



JCU Graduate Survey

WAVE 1 REPORT

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Background & Objectives



James Cook University Singapore would like to gather graduate employment information to enable the Campus Career Advisory Centre to better advise & assist career decision-making



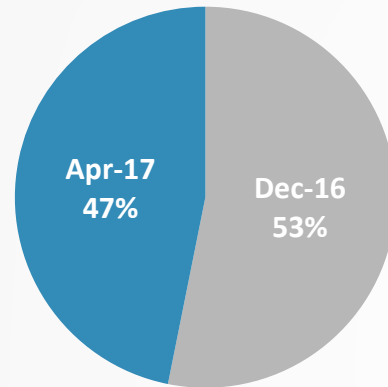


Graduate Profile



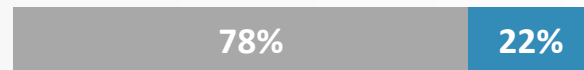
Overall Graduate profile of Wave 1 survey

Date of Graduation



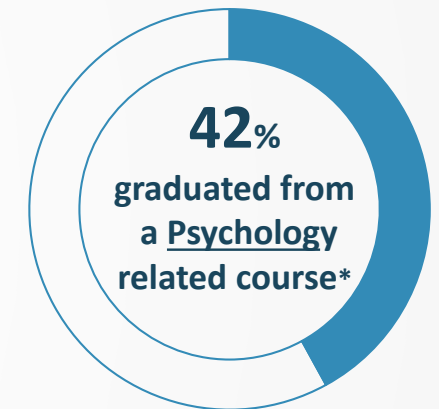
Type of Programme

■ Bachelor Programme ■ Masters



Course of study

■ First major ■ second major



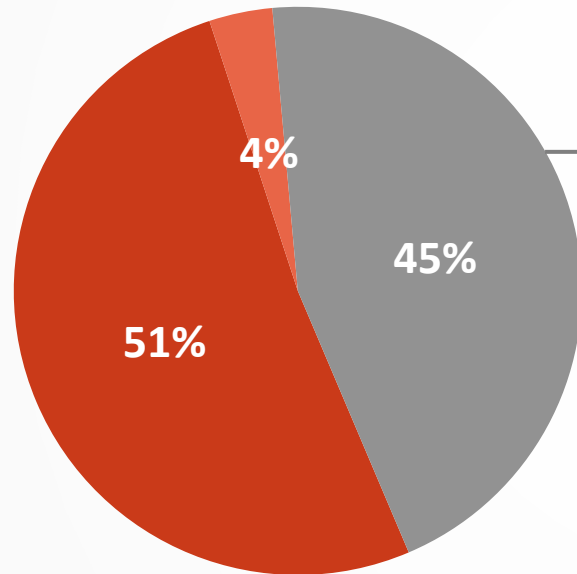
*psychology studies, psychological science/ honours, guidance and counselling, psychology

Overall Graduate Demographics of Wave 1 survey

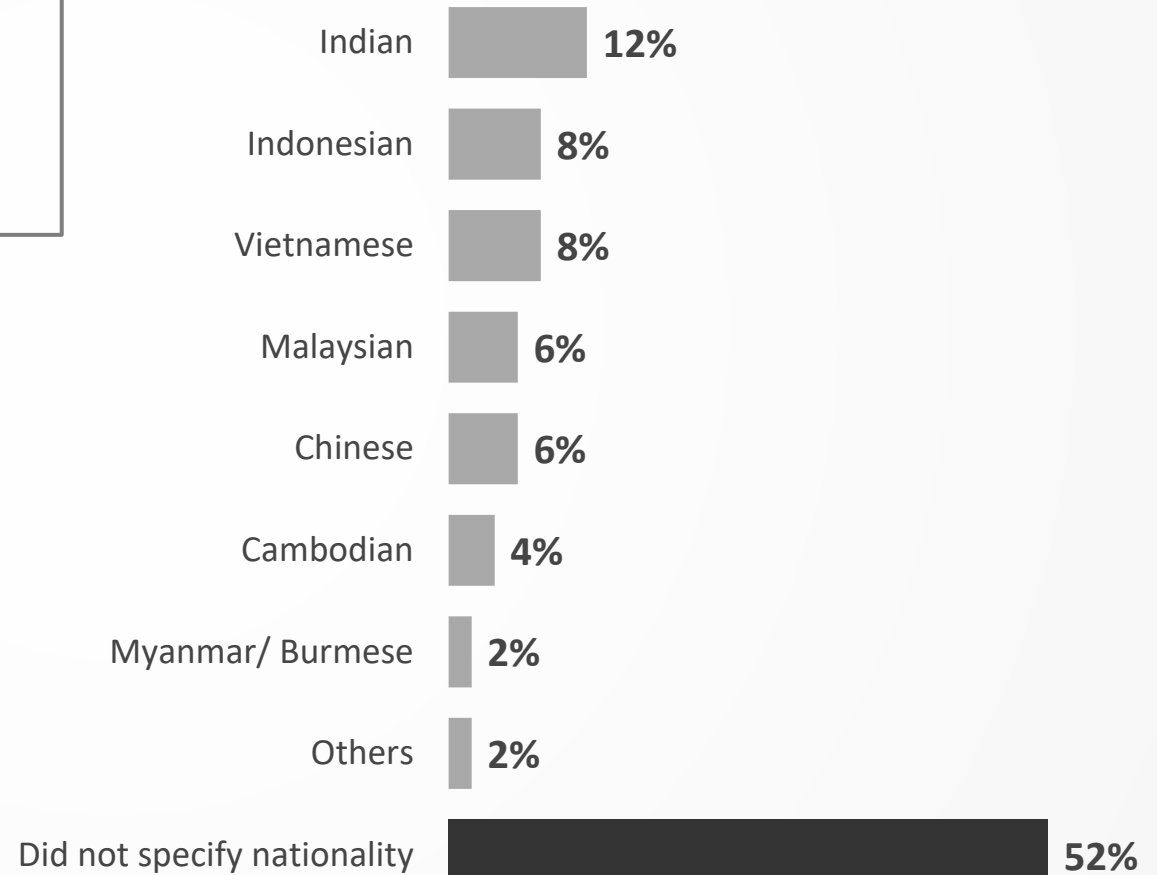
Nationality

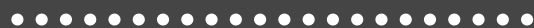
- Singaporean
- Permanent Resident
- Foreign citizen

**All Singaporean and half of the PRs are local since birth except for 2 who became PR in 2014 and 1995*



Nationality of foreigners



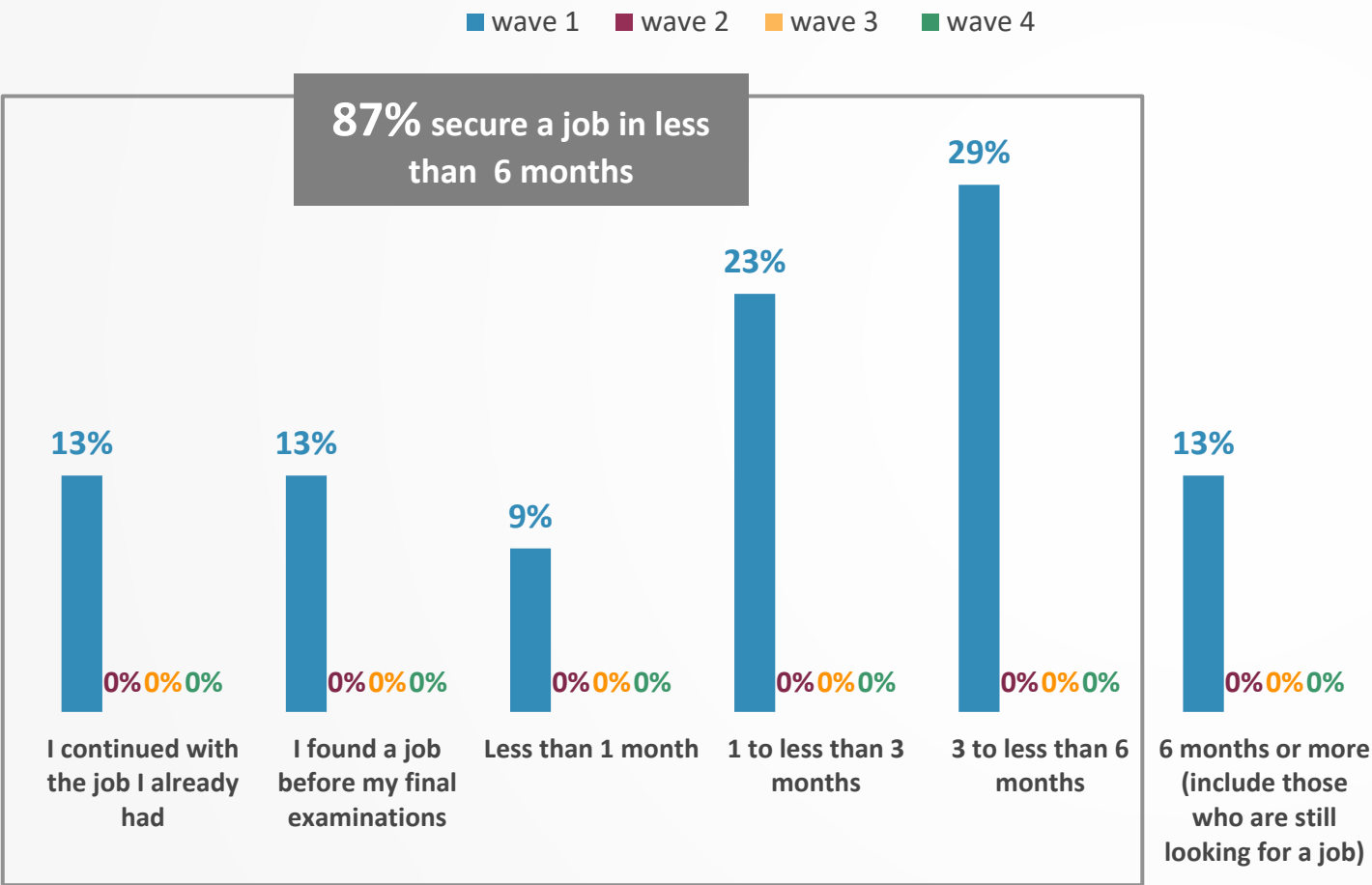


Employment status



About 9 in 10 graduates who were looking for a job, managed to secure one in less than 6 months

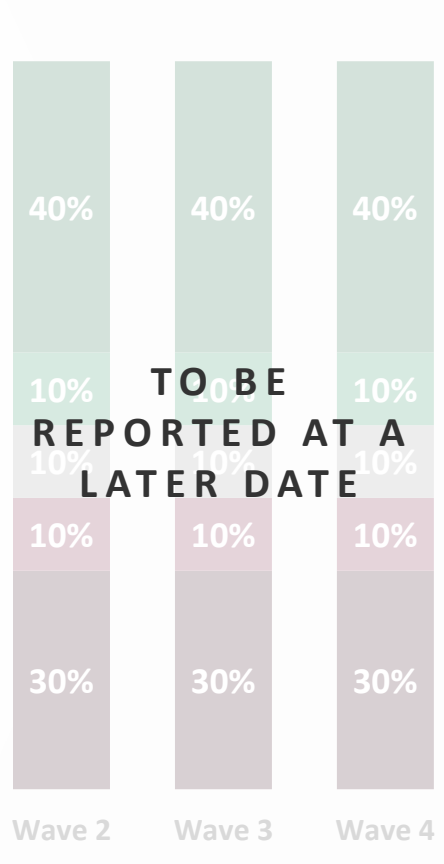
Time taken for job search 6 months after examinations



Level of challenge for job search

- 1 Not at all
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5 To a Great extent

44% find it challenging to secure a job





Current employment details

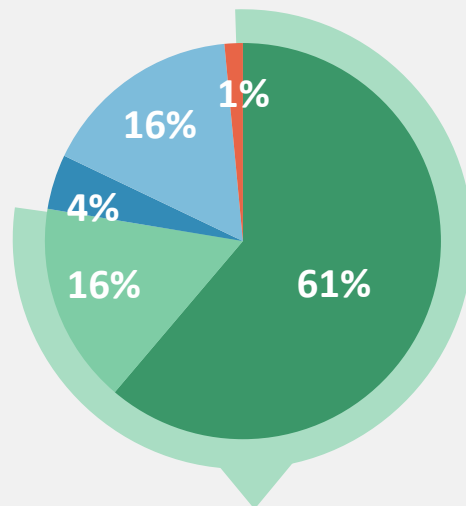


Of the grads who are employed, most are in permanent full time positions

Of those who are employed, % of who are employed with...

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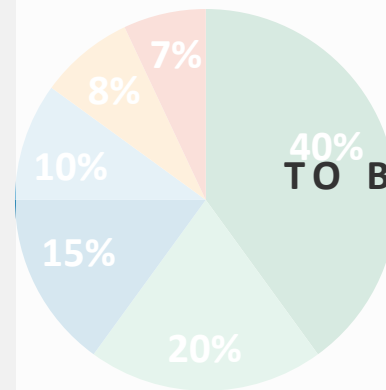
- Full-Time in a Permanent job
- Full-Time in a Temporary job
- Part-Time in a Permanent job
- Part-Time in a Temporary job
- Accepted job offer but not started
- Planning to start own business



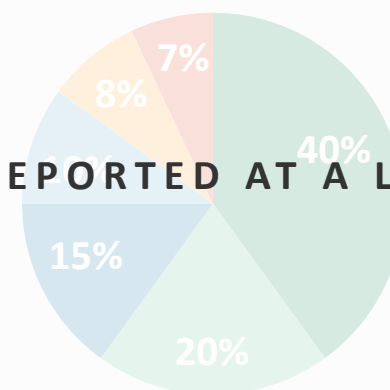
77% employed in full-time position

Note. 1 planned to start own business, and will be omitted for the employment related questions

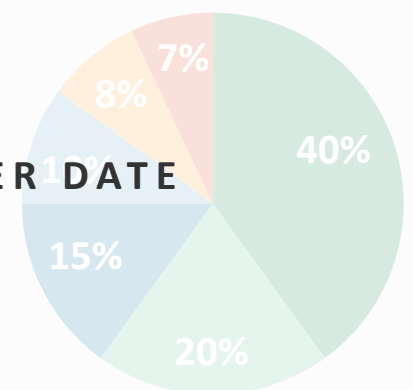
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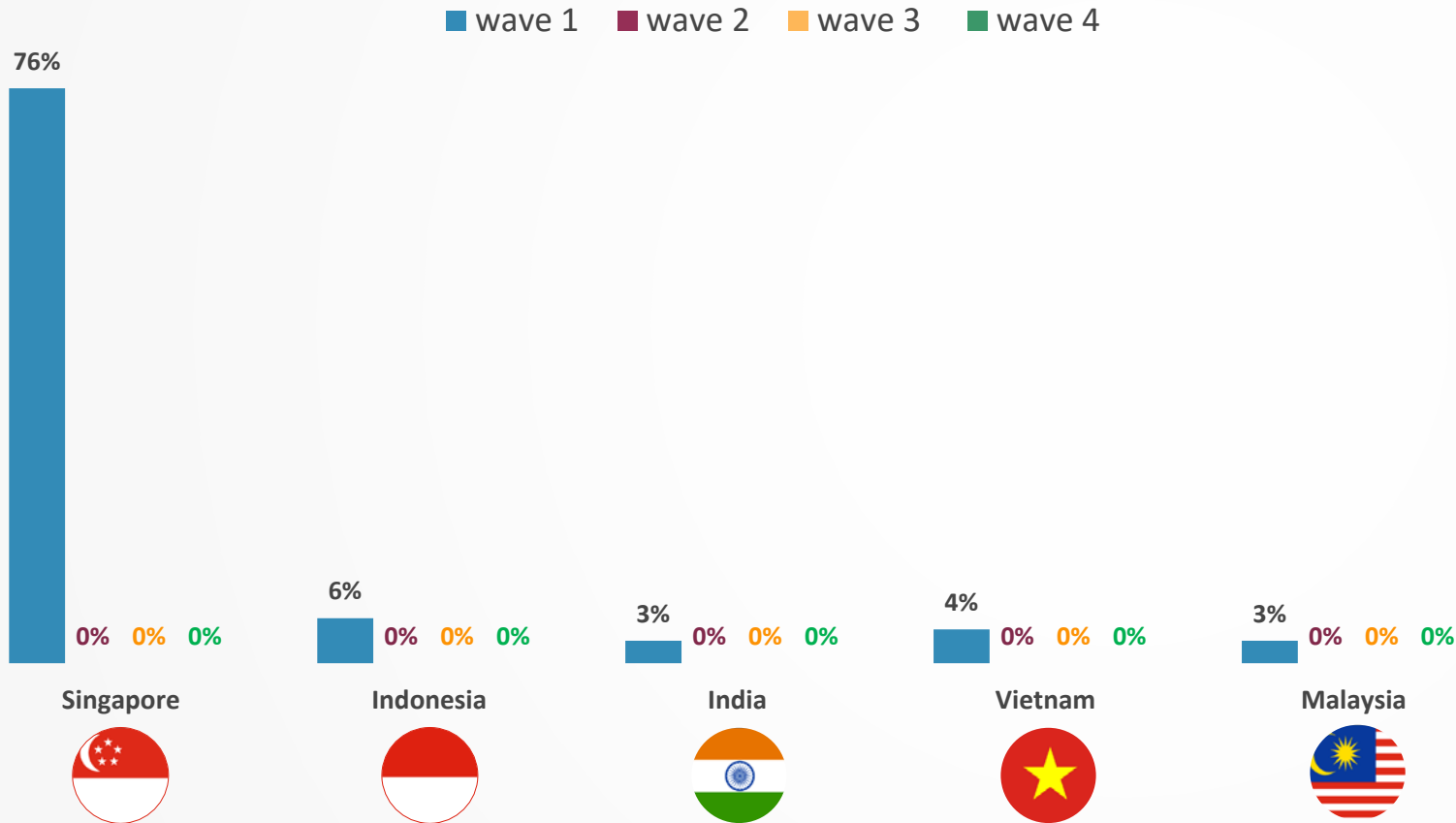


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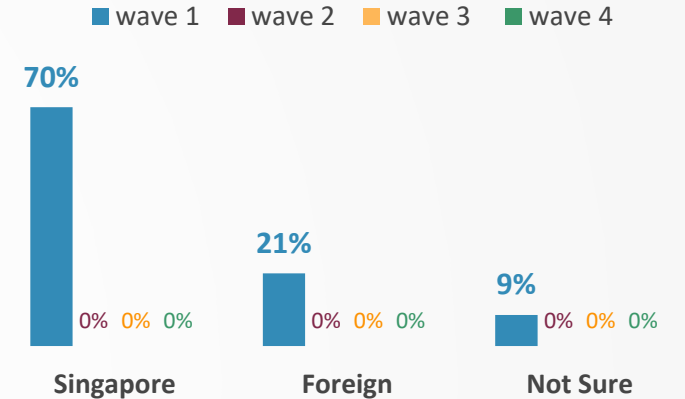
Most are working in Singapore.

Half of the graduates currently working overseas are keen to return to Singapore to work.

Current Working location [Top 5]

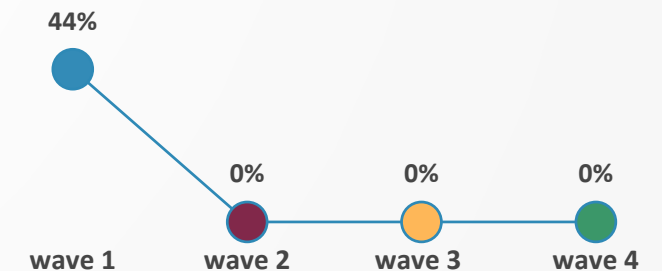


Company's place of registry

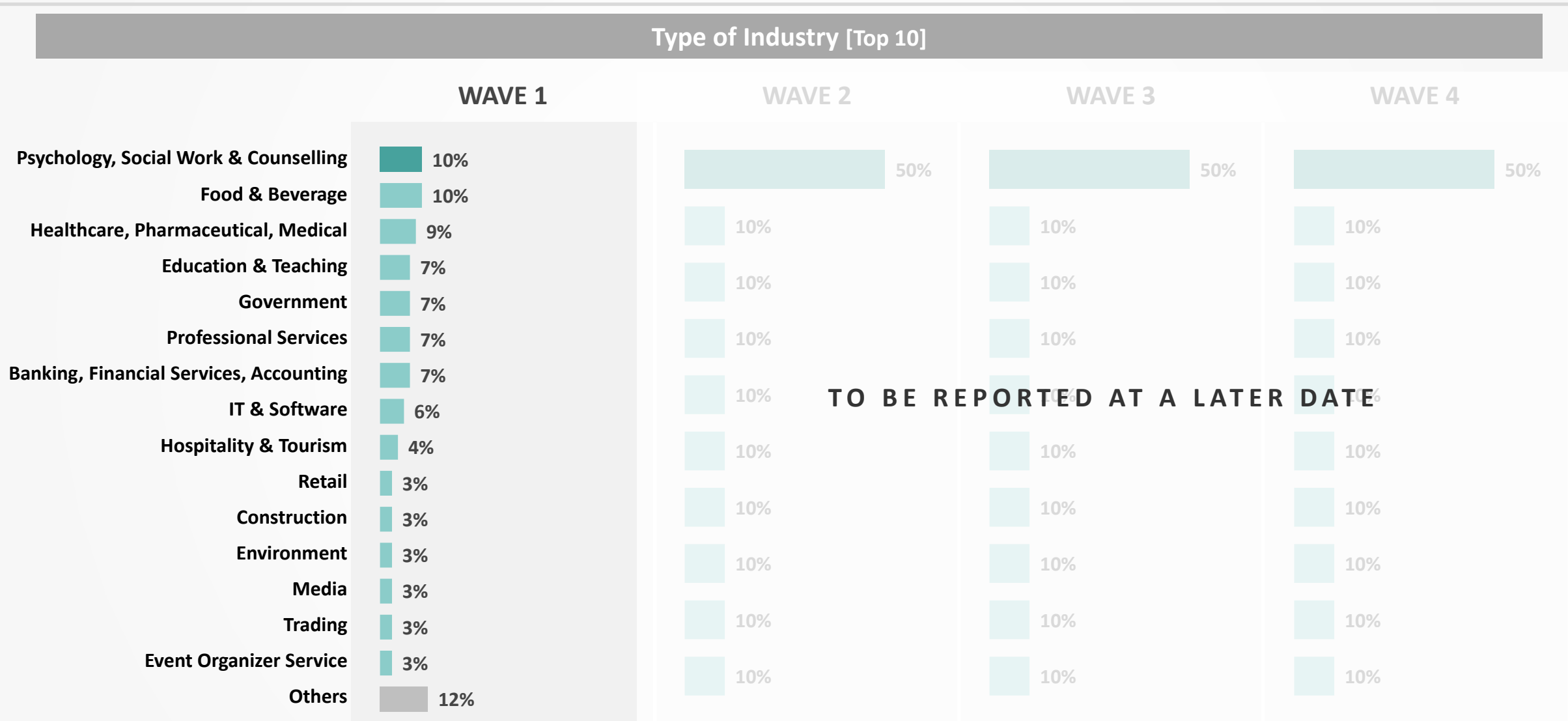


Intent to return to SG to work

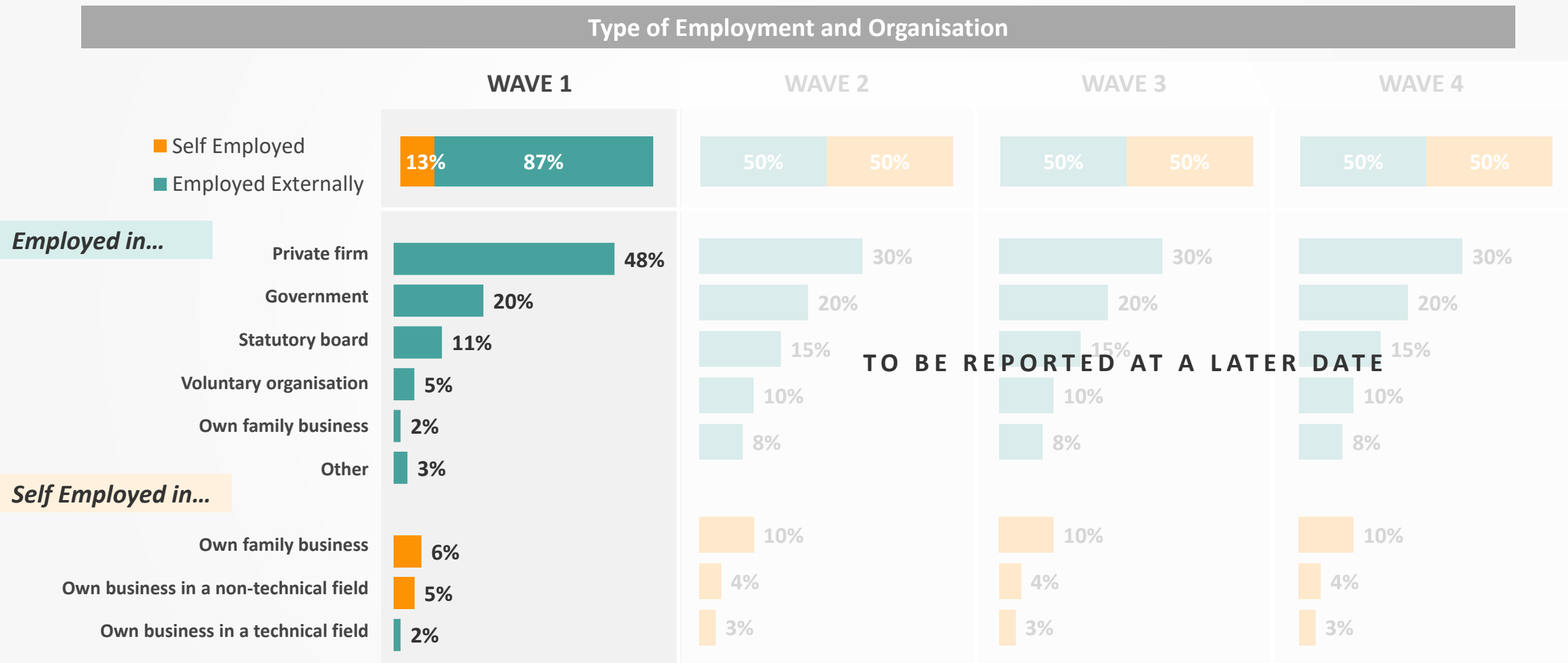
% of those who will return



JCU grads are working across a large variety of industries

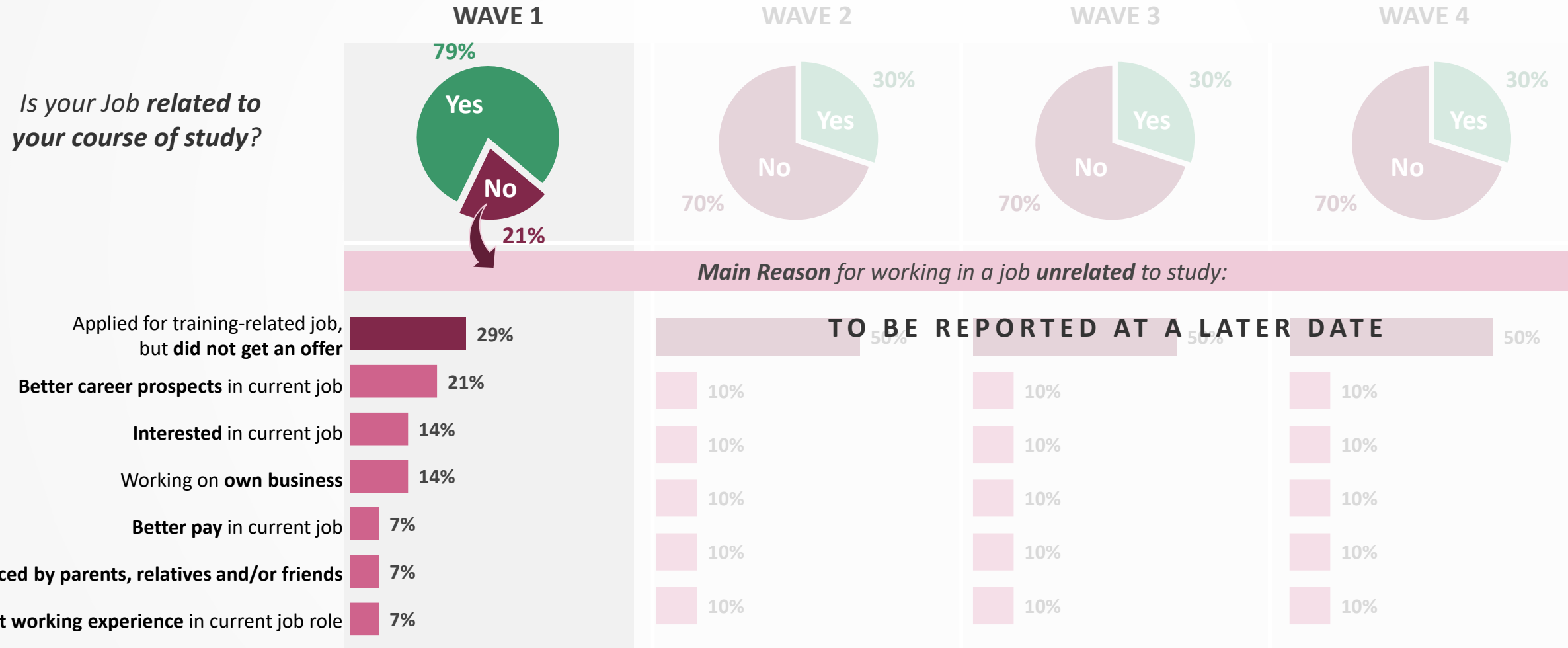


Most are employed externally, with about half working in private firms

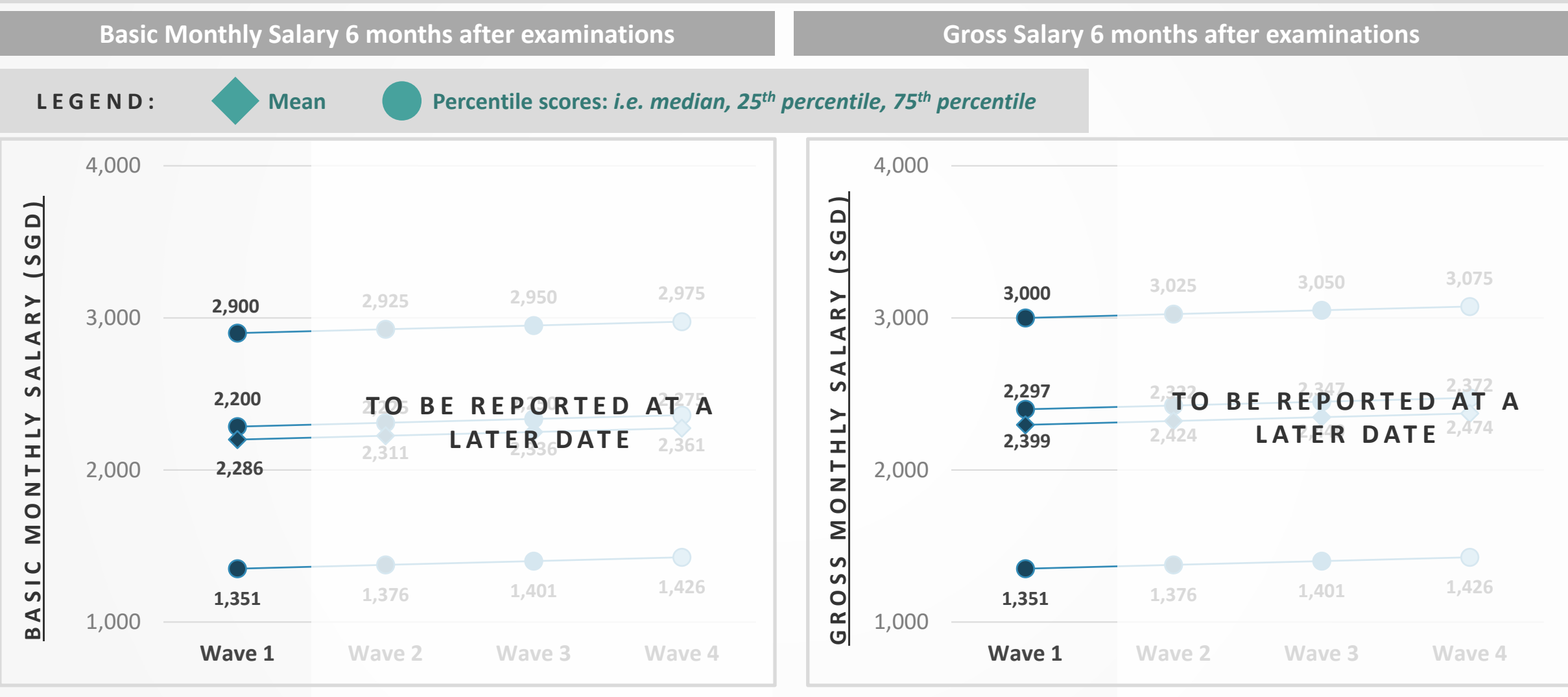


4 in 5 are working in jobs related to their course of study. For the rest, they failed to get an offer in a related job, or they saw better prospects in other fields.

Job Searching in relation to course of study



Average monthly (gross) salary is around \$2,400 across grads working in Singapore and overseas





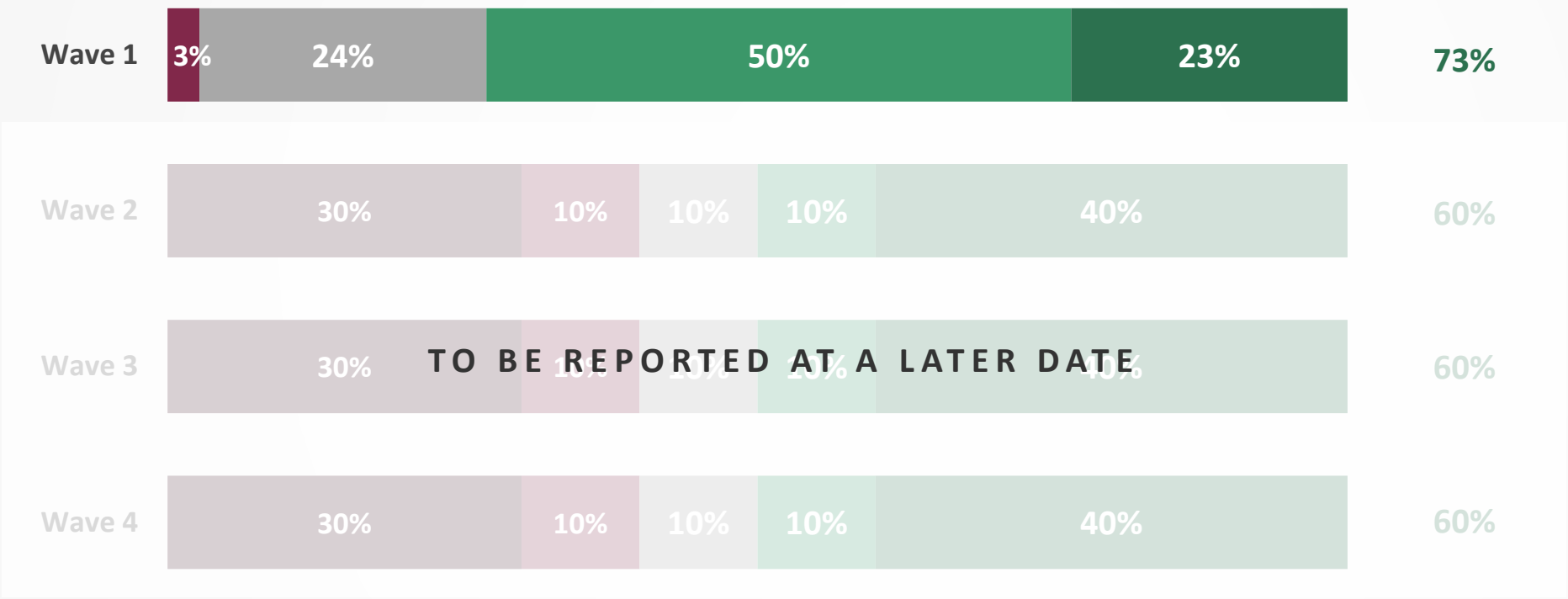
Evaluation of JCU



3 in 4 grads were satisfied with their experience at JCU.

How satisfied are you with your experience at JCU?

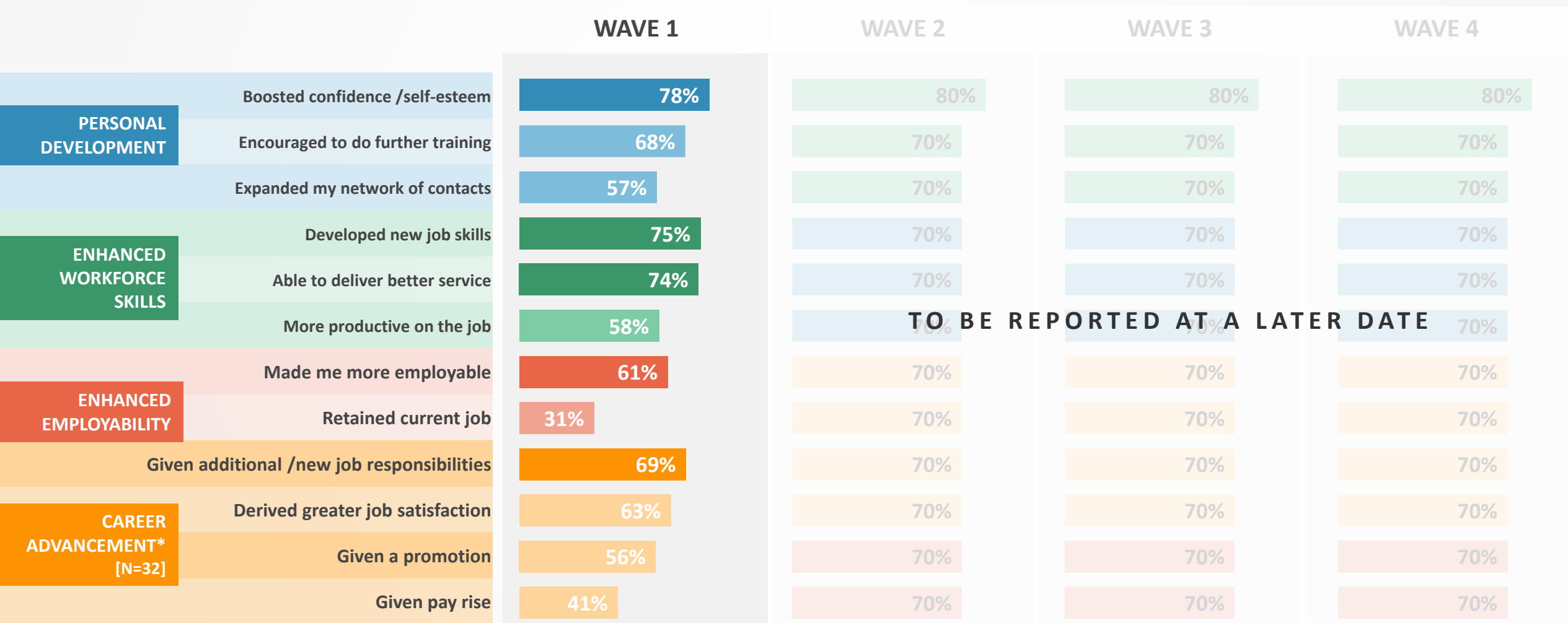
Top 2 Box



Very dissatisfied Dissatisfied Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied Satisfied Very satisfied

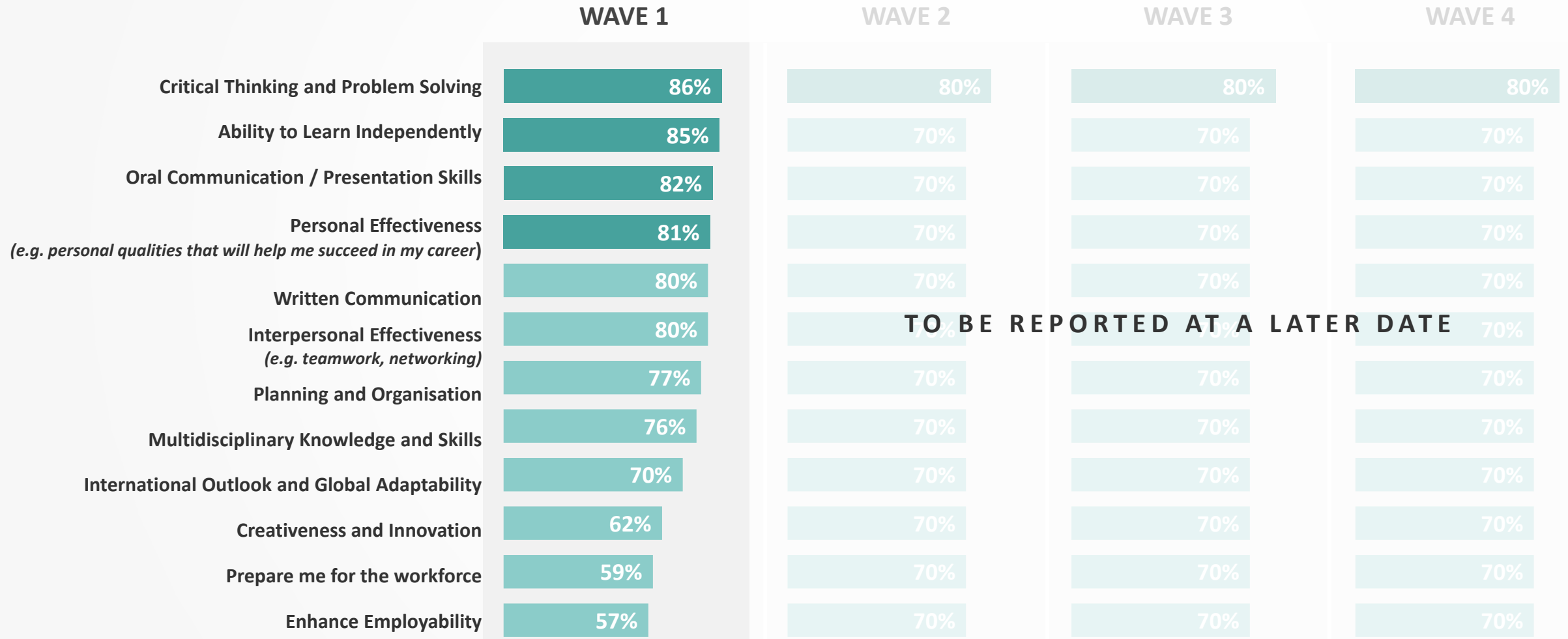
Grads felt JCU helped them develop new skills and ultimately boosted their confidence

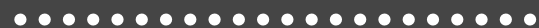
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JCU also helped students with a variety of soft skills- particularly independence, presentation and communication skills

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Alumni engagement

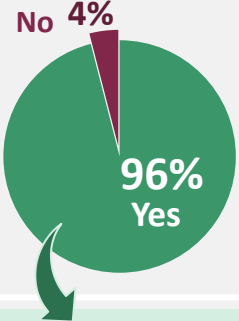


Most graduates wish to stay in touch with JCU.
Email updates are the preferred method of communication.

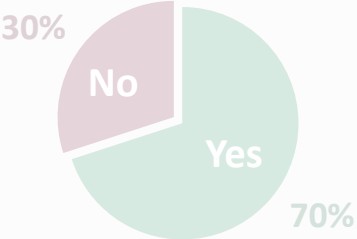
Alumni Engagement

% of those who wish to remain contact with JCU

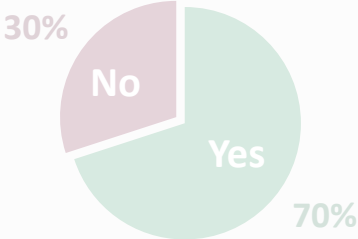
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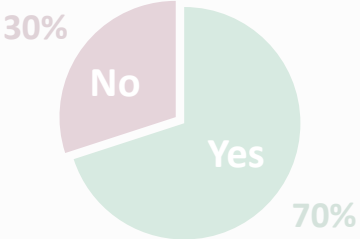
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Main Channel Touchpoints preferred

Email updates

78%

Alumni portal

27%

Social events

24%

Talks and workshops

16%

Newsletter

13%

Volunteering in Alumni Committees or Interest Groups

13%

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