MSU Senior Survey



1. 1. Graduation Date

Month

	Мау	August	December
Please select the month and year that you plan to graduate:	75.0% (6)	0.0% (0)	25.0% (2)

Year

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Please select the month and year that you plan to graduate:	0.0%	0.0%	25.0% (2)	75.0% (6)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	

answered question 8

skipped question 0

2. 2. Gender

	Response Percent	Response Count
Female	75.0%	6
Male	25.0%	2
	answered question	8
	skipped question	0

3. 3. Ethnic Background

	Response Percent	Response Count
White	62.5%	5
Black/African-American	0.0%	0
Asian	0.0%	0
Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	0
American Indian/Alaskan Native	12.5%	1
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	12.5%	1
Two or more races	12.5%	1
	answered question	8
	skipped question	0

4. 4. Are you a U.S. citizen?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	100.0%	8
No	0.0%	0
	answered question	8
	skipped question	0

5. 5. What is your residency classification at MSU?

	Response Percent	Response Count
In-state	62.5%	5
Out-of-state	37.5%	3
International	0.0%	0
	answered question	8
	skipped question	0

6. 6. Age

	Response Percent	Response Count
24 or younger	75.0%	6
25-34	12.5%	1
35-44	12.5%	1
45 or older	0.0%	0
	answered question	8
	skipped question	0

7. 7. Has either of your parents received a bachelor's degree?

Response Count	Response Percent	
3	37.5%	Yes
5	62.5%	No
8	answered question	
0	skipped question	

8. 8. Has either of your parents received a degree from MSU?

Response Count	Response Percent	
1	12.5%	Yes
7	87.5%	No
8	answered question	
0	skipped question	

9. 9. What was your original entry status to MSU?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Freshman	50.0%	4
Transfer from community college/technical school	37.5%	3
Transfer from 4-yr institution	12.5%	1
	answered question	8
	skipped question	0

10. 10. How many credits were transferred?

	Response Percent	Response Count
12 or fewer	0.0%	0
13-30	0.0%	0
31-60	75.0%	3
Over 60	25.0%	1
	answered question	4
	skipped question	4

11. 11. Approximately what percent of your University Studies (general education) classes did you take at MSU?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Under 25%	50.0%	2
25-49%	50.0%	2
50-74%	0.0%	0
75-100%	0.0%	0
	answered question	4
	skipped question	4

12. 12. What has been your attendance status at MSU?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Primarily full-time	100.0%	8
Primarily part-time	0.0%	0
	answered question	8
	skipped question	0

13. 13. In which Residential College are you a member?

		oonse rcent	Response Count
Do not know		0.0%	0
Clark College		12.5%	1
Elizabeth College		62.5%	5
Franklin-Springer Colleges		0.0%	0
Hart College		12.5%	1
Hester College		0.0%	0
Regents College		0.0%	0
Richmond College		12.5%	1
White College		0.0%	0
	answered que	estion	8
	skipped que	estion	0

14. 14. Have you ever received any type of Financial Aid while at MSU? (scholarships, grants, work-study, etc.)

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	75.0%	6
No	25.0%	2
	answered question	8
	skipped question	0

15. 15. How many years will it take you to complete your degree from the point of your initial enrollment in college (including any time at a previous institution)?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Two	12.5%	1
Three	0.0%	0
Four	62.5%	5
Five	25.0%	2
Six	0.0%	0
More than six	0.0%	0
	answered question	8
	skipped question	0

16. 16. In what range does your grade point average fall?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Less than 2.00	0.0%	0
2.00-2.50	0.0%	0
2.51-3.00	12.5%	1
3.01-3.50	50.0%	4
3.51-4.00	37.5%	3
	answered question	8
	skipped question	0

17. 17. Please identify the program/major in which you are earning a degree. If you have a double major, check both of your majors. (Note: Liberal Arts and Integrated Studies Students, check Liberal Arts or Integrated Studies. Do not check your field of study as a major.)

	Response	Response
	Percent	Count
Accounting	0.0%	0
Advertising	0.0%	0
Business Administration (associate's)	0.0%	0
Business Administration (bachelor's)	0.0%	0
Business GIS (certificate)	0.0%	0
Computer Information Systems	0.0%	0
Computer Science	0.0%	0
Economics	0.0%	0
Finance	0.0%	0
Graphic Communications Media	0.0%	0
International Business	0.0%	0
Journalism	0.0%	0
Management	0.0%	0
Marketing	0.0%	0
Organizational Communication	0.0%	0
Public Relations	0.0%	0
Television Production	0.0%	0
Telecommunications Systems Mgmt	0.0%	0
Career & Technical Education (associate's)	0.0%	0

Career & Technical Education (bachelor's)	0.0%	0
Criminal Justice	0.0%	0
Elementary School Education	0.0%	0
Health & Physical Education	0.0%	0
Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education	0.0%	0
Learning & Behavior Disorders	0.0%	0
Middle School Education	0.0%	0
Recreation & Leisure Services	0.0%	0
Social Work	0.0%	0
Youth & Nonprofit Leadership	0.0%	0
Art	0.0%	0
Creative Writing (BFA)	0.0%	0
English	0.0%	0
English Education (TESOL)	0.0%	0
Philosophy	0.0%	0
International Affairs	0.0%	0
Political Science	0.0%	0
Public Administration	0.0%	0
Sociology	0.0%	0
History	0.0%	0
Liberal Arts	0.0%	0
French	0.0%	0
German	0.0%	0
Japanese	0.0%	0
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Music	0.0%	0
Music Business	0.0%	0
Psychology	0.0%	0
Theatre	0.0%	0
Biology	0.0%	0
Wildlife & Conservation Biology	0.0%	0
Chemistry	0.0%	0
Applied Physics	0.0%	0
Engineering Physics	0.0%	0
Physics	0.0%	0
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Civil Engineering Technology (associate's)	0.0%	0
Civil Engineering Technology (bachelor's)	0.0%	0
Electromechanical Engineering Technology	0.0%	0
Engineering Graphics & Design	0.0%	0
Interior Design	0.0%	0
Manufacturing Technology	0.0%	0
Occupational Safety and Health	0.0%	0
Industrial Technology (associate's)	0.0%	0
Mathematics	0.0%	0
Telecommunications Systems Mgmt	0.0%	0
Agricultural Science & Technology (associate's)	0.0%	0
Agricultural Science (bachelor's)	0.0%	0
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answered	question	8
skipped	question	0

18. 20. What is the highest degree you eventually hope to receive?		
	Response Percent	Response Count
Associate	0.0%	0
Baccalaureate	25.0%	2
Graduate	50.0%	4
Professional	25.0%	2
	answered question	8

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skipped question

19. 21. Which best describes your situation?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Did not change major/area	37.5%	3
Did not initially declare major/area	12.5%	1
Changed major/area	50.0%	4
	answered question	8
	skipped question	0

20. 22. While school was in session during the past year, how many hours per week, on average, did you work for pay?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Did not work	12.5%	1
Worked 1-10 hrs	37.5%	3
Worked 11-20 hrs	0.0%	0
Worked 21-30 hrs	25.0%	2
Worked 31-40 hrs	12.5%	1
Worked over 40 hrs	12.5%	1
	answered question	8
	skipped question	0

21. 23. For the most part, were classes offered at times convenient to you?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	75.0%	6
No	25.0%	2
	answered question	8
	skipped question	0

22. 24. What time would you have preferred?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Late afternoon	50.0%	1
Evening	0.0%	0
Weekend	0.0%	0
During the day	0.0%	0
Online	50.0%	1
	answered question	2
	skipped question	6

23. 25. Which best describes the location where you completed the majority of your courses?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Murray	100.0%	8
Paducah	0.0%	0
Ft. Campbell	0.0%	0
Madisonville	0.0%	0
Hopkinsville	0.0%	0
Henderson	0.0%	0
Online	0.0%	0
Other (please specify)	0.0%	0
	answered question	8
	skipped question	0

24. 26. Did you take any online courses while at Murray State?

Response Count	Response Percent	
3	37.5%	Yes
5	62.5%	No
8	answered question	
0	skipped question	

25. 27. Did it take you an extra semester or more to complete degree requirements at Murray State?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	37.5%	3
No	62.5%	5
	answered question	8
	skipped question	0

26. 28. Why did it take you an extra semester or more?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Work obligation limited my enrollment.	33.3%	1
Family obligations limited my enrollment.	0.0%	0
Tuition and other costs of attendance limited my enrollment.	33.3%	1
A decision to change majors added to my requirements.	0.0%	0
A required course or courses were not offered.	66.7%	2
Credits were lost transferring to Murray State.	33.3%	1
Other (please specify)	0.0%	0
	answered question	3
	skipped question	5

27. 29. Did you have trouble getting any course(s) you needed while at Murray State?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	75.0%	6
No	25.0%	2
	answered question	8
	skipped question	0

28. 30. Why did you have trouble getting the course?

	Response Percent	Response Count
The course was not offered the semester I needed it.	16.7%	1
The course was not offered at hours convenient to my work schedule.	33.3%	2
The course was not offered at hours suitable for my school schedule.	33.3%	2
All course sections were closed.	16.7%	1
I was unaware of the prerequisites for the course.	0.0%	0
	answered question	6
	skipped question	2

29. 31. Which statement best describes your experience with off-campus coop/internship?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Cannot judge; I did not have one.	75.0%	6
My experience was very valuable.	25.0%	2
My experience was valuable.	0.0%	0
My experience was of little value.	0.0%	0
My experience was of no value.	0.0%	0
	answered question	8
	skipped question	0

30. 32. Which statement best describes your experience with on-campus faculty-directed research, scholarly, or creative project?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Cannot judge; I did not have one.	25.0%	2
My experience was very valuable.	50.0%	4
My experience was valuable.	25.0%	2
My experience was of little value.	0.0%	0
My experience was of no value.	0.0%	0
	answered question	8
	skipped question	0

31. 33. Which statement best describes your experience with academic advising in your major/area?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Cannot judge; I did not make use of the opportunity.	0.0%	0
I was satisfied with information my adviser provided.	100.0%	8
Advice was inaccurate, incomplete, or misleading.	0.0%	0
My adviser was not available.	0.0%	0
	answered question	8
	skipped question	0

32. Questions 34-48 For each of these items, indicate the extent to which you were satisfied.

	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Rating Average	Rating Count
34. Class size relative to type of course	62.5% (5)	37.5% (3)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.63	8
35. Out-of-class availability of faculty	50.0% (4)	50.0% (4)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.50	8
36. Effectiveness of your high school preparation for college work	12.5% (1)	25.0% (2)	37.5% (3)	25.0% (2)	2.25	8
37. Fairness of faculty in their treatment of individual students	25.0% (2)	62.5% (5)	12.5% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.13	8
38. Overall quality of instruction at Murray State	25.0% (2)	75.0% (6)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.25	8
39. Quality of instruction in University Studies (General Education) courses	37.5% (3)	62.5% (5)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.38	8
40. Quality of instruction in your major	37.5% (3)	62.5% (5)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.38	8
41. Clarity of program objectives in your major	37.5% (3)	50.0% (4)	12.5% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.25	8
42. Intellectual challenge of the academic program	25.0% (2)	62.5% (5)	12.5% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.13	8
43. Encouragement and information from your major department for employment after graduation	25.0% (2)	50.0% (4)	25.0% (2)	0.0% (0)	3.00	8
44. Availability of opportunities to engage in a faculty-mentored research, scholarly, or creative project in your area of study/interest	37.5% (3)	25.0% (2)	25.0% (2)	12.5% (1)	2.88	8
45. Library hours	25.0% (2)	75.0% (6)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.25	8
46 Effectiveness of library personnel in meeting your information needs	62.5% (5)	37.5% (3)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.63	8
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48. Computer, individual and group work spaces available within University Libraries (Waterfield, Pogue and Overby)	25.0% (2)	50.0% (4)	25.0% (2)	0.0% (0)	3.00	8
47. Access to on-hand or electronic library resources	37.5% (3)	62.5% (5)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.38	8

33. Questions 49-55 University Studies is designed to offer you a broad base of skills and knowledge and to prepare you for upper division study. Please indicate how effective University Studies at Murray State was in helping you achieve these goals.

	Very effective	Effective	Ineffective	Very ineffective	Rating Average	Rating Count
49. Writing skills	12.5% (1)	87.5% (7)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.13	8
50. Speaking skills	12.5% (1)	87.5% (7)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.13	8
51. Critical thinking skills	37.5% (3)	50.0% (4)	12.5% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.25	8
52. Technology skills/computer skills	25.0% (2)	50.0% (4)	25.0% (2)	0.0% (0)	3.00	8
53. General knowledge in the liberal arts and sciences	37.5% (3)	62.5% (5)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.38	8
54. International perspectives	25.0% (2)	50.0% (4)	25.0% (2)	0.0% (0)	3.00	8
55. Stimulation of interest in areas outside your chosen field of study	12.5% (1)	75.0% (6)	12.5% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.00	8
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				skipped	l question	0

34. Questions 56-89 For each of these services, activities or programs that you used, please indicate the extent to which you were satisfied that they met your needs. For those that you did not use, mark the "Did Not Use" option.

	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Did Not Use	Rating Average	Rating Count
56. African-American/Multicultural Student Services	0.0% (0)	12.5% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	87.5% (7)	3.00	
57. Blackboard/Canvas	50.0% (4)	25.0% (2)	25.0% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0%	3.25	
58. Career Services Office	12.5% (1)	12.5% (1)	12.5% (1)	0.0% (0)	62.5% (5)	3.00	
59. Cultural programming and activities	12.5% (1)	12.5% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	75.0% (6)	3.50	
60. Degree audit (MAP report)	50.0% (4)	37.5% (3)	12.5% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0%	3.38	
61. Financial Aid Office customer service	25.0% (2)	50.0% (4)	25.0% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0%	3.00	
62. Dining Services	12.5% (1)	62.5% (5)	12.5% (1)	12.5% (1)	0.0%	2.75	
63. Graduation Office	25.0% (2)	37.5% (3)	12.5% (1)	0.0% (0)	25.0% (2)	3.17	
64. Greek life and activities	0.0% (0)	12.5% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	87.5% (7)	3.00	
65. Health Services	25.0% (2)	25.0% (2)	0.0% (0)	12.5% (1)	37.5% (3)	3.00	
66. Honor Societies/Departmental Clubs/Special Interest Organizations	25.0% (2)	50.0% (4)	12.5% (1)	0.0% (0)	12.5% (1)	3.14	
67. International programs and activities	0.0% (0)	25.0% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	75.0% (6)	3.00	
68. International student support services	0.0% (0)	14.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	85.7% (6)	3.00	
tudy and research needs -2015 Senior Survey	37.5% (3)	62.5%	0.0% (0) of 28	0.0% (0)	0.0%	3.38	Geoscie

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70. Intramural Sports and Recreation	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	100.0% (8)	0.00	8
71. LGBT programs	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	100.0% (8)	0.00	8
72. Lowry Center/Developmental courses and tutoring	12.5% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	87.5% (7)	4.00	8
73. Library	25.0% (2)	62.5% (5)	12.5% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0%	3.13	8
74. MSU web site	25.0% (2)	75.0% (6)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0%	3.25	8
75. NCAA Sports	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	100.0% (8)	0.00	8
76. Online courses that are not Blackboard or Canvas	12.5% (1)	25.0% (2)	0.0% (0)	12.5% (1)	50.0% (4)	2.75	8
77. Public Safety/Security Services	0.0% (0)	50.0% (4)	12.5% (1)	0.0% (0)	37.5% (3)	2.80	8
78. Registration through myGate	37.5% (3)	50.0% (4)	12.5% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0%	3.25	8
79. Residential College programming and activities	12.5% (1)	37.5% (3)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	50.0% (4)	3.25	8
80. Scholarships/grants/student employment	25.0% (2)	37.5% (3)	12.5% (1)	12.5% (1)	12.5% (1)	2.86	8
81. Services for non-traditional students	12.5% (1)	12.5% (1)	12.5% (1)	0.0% (0)	62.5% (5)	3.00	8
82. Services for Students with Learning Disabilities (SSLD)	12.5% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	12.5% (1)	75.0% (6)	2.50	8
83. Transcript requests	37.5% (3)	37.5% (3)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	25.0% (2)	3.50	8
84. Student Support Services (SSS)	12.5% (1)	12.5% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	75.0% (6)	3.50	8
85. Transfer Center	12.5% (1)	25.0% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	62.5% (5)	3.33	8
86. University Counseling Services	0.0% (0)	12.5% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	87.5% (7)	3.00	8
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87. Veteran Services	0.0% (0)	12.5% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	87.5% (7)	3.00	8	
88. Wellness Center	37.5% (3)	37.5% (3)	12.5% (1)	0.0% (0)	12.5% (1)	3.29	8	
89. Women's Center	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	100.0% (7)	0.00	7	
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35. 90. To what extent did you participate in Residential College activities?

	Respons Percent	e Response Count
Did not participate	62.59	6 5
Frequently	0.0%	6 0
Occasionally	12.59	ъ́ 1
Seldom	25.09	6 2
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36. 91. Which phrase best describes your opinion of Residential Colleges?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Not familiar with Residential Colleges	37.5%	3
Very positive	25.0%	2
Positive	37.5%	3
Negative	0.0%	0
Very negative	0.0%	0
	answered question	8
	skipped question	0

37. 92. When you graduate how many times will you have studied abroad during your university career?

	Response Percent	Response Count
None	75.0%	6
One	25.0%	2
Two	0.0%	0
Three or more	0.0%	0
	answered question	8
	skipped question	0

38. Questions 93-102 The University has formulated ten desired "Characteristics of the Murray State University Graduate." Please indicate how effective your MSU experience was in enhancing your abilities in each area.

	Very effective	Effective	Ineffective	Very ineffective	Rating Average	Rating Count
93. Engage in mature, independent and creative thought and express that thought effectively in oral and written communication;	50.0% (4)	50.0% (4)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.50	8
94. Understand and apply the critical and scientific methodologies that academic disciplines employ to discover knowledge and ascertain its validity;	50.0% (4)	50.0% (4)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.50	8
95. Apply sound standards of information gathering, analysis and evaluation to reach logical decisions;	37.5% (3)	62.5% (5)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.38	8
96. Understand the roles and applications of science and technology in the solution of the problems of a changing world;	50.0% (4)	50.0% (4)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.50	8
97. Demonstrate a critical understanding of the world's historical, literary, philosophical and artistic traditions;	37.5% (3)	50.0% (4)	12.5% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.25	8
98. Understand the dynamics of cultural diversity, of competing economic and political systems, and of complex moral and ethical issues;	25.0% (2)	62.5% (5)	12.5% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.13	8
99. Understand the nature of and engage in ethical behavior and responsible citizenship;	50.0% (4)	37.5% (3)	12.5% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.38	8
100. Understand the importance of the behaviors necessary to maintain a healthy lifestyle;	37.5% (3)	50.0% (4)	12.5% (1)	0.0% (0)	3.25	8
101. Demonstrate mastery of a chosen field of study;	50.0% (4)	25.0% (2)	12.5% (1)	12.5% (1)	3.13	8

8	3.50	0.0% (0)	12.5% (1)	25.0% (2)	62.5% (5)	102. Value intellectual pursuit and continuous learning in a changing world.	
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39. 103. What do you expect to do after you graduate?							
	Response Percent	Response Count					
I am unsure of my immediate plans.	12.5%	1					
I will look for a job.	12.5%	1					
I will continue working in the position I now have.	12.5%	1					
I will work at a position I recently accepted.	25.0%	2					
I will do additional undergraduate work.	0.0%	0					
I will go to graduate school.	37.5%	3					
I will go to law school.	0.0%	0					
I will go to medical school.	0.0%	0					
I will go to other professional school.	0.0%	0					
I will not work or attend school.	0.0%	0					
	answered question	8					
	skipped question	0					

40. 104. If you are already employed, how closely related is your job to your field of study?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Extremely close	25.0%	2
Somewhat close	0.0%	0
Somewhat different	0.0%	0
Extremely different	25.0%	2
I cannot determine	12.5%	1
Does not apply	37.5%	3
	answered question	8
	skipped question	0

41. 105. If you intend to work full-time, what do you expect your salary to be?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Above \$75,000	0.0%	0
\$65,000 - \$75,000	0.0%	0
\$55,000 - \$64,999	12.5%	1
\$45,000 - \$54,999	0.0%	0
\$35,000 - \$44,999	12.5%	1
\$25,000 - \$34,999	37.5%	3
Below \$25,000	12.5%	1
Does not apply	25.0%	2
	answered question	8
	skipped question	0

42. 106. If you intend to continue your education, please indicate which statement best describes the institution you will attend.

	Response Percent	Response Count
Murray State University	25.0%	2
University/College in Kentucky	25.0%	2
University/College outside Kentucky	25.0%	2
Does not apply	25.0%	2
	answered question	8
	skipped question	0

43. 107. "I would recommend Murray State University to a prospective student."

	Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly agree	37.5%	3
Agree	50.0%	4
Disagree	12.5%	1
Strongly disagree	0.0%	0
	answered question	8
	skipped question	0