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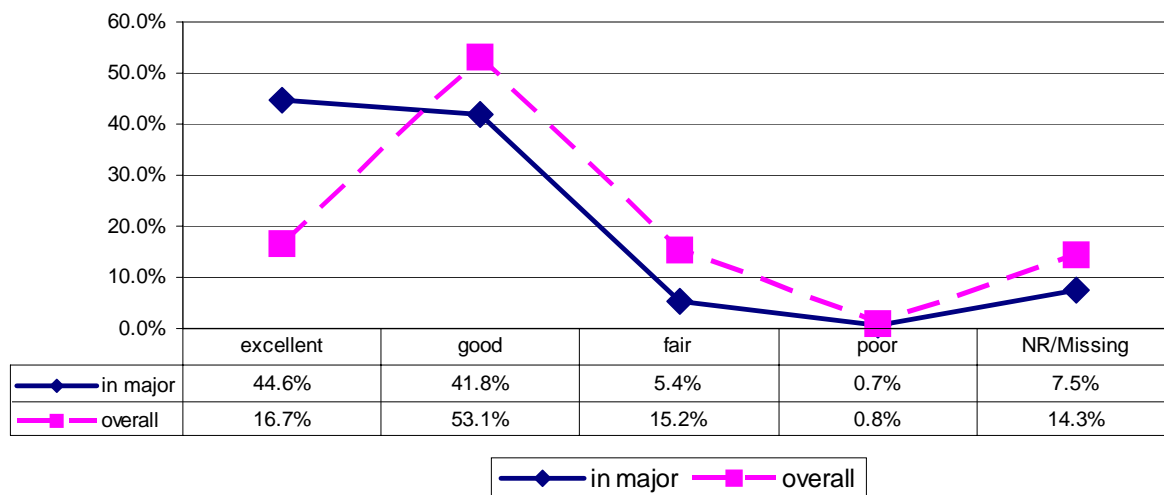
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The Class of 2006: Graduating Seniors Share Their Experiences Part 2

Students who desire to participate in the spring graduation ceremony are requested to complete the "Graduating Senior Survey" at the time they pick up their tickets for commencement. This year, 904 students completed the survey. This is the second Research Brief on this topic.

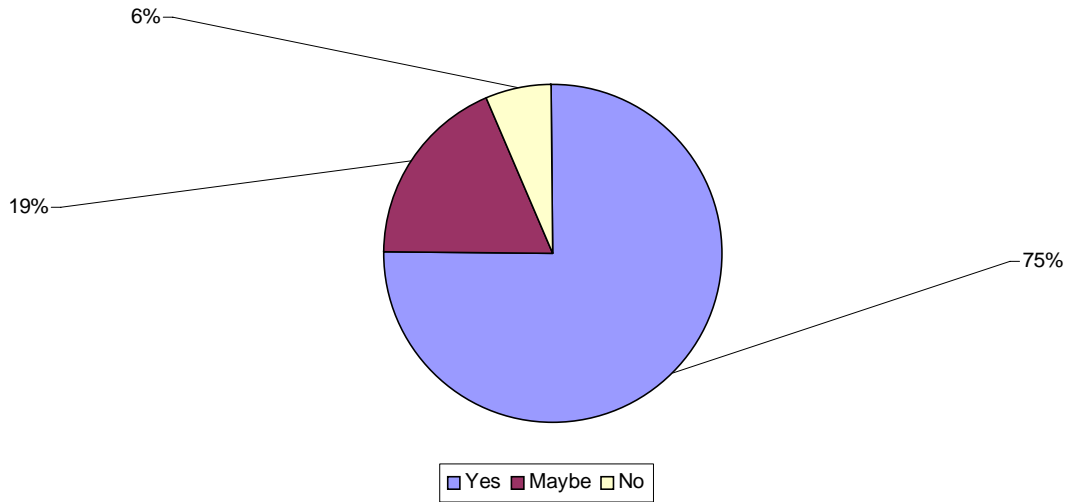
Graduating seniors tend to rate the quality of instruction in their major higher than the overall instruction experienced at Rowan. Over 85% of those responding to this survey rate the quality of instruction in their major as "excellent" or "good," while only 70% rated the overall quality of instruction as "excellent" or "good." An additional 15% rated the overall quality of instruction as "fair."

Quality of Instruction



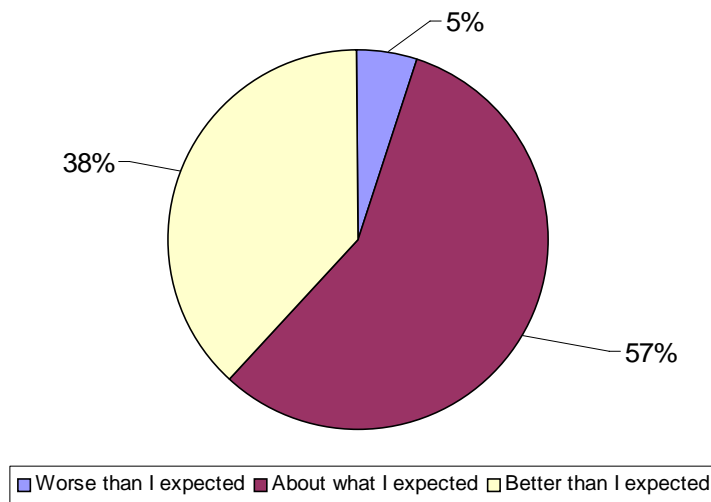
Three out of four graduating seniors indicated they would re-enroll at Rowan, if they had to do it all over again. Another 20% were somewhat certain ("maybe"), with 6% reporting they would not re-enroll at Rowan again, all things considered.

Would you enroll at Rowan again?



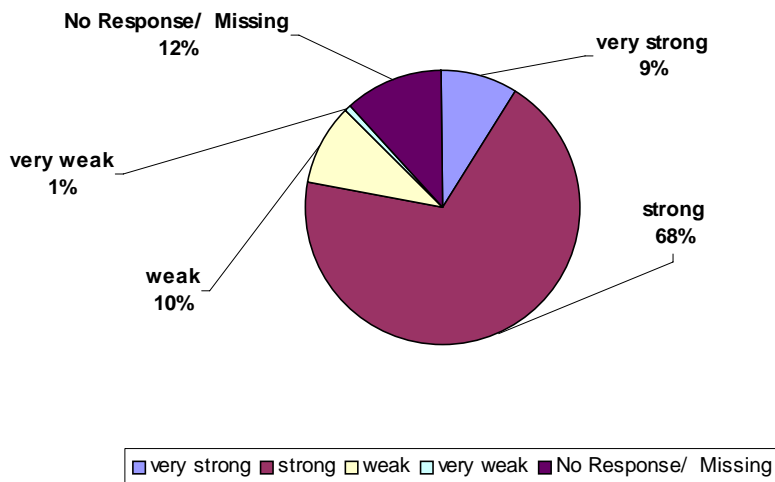
Ninety-five percent of graduating seniors said that Rowan met or exceed their expectations for a college education. Only 5% had an experience that was "worse than I expected."

How did your experience at Rowan meet your expectations?



Students reported a greater variance in responding to the question, "All things considered, how would you characterize the intellectual environment on this campus?" Seventy-seven percent of graduating seniors considered the intellectual environment at Rowan to be "very strong" or "strong." More students chose not to answer this question (12%) than those who chose to indicate the intellectual environment at Rowan was "weak" or "very weak."

How would you characterize the intellectual environment at Rowan?



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