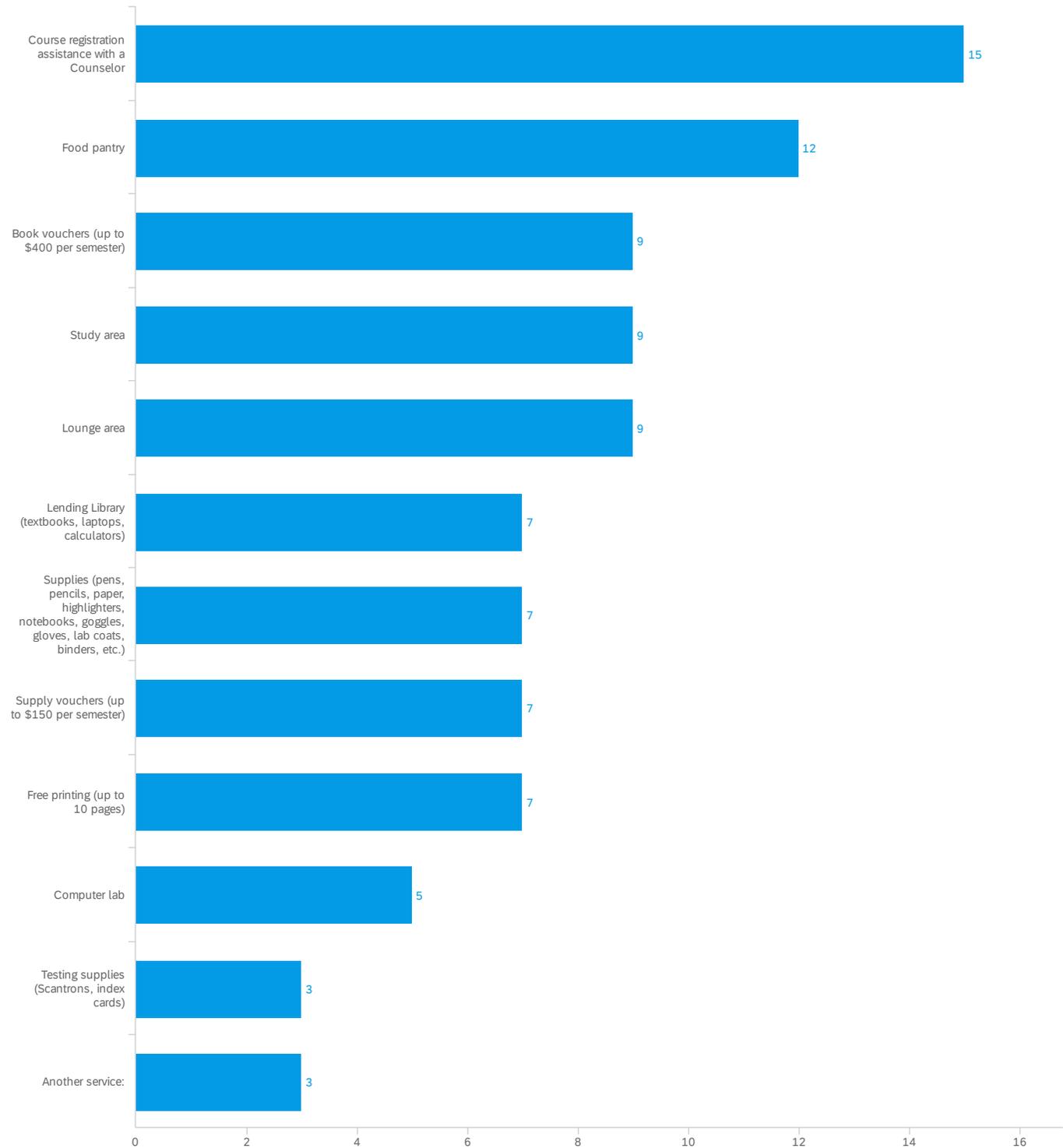


# Cuyamaca College Veterans Center Survey Spring 2023: Military Veterans & Dependents

Which of the following services have you used at Cuyamaca College's Veterans Center? Please select all that apply (24 responses)



Field	Choice Count
Course registration assistance with a Counselor	63% 15
Food pantry	50% 12
Book vouchers (up to \$400 per semester)	38% 9
Study area	38% 9
Lounge area	38% 9
Lending Library (textbooks, laptops, calculators)	29% 7
Supplies (pens, pencils, paper, highlighters, notebooks, goggles, gloves, lab coats, binders, etc.)	29% 7
Supply vouchers (up to \$150 per semester)	29% 7
Free printing (up to 10 pages)	29% 7
Computer lab	21% 5
Testing supplies (Scantrons, index cards)	13% 3
Another service:	13% 3
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Another service:	
COOL STAFF DOWN TO EARTH PEEPS.	
gas Cards	

# What additional services would you like Cuyamaca College's Veterans Center to offer?

They already offer great services. Thank you.

I feel the Cuyamaca College and many College throughout California should work with the <https://thefund.org/about-us/> Name: Semper Fi Fund in Oceanside California.

Job placement

I DIDNT EVEN EXPECT THIS MUCH. I THOUGHT THE VETERANS CENTER WAS JUST TO HELP WIT REGISTRATION AND VA MATTERS. ITS OVER THE TOP IN MY BOOK, BUT I MEAN THAT IN A VERY SUPRISING AND ENTHUSIASTIC MANNER. VA HOSPITALS AND MEDICAL CARE TAKE NOTE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

More opportunities for military families students.

N/a

I had no idea this existed so I would say have more advertisement available about the services offered.

Starbucks leftovers

Education benefits and guidance to the fullest and best of their knowledge

Help with filing VA Disabiliy

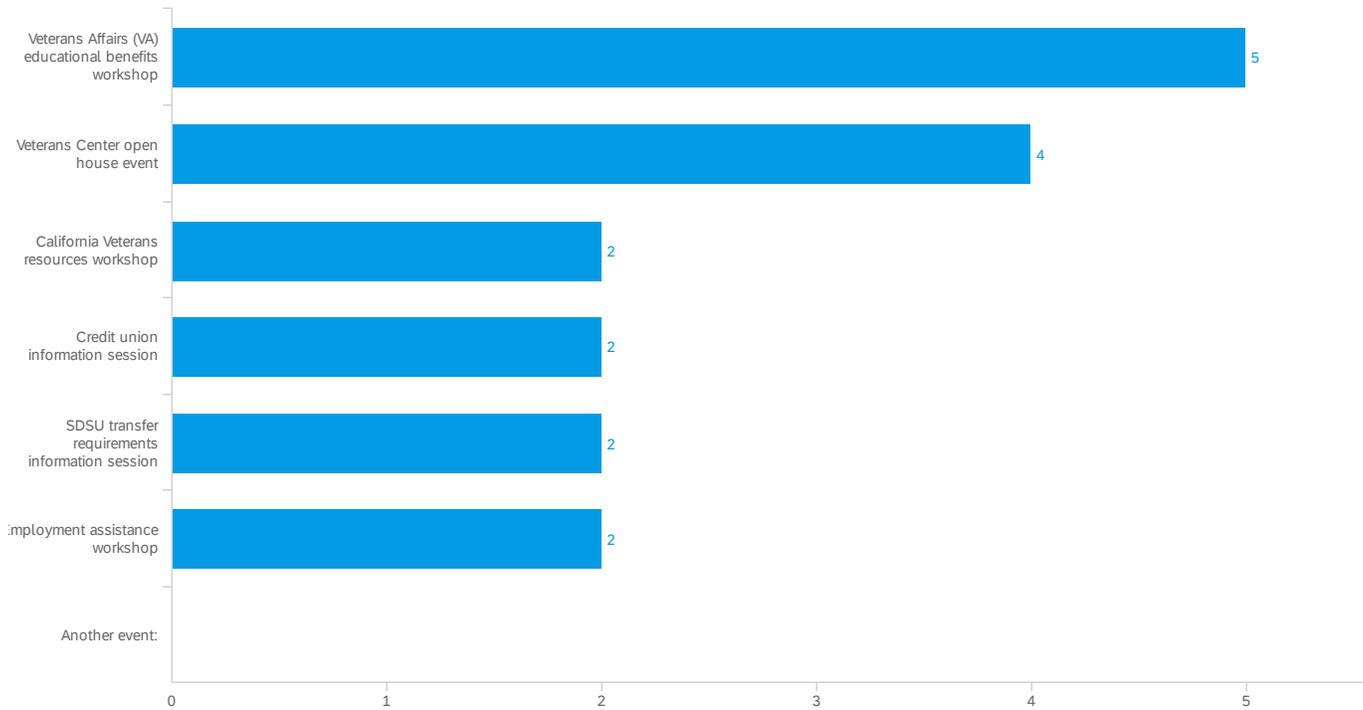
Well, I so happen to be a working adult and don't find myself wanting, thank God. Perhaps I could help you guys when it comes to assisting fellow veterans

Would request for additional military or veteran help to validate service or active duty. I have completed my 8 week course and I'm Still being required to provide documentation of service. I have been paying for the class already and class is over and we here.

information about college benefits for dependents of retired military members

As an active duty member it is difficult to use benefits offered during normal business hours.

## Which of the following events have you attended at Cuyamaca College's Veterans Center? Please select all that apply (10 responses)



Field	Choice Count
Veterans Affairs (VA) educational benefits workshop	50% 5
Veterans Center open house event	40% 4
Employment assistance workshop	20% 2
SDSU transfer requirements information session	20% 2
Credit union information session	20% 2
California Veterans resources workshop	20% 2
Another event:	0% 0
	10

## What additional events would you like Cuyamaca College's Veterans Center to offer?

Work hand and hand with some Key Volunteer Coordinators who can help and guide the College on what families need that served the United States Forces.

Unsure

Tutoring

N/a

N/A

More snacks, pleasw

More advertisement so we know about these programs to utilize them.

IF ITS A QUESTION YOU HAVE THE ANSWERS, THROW IT ALL ON THE BUDGET!

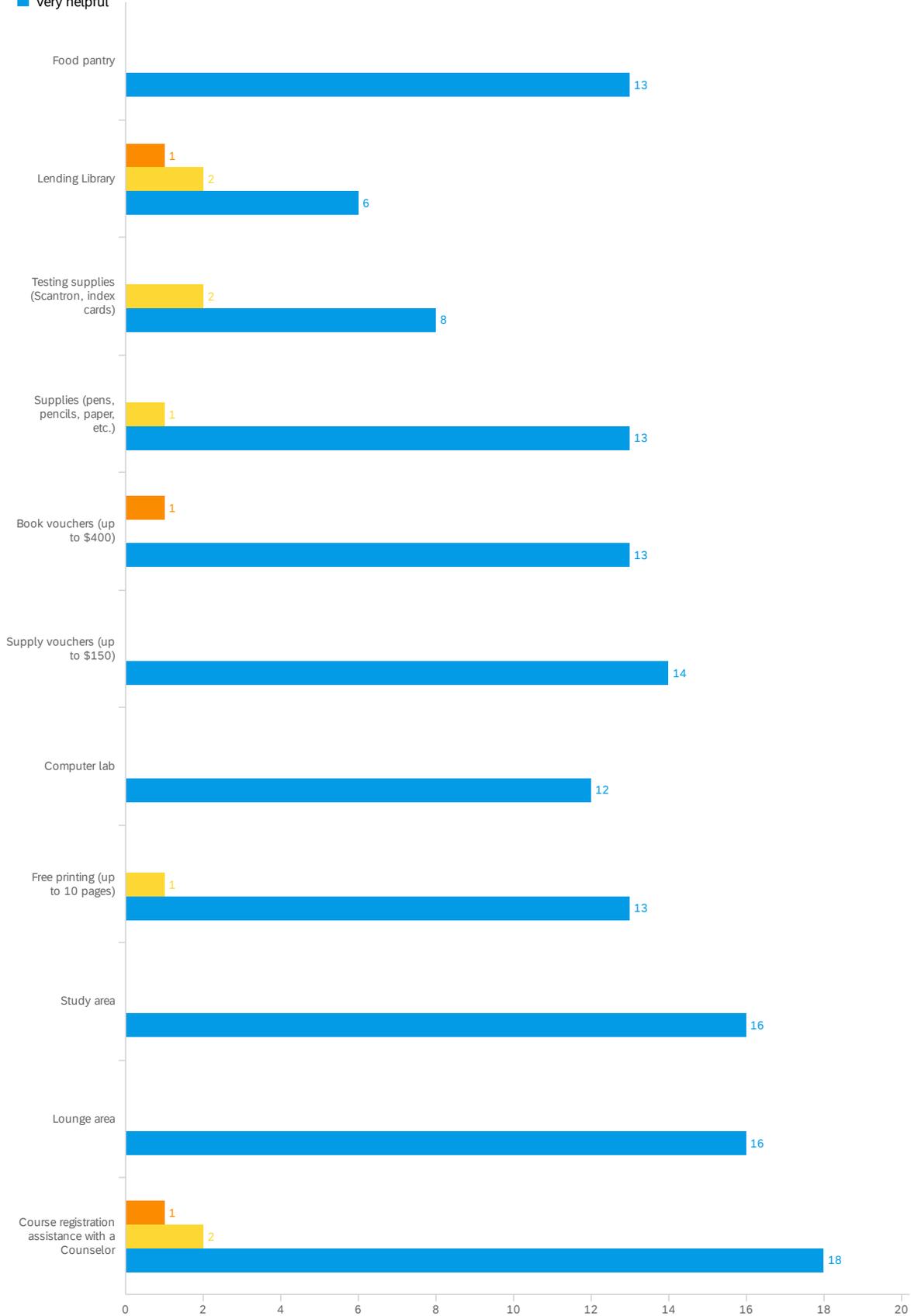
I should attend the VA educational benefits workshop or watch a podcast of it. I mean, I live in Otay Mesa, work at Coronado, and the workshops are usually around noon, which is within my working hours. What can you do for a Cold War Veteran who has depleted his VEAP?

Accessibility or a phone line that Can better assist. I have yet to hey through a call to the point I just stopped.

# Please rate how helpful each Veterans Center service is to your success at Cuyamaca College.

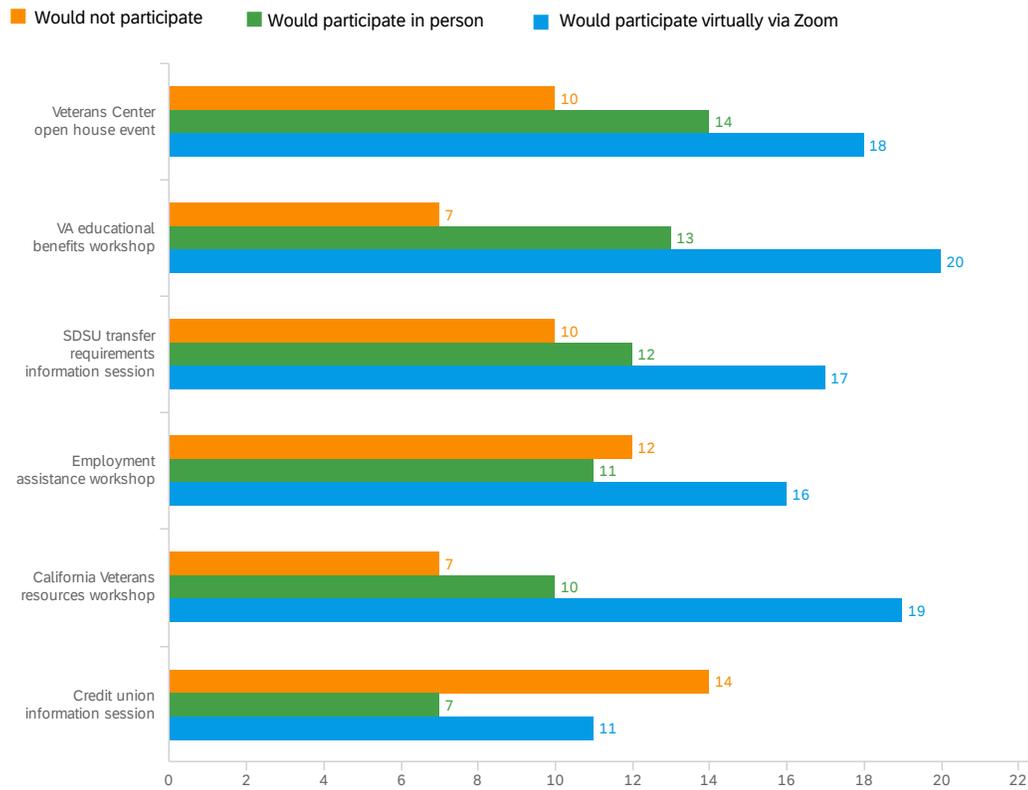
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- Not helpful
- Somewhat helpful
- Very helpful



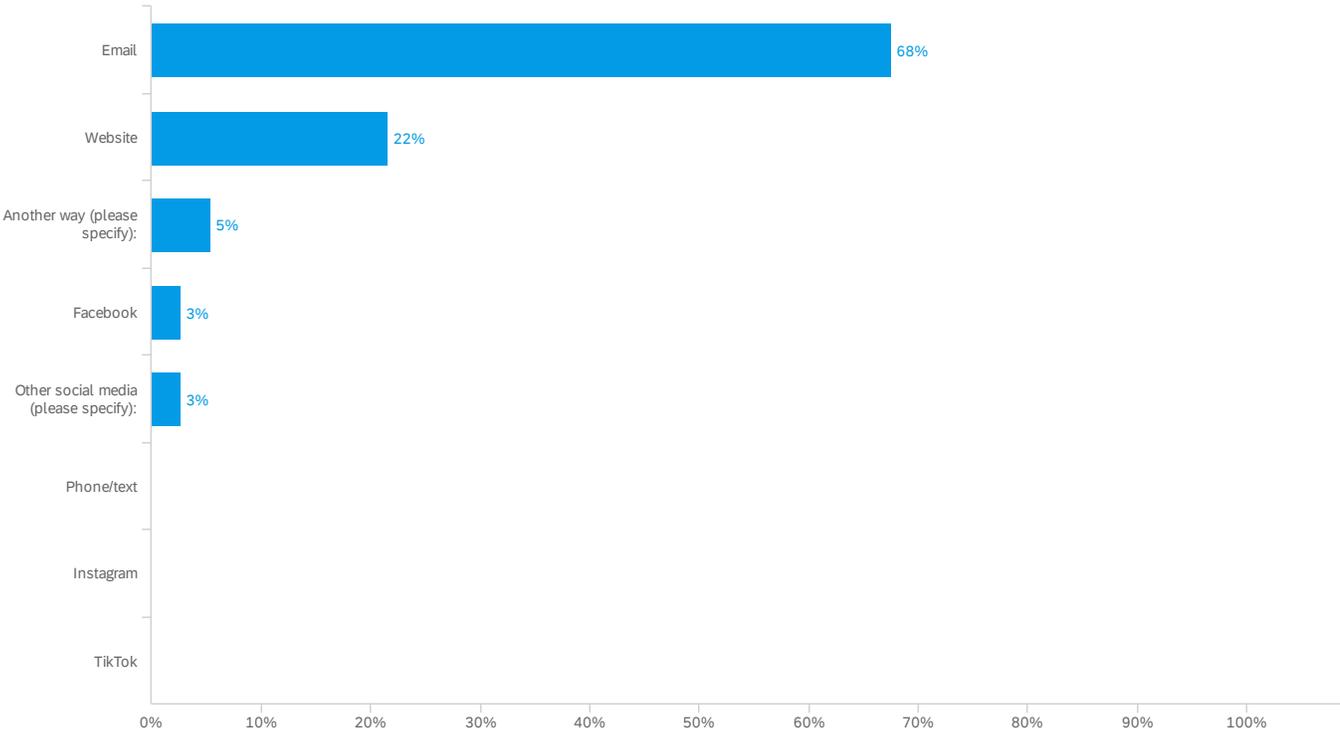
Field	Not helpful	Somewhat helpful	Very helpful	N/A	Total
Food pantry	0% 0	0% 0	36% 13	64% 23	36
Lending Library	3% 1	6% 2	17% 6	75% 27	36
Testing supplies (Scantron, index cards)	0% 0	6% 2	23% 8	71% 25	35
Supplies (pens, pencils, paper, etc.)	0% 0	3% 1	36% 13	61% 22	36
Book vouchers (up to \$400)	3% 1	0% 0	35% 13	62% 23	37
Supply vouchers (up to \$150)	0% 0	0% 0	39% 14	61% 22	36
Computer lab	0% 0	0% 0	33% 12	67% 24	36
Free printing (up to 10 pages)	0% 0	3% 1	37% 13	60% 21	35
Study area	0% 0	0% 0	46% 16	54% 19	35
Lounge area	0% 0	0% 0	46% 16	54% 19	35
Course registration assistance with a Counselor	3% 1	6% 2	53% 18	38% 13	34

Please indicate your interest in participating in each Veterans Center event in person and/or virtually via Zoom:



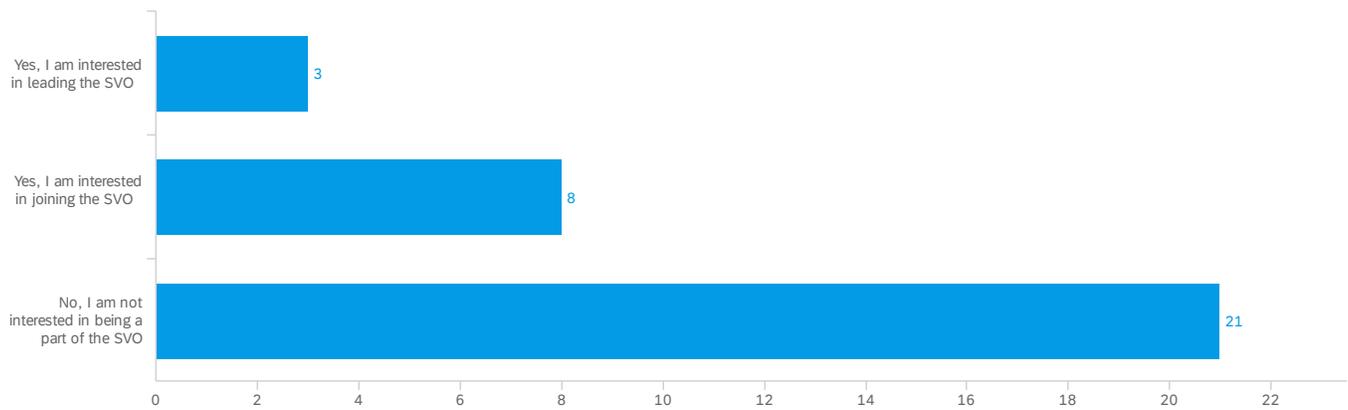
	Would not participate	Would participate in person	Would participate virtually via Zoom	Total
Veterans Center open house event	24% 10	33% 14	43% 18	42
VA educational benefits workshop	18% 7	33% 13	50% 20	40
SDSU transfer requirements information session	26% 10	31% 12	44% 17	39
Employment assistance workshop	31% 12	28% 11	41% 16	39
California Veterans resources workshop	19% 7	28% 10	53% 19	36
Credit union information session	44% 14	22% 7	34% 11	32

# What is the best way for Cuyamaca College's Veterans Center to provide you with information about services and events?



	Choice Count
Email	68% 25
Website	22% 8
Another way (please specify):	5% 2
Facebook	3% 1
Other social media (please specify):	3% 1
Phone/text	0% 0
Instagram	0% 0
TikTok	0% 0
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Other social media (please specify):	
Twitter	
Another way (please specify):	
IN PERSON ON A BULLITEN BOARD	
Canvas	

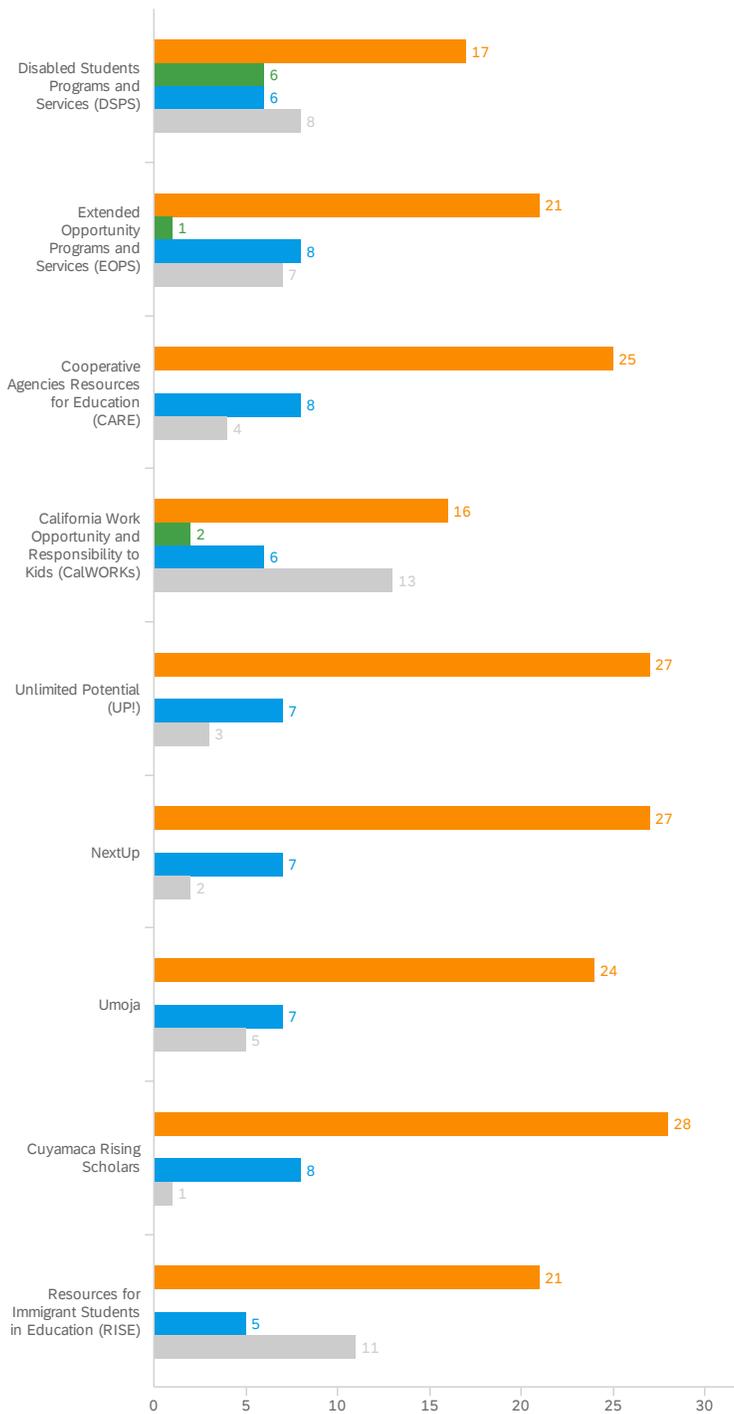
# Are you interested in leading or joining the Student Veterans Organization (SVO) at Cuyamaca College?



	Choice Count
Yes, I am interested in leading the SVO	9% 3
Yes, I am interested in joining the SVO	25% 8
No, I am not interested in being a part of the SVO	66% 21
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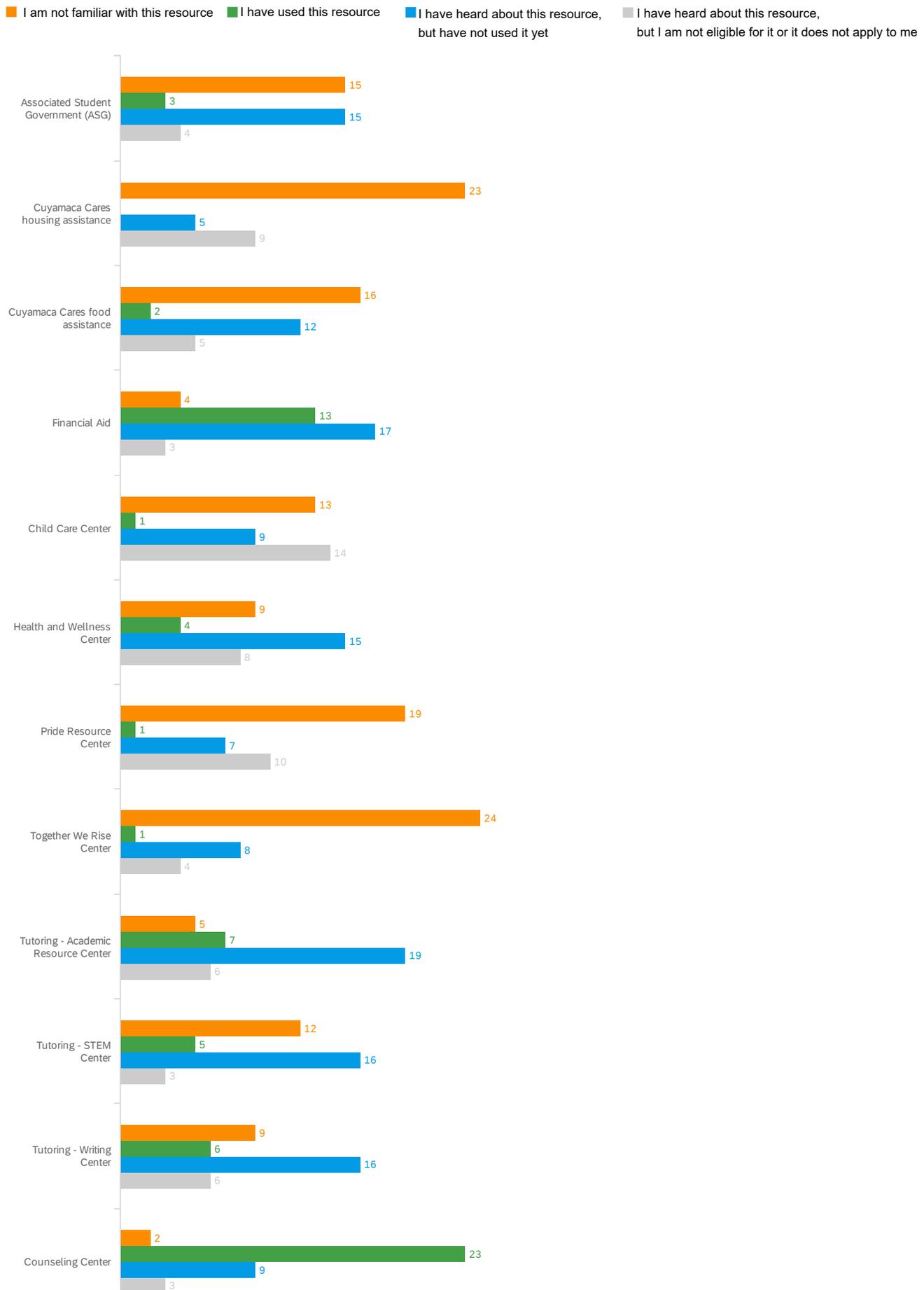
# Please indicate your familiarity with the following Cuyamaca College programs:

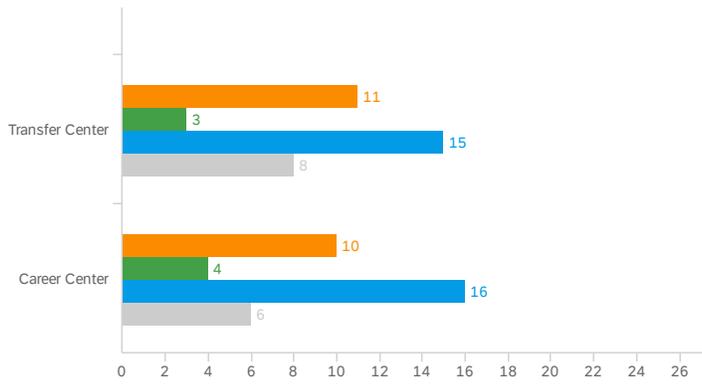
■ I am not familiar with this resource   
 ■ I have used this resource   
 ■ I have heard about this resource, but have not used it yet   
 ■ I have heard about this resource, but I am not eligible for it or it does not apply to me



	<span style="color: orange;">■</span> I am not familiar with this resource	<span style="color: green;">■</span> I have used this resource	<span style="color: blue;">■</span> I have heard about this resource, but have not used it yet	<span style="color: gray;">■</span> I have heard about this resource, but I am not eligible for it or it does not apply to me	Total
Disabled Students Programs and Services (DSPS)	46% 17	16% 6	16% 6	22% 8	37
Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS)	57% 21	3% 1	22% 8	19% 7	37
Cooperative Agencies Resources for Education (CARE)	68% 25	0% 0	22% 8	11% 4	37
California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs)	43% 16	5% 2	16% 6	35% 13	37
Unlimited Potential (UP!)	73% 27	0% 0	19% 7	8% 3	37
NextUp	75% 27	0% 0	19% 7	6% 2	36
Umoja	67% 24	0% 0	19% 7	14% 5	36
Cuyamaca Rising Scholars	76% 28	0% 0	22% 8	3% 1	37
Resources for Immigrant Students in Education (RISE)	57% 21	0% 0	14% 5	30% 11	37

## Please indicate your familiarity with the following Cuyamaca College resources:



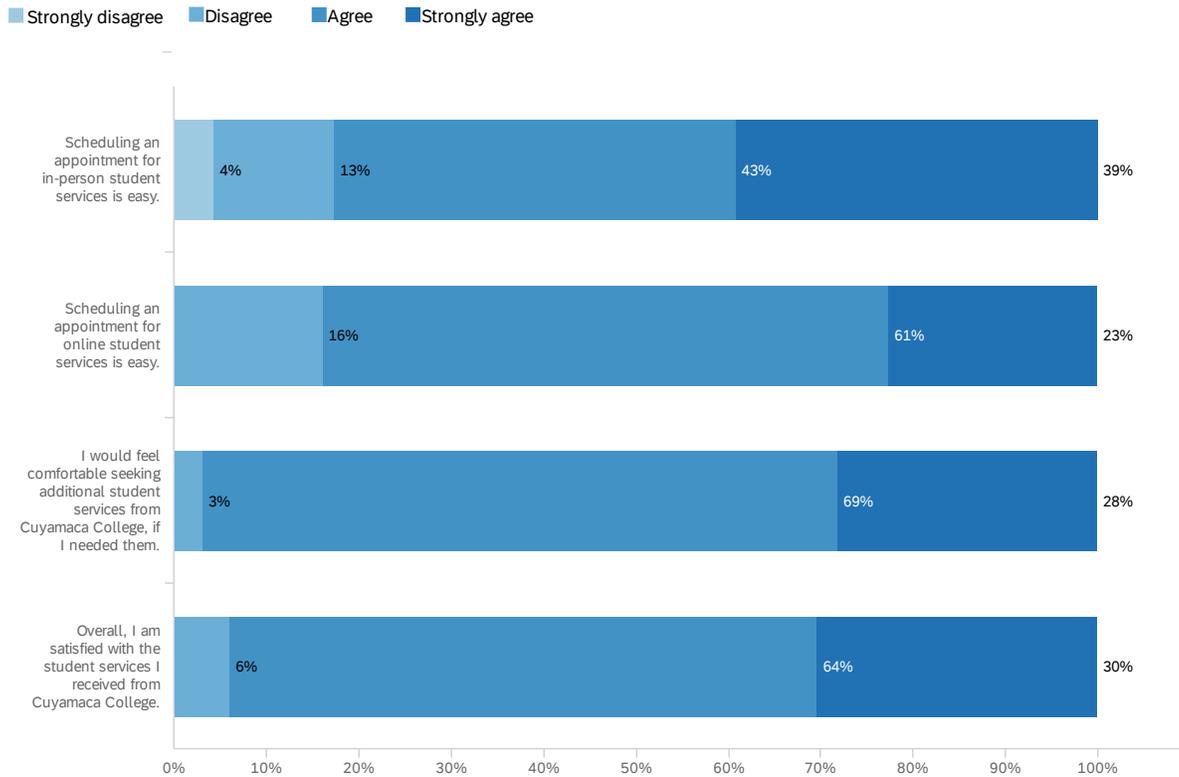


■ I am not familiar with this resource   
 ■ I have used this resource   
 ■ I have heard about this resource, but have not used it yet   
 ■ I have heard about this resource, but I am not eligible for it or it does not apply to me

						Total			
Associated Student Government (ASG)	41%	15	8%	3	41%	15	11%	4	37
Cuyamaca Cares housing assistance	62%	23	0%	0	14%	5	24%	9	37
Cuyamaca Cares food assistance	46%	16	6%	2	34%	12	14%	5	35
Financial Aid	11%	4	35%	13	46%	17	8%	3	37
Child Care Center	35%	13	3%	1	24%	9	38%	14	37
Health and Wellness Center	25%	9	11%	4	42%	15	22%	8	36
Pride Resource Center	51%	19	3%	1	19%	7	27%	10	37
Together We Rise Center	65%	24	3%	1	22%	8	11%	4	37
Tutoring - Academic Resource Center	14%	5	19%	7	51%	19	16%	6	37
Tutoring - STEM Center	33%	12	14%	5	44%	16	8%	3	36
Tutoring - Writing Center	24%	9	16%	6	43%	16	16%	6	37
Counseling Center	5%	2	62%	23	24%	9	8%	3	37
Transfer Center	30%	11	8%	3	41%	15	22%	8	37
Career Center	28%	10	11%	4	44%	16	17%	6	36

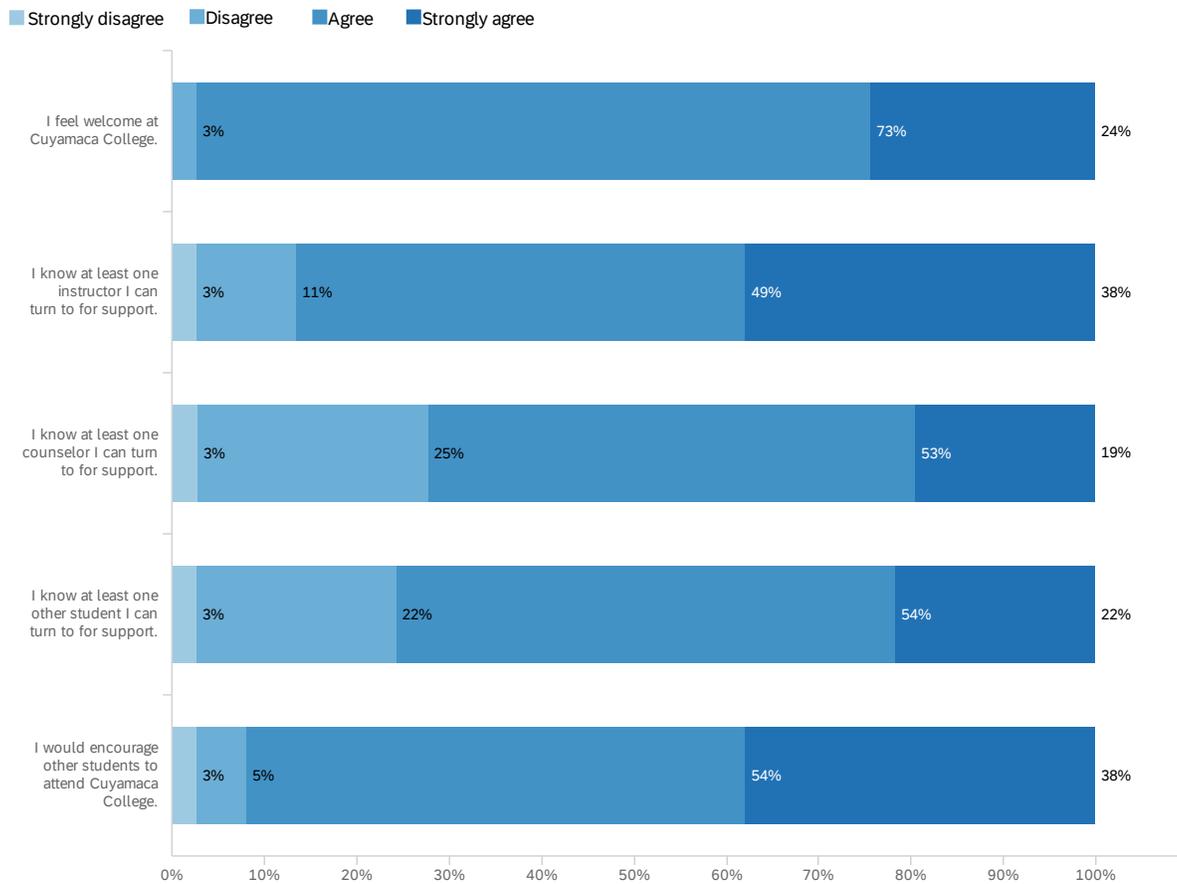
# Please rate your experience with Cuyamaca College student services.

Note: "N/A" responses are omitted from the bar graph and table below.



	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Total
Scheduling an appointment for online student services is easy.	0% 0	16% 5	61% 19	23% 7	31
Scheduling an appointment for in-person student services is easy.	4% 1	13% 3	43% 10	39% 9	23
Overall, I am satisfied with the student services I received from Cuyamaca College.	0% 0	6% 2	64% 21	30% 10	33
I would feel comfortable seeking additional student services from Cuyamaca College, if I needed them.	0% 0	3% 1	69% 22	28% 9	32

## Please rate your experience with Cuyamaca College in general.



	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Total
I feel welcome at Cuyamaca College.	0% 0	3% 1	73% 27	24% 9	37
I know at least one instructor I can turn to for support.	3% 1	11% 4	49% 18	38% 14	37
I know at least one counselor I can turn to for support.	3% 1	25% 9	53% 19	19% 7	36
I know at least one other student I can turn to for support.	3% 1	22% 8	54% 20	22% 8	37
I would encourage other students to attend Cuyamaca College.	3% 1	5% 2	54% 20	38% 14	37

## Please provide any comments or suggestions you have for improving the student experience at Cuyamaca College:

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more web based interactive opportunities

N/a

My husband and I actually applied for child care services in Cuyamaca but haven't gotten any response at all. We've reached multiple times but nobody answers at all.

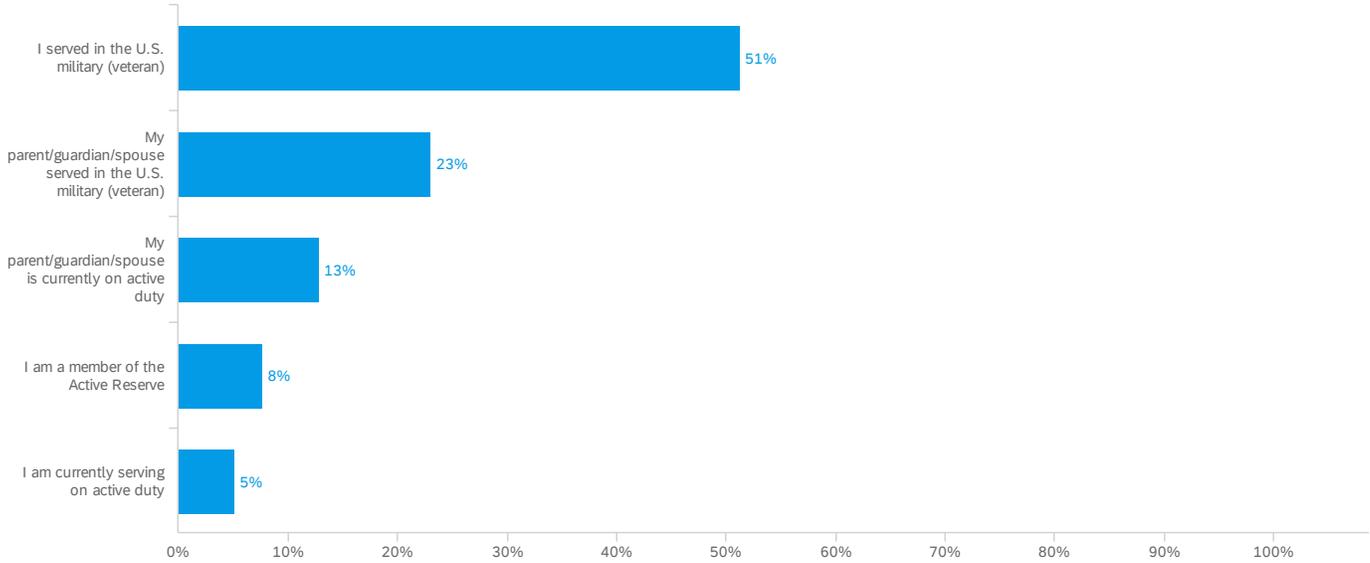
More course offered online similar to music 115.

Maybe some exposure at the local career fairs. I bet that you would do better than DeVry or the Heavy Equipment Academy.

I like Cuyamaca College very much, they have teachers who are very helpful. The only thing is I feel like is they employ and uplift more a certain race rather than diversify. I would like to see more diversity around the campus, all the races to be represented rather than just one in every building.

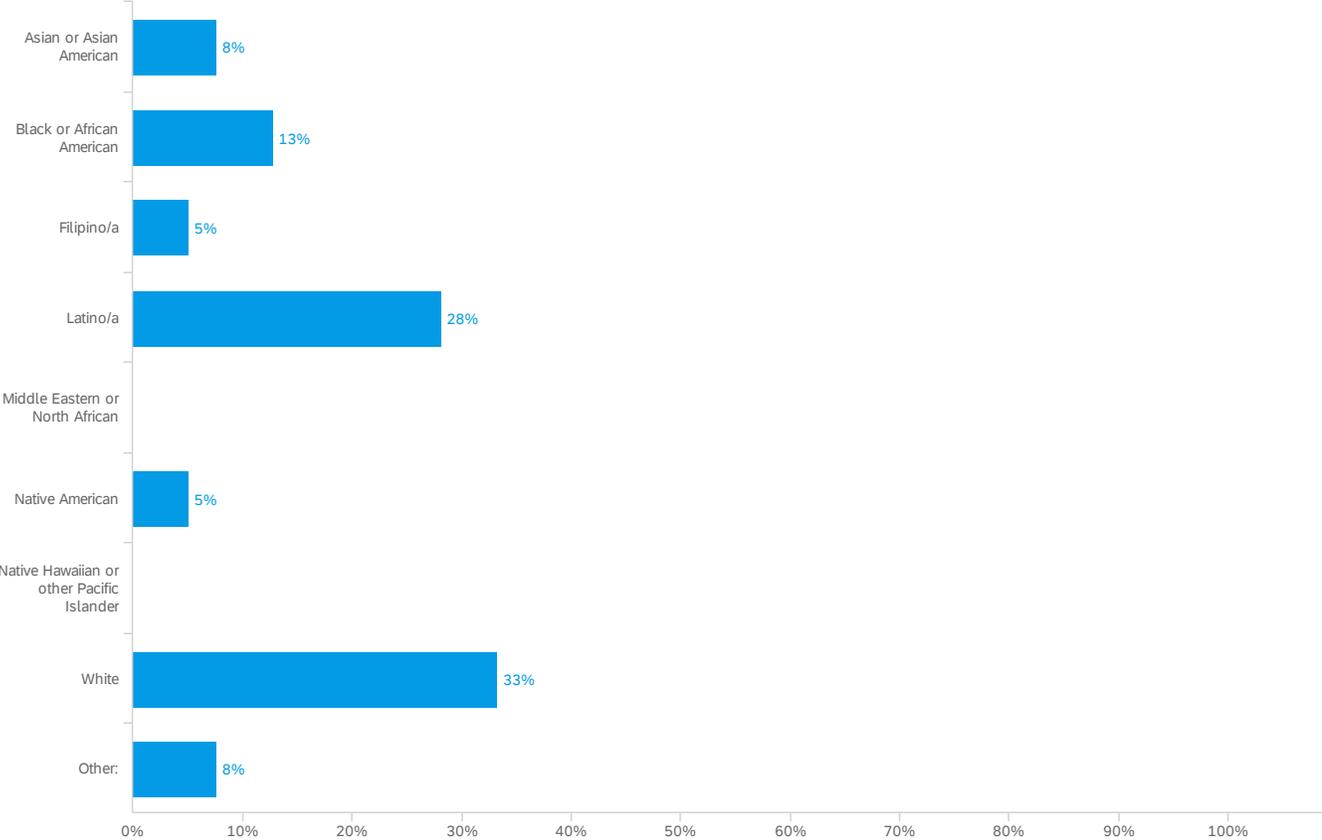
# Survey Respondent Characteristics

What is your U.S. military status? Please select all that apply.



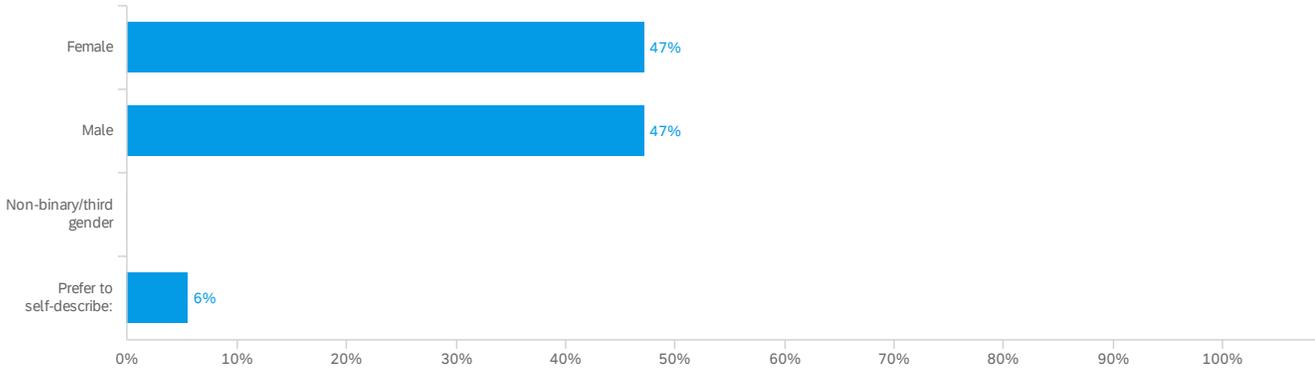
	Choice Count
I served in the U.S. military (veteran)	51% 20
My parent/guardian/spouse served in the U.S. military (veteran)	23% 9
My parent/guardian/spouse is currently on active duty	13% 5
I am a member of the Active Reserve	8% 3
I am currently serving on active duty	5% 2
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# What is your race and ethnicity? Please select all that apply.



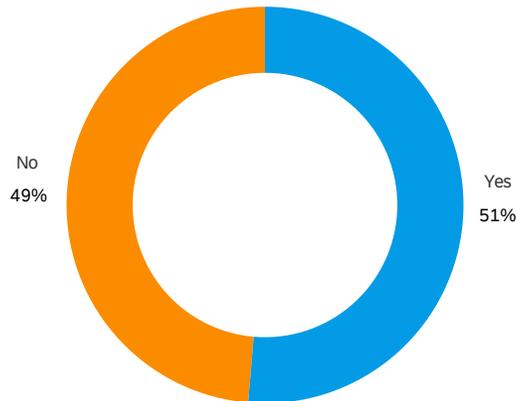
	Choice Count
Asian or Asian American	8% 3
Black or African American	13% 5
Filipino/a	5% 2
Latino/a	28% 11
Middle Eastern or North African	0% 0
Native American	5% 2
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0% 0
White	33% 13
Other:	8% 3
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## What is your gender?



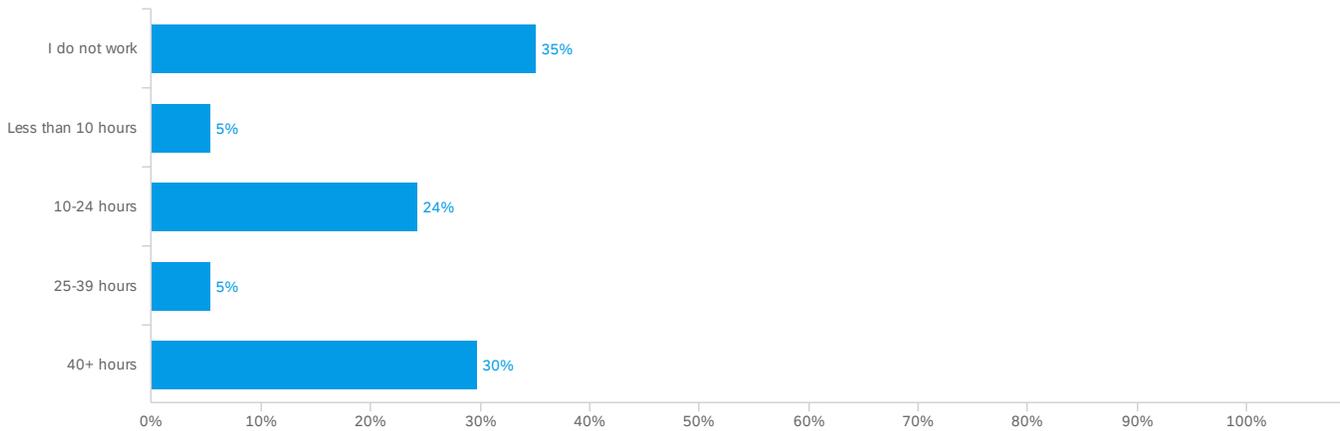
	Choice Count
Female	47% 17
Male	47% 17
Non-binary/third gender	0% 0
Prefer to self-describe:	6% 2
	36

## Do you have any children or other dependents that you take care of?



	Choice Count
Yes	51% 19
No	49% 18
	37

# On average, how many hours do you work each week?



	Choice Count
I do not work	35% 13
Less than 10 hours	5% 2
10-24 hours	24% 9
25-39 hours	5% 2
40+ hours	30% 11
	37