

Counselling trajectories: what happens after graduation?

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Atle 5 Research Project

Tracking student destinations in Counselling, professional outcomes and CPD needs (2017).

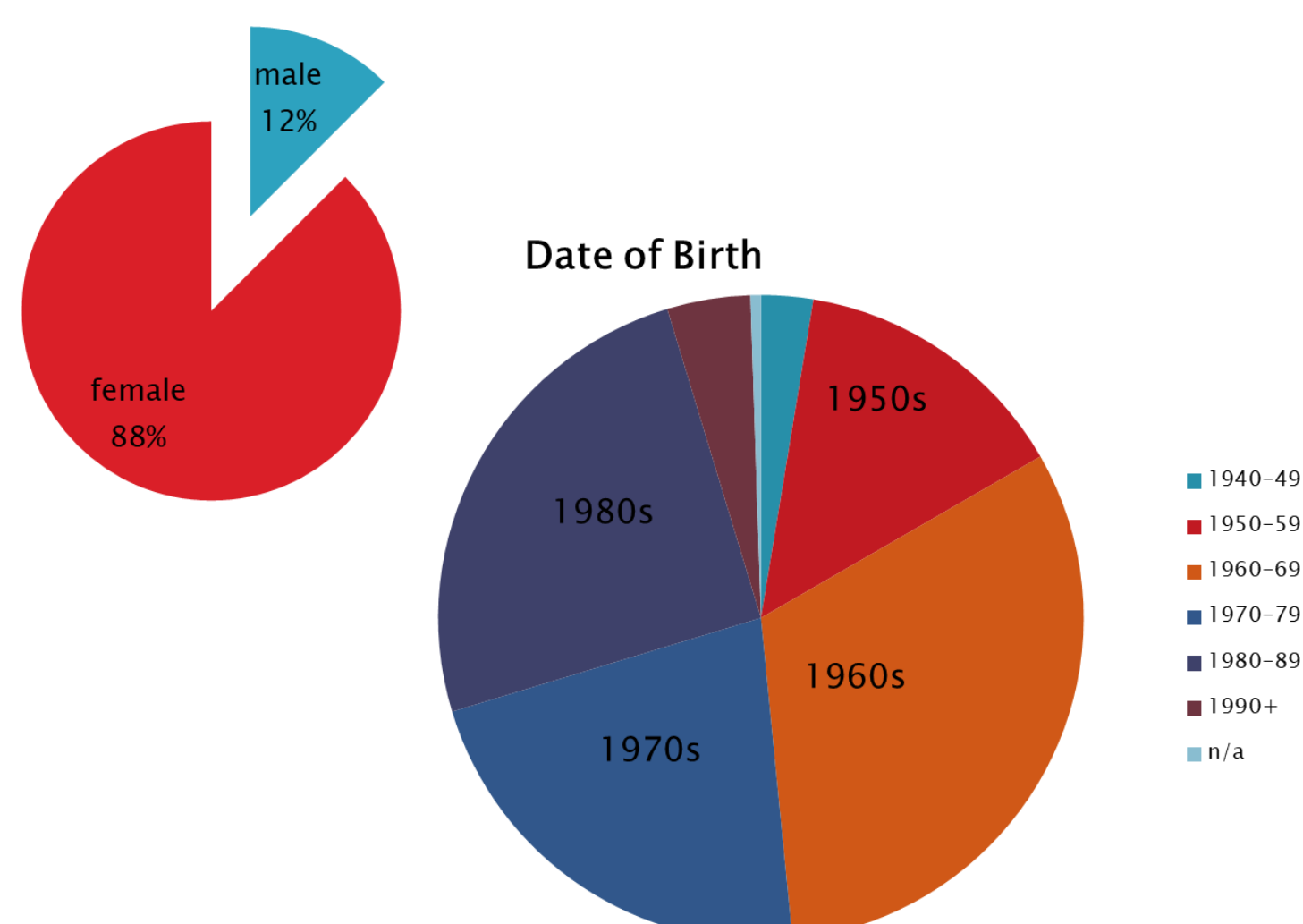
Themes of the research

- Focus on Postgraduate courses
- Employability - Where do students go?
- Evaluation - How valuable was the course?
- On-going training - What is still needed?

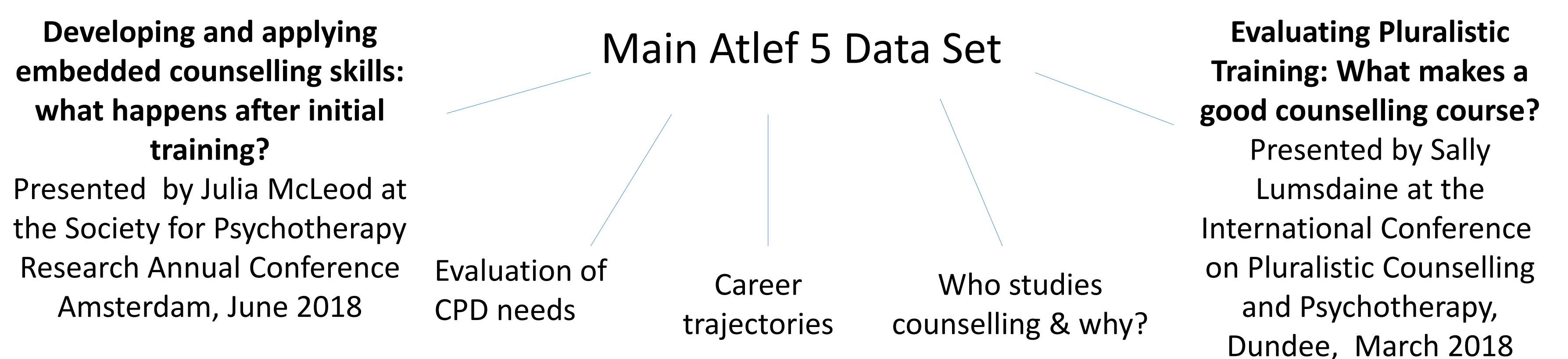
Method

Registry information examined from year 2000
 Graduates from 2007 onwards, for whom a valid email address was available, were invited to completed an on-line questionnaire.
 401 graduates were contacted. 192 responses were received.

Who responded.

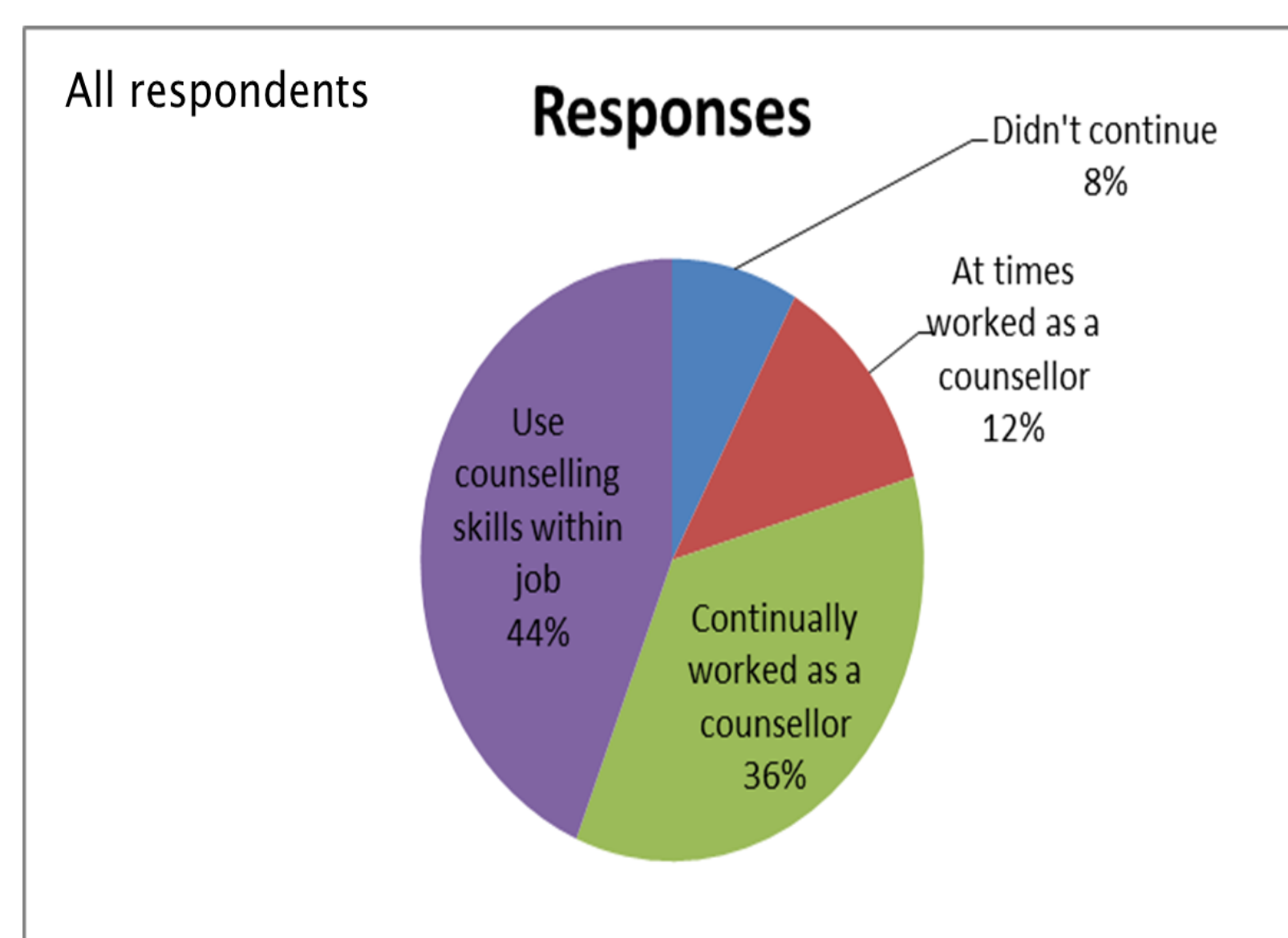


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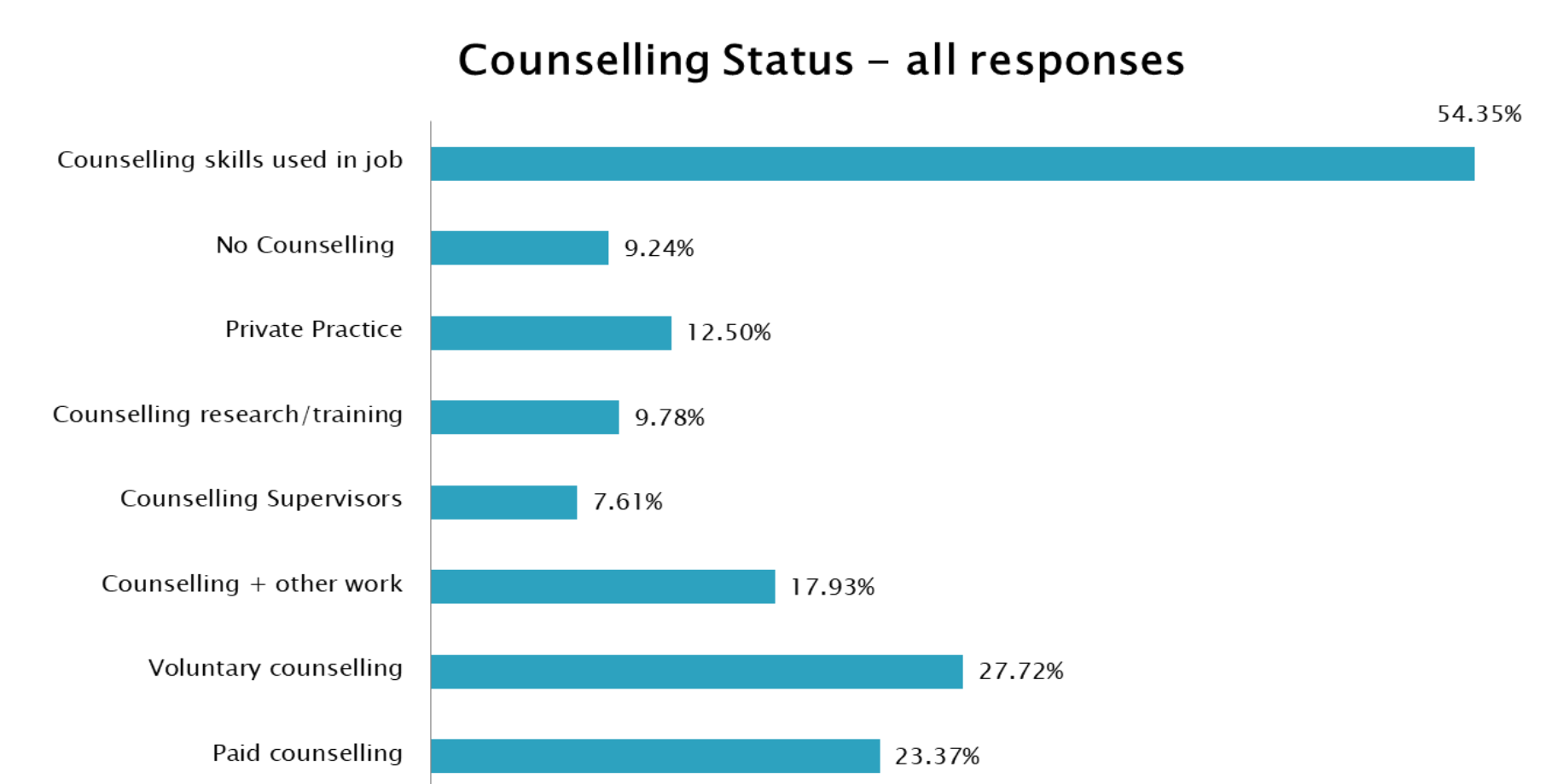


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How have graduates used their qualification.

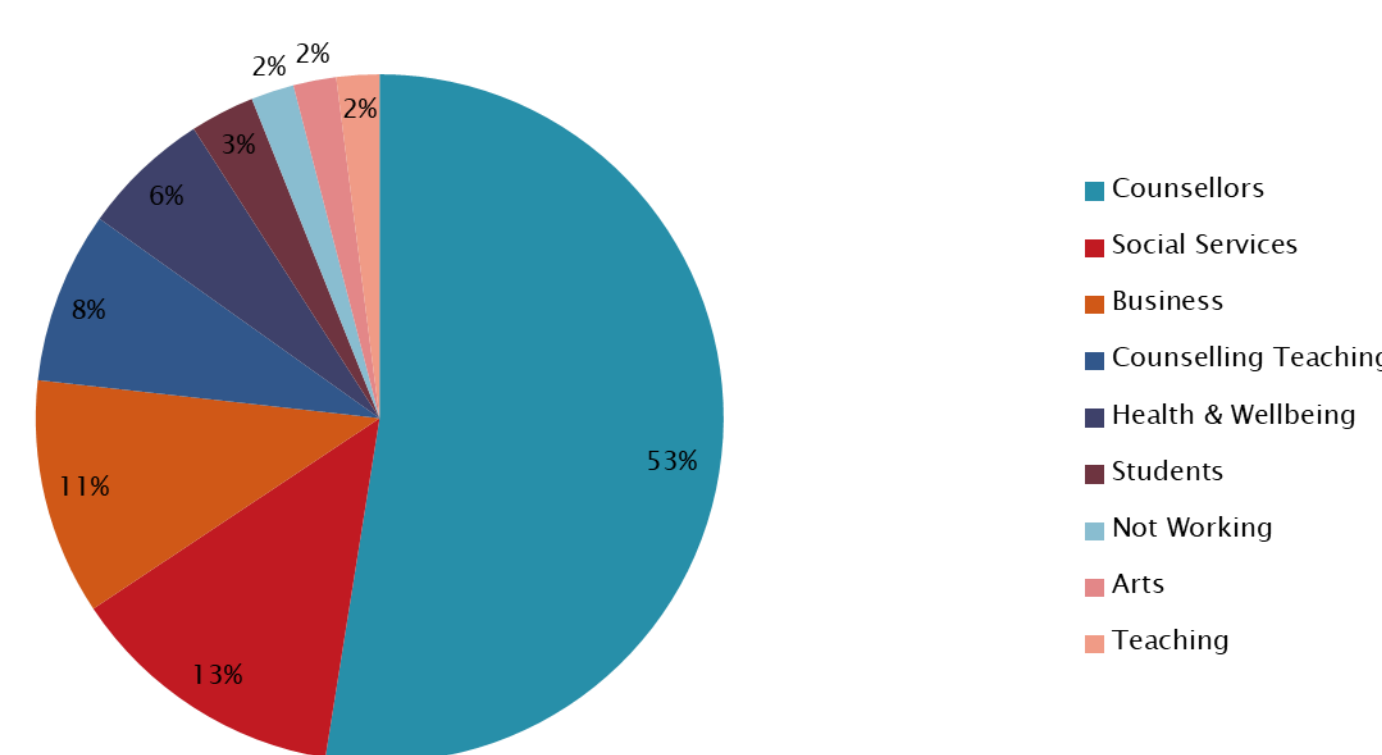


Counselling Status

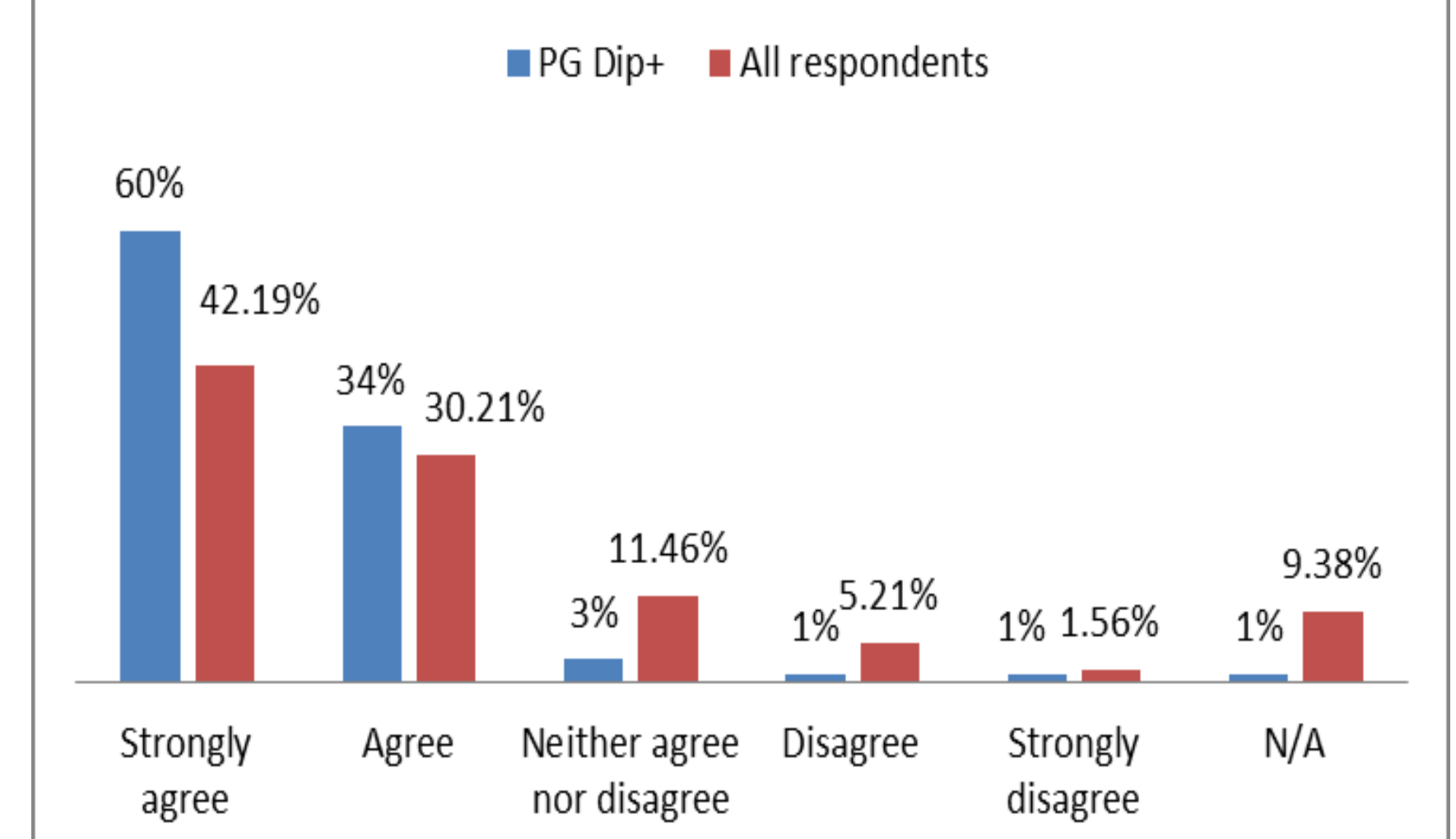


Work sectors

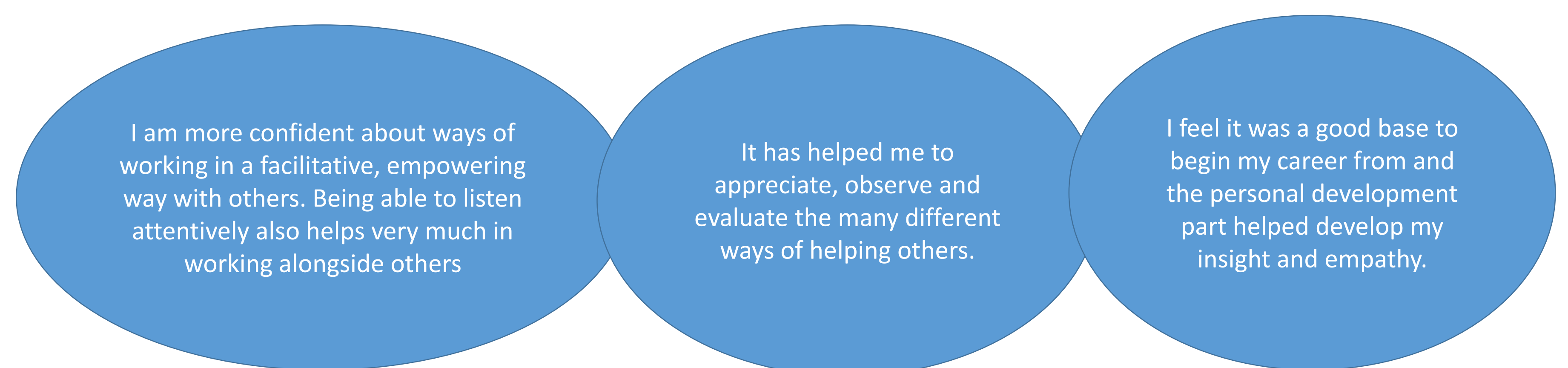
Current Occupation - Qualified Counsellors



Equipped to work as a counsellor



What parts of the course have been most useful to you in your working life and why?



I am more confident about ways of working in a facilitative, empowering way with others. Being able to listen attentively also helps very much in working alongside others

It has helped me to appreciate, observe and evaluate the many different ways of helping others.

I feel it was a good base to begin my career from and the personal development part helped develop my insight and empathy.

The results of this research project are actively being used to help enhance and develop the postgraduate counselling programme at Abertay University.