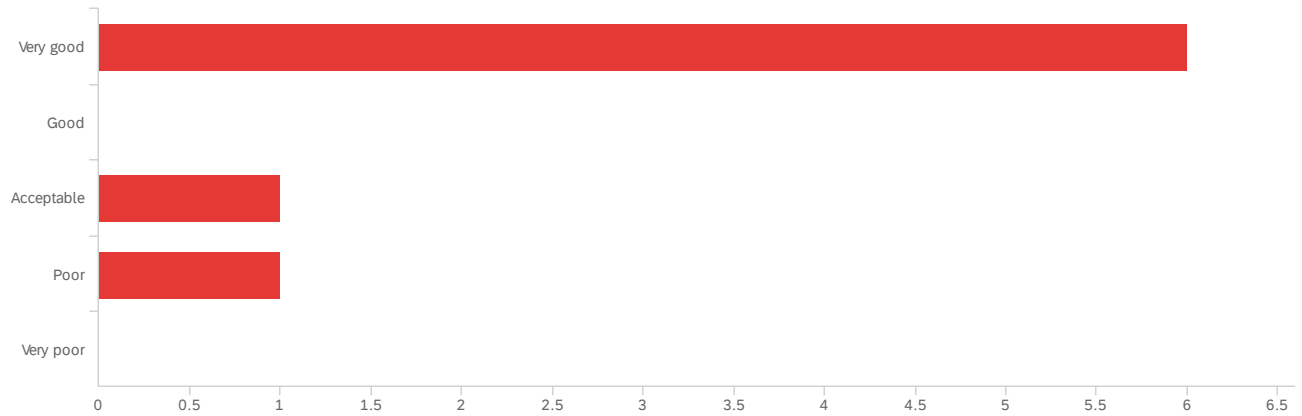


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PSGSA Evaluation 2020-2021

September 1, 2021 1:52 PM CDT

## Q1 - Overall, how would you evaluate the series?



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1	Overall, how would you evaluate the series?	1.00	4.00	1.63	1.11	1.23	8

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Very good	75.00% 6
2	Good	0.00% 0
3	Acceptable	12.50% 1
4	Poor	12.50% 1
5	Very poor	0.00% 0
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## Q2 - What did you like most about the talk series?

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I felt some workshops were more like first year students. In these workshops, I saw that the people giving the workshop had only a little experience in what they were talking about, which may have been useful to give some guidance to a first year student who is overwhelmed with everything and a waste of time for any one who has a little bit of experience in the topic. Workshop on Efficient and Quality Academic Writing was good!

Very helpful & provided realistic feedback

Great to incorporate new faculty!

Helpful information and motivations to study

I enjoyed the talk on pre-analysis since it was something that I have been wanting to do myself but never got the chance to learn how to do so.

### Q3 - What methods topics would you like to see covered in the PSGSA Series next year?

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How to master R, machine learning

Data collection & construction

Maybe things related to data collection and/or qualitative work. Locating/accessing data, etc.

Field research again

Qualitative, mixed methods, content analysis

Qualitative interviews

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How to prepare a job talk

Writing, academic writing, dissertation writing

Mental Health Care

Hmmmm. Maybe something like opportunities/activities outside of PS? Community or campus things.

Public opinion research

Making your own website. CV.

Grant/fellowship application process/writing how-to

## Q5 - How can the PSGSA improve the series next year?

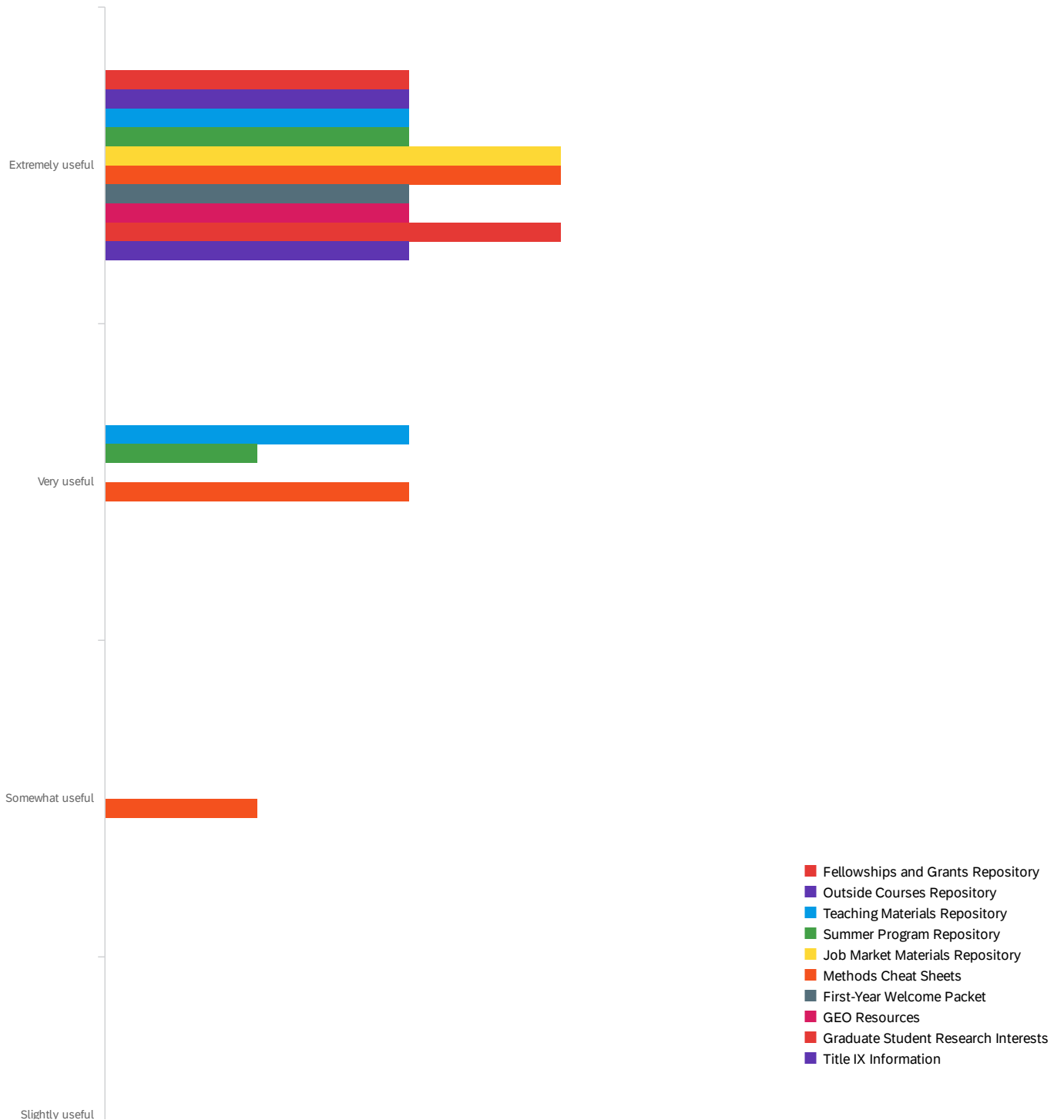
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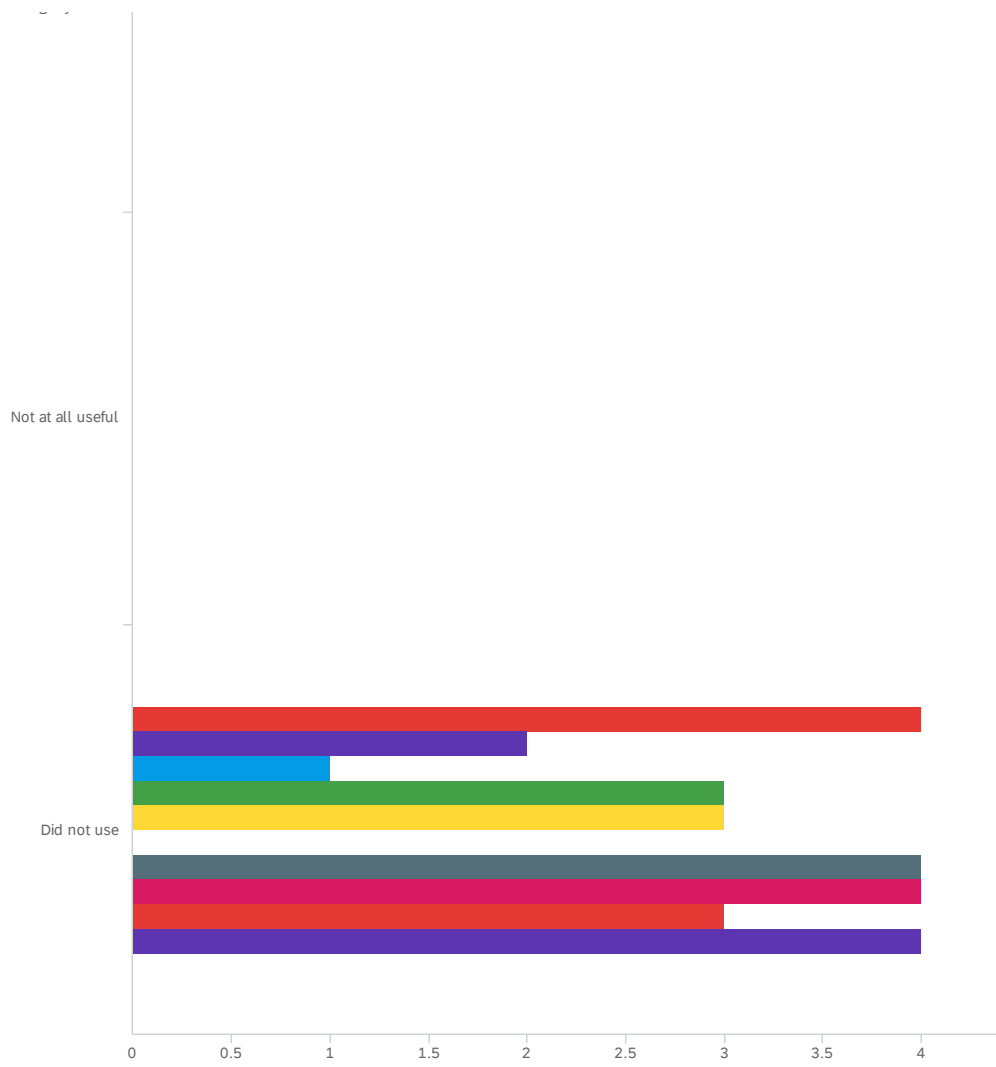
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If there is anyone doing a teaching related workshop make sure that they have at least some teaching experience and a teaching certificate from CITL.

Topics planned more in advance. More notice/reminders of events.

Q6 - The PSGSA maintains a set of resources for graduate students that are available on our website (<https://publish.illinois.edu/poliscigsa/>). For those you used, please evaluate each of them. If you did not use the resource, please indicate so using the relevant response.





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1	Fellowships and Grants Repository	1.00	6.00	4.33	2.36	5.56	6
2	Outside Courses Repository	1.00	6.00	3.50	2.50	6.25	4
3	Teaching Materials Repository	1.00	6.00	2.40	1.85	3.44	5
4	Summer Program Repository	1.00	6.00	3.67	2.36	5.56	6
5	Job Market Materials Repository	1.00	6.00	3.50	2.50	6.25	6
6	Methods Cheat Sheets	1.00	3.00	1.67	0.75	0.56	6
7	First-Year Welcome Packet	1.00	6.00	4.33	2.36	5.56	6
8	GEO Resources	1.00	6.00	4.33	2.36	5.56	6
9	Graduate Student Research Interests	1.00	6.00	3.50	2.50	6.25	6

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10	Title IX Information	1.00	6.00	4.33	2.36	5.56	6

#	Field	Extremely useful	Very useful	Somewhat useful	Slightly useful	Not at all useful	Did not use	Total
1	Fellowships and Grants Repository	33.33% 2	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	66.67% 4	6
2	Outside Courses Repository	50.00% 2	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	50.00% 2	4
3	Teaching Materials Repository	40.00% 2	40.00% 2	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	20.00% 1	5
4	Summer Program Repository	33.33% 2	16.67% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	50.00% 3	6
5	Job Market Materials Repository	50.00% 3	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	50.00% 3	6
6	Methods Cheat Sheets	50.00% 3	33.33% 2	16.67% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	6
7	First-Year Welcome Packet	33.33% 2	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	66.67% 4	6
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10	Title IX Information	33.33% 2	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	66.67% 4	6

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Q7 - The current methods cheat sheets cover time series analysis, hierarchical linear modeling (MLM), logit, and tobit. What other topic(s) would you find useful in cheat sheet format?

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survival analysis, factor analysis

Visualization

Web/Twitter scraping

## Q8 - What additional resources would you like the PSGSA to provide next year, if any?

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No new ones, just keep updating the ones that exist. Would be nice to see more/newer alumni in the job market repository. Also know that multiple resources have not been updated for over a year.

Log of social event

## Q9 - What were your favorite PSGSA social events this year?

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virtual game nights

Virtual coffee/brown bag/happy hour.

Coffee tea hours

scavenger hunt

Game nights

I really enjoyed the game nights

## Q10 - What additional social events would you like next year?

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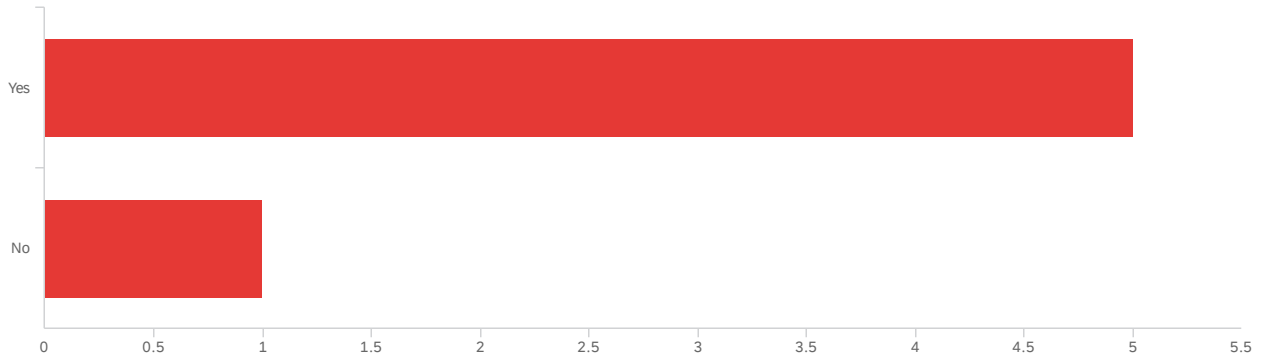
Hopefully in person stuff! I would love to be able to do some more varied activities, like apple picking, wine tasting, etc.

Picnic

Hanging out in a pub

Hopefully more in-door get to know one another activities -- resuming happy hour and going bowling etc.

Q11 - This year the PSGSA did not plan a volunteer activity this year due to the pandemic, however, in previous years, PSGSA arranged for a group of students to volunteer at Books to Prisoners in Urbana. Do you think similar programming should continue next year?



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1	This year the PSGSA did not plan a volunteer activity this year due to the pandemic, however, in previous years, PSGSA arranged for a group of students to volunteer at Books to Prisoners in Urbana. Do you think similar programming should continue next year?	1.00	2.00	1.17	0.37	0.14	6

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Yes	83.33% 5
2	No	16.67% 1

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## Q12 - What other types of volunteer opportunities would you be interested to see, if any?

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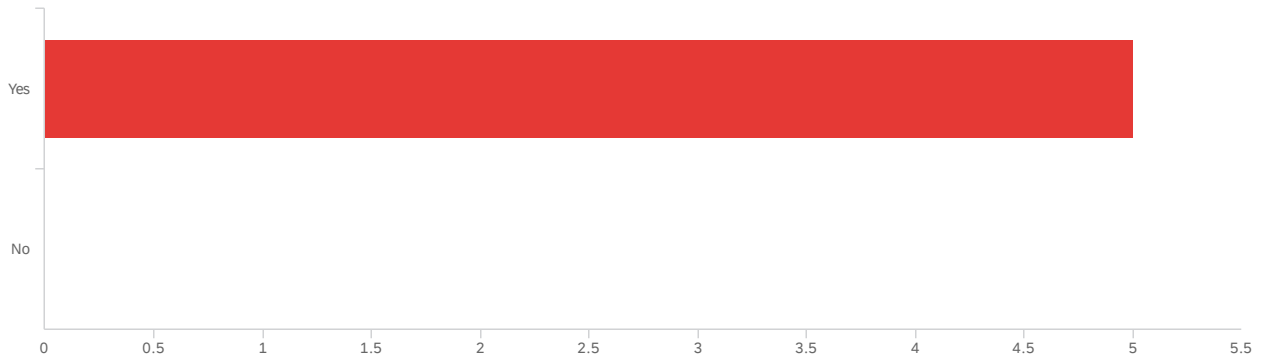
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Any volunteer work with undergrad students, or maybe school-age students?

Tutoring students (elementary~high school) in need

Q13 - Brown Bag Lunches were re-launched (on Zoom) this year to promote socialization

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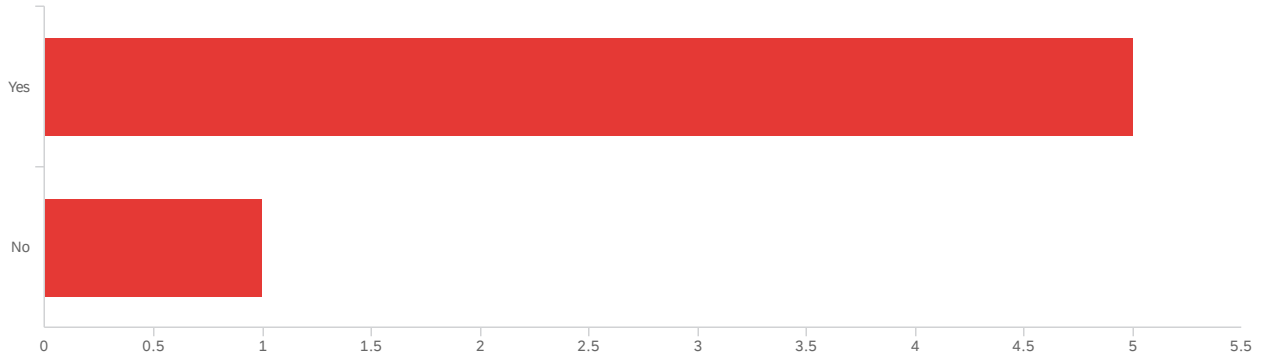
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#	Field	Choice Count
1	Yes	100.00% 5
2	No	0.00% 0

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Q14 - Would you like the PSGSA to arrange additional events that allow for socialization between students and faculty?



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1	Would you like the PSGSA to arrange additional events that allow for socialization between students and faculty?	1.00	2.00	1.17	0.37	0.14	6

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Yes	83.33% 5
2	No	16.67% 1

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## Q15 - What additional events including both students and faculty would you like to see?

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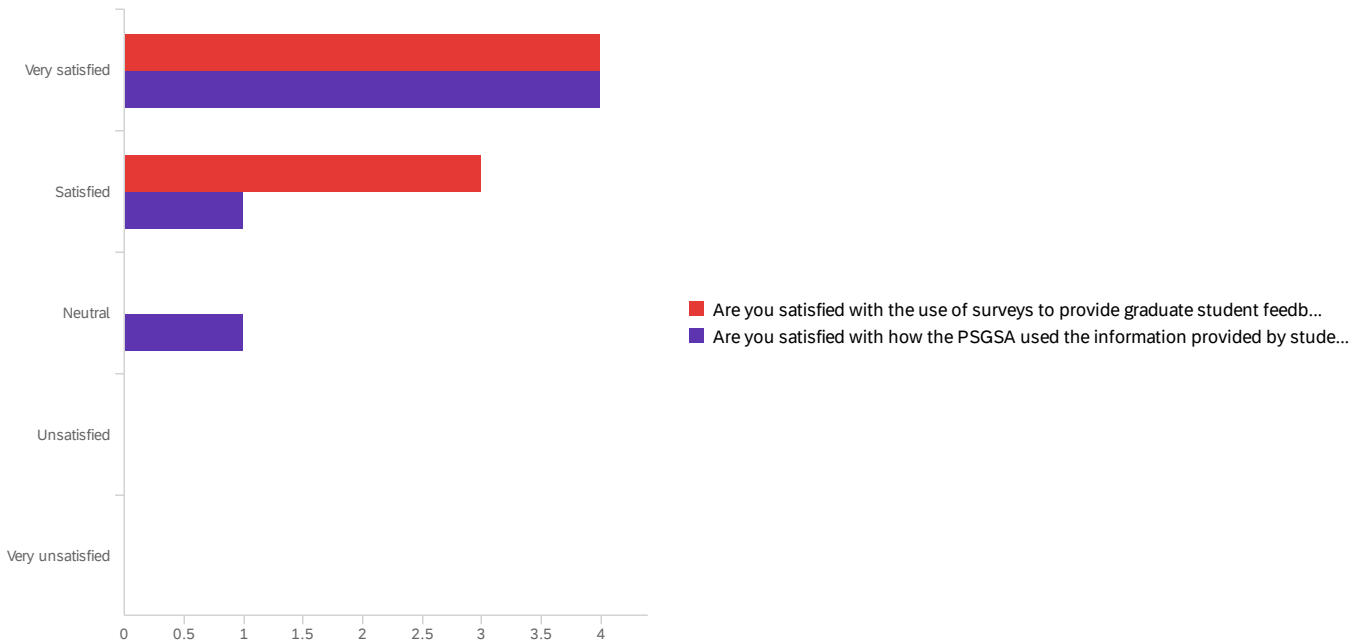
Q&A sessions

Honestly, I think just more coffees/meals would be good.

The trivia night was fun!

Picnics, bowling, game night

Q16 - The PSGSA surveyed graduate students about the following topics: course preferences, assistantship preferences, methods training, and Math Camp evaluation. The PSGSA used the survey results to inform our feedback to the department on those respective topics.



#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Are you satisfied with the use of surveys to provide graduate student feedback to the department?	1.00	2.00	1.43	0.49	0.24	7
2	Are you satisfied with how the PSGSA used the information provided by students?	1.00	3.00	1.50	0.76	0.58	6

#	Field	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Unsatisfied	Very unsatisfied	Total
1	Are you satisfied with the use of surveys to provide graduate student feedback to the department?	57.14% 4	42.86% 3	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	7
2	Are you satisfied with how the PSGSA used the information provided by students?	66.67% 4	16.67% 1	16.67% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	6

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Q17 - Do you have any suggestions to improve communication between students and the PSGSA, students and the faculty, or the PSGSA and faculty?

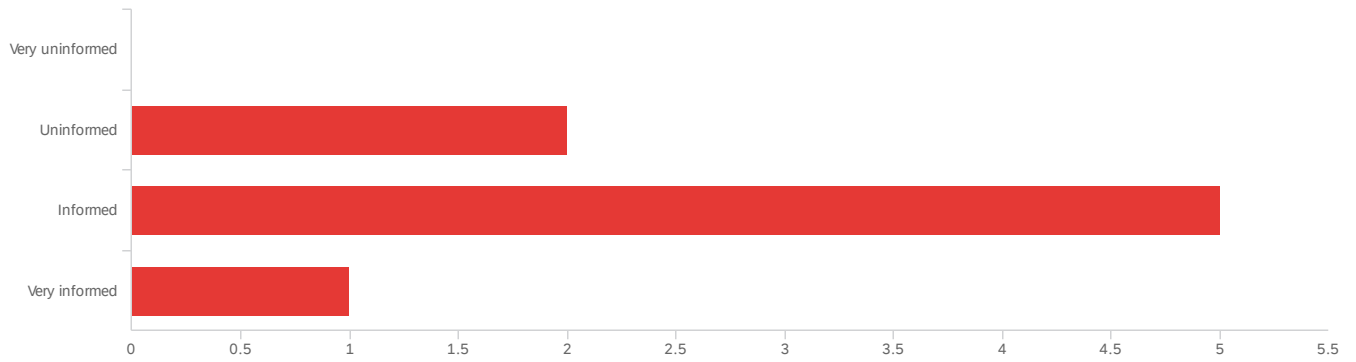
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I would like it if GSA could inform the student body about what was done with collected data. For example, "we presented x and y to the DGS, we got z feedback about them". It would be nice to hear if faculty/DGS/whoever are planning to move forward with changes based on our feedback, etc.

I'm not sure what is done with survey results.

## Q18 - How informed do you feel about GEO activities?



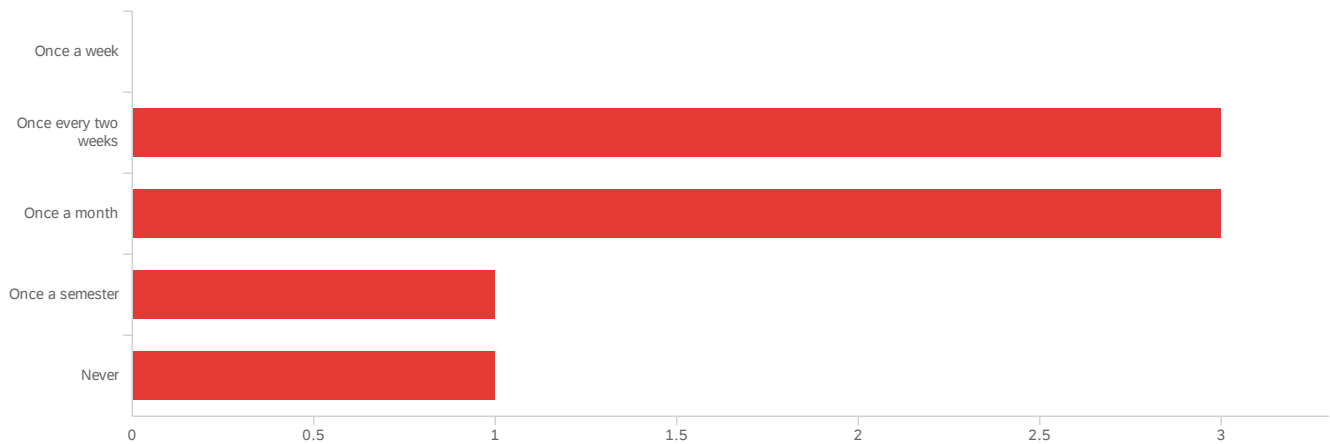
#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	How informed do you feel about GEO activities?	2.00	4.00	2.88	0.60	0.36	8

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Very uninformed	0.00% 0
2	Uninformed	25.00% 2
3	Informed	62.50% 5
4	Very informed	12.50% 1

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## Q19 - How often would you like to be informed about GEO activities?



#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	How often would you like to be informed about GEO activities?	2.00	5.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	8

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Once a week	0.00% 0
2	Once every two weeks	37.50% 3
3	Once a month	37.50% 3
4	Once a semester	12.50% 1
5	Never	12.50% 1
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Q20 - Do you have any suggestions for additional activities, programs, or resources that the PSGSA did not provide this year which you would like to see next year?

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Q21 - Considering the ongoing COVID-19 situation, do you have any suggestions for activities or programs that the PSGSA can provide remotely?

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Oh! I thought we'd be returning to in-person for the most part. I think that remote coffees/meals are great, they just need to be planned far in advance with reminders.

Not sure what "ongoing Covid 19 situation" means considering we are fully reopened

Q22 - Do you have any additional comments for the PSGSA?

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**End of Report**