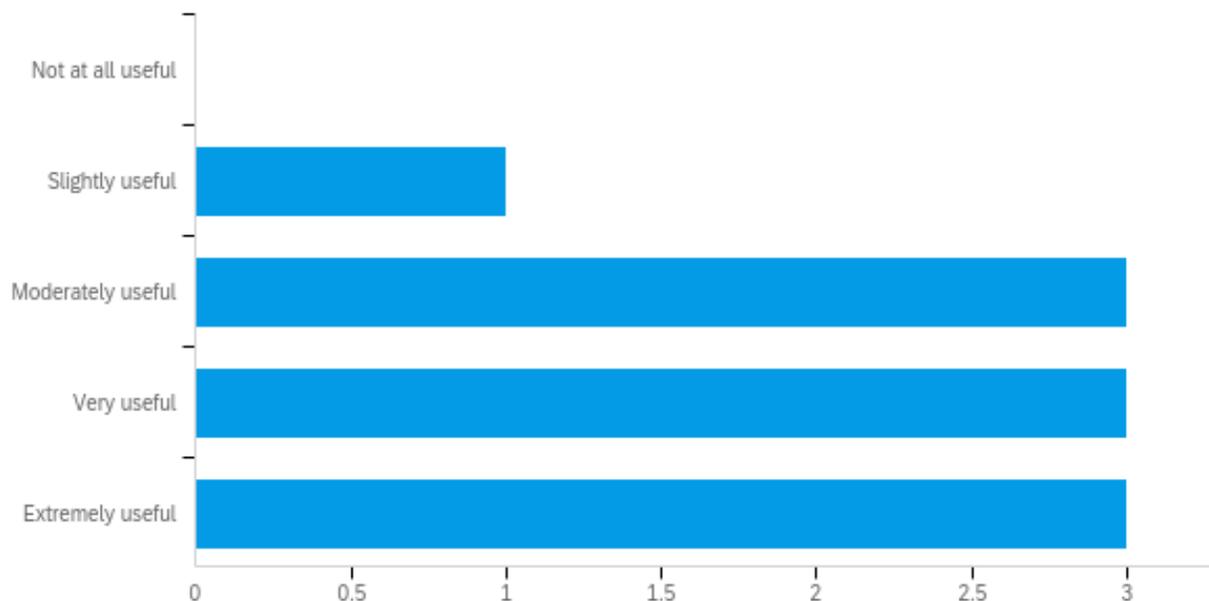


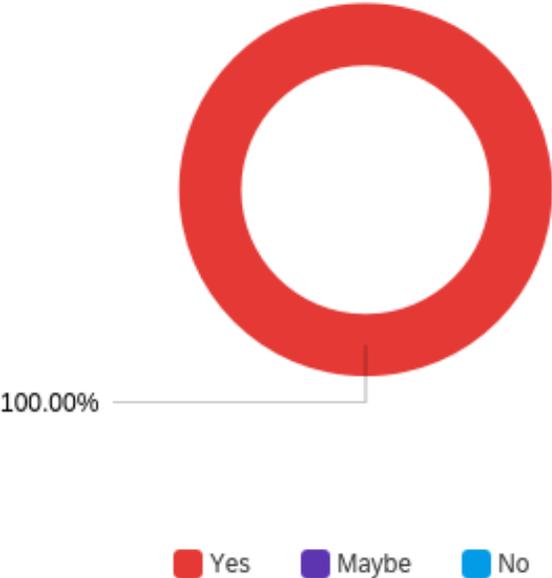
**Q1 - How useful was the Knot homology and spectral sequences seminar for your research?**



#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	How useful was the Knot homology and spectral sequences seminar for your research?	25.00	28.00	26.80	0.98	0.96	10

#	Answer	%	Count
24	Not at all useful	0.00%	0
25	Slightly useful	10.00%	1
26	Moderately useful	30.00%	3
27	Very useful	30.00%	3
28	Extremely useful	30.00%	3
	Total	100%	10

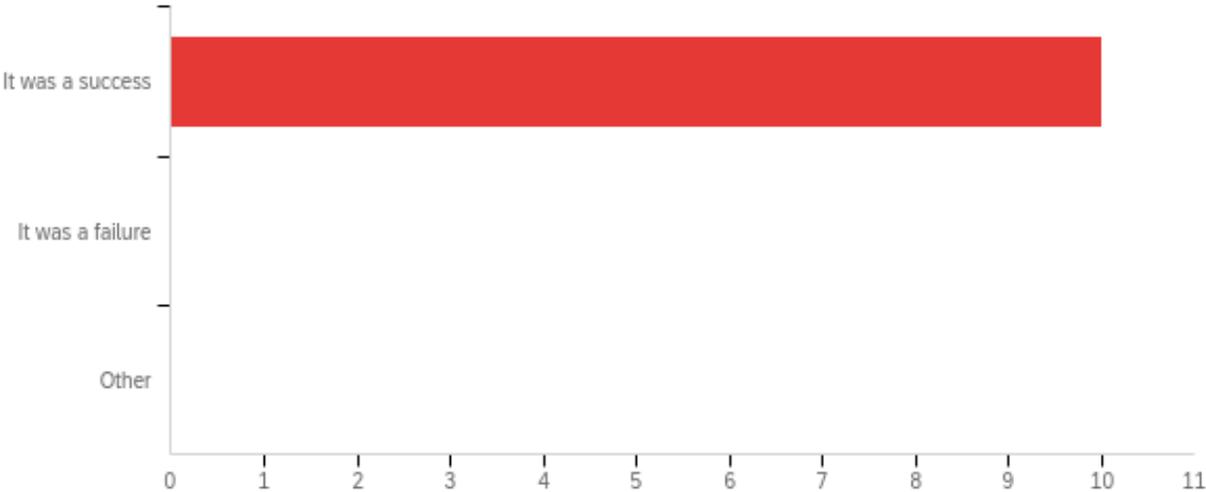
**Q2- Did the Training Seminar improve your research presentation skills?**



#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Did the Training Seminar improve your research presentation skills?	38.00	38.00	38.00	0.00	0.00	10

#	Answer	%	Count
38	Yes	100.00%	10
39	Maybe	0.00%	0
40	No	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	10

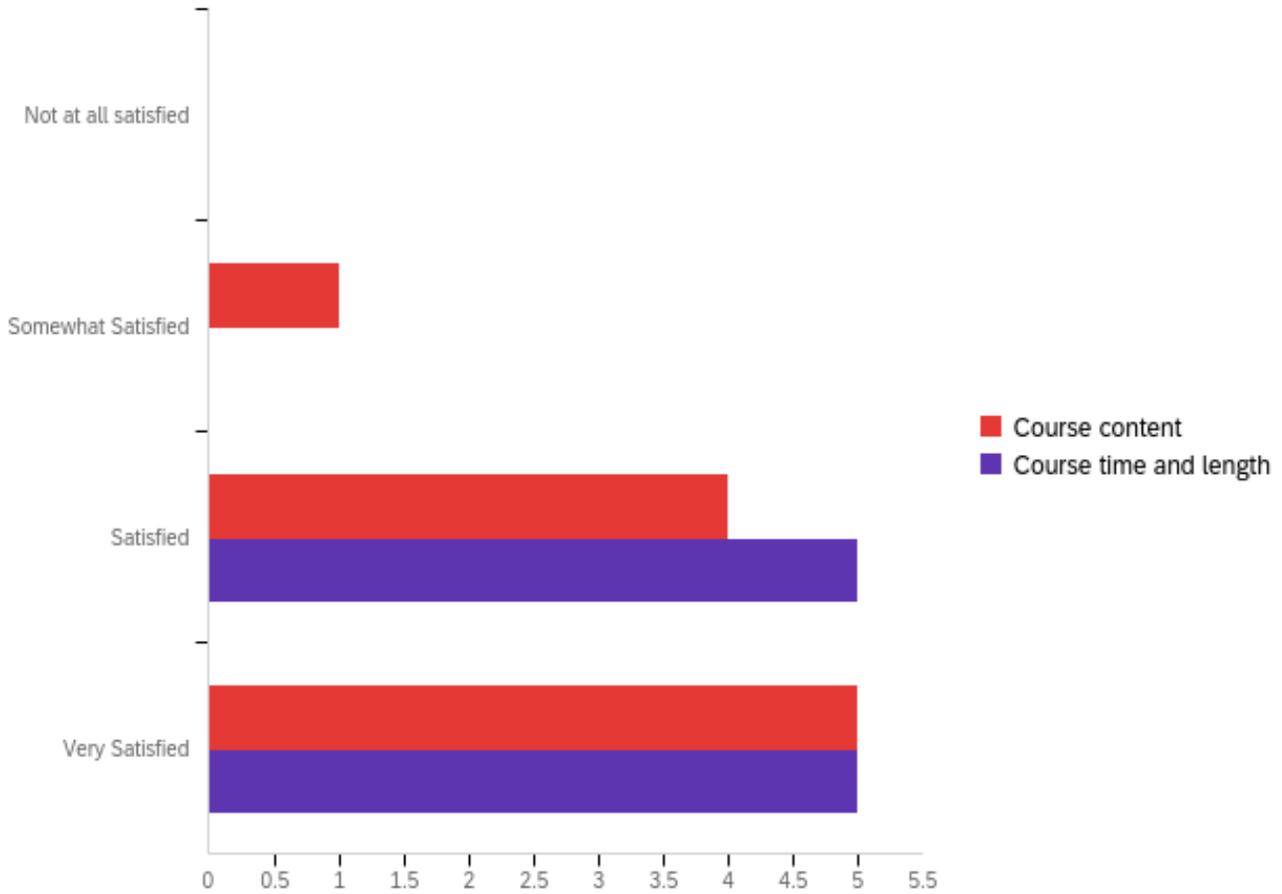
**Q3- What is the status of your seminar project?**



#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	What is the status of your seminar project? - Selected Choice	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	10

#	Answer	%	Count
1	It was a success	100.00%	10
2	It was a failure	0.00%	0
3	Other	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	10

**Q4 - Course Logistics Please rate the level of your satisfaction with the following areas (response required):**



#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Course content	2.00	4.00	3.40	0.66	0.44	10
2	Course time and length	3.00	4.00	3.50	0.50	0.25	10

#	Question	Not at all satisfied		Somewhat Satisfied		Satisfied		Very Satisfied		Total
1	Course content	0.00%	0	10.00%	1	40.00%	4	50.00%	5	10
2	Course time and length	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	50.00%	5	50.00%	5	10

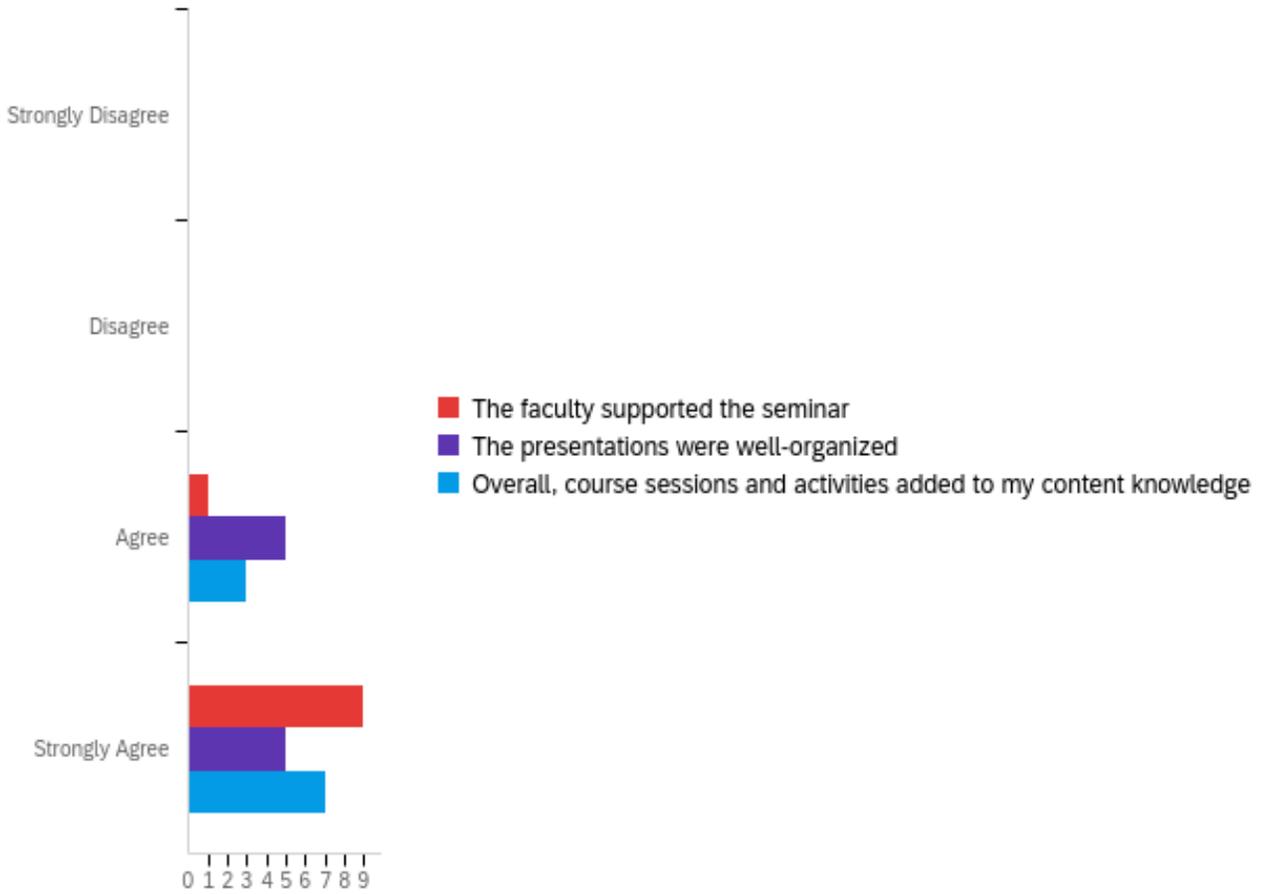
**Q5 - For any areas above you were either not at all satisfied or somewhat satisfied, please explain how they could be improved.**

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I feel we didn't really have a say in the seminar's topic. It was just sort of decided and assumed we would all appreciate it. I didn't necessarily dislike the topic, but perhaps I would have preferred something else, had I had a say.

**Q6 - Overall Experience Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the following statements (response required):**



#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	The faculty supported the seminar	3.00	4.00	3.90	0.30	0.09	10
2	The presentations were well-organized	3.00	4.00	3.50	0.50	0.25	10
3	Overall, course sessions and activities added to my content knowledge	3.00	4.00	3.70	0.46	0.21	10

#	Question	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total				
1	The faculty supported the seminar	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	10.00%	1	90.00%	9	10
2	The presentations were well-organized	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	50.00%	5	50.00%	5	10
3	Overall, course sessions and activities added to my content knowledge	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	30.00%	3	70.00%	7	10

## Q7 - What is one thing that is helping you to learn the material?

The "review" seminar that Ben put on once was very helpful, it tied everything together neatly. I think it is worthwhile to have one of those several times a semester.

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I appreciate having one-on-one meetings with the course organizer before giving my presentation. It helped me figure out what was most important results in the paper I was reading and helped me connect with other presentations better.

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Keiko's drawings

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Talking with Professor Cooper

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Availability of faculty to help prepare for talks and presentations, and answer questions in general.

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Attending

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I appreciate all the different resources given to read about the topics. I am thankful to Ben for meeting with me and helping me with my presentation.

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Presentation.

## Q8 - What is one thing that is not helping you to learn the material?

When it is assumed we know the basics of a topic. I feel we should start with "what is a knot/link/braid" if we are going to do intricate knot theory.

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We don't have access to the slide talks afterwards for reference.

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There were a couple of student presentations that did not seem well organized/prepared.

## Q9 - What is one thing that could be happening which would help you to learn the material better?

It would be nice to have a reference sheet which presenters add to after their presentations, with things like definitions and important theorems that we will continuously see. For example, we had like 4 different categories. These would be good things to distinguish in a few lines on a reference sheet.

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I would like to have some kind of summary talks to better understand the big picture of what we are learning this semester.

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More reading seminars on similar topics organized by other interested graduate students.

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More frequent summaries or overviews. Sometimes I get lost in the details, and a big overview at the beginning of each presentation would be helpful.

## Q10 - What other comments would you like to share with us?

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I like Keiko's idea of the multiple seminars. I think it's worth nothing, though, that it is really hard to commit heavily to the seminar for first years, since courses are so time demanding for them.

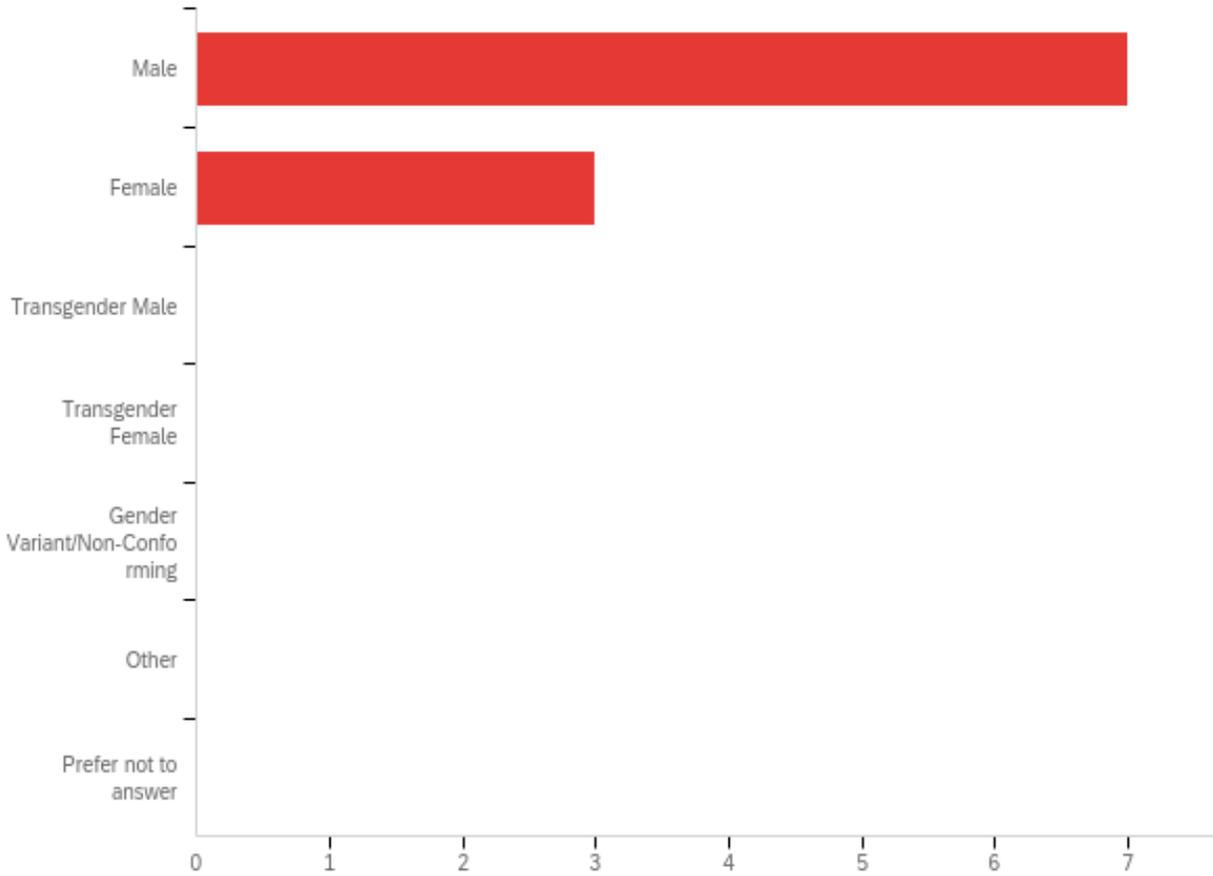
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Thanks for doing this!

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Overall, the seminar was great! The interactions of faculty made it more interesting and highlighted important aspects during student presentations.

## Q11 - What is your gender?

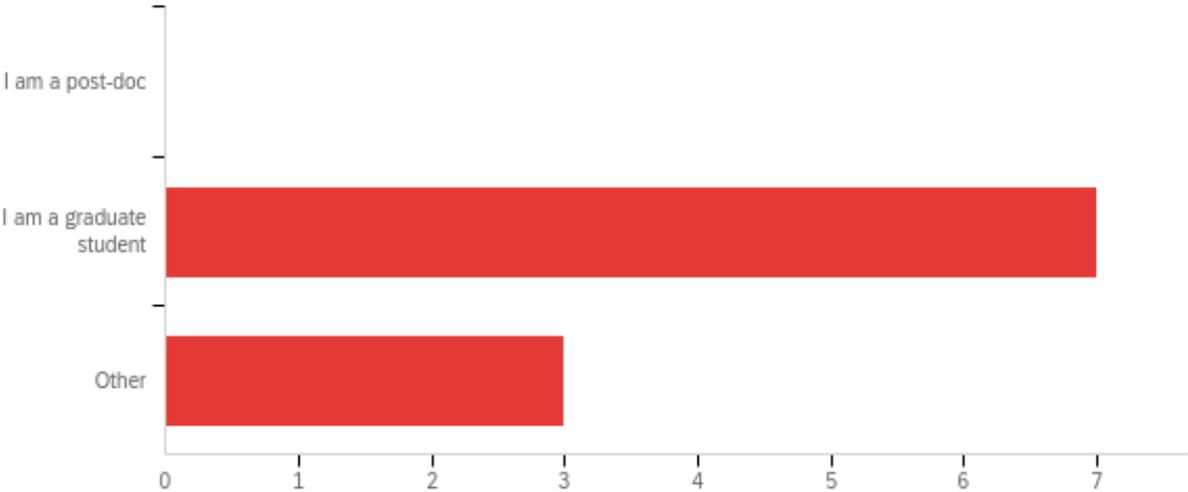


#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	What is your gender? - Selected Choice	1.00	2.00	1.30	0.46	0.21	10

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Male	70.00%	7
2	Female	30.00%	3
3	Transgender Male	0.00%	0
4	Transgender Female	0.00%	0
5	Gender Variant/Non-Conforming	0.00%	0
6	Other	0.00%	0
8	Prefer not to answer	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	10

**Q12 - Which of these describes you?**



#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Which of these describes you? - Selected Choice	2.00	3.00	2.30	0.46	0.21	10

#	Answer	%	Count
1	I am a post-doc	0.00%	0
2	I am a graduate student	70.00%	7
3	Other	30.00%	3
	Total	100%	10

**Q13- Other**

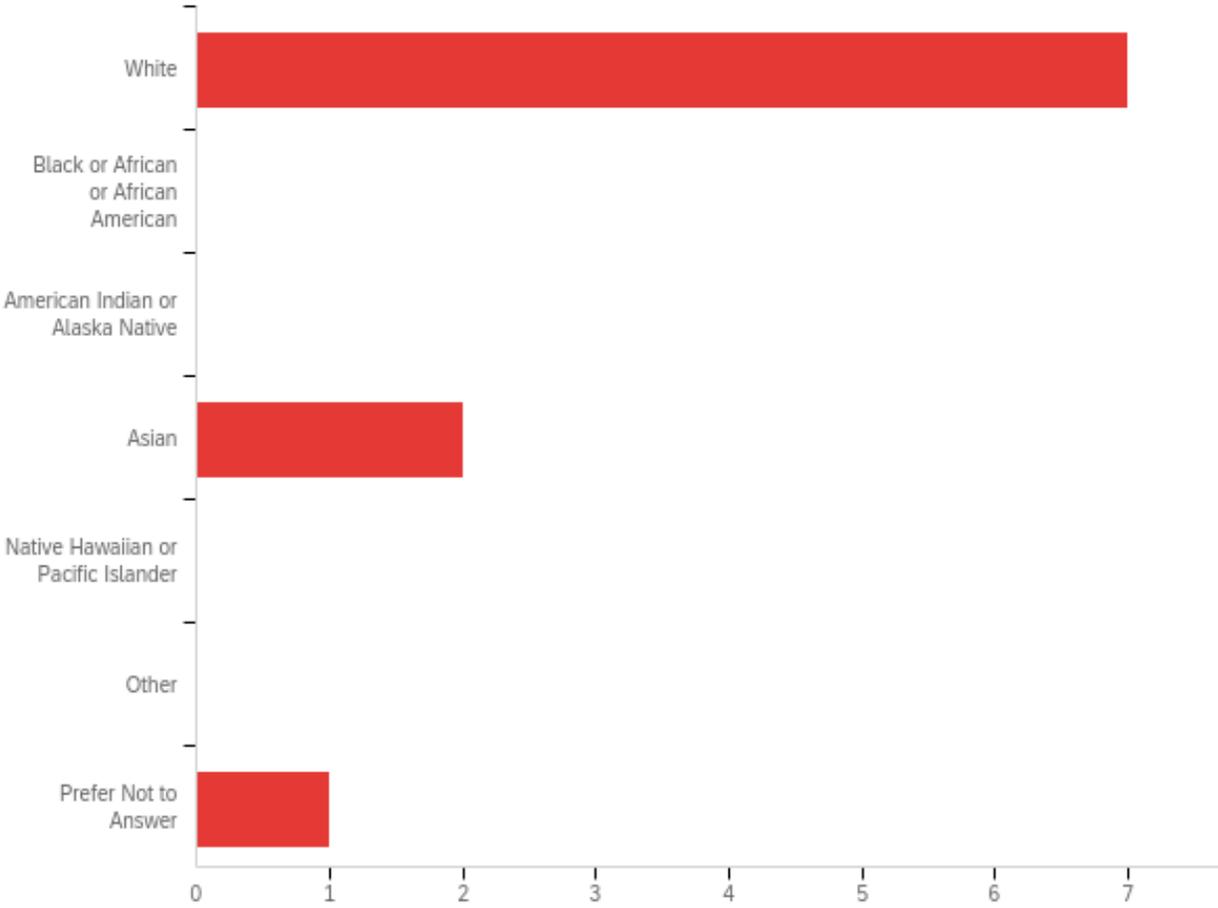
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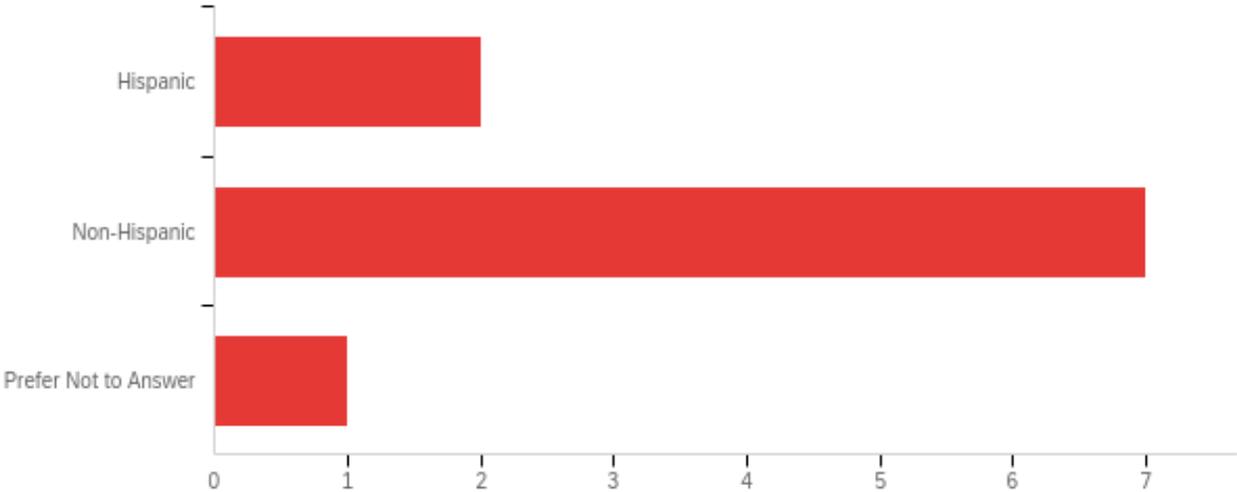
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**Q14 - What is your racial identity? (click all that apply)**



#	Answer	%	Count
1	White	70.00%	7
2	Black or African or African American	0.00%	0
3	American Indian or Alaska Native	0.00%	0
4	Asian	20.00%	2
5	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.00%	0
7	Other	0.00%	0
8	Prefer Not to Answer	10.00%	1
	Total	100%	10

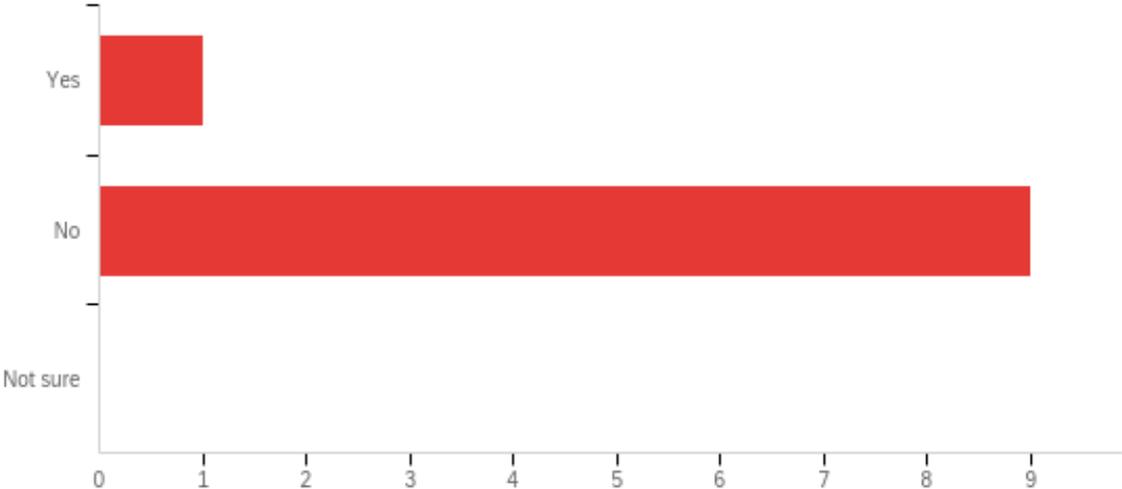
**Q15 - What is your ethnicity?**



#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	What is your ethnicity?	1.00	3.00	1.90	0.54	0.29	10

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Hispanic	20.00%	2
2	Non-Hispanic	70.00%	7
3	Prefer Not to Answer	10.00%	1
	Total	100%	10

**Q15 - Are you the first member in your immediate family (parents and siblings) to attend college?**



#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Are you the first member in your immediate family (parents and siblings) to attend college?	1.00	2.00	1.90	0.30	0.09	10

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	10.00%	1
2	No	90.00%	9
3	Not sure	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	10