



# Through the Gate Transfer Survey

The Research and Planning Group for California Community Colleges' (RP Group) "Through the Gate" transfer study aims to identify strategies for increasing transfer among "high-leverage learners" in California Community Colleges (CCCs) — **individuals who have completed all or most of their transfer requirements, but who do not make it "through the gate" to a four-year institution.** The survey was distributed in spring 2019 and 162 students from De Anza College participated in this survey.

## Most students already transferred or are planning to transfer

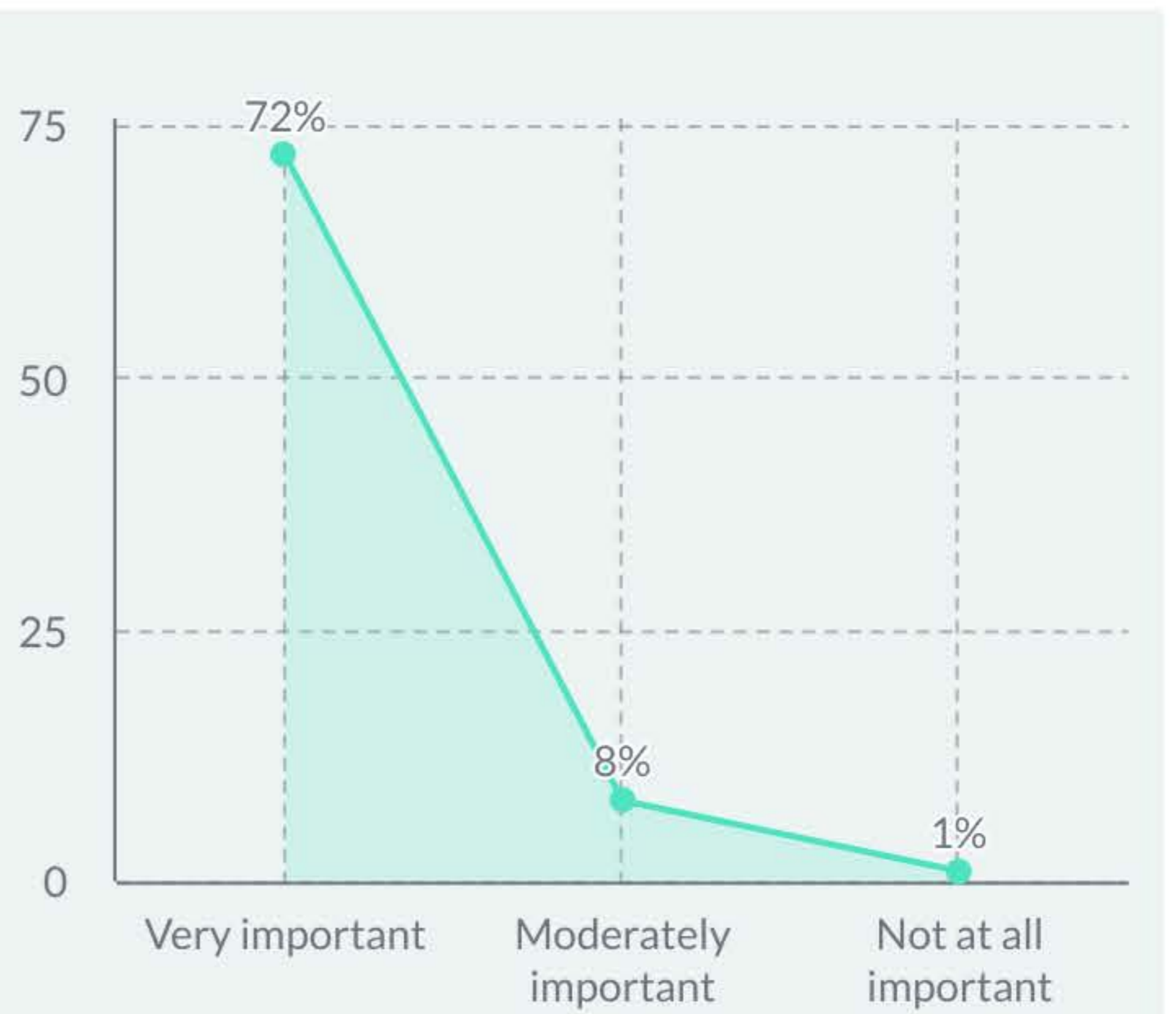
162 responses



- Already transferred and enrolled in a university (47.92%)
- Actively planning to transfer (42.71%)
- Still deciding if I want to transfer (5.21%)
- Considered transfer in the past but decided not to (2.08%)
- Never intended to transfer (2.08%)

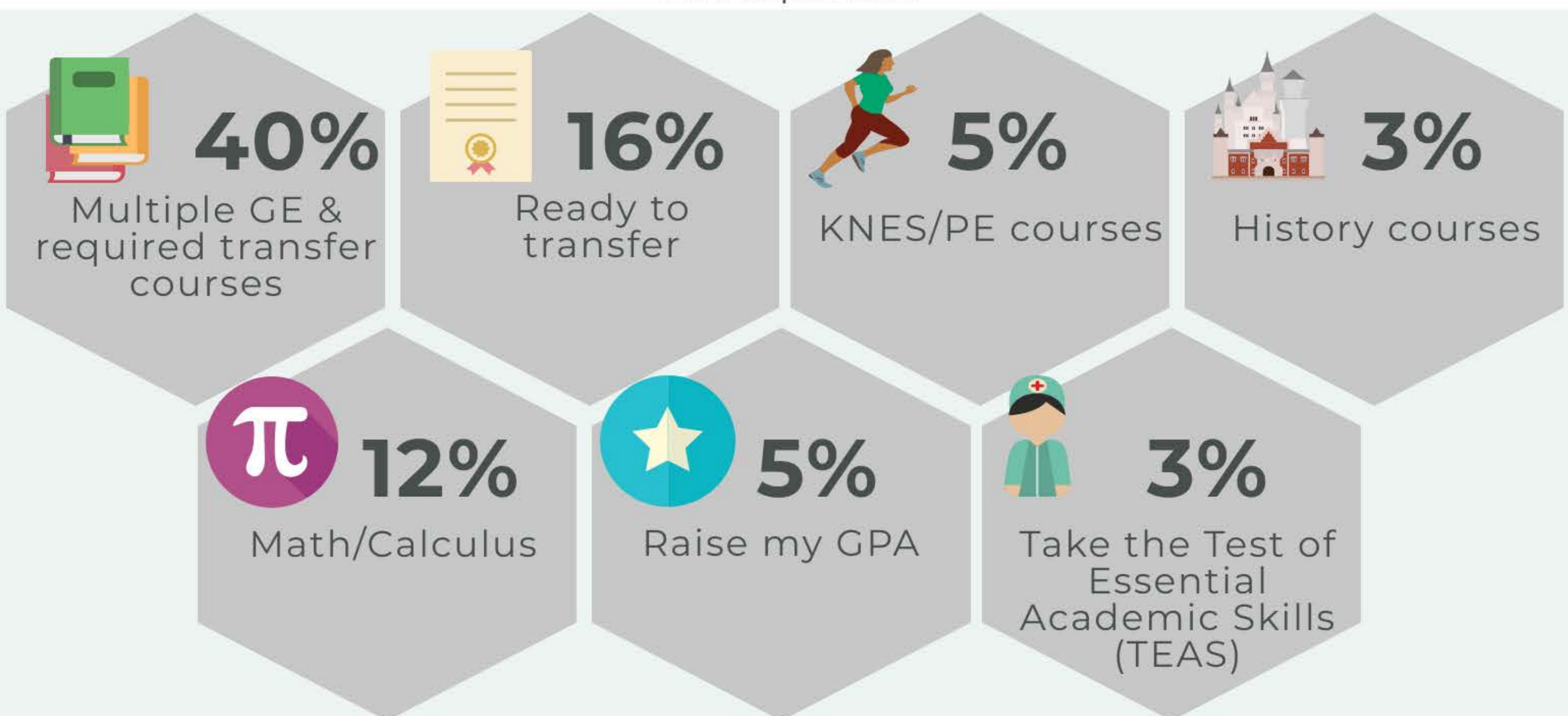
## It is very important to students to transfer and earn a bachelor's degree

85 responses



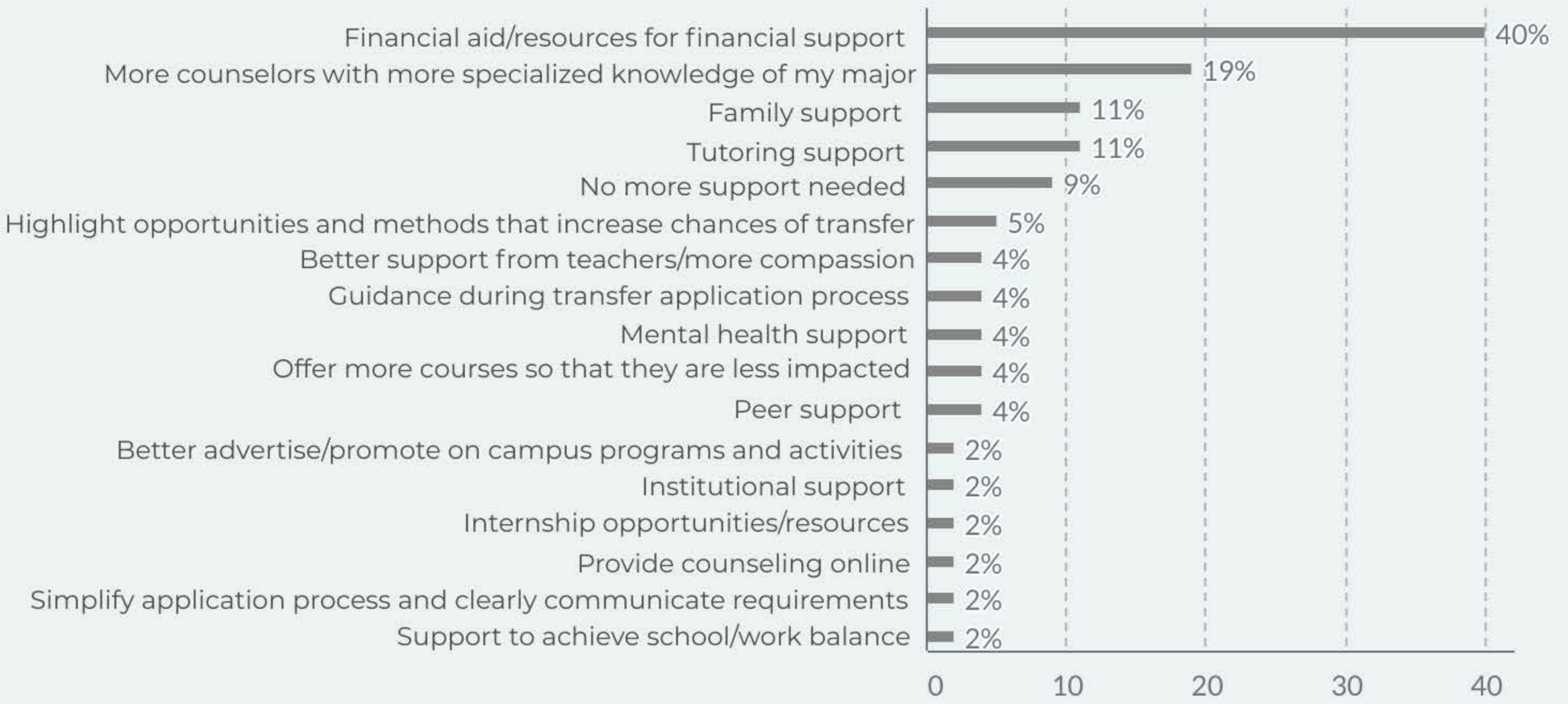
## Students close to transferring still need to complete GE courses, including math courses

58 responses



## Students close to transferring need additional financial support

57 responses

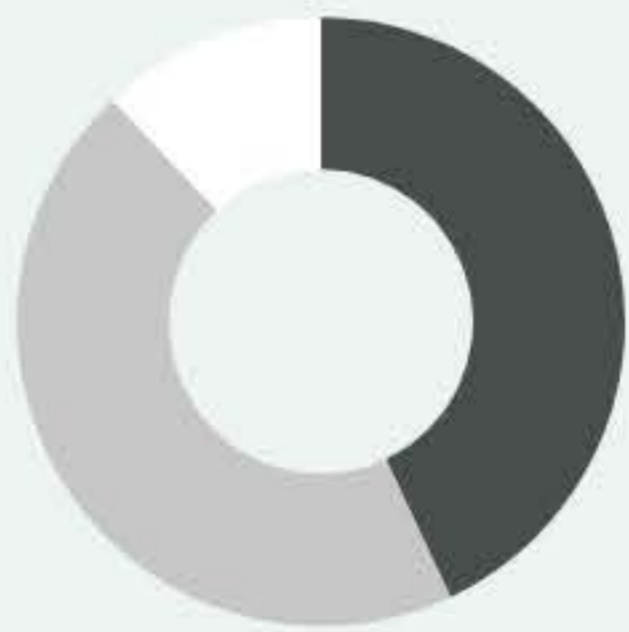


## Challenges to transfer

69 responses

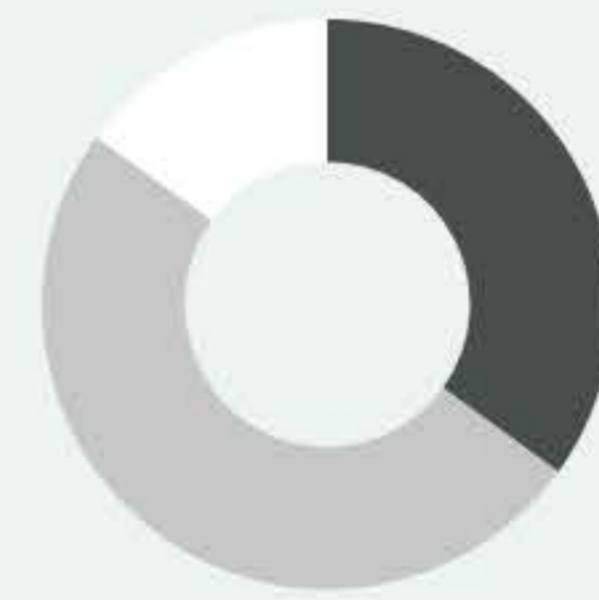
Students were concerned about their grades at De Anza and were concerned about being successful after transferring

Concerns about my grades from my community college classes



Very challenging (43%)  
 Moderately challenging (45%)  
 Not challenging at all (12%)

Concerns about my ability to be a successful transfer student



Very challenging (35%)  
 Moderately challenging (50%)  
 Not challenging at all (15%)

Students feel supported by their families and the De Anza community

Lack of support from my community college



Very challenging (18.81%)  
 Moderately challenging (40.59%)  
 Not challenging at all (40.59%)

Lack of encouragement from my family



Very challenging (22%)  
 Moderately challenging (32%)  
 Not challenging at all (46%)

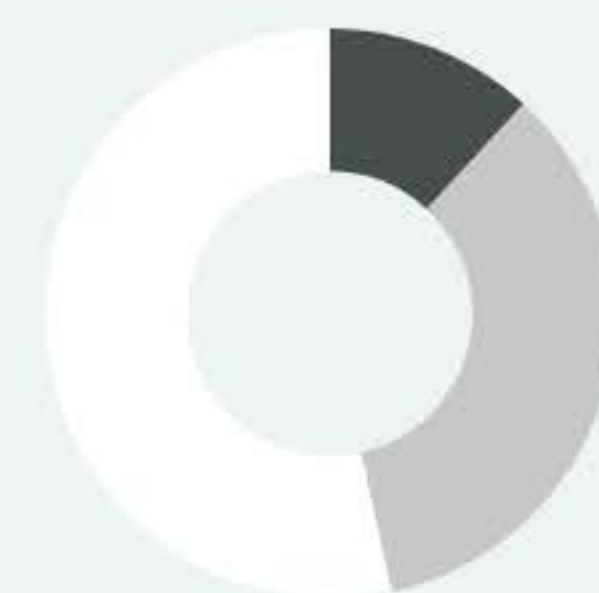
Students have many transfer options close to home

Lack of friends who are transferring



Very challenging (4.04%)  
 Moderately challenging (35.35%)  
 Not challenging at all (60.61%)

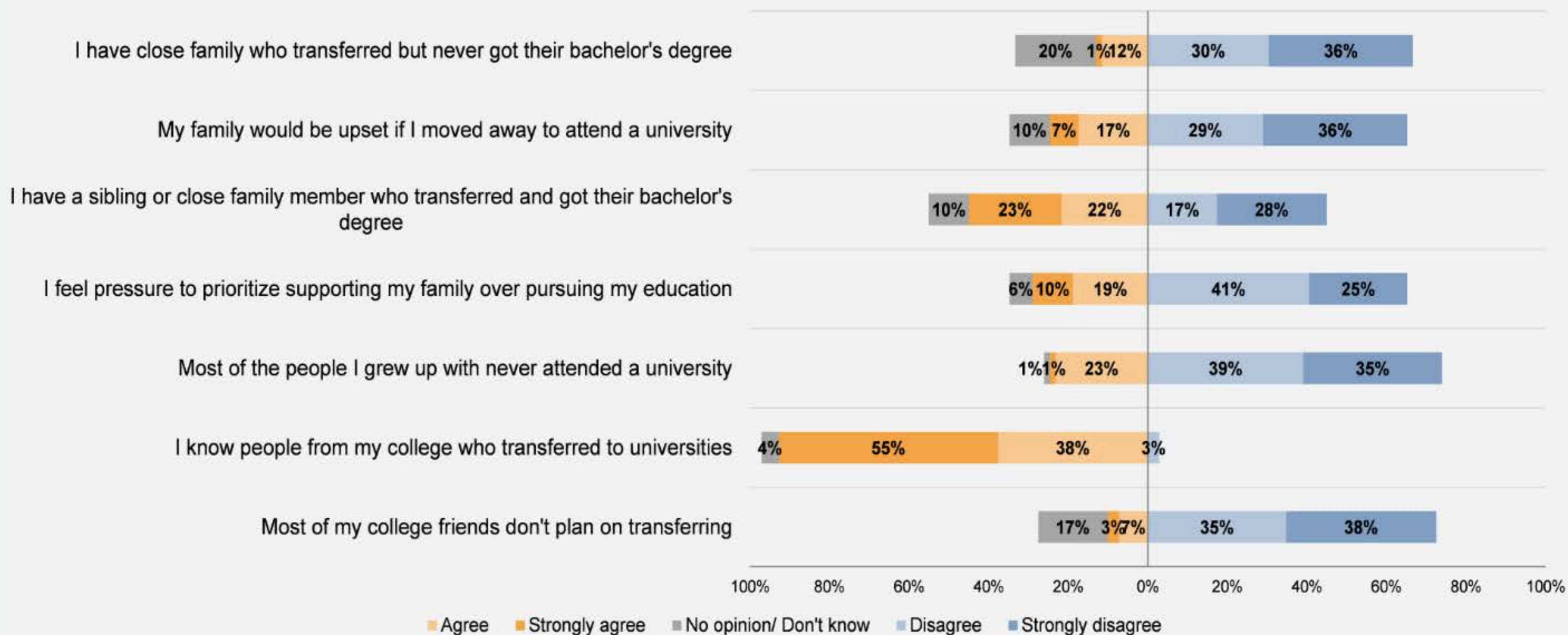
Absence of universities I can attend near my home



Very challenging (11.88%)  
 Moderately challenging (34.65%)  
 Not challenging at all (53.47%)

# Most students have family or friends who have successfully transferred

79 responses



# Students found online resources and counseling sessions to be helpful when planning to transfer

79 responses

