

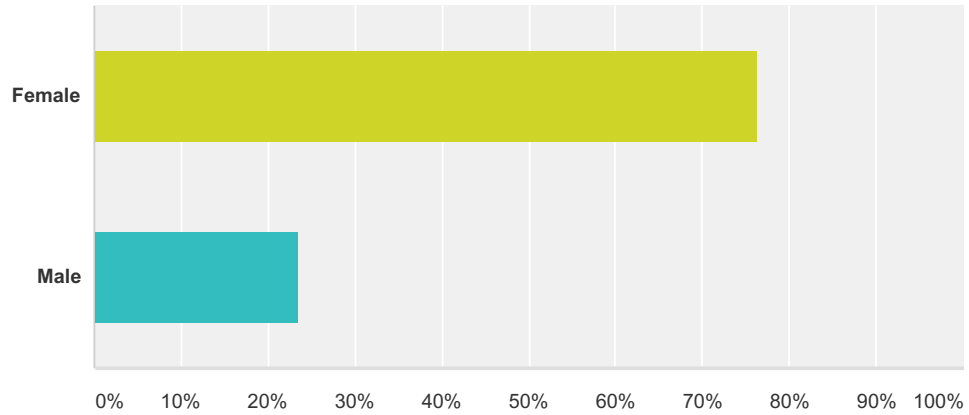
RESPONSE RATE =
38/73 = 52.1%

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Q1 What is your gender?

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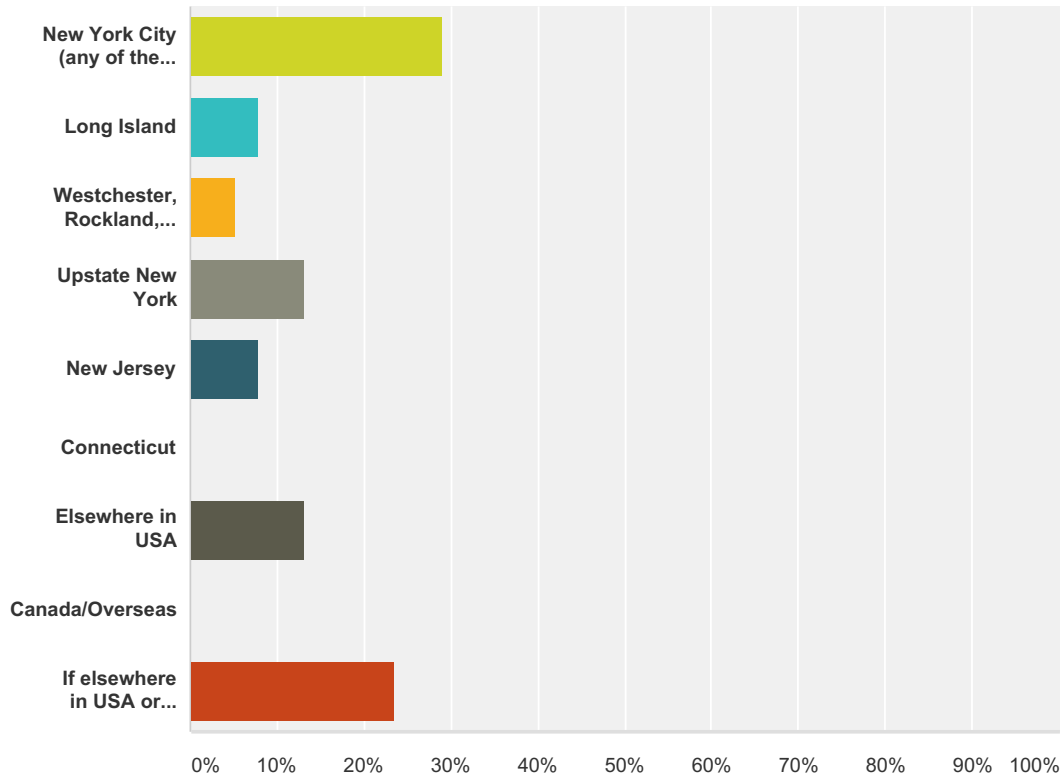


Answer Choices	Responses	
Female	76.32%	29
Male	23.68%	9
Total		38

Q2 Before attending SUNY Optometry, where did you reside?

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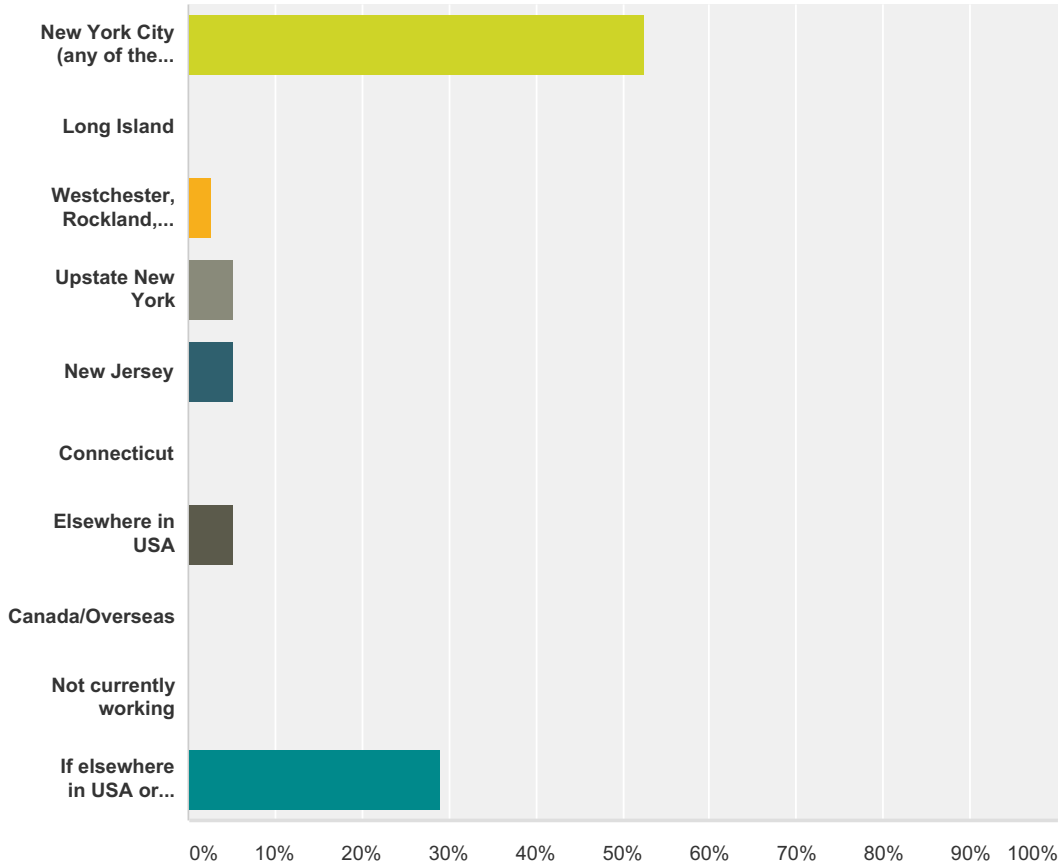


Answer Choices	Responses
New York City (any of the five boroughs)	28.95% 11
Long Island	7.89% 3
Westchester, Rockland, Putnam, Orange, Dutchess, Ulster or Sullivan County	5.26% 2
Upstate New York	13.16% 5
New Jersey	7.89% 3
Connecticut	0.00% 0
Elsewhere in USA	13.16% 5
Canada/Overseas	0.00% 0
If elsewhere in USA or Canada/Overseas, where?	23.68% 9
Total	38

Q3 Where are you currently working?

Answered: 38 Skipped: 0

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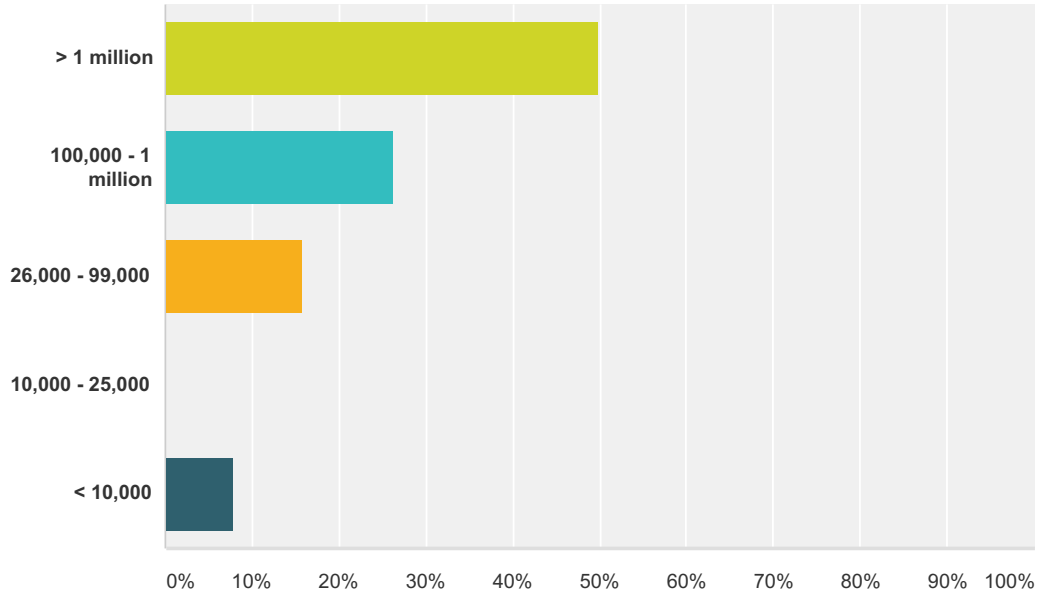


Answer Choices	Responses
New York City (any of the five boroughs)	52.63% 20
Long Island	0.00% 0
Westchester, Rockland, Putman, Orange, Dutchess, Ulster or Sullivan County	2.63% 1
Upstate New York	5.26% 2
New Jersey	5.26% 2
Connecticut	0.00% 0
Elsewhere in USA	5.26% 2
Canada/Overseas	0.00% 0
Not currently working	0.00% 0
If elsewhere in USA or Canada/Overseas, where?	28.95% 11
Total	38

Q4 Which best describes the size of the community where you work primarily?

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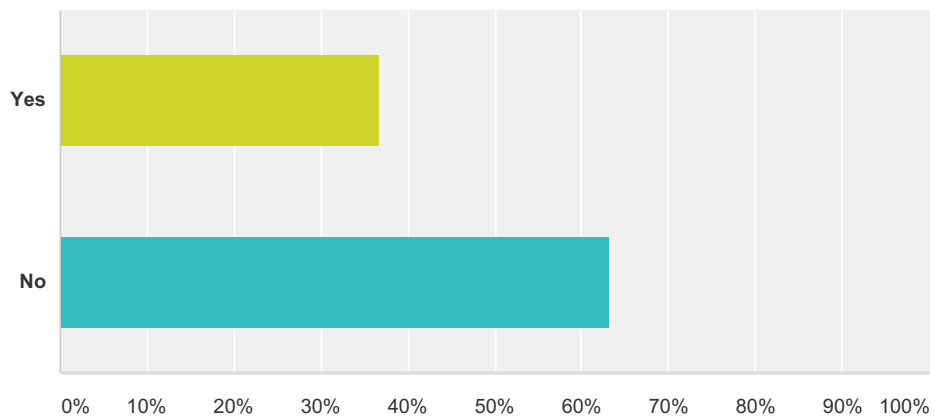
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Answer Choices	Responses	Count
> 1 million	50.00%	19
100,000 - 1 million	26.32%	10
26,000 - 99,000	15.79%	6
10,000 - 25,000	0.00%	0
< 10,000	7.89%	3
Total		38

Q5 Did you complete a clinical residency program?

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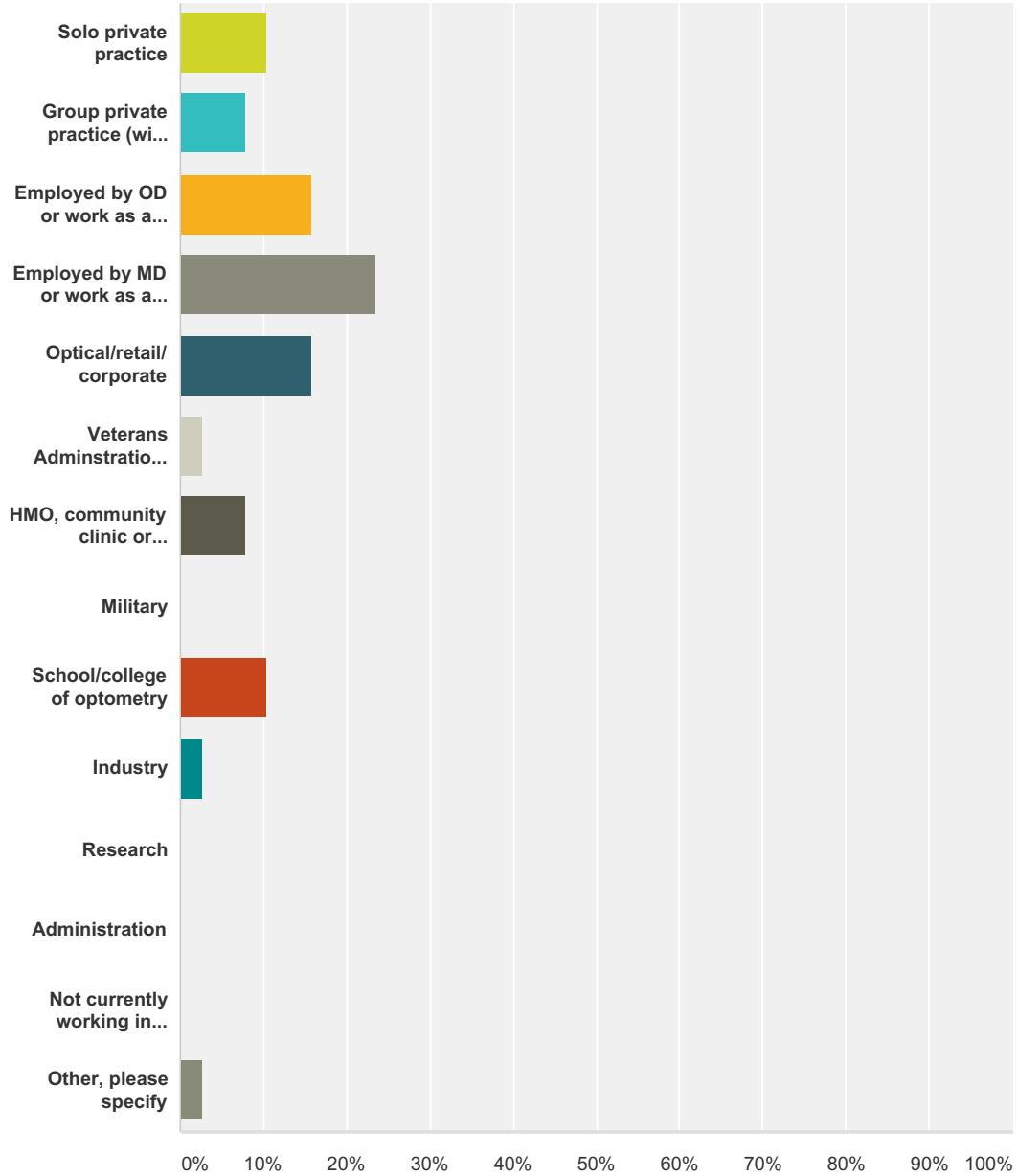


Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Yes	36.84%	14

No	63.16%	24
Total		38

Q6 What best describes your current primary professional setting?

Answered: 38 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Responses
Solo private practice	10.53% 4
Group private practice (with equity interest)	7.89% 3
Employed by OD or work as an independent contractor in an OD's office	15.79% 6

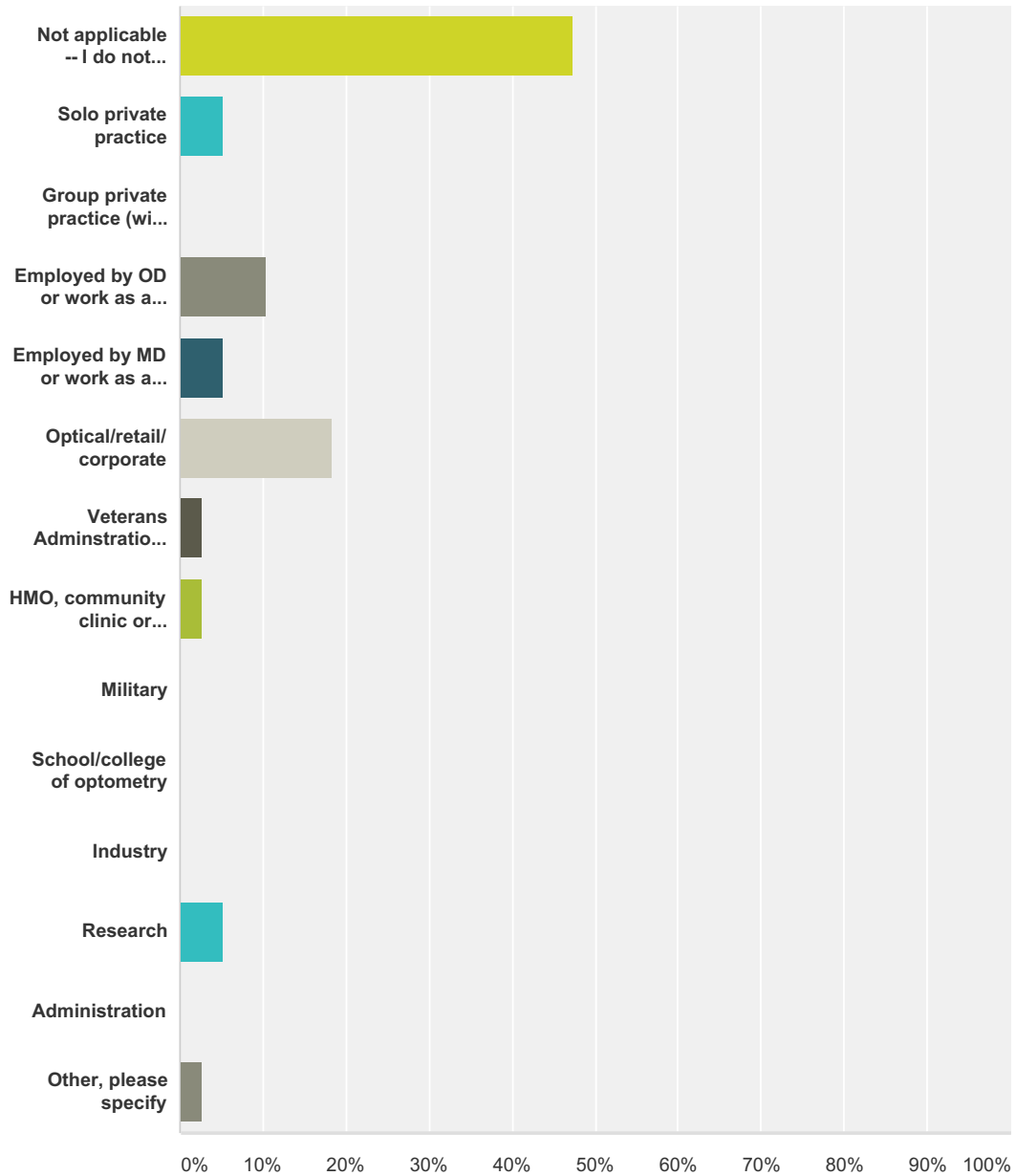
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Employed by MD or work as an independent contractor in a MD's office	23.68%	9
Optical/retail/corporate	15.79%	6
Veterans Administration (VA) facility	2.63%	1
HMO, community clinic or hospital (other than a VA hospital)	7.89%	3
Military	0.00%	0
School/college of optometry	10.53%	4
Industry	2.63%	1
Research	0.00%	0
Administration	0.00%	0
Not currently working in optometry	0.00%	0
Other, please specify	2.63%	1
Total		38

Q7 What best describes any current secondary professional setting you may have?

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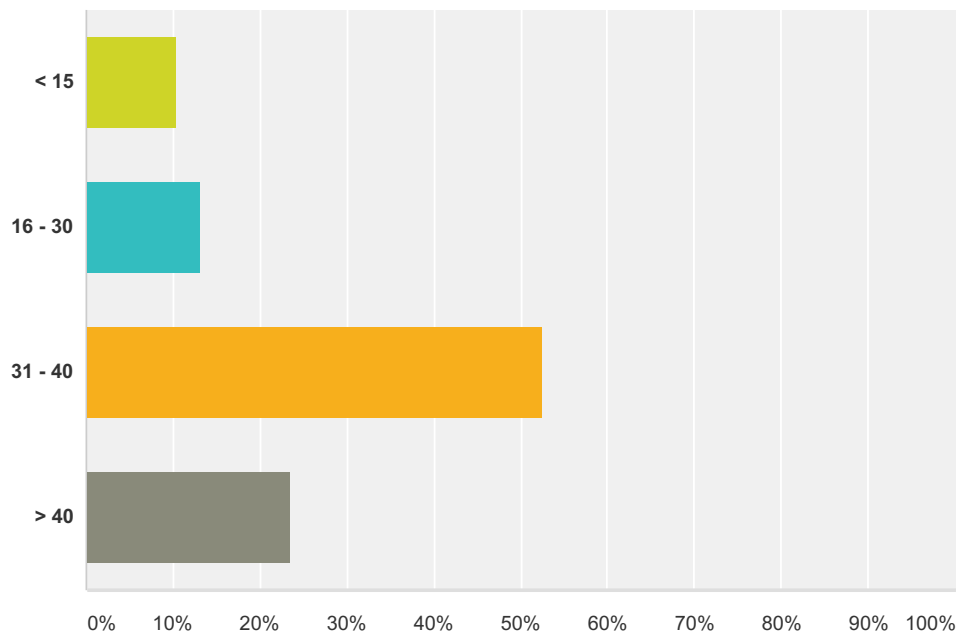
Answer Choices	Responses
Not applicable -- I do not have a secondary professional setting in optometry	47.37% 18
Solo private practice	5.26% 2
Group private practice (with equity interest)	0.00% 0
Employed by OD or work as an independent contractor in an OD's office	10.53% 4
Employed by MD or work as an independent contractor in a MD's office	5.26% 2
Optical/retail/corporate	18.42% 7
Veterans Administration (VA) facility	2.63% 1
HMO, community clinic or hospital (other than a VA hospital)	2.63% 1

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Military	0.00%	0
School/college of optometry	0.00%	0
Industry	0.00%	0
Research	5.26%	2
Administration	0.00%	0
Other, please specify	2.63%	1
Total		38

Q8 How many hours per week do you work?

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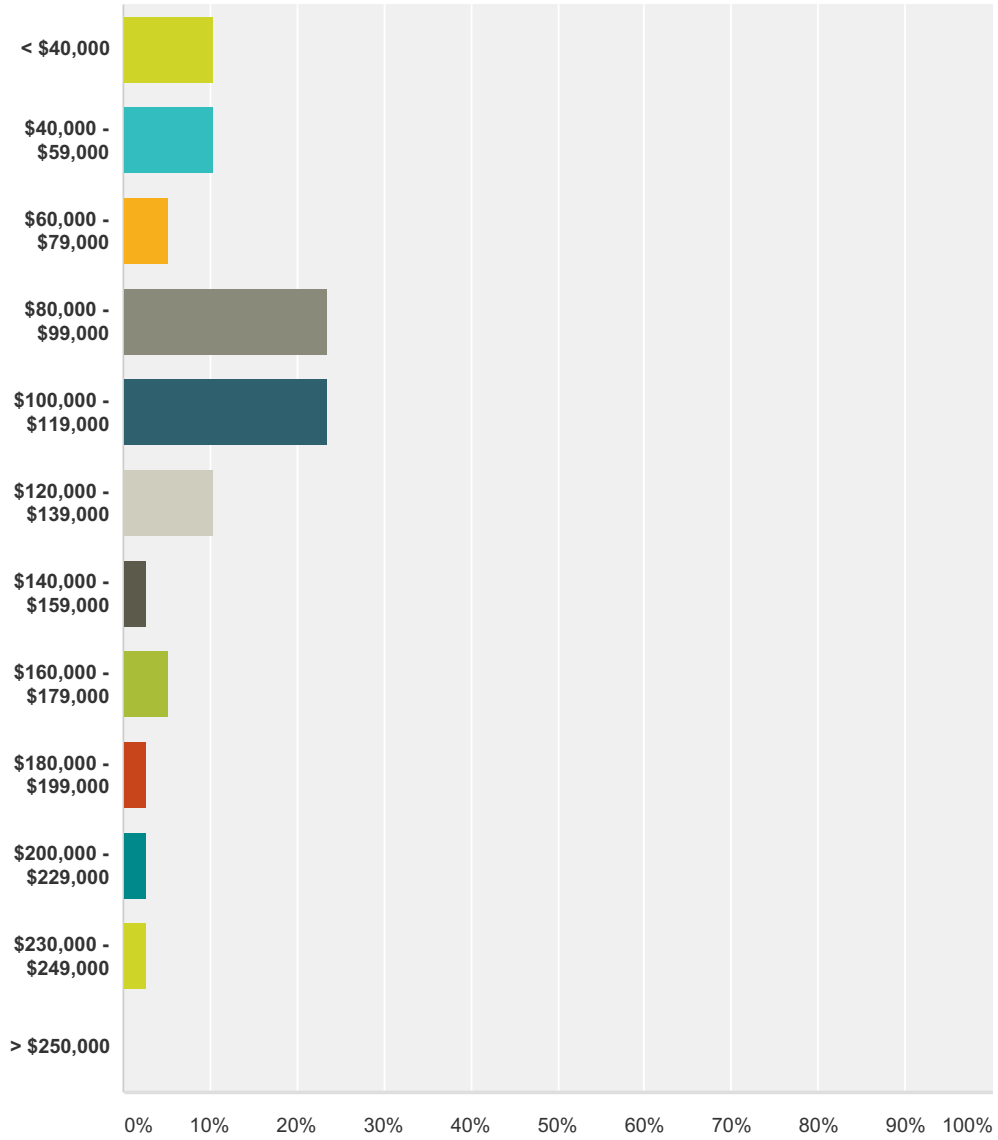


Answer Choices	Responses	Count
< 15	10.53%	4
16 - 30	13.16%	5
31 - 40	52.63%	20
> 40	23.68%	9
Total		38

Q9 What is your current work-related income?

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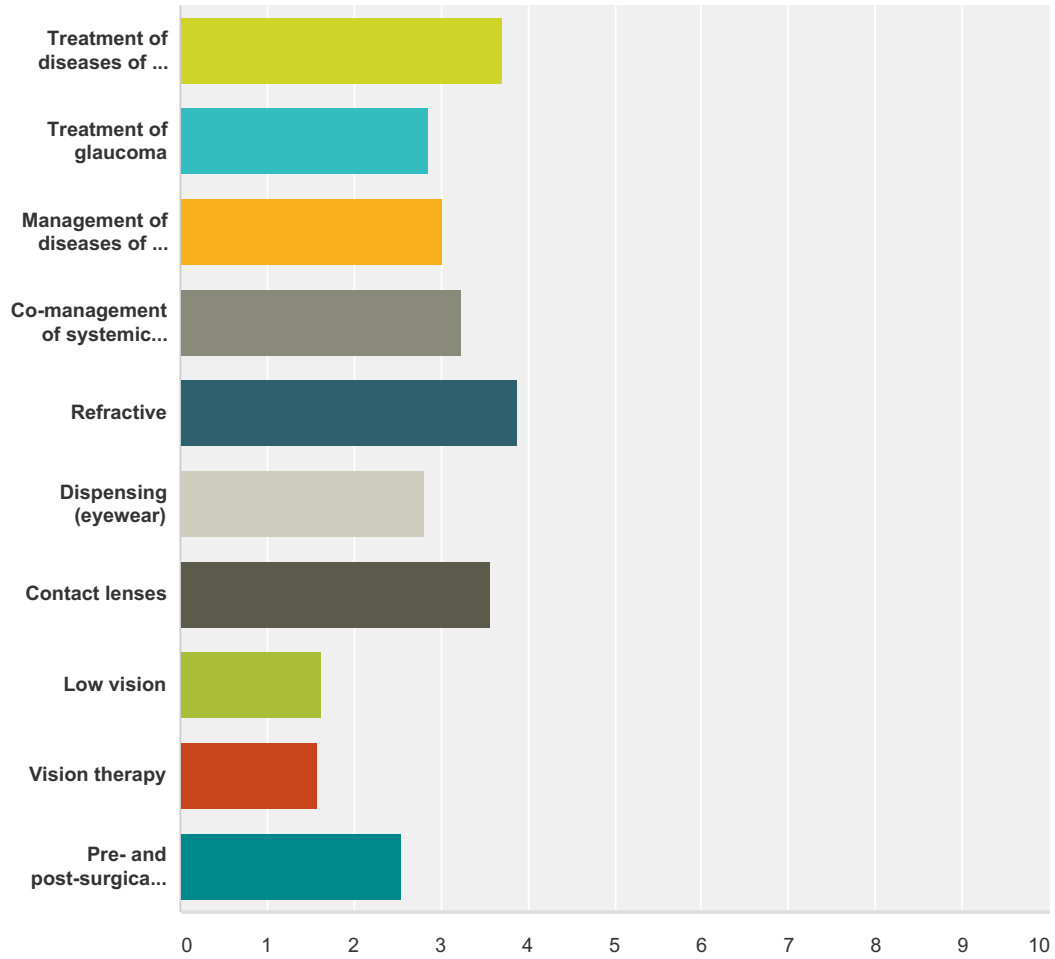
Answer Choices	Responses
< \$40,000	10.53% 4
\$40,000 - \$59,000	10.53% 4
\$60,000 - \$79,000	5.26% 2
\$80,000 - \$99,000	23.68% 9
\$100,000 - \$119,000	23.68% 9
\$120,000 - \$139,000	10.53% 4
\$140,000 - \$159,000	2.63% 1
\$160,000 - \$179,000	5.26% 2
\$180,000 - \$199,000	2.63% 1
\$200,000 - \$229,000	2.63% 1

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\$230,000 - \$249,000	2.63%	1
> \$250,000	0.00%	0
Total		38

Q10 How often do you provide the following services?

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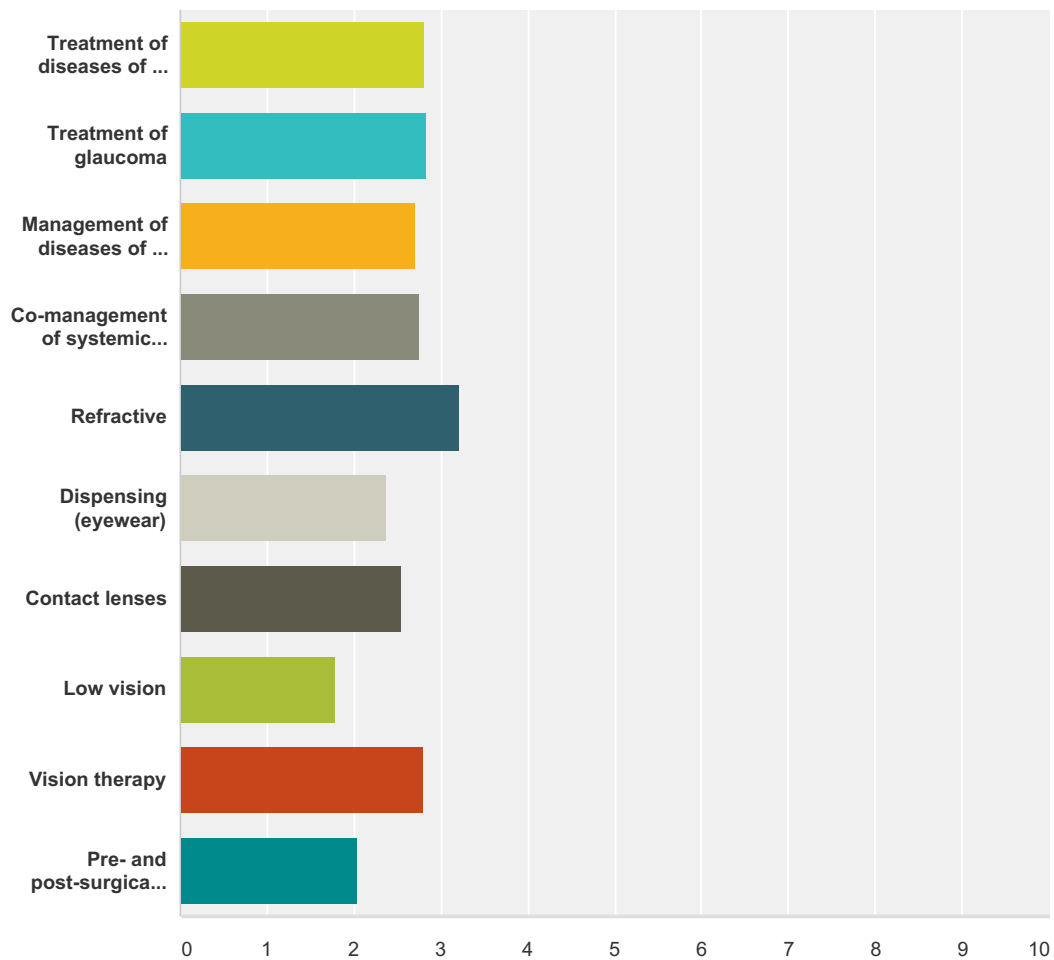
	Never	Rarely	Occasionally	Frequently	Total	Weighted Average
Treatment of diseases of the anterior segment	0.00% 0	2.63% 1	23.68% 9	73.68% 28	38	3.71
Treatment of glaucoma	10.53% 4	34.21% 13	13.16% 5	42.11% 16	38	2.87
Management of diseases of the posterior segment	5.26% 2	26.32% 10	28.95% 11	39.47% 15	38	3.03
Co-management of systemic disease with ocular manifestations (e.g., diabetic retinopathy)	5.41% 2	18.92% 7	21.62% 8	54.05% 20	37	3.24
Refractive	0.00% 0	2.63% 1	5.26% 2	92.11% 35	38	3.89

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Dispensing (eyewear)	29.73% 11	8.11% 3	13.51% 5	48.65% 18	37	2.81
Contact lenses	2.63% 1	7.89% 3	18.42% 7	71.05% 27	38	3.58
Low vision	48.65% 18	43.24% 16	5.41% 2	2.70% 1	37	1.62
Vision therapy	59.46% 22	29.73% 11	2.70% 1	8.11% 3	37	1.59
Pre- and post-surgical care	18.42% 7	39.47% 15	10.53% 4	31.58% 12	38	2.55

Q11 How well did your four-year optometric training prepare you to provide the following services to your patients?

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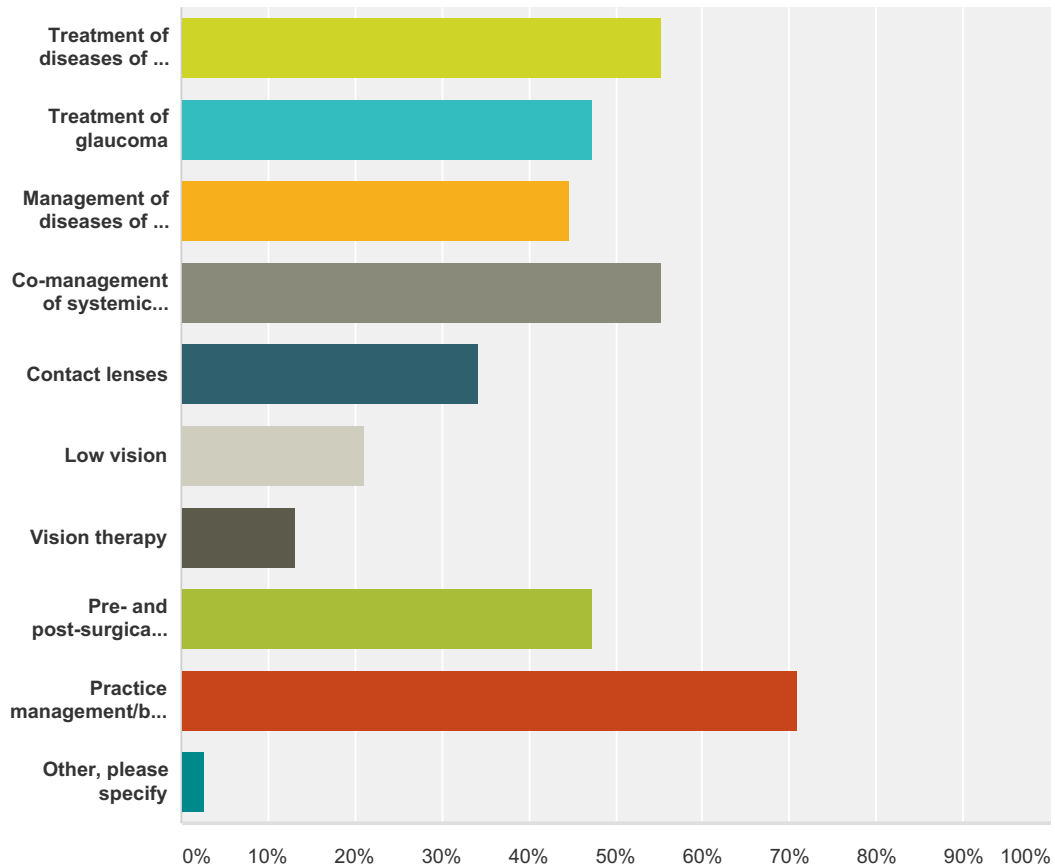
	Underprepared	Prepared	Well prepared	Overly prepared	Total	Weighted Average
Treatment of diseases of the anterior segment	2.63% 1	15.79% 6	78.95% 30	2.63% 1	38	2.82

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Treatment of glaucoma	0.00% 0	18.92% 7	78.38% 29	2.70% 1	37	2.84
Management of diseases of the posterior segment	2.63% 1	23.68% 9	73.68% 28	0.00% 0	38	2.71
Co-management of systemic disease with ocular manifestations (e.g., diabetic retinopathy)	2.63% 1	18.42% 7	78.95% 30	0.00% 0	38	2.76
Refractive	0.00% 0	2.63% 1	73.68% 28	23.68% 9	38	3.21
Dispensing (eyewear)	13.51% 5	43.24% 16	35.14% 13	8.11% 3	37	2.38
Contact lenses	10.53% 4	31.58% 12	50.00% 19	7.89% 3	38	2.55
Low vision	42.11% 16	39.47% 15	15.79% 6	2.63% 1	38	1.79
Vision therapy	5.26% 2	36.84% 14	31.58% 12	26.32% 10	38	2.79
Pre- and post-surgical care	26.32% 10	44.74% 17	26.32% 10	2.63% 1	38	2.05

Q12 In what areas would continuing education be most useful to you today (select as many as apply)?

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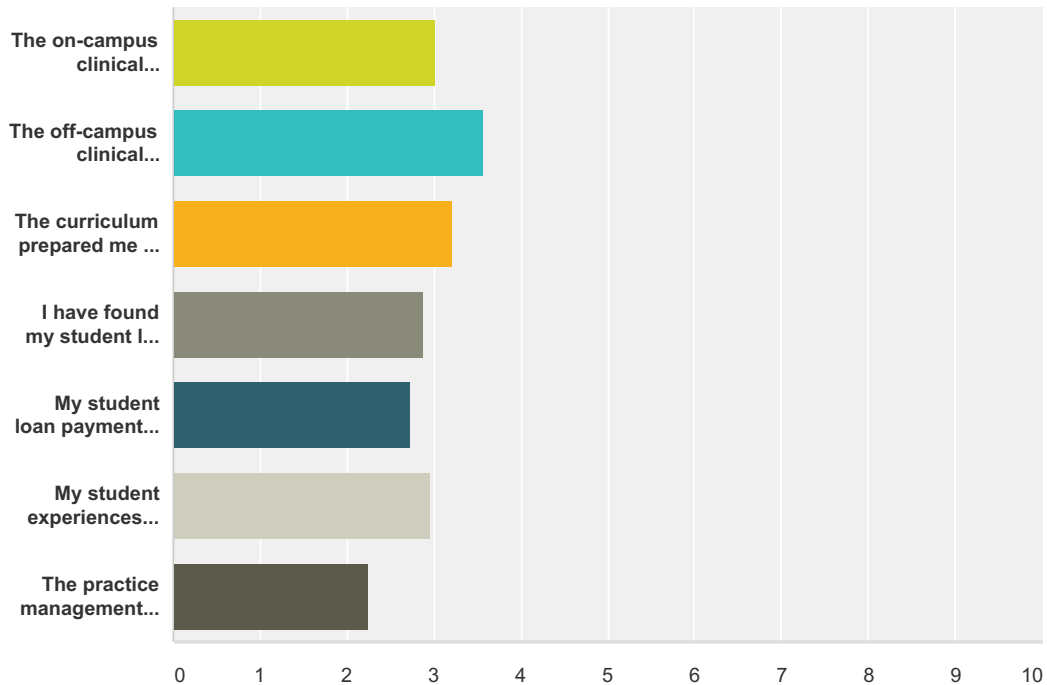


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Answer Choices	Responses
Treatment of diseases of the anterior segment	55.26% 21
Treatment of glaucoma	47.37% 18
Management of diseases of the posterior segment	44.74% 17
Co-management of systemic disease with ocular manifestations (e.g., diabetic retinopathy)	55.26% 21
Contact lenses	34.21% 13
Low vision	21.05% 8
Vision therapy	13.16% 5
Pre- and post-surgical care	47.37% 18
Practice management/business aspects of optometry	71.05% 27
Other, please specify	2.63% 1
Total Respondents: 38	

Q13 Please rate your level of agreement with the statements listed below.

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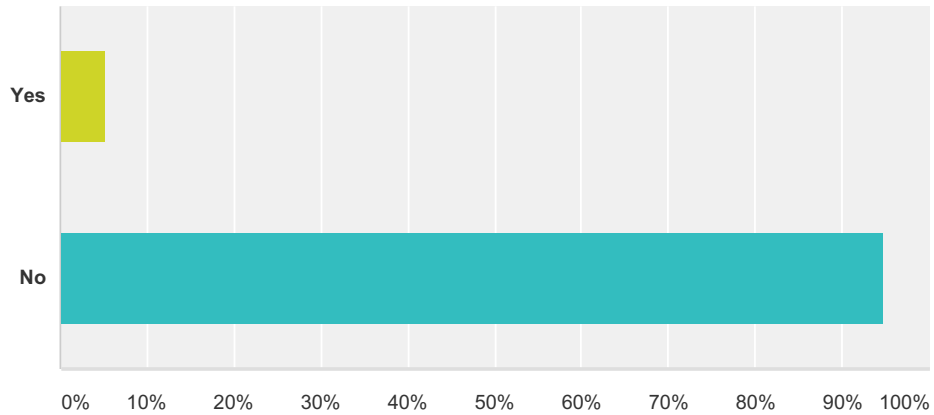
	Stongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Total	Weighted Average
The on-campus clinical experience provided me with a sound basis for practicing optometry.	5.26% 2	13.16% 5	55.26% 21	26.32% 10	38	3.03

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The off-campus clinical experience provided me with a sound basis for practicing optometry.	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	42.11% 16	57.89% 22	38	3.58
The curriculum prepared me to keep up with changes in eye care and new technology.	0.00% 0	5.26% 2	68.42% 26	26.32% 10	38	3.21
I have found my student loan payments to be manageable.	5.41% 2	13.51% 5	67.57% 25	13.51% 5	37	2.89
My student loan payments have influenced the the career decisions I have made.	5.41% 2	32.43% 12	45.95% 17	16.22% 6	37	2.73
My student experiences outside of the classroom have contributed to my professional success.	0.00% 0	18.42% 7	65.79% 25	15.79% 6	38	2.97
The practice management education I received in optometry school was appropriate.	13.16% 5	47.37% 18	39.47% 15	0.00% 0	38	2.26

Q14 Do you currently use the SUNY Optometry library (either online or onsite) as an information resource?

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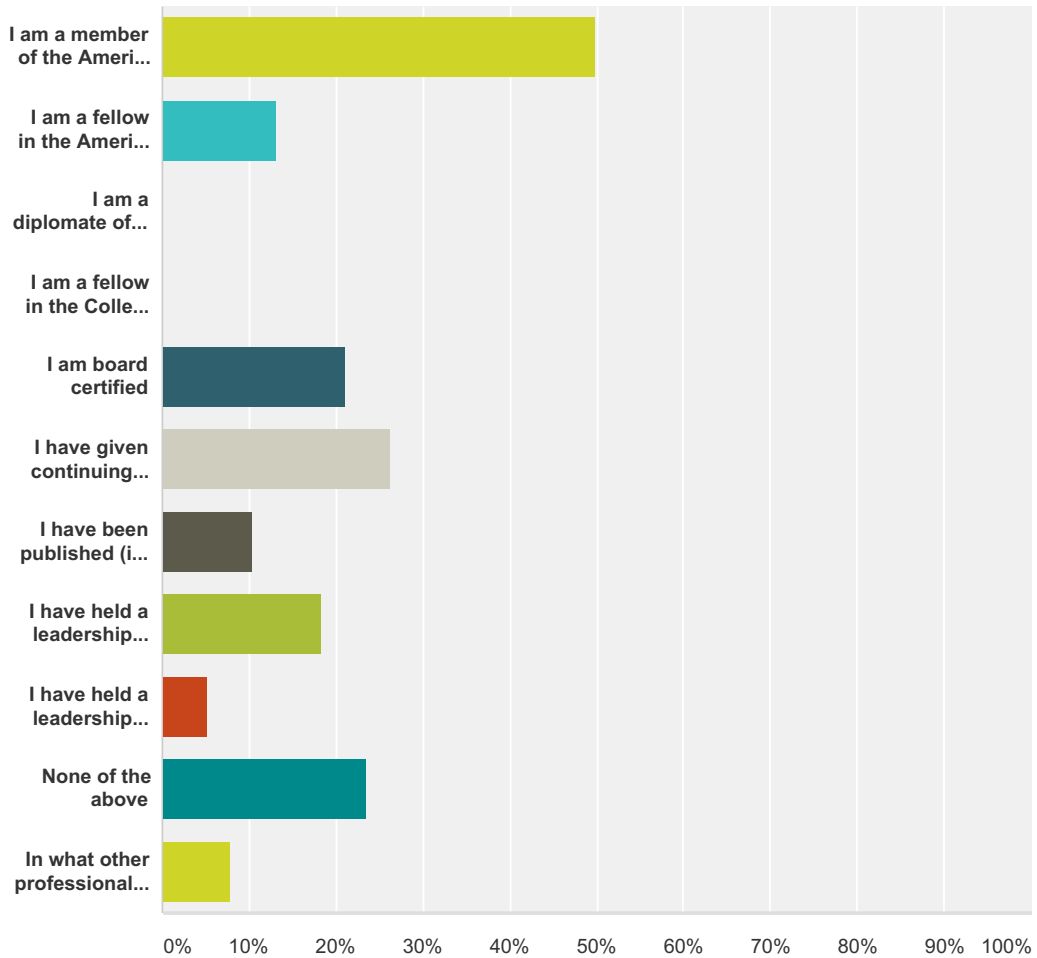


Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	5.26% 2
No	94.74% 36
Total	38

Q15 Please select those that I apply to you (select as many as apply).

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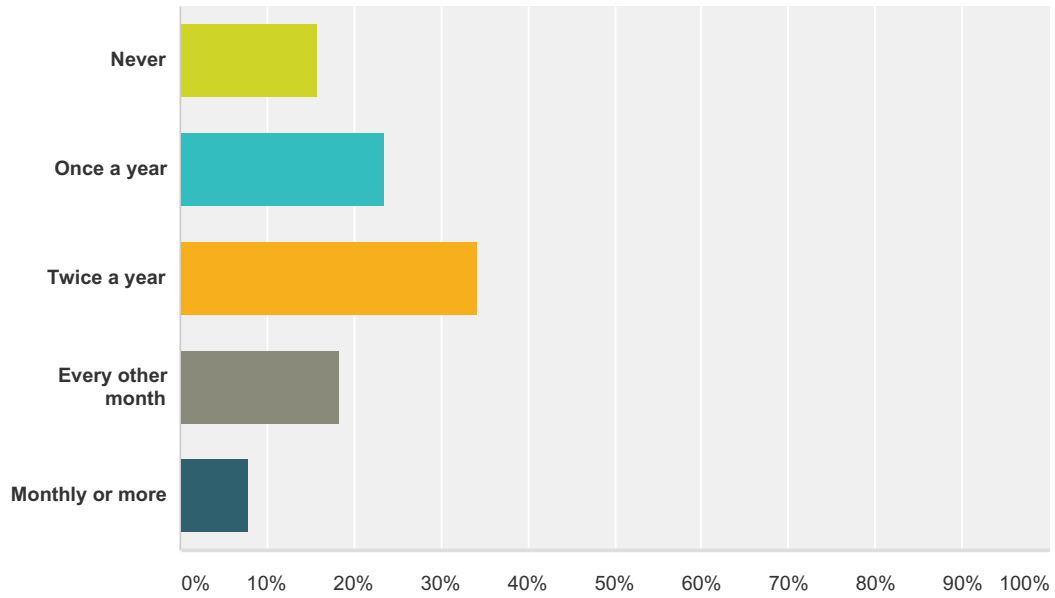


Answer Choices	Responses
I am a member of the American Optometric Association (AOA)	50.00% 19
I am a fellow in the American Academy of Optometry (AAO)	13.16% 5
I am a diplomate of the American Academy of Optometry (AAO)	0.00% 0
I am a fellow in the College of Optometrists in Vision Development (COVD)	0.00% 0
I am board certified	21.05% 8
I have given continuing education presentations	26.32% 10
I have been published (in optometry, vision science or health care)	10.53% 4
I have held a leadership position in optometry	18.42% 7
I have held a leadership position outside of optometry	5.26% 2
None of the above	23.68% 9
In what other professional activities have you participated?	7.89% 3
Total Respondents: 38	

Q16 About how often do you visit the SUNY

Optometry website (www.sunyopt.edu)?

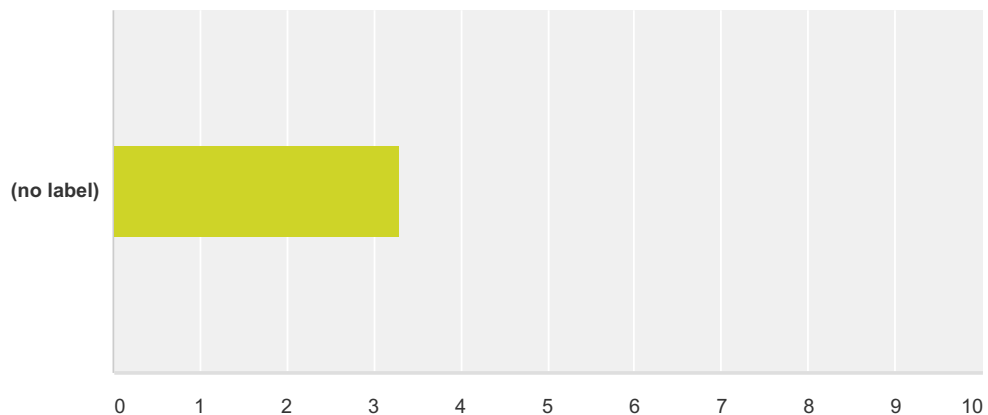
Answered: 38 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Responses
Never	15.79% 6
Once a year	23.68% 9
Twice a year	34.21% 13
Every other month	18.42% 7
Monthly or more	7.89% 3
Total	38

Q17 My experience at SUNY Optometry has allowed me to attain my professional goals.

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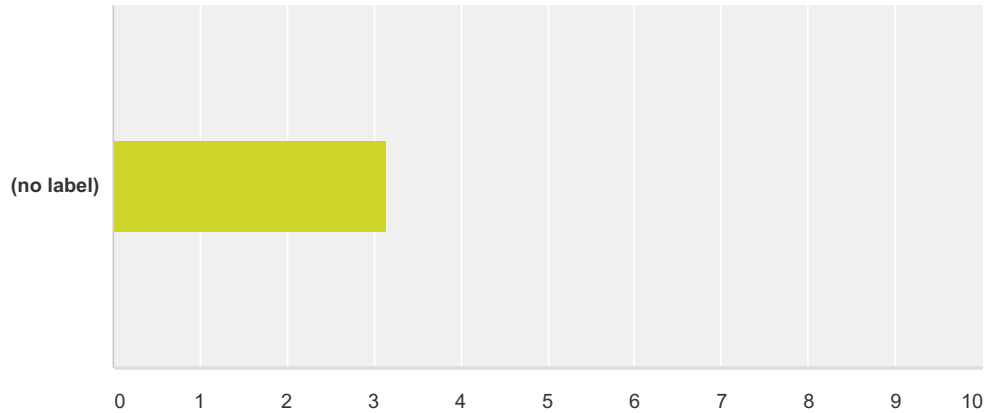


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	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Total	Weighted Average
(no label)	0.00% 0	10.53% 4	50.00% 19	39.47% 15	38	3.29

Q18 If I had it to do over again, I would choose optometry.

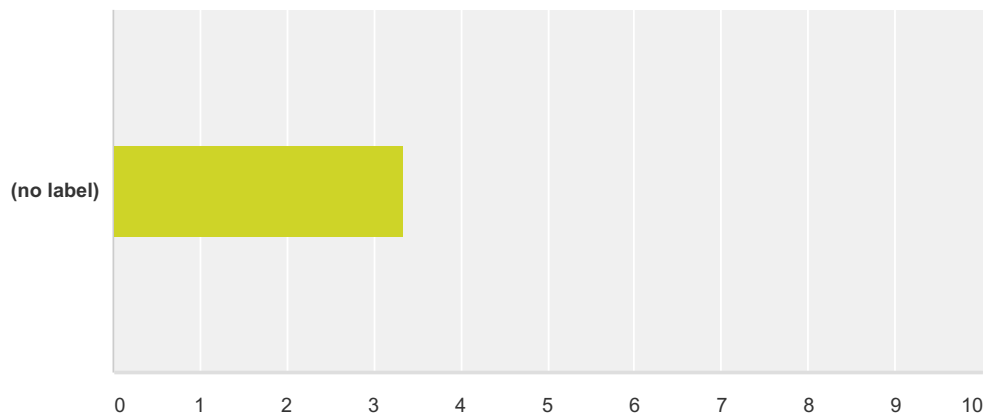
Answered: 38 Skipped: 0



	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	Weighted Average
(no label)	2.63% 1	15.79% 6	44.74% 17	36.84% 14	38	3.16

Q19 If I had it to do over again, I would choose SUNY Optometry for my optometric education.

Answered: 38 Skipped: 0



	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Total	Weighted Average
(no label)	0.00% 0	7.89% 3	50.00% 19	42.11% 16	38	3.34

Q20 What were the greatest strengths of your optometric education at SUNY Optometry?

Answered: 27 Skipped: 11

Q21 What areas of the professional program can be improved?

Answered: 26 Skipped: 12

Q22 Please feel free to provide us with any other comments on your optometric education or experiences while at SUNY Optometry.

Answered: 8 Skipped: 30