

Young Worker Survey

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* Required

1. Email address *

2. What year were you born? *

3. Select your gender. *

Mark only one oval.

☐

Female

☐

Male

☐

Prefer not to answer

☐

Nonbinary

☐

Other:

4. What county do you live in? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Aroostook
- ☐ Hancock
- ☐ Penobscot
- ☐ Piscataquis
- ☐ Washington
- ☐ Other:
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5. Are you currently enrolled in any of the following?

Check all that apply.

- ☐ High School
- ☐ Homeschool Program
- ☐ Adult Education
- ☐ College/University
- ☐ Trade School

6. Select the answer that best describes your work history. *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ I have never been employed.
- ☐ I have held one position in the past but am not currently employed.
- ☐ I have held multiple positions in the past but am not currently employed.
- ☐ I am currently employed with my first job.
- ☐ I have held one or more positions in the past and am currently employed.
- ☐ I am currently employed but am seeking other employment.

7. What, if anything, do you feel is holding you back? (Check all that apply) *

Check all that apply.

- ☐ Lack of technology (access to internet, limited access to shared devices, etc.) Lack of
- ☐ transportation.
- ☐ Debt and/or fear of accumulating debt.
- ☐ I struggle with in-person interactions.
- ☐ I lack the skills or training required to gain employment.
- ☐ I have a medical condition that makes it difficult to retain employment.
- ☐ I don't feel like I am being held back.

Other: ☐ _____

8. What does your dream job and/or employer look like?

9. Would you participate in a virtual event? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ I do not have access.

10. If yes, which of these virtual platforms are you familiar with?

Check all that apply.

- ☐ Zoom
- ☐ Microsoft Teams
- ☐ Discord
- ☐ Facebook
- ☐ Instagram

Other: ☐ _____

11. Would you participate in a program that would allow you to win prizes? *

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

12. If yes, what prizes would you be most interested to win?

13. Would you participate in a leadership building program? *

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes☐ No

14. Would you participate in a team building scavenger hunt like Pokémon Go? *

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes☐ No

15. How would you like to change the world if money was not an object?

16. Would you like assistance with any of the following? (Check all that apply)

Check all that apply.

- ☐ Adult Education Programs
- ☐ Apprenticeship Programs
- ☐ Entrepreneurship
- ☐ College Enrollment
- ☐ High School Diploma
- ☐ Job Training (certification programs, microcredentials, digital badges)
- ☐ Job Search
- ☐ Work Experience
- ☐ Financial Assistance (Financial Aid, Scholarships, Grants)

Other: ☐ _____

17. If you would like us to contact you, please submit your contact information below. Name,
Email, Phone Number

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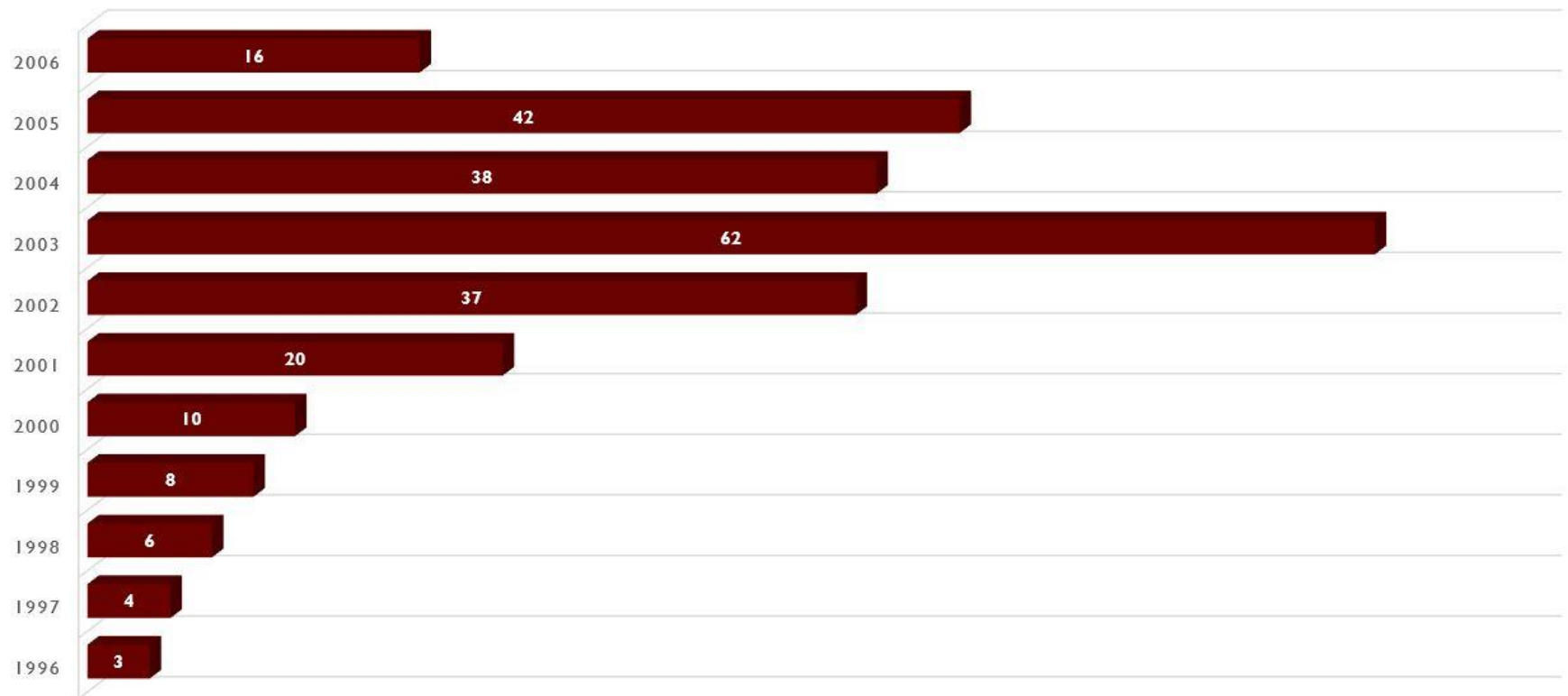


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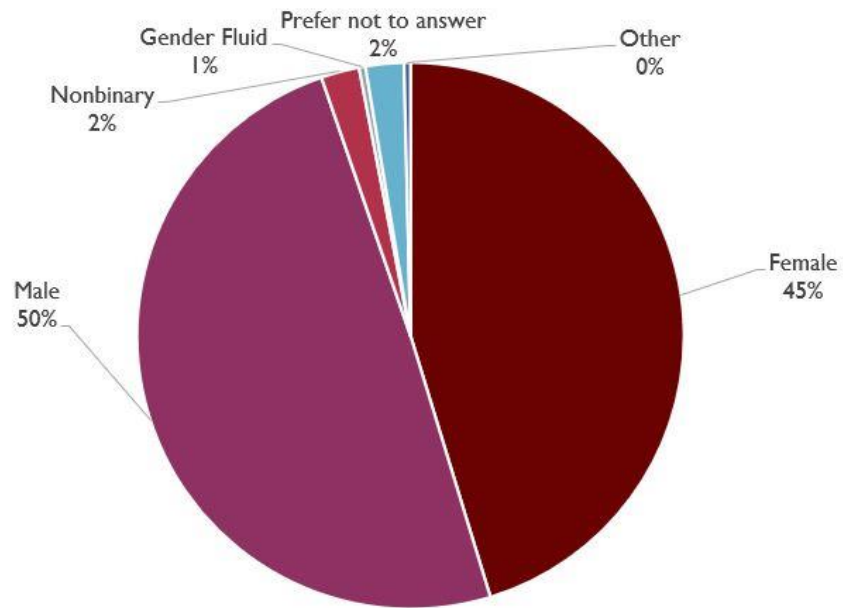
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 - The NWDB surveyed 312 individuals. The results below reflect the 265 young Mainers (ages 14-24) across the five-county region of Aroostook, Hancock, Penobscot, Piscataquis, and Washington Counties.

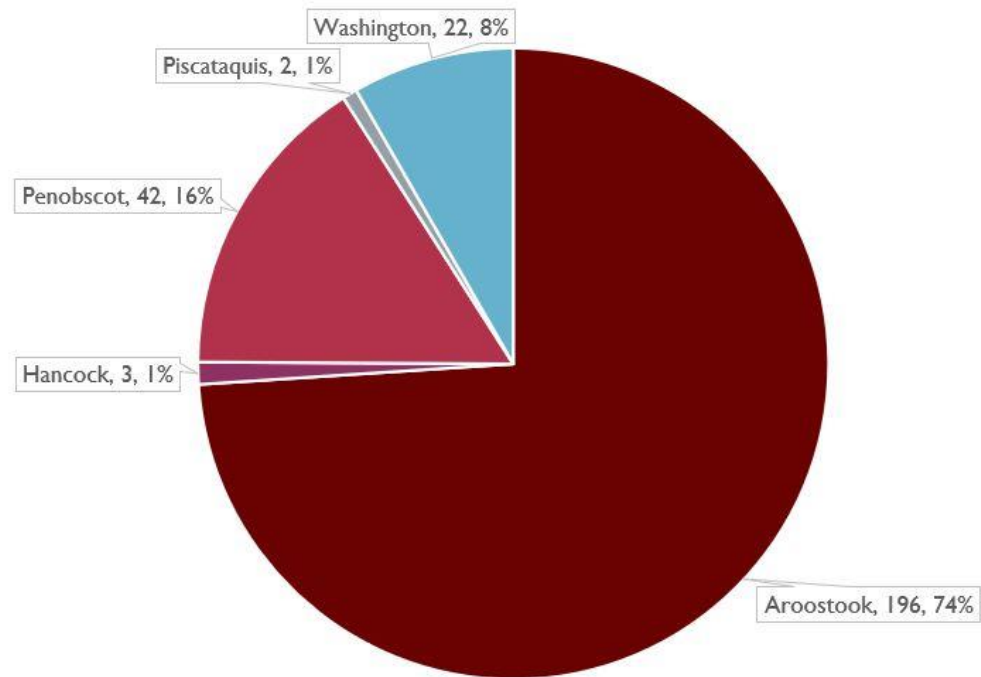
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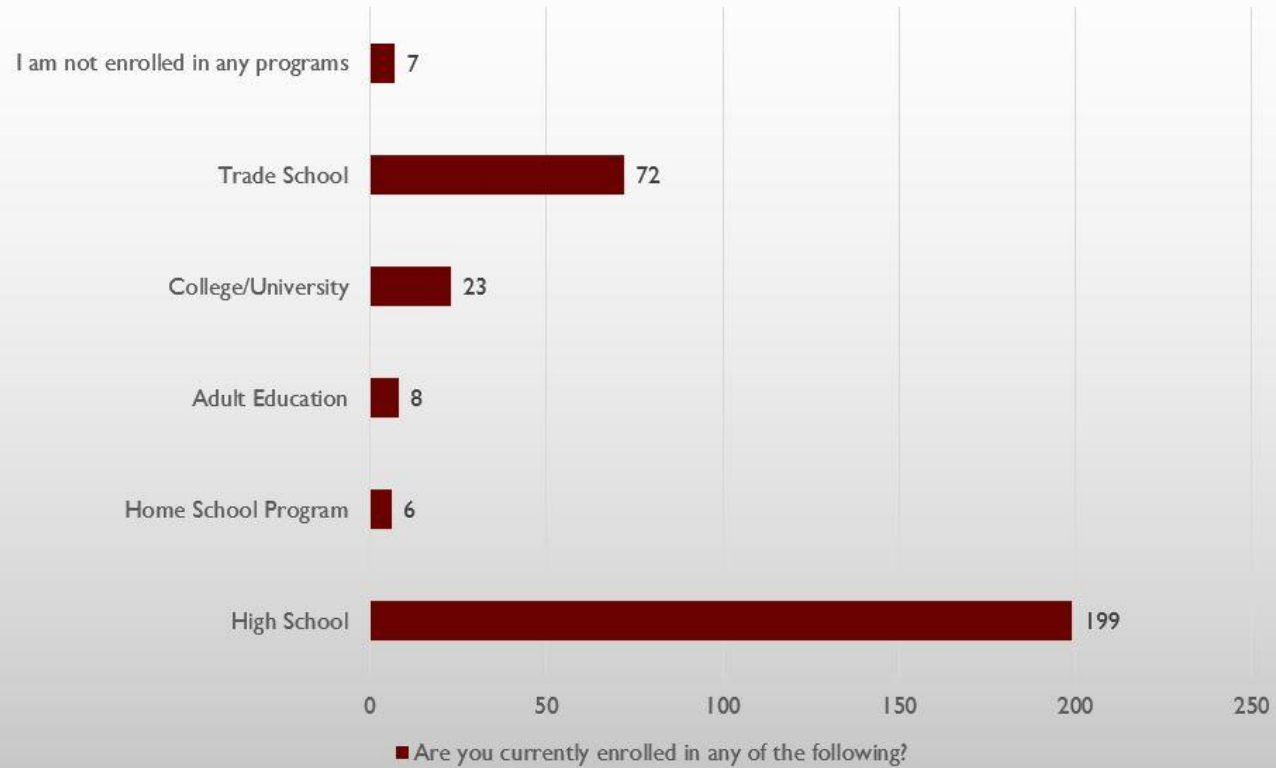
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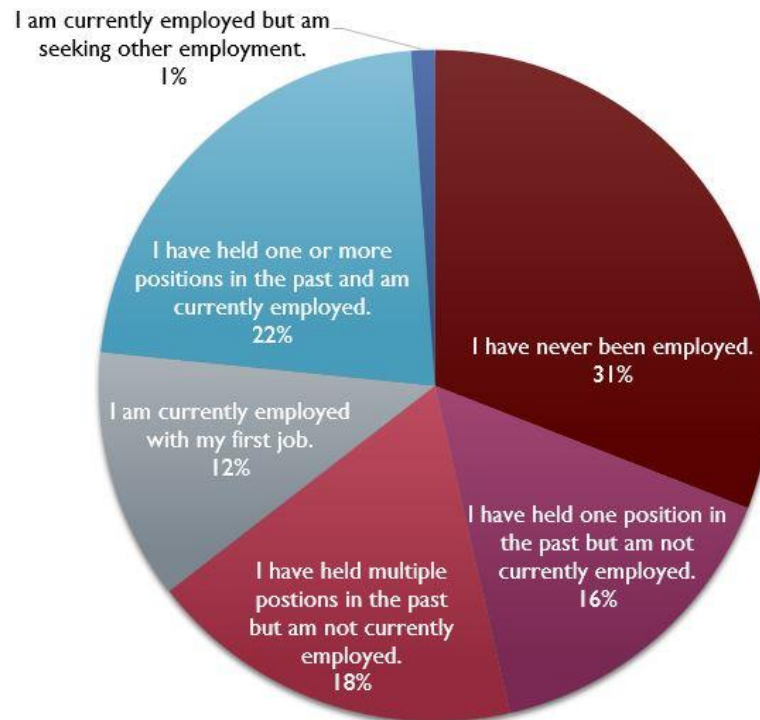
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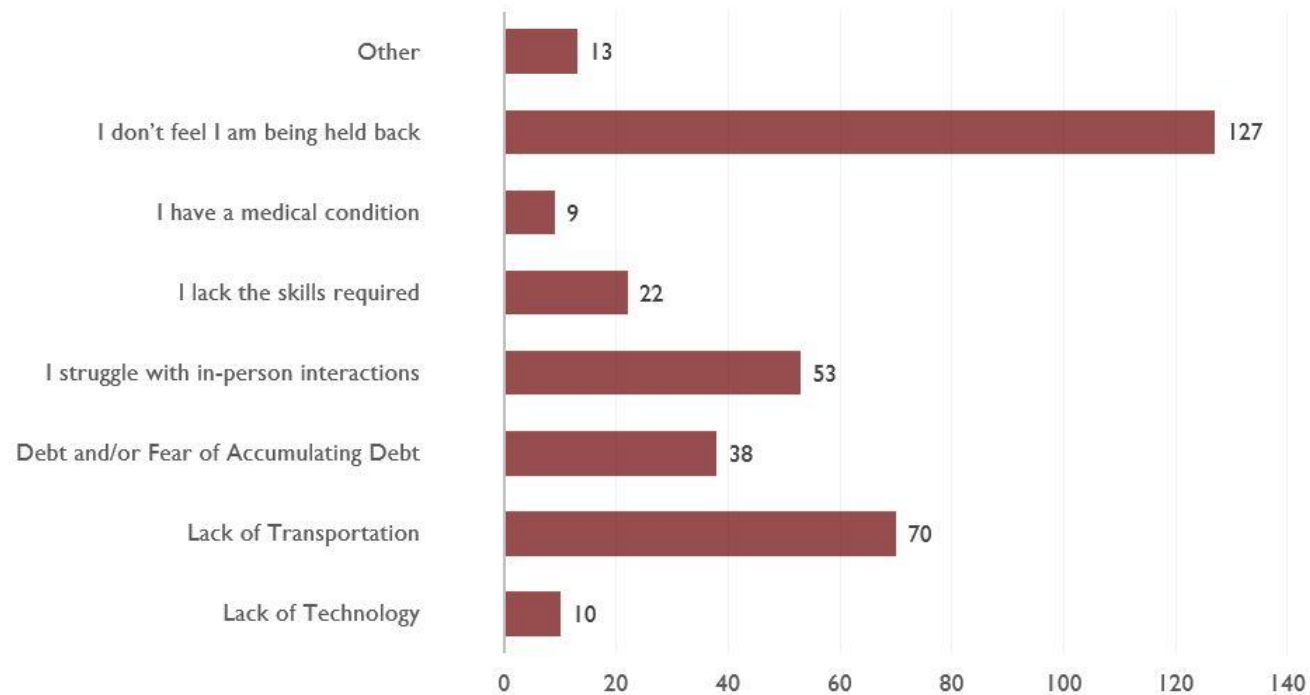
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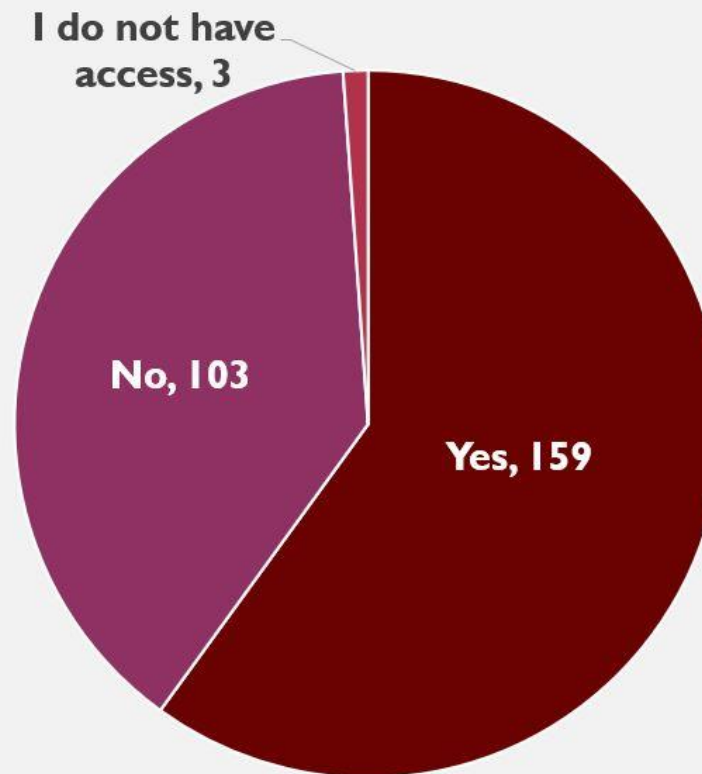
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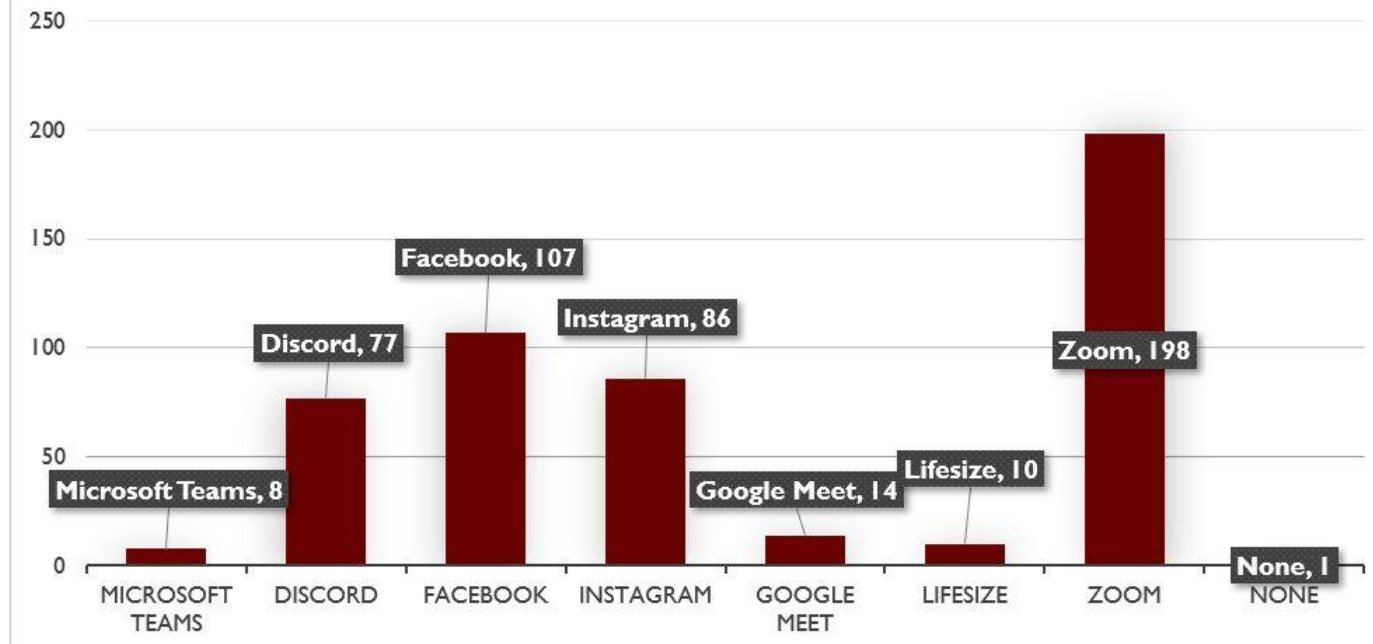
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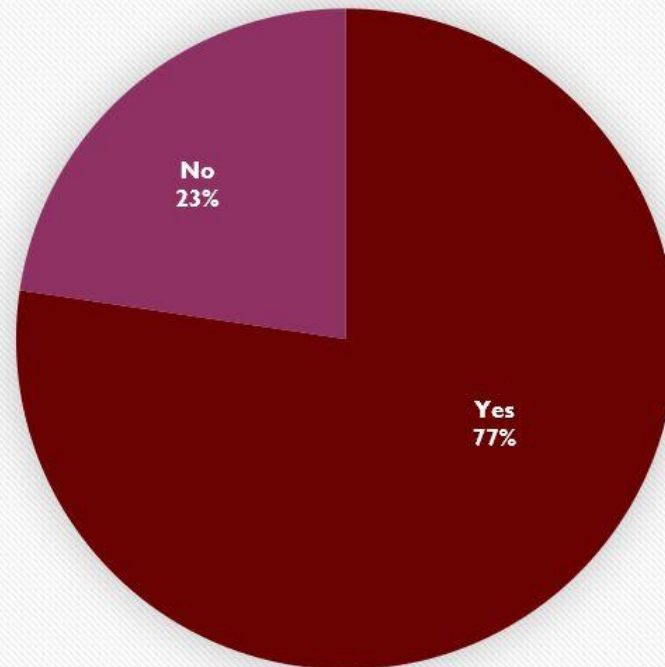
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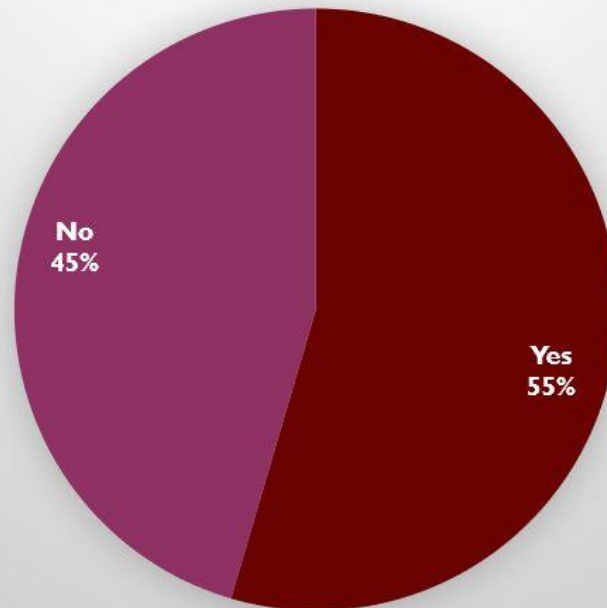
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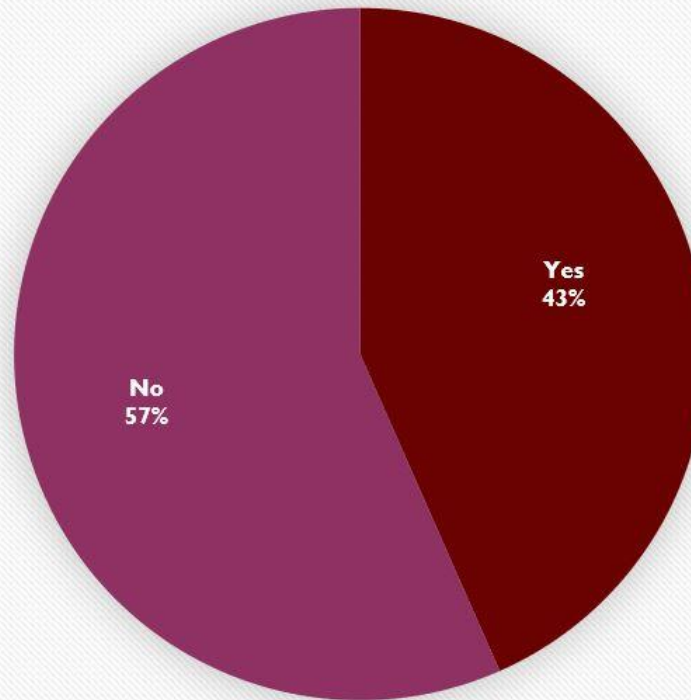
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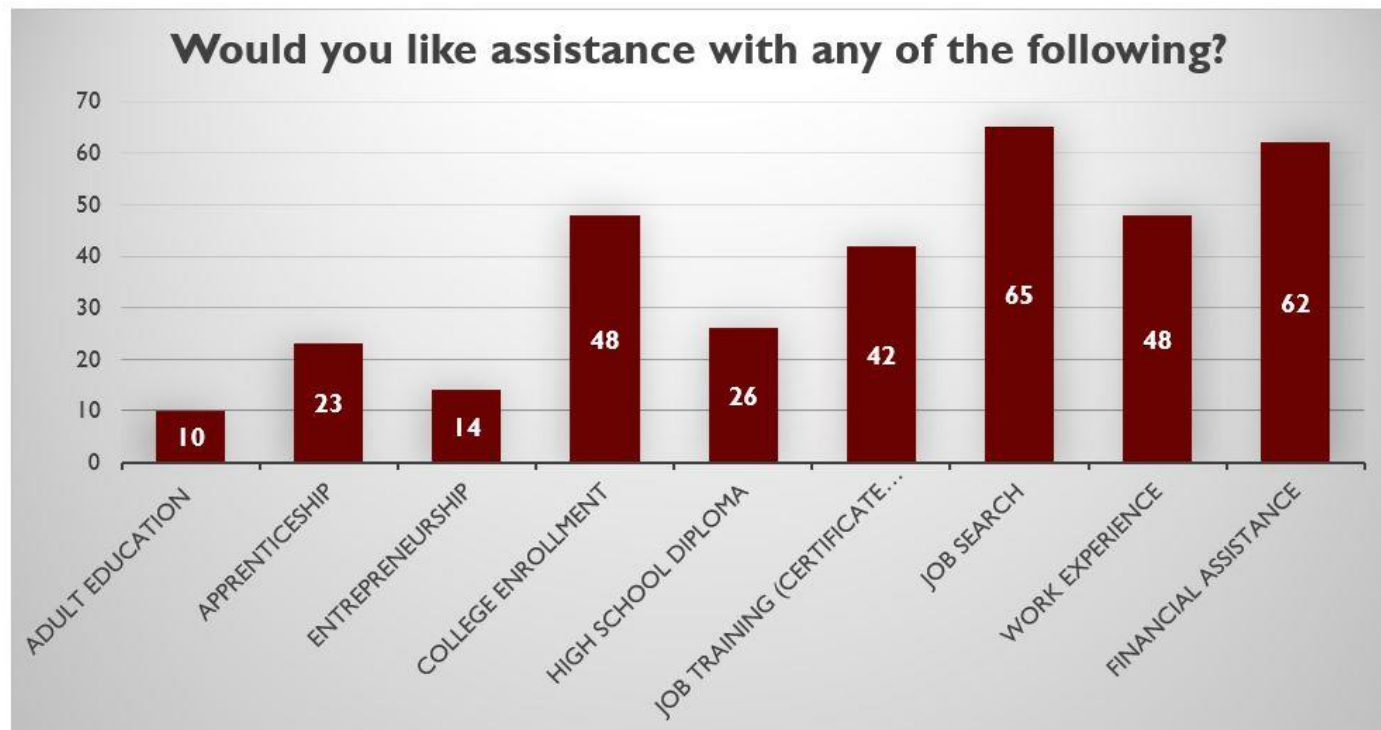
- Money
- Gift cards
- Anything
- Food
- Computer or computer accessories

Would you participate in a leadership building program?



**Would you participate in a team building
scavenger hunt like Pokémon Go?**





WHAT DOES YOUR DREAM JOB AND/OR EMPLOYER LOOK LIKE?

Top responses:

- Healthcare field
- Well paid position
- Flexible schedule
- Helping others
- Working with animals
- Self employed
- Unsure