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University of Maryland, Baltimore Survey of Faculty COVID-19 Experience – June 2020

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Faculty Survey Response Representation

- There were 1,161 responses, of which 1,072 were regular and 89 were adjunct faculty
- Overall about 47% of regular faculty participated
- Less than 50% participation: Medicine and Pharmacy
- Between 50% and 75% participation: Dentistry and Carey Law
- More than 75% participation: Nursing, Social Work, Graduate School, and HSHSL

School	Fall 2019					Percent Participation
	<u>Total Responses</u>	<u>Adjunct Responses</u>	<u>Non-Adjunct Faculty Responses</u>	<u>Non-Adjunct Headcount</u>		
Dentistry	100	6	94	179	53%	
Law	75	23	52	93	56%	
Medicine	656	15	641	1617	40%	
Nursing	144	24	120	147	82%	
Pharmacy	41	1	40	86	47%	
Social Work	94	15	79	103	77%	
Graduate	24	5	19	18	106%	
HSHSL	23	0	23	27	85%	
TMLL	3	0	3	8	38%	
Other	1	0	1	3	33%	
Total	1161	89	1072	2281	47%	

Faculty Survey Response Representation

- Male faculty are slightly under-represented compared to female faculty due to high Nursing and Social Work participation and lower Medicine participation
- African-American faculty represent 8% of responses and 8% of regular faculty

Gender	<u>Responses</u>	<u>% of Total</u>	Fall 2019		<u>Percent Participation</u>
			<u>Non-Adjunct Headcount*</u>	<u>% Total</u>	
Male	437	40%	1164	52%	38%
Female	595	54%	1082	48%	55%
Other or Unspecified	60	5%	0	0%	
Total	1092		2246		49%

Race / Ethnicity	<u>Responses</u>	<u>% of Total</u>	Fall 2019		<u>Percent Participation</u>
			<u>Non-Adjunct Headcount*</u>	<u>% Total</u>	
African - American	78	8%	188	8%	41%
Asian	179	18%	520	23%	34%
Hispanic	36	4%	72	3%	50%
Other	7	1%	22	1%	32%
White	719	71%	1444	64%	50%
Total	1019		2246		45%

Faculty Survey Response Representation

- 57% of Tenured faculty participated in the survey
- 78% of Tenure Track faculty participated in the survey
- 42% of Non-Tenure Track faculty participated in the survey, reflecting lower participation rate for the School of Medicine

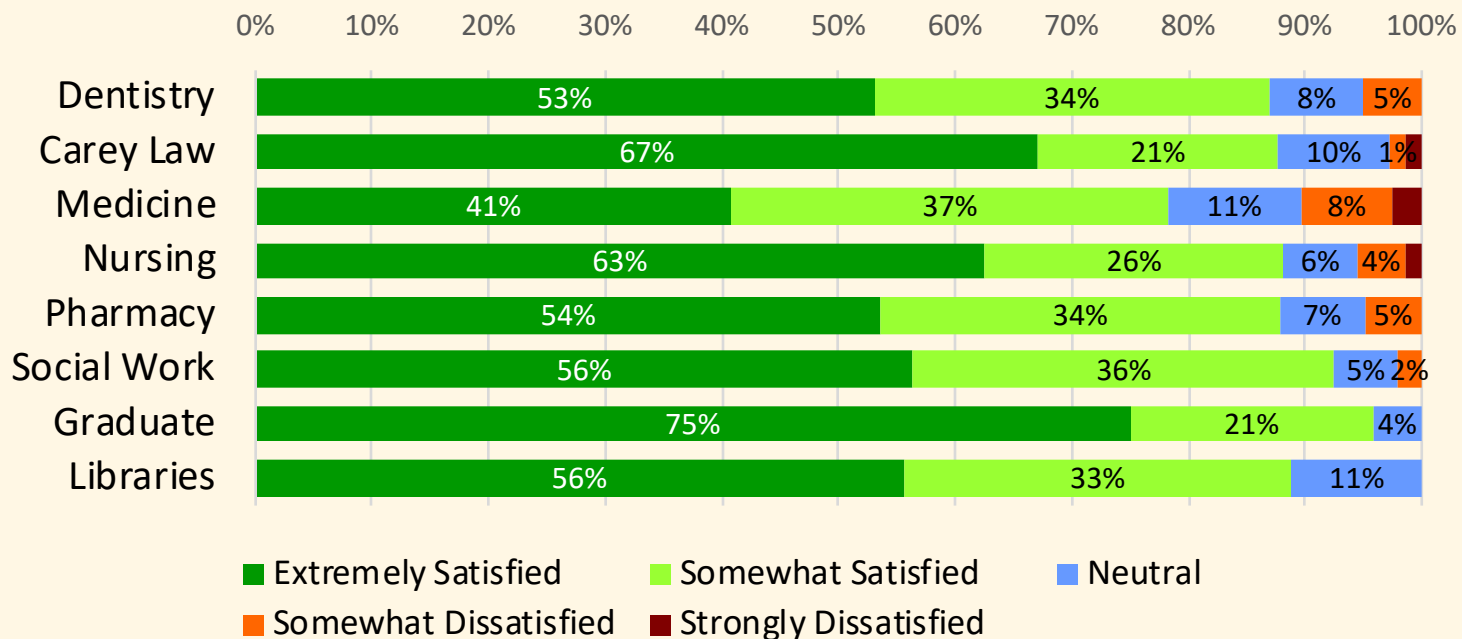
Tenure Status	<u>Responses</u>	<u>% of Total</u>	Fall 2019 <u>Non-Adjunct Headcount*</u>	<u>% Total</u>	<u>Percent Participation</u>
Tenured	221	21%	387	17%	57%
Non-Tenured Tenure Track	89	8%	114	5%	78%
Non-Tenure Track	738	70%	1745	78%	42%
Total	1048		2246		47%

* Does not include librarians

Overall Leadership Support Satisfaction

Q5 – Overall, how satisfied are you with the support you are getting from UMB (including your school and central administration) to help you adjust to all the changes this spring?

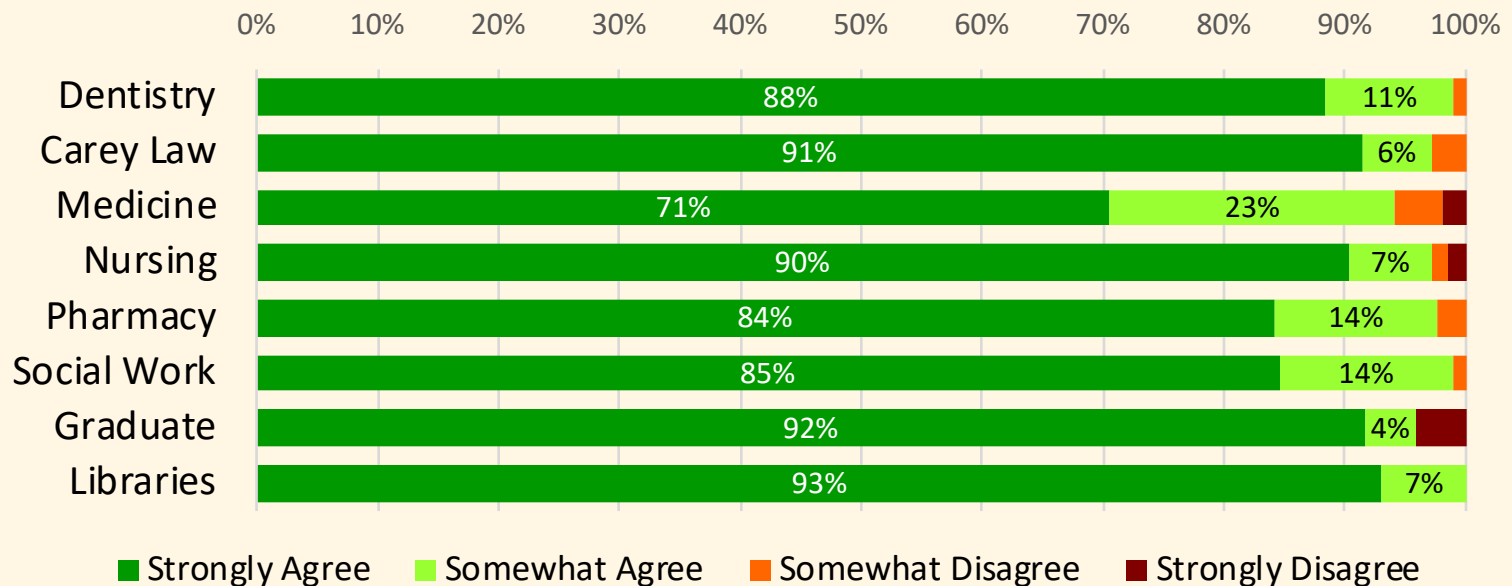
- 49% of All Faculty were Extremely Satisfied, ranging from 41% (Medicine) to 75% (Graduate)
- 83% of All Faculty were either Extremely Satisfied or Somewhat Satisfied
- 19% of All Faculty were Neutral, ranging from 4% (Graduate) to 11% (Medicine)
- 7% of All Faculty were Strongly or Somewhat Dissatisfied, with Medicine the highest at 10%



University Level Leadership Satisfaction

Q2a – Overall, University-Level leadership has effectively protected faculty from the negative health consequences of COVID-19

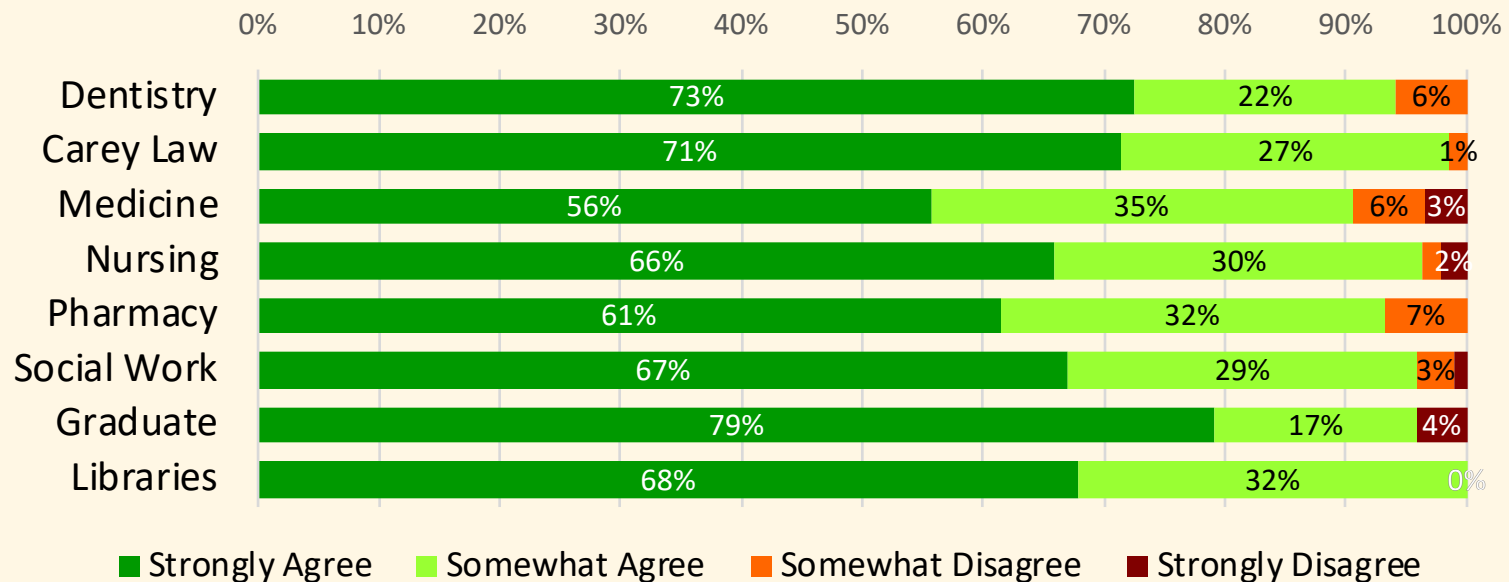
- 78% of All Faculty Strongly Agreed, ranging from 71% (Medicine) to 93% (Libraries)
- 96% of All Faculty either Strongly or Somewhat Agreed
- 6% of School of Medicine Faculty either Strongly or Somewhat Disagreed



University Level Leadership Satisfaction

Q2b – Overall, University-Level leadership has supported faculty in adapting to the changes at the institution caused by the spread of COVID-19

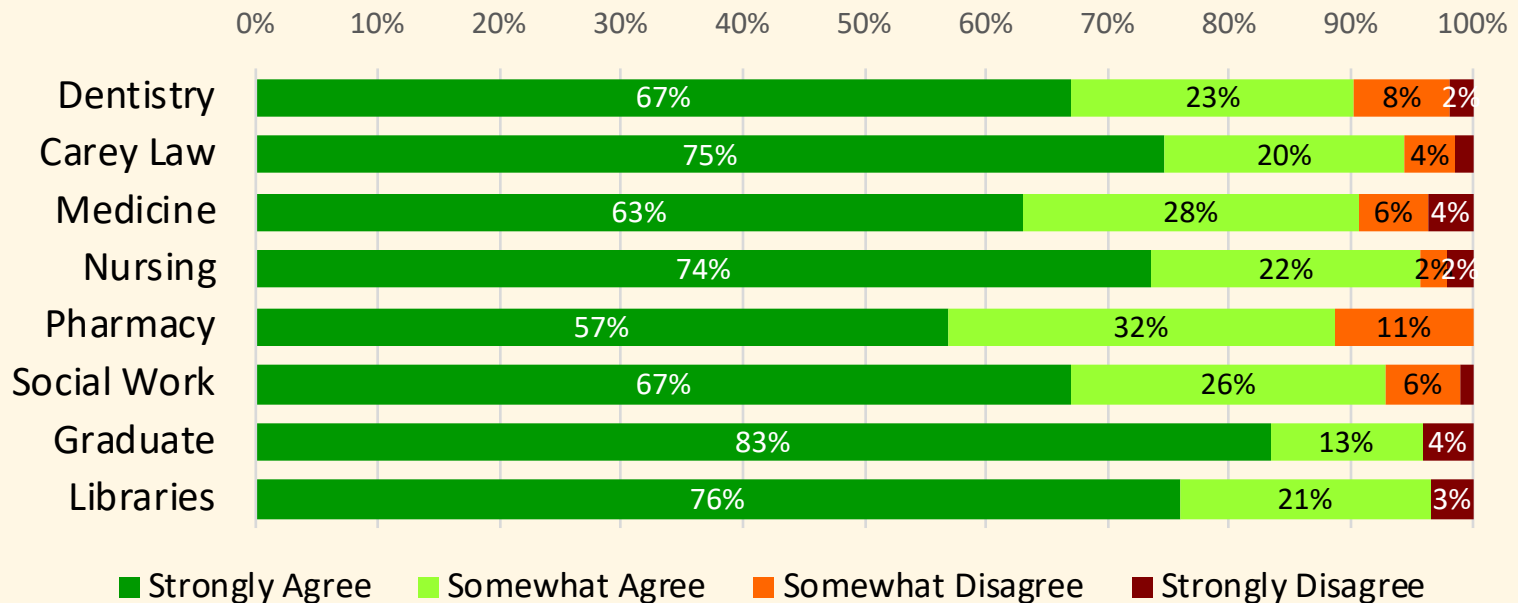
- 61% of All Faculty Strongly Agreed, ranging from 56% (Medicine) to 79% (Graduate)
- 93% of All Faculty either Strongly or Somewhat Agreed
- 9% of School of Medicine Faculty either Strongly or Somewhat Disagreed



University Level Leadership Satisfaction

Q2c – Overall, University-Level leadership has communicated effectively and transparently during this crisis

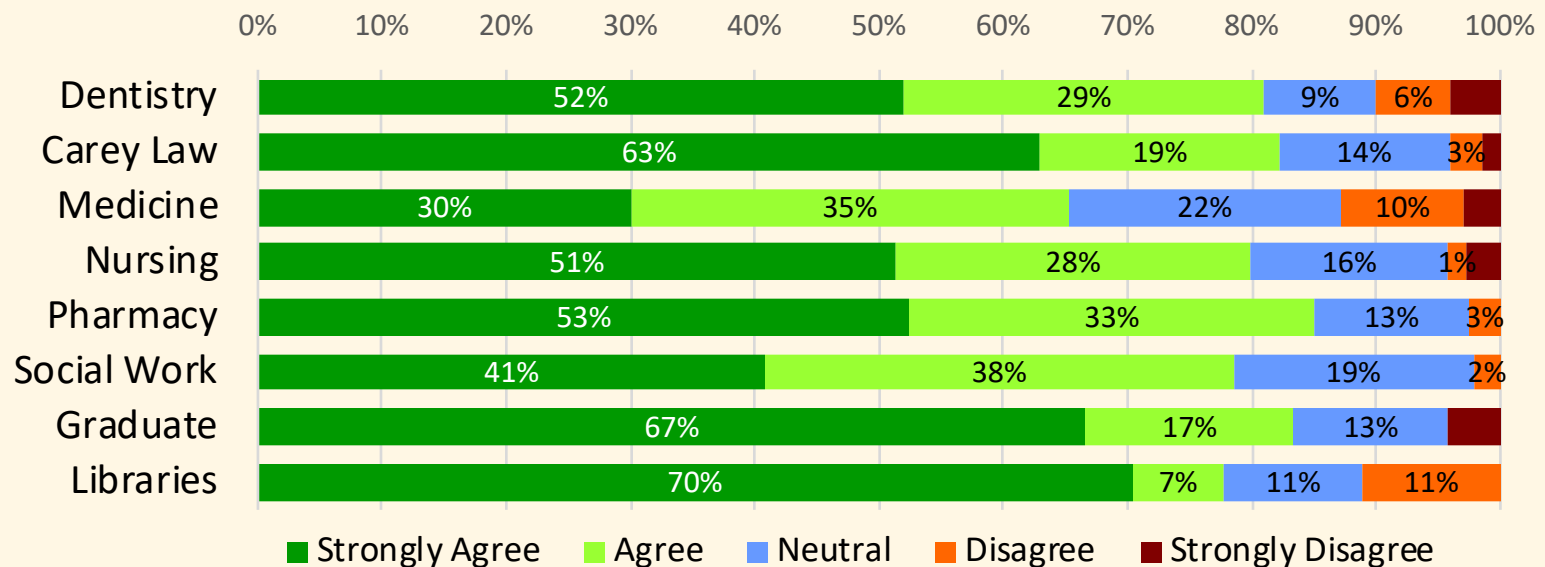
- 66% of All Faculty Strongly Agreed, ranging from 57% (Pharmacy) to 83% (Graduate)
- 92% of All Faculty either Strongly or Somewhat Agreed
- 11% of School of Pharmacy Faculty Somewhat Disagreed (none Strongly Disagreed)



School Level Leadership Satisfaction

Q4a – My school-level leadership has helped me to reset faculty priorities due to changes at the institution caused by the spread of COVID-19

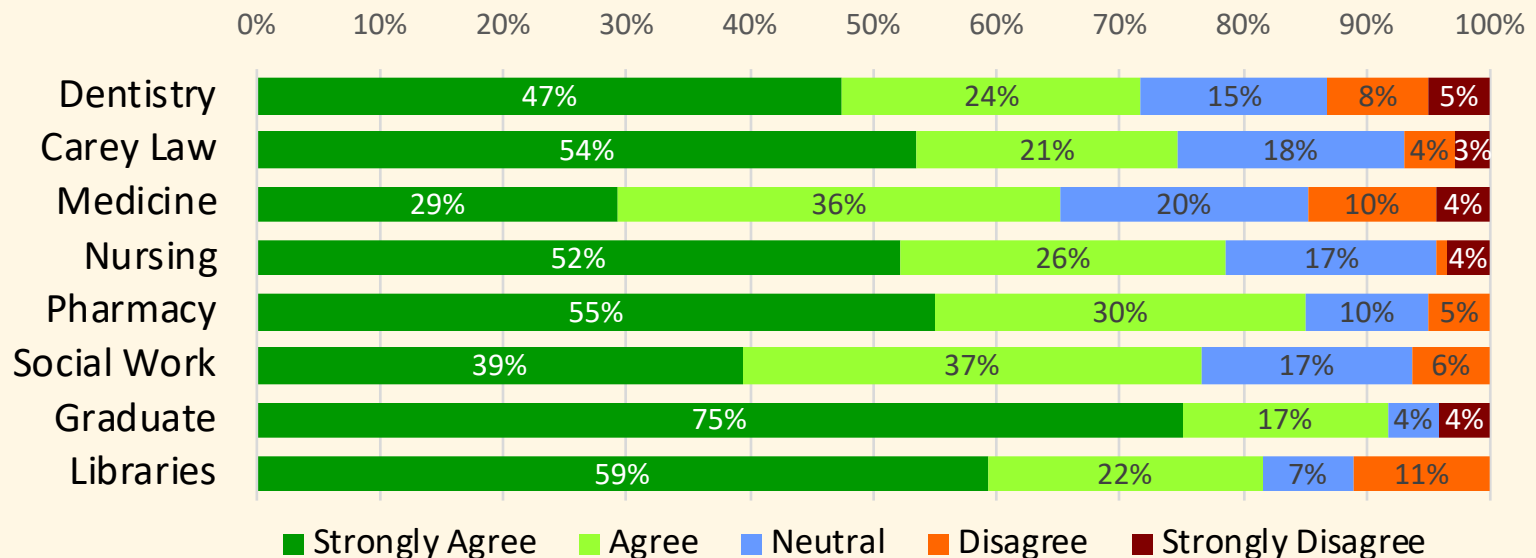
- 40% of All Faculty Strongly Agreed, ranging from 30% (Medicine) to 70% (Libraries)
- 72% of All Faculty either Strongly Agreed or Agreed
- 19% of All Faculty were Neutral, ranging from 9% (Dentistry) to 22% (Medicine)
- 10% of All Faculty Strongly Disagreed or Disagreed, with Medicine the highest at 13%



School Level Leadership Satisfaction

Q4b – My school-level leadership has helped me to understand the direction forward in my work due to changes at the institution caused by the spread of COVID-19

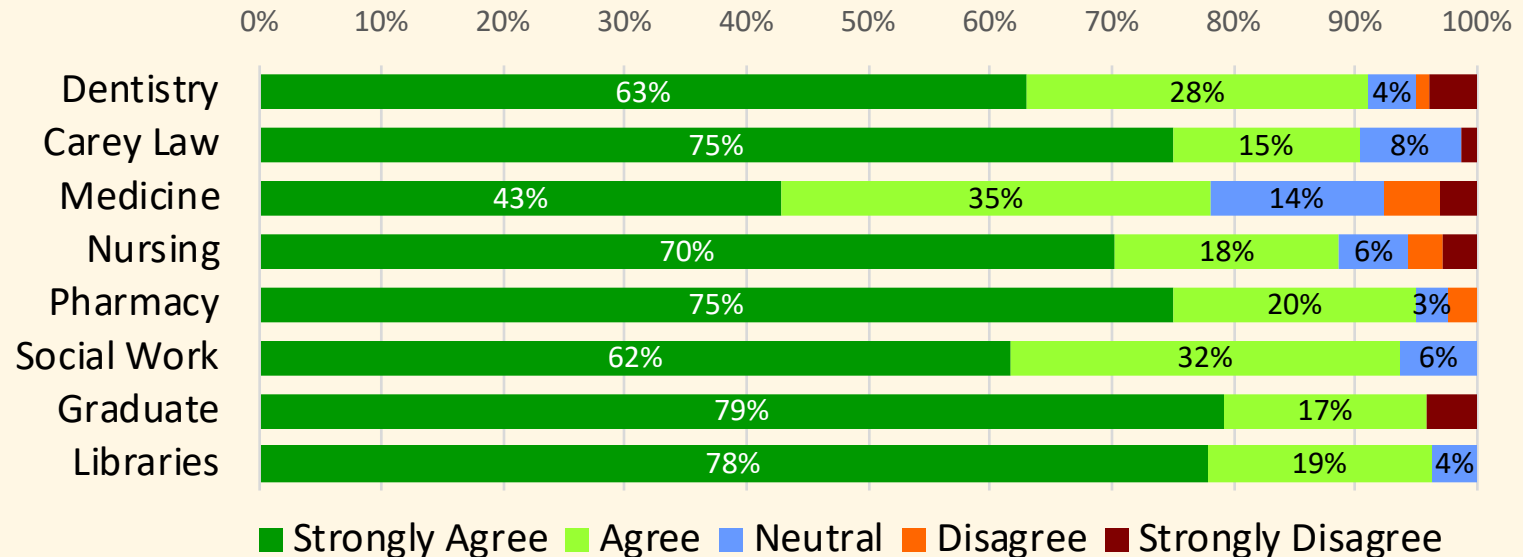
- 38% of All Faculty Strongly Agreed, ranging from 29% (Medicine) to 75% (Graduate)
- 70% of All Faculty either Strongly Agreed or Agreed
- 18% of All Faculty were Neutral, ranging from 4% (Graduate) to 20% (Medicine)
- 12% of All Faculty Strongly Disagreed or Disagreed, with Medicine the highest at 15%



School Level Leadership Satisfaction

Q4c – My school-level leadership has shown care and concern for faculty in the response to the COVID-19 crisis

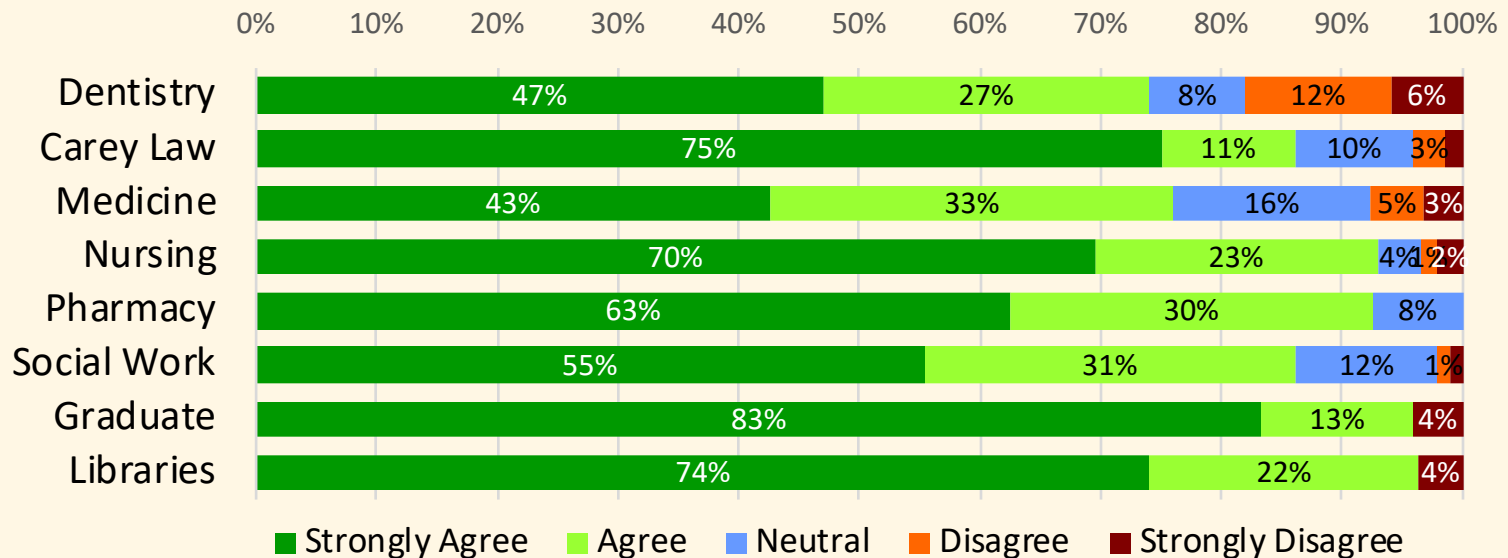
- 54% of All Faculty Strongly Agreed, ranging from 43% (Medicine) to 79% (Graduate)
- 84% of All Faculty either Strongly Agreed or Agreed
- 10% of All Faculty were Neutral, ranging from 0% (Graduate) to 14% (Medicine)
- 6% of All Faculty Strongly Disagreed or Disagreed, with Medicine the highest at 8%



School Level Leadership Satisfaction

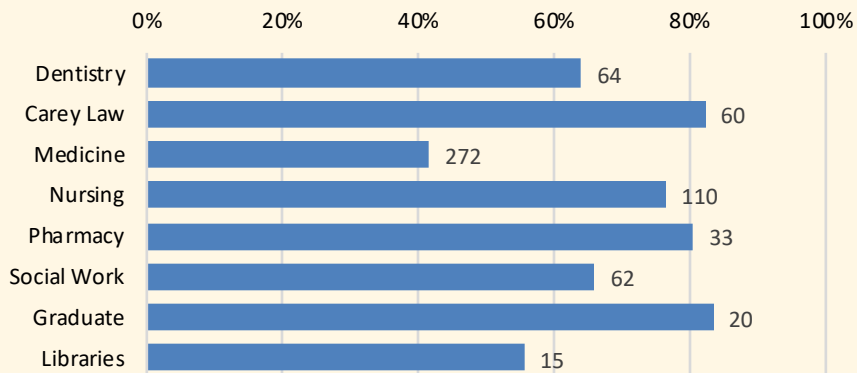
Q4d – My school-level leadership has communicated effectively and transparently during this crisis

- 52% of All Faculty Strongly Agreed, ranging from 43% (Medicine) to 83% (Graduate)
- 81% of All Faculty either Strongly Agreed or Agreed
- 12% of All Faculty were Neutral, ranging from 0% to 16% (Medicine)
- 7% of All Faculty Strongly Disagreed or Disagreed, with Dentistry the highest at 18%

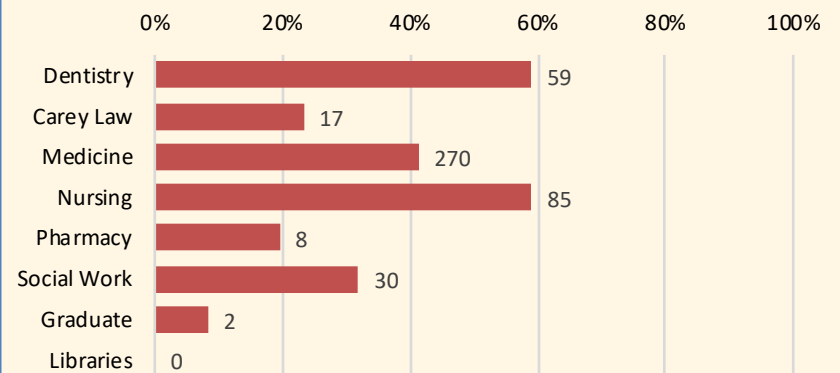


UMB Faculty Engagement

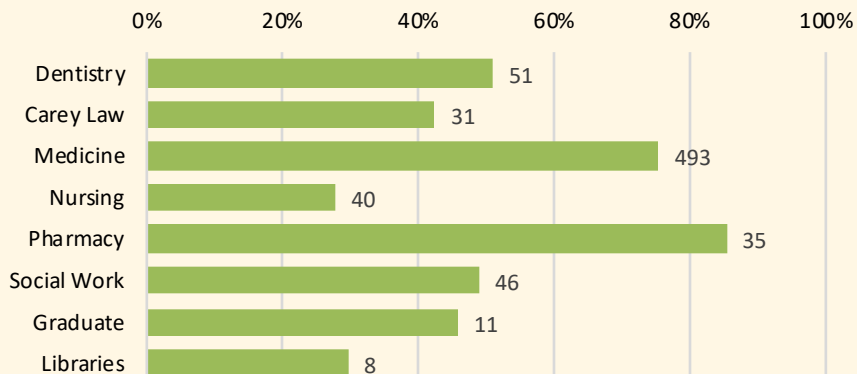
Number and Percent of Faculty Engaged in Didactic Instruction (55% Overall)



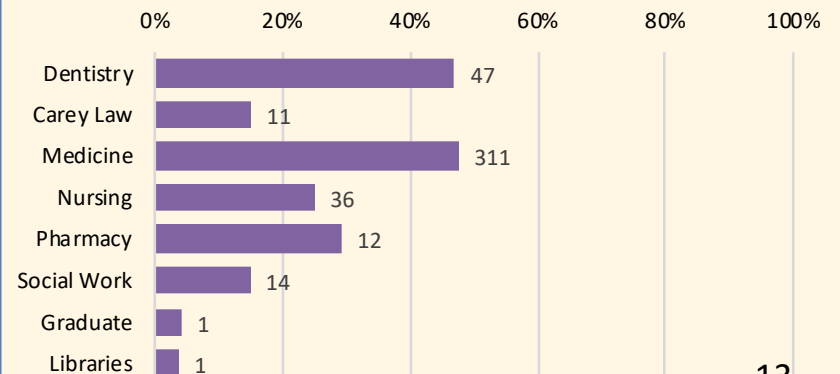
Number and Percent of Faculty Engaged in Clinical Skills Instruction (41% Overall)



Number and Percent of Faculty Engaged in Research (62% Overall)



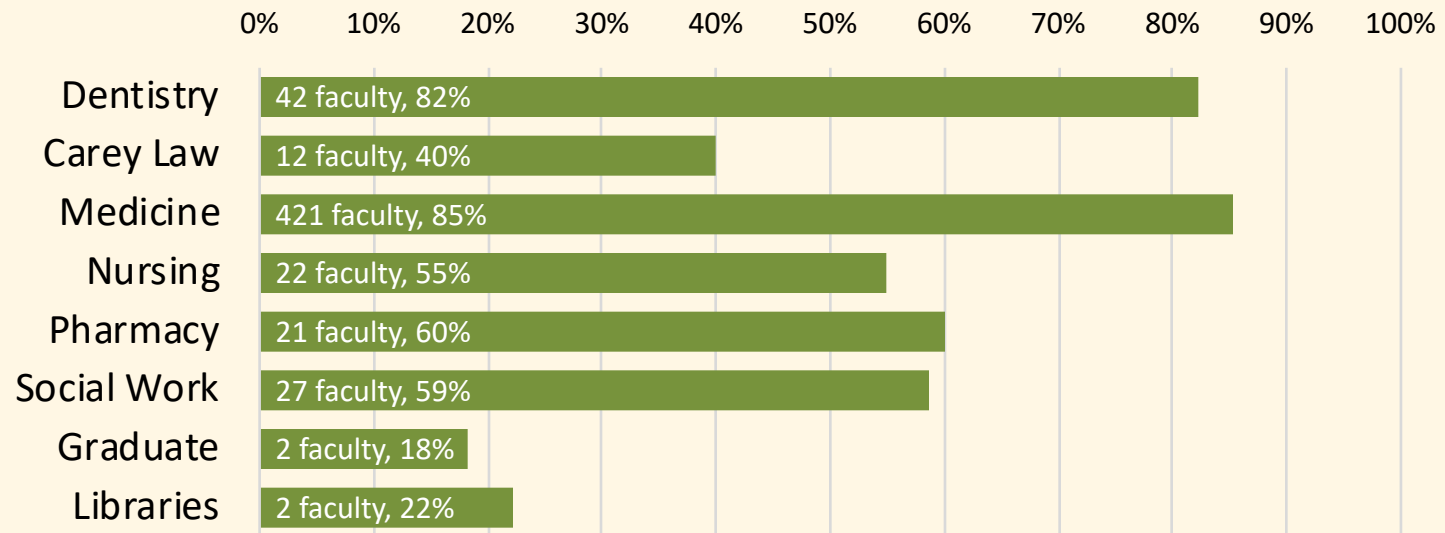
Number and Percent of Faculty Engaged in Clinical Practice (37% Overall)



Faculty Researchers Affected by COVID-19

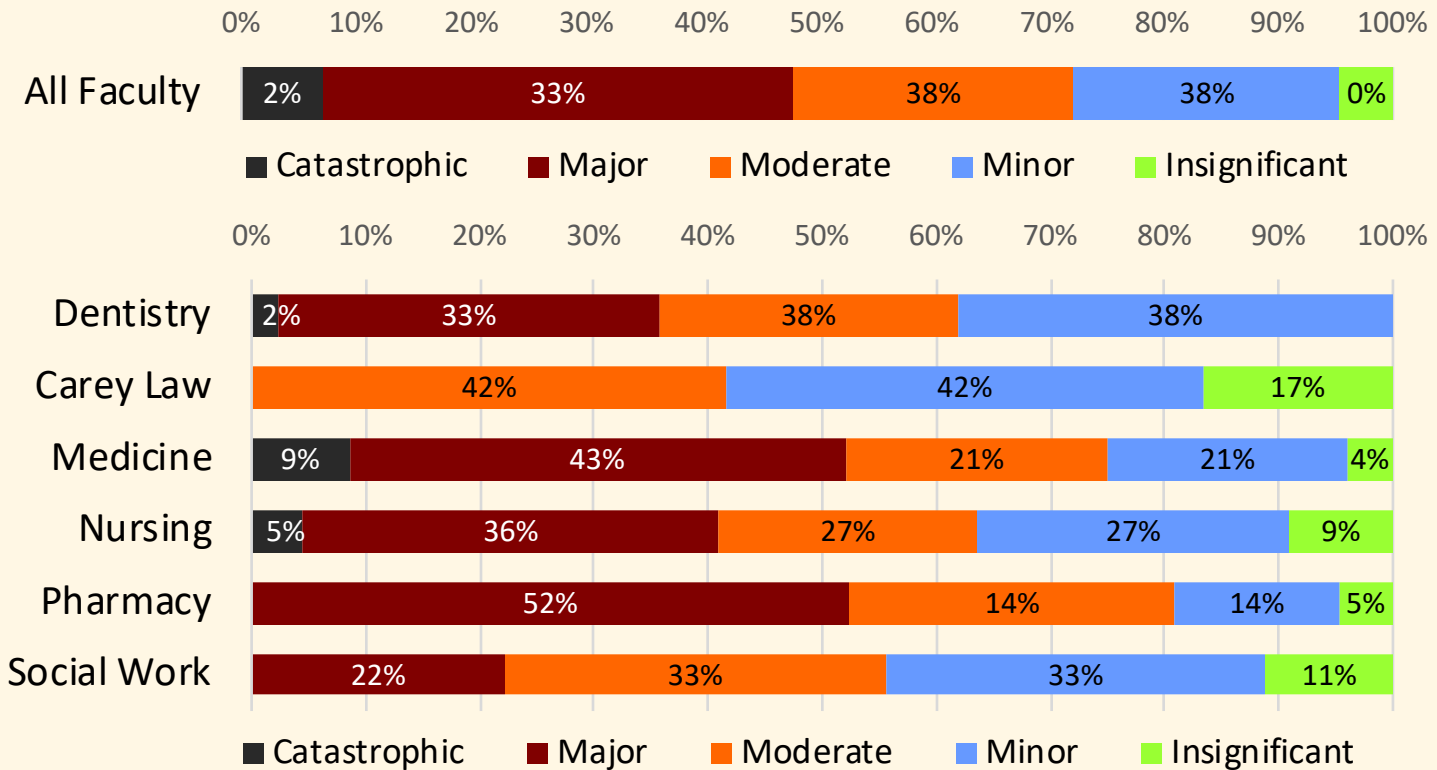
Q9 – Has your research been affected because of campus changes due to COVID-19?

- 549 or 77% of All Faculty conducting research said they were affected
- School of Medicine had the greatest number (421) and percentage (85%) affected
- Carey Law, the Graduate School, and Libraries had the fewest faculty affected
- Few faculty in the Graduate School and Libraries were affected



Impact of COVID-19 on Research Activity

Q10 – What impact has reduction or suspension of your research activities had on you?

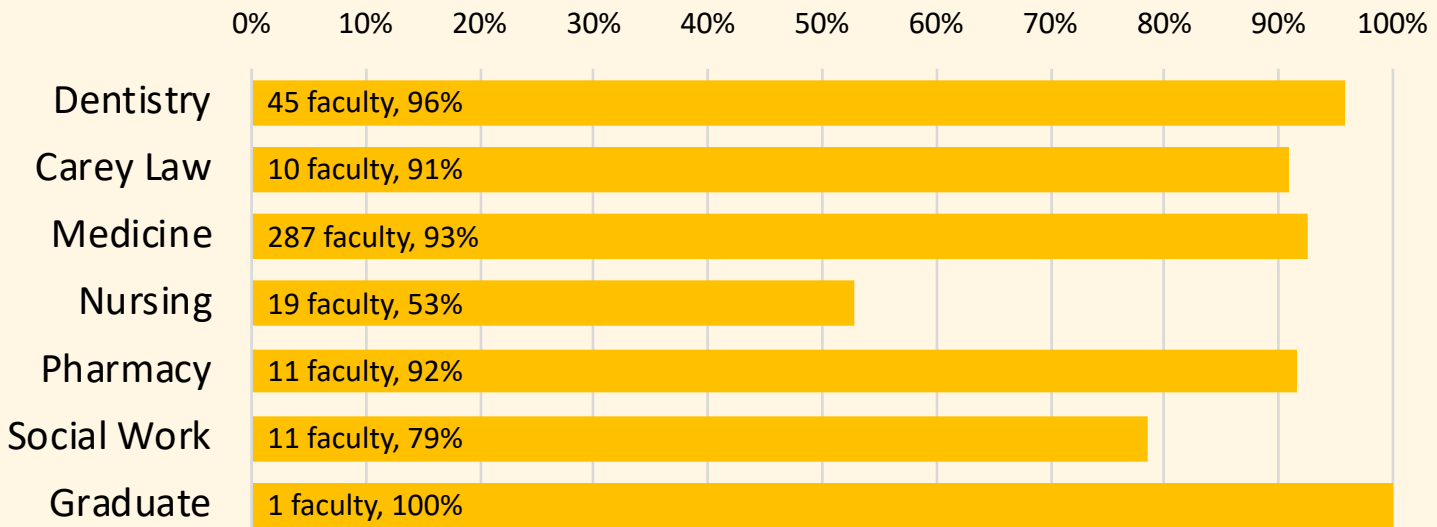


Note: Only 2 Graduate School faculty and 2 Librarians were affected

Faculty Clinical Practitioners Affected by COVID-19

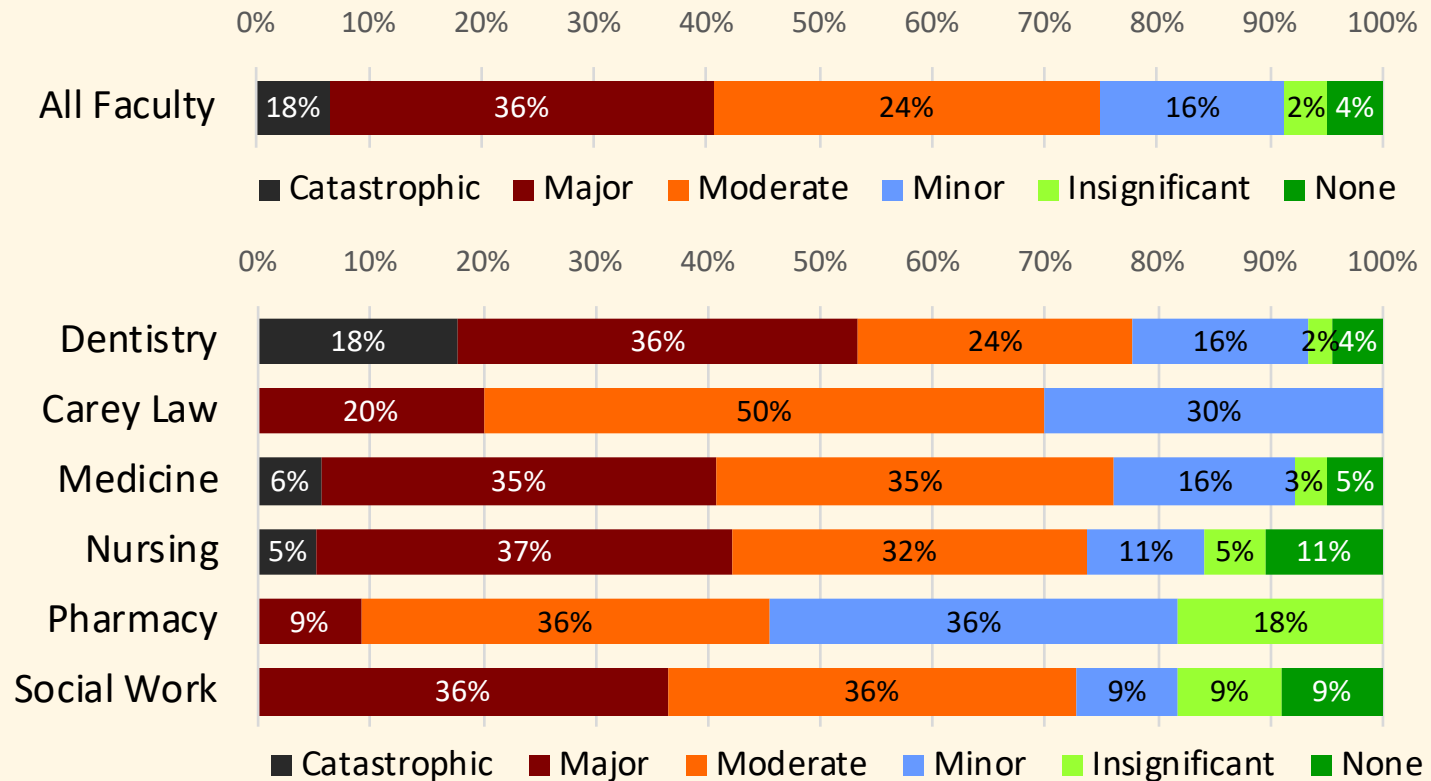
Q12 – Has your clinical practice been affected because of campus changes due to COVID-19?

- 384 or 89% of All Faculty engaged in clinical practice said they were affected
- School of Medicine had the greatest number (287) of faculty affected
- More than 90% of clinical practitioners in Dentistry (96%), Medicine (93%), Pharmacy (92%) and Carey Law (91%) were affected
- One faculty member in the Graduate School and no Librarians were affected



Impact of COVID-19 on Clinical Practice

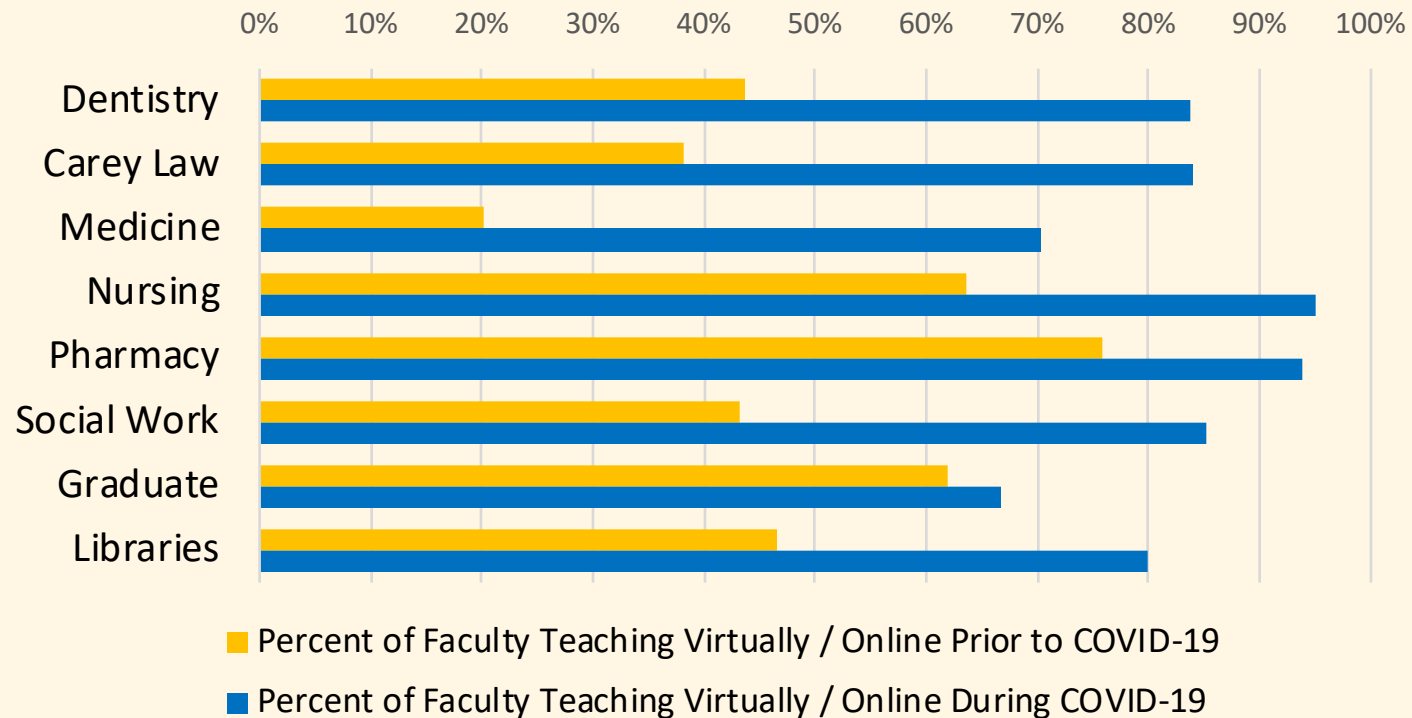
Q13 – What impact has reduction or suspension of your clinical practice had on you?



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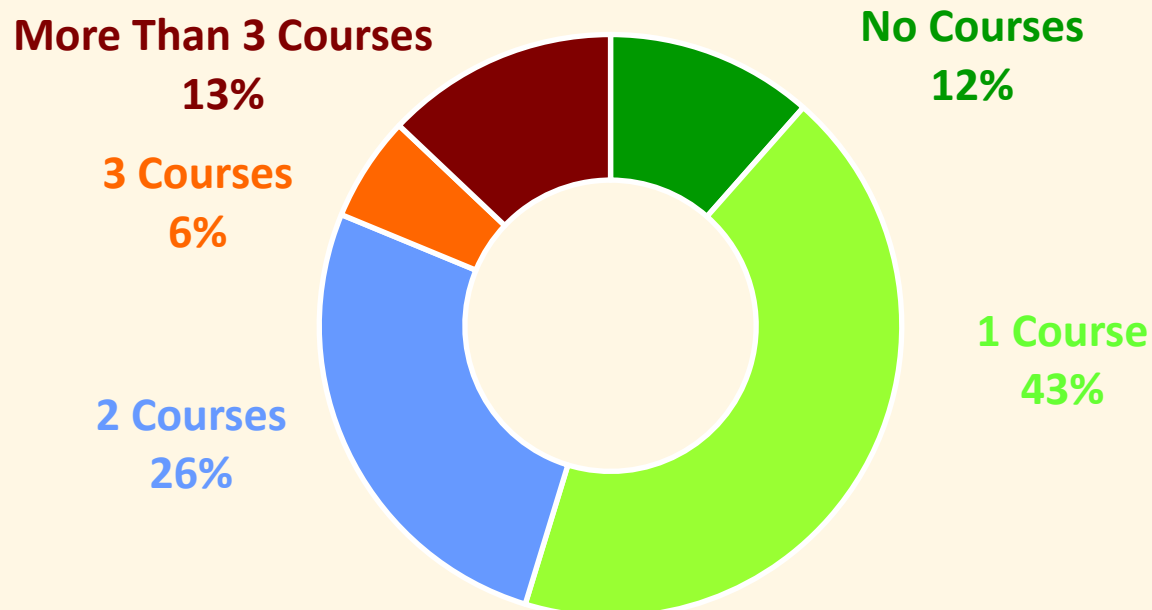
Change in Instructional Delivery Due to COVID-19

- 37% of All Faculty taught virtually / online prior to COVID-19 (Question 15)
- 79% of All Faculty taught virtually / online due to COVID-19 (Question 16)
- School of Medicine faculty reported the greatest change, from 20% to 70%
- Graduate School faculty reported the least change, from 62% to 67%



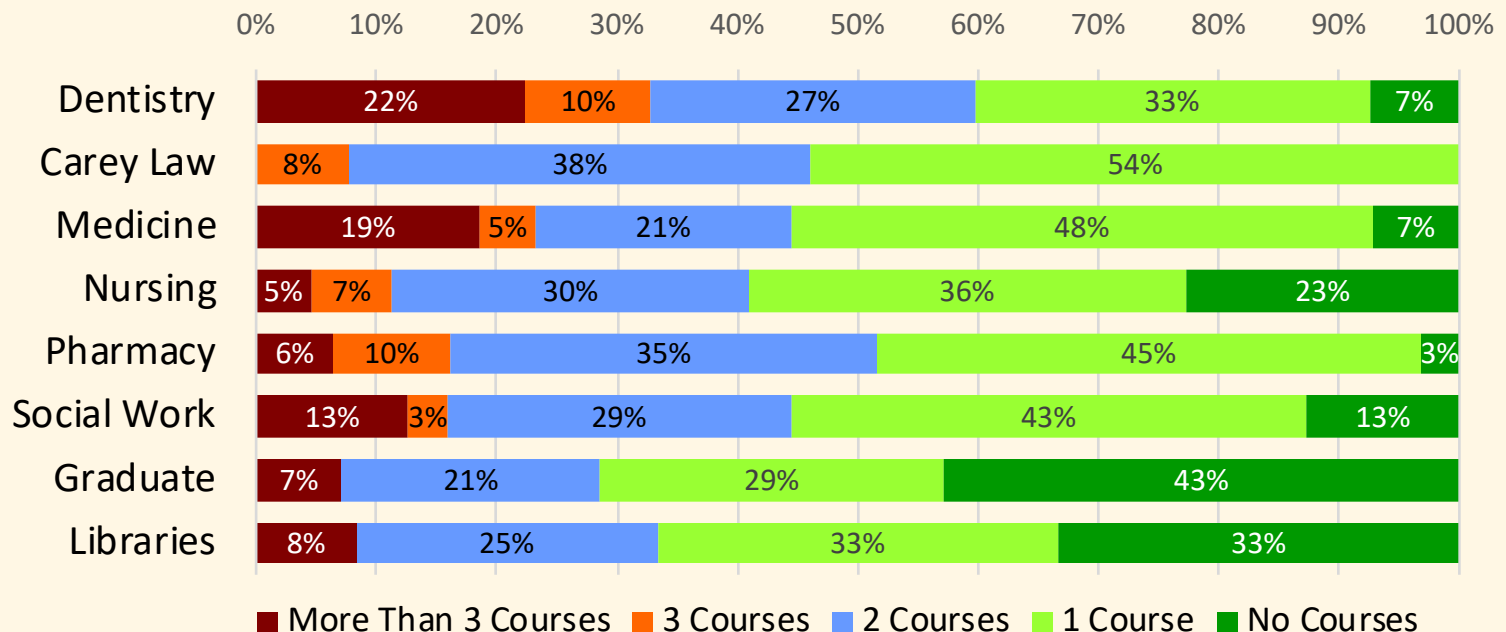
Courses Moved to a Virtual / Online Format After March 14, 2020 Due to COVID-19

- 19% of All Faculty moved 3 or more courses to a virtual / online format (Question 17)
- 26% of All Faculty moved 2 courses to a virtual / online format
- 43% of All Faculty moved 1 course to a virtual / online format
- 12% of All Faculty did not move any courses to a virtual / online format



Courses Moved Virtually / Online by School

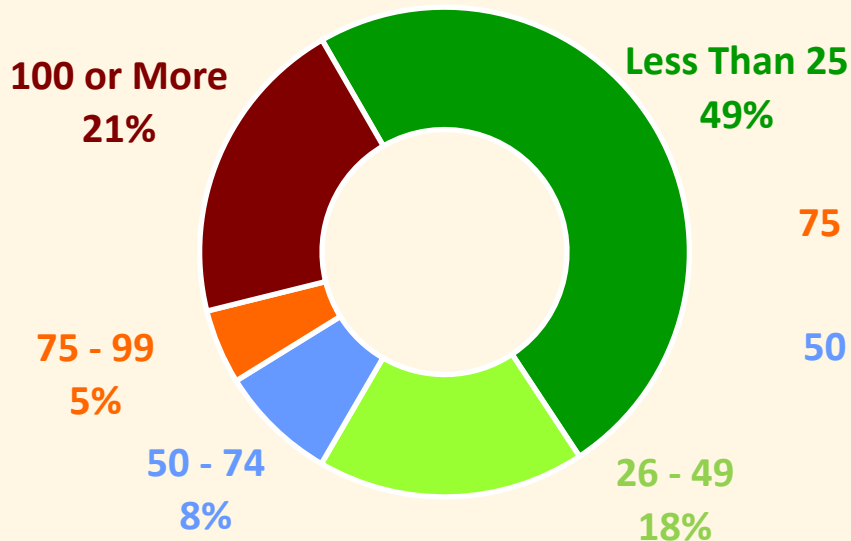
- Greater proportions of Dentistry and Medicine faculty moved 3 or more courses to a virtual / online format after March 14, 2020 (Question 17)
- Nursing and Graduate School faculty on average moved the fewest courses to a virtual / online format after March 14, 2020
- Carey Law faculty had the least variance or range in the number of courses moved to a virtual / online format after March 14, 2020



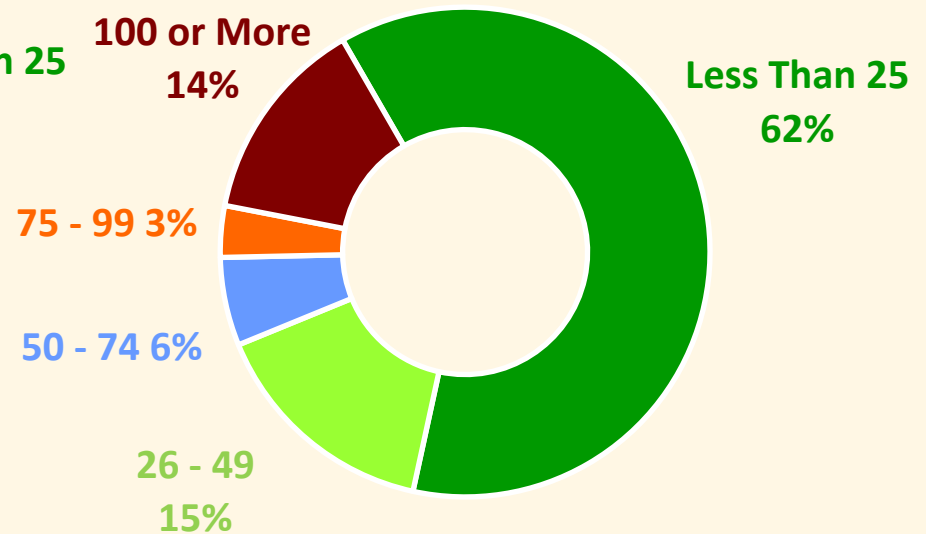
Number of Students Taught and Class Size for Courses Moved to a Virtual / Online Format

- 25% of All Faculty taught 75 or more students across all course sections, ranging between 14% in the Graduate School to 66% in Dentistry (Question 19)
- 17% of All Faculty taught 75 or more students in their largest course, ranging between None in the Graduate School to 57% in Pharmacy (Question 20)

Total Students Taught by Each Faculty



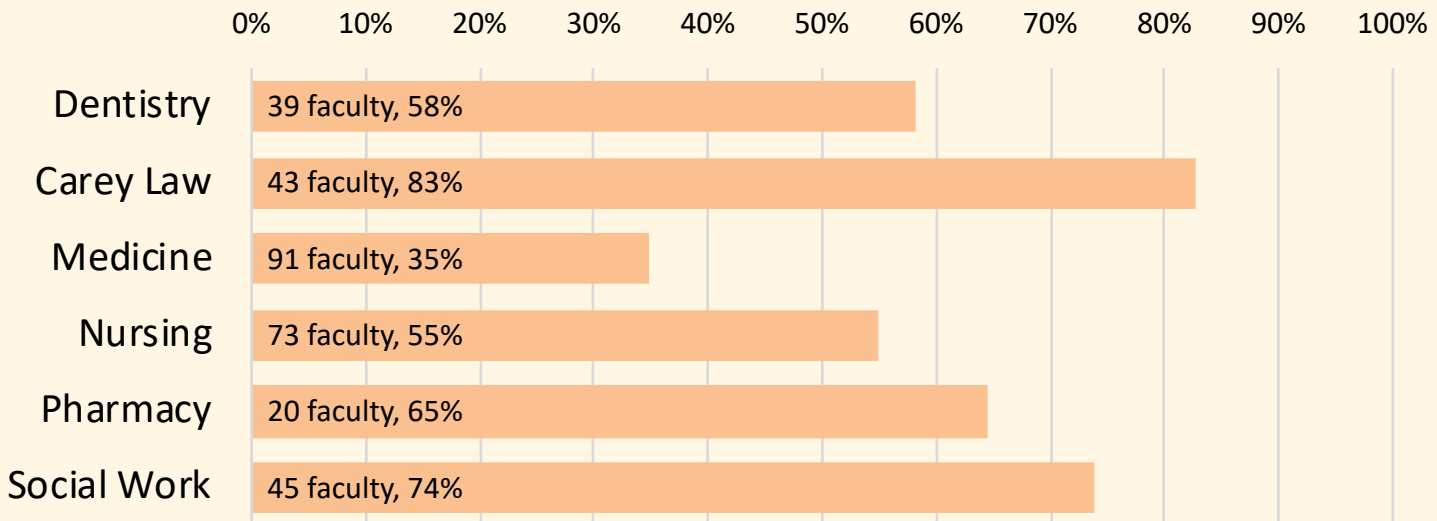
Largest Class Size



Faculty Instructors Seeking Assistance

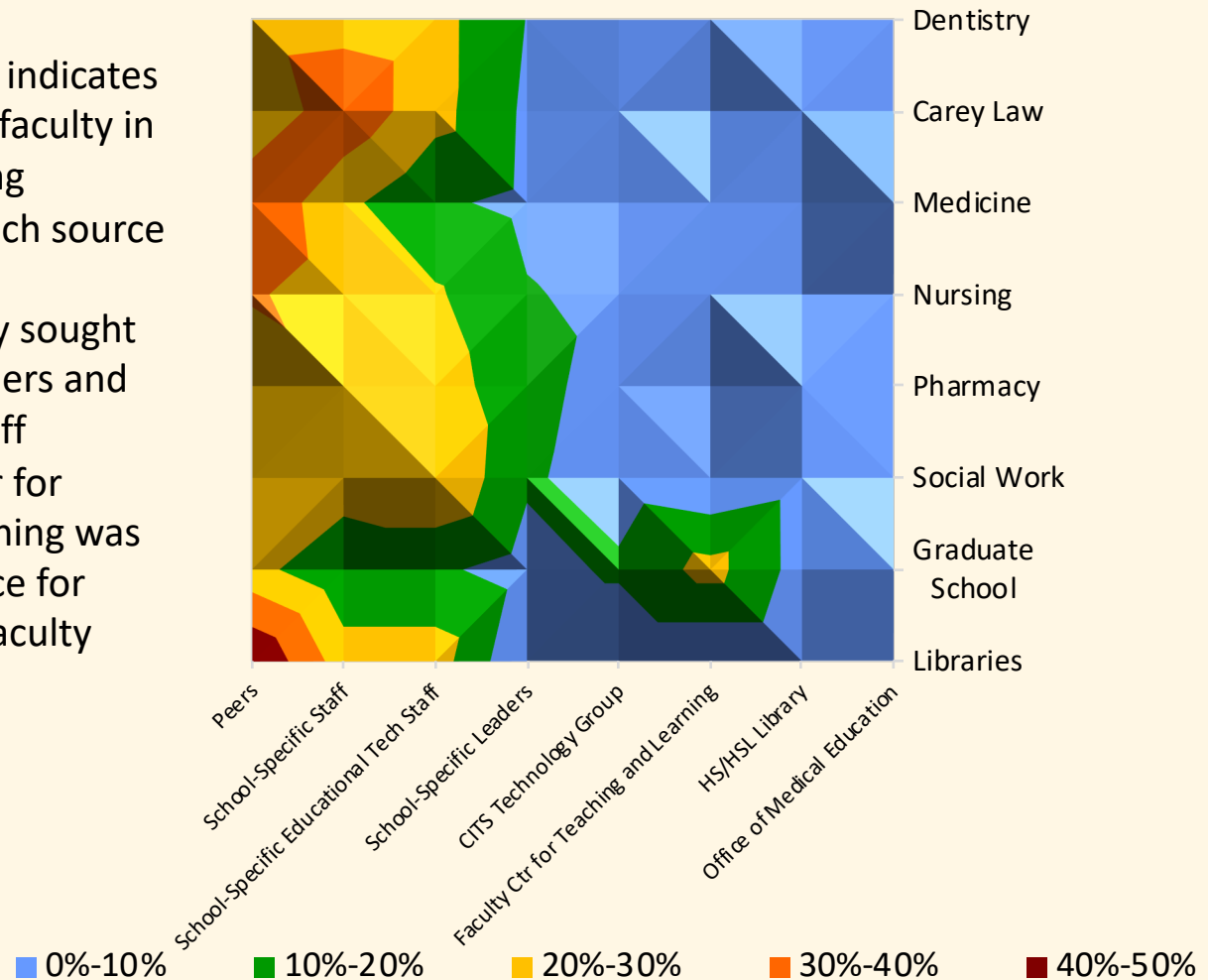
Q23 – Have you sought help with virtual / online teaching during COVID-19?

- 321 or 51% of All Faculty engaged in didactic or clinical instruction reported they sought assistance with virtual / online teaching during COVID-19
- School of Medicine had the lowest percentage (35%) of faculty seeking assistance
- More than 50% of instructors in Carey Law (83%), Social Work (74%), Pharmacy (65%), Dentistry (58%), and Nursing (55%) reported seeking assistance
- Fewer than 10 faculty in the Graduate School and Libraries sought assistance



Where Faculty Sought Instructional Assistance

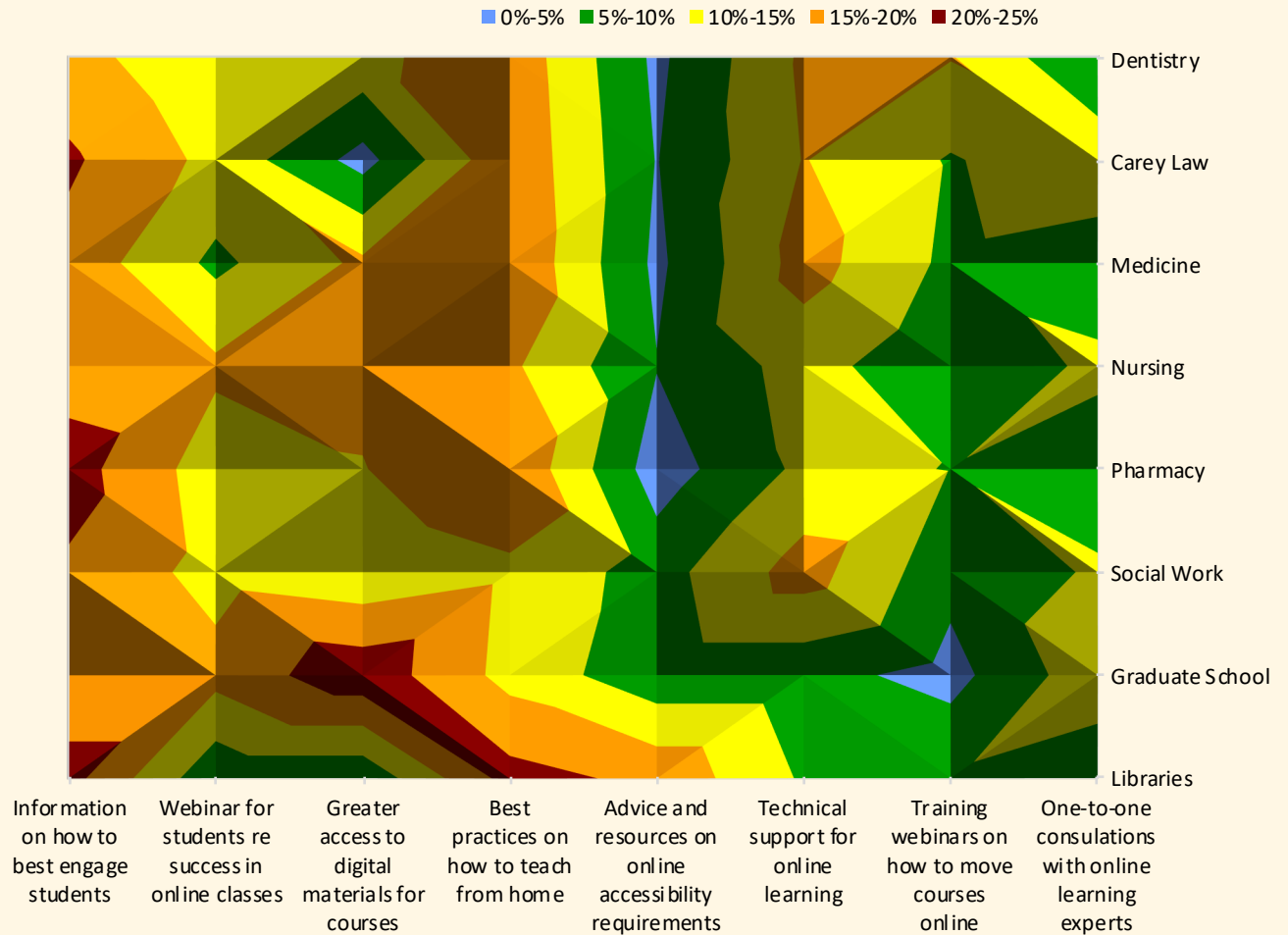
- The 3-D Heat Map indicates the percentage of faculty in each school seeking assistance from each source (Question 24)
- Most often, faculty sought assistance from Peers and School Specific Staff
- The Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning was primarily a resource for Graduate School faculty





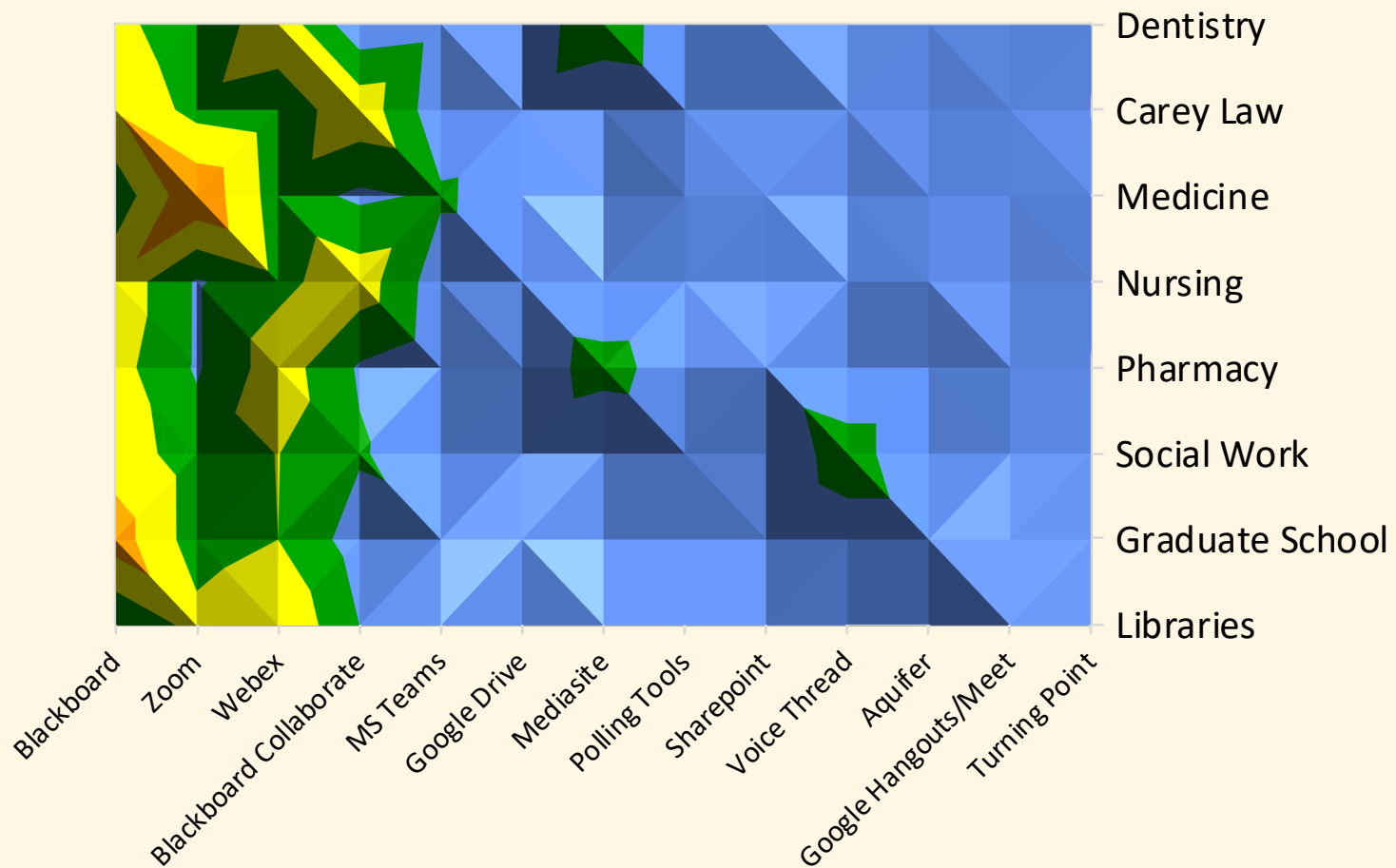
Assistance Most Helpful to Instructional Work Going Forward (Q34)

- Most often, faculty mentioned assistance on how best to engage students and best practices on how to teach from home
- Many Dentistry, Medicine and Social Work faculty mentioned technical support for online learning
- Except for Carey Law faculty, many faculty seek greater access to digital course materials



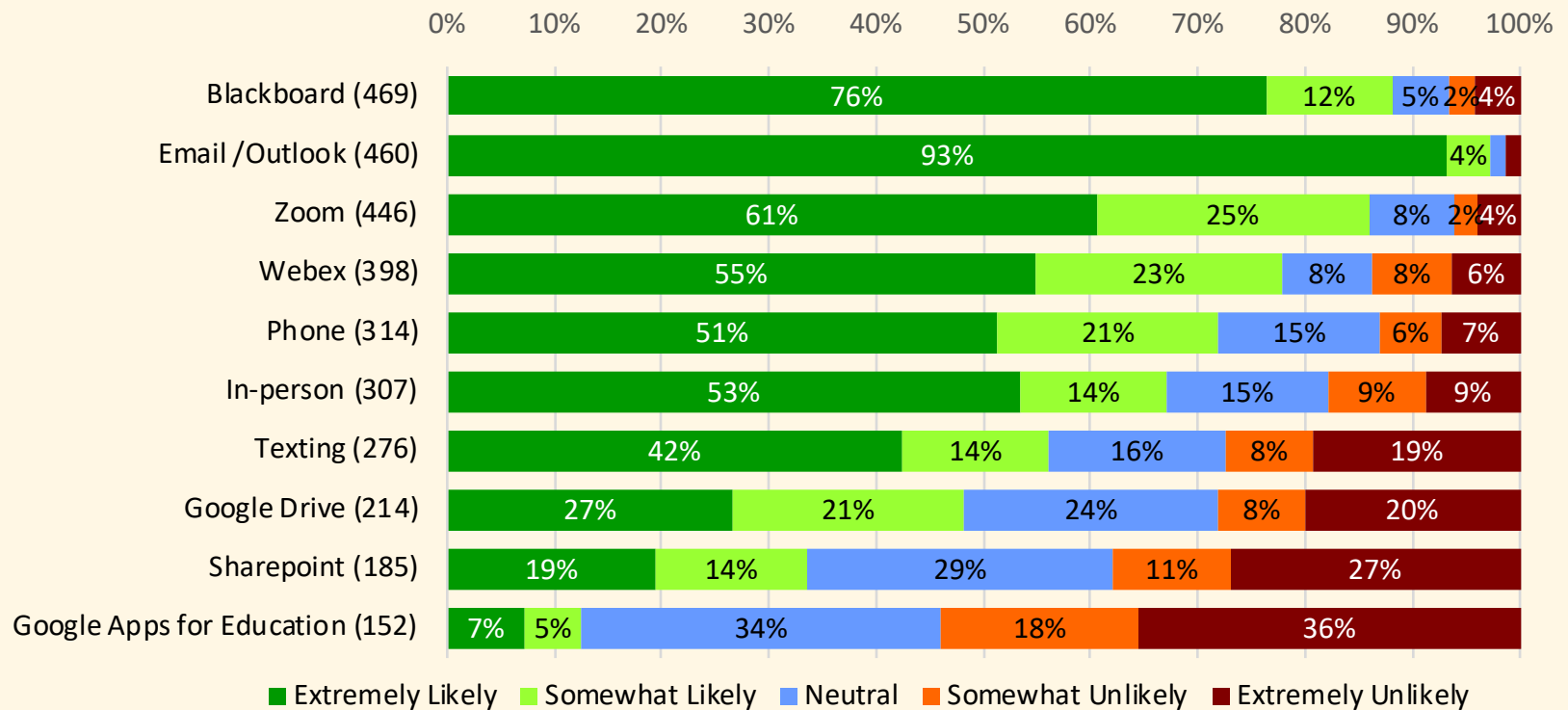
Percent of Faculty Using Specified Tools for Virtual / Online Teaching in Spring 2020 (Q25)

■ 0%-10%
 ■ 10%-20%
 ■ 20%-30%
 ■ 30%-40%



Continued Use of Communication Tools

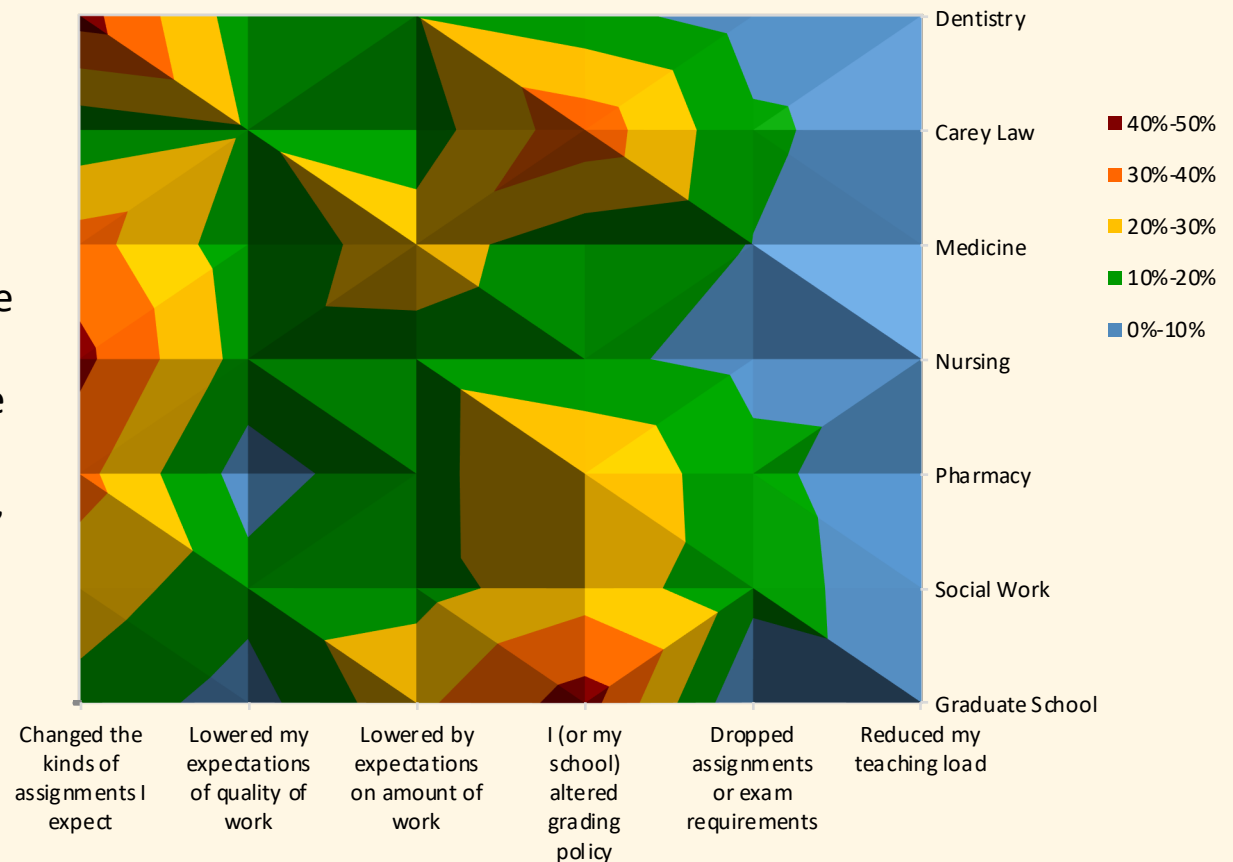
- Faculty indicated if they used specific communication tools in Spring 2020 and how likely they were to continue using them in future academic terms (Question 26)
- More than half of faculty indicated they were Neutral, or Somewhat or Extremely Unlikely to continue using Google Drive, Sharepoint, and Google Apps for Education





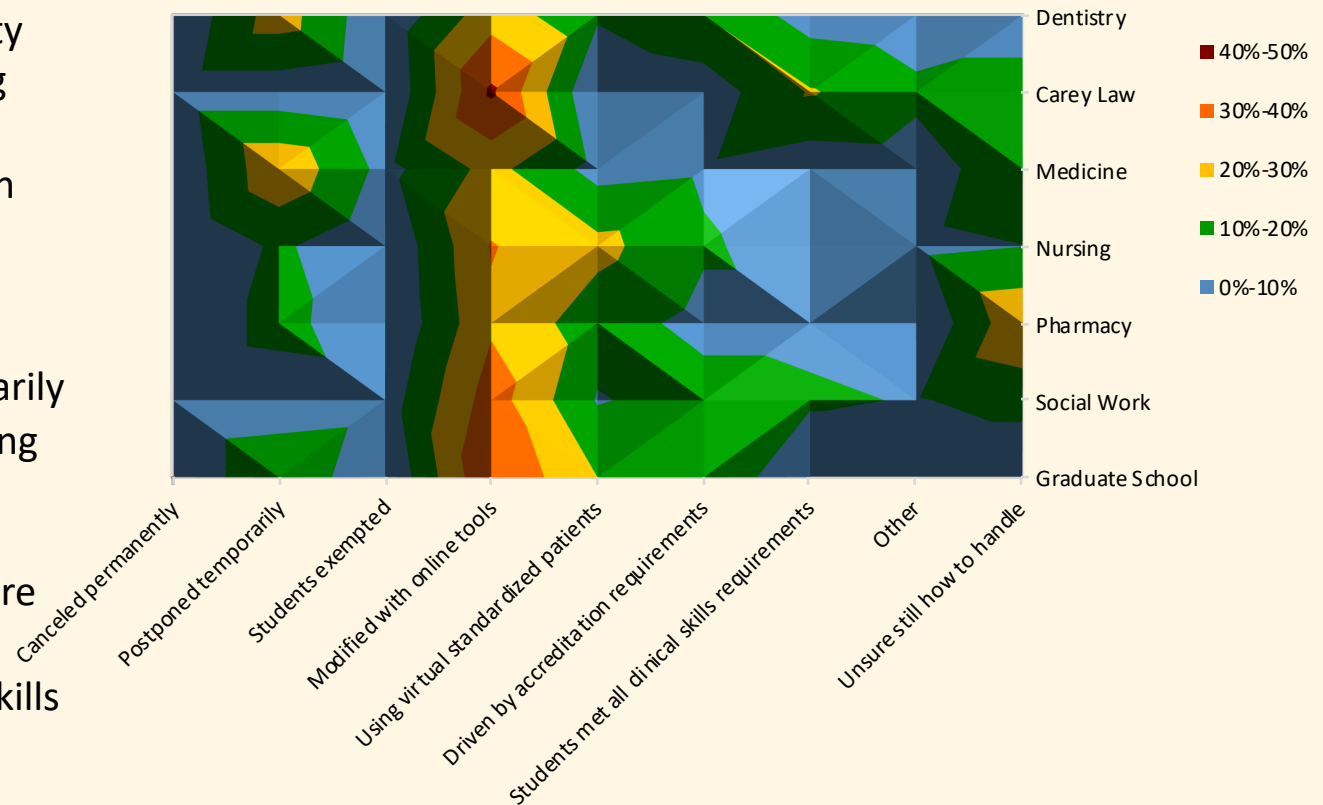
Changes to Expectations of Students During Shift to Virtual / Online Instruction in Spring 2020 (Q29)

- Most often, faculty changed the kinds of assignments expected, although less so in the Carey School of Law and the Graduate School
- Grading policies were altered more so by Carey Law, Pharmacy, Social Work, and Graduate School faculty



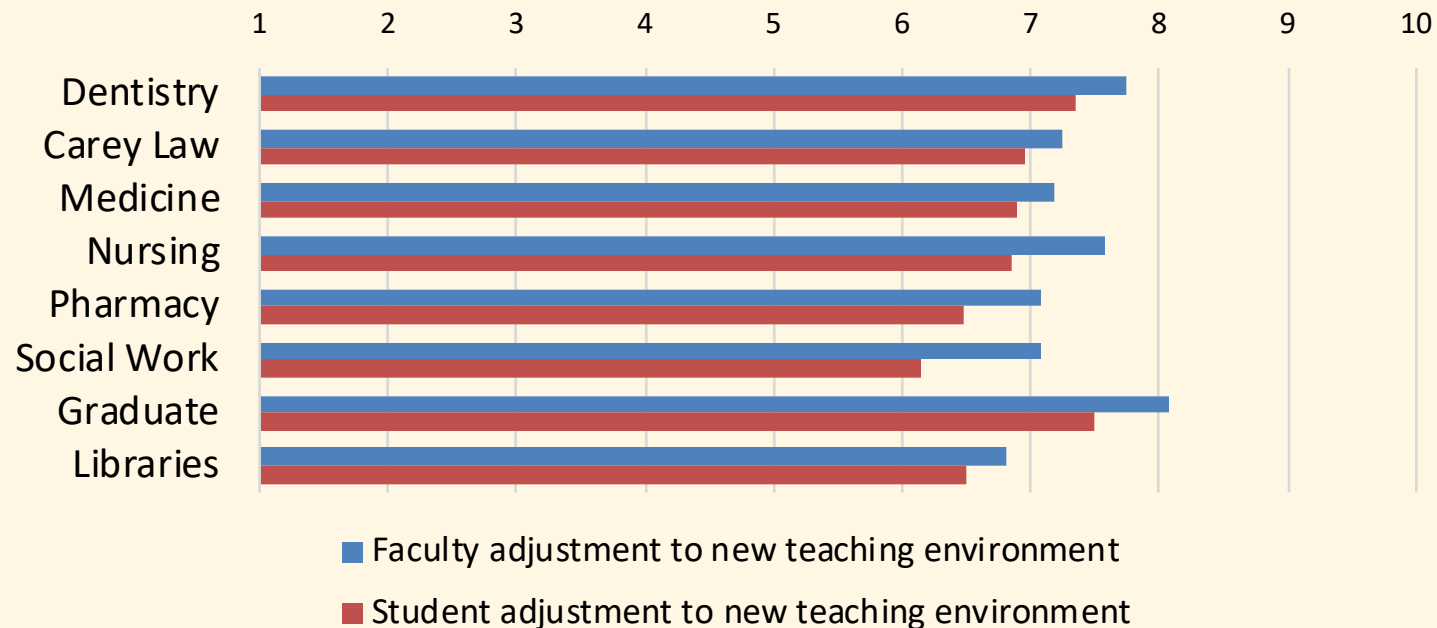
Actions Taken to Address Teaching Clinical Skill Requirements (Q30)

- Most often, faculty modified teaching clinical skill requirements with online tools
- Many faculty in Medicine and Dentistry temporarily postponed teaching clinical skills
- Many Pharmacy faculty were unsure how to handle teaching clinical skills



Adjustment to New Teaching Environment

- On a scale of 1 to 10, with 10 being the highest, faculty rated how well they adjusted, and perceived how well their students adjusted, to the demands of the new teaching environment during COVID-19 (Question 27)
- Overall, faculty rated their own adjustment as 7.34, with the lowest in Libraries (6.8) and the highest in the Graduate School (8.08)
- Overall, faculty rated their perception of how well their students adjusted as 6.85, with the lowest in Social Work (6.15) and the highest in the Graduate School (7.5)





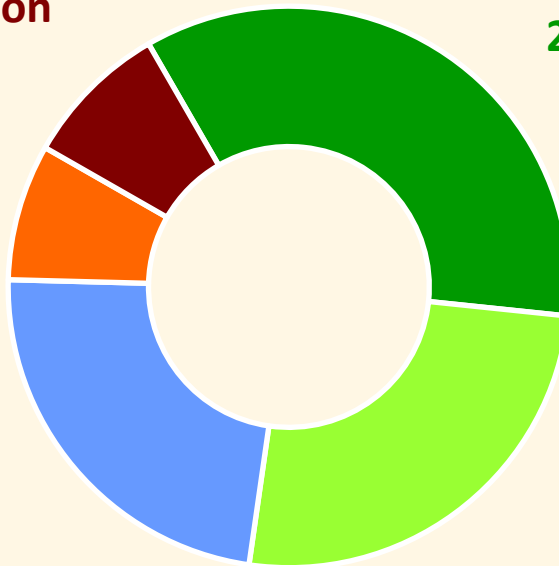
Change in Time Spent Related to Teaching Mission Since Transition to Virtual / Online Instruction

- 61% of All Faculty (n = 440) indicated a significant or slight increase in time spent related to teaching mission since the transition to virtual / online instruction ranging from 42% in Medicine to 84% in Pharmacy (Question 35)
- 16% of All Faculty (n = 118) indicated a significant or slight reduction in time spent, largely concentrated in Medicine, where 29% (n = 95) of faculty indicated reduced time

**61 Significant Reduction
8%**

**57 Slight
Reduction 8%**

**168 No Change
23%**



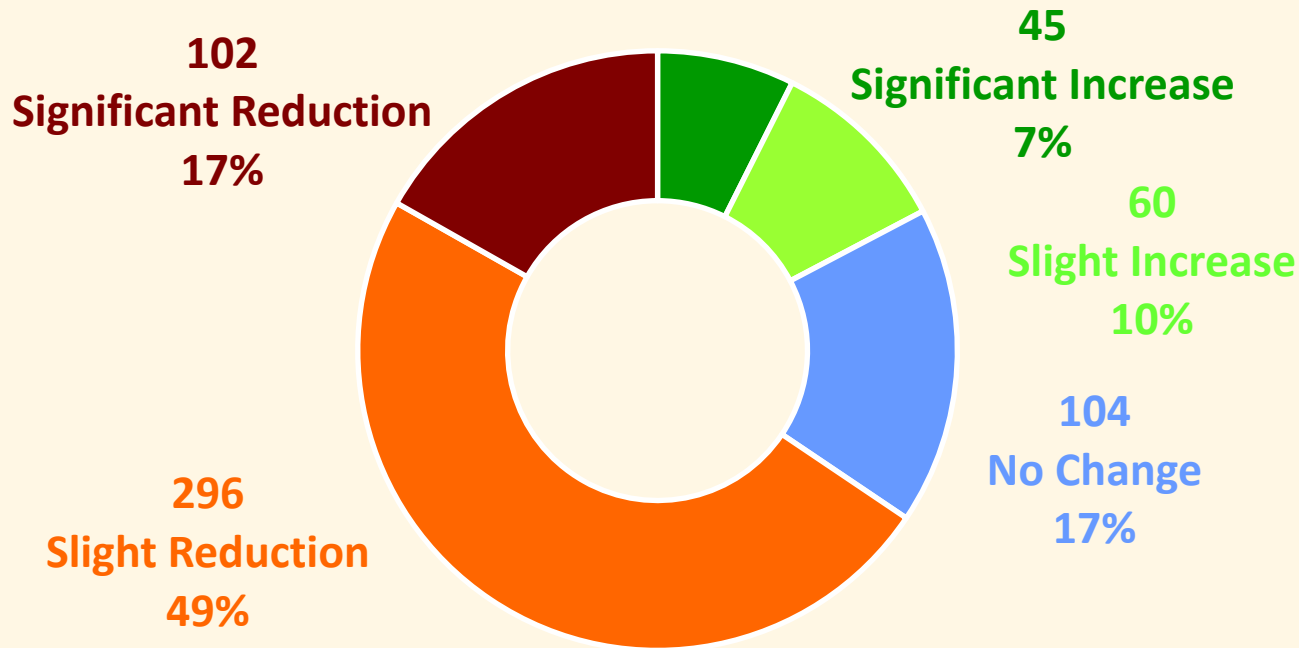
**254 Significant
Increase 35%**

**186 Slight
Increase 26%**



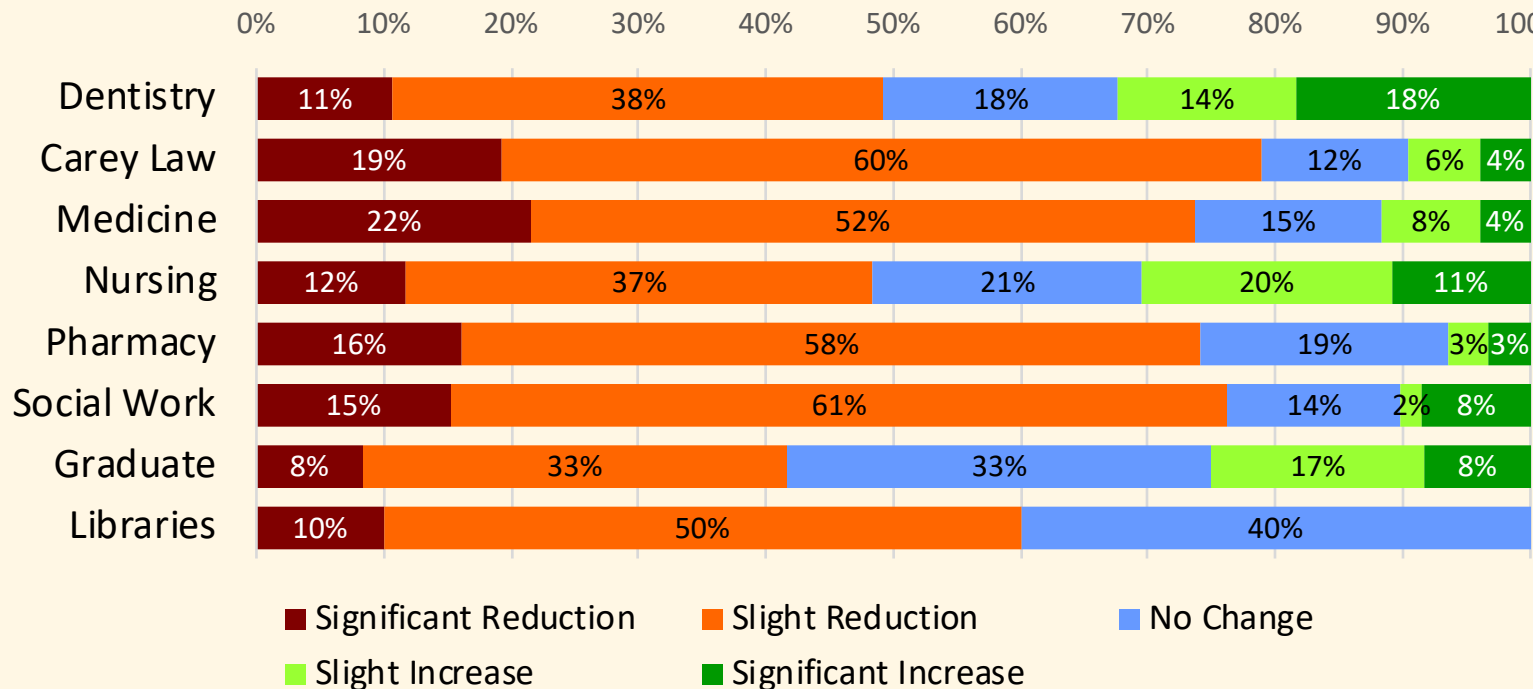
Perceived Change in Instructional Effectiveness

- 66% of All Faculty (n = 398) perceived a significant or slight reduction in instructional effectiveness due to the shift from in-person to virtual / online instruction (Q28)
- 17% of All Faculty (n = 105) perceived a significant or slight increase in instructional effectiveness
- 17% of All Faculty (n = 104) perceived no change in instructional effectiveness



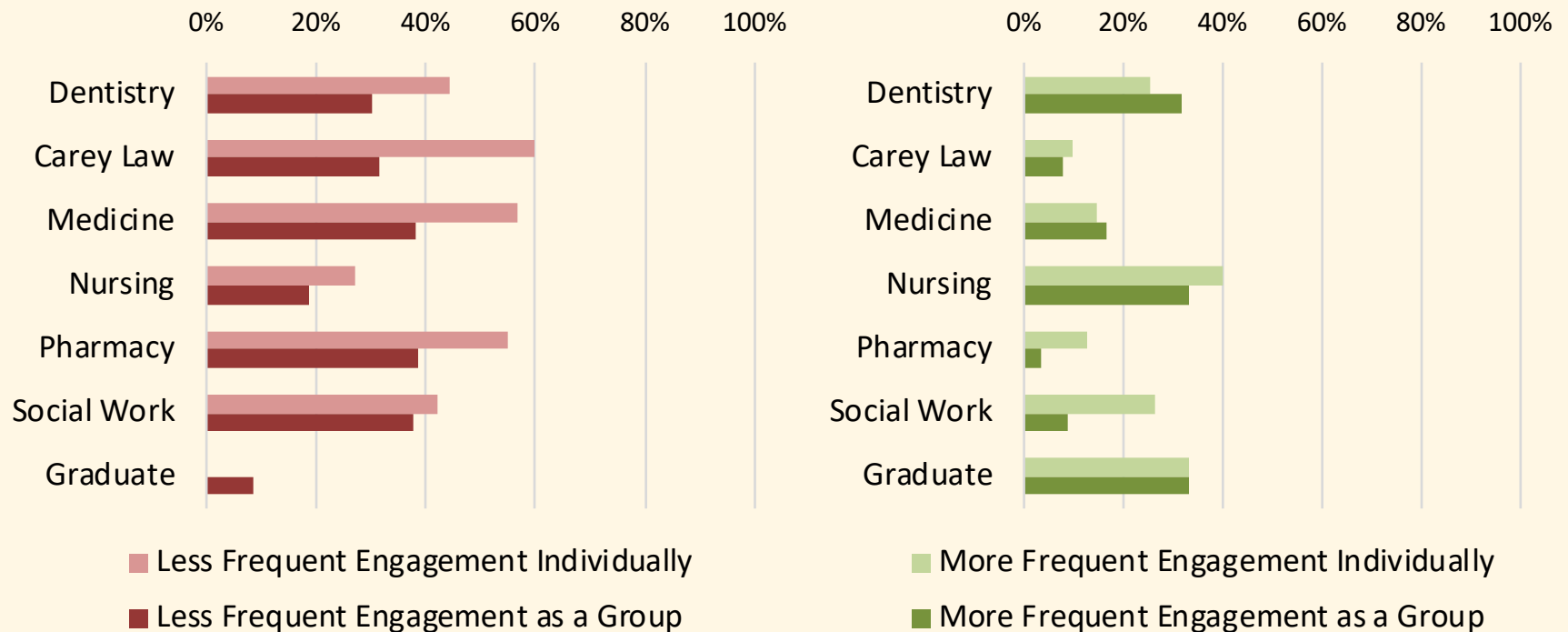
Change in Instructional Effectiveness by School

- School of Medicine faculty perceived the greatest significant reduction (22%)
- Carey Law faculty perceived the greatest significant and slight reduction combined (79%)
- School of Dentistry faculty perceived the greatest significant or slight increase (32%)
- Dentistry and Nursing faculty had the greatest variance or range in faculty perceptions of instructional effectiveness



Change in Student Engagement Post COVID-19

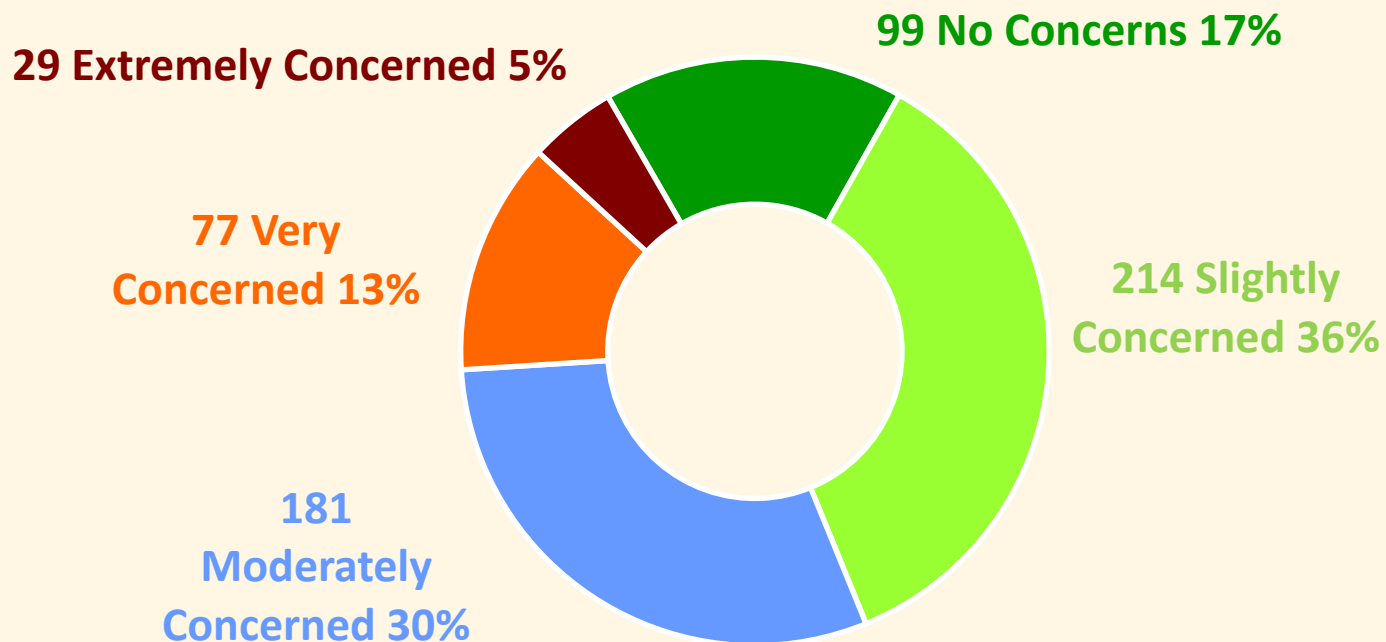
- Greater proportions of Carey Law, Medicine, and Pharmacy faculty reported less frequent student engagement post COVID-19 (Questions 31 and 32)
- Greater proportions of Dentistry, Nursing, and Graduate School faculty reported more frequent student engagement post COVID-19





Level of Concern with Student Preparedness for Continued Study

- 18% of All Faculty (n = 106) were extremely or very concerned about student preparedness for continued study as a result of Spring 2020 education experiences, ranging from 8% in the Graduate School to 29% in Dentistry (Question 33)
- Overall, 84% of All Faculty (n = 501) indicated some level of concern, ranging from 62% in the Graduate School to 90% in Pharmacy





***What worked well in the transition
to online remote teaching?***



Themes on *what worked well* across schools

Theme	Rank	Code Count	% of Total Coded	# of Schools Reporting (8, incl. libraries)
Student attitudes & behaviors	1	95	23.4	All
Instructional practices	2	71	17.5	All
Instructional supports	3	67	16.5	All
Technology	4	60	14.8	6
No effect/None	5	39	9.6	6
Faculty well-being	6	30	7.4	7
Faculty learning	7	18	4.4	6
Time	8	13	3.2	6
Communications	9	8	2.0	5
Learner Inclusion	10	5	1.2	4
Total		406	100%	



***What was a challenge for you in in
the transition to online remote
teaching?***

Themes on *challenges* across schools

Theme	Rank	Code Count	% of Total Coded	# of Schools Reporting (8, incl. libraries)
Technology	1	113	24.6	All
Instructional practices	2	96	20.9	All
Faculty well-being	3	91	19.8	All
Student learning	4	72	15.7	6
Student well-being	5	32	7.0	6
Communications	6	15	3.3	4
Instructional supports	6	15	3.3	6
Assessment	7	13	2.8	6
No effect/None	8	12	2.6	All
Total		459	100%	



***How will this experience change
your approach going forward ?***

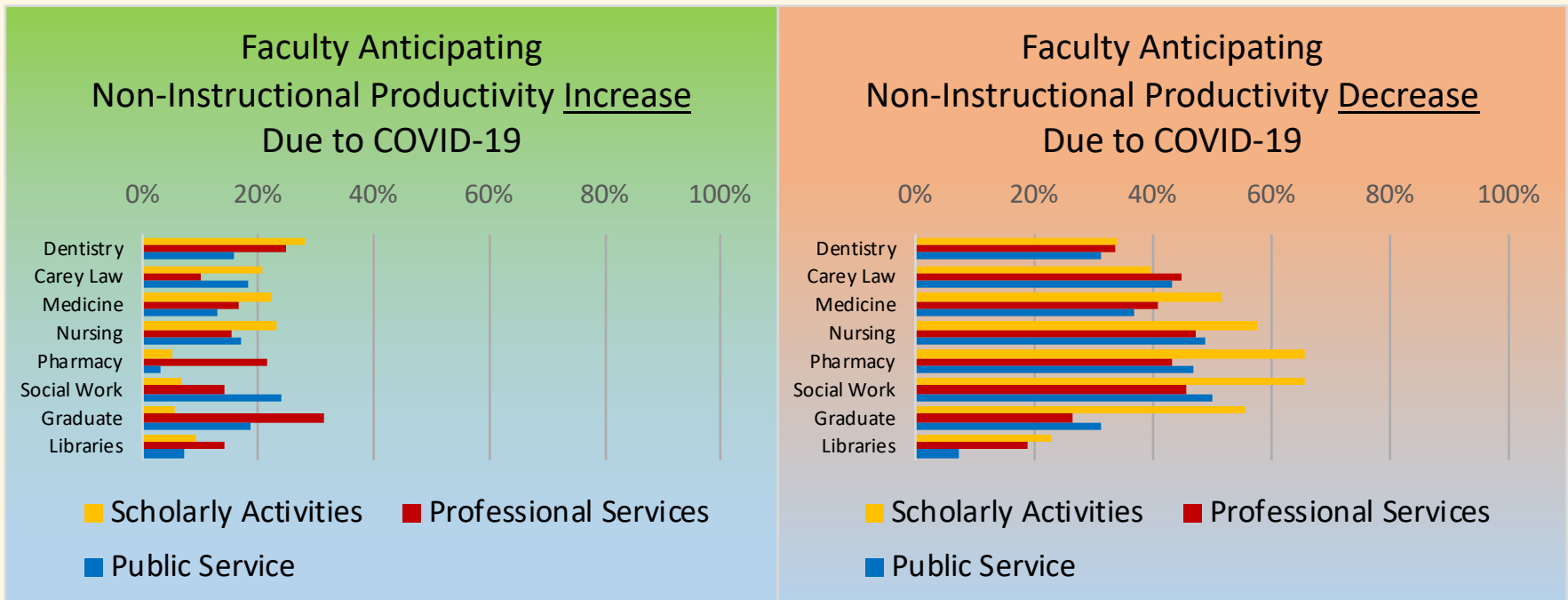


Themes on future *changes* across schools

Theme	Rank	Code Count	% of Total	# of Schools Represented (8 possible- Includes Libraries)
Beliefs and attitudes about Online instruction	1	87	27.7	All
Instructional and assessment practices	2	84	26.8	All
No Changes	3	29	9.2	
Technology use	3	29	9.2	6
Planning and preparation	4	28	8.9	6
Unsure	5	24	7.6	4
Students interactions	6	24	7.6	6
Help seeking	7	9	2.9	All
Total		314	100%	

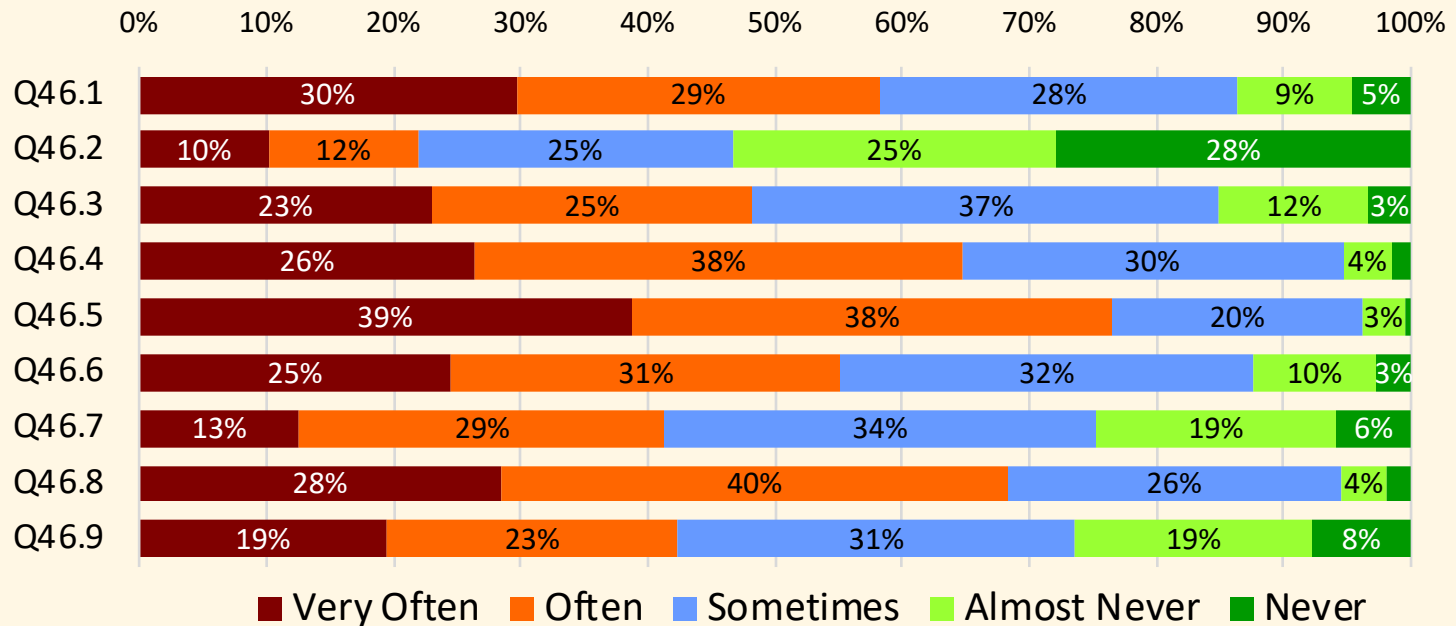
Anticipated Impact of COVID-19 on Faculty Non-Instructional Productivity

- Faculty were asked to indicate the anticipated impact of COVID-19 on three areas of non-instructional productivity: scholarly activities, professional services, and public service participation
- Scholarly Activities: 22% of All Faculty indicated an increase; 54% indicated a reduction
- Professional Services: 17% of All Faculty indicated an increase, 41% indicated a reduction
- Public Service Participation: 15% of All Faculty indicated an increase: 39% indicated a reduction



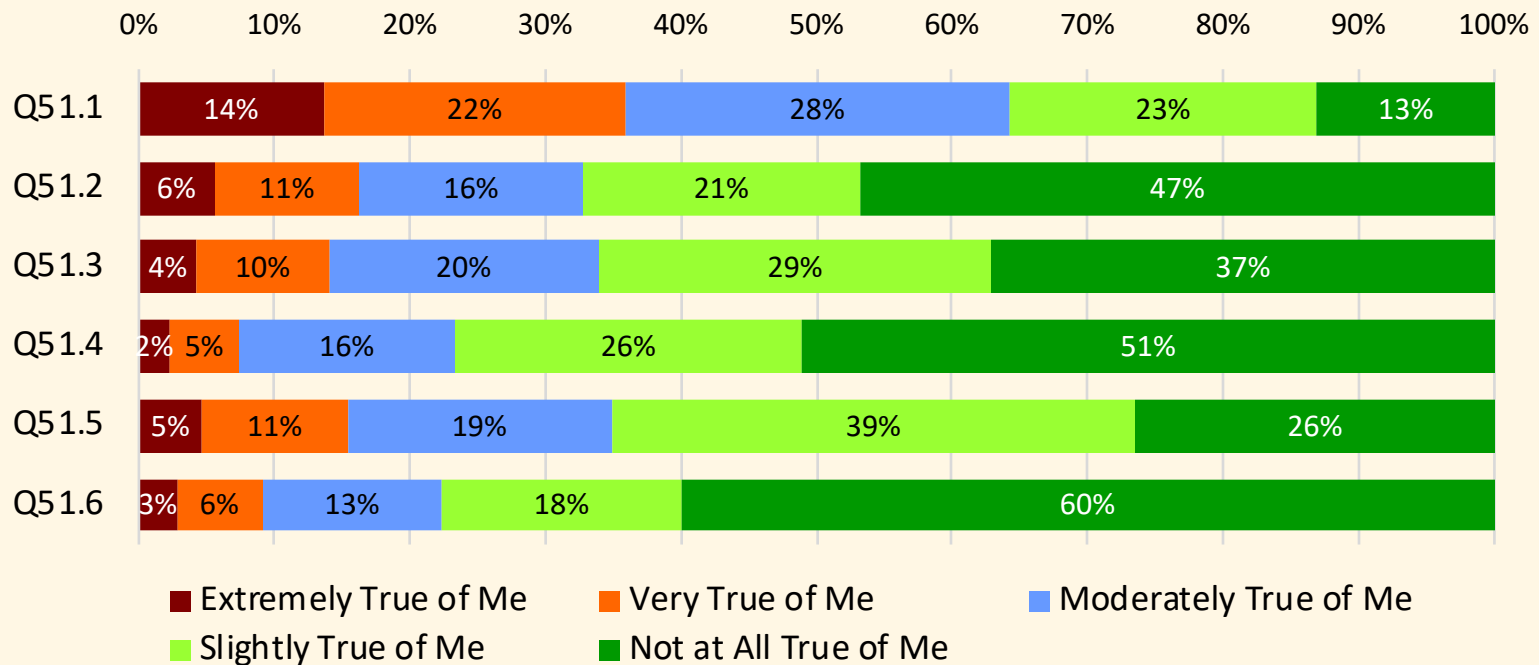
How Often Do Faculty Worry About The Following

1. Doing your job effectively despite the changes in your work environment
2. Feeling pressure to come to your place of work
3. Your health and well-being
4. The health and well-being of your colleagues and staff
5. The health and well-being of your friends and family
6. What the future holds for UMB
7. Losing connections with your colleagues and staff at UMB
8. The health and well-being of your students
9. Your ongoing employment



Impact of COVID-19 on Faculty Personal Behavior

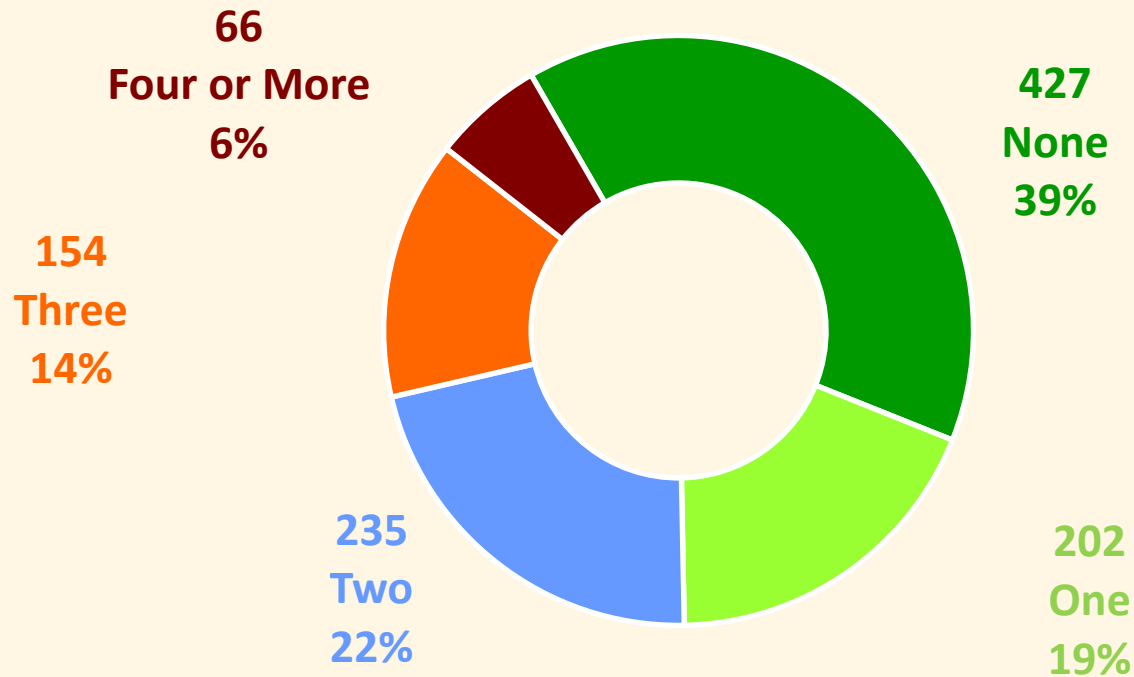
1. I watch a lot of news about the Coronavirus (COVID-19)
2. I purposefully try NOT to watch news on Coronavirus (COVID-19)
3. I spend a large percentage of my time trying to find updates, online or on TV, about Coronavirus (COVID-19)
4. The Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak and issues related to it makes me feel less motivated
5. I feel down because of the Coronavirus (COVID-19)
6. The Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic has NOT made me feel any differently than I did before





Faculty Household Members Enrolled in Any Level of Schooling

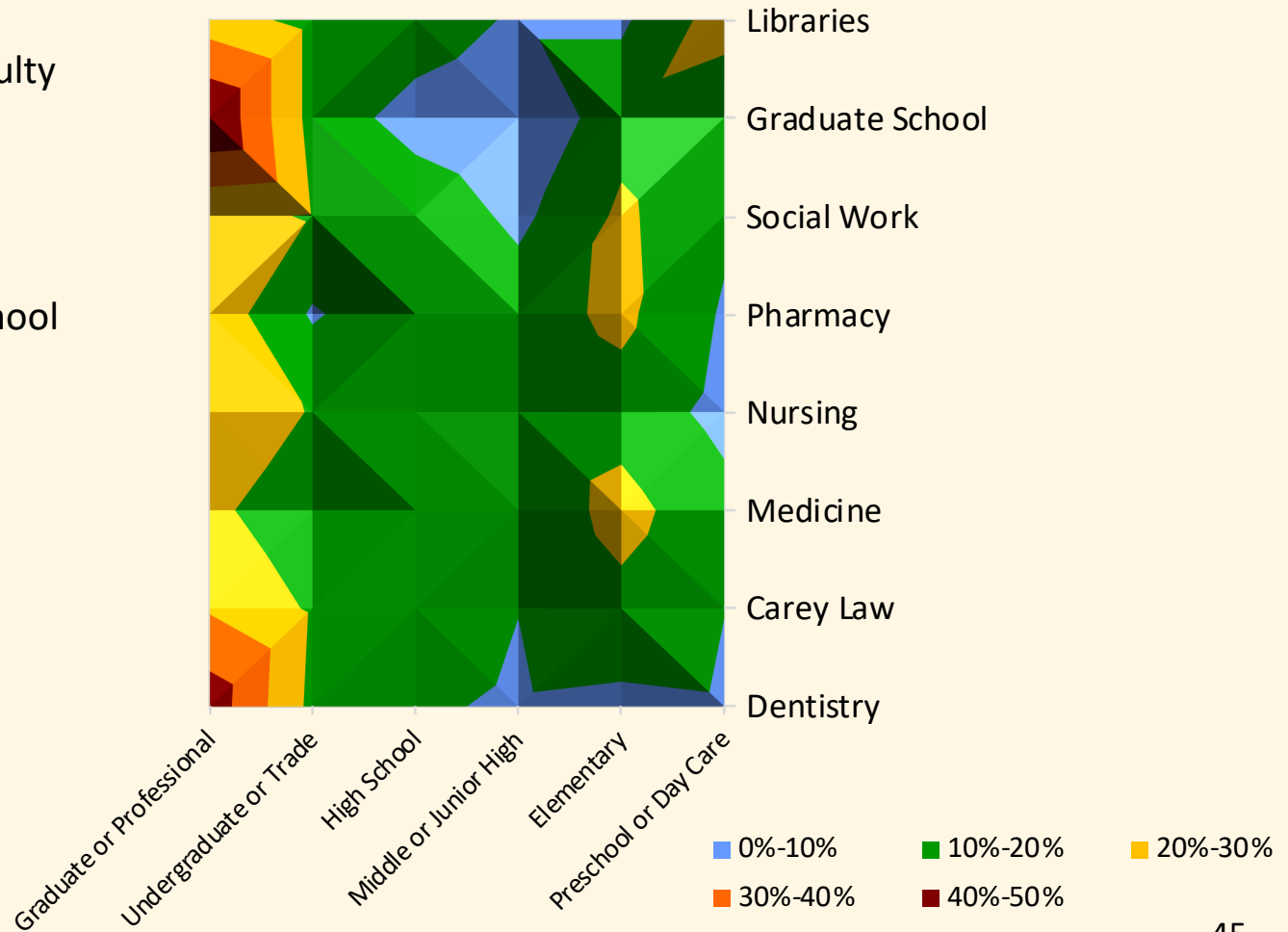
- 61% of All Faculty (n = 657) had at least one household member enrolled in schooling, including themselves (Q47)
- 20% of All Faculty (n = 220) had three or more household members enrolled in schooling, including themselves





Faculty Household Member Level of Schooling (Q48)

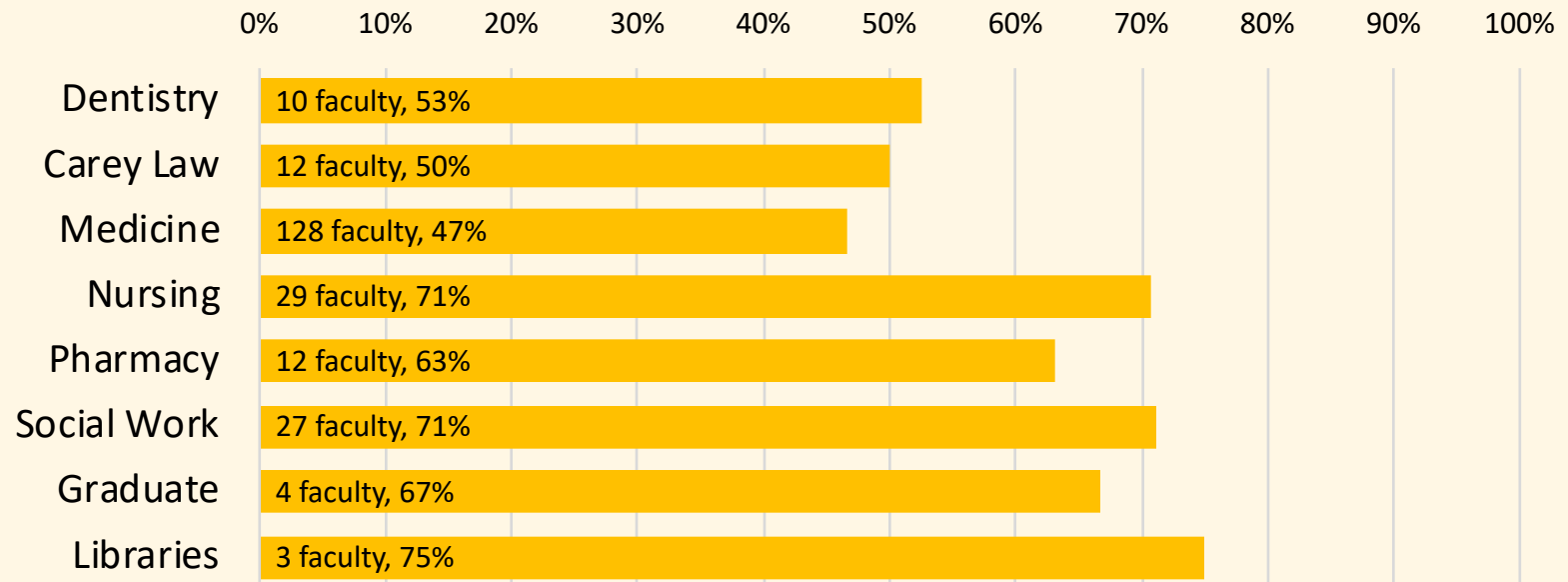
- Most often, faculty household members are enrolled in Graduate / Professional school or Elementary school



Faculty Facilitating Household Member Learning

Q49 – Are you the primary facilitator of any household member’s learning during the day?

- 225 or 53% of All Faculty reporting ongoing household member learning indicated they were the primary facilitator of learning during the day
- More than 70% of faculty in Nursing, Social Work, and Libraries were primary facilitators where ongoing household member learning was reported





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