages can be grossly misleading. Even a bachelor's degree in a medical field will likely result in a higher pay while a degree in another field, such as social services, may result in a pay that is much lower.	4/23/2012 3:31 PM
195	I couldn't find any jobs out of graduation that paid a living wage. I had to scrape by on part-time work. I probably made less per week than either of the statistics cited in this question.	4/23/2012 3:30 PM
196	my job will not hire people with GEDs	4/23/2012 3:29 PM
197	I got a great job immediately after graduation	4/23/2012 3:25 PM
198	i feel my degree has opened mroe doors than simply having a hs diploma	4/23/2012 3:24 PM
199	Still attending graduate school, so this does not apply	4/23/2012 3:24 PM
200	i don't make anywhere near 1053/wk	4/23/2012 3:23 PM
201	i make good money	4/23/2012 3:18 PM
202	College opens doors and helps you think more strategically. Not just short term.	4/23/2012 3:17 PM
203	college is a leg up on the competition	4/23/2012 3:17 PM

Q35 Do you feel like your employment track is worth the debt you incurred?

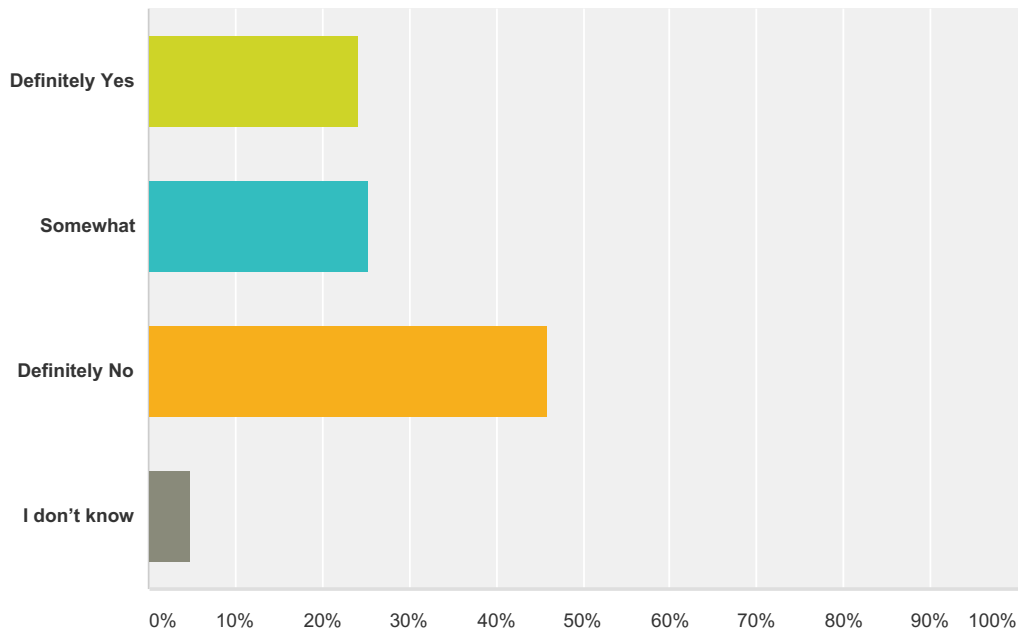
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Definitely Yes	26.49%	160
Somewhat	33.44%	202
Definitely No	25.00%	151
I don't know	15.07%	91
Total		604

Q36 Have you left a job because it didn't pay enough?

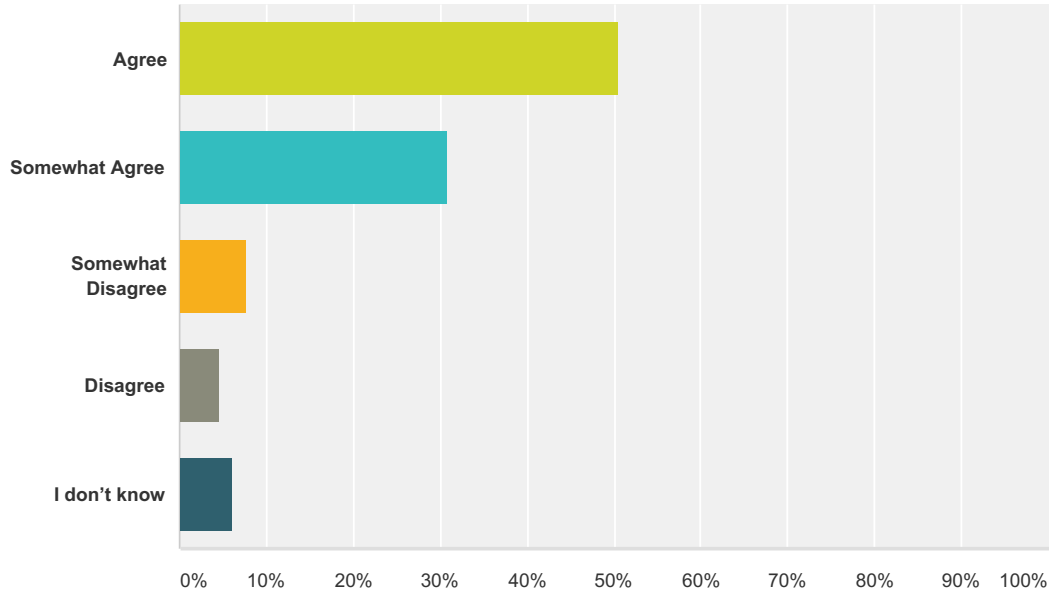
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Definitely Yes	24.17%	145
Somewhat	25.17%	151
Definitely No	45.83%	275
I don't know	4.83%	29
Total		600

Q37 Agree/Disagree: People who graduate without any college debt have a big advantage in life?

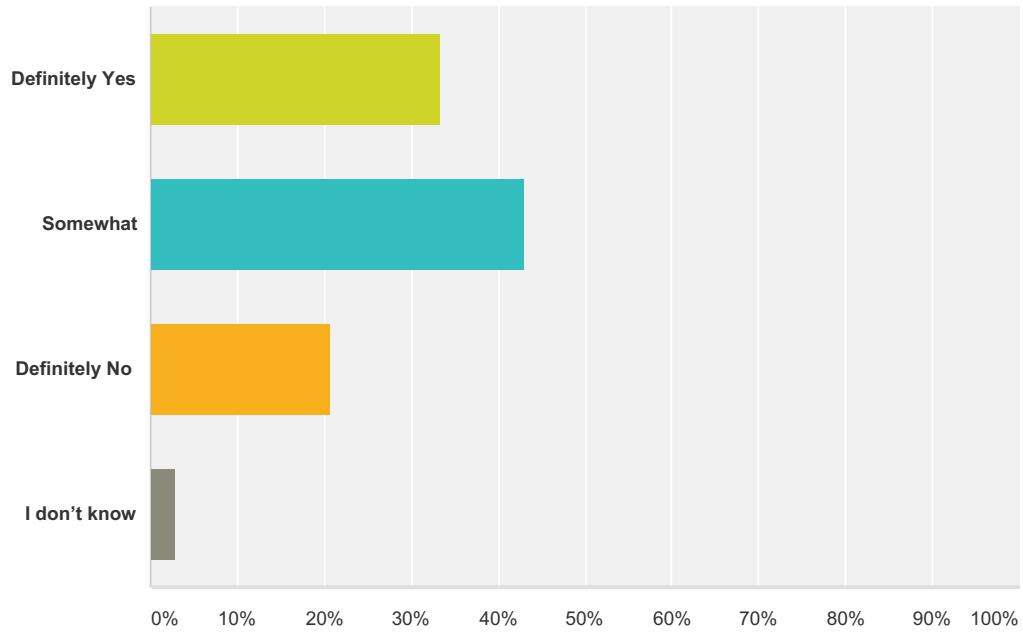
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Agree	50.58%	304
Somewhat Agree	30.95%	186
Somewhat Disagree	7.82%	47
Disagree	4.49%	27
I don't know	6.16%	37
Total		601

Q38 Are you able to save?

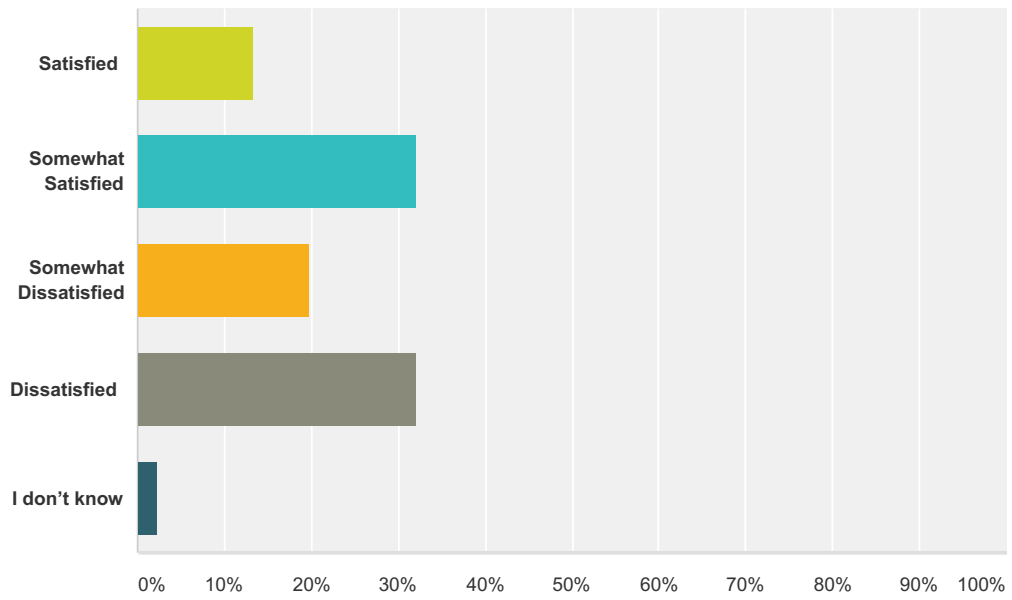
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Answer Choices	Responses
Definitely Yes	33.44% 201
Somewhat	43.09% 259
Definitely No	20.63% 124
I don't know	2.83% 17
Total	601

Q39 Are you satisfied with your current level of savings?

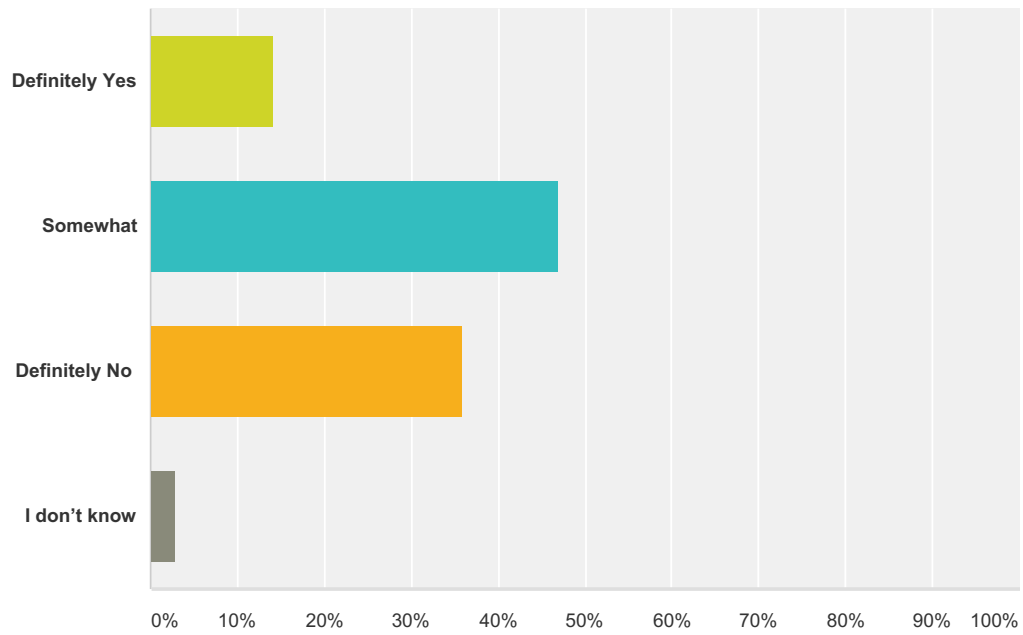
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Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Satisfied	13.36%	80
Somewhat Satisfied	32.22%	193
Somewhat Dissatisfied	19.87%	119
Dissatisfied	32.22%	193
I don't know	2.34%	14
Total		599

Q40 Are you satisfied with your overall financial situation?

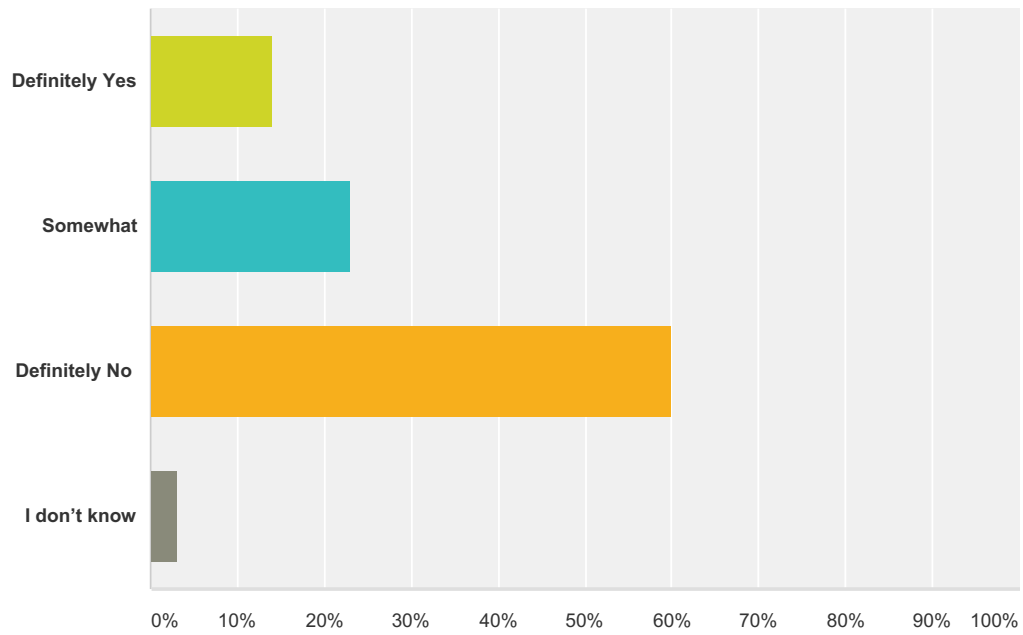
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Answer Choices	Responses
Definitely Yes	14.19% 85
Somewhat	46.91% 281
Definitely No	35.89% 215
I don't know	3.01% 18
Total	599

Q41 Have you sold personal possessions to make ends meet?

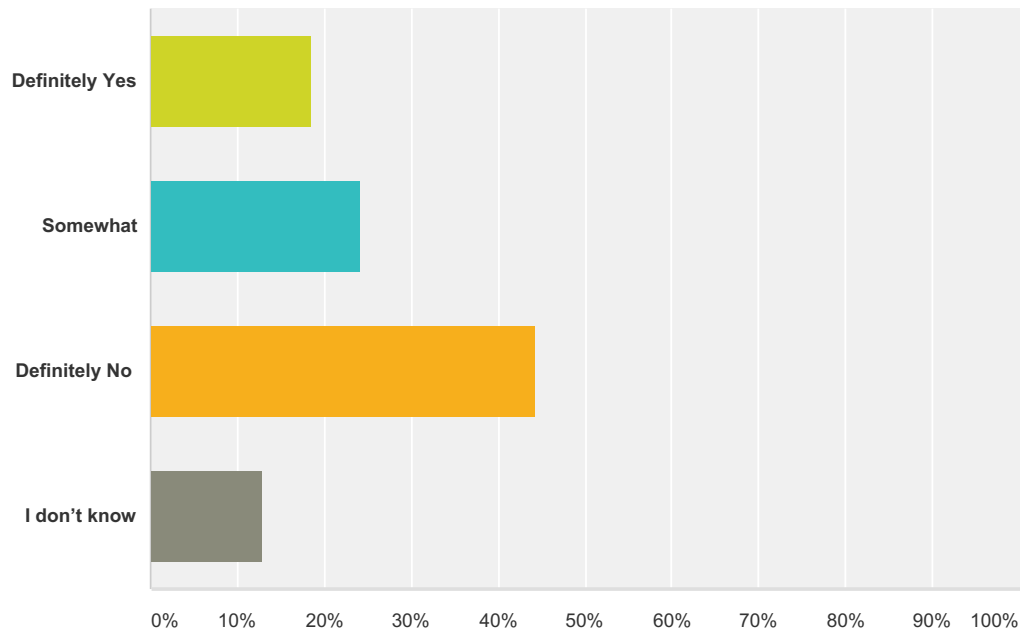
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Definitely Yes	14.05%	84
Somewhat	22.91%	137
Definitely No	59.87%	358
I don't know	3.18%	19
Total		598

Q42 Has it been difficult to pay off your student loan debt?

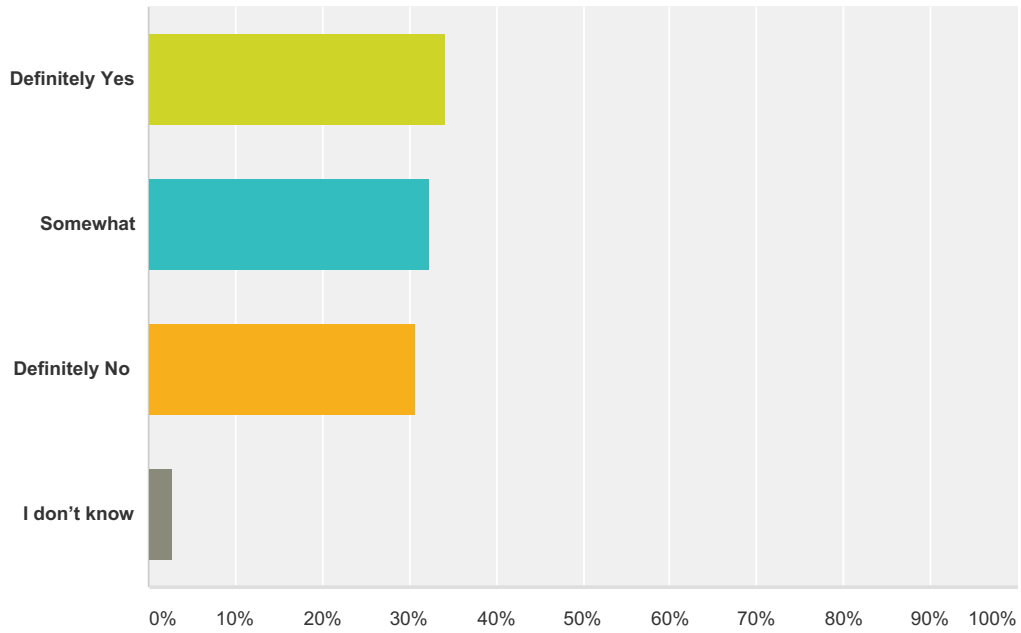
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Definitely Yes	18.52%	110
Somewhat	24.24%	144
Definitely No	44.28%	263
I don't know	12.96%	77
Total		594

Q43 Have you begun to save for retirement?

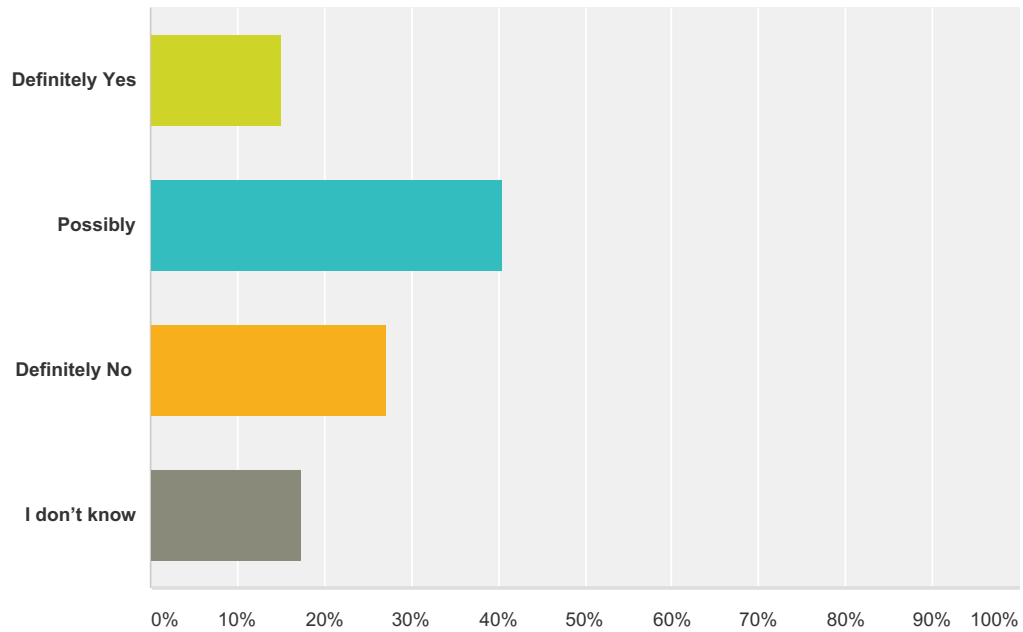
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Answer Choices	Responses
Definitely Yes	34.27% 207
Somewhat	32.45% 196
Definitely No	30.63% 185
I don't know	2.65% 16
Total	604

Q44 If you took out student debt, how willing would you be to take on student debt if you had to do it over again?

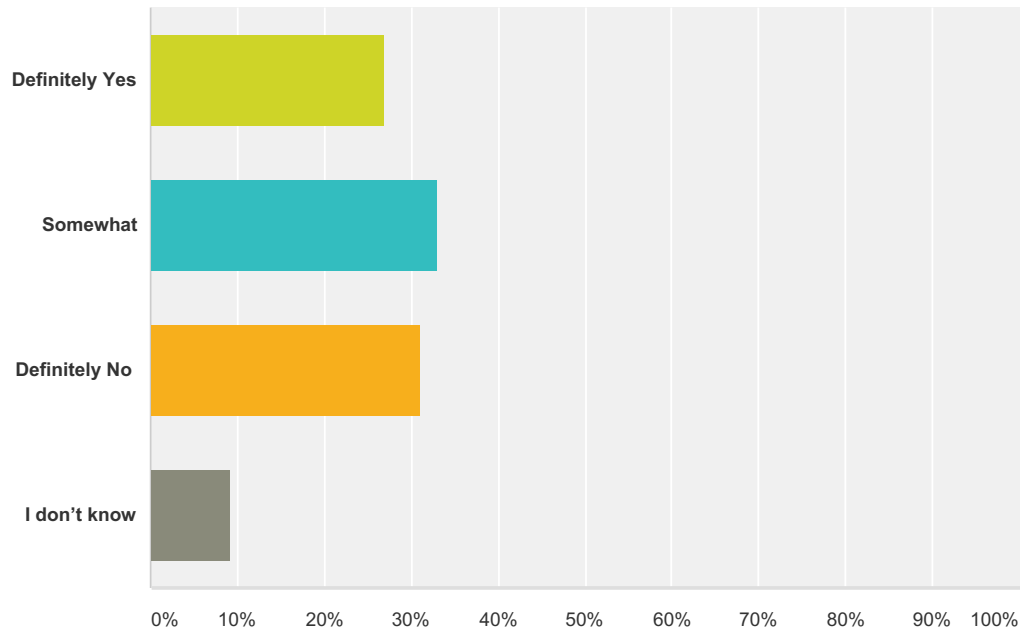
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Answer Choices	Responses
Definitely Yes	15.08% 90
Possibly	40.54% 242
Definitely No	27.14% 162
I don't know	17.25% 103
Total	597

Q45 Have the costs of an undergraduate degree influenced your further education plans?

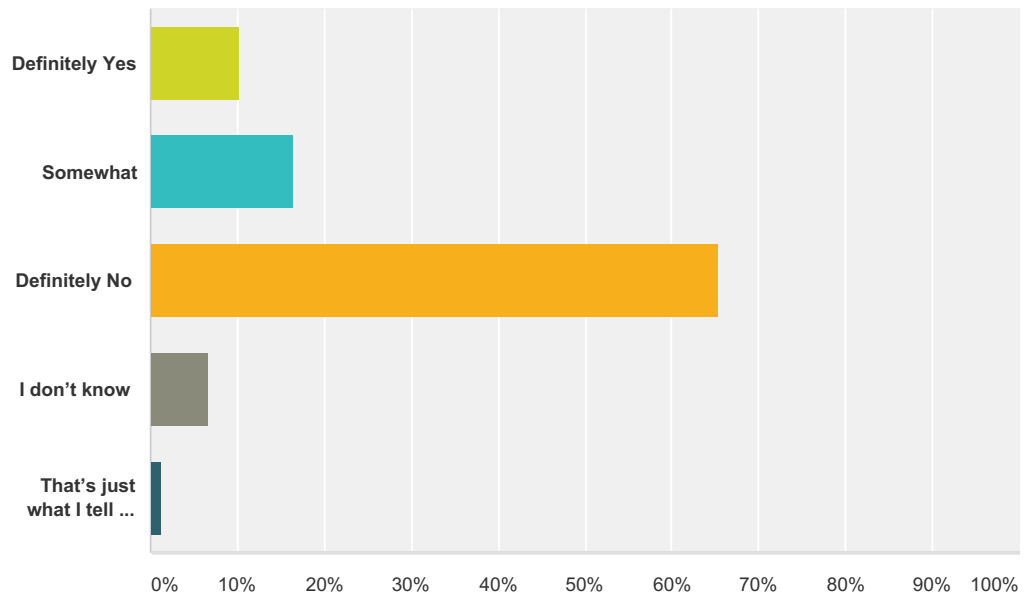
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Answer Choices	Responses
Definitely Yes	26.91% 162
Somewhat	32.89% 198
Definitely No	31.06% 187
I don't know	9.14% 55
Total	602

Q46 Have you delayed getting married for financial reasons?

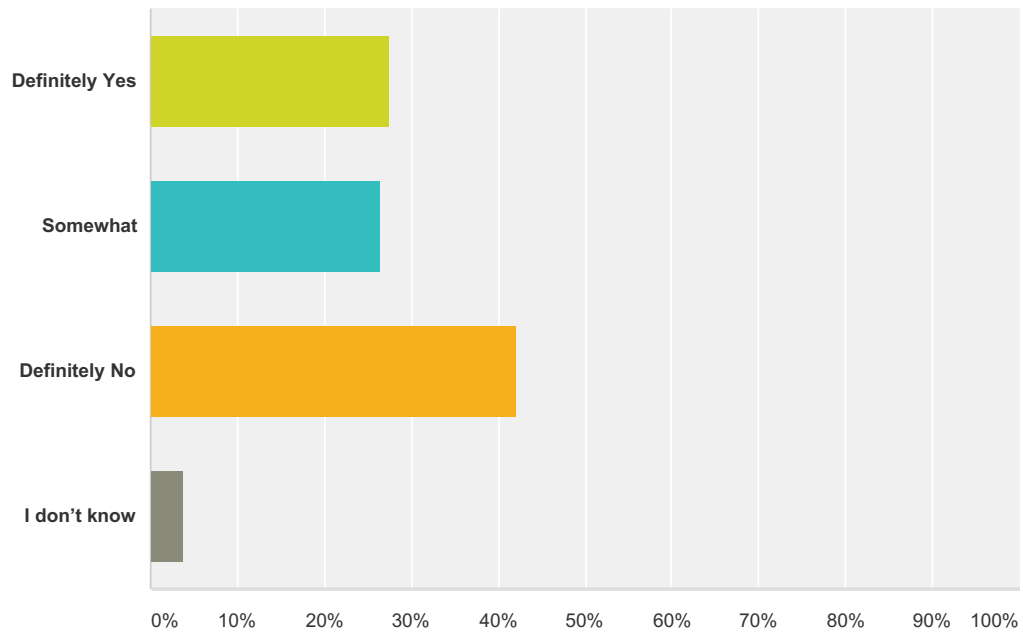
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Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Definitely Yes	10.26%	62
Somewhat	16.56%	100
Definitely No	65.40%	395
I don't know	6.62%	40
That's just what I tell my girlfriend/boyfriend	1.16%	7
Total		604

Q47 Have you delayed buying a house for financial reasons?

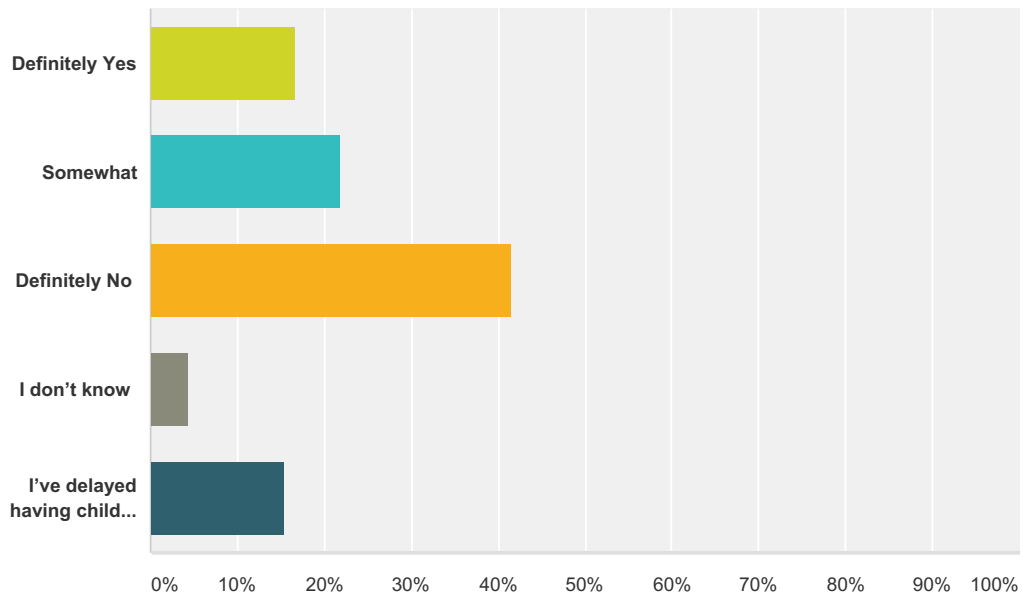
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Definitely Yes	27.55%	165
Somewhat	26.54%	159
Definitely No	42.07%	252
I don't know	3.84%	23
Total		599

Q48 Have you delayed having children for financial reasons?

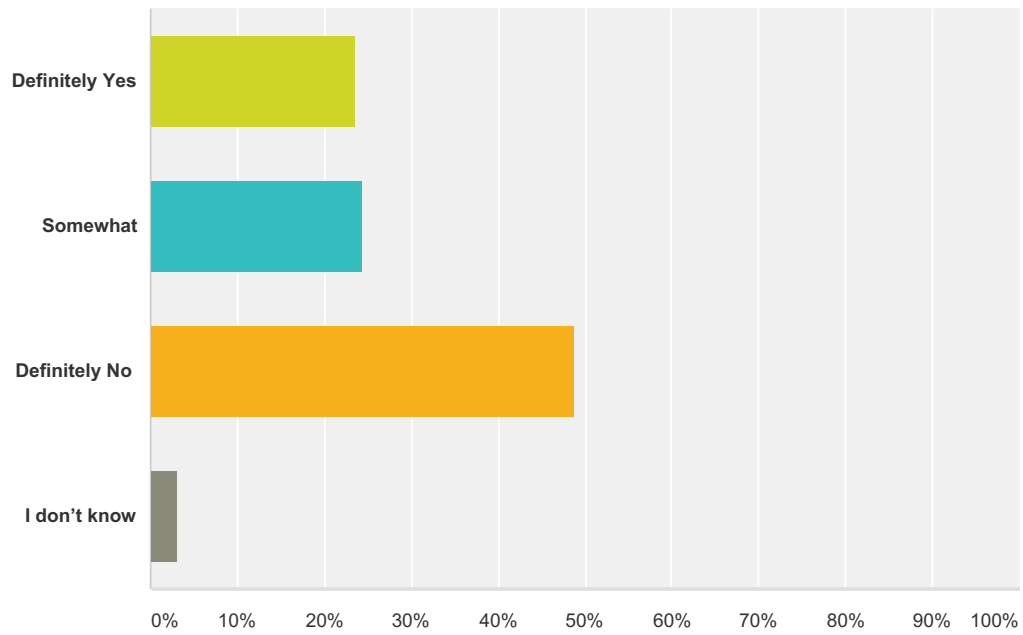
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Definitely Yes	16.78%	101
Somewhat	21.93%	132
Definitely No	41.53%	250
I don't know	4.32%	26
I've delayed having children for many reasons—finance isn't one of them.	15.45%	93
Total		602

Q49 Have you delayed getting a medical or dental procedure for financial reasons?

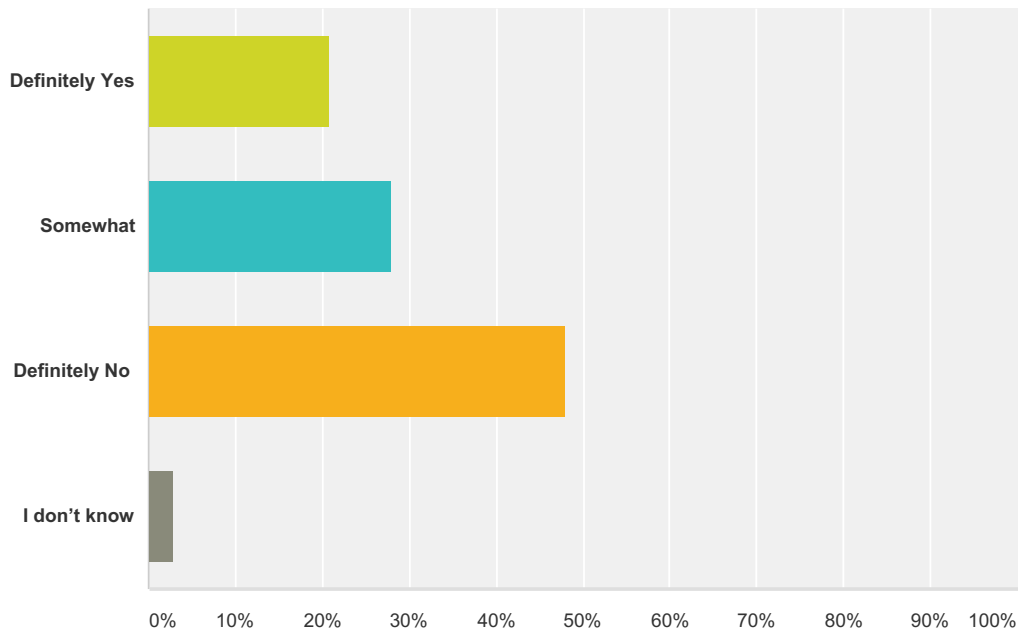
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Definitely Yes	23.55%	142
Somewhat	24.38%	147
Definitely No	48.92%	295
I don't know	3.15%	19
Total		603

Q50 Have you delayed car repair for financial reasons?

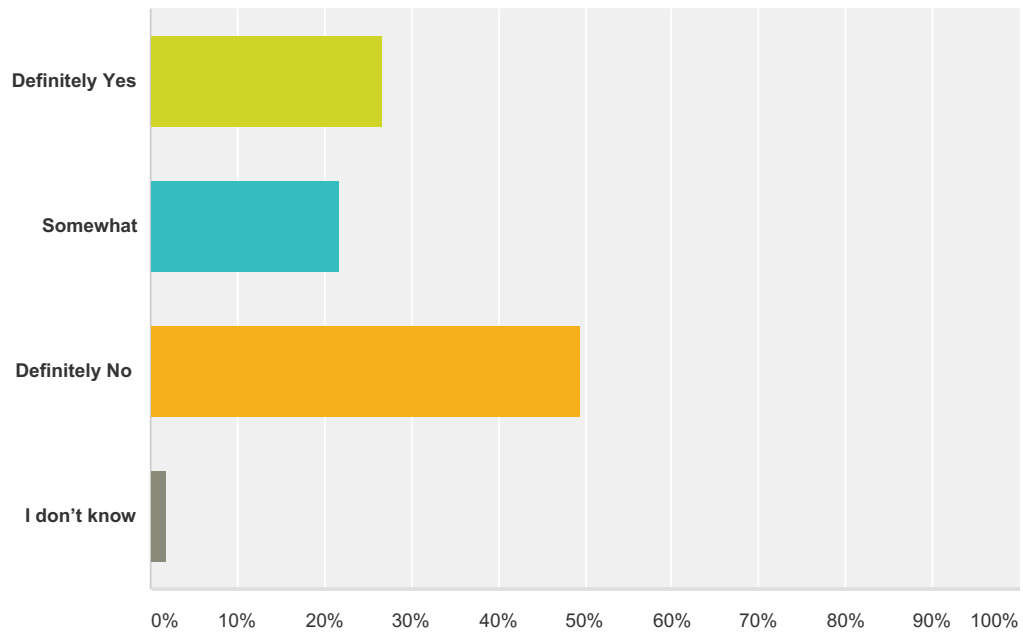
Answered: 603 Skipped: 50



Answer Choices	Responses	
Definitely Yes	20.90%	126
Somewhat	28.03%	169
Definitely No	48.09%	290
I don't know	2.99%	18
Total		603

Q51 Did you have to live with your parents longer than expected?

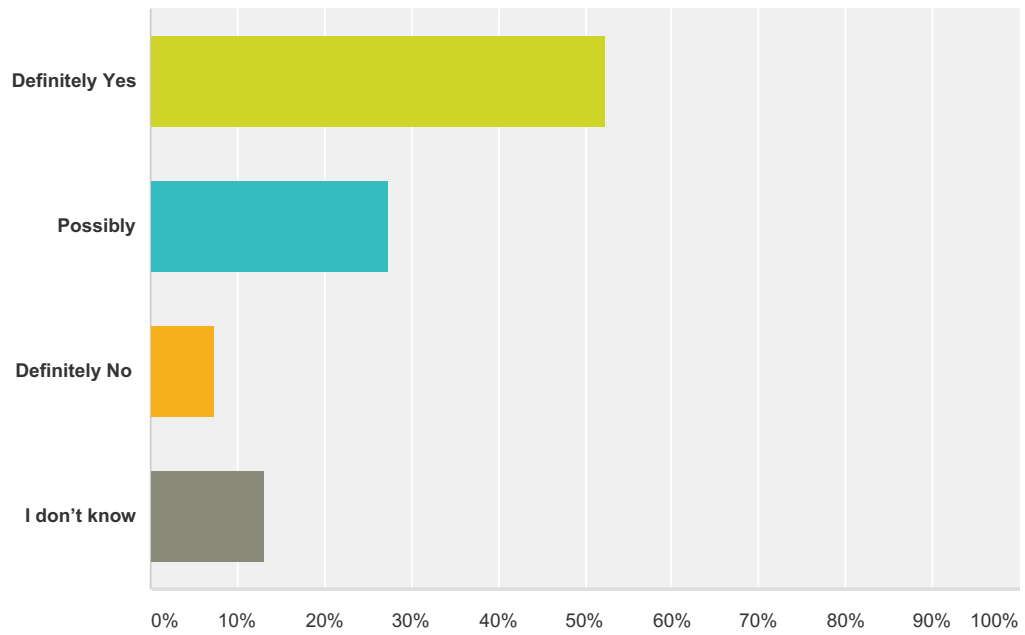
Answered: 606 Skipped: 47



Answer Choices	Responses
Definitely Yes	26.73% 162
Somewhat	21.78% 132
Definitely No	49.50% 300
I don't know	1.98% 12
Total	606

Q52 Do you plan to save for your children's college?

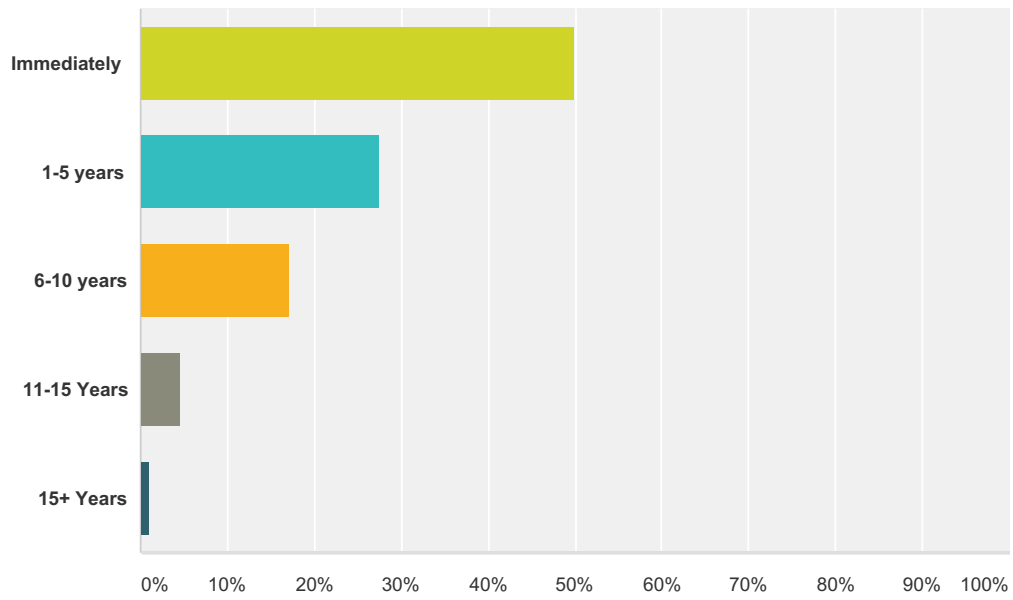
Answered: 619 Skipped: 34



Answer Choices	Responses	
Definitely Yes	52.34%	324
Possibly	27.30%	169
Definitely No	7.27%	45
I don't know	13.09%	81
Total		619

Q53 How soon after your child is born do you plan to start saving?

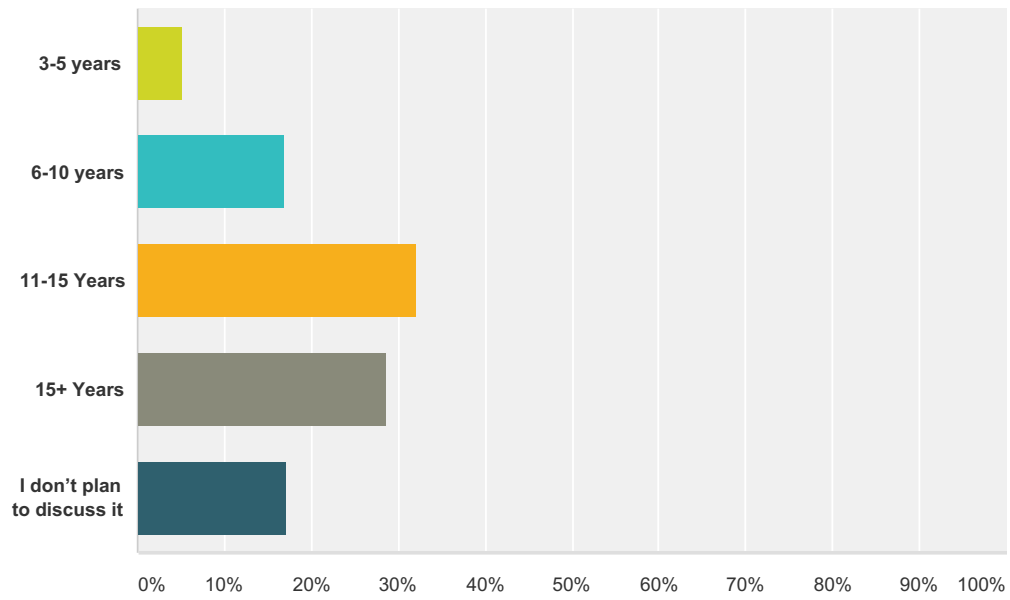
Answered: 484 Skipped: 169



Answer Choices	Responses
Immediately	49.79% 241
1-5 years	27.48% 133
6-10 years	17.15% 83
11-15 Years	4.55% 22
15+ Years	1.03% 5
Total	484

Q54 When do you plan to discuss college costs with your children?

Answered: 600 Skipped: 53



Answer Choices	Responses	
3-5 years	5.17%	31
6-10 years	17.00%	102
11-15 Years	32.17%	193
15+ Years	28.50%	171
I don't plan to discuss it	17.17%	103
Total		600

Q55 If you could redesign your college funding experience, what would you do?

Answered: 517 Skipped: 136

#	Responses	Date
1	Save more	4/25/2012 3:02 PM
2	started a savings plan earlier	4/25/2012 2:57 PM
3	I would make it mandatory for parents to start savings accounts for their children.	4/25/2012 2:56 PM
4	save more	4/25/2012 2:56 PM
5	Nothing. It was great, I have no debt and had some left over!	4/25/2012 2:48 PM
6	nothing	4/25/2012 2:34 PM
7	na	4/25/2012 2:33 PM
8	Saved money instead if taking out loans	4/25/2012 2:30 PM
9	Not sure	4/25/2012 2:22 PM
10	in every pay check I get, I will save 10% of it for advancement or education	4/25/2012 2:18 PM
11	I would have tried harder to get scholarships and or grants.	4/25/2012 2:17 PM
12	Nothing. I was super lucky and my parents paid for most of my expenses. the leftovers, I was able to pay for by working a job.	4/25/2012 2:16 PM
13	no	4/25/2012 2:10 PM
14	apply for more scholarships	4/25/2012 2:07 PM
15	Nothing	4/25/2012 2:05 PM
16	Go to a less expensive college.	4/25/2012 1:21 PM
17	na	4/25/2012 1:19 PM
18	I would apply for scholarships.	4/25/2012 1:19 PM
19	the same thing	4/25/2012 1:10 PM
20	yes	4/25/2012 1:00 PM
21	no	4/25/2012 12:05 PM
22	Save more of my grant and scholarship refund money	4/25/2012 11:42 AM
23	NOTHING	4/25/2012 11:40 AM
24	talk about it more and give better advice on the realness of the amounts	4/25/2012 11:34 AM
25	i don't know	4/25/2012 11:28 AM
26	nothing	4/25/2012 11:25 AM
27	Knowing more ways to save and getting more aide and having a better guidance counselor.	4/25/2012 11:21 AM
28	I wouldn't. My parents paid and I am eternally grateful.	4/25/2012 11:20 AM
29	I wouldn't change my experience.	4/25/2012 11:16 AM
30	Realize how much my parents were doing for me!	4/25/2012 11:03 AM
31	win the lottery so i wouldn't have to worry about it	4/25/2012 10:22 AM
32	work during college	4/25/2012 10:18 AM
33	Research colleges more to see what was the best fit.	4/25/2012 10:15 AM
34	get done faster, save parents money	4/25/2012 10:05 AM

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35	n/a	4/25/2012 10:04 AM
36	Not include parent's income when they aren't paying for school. Would've gotten more grants. Just because a kid's parents have money, doesn't mean they are paying for college!	4/25/2012 9:50 AM
37	nothing necessary	4/25/2012 9:46 AM
38	make sure I know all about the interest rates and how the grants work after you graduate!	4/25/2012 9:44 AM
39	make it free..	4/25/2012 9:25 AM
40	I'd have started saving money when I got my first job. Even if it was just 20 a week.	4/25/2012 8:54 AM
41	nothing differently - i was lucky	4/25/2012 8:42 AM
42	none	4/25/2012 8:31 AM
43	none	4/25/2012 8:31 AM
44	m	4/25/2012 7:00 AM
45	N/A	4/25/2012 3:13 AM
46	Save more and invest more	4/25/2012 2:50 AM
47	not sure	4/25/2012 2:49 AM
48	none	4/25/2012 2:30 AM
49	get more grants and scholarships	4/25/2012 2:08 AM
50	Don't know.	4/25/2012 1:46 AM
51	not go to college	4/25/2012 1:42 AM
52	na	4/25/2012 1:32 AM
53	not sure	4/25/2012 1:23 AM
54	i dont know	4/25/2012 1:04 AM
55	Get a job during high school and start applying fo scholarships much earlier	4/25/2012 12:46 AM
56	work harder to get a job during college	4/25/2012 12:39 AM
57	put more money in	4/25/2012 12:34 AM
58	Get a job in high school to help pay fr it. Also, I would start applying for scholarships earlier.	4/25/2012 12:30 AM
59	Nothing.	4/25/2012 12:10 AM
60	Start sooner	4/24/2012 11:58 PM
61	Nothing else.	4/24/2012 11:58 PM
62	no, full ride worked for me, although college isn't worth it.	4/24/2012 11:47 PM
63	N/A	4/24/2012 11:43 PM
64	na	4/24/2012 11:38 PM
65	i don't know	4/24/2012 11:33 PM
66	save early and often	4/24/2012 11:33 PM
67	invest early and often	4/24/2012 11:27 PM
68	I do not plan on having children, so all of these questions regarding children are irrelevant. So, please disregard my responses, as a response is still required. If I could redesign my college funding experience, I would begun saving much earlier and would have chosen a school based on which school offered the best financial offer.	4/24/2012 11:20 PM
69	i would start saving earlier	4/24/2012 11:18 PM
70	na	4/24/2012 11:16 PM
71	none because in my culture the parents are oblige/responsible to pay for our college expenses.	4/24/2012 11:14 PM
72	No change	4/24/2012 11:09 PM
73	na	4/24/2012 11:02 PM

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74	I don't know.	4/24/2012 11:00 PM
75	na	4/24/2012 10:59 PM
76	nothing	4/24/2012 10:45 PM
77	more time for more classes, work more for professors	4/24/2012 10:35 PM
78	Find a better internship	4/24/2012 10:31 PM
79	I was ok.	4/24/2012 10:28 PM
80	I would stress less, have more money in savings, work more and take less loans out	4/24/2012 10:24 PM
81	yes save and apply to loans	4/24/2012 10:13 PM
82	dont know	4/24/2012 10:13 PM
83	nothing	4/24/2012 10:13 PM
84	pick a different major	4/24/2012 10:07 PM
85	study harder and get a bigger scholarship	4/24/2012 10:05 PM
86	nothing, i didn't graduate with any debt	4/24/2012 10:05 PM
87	attempt to go for a major where more scholarships are given.	4/24/2012 10:03 PM
88	na	4/24/2012 10:01 PM
89	nothing	4/24/2012 10:00 PM
90	I would have started saving earlier.	4/24/2012 9:55 PM
91	save more,apply for more scholarships	4/24/2012 9:53 PM
92	I would start repaying my loan sooner.	4/24/2012 9:52 PM
93	get college savings product while still in elementary	4/24/2012 9:51 PM
94	I would have gone to a different school, had a different major, and joined a sorierty	4/24/2012 9:49 PM
95	no comments	4/24/2012 9:48 PM
96	na	4/24/2012 9:47 PM
97	Not take out loans.	4/24/2012 9:45 PM
98	not sure. just invest and save more	4/24/2012 9:38 PM
99	nothing	4/24/2012 9:33 PM
100	i don't know	4/24/2012 9:28 PM
101	That I wouldn't have been put on financial aid suspencion because of a job and that the people that decided to keep me on financial aid suspension would have taken the letter from my area manager seriously. I had to drop out numerous times and switch majors because of my job at the time and financial aid suspension which was caused by my job and not by ME!	4/24/2012 9:25 PM
102	not sure	4/24/2012 9:13 PM
103	na	4/24/2012 9:12 PM
104	make plain	4/24/2012 9:04 PM
105	Maybe take loans so I didn't have to work so much and maybe could have got more out Of my college experience.	4/24/2012 9:04 PM
106	not sure	4/24/2012 9:01 PM
107	not go	4/24/2012 8:59 PM
108	I would rather work and pay it off. I wish schooling was free, like public schools are.	4/24/2012 8:52 PM
109	save	4/24/2012 8:51 PM
110	Have the gov't pay 70%	4/24/2012 8:47 PM
111	nothing	4/24/2012 8:40 PM
112	pay off my student loans quicker	4/24/2012 8:40 PM

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113	buy lottery tickets every week	4/24/2012 8:36 PM
114	I don't know	4/24/2012 8:30 PM
115	I wouldn't.	4/24/2012 8:18 PM
116	Study more so I didn't have to drop classes	4/24/2012 8:03 PM
117	Have a set plan to put a certain amount of money away each year to save for college	4/24/2012 7:57 PM
118	n/a	4/24/2012 7:50 PM
119	Get better grades in High school for more funding for college, and go harder at baseball to get a bigger scholarship than i did, full ride.	4/24/2012 7:41 PM
120	I would have been more proactive about paying off the interest while i was attending instead of accruing. i also would have consolidated my loans much earlier than I did	4/24/2012 7:40 PM
121	NOTHING DIFFERENT	4/24/2012 7:37 PM
122	Received grants to pay off college expenses.	4/24/2012 7:30 PM
123	save more money up front.	4/24/2012 6:56 PM
124	wdwdwd	4/24/2012 6:50 PM
125	not sure	4/24/2012 6:50 PM
126	STUDY AND FOCUS TO GET ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS	4/24/2012 6:46 PM
127	edfgh	4/24/2012 6:46 PM
128	save more	4/24/2012 6:45 PM
129	Make it affordable	4/24/2012 6:41 PM
130	Apply for scholarships	4/24/2012 6:38 PM
131	Ive never thought of that before, so I do not know.	4/24/2012 6:32 PM
132	nothing	4/24/2012 6:25 PM
133	Don't know	4/24/2012 6:14 PM
134	save better	4/24/2012 6:14 PM
135	Save, and use the money wisely	4/24/2012 6:12 PM
136	start early	4/24/2012 6:10 PM
137	Work a little, study a little.	4/24/2012 6:03 PM
138	get better grades as a freshman	4/24/2012 6:03 PM
139	don't know	4/24/2012 5:54 PM
140	nothing different	4/24/2012 5:52 PM
141	na	4/24/2012 5:50 PM
142	Less loans, more scholarships	4/24/2012 5:44 PM
143	I would attend a program within my financial means or not attend at all.	4/24/2012 5:39 PM
144	I started college in 1998 and no one was really talking about college expense at that point. I would make sure to get kids to understand what they are getting themselves into and what paying back loans will be like after school is over. I really had no idea how hard it would be to start a life with all this debt hanging over my head.	4/24/2012 5:38 PM
145	N/a	4/24/2012 5:35 PM
146	i'd try for more scholarships/grants; get moreeducated about the costs of college- save more \$	4/24/2012 5:30 PM
147	100% scholarship	4/24/2012 5:25 PM
148	none	4/24/2012 5:15 PM
149	savings and investments	4/24/2012 5:15 PM
150	Have a better understanding of what the real costs are	4/24/2012 5:11 PM

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151	nothing	4/24/2012 5:02 PM
152	Start saving sooner. Shop around for ways to make my money work for me.	4/24/2012 4:56 PM
153	nothing, my experience was good because i worked full time during collage, had help from grandparents, and graduated with very little debt that I was able to pay off within a short period of time	4/24/2012 4:53 PM
154	I would save more in high school and work more to put myself through college. I would take time off from college if I needed to, to work to save up more money to pay as I go.	4/24/2012 4:50 PM
155	Not sure	4/24/2012 4:45 PM
156	I had to work full time while I went to school, it was the hardest thing I've ever done. I wish my parents would have saved some money for my education.	4/24/2012 4:41 PM
157	dgfhgjhkjlkl	4/24/2012 4:40 PM
158	no koNA	4/24/2012 4:38 PM
159	I would have taken on more summer jobs/internships	4/24/2012 4:33 PM
160	save	4/24/2012 4:28 PM
161	na	4/24/2012 4:25 PM
162	nothing	4/24/2012 4:22 PM
163	Get a job sooner and start saving earlier. Apply for more scholarships	4/24/2012 4:22 PM
164	I would have had a high-interest fund set up through my bank that I could contribute to and only take it out after a set amount of time, preferably during or after college.	4/24/2012 4:17 PM
165	Make a plan and save	4/24/2012 4:13 PM
166	NOTHING	4/24/2012 4:13 PM
167	I would have worked part-time while I was in high school to save up money for college, instead of relying on student loans.	4/24/2012 4:10 PM
168	get with more women	4/24/2012 4:10 PM
169	na	4/24/2012 4:09 PM
170	I would have saved money in high school.	4/24/2012 3:55 PM
171	allow parents to start saving for children before they are born.	4/24/2012 3:55 PM
172	i wouldn't change anything	4/24/2012 3:55 PM
173	na	4/24/2012 3:53 PM
174	Na	4/24/2012 3:53 PM
175	I had it pretty good, so I would leave it as it was.	4/24/2012 3:49 PM
176	na	4/24/2012 3:49 PM
177	Stay with my first major	4/24/2012 3:49 PM
178	Not sure	4/24/2012 3:48 PM
179	Nothing.	4/24/2012 3:47 PM
180	no idea	4/24/2012 3:47 PM
181	Nothing, it was great.	4/24/2012 3:46 PM
182	none, college should not costs that much	4/24/2012 3:46 PM
183	save more	4/24/2012 3:45 PM
184	Lower the interest	4/24/2012 3:43 PM
185	leave it like it is	4/24/2012 3:43 PM
186	I would not have took out as much in student loans	4/24/2012 3:41 PM
187	most of my college outside books and personal loans was paid	4/24/2012 3:41 PM

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188	Applied for more grants and financial aid. I would take sports scholarships more seriously.	4/24/2012 3:40 PM
189	save earlier	4/24/2012 3:40 PM
190	start saving early	4/24/2012 3:38 PM
191	Make the necessary paperwork easier both to obtain and complete.	4/24/2012 3:38 PM
192	nothing	4/24/2012 3:38 PM
193	not sure	4/24/2012 3:37 PM
194	nothing	4/24/2012 3:37 PM
195	no	4/24/2012 3:32 PM
196	not sure never thought about redesigning it. just save and hope you have enough.	4/24/2012 3:22 PM
197	I don't know	4/24/2012 3:12 PM
198	nothing, I had a great experience with my parents.	4/24/2012 2:53 PM
199	I don't know	4/24/2012 2:43 PM
200	nothing	4/24/2012 2:32 PM
201	more scholarships	4/24/2012 2:32 PM
202	better stuff	4/24/2012 2:15 PM
203	Unsure	4/24/2012 1:56 PM
204	start saving earlier	4/24/2012 1:53 PM
205	applied for scholarships and grants	4/24/2012 1:36 PM
206	..	4/24/2012 1:32 PM
207	Get a different degree.	4/24/2012 12:52 PM
208	Nothing different.	4/24/2012 12:52 PM
209	none	4/24/2012 12:41 PM
210	i would start saving when i was younger	4/24/2012 12:38 PM
211	I would apply for more scholarships	4/24/2012 12:28 PM
212	Nothing.	4/24/2012 12:26 PM
213	Try to save more in high school personally and not spend my money on unnecessary things.	4/24/2012 12:24 PM
214	none	4/24/2012 12:23 PM
215	none	4/24/2012 12:20 PM
216	Worked part time all through school and use a savings account to help pay off initial interest from loans.	4/24/2012 12:05 PM
217	Try to get as many cheap credits as possible.	4/24/2012 11:45 AM
218	start saving early	4/24/2012 11:44 AM
219	na	4/24/2012 11:43 AM
220	nothing	4/24/2012 11:39 AM
221	be more aggressive about scholarships start saving sooner	4/24/2012 11:37 AM
222	Nothing different.	4/24/2012 11:22 AM
223	Receive scholarships and work to save up. Invest in stocks, etc.	4/24/2012 11:17 AM
224	i dont know.	4/24/2012 11:15 AM
225	Have been saving since I first begin working	4/24/2012 10:54 AM
226	no	4/24/2012 10:46 AM
227	Start setting more money aside from an earlier age as part of a routine	4/24/2012 10:40 AM
228	save more money	4/24/2012 10:20 AM

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229	I would have gone into a more practical field that would have given me a better chance of finding a job once I got out of college.	4/24/2012 10:19 AM
230	save earlier	4/24/2012 10:17 AM
231	I would not have a girlfriend until I graduate from college.	4/24/2012 10:16 AM
232	invest earlier	4/24/2012 10:15 AM
233	nothing.	4/24/2012 10:14 AM
234	nothing different	4/24/2012 10:14 AM
235	I would have tried harder for scholarships and probably would have gotten summer jobs sooner	4/24/2012 10:11 AM
236	Not sure I would. I'm glad I went to school when I did - it was so much cheaper at the time. Just \$2000 per semester for tuition.	4/24/2012 10:09 AM
237	Save earlier	4/24/2012 10:05 AM
238	would have gotten a job in high school	4/24/2012 10:04 AM
239	?	4/24/2012 10:03 AM
240	n/a	4/24/2012 9:57 AM
241	Make it easier and more convenient. Make it automatic.	4/24/2012 9:53 AM
242	na	4/24/2012 9:38 AM
243	Go to a less expensive college	4/24/2012 9:04 AM
244	Nothing different.	4/24/2012 8:51 AM
245	i have no clue	4/24/2012 8:23 AM
246	nothing	4/24/2012 8:00 AM
247	gone to a cheaper school	4/24/2012 7:48 AM
248	go to state school	4/24/2012 7:42 AM
249	borrow less	4/24/2012 7:22 AM
250	none	4/24/2012 5:44 AM
251	NA	4/24/2012 5:16 AM
252	Work more while attending school	4/24/2012 5:01 AM
253	no	4/24/2012 4:52 AM
254	start sooner	4/24/2012 4:27 AM
255	save beginning high school	4/24/2012 4:18 AM
256	start as early as possible	4/24/2012 3:50 AM
257	n/a	4/24/2012 3:46 AM
258	Invest more instead of putting it just into a savings account.	4/24/2012 3:43 AM
259	n/a	4/24/2012 3:38 AM
260	Save more and take out less loans	4/24/2012 2:44 AM
261	High school should have a finance class geared towards saving for higher education. I would have gotten a job or internship during college.	4/24/2012 2:31 AM
262	save mor emoney	4/24/2012 2:30 AM
263	Start earlier, much earlier	4/24/2012 2:13 AM
264	Put more aside	4/24/2012 2:12 AM
265	More practice activities and projects	4/24/2012 1:52 AM
266	Have to take less courses that don't have to do with your major. Go to a much cheaper college.	4/24/2012 1:49 AM
267	make it a universal form	4/24/2012 1:44 AM

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268	none	4/24/2012 1:33 AM
269	spend less	4/24/2012 1:32 AM
270	na	4/24/2012 1:31 AM
271	na	4/24/2012 1:10 AM
272	I would have save more.	4/24/2012 12:38 AM
273	nothing	4/24/2012 12:27 AM
274	apply for more grants and scholarships to avoid large loans	4/24/2012 12:25 AM
275	apply for more scholarships and grants, take out less in loans	4/24/2012 12:21 AM
276	Pay up front	4/24/2012 12:21 AM
277	start much earlier and actually have a plan set prior to going to college	4/24/2012 12:20 AM
278	na	4/24/2012 12:16 AM
279	get more scholarships	4/24/2012 12:13 AM
280	Make the govt get rid of grants and planes all together. Privatize the whole system and force competition among the universities which would lower costs	4/24/2012 12:12 AM
281	Save before birth	4/24/2012 12:02 AM
282	nothing	4/24/2012 12:01 AM
283	more information	4/23/2012 11:54 PM
284	save better	4/23/2012 11:49 PM
285	n/a	4/23/2012 11:46 PM
286	nothing	4/23/2012 11:46 PM
287	Never, ever take out private loans, ever.	4/23/2012 11:43 PM
288	Look into more scholarships.	4/23/2012 11:41 PM
289	Plan better ahead of time	4/23/2012 11:38 PM
290	n/a	4/23/2012 11:34 PM
291	fuck	4/23/2012 11:33 PM
292	apply for more aid	4/23/2012 11:28 PM
293	save as much as possible	4/23/2012 11:28 PM
294	start saving earlier	4/23/2012 11:14 PM
295	Na	4/23/2012 11:14 PM
296	Grants	4/23/2012 11:08 PM
297	nothing	4/23/2012 11:00 PM
298	Save more money before and during college	4/23/2012 11:00 PM
299	start saving earlier	4/23/2012 10:57 PM
300	save more	4/23/2012 10:56 PM
301	Na	4/23/2012 10:54 PM
302	no change	4/23/2012 10:51 PM
303	nothing	4/23/2012 10:49 PM
304	i will search for schoolships	4/23/2012 10:41 PM
305	New direction	4/23/2012 10:41 PM
306	prepare in Junior high and look for what i wanted to do with my life career wise	4/23/2012 10:39 PM
307	I got a full scholarship and living stipend. I would not redesign it	4/23/2012 10:31 PM

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308	nothing	4/23/2012 10:31 PM
309	I would have started saving earlier, and would have gotten a job earlier as well.	4/23/2012 10:28 PM
310	I wouldn't	4/23/2012 10:27 PM
311	None.	4/23/2012 10:23 PM
312	na	4/23/2012 10:22 PM
313	Save earlier	4/23/2012 10:20 PM
314	Get scholarship	4/23/2012 10:20 PM
315	Nothing - I appreciate that my parents encouraged me to do well in sports and academics and get as many scholarships as I could, and they paid the remainder.	4/23/2012 10:16 PM
316	I would reduce the cost of education and make grants and scholarships easier to obtain.	4/23/2012 10:14 PM
317	i dont know	4/23/2012 10:09 PM
318	invest more	4/23/2012 10:07 PM
319	I would start saving as early as I could.	4/23/2012 10:07 PM
320	None	4/23/2012 10:05 PM
321	那	4/23/2012 10:00 PM
322	pay for it myself.	4/23/2012 10:00 PM
323	Nothing. If I didn't have the support of my parents, I would probably work and attend school at a slower pace. Or work, and then attend school when I could afford the entire cost myself or in conjunction with grants, etc.	4/23/2012 10:00 PM
324	go to community college	4/23/2012 9:58 PM
325	Graduate within three years instead of four.	4/23/2012 9:58 PM
326	n/a	4/23/2012 9:56 PM
327	I would have saved more and gone to a more prestigious school.	4/23/2012 9:56 PM
328	I would use all possible options to ensure paying for college beyond the bachelors leve.	4/23/2012 9:53 PM
329	..	4/23/2012 9:52 PM
330	make cafe	4/23/2012 9:46 PM
331	Don't know	4/23/2012 9:37 PM
332	nothing yet.	4/23/2012 9:31 PM
333	I would have applied for more grants and scholarships and fewer loans.	4/23/2012 9:30 PM
334	same	4/23/2012 9:19 PM
335	yeah	4/23/2012 9:17 PM
336	I took the lowest-cost route for the quality of education that I got, so I would not redesign my college funding experience.	4/23/2012 9:15 PM
337	take advantage of tax options	4/23/2012 9:14 PM
338	don't know	4/23/2012 9:13 PM
339	I would take out less loans and live a lot more frugally, even though most of my costs went to things like transportation and supplies, and entertaining my daughter.	4/23/2012 9:09 PM
340	i would have saved more but not for college costs but more for living costs.	4/23/2012 9:07 PM
341	i find more money and save early to sure the education	4/23/2012 9:04 PM
342	na	4/23/2012 9:02 PM
343	keep it pretax for sure	4/23/2012 9:00 PM
344	To participate in more practical activities	4/23/2012 8:53 PM
345	No change.	4/23/2012 8:45 PM

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346	na	4/23/2012 8:37 PM
347	i think wisely to choose what plan did i apply to save money.	4/23/2012 8:37 PM
348	Start saving earlier	4/23/2012 8:37 PM
349	More scholarship	4/23/2012 8:36 PM
350	I am satisfied with my funding experience	4/23/2012 8:35 PM
351	I don't know really.	4/23/2012 8:34 PM
352	I would start earlier to try and find more grants and also to start saving.	4/23/2012 8:33 PM
353	get more scholarships	4/23/2012 8:28 PM
354	wer	4/23/2012 8:24 PM
355	ert	4/23/2012 8:19 PM
356	scholarship	4/23/2012 8:19 PM
357	worked harder	4/23/2012 8:19 PM
358	dont let costs get in the way of graduation	4/23/2012 8:18 PM
359	spend more time early on researching scholarships	4/23/2012 8:17 PM
360	Get more scholarships and grants	4/23/2012 8:08 PM
361	I would have just gone for the extra curricular activities. I learned more as an editor of the literary magazine and a journalist on the paper than I did in any class.	4/23/2012 8:03 PM
362	dont know	4/23/2012 7:59 PM
363	i don't know	4/23/2012 7:56 PM
364	no	4/23/2012 7:55 PM
365	.	4/23/2012 7:53 PM
366	Get more scholarship money	4/23/2012 7:50 PM
367	don't know	4/23/2012 7:43 PM
368	Nothing	4/23/2012 7:35 PM
369	Go to a public university where my scholarship would have covered the entire cost.	4/23/2012 7:33 PM
370	Nothing different	4/23/2012 7:32 PM
371	na	4/23/2012 7:32 PM
372	well, for starters, make an online community of people talking about saving for college, some inputs from banks on this	4/23/2012 7:30 PM
373	Nothing. Full academic scholarship	4/23/2012 7:25 PM
374	not go to college	4/23/2012 7:18 PM
375	I would have started earlier finding ways to fund college	4/23/2012 7:16 PM
376	not sure	4/23/2012 7:13 PM
377	would like it to cost less	4/23/2012 7:11 PM
378	529 plan	4/23/2012 7:03 PM
379	Start earlier	4/23/2012 6:58 PM
380	iyiyim	4/23/2012 6:57 PM
381	I would have saved for it and looked into more scholarship options	4/23/2012 6:54 PM
382	I wish I had started saving money earlier during high school, and also that I actively searched for more scholarship opportunities.	4/23/2012 6:51 PM
383	n/a	4/23/2012 6:46 PM
384	More scholarships, work more during school	4/23/2012 6:42 PM

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385	nothing. i was lucky and paid none of it. my parents	4/23/2012 6:41 PM
386	not play sports and work more	4/23/2012 6:39 PM
387	nothing	4/23/2012 6:38 PM
388	none	4/23/2012 6:32 PM
389	Awesome	4/23/2012 6:30 PM
390	Research how divorced parents effects financial aid.	4/23/2012 6:28 PM
391	Find a way to get more money while in college	4/23/2012 6:26 PM
392	Be better informed	4/23/2012 6:24 PM
393	Now	4/23/2012 6:24 PM
394	Nothing.	4/23/2012 6:22 PM
395	nothing	4/23/2012 6:19 PM
396	I'd look for more grants and scholarship offers to help pay for my tuition. Also, I would've found a better part-time job as well.	4/23/2012 6:15 PM
397	idk	4/23/2012 6:12 PM
398	save each paycheck	4/23/2012 6:09 PM
399	Nothing. It was perfect. I don't have debt and I still have money left over.	4/23/2012 6:07 PM
400	i dont know	4/23/2012 5:57 PM
401	nothing.	4/23/2012 5:56 PM
402	I would work harder at trying to get more scholarships	4/23/2012 5:50 PM
403	Save more earlier	4/23/2012 5:46 PM
404	find more tax free ways to save money	4/23/2012 5:37 PM
405	Really, nothing. I got a full scholarship and worked as an RA, so I got free room and board. The money my parents saved went for books and miscellaneous expenses.	4/23/2012 5:32 PM
406	i wouldn't	4/23/2012 5:25 PM
407	nothing, I am happy with how things turned out.	4/23/2012 5:24 PM
408	Save up for college and decide a major right away, instead of switch majors every year.	4/23/2012 5:22 PM
409	Not sure	4/23/2012 5:22 PM
410	Do it over again the same way	4/23/2012 5:19 PM
411	ok	4/23/2012 5:18 PM
412	Start saving earlier, perhaps prepare and look for scholarship opportunities. Choose a major based on my preferences instead of money/finances.	4/23/2012 5:17 PM
413	fasd	4/23/2012 5:17 PM
414	I would have demanded refunds or to attend classes that were WORTH the money they were asking me to pay. I would have taken more classes at a Junior College. Maybe, if I could have afforded it more, I could have paid some of my loans down while I was in school.	4/23/2012 5:15 PM
415	unsure	4/23/2012 5:13 PM
416	Choose only those courses I could close to 100% fund through scholarships and grants.	4/23/2012 5:13 PM
417	be taught at an earlier age about scholarships and be prepared earlier.	4/23/2012 5:11 PM
418	na	4/23/2012 5:10 PM
419	I have scholarship and financial aid	4/23/2012 5:10 PM
420	I would have started saving earlier	4/23/2012 5:09 PM
421	Offer tuition to everyone	4/23/2012 5:02 PM

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422	not sure	4/23/2012 5:01 PM
423	nothing, my parents helped a lot	4/23/2012 5:01 PM
424	Apply to more scholarships	4/23/2012 5:00 PM
425	n/a	4/23/2012 5:00 PM
426	started saving sooner	4/23/2012 5:00 PM
427	take out less loans and pay on the loan while still in school	4/23/2012 4:58 PM
428	n/a	4/23/2012 4:56 PM
429	Go to a less expensive college, and apply for more scholarships.	4/23/2012 4:56 PM
430	I would go to a community college and get an Associates or a certificate. I loved my college experience, but financially, it has ruined my life. I started out in debt, and it has spiraled downward since. I can't get a job in my field, because I can't afford to go for a Master's, and there's no way I'm adding to my current debt to do so.	4/23/2012 4:53 PM
431	I'm not sure	4/23/2012 4:50 PM
432	Make it possible to transfer more loans to me from my parents, and make better interest rates available to them, and not just to me	4/23/2012 4:49 PM
433	Find scholarships	4/23/2012 4:42 PM
434	Unsure to be on honest	4/23/2012 4:41 PM
435	save more	4/23/2012 4:37 PM
436	dk	4/23/2012 4:32 PM
437	niulkkftklfklghkgfkgklf	4/23/2012 4:32 PM
438	I don't know, because my parents paid for all of my college costs.	4/23/2012 4:29 PM
439	Take out fewer unnecessary loans.	4/23/2012 4:28 PM
440	pick a good major like Accounting that would pay well in the long run	4/23/2012 4:28 PM
441	Nothing	4/23/2012 4:28 PM
442	Cut out a lot of the classes that were mandated by the university, but a complete waste of time and resources.	4/23/2012 4:24 PM
443	not sure	4/23/2012 4:23 PM
444	More earnings from investments	4/23/2012 4:22 PM
445	Nothing I went on a full scholarship	4/23/2012 4:20 PM
446	I would not be able to "redesign" my college funding experience. It is what it is and I could wish for lower tuition or parents that have higher income levels but it does not change the situation of education being extremely costly in the United States and highly in favor of those that already have wealth. Case in point, many of these questions assume that I come from a wealthier family and it is quite clear that the questions were not thoroughly tested to have responses that are exhaustive.	4/23/2012 4:20 PM
447	na	4/23/2012 4:20 PM
448	nqa	4/23/2012 4:19 PM
449	free education	4/23/2012 4:17 PM
450	Save more and spend less	4/23/2012 4:15 PM
451	Not go to college or go in-state or community college.	4/23/2012 4:13 PM
452	I don't know.	4/23/2012 4:13 PM
453	I feel like I handled the funding part of college fine	4/23/2012 4:08 PM
454	donut know	4/23/2012 4:08 PM
455	I didn't have any other options if I wanted to go to college.	4/23/2012 4:04 PM
456	I am glad that I worked full-time and my employer paid my tuition.	4/23/2012 4:03 PM
457	Beyond make it cheaper, not sure.	4/23/2012 4:03 PM

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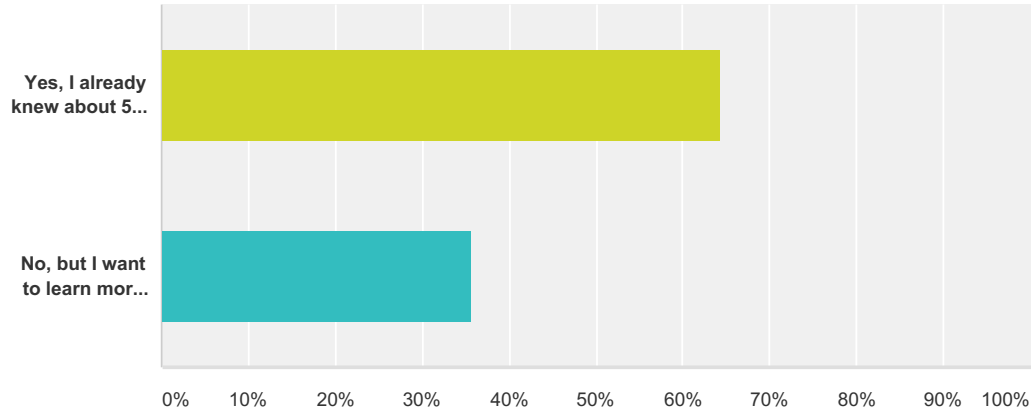
458	dfs	4/23/2012 4:03 PM
459	nothing	4/23/2012 3:59 PM
460	nothing	4/23/2012 3:59 PM
461	save earlier.	4/23/2012 3:58 PM
462	I might go to a cheaper college. But I think that my experience at the college I chose to go to was worth it.	4/23/2012 3:58 PM
463	I don't even know... it's expensive no matter how you put it.	4/23/2012 3:58 PM
464	not sure	4/23/2012 3:57 PM
465	nothing	4/23/2012 3:57 PM
466	qwddqw	4/23/2012 3:56 PM
467	I would have started saving sooner and paid for as much as possible, while getting all the financial support through scholarships and grants I could.	4/23/2012 3:51 PM
468	I don't know	4/23/2012 3:49 PM
469	save	4/23/2012 3:47 PM
470	i would do the same all over again	4/23/2012 3:46 PM
471	Save more at an earlier age so that I would not have to finance most of my tuition with student loans.	4/23/2012 3:46 PM
472	na	4/23/2012 3:45 PM
473	start saving at birth	4/23/2012 3:44 PM
474	no clue	4/23/2012 3:42 PM
475	Be more involved in searching for scholarship options	4/23/2012 3:42 PM
476	Save most of my money I made in high school/college and avoid frivolous spending. Also, I'd learn about 529s. I am upset that high school didn't recover it.	4/23/2012 3:41 PM
477	Don't know.	4/23/2012 3:40 PM
478	Realize just how much more I needed	4/23/2012 3:39 PM
479	i would try and get more scholarships	4/23/2012 3:39 PM
480	make my parents honest about what they are actually paying and be more vocal about making sure that they pay what they promised to pay.	4/23/2012 3:37 PM
481	I would apply for grants and apply for smaller loan amounts.	4/23/2012 3:37 PM
482	Try to get more scholarships and grants	4/23/2012 3:37 PM
483	??????	4/23/2012 3:36 PM
484	na	4/23/2012 3:36 PM
485	nothing really	4/23/2012 3:34 PM
486	Nothing differently	4/23/2012 3:33 PM
487	have more savings available to fund college in addition to the scholarships I received	4/23/2012 3:32 PM
488	get more grants	4/23/2012 3:32 PM
489	Save earlier	4/23/2012 3:31 PM
490	I would like to change many things about my college experience, but funding isn't one of them. For my child, I am satisfied with our savings method.	4/23/2012 3:31 PM
491	Find some way to get some grants and scholarships to cover a greater portion of my costs.	4/23/2012 3:30 PM
492	not sure	4/23/2012 3:29 PM
493	not sure	4/23/2012 3:29 PM
494	n/a	4/23/2012 3:27 PM
495	Identify the future possibilities of careers and jobs based on degree prior to starting college	4/23/2012 3:27 PM

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496	Not sure	4/23/2012 3:26 PM
497	Wouldn't change anything	4/23/2012 3:26 PM
498	save more, learn more about the need to have good grades and be at the top of my class, learn more about banking/credit cards/saving/finances in general	4/23/2012 3:26 PM
499	I didn't have any college debt	4/23/2012 3:25 PM
500	Make it cheaper!	4/23/2012 3:25 PM
501	save before high school. Look for more scholarships.	4/23/2012 3:24 PM
502	Try for more scholarships	4/23/2012 3:24 PM
503	not get loans	4/23/2012 3:24 PM
504	not sure because it worked out for me - i didn't have to pay any of it myself.	4/23/2012 3:23 PM
505	This survey is awful; the options are not mutually exclusive, they are not all-encompassing. My parents paid for college, I was very fortunate. I got a job after college and have been at that same job since. I live paycheck to paycheck. I do not plan to have children, therefore do not plan to save for their college. However, if I did have children, I would do my absolute best to pay as much as I could, if not for all of it.	4/23/2012 3:22 PM
506	Save more in highschool.	4/23/2012 3:21 PM
507	more grants	4/23/2012 3:20 PM
508	who knows, more honest and upfront on costs would be nice	4/23/2012 3:20 PM
509	I would choose to have more sholorships	4/23/2012 3:20 PM
510	apply to more scholarships	4/23/2012 3:19 PM
511	not sure	4/23/2012 3:18 PM
512	try harder	4/23/2012 3:18 PM
513	Be more aware of what I wanted to do. I was only delayed a semester based on a change in major, but I could have finished on-time or even early, if I had a better idea of what I wanted to do after college.	4/23/2012 3:17 PM
514	save more and take less in student loans	4/23/2012 3:17 PM
515	nothing	4/23/2012 3:17 PM
516	nothing	4/23/2012 3:17 PM
517	go to a better school farther away from home	4/23/2012 3:16 PM

Q56 Are you aware of college financial savings products, like 529s, that help you save for college?

Answered: 601 Skipped: 52



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes, I already knew about 529 college savings products.	64.39% 387
No, but I want to learn more by visiting www.collegesavingsfoundation.org	35.61% 214
Total	601