

# Connecticut 2024 Indicator 14: Post School Outcome Survey (PSOS) Results

## 2022-23 School Year Exiters of Special Education Services

### Statewide

#### 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	5,687
Number of Responses	581
Response Rate	10.22%

#### Display 2: Responses by Survey Method

Response Method	Number	Percent
Mail	31	5.3%
Phone	186	32.0%
Online – Email Link	88	15.1%
Online – Mail Link	20	3.4%
Online – Text Link	256	44.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>581</b>	

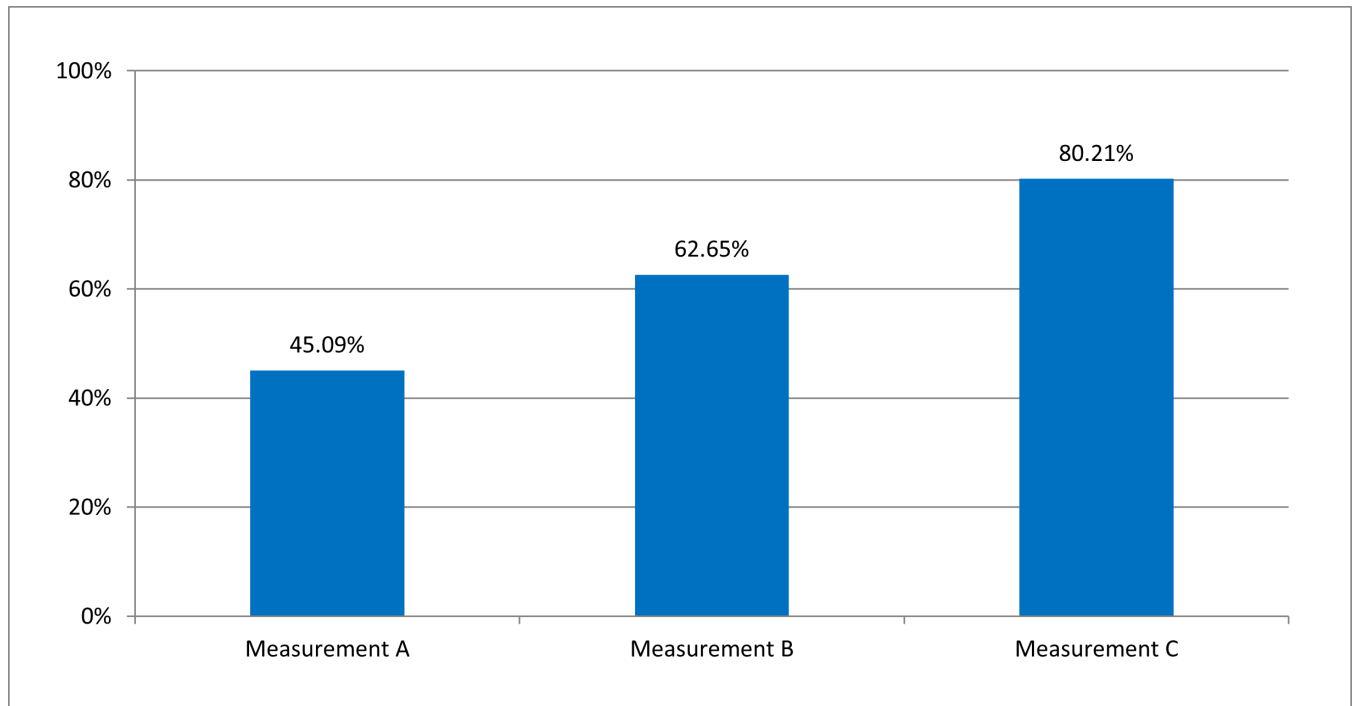


## Survey Results (Displays 3-5)

### Display 3: Indicator 14 Survey Results

Category	Number	Percent
<b>Measurement A:</b> Percent of youth enrolled in higher education	262	45.09%
<b>Measurement B:</b> Percent of youth enrolled in higher education or competitively employed	364	62.65%
<b>Measurement C:</b> Percent of youth enrolled in higher education or in some other type of postsecondary education/training or competitively employed or in some other employment	466	80.21%
<b>Total</b>	<b>581</b>	

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



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

Category	Number	Percent
<b>Measure 1:</b> Enrolled in higher education	262	45.09%
<b>Measure 2:</b> Engaged in competitive employment (but not in Measure 1)	102	17.56%
<b>Measure 3:</b> Enrolled in some other postsecondary education/training (but not in Measure 1 or 2)	48	8.26%
<b>Measure 4:</b> Engaged in some other employment (but not in Measure 1, 2, or 3)	54	9.29%
<b>Measure 5:</b> Not in any of the other four categories	115	19.79%
<b>Total</b>	<b>581</b>	

## Postsecondary Education and Training (Displays 6-7)

### Display 6: 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
<b>(1)</b> No.	220	38.1%
<b>(2)</b> No, I enrolled, but did not complete one full term.	26	4.5%
<b>(3)</b> Yes, as a part-time student (less than 12 credits per semester).	99	17.1%
<b>(4)</b> Yes, as a full-time student (12 credits or more per semester).	233	40.3%
<b>Number of respondents in the denominator</b>		<b>578</b>

### Display 7: 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
<b>(1)</b> 4-year College or University (for credit, non-credit, or remedial classes)	160	27.5%	160	48.2%
<b>(2)</b> 2-year Community College (for credit, non-credit, or remedial classes)	107	18.4%	107	32.2%
<b>(3)</b> Vocational, Technical, or Trade School (less than a two-year program)	41	7.1%	41	12.3%
<b>(4)</b> Adult Education (e.g., GED, High School Completion Program)	8	1.4%	8	2.4%
<b>(5)</b> Postgraduate or College Prep Program	*	*	*	*
<b>(6)</b> Short-term education or job training program (e.g., Job Corps, Workforce Board Program)	26	4.5%	26	7.8%
<b>(7)</b> Other - Please specify	*	*	*	*
<b>Number of respondents in the denominator</b>	<b>581</b>		<b>332</b>	

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
<b>(1)</b> No, I have not been employed.	183	31.7%
<b>(2)</b> No, I have been employed, but for less than 3 months.	53	9.2%
<b>(3)</b> Yes, I have been employed part-time (less than an average of 20 hours per week).	134	23.2%
<b>(4)</b> Yes, I have been employed part-time (an average of 20-34 hours per week).	122	21.1%
<b>(5)</b> Yes, I have been employed full-time (an average of 35 hours or more per week).	86	14.9%
<b>Number of respondents in the denominator</b>	<b>578</b>	

### Display 9: Employment Wages

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

	Number	Percent
<b>(1)</b> Below minimum wage	17	5.0%
<b>(2)</b> Minimum wage	182	53.4%
<b>(3)</b> Above minimum wage	142	41.6%
<b>Number of respondents in the denominator</b>	<b>341</b>	

### Display 10: Employment Setting

<b>Q5. Please select the best description of your most recent job. (Select one option.)</b>	<b>All Respondents Number</b>	<b>All Respondents Percent</b>	<b>Currently/ Previously Working Number</b>	<b>Currently/ Previously Working Percent</b>
<b>(1)</b> For an employer (in a company, business, or service in your community with people with and without disabilities)	282	48.5%	282	82.5%
<b>(2)</b> In the military (e.g., Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Coast Guard)	*	*	*	*
<b>(3)</b> Self-employed	8	1.4%	8	2.3%
<b>(4)</b> In your family's business (e.g., a farm, store, fishing, ranching, catering)	16	2.8%	16	4.7%
<b>(5)</b> In supported employment (paid work with services and wage support to the employer)	22	3.8%	22	6.4%
<b>(6)</b> In sheltered employment (where most workers have disabilities)	*	*	*	*
<b>(7)</b> Employed while in jail or prison	*	*	*	*
<b>(8)</b> Other - Please specify	*	*	*	*
<b>Number of respondents in the denominator</b>	<b>581</b>		<b>342</b>	

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
(1) Yes. (Select all options that apply.) (See Display 12.)	173	31.1%
(2) No; services were not necessary.	195	35.0%
(3) No; I did not want to use any services.	50	9.0%
(4) No; I did not know any services were available.	139	25.0%
<b>Number of respondents in the denominator</b>	<b>557</b>	

### Display 12: Specific Adult Agencies and Services Used

Q6a. If yes, select all options that apply:	Number	Percent
(1) Bureau of Education and Services for the Blind (BESB)	*	*
(2) Bureau of Rehabilitation Services (BRS) (e.g., Level Up, VR-Vocational Rehabilitation)	58	10.0%
(3) Department of Developmental Services (DDS)	40	6.9%
(4) Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS)	10	1.7%
(5) Department of Labor (DOL) (e.g., American Job Center (AJCs), CT Hires)	8	1.4%
(6) Department of Public Health (DPH)	*	*
(7) Department of Social Services (DSS)	36	6.2%
(8) Social Security Administration (SSA)	53	9.1%
(9) Services at my college or university for students with disabilities	65	11.2%
(10) Other - Please specify	15	2.6%
<b>Number of respondents in the denominator</b>	<b>581</b>	

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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	17	2.9%
(2) Adult day vocational programs	8	1.4%
(3) Independent living skills programs	13	2.2%
(4) Volunteer work or community service	41	7.1%
(5) None of the above	466	80.2%
(6) Other - Please specify	25	4.3%
<b>Number of respondents in the denominator</b>	<b>581</b>	

## 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	161	28.9%
(2) Agree	183	32.8%
(3) Unsure	106	19.0%
(4) Disagree	49	8.8%
(5) Strongly Disagree	59	10.6%
<b>Number of respondents in the denominator</b>	<b>558</b>	

### 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)	342	58.9%
(2) Self-Advocacy (ability to know what you need and ask for it)	317	54.6%
(3) Independent Living Skills (e.g., running a household, using transportation, taking care of your health and hygiene, managing your money)	195	33.6%
(4) Technology Skills (e.g., ability to use computers or other assistive tools)	314	54.0%
(5) Time Management/Organizational Skills	264	45.4%
(6) Money Management Skills	175	30.1%
(7) Study Skills/Learning Strategies	271	46.6%
(8) Work Experience	199	34.3%
(9) Other - Please specify	63	10.8%
<b>Number of respondents in the denominator</b>	<b>581</b>	

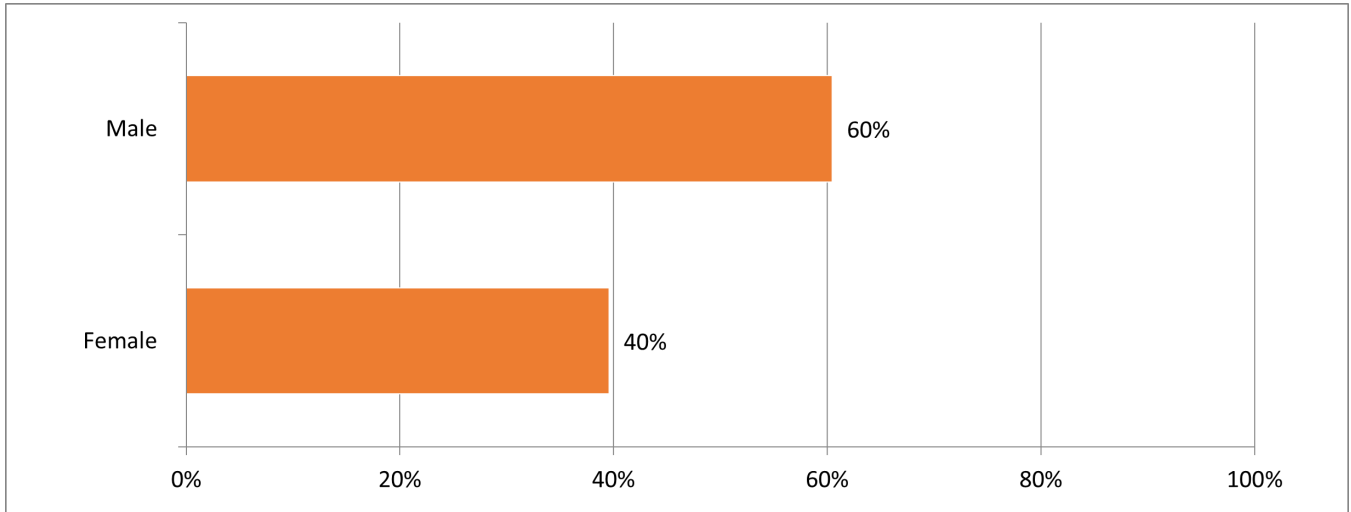
## Demographic Characteristics of Respondents (Displays 16-20)

### Display 16: Demographic Characteristics

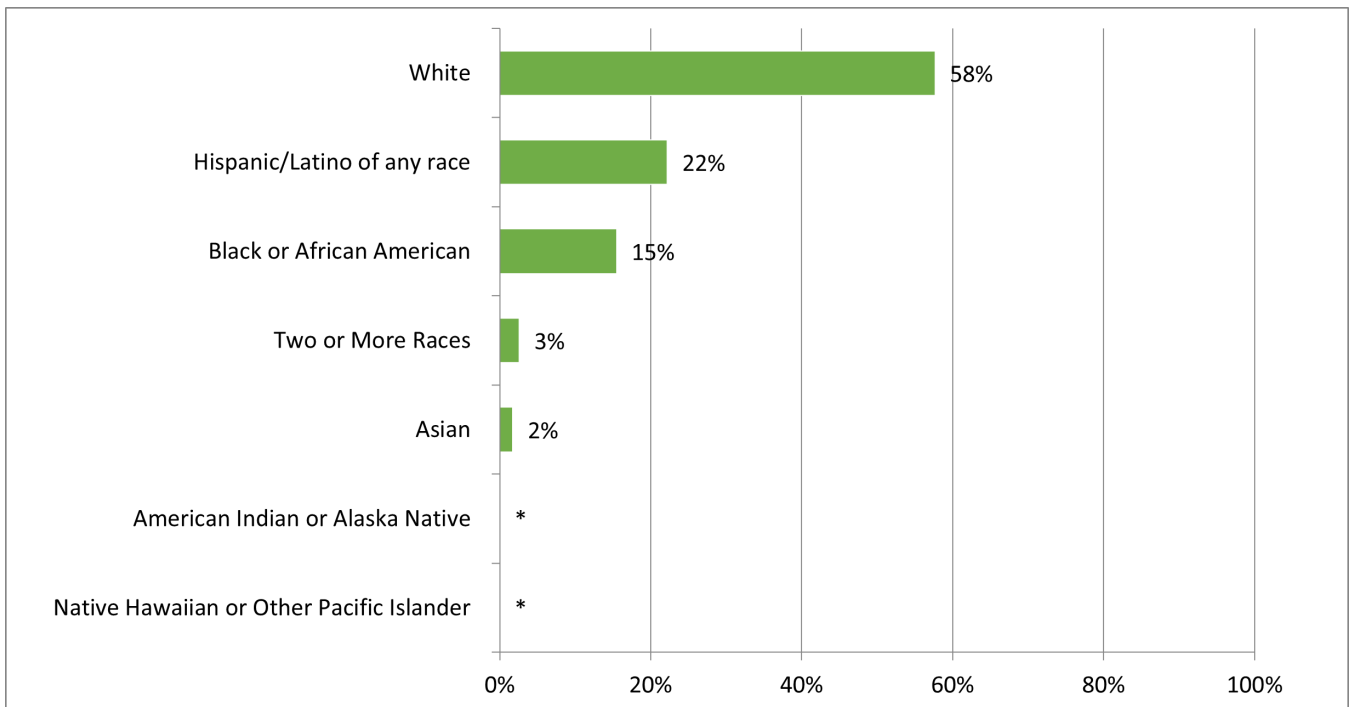
Category	Number	Percent
Female	229	40%
Male	350	60%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*
Asian	10	2%
Black or African American	90	15%
Hispanic/Latino of any race	129	22%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*
Two or More Races	15	3%
White	335	58%
Autism	96	17%
Emotional Disability	80	14%
Intellectual Disability	23	4%
Other Health Impairment (OHI) and OHI-ADD/ADHD	126	22%
Other Disability	22	4%
Specific Learning Disability (SLD) and SLD/Dyslexia	226	39%
Speech/Language Impairment	8	1%
Certificate of Completion	*	*
Dropped Out	24	4%
Graduated -- Diploma	540	93%
Reached Maximum Age	*	*
<b>Total</b>	<b>581</b>	

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**Display 17: Gender**

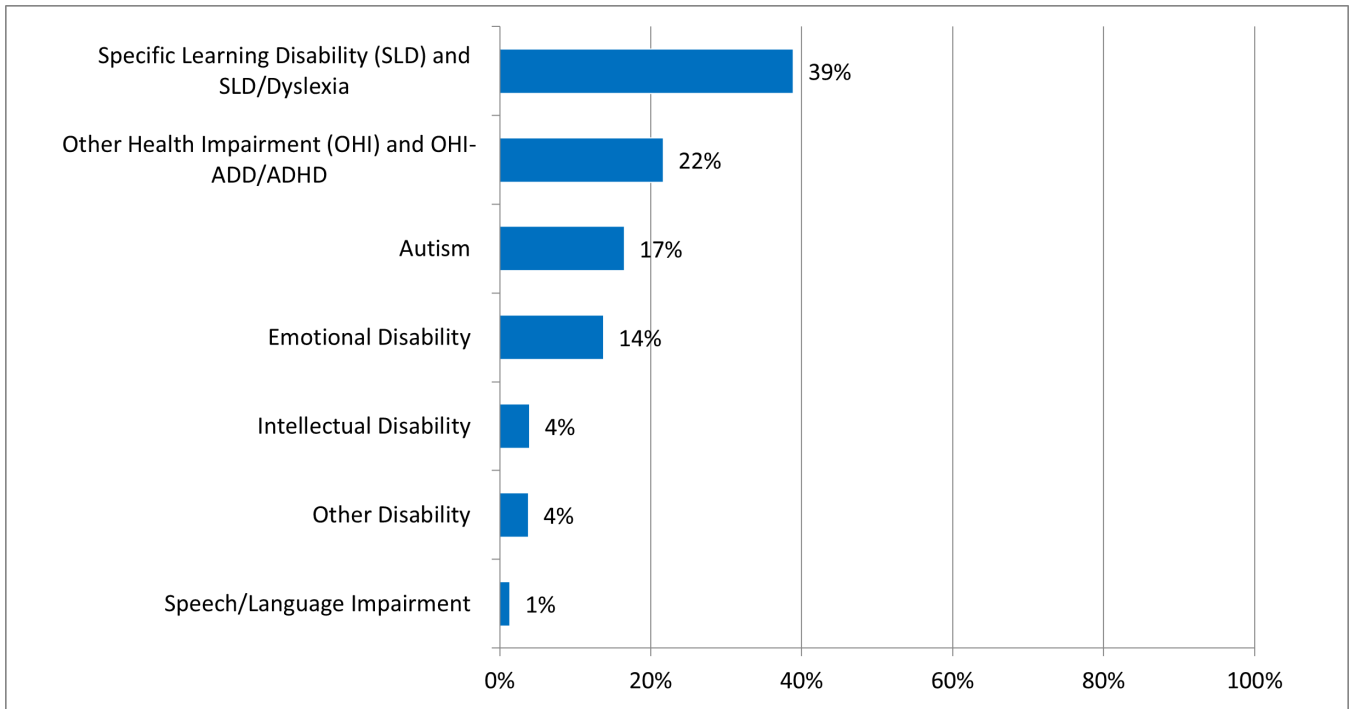


**Display 18: Race/Ethnicity**

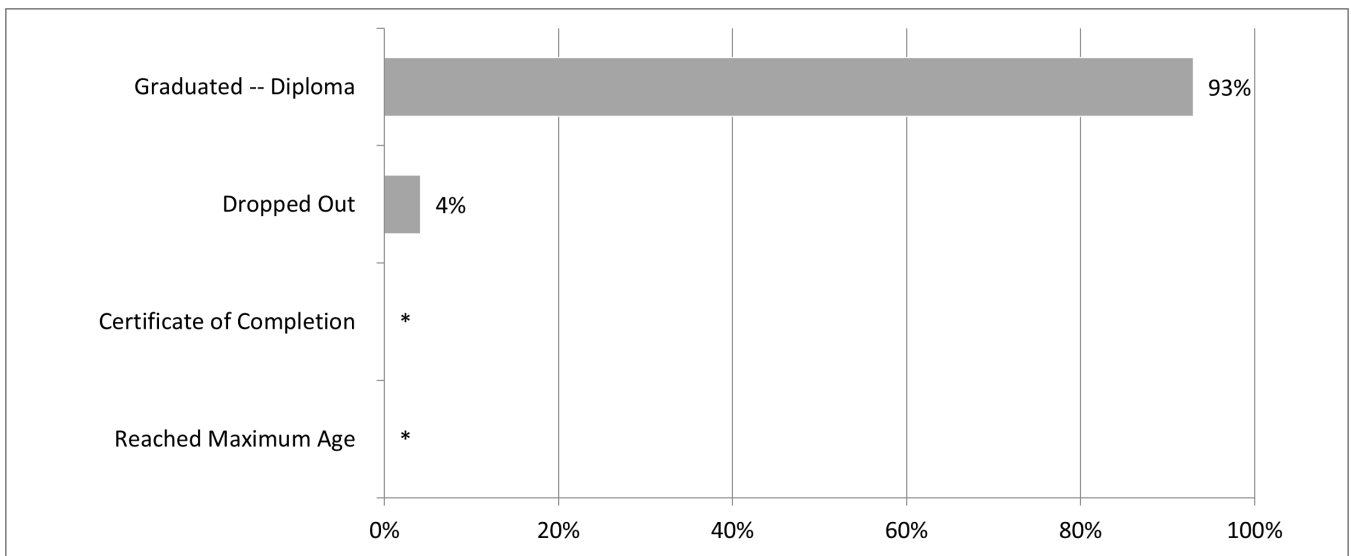


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### Display 19: Disability



### Display 20: Exit Reason



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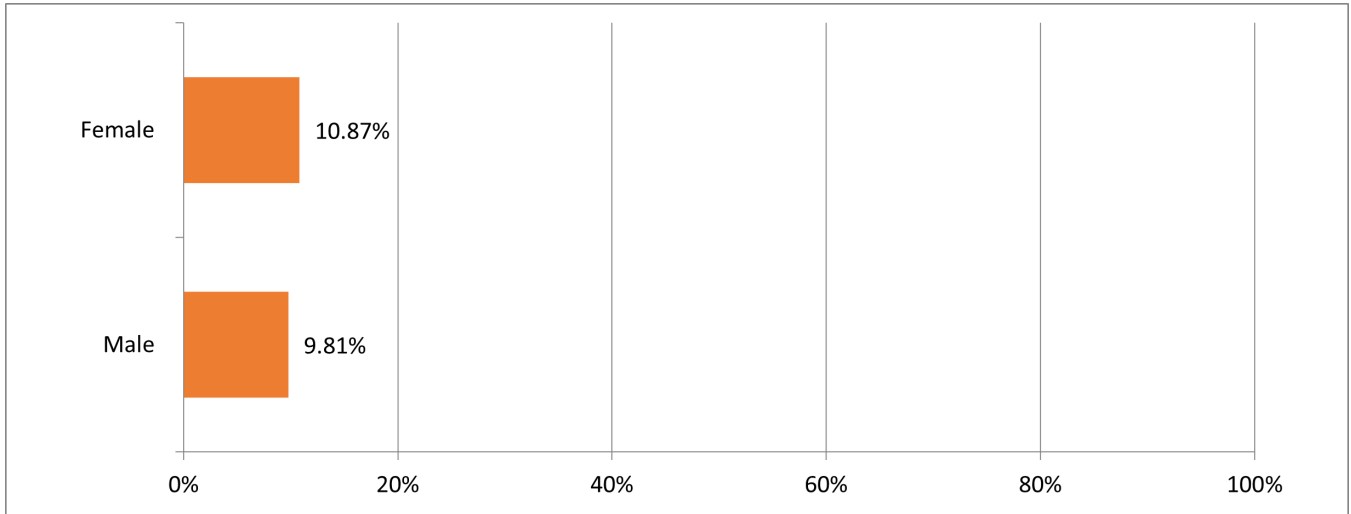
## Response Rate by Demographic Characteristics of Respondents (Displays 21-25)

### Display 21: Response Rate

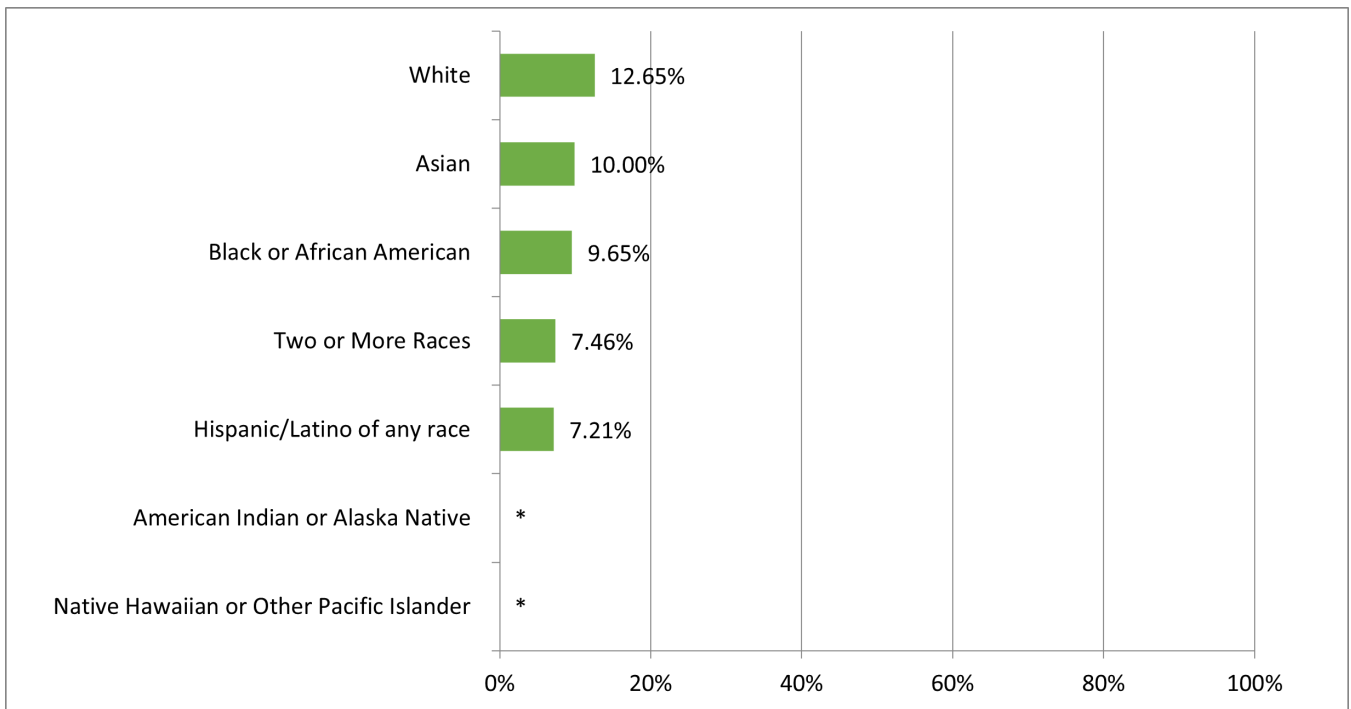
Category	Number of Youth	Number of Respondents	Response Rate
Female	2,106	229	10.87%
Male	3,567	350	9.81%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*
Asian	100	10	10.00%
Black or African American	933	90	9.65%
Hispanic/Latino of any race	1,788	129	7.21%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*
Two or More Races	201	15	7.46%
White	2,648	335	12.65%
Autism	554	96	17.33%
Emotional Disability	730	80	10.96%
Intellectual Disability	226	23	10.18%
Other Health Impairment (OHI) and OHI-ADD/ADHD	1,449	126	8.70%
Other Disability	194	22	11.34%
Specific Learning Disability (SLD) and SLD/Dyslexia	2,415	226	9.36%
Speech/Language Impairment	119	8	6.72%
Certificate of Completion	*	*	*
Dropped Out	548	24	4.38%
Graduated -- Diploma	5,019	540	10.76%
Reached Maximum Age	*	*	*
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,687</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>10.22%</b>

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**Display 22: Response Rate by Gender**

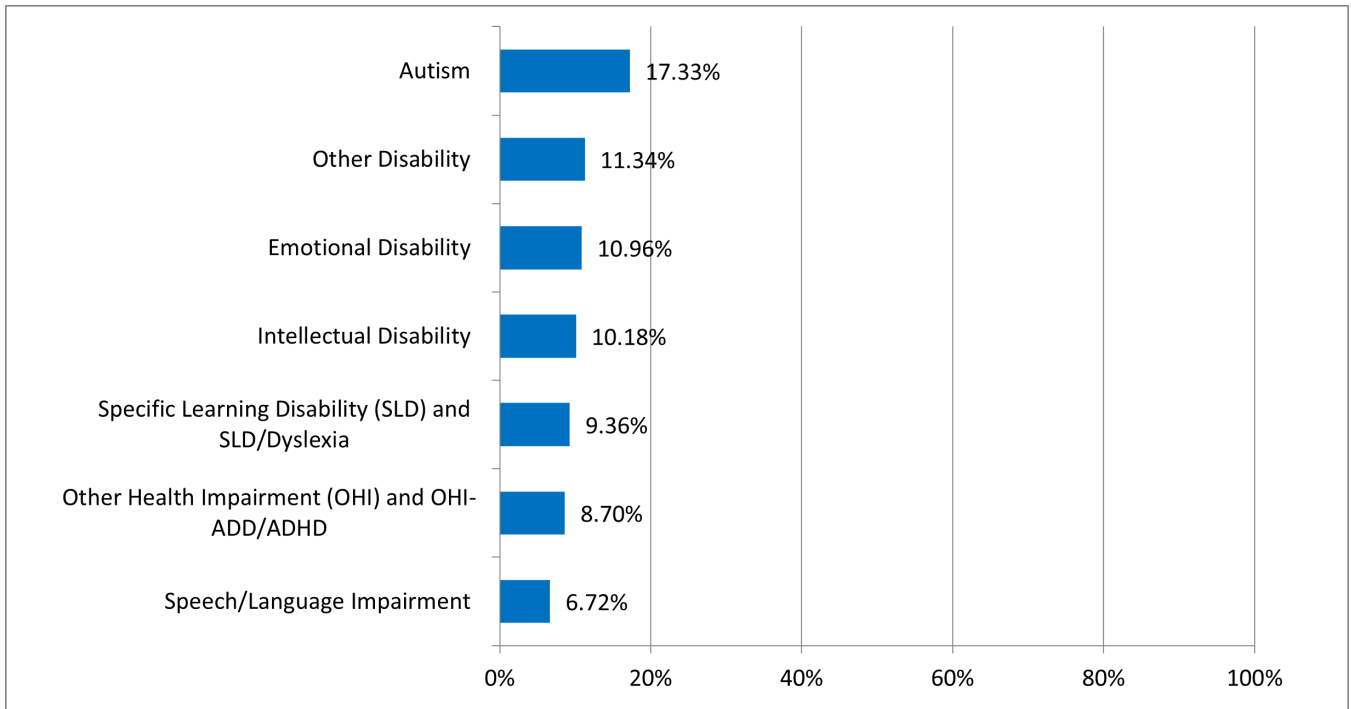


**Display 23: Response Rate by Race/Ethnicity**

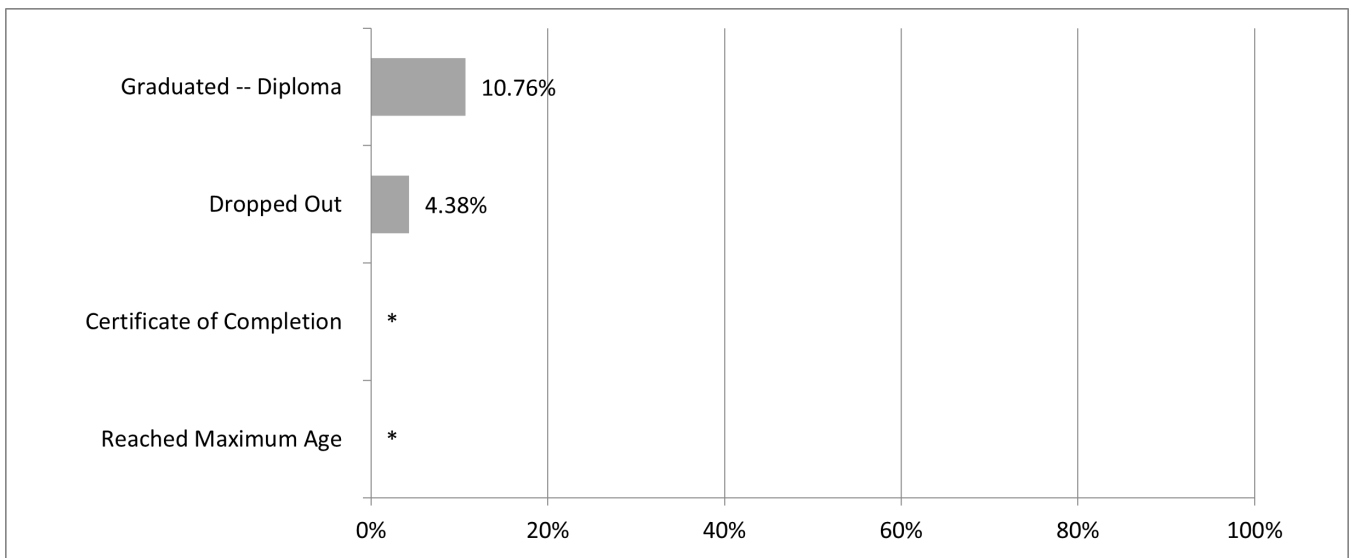


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**Display 24: Response Rate by Disability**



**Display 25: Response Rate by Exit Reason**



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## Results by Demographic Characteristics of Respondents (Display 26)

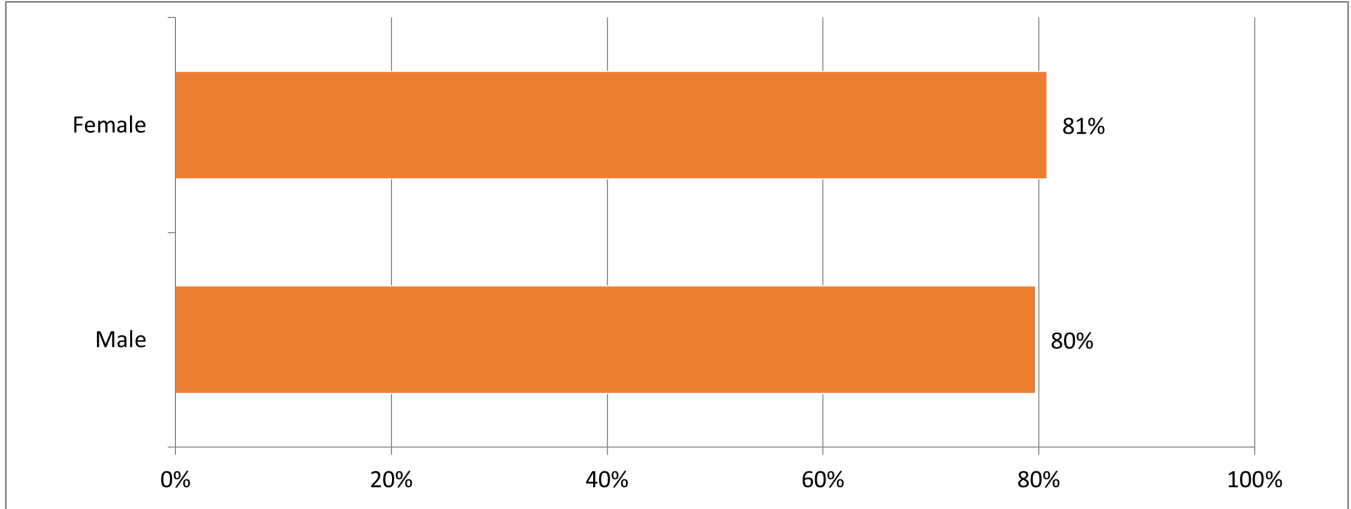
Display 26: Respondents Engaged in Education and/or Employment

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	229	54%	67%	81%
Male	350	39%	60%	80%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*
Asian	10	80%	80%	100%
Black or African American	90	37%	51%	76%
Hispanic/Latino of any race	129	37%	61%	83%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Two or More Races	15	27%	67%	87%
White	335	50%	66%	80%
Autism	96	41%	46%	71%
Emotional Disability	80	49%	65%	69%
Intellectual Disability	23	9%	22%	61%
Other Health Impairment (OHI) and OHI-ADD/ADHD	126	42%	65%	86%
Other Disability	22	41%	50%	55%
Specific Learning Disability (SLD) and SLD/Dyslexia	226	51%	73%	90%
Speech/Language Impairment	8	63%	63%	75%
Certificate of Completion	*	*	*	*
Dropped Out	24	17%	33%	50%
Graduated -- Diploma	540	48%	66%	83%
Reached Maximum Age	*	*	*	*
<b>Total</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>80%</b>

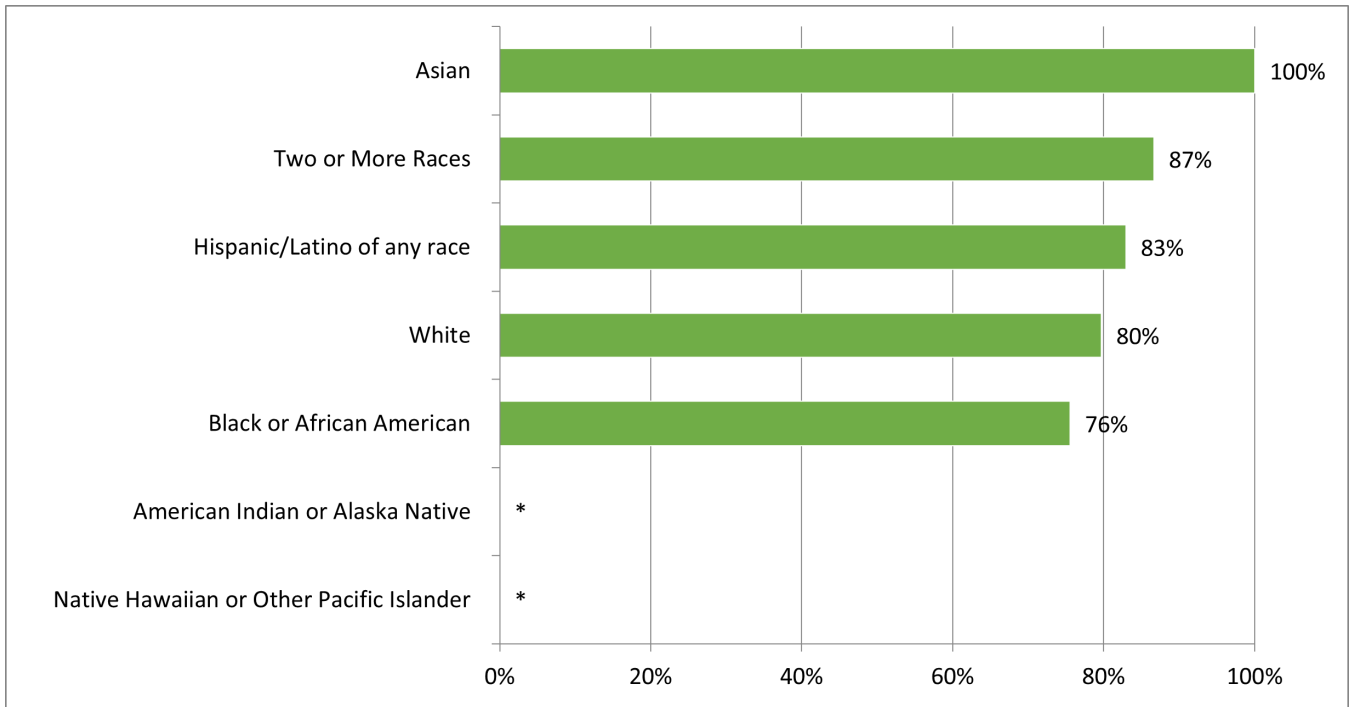
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## Respondents Engaged in Measurement C (Education and/or Employment) by Demographic Characteristics of Respondents (Displays 27-30)

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

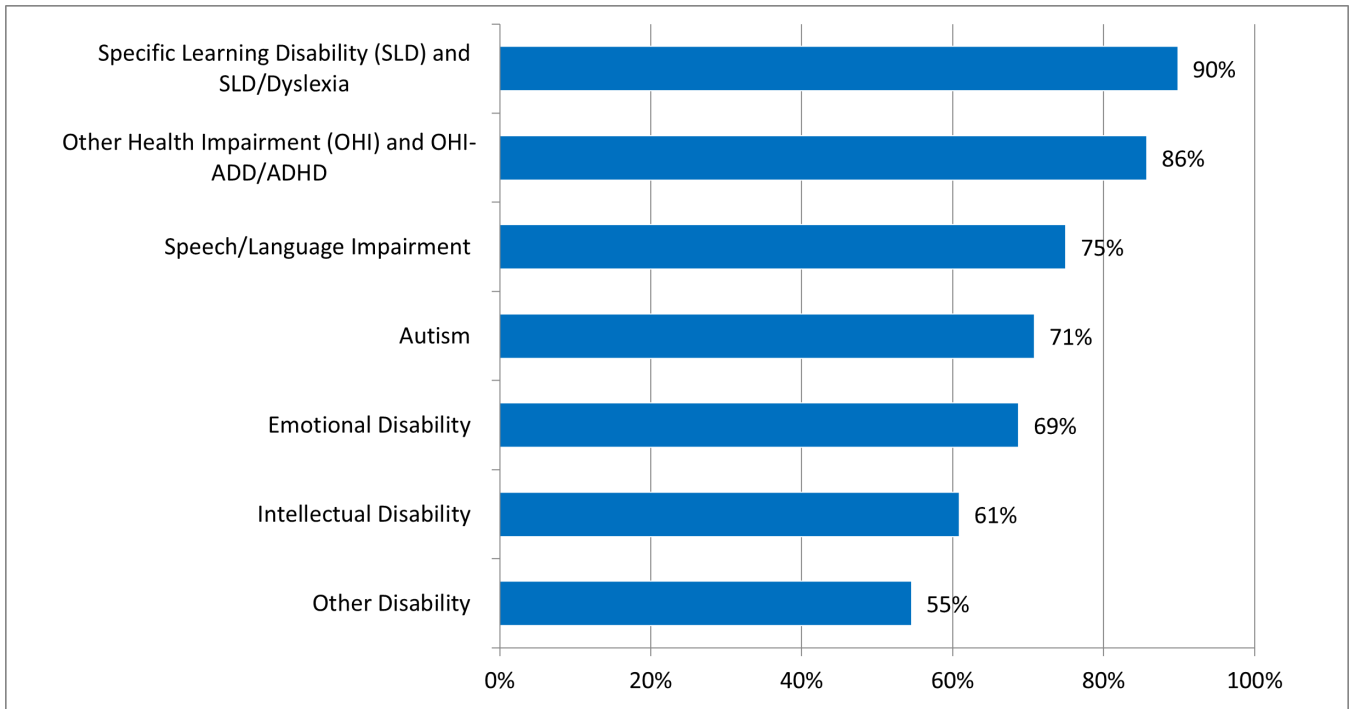


**Display 28: Measurement C (Education and/or Employment) by Race/Ethnicity**

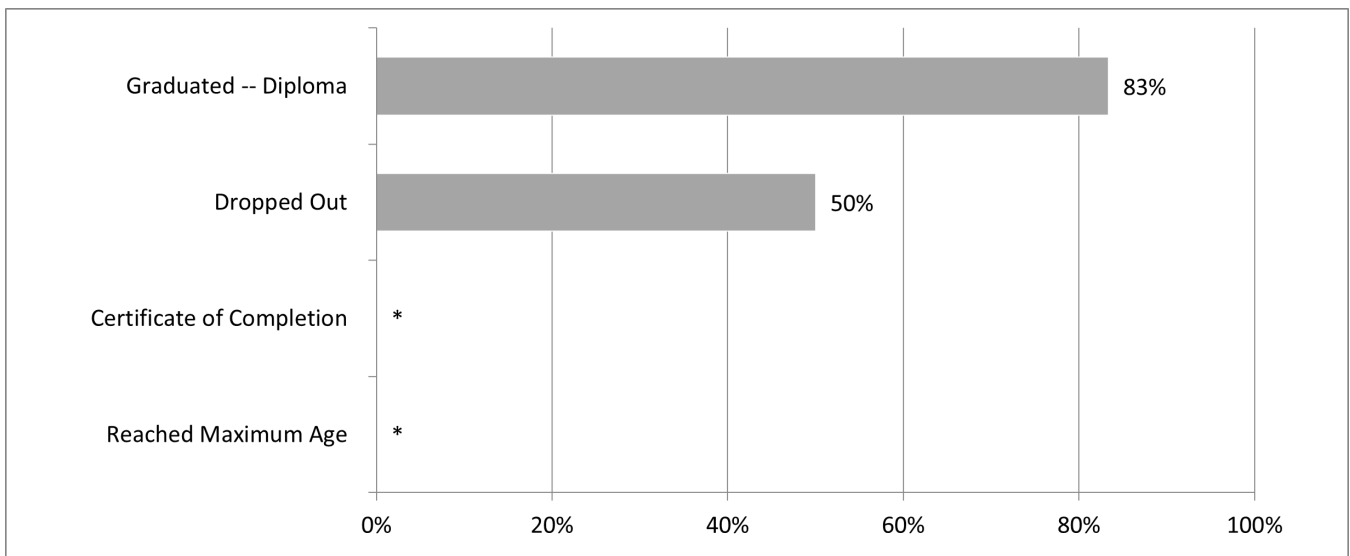


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**Display 29: Measurement C (Education and/or Employment) by Disability**



**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)

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

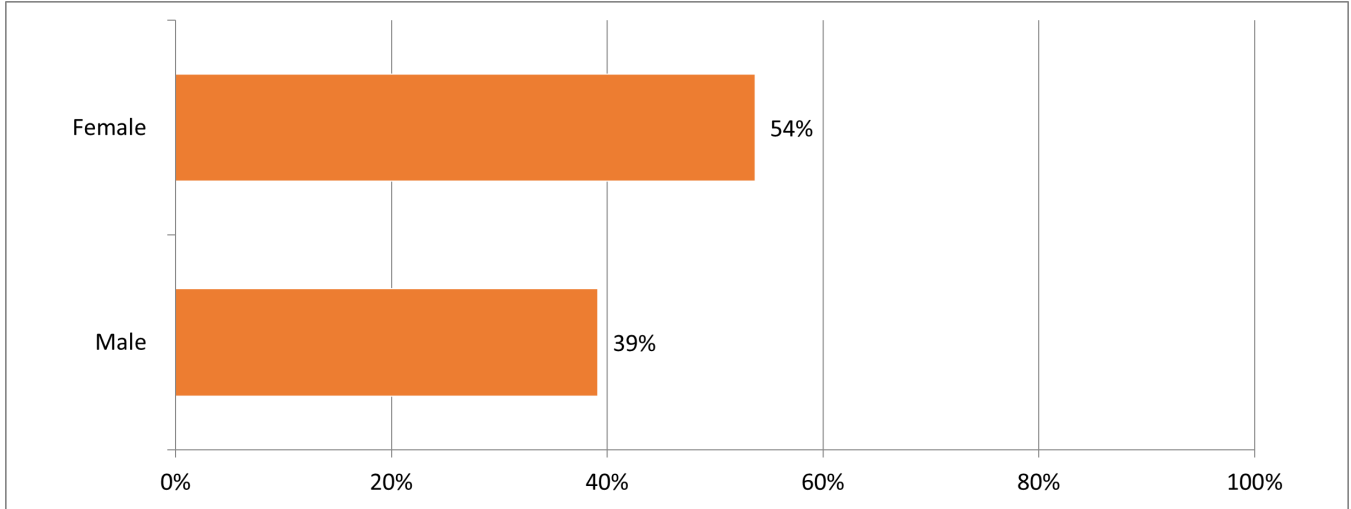
Category	Number of Respondents	Measure 1: Enrolled in higher education	Measure 2: Engaged in competitive employment (but not in Measure 1)	Measure 3: Enrolled in some other postsecondary education or training (but not in Measure 1 or 2)	Measure 4: Engaged in some other employment (but not in Measure 1, 2, or 3)	Measure 5: Not in any of the other four categories
Female	229	54%	28%	14%	30%	19%
Male	350	39%	29%	15%	29%	20%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	10	80%	10%	10%	40%	0%
Black or African American	90	37%	22%	21%	28%	24%
Hispanic/Latino of any race	129	37%	33%	16%	29%	17%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Two or More Races	15	27%	47%	0%	33%	13%
White	335	50%	28%	13%	30%	20%
Autism	96	41%	11%	18%	31%	29%
Emotional Disability	80	49%	30%	8%	24%	31%
Intellectual Disability	23	9%	13%	22%	35%	39%
Other Health Impairment (OHI) and OHI-ADD/ADHD	126	42%	29%	17%	26%	14%
Other Disability	22	41%	18%	5%	14%	45%
Specific Learning Disability (SLD) and SLD/Dyslexia	226	51%	38%	14%	34%	10%
Speech/Language Impairment	8	63%	13%	13%	38%	25%
Certificate of Completion	*	*	*	*	*	*
Dropped Out	24	17%	21%	17%	8%	50%
Graduated -- Diploma	540	48%	29%	14%	31%	17%
Reached Maximum Age	*	*	*	*	*	*
<b>Total</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>20%</b>

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

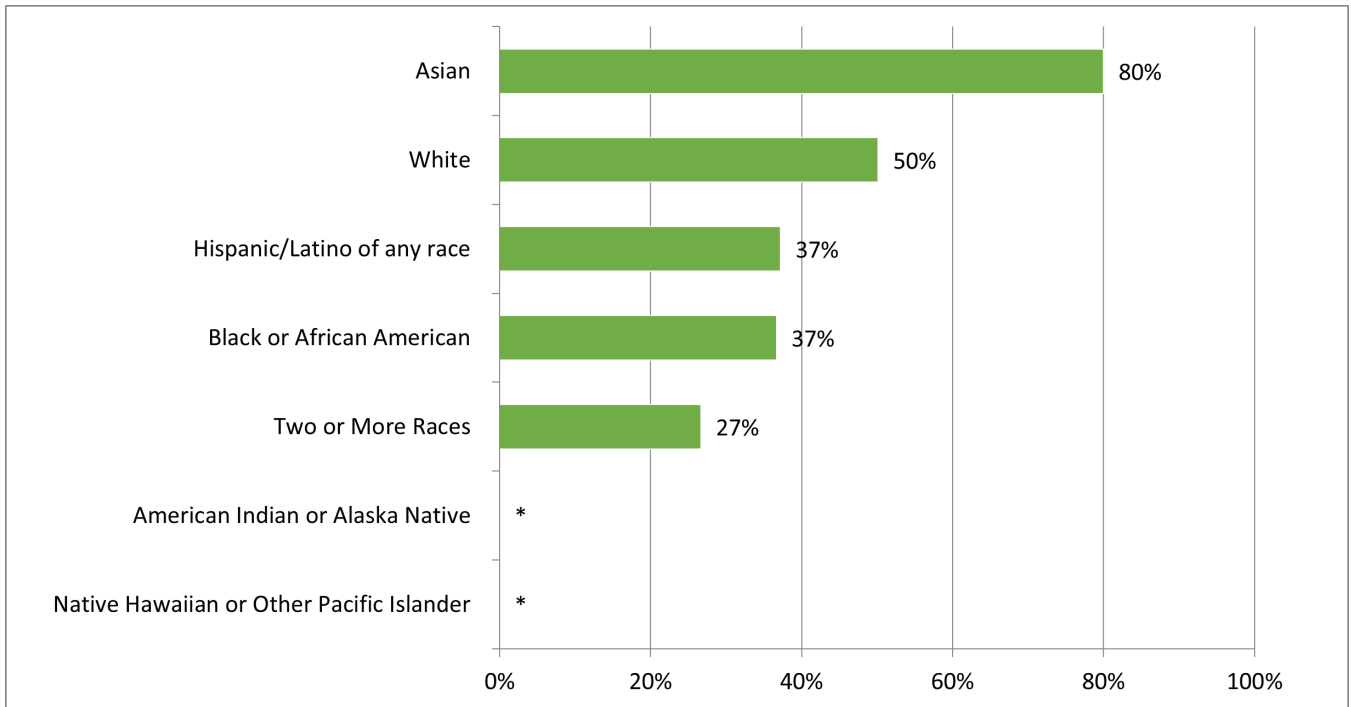
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## Respondents Enrolled in Higher Education (Measure 1) by Demographic Characteristics of Respondents (Displays 32-35)

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

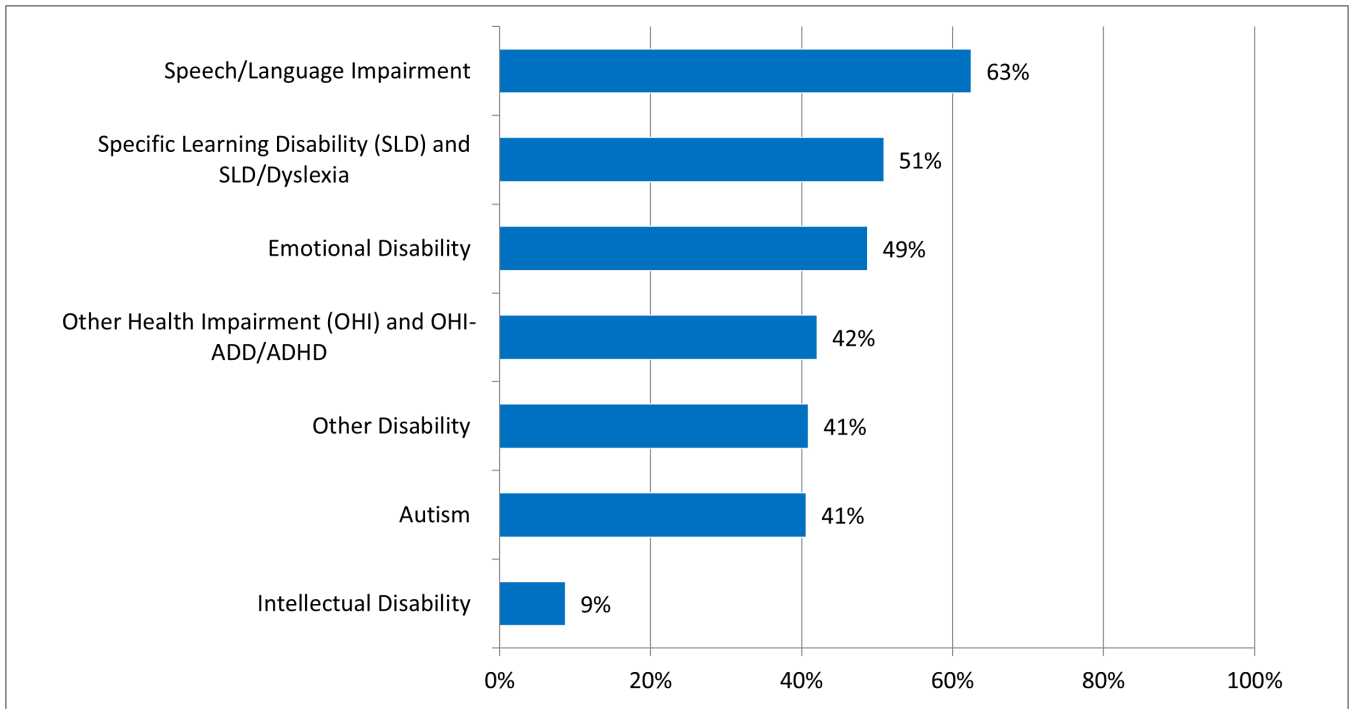


Display 33: Measure 1 (Enrolled in Higher Education) by Race/Ethnicity

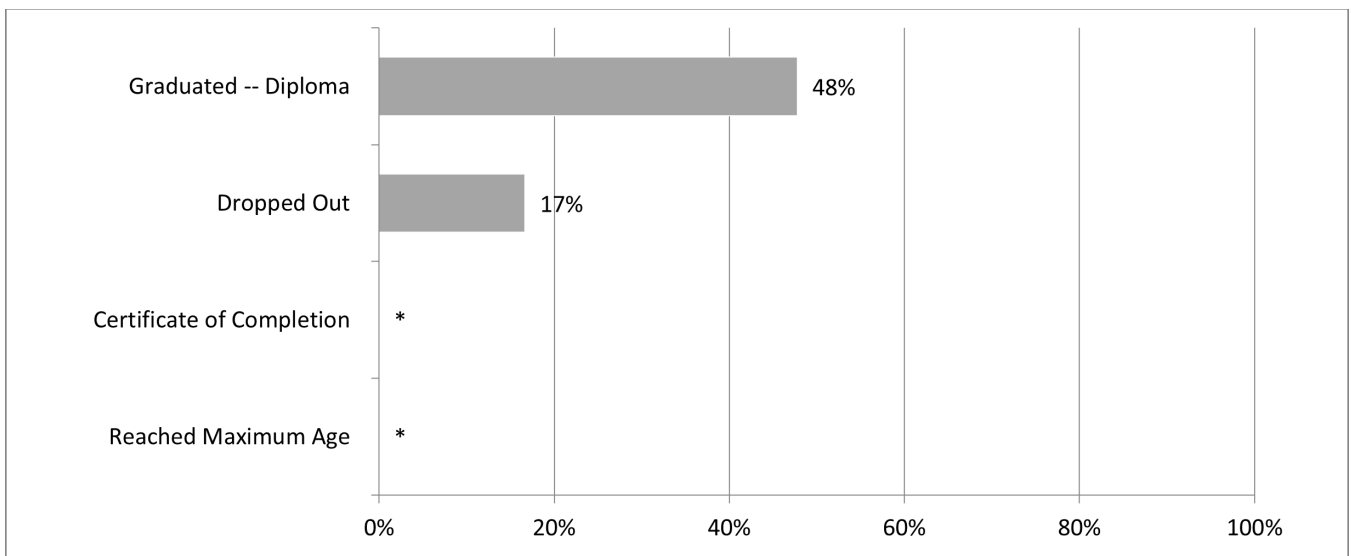


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**Display 34: Measure 1 (Enrolled in Higher Education) by Disability**



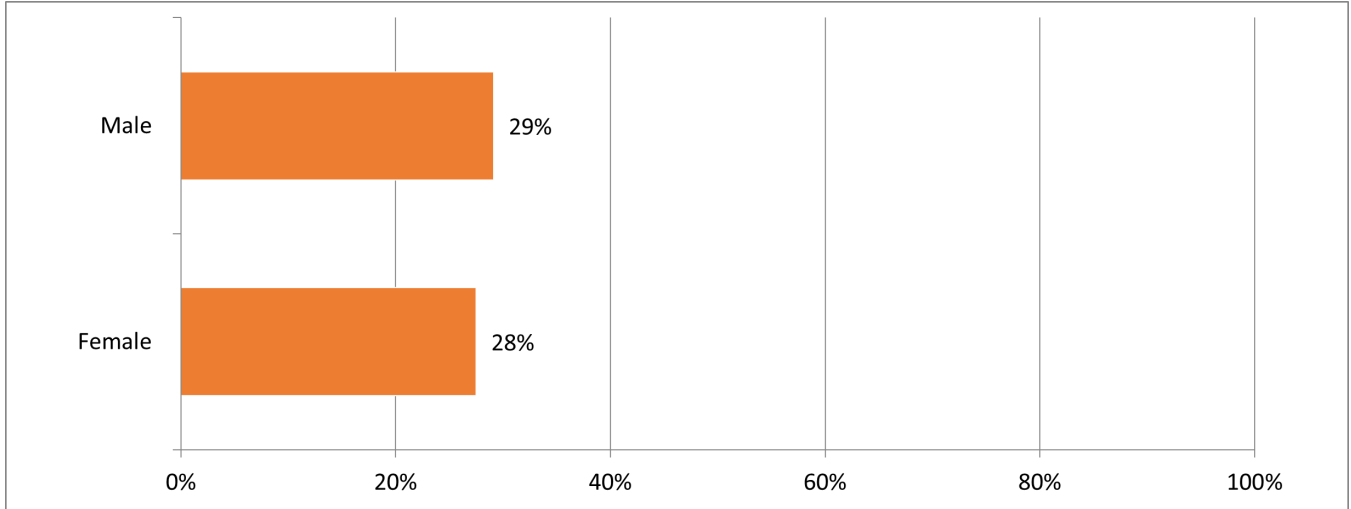
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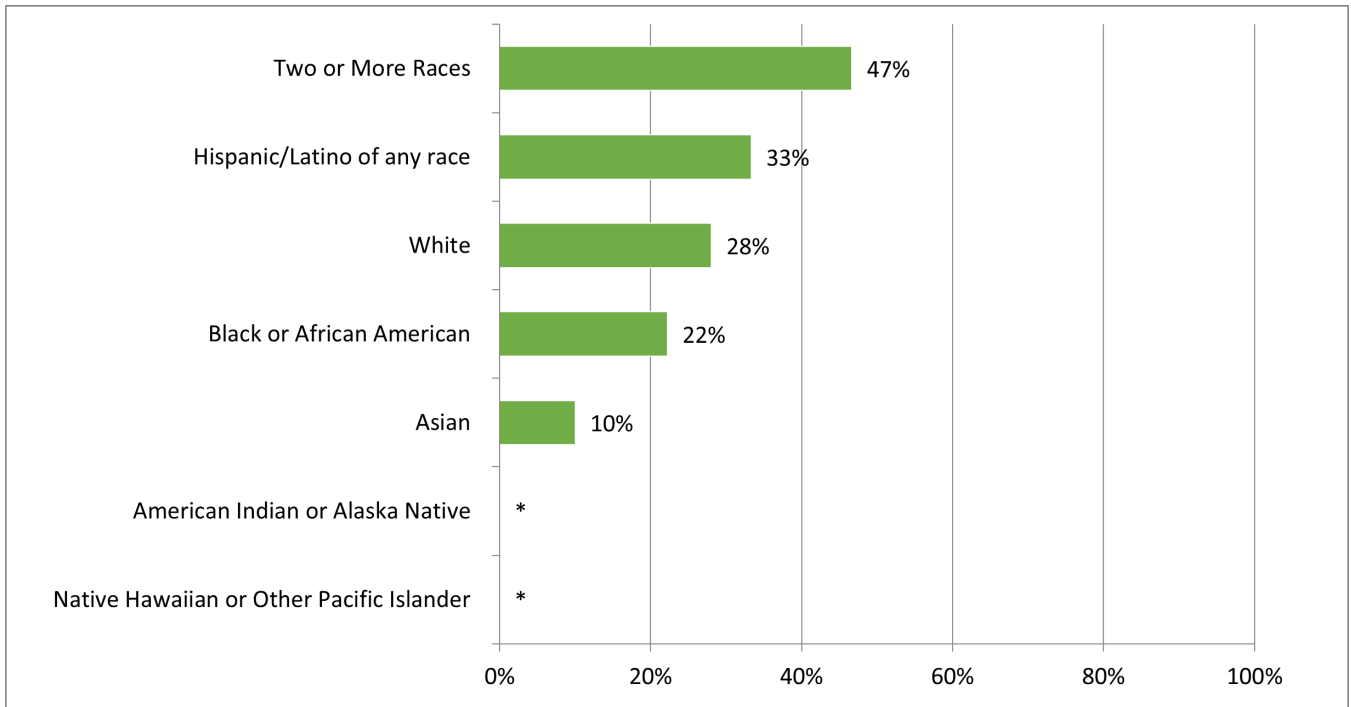
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## Respondents Engaged in Competitive Employment (Measure 2) by Demographic Characteristics of Respondents (Displays 36-39)

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

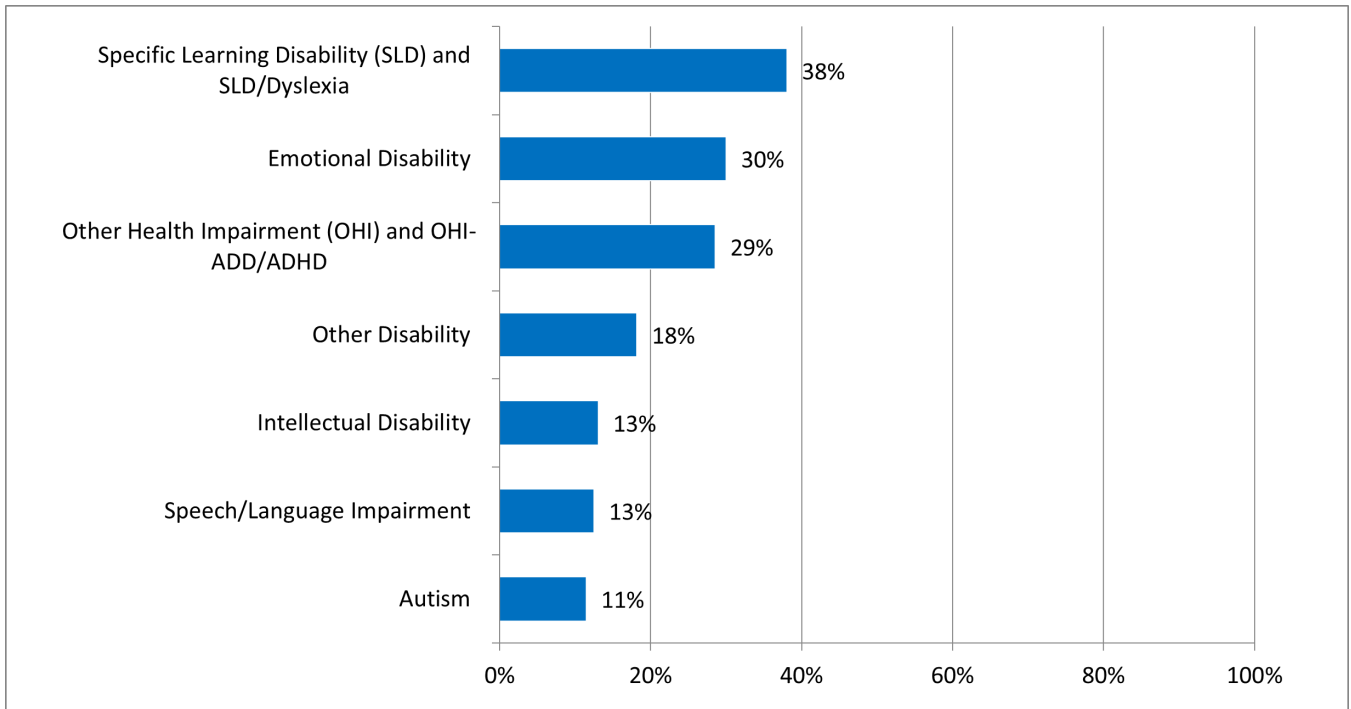


**Display 37: Measure 2 (Engaged in Competitive Employment) by Race/Ethnicity**

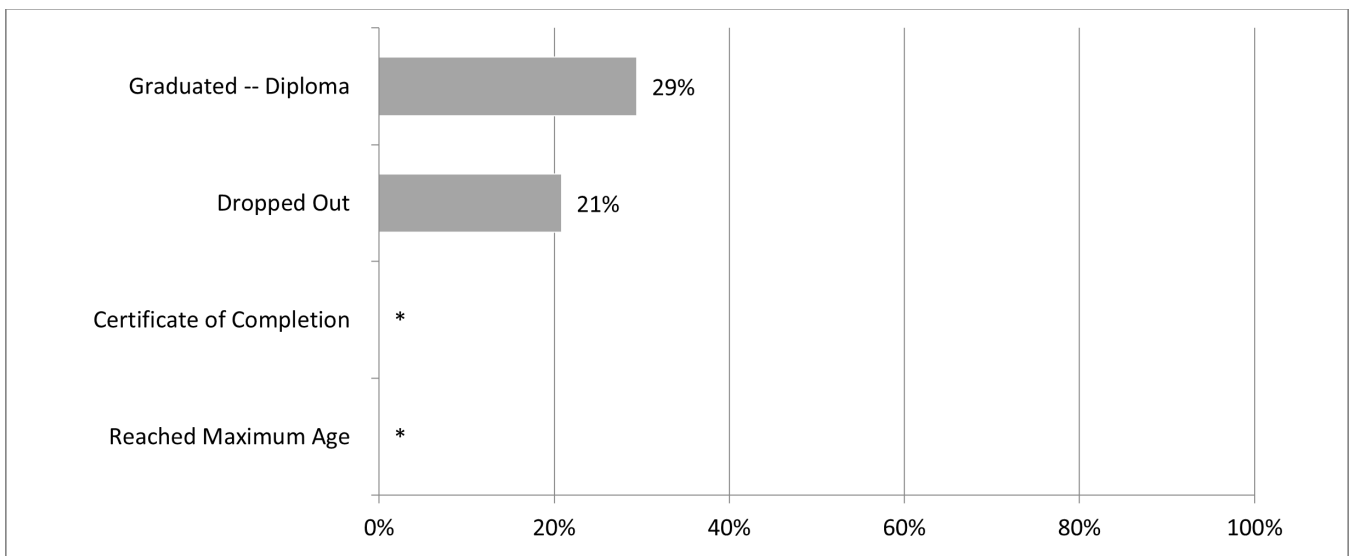


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**Display 38: Measure 2 (Engaged in Competitive Employment) by Disability**



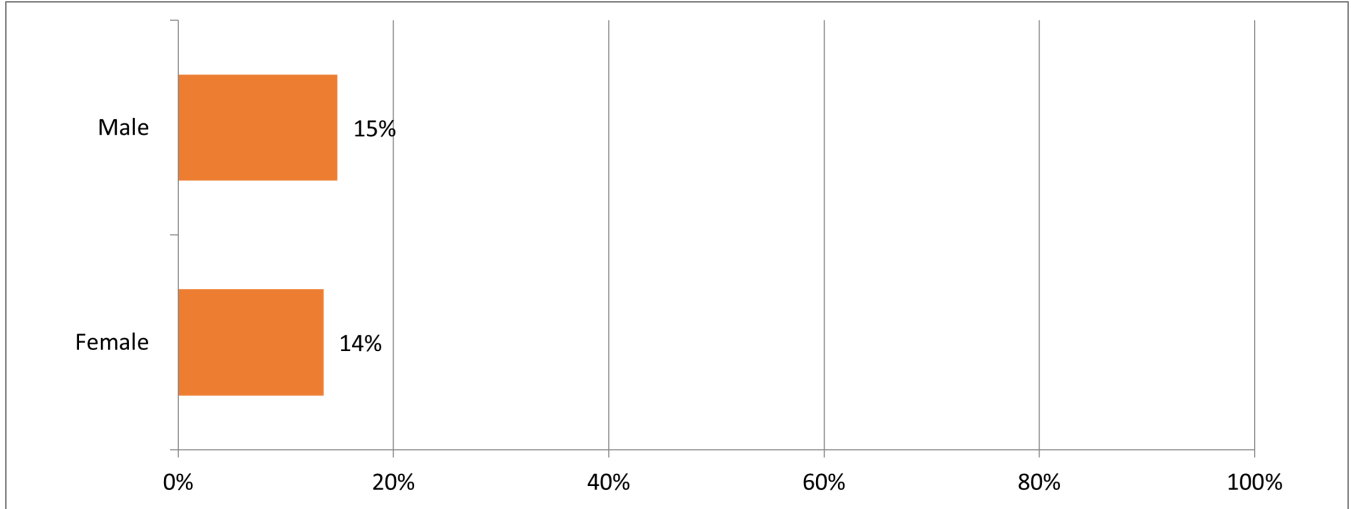
**Display 39: Measure 2 (Engaged in Competitive Employment) by Exit Reason**



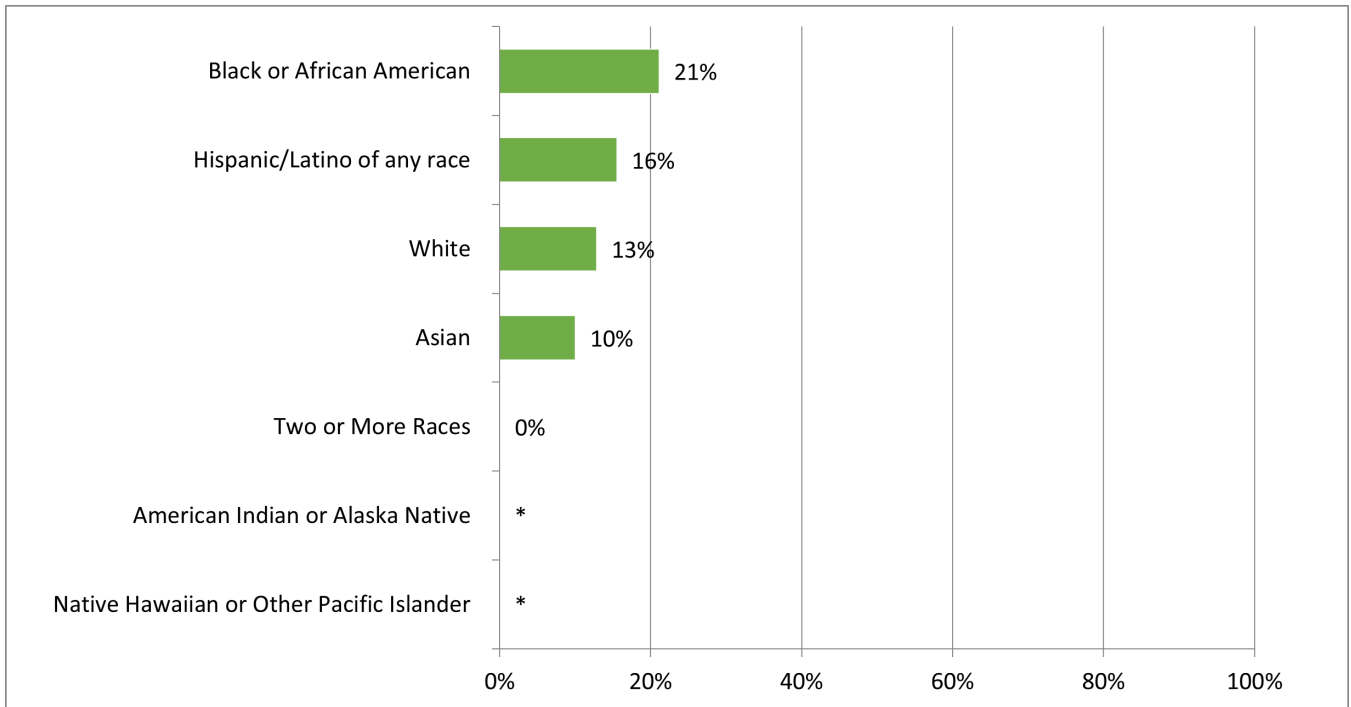
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## Respondents Enrolled in Some Other Postsecondary Education or Training (Measure 3) by Demographic Characteristics of Respondents (Displays 40-43)

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

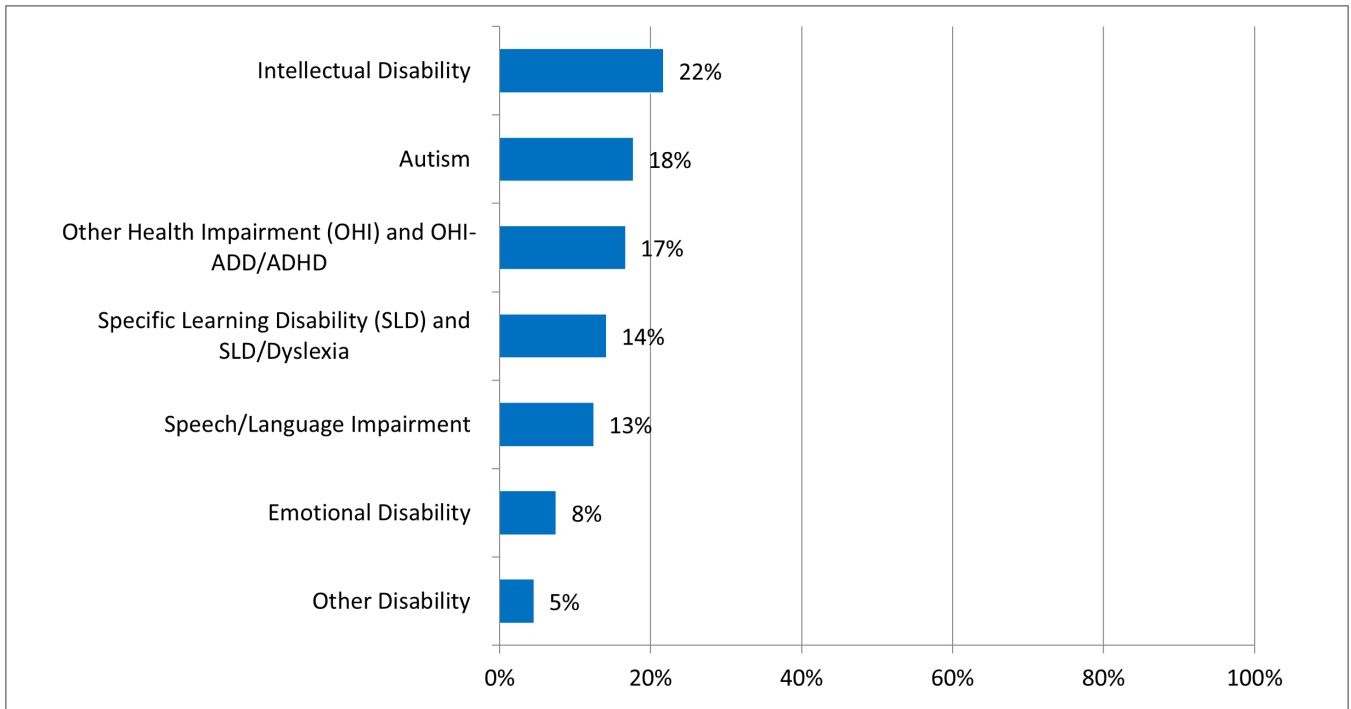


**Display 41: Measure 3 (Enrolled in Other Postsecondary Education or Training) by Race/Ethnicity**

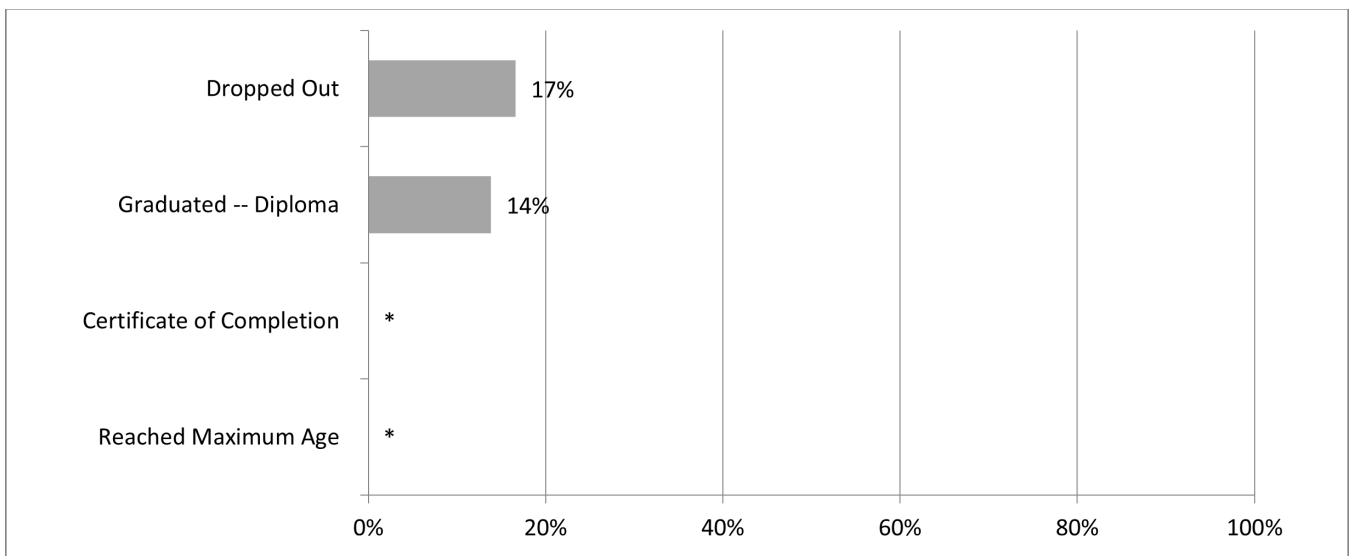


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**Display 42: Measure 3 (Enrolled in Some Other Postsecondary Education or Training) by Disability**



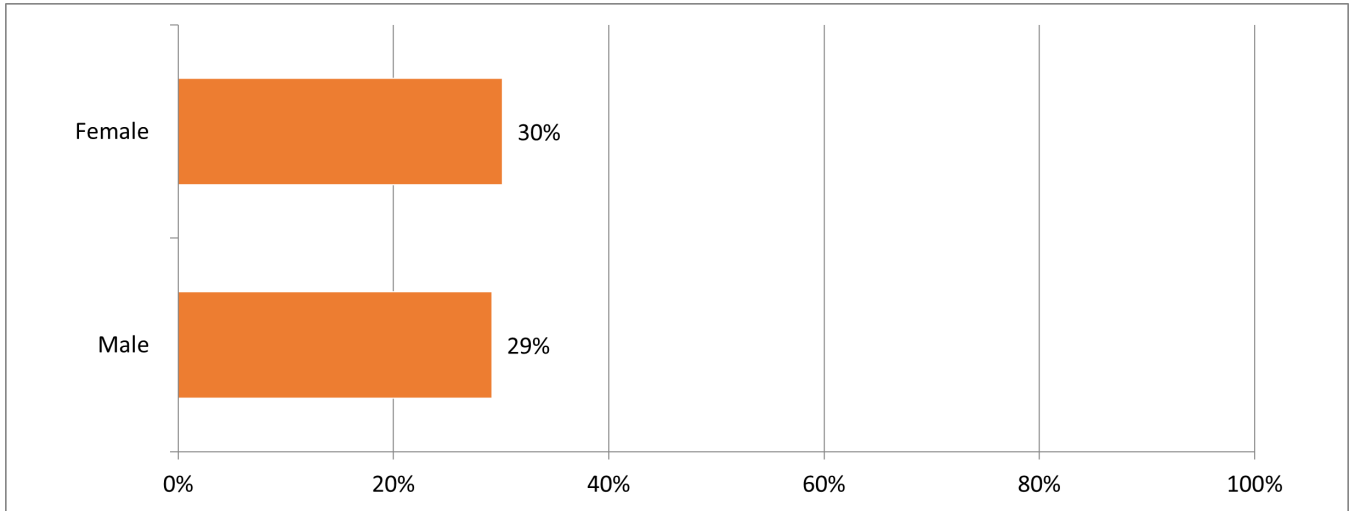
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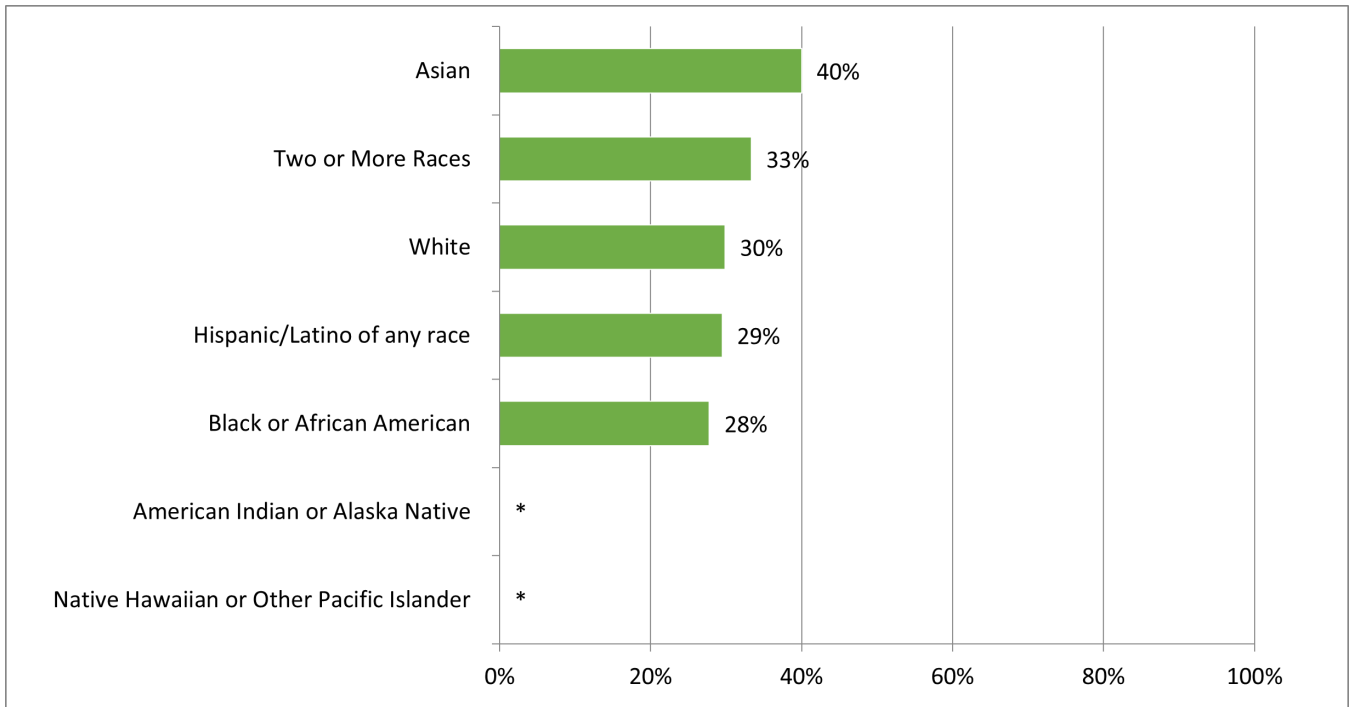
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## Respondents Engaged in Some Other Employment (Measure 4) by Demographic Characteristics of Respondents (Displays 44-47)

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

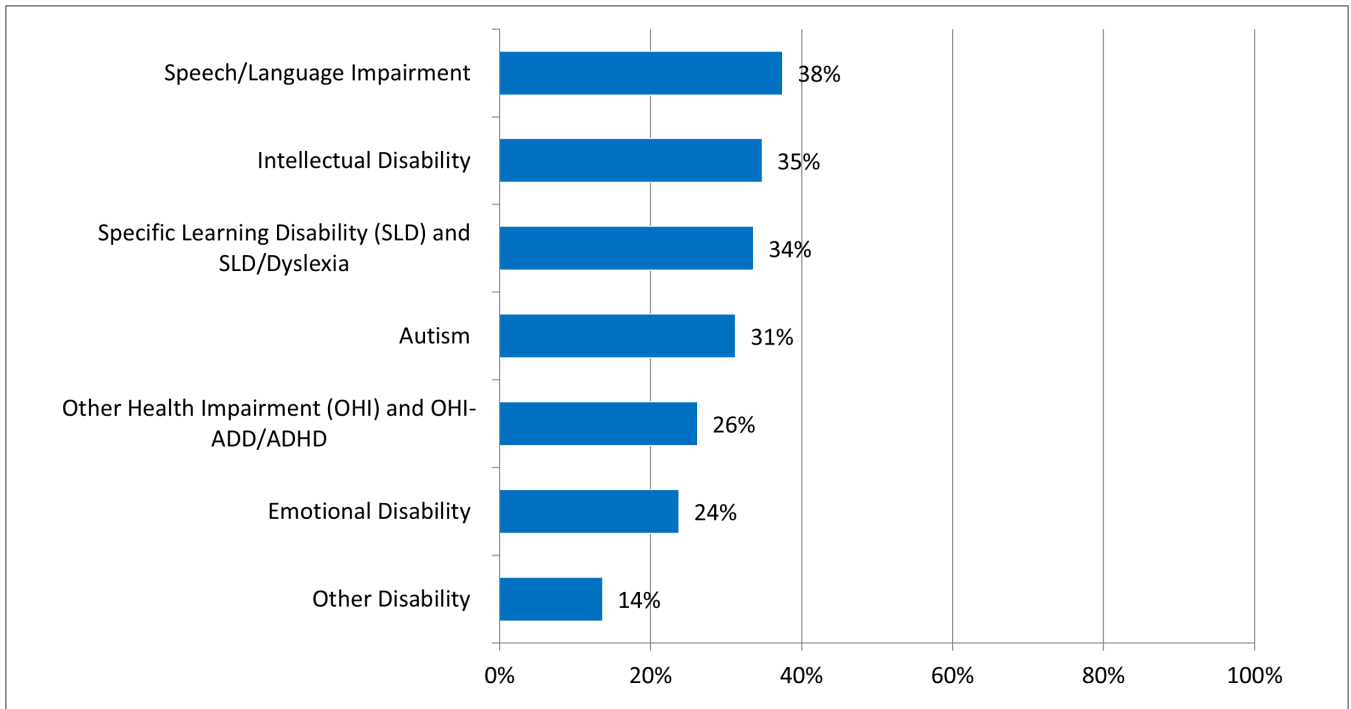


**Display 45: Measure 4 (Engaged in Some Other Employment) by Race/Ethnicity**

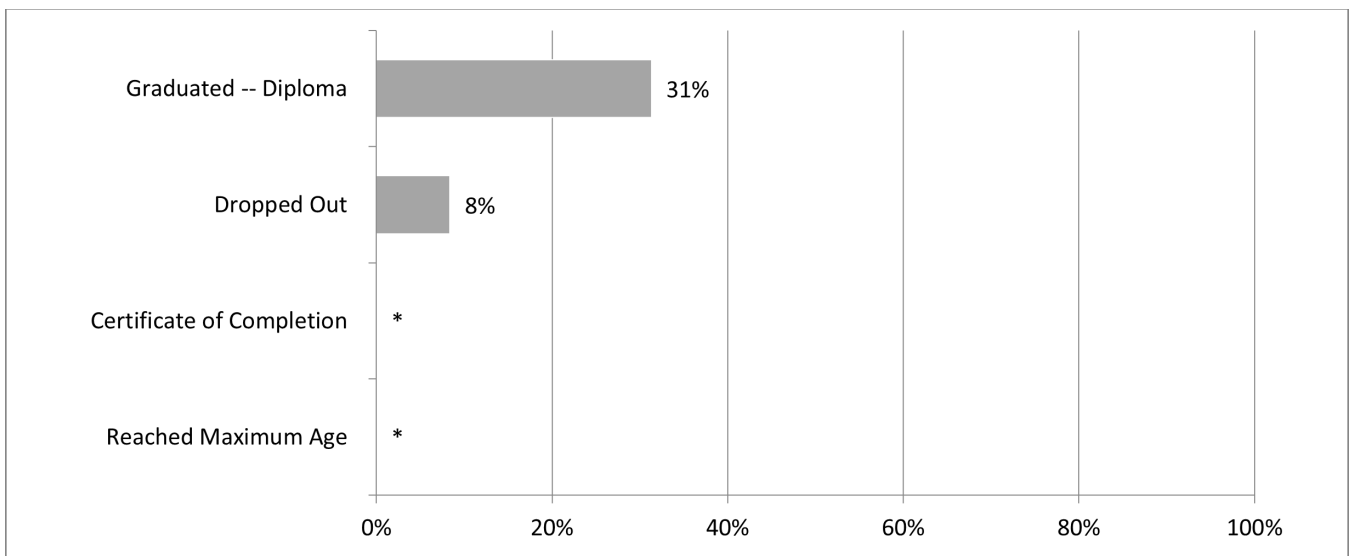


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**Display 46: Measure 4 (Engaged in Some Other Employment) by Disability**



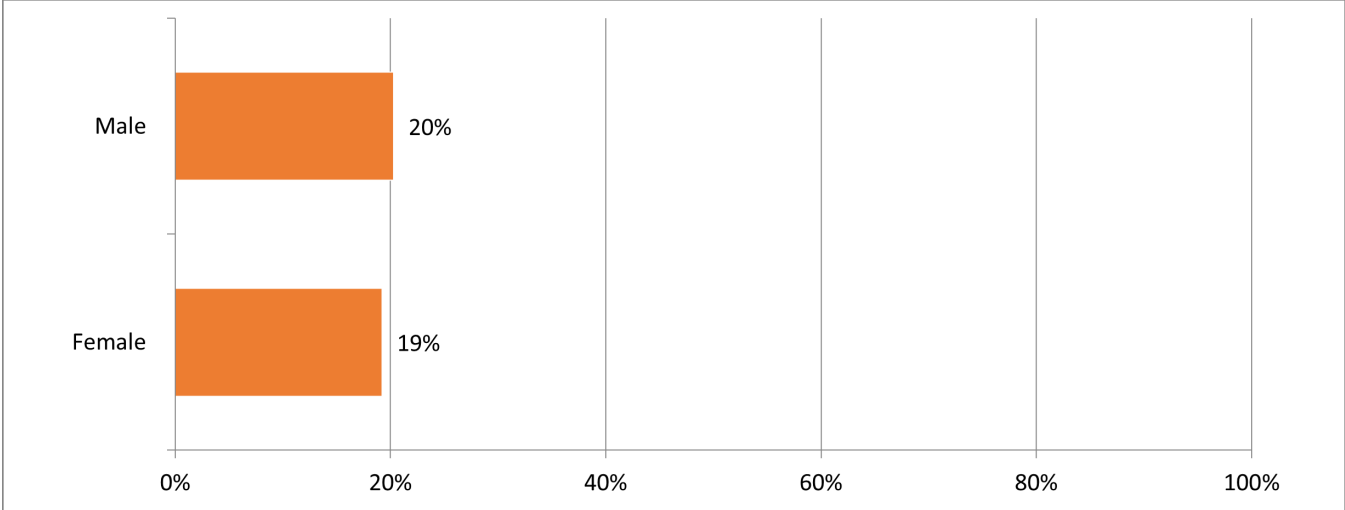
**Display 47: Measure 4 (Engaged in Some Other Employment) by Exit Reason**



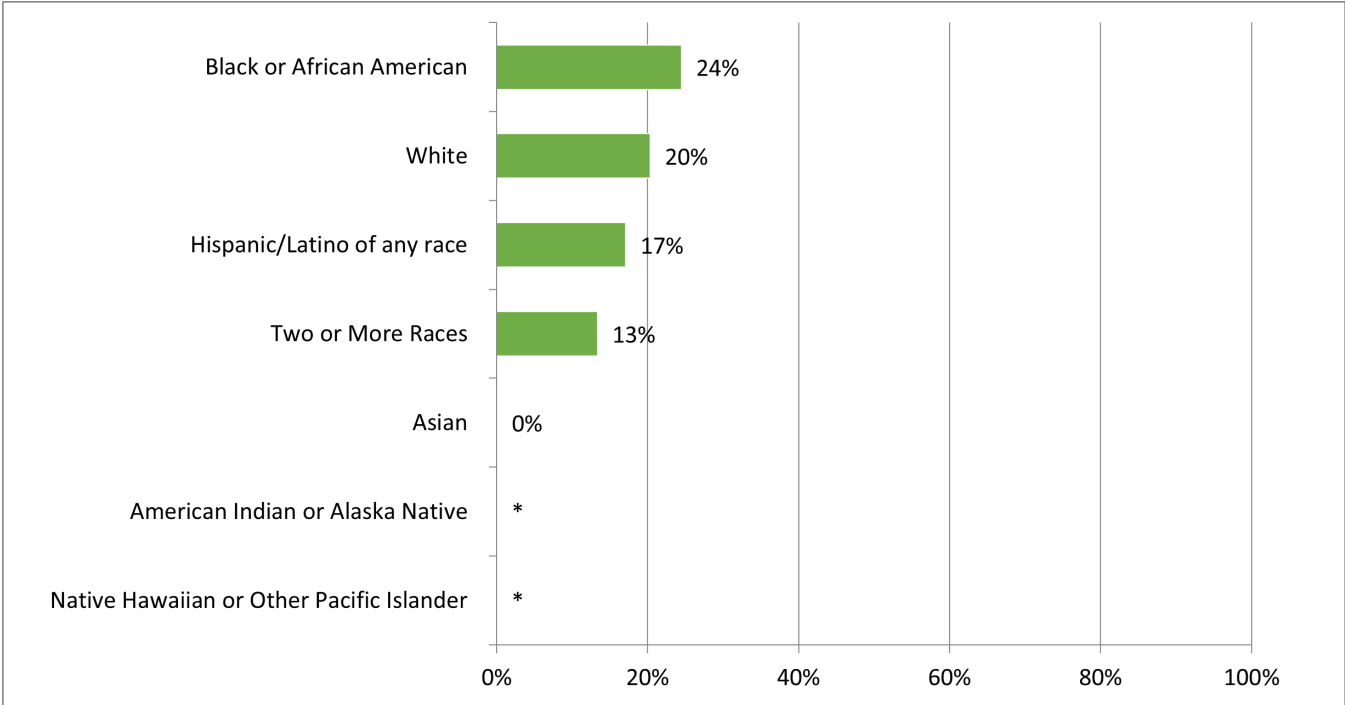
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## Respondents Not in Any of the Other Four Categories (Measure 5) by Demographic Characteristics of Respondents (Displays 48-51)

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

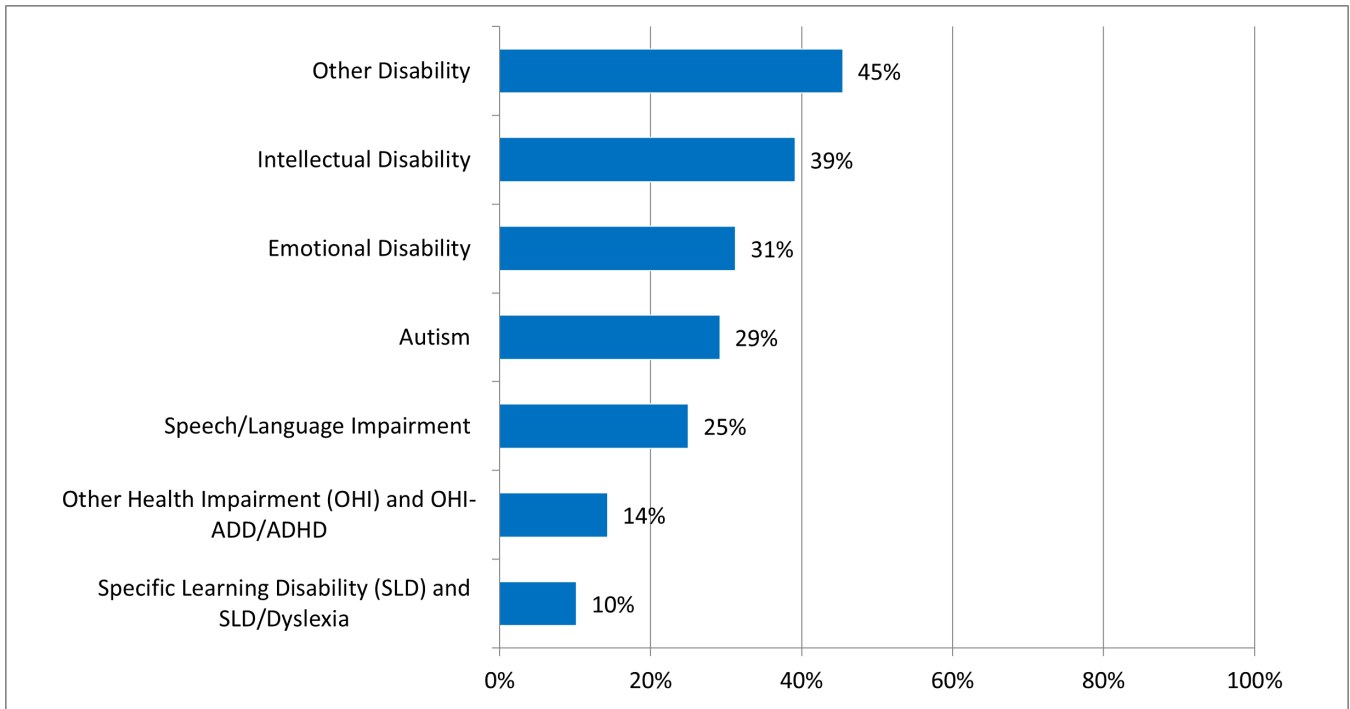


**Display 49: Measure 5 (Not in Any of the Other Four Categories) by Race/Ethnicity**

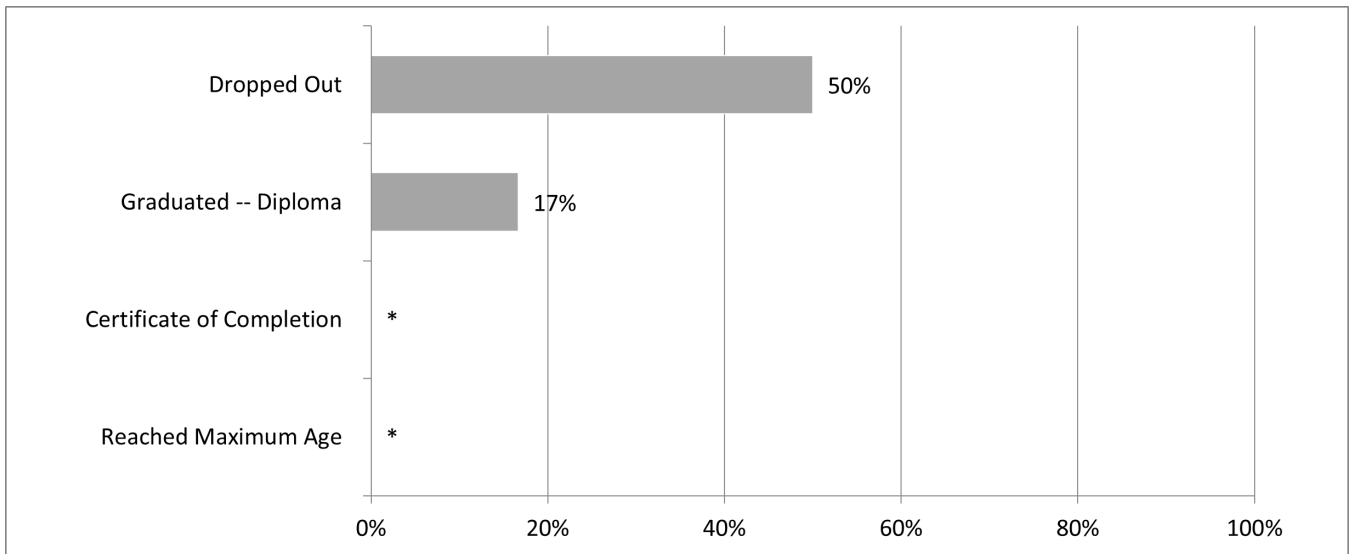


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**Display 50: Measure 5 (Not in Any of the Other Four Categories) by Disability**



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



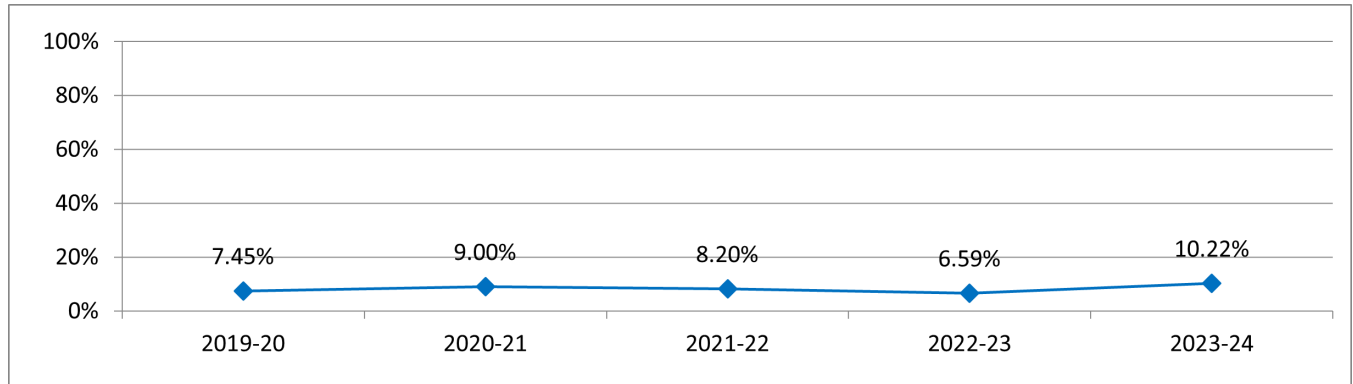
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## Respondents Results Over Time (Displays 52-63)

### Display 52: Survey Response Rates Over Time

Category	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Number of Youth	5,345	5,379	5,135	6,479	5,687
Number of Respondents	398	484	421	427	581
Response Rate	7.45%	9.00%	8.20%	6.59%	10.22%

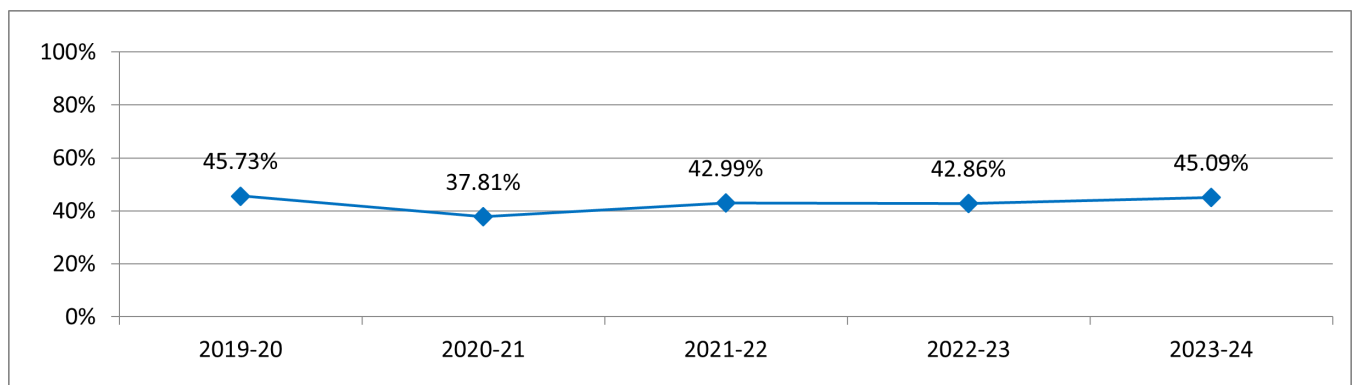
### Display 53: Survey Response Rates Over Time



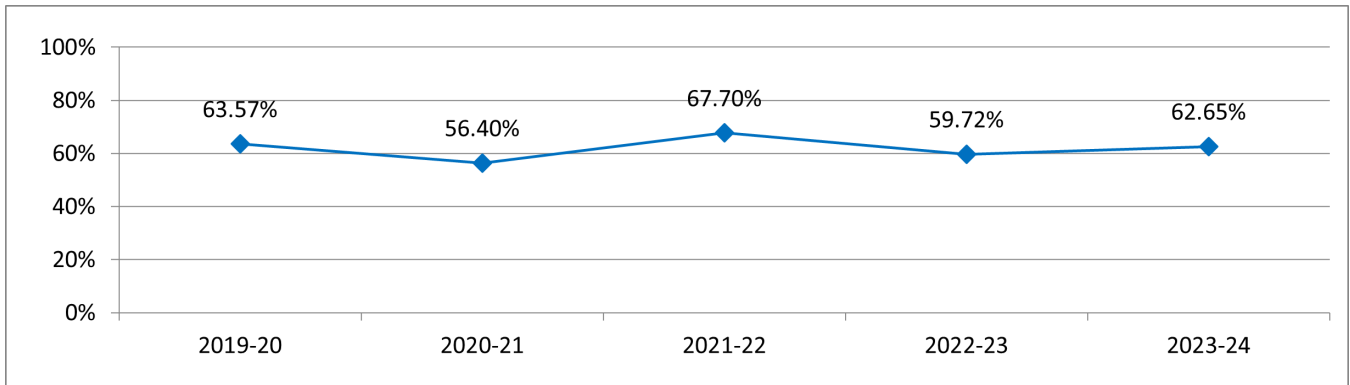
### Display 54: Percent of Respondents Engaged in Education and/or Employment Over Time

Category	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
<b>Measurement A:</b> Percent of youth enrolled in higher education	45.73%	37.81%	42.99%	42.86%	45.09%
<b>Measurement B:</b> Percent of youth enrolled in higher education or competitively employed	63.57%	56.40%	67.70%	59.72%	62.65%
<b>Measurement C:</b> 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%	80.21%

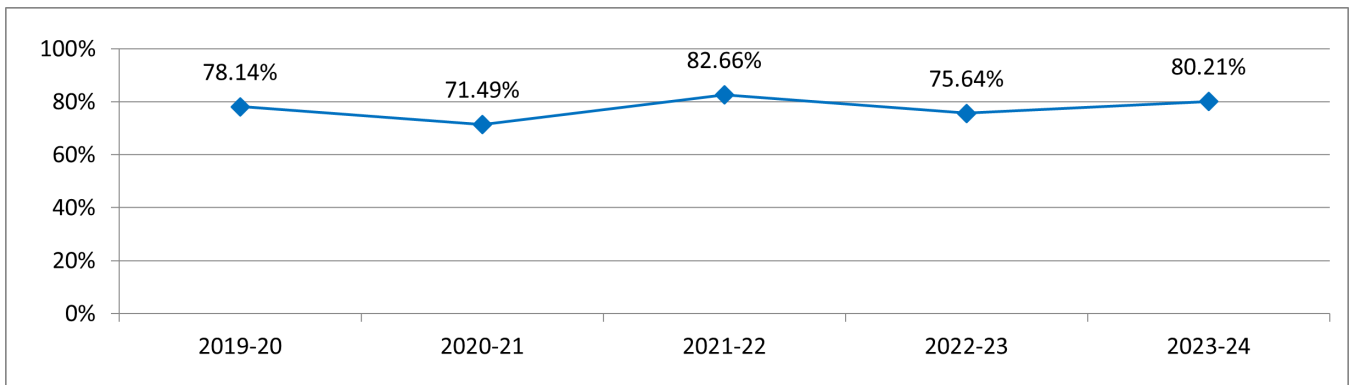
### Display 55: Measurement A (Postsecondary Education) Over Time



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



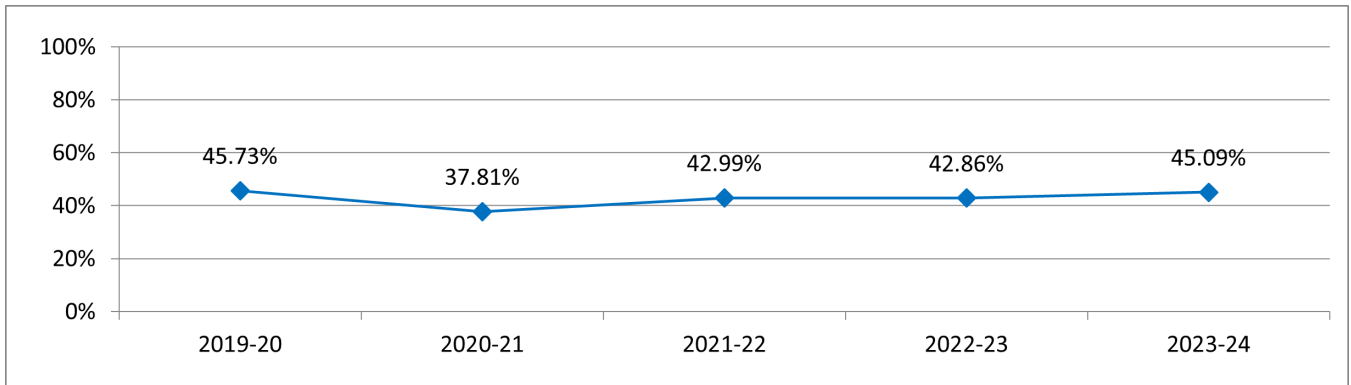
**Display 57: Measurement C (Education and/or Employment) Over Time**



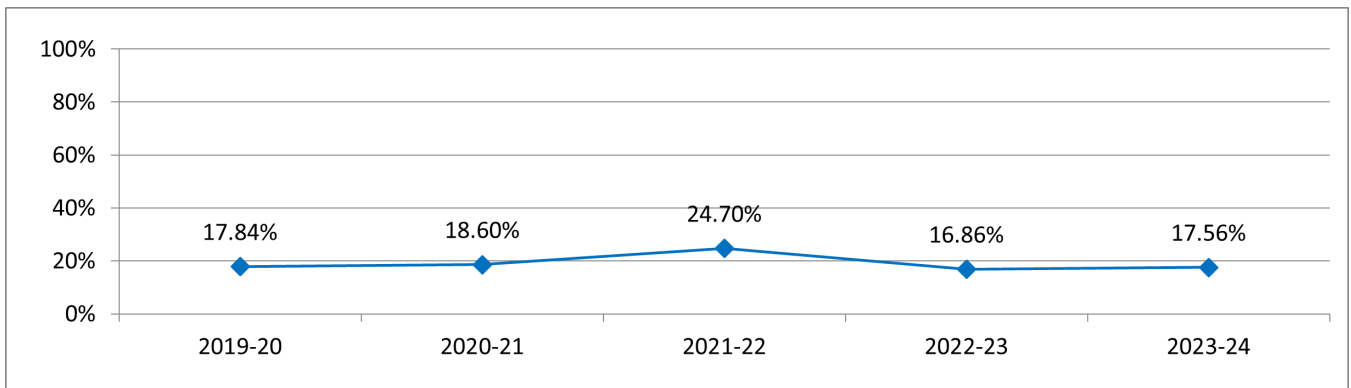
**Display 58: Percent of Respondents Engaged in Education and/or Employment Over Time**

Category	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
<b>Measure 1:</b> Enrolled in higher education	45.73%	37.81%	42.99%	42.86%	45.09%
<b>Measure 2:</b> Engaged in competitive employment (but not in Measure 1)	17.84%	18.60%	24.70%	16.86%	17.56%
<b>Measure 3:</b> Enrolled in some other postsecondary education/training (but not in Measure 1 or 2)	6.53%	5.58%	6.41%	5.85%	8.26%
<b>Measure 4:</b> Engaged in some other employment (but not in Measure 1, 2, or 3)	8.04%	9.50%	8.55%	10.07%	9.29%
<b>Measure 5:</b> Not in any of the other four categories	21.86%	28.51%	17.34%	24.36%	19.79%

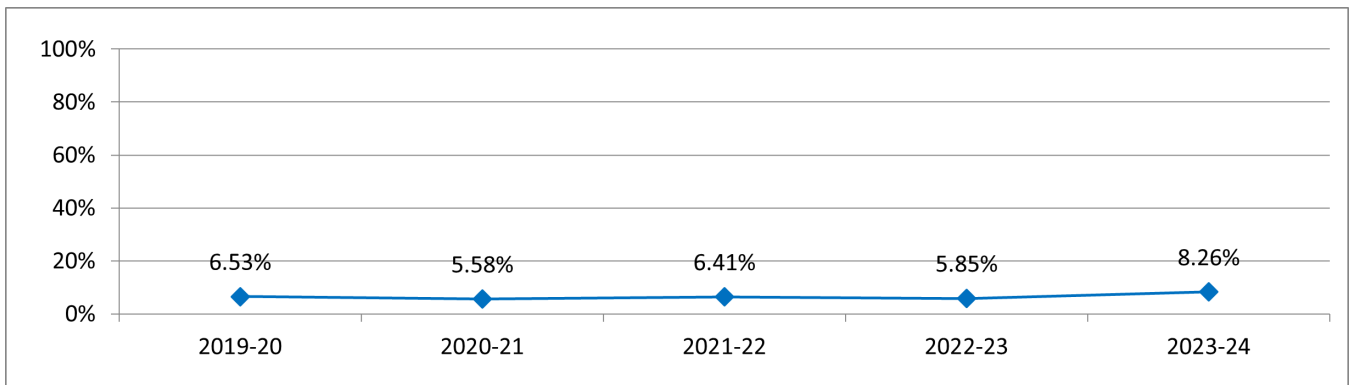
**Display 59: Measure 1 (Enrolled in Higher Education) Over Time**



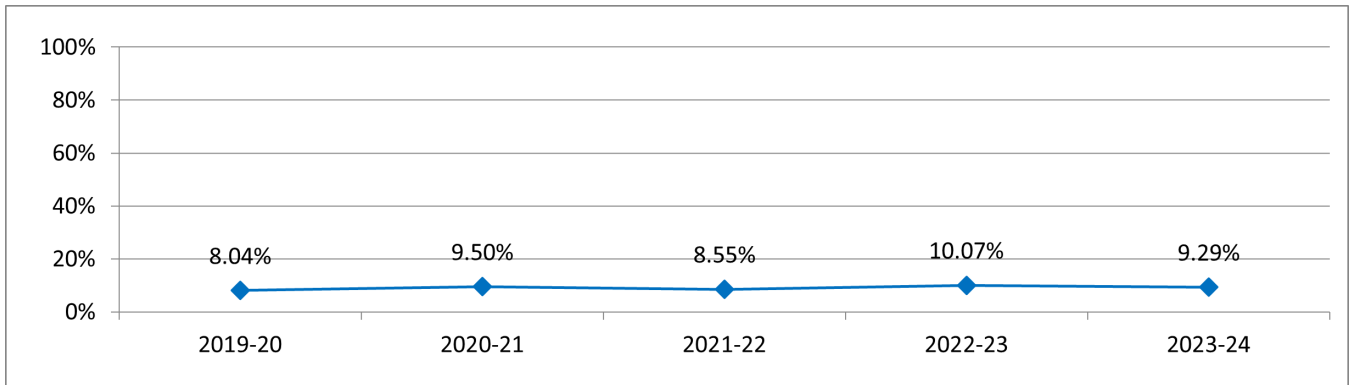
**Display 60: Measure 2 (Engaged in Competitive Employment) Over Time**



**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**

