

Connecticut 2023 Indicator 14: Post-School Outcome Survey (PSOS) Results 2021-22 School Year Exiters of Special Education Services

Individuals with Disabilities Education Act Part B Indicator 14 - Post-School Outcomes:

Percent of youth who are no longer in secondary school, had individualized education programs (IEPs) in effect at the time they left school, and were:

- A.) Enrolled in higher education within one year of leaving high school;
- B.) Enrolled in higher education or competitively employed within one year of leaving high school; or
- C.) Enrolled in higher education or in some other postsecondary education or training program; or competitively employed or in some other employment within one year of leaving high school.

Survey Response Rate (Displays 1-2)

Display 1: Survey Response Rate

Category	Number
Number of Youth	6,479
Number of Responses	427
Response Rate	6.59%

Display 2: Responses by Survey Method

Response Method	Number	Percent
Mail	170	39.8%
Phone	62	14.5%
Online – Email Link	14	3.3%
Online – Mail Link	48	11.2%
Online – Text Link	133	31.1%
Total	427	

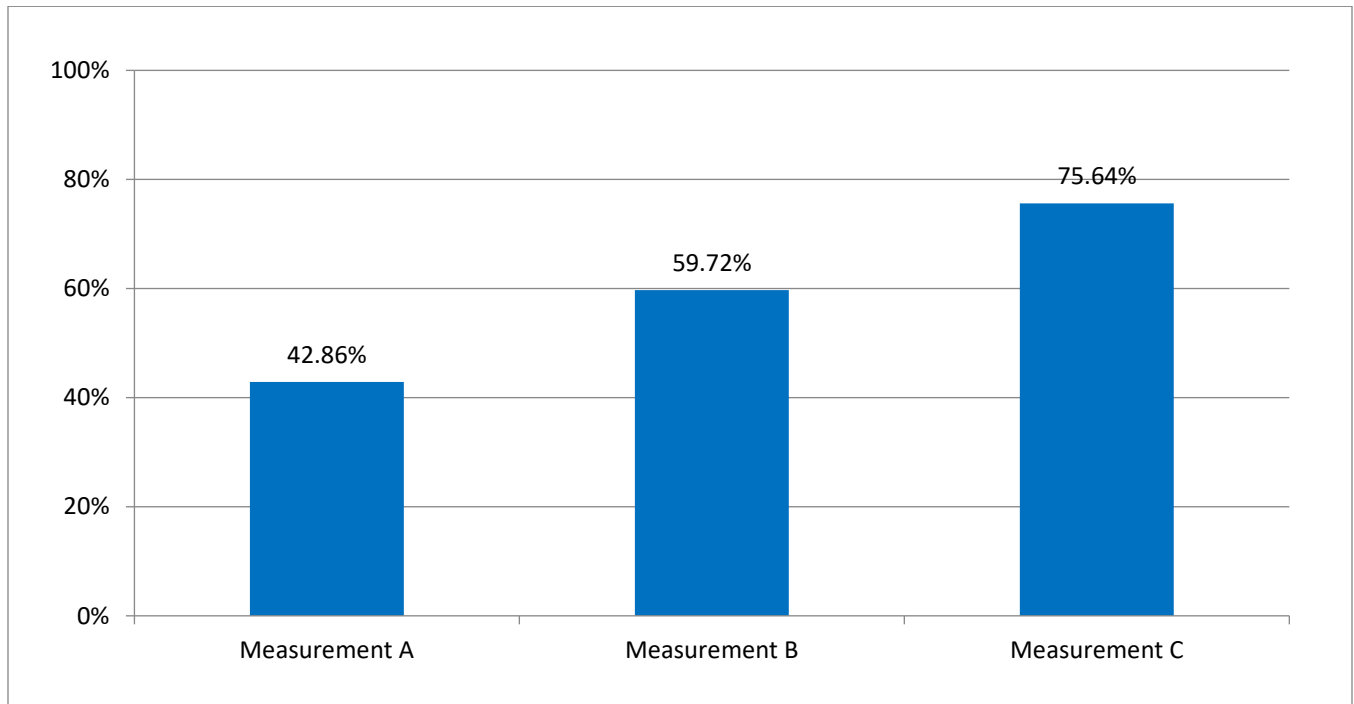


Survey Results (Displays 3-5)

Display 3: Indicator 14 Survey Results

Category	Number	Percent
Measurement A: Percent of youth enrolled in higher education	183	42.86%
Measurement B: Percent of youth enrolled in higher education or competitively employed	255	59.72%
Measurement C: Percent of youth enrolled in higher education or in some other type of postsecondary education/training or competitively employed or in some other employment	323	75.64%
Total	427	

Display 4: Percent of Respondents Engaged in Education and/or Employment



Display 5: Engagement in Education and/or Employment by Measure

Category	Number	Percent
Measure 1: Enrolled in higher education	183	42.86%
Measure 2: Engaged in competitive employment (but not in Measure 1)	72	16.86%
Measure 3: Enrolled in some other postsecondary education/training (but not in Measure 1 or 2)	25	5.85%
Measure 4: Engaged in some other employment (but not in Measure 1, 2, or 3)	43	10.07%
Measure 5: Not in any of the other four categories	104	24.36%
Total	427	

Postsecondary Education and Training (Displays 6-7)

Display 7: Big Picture on Education

Q1. Since leaving high school, have you enrolled in any type of school, job training, or education program for at least one term? (Note: This can be any complete term including a quarter, semester, inter-session, summer, or online.) **(Select one option.)**

	Number	Percent
(1) No.	169	40.1%
(2) No, I enrolled, but did not complete one full term.	25	5.9%
(3) Yes, as a part-time student (less than 12 credits per semester).	58	13.8%
(4) Yes, as a full-time student (12 credits or more per semester).	169	40.1%
Number of respondents in the denominator	421	

Display 8: Type of Education

Q2. What type of school, job training, or education program did you attend? (Select all options that apply.)

	All Respondents Number	All Respondents Percent	Pursued Education Number	Pursued Education Percent
(1) 4-year College or University (for credit, non-credit, or remedial classes)	117	27.4%	117	51.5%
(2) 2-year Community College (for credit, non-credit, or remedial classes)	70	16.4%	70	30.8%
(3) Vocational, Technical, or Trade School (less than a two-year program)	22	5.2%	22	9.7%
(4) Adult Education (e.g., GED, High School Completion Program)	*	*	*	*
(5) Postgraduate or College Prep Program	6	1.4%	6	2.6%
(6) Short-term education or job training program (e.g., Job Corps, Workforce Board Program)	23	5.4%	23	10.1%
(7) Other - Please specify	*	*	*	*
Number of respondents in the denominator	427		227	

Note: The "All Respondents" column shows what percent of all respondents attended a given education program; the "Pursued Education" column shows of those who pursued education, what percent attended a given education program.

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Employment (Displays 8-10)

Display 8: Big Picture on Employment

Q3. Since leaving high school, have you been employed for at least a total of 3 months (at least 90 days or more)? (Note: Days do not need to be in a row and can include multiple jobs.) **(Select one option.)**

	Number	Percent
(1) No, I have not been employed.	145	34.9%
(2) No, I have been employed, but for less than 3 months.	24	5.8%
(3) Yes, I have been employed part-time (less than an average of 20 hours per week).	73	17.5%
(4) Yes, I have been employed part-time (an average of 20-34 hours per week).	90	21.6%
(5) Yes, I have been employed full-time (an average of 35 hours or more per week).	84	20.2%
Number of respondents in the denominator	416	

Display 9: Employment Wages

Q4. How much did you earn at your most recent job? (Select one option.)

	Number	Percent
(1) Below minimum wage	10	4.1%
(2) Minimum wage	123	50.6%
(3) Above minimum wage	110	45.3%
Number of respondents in the denominator	243	

Display 10: Employment Setting

Q5. Please select the best description of your most recent job. (Select one option.)	All Respondents Number	All Respondents Percent	Currently/ Previously Working Number	Currently/ Previously Working Percent
(1) For an employer (in a company, business, or service in your community with people with and without disabilities)	195	45.7%	195	78.9%
(2) In the military (e.g., Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Coast Guard)	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
(3) Self-employed	10	2.3%	10	4.0%
(4) In your family's business (e.g., a farm, store, fishing, ranching, catering)	*	*	*	*
(5) In supported employment (paid work with services and wage support to the employer)	13	3.0%	13	5.3%
(6) In sheltered employment (where most workers have disabilities)	*	*	*	*
(7) Employed while in jail or prison	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
(8) Other - Please specify	15	3.5%	15	6.1%
Number of respondents in the denominator	427		247	

Note: The "All Respondents" column shows what percent of all respondents experienced a given employment-related activity; the "Currently/ Previously Working" column shows of those who are currently or had been employed (including competitive and non-competitive), what percent experienced a given employment-related activity.

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Contact with Adult Agencies and Services (Displays 11-13)

Display 11: Use of Adult Agencies and Services

Q6. Have you used any of these agencies since leaving high school?		Number	Percent
(9)	Yes. (Select all options that apply.) (See Display 12.)	144	35.4%
(10)	No; services were not necessary.	125	30.7%
(11)	No; I did not want to use any services.	40	9.8%
(12)	No; I did not know any services were available.	98	24.1%
Number of respondents in the denominator		407	

Display 12: Specific Adult Agencies and Services Used

Q6a. If yes, select all options that apply:		Number	Percent
(13)	Bureau of Education and Services for the Blind (BESB)	*	*
(14)	Bureau of Rehabilitation Services (BRS) (e.g., Level Up, VR-Vocational Rehabilitation)	30	7.0%
(15)	Department of Developmental Services (DDS)	34	8.0%
(16)	Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS)	*	*
(17)	Department of Labor (DOL) (e.g., American Job Center (AJCs), CT Hires)	10	2.3%
(18)	Department of Public Health (DPH)	*	*
(19)	Department of Social Services (DSS)	33	7.7%
(20)	Social Security Administration (SSA)	38	8.9%
(21)	Services at my college or university for students with disabilities	56	13.1%
(22)	Other - Please specify	7	1.6%
Number of respondents in the denominator		427	

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Display 13: Additional Services/Programs

Q7. Are you taking part in any of the following? (Select all options that apply.)		Number	Percent
(1)	Adult day service programs	23	5.4%
(2)	Adult day vocational programs	11	2.6%
(3)	Independent living skills programs	7	1.6%
(4)	Volunteer work or community service	39	9.1%
(5)	None of the above	324	75.9%
(6)	Other - Please specify	16	3.7%
Number of respondents in the denominator		427	

Additional Survey Results (Displays 14-15)

Display 14: Perception of Life Satisfaction

Q8. How much do you agree with this statement: "I am satisfied with my life since leaving high school"? (Select one option.)

	Number	Percent
(1) Strongly Agree	89	22.0%
(2) Agree	156	38.6%
(3) Unsure	82	20.3%
(4) Disagree	38	9.4%
(5) Strongly Disagree	39	9.7%
Number of respondents in the denominator	404	

Display 15: Skills Learned in High School

Q9. What skills did you learn in high school? (Select all options that apply.)

	Number	Percent
(1) Social Skills (e.g., getting along with others)	256	60.0%
(2) Self-Advocacy (ability to know what you need and ask for it)	210	49.2%
(3) Independent Living Skills (e.g., running a household, using transportation, taking care of your health and hygiene, managing your money)	126	29.5%
(4) Technology Skills (e.g., ability to use computers or other assistive tools)	198	46.4%
(5) Time Management/Organizational Skills	175	41.0%
(6) Money Management Skills	102	23.9%
(7) Study Skills/Learning Strategies	197	46.1%
(8) Work Experience	136	31.9%
(9) Other - Please specify	44	10.3%
Number of respondents in the denominator	427	

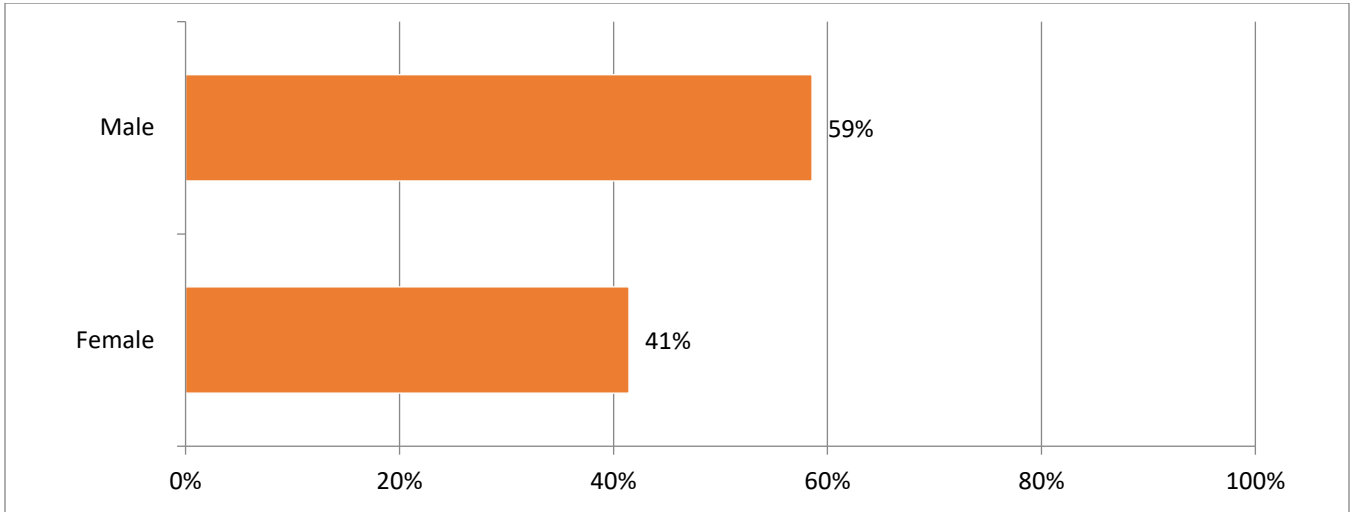
Demographic Characteristics of Respondents (Displays 16-20)

Display 16: Demographic Characteristics

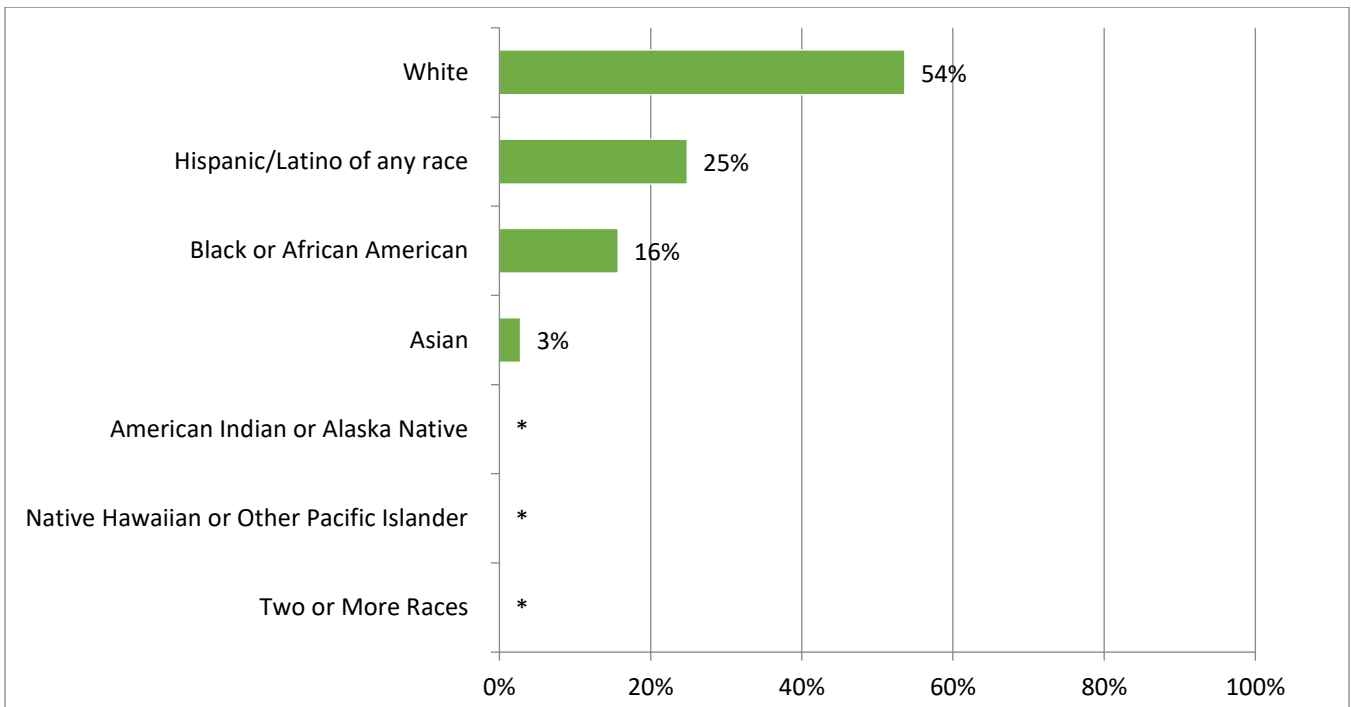
Category	Number	Percent
Female	177	41%
Male	250	59%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*
Asian	12	3%
Black or African American	67	16%
Hispanic/Latino of any race	106	25%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*
Two or More Races	*	*
White	229	54%
Autism	60	14%
Emotional Disability	42	10%
Intellectual Disability	26	6%
Other Health Impairment (OHI) and OHI-ADD/ADHD	98	23%
Other Disability	27	6%
Specific Learning Disability (SLD) and SLD/Dyslexia	165	39%
Speech/Language Impairment	9	2%
Certificate of Completion	*	*
Dropped Out	18	4%
Graduated -- Diploma	399	93%
Reached Maximum Age	*	*
Total	427	

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Display 17: Gender

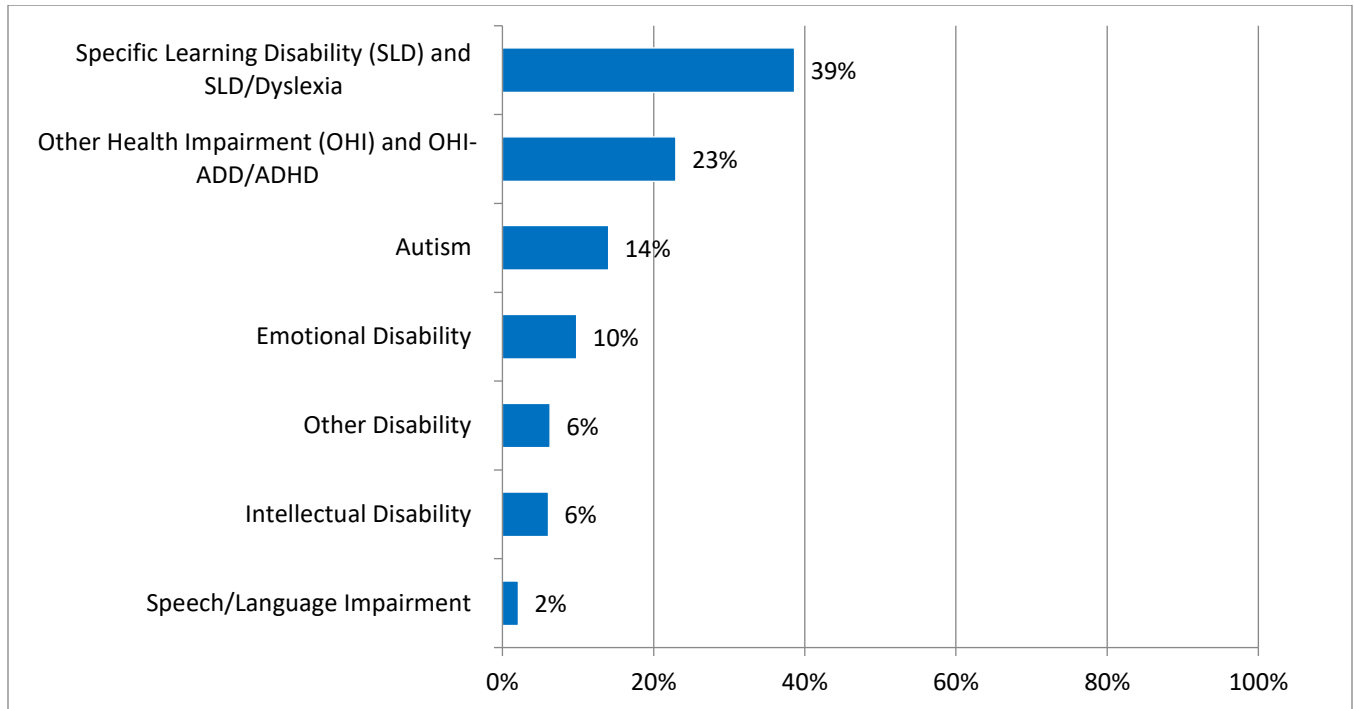


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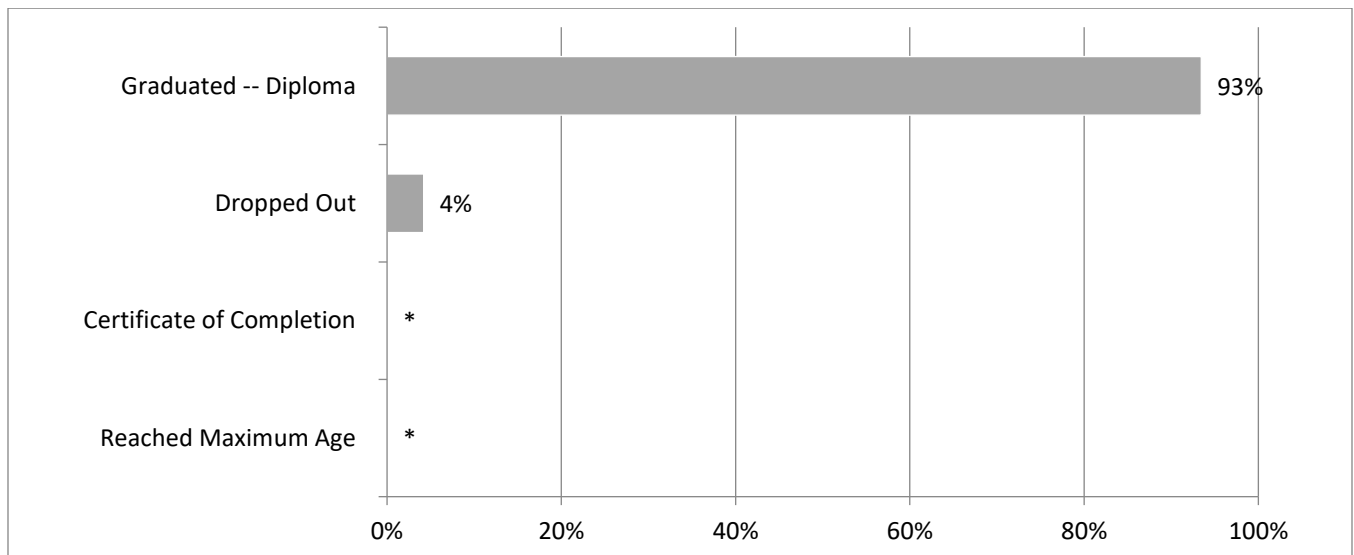


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Display 19: Disability



Display 20: Exit Reason



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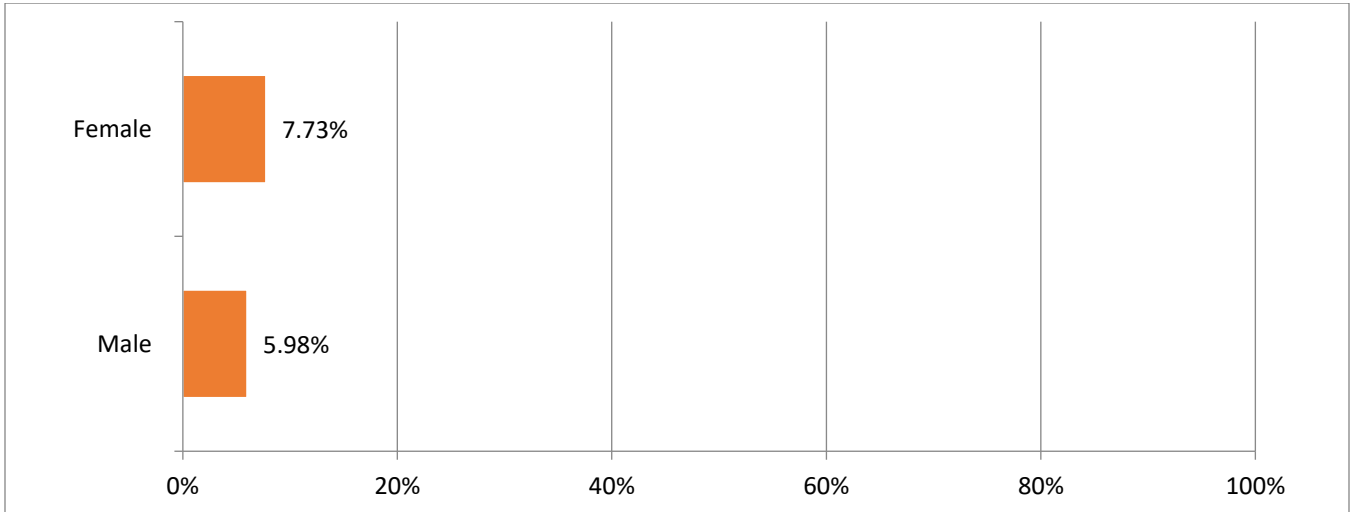
Response Rate by Demographic Characteristics of Respondents (Displays 21-25)

Display 21: Response Rate

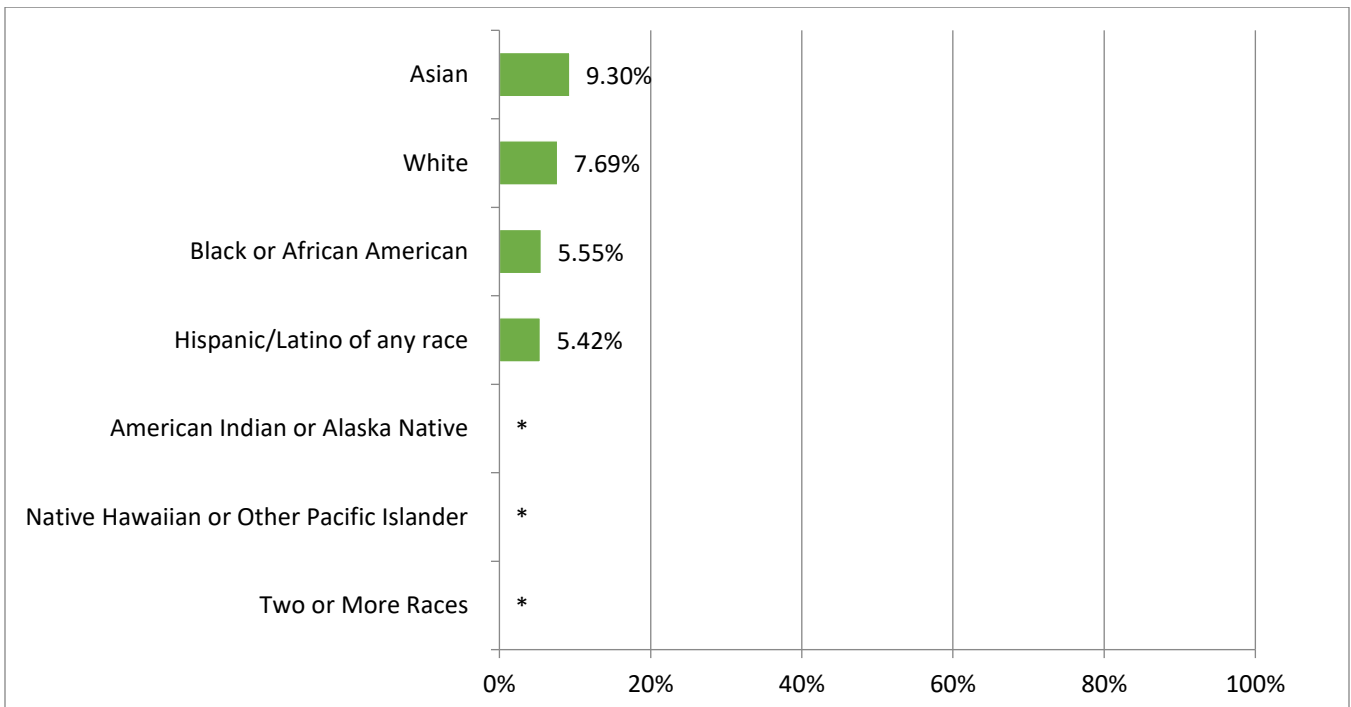
Category	Number of Youth	Number of Respondents	Response Rate
Female	2,290	177	7.73%
Male	4,182	250	5.98%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*
Asian	129	12	9.30%
Black or African American	1,207	67	5.55%
Hispanic/Latino of any race	1,957	106	5.42%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*
Two or More Races	*	*	*
White	2,976	229	7.69%
Autism	583	60	10.29%
Emotional Disability	952	42	4.41%
Intellectual Disability	279	26	9.32%
Other Health Impairment (OHI) and OHI-ADD/ADHD	1,643	98	5.96%
Other Disability	248	27	10.89%
Specific Learning Disability (SLD) and SLD/Dyslexia	2,609	165	6.32%
Speech/Language Impairment	165	9	5.45%
Certificate of Completion	*	*	*
Dropped Out	839	18	2.15%
Graduated -- Diploma	5,538	399	7.20%
Reached Maximum Age	*	*	*
Total	6,479	427	6.59%

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Display 22: Response Rate by Gender

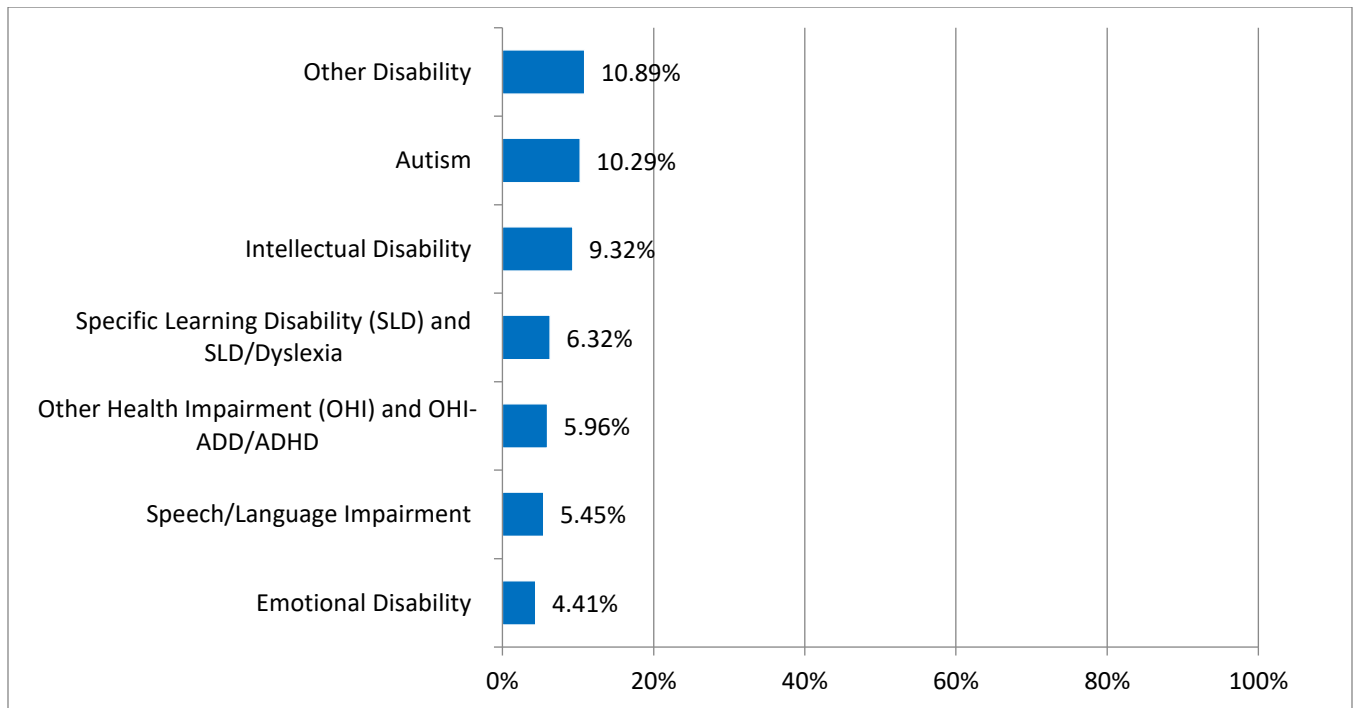


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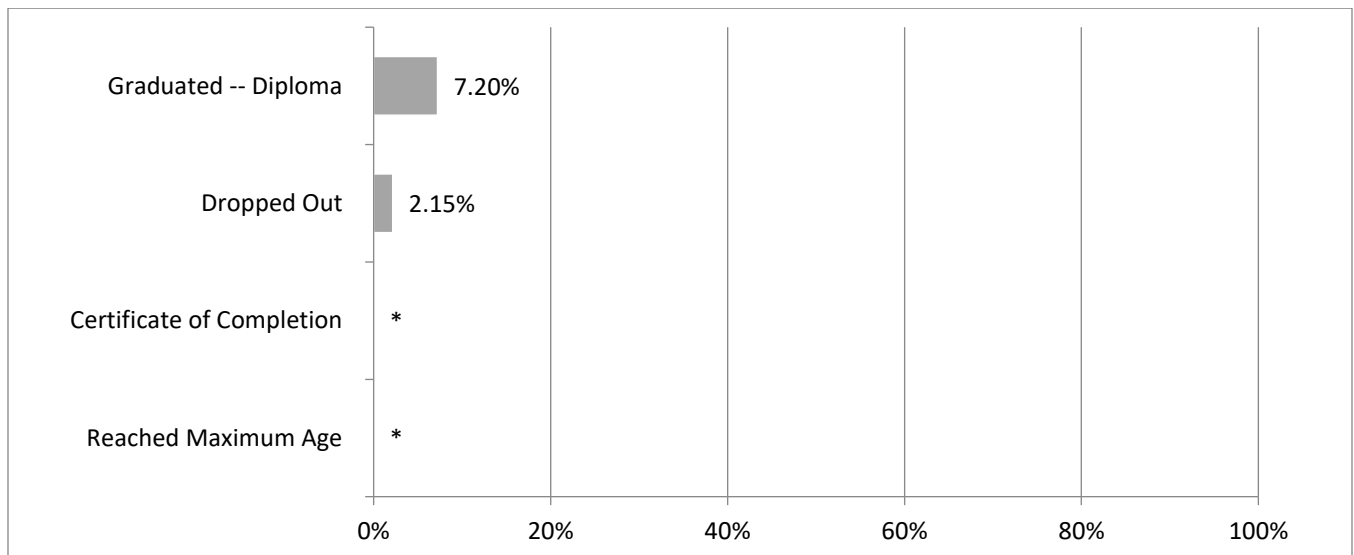


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Display 24: Response Rate by Disability



Display 25: Response Rate by Exit Reason



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Indicator 14 Survey Results by Demographic Characteristics of Respondents

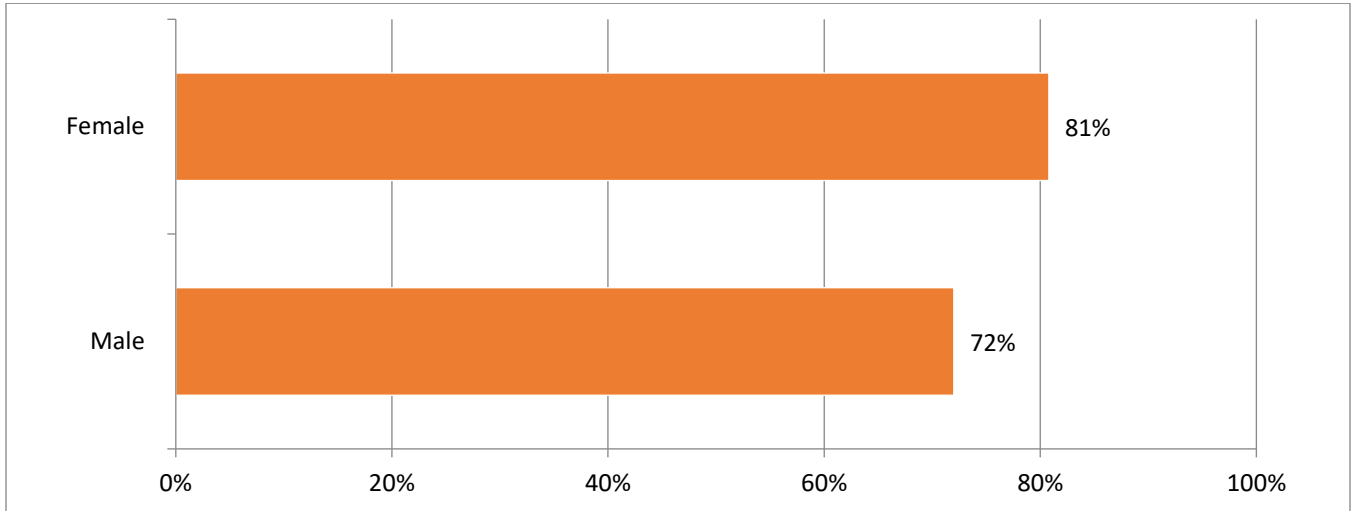
Display 26: Respondents Engaged in Education and/or Employment

Category	Number of Respondents	Measurement A: Enrolled in Postsecondary Education	Measurement B: Enrolled in Postsecondary Education and/or Competitively Employed	Measurement C: Enrolled in Postsecondary Education, Competitively Employed, or Other Type of Education/Employment
Female	177	53%	62%	81%
Male	250	36%	58%	72%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*
Asian	12	50%	67%	92%
Black or African American	67	39%	54%	76%
Hispanic/Latino of any race	106	37%	50%	73%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*
White	229	47%	66%	77%
Autism	60	43%	57%	63%
Emotional Disability	42	48%	69%	76%
Intellectual Disability	26	15%	23%	58%
Other Health Impairment (OHI) and OHI-ADD/ADHD	98	44%	65%	84%
Other Disability	27	22%	26%	44%
Specific Learning Disability (SLD) and SLD/Dyslexia	165	48%	65%	83%
Speech/Language Impairment	9	44%	78%	78%
Certificate of Completion	*	*	*	*
Dropped Out	18	0%	33%	50%
Graduated -- Diploma	399	45%	62%	78%
Reached Maximum Age	*	*	*	*
Total	427	43%	60%	76%

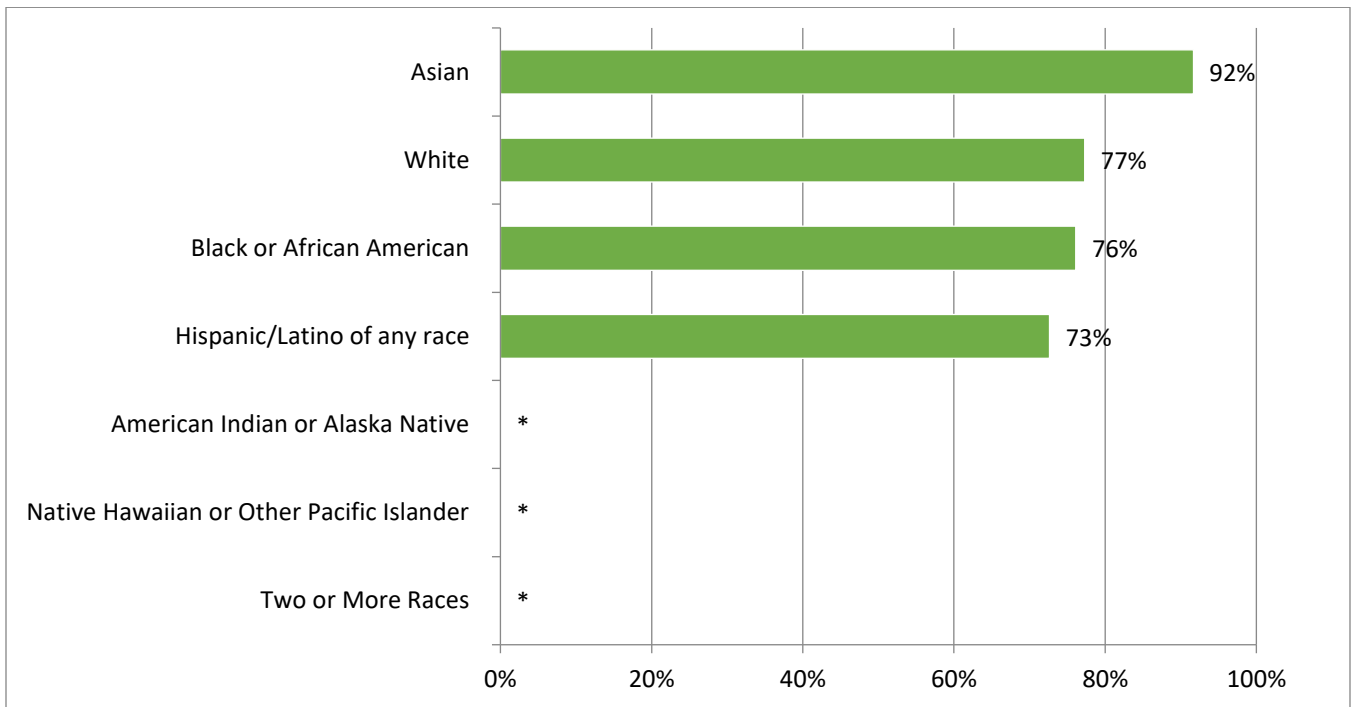
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Respondents Engaged in Measurement C (Education and/or Employment) by Demographic Characteristics of Respondents (Displays 28-31)

Display 27: Measurement C (Education and/or Employment) by Gender

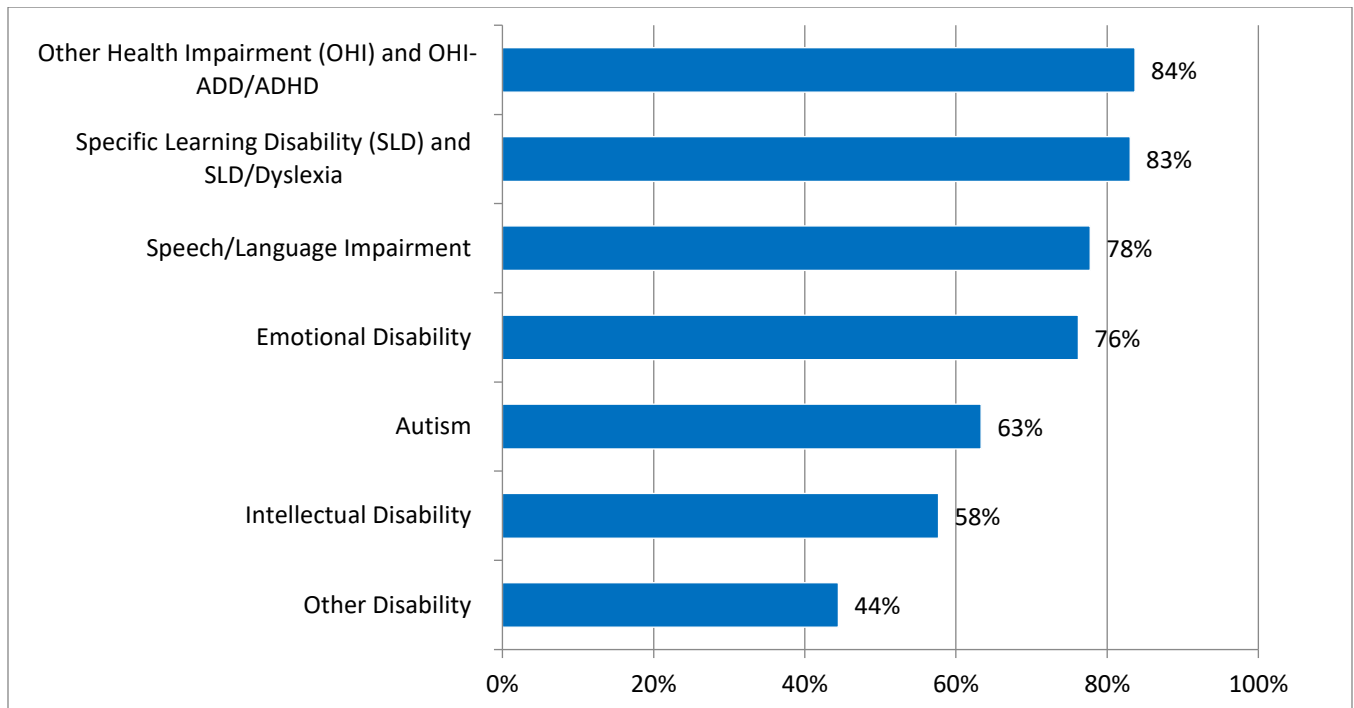


Display 28: Measurement C (Education and/or Employment) by Race/Ethnicity

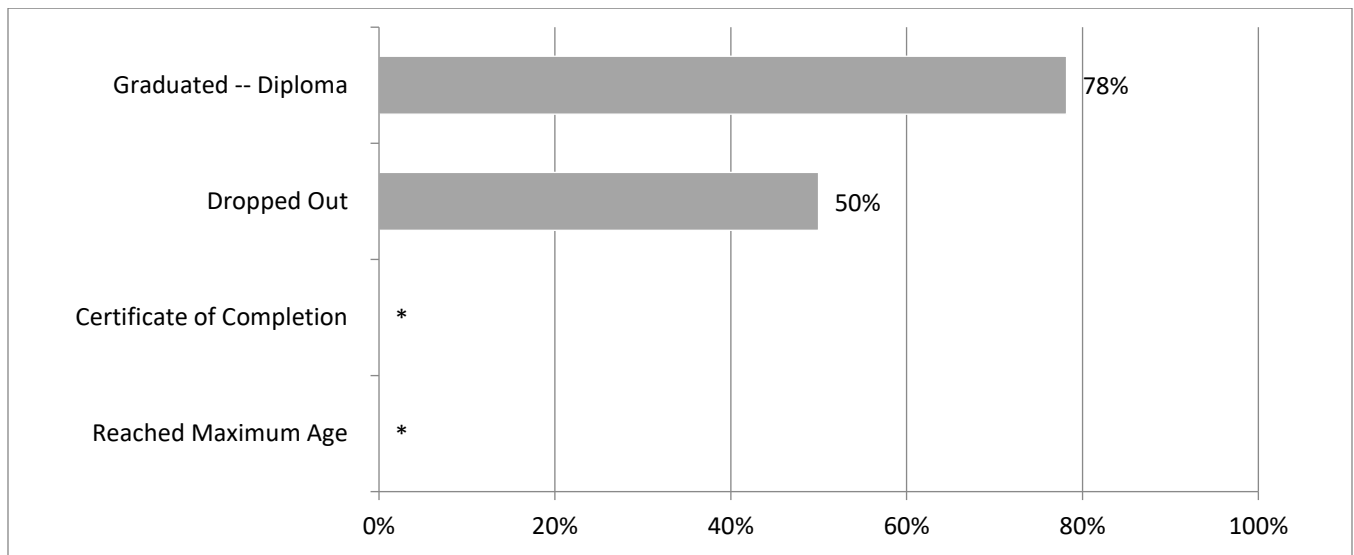


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Display 29: Measurement C (Education and/or Employment) by Disability



Display 30: Measurement C (Education and/or Employment) by Exit Reason



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Engagement in Education and/or Employment by Measure and Demographic Characteristics of Respondents

Display 31: Respondents Engaged in Education and/or Employment by Measure

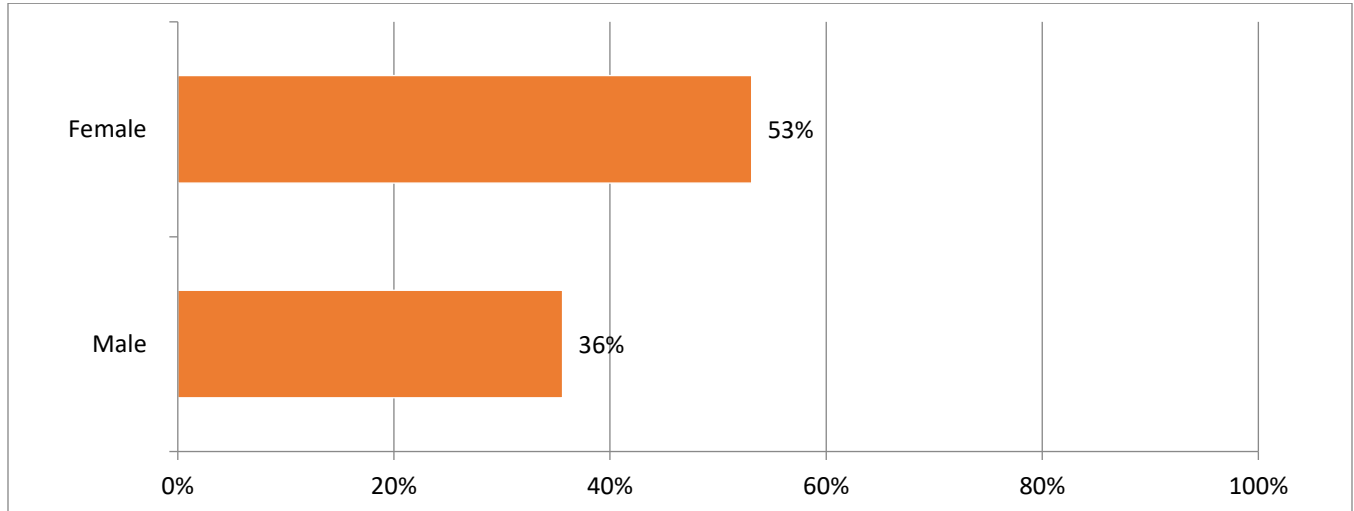
Category	Number of Respondents	Measure 1: Enrolled in higher education	Measure 2: Engaged in competitive employment (but not in Measure 1)	Measure 3: Enrolled in some other postsecondary education or training (but not in Measure 1 or 2)	Measure 4: Engaged in some other employment (but not in Measure 1, 2, or 3)	Measure 5: Not in any of the other four categories
Female	177	53%	30%	10%	29%	19%
Male	250	36%	32%	13%	23%	28%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	12	50%	25%	8%	33%	8%
Black or African American	67	39%	34%	18%	19%	24%
Hispanic/Latino of any race	106	37%	24%	8%	28%	27%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*	*	*
White	229	47%	34%	11%	26%	23%
Autism	60	43%	22%	12%	17%	37%
Emotional Disability	42	48%	43%	5%	7%	24%
Intellectual Disability	26	15%	8%	23%	23%	42%
Other Health Impairment (OHI) and OHI-ADD/ADHD	98	44%	36%	11%	31%	16%
Other Disability	27	22%	4%	19%	15%	56%
Specific Learning Disability (SLD) and SLD/Dyslexia	165	48%	37%	11%	32%	17%
Speech/Language Impairment	9	44%	33%	0%	22%	22%
Certificate of Completion	*	*	*	*	*	*
Dropped Out	18	0%	33%	28%	6%	50%
Graduated -- Diploma	399	45%	32%	11%	26%	22%
Reached Maximum Age	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total	427	43%	31%	11%	25%	24%

Note: The first four measures are not mutually exclusive. An exiter can be in more than one of these measures.

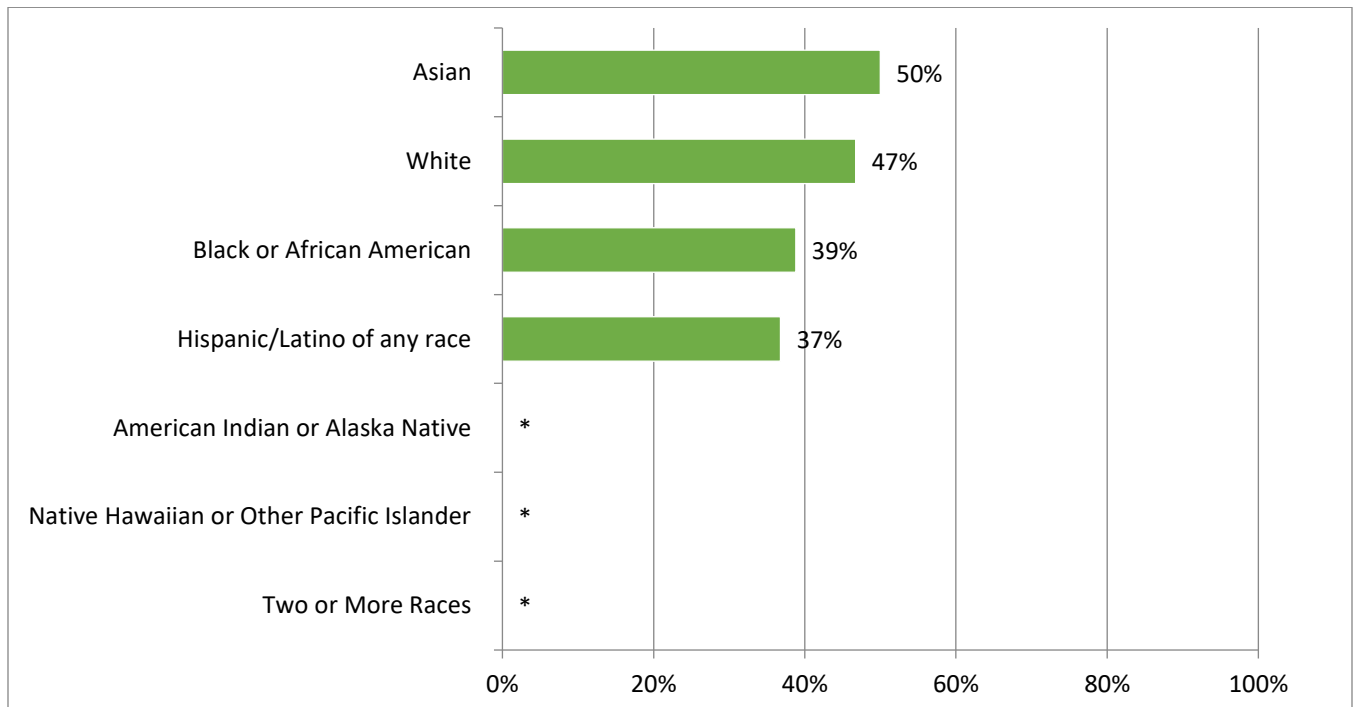
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Respondents Enrolled in Higher Education (Measure 1) by Demographic Characteristics of Respondents (Displays 32-35)

Display 32: Measure 1 (Enrolled in Higher Education) by Gender

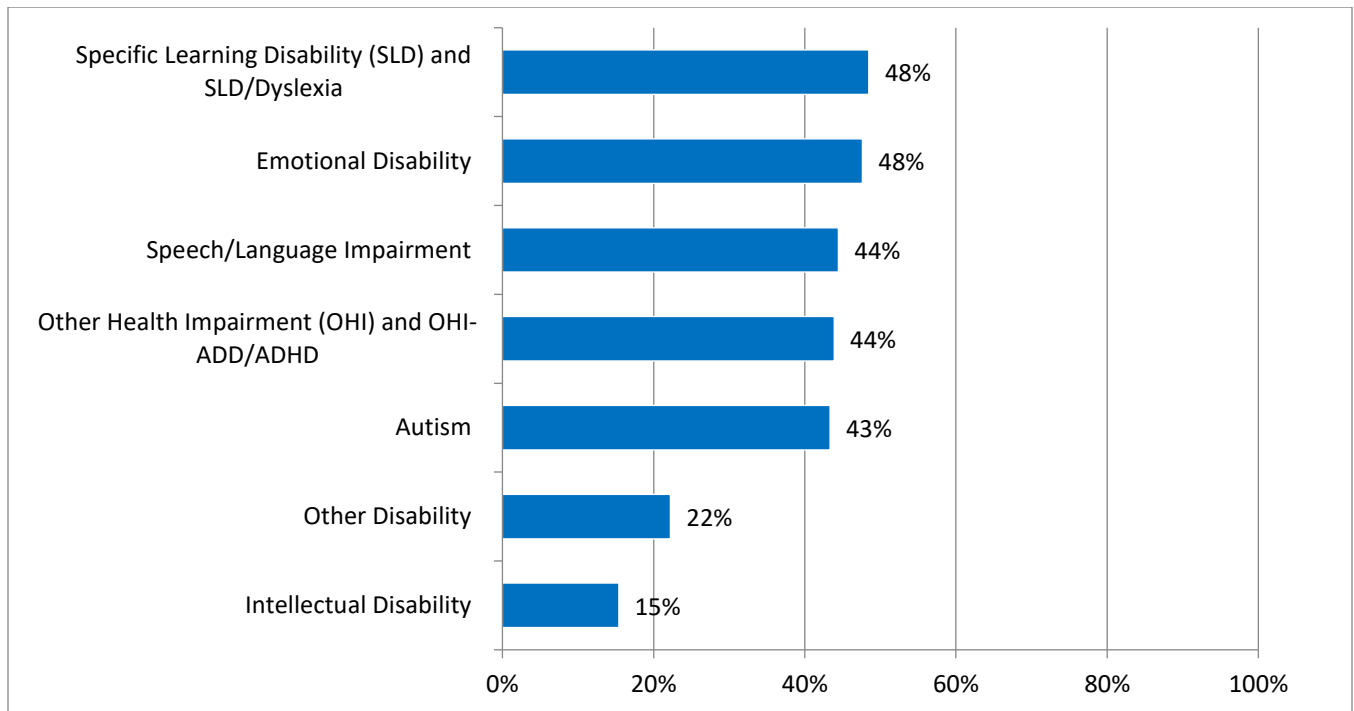


Display 33: Measure 1 (Enrolled in Higher Education) by Race/Ethnicity

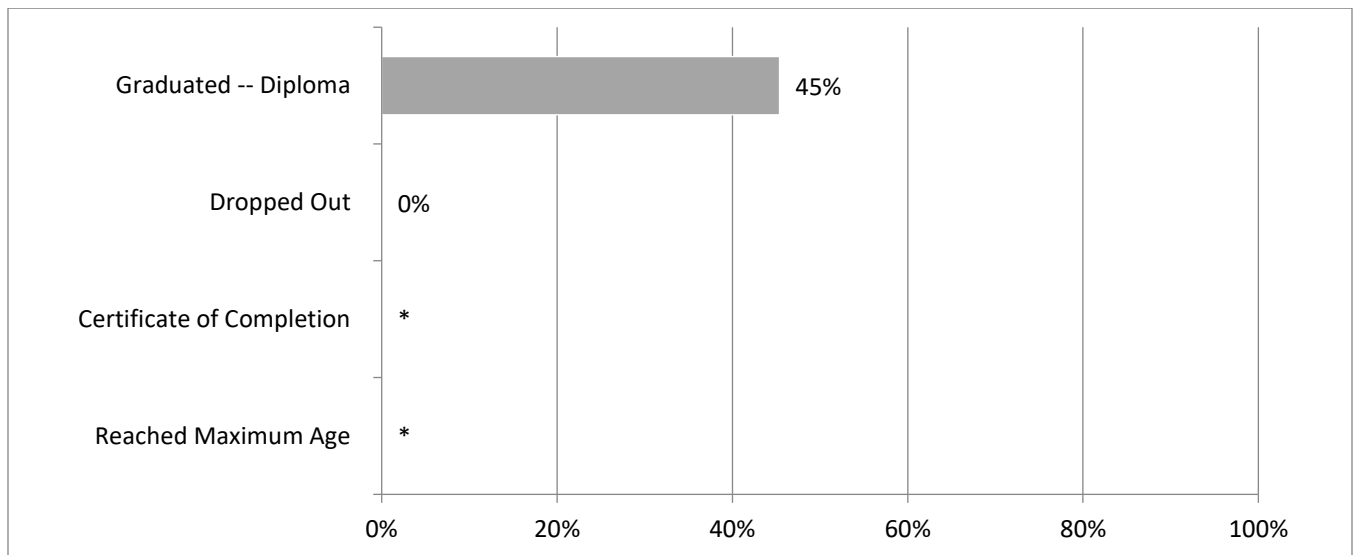


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Display 34: Measure 1 (Enrolled in Higher Education) by Disability



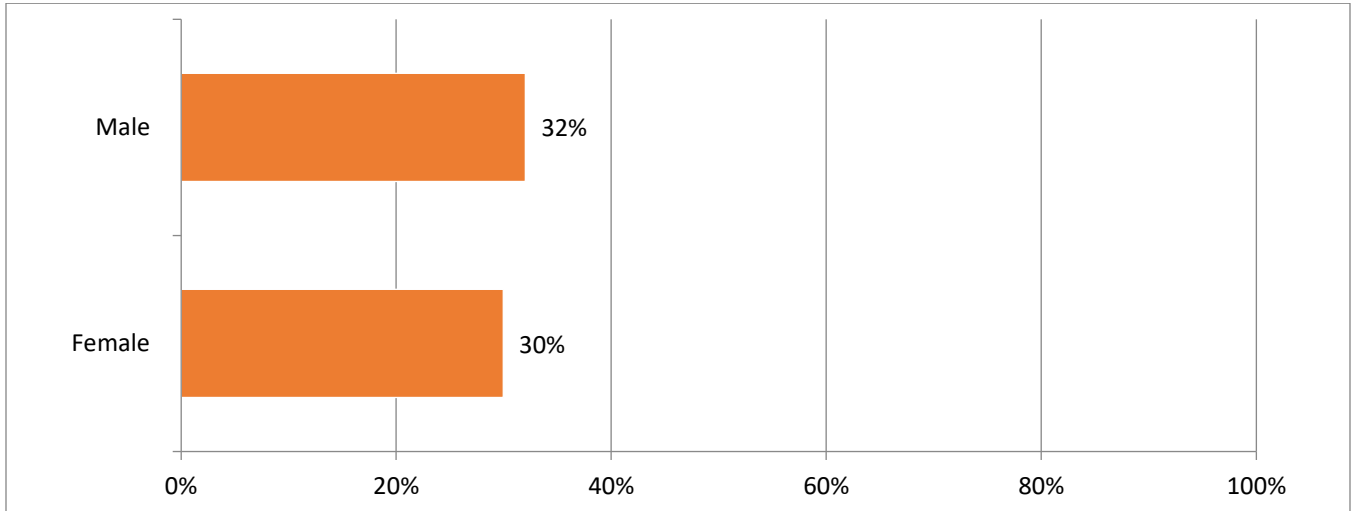
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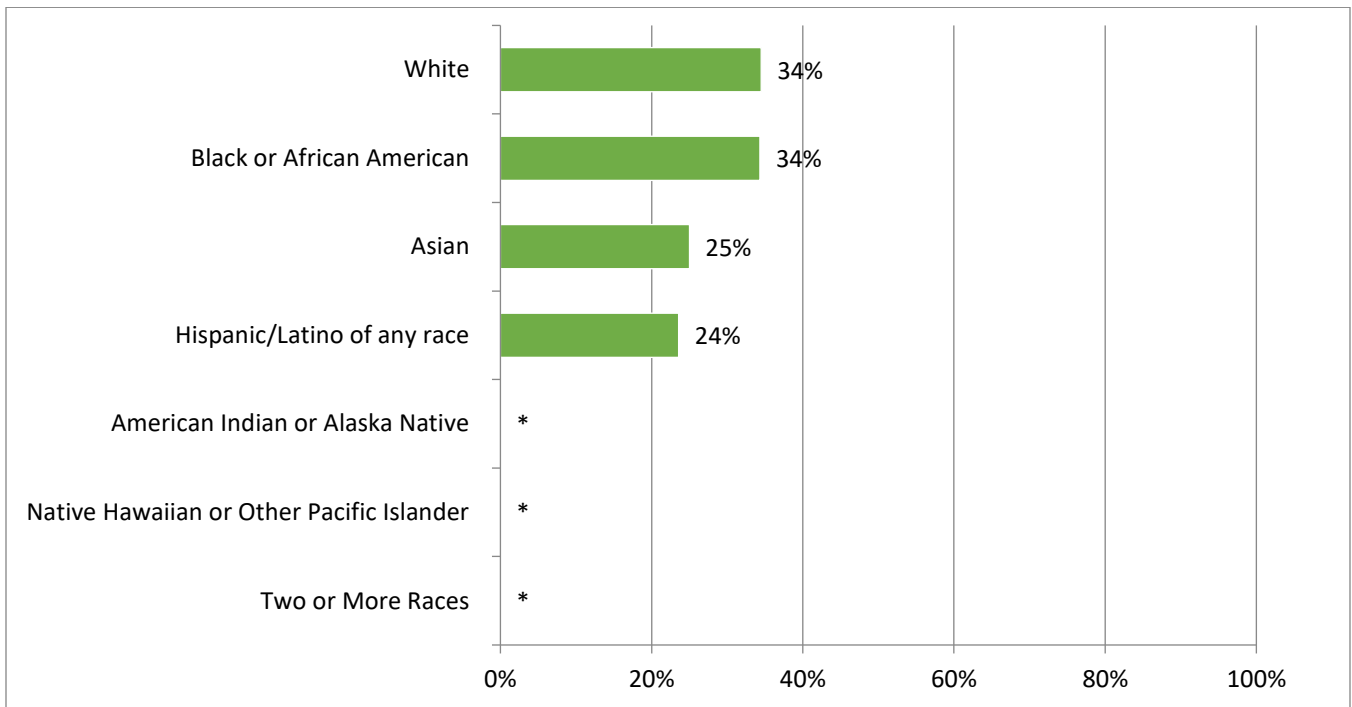
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Respondents Engaged in Competitive Employment (Measure 2) by Demographic Characteristics of Respondents (Displays 36-39)

Display 36: Measure 2 (Engaged in Competitive Employment) by Gender

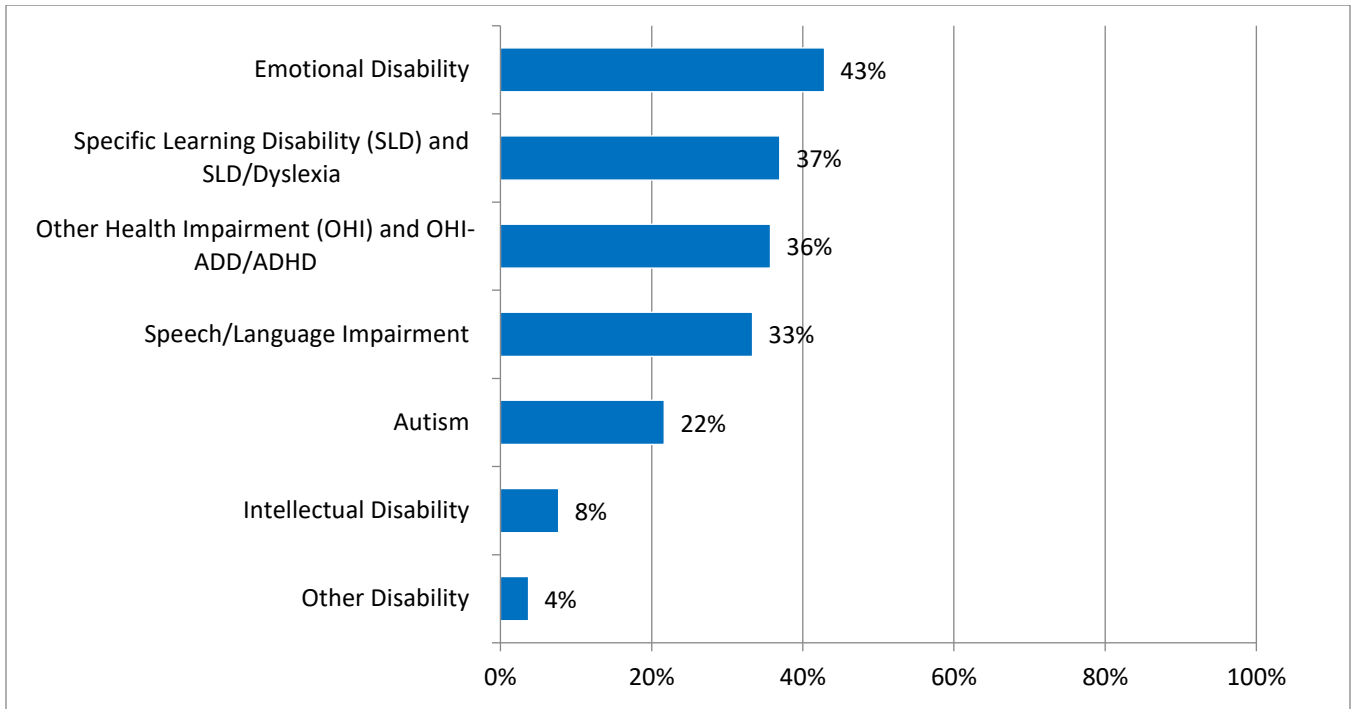


Display 37: Measure 2 (Engaged in Competitive Employment) by Race/Ethnicity

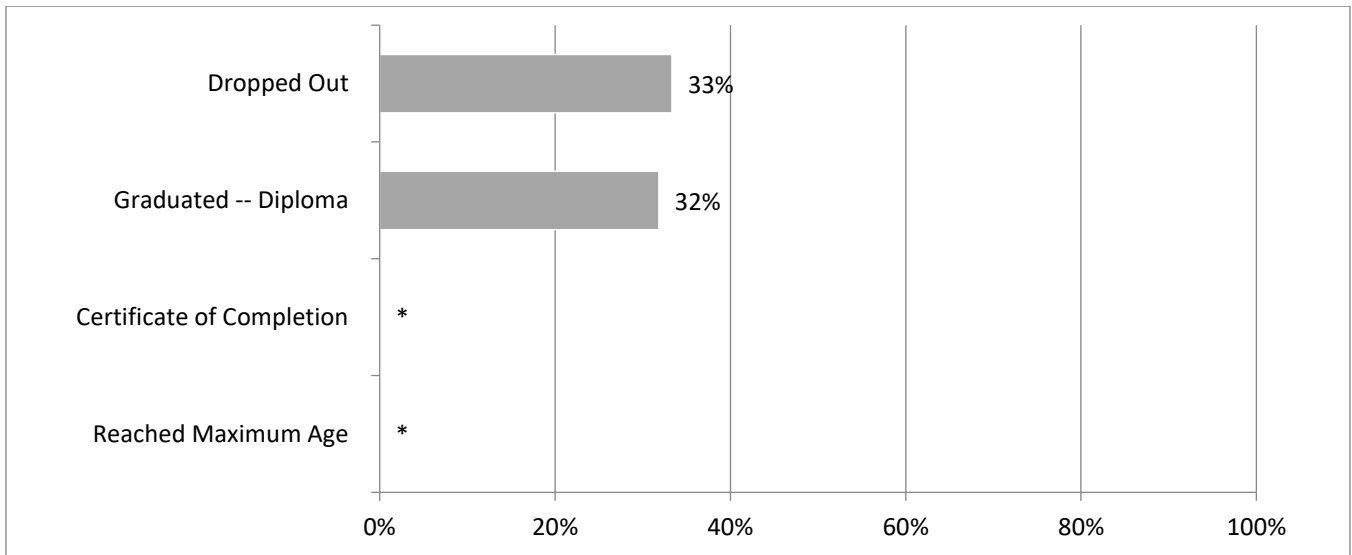


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Display 38: Measure 2 (Engaged in Competitive Employment) by Disability



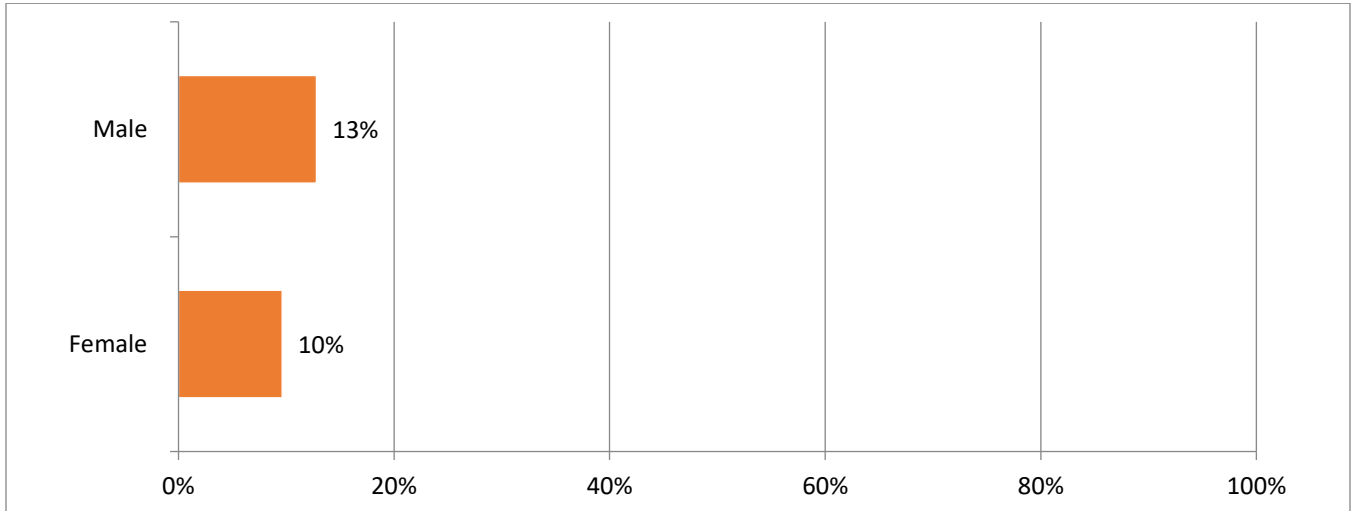
Display 39: Measure 2 (Engaged in Competitive Employment) by Exit Reason



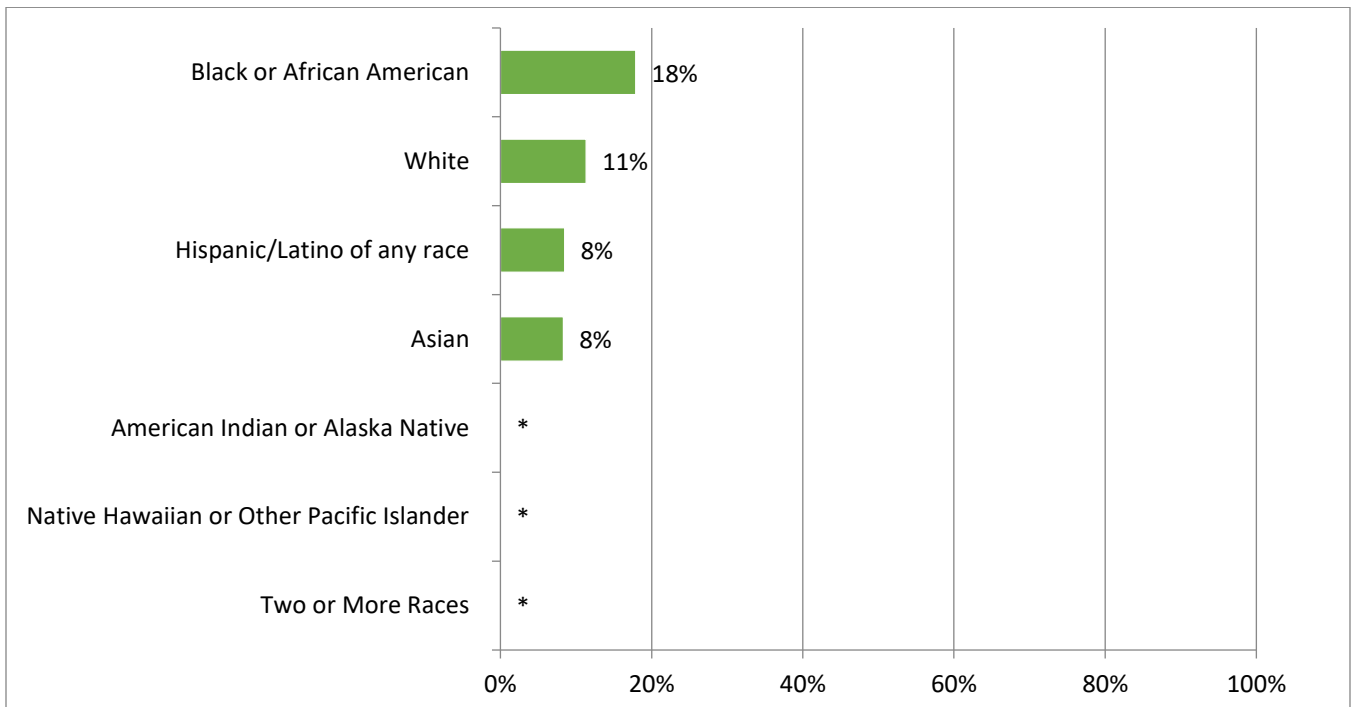
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Respondents Enrolled in Some Other Postsecondary Education or Training (Measure 3) by Demographic Characteristics of Respondents (Displays 40-43)

Display 40: Measure 3 (Enrolled in Some Other Postsecondary Education or Training) by Gender

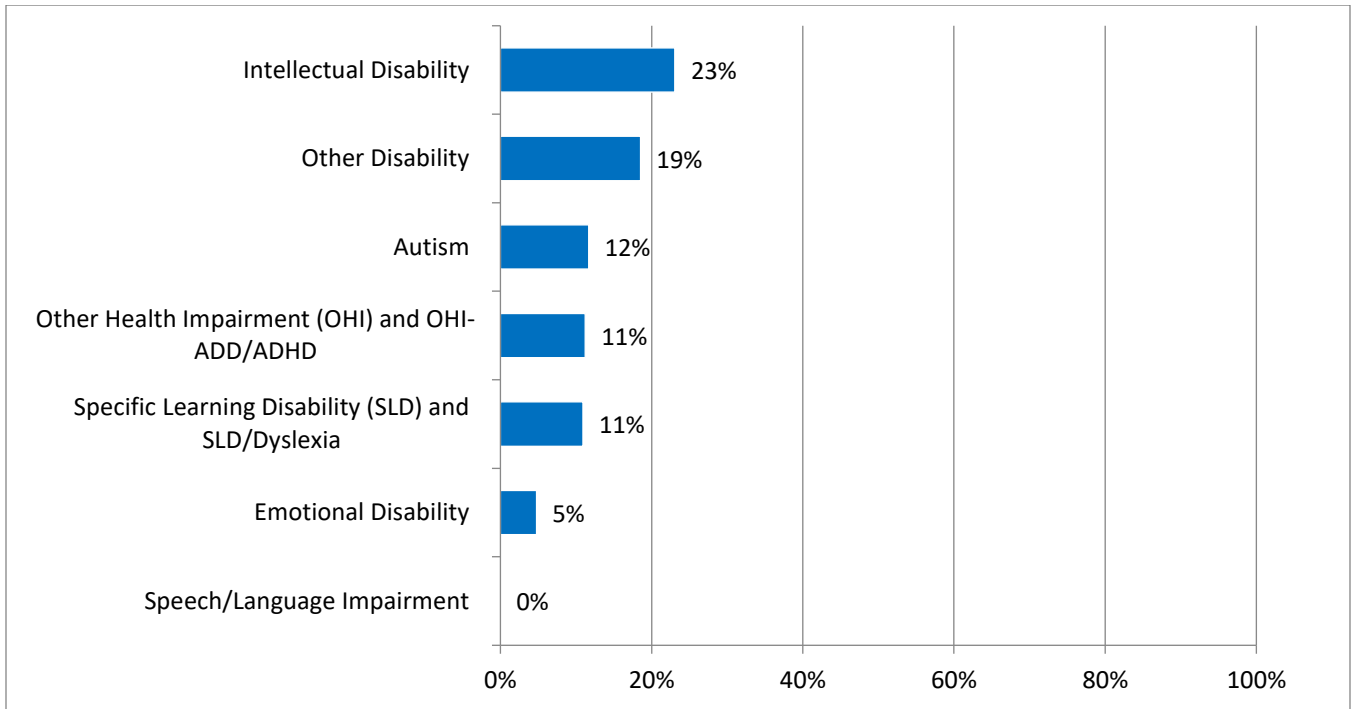


Display 41: Measure 3 (Enrolled in Other Postsecondary Education or Training) by Race/Ethnicity

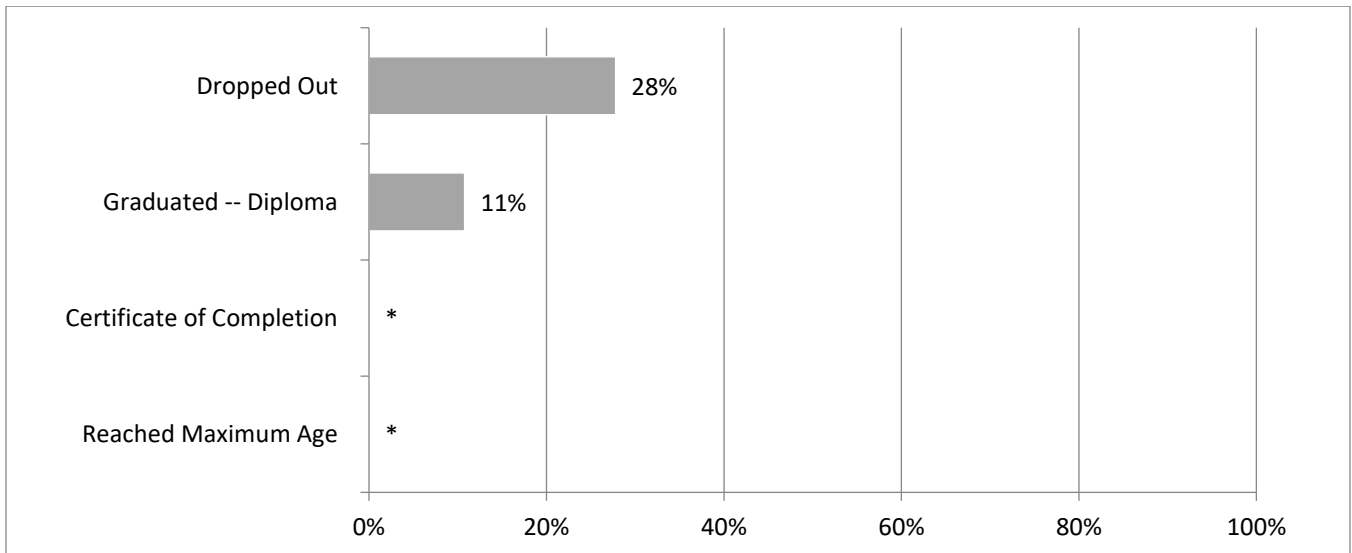


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Display 42: Measure 3 (Enrolled in Some Other Postsecondary Education or Training) by Disability



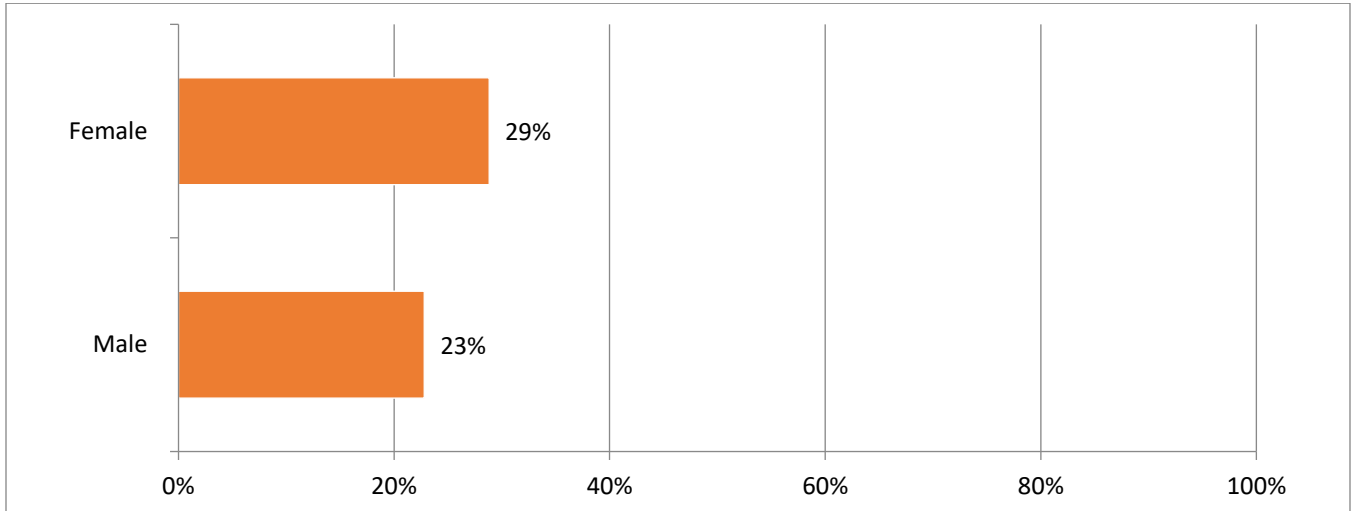
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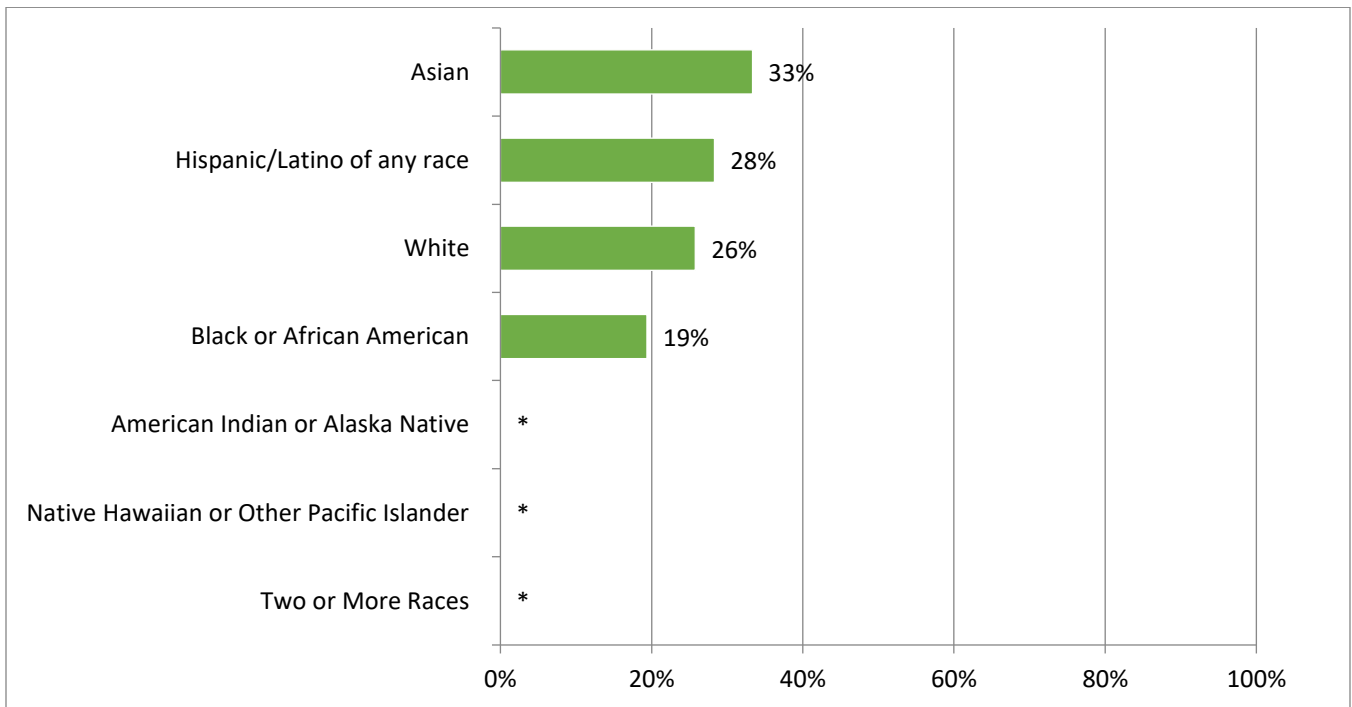
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Respondents Engaged in Some Other Employment (Measure 4) by Demographic Characteristics of Respondents (Displays 44-47)

Display 44: Measure 4 (Engaged in Some Other Employment) by Gender

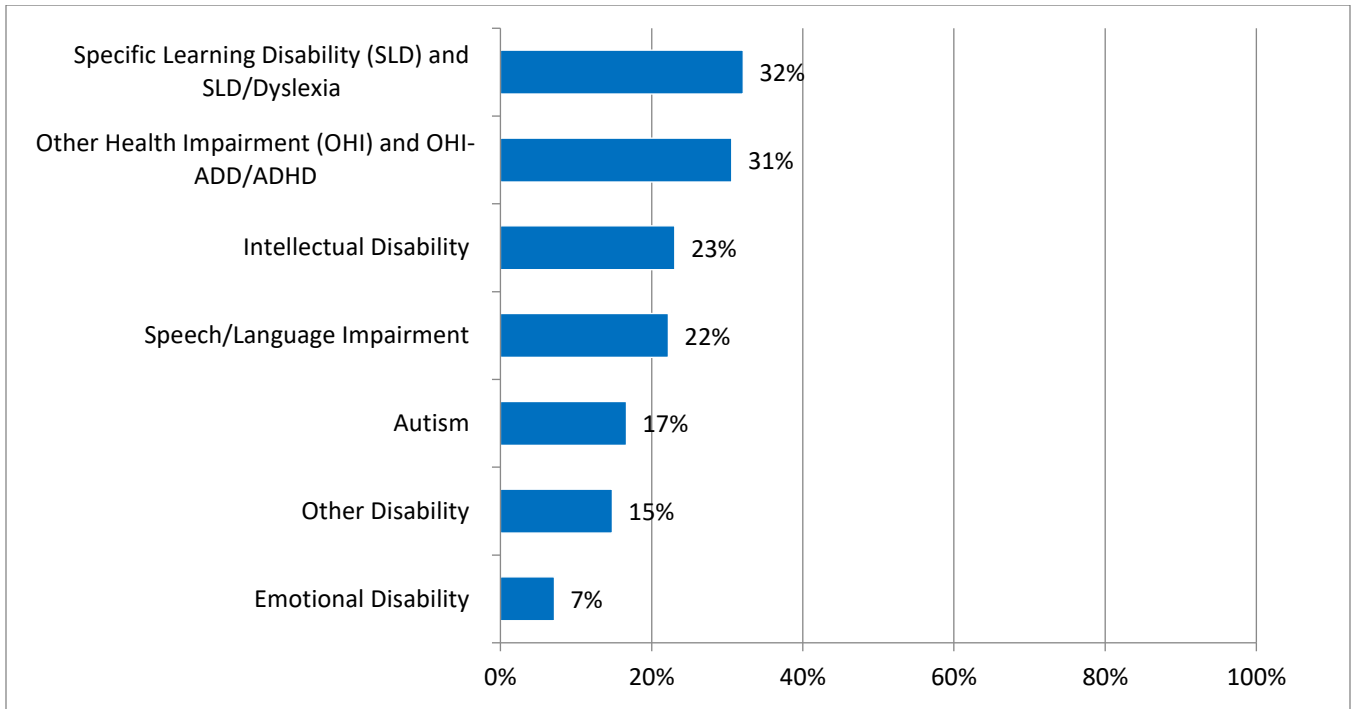


Display 45: Measure 4 (Engaged in Some Other Employment) by Race/Ethnicity

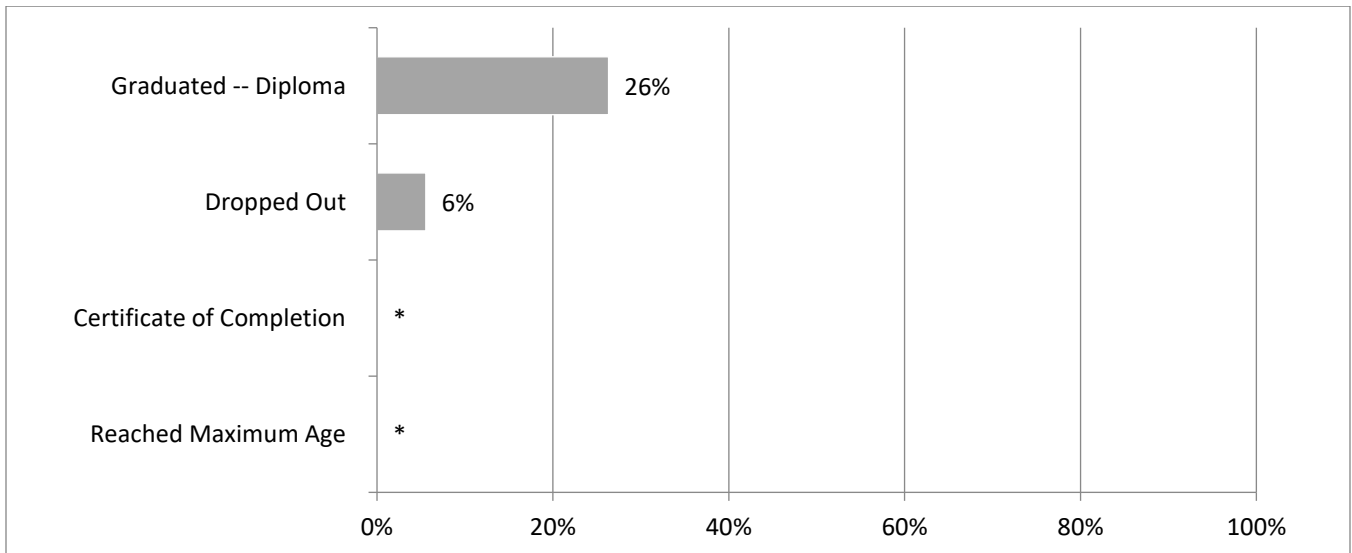


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Display 46: Measure 4 (Engaged in Some Other Employment) by Disability



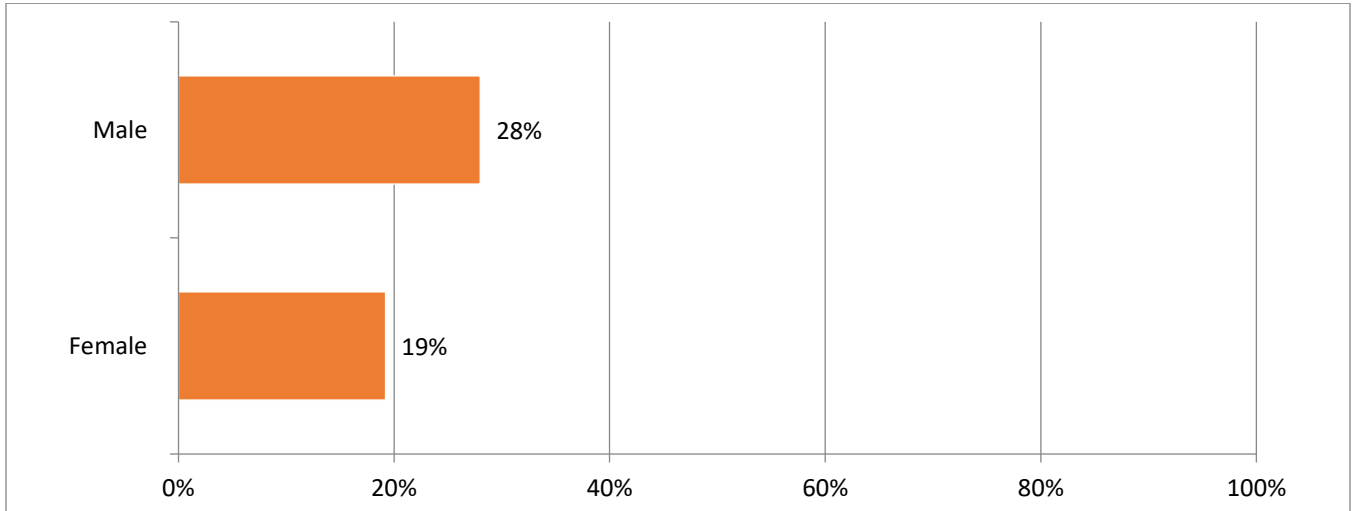
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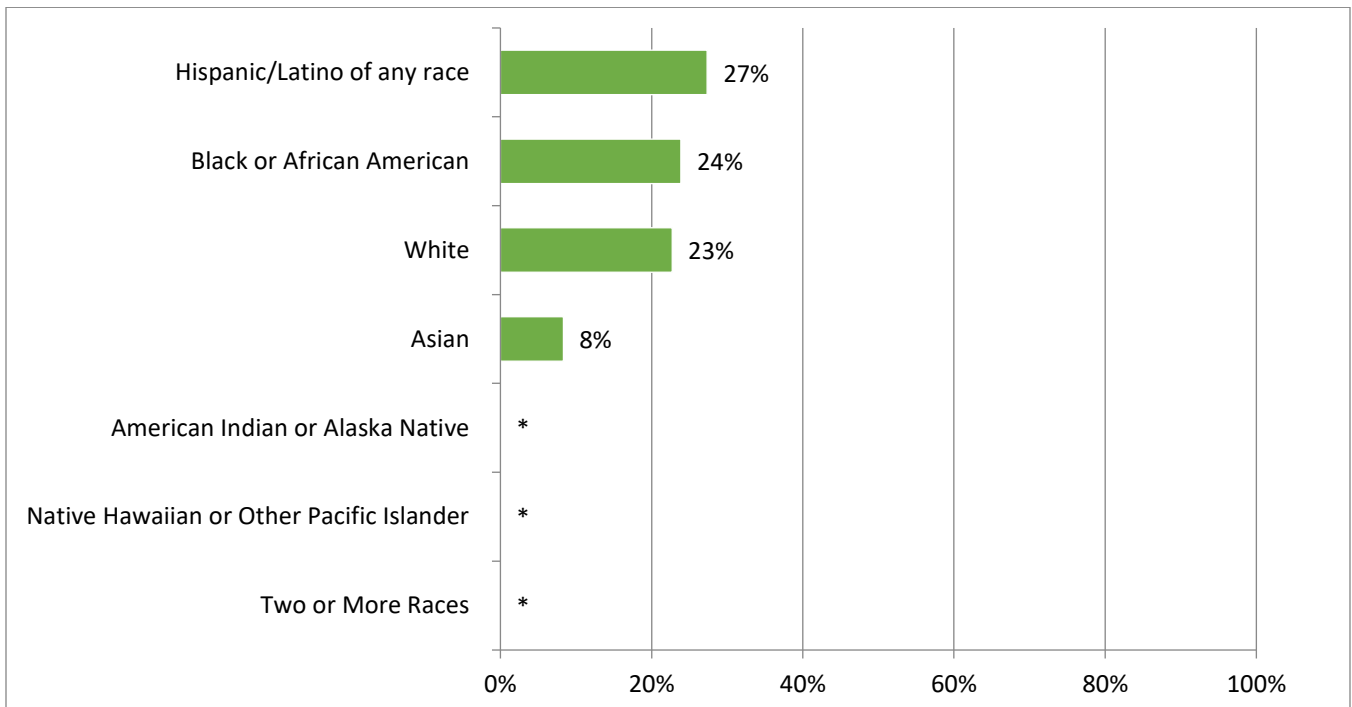
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Respondents Not in Any of the Other Four Categories (Measure 5) by Demographic Characteristics of Respondents (Displays 48-51)

Display 48: Measure 5 (Not in Any of the Other Four Categories) by Gender

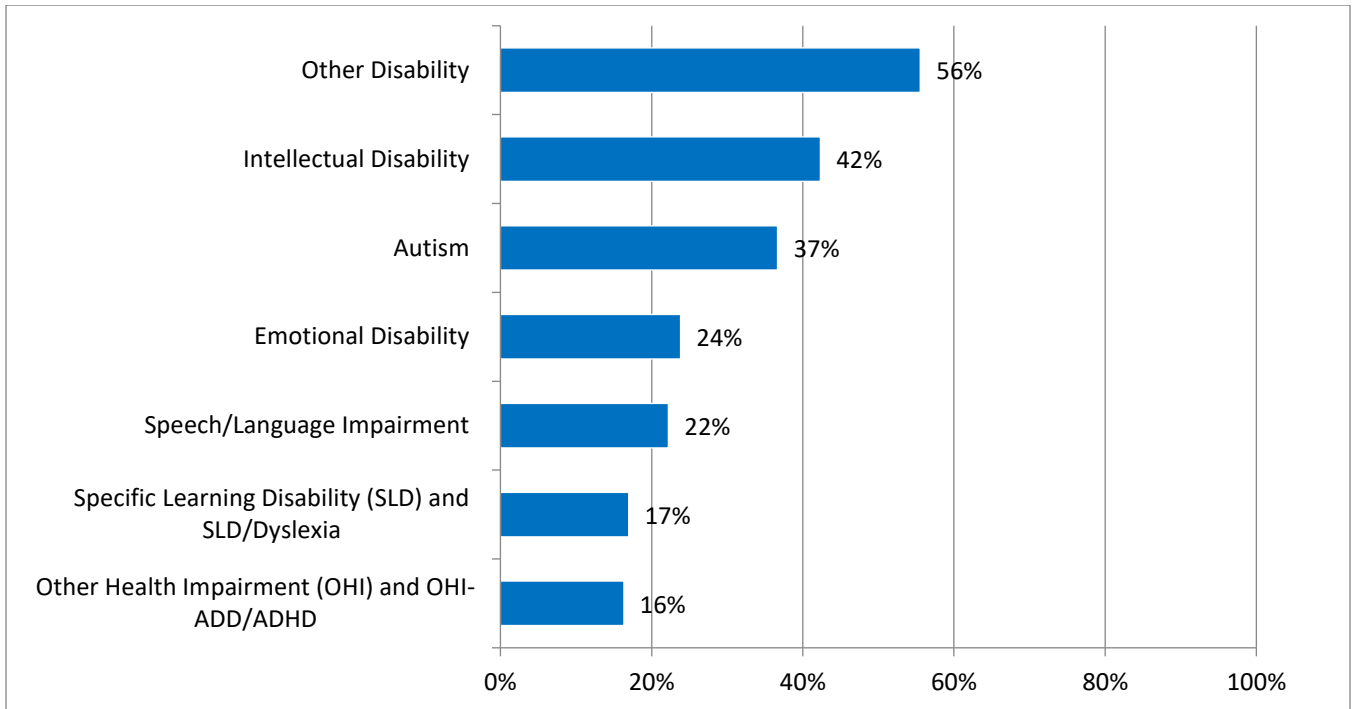


Display 49: Measure 5 (Not in Any of the Other Four Categories) by Race/Ethnicity

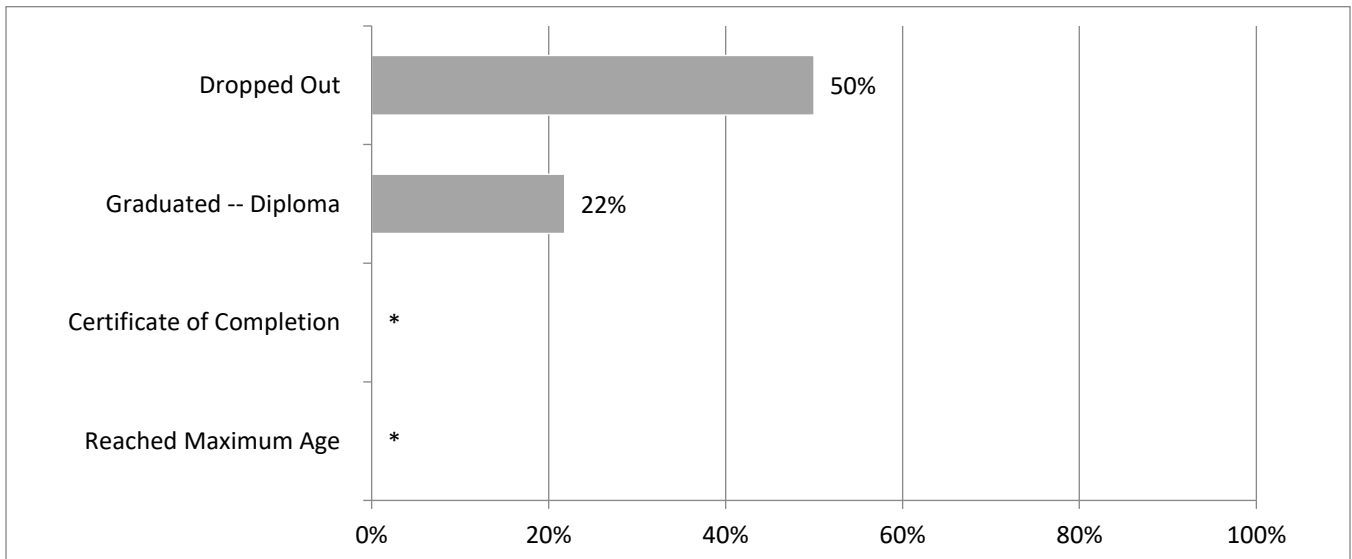


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Display 50: Measure 5 (Not in Any of the Other Four Categories) by Disability



Display 51: Measure 5 (Not in Any of the Other Four Categories 5) by Exit Reason



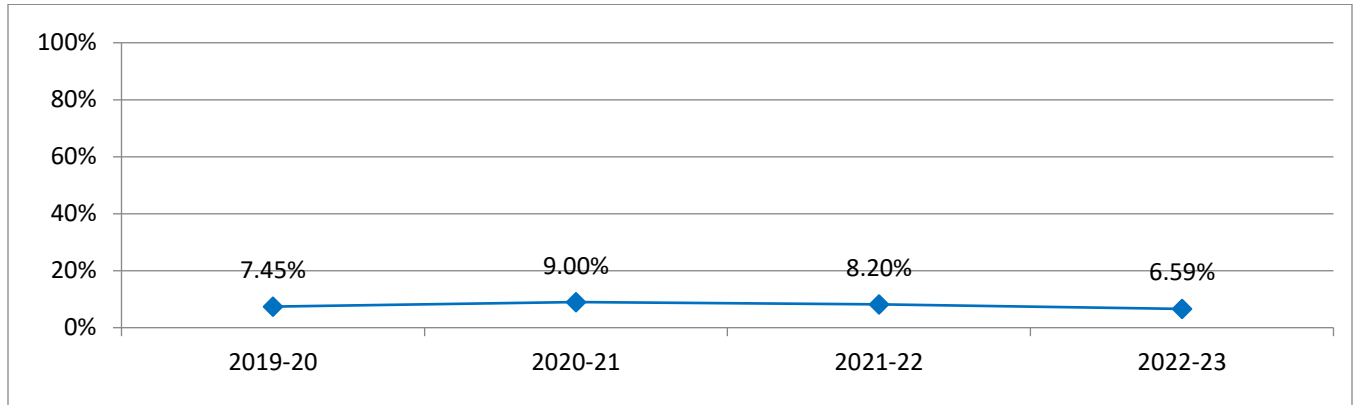
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Respondents Results Over Time (Displays 52-63)

Display 52: Survey Response Rates Over Time

Category	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Number of Youth	5,345	5,379	5,135	6,479
Number of Respondents	398	484	421	427
Response Rate	7.45%	9.00%	8.20%	6.59%

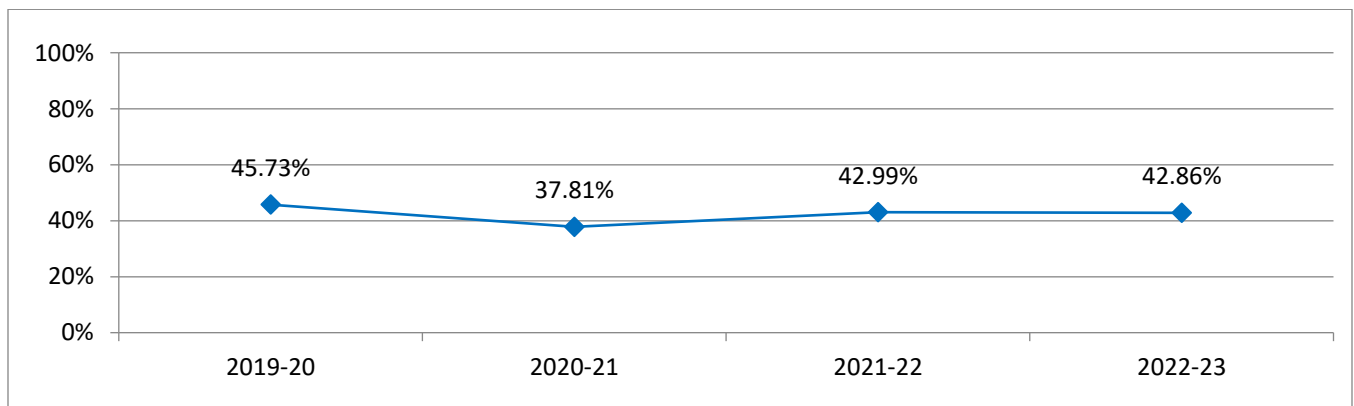
Display 53: Survey Response Rates Over Time



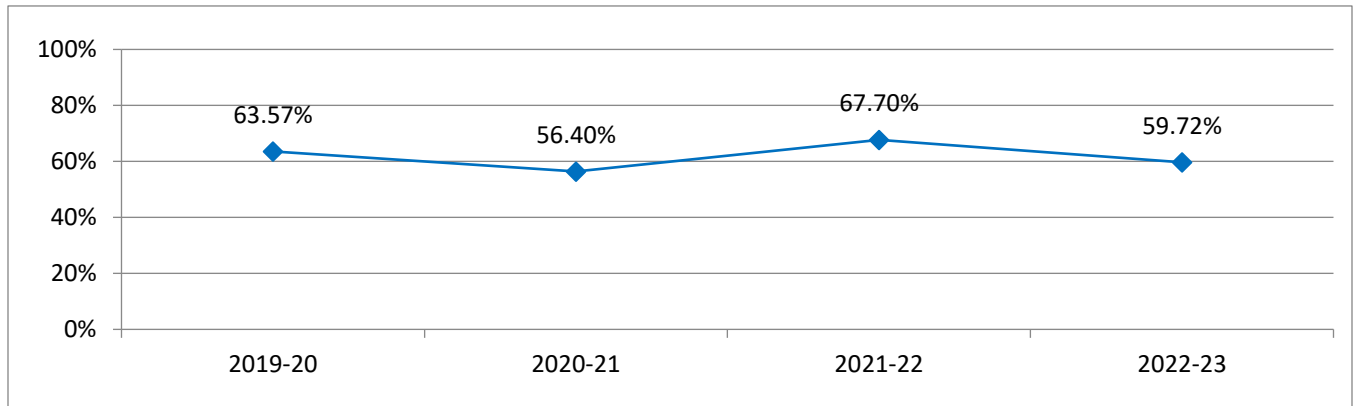
Display 54: Percent of Respondents Engaged in Education and/or Employment Over Time

Category	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Measurement A: Percent of youth enrolled in higher education	45.73%	37.81%	42.99%	42.86%
Measurement B: Percent of youth enrolled in higher education or competitively employed	63.57%	56.40%	67.70%	59.72%
Measurement C: Percent of youth enrolled in higher education or in some other type of postsecondary education/training or competitively employed or in some other employment	78.14%	71.49%	82.66%	75.64%

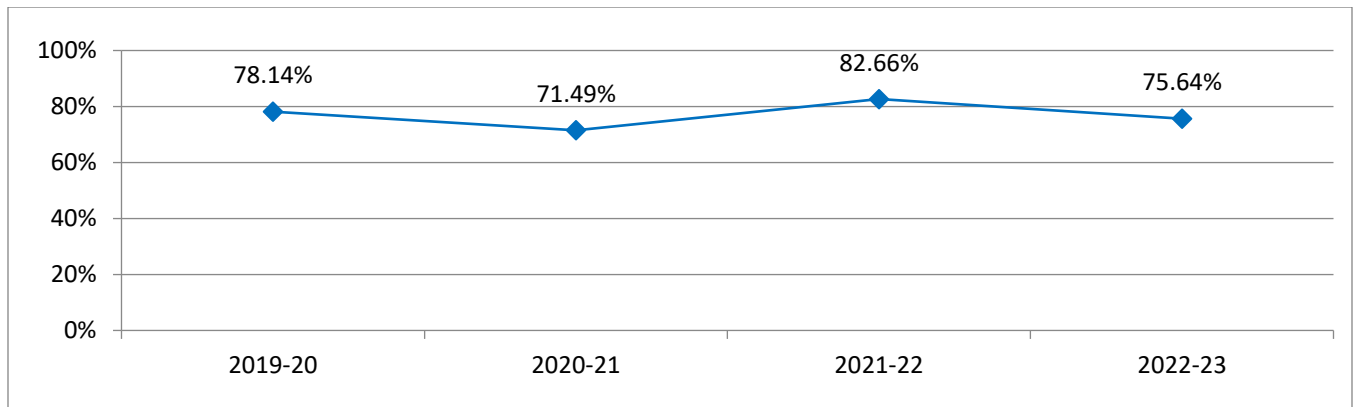
Display 55: Measurement A (Postsecondary Education) Over Time



Display 56: Measurement B (Postsecondary Education and/or Competitive Employment) Over Time



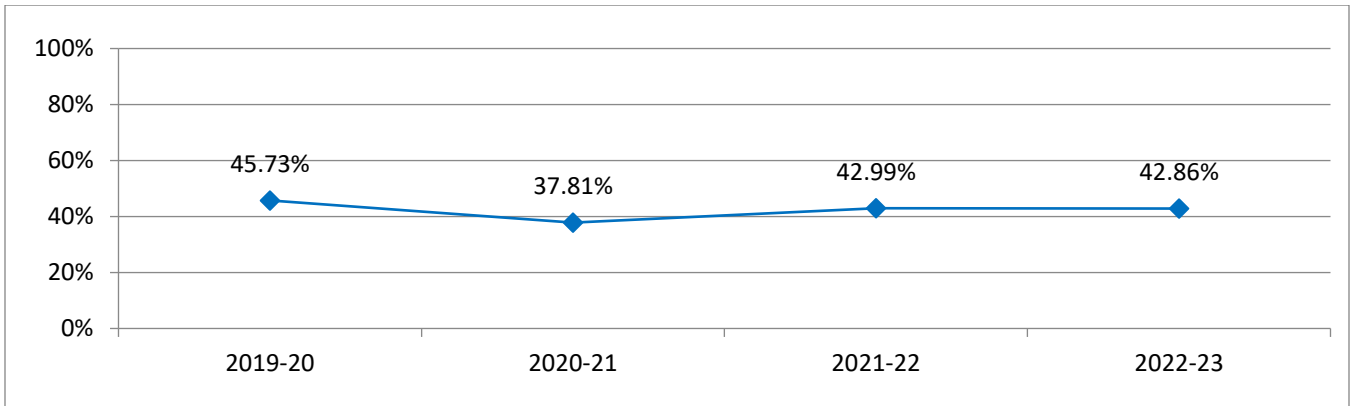
Display 57: Measurement C (Education and/or Employment) Over Time



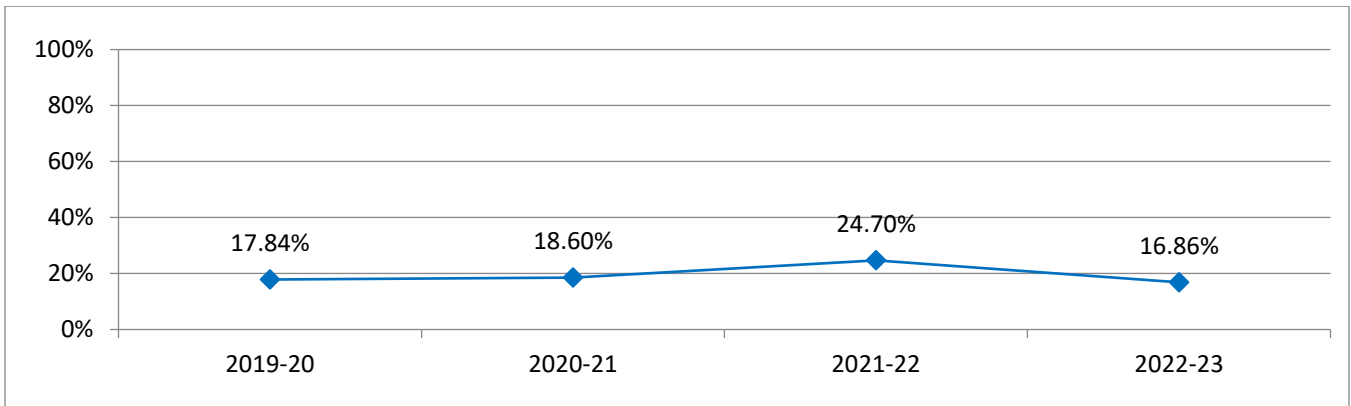
Display 58: Percent of Respondents Engaged in Education and/or Employment Over Time

Category	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Measure 1: Enrolled in higher education	45.73%	37.81%	42.99%	42.86%
Measure 2: Engaged in competitive employment (but not in Measure 1)	17.84%	18.60%	24.70%	16.86%
Measure 3: Enrolled in some other postsecondary education/training (but not in Measure 1 or 2)	6.53%	5.58%	6.41%	5.85%
Measure 4: Engaged in some other employment (but not in Measure 1, 2, or 3)	8.04%	9.50%	8.55%	10.07%
Measure 5: Not in any of the other four categories	21.86%	28.51%	17.34%	24.36%

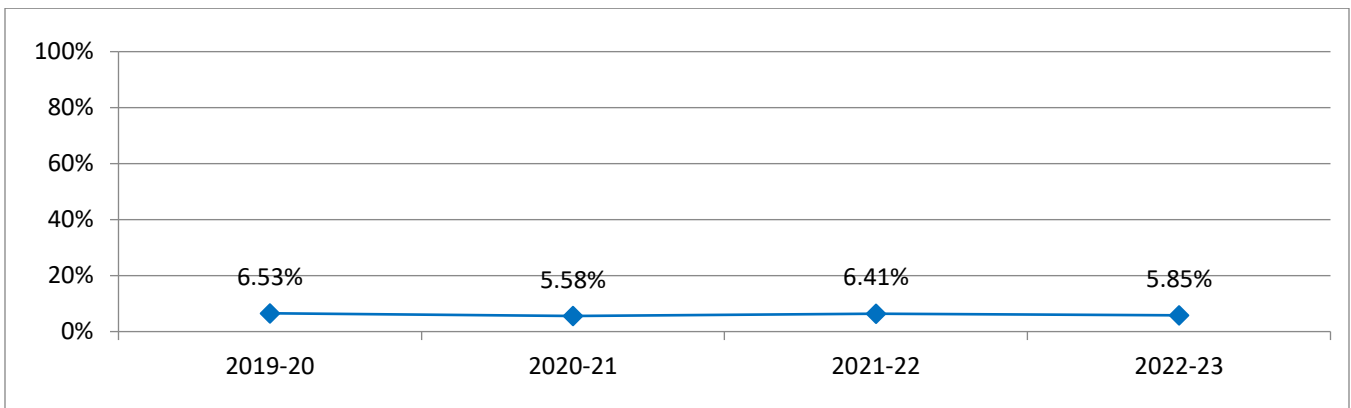
Display 59: Measure 1 (Enrolled in Higher Education) Over Time



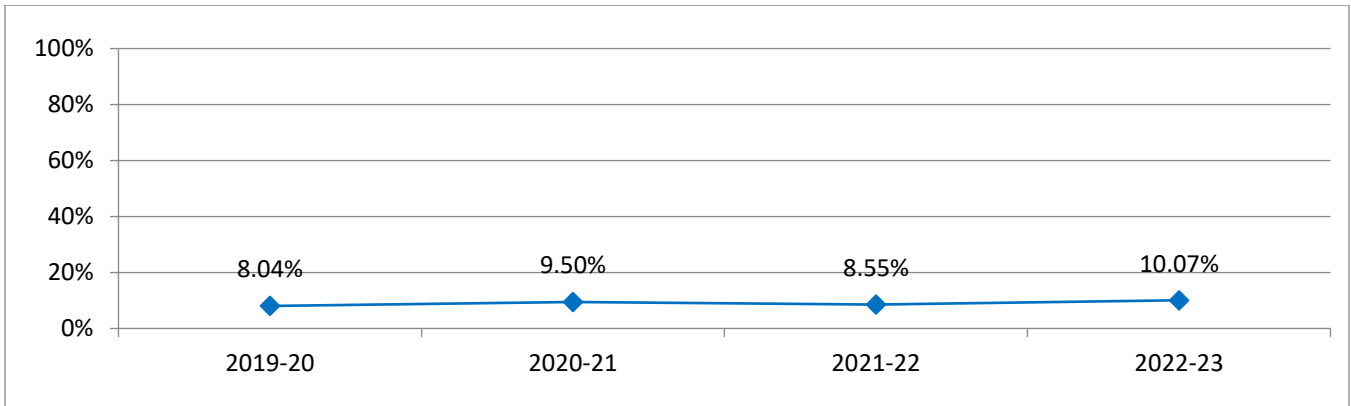
Display 60: Measure 2 (Engaged in Competitive Employment) Over Time



Display 61: Measure 3 (Enrolled in Some Other Postsecondary Education or Training) Over Time



Display 62: Measure 4 (Engaged in Some Other Employment) Over Time



Display 63: Measure 5 (Not in Any of the Other Four Categories) Over Time

