

Response Rate

Answered survey	Yes	56.2%
	No	43.8%
N		5862

EDUCATIONAL STATUS**What is the ultimate degree you are preparing for in this program?**

		Degree		
		Master's	Doctorate	Overall
What is the ultimate degree you are preparing for in this program?	Master's (S.M., M.B.A., M.Arch., M.C.P, M.A., M.F.)	84.6%	.0%	30.7%
	Master's in Engineering (M.Eng.)	11.7%	.0%	4.2%
	Engineer (ENG)	1.6%	.0%	.6%
	Doctorate (Ph.D. Sc.D.)	.0%	98.1%	62.5%
	Other	2.2%	1.9%	2.0%
N		1192	2094	3286

Please select your MIT department:

		Degree		
		Master's	Doctorate	Overall
Please select your MIT department.	Aeronautics and Astronautics	4.1%	4.1%	4.1%
	Architecture	6.8%	1.3%	3.3%
	Biological Engineering	.1%	3.2%	2.1%
	Biology	.2%	5.5%	3.6%
	Brain and Cognitive Sciences	.0%	2.4%	1.5%
	Center for Real Estate	.3%	.0%	.1%
	Chemical Engineering	.8%	6.1%	4.1%
	Chemistry	.1%	6.6%	4.3%
	Civil and Environmental Engineering	3.6%	2.8%	3.1%
	Comparative Media Studies Program	.1%	.0%	.0%
	Computation for Design and Optimization (CDO)	.4%	.0%	.2%
	Computational and Systems Biology (CSB)	.0%	1.0%	.6%
	Earth, Atmospheric and Planetary Sciences	.4%	3.5%	2.4%
	Economics	.2%	3.1%	2.0%

Please select your MIT department:*(cont.)*

	Degree		
	Master's	Doctorate	Overall
EECS -- Electrical Engineering	2.7%	8.4%	6.3%
EECS -- Computer Science	4.6%	5.8%	5.4%
Engineering Systems Division	7.1%	1.7%	3.7%
Health Sciences and Technology	.7%	5.6%	3.8%
History, Anthropology, and Science, Technology and Society (HASTS)	.0%	.8%	.5%
Leaders for Global Operations	.9%	.0%	.3%
Linguistics	.0%	1.1%	.7%
Philosophy	.0%	.9%	.6%
Materials Science and Engineering	.7%	5.6%	3.8%
Mathematics	.0%	3.2%	2.0%
Mechanical Engineering	9.0%	10.1%	9.7%
Media Arts and Sciences	1.9%	1.2%	1.4%
Microbiology	.0%	.5%	.3%
Nuclear Science and Engineering	.8%	2.6%	1.9%
Operation Research	.4%	1.4%	1.0%
Physics	.1%	6.2%	4.0%
Political Science	.3%	1.3%	1.0%
Program in Polymer Science & Technology (PPST)	.0%	.1%	.1%
Science Writing	.4%	.0%	.2%
SLOAN School of Management	41.1%	1.9%	16.1%
Supply Chain Management (SCM)	.6%	.0%	.2%
System Design and Management Program (SDM)	3.0%	.0%	1.1%
Technology and Policy Program (TPP)	1.7%	.1%	.7%
Urban Studies and	6.8%	.9%	3.0%

Please select your MIT department:*(cont.)*

	Degree		
	Master's	Doctorate	Overall
MIT-Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (WHOI)	.3%	1.2%	.8%
Other	.1%	.0%	.1%
N	1183	2077	3260

Select Joint Degree, if any.

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		Master's	Doctorate	Overall
	Aeronautics and Astronautics	.4%	2.8%	1.2%
	Architecture	4.8%	.7%	3.4%
	Biological Engineering	.0%	.7%	.2%
	Biology	.0%	4.8%	1.7%
	Brain and Cognitive Sciences	.0%	1.4%	.5%
	Center for Real Estate	.7%	.7%	.7%
	Chemical Engineering	2.2%	2.8%	2.4%
	Chemistry	.0%	4.1%	1.4%
	Civil and Environmental Engineering	2.9%	3.4%	3.1%
	Comparative Media Studies Program	.0%	.0%	.0%
	Computation for Design and Optimization (CDO)	.0%	.7%	.2%
	Computational and Systems Biology (CSB)	.0%	.7%	.2%
	Earth, Atmospheric and Planetary Sciences	.0%	2.8%	1.0%
	Economics	.0%	.7%	.2%
	EECS -- Electrical Engineering	1.1%	4.1%	2.2%
	EECS -- Computer Science	2.6%	4.1%	3.1%
	Engineering Systems Division	9.6%	2.8%	7.2%
	Health Sciences and Technology	1.8%	4.1%	2.6%

Select Joint Degree, if any.*(cont.)*

	Degree		
	Master's	Doctorate	Overall
History, Anthropology, and Science, Technology and Society (HASTS)	.0%	.0%	.0%
Leaders for Global Operations	2.2%	.0%	1.4%
Linguistics	.0%	1.4%	.5%
Philosophy	.0%	.0%	.0%
Materials Science and Engineering	.4%	3.4%	1.4%
Mathematics	.4%	.0%	.2%
Mechanical Engineering	3.7%	6.2%	4.6%
Media Arts and Sciences	1.8%	2.1%	1.9%
Microbiology	.4%	.7%	.5%
Nuclear Science and Engineering	.4%	2.1%	1.0%
Operation Research	.0%	2.1%	.7%
Physics	.4%	.7%	.5%
Political Science	.0%	.7%	.2%
Program in Polymer Science & Technology (PPST)	.0%	6.2%	2.2%
Science Writing	.4%	.0%	.2%
SLOAN School of Management	40.1%	5.5%	28.1%
Supply Chain Management (SCM)	1.1%	.0%	.7%
System Design and Management Program (SDM)	8.1%	.0%	5.3%
Technology and Policy Program (TPP)	3.7%	1.4%	2.9%
Urban Studies and Planning	4.4%	.0%	2.9%
MIT-Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (WHOI)	.7%	21.4%	7.9%
Other	5.9%	4.8%	5.5%
N	272	145	417

What were you doing immediately prior to entering this program?

		Degree		
		Master's	Doctorate	Overall
What were you doing immediately prior to entering this program?	Attended undergraduate school	23.7%	53.5%	42.7%
	Attended graduate or professional school	5.2%	21.5%	15.6%
	Working (including self-employment, internship)	69.4%	23.1%	39.9%
	Volunteered/did community service	.4%	.3%	.4%
	Cared for a family	.1%	.1%	.1%
	Other	1.2%	1.4%	1.3%
	N	1188	2091	3279

How many years TOTAL do you expect it will take to obtain your degree, from the time you started your current program until you complete it?

		Degree		
		Master's	Doctorate	Overall
How many years TOTAL do you expect it will take to obtain your degree, from the time you started your current program until you complete it?	Less than one year	3.1%	.1%	1.2%
	One year	17.4%	.2%	6.4%
	Two years	69.4%	.4%	25.4%
	Three years	6.9%	2.7%	4.2%
	Four years	1.8%	12.1%	8.4%
	Five years	.7%	48.0%	30.8%
	Six years	.3%	28.2%	18.0%
	More than six years	.5%	8.4%	5.5%
N	1189	2091	3280	

Did you enter your degree program intending to pursue a career in academia?

		Degree		
		Master's	Doctorate	Overall
Did you enter your degree program intending to pursue a career in academia?	Yes	7.4%	49.5%	34.3%
	No	75.5%	15.9%	37.5%
	Had not decided	17.1%	34.5%	28.2%
	N	1190	2091	3281

Are you currently intending to pursue a career in academia?

		Degree		
		Master's	Doctorate	Overall
Are you currently intending to pursue a career in academia?	Yes	6.5%	37.8%	26.4%
	No	75.8%	26.4%	44.3%
	Have not decided	17.7%	35.9%	29.3%
	N	1190	2091	3281

OVERALL SATISFACTION**Overall, how satisfied are you being a graduate student at MIT?**

		Degree		
		Master's	Doctorate	Overall
Overall, how satisfied are you being a graduate student at MIT?	Very dissatisfied	1.4%	2.3%	2.0%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	4.6%	5.1%	4.9%
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	3.4%	5.8%	5.0%
	Somewhat satisfied	33.7%	38.9%	37.0%
	Very satisfied	57.0%	47.9%	51.2%
N		1176	2071	3247

If you were to start your graduate/professional career again...

		Degree		
		Master's	Doctorate	Overall
Would you select MIT?	Definitely not	1.1%	1.7%	1.5%
	Probably not	2.7%	4.6%	3.9%
	Maybe	7.5%	11.3%	10.0%
	Probably	30.1%	30.4%	30.3%
	Definitely	58.5%	51.9%	54.3%
	N		1179	2074
Would you select the same field of study?	Definitely not	.9%	.9%	.9%
	Probably not	4.8%	5.3%	5.1%
	Maybe	11.5%	15.1%	13.8%
	Probably	27.4%	30.0%	29.1%
	Definitely	55.5%	48.7%	51.1%
	N		1159	2024

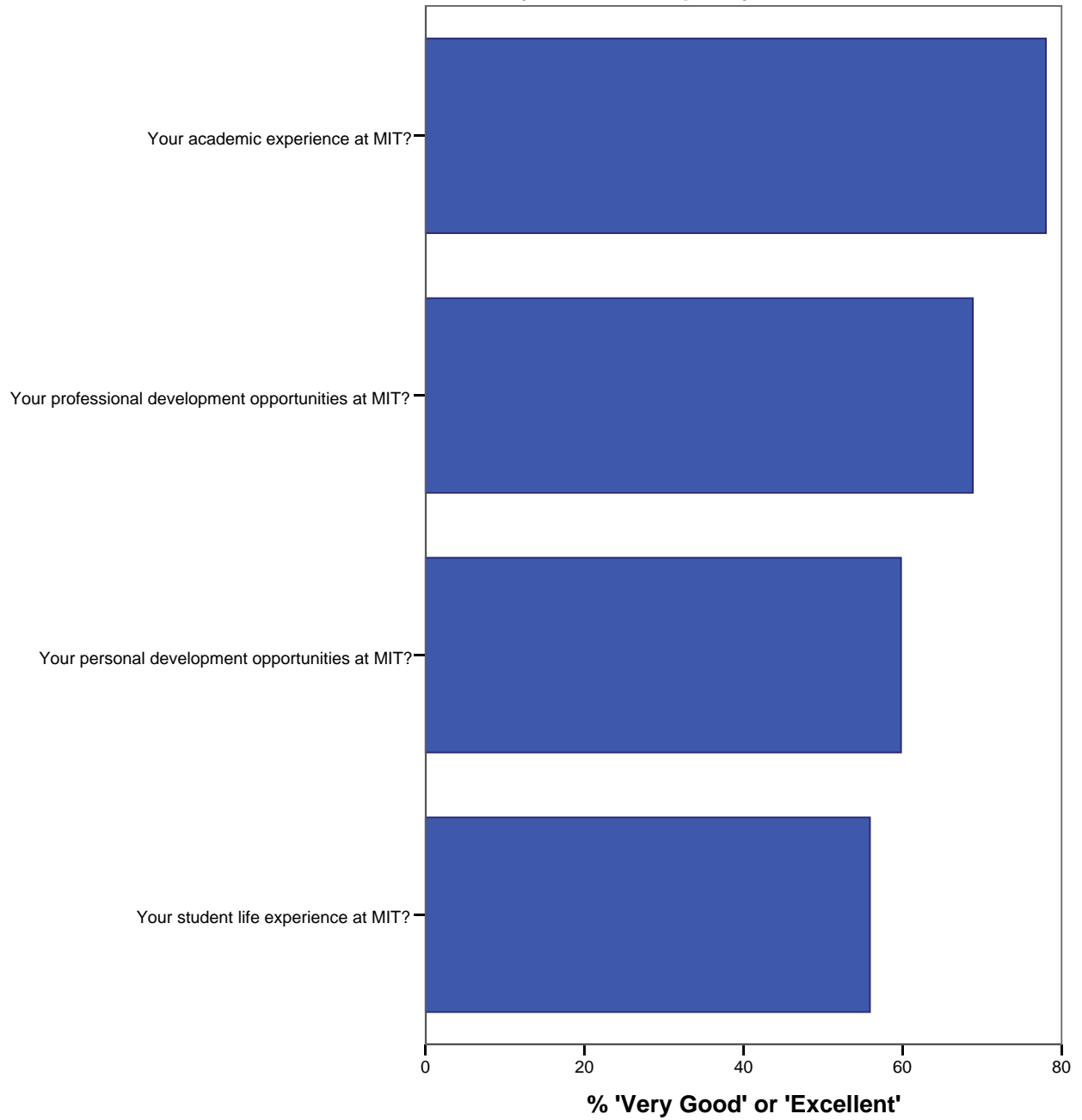
Would you recommend MIT to someone considering your field of study?

		Degree		
		Master's	Doctorate	Overall
Would you recommend MIT to someone considering your field of study?	Definitely not	.9%	1.4%	1.3%
	Probably not	2.0%	3.6%	3.0%
	Maybe	7.8%	10.0%	9.2%
	Probably	20.7%	23.9%	22.7%
	Definitely	68.5%	61.1%	63.8%
	N		1177	2074

Overall, how would you rate the quality of:

		Degree		
		Master's	Doctorate	Overall
Your academic experience at MIT?	Poor	1.4%	1.9%	1.7%
	Fair	5.6%	5.5%	5.5%
	Good	15.2%	14.4%	14.7%
	Very Good	37.1%	33.2%	34.6%
	Excellent	40.7%	44.9%	43.4%
	N	1177	2074	3251
Your student life experience at MIT?	Poor	3.5%	5.7%	4.9%
	Fair	12.6%	14.0%	13.5%
	Good	22.9%	27.3%	25.7%
	Very Good	32.4%	31.5%	31.8%
	Excellent	28.6%	21.4%	24.1%
	N	1177	2070	3247
Your personal development opportunities at MIT?	Poor	2.6%	3.7%	3.3%
	Fair	9.2%	13.7%	12.1%
	Good	22.9%	25.8%	24.8%
	Very Good	32.3%	32.4%	32.4%
	Excellent	33.0%	24.3%	27.5%
	N	1176	2066	3242
Your professional development opportunities at MIT?	Poor	2.7%	2.8%	2.7%
	Fair	9.6%	8.0%	8.6%
	Good	18.6%	20.5%	19.8%
	Very Good	33.4%	33.9%	33.7%
	Excellent	35.7%	34.8%	35.1%
	N	1177	2065	3242

Overall, how would you rate the quality of:



Overall results

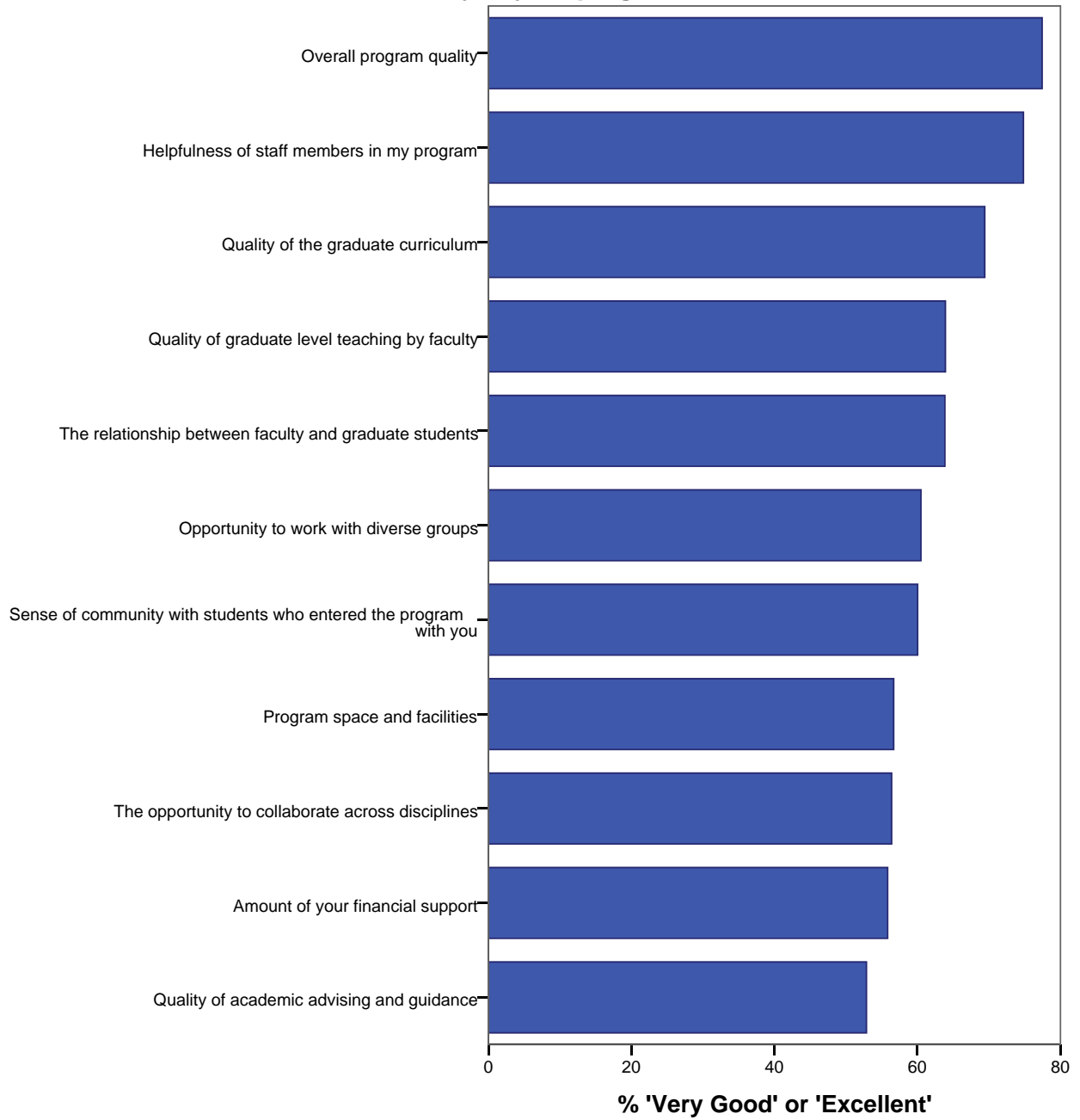
QUALITY OF YOUR PROGRAM**Quality of your program**

		Degree		
		Master's	Doctorate	Overall
Quality of the graduate curriculum	Poor	2.0%	2.8%	2.5%
	Fair	6.7%	8.1%	7.6%
	Good	21.2%	20.0%	20.5%
	Very Good	42.2%	37.5%	39.2%
	Excellent	27.8%	31.6%	30.2%
	N	1158	2045	3203
The relationship between faculty and graduate students	Poor	2.3%	4.3%	3.6%
	Fair	10.7%	10.5%	10.5%
	Good	26.1%	19.7%	22.0%
	Very Good	36.1%	35.7%	35.9%
	Excellent	24.8%	29.8%	28.0%
	N	1158	2047	3205
Sense of community with students who entered the program with you	Poor	5.0%	6.6%	6.1%
	Fair	10.8%	14.2%	12.9%
	Good	15.7%	23.9%	21.0%
	Very Good	26.8%	28.3%	27.8%
	Excellent	41.7%	26.9%	32.3%
	N	1153	2047	3200
Program space and facilities	Poor	4.2%	5.7%	5.2%
	Fair	13.2%	13.1%	13.1%
	Good	24.8%	25.1%	25.0%
	Very Good	33.1%	30.7%	31.6%
	Excellent	24.7%	25.4%	25.1%
	N	1155	2046	3201
Quality of graduate level teaching by faculty	Poor	2.2%	2.9%	2.6%
	Fair	10.2%	9.5%	9.8%
	Good	24.9%	23.0%	23.7%
	Very Good	39.6%	36.1%	37.4%
	Excellent	23.1%	28.5%	26.5%
	N	1155	2045	3200
Amount of your financial support	Poor	19.0%	4.7%	9.8%
	Fair	14.7%	11.4%	12.6%
	Good	19.8%	22.8%	21.7%

Quality of your program*(cont.)*

		Degree		
		Master's	Doctorate	Overall
	Very Good	19.2%	30.7%	26.6%
	Excellent	27.2%	30.4%	29.3%
	N	1139	2040	3179
Quality of academic advising and guidance	Poor	6.4%	6.0%	6.2%
	Fair	17.4%	12.5%	14.2%
	Good	32.3%	23.6%	26.7%
	Very Good	28.1%	31.9%	30.5%
	Excellent	15.8%	26.0%	22.3%
	N	1152	2045	3197
Helpfulness of staff members in my program	Poor	1.8%	1.2%	1.4%
	Fair	6.9%	5.1%	5.7%
	Good	20.1%	16.8%	18.0%
	Very Good	36.3%	35.7%	35.9%
	Excellent	34.9%	41.2%	38.9%
	N	1152	2041	3193
The opportunity to collaborate across disciplines	Poor	5.1%	4.6%	4.7%
	Fair	14.8%	12.4%	13.2%
	Good	27.7%	24.5%	25.6%
	Very Good	29.4%	28.5%	28.8%
	Excellent	23.1%	30.1%	27.6%
	N	1148	2016	3164
Opportunity to work with diverse groups	Poor	2.4%	4.5%	3.7%
	Fair	8.7%	13.5%	11.8%
	Good	21.4%	25.5%	24.0%
	Very Good	32.8%	29.9%	31.0%
	Excellent	34.6%	26.6%	29.5%
	N	1146	2015	3161
Overall program quality	Poor	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%
	Fair	4.4%	5.1%	4.9%
	Good	17.2%	16.5%	16.7%
	Very Good	46.8%	44.3%	45.2%
	Excellent	30.7%	33.1%	32.2%
	N	1154	2041	3195

Quality of your program



Overall results

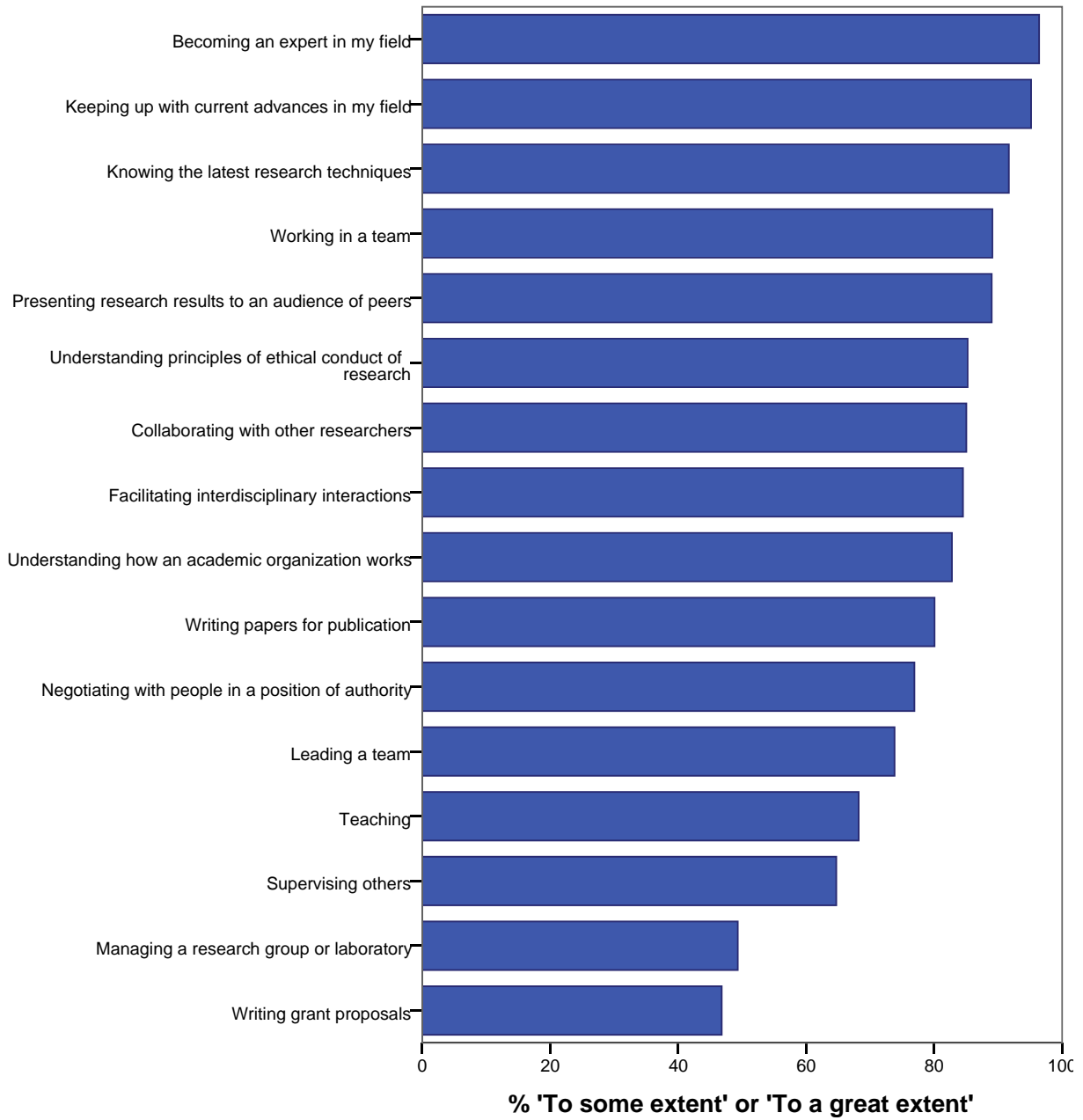
SKILL DEVELOPMENT**Please indicate the extent to which your graduate education at MIT is enhancing these skills.**

		Degree		
		Master's	Doctorate	Overall
Becoming an expert in my field	Not at all	8.0%	1.1%	3.6%
	To some extent	53.9%	28.8%	37.8%
	To a great extent	38.1%	70.0%	58.6%
	N	1121	2019	3140
Knowing the latest research techniques	Not at all	17.8%	3.1%	8.3%
	To some extent	52.8%	32.9%	40.0%
	To a great extent	29.4%	64.0%	51.6%
	N	1121	2013	3134
Writing papers for publication	Not at all	42.6%	7.3%	19.9%
	To some extent	40.6%	42.7%	42.0%
	To a great extent	16.7%	50.0%	38.1%
	N	1117	2008	3125
Presenting research results to an audience of peers	Not at all	24.8%	3.3%	11.0%
	To some extent	44.4%	38.0%	40.3%
	To a great extent	30.8%	58.6%	48.7%
	N	1111	2007	3118
Writing grant proposals	Not at all	72.4%	42.6%	53.2%
	To some extent	21.4%	40.0%	33.4%
	To a great extent	6.1%	17.4%	13.4%
	N	1106	2001	3107
Managing a research group or laboratory	Not at all	66.1%	42.1%	50.7%
	To some extent	24.5%	43.0%	36.4%
	To a great extent	9.4%	14.8%	12.9%
	N	1107	1994	3101
Supervising others	Not at all	36.6%	34.6%	35.3%
	To some extent	38.7%	47.8%	44.6%
	To a great extent	24.7%	17.6%	20.1%
	N	1111	1997	3108
Teaching	Not at all	47.5%	23.1%	31.8%
	To some extent	41.2%	54.4%	49.7%
	To a great extent	11.3%	22.5%	18.5%
	N	1109	1998	3107

Please indicate the extent to which your graduate education at MIT is enhancing these skills.*(cont.)*

		Degree		
		Master's	Doctorate	Overall
Working in a team	Not at all	4.6%	14.4%	10.9%
	To some extent	30.0%	50.8%	43.4%
	To a great extent	65.4%	34.7%	45.7%
	N	1120	2002	3122
Leading a team	Not at all	13.3%	33.4%	26.2%
	To some extent	37.9%	49.6%	45.4%
	To a great extent	48.8%	16.9%	28.4%
	N	1121	1995	3116
Understanding how an academic organization works	Not at all	28.2%	11.1%	17.2%
	To some extent	49.3%	50.1%	49.8%
	To a great extent	22.5%	38.8%	33.0%
	N	1114	2004	3118
Negotiating with people in a position of authority	Not at all	18.6%	25.6%	23.1%
	To some extent	50.6%	51.4%	51.1%
	To a great extent	30.9%	23.0%	25.8%
	N	1115	1999	3114
Collaborating with other researchers	Not at all	30.6%	6.4%	15.0%
	To some extent	46.6%	48.6%	47.9%
	To a great extent	22.8%	45.0%	37.1%
	N	1102	2003	3105
Understanding principles of ethical conduct of research	Not at all	24.9%	9.2%	14.8%
	To some extent	51.3%	50.6%	50.9%
	To a great extent	23.9%	40.2%	34.4%
	N	1110	1999	3109
Keeping up with current advances in my field	Not at all	9.9%	2.0%	4.9%
	To some extent	52.6%	36.2%	42.0%
	To a great extent	37.5%	61.8%	53.1%
	N	1112	2001	3113
Facilitating interdisciplinary interactions	Not at all	17.3%	14.5%	15.5%
	To some extent	54.5%	50.8%	52.1%
	To a great extent	28.2%	34.7%	32.4%
	N	1108	1995	3103
Other	Not at all	37.6%	19.6%	28.0%
	To some extent	27.1%	34.0%	30.8%
	To a great extent	35.3%	46.4%	41.2%
	N	85	97	182

Please indicate the extent to which your graduate education at MIT is enhancing these skills:



Overall results

YOUR WORK**Overall, how would you rate the reasonableness of your workload?**

		Degree		
		Master's	Doctorate	Overall
Overall, how would you rate the reasonableness of your workload?	Much too light	.3%	.1%	.1%
	Too light	1.7%	1.6%	1.6%
	About right	57.7%	65.6%	62.8%
	Too heavy	33.8%	28.2%	30.2%
	Much too heavy	6.5%	4.6%	5.3%
	N	1085	1974	3059

During a typical WEEK this semester, approximately how many hours do you spend on the following activities:

		Degree		
		Master's	Doctorate	Overall
Classes: attend scheduled classes/labs	Mean	14.6	5.5	8.7
	Minimum	.00	.00	.00
	Percentile 25	8.00	.00	3.00
	Median	13.00	3.00	8.00
	Percentile 75	18.00	8.00	13.00
	Maximum	78.00	81.00	81.00
	N	1081	1947	3028
Homework: work on scheduled courses outside of class or lab	Mean	20.9	8.4	12.9
	Minimum	.00	.00	.00
	Percentile 25	13.00	.00	.00
	Median	18.00	3.00	8.00
	Percentile 75	28.00	13.00	18.00
	Maximum	81.00	81.00	81.00
	N	1078	1932	3010
Research: other academic work	Mean	14.2	40.5	31.4
	Minimum	.00	.00	.00
	Percentile 25	3.00	23.00	13.00
	Median	8.00	38.00	28.00
	Percentile 75	23.00	58.00	48.00
	Maximum	81.00	81.00	81.00
	N	1047	1962	3009
TA: working as teaching assistant	Mean	2.3	3.2	2.9
	Minimum	.00	.00	.00
	Percentile 25	.00	.00	.00

During a typical WEEK this semester, approximately how many hours do you spend on the following activities:

(cont.)

	Degree			
	Master's	Doctorate	Overall	
Median	.00	.00	.00	
Percentile 75	.00	.00	.00	
Maximum	81.00	81.00	81.00	
N	994	1867	2861	
Other work (paid or non-paid)	Mean	5.5	3.2	4.0
	Minimum	.00	.00	.00
	Percentile 25	.00	.00	.00
	Median	.00	.00	.00
	Percentile 75	8.00	3.00	3.00
	Maximum	81.00	81.00	81.00
	N	965	1718	2683

Categories set to midpoint: 0=0; up to 5=3; 6-10=8; 11-15=13...>80=81.

USE OF TECHNOLOGY

During the current academic year, about how often did you use the following technology, in any context?

		Degree		
		Master's	Doctorate	Overall
Course management systems (e.g., Stellar, WebCT, Blackboard)	Never	1.5%	13.6%	9.3%
	Sometimes	6.5%	19.8%	15.1%
	Often	14.6%	22.8%	19.9%
	Very often	77.2%	43.4%	55.5%
	I do not know what this is	.2%	.3%	.3%
	N	1089	1966	3055
Student response systems (e.g., clickers, wireless learning calculator systems)	Never	54.8%	72.8%	66.4%
	Sometimes	11.2%	6.2%	8.0%
	Often	3.5%	3.4%	3.4%
	Very often	2.9%	2.3%	2.5%
	I do not know what this is	27.6%	15.3%	19.7%
	N	1085	1959	3044
Online portfolios	Never	51.5%	67.1%	61.6%
	Sometimes	12.1%	6.8%	8.6%
	Often	5.2%	3.2%	3.9%
	Very often	3.9%	1.8%	2.6%
	I do not know what this is	27.3%	21.0%	23.3%
	N	1076	1953	3029
Social media (e.g., Facebook, Twitter)	Never	10.0%	18.5%	15.5%
	Sometimes	22.6%	29.0%	26.7%
	Often	19.8%	18.8%	19.2%
	Very often	46.5%	33.3%	38.0%
	I do not know what this is	1.1%	.3%	.6%
	N	1086	1963	3049
Blogs	Never	30.4%	42.8%	38.4%
	Sometimes	38.1%	32.3%	34.4%
	Often	16.0%	15.1%	15.4%
	Very often	15.0%	9.5%	11.5%
	I do not know what this is	.5%	.3%	.4%
	N	1081	1957	3038
Collaborative editing software (e.g., Wikis, Goggle Docs)	Never	7.4%	17.0%	13.6%
	Sometimes	25.8%	37.9%	33.6%

During the current academic year, about how often did you use the following technology, in any context?*(cont.)*

		Degree		
		Master's	Doctorate	Overall
	Often	32.2%	26.0%	28.2%
	Very often	33.8%	18.6%	24.0%
	I do not know what this is	.8%	.5%	.6%
	N	1085	1963	3048
Online video projects (e.g., using YouTube, Google Video, MIT World)	Never	29.5%	39.4%	35.9%
	Sometimes	29.8%	30.4%	30.2%
	Often	21.8%	16.0%	18.1%
	Very often	18.3%	13.8%	15.4%
	I do not know what this is	.6%	.4%	.5%
	N	1081	1955	3036
Video games, simulations, or virtual worlds (e.g., Ayiti, EleMental, Second Life, Civilization)	Never	66.9%	70.8%	69.4%
	Sometimes	20.3%	16.5%	17.9%
	Often	6.5%	7.0%	6.9%
	Very often	3.4%	4.1%	3.9%
	I do not know what this is	2.8%	1.5%	2.0%
	N	1077	1959	3036
Online survey tools (e.g., SurveyMonkey, Zoomerang)	Never	13.3%	29.7%	23.8%
	Sometimes	43.4%	52.4%	49.2%
	Often	27.2%	12.6%	17.8%
	Very often	15.8%	3.7%	8.0%
	I do not know what this is	.4%	1.6%	1.1%
	N	1086	1960	3046
Videoconferencing or Internet phone chat (e.g., Skype, TeamSpeak)	Never	13.4%	22.2%	19.0%
	Sometimes	35.1%	37.0%	36.3%
	Often	27.7%	21.9%	24.0%
	Very often	23.3%	18.5%	20.2%
	I do not know what this is	.5%	.4%	.4%
	N	1085	1960	3045
Plagiarism detection tools (e.g., Turnitin, DOC Cop)	Never	82.9%	87.6%	85.9%
	Sometimes	4.1%	2.8%	3.3%
	Often	1.4%	1.2%	1.3%
	Very often	.5%	.4%	.4%
	I do not know what this is	11.2%	8.1%	9.2%
	N	1080	1957	3037
MIT OpenCourseWare (OCW)	Never	28.2%	25.1%	26.2%
	Sometimes	46.8%	46.5%	46.6%
	Often	15.1%	19.1%	17.7%

During the current academic year, about how often did you use the following technology, in any context?

(cont.)

	Degree		
	Master's	Doctorate	Overall
Very often	7.0%	8.7%	8.1%
I do not know what this is	2.9%	.6%	1.4%
N	1081	1957	3038

ACADEMIC OBSTACLES**Rate the extent to which the following factors have been an obstacle to your academic progress.**

		Degree		
		Master's	Doctorate	Overall
Work/financial commitments	Not an obstacle	46.1%	65.9%	58.9%
	A minor obstacle	37.3%	27.5%	31.0%
	A major obstacle	16.5%	6.6%	10.1%
	N	991	1803	2794
Family obligations	Not an obstacle	54.1%	62.4%	59.4%
	A minor obstacle	36.2%	30.9%	32.7%
	A major obstacle	9.8%	6.7%	7.8%
	N	993	1838	2831
Availability of faculty	Not an obstacle	59.3%	56.7%	57.6%
	A minor obstacle	33.7%	34.9%	34.5%
	A major obstacle	7.0%	8.4%	7.9%
	N	1026	1904	2930
Program structure or requirements	Not an obstacle	49.5%	56.0%	53.7%
	A minor obstacle	39.2%	36.1%	37.2%
	A major obstacle	11.3%	7.9%	9.1%
	N	1035	1905	2940
Course scheduling	Not an obstacle	42.7%	68.7%	59.6%
	A minor obstacle	48.5%	27.2%	34.8%
	A major obstacle	8.7%	4.0%	5.7%
	N	1034	1894	2928
Relationship with advisor	Not an obstacle	76.3%	69.7%	71.9%
	A minor obstacle	16.1%	20.5%	19.0%
	A major obstacle	7.7%	9.7%	9.0%
	N	952	1899	2851
Immigration laws or regulations	Not an obstacle	79.3%	78.2%	78.6%
	A minor obstacle	13.8%	15.7%	15.1%
	A major obstacle	6.9%	6.0%	6.3%
	N	807	1562	2369
Personal relationships	Not an obstacle	62.2%	59.4%	60.4%
	A minor obstacle	32.2%	33.4%	33.0%
	A major obstacle	5.5%	7.3%	6.7%
	N	1011	1892	2903

Rate the extent to which the following factors have been an obstacle to your academic progress.*(cont.)*

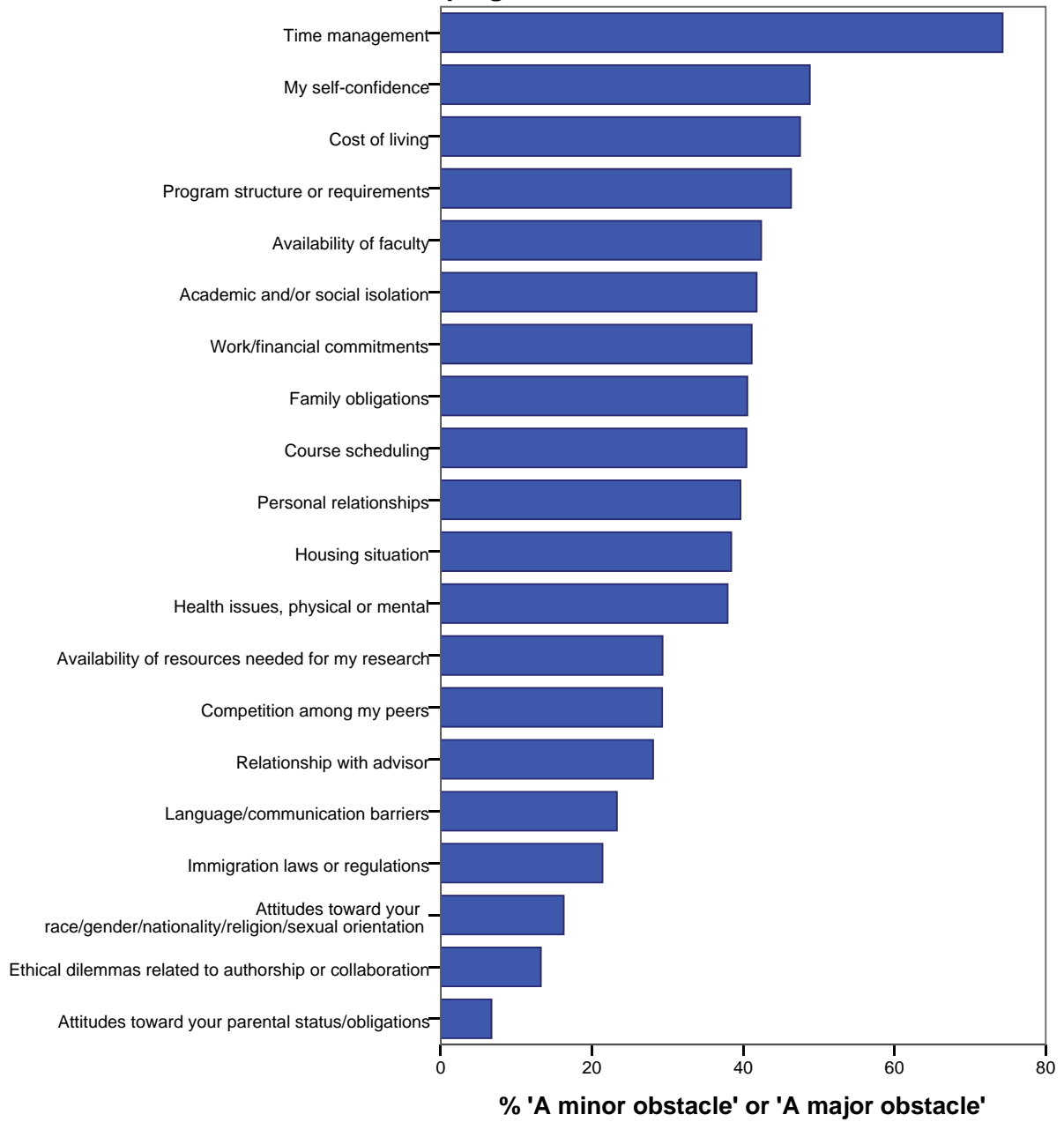
		Degree		
		Master's	Doctorate	Overall
Cost of living	Not an obstacle	46.6%	55.7%	52.5%
	A minor obstacle	38.5%	34.2%	35.7%
	A major obstacle	14.9%	10.1%	11.8%
	N	1033	1910	2943
Housing situation	Not an obstacle	59.5%	62.7%	61.6%
	A minor obstacle	32.1%	30.3%	30.9%
	A major obstacle	8.5%	7.0%	7.5%
	N	1017	1906	2923
Attitudes toward your race/gender/nationality/re- ligion/sexual orientation	Not an obstacle	84.3%	83.4%	83.7%
	A minor obstacle	12.7%	14.1%	13.6%
	A major obstacle	3.1%	2.5%	2.7%
	N	1016	1878	2894
Attitudes toward your parental status/obligations	Not an obstacle	92.1%	93.9%	93.3%
	A minor obstacle	6.7%	5.3%	5.8%
	A major obstacle	1.1%	.8%	.9%
	N	875	1578	2453
Ethical dilemmas related to authorship or collaboration	Not an obstacle	92.5%	83.8%	86.8%
	A minor obstacle	6.6%	13.5%	11.1%
	A major obstacle	.9%	2.7%	2.1%
	N	957	1829	2786
Competition among my peers	Not an obstacle	74.1%	68.9%	70.7%
	A minor obstacle	23.5%	25.9%	25.1%
	A major obstacle	2.4%	5.2%	4.2%
	N	1026	1899	2925
Time management	Not an obstacle	22.0%	27.7%	25.7%
	A minor obstacle	49.0%	49.6%	49.4%
	A major obstacle	29.0%	22.7%	24.9%
	N	1036	1910	2946
Health issues, physical or mental	Not an obstacle	65.4%	60.2%	62.1%
	A minor obstacle	28.0%	29.8%	29.2%
	A major obstacle	6.6%	9.9%	8.8%
	N	1021	1891	2912
Academic and/or social isolation	Not an obstacle	65.3%	54.4%	58.2%
	A minor obstacle	27.8%	33.0%	31.2%
	A major obstacle	6.9%	12.6%	10.6%
	N	1023	1892	2915

Rate the extent to which the following factors have been an obstacle to your academic progress.*(cont.)*

		Degree		
		Master's	Doctorate	Overall
Availability of resources needed for my research	Not an obstacle	74.9%	68.5%	70.7%
	A minor obstacle	20.4%	25.1%	23.5%
	A major obstacle	4.7%	6.4%	5.9%
	N	991	1896	2887
My self-confidence	Not an obstacle	59.5%	46.7%	51.2%
	A minor obstacle	32.0%	37.4%	35.5%
	A major obstacle	8.6%	15.9%	13.3%
	N	1029	1905	2934
Language/communication barriers	Not an obstacle	75.6%	77.3%	76.7%
	A minor obstacle	19.6%	17.7%	18.4%
	A major obstacle	4.9%	5.0%	4.9%
	N	982	1808	2790
Other	Not an obstacle	50.0%	49.5%	49.7%
	A minor obstacle	21.4%	13.9%	16.6%
	A major obstacle	28.6%	36.6%	33.8%
	N	56	101	157

'Not applicable' counted as missing.

Rate the extent to which the following factors have been an obstacle to your academic progress:



Overall results

MIT 2011 Graduate Enrolled Student Survey -- Overall Frequencies (unweighted)

Where did you go for support to help deal with these obstacles (check all that apply)?

	Degree						Overall		
	Master's			Doctorate			Responses	Percent of Responses	Percent of Respondents
	Responses	Percent of Responses	Percent of Respondents	Responses	Percent of Responses	Percent of Respondents			
Academic advisor	353	12.9%	36.6%	995	17.5%	56.1%	1348	16.0%	49.2%
Other faculty or researchers	208	7.6%	21.6%	501	8.8%	28.2%	709	8.4%	25.9%
Peers/friends	814	29.7%	84.4%	1509	26.6%	85.1%	2323	27.6%	84.8%
Spouse or partner, boyfriend or girlfriend	552	20.1%	57.2%	1040	18.3%	58.6%	1592	18.9%	58.1%
Parent or other family member	408	14.9%	42.3%	800	14.1%	45.1%	1208	14.3%	44.1%
Department staff	154	5.6%	16.0%	273	4.8%	15.4%	427	5.1%	15.6%
International Students Office (ISO)	72	2.6%	7.5%	83	1.5%	4.7%	155	1.8%	5.7%
Graduate Students Council (GSC)	5	.2%	.5%	25	.4%	1.4%	30	.4%	1.1%
Office of the Dean for Graduate Education (ODGE)	22	.8%	2.3%	57	1.0%	3.2%	79	.9%	2.9%
Mental health service provider	104	3.8%	10.8%	298	5.2%	16.8%	402	4.8%	14.7%
Ombuds Office	10	.4%	1.0%	44	.8%	2.5%	54	.6%	2.0%
Other	41	1.5%	4.2%	54	1.0%	3.0%	95	1.1%	3.5%
Total	2743	100.0%	284.2%	5679	100.0%	320.1%	8422	100.0%	307.5%

Note: 'Percent of Respondents' column adds to more than 100% because students could check more than one item.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT**In the past academic year, have you discussed issues related to professional development with your advisor?**

		Degree		
		Master's	Doctorate	Overall
In the past academic year, have you discussed issues related to professional development with your ...	Yes	48.6%	64.8%	59.1%
	No	40.5%	32.6%	35.4%
	Not applicable	10.9%	2.6%	5.5%
	N	1047	1926	2973

Are there opportunities within your program for professional development (e.g., mentoring undergraduate theses, supervising projects)?

		Degree		
		Master's	Doctorate	Overall
Are there opportunities within your program for professional development (e.g., mentoring undergraduate theses, supervising ...	Yes	65.0%	73.8%	70.7%
	No	35.0%	26.2%	29.3%
	N	1038	1910	2948

Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the following statements:

		Degree		
		Master's	Doctorate	Overall
My program is preparing me adequately for my current career goals.	Strongly disagree	2.4%	1.7%	2.0%
	Disagree	4.8%	5.5%	5.3%
	Ambivalent	15.4%	20.2%	18.5%
	Agree	51.0%	50.7%	50.8%
	Strongly agree	26.4%	21.9%	23.5%
	N	1035	1901	2936
I am confident in my prospects for employment or further study after completing my program.	Strongly disagree	2.2%	2.0%	2.1%
	Disagree	5.4%	7.0%	6.4%
	Ambivalent	13.2%	19.1%	17.0%
	Agree	37.7%	40.4%	39.4%
	Strongly agree	41.5%	31.6%	35.0%
	N	1024	1907	2931
My advisor would support me in any career path I choose.	Strongly disagree	2.9%	2.6%	2.7%
	Disagree	4.1%	5.3%	4.9%

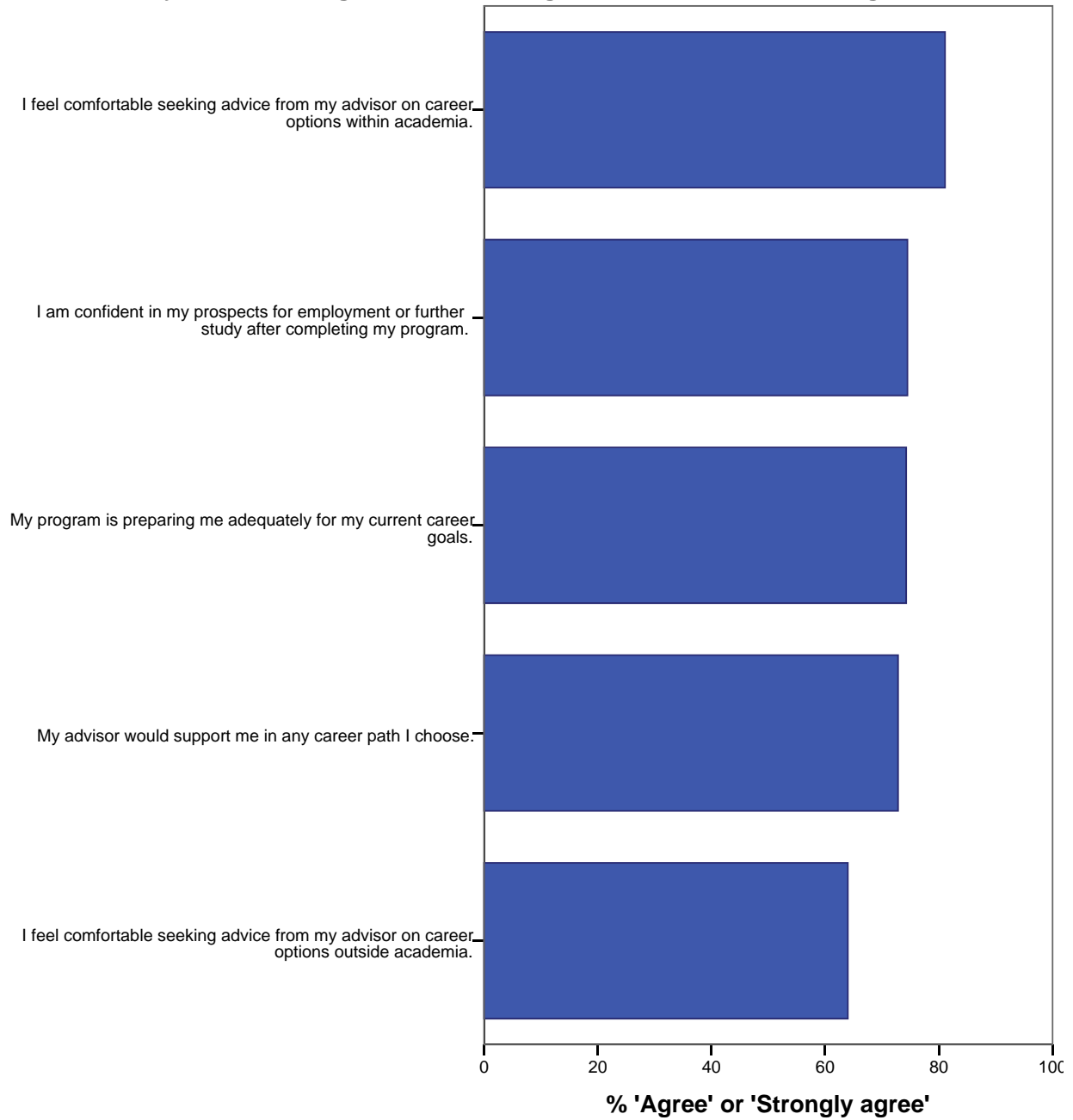
Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the following statements:

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		Degree			
		Master's	Doctorate	Overall	
		Ambivalent	24.0%	17.6%	19.5%
		Agree	40.6%	39.3%	39.7%
		Strongly agree	28.3%	35.2%	33.1%
		N	822	1871	2693
I feel comfortable seeking advice from my advisor on career options within academia.	Strongly disagree	5.1%	1.9%	2.8%	
	Disagree	7.1%	2.7%	3.9%	
	Ambivalent	18.2%	9.9%	12.2%	
	Agree	41.5%	38.9%	39.6%	
	Strongly agree	28.1%	46.6%	41.4%	
	N	702	1841	2543	
I feel comfortable seeking advice from my advisor on career options outside academia.	Strongly disagree	5.1%	4.5%	4.7%	
	Disagree	8.7%	11.2%	10.5%	
	Ambivalent	20.3%	21.2%	20.9%	
	Agree	38.7%	33.8%	35.3%	
	Strongly agree	27.2%	29.3%	28.7%	
	N	824	1842	2666	

'Not applicable' counted as missing.

Please rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the following statements:



Overall results

PERCEPTIONS OF CLIMATE**To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**

		Degree		
		Master's	Doctorate	Overall
Students in my program are treated with respect by faculty.	Strongly disagree	.9%	1.7%	1.4%
	Disagree	3.3%	4.4%	4.0%
	Ambivalent	9.0%	11.6%	10.7%
	Agree	51.6%	50.1%	50.6%
	Strongly agree	35.3%	32.2%	33.3%
	N	983	1852	2835
Students in my program are collegial.	Strongly disagree	.2%	1.1%	.8%
	Disagree	1.5%	2.1%	1.9%
	Ambivalent	9.1%	11.6%	10.8%
	Agree	48.8%	52.4%	51.1%
	Strongly agree	40.4%	32.7%	35.4%
	N	980	1846	2826
The intellectual climate of my program is positive.	Strongly disagree	.6%	1.1%	1.0%
	Disagree	1.7%	2.8%	2.4%
	Ambivalent	8.1%	9.8%	9.2%
	Agree	51.0%	50.4%	50.6%
	Strongly agree	38.6%	35.8%	36.8%
	N	979	1850	2829
The social climate of my program is positive.	Strongly disagree	.4%	2.3%	1.7%
	Disagree	2.9%	5.9%	4.9%
	Ambivalent	12.0%	16.9%	15.2%
	Agree	46.8%	48.8%	48.1%
	Strongly agree	37.9%	26.1%	30.2%
	N	981	1851	2832
My peers value my research/scholarship.	Strongly disagree	.4%	1.1%	.9%
	Disagree	3.1%	2.9%	3.0%
	Ambivalent	22.5%	20.5%	21.2%
	Agree	52.3%	51.5%	51.8%
	Strongly agree	21.7%	23.9%	23.1%
	N	973	1845	2818
I am satisfied with opportunities to collaborate.	Strongly disagree	.6%	1.3%	1.1%
	Disagree	4.9%	7.9%	6.8%

To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?*(cont.)*

	Degree			
	Master's	Doctorate	Overall	
	Ambivalent	18.6%	21.2%	20.3%
	Agree	51.0%	47.2%	48.5%
	Strongly agree	24.9%	22.4%	23.3%
	N	977	1844	2821
I am satisfied with opportunities for individual scholarly achievement.	Strongly disagree	.2%	.8%	.6%
	Disagree	4.7%	3.7%	4.1%
	Ambivalent	19.6%	17.0%	17.9%
	Agree	52.8%	52.7%	52.8%
	Strongly agree	22.6%	25.8%	24.7%
	N	973	1838	2811
My program creates a collegial and supportive environment.	Strongly disagree	1.5%	2.2%	2.0%
	Disagree	4.0%	6.3%	5.5%
	Ambivalent	13.1%	18.2%	16.4%
	Agree	50.4%	49.3%	49.7%
	Strongly agree	30.9%	24.0%	26.4%
	N	976	1838	2814
My program helps me obtain the resources I need.	Strongly disagree	1.6%	1.8%	1.7%
	Disagree	4.5%	4.0%	4.1%
	Ambivalent	19.9%	18.8%	19.1%
	Agree	50.5%	51.5%	51.2%
	Strongly agree	23.5%	24.0%	23.8%
	N	976	1844	2820
I have a voice in the decision-making that affects the direction of my program.	Strongly disagree	5.6%	5.6%	5.6%
	Disagree	15.1%	13.2%	13.8%
	Ambivalent	26.4%	28.6%	27.9%
	Agree	35.0%	37.8%	36.8%
	Strongly agree	17.8%	14.8%	15.8%
	N	976	1834	2810
My program is a good fit for me.	Strongly disagree	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%
	Disagree	4.2%	5.6%	5.1%
	Ambivalent	14.3%	18.9%	17.3%
	Agree	46.7%	45.7%	46.0%
	Strongly agree	33.0%	28.1%	29.8%
	N	981	1846	2827
My program is responsive to student concerns.	Strongly disagree	3.7%	3.0%	3.2%
	Disagree	8.6%	6.1%	7.0%
	Ambivalent	21.0%	26.4%	24.5%

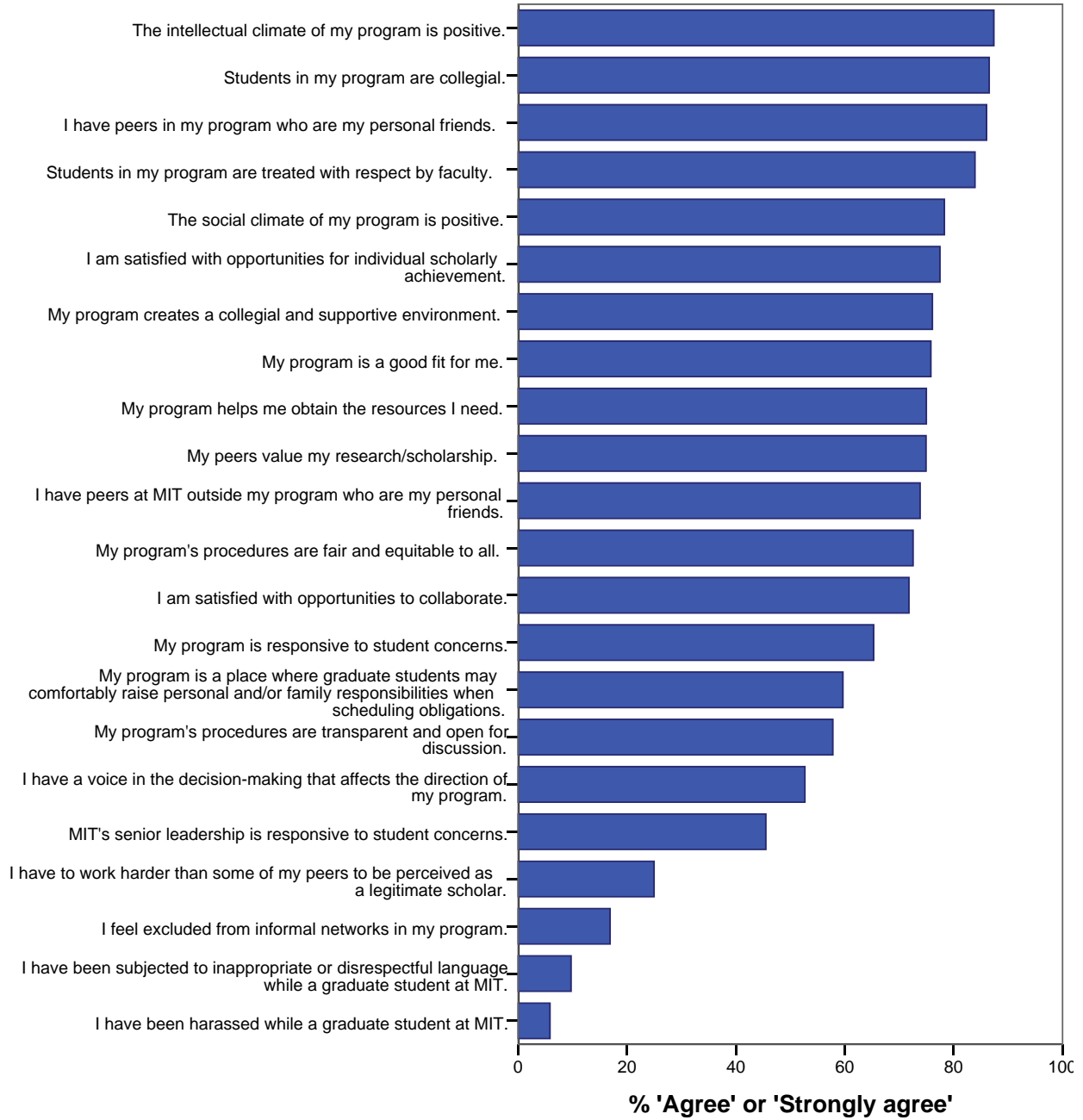
To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?*(cont.)*

		Degree		
		Master's	Doctorate	Overall
	Agree	45.9%	46.1%	46.1%
	Strongly agree	20.9%	18.4%	19.2%
	N	978	1829	2807
MIT's senior leadership is responsive to student concerns.	Strongly disagree	4.2%	4.5%	4.4%
	Disagree	8.4%	6.9%	7.4%
	Ambivalent	37.7%	45.3%	42.7%
	Agree	38.6%	34.5%	35.9%
	Strongly agree	11.1%	8.8%	9.6%
	N	967	1805	2772
My program is a place where graduate students may comfortably raise personal and/or family responsibilities when scheduling obligations.	Strongly disagree	1.8%	2.9%	2.5%
	Disagree	6.6%	9.3%	8.4%
	Ambivalent	24.4%	32.2%	29.4%
	Agree	48.8%	42.2%	44.5%
	Strongly agree	18.4%	13.4%	15.1%
	N	973	1822	2795
I feel excluded from informal networks in my program.	Strongly disagree	16.9%	12.2%	13.8%
	Disagree	44.3%	44.2%	44.2%
	Ambivalent	22.5%	26.4%	25.0%
	Agree	13.1%	13.8%	13.6%
	Strongly agree	3.2%	3.3%	3.3%
	N	969	1827	2796
I have to work harder than some of my peers to be perceived as a legitimate scholar.	Strongly disagree	14.8%	13.8%	14.1%
	Disagree	37.2%	38.0%	37.7%
	Ambivalent	23.5%	23.0%	23.2%
	Agree	19.4%	19.5%	19.5%
	Strongly agree	5.2%	5.7%	5.5%
	N	969	1832	2801
I have peers in my program who are my personal friends.	Strongly disagree	.9%	1.4%	1.2%
	Disagree	3.3%	4.4%	4.0%
	Ambivalent	7.2%	9.5%	8.7%
	Agree	47.8%	46.0%	46.6%
	Strongly agree	40.9%	38.7%	39.4%
	N	979	1843	2822
I have peers at MIT outside my program who are my personal friends.	Strongly disagree	6.9%	3.5%	4.7%
	Disagree	14.4%	11.1%	12.3%

To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?*(cont.)*

		Degree		
		Master's	Doctorate	Overall
	Ambivalent	10.4%	8.6%	9.2%
	Agree	38.5%	41.1%	40.2%
	Strongly agree	29.7%	35.7%	33.7%
	N	979	1844	2823
My program's procedures are fair and equitable to all.	Strongly disagree	2.4%	2.2%	2.3%
	Disagree	6.1%	5.8%	5.9%
	Ambivalent	20.6%	18.6%	19.3%
	Agree	53.0%	55.3%	54.5%
	Strongly agree	18.0%	18.0%	18.0%
	N	973	1831	2804
My program's procedures are transparent and open for discussion.	Strongly disagree	4.1%	4.6%	4.4%
	Disagree	10.7%	11.5%	11.2%
	Ambivalent	25.7%	27.0%	26.6%
	Agree	44.4%	43.8%	44.0%
	Strongly agree	15.2%	13.0%	13.8%
	N	974	1820	2794
I have been harassed while a graduate student at MIT.	Strongly disagree	73.5%	67.1%	69.3%
	Disagree	18.5%	21.8%	20.6%
	Ambivalent	4.0%	4.3%	4.2%
	Agree	2.9%	4.3%	3.8%
	Strongly agree	1.1%	2.5%	2.0%
	N	974	1837	2811
I have been subjected to inappropriate or disrespectful language while a graduate student at MIT.	Strongly disagree	67.3%	60.0%	62.5%
	Disagree	19.9%	22.4%	21.6%
	Ambivalent	6.1%	6.3%	6.2%
	Agree	5.5%	7.6%	6.9%
	Strongly agree	1.2%	3.6%	2.8%
	N	975	1837	2812

To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?



Overall results

FINANCIAL SUPPORT**Which of the following sources of financial support have you received?**

		Degree		
		Master's	Doctorate	Overall
Fellowship, scholarship	Yes	40.3%	76.0%	63.8%
	No	59.7%	24.0%	36.2%
	N	916	1749	2665
Grant	Yes	11.7%	24.3%	19.7%
	No	88.3%	75.7%	80.3%
	N	871	1534	2405
Teaching assistantship	Yes	20.5%	52.9%	41.6%
	No	79.5%	47.1%	58.4%
	N	882	1659	2541
Research assistantship	Yes	34.1%	77.3%	62.6%
	No	65.9%	22.7%	37.4%
	N	908	1768	2676
Other assistantship	Yes	2.4%	2.8%	2.6%
	No	97.6%	97.2%	97.4%
	N	851	1462	2313
Traineeship	Yes	.0%	6.1%	3.9%
	No	100.0%	93.9%	96.1%
	N	853	1474	2327
Internship, clinical residency	Yes	13.0%	6.8%	9.1%
	No	87.0%	93.2%	90.9%
	N	859	1468	2327
Loans (from any source)	Yes	42.3%	7.8%	20.7%
	No	57.7%	92.2%	79.3%
	N	884	1477	2361
Personal savings	Yes	71.9%	44.4%	54.6%
	No	28.1%	55.6%	45.4%
	N	901	1544	2445
Personal earnings during graduate school (other than sources listed above)	Yes	23.8%	18.0%	20.1%
	No	76.2%	82.0%	79.9%
	N	862	1478	2340
Spouse's, partner's, or family's earnings or savings	Yes	37.3%	27.8%	31.3%
	No	62.7%	72.2%	68.7%
	N	873	1512	2385

Which of the following sources of financial support have you received?*(cont.)*

		Degree		
		Master's	Doctorate	Overall
Employer reimbursement/assistance	Yes	15.6%	3.9%	8.2%
	No	84.4%	96.1%	91.8%
	N	857	1453	2310
Foreign (non-U.S.) support	Yes	9.9%	9.9%	9.9%
	No	90.1%	90.1%	90.1%
	N	855	1482	2337
Other	Yes	4.5%	3.4%	3.9%
	No	95.5%	96.6%	96.1%
	N	286	441	727

When you receive your degree, how much money will you owe that is directly related to your undergraduate and graduate education, at MIT or elsewhere? UNDERGRADUATE DEBT

		Degree		
		Master's	Doctorate	Overall
UNDERGRADUATE DEBT	None	74.8%	76.7%	76.1%
	\$10,000 or less	7.2%	7.0%	7.1%
	\$10,001 - \$20,000	6.6%	6.5%	6.5%
	\$20,001 - \$30,000	4.2%	4.2%	4.2%
	\$30,001 - \$40,000	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%
	\$40,001 - \$50,000	1.3%	.9%	1.0%
	\$50,001 - \$60,000	1.1%	.7%	.8%
	\$60,001 - \$70,000	.7%	.6%	.6%
	\$70,001 - \$80,000	.1%	.4%	.3%
	\$80,001 - \$90,000	.6%	.6%	.6%
	\$90,001 or more	1.5%	.5%	.8%
	N		713	1675

When you receive your degree, how much money will you owe that is directly related to your undergraduate and graduate education, at MIT or elsewhere? GRADUATE DEBT

		Degree		
		Master's	Doctorate	Overall
GRADUATE DEBT	None	52.5%	87.0%	75.4%
	\$10,000 or less	3.3%	5.0%	4.4%
	\$10,001 - \$20,000	3.9%	2.2%	2.7%
	\$20,001 - \$30,000	4.2%	1.6%	2.5%
	\$30,001 - \$40,000	3.0%	.6%	1.4%
	\$40,001 - \$50,000	4.3%	.9%	2.1%
	\$50,001 - \$60,000	4.3%	.6%	1.8%
	\$60,001 - \$70,000	3.2%	.2%	1.2%
	\$70,001 - \$80,000	3.1%	.4%	1.3%
	\$80,001 - \$90,000	4.6%	.3%	1.7%
	\$90,001 or more	13.6%	1.3%	5.4%
	N	906	1794	2700

MIT RESOURCES

We'd like to understand the quality of your experience with any of the following MIT resources you may have used.

		Degree		
		Master's	Doctorate	Overall
Library and electronic research resources	Poor	1.5%	1.1%	1.2%
	Fair	7.4%	5.5%	6.1%
	Good	25.4%	20.5%	22.1%
	Very Good	37.4%	37.5%	37.5%
	Excellent	23.4%	32.9%	29.6%
	Not applicable; I have not used this resource	5.0%	2.5%	3.4%
	N	937	1809	2746
Laboratory, clinical, or studio spaces	Poor	1.9%	2.3%	2.2%
	Fair	5.4%	5.9%	5.7%
	Good	20.1%	19.8%	19.9%
	Very Good	17.2%	25.4%	22.6%
	Excellent	8.0%	16.8%	13.8%
	Not applicable; I have not used this resource	47.4%	29.8%	35.8%
	N	932	1796	2728
Information technology (IT) resources	Poor	3.4%	1.9%	2.4%
	Fair	10.8%	8.5%	9.3%
	Good	26.4%	26.2%	26.3%
	Very Good	33.4%	33.5%	33.5%
	Excellent	16.5%	18.2%	17.6%
	Not applicable; I have not used this resource	9.5%	11.7%	10.9%
	N	936	1799	2735
Intellectual property counseling	Poor	1.4%	1.6%	1.5%
	Fair	4.7%	3.9%	4.2%
	Good	9.8%	10.0%	9.9%
	Very Good	7.5%	8.0%	7.8%
	Excellent	4.0%	5.0%	4.6%
	Not applicable; I have not used this resource	72.6%	71.6%	71.9%
	N	929	1784	2713
Your personal work space (e.g., desk or office)	Poor	7.4%	6.7%	6.9%
	Fair	13.0%	15.4%	14.6%
	Good	22.4%	27.2%	25.6%

We'd like to understand the quality of your experience with any of the following MIT resources you may have used.*(cont.)*

		Degree		
		Master's	Doctorate	Overall
	Very Good	17.9%	29.2%	25.4%
	Excellent	11.2%	18.4%	15.9%
	Not applicable; I have not used this resource	28.0%	3.1%	11.6%
	N	936	1803	2739
Student community space on campus (e.g., Student Center or Walker Memorial)	Poor	6.2%	5.6%	5.8%
	Fair	16.9%	17.9%	17.6%
	Good	30.7%	33.9%	32.8%
	Very Good	27.8%	25.5%	26.2%
	Excellent	12.3%	9.2%	10.3%
	Not applicable; I have not used this resource	6.1%	8.0%	7.3%
	N	933	1795	2728
MIT Campus Dining	Poor	14.6%	16.0%	15.5%
	Fair	18.5%	18.9%	18.8%
	Good	19.1%	16.1%	17.1%
	Very Good	11.3%	8.0%	9.1%
	Excellent	3.5%	1.9%	2.5%
	Not applicable; I have not used this resource	33.0%	39.1%	37.0%
	N	934	1796	2730
Athletic facilities	Poor	.4%	.6%	.5%
	Fair	4.9%	4.0%	4.3%
	Good	19.1%	19.0%	19.0%
	Very Good	33.3%	36.8%	35.6%
	Excellent	28.3%	29.7%	29.2%
	Not applicable; I have not used this resource	13.9%	10.0%	11.3%
	N	935	1797	2732
Main office of your current program	Poor	1.9%	1.3%	1.5%
	Fair	6.6%	5.5%	5.9%
	Good	32.7%	28.4%	29.8%
	Very Good	30.3%	34.4%	33.0%
	Excellent	18.5%	24.9%	22.7%
	Not applicable; I have not used this resource	10.1%	5.5%	7.1%
	N	931	1794	2725

We'd like to understand the quality of your experience with any of the following MIT resources you may have used.*(cont.)*

		Degree		
		Master's	Doctorate	Overall
Office of the Dean for Graduate Education (ODGE)	Poor	.3%	.7%	.6%
	Fair	2.1%	1.6%	1.7%
	Good	6.9%	7.0%	7.0%
	Very Good	5.9%	6.4%	6.2%
	Excellent	3.7%	3.9%	3.8%
	Not applicable; I have not used this resource	81.1%	80.4%	80.7%
	N	923	1777	2700
International Students Office (ISO)	Poor	1.8%	2.5%	2.2%
	Fair	4.2%	4.1%	4.2%
	Good	15.2%	12.8%	13.6%
	Very Good	11.3%	13.5%	12.7%
	Excellent	7.0%	7.1%	7.1%
	Not applicable; I have not used this resource	60.5%	60.1%	60.2%
	N	930	1791	2721
Graduate Student Council (GSC)	Poor	.1%	.7%	.5%
	Fair	2.5%	3.9%	3.4%
	Good	9.8%	15.3%	13.4%
	Very Good	7.4%	12.5%	10.7%
	Excellent	3.7%	5.8%	5.1%
	Not applicable; I have not used this resource	76.5%	61.9%	66.9%
	N	925	1780	2705
Student Financial Services	Poor	2.5%	2.1%	2.2%
	Fair	9.8%	6.3%	7.5%
	Good	24.3%	18.1%	20.2%
	Very Good	17.6%	14.8%	15.8%
	Excellent	7.8%	5.2%	6.0%
	Not applicable; I have not used this resource	37.9%	53.6%	48.3%
	N	925	1786	2711
Career Development Center	Poor	3.8%	.5%	1.6%
	Fair	9.3%	2.8%	5.0%
	Good	19.7%	8.4%	12.3%
	Very Good	18.5%	7.4%	11.2%

We'd like to understand the quality of your experience with any of the following MIT resources you may have used.*(cont.)*

		Degree		
		Master's	Doctorate	Overall
	Excellent	8.5%	2.9%	4.8%
	Not applicable; I have not used this resource	40.2%	78.0%	65.1%
	N	924	1780	2704
Ombuds Office	Poor	.4%	.5%	.5%
	Fair	.8%	1.1%	1.0%
	Good	3.0%	3.3%	3.2%
	Very Good	1.7%	2.4%	2.2%
	Excellent	1.6%	2.8%	2.4%
	Not applicable; I have not used this resource	92.4%	89.9%	90.7%
	N	919	1774	2693
Mediation@MIT and Resources For Easing Friction and Stress (REFS)	Poor	.3%	.3%	.3%
	Fair	1.1%	1.2%	1.1%
	Good	3.5%	3.9%	3.8%
	Very Good	2.2%	3.2%	2.9%
	Excellent	1.6%	3.2%	2.6%
	Not applicable; I have not used this resource	91.3%	88.2%	89.3%
	N	924	1775	2699
Campus police	Poor	.7%	1.5%	1.2%
	Fair	2.5%	3.8%	3.3%
	Good	8.3%	9.6%	9.2%
	Very Good	6.4%	9.6%	8.6%
	Excellent	3.6%	5.5%	4.8%
	Not applicable; I have not used this resource	78.5%	70.0%	72.9%
	N	917	1773	2690
Health care services	Poor	4.4%	2.9%	3.4%
	Fair	9.9%	9.8%	9.8%
	Good	24.0%	26.3%	25.5%
	Very Good	25.6%	30.2%	28.6%
	Excellent	14.7%	17.6%	16.6%
	Not applicable; I have not used this resource	21.3%	13.3%	16.0%
	N	937	1800	2737
Health insurance	Poor	3.6%	2.8%	3.1%
	Fair	9.9%	10.1%	10.0%
	Good	24.2%	29.2%	27.5%

We'd like to understand the quality of your experience with any of the following MIT resources you may have used.*(cont.)*

	Degree			
	Master's	Doctorate	Overall	
	Very Good	21.9%	28.4%	26.2%
	Excellent	12.0%	15.0%	14.0%
	Not applicable; I have not used this resource	28.4%	14.4%	19.2%
	N	933	1792	2725
MIT Mental Health and Counseling Service	Poor	1.0%	1.3%	1.2%
	Fair	2.8%	3.2%	3.1%
	Good	5.4%	7.2%	6.6%
	Very Good	5.7%	8.6%	7.6%
	Excellent	4.3%	7.5%	6.4%
	Not applicable; I have not used this resource	80.8%	72.2%	75.1%
	N	925	1785	2710
MIT Center for Work, Family and Personal Life	Poor	.2%	.2%	.2%
	Fair	1.4%	.8%	1.0%
	Good	2.7%	2.7%	2.7%
	Very Good	1.0%	2.0%	1.7%
	Excellent	1.3%	1.2%	1.3%
	Not applicable; I have not used this resource	93.4%	92.9%	93.1%
	N	924	1784	2708
MIT Spouses & Partners	Poor	.3%	.3%	.3%
	Fair	1.5%	1.4%	1.4%
	Good	3.2%	3.0%	3.1%
	Very Good	3.7%	2.9%	3.2%
	Excellent	1.9%	1.6%	1.7%
	Not applicable; I have not used this resource	89.3%	90.8%	90.3%
	N	925	1776	2701
MIT FamilyNet	Poor	.2%	.1%	.1%
	Fair	.9%	.9%	.9%
	Good	2.2%	2.3%	2.3%
	Very Good	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%
	Excellent	.9%	.9%	.9%
	Not applicable; I have not used this resource	94.4%	94.2%	94.3%
	N	924	1772	2696

We'd like to understand the quality of your experience with any of the following MIT resources you may have used.*(cont.)*

		Degree		
		Master's	Doctorate	Overall
Child care services	Poor	1.1%	1.1%	1.1%
	Fair	.5%	.8%	.7%
	Good	1.8%	1.5%	1.6%
	Very Good	1.0%	1.1%	1.0%
	Excellent	1.0%	.6%	.7%
	Not applicable; I have not used this resource	94.6%	95.0%	94.9%
	N	923	1777	2700
Women, Infants & Children (WIC) Nutrition Program	Poor	.1%	.2%	.1%
	Fair	.7%	.6%	.6%
	Good	1.8%	1.7%	1.7%
	Very Good	.8%	1.3%	1.1%
	Excellent	1.0%	.7%	.8%
	Not applicable; I have not used this resource	95.7%	95.6%	95.6%
	N	923	1780	2703
Cambridge Preschool Child Care Program	Poor	.5%	.4%	.4%
	Fair	.3%	.6%	.5%
	Good	2.0%	1.4%	1.6%
	Very Good	.5%	.7%	.7%
	Excellent	.8%	.6%	.6%
	Not applicable; I have not used this resource	95.9%	96.4%	96.2%
	N	919	1771	2690

SAFETY AT MIT**How safe do you feel under each of the following circumstances?**

		Degree		
		Master's	Doctorate	Overall
Walking alone by day on campus	Unsafe	.0%	.1%	.0%
	Somewhat unsafe	.5%	.6%	.6%
	Reasonably safe	10.9%	11.0%	11.0%
	Very safe	88.6%	88.3%	88.4%
	N	953	1821	2774
Walking alone at night on campus	Unsafe	3.5%	3.0%	3.2%
	Somewhat unsafe	10.4%	13.2%	12.2%
	Reasonably safe	46.7%	49.0%	48.2%
	Very safe	39.4%	34.9%	36.4%
	N	946	1812	2758
Walking alone by day off campus	Unsafe	.2%	.2%	.2%
	Somewhat unsafe	2.2%	2.8%	2.6%
	Reasonably safe	33.6%	36.6%	35.5%
	Very safe	64.0%	60.5%	61.7%
	N	941	1803	2744
Walking alone at night off campus	Unsafe	8.5%	9.8%	9.4%
	Somewhat unsafe	24.7%	31.6%	29.2%
	Reasonably safe	42.3%	41.1%	41.5%
	Very safe	24.5%	17.5%	19.9%
	N	936	1796	2732
Alone in your current home or residence	Unsafe	.1%	.1%	.1%
	Somewhat unsafe	1.0%	1.2%	1.1%
	Reasonably safe	16.8%	18.1%	17.7%
	Very safe	82.2%	80.6%	81.1%
	N	936	1811	2747
Parking your car on or near campus	Unsafe	.8%	1.5%	1.2%
	Somewhat unsafe	4.4%	7.0%	6.1%
	Reasonably safe	39.0%	41.8%	40.8%
	Very safe	55.8%	49.7%	51.9%
	N	477	811	1288
Using public transportation to or from campus	Unsafe	.1%	.2%	.2%
	Somewhat unsafe	3.6%	3.0%	3.2%
	Reasonably safe	38.6%	41.9%	40.8%
	Very safe	57.6%	54.9%	55.8%
	N	916	1764	2680

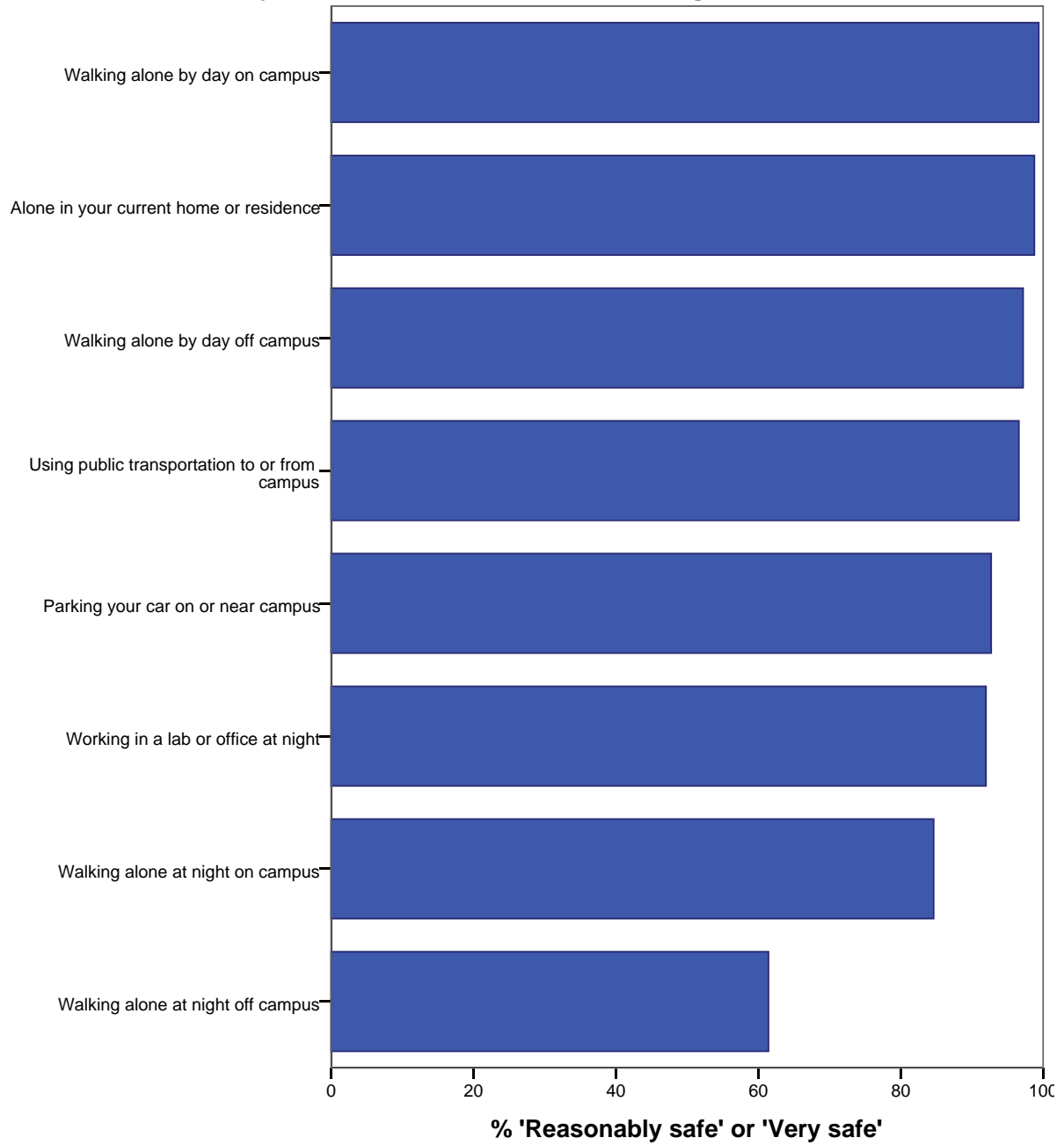
How safe do you feel under each of the following circumstances?

(cont.)

		Degree		
		Master's	Doctorate	Overall
Working in a lab or office at night	Unsafe	.9%	1.7%	1.5%
	Somewhat unsafe	7.0%	6.4%	6.5%
	Reasonably safe	37.9%	41.1%	40.1%
	Very safe	54.2%	50.8%	51.9%
N		789	1776	2565

'Not applicable' counted as missing.

How safe do you feel under each of the following circumstances?



Overall results

LEADERSHIP ASSESSMENT

For each of the following areas, please indicate the extent to which you feel your abilities have been enhanced during your time at MIT. **COMMUNICATION**

		Degree		
		Master's	Doctorate	Overall
Talking to an individual one-on-one	Not at all	8.0%	11.9%	10.6%
	Very little	14.4%	17.8%	16.7%
	Somewhat	52.0%	50.2%	50.8%
	Greatly	25.7%	20.1%	22.0%
	N	916	1784	2700
Presenting to a small group	Not at all	4.1%	4.7%	4.5%
	Very little	11.4%	10.1%	10.5%
	Somewhat	44.6%	44.2%	44.4%
	Greatly	39.8%	41.0%	40.6%
	N	919	1784	2703
Presenting to a large audience	Not at all	9.5%	10.6%	10.2%
	Very little	17.9%	18.2%	18.1%
	Somewhat	42.0%	41.5%	41.7%
	Greatly	30.6%	29.7%	30.0%
	N	916	1776	2692
Communicating electronically (e.g., email, social networks)	Not at all	8.9%	9.6%	9.4%
	Very little	17.8%	19.3%	18.8%
	Somewhat	44.9%	45.6%	45.3%
	Greatly	28.4%	25.5%	26.5%
	N	914	1779	2693

For each of the following areas, please indicate the extent to which you feel your abilities have been enhanced during your time at MIT. TEAM WORK

		Degree		Overall
		Master's	Doctorate	
Delegating responsibility appropriately	Not at all	8.8%	15.8%	13.4%
	Very little	17.8%	25.9%	23.2%
	Somewhat	50.8%	45.7%	47.4%
	Greatly	22.6%	12.6%	16.0%
	N	914	1774	2688
Requesting assistance when needed	Not at all	6.2%	10.1%	8.8%
	Very little	15.1%	20.9%	18.9%
	Somewhat	54.9%	50.2%	51.8%
	Greatly	23.8%	18.8%	20.5%
	N	916	1774	2690
Offering assistance when needed	Not at all	6.0%	8.9%	7.9%
	Very little	14.4%	17.4%	16.4%
	Somewhat	53.0%	54.3%	53.8%
	Greatly	26.6%	19.4%	21.9%
	N	912	1771	2683
Coordinating large projects	Not at all	10.2%	22.4%	18.2%
	Very little	19.5%	27.4%	24.7%
	Somewhat	44.2%	36.9%	39.4%
	Greatly	26.1%	13.3%	17.7%
	N	913	1768	2681
Meeting deadlines	Not at all	6.8%	13.6%	11.3%
	Very little	20.3%	22.7%	21.9%
	Somewhat	44.1%	47.2%	46.1%
	Greatly	28.8%	16.5%	20.6%
	N	911	1773	2684

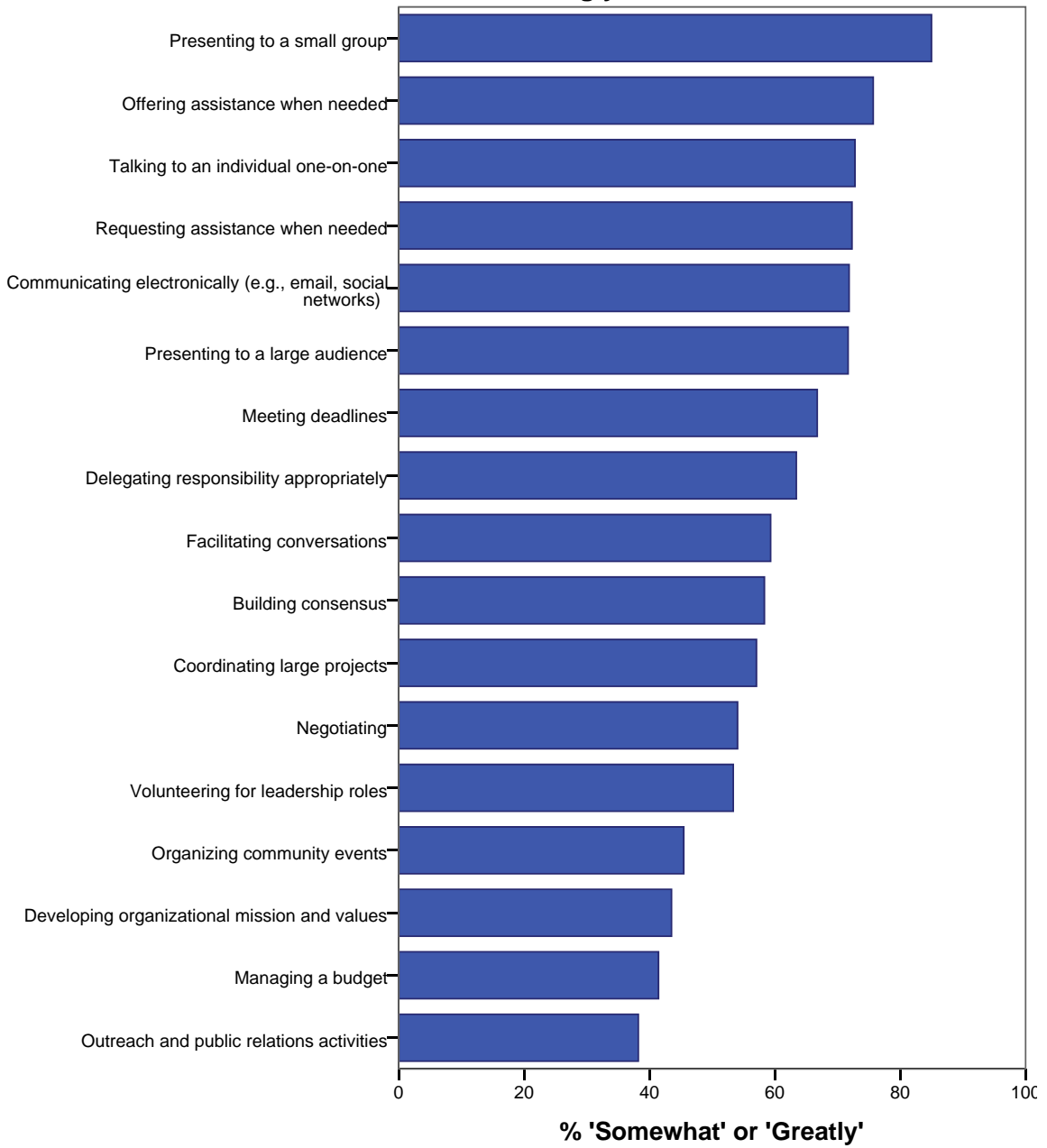
For each of the following areas, please indicate the extent to which you feel your abilities have been enhanced during your time at MIT. ADVERSARIAL SITUATIONS/CONFLICT

		Degree		
		Master's	Doctorate	Overall
Facilitating conversations	Not at all	10.2%	17.6%	15.1%
	Very little	21.0%	28.0%	25.6%
	Somewhat	48.9%	43.2%	45.1%
	Greatly	20.0%	11.2%	14.2%
	N	915	1770	2685
Negotiating	Not at all	10.0%	20.4%	16.9%
	Very little	23.2%	32.1%	29.1%
	Somewhat	46.1%	37.9%	40.7%
	Greatly	20.7%	9.6%	13.4%
	N	913	1768	2681
Building consensus	Not at all	8.3%	18.7%	15.1%
	Very little	19.6%	30.1%	26.5%
	Somewhat	51.3%	42.3%	45.4%
	Greatly	20.7%	9.0%	13.0%
	N	912	1764	2676

For each of the following areas, please indicate the extent to which you feel your abilities have been enhanced during your time at MIT. COMMUNITY

		Degree		Overall
		Master's	Doctorate	
Volunteering for leadership roles	Not at all	15.7%	23.3%	20.7%
	Very little	22.9%	27.4%	25.9%
	Somewhat	39.2%	34.3%	36.0%
	Greatly	22.1%	15.0%	17.4%
	N	908	1764	2672
Developing organizational mission and values	Not at all	19.5%	31.6%	27.5%
	Very little	25.7%	30.7%	29.0%
	Somewhat	39.2%	28.6%	32.2%
	Greatly	15.6%	9.1%	11.3%
	N	908	1762	2670
Organizing community events	Not at all	24.9%	31.1%	29.0%
	Very little	24.3%	26.2%	25.5%
	Somewhat	34.4%	28.7%	30.6%
	Greatly	16.4%	14.0%	14.8%
	N	907	1763	2670
Outreach and public relations activities	Not at all	28.3%	35.9%	33.3%
	Very little	27.6%	28.9%	28.5%
	Somewhat	32.4%	26.1%	28.2%
	Greatly	11.7%	9.1%	10.0%
	N	908	1763	2671
Managing a budget	Not at all	26.9%	32.3%	30.5%
	Very little	28.5%	27.9%	28.1%
	Somewhat	31.5%	28.9%	29.8%
	Greatly	13.1%	10.8%	11.6%
	N	910	1762	2672

For each of the following areas, please indicate the extent to which you feel your abilities have been enhanced during your time at MIT.



Overall results

LIFE OUTSIDE MIT**Overall, how satisfied are you with your life outside MIT?**

		Degree		
		Master's	Doctorate	Overall
Overall, how satisfied are you with your life outside MIT?	Very dissatisfied	1.5%	2.2%	2.0%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	7.3%	8.5%	8.1%
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	8.7%	9.7%	9.4%
	Somewhat satisfied	38.6%	40.7%	40.0%
	Very satisfied	43.8%	38.9%	40.6%
N		940	1821	2761

Please indicate your satisfaction with your ability to integrate the needs of your work with those of your personal/family life.

		Degree		
		Master's	Doctorate	Overall
Please indicate your satisfaction with your ability to integrate the needs of your work with those of your personal/family life.	Very dissatisfied	3.1%	3.4%	3.3%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	14.9%	17.1%	16.3%
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	13.9%	15.5%	15.0%
	Somewhat satisfied	41.6%	43.3%	42.7%
	Very satisfied	26.4%	20.7%	22.7%
N		934	1813	2747

Please indicate the extent to which each of the following aspects of YOUR LIFE OUTSIDE MIT is currently a source of stress for you.

		Degree		Overall
		Master's	Doctorate	
Managing household responsibilities	Not at all	39.8%	43.7%	42.4%
	Somewhat	53.3%	48.2%	49.9%
	Extensive	7.0%	8.0%	7.7%
	N	830	1621	2451
Childcare	Not at all	63.4%	80.4%	74.3%
	Somewhat	23.2%	11.0%	15.4%
	Extensive	13.4%	8.6%	10.3%
	N	276	490	766
Care of someone who is ill, disabled, aging, and/or in need of special services	Not at all	74.1%	74.8%	74.6%
	Somewhat	20.6%	18.0%	18.9%
	Extensive	5.3%	7.2%	6.6%
	N	282	571	853
Your health	Not at all	52.5%	51.3%	51.7%
	Somewhat	40.5%	41.9%	41.5%
	Extensive	6.9%	6.8%	6.8%
	N	807	1614	2421
Cost of living	Not at all	26.3%	35.3%	32.2%
	Somewhat	54.5%	49.9%	51.5%
	Extensive	19.2%	14.9%	16.3%
	N	875	1676	2551
Immigration matters	Not at all	57.5%	59.1%	58.6%
	Somewhat	30.5%	30.0%	30.2%
	Extensive	12.0%	10.9%	11.2%
	N	459	949	1408
Inability to pursue outside interests and avocations	Not at all	29.5%	30.2%	30.0%
	Somewhat	52.9%	53.3%	53.1%
	Extensive	17.6%	16.5%	16.9%
	N	841	1660	2501
Lack of time to think and reflect	Not at all	25.9%	27.2%	26.7%
	Somewhat	50.4%	52.2%	51.6%
	Extensive	23.7%	20.7%	21.7%
	N	883	1720	2603
Situation of my spouse/partner (e.g., job situation, living in another city)	Not at all	41.5%	46.5%	44.8%
	Somewhat	36.5%	32.7%	34.0%
	Extensive	22.1%	20.8%	21.3%
	N	620	1209	1829

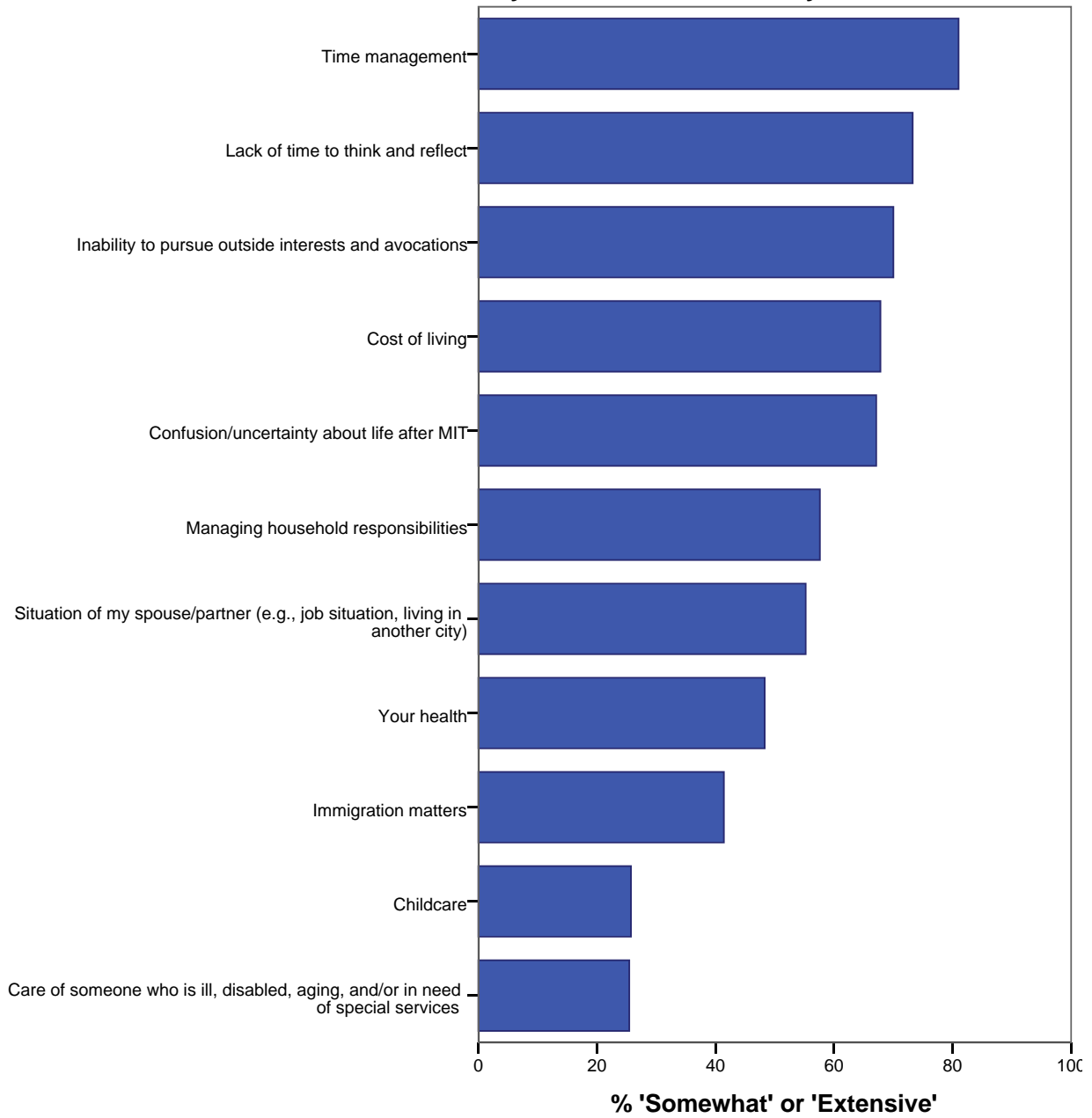
Please indicate the extent to which each of the following aspects of YOUR LIFE OUTSIDE MIT is currently a source of stress for you.

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		Degree		
		Master's	Doctorate	Overall
Confusion/uncertainty about life after MIT	Not at all	32.2%	33.2%	32.9%
	Somewhat	45.2%	46.8%	46.3%
	Extensive	22.6%	20.0%	20.8%
	N	851	1701	2552
Time management	Not at all	17.5%	19.8%	19.0%
	Somewhat	59.0%	55.7%	56.8%
	Extensive	23.6%	24.5%	24.2%
	N	899	1738	2637

'Not applicable' counted as missing.

Please indicate the extent to which each of the following aspects of YOUR LIFE OUTSIDE MIT is currently a source of stress for you.



Overall results

How many close friends do you have (meaning people that you feel at ease with, can talk to about private matters, and can call on for help)?

		Degree		
		Master's	Doctorate	Overall
How many close friends do you have (meaning people that you feel at ease with, can talk to about private matters, and can call on for help)?	0 (none)	2.3%	1.4%	1.7%
	1	3.8%	4.8%	4.5%
	2	10.8%	12.5%	11.9%
	3	16.6%	19.7%	18.6%
	4	15.7%	16.3%	16.1%
	5	13.3%	14.2%	13.9%
	6	4.4%	4.9%	4.7%
	7 or more	33.2%	26.2%	28.6%
	N	930	1801	2731

HEALTH & DENTAL CARE**I have health insurance through...**

	Degree								
	Master's			Doctorate			Overall		
	Responses	Percent of Responses	Percent of Respondents	Responses	Percent of Responses	Percent of Respondents	Responses	Percent of Responses	Percent of Respondents
MIT Individual Student Extended Insurance Plan (auto-enroll plan for students)	671	65.6%	72.5%	1618	80.4%	89.4%	2289	75.4%	83.7%
MIT Family Student Extended Insurance Plan (opt-in for coverage of student family members)	125	12.2%	13.5%	168	8.3%	9.3%	293	9.7%	10.7%
My parent's health insurance plan	82	8.0%	8.9%	142	7.1%	7.8%	224	7.4%	8.2%
External plan (e.g., spouse/partner's health plan)	95	9.3%	10.3%	51	2.5%	2.8%	146	4.8%	5.3%
Other	50	4.9%	5.4%	33	1.6%	1.8%	83	2.7%	3.0%
Total	1023	100.0%	110.5%	2012	100.0%	111.2%	3035	100.0%	111.0%

Note: 'Percent of Respondents' column adds to more than 100% because students could check more than one item.

What form of dental insurance do you have, if any?

	Degree								
	Master's			Doctorate			Overall		
	Responses	Percent of Responses	Percent of Respondents	Responses	Percent of Responses	Percent of Respondents	Responses	Percent of Responses	Percent of Respondents
Self-purchased MIT Graduate Student Dental Plan	195	21.3%	21.4%	449	24.9%	25.1%	644	23.7%	23.8%
Self-purchased other	93	10.2%	10.2%	67	3.7%	3.7%	160	5.9%	5.9%
Through parents	103	11.3%	11.3%	219	12.1%	12.2%	322	11.9%	11.9%
Through spouse/partner	50	5.5%	5.5%	93	5.2%	5.2%	143	5.3%	5.3%
No coverage	473	51.8%	52.0%	975	54.1%	54.4%	1448	53.3%	53.6%
Total	914	100.0%	100.4%	1803	100.0%	100.7%	2717	100.0%	100.6%

Note: 'Percent of Respondents' column adds to more than 100% because students could check more than one item.

Are you currently deferring needed dental work while at MIT?

	Degree			
	Master's	Doctorate	Overall	
Are you currently deferring needed dental work while at MIT?	Yes	34.4%	33.9%	34.1%
	No	65.6%	66.1%	65.9%
N	927	1807	2734	

What dental work have you received in the last year?

		Degree		
		Master's	Doctorate	Overall
Oral evaluation	Yes	51.7%	59.6%	56.9%
	No	48.3%	40.4%	43.1%
	N	858	1675	2533
X-rays	Yes	40.5%	48.6%	45.8%
	No	59.5%	51.4%	54.2%
	N	843	1633	2476
Cleanings	Yes	55.6%	61.8%	59.7%
	No	44.4%	38.2%	40.3%
	N	874	1701	2575
Fillings	Yes	19.6%	24.5%	22.8%
	No	80.4%	75.5%	77.2%
	N	806	1582	2388
Root canals	Yes	2.4%	4.5%	3.8%
	No	97.6%	95.5%	96.2%
	N	782	1502	2284
Crowns	Yes	2.6%	4.0%	3.5%
	No	97.4%	96.0%	96.5%
	N	782	1494	2276
Orthodontia	Yes	2.8%	2.2%	2.4%
	No	97.2%	97.8%	97.6%
	N	777	1480	2257
Other work	Yes	7.9%	16.6%	13.2%
	No	92.1%	83.4%	86.8%
	N	253	398	651

YOUR SPOUSE OR PARTNER**Do you have a spouse or partner?**

		Degree		
		Master's	Doctorate	Overall
Do you have a spouse or partner?	Yes	49.8%	48.6%	49.1%
	No	50.2%	51.4%	50.9%
	N	935	1813	2748

Tell us about your spouse/partner:

		Degree		
		Master's	Doctorate	Overall
Does your spouse/partner work?	Yes	58.8%	71.8%	67.3%
	No	41.2%	28.2%	32.7%
	N	466	873	1339
Does your spouse/partner work in academia?	Yes	12.4%	35.7%	27.7%
	No	87.6%	64.3%	72.3%
	N	450	857	1307
Does your spouse/partner work in the Boston area?	Yes	38.0%	58.7%	51.5%
	No	62.0%	41.3%	48.5%
	N	450	854	1304
Is your spouse/partner enrolled in school?	Yes	26.3%	47.3%	40.1%
	No	73.7%	52.7%	59.9%
	N	460	880	1340

'Not applicable' counted as missing.

CHILDREN**How many children do you have in total?**

		Degree		
		Master's	Doctorate	Overall
How many children do you have in total?	0	85.2%	94.0%	91.0%
	1	7.1%	4.5%	5.4%
	2	5.5%	1.1%	2.6%
	3	1.6%	.2%	.7%
	4	.6%	.1%	.3%
	5	.0%	.1%	.0%
	More than 5	.0%	.1%	.0%
	N	888	1721	2609

If applicable, do you have any children in the following age ranges? (Check all that apply.)

	Degree								
	Master's			Doctorate			Overall		
	Responses	Percent of Responses	Percent of Respondents	Responses	Percent of Responses	Percent of Respondents	Responses	Percent of Responses	Percent of Respondents
0-4 years	97	54.8%	70.3%	98	79.7%	89.9%	195	65.0%	78.9%
5-12 years	61	34.5%	44.2%	17	13.8%	15.6%	78	26.0%	31.6%
13-17 years	13	7.3%	9.4%	7	5.7%	6.4%	20	6.7%	8.1%
18-23 years	4	2.3%	2.9%	1	.8%	.9%	5	1.7%	2.0%
24 or older	2	1.1%	1.4%	0	.0%	.0%	2	.7%	.8%
Total	177	100.0%	128.3%	123	100.0%	112.8%	300	100.0%	121.5%

Note: 'Percent of Respondents' column adds to more than 100% because students could check more than one item.

CHILDCARE**What is your primary form of childcare for your children?**

		Degree		
		Master's	Doctorate	Overall
What is your primary form of childcare for your children?	Self	7.3%	9.1%	8.1%
	Spouse partner or relative	65.0%	48.5%	57.7%
	Paid professional nanny/babysitter in your home	5.7%	7.1%	6.3%
	MIT child care center	2.4%	7.1%	4.5%
	Off-campus day care	17.1%	19.2%	18.0%
	Other	2.4%	9.1%	5.4%
	N	123	99	222

'Not applicable' counted as missing.

How satisfied are you with your current childcare situation?

		Degree		
		Master's	Doctorate	Overall
How satisfied are you with your current childcare situation?	Very dissatisfied	35.3%	40.8%	37.9%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	37.9%	33.7%	36.0%
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	9.5%	10.2%	9.8%
	Somewhat satisfied	9.5%	9.2%	9.3%
	Very satisfied	7.8%	6.1%	7.0%
N	116	98	214	

'Not applicable' counted as missing.

How difficult was it for you to locate appropriate childcare, for any reason?

		Degree		
		Master's	Doctorate	Overall
How difficult was it for you to locate appropriate childcare, for any reason?	Very difficult	26.9%	26.3%	26.6%
	Somewhat difficult	43.0%	41.3%	42.2%
	Not difficult at all	30.1%	32.5%	31.2%
N	93	80	173	

'Not applicable' counted as missing.

Satisfaction with childcare

		Degree		
		Master's	Doctorate	Overall
In general, how satisfied are you with the availability of childcare?	Very dissatisfied	19.1%	37.0%	27.2%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	31.5%	23.3%	27.8%
	Somewhat satisfied	33.7%	28.8%	31.5%
	Very satisfied	15.7%	11.0%	13.6%
	N	89	73	162
In general, how satisfied are you with the cost of childcare?	Very dissatisfied	48.3%	56.6%	52.1%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	27.6%	25.0%	26.4%
	Somewhat satisfied	16.1%	14.5%	15.3%
	Very satisfied	8.0%	3.9%	6.1%
	N	87	76	163

'Not applicable' counted as missing.

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY**Whether you live on or off campus...**

		Degree		
		Master's	Doctorate	Overall
In general, how satisfied are you with the availability of housing?	Very dissatisfied	5.0%	3.7%	4.1%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	18.2%	16.4%	17.0%
	Somewhat satisfied	48.4%	53.2%	51.6%
	Very satisfied	28.5%	26.7%	27.3%
	N	864	1746	2610
In general, how satisfied are you with the cost of housing?	Very dissatisfied	22.7%	21.1%	21.6%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	38.0%	41.1%	40.0%
	Somewhat satisfied	30.1%	31.2%	30.8%
	Very satisfied	9.3%	6.7%	7.5%
	N	874	1744	2618

'Not applicable' counted as missing.

Which of the following housing situations best describes your CURRENT residence?

		Degree		
		Master's	Doctorate	Overall
Which of the following housing situations best describes your CURRENT residence?	MIT graduate residences for families (Eastgate Westgate)	8.1%	7.5%	7.7%
	MIT graduate residences for singles (Ashdown, Edgerton, Sidney-Pacific, Tang, The Warehouse)	24.8%	34.1%	30.9%
	Graduate resident tutor (GRT) or resident assistant (RA)	.6%	2.4%	1.8%
	Off-campus housing owned by MIT	2.6%	1.8%	2.1%
	Off-campus housing not owned by MIT	63.9%	54.2%	57.5%
	N	925	1806	2731

What top two reasons were factors in your decision to live off-campus?

		Degree		
		Master's	Doctorate	Overall
Reason 1	Was not offered a space on-campus from MIT Housing	7.7%	5.2%	6.1%
	Price	20.6%	34.5%	29.5%
	Wanted to live with friends	18.1%	16.9%	17.4%
	Wanted to live away from MIT	25.3%	25.6%	25.5%
	Other	28.3%	17.8%	21.6%
	N	586	1039	1625
Reason 2	Was not offered a space on-campus from MIT Housing	5.2%	4.3%	4.6%
	Price	28.6%	31.1%	30.2%
	Wanted to live with friends	19.4%	22.9%	21.7%
	Wanted to live away from MIT	30.0%	29.0%	29.3%
	Other	16.9%	12.7%	14.1%
	N	444	885	1329

If you live off-campus, did you use any of the following resources for your off-campus housing search?

		Degree		
		Master's	Doctorate	Overall
MIT's Off-Campus Housing listings	Yes	26.8%	37.3%	33.4%
	No	73.2%	62.7%	66.6%
	N	529	907	1436
A realtor	Yes	49.8%	55.0%	53.1%
	No	50.2%	45.0%	46.9%
	N	532	940	1472
Other off-campus listings	Yes	41.6%	63.8%	55.6%
	No	58.4%	36.2%	44.4%
	N	329	553	882
Other	Yes	31.3%	36.0%	33.9%
	No	68.7%	64.0%	66.1%
	N	227	283	510

How important are the following to you as an off-campus student?

		Degree		
		Master's	Doctorate	Overall
Off-campus targeted social events	Not important	59.7%	71.0%	66.9%
	Somewhat important	29.2%	22.7%	25.1%
	Very important	11.1%	6.3%	8.0%
	N	583	1008	1591
Off-campus community building	Not important	63.9%	73.8%	70.2%
	Somewhat important	28.2%	19.7%	22.8%
	Very important	7.9%	6.4%	7.0%
	N	582	1008	1590
Transportation options	Not important	13.2%	11.8%	12.3%
	Somewhat important	24.6%	24.4%	24.5%
	Very important	62.1%	63.8%	63.2%
	N	589	1017	1606

GSC ANNOUNCEMENTS

Do you receive the weekly GSC announcements email?

		Degree		
		Master's	Doctorate	Overall
Do you receive the weekly GSC announcements email?	Yes	78.2%	80.4%	79.7%
	No	21.8%	19.6%	20.3%
	N	913	1800	2713

If yes, typically do you find that the email contains...

		Degree		
		Master's	Doctorate	Overall
If yes, typically do you find that the email contains...	Too much text	48.4%	45.2%	46.2%
	Just the right amount of text	51.3%	54.4%	53.4%
	Too little text	.3%	.4%	.4%
	N	661	1353	2014

'Not applicable' counted as missing.

PERSONAL DEMOGRAPHICS**Were you born in the U.S.?**

		Degree		
		Master's	Doctorate	Overall
Were you born in the U.S.?	Yes	50.9%	52.3%	51.8%
	No	49.1%	47.7%	48.2%
N		933	1827	2760

Is English your native language?

		Degree		
		Master's	Doctorate	Overall
Is English your native language?	Yes	59.5%	61.0%	60.5%
	No	40.5%	39.0%	39.5%
N		932	1827	2759

What is your gender?

		Degree		
		Master's	Doctorate	Overall
What is your gender?	Female	35.1%	34.1%	34.4%
	Male	64.5%	65.7%	65.3%
	Transgender or other	.4%	.2%	.3%
	N	932	1826	2758

What is your sexual orientation?

		Degree		
		Master's	Doctorate	Overall
What is your sexual orientation?	Heterosexual	94.2%	94.5%	94.4%
	Gay or lesbian	3.0%	2.7%	2.8%
	Bisexual	1.3%	1.2%	1.2%
	Unsure	1.0%	.9%	1.0%
	Other	.5%	.7%	.6%
	N	915	1806	2721

Ethnicity:

		Degree		
		Master's	Doctorate	Overall
Ethnicity	I am Hispanic or Latino	11.1%	5.6%	7.4%
	I am neither Hispanic nor Latino	88.9%	94.4%	92.6%
N		891	1745	2636

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Race: (choose one or more)

	Degree								
	Master's			Doctorate			Overall		
	Responses	Percent of Responses	Percent of Respondents	Responses	Percent of Responses	Percent of Respondents	Responses	Percent of Responses	Percent of Respondents
American Indian or Alaska Native	12	1.3%	1.4%	20	1.1%	1.2%	32	1.2%	1.2%
Asian	309	33.9%	35.5%	625	34.4%	36.0%	934	34.3%	35.8%
Black or African American	31	3.4%	3.6%	46	2.5%	2.6%	77	2.8%	3.0%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	6	.7%	.7%	5	.3%	.3%	11	.4%	.4%
White	554	60.7%	63.6%	1119	61.7%	64.5%	1673	61.3%	64.2%
Total	912	100.0%	104.7%	1815	100.0%	104.6%	2727	100.0%	104.6%

Note: 'Percent of Respondents' column adds to more than 100% because students could check more than one item.

Your citizenship:

		Degree		
		Master's	Doctorate	Overall
Your citizenship:	U.S. Citizen	59.4%	59.0%	59.2%
	Permanent U.S. Resident	4.3%	2.5%	3.1%
	International	36.3%	38.5%	37.8%
	N	932	1822	2754