Western Law

Admissions & Recruitment Office

DIVERSITY SURVEY - RESULTS - FALL 2026

Class of 2029

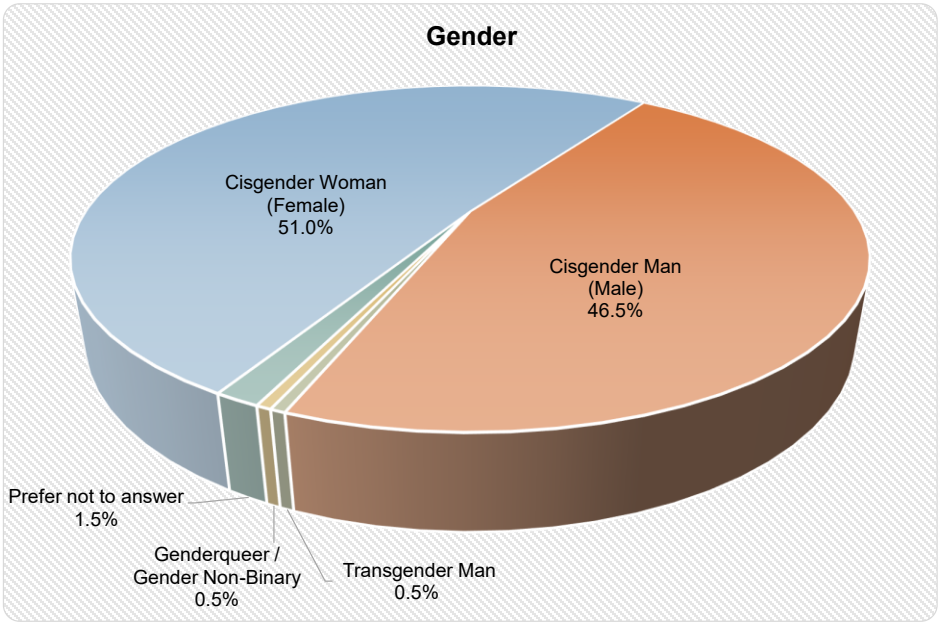
Response Rate: 100%

Notes

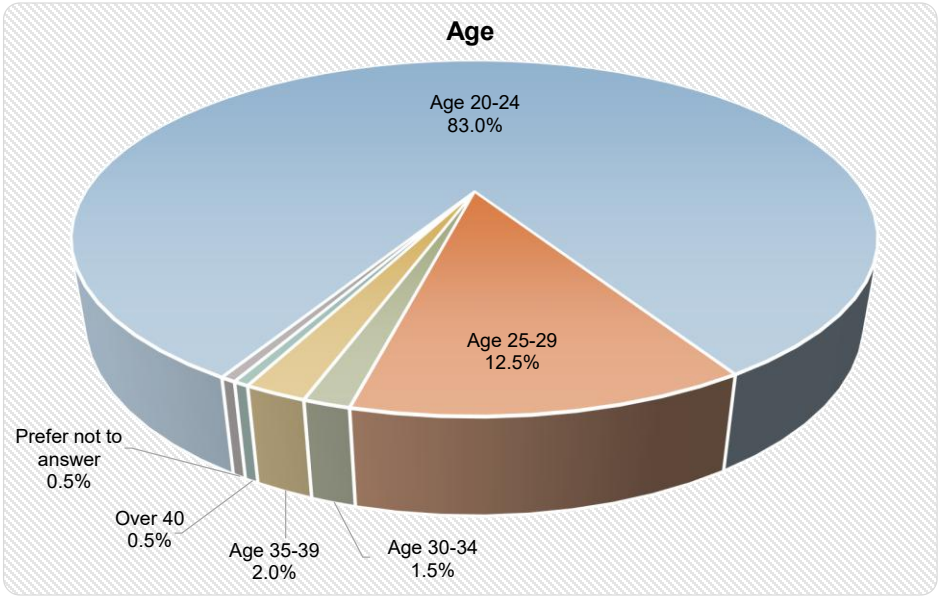
1. The class size is 200.
2. For questions where respondents could select all that apply, responses exceed 200.
3. The survey instrument was amended in 2025 (for some questions) such that the data from this survey may not be comparable to previous survey results on every metric.

Select all that apply.

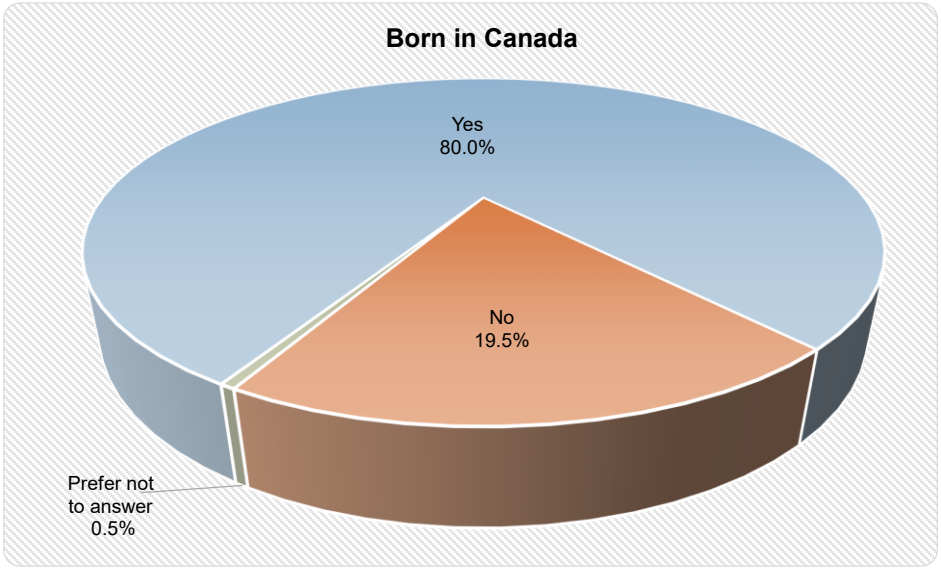
Gender	Students
Cisgender Woman (Female)	102
Cisgender Man (Male)	93
Transgender Man	1
Genderqueer / Gender Non-Binary	1
Prefer not to answer	3
TOTAL	**200**



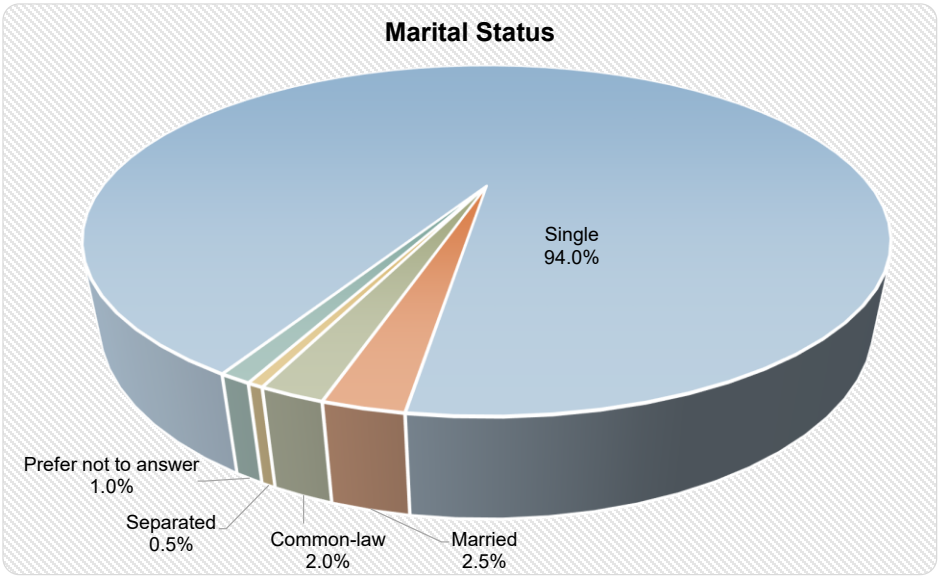
Age	Students
Age 20-24	166
Age 25-29	25
Age 30-34	3
Age 35-39	4
Over 40	1
Prefer not to answer	1
TOTAL	**200**



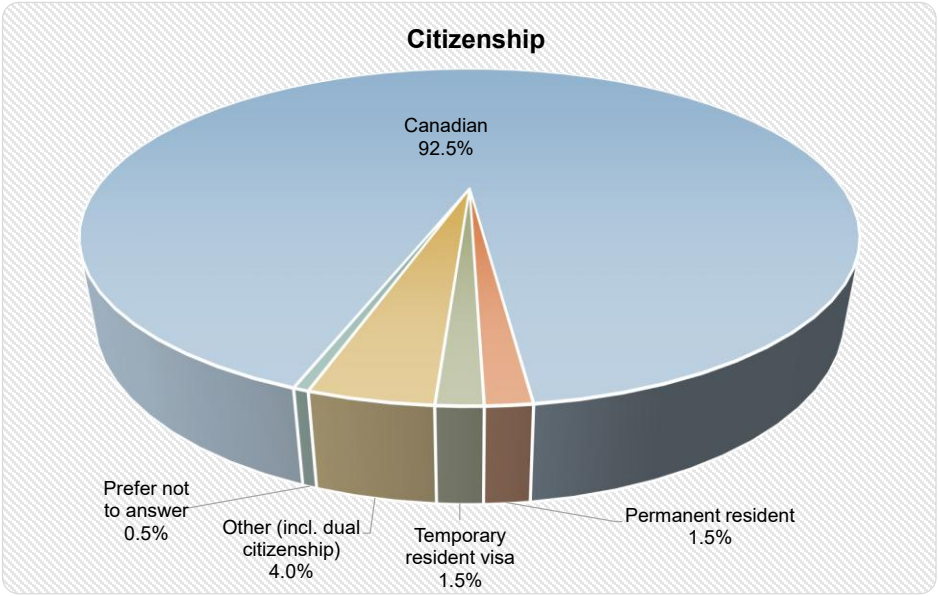
Born in Canada	Students
Yes	160
No	39
Prefer not to answer	1
TOTAL	**200**



Marital Status	Students
Single	188
Married	5
Common-law	4
Separated	1
Prefer not to answer	2
TOTAL	**200**

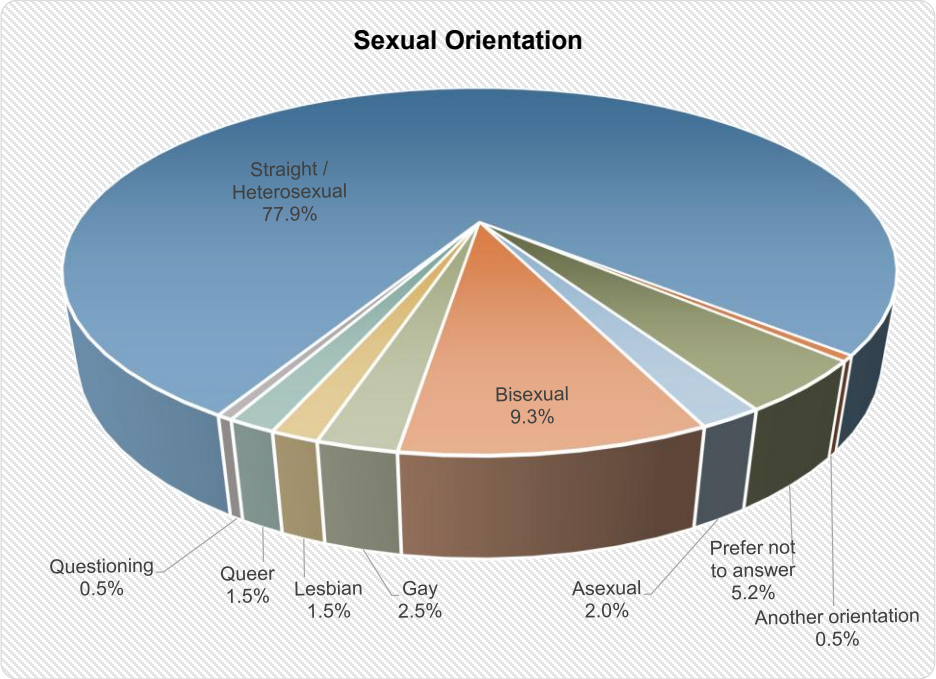


Citizenship	Students
Canadian	185
Permanent resident	3
Temporary resident visa	3
Other (incl. dual citizenship)	8
Prefer not to answer	1
TOTAL	**200**



Select all that apply.

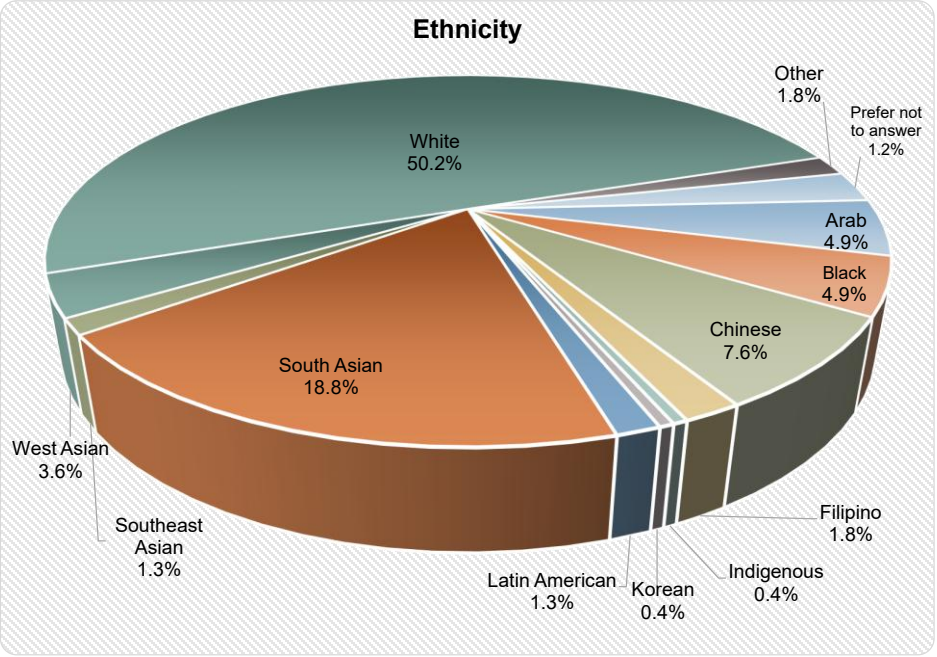
Sexual Orientation	Students
Asexual	4
Bisexual	19
Gay	5
Lesbian	3
Queer	3
Questioning	1
Straight / Heterosexual	159
Another orientation	1
Prefer not to answer	9
TOTAL	**206**



Select all that apply.

Ethnicity *	Students
Arab	11
Black	11
Chinese	17
Filipino	4
Indigenous	1
Japanese	1
Korean	1
Latin American	3
South Asian	42
Southeast Asian	3
West Asian	8
White	112
Other	4
Prefer not to answer	6
TOTAL	**224**

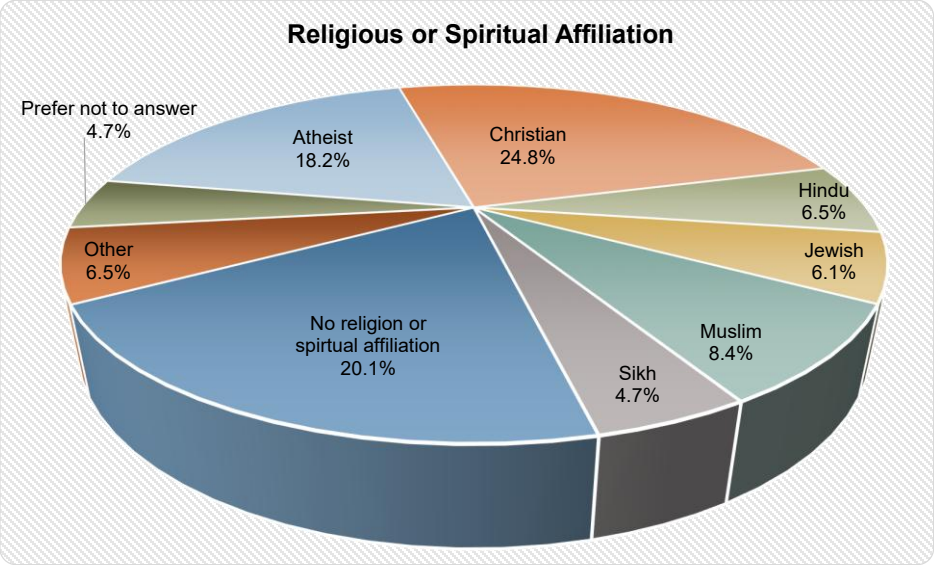
* Language used is based on the Canada Census
South Asian defined as East Indian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan, etc.
Southeast Asian defined as Vietnamese, Cambodian, Laotian, Thai, etc.
West Asian defined as Iranian, Afghan, etc.



Select all that apply.

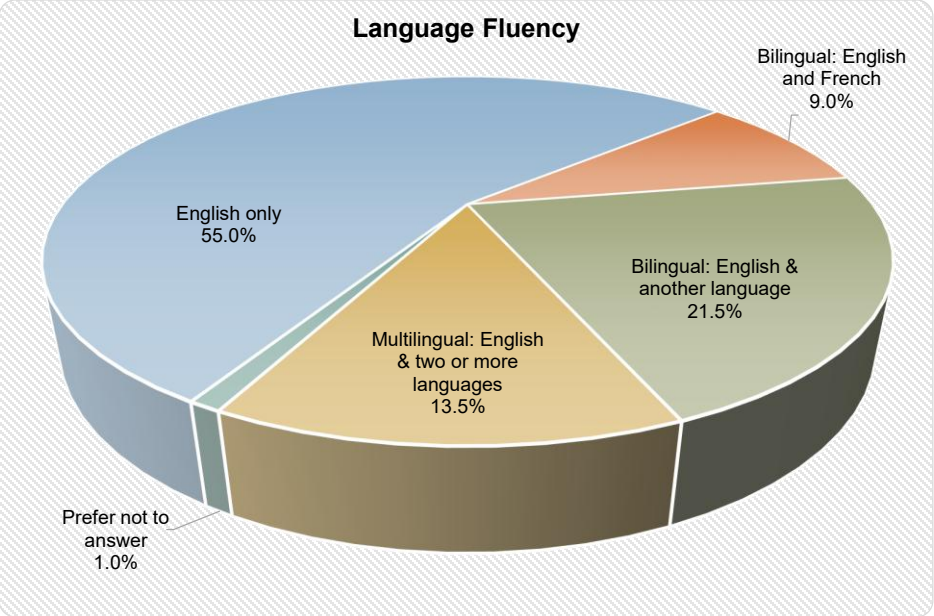
Religious or Spiritual Affiliation *	Students
Atheist	39
Christian	53
Hindu	14
Jewish	13
Muslim	18
Sikh	10
No religion or spirtual affiliation	43
Other	14
Prefer not to answer	10
TOTAL	**214**

* even if you are not practising that religion

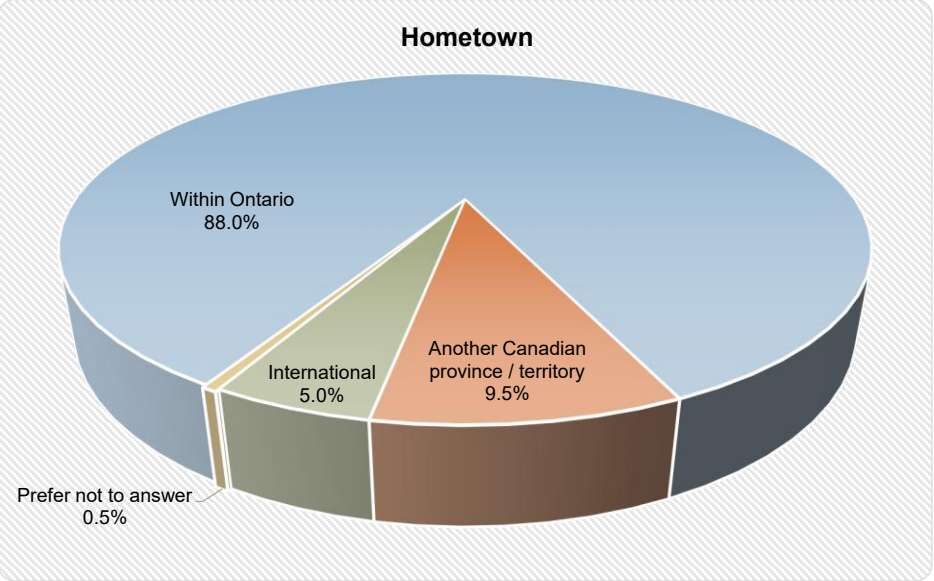


Language Fluency *	Students
English only	110
Bilingual: English and French	18
Bilingual: English & another language	43
Multilingual: English & two or more languages	27
Prefer not to answer	2
TOTAL	**200**

* defined as the ability to speak and write the language easily and accurately

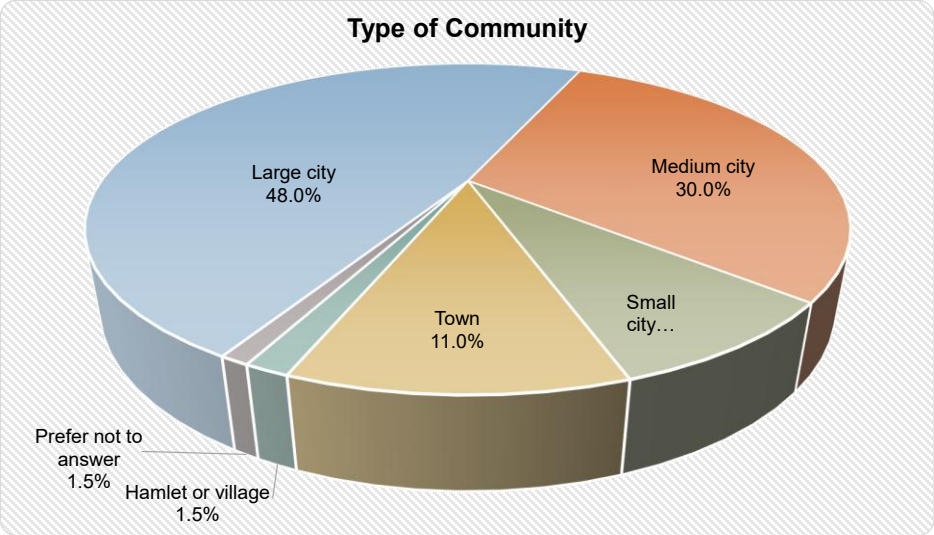


Hometown	Students
Within Ontario	170
Another Canadian province / territory	19
International	10
Prefer not to answer	1
TOTAL	**200**



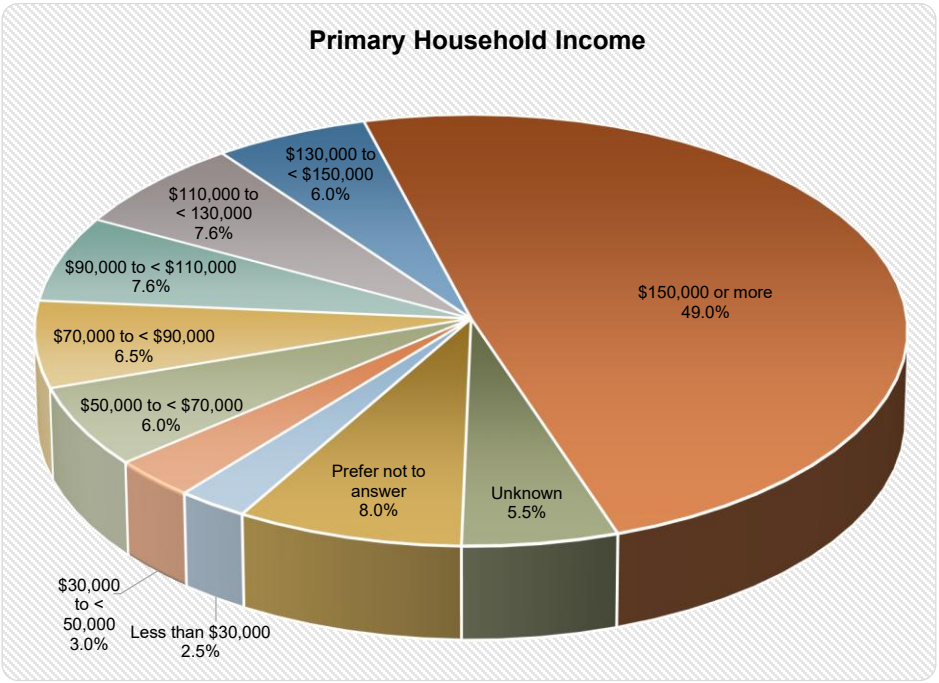
Type of Community	Students
Large city	96
Medium city	60
Small city	17
Town	22
Hamlet or village	3
Prefer not to answer	2
TOTAL	**200**

Defined as:
Large city: > 500,000 population
Medium city: 100,000 to < 500,000
Small city: 20,000 to < 100,000
Town: 1,000 to < 20,000
Hamlet or village: < 1,000

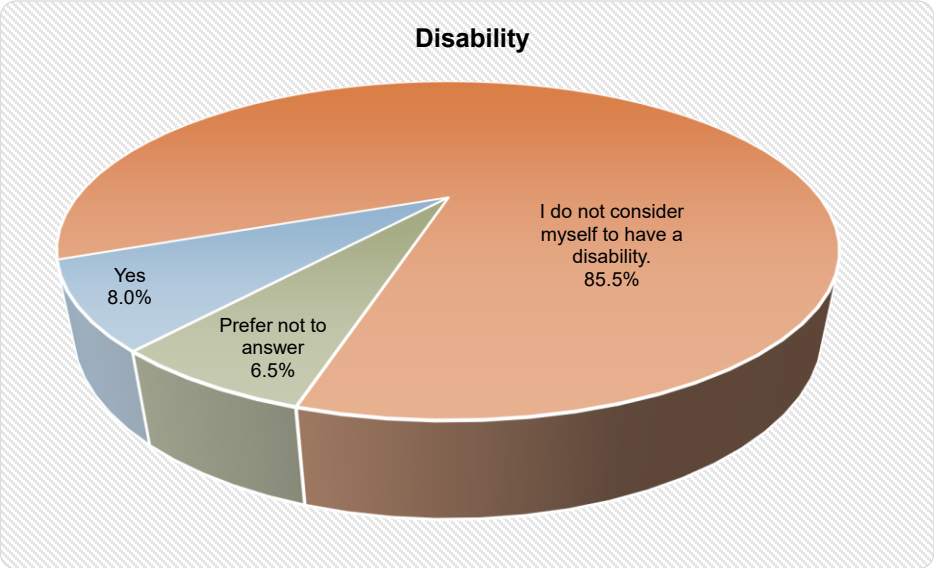


Primary Household * Income	Students
Less than $30,000	5
$30,000 to < 50,000	6
$50,000 to < $70,000	12
$70,000 to < $90,000	13
$90,000 to < $110,000	13
$110,000 to < 130,000	14
$130,000 to < $150,000	12
$150,000 or more	98
Unknown	11
Prefer not to answer	16
TOTAL	**200**

* defined as the home in which you were raised

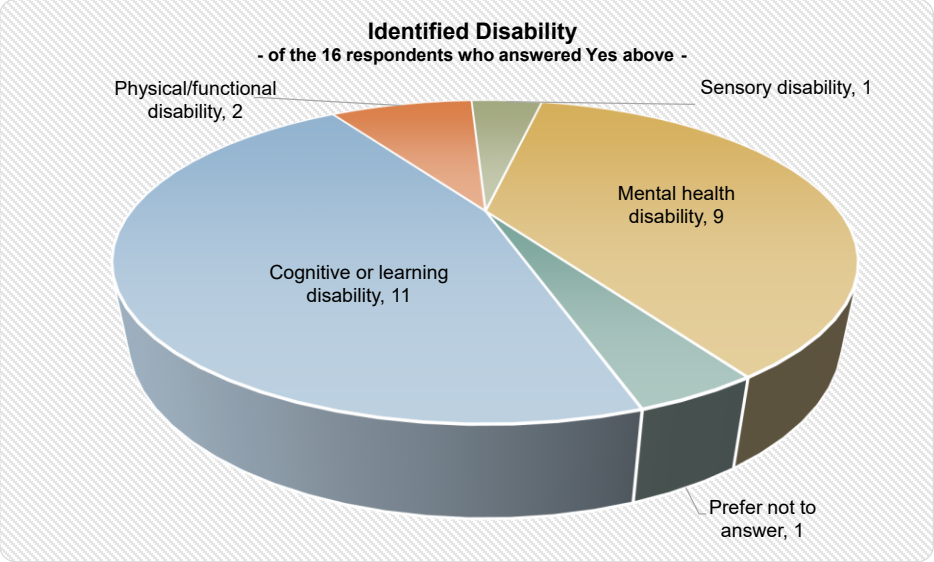


Do you have a disability?	Students
Yes	16
I do not consider myself to have a disability.	171
Prefer not to answer	13
TOTAL	**200**



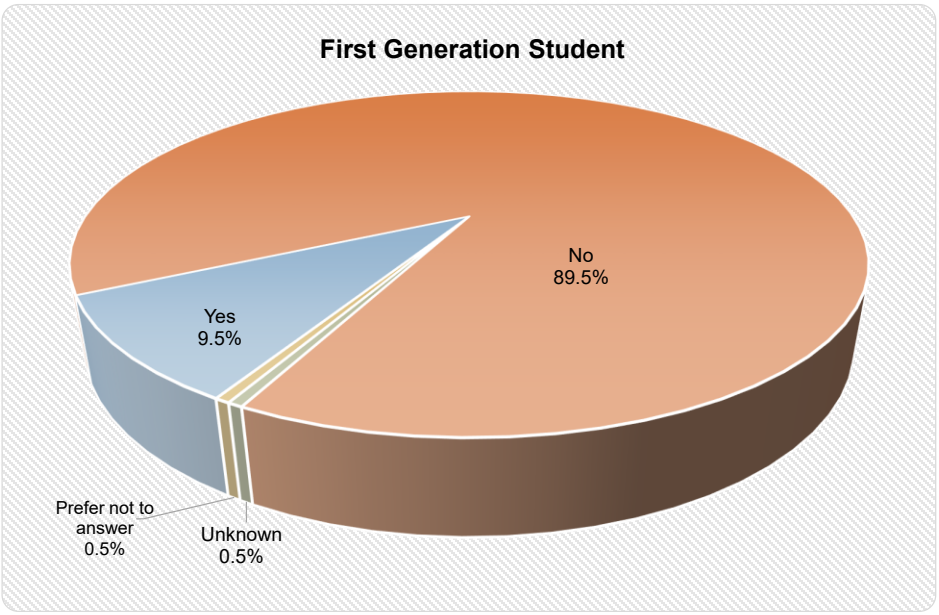
Select all that apply.

Please identify your disability or diabilities	Students
Cognitive or learning disability	11
Physical/functional disability	2
Sensory disability	1
Mental health disability	9
Prefer not to answer	1
TOTAL	**24**

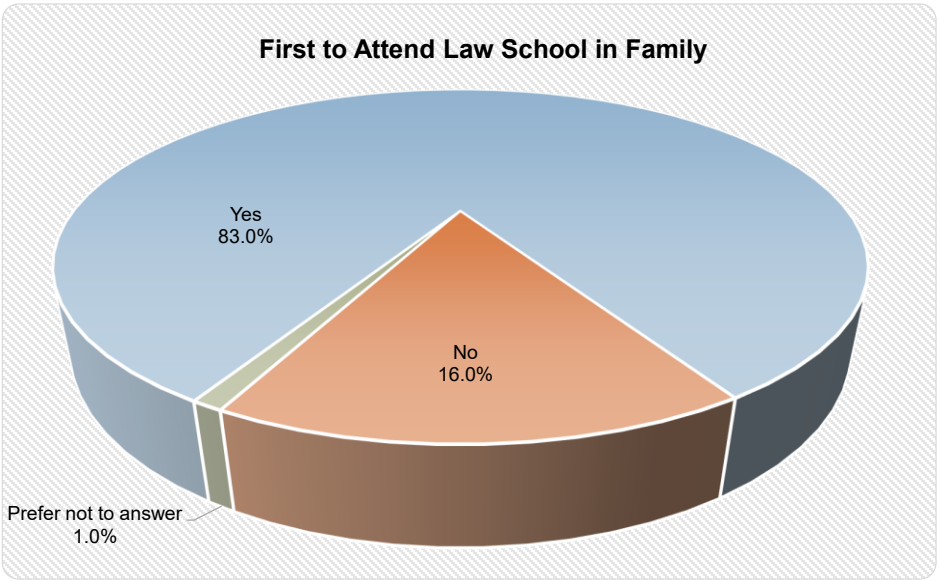


First Generation Student *	Students
Yes	19
No	179
Unknown	1
Prefer not to answer	1
TOTAL	**200**

* defined as a student whose parents have not enrolled in any post-secondary studies (college or university) either part-time or full-time, in or outside of Canada, at any time

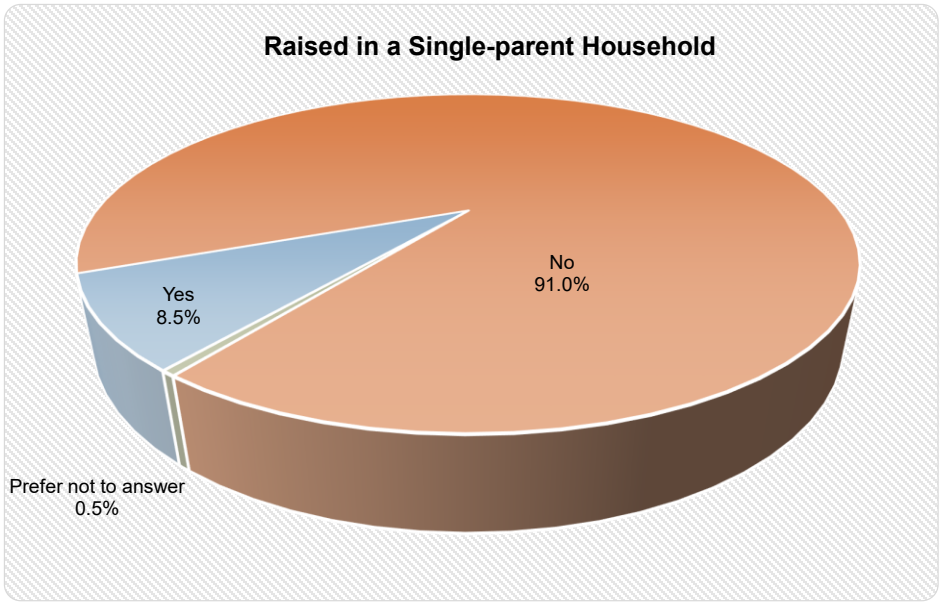


First to Attend Law School in Family	Students
Yes	166
No	32
Prefer not to answer	2
TOTAL	**200**

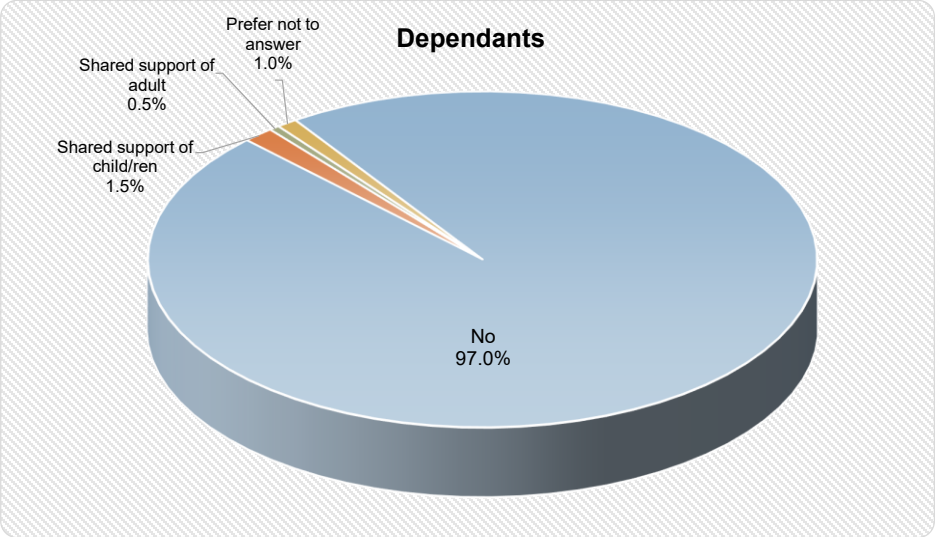


Raised in a Single-parent Household *	Students
Yes	17
No	182
Prefer not to answer	1
TOTAL	**200**

* defined as living in a household for 9 or more years of childhood headed by a parent who was widowed, separated, divorced, or unmarried, and did not remarry or live in a common-law relationship



Dependants	Students
No	194
Shared support of child/ren	3
Shared support of adult	1
Prefer not to answer	2
TOTAL	**200**



Highest Level of Education Attained by one of your parents or guardians	Students
Elementary school	2
High school	14
Trade school	1
College / CEGEP	19
University (Bachelors or Masters)	98
Professional designation (RN, CA, JD, MD, DDS, DVM)	45
Doctoral or Post-doctoral studies	17
Unknown	1
Prefer not to answer	3
TOTAL	**200**

