

# Fall 2017 Alumni Follow-Up Survey Initial Outcomes of the 2016-2017 Graduating Class

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# Overview of Project

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- Annual survey sent to program completers several months after graduation.
- Primarily designed to collect information about completer outcomes, such as employment status and continued education.



# Methodology

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- Survey sent via email to prior year graduates
- Originally sent the survey out in the month of March following the spring commencement ceremony, but starting in Fall 2017, began sending the survey out in October
- Offered incentives but response rates continue to drop



# Response Rates

School	Population	Respondents	Class of 2017 Response Rate	Class of 2016 Response Rate
<b>UNDERGRAD</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>27%</b>
RCAS	292	81	28%	31%
BSB	90	21	23%	22%
CHS	91	27	30%	14%
SOE	4	3	75%	33%
SPCS	18	4	22%	20%
<b>GRADUATE</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>35%</b>
BSB	75	23	31%	34%
SOE	191	35	18%	50%
SOIS	83	31	37%	38%
SSW	93	35	38%	23%
SPCS	18	6	33%	57%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>955</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>31%</b>

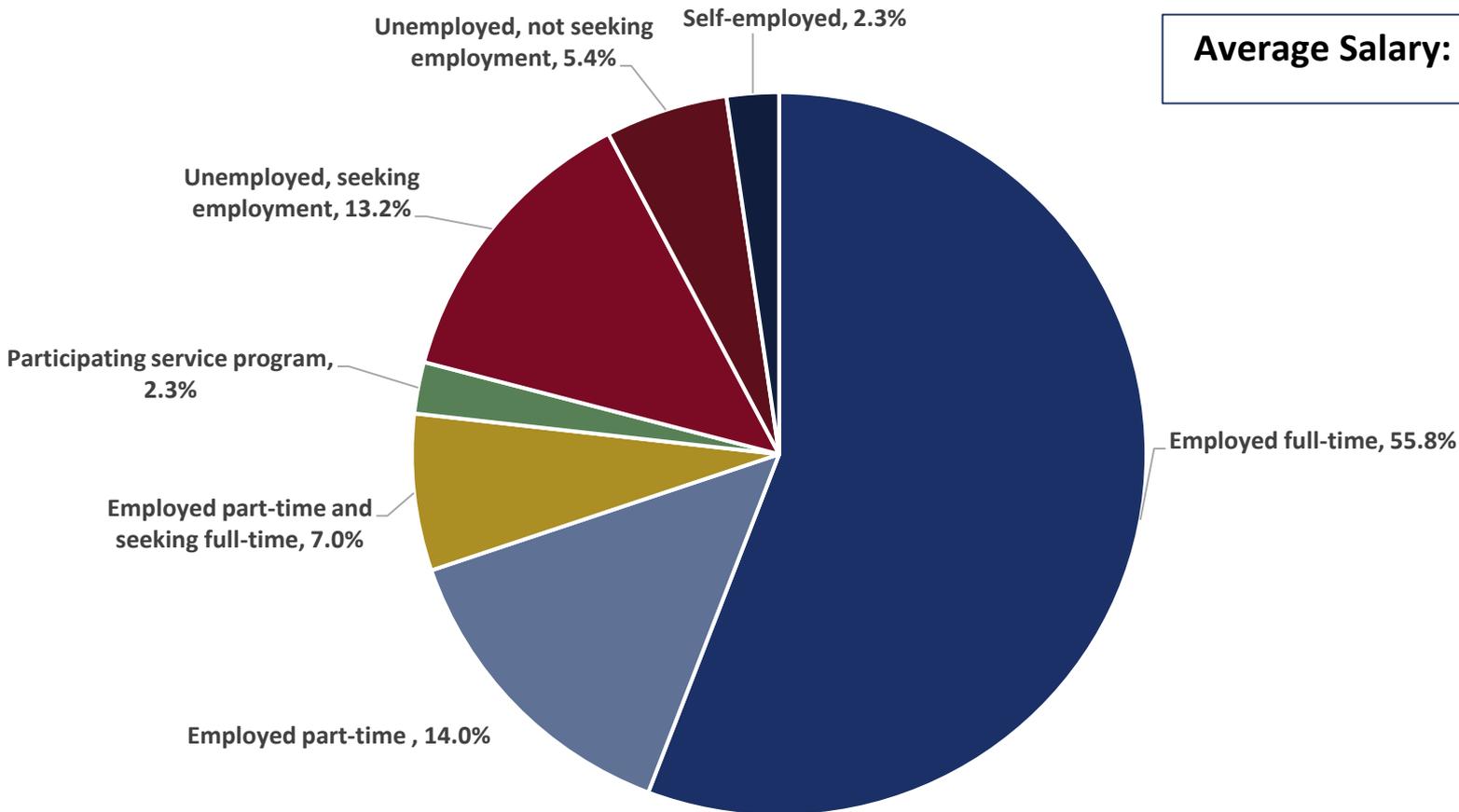


# Undergraduate Results

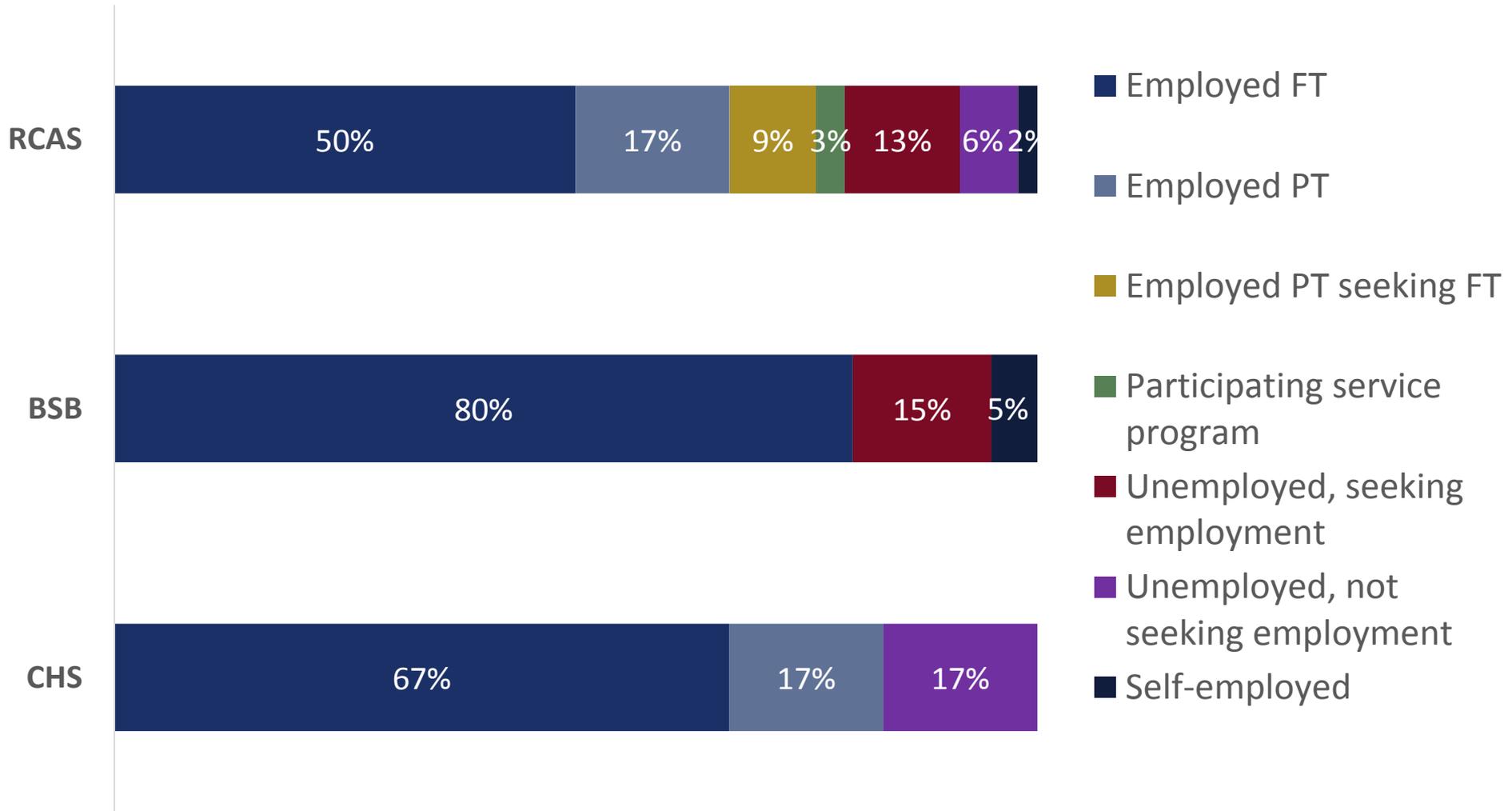


# Employment Status - Undergraduates

**Average Salary: \$35,049**

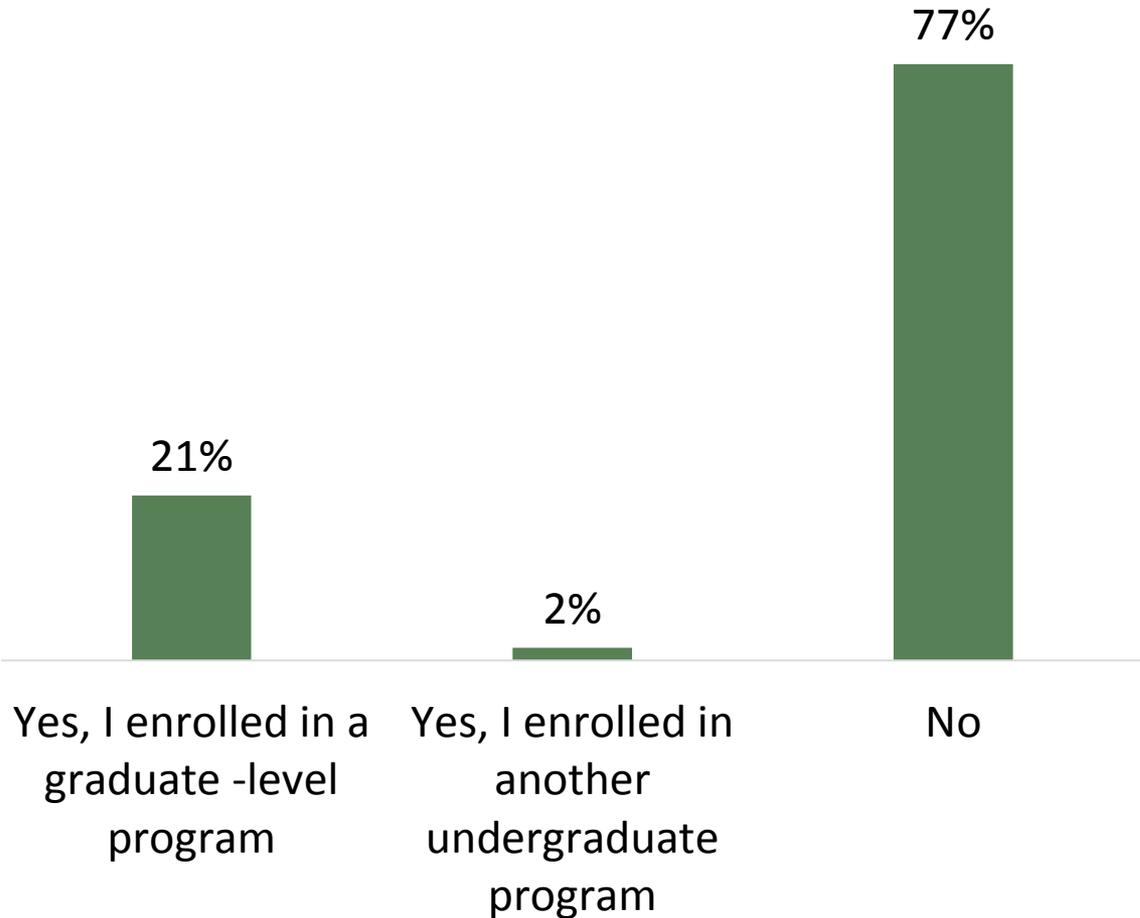


# Employment Status- UG by School



# Subsequent Education

Are you working on or have you attained another degree/certificate since graduating from Dominican?



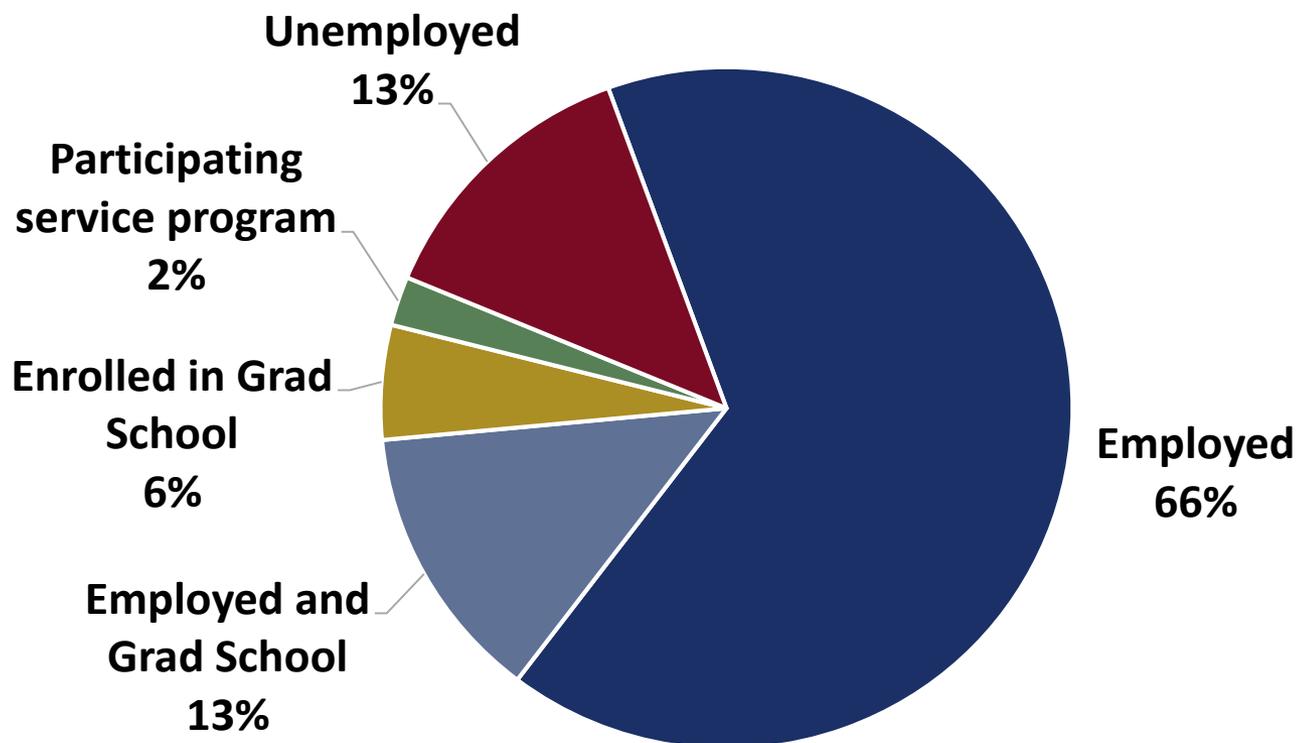
Institution Attending	Count
Dominican University	11
Adler University	1
Benedictine University	1
Cal Poly - SLO	1
Eastern Illinois University	1
Governors State University	1
Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine	1
Lewis University	1
Loyola University Chicago	1
Midwestern College of Pharmacy	1
Oakton Community College	1
SIU	1
The Chicago School of Professional Psychology	1
University of Arizona	1



# Undergraduate Success Rate

**87% Success Rate**

Within a year of graduation, 87% of students are employed, participating in a post-graduation service program (such as AmeriCorps or Dominican Volunteers), and/or attending graduate or professional school.



# Comparing DU Undergraduate Success Rates Over time

	Class of 2013	Class of 2014	Class of 2015	Class of 2016	Class of 2017
<b>Overall success rate</b>	94%	89%	91%	89%	87%
<b>Employed</b>	62%	61%	58%	64%	66%
<b>Employed and in Grad school</b>	15%	20%	24%	17%	13%
<b>Grad school</b>	12%	7%	7%	7%	6%
<b>Unemployed</b>	6%	11%	9%	11%	13%
<b>Service program</b>	5%	1%	2%	1%	2%



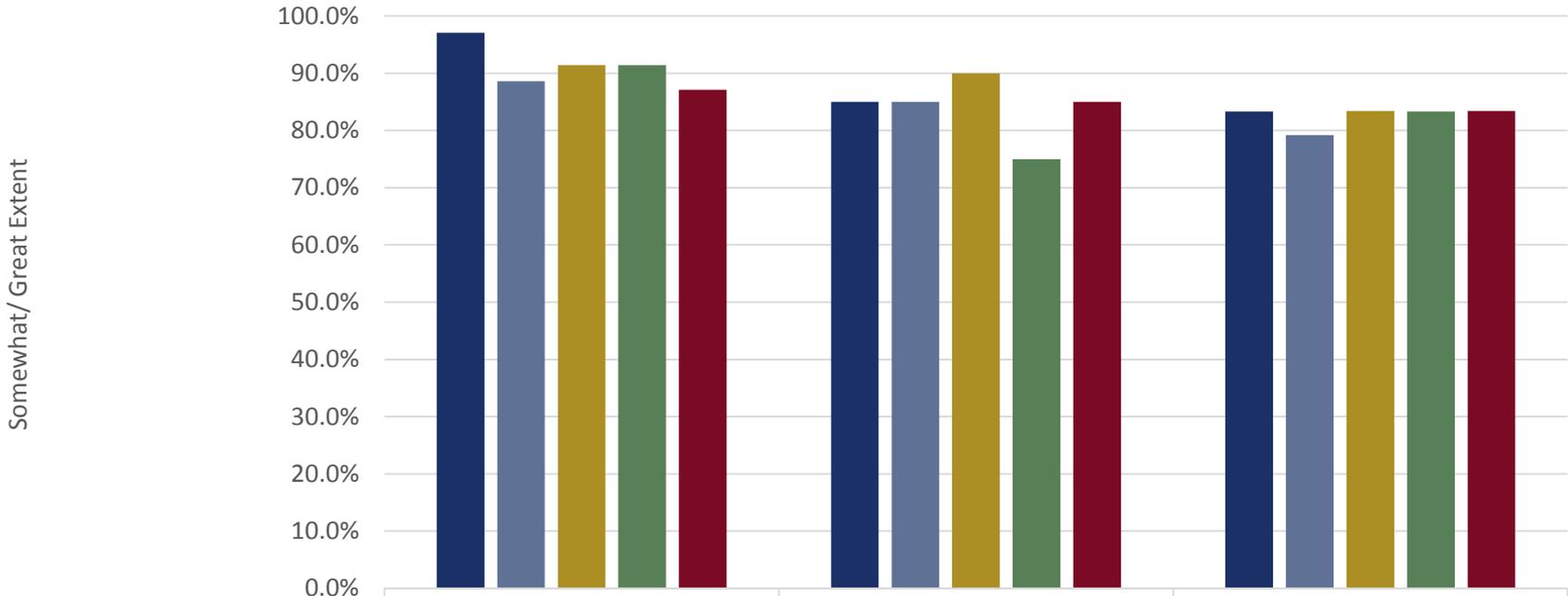
# Comparing Undergraduate Success Rates Across Peer Institutions

University	Success Rate*
University of St. Francis, IL	97%
North Central College	95%
Elmhurst College, IL	93%
Saint Xavier University, IL	87%
Dominican University, IL	87%
Benedictine University, IL	85%

\* Percent employed and/or attending graduate school

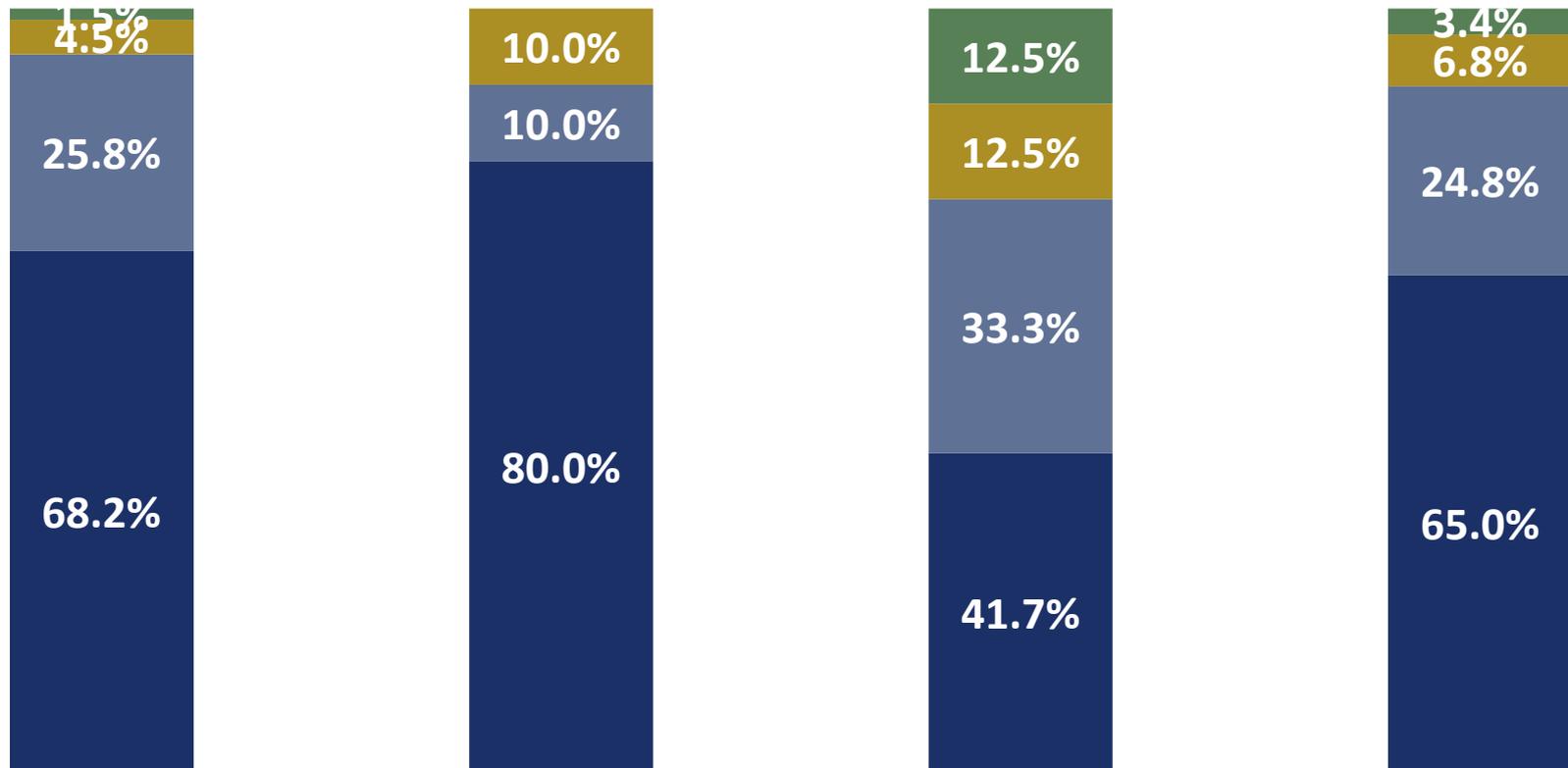


# Impact of Dominican Experience Mission-Related Goals- Undergraduate



	RCAS	BSB	CHS
■ Social Responsibility	97.1%	85.0%	83.3%
■ Civic Engagement	88.6%	85.0%	79.2%
■ Social Justice	91.4%	90.0%	83.4%
■ Academic Research	91.4%	75.0%	83.3%
■ Spiritual Growth and Development	87.1%	85.0%	83.4%

# If you could start over, would you attend DU again? Undergraduate



RCAS

BSB

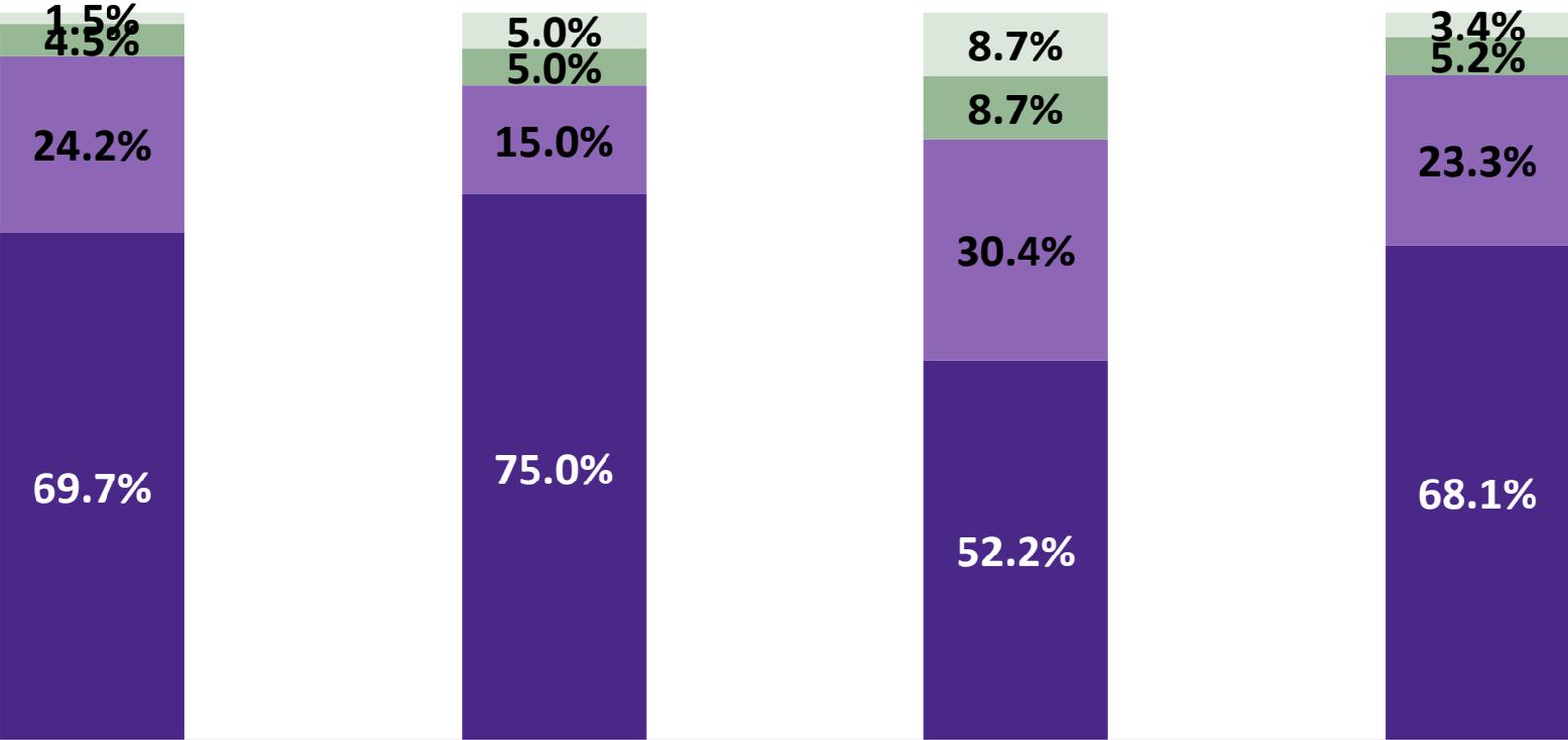
CHS

TOTAL

■ Strongly Agree ■ Somewhat Agree ■ Somewhat Disagree ■ Strongly Disagree



# Would you recommend DU to others? Undergraduate



RCAS

BSB

CHS

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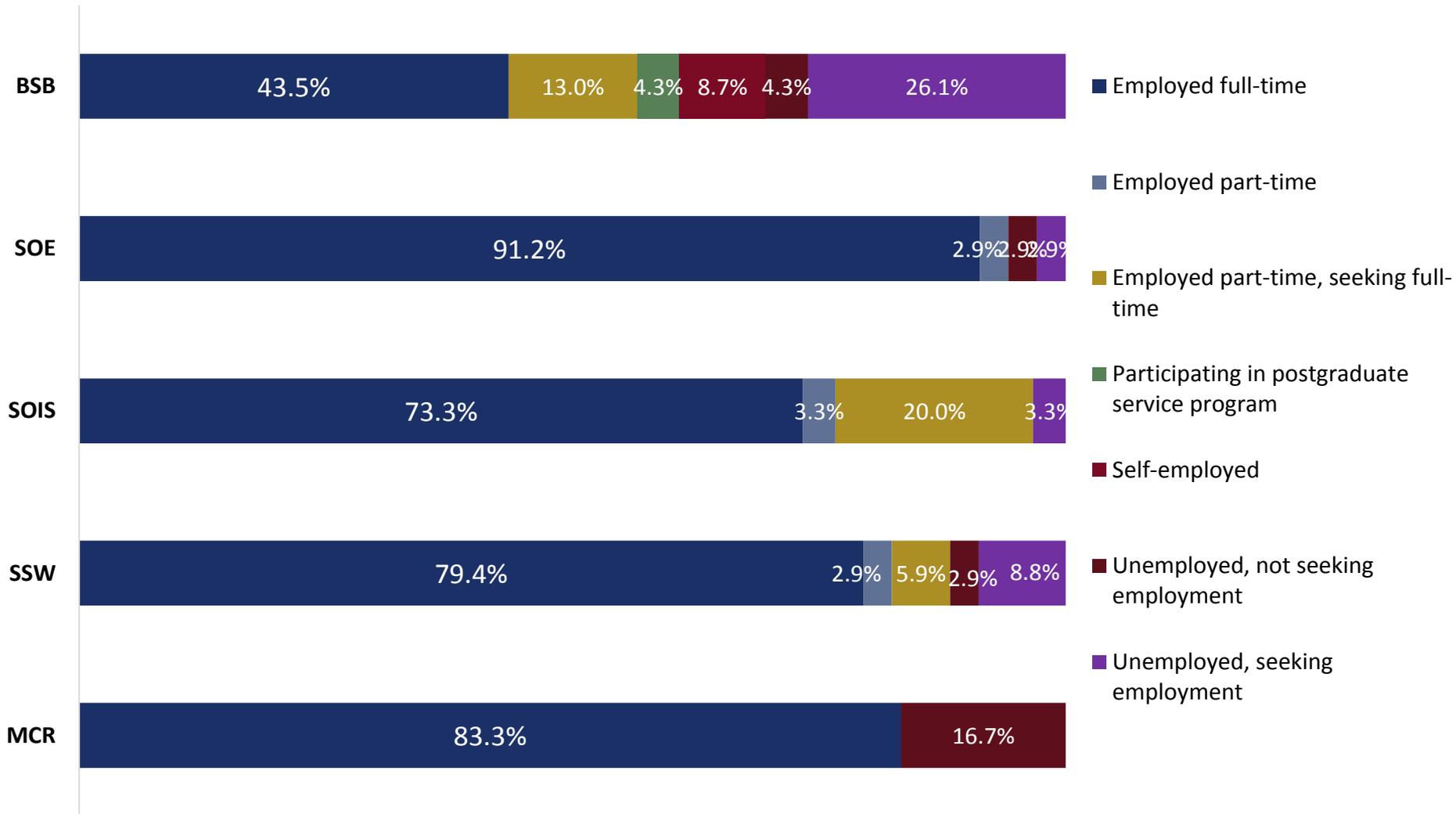
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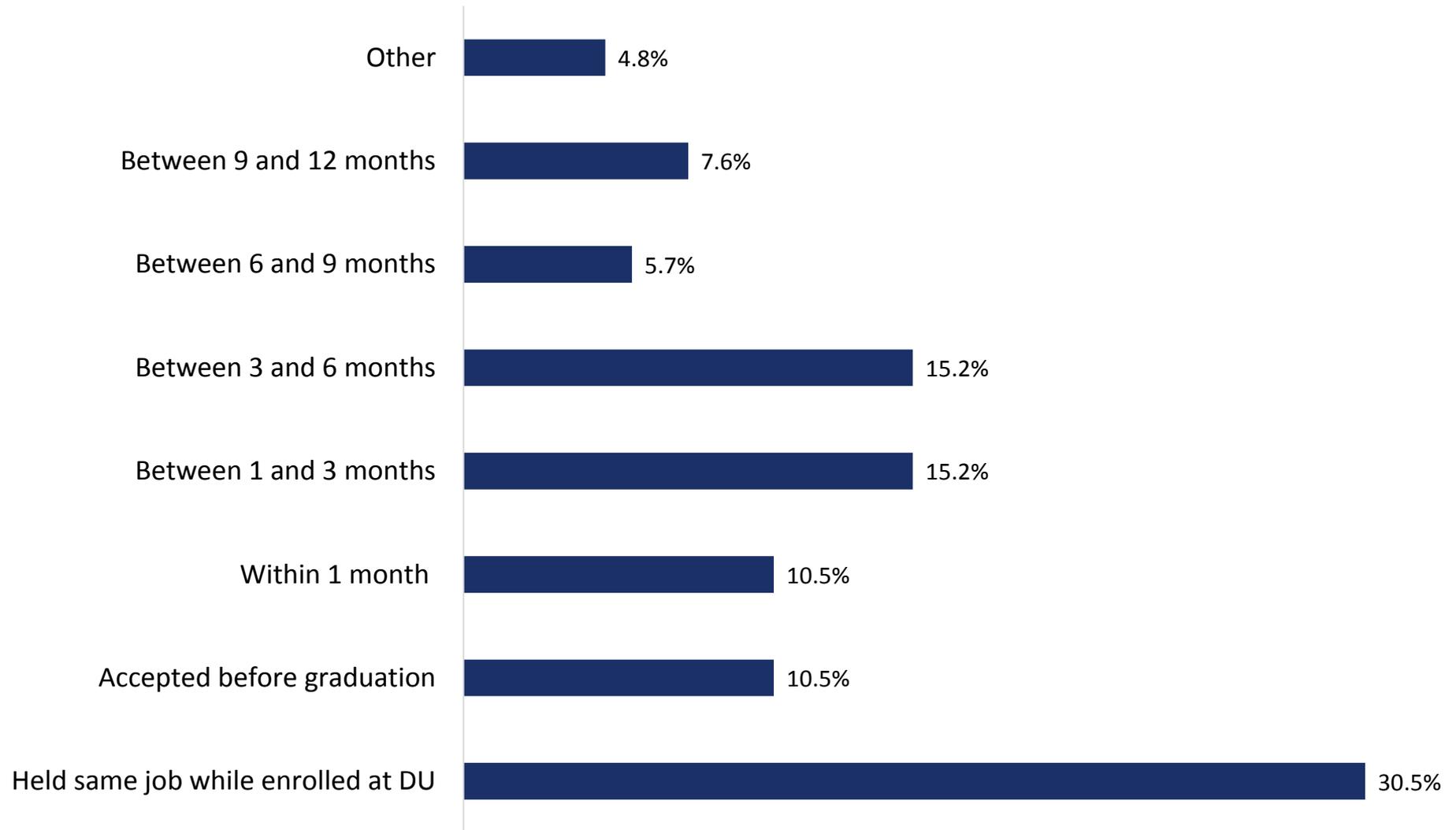
# Graduate Results



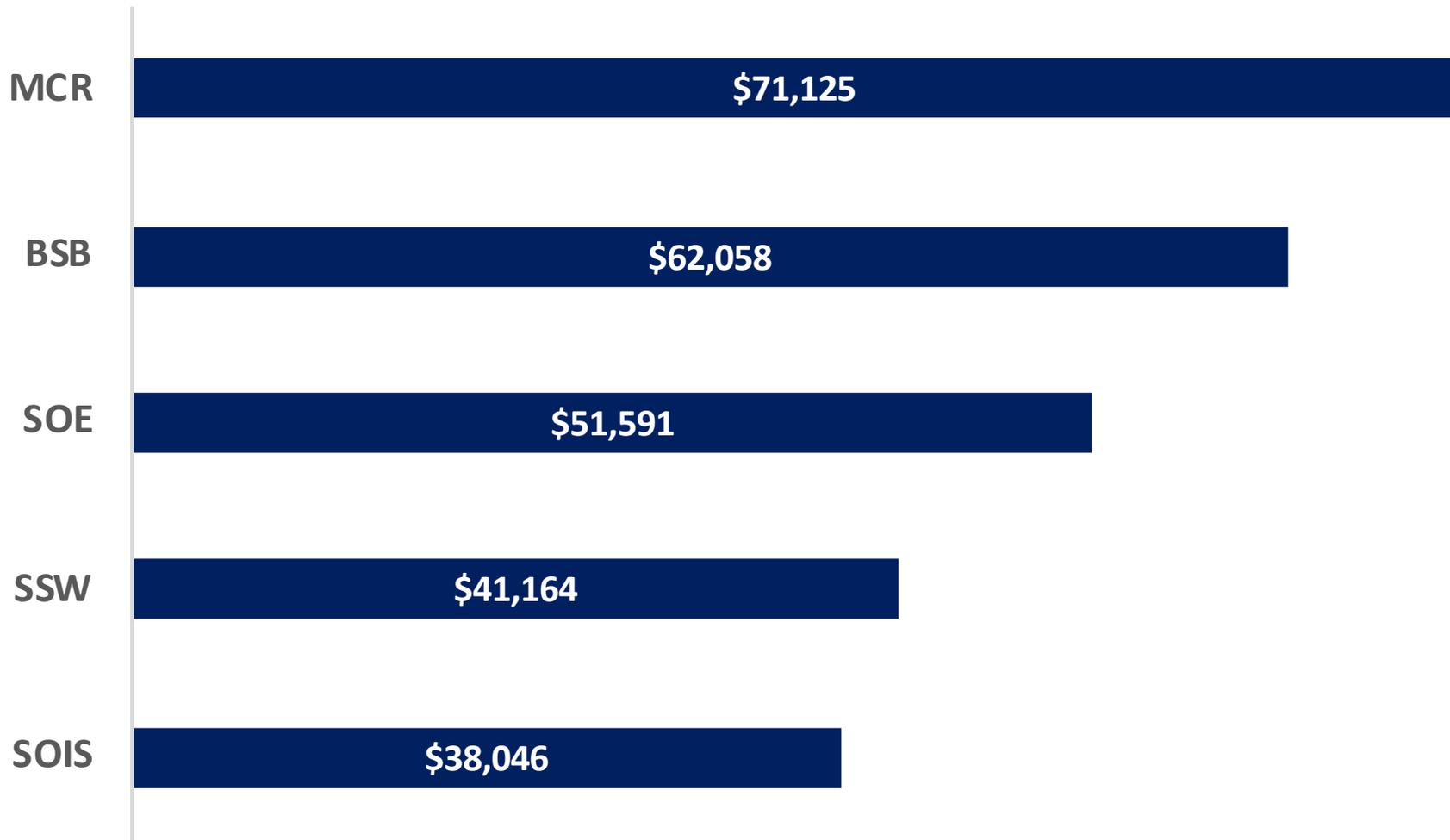
# Employment Status- Graduate Students



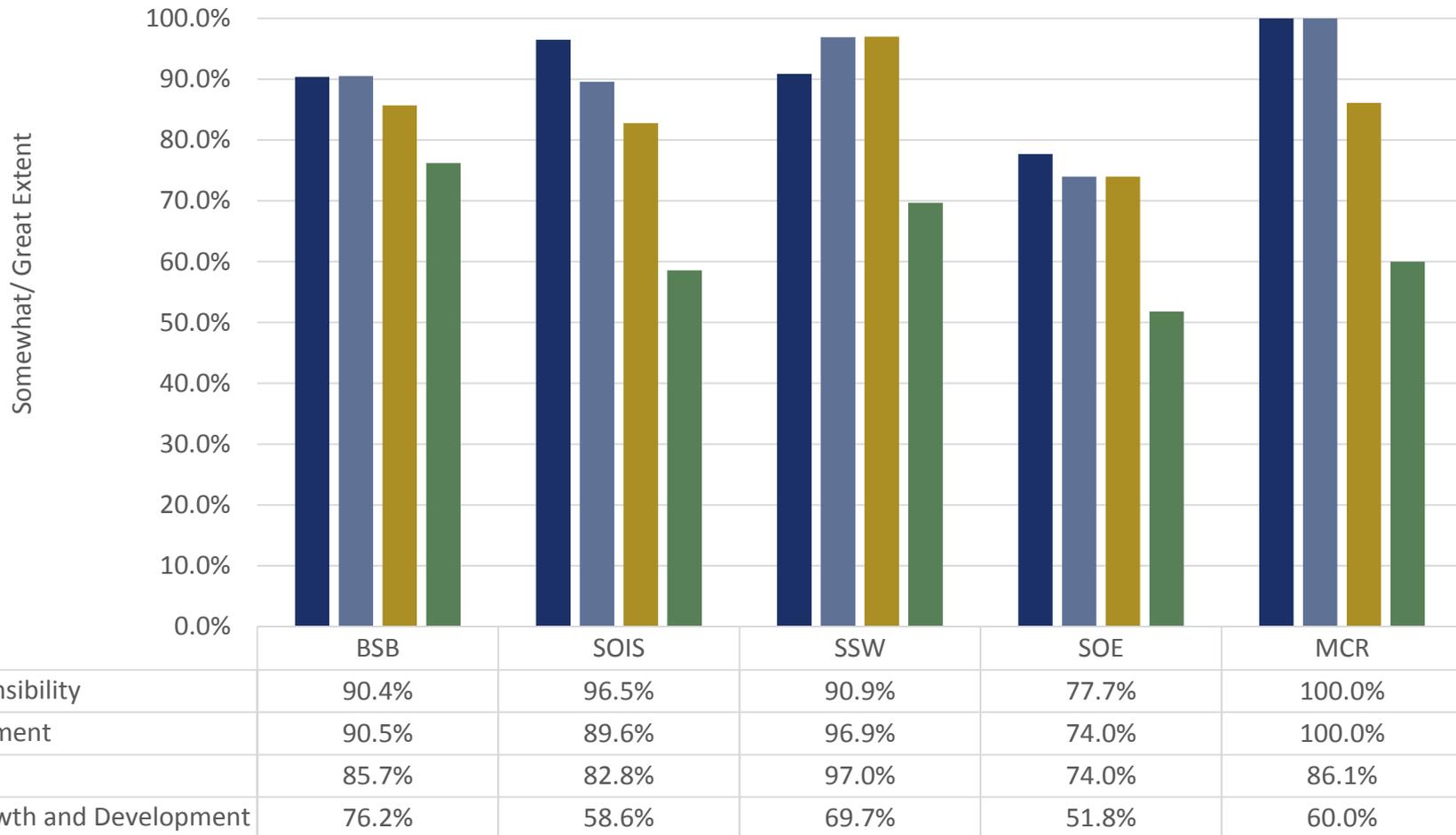
# Length of time to job - Graduate Students



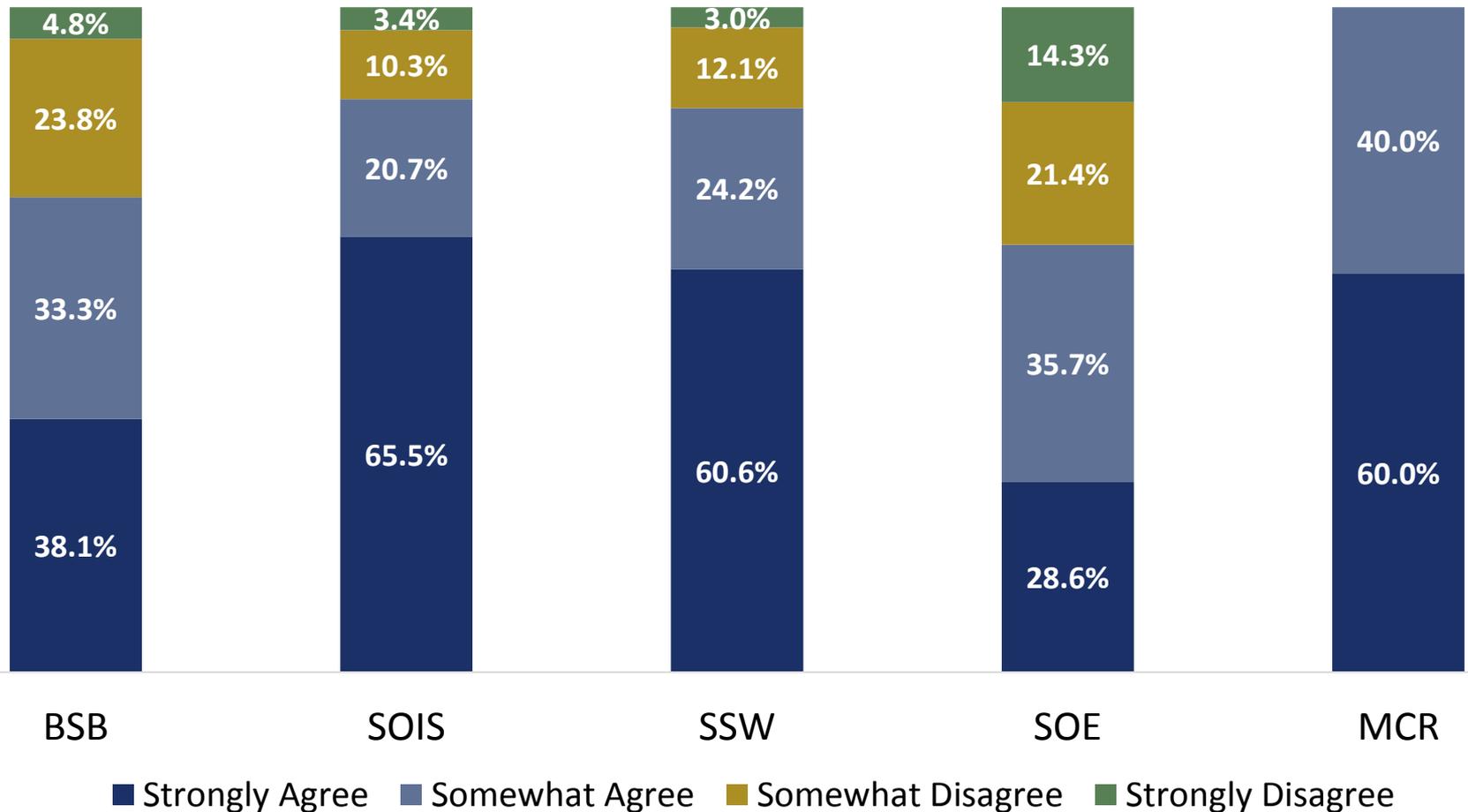
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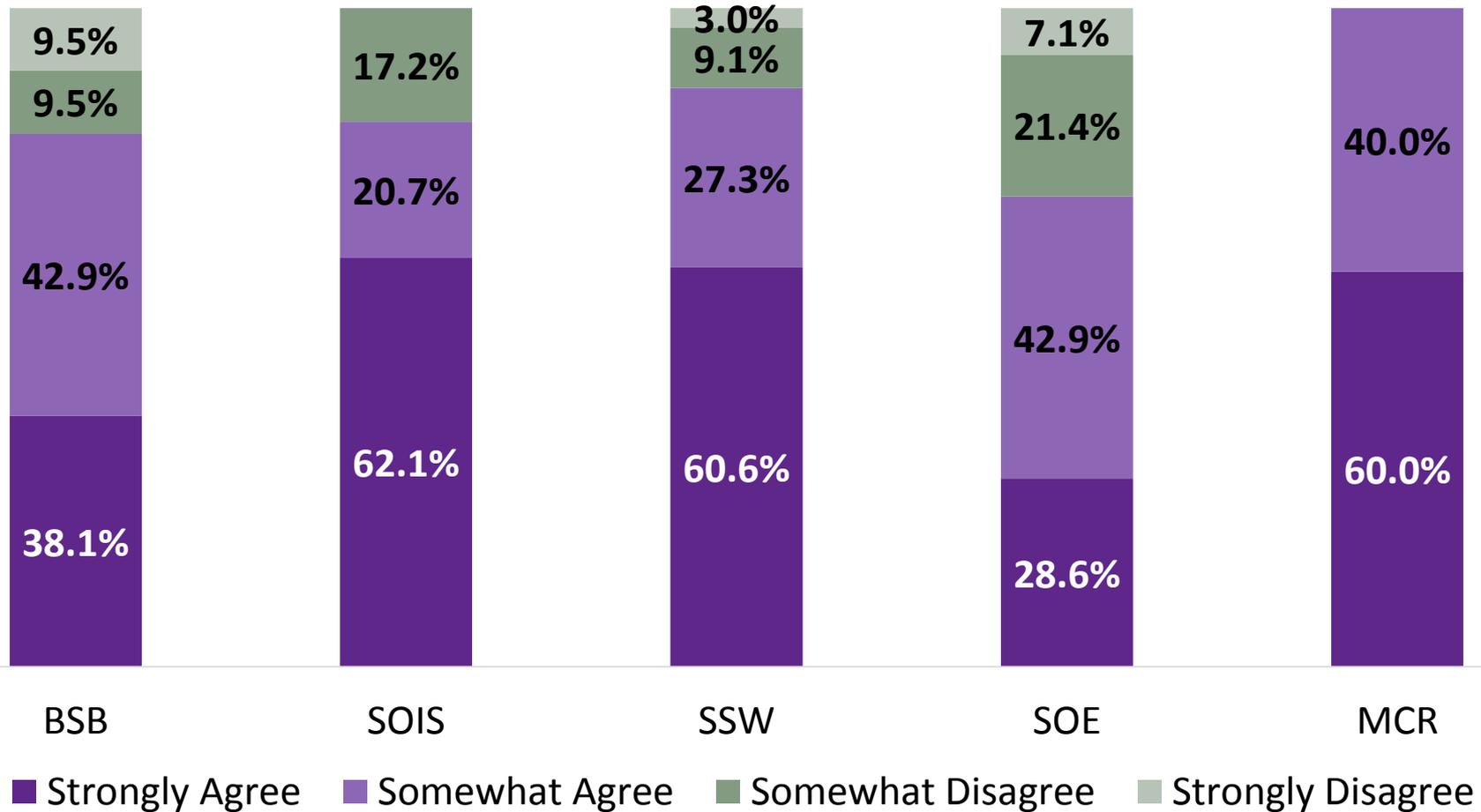
# Impact of Dominican Experience Mission-Related Goals-Graduate



# If you could start over, would you attend DU again? - Graduate



# Would you recommend DU to others? Graduate



# Next steps in using outcomes and follow-up data

- Collaborating with OMC to build a new outcomes page on the DU website
- Exploring ways to improve response rates
  - Working with Deans for program-specific data
- Looking into linkage to state employment data
- Investigating adopting the National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE) standards and protocols for first destination outcomes reporting



# Discussion

